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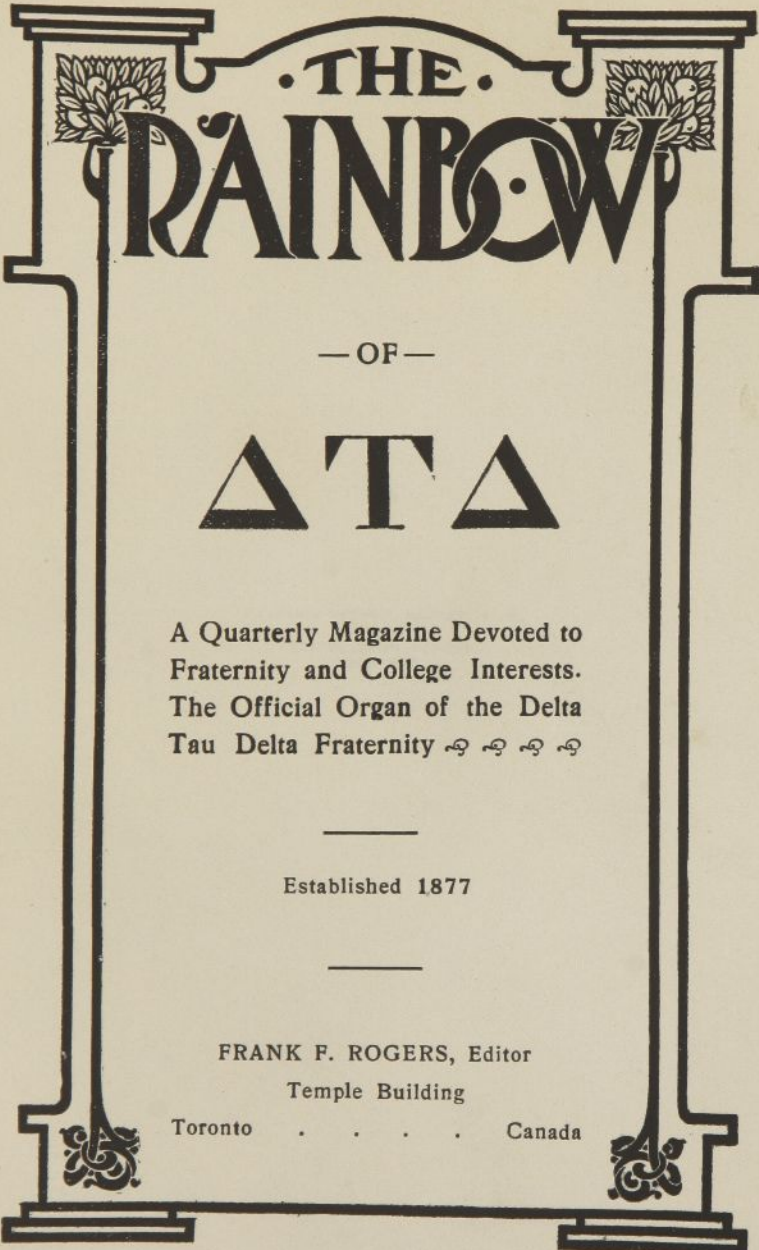
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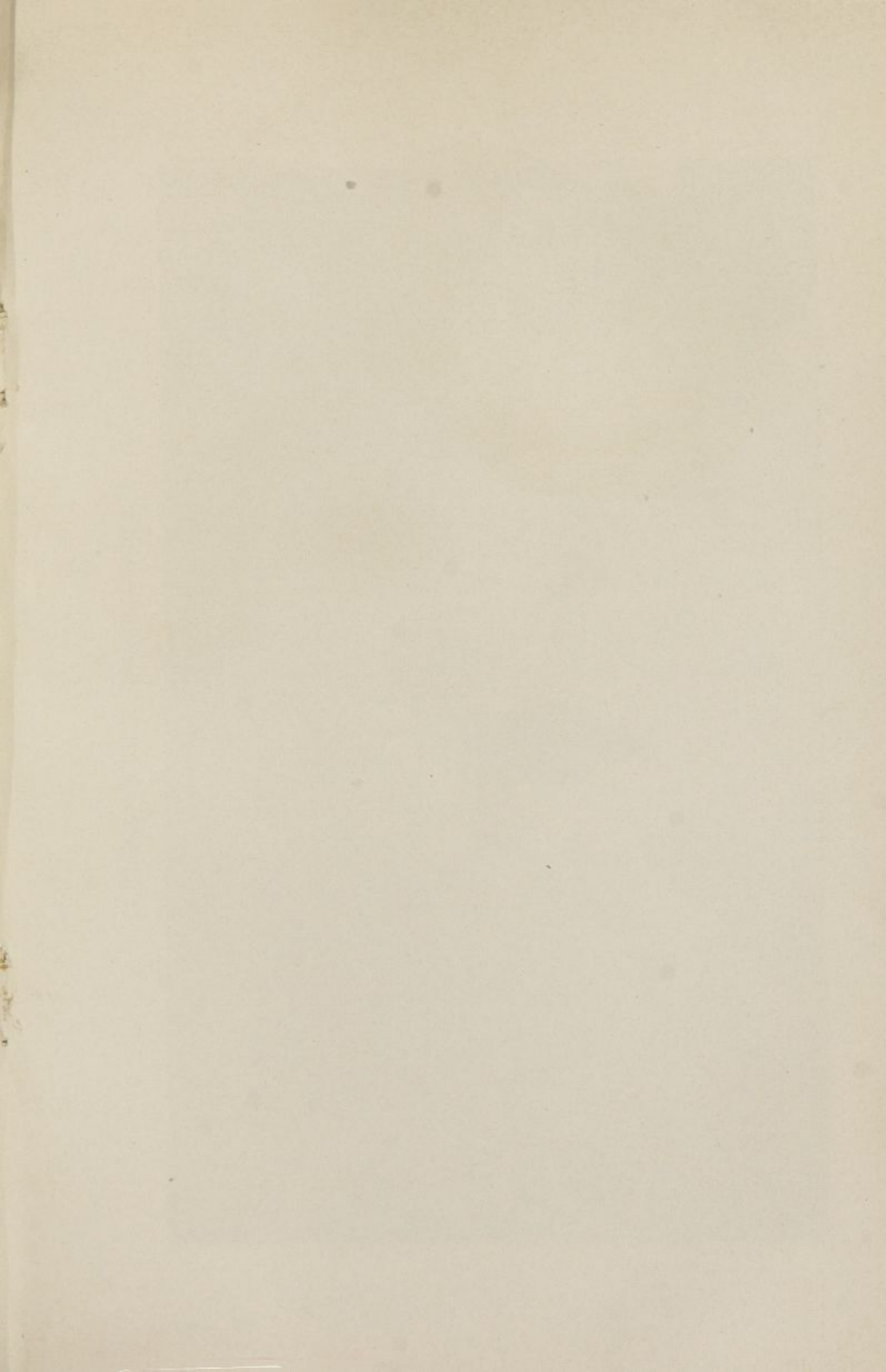
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Purdue University

On the eastern slope of the Alleghenies, in Huntington County, Pennsylvania, a short distance from the "blue" Juniata River, a few loose stones mark the humble spot where October 31st, 1802, John Purdue, the founder and benefactor of Purdue University, was born. But his last resting place is far removed from the blue haze of his Eastern birthplace, and though

"No gleaming shaft or granite rock,
No sculptured pile of cold, insensate stone,
No chiseled epitaph of empty praise
Marks his last resting place,"

Purdue University stands as a monument to him who made possible the building up of an institution than which there is none better.

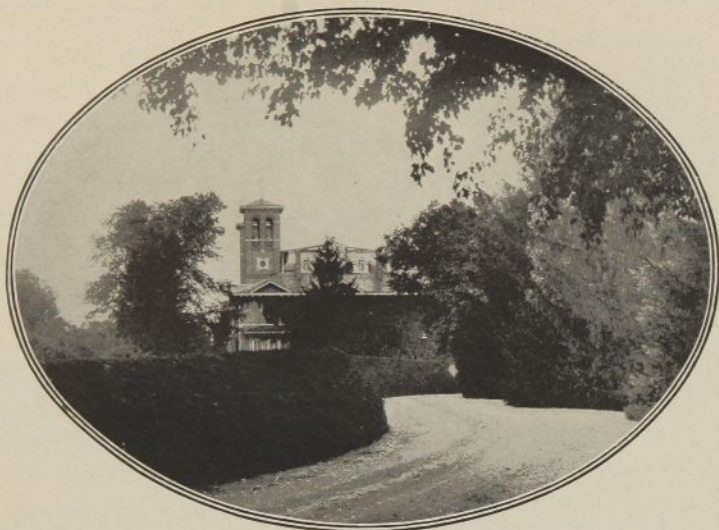
Crowning the slope which rises, precipitously at times, from the historic Wabash in the very heart of that battle scarred region of Tippecanoe battle ground, made famous by Tecumseh and his band of blood-thirsty and treacherous braves, stands Purdue University, a triumph to the white man's genius, and a tribute to the progressiveness of the nineteenth century. Ideally located, the beauty of its campus will always be augmented by the

grandeur and awe inspiring power of its environs. A thriving university, unique in its conception, and pre-eminent in its field, it mocks the languid stream that rolls gently past its doors, and awakens all to the realization of what a few years of determined effort can accomplish.

Since the unprecedented success of Johns Hopkins University in the East, and of the state institutions in the West, it is no longer considered absolutely essential that a great institution of learning should measure its existence by centuries or even by scores of years. Purdue is now well into the fourth decade of her existence, and during this comparatively brief time she has accomplished more than was formerly thought possible as the accomplishment of a century.

From a mere "founding act" by the state of Indiana in 1869, and an ordinary gift from John Purdue and others, which latter statement gives no adequate idea of the great heart and unselfish purpose that actuated it, Purdue has climbed steadily and swiftly up the ladder of educational preeminence until now she ranks as one of the greatest institutions of technical learning in America, guided by the unerring mind and exceptional genius of one man, James Henry Smart, A.M., LL.D. (President, 1883-1900), who devoted his life wholly and impartially to his charge, and by an unswerving loyalty of purpose, secured for Purdue a sure and enduring foothold.

A few buildings, including those now known as the Ladies' Hall, Pharmacy Building and Purdue Hall, served for the first material establishment of Purdue, and to these, increased funds and increased reputation added much in a few years.



"THE OWLS' ROOST"



THE OLD "DORM"
Purdue University

Through the reputation of Prof. W. F. M. Goss, Dean of the Engineering Schools, and the untiring efforts of President Smart, Purdue gained a reputation in the railroad world which now stands unrivaled by any institution on the globe. The first locomotive testing laboratory ever set up was built in connection with the Amos Hearilon Engineering Laboratory in 1892, and though the whole of the engineering laboratories was completely destroyed by fire four days after their dedication, they were very quickly rebuilt. With the completion of the second locomotive testing laboratory, Purdue became the scientific center of railroad America. But the scope of the institution was not narrowed by its phenomenal success in this direction, but rather this success caused an expansion in ideas and material equipment. The electrical department, though not as old as some of the others, advanced under the supervision of Prof. W. E. Goldsborough (Electrical Director General of the St. Louis Exposition) with such rapid strides that in 1905 it held the record among the electrical schools of the country for students graduated.

For its two thousand undergraduate students to-day, Purdue also furnishes the regular curriculum in mechanical, electrical, civil, railway, sanitary and scientific engineering, courses in general science, the arts and domestic sciences, pharmacy and medicine. The medical school, located at Indianapolis, is a combine of the three medical schools of the state, and though debarred technically from becoming an integral part of Purdue at present by the state legislature, paid the highest tribute to the "Boilermakers" by unanimously deciding to cast their lot irrevocably with "the gold and black."

Such is the spirit that has made Purdue mighty, and

will continue to bear her higher and higher in national repute. It has not been many years since Purdue's football teams held the undisputed championship of the West, and now, in later days, since the ascendancy of Michigan and Chicago, Purdue still ranks as one of the leaders among the "Big Nine Conference" colleges, and the same vigorous, healthful college spirit exists. Dr. T. F. Moran, for a number of years moderator of the "Big Nine," together with the prowess of Purdue's football, basketball and track teams, has added much to her athletic reputation and when the "gold and black" takes the field a Western record is always in danger. Though Purdue received a severe reverse, athletically, when her football squad was almost totally wiped out in the awful catastrophe which happened at Indianapolis, a few years ago, on the eve of a championship contest, when two trains on the Big Four came together, that unconquerable spirit received no reverse, and with the new Memorial Gynasium added to superb athletic field facilities, we shall effect great things presently.

To revert to what Purdue is materially to-day, and to paint a rough and desultory picture of the "university on the hill," Purdue presents its estate of one hundred and eighty acres to the eyes of every visitor in a most effective way. On the university grounds are scattered over thirty buildings, each, in the main, representative of a very substantial, yet imposing, design. They were laid out in no definite form at first, but with later additions have now grown to form a quadrangle.

Easy slopes to the buildings, enhanced by a beautiful and well kept foreground, add much to the impressiveness of the edifices themselves. The huge green-sward is interspersed with evergreens and hedges, hiding

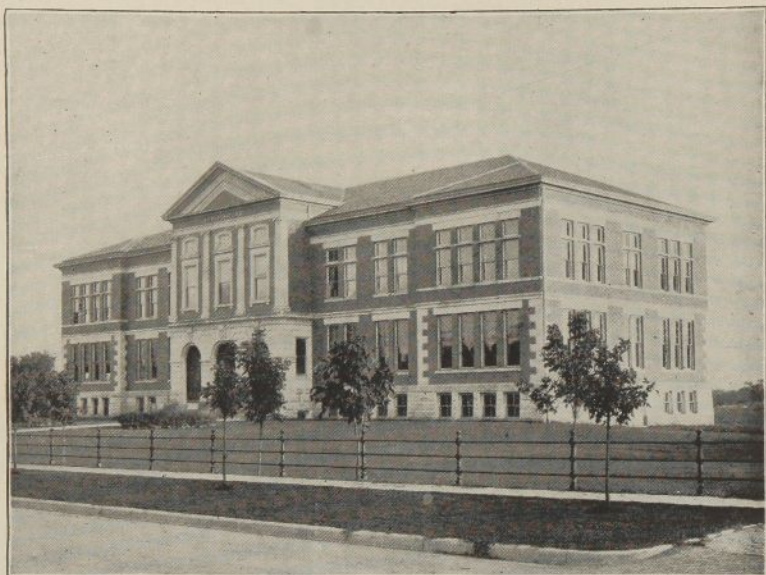
curved or tortuous walks and gracefully sweeping gravel drives. Past the main gate files two straight rows of hard maples, along the drive, the straightness of whose lines is relieved by the curved evergreen guards to the white cement walks. Some of the buildings are hidden by walls of trees and covered with vines, while others stand boldly forward, crowning a gentle slope of lawn.

Eliza Fowler Memorial Hall occupies the center of the quadrangle and its four symmetrical sides favor no single view. This building, besides being the auditorium of the university, contains the office of the president, and the faculty and trustee chambers. Back of the quadrangle lies Stuart Field, which, besides furnishing the Varsity with three distinct fields, and a four-lap track, includes five other baseball fields, a general playground and tennis courts. Adjoining Stuart Field the "Old Gym," built among a veritable forest of pines and hemlocks, still serves, but its hope of future usefulness is doomed, for it will be supplanted by the new Memorial Gymnasium this Fall.

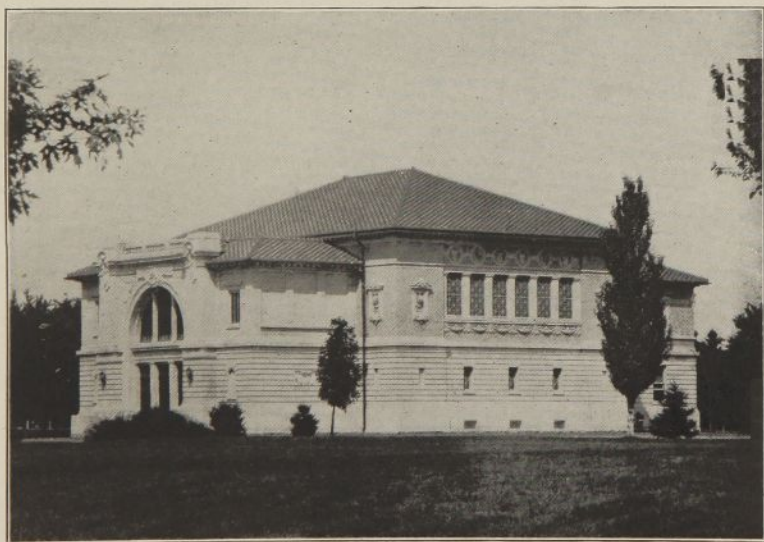
The fraternal life of the "Boilermakers," as exemplified by the fraternities now represented at Purdue, began with the installation of the local chapter of Sigma Chi in 1875. At this time the sentiment at the new "scientific and mechanical college of Indiana" was decidedly adverse to fraternities, and Sigma Chi found it no easy task to establish the new Delta Delta. The matter was hotly contested, and the faculty finally decided to discriminate against any and all secret societies, in order to prevent their entrance. A mandate was issued by President White, enjoining any student from joining any fraternity during his course at the university, and requiring any man so connected previously to forsake such

connection during his college career. A test case of this edict was made by the Sigs, and the matter was given over to the judicial powers of the state for decision. After the affair had finally reached the Supreme Court, it was decided against the university, and President White, realizing that he had not been sustained in his action by the people of Indiana, resigned from the presidency.

It was under such none-too-auspicious circumstances that Sigma Chi entered Purdue, and existed without a rival until the entrance of Kappa Sigma in 1885. After the installation of Kappa Sigma a period of six years elapsed without any other fraternity entering the field, but the reaction came in 1891, when Sigma Nu came in, followed in 1893 by Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. A chapter of the honorary fraternity of Tau Beta Pi was also established in this year. With six fraternities the field was then well occupied, but as Purdue grew, as she did wonderfully in the next twelve years, numerous clubs and local secret societies were formed, and one of these received a Phi Kappa Psi charter in 1901. The next five years saw a chapter installed annually, Phi Gamma Delta in 1902, Beta Theta Pi in 1903, Alpha Tau Omega in 1904, Theta Xi and Phi Kappa Sigma in 1905, and Sigma Phi Epsilon in 1906, until there are now twelve national fraternities represented at Purdue, besides our own, embracing a total membership last year of two hundred and thirty men. Of these twelve fraternities, the first nine (in order of installation) only compose the Pan-Hellenic Council, the latter three not having as yet been recognized. Phi Delta Theta stands highest among all in the number of college honors obtained, having twenty-five to her



AGRICULTURAL BUILDING



ELIZA FOWLER MEMORIAL HALL
Purdue University

credit. What our own chapter has accomplished in this regard as a club appears in the history of the club which has just given its all to make the "baby," Gamma Lambda.

All the fraternities at Purdue are on good terms with the barbs, there being no particular division between Greeks and Barbarians on matters that pertain to the student body. At present Sigma Nu and Phi Kappa Psi are the only fraternities owning their own houses, that of the latter having been but recently completed. Delta Tau at Purdue, while not owning her home at present, feels as if such were the case, as it was built expressly for her, and under the supervision of the erstwhile actives of the local chapter. Several of the fraternities expect to build, however, in the near future, among which are Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi.

Purdue, with all her accomplishments of the past, has a great future before her, and we of the old gold and black could not be induced to exchange our lot for that of any university on earth, and it is the fervent hope of Gamma Lambda that all Deltaism may become acquainted with Purdue, her beauty, her work and her ideals.

P. T. SOWDEN.

Gamma Lambda's Past History

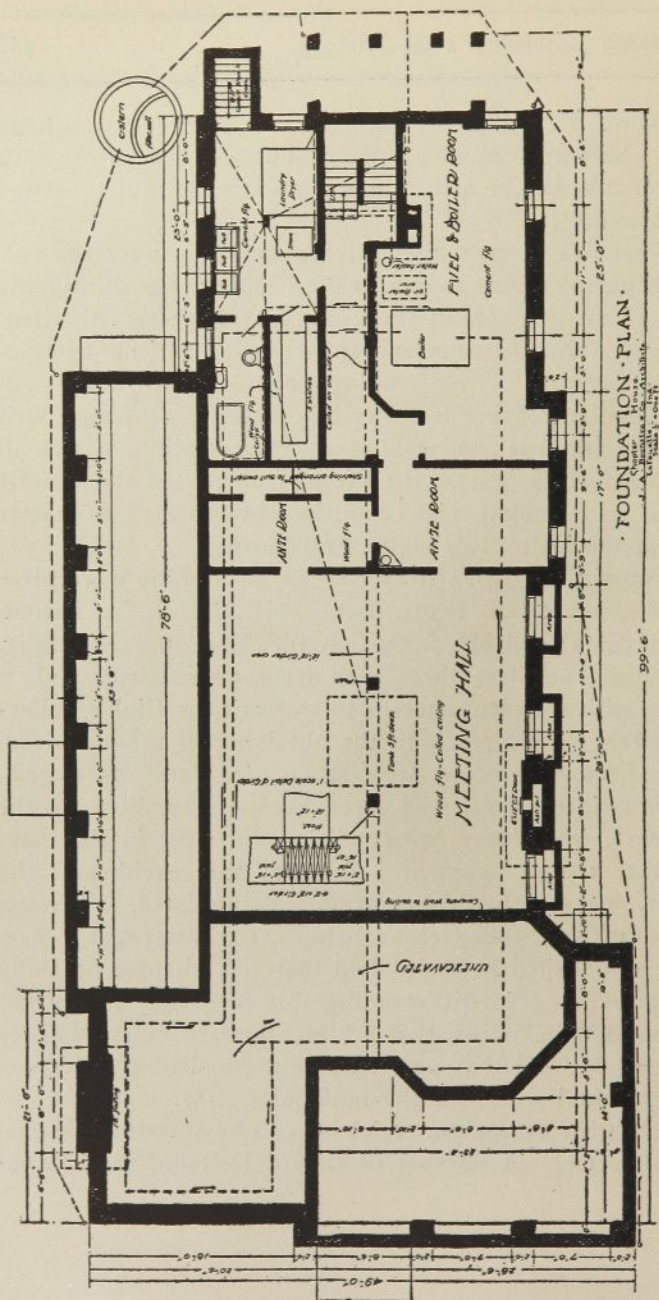
Beginning as a conception in the minds of a number of Purdue men from Indianapolis, Coterie has grown and thrived ever since, until on the day of her new birth as Gamma Lambda of Delta Tau Delta, she was one of the representative student clubs at Purdue University. The successive steps which brought about this end are indicative of a determination which reflects nothing, if not credit, upon the men who launched the idea and instilled into their successors that same indomitable spirit which they themselves had manifested. Banded together in a semi-official way for about a year, the first step toward substantial organization followed a dance given in the Spring season of 1904. Articles of constitution were made, the name Coterie taken, all with the idea of perfecting a closer bond of companionship among the members. Social elevation and intercourse were the chief aims, through holding club dances. It was from but a natural sequence of events that a permanent hall was engaged, and this, with a special form of initiation, marked the most important move in Coterie life up to that time. Progress and advancement were not to be delayed at this point, however; rather it was that each successive gain acted as a stimulus for better and greater things. With a place in the city which the men could call their own; and where those happenings, to the college man most endearing and effectual, transpired; where they entertained their closest friends at dancing; where, on every-day occasions, they divulged to one another the many little instances of bright anticipation and of dark forboding; in fact, where everything which has

most to do with a young man's existence—his college life—became mutual property and was discussed; with all of this, the men were not content to sit quietly down and enjoy it.

The idea of permanent living quarters, near the college campus, was soon a reality, and it was during the life there, throughout the year of 1905-06, that the genuine fraternal instinct and spirit made itself unquestionably evident. These lodgings, coupled with a substantial and increasing membership, an ever growing spirit of the fraternal, as well as a determination to get all that which is best in the life at college, led the Coterie men to formulate plans for the obtaining of a charter from the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

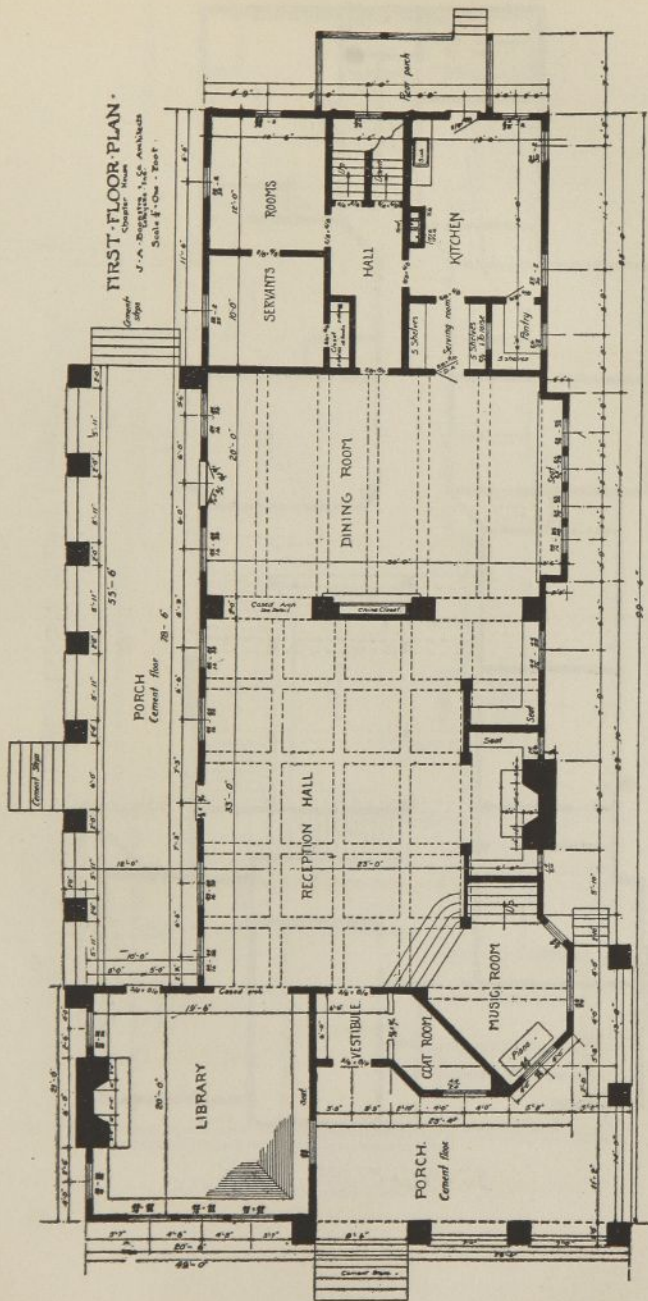
Among the then "Stray Greeks" at Purdue were three Delts, Mr. C. A. Scott, Beta Psi; Mr. R. T. Fatout, Beta Zeta; and Mr. J. O. Conville, Epsilon. Naturally, it was that these three men were approached, and it was with sufficient success to warrant the Club's believing that such a result as the obtaining of sanction from the Fraternity could at least be considered as a goal. These three gentlemen later became members of the Coterie, and if any one condition did most in the inauguration of a movement looking to the reaching of the ideal, it lay in their cooperation. Being listed, as it were, among the "Stray Greeks," they were interested in seeing established at their alma mater, a chapter of Delta Tau Delta. Notwithstanding this fact, they firmly impressed the Coterie that a high standard must of needs be set up, and that persistent and consistent endeavors only would win with the national Deltas.

Thus the campaign, which was to be a systematic one, was opened. A number of alumni Delts, after due con-

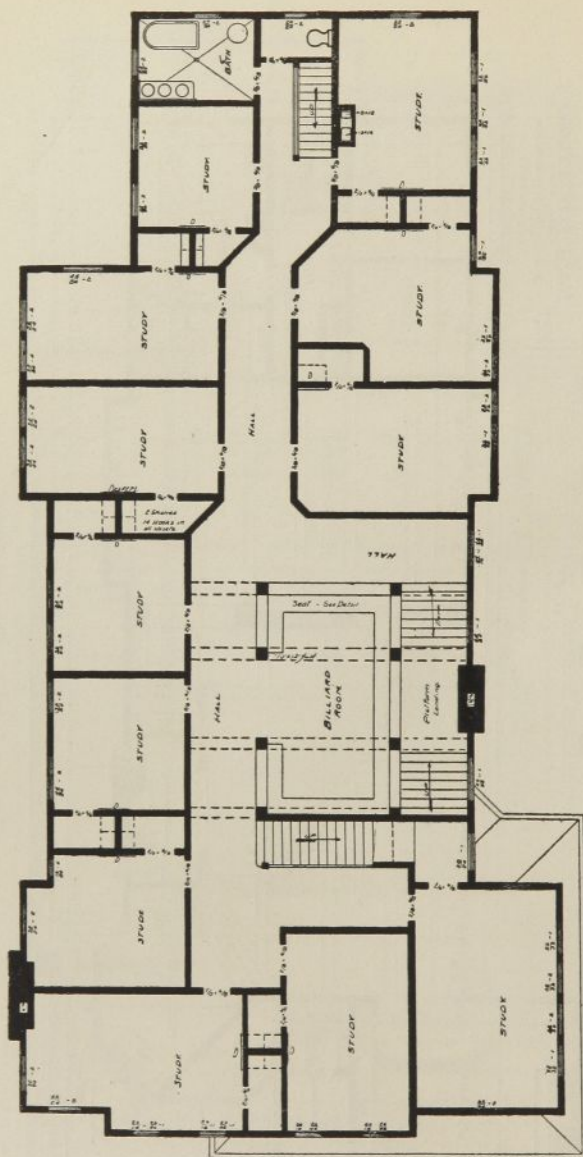


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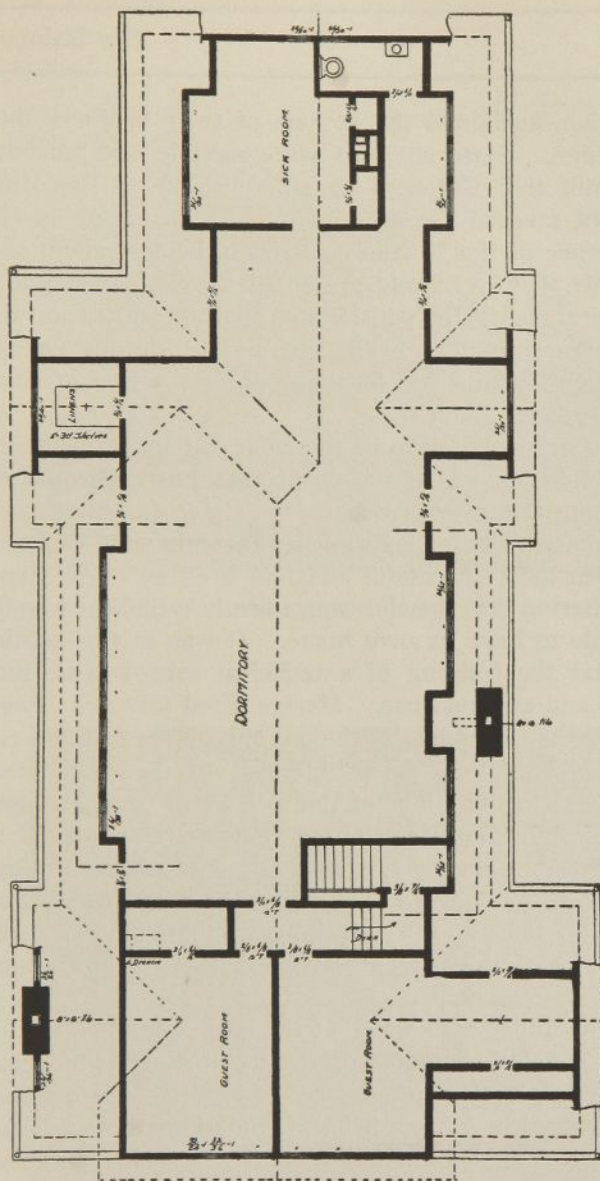


Gamma Lambda Chapter House.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

Gamma Lambda Chapter House.



Gamma Lambda Chapter House.

THIRD FLOOR & ROOF PLAN

sideration, sustained the actions of their brothers then at Purdue. State chapters were next looked to, with the result that Butler, Wabash, followed by the other chapters, favored the movement. At a meeting of the Conference of the Northern Division, held at about this time, Mr. J. O. Conville presented the plan then under consideration. His petitioning finally resulted in the convention's support. The prospective Purdue Greeks had much for which to be thankful, as the best of stimulus had been given them.

An idea, calculated to be the most convincing evidence to the Fraternity that the chapter at Purdue would be a substantial one, was that of the Coterie's building its own home. The one year's life in temporary quarters had been most successful and had been an unquestionable criterion that the club was a firmly established body, well able to have its own home. It was in this particular that the training of a technical school came into unique and effectual use. Messrs. Fred Orr and Irving Reuter, then Juniors in the school of mechanical engineering, drew up plans intended to meet the ideal which was in the minds of the men as the best arrangement of club quarters. These plans were submitted to a professional architect, who made a number of minor alterations. The work of building the house was begun in May of 1906, and in November of that same year the occupancy of the present Delta Tau Delta house was begun.

The building was erected at the cost of \$16,000. It is, in the general character of its architecture, somewhat after the style of a summer resort hotel. It is a frame structure, with "nigger head" foundation, the walls for the large verandas extending high up. The basement



CHAPTER HOUSE



RECEPTION HALL
Gamma Lambda



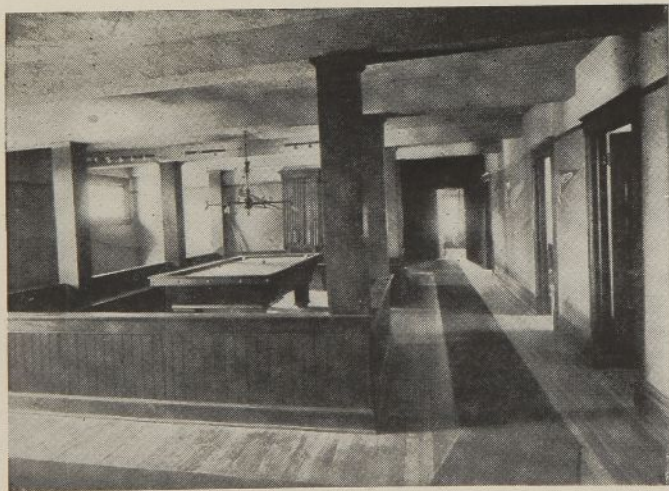
LIBRARY



DINING ROOM
Gamma Lambda



DORMITORY



BILLIARD ROOM
Gamma Lambda

is devoted to a chapter room, the walls of the ante-rooms being tinted as is the main room. Besides these, there are the closets, a bath, furnace, and electrical engine room, in which latter is a dynamo, run by a gasoline engine, furnishing the lighting for the entire house. Heating is done with a hot water system.

The first floor is devoted to the library, reception room, dining room, with the culinary department and servants' quarters in the rear. The walls of the entrance room are tinted red; the ceilings to match. In the library the walls are green, and the ceiling cream color. The side walls are paneled in old mission, with window seats of the same wood, extending around three sides of the room. The walls and ceiling of the large reception room are in the college colors, old gold and black. The ceiling is paneled with heavy beams of the mission wood, studded with frosted incandescent electric light bulbs. The grand staircase, with its panel work and banisters, is of the same finish as the rooms described. The dining room walls are tinted, between the paneling, with olive green and red, the ceiling being in cream. A china closet is built into the wall between the two wide entrances, and is finished in mission style, with artistic leaded glass doors. The room contains five large dining tables of mission stained oak, with heavy chairs to match. The entire floor is of highly polished maple and arranged for holding the dances of the chapter.

After but a few steps of the stairway, an ideal music room is reached. A piano and various small musical instruments ornament this room. Passing on up the stairway, a hallway, finished in mission, is entered. To the left on the landing is the billiard and smoking room, surrounded with a continuous seat box of old mission.

On this second floor are the twelve study rooms, tinted in different colors, with window curtains to match. Each room is equipped with study desks and bookcases, all of a dark brown finish. The chiffoniers are embedded in the walls, thus saving much space. At the extreme end of the hallway is the bathroom, furnished with basins, tub and shower bath. The floor of this room is of cement. The dormitory, occupying the third floor, is decidedly attractive. The sixteen beds are of iron, and are arranged in two rows, running east and west. These are furnished with the latest designs in sanitary mattresses. Especial attention is given to the ventilation. The guest rooms have an east frontage on this floor and are furnished very richly, the walls in one room being tinted in lilac and straw; in the other, blue and white.

Those systematic methods which had characterized the club organization throughout, again made themselves evident in the matter of equipping the house. Although Coterie men had graduated, and gone from the immediate atmosphere of the club, their membership in no way ceased, nor did their interest flag. This has been attested to in many instances, and particularly in the case of alumni assistance in the supplying of the silver for the dining room. The house furniture was bought by a general club fund. As a matter of Greek statistics at Purdue, it is interesting to note that of the twelve fraternity chapters at the university, only one has its own building, and, with the installation of Delta Tau Delta, Gamma Lambda enjoyed the distinction of being the second to live in a home, built especially for her.

Fraternity life at Purdue has thrived only under some

restrictions which have retarded rather than aided. Entering the university in 1875, under unfavorable conditions, Greek fraternity organizations have been subjected to a more or less rigid scrutiny, until in 1904 a set of prescribed rulings were made which must bear the signature of every man of a chapter before it is officially recognized as such. These rulings are a safeguard, assuring faculty policy, looking toward mutual benefit and protection, rather than any intimation of an existing enmity toward the Greeks. As a club, the Coterie did not come under these rulings, but as Delta Tau Delta she enters the group which lives under restrictions to the following effect: No meetings of a secret fraternity nature are to be held upon the campus; first-year men are not allowed to join fraternities until after April of that year, and are not allowed to live in the house until the second year; all houses occupied by fraternities are subject to the faculty regulation, as are the social functions.

There is a condition at Purdue which is of no little pride to the entire student community. It is in the fact that the so-called barbs and the fraternity men are on nothing but the most friendly terms, both individually and collectively. In the contests for college honors, fraternity and non-fraternity men are evenly successful. That the non-fraternity men hold a large share of these honors is demonstrated in the case of the Coterie men, who now hold three of the six elected editorships on the daily paper, three on the staffs of the year books, one on the staff of the engineering annual, various class offices, the secretaryship of the student council, a representation in both varsity and class athletics, as well as memberships in the literary and engineering societies,

and other student organizations, such as the orchestra and the band.

During the entire time of petitioning the Coterie men have received most substantial assistance and encouragement from a number of alumni Delts of Lafayette. Their interest in the club has been a constantly increasing one and in the matter of advice and suggestion their aid has been of the most effectual sort. Not alone in the way of suggestion, but in taking hold and pushing parts of the proceedings, as the club men were not in positions to handle, they have done much. During the most prosperous time of the life of Coterie—that period during which it has enjoyed life in its own home—the club has had the great pleasure and privilege of entertaining a number of Deltas, among whom were several members of the Arch Chapter.

The men have become so closely knitted together as parts of a club, so mutually acquainted and understood by one another, have enjoyed a life in their own home for seven months, that they leave the life for one surpassed only by that best of ideals, the bonds of Delta Tau Delta.

F. E. LISTER.



GAMMA LAMBDA—Purdue University

FATOUT	ANDREWS	FULLER	BAUERISEN	IMMEL	BOGARTE	BAEHRENS	MOTT	BEST
HARRIS	WISE	BRANT	MCNALLY	GREEN	LAMCOOL	GILLILAN	SMITH	RUH
	WOODWORTH	SOUTHARD	ORR	SOWDEN	SCOTT	REUTER	RIETH	LISTER

Installation Gamma Lambda

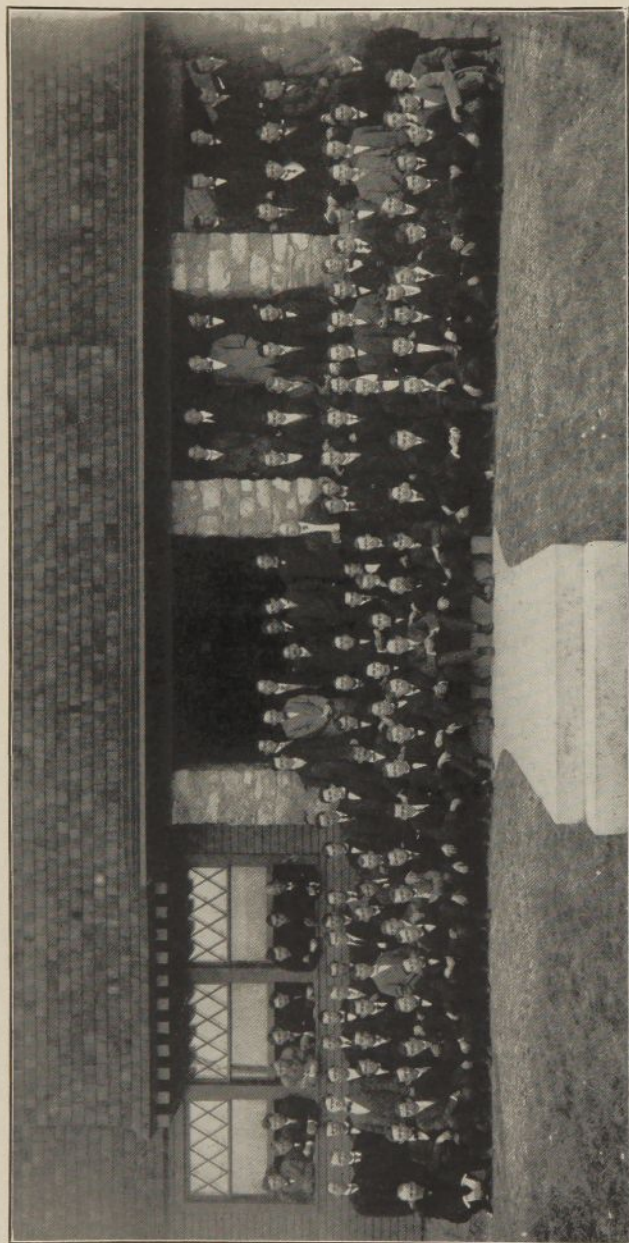
After more than ten years of persistent effort, Delta Tau has at last dipped its colors to Purdue and is now enrolled on its roster of Greek life. The installation of Gamma Lambda chapter took place on the afternoon of April 20, at 4 o'clock, at Delta Tau Delta house, which lowered its Coterie club colors to assume the honors that go with all that is good in the Brotherhood of the Purple, White and Gold.

When the arch chapter members arrived, consisting of Stuart Maclean, Ritualist; F. F. Rogers, Editor of *THE RAINBOW*; Thomas B. Buell, President of the Northern Division, and President Wieland of Chicago, they found all in readiness for the work. The old Coterie boys, through Bros. Scott, Fatout and Phillips, had prepared the new chapter room for the work, and this feature of the installation proved as much of a surprise to them as any feature of the day. When Ritualist Maclean visited the chapter room, he was more than surprised at the completeness of the room devoted to the work, and, like President Wieland, was loud in his praises at the preparations the Coterie boys had made through their alumni Delts to receive them.

The entire day up to the hour of conferring the degree kept the various reception committees busy in meeting all the Delts that came from all over the state and from a distance to attend the event. Every chapter in the state was represented by large delegations; for the outside chapters the Illinois University sent the largest representation, having twenty-four of their number in the big crowd. The University of Chicago, Armour Insti-

tute, and Northwestern were there in all their good fellowship, and what they lacked in numbers was more than made up in their wild enthusiasm. Wisconsin and many of the other chapters were also present. The alumni association boys were also present from the Illinois and Indianapolis associations, so that by the time the National President, Dr. Frank Wieland, arrived, there were one hundred and thirty-two royal Delts present to extend him a brother's greeting, and it was extended in good "old hoosier and sucker style" when the relator of many medical stories reached the door of Gamma Lambda's chapter hall.

When the hour of the installation arrived, all merriment gave way to business, and Delts repaired to the room set aside for the services. The work was conducted under the immediate supervision of Ritualist Maclean, assisted by Thomas Buell and L. M. Tobin, of the University of Illinois. The work required about two hours and was conducted without a hitch. The electrical effects in the arrangement of lights and the various charges were most beautifully given. The final charge that gives promise of becoming an additional part of future ritualistic work was one of the most impressive charges ever delivered, and created not only a lasting impression on the candidates, but on Delts as well. Possibly this can be better illustrated by one of the candidate's words to Bro. Phillips after the work was completed, when, responding to the greeting, he said: "I have only one regret to express, and that is that the work was so grand I wish my dear old mother could have witnessed her son taking it." Ah, Delts, if Deltaism ever gained a grander tribute, the writer has his first experience in his thirty-five years in the service of



GAMMA LAMBDA CCCCER AND VISITORS AT INSTALLATION

the square badge to see it. May there be similar tributes of a grand old Delta love in every chapter of Delta Tau Delta. If Bro. Maclean ever gained a tribute to his career of a ritualist, this ought to be a golden diadem in his badge of exceptional worth. For, remember, motherhood comes next to divinity.

The degree was conferred upon the following members of the Coterie club, both alumni and active, several of whom came from far off Dakota and Arkansas to take the degree:

Alumni—Lynn O. Knowlton, Indianapolis; Frank C. Banta, Franklin; Henry G. Hoss, Indianapolis; Joel H. Barlow, Indianapolis; Walter C. Pauli, Little Rock, Ark.; Roger T. Taylor, Fargo, N. D.; Michael M. Sheedy, Altoona, Pa.; Walter R. Roof, Chicago, Ill.; Harry C. Coppock, Indianapolis; Clyde E. Winegardner, New York; Prentiss L. Hans, New Albany; John H. Green, North Vernon; Charles Edie Smith, Butler, Pa.

Seniors—Wallace W. Southard, Frankfort; Irving J. Reuter, Indianapolis; Frank A. Woodworth, Lima, O.; Fred B. Orr, Indianapolis; Park T. Sowden, Burlington, Ia.; Albert A. Rieth, Goshen; Lewis D. Hiner, West Lafayette; Francis E. Lister, Galveston, Tex.

Juniors—Raymond B. Best, New Albany; Christian H. Witmer, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Samuel R. Andrews, Garrett; M. Bruce Bogarte, Valparaiso; Woodson C. Immel, Goshen; Fred D. Ruh, Rochester; Clyde L. Wise, Rochester.

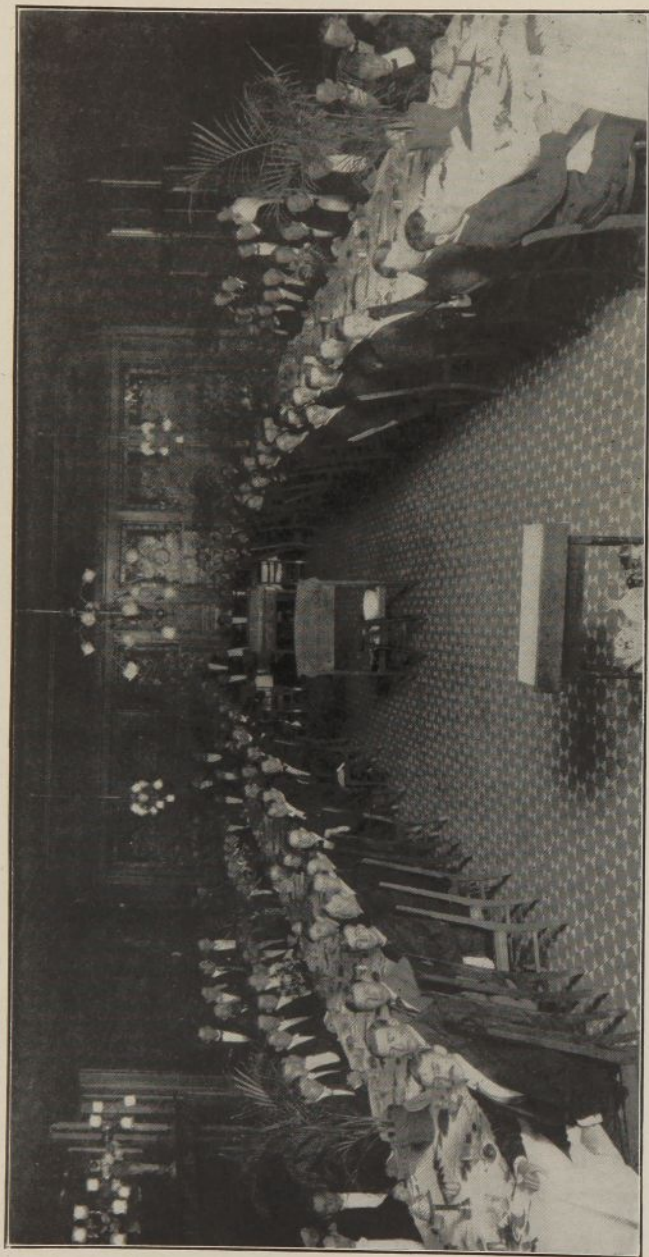
Sophomores—Walter F. Baehrens, Canton, O.; E. Ralph Harris, Lykens, Pa.; Karl J. Lamcool, Danville, Ill.; William J. Gillilan, Thorntown; H. Verne Weed, Lake Odessa, Mich.

Freshmen—Walter L. Brant, Indianapolis; Ralph J.

Bauereisen, Chicago, Ill.; Fred H. Mott, Hammond; Lawrence C. Fuller, Kalamazoo, Mich.; William R. Schoonover, Argos; Harold P. Bray, Mobile, Ala.; Ralph McNalley, Canton, O.

At the conclusion of the work, all the visiting Deltas and their newly-made brethren passed from the chapter room to the sidewalk in front of the spacious chapter house, where the fraternity flag raising took place. It was an inspiring sight to witness the banner of the Coterie of so many pleasant experiences dip its colors of red and golden yellow to the ensign of the Purple, White and Gold of Delta Tau. The honor of raising the Fraternity flag was allotted to President Wieland, and as the banner christened by vows of faithfulness by the newly-made Delts was raised, good old Delt songs rent the air. As if a tribute to Division President Thomas B. Buell, when the standard of Deltaism reached the pinnacle of the staff, the Northern breeze caught its folds as it gracefully unfolded and responded to the breeze, revealing the Fraternity emblems of the white stars and crescent upon its field of royal purple, a wild shout rent the air that lasted several minutes, closing with nine rahs for President Wieland and the Arch Chapter.

The event closed with the grand banquet at the Hotel Lahr in the evening at 8.30 o'clock. The spacious dining room of the hotel presented a beautiful picture in its gay decorations. The arch chapter members entered last, taking their seats at the toastmaster's table on the west, facing east. Dr. Frank Wieland was the toastmaster, on his left sat Stuart Maclean and Sherman Arter, on his right Thomas B. Buell, F. F. Rogers, James



GAMMA LAMBDA A INSTALLATION BANQUET

Boyle and Park Sowden, the latter to respond to the Coterie toast "Gamma Lambda's Ambition."

During the "gitten into" of the splendid menu the boys broke out into good old Delta enthusiasm, in which the boys of the University of Illinois took the lead. The starting of all their stunts fell to the freshmen, and a lively, jolly gang were they. They certainly set the pace for others to follow. All the other colleges "butted in," and if they were smaller in numbers, they were no less demonstrative.

The toast list was composed of the following responses: "Delta Alpha Kappa," Stuart Maclean, of Cleveland, O.; "The Pansy Miracle," F. F. Rogers, Editor RAINBOW, Toronto, Canada; "Does It Pay?" James Boyle, of Indianapolis; "The Karnea," Sherman Arter, Cleveland, O.; "Gamma Lambda's Ambition," Park Sowden, of Gamma Lambda. The toasts were interspersed with those famous stories that have made President Wieland famous the Fraternity over, and an impromptu greeting by Hervey B. Fatout, Beta Beta, '71, of Indianapolis, the oldest Delta present. , Morris W. Phillips, of the Lafayette *Morning Journal*, chapter Mu, '72, at Wabash, at that time, and who is now adopted by Beta Psi of that traditional Presbyterian school, was presented with a diamond jeweled pin as a gift from the Coterie boys in honor of their entry into Deltaism. Bro. Phillips, in accepting the pin, paid a tribute to the worth of the new Delta brothers, and, on taking his seat, turned the honor of placing the pin upon his person to Beta Psi, the chapter of his adoption. The event closed with an old-time Delt walk-around, led by Bro. Tobin, of Illinois University.

The weather gave an ideal day for the work. It is

doubtful if the occasion could have been improved upon, so faithfully had Bros. Chester Scott and Ray Fatout done their work. It was a grand day for Deltaism in Indiana. The visitors, as well as the Arch Chapter members, were loud in their expressions of praise, and all say it was the largest attended installation of a single chapter in the history of the Fraternity.

Gamma Lambda greatly appreciates the compliment extended by her Fraternity brothers, and the many kind messages of congratulation received by mail and wire, and in making her bow to her Fraternity brothers, she extends the hand of hospitality to all who come this way, for whom the latch string will always be found hanging on the outside with a royal Delt greeting awaiting within. Come see us all, ye good fellows with the grip.

M. W. PHILLIPS.



SOME THINGS YOU WILL SEE IN CHICAGO

KARNEA NOTES

What You Will Find at Chicago

Early in the year it was thought that a Karnea attendance of five hundred, while possible, was only to be attained by the most extensive and forceful advertising of Chicago's attractions. A few weeks later, after bulletins began to come in from outside, members of the Karnea Committee spoke of five hundred and fifty as a good number for Delt purposes. Now, when the Chicago Delts get together and compare notes on the glad tidings coming in from all over the country, even the conservative brothers shout, "Six hundred, sure!"

Among the chief reasons why all these Delts are coming to Chicago in August is to meet the founders of the Fraternity. It seems certain now that all of these seven men, whose names are revered by every loyal Delt, will come to Chicago to see how well the work they began has prospered. Bro. Cunningham is coming all the way from the Pacific coast, and Bro. Earle will be here from Oklahoma. Bro. Hunt, whose splendid speech in New York will never be forgotten by those who heard him, will be on the special train which, piloted by "King" Maas and Will McKay, will bring the New York alumni to Chicago. The others, too, Lowe, Tarr, Johnson and

Alfred, will be found among the crowd when the thirtieth Karnea begins.

There will be plenty of other Delt celebrities on hand for upper-classmen to point out to wondering freshmen. New York will send "King" Maas, Leonard Snider, Hillegas, the celebrated "spiel-meister" of the New York Karnea; Hodgdon, Wells, Will McKay, Kilpatrick, Alvan Duerr and many others. "Sunny Jim" Wakefield and "Dave" Holbrook will lead the Pittsburg contingent, "Sherm" Arter and Stuart Maclean the Clevelanders, and Gaylord the Bostonians. Stuart Chisholm and Bonifield have been canvassing San Francisco for the past two years and will bring all the Delt luminaries of that metropolis. "Joe" Selden, the new Southern Division President and "Jake" Armistead will round up all the big men from the South and bring them to Chicago. Then, too, there will be Frank Rogers, Presidents Hughes of Depauw and Babcock of Arizona, "Tom" Buell, Henry T. Brück, "Champ" Clark, John Bolard, "Jack" Kind, and Harry Hewitt. Not to mention our own Chicago moguls, of whom there are several.

It would be manifestly discourteous to all these dignitaries not to provide entertainment worthy of them, and of a Delt Karnea. This will be done properly. Modesty prevents our telling just how badly all former records for pomp and circumstance will be punished. Besides, everybody knows what the program will be: chapter reunions Monday, preceding a mammoth inaugural reception in the evening at the Congress Hotel; moonlight lake trip Tuesday on that magnificent steamer, the "Theodore Roosevelt;" banquet Wednesday in the new \$250,000 banquet-hall of the Congress; and a farewell reunion Thursday night at the White City, that



GLIMPSES OF THE CAMPUS
Northwestern University

modern fairy land made famous by "Mike" Tobin in the last RAINBOW. These are the "headliners"; other informal entertainments will be provided for the guests according to their individual tastes.

Even if the Karnea were not in session, Chicago would be an ideal place to spend a week in August. The climate comes about as near perfection as the Weather Bureau allows. Imagine perfectly clear weather every day, with the temperature not over seventy, and refreshingly cool breezes in the evening, chilled just enough by three hundred miles of Lake Michigan—that is Chicago in August. Many of the theatres run all Summer with attractive shows; the Summer-gardens, White City, Sans Souci and Riverview Park, with their thousand and one allurements, will remind you of that memorable Delt invasion of Coney Island at the last Karnea. And there are plenty of other sights to see in the brief intervals between events on the official program. We have two and a half million people in Chicago and every one is looking forward to helping the Delt visitors enjoy themselves.

A novel and very important feature of the Karnea will be the chapter reunions on "Karnea Monday," August 26th. This innovation will not only benefit the individual chapters by bringing all their representatives together, but will increase the Karnea attendance by attracting many who might not otherwise come. Among the chapters whose Chicago alumni are already arranging reunion suppers or luncheons are Northwestern University, University of Illinois, Armour Institute, University of Iowa, University of Chicago and University of Wisconsin. Other chapters will undoubtedly see the value of the idea and have reunions. All Delts from

southern chapters will meet at the Grand Pacific Hotel, on "Karnea Monday," for a "reunion supper" and will have a good opportunity to get acquainted with the new President of the Southern Division, Bro. Selden of Sewanee.

Perhaps the largest "rushing stunt" ever carried out by any fraternity is planned for Tuesday night, of Karnea week, when all chapters having pledged men or "prospectives" are invited to bring them along for the lake trip on the "Theodore Roosevelt." With half a thousand Delts to help entertain them, the guests ought to be well taken care of. Any chapter considering Chicago men may find this plan of considerable value to them.

The Karnea Committee is arranging with the hotels for accommodations at reduced rates. Besides the Congress, which will be Karnea headquarters, there are numerous other hotels within a few blocks. It might be relevant to mention that Chicago hotels do not try to carry on a hold-up industry paying twenty per cent. dividends, so that visitors frequently leave town with cash on hand. Information concerning hotel accommodations, reduced railroad rates or any other details can be obtained from the chairman of the Karnea Committee, Harry Van Petten, 309 Michigan avenue, Chicago, or the secretary, George Paddock, 1521 Windsor avenue, Chicago.

"Twelfthly and lastly, my brethren," remember that four hundred Chicago Delts are guaranteeing that you and dull care will be total strangers during Karnea week. Remember that this Karnea will be the high water mark in fraternity conventions. "Imperial Chicago calls"—are you coming?

GEORGE PADDOCK.

What the Karnea Will Do

A great deal of important business will be transacted by the Thirty-ninth Karnea. The question of restriction of wearing of the badge, and uniformity of all badges will be brought up. These topics were discussed at all the division conferences and will take up a good deal of the Karnea's time.

For the first time, Karnea reports will be heard from the baby chapters, Nu and Gamma Lambda. The officers who will direct the Fraternity's progress until 1909 will be chosen. Then the location of the 1909 Karnea must be decided upon. It looks now as though Pittsburg will draw the prize.

Much of the most important work will be done at the opening session of the Karnea and no delegate can afford to miss the first roll-call. There will be something doing right from the start.

Who Gets the Pennant?

Competition for the honor of having the best representation at the Karnea is getting fiercer every day. The Karnea Committee has decided to award a large Delta Tau Delta pennant instead of first place in the Walk Around to the successful chapter. This banner will be especially manufactured for the purpose and would look rather fine on your walls. Yes?

The paragraph in the last *War Whoop* to the effect that Omicron chapter would make all the others go some in this contest was greeted with gruff hoots of disdain at a recent gathering of local Wisconsin alumni. Those present stated that Beta Gamma would be there with every

active, all alumni of the last five years and most of those further back.

In the meantime crafty intriguers like "Mike" Tobin, "Port" Arthur and "Bert" Hull are planning a Beta Upsilon dinner which will bring out every Illinois Delt on "Shylock" Nelson's visiting list, which is all there are.

Right here we want to state that all chapters start even in this pennant race. No chapter will have to carry extra weight on account of distance from Chicago. The decision will be made by an impartial committee, who will take all the circumstances into consideration. Last time, in New York, one of the two winners was the San Francisco Alumni Chapter, coming three thousand miles.

Karnea Program

MONDAY, AUGUST 26—Arch Chapter meetings all day. Reception for visiting Deltas at night given by Chicago, Armour and Northwestern chapters. Reunions will be held by many of the chapters before the opening reception.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27—Opening sessions of the Karnea. Moonlight lake trip on the steamer "Theodore Roosevelt."

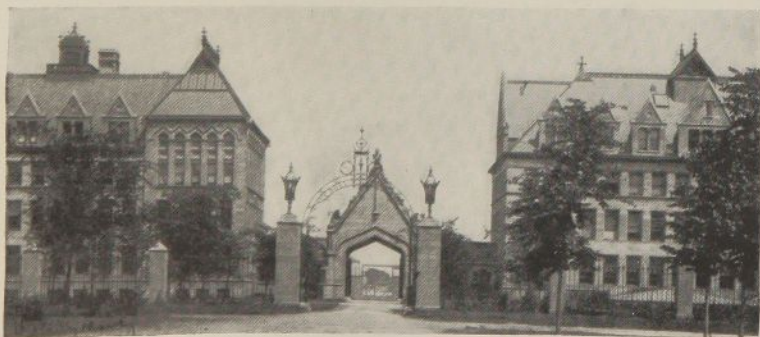
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28—Two sessions of the Karnea. Karnea banquet at the Congress Hotel.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29—Closing sessions of the Karnea. Farewell reunion at the White City.

The Chicago, Armour and Northwestern chapters will keep open house during Karnea week.



INTERIOR OF HUTCHINSON HALL



HULL BIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES
University of Chicago

New York Will Be There

Not a dozen, not fifty, but a whole train load (and it takes one hundred for a special train) is the promise the Eastern brothers are making. Committees are already appointed, and all the time the New Yorkers can spare from talking about Col. Curtis they are spending with the railroad agents arranging for the transportation of the largest and most enthusiastic bunch of Delts that ever made a trip together. Of course the actives of New England and Eastern Pennsylvania chapters will join this crowd, as will many alumni from Boston, Philadelphia, and other Eastern cities.

The hosts of the 1905 Karnea mean to give their guests a chance to entertain them and they are coming to Chicago to be pleased.

Division Meetings

All Delts who are not attending chapter reunions Monday evening should look up their Division headquarters. The Southern Division has announced a grand "get-together" of all Southern chapters at the Grand Pacific Hotel at 6.00 p. m., Monday, August 26th. The new president of the Southern Division has promised a record breaking crowd of Delts from the South, and this event will probably bring together more of them than any other meeting of the Karnea. Southern Delts should surely be in Chicago in time for this.

The New York crowd with Bro. Wells, the Eastern Division president in the party, will expect to see all Eastern Delts sometime during Monday. It has not been definitely decided yet just when the Eastern Special will leave New York, and so announcement of Monday meetings cannot be made.

Chapter Reunions

BETA UPSILON will hold a reunion dinner Monday, August 26th at 6 p. m. It will be the greatest "Get-together" ever held by the Delts from the University of Illinois. No Beta Upsilon man who can possibly get to Chicago in time should miss it. For further particulars write to the chapter.

BETA PI will get together at 1 p. m., Monday, August 26th, the place of meeting to be announced later in the *War Whoop*. Members from every class since Beta Pi was established will be present. A large majority of the initiates of the chapter are expected.

BETA GAMMA has set the hour of 6.30 p. m., Monday, August 26th, as the time when every member of that chapter is expected to join in the greatest reunion the chapter has ever held. All Wisconsin Delts should notify A. H. Lueders, 500 Ashland Blvd., Chicago, if they can be there. Meeting place will be announced later.



SOME OF THE BUILDINGS
Northwestern University

Lost! "A Frat Man"

Knowing that this issue of THE RAINBOW will reach most of the active chapters just about Commencement time, I am tempted to put in a word, which, while it may appear to be a "reading" advertisement for THE RAINBOW, is intended to be a timely suggestion to those members of active chapters who have themselves resolved to be active members of Delta Tau Delta after they have been graduated as well as before, and who would help their less serious brothers to see that a man's "Frat" is something more than a makeshift for a club, and that his Greek-letter affiliations, formed in college, may help him in the social and business world.

I do not believe any man joins our Fraternity with the intention of making it his home during his college course and dropping it completely and finally when his bachelor's degree is handed him. But, while the intentions of the average initiate are not negative on this point, still in many instances they are not affirmative, and the distractions of the new life soon drive out the interest in the old associations. Graduation from college too often means graduation from the Fraternity, and as we sit in the audience and see our brother step up proudly for his sheepskin, the cry comes to our lips, "Lost! 'A Frat Man.'"

Now, I say to you lower class men, these same Seniors made you fraternity men, and they have guided you in many ways. The time is now at hand when you may return the kindness. It lies with you to keep them in line. Don't forget it. DO IT NOW. If there are any "frat men" lost this year or next, it is because you

did not take the proper steps to retain their interest in the old Chapter and in the Fraternity.

With his attention centered on his business or profession, and coming into contact with members of his fraternity seldom, if at all, it is not to be wondered that the graduate loses interest and forgets that he is still a Greek. The activity of the Alumni chapters in Delta Tau Delta has brought many a wanderer back into the ranks. But the man who is located where there is neither active or alumni chapter must have some means of keeping in touch with fraternity affairs. This is given him in *THE RAINBOW*, and if, as is often the case, he forgets even the means of communication, he should be reminded of it by his chapter. There is not a chapter in the Fraternity that has not some plan, more or less clearly defined, for a house, or for new furnishings, and there are many schemes laid to catch the festive alumnus, and extract dollars from his clothes. It seems superfluous to remark that these plans would be furthered by keeping the entire body of alumni members in constant touch with affairs through the pages of the official publication. It is a clear case of helping others by helping yourselves. The time to see about this is before the Seniors leave the chapter.

The editor of a very successful fraternity magazine said to me the other day that he favored the enactment of a law in his fraternity making it compulsory for every initiate to pay for five years subscription to their official organ. "If a man retains his interest in the Fraternity for a year after graduation," he argued, "he will probably care to continue it indefinitely. The five-year subscription, collected from the freshman, would cover the undergraduate period, and one year more. If a man left

college before the end of his course, thus losing so many years of active fraternity life, he would still be kept in touch with his chapter and with fraternity and college affairs by the regular calls of the magazine." Whether by law or by persuasion, it is certainly time that there should be more serious attention paid to this vital matter.

There are not many "luke-warm" alumni. I have met many members of Delta Tau Delta, and few of them belong in that class. Their apathy is due generally to preoccupation, and they are always glad of the diversion that comes with conversation of the old days. A young man was canvassing the members of Delta Tau Delta in New York City and vicinity, recently, for a certain publication, and he told me that the busiest of our brothers seemed to be glad to talk to him of their membership in Delta Tau Delta. If this young man, who is not a Greek, found this canvass pleasant and interesting, how much more so should it be to undergraduates who might start out to reclaim some of the several thousands of "lost" brothers scattered about the country. A member of the New York Alumni Chapter told me the other day that he had moved from the city and intended resigning his membership in the Chapter, but that he wanted to continue to pay for THE RAINBOW, as he could not get along without it.

I look forward to the time when Commencement Day will record no lost "frat men," when a large majority of the initiates of Delta Tau Delta will consider so seriously their obligations, and will grow so into the spirit of the Fraternity while undergraduates, that they will consider it an essential element in their lives, and, going

forth into the activities of business, will eagerly avail themselves of every opportunity to assist in making Delta Tau Delta the great fraternal body for freshman and graduate alike, which it was intended by its founders it should be.

W. L. McKAY.

VOLUME thirty-one of THE RAINBOW will begin with the next November issue. It is needless to say that it will be worth the price. It seems to be necessary to say, however, that the price should be forthcoming as early as possible, for it is not the policy of the Management to send more than one issue beyond the last paid for. Alumni treasurers should collect from the members of their respective chapters for this volume early in the Fall, or send list of those for whom payment will be made later. See advertisement on inside front cover.

The Origin of "Whoop-la"

It seemed strange to me, visiting the Chicago alumni during the Fall of 1906, to hear the "Whoop-la" yell, referred to as "Alpha's yell"; and it took me so by surprise that before I realized it I found myself on my feet vigorously asserting the proprietorship of this particular yell for Beta Theta.

The doubt of some of those present rather unnerved me, because there were several who protested most positively that it was Alpha's yell, that Alpha wrote it, that it had always been known as Alpha's yell, that it was absurd to ascribe so recent a date to it as 1894 or 1895, and so on. Early this year, visiting Alpha, I heard it suggested that other people were claiming Alpha's yell, and it seemed to be the sense of the chapter that due publicity should be given to the fact that "Whoop-la" was Alpha's, was written by Alpha, and, therefore, belonged to Alpha. Some of the brothers present, I think, enjoyed my momentary embarrassment, but I took occasion to say that I, too, thought that due credit should be given whatever chapter had really been responsible for the good old Indian whoop.

There the matter rested for a time. It seemed, however, that this was as good a time as any to make investigations, not that it was a matter of great import to the chapter having originated the yell, but principally in the interests of history. I now wish to lay before the Fraternity the results of this inquiry, together with some documentary evidence.

1. While at Sewanee in 1894 and 1895, my recollection

is that one of the Fraternity's then editors issued a call for the various chapters to send in their chapter yells for publication. A member of Beta Theta at that time, Bro. Henry Cooledge Semple, of Louisville, Ky., showed us several days later a yell which he had composed, which, as I recall it, was identical with the now well-known "Whoop-la." The chapter tried it the next meeting night, and voted it a huge success. It has, of course, been in use at Sewanee ever since that evening.

2. Bro. Jose M. Selden, now president of the Southern Division, was also a member of Beta Theta at that time. He tells me that he distinctly remembers Bro. Semple's writing the yell, and adds that it is the one now in general use.

3. Other members of Beta Theta at that time confirm these recollections.

4. By chance, I recently had the pleasure of unexpectedly meeting Bro. Semple face to face. I asked him point-blank about his authorship. He replied that he did write it, and went on to say that nothing had given him as much delight as, when visiting a chapter of the middle west several years after leaving Sewanee, to hear that yell given. "It made me feel," he said, "that after all I had managed to do something that lived in the Fraternity."

5. Finally, the documentary and apparently final substantiation of Beta Theta's claim is to be found in our official publication, Vol. VII, No. 2, November, 1894, page 4, from which I quote:

"From a number of yells sent him, the editor has chosen for publication the following, which is the whoop of Beta Theta:

"Whoop-la, whoop-la, whoop-la-ree,
Heap good Chapter, D. T. D.;
Delta Tau, Delta Tau,
Every Delta loves his squaw;
Tom-a-hawk and much pappoose,
Heap big Injuns just turned loose;
Whoop-la, whoop-la, whoop-la-ree,
Heap good Chapter, D. T. D.

"And then comes an Indian war-whoop."

This would seem conclusive.

On the other hand, Beta Theta feels honored that her yell should have been so warmly received through the Fraternity. She has long since ceased to regard it as any private property, and, if Alpha will continue to use it in connection with her famous Choctaw work, Beta Theta will be gratified to think that she has been able to contribute something to the atmosphere of the beautiful old degree, already so rich in history and tradition.

Incidentally, I may add that the same request for chapter yells for publication resulted in the discovery of our other and more truly national yell, "Rah, rah, Delta," submitted about the same time (see Vol. VII, No. 3, page 2), by Beta Pi.

I must repeat that this statement is issued not so much in behalf of the glory of any particular chapter as in the interests of historical accuracy. The confusion which has arisen in connection with the history of our early days, which is being partially cleared away through the untiring efforts of Bro. Bruck, shows how easy it is for facts to become obscure.

STUART MACLEAN.

A Valedictory

A young lady came into my office not long since, a fraternity girl, and among other things she asked, "Who is the president of your fraternity now, Dr. Wieland?" I guiltily confessed that that honor was still mine, and she replied, "My, but you have held that job a long time, haven't you?" No doubt the innocent rebuke was well deserved.

In the past six years there has been scarcely a RAINBOW in which I have not had some word for the boys of the Fraternity. I find it a little harder to write this last word, for my regard for the boys, that of the one for the many, must be infinitely greater, naturally, than that of the many for the one. The change of Arch Chapter officers, as long as efficiency is preserved, cannot cause much emotion in the mind of the undergraduate. But for me to cut away, finally, from all of these undergraduates—well, that is a very different proposition. In the Fraternity, there isn't much East or West or South for me—there are only a lot of boys whom I have come to know very well and admire very deeply; into whose lives I have dipped a little, and whose interests have become my own.

Of the one hundred and fifty who attended our Western Division Conference dinner it was a real satisfaction to know a possible one hundred well enough to call them by their first names. And while this would be less true of any other Division, I know the boys of the other Divisions very intimately. It is the loss of this closeness that makes me see August and the Karnea approach, with much regret.

Unquestionably the executive does dictate the policy of the Fraternity. That is why a change in the office of the presidency is more necessary than that of any other office. The actual work of the Arch Chapter is done by other officers. The responsibility of the Fraternity rests perhaps more largely upon the shoulders of the President. Not all of us interpret even our duties similarly. That is why a change in executives from time to time, is beneficial to the Fraternity.

Don't think that I wish to give up my office. If you could look into the inner recesses of my heart, you would find there a revolutionary desire to declare Delta Tau Delta an absolute monarchy, with me as its head forever and ever. We of Chicago are given to such instincts, you know. My two immediate predecessors accepted presidencies of universities and drowned their sorrow thus. I refuse to consider such offers. Let no university apply.

I cannot feel that the many, many boys whom I have come to know will ever get quite beyond my circle. I cannot think that the heritage of youth, which their enthusiasm and hopes and ambitions have bestowed upon me, will ever be quite lost. I do not believe that eternity will be long enough to erase our little tangencies. I know that the time will never come when the memory of this boy, or that one, will not quicken my pulses and warm my heart. Delta Tau Delta has been generous in her gifts to me. I shall lay down her scepter to become a willing servitor.

FRANK WIELAND,
President Delta Tau Delta.

EDITORIALS



THE SYSTEM

At the last Karnea "The System" came in for a fair share of good natured chaff. In general the Arch Chapter was considered the head and front of this grasping political machine. It was charged with being a self-perpetuating body and its members were accused of a desire to dictate Fraternity policy. We do not think the charges were taken seriously by anyone, but they afford us an opportunity to consider certain phases of the work of the members of the Arch Chapter.

The idea of any desire for self-perpetuation seems rather amusing to any member of the Arch Chapter who has discharged the duties of his office for a few months and has come to realize the sacrifices that are demanded by such labors for the Fraternity. It is true that these services become very much a part of our lives and that we are reluctant to abandon them so long as we are able to make the sacrifices required and perform our respective labors to the advantage of the Fraternity and the satisfaction of the Brotherhood at large. In any large business concern it is a maxim that greater efficiency and more satisfactory results are secured when able officials are continued in office as long as possible. The Arch Chapter has become each year more and more a business body and the advance of Delta Tau Delta has been due to the fact that its affairs have been administered in a businesslike manner. It takes some

time for a new member of the Arch Chapter to thoroughly learn the duties of his office and become capable of the most efficient discharge of the labors pertaining to it.

More continuity of policy and greater efficiency of work in the Arch Chapter is assured the Fraternity by fewest changes in the personnel of that body. We think the brothers at large appreciate this fact and it is certain that in the filling of our Fraternity offices there is no room or need for any politics or wire pulling. One of the most satisfactory features of our Arch Chapter work has been the constantly increasing harmony and co-operation between the actives and the members of the Arch Chapter. It shows that a businesslike administration of the Fraternity does not need to be accompanied by friction or any lessening of the fraternal bond.

While the members of the Arch Chapter freely give their services and find in the opportunity of services for Delta Tau Delta sufficient reward for the sacrifices entailed, the fact remains that if the Fraternity were paying market rates for the labors of its Arch Chapter officers it would have an annual payroll of more than \$10,000 for such services. This ability of an organization to secure, through mere loyalty, such service is in itself a fine tribute to fraternity and the power of an ideal.

The members of the Arch Chapter would be remiss in the full performance of their duties if they did not recommend to Karneas the legislation they consider beneficial to the Fraternity. From the very nature of their duties they are in a better position to judge of the value of legislation than is any delegate on the floor. The average active delegate is an under-classman of not

more than one or two years' Fraternity experience, and that experience has generally been confined to only one active chapter. The members of the Arch Chapter have had to consider the problems of fifty different chapters, representing as many different institutions and sections of the country. When to this broadening influence is coupled somewhat of experience, it is natural that the members of the Arch Chapter are in a position to reach a pretty intelligent opinion of the needs of the Fraternity. Their part in the legislation of the Karnea is inspired by no desire to dictate the policy of Delta Tau Delta, but is merely an honest, unselfish effort to contribute their full measure of service to the Fraternity.

ROCKING THE CRADLE

In our new Gamma Lambda chapter, Delta Tau Delta has placed the fiftieth chapter on her roll and has filled her fraternity cradle with a very lusty infant. The "baby" has been pretty well introduced on other pages of this number and we do not think our new brothers can be left in any doubt as to the cordiality of their reception into the fold of Delta Tau Delta.

The installation of Gamma Lambda was probably the most elaborate and complete occasion of this sort in the history of the Fraternity. The quality, the spirit and loyalty of our new brothers, coupled with their past achievements as a local and their material prosperity, afford certain evidence of the strength and credit Gamma Lambda will be to the Fraternity. We can indeed congratulate ourselves on this latest occupant of the

cradle and wish for the new brothers the fullest enjoyment of their Delt privileges.

We were decidedly disappointed in the results of our fraternity short story contest. Only two manuscripts were submitted and in the unanimous opinion of the judges neither of these was considered suitable. One of these stories would have passed muster as a fair college yarn, but both had the common fault of not being, in even a mild degree, fraternity stories. If our readers will refer to No. 2, Vol. XXVII, *THE RAINBOW*, they will find under the title "A Rushing Episode," a story of the sort we had hoped to secure.

Bros. Wieland, W. P. Hamilton, of Beta Gamma, and G. A. Paddock, of Beta Iota, kindly acted as judges of these manuscripts.

With this number of *THE RAINBOW*, we have presented to our readers the faces of practically every active member of the Fraternity. These reproductions have involved considerable extra expense in the production of this volume, but we hope that the value of the experiment has justified it.

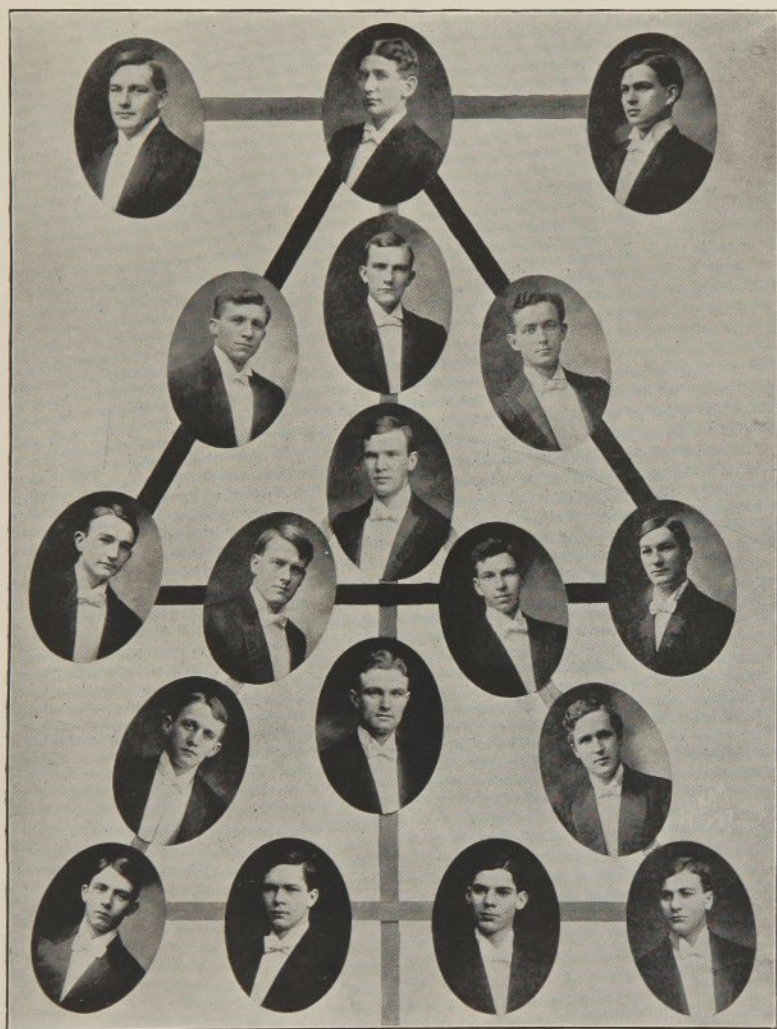
Anticipating a further demand for copies of this set of pictures, we have had printed three hundred extra proofs of each half-tone, which are being bound into neat little volumes and will be for sale at a nominal figure by the business manager of *THE RAINBOW*. They should be of especial value to the active chapters in the rushing season next Fall. They should also be of interest to every Delt as an album of the active membership of the Fraternity for the college year just closing.

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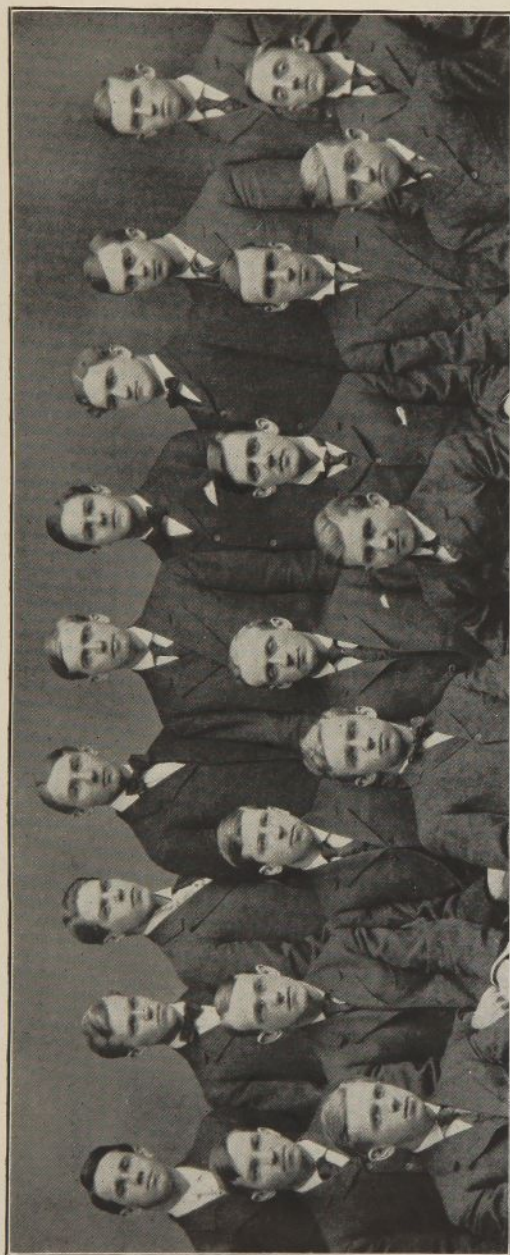
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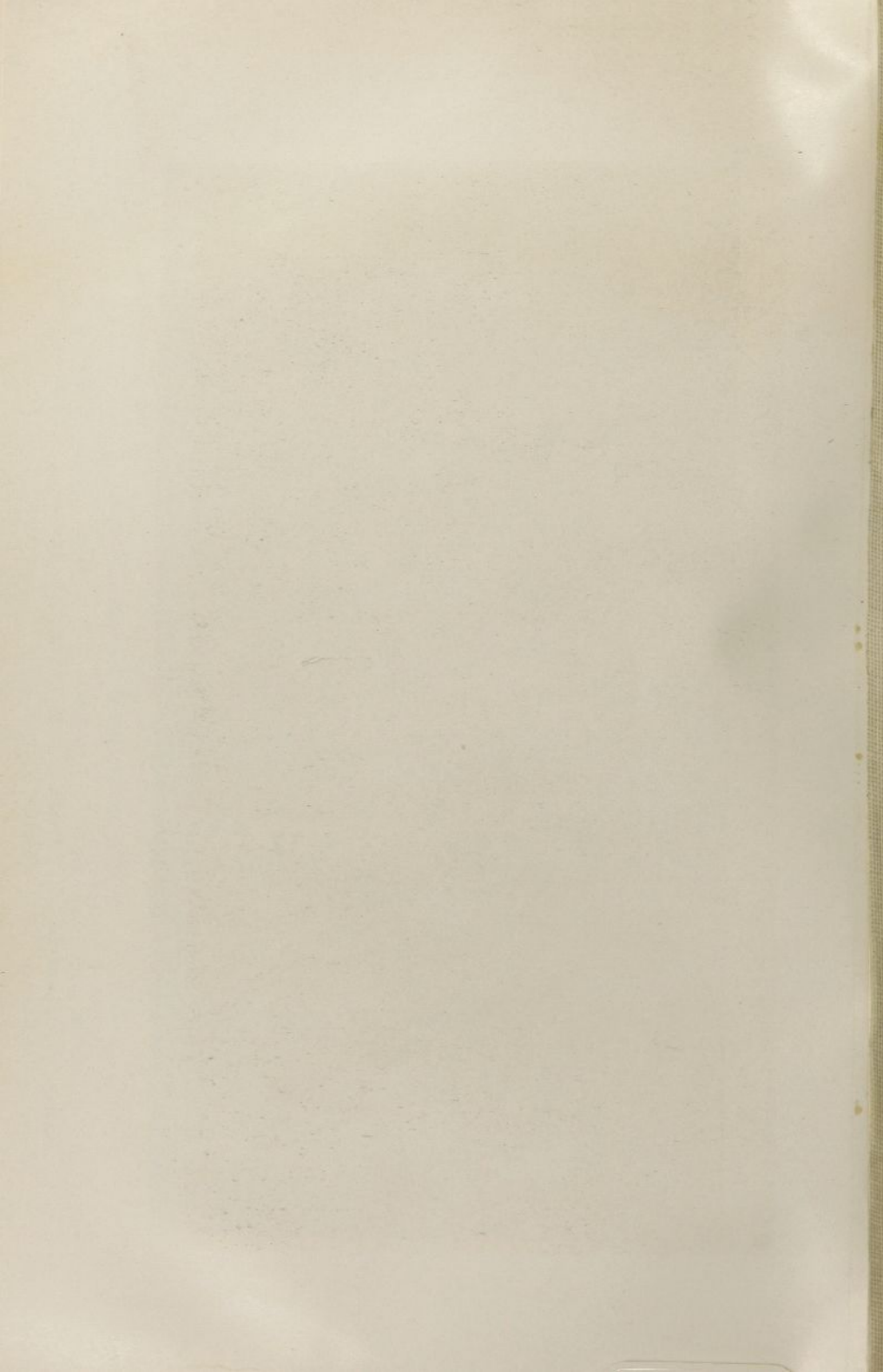
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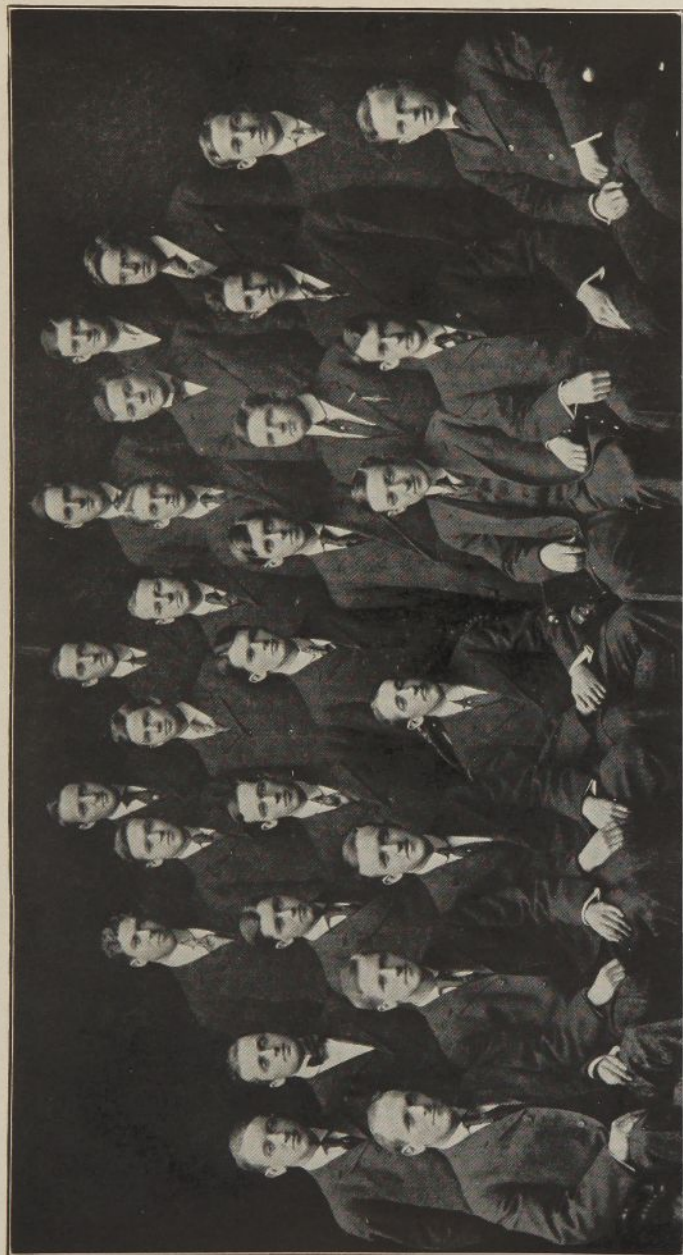
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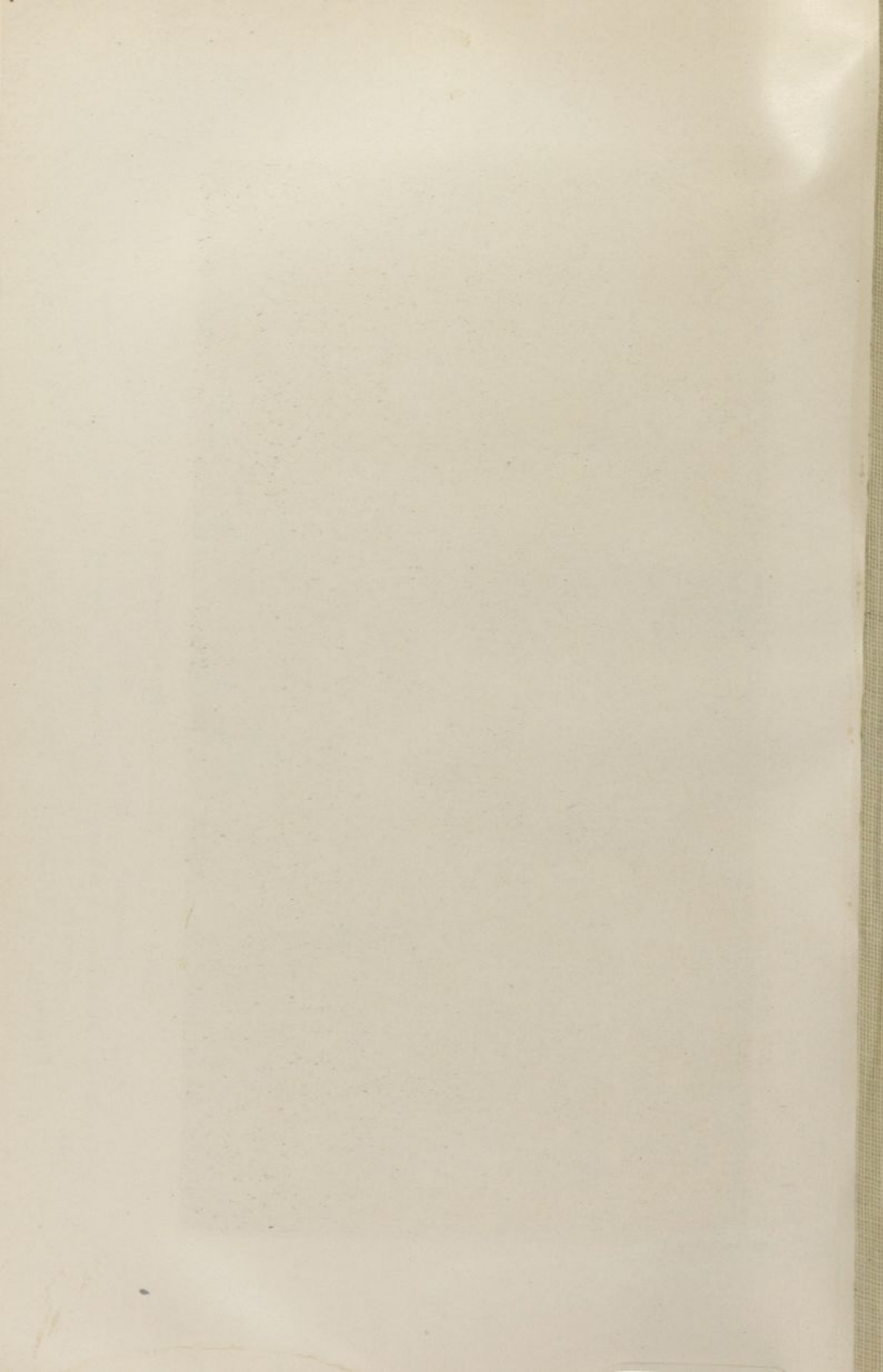
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						RAYMOND



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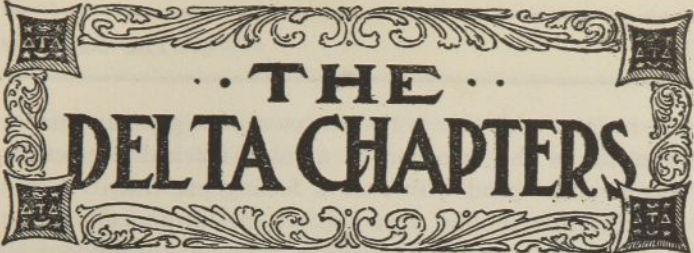
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ROTZEL	TEBBETS	CHASE	WRISTON	SELDEN	CARTER	LEIGHTON
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THE DELTA CHAPTERS

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Most noticeable perhaps among the incidents of significance at Allegheny during the past few months is the vigor with which the student body is assuming control of matters otherwise withheld from it. There is a healthy sentiment in favor of an honor system, which is evident throughout the college. And as a sort of experiment the faculty has in many ways relinquished its supervision of some matters and allowed the entire control to fall into the students' hands. And that the power thus conferred has not been bestowed amiss is clearly shown in the way in which the democratic spirit of the school is showing itself. Not long ago a most decided social success was pulled off in the form of a college circus. So hearty was the unrestrained cooperation of everybody in the thing that it has given rise to the commencement of plans for a minstrel show, to be given on the evening of Moving Up Day. So, too, in the matter of student support of athletics, the question has been solved by an almost unanimous ratification of a plan involving the purchase of a season ticket including admission to all athletic sports for one year at a figure high enough to insure freedom from financial deficiency at the end of the year. Likewise in the forensic arts an awakening has resulted, so that where in the past from three to five candidates presented themselves in the various oratorical contests, this year the number of contestants reached something

over twenty. All this is the outcome of a general student movement in the direction of a more marked democratic college spirit. And with such a feeling present, it is safe to predict that another year will see the introduction of an honor system, not in examinations only, but throughout all branches of college activities.

In these innovations, Alpha has had her part, and everywhere her interests have coincided with the best interests of the college. Her connection with the college might be shown somewhat by three of the honors which have come to her during the past few months. It was only a few days ago that Bro. Baher was elected captain of the college basketball team. Bro. Russell is busy now as editor of *The Kaldron*—the college annual. While the editorship of the *Literary Monthly* has returned to us after an absence of about six months. Though these things warrant no boast on their account, they certainly show that Alpha is climbing back to her old position.

Did you get *The Choctaw*? Our Spring banquet comes this year on June 19. Alpha men—remember the date.

Nothing is more stimulating to the efforts of a chapter than the frequent visits of its alumni. We enjoyed recently a visit from Bro. Baldwin, '84, who found time to drop in on us while here on a short business trip.

Bro. Stockton wishes to thank the brothers of Epsilon for their genial entertainment during his recent trip to Albion as a member of our college debating team. He thinks Delta Tau just about the same wherever it is.

Will see you at the Karnea.

O. H. HOUSER.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

In looking back over the present year it is quite pleasing to note the prosperity that old Beta has enjoyed. The true

Delt spirit was never more in evidence than at the present time. The prospects for next year are quite bright and we hope to advance as much as we have the present one.

Baseball is in full swing here. We are represented on the team by four men, with Bro. Gullum as Captain. We have won the three games played thus far. We hope to meet the brothers from Nu and Chi when we meet them on the diamond. An inter-fraternity baseball league has been organized this Spring and Delta Tau Delta has a fine chance of carrying off the banner.

We have pledged three new men since our last letter—Sam Begland, Harry Coleman and Charles Bider. All are fine fellows and promise to uphold the high standard set by Beta.

In the social line we recently entertained the local sorority, Alpha Tri, with a dance. All had a delightful time. We are looking forward to more social functions in the near future: The arrangements for our annual stag banquet are being rapidly pushed and the parting this year will be sumptuously celebrated.

At the commencement exercises this June we will lose Bros. Hawk and Gullum. Both are valuable men and their loss will be felt much.

In closing, Beta extends her best wishes to her sister chapters and hopes to meet them at the Karnea with a good delegation.

Remember that the latch string is always out at 30 N. College street for all visiting Delts.

FRANK B. GULLUM.

GAMMA—*No Letter.*

DELTA—*No Letter.*

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

As we write this letter we are thinking that when this is read by the Delta world the term will be swiftly drawing to a close and another college year will be gone. Some of our brothers who have been in the chapters as active Deltas for four years will soon be looked upon as "fellows who used to be here," and we are sorry that this is so—sorry for the chapters who will no longer have the names of these men on the active roll, and sorry for the brothers who are leaving, for we know what dear old Delta Tau has meant to them during their college life, and we realize how they feel as they go out as alumni. But, nevertheless, we have no fear for them because they have behind them all Delta Tau and we know what such an influence means.

There is no need to speak of the conference at Bloomington, Ind., for everyone has read of that elsewhere, but Epsilon's delegate feels that he never met a better or more loyal bunch of fellows than the Beta Alpha Delts, and will always have an especially warm place in his heart for Beta Alpha.

At Albion, athletics are centered around baseball. Prospects are not so good this year for a winning team, on account of the lack of material to fill the infield, but, nevertheless, Albion defeated Olivet eighteen to one and held the University of Michigan to a two to nothing score. That sounds good so we are looking forward to the finals with great hope. Track work is not very thriving here this year, but great effort is being put forth to revive the old interest in this line, for there is excellent opportunity for Albion to accomplish something this year. The annual inter-collegiate field meet will be held here in June and everyone is working hard to make it a success. This is the first

time Albion has had the field meet in four or five years, for the colleges have it in alphabetical succession.

On April twentieth, Epsilon gave her spring informal. Dinner was served at the Albion House and from there all present went to the Delt home. Epsilon men were exceedingly glad to have with them on April twentieth and twenty-first Bro. Frank Stockton, of Alpha chapter. Bro. Stockton was the first member of the Allegheny debating team which visited Albion on the nineteenth. We were glad to have him remain for our informal, and trust that he is not sorry.

Epsilon misses Bro. Farley this term. He is teaching in Comstock, Mich., but will graduate in June, however, as he has enough credits to carry him through. Nevertheless, we see him quite often, for you know he has to come up "to see the fellows (?)." In looking forward to the close of this year and the beginning of next, Epsilon wishes her sister chapters well. We especially remember Gamma Lambda in our greetings. In closing, we can only say that here's hoping for a happy vacation to all brother Deltas.

RELIS E. BARR.

ZETA—*No Letter.*

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Kappa chapter has enjoyed one of the best years in the history of the chapter, during the past year. Probably more honors have come to members of the chapter than in any year for some time. The college has not looked favorably on too many social affairs, and, as a result, we have not done much in the way of entertaining. We did, however, conserve all our energy for one fine entertainment which

eclipsed anything attempted this year. The Delts and the Pi Beta Phi girls entertained all the fraternity men and women, both in college and in the town, with a "Greek" party, at the gymnasium on the evening of May 4. It was very largely attended and we fairly outdid ourselves to make the party a success.

The chapter feels especially honored in the signal success of one of its members, A. L. Walrath, who captured, in the line of oratory the past Winter, a literary society contest, the local college contest, and captured first place in the state contest which was held here March 1. It was the first time that Hillsdale College has taken first honors in the state contest since 1898. Bro. Walrath had the honor of representing the state at the interstate contest held May 4 at Parkville, Mo. Besides his oratory, Walrath is captain of the baseball team, editor-in-chief of *The Collegian*, the college paper, and Spring president of the Amphictyon literary society. A coincidence is noted that of the three literary societies the Spring term presidents are all Delts, as also the captains of the football, baseball and track teams. We have five on the baseball team and a large number on the track team.

It is probable that the most of the chapter will be in attendance at the Karnea, as also a number of the Kappa alumni. We are hoping and expecting that it will be the "best ever."

"Auf Wiedersehen bis den Karnea," is our closing thought.

A. A. WILLOUGHBY.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW there have been many events of interest at the university, and much with

Lambda. The baseball season is nearing a close, and Vanderbilt is proud of the record her team has made. It has won all its series, during the season but one, and that to the University of Alabama. Bro. Love has been our mainstay on the pitching staff. His record as a pitcher has caused much comment, pitching two games within three days and not allowing either a hit or a run.

Bro. Anderson is rounding his track team up in good shape, and expects to make a good showing, if not win the S. I. A. A. meet, which is to be held here on May 18. Bro. Stone is high jumping and running the hurdles on the team.

The Commodore Club, a social organization at Vanderbilt which selects fifteen men from the junior class the last of every year, has elected Bros. Love and Stone to its membership.

Bro. H. L. Scaler has just received his M.D. and an interneship with a hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We still have with us Bro. M. F. Woodrow, who lately was appointed Rhodes' Scholar from Kentucky.

Vanderbilt is beautifying herself with another handsome building, which we hope to see completed by the opening of the Fall term in September.

We have enjoyed several very pleasing visits from a few brothers passing through Nashville this college year and hope to see more in the future.

J. N. STONE.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Winter has reluctantly gasped his last, and the good old Summer-time is slowly creeping on, bringing with it the Spring term, the best season of all the college year.

Mu returned from her April vacation somewhat changed in numbers. Bros. "Jimmy" McClelland, '04, "Bill" Blakeley, and Paul Henderson seem to have heard the "call of the wild," for at the close of the Winter term they all left for Idaho, where they are now working on a surveying corps. Although an alumnus, Jimmy's love for Chapter Mu never cooled, and his daily visits and keen interest in our welfare made him seem still an active. "Bill" and "Heck" were prominent in college circles and their places will be hard to fill; the latter has promised to return to school next Fall, and we are in hopes of again having him with us.

Ohio Wesleyan's baseball prospects are very bright, and with Bro. Rickey as coach and Bro. Secrist as captain of the bunch we are confident of finishing strong. Wesleyan has won the championship two years out of three, and here's hoping that 1907 may add still more glory to the record. Our new athletic field could not be completed for this season but it is in the hands of the workmen, and by next Fall we expect to boast of the best grounds in the state of Ohio.

Track athletics is another field in which we expect to star. Last year we missed second place in the Big Six by barely two points. Already this term we have defeated Oberlin, and we are preparing to give the other Ohio colleges a "run for their money" at the big meet in May. Mu is well represented on the team.

In our last letter, reference was made to the pending action in regard to the renewal of athletic relations with Ohio State University. Well, the deal has at last culminated successfully and was announced at each university amid wild and enthusiastic cheering. Bro. Rickey is already coaching his pigskin-wallowers and next Fall we expect to settle the championship at State's field on Thanksgiving day.

Fresh laurels are resting on Mu's brow, for at the annual

athletic election, held at the opening of the term, Bro. Robert Haig was elected president of the athletic association for next year. This office is considered the highest within the bestowal of the student body. In addition to this, the Senior class has chosen as orator, Bro. M. C. McConnell, to represent them in the class-day exercises at commencement week.

Our attention is now centered in the annual athletic carnival which is to take place in the gym, the first week in May. Every college organization is to have a "stunt" or side-show for this indoor street fair, and our chapter has combined with that of Phi Gamma Delta in the presentation of a big minstrel show. It will be "rich and juicy" and well worth the small price of admission—"ten cents—the tenth part of a dollar."

During the term we have received visits from the following brothers: Jimmy Long, Mu '04; F. P. Allen, Psi '94; Jackson, Brigman and Lord, of Chi; Van Devere, Mu '08; Beville, Beta Zeta '06, who now catches for Milwaukee in the American Association; also Foster '04, and Crow '06.

Sh!!! Did someone whisper Karnea into our shell-like ear? Well, you just keep your eagle optics peeled for Chapter Mu, 'cause we're goin' to be there with both feet. Already several of the fellows have had the shoemaker put thick soles on their shoes, so that in case the paternal pocket-book fails them, they may start early and walk. Bro. ——— (we omit his name by request) informs us that he has chartered a hand-car and intends to ride through.

FRED B. COMPTON.

NU—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The "College on the Hill" is at its prime in the interval between the Easter and June vacations. This year every

one is busy getting ready for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the college and also to complete the endowment fund of \$500,000 which is being raised. The scope of the Senior class commencement exercises will be enlarged to include the special program of the anniversary week, and it will be well worth the while of any Lafayette alumnus to return for the week of June 15th.

At the beginning of this term, Bro. R. F. Einstein was compelled to leave us on account of his health. However, we expect to have him with us next Fall. The graduation officers of the Senior class have been elected, and Delta Tau Delta is well represented by Bros. MacAskie, vice-president, Smith, historian, and St. John, monitor. We also have several men on the track and class baseball teams, while Bro. Schneider is doing much of the twirling for the Varsity.

Chapter Nu has elected Bro. Robert Walter as its delegate to the Karnea. Several of the other brothers are talking about "Seeing Chicago" under the guidance of the committee.

During the past several months, we have received very pleasant visits from Bros. Spratley, Beta Lambda; Jennings '04, and Sigman '05. Bro. Fred Reed has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and spent about two weeks with us receiving the benefit of college air. Bro. Frye, Epsilon '08, who does the catching for Dickinson, took supper with us after the game between his college and Lafayette.

In closing, the chapter wishes to say that it expects to have its annual banquet on Monday, June 17th, and it extends a most cordial invitation to all Deltas to be with us at that time.

J. H. ZERBEY, JR.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Since the last letter Omicron had the misfortune to lose several very good men. Bro. Frank Boner left school to go into business with his father. Bro. E. A. Johnson because the mining engineering course was discontinued. Bro. P. P. Phillips, to accept a position with the Ottumwa Bridge Company, and Bros. G. W. Kluckhohn and Romeyne Clark because of sickness.

We are glad, however, to introduce three new men into Delta Tau Delta. They are Thos. E. Evans, of Clinton; Laurence D. Lonergan and William Y. Raymond, of Iowa City. Bro. E. F. Smith, formerly of Omega Prime, is another welcome addition to our list of actives, having affiliated February 12, 1907.

The Pan-Hellenic party, given April 12, was undoubtedly the chief social event of the year among fraternities. The affair was in charge of the Pan-Hellenic Association, of which Bro. Jordan is president.

The State High School Field Meet is to be held here on May 17, and this will furnish an excellent opportunity to get a line on the men who contemplate entering school next year.

At this early stage it is rather difficult to say anything definite in regard to Spring athletics. Bro. White, who has been elected captain of the coming season, has issued a call for candidates to come out for Spring training.

By graduation this year we lose Bros. Rhynsburger, Simpson and Jordan. Their loss will be keenly felt but we hope to have all the rest of the actives back at the beginning of the next school year.

W. H. WERNLI.

the city for a couple of weeks, has left for Omaha to accept a position with the Union Pacific. Bros. Leslie Luder, Walter Darling, Micky Cleary, Ike Dahle, Ike Hanks and Wallie Leuders have visited us recently and several of them have promised to be around for the Spring rushing.

A. F. LUDER.

BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

The writing of this letter finds Emory right in the midst of various athletic activities. While we do not have inter-collegiate athletics of but one kind, still we have class games, and Beta Epsilon has her full representation on the baseball teams and one man on the track team. On the Sophomore baseball team Bro. Green is sub-catcher; on the freshman team Bro. Wesley is pitcher and Bro. Spiney is substitute fielder; and two of the best players on the sub-freshman team are our pledge brothers Dean and Jones.

We have just had our annual track meet of the Georgia division of the S. I. A. A. While Emory came out third, still we made a good showing considering the material from which the team was chosen. Bro. Green was our only representative on the team.

We are getting ready for the close of school, and everybody is sitting up until the wee small hours of night preparing for the examinations that will soon be here. At our commencement we expect to see a great number of our alumni, who will help to enliven things. We will give our annual reception about the 12th of June, and all the good old Delts within a thousand miles of here are extended a cordial invitation to come and make themselves at home. The latch of Beta Epsilon's door is on the outside to all who will come.

While we are longing for the end of the year to come, still we are anxious for the Summer to come and pass away quickly, as we have several men in sight whom we wish to draw into the fold, and whom we are confident will make loyal members of the Fraternity. Then, too, we are longing for the time when we will be able to initiate our pledge men into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta.

The spirit of the occasion has struck us, and we are fairly vibrating with the thought of the good times that will be waiting for us at the Karnea. We have adopted the mecca: Karnea—Chicago—Aug. 26th to 29th. We will be right there with a full representation both from the active chapter and from our alumni.

One of our alumni came to see and gave us a talk that made us sit up and take notice, as well as to take a new hold on life. He showed us that although he was an alumnus, still his heart was in the game and that he was as true a Delta as ever wore the square badge.

We wish all our sister chapters a Summer which will be full of joys, and also hope that we will meet hundreds of our brethren at Chicago.

C. A. COTTER.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

The campaign for \$250,000 increased endowment for Butler was completed with a whirlwind canvass of one week, in which over \$60,000 was raised. This raises the endowment to \$450,000 and a movement is on foot to increase it another \$250,000. The success of the campaign was celebrated on April 9th with addresses in chapel, made by various leaders in the work. In the afternoon the college baseball team played a team composed of mem-

bers of the faculty and alumni. At six a banquet was served to over a hundred alumni and the day closed with an interfrat game of basketball in the gym.

This increased endowment means greater Butler and a larger chapter for Beta Zeta. Ben Huggins and Shelly Watts reentered this term, raising our number to nine, including our pledge. With the exception of Bro. Watts, who will receive his A.M. in June, all old men expect to be back next year, and with this nucleus we expect to number at least fifteen next year.

Several from Beta Zeta attended the Northern Division Conference and the installation of Gamma Lambda chapter and returned full of Delta spirit and full of praise for the hospitality of Beta Alpha and Gamma Lambda. The event to which we all look forward now and which is the main topic at every meeting is the Karnea. The one or two doubtful ones have been whipped into line by the enthusiasm of the others, and the chapter will attend the national convention entire.

Plans have been made for "big doings" commencement week, and the class day celebration June 19th will consist of the representation of the old English May Day, in which over one hundred and fifty students will take part. The task of drilling this large chorus has been placed in the hands of Bro. Barnett, and his efforts are meeting with great success.

In the way of athletics, tennis is at present in the spotlight and our chances for winning the state meet look good. Tennis is the strongest branch of athletics at Butler, and we hope to repeat the victory of last year, when we won first place in the doubles and second in the singles. Plans are also being made for a track meet to be held the latter part of the month.

Bro. Shultz, Beta Beta; Prof. Will D. Howe, of Indiana, and Ray Fatout, now of Gamma Lambda, were among our visitors of the past month. MALLIE J. MURPHY.

BETA ETA—MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY.

Even before THE RAINBOW is printed Beta Eta will have introduced into the Delta world Arthur L. Scharf and Clyde H. Wilson. After the initiation, which takes place Tuesday, May 7th, we have planned a "big feed" at the chapter house. A large number of our alumni have signified their intention of being here at that time.

At the recent session of the state Legislature the university fared exceptionally well. A bill was finally passed by both houses appropriating \$250,000 for an engineering building and \$450,000 for campus extension. The current expense bill was materially increased for the purpose of raising the salaries of the instructors. The Elliot hospital bequest was accepted and \$25,000 provided for maintenance in 1909, the first year it is expected to be finished. The hospital will be in charge of the medical department of the university and will be adjoining the campus, with surrounding grounds equal to four city blocks.

The fraternities here have organized a baseball league and games are now being played according to schedule. Thus far we have played Sigma Nu and Delta Upsilon, winning the first game by a score of 9 to 4 and winning the last with the score sheet showing 14 to 1.

At two Pan-Hellenic meetings plans were perfected and agreed upon, which will allow no fraternity to initiate a man until he reaches a certain standing in his studies. This agreement goes into effect at the beginning of the next school year.

On the evening of April 19th, Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Theta gave an informal dance at the Auditorium. Many of the alumni of both fraternities were there and all agreed the experiment was a decided success.

During the last month Bros. White and Morrissey, of Omicron, Bro. Taylor, Gamma Lambda '06, Bro. Simpson, of Beta Gamma and Bro. Meek, Gamma Beta, have dropped in on us for very short visits. On leaving they all say, "I'll meet you at the Karnea." That's the slogan.

WALTER F. WIELAND.

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

After our usual Winter vacation we have returned to our college work and pleasure. Most of the brothers are back again with us. Although, we regret to say, some whom we expected to return have not yet put in their appearance.

The center of interest with us now is the fast approaching celebration of our university's semi-centennial, which is to be the greatest event since the founding of our college and before the 1907 Karnea. A great number of our alumni are expected, and from the special cars engaged we fear that there will be another severe car famine. The New York alumni are coming down in a bunch and Georgia is going to send forth all the old Sewanee men within her borders. The rest of the states are going to send their quota of loyal Sewaneeites, and in fact, it is to be a great success.

Our baseball team's development has been greatly retarded by the extremely cold weather, but of late the sun has dared to show its face and our pitchers can loosen up a trifle without fear of sore arms. The chapter is ably represented by Bro. Eisele who covers the initial sack. At

present we are looking forward with great interest to next week, when we go up against Vanderbilt for the first two games of a five-game series. We pulled off with even honors last year, and so this year's result is of great moment to us. The Vanderbilt-Sewanee debate is to be held this Spring on the Mountain, and should we carry off the honors in both literary and baseball circles there will be great rejoicing in our camp.

We looked with great pleasure on the picture of Bro. José Martin Selden, our newly elected president of the Southern Division, which appeared in the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*. No man could have been better chosen. He is a man, and we as companions know, who has the truest interests of the Fraternity at heart and whose enthusiasm is unbounded. He is fair, impartial and upright and will ever be a sure guide in the troubles that beset our Southern chapters.

Beta Theta graduates a number of men this year. Bro. Phillips takes his Bachelor of Arts, Bros. Thomas and Sharpe their Civil Engineering degrees, and Bro. Myers his Bachelor of Divinity. It is with much sorrow that we see them go. May they do their work as nobly in the world of business as they have in college. Yet however hard and absorbing be their tasks may they never forget the bonds that unite them to old Delta Tau.

Here's wishing success to our sister chapters and the
1907 Karnea! CYRUS D. HOGUE.

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

As the present session draws to a close, we look back over the long months of work and pleasure with a feeling of satisfaction—if a year of success and pleasant association

with genial and loyal Delts could bring about such a result. Beta Iota has indeed had a successful year as a result of the personal interest each has shown in the chapter work. Five initiates were secured before Christmas, bringing the chapter roll to twenty-three, and they have assumed the loyalism of true Deltas in letter and in spirit. Already several prospectives have been mentioned for next year, with the prospect of the return of eighteen out of the present chapter. A movement has been started to build a chapter house (the one now occupied being rented from the university) and success in the near future is expected.

On May 4 the annual election of officers for the General Athletic Association took place, and, as is usual, was a momentous occasion. The respective tickets were represented by red and yellow ribbons, and the scene would have made a county politician's heart beat "ragtime." Bro. L. D. Crenshaw was elected member of the advisory board by the second largest majority received.

Bro. Susong has continued his record as a pitcher which he established last year. The baseball season this year has been the most successful that has been had here for years, having lost only four games out of twenty. Bro. Finlay will leave for Chicago on May 5, where he will represent the university in an oratorical contest. Bro. Vaughan has resigned from college to accept an offer in Mexico. Beta Iota extends best wishes for a pleasant Summer and we hope to meet lots of Deltas at Jamestown and at Chicago in August.

J. S. EASLEY.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Things have been moving at Colorado since Beta Kappa's last letter was written.

On the evening of April 13 the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations held their annual "county fair." Each fraternity represented here took charge of a booth in the big tent. Beta Kappa presented the "Third Annual Spasm of Ketchum and Skinem's Great Side Show." It took remarkably well.

Junior Week, beginning April 13 and closing April 19, was a great success. The banquet and prom especially will be pleasantly remembered for a long time.

Following Junior Week came the national biennial convention of Delta Gamma, which was held in Boulder, April 23, 24, 25 and 26. The reception and dance given by Phi, the local chapter, was by far the prettiest, as well as one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given at the university, while the receptions tendered to Delta Gamma by Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Chi Omega and Sigma Alpha Epsilon were equally successful. The fraternities that did not entertain in honor of Delta Gamma gave up their houses for the accommodation of the visiting delegates. The Pan-Hellenic Club of Denver added the finishing touch in the form of a pretty luncheon at the Adams.

Bro. Thos. A. Nixon has been appointed manager of High School Day for 1907. On this day, May 11, all the high schools of the state compete with each other in a track meet and oratorical contest. Inasmuch as there will be about three thousand guests to take care of, the position of manager carries considerable responsibility.

Bro. Russell H. Nichols, '09, has resigned his position of college editor of the *Silver and Gold*, and Bro. Ralph L. Carr, '10, has been appointed to fill his place.

Bro. Chas. Platner, '10, has left school and will try his luck in Goldfield, Nev.

Rev. H. N. Wilson, Beta Kappa, '91, paid us a short visit during the latter part of April, and we were certainly glad to have him with us again. Bro. Wilson has accepted a call from the First Presbyterian Church, of St. Paul, Minn.

We also had the pleasure of entertaining Bro. Van Petten one Sunday in April. We are beginning to be pretty well acquainted with Bro. Van Petten, but we could stand to see a lot more of him.

Here's hoping we will all meet at the Karnea this Summer.

H. W. CLATWORTHY.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

The past few weeks have been quite active ones at Lehigh. The baseball team has made a fair record thus far. Out of six games, Lehigh has won four. The only ones lost were to Pennsylvania and Dickinson, both by narrow margins. Bro. Barker is one of the regular pitchers. The lacrosse team has not so enviable a record. Two games have been won, two championship games were lost—to Johns Hopkins and to Stevens—and one tied with Harvard. Our relay team took fourth place at the Pennsylvania meet.

The annual show of the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association, "All in a Dormitory," was a decided success. The association has made arrangements to take a short trip. Two of the chapter were in the show, and Bro. Thomas is business manager. The Musical Association gave a concert at Pottsville. Beta Lambda was represented in the mandolin club and in the banjo club.

A joint meeting of the mining engineering societies of Columbia, Lafayette, and Lehigh was held here on the 26th of April. On the 27th the members made an inspection

trip through Bethlehem Steel, New Jersey Zinc, Thomas Iron, and the Atlas Cement plants.

Beta Lambda has had visits from Bros. Corcran and Wood, of Omega; Fabian and Chisolm, of Gamma Epsilon, and Bancroft, of Beta Nu. We cannot be strong enough in our invitation for all wandering Delts who pass through Bethlehem to drop in on Beta Lambda at 239 Church street.

G. L. SPRATLEY.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

'Mid the din and roar of the Karnea bombs, it is hard to concentrate our minds upon anything else but that. However, there are twenty-one of us in Beta Mu still alive and kicking. March 11 we initiated five new men, and brought into the fold of the Purple, White and Gold, Bros. Ralph Cushman Shattuck, '07, Maynard, Mass.; Edwin Henry Hanson, '10, Brockton, Mass.; Prentice Manning Hatch, '10, Brookline, Mass.; Elmo Douglas MacCurdy, '10, Dorchester, Mass.; Prentice Williams Towsley, '10, Washington, Vt.

With a decisive victory over Dartmouth's crack basketball team, the season ended with a brilliant record for the team, and, in recognition of the good work, T's were granted to seven men. Bros. Dwelly and Getchell were two of the fortunate ones. The fencing team showed up remarkably well and won bouts from both Harbard and Tech. Bro. Todd did his share in them all.

With a baseball team consisting mostly of freshmen, it is difficult to tell what will be the outcome in the long run, but we are hoping for the best. Games have been arranged with Williams and Alabama, two new arrivals on our schedule.

The joint concert with Brown held in the chapel, April 18th, was a musical success and served as a strengthening bond of friendship between the two colleges from distant hills. Bro. Mergendahl was chairman on the committee of arrangements for the dance that followed the concert.

On March 7 the Tau Epsilon Sigma sorority, a local here, entered the national sorority, Alpha Xi Delta.

Our guest book is still doing business at the old stand. Bros. Scott and Hawes, of Gamma Gamma, have given us two visits, which we enjoyed as much as we hope they did. Bro. Rowe, from Cornell, was on deck during his Easter vacation. We were also fortunate in getting the signatures of Bros. Watson, Clarke and Morrill, from Beta Chi, who were here during the joint concert with Brown.

Bros. Richards, York and Allan have learned their way to the hill, and we hope they will find the trail again before long. Bro. Fogg, '06, was here for a day, getting a look at our new men. What a hand-shake it would be if we could only grip the hand of our new brothers of Gamma Lambda, so that they might feel the hearty welcome that we have for them.

Looking forward to the return of seventeen actives next Fall, we close by extending the grip of welcome to every passing Delt.

C. H. GETCHELL.

BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

This letter finds Beta Nu recovering from the effects of Junior Week, which was a grand success all around. Following the custom started last year, we gave a house party, which was not surpassed by any fraternity at the institute. The usual order of events took place, including

the Spring concert of the musical clubs, the Tech show, and the Junior prom; ending the week by a very successful auto trip to the old Wayside Inn, at Sudbury. In the show we were well represented by Bros. Belden, Shaw and Cleverdon, Bro. Belden taking a leading part.

The house has been well overhauled and repaired this Spring, so that we are in good shape to start next year's work.

Since the last RAINBOW letter, we have initiated into our mysteries Bros. B. Edwin Hutchinson, of Chicago; Keyes C. Gaynor, of Sioux City, and L. Osborne French, of Milwaukee, increasing our membership to twenty-six.

The growing intimacy between Beta Nu and Gamma Gamma is quite noticeable, much to our delight and satisfaction. We believe that such intimacy should be promoted, especially among the New England chapters, and we are always ready to extend as good as we enjoy ourselves to visiting brothers. Gamma Zeta is also well represented in our guest book, and we sincerely hope that some of us in the near future may be able to return these visits.

In athletics, Tech is growing stronger every year and is steadily increasing her scope. On the track we are represented by Bro. Gram, who is one of the fastest runners at the institute.

ERNEST WHITTEN.

BETA XI—TULANE UNIVERSITY.

This letter finds Beta Xi preparing for Spring exams., with most of the pleasures of the Winter over.

The final alumni banquet of the year was held on April 26. It was pronounced by all present to be the most pleasing and frolicsome banquet they had ever attended. A string band was called in, which produced some very lively

music, and the choruses rang out, rendered by the lusty voices of the brethren. We concluded with the Choctaw walk-round, and, considering the length of the banquet, the forty brothers present accomplished it with a great deal of grace.

A week later we took our four pledges out sailing, and over to a resort for dinner. The whole chapter and the alumni are very much taken with these goats, and we expect to make the best kind of Delts out of them.

Tulane put out an excellent track team this year, and, in the recent S. A. A. U. meet, broke three Southern records: for the mile, half-mile and low hurdles.

The Tulane annual for this year is just out, and the Delts are the authors of several of its sketches and drawings. It is an excellent book and will rank with the best annuals of the year.

The Junior prom will be danced soon, and, as we have Bro. Monroe on the committee, and, as most of the chapter will attend, it will no doubt be a most enjoyable affair.

In closing we will say the same old thing with the same old sincerity; that we hope to catch any Deltas wandering this way.

DAVID CHAILLE.

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The Spring term has seen Cornell very active in athletics. The crews are working daily on the lake, and, as usual, we are confident of a good showing at Poughkeepsie. The baseball team had a successful Southern trip, and has not lost a scheduled game since. We are hoping for the championship this year. The track outlook is doubtful, owing to the loss of several good men, and the admission of Michigan to the intercollegiates, but we are trusting to Jack Moak-

ley for having a winning team at Cambridge May 31. The lacrosse team is undefeated, and everything points to a successful year.

We are glad to announce the re-establishment of the freshman banquet, which has long been a popular Cornell custom. Last year the banquet was set aside by the faculty. This year, however, through the efforts of the freshman banquet committee and the upper classes, the faculty consented to its revival in a modified form. In place of the old indiscriminate rushing and hazing, an organized rush was instituted, the classes rushing in squads of thirty. There were rules regulating the capture of freshmen, which were enforced by appointed marshals. The usual parade in costume was held after the rush.

Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, were set apart for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ezra Cornell, founder of the university. Owing to bad weather, the celebration could not be held out of doors, as intended, but exercises were held in the armory, at which addresses were made by Hon. Andrew D. White, first president of the university; Gov. Hughes, and several other prominent Cornellians. Mr. Andrew Carnegie was unable to be present, owing to illness, and his speech was read by Judge Charles H. Blood, of Ithaca, Cornell, '88.

In the Fraternity we have had our usual social stunts, among them two dinner parties. At one we entertained members of the faculty and their wives; the other, at which were a few townspeople, was followed by bridge and dancing. Both were very enjoyable occasions. Recently we enjoyed a "21" party, given by the brothers who had just reached that age. The Dutch eats were good.

Since the last RAINBOW, Bro. Charlie Robinson was ap-

pointed to the freshman banquet committee, and was elected to Phi Delta Phi.

Beta Omicron will be in pretty good shape for rushing next Fall. We lose but seven by graduation, and, barring accidents, should have twenty-four actives as a nucleus. Besides, we have two men from Cascadilla School, and the brother of one of the fellows pledged. We wish, however, that any of the chapters knowing of men coming this way would give us information in advance.

We recently enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Bro. H. S. Bonifield, Beta Omega, '02, and hope that any Delt coming this way would pay us a visit.

BURT M. KING.

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The occasion of the writing of this letter finds Beta Pi in very good circumstances. At the end of the first semester we lost Bro. Kean, who went to Illinois to take up engineering work, and Bro. Gray, who entered business. We are glad to welcome back Bros. Poutra and Nichol, after a semester's absence.

We are very proud to be able to introduce to our brother Delts our two recent initiates, G. C. Baker, of Chicago, and J. Chester Carwardine, of La Salle, Ill. Both these brothers were much desired by the other fraternities of the school. This brings our enrollment up to twenty actives.

It seems certain that the faculty of the university will take some action in regard to the initiation of freshmen into the fraternities. Opinion as to what the ultimate action will be seems to vary. Even the members of the faculty are unable to agree upon any definite plan. Owing to the lack of dormitory accommodations, the freshmen can hardly be justly debarred from the privileges of

the fraternities. The objection of the faculty is that a large percentage of fraternity freshmen leave school after their first year, presumably because of discouragement in their work, due to the influence of the fraternity life upon them before they become accustomed to the college life. It is the prevalent opinion that the rushing of the freshmen cannot be stopped. Hence it seems likely that the fraternities will be allowed to rush and to pledge a man as soon as he comes upon the campus. He may live in the fraternity houses, but cannot be initiated until he has completed at least one semester of school work. What effect this will have upon the fraternities is hard to predict, but it seems certain that it cannot work any disadvantage to Beta Pi. If such a thing were possible, we should prefer having all pledging of freshmen delayed until the second semester, as we believe that with our alumni record we should be very fortunate in securing pledges.

Bros. Snell, Hanna, Rommel and Ladd represented Beta Pi at the recent installation at Purdue. They have nothing but words of praise for our recently acquired brothers. Here is hoping that we may all have the pleasure of meeting them soon.

Phi Delta Theta is the first fraternity at Northwestern to own its house. They recently purchased a fine home on Sherman avenue and Noyes street. Now that the ice is broken, it is quite likely that several more of the fraternities will either build or purchase homes in the near future.

Beta Pi is well represented on the Spring athletic teams. She has three men, Bros. Poutra, Raymond and Nichol, on the baseball squad, and three, Bros. Cook, Hamilton and Raymond, on the track team.

We are now in the midst of our inter-frat baseball sched-

ule. Delta Tau has won all her games so far, and has Beta Theta Pi yet to play. The winner of this game will compete with Sigma Nu for the fraternity championship. In the basketball series Delta Tau won second place in her division.

In a couple of weeks the fourth year men of the academy will be released from the pledge which they took upon entering the school. This pledge binds them to refrain from all affiliations with the fraternities of the university. Those certain of graduation are released from the pledge about May 1 each year. There are some very desirable men in the academy who will undoubtedly be rushed by many of the fraternities. We hope to pledge three or four of them.

This is probably the last time that Beta Pi will have an opportunity to correspond with her sister chapters before our great gathering next Summer at the Karnea. You have already been told about the plans of three local chapters for your entertainment the first night. Besides this, Beta Pi will have her house open to all visiting Delts during Karnea week, and a visit from you will be greatly appreciated. Evanston is only a twenty-five minute ride on the Northwestern from the heart of the city. We hope that many of our visiting brothers will plan to make their headquarters with us. The hospitality of the house is yours for the asking.

T. R. JOHNSTON.

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

With the coming of Spring, the last few months have been the most eventful ones in the college year. For the first time in years, the Cardinal has been victorious

over Berkeley in baseball and tennis, and, while they won the freshman meet by a narrow margin, we won the intercollegiate in a hair-raising finish. With the meet half over, California led by thirty points, and when the relay was called we were even.

A number of Coast records were broken, and in the pole vault, S. Lanagan came within seven-eighths of an inch of the world's record, and broke the former world's record, held by Dole of Stanford, by three inches. The last athletic event of the year was to have been the triangular regatta between the eights of Washington, California and Stanford, on April 28.

Due to the rough weather and the fact that all three shells capsized, it was postponed until the following Monday. Washington, however, was unable to stay over, and California and Stanford rowed it off, Stanford winning by seven lengths.

In order to decide the Coast championship the crew have arranged for a race to be held with Washington at Seattle, shortly after college closes.

On March 23 the second meet of the Stanford Interscholastic Association was held here, with an entry list of thirty of the high schools and academies of the Coast from Seattle to Los Angeles. Since our last letter, Bro. Meredith has been forced to leave college on account of his health, but expects to re-enter next semester.

In the Junior farce, Bro. Bernard had a leading part, and Bro. Zimmer, who has lately come to us from Indiana, made his initial appearance.

Bro. Zimmer has since been elected to Sword and Sandals, the upper class honorary dramatic society, and

has an important part in the Senior farce, while Bro. Bernard is chairman of the committee.

Although the Karnea comes at the very worst time of the year for us, in the midst of rushing season, Beta Rho will have at least one active present, and probably more.

In closing I want to urge all Delts knowing of men who intend to enter here in August to write us about them at the earliest possible time.

WALTER H. HILL.

BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Beta Tau faces the fast approaching commencement with inspired pride, regret and hope; proud in graduating such men as have done honor throughout their university careers to themselves, to their Fraternity, and to their college; regretting the loss of Bros. Drain, Little, Rine and Wilson, and hoping that the rest of us, by the example and beneficial association of such men, may be graduated betimes with a proportionate degree of achieved success.

The thirteenth annual banquet of Beta Tau chapter was held at the Lindell Hotel on the evening of April 20. The affair was one of which any Delt chapter might well be proud. As is fitting for our last, it was decreed the best ever and very approximate to the ideal.

An annual Spring dance was held May 3. It was a strictly Delt party, and you will have to take our word for it that it was the most enjoyable function given in university circles since our last.

The chapter has practically outgrown our old abode, and, not as yet being sufficiently on our feet to enable us to

put up a home of our own, our leisure hours are spent in looking over available property for Fall rent.

We sincerely wish to our sister chapters as successful a year as we have enjoyed, and hope that the year to come will flourish with as many profits and pleasures as have been ours.

HILAND H. WHEELER, JR.

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Like a bolt out of a clear sky came the news that "G" Huff, Illinois' famous baseball coach, had accepted an offer to become manager of the Boston Americans, and for several days the gloom was impenetrable. Mr. Huff has been an advocate, and most particular, of clean athletics, and, with him at the head, Illinois' athletic future seemed most brilliant. But just as the gloom was thickest, it was learned that "G" would return to his alma mater, so the mourning was turned into a welcome home almost in the same breath.

A house party on May 3, and the Senior ball gave tinges of color to this semester's work. Bros. Steely and Liese, of Danville, were here for the former event, and their wives chaperoned.

This year the chapter bids farewell to three grave old Seniors, Bros. Kendall and Welch graduating from the mechanical engineering department, and Bro. Chester from the "ag" school. Bro. Bennett, who came back for a second whirl at electrical engineering, has left again. There are two reasons advanced for his departure; one is that he is to take up an excellent position in Chicago. The other, a girl.

Nearly the entire chapter were fortunate enough to attend the installation of Gamma Lambda chapter at

Purdue. We were agreeably surprised at the environments of the Coterie boys themselves. The whole proceeding acted as a tonic to us. The spirit of the baby chapter is especially commendable.

Thanks to our excellent organ, THE RAINBOW, a long lost brother, whose name was brought to our notice in the chapter letter of Beta Tau, was found in the person of C. J. Bills, of Lincoln, Neb. It seems that Bro. Bills is another of the initiates of the 70s, whose names were never recorded. However, we lost no time in claiming him.

In order to insure a larger delegation of alumni at the Karnea than ever before, a beefsteak dinner is being arranged for Monday evening, August 26. The affair will be informal, and will be for the purpose of making every Beta Upsilon man acquainted with the active chapter and their prospects. The place will be announced later. It goes without saying that every "active" will be at the Karnea, and we appeal to the alumni to make our aggregation the largest there.

The chapter will be in excellent condition the coming Fall. Seventeen old men may be counted on to return, and we already have six pledges of '11 to help out in the rushing. So when the chapter disbands it will be with the comforting feeling that a rosy year is in store.

R. S. ARTHUR.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

The school year draws near its close, and with it comes the end of the pleasures of the active Delt life until September shall come to join us once more in a big happy family.

With the many troubles incident to the closing of the

college term, come also many of the joys, for the Spring term here is always filled with fraternity, society and class outings, and good fellowship is the rule of the season. There are the class dances and picnics, most important of which is the Senior prom, which will be presided over by Bro. Cooper, as president of the Senior class; the sorority parties, which are usually the preamble of the fall rushing season; the society dances, wherein the non-fraternity man plays the active part; and last, but not least, the fraternity dances, which close the fraternal social life for the year. Beta Phi will entertain with a picnic and dance at Buckeye Lake on May 24.

We will lose a good many men at the end of this term by graduation or by change of college, but withal our coming rushing season looks bright, for there are many good men in prospect to take up the work so well done by those about to leave. Bro. Powell will leave for Japan this Summer, to take up teaching in the Japanese schools.

Bro. Cooper was but recently initiated Sigma Xi. During the past term, there has been a phenomenal outburst of societies around the university, but many of them are even now on the wane. One of the best of these is the Sphinx, a Senior society. Others are the Transit, a Junior civil engineering society, and the Bucket and Dipper, also a Junior society.

A new fraternity also has been formed. It is the Alpha Psi, and its membership is limited to the College of Veterinary Medicine. Although at present almost local in character, this new fraternity has extended rapidly, and is now to be found in some of the best vet schools in the country. The pin is diamond shaped and is worn with the long diameter vertical. The letters Alpha Psi appear in its center, and a horseshoe in the field at the bottom.

The Ohio State track team is the leading factor in athletics here, and much is to be expected of it before the season is over.

In a meet with Purdue University on May 7 our team came out losers by the close score of 56 to 61, with several points yet in dispute. Bro. Rothwell ran the 100-yard, the 220, the 440 and the last lap of the relay, winning all except the 100-yard, and even this was conceded him by his Purdue opponents, although the judges would not alter the place. Captained by Bro. Rothwell, our relay team took second place in the Philadelphia meet.

Our baseball team has gone to rack and ruin on account of the very stringent rules by which the players are bound and which do not give a man a fair show in athletic work.

Beta Theta Pi and Delta Upsilon are building homes for occupancy in the Fall, and Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta have purchased ready built properties. Beta Phi also hopes to report something along this line in the near future, but for the present we are to be found in the same old place, 169 W. 11th avenue.

All are making preparations for the Karnea and are spreading the news broadcast, for we hope to have some little delegation in Chicago in August.

DON Y. GEDDES.

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Although what we now consider the next event of importance—Junior Week—will be a matter of history when we receive the June issue of THE RAINBOW, a word or two about that week of festivities, it seems, would not be entirely amiss. The week opens this year with a ball game with Columbia, and on the succeeding days

the gayety assumes form in the way of the annual Musical Club concert, followed by the usual informal dance, the Pi Kappa farce. The chapter has a theatre party, the Junior Jinx, and ends with the Junior "prom." The committee this year, on which we are represented by Bro. R. B. Clarke, '08, has spared no pains to make the week "the best ever," and the entire college is awaiting the coming of May 8, 9 and 10 with the pleasantest anticipations. Beta Chi this year is preparing for a tea, to be given on the afternoon of May 9, and, with the hope that it will prove as successful as our former spreads have been, the boys are now making the most elaborate preparations.

During the past term Bros. C. L. R. Grinnell, '08; Robert Coker, '09, and S. G. Blount, '10, left college to enter business. We are very sorry to lose them, but in their new line of work we wish them all success. In our ball team this year we have the greatest hopes; all the old men are back at their old positions with one exception, and, under the guidance of "Doc" Sexton, we hope to have a "nine" that will have to be reckoned with in the race for the championship. So far they have played fine ball, having won from Wesleyan, Tufts, Maine, Vermont, Dartmouth and Carlisle.

Since the last RAINBOW there has been dedicated upon Brown's athletic field a new field house, the gift of Mr. Edgar L. Marston, of New York. This, for Brown, fills a long felt need, and, with this addition, we now feel better able to entertain our visiting teams and to afford more spacious quarters for our own athletes.

For commencement week this year, Beta Chi was fortunate enough to secure a most desirable stand on the

front campus for her class day spread, and we hope that again the visitors will have to remark: "The best stand along the row."

ERNEST M. WATSON.

BETA PSI—*No Letter.*

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Since our last RAINBOW letter, the Spring athletic events—the intercollegiate baseball series, tennis, the track meet, and the boat races—have come and gone. The first two baseball games resulted in a break, Stanford winning the first, 1—0, and California the second, 3—0. Stanford got two runs in the ninth inning of the third game, after there were two outs, bringing the score to 2—1 in her favor, thus winning the series. In tennis, California won the first singles. Stanford won the second singles and the doubles. Stanford won the field meet, 65—57. The regatta was scheduled for April 27, but proved a good deal of a fiasco, as the water was so rough that the shells of the three competing universities were swamped before they had come half their course. The University of Washington crew had to leave immediately for home, but the crews of California and Stanford held a race the following Monday. Stanford won (by several lengths) and therefore will be the one to go north and pull against the Washington crew on Lake Washington next summer. The freshman race was called after almost everybody had gone home. Stanford won. We chartered a launch from San Francisco for the occasion, and, although we did not see any race, had a fine time.

Although the regents of the university failed to get the appropriation from the legislature that they desired, they have decided to start work at once on the Doe library, constructing it in such a way that wings can be added later if money is voted for that purpose. It is to be of granite and in keeping with the plans for the greater university.

Sigma Nu has begun a new house nearly opposite ours. Their old house is to be a theological seminary next year. The latest arrival in sorority circles is Delta Gamma, it having established Gamma chapter here about the middle of April.

Bro. Sam Weston has taken out a leave of absence from the College of Agriculture, and is at present engaged in his chosen line of work on his father's ranch in Santa Clara county. We have pledged two likely preps, George Radford and Lester Thompson, both of San Francisco.

We are now in the midst of the final examinations. They are always something of an anxiety, but there are none of our men but are anticipating making the required eight hours. We lose four men—Bros. Van Sant, Wright, Perry and Weston—by graduation. Bro. Phillips, '09, expects to be absent from college next year.

We are planning to give a reception to about four hundred guests class day, May 14. Our four Seniors are actively interested in the Senior extravaganza. Bro. Van Sant is managing it, Bro. Weston is property man, and Bros. Wright and Perry are in the cast.

At the Karnea we expect to be represented by Bros. Van Sant, '07, and Radford, '08. A number of local alumni expect to attend, as may also two or three of our actives other than our delegates, although the Kar-

nea, unfortunately for us, comes just after the beginning of the Fall term, when rushing is at its height.

Since the last letter we have enjoyed visits from Bros. Herrick, of Beta Upsilon; Ronk, of Nu; Fleet, of Gamma Alpha; Schneider, of Beta Upsilon; Baker, of Chi, and many of our Stanford adelphoi.

FREDERICK F. THOMAS, JR.

GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

At the opening of the Spring quarter, Gamma Alpha found itself with an enrollment of fifteen members. Bro. Clarke Steinbeck graduated at the close of the Winter term, while Bros. Pollock and Hunt dropped out to go into business. We will probably lose two more actives by graduation in June, Bros. McCarthy and Dunn. At present we have five pledges, one of whom is in the university and four of whom will enter college in the Fall. Weekly rushing parties are now being held, and we expect to have a strong bunch of pledges at the opening of the Fall term.

Two chapter house informals and one birthday party make up our social schedule for the Spring quarter. May 13 is the anniversary of the installation of our chapter, and at the date of writing we are endeavoring to reach all of our alumni and induce them to be present at a dinner and smoker. We hope that this occasion will serve a triple purpose—to arouse and increase the interest in the Fraternity, the chapter, and the Karnea.

One of the great events of the year at Chicago, the presentation of the Blackfriars' comic opera, is to take place on May 10 and 11. The play this year is called

"Sure Enough Segregation," and the entire production is written and staged by members of the university and of the Blackfriars' Club. Most of the fraternities are always represented in this activity, and a great deal of interest is taken in it throughout the city. Bros. Bliss, Trimble, and Clifford James are in the chorus of this year's play.

Gamma Alpha is well represented in Spring athletics. Bro. Fred Walker will hold down the pitcher's box for the varsity team, while Bro. Garrett and pledged man Page are members of the freshman track and baseball teams. Prospects are bright here for a good baseball season and a possible championship in the conference meet.

We are looking forward with no little excitement and pleasure toward the Karnea, and, together with Beta Pi and Gamma Beta, are making great plans to aid in making it a grand success.

To say that we hope to see you all in Chicago during those four August days would be useless. You must take it for granted.

CHARLES B. JORDAN.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The Spring term opened on April 1, and found only twenty of us back in school, Bro. Sweet having gone to California for his health and Bro. Meek leaving school to go into business. During the second week Brother Root left for a tour of Russia; so that our present actives number only nineteen. We have three pledges, two of whom will be initiated at our Spring initiation

on May 10. We hope to have two or three more pledges by that time.

Just before school closed last term we signed a new lease on our house, so that for a while this term we were very much torn up, owing to the redecoration and repairs. Now, however, we are in good shape and anxious to have visitors.

On Thursday of last week the glee and mandolin clubs gave their first concert this year in Armour Mission. The clubs are well trained, and gave their numbers in fine style, so that the concert was greatly enjoyed. Bro. E. H. Ellett, Jr., is manager of these clubs, and Bro. Kilkenney is leader of the glee club.

On Friday, April 26, Gamma Beta gave her first formal dance for three years. The Chicago Beach Hotel served as an excellent place for the occasion. Bro. C. A. Lawrence furnished the music and satisfied us as only he can satisfy.

Athletics have been held back this Spring, to a great extent, on account of the cold weather, but lately the boys have been getting busy, so that we expect to have quite a successful season. The baseball team has already won two or three important games, and the track team is rounding into shape, so that they will, no doubt, do the same. Bro. Niestadt plays shortstop on the baseball team, and Bro. Ellett is a member of the track team.

Our anniversary celebration is on May 10, so that we hope to have lots to do after initiation. We expect to go to the theatre and then end up the evening with a banquet. That is the usual program.

The second annual Junior Week at Armour begins on Monday, May 13. This was a week of good times.

last year, so that this year it should be at least that. The awful contest between the '08 class and math takes place on Tuesday. The week ends with the Junior class dance at the Lakeside Club on Friday, May 17.

Now that we are settled again in our old quarters at 3343 Wabash avenue, we are looking for any Delts that may come this way, and extend them a hearty invitation to make this their headquarters while in the city.

DONALD D. DICK.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

In the closing letter of the college year, Gamma Gamma takes great pleasure in introducing to her sister chapters the ten men whom we took from the other fraternities at Dartmouth, on March 19. The men are: N. N. Prentiss, Cambridge, Mass.; L. T. Allan, Dorchester, Mass.; C. F. Scott and M. C. Taylor, Worcester, Mass.; H. V. Hyde, Lynn, Mass.; E. M. Steward, Chicago, Ill.; W. W. Dudley, Wayland, Mass.; B. A. Williams, Jackson, O., and W. B. Knapp, Stoneham, Mass. The annual initiation banquet was a most enjoyable affair, and the visiting Delts from Wesleyan, Tufts and M. I. T. reported a good time. We only wish the chance came oftener.

Things are beginning "to liven up" at Dartmouth after our long hard Winter. With baseball, track and Spring practice in football under way, there seems to be no excuse for lack of exercise. Of course, Dartmouth's varsity baseball needs no comment. We hope to come out with a fine record. The interfraternity baseball series starts soon, and Gamma Gamma hopes to land the championship, as in past years. The Sophomore and freshman teams are already at work for their series. The track team with two Delt

members has Harvard to compete with on May 4, and the N. E. I. A. A. championship meet on May 25. Dartmouth holds her annual preparatory meet in Hanover on May 18, and we hope to get lines on some new men for next year.

Junior prom week, the one social event of the college year, comes on May 22, 23 and 24. With two or three baseball games, a light opera, and the play of the dramatic club, the days (and nights) promise to be busy ones. The Junior prom comes the night of the 24th. Gamma Gamma is to have a house party for the benefit of visiting "sisters and cousins" during the week, and expects to have her annual dance the evening of the 23rd.

In the various branches of college activity, such as dramatics, the musical clubs, and the magazine board, the chapter is well represented, and has passed a very prosperous year.

Those of us who had the wherewithal went to the Eastern Division Conference and came back with a renewal of all the Delt spirit we ever possessed.

In closing, we ask to be told of any likely "Peanes" who expect to enter "Old Dartmouth" next Fall, with full details as to geneology, etc. We'll do the rest!

Best wishes to all brothers go with our most cordial invitation "to drop in." We'll be at the Karnea, even if we are a long way away.

ARTHUR C. WHITE.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Delta has acquired a new member, whom she wishes to introduce to the Greek world. Bro. Findlayson, of the class of 1909, is that member, and already he answers promptly to the name of "Scotchey," which was unan-

imously decided upon for him. He hails from Sistersville, W. Va.

Baseball is the latest of current topics, since Spring has given us weather that will allow of practice. For a while it looked like our manager had given us a rain schedule instead of one for baseball. Three of our first four games were canceled on account of rain, and the fourth was played on a day too cold to bring out a crowd. Luckily that game was a pitcher's battle. Our representation in the national game is reduced to one man, owing to the graduation of Bro. "Jim" Gronninger last year. But "Jim" is not out of the game, even though his name does appear on the directory of the Morgantown Bar. He lives here at the house with us, and is just as enthusiastic as the freshmen. His dignity, however, returns when our athletic field is mentioned. His reputation is at stake, and as leader of the "Anvil Chorus" he cannot permit such a chance for a recital to pass without notice.

Our athletic field is a source of discouragement to every student. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to drain it, and enough money spent to buy and prepare a new one. The fault seems to be with the superintendent of grounds, who, by the way, is a mechanical engineer. He is attempting to drain a clay soil with semi-vitrified tiles laid in rows ten feet apart, and beneath a foot of soil. It may be interesting to know that in laying the tiles, the laborers tamped the earth over them, and now water stands in the little troughs when the remainder of the field is free.

To return to our men in athletics, Bro. Gronninger was elected coach of the 1907 baseball team, and he is very popular with the candidates. He has good material in the new men, and there is no reason why he should not pick a winning team.

Bro. Strickler, despite his previous good work and his evident superiority to all who have tried out at short this year, has not been given a place on the team. We feel sure that Bro. Groninger will soon realize that his duty as coach demands recognition of Bro. Strickler's playing, even though little minds will think, and the correspondingly loud voices babble, that it is due to fraternity relationship.

Bro. Strickler is one of the few good athletes who shine as students. He is the holder of the Rhodes scholarship to Oxford, having very successfully passed the examinations held in February last. His advanced work here will doubtless be recognized and he will be given credit for it, since one of the requirements of the scholarship is that its holder be at least a Sophomore in college, and Bro. Strickler is a Senior.

Bro. Baumgartner came within one game of making his W. V. in basketball, having been called into the game in the middle of the season. He was captain and foreward of the "crack" Sophomore team which in its freshman year was class champion, having lost not a single game.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the loss of two of our actives. Bro. Peebles leaves on April 30 for New York, whence he sails on May 2 for Italy, and later expects to tour the Continent. His mother's health demanded a temporary change of climate, and "Bob" is to be her companion. We wish him a quiet crossing and a pleasant sojourn. Bro. Fortney is our other loss. He has completed his work for the degree of B. S. C. E., and, through the influence of friends, has secured a position with the government on the Ohio River survey. He will be stationed for the present in Pittsburg. It is his intention to secure, if possible, a transfer to the Panama

Canal, in which kind of work he is experienced and particularly interested.

Friday night, April 26, was the date of the last debate of the W. V. U. teams. On that night W. V. U. debated the College of the City of New York on the affirmative side of "Resolved, that the United States should annex Cuba." The decision of the judges was two to one against W. V. U., but it is claimed that the sentiment of the audience at large was decidedly with us. This is always claimed for the losers, and is an honor empty enough to be tolerated in silence by the winners.

Twice before we debated the same question, against Wooster on the negative, and against the Western University of Pennsylvania on the affirmative, winning both debates.

The point of especial interest to us is that Bro. Dayton was a leading factor in the successes. The fact that he had to prepare an entirely new set of arguments for the New York debate was quite a handicap to him. He had debated the negative at Wooster.

It is a regrettable fact that we have received visits from only two men from other chapters this year. These men, Bros. Smith and Beaty, of Gamma Chapter, we have tried to treat with true West Virginia hospitality, and we hope they have been able to speak with favor to all Delts whom they know to be in our vicinity. We are off the trans-continental lines of travel, which doubtless accounts for much of our lack of visitors. We will be very glad to entertain Delts when they are in Morgantown, and to find us, you need only inquire for the Delta Tau Delta house.

HUBERT E. SNYDER.

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

The question of a house of our own has come to be of the most vital interest to this chapter. At present the prospects for acquiring one seem most bright. Negotiations are now under way for the purchase of a suitable dwelling and we hope that when the next number of THE RAINBOW appears, it will contain an invitation from Gamma Epsilon to all Delts to attend our "house-warming."

Fraternities at Columbia have been intensely concerned with the proposed formation of Pan-Hellenic rules that shall bind the various fraternities to keep one day for pledging and also restrict rushing. Nothing definite beyond a formal date for pledge day has as yet been decided upon, and it is very doubtful because of the various conflicting interests at Columbia, if anything more will be done in this field.

In our own chapter, affairs have been progressing famously. The annual dance, held last month, was entirely successful, due to efficient management and the hearty support of the chapter members. The dance was held at the Hotel St. Andrews, and will be remembered by all of us as one of the most enjoyable social events of the Winter. Pleasant recollections of the chapter tea also remain with us. The crowd that attended was a striking proof of our need for a larger house. "King," the chapter's dog, was one of the chief performers and was recompensed by immense quantities of eatables, much to his subsequent discomfort.

Preparations for commencement are well under way, and Delta Tau Delta has no small share in the honors. Bro. Haskell was elected Valedictorian of the class, this making the second consecutive time that a Delt has been chosen to

that honorary position at Columbia. Bro. Frank Hall is on the class day committee, and Bro. Chisholm has the pleasant duty of writing his class history. Bro. Gorren is to describe life at Camp Columbia, the Summer camp at which the science men suffer.

Bro. Millet was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi, the science honorary fraternities. Bro. Fabian also received an election to Sigma Xi. Bro. Miller was elected editor of *The Columbian*.

In the athletic line, Bro. Cheadle's prospects of making the varsity crew are very good, as he has rowed in the first boat for most of the Spring. Bro. McCullough represented Delta Tau Delta on this year's very successful gym team. Bro. H. Hall is running on the varsity track squad, and won the 100-yard dash for 1909 in the inter-class championships.

We intend to initiate P. B. Thomas, one of our pledged freshmen, next Monday night. The approaching baseball game between the odd and even classes in the chapter is being awaited with interest, and, as both sides seem evenly matched, a good game is expected.

The loss of our Seniors at the coming commencement will be deeply felt by every member of the chapter. It is they who have done the great work of keeping alive true fraternity spirit in Gamma Epsilon and instructing the younger members in the history and traditions of our Fraternity. Although their places will be taken by the other men, theirs is a loss, which in a certain sense can never be made up. We sincerely trust that they may decide to stay as near to us in the future as they have in the past.

BURNET C. TUTHILL.

GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

With the oncoming of Spring, activities at Wesleyan have taken a new zeal. The baseball and track teams are now hard at work on the field. Bro. Smith, our star first baseman and heavy hitter, was laid up at the close of the second game of the season with an abscess on the knee, but hopes to be in the game again shortly.

The underclass banquets are now under preparation, Gamma Zeta being well represented on the respective committees. The musical clubs have just returned from a trip through southern New England, where they met with much success. Our Junior Week is now close at hand, with all its house parties, dances, theatricals, tennis meets and ball games. Gamma Zeta has thrown herself open to a complete renovation in anticipation of the fair sex soon to crowd her rooms, when the cares of work will be thrown aside for levity and pleasure.

We are all looking forward with pleasure to the Karnea, and hope to be well represented when Chicago falls before the Deltas.

Each issue of THE RAINBOW is hailed with pleasure, and we feel much credit and thanks are due to Bro. Rogers, who, through this organ, binds our chapters so closely together.

In closing, we extend the most hearty of welcomes to all Deltas who may at any time find it possible to visit us, and especially to our fifth anniversary celebration in June.

PAUL S. HOPKINS.

GAMMA ETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Since the last RAINBOW went to press, Gamma Eta has enjoyed a period of unusual activity, entertaining the sororities, and in turn being entertained by them; box parties at the intercollegiate debates, and, what is perhaps more important, the increase in attendance and interest manifested at the regular meetings.

On the evening of April 26 we gave a formal dance at Raucher's, which was quite the affair of the season. With it we bade adieu to the social whirl and settled down to better prepare ourselves for the finals.

During the past few weeks we have been enlivened by the visit of a number of Delts from sister chapters, among those being Bro. Ziesing, from Beta Upsilon; Bros. Orvis and Smith, from Beta Omicron; Bros. Roberts, Miller and Searles, from Gamma Zeta, and, last of all, dear old Bro. Zacharias, from Gamma, who remained with us a week.

One hundred and ninety thousand dollars have already been subscribed to the \$1,000,000 building fund of the university, and the scheme to make George Washington a truly national institution bids fair to succeed.

We expect to lose but three men by graduation this Spring, and the prospects for commencing the new year with a strong chapter are very bright.

Gamma Eta will hold open house here during the entire Summer, and all Delts visiting the Jamestown Exposition are admonished to look us up. We are still at 1516 K.

Good-bye until we see you at the Karnea.

C. LOUIS ALLEN.

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

At the close of the year Gamma Theta is taking account of stock and finding out her status for the coming year. We lose two men by graduation this year, Bro. Frank Brown, who has accepted a position as principal of the schools at Pachuca, Mex., and Bro. A. A. Nattier, who will probably work in his father's mercantile establishment at Neodosha, Kan.

The following brothers have recently had experience with the Delta Tau goat and are in a position to recommend it to the pledges who may have occasion to be thus entertained in years to come: Bro. Walter C. Buckner, formerly of Pittsburg, Kan., but now of Alhambra, Cal., was initiated on the night of March 19. Bro. Buckner was in school a few years ago and was a member of the local Alpha Omega fraternity. Since March 19 the other boys to be initiated were Ralph T. O'Neil, of Osage City; Harry S. Raymond, Overbrook; Lauren E. Conger, Wichita; Herbert A. Bailey, Garnett; Morris Simpson, Council Grove; Arthur W. Cook, Williamsburg; Kenneth Simmons, Baldwin; Frank Nattier, Neodosha, and Harry Reid, Warrensburg, Mo. Of these new initiates, two are members of the present Sophomore and seven of the freshmen classes.

Baker University has suffered a great loss by the recent burning of the Rippey building, containing the gymnasium, commercial, elocution, and art rooms, and the halls of the Pleidean, Promethean and Amphyctionian societies, and also the power plant. The origin of the fire is unknown. However, many believe it to have been caused by an explosion of natural gas. The loss to the university is about \$60,000,

besides heavy losses to the students in the destruction of the society halls, books and gymnasium equipments.

However, the friends of the university are rallying grandly to her support, and the president announces that by next Fall we will be able to enjoy gymnasium privileges in the new building, plans for which have already been made. It is the intention to make it better and larger than the one destroyed. At the present writing about \$32,000 has been raised, including insurance, and subscriptions are coming in daily.

One of the main features of school life at present demanding much of the students' time is baseball. Our basketball team won every game played and hence they can rightfully claim the championship of the Middle West, since they defeated all leading teams in the territory named. With such an example before them, the baseball squad is anxious to place their banner in the front rank, and thus far they have won eight out of ten games played. Gamma Theta is well represented on the team with Bro. Dilley as manager, Bros. "Walt" and "Pete" Lewis holding down first and second, and Cook and O'Neil in the outfield. Mr. Selby, of the Three I League, is doing fine work in capacity of coach, and expects much of the team.

Prof. R. G. McCutcheon, of the department of vocal music, recently gave his annual musical festival, which was one of the best musical feats ever given in Baker. The complete course consisted of five concerts, closing with the oratorio "Eli." Out of town people who assisted in the music were Arthur Middleton and Madam Myron, of Chicago; Elmer K. Smith, of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. G. W. Parkhurst, of Topeka, Kan. Bro. Bert Mitchner was tenor soloist, and did fine work.

In the two intercollegiate debates held this year, Baker

was victorious in one and defeated in the other. Gamma Theta was represented on each debate in the persons of Bro. Boys, on the K. U. team, and Bro. McWilliams, on the Washburn team. The K. U. decision was adverse to Baker.

Prof. J. J. Landsbury, of the musical department of Simpson College, has been selected to conduct the department of piano music. Prof. Landsbury has had experience in musical circles, both in the United States and Germany, and is well qualified to give success in Baker. He is a member of the Alpha Tau fraternity.

Gamma Theta is making preparations to send a strong delegation to the Karnea in Chicago the latter part of August. This will without doubt be one of the greatest functions in the history of the Fraternity, and we will make an extra effort to have a good company of alumni and active members present. We close, anxiously awaiting the good old Karnea time.

ROB'T H. McWILLIAMS.

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

At the writing of this letter everybody is busy. It is in the midst of the Spring term, and all have something to do; the Seniors are trying to graduate, and the others are trying to become Seniors, and all are busy having a good time.

Perhaps the greatest feature of this term for Gamma Iota was the third anniversary celebration on April 4. At the six o'clock dinner, at the chapter house, covers were laid for twenty-five. For two hours the brothers feasted on the viands and good cheer. After the dinner came the dance at Colorado Hall, which was beautifully decorated

with palms and the Fraternity colors. There were about forty-five couples, and they danced to a late hour.

With the baseball season comes the inter-fraternity games. Gamma Iota has a team, and, so far, thanks to the interest taken by Bro. Buckley, captain, and Bro. Henkel, manager, it is still in the race. A cup will be presented to the winning team. Games have been played with Phi Gamma Delta and Chi Phi, and each time Delta Tau Delta has won.

On April 27 the University of Texas took part in a dual track meet with Tulane at New Orleans. Texas won the meet with 67 points, against Tulane's 41. The most prominent feature of the meet was the 100-yard dash, in which Ramsdell, of Texas, made the record of 9 and 4/5 seconds. Vanderbilt was to have taken part in the meet, but withdrew. Bro. Bliem is the only man in the chapter who takes part in track work. He won several places in the class track meet.

Gamma Iota will lose three men by graduation this year. Bro. Garnett will take a B.A. degree, Bro. Finley a C.E. degree, and Bro. Pope an LL.B. degree. Bro. Claude Buckley recently stood the bar examination and passed.

The chapter has received visits from Bros. A. Watkins, Beta Lambda, '99; Knight Rector, Beta Theta and Gamma Iota, '07; Dr. M. J. Bliem, Nu, '82, and C. T. Paul, Gamma Iota, '04. Bro. Paul made his first visit since leaving the chapter only several weeks after its installation. He subscribed for THE RAINBOW, and made two excellent donations to the chapter.

Gamma Iota will send a big delegation to the Karnea. Everybody is looking forward to it as the greatest event ever known in the history of Deltaism. J. E. JONES.

GAMMA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

It is with mingled pleasure and regret that Gamma Kappa watches the close of the second year of her existence draw near: with pleasure as we review the progress made since last September toward establishing a chapter of Delta Tau Delta here at Missouri worthy the name of such a fraternity; with regret as we think of saying good-bye to our friends who, during the past nine months, have been so closely bound to us by fraternal ties. We have had a fine bunch of fellows this year, and we hope that fortune will not desert us in the future.

Since my last letter, Gamma Kappa has pulled off her big social event of the year—the formal annual dance. Everyone voted our decorations the most elaborate that had yet been seen at Missouri, and, with due modesty, we cannot dispute such unanimity of opinion. The event was certainly a success in every respect, and we only regret that there were not more Delts here to enjoy it.

The inter-high-school track meet of this state is held here May 4. We are expecting several thousand visitors, and these furnish a most desirable source from which to select new men for next year. I hope that by the time this letter goes to press Gamma Kappa may have a fine bunch of freshmen picked out for next year.

Speaking of new men, I had almost overlooked introducing to you Bros. Cotton and Minton, of Kansas City, who entered the university the second semester. They are both athletes of repute, and we consider ourselves very fortunate to step in ahead of several other frats in securing these men.

THOMAS T. RAILEY.

GAMMA LAMBDA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

"Baby" Gamma Lambda entered the ideal life of Delta Tau Delta on April 20 in a way and with a celebration not soon to be forgotten, we believe, by our visitors, and never to be forgotten by the forty men who were born into the new existence. "It was like entering an old established chapter house," are the words to the same effect as those spoken by a member of the Arch Chapter during the afternoon. It certainly was like receiving brothers of long standing rather than brothers-to-be. One thing of which there is no doubt is that we have decided to make a practice of entertaining brother Deltas whenever we are privileged to do so. We have been so far somewhat successful, in that Bro. Gus Lueders of Beta Gamma was prevailed upon to spend a week with us following the installation. His presence and good fellowship have acted to let us down to normal gradually, as opposed to a sudden slump from the hilarious. Gamma Lambda's front door is a large one—Sherman Arter will testify to this—and there is a bit of room on the inside, so that we want every Delt to know that his home, when in this section of the country, is with Gamma Lambda, corner of Vine and Fowler avenues, W. La Fayette.

The chapter has affiliated Bro. Ray T. Fatout, Beta Zeta. It was through the untiring energy and correct knowledge of the Fraternity affairs of Bros. Fatout; Scott, Beta Psi, and Phillips, Beta Psi, that the Coterie was able to receive for the installation visiting Deltas in Delta fashion.

While here with the Northwestern baseball team Friday, April 26, Bros. Raymond and Poultra, of Beta Pi, made us a short, but very enjoyable, visit. Since the installation, the degree has been conferred upon Ray E. Chambers, '09,

of St. Thomas, Canada. He enjoys the distinction of being the first to receive the degree at the hands of the new chapter.

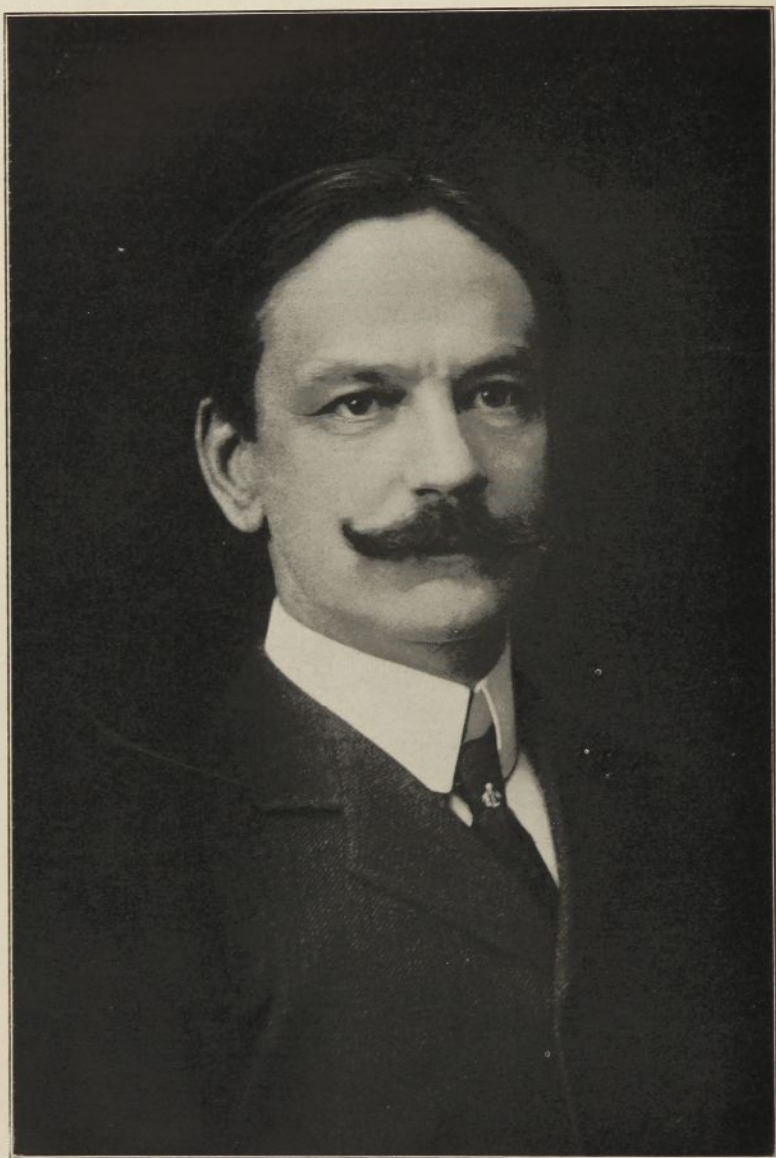
There is much enthusiasm here regarding the Karnea, and it is expected that Gamma Lambda will have a large representation there. Not alone for the Karnea itself, but also to show appreciation for the attendance upon the occasion of our installation of several of the members of the Arch Chapter.

FRANK A. WOODWORTH.

Our Hollow Golden Square

O'er the heart we pin this hollow square.
The four sacred stars are burning there,
And the prophetic Crescent, all gilded bright,
Sends forth its sacred light.
A precious jewel 'twill ever be,
This treasured badge of D. T. D.;
Gentle reminder of our solemn vow
When first we entered Delta Tau.
A thing of beauty, we are proud to wear
This little hollow, golden square.

Harley D. Carpenter, Alpha.



JAMES BRECKINRIDGE CURTIS

Beta Zeta, '81

THE
DELTA
ALUMNI.
The title is framed by a decorative border. On the left, a scroll with the Greek letter Delta (Δ) is tied with a ribbon. On the right, a scroll with the Greek letter Tau (Τ) is tied with a ribbon. The word "THE" is in a large, bold, serif font. Below it, "DELTA" and "ALUMNI." are in a larger, bold, serif font.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Things keep on doing in this little place in the usual lively fashion. We beat the March record of attendance at the April dinner, and kept up to it in May. But record attendance was lost sight of at the May dinner in the enthusiasm of the launching of the presidential boom of Col. James B. Curtis, our fellow member, and formerly a member of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter. It was far along in the night before the fellows finished saying things about Bro. Curtis, the nature of which can be best judged by the unanimous endorsement of his candidacy by the Chapter. We have long loved this Western brother for his uniform good nature, his loyalty and his habit of being ever ready to answer any call we have seen fit to make upon him. We found, however, that there were things yet to learn, and the eloquent speeches of Bros. Beale, Jones, Wells, Snider, Merrick, Hodgdon and others added much to strengthen the opinion of those present that "Curtis for President of Delta Tau Delta" was the cry that the whole Fraternity had been waiting for.

We had heard much in the past few months about the Fraternity looking to New York for a candidate, and there had been little show of an intention on our part to comply with this very complimentary demand, but things were working slowly, and the action of the Chapter

at the May meeting has met with such a response that we feel our work of selection has been well done.

That the members of the New York Alumni Chapter, and other interested Delts might know more of Bro. Curtis, a circular letter, giving considerable interesting information has been sent out by the Chapter. The following paragraphs are taken from this communication:

"As an undergraduate, he was a member of Beta Zeta Chapter, Butler College. After graduation, he entered a law office in Indianapolis and became not only a leader of the Bar there, but quickly forged into a similar position in social, military and political circles. He allied himself with the National Guard of Indiana and was a charter member of the famous Indianapolis Light Artillery, which he entered as a private and of which he became Captain at the end of one year. This organization became renowned in inter-state competitive drills, and in seventeen contests, in which it met the leading batteries of the United States, it was uniformly successful. Upon the declaration of war with Spain, it was the first volunteer organization ready for service, and it was recognized by the War Department as one of the few prepared to be sent to the front. It was included in the expedition to Porto Rico, where it served throughout and, for several months, after the war. Notwithstanding the fact that it went into the tropical climate in mid-summer under circumstances anything but perfect and had in its ranks the largest number of men of any single organization in the service, it "mustered out," six months later, every man who had entered the service, showing the skill and care of the commanding officer in looking after the health and welfare of his men, which is the best evidence of an organizer or executive. At the end of the war, Capt.

Curtis, as he had always been known, reorganized his battery, put it again into the National Guard of Indiana and retired, with the rank of colonel.

"For a period of ten years he was a political leader in Indiana, being nominated and elected a member of the Legislature in 1888, in which he served until 1895, being Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1893 to 1895. In 1895, he was manager of his party's campaign as Chairman of the Committee for the City of Indianapolis, and, at the conclusion of a triumphant campaign, he was appointed corporation counsel for the city, in which position he served until 1897, making a record for efficiency theretofore unknown in that office and disposing of matters of grave concern to the welfare of the city.

"Having long been urged by friends of influence to broaden his sphere of operation by locating in New York, and desiring to confine his energies to the work of his profession, immediately after the Spanish-American War he concluded to locate in New York, where he has been since 1899, and where he has a clientele equalled by few in the line of corporation work. Since coming here, he has formed social and financial alliances which cannot be surpassed. He has always been noted for his devotion to any work which he consents to undertake, and, having control of his time, as well as financial ability, he can be relied upon as probably the one person who might bring, to the Presidency of the Fraternity, full and demonstrated power as an executive, coupled with a position well established, a disposition to give to the work all the time that is necessary and ability to meet any expense required.

"Col. Curtis consented to the use of his name only after mature deliberation and urgent demand from our

Alumni Chapter. Those of us who were interested in inducing him to be a candidate feel that it would be an honor to the Fraternity to have such a man as President, and we know that he will give to the work unselfish devotion. Having induced him to permit the use of his name, we feel that every member of our Chapter should leave nothing undone to procure his unanimous election."

New York Delts had planned a big party for the Karnea before the matter of Bro. Curtis' candidacy came up, but now it is settled that the party will really go, and that it will be big in numbers and wild in enthusiasm for Bro. Curtis and for Delta Tau Delta. Yes, all the shining oratorical lights will be with us, and we will have several past and present members of the Arch Chapter to give dignity to the entourage. And last, but not least by any means, we expect to bring our beloved townsman and brother, Dr. John L. N. Hunt.

W. L. McKAY.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

At the annual banquet held a year ago at the Palace Hotel, it was prophesied that the next banquet would be at the Fairmont Hotel. This prophecy came true; for, on the evening of May the fourth, thirty enthusiastic Delts sat down to the prettiest and most successful banquet yet held in San Francisco in the banquet room of the magnificent new Fairmont. Though the attendance was only half what it was a year ago, there was no lack of spirit and enthusiasm; and for the first time the halls of the Fairmont resounded to Delta songs and yells, and all that music and noise which only a crowd of Delts can produce.

With the aid of the Karnea War Whoop an unusual amount of interest has been raised for the coming Karnea, and by the looks of things, California will have a fine showing when the "Boys of Delta Tau" meet in Chicago next August. All those who attended the last Karnea in New York will be present, and their glowing reports have induced several others to take the trip across the continent.

Watch California.

C. C. ERTZ.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Spring is in the air in Philadelphia, and the baseball season is on. About half of our association is going to begin strict training within the next week, and the other half is already taking vocal exercises morning and evening. This is to prepare for the great baseball game between the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter and the Omega Chapter, which occurs once a year, just about this time of the year. I understand that Omega has been practising regularly for the last month.

The umpiring of Jim Wakefield was the feature of last year's contest, much to the gratification of Omega. Far be it from me to kick, but I think we will have to get King Maas over this year, to share the job with "Sunny" and keep him in order.

Our April meeting was held at Hotel Colonnade during the last week of the month, and about twenty-five Deltas passed a very enjoyable evening together. Our former president, Bro. Taltaval, was with us for the first time this year, his many absences being incidental to his marriage not very long ago. As he has now set a precedent,

that although married, he may still be "in our midst" once in a while, we expect to see more of him hereafter.

No regular meeting was held in March. A special meeting was called, however, to pass resolutions of sorrow and bereavement on the occurrence of the death of our brother and dear friend, Arnott Richardson Foster, which took place March 22, 1907. His absence leaves a vacancy in our circle, and in our hearts, which many years will not fill.

A. H. MILLER.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The second annual state banquet given under the auspices of the Indianapolis Alumni Association goes into the collection of memory's gems for those who "gathered round the banquet board" at the Commercial Club of Indianapolis on the evening of May 11th. There were ninety-four of us, old and young—twenty-four who wore the square badge previous to 1890 and ten who were initiated into beloved Delta Tau before 1880.

It was fitting that the oldest, Judge John L. McMaster, Beta, '69, now president of our association, should be our toastmaster. From all appearances, he will be on hand with the same love and enthusiasm at many a Delta gathering yet to come—gray-haired, yes, but that doesn't matter. Among the other old timers were Alfred H. Johnson, Kappa '71, and Hervey B. Fatout, Beta Beta '71, both of Indianapolis; M. W. Phillips, Beta Psi '72, Gamma Lambda's "daddy," LaFayette, Ind.; O. H. Blacklidge, Beta Beta '73, Anderson Ind.; J. W. Ditmars and P. D. LaGrange, both of Phi Prime '74, and now of Franklin, Indiana.

The toasts were as follows:

"A Karnea War-Whoop," Dr. Frank Wieland, Chicago; "The Fraternity Man Out of College," James P. Boyle, Indianapolis; "Our Fraternity Policy," Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, Greencastle, Ind.; "The 'Babies' at Purdue," M. W. Phillips, LaFayette, Ind.; "Character as a Basis for Credit," Brandt C. Downey, Indianapolis.

'Nuff said as to the speeches. Every Delt knows what these names stand for on a toast list. Each of our five Indiana chapters also had its say, and Indiana active Delts can make the "old boys" look to their oratorical laurels.

A resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted endorsing the candidacy for president of Delta Tau Delta of Capt. James B. Curtis, formerly of Indianapolis, now of New York City.

With the speeches and songs, and yells for Delta Tau and for the various colleges, the evening passed only too swiftly, and Sunday morning found us executing with great glee the customary Choctaw Walk-Around, and promising each other to "see you at the Karnea."

We are indeed pleased that "the powers that be" have seen fit to enter the fraternity circle at Purdue, pleased that Delta Tau has entered there under such favorable circumstances, pleased to take another chapter under our wing. May the best that is always attend the endeavors of Gamma Lambda!

The story of the installation and the banquet is recorded on other pages; suffice it to say here that the Indianapolis Alumni Association furnished the oldest Delt present, Bro. Hervey B. Fatout, Beta Beta '71, and one Irish orator, Bro. "Jimmy" Boyle—ask anyone who was there about his toast.

Delts who know Bro. Carl R. Loop, our former secretary, will realize our regret at his departure from In-

dianapolis. He has entered the United States consular service at Winnipeg, Canada. He told us when he left that for us and for Delta Tau he "always done his damndest." So he did—we knew it before he told us—and we love him for it.

Those Karnea-like noises from Chicago listen well. Of course, we'll be there.

HARVEY D. TRIMBLE.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Boston Alumni Chapter is now preparing for the all New England Spring banquet, which will take place now within a short time. We have added to our rolls several men from Wesleyan, which has helped us some in our enrollment. We think that the time is coming when Boston will be a much larger center for Delts than it has been in the past. The newly added chapters in New England are continually contributing to our membership, and we hope to have an enrollment of fifty within the next two years.

We have come to a point where we feel that it is time to establish a weekly meeting place for lunch or dinner for any of the chapter who happen to be in that vicinity at the time. This is not to be in the form of a banquet, but simply a general meeting place where Delts can gather for a friendly chat without interfering with their time or business. We hope that this will prove a success. Our banquets are not as well attended as we would wish them, but we always have enough present to awaken enthusiasm and create interest in our growth.

FRANK S. ELLIOTT.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Our association pursues the even tenor of its way. Our monthly dinners have been well attended. A new feature is the Saturday noon lunch club which meets every Saturday.

The May dinner was largely attended and much enthusiasm for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Zeta was manifested.

The celebration will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 8th and 9th. Saturday will be devoted to the gathering and the banquet. Sunday will be spent at the house as a day of reminiscence and good fellowship.

Stuart Maclean and Sherman Arter, of this chapter, attended the installation of Gamma Lambda at Purdue.

SHERMAN ARTER.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Our chapter is still doing business, though we missed the last number of The Rainbow, for which the writer of this is alone responsible. Our last dinner was held on April 2d, at the Baltimore Hotel, and was a very enjoyable one, although we were very sorry that both Gamma Theta and Gamma Kappa failed for the first time to have any actives in attendance.

At this meeting our annual election of officers was held, Bro. Wm. P. Borland being re-elected president, D. S. Pipes vice-president, and James W. Reid secretary-treasurer.

The toasts at the dinner, aside from an enthusiastic discussion of the Karnea, took the form of a symposium on the present trend of politics. Bro. Borland is both a

theoretical and a practical man at the game of politics, and Bro. S. B. Haskins, who was one of the leaders of the "reform" wing of the Republican party in the recent Kansas Legislature, gave a very interesting discussion of political conditions in that state.

On the day in the evening of which this dinner was held Bro. Dan Anthony, of Leavenworth, a non-resident member of our chapter, was unanimously elected to Congress from the First Kansas District, to fill out the term of Charles Curtis, elected to the United States Senate in January. A telegram of congratulation was sent to Bro. Anthony from the banquet table, he being unable to be with us on account of this very pressing engagement. The circumstances of Bro. Anthony's election were almost without precedent in this part of the country, and the word "unanimously," above, is used advisedly. Although never having served a term in Congress, he was absolutely without opposition in the Republican primaries to choose the nominee and the Democratic party, knowing a winner when they saw one, failed to nominate anyone to contest the election with him. It is conceded by the politicians that Bro. Anthony is probably in Congress to stay as long as he likes. And right here it might be remarked that Mr. Anthony will attract some attention from the day he lands in Washington. Aside from his other qualifications, he stands six feet four and one-half inches and will probably be the tallest man in either branch of Congress.

Since our last letter, one of our most substantial and loyal members has passed "to the undiscovered country." Bro. John R. McKim died suddenly on the 15th day of February. He leaves a wife and four children, living in Kansas City. Bro. McKim was engaged in commercial

business in this city and in Nebraska and Kansas. Although one of our oldest members, he took an active interest in the Fraternity, and was one of the men who assisted in the installation of Gamma Theta chapter.

An urgent invitation is extended to all Delts, who may wend their way this year to this metropolis of the Mississippi Valley, to be sure and look us up and ally themselves with our alumni chapter.

JAMES W. REID.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CHAPTER.

At the regular monthly meeting, held May 1, the constitution drawn up by the committee appointed for the purpose was formally adopted, and the association is now prepared to take its place along with the other duly qualified alumni chapters of the Fraternity.

The constitution calls for one annual banquet and a monthly luncheon. The banquet will be placed at a time calculated to make possible the presence of undergraduates from Stanford and California, as well as other chapters who live in Los Angeles, and will, therefore, take place during one of the college vacations. Ten monthly meetings will be held at noon on the first Wednesday of each month at Levy's cafe. All Delts ever expecting to hit Los Angeles on a pay-day take notice.

J. F. CASSELL.

GAMMA ZETA.

'02—I. S. Carroll is now principal of the high school at Hobart, N. Y.

'02—C. H. Terry is now engaged in educational work in Ponce, P. R.

'02—"Shorty" Hume is in business in Hobart, N. Y.

'02—H. W. Kendall is on the editorial staff of the *Springfield Union*, Springfield, Mass.

'02—H. T. Baker is teaching English in Beloit College.

'02—M. Pruca is engaged in experimental work under the government, at Geneva, N. Y.

'02—O. M. Caward is preaching in Mattoon, Ill.

'04—W. Woodruff is assistant pastor of South Congregational Church, New Britain, Conn.

KAPPA.

'82—E. E. Kidney, who has been in the Indian service at the Klamath agency in Oregon for a number of years, has resigned that position and returned to Rosebud, S. D.

'95—Dr. E. A. Martindale has removed from Jackson to Hillsdale, and has taken up the practice of his profession here.

'03—Bennett Whelan, who has been science teacher in the high school at Lincoln, Neb., the past year, has been appointed research assistant to Dr. Avery of the University of Nebraska.

RHO.

'80—J. W. Lieb, Jr., lectured to the Senior class on "New Developments in Electric Lighting."

'81—At the annual meeting of the Illuminating Engineering Society, held recently in New York, President A. C. Humphreys was appointed chairman of an international committee on nomenclature and standards.

'89—N. H. Hiller lectured on various systems of refrigeration, laying particular stress on the ammonia-absorption method.

'92—W. D. Ludlow delivered a lecture to the Senior class on "Architectural Engineering."

'05—C. L. Baldwin has gone into the interior of the Argentine Republic on business for the Argentine Anebracho Co.

'06—Heyworth, Crude Dept., Standard Oil Co., N. J.; 26 Broadway, New York.

'06—Stout, Testing Dept., Babcock & Wilcox, Bayonne, N. J.

'06—Cross, Gunn Richards & Co., 43 Exchange place, New York.

'06—Wilson, Lackawanna Steel Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PHI.

'96—W. C. Bissell, B.L., is practicing law at Charleston, S. C. His address is 35 Broad street.

'00—W. C. Morton is principal of the Newport News, Va., high school.

'00—Wm. E. Davis, B.A., is connected with a coal and coke company at Jellico, Tenn.

'04—O. T. Jones, Jr., is in the real estate business at Jacksonville, Fla.

'04—M. B. Marshall, B.A., is attending the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va. There are two other Phi men studying in the seminary. Bro. Pendleton, '03, and Bro. Peters, ex-'07. Recently they were visited by Bro. Warner (Phi), '05, and together with Bro. Carter (B.I.), of the Episcopal High School, and Bro. Gravett (B.I.), they held a regular meeting, going through all the ritual from memory.

BETA OMICRON.

'97—"Bud" Chilton is now engineer in charge of the power department of Allis-Chalmers Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

'99—Eads Johnson has moved to Montclair, N. J. Address, 268 Midland avenue.

'00—"Artie" Blanchard is still with Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Co., at Cleveland, O. He is manager of the steel casting department.

'01—George Ferguson visited us recently. He intends to go into business in Seattle, Wash.

'03—Parker Holt was married to Miss Ruth Morton, of San Francisco, Cal., April 25.

'05—"Jonnie" Johnson is now assistant engineer on the San Francisco terminal of the Western Pacific Railroad. Address, Gough and Valejo streets, San Francisco, Cal.

BETA PI.

'98—R. E. Wilson has just departed for Germany, where he will spend the Summer in one of the German universities, and will receive his doctor's degree in mathematics.

'98—B. R. Barber has just been appointed the general secretary of all the Christian association work in Calcutta, India.

'99—Arthur Folsom has given up the pastorate of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Omaha to assist "Sanky" West, '02, in the Y. M. C. A. work in Grand Rapids, Mich.

'99—John Springer has just returned home on a leave of absence from missionary work in South Africa. He will be at the Karnea.

'02—C. E. Dietz is practicing law in Moline, Ill.

'02—"Dad" Elliot, of the Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of football fame, spent the week of March 10 conducting a series of meetings at his alma mater, and incidentally renewing acquaintances with his brother Delts.

'03—Roger L. Dennis is cashier in a bank in Sioux Falls, S. D.

'03—Frank Churchill, of Chenoa, Ill., is the proud father of a baby girl.

'04—Merrit N. Pope is making good as a teacher in the normal school in Mayville, N. D.

Ex-'04—"Cap" Rundle is catching for the Spalding baseball team.

Ex-'04—G. E. Davidson is the western representative of *Talent*, owned by the Pearson Bros., also Ex-'04.

Ex-'04—"Eddie" Ladd is secretary-treasurer of the Bowman Printing Co., Evanston, Ill.

'04—Frank E. Morris is with the Federal Steel Co., at Gary, Ind.

Ex-'04—Dr. A. V. Coffman, who entered into the bonds of matrimony last Summer, has a beautiful home and an excellent dental practice in Evanston, Ill.

'05—H. G. Smith will resign the general secretaryship of the Northwestern Y. M. C. A. this year to enter the Boston Theological Seminary.

'05—"Manager" F. O. Smith is the author of an article on the Iroquois Theater case in a recent number of the *Illinois Law Review*.

'06—E. A. Shibley has left for Turkey, Asia, to study the tobacco industry.

BETA RHO.

'92—W. R. Shaw, professor, Philippine Normal School, Manila, P. I.

- '93—L. W. Baumister, lawyer, Denver, Col.
'93—M. A. Campbell, agent Ginn & Co., Des Moines, Ia.
'94—J. C. Hammel, teacher, Fruitvale, Cal.
'94—A. C. Trumbo, banker, Muskogee, I. T.
'94—C. D. Crichtlow, dead.
'94—E. H. Barnes, dead.
'95—M. H. Kennedy, lawyer, Denver, Col.
'95—R. L. Donald, engineer, Portland, Ore.
'95—Geo. D. Stratton, dead.
'95—W. W. Potter, merchant, San Francisco, Cal.
'95—C. F. Eustis, dead.
'96—H. H. Brown, lawyer, Tonopah, Nev.
'96—T. K. Moore, physician, Akron, O.
'97—J. M. Ross, attorney, Prescott, Ariz.
'97—R. S. Dart, lawyer, Rock Island, Ill.
'97—Jas. W. Clark, lawyer, Guadalajara, Mex.
'98—V. N. McGee, dead.
'98—G. B. Taylor, with Colorado Southern Railroad, Denver, Col.
'98—Geo. H. Francis, editor, Napa, Cal.
'98—G. H. Busch, lawyer, San Francisco, Cal.
'98—P. E. Walker, lawyer, Holton, Kan.
'99—J. K. Bonnell, teacher, traveling.
'99—F. F. Rogers, editor RAINBOW, Toronto, Can.
'99—W. L. Bell, chemist, Durango mines, Tirapata, Peru.
'99—P. R. Smith, dead.
'99—A. J. Van Kaathoven, physician, Philadelphia, Pa.
'99—C. E. Knecht, mining engineer, Johannesburg, South Africa.
'00—H. W. Durrell, chemist, Johannesburg, South Africa.
'00—Geo. L. Seward, traveling, London, England.
'00—J. E. Healy, mining engineer, Johannesburg, South Africa.

- '00—J. S. W. Briscoe, publisher, Chico, Cal.
'00—Lewis Emery 3d, secretary Caney River Gas Co., Muskogee, I. T.
'00—Wm. M. Kerr, capitalist, Carlsbad, N. M.
'01—E. G. Potter, insurance, San Francisco.
'01—C. C. Chapman, mining, Globe, Ariz.
'01—H. L. Ross, dead.
'00—H. R. Leland, mining, Yavapai Club, Prescott, Ariz.
'01—J. R. Phelps, real estate, San Jose, Cal.
'01—J. E. White, mining, Searchlight, Nev.
'01—C. E. Holbrook, banker, Onawa, Ia.
'02—G. E. Cadderley, merchant, Portland, Ore.
'02—H. R. Maun, Jr., insurance, San Francisco, Cal.
'02—H. H. Doeg, real estate, Los Angeles, Cal.

BETA UPSILON.

- '01—A. E. Stevenson is in the real estate business in Urbana, Ill.
'98—Willard Ham was just married. He has headquarters in Decatur.
'04—H. D. Kellogg is raising chickens at Peoria, Ill.; also training his voice.
'99—A. L. Moorshead is resident engineer of the Erie Railroad, located at Jersey City.
'04—Rush M. Hess is located at Guayaquil, Ecuador, S. A.
'99—Robert L. Fowler is now located at Nyack, N. Y.
'99—W. H. Sherman is a member of the state legislature, Jefferson, Mo.
'99—Dr. R. N. Bramhall is practicing medicine at Fair Oaks, Cal.

'99—Bill Fraser is located at Lowell, Ariz. He is to be married soon (secret).

'00—Dr. Geo. Steely is practicing medicine at Danville.

'96—G. C. Liese is a prominent architect, located at Danville.

'76—Wes Mahan is president of the Drexel State Bank, Chicago.

'80—Dr. Wm. Mann, 70 State street, Chicago, is president of the Chicago Alumni Association.

'81—C. J. Bills is located at Lincoln, Neb.

'00—Fred Lowenthal is practicing law in Chicago.

'03—E. P. Storey is a successful architect at Seattle, Wash.

'04—Perry Barker is grading smoke at the university.

'04—H. M. Beers is with the Rambler Garage Co., in Chicago.

'04—H. H. Barter is now located at or near Seattle, Wash.

'04—Geo. A. Annicker is operating a large fruit farm near Alma, Ill.

'05—E. E. Meier is still Heinie in Chicago.

'05—H. P. Greenwoow has gone West.

'06—E. B. MacCormick is practicing law in Champaign.

'06—Geo. T. Donoghue is with the Chicago Sanitary District.

'07—Geo. B. Colby is clerk of the Probate Court at Springfield.

'08—"Annie" Doyle is operating a large farm near Orland, Ill.

'08—Frank Doyle, same as "Annie."

'08—Clyde Dyer, of Kankakee, has announced his marriage to Miss Florence Franklin, also of Kankakee.

BETA OMEGA.

'01—B. A. Hammond is in the lumber business in Canada.

'02—C. C. Crystal is at present located in San Francisco.

'02—C. P. Holt was married April 25 to Miss Ruth Morton, of San Francisco.

'03—H. P. Phillips has been transferred from the San Bernardino to the Pt. Richmond shops of the Santa Fe. He is living in Berkeley.

'04—Mark Dann was with us for a few days the first of March.

'05—D. P. Boothe was married April 6 to Miss Margaret Stewart. They are living in Wallace, Ida.

'07—L. H. Allen is a proud and happy father. It's a boy.

'08—G. Goodsell was with us for about three weeks, but has returned to the woods.

'08—F. P. Moore, Jr., has temporarily given up mining and is at present living at the house, spending a part of his time at an assaying school in Oakland.

'08—C. L. Stokes is resident manager of a party in the State Debris Commission at North San Juan, Cal.

GAMMA EPSILON.

'03—George Pratt Cutter is a mining engineer in Orange, N. J.

'04—Robert Y. Williams is down in Mexico with a large mining concern.

'04—Francis S. Foote, Jr., is a mining engineer now in Montclair.

'06—Wm. C. Dunlop is a mechanical engineer in New York and lives with us at the university.

'06—Floyd Y. Keeler announces the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Lyon Keeler, on March 30, 1907.

'06—C. T. Gordon is studying at the Union Theological Seminary.

'06—W. B. Devoe is at the New York Law School.

GAMMA ETA.

'04—James G. Shibley has been transferred to the Bureau of Chemistry, Agricultural Department, in Washington, D. C.

'05—Irvin S. Pepper is county attorney for Muscatine County, Ia.

'05—Orin H. Woods is practicing law as a member of the firm of Zaring & Woods, at Basin, Wyo., and is editing a paper on the side.

'06—A. Madison Berler is practicing law in Seattle, Wash. Address, 912 Ninth avenue.

'06—Ralph M. Goss is serving as interne at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York city.

Ex-'07—Ralph Earnest is clerk to the depot quartermaster, Newport News, Va.

Ex-'07—Geo. A. Van Smith is a correspondent on the *San Francisco Call*.

Ex-'08—Donald W. Wilkie is with the U. S. Land Office, at 308 Citizens Bank Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

Special—Morgan Royce is member of the firm of Craig & Royce, engaged in real estate business, Colorado Building, Washington, D. C.

GAMMA THETA.

'98—M. J. Stickel has been appointed by Secretary of War Taft to a good position in the Y. M. C. A. work in the Isthmus of Panama.

'02—Homer Hoch, who has been editing the *Marion Record* for the past two years, has been appointed private secretary to the governor. He takes up his duties in that position July 1.

'03—H. P. Study, who has been attending school in Harvard the past year, spent a few days with the chapter house boys the latter part of April.

'03—James W. Reid completes his three years' course in the Kansas City School of Law this year. Of late he has been calling in Baldwin quite often.

'04—Wilbur Allen has been employed in the office of state auditor since January. He has called on the boys several times the past two months.

'05—F. M. Bailey has accepted the pastorate of the M. E. church at Elore, Mex. He will take charge of his pastorate about July 1.

'05—E. A. Riley has recently been granted a scholarship in the history department in the Chicago University for the year 1907-08.

'05—Henry I. Bailey was married February 17 to Miss Mabel Oszier, of Garden City, Kan. They will live at Buffalo, where Bro. Bailey is pastor of the M. E. church.

'06—J. E. Lough is in England, selling stereopticon views and having a good time.

'07—Bro. Frank A. Brown has accepted a position as principal of the schools at Pachuca, Mex. He leaves for Mexico the last of July.

Ex-Bro. Henry J. Allen has sold his paper in Ottawa known as the *Ottawa Herald* and has purchased the *Wichita Beacon*. Bro. Allen also has a controlling interest in papers at Garden city and Parsons. Henry is a rustler, and we may expect something doing when he happens around.

Ex-'04—Bro. Charles Scholfield, who is engaged in Y.

M. C. A. work in Chicago, spent a few days with the boys recently.

Ex-'07—Bro. W. C. Buckner has moved to Alhambra, Cal., where he will make his home with his parents.

Ex-'08—Bro. Leonard Oeshsli, who has been attending school at Yale the past year, is thinking seriously of returning to Baker next year and graduate with his class.

Ex-'08—Bro. W. W. Baker is now in England, enjoying the sights and working occasionally.

Ex-'09—Bro. Charles E. Funston, of Lakin, Kan., announces that he will return to college in the Fall.

Ex-'09—Bro. Marvin Elliott, of Topeka, has been in town several times since Christmas, calling on the boys and the girl.

'95—F. M. Hartley has sold his bank in Western Kansas, and is now engaged in the lumber business in Baldwin, Kan., having purchased an interest in the Ives Lumber Co.

GAMMA IOTA.

'04—J. H. Moore was recently elected city attorney of Van Alstyne, Tex.

'04—W. F. Buckley won his first law case several days ago in Austin, Tex.

'04—M. P. McCarty has moved from Granger, Tex., to San Angelo, Tex.

'04—C. T. Paul is located in San Angelo, Tex., also, and is doing a rushing business, judging by his donations to the chapter in a recent visit which he made.

'04—John G. Lague was lately married to Miss Katharine Mere Holloway, of Weimer, Tex. They are living in Houston, Tex.

Ex-'08—R. B. McBride is at home in Denton, Tex. He says he is working.

Ex-'09—W. B. Hamilton withdrew from the university last February to take a position with the National Biscuit Co. He is situated in New Orleans, La.

Ex-'10—Chas. H. Veale is in Amarillo, Tex. He intends to return next year.

GAMMA LAMBDA.

'05—H. G. Hoss and L. O. Knowlton are draftsmen with large Indianapolis, Ind., firms.

'05—Frank C. Banta is the owner of an extensive fruit farm at Franklin, Ind.

'05—Joel H. Barlow is with the Central Union Telephone Company, and is located at Springfield, Ill.

'06—M. M. Sheedy is at Altoona, Pa., in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

'06—Walter R. Roof is yard superintendent at the Pullman Car Works, Chicago.

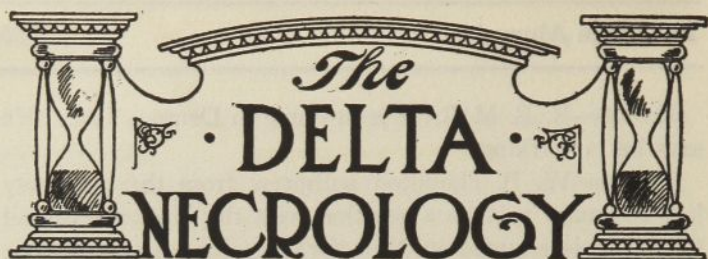
'06—W. C. Pauli is with the Missouri Pacific Railroad and may be addressed at Little Rock, Ark.

'06—Roger T. Taylor is in charge of an engineering party on the Northern Pacific Railroad at Fargo, N. D.

'06—Harry C. Coppock is in business at 423 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis.

'07—Clyde E. Winegardner is assistant superintendent with the Pike Adding Machine Company, Orange, N. J.

'07—J. H. Green is selling drugs at North Vernon, Ind.



The DELTA NECROLOGY

BETA—FRANK S. DRIGGS.

WHEREAS, Our dearly beloved brother, Frank S. Driggs, has passed from the activities of this present life, and

WHEREAS, Through the death of Bro. Driggs the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has lost a member whose lofty ideals and sterling manhood have been a source of strength to this chapter; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Beta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this our mutual loss; and be it

Resolved, That as a symbol of mourning for our departed brother, our pins be draped for a period of thirty days; and be it, further,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our beloved brother, a copy be placed upon the minutes of this chapter, and a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

MALCOLM DOUGLAS,
FRANK B. GULLUM,
CECIL C. BEAN,
Committee.

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THETA—ALLEN T. GUNNELL—'69.

Judge Allen T. Gunnell, whose death from heart disease on March 21st is reported from Colorado City, Col., was at the time of his death one of the prominent members of the Colorado bar. Bro. Gunnell was born at Marshall, Mo., in 1848, and was educated at Bethany College, where he was charter member of the second chapter of that place. After leaving college he studied in the law offices of the late Senator Vest of Missouri, and U. S. Judge Phillips, and was admitted to the bar in 1872. In 1875 he came to Colorado, and from that time until his death he was prominently identified with the development of the state. He settled first at Lake City, in the San Juan district, which he represented in the lower house of the legislature from 1878 to 1880. Later he moved to Leadville, where he served for two terms, from 1883, as county judge. In 1890 he was elected to serve a term in the state senate. In 1893 Judge Gunnell moved to Colorado Springs, where he spent the balance of his life, in the practice of law, being counsel for a number of the larger mining corporations in the Cripple Creek district. He served as president of the El Paso County Bar Association, and as vice president of the Colorado State Bar Association, was a prominent Elk, a Knight Templar, and a thirty-second degree Mason.

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GAMMA DELTA—RICHARD W. BLUE—'63.

The death is announced of Captain Richard Whiting Blue from heart disease at Bartlesville, I. T., on January 28. Bro. Blue was born in Taylor County, West Virginia (at that time Virginia), in 1841, and, after attending the Monongalia Academy, where he was one of the early members of our third chapter, he went to Washington College. Leaving there in his Junior year he entered the Third West Virginia Infantry. This regiment, after the Salem raid, was, by order of the Secretary of War, mounted and changed to the Sixth West Virginia Cavalry. Bro. Blue served with the regiment mainly in the Shenandoah Valley, and was wounded in one of the actions. He was promoted through the grades, from private to captain, in which capacity he served with his regiment after Lee's surrender, in the Platte Valley, and in Wyoming against the Indians. After being mustered out of the service, he returned to his native county in West Virginia, taught school and studied law.

In 1871 he went to Kansas, settling in Linn County. Here he taught school, and was admitted to the bar. He was Probate Judge from 1872 to 1876, County Attorney from 1876 to 1880, State Senator from 1880 to 1888. In 1894 he was elected as Congressman at Large on the Republican ticket, and in 1896, after receiving a renomination by acclamation, was defeated by the candidate on the Fusion ticket. After his defeat he resumed the practice of law, first in Linn County, afterward in Cherokee County, Kan., and later in Bartlesville, where he died.

OMEGA—ARNOTT R. FOSTER—'99.

Through the death of our friend and brother, Arnott Richardson Foster, we feel that we have suffered a loss that is irreparable, and a place has been left vacant among us that will be impossible to fill.

His interest in us was constant and his loyalty a source of inspiration. He entered into our activities, and endeared himself to us by his manly qualities.

So it is befitting that Omega Chapter and the Philadelphia Alumni Association of Delta Tau Delta, which have lost one of their most loyal and devoted sons, express to his bereaved family their sympathy for them in this, their hour of sorrow, and condole with them on the loss that we have mutually sustained.

EDWIN ELLIOTT,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
GEO. FRANKLIN BRUMM,
S. L. IRVING,
GEORGE BOOTH,
Committee.

Chapter Hall, Delta Tau Delta, March 26, 1907.

OMEGA PRIME—JOHN R. McKIM—'82.

WHEREAS, In a moment of affliction, when reason was dethroned, our esteemed and beloved brother, John Ruskin McKim, severed the bonds which united him with us in the activities of this life, and

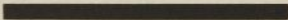
WHEREAS, Through the death of our beloved brother, the Kansas City Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has lost a loyal and staunch member; therefor, be it

Resolved, That the Kansas City Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta extend to the members of the bereaved family of our departed brother our heartfelt sympathy in this, our mutual affliction; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of this chapter; that a copy be sent to the family of our beloved brother, and that another copy be sent to THE RAINBOW.

FRANK T. RILEY,
BEN G. LEE,
ERNEST TURNER,
Committee.

Kansas City, April 4, 1907.





Delta Gamma held its national convention at Boulder, Colo., April 23-26.

Pi Beta Phi has established a chapter at the Washington State University.

Theta Nu Epsilon and Phi Delta (Legal) have entered the University of Texas.

Kappa Alpha (So.) will hold its twenty-fourth biennial convention at Norfolk, Va., July 16, 1907.

The Psi Upsilon house at Syracuse University suffered a \$7,000 loss from fire in February.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has chartered a chapter of seven men at the Georgia School of Technology.

On February 23 Alpha Tau Omega chartered at the University of Wisconsin the twenty-three men composing the local called Delta Alpha Omega.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon reports an attendance of three hundred and forty-five at its convention held in Atlanta during the Christmas holidays.

A new agricultural fraternity called Delta Theta Sigma has been founded in the Department of Agriculture of the Ohio State University.

The Dartmouth chapter of D. K. E. suffered a loss of

about \$1,000.00 by the burning of the business block in which its chapter rooms were located.

Kappa Alpha Theta announces the installation of her Gamma chapter at Butler College, November 3, 1906 and her Alpha Iota chapter at Washington University, November 13, 1906.

The local sorority of Omega Psi, founded at Dickinson College in 1899, has been chartered by Chi Omega. The other sorority at this institution is Pi Beta Phi, established in 1903.

The Pan-Hellenic League of Dickinson College has adopted Tuesday night as a regular meeting night for the chapters of that institution, and no college affairs are to be scheduled for this night.

At its convention held in Birmingham, Ala., in December, Alpha Tau Omega had an attendance of two hundred and ninety. The most important business reported was the adoption of a new constitution and the selection of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the next convention.

"As to fraternity gossip, it is stated on the campus that a fraternity of national prominence is so weakened that it is even without a chapter house. The past few years have seen some of the older fraternities at California take secondary place to younger fraternities."—*Kappa Sigma correspondent, Univ. of California.*

"Iowa State College enjoys three national and any number of local organizations. Sigma Nu, Beta Theta Pi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have become established, and are on fairly friendly terms. Among the local organizations, the Noit Avrats, are petitioning Delta Tau; Blackhawks, Alpha

Tau Omega; Gamma Alpha's, Kappa Sigma, and the Aztecs, Phi Delta Theta."—*Sigma Nu Correspondent*.

"Theta Nu Epsilon has practically been abolished at the University. The different fraternities have taken action against it on account of the conduct of certain of its members at a recent party given by them. The action has come apparently not from the college authorities, but from the fraternities themselves."—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon Correspondent, University of Kansas*.

"However, we would like to see a chapter or two established somewhere between us and our nearest sister chapter, Beta Eta, if this could be done practically; for instance, at the University of Arizona or at the University of Nevada. We would then have a chain stretching across the continent, a chain wrought firm and true in links of Kappa Alphaism. This, no doubt, will eventually come about in the ordinary run of affairs, but it is well to have these things in mind, for it is nigh to Convention time, when we can more freely exchange our views."—*Kappa Alpha (So.) Correspondent, University of California*.

"Quarrels among the Greek letter fraternities at the West Virginia university have involved some of the university affairs in a pretty mess. The Athletic association elections did not satisfy three of the fraternities, and they have issued a statement saying that none of their members will take part in the athletic sports this year. Other fraternities announced their withdrawal from the annual year book and the glee club. The faculty threatens to abolish all fraternities, it is said."—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*.

"The situation has become rather peculiar at Bethany. If a man enters here with a good suit of clothes and a

pleasing manner, he can make a fraternity in about two days. There is a fraternity here that has become so ambitious and such an expert at judging men at first sight, in its own opinion, that it has made it rather hard for some of the rest of us. However, we feel that we can't afford to use the same tactics, even if we do lose a good man once in a while. So now we are relying upon our friends and alumni to recommend the men that we take. If our alumni would do more of this, and when they hear of a good man coming to our college, would suggest a reasonable caution on his part and tell us about him, it would simplify matters for us."—*Beta Theta Pi Correspondent, Bethany College.*

"The fraternity situation in the General Assembly has brightened a great deal in the last few weeks. At first it was believed that there was some chance of a bill passing which would prohibit us. The Faculty intervened and asked that all existing anti-fraternity laws be repealed and the matter be left to the Faculty for settlement. A bill was introduced to this effect and has passed the upper house. We hope that it may become a law.

"I have no doubt that the Faculty hardly realized that they would so soon be called upon to enforce the law in regard to pledging preparatory students, but such was the case. We were more than sorry when the chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha was forced to surrender their charter on account of pledging a member who was ineligible. It was due to an accident, but was undoubtedly against the law."—*Kappa Alpha (So.) Correspondent, University of Arkansas.*

"Probably the most important event which has occurred in fraternity circles for some time was the organization of

a Pan-Hellenic council, consisting of two representatives from each chapter. The immediate cause was the effort which is being made by a local here called Zeta Chi to secure a charter from Phi Kappa Psi. They at first called themselves Zeta Phi, which was the name of the local from which this chapter of Beta Theta Pi was formed for twenty years. However, they changed to Zeta Chi upon a protest from us. Since it is thought by most of the ten fraternities here that there is no room for more chapters, the Pan-Hellenic organization considered the matter and notified the petitioners and also Phi Kappa Psi of the general sentiment in regard to their entrance. The petitioners, however, refuse to resign their hopes of obtaining a charter and at present seem to be on the point of accepting one from Pi Kappa Alpha, which we understand is determined to enter here shortly, under any conditions."—*Beta Theta Pi Correspondent, University of Missouri*.

"Within the next ninety days, runs a *Denver News* clipping sent to *The Caduceus* in February, work will be well under way toward the establishing of a Greek letter club in Denver, a club that will be unique in America, and one which will surpass any in the city. Options have been secured on land upon which will be built a building to accommodate the frat men.

"Representatives from fifteen of the most prominent societies of the city met in the parlors of the Savoy hotel to discuss plans for the formation of the Pan-Hellenic club. They came in response to a call from a committee of prominent business and professional men, representing the various college fraternities which have members in Denver.

"During the meeting it was decided to organize a large committee composed of the secretaries of the local Greek

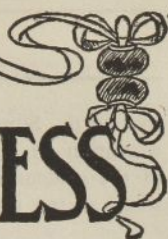
letter societies, and through the members of this committee to secure the co-operation of all members of their respective organizations. The support of such men as Governor Buchtel, of Beta Theta Pi; Judge Sears, of the same frat; Lucius W. Hoyt, of Delta Tau Telta; Tyson Dines, of Phi Delta Theta, and others, has been assured, and sufficient backing has been guaranteed to assure the success of the new venture.

"The new club house will offer accommodations which will include, among other features, bachelor apartments, a well appointed cafe, a large ballroom, dining rooms, and rooms in which all of the fortnightly luncheons of the various chapters may be given.

"Later advices are to the effect that the club is now well under way, with 250 members, representing twenty-four fraternities."—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*



THE GREEK PRESS



About a year ago we had occasion to express in the editorial department of this magazine some rather decided views in regard to efforts then being made to secure from the New York legislature a bill exempting fraternity property in that state from taxation. We are glad to reproduce from *The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma* sentiments so much in harmony with our own views:

"The University of Washington letter contains the information that 'Bro. Metzler represented Beta-Psi at a meeting of the different fraternities, called for the purpose of securing the passage by the state legislature of a bill exempting fraternity property from taxation.'

"For one *The Caduceus* regrets that the fraternity men of Washington have gone into the tax dodging business. No good can come of the movement. On the other hand, much bad may result therefrom; the public does not love tax dodgers. The fraternity men of Washington seem to forget that one of the prime duties of men, individually and collectively, is to support the state; and here they are banded together in an attempt to put their express duty to the state behind them. They are advocating special legislation of the most pernicious type, which cannot be excused either on the ground that fraternity property is educational property, or that Greek letter fraternities are religious or charitable institutions. It does not take much intelligence to distinguish between college property and property of college men, or secret societies and churches, hospitals, etc.; and we do not doubt for a moment that the Washington legislature possesses sufficient intelligence to make the distinction.

"If there is one thing that a college education should give a man it is a full sense of his duty to the state and an unswerving determination to perform that duty, regardless of how it affects his pocket. It should make a patriot of him, in the broadest sense of

the word. Something must be radically wrong with the system of education in vogue at Washington, when a considerable portion of the student body, backed by alumni, engages in such unpatriotic work as tax dodging."

In view of our own approaching Karnea, the following extract from a speech delivered at the recent convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon will call our attention to the more serious aspects of such a great gathering of bond brothers:

"I want to say to this convention to-day, I do not understand or know the details of the work before you, but I know you have got a task before you worthy of your very best efforts. You are building a state. You do not know what is coming of this thing. If you could see the growth and mark the progress of the Fraternity as I see it, you would realize, as I foresee, that out of the young strength and manhood of the boys attending school has got to come the spirit and essence of statesmanship. The future ahead of you, the task set before you, challenges your utmost wisdom, and your utmost strength. No man here can foresee what is to become of this Fraternity, but with 1400 active members to-day, sixty or seventy chapters, eight or nine provinces, thoroughly correlated in every element of organization, you have got before you a work to which you may turn your hands, a work which will fit you for the work which your country calls upon you to discharge in the future. It has been the glory of the fraternities that it is from them, it is out of the student body that has sprung up and grown the spirit of democracy and honor of collegiate institutions, always antagonizing the spirit of oppression which comes from authority, and which is always undemocratic. It is consistent with the thought of the day that everybody, every people, should do its own work, do its own thinking and establish its own institutions. Human civilization progresses identically parallel with learning, it has gone on with the colleges of this country, with the institutes sending out teachers who teach the gospel of authority to the young, who teach control, the formation of character; and the spirit of the age is not to stand still, but to go on, and we have gone on. For thirty years I have watched the fraternities and the work they have done,

the conditions they have brought about, and I know they stand to-day for a vital force in civilization.

"We have progressed from a small group of sympathetic and congenial men to a vast organization, many of whom remain unknown to the larger body of their associates. The influence of fraternity now comes only occasionally, and the effect of the entire society upon the individual is rather subjective than objective. We derive a certain amount of stimulation from knowing how large and extended the common impulse is that binds us to this society and so derive a value additional to that which originally was derived from the intimacy of the chapter circle, and with this development in size and number and distribution we are likely to become too much involved and to magnify mere growth. After all the fraternity can be but a sort of resultant of the individual characters of its members—the policy of the society as a whole will be controlled by the men chosen as its officers and by the delegates sent by the chapters to its convention; the chapters in turn will often in a larger degree influence the development of the whole society as they themselves have true and correct ideals, as simplicity and sincerity become more and more the mainsprings of conduct for the individual members, as conventionality is displaced and straightforwardness encouraged, as fidelity to financial and business obligations is regarded as essential, and as generosity and helpfulness become habitual in our associations with one another.

"Thus, you see, I have a somewhat diffused idea of fraternity progress. That we should progress by the addition of chapters and by the initiation of large numbers of new men, I cheerfully agree, but that we should progress internally even more rapidly than externally, that the spirit of our association should compel us to be upright, that the whole subconscious atmosphere of our chapter life should lead to individual sincerity and simplicity of character and of behavior, seems to me the larger and better part of fraternity progress.

"Fraternity does not consist in houses, nor men, nor chapters, nor numbers, but in a quality of the spirit, and those of us who most ardently and most wisely desire its progress will be the first to free ourselves from false notions that deal with externals which are but the advertisement of our existence. We will have for

ourselves a conception of fraternity that is full of sweetness and light, that we love to think of when the lights are low and the business of the day is cast aside, that comes unbidden and perhaps unnoticed into all our thoughts, modifying them in the direction of kindliness, and that in the sterner hour of trial and supreme effort will be a consolation and a comfort."—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

With the rushing season uppermost in the minds of our actives, we take pleasure in reproducing from *The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi* some excellent suggestions:

"Each chapter is confronted with certain local conditions and it is impossible to undertake in this paper a discussion or to consider the conditions of each chapter separately, but there are certain general lines of procedure which every rushing committee can follow. First, the chairman and his assistants must study local conditions and be alive constantly to make the best of those conditions. In the present standing of college fraternities, no place in the business world presents a better example of active competition, no place in the business world presents better opportunities for the ability of ingenious competitive devices and for close attention to business. In the preparation of this paper several chapters were asked to assist by giving suggestions and by giving plans followed according to the local conditions of each. In order to put before you a definite plan I will quote in part a letter from Bro. Goddard, writing for Massachusetts Alpha. He writes as follows: 'During the latter part of July the chairman of the rushing committee obtains a list of men who have signified their intention to enter college in the fall. With this list he gets out a circular letter which is mailed to all undergraduate chapters urging them to look up new men and giving a list of men, living near each other, for especial investigation. Then circular letters are sent, at the discretion of the chairman, to the alumni of our own and other chapters asking them to look up special men who live in their respective towns. The result of this foundation work is a bunch of information which proves each year of inestimable value to us. When we meet the men in September we know, in the majority of cases, whether or not we wish to rush them. By using this method we bend all our energies toward certain men and avoid the waste of time in look-

ing over the entire class. Besides this, men whom we have decided to rush have, in nearly every case, been approached by Phi Psis and so have more or less knowledge of the fraternity, which makes it easier for the chapter. During the past year we have taken in only one man who was not fully known to us before college opened, and I do not consider it too much to say that the credit of our success in rushing has been in a very large degree due to assistance from outside the chapter.'

"Another very important thing for the chairman of the rushing committee to see to is the manner of bidding men. The good salesman has a good manner of presenting his wares. The chairman of the rushing committee should be able to put before the invited man a smooth, clear statement of what Phi Kappa Psi is in the fraternity world and in his college, what are its aims and ideals and what it will mean to the man in his college life. For aids in gaining this information the history of the fraternity and Bro. Walker's 'Who's Who in Phi Psi' are the best helps. Another plan suggested for giving the chairman a store of general information is as follows:

"From the chapter letters in *The Shield* make a tabulated list of men in each chapter who gain college honors, and the chairman learn this list. The list need not contain all chapters but only those in sections from which his college draws. With this information the chairman may often find that the invited man is acquainted with some of the men in this other chapter and thus more quickly establish friendly relations or gain assistance in getting information concerning the man. To illustrate: We will say a man from Syracuse goes to Amherst. The chairman of the rushing committee of course finds this out. He may then inquire if he knows Mr. So and So, whom he knows to be prominent on the hill? Occasionally he will find the man mentioned a personal friend or at least well known to the invited man, and a long step is gained when the invited man finds that this man so prominent in college is a Phi Kappa Psi.

"For the second point under the efforts within the chapter we may mention the assistance given the rushing committee by the rest of the chapter. The writer has met personally with cases where good men who have gone to college well disposed, through the efforts of those outside the chapter, and even practically 'spiked,' but who have found things so lax and loose in the manner of

reception that they have chosen other fraternities. It is not necessary for the chapter to go on dress parade or to put all the good side out, but in order to draw the best fraternity material it is necessary that all the members be alive to the situation and show that they have a die into which the best material will fit. Each man should consider it his duty to aid in showing the best the chapter has to offer."

We regret that our space does not allow us to reproduce more than the following extracts from one of the most powerful and forceful fraternity articles we have ever read:

"There are to-day more than fifty thousand members of the collegiate fraternity. It is not possible with such a membership that there are no individuals and chapters whose actions sometimes bring censure upon themselves and shame to the fraternity. The fraternity man is not perfect, nor do his faults differ from those of non-fraternity men, and the human nature in him is the same as that in them. He neither poses to the collegiate eye as a model of propriety, nor claims for himself the privilege of dictating this propriety to others. The ideals of truth, honor, and congeniality to which he is pledged are not used for public display, neither does he claim exclusive possession of such ideals for himself. The three great professions, theology, medicine, and law, demand from their members substantially the same standard as does the fraternity of its members. Yet he that would call all ministers blatant because of the folly of some, that would term all doctors quacks, because of the frauds engendered in the name of medicine, or that would judge all lawyers by the standard of the ambulance chaser—such a critic as he would speedily feel the scorn of an honest public opinion. These premises may be as equally applied to the critics of the fraternity who judge it by isolated instances, and equally well may the same conclusion be drawn in regard to them.

"But because of facts such as these offenses against the fraternity by its members should not be condoned. While it is true that logically an isolated instance may not form a premise in a syllogism whose conclusion is a generalization, most of us are not at all given to logical methods of reasoning, and our sight is often deficient in that to us the horizon bounds the world. This is

especially true in college life, where the demeanor of the fraternity men in a particular college affords those who are not of them a criterion of all fraternities, and the character of each member of a chapter determines the value of his individual fraternity. Although the offenses of fraternity men do not differ from those of non-fraternity men, and indeed there are but few of these 'offenses' that really deserve so opprobrious a name, yet certain of them should be suppressed, for an offense not suppressed is very liable to repetition and imitation, and a sufficient number of isolated instances form a firm basis for a generalization.

"Offenses against the fraternity system may be divided into two classes: Those done against the entire system by any fraternity, its chapters, or individual members; and those done against a particular fraternity or chapter by its own members. The former attracts public attention, but this attention may be the means of abating the fault, while the latter is far more insidious and injurious in its results, for it alters that which should be a harmony of brothers to an internecine strife.

"The heaviest fault committed by individual fraternities or chapters fortunately occurs the least often. This offense consists in imperiling the life or health of anyone by the actions of fraternity men. For in it are combined offenses against the law of the land and the law of ethics. When such an offense obtains publicity through the press, harmful as it may have been at first, the incidents surrounding it are multiplied and magnified a thousand fold. While the wrong against the fraternity is small when compared with that against the individual, none the less the former suffers heavily, even in the opinion of its friends. In late years several offenses of this character have resulted very seriously, and a few more of them will assuredly result in the expression of a popular sentiment of disapproval toward the fraternities, and this sentiment will not easily be subdued. By excluding them from all institutions over which it has any power, the State Legislature can injure the fraternities, perhaps irreparably. Such practices must cease, and the fraternities whose individual chapters are guilty of them are as guilty themselves if they allow these offenses to continue. There is no excuse, no palliation, and no pardon for those who distort the meaning 'fraternity' to an exhibition that endangers the life of others. By recalling an incident of this kind that happened not long ago, and the furore that was excited wherever a yellow press

carried a garbled version of the affair, the fraternities may find a lesson as to matters of this kind which will plainly teach the dangers of a repetition of the offense.

"Between those who favor the fraternity system, and those who oppose it, the conflict is at least open. Argument can be met with argument, and the award of justice will be fairly given. How different is the struggle of the chapter against its fraternity, or the strife within the chapter. How often is membership used to further personal ends, both in the general fraternity and in the chapter. And what bitter feeling has sometimes developed, when the exercise of a little tact and fraternalism would have prevented it. The furtherance of personal ambition is a fruitful source of discord. It has split many a chapter, and there is an instance in which it almost caused the disunion of a powerful fraternity. Neither the fraternity nor the chapter is a political organization, and in both, political methods should be sternly suppressed. The will of the majority should rule, and it is incumbent on the minority to submit. There is abundance of room for an honest difference of opinion without the breaking of fraternal ties. If a wrong has been done, time will surely right it, and that without a conflict between brothers. The constitution of most fraternities gives the right of appeal from a decision of the chapter to a general officer, and from him to the Convention. Why not take it, for as neither the general officer nor the Convention is at all likely to be influenced by the personal difficulties that started the dispute, a fair decision can be expected. But too often impatience triumphs, there are hot words, too free speech, and at last a disunited chapter, in which each element of discord has a grievance that years will not lessen. Sometimes, when the conflict is between a chapter and the fraternity, the dispute is taken to a court of law, much to the loss of fraternity prestige and the edification of the non-fraternity element.

"It may be that there is no need to discuss these offenses against the fraternity system. We, of the fraternity world, know well the faults that we possess, so why harp on them publicly? But when one has seen the good name of a great and influential fraternity bitterly assailed by reason of the misdoings of one chapter, when he has seen a once powerful chapter killed by internal strife, and has witnessed personal friendship turned to bitter hatred for lack of calm judgment, he cannot but think that if these offenses are

brought again to the attention of fraternity men, perhaps by reason of this some of them may not occur again, and if so, the work will not have been altogether in vain. In most cases thoughtlessness is the cause of these offenses that harm the fraternity, and surely it is well to keep in mind past errors of judgment, in order that their future repetition may be prevented."

"After reading the *Journal's* exchanges for a year, I have formed some general impressions of the Greek Press which may be of interest. First, as in the case with nearly everything else in the fraternities, most of the active working is done by a very few men. The chapter secretaries write their letters—often because a letter is expected of them rather than because they have anything to say—and some men in the active chapters make contributions now and then; but most of the readable matter is furnished by the editors and a few steady contributors among the alumni. This, it may be, is only what must naturally be expected. The college man, undergraduate or alumnus, who has ideas really worth expressing and the literary ability to sit down and write about a subject so that others will care to read what he writes, is the exception. It is noteworthy, however, that very few of the good contributions come from the alumni who have distinguished themselves by their literary efforts. Several fraternities publish notices and reviews of books written by members as a regular department of their magazines; but the names of these authors seldom appear in their list of contributors. Whether this is due to the indifference of the authors to their fraternities or to a bashfulness which prevents the editors from asking them to contribute, I have not yet found out."

—*The Kappa Alpha Journal.*

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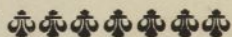
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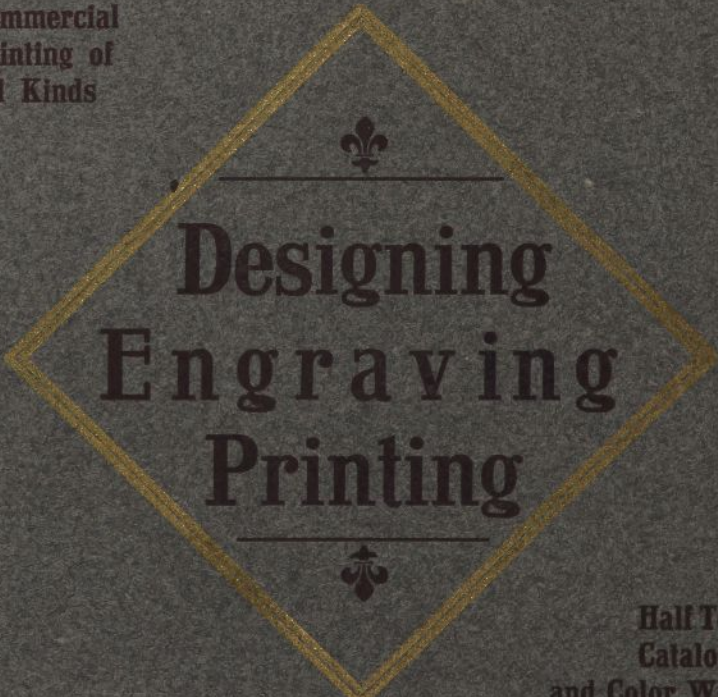
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