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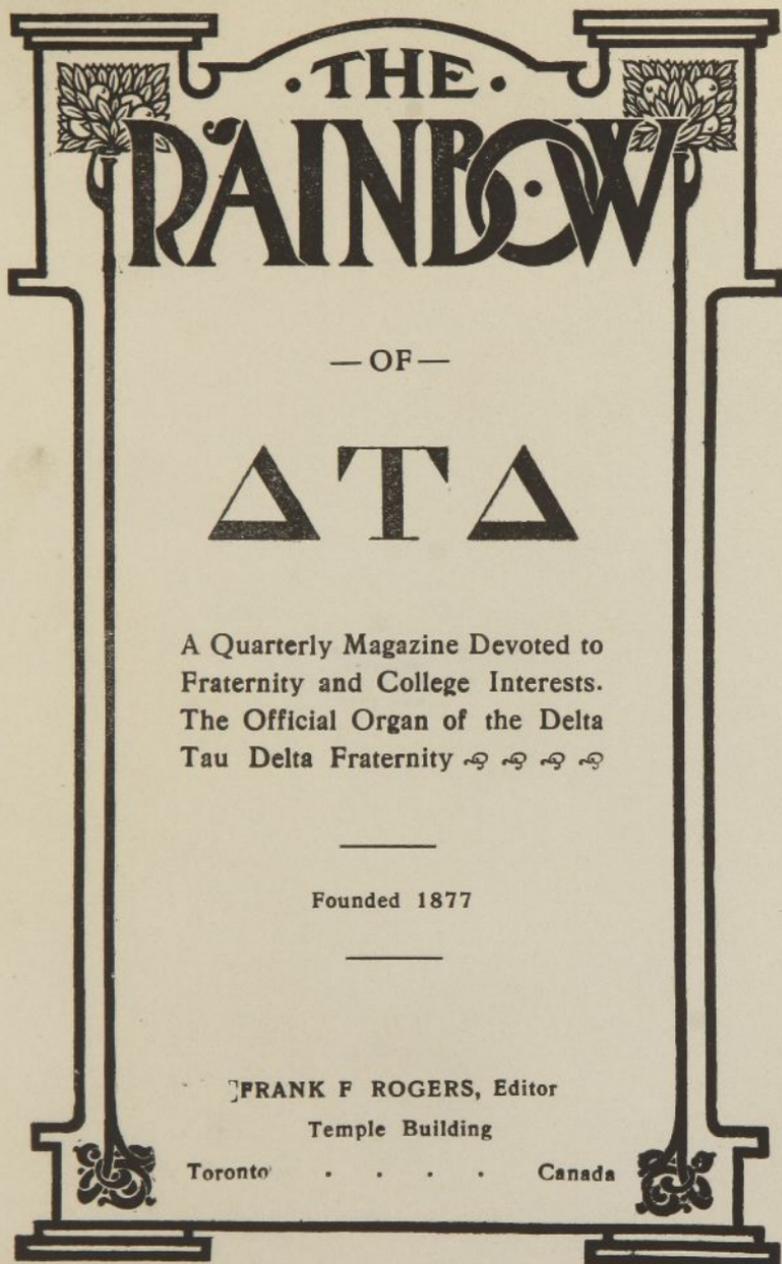
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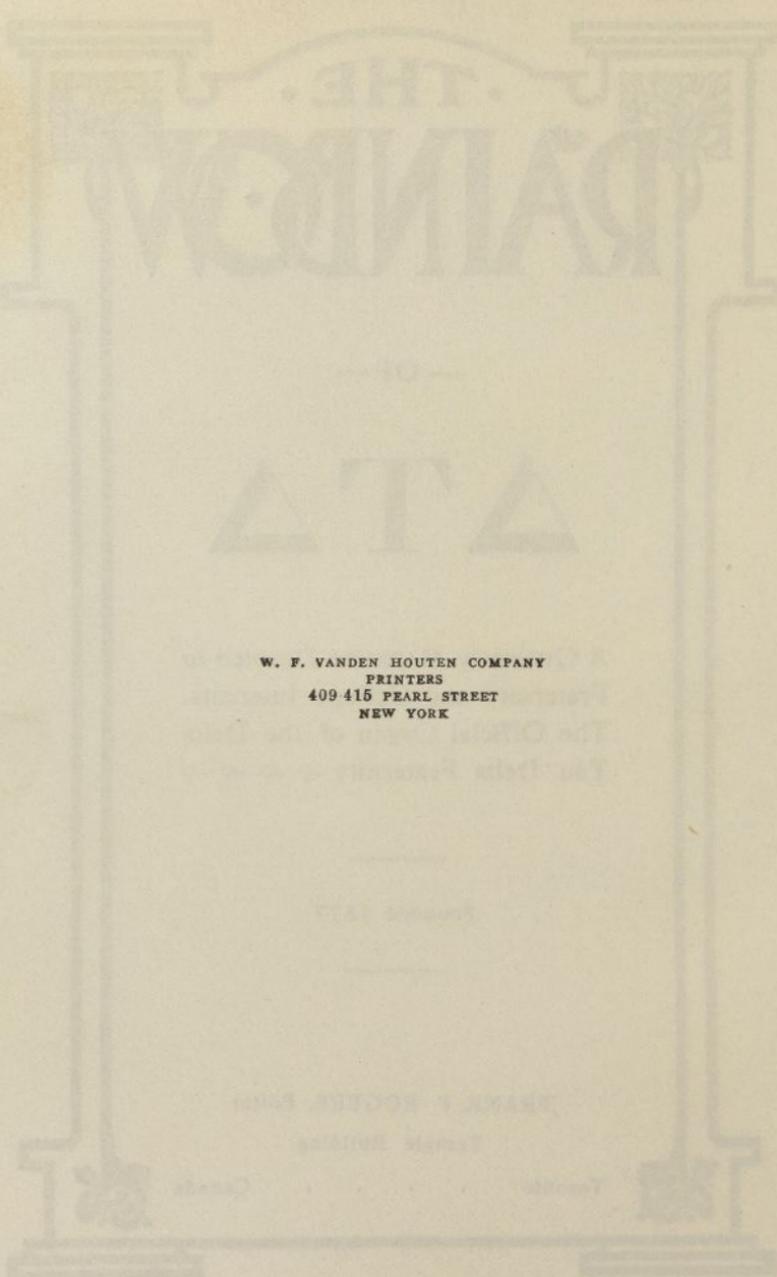
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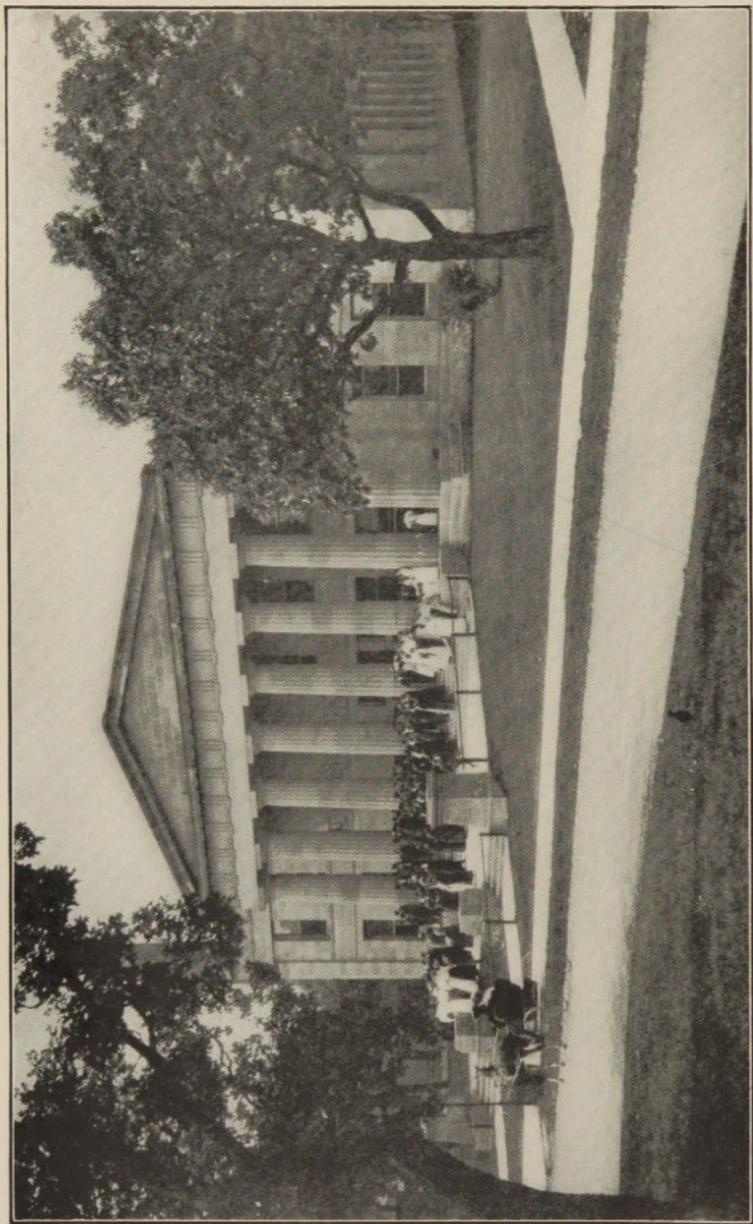
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Beta Eta at Minnesota

The University of Minnesota, with its four thousand students and twenty-five buildings, is an institution of which the State of Minnesota is justly proud. The University of Minnesota may not have the development, the culture and the old traditions of the eastern universities, but it contains possibilities which in their rapid growth give promise of equal efficiency and corresponding importance. The rapid strides in growth made by the university during the last twenty years is as wonderful as the rest of the development of the great Northwest. They have grown up together.

It was nature that directed the Father of Waters to cut its way through the plain and leave the high bluffs on which the hand of man has built the halls of the university. The distribution of the buildings over the campus has not been made with any view to symmetry, but rather they seem to have been placed by chance. The irregularity thus produced gives an odd but pleasing appearance. The large iron fence which now defines the boundaries of the campus brings out more vividly the bounty of the late President Pillsbury. The university was founded by him and it is due

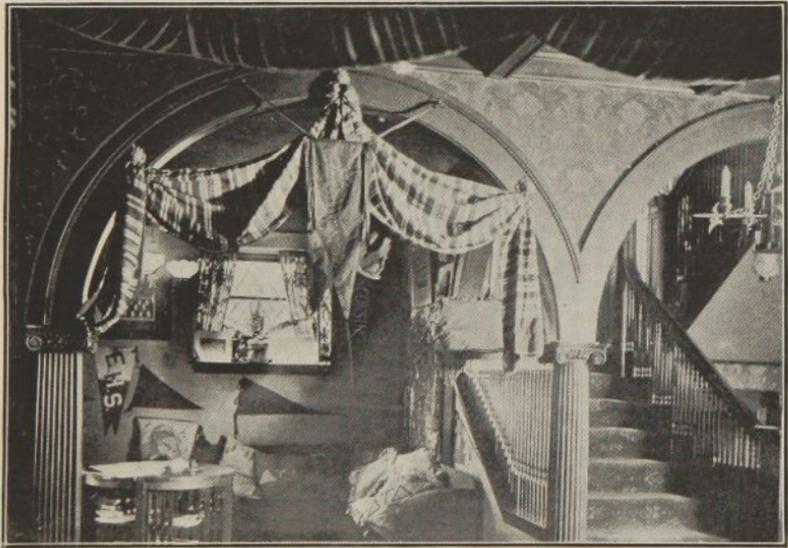
largely to him and his heirs that the University of Minnesota has attained a place among the first universities of America.

Besides the College of Science, Literature and Arts, the University of Minnesota has one of the best mining schools in the country. The colleges of medicine and dentistry are well equipped. The other colleges include engineering, law, pharmacy, and agriculture. Like other Western universities the fraternity system of Minnesota has had a remarkable growth during the last decade. Fraternity material has been abundant at the university, drawing, as it does, the best men not only from the Twin Cities, but also from a large tributary area. Conditions have changed so during the last ten years that instead of only one or two fraternities owning their own houses, about ten chapters own their homes. Most of the others will either build shortly or have options to purchase the houses they now rent.

The need of permanent and satisfactory quarters became so urgent, if Beta Eta was to compete successfully with its rivals, that in 1894 the Delta Tau Delta Association, of Minnesota, was organized and duly incorporated under the state laws with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars. As soon as the Delts throughout the state found out that there was a chance for them to express their loyalty and regard for their chapter in some more substantial form than by mere good wishes, subscriptions began to flow in.

The brothers who bore the brunt of the early organization and who were chiefly responsible for the manner in which the plans of the association have been carried out are Fred R. Bartholemew, '96, president; Huntley Downs, '04, treasurer, and Walter F. Mayo, '00, secretary.

At a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the association, held May first, nineteen hundred and six, it was



BETA ETA—Chapter House Exterior, and a View Showing
Den and Stairway

decided that the association was in a position to purchase a house. Accordingly, the president, Ray Hooker, '94, appointed a committee to make negotiations and secure offers on several properties that were possibilities at that time. Brother Fred Bartholemew was named as chairman of this committee, and it is due to his energy and untiring loyalty that we are indebted for the early date at which our home was secured. The deal was closed by September first and Beta Eta as a chapter took possession on the fifteenth of that month.

The new home of Beta Eta has an excellent location on University Avenue just three blocks from the university and a ten minutes' walk from the main building. It is a modern frame building three stories high and of the Elizabethan style of architecture. The outside is green, with dark trimmings. The foundation is of Minnesota limestone and is firmly laid. A veranda extends the whole width of the front and is covered by a roof supported by short columns. This is a favorite place for the fellows to gather when the weather is mild. A brass plate with the letters Delta Tau Delta is attached to the top part of one of the columns.

On entering the house one finds himself in a short hall. A fireplace and mantel at the farther end of this room gives it a comfortable appearance. On the mantel are steins and other bric-a-brac. Overhead are the largest pair of antlers in the state, a gift of Brother Douglas. The library, reception room and dining hall open into this room by different doors. The stairway from the second floor also comes down here. The hall is finished in dark red cherry with mahogany trimmings. An arched doorway on the left leads into the library. This room is finished in dark red cherry similar to the hall, while light green burlap covers

the walls. Pennants and pictures of different chapters comprise the principle part of the decorations. A book-case sits against the west wall, while in the center of the room is a large round table of weathered oak. The chairs are of the same material.

Another arched doorway on the right brings us into the reception room. Here the woodwork is the same as in the library, but the walls are in brown. A small alcove opposite the doorway is fixed up as a cozy corner. A davenport is set in there and the top is canopied in Oriental style. The dining room may be entered from the reception room or from the hall. The woodwork here is of weathered oak. The walls are in green. A number of cartoons in the original, drawn by "Bart," of the *Minneapolis Journal*, decorate the walls. There are two tables, one for the upper classmen and one for the freshmen. In the library, hall, reception room and dining hall the ceilings are hand painted, and in each of these rooms is hung a large chandelier, with elaborate fixtures. Gas is used in lighting the house. The kitchen occupies the rear of the first floor and is separated from the dining room by a butler's pantry.

A wide stairway of dark red cherry leads to a small square hall on the second floor. At one side of the hall is a fireplace and mantel. Four bed rooms open off from this hall, and the entrance to the baths is had from here also. The bed rooms are well lighted and very neatly furnished. Each room is provided with study tables. The walls are decorated with pictures and pennants. On the third floor are two more bed rooms and a dance hall. The latter has been pressed into service as the freshman dormitory. The freshmen have fixed up this room in very attractive style with pennants and pictures. This room is also used for chapter meetings. In the basement of the



BETA ETA—Chapter House Interiors, Showing Parlor and
Reception Hall

house is the laundry, furnace room, fuel bins and storage room. The house is heated by a combination furnace of hot air and hot water.

The above description, of course, does not do justice to our new home; so we urgently invite all Delts passing through the Twin Cities to come and stick their feet under our table. Northern hospitality has a reputation of not being so warm as that which is dispensed farther South, but we have thrown away the key to the front door, so all you have to do is walk right in, and we will try not to freeze you.

A. T. CUMMINGS.

“Beta, '64”

*A good old man, sir; he will be talking, as they say,
When the age is in, the wit is out.*

Much Ado About Nothing.

Christmas has not been to me “merry Christmas” for seven long years; for, on the Seventeenth of December, 1898—the Saturday before the Christmas vacation—the wife, fondly loved, who had walked the devious path of life hand in hand with me for nearly twenty-seven years, died suddenly, but peacefully. So Christmas still brought back the shock of utter, helpless bereavement—the sense of the futility of all plans for earthly happiness—the living teeming, happy, bustling world became again a blank and silent waste—the ceaseless yearnings “for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still” became freshly poignant; life was over, and mere existence left, to be met and borne as best it might.

Though living a pretty busy life and meeting hundreds of people daily, I held aloof from intimacy with any, neither accepting nor making overtures of friendship, and was becoming more and more a recluse. My leisure hours were spent in reading, writing, smoking and thinking. Social invitations were neglected, and, by and by, altogether ignored. The theatre, lectures, concerts—once a great delight—had become “vanity and vexation of spirit.” I was not misanthropic; I did not hate people, or envy their happiness and facility of enjoyment; I felt no temptation to “curse God, and die:” rather it seemed that my world—the world of my affections—was ended, and only memory and hope

were left. Such was my life; quiet, but not stagnant; not exuberant, but yielding me now and then a subdued and sweet content, sometimes even a chastened sort of happiness.

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But I find that I must begin over, a little farther back. After my graduation from Ohio University, in 1864, in all my changes of residence, and they have been many and wide, my orbit only now and then came in touch with our Fraternity. At Pittsburg, in 1869-70, I was connected as instructor with the Iron City Commercial College, and became quite well acquainted with W. A. Leggatt and R. S. Robb, alumni of the old Canonsburg Alpha; and once Leggatt took me to meet the boys of the Chapter at the Western University of Pennsylvania. But in those days I was employed both day and evening, so that I had little opportunity to cultivate intimacy with my fraters. I was present at the installation of ill-starred Chapter Sigma, at Mount Union College, Ohio—in 1876, I think it was; and attended one Convention—at Put-in-Bay, in 1879. When the Ritual was revised, probably a year or two after, I was asked to write some songs for it; of which one, "Our Vow," is still in use. When I heard it sung at the installation of Gamma Kappa, I could hardly believe my ears. While I lived at St. Louis—1877-88—as instructor in Washington University, I learned of several Delts also resident in the city; but I was working like a beaver in my profession, and never had time to look them up; the University at the time had no Chapter of any fraternity. In the winter of 1889-90 my wife and I filled a bureau engagement at Athens, Ohio, the home of Chapter Beta, and were most cordially received by a crowded house. Our stay, of course, was short, and we were worn out with

long jumps and the worries incident to being managed by a bureau; so that there was no chance to see or be seen by the active or alumni members of Beta. I remember that we were even compelled to refuse the hospitality of my own brother, that we might secure some rest at a hotel and save ourselves for our platform work. I was again in Athens for a day or two, the summer after my wife's death; but it was vacation, and I ran across no Deltas. I was instructor at Johns Hopkins, 1893-97; but there was no Chapter there, and I never happened to notice a Delta badge.

I came from Johns Hopkins to the University of Missouri at the beginning of the year 1897. I found plenty of chapters and chapter houses of various fraternities, but none of Delta Tau Delta. I formed professor-and-student friendships with many fine fellows who belonged to the different fraternities, and would often drop in at this and that house, and saw how much better the fraternity ideal is practically carried out in these latter days. Often would I long for a household of Delta boys at old Missouri; whose prosperity and loyalty and policy I might influence and foster in a hundred ways, and who might revive the flame in me and give new interest and motive to my life. But it was incompatible with my position as a member of the faculty to organize or even actively to participate in the starting of a new chapter; so by degrees the impulse and the desire faded into a mere wish.

The years drifted on in uneventful fashion, until, one morning in the autumn of 1904, Brother Nelson C. Field dropped in at my house—out of the sky, I was tempted to think—introduced himself as a Delt, and entered at once upon the question of establishing a Chapter at Missouri. To say that I was surprised and delighted and ready to help, is superfluous. He at once set to work with admirable dis-

cretion and unremitting zeal, and speedily pledged the flower of the available student body. Brothers Charles M. Sharpe, of the Missouri Bible College, and Ernest B. Forbes, of the University faculty, and I, hovered around and helped "on the side." The installation of the Chapter, on the twenty-ninth of August, 1905, was one of the great days of my life. I did not make so much noise as the rest, but there was jubilee inside. A house was at once secured, and as soon as Chapter work was under way, I was made an affiliate.

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But all this introductory talk of Christmas and the prelude of personal reminiscences has been indulged in for the main purpose of letting the Fraternity at large know, through THE RAINBOW, what the Gamma Kappa boys did to lighten the gloom of my Christmastide, so that it can never be so gloomy again; and to show how beautiful and glorious a thing it is for an old Delt to be in actual touch and sympathy with a live and loyal community of young Delts. I received an insistent, almost imperative, invitation to dinner at the House. Supposing that the boys wished to consult with me on some Chapter matter, I went without demur. I was cordially welcomed as usual, there was a good dinner as usual, with the usual chaff and fun. After dinner, we smoked and talked and sang; and I was beginning to think that I had been summoned merely because the boys liked to have me about; when Brother Eli S. Haynes came and leaned on the mantel near me, and began to talk in his low, even, almost confidential tones. I did not see his drift until everybody else grew suddenly still, and then I realized that he was telling me how good I was, and I found myself blushing at the recital. As he finished his eulogium, he handed me a little jeweler's box, which he said contained

the Christmas gift of the Chapter, in token of their fraternal and personal affection. On opening the box, I saw our ever beautiful Delta badge, set with diamonds and pearls, and inscribed, on the reverse,

B
John R. Scott
'64

Any Delta badge is beautiful, but this particular one is, I am sure, the most exquisite Fraternity jewel my eyes ever looked upon. Though an elocutionist by profession, the gift of ready gab is not mine. On this occasion, I was struck almost completely dumb. The very surprise would have been enough; but the grateful pride, the thousand thronging memories, the lovely symbol of our Fraternity, seen through the mist of tears, and the beaming yet serious faces of "my boys," as I call them, nearly deprived me of all power of speech. I somehow faltered out a few disjointed sentences, or parts of sentences, which were ostensibly accepted as though wise and eloquent.

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"Beta, '64," on the back of my pin, is my text: but as I have been so long in getting to it, I shall try to make the sermon shorter than the triple introduction.

Beta Chapter was founded in 1862, at Ohio University. Until then, Beta Theta Pi had been the only Fraternity represented by a Chapter at the O. U. Being without rivalry, the members of the local Chapter were naturally exclusive, arrogant, and disposed to run all student enterprises and affairs of importance. At length some of us, who thought ourselves good enough to be Betas, but did not care to be, began to discuss the question of joining in a pe-

tion for a charter from some good Fraternity. We kept together, and had correspondence with several Fraternities, but concluded nothing; until J. J. K. Warren, a graduate of '60 or '61, began to write to us from Canonsburg, and proposed to establish us as a Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. He installed the Chapter in the spring of '62. We wore our badges publicly for the first time on commencement day, that year, and it created quite a flutter in the camp of our friends—the enemy. Chapter Beta still survives, and I am advised that she is in a thriving condition: so that we started a good thing, that was needed, and deserved to succeed. May she live a thousand years! Let me recall the charter members.

Middleton S. Campbell, sturdy, square, and broad, mentally and physically. True as steel, equable, pleasant, a solid student, a good singer, matter-of-fact, as good as gold; you always knew where to find him. He became a teacher, and was connected with the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio, when he died—some time in the '70's, I think.

Jesse Van Law, the oldest of us; Quaker, poet, sweet-natured and wise. Some years afterward, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and became a useful and acceptable minister. He, too, is dead. A rarely lovable man.

Elmore Ellis Ewing, slender, blond; another poet. He seemed as dainty as a girl, but went into the army of the Union as a private, and came out as a captain at the close of the war. He and I once represented our literary societies, as poets, in an annual contest. I don't remember which of us got the decision; but it made do difference then, and does not now. Elmore died several years ago.

Silas Pruden, tall, slender, impulsive, moody but a heart of gold. He was my *fidus Achates*, and we looked so much

alike that acquaintances frequently accosted one for the other. I think we both expected to be together all our lives. But the world came between us. He became a Methodist preacher, and I went on the stage—for a while; and we haven't seen each other for nearly forty years. Nor have we corresponded; I don't know why. He would probably say that it is my fault and I, of course, lay all the blame on his neglect. The last I heard of him, he was living in Brownsville, California.

Charles R. Hopkins, my roommate, six feet three, a giant physically and mentally, the best mathematician in the University, not excepting the professor of mathematics. Big-hearted, blithe, never out of humor, ignorant of the meaning of discouragement, he was the tonic I needed. We read our Latin and Greek together, and he did most of my mathematics for me. I hated mathematics then, and have not yet learned to love it, though I have acquired a reasonable respect for it. The last I knew of Charlie, he was in Chicago, as resident manager of the Allemania Fire Insurance Company.

Luther E. Sleigh, slender, handsome, with the complexion of a girl; one of Nature's gentlemen. He was a favorite with everybody; he couldn't help it, and they couldn't. He left us to take a government position at Washington. He was in the straight line of promotion when I lost trace of him.

Jefferson Booth was a senior, a good fellow, a faithful and plodding student, who became a teacher after graduation. If living, he is a good old soul, plodding yet and making his mark.

Robert R. Brown, an all-round nice fellow, whom we thought a predestinate old bachelor, but who lived long enough to marry a second wife. After graduation, he was

at first a teacher, I think, and later a very successful insurance manager. He died in Illinois.

Franklin B. Buchwalter. "Honest as the skin between his brows." No imagination; couldn't understand even an easy joke, without a diagram. I remember his prophecy that I should die of consumption before I was thirty, "if I didn't learn to straighten up." Poor fellow! he has been under the sod these thirty years, and I, thanks to elocution, am yet alive.

Frank S. Davis, the young man eloquent. A very beautiful voice Frank had, with just a suspicion of a lisp, and a gift of language that was marvelous in one so young. He was of an erratic nature, but *had* a great future.

Hiram C. Martin. Poor old Hi! A natural, inevitable humorist, the village Mark Twain. He seldom smiled, except with his eyes, but would constantly say the funniest things in the driest way. He was a so-so lawyer, a good Sunday-school superintendent, and a first-rate editor. He died at Athens, of consumption.

Last, but not least, William T. Patterson, a manly man, healthy minded, one of the best students in the university. He enlisted in '63, and was killed within a year—at Gettysburg, I think.

The song, "Though our Homes be Far Dissevered," I wrote in the summer of '62, while still thrilling with the enthusiasm of first love for Delta Tau Delta. I have not yet lost the love, and am proud and happy to see that Brother Maclean has allowed the old song a place in his splendid new song book. When I go to the next year's Karnea, I am fond enough to hope to hear it sung.

The badge my brothers gave I proudly wear, and shall wear as long as I live. I love it for all it symbolizes, for the circumstances surrounding its bestowal, for the dear

memories that hallow it, for all that, as I hope and believe, it prophesies. How I shall dispose of it at my death I leave for future determination. It may be that it will lie over my pulseless heart, when my body is cremated; or I may leave it to some dearly loved Delt, asking him to leave it in turn to another, and so on through generation after generation of our grand Fraternity.

JOHN R. SCOTT.

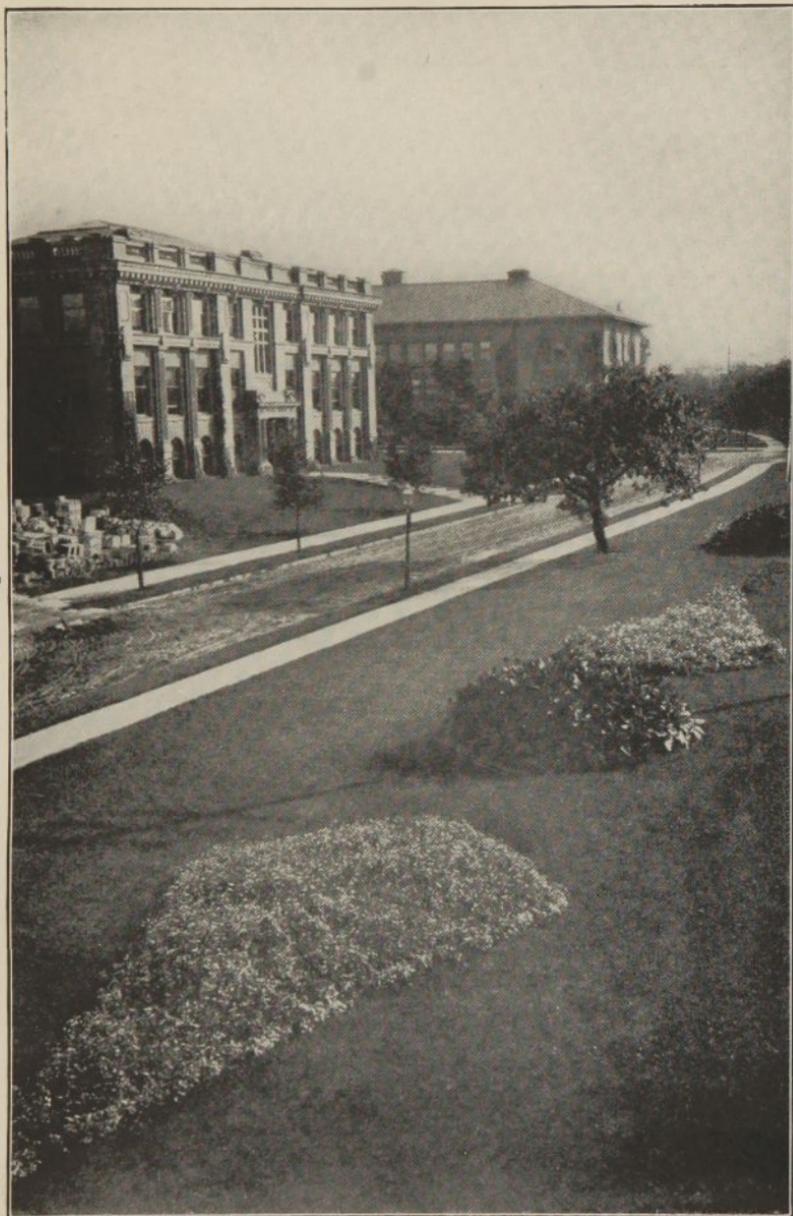
DELTS IN CONGRESS.

Our Fraternity's present Congressional delegation is composed of: United States Senator A. J. Hopkins, Kappa '70, from Illinois, and Representatives J. R. Mann, Upsilon Prime '76, Illinois; W. Gardner, Kappa '69, Michigan; J. B. (Champ) Clark, Theta '73, Missouri; B. G. Humphreys, Pi '85, Mississippi, and L. P. Padgett L. T. '76 (Rainbow), from Tennessee. These brothers were all re-elected this fall and a new Delt representative was added in the person of G. C. Sturgiss, Delta Prime, '65, West Virginia.

We reproduce the following dispatch in regard to Bro. Sturgiss' election, from the *Cumberland Daily News*.

"Washington, November 22.—A review of the election in West Virginia furnishes a number of interesting situations. In addition to the fact that the Second District gave the largest Republican majority it ever has given, it appears that Congressman Sturgiss is elected by a majority more than twice as large as that in any off-year election, and that the Republicans carried nine of the fourteen counties in the district.

"This makes Mr. Sturgiss a prominent figure in Congress at the start. Besides, he has been one of the leaders in the tax-reform movement and his unprecedented majority must be the result of a generous approval of his position."



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Delts at Chautauqua

Situated in the northwestern part of New York, ten miles south of Lake Erie and seven hundred feet higher in elevation, lies a beautiful body of water some twenty-three miles in length and three miles wide. This is Lake Chautauqua, made famous, not only by its beauty and its healthful climatic conditions, but also as the home of the great Chautauqua Assembly, and from which so many organizations have had their beginning.

Chautauqua, as a quiet summer resort, attracts the very best people in the country. It is preeminently the "College Man's" summer resort, for here are seen students from almost every institution of learning in the Eastern, Middle and Southern States, while the distant West has also its representatives. And where the "College Man" is, there is also the fraternity man.

At Chautauqua, last summer, from July 20th to August 25th, there were registered in the Pan Hellenic Register two hundred and twenty fraternity men. Many more were on the grounds who did not find the register. There were forty different fraternities represented. Delta Tau Delta had twenty-two members registered.

The following is a list of nineteen Delts who were there. Three names were lost and some names could not be gotten for this article.

Sherman Arter, Adelbert '86; Earl R. Jackson, W. & J. '07; F. R. Stockston, Allegheny '07; S. M. Cooper, Allegheny '86; H. S. Schelb, Butler '97; A. A. Bemus, W. R. U.; J. F. Docking, Ph. D., Boston Univ.; C. A. Ensign, Allegheny '04; Leonard C. Loomis, W. R. U. '04; H. E. Rugh, Indiana '97; E. D. Raht, Univ. of Ill. '09; Arthur M. Day,

O. W. U. '06; B. N. Day, O. W. U. '06; S. F. Day, O. W. U. '82; R. R. Russell, Allegheny '08; A. H. Maurer, De Pauw '06; Merrill Russell, O. W. U. '06; Clinton Russell, Allegheny, Pledged; Arthur Dunn, Allegheny '04.

Delta Tau Delta had three social gatherings which finally culminated in stirring up a Pan-Hellenic banquet. This banquet was a grand success and something which not every one has the opportunity of attending. It was held August 12th, in the finest hotel on the grounds, and was attended by members of twenty-two well known college fraternities, each fraternity being represented with from one to twelve men. Delta Tau Delta and Delta Upsilon being the main factors in stirring up the banquet, of course, shouldered the responsibility of its success.

The banquet was a great success and it was voted at the end to have it an annual affair. Enthusiasm ran high. In point of numbers, Delta Upsilon was first, while Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi, and Phi Delta Theta were not far behind. Mr. Bray, editor of the *Chautauqua Magazine*, and a Phi Kappa Psi from Wesleyan was master of ceremonies and toastmaster and, after everyone present was filled with a rousing good "Eat," each fraternity was called upon for a toast.

Now comes the time "worth while." Hearing both old and young fraternity men from different colleges discuss matters of such close concern to us all. One of the very noticeable things was the fact that a fraternity man is a fraternity man wherever he goes, that he recognizes that his fraternity is not the only one in existence, but that there are good men and good in all of them, and that fraternities tend to draw college men together and make them friends. That fraternities are to give the fraternal spirit to all men and thereby improve the world. The fact that a man wears

upon his breast the emblem of some fraternity causes a man wearing a different pin to feel a little more friendly toward him than otherwise. As one man said, "While in college I thought there was none but my own fraternity. After getting out into the world I see that there is even some good in the fraternity that was our closest rival." While each man present stood up for his own fraternity, speaking of those ties which means so much to us all, speaking of the dear old chapter, some of the older ones extinct, speaking of the fraternity house, with its sacred associations and of the girls ever true, yet aside from all of this each seemed to express a fraternal spirit toward all.

After the banquet was over, at a late hour, the hall was made to ring with the many different fraternity yells, and from the confusion of yells and merriment could be heard distinctly that dear old yell, the yell of Delta Tau Delta.

A. H. MAURER,
Beta Beta '06.

Active Chapters and the Song Book

ALPHA—The new song book is a capital collection of Delta songs. Not only is the tasteful cover an attraction to the eye, but the excellency of the songs themselves most worthy of commendation. To those chapters which have not availed themselves, as yet, of the opportunity afforded by the present collection, we would say that they miss that important part of Deltaism found only in these songs. The sentiment and feeling of the songs has the true ring. The jovial, rollicking swing of the lighter songs is full of the buoyancy of good fellowship. And the spirit of Deltaism throughout the collection is loyal, thrilling and inspiring. Alpha has been using her ten copies since the book was first issued, and her experience leads her to believe that the chapter without its allotment is like "the man who has no music in himself and is not moved by concord of sweet sound."

BETA—The new song book is a decided success. It contains songs which a bunch can sing and enjoy; songs which have a distinctive sound and which make a fellow feel glad that he is a Delt. Of course, not all of the songs are equally good, we have never seen a book in which they were, but a large per cent. of those in the new book are really good ones. The "Delta Shelter" is one of the best serenading songs we have ever used. It never fails to bring a lot of fudge and a chorus of applause. Among the other favorites here at Beta are the "Rally Song," the "Glory" song, and "When First I Went to College." The good old banqueting song and "Our Vow" are always prime favorites.

The music is above all "singable," that was the quality the old book lacked. A number of the songs have a fine swing, especially the "Glory Song," which is our favorite.

EPSILON—No chapter enjoys the book and its songs more than Epsilon does. If the fellows are "down in the mouth" at any time, so to speak, and any brother starts up a song that should be dear to every Delta's heart, the song will work wonders with the boys and help them to get back into a good spirit. There is nothing which helps the chapter men more than the new songs, and we all take great pride in showing it to any one one and every one. The following are songs which we like especially: "Oh! Delta Tau, I Love Thee," "Vesper Hymn," "Mamma," "Memories of Delta Tau," "Sing to the Royal Purple," "My Girl is a Delta," "When First I Went to College," "Rah! Rah! Rah! The Delts Are Marching," "What Shall We Bring to Delta Tau?" "The William Goat," "If You Want to be a Tau Delt," "Banqueting Song."

ZETA—Zeta Chapter is very much pleased with the new song book. We think it is quite the thing. All the songs are favorites; perhaps the especial ones are: "A Delta Toast," "My Delta Shelter," "When First I Went to College," "Oh, me, Oh, my," "As the Wheel of Life Runs on," "Greece is a Famous Land," and, among the freshmen, "Mamma," at least I hear these songs sung and whistled most by the fellows. We regret that the fine old song "Laudamus" has been omitted.

KAPPA—Hardly feel like trying to express the sentiments of the chapter over the new song book, they have been so aptly expressed by some of the older boys in the November RAINBOW. In fact it would be hard to find words that express our appreciation for the splendid production that

Brother Maclean has provided for our musical tastes. The design on the cover, tasty and beautiful, is only a foretaste of what the inner feast is. The songs are as fine a collection for our use as could possibly be gotten together. The old standbys that appeal so strongly to our former boys are not forgotten in the makeup, and the new pieces are at once the delightful and appealing fantasies that go to make the finer things of Delt fraternity life as it is to-day. Delta Tau Delta owes Stuart Maclean a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid, and his presence in our Arch Chapter will add new vigor and spirit to our ruling body.

RHO—The chapter has enjoyed the song book from the time it obtained the first book within the very attractive cover. The book is extremely well gotten up, and the songs are fine. Those from the old book are much improved on by being transposed into lower keys in which they can be sung by everybody. The harmony in many of them is also greatly improved, particularly so in "Our Vow."

It is hard to tell which are the most popular: "A Delta Toast," "The Wheel of Life," "My Girl is a Delta"—but why give the contents of the book, everyone knows it now.

PHI—It appeals to us as being peculiarly adapted to meet a long-felt want among the various chapters and to meet in every way the demand for a little "Delta harmony" around the chapter fireside.

Although we haven't been able to give it a thorough test, as yet, since the cottage which the chapter entered this year so far is lacking a piano, still we expect to experience its full value after Christmas, when our instrument is to be installed. Already, however, the musical talent in the chapter is high in its praises.

So much from a musical point of view. From a mechani-

cal consideration, while the print is good and the paper well enough, we think the cover, though certainly appropriate, is just a trifle gaudy, to say the least.

CHI—We find the new song book a great aid and source of pleasure.

Following are the most popular at Kenyon: "A Chapter Song," "Banqueting Song," "Campaign Song," "Come, Brothers, Fill Your Glasses," "Delta," "If You Want to be a Tau Delt," "O, Delta Tau, I Love Thee" "Old Delta Tau," "Opening Song," "Our Delta Queen," "Rah! Rah! Rah! The Delts Are Marching," "Sing to the Royal Purple," "The White and the Purple and Gold," "Come, Fraters All."

The song book has benefitted us in many ways. In visiting other chapters I have noticed, in many instances, that members of different chapters used different words in certain lines of the songs. The song book has remedied this fault at Kenyon.

OMEGA—Here at Omega we appreciate the song book very much, because it is just what we have needed for a long time. Before the new book came out we used the little paper song books, but now, when the fellows feel like singing, we open the new book to Brother Wells' "Omega Song" and tune up.

"Though Our Homes Be Far Dissevered," we love "Our Vow," and "If You Want to be a Tau Delt" just join the "Banqueting Song" at No. 3533 Locust Street.

BETA BETA—Beta Beta is *well* pleased with the new song book. We have several copies and use them all of the time. The book is gotten up in excellent style, both as to design and contents.

The following is a list of the favorites with the boys:

"A Delta Toast," "Fling Out the Starry Banner," "Delta Regina," "Oh, Delta Tau I Love Thee," "Vesper Hymn," "Memories of Delta Tau," "Sing to the Royal Purple," "Our Vow," "My Girl is a Delta," "Opening Song," "Rah! Rah! Rah! The Delts Are Marching," "Anniversary Song," "In Praise of Delta Tau," "If You Want to be a Tau Delt," "The William Goat," "At Parting."

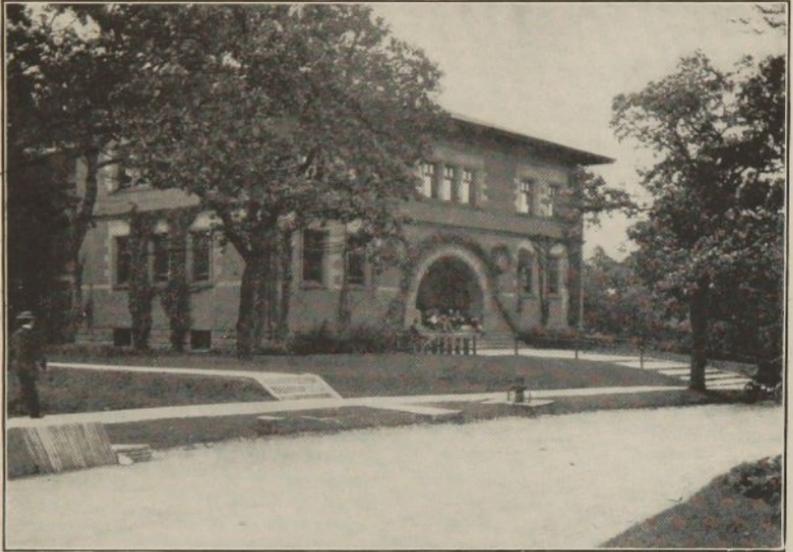
This is really quite a list, but, really, we like all the songs we know in the book.

BETA THETA—I haven't heard an adverse criticism of the song book from our chapter. We, on the contrary, find the greatest delight and enjoyment in the singing of the songs. On the street, in chapter house or dormitories you can hear them all times of day or night. "If You Want to be a Tau Delt" has captivated not only our fellows but the whole mountain, and all the frats are singing it and wishing they could buy one like it. "Mein Yerman Bruder" had quite a run, too, and might be counted among "the six best sellers."

With the chapter the most popular are "My Delta Shelter," "Sing to the Royal Purple," "A Drinking Song," "A Delta Toast," "Rah! Rah! Rah! The Delts Are Marching," "Our Vow," "When First I Went to College," "Omega Song," "Glory," "What is a Delta's Guiding Star," "Come, All Ye Jolly Grecians Bold," "What Shall We Bring to Delta Tau," and all of them in fact. We find another "good one" every time we run through the book. We have a regular jollification party every time the "Songs" are produced, and that's about every time we get to the chapter house.

But really the best way to like the songs is to get Maclean to sing them to you.

BETA OMICRON—We think the new song book is a suc-



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cess. Some of the songs are especially good, while others we do not care for so much. Taken as a whole, though, we think them pretty good. The ones that have so far proved the most popular are: "A Delta Toast," "Though Our Homes Be Far Dissevered," "Delta Tau Delta Greeting," and the "Vesper Hymn." There are twenty of the new books in the house.

BETA MU—In reply to your request regarding the chapter's opinion of the song book, I may say that we have found some excellent songs between its covers. Those that appealed to the fellows most strongly were the "Banqueting Song," "Our Vow," "When First I Went to College," "The William Goat." The book with us holds a permanent place on the piano, and many an enjoyable sing is obtained from it.

BETA XI—All that Beta Xi can say is to join in with Brother Bruck in saying that ours is the best song book yet published. All the songs are catchy and the rhyme easy, making in all ideal Frat songs. It did not take long for our boys to find the songs "singable," for, from the the boy with a fair voice, all the way down to the boy with no voice at all, can be heard singing them at all occasions. This little book has done much in strengthening our chapter and reminding the boys of the obligations they have taken. We make it a practice to sing our songs after the meetings, and especially at the banquets, to break up the formal atmosphere which is always dissipated after the first course.

Among the favorites of our chapter are "Our Vow," "Sing to the Royal Purple," "When First I Went to College," "My Girl is a Delta," "When We Gather Round the Banquet Board," "The Boys of Delta Tau," "Mamma," and "The William Goat."

At the rate Beta Xi is selling the song book we think we will shortly exhaust the first edition.

BETA RHO—We have been using the new song book quite a little this rushing season and on the whole the fellows are very well pleased with it.

The songs which are most popular here on the coast are: "A Delta Toast," "If You Want to be a Tau Delt," "The William Goat," "Banqueting Song," "Our Vow." Of these the first two are the most popular with Beta Rho.

BETA OMEGA—Beta Omega likes the new song book very much. The song most in favor is "A Delta Toast." Others particularly liked are "When First I Went to College," "If You Want to be a Tau Delt," "Glory," "Greece is a Famous Land," "The William Goat," and "My Girl is a Delta."

GAMMA ALPHA—The new song book has been a god-send to Gamma Alpha. Beginning with its advent and a visit from Brother Maclean we have come to a full realization of what we have missed in previous years in not knowing more Fraternity songs. Gamma Alpha has been fortunate this year in enrolling several good musicians, and under the leadership of these the fellows have worked the song book overtime. Of the new songs, those which have proven the most popular with us are: "To All Good Fellows," "A Drinking Song," "Oh Me, Oh My," and "Mamma."

GAMMA BETA—To the members of Gamma Beta the appearance of the new song book was indeed most acceptable. We at Armour Institute have few or no college songs while the lack of music to the Delt songs of which we had the words did not much encourage their use. We have felt this double want for a long time, in fact almost since our birth as a chapter, and in anticipating the appearance of a book which would, we hoped, satisfy the major part of it, our

expectations naturally ran high. To get copies of the book after its appearance was to realize more than fully all that we had looked for, and we are now glad of the opportunity to voice our thanks to the men whose work contributed to and made possible its appearance.

We have been asked to mention the names of the songs which have found popularity with the members of our chapter, but in attempting to make a list of these we find it comprises about seventy-five per cent. of the book. For instance, to take part of the list only, we have "A Delta Toast," page nine; "Fling Out the Starry Banner," page fourteen; "Mamma," page twenty-eight; "A Drinking Song," page twenty-nine; "My Girl is a Delta," page forty-two; "When First I Went to College," page forty-six, and "Our Delta Tau," page fifty-one; while aside from mere popularity, "Our Vow," page thirt-six, and "Our Delta Queen," page forty, serve our general chapter purposes. We do not therefor try to mention in detail the songs which find popularity with us nor the particular points of each which make them appeal to us. We can merely say that we consider the book, as a whole, to be a decided success and that for melody and swing, as well as for sentiment, it offers a collection of songs that "can't be beat."

GAMMA ETA—Gamma Eta Chapter votes the new song book the best of its kind which we have seen. All of the fellows have picked out several favorites, mostly among the new tunes, and although we have not bought as many as we need, we are about to send in an order.

Most of the boys have already memorized a goodly number of the songs, and the hits of musical comedy with which our ears are annually assailed are passed up for the tunes of this most successful new song book.

The most popular songs include (I write from memory),

"If You Want to be a Tau Delt," "We Are Gathered Here in Due Deliberation," "I'm Glad I am a Delta," "O! Delta Tau, O Delta Tau," and several others.

THE UNDERGRADUATE VOTE.

<i>A Delta Toast</i>	8
<i>If You Want to be a Tau Delt</i>	7
<i>Our Vow</i>	6
<i>My Girl is a Delta</i>	6
<i>When First I Went to College</i>	6
<i>The William Goat</i>	6
<i>Sing to the Royal Purple</i>	5
<i>Banqueting Song</i>	5
<i>Rah! Rah! Rah! The Delts Are Marching</i>	4
<i>Mamma</i>	4
<i>A Drinking Song</i>	3

The Useless Frat Man

Once there was a frat man—we needn't specify,
He might have been an Alpha Delt, a Deke, or Zeta Psi,
An S. A. E., a Sigma Chi, or maybe A. T. O.,
(Most any name would do as well and be as apropos)

 But the moral of the tale
 Is that this exclusive male
Never seemed to be the kind of chap the fellows liked about;
 For a stupid lot was his,
 And the explanation is,
He put nothing in, so he go nothing out.

Once in a while he'd pay his dues and come around a bit
And let himself be bored (which he most frankly would admit);
He said he rather thought the thing was out of date—antique,
And, after graduation, he forgot it in a week;

 And when he went away
 You could hear the fellows say
They really thought the chapter worse off with him than without;
 And to every neophyte
 That they took in, they'd recite;
"If you put nothing in, why, you'll get nothing out."

Once there was a frat man—will you swear it, now,
Never was there such a man as this in Delta Tau?
Positively certain were we talking *entre nous*.
Nothing in this useless man at all resembles you?

 Oh, there may be few things worse
 Than this hesitating verse,
But it serves a bully purpose if it clears away a doubt;
 You may take this as the truth,
 And swear by it, pretty youth—
If you put nothing in, then you'll get nothing out!

S. M.

Conference Announcements

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Beta Alpha entertains the Northern Division Conference this year. The exact date has not been set but it will be during the last week in February, probably Friday and Saturday. Preparations are already being made for the occasion. Beta Alpha, with her beautiful new house, will be able to give everybody a good time. A smoker, dance and banquet are in store, besides the regular business meetings. Every Delta has a cordial invitation to come.

EASTERN DIVISION.

The next Conference of the Eastern Division will be held in New York City, on Saturday, February 23, 1907, under the auspices of the New York Alumni Chapter, assisted by Gamma Epsilon and Rho.

This will be a notable gathering, inasmuch as it will be the Twenty-fifth annual Conference—marking a quarter century of Divisional life during which there has been a remarkable growth and advance—and inasmuch, also, as it so closely precedes the coming Karnea, which already is being talked about as likely to exceed the phenomenal Karnea of 1905. Full particulars as to plans, hotel, banquet and all other arrangements will be issued ere long, but this warning is given now, and Eastern active and alumni chapters are urged to decide at once to appear en masse and so help to make the Conference a record-breaker.

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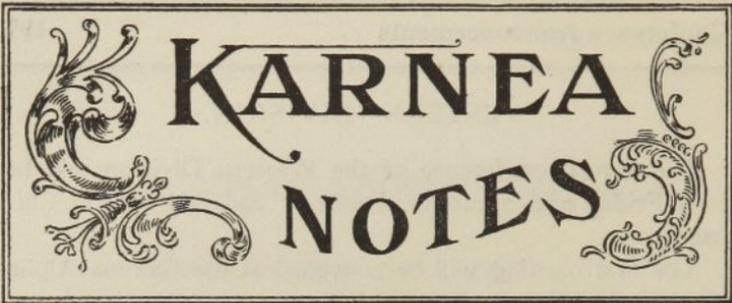
The annual conference of the Western Division will be held Friday and Saturday, February 22d and 23d, in Chicago.

The first meeting will be convened at the Gamma Alpha Chapter House, 560 East 60th Street, at eight o'clock, on the evening of the 22d.

The Saturday session will be held as usual at De Jonghes, 45 East Monroe Street, and in the evening at the same place the Division will celebrate its twenty-first birthday at the annual banquet held in conjunction with the monthly banquet of the Chicago Alumni Chapter.

Efforts are being made to secure the flower of the silver-tongued oratory identified with the Fraternity, in order to make the toast list an unusually good one, and the Alumni Chapter promises to make this banquet the "Best Ever."

Every Delta in the vicinity of Chicago is urged to attend the business sessions and the banquet for it will cement stronger than ever the ties that bind him to Dear Old Delta Tau.

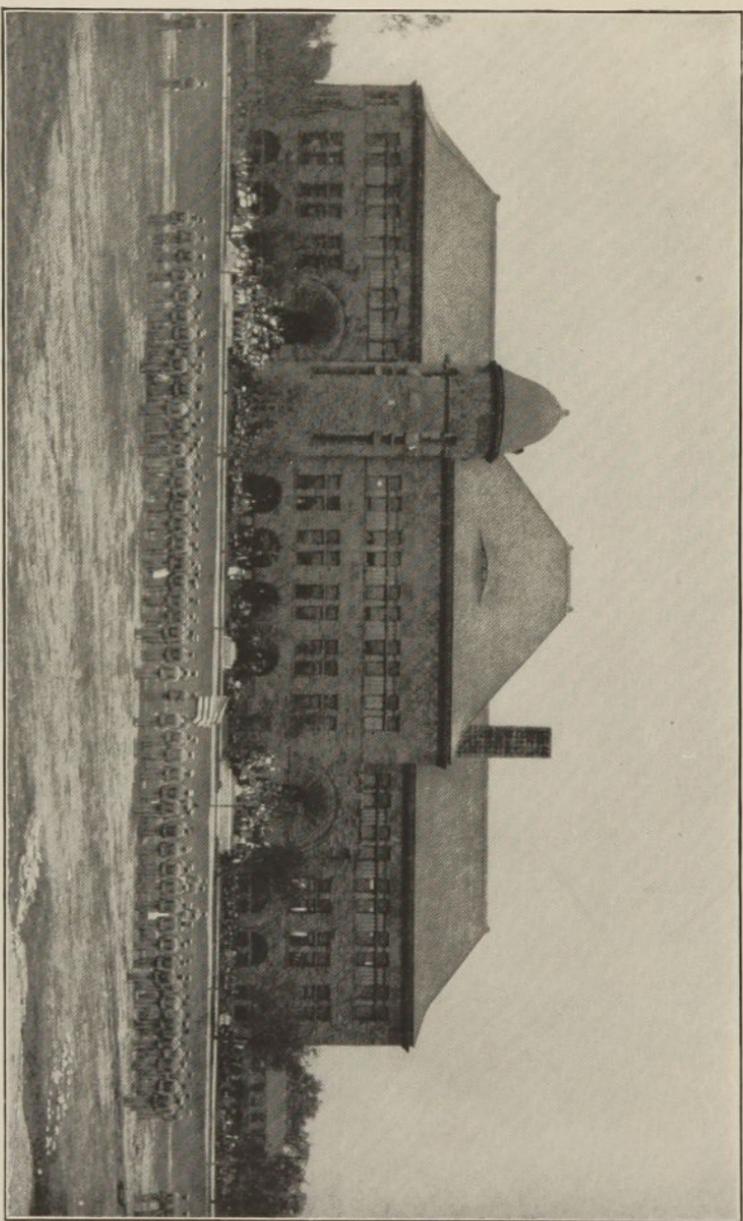
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Karnea—Chicago—August—1907

"O DELTAS, LISTEN, IMPERIAL CHICAGO CALLS."

Imperial? yes, nothing short of that. Some, visiting us for the first time, and viewing our wonderful boulevards and parks, have called us the "Dream City." It is a Dream City in a way, for it must be remembered that the Chicago of to-day is only a little over thirty years of age. I like to think that to the Indian chief who selected his camp on what was afterwards the site of Fort Dearborn, and later Chicago, was given a fleeting glimpse of the glories to be. I like to think that he had prophetic vision. Could he have known, do you think, that decades later, another Choctow-Pow-Wow would be held, differing in that it would be under cover of a hotel twelve stories high, the most magnificent hostelry in the world, in a city potentially the greatest in the world.

It was no small undertaking that we of Chicago assumed when we offered ourselves as successors of New York as Karnea hosts. The glories of that Karnea are all too recent. I wish you could all forget them. It would make it a lot easier for us. However, I know that for all its excellencies, New York can never be quite like Chicago—Chicago with its cool lake breezes, its lake-front park, and things. Later



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on, I am going to tell you all about Chicago and the Auditorium Hotel, and not alone of these. I am going to tell you of a lot of deliciously dirty Bohemian places, where the broke Delta can buy cheap lunches, and still be distinctly in it. All of these things are to be revealed unto you.

We used to have a song which ran "Our Four Fair Stars Serenely Shine." No doubt they do. It would never do to question the statements of song-makers. It might lose us some of our best friends. But from now on, our "Four Fair Stars" mean KARNEA—CHICAGO—AUGUST—1907. If it is true that the maxim of every Irishman is, "If you see a head, hit it," let this be the guiding principle of every Delta, "If you see a star, interpret it." Until after a certain date next summer, every time you see a star, theatrical, celestial, or even a policeman's, just whisper to yourself, KARNEA—CHICAGO—AUGUST—1907.

F. W.

EDITORIALS



TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING Under the title "The Record of Phi Kappa Psi" a member of that fraternity has published a spiking book. The well-known fraternity authority, William Raimond Baird, has incisively reviewed the volume in the pages of *The Beta Theta Pi*. To calmly analyze the misstatements and inaccuracies of such a work is as unfair as to apply the same test to an advertisement of the latest breakfast food. However, there is one paragraph under the heading of "Pointers" that we reproduce as the text of a few remarks: "Phi Kappa Psi has always been noted for the breadth and catholicity of its fraternity spirit. Our best friends have always been the 'Barbs,' or non-fraternity men."

The first sentence expresses only what every fraternity should be able to claim. But if the following assertion is true it would be a case of running a good thing into the ground, just as each vice is an exaggeration of its antipathetical virtue. A fraternity whose best friends are the non-fraternity men can not lay any valid claim to being a representative, first-class fraternity. Nature is stronger than debating school logic or idealism and it is fundamentally true that like will be attracted by like. In the very nature of things a fraternity man should find his best friends in his own chapter, his next best in his own fraternity and his third best in the ranks of fraternity men at large.

We state the above truth without any reference to the superiority of fraternity or of non-fraternity men. A bull terrier and a skye terrier are both good dogs. But each has its own points of superiority and one would never think of judging the one by the points of the other. But the distinction is evident. If it were not there would be something radically wrong with the representative of either breed. In the first place, fraternity men are selected by a common standard. Each fraternity will have a more definite standard and the individual chapter will have a still more minute standard. The result is an evenness and similarity in the raw material from which the fraternity man is manufactured.

At the start fraternity men and non-fraternity men are differentiated by a natural selection with which the fraternity system and training has no connection. Then follows the different viewpoint and influences for each man. That the finished products are not distinct would mean a contravention of natural laws. There always should remain the broader field of man's brotherhood to man. But this does not mean that the fraternity man should find his most congenial and closest friendships among non-fraternity men any more than that a Chinaman should logically be the friend of natural selection for an Anglo-Saxon.

A man can be no true fraternity man if he is false to "type." But to be a true fraternity man does not mean that either the individual or the fraternity should even verge on snobbishness or at all disparage the worth or manhood of a non-fraternity man. Measured by the standards of manhood, strength and ability the "best" man is as often found without a fraternity as within.

A fraternity of the right sort will have such ideals and principles that its members will neither look down upon

or cater to non-fraternity men. They will give the natural genuine tribute to manhood wherever it is found. Still, if they are thoroughbreds and their fraternity is a true fraternity, with a true fraternity's ideals and standards, their most natural friendship and understanding will be with fraternity men; as oil mixes with oil more readily than with water.

**THE
DIVISION
SYSTEM**

Since our correction in the Greek World department of the November number of THE RAINBOW of Phi Delta Theta's claim to have been the second fraternity to adopt the division or province system we have been favored with the following additional data:

"I have had a chance to look up the relative dates of establishment of the division system, and find as follows: Beta Theta Pi (Baird's Fraternity Studies as authority), at the 34th Annual Convention held at Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 29-31, 1873, the General Secretary, upon his own recommendation was ordered to divide the fraternity into territorial districts for convenience of administration, and to appoint over each district a chief assistant secretary who should be under his general direction."

"Delta Tau Delta, Pittsburg Convention, afternoon session, May 7, 1874; The committee appointed to divide the Fraternity presented the following report: First Grand Division; chapters in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. Grand chapter at Allegheny. Second Grand Division; chapters in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky; Grand chapter at Bethany. Third Grand

Division; Chapters in Indiana and Michigan; Grand chapter at Hillsdale. Fourth Grand Division; chapters in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. Grand chapter at Lombard. This gives Beta Theta Pi about five months priority over us. However, inasmuch as there was little chance of our knowing what Beta Theta Pi had been doing, it is more than likely that the scheme was conceived independently on our part. I would like to call attention also to the fact that the Beta Theta Pi division was purely an administrative measure, not at that time incorporated into their organic law, while ours was in the form of a change in the constitution, and was embodied in the constitution adopted at the '74 convention, and ordered printed by that convention. So in reality to us belongs the honor of being the first to incorporate the divisional system into our organic law."

AN APPEAL For nearly four years the letter which follows has been on our desk as a memorandum reminder. During that time we have made several attempts to comply with the writer's request but have never succeeded in framing an Editorial we felt satisfied to print.

In despair we are presenting the letter itself to our readers and trust that they will favor us with a symposium of opinions on this subject for the March number. It is an important matter for the consideration of every fraternity and it can be approached from any variety of sides.

"For some time there has been a question in my mind with regard to affiliates which I cannot settle and upon which I have never seen anything written. Two cases of

the character I have in mind have come under my direct observation during the past month. For example: Chapter A receives a transfer, writes to chapter B, from which chapter the transfer comes. Chapter B wires in reply, 'Record bad. Don't affiliate.'

"The question which troubles me is, is such a situation fair to chapters and to the man concerned? In other words, if a man is so undesirable as to be repudiated in such manner by his own chapter should not that chapter have expelled him at once, and thus saved embarrassment to all parties concerned? If a man is unfit to be given a recommendation to a sister chapter is he fit to remain on the roll of his own chapter?"

"I think I have made the situation clear. Can you not enlighten us on the subject in some one of the coming issues of THE RAINBOW?"

**A FRA-
TERNITY
STORY
CONTEST**

Short stories of a fraternity character are sometimes printed by our contemporaries of the Greek press and a few years ago we reproduced in THE RAINBOW an excellent fraternity story from a certain college's collection of stories. We have often wished we had more material of this sort for the pages of THE RAINBOW and in hopes of securing the same the Editor offers a prize of a gold Delt watch fob for the best original fraternity story submitted to him before April 1, 1907.

Some fraternity truths can be brought out with more effectiveness in a short story than is possible by any other medium. We hope our brothers will supply us with a goodly number of available short stories of a fraternity interest or bearing.

The only conditions of this contest are :

1. Manuscripts must be mailed the Editor not later than April 1, 1907.
2. Write on one side of the paper only.
3. Sign story with a fictitious name and enclose real name and address in an envelope bearing this fictitious name. This is for purposes of impartial judging. Stories will be published over writer's real name unless we are otherwise instructed.
4. The stories will be judged and prize awarded by Brother Wieland and two other persons, not necessarily Delts, of his selection.
5. The prize story will be published in the June number of THE RAINBOW.

We should feel surprised and almost disappointed if a number of THE RAINBOW were to appear without some typographical errors. In general, we do not use up space by apologies for such slips. But in the November number there are some mistakes we would call our readers' attention to for the sake of accuracy.

There is a confusion in the chapter letters of Beta Phi and Beta Psi due to an interchange of the forms. The continuation of Beta Phi's letter is on page 81 and that of Beta Psi on page 84. On page 128 of "The Delta Alumni" department the notes credited to Beta Mu belong to Beta Nu. The other errors are of the usual sort and not of so much importance ; except that in the Fraternity Directory Beta Phi, Ohio State University, is listed as Beta Theta.

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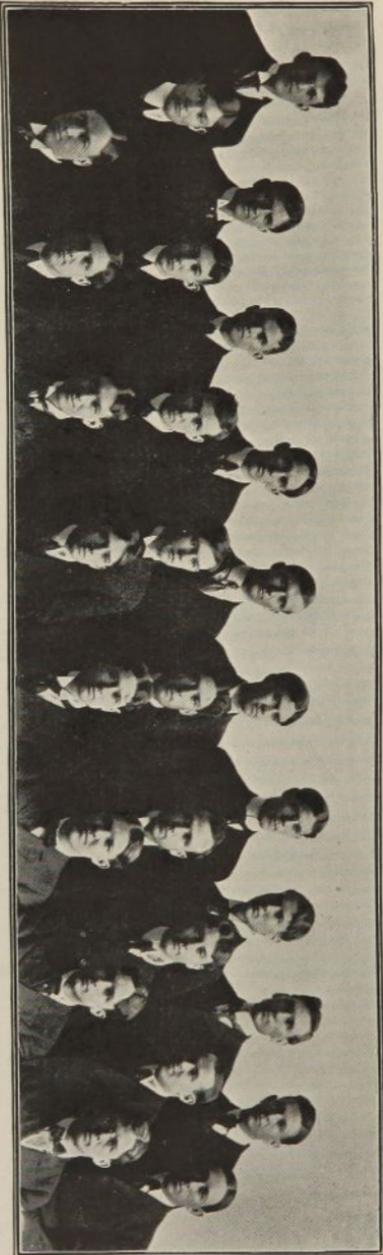
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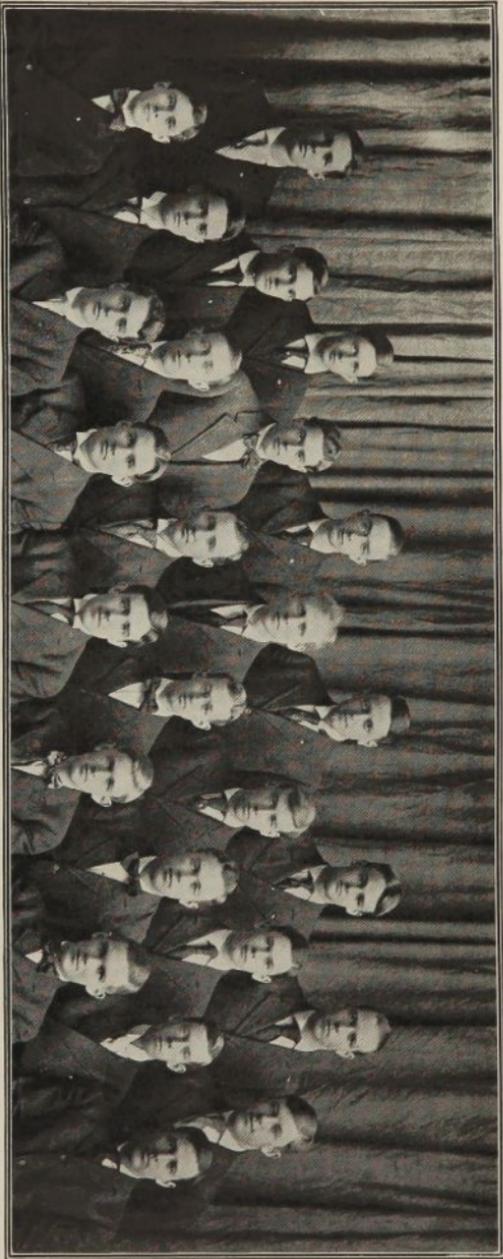
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GAMMA ALPHA—University of Chicago

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BETA PSI—Northwestern University

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THE DELTA CHAPTERS

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW, Alpha has steadily kept on in the course of prosperity that has marked her for the past year. Alpha now occupies a position in the college community here that is better than she has ever held before. Our men are in all the positions of honor and trust in the college and we intend to continue in the same way. A few years ago, a common complaint in the college was that we were too exclusive and too much bound up in ourselves. Now, however, there is scarcely a college movement complete without Delta Tau being one of the leaders. For instance, the recent organization of the "Society of Applied Science" was almost directly due to our men. This society, which is organized mainly for the benefit of the engineers, fills a long felt want in college circles.

We take great pleasure in announcing our latest pledge, Ralph E. Cole, of Andover, O., who played excellent ball at center in our eleven this fall.

The Kaldron, Allegheny's annual, will be in charge this year of Bro. Russel as editor, and Bro. Cappean as assistant. Under their direction we expect *The Kaldron of 1907* to be the best in the history of the college. Bro. Russel has also been elected as president of the Junior Class.

Our mid-winter initiation will occur about January 7 or 8. We expect, in addition to the initiation of two freshmen, to give the famous old Choctaw Degree, which Alpha alone

gives. There will be a great gathering of bucks and braves to smoke the peace pipe around the council fires of the Choc-taws.

On January 10, Allegheny plays her first basket-ball game with Oberlin. We have excellent prospects for a team here this year, and confidently expect that we are going to win all our games. Bro. Baker at forward is astonishing everyone by his marvelous work in shooting baskets. He will undoubtedly be the star of the team. Bro. Russel, of last year's team, and Bros. Stockton and Philips are also candidates for Varsity positions.

While our football here this fall was not a success in the way of winning games, yet all seem satisfied that our team put up a good fight, wherever it went. We were beaten simply because we were outclassed.

We have an ideal place here for entertaining any Delt who visits Meadville and our house is always open. You cannot call on us too often to suit us. Alpha sends her best wishes to all her sister chapters.

O. H. HOUSER.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The football season is over and we have made an excellent record. Beta was represented by two men on the team. Now our attention is called to the realms of study, as the Christmas examinations are nearly upon us.

We have added two new men to our fold this term. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, Melville Elyar, of Waverly, Ohio, and Wilson Welch, of Charleston, W. Va.

Bros. Douglas and Carr had the pleasure of calling on our Beta Phi brothers at the time of the Wooster-O. S. U. game.

We held an informal chafing dish party at the House on the evening of November 9. A jolly, good time was experienced by those present.

Bro. Hawk recently had the pleasure of being elected to the Science Club. This gives us a representation of three on the Club.

We wish to extend a hearty invitation to any Delts who may have the pleasure of visiting Athens to look us up. The latch-string is always out at 30 N. College Street.

FRANK B. GULLUM.

GAMMA—*No Letter.*

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The November RAINBOW found Delta enthusiastic over her pledgemen. Shortly after the date of its issue we initiated these promising recruits for Deltaism and wish to present to the Delta Tau Delta World their new brothers. Bro. John M. Wright, Jr., who hails from Detroit, Michigan, was the first to accept the offer to be one of us, and has entered the engineering department. Frank H. Linthicum came in the line and also hopes to be an engineer. Bro. Linthicum's home is in Washington, D. C. Our next victim was Raymond W. Harding, who comes from Elmira, N. Y., and who also wears the yellow button of the fresh engineer. A lawyer came next in the form of William R. Swissler, from Chicago. Bro. Joseph H. Roberts, who lives in St. Joseph, Mo., has also joined the engineering corps. Another lawyer from St. Joseph, Mo., has added to our records the name of Herbert A. Owen, Jr. John M. Mulholland, Jr., of Pittson, Pa., will also pound iron in the forge of the engineering department. Roy. E. Wiant, of Marion, Ohio, our

only lit., brings our list of freshmen to a close. Deltas, greet your new brothers!

The initiation was held early on the evening of November 3d, and lasted only till 10.30 p. m., when the entire chapter and a good crowd of alumni united in a banquet in honor of the new men. It was a banquet long to be remembered by those present. The hearty good fellowship which was so manifest between the alumni and the actives was good to see. Incidentally the date of our initiation coincided with that of the Vanderbilt-Michigan game, so it was our good fortune to have a member of the Vanderbilt team with us, Bro. Stone.

Owing to the abolishment of the so-called all-fresh football team the interclass series has added to it the teams of each freshman class. Of our five fresh engineers, four played on their class team. The '10 engineers won the class championship of the university and Delta holds her four freshmen directly responsible, but to say the least we are proud of them.

Bro. Ferris N. Smith, who was with us when we started school this fall, was compelled to go West the 9th of November. Bro. Smith was a strong man both in the chapter and in college, and Delta feels appreciably weakened at having lost him but still is hoping to have him back next fall, when he expects to return to his work in the medical department. Bro. Smith was a '07 lit. and a '09 medic.

Possibly after what was said about our football prospects in the last RAINBOW, a few words of explanation are in order. Dope may only be depended upon when the teams in question remain reasonably constant. By dope Michigan would have beaten Pensy, but the team was anything but constant for this, our most important game. Most all the readers of the RAINBOW heard, no doubt, of the crippled condition with

which we went into that game, but when it is known that almost every play was centered around Captain Curtis, and that a man had to take his place who had never even played that position in a scrimmage, it is only reasonable to acknowledge that seventeen points was not so bad after all.

The result of the meeting of the Western Conference, which was held on December 1st, might be interesting to know. The changes in the reformed rules were chiefly as follows:

Playing schedule extended from five to seven games.

Retroactive features of the three year rule eliminated.

All students entering college before September 1, 1906, shall be eligible to play four years.

Football practice in the fall shall start not earlier than September 20th.

No intercollegiate freshmen games shall be permitted. These changes seem somewhat encouraging, but here's hoping

With best wishes to the sister chapters.

ROGER W. ANGSTMAN.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

In beginning this letter to THE RAINBOW, Epsilon offers to her sister chapters greetings and best wishes for a most successful year. Just at present, all of Epsilon's men are looking forward to the term examinations and the Christmas vacation.

Since our last letter was written, Epsilon has initiated Kenneth Hollinshead, Laurence Foster and Clifford Knickerbocker into the mysterious ways of Delta Tau Delta. At the beginning of the winter term four more of our pledges will answer to the call of "brother."

Albion's football team came through the season in good shape. Two Deltas were awarded their "A," and of these men, George Jillson and Bro. Hayes, we are truly proud, for they have done great work on the team. We are glad to say that Bro. Hayes, who has starred at left half for two years, has been unanimously chosen captain of the football team for next year. At present everybody is looking forward to the coming basketball season. Bro. Hollinshead, who will captain the team this winter, will soon issue a call for the first practice.

During the last few days we have been visited by several Alumni. Bros. Lloyd and Glen Knickerbocker are home for the Thanksgiving vacation. Bro. Don White came over from Jackson the other evening and, as he usually does, helped to keep things lively for a while. Bros. Loud, of Albion, and Allen, of Tekousha, also called upon us at the chapter rooms during the past week.

In this letter Epsilon wishes to tell her sister chapters that all of her men enjoy their RAINBOW letters very, very much. We surely think that the last RAINBOW was exceedingly good and full of information from the entire Delta world. In the next letter Epsilon wishes to report the visits of brothers from sister chapters, so come and see us; we are always glad to see you. In conclusion, Epsilon wishes the best of everything for all her sister chapters.

RELIS E. BARR.

ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE.

Zeta Chapter wishes to introduce to the Fraternity at large Bros. Milton C. Portmann, of Jackson, Minn.; Dwight De Werse, of Canton, O.; P. Webb Elliott, of Warren, Ohio; Robert G. Herman and Lewis W. Comstock, both of

Cleveland. We held our initiation on October 27th and had several brothers with us who are well known by most of the Chapters. Bros. J. S. Lowe, R. Robinsin, Alpha '62, and Stuart Maclean, Beta Theta '94, were with us. Bro. Lowe is a founder of the Fraternity and Bro. Robinson was at one time the only active Delta, and told us how he held an initiation on a hillside, initiating one man by himself.

Owing to football, other events at Zeta are few. Bros. S. C. Lind '08 and U. V. Portmann '09 were on the Varsity team which defeated Case School of Applied Science on Thanksgiving Day, for the first time in five years. Bros. P. Webb Elliott '10 is on the Mandolin Club and Bro. U. V. Portmann on the Glee Club.

Zeta's doors are always open to visiting Deltas. When in Cleveland a Euclid Avenue car will take you nearly to our door.

URS V. PORTMANN.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The present year promises to be one of the best ever enjoyed by the college. The attendance has been unusually large and interest is not flagging. The pledges of the chapter are proving themselves worthy in every way and will make loyal brothers in our Fraternity. Our regular fall initiation was held December 15 and the following were introduced to the Delt goat: L. P. Holliday, Bear Lake, Mich.; C. H. Ranney, and D. B. Whelan, of Hillsdale, all members of the freshman class. We take great pleasure in introducing them to the general Fraternity. Whelan is a brother of J. B. Whelan, Kappa '03.

Social affairs are few and far between this year, the ten o'clock closing rule having killed the sleigh and straw

rides into the country and put a damper on the receptions. As a result the chapter has as yet held no parties, but is planning a series for the winter and spring terms.

Bros. Main, Willoughby and Ranney and Pledge Watkins received the block "H" for their work on the gridiron this fall. Three of the brothers will probably make good on the basketball team and we will be well represented in baseball and track next spring. Bro. Coldren is president of the Athletic Association and Bro. Main of the Y. M. C. A.

The football season was not a success in the matter of winning games, but when one considers and realizes the conditions here, but little else could have been expected after the way things have gone for the past six or seven years. Boone worked hard with the team and there is no fault found with his coaching. Boone has decided to stay next year and try to wipe out the sting of defeat.

A. A. WILLOUGHBY.

LAMBDA—*No Letter.*

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The initiation of worthy men into the brotherhood of Delta Tau Delta is in itself an event of consequence. When such an occasion is graced by forty members of the Fraternity, representing seven different chapters, it is more than ordinary, especially if Sherman Arter and Stuart Maclean be included in the list; and they were, very much. After the ceremony, which acquainted W. J. Blakely, R. B. Austin and G. S. Battelle, all of the class of '10, with the mysteries of Delta Tau was over and the menu had received proper attention, the real feast of the evening began, as the following toasts were responded to: "Pride of Ancestry," Sher-

man Arter, Zeta '86, Cleveland; "The Making of a Delt," C. M. McConnell, '07; "Just Out of College" H. M. Crow, Mu '06; "Looking Backward" C. A. Rosser '99; "The Light of the Crescent," Stuart Maclean, Beta Theta '97.

As Bro. Rickey, toastmaster for the evening, said, it was fitting that Sherman Arter should be first because of his reputation for starting things. He did. He said several nice things about Mu and many about Delta Tau, and what they should mean to us. Bro. McConnell, who followed, gave the process of making a Delt, working in several witty references to incidents in a specific case with which he was well acquainted. H. M. Crow and C. A. Rosser demonstrated that there were men out of college as good Deltas as their "active" brethren, and that Delta Tau has a place in the big wide world. The climax was reached in Stuart Maclean. The man who heard "The Light of the Crescent," and has not a deeper love for Delta Tau Delta, a fitter conception of his duty and a fuller realization of his privilege, does not exist. After all these were over, Stuart Maclean from the new song book (W. L. McKay, 409 Pearl Street, N. Y., \$1.10 post paid) started "Wah-ne-hee," and Sherman Arter led the crowd through the house, and, according to tradition, brought it to a close with a whoopla on the porch.

Then everybody went inside and Maclean and Arter held a "fanning bee," telling us a great many things we didn't know, some of which should, and a few which should not, appear in the Fraternity history. At a horrible hour for Saturday night at a Methodist institution, we went to bed, some of us. To the occupants of the room adjoining that of Arter and Maclean this does not apply.

Sunday morning (after church) we presented Bro. Sanford with a beautiful Delta Tau bracelet we took from a

visiting jeweler. The pleading that it should go to Cleveland wouldn't overcome that number 13 that "Jack" held.

About noon the "guns" departed, but when Mu's initiation comes off next year it won't be a success if they are not with us.

All these doings occurred Saturday evening, November 10th, and besides the active chapter, the following were present: Messrs. Earl, Cooper, Miller, Hanna and McGrew, all of O. S. U.; Messrs. Platt, Breigman and Southworth, Kenyon; Stuart Maclean, Sewanee, Tenn; Sherman Arter, Cleveland; Rev. C. M. Brodie, Delaware. Alumni, Carl and Fred Rosser, W. Branch Rickey, Russell Foster, James McClelland, James Long, Prof. Hormell Prof. Austin Van Devere and Withgott.

On the evening of October 27 Mu entertained her lady friends at an informal reception which was a decided success.

By defeating Reserve on November 24, Ohio Wesleyan's football team gained a place close to the top in the State rating. Two of our brightest stars, Captain Rike and Schweitzer, left half back and end, were given places on the all Ohio eleven. Mu's two men, Austin and Sanford, found their way into a number of games and gave a good account of themselves. However many we may have had the success of the season is credited to coach Rickey by the student body. He is acknowledged the best coach under the new rules in Ohio, and in view of his work he can have anything he wants at Ohio Wesleyan. President Welch recently announced the plans for a new athletic field. The new field is to be something over twice as large as the present one and when complete will be surpassed by none in the State.

We have recently had visits from Bro. Plymire, Mu '05;

A. W. Evans, Alpha '07, while Bro. H. M. Crow spent the Thanksgiving recess with us.

In closing, let it be known that the latch string is always out for any wearer of the square badge.

H. EARLE GRIFFITH.

NU—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The new year finds the chapter situated in larger and more suitable quarters than formerly. We now occupy rooms in the Fleming Building, overlooking the square, which is the most desirable location in the city.

Since our last letter we have initiated Reuben Frank Gies, of Easton, into the mysteries of the Fraternity. The chapter now numbers twenty, which is the average membership of the Lafayette chapters.

On the football field Lafayette was represented by the strongest team that has worn the maroon and white in several years.

The brothers of Beta Lambda came down several times during the season and we were always glad to give them a warm welcome.

Bro. Frye, Epsilon '08, who was playing guard on the Dickinson College team, was with us on Thanksgiving Day. We have had pleasant visits from Bros. Copeland, Hitchcock, and Hoffmann '03, Jennings '04, Sigman '05, and Reid '06.

In closing, Nu extends the greetings of the New Year to her sister chapters.

LASLEY LEE.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Rushing season at Omicron, this year was conducted in the usual manner, but was not closed until rather late in the fall. Our pledges, eight in number, have, with the exception of one, been initiated, and are now active brother Deltas.

Omicron, of Delta Tau Delta, is now the only fraternity of this university owning its own chapter house; our one rival in this respect having lost theirs during the preceding year. During the summer months and early in the fall numerous improvements, such as painting the exterior, as well as parts of the interior, laying of new cement sidewalks along both sides of the lawn, and the addition of furnishings, have added much to the appearance and convenience of our home.

One of the principal social events of our year, up to date, was our Hallowe'en party. To keep our reputation of giving the best fraternity parties in the city everyone did his best in the way of decorating the house, and from the jolly good time which our guests seemed to have had, we decided that our efforts had been appreciated.

The football game, which was played between Iowa and Ames on the Iowa field, the Saturday before Thanksgiving for State championship, seemed to call for a reunion of the old Iowa students, and we were favored by visits from some fifteen or twenty of our old alumni, some of whom had not been back for years. Much spirit was aroused at this reunion of alumni member, and we are always glad to have them favor us with a visit, or be able to entertain any of our brother Deltas, who may happen our way.

PHILIP P. PHILLIPS.

PI—MISSISSIPPI.

Pi comes on, still small in numbers, but still a'coming. We opened this year with all our old men returned and take pleasure in introducing into the Fraternity Bro. J. S. Bell, of Columbus, Miss. Pi is stronger now than she has been in the last four years, and we feel sure that she has entirely recovered from her almost annihilated state of '03-'04.

Lately Pi has been honored by the visit of a good number of the alumni—including Bros. W. D. Myers, Thomas Finley, Fort Daniels, Percy Anderson and H. H. Rather.

The football season is almost over now and it may be said that Mississippi has had a successful season, as they have won a majority of their games. The final game comes on Thanksgiving with the Mississippi A. and M. College, which game decides the championship of Mississippi and Louisiana.

Pi sends a hearty greeting to all Deltas and wishes a successful year to all.

JNO. B. PERKINS.

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The chapter's chief interest at present is centered in watching the erection of its new house. The outside is practically finished and the workmen are now concentrating their efforts on the interior. From a beauty standpoint it looks as if the highly colored picture which Bro. Ludlow, the architect, sent us would be surpassed. The large open fireplace in the dining room is completed and is most certainly an admirable piece of work, while the other two in the library and billiard room are nearing that stage and promise to be all that is expected of them. A hot water

system is being installed for the heating, and electricity is to be used throughout for the lighting. On November 10, the chapter held an initiation, and takes great pleasure in introducing to the Delta world Bros. Potter and Street, both of the freshman class.

The work at the Institute has been going on regularly and smoothly, except for one or two class wrangles, which undoubtedly will soon be settled. The football team started with what promised to a most successful season, and would have attained that record if an element of ill-luck and one bad slump had not marred the final result. The prospects for a team next year are exceedingly bright, as only two men are to leave, and good material promises to be plentiful.

C. G. MICHALIS.

UPSILON—RENNSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

We have initiated seven men during this term, and have one affiliate from the Columbia Chapter.

It gives me pleasure to introduce to my Delta brothers the following new brothers: William H. Moore, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Roderick J. Gillis, Carbondale, Pa.; Enoch W. Filer, Mercer, Pa.; John P. Clark, Rensselaer, N. Y.; Joseph C. Ocker, York, Pa.; Gardner E. Mackenzie, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Albert A. Baker, Antrim, New Hampshire. These bring our total number of active members up to twenty-one.

Our 27th Anniversary Banquet was held on the 24th of November and all had lots of fun.

We are thinking and talking "House" to ourselves, now, and we hope that we will have things in shape by the next RAINBOW so that we can show what we are doing.

We had several of the Alumni present at the banquet and they are all willing to help us succeed.

JOHN M. KERR.

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE.

Washington and Lee has just concluded what has been perhaps the most successful football season of her history. By defeating the strong team from St. John's College, Maryland, 15 to 0; by tying our old rivals, A. & M., of North Carolina, 4 to 4, this team having been regarded as one of the strongest in the South; and by playing the powerful Georgetown University eleven to the tight score of 5 to 6, the Varsity has established itself as an important factor in Southern football. The season came to an abrupt end, however, before the team's real strength had been demonstrated. Efforts were made to get games with University of North Carolina, Swarthmore, University of Virginia and others of the larger institutions, but without success.

Bro. Jackson did good work at end, especially in the Georgetown game, but was forced, on account of his work, to give up early in the season his chance of winning a monogram.

The Thanksgiving festivities were unusually gay this year. Chapter Phi contributed a very pleasant addition to them in the form of a tea, given in our chapter house Thanksgiving afternoon. On that day, from five to seven, about sixty guests were entertained and a very delightful evening spent. Thanks to the very kind assistance of friends the house was very attractively arranged and decorated for the occasion.

We had expected to have several of the old fellows with

us at this time, but only Bro. J. J. Chafee, of Augusta, Ga., failed to disappoint us. He remained with us about a week.

Since last writing Bros. Boise, Barker, Hoge and Carpenter have very materially aided us. Without such assistance from the alumni we would find it very difficult indeed to get along.

The chapter is in the best possible condition—internally, at least. Absolute harmony prevails and all are imbued with the proper Delta spirit. United as we are in such a close fraternal bond we cannot but believe that success will in the end crown our efforts.

Let all Deltas who come our way feel assured of a cordial welcome.

W. K. RAMSEY, JR.

CHI—KENYON.

The members of Chi returned to the "Hill" with a very dismal outlook before them. The usual rush and excitement which accompanies the opening of college was more strenuous than ever before, because the incoming class was reported very small, and Old Kenyon, our dormitory, was being renovated, forcing three fraternities from their former homes. Chi emerged from the struggle with flying colors.

We managed to get the best house in this vicinity and two men of whom we are justly proud. Our present home is a beautiful thirteen room house nestling in a grove of pines. It is very conveniently located and is looked upon with envy by our rivals Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi and Delta Kappa Epsilon. We will probably be in the house two years.

Initiation was held in our "lodge in the woods," where

Harold M. Barber and Marquis K. Rankin, both from Culver Military School, were introduced to Deltaism. Bros. Eberth and Brandon, of Chi; Austin, of Mu, and Hines, of Nu, were with us for the occasion. Although we got but two new men from the freshman class, we feel that we have drawn a prize. They are both members of the Mandolin and Glee Club. One of them is president of his class.

Of last year's chapter we have Bros. Eddy, Melvin Southwarth and Marsh, of '07; Platt '08, Lord, Jackson, George Southwarth and Brigman, of '09. Bro. Walcott, '08, has taken up his father's business. Bro. Dow is studying vocal work in New York. Bro. Edward Southwarth, who was compelled to leave college because of poor health, is in California, but will resume his studies after Christmas. William Jones, one of our pledgers, who is attending the preparatory school at Washington and Jefferson, also expects to enter Kenyon at the beginning of the second semester. We are represented by four men on the football team. One of us is manager of the basketball team; another is baseball manager. With such a past record, we feel that Chi is destined to again be the leader on "the Hill."

Mu, Beta Phi and Chi still stretch out their arms, forming the same old "triangle" of fraternal friendship. Let no Delt get within its bounds unless he calls upon at least one of the three sisters. Chi is always prepared to give a hearty welcome to all comers. LEMUEL R. BRIGMAN.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A great many things have happened here at Pennsylvania since the opening of college, both in university and fraternity affairs.

On Thanksgiving Day our football team finished a glori-

ous and wonderful season, the more glorious because the team rallied after defeats by Swarthmore and the Indians, and, showing its true colors, not only decisively defeated Yost's plucky Michigan University eleven, but played the Cornell team to a standstill in what was undoubtedly the most keenly-contested inter-collegiate game of the season—a wonderful season because of the magnificent defence our team displayed at all times. It was this defence which held the much-vaunted and powerful Cornell attack for two yards in six rushes within Pennsylvania's three yard line, and prevented the score which would have lost us the game. Pennsylvanians are just as proud of their 1906 team as of the champion elevens of 1904 and 1905.

Our initiation and banquet were a great success, made more so by the presence of Bro. Wells and Bro. "Sunny Jim" Wakefield, who arrived from Pittsburg unexpectedly, but in time to help us celebrate the initiation and his arrival.

We are particularly proud of our eight freshmen. Besides the men mentioned in our last letter, we take great pride in announcing the initiation of John Griffith Maguire, of Wayne, Pa., and the affiliation of Bro. Harold Landis, a loyal Delt from Beta Nu.

Omega plans to keep in closer touch with her alumni by a series of smokers with them at the chapter house. The first of these was very successful. Our alumni have always been a great help to us, and when we are with them, as well as now, we intend to keep up the good work.

This year a "Junior Week" was inaugurated at Pennsylvania, and was so successful that its permanent establishment is assured. A theatre-party, class and club dances, inter-class football and fraternity teas combined with other festivities to make the week a memorable one.

The musical clubs are hard at work for their January trip, which is to be quite extensive, including concerts at Wheeling, W. Va., Pittsburg and Erie, Pa., Buffalo, Rochester, and a joint-concert with the Cornell musical clubs at Ithaca, N. Y. Omega is well represented by four brothers in the musical clubs, as well as in the other college activities.

We enjoyed the visit of a number of brothers from Beta Omicron, who came down to see the Cornell-Penn game on Thanksgiving Day, but we did not bet our chapter house against theirs, because, as one of the Cornell Delts said: "You need yours, and we may need ours!"

As a matter of fact, though, our home here at Omega belongs to all the Delts, so when you come to Philadelphia, drop in and help us enjoy it.

C. W. RODMAN.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The rush is all over now and we are busy making arrangements for the convention of the Northern Division, which meets here in February. For a long time we have been trying to get you brother Delts to come and take a look at our new house. Now, you will have to come, if you want to attend the biggest and best Northern Conference of Delta Tau Delta ever held, and you must come in order to make it the biggest and best. Our facilities for entertainment are meagre, but we are going on the theory that where a bunch of Delts are gathered together no other entertainment is necessary.

Since our last letter Bro. Eugene Tappy, '07, has returned to school. We missed his help in the rush but are thankful to have him with us now. Bro. Cole has added more honors to himself and the Fraternity by winning the

Hamilton Club contest at Indiana. Bro. McAtee has also helped by gaining a place on the Law School Debating team. Bro. Lewis gave proof of his good scholarship by making the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi.

During the past term we have had the pleasure of entertaining two good and loyal Delts, Bro. J. N. Estabrook, Iota '88, whom we have adopted, and Bro. Wm. A. Reed, '98, who is home for a few months from the Philippines. Bro. Estabrook is now located at Indianapolis and has promised to be with us often. Bro. Reed has returned to his duties in the Far East but we know that he is with us in spirit.

On Tuesday, November 27, Bro. Noble T. Praigg, ex '07, was married to Miss Katherine Blakely, a prominent member of Pi Beta Phi and ex-president of Kappa, Kappa, Kappa. Bro. Praigg could not resist the example of our esteemed president, Tom Buell, and we were powerless to keep him from taking the awful step, so did the next best thing, which was to send the happy couple on their way rejoicing. About the same date Bro. Howard Jackson, ex '09, succumbed to the charms of Miss Vera Dickenson, of Angola, Ind., and was quietly married.

At the time of the Annual Chicago-Indiana football game we enjoyed the hospitality of Gamma Alpha Chapter. We not only ask the Chicago brothers in particular, but every Delt in the world, to give us a visit. Remember the Northern Conference in February, at Bloomington, Indiana.

HENRY S. BAILEY.

BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter, one of Beta Beta's energetic men has been called by his Maker. In the sudden death of Edgar C. Bean, ex '08, Chrisney, Ind., we have lost a kind,

true Delta brother, a young man held in high regard by his fellow-students.

By this time everything is moving along at De Pauw in the regular way; everyone is busy. The Varsity football team has sprung several surprises on the gridiron this season. By winning her last game of the season, 19—0, over Miami (O.), De Pauw holds the secondary championship of Indiana. De Pauw also has the unique distinction of having piled up the largest football score of the season in the United States, that of 81-6, in her first game, with Franklin.

Bro. Tucker throughout the season has played a sensational game and is considered one of the best ends in the West. His star playing has won for him many admirers. For his faithful and energetic work he has been elected, by an almost unanimous vote, captain of the football team for next season. He is also captain of the '07 track team and of the '07 baseball team.

Bro. Mote, as editor-in-chief of *The De Pauw*, is conducting the paper in a creditable manner, having won for the college sheet much support. A beautiful 32-page edition was put out Thanksgiving. Bro. Mote won first place in the Senior-Junior debate. Bro. Markin was elected president of the Student Preachers' Association, one of the new orders in the institution. Bro. Earhart has made a good record on the Varsity football team and will be given his D.

We have been favored with visits from several of the alumni for which we are grateful and, to use the old expression, "Our latch-string always hangs out." Among those who have visited us are: Bros. Will P. Voliva and Larz A. Whitcomb, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Bro. Max Ehrmann, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Bro. A. H. Hays, Crawfords-

ville, Ind.; Bros. Bailey and Rhue, of Beta Alpha; Bros. Holloway, Huggins and Barnett, of Beta Zeta.

Bro. Archibald H. Maurer, '06, is professor of chemistry and physical science in Kemper Military School, Booneville, Mo.

Bro. C. C. Coleman, '05, is superintendant of the city schools of Clinton, Indiana.

Bro. Oscar E. Allison, '06, is now a member of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In closing, we extend our best wishes to all of our sister chapters.

JESSE T. RULEY.

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

As this letter is being written, Beta Gamma Delts are enjoying a brief Thanksgiving recess. Most of the fellows are spending vacation at home, but a few who live quite a distance from Madison, will eat their turkey dinner in the chapter house.

On October 21st, our annual fall initiation took place, eight men going through the "mill." The banquet which followed was held at the house and went through with rousing spirit. Among out of town guests was Bro. Weiland, who came up from Chicago to act as toastmaster, which service he performed in his usual brilliant style.

Since the above occasion, we have pledged Mr. Everett Tawney, of Winona, Minn., the son of the well known Congressman, and he will be initiated shortly. In addition, we have several men pledged who will enter in February. With the absence of Bro. Price, who left college to take up work in the Price Cereal Food Co., the chapter now num-

bers twenty-one actives, which is about the average among Wisconsin fraternities.

Reform in social affairs, which is generally prevalent in most all institutions at present, reached its height when the faculty voted to cut the price of admission to the Junior Prom, the grand social event of the year, from six to three dollars. This, in addition to several other drastic measures which it is said are to be directed against fraternity house parties, has caused considerable bad feeling between the faculty and students. However, it is hoped that some definite agreement can be entered into by both student and faculty whereby house parties may be regulated in a satisfactory manner to all concerned.

The football season just ended was a complete success as far as victories are concerned. The team was light but fast and full of Wisconsin fighting spirit, going through the schedule without a single defeat. Next year, in all probability, a game with either Minnesota or Chicago will be arranged.

In student affairs, Beta Gamma men are quite active. The chapter is represented by two men in the Sophomore society, while nearly every upper classman belongs to one of the Junior and Senior societies. Bros. Pease and Anthony were elected to Tau Delta Pi, the engineering fraternity, composed of those highest in scholarship. Bro. Anthony is also a member of the honorary chemical fraternity. Bro. Rehm is on the Mandolin Club; Bro. "Bob" Orr was appointed on the Junior Prom Reception Committee; Bro. "Hal" Week is chairman of the Senior Swing Out Committee, and two of the freshmen, Bros. "Pop" Amen and "Deke" Spalding report for the *Daily Cardinal*.

"Walt" Darling, "Dago" Barker, and "Les" Luder drop in occasionally for a short visit and also "Pat" Grimmer and

"Artie" Grindell, of the older boys. In closing, a prosperous New Year to all our chapters is Beta Gamma's wish.

WALTER A. REHM.

BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

Since our last appearance in the RAINBOW we have conducted into the mysteries of Delta Tau the following brothers: Otis Wesley, of Atlanta, and Bates of Millen, Ga., both of the class of 1910.

Emory College is now enjoying a successful year. Her attendance is above the usual and so the status of the fraternities grows, naturally, with the health of their institution.

Our college annual was overthrown some years ago by the bitterness of non-fraternity men toward printing fraternity news and photographs, thus, you see, the relations between Greeks and Barbs were serious. We have now compromised with this foolish opposition and this year will publish the once fallen *Zodiac* under the new name of *Emoree*.

Although the non-fraternity men call mass-meetings, etc., they have not been known to be organized into an order; we hear from quarters which we cannot credit without investigation, that there has been a distinct and exclusive organization of these fellows formed. That these men should disfavor elective and exclusive bodies of students like that of the fraternity, and yet themselves, when opportunity presents itself, form an order of the kind of their own, seems to us to be an inconsistency.

Beta Epsilon's men are settled down to work in good fashion and hence we have no especial news except that all



BETA EPSILON—Emory College

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J. D. BUNN

DILLARD

SAUNDERS

P. H. SPIVEY

JONES

J. C. SPIVEY

WESLEY

GREEN

are well, lively and happy, mostly living in the same house in close association.

Our nearness to Atlanta leads us to again notify all straying brothers who come near that city that our doors are open to them. Come to see us.

C. A. COTTER.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE.

Since sending the last RAINBOW letter we have initiated our pledges, Everett Schofield and Ray Bonsib. Probably the event most interesting to Beta Zeta was the visit of Bro. Horace Russell, '05, who had been one of our most popular students. His visit was the occasion of three dances, one given by the active chapter, one by the Indianapolis alumni, and a third by the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Horace is now city editor on a dail paper at Amarillo, Texas.

As the result of much petitioning on the part of the student body, the faculty has consented to inter-collegiate basketball. This partly annuls the action of the faculty last year, abolishing all inter-collegiate athletics. Bros. Chester Barnett and Ben Huggins, two of our basketball players, will return next term, and we have great hopes of Ben making the team, since he played forward on the Varsity team last year. We still have four members in the Philokurian Literary Society (the only literary society in the college), two of them holding the offices of president and vice-president. The president of the Junior Class is also one of us.

The new endowment fund, under the businesslike management of Bro. T. C. Howe, continues to grow and but \$75,000 of the \$250,000 remains to be subscribed. We are building great hopes on the success of this movement,

which means the future welfare of Beta Zeta also, and possibly the realization of our vision of a chapter house. The latter had been considered as a probability last year, with the large number we had in the chapter, but with the comparatively small chapter of this year, our house has again receded into the dim though hopeful future. The chapter house fund has been started and will be kept going, even though its growth be slow.

We have this year been showing greater appreciation of a privilege which may have been slightly overlooked in the past—the privilege of meeting with the Indianapolis Alumni Association; and at their last monthly luncheon, held at the Commercial Club, Beta Zeta was present in a body. We are also generally favored by having three or four of the alumni present at our meetings, and are often helped by their experience in handling difficult questions which come before the chapter.

Sigma Delta Theta, a local sorority which was started two years ago, has been granted a charter by the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. They started out with a fine bunch of girls and their future looks bright.

Closing, we wish a Happy New Year to all chapters—a year full of “doing.”

MALLIE J. MURPHY.

BETA ETA—MINNESOTA.

Our formal initiation and annual banquet took place October twentieth at the West Hotel. Twelve new Deltas sat around the festive board. They were Joseph Maginnis, John Monaghan and Edward Fwini, of Duluth; Walter Wieland, Howard Ingersoll and Will McGinnis, of Brainerd, Minn; Rupert Hauser, of St. Paul; Robert Cobb, Gail

Montgomery, Donald Brewster, Hadwin Barney and Nat Frykman, of Minneapolis.

Among the college activities of the fall season football has held first place without any opposition. With the exception of the Carlisle game Minnesota had a very successful season. The spirit and enthusiasm shown by the students this year was of the highest order and had much to do with bringing victory to Minnesota at Chicago. Two thousand students were at the train to give the team a send-off. When they returned with the title of Western Champions everybody in college met them at the station. A grand march was started through the city with the members of the team on a brake and the U. of M. band leading the procession. The celebration ended on the campus with a big mass meeting and speeches.

Since the burning of old Main Hall there have hardly been enough recitation rooms to supply the demand. But with the completion of the new Main Hall and another medical building the crowded condition at the University will be completely relieved. Alice Shevlin Hall, a building to be used as a gathering place for the young ladies, containing lunch room, study rooms, etc., has been finished. Phi Psi has broken ground for a new chapter house on University avenue just opposite the campus. Two or three other fraternities are planning on building soon.

We extend a hearty invitation to all Delts who come our way to drop in and stick around awhile.

A. T. CUMMINGS

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

We of Beta Theta are now scattered far and wide enjoying our vacation time—and until March we may play.

There is little of interest to be said for the last three months outside of football. A very satisfactory season it was in that respect. Sewanee had one of the best teams of recent years. We succeeded in easily beating everybody except Vanderbilt to whom we lost with a score of twenty to nothing.

Beta Theta was represented by three men on the team: Eisele, Evans, and Claypool.

After the game Thanksgiving Day a most enjoyable banquet was served, under the auspices of Lambda Chapter, and Sewanee Delts met their rivals of the afternoon as hosts at a very delightful feast. The banquet is to be made an annual affair, and you alumni take notice that you are invited to attend next year's banquet; so start making your arrangements now.

Beta Theta has had the great pleasure of welcoming to our mountain, the bride of Bro. José M. Selden, of Sewanee. He married Miss Jennie Lee Walton, of Augusta, Ga., on November 17th.

The chapter has very pleasing prospects for the coming year.

In closing Beta Theta wishes all the brothers all the joys and happiness of the season.

LLOYD D. THOMAS.

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Since our last letter the activities of Beta Iota have been somewhat diverted by necessary work in the lecture room, and with the approach of the Christmas examinations all are busy. Nevertheless, there has not been a total lack of chapter work. We have succeeded in securing another goat, whom we, as well as several others, have rushed since the

fall. We have the pleasure of having with us now Bro. James F. Finley, of Beta Theta. This gives us twenty-two in the chapter and with another addition in a few days will give us twenty-three. We were sorry to lose Bro. Hull, who left to accept a very complimentary position with Cummins & Cummins, a law firm of Augusta, Ga. Bro. Hull was to have taken a degree in law this year, but the position could not be held for him until June, so he was forced to give up his degree in order to accept the place. His absence is a loss to the chapter as well as to each one of us.

Bro. Edgar, who has been in the lumber business in Illinois, has returned to his home near Charlottesville for a vacation, preparing to give up the bachelor's life, or, as it has been described (inappropriately, we hope): "Enter into that realm of heavenly existence, above whose portals we find, 'Who enter here leave hope behind.'" But whatever the nature of the change, certain it is that Bro. Edgar was here, and right glad we were to see him. Bro. Edgar also made his presence felt by giving a very handsome feast to the chapter, and besides the "Feast of reason and flow of soul" there was a feast of—well, everything, and a flow of (now, don't let me mislead you) good old Delta songs.

Everything has been exceedingly quiet all over the University for the last two or three weeks, except when the news was received here that the football team defeated Georgetown by a score of 12-0, which was one of the most joyful occasions that I have ever witnessed. Those of Beta Iota who did not go to the game headed the procession, and after a procession through the length of Charlottesville there was a grand finale in a bonfire.

We hope all Deltas will remember that Beta Iota still inhabits a house and expect them to take advantage of it when passing through.

JAMES S. EASLEY.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Beta Kappa entered on the present school year with prospects which were exceedingly bright, and already many of her hopes have been realized. She has added another freshman, Ralph L. Carr, of Cripple Creek, to her list of seven initiates, and is glad to present to the Fraternity a man who even now is showing that he comes from the stuff of which good Deltas are made.

Interest in the home which Beta Kappa is to build this summer is increasing rapidly. The house committee is working over time, and with Bro. Van Cise to direct the efforts of the active chapter, we may fully expect to break ground by March first.

Beta Kappa is also active in other lines and has secured at least her share of college honors. They are as follows: President of the all Seniors and of the freshmen law classes, Frank L. Moorhead; manager of the dramatic club and of the *Coloradoan*, Thomas A. Nixon; president of the all Sophomore class, L. Nat Fitts; president of the freshman College, Ralph L. Carr; college editor of the *Silver and Gold*, Russel Nichols. Elmer Sterrett has played a remarkably good game of football at quarter and will undoubtedly make his "C" next year.

Although Colorado cannot boast of an unbroken string of victories for the football season just closed, she has made a very good showing. Starting rather weak, the team grew steadily stronger as the season advanced till, by Thanksgiving, they were putting up a game that was hard to beat. As for college spirit, any one doubting that we possess the real thing at Colorado, should have been in Denver November 28th and have seen the supporters of the "Silver and Gold"

take possession of the town, after a nothing to nothing game with the State School of Mines.

Bro. William D. Carlton has left school and will probably enter Cornell next semester. We are very sorry to lose Bro. Carlton but wish him all success in his new associations.

We are talking Karnea at every meeting, and if Beta Kappa does not have a full representation at Chicago next August, it will be because the walking is very poor.

Boulder being out of the line of travel of most Deltas, we do not have the pleasure of greeting our brothers often, but when the opportunity presents itself we are more than glad to entertain visiting Deltas.

H. W. CLATWORTHY.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

In reviewing the events of the fall term we find that Beta Lambda has shown up strong in the various spheres of college activity.

The rushing season was very successful, owing to the untiring energy of the active members and the strong interest taken in the work by our alumni. We have taken out of the freshman class three of the best that the class offered. It is with pleasure we introduce to the Delt world Bros. Robert F. Rickert, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Frank N. Hunt, of Omaha, Neb., and George R. Waltz, of Williamsport, Pa.

Our football season turned out more successful than it has been for the past two years—winning five of the eleven games played and having a tie score in one. Beta Lambda had no representative on the team, owing to the

fact that our football men, on account of extra work, were prevented from going out. However, they will be there with the goods next year.

On December 14th the Sophomore Cotillion Club gave a very successful dance under the management of Bro. Jaggard. On the following night the annual Minstrel Show was presented by the students, in which five Delts took part. Bro. Thomas was also stage manager and Bro. Love one of the end men.

Beta Lambda is well represented in the musical clubs, both the Glee Club and the Mandolin and Guitar Club. These two clubs will give concerts during the winter season on well arranged trips.

Simultaneously, with the installation of the dormitory system at Lehigh it has become the aim of every chapter to build on the campus. Beta Lambda has made her start toward this end, and not long hence we expect to be so situated that we can entertain all Delts coming this way, on the most beautiful campus in the country.

Nu and Beta Lambda have exchanged several visits during this term, which have been both helpful and pleasant. Besides the several informal visits Nu was on hand to assist in the initiation on the night of November 24th, which was followed by a "Little Dutch Spiel." And we—the few who remained in Bethlehem during the vacation—were royally entertained by the Lafayette fellows on Thanksgiving Day.

Since our last letter Beta Lambda has enjoyed visits from Bro. Frye, Epsilon, who was playing on the Dickinson team; also from Bros. Sommers and Steenerson, both of Gamma Eta. Best wishes to sister chapters and all Delt alumni.

G. L. SPRATLEY.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

October 29th Beta Mu held its annual initiation at the chapter house, and it is with pleasure that we introduce as wearers of the Purple, White and Gold, Bros. Russell G. Hemenway, Frank V. Gordon, John Jeremiah Murrill, George S. Hulen and Walter Fairfield Gray. The following men have pledged: Messrs. Towsley, Hanson and MacCurdy.

Beta Mu has figured strongly in the Senior class elections. Bro. Dwelley was elected president of his class, and Bro. Mergendalil treasurer. Not bad, considering that we have but three Seniors in the chapter.

The New England Banquet, November the sixteenth, at the American House, Boston, caused many new faces to show up at the house: Bros. Hawes, Nolan, Butnam and York from Gamma Gamma, and Bro. Howard, from Gamma Zeta. Bro. Chase, from Gamma Zeta, also gave us a call. I just found Bro. Clark's card under the door; the fellows being away for Thanksgiving the house has been closed. Sorry, Bro. Clark, but call again. We have also learned of the presence of some Delts in our neighborhood at Harvard, from Southern and Western chapters: Bros. T. M. Hoover, W. J. King, H. F. Rogers, and D. E. McQuilkin.

We feel this year that the fraternal bonds between Beta Nu and Beta Mu have strengthened materially by the way each chapter has exchanged visits, and why shouldn't they? Only five miles, and rapid transit between us.

We have had one house party this year—a success in every way.

In football Tufts had the best team in its history. Everyone of its old rivals had to give way before its strong line

and heavy backs. The outlook for next year is bright and we will be out for big game. Bro. Chase played a steady game throughout the season at right tackle.

Bro. Dwelley has just arranged and issued an excellent basketball schedule for the Varsity, and with most of last year's men back, a fast team is assured.

Our closing words:

Welcome Delts from everywhere. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

C. H. GETCHELL.

BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

On the night of November seventh we held a very successful initiation, about thirty visiting Deltas being present. We take pleasure in introducing Bro. Rufus Coffin Folsom, '08, of Dorchester, Mass.; Bro. Horace Sargent Hinds, '10, of Newtonville, Mass.; Bro. Charles Edwin Ware, Jr., '09, of St. Louis, Mo.; Bro. Carl William Gram, '09, of Wallaston, Mass.; Bro. Russell Diemer Wells, '10, of Spring City, Pa.; Bro. Charles Josiah Belden, '09, of New York City, and Bro. Herbert Squires Cleverdon, '10, of New York City. This brings our number up to twenty-five, but we intend to hold another initiation soon, as our '07 class is unusually large.

Tech has been doing pretty well lately, if you have noticed. Our cross-country team beat Harvard and came in third at Princeton. Bro. Chapman distinguished himself in both events. In the freshman-Sophomore field day, Bro. Hinds was captain of the freshman football team and Bro. Gram ran on the Sophomore relay. Two Deltas are on the

Institute Committee, while Bro. Allen modestly admits being president of the Senior Class. All of which speaks pretty well for Beta Nu.

On the sixteenth of the month the Boston Alumni gave their annual All-New England Banquet. There were delegations from all the New England chapters, and an unusual number of interesting toasts were given. Bro. Oscar Storer and Bro. Arthur Gaylord being in the most amazingly genial moods. Active members rendered highly gratifying accounts of their respective chapters. The evening was brought to a fitting close by the "Walk-Around," led by Bro. Chase, of Kappa.

In closing, we wish our sister chapters a prosperous New Year.

F. L. NILES.

BETA XI—TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Although Beta Xi started out this year with only three old men, we have secured two more good ones, and take pleasure in introducing Bros. Monroe and Parham. These two, with Bro. Boswell, of Beta Iota, who has affiliated with us this year, gives us a chapter of six. This will sound very small to some of our large chapters, but at Tulane the material is rather poor this year and all the fraternities are represented by small numbers. Beta Xi was considerably weakened by the loss of Bros. O'Kelley and Lanaux, by graduation, but one consolation is that they will go to strengthen the Alumni Chapter.

Our principal business this year has been rushing and pledging men for next year, and in this we can boast of no small success. We have five pledges already, just the right

sort, "stickers" and workers, but with just enough sporting blood to make them very attractive.

Our first Alumni Banquet took place on November 21, at the Old Hickory. The banquet was a great success. All the actives and a majority of the alumni were present, making it quite a grand occasion. Several speeches were made, but the speeches of our recent goats were voted the best by a large majority. Delta songs and yells were indulged in and numerous toasts proposed, among which was one to "Stuart Maclean and his song book." Old and new Delta stories were told by both the old and the new boys, and it was far past the small hours when the motion to adjourn was proposed.

Tulane's football games have so far resulted disastrously for her. Sewanee beat us by a score of 35 to 0, and the only comfort our chapter got out of it was that one of the Sewanee stars was a Delt and two more were down with the team.

Some little interest at Tulane has been taken by the fraternities in a new fraternity who call themselves Alpha Delta Xi. They refuse to state whether they are national or not, but it is the general concensus of opinion that they are local and intend petitioning a national fraternity in the near future. Any fraternity granting them a charter would be making a grave mistake, because the Alpha Delta Xi's are looked upon with small favor, as its members deport themselves like anything but fraternity men.

In conclusion, we will extend a hearty welcome to any Delts wandering out of the snow into old New Orleans, and can promise them a howling good time, if at no other time, during Carnival.

DAVID J. CHAILLE.

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The regular fall initiation of Beta Omicron was held Oct. 20th, and we introduce to Delta Tau Delta with great pleasure the men mentioned in our last RAINBOW letter as being pledged—H. H. Jones, G. I. Hartley, R. F. Clapp, P. D. Fowler, E. L. Bullock, Jr., C. A. Robinson, H. O. Walter and M. K. Miller. The usual banquet followed, at which Brother E. G. Cox presided as toastmaster, dressed in his Scotch Highland costume. We were fortunate in having with us at that time, Brother E. P. Nelson, Kappa Prime, '66, who spoke to us on the growth and history of the Fraternity.

Football as usual at this season of the year is claiming a large part of under-graduate interest. With the game with University of Pennsylvania yet to play, Cornell has only been defeated once. That was at the hands of Princeton. The sum of our scores made against opponents is larger than that of any other college in the East. The chapter gave a dance Friday evening, Nov. 3rd., before the game with Western University of Pennsylvania and a house-party over Saturday and Sunday. Both were a great success.

Inter-class football rivalry is also very keen. The Sophomores defeated the freshmen and the Seniors won from the Juniors. The Sophomores in turn defeated the Seniors, thus winning the inter-class championship. Bro. "Stan" Smith captained the Sophomore eleven.

Bro. "Fritzie" Seipp has just been appointed Assistant Manager of the Masque, of which Bro. "Pink" Wilkins is stage Manager.

Bro. L. B. Judson, Beta Pi, '00, Assistant Professor in the University, is taking his meals at the House.

Bro. B. A. Hammond, Beta Omega, '01, lately paid us a visit for a couple of days. We greatly enjoy these visits and hope all Deltas, when in the vicinity of Ithaca, will look us up. Best wishes for sister chapters.

B. M. KING.

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Beta Pi, which, when school opened last fall, found itself smaller in numbers than had been anticipated, has been making rapid strides, and now takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers J. F. Rommel, of Bloomington, Ill., Ralph E. Heilman, of Ida Grove, Ia., Harry L. Verden, of Evanston, Ill., Gilbert P. Keen, of Evanston, Ill., Ruby Hamilton, of Macon, Mo., Rollo Smith, of Sandwich, Ill., Thomas R. Johnson, of Milan, Ill., Peter Hummelgaard, of Clinton, Ia., Herbert W. Gray, of Chicago, Ill., and Floyd E. Miller, of Morva, Ill. Following the initiation ceremonies the annual banquet was served at Alexander's cafe at which about sixty active members and alumni were present, Bro. Marquadt, a prominent alumnus from the Unuiversity of Iowa, acting as toastmaster.

Beta Pi believes that the high standard of the past will be maintained throughout the year, and believes she already has just reason to be proud of the honors won by her members, this year. Bro. F. W. Hanna won an easy victory in being chosen as manager of next year's *Sylabus*, the annual published by the Junior class of the University.

Bro. F. J. Rommel is business manager of the tri-weekly *Northwestern* and in that capacity is creating a place for his paper among the leading university publications.

Bro. R. E. Heilman has been chosen a member of the Northwestern debating team and will represent the 'Varsity in the contest against the University of Chicago, on January 19th.

Bro. D. V. Smith has been chosen as secretary of Chicago Student Volunteer Union. Bro. Miner Raymond played a spectacular game as quarter back on the Senior football team, which won the inter-class championship. As individuals, Beta Pi believes her membership to be superior to that of any fraternity in school. It now only remains for us to get together in good, strong and consistent team work, and Beta Pi will be ready to be considered as a candidate for the banner chapter of the West.

The athletic prospects at Northwestern are bright, indeed. This was our first year, in many, without a 'Varsity football team, but each class put a fast team into the inter-class tournament. Coach Gillespy is endeavoring to make football a game for all the men of the school, and in another year, or two, we expect to have not only the regular class teams, but a 'Varsity team as well.

To all Delts passing through Chicago, we extend a hearty invitation to visit us.

R. E. HEILMAN.

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

With final examinations but a week off it seems hard to realize that the Semester is so nearly at an end.

The past Semester can truly be said to have been a banner one both for Beta Rho and for the University. Starting with ten actives in August by dint of hard and continuous work we have been able to gather up eight of the best men in the entering class. This is the largest num-

ber of men ever initiated into Beta Rho during one Semester and speaks volumes for the spirit permeating the chapter. In a large measure our success has been due to the help and encouragement afforded us by Bro. C. J. Crary, '03, who has been living with us and by Bro. E. R. May, '06, who spent his Sundays with us throughout rushing season.

Since our last letter we have had two initiations and as a result of these I take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, Brothers Wayland A. Morrison and Harvey Mudd, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Bro. Walter Elliott, Jr., of Santa Maria, Calif.; all of them as promising freshmen as ever wore the square badge.

On November tenth the entire chapter went to Berkeley as the guests of Beta Omega and it was a day long to be remembered by all present.

In the morning our sister chapter revenged herself for the loss of the first inter-chapter base-ball game and we were defeated by the score of 3—1.

In the afternoon, however, Stanford won the first 'Varsity game of Rugby ever played between the two institutions, and after the game we were all content to adjourn to Oakland where the actives and alumni of the two chapters took dinner as guests of Beta Omega and rounded out the day with Delta songs and yells.

On November twenty-third the football oval was turned over to the Senior class for their much talked of "Circus." It was the first entertainment of its kind ever given here and as it was a great success both financially and otherwise it is to be hoped that the custom so auspiciously introduced will be kept up by succeeding classes. One of the best features was the great free parade during the afternoon in which most of the fraternities and other

organizations were represented either by animals or by comical floats.

Since the beginning of the year we have been visited by quite a number of our Eastern brothers as well as by some of our older Alumni and we hope that any Deltas who may find themselves in this part of the country will not fail to drop in on us if only for a short time.

WALTER H. HILL.

BETA TAU—*No Letter.*

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Grind, grind, grind is the chief tune with us just now, and strange to say it is not to be found in the song book.

The song book, by the way, has made a decided hit with the chapter, as we were sadly in need of just such songs as the new song book is filled with. They are characteristic of Delt spirit throughout.

The gaities of the season are almost over. The Junior prom although not quite so elaborate as heretofore is easily the biggest event of the year. Several out of town people were guests of the chapter for the week end.

The Sophomore cotilion, and the Pan Hellenic smoker, and other social features of the first semester, are now historic items. The date for the Beta Upsilon annual stag banquet has been set for March 9, 1907. More information regarding our yearly spread will be given later, but judging from the enthusiasm already shown by the alumni the affair will be an unusual success, so memorize the date, March 9.

Brother Hughes, President of De Pauw University, paid the chapter a flying visit while here for the installa-

tion exercises of the first M. E. Church. The boys were all glad to make his acquaintance and trust his glimpse of the chapter will be an incentive to call again.

The termination of the football season with poor showing made by the team for the past few seasons has caused the enthusiasts and supporters to adjust their thinking caps and try to devise a new system of coaching. It is probable that the "grads" will have to give way to an expert who will take entire charge and endeavor to whip the team back into its old time form.

Beta Upsilon has made final payment on the site for her future home, and is striving hard to hasten the time for building. Several of the fraternities here already own their own homes and all will within a few years.

ROBERT S. ARTHUR.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Everything at the university at present is of and for the football team which won the State Championship with the goal line uncrossed during the entire season, not even by "Hurry Up" Yost's team which only succeeded in scoring by a field goal and a safety. The championship cup which has remained in Cleveland for so long a time will at last take its departure from that city and take up its new abode in the trophy room of the State University. Bro. W. P. Tracy played through the season as 'Varsity full back.

In fraternity circles the most notable event was the Pan Hellenic banquet given by the members of all the active fraternities in the university, these being the founders of the Pan Hellenic Association which was formed here last year. The Hon. Wade Ellis, Attorney

General of the State and a Sigma Nu, was toast master and many toasts were given by prominent fraternity men upon subjects of general interest to all. Of the Delts present, General Axline and Bro. D. C. Badger, mayor of the city of Columbus, took the more prominent parts. The fraternity freshmen gave a dance on Dec. 5 which was of the same order, being a Pan Hellenic freshman affair given with the purpose of enabling the fraternity men to get into closer touch with each other.

The bane of the college man's existence, final exams, are upon us at the time of the writing of this letter and the midnight oil burns freely.

From our active chapter of nineteen men, we lose Bro. Roy W. Miller, who goes to Arizona for his health. Ralph Snyder, one of our pledges, left college to take up the operation of a newspaper in Pique, Ohio.

Two of our Delta Tau brothers have joined the double ranks within the past month but withal keep in close touch with the chapter. They are Bro. Claude Dietrich, '05, professor in the Toledo High Schools, who married Miss Cornelia Miller, Kappa Alpha Theta, of Columbus, and Bro. Walter Klie, '02, with the J. L. Mott Company of Pittsburg, who married Miss Mabel Fuller, Kappa Kappa Gamma of Columbus.

Delts will find that our doors are never closed.

DON Y. GEDDES.

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

In the history of the chapter Beta Chi never before enjoyed the material prosperity that is now hers. The chapter roll has twenty-five undergraduates and two more men will undoubtedly be taken in next term. With-

in the chapter good fellowship and unity of effort along all lines of work characterize all our undertakings. Outside the chapter the fellows have been active in college affairs.

During the football season which closed with the Dartmouth game Beta Chi had four men on the squad, all of whom took part in games against the "big four." In class activities Bro. Watson has been elected historian of his class and a member of the Senior social committee. Bro. Greene, '09, played end throughout the season on the Sophomore football team, and Bro. Blount, '10, has been elected vice-president of the freshman debating society.

At a meeting of the Brown Musical Clubs held shortly before the holidays Bro. Watson, '07, was elected President and Bro. Thomas, '08, secretary of the combined clubs.

In campus additions, there has been presented to the University a bronze statue of Caesar Augustus, which now graces our front campus at the entrance to R. I. Hall. Soon work is to be started on our new John Hay Memorial Library, which is expected to be one of the finest buildings on the campus. Besides these, on our athletic field, about one mile from the college, there is being erected a new and elaborate athletic house and training quarters. This last building when completed will enable us to give our own athletes more conveniences and materially assist us in giving our visiting teams a more fitting entertainment. To all our sister chapters and Delts no matter who or where you're from, we say, "Drop in and give us a little visit, we want to see you."

ERNEST M. WATSON.

BETA PSI—WABASH COLLEGE.

In this letter we take pleasure in introducing, to the Fraternity at large: Brothers, Ralph B. Stevens, of Logansport, Lee M. Booe, Crawfordsville, Wilbur L. Clark, Thorntown, Millard Druckenbrod, of Fort Wayne, Wm. Clapp, of Albion, and Earl Foster and Guy Otterman, of Ladoga. These men are all of the class of '10.

The chapter has been highly (?) honored by the election of two of these fellows to offices in their class, namely Bro. Stevens to the vice-presidency, and Bro. Booe to the place of secretary.

Wabash has more than "done herself proud" in football this year, and perhaps it is not too much for us to say, that Bro. Franz ("Dutch") Frurip, left-end on the All-Indiana for three year, including this, has by his splendid work on the team, contributed largely to its success. For the first time in years, we gave our rivals, Purdue, the little end of the score.

Brother Frurip has just been picked by two of Chicago's foremost papers for the position of left-end on the All-Western, and we are now hoping that he may be given the place on the official All-Western. This is the first time Wabash has come this near having a man on an All-Western.

In having Bro. Frurip as manager of the basket-ball team, Bro. John Booe manager of the glee club, Bro. Roy MacIntosh, treasurer of the Athletic Association, Bro. Neal business manager of the college magazine, *The Wabash*, for next year, and Bro. Sutton assistant manager of next season's football team, we feel we are holding the position, in college affairs, that Delta Tau should.

As we are now well settled in our chapter house and

at this time our new down stairs hard wood floors are almost done, we soon expect to hold an informal "house-warming" and dance, to which all our Delta brothers are cordially invited.

Hereafter we intend to have all of our chapter dances in our house, a unique feature here at Wabash, as none of the other "frats" have as yet tried this.

Also with the above invitation we renew our always standing request that you come and test our hospitality.

H. E. ZIMMER, JR.

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

In chapter life, the middle and end of the college term is usually the least interesting, but this year there has been a number of happenings to relieve the monotony of the six weeks normally sobered by the approaching examinations. Probably the chief counter-irritant was in the person of Bro. John N. Carrigan, ex-'03, who returned to gain, before Christmas, a little more erudition prior to his return to his and Bro. Max McCollough's rancho somewhere in the wilds of the Philippine Archipelago.

Bro. C. L. Stokes has decided to quit college and we shall miss him very much after Christmas when he leaves the family circle.

The finals in the inter-fraternity base-ball league have yet to be played. We were defeated by Kappa Alpha, 5—4, October 31. A few days before we won from Sigma Nu in a practice game 9—3.

Beta Rho's coming up for the intercollegiate Rugby game November 10 gave the two chapters a chance, in the morning, to play a game of baseball, which we won

4—2. They won from us a month before. Probably the rubber will not be played till next term. The Rugby game in the afternoon was won by Stanford, 6—3. The critics, Stanford sympathisers as well as Californian, are by no means unanimously in favor of this substitute for the old game. After the game we gave a supper to Beta Rho in Oakland, at the close of which we separated, they to go to the Stanford show at the Liberty Theatre, we to ours at the Idora Park Opera House.

The Boat Club has purchased by subscription an eight-oar shell. The crew is laboring under a number of difficulties. The sport is still in its infancy here, and the water is an hour's ride from the campus. So it is very gratifying to see the keen interest taken.

November 24 saw the first pushball contest on this coast. It was between the two lower classes, several hundred shoving on each side. It was not very successful because where the sides are at all evenly matched it is almost impossible for either to do anything.

The Junior Farce and Prom took place November 29. We gave a very successful house party for a fine bunch of girls.

The mid-year examinations, which begin December 10, are perilously near, but all the fellows hope to survive and, with Brothers F. P. Moore, Jr., and Sam Weston, to return next term to work for Delta Tau.

FREDERICK P. THOMAS, JR.

GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Gamma Alpha ends the fall quarter in healthy condition and with bright prospects for the remainder of the school year. Our first initiation is held in January and

we hope by the time this number of THE RAINBOW is issued to initiate the following pledged men: Clifford P. James, Herbert S. Hough, and Russell Elwell, of Chicago; Matt Hosely and George Garrett, of La Crosse, Wis.; and Webster J. Lewis, of Hinsdale, Ill. In addition to these we have pledged Justin McCarthy who has not yet entered the University, and Floyd Willett, who is about to leave for Europe with his father, Dr. Herbert L. Willett, Theta, '86.

So far Gamma Alpha has been well represented in university activities. Brothers Fred Walker and J. R. McCarthy won their emblems on the foot-ball team, three of the brothers are members of the editorial board of the *Cap and Gown*, and we are represented on the *Daily Maroon*, in the Dramatic Club, and the various class honorary societies.

Here at Chicago we have been able to study the experiments in purified athletics and the results thereof to our hearts' desire. We have attended Director Stagg's "purity banquets" which are given in honor of the opposing teams on the evenings preceeding the games, and have noted with satisfaction the good feeling and fellowship which they have tended to produce between rival colleges and universities. Gamma Alpha joins with the rest of the student body here, in the hope that the old bitter rivalry which has existed between the various Western universities may be eliminated by means of the new rules governing athletics.

An engineering school at the University of Chicago is about to become a reality in place of a possibility. At the beginning of the fall quarter such courses were offered that a student may now acquire the first two years of a technical education.

We received many visits from the actives of neighboring chapters during the football season, while the following brothers who are residing in the city have made themselves so well known to us because of their frequent visits that they have helped us in many ways: Paul Marshall, Beta Eta; "Tod" Nichols, Delta; Art Kuehmsted and Gus Tueders of Beta Gamma.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to the Western conference, and are planning great things for the coming Karnea.

CHARLES B. JORDAN.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

But three of Gamma Beta's pledged men were initiated at the regular fall initiation. These were Brothers Arthur Raymond Meek, of Chicago, Earl Ladd Goodspeed, of Joliet, Illinois, and Myles Standish, of Omaha, Nebraska, and we are glad to introduce them to our sister chapters and to the Fraternity at large. This last initiation gives Gamma Beta an active membership of twenty, while we still have four pledged men who will be initiated at our Winter term initiation which will be held about February first.

A small informal dance was given at the chapter house on the evening of October 16th. It was well attended both by actives and alumni and all had an enjoyable evening. Aside from this and our initiation Gamma Beta has done nothing socially. Our general chapter life as well as our college life has been comparatively uneventful, and we find ourselves at this time in possession of very little news which would be of interest to our Delta brothers.

The end of 1906 finds Gamma Beta prosperous and confident and we look toward the new year of 1907 as a year that has greater prosperity and success in store for us. We hope that the outlook for our sister chapters is as bright, and in this which will be, in a sense, a New Year's letter, we wish them a New Year in all ways happy and successful.

A. A. KELKENNEY.

GAMMA GAMMA—*No Letter.*

GAMMA DELTA—*No Letter.*

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Since the last RAINBOW went to press, we have initiated four freshmen and wish to introduce to you Bro. Van Dyke Burhaens, of Kingston, N. Y., Bro. C. M. Pearce, of, Bro. R. F. Barnum, of White Plains, N. Y., Bro. F. B. Counselman, of New York City. The function was as successful as could be desired and was attended by many prominent alumni, among whom were Bros. Wells and McKay, as well as a delegation from Rho, Stevens Institute.

We are sorry to lose Bro. Burhaens so soon and miss him very much, for he has left Columbia and turned to Rennselaer. He has affiliated with the chapter there and is working hard for its good.

Everyone knows that football was abolished at Columbia just a year ago. The university authorities are now beginning to feel seriously that their actions were not in accord with the undergraduate body's opinion. "We want football," is now heard from every corner of the campus.

We have had a mass meeting of 1,500 students all shouting the same cry. A huge bonfire again announced the desire for the reinstatement of football. We do not know what the further action of the faculty will be. We only hope!

In college activities the chapter is well represented. Bro. Richter has been acting on the committee for choosing the 'Varsity show and will probably have one of the principal parts. We have six men on the musical clubs and one on the daily paper. We have two men out with strong chances to make good on the 'Varsity crew while in track we also have some men, among them Bro. Taylor, the 'Varsity hurdler. Owing to ill health he has left us for a time and is missed a great deal at our table. Bro. Millett has just been elected to Tau Beta Pi, the honorary scientific society, for general excellence in his work.

We hope that all Delts who are passing through New York, or have come to stay, will not fail to pay us a visit. There is always room at our table and accommodation in our house when a brother comes our way.

BURNET C. TUTHILL.

GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

On November seventeenth, the death of Bro. Robert Clarke Russell, '08, cast a sad gloom over the chapter and the college. It came as a surprise to us all for although we knew that he was dangerously ill, it was supposed that his condition was considerably improved. He was first taken with typhoid two weeks before and the doctor advised him to go to the hospital, which he did on the following day. On the Friday following he was very low and his father and sister came in response to a telegram.

By Tuesday, however, he recovered somewhat, and they went home, only to return in time to spend the last moments at his bedside.

A funeral service was held at the college on Sunday in charge of Professor Rice. After a simple prayer service at the fraternity house, the whole college body gathered in the Chapel for a short service and from there the students headed by the faculty, marched to the undertaking rooms, forming a single long line on either side of the hearse as it passed through. They then fell in behind, following the body to the station. From there the remains were taken to Brother Russell's home at Kent's Hill, Maine, where the funeral service was held on Tuesday. Two of his fraternity brothers were present while handsome flowers were sent by the college body, his class, and the chapter.

His illness was one among several caused by eating raw oysters at the various fraternity banquets on October twelfth. So far eight cases of typhoid have developed three of these being in Delta Tau Delta. Brother Crosssett, '10, is now much better but he will not be able to return this year. Brother Simpson was taken only last week and we have not heard from him for several days. We trust, however, that his attack is not severe.

Notwithstanding these misfortunes the chapter has been doing some good work. Bro. Rotzel has been elected president of the freshman class and has also been chosen for the Varsity debate team. We have landed three men in Pi Kappa Tau, a freshman society, besides getting the captaincy and managership of the sophomore basket-ball team.

As regards college news, there is little to tell which has happened since the last letter was mailed. The work

on South College is practically completed and the building will be occupied by the college offices during the Thanksgiving recess. The basement of North College is also finished and the floor of the first story is being laid in concrete.

The football season closed with the Williams game on November tenth. The season can hardly be called successful, although, were it not for unusually severe faculty restrictions, most of the games on the schedule would undoubtedly have resulted in victories.

We will close this letter with the customary invitation for all Deltas to visit us. We wish particularly to have those who are in Connecticut or vicinity drop in. Middletown is not far away for them.

ORLIFF H. CHASE.

GAMMA ETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

All's quiet along the Potomac. Rushing season is over and we feel satisfied that we have the pick of the college. Washington has lately been besieged with Phi Delta Thetas holding their convention. A local "frat" which was petitioning them was turned down but a chapter was granted to the University of South Dakota. The annual contest with our rival, Georgetown, is over and we have the satisfaction of knowing that we have the better if not the victorious team. Our frat house at last shows the results of concentrated and effective effort at suitable furnishing and we are beginning to resume our regular evenings "at home." Ten of our men live in the house and also board there, and many of the active chapter and alumni find time to take some one meal a day with the

"residing Deltas." The pledges include, Messrs. Frank Smith, Nelson Johnson, Reginald Rutherford, Theodore Block, Richard Daniels, E. O. Horner, W. Babcock, Middleton and Duenner. Bro. Lee Warner, of Minnesota, and Bro. Jimmie Chaffee, of Sewanee, have come to town and paid us a visit. Bro. Patterson, of Wesleyan, comes to see us quite often. At the time of the George Washington-Virginia game, Bro. Edgar of the last named school looked us up and spent one evening at the house. Gamma Eta extends a cordial invitation to all Deltas or their friends who are passing through our town. Remember the number; 1516 K street, Northwest.

KARL M. BLOCK.

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

The fall term is nearing its close and Gamma Theta is proud of the fact that she has done good hard work. Although we will not fully realize the complete results of our efforts until after December 15th, that being the date when we can initiate new men; nevertheless we feel confident that our Fraternity recruits will be the best in school, and also our school record is something of which we may well be proud. Since our last letter the following honors may be added to the list already reported. Bros. Daily and Arnett, members of the Oratorical Association; Bro. Boys, member of the Kansas University debating team; Bro. McWilliams, member of the Washburn debating team.

On the night of December 15th was held our "Stag Banquet," the particulars of which will be given in our next letter. This banquet was given for the purpose of

getting better acquainted with the new men and also to open up the rushing season of the school.

Our home has been greatly improved this year in different ways. Lately the rooms on the second floor were all papered, which made the interior of the house much more home-like, and the fixtures and other arrangements are about completed whereby the house will be lighted by electricity. We expect by the first of the year to see this system in successful operation. These, with the improvements which were made last year, make our home an ideal place in which to live and we urgently ask all Delts straying in this part of the world to stop and be our guests for the time.

Our school has much to rejoice for at the closing of this term. The \$25,000 which was promised by Mr. Carnegie for the library fund has been made secure as it was announced by our president a few days ago that the sum of \$26,090 had been subscribed, thus more than fulfilling the conditions on which the Carnegie gift was promised. The library building has cost \$45,000, and the new endowment added to the old endowment makes a total of about \$100,000 that has been invested in the building and its endowment.

On the night of November 28th twelve Delts from here were permitted to attend the banquet given in Kansas City by the Alumni Association. We can not speak too highly of the ability of the brothers in the city to entertain, as they surely know what a crowd of actives need and they give it to them. Bro. James Allen from the active chapter and Bro. W. C. Markham responded with toasts. If you want to find what Deltaism means to a man out in the world you should attend these gatherings, as they surely stir him to a fuller realization of what true

brotherhood means. Wishing all Delts a prosperous New Year.

ROBT H. MCWILLIAMS.

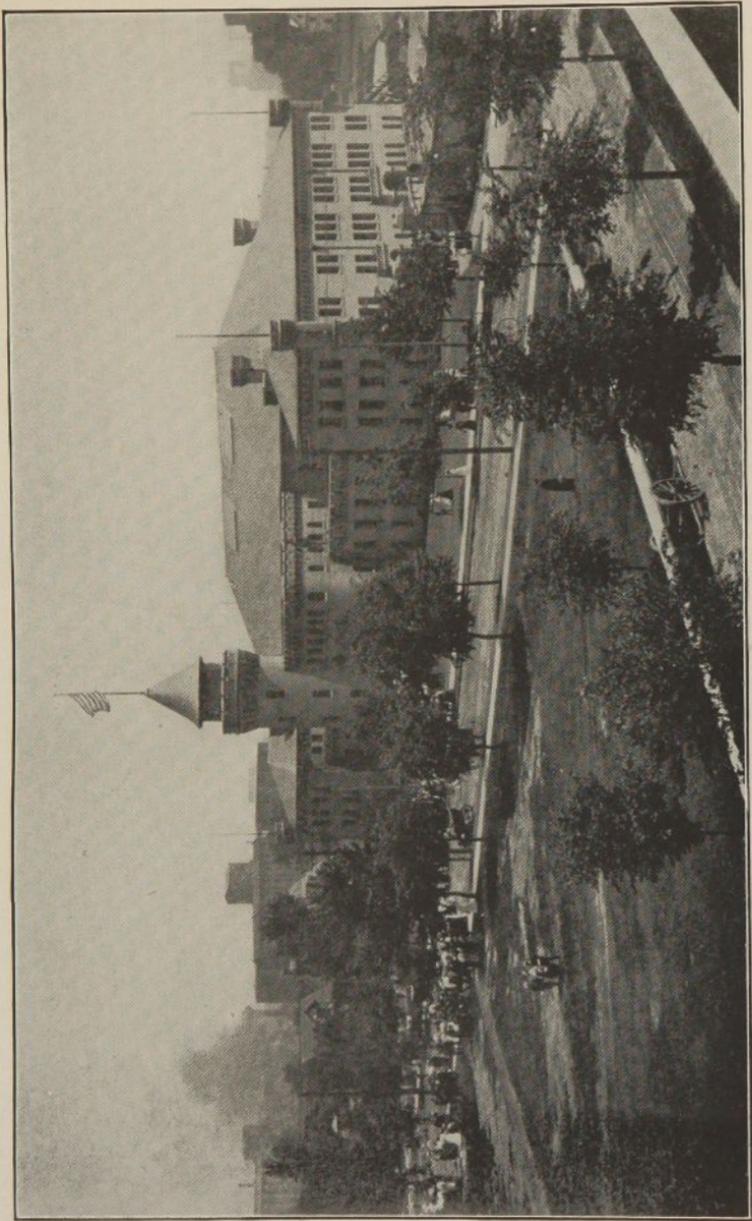
GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

On the night of November the twenty-eighth, Gamma Iota introduced a new man to the Delt mysteries; and it is with much pleasure that we introduce Bro. Y. D. Harrison, of Marshall, Texas. We have no hesitancy in saying that the future will prove the wisdom of our choice.

On Thanksgiving day we held our First Annual Thanksgiving Dinner—an event which we are trying to establish as a permanent function. On the same day Texas always plays her nearest neighbor and rival, The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. As both teams are made up of Texans, a good game is always expected—it is somewhat a case of “when Greek meets Greek, then comes a tug of war.”

Out of the many alumni of the University that return to see the game, Gamma Iota is sure to have a few representatives. Thus we are always sure of having several of our older brothers with us on that day to help us celebrate with an annual dinner. The First Annual Dinner was certainly a great success. After “feasting on the viands” as long as was possible, that is subjectively, we spent the rest of the evening by making speeches, expounding and impounding the virtue of Delta Tau; by giving yells, and by singing songs from the latest edition, which, by the way, as we are occasionally reminded, may be purchased from Wm. L. McKay at \$1.10 per volume, postpaid.

The Thanksgiving game always closes the football sea-



ARMORY—University of Minnesota

son in Texas. This year we have been very successful in that our team has lost only one game out of the ten played, and we have defeated the Haskell Indians for the first time in history.

In the Greek world everybody is rather expectant on account of rumors to the effect that Phi Kappa Sigma has been petitioned for a charter for a chapter in the University of Texas, and that Delta Chi (law) has been petitioned also, the rumor of the latter being strengthened by the fact that there are two Delta Chi men in the University this year. Delta Tau Delta wishes both sets of petitioners the best of success. A chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon has lately been established.

In closing, Gamma Iota extends a hearty invitation to all brothers visiting Texas, to stop over and spend a few days with her.

J. E. JONES.

GAMMA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Thanksgiving is over. For the first time in years Missouri is celebrating a victory over Kansas. True the score was 0—0, but this is virtually a defeat for the Jayhawkers, a victory for the Tigers. The game was played in a cataclysm only equaled by Noah's original. Had it been good weather, so says the referee, we should have celebrated a victory of six (probably twelve) to nothing. Nevertheless we are satisfied.

Owing to the rule barring freshmen from playing on the Varsity, Delta Tau had no representative in the game. But we did have four men on the freshman team, three of whom made the all-class team. This all-class team beat the Varsity by a score of 6—5. The Varsity, remem-

ber, tied Kansas. Question; what could the all-class team have done on Thanksgiving day had it but had the chance? If we play Kansas next year you may look for Gamma Kappa in the bald-head row.

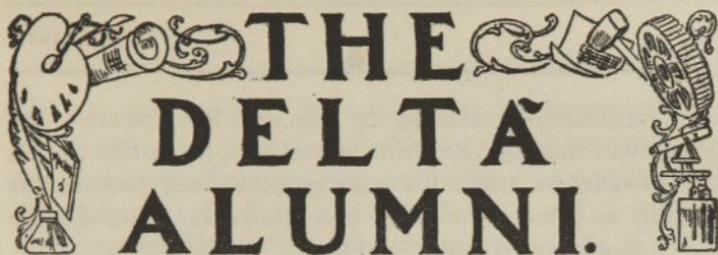
The Thanksgiving banquet at Kansas City was no less a success than was the game. Gamma Kappa sent eleven vociferous, voracious Delts, which number was more than duplicated by Gamma Theta, and doubled by the Kansas City alumni. When it came to the walk-around, and we wound in and out among the tables at the Baltimore, the guests looked on in amazement, and finally broke out in applause for Delta Tau. In a most meek and modest manner I feel free to declare that Delta Tau Delta made another "killin'."

As for the local life at Missouri there has been little change since our last letter. Brother Seitz, a graduate of '06, has returned to accept a position among the faculty, and we are delighted to have him here at the house. Bro. Field, who was especially instrumental in the installation of this chapter, returned from Europe some weeks past, but is now in the northern part of Texas looking after real estate.

I trust that the picture of "our bunch," which, I believe, is to be published in the January RAINBOW, will tell you more of Gamma Kappa than I am able to depict in these few words. We regret very much, however, that one of our most handsome social stars, president of the local Y. M. C. A., etc., was unable to be here when the picture was taken.

With best regards in behalf of Gamma Kappa for all Deltadom.

THOS. T. RAILEY.

A decorative border surrounds the title, featuring scrollwork, a mortar and pestle, a scale, and other symbols.

THE DELTA ALUMNI.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Chicago Alumni Association held its annual Ladies Night on Friday evening, November 23rd, at De Johnge's. Thirty-six Delts, each accompanied by one of the fair sex, were on hand. The dinner and dance proved successful in every way. All those who were there voted it the best meeting of the year.

The December meeting of the Association was held at the usual place on Friday evening, December 14th. The regular routine of business was transacted. One of the most important incidents was the resignation as President of Bro. Elmer Scott, who, on account of his large task of establishing a branch business in the Southwest has found it impossible to continue longer in the office.

The loss of Bro. Scott as helmsman would be very deeply felt by the Association at any time, but is particularly so at present. Bro. Scott's unceasing devotion and unbounded enthusiasm has been a large element in the great prosperity of the Association during the past few years. It has taken much of his time and energy, but both have always been given freely and gladly. Because of the great loss that the Association suffers and of Bro. Scott's personal popularity in the Association, the acceptance of his resignation was voted with the deepest regret.

Dr. William A. Mann, who has been for some years the vice-president and one of the pillars of the Association,

was unanimously elected to succeed Bro. Scott. Dr. Mann will take up the work where Bro. Scott left it, and the Association under his wise guidance will progress as steadily as it has done in the last few years. Bro. George A. Paddock was elected Secretary.

The annual dinner of the Alumni Association will be held as usual in conjunction with the conference of the Western Division. The date set for the dinner is Saturday evening, February 23rd. All Delts within reaching distance of the city should bear the date in mind and assist by their presence. This will be a sort of an ante-Karnea feast. All Delts are most cordially invited to be with us.

FREDERICK C. HACK.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Some months ago a motion was put through at a regular business meeting of the Alumni Chapter to instruct the secretary to purchase twelve of the new song books for use in the meetings. Somebody said the sales agent for the song books used undue influence on the secretary of the Alumni Chapter and that the purchase was somewhat in the nature of a hold-up. The point has never been pushed, however, and no arrests have been made, and the New York Alumni Chapter enjoys the distinction of being the only alumni chapter in the Fraternity that owns and uses the new song books. When I say "enjoys" I mean exactly that, for nothing—neither food for mind nor body—has done so much to arouse enthusiasm, pull the "old grad" out of his hiding place, entice the undergraduates away from their books, and put a general air of progress and prosperity on the meetings, as have

the new song books. How any alumni chapter can get along without them is more than we can understand. At the December dinner half of the thirty men present were attending for the first time, and they are all candidates for membership now. The "sing" after the business meeting brought to the surface the latent enthusiasm of the whole bunch.

Preparations are now being made for the Eastern Division Conference February 23rd, and New York expects the affair to be second only to the Karnea. We stand on our reputation as hosts and extend a cordial invitation to the whole Fraternity.

We have had excellent results in increasing our membership lately by watching the alumni notes in the RAINBOW and going after every man who is reported as having come to New York, and we would recommend the habit as a good one for other chapters to fall into.

W. L. MCKAY.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER.

During the last month the members of the Alumni Chapter have had a number of exceedingly pleasant gatherings. In October Mr. and Mrs. Wright Youtsey, who had just returned from their wedding trip, entertained the chapter at the Youtsey homestead in Newport. A large number of the brothers attended and all had an exceedingly enjoyable time. Refreshments were served and many fraternity and college songs sung. Mr. Youtsey's bride, who is an accomplished musician, added greatly to the entertainment by her willing responses to numerous requests to sing for the company.

On the evening of November 9th, the same members

assembled by invitation at the home of Bro. A. L. Herrlinger, who for so many years was president of the local chapter. The brothers were entertained in the usual bountiful manner, which has made the meetings at "Andy Herrlinger's" famous. A feature of this meeting was the playing on the piano by our beloved brother, Prof. John S. Van Cleve, who, in spite of his being afflicted with blindness, is a noted critic, and one of our most distinguished members.

On the evening of November 23rd, at the Gibson House, a farewell dinner was tendered by the Alumni Chapter to Bro. R. L. Harris, who leaves for Cheyenne, Wyoming, on November 26th. Bro. Harris has for the last six years, lived in this vicinity, first as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newport, Kentucky, and later as Rector of Grace Church, Avondale. Bro. Harris has always been a most loyal Delta Tau Delta. While still an active member of Chapter Chi, he was president of the Northern Division and since his graduation from college he has been ever active in selecting good men and guiding them towards the fraternity. He has also been a most regular and welcome attendant at the dinners of our Alumni Chapter. The immediate occasion of Bro. Harris' departure for the West was the serious illness of his wife. In consequence of the summer spent in Colorado, Mrs. Harris' health was so much improved that it was deemed best for her to continue there, for some time to come. Bro. Harris has therefore resigned his charge here and with his two young children has accepted a call to the leading Episcopal Church of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

At the dinner, the president, Bro. Pumphrey called for remarks from the various members, and they expressed their deep regret that he should be called to other fields.

Brother Harris certainly takes with him the sincerest and good wishes for his own success and the welfare of his wife and family in his new surroundings.

Among those present at the dinner were: Prof. John S. Cleves, Rev. R. L. Harris, T. O. Youtsey, Wright Youtsey, F. H. Walker, Rev. W. H. Poole, John L. Cable, Clarence Pumphrey, Fred Hall, Howard Fishback, A. L. Herrlinger and Constant Southworth.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

There is nothing new or interesting to report from our district, relating to this Association. We hold our first informal meeting, since April last, on Tuesday next, at the University of California Club, having gotten enough members together to form a quorum. After this we trust that things will go more smoothly.

CHAS. C. ERTZ.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

We, of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter are now well started on the season of 1906-07. Our first meeting of the winter was held in October at the St. James Hotel. It was held jointly with Omega Chapter, at the banquet following the fall initiation, and was a most auspicious and joyful occasion. James R. Wakefield, of Pittsburgh, and Charles W. Wells, of New York, were very strongly among those present. In case there should be any doubt as to the identity of the above, I might say that they are more widely known as "Sunny Jim" and "The Little Minister."

Our November meeting was held at Omega Chapter House, and was a much more business-like affair. The following officers were elected: President, C. R. Spare; vice-president, J. P. O'Neil; treasurer, G. W. Williamson; secretary, A. H. Miller.

S. B. Moore, Omega, '01, who was one of our regulars, has left us in a very sad and disconsolate condition, for he has gone to Birmingham, Alabama, there to superintend the manufacture of high explosives, "the youngest powder superintendent in the business." A. H. MILLER.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Indianapolis Alumni Association is still prosperous and happy. We are holding our monthly luncheons "at the old stand," the Commercial Club, and how we do enjoy them! Let us say it ourselves, we are a great bunch. Delta Brothers, we wish you would all—one at a time or all at once—drop in and see our "gray hairs upon the temples," our "wrinkles on the brow." Ah! some of us have no gray hairs and no wrinkles; some are bald; some are young—in years all are young "around the banquet board;" some of us are really handsome. Come on, it's worth while! Third Saturday of each month!

Judge John L. McMaster is our president; Alfred F. Potts, our vice-president; Edward H. Clifford, our treasurer. Bro. Carl R. Loop, to whom Delta Tau Delta in Indiana, and therefore elsewhere, owes much, recently resigned his position as secretary. In so doing he had much difficulty—it's hard to let a good man down, but the brothers finally consented, and the undersigned now writes his first letter for THE RAINBOW.

We must here record the marriage of Bro. E. S. Huggins, a Beta Zeta graduate, to Miss Florence Moore, of Indianapolis, in October. Two good Delts are now one amid hearty congratulations.

We wish you all, brothers, a merry, merry Christmas, and a very happy New Year.

HARVEY D. TRIMBLE.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER.

In the absence of Bro. J. W. Reid, who is secretary of the Kansas City Alumni Association, I will send you herewith a report of the second annual Thanksgiving Banquet of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. The banquet was held at the Baltimore Hotel Thanksgiving Eve, November 28th, 1906, and enclosed herewith is a menu and program.

As you know, the annual football game between the University of Missouri and University of Kansas occurs at Kansas City on Thanksgiving day, and always brings to the city to or three thousand college boys and girls not only from the universities interested, but from all other schools in the West. Thanksgiving Eve, therefore, has become the favorite time for holding fraternity banquets in Kansas City, and this year there were not less than eleven fraternities and four sororities held that night. Our banquet was one of the largest. Forty-four loyal Deltas sat down to the board, of whom 14 were actives from Gamma Kappa, and 11 were actives from Gamma Theta. If we can only manage to get a strong chapter established in the University of Kansas, we should certainly be on the very pinnacle of fraternity influence in this vicinity.

Gamma Theta furnished a quartette of splendidly trained voices whose members had learned the new song book thoroughly. They gave us a number of selections, and led the crowd in singing a number of the old favorites. After the regular toasts were given, some dozen or fifteen other speeches were made entirely impromptu, and all of them good. Among other unexpected features, we had a reading of a splendid original poem by Homer Hoch, son of the present Governor of Kansas, who is an active of Gamma Theta.

The interest and enthusiasm shown by these two active chapters, the only ones in Missouri and Kansas, is very delightful, and they are easily getting the best material which comes to their respective colleges. Gamma Theta will hold an initiation Saturday evening, December 15th, at which time some of the alumni, including myself, have promised to go down to assist them.

I must not neglect to say that the success of the dinner was equally due to the fact that Bro. Relf is now manager of the Baltimore Hotel, and he made an extra effort to give us a \$5.00 dinner for \$1.50.

WM. P. BORLAND.

EPSILON.

'76—Jas. C. Jocelyn, charter member, is with S. L. Pierce & Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

'77—E. L. Parmeter, physician, Albion, Mich.

'79—Chas. S. Miller, cashier for Washington Trust Co., Seattle, Wash.

'80—Wm. C. Marsh, physician, Albion, Mich.

'80—Chas. C. Brown is with the Standard Oil Co., at Los Angeles, Cal.

'81—Zina A. Clough, with the printing firm of Myard & Clough, Minneapolis, Minn.

'83—Wilbur O. Carrier, President Carrol College, Waukesha, Wis.

'91—E. A. Armstrong, Methodist minister at Ludington, Mich. Has been returned for his fourth year at this place.

'91—Otis A. Leonard is secretary for the Albion Building & Loan Ass'n, Albion, Mich.

'91—Owen R. Lovejoy, Ass't. Sec'y Child Labor Commission, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

'92—Rolland L. Parmeter, Physician, Detroit, Mich.

'98—Frank Leslie Mulholland, 702 National Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.

'03—Frank E. Church is with F. A. Patrick & Co., Duluth, Minn.

'04—E. Lloyd Knickerbocker has just ended a successful football season as coach in the Detroit University School.

'05—Leslie Abbott Wyman, Jackson, Mich.

Ex-'07—Jas. H. Pope, 110 Pallister ave., Detroit, Mich.

Ex-'07—J. O. Conville, student Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

All Epsilon alumni are requested to send their addresses to Relis E. Barr, 1101 E. Porter St., Albion, Mich.

KAPPA.

'74—"Sig" Mauck, of Cortland, Ohio, shows his abiding interest in the college by sending his two youngest daughters to old Hillsdale this year.

'74—S. S. Ashbaugh, an attorney of law at Wichita, Kas., is one of the staff of legal counsel selected by the

State of Kansas in its famous suit against the State of Colorado over the use of the waters of the Arkansas river.

'74—Rev. John H. Butler is located at Olympia, Washington.

'75—F. A. Williams is interested in the movement in Ashtabula, Ohio, as a result of which a Pan-Hellenic club has been founded. Carey Sheldon, K, ex-'09, attended the first banquet also.

'75—Maurice Kent, the famous University of Iowa quarterback who was given a place on the newspaper all-Iowa team, is a son of Volney Kent of Marshallton, Iowa, a loyal Kappa "Choctaw."

'81—F. S. Gaige, of Ann Arbor has been in Hillsdale various times on business and never fails to look up the boys.

'85—Prof. Frank Smith, of the University of Illinois, was in Hillsdale during the Thanksgiving vacation.

'91—C. W. Macomber, Principal of the State Normal School at Cheney, Washington, is interested in forming a Hillsdale College association in the state of Washington. There are a number of former students in that state including nine Delts from this chapter.

'01—Duane McNabb has given up his law practice at Bad Axe and has become associated with L. E. Dow, K, '84, in the same profession in Chicago, making in all 18 Kappa men in Chicago now.

'01—Iliff Garrison, of Toledo, is in Europe pursuing his favorite profession, that of piano playing. He is a talented artist and one of America's leading pianists.

'04—Allen Rice, Santiago, Cuba, suffered greatly in "estate" during the recent rebellion there.

'05—Jay R. Inman is superintendent of schools at Manchester, Iowa.

LAMBDA PRIME.

'62—Hamilton L. Karr is still a lawyer at Osceola, Iowa.

'64—Leslie Greenwood is the auditor of the Farmers Loan & Trust Co., of Sioux City, Iowa.

'67—William H. Woods is in the real estate business at Mendota, Ill.

'70—Israel C. Stockton is with the bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

'72—Alonzo Hutsinpiller. Address desired by the secretary.

'72—George F. Smith has been the editor and proprietor of the *State Line Democrat* at Keosauqua, Iowa, for thirty-five years.

'70—Frank Goodenow is in the real estate business, 217 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

'75—Dr. Gay Dorn is a physician and surgeon, 228 E. 63rd St., Chicago.

'75—Dr. Tom M. Watson is still at Criggsville, Ill.

'77—Charles C. Maynard, associate editor of the *Crescent*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1877, is a dentist at San Jose, Cal.

'77—John B. Watson is still at Barry, Ill.

'78—O. P. Bostwick is superintendent of schools, Clinton, Iowa.

'78—Rev. E. H. Chapin is pastor of the Universalist Church at Rockland, Maine.

'79—Douglas A Myers is in the real estate business at Peoria, Ill.

'80—Charles E. Hoyt is in the contracting business at Chillicothe, Ill.

'80—William A. Parker is resident engineer of the Union Pacific at North Platte, Neb.

'82—Reuben D. Bower is engaged in farming and stock raising at High River, Alberta, Canada.

'82—Francis H. Lowe is the resident manager of the Whitehead & Hoag Co., at Peoria, Ill.

'83—James W. Carney is still in the law at Galesburg, Ill.

'84—Dr. G. M. Brunson is engaged in dental practice at Joliet, Ill.

'85—Rev. George Crum is pastor of the First Universalist Church at Logansport, Ind.

'85—Wallace F. Small is a horticulturist at Snohomish, Wash.

'86—Lorenzo Gard is still tilling the soil at New Canton, Ill.

'86—John B. Ottawa has for many years represented a shoe manufacturing concern of St. Joseph, Mo. He is now living at 1005 Bales Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

'86—Rev. Noble D. Preble is a Christian Science practitioner at Hutchinson, Kansas.

'86—John M. Davies is a teacher in the Chicago High Schools. His residence is at Maywood, Ill.

'87—Jay Welsh is a farmer and stockman at Williamsfield, Ill.

'89—Douglas L. Dunaven is engaged in the practice of the law with offices in the Ashland Block, Chicago.

OMICRON.

'06—Bro. John King is now practicing law in San Pedro, Calif.

'06—Bro. E. M. Fitz is in retail business in Panora, Ia.

'06—Bro. Carl Secrrin is planing opening a bank in San Pedro, Calif.

'06—Bro. Simpson is located in Oxtel, Kan.

'06—Bro. Frederick Cooper is doing newspaper work in Lincoln, Neb.

'06—Bro. Joseph Burgess is located in a bank in Minneapolis, Minn.

'06—Bro. Clem Surley is now studying medicine in Chicago.

'06—Bro. Chas. La Force is traveling for a hardware firm located at Ottumwa, Ia.

'06—Bro. Clyde Hatton is traveling for a manufacturing firm located at Ottumwa, Ia.

CHI.

'98—Charles and John D. Reifsneider of 1900 are still in Tukin, Japan, with their families.

'96—Rev. Robert Harris has accepted a call from the Episcopal Church at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

'00—Rufus Southworth married Miss Alice F. Williams, on Oct. 2, at Monroeville, Ohio. They are domiciled at Glendale, O., where Dr. Southworth has an extensive practice.

'03—Walter Jackson is practicing law at Lima, O.

'06—Howard Fishbach is studying medicine at Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati, O.

'06—John L. Cable is studying law in Cincinnati, O.

'06—Walter A. Booth is meeting with great success in Tacoma, Washington.

'06—George Lee is at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

BETA EPSILON.

- '97—W. A. Covington, member Georgia legislature.
 '97—J. S. Benton, banker, Monticello, Ga.
 '97—N. P. Walker, physician, Milledgeville, Ga.
 '98—O. L. Callan, editor, Yatesville, Ga.
 '00—T. P. Morton, mercantile business, Athens, Ga.
 '00—Geo. Gibbons is in Pittsburg.
 '01—H. D. Bunn, naval stores, Fairfax, Ga.
 '01—J. H. Jordan, merchant, Adrian, Ga
 '01—C. L. Redding, Sec'y to Congressman Brantley of Georgia.
 '02—T. C. Hutchinson is teaching at Whitehall, Ga.
 '02—M. R. Smith, medicine, Augusta.
 '03—E. Y. Davis, teaching at Santiago, Cuba.
 '03—H. S. Allen, Pres. South Georgia College, McRae, Ga.
 '03—C. D. Read, principal public schools, Oglethorpe, Ga.
 '04—M. D. Callahan, principal of public schools at Parrot, Ga.
 Ex-'05—D. R. Saunders, naval stores, Pensacola.
 '05—G. P. Bates, clerk in National Bank, Augusta.
 '05—W. A. Herrington, attending medical college, Atlanta.
 '06—E. C. Johnston, medical college, Atlanta.
 '06—R. E. Fulcher is in Waynesborough, Ga.
 Ex-'09—S. J. Evans, employed by R. R., Ashburn, Ga.
 Ex-'09—J. C. Parker, hardware business, Cairo, Ga.
 Ex-'09—Wynans Grady is at Blackshear, Ga.

BETA THETA.

- '85—Rev. Rolan Hale is in charge of a church in Franklin, La.

'87—Rev. R. M. W. Black is rector of St. Bartholomew's, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'93—W. L. Nichol may be found in Nashville, Tenn.

'95—H. C. Semple is located in New Albany, Ind.

'02—Ormonde Simpkins is working—Austin, Texas.

'04—"Pop" Atkinson, Lumber King, San Marcus, Tex.

'06—Geo. J. Gunther is in the cotton business in Memphis.

Ex-'07—John L. Clem, Jr., is preparing for the Army exams. He is now in Washington, D. C.

Ex-'07—James K. Rector will sell you land around San Saba, Tex.

Ex-'06—B. G. Hannan is in charge of a church in Denver.

BETA MU.

'94—"Doc" Stroud is at the head of the physical department in Rochester University.

'97—Geo. W. Hill is in the Boston office of the Philadelphia Storage Battery Co.

'04—C. P. Scotoria is teaching in Hopedale, Rhode Island.

'05—Henry T. Claus has just returned to his new position with the Boston *Transcript* after an attack of typhoid fever.

'06—Alfred F Smead is located at Greenfield.

'06—Fred W. Proctor is in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad at North Adams.

'06—Fredwith R. Mackenzie is in Harvard Law School.

'06—Ralph J Fogg is with the American Bridge Co., at Trenton, New Jersey.

BETA NU.

'04—John Russell Morse is in Tacoma, Wash., working for the Tacoma Light and Power Co.

'04—C. C. Carhart is looking over the mining situation in Nevada.

'04—Ralph Adams is in Kellog, Idaho.

'05—Bart Yoder was married in Chicago in October and is working for the Union Pacific R. R. in Omaha now.

'05—Elliott Lum is with the Griffin Wheel Co., Sacramento Sq., Chicago.

'06—Raymond J. Barber has accepted a position on the instructing staff of the Southern University of California.

BETA OMICRON.

'99—Eads Johnson recently entertained H. S. Pyle and "Al" Warner, both 1900, during their attendance at the Cornell-Princeton game in New York City.

'99—"Irish" Coolye is holding down a good position with William Todd & Co., in Youngstown, Ohio.

'00—"Sam" McClary and "Al" Warner were honored with an election to the Union League of Philadelphia, Oct. 9th, 1906.

'01—Irving Dodge and wife recently paid us a visit. They were on their honeymoon.

'01—"Izzie" Straight opened the American Consulate-General at Mukden, Manchuria on Nov. 8th. He was on the road 17 days from Moscow. This post is the center of large American trade interests, and is one of great responsibility.

'04—Irving Warner devoted the months of September and October to a business trip through Germany. He re-

ports it easier to transact business in the States than in the Land of William.

Ex-'07—"Bennie" Wigton expects to return to the University in February.

Ex-'08—"Howdy" Jones is in Indian Territory for his health.

GAMMA THETA.

'92—Sam. Haskins was reelected to the Kansas legislature at the recent election.

'00—Albert Pearly Myers is now employed with the Census Bureau, Washington, D. C.

'02—Walter P. Wharton, graduate student, Boston University.

'03—C. A. Harpster is now located at Willis, Kansas, engaged in the coal and grain business.

'03—Harry W. Stanley was married to Miss Blanch Seabrook Imboden, of Wichita, Nov. 28. They will live in Wichita where Harry is practicing law.

'06—In our last letter we stated that Bro. Orta Kuhn was assistant in Biology at Morningside College, Sioux City, Ia., but instead he is "associate professor of sciences;" Biology, at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

GAMMA IOTA.

'04—John H. Moore is mayor of Van Alstyne, Texas.

'04—W. F. Buckley is with the American Surety Company of New York. His headquarters are in Austin, Texas. He was present at the "First Annual Thanksgiving Dinner."

'04—Ormund Simkins is in the firm of Triplet and Simpkins, Lawyers, Hico, Texas.

'04—Tom G. Miliken is practicing law in Denton, Texas.

'04—Jas. F. Johnson is professor of history in the Terrell High School, Terrell, Texas.

'04—John G. Logue is in the law firm of Andrew, Ball and Streetman, of Houston, Texas.

'04—Milburn P. McCarty is practicing law in Granger, Texas.

'04—John Arthur Platt in the firm of Stevens and Platt, Lawyers, at Groveton, Texas.

'05—Willis D. P. Warren is resident engineer of the Illinois Traction Company at Danvers, Illinois.

'07—James K. Rector, Jr., is in his father's law office at San Saba, Texas. Bro. Rector came up to see the Thanksgiving game—also to take part in the Annual Thanksgiving dinner.

'08—Chas. A. Barnes is in the wholesale grocery business in Denison, Texas. Bro. Barnes came up to see the Haskell-Indian game on November the tenth.

'08—Francis Clark is in the cotton-seed-oil business in Rockwall, Texas.

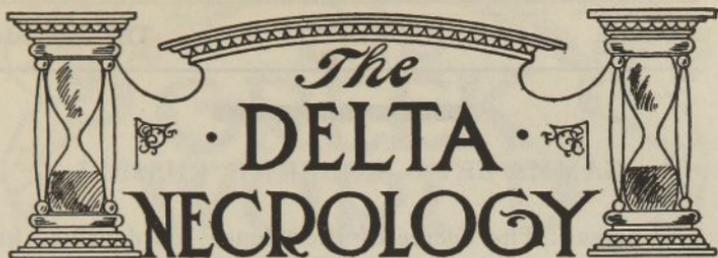
'08—L. C. McReynolds is in Denton, Texas, recovering from a very severe illness.

'08—Joe R. Frobese is in the Medical Department of the University of Texas, at Galveston, Texas.

'08—Paul H. Breeden is in the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

'09—Clyde Faught is secretary of the Tawnsion Commercial Club of Tawnsion, Oklahoma. He expects to return next year if possible.

'09—John W. Lane is in the shoe business in Austin, Texas. He comes around to the chapter house quite often.



The
DELTA
NECROLOGY

BETA BETA—THADDEUS STEVENS ALLEE.

Whereas: A decree of Providence has called from the activities of this earth, our esteemed and beloved Brother, Thaddeus Stevens Allee; and

Whereas: Through the death of Bro. Allee, the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has lost a strong member, and Beta Beta Chapter, a loyal alumnus; be it

Resolved: That the Beta Beta Chapter extend to the members of the bereaved family of our departed brother, our heartfelt sympathy in this our mutual affliction and loss; and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the chapter; that one copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and that another copy be sent to the RAINBOW of Delta Tau Delta.

JESSE T. RULEY,
FRANK H. WHEELER,
FRED C. TUCKER,
Committee.

Delta Tau Delta House,
Greencastle, Ind.,
Dec. 10, 1906.

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GAMMA ZETA—ROBERT C. RUSSELL.

Whereas: The decree of Providence has deprived his brothers of the presence of Robert Clark Russell; and

Whereas: Bro. Russell was a loyal Delta, and we feel that in his death we have lost a dear brother and friend, be it

Resolved: That we, the members of Gamma Zeta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta go into mourning for a period of thirty days, through respect for the memory of our departed brother, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of this chapter, a copy be sent to the RAINBOW for publication, and a copy be sent to the father and sister of our beloved brother who has passed into the Eternal Chapter.

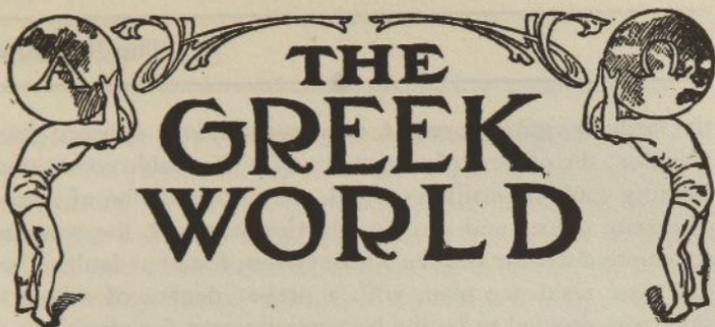
J. W. NORTHROP,

L. J. SELDEN,

P. S. HOPKINS,

For the Chapter.

Chapter House of Gamma Zeta
of Delta Tau Delta
November 18, 1906.



THE GREEK WORLD

"The 'new house craze' is the latest fraternity development. Phi Delta Theta has just completed its new house, while Sigma Chi will soon move into its new house. The next to move into a new house will be Kappa Sigma. At the beginning of the term, it was decided that a new house should be built. The college offers a site accompanied by a quit claim deed, gratis, to any fraternity desiring to build on the campus."—*Kappa Sigma Correspondent, Pa. State College.*

"There are no further developments, so far, as to Sigma Nu's establishing a chapter here, but the rumor is persistent, and the several chapters here are daily expecting to see Sigma Nu pins blossoming forth on the campus. It is also reported, and this with certainty, that a local club has been formed and has petitioned Sigma Alpha Epsilon for a charter.

"The four fraternities at Trinity returned men this year as follows: Kappa Sigma, 13; Alpha Tau Omega, 6; Pi Kappa Alpha, 5; and Kappa Alpha, 9."—*Kappa Alpha Correspondent, Trinity College.*

At the recent meeting of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States, the president of Wofford led the discussion on secret fraternities. He favored fraternities himself, though he thought it best to abolish them in his own college at this time for local reasons. Of

the large delegation present, only two speakers opposed fraternities; the others believed that any unfavorable conditions existing could be easily remedied. In the discussion of inter-collegiate games and specific athletics, however, the opinion was quite different and the whole system found at fault. The one year residence plan, with a proper degree of scholarship, was decided to be the best requirement for eligibility.

"The Tillikum Club, an organization of sophomore fraternity men, held its monthly meeting on November 7 at our house. There are two other organizations of fraternity men at the university: the juniors, who form the Triangle Club, and the freshmen, who have named themselves the Pelasgians. The freshmen fraternity men have placed a ticket in the field for class officers composed entirely of fraternity men and hope to win out by a well organized campaign. President Northrop in a recent address in chapel requested that in the future no fraternity hold its initiation outside of its chapter house. His request will be granted."—*Kappa Sigma Correspondent, Univ. of Minnesota.*

Of the seventy chapters of Phi Delta Theta twenty-nine own chapter houses, located at the following colleges: Dartmouth, Vermont, Williams, Amherst, Cornell, Columbia, Gettysburg, Allegheny, Dickinson, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State, Miami, O. W. U., O. S. U., Case, Michigan, Wabash, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, California, Stanford, Washington State, Vanderbilt, Sewanee, Emory, Texas Southwestern.

"In an attempt to increase the possibilities for social life among the bars, the faculty have recently passed a rule allowing dancing in the gymnasium, a rule which has caused considerable talk among those who hold to the old customs of Beloit. A Mountain Day in which the whole college par-

ticipates has also recently been tried with considerable success. This move in the direction of giving the non-fraternity men a taste of the good things that heretofore few besides the fraternity men have been able to enjoy will, it is hoped, tend to strengthen that spirit of unity and democracy in the college which is so often lacking to a marked degree wherever there are fraternities."—*Beta Theta Pi Correspondent, Beloit College.*

"Because of a ruling of the pan-hellenic council, this session has not witnessed the usual fight between the fraternity and non-fraternity factions for class honors and distinctions. The junior election has always been the most important, because this class controls the *Cardinal*, the official annual publication. The anti-fraternity element has held this honor for several years. This session, however, the fraternity men have a safe majority in the junior class, and there was much fear in the barb camp. The anti-fraternity men put the election off as long as they could, but when it was finally called they turned out in full strength, seemingly determined to die game. The 'frats' were also there to a man. It looked as if the old fight was on, but when the meeting was opened for nominations it was found that there was only one ticket in the field, and that the 'barbs'.' Their surprise, when they heard the fraternity men, in majority, second and help to make unanimous every nomination, can be imagined. A similar method was followed in the other class elections."—*Kappa Sigma Correspondent, Univ. of Arkansas.*

"Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Ga., claims to be the oldest college for women chartered by any state in the world. Two societies have long existed there, the Adelpian and the Philomathean. Both have a very high standard and it is

considered a great honor for a girl to be asked to join either. The Adelpgian has a diamond shaped badge, the Philomathean a shield shaped badge. We are informed that the Adelpgian, founded in 1851, changed from a local to a 'national' sorority in 1905, and at the same time changed its name to Alpha Delta Phi. Its Delta chapter (its fourth chapter we believe) was organized at the University of Texas last June. It is a pity that Alpha Delta Phi, the general fraternity for men, has no organ (its *Star and Crescent* having suspended years ago), from which we might learn what it thinks of this appropriation of its name."—*The Scroll*.

"The general fraternities are well represented in the engineering schools. The first fraternity to enter a scientific school was Theta Delta Chi, which established a chapter at Rensselaer in 1852. This chapter was removed by the fraternity in 1896.

"The present distribution of the chapters is given as follows: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 7; Sigma Nu, 7; Kappa Sigma, 7; Alpha Tau Omega, 6; Chi Phi, 5; Phi Delta Theta, 5; Delta Tau Delta, 4; Beta Theta Pi, 4; Phi Gamma Delta, 4; Phi Kappa Sigma, 3; Phi Sigma Kappa, 3; Sigma Chi, 3; Chi Psi, 2; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 2; Kappa Alpha (Southern order), 2; Phi Kappa Psi, 2; Pi Kappa Alpha, 2; Alpha Chi Rho, 1; Delta Phi, 1; Delta Upsilon, 1; Delta Psi, 1; Delta Sigma Phi, 1; Kappa Alpha (Northern order), 1; Omega Pi Alpha, 1; Psi Upsilon, 1; Sigma Phi, 1; Theta Delta Chi, 1; Zeta Psi, 1.

"This makes a grand total of thirty-seven chapters in technical schools, including Theta Xi's eight chapters.

"It is to be hoped that the fraternities will wake up to the fact that the technical schools afford a fine field for exten-

sion and that they will see that this extension takes place. When this happens we shall find that the student body of these institutes will improve in quality."—*Alpha Tau Omega Palm*.

FACULTY FEUDS CLOSE CENTENARY COLLEGE.

"Centenary College, at Jackson, La., has closed its doors permanently in consequence of the feuds in the faculty, the resignation of its president who is still lying in a critical condition from wounds inflicted by the professor of physics in a fight, and the withdrawal of all its students.

"The college was the oldest in Louisiana, having been founded in 1825 as the Louisiana State College. It failed and soon afterward passed into the hands of the Methodists, who named it Centenary College in honor of the centennial of the Methodists, which occurred in 1839, the year they obtained charge.

"The college was prosperous in its earlier days, and among its distinguished graduates were Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy; Judah P. Benjamin, Secretary of State of the Confederacy, and most of the prominent Methodist clergymen of the Southwest. Bishop Keener was for many years its president. The buildings will probably be used as an annex for the overflow of the State Insane Asylum, which is also situated at Jackson and near the college."—*New York Sun*.

The fraternity history of Centenary is as follows: Phi Kappa Sigma, 1855-61; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1857-62; Chi Phi, 1858-61; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1861-61; Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha (So.), and Phi Phi Phi.

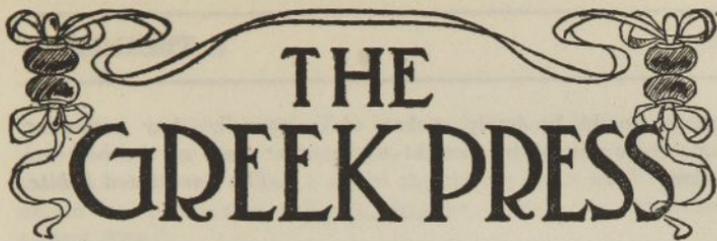
The destruction by fire of the Cornell Chi Psi house, December 7, 1906, entailed the greatest loss in life and prop-

erty in the annals of Greek letter fraternities. Three members of the chapters and four firemen were killed. Several more members of the chapter were injured by jumping from upper windows. The following history of the house, which is a complete ruin, is reproduced from the *Cornell Daily Sun*.

"The Cornell Chi Psi house, which was undoubtedly the finest and the costliest fraternity house in the country, was originally built for Mrs. Jennie McGraw-Fiske, at a cost of \$130,000. The designer of the house was William H. Miller, of Ithaca, and the contractors were the firm of Campbell & Richardson. Mrs. Fiske, who was Miss McGraw when the building was started in 1879, spent most of her time abroad, and left the plans almost entirely in the hands of the architect. After her marriage Mrs. Fiske returned to this country and died in Ithaca in 1881 before she was able to occupy the house.

"The property after her death passed under the supervision of the McGraw estate who bought it in at auction. The house remained unoccupied until 1896, when it was sold to Mr. E. G. Wycoff, of Ithaca, for \$45,000. Since then the house has been occupied by the Chi Psi fraternity. The approximate valuation of the structure and land was over \$200,000 though the building was insured for only \$25,000.

"The house was noted for its beautiful woodwork and design, and many of the fixtures were secured in foreign countries. The woodwork in the library and hall was imported from Italy, and fitted together by the best cabinet makers that could be found in this country. The woodwork in the library alone was valued at \$10,000."



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One of the most to be desired features of any fraternity is a common type in its members. Three factors are most important in securing such a result: Chapters located in colleges of even rank, selection of new members by an uniform standard and a strict observance by each member of his fraternity's rules and principles. The last two features are considered in the following extract:

"One great mistake, too often made, is to reduce the Landmarks to their minimum efficiency in order to get "good fellows" of an above mentioned type. It is, indeed, fundamentally wrong to forget that men likely to become true Alpha Chis are those attracted and not repelled by its Ideals. To attempt to get men whose associates and nature are one or both at variance with the type usually found in the Brotherhood, is exceedingly poor policy. A X P cannot be a reform school. It has task enough to proceed onwards with men who do conform to its principles. Therefore it should select members from those who apparently are living up to its standards. Long have its standards been the boast of this Brotherhood. What folly then to desire the admittance of any for whom this boast must be yielded!—that is to make A X P no better than many other fraternities, and not so good as some.

"The true policy, then, is not to adapt the Landmarks to the Brothers but to adapt the Brothers to the *inflexible* Landmarks; continually to strive to raise the actual standard of the Order nearer and nearer to that taught by its ideals. Every Brother who lives these principles will be enthusiastic for his Fraternity. The fact that its influence gives him an impetus toward leading an exemplary life will make him so. If a Chapter is composed of true Brothers, no one will feel ill will for advice and counsel as to conduct. Such

matters should be freely spoken of in council. Any praise or blame there cannot be thought to be other than of the best intention."
—*The Garnet and White.*

Inasmuch as Delta Tau Delta protected herself some fifteen years ago against the sort of inter-fraternity societies discussed in the following clipping, the question has no specific bearing for us. It is true that there are many of these societies more harmful in their influence than T. N. E. There are others which serve an admirable purpose in promoting a friendly interchange of courtesies among the different fraternities. Broadly speaking, we would say that the commendable inter-fraternities are generally those which limit their membership to the two upper classes. Sophomore and freshman societies are usually superfluous, if not absolutely objectionable.

"It is my idea in this article to call attention particularly to dozens of smaller organizations throughout the country possessing principles equally as bad and some much worse than T. N. E. but whose evils are unrecognized by the fraternities at large because they are local organizations and consequently not of general interest. On one occasion I recall a student telling me on the evening set for his initiation into a local inter-fraternity that it could not take place because the officers were 'jagged' and all he got was the grip, but he was a member nevertheless. At another institution not long after I heard some boys say that certain men would not attend a minstrel rehearsal given by the various fraternities in college but in preference attended the rehearsal of an inter-fraternity show, giving as their reason that the show must be as success as the proceeds were to go for a rousing good time that night after the show.

"Some men would join without the chapter knowing it and it would never be found out until they had left college or graduated. The question of T. N. E. and inter-collegiate inter-fraternities when brought before the Denver convention resulted in passing a ruling forbidding men to join such societies, but here are the local inter-

fraternities causing trouble for the various chapters and no national ruling for them to refer to when chapter trouble of this character confronts them. I am of the opinion these local societies should be investigated and the chapters given some protection against them."

We wonder if there is any chapter of Delta Tau Delta that could be described as follows:

"The chapter meetings were held in a small hall over a grocery store. The room was carpeted and had a narrow platform at one end. A couple of tables, windows with green shades and dingy white curtains, two dozen wooden chairs and a rusty stove were the details. The boys always met on Saturday night at 8.30, hurried through the routine business, talked a while, and adjourned—the Joneses to their room to study, Haviland to call on the bookstore lady, Buck Stephens to the hotel billiard-hall and Billie Kid to the barb. dormitory. Then Jones, Jr., once every quarter would sit down and write a glowing letter to the fraternity magazine telling of the triumphs of the members and the fraternal pleasures of the chapter."

—*The Alpha Tau Omega Palm.*

"At this season of the year thousands of American youths have entered our colleges for the first time. They are meeting thousands of upper classmen who are, all unconsciously, to become their moral and social tutors. In college, perhaps more than anywhere else, the immeasurable force of personal character exerts its subtle influence upon the lives of those who, as students, are involved in such intimate associations. It is just in this connection that the province of the college fraternity lies. It should, yea, it must be—an institution for the upbuilding of character through contact with congenial and uplifting associations. The chapter of any fraternity which holds other than this one primary ideal is sure to depreciate in the eyes of its fellows.

"It therefore behooves us to be most careful in our selection of freshmen for initiation into our fraternity, for they are to be our

associates for the remaining years of our college life; and we must learn from them as well as teach them.

"Variable as are the customs of our American colleges the one custom of intrusting the social education of a freshman to his fraternity mates is almost as prevalent as fraternity life itself, while his real moral instruction, that important portion which cannot be prescribed in the curriculum, almost as universally devolves upon the fraternity. How often does the freshman become what his fraternity makes of him!

"From the moment that a man pledges himself to our Fraternity, we, as upper classmen, his future associates, become sponsors for his character. Do we appreciate the responsibility, and how do we use it? Perhaps we begin by making our "fresh" the butt of an apparently endless series of practical jokes. Perhaps we treat him to a prolonged course of flattery, until, like the proverbial spoiled child, he begins to believe that he "owns the earth." Perhaps, with a firm belief in his scholastic ability, we hound him on to literary effort only eventually to make of him a living automaton, a walking encyclopedia, a bookworm, blind to all else than that he sees in print. Perhaps he gives athletic promise, and we, entirely forgetful that mind as well as body needs development, urge him to glory on the field, until, all too late, he and we awake to the fact that he is hopelessly behind in his studies.

"The ideal chapter, however, while recognizing the innate value of an equable and genial disposition, of scholastic ability, of an 'abiding self-confidence,' and of athletic prowess, will not permit its members to develop along any one of these lines to the exclusion of the others. Hence, it is that we believe that the initiation of a freshman into his fraternity, as the first and perhaps most important portion of his fraternal education, cannot be absolutely prescribed by even the most elastic of rituals or the most ancient of college customs. Study your freshman. If he is unduly fresh, a few harmless "stunts" or a practical joke in line with the customs of your college may not hurt him, but may prove the making of a man. But be sure that your "stunts" and your jokes, your college pranks, if you will *are* harmless, absolutely so—for remorse unendurable is the penalty to him who oversteps the bounds!

"But remember that your initiation carries with it more serious instruction. There is provided a series of important truths, so be-

jeweled by their ritualistic setting, that they can scarcely fail to make a deep and lasting impression upon the character of the initiate, if soberly and impressively rendered. Fun, pranks, stunts, and jokes have no place here, if, indeed, they are at all necessary. Therefore, study your ritual, and aim to deliver your instruction in the most impressive manner of which you are capable—laying aside all levity, as becomes one who delivers himself of truths which are to influence for all time the life and character of the initiate.”

—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

“The dangers of fraternity life are, chiefly, getting out of touch with college activities and too great and tempting facilities for idleness. The danger of dissipation is practically negligible; young men who have a tendency to dissipation will find their way to one another quite as readily in the absence of fraternities as by their means; and, as a matter of fact, the young man in college is morally safer than the young man of the same age and the same opportunities of spending money out of college. Whether the fraternity house and the living together of the men in dining-halls shall segregate them and diminish their interest in college activities depends chiefly on the graduate members of the fraternities. The mere fact of living together in small groups does not, of itself, destroy college feeling any more than dining together in large Commons develops college feeling. Everything depends on the spirit and aims of the fraternity, and very largely on the influence of its graduates. The latter can always, by precept and example, keep a fraternity in closest touch with the college, and identify loyalty to a fraternity with loyalty to a college.

“No one who knows the place which the fraternities occupy in nearly all of our great institutions can fail to recognize the fact that the Greek-letter fraternity offers an instrument of the highest effectiveness for educational purposes. In the University of Michigan, for instance, which stands in the front rank of the great State institutions of the Central West, there are no less than thirty-seven fraternities of various kinds. Mr. Birdseye emphasizes the place which fraternity houses, hold at Amherst as supplementary dormitories. At Williamstown the college and the fraternities have taken possession of the noble old street through the heart of the village and

the fraternity houses in dignity and beauty, are quite on a level with the college buildings. The loyalty and affection of the graduates of these fraternities constitute an important part of the capital of the college; the provision for student rooms which the houses offer is a very material addition to the college resources; the opportunity of reaching the members of the fraternity through their representatives in the senior class, or through their graduates, is constantly used to good effect by college authorities; but are there not other and more definite ways of turning these associations towards scholarly ends, of making them still more valuable in the college life, of uniting them more closely with the college world?

"It was with just such groups of students that many of the colleges at Oxford and Cambridge began their careers. It was out of the Halls that many of the colleges grew. Is there not a suggestion in this historical parallelism between the Hall and the modern fraternity house? The Halls were originally small groups of students living together, with a few teachers who directed their studies, and, to a very large extent, studied with them. At the dinner of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, one of the foremost Greek-letter societies in the country, in New York last year, it was suggested that a large fund be raised, the income to be used for resident or foreign graduate students, to be selected from the entire fraternity, with the hope of stimulating scholarly interest and ambition in a fraternity which has been represented in public life and in all the professions by men of the highest distinction. This suggestion was novel only in its scope. Would it not be possible to go farther, and to place in chapter houses, by the action and support of the graduates, young and promising graduate students, who, living with the men and acting as tutors, somewhat in the English sense, should direct the work of the undergraduates; teach them how to study, an art in which American students are sadly lacking; stimulate their intellectual life; and in a familiar informal way co-operate with the college in its highest work? The means for trying this experiment in many fraternities are ample. Is not the time ripe for more definite and higher direction of this great force in the American college community?"

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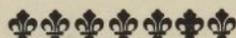
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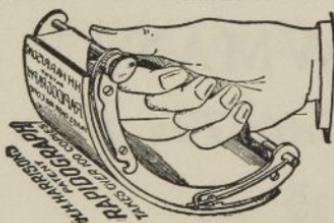


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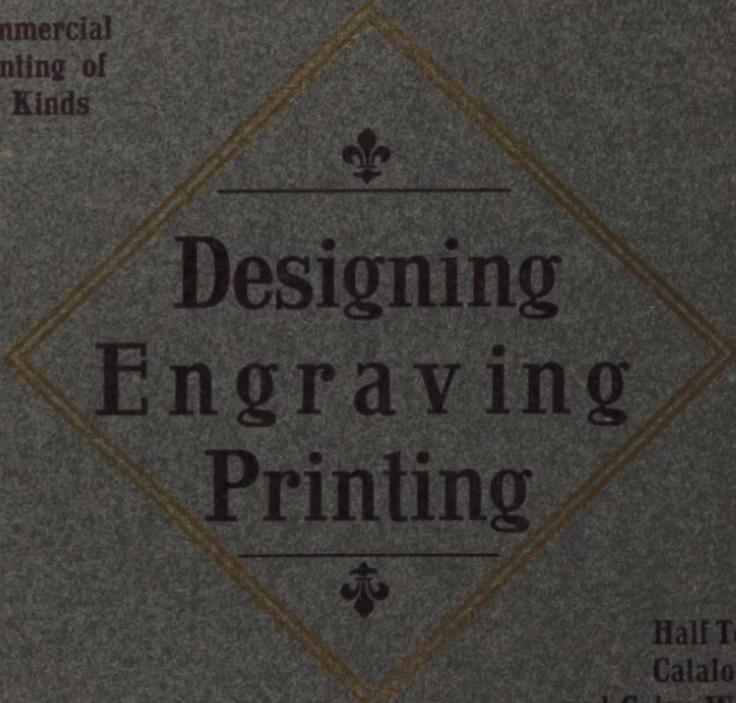
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