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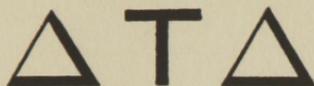
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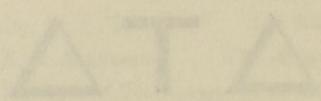


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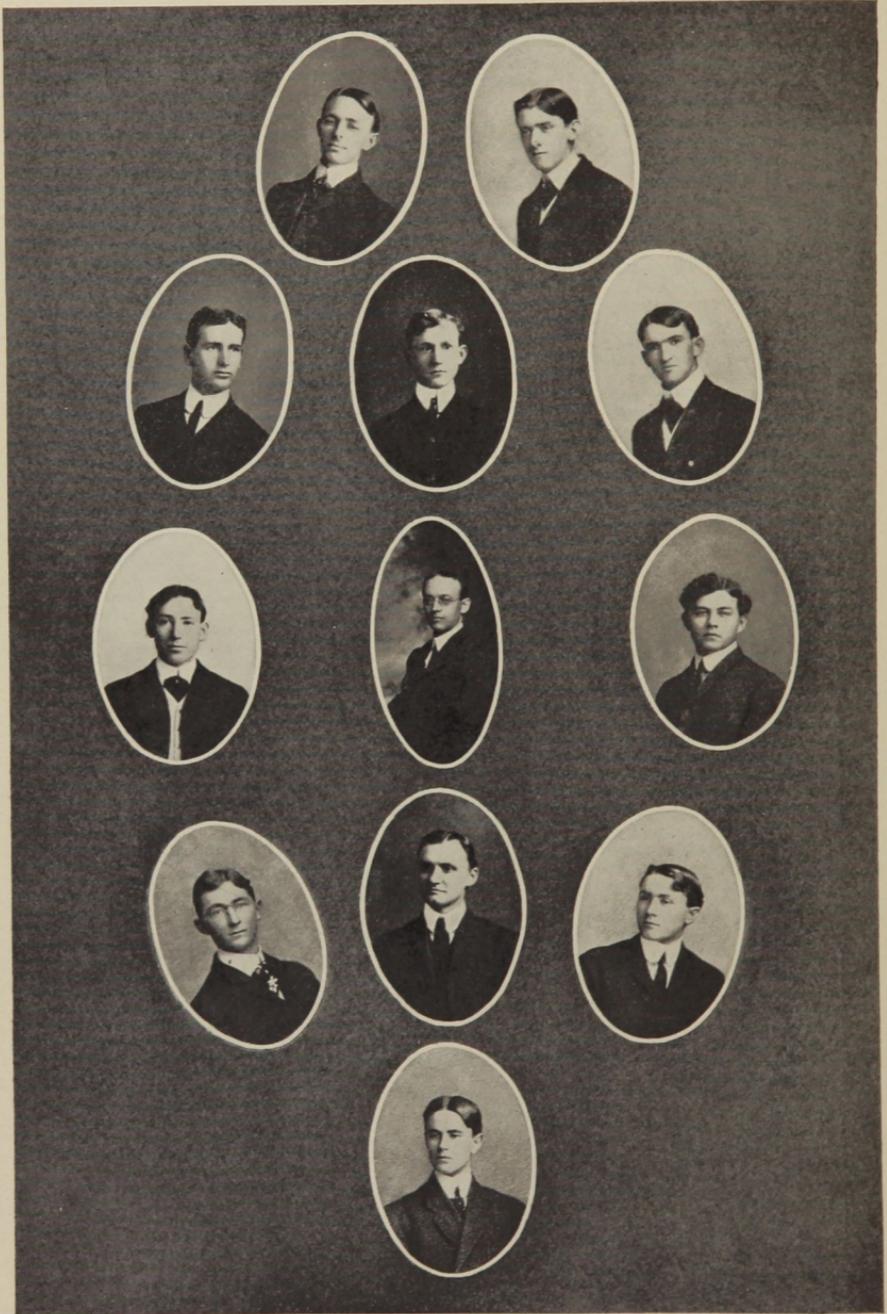


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## The University of Texas

In the Declaration of Texas Independence, March 2, 1836, one of the chief indictments of the Mexican government is its failure to provide any public system of education. Three years later, the Congress of the young Republic of Texas as part of its provision for a "general system of education" set apart land for a university campus in the future city of Austin and appropriated fifty leagues of public lands for university purposes. In 1858 the legislature of the State increased this land endowment and provided for the actual establishment and organization of the university. The troublous times of the civil war and of reconstruction, however, prevented immediate fulfillment of these plans, but the purpose was never allowed to die.

The Constitution of 1876 directed the legislature to organize a "university of the first class" as soon as practicable and a law of 1881 resulted in opening the University of Texas in Austin, the capital, in the fall of 1883.

For forty years Austin had been prophetically calling its highest and most commanding point "College Hill." This hill, now crowned with academic buildings, was in the early days covered with a grove of rugged oaks, which were cut

down, alas! because they interfered with an army officer's plan for defending the city against northern troops; and now we can but compare the meager substitutes growing so slowly in the thin, dry, chalky soil of our campus with the remnant of our old grove, a mile to the north, and earnestly wish that trees could be brought to us as easily as bricks.

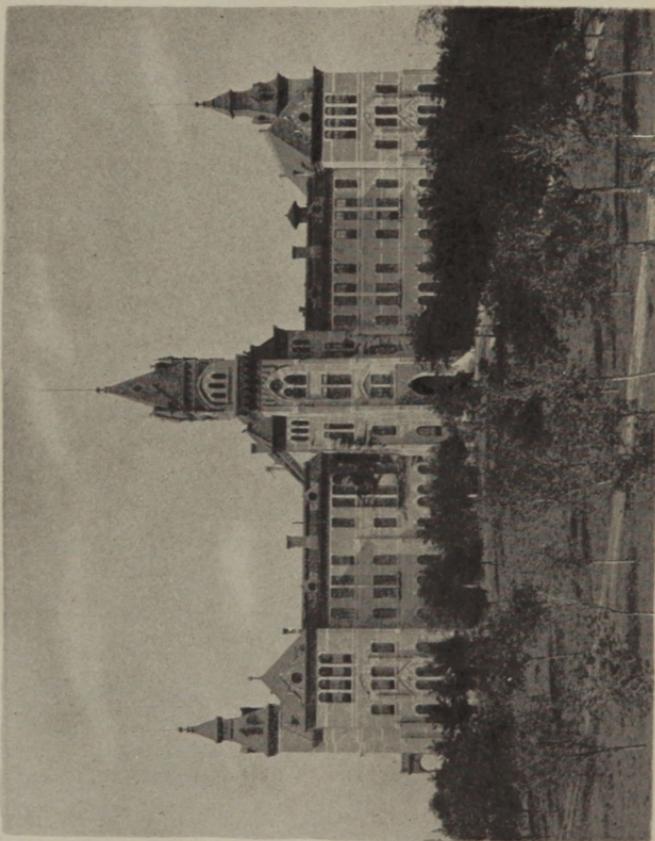
From this campus, 200 feet above the Colorado river, a mile distant, we daily catch the inspiration of the blue hills across the river; and beyond them day after day see the gorgeous, cloudless sunsets which draw from the new comer instant and enduring admiration and wonder.

The University of Texas is rich in now unproductive acres; and it has behind it the loyal people of a proud State whose vast material resources are as yet barely touched. These people have not been over generous to their university, nor have they been at all niggardly; they have simply been generous to the degree which they can and will continue. The material equipment of the university, exclusive of the Medical department in Galveston, may be roughly stated as follows: the buildings on the campus are the Main Building, costing about \$175,000, and providing one hundred rooms for laboratories, lectures, administrative and professorial offices, the library of 41,000 volumes, the auditorium seating 1,700, and the gymnasium; the Chemistry Building, costing \$25,000; Brackenridge Hall, a men's dormitory, costing \$45,000; the Woman's Building, a dormitory, costing \$80,000; the Engineering Building, to be completed this June, at a cost of about \$80,000; and the power house. All the buildings are of brick and two are of fireproof construction.

The campus is a tract of forty acres; just east of it lies the athletic field with the usual attractive, high, tight board fence, enclosing the grandstand, running track, diamond and football field.

Equipment is of small advantage without the men to use





THE MAIN BUILDING—University of Texas

it, but here again the new-comer must yield admiration to the University of Texas. The instructing body consists of professors, adjunct professors, and instructors, with a number of tutors, fellows and student assistants. These are for the most part young and progressive men of excellent scholastic training and personality. Naturally the tutors and fellows are largely graduates of this university, but the faculty represent every section of the country in origin and education and present a large number of advanced degrees, Doctorates from Chicago, Clark, Columbia, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Yale, Pennsylvania and German institutions. This insures cosmopolitanism and academic breadth and freedom, besides adding to the charm and interest of university social life. A number who wear the Phi Beta Kappa Key are at present forwarding a movement for establishing a chapter here with strong prospects of early success.

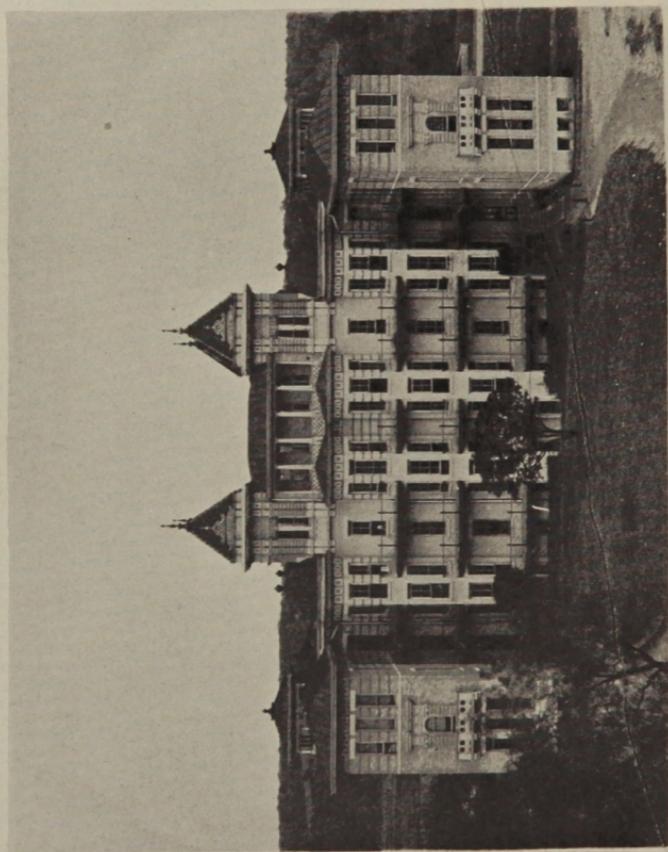
The Department of Literature, Science and Arts and the Department of Law date from the beginning of the university in 1883, the total number of graduates in the former being 450, the latter 752. In the relative size of these figures can be read in the former, competition with the several church colleges of the State; in the latter, freedom from such competition. Our Law School has been the only one in Texas, and that it does its work so well is its only guarantee of continued freedom from competition. Eighty masters' degrees in Arts and Sciences have been granted. The Department of Engineering is a more recent establishment and but twenty eight degrees in engineering have been conferred. The Department of Medicine, located at Galveston for the sake of the better clinical facilities of that city, has its own buildings, grounds, hospital and faculty, of which but little account has been taken in this article, only because the distance to Galveston prohibits much community of interests between the medical students and those at the main university. 238 doctors and 99 phar-

macists have received their degrees in our Galveston department.

In common with all the people of this State, the students and faculty of the university, are active members of the Society for booming Texas. As Republic and State we have a history peculiar to ourselves; our early heroes are all our own. We celebrate our Fourth of July on the second of March. Our great size and immense, though undeveloped, resources compel us to seem blatant in the eyes of certain good old States. Yes, we admit the change of persistent and boisterous loyalty to our State; but—keep your eyes on this State, and on her pride, the University of Texas.

P. L. WINDSOR, *Beta Pi*, '95.





BRACKENRIDGE HALL—University of Texas

## Student Life in the University of Texas

In the student life there are, perhaps, only the usual activities. A student's council by democratic action of the whole student body regulates several matters of common interest. It enforces an "Honor System" in examinations and manages the students' publications, which are *The Texan*, a weekly paper published in interest of the students; *The University Magazine*, a monthly; and *The Cactus*, an annual. Class lines are much less strongly marked than in some other institutions. To the freshman Reception the whole student body is welcome, and the Final Ball is not a Senior Ball as in some cases elsewhere. Other phases of social life are offered by the German Club and the fraternities. Debating and public speaking are encouraged by the debating societies, four in number. The religious life is furthered by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., each of which have well equipped rooms in the Main University Building.

Much is added to student life in the University by the great success that co-education has met with here. For the benefit of the fair "Coeds" a beautiful dormitory has recently been erected on the campus. It is equipped with an up-to-date gymnasium, an elegant drawing room, a large swimming pool, etc. Thus about one hundred ladies may enjoy the advantages of this most excellent home at a very reasonable cost.

Corresponding with the Woman's Building is Brackenridge Hall, a home for young men located just east of the Main University Building. This building is large, very comfortable, and accommodates about two hundred and fifty men. It is under the direct supervision of the students, and in all

matters of discipline there is a student's committee of eleven members which regulates the rules of the hall and punishes its violators. Looking east from this building one can see the erection of a magnificent building which is dedicated to the uses of electrical engineering. It is built after the manner of the Woman's Building, only it is much more magnificent in its appearance, there being seen in it an effort after the architectural side. It is a very substantial building, and one which will follow the University throughout all its history without showing any effects from the ravages of time and water.

And, finally, there is the Chemistry Building. Like all chemistry buildings it is distinguished for the combination of odors that issue forth from it to contaminate the atmosphere, and make a man regret he has the sensibility of smelling. But the alchemists who mix these awful compounds of garlic, horse-radish, onions and asafetida, must have a place for practical demonstration, and so in the interests of learning, the University in its goodness and indulgence erected this building.

The college spirit of the University is good considering the fact that it is located in a city where allurements take on more tempting forms than in most other cities. These distractions often prevail upon us, and drive us from our college and our interests in its activities. But the University has been fortunate in having successive waves of young men here who became thoroughly imbued with loyalty and devotion to their *Alma Mater*, and its interests. There are a great many agencies in the University calculated to solidify the spirit, and bring the students into closer communion with each other and the University.

The campus is plastered with tennis courts which are in constant use. Here in the evenings may be found the cream of the faculty, playing and "beggaring" themselves among the students, in order that they might know them better.

Then the University has its literary societies, where a man may go and learn how to talk on his feet without some mortification to himself. There is no agency more potent in the substantial development of a man's mind than the college literary society. Often it is a burden to prepare all the drudgery a teacher assigns, but when one buckles down to work on his appointment in a literary society he does it with a relish and a dash and he often finds out after his collegiate days are over that it was the society and not the faculty that made him.

The University has a band which is assiduous in its practice if it is not so in its harmony. Like the child who did not know whether the incorrigible creature was fish, flesh, or fowl, so it is often hard upon inspection to determine whether the band is a band of brass instruments or an orchestra of stringed instruments. It is best to take the intermediate view and give it the attributes of all. But the band has a function in college life and it performs it with much credit to itself. I do not know of any susceptible youth in the University who is not the everlasting debtor of the band. On the campus there has been erected a band stand, and on every Saturday night there is a free concert. After the performance is over, there is a university yell given with lusty lungs that rend the heavens themselves, and the band is thanked and all go home with expectant hearts for the coming of the next Saturday night.

But the great and most splendid agency in the development of the college spirit is athletics. Despite the temporary stings of journalism, athletics in college have come to stay, and that it is a permanent institution in the University of Texas no one here will be so foolish as to question. There is a virtue in athletics. When physical activities are conducted properly, there is no activity that can profit a man so much as the athletic activity. The Greeks emphasized it. The Romans had their track meets and their contests of might with might. The Anglo-Saxon in his heathen days appreciated

the virtue of athletics. Who can read the glorious contest of Beowulf with the sea dragon without being sensible to the instinct and love of physical exertion that is the inheritance of our race? Yet besides a bounding pulse, a well trained and responsive muscle, a body of proportion and strength, and a vigorous flush of health; there must be something else to perfect it all. There must be not only a good physical effect but there must be the moral effect and influence. This I take it is the distinction between athletics in college and professional athletics. The college man plays for the love of it and the recreation. It is not his business. His business is a serious one in life. It is the learning how he shall live in a way that is truest to his best nature and his God, and the man who is perfect morally, mentally and physically will lead more perfectly the true and dignified life, and will be most useful and serviceable to his fellow man. The Greek conception of Hercules, was not a mere conception of super-human physical power. It was a conception of a mind that was bent on good, and the power and energy to accomplish that good.

And it is true that the university which looks beyond the mere physical to the moral and mental value of athletics derives most good from the building up of its athletic life.

It is rather lamentable that a spirit of professionalism creeps in ever and anon into some of our Southern colleges, despite the rules and laws by which they are governed, but in the main, it affords one who has observed the condition much gratification to make the statement that few are guilty of it.

Texas, under the able management and efficient coaching of Mr. Ralph Hutchinson of Princeton, has departed from the ranks of the average good team in the South to the ranks of the teams of the West; and by the efficient work of our coach, and Mr. Homer Curtis, our much loved gymnasium director, Texas has successfully contested the honors of the gridiron





WOMAN'S BUILDING—CHEMISTRY BUILDING—ATHLETIC  
FIELD—University of Texas

with Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Vanderbilt Sewanee, Haskell Indians, Tulane, etc.

The baseball teams of the University have always been good. It is generally known among Southern men that the University of Virginia has usually the representative college ball team of the South, though very often it is eclipsed by the teams of other Southern colleges. Texas should be able to hold her own with Virginia in baseball work as well as football.

There is no college in the South that can present a cleaner record in both baseball and football teams than Texas. Here the rules of the Southern Intercollegiate Association, to which Texas belongs, are obeyed in letter and spirit. I know of no deviation or irregularity in the slightest degree from the rules, and I know of no other college in the South but one which is so scrupulous and conscientious in abiding by the laws of the Association in regard to professionalism.

The University is the home of fraternities. There are twelve in all, not to speak of the sororities and the prospect of many more. Many of the fraternities which are prominent in the country have local chapters here, and there are besides local societies. Yet, despite the number, there is both room and opportunity for an additional fraternity of the highest rank. This is indicated by the large non-fraternity element. This element is twice as great as the fraternity element, and very often it comes to pass that the fraternities must ally themselves in order to win any of the college honors. This condition is a singular one, indeed. The non-fraternity element is, with all due respect to the fraternities and the number of splendid men they have, the representative element. They invade the university and carry by storm the honors, offices, and distinctions that the University affords. It is the working element that has come here to work in all seriousness and to profit by every opportunity which is given it.

Judging from external appearance it would seem that the fraternity men, with the customary exceptions, are the representatives of the University in society entertainment and festivities. When it comes to describing all the lines of an intricate german figure, the making of a courtly compliment, the dressing up of empty platitudes in regal attire, the fraternity man is in his glory and cannot be surpassed.

But when there is a speech to be made, or an effort that requires perseverance and the exercise of reasonable intelligence you must seek the non-fraternity man, for only he can merit the smiles of his teacher and the applauses of listening senates.

And it is good to see enter this University field a real, live, active, thinking, and moving chapter of glorious old Delta Tau. Brother Deltas we have a great field here. If Deltaism looks at the substance of the man, and not his surface, if it means the bringing of a man into the true inheritance of his best faculties and the most perfect expression, if it means the beauty and dignity of life, then Deltaism has its work here.

ORMUND SIMPKINS, *Bet Theta*, '97.

*Gamma Iota*, '04.

## Gamma Iota.

With rejoicing Gamma Iota takes her place in the roll of Delta Tau Delta chapters. We are conscious of having no greater claim on the good will of the entire Brotherhood than other chapters that have preceded us, but we have fancied that the congratulatory letters and telegrams showered upon us are more than is usually the case expressions of hearty good will and gladness. Not only have such messages come from the chapters and alumni associations and officers, but also from many alumni in this state, some of whom we had not previously known were in Texas. We have about one hundred and fifty brothers in this State, and with them back of us we cannot fail.

Perhaps it will not be amiss to refer briefly to the efforts made here and the results. Coming to the University of Texas about the middle of last year, and wishing to complete the two years' law course that year and this, Brother Moore was, for the time, overwhelmed with work, and could make no effort looking to the establishment of a chapter. But a fellow with open eyes cannot help seeing things, and he soon saw that there was a good opportunity for a new fraternity here. About November 1, of the present collegiate year, he began prospecting. He received encouraging letters in regard to the project from his own chapter at Emory College and from Brother Rogers, Brother Armistead and Brother Brück. Then he found that right in the University was a Delta newcomer to the faculty in Brother Windsor, of Beta Pi, who, from the first mention of the subject, was delighted, and has proved a loyal worker. About this time we found that great Beta Theta athlete and orator, Ormund Simpkins,

who forthwith became a shortstop for our errors, and a center in our line of attack. Our alumni in Austin put their shoulders to the wheel, too, and Brothers Wooldridge, of Beta Theta, Brackenridge, of Phi, and Walton, of Theta, helped in the many ways that only a resident alumnus can.

Then came the fight for men, and long and patiently did we conduct the siege against, in many cases, great odds. The Departments of Literature, Science and Arts, of Law and of Engineering, were made to yield up each its quota of Delta material.

The following fraternities were already entrenched on the ground: Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Kappa Alpha (Southern), Sigma Nu, Chi Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, and Phi Phi Phi (local). But everything moved along so quietly with us but few knew of our effort 'till our men were won and pledged. The petition was drawn and submitted. To inspect us the Arch Chapter delegated Brother Rogers—he, the many sided, congenial, earnest, brother and editor—and with what result you know. Until we see and know some other member of the Arch Chapter and have undubitable evidence to change our deep-seated opinion, we will continue to believe that there is surely no other his equal. He captured us.

Here are our names: John Harvey Moore, Law, Senior, of Beta Epsilon; James Knight Rector, Academic, freshman, of Beta Theta; Ormund Simpkins, Law, Senior, of Beta Theta; Charles Thomas Paul, Law, Junior; Thomas Gillespie Milliken, Law, Senior; John Gibson Logue, Law, Senior; James Finis Johnson, Academic, Senior; Olin Wilber Finley, Engineering, Sophomore; William Frank Buckley, Academic, Senior; Walter Scott Pope, Academic, Junior; Walter Lowry Garnett, Academic, freshman. Our initiation and installation were held very soon after the charter had been voted, in

order to accommodate Brother Paul, who was to leave the University to make a race for the Legislature. April 4th was the day fixed, and Brother Rogers was delegated to conduct the ceremony. Ten days is a short time to prepare for such an event, but we proved that it can be done. After the solemn and impressive ceremony, conducted by Brother Rogers in Masonic Hall, we all went to the Driskill Hotel for Gamma Iota's first banquet, and a royal good time was ours. At the table were, besides the new chapter, Brothers Rogers, Windsor, Wooldridge, Warnken, Switzer, Walton, Groos, of San Antonio, and Groos, of Mexico City, and the new Deltas at that table were soon listening to experiences and imbibing the enthusiasm of the older brothers from Virginia, Sewanee, Bethany, Leland Stanford, Northwestern, Mississippi, Vanderbilt and Emory. With Brother Windsor as toastmaster, the following toasts were responded to, and from the first word to the very end, they were one rich, grand and complete success:

"Our Mother Chapter," George S. Walton, *Theta*.

"The Pansy Miracle," Frank F. Rogers, *Beta Rho*.

"Looking Backward," Ormund Simpkins, *Beta Theta*.

"Looking Forward," John G. Logue, *Gamma Iota*.

"What the Fraternity May Expect from Gamma Iota,"  
Charles T. Paul, *Gamma Iota*.

"The Rainbow Fraternity," David S. Switzer, *Pi*.

"Gamma Iota and the Alumni," C. A. Warnken, *Lambda*.

Brother Switzer was one of the reorganizers of the old Rainbow fraternity after the war, in 1866, and it was an especial privilege to hear his enthusiastic words and to see in his face that his love for Delta Tau burns brightly now as of old.

Brother Moore read the congratulatory letters and telegrams from our hosts of friends, and with the Delta yell and the good old "Choctaw walk-around," this, our never-to-be-forgotten installation banquet came to an end. But the con-

viviality of the occasion did not cease till the four o'clock morning train carried away our Brother Rogers; then we who are left to fight for Delta Tau at the University of Texas wended our way up the college hill to Brackenridge Hall, tired and sleepy, but bearing within us visions of victory in all the years to come.

JOHN HARVEY MOORE,  
*Beta Epsilon, '93; Gamma Iota, '04.*





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"CAMPUS - WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY"

## Looking Forward

[A toast delivered at the installation banquet of *Gamma Iota* Chapter.]

A prospective view is always entrancing, pregnant with fascination, and productive of distinctively different progeny. Viewing things retrospectively, we are bounded by actual occurrences, the landscape is specifically narrowed, and we must bend our energies towards seeking out the grandeur of this landscape alone. Beautiful scenes have been pictured by my brother in his backward glance; a past has been revealed to us full of magnificence and glory, and if Delta Tau Delta's future be as bright as her past, then, truly, we have added reason to rejoice over our entrance into her ranks.

When we view things prospectively, no barrier obstructs our view, no obstacle prevents our overflowing with enthusiasm, no bounds restrict us save those of the infertility of imagination and the absence of eloquence. Yet by both these bounds am I restricted, the first being due, perhaps, to insufficient irrigation, the second being inherent. Consequently, it is with hesitation and regret that I undertake the task of delving into Gamma Iota of Delta Tau Delta's future. However, I have this evening, through instrumentalities well known to you all; become possessed of two inestimable servants, the one inspiration, the other enthusiasm, and upon their shoulders I shall place the greater portion of my task.

The inauguration of Delta Tau Delta into Texas has been under the most auspicious circumstances. The important link this institution would be in the Fraternity's great National distribution, the fond hope of its Southern Division for a chapter here, the need of a chapter of Delta's standard in Texas University, the strong backing to be afforded such

chapter by a State Alumni Organization, the wide field in which Delta principles might be sown, and the united, enthusiastic effort manifested by the petitioners themselves all added to the unanimity with which Gamma Iota was chartered. Rightly should we feel proud of this unanimity, and nobly should we strive to meet the Fraternity's expectations.

Under these circumstances, then, are we placed in the cradle which Gamma Theta has so briefly occupied, a cradle which has rocked the creations of Delta Tau Delta from its first offspring to ourselves, a cradle from which great, good, true, and whole-souled Deltas have grown up into prominence and renown, and from which, I prophesy, Gamma Iota will grow up to rule in fraternity circles in Texas as the many chapters before us have ruled in their respective fields. Even with my infantile prophetic power I see her standing forth in Texas University as the true exponent of fraternity life, towering above her contemporaries as Delta Tau Delta towers above hers, the model for those who seek high standards, the envy of those seeking superiority, the pride of her individual members, the jewel of her creator. I see the individuals whom she is to mold, side by side with others of their brothers, "giving habitation and name to the creatures our imaginations have bodied forth." I see them bound together by fraternal ties, living in common, thinking in common, feeling in common, the heart beat of one the heart beat of the other, the happiness of one the happiness of the whole, one's misfortune the misfortune of all. I see the State Alumni Organization perpetuating these ties and crystallizing the principles for which Delta Tau Delta stands, among them existing that same burning enthusiasm, that same constant love which have made old Delta Tau what she is, and which, alone, can keep her life beaming with that happiness and success which so markedly characterize its individual members.

The square badge will be loved in Texas, loved constantly,

eternally; and that purity, loftiness of aim, and wholeness of heart demanded by Delta Tau Delta will be ever present as part and parcel of each wearer thereof. Filled with this love, dominated by these principles, Gamma Iota should readily attain to a position of supremacy. This we shall fervently hope for, this we shall persistently strive for, and in that consummation lies the realization of our hearts' desire and some return to Delta Tau Delta for what she has given us.

JNO. G. LOGUE,

*Gamma Iota, '04.*

## Gamma Delta and Her Home

Among the West Virginia hills, where the "mountaineers are always free," the little red schoolhouse and the once-honored academy have been the foremost factors in the well-rounded development of the State. Before the war there flourished beside the Monongahela, at the little village of Morgantown, two of those higher schools, which gave to our fathers that polished gallantry, and, to our mothers, that refined gentleness, which is now traditional, as it is pictured to us in the American historical novel. The two schools referred to were the Monongalia Academy and the Woodburn Female Seminary. In 1867, the trustees of these schools offered their property to the State for the founding of a state college. The college, made possible by the land grant of 1862, was founded April 3, 1867, with a valuation of about \$160,000. It was called the West Virginia Agriculture College. On June 27, 1867, the Rev. Alexander Mertin, D.D., was inaugurated first president. This venerable father prospered the school for a number of years by wise management and diligent labor. The name of the college was changed on December 4, 1868, by act of the legislature, to the West Virginia University. Coeducation was first permitted in 1889.

The University has gradually grown in scope of work and in size. Her property is worth half a million dollars. The work is divided into ten departments, including the preparatory department. Nearly 1000 students enroll each year for special work or to take one of the six graduate degrees offered. The sons of the Academy and Seminary graduates and the sons of the State find themselves in a university city, attending a State University thriving well and broad enough founded





GAMMA DELTA—West Virginia University

to build up with the growing needs and demands of a rich and rapidly developing State.

The president of the University is of its own make. Daniel Boardman Purinton grew with the University. He entered the preparatory department the year the college was founded. He entered the college, he served as tutor, he graduated, he became a professor in the college, he took the post-graduate degree, he became vice-president of the University. He resigned in 1889 and in 1901, D. B. Purinton, Ph.D., LL. D., became president of the West Virginia University.

#### FRATERNITIES IN WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

In September of 1861, J. H. Thornton, of West Liberty Academy, came over to Morgantown and entered the Monongalia Academy. He immediately founded the fourth chapter of Delta Tau Delta, the first having been formed at Bethany, West Virginia, in the spring of 1859. West Virginia is the Mother State of Delta Tau Delta, and Gamma Delta is the only living chapter in it today. This early chapter was Delta Prime. It died during the war. One of its members is the Hon. Geo. C. Sturgiss, who afterward did much for the University, and ever remained a loyal and enthusiastic Delta, and today looks with joy on Gamma Delta.

In 1883 a chapter of Kappa Sigma was established here but died in 1886. However, the growth of the school soon made this a fertile field for the planting of Greek mysteries, and in a few years the society and club man stood aghast as the mystic one passed by with his secrets locked behind a jewelled badge. The fraternity man was in college. The field has been occupied in this order: Phi Kappi Psi, 1890; Phi Sigma Kappa, 1891; Sigma Chi, 1895; Phi Kappa Sigma, 1896; Kappa Alpha, 1897; Delta Tau Delta, 1900; Beta Theta Pi, 1900; Phi Sigma Epsilon, 1904; Sigma Nu, 1904. In 1898 Mu Pi Lambda was installed, but lived only a few years. In 1899 two sororities were formed, Kappa Delta, and Phi Pi

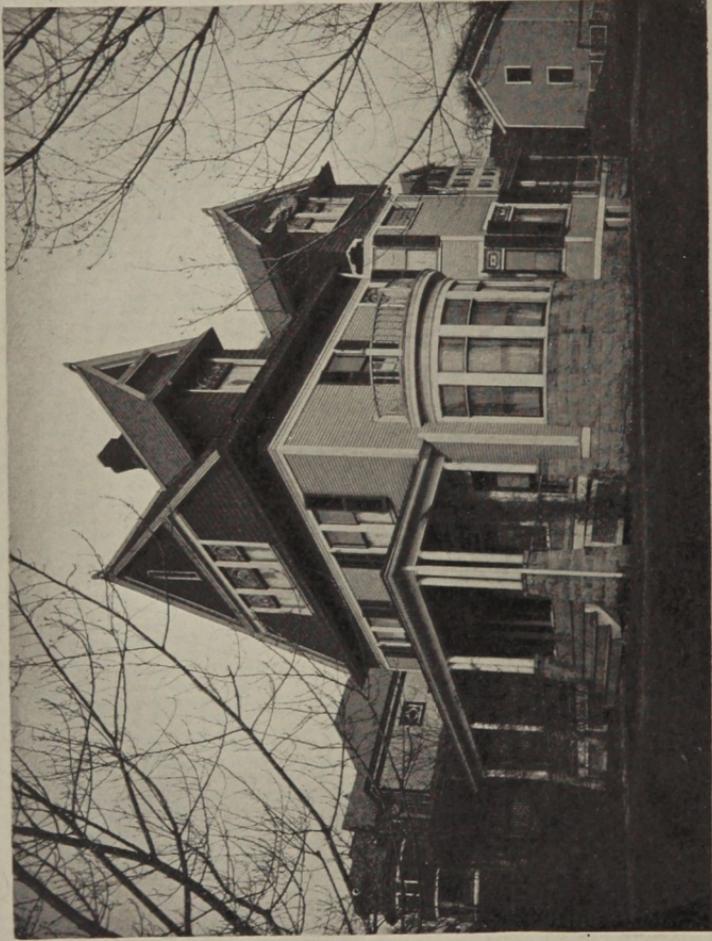
Alpha. These still remain as local chapters. Chapters of Theta Nu Epsilon and Delta Chi have existed here for several years. There are now thirteen fraternal organizations in the University.

#### GAMMA DELTA'S GROWTH.

About sixteen years ago a club of students, with the approval of Hon. Geo. C. Sturgiss, of Delta Prime, and Judge Joseph Moreland, of Gamma, petitioned the Arch Chapter of Delta Tau Delta for a charter at W. V. U. The nature of the school as to the direction of its future development caused a refusal of this petition by the Arch Chapter. The purpose was not lost sight of, however, and an equally good band of students with the same recommendation and under the direction of Simeon C. Smith, Beta Mu, of the University faculty, again offered a petition from W. V. U. After due investigation, for the advantage of the petitioners, an affirmative reply was given. May 24, 1900, was set for the day of installation. Tho' a little ahead of the order the chapter was named Gamma Delta in honor of Judge Moreland and the Hon. G. C. Sturgiss of Gamma and Delta Prime chapters respectively. An excellent account of that birthday is given in the June RAINBOW of that year by Edwin H. Hughes. According to this account that must have been an ideal installation. We have heard members who were present "speake of it with rapture." When gray hairs and statesmanship are found in lock step with jubilant youth it is sufficient proof that youth is following in the ways of wisdom, is a "man among men," is one of those who form that "indestructible union of indissoluble friends."

As those fathers were proud of the chapter so we believe the chapter has maintained the source of their pride. We are, at least, cognizant of no reports against a fair name that should be disputed. Forty-three men have become Deltas according as our right of choice has had force. We hope to





GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER HOUSE

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assemble nearly all of these brothers on the fourth anniversary, to be celebrated by a lawn party.

#### GAMMA DELTA TODAY.

Among all the achievements of the chapter the most material one plays an important part. Realizing that our place is in the front rank and that an essential to that position is a chapter house, we long ago began planning to secure our own home. Success awarded constant, diligent efforts, and, in January of the present year, Gamma Delta moved into her own house. We shall not boast of it but the fact that we have a true pride in it tells enough. We have our home and the financial proposition before us will be solved by such eternal vigilance as urged us in the acquiring of it. We enjoy chapter life for all it means.

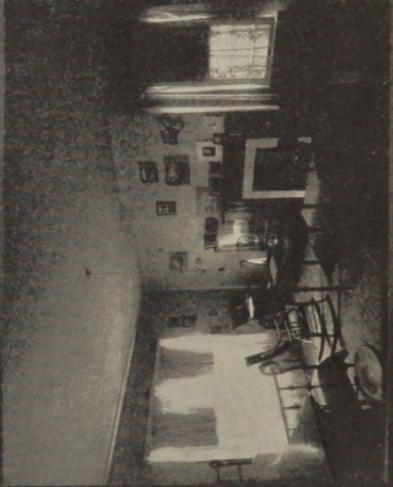
That Gamma Delta is a forceful factor in West Virginia University is manifest by a review of her official representation in the college life at the present time. Deltas stand as prominent members of nearly every important college organization, as officers in the classes, as editor of the Year Book, vice-president of the athletic association, members of the glee club, two members of the baseball team, president of the Y. M. C. A., editor-in-chief of the college weekly, *The Athenaeum*, captain of the basket-ball team, and captain of the baseball team. Here, as elsewhere, a number of offices are filled for representation rather than for a reward of personal worth. Yet, this latter redeeming element enters in occasionally and we are glad to say that we have sufficient evidence to support us in declaring that a number of our honors came that way.

Gamma Delta is enjoying her life. She is as near being satisfied as is possible to be because she has prospered in the past, she sees a great work before her, and she is confident of growth in the future. She is strong and ready to continue

the work. Thirteen of her fifteen actives are expected back next year, together with four pledges and probably several members who are absent this year. From our present plane we can see nothing but the higher heights. We trust that we of the Gamma Delta may ever maintain the ideal of Delta Tau Delta, which not only develops the man behind the "square," but elevates those with whom he contends.

D. E. McQUILKIN, '05.





GAMMA DELTA HOUSE INTERIORS

## Southern Division Conference

The Sixteenth Southern Conference was held at the University of Virginia on April 28 and 29 under the auspices of Beta Iota. The delegates began to arrive on the evening of the 27th, and were taken immediately to Beta Iota's large and comfortable chapter house on the University campus, where accommodations were found for all, and where all sessions of the Conference were held. This was one of the most enjoyable features of the Conference, and contributed not a little to the harmony and cordial coöperation which characterized the meetings.

Thursday an opportunity was given for the visiting delegates to visit the many points of historic and traditional interest around the University, and an effort was made to get each delegate thoroughly in touch with the workings of every chapter in the Division.

The opening session of the Conference was held on the evening of May 28, with Brother Armistead in the chair. He spoke briefly of the recent extensions of the Fraternity in the south, and the mention of Gamma Iota brought forth rounds of applause. The delegates were welcomed to the Conference and the University of Virginia by Brother C. S. McVeigh, of Beta Iota, and the response was made on behalf of the visiting delegates by Brother J. R. Raley, of Gamma Eta. At the close of the session the visiting delegates were invited to the chapter parlors where a smoker was being given in their honor. There was good cheer and merry jest in abundance, and far into the night the good old songs of Delta Tau were wafted out across the moonlit campus.

The morning session on the 29th was devoted to the Presi-

dent and of the various chapters, and a general discussion, brought out by questions and suggestions, of various points of Division and National policy. The Southern Division is in a flourishing condition, and the key note of the reports, as well as of the entire convention, was optimism and enthusiasm.

The afternoon session included the adoption of a new constitution for the Division, the election of officers for the ensuing two years, reports of committees, etc. It is needless to say that Brother Armistead was re-elected President, in recognition of the work done by him for the Southern Division. Brother F. E. Carter, of Beta Iota, was elected Vice-president, and cheers greeted the name of Brother J. H. Moore, of Gamma Iota, for Secretary. Accepting an invitation from the Atlanta Alumni Chapter, the next Conference will be held at Atlanta. An unanimous resolution was passed calling the attention of the Fraternity to the claims of the Southern Division for a Karnea, and recommending that the Karnea of 1907 be held at Washington, D. C. At the closing session of the Conference a letter was read from Brother R. H. Alfred, who was one of the earliest Deltas. Brother Alfred gave a vivid pen picture of the growth of our Fraternity from the small beginning in the days of his college life to the organization of to-day, spreading across the continent.

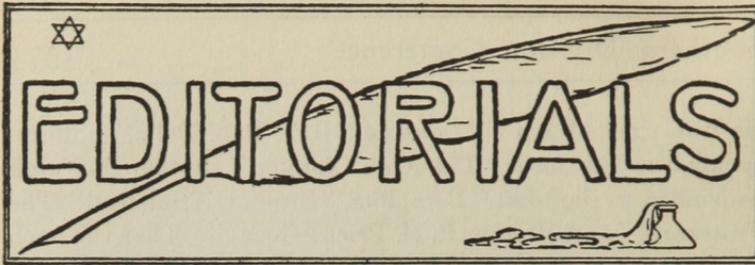
And then the banquet. All of our Fraternity banquets are entirely characteristic, and yet it seems that there never could have been another banquet just like this one. With Brother "Jerry" Tyler at the head of the board, and Brother "Jake" Armistead at the other end, and all between lined with "the flower of southern chivalry," eloquence flowed like water. "Brethren," announced the toastmaster, and ere the "walk-around" had brought the banquet to a happy close each man had responded to that fraternal greeting. In the midst of the festivities the door of the banquet hall opened, and the placid countenance of Brother Duerr beamed down upon us.

He was greeted with a rousing "Rah! Rah! Delta!" and responded to the toast "The Arch Chapter," Brother McVeigh responded to the toast "Beta Iota," Brother Armistead "The Fraternity," and Brother R. M. Price "Goats." Then the Arch chapter was toasted individually, collectively, and by twos and threes; the chapters of the Southern Division, Gamma Iota, the ladies, the babies, the alumni, the transfers, the future, the present, the past, all came in for their share of attention; nothing that is good in Deltaism was forgotten. School songs and fraternity songs, fraternity yells and school yells and yells on general principles, came in with clock-like regularity, and it seemed only too soon that we were told the tally-ho was waiting to take us back to the chapter house.

Then there were more "walk-arounds" and more speeches, and only with the coming of the janitor did we realize that pipes were out, eyelids heavy, and that the gray dawn was breaking from behind the purple hills of Monticello.

The Sixteenth Southern Conference will live long in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to be there, and to Beta Iota belongs the credit of having entertained right royally what all who were present agree was the most successful Conference ever held by the Southern Division.

J. R. Raley, *Gamma Eta*.



# EDITORIALS

**THE SENIORS** With all the excitement of the approaching commencement days of our various colleges and the pleasant vacation anticipations that are in the very air, the season still brings to the active chapter a feeling of sadness. It means not alone the dissolution of the pleasant family life which, for nine months, has held in the closest of relations a congenial band of brothers, but the thought that casts its shadow over the prevailing high spirits is, that of this little band of brothers some are leaving the family hearthstone for good. The Senior seeks his pipe and the quiet corner, and these last days his laugh does not always ring quite true. Perhaps the world and the new life he is soon to face have not yet pressed down on his spirits with all their leaden force, but he is beginning to realize that his days of dalliance and happiness in the "Land of Heart's Desire" are fast slipping from him.

With the man who has lived through the four years of his college days and grown with their ever-widening horizon of opportunity, the final break with it all is bound to sadden him. Most of all is this true of the fraternity man. He has served his chapter and come to love it as is only possible to him who gives unselfish service in a cause that lies close to his heart. It is hard enough to leave the jolly good fellows with whom he has lived such a heart-satisfying life for four years, but this feature is only a part of his greater loss. The chapter and his Fraternity work have become so a part of his life that to think of giving up all this is the hardest of all. Looking back over his path he sees so many mistakes he might have avoided and from this vantage point of experience

he realizes how much more effective work he could have done for his chapter. Then, too, we doubt if there has ever been a Senior who did not have a sneaking fear that with the graduation of himself and the other members of his class, the chapter was certain to go straight to the dogs. This fear is generally groundless and when the mantle of responsibility falls on the shoulders of the future Seniors they are usually able to meet its demands.

It is true enough that for our Senior the good old days are over; but if he only wills, he may still retain much of their pleasure beside his memories. If after graduation he is fortunate enough to be located within easy reach of his old chapter he may get back frequently and bask in the old-time warmth of the chapter life. If this piece of good fortune is not his he wants to do as many of us have done—go out and get adopted by the nearest chapter in reach. Above all things, the new graduate wants to keep in active correspondence with his chapter. In this way he can help, encourage and advise the actives; and the benefit and pleasure he will himself derive will more than repay him for his expenditure of time. Considered as a purely commercial investment, a fraternity man has put too much time and work and thought into his active chapter life to make it any but the most illogical of steps for him to allow his graduation to sever his Fraternity interest. His Delta obligation demand that on the foundation of his active chapter life he shall build a life-long love and devotion for his Fraternity and her wider interests. We trust we need not urge each new graduate to take his first step in the larger Delta life by joining the nearest alumni chapter, or at least subscribing for THE RAINBOW. A selfish desire to gain the most from his Delta membership should dictate both of these steps to each new alumnus.

With the articles and photographs reproduced in another part of this number the latest occupant of our Fraternity cradle speaks loudly enough for herself not to require any very extended introduction at our hands. The editor has been so deeply interested personally in assisting this infant into its Delta swaddling clothes that he fears the eulogy of Gamma Iota his convictions prompt would seem too much like the ravings of a fond parent.

We feel safe, though, in allowing Gamma Iota to take her place among her sister chapters on her own intrinsic merits and we believe that no prophecy for her future can be more brilliant than the future that will be carved out for her by the loyal Deltas who have raised our standard at Texas and the men to whom they will pass on the heritage as the lengthening years draw out the scroll of Gamma Iota's worthy history.

Aside from the individual worth of the charter members of this new chapter the Fraternity has abundant ground for congratulation on this piece of extension. The chapter gives us occupancy in a section we needed to help fill out a well-rounded National geographical distribution, and the institution itself is of a rank well meriting the honor of a Delta chapter. Our alumni in the State of Texas are numerous and enthusiastic. It is an even question whether an active chapter at the University will be of greater help and stimulus to the alumni of the State, or whether the alumni will be of greater strength and assistance to the chapter.

We believe that both results will be true to an almost equal extent and that the two influences acting on each other and coöperating will make Texas a veritable stronghold of Deltaism.

The many conditions in the local university field which make the prospects for Gamma Iota so unusually bright and the quality of the charter members, amply repay the Frater-

nity for the opportunities of entering the University she has frequently refused in the past and for her steadfast determination not to be beguiled into even so attractive a piece of extension as this until all the contributing features and the personnel of the petitioners met her most rigid and exacting demands. The caution with which the Arch Chapter grants charters and the close and exhaustive investigation on all points to which every piece of proposed extension is subjected guarantees not only the wisdom of the step when taken, but the future record we may expect from such chartered chapters. If our extension of the past ten years demanded any vindication it could be found in the careers of the chapters chartered within that period and the strength and credit these chapters have brought to the General Fraternity. From Gamma Iota we may expect a worthy emulation of her predecessors in the Fraternity cradle, and of the warmth of her welcome into our Fraternity ranks she can have no doubts after the shower of congratulations and good wishes that have poured in upon her.

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**A CORRECTION** "Delta Tau Delta claims for her new Gamma Theta Chapter at Baker University twelve years of faithfulness in petitioning, saying 'these men would have none other.' It does sound nice, but Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and one other Fraternity was sought during the interim between the first and the final Delta Tau Delta petition."

The above squib from the February *Delta of Sigma Nu* is of such a nature that under ordinary circumstances we should not consider it in these columns. Nor does the editor believe that this journal is the proper place for the discussion of our private Fraternity affairs, even if they are not of a secret nature.

Even if the Alpha Omega society had petitioned other fraternities, this fact would have had no influence on our action in chartering Gamma Theta, but the statement reproduced above reflects so on the good faith of the article in the January RAINBOW that we feel it is only justice to the author of that article to state the facts in the case. After the early petition of Alpha Omega had been rejected by Delta Tau Delta a professor at Baker, at that time high in the councils of Phi Delta Theta, urged the active members of Alpha Omega to allow him to present a petition for them to Phi Delta Theta. He assured them that the members of his fraternity's governing body were favorable to such a petition. Out of courtesy to Phi Delta Theta we will not pursue this part of the question further, except to say that this petition was not a legal petition of Alpha Omega, having never been approved by the alumni members of the organization and being strongly opposed by most of them when the unauthorized action of the actives was learned. The petitioning of Beta Theta Pi is a myth pure and simple and made from the whole cloth. This misstatement is probably thrown in to make full measure.

Where the shoe pinches Editor Woods and Sigma Nu is probably found in the following extract which we reproduce in the words of our Gamma Theta correspondent.

"However, we can say for Sigma Nu, that in December, 1891, the chapter of this Fraternity at the Kansas S. U. wrote here offering to establish a chapter of Sigma Nu here if we wished it. On December 16, 1891, two Sigma Nus came here and in speeches before the Fraternity asked us to accept a chapter, with assurances that their Grand Chapter would grant us one. To a letter in March, '92, from them, asking as to our decision, our minutes read as follows: 'To a letter from the chapter of Sigma Nu at Kansas S. U. asking as to our decision as to their offer and saying "that if you do not accept we propose to have a chapter in Baker this year whether

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composed of Alpha Omega boys or not!" Bro. Markham sent a courteous refusal.' Moved and carried the fraternity commend Bro. Markham for his good common sense in sending a refusal to this offer."

Mr. Markham had been previously instructed to refuse this offer.

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Undoubtedly many of our brothers will be visitors in St. Louis during the coming summer and fall. We would call the attention of such brothers to an added enjoyment which they may obtain from their stay. In the advertising section of this number will be found the advertisement of the American Hotel. In view of the desirable location, comfortable equipment and reasonable charges of this hotel in would naturally recommend itself as a desirable stopping place for the fair visitor.

The American Hotel will be especially the headquarters for Delts during the fair. It is largely backed by members of the Fraternity and a Delt will be in attendance at the desk most of the time. The register will also be watched by the members of the St. Louis Alumni Chapter. We would suggest that those of our brothers who seek the hospitality of the American Hotel register the Fraternity initials and their chapter after their names so that they may be more easily located by other visiting brothers and by the resident alumni.

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A strongly urged petition for the reestablishment of a defunct chapter of the Fraternity that has for some time been under consideration by the Arch Chapter has called forth an unusually large number of letters in favor of the step from alumni of that chapter. A point in connection with these letters which appeals strongly to the editor is that not in a single instance have the writers of these letters been sub-

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scribers to THE RAINBOW. This fact makes an interesting foot note to these writers' professions of devotion to, and strong interest in Delta Tau Delta. However good the intentions, a statement that both the Institution and the petitioners are of a quality meriting recognition by Delta Tau Delta fails to carry much weight when the author of the statement has not kept himself informed for many years in regard to the giant strides the Fraternity has taken, or the increasingly high standard active Delt membership has been exacting.

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We doubt if at this day there are any of our brothers who do not fully approve of the action of our Arch Chapter in prohibiting the use of our fraternity badge in the decoration of so-called "fraternity novelties." The dignity of the badge has been conserved by such prohibition and by various combinations of the Greek letters our jewelers have provided us with artistic and distinctive novelties.

Messrs. Roehm & Son, of Detroit, have recently produced a Delt novelty in the shape of a watch charm which conflicts with none of our regulations and is unusually attractive. It is a representation of our Fraternity vignette and in point of careful die work and artistic execution it is above criticism.

# THE DELTA CHAPTERS



## ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

It is with feelings of mingled pride and regret that the Choctaws find commencement close at hand: Proud because of the honors their Seniors, Dewey, Stockton and Smith, have brought to Alpha; regret, when we ponder on what the loss of these men will mean both to the chapter and college.

The Choctaws take great pride in introducing to the Delta world, Clarence Henry, '07, of Erie, Pa., and James Hawk, '07, of Petrolia, Pa.

The greatest inter-fraternity event of the year, Pan Hellenic Day, has passed. In the morning the entire Greek body met in front of "Old Bentley," and marched across the campus to chapel. Much good natured rivalry was displayed by the manner in which the different fraternities gave their yells. The annual banquet followed in the evening, and was presided over by Brother Stockton as toastmaster. Brother H. L. Smith's response to the toast, "The Strenuous Life," brought forth much merited applause.

The Senior-Sophomore banquet, however, was rudely broken up by a shower of ancient eggs hurled by the Junior freshmen.

We are glad to hear that the Athletic Association has engaged Brother Rickey, of Mu, as coach for the coming fall.

During the past term we have received visits from Brothers Beveridge, Davenport, Groniger and Strickler. It was our good fortune recently to have Brother Sherman Arter with us for a couple of days.

The annual Pow-Wow of the Choctaw Chapter will be

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held on the night of commencement, June 16, at the Hotel Lafayette. A large turnout of the alumni is assured.

In closing, the Choctaws extend their warmest greetings to the baby chapter from the Lone Star State.

DAVID A. BOLARD.

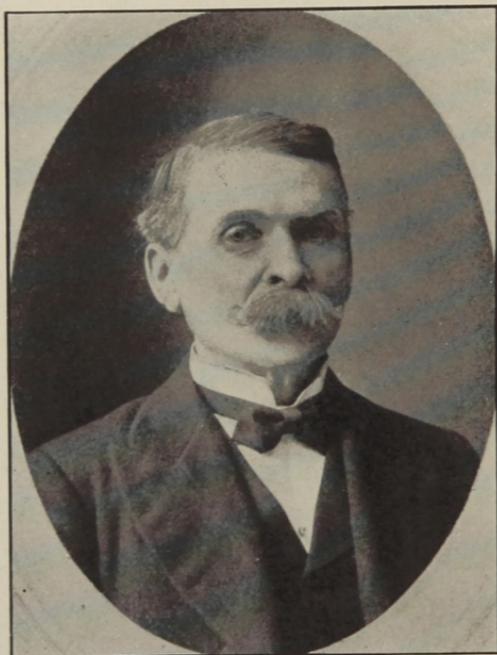
### BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

This year the Ohio University celebrates the one-hundredth anniversary of its existence. For forty-two years of this time Beta Chapter has been established. Our Fraternity is recognized by all to be one of the leading fraternities in the institution.

There are a number of reasons why we have a strong chapter here, but this sketch will be limited to the discussion of a single reason, and that is—Prof. D. J. Evans. He entered college in 1866, and remained as a student until 1871, when he was graduated. He became a Delt in 1868, and for more than thirty-five years has been one of the most loyal of Delts. After his graduation he spent seven years as professor of latin in the U. C. College of Indiana. He then was principal of the Putnam Ladies' Seminary, at Zanesville, leaving that position after two years to accept the position which he has held for the last twenty-two years—that of professor in latin in the Ohio University.

During his many years in connection with the University he has always looked after the welfare of the Delts, and has more than once helped the young members by his advice. No one can meet Professor Evans without being impressed with his culture and refinement; no one can hear one of his after dinner speeches without being impressed with his depth of thought and at the same time with his humor. Not only for his interest in every member of our chapter, but also for his great influence in securing Delts, does he deserve to be





PROF. D. J. EVANS

Beta '71

called the "Father of Delts" in Ohio University, he being responsible directly for twelve members of Beta.

Perhaps there is no other family in our Fraternity having so many Delts as the family of Professor Evans. Three brothers-in-law, one cousin, four nephews, three sons, and one son-in-law compose his family of Deltas. His youngest son, Rhys, is now a pledged member, and will be initiated in the beginning of the fall term, when he will have the required rank in college. All of his nephews are Delts, all of his sons are Delts, his only son-in-law is a Delt. He has a little grandson and a little granddaughter. The professor jokingly says that his grandson will be a Delt, and his granddaughter will marry a Delt if her grandmother can have her way about it, and she usually does.

We are proud of our list of illustrious alumni, and we appreciate the help that many of them have given to the chapter, but we will accord to Professor Evans one of the first places among our alumni, and Beta wishes to introduce to the Delt brothers, if there is one who does not know him, Professor D. J. Evans, the "Father of Deltas" at Ohio University.

HARRY L. CONNETT.

#### GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Baseball season opened here on the nineteenth of April, during a snowstorm, but the long-delayed springtime has since arrived, bringing with it great enthusiasm. All of the players of last year's team are still in college, and a new pitcher has been added to the team, so that there is a very favorable outlook. Brother Ferguson is again playing second base for the 'Varsity.

This year the college has for the first time taken part in inter-collegiate debate, and has produced two victorious debating teams. One of these debated against Western Reserve University, at Cleveland, and the other against Wooster, at

Washington. Considerable interest has been aroused in the college, and it is hoped that the debates may be of annual occurrence. Brother Coyle was a member of the team sent to Cleveland.

The list of twelve select junior orators has been posted, and four of the names are on our chapter roll: Brothers Coyle, Ferguson, Lindsay and Moore. The prize in Greek will likely be won by Brother Ferguson, as he has no competitors.

The local chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, gave a dance on the eleventh of March, which was largely attended. Each of the other fraternities sent one representative. The Kappa Sigmas also gave a dance a few weeks ago.

Although Brother Lappe was forced to leave college the latter part of February, we are fortunate in having added a member of the junior class to our number. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Brother David Paul Herriott, of Pittsburg. Brother Herriott is president of the college Y. M. C. A., and a valuable addition to the chapter.

We have enjoyed visits from a number of the alumni recently, and hope to see more of them. A cordial welcome is extended to all members of Delta Tau Delta.

ROBERT A. SHERWARD.

#### DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Spring vacation is over and everyone is working with the thought that it is but a short time before summer. As the year draws to a close, we cannot help but feel that it has been a most successful one for Delta, and that the chapter is stronger in every way than it was a year ago. The confidence which we had in our freshmen has proven itself well placed, and we can now feel assured of a strong representation with which to begin work next fall.

On March 18, we initiated Paul Bartholomew Work, 1907

Lit., who is a brother of Brother James A. Work. Mr. W. C. Sanford, 1907, Engineer, of Pontiac, Mich., has been pledged, also Brothers John N. Dighton and Rolla C. McMillan, both of Beta Upsilon, affiliated with us February 26.

The junior hop, sophomore promenade and freshman banquet have all been most successful and enjoyable affairs, and Delta was actively represented in each one. At the sophomore promenade, which is given by the nine old "Paladium" fraternities, Delta was represented by a larger number than any other crowd.

Everyone had a delightful time at our own annual party, which we gave at Granger's on March 4, and we were much pleased to have a number of Detroit alumni with us. The alumni chapter in Detroit is in a flourishing condition. About a dozen of our actives went to Detroit on April 6 to attend one of their monthly dinners. The alumni are taking a great interest in the chapter, and the prospects for getting our new house in the near future seem very favorable.

We have lost two men since the spring vacation. Brother Tom Buell, '02, has left to take a position at the St. Louis exhibition, and Brother C. A. Robertson, '05, Law, has left for the west, having been out of college for some time on account of sickness and an operation.

Brother P. J. Boyle, Beta Alpha, '05, has made third base on the baseball team. At present every one is celebrating the great victory of the track team at Philadelphia. Ten men claim to have had an easy time winning the relay race, which was the main event.

DAN W. KIMBALL.

#### EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE

The spring term opened March 31, and Epsilon feels that her prospects are indeed bright. During the winter term the chapter made good progress, and, thanks to the zeal and en-

ergy of the new men in assisting the older members in upholding our standard at Albion, we feel that we have accomplished much this year. Thus we have been shown the wisdom of our choice in new men and if forethought and hard work are to avail us any thing Epsilon will be unusually strong next year.

During March the chapter was honored by an unexpected visit from Brother C. C. Tarbox, of Beta Mu. Brother Tarbox spent the day thoroughly investigating the general affairs of the chapter, talking with the members individually and looking into our every-day life. We feel that from the knowledge he gathered concerning our methods he was favorably impressed with the general showing made by the chapter.

Brother H. H. Pearce returned from the conference at Indianapolis, brim full of enthusiasm and reported a most delightful time. Epsilon has started a Karnea fund and hopes to be well represented at the next gathering of that august assembly.

The annual formal and banquet of Epsilon chapter occurred Friday evening, April 22, at Battle Creek, Mich. A special car was chartered to carry the Delts and their ladies to the Post Tavern at that place. Upon our arrival the genial landlord placed his spacious parlors and dining hall at our disposal, and, to the strains of an inspiring march, played by the orchestra, the banqueters were escorted to their seats where plates had been set for thirty-two. Following a most excellent eight-course dinner, Brother G. G. Bechtel, toastmaster, called for the following responses:

Our Delta Squaws,	HARRY A. PEARCE
"There is a woman at the beginning of all great things."	
Piano Solo,	MISS EDITH BOLSTER, Kappa Alpha Theta
Δ A K,	CHAS. H. WOOLBERT
"It's all Greek to me."	
Piano Solo,	MISS MILDRED SHERK, Alpha Chi Omega
At Last,	E. LLOYD KNICKERBOCKER
"Gentle friends, let's kill him boldly but not wrathfully."	
Epsilon's Charter Members	C. M. RANGER

The time honored "walk-around" ended the evening's festivities and during the return trip to Albion every one was unanimous in his opinion that the evening just spent had been the most enjoyable one ever participated in by Epsilon chapter.

The chapter maintained its usual high standard in scholarship during the term just passed, the members having successfully evaded the many "cons" and incompletes which were so generously doled out by the various instructors.

In athletics, as usual, we are aspiring for honors. Brother Bartell is aided in his work with the track squad by the efficient coaching of Joe Maddock of the U. of Mich. Sam Thompson has been engaged as coach for the baseball team and with two such experienced men as this famous old leaguer and Maddock, Albion should bring the lion's share of victories on track and field to this school.

We invite all brother Delts who may find themselves in this vicinity to favor us with a call. Epsilon extends hearty greetings to all sister chapters.

E. L. KNICKERBOCKER.

#### ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE

By the time this number of THE RAINBOW reaches its readers we will be nearing the close of our school year. Our spring rushing season is about over and from now on we shall devote most of our energies to the internal affairs of the chapter and to the activities of college life. During the past two months we have carefully canvassed the various high schools of the city and surrounding towns, and as a result of our labors have pledged four men for next year. This is about as many Cleveland men as we care for, and we shall devote our efforts next fall to securing out-of-town men who will live in the house.

Brother Davis, ex-'07, recently met with a rather severe

accident. While firing an old musket, it exploded. The bullet struck him on the forehead, inflicting a bad flesh wound. The most serious thing, though, was that his right eye, as well as the entire right side of his face, was filled with powder. It was feared for some time that it would be found necessary to remove the right eye, but the oculist has just informed him that he will be able to save, not only the eye, but the sight as well. It is regarded as having been a narrow escape from death.

Brother Pelton is captain of our baseball team this year. While it is rather early in the season to make any very sanguine predictions as to the final outcome, still we feel safe in saying that we will be among the first, at least. Prospects for a winning track team this year are not as bright as might be wished. We are to have three meets: With Kenyon, at Gambier, May 14th; with Case, in Cleveland, May 21st; and the second annual meet of the "Big Six," in Cleveland, May 28th.

We held our fourth and last fraternity dance of the year on April 15th. The twenty-five couples present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Brother Crable of Beta Phi was one of the guests. He is a frequent visitor at our rooms. We have entertained recently, Brother Harlon, of Beta; Brothers Beech and Moore, of Mu; and Brothers Blanchard, Diemer, Tinan and Wellman, of Beta Omicron.

Brother Strong is at his home in Warren, suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. It seems at present that he will be particularly fortunate if he is able to return to school this year.

Of our fourteen men, we will lose three—Brothers Loomis, Pelton, and Warner—by graduation in June.

In closing, Zeta wishes all Brothers, everywhere, a successful closing of the school year, and an enjoyable summer vacation.

BUDD N. MERRILLS.

## KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

The short term is upon us and will soon pass, when all Deltas will seek the rest and recreation of the long vacation with a sense of duty done and a great deal gained.

Baseball season has opened with bright prospects for Hillsdale. Though the team has lost two of the three games already played, we are not discouraged. The game with the University of Michigan on the home grounds was a good one from start to finish. Professor McRae, the new coach, is proving his efficiency to train men for the diamond and track. Kappa is well represented in the track team and wrestling squad.

Although we did not succeed in capturing the coveted first place in the Oratorical Contest, Brother Rice was a close second, winning the ten dollar prize in the President's contest February 2d. Since our last letter, we have had one initiation and are glad to introduce to the general Fraternity Brother Arthur A. Willoughby, of Hillsdale.

The local chapter entertained Pi Beta Phi sorority Friday evening, April 22d, at the home of Brother Smith, and all had an enjoyable time. We are planning a similar entertainment for Kappa Kappa Gamma in the near future. With the banquet, these two receptions to the local sororities and our usual pleasure excursions to Baubees Lake which occur near the end of the term, Kappa will justly feel that she has enjoyed her share of college entertainment.

Brother Tripp, who is very successful in his business with Powers Higley & Company, was with us at the annual banquet and has visited the chapter several times since.

Dr. Wieland's words about the value of the literary society are heartily accepted at Hillsdale, because she is one of the small colleges which have always given a great deal of attention to this work. We have five open societies; all have their separate halls and are splendidly furnished and equipped. Our society halls are said to be the finest in the state.

The orations delivered this year were very creditable, but President Mauck means to do even better next year, and to this end he has secured from three of his classmates, prizes of twenty-five dollars each for the three best orations of next year. By this means it is hoped to inspire the students to a still greater work in the open societies.

Kappa always enjoys a feast at Commencement time and we hope this year to have a number of our alumni with us and that the coming Commencement will be no exception to the rule.

Kappa sends best wishes to all sister chapters.

W. B. GRIFFIN.

#### LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

At present Lambda it enjoying peace and prosperity on all sides. We are in the midst of our baseball season and have a creditable team in the field. We are, however, a little weak in the box, partly on account of the loss of Brother Love, who didn't return after Xmas. Still we have three men on the team: Brother Hamilton, Davis and Campbell.

We have been doing numerous other stunts as well. Brother Hamilton was a member of the committee on the University hop, the swellest social function of the college year. Brother Anderson has also been recently elected business manager of *The Observer*, our literary magazine, for the next year.

We are sorry to report the loss of Brother Charles C. Grimes, of St. Joseph, Mo. Though Brother Grimes had been with us only this year, he had won a warm place in the hearts of us all, and we were exceedingly sorry to lose him. The loss is all the more deplorable from the fact that he is not likely to return.

We wish to add another word of praise to the work that Brother Geo. B. Voorheis, of Chi, '02, has been, and is still

doing for us. Brother Voorheis is a jolly good fellow, and a Delt of the first water.

With best wishes for all the sister chapters.

INNIS BROWN.

### MU—OHIO WESLEYAN

Ohio Wesleyan opened the spring term with very glittering prospects for a championship baseball team. So far only two games of the regular schedule have been played but O. W. U. won them both, and won them so easily that a successful season seems inevitable. Mu is especially interested in the team because she is represented by Brother Rickey, who has charge of the coaching, Brother McClelland, pitcher; Brother Ruhlman, third base and Brother Russel, utility man.

The chapter itself has a team which stands first in the Inter-fraternity baseball league and the chances for landing the cup this year are good. April 16th the Delts defeated Phi Delta Theta (winners of the cup for last year) by the score of 10 to 6. The friendly rivalry in the baseball games has started up a very pleasant feeling among the fraternities and a movement is on foot to organize all the Greeks in a sort of a political and social party. The Barbs have organized against us and it has become necessary, if the fraternity men want any honors in college, to hold the fraternities together in the various college elections. The initiative for carrying out this scheme will be taken April 29th when a Pan-Hellenic banquet will be held at the Armory.

Since our last letter we have had an initiation and Mu takes great pleasure in introducing to her sister chapters Brothers McClelland, Ruhlman, King, McConnel, Sanford and Austin. Saturday evening, April 23rd, a banquet was given in honor of these men and all that needs to be said is that it was typically a Delt banquet. Several Alumni were present and Beta Phi was represented by Brothers Cobb, Gilford and

Shoemaker. Brothers Marchant and Ellis, ex-'04 men, were also with us. Brother Tarbox, Delta, gave us a very short but pleasant visit a day before the banquet.

The chapter is unusually large this term with twenty three initiates and three preps but we do not apologize for the size. Fraternity material is getting better every year at O. W. U. and Delta Tau has not failed to recognize the good stuff. Never in her history has Mu chapter been stronger than at present and by carrying out the present policy we hope to keep her in the front ranks.

We lose eight men (Brothers Beach, Day, Foster, King, Long, Martin, McClelland and Rickey) by graduation this spring and the loss of them will be keenly felt. To them especially is the present flourishing condition of the chapter due, and too much praise cannot be given them for their efficient work.

With this letter goes the very best wishes of Mu for all her sister chapters and a warm invitation to all Deltas to visit her at any time.

H. W. MOORE.

#### OMICRON--UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

At the present writing we are in the midst of our annual reunion. Since we have taken up quarters in our chapter house, this has been a function with us. While the attendance was not as large as we expected and had hoped for even up to the night of our banquet, nevertheless there was no lack of enthusiasm on the part of those present. Friday evening, the twenty-second, we gave a smoker, followed Saturday evening by a banquet which was served in the chapter house for thirty. Among the alumni present were: Brothers Faust, Speers, Sieg, Gorrell, Wilson, Beckman, Whitaker, H. H. Carson, F. C. Carson, McChesney and Brother Thatcher, of Beta Gamma. Many of the alumni spent Sunday with us and

will be present at an informal dancing party given at the chapter house this evening, April 25th. Brother Whitaker will remain with us the rest of the year, taking up special work in the medical department.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, which for many years has been laboring to secure a chapter here, has finally been successful. The men whom they secured are mostly athletes. The chapter, however, will not be installed till next Christmas. Considerable stir has been created among the sororities by the rumor that Kappa Alpha Theta and Delta Delta Delta will be installed here in the near future, the former charter having already been granted and a fair prospect for the granting of the latter.

Instead of baseball being taken up by the Greeks a track meet has been substituted, which will be held in the near future. Considerable interest has been taken in the event, as it is the first ever undertaken here. The interscholastic high school meet is to take place in Iowa City, May 20th. The meet promises to be a very interesting one, as an unusually large number of schools will be represented. This will give the fraternities an opportunity to look over the prospectives for next year. In addition, we might add that we have two pledges.

In closing Omicron wishes that the ending of the school year be a pleasant one in every respect for her sister chapters and that each will have a good returning bunch to take up the work in the fall.

FREDERICK R. COOPER.

PI—*No letter.*

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The third term of the college year opened prosperously for Rho. We have three good men pledged for next year and, as

the next year's freshmen class promises to be larger than all preceding; we hope to secure several more during the June and September examinations.

Lacrosse at Stevens is now well under way and the team is in fairly good shape. Rho is represented on the team and on the *Link*, our college annual, as well as in other places of prominence.

Rho hopes that the closing term of the college year will begin and end for her sister chapters as pleasantly as it has for her, and also hopes that any Delt in our vicinity will drop in and make us a call at any time.

L. A. HILLMAN.

#### UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC

Since our last letter Upsilon has been making great progress and we are glad to announce to the Delta world the initiation of two men, Brother Joseph Benton High, '05, of Madison Ga., and Brother Frederick Lindsay Brower-Ancher, of New York.

After much trouble and delay we have at last secured a home. We have leased a three-story brick house, No. 115 First Street, and at the time of writing the work of moving and furnishing the house is rapidly progressing. We will have rooms in our new house for twelve of the fellows as well as spacious parlors, library and smoking rooms. We naturally feel very proud of our new home, and we extend a hearty invitation to any Delts who chance to be in Troy to visit us.

We lose seven men this year by graduation. These men during the past four years have labored hard for the Fraternity and we will miss them greatly. But still it is a pleasure for us who remain to know that it was in a great measure due to these men that Upsilon has been placed on a firm basis, installed in a pleasant home and with a bright future ahead.

Because of their work they have made it an easy task for us to keep Upsilon in the rank she now holds.

But during the past year our lot was not always a happy one, for we suffered a bitter loss when our beloved Brother Sebastian de Cubas, '05, was called from our midst to meet his reward. Brother Cubas in the early part of January was stricken with typhoid fever and died January 15, 1904, after a short period of sickness.

We cannot attempt to express the deep sorrow we feel, for Brother Cubas was always a loyal Delt, and one of our most popular and respected men. Brother Cubas' home was in Havana, Cuba, where he leaves a mother and a brother who with us mourn the great loss.

During the past three months we have received visits from Brothers Harrison and Duerr of the Arch Chapter and Brothers Raimy, '85; Showers, '00; Kline, '02; Grattan, '03, and Coyne, ex-'04, all Upsilon men.

In closing, Upsilon extends best wishes to all sister chapters for a prosperous new school year, and a cordial invitation to all Delts, to visit us in our new home.

LORNE J. F. HUGHES.

#### PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

As is usual during the spring term, athletics has attracted a large share of the student's time and attention for the past few weeks, a most successful season adding greatly to the interest always felt. Our baseball team has just returned from a week's trip, bringing with them laurels easily won from the University of Virginia, Columbia (two games) and St. John's College, and having lost to the Naval Academy by a score of 2 to 1. V. P. I., V. M. I. and Richmond College had been previously defeated. The game with Virginia has particularly delighted the hearts of the rooters, as it gives us the much-coveted Southern championship.

The annual gymnasium tourney in March was replaced this year by a contest with a team from V. M. I., and proved a most interesting variation. Longer experience gave the W. and L. team an easy victory. The "all-around" medal was won by a W. and L. man and Brother Withers tied for a close second.

The boat crews are now training daily and the annual commencement regatta promises to be one of unusual interest. Phi has several promising aspirants for positions formerly held by her men.

Work on our new buildings is progressing rapidly. The Science Hall, a handsome three-story structure, which is to be the home of the Engineering and Physics Departments, will be ready for occupation in June, and the foundations are being laid for a dormitory building. This latter is a new departure at Washington and Lee and is an indication of the progressive spirit that has marked President Denny's administration. It will be completed by September.

The Glee club, under the managership of Brother Moseley, has recently given two out-of-town concerts, and it is constantly called upon to aid at various local functions.

We regret to report that Brother Marshall has recently been compelled to leave college on account of weak eyes. He will probably accept a position in Portsmouth, Va.

The chapter will lose a number of men at the end of the session. Brothers Worthers, Moseley and Blain are candidates for degrees, and it is likely that others will be unable to return. There will be a goodly number on hand in September, however, and Phi looks confidently to the future for increased prosperity and usefulness.

We have recently enjoyed visits from Brothers Harlor, of Beta, Cutchins, of Beta Iota, and Walker, of Phi, '03. It is not often that Deltas come our way, but with the gradual in-

crease in the number of southern chapters we hope for opportunities of closer association with our sister chapters.

J. J. CHAFEE.

### CHI—KENYON COLLEGE

Kenyon is nearing the close of a very successful year. She has been the recipient of a generous gift of \$50,000 in 5% bonds from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, with which to establish a chair in Economics.

Our great festivity, the "Junior Prom." was a marked success, and its guests thronged the little village of Gambier for several days. We were glad to have with us at that time at least one of our alumni, Brother J. K. Brandon, '02.

The night following the Prom. the Dramatic Club presented, very successfully "The Doctor," under the management of Brother Jackson and Williams. On the 16th of April the Sophomore class gave a "Hop" which was enjoyed very much by all. Two nights later the Sophomore Dramatic Club, under the management of Brother Lee, gave a fine little play entitled "My Lord in Livery." This is our busy term socially. We have at least one social function in each week during the remainder of the term.

Chi continues to contribute her quota to athletics. Brothers Jackson, Laudick and Zoch, the latter of whom was elected captain for next year, represented us on the basketball team. We have six men on the track team: Hall, Capt.; Jackson, Williams, Fishback, Lee and Eddy. And three positions on what we expect to be a very successful baseball team are held by Chi men.

Our prospects for next year are very bright. We lose only two men this year by graduation, Brothers Jackson and Irvine, so we will open next rushing season with eleven men, one Senior, six Juniors and four Sophomores. We expect next year to get two men from our pledge chapter at Kenyon Mili-

tary Academy. These men with those we will get from the freshman class will give us one of the strongest chapters we have ever had.

We have been honored so far this term with visits from Brothers Klee, Raymond, Patterson, Shoemaker and Schoedinger of Beta Phi, Tarbox, Beta Mu; C. Southworth, Chi, '98; R. Southworth, Chi, '00, and H. G. Grier, Chi, '00.

JAMES H. NEWBY.

#### OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Just now your Pennsylvania brothers are about to bury themselves in their books again for a few weeks to prepare for the coming examinations. After the period of relaxation that we have just had it is very hard to have to "bone" again, but extra preparation seems always necessary for good papers, so we make the preparation. A few weeks of hard work should really not be minded so much, though, when we think that we have so long to rest after it in the summer.

Now that spring has come to us at last, we feel that our different athletic teams can do more justice to themselves than during those dark months just preceeding. This fact is proved by the showing our crew made at Annapolis the other day. It is somewhat of an achievement for our 'Varsity to win the race in such an easy style, but for our freshmen to show up the way they did is a promise for better things yet in the future. Our baseball team is doing good work notwithstanding the defeat at Yale's hands. It was not that Yale played any better ball than our fellows, but simply a little bit of hard luck on our side. But they won the game, so it is theirs.

Chapter affairs are going along in the usual good rut, and at the end of this year we will have the regular banquet and send-off to the Seniors that brings more than one tear to the eye of undergraduates as well as to graduates. Our efforts toward the purchase of our home have met with abundant

success and, thanks to the hard work of our alumni and members, we shall soon be able to make a definite announcement of our steps in this connection.

We hope that all of our brothers will have pleasant holidays and if they return to college in the fall, will be greatly refreshed, or if they start to work, will have the best of success.

W. D. BANES.

#### BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Affairs in Beta Alpha are now running along as smoothly as anyone could wish. We are feeling the first effects of untrammelled prosperity, no debts, no troubles at all, in fact everything moving along in the straightest and best path possible. There is only one reason why we dislike to see this term end. At the close of the school year we will lose Brothers Boyle, Purnell, Shields and Swan, who will occupy positions in the fall. We have already felt the loss of one man in Brother Lloyd Smith who left the University to take a position in Indianapolis, but our ranks were increased by the re-entrance of Brothers Starr and Purnell and the addition to the faculty of Brother Peirce, Mu.

The University is now being added to, the addition in the shape of a student building, equipped with all modern conveniences, including a new gymnasium and a swimming pool. An additional feature will be an individual room for each fraternity and society in the college, where the banners, emblems, etc., may be hung. Much is expected of this building as it has been looked forward to for a long time, with a great deal of interest.

The University is going to put out a champion baseball team this spring—of course we always expect to have that, but we think our chances extremely good this term. Brothers Boyle and McIntosh will represent the chapter as the battery. The track team will have Brothers Johnston and perhaps

Taber on it. Brother Taber was elected captain of next year's basket-ball team and also athletic editor of the University paper, *The Daily Student*. Brother Adelsperger is associate editor on the paper. We take a great deal of pride in having so many representatives connected with the University affairs.

Through the term we have received visits from Brothers Pond, Brehm, McKee, DeVillibiss and Kirkpatrick. Brother Kirkpatrick is a Delt of '89 and his stories of some of the incidences of University life then were decidedly interesting. We are glad to introduce to the sister chapters Brother Johnston and our new pledge Mr. Cunningham. We expect great things of these men as they are the kind of men who do things, a class that we are glad to hail as brothers. In closing we hope that no Delt ever in Bloomington will fail to look us up. We are somewhat scattered now but the town is not what could be called large by any stretch of the imagination so the time consumed in finding us will not be great.

NOBLE T. PRAIGG.

#### BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Is it worth while to complain? No, though some times a chapter may feel very much discouraged. We are not complaining. Since sending our last letter to THE RAINBOW, Brother Strickland has been very near death, and is not yet entirely out of danger. Brother Ebbert has graduated and has left us, to return in June to graduate with his class. Brother Allison is also out of school and once more we are brought face to face with the fact that we have yet much to overcome. While somewhat discouraged by all of this, yet we have much to encourage us. We are glad that Brother Strickland still lives and that Brother Allison will be with us again next year. Also, we have the hope that we may have a hall in which to begin operations next fall. But, this is not all hope. We are going to have a hall—and a beautiful one

—only such as becomes a loyal chapter of dear old Delta Tau. In such a place as De Pauw, it is an absolute necessity, if we are to cope with the other fraternities represented here.

This spring our ball team is doing very good work, and we may well expect victory to crown its efforts and in so doing, add glory to the University. At a meeting of the athletic board a few weeks ago, Brother Porter Y. Ewing was elected manager of athletics. Brother Ewing is our most recent initiate, and is a member of the class of '07. Being only a freshman, this election speaks well for him when we remember that there were two juniors competing for the same position.

Are we so much discouraged? No. How can we be? With our alumni back of us to push, and a college with so many sacred memories to inspire, we shall succeed.

Brothers, call and see us.

ARTHUR H. HAYS.

#### BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

With the end of the school year fast approaching we are only too forcibly reminded that soon the close association of fraternity life must be suspended for a time and, for some of us at least, the participation in active fraternity life and college association must cease all too soon. But whether we return to take up our work again or to watch Beta Gamma's growth we will ever cherish in our hearts an increasing and life-long love for our Delta Tau.

Much that is gratifying has transpired in the life of Beta Gamma during the year about to close. Never before in her history, we think, has there been more hearty co-operation, truer brotherly love, warmer enthusiasm and love for Delta Tau than is now exhibited in our chapter. Our participation in every field of University life and activity has been eminently satisfactory to us and the influence of Beta Gamma we feel has been such as a fraternity, seeking its proper place and ex-

exercising its proper functions, ought to exert in the life of a University. Wherever the support of an organization has been needed, wherever opportunity for leadership has presented itself, Beta Gamma has forged forward. We have endeavored to be leaders rather than followers.

A recent honor has come to one of our members and to the chapter as well in the election of Bernard S. Pease, '06, as Business Manager of the *Badger* Board for the coming year. Brother Pease's business ability, coupled with his affability of manner, insures success to the 1905 *Badger*.

Brother Isaac J. Dahle, '04, manager of the baseball team, has been absent during the week just passed with the baseball team whose successes on the diamond have been rejoiced in by all those who love the Cardinal. Our baseball team is, we think, the best since the days of "Ikey Karel" and others who at that time endeared themselves in the hearts of the fans. The invincible "Cy" Young, with his supporters of exceptional and well-trained talent, starting out with a drubbing for Beloit, a shut-out for Michigan, and outclassing the arrogant and intolerant Illinois team, not to say the least of minor one-sided games, will, we hope, at the end of the season snatch the pennant from our rivals in the Western Intercollegiate Championship race.

Just now sentiment that will make the "Jubilee" a success and probably the greatest event in the history of the University, finds expression in the heart of every University student. Crowds of rollicking students every day are giving vent to their enthusiasm for the coming Jubilee in June, and the Jubilee spirit is abroad on the campus. Jubilee preparations are the talk of the 'Varsity. The Pre-Jubilee Banquet held at the "Gym" and which was the largest banquet of students ever held in the northwest, no less than 1200 students participating, aroused in the hearts of all the students the partially dormant love for Alma Mater, and a spirit of celebration which will

make the Fiftieth Anniversary a red-letter day in the history of the 'Varsity.

Already Beta Gamma is laying plans for the celebration Jubilee week. A house party, on Tuesday night, together with active participation in the Water Fete, will not only add to our pleasure but will contribute to the success of the celebration. Our annual Banquet on Wednesday evening of that week is bound to be the greatest outburst of love for Delta Tau in the history of Beta Gamma. We hope to have the largest banquet Beta Gamma has ever held. Already acceptances from alumni who have not been here in years are coming to us, and we shall leave nothing undone that will materially increase and strengthen our chapter. Plans are under way for a home for Beta Gamma and at the banquet Jubilee Week will be a most fitting time to announce perfected plans for Beta Gamma's new home.

We invite all Delts to come to see us at any time and add their measure of enthusiasm and warmth of feeling for good old Delta Tau that will enable us all to appreciate what a band of brothers can do for each other when cemented by the ties of Delta Tau Delta fraternalism. WILLIAM W. STORMS.

#### BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE

We were much disappointed in finding Beta Epsilon marked "No Letter" in the last RAINBOW. A letter was mailed in ample time for publication but was delayed in the mails.

It is with great pleasure that Beta Epsilon reports on the past three months as one of the most prosperous eras in her existence. The opening of the spring term found our men more wide awake than ever to their responsibilities as Deltas and they are taking an active part in every phase of college life, as well as showing a greater interest in Fraternity matters.

Judge W. A. Covington, a son of old Beta Epsilon who graduated in the class of '93, delivered the anniversary address for Phi Gamma Literary Society at this place on March 8th. Brother Covington spoke for an hour to an attentive audience, and those who heard him universally agree that they had enjoyed a glorious treat. It is with pride that Beta Epsilon numbers among its alumni so able a man as Judge Covington.

Preparations are being made for the track meet to be held in Atlanta on May 6th, in which the University of Georgia, the Georgia School of Technology and Emory will contest. Beta Epsilon will have four men on the team, which will represent Emory in this contest. C. R. Phillips, one of our pledged men, will run the 220, 440 and 880 for Emory. Brother E. C. Johnson, who will do Emory's vaulting, broke the college record for that event at the annual field contest on April 18th.

By the opening of college next September a beautiful new gymnasium will have been erected on our campus. Preparations to that end have already been begun.

Beta Epsilon's interest now is centered in preparations for commencement. We hope to make this commencement one of the most successful ones in the history of the chapter, and the outlook is favorable to our success. We are expecting a number of Delta Alumni to be present at our annual reception.

Our financial condition at present is excellent. We are out of debt and have a surplus in the treasury.

R. H. ALDERMAN.

#### BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

Since the last RAINBOW letter, the greatest thing for Beta Zeta, was the Northern Division Conference. The story of the events was told by Brother Loop in the last RAINBOW, but

the real story of that three days can never fully be told. The men they were who were with us, and the pleasure they gave us is the richest of our Delta memories.

During the spring vacation Everett Halloway entertained most of the actives at his home in Lebanon. We stormed the town and turned loose a lot of Delt spirit. It must have been a trying experience for our entertainers but they said they liked it and the "boys of Delta Tau" enjoyed it hugely.

Cooper Thompson is not in college this term. He is the kind of a frater that we miss, but he will be with us again next fall when we need him most, and we are thankful for that.

Carl Barnett's work in the box this year is winning him first place on the baseball team. Chester Forsyth is doing the best outfield work on the team.

With the spring term, Dr. Winfred Earnest Garrison took charge as president of Butler College. He is a young man with ability and enthusiasm. His coming has already put added life into the college, and we feel that a time of growth and enlarged usefulness has begun for Butler. The Bona Thompson Library, completed this year, is the handsomest and best equipped building of its kind in the State. Work has begun on a new athletic field, which is to be completely equipped for all track and field athletics.

After a lapse of several years the *Drift*, Butler's annual, will be published. This venture, which entails a big expenditure of work and ideas, is due largely to the energy and spirit of the Senior president, Brother Jason Elstun. Brother Compton and Brother Elstun will graduate this year. They are men whom we can ill afford to lose but we know that as alumni they will continue active, loyal Deltas.

On April 23, the actives entertained with a dinner at Mrs. Geo. W. Brown's, and afterward with a party in our hall. With this and other more or less informal gatherings, Beta

Zeta will enjoy the social side of life till the end of the term when we will close the year with a large party at one of the country clubs.

We expect to attend the annual banquet of the alumni chapter on May 21, in a body. Besides this we are planning for a Beta Zeta alumni night in our hall sometime during May.

Our meeting on Wednesday night makes that the time of all the week for us. In these great spring days we usually turn the meeting, when the work is done, into a stag party and take off the time limit. We want every Delta who can to give us the pleasure of a visit from him on this or any other day.

HORACE W. RUSSELL.

#### BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Commencement is only a month distant and with the close of school, one naturally looks forward to the prospects of a good chapter for the coming year. We will lose four actives by graduation, but some rushing has succeeded in pledging five men, who are certainly most promising material. We have good reasons to believe that two more will be added to the list before the close of school. With the actives returning next fall, Beta Eta ought to start the season in splendid form, the annual formal party was given at the Minnekada club. It was the prettiest fraternity party given this year, if we do say it. Brother O'Marr, after spending several months at his home in Montana has returned, and will finish his course this spring. There has awakened considerable enthusiasm among the fraternities in base-ball. An inter-fraternity league has been organized and Delta Tau expects to win the cup, provided good fortune helps us out. We have a good 'Varsity team this year and expect to keep up the reputation of the champion football team of 1904.

GEO. B. RIBBLE.

BETA THETA—*No Letter*

## BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW, Beta Iota has initiated another "goat," Robert F. Jones of Petersburg, Virginia, whom we now take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large.

Early in March the University received the good news that a new Y. M. C. A. building was soon to be erected near the campus, as a gift from Mrs. E. A. Dodge of New York. This building will be quite a handsome affair, and is especially needed here.

The social side of college has also been very bright lately. Easter week is just over with its usual number of Germans, teas, ball games and the like, and altogether was a great success, largely of course, on account of the sixty or more girls who spent the week at the University.

In baseball, Virginia has done fairly well, winning from Carolina, Cornell, Lehigh, Lafayette and others, but losing our games with Yale, Pennsylvania, Harvard, Annapolis, and Washington and Lee University.

At present, Beta Iota is busy making arrangements for the Southern Conference which is to meet here on April 28th and 29th.

At this time we hope to have the pleasure of entertaining not only the delegates and several members of the Arch Chapter, but as many other Deltas as can arrange to come.

We have recently received very pleasant visits from several visiting Deltas and hope that we may continue to have the pleasure of welcoming such of our brothers as happen to come this way.

P. G. BUNTING.

## BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

This spring has been one of the warmest and most pleasant for some years and as a consequence picnic parties in the

mountains are the most popular form of social amusement. Nearly all the fraternities have, at some time this spring, given one or more of these parties, but none can compare in enthusiasm and jolly good timeness with the one given by Beta Kappa on April 23rd. As a result of this outing and the dance given the night before, we succeeded in pledging two men for next year. A wild ride down the canyon, in the dark, behind four horses hitched to a tallyho with a broken tongue, added the proper amount of danger to make the affair a complete success.

We still continue to carry off honors both on the athletic field and in the class room. In the inter-school track meet the three Delts entered won 62 points, and Kingsbery won the "Dean's medal" given to the winner of the most points. Brothers Parlin and Coan were elected to the Omega, the Senior honor society, and Brothers Clay E. Giffin and Hawkins made "Heart and Dagger," the Junior honor society.

Brother Macpherson, '06, of Beta Omega, spent several days with us during spring vacation.

Next year Beta Kappa will move into a larger and in every way a much better house. It is situated the same distance from the campus as the one now occupied, and will afford greater facilities for the entertainment of our friends. Here we will be at home after September 10th next year, and we invite all Delts making a visit to this section of the west to stop with us.

LESLIE O. HAWKINS.

#### BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Since our last letter nothing of any importance has happened at Lehigh, but from now on until the end of the term there will be lots doing in all lines of college activities.

Owing to the bad weather, our baseball nine had to start on its southern trip without one practice on the diamond, but

with that handicap we won two of the four games played. Rain interfered with the other games we were to have played south. After coming north the victorious Pennsylvania nine was taken into our camp to the tune of 11-9. So we can say our baseball season has opened very brightly.

The lacrosse team has also been doing fine work, having beaten Cornell and Stevens, and playing Harvard a tie. With such as a beginning we hope to win the inter-university lacrosse championship this year.

The track team is doing good work on the field, and will in all probability put up a good showing against all the teams which we will meet on the track.

While we have no regular junior week here at Lehigh our week of festivities is at hand; as we will have during the coming week, the sophomore cotillion, the Lafayette-Lehigh baseball game and the "Mustard and Chesse" show. Several fraternities are having house parties, and they will give teas or small dances. These, together with a "Town and Gown" dance given by the Bethlehem people will make quite a lively week. Contrary to our usual custom we are not having a house party this year, but we will have chaperons and several girls here who will stay at the hotel.

The "Mustard and Chesse" presents this year a travesty on Romeo and Juliet. After giving the play here on April 30th, they will give it in several of the cities throughout Pennsylvania. Brothers Zahniser, Corsa and Watson will take part.

We have been favored with visits from several Deltas, who have accompanied different teams here, and would like to see more of the brothers come this way. W. U. MUSSINA.

#### BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE

We are now approaching the end of the year at Tufts and by the time that this letter appears the year's work will have

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been completed. It has been an eventful year for Beta Mu, and a review of the record shows that success has crowned all our efforts and we have made progress in many phases of chapter activity.

Our number of active members during the greater part of the year has been eighteen, unforeseen losses in the ranks of our upper classes reducing the number somewhat. We have labored together harmoniously and there has not been the least evidence of dissension or shirking on the part of anyone. One of the most gratifying features of the year's work is the condition of the chapter's finances. We promise to end the year square with all accounts and the boarding club deserves special mention as it has been managed to give much satisfaction without falling behind. We have also succeeded in re-leasing the house which we now occupy for another term of five years.

Socially we have played a good hand this year. Our two house parties were a decided success and have earned us an enviable reputation as entertainers. The regular alumni night met with its customary success, but bids fair to be outdone by the approaching celebration, which will be a fitting climax to the year's contribution of Delta gatherings at Tufts. This is the reception and spread in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Beta Mu chapter, which is due to take place on Monday evening, May 9th, in the gymnasium. We are planning to have an extra large number of alumni, and all the Delts whom we can reach in New England, present on that occasion, to make it one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of its kind on record.

Baseball is now the prevailing sport at Tufts. In fact this game receives more attention here than any other form of athletics. The 'Varsity has not begun the season brilliantly, but good material is at hand and no one doubts that we will have many victories to our credit before the end of

the season. Brother Dickinson is one of the 'Varsity pitchers and also plays in the field. The second team under the captaincy of Brother Bond is doing good work. The class teams are also in the field and playing a number of games. Beta Mu is also to have a ball team and a game is scheduled with Beta Theta Pi of Boston University. We are also out for the championship of the college fraternity teams which we claimed last year.

Brother Mackenzie goes to New York May 4 as a member of the Tufts debating team to take part in the second annual debate with New York University. We have a number of fellows who are interested in debating and Brother Mackenzie has already taken part in one public debate. The track team is now beginning its outdoor work under the leadership of Brother Scoboria who is captain.

This spring we will lose Brother Baker, '07, who is to enter West Point. He goes with the best wishes of all of us and the hope that he will meet with success in his chosen career.

E. B. ARMSTRONG.

#### BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The week of April 25th is the week of all the year at Tech. It goes under the name of "Junior Week," and it is the time when work is cast aside, and sociability reigns. The "Spring Concert and Dance of the Musical Clubs" is the event of Wednesday night. Three of Beta Nu's members are especially interested, and predict that the standard of the music will be high.

The *Tech* Board, who publish our college weekly *The Tech* give a tea on Thursday afternoon in the library. Thursday night the "Junior Prom," the most formal affair of the year, takes place at Hotel Somerset.

On Friday comes the distribution of *Technique*, our annual, which needs no introduction to many colleges. It is the leading college annual, and a source of great pride and also of labor to all Tech men. It is to be regretted that this letter has to be sent before *Technique's* arrival, as much interesting matter would be found in it for this letter.

The "Tech Show," which in the last six years has become very important at Tech, and is probably the most representative student affair of the week, occurs Tuesday and Friday afternoons, at the Hollis Street theatre. The "Show" is an opera called "Simon Pure Brass," and is given by about one hundred of the students. The entire libretto and music is written by undergraduates. To show the magnitude of the undertaking, it may be said that last year the two performances netted over \$1,400.

After "Junior Week" comes the reaction and preparation for the final exams, held the last of May. We lose two men this year by graduation, Clem Clare Carhart and Fremont Nelson Turgeon; both of the Mining Course. This number is small and will not seriously affect the chapter to any extent.

Great preparations are being made for commencement, and to acquaint the alumni of these, or rather to impress upon them what is to be done, a paragraph from *The Tech* is inserted. "The program is to be briefly as follows: Sunday, June 5, will afford opportunity for registration, and give those arriving from a distance plenty of time to get their bearings before the formal opening of the ceremonies. Monday afternoon Class Day exercises will be in progress. \* \* \* Some of the classes will hold their dinners on this evening, but the main feature of the day will be the evening reception, tendered by the Corporation and Faculty of the Institute. Tuesday morning will be occupied with inspection of the buildings and departments. In the evening at Symphony Hall will

occur Tech Night at the Pop Concert. Wednesday will form the grand climax of the week. Steamers will be chartered and the entire assemblage is to visit the new State Reservation at Nantasket. As a fitting conclusion to the reunion will be the grand Tech banquet, to be held at the Somerset Hotel, where provision can be made for five hundred people."

Beta Nu has accommodations and a welcome for any alumnus who will honor her by his presence during this week.

Since our last letter, three more men have entered the Delta portal. We introduce George Hobart Chapman, '07, of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Albert Fitch Bancroft, '07, of New Bedford, Mass.; Raymond Janess Barber, '06, of Newton, Mass.

Not much is to be said at present about our plans for next year. We shall probably remain at the same place, and a visitor next year will find great changes, to say the least.

In closing, we extend our usual invitation to visiting Delts.

FREMONT N. TURGEON.

BETA XI—*No Letter.*

#### BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The past year has been a most successful one, and Beta Omicron is now in probably the most satisfactory condition of which it has yet been able to boast. The 27 names on the roll, which by the way is the largest chapter we have ever carried, will be depleted at commencement by the graduation of Brothers Moore, Mallory, Hunt, I. Warner, and Finlay. Brother Dempster, who completed his course in February, will also return to graduate. For the events of Senior Week, Mallory is on the Senior ball Committee and Dempster is Ivy Orator.

On Memorial Day, the occasion of the regatta with Harvard, we have planned an alumni reunion which has long been one of our most cherished hopes. Several of our alumni have al-

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ready promised to return and we hope to make the day one of history for Beta Omicron.

With great pleasure we may announce the initiation of Edward Hall Faile, '06, of St. Paul, Minn. Brinkerhoff has recently been elected captain of the basket-ball team for next year, Johnson has made the mandolin club, Finlay and Hunter are on the lacrosse team, of which the former is manager.

We have lately had most pleasant visits from Brothers Whitwell, '00; Dorn, '01; Quick, '02, and Fisher, '03.

Beta Omicron sends greetings to her sister chapters.

H. S. WARNER.

#### BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

With the last issue of THE RAINBOW, for this year, Beta Pi finds herself nearing the close of the second semester, with the majority of the formal society functions past, in which she has been very well represented.

Since our last letter we are very glad to announce the marriage of Brother Horace S. Baker, '99, to Miss Florence Yerxa of Cambridge, Mass., on Tuesday, April the twelfth. The members of the Beta Pi enjoyed a pleasant evening at a reception given at the Baker home in Evanston, on Tuesday, April the 19th. Beta Pi is the sharer in what is perhaps the greatest victory, in the way of debate, that has come to Northwestern in many years, namely the final debate of the Central Debating League series which occurred in Chicago on April the 15th, between Northwestern University and the University of Michigan.

On this team we have the honor of being represented by Brother Horace G. Smith, '05, who gained the additional honor of winning first place on the team. While Northwestern University does not run very strongly to dramatics, still she has two quite prominent plays which occur each year, namely the "Junior Play" and "Trig. Cremation" the freshmen play.

In these we have been very well represented. Brother Pope having taken one of the principal parts in the "Junior Play" and Brother Raymond will represent us, in, "Trig. the Pretender" or "Who's Who." This is a local production, written by Brother Miller.

We would consider ourselves very ungrateful were we not to mention the good time which was afforded us at the Western Division Conference which was held in Chicago a short time since. The hospitality of Brother E. L. Scott, President of the Chicago Alumni Association, was enjoyed by many of the delegates the night before the Conference, while the banquet, for attendance, enthusiasm and good fellowship, was conceded by all to far exceed any preceding Western Division Conference. In this connection Beta Pi, as the guests of the Chicago Alumni Association at the banquet, wishes to give expression to its appreciation of their hospitality.

In athletics we are still holding our own. Brother Pope and Raymond are out for the track team, which under the direction of our new coach Jere Delaney is expected to do some very good work this spring. Brother Sowers was elected captain of the freshmen baseball team the other day, which will battle with the Sophomores in the near future for honors on the diamond.

On May 6th we will give the second formal party for Delta Tau at Northwestern and there is every indication that it will equal the party of last year which was conceded by all in attendance to be one of the most enjoyable parties of the season.

With the closing of this year Beta Pi loses two men by graduation, Brothers R. S. Van Pelt and F. E. Morris. With the exception of those two and Brother Horn, who is contemplating a business offer for next year, we will be back next fall with fourteen men ready to spike our usual number of freshmen.

We acknowledge a short visit from Brothers Kuehmsted and Crape of Gamma Beta a few days ago, and we extend an invitation to all visiting Deltas.

J. M. WOODWORTH.

#### BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Since our last letter, Beta Rho has held her nineteenth initiation, which took place on April 20th. So it is my pleasant duty to introduce one who has already proven himself worthy the badge of a Delta, Brother Myron Morris Stearns, '06, of Hartford, Conn. Brother Stearns is on the board of the *Chaparral*, the college josh paper. He is a member of the Mandolin Club and the University Orchestra. He is also one of the 'Varsity Chess team.

The athletic contests of the past four weeks have brought Beta Omega and Beta Rho together on each Saturday. And the help that we have given each other in prep. rushing on these occasions has developed a harmony, which is very pleasing to the actives of the two chapters. The athletic contests resulted the same as last year, California winning the baseball and tennis, though in both events Stanford took one of the three matches, while Stanford won the track meet and debate. One event, in which both Universities feel a just pride is Norman Dole's pole vault of 12 feet 1.32 inches. This credits Stanford with a world's record. Dole is a popular senior from the famous Dole family of Riverside, Cal., and he is a member of the Beta Theta Pi. On next Saturday the last meet of the year, and the first boating contest ever held between the two Californian universities will be pulled off in the Oakland estuary.

On April 23d eight Beta Rho actives attended the Fifth Annual Banquet of the San Francisco Alumni Chapter. All report a most enjoyable evening, full of good Delta enthusiasm. On April 13th Brother May, '06, was elected Editor of

the '06 *Quad*, the college annual. The work will keep him out of several other college activities, but as this is the most important honor within the gift of the class, Beta Rho is well satisfied.

Another epoch in the history of Stanford was passed on March 15th, when with a simple ceremony, the Senior class placed the last keystone in the Outer Quadrangle.

In bidding our sister chapters the yearly farewell we wish them all a pleasant summer's rest, followed by a season of renewed vigor and activity, which will bear fruit to be heard of in the next issue of *THE RAINBOW*.

J. FREDERICK CALHOON.

BETA TAU—*No Letter.*

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Beta Upsilon is sitting up and taking nourishment. Unmindful of the bandages of cracked ice which press coolingly upon its heads, its thoughts turn back longingly to the festivities which ended, alas, too soon. For there was no "remorse on the chapter's morning after" the most successful annual party and banquet we believe we have ever held. The party was held Friday evening, April 22, in the Elk auditorium. Saturday night the third annual stag dinner was held. The two events were great ones in the annals of the chapter which more than realized from the time and expense necessary to insure success.

There is little of interest to our sister chapters in the party. Suffice it to say that the function was elaborate; that "pretty women and brave men," as the society chroniclers say, adorned a beautiful scene. The decorations were amplifications of the insignia of the fraternity. Our transparency, made last year with minute pains and unceasing labors by Brother Storey, was again a central figure in the decorative scheme. This transparency is the coat of arms of the fra-

ternity done in colored imitation stained glass work. We were fortunate in having several visiting brothers present.

When Saturday night, the fateful time for the dinner came, there were fifty-eight—count 'em—fifty-eight "Delts," good men and true, ready to attack the menu. Not counting a conference dinner held some years ago, the assemblage was the largest concourse of Delta Tau Delta men ever held here. The chapter was fortunate in having present men of prominence in the Fraternity who were kind enough to favor Beta Upsilon with their presence. Again it was the pleasure of the chapter to entertain President Wieland, "of Eta and Beta Upsilon." Dr. Wieland has an established place in the hearts of Delta Tau Delta here. Away back in 1902 the Chief dropped in on us unexpectedly just to see what we looked like. Since that time we have been honored frequently, and, as he himself has said, his relations with the chapter are not those which will be severed whenever the time should come when his official relations should be ended.

For a chaperon, Brother Hewitt, President of the Western Division, accompanied Dr. Wieland. Brother Hewitt has been promising Beta Upsilon a visit ever since his regime began. Then there were those ever loyal "bunches" from Chicago and Peoria. Dr. Janss, bearing his laugh in a shawl strap, was made a member of the order of banquet attenders. His meeting with Brother Jobst whom he had assisted in inducting into the mysteries a little matter of ten years ago, at Chicago, was a noteworthy event. Brother Mayo came, of course, and so did Brother "Cy" Dennis. Brother Mahan, who had intimated that he might not come, was so afraid that he would not get here that he came into town with the cold gray dawn slinking in the car windows. It was Brother Mahan's first day off in two years, he said, but his inexperience in the holiday line did not hamper him from the time he made his toast to the fateful moment when he assisted in rescuing that

gallant Dreyfus of the seas, "Topmast John" from irons. Those stout-hearted "Delts" "Ed" Schneider and "Shorty" Long renewed old ties. All honor to Peoria, city of distilleries and good "Delts"! If the brains of the Fraternity have come from Danville, Peoria certainly has the beauty. Headed by Brother Jobst and His Highness, the "Duke," Peoria was there strong.

Brother Wieland acted as toastmaster and incidentally read a poem which was vociferously received when it ended with the prediction that "Beta Upsilon's house" was no dream at all. Brother Weaver, of Champaign, was the initial speaker with "Beta Upsilon" as his topic. Brother Weaver told of the chapter-house movement, of which he is the treasurer, and stated that he had done some missionary work at the banquet. Brother W. F. Burres, a physician of Urbana, who sat next to him had given him \$100 to go on the payment for the lot. Brother Burres was given what the Bird Center paper would call an "ovation."

Brother Hewitt spoke on "The Ideal Chapter." He dilated on the need of a strong financial basis for a chapter and abjured all "Delt" chapters to be careful with their financial affairs. Brother Nicholas S. Riviere, of Beta Xi, had the pleasant toast, "Every Delta Loves His Squaw," which he handled in an inimitable manner in French dialect. Brother Donoghue spoke for "The Active Chapter," making an appeal to the alumni for assistance in the house movement. Brother Manhan responded to a call from the toastmaster and paid a tribute to the University of Illinois, which was graceful and forceful. Brother Evans, of Danville, had a Bellamy title in "Looking Backward," recalling some of the old days of Beta Upsilon.

Brother Fred Holstman, of Peoria, who had sung "Honey" and some of his good old songs, was appointed to head the "walk-around" by Brother Wieland, after which the "Delts"

hurried to the chapter house, where an informal assembly was held. The feature of the session here was the plight of "Topmast John" which was related in all its harrowing details by Brother Schneider, erstwhile leader of the "German Club" in the days that are no more. Brother Jobst's solicitude for the unfortunate seafaring man brought tears to many eyes. Beta Upsilon had a right royal time entertaining its visitors and it believe that the visitors enjoyed themselves. We are glad to assure Gamma that her representative, Brother Stockton, ably held up his end of the table. Beta Upsilon is convinced that it will not be many years before the annual banquet's attended by a round hundred wearers of the square badge every year.

The University social season is practically ended and baseball is the all-engrossing subject. As is well known now, President Draper has resigned and there is deep interest in his successor. The president was always a loyal friend of fraternities, realizing that they were a necessary and useful adjunct of university life. In our scrap book is a note conveying the permission of the faculty to L. A. Weaver and others to form a local society. The note further says: "This does not carry permission to organize any fraternity." It was signed by the then secretary of the faculty. In delivering a convocation address before he left for the east, President Draper alluded humorously to seeing this note in the scrap book. It was a good indication of the attitude toward Greek letter societies before he came. The same liberal treatment is hoped for from his successor, whoever he is. There are many names suggested but the trustees will not act until June.

It is likely that Phi Kappa Psi will enter before the school year closes and from all indications the fraternity will get an excellent start. The Sphinx club is petitioning Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Pi Theta club Alpha Delta Phi. Both societies claim to have visible encouragement for their pretensions.

The usual spring activities are well on. There have been three dramatic productions. Brother Donoghue took part in "Miss Hobbs," which was played by the University Dramatic Club. Since our last letter Walter Raleigh Ross, of the freshman class has been initiated. Our chapter roll is twenty-eight, four of which are "town members." It is with regret, however, that the leaving of Brother Mitchell and Brother Frank Barker has to be chronicled.

Our chapter-house movement is fairly launched. The undertaking will be arduous and slow in gaining impetus, but Beta Upsilon is looking to the future. So far Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Tau Omega have purchased lots on which to build. Sigma Chi and Phi Gamma Delta bought lots with houses on them.

Since the last letter it has been our good fortune to entertain Brothers Reviere, of Beta Xi, H. W. Fraser, ex-'04, and Brother Dyer, of Beta Teta. Brother Reviere was able to combine business and pleasure long enough to stay four weeks. This Southern brother of ours was here in the interest of the Tabard Inn Library, at least so he said. There are some, however, that suspicion him with being in league with the Malta Vita manufacturers.

The year is drawing to a close now, and Beta Upsilon has passed through it most successfully. We have initiated thirteen men this year, the greatest number in our history. From all appearances we will come back in September about twenty strong. Beta Upsilon extends her best wishes to all sister chapters, for a good "finish" and a successful rushing season in September.

GEORGE T. DONOGHUE.

#### BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

We are rapidly approaching the end of another college year. It has been different from other years to us for it is our first year that we have all been together in a chapter

house. It has been our first taste of real fraternity life and one of the best years in our history and we feel very happy over its satisfactory results.

The chapter has been strengthened by the addition of three new men and we are proud to present them to the Fraternity. They are Robert J. Patterson, '05, of Columbus; Donald Johnson, '07, of Zanesville, and Bartley H. Kinney, '07, of Bellaire. The initiation took place on March 18 and was followed by a very enjoyable and enthusiastic banquet at the chapter house.

A destructive fire recently destroyed Chemical Hall but undoubtedly it will be rebuilt during the summer. A new Physics building has been started and promises to add much to the appearance of our campus. The 'Varsity baseball team has opened another season with a victory and hopes to add more and more to the list as they go along. Brothers Raymond and Patterson represent us on the team, of which the former is captain. A fraternity baseball league has been reorganized among the leading fraternities and a very warm and good natured fight is in prospect before the pennant is handed to the lucky team. The Glee Club will appear again in a minstrel show for the benefit of the Athletic Association. There are four Delts in the club now and Brother Guilford has been elected manager for this and next year.

The chapter gave an informal dance and a card party at the house during the term. They were most enjoyable and successful in every way. We have entertained a number of visiting Delts at the house. The men on the visiting teams have made short visits with us. We have had the pleasure of having Brother Hughes, President of the De Pauw, with us several times and Brother Tarbox, of Delta, stayed about a week with us.

This year is going to close in a little while but another one is coming in just a few months. We are coming back

stronger than ever and we will want some strong men for next year. If you know of men who are coming to Ohio State, let us know of them early in the year and it will help us much in our work.

J. RUSSEL COLE.

#### BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY

On account of the widespread interest caused by the recent Brown athletic controversy we feel sure that all our brother Delts will be interested to know the real truth of our situation. Our alumni, faculty, and student board of athletic directors who have sole charge of athletics and rules, determined that the old eligibility code was unjust and inefficient. By it a bona fide student who used his athletic skill for pecuniary gain in the summer or before he came to college was either driven from the field or into deceitful practices. Firmly believing that ball playing for money in itself could not injure the gentlemanly, sportsmanlike character of the student athlete, and that the faculty could readily weed out "ringers" by the strict scholarship rules already existing,—the athletic board abolished the old rule, and substituted for it one by which a player could receive money therefor during summers or before coming to college and remain eligible, but by which he could neither receive pay for playing on the college team nor for playing on any team while on a college team. Certain old alumni, unaware of the universality of semi-professionalism and several influential undergraduates who feared that Brown would be harshly criticised, immediately stirred up considerable internal opposition, thereby increasing external criticism. Of course, by the new rule we should have saved a mighty fine team, but also by means of it we should have done justice to present and future ball playing students and should not have required them to live a lie in order to serve us. Internal and external criticism of the new rule so affected the faculty that they expressed their disapprobation, and the

executive committee of the corporation followed their lead and demanded the new rule should not be used until the meeting of the corporation in September. Hence, to keep our dates we are putting into the field a strictly amateur team, which will demonstrate the prevalence of professionalism in 'Varsity material.

Beta Chi has received pleasant visits from several alumni lately, and also from Brother Armstrong, Betu Mu, '01. We take pleasure in introducing Brothers C. H. Graham, '07, and H. W. Corp, '07, both of whom we expect will star on the Gridiron before they graduate. We are sorry to announce the loss of Brother H. V. Howlett, who left college at the end of last term. We extend a hearty commencement greeting to our brothers at large and repeat our invitation to visit us at any and all times.

CHARLES S. HASCALL.

#### BETA PSI—WABASH COLLEGE

Nothing of an unusual nature has marked the opening of the last term of the year at Wabash. The even tenor of college life and work follows on. Since the last letter to THE RAINBOW the college has passed the critical period of the 22nd of February, the time when class spirit runs highest at Wabash and when the faculty is kept on the "uneasy seat" for fear of infringements and violations of college regulations by the ever zealous freshmen and Sophomores. The usual grist of infractions was ground out resulting in the loss of class standing of a goodly number in both classes.

The attention of all students is now centered in our baseball team, so far as athletics go. The weather so far has been unfavorable for work on the diamond, but with warm days ahead we expect to send out a winning bunch of players. Brother Hains is manager and Brother Courtney assistant. Brother Sempel, ex-'96, is coach. He has a reputation as

pitcher in the Southern League. No department of the game is a puzzle to him. Brother Rubust is the strongest pitcher on the squad beside being a star fielder and a heavy batter. Brothers Harshbarger and Frurip are good men on the second team.

The track team is doing good work at training and we have a number of men who will bid strongly for records in the State meet. Steady practice is going on for the tennis tournament, which will be played the closing week of college.

The chapter has grown quite gratifyingly since our last letter. We have the pleasure of presenting three names as new members of Delta Tau Delta: Leslie O. Shaw, initiated on March 22, and John A. Booe and Franz W. Frurip on April 15. All are worthy of Delta Tau honors, in the highest degree and we surely tried to bestow them in that way. Our chapter roll now consists of fifteen men active, and one pledged. But one will go from the chapter at graduation this year. Our prospects are certainly bright for another year.

The meeting of the Northern Division Conference held with Beta Zeta at Indianapolis, February last, was attended by four brothers from Beta Psi. Surely no better training school for loyal Delta Taus could be chosen than such a meeting as that. The spirit was superb throughout the sessions and the side entertainments, and yet at no time was business lost sight of because of the abundant good Delta fellowship that marked the meeting.

We are now planning for our annual alumni reception, to occur during the commencement week. At that time we hope to have twenty-five or thirty of our alumni brethren with us to do us good and to be themselves rejuvenated.

In closing our best wishes flow out to every chapter and its individual membership.

A. R. VAN NUYS.

## BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Beta Omega's history since February contains nothing of special note. The personnel of the chapter is unchanged; nothing has been done on the "spiking" line, although some rushing has been done which will bear good fruit next semester. There has been, however, a steady growth in good fellowship, and the freshmen have gained that enthusiasm and confidence which the upper classmen are so glad to see in new men.

In this year's athletic mixup with Stanford, California lost the field-meet, but came out with the base-ball, the tennis, and the rowing to her credit. Fostered by such enthusiasts as Prof. Henry Morse Stephens and President Benj. Ide Wheeler, intercollegiate rowing has been instituted on the Coast. In this first contest with Stanford on the water California carried off the honors in both the Varsity and freshmen races.

The various contests brought Beta Rho and Beta Omega together many times. The field-meet was held at Stanford this year, where we received the usual cordial entertainment by Beta Rho.

The fifth annual banquet of the San Francisco Alumni Association, held in San Francisco on the evening of April twenty-third, brought Deltas from all parts of the State together. Both active chapters were very well represented. On the evening of the twenty-fifth of April the annual inter-fraternity dance known as the Assembly was held in Maple hall in Oakland. As this was the last large function of the college year everyone went in for a good time. Beta Omega entertained her guests at a house party.

This season has seen the formation of an inter-fraternity baseball league at California. It has been the means of a closer acquaintance and more friendly feeling among the representative fraternities here. The story of our achievements on the diamonds is soon told. We defeated D. K. E. by the

significant score of twenty-six to twenty-five, but were put out by Sigma Nu in the semi-finals.

We are happy to say that a good many Deltas have visited us lately. The chapter has been particularly fortunate in having Brother Howell N. Baker, Chi '97, with us for a few weeks.

J. H. MCCOLLOUGH, JR.

#### GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

On April first Gamma Alpha resumed work for the last twelve weeks of the year. Brothers Burrows and Steele graduated at the winter convocation; Brothers Watkins, Gilson and Fleet left college for the year, and Brother Buck returned from Florida. The chapter now numbers seventeen. Within the three weeks since college opened five men have been pledged and will be initiated before THE RAINBOW appears. They are: Sidney Crocker, Chicago; P. H. McCarthy, Dubuque, Iowa; P. F. Dunn, Sioux City, Iowa; William Calhoun, Chicago; Arthur W. Clark, Fort Scott, Kansas. Three men will graduate in June: Brothers Hinckley, Leland and Buck.

In college honors Brother Lightbody has been elected captain of the Cross Country team, Brother Taylor captain of the Sophomore track team, and pledge member Dunn vice-president of the freshman Debating Club. Brother Hinckley had charge of the reception committee at the Washington Promenade and of the decorations at the Hellenic dance. Brothers Rice and Blair represented Chicago at the Pennsylvania track meet at Philadelphia, April 24, 1904. Brothers Taylor, Hunt and Rice hold chairmanships under the Junior College Council.

The night of April fifteenth the first interfraternity dance in the history of the University took place. It was participated in by eleven of the fraternities; Delta Kappa Epsilon alone preferred to give a private ball and to remain outside the association. The affair was a tremendous success and the

most pretentious ever attempted. Undoubtedly the first effort of the organizations will become an annual event.

The financial affairs of the chapter are picking up so that it is hoped to put them in proper shape before the year ends. The outlook for an autumn success is excellent.

A new Sophomore society, The Skull and Crescent, has been organized and bids fair to become one of the strongest associations in existence at Chicago. Gamma Alpha has two charter members and two men pledged to the club.

The death of Brother Robert McClure, 1900, brought to Gamma Alpha a great misfortune. He had been for long, one of the enthusiastic workers for the chapter and a faithful secretary to the Chicago Alumni Association. He died Friday, April fifteenth, after a short attack of appendicitis, at his home in Chicago.

VICTOR S. RICE.

#### GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE

According to the last letter to THE RAINBOW Gamma Beta was about to move into new quarters, and we have done so and are now located in our new house which is far superior in every respect to our old home. It seemed quite an undertaking and things did not take on a very rosy hue, but every one expressed a willingness to share his part of the burden, and of course this eliminated all fear. After moving, by the assistance of a loan of \$200.00 from the Arch Chapter, and a donation of from five to ten dollars from every active member in the chapter, and similar donations from many of our alumni, we succeeded in furnishing our new home from top to bottom. It is one that we are all proud of, and one in which we will be glad to welcome all Delt visitors.

On March 23, Gamma Beta had the pleasure of entertaining Pres. Alex. C. Humphrey, of Stevens Institute, who was a member of Rho Chapter. Brother Humphrey gave an address on "The Engineer as a Business Man" to the entire

school. It was an address long to be remembered for its good advice to the young engineer, and it was doubly so because Brother Humphrey gained his experience by hard knocks and harder work.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large two more Delts, Brother Morris Thompson, of Blair, Wis., and Brother Arthur A. Kelkenney, of Omaha, Neb., who were lately initiated into our chapter.

In closing we wish to extend our hearty greetings to our sister chapters, and to invite all Delts visiting in Chicago to our new chapter house at 3343 Wabash Avenue.

W. E. SCHERMERHORN.

#### GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Since the appearance of the March number of *THE RAINBOW*, we have added to our membership a new brother. Henry Cleveland Blake, '07, of East Fairfield, Maine. After the initiation on April 20th we had an enjoyable reception and "feed."

The arrival of a long delayed spring has again brought athletics into an important place in college interests. The baseball season began the week of April 18th with victories for Dartmouth over Tufts and Andover. Brother McCate, '05, is the regular catch.

The track team has been severely handicapped in training by cold weather. Nevertheless a strong team is hoped for and expected to compete for Dartmouth in the dual meets with Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Williams, and in the New England Intercollegiate meet at Worcester, Gamma Gamma will be represented by Brothers Brown, '05; Lang, '05; Blythe, '07, with perhaps another.

Brother Shea, '07, and Brother Hagberg, '06, left college in February to return next fall. Later Brother Stacey, '07, was compelled to leave Hanover because of ill-health and at the time of the writing of this letter lies critically ill at his home

in Chicago, Illinois. Brother Stacey is very dear to us all; his absence is felt as a personal loss to every man in the chapter.

This year we lose six men by graduation, one of whom only is likely to return to Hanover next fall. Of our graduating class Brother Charron is salutatorian and Brother McKennis has one of the six commencement parts.

We have just closed negotiations whereby we lease the house we have been occupying for another period of two years. We feel that this helps to insure stability and increases our hopes for success next year. In closing, let me suggest that we shall be grateful for any information and assistance from Delts in regard to men of their acquaintance who expect to enter Dartmouth next fall.

JOHN G. LAING.

#### GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Since our last letter we have initiated two freshmen and take pleasure in introducing to the Delta world, Brothers Robert Henry Haskell, Portland, Maine, and Kenneth Ballard Millett, New York City.

The final exams at Columbia begin on the 18th of May and last ten days, immediately after which the brothers will disperse to both continents. Brother Kind will spend the summer in Europe gathering material for his doctor's dissertation and visiting the foremost Universities of Germany. He will return about October 1st. The rest of us will be scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific and as far South as the Gulf. Only one member of Gamma Epsilon graduates this year, Brother R. Y. Williams, a charter member of the chapter.

The nine Sophomores of the chapter are going to play the rest of us at baseball sometime during May. Much enthusiasm has been developed on both sides and rousing meetings for the elections of captains and managers have been held.

Late in April we had a rushing party for sub-freshmen, and judging by those present, the fraternity material for next year is promising. Gamma Epsilon wishes all Delts an enjoyable summer and all chapters a successful rushing season next fall.

FRANK C. HALL.

#### GAMMA ZETA—CONNECTICUT WESLEYAN

Since the last letter to THE RAINBOW little of importance has happened to Gamma Zeta as a chapter, although many of the fellows have been quietly adding to our list of representatives in college affairs. In the April college meet Brother Eyster took second place in the final 220 yard dash, also second in the pole vault 10 feet. Brothers Dwight and Charles Sawyer took second and third places respectively in the quarter mile. Brother Rogers third in the two mile run.

Brother Munroe is our 'Varsity pitcher and Brother Coote substitute. We sincerely hope that before this is published they may have won victories for our Alma Mater and credit for themselves and the chapter.

The most interesting event this term was the production of the "Schoolmistress," a comedy in three acts, by the Wesleyan Dramatic Club. This club has been in existence only a few months and owes its birth to the zeal of the Junior class for the financial condition of the Athletic Association. The production was pronounced a success by the critics. The receipts from the box office testified to the financial success of the venture. Brother Leighton was our only representative in the cast. The Sophomore Hop came immediately after the play and the two together made the night of April 22d a very pleasant one. Brother Bailey was on the Hop committee.

In the line of work which really shows the worth of any college Wesleyan has been very successful this year. The annual debate with Williams last autumn was unanimously giv-

en to us. The recent debate with Syracuse was also decided in our favor. This was particularly gratifying as this was the first contest between the two colleges. Furthermore, the freshmen have added their share by winning a debate from Mt. Hermon School.

Brother Neumann was in the Junior Exhibition and we have the usual number on the Musical Clubs and in class offices.

Gamma Zeta wishes the latest arrival in the fold all success and every Delt a pleasant vacation.

HOWARD E. A. JONES.

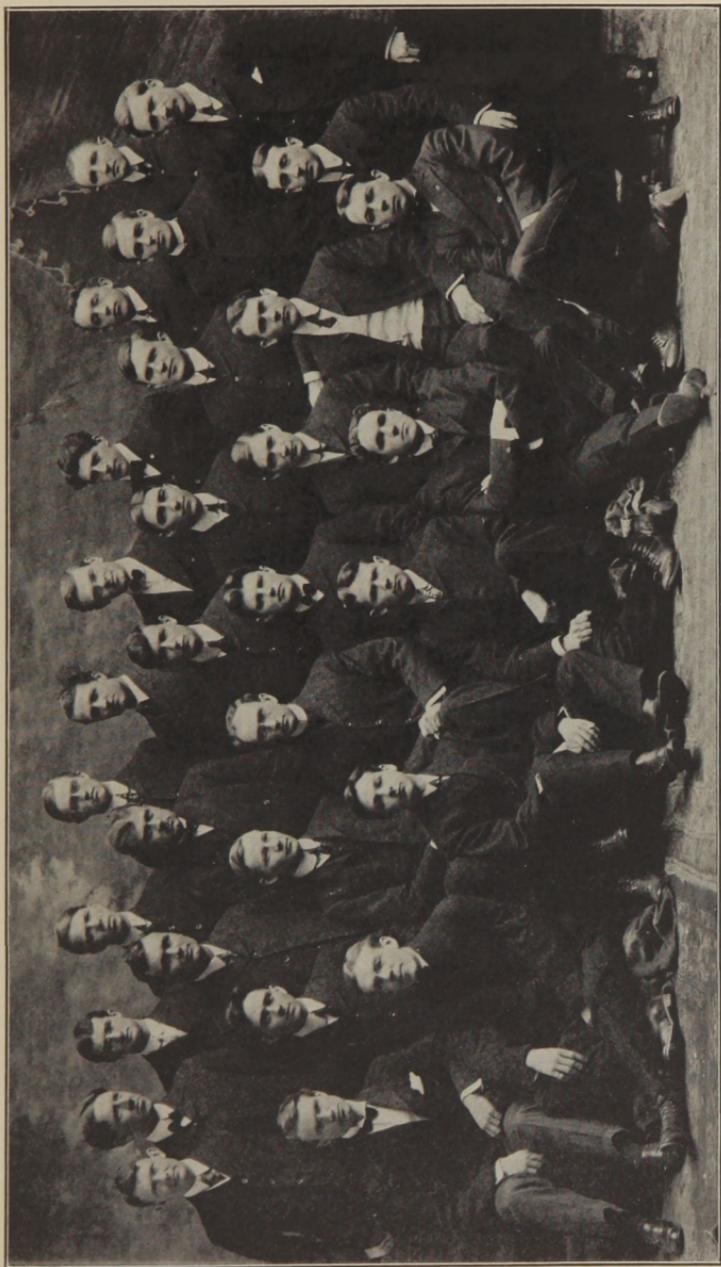
#### GAMMA ETA—COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Eta on February 27 added a new member to her roll in Brother Fred T. Livings, of Indiana. Brother Livings was pledged last fall but his initiation had to be put off on account of sickness. Brother Heine has gone to New York to become a member of an electrical engineer firm.

The baseball team and the annual are now dividing our attention. We are represented on the team by Brother Kelly, manager; Brother Buettner, assistant manager; Brother Bielaski, captain, and third base; Brother Earnest, second base, and Brother Wilke, catcher. We are also assured of the managership for next year.

The Annual is showing every indication of being a success and its appearance will mark a new step in the progress of the University. This is the first year that Columbian has ever published an annual, and it is due almost entirely to the efforts of Brother Ferris that we are to have one this year. He has been elected editor-in-chief and we are represented on the board of editors by three other Brothers, Raley, Hemmick and Fairbank. It is to be called *The C.*

We have been represented on Inter-Society Debates by Brother Wood and Brother Raley, while Brother Raley is



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chairman of the Inter-Collegiate Debate committee. Brother Rickard is vice-president, and Brother Beeler is secretary of the Needham Debating Society.

A great many of the boys attended the alumni dinner at Hotel Barton, April 25th, and we are looking forward with pleasure to the granting of a charter to the Washington Alumni Chapter.

We greatly regret that we must soon look about for a new house. Our present lease will expire in June and on account of the sale of the house we do not expect to be able to renew it.

The Southern Conference is coming April 29 and 30, and some of us are looking forward to a great time which you will probably read about in this number of *THE RAINBOW*, but on account of the insistence of Brother Rogers we are unable to tell about it here.

Since our last letter Phi Chi has installed a chapter in the medical school and Phi Sigma Kappa has initiated as honorary members, the President of the University, two of the faculty and the Secretary of Department of Commerce and Labor, George Cortelyou.

CLAIR W. FAIRBANK.

#### GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY

This part of the year for Gamma Theta is the most pleasant, as we suppose it is also for our sister chapter. School is nearing its close, spring is here, the grass is up and the leaves are out. These things make the hearts of Kansas Delts warm with pleasure.

Our baseball season has started. We have no men on the team, but of course are very interested in its success. Our team has won for the University two of the three games played. Track athletics have aroused much interest in the school. We have several Delts taking part in the practice. Our Intercollegiate Meet comes May 15.

During commencement week we give a banquet to our visiting Delts and we are looking forward with pleasure to the coming event since we then may renew so many friendships.

In a local oratorical contest for men of the preparatory department a pledge of Gamma Theta won first place. In two coming oratorical contests, open to students below the Junior year, we have two or three men who bid fair to rank high.

We are closing very successfully our first year in the management of our new chapter house and of our history in Delta Tau Delta. In the management of our house, although the house has not been near as full as we wish yet in a financial way we are coming out much better than we even imagined. As a chapter in a local way we have all we could wish for and with local conditions solved we want to give more attention to the upbuilding of Delta Tau Delta the United States over.

O. C. HESTWOOD.

#### GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

This, Gamma Iota's first letter to the Fraternity at large, is written with a complete cognizance of the disadvantages to which we are subjected by our immaturity and inexperience as Fraternity men. We recognize our infancy and our confinement in the Fraternity cradle, but we have grown enough to realize the magnificent proportions of Deltadom as well as to appreciate the responsibilities imposed upon us through our being a part of that great whole. Full-fledged, though not full-grown, are all of us now; Delta blood courses through our veins, every fibre in our body tingles with Delta enthusiasm, Delta love fills our hearts, and it is with sincere delight that we assume the relation of brothers to you all.

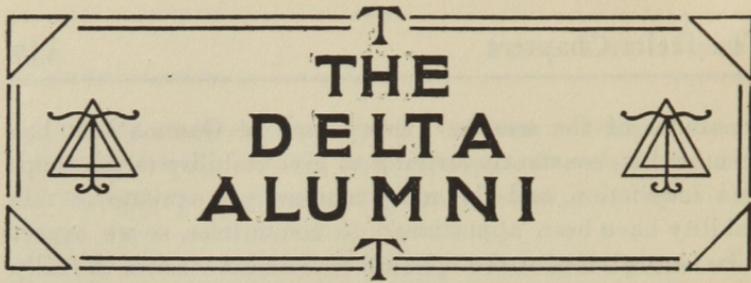
Since our installation, all officers have been elected for the

remainder of the session. Every man of Gamma Iota has been, and is, constantly striving to give stability to the chapter's foundation, and the many matters prerequisite to this stability have been apportioned to committees, so we expect to be in readiness at the opening of the next session to really accomplish something.

Among our men, Brother C. T. Paul recently left us to look after his candidacy for Representative to the State Legislature; Brother T. G. Milliken is one of the two debaters selected to represent Texas in the Texas-Tulane debate; and Brother Buckley was recently reëlected to his former position of Student Assistant in Spanish. Brothers Moore, Simkins, Milliken, and Logue will complete their courses this year and will not be with the chapter next session, but we expect to fill the hole thus made in the ranks even before the present session ends.

Although we have not yet procured a home, we, nevertheless, have an abundant amount of hospitality which we cheerfully extend to all Delts coming our way. We hope to have the pleasure of knowing more of all of you, and we earnestly desire that our relation to sister chapters and brother Delts may be forever mutually pleasant and beneficial.

JOHN G. LOGUE.



### NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

As the close of another college year draws near, it seems in order to remind all of the active chapters that it is but a few short months until the next Karnea. That this will be the greatest convention in the history of Delta Tau Delta is an absolute certainty. It is also absolutely sure that the chapters which do the most to make the Karnea a success will receive from it the greatest benefits. It means a great deal to any chapter to have a number of its members attend a national gathering of this character. It means most to the chapters who can send the largest delegations. We of New York are looking forward to and laying plans for this great occasion, but the important thing is for each active chapter to determine now that its delegation shall be as large as the chapter finances will permit, and that in this respect it will be surpassed by no chapter similarly situated.

The New York Alumni Chapter continues to grow in strength each month by the addition of new members. We sometimes feel, though, that the Delts who are in the city for only a day or two miss the dinners with greater regularity than they should. We would remind any such transient Delts that the dinners come on the second Thursday of each month. You may learn of the place by communicating with the Secretary, the President, Brother Charles O. Maas, 87 Nassau Street, New York City, or with the Treasurer, Brother Frederick C. Hodgdon, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

ALBERT L. JONES.

## CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

The past quarter has been an uneventful one to the Alumni Association of Cincinnati. Outside of our quiet little dinners hardly anything of general Fraternity interest has occurred. Several new names have been added to the roll of the local alumni, some being new arrivals, and one or two others whose Deltaism had for a period been hidden under a bushel.

Two members of the chapter have recently made changes which should be noted for the benefit of their numerous friends. Good old Brother Clarence Pumphrey, the most enthusiastic member of our chapter, has become associated with the firm of Page & Hill, one of the largest brokerage houses in the city. His address is now care that firm, 201-203 Traction Building, Cincinnati. Brother R. L. Harris, after a brilliant rectorship of three years in Newport, Ky., has accepted a call to Grace Church, Avondale (Cincinnati). This church is one of the wealthiest in the city, and the call is the direct result of the reputation for energy and executive ability acquired while discharging the duties of his former parish. His address is 533 Camden Avenue, Cincinnati. Brother Harris, it will be recalled, was at one time president of the Northern Division.

The chapter feels that it has good cause for congratulation in that these advances have in each case been in our own community, and have not deprived us of two members each of whom we have come to regard as indispensable.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

## MILWAUKEE ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Alumni Chapter held a meeting of a very sad character some ten days ago, the occasion being the funeral of the wife of Brother Charles A. McGee. Mrs. McGee was a very enthusiastic Delt friend and her death was a personal loss to all of us. Brother McGee realizes as never before the strength

and closeness of the fraternal bonds, and he has the full sympathy and encouragement in his bereavement, of all the boys.

The University of Wisconsin will celebrate the Fiftieth Jubilee of the graduation of its first class in June of this year. The annual banquet of Beta Gamma Chapter will be held at the same time, the birthday of Beta Gamma falling within the jubilee period. The annual banquet of the chapter is also the annual gathering of the alumni, and the joint event is always one of great importance in local Deltaism. This year there will be a complete reunion of all the graduates of the chapter, which means all the members of the alumni as well as others, and the affair will be of more than passing importance. It is expected that Brother Wieland and a number of the other officers of the Fraternity will be present. So as to prepare you for the invitation you will receive later, a general invitation is hereby extended to all brother Deltas for whom it will be possible to come, to attend this banquet. The feast will be spread in the dining room of the chapter house, the menu prepared in the kitchen of the chapter house, and the entire event will be that of the chapter, the only outside assistance being the music. It will do your heart good to come and see what one chapter can do in the course of twelve years, and we trust that you may all be there.

E. J. HENNING.

#### SAN FRANCISCO

The Fifth Annual Banquet of the San Francisco Alumni Association of the Fraternity has passed into history and with it the record of the largest Delta gathering ever held in San Francisco. Thirty-seven members of Delta Tau Delta sat around the big "U" shaped table in the banquet hall of the California Hotel on the evening of Saturday, April 23, 1904. President Leuschner outdid himself as toastmaster and in his list of speakers, called upon Brothers C. T. Walkley, Dr. T. F. Day, Dr. W. W. Paul, W. W. McNair, and G. J. Rector.

At the annual business meeting which preceded the banquet, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—William Wilson McNair, Beta Eta, '85, Delta, '87; 1st Vice-President—Morris Elmer Dailey, Xi, '87; 2nd Vice-President—Armin Otto Leuschner, Delta, '88; Treasurer—Robert Burns Henderson, Beta Omega, '05; Secretary—Herbert Samuel Bonifield, Beta Omega, '02.

The Association also had the pleasure of electing five Deltas to membership, those elected being:

Dr. Thomas Franklin Day, Beta, '76; Rev. Charles Thomas Walkley, Chi, '92; Howell North Baker, Chi, '97; Gilbert James Rector, Beta Omega, '02; Lucius Hamilton Allen, Beta Omega, '07.

Expressing a wish and trusting that all Delta interests, alumni and undergraduate, may enjoy the greatest prosperity during the coming year, we at the same time pledge ourselves to do our best for the cause.

HERBERT SAMUEL BONIFIELD.

#### CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Association has held its monthly dinners each month with great success, there being a goodly attendance and much enthusiasm manifested. Last month we had a Hungarian dinner; next month it will be French.

Our President, Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell, is in Los Angeles representing the East Ohio Conference at the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Church. Many of Dr. Mitchell's friends hope to see him elected to the exalted position of Bishop.

The Ohio-Michigan Delta outing will be held at Put-in-Bay in the fresh waters of Lake Erie, during the latter part of June. E. J. Ware will act on the committee for Detroit, H. J. Eherth for Toledo, and Sherman Arter for Cleveland. The committee will be pleased to hear from Deltas living within

traveling distance that would enjoy a day's outing with their brothers, wives and sweethearts.

We will be pleased to receive the names and addresses of brothers who expect to locate in these parts, as undoubtedly some will after the college year closes.

J. M. Shallenberger is now an Honorable, being a member of the Ohio Senate. He has just returned to us after a long and strenuous session.

O. J. HORN.

#### BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The year's progress with the Boston Alumni has been the greatest in her history. The organization has come out of a period of Egyptian darkness and now shines brilliantly in the Delta firmament. Never have banquets and meetings been more loyally attended and greater enthusiasm shown for Delta Tau Delta than during this year. One evening a few weeks ago the "Tech" Chapter held an open house. Most all of our members were present as well as the boys from Beta Mu. It was a most enjoyable reunion and did much to advance our cause.

The final meeting will be held before this appears in print. But it is only fair for me to say that the last banquet of the year on May 6th, will be better attended than any before; this we are sure of from the assurances that we have received in return from the invitations.

In closing let me say that Deltaism is making great progress in New England. Its foundations are solid and its future is certain. The Hub in its radiations then can send a hearty greeting to all the chapters of our Fraternity.

ARTHUR A. GAYLORD.

#### INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

It doesn't seem to make very much difference with us whether we are an "association" or a "chapter." According

to Brother Roger's editorial in the last RAINBOW, it appears that we are a "chapter," but, as I said, it doesn't make any difference with us: we love one another just as well; we can push our feet just as far under the table and eat just as much whether we are a chapter or an association. Our association is taking on all the time more of the element of permanence; the fellows look forward from one luncheon to another with the idea that it is a fixed institution. If perchance, we are unable to secure an eating room at the usual time of the month and are compelled to place the luncheon one week further on, our telephone bell begins to ring and many are the inquiries as to when we are going to have our next luncheon.

On the third Friday in May, we expect to have an evening dinner to which we expect to invite every Delta in the city with the idea of fellowship and of enlarging the ranks of the association. We are not calling the dinner a banquet, it isn't to be elaborate enough to merit such an appellation; just a modest little dinner, more as an occasion where the fellows can get together to renew their youth.

CARL R. LOOP.

#### ST. LOUIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since our last letter we have had another of our informal gatherings, which we have all grown to look forward to with keenness. We had our usual jolly time and did some planning for our banquet which will take place about the middle of May. It will probably occur at the Inside Inn on the grounds at the World's Fair, and promises to be a success.

During this summer the American Hotel near the grounds, will be semi-officially the headquarters of the Delts; there will probably be a Delt there connected with the management. We trust all our brothers who come to see the Exposition, will make themselves known to us and it is quite probable that we can arrange several summer meetings. Quite a number

of Delts will be connected with the Naval Exhibit Company, where there will probably be a Delta Tau register.

For the convenience of the members of the Fraternity who will be in St. Louis this summer and desire to look us up, I give below the present addresses of the men in our Alumni Association. As the majority of these are our business addresses it might be well were appointments made by post, for meetings.

D. C. Gamble, Jr., Upsilon, 946 Century Building, care Coudry Insurance Company; J. E. Cook, Lambda, care Boogher, Force & Goodbar Hat Company; Edmund H. Beall, Beta Upsilon, Alton, Ill., care Beall Machine Company; Samuel L. Stroud, Beta Gamma, Edwardsville, Ill., care Leland Hotel; Harry Abbott, Beta Gamma, moving, at a fair ticket office; Henry T. Wheelock, Beta Upsilon, care 206 Union Station; Geo. B. Robinson, Gamma Beta, care 206 Union Station; Chas. L. Campbell, Gamma Beta, care 206 Union Station; H. R. Harbeck, Beta Gamma, see Campbell for address; Dr. Geo. N. Seidlitz, Omicron, 3333 Lucas Avenue; J. C. Hainer, Sigma, attorney, 309 Security Building; J. F. Merryman, Theta, Carlton Building; C. M. Leonard, Beta Nu, 523 North Spring Avenue, or care James Stewart & Co.; Fred A. Spengler, Beta Omega, 1405 North Goodfellow Avenue; J. E. Dame, Beta Psi, Attorney, 609 Missouri Trust Building; C. B. Williams, Pi, Attorney, Columbia Building; A. C. Finley, Pi, care Franklin Hotel; W. H. Keir, Pi, care Allen-West Commission Company, South Third Street; J. C. Graham, Beta Tau, 5049 Morgan Street, or care Van Clere Lumber Company; A. L. Moorshead, Beta Upsilon, President, 5637 Cabanne Avenue, or 210 Union Station; Max Koehler, Delta, 5416 Maple Avenue, or American Brewing Company; Chas. J. Crary, Beta Rho, care Simmons Hardware Company.

CHARLES JUDSON CRARY.

### ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER

At the regular monthly meeting of the chapter held on April 13th, President Farrar was directed by the chapter to formally invite the Southern Conference to meet with us in Atlanta in 1906, and steps have already been taken to secure the co-operation of the various chapters in this section, towards securing this meeting. With the natural advantages as to location, delightful climate, and other inducements that Atlanta has, to say nothing of the Deltas living here who can take care of the visiting brothers we feel that there is no city in the South better able to handle the Conference.

We feel that the Alumni chapter will be strengthened by having these brothers visit us and that this influence for good will also extend to neighboring chapters and institutions where there are no chapters at present.

Brother E. O. Drake of Beta Iota has recently moved to Atlanta and at our last meeting was unanimously elected a member of the Association. We are always glad to have men who have just left college, as new blood adds leaven to the mass.

We meet regularly and always have a quorum.

W. E. WILMERDING.

### TOLEDO ALUMNI CHAPTER

On April 14th the Alumni Chapter of Toledo met and had their dinner at the Patterson Café in "The Spitzer." There were present: H. J. Eberth, Rev. Wm. A. Grier, Dr. Wm. Dickey, Dr. Wm. Watts, Dr. Chas. McGuire, Myron Hickok, Geo. E. Seney, Jr., and Frank Mulholland. Judge Sur, of Norwalk, was unable to be with us owing to a political convention, nor was Brother H. A. Barker, of Wauseon, who usually grace our dinners with their presence.

The writer resigned as secretary owing to the pressure of

other duties, and Brother Hickok was substituted in his place.

During the evening Brother Mulholland gave out favors in honor of a male heir. GEO. E. SENEY, Jr.

#### CENTRAL OHIO ALUMNI

January 29, 1904 was an "epoch day" for Delta Tau in Central Ohio. On that date was effected the organization of the Central Ohio Alumni Association. At half-past seven in the evening seventy-three brothers assembled in the parlors of the historic Neil House for a preliminary meeting. Brother Chas. H. Fullerton, Kappa, was made temporary chairman. The object of coming together being stated, the draft of a constitution and by-laws was offered by a committee appointed for that purpose, and after consideration, was adopted. Brother Earl S. Davis, Mu, was elected president, and Brother Miner T. Hines, Nu, for many years treasurer of the Arch Chapter, was elected secretary-treasurer. Brothers Davis and Hines are both not only men of business reputation, but more than that, Delta's whose Fraternity work has for a long time been a matter of comment. Both have been concerned in matters which are historic in the general Fraternity. The responsibility of conducting the affairs of the association could not have come to any more competent or worthy to bear it.

An alumni association has been the dream of the Deltas of Columbus and the neighboring cities for so long that all that was needed to perfect an organization was to appoint a time and place for meeting. Matters had become so ripe, in fact, that the picking could be put off no longer.

Previously, however, through the efforts of Brothers Joseph W. McLaren, Beta Phi's great half-back, and a prime mover in the conspiracy, sixty-three names were secured for a petition for a charter.

In a short time the chapter register will certainly exceed this number, for if the signs can be read aright, they are none of retrogression.

To have been present at the banquet which followed the organization meeting and heard the speeches or witnessed the renewal of old-time spirit, or on every side seen the expressions of fidelity and loyalty of these grand old Deltas to this Fraternity, one could then believe that though years may pass away, the heat still glows with the sacred flames of Deltaism, which, like Vesta's fire, when once rekindled, burns forever. Brothers Wieland, president of the Fraternity, and Elmer L. Scott, president of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, were guests at hand with their usual zeal and enthusiasm.

The undergraduates were present in force, and their hearty support makes a great claim on the consideration of the alumni. On February 25, at the first informal dinner, it is expected that Brother Ed. H. Hughes, president of Depauw University, Greencastle, Ind., will be the guest. The dinner will be given at the Beta Phi chapter house. It is hoped there will be many visitors. The Central Ohio Alumni Association extends greeting to all—from the neophyte to alumni, inclusive.

Those present at the organization meeting and banquet follow: President, Frank Wieland; Elmer L. Scott, president Chicago Alumni Association; Earl S. Davis, Mu; Miner T. Hines, Mu; A. W. Madden, Beta Phi; C. H. Fullerton, Kappa; B. F. Dimmick, Mu; H. A. Axline, Mu; C. B. Austin, Mu; D. J. Evans, Beta; J. C. Jackson, Beta; Jos. A. Horlor, Beta; Jno. R. Tanner, Beta Phi; Thos. W. Marchant, Mu; A. C. Harvey, Beta Phi; F. B. Peters, P. M. Ellis, Ferd. P. Schoedinger, Beta Phi; Fred H. Schoedinger, Beta Phi; C. H. Van Tine, Beta Phi; H. B. Brownell, Mu; C. H. Brownell, Mu; C. W. Murphy, T. N. Hoover, Beta; J. K. Brandon, Chi; Arthur E. Addison, Beta Phi; Robt. Rightmire, Beta Phi;

Henry E. Alexander Gamma, W. W. Lance, Mu; Jas. W. McLaren, Beta; F. L. Keiser, Beta; C. G. Stewart, Mu; J. Harry Eldis, Beta.

The names of Mu's boys at the banquet: N. B. Rickey, C. R. Foster, A. N. Day, I. E. Martin, D. E. Beach, W. J. King, of the class of '04; L. E. Plymire, and J. H. Moist, of '05; H. W. Moore, H. M. Crow, N. P. Geyer, F. E. Rosser, M. C. Russell, C. E. Craig, '06; W. E. Shultz, and R. S. Dodd, of '07.

*Chapter Beta Phi:* Geo. Schoedinger, Ollie Gibsen, Lyman Haller, Carl Shoemaker, Jay Keiser, Howard Tipton, Wm. A. Nye, Niels Petersen, Frank Guilford, Harold Shawan, Stockton Raymond, Russel Cole, Bill S. Cobb, Aubrey H. Mellinger, James Rothwell, David D. Crumrine, Walter Klie, Harold J. Birnie, Robert Shawan, Norval Cobb.

*Chi Chapter:* Fletcher Jackson, Frank Zoch.

*Delta Chapter:* Thos. Buell.

*Beta Chapter:* Ralph B. Wilson.

The officers are: Earl S. Davis, president; Miner T. Hines, secretary-treasurer. Vice-presidents, Chas. H. Fullerton, Fred D. Williams, Guy C. Fergus, Henry B. Brownell, Will G. Hormell. Executive Committee, Fred Schoedinger, Dwight Harrison, Miner T. Hines, ex-officio.

#### JACKSON, MICH., DELTS

Monday night, April 25th, will be remembered by the Jackson Greeks as the occasion of the first banquet and reunion of a Greek letter fraternity in the city. On that night seven alumni and one active member of Delta gathered informally in the dining room of our new hotel and there summoned back our college days to the ever welcome music that characterizes a Delt "feed"—good stories and bright repartee lending to the undertone of genial warm-hearted brotherhood. The honors for the evening were evenly divided between Brothers Sears,

Kappa, '74, and Breck, Iota, '84, Delta, '86, to whom fell the function of ordering supper; long years of experience have here produced two artists, whom the Jackson alumni will back in the field against all comers; truly their gastronomic performances duly awed their younger brothers.

Following the supper, we adjourned to the parlors where old Delt and youngster each regaled the other with stories of college days; with the one, yarns grown ripe and wonderful with years; with the other, adorned with the imagination of youth hard pressed to better his elder brother's yarn. Need we say that Delta songs, the Choctaw walk-around and Delta Indian yells were not forgotten.

Active measures were set on foot towards a permanent organization of an alumni chapter if that is permitted by our Arch Chapter brothers. Such at least is our ambition. Plans are also under way towards a larger gathering of Delts later in the spring.

Those present were, Brothers Wesley Sears, Kappa, '74, who is County Registrar of Deeds, John I. Breck, Iota, '84, Delta, '86, and F. B. Ainger, Iota, '98, both insurance men, Dr. E. A. Martindale, Kappa, '95, H. G. Grier, Chi, '00, Don B. White, Epsilon, '02, Dorr D. Buell, Delta, '07, and Dr. Edgar L. Morrison, Delta, '03. Each of these brothers constitutes in himself a standing reception committee of one to welcome all Delts who stop in Jackson for no matter how short a time.

EDGAR L. MORRISON, DELTA, '03.

### GAMMA

'91—Robert S. Orr has resigned as principal of the Ninth Ward School in Allegheny to accept a position in the contracting department of the Philadelphia Company at Pittsburg.

Ex-'02—Clyde Adams Watt died at his home in Barnesville, O., on March 16, 1904.

## DELTA

'83—Chas. D. Willard is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Normal School.

'99—G. F. Greenleaf is practicing medicine in Evansville, Ind.

'01—Harold L. Arnold was married on April 28 to Miss Sallie Hert, of Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will reside at Mackinaw Island. Brother Arnold is general manager of the Arnold Transportation Co.

'03—Dr. Edgar L. Morrison is to be married May 11 to Miss Josephine Brown, of Jackson, Michigan. Miss Brown also graduated from the University of Michigan in the class of 1903, taking an A. B. degree.

## EPSILON

'92—Allen J. Wilder is associated in the lumber business with his father at Albion, Mich.

Ex-'05—Leslie A. Wyman is in business in Detroit, Mich.

'91—Charles B. Warren is president of the Sanilac Sugar Refining Co.

'87—G. G. Scranton is manager of the Sanilac Sugar Refining Co., in the general offices at Croswell, Mich.

'96—R. C. P. Smith is located at Ontario, Cal.

'92—T. C. Snell is engaged in business at the Soo.

'94—W. A. Spence is preaching at Alpena, Mich., in the first M. E. Church at that place.

'77 and '79—Ranger, '77, and Farley, '79, conduct the oldest furniture establishment in Battle Creek.

'77—Epsilon Chapter will gratefully receive any information regarding the whereabouts of Jno. M. Roach, a charter member.

'02—Homer C. Lash is chief chemist of the Omega Portland Cement Co., located at Jonesville, Mich.

Ex-'01—Willard H. Hitchcock is chief chemist of the

Egyptian Cement Co. at Fenton, Mich.

'91—Otis A. Leonard is president of the building and loan association at Albion, Mich.

'03—Frank E. Church has been retained at Duluth High School, Duluth, Minn., as instructor in mathematics and athletic coach at an increase in salary.

'03—Chas. H. Bryan has been appointed superintendent of the high schools at Au Sable, Mich.

'92—Edward R. Loud is Albion's most successful attorney.

D. A. Garfield is cashier at the Albion State bank.

'90—Palmer A. Dearing is in the insurance business at Albion.

'00—F. T. Coppens and H. Marr Byington are associated in the shoe and boot business at Grand Ledge, Mich.

Ex-'05—A. R. Van Husan is in the grocery business with his brother at Burr Oak, Mich. He has an engagement for the summer with the Goshen, Ind., concert band.

'71—J. G. Brown, president of the commercial and savings bank at Albion, Mich., has returned from the south, where he spent the winter, much improved in health.

#### KNICKERBOCK.

#### KAPPA

'73—The Minneapolis *Journal* of March 31st had a picture of Rev. Dr. L. A. Crandall as a heading for a column article announcing his acceptance of the pastorate of Trinity Baptist Church, of that city.

'74—Brother Wallace Heckman is at present enjoying a trip to Florida in company with the vice-president of the Illinois Central Railroad.

'84—Agreeably to President Mauck's desire, Brother Bion J. Arnold sent to the college a large and handsomely framed photograph of the great Waldorf-Astoria banquet of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, at which he presided as president.

'98—Brother Clarence Chase is having fine success as professor of music in Boston, Mass.

'04—Brother Ora C. Kimball is not with his parents in Orland, Indiana.

'04—Brother J. R. Inman is a very successful superintendent of schools in Lena, Ill.

#### LAMBDA

'97—L. D. Kirby, who now resides in Nashville, is "a gentleman of the grip."

'99—Harry S. Stokes is now practicing law in Nashville.

'00—John B. Cannon is engaged in business at Franklin, Tenn.

'00—Leroy K. MacGregor is a practicing attorney in Nashville.

'01—Walter Lenehan is assistant in the chair of Anatomy in the Vanderbilt Medical College.

'02—C. C. Grissam is a partner of the law firm, Nunnelly and Grissam at Brownsville, Tenn.

'02—D. B. Puryear has his shingle out at Gallatin, Tenn.

'02—Chas. B. Warnken is working the people at Lagrange, Texas.

'03—W. L. Hunnicut is associate editor of the *Southern Cultivator*, at Atlanta, Ga.

#### OMICRON

'82—G. N. Seidlitz, Jr., charter member of Omicron, is practicing medicine at St. Louis.

'87—J. G. Spielman is with the Illinois Steel Works, Chicago, Ill.

'98—Paul Faust is advertising manager of the Des Moines *Register and Leader*.

'93—M. A. Campbell is with Ginn & Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

'98—J. N. Van Dike is practicing dentistry at Sioux City.

'02—G. L. Sieg is with the Sieg Iron Co., of Davenport, Iowa.

'03—S. C. Williams is playing with the Marshalltown club of the Iowa State League.

'03—F. S. Beckman is practicing dentistry at Grundy Center, Iowa.

'04—Bert Collins is with the Goodrich Rubber Co., Chicago, Ill.

'04—Stanley Miller is with the Washington (Iowa) *Democrat*.

#### PHI

'03—B. D. Causey, who for some months has been in bad health, has recently gone to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

'03—J. P. Walker is engaged in engineering work in West Virginia.

#### BETA THETA

'92—The Very Rev. Dean Stuck, of St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, Tex., has given to the Bishop of Dallas and the Vestry of the Cathedral Parish the covenanted six months' notice of his intention to sever his relations with them as dean and rector. At the expiration of that time he will have completed a ten years' charge of the cathedral. Brother Stuck is about to leave for Alaska where he will have his central station at Fairbanks, a town of 1,200 people, 250 miles from the mouth of the Tanana River.

#### BETA IOTA

'99—Churchill G. Chamberlayne, B. A., is in the graduating class at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia.

'00—George H. Busch, B. L., '02 is practicing law at Butte, Mont.

'00—C. E. Plummer is practicing law in Petersburg, Va.

'00—Ferdinand Gross is with the firm of S. Gross & Co., bankers, in San Antonio, Tex.

'01—J. M. Ball, Jr., is also with a banking firm in Richmond, Va.

'02—Y. P. Nicholson has a position with *The Picayune* in New Orleans.

#### BETA KAPPA

'01—Frank I. Ewing and Miss Marrion Withrow were married February 10, 1904, at Central City, Col. The bride is a graduate of the University of Colorado, class of '03 and a member of Pi Beta Phi. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing have taken up their residence in Greeley, where the groom is engaged in the practice of law.

'03—Frank C. West was married to Miss Edna Messenger in Denver, Col., on April 27, 1904. They will make Boulder their home where Mr. West is located as an attorney at law.

#### BETA LAMBDA

'95—H. K. Seltzer.—The following is clipped from the Ephrata, Pa., *Review* of January 29th:

"The *New Westminster Columbian*, published in New Westminster, British Columbia, contains a flattering account of the success crowning a former Ephrata boy—Harry K. Seltzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Seltzer, of this place. Under the caption of 'Men of Genius Engaged on Great Public Works Hereabouts,' the article reads:

"Harry K. Seltzer, C. E., is the man who is responsible for the great Westminster bridge being erected properly. He was born in 1875 at Ephrata, Pa., and though not yet thirty he occupies a position full of great responsibilities. At twenty he graduated from Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa., one of the best engineering institutions in the States, and at once started in on acquiring the practical

knowledge to fit him for such posts as he now has. He was engaged on bridge and railway construction works in various parts of the States for several different firms, and was assistant resident engineer for the big railway and traffic bridge over the Missouri River at Sioux City. Since then he has been instructor in civil engineering in the University of Texas. The first big work of which he had full charge was the construction of the Vera Cruz & Pacific Railway, Mexico, but he has also had to superintend the building of viaducts, deep foundations, etc. In the the winter of 1901 he was in charge, as resident engineer, of the bridge across the Red River in Louisiana, the piers of which were driven by the pneumatic process, and then he came to New Westminster to superintend the construction of the big bridge with its unique features. This is not his first work for Waddell & Hedrick, the famous engineers of Kansas City. Men in the same profession predict for Mr. Seltzer a brilliant career, and Westminster folk will be specially interested in following the future movements of the clever man so peculiarly identified with this great local work."

## BETA MU

'91—Rev. Henry R. Rose, of Passaic, N. J., delivered a lecture in Goddard Chapel, Tufts College, Tuesday evening, May 3d, on "Parsifal and the Holy Grail." The lecture was under the auspices of the Lower Cross Society, and was illustrated with music from the opera and stereopticon.

'00—Nowell Ingalls, of Swampscott, Mass., has just recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

'00—Clarence A. Cushman has now moved to his former home in Somerville, and his address is Prospect Hill Ave., Somerville.

'01—George R. Spoffard is now in Nazareth, Pennsylvania.

## BETA RHO

'96—Hugh Henry Brown and Miss Marjorie Moore were

united in marriage February 17th at the bride's home in San Francisco, Cal. They will reside at Tonopah, Nev., where Mr. Brown has charge of his firm's large mining clientage.

'97—John Mason Ross and Miss Mabel Landers, of Los Angeles, were married March 5th. They will make their home in Prescott, Ariz.

'99—William Lawrence Bell and Miss Anna King were united in marriage at the bride's home in Des Moines, Ia., February 2d.

'03—Clarence Stephens Crary and Miss Helen Lampson have announced their engagement. Miss Lampson is a well-known Stanford junior, and a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority.

#### BETA CHI

'00—Herbert H. Armington has received his M. D. degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, and as the result of a competitive examination has received an appointment to the house staff of the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.

'02—Charles Coppen is on the editorial staff of the *Providence Telegram*.

'03—Louis H. Conaut was recently married to Miss Anderson, of Bristol, R. I.

'03—Henry B. Drowne is in the employ of the Rhode Island State Road Commission.

#### GAMMA GAMMA

'02—Harry B. Ballou is studying medicine in the University of Minnesota.

'02—George K. Pattee is in charge of the Ancient Languages Department in a preparatory school at Pensacola, Fla.

'03—Walter H. Tobey has recently been appointed manager of the Chicago branch of the Page Belting Company, with headquarters at 16 North Canal Street, Chicago.

'03—Charles T. Hall is preparing for the ministry at Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn.

'03—Chester B. Hadley is traveling salesman for Page Belting Company, with headquarters at Concord, N. H.

'03—Douglass B. Douglass is on the staff of the *Fort Wayne Gazette*.

Ex-'05—William A. Luey is now enrolled at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

#### GAMMA ZETA

'00—H. Baker, who is instructor in the English Language and Literature departments, now has entire control of both, owing to the absence of the head of those departments.

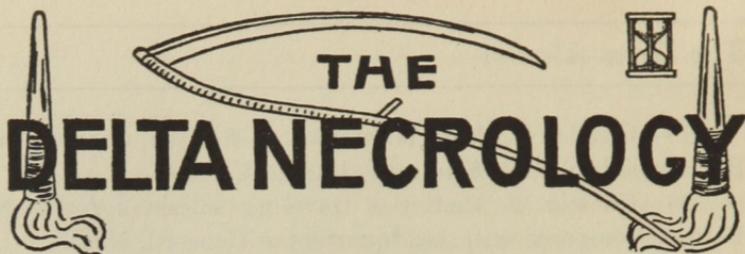
'95—Gilbert visited us for a few hours one day this term.

'01—Yarrow, who is at the Theolog. in Hartford, comes down for a short visit whenever anything "is doing" around college.

'02—Silliman, also a Theolog. at Hartford, comes down occasionally and brings with him a freshman from that institution known to us as Floyd Leach, '03.

'03—Harry Smith has announced "confidentially" to us that he is to be married very soon.

'03—Ralph Lathrop, who is at Harvard Law School, made us a visit this spring and reported Brother Caward, '03, in a prosperous condition.



THE  
DELTA NECROLOGY

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DELTA

CHARLES F. VAUGHAN, '94

Charles F. Vaughan, Delta '94, died at Ann Arbor on February 14, 1904, after rather a prolonged illness.

He was a graduate of the Engineering Department of Michigan and a very bright student. On account of failing eyesight, most of his life since graduation was spent at his home in Ann Arbor.

RESOLUTIONS OF DELTA

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove Brother Charles Vaughan from our midst; 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 to be placed in the minutes of this chapter, another copy to be sent to the RAINBOW, the official organ of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and a third copy be sent to the sorrowing relatives of the deceased.

THOMAS B. BUELL, } Committee  
GEORGE W. GILKEY, }

Delta Tau Delta House, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., February 19, 1904.

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EPSILON

NEWELL COOK, '94.

Professor Newell Cook, of Albion College, died Sunday evening, April 17th, the cause of his death being appendicitis with complications manifested by hemorrhages.

The illness of the deceased, who was thirty-three years of age, had been of about two weeks duration, he having been taken sick Sunday, April 3d. His trouble was diagnosed to be appendicitis and an operation was performed the following Tuesday. It was evident from the first that his case was a very serious one. In spite of the best of attention hemorrhages set in and he grew weaker until the end came.

Newell Cook was born on a farm at Hanover, Mich., November 2, 1870, and his age was, therefore, thirty-three years, five months and fifteen days. He was graduated from Hanover High School in 1889, and after teaching school a year entered Albion College from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1894. While at Albion he became a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

In 1895 he became professor of mathematics in Carlton College, Farmington, Mo., remaining there four years. Later he traveled for an educational specialties company and then spent some time in California with his father prior to the latter's death in that State.

In the spring of 1901, after a year of special work in chemistry at Ann Arbor, he returned to Albion as assistant professor of chemistry and physics, and, in addition, he was associated with State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the fall in laboratory work.

His untimely death is mourned by Albion students, with whom he was thrown so closely in contact, as well as by many townspeople. He was a member of several organizations including Murat Lodge (Masonic), No. 14, F. & A. M.; Albion Chapter, No. 32, R. A. M.; Albion Council, No. 57, R. S. and S. E. M.; and the Brotherhood of St. Paul.

The funeral was held in the M. E. Church at Albion, Thursday, April 23d, his brothers in D. T. D. acting as ushers. Remarks were made by President Dickie, of the college; Dr. Delso Fall, and Rev. W. H. B. Urch. The student body fol-

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lowed his remains to their last resting place at Riverside Cemetery, where appropriate services were held.

E. L. KNICKERBOCKER.

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### GAMMA ALPHA

ROBERT SAMUEL McCLURE, '00.

In the passing of Brother Robert Samuel McClure, Friday, April 15, 1904, death has for the second time within the year laid its heavy hand on the alumni of Gamma Alpha. In the autumn Deltas in general and Chicago men in particular were called on to mourn the death of Brother H. E. P. Thomas, who died at Silver City, N. M., of consumption. And now the dread messenger has come again to claim another victim, this time nearer home, and the chapter is saddened by the loss of one of its most loyal alumni, while the city Alumni Association mourns the departure of a faithful and efficient officer.

At the time of his death, which was caused by appendicitis, and ensued after an illness of only a week, Brother McClure was achieving success and meriting rapid advancement in the law firm of Matz, Fisher & Boyden, with which he had been connected since his graduation from law school in 1902. On Friday, April 8th, he first began to feel ill. On Saturday he was compelled to go home early from the office. On Sunday it became apparent that an operation would be necessary, and on Monday he was removed to Wesley Hospital. The operation was performed the same day, and everything looked favorable for a rapid recovery. Unexpected complications set in, however, and late Thursday night the family was sent for. At 6.30 Friday morning death occurred in an interval of quiet rest after a night of pain.

Brother McClure's life had been one of much struggle and suffering. In 1893, returning to Chicago from a visit he was

a victim of the Rock Island wreck at Eggleston, Ill., one of the suburbs of Chicago.

When he had thoroughly recovered from his burns, Brother McClure entered Morgan Park Academy in 1894. Here he formed close friendships with boys who were afterward to be Brothers J. C. Ewing, F. P. Parker, W. S. Harman.

After completing the academy course, Brother McClure entered the University of Chicago in the fall of 1896. He was initiated into Gamma Alpha the year following, being among the first new members taken into the chapter.

Throughout his college career Brother McClure, though interested in many student activities, was prominent in oratorical and debating circles. He won the Ferdinand Peck prize of \$50 and a scholarship for excellence in public speaking. As an upper classman, he won the Senior College and the Graduate prizes and scholarships for debating. He was a member of the 'varsity debating team in 1900.

After receiving his A. B. degree in June, 1900, Brother McClure entered the Harvard Law School, where he studied for a year. Returning to Chicago he completed his legal course at the Northwestern University Law School, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1902. Immediately after passing his bar examination he entered the office of Matz, Fisher & Boyden, where he began his work with the thoroughness and zeal that characterized all that he did. An instance of this was furnished the day before he died, when he called his mother to his bedside to dictate instructions regarding the conduct of two cases, which he felt he would never again be able to take up.

The news of Brother McClure's death came as a great shock to the Delta alumni of Chicago, many of whom, because of its short duration, had not had time to learn of his illness. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the family residence 7326 Yale avenue. Among the flowers was a beautiful pillow

in purple, white, and gold, made after the design of a Delta pin. This was sent by the actives and alumni of Gamma Alpha. The Chicago Alumni Association, of which Brother McClure was secretary, sent a huge bunch of roses tied with ribbons of the colors of the fraternity. The interment was made at Morgan Park, not far from the academy where he had prepared for college.

Brother McClure at the time of his death was a prominent member of the Methodist church of Normal Park. He was a member of the law fraternity Phi Delta Phi, and of the Hamilton and City Clubs of Chicago.

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GAMMA GAMMA.

GLENN NORMAN STACEY '07.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to remove from us our beloved brother, Glenn Norman Stacey, of the class of 1907; and,

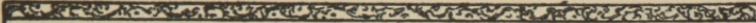
WHEREAS, We, the members of Gamma Gamma Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, realize that in his departure we have suffered the loss of a most faithful and noble brother; be it

*Resolved*, That we extend to his family in their bereavement our heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

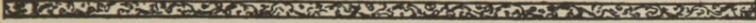
*Resolved*, That as a token of our sorrow we drape our badges for thirty days; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this testimonial of our love and esteem be sent to his family, and copies sent to *The Dartmouth* and to THE RAINBOW.

JOHN A. LAING,  
ALBERT T. MELVIN,  
HARRY R. BLYTHE,  
Committee.


THE  
GREEK  
WORLD

Theta Delta Chi has revived its chapter at Kenyon.

D. K. E. is considering a petition from the Ohio Wesleyan University.

The third biennial convention of Chi Omega will be held in St. Louis, August 10th, 11th and 12th.

D. K. E. has completed a chapter house at Lafayette at a cost of \$15,000.

Theta Nu Epsilon has been forced to disband at Bucknell University by faculty legislation.

It is reported that Sigma Nu is to enter the University of South Dakota, being the pioneer in this field.

Kappa Sigma is the pioneer at Colorado College, having initiated the nine members of a local known as Phi Psi Sigma.

The petitioners at the University of Texas refused by D. K. E. are said to be petitioning Phi Kappa Sigma.

Beta Theta Pi has revived its chapter at Williams College and is being petitioned by the Colorado State School of Mines.

The University of Arkansas has chapters of Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, (So.) and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Locals are petitioning Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu and Sigma Chi.

S. A. E., through the enterprise of alumni and undergraduate members of some of her eastern chapters, has built a modest, but attractive summer club house at Ocean View, Del.

At Rutgers a faculty rule has been promulgated prohibiting the fraternity chapters represented there from sending more than two delegates to their national conventions.

The new president of the University of Cincinnati is Dr. Chas. W. Dabney, a member of Phi Gamma Delta. While president of the University of Tennessee he was instrumental in establishing a chapter of his fraternity at that institution.

January 15th Kappa Alpha (So.) chartered a chapter of eight men at the College of Charleston, Charleston, S. C., and on February 11th a chapter was installed in Georgetown College.

The Beta Theta Pi correspondent at Washington University states that there is a rumor to the effect that Kappa Alpha (So.) is endeavoring to establish a chapter in that institution.

On March 11th Kappa Sigma, by chartering eleven members of a local society known as Mu Pi Lambda, revived at Washington and Lee a chapter of Kappa Sigma established in 1873 but for many years defunct.

"An unsuccessful attempt was made recently by several members of Kappa Sigma to organize a crowd of petitioners. The introduction of another chapter is not favored by the fraternities already chartered here."—University of Kansas Correspondent, *Phi Delta Theta Scroll*.

The removal of the faculty prohibition of fraternities at the Iowa State College has been quickly taken advantage of. Sigma Nu chartered there April 23d, and local organizations are petitioning Beta Theta Pi and other national fraternities.

The *Delta Sigma Nu* is authority for the statement that Alpha Tau Omega is dead at Marietta College and at Washington and Lee University, and that the chapter of Phi Gamma Delta at Hampden-Sydney College has met the same fate; also that Kappa Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon operate chapters at the Virginia Military Institute. The chapters are partly "sub rosa" since the men are not permitted to display

badges, yet have permission to hold chapter meetings and initiate members.

“Another South Carolina college seems hovering about the decisive step of forcibly ejecting the fraternities. This is Wofford College, at Spartanburg. It has been given out that the faculty would finally settle the matter at their meeting last June, but instead they temporized, and merely passed restrictions forbidding the rushing and initiation of new men until they had been in college one full year. The trouble down there seems to be the old, familiar case of sorehead—chronic, acute, complicated and malignant sorehead. There is an anti-fraternity club, the “Philanthropian” Society, with an emblematic badge signifying equality, purity, etc. The club’s principal reason for being, we infer, is to hurl weekly anathemas at the fraternities in the shape of weighty petitions to the trustees. It is interesting to note, in passing, that the membership of the Philanthropian Society is made up very largely of gentlemen who have never been put in the awkward position of having to turn down bids from the several fraternities. However, they represent some sixty per cent. of the total number of students, and their desires must needs be matters of import to a prudent board of trustees. At any rate, the fraternity men at Wofford appear to think that the long-continued existence of their chapters is rather dubious.”

“The fraternities now represented at Wofford are, besides ourselves, Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Kappa Alpha (Southern), Kappa Sigma and Pi Kappa Alpha. We wish them all as long a life as their own strength, unhampered by ill-judged interference, would naturally foreshadow for them.”—*Record of S. A. E.*

Sigma Nu entered the West Virginia University, February 23d, with ten chartered members. From a descriptive article of the institution published in the *Delta of Sigma Nu*, we clip the following interesting local fraternity gossip :

"Greek letter fraternities have been in continuous existence at W. V. U. since 1890, when the Phi Kappa Psi's established a chapter here. It was over twelve years before they obtained a chapter house—Mrs. Cochran, of Dawson, Pa., gave them one worth \$15,000 last year. The Phi Psi's are active, wide-awake and well represented in the various fields of university effort. They monopolize "the social stunt." Phi Sigma Kappa came here in 1891, and as yet have not been so fortunate as to get a chapter house. It is known as the "engineering frat." In 1895 Sigma Chi put in its appearance here. The chapter occupies a rented house, and takes more interest in athletics than in anything else. For a number of years baseball has been the Sigma Chi's "long suite." Phi Kappa Sigma installed a chapter here in January, 1897, and two months later the Kappa Alphas appeared. Neither the Phi Kappa Sigmas nor the Kappa Alphas possess chapter houses. In 1898, Mu Pi Lambda, which had at that time the impressive number of three chapters and was "pursuing a conservative policy of extension," entered West Virginia University, and gradually faded into thin air. The Theta Nu Epsilons came here in 1898. In 1899, three local sororities were established, two of which, the Phi Pi Alphas and the Kappa Deltas, are still alive and applying for charters from national organizations. In 1900, Delta Tau Delta placed a chapter here through the influence of two prominent members in town. In December, 1903, the Delta Taus bought and moved into a \$13,000 chapter house opposite the university grounds. They are well represented in scholarship and literary work and are making a game fight for representation in athletics. This year they captured the captaincy of the baseball team. Beta Theta Pi installed a chapter here in 1900. Jerome Hall Raymond, a member of the Fraternity, was at that time President of W. V. U., and it was through his influence that the charter was granted. The local chapter boasts that theirs was the

first charter granted in seven years. The Betas live in a chapter house worth about \$15,000. The Delta Chi law fraternity introduced a chapter here in 1902."

The Grand Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi met at Indianapolis April 6-8. Since the proceedings are published in the fraternity's public magazine we feel at liberty to reproduce parts of the reports and resolutions that are of general fraternity interest.

This on extension :

"The Fourth district, as regards expansion, believes that Phi Kappa Psi should be represented in every great institution in the country. As to whether an institution is great or not is a question that brings out a difference of opinion. And it is well that there is this difference, for without it we might be carried away with the enthusiasm for old Phi Psi and soon be classed with Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi."

No action was taken on a petition from the Case School of Applied Sciences, that from the University of Illinois was approved and the institution placed on the accredited list, while the petition from the University of Texas was reported unfavorably and the petitioners were allowed to withdraw the same.

The following provision was made for the incorporation of the fraternity:

"*Resolved*, That this fraternity become and be a body corporate under the name of the 'Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity;' that the corporation be created pursuant to provisions of Article II of Chapter 43 of the General Laws of the State of New York; that the following members be and they are hereby nominated, constituted and appointed a committee of five and authorized to procure the incorporation and to make the particular certificate of incorporation, viz;

"Walter L. McCorkle, Virginia Beta, 300 West End Avenue, New York, N. Y.; James H. Caldwell, Pennsylvania Zeta, 124 West Forty-ninth Street, New York, N. Y.; Francis R.

Foraker, Ohio Alpha, 122 West Ninety-fourth Street, New York, N. Y.; Paul Bonyngge, New York Zeta, 77 Downing Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Burton W. Wilson, Nebraska Alpha, 746 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York, N. Y.

“That upon the creation of the corporation, the members of this fraternity shall become members of the corporation; all the property owned by, held for or in any wise belonging to this fraternity shall belong to the corporation; and the constitution, by-laws, rules and ritual of this fraternity, together with the official terms and duties of all officers and committees, shall be continued as those of the corporation.

“That the Executive Council of this fraternity shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation.

“That the Executive Council shall present at every District Council and Grand Arch Council a report, verified by the president and treasurer, or by a majority of the Executive Council, showing the whole amount of real and personal property owned by the fraternity, where it is located and where and how invested; the amount and nature of the property acquired during the year immediately preceding the date of the report and the manner of the acquiring; the amount applied, appropriated or expended during the year immediately preceding such date, and the purpose, object or person to or for which such applications, appropriations or expenditures have been made; and the names and places of residence of the persons who have been admitted to membership in the fraternity during such year, which report shall be filed with the records of the fraternity and an abstract thereof entered in the minutes of the proceedings of every District Council and Grand Arch Council.

“That no member of the Executive Council or other officer of this fraternity shall receive, directly or indirectly, any salary, compensation or emolument from this fraternity, either as such officer or member of the Executive Council, or in any

other capacity unless authorized by the constitution, or by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the Executive Council.

“That no member of the Executive Council or other officer of this fraternity shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract relating to the operations conducted by the fraternity, nor in any contract for furnishing supplies thereto unless expressly authorized by the constitution and by the concurring vote of all of the Executive Council.

“That no purchase, sale, mortgage or lease of real property shall be made by this fraternity, unless ordered by the concurring vote of at least two-thirds of the Executive Council.

“That no real property of this fraternity shall be leased without leave of a court of the State of New York, for a longer period than five years, or sold or mortgaged.”

From the satisfactory results secured by our Beta Iota chapter in her occupancy of a chapter house we are rather inclined to question the accuracy of this statement in an official's report:

“The two fraternities now having houses at the University of Virginia have endeavored to dispose of them, without success. The spirit of the university as well as that of the faculty is extremely opposed to the establishment of a home by any fraternity in that institution.”



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Some excellent advice is given in the following extract suggesting points for consideration by active chapters at the close of the college year. The necessity of having all local bills paid is of especial importance, though only second to it is the desirability of having the members' accounts with the chapter in the same condition.

"In every college there are men who have refrained from uniting with a fraternity during their first year, and who are extremely desirable in every particular. To these men the chapters should devote themselves; they afford opportunities for future chapter growth more certain than the new men who will enter the colleges in the fall. The year has brought out their good qualities, and in selecting them for membership few mistakes will be made."

"A second point vital to the future of a chapter is to close the year with the finances in a good condition. Don't permit the obligations of a member to remain unsettled, and don't permit the chapter to leave unpaid bills in the college town. There is nothing so discouraging to a chapter as to be forced to start in a year with a burden of old debts, and with unpaid dues on the chapter books."—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

With the phenomenal growth and expansion the years have given the College Fraternity, there has come a greater seriousness of purpose. An organization owning thousands of dollars' worth of property must necessarily look well to the future and adopt policies that will guarantee the stability of the active chapters. Perhaps no evolution in fraternities has been of greater importance than the changed relations of active chapters toward the college authorities. A thoughtful word in this connection is spoken in the following extract :

"The Greek Letter Fraternity has an opportunity as it has a duty in whatever effort should be made to establish between the faculty and students a relation that will be just, honorable and helpful. Every chapter in every

university should throw its influence on the side of orderly government. In as far as student discipline is concerned it should be slow to conceal the offenses of its own members and quick to join with the faculty in its endeavor to correct them."

"It is the gratifying testimony of many of our college presidents that the college fraternity has been the conservator of peace and orderly conduct among its members. In this respect there is a larger opportunity for every chapter. At all times it should treat the university government with respect and consideration. It should obey its rules and seek to promote the most friendly and helpful relations between the professors and students. The fraternity chapter that will not do this, which will in any degree stand for organized defiance of faculty authority, and which will fail to punish its own members for conduct unbecoming an American student and gentleman—such chapter has no place in any fraternity and is a standing menace against the highest progress of the fraternity system and ideal."—*Delta of Sigma Nu*.

"Interfraternity courtesy has its foundation in interchapter courtesy. There are few, if any, of our chapters who are not within reach of at least one neighboring chapter, and it is good to get together, not once in a while, but often; an occasional formal rush meeting or smoker is not enough. There are a hundred ways that our chapters located close together can practice the gentle art of courtesy. A joint dance can be given, a baseball or football game arranged—sports of all kinds are great levellers of formality—members of each chapter can make a point of "just dropping in" on their nearest neighbor for the evening or the night, and you may be sure they will find a hearty welcome. One cannot over-estimate the help and inspiration one chapter can be to another. Chapters should be friends; and their friendship, if real, will broaden and cheer and encourage the fraternity life of all; and the strength of this friendship depends more than we realize upon the heartiness and sincerity of the courtesies exchanged."

"A natural result of this will be to extend the same courtesy to members of all fraternities. We believe that in colleges where such a system is in vogue will be found the healthiest and highest fraternity life. It is so easy to antagonize. And there are times in the college year when the struggle is close, and feelings are deep; when we suspect much, and possibly are suspected of more, and then it is that *courtesy* means something. True, when we stand alone, with that feeling that someone has been unjust, has done us an ill turn, we are stronger; but we are strongest when, ignoring the sight, we rise above it with the same good word and open handshake for all that we had before."

"Chapters of Greek letter fraternities live too close together, have too nearly the same ideals, have too much *work* in common to live in anything

but harmony; and in this Delta U can lead far better than be lead. It is not 'soft' to congratulate a rival chapter upon getting a man whom we have lost; it is not weak to have good friends in other fraternities; it is not bad form to include sometimes in our invitations to spreads and smokers, gentlemen, who wear colors other than the gold and blue. And by all this we are the gainers, for we are practicing simple gentlemanliness."

"Our own lives are stronger and broader for the ties that bind them to other chapters and to other fraternities. Of course, we are happy together and loyal to each other, but to isolate a chapter is to take from it its breadth, to take away its unselfishness."

"There are other strong fraternities. We can learn much from them. But to gain from them we must give to them."

"Try it—give a smoker and invite a 'fraternity crowd,' and after it give a yell for them all, and see if your college isn't dearer to you, and your own Delta U nearer to you than before.—*The Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*"

A chapter can not afford to restrict its number to any arbitrary number, but it should avoid both extremes of size. It can not allow its membership to become so small that its very existence is jeopardized, nor can it safely become so unwieldy in numbers as to make impossible that close, harmonious life of its members which is one of the greatest advantages of chapter life and an exemplification of true brotherhood. Along this line of thought we reproduce an extract that well merits careful consideration.

"It is scarcely possible to conceive how a chapter of thirty-five or forty can be other than cumbersome, and affording little chance for development along fraternal lines. There is not, and can not be, the immediate association and contact with each other among the members which is the basis of highest culture and influence. The membership should not exceed twenty-five, and twenty is better (five to each class is better), but under the most favorable local circumstances it should not go beyond thirty. On the other hand, the small membership of some of our chapters is a source of positive alarm, and the further fact that this is largely due to a false notion of superiority and exclusiveness, makes the situation more unfortunate. The sooner such policies are abandoned, the more rapidly will these chapters develop and become forceful. And, if the answer is that the fraternity field at the particular institution is so limited that the chapter must content itself with a small membership, if at the same time it maintain its high character, then it is time the fraternity consider the question of withdrawing from that insti-

tution. The fraternity can not afford to risk its welfare upon the uncertainties of a small membership in any chapter. For, how frequently graduation, sickness or failure to remain in college reduces the membership, and the chapter is forced to repeat a discouraging and heroic attempt annually to continue its existence. With this condition continuing each year, what chance is there for the chapter to rightfully assume the power and influence which are the privilege of being a component part of our organization? Again, how can a chapter of less than twelve men, three to each class, attain to the highest possible achievements for chapter, for individual, for fraternity? Even with that number, chapter house occupation is almost an impossibility. Sixteen men in the chapter more nearly approaches the ideal. A membership from sixteen to twenty removes all chances of disintegration. establishes the confidence which numbers always inspires, and renders effective the powers which reside in the community of interest and unity of effort. Local conditions, and the fact of what rival fraternities do in this respect, should not govern. If the institution does not offer a field sufficient to carry out this policy, it is only too patent and the logical conclusion, that but one course is left, and that is the withdrawal of the fraternity from such a hazardous and precarious course of existence."—*Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.*

A progressive fraternity desires to see every one of its chapters housed, not for the sake of vain display or to outshine its rivals, but because it knows that a chapter enjoying chapter house life will be a better chapter. It will be more of a homogeneous unit, and the result will show in the chapter's work. Its alumni will visit it oftener, because there is a home and a home life. Most valuable of all, perhaps, is the advantage each man gains from the close association with men of different types and tastes, but who are his *brothers*. These thoughts and others are elaborated in the article we are glad to reproduce herewith.

"The club house problem is no longer followed by an interrogation point. The efficiency of the club house has been proven and the proof accepted by those in authority in our colleges. Not only do the presidents of our literary colleges give very positive testimony that the club house is the most potent force for governing the student body, but the faculties of our professional schools have no hesitancy in declaring that they solved a great problem for them by establishing club houses among their students, thus taking them from the cheap boarding house with its demoralizing influence.

"The college dormitory falls short of the chapter house for several reasons. Perhaps the most evident reason is that the fellows are not treated as men; they are ruled much as the irresponsible children of our modern normal school. Because they have no voice in the management of the "dorm" they have no interest in it except a self-interest. They take no pride in the appearance of their home. Their great object in living is to keep things in a turmoil and the matron in a veritable purgatory.

"In the college 'dorm' the different classes are housed together so far as possible. The freshman never benefits by a senior's experience until he himself is that senior.

"Every man who has ever lived in a chapter house knows that ninety-nine faults out of every hundred, in ninety-nine fellows out of every hundred can be purged away with little danger of recurrence by the thorough systematic roasting in operation at the chapter house table.

"A freshman is a freshman and a senior is a senior. Class distinctions have a mighty influence for good discipline. That a good wholesome discipline is exercised when lower classmen are given charge of the house furnace and told to keep the walks free from snow, and are asked to serve refreshments at the smaller house parties, can not be gainsaid.

"This service gladly done, this discipline gladly taken earns to the underclassman what he can get in no other possible way, a real ownership in his frat, his chapter fellowship, and in his chapter home—he has put himself into them and become part of them.

"These same underclassmen, when they have become upperclassmen, feel that to exercise a proper influence over their fresh and sophs, they themselves must set a good example and so the good work begun lives on throughout the four years, and, dare we say, throughout life. The proper management of a chapter house is not a little valuable business experience for seniors.

"The upperclassmen know and the freshmen soon learn that the alumni are vitally interested in the work of their student brothers. It is not too much to say that often the college derives some of its greatest benefits from its alumni because of the active interest manifested by these old frat men in their club house and the faithful efforts of the frats to send annual reports to each of its alumni.

"The lasting friendships formed in the chapter house are productive of a united labor in the years to follow. No professional ethics is so strong as the bond of true fellowship formed in the college club house.

"Men graduate and pass out to life's battles. New men take their places. Still the same ideals are looked up to, the same ambitions hold sway, the club house claimed by old alumni becomes *our* club house, the

object of love to everyone that has lived and learned his lessons of life there, the first thing in our mind when old college days are remembered."—*Alpha Tau Omega Palm.*

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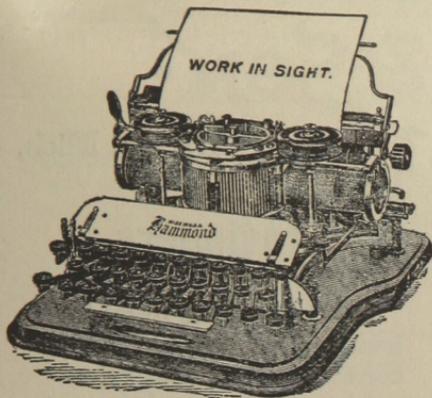
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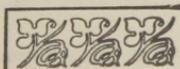
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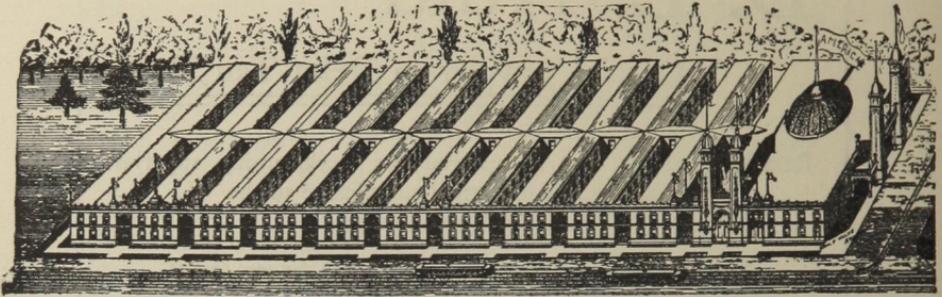
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