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In the words of Sunny Jim (not the vulgar caricature daily staring us in the face from our damp morning paper, but the original and only Sunny Jim well known to Alpha boys and others), "It defies the sober prose of my poor tongue to fitly tell" what there is to tell of that splendid Karnea of 1903. Magnificent! sums up the whole matter. Such a wildly enthusiastic but thoroughly orderly gathering of young and old college men, full to the brim with pent-up loyalty and only needing proper environment to give vent to the same, was never seen. There was the fit and proper unvironment and there was all that contagious and passionate loyalty, and there were all the "Dramatis personæ" necessary to the occasion; so there was absolutely nothing lacking but, let us say, the presence of our few thousand members to render the thing complete.

The Karnea of 1901 was at the time said to be the "best ever," and the write-up of that meeting as given by THE RAINBOW declared that a record had been set; but these are record-breaking times anyway, and the Cleveland Karnea broke that only to establish another. Last February the Eastern Con-

ference in New York set a rapid pace, not for itself only but for the whole Fraternity, it being the largest gathering of Delts in the history of the Fraternity. That made the "old boys" look at one another blankly and almost doubtfully until assurance was made doubly sure by actual count that things were what they seemed. But the whole Fraternity, taking inspiration and example from one of its parts, outdid itself and broke every record for Karnea attendance. Two hundred and twenty-seven Delts actually registered in the official book presided over by Arter, "Ever-Arter;" two hundred and ten actually partook of the banquet; while several belated Delts appeared but did not register.

Headquarters were fixed at the Hollenden, Cleveland's largest and best hotel (where by the way the hotel management left *something* to be desired), and the banquet hall of the establishment in which all the Karnea sessions were held was by far the finest and most commodious meeting-place ever offered us.

Sessions began Wednesday on schedule time, President Wieland in the chair and all members of the Arch Chapter present excepting only the Vice-President and the Secretary of the Endowment Fund. Brother Baumgardner of Gamma Delta was elected Secretary of the Karnea and before the day was over delegates were reported from every chapter but one out of our forty-five active and from most of our alumni chapters. This was record-breaking also. Important legislative business was transacted which in due time will be notified to the chapters, but one important change that might be spoken of here was the return to the status of two years ago in the abolition of the two extra Arch Chapter offices, leaving the official directory as it was previous to 1901.

Much time was as usual given up to the reading by delegates of their chapter reports and being subjected to most searching questions by Brothers Bolard, Duerr, Rogers, the Presidents of the Divisions and some individuals. It was a

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THE ARCH CHAPTER



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time when the secrets of many hearts were revealed, and which brought about a good many subsequent "side-talks with Delts." The old Arch Chapter was unanimously re-elected with the greatest enthusiasm, and all noted with satisfaction the solid and splendid but very quiet and persistent work done by those nine august officials. More has been accomplished during the past two years than ever before in an equal time toward the inner strengthening of the chapters, the putting of finances upon a more sound business footing, the selection of more desirable fraternity material and the actual increase in new chapters in well-known institutions. Chapters have been placed in Dartmouth, Columbia, Wesleyan, Columbian, newly revived at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and now at this Karnea a charter was granted to Baker University, Kansas, through the two representative men present to ask it. One of the solemn and interesting events of the closing session was the admission and administration of the oath to these two Baker men, who were initiated by Brother Bolard, Ritualist, and invested with the badge and intrusted with the secrets in the presence of all the delegates.

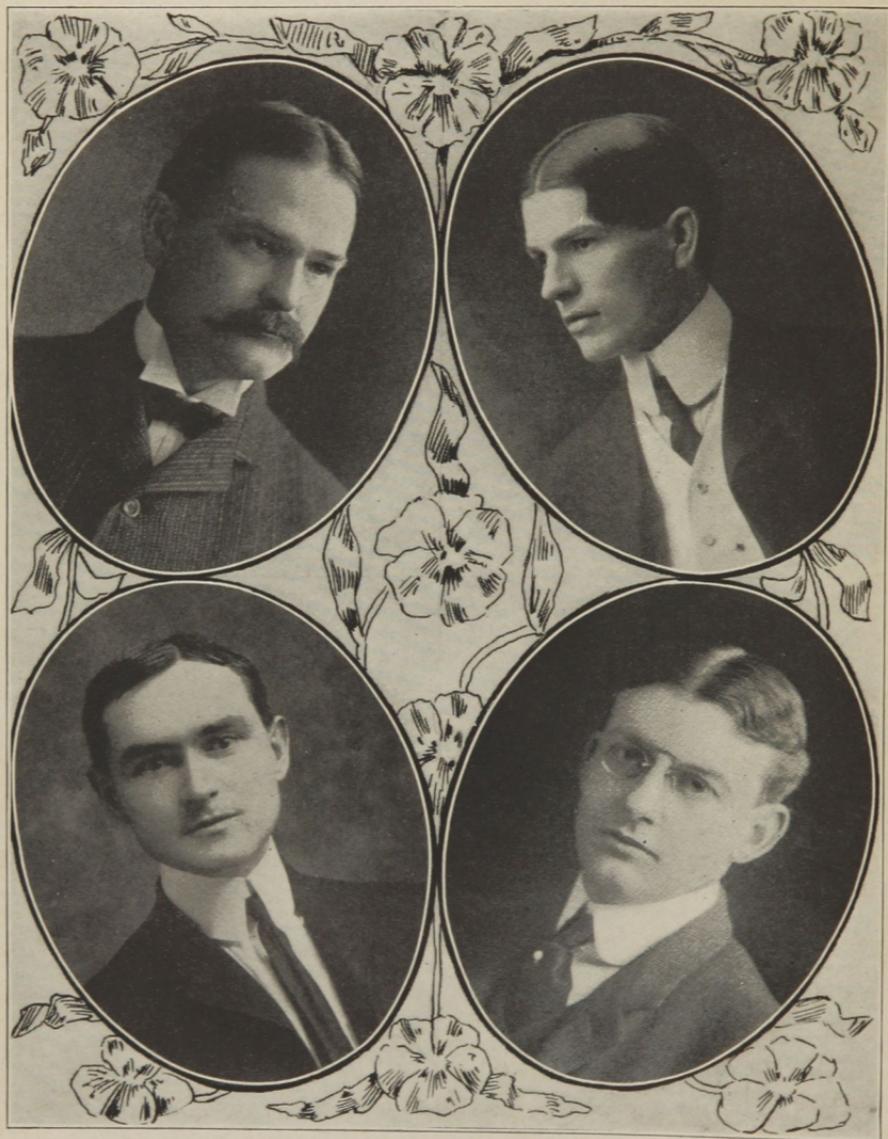
The banquet was the *summum bonum* of the whole Karnea. Held on Thursday night, every seat in the big hall was filled and at the very last additional seats were hastily improvised and crowded in to accommodate the last belated ones who sent the total number of dinners up to two hundred and ten. There was one long table stretched down the hall with many tables of lesser length arranged fan-like and radiating from its centre; at these Delts were grouped mostly according to college and the variety and volume of college yells and songs was at once a delight and a distraction. The yells most frequently and vociferously heard were Pennsylvania, Cornell, Michigan, Wisconsin, O. S. U., "Reserve" and all these were given to the never-ending and (let us hope) the never-to-be-ended accompaniment of the Choctaw yell, "Hoop-la, hoop-la, hoop-la ree!" May she never be silenced!

The toasts were uniformly excellent, and Brother Arter presided at the banquet, as he worked all through the Karnea, well. Toasts were given by President Wieland, J. S. Lowe, one of our founders, Shallenberger, Charles Krichbaum, and by the silver-tongued "King," Charles Oscar Maas. Through all, enthusiasm was at the flood and there was not a note to mar the perfectly smooth and delightful run of things. The longest Choctaw Walk-Around in Delta history, so long that it seemed as if the end-man would never appear, was the time-honored close of a most memorable occasion.

Words fail as names multiply were all the "old boys" to be mentioned. The register will "coldly set forth" the long list of names, while only our memory will cherish the brotherly word and the cordial grasp of the hand. But this record would hardly be complete were not Brother Thornton, Gamma Prime, he of the chin-whiskers, mentioned. Though forty years had elapsed since he was at a Delta gathering, he was strictly "at home," he was one of the most popular Delts present and every youngster of a Delt felt an intimate acquaintance with him ere the Karnea was over. Mrs. Thornton was an equally enthusiastic Karnea attendant, and the brothers all regretted that the full privileges of the Karnea could not have been extended such a loyal and enthusiastic friend of Delta Tau Delta. Then "Sunny Jim" Wakefield already quoted was there; Sturgiss, Trautwein, Scott, Lockwood and scores of others whose names are familiar chapter words, some of them names to conjure with. Amidst all these and always laboring for the comfort of them all was the ever-genial Arter, head and life of all local arrangements. Arter's hospitality in engineering two mammoth trolley cars of uncontrollable Delts and opening his home on Euclid Avenue for their entertainment, and summing up in himself the thoughtfulness and foresight of the Cleveland Alumni Association will never be forgotten. Sherman has a warm place in our hearts.

All things come to an end, as the Karnea did and as this

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Southern

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Western

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Eastern

record must. But first the vote was most enthusiastically taken that the Thirty-eighth Karnea, in 1905, should meet in New York City, far in the "effete East." Some Deltas present had a suspicion that Maas had something to do toward influencing this vote, but all were mightily pleased nevertheless, and we all pledged ourselves and each other amidst the wildest rejoicings to be there and see New York City, that "very dimple on the face of Nature," and to help make one more record-breaking Karnea for the glory of Delta Tau Delta.

CHARLES HENRY WELLS.

Thirty-Seventh Karnea Directory

ALPHA

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| JOHN A. BOLARD, '76, | H. S. CHAMBERLAIN, '96, |
| F. F. LIPPITT, '80, | W. G. HARPER, '98 (See B. OMICRON), |
| E. P. CULLUM, '82, | F. E. CUTLER, '04, |
| J. A. WAKEFIELD, '89, | MALCOM H. DEWEY, '04, |
| A. L. IRWIN, '92, | R. C. HARPER, '06, |
| E. J. SANDERSON, '92, | H. G. OLMSTEAD, '06, |
| R. M. KURTZ, '93, | F. E. RUSSELL, '90. |

BETA PRIME

- J. R. THORNTON, '60 (See Gamma Prime).

BETA

- J. A. HARLOR, '94. HARRY CONNETT, '05.

GAMMA PRIME

- J. R. THORNTON, '61 (See Beta Prime). GEORGE C. STURGISS, '63.

GAMMA

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| ROBERT ROBINSON, '62, | J. ROY DICKIE, '04, |
| J. F. MARCHAND, '82, | S. L. BLACHLY, '05, |
| J. R. MCCURDY, '97, | W. H. FERGUSON, '05, |
| D. S. GASTON, '03, | L. G. RANKIN, '05. |

DELTA

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
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| C. H. PRESCOTT, '87, | H. H. WILLARD, '03, |
| F. FIRESTONE, '98, | Z. K. BRINKERHOFF, '04, |
| G. W. GILKEY, '03, | O. C. YINGLING, '04. |

EPSILON

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| F. J. EDMUNDS, '93, | C. S. LOUD, '00 (See Gamma Eta), |
| H. D. CUSHMAN, '97, | RAYMOND B. GARDNER, '06, |
| | FRED H. COLE, '06. |

ZETA

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| A. A. BEMIS, '83, | H. L. FINDLAY, '02, |
| S. ARTER, '86, | C. A. MORRIS, '02, |
| W. S. PETTIBONE, '86, | L. C. LOOMIS, '02, |

S. S. WILSON, '88,
 R. E. RUEDY, '90,
 S. D. SHANKLAND, '94,
 O. J. HORN, '95,
 F. M. WOOD, '97,
 V. W. CLSBY, '00,
 F. W. JACKSON, '00,
 B. C. SHEPHERD, '00,
 C. W. THOMAS, '00,
 H. T. DUNCAN, '01,
 E. J. MORGAN, '01,
 W. G. ROSE, '01,
 W. M. SCOTT, '01,
 E. C. CALDWELL, '02,

F. M. SHANKLAND, '02,
 O. N. WILCOX, '02,
 G. F. THOMAS, '03,
 F. H. PELTON, '04,
 C. B. SHAW, '04,
 R. C. WARNER, '04,
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 BUDD N. MERRILLS, '05,
 J. R. PETTY, '05,
 C. A. STRONG, '05,
 E. R. ANDREWS, '06,
 A. H. BEMIS, '06,
 F. N. BURROUGHS, '06,
 F. E. DEY, '06,

A. E. OPPERMAN, '06.

ETA

J. B. PIERCE '73 (See Rho),
 L. I. POPE, '74,
 CLARENCE PUMPHREY, '74,
 H. G. SHERMAN, '77,
 A. E. HYRE, '84,

H. S. ROTHROCK, '88.
 ERANK WIELAND, '90,
 A. V. CANNON, '92,
 H. W. KENNEDY, '95,
 H. C. LOUDENBACK, '96,

L. R. MAY, '98,

THETA

JACOB S. LOWE, '62.

IOTA PRIME

W. M. DAY, '68 (See Mu).

KAPPA

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M. E. TRIPP, '05.

LAMBDA

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W. L. HUNNICUTT, '03 (See Beta Delta),
 W. L. ANDERSON, '05.

MU

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 E. L. SCOTT, '91,
 W. B. HILLMAN, '93,
 P. M. ELLIS, '03,
 A. N. DAY, '04,
 C. R. FOSTER, '04,

W. J. KING, '04,
 J. H. LONG, '04,
 H. M. CROW, '06,
 H. W. MOORE, '06,
 F. E. ROSSER, '06,
 M. C. RUSSELL, '06.

OMICRON

D. O. HOLBROOK, '94, J. F. KUNZ, '04,
C. F. SEVERIN, '06.

PI

T. B. HARDY, '05, J. A. ROGERS, '05.

RHO

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J. B. PIERCE, '77 (See Eta) T. A. ELLIOTT, '80,
H. C. PROUT, '04.

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A. L. TALCOTT, '77, W. E. TALCOTT, '82.

SIGMA

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M. J. COYNE, '04, W. HERR, '05,
J. W. MITCHELL, '05.

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E. S. BOICE, '05.

CHI

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H. J. EBERTH, '89, C. C. HAMMOND, '03,
A. E. DUERR, '93 (See Sigma), W. S. JACKSON, '03,
G. F. WILLIAMS, '95, R. R. MUNGER, '03,
W. A. GRIER, '97, H. B. WILLIAMS, '05,
D. F. WILLIAMS, '98, F. E. HALL, '06,
W. P. DOOLITTLE, '00, G. C. LEE, JR.

PSI

C. KRICHBAUM, '83, E. L. EMRICH, '89,
J. M. SHALLENBERGER, '86, W. W. ELLIOTT, '94,
T. S. AUGHINBAUGH, 89, F. C. HERRICK, 94.

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S. McDOWELL, '01, W. D. BANES, '04,

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P. BOUCHERLE, '05,

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BETA BETA

I. B. BLACKSTOCK, '86, F. A. DAVIDSON, '04 (See Beta pi),
A. E. STRICKLAND, '05.

BETA GAMMA

H. R. HEWITT, '02, I. J. DAHLE, '04.

BETA DELTA

W. L. HUNNICUTT, '00 (See Lambdas,

BETA EPSILON

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BETA ZETA

J. G. ELSTUN, '04.

BETA ETA PRIME

MOSES ATWOOD, '64.

BETA ETA

A. D. MAYO, '96, L. F. WARNER, '03 (See Gamma Eta),
E. W. SPRING, '05.

BETA THETA

R. KILPATRICK, '99, H. D. PHILLIPS, '03.

BETA IOTA

FRANCIS E. CARTER, '04.

BETA KAPPA

W. D. WRIGHT, '04.

BETA LAMBDA

W. U. MUSSINA, '04.

BETA MU

CHAS. H. WELLS, '95. F. R. MACKENISIE, '06.

BETA NU

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BETA XI

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W. B. JOHNSON, '05.

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H. M. DIEMER, '03,

H. D. GIBBS, '94,

E. P. KING, '03,

W. G. KRANZ, '94,

P. W. TINAN, '03,

F. J. EMENY, '95,

I. WARNER, '04,

W. G. HARPER, '99 (See Alpha),

N. G. BRAYER, '05,

A. S. BLANCHARD, '00,

H. G. SMITH, '05,

J. F. JOHNSON, '00,

H. S. WARNER, '05,

C. W. BRADLEY, '96,

H. G. WELLMAN, '05,

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G. C. WILKINS, '06.

BETA PI

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F. A. DAVIDSON, '03 (See Beta Beta),

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BETA RHO

F. F. ROGERS, '99,

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BETA TAU

M. B. CASE, '05.

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W. KLIE, '03,

W. A. NYE, '05,

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H. K. SHAWAN, '05,

R. D. NYE, '03,

W. H. TIPTON, '05,

C. H. VAN TINE, '03,

A. H. MELLINGER, '05,

J. H. BINNIE, '04,

N. H. COBB, '06,

F. R. GUILFORD, '04,

W. S. COBB, '06,

J. R. COLE, '06.

BETA CHI

R. W. CHANDLER, '05.

BETA PSI

E. G. COX, '99,

J. W. PIERCE, '04.

BETA OMEGA

J. E. DIBERT, '04.

GAMMA ALPHA

T. B. HINCKLEY, '04.

GAMMA BETA

H. A. HART, '04.

GAMMA GAMMA

A. B. HASTINGS, '04.

GAMMA DELTA

W. M. BAUMGARDNER, '03,

H. G. YOUNG, '05.

GAMMA EPSILON

No Delegate or Representative.

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W. WOODRUFF, '04.

GAMMA ETA

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L. F. WARNER, '04 (See Beta Eta).

Impressions of the Karnea.

Impressions! What a vain emasculate word—and what a vainer undertaking—to crowd into three days all the experiences of a Karnea, and then try to express oneself in “Impressions.”

The greatest Karnea in our history is past. The largest number of Delts ever gotten together was assembled, and yet as I review the convention in my mind, the large number present was not the feature that made the Karnea great for me. Often during the session I looked upon the faces of the boys before me, boys who were taking the Karnea seriously, who were vitally interested in the discussions, boys who are to be the men of Delta Tau Delta; each of whom is the pride and hope of someone, and I thought that to be one with them, to direct and lead them was indeed a rare privilege. I was talking with another member of the Arch Chapter. I asked him what it was that led him to devote so much of his time to the Fraternity. He replied that he loved the work; that the detail of it appealed to him and that the working out of results had a wonderful fascination for him.

With me, it is different. The work, apart from the boys would not interest me. I could never love my Fraternity because it is a well conducted organization. For me the Fraternity means boys, and association with them in the day of their enthusiasm is the secret of my interest in Delta Tau Delta, and the reward for it. I can never divorce a boy from his future and its possibilities. If I could know that the boys in attendance upon the Karnea were influenced for the better, that they resolved that because of this Karnea they were going to be better Delts, and hence better men, this would then indeed be our banner Karnea.

The convention was not without its tragedies. As this is an account of personal impressions, I do not see why I should submerge the personal. Many who know me, may have wondered at the humbleness of spirit I displayed at the Karnea. The two following incidents may have been a factor. Early in the sessions a member of an old time chapter asked of Brother Arter: "Who is that in the chair?" "Oh! that's Dr. Wieland, he is President of the Fraternity, you know," was the reply. "O! indeed! I thought from the breadth and variety of the stripe in his clothes, that maybe he was advance agent for Hi Henry's minstrels." Later, while waiting for the members to assemble, I engaged in conversation with two of the delegates, and in our talk one of them volunteered the following: "It is interesting to note of what different types you men of the Arch Chapter are. Take yourself and Brother Bruck, for instance; you are complete opposites. Anyone can see at a glance what a shrewd, keen-minded business man he is." In order properly to classify myself, I am offering a reward for the best exposition of the opposite of a "shrewd, keen-minded business man."

Of the Arch Chapter as it stands to-day, not a member was absent. I thought it exceedingly propitious that almost the first person I should meet was Brother Armistead, the President of the Southern Division. Speaking of calmness, of dignity—I think these two words must have been coined to describe him. Of all the delegates at the Karnea, none appeared to better advantage upon the floor than those from the South. They had evidently come to learn. The knowledge of Fraternity history that some of these members of isolated chapters showed was refreshing. The Alumni chapter and Zeta probably feel that they have all the glory that is their due in having broken all records. They have glory enough, to be sure. But they deserve special mention for some special features.

It happened that the National Council of the Kappa Kappa

Gamma sorority was in session at the Colonial Hotel during the Karnea. It was a happy thought of Brother Arter's to invite the ladies to join us on our trolley ride. The invitation was accepted. As I sat with the President of this wide-awake sorority on the two hour's ride, there kept running through my mind, "As it was in the beginning, is now." The first girl I met in college was a Kappa, and she and I took trolley-rides and long pensive walks, with laudable persistency, until I received cards to her wedding. Then I became a Delta Gamma. I had only to close my eyes to present day events, turn back the dial hands fifteen years, and to be riding with a Kappa seemed the most natural thing in the world. And what do you think these two Presidents talked of on this ride? Of how they could uplift and inspire the college girls and boys that were their charges? They did not. They talked of hats—and boys' hats at that—from the glorious ignominy that served Brother Rogers for a cap, to the ignominious glory of one of the delegates from the hill country. Two hours were far too brief a period to exhaust the subject. Brave woman, that President of Kappa Gamma. Cigar smoke and college yells had no terrors for her.

The trolley ride ended at Brother Arter's beautiful suburban home. The hearts of most hostesses would have quailed at the sight of one hundred and fifty boys trooping up the lawn, yelling like Comanche Indians. No doubt Mrs. Arter has been trained to college yells and college appetites. The lawn was like a fairy land in purple, white and gold. But there was nothing fairy like about the supper. No college boy ever thrived on pink teas, and no pink tea was in store for us. We had scarcely left the tables on the lawn, when we had to begin all over again in the house. The night brought out many old time Delts and their wives and sons and daughters. For many of us it was a happy reunion. I myself met some of the fellows I hadn't seen in a dozen years. Here's a blessing upon old Sherm and his mother.

The Karnea would have been only half a Karnea but for them.

Speaking of martyrs—I wonder who approaches more nearly to one than the Secretary of a Karnea. His is a thankless job. Hour after hour must he sit in the sessions recording motions from people he does not know, and seconded by people in a dozen different parts of the house. His recesses he must give to clearing up his notes. I have erected in my mind a beautiful tablet to the faithfulness of Brother Baumgardner, and when it comes to tablets, I am an expert; my father is in the business.

If there is a more inspiring sight than that of several hundred college boys, especially when they are Delts, I do not know of it. This thought and more must have been in the mind of Brother Lowe one of our founders, as he looked upon the crowded banquet hall of the Hollenden. Eleven generations of college men were there, as college generations go. His little band of seven who met together down there in Bethany in '59 had grown even beyond his fondest hopes. No wonder that emotion choked his words as he arose to speak. Less wonder that cheer after cheer greeted him and his reminiscences.

I have attended many Karneas. I have sat at many Delta dinners. That in Milwaukee two years ago is yet fresh in my mind, for the Milwaukee Karnea was in many ways the best we had held—up to that time, and the dinner was of unusual beauty. And then again the banquet of the Eastern conference last February,—that was the climax of my Delta experiences,—up to that time. Yet beautiful as every feature of the New York dinner was, the singing of the Boys from Pennsylvania was *the* feature. Through the memory of it all there rings the "Hail Pennsylvania" of Omega and I know that I shall never again be thrilled by college song as I was that night. There can be only one "first time" for any experience. But for numbers, for democratic geniality of

guests, for excellence of after dinner speeches, we must yield all palms to Cleveland.

I was ex-officio a speaker. That is almost the only penalty my office holds; but into this estimate of the evening's success I do not enter. I'm talking about the rest. I have never before listened to a toast list where every man was an orator, where each man's utterances might have been the inspiration of a Vocal Memnon. All were excellent, but it remained for Brother Maas, the "King" to surpass himself, and that means to surpass the best I have ever heard. His subject was "A Delta Translocated." Scarcely had he begun than I exhibited signs of malaria; I had chills running up and down my spine; I had flashes of fever; I perspired; I was hot and then cold. When he had finished I started to write a note to the toastmaster, but my hand trembled so I could not write, and Judge Sturgiss, who graduated before the King was borne, held my chair in so tight a grasp in the intensity of listening, that it seemed the veins of his hand would burst. I wonder if you all noticed that funny little curl that hangs down over the King's eye. It is as much a part of him as his size and his hand clasp. Through all his speech in which one beautiful, sensible thought crowded fast upon another, when his listeners did not so much as shift positions, when one emotion after another possessed me, there kept running through my mind that old familiar lyric,

"There was a little girl,
And she had a little curl
Which hung right down over her forehead."

Good Old King Maas, I wonder if some modern Delilah would rob him of that eloquent curl of hair, if he would cease to give forth inspired utterances, and say, instead ordinary things, like the rest of us.

A year or so ago the Arch Chapter granted an Alumni charter to the Delts in the Orient. At midnight of our open-

ing day a cablegram was received from Manila, bearing the good wishes of the boys in the far East. It seemed that the cheers that followed the reading of the message to the Karnea must have echoed even to the Philippines, and when the cablegram was re-read at the banquet, every man was on his feet in an instant to drink to the health of the distant brothers. Brother Frank White's promotions have been rapid, and he is now Assistant Superintendent of Instruction for the Islands.

I do not know what the hotel managers expected in the way of conduct from our boys, but when one of them congratulated me on the excellent behavior of the crowd, there was a tone of heartiness in his voice that led me to think his experience had not always been so happy. I think I was more pleased with the commendation of the boys, because it seconded my opinion. There is no use denying that a college crowd can make itself very obnoxious to those not especially interested in college affairs. Promiscuous yelling about hotel corridors has always seemed of questionable taste. The mere fact of being a college boy, or even a Delt, has never been to me sufficient excuse for one's making a nuisance of himself.

There was no dearth of noise at the Karnea. There were yells and cheers and rootings and songs, but they were largely confined to our own domain. Of rowdyism there was absolutely none. We might as well be honest among ourselves, and admit that the enthusiasm of college crowds often approach rowdyism. I didn't see an undergraduate intoxicated. Very little wine was drunk at the banquet. My attitude on the subject of drinking among college men is well known. If we, as a Fraternity, are ever obliged to consider drinking among our boys as an issue in Fraternity policy, that will be the time for us to go out of business. I repeat what I have said before: that it is possible for one to drink and remain a gentleman. But few can become drunk and remain gentlemen. In my estimation every delegate at the Karnea was a gentleman.

What a glorious Karnea that will be that will have all of the new faces and all of the old. I never could have imagined a Hughes-less Karnea. I hope we will never have another. Good old Ed. Where in the length and breadth of our Fraternity will we find his like—a minister, a Methodist minister, a college president, with no doubt a bee in his hat for a Bishopric, wearing a tile and broadcloth—and red hose. What a theme for discourse; a serious profession, with all its tendencies upward—but yet a little longing for the world. Delicate, honest, honorable confession of the same, in the lowly, but necessary sock. Good old Ed.

And Kendric C——, now also a college president, we missed him, too. When he was much younger and much handsomer, he looked like me. I don't suppose anyone can hope to be lucky always. Here's wishing him joy in his new work, just the same. I have in mind McClurg, Hodgdon and Hall, and all the rest. But this is the Karnea of 1903, and not of 1901. Why weep over the past? Wasn't Elmer Scott with us and Malvern and hosts, and hosts of old time Delts?

I think I am safe in saying that no other Karnea has been so well attended by alumni. There were men present to whom the advance of the Fraternity must have been a revelation. And they did not come to visit. They attended the sessions, and men of twenty and thirty years back were upon the floor quite as often as the undergraduates. This is to me the strongest evidence of our Fraternity's health.

In the rush of business, the last day came all too soon. I looked at my watch and found that I must leave Cleveland in one hour, or be tied up for another day. All work was practically done, and much had been accomplished. When I opened the Karnea, I found that no gavel had been provided. Brother Merrills of Zeta was deputized to get one, but failing in this, he brought instead a bung-starter of virgin record. Omega evidently saw the chance of a souvenir for her house, for one of the men ask me to present the gavel to Pennsyl-

vania when the Karnea closed. This was my last official act. But we reckoned without our host, and the last sound I heard as I left the hall, saving the Delta yell that bade me God-speed, was the sonorous voice of Brother Merrills pleading the cause of Zeta, for the gavel.

If I could have told each boy there, before I left, my wishes and hopes for him; if I could have made them all understand that their future and their successes meant very much to me, and that their friendship and their loyalty to their President had been reckond as almost the greatest of his blessings—well, I shouldn't have made my train. As it was, I had two minutes to spare.

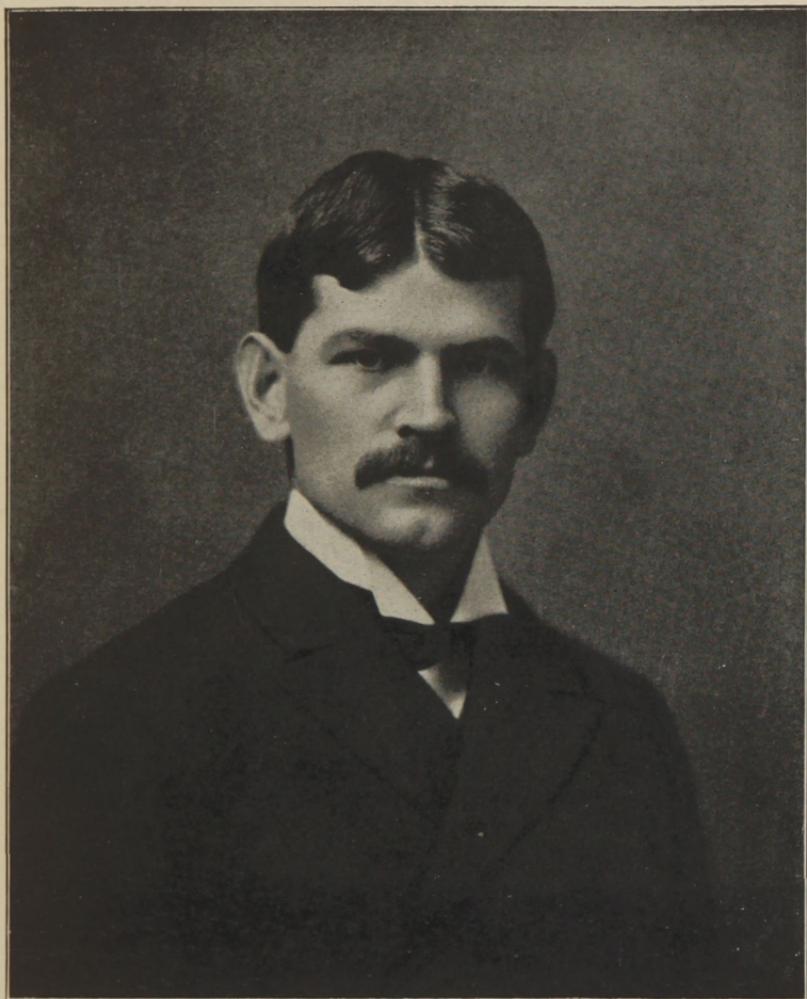
FRANK WIELAND.

Edwin Holt Hughes

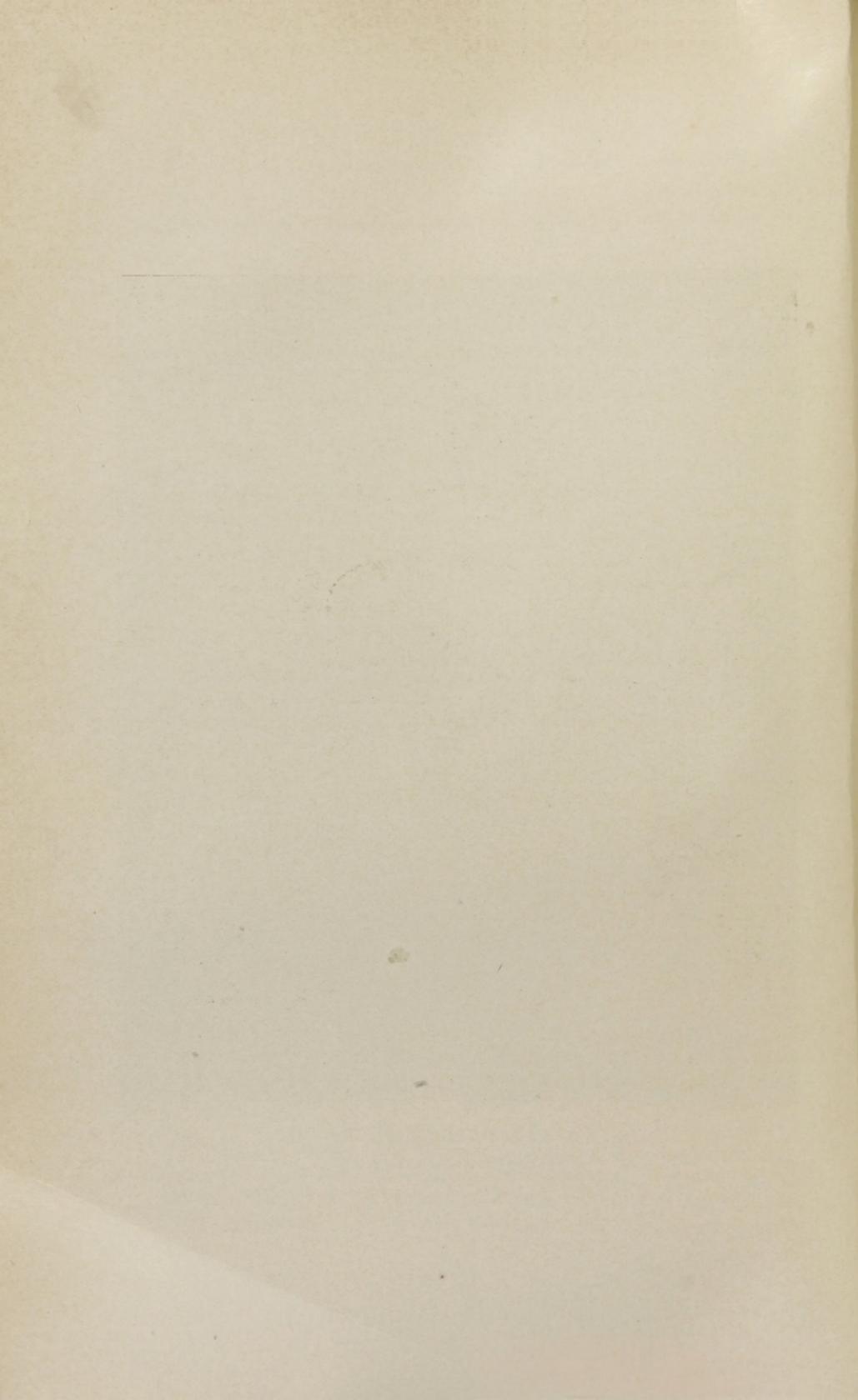
The services to Delta Tau Delta that are placed to the credit of Ed. Hughes are so fresh in the minds of most of his brothers that it is unnecessary to rehearse them here. The place he has in the hearts of those of his brothers who have been fortunate enough to have come under the influence of his winning personality assures him of a host of well-wishers in the assumption of his new duties as President of De Pau University entirely aside from the pride we, as his fraternity brothers, feel in the honors that have come to him. As an indication of the high regard in which Brother Hughes is held by the outside world we reproduce the following two extracts from papers of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

"In a remarkable degree Mr. Hughes is qualified to succeed as president of a university. The son of a sturdy Methodist minister, he is rich in our old-time inheritance, traditions and inspirations. Scholarly, studious and particularly industrious, he consecrates himself with fixed and unalterable habit to accomplish the essential work committed to him. He is strong, attractive and convincing in the pulpit and upon the platform. In addition, and of special import, we find his chief aptitude for the headship of an educational institution to consist in other peculiar natural capabilities which have been happily developed. He is a man of unusually wise judgment, poise and self-control. He is, therefore, always judicious in speech and act, reads men unerringly, and knows how to deal with them so as to avoid friction and to get the best possible out of everybody with whom he has to do. He has already shown masterly ability as an administrator and executive, and he possesses that indefinable and very rare quality which enables him to attract men of parts and influence to him in closest friendship, and to constrain them by this unique power in himself to labor and to give for the cause which he represents."—*Zion's Herald*.

"The Rev. Edwin Holt Hughes was born at Moundsville, W. Va., December 7, 1866, and is therefore, thirty-six years of age. He is the son of the Rev. Thomas B. Hughes, until 1885 a member of the West Virginia Conference, now a member of the Iowa Conference. He attended the public



DR. EDWIN H. HUGHES, Mu, '89,
President DePauw University



schools and the preparatory department of the West Virginia University. Thence he went to the Ohio Wesleyan University. Upon his father's transfer to Iowa, he entered Iowa College at Grinnell. Between his sophomore and junior years he was pastor in Madison Township, Poweshiek County. The church was located in a very intelligent farming community, nine miles from Brooklyn. During this year's pastorate its membership was more than doubled. Afterwards returning to Ohio he was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan in 1889. In the spring of that year he won the Interstate Oratorical Contest, participated in by winners of previous contests from ten of the Middle Western States.

"He was graduated from Boston University School of Theology in 1892—being one of the two class speakers selected by the Faculty. Since then he has done post-graduate work in philosophy under Professor Borden P. Bowne. In 1892 he was transferred from the Iowa to the New England Conference, and was stationed at Newton Center. Upon his graduation from the School of Theology, his diploma was given to him by two professors who were at the time his parishoners. In 1896 he was stationed at Center Church, Malden, Mass., where he is now in the eighth year of his pastorate. Under his leadership Center Church has prospered constantly until it is the leading Church of its denomination in the New England Conferences. In the last several years of his Malden pastorate he has been solicited by many of the leading Churches of Methodism, but has preferred to continue his work in Malden. In June, 1892, he was married to Miss Isabel Ebbert, a woman of rare fineness of mind and grace of spirit. There are four children in the household, two boys and two girls."

"If any one adjective best describes the strength of Mr. Hughes, that one must be *symmetrical*. He is at once a preacher, a pastor, an administrator, and a man of affairs; and in each of these functions he possesses traits not often found together. As a preacher he is both an orator and a thinker, abounding at once in forceful enthusiasm and in sane and judicial poise. Though singularly quick of mind and ready of utterance, he will not speak without thorough preparation. As a pastor he is genial and easy of approach, though always tactfully aiming at the real and serious issues. He lays great emphasis on personal and every-day evangelism, and his own success in reaching men in this quiet way has been remarkable. As an administrator he brings the statesman-like thought of large outlines and essential values to the patient mastery of details. Probably no one of our younger ministers is more sought for counsel by leading laymen throughout the Church, and this in connection with most diverse and difficult problems both ecclesiastical and otherwise. It is hardly necessary to add that he forms deep and lasting friendships. The qualities that he has shown in the pastorate would promise the largest success in the educational field."—*Western Christian Advocate*.

The Brave Days of Old

[A toast delivered at the initiation banquet of Beta Theta Chapter.]

It is always with mingled feelings of gratification and regret that I make bold in these latter days to speak before the members of Beta Theta—especially upon such a subject as this; with feelings of gratification, because I love to bring to mind those brave old days, their struggles, their hours of gloom as well as gladness, their splendid achievements, their glorious victories; yet with regret because I know too well that I am no such painter of living scenes, no such past-master in the art of eloquence as to bring before you even a passable conception of what those days have been.

And yet—those were the days which have given you the present. The prestige of Delta Tau Delta at Sewanee has been wrested from other organizations not more by what you men have accomplished in your day and time than by what other men labored for and struggled for and fought over and dared long before your names or mine were even mentioned in this chapter house. The glories of to-day are but the fruition of the endless and unbounded loyalty of older days, and that you stand to-night upon the very pinnacle of this sun-kissed mountain top is only because its rugged lower slopes were conquered long ago by those whose names have become only a memory.

Look over that roll-call. I shall not mention them by name—you should know them for yourselves—but look and see what manner of men your brothers have been since first the Fraternity we love came to Sewanee. Who were the men whose deeds make up the history of this student body? Who were the men whose intellectual and athletic achievements have been pre-eminent? Who were the men who have gone

out into the busy world and left their names writ large upon these imperishable hills? Who were the men that stood first? Your brothers and mine. It is indeed a heritage, and one unequalled by that of any similar organization Sewanee ever knew. What fraternity on this mountain can lay claim to such a splendid list of names as those which honor our books?

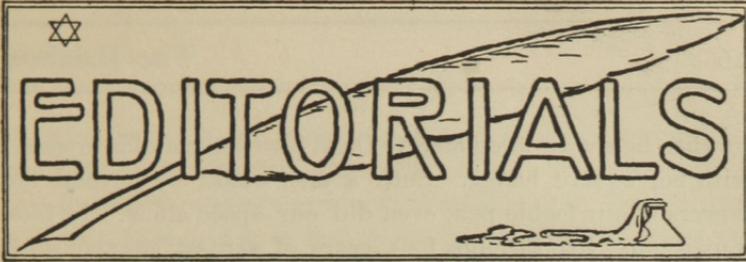
But with this heritage comes a burden, the burden of responsibility. This record has been delivered into your hands. What will you do with it? The inheritance of a good name is a glorious thing, and yet but paltry compared with the joy of its perpetuation. It will help you to take your place at the front, but it will not hold you there. But one thing can—your own enthusiasm. After all there is the keynote. It is the magic wand before whose burning touch all barriers vanish. Have you not found it so? Does not the very name of our Fraternity fill you with a love of triumph for her own dear sake? Do you not forget your ambitions in her victories, your losses in her achievements? Do you not know, down in the very depths of your own hearts, that when such a body of men as you unite in one deep-rooted, earnest purpose, and go out, arm in arm, shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand, filled with one common desire, animated by one all-pervading idea, intent upon one grand, splendid, glorious end—do you not know that you can never be withstood? I tell you, victory is already yours, for in the bright lexicon of a fraternal enthusiasm such as ours there is not and never was and never can be such a word as fail.

I love my fraternity. I love Sewanee. To me they are one, inseparable. I cannot conceive the one without the other. In the spring I wander through these tangled wild-woods, and there is the purple of the violet, the white of the blazing dogwood blossoms and the tawny gold of the wild honeysuckle. I stand at dusk upon Morgan's Steep and watch the sun go down, a riot of purple and of gold, and then the white mist floats up from the valley and twilight wears the colors.

Night steals from out her shadowy glens, a purple mantle spreads itself across the sky, and while silver stars begin to twinkle, across the valley I behold the yellow crescent of the golden moon. Each night it swings still higher in the sky; each night it waxes towards its full. And then I stand and wonder, and I look into the hearts of those I call my brothers, and lo, most beautiful of all, I see the royal purple of a lofty aim, the radiant white of a consecrated love and the burning gold of an enthusiasm that cannot die. And these three are yours to-night, and mine, and always shall be, although we pass them on to those who must take up the labor where we leave it, just as they were handed down to us by those loyal souls who wore the square badge in the brave days of old.

STUART MACLEAN,

Beta Theta, '97.



EDITORIALS

THE FRESHMEN

A man may quaff deep of the cup of success, honors may come to him and by the sacrifice of leisure and his balmy hours of slumber he may even attain the laurel crown of fame when the locks on which it rests are silvered with the dust of toil and the snow of years; but we doubt if ever again one stands on the threshold of such a garden of pleasure or confronts such an extended horizon of teeming possibilities as he does at that period of life when as a freshman he is entering upon the four rich years of his college course. Then the mind is plastic to receive the stamp that will be the hall-mark of the man for future years. Not yet has contact with the world and men forced that which is the real personality of a man to retreat to the innermost citadel of his being and to build about itself walls of distrust or bind the responsive impulses of heart and brain with fetters of self-repression. In later years our freshman may look on bright vistas of happiness and his pathway in life may lead through pleasant ways, but never again will he fall heir to so rich an heritage as is his now. He will never again know hearts so warm as those of his college mates and never more will he find friendships so pure and so unsullied by sordid touch of self-interest.

If the average freshman is heir to bright prospects and golden years, how much greater is the wealth of the Delta freshman! In addition to all else he has the family hearthstone about which will twine the very tendrils of his heart, a circle of congenial fraternity brothers within which he may give and receive the truest, finest friendship that ever existed between man and man. It is not our purpose here to enumerate the privileges and advantages a man falls heir

to when he swears allegiance to Delta Tau Delta and is invested with her square badge. Such a task would be beyond the powers of our feeble pen, even did our space allow. In fact, a man must live through four years of earnest chapter work to even begin to appreciate a few of the blessings Delta Tau Delta confers on her loyal sons. Even then he will need the perspective of years of contact with the world and affairs to bring him to an adequate appreciation.

We have always felt that the freshmen were almost the most valuable asset of the Fraternity. Not that we expect of them at once the level heads and experienced services of the upperclassmen, but they are so rich in potential value for future loyal service, and during their first year as Delts they generally show the promise of the value they will be in Delta Tau Delta's service through all their succeeding years of active and alumni life. The older men of the chapter should realize the importance of this fact and see that the influences brought to bear and the indispensable freshman discipline all tend to assure in the new men a love for, and knowledge of Delta Tau Delta that will produce hard-working, energetic actives and alumni of life-long loyalty and enthusiasm.

The freshman should also appreciate his side of the bargain. For some weeks he has been rushed and made much of by the members of the various chapters and this experience is not always a beneficial one for a man who already has the somewhat exaggerated idea of his own importance that is generally the property of the preparatory school senior. After his initiation he will soon have this misconception of his importance in the scheme of his college world corrected. In passing, we may say that he will probably never again owe such a debt to his chapter brothers as he does for this kindly service at their hands—even if the experience is not entirely appreciated by him at the time. Right in this connection lies the first pitfall for the unwary freshman. During the rushing season he has perhaps received considerable attention from

the members of other fraternities represented at his college, but after he has chosen Delta Tau Delta and been initiated this feature disappears and with his attempts to adjust himself to a freshman's proper place in his chapter's life the thought may sometimes come to him that things might have been easier and more pleasant if he had joined some other fraternity whose men were so nice to him during the rushing season. Whatever fraternity he had joined he would have had about the same experiences. He should remember that during the rushing season the side of fraternity life he has seen is its most artificial one, and that however much he may chafe at some of the blessings which fall to the share of the fraternity freshman, they will all minister to his growth in manliness and strength, and behind it all is the germ of fraternal love in the hearts of his chapter brothers that it is his part to nourish and cherish.

It is not our purpose to compile any "Guide For Fraternity Freshmen." We would only give them one rule that will assure for them not only the greatest amount of enjoyment during their four undergraduate years, but, as well, will fill to overflowing their treasure house of happy memories against the lean years that will come in every man's life. It is simply that they shall from the beginning of their new birth into Delta Tau Delta, labor with an unceasing loyalty and love for their Fraternity and her best interests. Such work brings its own reward. Through all your after life you will find some strength outside your knowledge of possession or some unknown ability standing you in good stead in time of need that can be directly traced to the training gained in your chapter work. It is an often noted fact that the men who have gained the most from their Delt membership are those who have given the Fraternity the most unselfish and constant service. One can not work for and think of an object without loving it, and the quality and quantity of a man's labors for Delta Tau Delta can be measured in later years by his love

and loyalty for her. We all envy the freshmen their possibilities and the clean slate before them. We would that they could avoid the mistakes and regrets that are ours, but above all we hope that our new brothers of this year's vintage may so serve and love Delta Tau Delta through their four college years that the square badge and all it means may become one of their dearest and most priceless possessions.

THE It has once or twice been stated elsewhere in
KARNEA these pages that the Thirty-Seventh Karnea was "The Greatest Yet." It was something more than this, something more than a great fraternal carnival where one's Delt pulse beat high with pride. Beside the pleasure in renewing old fraternal friendships and forming valued new ones, even beyond one's pride in the clean cut types of our most representative collegiate manhood sent by our active chapters as their delegates there were many features of this great gathering which were indicative of the Fraternity's past progress and strongly prophetic of her future successes.

One of the most satisfactory features of the Thirty-Seventh Karnea was the homogeneity of its undergraduate personnel. For some years now the Arch Chapter has worked to bring the standard of membership for all our chapters up to one common high mark, to make the type of man initiated by any one chapter the same as that of all others. Of late many small incidents have indicated that this desired end was closely approaching consummation, that our active membership was becoming so even in quality as to make possible a general transfer and mixing of local chapter membership without interfering with the congeniality and harmonious internal working of each chapter. We need not dwell here on the conditions and causes that have worked together to produce this much to be desired result, but our success along this line has never been so clearly illustrated as by the some hundred and fifty under-

graduates who composed the working end of our last Karnea. To see this body of college youth, recruited from all parts of the country, yet conforming to so common a type that they could have all been members of one great harmonious chapter was an object lesson pregnant with much meaning.

Another feature of this gathering that was indicative of the generally healthy condition of the Fraternity was the large number of alumni in attendance and the lively interest they manifested in Delta Tau Delta and her welfare. Many other points in connection with the Karnea that are sources of pride for us and most encouraging presages of the future have been touched on in the regular accounts, but we think every attendant went home with the feeling that the time was all too short, even though so much of pleasure, work and inspiration was crowded into the few days. In view of the length of the business sessions and the manner in which much of the work had to be rushed through it will probably be necessary for us to seriously consider the necessity of extending the time of the Karneas. The smoothness with which the Karnea moved and a large part of the pleasure we received from it was due to the masterly manner in which details had been worked out beforehand and the minor points attended to. The amount of labor this had demanded from those having the preparations in charge can be best appreciated by those who have had some experience in this line of work. For their labors Brother Arter and his associates deserve not only the major share of the credit for the success of the Thirty Seventh Karnea, but also the gratitude of the entire Fraternity.

**THE
KARNEA
DELEGATES**

For each one of the Karnea delegates that occasion should have done more than give them the memory of a red letter event in their lives. It should have supplied each man with a broader understanding and appreciation of, and a deeper enthusiasm for his Fraternity. He should be able to

appreciate the national side of our policy as never before, to realize that Delta Tau Delta is a great complex organization and that in its administration the chapter and the individual must be subservient to the greater interest of the general good. His fund of Fraternity knowledge should have been greatly increased and his pride in the Fraternity of his choice, the principles for which she stands, the men from ocean to ocean who are his brothers and the general conditions of health and promise should make him feel more than ever the title of nobility conferred on him by the square badge it is his privilege to wear.

It is impossible for us to conceive of a man who could attend a Karnea like the last one and not be for all the rest of his life a more loyal Delt and a more earnest worker than ever before. But the influence of the Karnea should spread further than merely among those in attendance. The delegates should take back to their chapters a large part of the enthusiasm, and with a broader appreciation themselves of Delta Tau Delta and her work each one should feel personally responsible for his chapter's contributing its share to the general progress of the Fraternity, for his chapter's co-operation in the work of the Arch Chapter, and, above all, he should feel a personal responsibility in seeing that the men his chapter honors with membership in Delta Tau Delta conform to the high Fraternity standard as he saw it exemplified at the Karnea. If each delegate faithfully performs his duty to Fraternity and chapter the influence of the Thirty-Seventh Karnea should do much in the next two years toward placing us as a fraternity upon the highest pinnacle of our ambition.

THE The selection of New York City for the enter-
NEXT tainment of the next Karnea was an action of
KARNEA deep significance and indicative of much be-
side the winning charm of the methods of
Brothers Maas, Kilpatrick and a few of their able assistants.

It meant, first of all, that we are able to make good our claim of being in the fullest sense of the word the most truly National of all fraternities, that our strength is not confined to any one section, but that we have the widest and best balanced geographical distribution of chapters.

It had become almost a Fraternity tradition that to insure the best attendance our Karneas must meet in some central city of the Middle West, not so much that a majority of our chapters were located there, but because it was considered our alumni stronghold and it was a central point for most of our chapters. It caused some of us to sit up and rub our eyes when it was demonstrated that so great had been our eastern expansion of late years that the general delegates' expenses to New York would only be about one hundred dollars more than to Cleveland. It caused us to take a deeper breath when it was shown that New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburg with their tributary territory could alone show a Delt alumni census of some eight hundred.

The New York brothers had good backing for their request to entertain the Thirty-Eighth Karnea in the excellent showing they have made with the entertainment of the Conferences of the Eastern Division. We have no doubt but what the next Karnea will be the greatest Delta Tau Delta has ever known; greatest in attendance, greatest in enjoyment and greatest in enthusiasm. For the next two years we shall have both the pleasant anticipations of the Thirty-Eighth Karnea and the cherished memories of the pleasures and benefits of the recent Thirty-Seventh Karnea to keep at fever heat our Delt enthusiasm.

Without fear of laying ourselves open to charges of egotism we can wish that more of our alumni appreciated the value of a subscription to THE RAINBOW; how it would keep them in touch with the old chapter, the Fraternity, its work and

progress. We could wish as well that the actives would come to realize the gain to their chapter if a larger number of their alumni regularly read our official journal. We could easily increase our alumni subscription list by several hundred names if our actives would personally interest themselves in securing subscriptions, not promises, from the alumni whenever opportunity offers as at reunions and the various Fraternity banquets.

It is greatly to be regretted that the Karnea photograph is such a poor specimen. One of our brothers well characterized it in observing that it looks as though it had been struck by lightning. Those of us who stood in the heavy downpour of rain that assisted the photographer will not be surprised at the expressions or poses our reproduction exhibits. About a third of the brothers in attendance did not venture out for the ordeal and the photograph, while the best that could be expected under the conditions, is far from being a satisfactory memento of the occasion.

THE DELTA CHAPTERS



ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

The fall term opens for Alpha with ten men back and the outlook for the Chapter is excellent. The boys entered upon the rushing season with a determination and an abundance of enthusiasm that made the result inevitable.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Delta world, Brothers Jesse M. Hunter, '06, of Hartown, Pa., Robert Gillis Mossmann, '07, of Greenville, and Harold H. Hull, '07, also of Greenville. In addition to the initiates we have pledged Chauncey M. Case, Arthur H. Lusk, and Philip J. Porter.

We are greatly indebted to our town alumni for the generous way in which they have aided us in our rushing, by giving several thoroughly enjoyable stags. Alpha has good reason to be proud of her alumni who have always shown a great interest in her welfare.

At the forty-third annual "Pow-Wow" of the Choctaws, held at the close of the Spring term, Herbert J. Stockton and Homer G. Olmsted were initiated into the mysteries of Deltaism. Sylvester J. Lackey, who has covered third base on the baseball team for two seasons, was pledged. Among those present at the banquet were: J. J. White, Charles B. Mitchell, Ned Locke, Lowrie McClurg, and John A. Bolard. It is needless to mention that a large turnout of the town alumni were present.

The football team is the best we have had for years, and in the only game played thus far the team has shown great possibilities. Allegheny defeated Grove City College on September 26, by the decisive score of 27 to 0. An overwhelming

defeat was expected at the hands of State College; however, Allegheny not only held them to four touchdowns but scored five points on State. Westminster was defeated in a much delayed game, due to the injuries of players, by the score of 12 to 0. Brother H. J. Stockton had his shoulder dislocated in the Westminster game; he is expected to be back in the game in a few weeks.

Alpha is represented upon the football team by Harper at end and Stockton at tackle, Case and Bolard substitute backs. Upon the Glee Club, Dewey, Church and Hull are all doing good work.

Brother H. J. Stockholm was elected to the office of president of the Athletic Association.

Brother Dewey's literary abilities have secured him a place as associate editor of *The Campus*.

The annual cane rush was won by the Freshmen who greatly outnumbered the Sophs.

We were greatly pleased to receive a visit from Brother Fitzgerald recently. Since leaving Allegheny, he has affiliated with the Beta Alpha and is at present on the staff of the *Butler Daily Times*. Alpha closes with best wishes to her sister chapters, and a hearty welcome to all who may cross the Delta threshold.

DAVID E. BOLARD.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

College opened September 8th. Our fellows were back the day before ready for the rushing season. Quite a large quota of new students have entered this term. So far, Phi Delta Theta has secured one man; Beta Theta Pi has added three to its list, though it is probable that they will take in two or three more in order to make a larger crowd. Beta chapter took the lead in the rush, securing six men in spite of the fact that they were hard rushed by our rivals.

We take pleasure in introducing Brothers Smith and Cripps, of East Liverpool, Ohio; Brother Kahler, of Sayville, L. I.; Brother Glazier, of Belpre, Ohio; Brother Ogier, of Hamden, Ohio, and Brother Rhys Evans, of Athens, to the Fraternity at large. The first five named above are entered as freshmen. Brother Evans is a pledge. Brother Kahler was recommended to us by Brother Long, of Gamma Zeta chapter. Our initiation occurred on Thursday, September 24th, thus adding the five freshmen named above, and Brother Peters, a last year's pledge. Friday evening, September 25th, we held a "stag" at Hotel Berry, in honor of the new men and alumni.

We are sorry to lose Brother Hoover, who accepted a position in Mansfield, O., high school. The chapter met at Enlow's Studio, Sunday, September 27th, and sat for its photo, which will appear in one of the numbers of *THE RAINBOW* this year. We have the largest active enrollment of the fraternities located here. We start in with a newly fitted hall free of debt and with good prospects for another prosperous and beneficial year. We are represented by three men on the football team, also on the baseball team. One of our men is president of the Philomathean Literary Society, and one is treasurer of the same. The number of students has materially increased. The new Normal School building is nearing completion, while a new library building is being projected. Brother Connett gave an enlivened report of the Karnea at Cleveland. He secured a picture of the convention which now helps to decorate our hall. We gave a "moonlight drive" Friday, October 2d, and took supper at Albany, ten miles away; the little outing was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

T. M. SMITH.

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

When college opened on September 16th, Gamma was ready to enter the field with all the energy and enthusiasm

which a long vacation and the recollection of the recent Karnea could inspire. The rushing season at W. and J. is peculiarly strenuous on account of the excessive number of fraternities represented. In the college proper, the total enrollment is something less than three hundred. Yet from this number, the eight national fraternities, owning chapter houses in town, are compelled to choose their men. In addition to this array a local society has been recently founded, which opposition will probably nourish into strength.

We commenced the year with nine of our last year's men again in harness. With the graduation of the class of 1903, Gamma lost Brothers Sherrard, Paull and Sutler. Brother Chalmers was compelled to leave school at the opening of the spring term of last year. For the present year, Gamma reports the initiation of Brothers Sherrard, Lappe, Snider and Jackson. Some of our rival fraternities have initiated more men. But we are not dissatisfied if our chapter grows with the times and preserves immaculate that reputation; which is the slow accumulation of forty years.

The new library building of the college is well under way. It promises to be a handsome building that will considerably enhance the beauty of the campus. The old library, which was the original college building constructed in 1793, has been removed several hundred feet. This little stone house with its imposing pillars, where the pioneer spirits who settled west of the Alleghenies were educated, was regarded too sacred to be destroyed even for a palace.

The prospects of the football team, which always engrosses the attention of students at this season, are considerably better than the forebodings of the past few weeks made probable. We are represented on the team by Brother Sutler, who will probably make center without much difficulty. The schedule is somewhat easier than in preceding years. The only game scheduled in the east is with the Naval Cadets at Annapolis.

To every chapter of the Fraternity, Gamma extends the

heartiest of greetings for the present year. She wishes them manifold success in all their undertakings, whether of a personal or fraternal nature, and stands ever ready to join with the whole circle in coöperation for the welfare of Delta Tau Delta.

WM. H. FERGUSON.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Delta chapter has begun the new college year in a very flourishing condition. Sixteen men of last year's active members have returned, thus putting us upon a good working foundation. We also have with us this year several old men. Brother T. B. Buell, '02 Lit., has returned for a P. G. course. Brother Robert Redpath, '02 Lit., has returned to take up work in the Junior Medical class. Brother Daniel Kimball who has been out of college for a year has returned to take up work in the Junior Engineering class. In addition to these men we have also secured the help and strength of several old men of other chapters. Brother Carl C. Tarbox, Beta Mu, 1900, who was with us last year has again taken his instructorship in the Engineering department. Brother John Cochran, of Upsilon, who is taking the work of the Senior Engineering class, has affiliated with us. Brothers John Dighton and R. C. Mac-Millan, Both of Beta Upsilon, are also with us. They are both in the Freshman Law class.

This abundance of old men has been in a great measure, the cause of our success in getting new men. But in several instances the prime cause has been the great interest shown by outside Deltas. Never before have we received so much information regarding new material for Delta Tau as we have this fall. Fraternity spirit, and hence fraternity welfare, is surely growing. We most sincerely thank all brothers who have given us information, and who have thus aided to make us stronger. We hope to reciprocate sometime

As to the new men, we shall have at least five to initiate this fall. In pledging men we have in several cases been

compelled to work against strong opponents, but have in almost every case been successful. Hence we feel somewhat elated, and greatly encouraged. The initiation of the new men will be held on the evening of November 14. As this is the date of the Wisconsin game we are in high hopes that many brothers will seize the double opportunity, and will be with us to enjoy a good game and a good time.

We have already had several visiting Deltas with us this fall. Brother E. L. Ohle, Epsilon '99, was here October 3, to see the Case game. Brother Ohle is instructor at Case School. Brother G. G. Scranton, Epsilon '87, was also here for a short visit. Brothers Knickerbocker and Brown, both of Epsilon, were here October 8. Brother Knickerbocker was a member of the Albion football team which played against Michigan. Brother J. L. Locke, Alpha, '84, called upon us October 11. Brother Locke delivered a lecture in Ann Arbor.

In the University in general, things are even more flourishing than usual. The increase in attendance was quite large, the total number of enrolled students being over 4,000. The new engineering building is nearing completion, and promises to be an ornamental as well as a useful addition to the campus. Two new fraternity houses have also been built during the past year, and are now being occupied by their respective owners, the Phi Delta Phi and the Delta Upsilon fraternities. The three fraternities established here a year ago, the Kappa Sigma, the Phi Gamma Delta, and the Sigma Nu, are seemingly in a prosperous condition. As to Varsity athletics, we feel sure that the football team will speak for itself.

In conclusion, we of Delta most heartily invite all Deltas to pay us a visit at the earliest opportunity. During the football season, at least, Ann Arbor has plenty of attraction. Hence we hope and expect to have many brothers with us during this season. Beta Phi has promised to come en masse

to the Ohio State University game. Let others follow this example.

WILL R. KIRN.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE

Albion College opened this year with a larger attendance and much brighter prospects than last year. The faculty has been increased in numbers and many new faces may be seen on the campus. Dr. F. C. Demorest, A. B., A. M., D. D., has been engaged to teach latin and assist in the languages. Mr. R. Ransom, A. M., has been elected to fill the vacancy in the art department. Dr. F. W. Chase, of Nashville, Tenn., succeeds Prof. Herr Otto Sand as director of the conservatory of music. James Nufer, the University of Michigan's track man and star sprinter, takes Prof. C. L. Brewer's place as director of athletics, Mr. Brewer having accepted the same position at Michigan Agricultural College. Miss E. J. Parmer has taken charge of the department of physical culture for ladies. Mr. Clyde Emmons, A. B., is acting assistant to Prof. Emory Wood in the mathematical department. Brother E. W. Engstrom, A. B., who has for two years held the chair of oratory and English resigned to take up work in Chicago and is succeeded by Prof. C. H. Woolbert, A. B., who last year occupied the chair of Belles Letters at Olivet College. Professor Woolbert is a Delta, being an alumnus of Beta Pi Chapter of which Brother Engstrom was a member.

Seventy-five new men entered college this year and over one hundred co-eds, thus bringing the general attendance up to an encouraging figure. College spirit and enthusiasm runs high and a most successful year is looked forward to.

Epsilon begins the year with an active chapter roll of six, ten of last year's chapter having failed to return. However, the chapter has outdone its rivals in "rushing" and it is with pleasure that we introduce Mr. Harold Eslow, of Albion, Mr. James Convill, of Ann Arbor, Mr. Fred Farley, of Battle Creek.

Mr. James Pope, of Bay City, and Mr. Will Bowers, of Jersey City, Ia. All were bid by rival fraternities at Albion and we are proud to have them in our ranks. One of the old pledged men, Mr. Myhron Grier has returned and will be initiated soon. Brothers Don B. White and A. Bennett Anthony, as well as our local alumni, assisted us during the rushing season. We have entertained with two informals, at the chapter hall, for the new men, and with one formal, for the ladies, at the home of Brother Benjamin D. Brown. Brother Brown is a son of John G. Brown, A. B., Ph.D., a member of Epsilon, who thus showed his loyalty to his old chapter. Another formal is planned for this term.

It is rather early to get a good line on the football team though the season seems very promising for Albion. Epsilon is represented on the team by five men: Brother Bartell at right half, Brother Bechtel at right end, Brother Convill at left tackle, Brother Knickerbocker at quarter back and Brother Bowers at sub end. The football, baseball and track captaincies are all held by Epsilon. Albion has held the baseball championship for the past four years.

The sororities at Albion have entered into an agreement to do no pledging before Thanksgiving Day. Every effort will be made to make this year one of the most pleasant and successful in the history of Epsilon. With best wishes to all sister chapters for the coming year.

E. L. KNICKERBOCKER.

ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE

College opened this year under most auspicious circumstances. The freshman class numbers eighty men, in comparison with classes ranging from sixty to seventy in former years. College spirit, which has been on the wane for the last two or three years, is again rampant, and is, indeed, present in large chunks. This is best shown by the support that is being given to the football team. A squad of about forty

is out for practice every day, and the best part of it is that they are receiving the united support of the entire student body. Fraternity politics, so injurious to athletics here lately, seems to have been smoothed over somewhat. The squad is in charge of Coach Boyle, an old Dartmouth man, who has coached Ohio Wesleyan for the past three seasons.

Of our last year's men, twelve returned for the opening of school. At this time we have pledged three excellent men from the freshman class, and have our weather eye peeled for two or three more, whom we would like to land. The other six fraternities here, pledged, some of them, as high as eight men. However, this is none too many for some of them, for unless they do better than they have in years past, they will probably not have more than half of them return next year.

We still occupy our suite of rooms in the dormitory. Of the eight men who live in the rooms, one is Brother W. S. Jackson, Chi, '03, who is taking first year work in the Law School. He is playing quarterback on the Varsity football team, and is a great addition to the team. Brother Findley finds himself honored this year with the leadership of the glee club, to which he is devoting considerable of his time and energies. Brother Pelton, who has won football, basketball, and baseball "R's" during each of the last three years, has not yet begun training for football, being prevented both by poor health and a pressure of other duties. Brother Loomis was one of three men from the junior class to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa last June, while Brother Burroughs won two of the president's prizes for excellence in scholarship during the freshman year.

In the main, everything points to another very prosperous year for Zeta, and in closing we can only wish the same to all of our sister chapters.

BUDD N. MERRILLS.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

The prospects for a very pleasant year are bright and Kappa

hopes to do some good work. We began the year with five old men back in college and a former pledged man, eligible for initiation, whom we initiated recently and beg to introduce to our brother Delts, Brother Chas. H. Mann, of Spencer, O.

Those of us who had the pleasure of attending the Thirty-Seventh Karnea were filled with enthusiasm and inspired to do our best in upholding our glorious standard of purple, white and gold, and as an evidence that our efforts have not been in vain we wish to state that the colors have been placed on five new men, the cream of the freshman class, whom we will introduce into the mysteries of Deltaism in the near future.

Brother Jos. W. Mauck, '75, president of Hillsdale college is personally filling the duties of his office. President Mauck resigned the fine position as secretary and treasurer of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Electric Railway to come to take charge of his *Alma Mater*. His firm conviction of the benefits of the small college, and his brilliant hopes for the future are a source of pride and inspiration to every one. The greatest day in the history of the college, emphatically a "red letter" day, was the semi-centennial celebration of the laying of the corner stone on July 4, 1903. The exercises were held in a shady grove on the east side of the campus. Among the speakers of the day were President Angell, of University of Michigan; Justice Joseph B. Moore, of Supreme Court of Michigan; Gen. Russell A. Alger, former governor of the state; President King, of Oberlin College; Hon. Geo. F. Mosher, formerly president of the college, now editor of the *Morning Star* of Boston; Dr. Ball, the venerable president of Keuka college, and last but not least, our own brother, Will Carleton, who read the anniversary poem "College and Nation." Mr. Carleton's most beautiful and forceful verses, fired with that well known loyalty and love for his *Alma Mater*, its trustees, faculty and his fellow alumni, were a source of inspiration and joy to many an old student. In the afternoon, off at one

side of the great assembly, the members and alumni of Delta Tau Delta held a reunion, a number of alumni were present and a very enjoyable time was spent, recounting incidents and listening to memories of the past.

The prospects are good for a first class football team this fall. In this line Delta Tau Delta is represented by Brothers M. E. Tripp, manager; C. L. Rowe and A. P. Rice. Kappa sends her best wishes for a most pleasant year to all her sister chapters.

ALLEN P. RICE.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

On the sixteenth of September Vanderbilt opened her doors for the work of 1903-4. All departments report good attendance and the general outlook is very encouraging. Never were Lambda's prospects brighter. With such large enrollments in school there are necessarily many good men to be secured. We returned nine old men, which number we have already succeeded in increasing to twelve. The three new men are all good fellows, and men that we feel sure will make honorable wearers of the square badge, and it may be well to mention here, that they were warmly contested for by several other fraternities. They are, Brothers Paul Campbell of Tullahoma, Tenn.; Chas. C. Grimes of Saint Josephs, Mo., and William H. Parks of Trimble, Tenn.

Football is the chief issue at Vanderbilt just now, and as a result of this we have a good team. Although our first game was somewhat of a disappointment, we still have hopes of making an enviable record for the season. On the football team we are represented by Brother E. J. Hamilton, who, we are proud to say, will make all the other teams also. Besides him we will probably have three men on both the track and baseball teams. Brother Anderson is captain of the track team for this season.

In other phases of the University life we are equally as well represented. Brother Davis being editor-in-chief of the

Hustler, our weekly paper. He is also assistant in the Chemical Laboratory.

In closing Lambda extends to all sister chapters her best wishes, and all Deltas a cordial welcome. INNIS BROWN.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chapter Mu opens the present year with sixteen initiates and two pledged men back and with the prospects of having good success in the rushing season which is now at its height. Delt fraternalism, with its accompaniment of broad-minded love, harmony and progressiveness, has obtained thorough recognition in Ohio Wesleyan and we anticipate much from this, our second year in a chapter home. A dozen of our members are now located in the house, with others living close by. Next door we have our "prep. annex;" thus keeping the men very closely in touch with one another and allowing them the truest privileges of fraternal life.

Our chapter wishes to introduce to the Brotherhood, Roy S. Dodd, of Zanesville, Ohio., who became a member of Mu on October 3d. Among the other pledged men is Melvin McConnel, a young brother of "Pat" and Frank McConnel, whose names have been closely interwoven with the history of our chapter in years past. Besides losing Brother Ed Appel by graduation this spring, we have been called upon to say farewell to Brother Frank Ebbert, who has gone to De Pauw to complete his senior year there. His brother-in-law is Rev. Ed. Hughs, one of Mu's most illustrious sons, who assumes the presidency there this fall. Brother W. W. Dieterich, of the class of 1905, was also unable to return this year.

Our members came back this fall with the determination of to more than hold our own during the year. The increase in new students this year is hardly up to that of a year ago, and consequently the fraternities are a little more limited in their "rushing" of available material. Likewise a friendly

rivalry among the eight Greek letter organizations here has been a little more marked than usual.

All our men enjoyed their vacation thoroughly, but it is very probable that Brother Will McLaughlin found his just a little the happiest, as he was able to spend it with his parents at Buenos Ayres, South America, after an absence from home of two years. His father, W. P. McLaughlin, '71, was a loyal member of Mu.

JOHN H. MOIST.

OMICRON—IOWA UNIVERSITY

Omicron starts in the new college year with fifteen of her old men back. Brother Miller, having fallen into the ranks of a newspaper man, deserted us. Brother Nicholson accepted a position in the Commercial of Lamoni, Iowa, but expects to take up his school work again next year. Brothers Skinner and Cline have both entered different colleges. Brother Skinner entering Yale and Brother Cline entering Northwestern.

By graduation we have lost five of our oldest and best men. Brother Whitaker, who is now house physician in the Mercy Hospital, at Davenport, Iowa; Brother Farrell, Jr., has his shingle swinging before a medical office in West Superior, Wisconsin; Brother Clapp has accepted a position in a bank at Shelby, Iowa; Brother Beckman is practising dentistry in Minneapolis, Minnesota; Brother Clyde Williams has not as yet decided where he will hang out his dentistry shingle, having been appointed assistant coach for Iowa's football squad, he will be with us until Thanksgiving.

Due to the fact that Kappa Sigmas and Phi Delta Thetas have both entered fine new homes this year, fraternity competition has been unusually close, yet we are glad to introduce to Delta Tau Delta, Brother Earle Fitz, of Panora, Iowa; Brother William Middleton, of Davenport, Iowa, and Brother Samuel S. Simpson, of Axtell, Kansas. On the evening of September 29th, Omicron's house was the scene of one of the gay-

est rushing parties ever given by this chapter. The Oriental effect was carried out throughout the house. On October the 9th, the doors of Omicron were again opened to their friends when a most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing. During the rushing season, Brothers Whitaker and Suy were welcomed visitors.

The athletics of "Old Iowa" seem to be on a better footing this year than they have been for some time. The heavy debt which was hanging over the athletic association for so long, has been finally raised, and the prospects for a good team this year are very encouraging.

Omicron sincerely hopes her sisters, wherever they may be, have reaped a good and heavy harvest from the fields of this rushing season.

FREDERICK R. COOPER.

PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Pi begins the year with an active chapter roll of five. We were disappointed that Brothers Ames, Coates and Cox found it impossible to return. At the opening of College it was very plainly shown that the University of Mississippi is growing. The attendance this year is larger than it has been for years. A medical school has been established and we are now enjoying the use of several new buildings which were erected during the summer months. We are especially proud of our new Gymnasium which, although not the ideal, is still far superior to the one previously occupied.

We were late in securing a coach but from present prospects expect to put out a good team, as good, if not better, than the one of last year. Although the team has not been selected, Pi has reason to believe that she will be as well represented as in previous years. On account of the eight weeks rule we have not pledged any freshmen but have our new men "spotted" and by the next edition of THE RAINBOW

expect to introduce to Delta Tau Delta several promising young Neophytes.

Pi extends her best wishes to her sister chapters.

THOMAS BAILEY HARDY.

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The college year has opened in a good way for Rho.

We have lost three men by graduation and two have left college, but we have already secured and initiated three new men and have several more in view and hope to secure them before long.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity our new Brothers, Mallroy Paterson Spencer, Alfred Montgomery Vail, Alexander Murdock Norris, all of the class of 1907. Our prospects for an increase in numbers are very bright as the entering classes are growing larger and larger every year. The present freshman class is the largest in the history of the Institute. We put a football team in the field this fall and hope that it will be successful. The great majority of our men travel back and forth to their homes every day and the consequent lack of proper practice is one of our greatest difficulties in this line.

When the time for our next RAINBOW letter arrives we hope to be able to announce the initiation of several more men. This year we hope to receive visits from more Delts than heretofore. All who come near Hoboken we want to come in and see us. Rho sends best wishes to all the chapters for a most successful year.

H. V. H. NEEFUS.

UPSILON—*No Letter*

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Chapter Phi ushered in the session of 1903-4 with one of the most successful rushing seasons in her history, and were it not for the regrettable loss of several of her old men we

would have nothing but good tidings to communicate to the Fraternity at large.

Brothers McNeil, Pendleton, Walker, Warren, Turnbull, for various reasons, did not return to Washington and Lee in the fall, and the prospects so bright in the spring had grown rather dark, but what good work by good men may accomplish, was fully demonstrated in the opening weeks of College, and Phi has the pleasure of introducing to her sister chapters, Brothers, Edward Southard Shields, Francis Marion Barker, Thorton Withers Snead, James Randolph Caskie, William Lacy Hogue, and Robert Brice Williams.

With nine old men and six goats the chapter will not only be enabled to uphold her previous good record but should climb even higher upon the ladder of her ambitions.

The initiation of the goats was one of the happiest occasions that Phi men will ever have to look back on. The evening was ended with a royal banquet, two of Phi's dearest alumni being seated at the board, Brothers Armistead and Hyatt. For three hours the goats were shown what true Deltaism is. Brother Marshall made an excellent toastmaster. The goats were each in turn called on and all said something good. The talks by Brothers Armistead and Hyatt were the best of the evening and showed how true is the love for Phi in the hearts of her alumni. After short talks by Brothers Blain and Jones, seventeen happy Delts took their way homeward.

The failure of Phi's chapter house scheme, through inability to secure a house under favorable contract was a source of disappointment to the boys. We hope, however, to see the consummation of our plans next season.

In athletic lines we lose the representation of Brothers Pendleton and Walker, but our reputation will be admirably upheld by Brothers Stone and Marshall at center and quarter respectively. Brother Stone stroked his crew to success in the two races last spring, with Brothers Walker and

Pendleton at numbers two and three. We were also represented on the opposing crew.

JAS. J. CHAFEE.

CHI—KENYON COLLEGE.

College opened September 15th and found Chapter Chi with eight actives ready for work. The freshman class was quite large and contained much good fraternity material, from which we succeeded in pledging five of its best members. In addition to these five freshmen we also pledged an upper-class man, who has proved himself exceptionally strong during his past collegiate career. Our prospects for a pleasant and prosperous year are most promising. During the rushing season we were fortunate in having with us two of our strongest alumni, Brothers Constance Southworth and J. K. Brandon.

The attendance this year is one of the largest in the history of the College. But as Hanna Hall, the new dormitory, will be ready for occupation by the first of November, Old Kenyon will not be as crowded as formerly.

Kenyon Chapter of Psi Upsilon and Beta Theta Pi will take up quarters in the new building, leaving Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon in Old Kenyon dormitory.

The prospects this year for a good football team are excellent. One game, on October third of 0 to 0, with Oberlin showed that we have some excellent material. Chi will be well represented on the gridiron, as we have five men trying for the team, four of whom will probably make positions.

During commencement week of last June we had the pleasure of having with us Brothers Constant Southworth, '98; B. H. Williams, '93; T. O. Youtsey, '98; F. W. Pope, '93; R. S. Harris, '96; H. A. Barber, '96; W. D. Blake, '97; R. Southworth, '00; J. K. Brandon, '02; F. R. Guilford, Beta Phi, '04, and J. R. Mumford, Phi Prime, '79.

JAMES H. NEWBY.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

The University of Pennsylvania opened the college year '03-'04, on Friday, September 25th, with the largest freshman class in its history, and with more enthusiasm and a greater show of college spirit than ever before. The prospects of Omega are no less bright than those of the University and the year promises to be one that will set a standard for years to follow. At present we have twenty-four actives, including sixteen from last year's chapter roll, two, namely: John M. Costello and Frederick E. Macmillan, affiliated from Beta Lamda and Betta Mu respectively, and six men, including five freshmen and one sophomore initiated on October 10. We have three men pledged, who for various excellent reasons, we were unable to initiate. The late initiates were Thomas Ernest Rodman, '06, and of the freshmen class, William Provost Essey, Raymond Leroy Bault, Edward Grant Costello, Rugeley Pierson De Van and Howard Gove De Van.

Our house which is the same as that occupied last year and with which we were extremely pleased, has had additions which make it more desirable than ever. We begin the year with every room taken, a fact which means a great deal to us. Last year Omega suffered greatly on account of not having meals in the house, due mainly to the exorbitant price of coal in Philadelphia. This year, due to the generosity of our alumni, our table was started with the opening of college and we all look forward to the disappearance of many drawbacks which resulted from eating at various college restaurants.

The improvements at Pennsylvania which have either been recently completed or which are in the course of construction, may be summed up as follows: grand stands and gymnasium, engineering building and medical laboratories. We can say, without exaggeration, that they are the best to be had and will add much to Pennsylvania's future. As far as college affairs are concerned we feel sure that our men will obtain their share

of honors. We have made it a point this year, more than ever before, that the freshmen shall try to gain a place in some sort of college activity, no matter what it is, for we think that it is only by so doing that their success as upper classmen is assured.

In closing we would say that Omega always deems it an honor to entertain a brother and trust that any such who may be in Philadelphia will remember us.

WALTER D. BANES.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Beta Alpha is right now in better condition than she ever was before. When school opened we felt a little blue, for six or seven of our best men were not returning, and the ten who did come back were, for the most part, unusually young. But we were very successful in the "spike," winning one man, especially against opposition so strong, that his becoming a Delt is considered the victory of the rushing season. I refer to Brother Harvey Cole, of Peru, Ind. Along with him we wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large, Brothers Baily, of Peru, and Traylor, of Jasper, Ind. We feel assured that these men will be a credit to Delta Tau Delta in every way.

Of the men who left us last June, Brother George Brehm is illustrator on the *Indianapolis Star*, Brother Homer McKee is cartoonist on the *Fort Wayne News*, Brothers Smith and Pinks are studying law at Columbia, Brother Geiss is practicing law at Evansville, and Brother Purnell is teaching school at Veedersburg, Ind. That these men are being successful is not only a pleasure but also a help to us. Along this line we could note that Brother A. M. Highly is football coach and professor of mathematics in the Michigan Military Academy, at Orchard Lake, Mich., and that Brother Francis Ingler is now dean of the Indianapolis Law School.

We now have the finest hall in Bloomington. A great deal of our success in this matter is due to the loyalty and enthu-

siasm of our resident Delts, Brothers Campbell, Hadley, Spratt, the Roger brothers and Dr. Vermilya. With their help, we look forward to a most successful year and feel assured that any visiting Delt will rejoice in the manner in which the Fraternity is represented at Indiana University. We have two pledged men, Messrs. Tony Branaman and Geo. Zimmer, whom we expect to initiate at an early date.

JAMES P. BOYLE.

BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

De Pauw opens the school year with an increased attendance over last. This is mainly due to the number of co-ed's that are seeking to outstrip the boys. In the early nineties, De Pauw was in her prime, but on account of bad management she lost her high position and slowly declined. After a severe struggle, the University came into possession of a part of the De Pauw estate. This with other gifts freed her from debt. With this came independence and a dawning of new life. Great improvements have been made both in college facilities and in the faculty. A new president has been elected to succeed Dr. Gobin. Indeed, never were prospects so bright, and with this hope comes a doubly renewed interest both on the part of our loyal alumni and students until the old college bell will sound in the ears of a thousand enthusiastic students and all shall join to sing in praise of old De Pauw.

As the character of the whole effects each of its parts, so has the fraternity life been effected by the varying fortunes of the University. At the time when De Pauw was in her prime, when twelve hundred students marched into chapel each morning for prayers, Beta Beta was in her prime, sending out each year a goodly representation of the work done both in college and in fraternity halls. But as the interests of the college began to decrease, Beta Beta found it very difficult to maintain her high ideal. Since then, in spite of the many adverse conditions, the chapter has nobly braved the storms,

which is largely due to the support of loyal alumni, and the kindness of our Arch chapter. The prospects are made much brighter by the election of a new president. We congratulate ourselves and the Fraternity at large, that the new president is none other than our own beloved brother, Edwin H. Hughes.

Due to these conditions the chapter is putting forth renewed energy in college and in fraternity affairs. Brother Strickland was unanimously elected to the most important position of the Athletic Association at the fall election—that of student manager of all athletics. Brother Hayes, at the beginning of the football season was filling the position of right half, but was forced to lay off because of broken ribs. Pledge Shultz holds the position of left end, and is playing a star game. He is recognized as one of the coming men of the Indiana gridiron.

We have pledged one new man this fall, Mark J. Dice, whom we consider one of the strongest men to enter college this fall. We have several new men in view, and in a short time we expect to be able to introduce to the Fraternity a number of strong Delts; such men as have made Delta Tau Delta what she now is.

We are very sorry to learn that Brother Hatfield cannot be with us this fall on account of an attack of Southern fever. However, we expect him to return at the opening of the winter term. We are very glad to receive Brother Ebbert, of Mu, who adds great strength to the chapter as an all-round college man.

In closing we will say that Beta Beta's star has not set, though it does not shine so brilliantly as some of her sisters. We confidently believe that at the close of this college year Beta Beta will be doing her share toward upholding that high standard which Delta Tau Delta has always set for her members.

ARTHUR H. HAYES.

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Beta Gamma of Delta Tau Delta begins this college year under the most favorable and encouraging circumstances in the history of the chapter. The financial condition of any chapter is the most important factor towards the success of its work, and we are proud of the fact that we are out of debt with plenty of prospective funds to insure a most successful year. To be on the threshold of one of the most successful years in the history of the chapter without a cent of indebtedness is a source of great satisfaction to us.

Delta Tau Delta always plays a leading part in the social functions of university life. An informal party to welcome our new-comers at the chapter house, tastily decorated for the occasion, was held last week. We are now planning for an elaborate Hallowe'en party. Last year our Hallowe'en party was the talk of University social circles, and the coming function we expect will surpass all our former efforts. Beta Gamma also takes a prominent place in the athletics of the university. Earl S. Driver, '03, the famous 'varsity fullback, has been selected as manager and coach of the freshman football squad, the first freshman team in the history of the University. Edward Hoffman, of Milwaukee, and Harry Montgomery, Omaha, Neb., are candidates for positions on this team. Harold Week, of Stevens Point, and Walter Lueders, Chicago, are out for the freshman crew. Hugo Kuehmstead who rowed with honors on the freshman crew last June, will in all probability make the 'Varsity crew this year. Arthur Kuehmstead, Appleton, who played as substitute fullback in the game with Lawrence University last Saturday, is a member of the football team and of the track team. We hold perhaps the most prominent place in musical circles of the University in the selection of one of our most ardent and faithful Delts, William G. Hamilton, of Marinette, as leader of the glee club for this year. Asa M. Royce, Oconto,

takes a prominent part in the Booth Dramatic Club of which he is a member.

At our annual banquet last June a project was started by which we expect to purchase a home for Beta Gamma. Some of our enthusiastic and influential alumni have taken hold of the matter and we are assured that, with all our shoulders to the wheel, the day is not far distant when we will be permanently located in a comfortable home of our own. The rushing season is over for this year and, though the competition among fraternities for material was never so fierce, we have added to our numbers eight pledges; and it is conceded by all other fraternities that Delta Tau Delta pledges are the best. We note also what a high degree of enthusiasm our freshmen are exhibiting in keeping Dela Tau Delta to the front.

On Saturday, October 17, we held our formal initiation at which the following pledges were instructed in the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta: Walter J. Lueders, Chicago; Robert T. Moffatt, Davenport, Ia.; Leslie J. Luder, Baraboo; Blake R. Nevius, Winona, Minn.; Harold J. Week, Stevens Point; Edward W. Hoffman, Milwaukee; Harry Montgomery, Omaha, Neb.; Owen C. Orr, St. Joseph, Mo. We also are pleased to report as transfer to Beta Gamma: Brothers Wirt Wilson, Virginia, and Rowland B. Anthony, Chicago. An elaborate banquet and toast program together with a strong Delt enthusiasm has made this one of the leading events of the whole year. Our chapter now numbers 27 members.

The interest which the alumni have shown in our chapter during the past year is especially noticeable and commendable, and we believe that never before have the alumni been so concerned for the welfare of the chapter. Hardly a week passes when some of our brothers who have passed from the active work of the chapter out into the walks of life do not visit us and inspire us with their hearty fraternal fellowship and love for Delta Tau Delta. Our aim is, above all, to keep the chapter upon a sound financial basis which will insure its

future prosperity and standing in University circles; to maintain the high standard of intellectual attainment in the University courses which we have heretofore enjoyed; and to hold up for other fraternities the enviable reputation for proper social functions and athletic prestige which we have established for Beta Gamma of Delta Tau Delta.

We extend to all visiting alumni and brethren a warm and hearty welcome to visit us and exchange greetings with all other chapters.

WILLIAM W. STORMS.

BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE

The opening of the fall term finds Beta Epsilon in a thriving condition. Seven old men were present at the first meeting, and this number has been increased by four initiates. We take pleasure in introducing to our brothers:—O. J. Coney, 1907, Dublin, Ga.; Haley Johnson, 1905, Dawson, Ga.; R. E. Fulcher, 1906, Waynesboro, Ga.; J. D. Bunn, 1907, Fairfax, Ga.

Brother M. D. Callahan who has been out of college for two years, returned this fall. He is a loyal Delta and a good student, and will be a great help to us this year.

Brothers Davis, Allen and Read, Class '03, whose faithful work in the past has done much for Beta Epsilon's success, are missed very much. Brothers Bates and Weston have accepted positions, and will not return to college until next fall.

Fraternity Rushing becomes harder and more strenuous at Emory every year. Several crowds are always after the same men, so competition is keen. Our rival fraternities here are strong in the South and always have quite a number of alumni with them during the rushing season.

Our success this fall has been due to the fact that we pull together to a man, and every member takes an active part. Our strong argument in rushing is the congeniality of our fellows, with a strong National organization behind us, and

some of our victories have been notable and won against great odds.

Emory opened with a good attendance and the old men found marked improvements on the campus and buildings, which have been going on during the summer months. We have three new men on the faculty. Dr. Turner who takes Prof. Stedd's place as instructor in Latin, comes to us highly qualified to fill the place, having spent two years in Europe and several in teaching. Dr. Roberts is thorough in preparation and well liked by the student body. Prof. Smith, adjunct professor in mental and moral science, is a strong addition to the faculty.

Socially we will hold our own again this year. The reception given our new men was a success in every way. The chapter though small is well represented along all lines. Scholarship will be carefully watched. We hope to make true Deltas out of all our men, thus sending out well rounded characters. One of the most pleasing features of our chapter this year is its friendly relations with the local chapters of other National fraternities and with the entire student body.

We wish every Delta could have been at the Karnea and seen its full import and what an organization Delta Tau Delta is. We hope to be able to impart to Beta Epsilon some of the enthusiasm caught there. In our next letter we will likely introduce to The Brotherhood one or two more men and give a better idea of what we are doing and the positions we hold in College.

R. H. ALDERMAN.

BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

During the past summer Beta Eta has enjoyed an unusual degree of prosperity, having secured the best fraternity quarters occupied by the chapter for many years. We feel deeply indebted to Brother Ballou, of Gamma Gamma, who affiliated with us last spring, for the assistance he gave us in securing our present quarters, 1813 University Ave., S. E. Fifteen

brothers have returned to college this year, so with the help of five good men whom we have recently pledged we anticipate a very successful year. Fraternity material has been exceedingly scarce at Minnesota this year and with the exception of Psi Upsilon few of the fraternities have pledged more than five or six men who will enter college this year. Beta Eta unfortunately lost two good men by their failure to come to college.

Minnesota's football prospects are exceedingly bright this year and the western championship is generally conceded to lie between Minnesota, Michigan and Chicago. Our great game will be with Michigan on October 31st, at which time Beta Eta expects to entertain the brothers from Delta.

On October 10th, the Twin City Alumni Association held its first meeting of the year, and the active chapter enjoyed the privilege of co-operating in the entertainment of those present. In University activities our representation has been strengthened by the election of Brother Haroldson as captain of the track team.

LOUIS J. O'MARR.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

Six men make up the active chapter this fall and just now those six men are very busy. In addition to the six, however, we have Emmet Huggins, '02; Roy Adney, ex-'03, and Orval Mehring, '02, three loyal, active brothers in law school and other alumni who are close to us. It is too early for "finals" in rushing yet, but we announce with a great deal of satisfaction that Russell T. Gard, of Frankford, Ind., who will be a Delt before this is published. He is one "victory," and we are still busy.

Brother Jason Elstun was our delegate to the great Karnea at Cleveland and brought back a big stock of the enthusiasm and inspiration of that gathering of Delta Taus. Brother Els-

tun is president of the Y. M. C. A., and of the Athletic Association, and is business manager of the *Butler Collegian*. In other words, he is an all-round Delt. Horace Russell is manager of the football team, and two Deltas, Compton and Forsythe, will probably play on the team.

On October 2d, we had the pleasure of receiving a short call from our secretary, Henry T. Bruck. He didn't gave us a chance to prepare an "ovation" for him, but it gave us the opportunity of talking with the busy, enthusiastic Delt, who keeps us in touch with the Arch Chapter. We are having our hall redecorated and furnished, and will have it ready for entertaining this week. On account of a faculty ruling, we are allowed to have but one party in the hall each term. But our meetings will continue as before, every week and every one a success. We are laying plans for a great Conference of the Northern Division here in February, and we want every Delt that can to make that date with us.

HORACE M. RUSSELL.

BETA THETA—*No Letter*

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

The University opened on September 15, and Beta Iota began the session with only seven men out of last year's nineteen. However we soon affiliated Brothers J. Howell Pugh and Arthur L. Randolph, of Beta XI.

With the help of several alumni the rushing was carried on, and as a result three very good goats will soon be initiated into the mysteries of Deltaism.

Virginia has exceptionally good football material this year and under the coaching of Gresham Poe of Princeton, our chances for retaining the championship of the South, are excellent. The attendance here will probably be larger this year than ever before, and all indications seem to point toward the most successful session in the history of the

University, although the Board of Visitors has as yet been unable to select a suitable man for the presidency.

We have enjoyed greatly the visits of Brothers Johnstone, Omega, '97; Jones, Stone, and Marshall of Phi, the latter two being members of the Washington and Lee football team.

In closing let us say that we always have room and welcome for visiting Deltas. PLUMMER G. BUNTING.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

The opening of the school year 1903-4, found us with fourteen old men back ready and anxious for the strenuous work of rushing. Brother D. D. Stetson, Beta Gamma, 1900, was affiliated.

The freshman class was weak in fraternity material and thus the struggle for the worthy was fiercer than usual.

We succeeded in pledging five men, all of them freshmen. Four of these men were made Delts at the regular fall initiation, and we hope to make the other a Delt soon. We take pleasure in introducing to the Delta world Brothers Frank L. Moorhead, Clarence J. Wills, Roland O. Baker and Phillip S. VanCise. In obtaining these men we competed with every fraternity in college and can congratulate ourselves on a victory over each.

This year has been noteworthy, in Beta Kappa's history, since it marks the twentieth anniversary of the chapter's foundation. Last year it was determined by the active chapter and alumni that this anniversary should be fittingly celebrated. How well we succeeded modesty forbids us from saying. Friday and Saturday, September 25th and 26th were the days decided upon for the celebration. On Friday evening from eight to ten a reception was given to the faculty of the University and our friends in town. After 10 p. m. dancing was indulged in till a late hour. The dance was given to Delt alumni and our pledges.

The annual initiation banquet was given at the Bowen

Hotel Saturday evening. If such a thing were possible the banquet was an even greater success than the reception of the night before. There were with us around the table many of our own alumni and alumni of other chapters. In all thirty-one Delts, from the alumni of years to the brothers of an hour gathered around the banquet board.

The toasts were inspiring and made one glow with pride. It made one wonder why he had been chosen to become a member of such a glorious band. Throughout the celebration was one continual feast of Deltaism, and made us all feel that nothing we can ever do will be half enough for old Delta Tau.

The football prospects are of the brightest, the material is of the best and more plentiful than usual, while everyone has great confidence in Coach Cropp. Already we have won a game from the University of Utah, beating them by a score of twenty-two to nothing. The schedule includes besides games with State colleges, games with the Universities of Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. We feel sure we have a team that will place the University among the front rank of middle western colleges in athletics. We have four men on the football squad. Besides Brother Dawson who won his C last year, Brothers Baker, Mills and our pledge Ernest M. Clayton, will surely win the coveted C.

In other branches of college activity we are even better represented than on the athletic field. We have the presidencies of several classes and Brother Clay Griffin is business manager of the school annual, *The Coloradoan*. Brother Wright is manager of the football team with Brother Reed as assistant while Brother Dawson is manager of the baseball team. There are also some of the men assistant teachers in the University. At the present time we feel that Beta Kappa is entering upon a more prosperous year than ever in her history, and sincerely hope the same may be said by every other chapter.

LESLIE O. HAWKINS.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

The present college year opened with the fiercest rushing Lehigh has ever seen, due to the ban put upon the rushing of next year's freshman class. Beta Lambda did her share and has three good men pledged. Four other men, who are waiting for their parents consent, we expect to pledge within another week. The freshmen class is a larger one in quantity, but is lacking in quality to a great extent, entering with over two hundred men and the other classes as large in their proportion. Lehigh has the largest number of students ever enrolled. Hazing was done away with last year but the annual flag rush between the Sophomores and Freshmen was held on the opening day and was won by the latter.

"Williams Hall," the new building for M. E.'s and E. M.'s was dedicated on Founders' Day. This building we owe mainly to the generosity of Professor Williams and it appropriately bears his name. One half of this building will be devoted to the mechanical engineering department and the other half to the departments of geology, mining and biology. The space vacated by the mechanical engineering department in Packer Hall will be occupied by the department of civil engineering, and both of these departments will now have adequate room for their large classes. During the summer extensive improvements have been made on the athletic field which have practically transformed its appearance. Additions to the bleachers on the south side of the field have been erected and on the north is a new row of grand stand seats. A new ticket office has been erected, new gates constructed and other minor changes made. These changes have wonderfully improved the field in which now nearly five thousand people can be accommodated. The football season has opened very favorably and we look forward to a very successful season. Watson and Adams are both on the squad and have a good chance of making their L's.

Already this year we have gotten our share of college honors, getting the vice-presidency of the senior class, presidency of sophomore class, manager of the musical clubs, two men on the hustling committee, including its chairman, one man on the Founders Day Hop Committee, and we will also be represented by at least four men in the minstrel show.

Beta Lambda wishes her sister chapters a successful rushing season and hopes to see a large number of names of new brothers in the coming RAINBOWS. W. U. MUSSINA.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE

College opened September 17th, and found ten of our active members on hand to take up the year's work. Another of our number returned a fortnight after the opening of college; two more are expected in the near future and one of our seniors is still hesitating between Tufts and another institution. We have with us also Brother Wood, '03, who has returned as instructor in history, and is also pursuing studies in the Boston University Law School.

The fraternity duties were taken up by every one in real earnest. Our first task was to put the house in order and to that end, for internal improvements and refurnishing, we have invested a sum which had been collected during the summer from the active members and alumni. The boarding club has been started most auspiciously and bids fair to be more successful than ever before, both in regard to service and finances.

The entering class at Tufts this year was full of fraternity material, and we have succeeded in pledging six men, with all of whom we are well pleased. The proportional increase of engineering students in the freshmen class this year is interesting to note; about 80 per cent. of the men students are of that description.

All the various college activities are launched upon a year's campaign. The football team has not yet any victories to its

credit, but it has made a good showing in the two hardest games of its schedule and promises to be the best team, all considered, that we have had for several years. Brother Bond, '04, is doing efficient service as its manager. The track team this year will be under the leadership of Brother Scoboria, '04, who has been elected its captain.

Just about this time class affairs are attracting much attention in our college world. The rivalry between the sophomores and the freshmen is bitter at Tufts during the first two months of college. One night, soon after college opened, a "rush" took place on the campus in which the sophomores were victorious. All this rivalry comes to a climax and is settled in the football game and flag rush between the two classes which takes place October 31st.

The opening days of college this year were darkened by the sudden death of Professor Benjamin G. Brown, one of our most beloved instructors, who had been connected with the college for forty-two years, most of that time as professor of mathematics.

Having passed through the confusion incident to the opening of college, and having secured a fair quota of freshmen, we are now beginning to look forward to our initiation banquet. It is expected that Beta Mu, Beta Nu, and the Boston alumni will join forces this year, as they did a year ago, and hold a union banquet in Boston. It is the ambition of all concerned to have this banquet even more successful than was that of last year, which was itself a signal success.

We extend greeting to our sister chapters and promise a hearty welcome to all visiting Delts.

E. BENJAMIN ARMSTRONG.

BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Beta Nu at last has a home, where she may expand and grow up free from outside interference. The situation on

Marlborough street is of the best. The street is very quiet and of high repute, and yet the house is near the institute, the public gardens, and the business section of Boston. The house itself is well adapted for our purpose. It is large and convenient. The first floor contains the parlor, smoking room and library, and the dining room. The rooms on the other three floors are occupied by the members as studies and sleeping rooms. All the rooms have open fireplaces, and running water. On one floor a room will probably be reserved for a chapter room.

As all of Beta Nu's members were under classmen, she lost none at graduation last year. All but one of these have returned. Brother MacMillan has entered Pennsylvania. Of those returned all except three room in the house, and the inspiration and fellowship of living together, a thing which we lost in a large measure, last year, has already been felt. The fact of having a house to ourselves has made much difference in our standing among the other fraternities here, and has already helped in rushing. The freshmen class number about five hundred, and seems to contain much fine material. So far we have pledged one, and have lines on many more.

Technology is growing larger than ever. Entrance requirements are harder, and the tuition is now the highest in the country. Yet the growth continues. It is planned to move to the country in a few years. Nevertheless, last year a large new building was added; this year another followed, and there are rumors of still another.

As is usual, plans are being made for a joint banquet of the Boston Alumni Association, Beta Mu, and Beta Nu. Beta Chi, Gamma Gama, and Gama Zeta will be represented as far as possible. The comparative nearness of all New England chapters to Boston, makes it quite easy for all of us too keep in touch in this manner, and does much to help Deltaism in New England.

Now that we are established, let all Deltas keep in mind

our address, and remember that we are eager to welcome all who will favor us by calling.

F. N. TURGEON.

BETA XI—*No Letter*

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Beta Omicron opened the campaign of 1903 with seventeen old men back and after a very spirited "rushing," we have pledged nine men, whom we hope to introduce to the Delt world in the next letter. The fraternity material this year seems particularly good and indications now point to our having one of the most successful years in the history of the chapter.

We feel keenly the loss of Brothers Fisher, Diemer, Warner, Stearns, Holt, and Starks, of last year's class, and we realize how hard it will be to fill their places.

The registration in the University has, contrary to the fears of all Cornellians last year, after the deplorable typhoid epidemic, been larger than ever before in the number of old students returning, and of new men, which is a most gratifying condition and evinces a confidence and loyalty to the *Alma Mater* in her time of trouble that fills the heart of every Cornellian with pride.

In University activities we are becoming stronger every month, and at the trials for the musical clubs last week our representation was increased to five men on the Glee Club and one on the Mandolin Club. At present we have men out for football, baseball, lacrosse, and the competitions for nearly all the managements; and the prospects for increased prestige seem very bright.

Beta Omicron extends best wishes to her sister chapters and asks the pleasure of a visit from any Delt, who chances to come to our city.

H. S. WARNER.



BETA XI CHAPTER—TULANE UNIVERSITY

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

The college year opens with the best of prospects for Beta Pi chapter. With fourteen of last year's men back and six pledges, who will be royal Delts before this letter appears in *THE RAINBOW*, we feel certain of a good year. In addition to the names of recent pledges as noted in the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*, we have pledged C. E. Kennish, A. C. Reuber, T. S. Snell, Jr.; and we've "as good as got" three other splendid fellows. Then there is something else in which we take a degree of pardonable pride, that is our new home. A modern house of eleven rooms, newly furnished throughout, located at 720 Foster street is the place where brother Delts from any chapter will always be welcome. For Deltas coming to Chicago, Gamma Alpha and Gamma Beta may be just a little more convenient to visit, but we want it understood that Beta Pi is very much alive, and consequently, more or less sensitive; so we appreciate to the full the interest of visiting "brethren"—not mentioning here how we feel when we are neglected.

As usual, we are well represented in college affairs this year. Brother Morris was honored by an invitation to join *Deru*, the senior fraternity. He is also captain of the Cross Country Club. Brother F. O. Smith is the successful business manager of the *Northwestern*, the college paper which this year, instead of appearing but once a week, as formerly, is a tri-weekly, thanks to the push and energy of the manager. Brother Van Pelt is manager of the Student Lecture Course. Brother Shepard has charmed us, by his essays, into poetic realms. Indeed, his verse has been highly complimented by those less enthusiastic, but more competent to criticize than are we. Brothers Pope and Morris won their "N's" last spring, while Brothers Pope and F. O. Smith are members of this year's *Syllabus* Board, Brother Pope being chairman of the Committee on Athletics.

Among our pledges, Reuber is half-back on the Varsity. Miller is the president of the freshman class, the largest ag-

gregation which the college authorities, kindly assisted by the sophomores, have ever attempted to take care of, and to guide in the way they should go. H. G. Smith, will, we believe, represent N. U. in the Inter-University Debates, while Kenish is a tennis and golf "champeen." Our pledges are truly bringing honors galore with them; we believe likewise that they will ever be men of honor to Delta Tau Delta.

We were pleased to have as visitors recently Brother Hess, of Beta Upsilon, and Brother Chester, of Delta. Brother Ladd, who represented Beta Pi at the Karnea, while not in college this year, will doubtless be a frequent visitor at our house. We were pleased with his report, and to know of our Fraternity's growth and general prosperity, as indexed by the large attendance upon the thirty-seventh Karnea, and by the excellent spirit there manifested. We close this letter with the kindest good wishes for all our sister chapters.

ROSCOE S. VAN PELT.

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Beta Rho starts in with nine old men back. We have Brother Slaker with us again this season as football coach. Our football prospects were not as bright as usual, because of the scarcity of old material. But the new material is particularly promising and with several of the freshman eleven already playing in varsity form we find our confidence increasing.

Brother Bonnell, '03, who goes to Harvard this year, was with us during the first two weeks. He helped materially in the rushing, which is being more and more closely contested here, with each succeeding year. Brother Henderson, Beta Omega, '04, was with us for three days taking hold of the rushing with a will. We have also enjoyed visits from Brothers Robertson and Schmidt, Delta, both of whom have been spending their summer on the coast. Brother Wooldrige, Lambda, '99, came to the campus with the Reliance

football team for the first game of the season, and spent the following day with us. We were also fortunate in having one of our own charter members, Brother McGee, '95, spend a couple of days with us. Brother Hope-Doeg, '02, has dropped in twice. We are glad of these opportunities to welcome our Fraternity brothers and hope for many more such visits during the year before us. This year we have another *Frater in Facultate*, Brother Henry Lewin Cannon, Zeta, '93, who comes to us as an Instructor in History.

On returning from our vacation, we found that owing to a stone workers' strike, the completion of the Outer Quadrangle had been delayed. In spite of this fact, we have occupied the East and South sides, or about two hundred new recitation rooms. This greatly relieves the congestion which we have felt during the past few semesters as larger and larger classes have crowded into the Inner Quadrangle.

Since the last RAINBOW the Greek world has been increased at Stanford by the installation of two new chapters. One of Kappa Alpha, and another of Phi Gamma Delta. So that now we have fifteen National fraternities represented here. Although the field is pretty well filled, an Encina Hall crowd is reported to be working for National recognition.

J. FREDERIC CAHOON.

BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

The advance guard of the chapter began to arrive about September 12 to get things in shape for the beginning of the school year. We occupy the same house that we had last year and as soon as the members began to file in we went to work to put the house in shape and to lay plans for rushing week. There was a lot to do, and everyone got busy and has stayed busy ever since. Our house accommodated twelve men last year, but we now have thirteen men living in the chapter's home. We started the year with eleven active members, of whom three are residents of the city, so that there were but

eight men in the chapter house. We had several informal rushing parties during registration week and in that time looked over a number of promising freshmen. When the University opened for active work on September 21, four new men were put on the campus wearing the purple, white and gold, and ready to become enthusiastic Deltas as soon as they received their orders.

We sat down to the first square meal at the chapter house this year at noon, Sept. 21, and have been enjoying the bounties of a Delta table since. We have sent out one colony of alumni this year consisting of Brothers Farney, McCaw and Phillipps who are rooming together, and boarding at the chapter table. They are chaperoned by Brother Benj. Lee of Chicago University who is at present in business in the city. The old boys find it a source of enjoyment to be able to mix with the younger generation of Deltas and to assist in bringing them up in the way they should go.

Up to the present writing the football prospects for the Cornhusker's eleven are good, and all Nebraskans are looking forward to a very successful season. Among the games scheduled are two with members of the "Big Nine," namely, the Universities of Illinois and Iowa. On October 10 the first initiation of the year was held, at which Lloyd Dinslow, of Hooper; C. Will Rine, of Fremont; Clyde Wilson, of Broken Bow; James M. Woodard, of Aurora, and Frank S. Hayward, of Vinton, Iowa, were made acquainted with the mysteries of Deltaism. Following the initiation a banquet was held, and after the speeches, which were all good, and inspired a good enthusiastic Delta feeling in everyone, and as the embers began to die on the cigars, all arose and joined in the Delta banquet march. The initiation and banquet were of the most successful affairs of the kind that have been held by Beta Tau chapter. We expect to hold another initiation before Christmas, as we have several men who have virtually pledged themselves, though they are unable to join at present.

We will lose Brother Bridge by graduation at the end of the first semester. He is the only man whom we will graduate this year.

E. M. MARVIN.

BETA UPSILON—*No Letter*

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Doubtless this number of THE RAINBOW will be devoted to the Karnea. Well, we were there, or at least fourteen of us were, and it would only be a repetition of what the rest are saying to tell how much good it did us. Fourteen of the old Beta Phi men came back when college opened ready for the fray, and we have met the enemy, and six of the best new men in college are ours. Before this letter is published we hope to have one of the largest initiations and most enthusiastic reunions that we have ever held.

We are about to move into our new home at 169 Eleventh Ave. It is a large and commodious house, well adapted to our purpose and we believe that it will increase our standing in the University more than anything we could do. We feel that we are on a firmer basis in local fraternity circles than ever before, and all the more because we have taken men this year from the best fraternities in the University.

Our chapter has been strengthened by the return to college of Brother Klie, '03, and Brother Guilford, '05. Brother Elder, of Beta Kappa, is with us this year, and Brother Stewart, of Mu and Delta, is an assistant in the chemical department, and we find them both to be enthusiastic Delts and appreciate their help very much. Brothers Henry and William Scarlett, '03 and '04, respectively, have gone to Harvard, and we feel their loss very keenly.

The University is steadily enlarging, the attendance is close to the two thousand mark, and two new buildings have been constructed during the summer. Our football team has

shown up very well in the minor games it has played, and we have our usual ambitions. One of them covers the State of Ohio, and another has its objective point in the State of Michigan. Only two of our scheduled games are played away from home, at Michigan, and at Case, and the prospects are that some of the chapter will accompany the team and visit the local chapters. We have no representative on the regular football team, but two of our men are on the Glee Club, and two on *The Lantern*, the college weekly, of which Brother Schoemaker is editor-in-chief.

Many of our brother Delts will be in the city during the football season and should remember that one of the reasons which prompted us to get a house, was that we might be able to entertain visiting brothers as we have wanted to do in the past and will be sure to do in the future.

J. RUSSEL COLE.

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY

The opening of the year finds nineteen Delts reassembled for the life together. The rushing season progresses more or less satisfactorily, and we have already secured one junior, one sophomore, and three freshmen.

Our graduate department has been considerably enlarged, and modified by the change of its administration from the hands of a committee to those of Professor Carl Barnes, as Dean of the graduate department. Progress on our new building continues steadily; the engineering building is partly in use; the Banjotti clock-tower climbs steadily towards its ninety-foot altitude; Rockerfellar Hall, and the John Carter Brown Library are ready for inside work; while the new dormitory is expected to be occupied the first of January.

Football prospects brighten as time progresses and we hope to equal last year's record with the addition of defeating Dartmouth. By the time this is published, we shall have a pool table in our new room, and a piano of our own in the old one,

both of which we earnestly invite all Delts to aid us in the use of, when in Providence.

We take this opportunity of introducing Leverett J. Luce, of Suffield, Conn., to his Delta brethren.

CHARLES S. HASCALL.

BETA PSI—*No Letter*

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The fall campaign has closed, theoretically, at least, and Beta Omega is proud to introduce to their Fraternity six freshmen: R. H. Van Sant, Jr, Raymond Ashton, L. H. Allen, W. N. Wright, R. J. Bent, and W. C. Perry. We began the semester with a chapter roll of fifteen men who were stimulated by the fact that plans for the purchase of a house had been completed and we own one of the best appointed fraternity houses in Berkeley. We feel deeply grateful to Brothers Armin O. Leuschner and Kendrick C. Babcock for their untiring efforts in securing this property for us.

Brother Babcock has recently left Berkeley to take the presidency of the University of Arizona. We all miss his friendly visits and words of advice. On the evening of the twelfth of September, forty-nine Deltas met in the chapter house to celebrate our thirteenth initiation. Brother Leuschner acted as toast-master, and speeches were made by many prominent alumni. Beta Omega was represented at the last Karnea by Brother Dibert. His report gave us all a keen desire to be present at the next Karnea.

The year promises to be a very prosperous one for California. Work is being pushed on the new mining building, and the new Greek theatre has just been dedicated. This theatre, the gift of W. R. Hurst, is built of concrete, upon the model of the ancient Grecian theatres. Its seating capacity is about eight thousand. A series of plays, including several Greek dramas and Mr. Ben. Greet's presentation of "Everyman" and "Twelfth-night," followed the dedication.

In football, we have strong hopes of winning both the freshman and varsity games against Stanford this season. Percy W. Hall, Beta Omega, '99, is assistant coach. Brother Boothe is captain of the second eleven, and Brother Allen left guard on the freshman team.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW we have had the pleasure of visits from Brothers John Taylor, Zeta Prime, '67; Ruben Schmidt, '03, and Charles A. Robertson, '06, of Delta chapter. Brother T. Cowden Laughlin, Psi and Chi, '92, is a frequent and very welcome visitor at the chapter house. Beta Omega extends a hearty greeting and best wishes for a successful year to all of her sister chapters and a most cordial welcome to all Deltas who come to this coast.

J. H. MCCOLLOUGH, JR.

GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The beginning of the autumn quarter found the chapter, in many respects, better prepared to enter upon the year's work than it has ever been before. True, we lack six of the men we had last spring. Brothers Frances, Kennicott, and Ewing have graduated; Brothers Fleet and Leland will not be with us until later; and Brother Anthony has left us for the University of Wisconsin. On the other hand, however, our house has been thoroughly renovated, new furniture has been bought, and all the active members were here and at work several days before college opened.

We are now sixteen strong, which number includes Brother Charles D. Lightbody, of Beta Beta, who has entered the University this fall. Naturally, our energies to the present time have been largely taken up with rushing, with such encouraging results that we now have seven embryo Delts wearing our pledge pins about the campus. In addition to these, we have several more on the string, some of whom we should surely capture. In this work we have been greatly aided by Brother Dickinson, of Beta Gamma, and Brother Stockton, of

Gamma, both of whom are living with us; also by Brother Wieland, and by Brother Francis, '03, of this chapter, who returned for the rushing season.

In college affairs Delta Tau Delta is holding her own. At the Western Conference Track Meet, last May, Brother Blair and Brother Taylor won firsts in the hundred yard dash and quarter-mile events, respectively; Brother Blair lowering the western record for the hundred to 9 4-5 seconds. Immediately after the meet, he was elected to the captaincy of next year's track team. We have one man on the football squad this fall; two of our men are members of the Senior College Council, and one more an alternate for that same body; two men belong to the Score Club, and one to the Three-Quarters Club; we have one representative in the Dramatic Club, and at present one class officer. In addition to these, during the summer quarter, Brother Steele was awarded Phi Beta Kappa honors for three years work.

For the coming year we wish all our sister chapters the greatest possible good fortune. We also wish to call their attention to the fact that we are always "at home," and always glad to take care of any Delts who stray our way.

FRANK G. BURROWS.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Armour Institute opened on the twenty-first of September with the largest attendance it has ever had. The freshman class numbers about three hundred, an increase of one hundred over that of last year. There are some fine fellows in the class and at present we have pledged six of them. Gamma Beta started the year with only eight active members back which was quite a drop from the twenty-eight active members of last year. An unusually large graduating percentage accounted for most of this loss.

At a rushing party on the evening of September 25, we

had with us, Dr. Wieland, the Rev. E. W. O'Neal, of Aurora, and several other alumni brothers. At present we have living with us in the house Brothers Rosenstone and Collins, of Omicron, and Brother Stroud, of Beta Gamma. This gives us a family of ten with a house capacity of only fourteen. By the time for the next letter we trust to have the pleasure of introducing several new members who will be a credit to both Gamma Beta and Delta Tau Delta.

Dr. Gunsalus, the president of the school, informs us that in the near future another National fraternity will have a chapter in Armour. The chapter house is still located at 3254 Wabash Ave., and we are always pleased to have Delts who are in Chicago visit us.

J. H. OSINGA.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Returning to Dartmouth this fall to greet an entering class larger by fifty men than any previous class in the history of the institution, Gamma Gamma looks forward to the coming year with the brightest prospects for success. Twenty-five loyal Delts have returned to us this fall. Of these Brothers Cutter, Kidger and Brackett, are to pursue graduate work. Brother Manning, who has been absent from college for eighteen months, returns to begin work in the Medical Department.

The outlook for new men is promising. In accordance with inter-fraternity agreement no rushing of freshmen is permitted before October the twenty-eighth, but at that time we expect to add ten new names to our chapter roll. The average chapter at Dartmouth is large as compared with other colleges, numbering from thirty to thirty-five men after freshmen are initiated. Our football season opens this year under most favorable conditions. With a fast, plucky team, averaging one hundred ninety pounds, an efficient trainer, and a coach who enjoys the respect and confidence of

the student body, every Dartmouth man is eagerly awaiting our important games with Williams, Wesleyan, Harvard, Princeton and Brown. Brothers Brown, Melvin, McCabe, and Hagberg represent Gamma Gamma on the squad.

In other college activities, her share of the prizes is not wanting to Gamma Gamma, of her undergraduates, two are members of the Glee club, three of the college band, one of the varsity baseball team, one of the track team, two are prize speakers, one is on the *Dartmouth Weekly*, while the editor-in-chief of the magazine and the president of the Debating Union are also Delts, as announced in the June number. Brother H. N. Elliott, '05, has been elected assistant manager of the Dartmouth basketball team for the coming year.

Gamma Gamma rejoices this fall to announce that at last she has procured a Delt for the faculty of Dartmouth. Prof. Gilbert, of Gamma Zeta comes to our Physics Department this fall and has already established himself in the respect and favor of the college. Other fraternities at Dartmouth are no less active than we. Beta Theta Pi opened their new house this fall; Chi Phi and Phi Gamma Delta move into larger quarters, while several others are projecting the erection of houses in the near future. At present our comfortable home suffices Gamma Gamma, but we too hope for a house of our own, in the not too distant future. Success in this important season of the year is Gamma Gamma's message to the wearers of the square badge the country over. May another month add honor to the standards of Delta Tau.

JOHN A. LAING.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

As football is the popular college interest during the fall term, and it is quietly recognized that the fraternity chapter not represented on the varsity team suffers a great loss, we take special pride in the fact that this year two new Deltas

are taking training and have gratifying prospects of making the team. The outlook for a winning heavy eleven is better than ever before.

This fall's enrollment at W. V. U. shows a constant growth and fraternity material keeps the pace of about fifteen per cent. Eight actives and three pledges returned to Gamma Delta. Five actives who were expected back are absent this term for various good reasons. We greatly miss Brother S. C. Smith, Beta Mu, '98, instructor in English, who has received a year's leave of absence and is studying at Harvard. Three men were spiked and on October 9 six more West Virginians were made Deltas: G. C. Arnold, Buckhannon; J. C. Corbin, Good Hope; A. G. Dayton, Philippi; G. T. Faris, Bridgeport; A. T. Post, Jarvisville, and R. P. Strickler, Parsons. All of these brothers are freshmen.

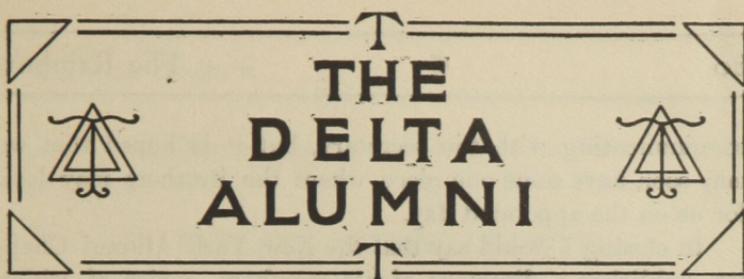
Brother H. G. Young, '06, was our delegate to the Karnea. Brothers Baumgardner, '03, and Hon. G. C. Sturgiss of Delta Prime were also our representatives. Their reports have added much to our enthusiasm. The best news that Gamma Delta has to give to her sister chapters is that she owns a home. Just before commencement week we contracted for one of the choice lots in the city with a small but serviceable house on it. We are still rooming "all over town" but shall probably take possession of our property on the first of January. We have high hopes that it will not be long before we can entertain our visitors in the finest chapter house at the West Virginia University.

D. E. McQUILKIN.

GAMEA EPSILON—*No Letter*

GAMMA ZETA—*No Letter*

GAMMA ETA—*No Letter*



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NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

There has of late been a deal of getting together and laying of plans broad and far reaching amongst the clan of Delts banded together in the New York Alumni Chapter. And all because the Karnea of 1905 will meet in New York City. We of the New York Alumni Chapter appreciate the great honor thus conferred on us and on the whole Eastern Division of the Fraternity. Furthermore we realize that, while each chapter must do its part—and that no small one—in order that the Karnea of 1905 may be a grand success, the burden and responsibility of the detail work must rightly fall upon us. In a sense then the success of the coming Karnea is a responsibility entrusted to us personally. We have accepted it as such and each and every man in the chapter stands pledged to do everything in his power to make the Karnea 1905 the greatest and most successful in the history of Delta Tau Delta.

Already plans are under way looking toward the gathering together of a great company of Delts two years from now. Next month we hold our regular semi-annual "Open Meeting;" and we are expecting and making preparations for a great outpouring of enthusiasm, much of which, no doubt, will be directed Karnea-ward. At this time it is positively unsafe for any Delt to allow his presence in the city to become known. If he does he will simply have to attend.

This reminds me to say that our regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of each calendar month. Each and every Delt who can has a standing and pressing invitation to be present at these meetings. The place may be learned by

communicating with the secretary, but it is hoped that we may soon have some one place where the Brothers may look for us on the appointed day.

In closing I would say that the New York Alumni Chapter publishes a directory of its members, copies of which may be had on application to the secretary. Best wishes to the Brothers North, South, East and West for a most successful year.

ABLERT L. JONES.

32 Vernon Terrace, East Orange, N. J.)

WISCONSIN ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Wisconsin Alumni Chapter has not yet begun its work for the coming season, but will soon get together at one of the monthly dinners and make a programme for the year. Informal gatherings during the summer have been frequent and they can be directly traced to the fact that the boys have an Alumni Chapter. At the Annual Banquet of Beta Gamma Chapter at Madison on the 30th of May last there were present one more Alumnus than Actives, a circumstance never before known of. All of which goes to show that the ranks of the Alumni are greatly increasing, as well as the quality of the timber.

We were particularly unfortunate in not having a member of our association at the last Karnea, although the chapter was represented. We are also somewhat disappointed to find that the next Karnea is not coming back to us here at Milwaukee, but since it is to go to New York we shall try to do our best to help make it a success there, and be represented by a good delegation.

Probably the first general round-up of the season of Alumni will be at Madison sometime this month or next, at the time of one of the large football games. Minnesota this year plays Wisconsin at Madison, which means that the Madison Chapter will entertain the Minnesota Chapter at that time, and also means that the Wisconsin Alumni will gather in large

numbers, and that a general round-up of the boys of both states will be had.

E. J. HENNING.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Association has not as yet met in a formal way, although it has been working in the Zeta Campaign for new men. We feel as though we are in a position to enjoy a successful year, as the Karnea did much to arouse some of the enthusiasm of our latent brethren.

Before the Karnea adjourned steps were taken by our resident and nearby non-resident Alumni whereby the middle-west would have a goodly Alumni representation at New York in 1905.

The Alumni of Ohio and Michigan, together with their families, will hold a reunion some day next summer at Put-in-Bay—ground made historic by Perry and his fleet in the Battle of Lake Erie. Ezra J. Ware, of Detroit and Sherman Arter, of Cleveland, have the arrangement in hand.

The Cleveland Association will be grateful to chapters and members for the addresses of any brethren who may have recently settled in our midst.

O. J. HORN.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER

For one reason or another the San Francisco Alumni Association has not been represented by a letter in THE RAINBOW for several issues. But this is not to say that she has been quiescent or that proper interest has been lacking from the alumni hereabouts. Quite to the contrary, the association has never been so active, her membership so large or her meetings so well attended.

On August 29th, 1903, the association tendered a farewell dinner to Dr. Kendrick Charles Babcock, Beta Eta, '89, on the eve of his departure to assume the presidency of the University of Arizona. The meeting was largely attended and enthu-

siastic members of the Beta Rho, and the Beta Omega, as well as alumni of these and other chapters told what the influence and active assistance of the "Doctor" had been to the Delta life on this coast.

An important piece of legislation relating to membership was enacted at this meeting. Membership was divided into two classes: "Resident" and "Non-Resident," the latter being those over fifty miles from San Francisco. The annual dues for this class is simply the subscription to THE RAINBOW. Thus an active member of this association may remove to any distance and will still retain his membership unless he shall join some other alumni association of the Fraternity. Up to the present time, twenty-eight new members have been elected to membership in this association since January, making our total membership fifty-three.

On September 12th, 1903, many members of this association had the pleasure of being present at the thirteenth initiation and banquet of the Beta Omega at the new chapter house in Berkeley. It was that chapter's first meeting under her own roof and six new men from the class of '07 were initiated. In the near future we expect to go in a body to Stanford and hold our next meeting jointly with the Beta Rho.

Knowing that many Deltas are continually passing through San Francisco, we ask that any member of the Fraternity about to be here, shall make it a point to let us know of his coming.

HERBERT S. BONIFIELD.

CINCINNATA ALUMNI CHAPTER

The time has come for the first chapter letter for the academic year. (The "Academic Year"—phrase of pleasant memory to us old collegians). May the few lines following, although somewhat barren of information to the Fraternity at large, serve as an expression of the interest and loyalty of this chapter.

Little of importance has transpired here during the sum-

mer months beyond that general source of interest, the biennial Karnea. Our delegates were Clarence Pumphrey and Joseph T. Monfort. Brother Monfort, unfortunately, was prevented at the last moment by the acute illness of his mother, from attending. Brother Pumphry, however, represented us and has reported most enthusiastically upon the meeting. Similar reports of the convention were made unofficially to various members of this chapter by each and every delegate and visitor that they have had the pleasure of meeting. The Fraternity certainly has cause to congratulate itself on the success of the Cleveland Karnea.

With best wishes to all of our fellow chapters for a most prosperous year,

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Pursuant to a call by Brother T. J. Farrar, Professor at Agnes Scott, the following Deltas, living in and around Atlanta, met in November, 1902, for the purpose of organizing an alumni chapter, T. J. Farrar, S. J. Mathewson, F. A. Cundell, T. C. Turner, T. P. Hunnicutt, W. L. Hunnicutt, J. L. Key, and W. E. Wilmerding. After two or three preliminary meetings the Atlanta Alumni Chapter was organized, a charter having in the meantime been obtained from the Arch Chapter. The first officers were Dr. Wilmerding, president; Turner, secretary; Cundell, treasurer; and the meetings were to be held once each month in the president's office.

All meetings have been well attended and much interest shown; committees having been appointed to work up good material in men leaving Atlanta for colleges where we have chapters. The full ritual is used on all occasions and quite takes us back to college days.

On September 9th, a Smoker was held at the Kimball House, at which time the annual election of officers took place, and a most pleasant evening was spent by all. No officer be-

ing eligible for re-election there was a general shake up which resulted in Brother Farrar being elected president, Wilmerding, secretary, and Turner, treasurer.

W. E. WILMERDING.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Nothing new, startling or sensational has happened to us since the last issue of THE RAINBOW. We have pursued the even tenor of our way and find ourselves a little stronger numerically and in Delta spirit than we were before we adjourned for the vacation.

We are very sorry that we were not represented at the Karnea. It would seem that an alumni association of forty-five members in as close proximity to the place of meeting as our own, ought to have been represented. Our brother, Joseph R. Morgan, was to have been our representative, and fully expected to go, till the evening of the day before the opening of the Karnea, when some unforeseen business matters came up that rendered it impossible for him to attend. Our vice-president, Brother A. F. Potts, also, was to have been present at a part, if not all of the sessions, but the death of a near relative prevented his participation. It was not from want of good will or intention that we failed to be represented, but by circumstances over which we had no control.

It grieves us very much to be compelled to report the deaths of two of our brothers since the last issue of this journal. Brother Hugh M. Lash, B, '69, died September 19th, 1903, of heart disease. His life had been devoted to the practice of medicine and he was very successful in his profession. He was a faithful member of the Association, being present at almost all of its functions and always one of the boys. Our other brother, Amos P. Hynes, while not a member of the Association, was well known by all the Deltas of our city. His chapter was Beta Zeta, and his class '96, though he never finished his collegiate course. At the time of his death he was a

member of the legal profession, and had already attained some degree of prominence when he was stricken with tuberculosis and died August 11th, 1903.

After a vacation of nearly three months, our Association convened October 10th, at luncheon, twenty-one strong. Our noon luncheons have proved to be very pleasant occasions and we expect to maintain them monthly during the winter season. We were the happy recipients of a recent visit from our worthy secretary, Brother Henry T. Bruck. He dropped in upon us so suddenly that we had no opportunity to make any preparations to receive and entertain him, but as it was, a dozen of our fellows were able to meet and chat with him. We are always glad and anxious to greet and welcome Deltas to the hospitality of our "no mean city" of Indianapolis.

CARL R. LOOP.

ALPHA

'76—D. S. Pipes is practicing law in Kansas City.

'78—John A. Bolard has recently been advised from Boston of his election to the thirty-third degree in Scottish rite Masonry.

'96—Abner Neff, private secretary to Congressman A. L. Bates, was married on October 14.

'02—Emmet Fitzgerald is on the staff of the *Butler Daily Times*.

'03—George S. Davenport is employed by the B. & O. R. R. at Parkersburg, W. Va.

'03—James G. Peutz has the Scientific Department in the Greenville High school.

Ex-'04—Harold H. Gaston is a practicing optician in Marietta, O.

'04—Harry Lester Smith is studying at the Drew Theological school. He will return to graduate in the spring term.

BETA

'69—Judge McMaster attended Dr. Lash's funeral and called on old friends. He is located at Indianapolis and is president of Delta Tau Delta Alumni Chapter at that place.

'69—Augustine Boyce of Indianapolis attended the funeral of the late Dr. Lash.

Ex-'99—E. Rey Lash, Jr., was married September 16 to Miss Estella Hobson. He is engaged in the drug business at Athens, Ohio.

'03—R. F. Bishop is with the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., at their Chicago office.

GAMMA

'68—Benj. Estelle Lloyd is living at 331 East Fifth street, Pomona, California. He is one of the most expert desiduous fruit men in Southern California.

'03—I. G. Sherrard is with Armour & Co. at Steubenville.

'03—J. F. Paull is in the insurance business at Wheeling.

'03—B. D. Sutler is with the German Realty Co. of Pittsburg.

DELTA

'03—Brother H. H. Willard has accepted an instructorship in the Department of Chemistry in the University of Michigan. Brother Willard will begin his new duties upon his recovery from an attack of typhoid fever.

'03—Brother William Norrell, is in Berlin, Germany, where he will pursue his studies in the ancient languages.

'03—Brother Samuel J. Sackett, is practicing law in Durango, Colorado. His success seems to be unusual, since he is reported as already having a number of cases for the next term of court.

'03—Dr. Edgar L. Morrison, is practicing medicine in Jackson, Mich.

'03—Brother Chas. Chester, is in Louisville, Ky., where he is doing engineering work for the government.

EPSILON

Ex-'92—Brother Edward R. Loud and Miss Alta M. Allen '99, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Allen, Albion, Mich., at 5.30 o'clock Monday evening, Sept. 21.

'93—R. L. Parmeter, who graduated from Rush Medical College has accepted the position of assistant to Dr. Peterson, of the University of Michigan medical faculty.

'01—Brother Webster Davis has returned from California where he has been teaching the sciences and coaching athletics, to take up work at Kalamazoo, Mich.

'03—Brother Frank E. Church has a position at Duluth, Minn., as teacher of mathematics, physical director and coach of football, baseball and track.

'03—Brother Chas. H. Bryan has entered upon his duties as principal of the Au Sable High School, Michigan.

'03—Brother Bennett Anthony is Editor-in-Chief of a local paper, *The Recorder*, and has a bright future in the world of journalism.

'03—Brother Gerald G. Bechtel has been engaged to teach in the high school at Albion and to coach the high school football team.

Ex-'04—Brother Willard H. Hitchcock, has for the past year, been in the employ of the Fenton Cement Co., at Fenton, Mich., as chemist.

Ex-'05—Brother Glenn E. Knickerbocker is located at Bronson, Mich., as chemist in cement mills at that place.

Ex-'05—Brother Jno. Luxton, who was married the past summer, has opened up a tailoring establishment at Flint, Michigan.

Ex-'05—Brother Burns W. Brewer is employed by the Globe Tobacco Co., as travelling salesman.

Ex-'05—Brother Ora L. White is studying pharmacy and dispensing drugs at West Branch, Mich.

Ex-'06—Brother Raymond B. Gardner is studying at Columbian University, Washington, D. C.

Ex-'06—Brother Fred. H. Cole is grinding out a mechanical course at the University of Michigan.

Ex-'06—Brother Foss Eldred is teaching in the Mendon Public Schools, Michigan.

ZETA

'86—Morris J. Hole is special agent for the Census Bureau, and is located in San Francisco, Cal.

THETA

'69—Langston Bacon is practicing law in Kansas City, Missouri.

'90—E. S. Muckley is Minister in the Christian Church at Honolulu, Hawaii.

KAPPA

'69—Brother Will Carleton, of New York, publisher of *Everywhere*, read the poem "College and Nation" at the semi-centennial celebration of his Alma Mater, July 4, '03.

'89—Brother L. S. Lewis, now of Detroit has a fine position travelling for the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., of New Haven, Conn.

'92—Brother W. J. Leverett is a banker in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

'92—Brother W. B. Fite now occupies a chair of mathematics at Cornell.

'92—Brother H. A. Bates has charge of a newspaper in Coldwater, Mich.

'03—Brother J. R. Inman was married on June 17 last to Miss Estella Oakley, of Spencer, O. Mr. and Mrs. Inman

have moved to Lena, Ill., where Mr. Inman is Superintendent of Schools.

'03—Brother C. J. Timms is a teacher in the schools of Forman, N. Dak.

'03—Brother J. B. Whelan is principal of the Paw Paw, Ill., schools.

LAMBDA

'86—John M. Kile is one of the prominent lawyers of Central California. His office is in the Yosemite Building, Stockton, California.

'98—W. B. Woolbridge is manager of the Pacific Guarantee and Investment Co., Columbian Building, San Francisco. During the present season Brother Woolbridge has been playing half-back on the Reliance Athletic Club eleven and has very materially strengthened their game against California and Stanford.

NU

'88—Robert F. Stewart is conducting a mercantile agency at No. 220 California St., San Francisco.

XI

'77—C. C. Stiffler is now engaged in some contracting work at Silver City, Utah.

OMICRON

'82—Brother F. O. Nocombe is of the firm Nocombe Bros., Shellrock, Iowa.

'88—Brother C. E. Pickett was recently elected Grand Exalted Ruler at the National Convention of the Elkes.

'88—Brother Will Harper is a partner of the firm Edgerly Drug Co., of Otteemwa, Iowa.

'94—D. O. Holbrook is vice-president of the Pennsylvania Malleable Co. of Pittsburg, Pa.

'94—Brother Beaumont Apple is a real estate dealer in Spokane, Washington.

'95—Brother Victor L. Littig is the senior member of the law firm Littig & Peterson, Davenport, Iowa.

'97—Brother George Liddleton is practicing medicine at Davenport, Iowa.

'99—Brother Oliver Mitchell is practicing law at Waverly, Iowa.

'99—Brother C. C. Bradly is practicing law at Layars, Iowa.

'99—Brother Teddy Wheelock is Foline's (Ill.) city attorney's clerk.

'00—Brother Oscar Weinrich is traveling for the Burlington Vinegar and Pickle Works.

'00—Brother F. W. Branigar is traveling for the Faine Advertising Co.

'01—Brother Will Speers is practicing medicine at Davenport, Iowa.

PI

'85—It is reported that the Rev. Peter Gray Sears, rector of St. Paul's church, Meridian, Miss., has been called to succeed the Rev. Dr. McConnell as rector of the church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the most influential churches in New York.

'05—Brother W. S. Carter is teaching school at Livingston, Ala.

'05—Brother J. E. Ezell is attending school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

'05—Brother W. G. Wood has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Brookhauer, Miss.

'98—Brother J. F. Pope is in the drug business in Birmingham.

'03—Brother J. R. Tipton has been to the Legislature.

'01—Brother B. H. McFarland has been elected to the Legislature.

'99—I. M. Moody, first assistant Postmaster at Meridian, Miss.

'02—G. B. Myers is first assistant to the Supreme Court Clerk.

'00—J. R. McDowell is private secretary to the Governor.

RHO

'76—Wm. Kent has been appointed Dean of the Wheeler Engineering School, of Syracuse University.

'02—R. T. Kent is with the Link-Belt Engineering Co., of Philadelphia.

CHI

'92—The Rev. Charles T. Walkeley, first curate of Grace Church, New York, and one of the five chaplains of that city, has accepted the rectorship of St. Paul's church, Oakland, California, and entered upon the discharge of his duties October 1st.

'94—F. J. Doolittle has accepted a position at Melrose Academy, Oak Lane, Philadelphia.

'96—H. St. Clair Hathaway is still associate rector of the St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, New York.

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

'96—H. F. Williams is Junior Regent at Kenyon Military Academy, Gambier, Ohio.

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

'00—Henry G. Grier is located with Glasgow Bros., Jackson, Michigan.

00—Rufus Southworth will finish his course in medicine at Miami this year.

'02—George B. Voorheis is with the J. I. Threshing Machine Company at Jackson, Mich.

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

'03—C. C. Hammond has a position in the National Exchange Bank at Steubenville, Ohio.

'03—W. S. Jackson is attending the W. R. U. Law School at Cleveland, Ohio.

Ex-'05—R. R. Munger is assistant civil engineer at Geneva, Ohio.

'03—K. D. Williams has a position as steward at Kenyon Military Academy, Gambier, Ohio.

Ex-'04 W. C. Moore is in business in Lima, Ohio.

OMEGA PRIME.

'78—F. Alvoid Lee is agent for the United States Express Company at Waverly, Iowa.

'79—James E. Hyde is cashier of the First National Bank at New Rockford, N. D.

BETA BETA

'78—Morris Bruner is practicing medicine at Springfield, Mo.

'80—Rev. H. L. Grantham is located at Cambridge, Mass.

'02—Karl W. Green has received an appointment to the West Point Military Academy.

'04—F. A. Davidson is with the Pearson Lime Co., Freeport, Ill.

BETA THETA

'85—Rev. Normand B. Harris has accepted a missionary appointment under the bishop of Sacramento and entered on his duties at Redding, Cal., in June last.

'96—Rev. Gardner L. Tucker has accepted the rectorship of St. Matthew's Church, Houma, La.

BETA IOTA

'00—Brother Wm. Alfred Pinkerton, M. D., was married on Wednesday, October 14, to Miss Evelyn McMurtrie Wayland, at Covesville, Va.

'03—H. C. Lancaster is teaching in Montgomery, Ala.

'03—Jas. H. Drake, Jr., is practicing law in Opelika, Ala.

'03—J. Nathaniel Dunlop has a position with the Lawyers' Title Ins. Co., White Plains, N. Y.

'03—J. J. Graratt is teaching in McGuire's School at Richmond, Va.

Ex-'03—Frederick S. Tyler has the position of crier in the Supreme Court at Washington, D. C.

Ex-'04—John A. Cutchins is studying law at Richmond College.

Ex-'04—A. W. Houston is study law at the University of Texas.

Ex-'04—Paul P. Shafer is dredging the James River at Richmond, Va.

Ex-'05—Stuart C. Leake is with the R. F. & P. R. R., at Richmond, Va.

BETA LAMBDA

'01—A. C. Savidge is now with the Westinghouse Electrical Company.

'01—S. P. Heitshu is with a private engineering concern in Richmond, Va.

'03—A. W. Wright was married last month to Miss Detre of Phoenixville, N. Y.

'03—Ivan Rice is located at Catasaqua with the Fullerton Car Wheel and Axle Co. His engagement has just been announced to Miss Katharine Myers, of Bethlehem.

BETA MU

'92—Francis H. Doane and Miss Hattie A. Weaver were united in Marriage, Tuesday, Sept. 22, and are now residing at 741 Prescott Ave., Scranton, Penn.

'94—Fred D. Lambert was married last June to Miss Mary A. Ingalls, a graduate of Tufts, 1900, and they make their home at Tufts College.

'97—George W. Hill is general manager of the Toronto office of the Canadian General Electric Company.

'99—Harry Westcott Clougle was married to Miss Grace Evelyn Goudey, Tufts, '99, on June 3, in Los Angeles, California, where they now reside.

'99—Clarence A. Pettengill has completed his dental studies and has opened an office in room 809, 120 Boylston St., Boston.

BETA NU

'99—C. B. Gillson is chemist for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., Pueblo, Col.

'00—H. D. Jouett has been transferred to the office of the Terminal Engineer, Grand Central Station, New York City.

'02—John R. Morse is employed by Stone & Webster, of Boston, Mass., as a student in Street Railroad Management.

BETA PI

'95—Phineas Lawrence Windsor on Sept. 1 resigned his position as Chief of the Index and Catalogue Division, Copyright Office, Library of Congress, to become Librarian of the University of Texas.

'98—E. W. Engstrom teaches Forensics this year at Northwestern University Law School.

'00—Chas. H. Woolbert is Professor of English and Oratory in Albion College, succeeding Brother Engstrom. Robert Gale Woolbert is a son born in August.

'02—F. H. West and A. J. Elliott have excellent positions in Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Their address is 189 St. Mark's Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

C. E. Dietz is coaching the football team of Willametta University, Salem, Oregon.

'03—E. S. Jackson is one of the Athletic Directors of Central Y. M. C. A., Chicago.

'01—Lester Wright Collins was married to Miss Edith L. Homer, of Malden, last June. They are now living at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

'03—Chandler M. Wood is attending the Boston University Law School. He is also instructor in history at Tufts and is proctor of West Hall.

'03—Harry T. Merritt is principal of the West Newbury High School, West Newbury, Mass.

'03—Harry D. Linscott is reporting for the *Boston Record*.

'03—Walter V. Lowle is at his home in New York City.

BETA RHO

'95—George Stratton, formerly division foreman for the Southern Pacific Company, from Davisville to Oroville, in the Sacramento valley, is now railway engineer, with headquarters in Oakland, where he resides with his wife and child.

'96—Hugh H. Brown's engagement with Miss Marjorie Moore, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moore, of San Francisco, has been announced. Miss Moore is a graduate of Mills College, where she completed her studies last year. She is the grand-daughter of Captain and Mrs. Roberts, one of the oldest families in California.

'03—John K. Bonnell is doing advanced work at Harvard University, having received the California Harvard Scholarship.

'03—Charles M. Richards is taking advanced medical work at Harvard University.

'03—Reginald G. Fernald is engaged in the cattle business in Mexico.

'03—Harold Hall has a position with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, Pa.

'03—Charles F. Cary has a position with the well-known firm of Simmons Hardware Co., St. Louis, Mo.

'03—James E. Turner has begun work with his father in the Saunders-Turner Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.

BETA TAU

'98—J. P. Cleland is practicing law at Portland, Ore.

'98—L. A. Weaver is running a bank at Stuart, Neb.

'98—C. B. Robbins was married September 10 to Miss Helen Larabee, a member of the Iowa chapter of Delta Gamma. Brother and Mrs. Robbins live at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

'99—Albert Watkins, Jr., is business manager and part owner of *Die Westliche Presse*, a German newspaper, published at Omaha, Neb.

'01—Ralph Drain reports a ten-pound Delta which has come to make its home at the Drain home. Brother and Mrs. Drain are at present visiting in Lincoln. Their home is in Illinois.

Ex-'03—Harold Homan is in the Philippines, where he has a government position as teacher.

'03—Fred E. Hess is now located at Dallas, Texas, where he is employed with a bridge company as a civil engineer.

Ex-'06—John Bridge, who was compelled to leave school after the first semester last year, has gone to Oberlin, Ohio, to attend school.

Ex-'05—Ray Armour, who was initiated into Beta Tau last semester, has gone to Michigan University where he is studying law.

BETA PHI

'98—Chester L. Carlisle is one of the physicians attached to Ward's Island Hospital, New York City.

'03—Henry Scarlett is studying law at Harvard.

'03—Forest Keiser is in the Ohio Medical University.

'03—Ralph Nye is with the Westinghouse Company.

'03—C. H. Van Tine is employed by the Columbus Railway Company.

'03—D. M. Brotherman is now with the U. S. Steel Company, at Bellaire, O.

BETA CHI.

'99—A. H. Blanchard has been appointed a professor in the engineering department of Brown University.

'00—F. T. Hallett is spending the year abroad.

'02—W. W. Andrew has entered Columbia to continue his studies.

'03—H. B. Drowne is engineering in Berlin, Conn.

BETA OMEGA

'99—Percy W. Hall is assistant football coach at California.

'99—Wayne McCloud died by his own hand on the evening of August 25th. Temporary insanity due to overwork was ascribed as the cause.

'01—B. A. Hammond is situated at Shanghai, China, as agent of a Seattle firm.

Ex-'01—Walter G. Hunter is in charge of the construction of two government roads in the Province of Cebu, Philippine Islands.

'Ex-'03—John Carrigan is the agent for a San Francisco firm in Manilla, P. I.

'03—H. P. Phillips is acting president of the South Bend Electric Light Co., South Bend, Washington.

GAMMA ALPHA

'00—Brother J. C. Ewing is to be married October 29 to Miss Louise Currier, of Greeley, Colorado.

'03—Brother W. E. Francis has been seriously ill with appendicitis during the past summer. He has now fully recovered.

'03—Brother A. G. Thomas is with the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York, in Sioux City, Iowa.

GAMMA DELTA

'01—H. F. Rogers is a popular teacher in the State Normal School at Fairmont, W. Va. He secured the position at the beginning of last spring term.

'03—W. M. Baumgardner is teaching French and German

in the State Preparatory School at Keyser, W. Va. He was secretary of the Karnea this summer.

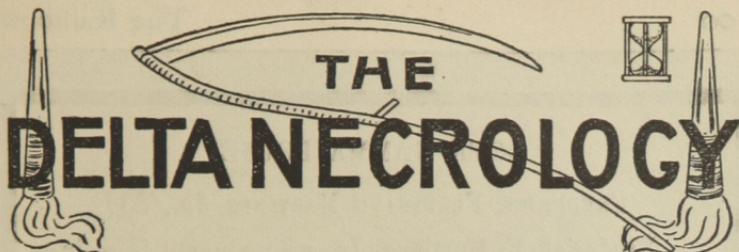
'03—Raymond Dodson is practicing law at Spencer, W. Va.

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
DELTA NECROLOGY

BETA

H. M. LASH—'69

Dr. H. M. Lash of Indianapolis died at his home September 19, 1903. His remains were interred at Athens, Ohio.

BETA GAMMA

DAVID WHEELER ANNIS, '05

"Omaha, Neb., July 21.—The body of D. W. Annis who was drowned in Lake Manawa at Council Bluffs last night by the capsizing of a sailboat, was recovered today, and will be shipped to Aurora, Ill., his former home, for burial. Mr. Annis was a student at the Wisconsin State University at Madison, last winter, and had many friends in Wisconsin. He was employed by a telephone company at Omaha, and was working there during the summer, expecting to return to the university this fall. Annis was twenty-one years of age and was popular among his college friends. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, had an athletic build, and was out for the football team in his freshman year."—*Milwaukee Sentinel*, July 24, 1903.

BETA GAMMA PRIME

FREDERICK FERDINAND MARTINEZ, JR., '83

Frederick F. Martinez, Jr., whose name is so indissolubly linked with the history of our first Columbia Chapter, was born in Florence, Italy, in 1858, and was of mixed Spanish and Cuban parentage. He was educated wholly in this country, and it was while a sophomore in the Columbia School of Mines that he joined the Fraternity.

His brother Manual was a member of Rho, '82, and through him Fred was interested and initiated at Rho. He gradually drew around him the men who in the spring of 1882 formed the charter members of Beta Gamma.

About this time Fred left the School of Mines and entered an architect's office where he began the practice of his life profession. After a few years practice as a subordinate he opened an office for himself at Bayonne, N. J., which with only one small interval he maintained to the time of his death.

At the time of the occupation of Cuba he went to the Island in charge of important engineering work in the province of Pinar del Rio. His health however broke down, and about two years ago he returned to this country stricken with the disease, hemorrhagic purpura, of which he died at Ritchfield Springs, N. Y., on May 15th of this year.

Brother Martinez was identified with a number of organizations; the 22nd N. Y. Regiment Veterans, the Old Guard of New York City, the Red Men, the Royal Arcanum, Palestine Commandery K. T., and was at the time of his death a member of the Grand Lodge



F. F. MARTINEZ, Rho, '83

of Masons of the State of New Jersey, but he was first, last and always a Delta. He was an active member of the old New York Alumni Association of the Fraternity as long as it existed, and on his return from Cuba promptly affiliated with there organized chapter. The re-establishment of the Columbia Chapter, Gamma Epsilon in May, 1902, was viewed by him with the greatest satisfaction, and his many gifts and his close association with the chapter evidenced the living character of his enthusiasm. His gift to the chapter of bound file of the *Crescent-RAINBOW* has put the chapter in possession of one of the few complete files in existence.

Fred's death is a loss to his old chapter and to the whole Fraternity. His unique personality, his lovable, kindly nature, his strong character and above all his enthusiastic love for his Fraternity made him a host of strong friends by whom his death will be sincerely mourned.

RESOLUTIONS—NEW YORK ALUMNI

WHEREAS, The members of the New York Alumni Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity have learned with deep regret of the sad and untimely death of their esteemed and beloved fellow member, Brother Frederick Ferdinand Martinez, Jr., therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his family our deep and sincere sympathy in this, the hour of bereavement. Brother Martinez, to all who knew him, and especially to the members of the Alumni Chapter, was a man whole-souled and filled with enthusiasm for his Fraternity. Being an associate founder of the Beta Gamma Prime, he was naturally interested

in the welfare of the new Columbia Chapter and never failed when substantial aid was needed during its inauguration. His loss will be a keen one to those who through many years have learned to know and to love him. And be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy be sent to his family.

A. B. GRINDELL, Committee.

New York City, June 26, 1903.

BETA ZETA

BURGESS LEE McELROY, '82

"Mt. Vernon, Ohio, June 28.—After an illness of two weeks, Hon. Burgess L. McElroy died at his home here this morning, death being due to bowel complications. An operation was performed Friday morning, but this did not give much relief. It was found that a growth had appeared in the large bowel, which caused an obstruction.

"Mr. McElroy is survived by his wife, one daughter and his parents.

"The deceased was born in this county August 25, 1858. He attended the country schools until he was fourteen years old, and then entered the Kenyon Military Academy at Gambier, Ohio, where he prepared for college. He was graduated from Butler University in 1882. He studied law, but gave up that profession and engaged in other pursuits, becoming largely interested in gas, telephone and electric lighting plants in various parts of Ohio.

For a number of years he was prominently identified with the Republican party in State and National politics, and at the time of his death was serving his second term as chief clerk of the Ohio House of Representatives. During Governor McKinley's term he was State Inspector of Oil. He was a member of the K. of P. and Masonic bodies here, and of Alladin Temple of Shriners in Columbus.

"After Friday's operation it became apparent that his condition was critical and late Saturday afternoon he became much worse, sinking rapidly until relieved by death. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock."—*Cleveland Leader*, June 29, 1903.

BETA RHO

P. R. SMITH, JR., '99

"Paschal R. Smith, Jr., only son of Paschal R. Smith and wife, of this city, was born near Bryan, Texas, 29 years ago, and died of heart failure, Sunday, September 13, 1903. The remains were taken to Los Angeles, California, and laid to rest in the burying ground of his mother's people.

"After attending various preparatory schools in the East and California, he entered Stanford University in the fall of 1895, and graduated from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1899. He then joined his family in New York City, and in April, 1900, became a member of the firm of Smith & Rogers. During his college days at Stanford he became a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

While an active member of his college chapter he was one of the hardest and most enthusiastic of his fraternity workers. In those days he attracted to himself many warm friends from among his fraternity brothers and others. These friendships he held in after life by virtue of his qualities of loyalty, honor, and truth.

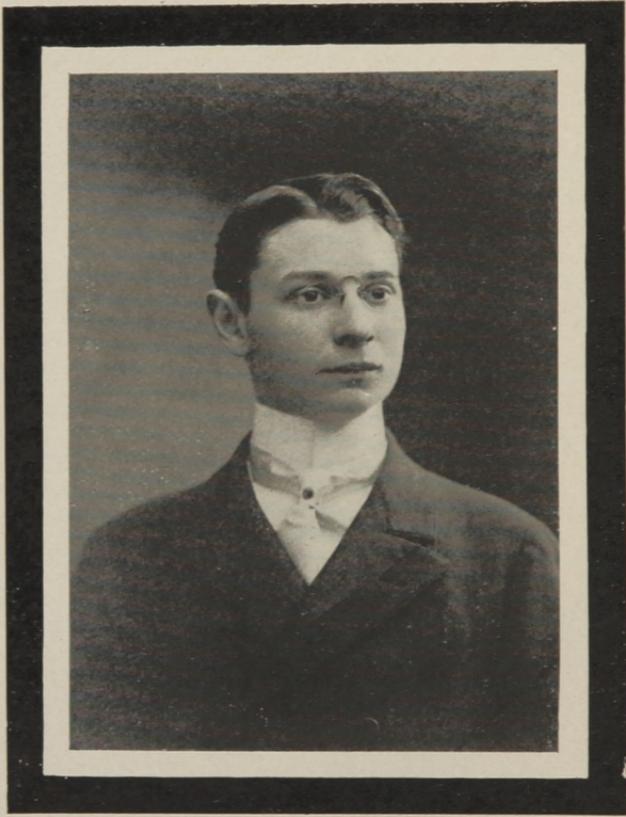
“In the spring of 1901, his health compelled him to return to Deming. His business and social life here, and the qualities he displayed in both relations, are too well known to his fellow citizens to require extended comment here. He leaves a circle of friends that sincerely regrets his untimely call and that deeply sympathizes with his bereaved family.”—*Deming Graphic*.

BETA OMEGA

T. W. McPHERSON, '99

“In the early dawn of Wednesday morning, July 29, 1903, Thomas William McPherson passed away at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson, after an illness of three weeks, the result of a fever contracted in Santa Rosa.

“Mr. McPherson was born on Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, December 23, 1876. He was a pupil in our public schools, a graduate of the High School and of the State University. At the University he received class honors. He was the captain of a company of cadets. He was an active worker in the University fraternity of Delta Tau Delta. Soon after he graduated from the University in 1899 he was appointed princi-



ARTHUR W. PALMER, Gamma Epsilon, '06

pal of the Grammar School of Watsonville, where he remained a year. Then he returned to Santa Cruz, becoming principal of the Laurel School. After holding the position a year, he took a commercial course in the San Francisco Business College, and then went to Hanford, where he was appointed principal of the commercial department of the Union High School. For two years he taught in Hanford. He had a nature that was gentle and pure. His thoughts and ideals were of the highest. In whatever he undertook he was guided solely by motives of honesty and uprightness. He never had an enemy, for he was so kind to every body he met. Santa Cruz has lost one of its most promising young men, one that she was proud of. He was of the noblest type of young manhood, such as on which the hope of our country rests."—*Santa Cruz Morning Sentinel*.

GAMMA ALPHA

H. E. P. THOMAS, '00

At Tuscon, Arizona, died on September 4, 1903, Brother H. E. P. Thomas, of Gamma Alpha, '00. It is said that while a student at Chicago University Brother Thomas sustained a severe blow on the chest in a football game and soon tuberculosis attacked his lungs.

GAMMA EPSILON

ARTHUR WELLINGTON PALMER, '06

Arthur Wellington Palmer, of Gamma Epsilon Chapter, Columbia University, New York City, departed this life on August 31, 1903, at Moosehead Lake, Maine, where he was spending the summer.

Brother Palmer was twenty-three years of age, and a resident of Brooklyn. He entered the Law Department of Columbia University in 1902, and became a member of Delta Tau Delta the following April.

Brother Palmer was beloved by his associates on account of his sterling manhood, lofty ideals and lovable character. He held the esteem of all who knew him. His untimely demise was the result of an operation for acute appendicitis, and the end came after an illness of a few days. Brother Palmer held a high office in the chapter and was one of the delegates to the last Karnea. His chapter associates deeply and sincerely mourn his death.

RESOLUTIONS GAMMA EPSILON

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove Brother Arthur Wellington Palmer from our midst, and

WHEREAS, Brother Palmer was a loyal and enthusiastic member of this Fraternity, and greatly loved by his companions; then be it

Resolved, That this chapter go into mourning for a period of thirty days out of respect to his memory, and be it further

Resolved, that resolutions of sympathy be passed, one copy of which to be placed on the minutes of this Chapter; another copy to be sent for publication to THE RAINBOW, the official organ of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and a third copy be engrossed and sent to the sorrowing relatives of the deceased.

PHELAN BEALE,	} Committee.
J. L. KIND.	
R. Y. WILLIAMS,	

Gamma Epsilon Hall, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity,
Columbia University, New York City, Sept. 24, 1903.



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BETA THETA—ARTHUR H. NOLL, '86

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RHO PRIME—FRANCIS N. THORPE, '75

SPOILS OF EMPIRE (THE): A Romance of the Old World
and the New. By Francis Newton Thorpe. Illustrated.
Little, Brown & Co., Boston. 5 x 8 in. 421 pages. \$1.50.

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Phi Delta Theta has purchased a chapter house at Ohio Wesleyan.

The Dartmouth chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon has disbanded.

A senior fraternity called "The Innocents" has been organized at the University of Nebraska.

Of the sixty-five chapters of Beta Theta Pi, sixteen own and thirty-one rent chapter houses.

At Dickinson two local sororities are applying for charters of Kappa Alpha Theta and Pi Beta Phi.

George W. Tuttle, one of the seven founders of Psi Upsilon, is dead. Only one founder now survives, General Edward Martindale, of San Diego Cal.

Two local organizations at Case School of Applied Sciences are petitioning respectively Phi Kappa Psi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Beta Theta Pi has built a chapter house at the University of Illinois accommodating twenty-two men and costing \$10,000.

Dr. Guy Potter Benson, the new President of Miami University was a member of the Ohio Wesleyan chapter of Phi Delta Theta.

The Syracuse and Stanford chapters of D. K. E. entered their new homes just before the close of the last college year.

Governor Duncan C. Heyward, of South Carolina, was a member of Alpha Tau Omega at Washington and Lee University.

The Wofford College correspondent of Kappa Sigma writes:

“The year has been a trying one on fraternities in general, since all have had to face the complicated problem of a hot non-fraternity organization.”

Sigma Alpha Epsilon requires each active chapter to collect one dollar from each member of its graduating class for a year's subscription to the public and secret magazines of the fraternity.

A chapter of T. N. E. has been established at the Georgia school of Technology with a membership drawn from the local chapters of Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The local Theta Delta, that was started here in January has about sixteen men, all of whom are from the three upper classes. They have no house, and although they seem to be trying to take an active part in school life, they have not as yet met with much success.—*S. A. E. Correspondent Worcester Polytechnic Institute.*

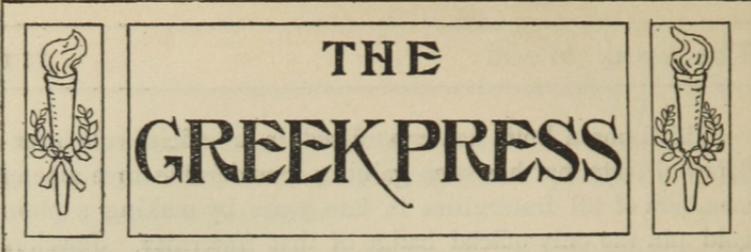
It seems something like a case of Jonah swallowing the whale to read the statement of *The William Jewell College* correspondent of Kappa Sigma to the effect that the chapter in question commenced the last academic year with three members and at the close of college numbered thirteen.

At its convention held at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, August 5, 6 and 7, Phi Gamma Delta granted a charter to eight students at Stanford University. Phi Gamma Delta's chapter at this institution withdrew from the fraternity in 1897, and it was the members of the local society formed by these seceders whom D. K. E. recently chartered.

Sigma Nu has prohibited members of collegiate chapters from joining the Theta Nu Epsilon Fraternity, unless permission shall be granted by the High Council to members of a chapter to do so, on application of two-thirds of the members of that chapter. This fraternity has also increased the salary of its editor to one thousand dollars.

Phi Gamma Delta has crystalized in an official rule a tendency of taste that has been gaining considerable force among members of all fraternities in late years by making a plain gold pin the only official badge of that fraternity. Jewelers are forbidden to manufacture or sell any more jewelled badges.

“De Pauw University while suffering a loss from the resignation of President H. A. Gobin, will make a genuine acquisition in receiving the acceptance of Dr. Edward H. Hughes, of Boston. At the time of his visit to De Paw some few weeks ago, Dr. Hughes evinced great practical interest in the college. He is possessed of a delightful humor, no less keen than prompt, and a pleasing personality. These qualities and the fact that he sees things with the eyes of a college man of today will make him a popular and respected man among the body of students.”—*Sigma Chi Correspondent, De Pauw University.*



THE
GREEK PRESS

We have always believed a fraternity's progress was as clearly indicated by the chapters it had withdrawn as by the new ones granted. In line with this thought we are glad to reproduce the following from *The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon*:

"In making 'points' for the estimation of the strength of a fraternity, it has come to be the fashion to lay a stress that is absurdly disproportionate upon the number of its inactive chapters. According to the modern reckoning, a dead chapter is regarded as a significant comment upon the wisdom or stability of the fraternity that fathered it, and ten dead chapters, or twenty, or thirty, make the matter ten, or twenty, or thirty times as bad. A natural result of this point of view is that fraternities avoid making additions to their dead list as they would the plague. This, we submit, is altogether wrong and altogether foolish.

"As we understand the use of the term, a chapter may be 'dead' for one of several reasons; and there is no necessary implication that it has, from simple lack of the vital spark, merely flickered and gone out. It may be that the college which supported it has so dwindled away that it has ceased to attract men of proper calibre and in sufficient quantity, or has actually been compelled to close its doors; either of which events carries no deeper reproach to the fraternity than is conveyed by a possible lack of judgment in entering an institution whose future is not definitely assured. Only the same slight measure of reproach is attendant upon the early expiration of a chapter too hastily rushed in before the laying of adequate foundations, which is the condition antecedent to the surrender of many a charter. Indeed we think there is but one sort of 'death' that is really in the nature of a discredit to the fraternity which must mourn it; and that is the passing away of an old chapter in an institution so firmly established that other fraternities there find it possible to live and prosper."

A writer in the June number of the *D. K. E. Quarterly* gives the following very interesting information in regard to the fraternity situation at Yale. These extracts should have an additional interest for our readers in view of an article by a Yale graduate, whose identity we are not at liberty to divulge, which appeared in Number 3, Vol. XXIV of THE RAINBOW:

"Matters went from bad to worse, until the agitation against the influ-

ence of the Sophomore societies, which began about six years ago to take definite and organized form, brought matters to a crisis, and finally on the advice, and with the assistance of many members of the Faculty, and a number of graduates, a scheme to reorganize the social system of the first three years was drawn up and put at once into effect.

"The Sophomore societies went out of existence, and were merged with the Fraternities, and they agreed to take in no new men. Each of the three big societies are now made practically three-year Fraternities, and they take in early in the fall 20 men from the Sophomore class, 4 from the Junior class and 3 from the Senior class. In the spring, just before Easter, 8 more men are taken from the Sophomore class, and 3 Juniors and 3 Seniors are elected. This makes a possible total membership in one class at the end of the Senior year of 38 men, although they are not obliged to take in the total. A Campaign Committee is elected from the first 20 men taken in Sophomore year, and it has the management of the election of the 20 men from the following Sophomore class, and the future elections of their own class. All elections, however, are subject to a vote of the society at large, although it is customary for each class to vote only on their own members. The three fraternities of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Psi Upsilon and Alpha Delta Phi, pledge themselves not to do any work during Freshman year, but from the beginning of Sophomore year the field is open, and instead of the old cut-and-dried manner of electing men, where two campaign committees got together and divided the men, there is now considerable rivalry, and matters are left to take their own course as in other colleges. This makes it more interesting, and the rivalry engendered, if kept within bounds, is a healthy incentive to loyalty. This change is one distinctly away from the Harvard type of open social class club organizations, and is right in line with the American College Fraternity idea. The writer, as chairman of a reorganization committee appointed by Delta Kappa Epsilon (the first as far as I can learn) ten years ago, brought in a report suggesting very much the plan just adopted, and he believes that the social life and system at Yale escaped a very real danger when the choice above suggested was made."

"Probably one of the most difficult problems of adjustment for all fraternities during the next decade will be those involved in chapter extension. This is a matter which has frequently been discussed in the pages of the *QUARTERLY*, but as yet there seems to be no definite solution. There seems to be a general consensus of opinion with reference to the desirability of increasing indefinitely the number of alumni organizations, but the question of increasing the number of active chapters always brings forth vigorous discussion. At the next Grand Chapter we shall probably be requested to grant at least one, and possibly two petitions for new active chapters.

Regardless of the opinions held by individuals, either *pro* or *con*, on the subject of chapter extension, it cannot be said that any definite rule can be given by which it will be possible to decide upon the granting of petitions. The time may come, and possibly in the near future, when it will be a question of the large university against the small college. We do not believe, however, that we have reached the stage where this is a predominant consideration. Sigma Chi's origin and development has been largely in the states included in and tributary to the Mississippi valley. During the last twenty-five years the strength of the order has increased rapidly in the eastern states, and in the last ten years the influence has extended westward, and chapters now exist in nearly all of the large western institutions. We believe, too, that our history demonstrates that the question is not one of the West against the East. While we have maintained a policy of conservatism, Sigma Chi can well afford to consider seriously a number of institutions both in the East and in the West and possibly in the South. We believe that the next decennium will show a very strong line of demarcation between some of the older Greek letter societies and some of the younger and more progressive organizations. It is a well-known fact that in many schools, membership in some of the older organizations is little more than membership in a local class society, and several fraternities are encouraging this policy by their extreme conservatism in matters of extension. We believe that it remains for half a dozen of the more progressive fraternities to supply the great body of undergraduate students in American colleges with fraternity life. This idea does not carry with it the necessity of throwing down all restrictions and doing away with all traditional ideas with reference to the granting of new chapters. We do not believe, however, with some, that a few dead chapters is a discredit to the fraternity."

—*Sigma Chi Quarterly.*

We personally agree with much that the editor of *The Beta Theta Pi* says in the following extract. To our mind it is not the size, prestige or endowment of a college that is the most important consideration in a question of extension, but the quality of the men the institution enrolls and is able to attract. In the second extract from the same source the editor in commenting on a petition from Purdue University scores a point that is well worthy of consideration. Every fraternity has among its members those who insist that a technical school, or even an institution where this department is predominant,

does not afford a satisfactory fraternity field. To those who hold this view and insist that fraternity activity shall be confined to the purely collegiate department we would commend the second extract.

"Beginning at a period about ten years ago, it became increasingly difficult to secure a charter from the fraternity—it seems to us unnecessarily so. The chapters in the larger universities grouped themselves together into a party and adopted for their platform the idea that only institutions having athletic teams of ability should thereafter be considered as favorable places in which to institute chapters. This was accompanied by a strong tendency upon the part of the same chapters to advocate the withdrawal of charters at the smaller institutions, where athletics do not cut such a prominent figure, and where athletic material is not quite so plentiful.

"The rejection of a number of petitions from institutions equal in rank to those at which our chapters are generally located, and superior in rank to those where many are located, had a very dampening and deterrent effect upon the efforts of the alumni further to extend the fraternity, especially in smaller colleges. These rejections were not only final, but were, to a certain extent, contemptuous. The result is that, as the news of such action on the part of the fraternity became disseminated, the efforts of the alumni to secure petitions from desirable places were lessened, and in three or four years had practically ceased. In the general prosperous condition of the country at the present time many of the smaller colleges, some of them under denominational auspices, have materially increased their endowment and resources, and, in consequence, have increased their attendance. This has developed in many places a most desirable class of fraternity material, and inquiries from a number of such places during the past year show that this field is ripe now for fraternity extension, and in our opinion it should not be neglected. Unfortunately, the men in the state universities and the larger institutes of similar standing, are apt to look down upon the students in other near-by institutes which do not have the same resources in the way of endowment and equipment, and they do not give the slightest encouragement to movements for chapters of such places, generally alleging as a reason that the petitioners are not up to their standard of social quality, although it has frequently been the case that when these same petitioners have afterwards become students at the state universities they have eagerly been taken into the very chapters which have therefore strenuously alleged their social inferiority.

"We wish it were possible to educate the chapters generally to an understanding of the position of the different colleges in the country, independent of newspaper notoriety based upon success or failure in athletic contests. It seems an almost impossible task to accomplish this."

“The trend of the education of the present age is away from classical knowledge and toward the concrete and the practical. Whether or not this is wise we do not presume to discuss or decide, but the fact is evident that the more energetic and progressive youths of the country are seeking courses of this character rather than courses based upon purely classical learning; and, if the fraternity is to maintain its relative position in the college world, it must enter institutions of this character, which afford an inviting field.”—*The Beta Theta Pi.*

The June number of *The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta* has a prize paper entitled “Better Care of The Alumni.” We reproduce part of this article with a cordial recommendation for its consideration by our own members:

“Considered from the viewpoint of the chapter there is an especial need of houses for our city chapters, where the members are scattered over a large territory, and would not often meet in numbers during the week without the rendezvous which a chapterhouse affords. However the chapters in small towns have less real excuse for being unhoused, considering the larger percentage of out-of-town members, and the lower rate of expense. How often would the visiting Phi call at the chapterhouse, when he would not think of hunting for the rooms or homes of the individual members, or the ordinary meeting hall which would almost invariably be locked and empty at the time of his visit? What better incentive to interest would the average alumnus ask, than to spend a pleasant evening in the comfortable home of his old chapter, or some other chapter, chatting with the younger men, and reviewing bygone days of study, athletics, and college fun?

“There is probably nothing more potent to attract the attention of the alumni, or arouse their old-time interest than an effort on the part of their chapter to purchase a house. Such a movement shows a spirit of energy and improvement which cannot be otherwise than pleasing to the older men, who see thereby the steady progress of the work that they were obliged to leave to other hands. Therefore for the benefit of both chapters and alumni, and in the interest of a closer bond between them, let the chapter house movement grow and prosper, until every chapter is in a comfortable and permanent home.”

“As another important duty toward our alumni let us have a close observance of the rule in regard to chapter letters. The annual letter is the only regular message from the chapters to their alumni, and it should be compiled with great care. This letter ought to contain all the college and fraternity news of the year, such as conditions of the institution, changes in

the faculty, honors won by Phis, a list of active members, with home address of each, and a carefully prepared list of all chapter alumni with addresses and business connections. 'It is pleasant to see one's name in print,' but it is not pleasant to see it misspelled and followed by some out-of-date address. We cannot expect to arouse a great deal of enthusiasm in an alumnus whose name we cannot spell, and of whose location and business we are ignorant. These chapter letters are full of interest to the alumni, giving them the news of their old friends and brothers.

"The alumni in the vicinity of the chapter should receive invitations to all social functions and be urged to accept. Probably only a small number will be able to come each time, but all will appreciate the invitation, and those who do come will enjoy themselves and go away with a warmer feeling for their fraternity. In the matter of invitations, as far as possible, let personal invitations take the place of the usual note or postal card. Make a personal call and extend the invitations, ascertain who can come and who cannot, and make plans accordingly. The personal call will make an impression where a formal note would be overlooked and consigned to the waste basket. This work could be divided among the active chapter and would serve as an excellent means of forming acquaintances.

"While considering social affairs, why would it not be a good plan to have a reunion of all the alumni in the vicinity at least once a year, the alumni bringing their wives and lady friends and the active chapter devoting their entire time to acting as hosts?

"For the care of chapter alumni living at a distance, there are various measures that would be helpful. An occasional copy of the college paper or annual sent to these men would be of interest to them as would also copies of the daily papers which contain news of victories on the athletic field or any other branch of college enterprise. This last method would seem to be very efficient for keeping the alumni interested, and it offers the additional advantage of very light expense.

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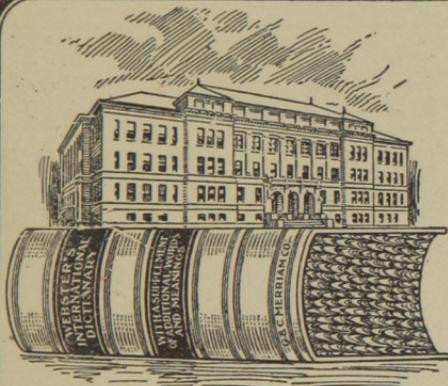
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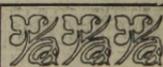
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