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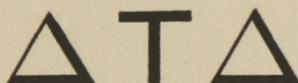
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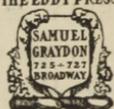
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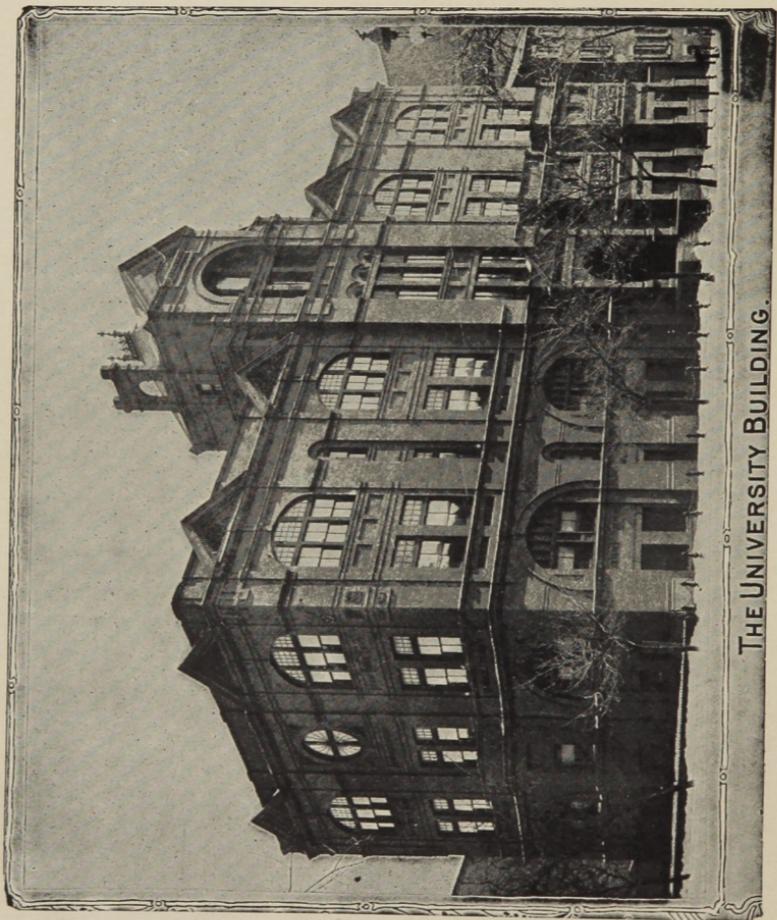
At Columbian University, Washington, D. C., an institution with nearly fifteen hundred enrollment, and with a more distinguished faculty than any institution of learning in the United States, a new star has risen in the Delta firmament. Into the ancient and honorable Fraternity there has come, bespeaking for itself a welcome, a new chapter. The child is born and its name is Gamma Eta. Not rich in Fraternity tradition, bearing no long and honorable Delta lineage, does this new-comer appear in the Fraternity circle. But thrilling with life, instinct with energy and already fired with zeal to emulate the achievements of sister chapters, Gamma Eta begins what its charter members feel must, in the nature of things, be a successful career.

And when we say that Gamma Eta begins its work without fraternity tradition we err on the side of modesty, for among our number are members of chapters which have gained enviable places in Delta annals. The founder of this Chapter is a member of Beta Eta, one of the leading chapters. Associated with us is a member of Epsilon, and a member of Alpha,

the "Choctaw Chapter," once the ruling chapter at Meadville, Pa., whence issued the *Crescent* in the days before THE RAINBOW had thrown its brilliant arch over the length and breadth of the Order. Also a member of Xi and a member of Beta Gamma. These members have already inspired us with the enthusiasm and loyalty to the purple, white and gold. This spirit was first engendered in a literary organization at the beginning of the term 1901-'02. In order to perpetuate this spirit and strengthen the bond of fellowship which was in a manner formed it was deemed expedient to have recognition by a National fraternity, and thus began the active work which culminated in the installation of Gamma Eta. At the beginning progress was retarded, owing to the fact that we had only to offer our prospective members the possibility of becoming charter members of a chapter then existing only in zeal and enthusiasm. The object and purpose of this movement soon led to the election of officers; regular meetings were held every week and the season of our rushing began in competition with several fraternities.

About the close of December last we were visited by Fred S. Tyler, of Beta Iota, whose words of encouragement proved an inspiration to every one, and on his report of our prospects and standing his chapter immediately endorsed our movement. After our petition had been submitted for the consideration of the Arch Chapter, we had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. McClary, President of the Eastern Division, on his official visit, and Mr. William Lang. The suggestions made by Mr. McClary and the manifest interest of both him and Mr. Lang in the fraternal atmosphere at that time pervading our circle, and the enthusiasm which so well exemplified our environments, gave us new assurance of success. We also had the honor of receiving the Secretary of the Arch Chapter, Mr. Henry T. Brück, who, in a most conservative manner, made thorough inquiries regarding our intentions and policy.





THE UNIVERSITY BUILDING.

COLUMBIAN

When the welcome and eagerly awaited news came that the charter had been granted little time was lost in arranging for the installation, which took place May 9, 1903. The installation ceremonies were held at the Shoreham, and after each neophyte had been lead through the devious mazes of Delta mysteries and vested with the dignity of membership, the graver and more important part of the program gave way to festal rejoicing, and the first birthday of Gama Eta was celebrated at the banquet board. The discussion of an elaborate menu and the brilliant and humorous responses to many well-selected toasts, thus welcomed the infant chapter in the Greek Letter World.

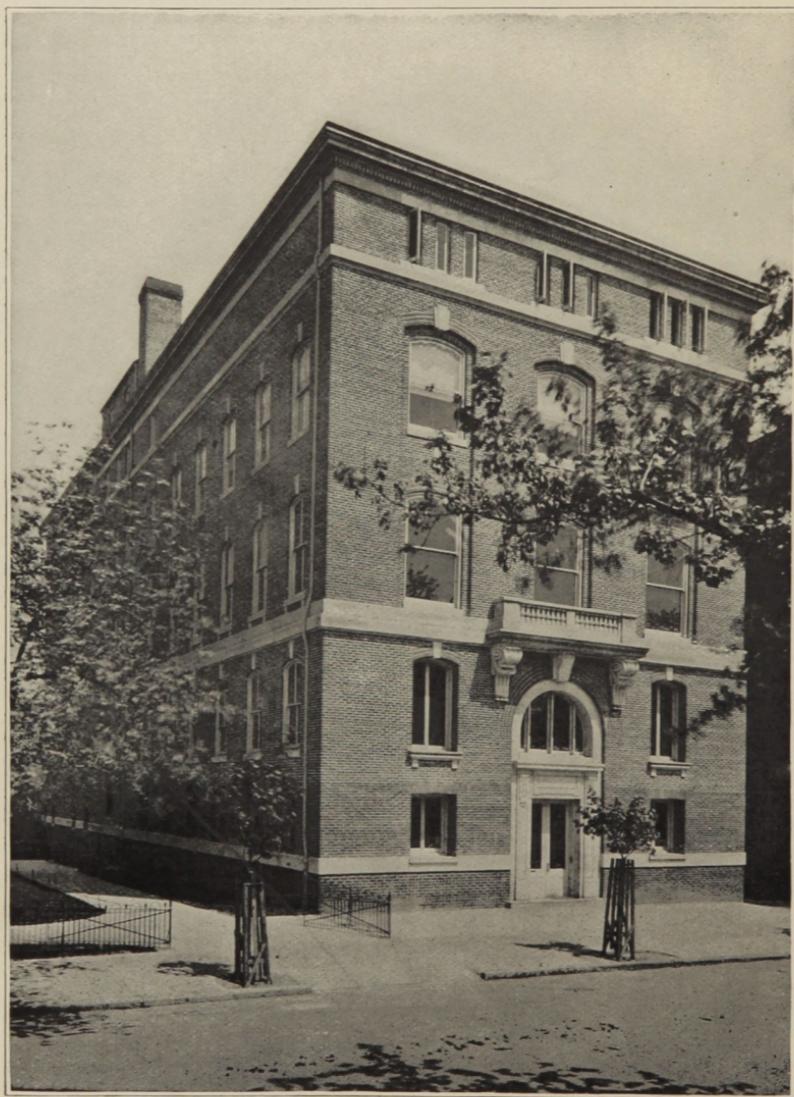
The men composing Gamma Eta are in the front ranks of University affairs. Lee F. Warner, Beta Eta ex. '03 Minnesota, Founder of the Chapter, to whose initiative energy and perseverance in the establishing of the Chapter much credit is due, was Captain Base Ball Team, season 1902; Charles S. Loud, Epsilon, ex. '00, Michigan; Clyde W. Kelly, Minnesota, Manager Base Ball Team; James R. Raley, Oregon, Member Glee Club; Carney M. Layne, Ohio, President Law Class, '04; James G. Shibley, Kansas, Chairman Executive Committee Law, 1904; Oliver P. Jones, Texas; R. Bruce Atkinson, District of Columbia, President Architectural Class; William Heine, District of Columbia, Right Guard Varsity Foot Ball Team; Samuel T. Klawans, Maryland, Manager Columbian University Dramatic Club; Charles F. Fuller, New York, Press Representative Law, 1904; Clair W. Fairbank, Minnesota; James Taylor Petty, Ph. D., Alpha '88, Pennsylvania, President Jurisprudence and Diplomacy, 1904; Oran H. Wood, Xi, '94, Utah; Charles Elmer Connor, Beta Gamma, ex. '03, Wisconsin; Ralph Earnest, District of Columbia, Member Varsity Base Ball Team; Philip Buettner, Wisconsin, Glee Club; William W. Burrell, Pennsylvania, Glee Club; James G. Stanley, South Dakota; Alexander B. Bielaski, District of Columbia, Captain Base Ball Team, season 1903; James B

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Rickard, Hawaii; William C. Thom, District of Columbia, President Junior Scientific Class, and Frank Hemmick, Maryland.

Columbian University, situated in the heart of Washington, within a block of the United States Treasury, is now in the eighty-second year of its existence, and has an enrollment of 1500. Connected with the University as members of the faculties, and as lecturers, are men of National and international reputation, among whom are the following: Hon. John M. Harlan, LL. D., and the Hon. David J. Brewer, LL. D., Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; the Hon. John W. Foster, LL. D., ex-Secretary of State; the Hon. Stanton J. Peelle, LL. D., Judge of the United States Court of Claims; the Hon. Willis Vandevanter, Judge of the United States Circuit Court; the Hon. Hannis Taylor, LL. D., ex-Minister to Spain; the Hon. John Barrett, Minister to Japan and ex-Minister to Siam; the Hon. Martin A. Knapp, LL. D., Chairman Interstate Commerce Commission; the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, LL. D., Commissioner of the Department of Labor; the Hon. William A. Maury, LL. D., Member Spanish Treaty Claims Commission; the Hon. Ainsworth R. Stafford, LL. D., Assistant Librarian of Congress; and the Hon. William T. Harris, LL. D., United States Commissioner of Education. The influence and example of such men develop personal forces in education that cannot be equalled elsewhere in the country. The Law School of Columbian University, in enrollment, is fifth in size in the United States, and has, beyond a doubt, a stronger faculty than any other law school in this country. The School of Comparative Jurisprudence and Diplomacy, founded by Charles W. Needham, LL. D., now President of the University, the design of which is to afford a training in the subjects of higher legal knowledge, the political history of the world, and the science and practice of Diplomacy and International Law, is the only school of its kind in the United States. The College, the Scientific School





COLUMBIAN—THE NEW MEDICAL BUILDING

and the School of Graduate Studies in addition to the regular courses, which are in every respect thorough, have special courses of scientific and technical training, affording opportunities for more extensive research in the higher fields of knowledge than any other institution of this kind. The Schools of Medicine and Dentistry have strong faculties and have this season erected and occupied a new lecture hall and a new hospital.

Gamma Eta Chapter meets here the following fraternities: Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Theta Delta, Chi, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Phi, Sigma Kappa and Kappa Alpha, besides many local Greek Letter Societies. Several of these fraternities have houses and the rest have rooms. Among the more than fifty Deltas who are resident in the city of Washington, it is highly probable that an alumni chapter can be organized in the near future, as they manifested much interest in the establishing of an active chapter here. Much credit is due them for their able assistance and valuable suggestions.

Thus briefly, we have set forth the history of the movement which culminated in adding Gamma Eta to the illustrious list of sister Chapters whose affiliation preceded ours. Here you have something respecting our personnel, our University and Hellenic rivals. As the youngest Chapter, we make our bow and welcome the hand of warm fraternal greeting.

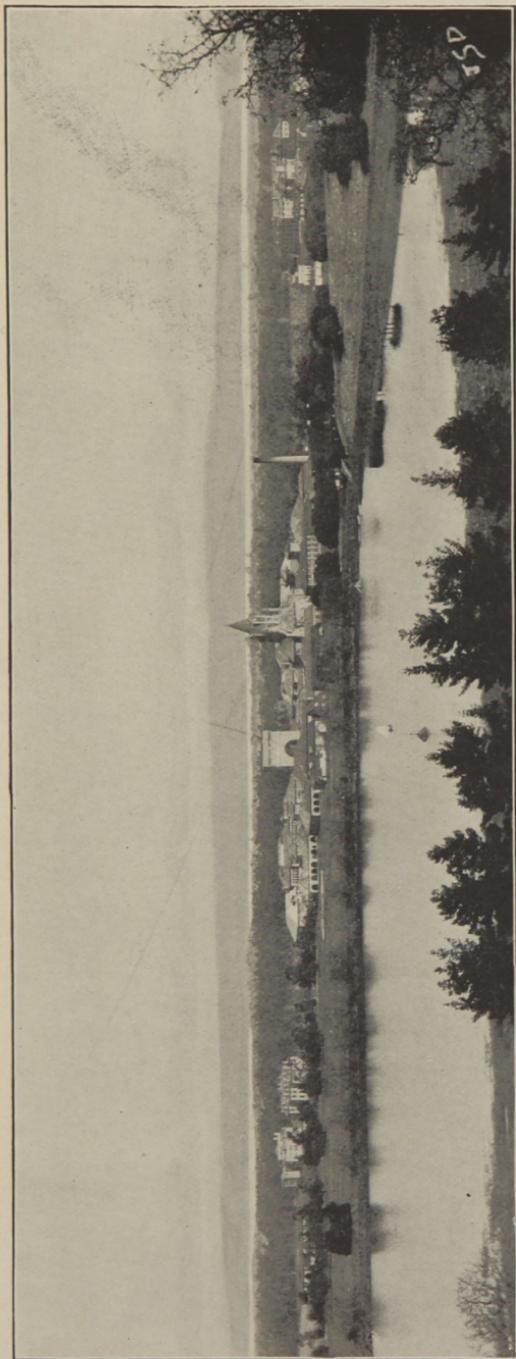
C. M. LAYNE, '04.

## Beta Rho—A Sketch

### EARLY DAYS

There are few institutions that begin to assume the airs of hoary age when ten years old. Our University passed its tenth birthday two years ago and is still in its childhood. Many vines must grow over the yellow sandstone buildings and many years must pass before our *Alma Mater* will be justified in skipping birthdays or counting backwards. But Beta Rho is ten years old and she is truly aged. She now has her third college generation gathered about her hearthstone and the members of that generation may properly look back with veneration to the members of the first and call us grandfathers. Thus we have become one of the old families which have real grandfathers whose identity may be proven without any recourse to the genealogist, in which respect we are favored above many worthy and influential families of the present day.

We were a goodly lot of potential grandfathers when Beta Rho was founded in the Fall of Ninety-Three. I do not intend to indulge in personalities but perhaps I should set down here that I am not a real grandfather, having been merely elected to the dignity by the men of '94, '95 and '96, who are the real grandfathers. It is not my purpose to set forth here the various great things that were done by the first Beta Rho men, nor, still less, to choose as the text of this sketch the line concerning the giants which were in those days. That text has in it a note of senile pessimism frequently affected by the visiting alumnus who has attained perhaps the all-wise age of thirty years. Men always look larger when



STANFORD FROM THE FOOT HILLS



seen through a fog, and I do not doubt that as the members of the present generation of Beta Rho recede into the fog of gathering years they will look as imposing to the generations that follow as any of us.

Of all enthusiasms of youth none is comparable to that of the fraternity man for his chapter. The purity and unselfishness of it are most admirable. I shall never forget the first days when we worked together laying the foundations of Beta Rho; our night sessions, our long and discriminating discussions, our visions of future stability and permanence for the Chapter. Those memories will remain when we have forgotten the things we studied and the large incidents of our college life. It will make no matter if "Judge" Brown rises to the supreme bench. I could not hear his voice announcing an opinion without feeling sure that in a moment he would arrive at the subject of chapter policy. "Bob" Donald, as a railroad president, would be no other than the same clear-minded Scotchman who reasoned things out for us in those early days. If I were to meet Brother Trumbo, otherwise "Trum," when he was in the act of filing a mortgage on the State House I should be apprehensive that he would lead me inside and propose a scheme for electing some one president of the Student Body or editor of the *Palo Alto*.

In those days we tried to choose good men for membership in Delta Tau Delta; by which I mean that it was the quality of the man rather than that of his clothes that we looked to. We favored the democratic idea and understood that the fraternity chapters had not a monopoly of the ability and manhood of the student body, though perhaps they had a working majority. One realizes this anew when he has been out of college a few years and observed. Some fraternity chapters err very seriously in being too exclusive. It is a most childish error and, in the long run, works out its proper punishment.

The ideas with which Beta Rho was begun were correct

in the main, I modestly assert; and although I have been cut off from the Chapter for a few years, I believe the present members adhere to those original ideas. Every chapter must have its periods of hard work and struggle and these are the very best periods of all, for of course the chapter that has no worlds to conquer offers a good field for conquest to those of its competitors who have not turned their spears into pruning hooks. So, in the early days we worked up hill and the work was a great joy. After two years in Encina Hall we went to Palo Alto into our first house. There may be, and doubtless are, many houses better designed for fraternity purposes than was that one. But it was home for us for two years. It makes me quake when I remember that "Judge" Brown and I leased that house on our own responsibility, moved into it with our effects, and waited for the clan to gather. In order to keep in practice we waylaid one John Kester Bonnell as he left the railroad station and treated him with an open-handed hospitality that gave us a lien upon him until the return of the other Delts, when the final work was done and "Jack" was one of us.

We had six men to start with, all willing performers. It was up to us to sink or swim and we decided to swim. We went after the men we wanted, got six of them, a most remarkable six truly, and the year began. One of that six was a yellow-haired freshman, who was so full of enthusiasm that he needed a manager. Later, we turned over the management of the chapter to him, and he did so well with it that he went into the Arch Chapter, and became the editor of THE RAINBOW. He was a born fraternity man, was Frank Rogers. To such the phrase *nascitur not fit* applies.

Not long since I saw the new Stanford University. Our old quadrangle which we thought so large and ample was lost among the splendid buildings which have gone up since I was an undergraduate. It was vacation time and the echo of one's footsteps as he walked along the empty colonnades





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filled his soul with loneliness. The old days had passed away. During some of them the fate of the University seemed doubtful, indeed, and we who were there drew close to our *Alma Mater* and to each other, and each in his separate way bore a share of the burden which settled upon Mrs. Stanford, President Jordan and the University community. The new days had come and I felt myself a stranger in the place which will always be to me the home of the best I have known. But the new days are better than the old ones, and although skies that are always cloudless may become monotonous, they are better than cloudy ones. It is a splendid thing for Beta Rho that her history dates almost from the beginning of the University. Let the members see to it that the development of the University's future shall not cease to lengthen out the honorable history of Beta Rho.

JOHN MASON ROSS,  
Beta Rho, '97.

#### TO THE PRESENT

Brother Ross has ably described the early days of Beta Rho, the early struggles and victories; it remains for me to tell something of the later years of the first Chapter of Delta Tau Delta on the Pacific Coast.

With the solid foundation laid by "Mase" Ross and the other fellows he mentions, it is not strange that Beta Rho soon gained the front in fraternity circles at Stanford. In 1897 the chapter moved into a new lodge in Palo Alto. Here in one of the finest fraternity houses ever erected at Stanford a delightful life was known. From 1897 to 1899 the boys enjoyed the charm of having a house mother in the person of Mrs. van Kaathoven, mother of A. J. van Kaathoven, '99. The quiet, unobtrusive personality of this cultured woman, who was an accomplished musician of European education, was one of the best influences in the chapter life for several years. About this time the fellows began to take a prominent part in

the University musical circles and had strong representation on the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs for some time. The most important event of the college year 1897-'98 was the installation of Beta Omega by Beta Rho at the latter's chapter house. The successes of Beta Omega and the close fraternal cordiality that has ever existed between the two chapters make this event a red letter one in Beta Rho's annals as well as in Beta Omega's.

Beta Rho has always entertained extensively; students, faculty and outside friends having often enjoyed our hospitality. We have ever made it a point to be on the best of terms with the other Stanford chapters and to keep in close touch with all the University affairs and interests. We have been successful in keeping clear of the various inter-fraternity combines and "scraps" that have at various times seriously troubled the local Greek world; at the same time we have maintained cordial relations with the non-fraternity element of the University. As the college years have succeeded one another, each one has found the Chapter with a good representation in the various University organizations. We have always been well represented in "Sword and Sandals," the dramatic club, while two of the class farces have been written and staged by members of Beta Rho. In athletics we have never been heavily represented by numbers, but one year we had the captain of the Track-Team and last fall Brother Slaker coached our Football Team after two years of brilliant playing as an undergraduate. Each year has seen us connected with the Literary work of the University in the shape of associate editors of the *Quad*, *Daily Palo Alto* and *Chaparral*; while Jack Bonnell was editor-in-chief of the *Sequoia* last year.

In the fall of 1901 it was deemed advisable to sell the fine house in Palo Alto as all the other fraternities were moving to the University campus, about a mile distant; and rushing was each year becoming more difficult for chapters located in



BETA RHO CHAPTER HOUSE



Palo Alto. We are now located in a very commodious house on the campus, on a street where there are seven of the other chapter houses. We are not as large in numbers as some of the other chapters, but we are a most harmonious, congenial family, working well together for the interests of Delta Tau Delta. Possessing in the crowd two excellent pianists, the finest violinist in the University, and a capable cellist, we enjoy plenty of music and spend most pleasant recreation hours. Professor Martin, of Gamma, Alpha has been an inspiring influence in the Chapter, and with our pleasant relations with the brothers of Beta Omega we have a most enjoyable fraternity life out here on the Coast. Few visiting Delts reach us, but all will be heartily welcomed.

Ten years ago to-day (March 20, 1903), Beta Rho was launched as a *sub rosa* chapter and last evening at an informal banquet, followed by an enthusiastic meeting, we celebrated that important event in our history. We who leave this year gained courage last night and are sure that though Beta Rho still must work hard, as every chapter must that will live, yet the men who will take up the work next year are capable, loyal fellows who may be depended on for their share of faithful, unselfish labor to keep the Chapter up to her recognized high standard among Stanford fraternities. Stanford herself is only twelve years old, yet the world has become familiar with her growth and the marvel of her buildings. The latter are still rising, though most of them are nearly completed, and the growth of Stanford University in influence, numbers and virile life has only commenced, as the building of her structures ceases somewhat. With this advancement of her *Alma Mater* may Beta Rho's growth be integral and coincident.

CHARLES JUDSON CRARY,  
Beta Rho '03.

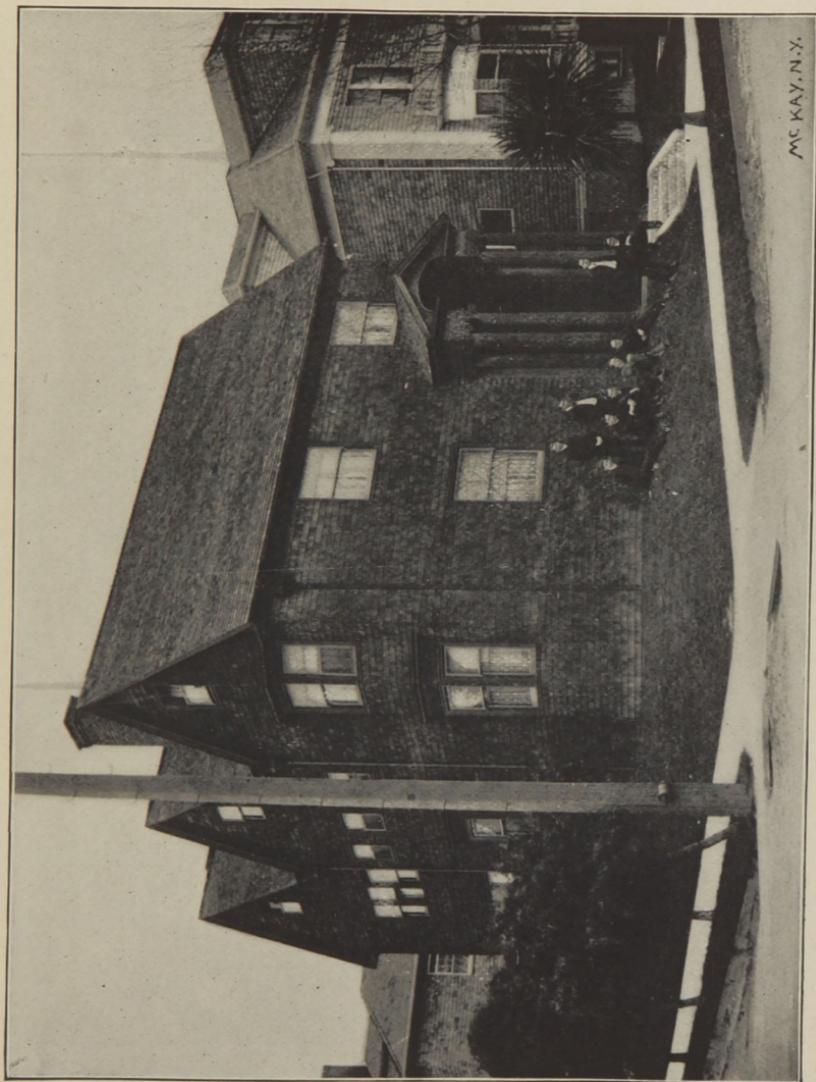
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## Beta Omega and the University of California

In the June number of *THE RAINBOW* of 1898 there appeared an excellent article on the University of California, the home of Beta Omega Chapter. In that account the history of the University with regard to faculty, student body, place of location and equipment was stated so fully that it will be unnecessary to go into detail on that subject in the present article. A short sketch, however, might be of some advantage.

The University of California derived its origin from the College of California, which was established at Oakland in 1855. In 1868 came its establishment on its present beautiful site in Berkeley, and about the same time the beginning of its maintenance by the State. This maintenance has been insufficient to cope with the needs arising from the College's phenomenal growth in attendance. Thanks to the generosity of many benefactors, the University has been able to meet the demands put upon it by its increase in size. In the making of the Greater University the initiative has already been taken by Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, the foremost of California's benefactors. The present construction of a half-million dollar Mining Building marks the commencement of the plans. The appropriation by the State Legislature of a large sum of money to be used in the erection of a building to take the place of old North Hall was a recent event of interest.

We should be more than human if we made no predictions. However, it will be sufficient, perhaps, to ask what will be the future of the University with its great opportunities when the few antiquated piles which now scar a campus unexcelled in



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natural advantages will have given way to many stone structures. For even now, California, with her 2,433 undergraduate students at Berkeley is second in size in that respect in the United States, and each succeeding class is greater than the former one by an increasing percentage. The University consists of the Colleges of Letters, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Commerce, Agriculture, Mechanics, Mining, Civil Engineering, and Chemistry, Lick Astronomical Department, Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, Hastings College of Law, Medical Department, Postgraduate Medical Department, Dental Department and California College of Pharmacy. The total number of students enrolled is 4,030. The academic colleges are situated in Berkeley, the professional colleges in San Francisco, and the Lick Observatory at Mount Hamilton.

The idea of petitioning for a Chapter of Delta Tau Delta at California originated with George Ulysses Moyses, '97. The discovery that Dr. K. C. Babcock, who but a short time previously had come here as an instructor in history, was president of the Fraternity gave an impetus to the growing hope. On account of the small number of would-be petitioners and their seeming lack of unity in action, the reception given them by Dr. Babcock was, as the first Historian says, "polite, but not cordial." They waited and worked. Finally in the following term, the band now augmented by strong recruits obtained Dr. Babcock's hearty cooperation and endorsement. They passed with approval before the probably more critical eyes of that splendid chapter at Stanford. The charter was granted. And on the night of February 5, 1898, in the Chapter House of Beta Rho in Palo Alto, fourteen California men were initiated into Delta Tau Delta and Beta Omega was formally installed. Now a little in regard to the men themselves. It can truly be said without favorable prejudice that these charter members of Beta Omega were men of unusual strength, the proper sort to found a chapter. They were represented in various college activities, including journalism,

athletics, student association and the military. One of them had been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and another was a member of Skull and Keys, the leading honor society.

Shortly after the Chapter was founded a suitable house was secured. It is difficult for us who have succeeded these men to realize what labor was expended and what sacrifices were made by them in equipping the new home. A year later a more commodious house was procured and our stock of furniture kept increasing. It would be impossible for anyone in the Chapter to forget the generosity of two brothers in particular. Instances of their thoughtfulness can be found all about the house. After a two years residence in the second house, the Chapter secured its present abode, a house superior in general appointments to any fraternity house in Berkeley. It is a firmly built, three-storied and three-gabled affair, shingled. While the exterior is attractive and artistic, it is the interior that is particularly striking. On the first floor a well lighted spacious hall is always open into a large living room, which in turn opens into the dining room. The woodwork of the living room is of a dark green shade, the walls are finished in a dark red while the ceiling is in a light color. An immense fireplace adorns the room and serves as a comfort in cold weather. The dining room is finished wholly in wood and also contains a large fire place. A kitchen completes the list of rooms on the first floor. On the second and third floors are situated enough rooms to accommodate sixteen or more men. The house possesses every convenience such as electricity and gas, furnace and heaters; every window is of plate glass. We are all guilty of a little "chesty" feeling about the house. This naturally leads to a few remarks on the Beta Omega of Delta Tau Delta Building and Loan Association. On April 24, 1901, the association was incorporated for \$25,000, for the purpose of providing for the acquisition of a permanent chapter house and for the general control of chapter property by a permanent legal body. The acquisition





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of a chapter house of our own, while not a present possibility, will be possible, we hope, at a not far distant date.

In mentioning any attainments of members of the Chapter we desire above all things to avoid a spirit of boasting. Attaining college honors is not the principal duty of a chapter member, and moreover we realize that others have done more than we have done. However, we are glad to be able to say that we have had a couple of members of Phi Beta Kappa and one of Sigma Xi, and we have felt a little pardonable pride in the achievement of a number of our fellows who have gone to the Orient as teachers, engineers, and astronomers. One of them, Earl Cook Swan, '99, varsity baseball man, and organizer of California's famous Rooter's Club, went to Japan, and in the midst of a promising career was cut down by appendicitis. Just as at college, he was immensely popular in Japan, and for his services in the Department of Communications at Tokio he received the decoration of the Fourth Order of Merit from the Emperor. We have had among us an editor of the *Blue and Gold*, the college annual; a president of the Associated Students, many commissioned officers in the military, including three majors; a varsity football captain, a varsity baseball captain, a freshman football captain, and other less prominent athletes. At different times we have had representatives in college dramatics and on various class committees. Where we are particularly strong is in music. Ever since the chapter was founded there has been a number of musicians in it. A short while back we had seven men in the Musical Clubs, and still others who were eligible. Singing at the table and around the piano is one of our chief entertainments. In the honor societies, Skull and Keys, Golden Bear, and Winged Helmet, we have been represented at different times.

Among Beta Omega's well-established customs may be mentioned the annual Anniversary Banquet on or about the fifth of February. On this occasion, preceding which there

is always an initiation, we gather in as many Delts as we can find. At the last banquet there were fifty-three present. The Chapter has followed the custom of dining in a body at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco after the annual football match between California and Stanford. Every year we play a game of baseball with the local chapter of Beta Theta Pi, which has always been a friend to us. A handsome stein suitably engraved serves as an annual trophy, going to the victorious chapter for a year. We regret to say that the stein has adorned the mantel in the Beta House for the past two years. Soon after each game, one fraternity entertains the other at dinner, a custom which has resulted in many good friendships. The Chapter entertains visitors on Class Day, according to the custom of the fraternities here. House parties are given at the "University Assembly" and the larger dances of the year.

Fraternity life at California corresponds to that of such colleges as Stanford, Michigan, Cornell, etc. The fraternities at California in the order of their establishment are: Zeta Psi, Chi Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Chi Psi, Kappa Alpha (Southern), Delta Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Tau Omega, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Sigma Delta (local), Kappa Sigma, Psi Upsilon, and Phi Kappa Sigma. The sororities are: Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Phi, Alpha Beta Sigma (local), Chi Omega. Besides these there are the professional college fraternities, the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi societies, Theta Nu Epsilon and the honor societies.

In closing we hope that Beta Omega may ever be worthy of her position as the representative of Delta Tau Delta at California. Our predecessors have given us a fine example of unselfish labor and it is now our duty to pattern after them in the upbuilding of chapter and Fraternity.

MELVIN GARFIELD JEFFRESS.



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## Lest We Forget

(TOAST DELIVERED AT TWENTY-FIRST EASTERN CONFERENCE, NEW YORK CITY,  
FEBRUARY 21, 1903.)

While psychologists and some philosophers say that owing to the wonderful construction of the human mind the wonder is, not that we remember as much as we do, but that we ever forget anything; is it not our common experience that in the rush and whirl of our Twentieth Century life we very often find no room to cherish those memories and things that once meant most to us and still largely mean most? After twelve years of Delta life the familiar warning of Kipling comes to me, as after more or less the same time in your lives I hope it comes to you — "Lest We Forget."

Lest we forget the happy day that fixed the Chapter's choice of our unworthy selves. Lest we forget that time when as with the grace of holy baptism, we, as others had been, were regenerated and born anew into a brotherhood where there were men; and men bound together by cords of a subtle love passing the love of women; manly love proceeding from warm hearts, to recognize which in others is a joy, but to feel within one's self an inspiration. Lest we forget the immature beginnings when we were only as it were in embryo; but when our young Delta lives were nurtured by a wise care and a genial companionship, and so a future of splendid things made possible. It is one of the many values of our Conferences and Karneas that we are kept from forgetting; that we are made to realize that far beneath all the social joys of chapter life and Conference experience there is something still worth remembering and ever worth cherishing; and that our duties did not end with graduation, but

that upon the old grad. as upon the young undergrad. still rest the obligations of the solemn prophecy that once we were tempted not to take very seriously.

In spite of the fact that most of the close companionships of chapter days have largely ceased to be active, through separation and the thousand and one influences of more mature life; and in spite of an isolation from those of my kind which lasted till a year ago last October when that splendid chapter was established at Dartmouth, I feel that I am a hundred times more thoroughly and loyally a Delta to-day than in my most active undergraduate days. And the reason of it all I feel to be is, because I have not forgotten. You older Delts will agree with me already, I am sure; and you younger Delts will agree with me twelve years hence if in the meantime you do not drift off into senility and lose your grasp and hold of this great Delta principle in which you are being nurtured.

The old proverb, "Out of Sight, Out of Mind," is not true, at least regarding those who were Deltas in heart and soul in undergraduate days. The better and more optimistic proverb is true, which says, "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder;" and isolation of residence or work or life only makes the true Delt remember better and remember more affectionately the boys of old who never grow old, the joys of old that are ever new, and the continually recurring delights that are ours by reason of what we are.

CHAS. HENRY WELLS.

Beta Mu, '95.

## THIRTY-SEVENTH KARNEA

August 26-27-28, 1903

Headquarters, Hollenden Hotel  
Cleveland, Ohio

## The Warren, Ohio, Brothers

(ACCOUNT FROM A LOCAL PAPER KINDLY SUPPLIED BY BROTHER E. P. CULLUM  
ALPHA, '82.)

The well to the top Greek letter college fraternity of the Middle West and South is the Delta Tau Delta, many alumni of which reside in Northeastern Ohio and not a few in this city and county. Saturday evening the idea of a reunion took form in a delightful informal affair in the parlors of the Elks' Lodge quarters.

At 8 o'clock a supper was served, and while it was discussed Captain VanGorder, organist of Warren Elks Lodge, rendered a pleasing piano program. Lunch was followed by several recitations by W. W. Dunnavant, which were heartily received. The session in the lodge room was called to order by the senior Delt, F. M. Ritezal, and Judge F. S. Chryst was named as master of ceremonies. An interesting hour or two followed, the "old fellows" warming up with the recital of each college prank, in which they guaranteed they were participants, and the younger brothers listened with modest mien and a suspicious glint of the eye that suggested that when their turn came they, too, could a tale unfold.

Messrs. Gaston and Nodine told how the chapter at Meadville, Pa., was flourishing. J. R. Watts, of Cleveland, spoke for the Chapter at Adelbert, and Norval Cobb told of affairs Delta-wise at Kenyon. Everyone present contributed an anecdote, and it was all 'round a typical Delta feast. The participants were: Messrs. Gaston, McCombs and Flannigan, Meadville; Watts, Merrills and Jackson, Cleveland; King, Youngstown; Nodine, Pittsburg; and F. S. Chryst, F. M. Ritezal, R. E. Gorton, R. I. Gillmer, C. C. Chryst, C. E. Kistler, E. C. Caldwell, Norval Cobb, William Cobb and C. A. Strong, of Warren.

## Thirty-Seventh Karnea

Cleveland, Ohio, August 26-27-28, 1903

Headquarters, Hollenden Hotel

Way back in 1882 before most of the men active in Fraternity life were born the Convention was held in Cleveland. Since then we have had it several times and each time we were successful in bringing together a goodly number of representative Deltas. This year it is hoped that our efforts, supplemented by the work of individuals, alumni and active chapters, will result in bringing to our city the largest and most enthusiastic assemblage of Deltas ever known.

Now this is what is desired and this is about the way we expect to go about it. We are intending to enlist every chapter and every *living* Delta. We know every community has for citizens "dead ones," but we will assume that most of the live ones are either RAINBOW readers or are in close enough touch with their chapters to be reached through them. It is desired that *each chapter send us at once the name and home address of its two delegates as well as its alternates*. This is a very important precaution. We want to avoid a repetition of the Milwaukee fluke where the Beta Alpha delegate was only a few miles away wholly ignorant of the fact that the other man instead of being in Milwaukee was way down on the Ohio River. This applies as forcibly to alumni chapters as active.

We also desire the addresses of men in or out of college who might be induced to come. On this proposition there is no age limit. To the aged and infirm we send the invitation in order that they may see some evidences of the fruits of



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their labors in ancient days. To the middle aged we want to impart new enthusiasm, and to the youth we want to furnish that enlargement of horizon and that strengthening of the bond that will send them out into the work of life better Deltas than they anticipated they ever could become.

Some of you who are somebody, or think you are, in your great universities may not realize what a great opportunity the attendance upon a Karnea is, especially a Cleveland Karnea. We feel certain that if we could with words bring you to a full realization of the importance of this event to you that our numbers would be twice those of any previous Karnea.

We intend to do all in our power to bring men here and there are many that we can reach that none of you can, but the greatest number can only be secured as a result of every one of you doing your utmost. Some of you novices in matters of this kind may think we are urging too strongly your coöperation, but we know whereof we speak and know that if you will exert yourselves as suggested the expectations of the Arch Chapter will be fulfilled and at the same time more will be done to advance the standard of Delta Tau Delta than anything that has occurred in all its history. We will reach each Delta whose address we receive with at least one personal appeal and will endeavor to wring a reply from him. The work of the Karnea can in a way be foretold and the three days will be fully occupied. What we most desire is that as many as possible *arrive early some time Tuesday, August 25*. Cleveland is so centrally located that almost all can reach it in less than a day's travel.

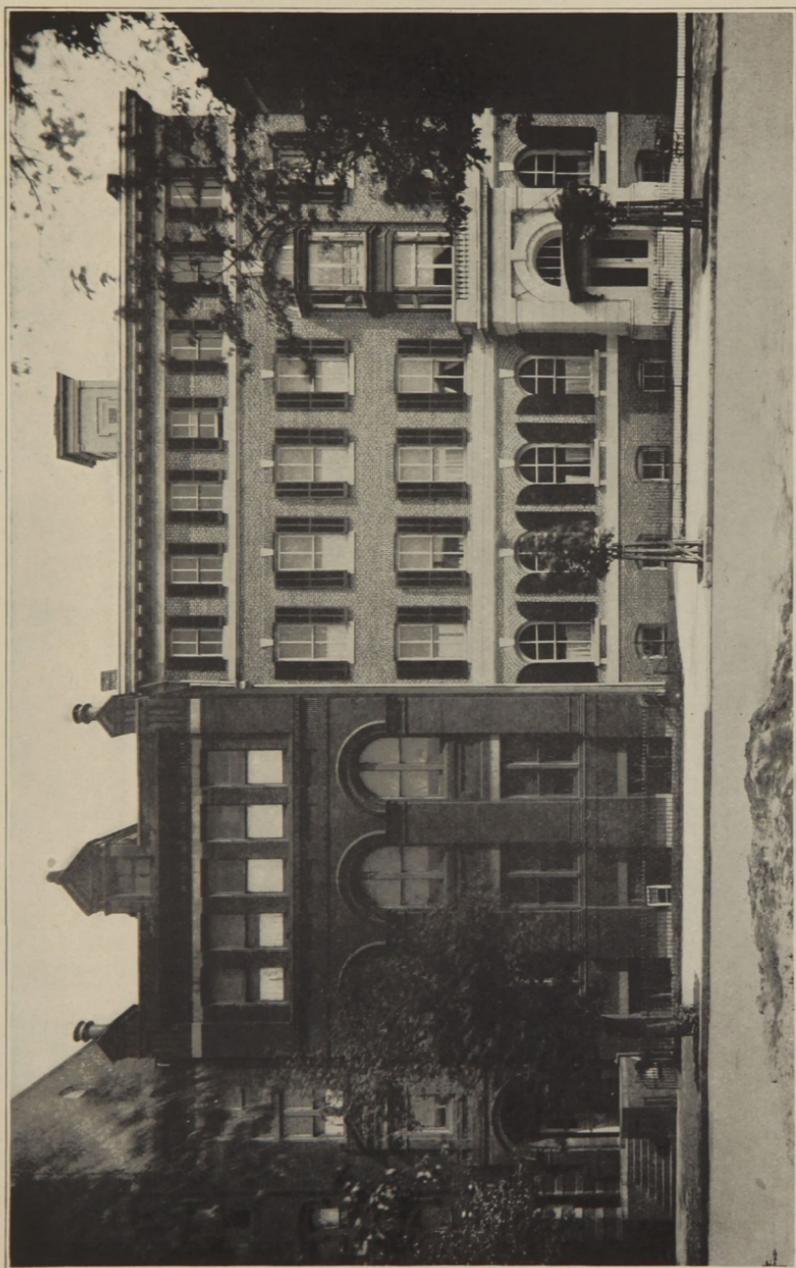
Tuesday evening will be devoted to getting acquainted, renewing old friendships, and to the meeting of the Arch Chapter. Wednesday will be devoted to business, the evening to some kind of entertainment to be arranged later. We can furnish any kind or several kinds so none will be disappointed. Thursday will be another busy day and in the even-

ing thereof, will occur the banquet. At this function we hope to have present some of the most eminent thinkers and orators of the Fraternity. The attendance at a Karnea banquet is a source of inspiration to all whose privilege it is to be present. A word as to the singing. Let the Singing Chapters, such as Chi, Beta Omicron, and others work up some good music both college and Fraternity as that will add greatly to the pleasure of the guests. Friday will be the last business day. Some are wont to leave on the first train or boat Friday, but we hope that all will come prepared to stay. Delegates certainly should, as they owe it to their chapters to do so.

Now that the Fraternity is well past the forty year milestone, we can not hope to have any of our revered founders with us much longer, but we have one in the United States of Ohio, that we will be most certain to have present and we shall endeavor to have others. Cleveland is a city of many attractions and famous as a great summer resort. Space will not permit even an enumeration of them. We have a nice lot of folks, beautiful homes and lawns, a lake, while not as large as some, yet large and deep enough, a fine system of parks and boulevards, besides a Public Square in which there are three fountains, so no one need fear that there will not be enough divertisement for all if you feel as though you cared to wander away from the hotel even for a short while.

The headquarters will be in the Hollenden Hotel, the largest and most palatial establishment in the State, and one that will compare favorably in all that goes to make living in a large city a continual round of pleasure with any hotel in the land. The hotel is conducted on the European plan. The rate is \$1.50 per day and upwards. Reservation should be sent in early as there may be trouble in securing just what is desired, notwithstanding the hotel contains upwards of 600 rooms. The cuisine is all that can be desired.

Modesty prevents our saying much about ourselves, the



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Deltas of Cleveland and Zeta Chapter. Most of you know us and we know many of you, but there will be many who will be on earth, as it were, for the first time, so we will say that our long suit is hospitality; we will neglect everything but our sweethearts to make your visit pleasant. We have many Deltas whose labors in the cause have won them a National reputation and whose hearts are still young, notwithstanding that frost has touched their temples. Enthusiasm, too, we have in store, so all we can add in closing is that you enter into our plans with a will and come. Don't think that because you do not happen to have credentials in your pocket that you will not be as welcome and as important as some that have them. Alpha sent twenty-six men over twenty years ago to our Convention. Beta Xi sent five over a thousand miles during the second year of her existence. Every chapter should have as a minimum their two delegates and as many more possible.

## THE CLEVELAND COMMITTEE :

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## SURE OF ONE FOUNDER

Astabula, O., April 30, 1903.

Sherman Arter, Esq., Cleveland, Ohio.

*My Dear Brother:* Yours of the 29th just received. It will afford me great pleasure to attend the next Karnea and I shall certainly do so if my health continues to improve. Success to you. Fraternaly, J. S. LOWE.

Brother Lowe was Theta '60, being a Senior when the Fraternity was founded. An effort will be made to have the other three surviving founders attend.

## Editorials

In an article by Dr. Thwing, parts of which are reproduced in another part of this number, the following extract from "Princeton Sketches," by G. R. Wallace, is used:

"The result is a freedom from those cliques and jealousies which so often mar the peace of fraternity colleges. When Princeton men hear of wrangles over athletic captains, or read of senior classes giving up class day on account of fraternity feuds, they breathe a silent *Te Deum* for their own immunity. Fraternities were abolished in 1855, and now the undergraduates would not allow them to return. It is not because fraternities are objectionable in themselves, only they have no function here. It is true we have our social clubs, with their club houses. In some respects they resemble the chapter house, but only in a faint degree. The secrecy and the partisanship of the fraternity is wanting, and we may safely trust the genius of our institutions and the courtesy and public spirit of the club men to keep them from making any fracture in the unity of class or college."

To the graduate of any other college conversant with Princeton life this paean of thanksgiving for freedom from the baleful influences of fraternities is amusing. Of course, the main advantages of fraternities to both the individual and the college cannot be fully appreciated by even a college man if he has never been a student at a fraternity college. On the other hand, the effect of the fraternities' absence and the influence of their substitutes on Princeton life can be pretty well estimated by any college man who is fairly well acquainted with the institution's undergraduate life and with Princeton men.

One of the most noticeable "advantages" accruing to Princeton from the absence of fraternities is the brutal, and frequently fatal, hazing of freshmen for which that college has long been notorious. In all colleges the freshman must have some fitting introduction to his newly-acquired collegiate honors, but in most cases this ordeal is mere good-natured horse play and has to its credit the effect of promoting an unity and quick acquaintance among the new men at the time when they are most disorganized and strangers to each other. Princeton, or any other college in which fraternities are unrepresented, cannot do as much for the freshman by any other method as the fraternities accomplish by the rushing system. The new life and surroundings are in the early weeks most chilling and depressing to the average freshman, and in this time of need the hospitality and attentions of the fraternities are a great boon to him. Not only do they make the freshman feel less a stranger and provide an antidote for the inevitable homesickness but, what is of greater importance, they quickly give him an acquaintance among the members of the other classes and with prominent upper classmen whom, in the common course of events, he would probably never know. A still greater service is rendered the freshman after his selection of a fraternity and initiation into it. He then comes under the direct care and control of older men and those more experienced in college life. Many a college man wrecks his whole college career by the mistakes made in his first year. His fraternity brothers not only keep him from making these false steps, but they also assist him to acquire his fund of college experience with the fewest mistakes for future regret. Talents and abilities are often brought out in the congenial chapter life that would otherwise lie dormant to the mutual loss of the individual and his college.

To the general observer it would seem that the "Social Clubs" of Princeton exhibit all the reprehensible features

sometimes attributed to fraternities and offer none of the advantages. Their most objectionable feature is that they afford their members a club life; while fraternities recreate and supplement the home life. Whatever place the club and its influences may have in the outer world and among maturer men, any college man will realize that the style of life it makes possible is not the best influence for the undergraduate. For him its freedom is too often an opportunity for, and an incentive to, dissipation and excess. Even if its rather loose associations equalled in strength of influence the close companionship of the congenial chapter circle, it could not exercise the same sobering and restraining influence as is exerted by the sense in the individual of a fraternity responsibility as well as by the influence of the older brothers on the younger. Princeton is generally credited with a "fastness" of life and Princeton men with an indulgence in dissipation that could undoubtedly be traced directly to the influence of the clubs and is absent from most fraternity colleges, because where a regard for his personal reputation might fall short a fraternity man is held within bounds by a care for his fraternity's good name.

While fraternities are often charged with establishing an artificial and objectionable standard of aristocracy they are really the great democratic levelers of a college. At the worst they only divide the college world into two great bodies—fraternity and non-fraternity men. Each chapter will hold to its own type and there may be slight shades of difference in their membership, but, in general, all fraternity men stand on the same footing and share in the common advantages. In these days when each college has as many fraternities sharing the field as its student body offers available material for their support, the man who possesses any of the qualifications is pretty certain to secure membership in some fraternity chapter. Then, too, his election to membership in a fraternity is not due to the artificial or accidental

recommendations of his family, purse or social prominence. The qualities that influence the chapter in its selection of members is the ability, character and personal qualities of the man. So long as these are the standards a man must meet the organization composed of men so selected cannot well help being an influence of considerable importance in the college life. The club system of Princeton is the acme of collegiate snobbishness. Organized for the selfish comfort of their members, they furnish no incentive to the individual for exertion along lines of general college usefulness. By the force of their exclusiveness they are an end in themselves, and with their attainment a man is generally content to drop out of the larger college life. The fraternity chapter, on the contrary, encourages and urges its members to participate in every phase of college activity and supplies an added incentive to participation in such spheres of work. For membership in the Princeton clubs men do not compete on the same broad, common footing that they do for fraternity honors, and their eligibility is too often measured by the calculating standards of the greater outside world. True merit rather than spectacular display is not given the same importance as in the case of a fraternity's selection, and there is none of that close scrutiny that seeks below the acquired veneer of the surface those qualities that really count in a man's character.

While the fraternity chapter offers a great measure of its advantages to its chapters' undergraduate members, it is still a strong factor in the pleasures and gains of the after life of its graduates. For our readers there is no need to elaborate this statement, and it would be difficult to express it in terms that would be intelligible to the non-fraternity man. One advantage of fraternities over local clubs or societies, apparent to the casual observer, is the manner in which their various chapters unite the different colleges in the bond of a common interest. The academic life naturally tends to narrow-

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ness and self-centered interest, but fraternities do much to counteract this tendency. Not only do they keep their undergraduate members of one college informed of the life and news of other colleges through the medium of their publications and by means of their conventions, but in the interchange of hospitality they encourage visiting between the members of different chapters. This broadening of a fraternity man's horizon is not the least among the gains of his four years of academic life. The member of a local society or social club might visit another college and not particularly enjoy himself. Unless he had a personal acquaintance in that college his entertainment would probably be left entirely in his own hands. A fraternity man on arriving at a strange college would at once hunt up his fraternity's chapter house. There he would find as congenial a circle as was his own individual chapter, and the hospitality offered him would be so thorough that a very short time would suffice to make him feel perfectly at home. If a college man, who knows fraternities only from the outside questions their value to college or individual it is mainly a provocation for a pitying smile on the part of any experienced fraternity man but the brain of some freshman may have been innoculated by some kind friend with this question and as a preparation for the coming rushing season it is perhaps not an entire waste of time for the fraternity man to give a brief consideration to the advantages of his fraternity membership—especially his membership in Delta Tau Delta.

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How much good, telling work for the Fraternity has been accomplished by the Arch Chapter now nearing the expiration of its members' term of service is probably not fully appreciated by the majority of our members. The four excellent new chapters added to our roll in the last two years represent but a small part of the results attained. The many important questions decided and the considerations involved

in several cases of discipline, while not so spectacular, have been important factors in the present excellent internal condition of the Fraternity. The volume of work accomplished by the retiring Arch Chapter has been largely due to the harmony existing among its constituent members and the lack of friction accompanying their official relations. The prime cause of this satisfactory condition of affairs has been the personal congeniality of the individual members and has resulted from the fact that the majority of them are "old stagers," accustomed to the work and to each other. A large part of the credit belongs to the tact, urbanity and unfailing courtesy of our Chief, Dr. Wieland. The average member of the Fraternity does not realize how the work of the Arch Chapter can be crippled by a lack of harmony between the President and his official cabinet, or how a supineness on his part can crush out all aggressive policy. The other members of the Arch Chapter seldom feel like pushing any progressive movement or plan unless it meets with the approval and cooperation of the President. There has also been in the activity of the Arch Chapter an absence of any government by cliques, or wheels within a wheel. A share in the credit for this condition also belongs to the President because he has never been accessible to what is commonly termed leg-pulling, and has given no encouragement to a manipulation of the political wires for personal ends, nor to the introduction into the Arch Chapter of the up-to-date political methods of the modern spoils system. How ideal a President Brother Wieland has proved can be fully appreciated only by his fellow members of the Arch Chapter, but how he has sought to broaden his Fraternity knowledge and enlarge his personal acquaintances among his brothers by sacrifices of time and long trips to attend local Fraternity functions is patent to all, and this feature of his administration has not been the least valuable one.

While we are not in position to give the matter the consideration it deserves, we still feel that in passing we should

voice for the Fraternity some measure of its appreciation of the loyal services of the present incumbents of the Treasurer and Secretary's offices. Perhaps no other positions of the Arch Chapter entail such a sacrifice of time or requires such a volume of work. How well Brothers Duerr and Brück have discharged the duties of those two exacting offices we need not dwell on here. Such services from these two men have become in the eyes of most of us so much a matter of common expectation that we often fail to give the credit merited. The work of the members of the retiring Arch Chapter needs not the feeble commendation of our pen, but it is no more than fitting that as the mouthpiece of the fraternity THE RAINBOW should bear on its pages some record of appreciation. For the moment eliminating our humble personal share in the work, we feel justified in congratulating the Fraternity upon having been fortunate enough to have been served for the past two years by an Arch Chapter that, even if not so ornamental, has at least demonstrated its claim to the commendation of usefulness.

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In view of the detailed announcement of the Thirty-seventh Karnea printed in another part of this number there seems little necessity for devoting any considerable space to it here. Those who have attended previous Karneas will be certain to make every effort to attend this one and if any other brother needs any inducements let him read the accounts of the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Karneas in the November numbers of Volumes XXIII and XXV of THE RAINBOW. The enjoyment the Karnea will afford well merits its substitution for some other form of outing in the summer programs of both active and graduate Delts.

The New York brothers with the record-breaking attendance of the Eastern Conference have set a high goal for the committee having in charge the Karnea. The unflagging work of the New York committee, the personal solicitations of

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its members and its efficient system of notification, indicate the lines of endeavor that will secure a still larger attendance for the Karnea. This occasion will afford the alumni brothers an opportunity to renew old Delt friendships, revive their Fraternity enthusiasm and revise their fund of Deltin formation in the light of the gigantic strides made by the Fraternity in the last few years. The undergraduate brothers will enjoy every moment of the four days and at the same time come to appreciate the National greatness and far-reaching influence of Delta Tau Delta as never before. Another inducement for undergradnate attendance should be the opportunity of seeing the great Delt menagerie, the lions of the Fraternity. The members of the Arch Chapter will be there of course, and the irate or long-suffering chapter treasurers and secretaries will never have such another opportunity to obtain personal satisfaction from the National Treasurer, Secretary and Editor. In addition to the members of the Arch Chapter there will be many of the bright particular lights of Delta Tau Delta in attendance. That veteran Karnea-goer, Sherman Arter, will be one of our official hosts—but this is no new role for the genial Sherman. Wherever the Karneas have convened the arriving delegates have generally found Brother Arter at the hotel door with his beaming countenance and glad hand. We had better warn the delegates here not to mistake the brother for a confidence man as many other Delts have done as well as the Detroit police force. Brother Maas, well known and beloved by the brothers of the Eastern Division as “The King,” is promised us as an addition treat. Many other of the famous sons of Delta Tau Delta will be present, the mere privilege of meeting whom should be an all-powerful drawing card.

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We beg the privilege of just a word with the delegates and undergraduate brothers for whom the Thirty-seventh Karnea will be the first experience of the kind. With many

of us the Karneas have become a fixed habit ; occasions to be looked back upon with fondest memories and forward to with the most pleasant of anticipations. In some measure the pleasure derived becomes keener with each succeeding Karnea, but a man probably never enjoys any Karnea as thoroughly as his first one. The delegates can greatly increase the enjoyment of these four days if they will bear a few points in mind.

Make your acquaintances among your brother delegates as many as possible. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be so fully taken up with the routine business of the Karnea as to afford little time for sociability and getting acquainted ; therefore, it is essential that delegates should plan their arrival for sometime Tuesday. Besides the pleasant friendships formed, an additional reason for a delegate's making his acquaintance among the members as large as possible, is the many new ideas he will pick up from his intercourse with brothers from other sections of the Country and the benefit that will accrue to his own chapter from his bringing these ideas home to it.

With the regular Arch Chapter meeting Tuesday evening and the various duties the Karnea work entails on them, the members of the Arch Chapter will not have the opportunity of circulating among the delegates as much as they would personally desire, but they will all count it a favor if the delegates will seek them out and afford them a chance of knowing personally the actives. Our hosts will provide plenty of entertainment and social relaxation from the business side of the Karnea and the delegates should not forget that their first duty is to attend every business session and take an intelligent interest in the questions that come up for consideration. The careful preparation of the chapter reports seems to be assured, but the delegate should in addition familiarize himself with every detail of his chapter's policy and of its condition for the past two years. On the Karnea floor he will be

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subjected to a cross-examination that will speedily uncover any weak point in his fund of knowledge. Through the usual channels the actives have been pretty fully informed in regard to the questions liable to come before the Karnea for consideration. Several of these propositions are important and of great moment to the Fraternity. It is the duty of each delegate to have become conversant with these questions, to have had his chapter discuss them and to be prepared to consider them intelligently in the Karnea and act upon them with an eye single to the Fraternity's welfare.

Of course, no chapter will fail to be represented. The proper official of the chapter should keep in close correspondence with the delegates during the summer, and if any of them is unable to discharge his duties it should be assured beyond a doubt that the alternate does not fail to attend and give the chapter its proper representation.

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Rushing, inasmuch as it is comprised in a chapter's willingness to investigate and consider the qualifications of any man who appears eligible for membership, should have no distinctive or limited season, but should be a permanent feature of each chapter's working policy. The fact remains, however, that the major part of the work along this line is done in the early part of the opening session of our various colleges. Experience will have indicated to the older men the preparations for this season that should be made in advance, and it is hardly necessary for us to discuss at any length the effective results that may in many instances be accomplished by a little judicious labor of this sort during the summer vacation. The alumni can help greatly in this work, and they should consider it a Fraternity duty to communicate with the active chapter in any college where a man they know proposes entering.

It often occurs in the rushing of a freshman that the chapter desires some information in regard to the man's fam-

ily or standing in his home town. Get out your catalogue and supplement and turn to his town in the geographical index. In the majority of cases you will find there the address of some Delt to whom you may apply for the information desired. Sometimes parental objections may be interposed and in their removal the assistance of some of the older alumni may be very effective.

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In introducing our very youngest, Gamma Eta at Columbian, we shall have to prophesy an unusually brilliant future for the chapter if we attach the proper importance to the bushel or so of recommendatory letters called forth by this petition from our congressional and other Washington Delts. We can express a wish for such a future by hoping that Gamma Eta may equal the record of her immediate predecessors in our Fraternity nursery: Gamma Gamma, Gamma Epsilon, and Gamma Zeta.

In chartering these petitioners from Columbian, Delta Tau Delta has adhered to three of the prime points of her extension policy; namely, that the personnel of the petitioners must conform to the rigid Fraternity standard, that the student body at large shall be of a quality that will assure a sufficiency of raw material suitable for the finished Delt product and that the Institution have a present standing, and more especially future possibilities, that will make it a credit to our chapter roll and guarantee its ability to attract the type of student acceptable for membership in Delta Tau Delta.

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Exceedingly interesting news to the Fraternity at large is the announcement that the presidency of De Pauw University has been offered Brother Edwin H. Hughes and accepted by him. Of course, we heartily rejoice with Brother Hughes in the honor conferred upon him, but we have a more selfish satisfaction, because it guarantees the improvement of De Pauw

along the lines that will make it a much more satisfactory fraternity field than it is at present or has been for some time past. What it will mean for our Beta Beta chapter can be appreciated by those who know what a sterling Delt and all-round good fellow Ed. Hughes is. So here's our congratulations to both Brother Hughes and Beta Beta.

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During the course of the year we have been favored with copies of several chapter's letters to their alumni. The letter of Epsilon was especially worthy of note; its news items were not only interesting, but it furnished its alumni with an important piece of information by reproducing in half tone the chapter photograph. We are glad to find such a large number of our chapters alive to the importance of keeping in touch with their alumni. Just carry it a little further, brothers, and increase the number of RAINBOW subscribers among your chapter's alumni. This work counts for both the chapter and Fraternity's advantage. Then be sure and send us full and complete alumni notes so that THE RAINBOW may be made of greater interest to the alumni subscribers.

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In completing with this number, the fourth volume of THE RAINBOW issued under our editorial supervision, we will dispense alike with valedictory and excuses for shortcomings. To acknowledge in detail the assistance and favors rendered us by our associates on the Arch Chapter and brothers at large would demand too much space. We would speak a word of thanks to many of the chapter secretaries, who have greatly facilitated our work by their promptness and kindly courtesy. We regret that we can not make this expression of appreciation of general application to the entire corps of secretaries, but the truth remains that in several instances these officer's performance of their duties has been more unsatis-

factory during the last year than at any corresponding period during the entire four years of our editorial service.

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We are under considerable obligations to Brother McKay for the valuable and eminently satisfactory assistance he has rendered us in the capacity of Business Manager of THE RAINBOW. Pertaining to the work of this department belongs our appreciation of the commendable work of several individual brothers in securing alumni subscribers for this journal.

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The editor is indebted to Mr. Samuel Graydon, who has had the supervision of the mechanical side of THE RAINBOW's production for the last two years, for not only the dignified and satisfactory typographical appearance of our journal, but as well for the unfailing courtesy and intelligence with which he has met our requests and satisfied our exacting requirements.

**THIRTY-SEVENTH KARNEA**

**August 26-27-28, 1903**

**Headquarters, Hollenden Hotel  
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## The Delta Chapters

### ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

The Spring term bids fair to close a very successful year, both for the college and for the chapter. More students have been enrolled this year than ever before, and the new buildings have done much to make the year pass pleasantly. In Athletics our teams have surpassed all records of previous years. The basket-ball season has been marked with unusual success to the home team. A track team, the first for many years, has been organized and will take part in the Inter-collegiate meet at Philadelphia, April, 26. The material in the base-ball team gives promise of accomplishing great deeds this spring. President Crawford has returned from his tour abroad and once more assumes his presidential duties.

Alpha has most assuredly kept pace with the college. We started at the beginning of the year with no place to hold meetings, later we obtained rooms and now we have a home. The Delta Tau Delta House has unquestionably one of the best sites about the college and is in all respect a fine fraternity home. Our alumni have come to our help in furnishing it most graciously, and we extend to them our hearty thanks.

Brother Harry L. Smith has distinguished himself by winning the Farson Oratorical Prize in an exciting contest recently. He will represent Allegheny at the Inter-collegiate contest. Alpha has succeeded in pledging to her two excellent men, Homer G. Olmstead, of Conneaut, O., and Jesse M. Hunter, of Hartstown, Pa. An informal alumni banquet was given by Alpha men at Warren, O., on April 11. Among the men present were Judge Chryst, '80, Col. F. M. Ritzel, '80, G. A. Nodine, '80, C. B. Kistler, '86, F. W. Jackson and H. G.

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Stone, of Zeta, and Brother King, of Beta Omicron. Brother Gaston attended from Alpha. We have been recently treated to two delightful stags given by Brothers Shryock and Andrews, alumni of the city. Brother Smith also gave a small party to his Delt brothers a short time ago.

Alpha sends her best wishes of success to her sister chapters.

GAYLORD CHURCH.

### BETA — OHIO UNIVERSITY

At the close of the present College year Beta Chapter can truthfully say she is completing the most successful cycle of her existence. The fond hopes for a successful year as expressed in the November number of *THE RAINBOW* for the year nineteen hundred and two have more than been realized. The determination to succeed, backed up by the happy selection of men qualified to become loyal supporters of Deltaism has placed Beta Chapter at the very head of fraternity life at Ohio University. With Brother Hoover as its president for two terms, and four other Deltas as members, the Philomathean Literary Society has taken on new life and accomplished more than it has for several years preceding.

We are represented on the baseball team by Brother Connett as manager, and by Brothers Chidister, Hawkins, Gullum and Motter. Beta Theta Pi has challenged Phi Delta Theta to a baseball game Saturday, April 25th, and Delta Tau Delta is to play the winner for championship. The Alumni banquet given March 6th in the beautifully decorated parlors of Hotel Berry was, according to statements of alumni, the most elaborate and successful social event in the history of Beta Chapter. At our regular meeting Wednesday, April 22d, Brothers Motter and Chidister were elected as delegates to the Karnea which meets next August. Brother Williamson was elected alternate.

Brother Cooley, a pledge, will be initiated into the inner

mysteries of Delta Tau Delta on Friday, April 31st ; he has had full freshman rank since January 6, 1903. We pledged Guy B. Roush to Deltaism March 5th, and take pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity at large. With our newly furnished hall, pleasantly and centrally located, good prospects for a large number returning next fall and a healthy financial condition, Beta looks backward with pleasure on her record of the past year, and forward to better and greater success during the coming year.

T. M. SMITH.

#### GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

In many respects the college year, that is now drawing to a close, has been an eventful one at old Washington and Jefferson. In October, she celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth with fitting ceremony and a joyous reunion of the "old fellows." The celebration was largely attended and, aside from the many pleasures of the occasion, its influence has been beneficial in intensifying the college spirit and arousing the alumni to the importance and needs of their *Alma Mater*. The college endowment was largely increased at the time and provision made for a new library that is now in course of construction. Residences, owned by the college, have also been erected for most of the professors.

Gamma, meanwhile, has not been insensible to the growth going on about her. She has endeavored to keep pace with this progress and maintain her good standing among the other Greek letter fraternities of the college. Of these, the Phi Kappa Psi chapter has been especially active this year. Through the loyal support of their alumni and intelligent activity, they have raised themselves from a position of comparative insignificance to one of respect and importance. The Phi Delta Thetas lose nine men through graduation this year. They have moved into a better situated and more

commodious house and will probably enter the field next year with an energy spurred on by necessity.

Gamma will close the year in a very satisfactory condition. She has thirteen active members and three pledged men. John Kenneth Marshall and John Sherrard have pledged themselves since the last issue of THE RAINBOW. The Chapter is absolutely free from debt, and has succeeded during the year in purchasing a piano. Our members are eagerly awaiting the coming Karnea, where we hope to be largely represented and to be able to greet our brothers of the other chapters more warmly than is possible with paper and ink.

WM. H. FERGUSON.

#### DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Delta seems to be enjoying the exceeding good fortune of continued and increasing prosperity. But our prosperity is due as much to "hustling" as to mere good luck. It was only through the most up-to-date "hustling" that we were able to secure two new and very desirable young men. We take great pleasure in introducing to the brothers of Delta Tau Delta our two latest pledged men: Mr. Jean Lawton, '04, Law, and Mr. Frank Fawbs, president of the '06 Engineering class. These two men are to be initiated very soon in the coming spring.

We have all been glad of the opportunities we have recently had to welcome visiting brothers. Brothers Grier and Vorheis, both of Chi, each paid us a visit. Both brothers are now living in Jackson, Mich., and so we hope to see them very often. Brother Redpath, of our own Chapter, who, since his graduation from the University last June, has been employed in New York City, also paid us a visit of a few days. Brother Redpath, while in New York, became well acquainted with the boys of Gamma Epsilon, and entertained us with many tales of the Columbia Chapter.

In athletics Michigan is, as ever, working hard, and with





EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE

more or less success. Our recent capture of the American inter-collegiate four-mile relay championship is now, of course, a matter of history; but it is also a matter of pride to us all. We hope to have an all-round championship track-team this year, and so far we have no cause to be discouraged. Brother Packard, one of our freshmen, is doing well in the pole-vault, and will probably be heard from later. Since it seems no mention has as yet been made of several newly organized chapters here in Ann Harbor, it may be well to make such mention now. With the opening of college last autumn three new chapters began to make their presence felt. These chapters are of the following fraternities: Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Nu. Each of these chapters has a good chapter house, and is rapidly growing.

The fine new chapter house of Beta Theta Pi is nearing completion, and promises to be one of the very best chapter houses in Ann Harbor. Delta Upsilon has also begun a new house and Phi Delta Theta will begin the erection of a new residence very shortly.

WILL R. KIRN.

#### EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE

Epsilon opened the spring term with an active membership of sixteen and three pledged, one of whom, Mr. Whyron Grier, we wish to introduce to the Delta World. The annual "Stag" banquet was in every particular a success. Just preceding the banquet, three men—Mr. Floyd Bartell, Mr. Foss Eldred and Mr. Harry Pierce—were initiated into the fold. Enthusiasm was at a high pitch, when about forty brothers sat down at the table. Gathered about the festive board were representatives from several chapters. After having partaken of an eight-course dinner, the following toasts were called for by toastmaster Edward K. Loud: "The Fraternity Man as he is," Prof. E. W. Engstrom; "From the End to the Beginning," Harry H. Pierce; "The Young Man," Hon. Washington Gardner. Brother Loud then called for remarks

from both alumni and actives, which were well received. At a late hour the festivities closed with the time-honored "walk-around." An informal for ladies was held at the home of Brother Raymond Gardner, April 28th. The house was most beautifully decorated for the occasion and the genial host and hostess proved themselves to be ideal entertainers. After having partaken of an admirably served dinner the evening was taken up with music furnished by Miss Lucy Gardner, of Kappa Alpha Theta, Miss Ruth Griffin and Miss Nella Ramsdell, of Alpha Phi, and Miss Roeder, of Delta Gamma. The formal, to be given the ladies, is now being looked forward to and will close our social season.

Athletics at Albion are being well looked after in every department. The base ball team, though not quite as strong as last year's aggregation, bids fair to again win the championship. A schedule of twenty-one games has been arranged, though the Southern trip was this year dispensed with. One of the debating teams will next month compete with De Pauw at Greencastle, Ind.; the other with Upper Iowa, at Iowa. Albion was recently victorious in debate against Lawrence University, of Wisconsin.

The Juniors are busily engaged in preparing their "annual" for the press, and express the opinion that this publication will outdo all previous attempts. The annual field meet, which will occur in Albion, June 5 and 6, is being extensively advertised and a record-breaking crowd is being looked for. Twelve colleges will compete for athletic honors, though but six are included in the inter-collegiate association.

The chapter loses four men by graduation this year—Brothers Church, Bechtel, Anthony and Bryan. A strong representative chapter for next year is a certainty, however. No good men have been allowed to escape us this year, and the result is a strong foundation for next year's chapter. Upsilon extends greetings to all sister chapters.

E. L. KNICKERBOCKER.

## ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE

In our last letter we stated that we were anxiously awaiting the result of the mid-year examinations. We now find ourselves looking forward to the final examinations, and can only hope that we shall have as good success this time, as before, for all of our men came out with flying colors then.

We are now in the midst of the baseball season, with the prospects anything but bright, since we have only two of last year's team left. One of these two, Brother Pelton, is Captain of the team. He was laid up at the first of the season with an attack of typhoid. As coach of the track team this year, we have Rush, of Princeton, who held the world's record for the 100 yard dash while he was in college. Although good material is rather scarce, the coach is taking hold of things with a vim and determination that means something. Brother Thomas, of last year's team, will be in the hurdles again this year. We are to have three big meets this year, and all of them are to be held in Cleveland, as follows: May 16th, with Oberlin; May 23d, with Case; and May 28th, the meet of the "Big Six," comprising Case, Kenyon, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Oberlin, and Reserve.

During the Easter vacation, Brother Watts and your correspondent were entertained at Warren, Ohio, by Brothers Caldwell and Strong. Finding that there were a number of Deltas in the city, it was decided to hold a reunion and banquet, and so, on April 11th, eighteen alumni and actives assembled at the Elk's Lodge Rooms and proceeded to hold a good old Delta banquet. There were five chapters represented, as follows: Alpha, three actives and six alumni; Delta, one alumnus; Zeta, three actives and two alumni; Beta Omicron, one alumnus; and Beta Phi, two actives. This showing was made on only two days notice. The Rev. H. St. Clair Hathaway, of Chi, who has been taking work in the University this year, has accepted a call to St. Thomas' Parish,

in Brooklyn, N. Y., and will leave St. Alban's Parish in this city, where he has been for the last five years. We shall all miss him, as he was very popular among all the brothers. We had the pleasure, recently, of entertaining Brother Day, of Mu, '04, and Brother Redpath, of Delta, '02.

We have had sixteen men this year. Brothers Spengler, Thomas, Tryon, and Watts will graduate in June, while Brother Findley, of the Sophomore Class, has signified his intention of going to Columbia next year. We thus expect to begin the college work next fall with at least eleven men as a starter. We have already begun to look around in the preparatory schools, endeavoring to get a line on the men that will enter here next year. We would like to request of all Deltas that, if they know of any good men who propose entering Reserve next year, they would do us the favor of letting us know about them. It seems that much good might result, if every Delta, everywhere, would make it a point to notify a chapter of any promising men that they may expect to enter as Freshmen next fall.

In closing, we wish to take this opportunity of extending an urgent and special invitation to all Deltas to be with us at the next Karnea, which is to be held in Cleveland the last week in August. The headquarters of the convention will be at the Hollenden hotel, and we shall be at home to all at our rooms, and would be pleased to entertain as many of the brothers as possible.

Best wishes to sister chapters.

BUDD N. MERRILLS.

#### KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

This letter finds us beginning a new term with all the vim and vigor that a week's rest affords. Everyone is making an earnest effort to "get into the game" and "be strenuous". Thus far there have been no evidences of that tired feeling which generally accompanies the balmy days of spring.

Baseball prospects are very bright for this season. The college was very fortunate in securing their last year's coach to serve them again. Mr. Davies did a great deal for the team last year, and the prospects this year are much better. The baseball schedule for the coming season is the heaviest the college has had for some time, and with five of last year's team and plenty of material, Hillsdale expects to "play ball." The prospects for a track-team are very good. The freshmen class contains some good material. In track athletics we are represented by Brothers Ward, Woodworth and Toisey, and in tennis by Brothers Timms and Whelan.

We hope before this letter appears before you to have initiated two very good men, Ray B. Taylor, '06, of Cambria, Mich., and Chas. H. Mann, of Spencer, O. Brother Toisey, '06, has been elected manager of the second baseball team. Brother Timms is the originator of the golf club which has recently been organized, and is receiving the hearty support of students and faculty.

Your corresponding secretary was elected by the committee of the college faculty as editor-in-chief of *The New Collegian*, the college paper. At a recent meeting of the Chapter he was also elected a delegate to the Karnea.

An unusually good program of receptions and entertainments has been planned for the spring term, besides the moonlight strolls to Baubee's Lake and the rapt enjoyment of the shady oaks of Mt. Zion, which come into the lives of Kappa's men as involuntarily as the sunrise.

Kappa loses two men this year, Brothers Timms and Whelan, both graduating from the classical course.

With best wishes to our sister chapters.

ALLEN P. RICE.

#### LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Lambda is nearing the close of one of the most eventful years of her history. Although numerically she counts but

ten members, she has by no means occupied a rear seat in college affairs, nor has our fraternal life fallen into arrears. The internal workings of the Chapter have been most satisfactory, congeniality and harmony being the ruling elements.

In this last letter to THE RAINBOW it is but fit that we make some sort of a review of our record and a few points about some may not be amiss. With six old hands returning last fall we were able to increase our roll later to ten. Out of this ten the Chapter has been represented in many phases of college activity. Two men on the football squad, one basketball, three baseball and two or more track men—this shows that we do not lack brawn at least.

Brother Davis has secured the position as Laboratory Assistant for another year. He is also one of the directors of Kissam Hall, and on the editorial staff of *The Hustler*. Davis and Love are two of Vanderbilt's pitchers for this season. Love is making a strong bid for his position. Ed. Hamilton is holding down second bag. On the track team Ed. Hamilton and Anderson will make good. Guy Hamilton is also a strong candidate for the team. Anderson won both hurdle events in the last meet and does a creditable high jump. Ed. Hamilton is an excellent hurdler and holds the Southern record for the broad jump. We are tempted to say more of Brother Ed. Hamilton, in whom we feel a pardonable pride. This is his first year at the University, and he has won his "V" in four departments of athletics and stands well in his classes and in the confidence of his fellows.

Brothers Lewis and Stewart of Beta Theta favored us with visits recently—Stewart being on his way back to Sewanee. Next year we are expected to return eight men, and in order to make it a successful year we would ask all Deltas to write us of any promising fellows entering the University.

W. F. ANDERSON.

## MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The first year of Mu's life in a chapter home is rapidly drawing to a close and we feel that the achievements of this period have been very creditable. By sacrifices and careful management of finances we have been able to overcome the large indebtedness incident to taking this step, and the indications are that by commencement time Mu will be able to present a balanced financial sheet. During this time, we have also maintained our high standing among the fraternities of Ohio Wesleyan and have been able to add to our numbers, such men as have been considered the strongest of this year's pick-ups.

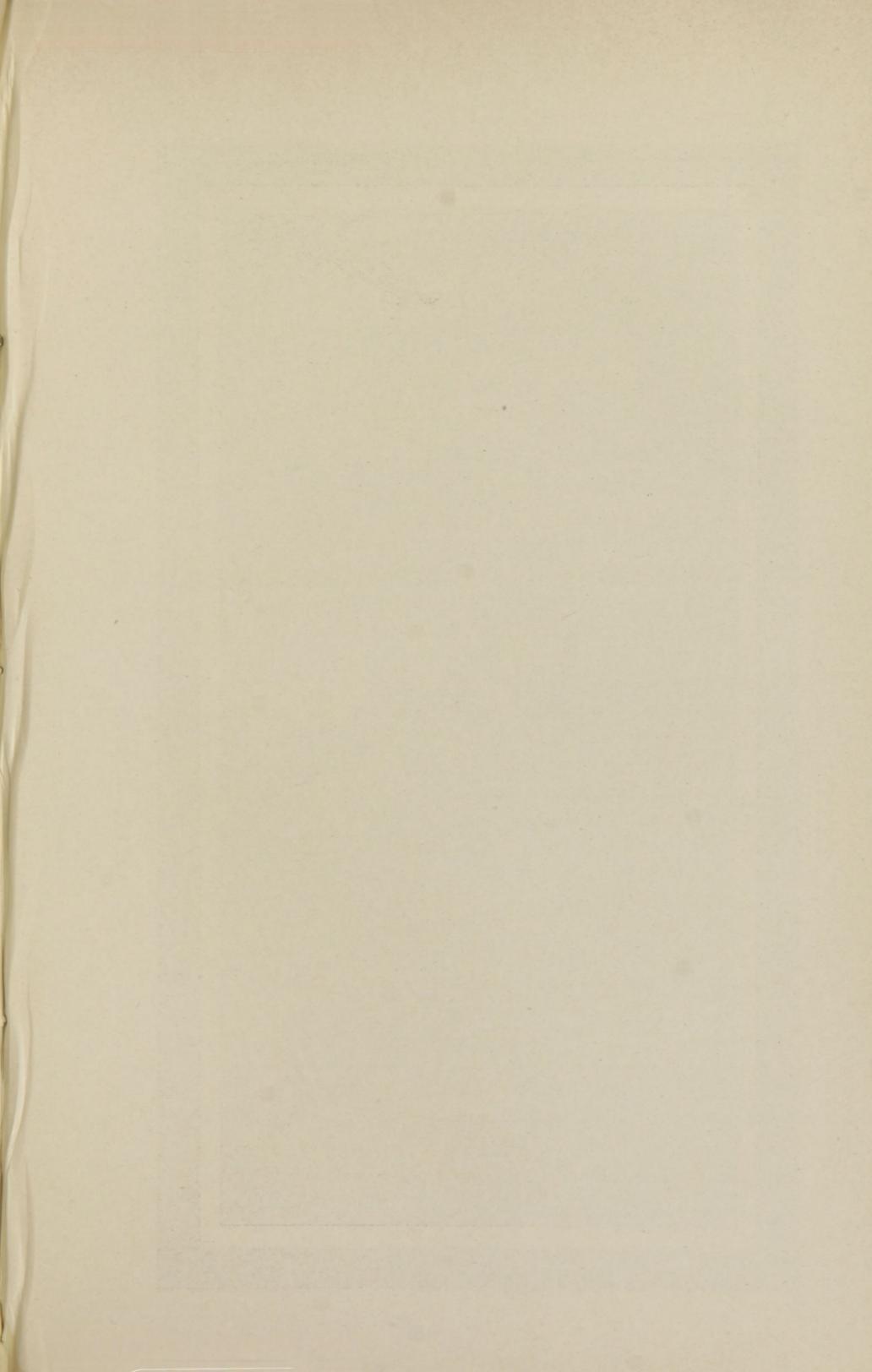
The unruffled calm of fraternity existence here was rudely disturbed during the latter part of the winter term when six of Phi Gamma Delta's younger set, together with six young ladies of Monnett Hall were suspended for the rest of the term. This action was the result of a "scheming out"—that is, the party obtained permission to attend an after-night recital at Gray Chapel, but instead went out and spent a social evening at the home of a student in town. As a whole, however, the fraternities of the school have come into less friction with the authorities this year than formerly. This spring has seen the formation of a fraternity baseball league and a schedule has been arranged providing for four sets of games, the winners of the first set then meeting the winners of the second set, and so on, until the championship is determined. A movement has been inaugurated for the purchase of a silver cup to be presented the victorious nine at the end of the season. In the first match of the series, Delta Tau defeated Phi Gamma Delta in a close contest.

At this writing, it is too early to predict the outcome of Ohio Wesleyan's fortunes upon the diamond this spring. Brother Branch Rickey, who is coach, has the herculean task of whipping into form a team composed almost entirely of

raw material. Our representative in the nine is Brother Edgar Appel, while Brother Merle Russell, '06, is captain of the second team. Delta Tau won honors in this spring's athletic election, Brother Rickey receiving the presidency of the association for next year without opposition. The old time pitting of fraternity against non-fraternity men at this all-important election has given way to a more amicable system. The nominations for half of the offices are filled by the former set and the other half by the latter. In this way, "frats" are opposed by "frats" and "barbs" by "barbs."

Upon the occasion of the initiation of Brother C. E. Craig, of Washington C. H., Ohio, in April, Mu Chapter received a visit from her honored alumnus, Brother E. H. Hughes, of Malden, Mass., former president of Delta Tau Delta, who was recently elected to the presidency of De Pauw University at Greencastle, Ind. Not long ago, Brother S. Day, of Zeta, spent a week with us. The "Athletic X" occurred here April 30th, and was the biggest thing in the entertainment line on this year's calendar. Sixty men, mainly fraternity members, participated, and Delta Tau was well represented. During this past year members of our chapter have taken prominent parts in class affairs, and we have secured three presidents in the Junior, Sophomore and freshman classes, respectively. Brother A. N. Day has been elected business manager of the biennial publication—*The Bijou*. On the Glee Club are four Delts—Brothers D. Beach, H. Moore, R. Foster and F. Ebbert, the last named being the business manager of the organization.

In conclusion, Mu Chapter stands ready with a most cordial invitation for all brother Delts, whether alumni or members of sister chapters, to be with us during our coming commencement. This event is expected to be the greatest of its kind in the history of the College, including not only the regular yearly exercises but also the double celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Ohio Wesleyan





OMICRON — UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

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Female College and the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism.

JOHN H. MOIST.

#### OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

As this is the last letter for the year, we shall try to get the copy to the editor on time. In the first place, I wish to say that our Chapter has had a prosperous year, both in an increase in the number of members and in wisdom, we hope. Of the present membership five will graduate this spring. These are Ellis J. Whitaker, H. S. Fairall, medicine; S. Clyde Williams, F. S. Beckman, dentistry; and A. C. Clapp, collegiate. The others will all be back next year, with one or two exceptions.

Brother Williams will play ball with the Davenport team of the three "I" league this season, and will not set up in dentistry until the close of the season. Clifford M. Cline, of Cumberland, Iowa, a Sophomore medic., is a new member of our Chapter, initiated in March.

May 1st is the date for the large party of Omicron Chapter. You will remember that this is "Dewey Day," and we hope to make it an event which will be famous in the history of the Chapter. This may sound like ancient history by the time this is published in *THE RAINBOW*, but you will please pardon us while we tell you that it is going to be the "swellest" affair ever given here by Delta Tau Delta, and by the time this is printed I hope that it will be a matter of record that the party was one of the best parties ever given at the University. The biennial convention of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity for the Western division was held here the week of April 12th. The local Chapter was host, and certainly showed its visiting brothers a delightful time. The festivities were opened with a "smoker" at the chapter house on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening they had a large dancing party, which was one of the prettiest functions of the year, and the conven-

tion closed with a banquet on Thursday evening, held at one of the principal taverns of Iowa City.

Athletics are in better condition at present than was expected early in the year, when there was a debt of five thousand dollars to be paid before there would be any spring athletics. The debt was paid with subscriptions by students and others, and the outlook for next fall is bright. In spring athletics Brother Weinrich is assured of a place in the State meet. He won the pole-vault in the indoor field meet easily. In baseball Brothers Seerley and Struble are trying for the team, and have a good show of winning a place each.

In the accompanying cut of the Chapter photograph the names, starting at the left of the upper row, are as follows :

E. B. Crane, Dexter, Iowa; T. H. Boysen, Cedar Falls, Iowa; A. J. Weinrich, Burlington, Iowa; F. R. Cooper, Ottumwa, Iowa; H. C. Nicholson, Lamoni, Iowa; and R. R. Kulp, Davenport, Iowa. Then in the next row at the left: C. C. Seerley, Cedar Falls, Iowa; E. J. Whitaker, Davenport, Iowa; H. S. Fairall, West Superior, Wisconsin; J. F. Kunz, Wesley, Iowa; S. C. Williams, Iowa City; F. S. Beckman, Grundy Center, Iowa; and A. C. Clapp, Davenport, Iowa. In the last row, beginning at the left again: Stanley Miller, Washington, Iowa; P. Wessel, Moline, Illinois; G. P. McKibbin, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; H. F. Kuhlemeier, Burlington, Iowa; P. H. Schroeder, Traer, Iowa; I. I. Struble, Le Mars, Iowa; and C. F. Severn, Cedar Falls. STANLEY MILLER.

#### PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

We are on the "home stretch" for the session of 1902-'03 now, with the "spring fever" raging. The Varsity's ball team, after such brilliant prospects, will not have the opportunity to show her strength. Owing to an epidemic of supposed small-pox, which interfered to a very great extent with practice and other arrangements, the manager was forced to cancel all games.

In the absence of a baseball team, though, unusual interest is being taken in track athletics. From the large number of entries for the various events, which will take place on the fifteenth of May, we hope to have several of the college records raised. We are sorry to report the withdrawal from college of Brother W. L. Wead, who, having been offered a good position, thought best to accept.

The chapter has selected Brother T. B. Hardy, '05, and Brother J. A. Rogers, '05, alternate, to represent us at the Karnea to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, this summer. Senior examinations will begin on May sixteenth. Hoping that the closing college year has been one of great success to Delta Tau Delta, Pi closes with greetings to her sisters.

CHAS. F. AMES.

#### RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The third term of the college year opened prosperously for Rho. We have already three good men pledged for next year and have hopes of securing several more at the end of this term or at the beginning of the next.

Our college Lacrosse team is now in fairly good shape, and while up to the present time has not shown up as we should like to have it, has proved itself capable, and will undoubtedly turn out very good and make a good showing. Rho is represented on the team as well as on the football team for next year. We are also represented on *The Link*, our college annual, as well as in all the other places of prominence.

We hope that any Delt in our vicinity will drop in and make us a call at any time.

H. V. H. NEEFUS.

#### UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

With the June commencement, Upsilon will have closed a good year. Good, because better than were our prospects at

midyear. We have given up our house for the remainder of the term, and will close the year out of debt.

We lose one brother by graduation, and two others are to leave school. Our present membership is eighteen, thus letting us start next year with sixteen men, Brother Stevenson, who was called away on account of sickness in his family, resuming his studies here. Upsilon has a man in the field for Grand Marshal, the highest undergraduate office at the Institute. Our chances for this are good, as there is no other fraternity man running.

Brother Russell is business manager of the *Transit*, the college annual. Brother Duerr was one among our recent visitors. To all the sister chapters, Upsilon extends her best wishes.

J. W. MITCHELL.

#### CHI—KENYON COLLEGE

We announce with much regret the absence of Brother Fletcher Jackson for the remainder of the Semester, but we are anxiously looking forward to his return in the fall.

On account of silence in the last two numbers of THE RAINBOW it becomes us now to mention our splendid representation on the football team by Brothers Fletcher Jackson, Williams, Hall and Lee, and of Brother Fletcher Jackson's unanimous election as captain for the season of 1903. Brother Jackson's absence will affect not the Chapter alone, but the college at large, for he was popular in all forms of college life.

Our great festivity, the "Junior Prom," was a grand success, and its guests thronged the little village of Gambier for several days. Our enjoyment was much strengthened by the presence of Brothers Walter Doolittle, '00; Brandon, '02, and Smallman, '03.

The two nights following the "Prom" the guests were entertained by the Glee, Mandolin and Dramatic Clubs, whose performances were equally attractive. Under the splendid

management of Brother Hammond the musical clubs enjoyed a successful trip to Columbus on February 23d, and are looking forward to another to Cleveland about the middle of May as special guests of Senator Marcus A. Hanna. We will be represented by Brothers Hammond, Walter Jackson, Fishbach and Lee. During the winter the Chapter was delightfully entertained by President and Mrs. Pierce at their home on the college campus. Pedro was the attraction and the score cards, bon-bons, confections, and all the appointments were cleverly carried out in purple, white and gold.

Several members of the Chapter spent their Easter vacation in and about Cincinnati. We have a loyal alumni there, and through the kindness of Brother R. L. Harris, '96, nine of us were hospitably entertained at his home in Newport, Ky. Those present were: Brothers Constant Southworth, '98; J. O. Youtsey, '98; W. Youtsey, Beta Lambda, '99, and Rufus Southworth, '00, of the alumni; and the active members, Jackson F. Hall, Fishbach, Newby and Lee.

We are in a most prosperous and promising condition. Our pledge chapter at Kenyon Military Academy bids fair to strengthen the chapter next fall by four of its members, and as we only lose three of our present members by graduation, our numbers for the rushing season will not be lacking.

On Wednesday night, April 8th, we initiated four of the cadets from the pledge chapter, with a formal presentation of the pledge badge and a light banquet following. Brother H. F. Williams, Regent of the academy, was present. The initiates were Cadets M. Southworth, Zoch, E. Southworth and Eddy. These men take an active part in all the branches of their academic life.

We are much pleased to announce the election of Brothers Hammond and Walter Jackson to Phi Beta Kappa. Our closest sister Chapter, Beta Phi, gave a dance in Columbus not long since, at which Brothers Hammond, H. B. Williams, Newby, Fishbach and Hall were graciously entertained.

During the basket-ball season we had the pleasure of a visit from Brothers Klie and Van Time, who came to Kenyon with the O. S. U. team, Brother Klie being captain. We have been honored so far with visits from Brothers E. L. Scott, Mu, '91; Reeves, Omega, '97; Harlor, Beta, '96; R. Southworth, Chi, '00; C. Southworth, '96; Smallman, Chi '03, and Peton and Thomas, of Zeta. We were represented at the Northern Conference at Ann Arbor, Michigan, by Brothers Hammond, Fletcher Jackson and H. B. Williams. Brother H. B. Williams will represent us at the Karnea, and no doubt many others of the chapter will be present.

GEORGE CLINTON LEE, JR.

#### PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

It is with a feeling of deep regret that the writer realizes the fact that this will probably be his last letter as Phi's scribe to the Fraternity at large. Deeper, however, is the grief that the most successful year of her history is rapidly drawing to a close, and the sadness of parting will be almost as great as the joy of the reunion last fall. But there are too many pleasant recollections and bright hopes for the future to even think about "sackcloth and ashes."

First and foremost our efforts are being concentrated towards the securing of a chapter house for next year. Contrary to expectations, but much to the fortune of Phi, very few of the present enrollment will be lost by graduation, as several who expected to graduate will return for more advanced work or special courses. Thus there will be several old heads to look after embryo Delts and prospective goats. Careful plans have been made and conservative measures taken, so that with the support of the alumni we hope to be successful. The house is not to be *real* but *rented*, as the Chapter is most too young to own real estate.

Washington and Lee is steadily advancing and Phi wishes to keep up with the progress. Within the last month a gen-

tleman in Chicago, who withholds his name, has notified President Denny that he will give a science hall, costing about \$30,000, to the University, and will give \$10,000 additional for equipment. Dormitories will be built this summer, and in the near future an economics hall in memory of former President Wm. L. Wilson. Washington and Lee claims to have one of the best Economic and Political Science Departments in the South.

Phi continues to contribute her quota to athletics. Brothers Stone, Marshall, Boice and McNeil were on the gymnasium team; Walker and Mosely are candidates for the baseball team, and there are some possible candidates for the boat crews. The annual regatta is one of the chief features of Commencement, and Phi was exceedingly proud of her representatives last year. We hope to have two representatives at the Karnea this year, but the matter has not been definitely settled yet, so we cannot say who the delegates will be. The possibility of several good men makes the selection all the harder.

The visit of Brothers Irving and Aldendifer, of Omega, with the Pennsylvania baseball team was greatly enjoyed. Would that more Delts could visit this section of the universe. Peace and prosperity to all sister chapters, for we know there will be joy at the Karnea this summer.

C. C. McNEIL.

OMEGA—*No Letter*

#### BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Indiana is nearing the close of a very successful year. She has been the recipient of a generous gift of \$60,000 from her alumni students and friends, with which to erect a Student's Building. This year she has also received her share of honors in her inter-collegiate contests. Now, along this line, our attention is held by the progress of baseball, and

track and field events. Our prospects in both are quite promising. Brother Purnell is manager of the track-team, and Brother J. P. Boyle represents us on the baseball team. Beta Alpha too has enjoyed prosperity. During the year she has initiated six men, and now takes pleasure in announcing the name of her new pledge, Mr. Noble Praigg, of Indianapolis, Indiana. He is a member of the freshman class; a fine fellow and the kind of a man that makes an all around Delt. We feel the loss of three men this term: Brother C. A. Smith, who completed his course last term, is traveling in the "Sunny South;" Brother P. J. Boyle is filling a lucrative position at his home in Brainerd, Minn., and Brother Buz-zaird is with Wallace's circus. We are fortunate, however, in having Brothers McIntosh and Boren back in school. Both have been teaching during the past year in Southern Indiana.

The college annual, which is published by the Senior class, promises to be the best ever published by Indiana students. The art work is being done by Brothers Geo. and Worth Brehm and McKee. It will be ready for distribution about the first week of June. Since Beta Alpha's last letter she has received pleasant visits from Brothers Kilpatrick, Pond, Dyer, and Hartmetz, of Beta Alpha; Brothers Carl, Loop and Huggins, of Beta Zeta, and Brother Kane, of Beta Psi. Brother Kilpatrick was a member of the class of '72, and one of the charter members of Mu Prime Chapter which preceded Beta Alpha's existence here. He is a fine old man and full of the spirit characteristic of a loyal Delta.

As the end of the college year draws near we feel sorrow on realizing that for many of us the days of active chapter life are over. Yet we leave with the intention of always lending a helping hand to the cause of Deltaism. In closing the year, Beta Alpha extends greetings to all sister chapters, wishing them an increase in the success that has heretofore characterized our Fraternity.

EDWIN W. BENSON.

## BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW Beta Beta's prospects have brightened very materially. We wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large Brother James Davies Lightbody, '06, of Indiana Harbor, Ind., and James W. House, '06, of Bicknell, Ind., whom we have initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta, and Bill Shultz, of Winchester, Ind., whom we have pledged. We lose Brother Voliva by graduation in June, but as far as we know all the other men will be back, so that we will start in next year with seven loyal Deltas.

Perhaps that which will be of most interest to our alumni and to friends of our chapter is the fact that De Pauw is to have a new president, and the man chosen for that place is our own beloved Brother Ed. Hughes, Mu, '89. As all know, Brother Hughes is ex-President of our Fraternity, and though a young man, he is a man of marvelous ability, and with his intellectual strength and executive ability, will make the future of De Pauw a thing of which to be proud. He is a loyal Delta and his coming among us will give us a new standing in Greencastle. We, as a chapter and as individuals and Deltas, welcome him to our midst.

Brother Lightbody is captain of the track-team this spring and is undoubtedly one of the strongest distance runners in the State. He also represents us on the Glee Club. Brother Strickland was elected captain of the Junior class team. Brother Davidson will be our delegate to the Karnea to be held in Cleveland next August. We have had the pleasure of a short visit from several Deltas since our last letter. Brothers Kern and Carl Loop, of Beta Zeta; Max Ehrman, Beta Beta, '94; Brown McClintic, '05, of Beta Alpha, and Brother Ed. Hughes, of Malden, Mass., have all been with us for a short time.

With best wishes from all the Beta Beta boys.

F. A. DAVIDSON.

## BETA GAMMA — WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY

Beta Gamma had the good fortune on February fourteenth to win the inter-fraternity relay race. Fifteen fraternities competed in this event, and as all had been training for some time, the heats were fast and exciting. At present we are out for the inter-fraternity baseball championship and we hope to win this also.

On March 21st our freshmen gave us a party which outclassed all previous freshmen parties and which was especially praised for the artistic decorations. This party will be surpassed only by our formal, which will be given on the twenty-first day of May. Our formal this year, as in former years, will be a German, and under the management of Brother Nichols, we feel sure that it will be superior to all our previous Germans. Besides having our actives and about twenty alumni, we have invited some of the representative students of the University. Our banquet will be held on May twenty-second, and from all indications we will have a larger representation of alumni present than ever before. As the fellows are already at work on their toasts, and alumni have sent in their subjects, we believe that we will have some toasts hard to beat.

Brother Fuller has been honored by a membership in Phi Beta Kappa. We were all glad to see him repaid for his diligent and systematic work. At a recent meeting of the students Brother Driner was elected a member of the Athletic Board. Brother Dahle had been chosen by the Athletic Board as assistant manager of the Varsity baseball team. On April fourteenth Brother Darling was elected as a member of the *Badger* Board. On April thirtieth the Varsity Glee Club, under the management of Brother Hamilton, will give its annual concert at Fuller's Opera House. The Edwin Booth Dramatic Club will present the play, *Othello*. Brother Royce will take the part of Cassio. In Athletics Brother Schumacher, who made the freshman crew last year, is now out

for the Varsity crew; Brother H. Kuehmsted is rowing on the freshman crew, and Brother A. Kuehmsted is out for the track team.

During the interscholastic, May thirtieth, we will entertain about twenty fellows from different parts of the State who intend to enter the University in the fall. During the last two months the following alumni have paid us visits: Brothers E. O. Edmond, Chi; McCaskill, Mu; Woodworth, Beta Pi; Stemjim, R. Reed, W. Cody, W. W. Winslow, W. Lambertson, S. Walker, T. Bowen, S. Todd, C. McGee, S. Starks, K. Clark, H. Clark, C. Riley, G. Riley, E. Smith, and A. Rogers, of Beta Gamma. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, Brothers Hugo G. Kuehmsted, '06; Arthur O. Kuehmsted, '06; Joseph R. Edwards, '06, and William W. Storms, '05, law. We have pledged one man who will enter college in the fall, Mr. Walter Leaders.

WILL G. KRAPE.

BETA EPSILON—*No Letter*

BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF  
INDIANAPOLIS

With the first day of the spring term we learned that Brother Jason G. Elstun would be with us again. He had been with a surveying corps in Pennsylvania for a year and we had not expected his return. Elstun is a "wheel horse" in Beta Zeta and makes himself felt in every branch of college activity.

Our "annual" on February 27th was the most important event for us in the winter term. One hundred and fifty Delts and guests filled the beautiful ball-room of the Columbia Club with mirth and good fellowship till four in the morning, then *au revoir*, till 1904. Our "annual" is one of our most cherished customs and we bend every effort to make it a thoroughly representative gathering of Delts, old and new.

Brother Jeffries had the pleasure, recently, of visiting Gamma Gamma Chapter and President Wieland, and gives us an enthusiastic account of their hospitality. Brother Jeffries is making a name for himself in musical circles, being known as one of the best tenor singers in Indianapolis.

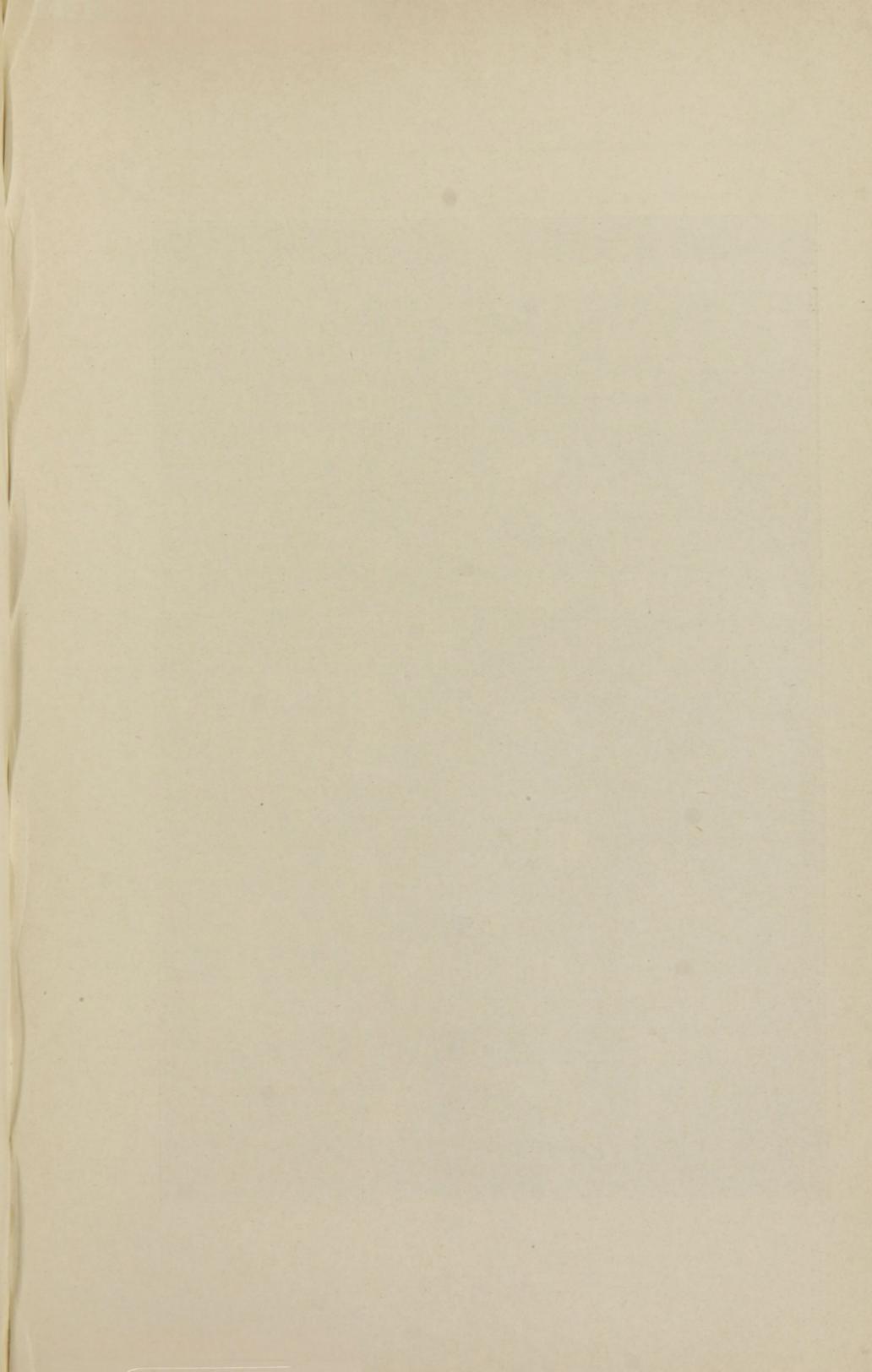
Earl M. Edson, '02, spent the spring recess from Harvard Law with us. Brother Frick of last year paid us a visit at the same time, and for those few days and nights we ran the chapter in their honor. A visit from such loyal, lovable fellows strengthens a chapter wonderfully. We will lose but one man by graduation this year. Brother Foucht, will finish in June, high in his class, and will then take post-graduate work at Chicago. In the last RAINBOW of the volume, we introduced Chester H. Forsyth and Carl Burnett, of Trafalgar, Ind.; and Everett T. Holloway, of Lebanon, Ind. Long before this is published they will have gone through the "mortification of the flesh" and consecration that will make them members of the square lodge. With these three strong men we have a chapter of thirteen—and that means bad luck to any one who gets in the path of Beta Zeta.

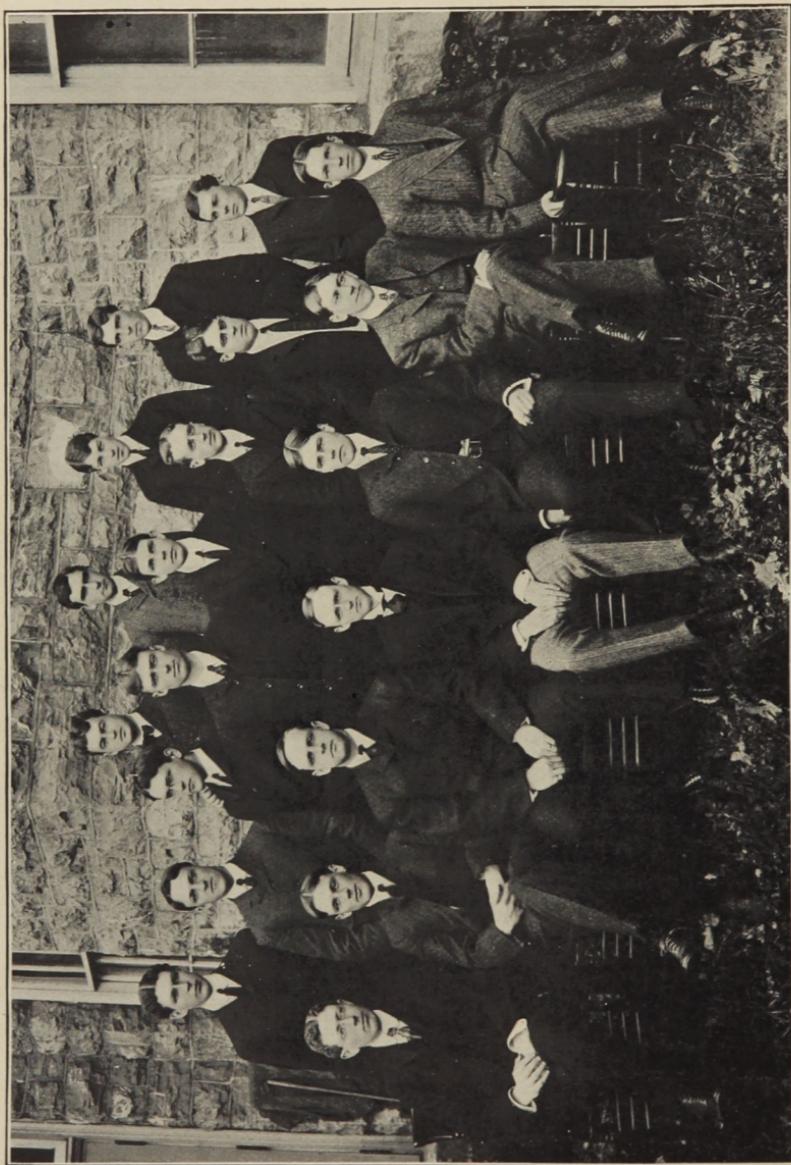
Closing, we wish continued prosperity for the sister chapters and invite you, now, to Indianapolis, where Beta Zeta lives, to a great Northern Conference in February, 1904.

HORACE M. RUSSELL.

#### BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

We are still holding our own, but on the whole this year has not been the most successful for Beta Eta. Many unexplainable things have helped to keep us from gaining as we should have gained. The one thing before us now is the house. A great deal has been done towards raising the necessary funds to start the building. Through the efforts of the Alumni Association seventy-five notes of one hundred dollars each have been circulated among the alumni and actives of





BETA IOTA — UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Beta Eta, and by the end of May we hope to have a good fund to start with.

Since the first of the year two of our members have left college—Brother Sharood on account of sickness, and Brother Crandall to accept a position in Duluth.

Brother Haroldson represented the college in the distance runs at the athletic meet in Milwaukee. Beta Eta came out fifth in the bowling league out of fifteen teams that entered. The league has just closed its most successful season with a grand banquet. An inter-fraternity baseball league has been organized, and the games are on for the championship. Much interest is being taken in these games, as Minnesota has no college team this year.

We have received visits from Brothers De Lamere, Marshall and Westlake during the last month. We also have with us this year Brother Ballou, of Gamma Gamma Chapter. He is studying medicine at our institution, after having graduated from Dartmouth in the college department.

We are already planning for next year's rushing season, and expect to be back early in order to get a good start. Beta Eta, in closing, extends greetings to all sister chapters and best wishes for the Fraternity at large.

G. H. DOWNS.

#### BETA THETA — *No Letter*

#### BETA IOTA — UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

It gives us great pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity Brother Henry Lawrence Brooke, of Norfolk, Virginia, whom we initiated early in the year. He is a man whom we are confident will reflect credit upon the Fraternity.

The session is rapidly drawing to a close, but we can look back upon a very prosperous year for Beta Iota. Virginia was rather unfortunate in having several of her big games cancelled owing to bad weather during the Easter week; but

we consider our ball team among the best, as "we licked Lafayette and Lehigh, too." Frank Harris represented Beta Iota as a substitute pitcher on the team.

The University of Virginia Dramatic Club produced "Charley's Aunt" here during Easter week. Two Deltas were in the cast, "Jerry" Tyler playing the part of Charley. We are very glad to learn that Brother Hugh Mercer Blain, who received his Ph. D. degree from this University in 1901, has been engaged to fill the chair of English in the Louisiana State University.

An inter-fraternity baseball league has been formed in the college, but is too soon to say who will be the winners. Brother Frederick S. Tyler has been elected as our delegate to the Karnea and John A. Cutchins as alternate.

STUART C. LEAKE.

#### BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

The season of 1902-1903 has been a very prosperous one for Beta Kappa and for our University. Our house, which at the beginning of the year was somewhat of an experiment, has proved a most successful undertaking, and we have derived much benefit and enjoyment from it. Of our twenty-two members only twelve live in the house, but as it is situated near the campus it is a convenient meeting place for the boys and all make use of it.

Nothing out of the ordinary has happened to disturb the usual routine of University life with the exception that the whole year has been marked by the unusually friendly spirit which the different fraternities have shown toward each other. There are now six fraternities here, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Nu. Recently an attempt has been made to form an inter-fraternity league. A series of baseball games has been arranged for and a banner is to be given the winning fraternity. It is to be hoped that this friendly spirit

will continue, and present indications lead us to believe that it will.

In the different college enterprises we have taken our usual part. In athletics we have been rather weak, but we believe we have good material and hope to do better next year. The Chapter had but one man on the football team, Brother Dawson, and there are two on the baseball, Brothers Hawkins and Brickenstein. Brothers Brickenstein, Coan, Bell, Read and Giffin are trying for the track-team, and one or two of them at least will make it. The square badge is also in evidence in other fields. Brother West is serving his second term as president of the athletic association and is president of the senior class. Brother Parlin is president of the State Oratorical Association and editor-in-chief of the "annual." Brother Clay Giffin is president of the sophomore class. Brother Davis is manager of the basket-ball team, and Brother Wright has recently been elected manager of next year's football team. In scholarship we are holding our own, Brothers Parlin and Coan, of the junior class, having been elected to "Heart and Dagger," the senior society, and Brother West to the "Omega," a society composed chiefly of Phi Beta Kappa men from other schools and which has petitioned that body for a charter.

In regard to the University itself this has been a banner year. The legislature, at its last session, passed a bill granting the University two-fifths of a mill on every dollar collected in taxes in the State, and this assures us ample funds for growth and development. Our new library building is nearing completion and will be ready for use by next September, and the erection of other buildings is being planned. In athletics we are extending our field and already football games have been arranged with Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri State School of Mines. This year we won the State championship in football and stand a good chance to win it in baseball.

In closing, Beta Kappa wishes to extend to any Deltas who can possibly come, a cordial invitation to the celebration of our twentieth anniversary, which will be held on the twenty-second and twenty-third of next September.

Will Wright and Ralph Coan have been elected delegates to the Karnea.

A. J. REYNOLDS.

#### BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

We take great pleasure in this letter in introducing to the Delta world Brother Dean Corsa, of Washington, D. C. Brother Corsa is a class president, a member of our glee club and, what is infinitely better, already an earnest, loyal worker for the Fraternity.

The past few weeks have been ones of gaiety. Early in April we issued our usual yearly invitations for a house-party, which was held from Friday, April 24th, until the following Tuesday. The attractions were the Sophomore Cotillion dance, Columbia versus Lehigh at baseball, and the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association in Augustus Thomas' play, "Alabama". The cotillion was one of the largest and best dances of the season, and Beta Lambda was lucky enough to be represented in the list of this year's members by four men. "Alabama" proved to be a success much to the delight of the whole cast. We had one member in the play. The ball game was a defeat to the tune of 7-5. This list of events was in itself able to guarantee entertainment for the house-party, to say nothing of the number of minor affairs which took place.

During the Easter vacation we were in receipt of a visit from Brother Crawford, of Omega Chapter, who left with us a "Pen Record," which was much appreciated and was found to contain ample proof of the excellent standing of our chapter in the above named college. And here just a word in regard to the practice of exchanging college publications in the form of annuals. We think it a good plan!

In bidding our sister chapters the yearly farewell, we wish them all a pleasant summer of rest and comfort, followed by a season of renewed vigor and activity which will bear fruit in the long list of initiates in the next publication of this our cherished RAINBOW.

A. W. ZAHNISER.

#### BETA MU — TUFTS COLLEGE

In reviewing the work of the year which is about to close, it is with a deep sense of gratification that we mark the improvement which we have made over last year, especially along social lines. When we returned last fall we felt that our social position was in need of improvement, so we immediately laid plans for a series of "Alumni Nights." Although they did not receive as hearty a support from the Alumni as we had hoped, nevertheless it gave those who did attend a good chance to meet the recent initiates, and to keep in touch with the active chapter life. It was customary in the first years of the chapter's history to give two or three house-parties each year, but for the past three years these have been suspended. With grave doubts as to the success of the undertaking we decided to reestablish the custom, and on several occasions we have entertained at the chapter house. The parties have been a total success, far surpassing our greatest hopes, and as a result we now feel that our social position is well established.

The baseball season is well under way, and in spite of the bad weather, which has seriously hindered the out-door practice, the team has had good success up to the time of writing.

Although for the first time in a number of years we lack a representative on the team, we do not feel that it has in the least lessened our interest in its success.

Tennis is now at its height and several practice matches have been arranged for the Varsity team before its meet with Amherst. This year the courts are in better shape than ever,

and we are looking forward to some good sport in that direction.

Tuesday, May 12th, will be Tufts' Night at the "Pops," and an unusual demonstration is expected. The musical programme will include the usual number of college songs.

In order to provide for an efficient Universalist ministry in the future, a meeting of Universalist ministers, students of the Divinity school and members of the faculty, was held in the chapel on April 6th, and a plan was proposed by which a student can obtain the two degrees, A. B. and S. B., in five years. This measure has been acted upon by the trustees, and will go into effect at the opening of college next September.

The inner life of the chapter has, under the existing circumstances, been harmonious and congenial. The general fraternity spirit seems stronger than ever this year, and we are all united in striving for the universal good of the Fraternity, while our only differences are those which are bound to arise from the earnest endeavors of a crowd of fellows united in a single aim.

Brother Bond, '04, has been chosen as our delegate to the Karnea next fall, and we trust that all the brothers who will be fortunate enough to attend will heartily enjoy the biennial meeting.

R. G. HOLT.

#### BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

It seemed well to commence this last letter of the year with a brief resume of the year's affairs. We ended last year with nine men. Of these one was a graduate and one failed to return, so we began this year with seven men. Six men have so far been initiated and one affiliated, so our number is now sixteen. One of our new members was obliged to leave during the year, but is expected to return next year.

The notable events of the year were the Boston Alumni

Chapter banquet and the Eastern Division Conference. Those who attended the latter brought back such glowing accounts that the rest vowed that they would not miss it next year. In March the Boston Alumni Chapter were our guests for one evening. Our standing at "Tech" has begun to be recognized. Last year very few knew of Delta Tau Delta, but next year we expect to take the place we ought among the other fraternities.

It will please old Beta Pi men to hear that Horace Singer Balsa has been elected by the Senior class to be their chief marshal for class day. He has carried off many of the athletic honors this year.

"Junior Week," the week of all the year at "Tech," is about finished. The annual spring concert of the glee clubs was worthy of much praise. The "Tech Show," given by "Tech" students at one of the leading theatres, has surpassed all given before. The entire libretto was composed by students this year. The Junior Prom. will long be remembered by those who attended.

*Technique*, the college annual, which came out April 30th, is well up to the standard set by previous issues. Many of the statistics given are of much interest. There are eleven fraternities now at "Tech," and fourteen with representatives. Theta Chi has recently established a chapter here. The percentage of fraternity men is sixteen and nine-tenths, a decrease from last year, owing to the large increase in the number of students. It seems good to see Delta Tau Delta again in the list. It has been impossible for any of us to decide definitely about his plans for the summer, and so no delegate has been elected as yet to the Karnea. Possibly we will be represented by some of our western members, however.

Our plans for next year involve a great deal of hard work. We have already leased a house in a very desirable location, and made arrangements so that we have meals in the same house. This will leave us to ourselves, and give us a chance

to entertain all Delts who may come to see us. All of our present members are expected to return next year, and more will be added before this year is out. Nevertheless, to sustain the burden of the house, and to fill all the rooms, rushing will be an important item of next year's work. It will probably be impossible to find any of us in Boston this summer, as our callings and our homes separate us widely. However, next October will find us together again, ready to welcome any Delt who may be in Boston, and who will drop in upon us.

FREMONT N. TURGEON.

#### BETA XI—TULANE UNIVERSITY

Founders day occurred on March 13th and 14th, and during this time all sessions of the several colleges were suspended. The first day was given up to addresses by the Hon. Edwin O. Sheppard; Dr. E. A. Alderman, Tulane's president, and several other distinguished gentlemen. The Second day terminated with a hop at the old Tulane Hall, where was congregated Newcomb's fairest and Tulane's finest.

The Delta Tau Delta Annual Banquet took place April 4th, '03, at the St. Charles Hotel, of this city. Covers were laid for thirty. The dinner was a "St. Charles Ideal," and was heartily enjoyed by all present. Brother Buck acted as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to vigorously by the following brothers: *The Active Chapter*, J. Miller; *The Ladies of the Alumni*, Labatt; *The True Delta Spirit*, Kitridge; *An Appeal for a Chapter House*, Dr. O'Kelley; *The Need of Southern Expansion*, Burt Henry. After a number of Fraternity songs, the old "choctaw walk-around" was indulged in, every one giving Delta Tau three rousing cheers. At twelve o'clock the gathering dispersed, every one thoroughly satisfied with the results of the Twelfth Annual Banquet.

We lose by graduation this year, Brothers J. Miller, of Tulane Law, and Kilpatrick of the Academic. Both have been steady workers and their loss will be greatly felt. Already

we have six men pledged for next year, all of whom, from present indications, will make a strong nucleus for our Chapter in future years. We entertained these men at dinner on April 21st, and good fellowship reigned the entire evening.

Brother Stearns returned from Cornell University about two months ago and has been a constant visitor of the Chapter since his return. In closing the collegiate session Beta Xi can report a most successful and triumphant year.

ALLEN G. MILLER.

#### BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Spring term of the year opened with all our men except two back after the typhoid epidemic which has raised such a havoc in the University ranks. At one time our numbers were depleted to a mere ten, and it is with gratification that we are now in our present condition.

By a recent decision of the trustees of the University, a sum of \$500,000 has been conditionally put aside for college dormitories, the acquisition of which will without doubt open a new era in Cornell's life and make a decided change in everything Cornellian. This long-wished-for action has been hailed with unqualified satisfaction by the student body. Cornell's baseball season has opened most auspiciously and we are looking for a most successful season. The crews are hard at work and great things are expected of them in the face of the set-backs and discouragements which the typhoid epidemic brought. On Memorial Day the junior crew meets the crews of Pennsylvania, Harvard and Columbia, on Cayuga lake, and great things are planned for the event.

Beta Omicron's representation in university activities has been recently increased by having Brother Hunter on the Lacrosse team, Brother Mallory as Artistic Editor of the Class Book, and Brother H. S. Warner, as Business manager of the 1905 *Cornellian*. Brother Dempster has won great popularity in the University by his abilities as a stunt-doer

and he will be one of the main attractions of the coming Spring day and the Athletic benefit. The ranks of the Chapter have been lately augmented by the affiliation of Brother E. J. Stearns of Beta Xi, and Brother E. C. Johnson of Gamma Beta, and it is with pleasure that we welcome them to Beta Omicron.

H. MARSHALL DIEMER.

#### BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

With this number of THE RAINBOW Beta Pi is glad to announce that she has recently put the colors on four prospective Delts. Egbert Mansen, a member of the U. S. Life Saving crew, and Horace B. Smith were pledged some time since. The faculty of the Academy sprung a surprise on the Greeks recently by publishing, without warning, a list of those preps. who certainly will be graduated this June, thus releasing them of their pledge to have nothing to do with fraternities till they were so released. During the rush which followed, Ernest H. Miller and Alva B. Sowers, received invitations to join us. We are congratulating ourselves on the acquisition of these four very desirable men.

Under Northwestern's new athletic regime, in which Director Butterworth is attempting to unite the various scattered athletic interests of the University, the teams will now be made up of men from the Chicago departments also, instead of only from the College of Liberal Arts as formerly. Through a long process of weeding out of a squad of over a hundred, nine men have been chosen from five different schools to wear the purple on the diamond this year, and Northwestern's chances for a good nine never better. The Evanston department is represented by three men—Captain Fleager, in left field; Brother Rundle, who holds down first base, and Brother Jackson, who is the main dependence of the pitching staff. Brother Lewis is captain of the freshman track-team, and our chapter ball team has a

bright outlook, while we are well represented on the freshman and sophomore baseball teams.

The social season is now at its height here at old Northwestern. On May the first Beta Pi will give the first formal in its history. Elaborate preparations are being made and no effort will be spared to make this affair second to none, and at present the event bids fair to be a brilliant success. On April the twenty-fourth the Delt freshmen will entertain the freshman class at our house. In June during the week of the graduating exercises we will give a house-party to the Beta Pi alumni and their wives.

The recent victory of Northwestern over Chicago in the final debate of the Central Debating League was a noteworthy one, for it is the first time in years that N. W. has won the championship. Beta Pi prides herself that Brother Frank O. Smith was one of the three men who composed the winning team. Brother Ladd, the manager of the *Syllabus*, promises to put out the best (of course!) annual that was ever issued at Northwestern. Brother Dennis, who was in the Evanston hospital for three weeks suffering from a very severe attack of pneumonia, has recovered and is again at school. We were glad to have Brothers Hunt and Hinckley from Gamma Alpha and Brother Lightbody from Beta Beta visit us recently.

We will lose two very good men by graduation this year, Brothers Jackson and Dennis. Brother Dennis will become a bank cashier in Traer, Ia., while Brother Jackson has not yet decided in what vocation he will cast his lot.

We will close with the best wishes for our sister chapters for the coming year.

FRANK E. MORRIS.

#### BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

The most important event to Stanford since our last letter was the defeat of California in the Inter-collegiate Track

Meet. As this is the first time such a thing has happened it means much for Stanford's prestige in athletics and shows the efficiency of our trainer, "Dad" Moulton. We also defeated our rivals across the bay in debating, but lost the tennis match and the baseball series. On account of these numerous games for the last month and a half, Beta Omega and Beta Rho have visited each other almost every Saturday; we have come into close contact and the chapters were never in better harmony. We hope this may always continue. Through the courtesy of Beta Omega we had the pleasure of initiating, at Beta Omega's anniversary banquet, Ernest Raymond May, '06, of Clio, Mich., who since his initiation has made the Sword and Sandals dramatic club, the English Club, acted a prominent part in the English play, and will take part in the Senior Farce. A number of our fellows enjoyed being able to attend the last alumni banquet in San Francisco and several are planning to be at the next banquet on May 2d.

Through the San Francisco papers the world was informed that Stanford was about to close owing to a typhoid fever scare, but this was far from true. Quite a number of cases developed on the campus and many more in Palo Alto, a mile distant from the University, but all were found to be caused by milk furnished by a single dairyman. One Japanese student was the only person who died and the affair looks now as though it will pass over without any serious harm. As we did not take milk from the infected dairy only one of our fellows, J. K. Bennell, was sick, but the Phi Delta Thetas had eleven men down and the Zeta Psi's four. These two fraternities were the only ones using the infected milk. We consider ourselves fortunate in having escaped so well. A promising chapter of Theta Delta Chi was recently installed here; a local crowd in Palo Alto is applying for Phi Gamma Delta, and it is rumored that a small group of Encina Hall men are trying for a Psi Upsilon charter.

To all our brothers we wish a happy vacation and the best

of success in the fall rushing period. We hope that all Delts coming to the Pacific Coast will not fail to visit Stanford and Beta Rho.

CHARLES JUDSON CRARY.

### BETA TAU—NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY

With this, the last letter of the college year, Beta Tau sends her sister chapters greeting and best wishes. Since we were last heard from our numerical strength has been increased by the initiation of Brothers Ray Armour, '05, and Edward McLaughlin, '06. The initiation was held on the evening of April 18th, at the chapter house, after which all adjourned to the Lincoln Hotel where our Ninth Annual Banquet was held. Thirty sat down to a sumptuous repast and proceeded to annihilate the feed in a way which showed the vigor and health that all good Delta's enjoy. We were fortunate in having with us Brothers Teeters and Aitken, who did so much in obtaining the charter for Beta Tau, and who gave the younger members an idea of the connection which an old Delta should keep with his Fraternity after he has left the haven of the college and embarked on the journey of life. Brothers "Jack" Barnes and Thomas were present with their pedagogical dignity, and had to stand the butt of some good ones by Brother "Cart" Marley, who acted as toastmaster. Brother Weinrick, of Omicron, and Brother Smith, of Gamma Beta, were also present.

A rather new feature in inter-fraternity activity is the baseball league. Eight of the eleven Greek letter societies at the University are represented on the baseball field with teams. The team of Beta Tau has met several rivals, and some warm games have been played. Interesting features of these games are the number of errors, the size of the score (in a single game we can pile up more scores than the Varsity can in a whole season), the enthusiasm displayed by the opposing sides, and the element of debate which sometimes takes the

place of the American game and where the Marquis of Gooseberry rules are sometimes disregarded. Beta Tau is not represented in Varsity athletics in any way this year. Brother Johnson was trying for the team but failed to make connection with the captain.

Brother Farney entertained at the Chapter house on April 25th for Company D, of the Cadet Battalion, of which he is Captain. The object was to stir up enthusiasm for the competitive drill which takes place May 15th. Brother Farney is the sixth of a continuous succession of Delta captains of this company and will make every effort to keep the cup which Brother Barnes, as captain, won last year. This year we lose by graduation Brothers Farney, McCaw and Hess. Brother E. L. Bridge will complete his course next semester. Brother Farney will probably return next fall to take law; Brother McCaw will enter newspaper work, and Brother Hess will enter upon the practice of his profession as civil engineer. Next semester, if all whom we expect to return to school, we will have a chapter of fifteen, of whom ten will live in the chapter house.

We will be better prepared for the rushing season next fall, because we have our house contracted for next year, and the delay incident to finding a suitable home for the Chapter will be obviated.

E. MORTON MARVIN.

BETA UPSILON—*No Letter*

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY

Probably by the time this letter appears in THE RAINBOW Brown will have been closed for the summer and the students will be going away to their various occupations. The final examinations begin June third and a week later comes Class Day which is followed in a few days by commencement. Perhaps here I had best say a few words in regard to Beta Chi's

attitude towards Class Day. Although we drew second place in the choice of position for spreads yet we have decided that it was for our best interests not to have a spread this year. Many, in fact all of us, thought that two hundred dollars spent in added furnishings to the rooms would be of more profit than the spending of the same sum for refreshments, etc. So we have levied the usual Class Day tax, and with the funds accruing we are going to further equip our rooms.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW two important events have happened to Beta Chi. One was the success which came to the committee that planned our second dance. The members all worked hard and unceasingly with the best results, for in every way our second dance was a grand affair. The other was our annual "stag," given to the chapter by F. P. Guild, the college registrar. Early in April he and his wife entertained all of the boys at their home. The evening was spent in playing games, singing songs, and last, but not least, in attending to the wants of the inner man. The party broke up at midnight with cheers for the host and hostess and with a rousing "Delta Yell."

Just at present Brown men are following with much interest the career of the ball team. This year we believe we have a team that will equal the famous team of ninety-six. In almost every department, and especially in the box, the team has unusual strength. Our pitchers are Lynch and Hatch, both of whom are wonders and the equal of any in the country. The Southern trip on which the team went during the spring term was very successful. Five games were played of which we won two and lost three. Georgetown, North Carolina and Philadelphia (Am. Ass'n.) beat us, while we were victorious over Columbian and North Carolina with whom we played two games. While we are sorry to chronicle nine victories still the trip was of great benefit in many ways. Since their return the team has won five straight games defeating the Providence League team twice, Williams, Wes-

leyan and Princeton. We hope and are confident that this good beginning argues well for the season. In connection with the baseball team I might mention the college band which owes its existence to the team in that the need of a good band for celebrations was manifested when the team began its season. The band comprises twenty-five men among whom is Brother Donne, '03. So far the band has done finely, but still there is room for improvement.

In regards to track athletics, the other branch of spring sport, not much can be said. When college opened we had the nucleus for a very strong team but some have left, some have been dropped because of poor standing, while others are barred for the same cause. As a result there is little, if any, point-winning material in college. On the squad are Brothers Hascall and Raehle who are endeavoring to gain honors for Beta Chi. In tennis there has been a boom here at Brown, due no doubt to the fact that we have still another leg to win before we obtain the New England trophy and due partly to the coming tournament with Amherst, which comes in May. Golf is also booming at college and we soon hope to be represented by a strong team.

Of late we have had several visitors. In the first place two of the Dartmouth debating team were Deltas both of whom we were glad to see even if only for a short while. Besides these we had a short visit from the two Delts that were on the Wesleyan team. We hope that before this season of ball has passed we will have the pleasure of entertaining other Deltas. Perhaps before closing I had best say a few words about the third observance of Junior week. The programme which differed little from that of last year was very well carried out and reflected much credit on the committee, of which Brother Esten was a member. The programme consisted of teas on Monday afternoon, followed by the Glee Club concert and dance in the evening. Tuesday The Sock and Buskin presented "Snowball" at the Providence Opera

House in the afternoon, and in the evening Russell Conwell lectured in Sayles. Wednesday came the football game with Wesleyan, and at night the Junior promenade. On Wednesday morning at the special chapel service "Prexy" announced that because of the building of the new organ there would be no more chapel this term. This is the first time that chapel has ever for any reason been suspended.

The next letter that Beta Chi sends will tell the Deltas of what has been done in regards to "rushing," of which we, the men of '03, will know nothing. Before that letter appears comes the summer vacation which we hope will be pleasant for all Delts wherever they may be.

ALBERT W. H. THOMPSON.

#### BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Beta Phi is at present much interested in baseball. A fraternity league has been formed of Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Tau Delta. Of course we are sure of the pennant. The prospects for a winning baseball team for O. S. U. are bright. A new coach with new methods is fast developing some very good material. The track-team is in better shape than it has been for years and we hope to be in at the finish at a meet with Oberlin the first of May, and also at the "Big Six" Ohio meet at Cleveland the latter part of the month. A temporary quarter-mile track is being laid on the athletic field and a new diamond has been prepared for the season.

Beta Phi expects to be well represented at the Karnea next summer. There should be quite a number of Northern Division actives there this time, it being so close to us all. A change has just been made whereby the board of editors of *The Lantern*, our college weekly, is to be chosen hereafter by competition. Watch for a Beta Phi editor next year.

Beta Phi returns next fall with twelve men. This is somewhat weaker than usual as two of our Juniors enter other

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schools next year. We hope that all Deltas will let us know of good men coming to O. S. U. from their towns next year so that we may get at them early. Think now, is there anyone from your town? If there is, remember we need him, and let us know early, please. Beta Phi extends best wishes to all sister chapters. We hope to meet you at the Karnea, and that all have good prospects for the coming year.

WILLIAM NYE.

#### BETA PSI—WABASH COLLEGE

The Spring term is in full swing at Wabash and everybody is fairly smothered with the usual rush belonging to the short term. Baseball, track-work and tennis tournaments are vying for honors in athletics; primary oratorical, to choose the inter-collegiate delegate for next year, the senior Baldwin prize oration, the Freshman-Sophomore declamation contest and inter-literary society debate are occupying the attention of those oratorically inclined. The rest of us are at work.. Our baseball team is showing up well and promises to bid strongly for the pennant in the intercollegiate league of the State. Four men are doing slab work that is gilt edge and two are receiving in championship form behind the bat. So far the batting average is unusually high. We expect to stay in the one thousand per cent class this year. Beta Psi is represented by Brother Pierce at second base and Brother Kane at short-stop. Brother Pierce also does the high jump and running broad for the track-team. Brother Kane will be in the winning bunch at tennis. Brother Scott, whom we take pleasure of hereby introducing to the Delta world as a wearer of the square badge in every way, worthily, is our representative in the sprinting department. He has already made some good records and this is his first year on the track. We have also initiated Brother Walter E. Hartley of La Porte, Indiana, since our last letter. Brother Hartley was pianist of the Glee and Mandolin Club that has just returned from the most successful

trip a similar organization from Wabash has ever made. Brother Hartley is one of the two or three men who received personal mention through the press for his exceptionally fine work. Brother Stevens, who would have been on the Glee Club as first bass and in the Mandolin Club as Clarinetist was stricken with typhoid fever last term and is still confined to his bed at home in Logansport, Indiana, and will not be able to return to college this year. He did excellent work on the club tour last year and was a decided loss to the present year's bunch of musicians. Our new pledged man, John A. Booe, of Crawfordsville, is also an accomplished violinist and pianist.

On the next year's board of editors of the *Wabash*, the college magazine, Brother Van Nuys is local editor, the position that makes the magazine popular or a matter of indifferent interest with the student body. Brother Hughes of the senior class took the Phi Beta Kappa honors this year, easily being in the honor winning row. The annual Pan-Hellenic ball, the great social function of college circles for the year, was declared to be the equal this year of any past event of like nature. Numerous out of town guests attended and the dancing continued until 2 A. M. On the night of the 24th of April, Beta Psi gave her term dance, which was one of the most enjoyable ever given by this chapter. Guests attending were Brothers Pinks, Durham and Austin, of Beta Alpha, Brothers Cunningham, '01, of Kokomo, Indiana and Crockett, '97, of South Bend Indiana, and Mr. E. M. Harshbarger, of Ladsga, Indiana.

We are planning to have an informal function soon now; then we shall begin preparations for our annual Alumni Banquet during commencement week, at which time we expect to greet a large number of our old alumni brothers and have a reunion of fraternal spirit. We have recently had visits from a number of our alumni and have been greatly benefited by their visits. Old Delts and brothers from sister chapters are always gladly welcomed by Beta Psi. A. R. VAN NUYS.

## BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Another year is just closing for California, and the members of Beta Omega are wishing, with the rest of the college, that the "exams" were over. We hope that the axe will not fall on any Beta Omega man, especially as we lose so many good workers—Brothers Phillips, Hunter and Springer, by graduation; Brother J. W. Boothe, to go into business, and Brother R. H. Curtiss, to resume his work at the Lick Observatory.

On February 7th this Chapter celebrated its fifth anniversary. There were fifty-three Deltas present, and everyone felt that "it was good to be here." We are glad to introduce to their fraternity Brothers James Marshall Steel and John Hudson Thomas, who were initiated that evening. They are men of the true Delt type, and imbued with the true Delta ideals—men who will help to advance Beta Omega to the highest position at California. The "prep" rushing we have done this term makes us feel that we have been laying a broad foundation for the Chapter's future success.

The baseball season brought victory to California in two straight games—one here and one on the Stanford campus. On the evenings after the games the musical clubs of the two Universities combined to give most excellent concerts. Both the Stanford and California chapters of Delta Tau Delta were largely represented on the clubs. We enjoyed entertaining our brothers from Beta Rho, and were given a royal good time when we were at Stanford. California was also successful in tennis, but we were disappointed in our expectation of winning the inter-collegiate field-day. Stanford, for the first time, succeeded in piling up the large end of the score.

On the evening of April 13th the "University Assembly," the large inter-fraternity dance of the year, was held in the city of Oakland. Beta Omega gave a very successful house party in honor of her guests. We entertained Beta Theta Pi

at dinner on the evening of March 13th. The two chapters meet on the baseball diamond every year. This year victory was to the Betas. There is the best of good feeling between the chapters. On class day we held "open house" to about five hundred of our friends. The house was tastily decorated, and, thanks to the valuable aid of several of the boys' mothers, the affair proved a decided success. Another National Fraternity has seen fit to place a chapter at California. A local organization known as the "Valhalla Club" has obtained a charter from Phi Kappa Sigma. The chapter starts with a goodly number of men, and gives promise of being successful.

Situated on the western rim of the continent, as we are, not many Deltas from other chapters come among us. It is needless to say we are glad to have all who come to California drop in on us. We have received visits from Brothers C. E. Rugh, Beta Alpha, '93; Harvey W. Hurlebaus, Zeta, '98; T. Cowden Laughlin, Psi and Chi, '92; Charles M. Steele, Gamma Alpha, '04. Brother Ernest Oliver, Beta Omega, '00, who has just returned on a visit from the Philippines, brings nothing but good news from Deltas in the Orient.

Brother John E. Dibert, '04, will represent us at the coming Karnea. We look for him to bring us many new points.

JAS. H. MCCOLLOUGH, JR.

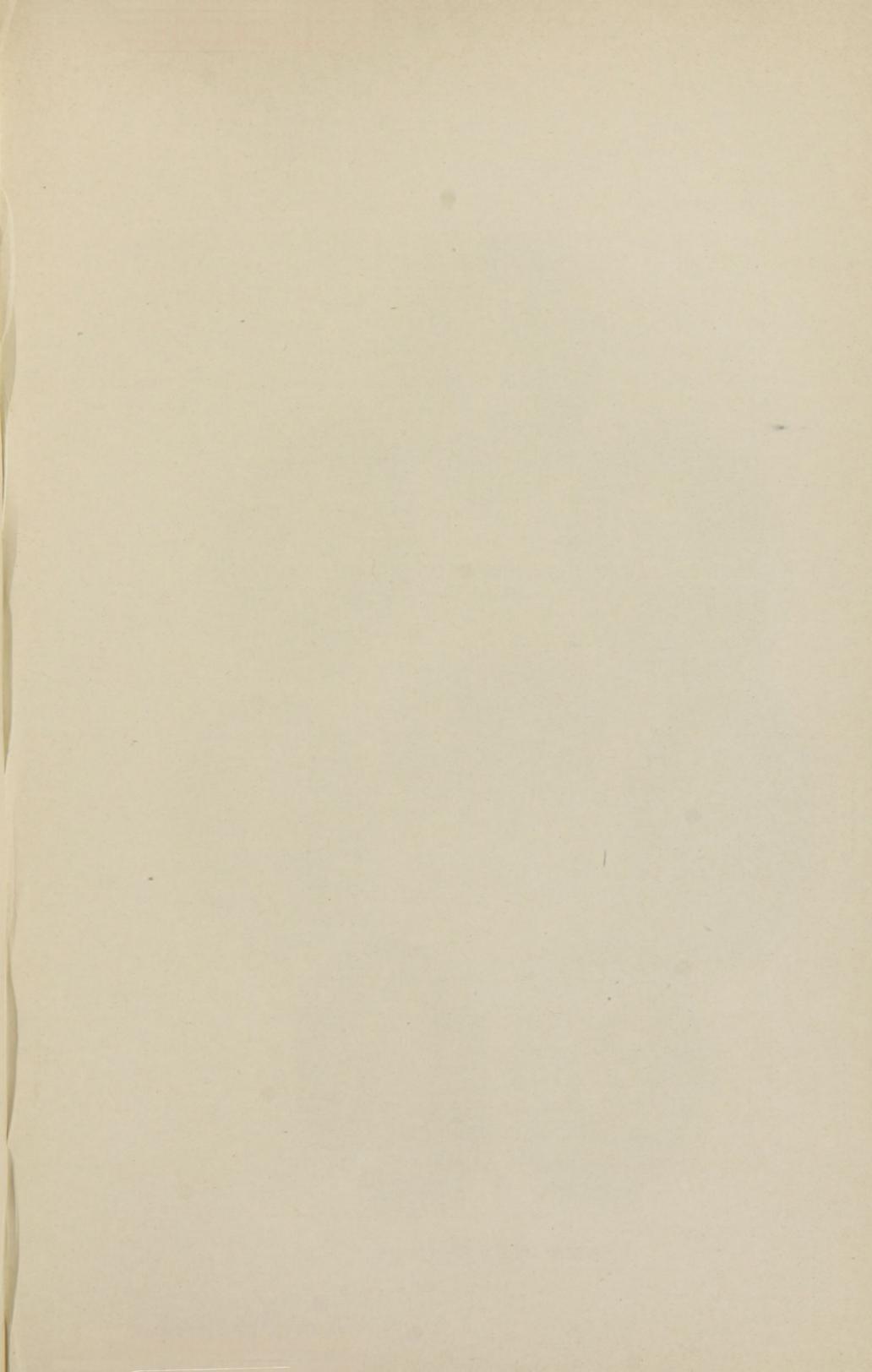
#### GAMMA ALPHA — UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Owing to the fact that Gamma Alpha had no letter in the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*, our newly initiated men were not introduced to the Fraternity. On the evening of January 24th, the following brothers were taken into the chapter: E. Earle Butler, C. L. Rixson, William M. Hunt, all of Chicago; Allbert C. Trammell, of Oxford, Neb.; and Albert B. Enoch, of Ottumwa, Ia. Brother Harry E. Boies was initiated on January 17th. He left the University soon afterwards, and went

to the University of Iowa, where he is now affiliated with the Omicron Chapter.

Without doubt Gamma Alpha is in the best condition she has seen since the beginning of her career. We have lost but two men by graduation this last quarter, and our roll of actives now numbers twenty-one. Brother Thomas, one of the graduates, is now at work in the city, and Brother Lee, the other, has accepted a position in Des Moines, Iowa. Brothers McKey and Steele returned to the University for the spring quarter. During the winter, Brother Steele visited Beta Rho and Beta Omega Chapters, and he speaks in the highest terms of the brothers there and of his hospitable reception by them. Brothers Buck, Gilson, and Anthony, who attended the J. B. Stetson University at De Land, Florida, during the winter quarter, are also with us again. Brother "Stew" Fuller, Beta Gamma, President of the Western Division in 1898 and 1899, and one of the best Deltas that ever happened, is located in the city, and is living with us in our home.

The Fraternity gained another member on February 15th, by the marriage of Brother "Billy" Barker, '00, to Miss Belle Halsted, of this city. Brother Lee was best man, and Brothers Bob Manley, Beta Tau, and Ewing and Francis, of this chapter served as groomsmen. Our annual dance was given at the Hotel Metropole on the evening of April 17th. It was a most enjoyable affair, and we believe that we have reason to feel elated over its success. Among the alumni who joined us in the festivities, were President Wieland and Brothers Heckman and Elmer Scott. Many men in the chapter have taken advantage of the hospitality of Brother Scott at the pleasant Delt receptions which he holds Wednesday evenings at his home in Evanston. At the Senior Prom, the most important social event of the year, Brother Robert S. Butler was Chairman, and led the grand march. Once more the time for inter-fraternity baseball has come around. Our first game





G. B. Robinson

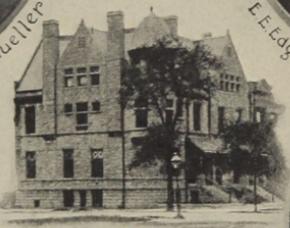


J. H. S. Mueller



E. E. Edgcomb

Gamma  
Beta



Chapter House



L. F. Bimpson



J. F. Strickler



W. L. Matthews



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GAMMA BETA SENIORS

will be played within a few days, and although we have had no contests, we expect to take rank among the best in college.

President Harper has a novel scheme on foot with regard to fraternities, which, although nothing definite has been done as yet, we hope will be carried out. The plan is that the University shall build on its own land homes for the several fraternities represented. The fraternities shall have the right to select the plans for their own houses, thus allowing them the privilege of paying any amount for it they please. The rent shall consist of interest on the cost of the house at the rate of six per cent. Of this interest, one per cent is to be used for repairs. The effect, if carried out, will be to furnish the fraternities with houses of their own design and planning, without increasing the present running expenses of the different chapters.

At a recent meeting, Brother Hinckley was elected to represent Gamma Alpha at the Karnea in Cleveland. Brother Trimble was elected alternate.

ROWLAND B. ANTHONY.

#### GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE

In this our last letter reviewing a year's achievements, of which we are justly proud, we must with deepest sorrow record the experiencing of our first bereavement in the two years of Gamma Beta's existence. Word reached us on March 3d, 1903, announcing the death of Brother John Elmer Weeks. At the time he was engaged in engineering construction work at Zamora, Mexico. Being in charge of a gang of Mexicans, few of whom understood English, misunderstandings were inevitable, and one which, to an American, seemed of little consequence, resulted in the death of Brother Weeks at the hands of an assassin. Brother Weeks was initiated into Gamma Beta in 1901, the first term of his senior year. During the short year he was an active he proved to be an ambitious, untiring worker, ever with his heart in the

chapter work and his shoulder at the wheel, and ever displaying those qualities of enthusiasm and loyalty which go to make up a true Delt.

Owing to the death of Brother Weeks, Gamma Beta's social functions have been few this term. However, since our last letter, we have had two initiations, and we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following new Delts: Arthur Edward Ferguson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Kent Wentworth Bartlett, Chicago, Ill.; Arthur Joseph Allyn, Chicago, Ill.; Frank Harry Robinson, Aurora, Ill.; Herbart Moore Sharp, Edgerton, Ohio. On the evening of April 16th we gave a "smoker" for a number of academy fellows who intend entering the freshman class next year. Pledging these men before the close of this school year insures us a number of good men at the opening of next year before the rushing season begins. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," and in view of the fact that the number of actives who can be mustered into rushing service next year is few, those pledged at this time can enlist about a week after school opens, thus strengthening the garrison against our competitors.

We have one academy pledge at present and hope to "give the button" to about half a dozen more men as a result of the smoker. I intimated above that our force will be small next year in comparison to the number of actives with which we generally open the year. I give below a brief review:

Men initiated since founding of Chapter, May 10, 1901 . . . . .	39
Men Graduated since founding of Chapter, May 10, 1901 . . . . .	4
Pledged this year . . . . .	13
Initiated " " . . . . .	11
Left school this year . . . . .	9
Graduates " " . . . . .	7
Actives at present . . . . .	24

Actives at opening of next year 10 at the least.

Of the twenty-four actives ten are living in the house, who, with three alumni, tax the capacity of the house in every shape, form and way. Rooms in the house are all engaged and at a premium. There is some scandalous talk of building an annex, perhaps on the roof, but roof gardens are plentiful in our neck of the "Coon Ridge." We are getting quite a handsome surplus of rent, as this is the first term the house has been "*full and not pinched.*"

To the end that we may have all members of the Gamma Beta, active and alumni, in convention we have instituted in our long (?) list of yearly events the celebration of our anniversary. It is strictly a Gamma Beta affair, and invitations are out requesting the presence of every member at a theatre party and banquet on the evening of May 9th. Nothing is scheduled for after the banquet, as it is not safe to conjecture what will be doing, but a good time will be forthcoming. When a man graduates from school and leaves his chapter it is but a few years before he knows no one in his own fraternity working place, and we have learned that an annual affair of this sort brings back the old times and enables the departed to become acquainted with the new members of his own chapter.

In view of the coming Karnea in August we have selected our delegates early in the term in order to have them well posted as to their duties and chapter report. Harry A. Hart was elected delegate and George Maniere as alternate. The bowling match between Gamma Alpha and Gamma Beta for various reasons never came off. In a friendly match between Gamma Beta and Phi Kappa Sigma we were victorious. They have invited us to participate in a return match. Now that the baseball season is open, a game with Gamma Alpha is expected soon. Brother Daily spent a few days at the House early in April and rather livened things up. Beta Gama is welcome to send more inspirators to visit, as all are welcome. Lack of doings necessitates a brief letter, but though we have

little to say here we expect to aid in livening things up in and about Cleveland in August, where we hope to meet all old acquaintances and make many new. Here's to the Karnea of 1903; may it be the best ever towards the strengthening of already glorious Delta Tau Delta.

E. E. EDGECOMB.

#### GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Three more weeks and the college year will have ended, and memories alone will remain to tell of the joyful days spent at Dartmouth. Of the eight Delta Seniors soon to graduate, at least two will return in September for post-graduate work and to aid in the "mysteries." With its remaining twenty-one members, and good loyal Deltas, the Chapter will continue next year its good work of the past.

The ending of the recess on April 15th marked the beginning of the usual spring gaieties. These culminated in the festivities of Junior Week, which opened on May 19th with the debate with Williams. Athletic contests, glee club hums, dramatic entertainments, band concerts, and fraternity dances were as usual the chief features. Gamma Gamma's annual reception and dance at the Grand Army Hall was in every respect her best. Her own orchestra, led by Brother Estes, accompanist for the glee club, furnished the music.

In athletics, college activities have centered in baseball, where Brother McCabe figures as one of the Varsity catchers. Although composed for the most part of entirely new material, the team has made a very creditable showing. The most important games were played with Bowdoin, Wesleyan, Harvard, Williams, Tufts, Amherst, Brown, Yale and the University of Pennsylvania.

The Chapter continues to perform her part in college life. Of the Commencement parts the class poem will be delivered by Brother Douglass. Brother Charron was recently elected editor-in-chief of the *Dartmouth Magazine*, and Brother

Elliott is our representative on next year's *Aegis* board. In closing, the Chapter sends her best wishes to the other chapters for a pleasant vacation, and take pleasure in introducing to Deltas everywhere Brother John Boland Whittier of Portland, Maine.

CHESTER B. HADLEY.

#### GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Gamma Delta has more material interest in this season's athletics than she has had in previous years. One of the best pitchers on the baseball team is Brother J. D. Gronninger, who was just introduced to the Greek world in our last letter. Several of our boys are in training for the track-team. The handsome new grandstand, a donation of Brother George C. Sturgess, is under rapid construction.

Our Chapter has sustained great loss in her alumni within the last two months. Brother Alexander McVeigh Miller, '02, died at Charleston, West Virginia, on March 15th. He had visited his brothers in February. While acting as secretary of the finance committee during the session of the Legislature he was stricken with typhoid fever. Brother Price Winnifred Cooper, '01, died at Laoag, Luzon, Philippine Islands, the second week in April. Brother Cooper had been teaching in the Philippines since his graduation. The news of his death was most unexpected.

Fraternity activity in our University is continually becoming more conspicuous. Since the beginning of this calendar year Beta Theta Pi has purchased a splendid brick house and moved into it. A local fraternity, called Theta Chi, has been formed. It has rented a beautiful home. Phi Kappa Psi recently gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Cochran, the donor of their new house. Each fraternity was represented by three men. Our eighth initiate for this college year will be Chesney Ramage, who will learn the mysteries of our Brotherhood on May 1st. Mr. Ramage entered school this

term. He is from Fairmont, West Virginia, and graduated from the Normal School at that place last June. Our third anniversary banquet will be held May 22d. At this banquet we intend to have a reunion of all the alumni in and near the city, and we hope to have other visitors.

A summary report of the year's work will be made later by our delegate to the Karnea. Charles G. Coffman has been chosen delegate, with D. K. Koonce alternate, but we expect to be represented by at least four actives. Though we all would like to be privileged to take part in this great legislative work, yet at that time we shall be doing executive work preparatory to the successes of the fall campaign. We greet our sister chapters, hoping for them an effective work during the summer.

D. E. McQUILKIN.

#### GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Spring has come but Gamma Epsilon is not suffering from the malady commonly known as spring fever. Indeed we are very much alive and since our last report to the Fraternity have initiated five men. We now take pleasure in introducing to the Delta world Brothers K. D. Owen '05, Montclair, N. J.; C. L. Williams, '06, East Orange, N. J.; F. Y. Keeler, '06, North Salem, N. Y.; A. W. Palmer, '05, Law, Brooklyn, N. Y., C. T. Gordon, '06, New York City.

The Chapter is in most excellent condition in every way, will be able to pay the rent on the apartment during the summer and still have a balance in the treasury, and has excellent prospects of being able to take a house in the fall. The Chapter now numbers fourteen, a very considerable increase over the four charter members who returned to college last fall. We have grown slowly all the year and now feel ourselves firmly established and able to buck up against any obstacle which may confront us.

The Eastern Division Conference, a new experience to

many of us, was a great help to the Chapter, giving an acquaintance with other chapters and their methods, and renewing our enthusiasm for Delta Tau Delta.

In closing, we request any brother knowing of a desirable man coming to Columbia next year to notify us of him, that we may look him up when college opens.

We wish all the chapters a most successful rushing season this fall.

F. S. FOOTE, JR.

#### GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The April winds have had a reviving effect upon out-door athletics. There are valid prospects that one of Gamma Zeta's men will be the principal pitcher of the Wesleyan nine before the season closes; the first baseman is also a Delt.

Interfraternity games have been furnishing an element of sport and fun not present elsewhere. At the gymnasium exhibition held in April the leader of the Sophomore squad came from our Chapter, which was represented by three men on each except the Junior squad. We were also represented in other events. Brother Woodruff played on the college basket-ball team this last season.

The Wesley Bi-centennial in June will bring most of our alumni back to *Alma Mater*. It will be a time of ingathering also. Several members of Phi Rho, the local absorbed by Delta Tau Delta, will then take the Delta oath. One of the most successful concerts given by the musical clubs this year occurred at the Waldorf Astoria at the conclusion of the Easter trip. Brother Smith is leader of the Glee Club, and there are five others of this Chapter who belong to the clubs. They have decided to issue a second edition of the Wesleyan song book this spring.

The fraternities here have revived the custom of giving smokers to upper classmen. Harmony and good feeling prevails as never before in the Greek world. We gave a dance

on April third. At present we have three men on the *Literary Monthly* board including the editor and business manager. The editor of the 1905 *Olla Podrida*, a college annual published by the Junior class, comes from our Chapter. Brother Watson Woodruff has been elected delegate to the Karnea.

Hail to our latest arrival!

H. ADELBERT WHITE.

### WISCONSIN ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since our last letter the Wisconsin Alumni Chapter has been going along the even tenor of its way without much that was extraordinary or unusual. The occasional dinners held in the city have been kept up and have been extremely successful, if not in the matter of numbers, at least in the good times had.

A movement has been recently started by the Alumni, in cooperation with the members of Beta Gamma Chapter, to organize a corporation for the purpose of purchasing the Chapter House of which Beta Gamma is now a tenant. The project is meeting with more than the expected success, and will certainly be floated within a few months, providing the owner of the house can be induced to sell the same. The proposed corporation will have a capital stock of twelve or fifteen thousand dollars, the par value of shares being one hundred dollars, with a guaranteed dividend of 5% on the same. It will be our endeavor to have the stock all held by members of the Fraternity and their immediate relatives, but we find that investors who are looking for a good investment are very anxious to get some of the stock. The present owners are making about 12% upon their investment, and about 9% upon the valuation of the property at which they were willing to sell a year ago. The matter will come to a definite head at the annual joint banquet of the actives and the Alumni at Madison in May.

E. J. HENNING.

## CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

Never before in Cleveland have we had such an interest shown in the Fraternity among our alumni as there is at the present time. This interest is evidenced not only by the young men just out of college, but the old men who have been almost dead to the Fraternity for years are now coming back into the fold and are taking as lively an interest in Fraternity affairs as any active man in college. Our monthly dinner is an affair that is always looked forward to by our members, and if any Deltas should happen to be in Cleveland, be sure to arrange your matters so as to attend one of these functions and I am sure that you will not regret it. The dinners are always well attended and after enjoying the refreshments we get down to work. All matters of general interest to the Fraternity are discussed, with the interruption of an interesting story now and then by some of our most entertaining brethren, of whom, by the way, we have a few.

The subject which of late has been most often before us and with which we are at present engaged, is the event which is to take place in our city on the 26th, 27th and 28th of August of this year—The Karnea. At our meeting in March the Cleveland Alumni appointed as a committee on arrangements for the Karnea the following gentlemen: Charles B. Mitchell, chairman; Sherman Arter, Harry Finley and Oscar J. Horn. It is the purpose of this committee to get everyone interested in booming the convention in Cleveland, and we ask the assistance of every Delta in college and out of college to do all in his power toward making this the best convention in the history of our Fraternity. You will see what is wanted of you by perusing the pages of this number of THE RAINBOW, and we hope that every man will carefully read and follow out the request which is there made of him and thus assist us as far as possible.

The Cleveland Alumni hope to, and they will do all in their

power to make this convention one to be long remembered by every Delta who will be fortunate enough to take part. But at best the committee and the Cleveland Alumni can do very little unless each chapter takes up this matter individually and sees to it that their delegation is the largest that they can possibly send. We hope that every chapter will get to work on this matter early and keep up the work. The nearby chapters ought to come as a body, for attendance upon a Karnea is a privilege which is offered to comparatively few of the men while in active college work and of which they certainly ought to avail themselves when it is offered to them.

Furnish us with as much information as you possibly can—tell us who your delegates and alternates are, and also give us the names and addresses of the men who are coming, as well as those that you think we can induce to come by personal correspondence.

O. J. HORN.

#### BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The future for the Boston Alumni Association appears remarkably bright. It used to be our custom to depend upon Beta Mu Chapter almost entirely for our membership, but the recent expansion in New England has changed things entirely. Beta Chi, Beta Nu, Gamma Gamma, and Gamma Zeta are all taking their part with results beneficial to all.

The last meeting was with Beta Nu Chapter, when the alumni were so cordially entertained that none who were present will forget the boys at "Tech." On May 7th we hold our last meeting for the season at Tufts College with Beta Mu. We feel greatly encouraged over the outlook here, and believe that next year the membership will be brought up into the twenties.

The Boston Alumni Chapter sends its greetings to all the Deltas of our Fraternity. We trust, also, that the chapters

will make an effort to inform us of Deltas coming to the vicinity of Boston.

ARTHUR S. GAYLORD.

#### CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Cincinnati Alumni Chapter has been much crippled by the severe illness of the secretary, Mr. Walter A. Draper. Mr. Draper has had a severe attack of pneumonia, but we are glad to report that he is now rapidly improving, and will soon be able to resume his business and other duties. He has left the *Cincinnati Inquirer*, with which he has been so long connected, and has accepted the position of secretary of the Zoological Garden, a very considerable advance from a material point of view.

The Delta world of this vicinity has been much shocked by the sudden death, while here on a visit, of Dr. John Nelson Kendig, of Akron, O. Dr. Kendig was of the class of '97, Kenyon College, (Chi Chapter) and a graduate with honor of the Johns Hopkins Medical School. He established himself in Akron, and in a remarkably short time built up a large and lucrative practice. During the past year his professional work had been more than usually exacting, and he had become very much run down. He took a short vacation to visit friends across the river in Newport, Ky. He reached here during the extremely cold weather experienced in the middle of February. After a long ride in a cold street car, he attempted to walk the quarter mile remaining. He was overcome by the cold and was found by a resident of that district lying on the ground. He was taken home, revived and seemed apparently entirely restored. However, the next morning he failed to awake, and was roused by his friends with difficulty. Medical attendance was secured but he gradually sank into a state of coma. He was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where after a week of total unconsciousness, he died February 25th. His sister was notified and was with him several days,

but at no time was she recognized. The case puzzled the doctors extremely, and a post mortem was held, but no condition was discovered to indicate the cause of the death. Overwork, shock and consequent collapse, is the only explanation that has been given.

Wednesday evening, March 18th, the Alumni Chapter held one of its informal meetings and supper, which form such a pleasant part of our chapter life, at the Bismark Café. The attendance was smaller than expected, owing to certain unforeseen contingencies, but in spite of this those present found the evening as enjoyable and pleasant as ever. After supper the Chapter disposed of such business as had accumulated since the last meeting and adopted the resolutions given below, relative to the death of Dr. Kendig. Those present were: Clarence Pumphrey, Eta, Chairman; Joseph Monfort, Phi Prime; Dr. Harry Blackford, Beta Mu; A. C. Isham, Upsilon; F. W. Alden, Chi; T. O. Youtsey, Chi; Wright Youtsey, Beta Lambda; Dr. W. E. Stephens, Beta Phi; Dr. Rufus Southworth, Chi; Constant Southworth, Chi.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

## The Delta Alumni

### ALPHA

'85—Duff Merrick is one of the incorporators of the Asheville Office Building Co., which will erect a \$100,000 office building in Asheville, N. C.

'89—Ned A. Flood has received the appointment of aide-de-camp on the staff of Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania.

'97—Arthur W. Thompson has been transferred to Pittsburg, Pa., as division engineer of the Pittsburg Division of the B. & O. R. R. The transfer, which is in the nature a promotion, is in general recognition of Brother Thompson's capacity as a maintenance of way official, but is especially the outcome of the record made by him in the construction of the connecting link between the Cumberland Valley and the B. & O. R. R. near Martinsburg, W. Va.

### BETA PRIME

'62—David Drake Miller is a planter at Highland P. O., Tensas Parish, Louisiana.

### GAMMA

'99—George P. Kountze has just been appointed one of the two county officers by the recently-elected reform County Comptroller of Allegheny County, Pa.

### DELTA

'80—William W. Cook was one of the incorporators of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, with a capital of \$6,000,000, with headquarters in Montreal. The moving spirit in the company is Claude A. Spreckles. The new company has purchased a large refinery in Montreal and will build a new one in British Columbia.

## ZETA

'83—A. A. Bemis is now senior member of the law firm of Bemis, Zizelman & Calfee, with offices in the Cleveland Arcade.

'95—P. J. Thompson is a member of the firm of Stambaugh, Thompson & Co., hardware dealers, of Youngstown, Ohio.

'97—G. C. Clisby is practicing medicine at Kinsman, Ohio.

'98—H. W. Hurlbaeus is engaged as private tutor and travelling companion, and is in San Francisco, Cal., at present.

'99—W. P. Stranborg, until recently city editor of *The Cleveland Press*, is now editing a paper in Tacoma, Washington.

Ex-'00—E. C. Gray is principal of the High School at Kinsman, Ohio.

'00—C. W. Thomas graduates from the Western Reserve Medical School this year.

Ex-'00—John Davies is preaching in a Baptist church at Hotchkiss, Colorado.

'00—B. C. Shepherd graduates from the Western Reserve Law School this year.

Ex-'00—W. A. Patton is engaged on the editorial staff of *The Post-Standard*, of Syracuse, N. Y.

'01—H. T. Duncan will graduate from the Law School in June.

'01—E. J. Morgan is employed in the First National Bank of Geneva, Ohio.

'01—W. G. Rose has given up his position with the Jenks Lumber Co., and will devote his time to theatrical work. He has gained considerable reputation as a writer of short plays and sketches.

Ex-'02—R. D. Tobien has a position with the L. S. and M. S. Railway at Ravenna, Ohio.

Ex-'03—E. F. Younger is studying law.

THETA

'61—Founder Alexander C. Earle is residing at Lone Oak, Hunt Co., Texas.

IOTA

'73—Rolla C. Carpenter, professor of experimental engineering in Sibley College of Cornell University, is also trustee of Cascadilla School, at Ithaca, a high-grade preparatory school.

He has just published, through John Wiley & Sons, of New York, a fourth edition, largely rewritten and enlarged, of his "Heating and Ventilating Buildings; a Manual for Heating Engineers and Architects." It is a book of 577 pp., 8 vo., with 277 illustrations.

'79—Louis G. Carpenter has recently been appointed State Engineer of Colorado. He still retains his connection with the State Agricultural College as director of the State Experimental Station at Fort Collins, Colorado.

KAPPA PRIME

'66—Andrew Bryson, president of the Brylgon Steel Casting Company is arranging to move the plant of his company from Reading, Pa., to Newcastle, Del., the success of the company having been phenomenal, and it having in less than three years outgrown facilities which were deemed ample for years to come.

KAPPA

'74—Wallace W. Heckman, head of the law firm of Heckman, Elsdon & Shaw, of Chicago, has been appointed counsellor and business manager of the University of Chicago. He takes the place of Major Henry A. Rust, who recently resigned the office, which he had held since the founding of the university. Mr. Heckman is a graduate of Hillsdale College, Michigan, and is at present chairman of the finance committee, and trustee of his alma mater. He was formerly

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a trustee of the University of Chicago and is well acquainted with its business interests.—*Associated Press Dispatch.*

'84—Kappa is very proud of the noted member of the class of '84. Bion J. Arnold, who has recently been nominated for president of the Congress of Electrical Engineers, and a nomination in this case is almost equivalent to an election. Brother Arnold intends soon to conduct a series of experiments in Detroit to test the advisability of doing away with steam. He is a member of the commission, consisting of W. J. Wilgus, fifth vice-president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Frank J. Sprague and George Gibbs, electrical engineers, and Arthur W. Waitt, mechanical engineer, to direct the change from steam to electrical equipment of the road within the city limits of New York.

'95—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hulce are the parents of a baby girl born, May 26th.

'00—Rev. J. H. Lash, of Winnebago City, has been given the honor of delivering the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of Parker College.

'02—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lash, of Jonesville, Mich., a son, April 1st.

#### MU

'70—Edward D. Curtis is one of the recently appointed members of the Portland, Oregon, city executive council, or mayor's cabinet, under the provisions of the new city charter.

'82—"The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, for many years one of the University preachers at Yale and pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle in New York City, has just been elected a fellow of Yale University, to take the place of the Rev. Dr. Burdette Hart, of New Haven and Germantown, who resigned two years and a half ago from the corporation. This is the first time in the history of Yale that a clerical trustee has

been taken from outside the State. It is understood that Justice Simeon E. Baldwin, of the Connecticut Supreme Court, and professor in the Yale Law School, thinks that the charter does not restrict a choice of clerical delegates to this State. The charter gives the clerical members of the corporation the exclusive right to nominate for all places to be filled by clerical members, and the choice of Mr. Jefferson was unanimous."—*Associated Press, December 8, 1902.*

'90—Victor K. McElheny, Jr., is one of the attorneys in an important law suit brought by minority stockholders of the American Malting Co., against Moore & Schey *et al.*, to secure an accounting as to certain profits alleged to have been made by the promoters in organizing that company.

'02—W. W. Sweet, who has been teaching English and History in the Fostoria, Ohio, High School this year, was admitted to the ministry in April.

#### NU

'82—Orrin Serfass has been appointed postmaster of Easton, Pa. "Mr. Serfass is in the forty-first year of his age; graduated from Lafayette College in 1882; he took up the study of the law and was admitted to the Northampton County bar in 1885. He served for several years as chairman of the Republican County Committee and was for three years County Solicitor, having been elected by the Republican Board of County Commissioners in 1899. In 1899 he was elected as a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention. Personally he is a man of modest bearing, of excellent attainments and generally acknowledged to be well equipped for the performance of the important and increasing duties of the local postmastership."—*Easton Daily Argus.*

'85—John Edgar Fox, Esq., of Harrisburg, Pa., is one of the Alumni Trustees of Lafayette College.

## PI

'73—Thos. R. Maxwell of Hernando, De Soto Co., who was for a number of years Chancery Clerk of that county, is a prominent candidate for State Auditor.

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

'96—E. G. Peyton, of Eighteenth Infantry, U. S. A., sailed for the Philippines on 12th inst.

'98—J. F. Pope has sold out his interest in the drug firm of Pope and Osborne.

'99—J. R. McDowell is private secretary to Gov. A. H. Longino.

'00—B. McFarland is a prominent candidate for Representative from Monroe County.

'03—A. E. Faut is located in Meridian.

'03—G. B. Myers is contemplating matrimony, judging from the number of "Masterpieces" he has written recently.

## RHO PRIME

'75—William F. Pierce is the present Grand Master of the Grand Chapter of the Knights Templar for the State of California.

## RHO

'76—W. Kent was elected first vice-president of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers at the convention held in New York City in January last.

'77—"Mr. Edward A. Uehling has opened an office as consulting engineer at 135 Broadway, New York. Mr. Uehling has had five years' experience as an iron and steel chemist, in the greater part with the largest steel works east of the Allegheny mountains, and 15 years' experience as manager of blast furnaces and auxiliary plants. For the past seven years he has devoted himself to developing and introducing the

Uehling method of casting and conveying pig iron, now largely in use. He is one of the early graduates of Stevens, and is the inventor of the Uehling pyrometer."—*Engineering News*, Jan. 8, 1903.

'81—Alexander C. Humphreys, at the annual meeting of the American Gas Light Association, and as chairman, read the reports of the committee on finance, the committee on nominations and the committee on a uniform system of accounts for gas companies. For the latter committee, which was appointed two years ago and has been constantly at work during that time, Mr. Humphreys made the final report. The system submitted was adopted by the Association and recommended for use as the standard.

'80—Willard P. Parsons has accepted a position with the Maryland Steel Company, Sparrows Point, Md. He was until recently consulting engineer of the Mattewan Manufacturing Co., of Mattewan, N. J.

'84—Charles W. Whiting resigned his position as works manager for Markham & Co., Chesterfield, to take up that of assistant to the general manager of works for the British Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., Trafford Park, Manchester, England.

'84—William L. Lyall was married on December 4th to Miss Cecelia C. Lambert, of Passaic, N. J. He is treasurer of the Brighton Mills, of Passaic.

'84—At a recent inaugural dinner of President Humphreys, Benn. E. Olcott, president of the American Society of Mining Engineers, made the following statement: "One of your graduates is the most able man I ever saw, and is at the head of the work of one of our great city departments, important alike to New York and New Jersey, and we can point to him with pride as a great and shining example of what Stevens has accomplished. I refer to Mr. John A. Bense (Rho '84-ed), chief engineer of the Department of Docks of this city."

'86—Edward D. Self is manager of the San Carlos Copper Co., of San Jose, Linares, N. L., Mexico.

'89—W. J. Hamilton is assistant secretary and purchasing agent of the Hendrick Manufacturing Co., Carbondale, Pa.

'92—Nicholas S. Hill, Jr., has been appointed chief engineer of the department of water supply, gas and electricity of the city of New York, succeeding Mr. George W. Birdsall, who becomes consulting engineer to the department. Mr. Hill is a graduate of the Stevens Institute of Technology, and for many years practiced his profession in Baltimore. He was chief engineer of the commission which some years ago constructed a system of electric subways for that city's police and fire alarm telegraph wires. Later as chief engineer of the Baltimore Electrical Subway Commission, he prepared an exhaustive report on the project for placing all wires in the city underground in a system of municipality owned subways, together with plans and specifications for the work. Afterward he was chief engineer of the Baltimore water department, and in recent years he has been engaged in private practice as a member of the firm of Hill, Quick & Allen.—*Engineering News, October 2, 1902.*

He also carries on the business of consulting engineer for water works, street railways and electric lighting plants, with offices at No. 100 William street, New York City.

'95—Charles P. Paulding was elected to full membership of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers at the tenth annual meeting of that body November 20-21, 1902. In conjunction with Col. Edwin A. Stevens, he presented a paper on the "Progressive Trials of the Screw Ferry Boat, 'Edgewater,'" at the same meeting.

'95—Stuart Cooper has entered upon consulting engineering in connection with his brother, Philip B. Cooper, who, aside from his duties as chief government inspector on the new buildings for the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, carries on architectural work.

'01—Wm. M. Chatard is with the Carbondale Machine Company, with headquarters at Boston, Massachusetts.

E. M. Holcombe and H. J. Botchford are with the Carbondale Machine Company, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

'02—F. J. Youngblood is with the British Westinghouse Electric Company, at Manchester, England.

R. W. Pryor, Jr., is with the Buffalo Forge Company, at its New York office.

#### SIGMA PRIME

'82—William E. Talcott is claim agent of the Erie Railroad, 21 Cortlandt Street, New York City.

#### TAU

'77—Rev. George Merle Zacharias was recently installed as pastor of Zion Reformed Church, Cumberland, Maryland.

#### UPSILON

'82—Alvin E. Deal, C. E., has been promoted to the position of bridge engineer of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, with headquarters at Hoboken, N. J.

'02—Homer C. Kline is with the Fundy, Johnstown and Gloversville Railroad, at Hoffmann, N Y.

#### CHI

'83—Charles Sumner Crawford is chairman of the second branch of the Pittsburg common council, he having been one of the leaders in the reform movement in that place last year. He is also one of the members of the committee to select and advocate before the Legislature the site for the new Carnegie Institute.

'96—Brother H. St. Clair Hathway has just accepted a call to the associate rectorship of the St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, New York.

'96—Brother R. L. Harris is still rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Newport, Kentucky.

'98—Brother Constant Southworth is practicing law with Judge Hinkle, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

'00—Brother Rufus Southworth will finish his course in medicine at Miami next year.

'00—Brother Henry G. Grier is again located with Glasgow Brothers, Jackson, Michigan.

'02—Brother George B. Voorheis recently with the Ohio *State Journal*, Columbus, is now with the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, Jackson, Michigan.

'02—Brother J. K. Brandon is president of the Gypsy Grove Coal Company, Zanesville, Ohio.

'02—Brother Walter J. Morris is assaying chemist with the Octave Mining Company, at Octave, Arizona.

#### OMEGA PRIME

'76—Eugene J. Hainer is one of the vice-presidents of the Arbor Day Memorial Association, organized in Nebraska City, Neb., to erect a memorial to the Hon. J. Sterling Morton, late Secretary of Agriculture and father of Arbor Day.

#### BETA XI

'88—Charles O. Maas was one of the speakers at the seventh annual dinner of the Real Estate Board of Brokers on March 7th, at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City.

#### BETA TAU

'95—Horace Whitmore is connected with a bridge company in Omaha.

'96—Adam McMullen is practicing law at Wymore, Neb.

'96—H. Clay Davis is in the newspaper business at Falls City, Neb.

'97—George H. Thomas is superintendent of schools at McCook, Neb.

'01—Guy W. Barnes is making beet sugar at Norfolk, Neb.

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

'98—Charles W. Weeks is in the Philippines.

#### BETA PSI

'93—Edgar H. Evans will spend the summer in Europe representing the interests of the Hoosier State Milling Company, of Indianapolis, of which he is manager.

'93—J. Chauncey Van Nuys, M. D., recently removed from Franklin to Lufkin, Texas, where he is enjoying a lucrative practice in his profession.

'96—Beta Psi brethren have a nephew, born to Brother and Mrs. D. D. Haines in February. Brother Haines is said to be a little less rigid in Greek exams. since the event.

'97—Fred. L. Cory will have charge of the science work in the city schools at Crawfordsville, Indiana, the home of his *Alma Mater*, next year, and will do some post research work.

'00—Charles B. Moore and Miss Caroline B. Thomson were united in marriage April 7th at Pasadena, California. They will reside at Colorado Springs, Colorado, where Prof. Moore holds the chair in English in an academy.

'00—Walter E. King is now assistant in histology in Cornell Medical. He is doing some fine work in his chosen line.

#### GAMMA ALPHA

'00—"Buck" Ewing will graduate from the law department this summer.

'00—Russell Lowry is now part owner of the Brown School of Correspondence in Salt Lake City, Utah.

'00—E. A. Sibley has a position as advertising solicitor of *The Chicago Daily News*.

'01—Frank P. Barker is the advertising manager of Cahn, Wampole & Co., wholesale clothiers, Chicago.

'01—E. E. Irons has been the special bacteriological analyst at the city water works at Quincy, Illinois.

'03—Arthur Thomas has gone in the insurance business in the city.

'03—Benjamin G. Lee has charge of the advertising department of Harris Emery Company, clothiers, Des Moines, Iowa.

#### GAMMA BETA

'02—S. L. Smith, superintendent of manual training, South Division High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

'02—H. R. Harbeck is with the J. B. Hill Company, contractors, of Chicago.

'02—V. S. Persons is located at Thebes, Illinois, engaged in engineering construction work on the Mississippi bridge at that place.

'02—Oscar Scheidler is one of the firm in the Scheidler Machine Company, at Newark, Ohio.

'03—Ralph Mills Albright is employed as designer for the Wheeling Corrugating Company, of Chicago.

'03—D. C. Dyer is now taking a post-graduate course in chemistry in the Heidelberg University, at Heidelberg, Germany.

'04—R. W. Hammond, secretary and treasurer of Hammond Printing Company, is located at Fremont, Nebraska,

'04—Zar Marr, who is also at Fremont, Nebraska, is connected with the Fremont Foundry and Manufacturing Company.

'04—A. D. Smith is one of the firm of Draper T. Smith & Low, commission merchants of Omaha and South Omaha, Nebraska.

'04—E. C. Johnson has been affiliated by Beta Omicron at Cornell University.

'05—K. W. Bartlett, 4754 Kenwood Avenue, has been sick for some time, but it is hoped will soon be out again.

'05—Anthony E. Seil is taking the responsibilities of a

manufacturing company in carrying on a large business on the West Side.

'05—Roy Towl is located at Brookhaven, Miss., engaged as civil engineer by the Illinois Central R. R.

'06—J. P. Allayn is assisting his father in business in Chicago.

'06—A. K. Higgins is assistant city buyer for the Chase & Sanborn Coffee Company of Chicago.

'06—C. A. Lawrence is now in business for himself, being proprietor and director of the Lawrence Orchestra.

#### GAMMA ZETA

'00—Harry T. Baker is assistant in English in Wesleyan.

'01—Hermann A. Buschek is teaching German and Greek in the Cascadilla School at Ithaca, N. Y.

'01 and '02—Earnest A. Yarrow and Norman K. Silliman are attending the Hartford Theological Seminary.

'02—Charles H. Terry is teaching in Maricao, Porto Rico.

'02—Wallace L. Bonham is teaching English and Latin in the Shady Side Academy, at Pittsburg, Pa.

## Necrology

CHI '97

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom and goodness has taken from the activities of life, our beloved Brother, John Nelson Kendig.

WHEREAS, By his loyalty and devotion, he has gained our love and affection; be it

*Resolved*, That we the members of Chi, Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in our mutual affliction and loss; be it

*Resolved*, That the symbol of mourning be worn by the members of our Chapter; and, be it,

*Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family to THE RAINBOW and spread on the minutes of this meeting.

WALTER SCOTT JACKSON,

C. C. HAMMOND,

H. B. WILLIAMS,

Committee.

WHEREAS, An Allwise Providence has seen fit to take from us, during a brief vacation spent in our neighborhood, Brother John Nelson Kendig (Chi '97) of Arkon, O., physcian; and

WHEREAS, We grieve for his loss, not only because of our fellowship with him in the bond, and of our hopes based on the great promise of his youth, but chiefly because of his kindly and cheerful disposition has endeared him to all of those who knew him; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Delta Tau Delta Alumni Chapter of Cincinnati hereby expresses the sorrow and the loss

they feel at the death of John Nelson Kendig, our friend and brother; and, be it

*Further Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Chapter, and that a copy of them be sent to the bereaved family of our friend, as a slight token of our sympathy.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH,  
Acting Secretary.

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GAMMA '96

Joseph B. Kithkart died at Steubenville, Ohio, from appendicitis, March 29, 1903.

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XI '87

The news is just received of the death of Henry Frank Sigler, at Los Angeles, July 28, 1902.

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GAMMA BETA '02

John Elmer Weeks of Stevens Point, Wis., engaged in engineering work at Zamora, Mexico, was murdered by a Mexican at that city on March 3, 1903.

Brother Weeks graduated from Armour Institute with the class of '02, and had been in Mexico since last fall. He had recently received an appointment to Annapolis and expected to enter there this spring.

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GAMMA DELTA '01

Price Winnifred Cooper, who has been teaching in the Philippines since his graduation, died at Laoag, Luzon, P. I., some time in the second week of April.

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GAMMA DELTA '02

Alexander McVeigh Miller, while serving as Secretary of the finance committee of the West Virginia Legislature, was stricken with typhoid fever and died at Charleston, W. Va., March 15, 1903.

## The Delta Authors

DELTA '78

GEORGE HORTON

Mr. George Horton's "Like Another Helen," was three times accepted. In the first two instances the publisher insisted on substantial alterations, and in both instances Mr. Horton was equally firm for the integrity of his text. The book finally came out as it was written and the results seem fully to have justified the author's judgment. Mr. Horton has followed letters from his first years. He wrote, when he was twelve years old, what he asserts was an exceedingly bad satire in verse on the ludicrous fashions of the hour in women's dress. Throughout his course at college he kept strictly to the humanities. When he received his appointment as United States Consul to Athens he directed his studies to modern Greek. Greek has shown itself one of the great, vital languages. The educated Greek of to-day reads the Greek classics almost as we read Shakespeare; and Homer, though he wrote in a highly artificial language of convention, is as intelligible to him as, say Chaucer is to us. The cry of kindling-wood heard in the streets to-day is essentially what it was in the time of Aeschylus. In this flexible, virile language has grown up a body of popular balladry and *nouvelles*. It was a congenial field for a man of taste and scholarship. The rendering into English which followed instantly caught the ear of English speaking Greeks; and to-day at any picnic of American Greeks where dancing and ballad singing are part of the entertainment, one is quite as likely to hear Mr. Horton's translation as the original. He is perhaps the only living American poet who shares with Poe and Whitman the honor of an equal affection

in the hearts of a foreign audience."—*The Saturday Evening Post*.

RHO '76

WILLIAM KENT

William Kent presented a paper on "Heat Resistance, the Reciprocal of Heat Conductivity," at the forty-sixth meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, held in New York, December 2 to 5, 1902.

He has just issued a new edition of his "Mechanical Engineers Pocket Book;" this sixth edition completes the thirtieth thousand copies. It is published, as were the previous editions, by John Wiley & Sons, of New York, and is a book of 100 pp., 16mo., fully illustrated. He is also the author of "Steam Boiler."

RHO '84

E. H. FOSTER

E. H. Foster's paper on "Superheated Steam," read before the Engine Builders' Association in December last, has been reprinted in the *American Electrician* of January.

RHO '87

CLARENCE L. BROWNELL

Clarence L. Brownell has recently written a book, "The Heart of Japan," which has won favorable review from all of the important journals of Great Britain. The book is published by Methuen & Co., London.

RHO '90

HENRY P. JONES

Henry P. Jones contributed an article on "The Seven-Masted Schooner—In General and in Detail"—to *The Engineering News* of November 6th. The article is illustrated by photographs of different views of the seven-masted schooner "Thos. W. Lawson," and supplemented by a two-page plate. He is connected with the engineering department of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co., Quincy, Mass.

## UPSILON PRIME '74

IRA O. BAKER

Ira O. Baker is the author of "Engineers' Surveying Instruments—Their Construction, Adjustment and Use. A practical treatise on modern instruments, and the most accurate, rapid and convenient methods of using them." It is a 12mo. volume, published by John Wiley & Sons, New York, who have just issued the second edition; 391 pp., 86 illustrations. He is also the author of a treatise on "Roads and Pavements," 655 pp., with 150 illustrations; also published by John Wiley & Sons, New York. A ninth edition of his "Treatise on Masonry Construction," revised and partially rewritten, has also recently been issued by the same publishers.

## The Hollenden

The fraternity is to be congratulated in the choice of the Hollenden as the place for holding the Karnea this summer, as it is one of the most comfortable and elegant hotels west of New York. It is a large fire-proof structure containing 500 rooms, located in the heart of Cleveland's business center.

The hotel is conducted on the European plan and so large is the patronage that four large restaurants are required. The grill room is new and will appeal to college men. Adjoining the billiard room is a club buffet in charge of a competent steward. There is also a pleasant and elegantly furnished smoking room—a comfortable little den for the man who likes a quiet smoke and a social chat. The banquet hall is admirably adapted to banquets and balls and is finished in massive dark cherry, relieved by attractive studies in fresco and brilliantly lighted with electric globes. The floor is mosaic, and a half-circle balcony projects at one end for the orchestra.

Those attending the Karnea will hold their stay at the Hollenden in ever-pleasant memory.

## The Greek World

The Zeta Psi convention adjourned at Charlottesville, Va., April 18, 1903. The next meeting will be held in Minneapolis.

The Michigan Chapter of Beta Theta Pi has completed the building of a chapter house at the cost of \$32,000.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature of Arkansas providing for the removal of the State University from Fayetteville to some more central city.

Sigma Chi is expected to charter a chapter in Washington University, St. Louis.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has placed chapters in Chicago, Kansas and Wisconsin Universities, as well as in the Colorado School of Mines.

A local at Cumberland University, fifteen strong, is petitioning Beta Theta Pi for a charter. They have in their favor the fact that Cumberland is the site of a Beta tombstone. The old chapter died in 1899.

The University of Michigan is considering the advisability of establishing a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Phi Kappa Psi has a total membership of nine thousand and eighty-seven, owns ten houses and rents twenty.

An organization at Purdue University known as "The Bagatelle Club," is said to be seeking a charter from Beta Theta Pi.

A movement to build a memorial hall on the campus of Washington and Lee University, inaugurated by Kappa Alpha Society some years ago, has been revived and \$197.05 has been raised toward this end.

Phi Gamma Delta claims twenty-four inactive chapters

and fifty-seven active chapters; thirteen houses owned, twenty-six rented and a total membership of six thousand three hundred and thirty.

Kappa Sigma has entered Baker University at Baldwin, Kansas, with a chapter of twelve men. The institution is under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This fraternity has also recently entered the universities of Alabama and North Carolina.

The Sigma Chi endowment fund plan has secured to that fraternity in the six years of its working their Cornell, Stanford and Michigan chapter houses, property aggregating over \$60,000 in value, and each year adds to the fund \$2,100.

"There are now only three fraternities represented here: Sigma Mu, Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. As the Kappa Sigma fraternity had only one man in school this year, it was compelled to send in its charter."—*S. A. E. Correspondent, Bethel College.*

Out of a student body of three hundred and eighty, Amherst has three hundred and twenty-one fraternity men. The distribution is as follows: Alpha Delta Phi, 35; Psi Upsilon, 28; D. K. E., 34; Delta Epsilon, 32; Chi Psi, 16; Chi Phi, 26; Beta Theta Pi, 31; Theta Delta Chi, 27; Phi Gamma Delta, 28, and Phi Kappa Psi, 33.

Alpha Tau Omega held her eighteenth biennial congress in Chicago December 31st-January 2d. It was decided that chapter house building and ownership should be left entirely to the active chapters and not "be interfered with by the general fraternity." The publication of a new catalogue and directory early in 1904 was announced. A committee was authorized to revise and submit to the next congress a complete revision of the laws and resolutions of the Fraternity. The reading of chapter reports was dispensed with and they were ordered printed.

From their own experience in this line Beta Theta Pi and

Delta Tau Delta will watch with interest the movement of the Denver alumni of Phi Kappa Psi to establish a fraternity resort, or camp, at Estes Park, Colorado. The Denver alumni have purchased three hundred acres of land, and an effort is being made to raise the funds necessary to erect a building; \$20,000 is expected to be raised from the sale of stock that can be cashed in at its par value for accommodation at the proposed hotel.

It is expected that a bill is to be introduced at this session of the legislature authorizing the trustees to endorse notes given in payment for chapter houses. This will be a great help to us, and should the bill go through, next year will almost certainly see us in a chapter house. About forty per cent of the students here are fraternity men. Steps have been taken towards the organization of two new locals, but as yet no definite announcement has been made. The faculty do all in their power to encourage fraternities, and the new locals will no doubt prosper.—*S. A. E. correspondent Univ. of Maine.*

An announcement detailing the foundation of a new senior class organization in Yale College was made at New Haven yesterday. A feature about it is that it is an open club, and not a secret society, and the most unusual detail in its scheme is its plan to take as many or as few members from each incoming senior class as is desired, with neither a minimum or maximum limit. The new organization, which will be known as the Elihu Club, has the official approval of the University authorities. The relation of the Elihu to the present senior societies is interesting in view of the fact that the members of the Elihu will be restricted to those students who are not members of any other senior society. The Elihu, however, is not regarded as a protest against the present senior societies, and as an evidence of this fact three graduates, representing the present societies, have accepted honorary elections. Grad-

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uates of distinction will receive elections.—*Springfield Daily Republican*.

“There has been a good deal going on during the past month or so in the fraternity world here. As has been told before, there is a strong ‘barb’ organization in the Theological Department, composed largely of men who have never been able to join a fraternity, and are therefore, to drop into the vernacular, a trifle ‘sore.’ This anti-fraternity movement has been growing for some time, indicating the outcome of the fact that the dean of the department belongs to a fraternity whose rules do not prohibit the initiation of honorary members. During the month of January this action on the part of the ‘Skull-duggers,’ as they are called here, came to a crisis. They organized more strongly, held a meeting and drew up a petition, closely resembling a demand, to the effect that the faculty should do away with fraternities from the Theological Department, and entirely prohibit the initiation of men from this department. They even deputized a man to enter the Law Department for the avowed purpose of pushing this anti-fraternity movement, and the same was done in the Literary Department. When presented to the faculty it was killed dead, so dead, indeed, that it would be impossible for them to carry it before the General Assembly.”—*S. A. E Correspondent, Cumberland Univ.*

## The Greek Press

The March number of *The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is issued under the direction of the new editor, Mr. Henry Snyder Harrison. Several changes have been made in the magazine that to our mind are decided improvements. The rather bizarre cover of former numbers has been changed to a dignified and attractive design. The size has been changed and the typography, paper and general make up are above criticism.

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Phi Kappa Psi has issued in an edition of two thousand copies a three hundred paged fraternity history. This book covers the history of the fraternity from its foundation (1852) to its fiftieth anniversary. The early history, conventions, reunions, publications, chapter histories and modern history are treated in separate chapters. The book is profusely illustrated with half-tone plates and fac-similie reproductions of interesting or valuable documents. The editor is Mr. Charles L. Van Cleve, and the book comes from the press of the Franklin Printing Co., Philadelphia.

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"During the holidays many improvements on and about the house were made. We furnished our hall in old Dutch furniture, and also put a hand-ball court, chest weights and punching bags on the third floor. These improvements put us in such a position that it will be no trouble at all to get the best men who come to -----."

The above extract from a chapter letter in one of our exchanges appeals to us as being altogether too charming in its naive verdancy to allow it to blush entirely unseen. We do not reproduce it as a warning for any of our own chapters, for we do not believe any of them think that house and furniture are the influences that would carry most weight with the

stamp of men we seek for the honor of Delt membership. This quotation probably has greater interest for the editor because he is more or less well acquainted with the past and present of the chapter whose secretary fathered this observation and any men this Chapter might bid would need all the the inducement that "Dutch furniture" or a "private gymnasium" could offer.

In the March number of *The Delta Upsilon Quarterly* considerable space is devoted to a consideration of "Extension." In connection with this discussion several very excellent general fraternity tables are presented; one of these we reproduce in full. This table is approximately correct in showing the relative standing of the different fraternities on January 1, 1903. Since the latest edition of Baird's American College Fraternities is now over five years old, this list is worth preserving to bring the figures of that edition up-to-date.

Fraternity	Founded	First Chapter	Active Chapters	Inactive Chapters	Membership
Alpha Delta Phi	1832	Hamilton	24	7	8,600
Alpha Tau Omega	1865	Va. Mil. Institute	44	31 (?)	5,500
Beta Theta Pi	1839	Miami	65	23	12,827
Chi Phi	1854	Princeton	20	26	4,500
Chi Psi	1841	Union	19	10	*4,200
Delta Kappa Epsilon	1844	Yale	40	11	16,850
Delta Phi	1827	Union	12	4	*3,400
Delta Psi	1847	Columbia	8	11	4,500
Delta Tau Delta	1860	Bethany	44	27	7,074
Delta Upsilon	1834	Williams	35	5	8,100
Kappa Alpha	1825	Union	7	2	1,500
Kappa Alpha (So.)	1865	Washington-Lee	41	11	5,100
Kappa Sigma	1867	Virginia	60	16	4,995
Phi Delta Theta	1848	Miami	68	22	12,000
Phi Gamma Delta	1848	Washington-Jefferson	57	20	9,000
Phi Kappa Psi	1852	Jefferson	40	17	9,000
Phi Kappa Sigma	1850	Pennsylvania	19	17	2,775
Psi Upsilon	1833	Union	22	1	9,699

Fraternity	Founded	First Chapter	Active Chapters	Inactive Chapters	Membership
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1856	Alabama	58	31	9,000
Sigma Chi	1855	Miami	50	21	7,575
Sigma Nu	1869	Va. Mil. Institute	46	15	4,976
Sigma Phi	1827	Union	8	2	1,500
Theta Delta Chi	1847	Union	22	16	4,693
Zeta Psi	1846	New York University	21	11	5,500
Totals,			830	357	162,864
Totals, same fraternities in 1898, (Baird)			749	360	129,172

\*Unofficial estimate.

In the last number of this journal we expressed our belief in the decrease, if not extinction, of political combinations among fraternity chapters, and it was a not very pleasant shock to find in the same number of two of our exchanges the information reproduced below. We are, however, firmly convinced that such combines are most pernicious in their results, that the immediate gains are more than over-balanced by the resulting complications and ill-will engendered, and that the college world is demoralized by such practices.

"Recently the college was shaken by the warmest political fight in its history. The Phi Gams, who have been expelled from the Pan-Hellenic Association, joined with the non-frats to form one faction, while the fraternities banded together and formed another. The most important office to be filled was that of football manager, and we carried the day by a very close vote."—*S. A. E. Correspondent, Allegheny College.*

"Probably the most exciting political contest among the students in the history of the University has just ended. The fight was over the election of chief ball manager and marshals for commencement, and was between two cliques— $\Delta K E$ ,  $B \Theta H$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ,  $Z \Psi$ ,  $A T \Omega$  forming one, and  $\Sigma A E$ ,  $K A$ ,  $\Sigma N$ ,  $H K A$ ,  $K \Sigma$ , the other. The former was victorious. There were alleged frauds, charges of the use of money in obtaining votes, and various assertions of illegal procedure on both sides. Our chapter's share of the spoils is one of the commencement marshals.—*Phi Delta Theta Correspondent, N. Carolina Univ.*

Dr. Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve University, has contributed to a recent number of *The Cen-*

*tury* magazine a very excellent article on the American College Fraternity. Our space will allow us to reproduce only extracts from this article :

"The principle on which these fraternities are based is the twin principle of gregariousness and of similarity. Human beings of similar tastes and relations like to associate themselves together. Good-fellowship in the college, as in all life, is of exceeding importance. Be it said that good-fellowship is a more important element in the college than most students, especially those who are devoted to their regular studies, appreciate. For good-fellowship represents personality, and personality is more important than any other element of life, either within or without college walls.

"The fraternity in the American college, founded on the basis of good-fellowship, is of the highest worth in promoting friendships. In college, as out, friendship is the best thing to be given or received. Men living in the close fellowship of the fraternity are frequently friends before they go into this fellowship, and the fellowship deepens the friendship, out of which the fraternity itself grows. It is probable that the students in college form more friendships in the four years than they have formed before entering college or than they will form after leaving college. And these friendships, too, are of the most intimate sort. \* \* \* \* \*

\* \* \* "The Fraternity also represents an important tie uniting the colleges of our country to one another. The ties which join together the chapters of the same fraternity in the different colleges are far stronger than the ties which unite the colleges themselves. The colleges themselves are prone to be, although now less prone than formerly, in the relationship of antagonistic units. Chapters of fraternities are in the relation of cooperative and unifying elements. \* \* \* \* \*

\* \* \* "The relationship which the Fraternity holds to the graduates of the college is of great importance. For the graduates find that the coegell generation is pretty short, and often after a year, or at the most two years' absence, on returning he finds few men whom he knew or who knew him while he was still an undergraduate. But he does find in his fraternity house a hearty welcome, and from the men at present students he receives the most cordial greeting. The ties of the Fraternity are far stronger and attach him more closely than the ordinary college relationship. The Fraternity serves to keep him in touch with the college more than the college serves to keep him in touch with the Fraternity. It is also to be said that the Fraternity becomes of great aid to the faculty and trustees in promoting the good order of the college."

The following extract is so much in line with an article entitled "Don't Be a Cad," which appeared in the March

number of THE RAINBOW, that we are glad to reproduce it as a supplement to that very excellent lay sermon :

“The large State universities of the Middle West are pre-eminently democratic. They are supported by the bounty of the various States in which they are situated and their remarkable growth and development is unmistakable proof of how deeply the idea of a higher education, unhampered by religious doctrines and independent of the beneficence of the wealthy, is imbedded in the minds of the people. That the fraternities should establish chapters in these comparatively young but healthy institutions is but natural and that this system of fraternal societies will, in time, have a strong influence for good or for bad is a foregone conclusion. Whatever influence it will have depends to a great extent upon the individual members of these societies. It therefore behooves the members of fraternities to do everything in their power to foster the spirit of democracy which was so fundamental in establishing these universities and which still manifests itself in the magnificent appropriations which the legislatures yearly make for the support and enlargement of these State institutions.

“Let the members of the various fraternities, in order to keep alive and foster this spirit of democracy, seek at all times to maintain a friendly and wholesome feeling towards the non-fraternity students, bearing in mind that nothing strikes so fundamentally at the root of democracy at these universities as snobbishness or the feeling that because you are a ‘frat man’ you are better than your fellow-collegians. The perpetuation of this system of fraternities and its protection from hostile legislation is primarily dependent upon removing all antipathy to the system from any source whatsoever and especially any antipathy that may have its origin in the minds of the non-fraternity men and women due to the fact that they do not receive fair, manly and upright treatment at the hands of fraternity men.

“As yet in most of these universities the fraternity system is too young and the percentage of fraternity men and women too small to raise much feeling. The time will come, however, as these colleges grow older and the fraternity system develops, when the feeling will be even more pronounced between the two factions. It is peculiarly within the sphere of the various chapters of Delta Upsilon at these institutions—bearing in mind that our ranks are composed of men in all stations in life, rich and poor alike, that we take in men not for what their family was or is, not because they have wealth and social standing, but because they are men of sterling worth and integrity—to be pioneers in this democratic movement. Let the members of the Delta Upsilon chapters at these universities set an example in this matter for other fraternities to follow and they must indeed be poor men that do not recognize the manliness and justice of our position.

"In this way only can we check the ever-growing antipathy that the non-fraternity men bear to the members of fraternities. By following this democratic policy alone can the fraternities hope to live at these democratic State institutions. Let us not only be a true brotherhood of brothers but above all a brotherhood of men."—*The Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

The method of fraternity rushing in vogue at Amherst has always seemed to us a peculiar arrangement—one that was dangerous for the chapters and unfair to the new men. It must be in the main satisfactory to the fraternities who are parties to it, for practically the same system has been in force since 1845. From an exchange we reproduce part of an interesting account of the Amherst rushing system :

"It will be best to state here, perhaps, the peculiarity of the Amherst rushing season. This consists in the time in which the rushing takes place, and is in marked difference from the customs prevailing at other colleges. Fall term at Amherst always opens on a Thursday, and it is the rule that all rushing must be over by midnight of Wednesday, the day before. Accordingly, when the college meets in chapel on the opening day the three upper classes can lean back in their seats with a sigh of relief that they are through with three days of the hardest work they have experienced for a long time, as their work is in very great measure done, their freshmen delegations filled. The freshmen will begin to come in on Monday before the opening Thursday. Now, every freshman must be met at the train and an appointment be made with him. The freshman looks amazed as he steps off and is jostled and hustled about, but finally manages to tell his name when he is asked for it. A seven o'clock card is at last made out for him, the other appointments, straightened out, are filled in as well, and in tow of a sophomore and with a bunch of appointment cards in his pocket he goes up the street in search of a room.

"At seven o'clock a representative of the fraternity that has an appointment with him at that hour, or at any hour it may chance to be, arrives promptly at the specified place to take him around to the chapter house. Meanwhile at the house, things have undergone a transformation. Wood fires are lit, the rooms and studies are unusually well fixed up, cosy nooks are arranged everywhere, and all the brothers are around to help entertain the freshmen.

"The new man is shown in, introduced to all the men, who at once begin to size him up. Innumerable questions are hurled at him; the groups are constantly changing as new brothers come up—he is placed at every disadvantage in fact. If he strikes the members as being a desirable man he

is taken over the house, shown the rooms, told the history of the fraternity, and "spiked;" that is, asked to join. If he consents he is at once "pledged," and the hearty handshake of the chapter brothers testifies to their joy at having acquired a new member. If the man will not pledge himself he will often give a "pledge-off;" that is, promise not to decide to join elsewhere until he has given the fraternity that has the "pledge-off" another chance to urge their claims. Very often the new men are not "spiked" the first appointment, but second and even third appointments for later in the evening are made, at which the work is done. At the end of the half hour, which is the extent of an appointment, the representative of the fraternity that has the next appointment comes for the man. With a hearty handshake and a good-night he leaves the reception parlor where he has been undergoing his test, and sets out to repeat it at the next house."—*The Phi Gamma Delta.*

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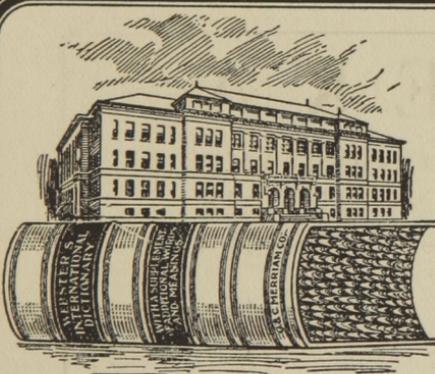
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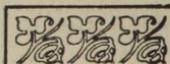
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