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I happened to have a friend who was a Delt, and along last April when things were beginning to warm up the postman came into my office and handed me a mysterious looking envelope marked with the name of my chapter. Now this fellow happened to be a member of the same chapter. When I saw the envelope, I reached for my check book and asked him how much he intended to give, that is before we had opened the envelope.

While we talked I opened the envelope and imagine my surprise and pleasure to find that it was Blast 1 of *The Bulletin*. I opened it and after reading it handed it to my friend. Upon looking it over he came back at me with, "Say, Bunk, what is a Karnea?" Do you get that? "What is a Karnea?" Here was a man who had spent four years in college and part of it at the same time as myself, and *he* was asking *me* "What is a Karnea?" Oh, Shades of Alvan Duerr! Oh, delinquent Arch Chapter! Why didn't you start the exams twenty years ago? But then how can we expect you to always be on the job? Everyone must rest sometime.

But, say, fellows, I am getting ahead of my story. I believe it is customary to start these accounts of the Karneas by saying that I humbly beg your pardon, I

was not scheduled to write this. This was to have been Mike Tobin's own job, but Mike got the hay fever in the tenth round and was obliged to seek the tall and lofty, so Hamilton was put on in his place. Now we all know Hamilton from Pittsburgh and his motto is to deliver the goods even if he has to get someone else to do the work. Well "Hammie" appointed me it, and altho I have had him on the long distance phone and have exhausted Webster and the Century in my endeavors to get out of it I see that I am elected. Now if I have done my duty in the apology line I will try to get the agony over.

Well, we got *The Bulletin* and both signed the last form which says, "No, I won't be there." Now, mark you, we both thought that we might have some fun, but it was a case of "My wife won't let me." So we obediently signed form three and sent it over. But if we thought that that was the end of it, we were sadly fooled. Again Pittsburgh said, "Our motto is to deliver the goods," and over came another Blast.

Now as an advertising man I thought that the first one was good, but the second one was stronger, and we could see that some man with a hobby for follow-up systems was on the job, or else there was some kind of a secret service at work. Well, anyway, we got up our courage to brave the wrath of the lady and signed form two. You remember that old form? It certainly did cover a multitude of sins. "Didn't it, Old Chicago?" Well, we did it. Then thinking we of the "Sleepy City" had done our part, we turned over and resumed our routine. Do you get that?

Well, by heck, they weren't satisfied. One other fellow over in that "smoky" town got the bee in his bonnet that he was nothing if not an advertising man, and would "Brooke" no refusal. Over he came with a letter. Say, did those fellows know how? I think they must have been

taking lessons ever since the Chicago boys got up their stunt. Anyway, at regular intervals we got these swipes under the belt, and as a consequence we went, signed form one, and got guppy from the wife. Well, after we had made up our minds to go we couldn't wait for the time to come. "Karnea, Pittsburgh, August, 1909." Why, come to think of it, that is the old song that "Sunny Jim" taught us to sing way back long, long ages ago in New York. Don't you remember how he got up on the bed, in his shirt sleeves, with those "Quiet" sox of his making all kinds of noise, and said, as he waved something around in his right hand and balanced himself with his left, "Now, boys, altogether?" And then we would all give his yell. Say, don't you remember that? It didn't make any diff whether you were Frank Rogers of Toronto, or Parker from Indianapolis, or Lum from South Dakota or from Kokomo, Ind., it was all the same. We all yelled for Pittsburgh, and went to Chicago just for spite. But, say, I am losing myself. You see we have had so many good times that they all run together, and when a fellow talks about "Sherm" getting locked into his room we almost forget whether that was the trick that Sam McClary XLII played in Chicago or Frank Rogers in New York. You see when we get to be regulars at these things we don't remember whether it was New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh or anywhere else. All we remember is that the city doesn't make any difference, there were a few hundred brothers gathered together, and we had such a fine time that we didn't see the Masonic Temple, or Brooklyn Bridge and mighty little of "First Avenue."

Well, to get down to cases.

I landed in Pittsburgh on Sunday night, Dry? Not a bit of it. The Allegheny, Ohio and that other darned mud hole on the other side of the town, which no one knows

how to spell except the geographers, were just as wet as ever. "That's all."

I thought that as long as it was Delta week that I would put on some style and ordered a "taxi" at the Union Depot. The carriage man informed me that there were none for rent, that E. Lum of South Dakota or some other place out in the "woolly" had them all engaged for the week, and even then I saw "Dave" Holbrook standing guard. Well, I had to walk over.

As soon as I rounded the corner onto that side street where the hotel stands a fellow rushed up and got a half Nelson on my carpet bag, and before I knew it I was being hustled along as if I were going to jail. I tried to remonstrate, but the men in uniform would have nothing of it, and proceeded to land me amongst a bunch of marble and gold and I had to write my name in a darned big book and, well, remember that this was only Sunday night, and my number was 29. Didn't they promise us a warm welcome to their smoky burgh? Well, don't try to investigate, just take it from me. WE got it.

Well, I thought that I was going to get there first; but, as I say, as soon as I got my breath I looked around, and if there wasn't "Dave" Holbrook and "Sunny Jim" and Jackson, and the Lord only knows how many more all sitting there in the main lobby watching for the next victim. He came.

Say, fellows, have you got the Karnea habit? It is the finest feeling in the world. Why after attending one of them you go back home and keep saying to yourself, "Gee, I wish it was time for the next one;" but then if we didn't have a couple of years in which to recoup our finances there wouldn't be so many of us on the job. But, really, for unalloyed goodfellowship and real brotherhood there is nothing which can beat it.



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KIND      VAN PETTEN

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CURTIS



Sunday night everyone got to bed early (?) in order to get into condition for the full week of festivities which were to follow.

Monday morning we were all up bright and early, welcoming those who had spent so much time on the sleepers in an endeavor to get the No. 1 badge. Say, fellows, on the quiet, "Sherm" tried to get it, and got to Pittsburgh a week ahead of schedule in order to be the first to register, but the committee had one on him and gave the coveted number to our President. Nothing daunted, Sherm put one over on the committee by registering as No. 86. You know that is his year at college. Did you ever stop to think how many Karneas he has attended and how many poor delegates have had to stand there and get his regular grilling?

Things had begun to die, or rather quiet, down on this eventful Monday morning, when way off in the distance we heard what we thought was a Kansas cyclone, but as it drew nearer we could distinguish the unmistakable noise of a mob. Horrors! Our first thought was that the strikers at McKees Rocks had tried to invade the city and put an end to all of our fun. But no, as the front wave of the mob approached, we saw that they were not the ordinary populace rising in anger, but a really intelligent bunch of Greeks who were striving to take the place by storm. Greeks did I say? Well, as a matter of fact that is what they were, altho they insisted that they were Romans, and to prove it they made a noise like a Roman mob and proceeded to stick things into their *Caesar*. They were not daggers, however, as in the case of the original. Upon closer inspection we found that this apparently unruly bunch was no other than the famous Old Hundred Club of Chicago.

From this time on the success of the Karnea was assured. matters were improving all the time, and every train brought its quota of Deltas, no matter what direction it came from.

When we registered, Jackson proceeded to soak us for a banquet ticket and he was ably assisted by some more Pittsburgh strong arm men who swore that this was to be the only hold-up. Possibly you have heard the old statement that all men are liars; and this proved to be the case, altho we don't believe that they really intended to do it.

Will McKay got in early with a fine supply of attractive song books and through his enviable system soon had every man in the place loaded down with them. The returns were scandalous.

To continue, Monday was spent in a wild endeavor to shake hands with everyone and be as friendly and good-natured as possible. I guess we succeeded.

Monday night there was a series of dinners to which everyone was invited. If your chapter had a dinner, all well and good. You were lucky. But if it didn't, Gamma or some other bunch would proceed to corral you and make you feel perfectly at home. This kept up until the small hours in some cases, but others had dates with the "Queen of the Moulin Rouge," and I may say from observation that we were well represented.

Numerous groups were to be seen in all parts of the hotel enjoying themselves until daylight, while E. Lum's Taxi service was a prominent feature.

Tuesday was "Brite and Fare" except for the excessive something which hung in the air. The boys from the coast swore that it was fog, but those from Chicago recognized it as an extra good brand of soft coal smoke. The only drawback to it was that those who were not accus-

tomed to it persisted in carrying umbrellas, thinking it was going to rain.

In the morning there was a session of the delegates who were up, and a sleep for those who were not. I think that I will cop the following from the *Daily Bulletin*.

The first session of the Fortieth Karnea was called to order by President Curtis at ten o'clock Tuesday morning in the assembly room of the Fort Pitt. Those in attendance nearly filled the room.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. Samuel B. Linhart, of Pittsburgh. The leading of the singing of the opening ode was supposed to have been left in the hands of Chapter Chi's delegation—owing to a misunderstanding they were not very well prepared, so the opening ode might have been called a frost.

James A. Wakefield introduced Bro. John Fremont Cox of Sigma Prime '75 who delivered the address of welcome. Bro. Cox, tho Speaker of the House in Pennsylvania, disclaimed at the outset any ability as speaker, but he did so eloquently that we all knew he was it before he launched into a hearty address of welcome. Soon one could discern delegates turning anxiously in their seats wondering how long it would be before they could go forth and embrace all Pittsburgh as their own. As the representative of Mayor Magee, the speaker laid the whole city open. He, however, did not include the suburbs, and delegates will govern themselves accordingly.

The response was by William L. McKay of the Arch Chapter, who very gracefully in chosen language replied on behalf of the visitors.

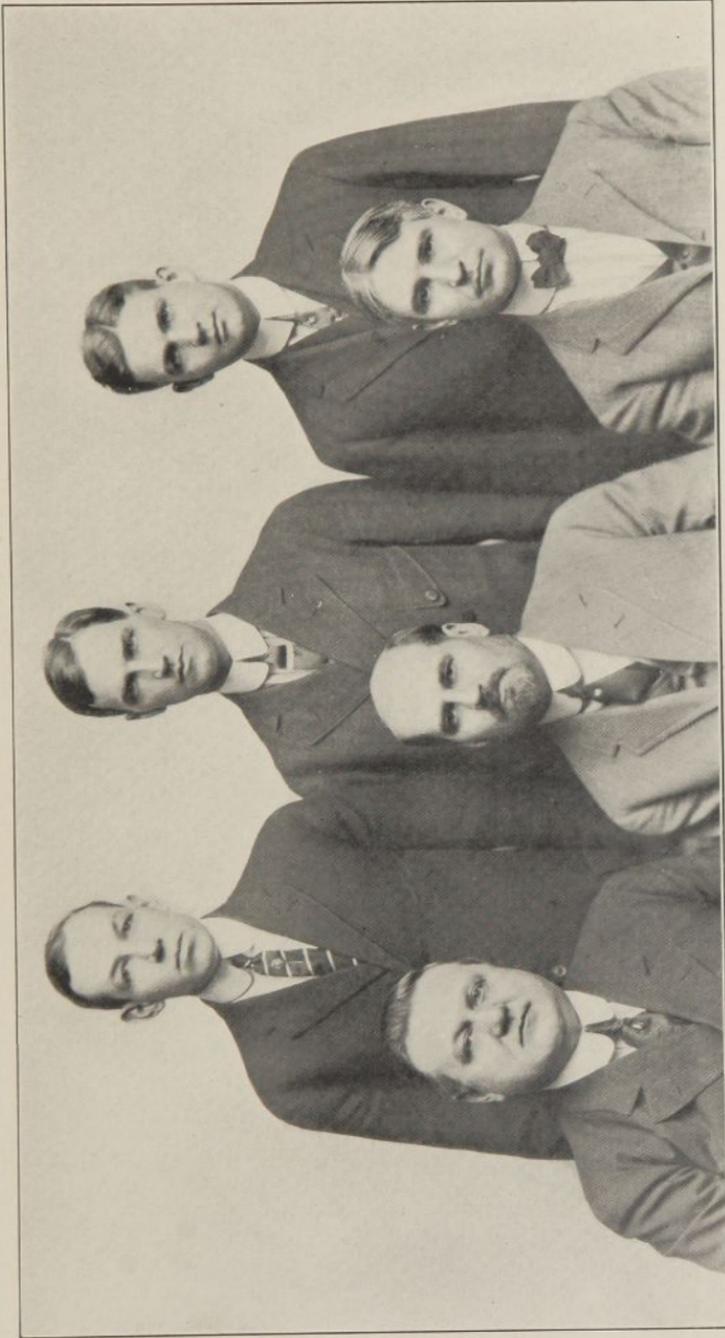
The business of the Karnea moved on smoothly. The Credentials Committee found Credentials from nearly all the active chapters and about a dozen alumni chapters. The first business was the reports of the general officers of the Fraternity, all were very strong, striking right home when necessary.

The tenor of the reports was very favorable, the consensus of opinion being that the Fraternity is in the best condition it ever was.

Now, mark you, the boys did everything that could be done to make a stranger feel at home. I happened to overhear one of the boys who acted as a guide suggest a trip around the city to see the "civic beauties." The reply he received was that there seemed to be a pretty good bunch of civic beauties floating around the hotel and that there was an overflow meeting of them out on the avenue.

Tuesday evening we had a smoker. Smoker? Well, we did smoke some, but we yelled more, and sang and met our exalted rulers, and had the "Walk-Around." Do you know what a "Walk-Around" is? Possibly, but you couldn't even imagine this one—if you didn't see it. Think of about 400 fellows participating and singing, and when everyone had got a place in the line we made a tour of the hotel, and then when it was found that the hotel wasn't large enough to hold everyone we filed out onto the street. Did Pittsburgh wake up? Why, the next morning all the daily papers (including *The Bulletin*) declared that there was an attendance of about 40,000. That is what we call a "Walk-Around." And smokes? yes, we smoked. The enterprising committee had ordered some very handsome Dutch china pipes with the monogram burned in in the Fraternity colors, and each attendant had one as a souvenir. Then they gave us stogies. Have you ever smoked a stogie? Well, take a day off sometime and try it. They beat any twenty-five-center off the boards, but the length of them is marvelous.

Wednesday night we had a boat ride. Yes, indeed we did. It is not like the one we had in Chicago, because we didn't take the ladies, but it was a real Delta Tau Delta party. Say, I think that I will show you a little more



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L. F. HAMILTON

J HOWARD MYERS  
D. A. HOLBROOK

J. W. MITCHELL  
JAMES A. WAKEFIELD



stuff from *The Daily Bulletin*, and make you sore that you didn't subscribe for it. Then you will next time.

### *The Boat Ride.*

"A mighty successful affair," "great," "the real goods" and other remarks of similar import were heard on all sides last night on the "Island Queen."

This boat started from the wharf at the foot of Wood street at 6 p. m. and went up the river past McKeesport.

The steel works which appear on both sides of the river all the way, with their chimneys belching black smoke, are a sight never to be forgotten and a spectacle which is not duplicated in any place on the globe.

A fine lunch was served to all and the hungry crowd was soon doing full justice to the viands prepared.

Two orchestras were on hand and soon the music started and college songs were in the air. The real feature of the evening was the combination Virginia Reel and Quadrille, given by "Rus" Thornton, Delta Prime '63. If there was a younger person that "Rus" on board the boat we failed to see him.

A "Walk-Around" was also in order, led by "Sunny Jim" Wakefield and participated in by practically all Delts on board.

About nine o'clock the boat was turned around and the return trip was started. The "Island Queen" was taken on past Pittsburgh down to the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company, which has been given some notoriety throughout the country because of the trouble with strikers at that point.

At about 12 o'clock the boat pulled up to the landing and the happy but tired crowd came on shore.

Now, I am not going to say anything about the banquet, because another man is to tell you all about that in good

shape. But I want to call your attention to the Educational exhibit.

The exposition which may be seen in the headquarters of the convention is something unique in the annals of college fraternities. The thought which was born in the fraternity brain of Bro. John L. Kind, was nursed by him for a long time before he broached the subject to some of the other brothers on the Arch Chapter, who, when they heard of it, immediately began to discourage him. Not that the plan was impracticable, but because they thought that it would be so hard for the person in charge to get the material from the chapters and then to attend to the arrangements. Then there was the expense which the chapters would be put to in order to get the material.

Nothing despairing, Bro. Kind set to work and took up the matter and spent days of his spare time in the gathering and arrangement of the material. The result speaks for itself.

Aside from the fact that the material will be invaluable in the archives of the Fraternity, it is one of the finest spirit builders one can imagine. When an alumnus comes to the Karnea after being away from his chapter for a number of years it is very gratifying to see the growth and development of his Alma Mater as depicted in the papers, pamphlets, and pictures which have been contributed by his newer brothers. In them he may see the achievement of his own chapter and at the same time compare them with the happenings and activities of the sister colleges and fraternities.

In the past many of us have sat through the reading of chapter reports in the meetings of the Karnea, and from the mere word picture have been unable to draw the proper conclusions and understand the conditions as they actually exist in that college. With this extensive display of the different chapters it is possible to become better acquainted with one another, and to take a deeper interest in the workings of their college life than in the past.

Since the material has been placed upon display, those who first were pessimistic have changed their views, and now nothing but appreciation and commendation are heard.

We are all deeply indebted to Dr. Kind for this evidence of growth, and the closer realization of our final goal.

I also want to call your attention to the following, which was supposed to be the keynote of the Karnea.

Delta Tau Delta has ideals, but these ideals are not of the species commonly known as the Day Dream Variety. Altho in the past some of the actions have been without precedent, there has always been some good ground and solid foundation for every recommendation and action which has characterized our growth.

We pride ourselves on the fact that we have not been narrow-minded, but have been able to learn and profit by the action, inaction and the indiscretions of our brother collegians.

Oftentimes in the past we have witnessed stirring and animated debates in our Karnea meetings and altho no action has been taken as final, the findings of each discussion have been taken back to the chapters by their delegates so that in the end our original purpose has been accomplished, as in the case of the plain versus the jeweled badge in our present session.

The ideals of Delta Tau Delta are very dear to the heart of every true brother and it was with a great deal of pleasure that we listened to the plain straightforward facts as they were placed before us by our beloved President, Colonel Curtis.

Altho Colonel Curtis has been at the head of our Fraternity but two years, he has spent the major portion of that time in studying, not only the chapters of our own organization, but also in analyzing the bent of the average college man. In this analysis he has not only taken into consideration the qualities of the student, but also the tendencies of the freshman without the proper guidance

to drift into the channels which, were he older, would not hold the same alluring fascination for him.

In the past it has been the custom to permit each chapter to be its own censor of the morals of its own members and with the exception of the nominal over-sight of the Arch Chapter, the destiny of every man has lain with the Arch Chapter Representative and the senior members of his chapter, but in his address Bro. Curtis recommends that our present system be changed to one of greater supervision by men who are in a better position to study and guide our younger brothers.

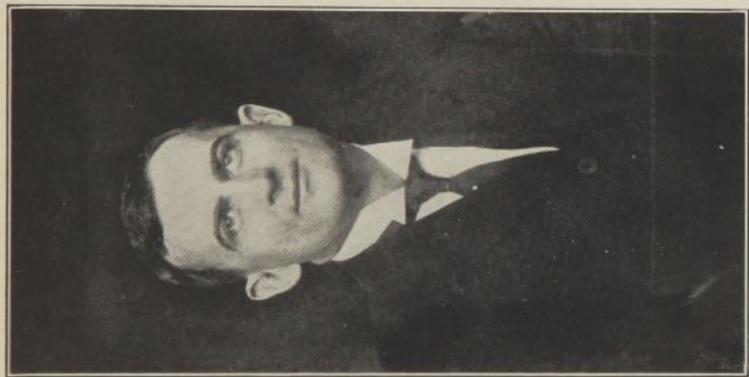
While the tendencies to drift may not have been as strong among our boys as among some others, yet the old adage, "A stitch in time saves nine," may be profitably applied to the present situation. We do not want our boys to get into the habit of drifting, and it is much easier for us or anyone else to place the proper influences before the man to keep him in line with our ideal than it would be to bring him back to it after he had once separated from us.

We have a prophecy which is known to every person wearing the square badge, and this action, altho it may appear foreign to that prophecy, is in reality merely a stepping stone to our desired end. In fact, every action which is taken by our general Fraternity has in mind the ultimate exemplification and realization of that one point. We hope that every alumnus will consider it his bounden duty to visit his own or some other chapter during the course of every college year to assist, so far as he can, in this present work. We also hope that every delegate to this, our fortieth Karnea, will go back to his chapter with those stirring words of Col. Curtis' ringing in his ears, and that he will impart to his chapter brothers not only the enthusiasm which has marked our Fiftieth Anniversary, but also instill in them the desire to create an impetus which will make this movement carry itself to its final goal.

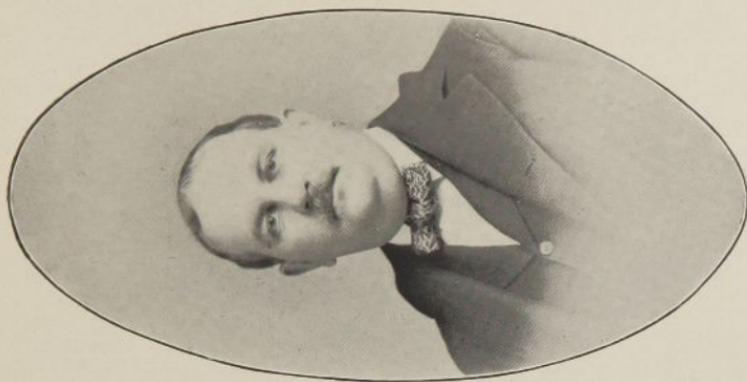
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JOSEPH S. BROWN



L. H. McCLOSKEY



J. C. ARMSTRONG

Some More Karnea Workers



ing these clippings from *The Daily Bulletin*, because they were mine in the first place. One thing which was not mine, however, I must append, because it is good.

### *THE BOAT RIDE.*

Listen, my brothers, and you shall hear  
A wonderful tale of grub and b—reakfast food.  
'Twas a beautiful night and the moon serene  
Shed its silvery light on the Island Queen.  
"Dave" Holbrook said, "We will leave at five,  
And we'll bring you back, boys, dead or alive."  
Then he led the way to the river front,  
While Kistler followed with puff and grunt.

'Twas six p. m. by the village clock,  
When we all "heaved-ho" from the steamer's dock;  
(Of "heaving" we could write much more,  
But we fear 'twould make the brothers sore.)  
Six-ten it was when we got the hunch  
That aboard the ship was a ton of lunch.  
Did we hit it? Say, is a Delt a Delt?  
Is bologna dog? Does ice cream melt?

Eight-thirty saw us turned around,  
And back we started, homeward bound.  
Sweet (?) music rent and split the air,  
The college yells were yelled for fair.  
We laughed and chortled in our glee,  
And roared out, "Whoop-la, whoop-la-ree!"  
We danced, we drank; oh, punch, of course;  
We cheered until we all were hoarse.

To our Pittsburgh hosts we doff our caps;  
For entertaining they're the chaps.  
Each hour they spring some new surprise  
To charm the ear or please the eyes.

Well, all good times must have an end, and ours was no exception. The boys began to sift out after the banquet on Thursday night, and by Sunday there were so few of us left that we could all get at one little table in the small dining room. But before the fight was over every man had pledged himself to be at Chicago, and we hope that he will bring at least one other man with him. From now on whenever you meet a Delta just say to him,

KARNEA, CHICAGO, AUGUST, 1911.

C. RANDOLPH BENNETT, *Beta Mu*, '08.

## The Karnea Banquet

Webster defines a banquet, "to fare sumptuously." This we consider inadequate, a Delt Karnea Banquet being so comprehensive must needs receive a definition of greater breadth and more lucidity.

The things they did and the things they said on this occasion dwarfed consideration of the food, altho this was fair and taken in good part.

According to advance notices the performance would begin at 7:30 p. m. sharp; so about 8 o'clock the principals appeared and about twenty minutes later the master of toasts gave the signal to fall to. An effort to secure a flashlight preceded the feast. That it was a failure (the flashlight) was most disappointing to many, as the settings were beautiful and the company a brilliant one, as a matter of course.

The different chapters were grouped about individual tables, care being taken to place each one next to her geographically nearest sister chapters. The decorations, the clever arrangement of the electric lights and the perfection achieved in seating the guests were the subject of favorable comment. Bro. Charles Henry Wells, president of the Eastern Division, offered a prayer, after which the plates were passed and everyone investigated the cakes and coffee and enjoyed the music—orchestral, vocal and spasmodical.

"The Open Road," responded to by Bro. William Sykes Couch, Zeta '00, proved of great interest, throwing considerable light upon a new phase of building up the Fraternity, viz., the work done by the brother whose lifework makes him a wanderer and gives endless opportunity to study the many different chapters, their weaknesses as well as their strengths; and as a consequence enables sugges-

tions of weight which are denied to workers who see but a part of the great body and whose knowledge of the rest must be obtained by hearsay.

Bro. Couch's address was especially interesting not only for its originality, but also for the charming manner of its delivery and the ability of the speaker in making himself heard in every part of the enormous auditorium.

Here music happened and then Bro. Wakefield, the toastman, introduced our president, Colonel Curtis. His remarks were characteristic—always striving to better the standard of the "Frat," emulating in word and deed his own teachings. Proverbial Delta luck was busy the day he was chosen as leader and scored again when he was re-elected.

All he asked from every wearer of the square badge was his best, and do it now. In demanding a higher grade of scholarship in prospective Delts we recognize his appreciation of the "real" in men rather than the, to some, fascinating follies of the present-day student body. He wants good initiates that we may have better alumni and eventually the best fraternity. The enthusiasm with which his remarks were received augurs well for the success of his plans. The whole Fraternity became imbued with his conception of the ideal and went on record as unanimously in favor of quality over everything in future.

We realize that from the prosaic narration of this event to date a layman might fairly infer that it was a Y. M. C. A. convention, but we *know* that no Delta who's ever attended a get-together of the clans can be deceived. The control of the toastmaster was excellent, the attention given the speakers perfect, but, of course, when none of the celebrities had the floor the *boys* were busy. Picture for yourself 400 Delts, none over sixty—the older men were given seats with the speakers and thirty-third degree peo-



The Bethany Pilgrimage  
Souvenir Pipes, Karnea Smoker



ple at the honor table—just full of enthusiasm. It was not cold that night. Even the delegate from Texas abandoned the fur coat he brought for the occasion, and you will readily perceive that the toastmaster had a heap more to look after than the man that drives the forty horses in the circus ring.

Songs (?), whoop-las and college yells rang incessantly between the responses to toasts. Dignitaries were compelled to come over to individual chapter tables and be toasted. Old timers and wheel horses had to meet the new comers. Arch Chapter men had to be cheered for by their respective chapter brothers. The toastmaster had to run all around the circuit in answer to cries for "Sunny Jim," and all in all a disinterested spectator could never have discovered any system about it and might have been excused had he reported it as an uprising of the Chinese Boxers.

Something awful had detained Tom Youtsey, the tuneful voiced "Boxer" from Cincinnati; and so "King" Maas, a wise man from the East, was substituted. He did first rate, which wasn't so wonderful, seeing that he couldn't do otherwise. Enlarging on the value to the Fraternity of the stay-at-homes, men who get up Karneas and things, he poured salve all over the local alumni and flattered them so skilfully in a left-handed manner that many belts were loosened and hats that used to fit were shelved forever.

He presented some tokens of appreciation secured by the thoughtful visitors to the committees who were responsible for the present Karnea in a way that endeared him both to the givers and the givees—verily he deserves the nickname "King." Along about here the men from Alpha almost broke up the session. Considerably inflated by the fact that the toastmaster belonged to them, they cut loose something frightful. Percy Cullum, after rendering "I Don't Care What Becomes of Me," borrowed the drum

from the orchestra and instructed the younger element in that old favorite, "If You Can't Be Noisy, Be As Noisy As You Can," and it beats all how quick they learn. They circled the room, and when they stopped back of the speakers' table the racket was ear-splitting, but all survived and they were finally subdued without outside assistance. It was indeed soothing after this outbreak to listen to the silence which greeted ex-President Wieland's toast. The Doctor doesn't orate—he simply talks, and the charm of his voice is equaled by the sweetness and the wisdom of his words.

His own unselfish devotion to the Fraternity revealed itself as never before as he enlarged upon the beauty of fellowship which the growth of this Fraternity evidences. The Doctor responded to "Fifty Years of Delta Tau Delta," and while he finished in five minutes, we all realized that in that time we'd really "lived" a lot and the idea of having Wieland permanently on the Karnea toast list is now just another of the "Unwritten Laws" of this Fraternity which are so forcibly bringing about the fulfillment of our prophecy.

"Sunny Jim" presented the next speaker, Bro. Will Carleton, Kappa '69, by resetting one of the poet's own gems. The toastmaster scored—so did the speaker. Always able, Bro. Carleton eclipsed his former triumphs in "Unwritten Diplomas."

When colleges can stamp approval of a man's character and trustworthiness on his diploma, then the said diploma will really be something to prize. A curriculum that includes these most necessary qualifications will attract men and the graduates of such an institution will be in demand. Bro. Carleton was compelled to talk at length—his "stuff" went big, as the press agents say, and he was addressing a mighty discriminating audience.

Along about here some weird things occurred. When the toastmaster impressively said: "It is fitting that at this point, where the waters of the Monongahela join those from the Allegheny and start on their wedding journey to Cincinnati, where 'unto us a new child has been given,'" "Pop" Pumphrey looked foolish and the representatives from the new chapter tore such slices out of the atmosphere that breathing became difficult.

Brother Van Petten, president of the Western Division, was next. It isn't especially difficult to respond when everybody's with you, but Van brought some new ideas over with him and as usual they were good, and the applause his contribution received was merited.

When things cooled off a bit, Clark Hammond and the Kenyonites favored us with a hymn. Chi always brings real warblers and they certainly *sang some*. It's an open secret that they use a fine seine over at Gambier. What other chapter *always* gets standard men like these?

Founders Lowe and Tarr, Bethany '59, followed. Their words were greeted with the closest attention. When we see these men and hear their earnest exhortations to make this Fraternity the *best* one in existence, it is not surprising that everybody bucks up and gets a better grip and inaudibly joins in the chorus, "*We Will*."

Now young Judge Dayton, of Gamma Delta, aroused his henchmen and they gave an exhibition of team work that fairly made the other chapter yodlers faint. They yelled for the toastmaster, then for "Sunny Jim," they yelled for the Chairman of the General Committee, then they yelled for "Dave" Holbrook," they yelled for the Chairman of the Publicity Committee, then they yelled for Hamilton, they yelled for McCloskey, they yelled for Armstrong, they yelled for every worker they ever heard of and then they yelled for every chapter, dead or alive—it's

probable that they may be called before the Executive Board of the Yodlers' Union for monopolizing everything and everybody there was to yell for.

When Bro. John Johnson, Bethany '61, who just escaped being a founder, arose, the heat was terrific and some of the colts were getting skittish. But speaking of light fountains—the Goddess of Liberty is a worn out tallow-dip compared to the above mentioned John. He told a story of having spoken once before in public—a big audience present when he began which rapidly dwindled till but one man remained, curiosity gets the better of Bro. Johnson and he asks, "what are you waiting for my friend?" And the friend answered with feeling in his voice, "I'm waiting for the \$2 you owe me, John Johnson, and I'm not going till I get it, nuther!"

The speaker spoke two minutes—the boys applauded an hour. He was long on brevity and "certainly scored one of the big hits of the evening."

When the toastmaster announced the closing hymn, all arose and joined in, for the session had indeed proved something to be grateful for. While the song service was in progress, good things were observed. Russ Thornton went around and let the boys admire his whiskers—he says he keeps young by mingling with the youngsters—expects to live 200 years and be a "Delta till he dies." At least 400 hopes are his.

Parson Wells told Fatty Kistler that they and Wakefield in the Karnea Picture reminded him of "The World, the Flesh and the Devil," and then Kistler wept while they drank a toast on it.

All through the doings the bunch from Minnesota gave their Swede yell and about this time a Swede in the orchestra put down his flute and, rushing over to the table, insisted on being a blood relative to all of them. The "Walk-

Around," led by Col. Lewis Walker, Alpha '77, was a fitting close to the ceremony. Four hundred men marched and as they circled the corridors of the hotel many wondered why Karneas were so far apart.

This inadequate recital of the happenings at this banquet seems best terminated in a sort of aftermath, wherein the men who made it possible are thrown on the curtain for a moment. "Busy" Jack Armstrong, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, whose million cares didn't prevent his spending half the night going over the ground with his floor lieutenants making assurance certain, and "Old Never Quit" Hamilton, who with his *Bulletin* hammered incessantly that all might know "what's what" and who's who" so successfully that the term Fraternal meant more at this Karnea than ever before.

J. H. McCLOSKEY.

## The Rime of the Man Who was There

### *Prologue.*

It was our loved "Pop" Thornton,  
And he jerked forth one of three,  
"By thy long, gray beard and beaming eye,  
Now wherefore stopp'st thou me?"

"The office clock hath stricken nine,  
And I'll be late, I'll bet,"  
But Pop hung on and firmly said,  
"Not yet, brother, not yet."

"I have a tale that I must tell,  
A tale of greatest glee,  
About a crowd of princely chaps,  
In Our Fraternity.

### PART I

"On Monday night, I think I'm right,  
The big show opened up,  
And here and there and everywhere,  
By chapters did we sup.

"The Alpha crowd, in accents loud,  
Declared no palm they'd yield,  
As long as they could point and say,  
'He *Our's*, is Jim Wakefield.'

"Ohio, too, turned out a few,  
And it was fun to see

Pum-pumphries dance, and Downey prance,  
Up there in parlor C.

“So Monday passed, and unharassed,  
We sought our dollar couches;  
And soon were deep in Pittsburgh sleep,  
The surest cure for grouches.

## PART II

“On Tuesday morn, to us was born  
*The Daily*—T’was a beauty!  
We read each word, and then was heard,  
Jim Curtis’ call to duty.

“Who can forget? I recall yet  
That welcoming oration.  
We yelled out loud, ‘We’re mighty proud,  
That Pittsburgh’s in this Nation!’

“I’d like to tell (t’would please you well)  
About the business sessions.  
But since I can’t, I’ll simply rant,  
About a few impressions.

“T’was Tuesday night, the room was white,  
With clouds of seething smoke;  
Four hundred boys, with deafening noise,  
Yelled, sang, or had their joke.

“The ‘Walk-Around,’ the evening crowned,  
Led by a Delta sturdy,  
A man whose name is known to Fame,  
The peerless ‘Doc’ McCurdy.

## PART III

“Now comes a tale will make you pale  
With envy and regret—  
The moonlight ride, our chiefest pride,  
The Karnea’s one best bet.

“They served us lunch, they served us punch,  
We couldn’t buy a thing.  
’Twas left for *us* to make a fuss,  
To dance, and laugh, and sing.

“We did it, too! And I tell you,  
The joyous songs and laughter,  
Of that short trip, aboard the ship,  
Shall form for us—Hereafter!

## PART IV.

“The Delta horde, the banquet board,  
With loyalty invaded,  
That final treat, of viands sweet,  
Most zealously was raided.

“Then did commence, the eloquence  
For which the Delts are famous,  
Ohio’s roar, when twins she bore,  
But helped, sir, to inflame us.

“The ‘Wah-Nee-Hee’ then closed the spree,  
Of four short days of sport.  
We said ‘Good-bye’ with tearful eye,  
To old Pitt’s famous fort.

## PART V.

“So passed our Pittsburg Karnea,  
Our golden jubilee,  
The fiftieth milestone’s now been passed,  
By our Fraternity.

“My mission’s this: To all I tell,  
Wherever I may go,  
Pittsburgh is past—but don’t forget  
The next one’s at *Chicago!*”

He entered through his office door,  
The man who was not there,  
“I’ll bet a toe *next* time I’ll go!”  
They heard him softly swear.

E. A. HYRE.

## The Bethany Pilgrimage

“O Delta Tau, Dear Delta Tau,  
Thy vow hath made us brothers now.”

The keeper of the general store in Bethany stopped short as he was weighing a pound of coffee for a customer and listened.

“Surely, the students are not coming back; this is only August 28th, and the college doesn't open for three weeks yet.”

But there was no mistaking the sound that came in from the shaded street. A goodly number of strong male voices were singing a college song, and some way it sounded familiar.

“It's students, all right,” and the coffee was left in the scales while the merchant and his customer hurried to the street door to see what group of loyal students had come to town and awakened the boarding-house keepers and tradesmen from their midyear siesta.

The street was deserted, except for a few townspeople who had come out themselves to hear the singing, and a little group of young women standing in front of a dilapidated brick building on the other side.

“One of them girls is Mary Sherrard, of Wellsburgh, and where Mary is, Tom is not far away, and Tom belongs to that Delta Tau Delta Fraternity that used to be up in the College—I wonder if Delta Tau could be coming back to Bethany.”

The chatter of his customer was apparently unheard by the keeper of the general store. As she talked he was listening to the closing lines of the stanza, and now the chorus rang out strong and clear, and between the gently swaying branches of the trees he could see figures in an

upper room of the brick house across the way. They sang:

“O Delta Tau, thy sacred vow  
Binds us a band of brothers now;  
Burn ever clear thy Altar-flame,  
Which still we feed in friendship’s name.”

Delta Tau was back in Bethany, and the altar-flame had been lighted once more in the little room in the old Dowdell boarding-house, where the founders of our order were wont to meet in the old days, half a century ago, and plan their student escapades.

In this bare little room we are told Delta Tau Delta was born. This may not be exactly so; the plans that resulted in the foundation of a new Greek letter fraternity in Bethany College fifty years ago may have been made in classroom or on campus, or as the fellows, already tied by friendship’s bonds, went arm in arm from boarding-house to school. But we know that in this room also they planned, and for those twenty-eight loyal brothers brought together on a pilgrimage of love, and representing by chance an almost unbroken line of college generations from Founder to freshman, this spot will ever be held sacred in memory as the place of our Fraternity’s nativity.

Twenty-eight bared heads were bowed and twenty-eight hands were raised; and the walls that heard the first Delta vow heard twenty-eight voices swear to ever hold it sacred in friendship’s name. And then the hymn of the Fraternity broke the quiet of the summer afternoon, and Bethany’s principal tradesman, who had sold star-plug and shoe strings to Delta Taus and Phi Psis, to say nothing of numerous barbarians, for generations, heard it, and stood in unfeigned amazement as Grandpap Johnson led forth his band of sons and grandsons to show them Bethany made beautiful by nature and little changed by man.

It all happened on Friday, "The day after." The fortieth Karnea celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the birth of Delta Tau Delta, and being held in Pittsburgh, the closest large city to Bethany, was the occasion; and Sherman Arter, Zeta '86, was the man who saw the opportunity and took advantage of it.

It required a visit to Bethany to get the proper perspective for the Karnea. Brother Arter had an inspiration rather than a mere idea when he planned the trip. Those who went have had a unique experience in Delt life and can only feel a sort of helpless sympathy for the rest who could not, or who did not go.

From the tagging of the members of the party in the lobby of the Fort Pitt Hotel to the boarding of the trolley at Wellsburgh and the eating of the lunch in Bethany, and finally the separating of the brothers, some to go back to Pittsburgh and the others to scatter to their homes, every detail of the trip was carefully planned and faithfully executed.

Brother John C. Johnson was the only one of the founders present at the Karnea who felt able, after the strenuous days, to make the trip, but in Wellsburgh he found an old companion of college days, the son of Dr. Alexander Campbell who founded Bethany College, and so there were two to tell the stories of the long ago. And there was a Delt Editor who knew both past and present.

The inspiration of the old familiar surroundings would surely bring out something worth writing down to add to our history, and Brother Couch, accustomed to catching a word and making a story of it, stayed close to these old men. I quote from some paragraphs he has kindly written and which have come in just in time to give you here.

"We were curious to know what sort of students and what kind of student life produced Delta Tau Delta. Beth-

any, we knew, was a sternly religious institution in the old Campbell days. It was a Southern institution, too, with all Dixie's proud traditions of chivalry and aristocracy. Brother Bemis had dug up an anecdote of fraternity men in Bethany marching along the narrow sidewalks arm in arm with purpose to shove individual barbs into the mud. The anecdote had it that such muddy experiences had a part in the general rebellion which produced the first Delt chapter.

"I doubt," suggested the Founder, courteously, 'whether there was ever much of that sort of thing in Bethany. This was a Southern college, remember. Pushing students into the mud would hardly have been safe.'

"I remember," smiled The Delt Editor, 'of stepping out on the porch of our house in Bethany one morning and of stepping back again very hastily. Two students with a difference were meeting just then on that corner. They opened fire with their pistols as I stepped out. One of them was shot in the hand, as I recall it.'

"The Founder smiled a reminiscent smile. He declined to tell us tales of bloodshed, however. He had explained that Bethany was a Southern college and that ought to be sufficient, even for Yankees. Since the war, of course, times had changed both North and South.

"The discovery that Bethany students were wont to carry pistols and to settle differences under the code gave the undergraduates their real thrill of the day. That sounded vastly more interesting and exciting than cane rushes and flagpole scraps. It seemed to have advantages over German student duels. Evidently the modern American college student must pause in his haughty patronage of the days when students knew not football nor the joy of battle with the uniformed police.

"The standard of those days at Bethany, too, was

scholarship. All the talk of *The Founder*, and *The Oldest Inhabitant*, and *The Editor* centered on men who had made remarkable records in the old, stiff, classical courses. An ability to debate was apparently almost an absolute requirement to distinction. There was material from which to talk, too, in those days when the souls of the country's greatest men were troubled and the public passions were always boiling.

"In a word, the pilgrimage to Bethany gave one an impression of the old days as an age when students lived a life of primitive simplicity which developed something close to heroic stature. Underneath boyish fun life was a serious and pretty close to an epic matter. The Founders were like the other men about them.

"A good many traditions have been spun around the supposed inspiration and knowledge of occult lore present in that little group of students who founded the Fraternity. A study of conditions on the spot shows what one might naturally expect of the organization of what was merely intended at first to be a local fraternity. Nor did these boys have any more of the lore of Isis or the Greek mysteries than any other like number of the students might be expected to possess. The spirit of their chapter was the thing, a spirit which, on the authority of the Founders themselves, has been preserved to this day in the great organization which they started on so small a scale.

"They felt no particular mission to spread their propaganda abroad. College life, like fraternity life, was local in those days of stage coach travel. The growth of the Fraternity, like its founding, came naturally. Students in nearby institutions heard of the solution which certain Bethany men had reached of a definite problem and these neighbors asked leave to borrow it. So, without effort, but through the virility and righteousness of its cardinal prin-

inciples, Delta Tau Delta spread abroad in the land and flourishes to-day."

So as we are rounding the half-century mark we are permitted to walk the rough board floors of old Bethany College, and view its quaint halls and verandas with one of the brothers who was there as a student at the beginning. We tread the soft turf of the campus and descend the crooked stony path to the village; we see the hills and valleys of this beautiful country, and our own Brother Chapman, one of the last of the Theta men, shows us the points of interest both in national and Fraternity history. We see the hills over which lay the road to Union College when the Bethany men made the first move toward expansion. We gather then about the "special" trolley, which, in spite of its convenience, seems out of place in Bethany, and as we give the old Delta yell can you wonder that the keeper of the general store comes out once more to his door and wonders if Delta Tau has come back to Bethany.

The trip down the mountain lands us in Wellsburgh again, and taking leave of our most hospitable hosts, yes, and our charming hostess, too, we scatter to our homes to live the lesson of brotherly love that our day has impressed upon us.

W. L. MCKAY.

And hereunto are appended the names of the pilgrims, for from each one should be extracted, not once, but many times, for the inspiration of those who could not go, the story of the "First Pilgrimage to Bethany."

John Calhoun Johnson, Theta, 1860, Bridgeport, W. Va.

George C. Curtis, Theta, 1871, Wellsburgh, W. Va.

William Kent, Rho, 1876, New York.

- Alton A. Bemis, Zeta, 1883, Cleveland.  
Sherman Arter, Zeta, 1886, Cleveland.  
William Guest Merritt, Iota, 1893, Detroit.  
F. A. Chapman, Theta, 1894, Wellsburgh.  
Oscar J. Horn, Zeta, 1895, Cleveland.  
William A. Grier, Chi, 1897, Philadelphia.  
William L. McKay, Beta Tau, 1898, Chicago.  
William S. Couch, Zeta, 1900, Washington.  
Thomas J. Sherrard, Gamma, 1903, Wellsburgh.  
Budd N. Merrills, Zeta, 1905, Collinwood, Ohio.  
Harold K. Shawan, Beta Phi, 1905, Columbus, Ohio.  
C. Randolph Bennett, Beta Mu, 1908, Philadelphia.  
R. F. Shawan, Beta Phi, 1908, Columbus, Ohio.  
Sam C. Lind, Zeta, 1908, Cleveland.  
Clifford B. Smith, Gamma Kappa, 1908, Kansas City.  
Enoch W. Filer, Upsilon, 1909, Mercer, Pa.  
W. A. Deatherage, Gamma Kappa, 1910, Kansas City.  
Case Barney, Beta Eta, 1910, Minneapolis.  
Peter T. Hummelgaard, Beta Pi, 1910, Evanston, Ill.  
Sylvester A. Noble, Beta Phi, 1911, Columbus, Ohio.  
Robert L. Ware, Nu, 1910, Easton, Pa.  
C. Earl Appleman, Beta Beta, 1911, La Grange, Ind.  
Harold B. Tharp, Beta Zeta, 1911, Indianapolis.  
C. G. Appleman, Beta Beta, 1911, La Grange, Ind.  
James B. McLaughlin, Beta Phi, 1912, Columbus, Ohio.

## Twenty Five Years of Conventions

### Part One

While we celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity at Pittsburgh this summer with the fortieth Karnea, we at the same time celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of our refounding.

It was at the Indianapolis Karnea in 1883 that the new order was established. The old student government was replaced by the executive committee, as it was called, and officers elected from the alumni. During this year the machinery was set in motion, the first meeting of the executive committee being held in Akron, Ohio, in February, 1884. From that time forward the interest of the alumni was increased and modern business methods were installed. Nowhere was the progress more apparent than at the Karnea or Convention, as it was then known.

The next year the convention met at the summer resort, Watkins Glen, a beautiful retreat up in Central New York in the lake region. Here it was that our campaign of modern reforms was instituted. Here, too, were put on trial chapters that were not living up to the standards; and two charters were withdrawn.

Following this convention came the stormy one at Detroit. Here first appeared the revised ritualistic work of Edward D. Curtis for a preliminary reading, and it was this that gave the brethren from Lehigh an excuse, a weak one to be sure, to rebel, the outcome being that during the following college year they broke home ties and went to worship strange gods. To the everlasting credit of many of their older members, in passing, let it be said that not

all of them were carried away with the glamour of belonging to a "conservative" Eastern fraternity. It was during the 80's that the national fraternities that knew no section spread over the land. At the same time they demanded a higher standard of membership, the initiation of preparatory students was forbidden and the movement to occupy their own homes was launched. It was during this period that the other national fraternities, following our example, instituted the practice of holding division conferences. Members of the neighboring chapters commingled more and more, so that when convention time arrived more enthusiasm was evident; for one would there meet many who were not only brothers in the bond, but many who had become dear personal friends. The Louisville convention in 1886 following the Rainbow consolidation, while it did not attract the numbers of Southern brethren that we had hoped for, yet was an enjoyable occasion. Here it was that Indiana and Ohio loomed up strong—especially Indiana; for were not the lamented Oliver Matson, Ira Blackstock and Ernest Keith decorated with his first plug hat, there? There, too, we had an excursion on the river.

The next convention was held in Columbus. Edward D. Curtis, the founder of Kappa, the Argonaut, came from the Pacific Coast with a manuscript. He presided and much business and very important legislation engaged the delegates' attention. This was one of the most important conventions in our history. Four years had passed since the new regime was inaugurated. Time had proven much of our written work inadequate. Here there was no time for even a visit to the penitentiary or the blind asylum, the most exciting diversions Columbus affords. All-night sessions were held by committees. Our splendid future had its foundation in the work of this convention.

The Cleveland conventions of 1888, 1889 and the Kar-

nea of 1891 held in the Stillman Hotel, now only a memory, followed up the work of legislation and splendid achievement. More and more were the alumni drawn into the work. Here was first instituted the practice of printing the list of those in attendance, and how insignificant does a list of 80 or 90 of those days look beside the great catalogue of hundreds of to-day! Here came upon the horizon of national affairs such young ones as Maas, Churchill and Phillips from way down South, Babcock (christened K. C., but dubbed Casey), Hayden and Henning from up in the Northwest, Hodgdon, Charles Henry Wells, Gibbs, Malvern and Hines from down East, Max Ehrmann from Indiana and Max Koehler from Michigan to mingle with the Wares, Ezra and Joe, Hoyt, Blackstock, Bruck Trautwein and McClurg of the old guard, and McLane, Bemis Day, Hughes, Rannells and Eberth of the United States of Ohio.

Those old Stillman conventions were more like present-day house parties.

The whole place, situated among the beautiful Euclid avenue residences, was given over to us. There was not much more than sociability, but that was there in abundance. The legislation so well advanced at Columbus was completed and but few changes of the written work have been made since.

SHERMAN ARTER.

## Altogether

Scholarship is our goal. Complaint has arisen in almost every direction during the past decade because of the fact that the standard of scholarship in the American college has deteriorated. The work for which the student goes to college has become "a second fiddle." False notions have had a steady growth until sports, society and good times seem to be the objects of the American boy after he reaches college. No one will begrudge a young man all of the good times which his age demands so long as they do not interfere with the real object in hand. Does a young man go to college to become a perfect athlete, a social lion or the leader of some "fast" set? If he does not, what is his object? It will be conceded, no doubt, that the real intent of the parent or guardian sending a boy to college is to give him such mental drill as will result in intellectual attainments that will be useful and really of commercial value to him throughout life.

The question naturally arises, therefore, does the young man who gives a bare 10 or 15 per cent. of his time to his actual college work and merely succeeds in getting marks that permit him to pass and receive his diploma lay the foundation for a successful life? Is it fair to presume that one who gives more than one-half of his time to athletics and "by-play" is getting a return upon the investment made on his behalf? It will be conceded that a sound body is, ordinarily, the proper foundation for mental activity and that a boy should have and be compelled, if necessary, to take plenty of out-door exercise and if his bent is in the direction of athletics should be encouraged to do his best in this line, so long as it does not actually interfere with the real object of attending a college. The same thing may

be conceded in reference to society, as every boy should be encouraged to mingle freely with the best social set of his institution; for that is a part of a liberal education. However, the line must be drawn, and where the individual student is not able, himself, to avoid over-indulgence in something which actually takes time which should be devoted to college work proper, the strong hand of some authority must be exercised.

That there has been over-indulgence in many lines is shown by the action taken by the authorities of some of the largest American institutions which require that the member of a "team" to be eligible for continuance upon the same must reach a certain standard, during each term or semester, in his work. Other institutions have gone to the extent of absolutely prohibiting certain lines of diversion. The question, therefore, to me seems a very simple one; viz., will the student give of his time and energy a sufficient amount to enable him to attain a proper standard of scholarship and thereby be free to use his spare moments as he sees fit, or will he carry "by-play" to the extreme until a public sentiment is aroused that will bring a reaction which may narrow the field which is now open to him?

Our Fraternity has, for some time past, through its properly constituted authorities urged a higher standard of scholarship, a better system of business in the management of chapter affairs and a purer home life in its houses. At its last convention an advanced stand was unanimously taken along these lines. It is, therefore, the duty of every member of the Fraternity to make a thorough examination of himself and see how much time he has devoted in the past to his actual college work; what is his standing in the various courses which he is pursuing; what is his financial position at the end of each month or year compared to what it should be and what is the esteem in which he is held by

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the college world. He may find that his class standing is indifferent compared with that of others. He may find that he is not held highly in the esteem of the best part of the college world. He may find that financially he is a bankrupt at frequent intervals. In other words, he may discover that he is below par in one or all of the things that go to constitute manhood. If so, his duty is plain and the remedy simple. If he discovers that he is deficient in scholarship there is but one way open to him. He must willingly give more of his time to his college work, both in and out of the class or lecture room. This may seem hard to him at first; because his work may have been so neglected that he has not the mental discipline which would make a change in his life easy. If that be so he himself should heroically apply the remedy; because if he fails to do so now he is laying the foundation for an unsuccessful or mediocre future.

Discipline is necessary in the home, in the school, in the university and in business. The young man who enters life with a college diploma in his hand and without discipline will find that he will fall behind the pace set by his associates. He will be chagrined by the fact that others working side by side with him who have had perhaps not half his opportunity for mental work will be promoted and become superintendents or heads of enterprises while he remains upon the small-salaried, clerical list. The average American boy with the determination and grit which he should have needs only to be brought to a realization of this fact to enable him readily to avoid the illusions flashed constantly before him while he is an undergraduate. Occasionally one will be found who is temperamentally so constituted as to make it difficult for him to resist various temptations. When such an one is found it is the duty of the stronger minds in the chapter and of the alumni of the

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same or those in the neighborhood to lend their active assistance and help him to see the right way. There should be an "altogether" effort on the part of each chapter and the alumni in touch with it to raise the standard of scholarship of every member of Delta Tau Delta.

An examination of statistics shows that the man whose scholarship is satisfactory to the college authorities, to those who have his welfare at heart and to himself, is, as a rule, one who is never in financial straits. Of course, there are exceptions among those who are working their way through college, but these usually take care of themselves. The man whose standing in scholarship is satisfactory has devoted enough of his time to his college work not to have much to spare in which he may recklessly spend his allowance. In other words, when one attains a satisfactory standing in scholarship he has usually solved his most difficult problems. Almost any alumnus can easily recall a single plunge into the "social swim" or dissipation of some kind in which he has spent sufficient money to meet all his fraternity obligations for a full year. If the undergraduate will avoid one or some of these he will find that his financial burdens, or what seemed to be, are lightened. At the same time he will discover that he has ample time in which to prepare and discharge his college work in every direction. He will likewise find that he has elevated his standing with the faculty and with the college world and can go about enjoying proper recreation with a light heart.

Where our chapters are located in houses the "altogether" effort now proposed is an easy matter. The members are constantly in touch and can thereby be of great benefit to one another. A home life can be created that will be beneficial in every respect. It is the duty in such House life for the older heads and the better disciplined minds

constantly to look after the welfare of those who have not the same strength of character, who are temperamentally weak or intellectually not as strong as the leaders. The life of a chapter house should fill the place, to a large extent, of the home which has been left. When it does this it will have demonstrated the usefulness of college fraternities and that Delta Tau Delta is willing to stand, at all times, for scholarship and better things.

One example of gross neglect of work in English will suffice to show that among college men there is often a lack of appreciation of what is expected and of what each should accomplish. In a letter exhibited to me from a sophomore in a large institution occurred the following sentence:

“In regard to you not receiving no notification of my not coming I am in the wrong.”

That sentence occurring in a letter from a grammar school boy applying for an office job would condemn him. If such a thing can occur in English, what may be expected, when a proper notion of scholarship does not prevail, in Latin, Greek, mathematics or any of the difficult subjects? Members of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity must combine in an effort to improve scholarship, and, to that end, let the alumni and the under-graduate “pull” for the goal and let the battle-cry be “*Altogether.*”

JAS. B. CURTIS.

## Chicago's Rushing Committee

Fraternities nowadays are far more complex than they were twenty, or even ten, years ago. Business operations involving the collection and disbursement of many thousands of dollars are now gone through every year. The duties and responsibilities of officers are greatly increased. Conventions, formerly small meetings of a few officials and delegates, are now great gatherings where hundreds of members meet and learn to know how large their order has become. It seems natural, then, that along with these advances should come a more carefully organized system of obtaining the necessary knowledge regarding men eligible to membership, in order both to keep up a high grade of initiates and to insure success in securing the men asked to join.

In the past all our chapters were largely dependent upon their own actives and alumni for that advance information regarding "rushees," which we all know is so essential. Occasionally, some member of another chapter would recommend a man, but probably not five per cent. of our initiates have come in this way. Until recently there was no person or organization whose duty it was to collect all available information about men going to colleges where we have chapters, and to distribute such information where it would do the most good. The Chicago Inter-Chapter Rushing Committee was organized last spring for this purpose, with the idea of extending the scope of its work, not merely over the Western Division, but throughout the country.

The Chicago Committee includes three men each from the Beta Pi, Gamma Alpha, Gamma Beta and the Chicago Alumni Chapter, and one from Beta Gamma and Beta

Upsilon. It obtains the information regarding Delt material by means of printed blanks which are circulated as widely as possible and returned to the committee when filled out. These blanks, when filled, give details regarding a "prospective's" qualifications which are of considerable value in deciding whether or not to bid him. A chapter receiving early information in this way, as about fifteen of our chapters did this summer, has the advantage over rival fraternities who have not such advance knowledge.

This work is by no means local to Chicago or the Western chapters. Until similar committees are organized in other parts of the country, the Chicago men expect to cover a field of national extent. In a recent instance a letter was received from one of the Virginia chapters, recommending a Colorado man to the chapter at George Washington.

After the college session has begun, the Rushing Committee can still be of use to the active chapters. In case, for example, an eastern chapter is considering a man from Illinois, it can obtain full information regarding him from the Chicago Committee, which is in touch with some "live" Delt living near the "rushee." Frequently a good deal of effective "rushing" can be done by going to see the "prospective's" parents and talking matters over.

The Chicago Committee needs help in order to do its work in the best possible way. Every Delt who knows of a likely "prospective" entering college within a year or two should send in the information at once. A few words now may insure a good man for Delta Tau Delta. The active chapters are urged to make use of the Chicago Committee in any way possible. The idea seems to promise results and, if fully worked out, should be of considerable value to Delta Tau Delta.

GEORGE PADDOCK, *Beta Iota.*

## The Fraternity Chapter House\*

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The fraternity is a permanent part of American college life. Whether such groups, or groups of such a character or of such a degree of permanence, are necessary or desirable is a question not worth debating. The fraternity has come to stay, and it must have some virtues and some fitness for its purpose, else it would not endure and retain the hold it has over college men and over graduates, even those who, like the writer, were initiated nearly half a century ago.

When we first knew the fraternity it had much in common with the high school fraternity of to-day. It was a secret organization, and its secrets were largely those of midnight escapades and the clandestine performance of things which the college faculties would not approve. To be an irresponsible daredevil commended the student to the fraternities, and membership in one of these organizations was not a guarantee of sound scholarship or of fixed character.

Later, fraternities were started with the avowed purpose of correcting this condition. It was believed that the good elements of fraternity life could be retained without the others. So with brotherly friendliness, scholarship on the one hand and some form of leadership on the other became the avowed aim of certain societies. Others tried to lay stress on gentle breeding and the manners of the gentleman. Still others, in other places, undertook to control college politics, "that pewter imitation of a pinchbeck original," as President White used to call it.

The effort for higher ideals had its reaction along the whole line in fraternity organization. While in most cases

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conviviality was not held in adequate check and escapades of one sort or another were not wholly unknown, yet, in a general way, with the rising standards of the colleges the fraternities became more serious and more reputable. The pins worn in secret came to the outside of the coat, and as better men joined the fraternities and were graduated the alumni influence came to have a better tone. In theory each fraternity tried to stand for something worth while, some degree of character-building or at least of rubbing off the rough angles of the men with which it dealt. In practice the fraternities were not always so fortunate. The close association tended to align the group to the characters of its noisiest and least industrious members. But on the whole the tendencies were upward, especially so in those institutions which insisted on standards of scholarship.

The third stage in fraternity life came with the advent of the chapter house. This brought new problems of its own. The men were not only to stand together, but they were to live together, which is quite a different thing. One of the first effects was to raise the standards of the weakest scholars. The fraternity could not afford, for financial reasons, to have many men who would fail and be forced to leave college. Many fraternities have faced bankruptcy as a necessary condition of poor scholarship. When college faculties are alert the necessity of holding their own is forced on the fraternities. One result of this is the fraternity "seminar" where the more competent try to instruct the others, or at least to give them pointers to get over the examinations.

But in a general way the average standard of scholarship was not raised by the chapter house. It was especially true that the extremes good and bad were aligned with the average, and the fraternities which stood for scholarship and leadership were insensibly forced to be more like the

others. For in the organization of a chapter house a man who is to live there for four years is preferable to a "transient." Hence freshmen are chosen in preference to upperclassmen. But few freshmen can show definite capacity for scholarship or for personal influence. Fraternities which at first chose no one until his influence was a fact accomplished had to follow the example of the others. It is held that the stamp of the fraternity can be more surely placed on a freshman than on a junior. This is true, and it is another way of saying that it is easier for a lot of fellows, all of a kind, to get along together than it is to find place for a genius, for a man of fixed principles, or for a man of independent character. Yet when men live in a house together the likelihood of fitting in is a matter which must be considered. Those who will not fit in are likely to be blackmailed and men of definite views of life and work now very often stay outside in preference to joining any fraternity. In a large college as many good men, judging by any standard, are outside of fraternities as in.

The next element to be considered is that of ability to meet fraternity expenses. In most fraternities many of the best men are not rich, but a man must have money to do his share, for his fellows can not undertake to support him. A man dependent on his own work, as is the case with thousands of our best college men, especially in the West, can not well live in a chapter house. There are occasional exceptions to this, as with men who earn money in some specialized way, but as a rule fraternity life is more expensive than other forms of college residence. Add to this the tendency to think a man desirable because he is well-dressed, has good manners, or comes from "a good family," and we have the main elements in the chapter house problem of to-day.

A canvass of the scholarship records in certain institu-

tions gives this as a general statement: The scholarship of fraternity men as a whole, resident in chapter houses, is below that of the average scholarship of men in the universities. In a few fraternities it is higher on the average, at least for most of the time, and in general the standing in scholarship is in inverse ratio to the reputation of the chapter house for conviviality or for expenditures in social ways.

The ideals of a chapter house at its best are thus set forth by a college man, as quoted by Professor McDermott:

“The object of the fraternity, as I see it, is to take the place of the family and home life. The students have, upon entering college, come out from under the guiding influence of the parents or the paternal preparatory school. This lack of restraint and new-found liberty is likely to become license, and in the case of the weaker individuals to lead to ruin. It is at this point that the fraternity steps in. The influence of the fraternity can not be good unless its atmosphere is wholesome. Its atmosphere can not be wholesome unless the seniors are earnest, carefully trained men, with a keen sense of duty, who will dominate and sway the policy of the chapter. A prominent professor here told me that a word from a senior had a more salutary effect upon a freshman of the same fraternity than any amount of talk from one of the faculty, in a case where the freshman was ‘down’ in his work.

“I should say, therefore, that the greatest need of the present-day fraternity is a more careful organization of the chapter and the system, so that the senior will be fitted to dominate the chapter and so that he will do so.”

In a chapter house as thus managed there is no continuous problem. Its scholarship will not fall below the aver-

age of that of the student body. It will not pick men of inferior energy or ability, nor will it surround men above the average with a weakening atmosphere. In other words, it will through its upperclassmen stand, *in loco parentis*, to the lowerclassmen, taking up those duties so insistent on the formation of character which have, of necessity, slipped out of the hands of the faculty in the growth and overgrowth of our colleges into universities.

But for every chapter house which recognizes these ideals we may find another in which sportiness predominates and which stands in no intellectual or moral plane above the ordinary saloon or brothel. Between these two are all intermediate grades—those which are mostly good and those which are partly bad; those which stand for good manners, skill in “college activities,” with waste of time in idleness and waste of vitality in smoke, down through phases of conviviality to the bottom, and upward through phases of manliness to the top. In all of them the desire for personal harmony and good college form outweighs the desire to secure leaders of men or creators in the field of human knowledge. This latter change in the best fraternities is due directly to the exigencies of life in the chapter house. Some day a new fraternity without dues or chapter house will arise to unite the men who can think for themselves and can act without a crowd behind them.

But perhaps such men serve their purpose better as free lances. One of the peculiar traits in the American college of to-day is that a boy is never left alone—never does any thinking or studying by himself, unless he is a boy of very abnormal type. The result is a whirl of democracy and a power of team work altogether excellent. The same spirit prevails in a host of young men, and for the most of them it is a movement upwards; but its usefulness has its limits, and the power to stand alone, to work out the

problems of the books or of life by individual initiative is imperilled. So also is the power to size up men and situations for what they are worth. "To know a good man when you see him," which William James declares to be one of the ends of college training, is no part of the equipment of the average college graduate.

Among the criticisms of the college fraternity are those of snobbishness, extravagance and lack of democratic spirit. In so far as these charges are well founded they apply to the men, not to the fraternity. At its best the chapter house is no more afflicted with these evils than is any other club to which snobbish men may belong. The "palaces for the tender rich," as Charles Eliot Norton called them at Harvard, are not chapter houses, nor is the man of over-weening self-conceit or class-conceit considered a good fraternity man.

More serious criticisms are directed at the waste of time among boys who meet at all hours of the day to talk about nothing and usually to smoke incessantly while doing it. With many men smoking seems the only way to fill vacant hours, and hours are made vacant to find time to smoke. Indeed excessive smoking has reached the proportions of a serious evil and students and faculty alike are subject to it. Tobacco cuts into enthusiasm and effectiveness, the degree varying with the temperament of the man who accepts the handicap.

Worse than the evil of idleness and nerve waste is the degradation of foul speech which finds a recognized place in some chapter houses.

Another evil is conviviality—the use or misuse of beer and wine—and there is no use of alcohol in chapter houses that does not become misuse on the part of some of its members. Where collegians drink some are sure to drink too much; and the primary evil is not that of drunkenness.

A drunken man is a nuisance in any society; but drunkenness is only nature's effort to throw off a burdensome drug. When nature ceases to try to throw off alcohol the system is in a bad way. To "hold liquor" without showing it indicates a nervous system which has gone a long way toward self-stultification.

Without further enumeration of defects and difficulties we may consider possible remedies for these conditions. These are thus concisely stated by a correspondent of Professor McDermott:

"Higher ideals of what constitutes manliness; a better and more serious notion of the effects of beer and tobacco on future effectiveness; a higher regard of the value of time; a rigid scholarship committee in the university which will not hesitate to send home all who do not do a man's work."

As to the agencies by which these ends may be met we may mention the following:

Upperclassmen in the fraternity. On these fall the immediate responsibility for the condition of the chapter house. Let them above all choose men of moral and intellectual promise, not freshmen alone, but some men with characters formed and, if needs be, formed in a different school. Then let them by practice and precept hold the underclassmen up to their work, discouraging the petty and the greater vices. If they know what they want and persist in it they will find lowerclassmen plastic in their hands.

Here a word may be said for the house-mother. Every fraternity is better and more manly for the presence of a good woman, preferably the mother or sister of one of the leading men. Fraternities which have tried this experiment have found this uniformly true; and as a rule some falling off in manners and in morals has followed

when the house-mother has been abandoned. But house-mothers of adequate character, ability and tact can not be found every day, and the average young man is opposed to the experiment.

The influence of the alumni may count for a good deal in fraternity matters, but to accomplish much requires tact and patience, and the self-sufficient leaders of the day are impatient of the criticism of the "has-beens." This is none the less true if the critic has a seat in the university faculty. In some institutions part of the alumni constitute a disorganizing influence. Many a drunken banquet finds a group of enthusiastic alumni at the center of its orgies. These alumni who have "gone the pace" outside have a much more varied experience than any undergraduate can show.

There should be much accomplished by the fraternity at large. The ideals of the group are in all cases elevated ideals. The fraternity officers are men beyond reproach. They should be able with a word to change the tone of a chapter house which is going wrong. But the fact is that they do not often do this. For one reason or another the central fraternity is not in evidence when the local chapter house needs correcting. The plan of employing a salaried secretary to unify and vitalize the various local chapters of the fraternity seems to me a very promising one. Such a secretary would find missionary work at hand, especially in certain chapter houses located in cities.

The last agency to be considered is that of the university faculty. These men have usually kept their hands off from fraternity matters. They have usually regarded a fraternity as something sacred—or perchance as something loaded. Yet in the present state of university development in America the final responsibility in every institution rests with the teachers. So long as boys are

enrolled as students, so long must methods adapted to boys be employed to control them. Freshmen and sophomores are not "college men." The indifference to student behavior once general in continental universities can not exist in America where the standard of admission to university rank is two years lower. We can not shirk responsibility even if we would and there is a rising demand for college professors who will not shirk responsibility.

The students in the chapter house are as directly responsible for their behavior as other students are. Wher-ever beer and wine are freely used in the chapter house they are used by some one to excess. It is the duty of the faculty to eliminate this condition, even if the place has to be closed as a disorderly house. No permanent middle ground has ever been found. In like manner, a chapter house whose inmates turn out continuously poor work should not to allowed to receive freshmen. A little evidence of alertness and interest on the part of the professors will work wonders in any fraternity house. To publish the standing of each fraternity would sometimes give to students and to parents a clearer notion of its ideals. Above all a sympathetic tone on the part of the faculty toward all good things, with a stern attitude toward all that leads downward, will effect definite results often in a short time. At any rate it is the only remedy within reach of the college faculty, and at bottom the problem is theirs, and theirs alone; for with no one else lies the responsibility, the knowledge of the problem and the power to act.



## Editorials



### A STEP IN ADVANCE

The Greek-letter fraternity has its interests so intimately interwoven with those of our colleges that in most lines their best interests and welfare are common. Therefore, what will contribute to the advance and greater usefulness of our colleges will in equal measure result to the benefit of the fraternities. It also follows that inasmuch as the active chapter is an integral part of the college and depends on the college for the recruiting of its members, it is only just that the fraternity should cooperate with the college in every way possible, and naturally the local chapter is directly amenable to the laws and regulations of the college.

Fortunately the fraternities have outgrown their early attitude of opposition to all faculty regulation, and as the years have brought to our university faculties an increasing number of fraternity men the relations between chapter and faculty have become increasingly harmonious and a better understanding has resulted. With only a few exceptions, the fraternity system at its best has met with the approval of our college faculties and most of them have recognized the strong element for better college discipline and a more satisfactory college life the fraternities have become. We believe that a great deal of the attention of fraternities in the future should be given to assuring even more harmonious cooperation with college faculties in all measures designed to insure better results to the individual from his college course.

In recent years the greater part of the criticism of fraternities has been directed against the low standing in scholarship of their members as compared with non-fra-

ternity men. We believe that a great deal of this criticism is undeserved and based on false premises. We have not felt that high scholastic standing is always the surest criterion of the real benefit a man is securing from his college course, nor an absolute guarantee of his future success or value as a citizen. In fact, as our average college curriculum is to-day arranged, some of the most important elements in character building and broadening of the student's mental horizon are entirely neglected by the college faculty. The student receives some of the most valuable of his college training from his participation in athletic, literary, musical and other college activities which are outside the college curriculum. Naturally, the time devoted to these interests must be taken to a certain extent from the regular college work. While the college authorities allow no credit for such really valuable training, and excellence along these lines makes no showing in a man's marking or scholastic standing, still all our colleges are perfectly willing to avail themselves of the advertising they receive from a good football team, the glee club and the college papers. It seems hardly fair that our colleges should accept these benefits and still practically penalize the men who sacrifice their hours of recreation to these enterprises, as well as time they must necessarily take from their studies. The fraternity chapter offers perhaps more valuable training for after life than any other feature of college activity or any scholastic course, and we doubt if in the long run what demands on its members' time it makes seriously interfere with their attention to their studies.

There should be several things taken into consideration when we compare by the arbitrary and inaccurate college markings the classroom attainments of fraternity men with those of non-fraternity men. In the first place, a fra-

ternity man is very seldom selected with a view solely to any one ability; whether it is athletic, musical, social or scholastic. The aim is to secure the all-round, normally efficient man, and we do not think that any member of a college faculty would question that the men so qualified are the very backbone of the student body and the best raw material for the college's production of the best citizens. These are the men who most of all give their time to the athletic teams, the college papers and the musical clubs; and they are the men who best represent the college to the world at large and give it its most valuable advertising. The man who secures the highest marks is generally the dig who contributes nothing to college spirit, who absorbs nothing of college loyalty and whose value as an alumnus is the least. On the other hand, the primary reason for a man's attending college is the acquisition of knowledge and culture and a development of those powers which will fit him the best to take his proper place in life and discharge his duties as a citizen.

We have already expressed our belief that in producing the last result the college fraternities and those activities outside the provisions of the college curriculum are the most important factors; and if we take into account the type of student who either has not learned how to study or who is too indolent, but who is kept to his college work by the older members of his chapter, we can give the fraternity considerable credit as an agency in maintaining a fair rank of scholarship. Still, we would not at all belittle the responsibility of every fraternity man, both for the reputation of his fraternity and for his own best interests, to apply himself to his regular college work with sufficient closeness to maintain at least a satisfactory standing in scholarship.

7 In recent years most fraternities have been devoting their

attention to this particular point; and by its action at the recent Karnea Delta Tau Delta has taken a decided step in this direction in its scheme for chapter visitation and supervision of the scholarship of its members. In the final working out of our plan there are so many details yet to be settled, and as far as method goes we will still have to deal with so many experiments that we can not announce in detail any very definite plan. If we were a smaller fraternity with less than twenty chapters it would be possible to have one officer devote his entire time to this phase of our work, but with the fifty-three chapters on our roll and the wide geographical distribution of them this plan is impractical. The supervision of scholarship has been placed under the direct charge of our Ritualist and we may find that the visitation of our chapters can be best divided among the officers of the Arch Chapter, allotting to each man a certain section which he can comfortably cover. But time and experience will perfect the details of this work.

The important thing is that the start has been made and funds have been appropriated for this purpose. How important the results of this innovation will be we can not prophesy, but Bro. Curtis in his speeches and writings has stated the fundamental truth—that if we assure a good standing in scholarship for our active brothers we will have at the same time solved many other problems and contributed largely to the higher standing of each chapter and the general advance of the Fraternity at large. We are pleased to note that the actives themselves have been among the most enthusiastic supporters of this movement. With the cooperation of college faculties, the assistance of our alumni and the voluntary resolve of each undergraduate to apply himself more assiduously to his college work, we feel that great benefits will accrue to Delta Tau Delta.

**REAL  
PROGRESS**

The impression grows with us that dissipation among college undergraduates has been steadily decreasing in the last decade. From our own observation, as well as what data can be found along these lines, we believe that in the one matter of drinking college men are exercising much greater control than they did ten years ago. This is particularly true of fraternity men and the gratifying feature of this change has been that it has not come so much from faculty effort or even pressure brought to bear by the governing bodies of the different fraternities. The real reason back of this movement has been the conviction of the undergraduates themselves that an abstinence from intoxicants would contribute to the higher rank of their chapter and the greater welfare of their fraternity. An undergraduate has adopted this attitude much oftener for the sake of his fraternity than he has from any conviction that it would be to his own personal advantage.

There is a great lesson here in the indirect benefits that a fraternity confers through the loyalty and love its members give it. Several instances in point have come to the editor's attention recently. Many fraternities have entirely banished liquor from their convention banquets. In one fraternity it is tacitly understood that no delegate shall be sent to the fraternity convention unless he is a man who will refrain from drinking during the convention, or at least a man who is strictly temperate in his indulgence in liquors. The strongest chapter of one of our oldest fraternities has for the last two years required a pledge of total abstinence during the convention from the men it sends as delegates. This is particularly interesting in view of the fact that this fraternity has quite a reputation for the amount of liquor consumed at its convention banquets.

We believe that in these days very few fraternity chapters allow liquors in their chapter houses. While Delta Tau Delta has taken no national action in this regard, we are glad that the same result has been reached by the voluntary action of our undergraduates; so that to-day there is not a chapter of our Fraternity that has not incorporated in its by-laws an absolute prohibition of intoxicating liquors inside the chapter house. Another interesting evidence of this changed attitude of college men came to light a year or two ago when the faculty of one of our largest colleges passed a regulation prohibiting the consumption of intoxicating liquors in fraternity houses. It was found that all but two of the fraternity chapters at that institution had already had such a law in force for five or six years and had been strictly living up to it.

When chapters composed of undergraduates voluntarily set their houses in such good order, and without faculty command or any particular urging from their own alumni take such steps in advance for their own discipline it demonstrates that the average college man is perfectly well qualified for self-government; and tangible evidence of this nature shows to the world at large that the high ideals of the Greek-letter fraternity really count for something and have a definite effect on the character and manhood of fraternity members. It also should offer good evidence to parents that their sons will receive from their fraternity membership a discipline and a help in character building that no other feature of the college course can supply.

**MORE  
ALUMNI  
SUBSCRIBERS**

It is natural that the Editor should feel more than any other brother that a subscription to **THE RAINBOW** is an absolute necessity for every member of the Fraternity. But we believe if the alumnus who has not seen **THE RAINBOW** for some time would carefully read one number he would feel that the regular visits of **THE RAINBOW** would be essential in keeping him in touch with the Fraternity and with what it and his own chapter are doing. One of our men who, after an absence of five years, returned to his college to complete his course said that he believed **THE RAINBOW** was mainly responsible for bringing him back to his college and chapter.

The problem that has confronted us has always been to reach those alumni who have been out of touch with Fraternity affairs and who on a first, or even a second, appeal can not be persuaded that they should become subscribers to **THE RAINBOW**. This does not mean, as one might gather from a first impression, that these men have entirely lost their interest in the Fraternity and have forgotten the vows of loyalty they assumed when they were initiated. The truth is that in this busy, every-day world a man has so many demands on his time and attention that he leaves from day to day the doing of many things he really wants to do, until he has forgotten them.

We have always hoped that sometime we could inaugurate a subscription campaign along real business lines and follow it out persistently in a businesslike manner; for we believe that among the large number of our alumni there are many who could be added to our subscription list if the right kind of persistent effort were brought to bear on them and that when the interest of such men has been reawakened once they would then maintain close future

relations with the Fraternity of their own accord. Lack of funds at our disposal and many other circumstances have prevented our attempting labors along this line, but we are glad to announce that the loyalty of one of our brothers has made such a campaign possible. In the advertising pages of *THE RAINBOW* Bro. Hamilton has explained at some length the campaign for more *RAINBOW* subscribers which he has kindly volunteered to undertake for the Fraternity. The Editor considers the Fraternity particularly fortunate in that a man of Bro. Hamilton's experience is willing to sacrifice his time and personally assume the financial risk of such a campaign. In his excellent work in connection with the publicity end of the recent *Karnea* Bro. Hamilton demonstrated his peculiar fitness for such labors to the brothers of the Fraternity who are not aware of his ability along similar lines in his regular day's work.

From our eight thousand alumni we should have at least 2,000 more *RAINBOW* subscribers. Bro. Hamilton will give the work his careful attention, and we believe the lines on which he is conducting his campaign are based on sound business principles; but the final success of this movement will depend mainly on the cooperation and assistance that other brothers of the Fraternity will render Bro. Hamilton. The manner in which such assistance can be given is explained more fully by Bro. Hamilton in his circular letters to chapters and alumni; but for the greater welfare of *Delta Tau Delta* and *THE RAINBOW* we bespeak from the brothers at large a full measure of cooperation.

**THE  
KARNEA**

The fortieth Karnea has been treated at length in other pages of this number of *THE RAINBOW*. As the Editor was unable to be present himself he has little to add to these general accounts, but he trusts that these reports of what happened and of the good times that were enjoyed will make every brother who reads them feel as much as the Editor does his great misfortune in not having been present. A few general impressions can be gathered by the reports of those who were present, and we can readily grant the fortieth Karnea the honor of having been the most successful Karnea Delta Tau Delta has had. Of course, this carries with it no reflections on past Karneas or the brothers who have so unselfishly labored to make them in their day "the greatest yet." Our Pittsburgh brothers will only be able to hold the palm for two years until Chicago has in her turn set a new record.

Too much credit cannot be given the loyal members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter who labored so unceasingly to assure the success of the Karnea and its remarkable perfection in detail. No labor puts an alumni chapter quite so much on its mettle, and the brother who has not had some experience in this kind of work cannot appreciate the heavy demands such labors make on the time of the workers. It is, like most fraternity work, rewarded only in the personal satisfaction a man has in having done something for his fraternity. In fact, most of the labors are of a character not spectacular and hardly realized by the Fraternity at large. Still, the rest of us appreciate these labors enough to realize the debt of gratitude the Fraternity owes the men of the Pittsburg Alumni Chapter who were responsible for the success and enjoyment of our fortieth Karnea.

The few changes which were made in our laws are extremely important, but as they still await the formal ratification of the chapters we will make no particular reference to them at this time. The legislation of the fortieth Karnea shows that the business side of the Karnea was very carefully and thoughtfully attended to. It was particularly gratifying that the delegates came to the Karnea with an unusually clear understanding of the questions that would be brought up on the floor of the Karnea, with an open mind determined to act for the best interests of the Fraternity as such best interests should be demonstrated in discussion on the floor, and also that the delegates were faithful in their attendance at the different business sessions.

It was very appropriate that the Karnea which celebrated the Fraternity's Fiftieth Anniversary should have adopted so important and far-reaching a policy as has been referred to in other parts of this number. We believe that the effect of this step forward on the future prosperity of Delta Tau Delta will be very great and far-reaching. The unanimity of approval with which this proposition met is exceedingly encouraging as indicating the serious thought actives and alumni alike are giving the welfare of the Fraternity, and also the clear-sightedness with which they are looking ahead and planning to insure still greater achievements for our Brotherhood.

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**MUTUAL  
BENEFITS**

While each fraternity in its government, policies and ideals is primarily working for the benefit of its own members and the greater glory of itself, the additional advantage of such labors is that they indirectly contribute to the uplift of the entire fraternity

system and the improvement of every fraternity. Owing to this fact the old spirit of sharp rivalry in the fraternity world has become a thing of the past and in its place we have a healthy emulation which benefits each fraternity and redounds to the credit of the entire system.

Delta Tau Delta has herself been the pioneer in some reforms which have been generally adopted by the fraternity world and which have been important in the moral uplift of every fraternity which has incorporated them in its organic law. In our turn we have been glad to avail ourselves of such pioneer improvements as our sister fraternities have taught us. We have recently learned of several points of policy of other fraternities which are worthy the thought of our own brothers and quite often we have placed these before the brothers of Delta Tau Delta in the exchange departments of *THE RAINBOW*. In some future number we shall hope to go into this matter more in detail.

The same beneficial results from a better understanding and a more harmonious relation among the fraternities is equally evident in our colleges themselves. It is our own opinion that the most satisfactory working out of a spirit of Pan-Hellenism and of fraternity cooperation will be confined to local college fields; that is, such agreement and such cooperation as the chapters of different fraternities in one college shall adopt. Acting on a resolution adopted last February at the annual convention of the National Religious Education Association, President W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown, has called an informal meeting in New York City November 27, to consider a wider national Pan-Hellenic union among the fraternities. He has invited each fraternity to send two delegates, and from acceptance he has already received there will be about seventy-five fraternity representatives in attendance at this meeting. These delegates have no official powers from

their respective fraternities and no action at all committing the various fraternities is contemplated; but the discussion of our common aims and purposes can not help but result in inestimable benefit to the entire fraternity system. The mere acquaintance such a meeting will insure will be of vast benefit. Judging from the good results and the better understanding which resulted from the Editors' Dinner in New York last spring, we can predict even greater benefits from this meeting of Dr. Faunce's.

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Delta Tau Delta has the pleasure of welcoming to her chapter roll the new Gamma Xi chapter at the University of Cincinnati. These new brothers have well earned their coveted privilege of Delt membership by several years of patient waiting. The quality of these new brothers, the standing of the institution and the fine fraternity material for future recruiting it guarantees all make the acquisition of this new chapter a matter of hearty satisfaction to the Fraternity.

As the January number of *THE RAINBOW* will contain an extended introduction of Gamma Xi, full information in regard to the University of Cincinnati and a description of the chapter house with illustrations, we will do no more here than extend to the new chapter a hearty welcome to our Fraternity family and wish her all happiness and success as a chapter of Delta Tau Delta. The Fraternity has a strong guarantee of a successful career for Gamma Xi in the character of her God-father. Just as the enthusiastic backing of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter was one of the strong reasons for the Arch Chapter's final favorable action on this petition, so we can count on the future help and cooperation of our Cincinnati Alumni as one of Gamma Xi's most valuable assets.

A brief article on another page of *THE RAINBOW* gives some detailed information in regard to the work of the Chicago Rushing Committee. The importance of this movement is very great and its value to the Fraternity has already been demonstrated this Fall. We trust that the work of this committee will meet with the hearty cooperation of every alumnus. All information of this character should be sent to George Paddock, North Crystal Lake, Ill.

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Readers of the chapter letters in this number can supply for themselves a cordial tender of hospitality as the concluding paragraph of each letter. Exigencies of space required the omission of this general sentiment.



## The Delta Chapters



### A Letter From Every Chapter!

#### Alpha

#### Allegheny College

Alpha started things going at Allegheny the week before school opened with a good rousing "Whoop-la," and three "Rah! Rah! Deltas" that made old College Hill shake and so it has been going ever since. Last June when we had to part with "Bill" Mould, "Chief" Lewis and "Bill" Cole we were a forlorn looking bunch. This fall "Johnie" McClelland, who missed the second semester last year, returned to college and brought the number of old men in the chapter up to eight. But our weakness in numbers only served to increase our enthusiasm and give additional zest to our efforts during the rushing season. To say that we were successful is a mild statement indeed. Out of eleven bids extended only one failed to accept, and as a result we have ten of the best men in school awaiting the oath of Deltaism. Eight of them are to be initiated Wednesday evening, October 20; remember them for you shall hear from them again. Their names are as follows: Arthur Ruetters, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harry Norton, Meadville, Pa.; Cordon Hinckley, Johnsonburg, Pa.; William Schermerhorn, Conneautville, Pa.; Howard Dennison, Linesville, Pa.; Oscar Bodenhorn, New Bethlehem, Pa.; William Sheffer, Lamartine, Pa.; Rodney Mosier, Hayfield, Pa.; Virgel Calvin, Meadville, Pa., and Willard Day, Havre de Grace, Md.

Alpha is practically sure of obtaining a chapter house of her own this year. Under the able leadership of our town alumni negotiations have been undertaken to purchase the "Old Stone House" on Highland Avenue, per-

haps the best fraternity location on the "Hill." We have strong hopes that by the time this letter is printed the deal will be closed.

Allegheny has a new coach this year, E. J. Stewart, who made a notable record for himself both at Mt. Union and Purdue. Under his systematic coaching great things are expected this year in athletics. The first football game of the season was played with Hiram and resulted in a victory for Allegheny. We have three men on the varsity this year: "Dick" Baker, W. Cole and "Dago" Lavelly.

The total number of students registered at Allegheny to date is 338. In the absence of Dr. Crawford, who is spending his Sabbatic year of leave in Europe, Professor Dutton is acting president of the college. It is needless to say that under his genial guidance the college year will be a most satisfactory one.

Bro. E. M. Hamaker, '12, is attending Medical Chi this year. Bro. E. J. Stetson, '11, is studying law at Western Reserve. Gerald Canfield, '12, is on an engineering corps near Spencer, Nebr. Karl Krug, '12, is a chauffeur at Butler, Pa.

In conclusion it may be said that all but one of our old men were fortunate enough to attend the Karnea last August and to gain inspiration from the words spoken by Bro. Curtis. With these principles firmly in mind, Alpha is going to strive to make Delta Tau Delta the cleanest and strongest fraternity in Allegheny College.

B. W. DAVID.

## Beta

## Ohio University

Beta opened the year with nine actives back: Bro. Bean having entered Harvard to further his studies in English; Bro. Blythe is employed in the West with an engineering

corps; Bro. Cheffy is teaching school; Bro. Cusic is employed in Huntington, W. Va., and Bro Clemmer has entered Case School of Applied Science.

We were quite successful in "copping" the five best freshmen in college. And here I wish to introduce them to the Fraternity: Park L. Boneysteel, Bellaire, Ohio; Ned E. Bean, Athens, Ohio; Gilbert Mickelthwait, Portsmouth, Ohio; Ross Alkire and Fred Young, both of Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

On October 8 we held our forty-eighth initiation and banquet. Dano Starr, Athens, Ohio; Milton D. Hughes, Monroeville, Ohio, and Fred Langenberg, Beverley, Ohio.

We are represented in the Science Club by Bros. Melick, Langenberg and Kerr, the latter having been appointed as the assistant in the Department of Chemistry at the university. Beta is represented on the varsity football team by Bros. L. Connett and R. Connett.

A fine addition is now being erected to Women's Hall which undoubtedly will be completed and ready for use at the beginning of the next term.

Bro. Henry T. Bruck made us a delightful visit Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17. Bro. Bruck is in himself an inspiration to the undergraduate to strive for what counts most in a Delt and in a citizen—careful, conscientious work. Among other good things he said, he held up excellence in scholarship as the desideratum of our Fraternity. Bro. Bruck is always a thrice welcome visitor to our chapter. J. ALONZO PALMER.

### **Gamma**

### **Washington and Jefferson**

Washington and Jefferson opened the college year on the 22nd of September with the largest freshman class in the history of the institution. The freshman class is exceptionally good in fraternity material this year and after

a strenuous rushing season we have pledged eight freshmen of whom we are justly proud. Thirteen of our actives responded to roll call at the opening of college this fall. We lost Bros. Dickie, Birmingham and Burns by graduation last June and Bros. Diffenderfer and Sutter, '10, did not return to college. Bro. Cleaver, '11, expects to return to college about the 1st of November, thus making the total number of old actives back fourteen. These, together with our eight new freshmen, make the prospects for a good, strong chapter this year look very bright.

On October 16 we introduced to the "William Goat of Delta Tau" the following men: J. Frew Hall, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Harry M. Thompson, of Washington, Pa.; John J. Sherrard, of Steubenville, Ohio; Ralph W. Hook, of Uniontown, Pa.; Charles T. Gettemy, of Altoona, Pa.; Joseph A. Harlan, of Flint, Mich.; Wm. B. McFall, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Henry T. Ashe, of Connellsville, Pa.

Gamma has her share of the college honors, both in athletics and in the different organizations of the college. Bro. Dickie, '09, graduated with first honor and was the donor on Class Day last June. Bros. Reed, '10, and Ingham, '11, are regulars on the football team and are giving a good account of themselves. Bro. Birmingham '10, is on the Mandolin Club. Bro. Young, '11, is on the *Pandora* board for 1911 and also president of the Philo and Union Literary Society. Bro. Arnold, '11, is vice-president of the Athletic Association and Bro. Bushey, '11' is on *The Jeffersonian* board. Bro. Sherrard, '12, is president of the sophomore class and Bro. McCoy, '13, is on the Student Senate. Our freshmen are likewise giving a good account of themselves. Bros. Hall, Sherrard and Ashe are on the Mandolin and Glee clubs. Bros. Gettemy and Hook are our representatives on the freshman football team, Bro. Hook also being the manager.

A great deal of interest in inter-fraternity athletics has been aroused during the past year. The eight fraternities here each organized a baseball team last spring and a regular schedule of games was arranged. Gamma was right there when it came to showing the other fraternities how to play baseball. Each fraternity also organized a relay team last spring and on Field Day we came off with flying colors in the relay race and also with a beautiful silver cup which adorns the center of our table. We have also organized a football team, with Bro. Young as captain and Bro. Moody as manager. We expect to uphold Gamma's reputation in athletics along this line also.

Gamma started eating in the chapter house this fall. So far it has proven very successful and helped up quite a bit in our rushing of new men. Before this we were scattered around in the different boarding clubs, but now we are able to get together at least once a day, in the evening. It has increased the spirit among the fellows considerably and made chapter life more pleasant.

Quite a few of our alumni are back for the initiation and banquet. Several Delts from other chapters were also there.

JOHN F. HERRIOTT.

## Delta

## University of Michigan

The close of the rushing season finds Delta well satisfied, for seven of the likeliest freshmen on the campus are wearing the little square button. We trust that they realize a little, at least, of its import; but we know that before many nights have passed their eyes will be opened still further to its true meaning.

We are planning on holding the initiation and banquet in Detroit on the evening of November 5. With the enthusiasm of the alumni of that city added to our own,

it promises to be "right" and worthy of the "never-to-be-forgotten" class.

To those of us who were unable to attend the Karnea, reports of that great meeting were particularly interesting and "me for the next one" is the prevailing sentiment.

The action of Bro. Curtis in regard to the raising of the scholarship standard has met with favor among us of Delta, and we extend to him every hope for success in his splendid undertaking. And we expect to help as much as possible by action as well as by good resolution.

We were very much pleased to have Bro. W. L. McKay with us and only regret that his visit had to be so brief. We now know, from personal acquaintance, that he is a man who can do things, and we feel sure that any of our sister chapters would profit by a visit from him.

Bro. McConnell, president of DePauw University, is another of Delta's recent guests. We were greatly honored and pleased to have him with us and sincerely hope that this will not be our last meeting.

Thus far we have done little socially, but we anticipate many fine times through a series of informal dances to be given at the house during the winter. Recent improvements in furnishings, acquired through the generosity of Bro. Webster, will prove to be a great advantage.

The prospects for a successful year are exceedingly bright, and "everybody's happy." We trust that the feeling is universal among the chapters.

DANIEL E. PUGH, JR.

### Epsilon

### Albion College

The opening of college found Epsilon with a chapter of thirteen actives and two pledges. Entering the rushing season brim full of Delt enthusiasm we came out triumphant, pledging six of the finest fellows on the Hill:

Floyd Starr, '10, of Battle Creek; Lucius Smith, '11, of Jackson; Maurice Higley, '12, of Springfield, Mass.; Henry Fallass, '13, of Petoskey, and Clarence Meyers, '13, and William Slocum, '13, of Caro. Of these, Starr and Smith, together with Carl Hart, a pledge of last year, were received into the mysteries of Delta Tau on the night of October 16.

On June 12 Albion closed the baseball season in a blaze of glory, winning the Michigan Inter-Collegiate Championship in a well-played 2 to 0 victory at Olivet. Bros. Knickerbocker and Brown at second and third, respectively, were big factors in the winning of the championship. After the game Bro. Knickerbocker was elected captain for the coming year and under his guidance we look for another championship team. The chapter and their lady friends attended the game, stopping at Battle Creek on the return trip for dinner at the Post Tavern.

Albion opened the football season by winning a hard-fought game from Kalamazoo. Since then Western State Normal and Adrian have been vanquished in our fight for the championship. Bros. Ned. Smith and Hart of last year's unbeaten team are taking care of one side of the line and Meyers, one of our freshmen, is showing up well in the backfield. On the 23rd of this month Albion meets Hillsdale on the latter's gridiron in their annual battle, and the chapter is planning to attend as guests of Kappa Chapter.

Bro. McKay dropped in on us the other day and we certainly enjoyed his visit. His stay was short, but when he left he carried with him the unanimous wish of the chapter that he may come often into our midst.

We are certainly experiencing one of the greatest years in the history of the chapter. We know it to be a year of opportunities and achievements, a year wherein we shall

accomplish great results. Every fellow in the chapter has become imbued with that spirit of aggressiveness which spurs him on to get out and do something for his chapter. True Delt spirit is rampant in Old Albion.

HARRY T. SAXTON.

## Zeta

## Western Reserve University

The opening of the college year found seventeen men back on the job for Zeta. For several weeks before the opening of college some of the brothers who reside in town had been busy getting the rooms in shape for habitation, and the returning brothers experienced an enjoyable surprise upon perceiving that four of the rooms had been refinished and new fittings and furniture purchased. The rooms were as spick and span as could be desired.

Zeta got down to business early and soon had six fine pledge men in line, the cream of the freshman class. Here they are; Donald Wells, of Lima, Ohio; Ralph Couch, of Washington, D. C.; Arthur Portmann, of Jackson, Minn.; Howard Bowie, of East Cleveland, and Edward Nuessdorfer and Robert Hassler, of Cleveland. These freshmen can't be beaten anywhere. One deplorable incident of the rushing season was the attempt of two rival fraternities to violate the Delta Tau Delta pledge pin and take from us one of our freshmen. It was fitting that this attempt should fail ingloriously, for it should be regretted and censured by all fair-minded fraternity men. On October 23 we shall have the pleasure of initiating into Delta Tau Delta six loyal and enthusiastic Delts.

In football this fall Reserve gives promise of having the best team in years, and will be satisfied with nothing less than the state championship. Only two men were lost from last year's team. Bro. "Muff" Portmann is captain of the team and Bro. "Toughy" Lind holds down the guard

position in great style. Zeta now has seven men on the musical clubs, which are better than ever this year. There has been quite a revival of interest in debating taking place at Reserve and Bro. Van Buren who is president of the debating society, along with Bros. Hyre and King, will undoubtedly make good in this line. The dramatic club, with Bro. Elliott as president and five of the brothers enrolled as members, will surely make a hit this year.

The new chemical laboratory which will be completed by January is a building for any college to take pride in, and the new chapel, a recent gift to the college, is about half finished. The latter building already gives evidence of exceptional beauty.

Twenty-three of the brothers attended the Karnea, and all had the time of their lives. The attendance really ought to have been made twenty-five, for Bro. "Sherm" Arter easily counts for three men. Zeta ranked third in attendance, however. In every activity Zeta is in a position where she could rest on her laurels, but, like Bro. Curtis, we know no such word as satisfaction, and intend to make this year the best ever in all respects. "Watch us grow." Zeta offers her hearty congratulations to the University of Cincinnati and Wooster University for the acquisition of two promising new chapters of Delta Tau Delta. Hoorah for Ohio!

MALCOLM Y. YOST.

### Kappa

Hillsdale

Cordial greetings to all the old members and new pledge men in the Greek letter world of Delta Tau Delta! Once more the old globe has turned over, and an October sun is smiling pleasantly upon the homes and activities of our Fraternity brothers all over the Union. Kappa is pleased to announce that together with the eleven active men who have returned Bros. Coldren, '08, and Sheldon, '09, are

with us to give strength and enthusiasm to our chapter this year.

We have already pledged what we consider six of the best fellows in the institution that have not already joined the ranks of Delta Tau Delta. They are as follows: Waldron Stewart, Paul Shupp, Archie Myers, Lawrence Brown, Arthur Hoffman and Ferman Scott. These fellows, with "Bob" Whaley, who, being pledged in 1906, returned this year, and George Beal, who will be initiated soon, make Kappa exceptionally strong in Hillsdale. We are the "cream" in football, and when our new pledge Hoffman gets in the "box" next spring there will be something doing.

Kappa has leased a house for the home of her members, and Epsilon helped her to give it a dedication on the evening of October 23. This time the royal good fellowship took place after one of the hardest contested games of football ever witnessed on Martin Field. Both teams were bound to win, and so the score ended 0 to 0. This very fact made every member of Kappa and Epsilon feel at ease that evening, and we had one mighty good time. By the way, we expect to get together again some time this winter—just to see if the co-eds from the respective institutions mix as well!

On October 7 Bro. Wm. McKay, our much esteemed Ritualist, visited our chapter. It happened to be on the evening that we were pledging three new men, and Bro. McKay was kind enough to consent to our request that he present the badges to the new men. The ceremony was interesting because of its simplicity. We were glad to have Bro. McKay with us—altho he admonished us quite severely because of some of our shortcomings. The chapter unites in giving Bro. McKay a hearty and cordial welcome to come back to us soon and often.

Hillsdale is not only making good, but making better all the time. The alumni and old students who return will see many new improvements in buildings and grounds. New walks and drives have been constructed during the summer and the newly decorated and equipped halls, parlors and class rooms, together with the remodeling and furnishing of the biological and chemical laboratories add a great deal to the interior appearance of the college. Our number is steadily growing each year, and the spirit of the institution is higher than ever before. Don't tell us that the "small college" has no place in the educational process of our Nation.

A. B. CLARK.

### Lambda

### Vanderbilt University

Hail to all the Delta world! On the 15th day of September, 1909, Lambda gathered together her eight old men and planned to strive for the Purple, White and Gold as she had never done before. This effort was justly rewarded by the annexation to our roll of six names which we deem the choice of the freshman class. These are all-round men. They come highly recommended as students. They have already proven their athletic ability on Dudley Field. Since Vanderbilt has abolished the hazing of freshmen, and thereby taken from us our only means of keeping them in their place should they become too much impressed with their own importance, we will say no more along this line. The men are as follows: Thomas S. Lyons, B. S., Franklin, Tenn.; Charles Caldwell Bell, B. S., Springfield, Tenn.; Horace Joshua Paulk, B. A., Pulaski, Tenn.; Ike Gordon, B. E., Nashville, Tenn.; Alan B. Connell, LL.D., Forth Worth, Texas; Don B. Campbell, B. E. Tullahoma, Tenn.

Lambda is still upholding her athletic record. We have on Dudley Field every afternoon eight men. Two of

these, Ed. Hamilton and "Stein" Stone, ex-all-southern stars, are daily assisting Coach McGugin in drilling the team. The remaining six, Stewart, Brown, Connell, Lyons, Bell and Anderson, are on the Varsity squad.

Vanderbilt just now is very much wrought up over the coming Vanderbilt-Auburn contest. Auburn hopes to do what no Southern team has done for seven years—trample upon the old Gold and Black. In this contest one or the other will be eliminated from the struggle for supremacy on the Southern gridiron. Our other hard games are Ohio State and Sewanee.

We were glad to have with us in the early session Bro. John L. Kind. Bro. George Wheat of Beta Theta also spent a few days with us.

The chapter honored her freshmen with a dance October 2. This proved to be an unusually enjoyable affair. For this we do not take the credit, but give it to the twelve attractive young ladies who deserve it.

J. H. ANDERSON.

## Mu

## Ohio Wesleyan University

Ten active members and three pledges from last spring gathered at 110 North Franklin Street at the opening of college. Disappointment awaited us, for Bro. Wieland had entered Ohio State Law School, Bro. Klinger had left for Michigan Agricultural College and Hess and Campbell were unable to be with us. But despite these losses the rushing season went through in fine style—not a "bid" being lost and the very elite of the freshman class being annexed to our ranks. Our pledged men, nine in all, are as follows: Harold S. Hoover, '12, Massillon, Ohio; John D. Nourse, '13, Kenton, Ohio; Ernest H. Worth, '13, Milford Center, Ohio; Ray D. Frazier, '13, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; George Haig, '13, Columbus, Ohio; Tracy Ren-

frew, '13, Coshocton, Ohio; Paul B. Sears, '13, Bucyrus, Ohio; Stephen A. Ladd, '13, Elgin, Ill., and Friend Rutten Cutter, '13, Clarksburg, W. Va. Of this number Frazier has since been compelled to leave school because of his father's illness, but he will surely be with us for the winter term. We also expect Bro. H. V. Campbell, '11, to join us at that time.

The success of the first week was largely due to the presence of Bros. Henderson, Smith, Compton, Griffith and Campbell. We especially appreciated the assistance of Bros. Godfrey and Powell of Gamma Alpha, whose magnificent voices helped to enliven several rushing parties. Lieutenant Jason M. Austin, '08, now attached to the Coast Artillery Service, is also with us, awaiting orders from Washington. In the interim he is coaching the freshman football squad.

All indications at Ohio Wesleyan point to a most successful year in every department. The football squad numbers thirty-five and the early games point to a well-balanced team. Mu's Varsity men are McDowell and Austin, both of whom have starred during the early season. Parental objection keeps our third man, Abernethy, from being a varsity guard.

Bro. Branch Rickey, Wesleyan's idol, made us a short visit on his way to Ann Arbor, where he enters Michigan Law School. He has almost recovered from his recent illness and we look forward to his return to us in 1910-11. George Whitehead, '09, surprised us all by slipping into Delaware a few days ago and informing us that, inasmuch as he had accepted a position on one of the city's dailies, he would take up his residence at the house. The inspiration of his presence and advice will help us materially during the year.

The *College Transcript* has two of Mu's men on the

staff, Bro. Tarbill being associate business manager and Hoover, one of our new men, local editor. Bro. McCabe is one of the leading lights of the senior society, "The Jesters," and is also considerably mixed up in Wesleyan's politics. Worth and Battelle hold down positions on the Varsity quartette.

On October 10 the Kenyon game brought a visit from a large number of Chi's men. The only regrettable feature of an enjoyable time was the accident to Bro. Dunn, the star halfback of the Kenyon team, who sustained a broken ankle. We hope for his speedy recovery.

The opinion of the local alumni is that Mu's prospects are the best in years, and barring unforeseen accidents, we feel safe in predicting a magnificent and eventful year for Delta Tau at Ohio Wesleyan.

GORDON S. BATTELLE.

## Nu

## Lafayette

The freshman class entered this year with about two hundred men, but it was only a fair class as fraternity material goes. Nu, however, succeeded in getting five men whom we believe will make good Delts and we take pleasure in introducing at this time into the Delt world Bro. C. L. Clarke, of Zanesville, Ohio; Bro. W. L. Colman, of Easton, Pa.; Bro. K. H. Coleville, of Carbondale, Pa.; Bro. H. C. Fernau, of Hazelton, Pa., and Bro. G. A. Kelly, of Easton, Pa.

Last year we lost by graduation six of the best men Delta Tau Delta ever had, but we do not begrudge them the honor of being Lafayette alumni, as they are doing as much out of college as they did among us. We feel their loss greatly, but it is only an incentive to make us work harder to reach the standard set by them.

In the scraps already held this year the sophomores

have come out victorious in all but one, as the freshmen had their picture taken the first morning of college in spite of the precaution the sophs. took to prevent it.

We have started well in football, having scored 95 points in three games to our opponents 0. In the next issue of *THE RAINBOW* we hope to report victories over Princeton, Pennsylvania and Lehigh.

So far this term our alumni have treated us pretty well, as we have been visited by Bros. George Sigman, Jas. Sigman and Lester Hawk all of '05, and Bros. Fields, Schneider, Lathrope, Lee and Schelly, all of '09, besides the town alumni who are constantly dropping in on us.

This year we came back and found the campus looking pretty badly, as a new central heating plant was being installed and "Old South" was being entirely remodeled and when finished will make a fine up-to-date dormitory.

The Zeta Psi and Chi Phi houses are nearing completion and will enhance the beauty of the campus greatly.

A. M. RICHMOND.

## Omicron

## State University of Iowa

Iowa opened the year with about the same enrollment as last year, that is, 2,500.

The prospects for the football team this year are good and Iowa should land the state championship. None of the teams of the state appear this year to be noticeably strong, the result of the retirement of veteran players and the influx of new material. "Reddy" Griffith, Phi Delta Theta, who is coaching the team here, is well liked, and the athletic situation seems to be clearing. Bro. "Short" Dyer has shown himself to be of Varsity timber and will doubtless hold down a halfback position, tho the lack of quarter-back material may necessitate his being shifted to that position.

In "rushing" this fall our alumni made themselves noticeable by their absence, but we succeeded in landing six good men. Omicron introduces:

Raymond B. Leland, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Richard C. Leggitt, Fairfield, Iowa; John M. Morton, Iowa City, Iowa; Edwin J. Gottsch, Le Mars, Iowa; Albert G. Kass, Ramsen, Iowa, and Ralph W. Brockett, Des Moines, Iowa.

That desirable men were scarce this year is acknowledged by all the fraternities.

We gave a dance September 24 and will give another on October 29. The third will come in November and we want it remembered that wandering Delts are always welcome and Omicron will do its best to show them a good time.

JOHN E. STEVENS.

## Pi

## University of Mississippi

Once more the expected fall term has come, and once more has come prosperity to Chapter Pi. The well-laid plans of the previous session have matured, the numerous sacrifices of the past year have not been unavailing, the anxiety of the last term has been transformed into security and enthusiasm for the future; and all because we initiated into Pi seven of the best men in college. Brother Deltas, we take pride in introducing to the Greek World the following students: James L. Byrd, Arthur B. Clark, Newton; John Anderson, Tupelo; J. O. West, Sardis; C. R. Berry, Baldwin; J. A. Hardy and E. G. Hardy, Columbus. The majority of these men chose the square badge in preference to other ones, and we feel sure that the future will prove both the wisdom of our choice and the advantages of their preference.

The athletic sport here is now wholly on the football field under the direction of Coach Stauffer of Pennsylvania. The team has played two games and, altho losing both,

has greatly reduced the score of last year. Saturday, October 23, is the date for the Alabama game, after which the experiences of the coach, the energies of the team and the throats of the students will be concentrated in one great and mighty effort to vanquish our inveterate rival, A. and M. College, at Jackson, next Thanksgiving. The student body will go from Oxford by special train, and a great day is expected.

Altho the local chapter lost four of its eight old men, its new members have begun new work with Delta enthusiasm and hold the following elective officers in addition to class poets and historians: Representative on the annual board, member on junior room committee, president of Hermeon Debating Society and manager of Dramatic Club.

Y. D. HARRISON.

## Rho

## Stevens Institute

At the opening of college this fall the prospects at Stevens looked brighter than ever before for Rho Chapter. A very fine freshman class greeted our eyes, and of the number we have already initiated six of the best. Our new Delta brothers are Bros. Townsend H. Cushman, Upper Montclair, N. J.; Kenneth L. Taylor, Milburn, N. J.; Charles S. Trewin, Roselle, N. J.; Lawrence L. Stevens, Hoboken, N. J.; Joseph H. Chapman, East Orange, N. J., and Nichol H. Memory, East Orange, N. J. There is one more good man, Thomas P. Bradshaw, in the same class at present wearing the bug, and our chances are exceptionally good of finding one or two more before this letter appears in *THE RAINBOW*. Among the preparatory students there are four Delta pledges, two who expect to enter next fall and the other two the following year. They are doing good work for us among the "prep." men and through

their efforts we hope to increase our number of prospective Deltas.

Our annual initiation, held on October 9, was an exceptional success in every way. Besides being most fortunate in having Bro. Curtis, Bro. Wells and Bro. Zacharias as distinguished guests, many of our alumni and brothers from Gamma Epsilon united in making the meeting one which will long be remembered by the new men. Bro. "Bob" Hall came up specially from Philadelphia to give one of his fine old heart-to-heart talks to the initiates before they passed through the ceremonies. He has always had a tremendously strong interest and affection for Rho, and it did us just as much good to grip his hand again as it did him to get back and be one of us for a few hours. Bro. Curtis and Bro. Wells outlined the policy which the Fraternity expects to follow this year and gave us considerable insight into the standards which the Arch Chapter asks the chapters to live up to. Especial emphasis was placed upon the subject of scholarships, which was brought up so prominently at the Karnea in August. Our efforts have been directed toward getting results in this matter and a scheme has been evolved which provides for upperclassmen's assistance and supervision in the work of the lowerclassmen, and also a report of the progress and standing of every man at the end of each month. It is to be hoped that well-directed effort in this line will help us through the year with fewer conditions than usual.

The interest in athletics has shown a marked increase this year over that of previous years. A large squad of football men reported for practice two weeks before college opened, with Coach Gibson, who was so instrumental in building up last year's victorious eleven, back again to teach them the game. The showing of the Varsity against

good opponents has not been extremely satisfactory up to the present, but everyone is hopefully looking forward to a brace that will bring us the victory we want most—in our last game of the season with Rutgers. The baseball and lacrosse teams indulged in a few days of light practice for the purpose of getting candidates out and lined up for next spring's work. Considerable interest has also been shown in tennis. A "singles" tournament was very successfully run off and brought out good tennis team material.

On the fourth of October the usual system of the institute started in without a hitch. Early in the term a faculty decision allowed the two upper classes a limited number of cuts, following the general idea that was experimentally tried last year. The freshman class has shown a good deal of spirit, not only in the scraps with the sophomores, but also in the manner in which its class organization has been worked out. Bro. Taylor holds the position of class treasurer. Bro. Cushman and our pledge, Bradshaw, were selected to represent their class in the cane sprints, for which they received their numerals.

In a social way the chapter has not been inactive this fall. On the occasion of the New York University game at Hoboken a most successful and enjoyable affair was held at the house. A large number of our best friends witnessed a rather disappointing football game, but made up for it by having an excellent time at the dance in the evening. The house was attractively decorated with the Fraternity colors. Another dance will probably be given on the night of the Rutgers game.

Many of our alumni have come back this fall to see if our welcome is as genuine as it sounds, and we have not disappointed them. Particularly have we enjoyed a number of visits from Bro. Zinsmeister, Gamma Lambda, ex-

1911. Bro. Messimer drops in once in a while to stir us up a bit and keep his hand in the game. Nothing pleases us better than to know that our alumni have still a deep interest in the welfare of the chapter and that brothers from other chapters are glad to put in a few good hours under Rho's hospitable roof.

P. M. POTTER.

### Upsilon

### Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Upsilon starts out with a feeling of certainty that this year is going to be a banner one for the chapter. We began by pledging five of the best men in the freshman class. Huskey Herschell proved to be a very valuable man during the rushing season.

Altho we lost three men by graduation and Bros. Van Devsen and Eckhart did not return, we still have twenty actives. Bros. Lamoreaux and Mackenzie came back after a year's absence.

The pledged men will be initiated on October 23 and it is with delight that I introduce to all Delts:

F. W. Semans, Uniontown, Pa.; D. C. McClure, Coxsackie, N. Y.; R. B. Hubbard, Holyoke, Mass., and E. F. Andrews, New York City.

The institute opened on September 17 with an entering class of about two hundred. This was rather a disappointment, as a larger class was expected. Improvements are being made about the grounds and the 'tute looks fine and dandy. At the present time a halt has been called on athletics. One night a few braves, "believing themselves artistic," painted "1912" on some rocks and trees around the institute grounds; for this the director seemed to have sufficient reason to make over six hundred students suffer. We are afraid our football star "Owen" will be out of training unless a settlement is affected quickly.

On October 7, 8 and 9 Troy did justice to the Hudson-

Fulton Celebration. It received the prize for its decorations. The students took part in the parade of the 9th.

We received visits from A. A. Baker, H. A. Adolph, Jas. T. Lohnes, Alex. Galbraith, Samuel Russell, J. Huber, of Upsilon, and Perry Parker of Beta Gamma.

On October 6 Bro. Wells paid us a call. He was with us but a short time, yet managed to meet the fellows. In the evening he gave us a pleasant talk. G. T. GLENN.

### Phi Washington and Lee University

Chapter Phi opened the year with seven old men back, but Bro. Coates returned about three weeks after college opened, after having entered the University of Tennessee, and thus brought our number up to eight. With these and the assistance of Bro. Caskie, who came up for the rushing season, we succeeded in landing two goats, after strenuous rushing. One of them was initiated on October 14 and the other on October 18, and we now introduce to the Fraternity Bros. J. L. Hook, of Staunton, Va., and G. B. Peters, of Memphis, Tenn.

The freshman class this year is the largest in the history of Washington and Lee, and under the leadership of Bro. Hook they won the annual ball-fight with the sophomores; this being the third time since the institution of the ball-fight here six years ago that a Delt has lead the freshmen against the sophomores.

The outlook for a good football team this year is brighter than ever before. The squad is a large one and the new coach is rapidly getting the men into form. Nine of last year's men returned and the new material is showing up well, so we look forward with great hopes of beating our foremost rival, V. P. I. Thus far we have won all the games played and expect to keep it up.

R. W. WINBORNE.

## Chi

Kenyon

The closing of commencement week, 1909, brought to an end one of Chi's most successful and happy years. The annual banquet brought many alumni and visitors from the other chapters to the Hill. There were some forty odd loyal Delts at Chi's banquet and as they marched eight abreast down the path on the morning following the banquet, each felt that he had gained much by attending it. Bros. Brigman G. Southworth and O'Ferrall left us by graduation at that time and this year we feel their loss keenly. The banquet was by far the event of the week, tho the other festivities were entered into and enjoyed by all. Francis Blake was pledged during the week.

With but two exceptions every active was on the Hill at the opening of college, Bros. Dunn and Goldsmith being unavoidably detained. However, they too joined the Chi ranks a few days later. The chapter's active list was somewhat cut down by the loss of Bros. Welch, E. Southworth, Simpson, Schueerer and Kumler, these men leaving to take up courses of study in other colleges. The chapter was strengthened by the return of Bro. Lord, who was not in school last year, but who will be graduated with the class of 1910. Chi opened her active fraternity year with eleven men; a larger number of actives than any other chapter on the Hill. Bro. Eddy, who never fails to be with us whenever possible, and Bro. Brigman were with us for a week and gave valuable aid during the most strenuous part of the rushing season.

The entering class was larger than it has been for some years, but for some reason fraternity material was not abundant, but of the class of forty-five we pledged the following men: Francis Blake, Gambier; Don C. Wheaton, Cleveland; Leland Lee, Monterey, Mexico, and Frank Marty, Ft. Thomas, Ky. These four freshmen

constitute Chi's list of pledges—better or more sincere ones no one could wish. Chi feels proud that she can attract such men as these.

Football holds first place in the thoughts of Kenyon men at present and will until after the Kenyon-Ohio State game on Thanksgiving. Thus far we have won every game and all look for more victories in the future. Chi is represented on the squad by six men, all of whom will make their K's. Bro. Dunn was making good at half-back when a serious accident took him from the squad and from the chapter's midst. In the early stages of the game at Delaware some weeks ago his leg was broken above the ankle. He was taken at once to the hospital, where he is at present. He will be taken home shortly but will be with us again at the opening of the second semester. We miss Dinnie's smile and hearty hand shake very much. Harry writes that his tedious stay in the hospital has been made much more pleasant by the kind attention of the Mu men.

A chapter ruling has made it impossible to initiate freshmen who do not pass twelve hours of the mid-semester "exams." before the second semester. These examinations will be held three days before Thanksgiving. This ruling will necessitate the postponement of our regular initiation until sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas. However, our pledges have maintained a high standard of scholarship so far and we feel confident that all will pass the examination with high marks. We hope and expect to see many alumni on the Hill for the initiation, whatever date may be decided on.

Bro. "Bill" Adams visits us frequently now, as he is stationed just a few miles below Gambier. Bros. Marsh, '07, and E. Southworth, ex-'10, paid us short visits soon after the opening of college. The following have also

been with us for a short time: Bros. M. Southworth, '07; Travis, ex-'09; Welch, ex-'10; Togglesong, ex-'11, and Kumler, ex-'12. Bro. Welch expects to be one of the chapter's actives again at the opening of the second semester.

HAROLD H. GAINES.

11/09  
**Omega**

**University of Pennsylvania**

Once again, with the start of a new college year, Omega sends her warmest greetings to her sister chapters.

On our return to college this fall we found that the chapter house, under the untiring supervision of "Jimmy" Irving, was in excellent shape. Thanks to the generosity of Bros. J. C. Costello and T. P. McCutcheon, the dining room had been most attractively repapered. This is but another example of the interest and thoughtfulness of our loyal alumni, to whom we are greatly indebted. Many little additions have also been made to the furnishings of the living room with most satisfactory results.

We succeeded in getting such a good start in the fall rushing that lately we have had a bit of relapse. We had four good men pledged by the opening of the fall term and held the initiations on the evening of September 23. This is the first time in the history of Omega that an initiation has been held so near the opening of the college year, but we feel that the wisdom of the move is obvious. Well, here are our latest additions and we take great pleasure in introducing to our sister chapters Bros. William Trego Reeder, Theodore Fisher Dillon, George Lawrence Miller, and Albert Gerhard Taylor.

At the present time we have four other men pledged, besides several "good prospects" in tow. Up to date our rushing has been perfectly satisfactory for quality, but not for quantity.

The outlook for a good football team is very encourag-

ing, as they seem to be developing faster than is usually the case with Pennsylvania elevens. Here we are represented by Bro. Braddock, who is holding left end in his usual brilliant style. Not long ago Bros. Haney and Mort McCutcheon, leaders of the Glee and Mandolin clubs, issued a call for candidates and you may be sure Omega responded nobly. Bros. Alexander and D. K. Reeder are out for the fall crew and have excellent chances of making good, while Bro. W. T. Reeder is trying for the freshman eight. Bros. Miller and Dillon seem to be fixtures on the freshman football team and in the literary world we are represented by Bro. Chase on *The Punch Bowl*. All in all we are looking forward to a prosperous new year.

MORTON E. EVANS.

### Beta Alpha

### Indiana University

Beta Alpha has started the present school year with better prospects than she has had for many moons. Fifteen old men returned to the university this fall, all of them workers. We had five men pledged as a nucleus around which to start the rush, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away we had added eight more to the bunch. We submit them to the inspection of the Fraternity: Clarence and Paul Edmonson and James Avery, Bloomington; Charles Compton and Charles Bayer, Brazil; Donald Bose and Charles Taber, Argos; Frank Fitzgibbons, Mitchell; Thomas Pocock, Angola; Robert McClaskey, Lagrange; Marion Buzby, Lebanon; Robert Thompson, Louisville, Ky., and Roscoe Rhodes, West Baden. The active chapter now numbers twenty-eight, which is a larger number than Beta Alpha ever had before.

The university has a bigger enrollment this fall than ever before, the total number reaching nearly 1,500. This

will bring the enrollment for the year close to the 2,500 mark. A new \$80,000 science building is under process of construction and plans have been made to add a new men's wing to the student building, to be used as a university club. The football team which represents the school this fall seems to be made up of conference championship material. It has won two games and lost one. The defeat was at the hands of Chicago, who won chiefly on our misplays. The annual game with Purdue comes November 20 and the dope is all with I. U.

In athletics we are again well represented. Bro. Bonsib is captain of the track team and has an able assistant in Bro. Harry Johnson. Bro. Barnhart is captain of the basketball team. Bro. Graves will probably play the pivotal position on the five this winter.

The freshmen have several among their number who give promise of getting places on the different '13 teams which will represent the university this year: Compton in football, Bose in track, Fitzgibbons in basketball, and Rhodes, Taber and Bayer in baseball.

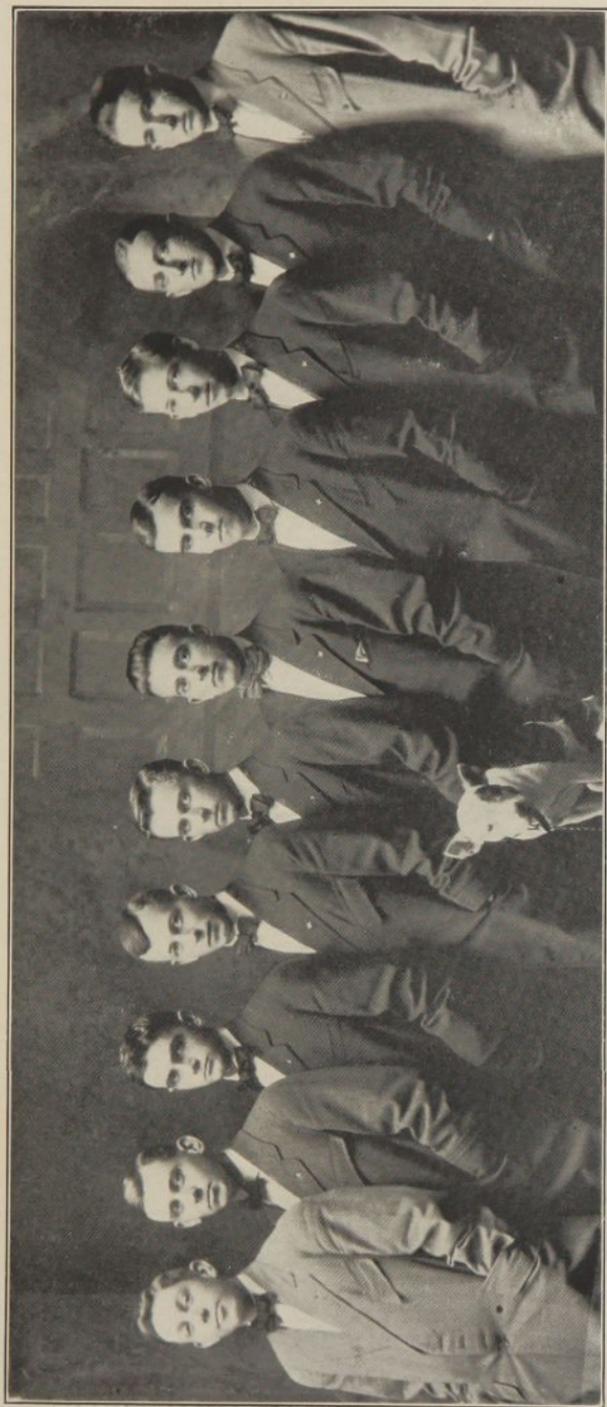
In other lines of student activities the chapter is as equally well represented, Bro. Gifford being an editor of the annual, Bro. Williams being Varsity yell leader and Bro. Johnson orator of the senior class. We have the usual quota in the various inter-fraternities and clubs about school and still hold the rank which we always have had.

DEAN BARNHART.

### Beta Beta

### De Pauw University

DePauw opened her seventy-second year October 22, and likewise the wheels of Beta Beta began to buzz for the thirty-eighth time. Thirteen of the old men were back and there were only four who did not return. Of these, two graduated—Bros. Greenstreet and Diggs. The other two,



Dale

Krider

Freeman

Tucker

Lake

Karr

Sellers

Patterson

Froyd

Hoover



Bros. Derby and Taylor ("The Salem [Mass.] Twins") will be unable to attend this year, but they have signified their intention of coming back next year and boom things for "Beter Beter." Our two genial professors, Bros. Watson and Hudson, are not with us this year. Bro. Frank E. Watson, Beta Xi, '97, is in Worcester, Mass., taking post-graduate work; and Bro. William M. Hudson, Gamma Theta, '06, is taking P. G. work in Yale. Notwithstanding all of these changes and losses we are still represented in the college by Bro. President Francis J. McConnell—our only "Frater in Facultate."

Speaking in the language of the street, "we hung one over" on the other fraternities this year. Our success may be attributed to the large number of loyal and enthusiastic alumni who were back; or it may have been the spirit of the whole chapter; or it may have been the words of Bro. Cooper's little rushing song. Anyway "Zekes" song made a big hit with the new men, so we quote it:

"I wonder who's pledging them now,  
It looks like they've gone Delta Tau;  
I wonder who's pledged to Sigma Nu,  
Delta U—,  
Phi Gam, too;  
I wonder who's gone Sigma Chi,  
Or Beta or Phi Kappa Psi;  
I'll bet you that he—  
Won't be pledged D. K. E!  
It's nothing but old Delta Tau."

By the time this letter appears in *THE RAINBOW* we will have initiated the following Gold Square prizes: Paul Krider, Alexandria; Raymond Patterson, Noblesville; Frank Cake, Muncie; Mervin Freeman, Sullivan; Marine

Dale, Fairmount; Lawrence Tucker and Elmer Sellars, Greencastle; all from the Hoosier state; and Melvin Froyd, of Paxton, Ill. Glenn Hoover, of Evansville, is also a pledge, but he will not be initiated until the second term.

In college affairs we are very evenly balanced. Bro. Manning is assistant football manager, Bro. Glenn is vice-president of the Press Club, Bro. Ruley is president of the Latin Club, Bro. Appleman is in the Law Club and Bros. Beatty, White and Krider are in the college band. In football Bro. Sellars holds the fullback position on the Varsity and Bro. Reeder succeeded in making the squad. Bro. Davis played end on the sophomore class team. Bro. Neal is correspondent for *The Indianapolis Star*.

A number of alumni were here for the spike and aided us materially by their spirit and cooperation. Bro. Blackstock, '86, of Springfield, Ill., was on hand with the smile that won't come off; Bro. Tucker, '08, of St. Louis; Bro. Mote, '08, of Muncie; Bro. Florer, '95, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Bro. Cox, ex-'08, of Rushville, and Bro. C. C. Coleman, of Brazil, were all on deck with plenty of Delta Tau spirit. We have had a number of visitors from the other chapters. Beta Psi came down en masse October 9, when the Wabash played football here, the game resulting in a tie.

WILLIAM MEHARRY GLENN.

### Beta Gamma

### Wisconsin

At the opening of college Beta Gamma found herself with a good nucleus for a chapter, having twelve of the old fellows back. Our rushing was most successful and we pledged six good men, whose names are as follows:

Ray L. Baldwin, Chicago; Alger Perrill, Chicago; John P. Davies, Racine, Wis.; Herbert W. Becker, Chicago; William B. Strong, Beloit, Wis.; Howard Charles

Sawyer, Carpentersville, Ill., and F. C. Landon, Winona, Minn.

Pledge Landon, however, will not enter until January, when our new forestry course is expected to commence. Our initiation will have occurred by the time this letter goes to press.

Football prospects for the season of 1909 are exceptionally bright. With six old "W" men back in the game and an abundance of material we should be strong contestants for the western conference championship. Our big games are with Chicago and Minnesota, and if we meet with no reverses we will have an excellent chance of winning.

Our annual banquet celebrating the twenty-first birthday of the chapter was held June 19 last, and was one of the most successful ever given. There were a larger number of the very old guard back. Bro. Henning with his smiling countenance extended greetings as toastmaster. Bro. "Eddie Hiff" as usual had a most excellent line of stories which were most entertaining. The whole crowd and a few more will be back this year.

At present the outlook for the building of our new house next spring is exceedingly bright. Bro. Ed. Seipp, Beta Omicron, has completed the plans and drawings, which have met with the approval of everyone who has seen them.

H. W. EIDMANN.

### Beta Epsilon

### Emory College

Emory College, with the largest attendance in years, and Beta Epsilon, with thirteen men returned out of sixteen in last year's chapter, face a prosperous year.

On October 8 we held our initiatory banquet—a Georgia barbecue and an o'possum hunt. Our four new men, as guests of honor, with warm hearts for Delta Tau Delta,

will long remember the good cheer. These men are: J. F. Burke, Atlanta, Ga.; J. M. Cowart, Arlington, Ga.; A. S. Clay, Monroe, Ga., and J. O. J. Taylor, Hawkinsville, Ga. We also have with us this year Bro. D. T. Deen, of Waycross, Ga., an ex-'07 man.

In football our class games, which are the only ones we have at Oxford, have the rushing snap of real football. Some of the new men in the underclasses are showing up strong, and the games this year promise to be unusually interesting. We are represented in football this year by Bro. J. S. Jones, H. H. Jones, R. C. Mizelle, and O. H. Wesley.

It was unfortunate for Beta Epsilon that Bro. Evans, our Karnea delegate, failed to return. Beta Epsilon with all her loyalty needs the new ideas and better understanding of our national affairs that are brought out at the Karnea.

T. B. BEAN.

### Beta Zeta

Butler

Nestled cozily behind an outpost of stalwart maples and heavily foliated vines, occupying the most scenic spot within the confines of the college grounds and situated on the immediate border of the campus, is the new home of Beta Zeta, which chapter for the first time since its installation 'way back in '79, this year is the proud occupant of an edifice which can justly be called "our home."

It was with the deepest regrets and fondest remembrances that we abandoned our historic old hall, which for several decades has been the center of the chapter's activities. Many of the alumni were loath to see the famous building, around which cluster so many hallowed reminiscences, pass from our possession, and acquiesced to the plan only with the deepest reluctance, realizing that the success of the chapter is commensurate with the en-

deavors toward continued growth and supremacy, in material aspects as well as otherwise.

For many years the actives have occupied rooms in the same house, but never before have we had a home in the true sense of the word.

The chapter is especially indebted to Bro. James B. Curtis, whose never ceasing efforts during the past few years have served as the necessary impetus toward the ultimate culmination of the movement, and to Bros. Orval Mehring, Paul Jeffries, T. C. Howe, John Carr, Charles B. Davis and Joseph and Louis Morgan, together with a host of others, none of whom have been less faithful and to all of whom the chapter will ever be deeply indebted.

However, there still remains a deficit in the furniture fund and brothers who have not yet added their mites as a token of appreciation of the significance of Delta Tau Delta to them, can yet make their gifts highly acceptable.

In addition to having secured a home, the chapter has added cause for rejoicing over the outcome of the rushing season. Since the opening of the term we have pinned the button upon a quintette of the choicest freshmen who stepped upon the campus. The Delt jewel now flashes over the hearts of the following new men, and we take the deepest pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity: Bros. Kenneth Badger, Kenneth Wooling, Albert Woerner, Allen Blackledge and Homer Bishop. We have the additional pleasure of having secured the only man who received spikes from all the fraternities here, and we did not lose a spike.

In keeping with the success which the chapter has of late experienced is the continued growth and general prosperity of the college. The largest freshman class in years enrolled at the opening of the term, the faculty has

been enlarged and we are now realizing the first fruits of the endowment campaign of a year ago.

In athletic circles Butler's prospects are exceptionally bright. The football season has been highly successful and we are represented upon the gridiron by Bros. Batton, Badger, Pavey, Bishop and Tharpe. In basketball we shall have Bros. Hurst, Wooling, Bishop and Blackledge, with Bro. Tharpe as manager.

However, our activities are not confined to the athletic field. We shall have representation in the oratorical contest and upon the debating teams. Bro. Tharpe was recently elected president of the junior class and Bro. Moffett is president of the Y. M. C. A.

Echoes of the Pittsburgh Karnea, without a doubt the greatest ever held by any fraternity, are still to be heard here, and those of us who were unable to attend continue to bemoan the fact.

On the whole the new school year has been marked by a promising and auspicious opening for both college and Fraternity.

FRED E. SCHORTEMEIER.

### Beta Eta

### University of Minnesota

The university opened on September 14 and nineteen of last year's actives returned for the year's work. We started our rushing campaign immediately and met with no small success. As a result eight goats were initiated into the Fraternity yesterday, October 19. We present for your approval Bros. Harold Noerenberg, Clarence Price, Horace De Laittre and Martin Luther, of Minneapolis; Tom Curtis, of Fairmont, Minn.; John Patton, of Chicago; Richard Robinson, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Tom Beare, of Brainerd, Minn. We have also pledged Philip Poirier, of Duluth, Minn.

The initiation banquet, our twenty-seventh annual, was

also held Tuesday evening, October 19, at Carling's Café, St. Paul. It was the biggest and best, both in point of enthusiasm and in number of alumni present, that we have ever pulled off. Nearly one hundred men sat down to the dinner and among them were five of the chapter's first members.

Francis C. Shenehon, Beta Eta '87, the new dean of the engineering college, was present and responded to "What the Fraternity Stands for in the University." The Rev. Harry N. Wilson, Beta Kappa '90, spoke on "The Viewpoint of an Alumnus;" Don Brewster, '10, "The Present Beta Eta;" Carlton Baker, Mu '87, "Twin City Alumni," and Martin Luther, '13, "Freshman Troubles."

On October 8 the chapter gave an informal dancing party at the Handicraft Guild for the pledges. A good sized bunch of alumni helped make it a very pleasant affair.

The fraternities at Minnesota, under the influence of the faculty, are considering the formation of an interfraternity council for fraternity government. A committee of two undergraduates and one faculty member has recently returned from a trip to several neighboring colleges where they investigated the fraternity system and conditions in view of securing ideas. They visited the universities of Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin, Ames and Nebraska.

On October 22 and 23, the Minnesota Union is to hold a big carnival for the purpose of raising funds for the Union building. Every men's organization in the university is expected to contribute a "stunt" and help make it a great affair and a success.

The football team has been very successful so far, having defeated Lawrence, 25 to 0; Iowa, 41 to 0; Ames, 18 to 0, and Nebraska, 14 to 0. It has been rather badly

crippled, however, in the last two games, having lost the best halfback for the season because of a broken leg and serious injuries keeping the first fullback out. These accidents have hurt a great deal, especially with the Chicago game only two weeks away. Games with Wisconsin and Michigan still remain and some great battles will be seen before the western championship is settled. Bros. Kenneth Hauser and Luther and Noeremberg, freshmen, work on the squad.

The chapter is at last in possession of the inter-fraternity baseball championship pennant, won last spring. It looks very well on our walls.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Theta Delta Chi are completing new houses near the campus and will be housed soon. Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, Pi Beta Phi and Gamma Phi Beta are housed this fall in new locations which they rent.

NEIL S. KINGSLEY.

### Beta Theta

### University of the South

At ten minutes before eight on the morning of September 16 the ringing of the old chapel bell declared that Sewanee had started on another year's work. After the excitement and bustle of registering and making out schedules was over we had time to look and see what Beta Theta's prospects for a successful year were. Fourteen brothers had appeared, all loyal Delts and anxious to take things up where they had been dropped in June.

It is useless to say that we were glad to see each other—the only regret we had was that so many of the “old familiar faces” were missing. However, we put our regrets behind us, had a big opening smoker, and started to work on the pleasant task of trying to fill the vacant places. Everything promises to be quiet for a time, as the Pan-Hellenic rule provides that no new man shall be

initiated into any fraternity, or even be pledged, until he has been a student of the university for one term plus two weeks.

It seems that our fewness is not going to stand in the way of our being represented in every branch of student activity this year. Bros. Cheape, Juhan, Armes and Stoney are representing the chapter on the gridiron; Bro. Cheape and Bro. Juhan are regular Varsity men, holding down the positions of right guard and center, respectively. We are just as fortunate in other lines, tho football is in the limelight right at present. In classes Bro. McWilliams is leading the sophomores and Bro. Fechtig is performing the feat, remarkable for Sewanee, of capturing a B.A. in three years, at the tender age of eighteen at that. In the literary societies there is Bro. Stoney as president of one and Bro. Suttcliffe as star performer in the other. We are represented on the publication staffs, Honor Committee, Debating Council and other organizations. Basketball and baseball will doubtless call others into action later in the year.

Sewanee is trying a new system of coaching that seems to be doing very well so far. We are following the lead of the Eastern colleges in having alumni coaches. Mr. Harris Cope, '03, the last Sewanee captain to lead a successful campaign against our old rivals, Vanderbilt, is head coach and is assisted by Bro. Henry Philips, '04.

With all this talk about what big fellows we are down here at Sewanee, we are not such wonders; even we ourselves know that we are no more than anybody else, tho we do not like to confess it. In point of fact, we are just a bunch of jolly good fellows, joined together by the strongest ties, and ready to extend a hearty welcome to any Delts who happen to come our way.

JAS. M. STONEY.

**Beta Iota****University of Virginia**

When our last chapter letter was sent to THE RAINBOW no mention was made of a house party which was to be at Finals—an idea originated by one of our alumni and one long cherished by us. This house party, the first of its kind at Virginia, lasted all during Finals. It was composed of twelve girls, two chaperones, about fifteen alumni and most of the actives. It was the fitting climax to a successful year, a speeding of the ten Deltas parting in graduation. The greatest advantage derived from it was the closer knitting in friendship and the fraternal bond of the actives and the alumni. We came to know each other as never before and mutual benefit was received. The limitations of this letter prevent anything like an outline of all that was done, but the Delta Tau Delta morning hop can not fail to be mentioned, for this was the crowning event of the occasion. And right here it seems appropriate to express the most sincere gratitude, in the name of the chapter, to those alumni who made this occasion possible. It is our intention, and in it we take pride, to have a similar and, if possible, better party this Finals.

The ninetieth session of the University of Virginia opened with thirteen Beta Iota men back, and Bro. W. S. Graham from Phi was affiliated at the opening of college, and his zeal for the Fraternity was rewarded when the rushing season came to be reviewed. At once we congratulate and deplore Phi, for Bro. Graham may well represent his mother chapter and now he is one of our chapter.

The initiates are Bros. Frank F. Faulkner, of South Boston, Va.; Rudolph Turk, of Raleigh, N. C.; Harry Varner, of Warrenton, Va., and John P. Jones, of Culpepper, Va. We think that the activities of these young Deltas speak well for themselves and for the Fraternity. We were further strengthened by the affiliation of Bro.

W. A. Morrell, who arrived later. He, too, has already made himself dear to us and again we would congratulate a sister chapter, this time Beta Omicron.

The initiation banquet was held on the sixteenth, as usual, at the Gleasen Hotel. Bro. "Jerry" Tyler, '02, acted as toastmaster, and Bro. Brown, '09, now affiliated with Gamma Eta, was also present, while "Doc" Crenshaw, '06, represented the local alumni. For one as having furnished a completely good time this banquet was one which will be long remembered.

During the rushing season we were assisted and advised by our alumni, Bros. John Cutchins, James Drake, Lewis Chamberlayne and Paul Shafer, all of Richmond. "Byron" Crenshaw and "Professor" Lamb spent some time with us before returning to engage in their legal profession. A visiting Delta, Bro. Smith, of Gamma Beta, dropped in on us and made his stay only too short.

The most absorbing topic of the present season is, of course, football, and the bright prospects indicate the succession of another successful season. The presence of the Navy upon our schedule marks a departure from the schedules of the past few years and this game will therefore attract unusual notice. We are represented upon the field by Bros. Powers, Morrell, Webb, Grant, Varner and Jones. Altho this year the latter two are ineligible on account of having played at V. P. I., next year the chances both will have for making the team will be practically certain. Just now Bro. Powers is playing a good game at sub-end and Bro. Morrell bids fair to make one-half. Bros. Webb and Jones have unfortunately been injured and will be kept out of the play for some little time.

A complete statement of the affairs affecting the present condition of the new house proposition has recently been

issued, and in substance it contains the important fact that we need \$1,000 more to complete the \$12,000 necessary to build. With our next letter we hope to be able to announce the completion of the fund and to go into details concerning our plans.

The registration of students at Virginia is slightly larger this session than ever before and the outlook for success is fair both for the university and for the chapter.

CHARLES S. GRANT.

### Beta Kappa

### University of Colorado

Refreshed by the three months' respite from the worries of student life, the boys of Beta Kappa, who have been busy gathering the shekels which are to be used in defraying the expenses of the pursuit of knowledge for the coming year, have returned with clear brains and a great ambition to make the session one of the most successful in the history of the chapter. Incidentally they will get as much in the way of pleasure out of the hard-earned kopecks as is possible, for calloused hands and sunburned faces are full of pain in the securing and for the suffering which the cultured youths were forced to undergo in their close communion with nature through the medium of the pick and the shovel; it is but fitting that a corresponding amount of enjoyment should be exchanged when the lads drop the implements of toil and come back to the realm of the notebook and the co-ed.

To share with us the responsibilities and benefits of a Delta's life we have picked nine of the best freshmen from an unusually good first year class. The new men have already started upon the right course by mixing in with all class functions and have nearly worn their hands and consciences to shreds in helping procure kindling for the bonfires which have lighted up the various football rallies.

One of their number has been elected president of the combined freshman class and when the rest of the honors are apportioned the boys will be pushing hard up close to the front.

The new brothers whom we wish to introduce to the other chapters and to the Fraternity at large are Fred M. Browning, Arthur W. Lufkin, Edward J. Sullivan, Glenn F. Lewis, Thurman Keim, W. Gray Hawley, all of Denver, Colo.; Louis Hart and Chauncey S. Copps, of Boulder, and Richard J. Bruner, Jr., of Pueblo, Colo.

About twenty alumni returned for the initiation and banquet and one of the largest and jolliest crowds that has ever assembled at a local chapter function partook of the feed and listened to the well-chosen speeches by the graduates and shouted the Delt songs till not one was able to speak above a whisper. Among the Delts who sat at the board were Bro. Cal. Brandon, of Chi, and Bro. Beck, of Gamma Theta, both of whom are located in Denver.

The chapter is settled in a new house which is numbered among the very finest on the hill. We have been cramped in a small house for the past two years, but the present building where we can accommodate twenty men will serve very well. Fitted with new furniture and carpets the new home presents a good appearance and we are only sorry that we do not have guests to help us enjoy it at all times.

In the University itself prospects are growing brighter with each succeeding term. The Macky Auditorium, to be built from a legacy left to the school by Andrew J. Macky, is under way of construction and when completed will cost \$300,000. The new law building costing \$100,000 has just been finished and new wings on the Hale Scientific building costing \$75,000, in addition to numerous

other improvements, are a few of the things which are causing so many hopes for a brilliant future.

The football team headed by Bro. "Bull" Stirrett is showing up in excellent early season form, but is handicapped by a poor schedule. The athletic prospects in the state are none too bright at present because of the recent adoption of the rule prohibiting the competition of freshmen. Only one interstate contest has been arranged because of the chaotic condition, but with the present season behind us next year should prove a banner year with the athletics of the state colleges being engineered under truly amateur rules by faculty regulation.

Among the men who look good for the first squad are Bros. Rich, Poley and Keim. The latter made an enviable reputation last year at halfback and in the dashes on the track team he had little competition for the blue ribbons.

We have enjoyed visits from an unusual number of Delts since the opening of school and wish to extend to every man who can possibly get within the boundaries of the state an invitation to come to Boulder and spend a few hours with us. We are right in the hearts of the mountains and electric cars and steam trains run into Boulder every hour of the day from Denver and we will try to at least allow you to breathe a little Colorado air in addition to meeting a loyal tho isolated crowd of Delts.

RALPH L. CARR.

### Beta Lambda

### Lehigh University

Beta Lambda started the year with nine old men back for hard work during the rushing season. Bros. Barker, Shank and Shultz were graduated last June and as they formed an exceptionally strong senior class their loss was severely felt.

We were very fortunate this year in securing four of the best men in the freshmen class, and take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Bro. William Rothermel Duncan, of Philadelphia; William James Schmidt and Henry Lloyd Rooney, of Newport, R. I.; who were initiated on October the ninth; while Kenneth Callow, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was taken in on October 20. Bro. Simpson of Gamma Eta arrived here several days ago is awaiting the action of the faculty on his application for admission.

Football interest is now running high; we have the best material from which to pick a Varsity team that has been available for the past six years. Last year's line is still intact and most of last year's backfield men are still in college. Already we have defeated the University of Virginia and by the time the Lafayette game comes off it will be all over but the shouting.

In college activities we still have our share of honors: Bro. Waltz was recently elected to the Arcadia, the governing council of the student body; Spooner is assistant business manager of *The Brown and White*, the semi-weekly college paper; Crump is assistant basketball manager, and in a few weeks we shall have our quota in the minstrel show. Bro. Person was recently elected president of the sophomore cotillion. Bro. Rooney and Schmidt have permanent positions on the scrub football team and both of them played on their class team on Founder's Day.

The university opened this year with an enrollment of over seven hundred. The new testing laboratory which was lately given to the university by Mr. John L. Fritz is nearing completion and promises to be one of the best equipped buildings of its kind. Ground will soon be broken for our new mining engineering building.

R. F. CRUMP.

**Beta Mu****Tufts College**

Once more the vacation days with their varied experiences have faded into the past and eighteen loyal Deltas have found their way back home to Beta Mu. Once more the purple and gold banner is snapping saucily in the fall breezes, almost as if it too had caught the spirit and wanted to do its part. The whistle has blown, the game is on and we certainly have "the goods."

Just a word about these men who have returned. Among them we find Bro. Hatch, captain of basketball, manager of tennis, president Athletic Association, etc.; Bro. Gray, manager of track; Bros. Hansen, Tousey and Hight, blue ribbon men in pole vault, high jump and broad jump, respectively, and Bro. Macphie, assistant manager of football. We also have the editor-in-chief of *The Tuftonian* and captain of second football team. In junior and senior honorary societies Beta Mu is well represented, having two in each. As usual we have a goodly squad out for the musical clubs, ten men including Bro. McCurdy who has been invaluable as a soloist for several years.

The rivalry in rushing was unusually strong this year, and Beta Mu takes pride in her success in securing the best ever. Already eight men are wearing the crossed Deltas; among whom are the president, treasurer and track manager of the freshman class, besides one who promises to be the short distance sprinter of the college. William Mathias Edmonstone, '11, Everett, Mass.; William Henry Boynton, '12, Groton, Mass.; Herbert Harold Hudson, '12, Saugus, Mass.; Merritt O. White, '13, Clintonville, Ohio; Edwin Howard Robnett, '13, Tyler, Texas; Louis Edwin Sterling, '13, Everett, Mass.; John Parnell Hughes, '13, Winthrop, Mass., and Lawrence Watson Kattelle, '13, West Newton, Mass.

Arrangements are well under way for our first social event of the year, to take place October 29, in the form of an autumn party. In past years this occasion has been a signal success and we mean to maintain the standard.

We take great pleasure in announcing the marriage of Francis J. Seery, '05, professor of civil engineering at Cornell, to Miss Nora C. Elligott, of Waterbury, Conn., which took place June 28.

And that Karnea. We have heard nothing else since college opened. What on earth did you do to them down there? They returned with a Delt spirit that is actually contagious and are bubbling over with new schemes and good suggestions. Be assured that Beta Mu will do her utmost to follow out these suggestions.

The house has just been repapered and cleaned throughout, and is being painted on the exterior.

LEONARD S. THOMPSON.

#### Beta Nu            Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Beta Nu is now well started on the year of 1909-10. Never in the history of the chapter have things looked as promising as they do at present. Meals were started at the house a week before the institute opened and most of the actives in the chapter were back at that time. The house has undergone many changes during the summer. All the rooms have been done over, new carpets laid and other improvements effected; so that 234 Newbury is one of the best chapter houses at the institute. At the same time the fellows have exercised special individual care in making the rooms look well.

Partly due to this and also to good hard work we have as pledges: Leroy Block, Freeport, L. I., N. Y.; Phillip Capin, Canton, Mass.; Robert Rider, Auburndale, Mass.; Daniel Conlon, Lawrence, Mass., and John Becker, Hyde

Park, Mass. We also have had the pleasure of affiliating Bros. Henry Charles Frisbie and Henry Babcock of Gamma Beta and Bro. Thomas Ridgeway Lathrope of Nu. The house is filled and we are gradually getting down to the old Tech grind which we all love so dearly.

Bros. Risley and Spike Blythe have each honored us with a visit. Some of the alumni generally drop in on meeting nights and furnish us with sage counsel.

L. O. FRENCH.

### Beta Xi

### Tulane

Beta Xi is beginning to look up in her affairs, thanks to the increased interest aroused by the visit of Bro. Bruck in the spring. The alumni are backing the chapter up nobly and aiding the members a great deal. The freshman class is stronger than ever before and the work of rushing is going on merrily. The chapter is somewhat handicapped by the practice of some fraternities of pledging men three or even four years before entrance, but they can't manage to get all the good men and we are doing as well as ever.

As yet the coming of the two lower classes of the medical to the campus has not increased college spirit as much as it might, but the medical men are taking greater interest in college affairs and time will bring the departments closer together and, all things considered, Tulanian prospects show a great increase of enthusiasm.

The football team is doing splendidly; old men are back and new men are coming out in great numbers. In fact, there is every prospect of adding another long list of victories to the laurels of Tulane. The Tulane Tennis Club has gotten well under way and a great many fraternity men have joined to practice up for the coming

inter-fraternity meet. Beta Xi has great hopes of winning the cup this year and the men are working hard.

The chapter has shown up much better in classwork than in Athletics, but we soon hope to remedy our deficiency in the latter. The boys are full of enthusiasm and have every hope for a fine future. We had understood that it was the intention of Bro. Kind to honor us with a visit this fall, but unfortunately circumstances prevented him from giving us this pleasure. We hope, however, to have him here later in the year if his affairs will permit.

D. M. VAN WART.

### Beta Omicron

Cornell

The opening of College this fall finds Beta Omicron with twenty men. Because of the peculiar method the fraternities have agreed to in rushing men, practically all the rushing has to be crowded into one week. After a rather strenuous competition we landed eleven men and still have strings on some more promising material. Bro. "Bob" Thompson who entered from the University of Indiana this fall has been affiliated. We have decided to hold the swing even later than usual this year, October 30 being set as the date. As this is the day of the Williams' game we hope to have a large number of old men back to join us at the banquet.

The football season started rather inauspiciously, due mostly to the absence of seasoned players; the coaches having seven vacant places to fill with new men. An unfortunate defeat at the hands of Fordham on October 16 bodes ill unless a big brace is taken, as we have an exceptionally hard schedule this year, playing Chicago, Harvard and Pennsylvania, besides Williams and Vermont.

Fall baseball practice found Bros. Jones and Magner

out again for their old positions, while Bro. Bowen of last year's record breaking freshmen crew is hard at work down at the inlet trying for a seat on the Varsity Eight. Bro. Walter is president of the Masque, the principle Cornell dramatic society, while several other brothers represent us in the musical clubs.

On November 13, the day of the Chicago game, we will have a house party. Ten or twelve of the more fortunate brothers have signified their intention of having members of the gentler sex here for the occasion; so everyone looks forward to a good time and a pleasant break in the customary routine.

HARRY A. BADE.

### Beta Pi

### Northwestern University

The opening of college on the twenty-seventh of September found sixteen active members at the old quarters, plunged in rushing, with several alumni members performing a share of the work. When there was time to look about we found that our home had been redecorated during the summer and that we were blessed with five seniors, seven juniors and four sophomores, Bros. Johnston, '10, and Shults, '12, carrying their work in the law school. Among others we welcomed Bro. "Chet" Carwardine, '11, who had for the past year been carrying light to the benighted residents of Oklahoma.

In addition to his college work, "Chet" has accepted a charge at Marcy Home in Chicago. But two of the undergraduates were not returned, Bros. Steinhilber and Ohm. Bro. Steinhilber, a most loyal and prominent Delta, was prevented from returning to college by a second attack of rheumatism, and is now enjoying a more favorable climate. Bro. Ohm is working and attending the Art Institute.

In recalling the joyous reunion of Beta Pi's own actives

there has been deferred the chief object of this letter, the presentation to the Fraternity of ten "pledges," displayed with pardonable pride after a period of concentrated rushing which was one of the most successful in our history. Rushing began unusually early this year and the campus fairly teemed with "material," from which we carefully selected the following:

Fred A. Healy, '13, of Aurora, Ill.; "Fritz" Johnk, '13, of Neosha Falls, Kan.; Charles Carr, '13, of Quincy, Ill.; J. H. Vernor, '13, of Sandwich, Ill.; Murat Pursell, '13, of Chicago; Wilbur Smith, '13, of Sandwich, Ill.; William Marxsen, '13, of Chicago; Glenn Frank, '12, of Kirksville, Mo., and Paul E. Gregg and "Dan Patch" Higginbotham, '13, of Delphi, Ind.

Due to the faculty regulation prescribing the successful completion of a semester's work before a first year student may be initiated into a fraternity, we shall be able to initiate but one of our pledges before spring.

And just as sure and noticeable as the improvement of Beta Pi is the greater prosperity and growth of our institution, Northwestern University, whose enrollment, wealth, reputation and ideals are improving with every year. As proof of this we need but hint at the increased attendance, due partly to the School of Engineering now installed in its new hall, and to our splendid gymnasium now nearly completed; at the gift of a million dollars to the university by Mr. N. W. Harris, of Chicago, on the provision that the university raise a like amount; and at the renewed interest of our alumni, as evinced by the gift of a wonderful pipe organ.

We regret to announce the departure of George Albert Coe, professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, one of our most prominent and most popular faculty members, to the Union Theological Seminary of New York; and of

our own brother, "Cy" Dennis, of the Cumnock School of Oratory, to take up work in the George Junior Republic. We are proud to announce that upon the division of the Department of Psychology into Psychology and Philosophy Bro. Bernard C. Ewer was appointed head of the latter department. Our chapel service, always considered a necessary evil, has been so revised as to arouse the commendation and interest of the student body. Changed from noon to ten a. m., the service is limited to twenty minutes, occupied by a short address and an organ recital, while on Fridays the time is spent as a college rally and sing.

Of football, Coach Horr, of Syracuse, has charge, and is developing strength in our team, for, altho we were tied 0 to 0 in a farcial game with Illinois Wesleyan, Purdue was defeated at Lafayette 14 to 5. Other games are scheduled with Wisconsin, Chicago and Illinois. Since the first game, Bro. Shults has been playing quarterback, proving himself to be a man of Varsity caliber.

Bro. Johnston, who won his "N" last year, has been playing a guard position. Tho only our second season of reinstated football, we hope to close the season near the head of the "Big Eight." In freshman football Captain Pursell and Healy are displaying stellar ability as quarter and fullback, respectively.

Bro. Johnston has been elected manager of *The Northwestern Magazine*, a monthly publication devoted to editorials and literary compositions of the students. Pledges Gregg and Vernor made good in the Glee Club try-out.

Alpha Omicron Pi on June 11, 1908, installed here their Rho chapter. From all indications they are enjoying an auspicious first year.

With the installation of this chapter there are at North-

western fourteen national sororities and nine national and three local fraternities, besides the honorary nationals.

WALTER H. NADLER.

### Beta Rho

Stanford University

With fifteen live members back for the opening of college this fall the hopes of the chapter were raised high for an unusual year.

Out of the mad turmoil of the annual rushing for new recruits, engaged in by the seventeen fraternities on the campus, we emerged with seven pledges. Of these five were freshmen. One was a junior and one a senior from other colleges. Of the seven we have initiated five and add to the list of the Fraternity the following: Bros. E. A. Little, '10, of Wichita, Kan.; R. P. Miller, '11, of Los Angeles, Cal.; J. E. McMerny, '13, of Palo Alto, Cal.; L. A. Porter, '13, of San Jose, Cal., and C. S. Turpin, '13, of Mill Valley Cal. The fall initiation was held on September 18, with a number of alumni and Beta Omega men present. At this time, also, we were privileged to initiate R. D. Crippler, '13, of San Diego, Cal., whom we had pledged early in the rushing season, but who later went to the University of California. There he was pledged to the Beta Omega chapter. We expect to initiate in the near future two other of our pledges, who are at present unable to be enrolled for reasons outside our control.

Our membership is farther swelled this year by one of the strongest men from the Gamma Mu chapter, at the University of Washington, A. L. Rockwood, '11. He is a very welcome addition to our number. W. H. Hill, '09, was an active for the first five weeks of college, completing his requirements for a degree.

In affairs outside of the chapter the men are taking an active part and are keeping the Fraternity well before the

student body. We have men on two of the publications, several men on the Glee and Mandolin clubs, the dramatic casts and in different honorary societies and offices of student life.

Just now rugby football is holding the stage, especially since Stanford got the best of the bargain in the annual freshman game with California, breaking a line of five straight defeats. The score stood 5 to 0 at the end of seventy minutes. The student body has recently been much stirred up by the dropping of rowing from inter-collegiate sports. From a financial standpoint, however, the decision can not be altered.

JAMES C. THOMAS.

### Beta Tau

### University of Nebraska

The school year 1909-10 opens with the brightest prospects for Beta Tau! The Delta Tau Delta Alumni Association set the ball rolling by purchasing for the use of the chapter the finest fraternity house at Nebraska. This fine, new home cost \$12,500 and is built of artificial stone with a steel tile roof. It has three floors, the first two finished in quarter-sawed oak and the third floor in maple, while the basement—large and spacious—is fitted up for dining room and kitchen. Beta Tau is proud of her new home, situated as it is in the midst of the fraternity district of the school, as a monument to the awakening strength of this chapter.

Twelve active actives showed up at the beginning of the school—coats off, figuratively and literally, and proceeded to begin to do things in regard to school, house and freshmen. Rushing rules, laid down by the powerful inter-fraternity council, were stringent, several fraternities breaking them and suffering penalties. These rules provided that "rushing season" should begin at 6 p. m., October 1, and that no man should be pledged until Monday

noon, October 11. The freshman crop was heavy on peaches and by diligent and constant efforts—feeds, stunts, dances and dinners—those twelve Beta Tau actives drew into the fold twelve of the most luscious specimens of the peach crop! Remember, there were only about eighty men rushed by twelve fraternities at Nebraska. Some of our “fights” over desirable freshmen will go down in chapter history as the best ever. A chapter of Sigma Mu has been recently established here, making the twelfth fraternity in the competing list. The freshmen, according to the inter-fraternity rules, can not be initiated until they have completed twelve hours of registered work.

It is early for Beta Tau to have made a great showing in school activities. Bro. Perrin “cinched” his old position at center on the football team only to be injured in a scrimmage. He will be able to be in the game in a short time. Bro. Lomax is candidate for sophomore presidency and chairman of the sophomore hop to be given Friday, October 22. Bro. Aten will be leading man in the next production of the Dramatic Club, November 20. Almost the whole chapter followed the team to Omaha for the Minnesota-Nebraska football game, October 16. In the evening a dinner was given in conjunction with the Omaha Alumni Association.

While Beta Tau is making her gigantic strides in progress, her Alma Mater, Nebraska, is doing things, too. One of the finest buildings, engineering, in the West has just been finished and stands complete in every detail. A fine, new athletic field has also been put into condition—the crying need at Nebraska for athletic spirit—and the next Varsity game will be played there. Next year this field will be sodded and a huge concrete stadium erected for the convenience and comfort of the loyal supporters of athletics.

Thursday, October 21, will be a big day with us. Bro. Harry Van Petten, president of Western Division, will pass judgment on our organization and spirit.

DALE S. BOYLES.

### Beta Upsilon

### University of Illinois

Rushing, the Chicago game and the initiation are all past history and we now have time to rest and take stock. Last year's chapter returned to the number of fifteen. Bro. Otis Whitehead, ex-'09, and Bro. "Cy" Seymour, ex-'11, returned this year to finish their courses. These, with the affiliation of Bro. Perry Huston, Delta, '11, gave us eighteen men to start the rushing season, which ended as usual with Beta Upsilon several laps ahead of her rivals. We pledged six men, who with the five men pledged at inter-scholastic time gave us eleven pledges, which were as many as our house accommodations would permit.

Our initiation occurred the evening of October 14, 1909. The initiates were:

John Karl Moffett, of Paxton, Ill.; Robert Henry Ramey, of Champaign, Ill.; Louis Rheem Frazee, of Chicago, Ill.; Nelson Briggs Good, of Neoga, Ill.; Daniel Volentine McWethy, of Aurora, Ill.; Andrew Eugene Grossmann, of Chicago, Ill.; Edward Lynde Nixon, of Chicago, Ill.; Carroll Stephen Crosby, of Chicago, Ill.; Paul L. Chipps, of Sullivan, Ill.; Harold Sylvester Pfeffer, of Lebanon, Ill., and Charles Trem Carr, of Trenton, Ill.

The initiation was followed by a banquet at the chapter house. Of course Bro. Mike Tobin presided as toastmaster. Among the alumni present were Bros. "Teddy" Burkland, of Peoria; "Lowey" Lowenthal, who was here coaching the Varsity; Royal Stipes, Max App, "Gus" McWethy of Beta Gamma, who came to attend his

brother's initiation and incidentally presented the house fund with \$100, and Brother Windsor of Beta Pi, who is the new librarian, and made his first appearance at the house.

On Saturday, October 16, the chapter, almost to the man, attended the Chicago game and in the evening attended the Beta Upsilon dinner. Mike Tobin again usurped the head chair. The losing of the game by one touchdown did not seem to dishearten the brothers. We displayed the best of spirit. Bro. "Hinie" Meier is to be congratulated upon the success of his dinner. After dinner the new house was discussed and we dare the reader of this letter to subscribe for one or more of our bonds.

Bro. "Skully" Blackburn, Beta Gamma '11, registered late and has been affiliated, giving us a chapter role of thirty, of whom twenty-five are house men. This is the largest house chapter we have ever had.

All interest is now in the direction of our new house. Plans have arrived and we expect to break ground this fall. We hope to have the house ready to move into before the fall rushing season of 1910.

All the fraternities are building new houses or will do so in the next year or two. Sigma Chi have just moved into their new home on the corner of John and Fifth Streets.

In athletics Illinois has been very successful. We won the Conference Meet last year by a good margin. The basketball team finished a good season, losing the championship to Chicago in the last game of the schedule on our own floor. Illinois led until the last few minutes of the second half. This year our prospects are excellent to win the championship as our lineup remains the same, while Chicago loses some of its best men. The baseball team cleaned up the western title in spite of what our rivals at Lafayette may say.

This year the Varsity football team defeated Milliken by the score of 23 to 0 and lost to Kentucky 6 to 2, which, however, does not show the relative merits of the two teams. Our biggest game this year is with Syracuse at Syracuse, November 20. It is too early, as yet, to predict the outcome, but the student body is confident of a victory.

Besides those already mentioned we have been visited by the following brothers: Galbraith, Gardner, Reeves, Meier, McNamee, Grant, Mooreshead, Welch, Mitchell and Allen.

CHAS A. PURCELL.

### Beta Phi

### Ohio State University

Another Karnea is entered on the pages of history, Beta Phi, altho not the chapter with the greatest number there, still had enough to make our "skyrocket" heard all over the banquet hall, including half of our returning actives. That there is still plenty of enthusiasm left is shown by the fine bunch of men we picked out. Twenty-one actives, including Bro. Jesse Hauley, who is with us after a two years' absence, were here to start the ball rolling. Thanks to many loyal Delts, we had lines on more good men than ever before, and as a result we have the finest bunch of freshmen in the university. It gives us untold pleasure to present to the Fraternity at large: Edward Thomas, '13, and Clement Cook, '13, Columbus, Ohio; J. Glendon Fritsch, '13, Logan, Ohio; C. Reginald Goucher, '13, Toronto, Ohio; Grover F. Clements, '13, Mt. Gilead, Ohio; Robert W. Kinney, '13, Bellaire, Ohio; David J. Melville, '13, Steubenville, Ohio, and Harry Holloway, '12, Piqua, Ohio. These men were ushered into the mysteries on October 30, followed by a banquet at the Southern Hotel, at which representatives from Mu and Chi and alumni of the Fraternity were present.

The enrollment at Ohio State is already in excess of

2,500 and shows every indication of reaching the 3,500 mark when the total year's enrollment is in. Our new Student Building, costing \$100,000, is nearly completed, and will be the finest in the Middle West.

In school activities Beta Phi is starting the year off in great shape. Bro. Noble is president of the Y. M. C. A.; Bro. Sharon has been elected a member of the Student Council for two years; Bro. Pattit is assistant editor of the college weekly, *The Lantern*, and Bro. Miller is chairman of the Sophomore Social Committee.

Our annual dance introducing our freshmen was an event of October 8. About thirty-five couples were in attendance and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

Beta Phi is very glad to welcome her sister chapters at Wooster and Cincinnati and it is her sincerest wish that all prosperity may be theirs.

In closing we wish to remind everyone and especially those in the Northern Division that our Division Conference is to be held in Columbus this winter and that we are expecting a record breaking attendance. In the meantime drop in and see us at 169 West Eleventh Avenue.

STANLEY N. SELLS.

### Beta Chi

### Brown University

Beta Chi started the college year with seventeen actives back, and immediately got busy looking up new material in the way of freshmen. After considerable rushing we landed seven of the best men entering the university and one from the sophomore class who comes from Connecticut State College. They are now getting acquainted with the "goat" and on October 27 they will be initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta.

This year five of the leading fraternities at Brown have signed a compact not to rush or pledge any men

until the Christmas holidays. This leaves the fourteen other fraternities still using the old rushing system of pledging at any time. There are several good points in favor of the new rule, but many more against it. As far as Beta Chi is concerned, we are satisfied with the old system and are convinced that the compact of the five can not exist long at Brown.

In football this year we are represented by Bros. Corp and Dane, with two of the neophytes on the freshman team. Bro. Dane also leads the Glee Club. We have a goodly number of men on the musical clubs this year.

Since June two more fraternities, Kappa Sigma and Theta Delta Chi have rented houses, making eight fraternities now in houses. ROBERT H. M. CANFIELD.

#### Beta Psi

#### Wabash College

College opened September 22 with ten old men back for the rush. Owing to the faithful work of Bro. "Jack" Wilson during the summer and the hearty cooperation of many of the alumni of the state, we had a good line on a number of men. We have pledged the following: Leonard Carlin, Noblesville; Albert R. Cobb, Attica; Paul C. Keran, Charleston, Illinois; Kent Lambert, Crawfordsville; Ross R. McCabe, Williamsport; Kurt F. Pantzer, and Harold C. Wilkes, of Indianapolis, and Eugene Williamson, of Paris, Ill. The freshman class presented a larger number of men of good fraternity standard than any of recent years.

We are unfortunate in losing Bro. Douglas, '11, who expects to enter upon a business career in Denver, and Bro. Lockwood, '12, who entered Princeton. Bro. Aufderheide, '12, who has been abroad, and Bro. Whitman, '12, expect to come in sometime this term.

Registration shows the total number of students greater

than ever before in the history of the institution, nearly 350 having matriculated during the first week. The freshmen, twice as large in numbers as the sophomores, easily defeated the latter in the fall color rush.

Football prospects are good with the excellent new material, but Coach Harger has been hampered by the loss of many good men in last year's class. We have several men on the squad, and the Lambert brothers are fighting each other for the Varsity quarter. Bro. "Pig" Lambert, '11, is one of two men eligible to play under Conference rules, while Pledge "Skeet" Lambert has played in all games so far. Bro. Booe, '10, is manager of the team.

The local chapter of Sigma Chi, which was re-established last year, has come out fairly well in the rush, but they are not yet worrying the other fraternities.

RALPH B. STEVENS.

#### Beta Omega

#### University of California

The writing of this letter finds us in the midst of fall term activities.

The term started with thirteen old men back. After a strenuous and successful rushing season we succeeded in pledging six men. The initiation was held on September 25, and we now take pleasure in introducing to the general Fraternity our new brothers:

Richard Dyer Jones, Oakland; John Janny Miller, Berkeley; Gilbert Willoughby, Los Angeles, Rowland Sill Briggs, Sacramento; Roy Daniel Crippen, San Diego, and William Wilson Gay, Oakland.

Our initiation banquet this year was one of the best attended in a considerable time, and was marked by the usual fine Delt enthusiasm. Bro. Leuschner, Delta '88, acted in his usual capacity as toastmaster. He had just returned from a year's tour in Europe. It was indeed a

treat to us to see the "Doc" once more in his customary place at the head of the table.

As usual football is the principal topic of interest at this time of the year. The inter-collegiate freshman game was played on our field last Saturday, October 16. After a hard and well-fought struggle the Stanford babies defeated ours.

This is the first time in five years that California has lost a freshman inter-collegiate game, but Stanford has offset this by carrying off the Varsity honors. Now we are hoping that this reversal of form portends a victory over the Crimson in the big game on November 13.

Heretofore rowing has been an inter-collegiate sport on the Coast, but this term it has been dropped by this university and Stanford owing to poor financial support and lack of proper facilities for carrying on the training and contests. It is a disappointment to the students and it is generally hoped that conditions may be such in the near future as to permit of its being resumed.

In the different lines of college activities we are well represented, particularly in journalistic work, the Mandolin and Glee Clubs, dramatic circles and athletics. Bro. Northcroft stands an excellent chance of making his big "C" in football. He is a tower of strength in the scrum.

We have recently had visits from A. S. Gaylord, Beta Xi, '02; S. N. Lake, Beta Omicron, '09; H. Janss, Beta Pi, '96; E. G. Potter, Beta Rho, '01; D. S. Rathburn, Gamma Eta, '08, and A. W. Walton, Beta Omicron, '11. We were pleased to welcome them to the house, and hope that in the near future many more will follow their good example and visit us, that we may have the opportunity of meeting them and welcoming them to our house.

R. R. VAIL.

**Gamma Alpha****University of Chicago**

Well, we are back once more and on the job. College opened here at Chicago on Friday, the first of October. Out of last year's chapter we had back with us at the beginning the following: Bros. Trimble, Lewis, Elwell and Page of '10; Willett, Paul and Gottfried of '11, and Scofield Sauer and Smith of '12. A total of ten old men.

Gamma Alpha has nine pledges, seven of whom are now in college, and two of whom will enter in the winter quarter. Rushing is not entirely over and it is possible that we may secure one or two more.

We feel, indeed, fortunate to own what is considered to be the best fraternity house on the campus. It is not only suitable for a fraternity house, in that it has plenty of well-arranged rooms, but also, in that it is located near the campus, being almost directly opposite Bartlett Gymnasium. The house is a three-story pressed brick building, with a small front porch and a side porch on which we contemplate eating breakfast in the spring. We have twelve bed rooms which will easily accommodate twenty men.

Football prospects at the University of Chicago were never better than now. The showing we have made in the three games played thus far seems to indicate that we are once more a strong factor in the Western Championship race. We are very proud of Bro. Page, who accredited himself so well on the gridiron last fall; so well in fact that he was unanimously elected captain of this season's football team. Bros. Sauer and Smith are also making good. Bro. Sauer has taken part as halfback in each of the three games played this season, and Bro. Smith has participated as center in the Purdue and Illinois games.

R. DURAINÉ GOTTFRIED.

**Gamma Beta****Armour Institute of Technology**

Just previous to the past vacation our chapter decided that a further occupancy of the house on Wabash Avenue in which we had lived for five years was impossible, and after considerable work we succeeded in making arrangements to relieve ourselves of the place and in signing a lease for what we consider a splendid chapter house on Michigan Boulevard near Thirty-second Street. The house was occupied by alumni during the summer, an arrangement which has always proved very satisfactory and is an accommodation both to the alumni and to the active chapter. Since the reopening of school we have all been delighted with the new house and consider ourselves especially fortunate in having made the change.

The twenty men who returned to college at once entered into an aggressive and what proved to be a very successful rushing season. We carried two pledges over from last year. This number we soon increased to six. Of these, five received their formal initiation on October 23. The rough house initiation commenced just after dinner Thursday evening October 21 and lasted till midnight Friday. The formal initiation was held late Saturday afternoon, at which time the following men were instructed in the mysteries of our Fraternity and whom I now have the great pleasure of introducing as Brother Deltas. They are: Bros. W. E. Haynes, Omaha; R. E. Agee, Chicago; C. C. Bailey, Newton, Kans.; H. L. Sowards, Cincinnati; W. R. Tobias, Chicago. We were especially honored on this occasion by the presence of Bro. W. L. McKay of the Arch Chapter, who delivered an interesting and instructive talk to the new brothers. After the initiation, the chapter enjoyed a theater party at the Colonial and banquet later at the Tip Top Inn. Both of these events were great successes. In fact, it is our opinion

that this initiation was the most successful from every viewpoint which Gamma Beta has ever conducted.

This year Gamma Beta is taking her usual prominent part in the student affairs of the Armour Institute. Among the positions now held by Delts at Armour are: Editor-in-chief, business manager and assistant editor of the College annual, *The Integral*; managing editor and business manager of the college monthly, *The Fulcrum*; Secretary of the Board of Athletic Control; five of the ten members of the "Sphinx," the organization having control of all the publications of the institute; nineteen of the fifty-two members of the Radical X Society; president and treasurer of the Radical X Society; chairman of the Junior Social Committee, and one member of Tau Beta Pi.

We feel that we have entered upon a most successful year: everyone is enthusiastic and everything is going along in great shape. We have one pledge at present, Mr. J. A. Schreiber, of Evanston. We were unfortunate in losing Bro. H. A. Babcock, who, after the first two or three weeks of school, suddenly decided to change to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. However, Beta Nu has acquired a good man. One of our men who graduated last year, Bro. H. C. Frisbie, also went to Boston Tech. this year and has affiliated with Beta Nu. We feel the loss of both of these men and envy our sister chapter in Boston.

PERCY W. EVANS.

### Gamma Gamma

### Dartmouth College

Twenty-one of the old bunch are back in Hanover and all of us are busy looking over freshmen. All but one of our last year's underclassmen have returned. We have been very glad to welcome Bro. Jackson McCoy; Gamma Delta, '12. Under the fraternity rules here we are not allowed

to mention fraternity matters to freshmen until December 4, but all our rushing has to be done before then, as most of the men have to be bid at 7 o'clock of that morning. It is a good plan, in that it gives us plenty of time to look men over and for the freshmen to size up the different fraternities; but it is rather a long time to be busy rushing. There is a large freshman class of over four hundred and we hope to land a good delegation.

The football team shows promise of being a championship team. The one big game to date was with Williams, Dartmouth winning by the score of 18 to 0. Bro. Dudley played a star game and has made his place as Varsity left halfback. Bros. Atkins and Barstow are also on the squad. So, with Bro. Pease leading the band, we are doing our share to trim Princeton and Harvard.

Hanover had the biggest celebration of its history October 14, when President Nicholls was inaugurated successor to President Tucker. Presidents of colleges from all over the country, Ambassador Bryce, the governor and many other notables honored Dartmouth by their presence. The day was made complete by the laying of the cornerstone of the new gymnasium.

The house has been open almost all summer, several of the brothers having stayed for summer school. After some repairing we are very comfortably settled for another good year. We only wish we might share our comforts with more visiting brothers.

WILLIAM C. NOYES.

### Gamma Delta

### West Virginia University

On September 21 when we landed in Morgantown, prepared for a strenuous year, we were met at the train by several of the faithful who had sacrificed the last and most pleasant days of the summer vacation in order to get settled down before the "mob" arrived.

We lost a large number of men in last year's graduating class and things looked very blue for us at first, for when we counted noses we found only eight of last year's men had returned.

As is the custom in this school, "rushing" season begins when the first new man arrives. With the most strenuous kind of work and the invaluable assistance of a large number of our alumni and Bro. Douthitt of Alpha, who has entered our midst, we have been able to capture seven exceptionally good men so far. This brings our chapter up to about the usual standard, and with the return of one of last year's men next term we will be in excellent shape.

Prospects are very bright for a good football team this year, judging from the game with the University of Pennsylvania and the smaller teams played so far. In our game with the University of Pennsylvania we held them to two touchdowns and these came late in the second half, after our team had been hammered to a pulp, and they had put in fresh men. A clipping from a Philadelphia paper states that we put up the greatest game seen there in years. We are ably represented on the team by Captain Hutchinson, Speer and one of our pledges.

Gamma Delta has fared exceptionally well this year in the way of honors, having the captain of the football team, business manager of the year book, a member on the Athletic Board of Control, athletic editor of the school paper and several class honors.

We have been especially favored this year in having a large number of Delts drop in on us.      A. M. JACOBS.

### Gamma Epsilon

### Columbia University

After a long and enjoyable summer vacation we returned to little "Old New York" prepared for a strenuous rushing season.

From the first day of school on we "got right on the job" after freshmen, and as a result we can now point with pride to eight of the finest nineteen thirteen men in college and say, "the fruit of our rushing harvest."

Our great chapter event, the annual initiation, took place on Monday, October 18. On that evening William M. Klein, New York City; Charles R. Hoffinan, New York City; Donald R. Des Granges, Chicago, Ill.; Herbert C. Stevens, Passaic, N. J.; A. Hammet Burroughs, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.; Gerald S. Shibley, New York City; Le Roy Gross, Chicago, Ill., and J. Phelps Harding, Saranac Lake, N. Y., were instructed in the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta.

After the ceremony a banquet of sixty covers was served in the chapter house. As visitors we had some New York alumni, Gamma Epsilon alumni and a large delegation from Rho Chapter. After some excellent speeches and the singing of Delt songs we ended the evening with a good old Walk-Around.

Since 1905 inter-collegiate football has been forbidden at Columbia. Interclass contests, however, are permitted and have aroused considerable interest and speculation as to which class will win the championship. Bros. F. Ayer, J. Hoffman and R. Klugescheid are fighting for a place on the junior eleven; while Bros. W. Klein and C. Hoffman are out for the freshman team, of which incidentally Bro. C. Stevens is manager.

We announce with great pleasure that Bros. L. C. Huvelle and J. G. Griffith of Gamma Iota and Bro. S. L. Hoyt of Beta Eta have affiliated with us.

During the past month we have had the pleasure of a visit from Bro. Zackarias, Gamma; Bro. "Sherm" Arter; Bros. Harmon and Nicholls, Beta Kappa; Bro. Redpath, Delta, and Bro. Abbott, Beta Gamma. R. KLUGESCHEID.

**Gamma Zeta****Wesleyan University**

It is very doubtful if Gamma Zeta ever entered upon a year as full of bright prospects and with such a fine bunch of freshmen within her "fold" as at present. The work of rushing this season was made a little bit perplexing all around, because of new cultivation rules formed by the fraternities here last year. And for a while this fall every member of the chapter was on anxious seat as to the outcome of our efforts. To-day, however, peace prevails in the camp. Thirteen of the "finest" are wearing the pledge button and we had to stop then simply because our numbers were quite large. The cultivation committee, with Bro. Robinson, '10, as chairman, worked hard, and was backed by the efforts of every man in the chapter. The results were most gratifying. The following is the list of freshmen, omitting the name of Albert D. Parker, who was obliged to leave college owing to the serious effect of injuries received in a football game two years ago: Alwyn J. Buell, Madison, Conn.; Walter T. Carnall, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Henry H. Crane, Boston, Mass.; Harold U. Faulkner, Madison, N. J.; Arthur S. Hancock, New Britain, Conn.; Harold L. Knapp, Greenwich, Conn.; Raymond T. Potter, Ellenville, N. Y.; Lloyd P. Rice, Granby, Conn.; Joseph W. Rowe, Portland, Me.; Clarence B. Smith, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; James I. Wendell, Newark, N. J., and Hiram W. Young, York, Pa. Wendell took two "firsts" in the sophomore-freshman track meet last week, winning both the 100 yard dash and 120 yard high hurdles. Hancock took second in the mile and half mile runs. Rice took third place in the hammer throw. Crane, Hancock, Knapp and Potter have qualified for the Wesleyan Glee Club.

Every old member of the chapter returned this fall with the exceptions of Bro. Hanna, '12, who entered Syra-

cuse University to specialize in music, and Bro. Kelsey, '11, who entered Sheffield Scientific School at Yale. Bro. Gulick, '12, who was obliged to leave college last year has returned.

Not only does Gamma Zeta anticipate a successful year, but the outlook for the entire college was never brighter. During the few weeks since Dr. William Arnold Shanklin assumed the duties of "prexy" the conviction that he will "make things hum" at Old Wesleyan has become firm. On November 12 his installation will occur. The speakers on this occasion will be: Professor William North Rice, representing the faculty; Arthur J. Vanderbilt, '10, for the undergraduates; Hon. Stephen H. Olin for the alumni; Ex-President Bradford Paul Raymond; President A. W. Harris, of Northwestern University; M. Woolsey Stryker, president of Hamilton College; President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale University; Hon. Elihu Root, United States Senator from New York, and Hon. William Howard Taft, President of the United States. Vice-President Sherman, a college-mate of Dr. Shanklin, will also be a guest at the installation. On the evening preceding will occur Gamma Zeta's annual initiation banquet, as well as those of the other fraternities. We anticipate this event with no less pleasure than we do the exercises on the day following. It will be the greatest yet during the existence of Gamma Zeta.

The inaugural ceremonies will greatly interfere with our having the annual house dance at the usual time. The sophomore hop, in conjunction with which the house dances are held, will probably be given in December. If so the house party may take place then.

Wesleyan's football season gives every indication of being very successful. Several new, big and at the same time fast men are in the line-up this year. Yale scored on



Knapp

Wendell

Smith

Rice

Crane

Buell

Carnall

Young

Rowe

Potter

Hancock

Faulkner



us but twice. Stevens was entirely outclassed, and two days ago we decidedly outplayed the heavy team representing the University of Vermont, altho the final score was 5 to 5. Bro. Mitchell at center is calling forth great applause for his strong work, altho he is greatly hampered by his dislocated shoulder.

A new feature of our college life this year is the inauguration of Sunday evening Vesper services, at which attendance is required. This new idea is very favorably received by both faculty and undergraduate body.

We have been pleased to receive visits from Bros. H. N. Howard, '04, L. F. Deming, '06, and U. M. Grigson, '09.

HARVEY F. CONNOR.

### Gamma Eta

### George Washington University

Going back as far as last June, we feel it incumbent upon us to relate the events following the close of school, including the new men won and the old men lost. In the case of the latter we lost only four, but what a quartet to lose; all lawyers and men who stood first in the school's ranks and in its different honors. First our Bro. Toots Cable who had during his one year's stay with us so cemented himself into our affections and organizations that it nearly broke us up when he got that law degree and passed out again toward the setting sun. Second, Bro. O. Horner, who not only distinguished himself by graduating in law, but hit the D. C. bar exam. a knockout blow and celebrated by getting married, as we have recorded in our alumni notes. Dimp Pierce is also among those departed after supporting George Washington in football, debating and holding many offices during the three years he was with us, and he also passed the bar exam. and has wended his way back West; and, lastly, Frankie Hemmick, known to the old men as shrimp, he who is the eminent adviser and

historian of Gamma Eta, has even this day received his law degree and is about to depart into the life of courts; were it not for the fact that he has some courting in the D. C. we would fear of losing him completely.

In the last part of June the G. W. U. rifle team captured the outdoor rifle match at Sea Girt, making the third time they have won this trophy. Two of our men were on the '09 team—Bro. Calder, of the '07 team, and Bro. Butman, a new man in this field of sport—both of whom stood well up in the score card. The athletic council at a recent meeting awarded the rifle W to the team, an honor only conferred on championship teams.

Those of us who were so unfortunate as to miss that Pittsburgh party have heard nearly all the news, however, for the eleven brothers who represented Gamma Eta there are telling of the many good times and happenings which occurred then. There were a few of us who were here in the house during the summer, and we would state that we managed to have a decidedly good time holding mixed doubles in tennis and luncheon parties.

College opened September 29 and we started our chapter twenty-two strong; this, with one affiliate—Bro. Brown, from Beta Iota—makes a total of twenty-three. There are at present eleven of us living in the house and we feel quite proud of our home, as we had a good deal of retouching and finishing done this summer. At present we have six men pledged and two more on the string of whom we feel sure. This will give us an active chapter of thirty-one or thirty-two.

Football under Bro. Sommers' management looks promising now, altho we have been slow in getting started, due to lack of men and a good coach. Things are looking brighter now, and in the three games played we had a draw with Western Maryland and one from Eastern and

Washington College. With the schedule of Ursinus, Carlisle, V. P. I. and Bucknell ahead of us, we are working our squad overtime. Bro. Crafts and Bro. White are again the two strongest backs and we expect to see Delta Tau on the field as strong as ever.

A new chapter has been installed here by Sigma Phi Epsilon, bringing the total chapter to seventeen, of which nine are nationals, counting T. N. E., three sororities, five professional and one local fraternity. Among the bunch of Delts whom we have seen recently are:

Bros. Clair Fairbanks, '04; Carney Layne, '04, and Carl Block, '07, all Gamma Eta; and we are glad to have been able to welcome Bros. Ruge DeVan, Omega, '07; Reggie White, Gamma Gamma, '09; Forrest Brown, Beta Iota, '09; Richmond Bryant Phi, '10, and Bros. R. D. Marsden and S. W. Hanner, Beta Pi, '07.

We are mighty glad to have had the pleasure of this many men and wish there were more.

CARL H. BUTMAN.

### **Gamma Theta**

### **Baker University**

To start the year two men were pledged and are soon to be introduced to the goat. They are Mr. Ira Jones of Danville, Ill., formerly pledged by Beta Upsilon, and Mr. John Punton, of Kansas City. These men are the right stuff and are valuable additions to the chapter.

Our work this year on the freshmen is not yet completed, as pledge day has not yet arrived. It does not come till November first by a ruling of the board of trustees. This date is much better than last year, as pledge day did not come then till December 15, and it held things up in the air a trifle too long. Last year the matter of changing pledge day was referred to the board of trustees and the first of November given us.

We started the year with thirteen actives and two pledges and with never a brighter outlook. After Christmas we will maintain a table here in the house and all the boys are enthusiastic over the prospective change. This is something that we have wanted, but it is only lately that we have been able to start such arrangements. When we do get things going let all that are able come and stay for a spell round our festive board.

Bro. Geo. A. Nicholson, '04, has given a scholarship each year in the university to the member of this chapter making the highest average for the preceding year. This was won for this year by Bro. George Counts. This is certainly a fine thing for the chapter and it helps greatly in raising the standard of scholarship of the bunch.

In school honors to start the year Gamma Theta is well represented. We have two members of the Glee Club, the presidency of the Athletic Association, two men on the Varsity football team, two men on the Varsity basketball team, the president of the sophomore class, a member of the B. V. Literary Association, three members of the Junior Annual Board and one of four men on the staff of *The Orange*, the student publication.

Early in the year we gave our annual chicken fry, which was a huge success. At 3:30 p. m. we left the house with our guests for a place about seven miles in the country. When we arrived on the scene fires were built and soon everyone was busily engaged in frying chicken. When the feed was over the mandolins and guitars were brought forward and Fraternity songs held sway for some time. At a late hour we started home, while the old moon looked down and enjoyed it all. It certainly was a success, even if some were burned by hot grease.

Last spring the chapter had the honor of winning the inter-fraternity baseball championship and now we are the

possessors of a fine pennant. Only one game was lost during the entire season.

The fiftieth anniversary last spring was a success in every way and many of the old alumni were back. During this time we gave a banquet for all our alumni who were here and about sixty were in attendance. The affair was given on the lawn and the light came from a huge Delt pin in electric lights. Everyone was enthusiastic to the last degree.

Football is here in Baker at last and we are going to show the schools that we are in to win and to maintain the best team in the West, as it was in '94, the year that the game was abolished. An excellent coach has been secured—Stewart, '04 and '05, Michigan—and he is putting out a dandy team. On Monday, October 18, the first game in sixteen years was played with Kansas University here at Baldwin and the showing was one we are proud of. The score was 5 to 5 and every inch of the game was fought. We are all proud of the work of Bros. Baker and Bailey, who distinguished themselves by some very fast work.

We hope at the time of our next letter to be able to introduce some dandy new men to the Fraternity, but for the time being here's hoping.

W. E. STANLEY, JR.

### Gamma Iota

### University of Texas

On October 22 matriculation began at Varsity, and before the end of the time allowed for enrollment all of Gamma Iota's old men were back, ready and eager for the fight for our share of the freshmen. And we got them, too. It is with no little pleasure then that we present to the Delta world the following brothers who were duly initiated October 15 and 16:

Harry McGown, Fort Worth; Buford Long, Haskell;  
Ben Wilson, Corpus Christi; Frank Baldwin, Haskell;

Tom Rector, Denton, and David Evans, of Fort Worth. Besides these, we have two more fine fellows pledged, namely, Jamie Andrews, of Austin, and Clark Brown, of Denton.

The initiation was followed by a banquet at the Driskill, which was indeed an enjoyable occasion. The true Delt spirit manifested itself in more ways than one—songs, yells and the famous Walk-Around.

We were very fortunate in having with us during the initiation Bro. Gregory, of Nebraska. And just here we want to say to Beta Tau, that if he is your type, then you must have a fine bunch up there, for we think Gregory is the best ever—a real Delt.

Bro. Parlin officiated as toastmaster, and in response to his call we had some very enthusiastic talks, especially from our alumni.

Five of last year's old men failed to return, but with the fourteen workers who came back and the six new men, Gamma Iota is expecting to accomplish more this year than she ever has.

We are greatly indebted to Bro. and Mrs. McNeil, who, among other things, assisted us in selecting our new furniture and house furnishings, which were made possible by contributions of our loyal alumni.

Gamma Iota has suffered one loss. When news came that Bro. Windsor was not to be with us this year it was deeply regretted by every Delt of Gamma Iota who had learned to love him and to look to him as our guiding star. Our consolation comes, however, in the most acceptable way, namely: Bro. Parlin is to step right into his place and forward the good work already so well begun.

We are informed that an alumni association is being organized in San Antonio and we anxiously await news of

perfection of such organization, for we truly appreciate what it will mean to Gamma Iota.

The university has a larger number enrolled this year than she has for several years, despite the fact that, generally speaking, it has been a "hard year" in Texas. Just now interest centers around Clark Field, where some eighty of "Texas best" are fighting for a place on the Varsity eleven. With the services of Draper, the new coach, Texas is bound to have a winning team. Gamma Iota is not represented in the first team squad, but she has a couple of promising men with the "scrubs."

Much interest is being manifested at present in the approaching game with A. and M. to be played at Houston. No classes will meet that day, and a special train of students will go from here.

We are now situated at 610 West Twenty-fourth Street, in much better quarters than we had last year, and, generally speaking, Gamma Iota has bright prospects for the year.

I must not pass further without calling your attention to our most unique of all mascots, "Mutt," a black bear, native of Texas, which was captured by Bro. "Fuz" Brown, while on a trip through the Western wilds this summer.

P. J. ANTHONY.

### Gamma Kappa

### University of Missouri

Gamma Kappa can hardly wait to tell the good tidings. We have bucked them all, and when the good Delts drop around we wont hesitate to let you know the score. We say this simply to be modest, but chuckle to ourselves over their names in print. Bros. Ray G. Rhodes, Albany, Mo.; Henry Lipscomb, Kansas City, Mo.; Herman J. Norton, Rochester, N. Y.; Wilbur McKee, Kansas City, Mo.; Wallace Smith, Kansas City, Mo.; Harry Guy, Kansas City,

Mo.; Paul Dudley, Kansas City, Mo.; Roscoe G. Groves, Lexington, Mo.; Howard Jamison, Kansas City Mo.; Ewing Towles, Jefferson City, Mo., and Bennett C. Clark, Bowling Green, Mo., have been presented with the square badge, making our chapter roll a total of twenty-six.

On Saturday, October 9, after the most impressive initiation Gamma Kappa has ever pulled off, we had our annual feast. Thirty good solid-hearted Delts sat around the table. Bros. "Hanna" Smith, "Pomp" Hornbuckle, "Bill" Bostian and "Parson" Moffatt dropped in from Kansas City, also Brother Beaumont from St. Joseph, as additions to our list of Bros. Querbach, Haynes, Mac-Gruder and Jno. R. Scott, alumni here in town. For songs and good stories everybody was loaded. Bro. Scott read to us that dear old poem, "Tho Our Homes Be Far Dis-severed," and when the words

It is said that time kills pleasure,  
And that, when a man is old,  
When the wrinkles mar his forehead  
Then his heart must needs grow cold.  
Not so! One love will linger in old age as sweet  
In old age as sweet as now,  
'Tis the love of each dear brother  
For our dear old Delta Tau.

came forth in his magnificent style, silence reigned. What an impression for the freshman, what a treasure for an older Delt! Think of it, brothers, a poem written in 1862 read with exactly the same words and by the same man, tinged only with an increase of feeling gathered by the years that intervened. I shall always remember it as one of the greatest pleasures Delta Tau Delta can ever afford me.

We have already started in our old form on college

athletics and activities. Bros. Deatherage and "Long Tom" Halla are solving gridiron problems. Bro. Higbee is the presiding officer in the Glee Club, which also has as manager our Bro. McVay. Next comes Bro. Coperthwaite with the directorship of the Mandolin Club and Bro. Kelso, altho holding no official title among the notorious songsters, helps materially with his deep bass voice. Incidentally, we've hit the pace in society again this year and when Junior Prom rolls around we're sure to be there. Missouri is just about the same grand old Alma Mater as ever, but the Delts grow livelier every day.

ALEX. W. MCCOY.

### **Gamma Lambda**

### **Purdue University**

The university opened September 8 and days before Gamma Lambda was on the scene "up and doing."

Our prospects this year are most flattering, for out of a possible twenty-two actives twenty are "back to old Purdue," ready to maintain the favorable circumstances throughout the college year. The rushing season has been unusually active and we have had to fight long and hard for every man, and now that the smoke has cleared away we find ourselves the proud possessors of seven of the finest freshmen that ever wore the green cap of Purdue. They are: Raymond P. Ankenbrock, of Indianapolis; Howard McAleenan, Peoria, Ill.; Wible Hiner, LaFayette, Ind.; John A. Sheedy, Altoona, Pa.; Robert C. Lorry, Indianapolis, Ind.; Grammer McLeish, Evansville, Ind., and Chester Taylor, LaFayette, Ind. They are all men above the average and are already showing true Delt spirit and it is with great enthusiasm and pride that we introduce them to visiting brothers as our "Spikes."

Already our freshmen are showing the stuff that they are made of by bringing honors to themselves and to the

chapter in college activities such as president of the freshmen class and manager of the freshmen football team. Some have come to us as athletes of no mean ability, while others can certainly "massage" the keys of a piano and are royal entertainers.

Owing to the more rigid entrance requirements, the university enrollment has increased but little over that of last year, but the better preparation of the first year men more than compensates for the lack of growth in numbers.

The new gymnasium, the pride of Purdue, is furnishing pleasure and benefit to the students. Every locker, over a thousand, is being used almost daily. New shops and agricultural buildings are being pushed towards completion and will be ready for use by the middle of the winter.

Football prospects are encouraging; altho not many of the old men are back this year, the new men are developing into first-class material under the skilful coaching of Coach Spiek. An unusually large number of men are out for both Varsity and class teams; Bros. Tavey, Spieth, Flanagan and Neat are out for places.

T. N. RICHARDS.

### Gamma Mu

### University of Washington

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition brought many of our brothers to Seattle this summer and it has been the pleasure of Gamma Mu to entertain many of these. At present, during the closing days of the exposition, a new brother is to be seen at the house every few days and we only hope that this could remain so.

All the actives who could leave home early assembled on Puget Sound at the summer home of Bro. J. Vernon Metcalf to spend the final days of the summer. Here a very enjoyable week was spent digging clams, sailing,

rowing and many other pleasures to be found only at the sea shore, and incidentally expounding the principals of Deltism to a goodly bunch of rushees. When we returned to Seattle it was with three new men wearing the square pledge of the Fraternity. These pledges are Don Fullen, Seattle, Wash.; Sid. Eberle, Vancouver, Wash., and Carlton Bouton, Vancouver, Wash.

The chapter house was opened October 2 and Gamma Mu found ten old men back from the thirteen actives who were in college last semester. Everyone went in with a vim and at the end of the second week, which was ended by a smoker given at the home of Bro. Dyer, president of the Puget Sound Alumni Association, we had pledged Verne Hanson, Everett, Wash.; Mason Roberts, Portland, Ore.; Harry Meier, Portland, Ore.; George Kleinfelter, Seattle, Wash.; ——— David, Seattle, Wash., and Leo Bradner, Seattle, Wash. This makes seven freshmen pledges in college and seven more who will enter college the second semester.

The football prospects at Washington are bright this year in spite of the fact that college opened so late. With all but three of last year's team back and Coach Dobie to whip them into shape, Washington is again easily in line for the championship. The first inter-collegiate game is to be played in Spokane, October 30, against the University of Idaho. As neither team has played anything but minor practice games it is impossible to prophesy the result. The students in general, however, are certain of victory in spite of the fact that the coach makes no promises.

The exposition was formally closed October 16 and it has been a success in every way. During the last week the fair was a great source of amusement for college men. "Pay Streak" was taken by storm Wednesday night,

everyone turning out and having a good time, except perhaps a few proprietors of amusement houses who tried to refuse admission. The culmination came Saturday, the last night, when the college community was turned loose under the impression that it was their sworn duty to relieve the fair authorities of the trouble of tearing the buildings to pieces. Needless to say that Delts, alumni, actives and otherwise, were among those present. However, by Monday evening we had separated enough Delts from the confused mass of Iggerottes, Esquimaux, Turks, etc., to call our first formal meeting.

If there is anything in a promising beginning Gamma Mu will have a banner year. Successful beyond all early expectations in pledging, with almost a complete roll of old members back and a strong organization as compared with rival fraternities, we feel well prepared to maintain the national standing of Delta Tau Delta in the far off Northwest.

CHESTER W. ORT.

### Gamma Nu

### University of Maine

At this particular time a cloud is hanging over the University of Maine. Just how foreboding this cloud is can only be told later. Since the beginning of the semester there has been considerable trouble in regard to the subject of hazing. College exercises were suspended several days at the beginning of the term because the students refused to sign a pledge to refrain from participating in hazing until the term was defined. This the trustees endeavored to do, and acting upon the definition as they understood it, the pledge was signed by the student body. After the signing of the pledge, it was found that there had still been a misunderstanding as to the term "hazing." This eventually resulted in nine men being suspended. One of these was in bed at the time of the alleged hazing and

he has been reinstated. The student body asked for the reasons why the others had been suspended and the faculty refused to give them. Believing that these men had lived up to the pledge made, in the sense they understood it when signing it, the student body decided that it was only just for them to stand by the sophomores suspended until they were taken back or they were proven guilty of taking part in hazing. Accordingly, after due deliberation in the various classes, and at a mass meeting of the whole student body, it was decided to remain out of college until these men were all reinstated. The trustees have not yet convened, and the outcome of the matter is, of course, hard to predict. But the students believe they are in the right and that the tangle will be straightened out within the coming week.

Seven men were graduated last June, and we feel their loss keenly. But, in their places we have secured seven other good men, who will be initiated on October 20, and who will, we believe, prove a credit to the chapter and to the Fraternity. Five of these are freshmen and two are sophomores, and before the next issue of *THE RAINBOW* appears they will all be wearers of the "square badge." They are the following: Maurice L. Blanchard, Newport, Vt.; Charles Arthur Chase, Sebec, Me.; Frank Henry Eales, Vanceboro, Me.; William L. Fletcher, Dorchester, Mass.; Stephen B. Hurd, Dover, Me.; Frank B. Kelley, Bath, Me., and Patrick H. Murphy, Essex, Conn. Blanchard is a crack violinist and should make the university orchestra in a walk; Chase is a baseball man and played on his class team; Fletcher is now class president and acting captain of the freshman football team; Eales is playing center on the Varsity football team; Hurd made good in athletics in prep. school and should do likewise here before he finishes his course. Kelley, '12, went to Worcester Polytechnic Institute last year, and played on

the Varsity basketball team. Murphy, '12, is a graduate of the Connecticut State College, two year course. He played on the football team there as quarterback and also took part in a number of other college activities. All of these men are fine chaps and will make a valuable addition to the strength of the chapter. We have affiliated Bro. Lawrence Gregson, Beta Chi, '12. These last mentioned men coming from other colleges will be unable to take an active part in athletics at Maine during the present year, but we hope to see them make good next year in their particular lines.

Our annual initiation, as above stated, occurs in a few days, and we are looking forward to this with joyous anticipation as "the event of the year." Bro. George B. Lang, Omega, '02, will officiate as toastmaster. Bro. Ray Duran, who returned from the Pittsburg Karnea full to the brim with good, genuine Delt enthusiasm will "spiel" on "Karnea Spirit."

At the close of last season Bro. Fortier was elected captain of the Varsity track team and Bro. Pettey was elected president of the Literati and secretary and treasurer of the Dramatic Club and Deutscher Verein, respectively. Bro. Batty is playing a star game as full-back on the Varsity and we have three other men on the squad.

We have had one house party thus far, on October 2, and all had an enjoyable time. It is intended to run off affairs of this kind monthly, as last year. In addition we are planning to give class smokers, faculty receptions and other similar functions.

We have been favored with visits from Bros. George B. Lang, Omega; Herbert T. Pettegrew, E. J. Finnigan and Lewis Moore, and our household god, Billiken, from his altar over our fireplace, always smiles a joyous welcome to all our visiting brothers. RUPERT A. JELLISON.



## The Delta Alumni



### Chicago Alumni Chapter

The October meeting of the chapter was held at the Hamilton Club, Monroe and Clark Streets, on Thursday evening, October 14. The annual election of officers was held at this meeting and the following were unanimously elected for the coming year:

President, Frank Wieland, Eta; vice-president, G. A. Paddock, Beta Iota; secretary, B. C. Gardner, Beta Upsilon; treasurer, C. F. Axelson, Gamma Alpha.

Executive committee, E. R. Ladd, Beta Pi; W. A. Mann, Upsilon Prime; R. E. Bostrom, Beta Theta.

After short talks by the newly elected officers, informal reports were made concerning the chapters in the nearby universities. In every case the conditions seem to be very hopeful and seem to point to one of the most successful years for Delta Tau Delta.

In the alumni chapter we are all trying to enlarge our scope and increase our membership among the Delts of Chicago. With the prestige of our newly elected president to aid us we feel sure of large gains.

Altho it is nearly two years before the next Karnea we have already begun to plan for it. An attendance of 1,000 is our mark and we expect to make it. Our first suggestion is to the active chapters (and alumni chapters also), and is similar to the idea adopted by many chapters two years ago. In short the plan is this: Start a Karnea Fund to be used *only* to defray expenses of delegates to the 1911 Karnea. A good way to do this is to take up a collection at each meeting, five or ten cents from each man, or more if he wishes to give it. In this way the added expense will not be felt, and in two years a considerable

sum of money will be collected and additional delegates may be sent to swell the crowd at Chicago. Don't stop to think it over. Start the collection at *once*.

The alumni chapter wishes to congratulate the Gamma Alpha Chapter on the purchase of its handsome new home. The chapter's strength is shown when it is able to successfully shoulder such responsibilities.

The meetings of the Chicago alumni chapter are held on the second Thursday of the month, and all Deltas are cordially invited to attend. If you care to receive notices of the meetings send your name and address to the secretary and he will place you on the mailing list.

B. C. GARDNER.

### **New York Alumni Chapter**

During the summer months the New York alumni chapter held a number of successful dinners at the Machinery Club, where, through the courtesy of Bro. Idell, we feel much at home. When the weather permitted we dined on the balcony overlooking the Hudson.

In July we had our annual excursion. This time we went up the Hudson River, some by boat and a few of the more exclusive took their cars, and in some unaccountable way got lost somewhere in the wilds of Rockland County. Nevertheless the affair was quite a success.

Everybody who was fortunate enough to attend the Karnea at Pittsburg reported a most enjoyable trip and were loud in their praises of the hospitality shown by the Pittsburgh alumni chapter.

The New York alumni chapter is very much interested in the work now being undertaken, looking to the closer supervision of scholarship in the various undergraduate chapters and is in thorough accord with the action taken by the Arch Chapter in their meeting at Pittsburgh.

On November 18 we are planning to have our annual open dinner and at the present writing all records for attendance promise to be broken. Before the dinner Rho Chapter is to conduct an initiation for the benefit of those members who have not in recent years been able to attend an initiation at any of the active chapters.

Any visiting Delta who happens to be in New York during the week will always find a luncheon party Tuesday at the West Street building, twenty-third floor, corner of Cedar and West Streets, and a most cordial invitation is extended to join us.

A. H. MELLINGER.

#### Cincinnati Alumni Chapter

The Cincinnati alumni chapter feels that it has taken a new lease on life, owing to the action of the last Karnea in granting a charter to the A. M. A. Club at the University of Cincinnati. This consummation was long wished for and has resulted in unusual Delt enthusiasm in this community. Even some of the less active Deltas have become vigorous "boosters" of the new era now beginning. No one who could have seen the sincere interest displayed at the dinner given in honor of our indefatigable president, Clarence Pumphrey, Eta '73, at the University Club, on the night of September 13, 1909, would have failed to have been deeply impressed with the feeling shown. The Rev. W. H. Poole, Christ Church, Beta Theta, '99, acted as toastmaster. Here are the toasts and speakers:

Joseph T. Monfort, Phi Prime, '91.

"Our Chapter President (Clarence Pumphrey)."

'A good, good old commander and a most kind gentleman.'—*Henry V.*

O. C. Wyman, A. M. A. Club, '09.

“Our Founder (Clarence Pumphrey).”

‘Let patience have her perfect work.’—*James*.

Clarence Pumphrey, Eta, '73.

“The Foundling (A. M. A. Club.)”

‘An ill favored thing, sir, but my own.’—*As*

*You Like It.*

The affair was a complete surprise to President Pumphrey, but it was a delight to hear him detail his experiences at the Karnea while responding to the toast assigned to him. The dinner was given by the alumni chapter and the A. M. A. Club jointly. Those present were: Larz Anderson, Lemuel R. Brighman, Howard Fischback, A. C. Isham, Jos. T. Monfort, William H. Poole, Clarence Pumphrey, Constant Southworth, Melvin D. Southworth, A. A. Taylor, Wright Youtsey, John S. Van Cleve, B. C. Bowen, John M. Collins, Walter Heuck, H. F. Koenig, Chas. H. Mackelfresh, Earl McLeod, R. F. Schwenker, John Stacy, George Story, B. H. Wayne, W. W. Williams and O. C. Wyman.

Great preparations are being made for the installation of the new chapter, to be known as Gamma Xi, which will occur on Saturday, October 30, 1909. The reception and banquet will be held at the exclusive Queen City Club, Seventh and Elm Streets, and the initiation ceremony in a lodge room in the Odd Fellows Temple adjacent thereto. The initiation will begin at five o'clock and the banquet at eight o'clock in the evening. Invitations are now being engraved, which will be sent to all the chapters and to the especially invited guests. Inasmuch as it is not possible to send these invitations to every active and alumnus of the Fraternity, let this letter, if published in season, be considered a most hearty invitation to every member of the

Fraternity to be present at the various functions incident to the installation. We want to make this a grand exhibition of Delta spirit, and a memorable event in the history of the Fraternity, and of the University life here. Come one, come all!

All who know our popular Thomas O. Youtsey, Chi, '98, will hear with regret of his very serious illness resulting from an injury to his leg received from a fall during a visit paid to Alaska last summer. It was this illness which prevented him from attending the Karnea, where he had hoped to contribute to the entertainment of the delegates and to renew old time acquaintances. After over eight weeks of illness Bro. Youtsey is now able to move about with crutches, and all hope that he will soon be restored to his former health.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

#### San Francisco Alumni Chapter

The summer activities of the San Francisco alumni chapter have been largely confined to the informal gatherings of its members during the lunch hour. We all talked of going to Pittsburgh, and failing to catch our trains have read and heard of the happenings at the semi-centennial with real interest.

Those of us who attended the fall swings of Beta Rho and Beta Omega were well impressed with the good condition of both chapters and with the results of their respective rushing seasons. All of the members of the San Francisco alumni and more particularly the younger ones among us are looking forward to many pleasant times and a closer association with the actives at California and Stanford in the approaching season of intercollegiate contests.

Since our last letter we have been favored with a visit from Harry Drake Gibbs, Beta Omicron, '94, who was

a former member of this chapter and who for the last four years has been the chief of the government department of food inspection for the Philippine Islands.

All members of the Fraternity are requested to remember the address of our headquarters, 157 Sutter Street, San Francisco, and to call in on us when in the city.

R. H. VAN SANT, JR.

### Indianapolis Alumni Chapter

One hundred active and loyal members of our chapter before the end of this year is our goal which we feel confident of making. The effort of increasing our number that much will stimulate each who helps to do it and add wonderfully to the team work of our whole chapter.

Our monthly luncheons are now held the third Saturday of each month at the Commercial Club, where many of our men belong, so that our attendance is better, and the private dining room for our exclusive use helps to increase the interest and pleasure of these regular luncheon get-togethers.

Our October meeting was especially interesting because Bro. Carl R. Loop was our guest. Bro. Loop is making good in the consular service, and is just being transferred from Winnipeg to London, where he will be associated with our fellow townsman, John L. Griffiths, consul general there. Another pleasant informal affair was the dinner given for Bro. John Carr, our county superintendent, who is just taking to himself a wife. He was furnished lavishly with advice and will surely make the venture successful if he follows it even in part.

Those men who are fortunate enough to get down for Cincinnati's installation are jubilant at the prospects of tasting their far-famed hospitality. OSCAR L. POND.

### Cleveland Alumni Chapter

The activities of the year will be opened by our chapter accepting the invitation of Zeta Chapter to attend their twenty-eighth annual initiation. This is to be an elaborate function and no doubt a large company will be in attendance.

The president of our chapter is Austin V. Cannon, an old Eta man, who was a contemporary of Frank Wieland's. He is full of enthusiasm and we look for a good year.

Our ranks will be recruited by young graduates from several chapters who are in our midst attending the professional schools.

SHERMAN ARTER.

### Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter

The Pittsburgh alumni chapter opened its fall business meetings with a large and enthusiastic meeting on Saturday evening October 23rd. The size of the meeting showed that the majority of our chapter have recovered from the strenuous life they led during the week of the Karnea, altho it looks as tho some of our regulars still need more time to recuperate.

The reports of the Karnea committees were received and we are glad to say that the report of the treasurer shows that we still have a balance on the right side of the ledger.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: L. F. Hamilton, president; E. R. Jackson, secretary; J. Howard Myers, treasurer; and if they carry out their plans this year will be one of the best in the history of our alumni chapter.

*The Karnea Bulletin* and *Daily Bulletin* pleased our members so much that they have decided to publish a local bulletin, to enthuse some of our older members and to keep our younger ones interested. Through it they hope to stir up the deadwood and make many more hard workers for the good of Delta Tau. EARLE R. JACKSON.

### **Richmond, Va., Alumni Chapter**

In the early spring some thoughtful brother evolved the wonderfully brilliant idea that it was about time the Richmond alumni chapter was awakened from its long sleep.

The Richmond chapter for years has been gradually sinking into a state of "innocuous desuetude," but last spring they waked up and decided to be a chapter.

A meeting was held at Bro. Paul Shafer's house (during his wife's absence from the city) and officers were elected.

Bro. Cutchins suggested that we get in touch with the active chapter at the University of Virginia by having a house party during finals in the chapter house, which met with the unanimous endorsement of the chapter. Bros. Cutchins, Boulware and Leake were appointed a committee to make all arrangements.

In the meantime the chapter decided to have a dinner about May 1 each year at one of the clubs. The dinner last year at Lakeside Country Club proved a most enjoyable affair and was a pleasant forerunner of the house party which came off a few weeks later, with practically the same guests.

It is needless to say that the house party was a success from start to finish and we are looking forward to another next June.

STUART C. LEAKE.

### **Kansas City Alumni Chapter**

Since our last letter nothing of great import has occurred to spread excitement among the ranks of the Kansas City Delts. Our weekly luncheons and monthly dinners continue to be attended in a very enthusiastic manner and already plans are under way for the annual Thanksgiving banquet at Kansas City, which is the big event of the year for Delts in this part of the country. On account of the annual gridiron struggle between Missouri and Kansas

universities practically all the fellows from Gamma Kappa and Gamma Theta put in an appearance at this banquet. With the forty men from these two chapters added to the sixty alumni who live in and near Kansas City we are able to let people know that there is something doing when we all get together. We are planning to make this dinner the largest fraternity dinner ever given by any fraternity in Kansas City, and we hope that every Delt who is near Kansas City at that time will make an effort to be present.

We are glad to announce the addition of several Delts to our alumni chapter. Bro. "Doc" MacCleary, of Pittsburgh, has been one of us for some time. Bro. Sidney Crocker from Michigan chapter and Bro. Jas. Stalker from the Illinois University, together with Bro. Scott from Gamma Theta and Bros. Moffat, Monk, Shepard and Hornbuckle from Gamma Kappa are all with us. It is a good thing to have new men from the active chapters join us, because they are so full of spirit and enthusiasm that they keep old fellows stirred up all the time. Good news has come to us from both Gamma Kappa and Gamma Theta chapters of their great success in the fall rushing. We understand that Bro. Champ Clark's son has been pledged at Gamma Kappa. Everything is very encouraging for Delta Tau Delta in the West and we are looking forward to even greater success for the greatest Fraternity in the world.

C. B. SMITH.

#### Puget Sound Alumni Association

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific-Exposition is now a thing of the past. Shortly nothing will remain of it save a building here and there left standing to commemorate, as it were, the achievement of a masterful work: an exposition that will live long in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to be present in Seattle this past summer.

To a Delt who was here during this past holiday season, August 7 will be remembered as the "Delt Day" at the A. Y. P. E. On Saturday evening, August 7, a goodly number of alumni, together with a number of Gamma Mu's active brothers, met at the Fair Grounds and after supping at the New York State House made for the "Pay Streak," with no ill intent, other than doing it up properly. Armed with all the devices to be had for making noise and adorned with red toy balloons attached to the coat lapels, colored paper ribbons and confetti, our weapons and plumage of war, we sallied forth letting out war whoops and creating a racket which made the Igorroti war dance seem tame. The older brothers, Garvey, Dyer and Gilman, surprised the younger crowd by cutting capers which were found difficult to follow. Down the "Streak" we moved, stopping at enticing shows and allured by the more hazardous attractions; the joy wheel, tickler and the like. Some of the fellows gave free exhibitions, doing original stunts and displaying their talents as spielers, much to the joy of the merrymakers who thronged about them.

Later in the evening a Scotch bag pipe and drum corps was espied coming down the way playing their highland airs. As they passed the Delts quickly fell in line, marching up and down the "Pay Streak," the surging crowd giving way as we passed.

The Delt Band frequently gave interpretations of highland music, interspersing same with Delt yells and making noise with devices especially for that purpose. This merrymaking was continued until the lights were made dim. With much reluctance we dispersed, but with the satisfaction that he had had a Delt Day at the Fair. So the evening of August 7 will ever remain vivid in the memory of the Delts who attended this stunt.

During the summer months a number of visiting brothers dropped in on us at the Saturday noon luncheon and frequently extra leaves were put in the table.

Our first smoker of the season was held on Saturday evening, October 23, at Brother Dyer's home; pipes and demijohns were taken from the rack and merrily the evening passed in entertainment. A. F. EDERER.

### Sioux City Alumni Chapter

The Sioux City alumni chapter of Delta Tau Delta takes pleasure in introducing itself to the Fraternity World. It was organized December 30, 1908, at a large and enthusiastic gathering of the live Delts of the Northwest with a charter membership of fifteen. The application for a charter was approved and the chapter received its charter on July 14. The first official meeting was held July 24 and 25th at Crystal Lake, one of Sioux City's most popular summer resorts. This was the occasion for the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of its kind ever held in Iowa, if not in the Northwest. Thirty-five live Delta Taus spent two enjoyable days at the Island Beach Hotel in fittingly seeing that the new chapter was properly launched upon the sea of Grecian brotherhood. Among those present from out of the city, whose spirit aided in making the meeting a memorable one were the following:

Wm. H. Ramsell, Omicron, '09, of Boone, Iowa; Thaddeus S. Snell, Beta Pi, '07, Roy W. Snell, Beta Pi, '06; Noah Williams, Jr., Beta Pi, '05, and Wm. H. Dessel; Omicron, '09, of Ida Grove, Iowa; C. C. Bradley, Omicron, '99; George W. Klukholm, Omicron '05, T. B. Hutton, Omega, '91; Isaac I. Stubble, Omicron, '05; Le Mars, Iowa; J. B. Hoskins, Omicron, Allan, Nebr.; John W. Hospers, Omicron '01, and William H. Hospers, Omicron, '09, Orange City, Iowa; J. C. Gleysteen, Omicron, '09,

Alton, Iowa; Harry D. Tompkins, Omicron, Chicago, Ill., and Ellison G. Smith, Gamma Eta, '08, Yankton, South Dakota.

The presence of the following undergraduates as guests of the chapter was greatly appreciated and added much spirit to the occasion:

Walter R. Dyer, Omicron, Boone, Iowa; James W. Lipton, Omicron, Ida Grove, Iowa; Herbert W. Adler, Omicron; W. P. Fissel, Beta Eta; Win Diehl, Beta Eta; Walter Wernli, Omicron, Le Mars, Iowa; Wm. Gordon, Jr., Gamma Gamma, Kenneth White, Beta Omega; Lytle Hubbard, Gamma Eta and Edward C. Prescott, Gamma Eta, of Sioux City, Iowa.

At this meeting the election of the following officers of the chapter was duly ratified and they were formally declared elected:

Dr. Prince E. Sawyer, Omicron, '95, president; Dr. John W. Van Dyke, Omicron, '97, vice-president; John W. Hospers, Omicron, '01, secretary; Dr. Samuel B. Hoskins, Omicron, '96, treasurer.

Bro. C. C. Bradley of LeMars was selected as the chapter's delegate to the Karnea. Having just returned from the Elk's Convention at Los Angeles it was doubtful whether he could be prevailed upon to go. But "Brad" was too much of a Delt to neglect the call of duty and Sioux City's new chapter was well represented at Pittsburgh.

We have started out by having regular bi-weekly dinners and meetings on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at the West Hotel and all brothers who may be in our city on these occasions will be greeted in the good old Delt way and made welcome at the gathering. These meetings have been held regularly and the attendance has been large and is steadily increasing. They

are very enjoyable occasions and much good is expected to grow out of them.

It is the intention of the chapter to hold its second annual winter banquet and reunion the latter part of December. Work has already commenced to insure its being a memorable occasion. The members of the chapter also are making arrangements to entertain their wives and lady friends at their first dinner in November. This departure from the ordinary routine is expected to make a hit and aid greatly in getting the boys out and keeping up the spirit and attendance.

The chapter had the pleasure of entertaining Bro. "Dave" Holbrook of Pittsburgh at a luncheon on July 2 at the Mondamin Hotel. "Dave" is one of the live wires in the Fraternity and his enthusiasm is the contagious kind that is still felt in the chapter. His instructive talk on what is expected of an alumni chapter was greatly appreciated.

The chapter has been greatly strengthened during the past few months by the addition of a number of 1909 graduates who have selected Sioux City as a location for the practice of their various professions. Among them are Keyes Gaynor, Beta Nu, who has opened an engineering office in the Grain Exchange Building; Ralph O. Beck, Beta Upsilon, who has secured a lucrative position on the engineering staff of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway with headquarters in the city; Marion J. Gray, Gamma Beta, architect; Ellison G. Smith, Gamma Eta, who has formed a legal partnership with W. H. Pitkin, with offices in the Grain Exchange Building; Roy W. Snell, Beta Pi, '06, and Omicron, '09, who has chosen Sioux City for the practice of law, and is located in the Iowa Building; H. S. Snyder, Omicron, who has become associated with M. L. Sears in the practice of law, with offices in the

Iowa Building, and recently we have had the pleasure of welcoming to the City T. B. Hutton, Omega, '91, who has gone into the insurance business in the city.

You can rest assured that these Tau Delts will all be heard from as they grow in their chosen fields. Success will be theirs, and the chapter extends to them its good will and best wishes for a successful career.

Word has recently been received by the Secretary that J. C. Gleysteen, of Alton, Iowa, one of the live members of the chapter, has located in Cle Elum, Wash., and has commenced the practice of law, associating himself with a well-known attorney at that place. "Jake" was one of this year's Omicron men and that fact is sufficient guarantee of his success.

The chapter has recently had the pleasure of entertaining Bros. E. H. Krantz, Omicron, '09, of Omaha, Nebr.; Roscoe E. Nicol, Beta Pi, and Omicron, of Van Wert, Iowa, and John M. Woodworth, Beta Pi, '09, of St. Peter, Minn. The latchstring is always out, boys, and we will be glad to greet you any time. Charges will be preferred against any Delt who fails to look us up when he has occasion to come to Sioux City.

These of our local alumni have left the city to reenter school or engage in other occupations elsewhere: Rev. Ralph Heilman, Beta Pi, '07, is attending the Boston Theological Seminary at Boston, Mass.; Alfred O. Anderson, Gamma Alpha, has entered the Springfield Training School, Springfield, Mass., to prepare himself for Y. M. C. A. work; Harry D. Tompkins, Omicron, is now with the American Radiator Company, at Chicago, Ill. The chapter feels the loss of these local brothers greatly, as they have done much in getting the chapter started. We hope they will be successful in their new work.

H. S. SNYDER.

**Beta**

'61—Dr. B. F. Miesse, of Chillicothe, died August 13, 1909.

'07—Frank B. Gullum, formerly instructor in Chillicothe High, is now teaching in East High of Columbus, Ohio.

'09—Oscar W. Curran is registrar and professor of Biology in the State Normal College at Cheney, Washington.

'09—Malcolm Douglas is teaching English in Wichita High School, Wichita, Kan.

'09—Rhys D. Evans is instructor in physics at Ohio University and contemplates entering Harvard the second semester.

'09—James W. Wisda is teaching science in Chicago High School, Chicago, Ill.

'09.—John L. Finnicum is assistant master mechanic in Terre Haute, Ind.

**Gamma**

'95—Hallock Sherrard entered the bonds of matrimony in September.

'04—Roy Dickie is practicing law in Pittsburgh.

'05—W. H. Ferguson is practicing law in Denver, Colo.

'05—B. W. Moore is practicing law in Columbus, Ohio.

'05—George L. Coyle is in the county engineer's office at Washington, Pa.

'07—E. M. Snyder is a civil engineer at Uniontown, Pa.

Ex-'07—W. T. Smith is working for the Standard Oil Company at Mannington, W. Va.

Ex-'07—John Sherrard is assistant cashier in the Dawson National Bank of Dawson, Pa.

'08—Dave Morrow is head coach of the football team at Washington and Jefferson again this year.

'08—E. E. Autenreith and E. R. Jackson are attending the Pittsburgh Law School.

'08—John Dodd is attending Western Reserve Medical.

Ex-'09—W. J. Sherrard is going to the Carnegie Technical Schools.

Ex-'09—Fred Sharon has recovered from his protracted illness and was back for initiation.

Ex-'09—Duane Morgan is working with the Pressed Steel Car Company at Pittsburgh.

'09—L. Z. Birmingham has matriculated at the Pittsburgh Law School.

'09—M. A. Dickie is teaching Greek and German in Washington and Jefferson College.

Ex-'10—J. Roy Diffenderfer is working for the Standard Steel Car Company at Butler, Pa.

Ex-'10—C. A. Sutter is working with the city surveyor of Shelby, Ohio.

Ex-'10—Lloyd Dickie is traveling for the Burroughs Adding Machine Company.

### Zeta

'83—Bro. Lowe, one of Zeta's founders, is principal of the Normal School in this city.

'02—Hon. S. D. Shankland has been elected superintendent of the Andrews School for Girls, to endow which W. C. Andrews left a fortune of three million dollars.

'07—Edwin R. Andrews was admitted to the bar at Columbus last June, and will shortly open a law office in Cleveland.

### Lambda

'04—John R. Fisher was married June 5, 1909, to Miss Louise Porter Baug, and with his bride sailed immediately

for France. They are at present in Grenoble and will soon go to Paris to spend a year. Bro. Fisher is pursuing his studies in French.

'05—M. F. Woodrow is in his third year as a Rhodes scholar at Oxford. He has been spending the past summer on the Continent.

'05—W. J. Anderson is located in Nashville, being connected with the Southern Insurance Company.

'05—George F. Davis is editing two flourishing newspapers in Aguascalientes, Mexico.

'06—Innis Brown, who for the past year has been with the Courtney Shoe Company, St. Louis, will be located in Nashville after the first of the year.

'07—W. H. Parkes, who is taking a course in architecture at Harvard, was with us for a day in September.

'08—Dr. W. S. Love is practicing his profession at Bertrand, Mo.

'08—G. G. Hamilton is interested in gold mines at Sargents, Colo., where he spends most of his time.

#### Mu

'89—Prof. Wm. G. Hormell has been elected dean of Ohio Wesleyan, to succeed the late Dr. Whitlock.

'99—Carl Rosser is in the lumber business at Arcanum, Ohio.

'01—Edgar Persons holds a high position with the Associated Press at Cleveland.

'04—C. A. McClelland is a civil engineer in Milner, Idaho.

'04—"Buzz" Martin is taking time from his large tailoring trade to run for city auditor of Delaware.

'04—Donald Beach is located at Marion, Ind.

'04—"Bill" King is instructor of mathematics at the United States Naval Academy.

Ex-'05—Frank Ebbert is with the Robert Johns Co., of Chicago.

'06—"Jim" Crow is practicing law in Oklahoma City, Okla.

'06—Howard Moore manages copper mines at Bisby, Ariz.

'06—Will Dieterich, of Drew Theological Seminary, has lately joined the ranks of the Benedicts.

'06—Fred Rosser is interested in the soap business.

'07—Jack Sanford is one of Idaho's leading citizens.

'07—Pat McConnell and Paul Secrest are roommates at Boston Theological Seminary.

'08—"Miph" Henderson has entered business with his father at Piqua, Ohio.

'08—Bob Haig is private secretary to the president of Illinois State University.

Ex-08—Roy VanDevere is with the Zanesville (Ohio) *Times-Recorder*.

'09—Fred Compton assists his father in the management of the Compton-Price Piano Co., at Coshocton.

Ex-'10—Jason Durst holds a position with the C. H. and D. R. R. at Dayton.

Ex-'11—Earl Cauady is a cadet at the United States Military Academy.

## Nu

'05—Bro. James Sigman is superintendent of the Berwick Schools. He was unable to attend our banquet last June as he had taken unto himself a wife. To wish him the best luck is the least that Nu can do.

'05—Bro. Lester Hawk is with the Dexter Portland Cement Company.

'09—Bro. Davenport is "making good" with the Markle Coal Company at Jeddo, Pa.

'09—Bro. "Snitz" Schneider who pitched for Reading Tri-State is pitching for Oakland in the Coast League in California.

'09—Bro. "Jimmie" Fields is with the P. R. R. and expects to be president some day.

'09—Bro. "Ducks" Lathrope is continuing his studies at Boston Tech.

'09—Bro. Bob Walter is superintendent of the Oxford public schools.

'09—Bro. "Perce" Schelly is with Bro. Lester Hawk in the Dexter Portland Cement Company, Nazareth, Pa.

#### Omicron

'92—F. W. Thompson, for many years in the legal department of the United Railroads of San Francisco, is now captain and quartermaster of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. Mex.

'04—Clem C. Seerley spent the summer looking for a location to practice medicine.

'04—F. H. Boysen is married and engaged in the shoe business at Cedar Falls.

'06—Sam Simpson is enjoying the atmosphere of Kansas at Axtell.

'08—"Larry" Morrissey is dealing out justice in the Ottumwa police court.

'08—W. W. Felkner is superintendent of schools at South English, Iowa.

'08—Carl Spaanum is getting rich expounding law to the natives of Osage.

'09—"Doc" Riemcke is practicing medicine at Muscatine.

'09—R. W. Snell is practicing law at Sioux City.

'09—H. S. Snyder is now a "city" lawyer in the same town with Snell.

'09—J. C. Gleystien has retired and is driving his automobile in the vicinity of Alton, this state.

'09—"Bill" Ramsell is selling flour in Minneapolis.

'09—"Doc" Watson Dessel is learning the lumber business from the ground up at Cloquet, Minn.

'09—F. A. Boner is working for his father at Danville, Iowa.

Ex-'09—"Phil" Phillips is manufacturing car loaders at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Ex-'09—E. A. Johnson is in Garrison, Mont.

Ex-'09—Tom Evans is with the Buick Automobile Company at Flint, Mich.

Ex-'10—"Funk" Holliday is taking in the sights at Los Angeles.

Ex-'10—"Wallie" Wernlie is selling insurance at Le Mars, Iowa.

Ex-'11—"Andy" Fedderson has a store at Peterson, Iowa.

Ex-'11—Esper Fitz writes that he will attend school at Boulder, Colo.

Ex-'11—E. H. Kranz is with the Bowman-Kranz Lumber Company, at Omaha.

Ex-'11—"Hal" Cook; letters will still reach him at Shelby, Iowa.

Ex-'11—"Billy" Hospers is in a bank at Orange City, Iowa.

Ex-'11—Paul Coombs likes the hardware business at Seattle.

### Rho

'75—Bro. James E. Denton has returned to the institute this fall to continue his instruction in engineering practice, which, on account of poor health, he was obliged to give up last year.

'81—Bro. A. C. Humphreys was present at the inauguration of Dr. Lowell as president of Harvard University. He also planned to attend the inauguration of Dartmouth's new president, but was detained by poor health.

'04—Bro. O. W. Adams was married on October 16, 1909, to Miss Agnes Buntin Young at Toronto, Canada. The chapter wishes him all possible happiness.

'05—Bro. C. L. Baldwin recently returned from Buenos Ayres where he was employed by the Argentine Quebracho Company in construction work. He is now located at their Brooklyn plant.

'05—Bro. T. E. Landvoight has also returned from construction work under the Quebracho Company in Buenos Ayres. He is with the same company at present in Washington, D. C.

'05—Bro. A. W. Lockwood married Miss Florence Pearsons on the 21st of October at Trinity Church, Bridgeport, Conn.

#### Upsilon

'05—J. Huber is working for the state of New York at Poughkeepsie.

'07—Bill Heer is on the Harbor and River Commission for the United States Government at Louisiana.

'08—E. Albarran is in the public service department at Havana, Cuba.

'09—A. A. Baker has charge of Naval Training Station at Chicago.

'09—J. H. Adolph is working at Watertown on the State Survey.

'09—Alex. Galbraith has a position as chemist at Syracuse.

'09—Pee Wee Van Deusen is working for the Hudson Valley Construction Company.

**Phi Prime**

'87—Bro. W. T. Lopp has been appointed chief of the Alaska division of the United States bureau of education, which is the largest school district in the world, extending over an area of 600,000 square miles.

**Phi**

'09—J. R. Caskie is practicing law with his father in Lynchburg, Va.

'09—L. P. Holland is attending the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

'09—R. A. Brown is practicing law in Wytheville, Va.

'10—W. C. Barker is with Barker-Jennings Company, of Lynchburg, Va.

'11—R. Bryant is with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D. C.

**Chi**

'98—Bro. "Tom" Youtsey has been confined in the hospital for eight weeks as a result of a serious accident which occurred during his trip in Alaska this summer.

'06—Bro. "Toot" Cable is now a member of the law firm Cable & Parmenter, in Lima, Ohio.

'07—Bro. Cody March is pastor of the Episcopal Church in Wooster, Ohio.

'07—Bro. Eddy will complete his technical course at Case this year.

'07—Bro. "Melly" Southworth will go abroad soon in the interests of the cottonseed oil department of the Proctor, Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'08—Bro. "Ma" Platt has accepted a position in Cleveland, Ohio.

'09—Bro. Bugman is studying medicine in Cincinnati, Ohio.

'09—Bro. G. Southworth is a special agent for the Middle West Insurance Company and makes his headquarters at Norfolk, Nebr.

'09—Bro. "Pat" O'Ferrall is teaching history in the Houston School, Spokane, Wash.

Ex-'09—Bro. "Jim" Dow has gone into business in Houston, Texas. He is a member of the Texas Roofing and Construction Company.

Bro. "Tom" Youtsey, '98, and "Blondy" Southworth, '98, were members of a party which took an extended trip in Northern Canada and Alaska this summer.

#### Beta Alpha

'99—Arthur Hadley has reentered the university and is taking a master's degree in economics.

'07—Gerrary L. Knight is a "master" in physics and mathematics at Kenilworth College, Kenilworth, Ill. Gerrary intended to take up the practice of law, but changed his mind.

Ex-'07—Commodore Starr is practicing law in Gary, Ind.

Ex-'07—E. A. Tappy is head of the schools at Plano, Ill.

'08—The engagement of Henry Bailey, of Peru, Ind., and Miss Glen Barnhart, of Rochester, Ind., has been announced. The ceremony will take place about Thanksgiving at the home of the bride, who, by the way, had quite a romantic courtship.

'08—Carl Crawford is head chemist in a large manufacturing concern just out of Pittsburgh, Pa.

'09—B. B. McClaskey is practicing law in Sturgis, N. Dak.

'09—Charles Carl Carr has accepted a position as principal of a high school down in Panama and left to begin

work about the middle of September. His letters evidence no regret of the big step he took.

'09—John Green is finishing his medical education at that branch of the medical school which is located in Indianapolis.

Ex-'12—Frank Lyons has entered Chicago University.

### Beta Beta

'73—O. H. Blacklidge, of Anderson, Indiana, says: "It is quite a source of satisfaction to me to know that the Delta Taus now in DePauw still think of us young boys once in a while, and to know that there is still that brotherly feeling which characterized the Delta Taus of forty years ago."

'78—Dr. Morris Bruner, of Civil Bend, Mo., writes that "he is glad to know that the Fraternity continues to flourish."

'79—George A. Gilbert is resident manager for The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation of London, England. His office is 159 La Salle Street, Chicago.

'85—Rev. James A. Beatty, recently of Huntington, now has charge of the first M. E. Church in Elkhart, Ind.

'85—George E. Hunt is the Supreme Historian of the Delta Fraternity. The Fraternity held its annual convention in Seattle, Wash., in July, 1909. Bro. Hunt is located in Indianapolis.

'85—Leroy M. Krider is pastor of the first M. E. Church in Alexander, Ind.

'87—P. T. Jett is in the railroad contracting business in Terre Haute, Ind.

'90—Roy O. West is one of the leading politicians in Chicago. Last year he was chairman of the State Central Committee. He is an attorney at law, being in the firm of West, Eckhart and Taylor.

'90—Worth E. Caylor is an attorney in Chicago, 100 Washington Street.

'91—F. M. Sinsabaugh is secretary and manager of the heat, light and power company of Carrollton, Ill.

'93—Lars A. Whitcomb is Senator Beveridge's law partner in Indianapolis.

'93—W. A. Whitcomb is the vice-president of the International Paper Company and is located in New York City, 30 Broad Street.

'86—Ira B. Blackstock is still located in Springfield, Ill., and is always glad to see Delt brothers at 213 Jefferson Street.

'99—Charlton Andrews is living in Valley City, N. Dak. He is professor in the State Normal School at that place.

Ex-'02—K. W. Greene is living in El Paso, Tex. He wrote in August that he was figuring on travelling about two thousand miles to attend the Karnea.

'05—Arthur Hays has entered the ministry, and has been admitted to the Northwest Indiana Conference.

'06—O. E. Allison is now living in Poseyville, Ind. He wrote last June that he contemplated entering Boston University this fall.

'06—O. H. Maurer is principal of the Marietta (Ohio) public school. He travelled in Europe this year.

'06—Wm. G. Ripley is living in Melrose, Mass.

'08—Carl H. Mote is at present city editor of the *Muncie (Ind.) Star*.

'08—Fred Tucker is the director of athletics in Smith's Academy in St. Louis. His address is 515 Cabanne Avenue.

'09—Birl Shultz is principal of the Marion, Indiana, High School.

'09—John Diggs is professor of chemistry in the Lafayette, Indiana, High School.

'09—Fred Greenstreet is in the Boston Theological School this year.

Ex-'10—George Hulverson is instructor in the Interlacken School for Boys in La Porte, Ind.

Ex-'11—Wallace Wetherholt is clerk in the American National Bank in Indianapolis.

Ex-'11—H. C. Alexander is now located in Buhl, Ida.

Ex-'13—John M. Taylor is in the employ of the Daniel Low & Company in Salem, Mass.

### Beta Gamma

'88—Bro. Durr was so affected by the banquet that he is doing a most exciting loop-the-loop stunt on Milwaukee bridges.

'91—Bro. Morg visited us this fall.

'94—Baron Henning has lately been elected director of schools in Milwaukee.

'99—Andy Sexton is taking cold water baths to prepare for the next banquet.

'99—Sharp Toid was around this fall.

'02—Artie Grindell is in the piano business on the Coast.

'03—Stew Fuller is United States Envoy Extraordinary to Norway.

'05—Walt Darling says marriage is great; he is the proud father of a baby girl.

'07—H. G. Montgomery is now in business on his own hook in Omaha.

'07—Casey Abbot has settled in St. Louis.

'08—V. K. Simpson is in the lumber business in Tennessee.

'08—"Freddie" Brown is also shoring lumber, but in Wisconsin.

'09—"Gig" Price is comfortably married.

'11—Dutch Peters is in Idaho near Spokane.

'11—Ralph Blackburn is spending the winter at the University of Illinois.

#### Beta Zeta

'93—Rev. E. H. Clifford is now pastor of the Fourth Christian Church of Indianapolis, Ind.

#### Beta Theta

Beta Theta was honored this summer by visits of two of its founders, Rev. Rowland Hale of Franklin, La., and Mr. Alfred Henry Dashiell, of Terrell, Tex. Bro. Hale was with us a greater part of the summer, but unfortunately we secured only a glimpse of Bro. Terrell. We hope they will both return to us soon again.

'04—Rev. Henry Disbro Phillips is helping to make Sewanee's alumni coaching system a success. Bro. Phillips will be with us from now until Thanksgiving.

'04—Rev. Clayton Earl Wheat was on the Mountain for several weeks from the beginning of the term. Bro. Wheat is assistant at Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.

'07—Rev. George B. Myers stopped by Sewanee for several days on his return home from the Karnea. Bro. Myers has a flourishing parish in Greenwood, Miss.

'07—Merrick Sharpe is spending a month or so with us, his vacation from arduous labor of engineering in Mexico.

'09—Bro. F. A. Sharp has returned home from engineering work in very bad health and will be a convalescent member for most of the fall.

'09—Bro. Kenneth Taylor is a student at the Cambridge Divinity School, Cambridge, Mass.

'09—Bros. Hogue and Craft have surprised the rest of us by becoming school teachers. Of course we wish them luck, but we must say that we looked for anything from them rather than this.

Ex-'10—Bro. Logan Eisele, captain of the '09 baseball team, is selling surgical instruments for Beckton & Dickinon & Co, of Rutherford, N. J.

### Beta Iota

'04—Marshall Price has resigned his office of private secretary to Dr. Alderman, and has gone to Kansas City to practice law.

'08—"G. O. M." Lamb is in Richmond, practicing the law which he so ably professed here.

'09—"Billy" Caines is now in the firm of Moncure, Tebbs & Gaines, which has its headquarters at Alexandria Court House, Va., and the report is that he is trying to enter into another partnership also.

'09—Graham Painter married Miss Nelly Fishburne, of Waynesboro, Va., not long after college closed and is now in Charleston, W. Va., engaged in the practice of law.

'09—Walter Laird is with the Du Pont Powder Company, at Wilmington, Del., and they say that altogether he finds the place very attractive.

'09—"Bob" Jones is an interne in the Hospital of the City of New York.

'09—"Tige" Edgar is visiting in Detroit.

'09—Forrest Brown is at George Washington University, where he has affiliated with Gamma Eta.

'09—Robert Whittle is applying for a M.A. at Harvard.

'09—"Al" Riley is a lawyer in Memphis—corrupt corporations beware!—only a thousand miles from R—.

'09—George Zimmer, sheepskin in hand, has returned to his home in Birdseye, Ind.

'02—Graham Cootes, now one of the most prominent artists in New York City, again had charge of the Virginia Summer Art School.

#### Beta Kappa

'07—Philip S. Van Cice is now a member of the law firm of Van Cice, Grant & Van Cice, 918-20 Equitable Building, Denver, Colo.

#### Beta Lambda

'98—S. A. Yorks, who is secretary of the Charles Este Lumber company, of Philadelphia, visited the chapter during the opening of college.

'01—S. P. Heitshu, formerly of Lancaster, Pa., is now located in Pittsburgh.

'02—William R. Hall was united in marriage last May at Phoenixville, Pa., where he is employed with the Phoenix Bridge Company.

'04—H. F. Campbell is engaged in the manufacture of automobiles in Indianapolis. He visited the chapter during last commencement, having made the trip east in one of the machines of his own make.

'05—A. S. Clay is located in Bloomsburg, Pa., where he is engaged in state highway work.

'05—Dean Corsa and J. M. Fouse are located in Pittsburgh, where they have set out a shingle as Corsa & Fouse, Consulting Mining Engineers.

'07—Carl R. Camp is engaged in concrete engineering. He is now building a dam near Reading, Pa.

'09—E. M. Goucher is working at Woodlawn, Pa.

'09—R. N. Jaggard is superintendent of a stone quarry at Delmatia, Pa.

'09—J. S. Barker is at his home in Pittsburgh.

'09—C. U. Shank is resident engineer on the S. B. and B. His address is Watsonstown, Pa.

'09—J. J. Shultz is engaged in the growth of tobacco at his home at Washington Boro, Pa.

#### Beta Mu

'97—George W. Hill is now with the Studebaker Automobile Company, Broadway and Seventh Avenue, New York City.

'98—Benjamin D. May, until recently a sub-master in the Winchester High School, Mass., has accepted a position at Mechanic Arts School, Boston.

'07—Lieut. Lester D. Baker, 26th Infantry, U. S. A., has recently been transferred to Fort Wayne, Detroit, Mich.

'08—R. H. Hemenway is now with the T. G. Plant Company, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

'08—Charlie Getchell is still chasing microbes with the Massachusetts State Board of Health.

'09—Edgar S. Chase has secured a position with the Boston and Northern Railroad at Haverhill, Mass.

'09—William M. Hall left for Porto Rico the last of June to assume a position with the Porto Rico Power Light Company.

'09—Henry W. Roberts is now in charge of the Syracuse Branch of Ginn & Company.

#### Beta Omicron

'94—"Duke" Gibbs dropped in to see us recently and promised to come again.

'99—Wiley Wakeman has been elected secretary of Comellian Counsel.

'01—"Ishe" Straight is one of the biggest men in Peking.

'02—"Joe" Kittredge recently forsook the ranks of the benedicts.

'04—"Wat" Finley took life easy this summer, resting three months in the Maine woods.

'04—"Bob" Dempster is leading man for the Schubert Stock Company in Brooklyn, N. Y.

'08—"Hanse" Hansen is studying Chinese and is a member of the Peking Club, Peking, China.

'9—"Alfy" Wood is the proud father of a future Delt.

'09—"Bandy" Carson is working for a telephone company in the Adirondacks.

'09—"Easy" Dawson has charge of a wireless station in Toledo, Ohio.

'11—"Crip" Otto is sole agent for a Belgian car. He spent the summer demonstrating in Nevada.

'12—"Buck" Bucklin is with his father in the lumber business in New Westminster, British Columbia.

#### Beta Tau

'04—N. A. Huse is editing the *Norfolk Daily News* at Norfolk, Nebr.

'07—E. M. Marvin, editor of *Beatrice Daily News*, has been a frequent and welcome chapter visitor this year.

'07—E. M. Little is managing the Friesland Dairy Farm, a scientific dairying establishment at Omaha.

'08—Ross King, former debater and editor of college paper, dropped in for a few days on his way to Harvard.

'08—Loyd Denslow is managing a big land company in Northern Mexico.

'09—Sheldon B. Corn is with the Union Central Life Insurance Company. His headquarters is the "House" in Lincoln.

'09—E. B. Drake has been taken into the firm, E. G. Drake & Co., farm loans, at Beatrice, Nebr.

'09—Jay Cather is taking a course in architecture at Boston Institute of Technology.

'09—L. A. Gregory is now in Basin, Wyo. On his return he will enter the law offices of Strode & Strode.

'09—John D. Taylor is with the Western Electrical Company, Omaha, Nebr.

### Beta Rho

Ex-'06—S. E. Morrissey, of Ottumwa, Iowa, visited us recently. "Plucky Mike" is now traveling salesman and partner in a mining tool company, of Ottumwa.

'08—K. T. Moore is a member of the board of regents of the University of Arizona. His address is Tuscon, Ariz.

'09—W. H. Hill has a position with an oil company in Los Angeles.

'09—A. J. Gowan is taking up a two years' course as an electrical apprentice in the General Electric Works at Schenectady, N. Y.

'09—T. B. Griffith has a responsible position in his father's merchandise brokerage in Wichita, Kan.

'10—E. K. Meredith was married recently in Palo Alto, Cal.

'10—C. R. Wright has entered the Michigan Law School at Ann Arbor.

'10—L. Merriman is in the chemistry department of the American Sugar Beet Company at Oxnard, Cal.

Ex-'11—L. P. Sarat is general superintendent of the Spanish Ranch, at Tuscarora, Nev.

Ex-'11—H. E. Doyle has a position with a San Francisco power and construction company.

Ex-'12—J. S. Monteath abandoned Bachelordom last month at Kalispel, Mont.

#### Beta Upsilon

"Bill" Fraser is with the Trinidad Asphalt Company, Trinidad, S. A.

"Jim" Stalker is in Kansas on a civil engineering gang.

"Hank" Ziesing is in Valentine, Nebr., with the C. & N. W. Railway.

"Ed" Chester is about to move to Idaho, where he has lately purchased a ranch.

"Harley" Launsberry was at the Beta Upsilon dinner. He is still on the farm at Hobard, Ill.

"Tim" Donohue just sent the chapter a box of cigars from New Mexico, where he is on business.

"Red" Smith, who is now with the Monmoth Brick and Tile Company, expects to return to school the second semester as a candidate for a degree.

#### Beta Phi

'95—E. W. Harvey has charge of the interests of the D. C. Heath Company in Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Philadelphia. His address is Camp Hill, Harrisburg, Pa., or 239 W. 39th Street, New York City, care D. C. Heath & Company.

'01—Harry Scarlett is now the proud father of a future Delt by the name of Henry Campbell.

'05—A. H. Mellinger is construction engineer in the Westchester division of the Central New York Telephone and Telegraph Company.

'06—Warren T. Powell is teaching in the Smith Academy, St. Louis, Mo.

'07—Chas. Proctor Cooper was married on the evening of September 1 at Durham, N. H., to Miss Leonora Elizabeth Parsons. The wedding party included Bros. Wm. P. Earle, Jr., '08, and A. H. Mellinger, '05. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are now located at Albany, N. Y. The groom is division plant engineer of the Hudson division, which parallels the Hudson River, of the Central New York Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Ex-'07—Lyman Haller is now traveling for the M. C. Lilley Company.

'08—Robert Shawan is still with the Lorain Coal and Dock Company, but is now stationed at Athens, Ohio, and runs up to Columbus every once in a while.

'08—The marriage of Don Y. Geddes and Miss Lillian Brendle was solemnized on October 20 at Zanesville, Ohio.

Ex-'09—Judson Rice Leonard was united in marriage to Miss Helen Mable on the evening of October twentieth.

Ex-'11—T. Edwin McLaughlin is attending the government school at Le Pin, France, not far from Paris.

### Beta Chi

'99—"Prof." Blanchard is spending his sabattic year in France, when he will doubtless study the French methods of road construction.

'03—Rev. A. W. H. Thompson, familiarly known as "Willis Hayden," paid us a visit last week. He is now assistant rector of Trinity Church, Newark, N. J.

'03—Henry B. Droune is taking charge of Professor Blanchard's courses at the university this year.

'06—Rackle has returned from the Panama Canal and is now helping to dig the Intra-State Canal between Boston and New York.

'08—Bill Brown received his M.A. degree last year and is with us again working for a Ph.D.

'07—"Baron" Watson entered Johns Hopkins University this fall. "Crummy" is after an M.D.

Ex-'08—Morrill returned to college to finish his course.

'09—Patterson has deserted the ranks of the blessed single and spends all his spare time "calling." We expect to receive announcements soon.

Ex-'10—Lewis K. Lambert is living with us in the house this year. He is working for the Dexter Engineering Company.

#### Beta Omega

'02—Herbert S. Bonifield is a member of the firm of Bonifield & Ryan, real estate brokers, and has moved to new quarters at 157 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

'03—Clarence Carrigan dropped in recently. He is expecting a consular appointment shortly in some lost corner of the globe.

'04—Melvin G. Jeffress has given up the real estate business in which he was engaged with Bro. Bonifield, '02, and has gone into law work with the firm of Bishop & Hoefler, 235 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

'05—"Tot" Baker is in the city engineer's office, San Francisco.

'05—"Pod" Boothe spent several weeks in Berkeley in August, and then left to take charge of a mine in Searchlight, Nev. Mrs. Boothe accompanied him.

'06—"Stu" Chisholm is still doing Europe.

'07—Bob Van Sant is undertaking building contracts in Oakland. He is a frequent visitor at the house and is always welcome.

'07—Wallace N. Wright is now with the bond house of Wakefield, Garthwaite & Company, First National Bank Building, San Francisco.

'01—Alexander Colt is an engineer with the Hudson

Tunnels Company and is living at 772 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City.

'08—"Cap" Stokes blew in from the Philippines the other day, stuck around for about a week, and then went down to Honolulu for a few days. He will return shortly.

'08—"Speedy" Moore dropped in from the mines, but didn't stay long. He departed to visit Eastern relatives.

'08—"Jack" McWhae is expected up from Silver Bell, Ariz., next month, on his way home to Australia.

'09—"Bunny" Young is putting in spare time learning the telephone business in San Francisco.

Ex-'10—George "Geyser" Ertz is running a caterpillar traction engine down on the Majore desert.

Ex-'10—"Dutch" Fleissner is dissecting in San Francisco.

Ex-'10—"Art" Whipple is at home resting, after a strenuous season surveying in the mountains.

Ex-'10—Sam Weston is married.

Ex-'10—Larry Whitmore was married.

### Gamma Beta

'04—Bro. W. F. Parker, one of the charter members of this chapter and now employed as an electrical engineer with the City of Chicago, was married on October 19 to Miss Ethel Morrison. Our best wishes are with Bro. Parker, we hope, however, that he will still continue to get off on Monday evenings for the chapter meetings.

'05—Bro. A. F. Edrer, of Seattle, Wash., visited the chapter recently.

Ex-'06—Bro. J. H. Osinga's engagement was recently announced.

'09—Bro. D. D. Dick is with the Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation in Columbus, Ga.

'09—Bro. H. C. Frisbie is taking post graduate work in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

'09—Bro. C. M. Lindsay is employed in his father's jewelry store in Omaha, Nebr.

'09—Bro. E. W. Chamberlin is now in Spokane, Wash.

'09—Bro. F. A. Niestadt is doing concrete work in Chicago.

Ex-'11—Bro. H. O. Foster is concrete inspector with the Northwestern Railroad in Chicago.

Ex-'11—Bro. A. G. Kenngott is with an insurance concern in W. Va.

Ex-'12—Bro. L. B. McEwing is doing architectural work in Chicago.

Ex-'12—Bro. H. A. Babcock is attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

#### Gamma Epsilon

'05—F. Foote has again returned to Columbia as instructor in civil engineering.

'06—C. Williams is taking an active part in New Jersey politics.

'06—W. R. Porter has hung out his law shingle.

'06—R. Richter has gone to Yale this year to finish his law course.

'07—R. Haskell is an instructor at Ann Arbor. He spent several days with us early in the month.

'07—K. Millett will soon enter the mysterious field of matrimony.

'07—Daniel Gorren is with the New York Central Railroad.

'08—J. Prince is with the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

'09—McA. Coleman is a budding young reporter on the *New York Morning Sun*.

'09—D. Miller has gone to British Columbia on a mine inspecting tour.

'09—B. Tuthill is a paper broker.

'09—H. Hall is with the New York Telephone Company.

'09—R. Criado is a politician of note.

### Gamma Zeta

'04—H. Adelbert White is now in the English department at Purdue University.

'06—Rev. George E. Heath, of South Boston, Mass., and Miss Marian Richardson, of Pelham, N. H., were married on Wednesday, August 18, 1909. Bro. Heath is the very successful pastor of the Burnham Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church in South Boston.

'07—Rev. Herbert N. Howard, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Estella May Searles were married at the bride's home on Tuesday, August 24, 1909. On November 1 they will sail for Umtali, South Africa, where Bro. Howard is to be principal of the Rhodesia School.

'08—George W. Wriston is now the head of the Science department in Leominster, Mass.

'09—P. H. Baker is instructor in French at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. "Bake" sported around Paris during the month of July.

'09—William M. Grigson is with the Taplin Manufacturing Company, New Britain, Conn. We are glad to have "Bill" within shouting distance.

'09—"Pop" Leighton is with the United States Trust Company in Portland, Me.

'09—"Dave" Miller is instructor in the Montclair, N. J., Academy.

'09—"Pete" Shailer's motto is: "Will your widow dress

as well as your wife?" He has a good position with the Travelers' Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

#### Gamma Theta

'91—Henry J. Allen, editor of the *Wichita Daily Beacon*, is now busily engaged in erecting a ten story building as a new home for his paper.

'91—A dandy Delta Tau found his way into "Dad" Markham's home early in October. He hopes to be pledged in "1928" if possible. Another honor besides the "Kid" has been thrust upon "Dad" Markham. To give a clipping: "Last week at Kansas City the postal employees met in the largest convention of its kind ever held in America. Over 2,000 were present. This convention comprises postal employees from Six states, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma, amounting to 35,000 men. At this meeting W. C. Markham was elected secretary and treasurer." For this reason we feel proud of "Billy."

'93—Dr. J. D. Smith has been honored during the past summer by an appointment to the presidency of Carleton college, Farmington, Mo. This is a school of about 400 and we are all glad of his success.

'03—Carl Henry has been spending some of his time the past summer in Los Angeles.

'05—Otis Hestwood has taken to farming in the vicinity of Wichita, Kans.

'05—Gordon Thompson is in Boston Theological School taking post graduate work.

'05—When it comes to pedagogues Bill is there. Bill Bailey was chosen principal of the Enid (Okla.) High School the past summer.

'06—Bill Hudson is at Yale seeing the sights and on the side doing a little post graduate work.

'07—Posty, known better to some as Postlethwaite, is doing work along with Simpson, ex-'10, at the Kansas City Medical School. They have been here this fall.

'08—We have received visits from three of the '08 men. Jim Allen and Sandy Boys were here on their way East to school, while Hank Farrar came round for the first football game.

'09—Tommy O'Neil is greatly enjoying his trials in teaching chemistry and gym. in Clay County High School. The last we heard of him he was sending for chemistry helps.

'09—Beanie Beck is now holding down a job as janitor or stamp licker for the Continental Trust Company of Denver, where his father is largely interested.

'09—R. H. McWilliams is principal of the Washington, Kans., schools.

'09—Bill Simmons is now with Sears, Roebuck Company in Chicago. We would be much obliged if some Delt there would find out whether he is sweeping out after hours or not.

'09—Walt Lewis is located in Arkansas City, Kans.

Ex-'10—Lauren Conger is now engaged in the lumber business at Yates Anter.

Ex-'10—Clarence Wood has been surveying through the Northern states this summer.

Ex-'10—Abner D. Dow Dilley was here for a short time this fall.

### Gamma Eta

'04—Bro. Clyde Kelly is an architect in Duluth, Minn. Bro. James Shibley is a chemist in the Chemistry Bureau of the District of Columbia.

'05—Bro. Phil Buntner is now with the Treasury Department of this city.

'05—Bro. Ralph Earnest is with the quartermaster's department, Newport News.

'06—Doc. Smith is practicing in Baltimore, Md.

'08—Bro. Don Rathbun represents the United States Land Office in Oakland, Cal.

'09—Bro. Oz Homer married Miss Florence Randolph October 5, at Tuckerton, N. Y. The bride resided at Gaithersburg, Md.

#### Gamma Kappa

Bro. Earl Querbach was married September 6, 1909, to Miss Emma Quernheim, and now is settled in Columbia as a professor in the school of engineering.

Bro. J. C. Shepard is with the *Kansas City Journal*.

Bro. Monk is attending the Law School of Kansas City.

Bro. W. B. Bostain is working for Scarritt, Scarritt & Jones in Kansas City.

Bro. Lewis Wetzel is in a law office in Greenfield, Mo.

Bro. "Hanna" Smith is one of the big men with *The Breeders' Special*, an agricultural journal.

Bro. Beaumont is with the Wheeler, Motter D. G. Company in St. Joseph.

Bro. Moffatt is working for the Keen Cutter Hardware Company in Kansas City.

#### Gamma Mu

Bro. "Barney" Drew is connected with the Willamette Iron and Steel Works here in the city.

Bro. "Mutton" Murphy is a straw boss in his uncle's sawmill at Everett, Wash.

Bro. Joe. Murphy is still trying to convince all Easterners that Seattle real estate is a safer investment than government bonds.

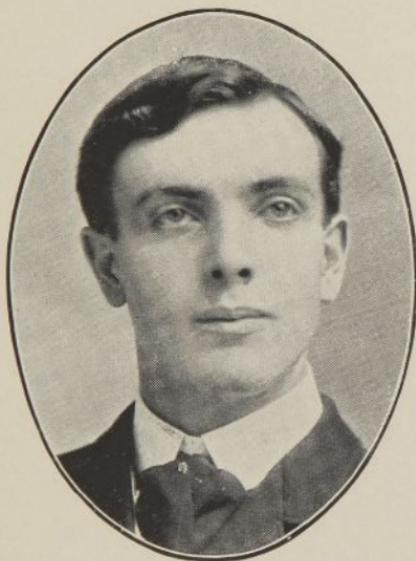
Bro. Roy Newell is assistant engineer for Bro. Bill Clarke, Beta Eta, at Hoquiam, Wash.

Bro. C. Dell Floyd is a practicing attorney in Seattle, Wash.

Bro. J. Vernon Metcalf is a junior partner of a law firm in Seattle, Wash.

Bro. A. L. Rockwood did not return to Washington this year. He has affiliated with Beta Rho at Stanford.

Bro. Jack Sullivan and Bro. Adam Beeler, Gamma Eta, are the partners of a law firm in Seattle, Wash.



REY CHURCH WOODWORTH  
KAPPA





## The Chapter Eternal



Alpha, '76

Ernest H. Koester

Ernest H. Koester, prosecutor of Bergen county, N. J., since 1900, and one of the leading lawyers in the northern part of the state, died from the effects of paralysis August 1, 1909, at his home, in Hackensack.

Mr. Koester was born in Norristown, Pa., in 1855, and was educated in Heidelberg University and in Alleghany College, Meadville, Pa. After being admitted to the bar in Pennsylvania he was district attorney of McKean county in that state for three years. In 1894 he moved to Hackensack and soon gained a wide reputation as a criminal lawyer. He was appointed prosecutor in 1900 by Governor Voorhees and reappointed five years later by Governor Stokes.

As prosecutor Mr. Koester figured in many murder trials of note. He was a law partner of Luther A. Campbell and active in Bergen county Republican politics. He left a widow and two children. His two brothers are Capt. Frank Koester, Third United States Cavalry, and Lieut. Oscar Koester, United States Navy.—*New York Telegram*.

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Zeta, '06

William E. Talcott, Jr.

WHEREAS, Our dearly beloved brother, William E. Talcott, Jr., has passed from this present life into the unknown, and,

WHEREAS, We as a chapter feel deeply the loss of our friend and brother, and,

WHEREAS, Through the death of Bro. Talcott, Zeta Chapter and the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has lost one of its most loyal and enthusiastic alumni; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we express our great sense of personal loss in the untimely death of Bro. Talcott; and, be it

*Resolved*, That we drape the official charter of the chapter for a period of thirty days; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents and family of our late brother, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, and that a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

RAYMOND E. HYRE,

P. W. ELLIOTT,

*Committee.*

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM Y. YOST,

*Secretary of Zeta Chapter.*

Kappa, '06

Rey Church Woodworth

Rey Church Woodworth, '06, died at his home in Hillsdale, Mich., June 26, after a long struggle with typhoid pneumonia. While in college he was prominent in student activities. He was a valued member of the Alpha Kappa Phi literary society, serving as its president for two terms, in 1904 and 1905. He was a valued member of the Fraternity, and was one of the delegates to the Karnea of 1906, at New York City.

He was brought up in a happy Christian home and the best influences were thrown around his early life. The funeral services were held the following Monday from the late home and were largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Representatives from the Fraternity and the class of 1906 were in attendance. Rev. D. B. Reed came from Cleveland, where he was attending a church meeting, to preach the funeral sermon. President Jos. W. Mauck also made some remarks.



WILLIAM S. COBB  
BETA PHI



WHEREAS, Kappa Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has lost from her ranks forever our much honored and esteemed Rey Church Woodworth, be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Kappa Chapter, do hereby drape our records and pins for a period of thirty days.

*Resolved*, Further that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that another be sent to THE RAINBOW, the official organ of the Fraternity, and a third to *The Hillsdale Collegian*.

A. E. ARMSTRONG,

M. J. WALRATH,

C. S. SHELDON,

*Committee.*

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Beta Phi

William S. Cobb

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Almighty Father in his infinite wisdom and power, to take from the activities of life our beloved brother and esteemed alumnus, William S. Cobb, and

WHEREAS, Brother Cobb has, by his qualities as a man and his loyalty and devotion for the Fraternity, won our love and affection, be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of Beta Phi Chapter, extend to the members of the bereaved family our sympathy and condolence in this our mutual loss; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of our departed brother, a copy be placed upon the minutes of this chapter, and a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW, the official organ of the Fraternity.

WARREN M. BRIGGS,

GILBERT G. ROSINO,

STANLEY N. SELLS,

*Committee.*

## Gamma Theta

Marvin E. Elliott

WHEREAS, A decree of Providence has called from our midst to the Chapter Eternal an esteemed and beloved brother, Marvin E. Elliott, and

WHEREAS, Through the death of Bro. Elliott the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has lost a strong member and Gamma Theta Chapter a loyal alumnus; be it

*Resolved*, That Gamma Theta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta extend to the members of the bereaved family of our departed brother, our heartiest sympathy in this our mutual sorrow and loss and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the chapter, that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and that another copy be sent to THE RAINBOW OF DELTA TAU DELTA.

J. C. JACOBS,  
WALLIS HOCH,  
LLOYD BEATON,  
*Committee.*

## Beta Xi

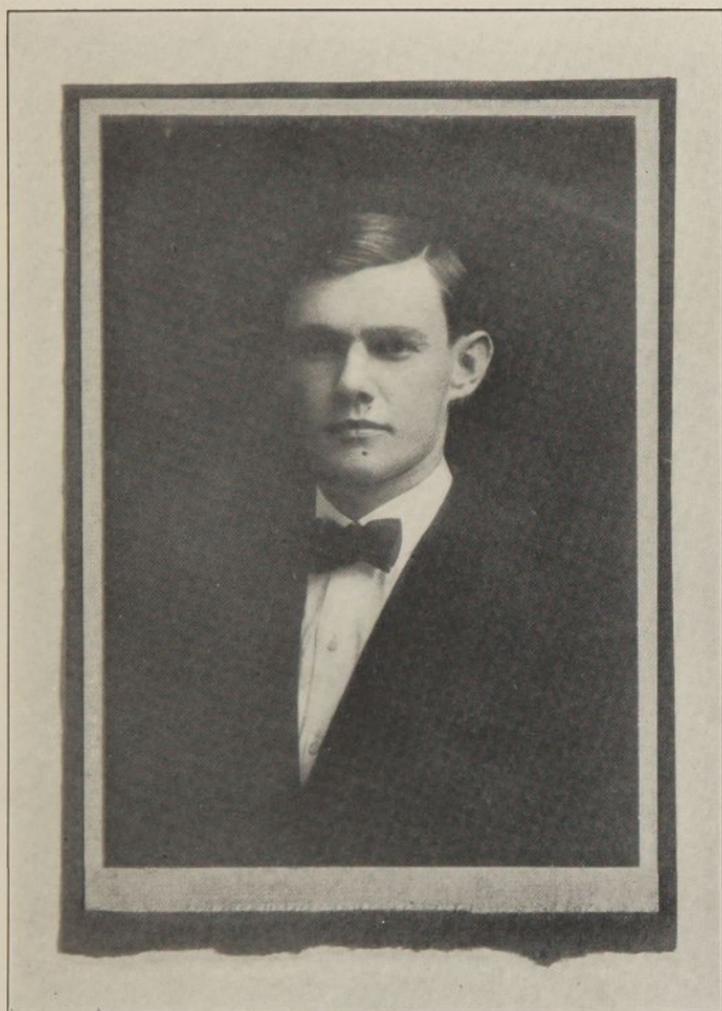
William Henry Cottam

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom and goodness to call from his earthly duties our beloved brother, William Henry Cottam; and

WHEREAS, Through the death of Bro. Cottam the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has sustained the loss of a most valued member and Beta Xi the loss of a most loyal alumnus and helper; be it

*Resolved*, That Beta Xi Chapter extend her heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their loss; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to



MARVIN E. ELLIOTT  
GAMMA THETA '10



the family of our late brother, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, and that a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

JOHN O'KEEFE,

HENRY E. LEMOINE,

E. H. COLEMAN,

*Committee.*



## The Greek World



Sigma Chi has granted a charter to a body of petitioners at Wabash College.

Alpha Omicron Pi established its Rho Chapter at Northwestern University, June 11, 1909.

Delta Gamma has granted a charter to a body of petitioners at the Missouri State University.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity placed a chapter in George Washington University October 9, 1909.

The Delta Chi (legal) Chapter at Washington University, St. Louis, has voluntarily surrendered its charter.

At the University of Alabama, Sigma Alpha Epsilon is building a memorial hall in commemoration of its birth at this institution, and Phi Delta Theta is building a chapter house.

Theta Nu Epsilon, at Washington and Lee, has been supplanted by a sophomore society called Pi Alpha Nu. It has been abandoned also at the University of Alabama and re-established at Georgia Tech.

At its recent convention Kappa Alpha (So.) provided for a salaried traveling agent in the interests of the memorial hall, a chapter house building fund to lend active chapters for erecting houses money at 6 per cent. interest.

At its second biennial convention Pi Kappa Alpha voted to remove its territorial limitation. This leaves Kappa Alpha (So.) as the only fraternity restricting its chapters to the south, altho this fraternity has chapters at the two California universities.

Kappa Alpha Theta established its Alpha Mu Chapter at the Montana State University on the 16th of July, its Alpha Chi Chapter at the Oregon State University July

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22, and its Alpha Omicron Chapter at the University of Oklahoma, August 25, 1909.

At the University of California the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity placed its chapter house at the disposal of the football squad for the three weeks preceding the big game with Stanford. The Phi Delta Theta men were distributed among the other fraternity houses.

A local fraternity at the Illinois Wesleyan University, called Tau Kappa Epsilon, has become a national fraternity by the installation of chapters at Millikin and Northwestern, and the organization is said to be considering several more petitions from colleges in that part of the country.

An effort is now being made to sign an agreement among the nineteen fraternities at the University of Minnesota not to rush high school boys until they have registered at the university. A request from the Twin City high school principals has started this movement.

At Lafayette College Zeta Psi and Chi Phi have built chapter houses during the summer. At this institution the authorities lease campus ground for chapter houses at a nominal rental and assist in the financing. Certain restrictions are imposed and the houses must be designed to harmonize architecturally with the college buildings.

Delta Upsilon held its annual convention in Boston the first week in November and at the same time celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization at Williams of the Social Fraternity, from which Delta Upsilon traces its lineage. Features of the convention were a collection of the memorabilia of the early days and an exhibition of stereopticon slides of eminent members, chapter houses and college views.

The board of trustees of Northwestern University has decided to promote the building of chapter houses on the university campus and a committee of three has been ap-

pointed to have a general supervision over the financial end of the proposition, and petitions from the individual fraternities will be received by these men. It will be necessary for a fraternity petitioning to advance in cash a safe proportion of the cost of the house, and the university will assist in borrowing the remainder.

The plans and specifications for the houses will have to be submitted to the campus commission, which consists of the president and business manager of the university, two or three members of the board of trustees, two architects and a landscape architect. The general architecture and style of the houses, as well as their location, will be subject to the approval of this commission. The architecture will have to correspond with that of other buildings on the campus, and their location is as yet not determined.

The land will be offered free of rent, but both the building and the land will be the property of the university, to be held in trust for the various organizations. Several of the fraternities are considering the campus proposition seriously, and it is understood that two have already petitioned for sites.

At its last session a bill was passed by the state legislature of Wisconsin providing for an investigation of fraternities at the University of Wisconsin and a report to the legislature two years hence. The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Culbertson, a '92 graduate of the university and a member of Phi Delta Theta and the legal fraternity Phi Delta Phi. The text of the resolutions offered is as follows:

*“Whereas*, certain students of the University of Wisconsin have banded themselves into fraternal organizations known as Greek-letter fraternities and Greek-letter sororities;

*“Whereas*, such organizations have had a tendency wherever they have existed in this country to form cliques and social classes anti-democratic in tendency;

*“Whereas*, while we recognize that the university is as democratic as any university in the country, yet, evidence is not wanting of a tendency toward a class distinction growing out of the conditions surrounding fraternity life;

*“Therefore*, be it resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, that the Board of Regents of the university be requested to investigate the situation in the fraternities and sororities with reference to remedying the above tendency, and also with reference to the substitution therefor of some better system of student organization, and to report the result of such investigations with recommendations to the legislature at their next regular session.”



## The Greek Press

With the development of the fraternity system the four undergraduate years seem no longer the most important period of a man's fraternity life. They are valued rather as the preparatory training for the real fraternity life which begins when college is left behind us. To be sure, this preparatory training has a very important and far-reaching effect on the alumni interest and value of a man. Perhaps the new alumnus, fresh from the close intimacies of the chapter home, feels at first that the bond of brotherhood is not as strong a factor among his alumni brothers as he thinks it should be. But when he himself has been caught up in the whirl of the day's work he will realize the readjustment that is required to meet practical, every-day conditions. An excellent presentment of one phase of this condition is clipped from an exchange.

“Unless a steady alumni interest is maintained, a college Greek-letter society is in no real sense a fraternity. It is merely a boy's club. Yet, loyalty of alumni, which requires constant artificial stimulation, hardly furnishes the foundation for a fraternal spirit. There must be a spontaneous desire arising within each man to know and hear about the fraternity—to see familiar faces and to sing the old songs again. This does not require by any means that we all love one another with an affection which outwears time; this does not require that we tell our family troubles and confide our business secrets; this does not require even that we delight to go to the ball game or theater or social function with each and every brother. Habits of action and thought vary enormously, and we may acknowledge that a man is a splendid fellow and yet not yearn for his constant companionship.

“But fraternity should mean that we recognize a certain fundamental decency in each brother, a certain sense of honor, a certain willingness to accept and fulfill obligations. As members of Phi Gamma Delta we have accepted and stand ready to fulfill cheerfully, not only the gentleman’s obligations of courtesy, but the fraternal obligation of aid and cheer. Being self-respecting, we will not call for aid except where either the smallness of the favor or the greatness of the necessity will make a brother glad to lend his hand. This spirit, born in a protective community, and therefore permitted to grow to a lusty maturity, seems worth while preserving for the common good in an individualistic state of society. We find enough interests in common so that the preservation of this brotherhood should be a pleasure and not a task.”—*The Phi Gamma Delta.*

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It is well at this period, when the more strenuous part of the rushing season is over, to remind our active chapters to be always on the alert for promising Delt material that may have been overlooked. This scrutiny should not be confined to the freshmen alone. Oftentimes a man of first-class quality will be discovered in the sophomore or junior classes. His qualities only need to be brought to the front by a strong fraternity to make all the other chapters kick themselves for their blindness. We reproduce from two of our exchanges some thoughts in connection with this undiscovered fraternity material.

“Much that is ridiculous is witnessed during the college rushing season. One sees great, husky freshmen who happen to be athletes, entertained and catered to as if they were debutantes. The silly youths who spend their pocket money, wining and dining these newcomers hope to strengthen their brotherhood by the acquisition

of such brawn and muscle, for a certain prestige attaches to the fraternity which can lead the youthful Achilles to its temple. He may be the crudest yokel, the veriest bore, incapable of human attachment and devoid of finer feelings, yet we are asked to believe that the fraternity badge now upon his breast has with magic transformed him into a nobler man and all within—How long? A week!

“In looking over the ranks of the newcomers, we find many splendid youths who, as yet, have not been adorned with the sacred badge; manly, unobtrusive young fellows who happen not to be athletes nor men of style, but refined young men of high ideals, excellent mind and habits, but of more or less unpolished appearance. Let not such newcomers hope to be selected during this hurly-burly, rough and tumble, senseless, unmanly scuffle and scramble for the timber which makes Christian knights worthy to bear the standard of college fraternity! Later on, after the athletes and the dudes have been picked over, these modest, worthy young men may be casually glanced at by the critical eye of the fraternity man and may prove eligible according to the standard of his condescending observer.”—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

“Adaptability to the society of one’s fellows is indispensable in the fraternity man. It is to be noted, however, that the fraternity relation itself brings out the social qualities—the friendliness—of many a youngster whose external bearing, from shyness or other natural defect, does not suggest his real quality to the casual observer; a fact that is brought home almost every year to almost every chapter, both by its hits and its misses. But even oftener than a chapter goes wrong in not taking the right fellow, because of failure to see the fraternity man in him behind some thin mask or dis-

guise, it goes wrong—and farther wrong at that—in taking the wrong fellow, solely because of some accidental or unessential gift or acquirement that makes for easy popularity, but has nothing to do with the real man or his fraternal quality. It may be prowess or promise in athletics, or a singing voice, or a gift for story-telling. All of these things attract, and all of them are ornaments,—but they are not substance. Now, we do in fact, whether we know it or not, choose our chapter-mates in no small proportion of cases, not merely for intimate associates through two or three or four years of college residence, but for lifelong acquaintances, possibly lifelong friends. And it is the real man and his capacity for real friendship that finally count, for whatever term the engagement is entered into.”

*Beta Theta Pi.*

Without necessarily agreeing with all the writer's suggestions there will still be found much food for thought in extracts from a letter of a member of Kappa Sigma to Dean Reed of the University of Michigan.

“I propose that a fraternity conference be organized in every university, consisting of one student member and one faculty member from each fraternity. In order that the two members might work together I would allow the fraternities to have their choice of their representatives. This body should meet frequently and have the entire power and authority to regulate the fraternities at the institution. The university should recognize its mandates as supreme upon fraternity matters, and it should be encouraged to enter fully into the life of the various fraternities with a view to making them conform as much as possible to the spirit and ideals of the university.

“I would put much responsibility upon the faculty

representative. It should be his duty to become personally acquainted with each member of the fraternity for which he is sponsor; he should visit their house frequently, make their friends his friends, and enter into their lives as a father to the chapter and do everything in his power to assist them in realizing the highest ideals of the university. I would add to the faculty representative the authority and responsibility of deciding upon the new members coming into the fraternity and the terms of their admission. The fraternity should be at liberty to choose whomsoever it pleases as a fraternity brother, but as soon as they decide upon the candidate his name should be referred to the faculty representative to make a thorough and careful investigation of the candidate. If it is considered by our fraternity, it should be carefully considered, the decision of such faculty representative to be final as to the admission of such student to the fraternity.

“Take, for example, a freshman entering your university. He comes from a high school, possibly where he has been a favorite of the teachers and has been graduated by reason of the influence of his family, and not because of any hard work he has done in school. To conform to the standards of your university, he needs, most of all, the ability and disposition to do hard, conscientious work. Under present methods he is initiated into a fraternity at once after being rushed by several others. He feels that he has conferred a favor upon the fraternity in joining it, and frequently the fraternity is unable to get him to realize his responsibilities as a member of the student body, with the result that the end of a semester finds him dismissed from college.

“Had the faculty representative carefully examined the qualifications of this boy, he would in all probability

have told him that he could be initiated into the fraternity as soon as he demonstrated by his conduct in the university that he would be able to make fairly good grades and conform with the requirements of the university. With the incentive of fraternity membership before him we would probably see this student buckle down to work and "make good" in the university instead of making the wreck which will take years to repair.

"Of course, this is asking a great deal of the faculty representative, but the development of the college fraternity into one of the greatest organizations for good in the university would be a reward well worth any effort he might put forth. I would have the faculty representative be also the representative of the supreme officers of the fraternity in his university, and would have him work with them toward the betterment of the local chapter. I believe this cooperation of the university with the fraternity would prove to be of wonderful mutual advantage.—*The Kappa Sigma Caduceus*.

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Most fraternity men have come to an appreciation of the fact that the most marked advances have been achieved by those fraternities with a strong central government. In recent years it has also been seen that a close supervision of the active chapters and an intimate touch between them and the governing body is one of the most important points of policy for a fraternity's consideration. How two of our friends view this question is shown by extracts from editorial utterances in their respective magazines.

"The need is emphasized of some such officer as a field secretary, mention of which was made in the last *Quarterly*. Such a friendly adviser and visitor would quickly see the needs of the chapter that he visits. His wide experience with other chapters and his knowledge

of what other fraternities are doing, would enable him to supply the remedy at the moment that he recognized the need. The fact that he was an officer of the whole fraternity, appointed for the very purpose of assisting the chapters in their attempts to perfect their organization and conduct, would give him a standing as a friend and co-worker which no investigating committee of either alumni or undergraduates could ever have. He would be like a physician hired by the year to look after the health of the family. It would be for his interest to do his best, and for the interest of the family to resort freely to him even when the need was not great.

“Should the fraternity decide upon securing such an officer, these things should be considered in his selection: His whole time during the college year should be devoted to the work, and for that purpose a salary should be provided which would secure the services of a man fitted in personal qualities and experience for the work; and next, it should not be attempted unless such a man is secured and provision for his payment made for at least three years. The first year will be required for becoming acquainted with the field, and ascertaining the needs of the various chapters and alumni organizations; the second year should see the execution of the various reforms proposed; and not until the third year will the results demonstrate whether or not the new office has proved a profitable investment.

“We may be somewhat in advance of the sentiment of the fraternity in even mentioning the possible advisability of such a radical departure from our traditional usage. But similar action has been taken or is being considered by many of the leading fraternities. If it is considered by our fraternity, it should be carefully and deliberately considered. It would be a hard

job to find the right man, and possibly a harder job to find the funds."—*D. K. E. Quarterly.*

"We have come to believe during our term as a Grand Officer of the fraternity, that the strength of the fraternity lies in the strength of its individual chapters, rather than in the organization of the fraternity as a whole. We have learned that some other first-class fraternities whose individual chapters are not as strong as ours, have developed a strong central organization which has achieved marked success in bringing the lagging chapters up to the standard. At the same time, the standard of the whole fraternity has been raised through the dissemination of the knowledge of the best methods from each chapter to the others. The central organization of our fraternity, at the present time, is not efficient enough to properly take care of the small amount of business coming before it. There is very little system in the method of communicating the general business of the Fraternity to all the chapters and members.

We feel that the fraternity, now that its individual chapters and membership has grown so strong, is wasting its greatest possibility of strength and growth through the lack of a systematic central organization. It is only through such an organization that the interest of our alumni generally can be maintained. We must keep them in touch constantly.

The college fraternity has grown from merely an association of chosen students, banded together for social and intellectual advancement and enjoyment, into a true brotherhood, whose duties of membership do not end with graduation. It aims now to furnish a substitute for home life and home training during the formative period of a young man's character, and the result it should

achieve, if this home life and home training are rightly carried out is to turn out into the world self-respecting, original-thinking, self-controlled, purposeful gentlemen. With picked men in each college to work on, the result can be obtained if the proper influences and advisory government are brought to the problem. It seems to us that it should be a privilege for every member to aid, if ever so little, in accomplishing such a result.

“We have felt that the magazine, reaching all of the members, should be the first step toward the accomplishment of the central government idea. We hope to see a salaried secretary employed, whose duty it shall be to visit every chapter at least once annually, for the purpose of advising the chapter itself on systematic methods of transacting its business and reporting delinquencies to the grand chapter.”—*The Circle of Zeta Psi*.

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# Delta Tau Delta Club House in New York

Now, as in the past, the New York Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta desires to do its share in working for the general good of the Fraternity.

The latest development of this progressive bunch is the conclusion that the time is ripe for the Deltas to have a Club House in New York City.

At the last open dinner which was held on Nov. 18, some loyal Deltas circulated a petition among the 115 present asking guaranteed support for a Delta Tau Delta Club. Fifty signatures were secured at this time; and since then twenty-five more have been added. Our Delta Tau Delta New York Club is assured; and altho our plans are not yet fully matured we know that we are to have a club.

What we want now is to get one hundred men who will guarantee us \$20.00 annual dues for three years as resident members and at least fifty members who will guarantee \$10.00 a year for dues as non-resident members. This will assure

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us a satisfactory club house where several of the boys could live, with a few guest rooms for the out-of-town members.

Almost all of the prominent college fraternities in the country are supporting club houses of this sort in New York. Delta Tau Delta needs one — and must have it.

Twenty-five Philadelphia men have already signed as non-resident members, realizing as they do the value of a New York Club, not only to the New York men, but to the whole Fraternity.

Every loyal Delt should hasten to add his name to the list of charter members, either as a resident or a non-resident member.

If you have not already guaranteed us your support, fill in the following blank as evidence of your cooperation in this undertaking and mail it now.

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ARCHIBALD L. IRVIN,  
26 Broadway, Room 405,  
New York City.

I desire to be enrolled as a <sup>Resident</sup> Non-resident Member of the  
Delta Tau Delta Club of New York City.

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# A Plan for Arousing Dormant Delts

The writer of this has been out of College fourteen years. Some time ago he allowed his subscription to *The Rainbow* to lapse and was out of touch with current Fraternity events. (In this case the punishment fitted the crime).

His fundamental interest was just the same—but not receiving *The Rainbow* he was dependent upon casual meeting with other Delts for Fraternity news. Consequently he was far behind the times—in a Fraternity sense.

Later on he joined an alumni association and then became a *Rainbow* subscriber.

Not once during the meantime had he been solicited to subscribe for *The Rainbow*.

This case may be exceptional but the idea occurred that a thorough and systematic subscription campaign might be productive of results and a plan was submitted to Editor Rogers.

Bro. Rogers welcomed any feasible plan which would increase *The Rainbow* subscription list but frankly stated that the Fraternity finances did not provide any fund labeled "to be used for experiments."

Investigations showed that about 20% of the Fraternity members (undergraduate and alumni) are *Rainbow* subscribers.

Only about 10% of the alumni members are subscribers.

This means that about 90% of the Delta Alumni are out of touch with Fraternity affairs. They are fundamentally loyal—every Delta is that. But that loyalty is dormant—not militant.

We mentioned this fact to Bros. Rogers and Curtis.

"Agreed" they said "but what do you propose? Remember, we have no fund for 'experiments.'"

It was then up to us—very much so. We had "butted in" without being asked and must either fish or cut bait.

Well, to cut it short, the following plan was evolved: the writer was to institute a circulation campaign to extend *The Rainbow* subscriptions among as many of that 90% as possible.

The campaign is to be financed from the proceeds of new subscriptions. **Proceeds from renewal of old subscriptions cannot be touched for this work.** In other words, the Fraternity cannot lose.

The above sums up the substance of the arrangement. There are a number of details which space will not permit us to enu-

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merate. There is no secret about these, however, and if any Delta desires to know about them and will apply to the Editor or the undersigned, he will be placed in possession of all details.

Now for the plan itself.

It is the intention to issue a small news sheet each month called *The Rainbow Subscription Booster* which will be sent in bulk to active and alumni secretaries and others interested, to be distributed to individual Deltas.

The initial number of *The Booster* has been issued and probably most subscribers to *The Rainbow* have seen it.

In an early issue will appear: (a) the number of possible subscribers from each chapter (both active and extinct), (b) the present actual subscribers, (c) the per cent which (b) bears to (a).

The object of the campaign will then be to interest alumni and active members to increase (c) in the case of their own chapter. The entire campaign will center around each individual chapter as a unit.

Now there is little appeal in a circular sent out broadcast from Pittsburgh or any other point. Wait—we'll modify that a little. There is an appeal—from the waste-basket.

Hence, the success or failure of this campaign will depend on how many Deltas can be found who feel sufficiently loyal to the Fraternity and their chapter to distribute a certain number of *The Boosters* each month among their class and chapter mates—writing a personal letter in each case.

Work? Sure it is. Most everything worth while demands work. Results **most** worth while usually demand the **most** work.

Results so far have been very gratifying. Over 50 subscriptions have come in up to date (November 23) and more are daily arriving.

The tone of the comment so far has been very favorable.

The success or failure of the plan will depend entirely upon the number who feel sufficiently interested to distribute some copies of *The Booster* each month and write personal letters.

Yes, we know we have said this twice—but we didn't want you to forget it.

Many have already volunteered. To these we extend our thanks.

Many more are needed.

We feel confident they will come forward and the 90% will dwindle to—but it is too soon to prophesy.

Fraternally,

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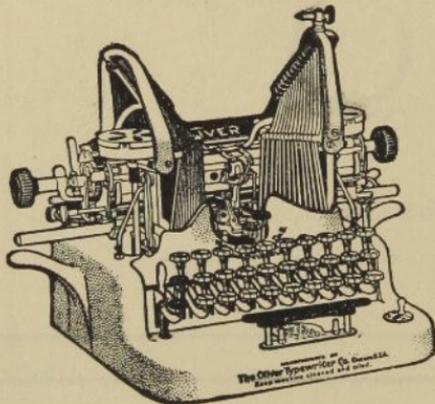
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