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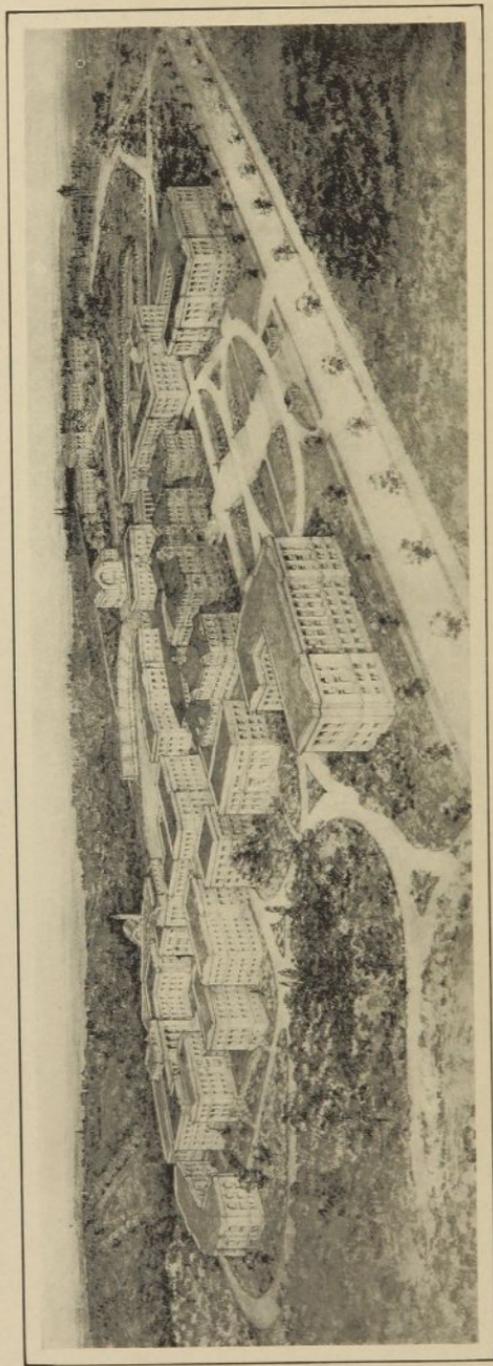
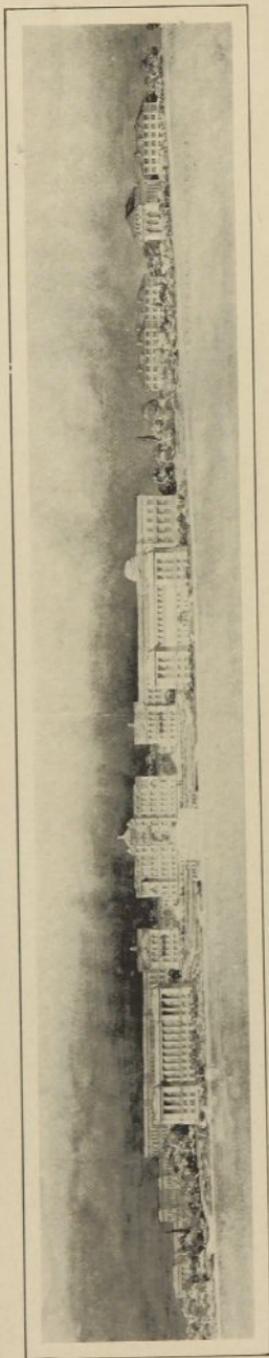
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The University of Cincinnati

The University of Cincinnati as it stands to-day is the product of the determination of the city of Cincinnati and her citizenship to create and to foster a municipal university well worthy the name which shall rank high among the universities of the world.

While it has already made remarkable progress toward the ultimate object, and even now measures well up toward the top compared with the best universities of this country, it has only begun to accomplish the attainments planned.

Charles McMicken of Cincinnati, who died in 1858, bequeathed to the city of Cincinnati almost the whole of his estate, valued at \$1,000,000, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining "two colleges for the education of white boys and girls."

In 1869 the trustees provided for a School of Design, which they maintained, with aid from Joseph Longworth, until 1884, when they transferred it to the Cincinnati Museum Association. Meanwhile an attempt was made to unite the various educational trusts in Cincinnati. To this end, in 1870, the general assembly of Ohio passed an act "to aid and promote education," under which, almost

a year later, the University of Cincinnati was established. Bonds were soon issued by the city to provide funds for the erection of a suitable building, which was ready for use in the fall of 1875. But students were received in 1873, and instruction was given temporarily by the teachers of Woodward High School. In 1874 the Academic Department, now known as the McMicken College of Liberal Arts, was organized by the appointment of three professors and two instructors, who met classes during that year in a school building on Franklin Street.

The effort to unite other trust funds with those given by Charles McMicken having failed, the income remained long inadequate to the needs of such an institution as he had intended to found. At length the city undertook to support the university in part by public taxation, the tax for this purpose being limited at first to three-tenths of one mill. In the course of time additional funds for the maintenance of the institution were provided by individual citizens, the most important being the bequest of property, valued at \$130,000, by Matthew Thoms in 1890; the gift of \$100,000 by David Sinton in 1899, and the recent bequest of Mary P. and Eliza O. Ropes of Salem, Mass., amounting to \$100,000, for the endowment of a chair of Comparative Literature, as a memorial to their father, Nathaniel Ropes, for many years a citizen of Cincinnati, and the university has just received \$45,000 toward a \$100,000 fund to endow the Eichberg Chair of Physiology, and funds for the establishment of a Chair of Pathology have been supplied to the university. Many smaller endowments of scholarships could be mentioned.

New departments were also added. In 1872 the Cincinnati Astronomical Society (founded in 1842) transferred its property on Mt. Adams to the city, which agreed, as a condition of the gift, to sustain, in connection

with the university, on a new site provided by John Kilgour, an observatory, to be built with funds given by him. For this purpose the city levies annually a special tax of one-twentieth of one mill. In 1896 the Medical College of Ohio (founded in 1819) became the College of Medicine of the University, though still retaining its original title conjointly with its new one. In the same year a Law Department was established, and six professors of law were appointed, who gave instruction at first in rooms on Fourth Street. But in 1897, by a contract with the Law School of the Cincinnati College (founded in 1833), a union was effected. The College of Law of the university was to be known as the Cincinnati Law School, and the degree of Bachelor of Laws was to be conferred by the concurrent action of the board of directors of the university and the trustees of the Cincinnati College.

Out of a professorship of civil engineering in the College of Liberal Arts has developed the College of Engineering. It was organized under that name in 1900, and became a distinct department in 1904.

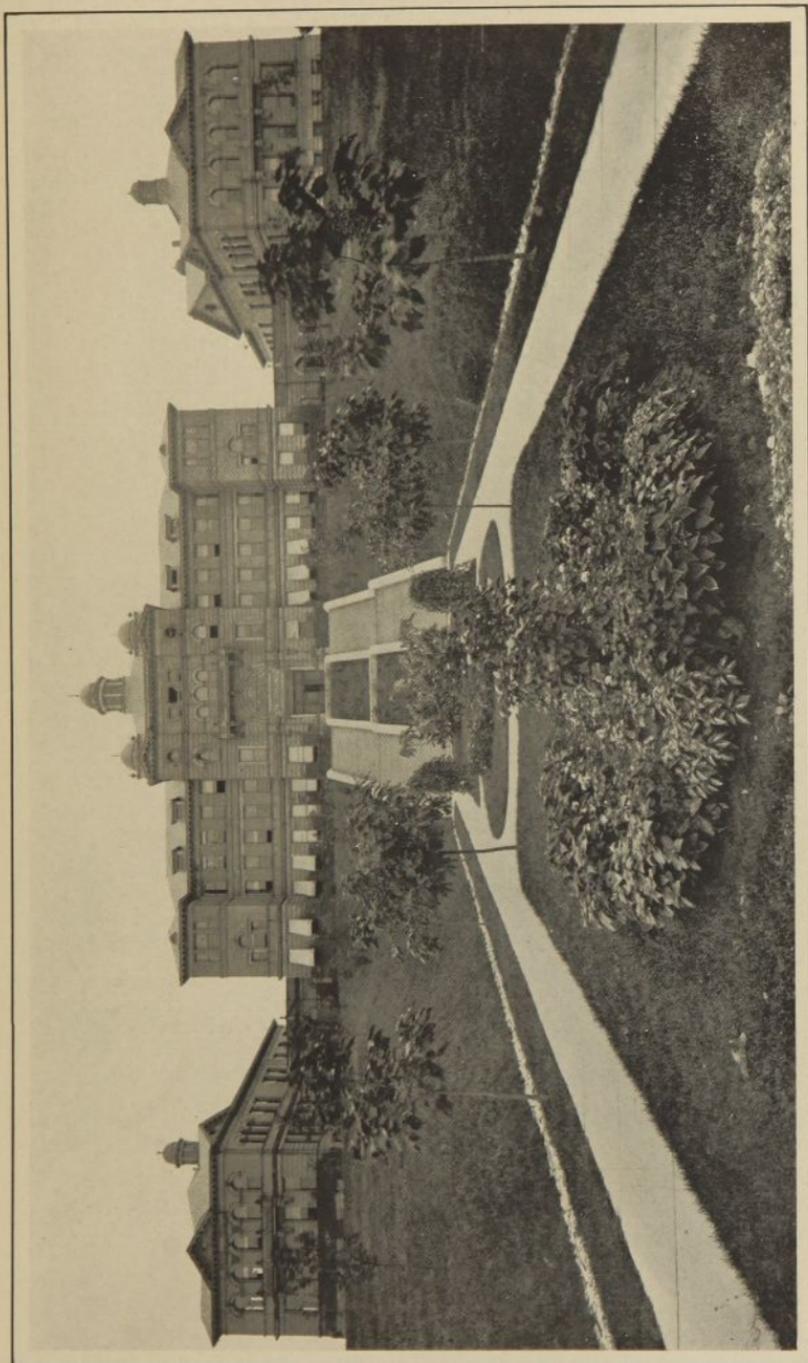
Since its organization in 1887 the Clinical and Pathological School of the Cincinnati Hospital has been affiliated with the university, being designated as the Medical Department, until 1896, and afterwards as the Department of Clinical Medicine.

The College for Teachers was organized in 1905 in cooperation with the board of education of the city of Cincinnati. In 1906 the Graduate School was separated from the McMicken College of Liberal Arts and a distinct organization with a dean at its head effected. In the same year the general assembly of Ohio authorized the levying of an increased municipal tax for the university—five-tenths of a mill, instead of three-tenths, as before.

Buildings and Site

From 1875 to 1895 the Academic Department occupied the building erected on the grounds of the McMicken homestead, as required by the will of the founder. This site proving altogether unsatisfactory, application was made to the courts for permission to remove to a more suitable location in Burnet Woods Park. The desired permission having been granted by the court of last resort in March, 1893, steps were immediately taken for the construction of a main building, called McMicken Hall, which was completed in two years. This building stands on high ground at the southern end of the park, forty-three acres having been set apart as a site for the university. During 1895-96 the north wing, known as Hanna Hall, was built for the departments of Chemistry and Engineering, with funds amounting to about \$70,000, provided by Henry Hanna. The south wing, called Cunningham Hall, was built in 1898-99 by Briggs S. Cunningham, at a cost of \$60,000. This wing is occupied by the departments of Physics and Biology. The Van Wormer Library, costing about \$60,000, the gift of Asa Van Wormer, was built during 1898-1900.

A friend of technical education, whose name was not made known, gave the sum of \$22,500 in 1901 to provide a building for the Cincinnati Technical School, founded in 1886, and transferred by its trustees to the directors of the University in 1901. The observatory, built in 1873 with \$10,000 given by John Kilgour, stands on Mt. Look-out, at a distance of several miles from the other university buildings. A smaller structure, the O. M. Mitchel Building, was added in 1904 to house the old telescope. Since 1896 the building on the McMicken homestead site has been used by the College of Medicine. A dispensary, erected in that year, is situated on the lower part of the grounds.



University of Cincinnati
McMicken, Hanna and Cunningham Halls

The College of Law on Ninth Street occupies a new building, which was completed in 1902 at a cost of \$65,000.

These buildings are modern in construction, appearance and equipment, having been erected since 1895. They are, however, proving unequal to the increasing demands of the broadened scope of the university and its rapidly increasing enrollment.

Twelve splendid buildings will supplement the main group in Burnet Woods, the plans for which are drawn, and comprise two great dormitories, three buildings for the College of Engineering, two Science buildings, one for the Academic Department, one for the College of Teachers, a spacious auditorium, a splendid gymnasium and a museum.

Through the inspiration and personal efforts of President Dabney, a general act has recently been passed by the Ohio Legislature authorizing the City of Cincinnati to issue bonds, at its discretion, for university extension. No limit is fixed, and the foundation is thus firmly established for the ultimate realization of the present plans for the development of a still greater university. Three of the new buildings planned, a model gymnasium, an auditorium and one of the proposed buildings for the College of Engineering, are thus now provided for and one of the great dormitories is a near prospect, \$576,000 of bonds having been recently issued and sold by the city for the erection and equipment of these three new buildings. Thus ours is already a splendid municipal university, fast outgrowing its present excellent facilities, but all measured and fairly started on the construction of the habiliments for its even sturdier proportions fast developing.

The University of Cincinnati comprises the following departments:

The Graduate School, the McMicken College of Liberal

Arts, the College for Teachers, the College of Engineering, the College of Law (the Cincinnati Law School), the College of Medicine (the Medical College of Ohio and the Miami Medical College), and the Department of Clinical Medicine.

With a corps of 135 instructors, the faculty includes not a few men of international reputation for their splendid attainments in literature, science and research, and they are most efficiently and successfully commanded by Dr. Charles William Dabney, Ph. D., LL. D., the president of the University of Cincinnati, who came to us in 1904 from the presidency of the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Dabney's scholastic record includes: A. B., Hampden-Sidney College, 1873; student, University of Virginia, 1874-1877; University of Goettingen and Berlin, 1878-80; Ph. D., Goettingen, 1880; LL. D., Yale University, 1901; LL.D., Johns Hopkins University, 1902; professor of chemistry, Emory and Henry College, 1877-78; director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, N. C., 1880-87; professor of agricultural chemistry and director of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Tennessee, 1887-90; president of the University of Tennessee, 1887-1904; assistant secretary of agriculture of the United States, 1894-97; United States special agent of scientific investigations, 1897; president of the University of Cincinnati, 1904.

Prof. Robert Clarke Brooks of Swarthmore and formerly of Cornell has recently been secured for the chair of political Science, and Prof. George Phillip Krapp of Columbia University takes the chair of English.

The standards of the University of Cincinnati are equal to those of the best universities and colleges of America, as is evidenced by its recognition by the Carnegie Foundation, and demonstrated by the fact that its graduates have

preference in the appointment of teachers in the public schools of Cincinnati, and receive a premium of \$150 more salary per year than other appointees.

By comparison with the fifty-two institutions in which our Fraternity is now represented by active chapters, and upon the authority of the *World Almanac* for 1909, we find that the University of Cincinnati outranks of the fifty-two, twenty-seven in total enrollment, twenty-nine in number of instructors, thirty-six in number of volumes in library, twenty-seven in amount of productive endowment and twenty-three in annual income.

Our university's productive endowment exceeds \$1,500,000, from which is derived a considerable income, in addition to that raised by the municipality from taxation. The invested endowment represented by buildings and grounds amounts to \$2,076,000, and the income from the municipal tax, capitalized at 4 per cent. is equivalent to more than \$4,260,000, making a practical aggregate of \$8,000,000 in permanent endowment, which is only exceeded by Cornell, Columbia, Chicago and Leland Stanford of the fifty-two institutions in which our Fraternity is represented.

This fund and income are continually receiving additions by gifts and bequests inspired by the Endowment Fund Association incorporated in 1905 by public-spirited citizens.

Endowment Fund Association.

The Endowment Fund Association of the University of Cincinnati was incorporated on April 21, 1905, by a number of prominent citizens of the municipality. The purpose of the corporation, as stated in its code of regulations, is "to secure property, including money, or the income from the same, for the use of the University of Cincinnati,

and for that purpose to solicit, collect, accept, hold, manage, invest, or pay over such property, money, or income, whether such property, money, or income arises by way of gift, devise, or purchase, for the benefit of said University." Its affairs are managed by a board of trustees consisting of nine members. The officers of the Endowment Fund Association are:

Rufus B. Smith, president; Jacob G. Schmidlapp, vice-president; Charles F. Windisch, treasurer; Howard C. Hollister, secretary.

The University Library

The Van Wormer Library Building is of stone, fire-proof throughout, and is built in accordance with the most approved modern plans of library construction. The rooms have been furnished by the university with heavy tables and desks of quartered oak.

The university library in this building contains about 50,000 volumes and 8,800 pamphlets. In the reference room about 2,000 volumes are arranged on open shelves, to which the students have free access. The periodical room contains the current numbers of 300 periodicals. The library is provided with a card catalogue of its own books, and also with card catalogues of the books in the public library of Cincinnati and in the library of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio. It is open every week day from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The library contains some valuable special collections:

The Robert Clarke Library, comprising 6,761 volumes, was given by William A. Procter. This collection is especially rich in Americana, and contains some rare first editions.

The Enoch T. Carson Shakespeare Library, 1,420 volumes, was also given by William A. Procter.



Observatory on Mt. Lookout
University of Cincinnati

The Bruehl Library, of about 2,000 volumes, contains many rare and valuable works on the history, archæology and ethnology of Mexico and Central America. This collection was made by Dr. Gustav Bruehl, and presented to the library by Mr. Theodore A. Bruehl.

The Wilson Library, consisting mainly of works of literature and criticism, in English, French and Italian, 810 volumes, was given by Judge Moses F. Wilson.

The Merrill Library of engineering works, 876 volumes, 478 pamphlets and 185 maps, charts and photo-lithographs, was given by Mrs. William E. Merrill.

The Whittaker Medical Library, the bequest of Dr. James T. Whittaker to the Medical College of Ohio, comprises 1,547 volumes and 538 pamphlets.

The Thoms Library, miscellaneous works, was part of the bequest of the late Matthew Thoms.

The Laura Seasongood Alcove contains books purchased annually from the proceeds of an endowment provided in 1894 by the will of the late Laura Seasongood.

The Library of the American Association for the Advancement of Science has been placed under the charge of the University of Cincinnati, by the terms of an agreement with the association, entered into on September 14, 1895. This collection consists at present of 5,600 volumes, for the most part periodical publications of foreign scientific societies.

The Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio has deposited its valuable collections of books, pamphlets and other articles in the Van Wormer Library of the university. This library comprises over 22,000 volumes and 67,000 pamphlets, pertaining chiefly to the history of the Ohio Valley, and contains valuable collections of original letters and other manuscripts.

The total number of books in the Van Wormer Library

Building is about 78,000 volumes and 76,000 pamphlets.

To these collections must be added the libraries of departments of the university, situated in other parts of the city. These are:

The Library of the Observatory	3,500	volumes
The Library of the College of Law	11,000	volumes
The Library of the College of Medicine	3,000	volumes
The Library of the Cincinnati Hospital	18,098	volumes

Total 35,598 volumes

The libraries of the university then, taken together, but excluding that of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, contain 85,598 volumes and 8,800 pamphlets.

The Public Library, of 358,000 volumes; the Mercantile Library, containing about 72,000 books, and the Lloyd Library and Museum, consisting chiefly of scientific works, as well as those of the Lane Theological Seminary, the Hebrew Union College, the Art Museum and the College of Music, are open to university students.

Laboratories

The laboratory facilities offered in botany, zoology, physiology, histology, physics, chemistry and psychology are equalled by few institutions in the West. The industries of the city afford abundant opportunity for the observation of the most recent scientific processes applied to manufacturing.

Museums

A collection of casts for a museum of classical archæology at the university, begun one year ago, is growing rapidly. Students of the classics and of industrial art derive much profit from the collections of the Cincinnati Art museum; the Museum of the Society of Natural History and the Zoological Garden are utilized extensively for

practical instruction in biological science; the Indian remains and mounds near the city are important for the study of archæology and history. Courses in schools of music and fine art, for which Cincinnati is noted, are frequently combined with university work. The life of a great city is itself an element of the higher education.

College spirit is liberally manifested in the number of student organizations actively maintained at the University of Cincinnati, namely:

The Speakers Club, The Debating Club, The French Club, The German Club, The Chemists Club, The Physics Club, The Blue Hydra Club (Biology), The Engineers Club, The Economics Club, The Graduate Club, The Tennis Club, The Dramatic Club, The Shakespeare Club, The Story Tellers League, The Academic Club, two Glee Clubs, The Mandolin Club, The University Cooperative Society, The Literary Society, The Y. M. C. A., The Y. W. C. A and The University Club.

The University Club is the student governing body, and in it are represented all the university student organizations, each by its president or special representative.

The students publish the *University Annual* (*The Cincinnatiian*) and *The University Weekly News*.

The following Greek-letter fraternities are represented by active chapters at the University of Cincinnati:

Sigma Chi.....	since	1882	with	10	actives
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	"	1889	"	17	"
Beta Theta Pi.....	"	1890	"	15	"
Phi Delta Theta.....	"	1898	"	14	"
Delta Tau Delta.....	"	1909	"	15	"
Phi Delta Phi (Law).....	"	1886	"	25	"
Phi Alpha Delta (Law).....	"	1908	"	9	"
Nu Sigma Nu (Medics)....	"	1892	"	20	"
Omega Upsilon Phi (Medics) .	"	1900	"	26	"

Besides these, there are five sororities. All the fraternities have large and influential alumni associations.

Athletics

Athletics are so controlled in the university that they play an important part in the college life of the student without seriously conflicting with the interest in classroom work.

Two hours' work each week in the gymnasium is prescribed for all members of the freshman and sophomore classes, except students giving part of their time to professional studies. With them participation is voluntary. A physical examination of each student is made at the beginning of the year and at the close of the session. This gymnasium work is designed to secure three main objects: Health and organic vigor, bodily control and efficiency, erect carriage and symmetrical development. A large part of the work is done out-of-doors during good weather, and such games as football, baseball, basketball, tennis and track athletics are a part of the students' training. Lessons in boxing and fencing are also given to students interested in this form of exercise.

All athletics and gymnastics are in charge of the director of physical education and his assistants.

The Athletic Field

A much-needed athletic field has recently been provided, and its equipment is nearly complete. When finished it will be one of the best college athletic fields in the country. One end has a baseball diamond, the other a football gridiron. The track is one-fourth mile, built of cinder, with deep foundation. A straightaway 120 yards, sixteen feet wide, extends in front of the new grandstand. The



Gamma Xi Chapter House

proximity of this field to the gymnasium makes it a particularly valuable addition to the athletic equipment of the university. Its location between three hilltops, which form a natural amphitheater, affords opportunity for thousands of people to view the games.

The total enrollment at the University of Cincinnati last year was 1,297, distributed as follows: .

College of Liberal Arts	387
Graduate College	92
College of Engineering	190
College of Medicine	115
College of Law	85
Teachers College and External Courses	428
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Total	1,297

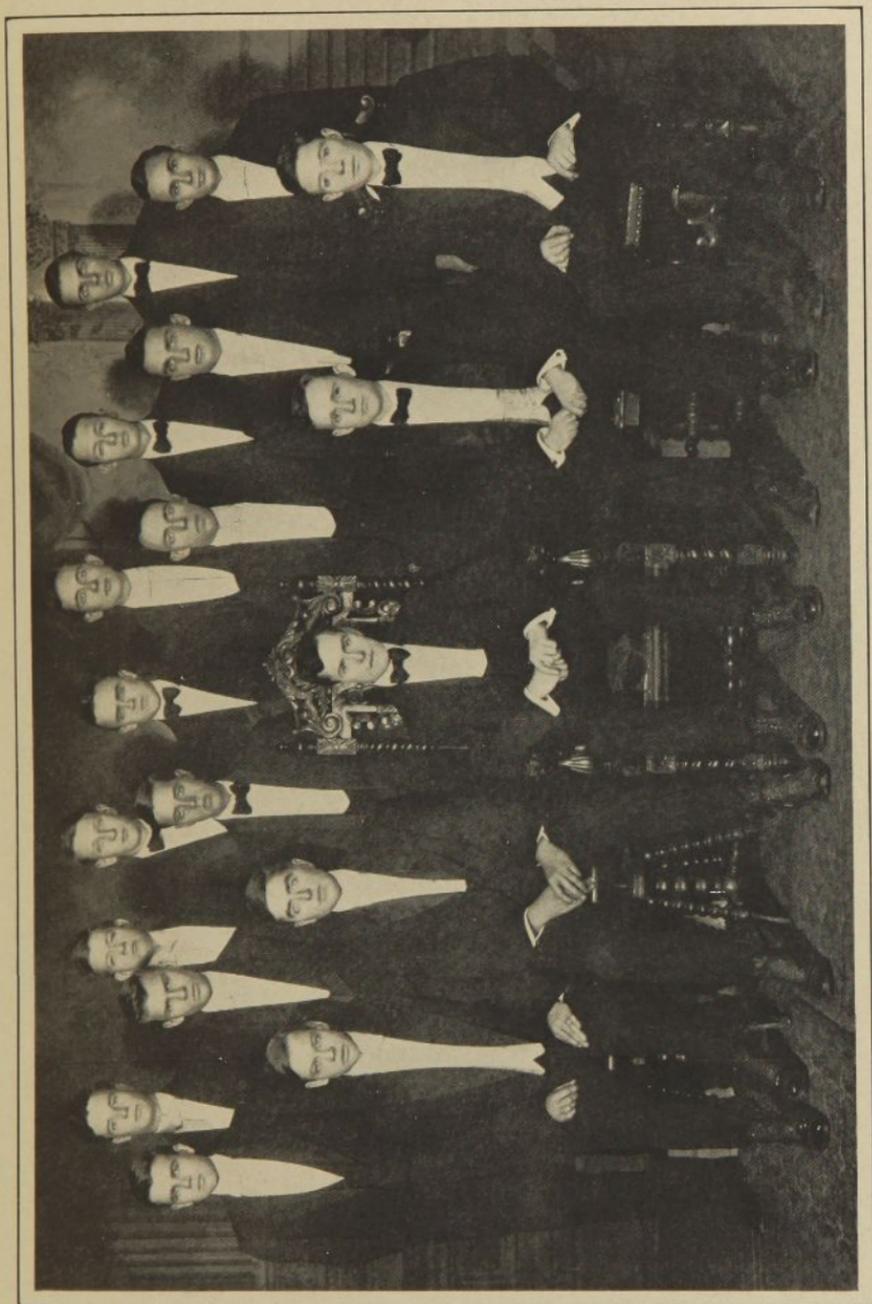
of which there were 306 women in the first two colleges named and 563 men in all the colleges, except the Teachers College and External Courses, of this number of men about one-half of one per cent., or 37, were Hebrews.

The College of Engineering, of which Prof. Herman Schneider, B. S. (Lehigh University, 1894), is the dean, has attracted wide and favorable attention in educational centers as the pioneer of the cooperative engineering course, which is a six-year course, including fixed requirements equivalent to two years of the academic course in English, mathematics, physics, history and languages, and continued through the course; the cooperative students work in pairs, alternating weekly between the shop and the classroom; forty-five of the larger and most important manufacturing establishments of the city cooperate with the university and contract with these students to employ them at a fixed scale of wages, beginning at 10 cents per hour and gradually increasing to 21 cents

per hour finally, and aggregating about \$2,000 per man for the course. Shop work begins July first preceding admission to the course, a sort of "try out," and continues through the summer vacations with a two weeks' leave of absence; the university has a supervisor looking after the men and their work while in the shops; and thus are the men enabled to apply their theoretical work in practical, up-to-date shops, following the path of the machines from the raw material to the finished product, and there are qualified at the end of the course for positions far above mere apprenticeships. Several prominent universities have investigated this department and are contemplating its imitation.

Much more of detail might be recited here in testimony of the mighty strides the University of Cincinnati has taken toward the realization of its certain goal when the magnificent group of university buildings (of which the present splendid group is but the nucleus) now not only planned, but in actual process of accomplishment, shall stand as the lasting monument of Cincinnati's ambition and determination to take and to hold a high place among the centers of culture in the world.

CLARENCE PUMPHREY.



The Story of the A. M. A. Club

In the days of the old "bumming room" in McMicken Hall a group of undergraduates would gather every noon to eat their cold lunches and indulge in a glorious dessert of fun and good-fellowship. These boys were popularly known as the "S. S. S." bunch. Organized in a spirit of fun and dubbed with a name that was always shrouded in mystery, even to those most familiar with its rise and fall, the new club at the University of Cincinnati soon assumed the proportions of a well-formed and powerful student organization.

During its brief career (1900 to 1904) it took a very prominent part in student activities and "college politics;" but with the graduation of its charter members, interest in the club flagged, differences arose among the newer members and the once promising club was dissolved by mutual consent in the summer of 1904.

A couple of the older members pursuing postgraduate courses at the university and several of the younger members still cherished some of the happy memories of the "S. S. S." days altho they realized that the foundations upon which the club has been built were too weak and unstable for a permanent structure. With the birth of the new Cooperative Book Store at the university in the winter of 1904 these "remnants" of the "S. S. S. Club" were pieced together, and in the dingy old improvised book store these select spirits would meet and discuss as in the days of yore. It was not long before a "new club" was formed, quarters secured in town and the "A. M. A." launched among the other organizations at U. C.

Among the first members were Ralph Dimmick, Clyde Gowdy, "Bud" Quirk, Ralph Inott and James B. O'Donnell. The "Club" was in reality a local Greek-letter fra-

ternity with the name of Alpha Mu Alpha, altho it was familiarly spoken of as the "A. M. A. Club." Its avowed purposes were many, including the mutual assistance of the members, the promotion of scholarship, good-fellowship, etc. Its motto was "The Golden Mean," or "Nothing Too Much." Its real purpose, however, from the very beginning was to obtain, if possible, an alliance with some strong national college fraternity. With this object in view, the field was carefully canvassed and the unanimous choice of the club was "Delta Tau Delta or bust."

A committee was appointed to obtain advice and suggestions from the local alumni chapter of Delta Tau Delta; and from the kind and courteous treatment received from these gentlemen the zeal of the A. M. A. for a Delt charter redoubled. The boys soon learned that they had warm friends and sturdy champions in Bros. "Daddy" Pumphrey, Constant Southworth, Tom Youtsey, Joe Monfort and other local Delts. Little dinners and social conferences cemented the bonds of friendship and by 1907 the "team work" which eventually won out was already in evidence. With this powerful ally and the "rainbow" of hope always on the horizon, the boys worked harder and with more eagerness. Only hustling men were taken into the ranks, the club relying a great deal on the moral and financial support of the older members, many of whom, altho no longer at college, still took an active interest in the club's welfare.

Disappointed but not disheartened by the long term of probation to which its petition was subjected, the Club redoubled its efforts and encouraged by the optimism and invaluable assistance of "Pop" Pumphrey, laid plans to take the Pittsburgh Karnea by storm.

Meanwhile the Club membership had increased, its mem-

bers had won honors on the campus, in the class room and among the student bodies, a chapter house, the first at the University of Cincinnati, had been secured and fully equipped, the University itself had made great strides within the space of a few years and had taken a very prominent place among the colleges of the country.

Primed to the handle with "facts and figgers" and full of determination the "Father of Gamma Xi" marched his little band of A. M. A. to Pittsburgh; and what took place there and thereafter is Delt history, "A. M. A." was taken under the sheltering wing of Delta Tau Delta and thenceforth lived in memory only, and surely never was there a more appreciative, devoted and loyal lot of sons adopted by Delta Tau Delta than donned the little square badge when A. M. A. gave up her life for the love of dear old Delta Tau Delta.

JAS. B. O'DONNELL.

Installation of Gamma Xi

The dignified installation ceremonies of Gamma Xi Chapter and the splendid banquet which followed at the Queen City Club were altogether a fitting ending to the efforts of the Cincinnati alumni and the members of the A. M. A. Club of the University of Cincinnati to secure a chapter from the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Even more was it a happy augury for the success and brilliance of the new star then added to the Delta crown.

The installation ceremonies were held in a spacious lodge room of the Odd Fellows Temple. It was held there because it was feared that the new chapter house and its secret room could not comfortably accommodate the visitors expected to be present. The wisdom of the selection of a large hall for the work was vindicated, for the ceremonies were as well attended as the banquet which followed, and the capacity of the hall was taxed to the utmost.

Under the magic touch of the committee on arrangements, Howard Fischbach, Joseph T. Monfort and Lemuel R. Brigman, the initiation was performed with a simplicity and dignity which was most impressive. The paraphernalia was all that could be desired, and the completeness of the appointments was due largely to the efforts of Bro. Joseph T. Monfort.

Owing to the nature of the occasion more of detail cannot be added here. The initiation team was composed of Lemuel R. Brigman, Chi, '09; Dr. Howard P. Fischbach, Chi, '06; George C. Lee, Jr., Chi, '06; Joseph T. Monfort, Phi Prime, '91; T. C. Schneerer, Chi, '11; Fred E. Hall, Chi, '06; A. C. Isham, Upsilon, '95; Wright Youtsey, Beta Lambda, '99, and Edward Southworth, Chi, '10.

Immediately after the initiation ceremonies were completed the initiates, the distinguished guests, the members



Gamma Xi Installation Banquet

of the Alumni Chapter and the visitors repaired to the exclusive Queen City Club, which was nearby, for the banquet that had been prepared. At the Club they were joined by President Charles W. Dabney, of the University of Cincinnati, an invited guest, who has been so sympathetically interested in the movement to secure a chapter of Delta Tau Delta at the University. Promptly at eight o'clock all were ushered into the banquet hall where an elaborate collation awaited the company. The tables were tastefully decorated, and at each place was a handsome menu in purple and white with gold cord, and a printed roster of the Cincinnati alumni. In addition, at the place of each of the initiates there was a copy of the leather bound pocket edition of the Delta Tau Delta song book, on the cover of which appeared in gilt the name of the owner. Before the dinner was served a flash light picture was taken, which appears on another page.

Grace was said by Bro. W. H. Poole, Beta Theta, '99, Assistant Rector of Christ Church.

After the steaming viands had disappeared and the coffee poured and cigars passed, Bro. Brandt C. Downey, Beta Psi, '96, President of the Northern Division, took charge of the assembly as toastmaster. Bro. Downey was never more felicitous in his manner nor more happy in his expressions than on this occasion. By his ready intermingling of humor and seriousness he kept his auditors continually on the alert and contributed greatly to the success of the dinner.

After the reading of some congratulatory letters and telegrams selected from a great number received from members and chapters of the Fraternity, the following toasts were called in order:

Toasts

Brandt C. Downey, Beta Psi, '96; President Northern
Division; A. C. Representative, Toastmaster
'A man that is young in years may be old in
hours, if he have lost no time.'—*Bacon*.

Col. James B. Curtis, Beta Zeta, '80, President Delta
Tau Delta, "Our Goal."
'Into our hearts high longings
Come welling and surging in.—*Carruth*.

Dr. Frank Wieland, Eta, '90, "The Vision Realized."
'Your young men shall see visions,
And your old men shall dream dreams.—*Joel*.

W. L. McKay, Beta Tau, '98, A. C. Representative,
"The Ritual."
'The ritual sacrifice and solemn prayer.—*Prior*.

Dr. Rufus Southworth, Chi, '00, "The Old and the New."
'It is well for us, O brothers
That you come so far to see us.—*Longfellow*.

Ralph B. Dimmick, Alpha Mu Alpha, '06, "Gamma Xi."
'They have taken the oath of the brother in
blood.'—*Kipling*.

Pres. Charles W. Dabney, "The University of Cincinnati."
'To build, to plant, wherever you intend.—*Pope*.

The first speaker was our president, Col. James B. Curtis, Beta Theta, '80, who was received with round upon round of applause. His address was a masterpiece, and created a profound impression. The new Delts particularly will never forget the good advice and encouragement he gave them. An abstract of his speech may be found on a subsequent page.

Bro. Frank Wieland, Eta, '90, the "beloved physician"

and former president of the Fraternity, then addressed the company in a delightful and inspiring vein. He spoke of the ideal Delt, one who always measures up to the square badge; of the trials of some of the young members of the Fraternity with whom he had come in contact; of their noble aspirations and of their ultimate success. He paid an eloquent tribute to our Delta hero of the Iroquois fire, and held up his example for general emulation. While never yet had he had the good fortune of meeting his ideal Delt, he knew that somewhere he walked this earth, and that he should know him when he saw him, because of certain qualities he would possess. He would possess the qualities of loyalty, honor, enthusiasm, industry, courage and generosity, and he would also be something of an idealist, one who could dream great visions and labor for their realization.

Bro. W. L. McKay, Beta Tau, '98, followed with many wise practical suggestions for the benefit of the new chapter. He disclaimed any oratorical ability, and wanted to be known for simply a "plain blunt man." He urged the new members while intent on their own success not to forget their duty to those without the pale, and the duty they owed them.

Ralph B. Dimmick, Gammi Xi, '06, next responded for the new chapter. He said that Gamma Xi Chapter stood for the realization of the ambitions of the Alpha Mu Alpha Club, and that the realization had exceeded their expectations. He spoke of the successful career of the A. M. A. Club, and expressed the high hopes and resolutions of the chapter for its success in the future. He said the chapter appreciated all that the Arch Chapter and the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter had done for them, and he pledged their faith that they would do their best to prove that the confidence in the new initiates had not been mis-

placed. He spoke of their resolve only to take in men of high standards who would prove good and worthy Delts.

The next speakers were Dr. Rufus Southworth, Chi, 1900, who responded for the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter, Bro. Clarence Pumphrey, Eta, '74, president Cincinnati Alumni Chapter, and also Bro A. A. Bemis, Zeta, '83, so well known to all of the Fraternity. Brief notes of the remarks of these speakers follow below.

The last of the regular toasts was that of President Charles W. Dabney, LL.D., of the University of Cincinnati. Only those who know Dr. Dabney and his most pleasing and forceful personality will appreciate the full purport of the only adequate comment that can be made on his remarks, that they were in his best vein. After congratulating the company on the success of their endeavors and expressing his interest in the efforts he had witnessed being made to secure a chapter of Delta Tau Delta for the University of Cincinnati, and which efforts had extended over so long a period, he spoke of his admiration for the standards of our Fraternity as he had seen them manifested in the character of the men present that evening and in the high and inspiring sentiments expressed in the addresses. He said that an institution so founded, so led and so exemplified in its members would be a great help to the authorities of his University, and to those of any university, in the performance of their duties of government. He was pleased to see that the new chapter had its own chapter house, and believed that it would be but a beginning of a movement among the other fraternities in the university which would greatly increase the development of true college life. He expressed his gratification at the advice and directions of President Curtis that the chapter house of Gamma Xi should never be the scene of any disorder, nor shelter any whose conduct was other

than what the academic authorities would approve. He urged on the new chapter a fellowship with their college mates, as well as with one another, and a joint action for the upbuilding of the University of Cincinnati. In a reminiscent vein he recalled scenes and anecdotes of his own college days and of his own fraternity experience. He closed with expressions of appreciation and interest. These added to the estimation in which he is held, and drew to him the personal friendship of all who listened to him.

After a few words by Constant Southworth, Chi, '98, the secretary of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter and an old-fashioned "Walk-Around" the company dispersed, all in the lesser hours of the coming day.

During the evening many old-time Delta songs were sung and the dinner enlivened by the college yells of the various institutions represented at the board.

Those present at the banquet were :

James B. Curtis, Beta Theta, '80; W. L. McKay, Beta Tau, '98; B. C. Downey, Beta Upsilon, '96; Frank Wieland, Eta, '90; Clarence Pumphrey, Eta, '74; A. A. Bemis, Zeta, '83; Charles W. Dabney, Hampden Sidney, '73; W. H. Poole, Beta Theta, '99; Walter A. Draper, Mu, '93; Joseph T. Monfort, Phi Prime, '91; Fred E. Hall, Chi, '06; Dr. H. P. Fischbach, Chi, '06; William M. Tugman, Beta, '77; C. H. Alden, Chi, '98; Larz W. Anderson, Rho, '88; V. T. Price, Upsilon, '88; Wright Youtsey, Beta Lambda, '99; A. A. Taylor, Alpha, '86; L. R. Brigman, Chi, '09; A. C. Isham, Upsilon, '95; Dr. Wm. D. Porter, Beta, '83; A. W. Walton, Beta Theta, '11; Harlow H. Gaines, Chi, '12; Edward Southworth, Chi, '10; Harold B. Tharp, Beta Zeta, '11, S. M. Cooper; Theta, '86; T. J. Davis, Theta, '84; T. C. Schneerer, Chi, '11; Dr. Rufus Southworth, Chi, '00; George C. Lee, Jr., Chi '06; Constant Southworth, Chi, '98; John S. Mueller, Gamma Beta,

'03; Walter Heuck, Gamma Xi, '12; O. C. Clemment, Gamma Xi, '10; Walter H. Montgomery; Robert Heuck; John M. Collins, Gamma Xi, '09; Ralph B. Dimmick, Gamma Xi, '06, John A. Stacey, Gamma Xi, '13; Earl H. McLeod, Gamma Xi, '13; Charles H. Mackelfresh, Gamma Xi, '09; Walter W. Williams, Gamma Xi, '10; Oliver C. Wyman, Gamma Xi, '09; Bernard C. Bowen, Gamma Xi, '09; Charles E. Ashcraft, Gamma Xi, '08; James B. O'Connell, Gamma Xi, '03; William A. Quirk, Gamma Xi, '06; Edward B. Story, Gamma Xi, '12; Robert F. Schwenker, Gamma Xi, '09; Byron H. Wayne, Gamma Xi, '10; Charles W. Cummings, Gamma Xi, '12; Max Zange, Gamma Xi, '13; H. Frederick Koenig, Jr., Gamma Xi, '10; Thomas O. Youtsey, Chi, '98.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

Some Gamma Xi Installation Responses

Our Goal

James B. Curtis

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession; from the which as men of course do seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and ornament thereunto." (*Bacon*)

Men can not be a help and ornament to their professions unless the proper foundation therefor is laid early in life. The best time in which to lay this foundation is during one's college career. At that time the youth is more impressionable and susceptible than at a later period. For that reason he is deserving of more consideration. It is a well-known fact that the friendships made during one's college career, or at the period of life corresponding to this, are the most lasting of any. This arises from the fact that the confidence of the young man has not yet been betrayed. He has faith, and he should be encouraged to have faith throughout life.

Each of you men has, no doubt, seen many hours when you would give much for the companionship of one or more of your college friends, so as once more to interchange confidences as of old. At best the struggles of later years are full of hardships and often cause one to become embittered and believe that there are few worthy of confidence. Recently this has become peculiarly true on account of the commercial spirit of the age. There has arisen a tendency to abandon the old standards and to gain one's point by methods which are doubtful. In many instances conscience seems to be unknown where it interferes in the least with personal aggrandizement. Men have lost sight of the fact that they owe it to the world to do something that will be a help and an ornament thereunto. Our Fraternity, as you who are familiar with its principles know, is based upon a belief in high ideals, and, when

they are followed, the members thereof can not go far astray. They will be a help and an ornament to their professions.

The teachings and objects of our Fraternity, however, must be so thoroughly inculcated in the mind of the undergraduate that they will never be forgotten. To do this he must have constant attention. In fact, under the present system of American colleges our Fraternity must take the place of the old home influence which was thrown around the student in the small college. It is conceded that universities have become so great and the students in them so numerous that there no longer exists the home influence and the restraining surroundings of which the student of a half century ago had the benefit. Having been deprived of this, the American college boy, in many instances, has neglected his opportunities and even gone astray. The American college is not to blame for this, altho it does owe to its students its helping hand in supplying a substitute for the influences which it can no longer exercise. The best substitute, to my mind, is the American college fraternity.

No church or lodge known to me has the direct charge of and influence upon the lives of its members equal to that of a college fraternity. This arises from the facts heretofore stated; because, in after-life, you do not have the same love for and confidence in your associates that you had for and in your college chums. This being true, the college fraternity must be properly directed, so as to fill its field of usefulness. It seems superfluous to trace the growth of these institutions from small crowds and cliques, organized in colleges for a specific purpose, to their present broad lines. However, from a few members banded together to accomplish fixed objects, they have grown into great organizations with large chapters living in houses.

This house life is the home life of the student. It is the life, therefore, for which the sponsors of the fraternity must be responsible. It is the life which will make or mar the members living in each house. It is the life which must be supervised and directed so as to bring to the members of each chapter the greatest amount of benefit possible to be derived therefrom.

Our Fraternity has undertaken to, and will, supervise this life of its members, with a view of making it the foundation of characters that will be sent forth into the world determined to accomplish all for which they have been fitted in college and to do something that will redound to the credit of the organization. It may be considered almost elementary; but, nevertheless, it is true that the house life must be free from vice of every kind, so that its very atmosphere will be conducive to making each man living therein do his best. In the old days houses were considered too much on the order of mere clubs. No man with years of experience can live in a club throughout his entire life and get out of it as much as the man who has the benefit of home influences. It would be too much, therefore, to expect a boy living in a mere club to do his best. The fraternity house must be much more than a club, and a club only to the extent that it furnishes a common meeting-place and a common living-place for the members of the chapter; and the neighboring alumni must, at all times, keep a watchful eye upon the manner in which the chapter house is conducted. If it is kept free from vice of every kind, there is something nearer an inspiration for each member to turn his attention to the serious work for which he is attending college.

The house life must be such that no member would be afraid, at any time, to have a sudden visit from his parents or those "back at home" who are fondly imagin-

ing that, on account of their sacrifices, the young man at college is getting the education of which many of the parents were deprived and which will make him the proud representative of the family and neighborhood.

In addition to making the house life one that will be inspiring so far as work is concerned, it also affords the opportunity for elementary training in business affairs. The business of every chapter should be managed with greater care than that of the average mercantile establishment. This is true because it is not a place that is being run for profit, but an association that is being conducted for the benefit of its members. There should be the most scrupulous attention to every financial detail, and every member should be held to a prompt response to his financial obligations to the chapter and to the house. Excuses for non-payment of obligations should not be tolerated, as a rule, because the young man who incurs the debt-making habit is surely tempting Fate.

So much has been said upon the subject of house life to-night because Delta Tau Delta's "baby," Gamma Xi, begins its life in a house of its own. It begins its life, therefore, under much more favorable auspices than have many chapters. For this reason more will be expected of it from the start. The officers of your Fraternity have learned, from observation, that, on account of the changed conditions in American colleges during the past few years, there has been a tendency to "fall down," so to speak, in scholarship. It was determined, a long time ago, to take such action in our Fraternity at large—and apply it to each chapter—as would lead to an improvement in the scholarship of Delta Tau Delta and thereby place it on a pedestal. Carefully made plans of your officials were submitted to the last general convention of the Fraternity and unanimously ratified, including a special as-



Constant Southworth

Chi, '98

assessment upon the members, to be used for the purpose of supervising them. It was discovered that, in many instances, only 10, 15 or 20 per cent. of the student's time was actually devoted to his college work, and that the balance was given to society, athletics and indulgences much more injurious.

No one who has the welfare of the boy at heart will begrudge him the good times he should have during his college career, and everyone believes that each young man should have a genuine love for athletics. Nevertheless, the boy is not sent to college to "make a team" nor to be leader in the "social swim." What is the object? To my mind, there can be but one answer, and that is, *Scholarship*. When we are all agreed that the college boy should have a liberal education in every sense of the word, including indulgences so far as they are not harmful, no one will be accused of narrow-mindedness or of "Puritanism" because he fails to mince words in touching upon this subject. It is a serious problem and, many believe, the most serious one in American college life to-day. Over-indulgence in social affairs, in athletics and in college activities in general, often leads to vice and absolute neglect of the real work in hand.

What does it profit a college boy if he becomes the hero of his set and thereby so neglects his work that he fails to get his diploma or is compelled to leave college on account of poor scholarship? What will become of him in his work of life and what benefit will he derive from the "hero-worshippers" who are left behind and scattered broadcast throughout the world? Having sown the wind, he will reap the whirlwind. We of Delta Tau Delta will, therefore, demand of you young men, who have just been admitted to our ranks, that you fix your eyes upon the word "*Scholarship*," and keep them there, so as not to be

found wanting in any of your studies. This warning is given to you now so that you may have no reason for complaint if any one of you should ever have the heavy hand of discipline fall upon you. With this warning, it seems to me, from the investigations which have been made of the young men who have just become a part of us, that nothing can be expected from Gamma Xi Chapter and its members in the University of Cincinnati but that they will make records, not only in college, but after they leave it, of which their Alma Mater will be proud and which will add to the glory of the Fraternity. We of Delta Tau Delta have added to our motto and proudly unfurl a new guidon upon which is emblazoned: "*Scholarship Is Our Goal.*"

The Old and the New. Dr. Rufus Southworth, Chi 'oo

Never before in the history of Delta Tau Delta in Southwestern Ohio have there been gathered together so many of those high in the councils of the Fraternity as Cincinnati has had the privilege of welcoming to-night; so it is with especial pleasure that, in the name of the alumni chapter, I bid you welcome "O my brothers who have come so far to see us." Not only are we highly gratified to have you here, but I look upon this gathering as being peculiarly fortunate in that it affords to those who have just entered the portals of Deltaism an opportunity of learning what manner of men are they whom our Fraternity delighteth to honor. These men exemplify in their thoughts and actions the high ideals of Delta Tau Delta, bringing to their labors the enthusiasm of youth tempered with the experience of age, thus giving to their younger brothers a noble example and lofty inspiration in their labors for the Good, the Beautiful and the True.

To those of us who constitute the alumni chapter the

installation of Gamma Xi means more than merely the addition to our roll of a flourishing chapter in a strong institution; it gives to us a sensation somewhat akin to that which the wanderer must feel who returning from the far country, weary and foot-sore, sees once more the happy scenes hallowed by the bright care-free days of his boyhood; so are we permitted to live again the time more or less distant when in our active chapter we labored for the honor of our good old Delta Tau.

To-night is the realization of the aim we have had steadily before us since the foundation of the alumni chapter, namely the installation of an active chapter in our University of Cincinnati, so when we found as its president a man of great intellectual power, of broad culture, one gentle in manner, forceful in action, *Suaviter in modo, Fortiter in rebus*, we felt that the University of Cincinnati was destined for a high place among institutions of learning. At the same time we learned that there was a group of men in the undergraduate body of the university who were duly and truly worthy of carrying forward our standard of Purple, White and Gold. The recognition of the merits of the A. M. A. Club by the Arch Chapter was chiefly due to the unceasing efforts of that man, who is rightfully called the "Father of Gamma Xi," whom none know but to love, the president of our alumni chapter—Clarence Pumphrey.

We know you, and the burden,
How hard it's sometimes been
We've seen you win the guerdon
And the praise of all us men;
And now we see you winning
May every joy attend
Your new life now beginning
Our leader and our friend!

Clarence Pumphrey, Eta '74

This is certainly a very happy occasion for all Cincinnati Delts and we fully appreciate the interest our guests have taken in our ambition to found a chapter of Delta Tau Delta here in the University of Cincinnati. We esteem it no small compliment to us that you gentlemen should have left the demands of your business and the attentions of your domestic circles to be with us to-night to aid us in celebrating the successful accomplishment of our fond hopes so long cherished.

While I appreciate your many flattering references to my contribution to this success, I accept these kind acknowledgments on behalf of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter. Vice-President Tom O. Youtsey and Secretary Constant Southworth have been very faithful and valuable in their efforts to bring about this happy result, and the entire alumni chapter has been enthusiastic and generous in their support.

I have prepared no speech, as I did not expect to speak this evening, and I only want to say to these new Delts, the charter members of Gamma Xi, that I most sincerely hope that they have listened well to these words of wisdom that have dropped from the lips of our leaders to-night, and that the history of Gamma Xi will record their valuable advice and splendid sentiments as having inspired you to make Gamma Xi the ever living manifestation of such noble aims and ethics as have been so eloquently portrayed here to-night. If you feel in the least indebted to me personally for our success, I ask no better reward than that you see to it that this chapter shall be a credit to our beloved Fraternity and that you "make good" in every particular, remembering that you have taken on new and serious responsibilities and that now your scholarship, your conduct, your morals will reflect either credit or discredit, not

alone upon yourself, but upon your Fraternity. So let your every effort in or out of the classroom be for the honor and glory of dear old Delta Tau Delta.

A. A. Bemis, Zeta '83

Our honored guest (President Dabney) has just talked to us of one of the chief attributes of manhood, viz., royalty. I wish to say a word further to you upon this subject.

Royalty should have a growing significance in our Fraternity. Years ago I became a member of this Fraternity. The idea grew with me until it became a brotherhood, and within the past few years this has also enlarged, so that now it seems to me to be a royal brotherhood. This idea is woven into our colors; we wear the royal purple. It is also a standard of our membership; we choose only royal fellows. It should be the aim of every member to be a noble man. God creates ideas; ideas create ideals and ideals make men. Two years ago at the Chicago convention, I sat at the banquet table and listened to the shouts for "King Maas." He was hailed as one of our kings on that occasion. I looked about the banquet board and saw many other royal fellows, men who in my recollection had been kings in their time and done royal work; and as my gaze passed from one to the other it seemed to me that everyone present was a royal personage, an uncrowned king.

The next morning I met one of our founders in the lobby of the hotel, and this spirit of royalty which seemed to have pervaded the evening before had also affected him. He took me by the hand and as he did so his tall, bent form seemed to straighten, his fine features lighted up with the noble spirit within, and with a trembling voice he said: "Some of the boys in years to come may ask you who Earle

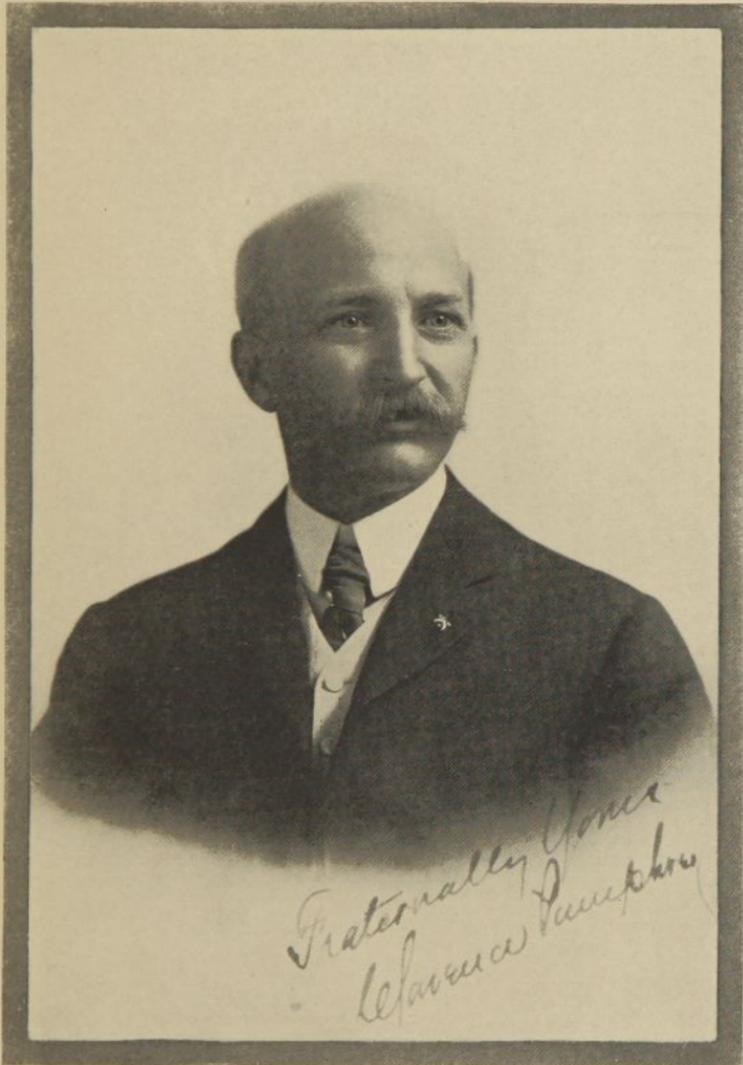
was. My ancestors were the Earles who came into England with William of Normandy, and my mother was a Harrison." It seemed to me as he spoke these words as tho he was sending, through me, a message to the Fraternity.

I could then see why he had been honored, as he has been honored among our founders. I could then see why our Fraternity had flourished and prospered and become a royal brotherhood; because it had a royal ancestry, because it had had royal founders. Do not mistake the true meaning of royalty. It is not royalty of birth alone. Cultivate royalty of mind, royalty of character, royalty of soul—until you yourselves feel a nobility springing up within you. Others will then recognize, and you will be known as noble men.

Men of Gamma Xi, I bring to you the youngest chapter of our Fraternity, this message from one of our founders.

It seems especially fitting that the banner of Delta Tau Delta raised fifty years ago at Bethany, by royal hands, should now be raised again further down the Ohio River, at the University of Cincinnati.

Keep this ideal of royalty always in mind. Let it govern your daily thoughts and conduct—and may you ever hold aloft our royal banner.



Clarence Pumfrey
Eta, '74

Clarence Pumphrey, Eta, '74

The account of the installation ceremonies of Gamma Xi would not be complete without some mention of the man whose untiring and persistent efforts in behalf of the chapter rendered possible its chartering by the Fraternity.

Clarence Pumphrey and Ex-president Dr. Frank Wieland both attended Buchtel College at Akron, Ohio, and there were members of Eta chapter, which has given a number of distinguished men to the Fraternity. Eta chapter is no more, but its work was certainly well done, and its spirit through its distinguished graduates has done much for the Fraternity.

No one who has attended the recent Karneas or any of the conferences of the Northern Division has failed to meet Clarence Pumphrey, or on meeting to admire him. His wide acquaintance within the Fraternity has been made still more broad owing to his efforts to promote the cause of Gamma Xi Chapter, and it can now be said that there is not a man in the Fraternity, excepting only the acting and past members of the Arch Chapter, so well known as he.

His efforts for Gamma Xi began nearly a year before the conference of the Northern Division, held at Morgantown, W. Va., February, 1908. At that time a general endorsement of the project was secured from the convention. This success greatly pleased Bro. Pumphrey, but he little knew the long road that still must be traversed. However, he did not one wit abate his enthusiasm because of any obstacles encountered, and he worked the hardest when the prospect was the gloomiest. Almost single handed among the brethren, altho supported by a good delegation of the petitioners, he went to the Pittsburg Karnea last summer. His efforts there and the success he achieved

are too recently in our minds to need repetition.

Bro. Pumphrey has been in business all his life. In the earlier years he had been engaged in several branches of work, all of which brought him largely in contact with men. For many years he was with The National Automatic Fire Alarm Company, and thus in Cleveland and Cincinnati he spent the alternate six months of each year. Since then he has been in business as a stock and bond broker, being associated with Messrs. Page & Hill, a very prominent brokerage house of Cincinnati. To this firm Bro. Pumphrey has brought the custom of his large and influential circle of friends, and has indeed made a great success.

He is now deeply interested in promoting the prosperity of Gamma Xi Chapter, and under his watchful care it surely will prosper, and continue the ornament it now is to the National Fraternity.

The Inter-Fraternity Conference

Pursuant to a call issued by President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University representing the Religious Education Association, representatives from twenty-six college fraternities met at the University Club, New York City, Saturday, November 27, 1909.

With the call there was sent a suggestion of the following topics as the basis for discussion at the meeting:

Current Problems in Fraternity Life

1. The relation of the fraternity chapter to the college administration. Should the college ignore or utilize the fraternity? Should the fraternity confer with the administration of the College?
2. The influence of the fraternity on
 - (a) the expense of a college course;
 - (b) manners and social habits;
 - (c) serious scholarship;
 - (d) moral standards;
 - (e) college loyalty and solidarity.
3. The evils connected with present systems of pledging new members. How can they be minimized or avoided?
4. The proper control of chapter houses
 - (a) by the college;
 - (b) by undergraduates;
 - (c) by alumni.
5. The unification of the various chapters
 - (a) by executive councils, or boards of trustees;
 - (b) by conventions, national and local;
 - (c) by publications, periodical or occasional;
 - (d) by a traveling secretary.

6. The relation of the local alumni of a fraternity to the undergraduate members. Should alumni

- (a) encourage in all cases establishment of chapter houses?
- (b) offer financial aid in maintaining such houses?
- (c) appoint a resident manager?
- (d) supervise matters financial, hygienic, culinary, and moral?

7. The relations of the fraternities to one another. Should they ignore one another, or undertake official cooperation?

8. The relation of fraternities to the life of the nation. Have they any duty beyond their own membership? If so, what?

The Members of the conference assembled in the council chamber of the club between nine and ten a. m., and at the latter hour the meeting was called to order by President Faunce who stated briefly that at a meeting of the college section of the Religious Education Association held in Chicago some months before, so much interest was aroused in subjects connected with college and fraternity life that there seemed to be a general desire that a meeting of representatives of different fraternities be held for conference concerning them. He emphasized the statement made in all communications to the several fraternities interested that the delegates were understood to have no power to act for their respective organizations, the conference being purely informal. He expressed his gratification at the cordial response which his call had elicited, the names of over sixty delegates officially appointed having been sent to him. He then nominated as officers of the conference, Hamilton W. Mabie, Alpha Delta Phi, as chairman and

Frances W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi as secretary, and they were unanimously chosen for the places stated.

After the roll had been called, the chairman asked for suggestions as to the topics to be discussed announcing that the speakers would be limited to ten minutes.

William Raimond Baird, Beta Theta Pi, suggested that the proper control of chapter houses by the college authorities, the undergraduates or the alumni was the most important of the current problems outlined in the call and supported his contention by a brief statement. A general discussion followed covering a good many phases of college fraternity life which was participated in by Clarence F. Birdseye, Chi Psi; Francis Lynde Stetson, Alpha Beta Phi; Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, Sigma Phi; James B. Curtis, Delta Tau Delta; Carl A. Hartstrom, Theta Delta Chi; Julian McCarry, Kappa Alpha (s); J. Duane Livingston, Delta Phi; Charles H. Eldridge, Sigma Chi; and representatives of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Chi Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Zeta Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

During the course of the proceedings several related topics were brought forward with definite propositions for action, but after free discussion each was withdrawn.

After a recess for luncheon, which was served in the adjoining club room, the conference reassembled, and after several resolutions were informally presented and discussed with much latitude and fine fraternity spirit, the following resolutions offered by Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, Sigma Phi, was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the college fraternities should sanction and participate in the formation of a permanent Inter-fraternity Conference, to meet each year for the purpose of discussing questions of mutual interest and of presenting to the fraternities represented such recommendations as the said Conference

may deem wise, it being understood that the functions of such conference shall be purely advisory.

The matter of communicating this resolution and the proceedings of the Conference to the fraternities represented, and to other similar organizations not yet represented, was, on motion, intrusted to a committee of five of which President Faunce was chairman, he being given authority to select the other members of the committee.

On motion of J. Duane Livingston, Delta Phi, numbers 1, 3, and 7 of the "Current Problems in Fraternity Life" classified above, were selected for discussion at the proposed future conference and committees of five members each were appointed to investigate existing conditions, gather information and report recommendations to such future sessions.

The chairman, following numerous nominations from the floor, appointed these committees as follows:

1. On the relation of the fraternity chapter to the college administration: Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, Sigma Phi, chairman; James C. Hallock, Theta Delta Chi; Paul R. Hickok, Alpha Tau Omega; Carlton H. Hayes, Alpha Chi Rho; Haseltine Smith, Phi Kappa Sigma.

2. On the evils connected with the present system of pledging new members: Howard S. Harrington, Delta Kappa Epsilon, chairman; John K. MacDonald, Jr., Chi Psi; Thomas Ewing, Jr., Sigma Chi; Shepard A. Morgan, Alpha Delta Phi; William L. Phillips, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

3. On the relation of the fraternities to one another: Alfred Roelker, Jr., Chi Phi, chairman; James B. Curtis, Delta Tau Delta; J. Duane Livingston, Delta Phi; Frederick R. Drake, Zeta Psi; John B. Ballou, Phi Delta Theta.

On motion the chairman Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie, Alpha Delta Phi, and the secretary Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi, were constituted ex-officio members of each committee.

A motion made by J. Duane Livingston, Delta Phi, that

the expense for the preparation and publication of the minutes of this Conference be met by an assessment upon each fraternity represented, was withdrawn when William Raimond Baird, editor of the *Beta Theta Pi* offered to furnish proof sheets of such minutes to each delegate provided the secretary would furnish him with an authoritative copy. This offer was accepted with appreciation.

A resolution of thanks to President Faunce for calling the conference was passed and Dr. Faunce being called on expressed his great satisfaction with the hearty response with which his call had been met and with the spirit of harmony and inter-fraternity comity which characterized the meeting.

With a resolution of thanks to the chairman and secretary of the conference and to the management of the University Club for its courtesies the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

HAMILTON W. MABIE, *Alpha Delta Phi*, Chairman.

FRANCIS W. SHEPARDSON, *Beta Theta Pi*, Secretary.

Schedule of Attendants at the Conference.

Alpha Chi Rho—Maylin Joseph Pickering, Pennsylvania, 1628; Carlton Huntley Hayes, Columbia.

Alpha Delta Phi—Shepard A. Morgan, Williams; C. R. Ganter, Kenyon; Francis Lynde Stetson, Williams.

Alpha Tau Omega—H. M. Crooks, Wooster; Rev. Paul R. Hickok, Wooster.

Beta Theta Pi—Francis W. Shepardson, Denison; Willis O. Robb, Ohio Wesleyan; Francis H. Sisson, Knox; William Raimond Baird, Stevens; Raimond Duy Baird, Wesleyan.

Chi Phi—Alfred Roelker, Jr., Amherst; Arthur V. Lyall, Amherst.

Chi Psi—Clarence F. Birdseye, Amherst; Albert S. Bard, Amherst; John K. MacDonald, Jr., Georgia.

Delta Kappa Epsilon—Howard S. Harrington, Colum-

bia; James A. Hawes, Yale; Rev. St. Clair Hester, North Carolina.

Delta Phi—James Duane Livingston, Columbia; Nelson P. Lewis, Rensselaer Poly. Inst.; J. W. Comey, Brown.

Delta Sigma Phi—H. W. Lefkovic, C. C. N. Y.

Delta Tau Delta—James B. Curtis, Butler; Rev. Charles H. Wells, Tufts; F. F. Rogers, Stanford.

Delta Upsilon—W. H. P. Faunce, Brown; William O. Miller, Pennsylvania; Goldwin Goldsmith, Columbia, '06.

Kappa Alpha (No.)—Robert Gilman, Williams.

Kappa Alpha (So.)—W. B. Pritchard, Wake Forest; Hon. Julian McCarry, Georgia.

Kappa Sigma—J. S. Ferguson.

Phi Delta Theta—John B. Ballou, Wooster; Carroll W. Doten, Vermont; George Banta, Indiana.

Phi Gamma Delta—O. H. Cheney, Michigan.

Phi Kappa Psi—David Halstead, Pennsylvania; Henry H. McCorkle, Washington and Lee.

Phi Kappa Sigma—Haseltine Smith, Pennsylvania; Oscar O. Houston, Columbia; John P. Baer, Maryland.

Phi Sigma Kappa—John W. Goff, Jr., Columbia; George J. Vogel, Cornell.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—George D. Kimball, Denver; Albert M. Austin, Ohio Wesleyan.

Sigma Chi—C. H. Eldridge, Purdue; Thomas Ewing, Jr., Wooster; Rev. Geo. A. K. Gessler, Bucknell.

Sigma Nu—Rev. Albert H. Wilson, Mt. Union.

Sigma Phi—Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, Union; Stuart H. Brown, Cornell.

Sigma Phi Epsilon—William L. Phillips, Richmond; J. C. Griffin, Syracuse.

Theta Delta Chi—James C. Hallock, Rensselaer Poly. Inst.; Carl A. Harstrom, Hobart.

Zeta Psi—C. A. Moss, Toronto; Fred R. Drake, Lafayette.

Butler College

Beta Zeta's New Home.

Butler College is situated at Indianapolis, Indiana. The college is located in Irvington, a pleasant suburb about six miles from the center of the city. An electric railway provides excellent transportation facilities from the heart of the Hoosier metropolis direct to the college grounds.

The college operates under a special charter granted by the Indiana Legislature in 1849. Funds were subscribed by public spirited citizens of the state, and especially by members of the Christian churches. From its inception until February 28, 1877, the institution was known as the Northwestern Christian University. Upon this date the name was changed to Butler College in recognition of the benefactions of Ovid Butler.

In 1907 an additional endowment of \$250,000 was secured which has added materially to the efficiency of the institution. The general control of the institution's affairs is vested in a Board of Control of twenty-one directors.

The college grants the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. Butler is affiliated with the Indiana Law School and the Indiana Dental College, all of which comprise the University of Indianapolis. A Ministerial School is also maintained.

The college is experiencing rapid and substantial growth under the direction of Bro. Thomas Carr Howe, president Beta Zeta, 1889.

There are at present six buildings. The main college building is of brick, containing eighteen recitation rooms, the college chapel and the administrative offices. The science building, known as Burgess Hall, is three stories high. The Bona Thompson Memorial Library, of Bedford limestone, contains two commodious reading rooms, a librarian's room and a seminar room. The Astronomical

Observatory is located at the northeast corner of the campus. A modern dormitory and a gymnasium erected a few years ago stand near the main building.

A lively interest is always manifested by the students in the various auxiliary activities. The school maintains varsity teams in foot ball, basket ball, base ball and track. All of the secondary colleges of the state are met.

In football Butler has been especially successful during the past two years. In 1907 a good claim was held on the state championship, while a victory over Wabash on Thanksgiving Day this year brought the title to the local school.

Special interest is also taken in oratory and debating. Two Varsity debating teams are chosen each year. Butler is now a member of a Triangular Debating League with Miami and Ohio State as the two other schools.

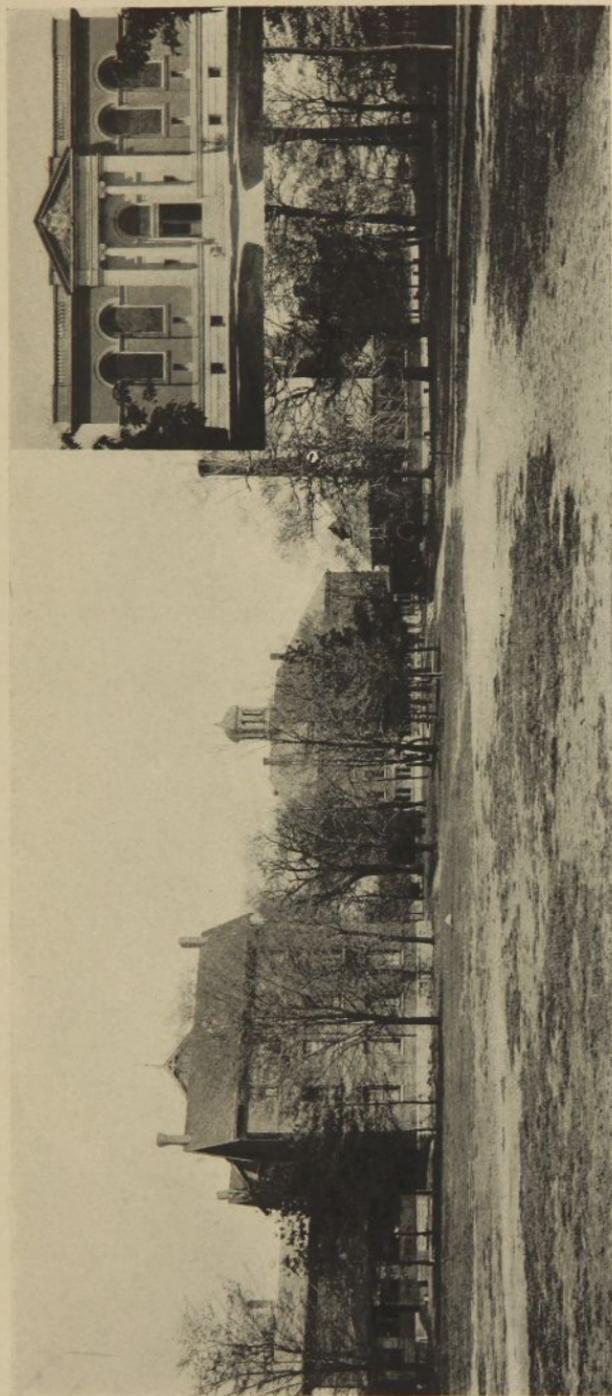
The college organizations are: Literary Society, Press Club, Sandwich Club, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Students' Council, the Lotus Club, the Dramatic Club, Oratorical Association and Athletic Association.

The Butler Collegian, published weekly is the official publication and a year book is issued annually by the Junior Class.

The social functions are under direction of the faculty. The most important are the Junior Hop, the President's Reception and the Football Reception. A number of dances, smokers and house parties are also held.

At present there are seven Greek letter organizations. They were established in the following order: Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta and Tau Kappa Alpha (honorary oratorical).

About fifty per cent. of the student body are fraternity men. No Pan-Hellenic Council is maintained, but the fraternity spirit is excellent. Rushing is continuous through-



Butler College—University of Indianapolis

out the year and men are often pledged while in high school.

It is probable that in the near future a campaign for additional endowment will be begun.

The prospects for the future of the college are especially bright. Its friends see continued growth and prosperity ahead.

After several years of ceaseless endeavor, following a series of campaigns characterized by greater or less accomplishments, success has crowned effort and Beta Zeta, for the first time in its history, is this year enjoying the manifold blessings of a chapter house.

It has been just three decades since a handful of Butlerites who had demonstrated to the world their worth as students and as men, were fortunate enough to come beneath the shelter of Delta Tau Delta. Immediately upon the installation of the chapter way back in '79 was heard the cry, "We must have a chapter house." Those over whose hearts the Delt jewel had just been placed took rooms together in the hope of developing a truly fraternal spirit. Shortly after, a hall suitable for meeting purposes was secured. Years passed, students entered the college and graduated. Ever was held uppermost in the mind of the actives, "We must have a chapter house." Senior taught it to freshman. The active preached it to the alumnus. The chapter house was ever held the immediate material goal of Beta Zeta. Yet the wherewithal for the same was not forthcoming.

In 1907, a few alumni, ever loyal to the crescent, made a determined effort to raise funds. Unfortunately the boom got lost in the financial stringency of that year, and once again the chapter's dream could not be made a reality.

Undaunted, however, by the apparent failure, and urged on largely by our beloved president James B. Curtis, the members of the active chapter determined to direct a cam-

paign for funds. This proved to be the master stroke of fraternity diplomacy. The chapter was divided into squads and every man was given a number of alumni to communicate with, either by letter or, whenever possible, in person. The need of a chapter house was clearly placed before every Beta Zeta Delt.

The job was not an easy one, yet the result was well worth the effort. Many of the alumni responded liberally, others could not be moved; in the main the campaign was successful.

The chapter is especially indebted to the following alumni: James B. Curtis, whose wise council and liberal aid have been of inestimable service; Orval E. Mehring, Paul Jeffries, Joseph B. Morgan, T. C. Howe, John R. Carr and Charles B. Davis. The generous assistance of these men together with that of many others whose aid is equally appreciated, has made the achievement possible.

The chapter's home stands about one hundred feet from the east edge of the college campus. It is the only house between the college and the library. Surrounded by a row of maples and being located at some distance from any other buildings, the exterior appearance is especially pleasing.

The house is an eleven room structure with furnace, bath and electric light. It is especially well built for the chapter's needs. The parlors and smoking room are furnished with mission furniture. Altho the house is at present very well furnished it is the intention of the chapter to add additional pieces as finances permit.

The house has already proved itself invaluable in the fall rush. It has given the chapter a prestige which means larger and better things for Beta Zeta and for Delta Tau Delta.

F. E. SHORTEMEIER.



College Men and Social Evils

*A Surgeon's Frank Letter to a Chapter
of His Undergraduate
Brothers.*

I am taking advantage of your request to write a letter for your chapter paper to free my mind on a subject in which I am deeply interested, namely, that of the influence of social evils on the lives of college men. It is true that if boys pass through college without developing questionable tastes they are comparatively safe. I was amused at a criticism of myself that came to me while I was yet president of the Fraternity; and while I was amused I was also interested, for it is by the friendly criticism of others that we grow strong. Someone expressed his regret that Dr. Wieland took so light a view of social evils in general, and feared that this attitude on the part of one high in office would tend to render the boys of the Fraternity less careful of their habits. I am sure that no member of your chapter thinks that I regard social evils lightly. It is possible that the power of example is greater than preachments and tearings of hair. Long, long ago I learned the limitations of one in authority. I also learned the futility of worrying over the things one cannot help. So while I have never thought other than seriously on the things that threaten young men, I have not felt that anything could be gained by wails from the house-tops. No evil was ever corrected by regretting its existence.

College men have to be shown. If it can be demonstrated to them that they should conserve their energies because it is to their personal advantage thus to do they are apt to take notice. If they are advised to avoid social evils because they are wicked or sinful they are not going to be much impressed, because opinions differ as to what con-

stitutes evil. I have always thought that if we can keep boys sufficiently scared we can keep them clean, for few care to mortgage their futures. So, in this estimate, I shall regard what I consider social evils from the viewpoint of the medical man.

It may surprise you that along with alcohols and immorality in the sense in which the word is generally used I shall place the use of tobacco. I shall try to show the possible consequences of all of these upon the growing boy, or young adult, and let my readers draw their own conclusions. You must remember all the time that I am talking of boys, and that many things that would not harm a man may be harmful to one not matured. I do not disapprove of the use of tobacco. I simply think that it has no part in the economy of a boy. As you all know, the active principal of tobacco is nicotine. This alkaloid enjoys the rare distinction of being a liquid, and hence affected by heat, it is easily diffusible. While alkaloids differ greatly in their primary action they are all similar in their secondary effect, which is that of depression. So the boy who over-smokes is going to be shaky, restless when not smoking and anaemic, for all alkaloids tend to destroy the red elements of the blood. Three drugs are quite similar in their final results—cocaine, caffeine and nicotine. The boy who must smoke, who has established the habit that requires the presence of a pipe or cigarette between his lips, is a drug victim just as surely as if he depended upon caffeine or cocaine for his stimulation.

I do not regard cigarettes with the horror that many do. In my mind, if they are used in moderation they are no more deleterious than tobacco used otherwise. The boys who have become cigarette fiends have usually been of poor physical or mental caliber originally, and have simply

added to other disabilities a habit that they have not the force of character to control. Up to the age of twenty-one, or even twenty-five, boys are formative. They have no right to interfere with their physiological processes, for they are responsible for future generations. After they are fully matured I have no advice to offer, for unquestionably men may do things with impunity that boys may not. So my advice to growing boys would be to let tobacco alone until their growth is complete. If a boy must smoke, a pipe or cigar or cigarette is least harmful after a full meal, and usually most enjoyable.

What is true of tobacco is infinitely more true of alcohols. As I have said, all stimulation is followed by depression. We who are surgeons know this, and when we are forced to stimulate our patients over a critical period we are more than watchful for the lowered vitality that will follow a few hours later. You know as well as I that no business man will employ a boy who has even the smell of beer upon his breath. This will be true even if the man is himself a drinking man. Among the men I know there is very little drinking during business hours. Not one of you would entrust your life if you were ill to a physician or surgeon who was half drunk. If a man cares to have a high-ball before dinner at night, or wine with his meal, I have no objection. But I do object to a boy having anything of a stimulating nature at any time. He has too many years ahead of him.

The headache of the "morning after" is only indirectly from the high-balls of the night before. It is only because alcohols suspend secretion and excretion that absorption of one's own products begin, and all of these products are of the nature of ptomaines, and are virulently poisonous. If after you of the chapter have reached the age of twenty-one to twenty-five, if your elimination is good, if your

work is of a nature that aids the rapid circulation of blood, if you must drink, if you owe no responsibility to anyone else and if you can limit your appetites, such drinking will do the minimum of harm. But no boy or man who leads a sedentary life can afford to drink anything but water. Nerves on the ragged edge, a dull head and sleepiness early in the afternoon are poor rewards for a momentary pleasure. I approve of athletics because in training boys must keep their systems and bodies clean. What trainer will allow cigarettes to his men if he expects them to win out? He depends upon the stimulation of food and rest.

I don't wish to be misunderstood, or to be considered as preaching. I always have in my house, as is true of most Germans, things drinkable. But I do not offer them to growing boys, ever, nor to anyone during business hours. Drinks, if ever allowable, are for periods of relaxation, and not for times of emergency or clear, keen thinking. When Mr. Taft, after his nomination, said that he would not touch a drop of wine during his term of office he was not making a gallery play for the prohibitionists or the W. C. T. U. He was thinking only of himself, and his responsibility to the nation. For with his accession to the Presidency he began to work for the American people, and he realized that he had a hard taskmaster.

What can I say in a paper like this of immorality? Little indeed. I sometimes think that I know boys better than any other man on earth. I surely know their temptations and their weaknesses. I know that all the talking in the world will not impress them, unless you can show them a cause that is more than merely moral, why they must behave themselves. No boy ever lived who liked himself when he was troubled with a social disease. No boy ever approached his wedding day quite calm in the

mind if he had ever been infected. The effect is so far-reaching—the possibility of trouble extends so far into the future, including invalid wives and defective children, that I can not see how boys can regard disease of the venereal type with levity. If we could only make these thoughtless youngsters look ahead—if we could make them regard their bodies with a touch of sacredness, as being only part their own, if we could make them understand that among men infected nearly 70 per cent. are in a measure incapacitated, it is possible that we might keep them morally clean. I wish I could take every boy of young adult age to our ward at the County Hospital. I shouldn't need to say a word.

Two men of my acquaintance, upon both of whom rested great responsibility, are dead. Both were only sons, one of a millionaire, and upon him especially rested the future of great business interests. Both were victims of disease contracted here in Chicago during a fraternity convention. They had no right thus to jeopardize and finally sacrifice their lives, for their lives were not entirely their own. It was a pitiable climax to twenty-two years of life; to have their parents thus bereaved; to have their illness of such nature that even their closest friends could best show their sympathy by keeping still. At twenty-two life ought to be at its rosiest. And yet, another boy to whom I told the nature of his illness left the office and promptly killed himself—a victim of over-study, his home papers stated. They happily did not state that his studies were largely devoted to conditions in the red-light district. He did a foolish thing, this boy, for there was a practically positive cure ahead of him, with medical science almost perfected along the line of his requirements. He could have been a useful citizen for fifty years or more.

We can not consider any of these three cases as apart

from ourselves. Their tragedy belongs to us, for what concerns any fraternity brother concerns every fraternity brother. What threatens and destroys any boy is a potential scourge of every boy. A boy of twenty should not be concerned with disease. He ought to be full of ambition and hope and spirit. He ought to be like a storage battery, ready to hustle and work as soon as he is connected up with his job. There is no glory in disease of any sort. There is nothing but glory in vigorous, bounding health. So I say to my brothers of this chapter, regard your bodies as temples and keep them clean. For of the things I have written no good can come, and much evil may.

FRANK WIELAND, A.M., M.D.,

Prof. G. U. Diseases, Hahnemann College, Chicago.

The Four Conferences

Southern Division

The Southern Division Conference will be held in Nashville, Tenn., March 4 and 5, 1910. Lambda and the Nashville Alumni Chapter will be the hosts. Several matters of interest and vital importance will come up for consideration.

Western Division

The Twenty-fifth Annual Conference of the Western Division will be held in Chicago, February 18 and 19, 1910.

The opening session will convene February 18, at 8 o'clock at the Gamma Beta Chapter House, 3142 Michigan Boulevard.

On Saturday, the 19th, the Conference will meet in morning and afternoon business sessions at the Congress Hotel, Michigan Boulevard and Congress Street.

Saturday evening will be given over to the Conference banquet in conjunction with the annual banquet of the Chicago Alumni Chapter in the gold room of the Congress Hotel. This promises to be the most successful banquet in the history of the Division, and an unequalled toast list has been secured.

Don't forget the dates, and make your plans now to be in attendance at this Conference. President Curtis, Treasurer Kind, Ritualist McKay, of the Arch Chapter, and other notables of the Fraternity will be here, and States Attorney John E. Wagman will speak at the banquet.

Northern Division

The Twenty-ninth Annual Conference of the Northern Division of Delta Tau Delta will be held on February 21 and 22 in Columbus, headquarters being at the Great Southern Hotel. A committee of three actives from Beta Phi Chapter is working with a committee of three from the Central Ohio Alumni Association, and together we are making arrangements to entertain the largest Conference that has ever been held in this Division. Every known Delt in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and West Virginia will be urged to come, and an extra effort will be made to make it an occasion of great benefit to those in attendance and to the Northern Division. We want you to be present.

Please try to arrange your business and other engagements in a way that will enable you to be with us on the 21st or 22nd or both. If you can spare only one day for the Conference, make it February 22, as the banquet will be held that evening and an especially fine toast list is being prepared. Remember that the 22nd is Washington's birthday and you ought to be able to get away easily on that day.

James B. Curtis, of New York City, National President of our Fraternity, will be present at the Conference and has promised to respond to a toast. He is the first of a number of good ones that you may count on listening to at the banquet.

Eastern Division

The Conference of the Eastern Division will meet in New York City February 26, 1910. The business sessions and the banquet will be held at the Hotel Manhattan, where the Eastern Division Conferences for so many years past have been so satisfactorily entertained.

The arrangements are in charge of a committee representing Rho, Gamma Epsilon, and the New York Alumni Chapter. On the evening of February 25 the delegates and visitors will be entertained at a smoker. This event will be held at the Rho Chapter House, Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J.

The banquet Saturday night will excel in attendance and enjoyment all the past brilliant occasions of a like character.

For further information apply to the Secretary of the New York Alumni Chapter.



Editorials



As a man puts the years behind him he adds more and more to his collection of regrets. It is inevitable that such should be the case, but the man of attainment employs his regrets merely as chartered reefs to be avoided in his further voyage of life. While each man will have many things in his past life to regret and may find in his very regrets an element for growth, still these regrets are something with which he would very gladly dispense.

At this time we need consider only those regrets one accumulates during the period covered by his college course and, if possible, point out in advance for the freshman some that he may avoid. Looming largest of all in later years among the regrets a man associates with his college years are the ones for neglected opportunities. If the freshman could but realize the future value of the advantages that he will find awaiting at his hand during the next four years he would more eagerly avail himself of them. The fraternity man is generally impressed with the importance of participating in the various college activities by the older members in his chapter. While work on the athletic teams, the musical clubs, the debating teams, the college papers and the literary societies brings quite an immediate reward and appeals to a man's ambition, still he is not yet able to appreciate the greatest value they are to him in the training for his future work which they supply, and which no other element in his college life does.

We hardly need speak of the regrets that will come from neglect of the classroom work. The average undergraduate will admit this, even tho he does not thoroughly understand how great his loss may be, and under the head

of neglect we would include that attitude toward his studies which offers a man incentive for no more work than is required to secure a passing grade. We do not believe that high marks in themselves should be a goal, but both for making the knowledge really his own and for the character-building that results from having mastered a subject, a student should be satisfied with nothing less than such thorough work. This application to his studies should not necessarily prohibit a man's participation in the play and other activities offered by his college life. In fact, it merely means that he should work when he does work. Few college men know how to study. The average man will waste more time in shirking a task or in reluctantly preparing to undertake it than will be demanded by the work itself.

Perhaps there is no other single factor in a man's four undergraduate years which does so much to prevent his laying up this store of future regrets as his fraternity. It saves him from many mistakes, and it also is the inspiration for availing himself of precious opportunities which he would otherwise not appreciate at their true value, or else be too indolent to pursue. In his fraternity work itself he has a field for labor which he should cultivate to the fullest extent, or later years will bring him regrets for this omission. We can pass over those more bitter regrets which are harvested in the field where wild oats are sown, because these are accumulated by every man and are neither confined to the college man nor so particularly a feature of these four years which we are considering; but the fraternity is in this respect a very potent preventor of regrets.

Perhaps as one grows older he regrets as poignantly as almost anything else among the neglected opportunities of his college course that of forming friendships. The

older he gets the harder it is to form a new friendship, and Life never again brings him friendships so unselfish, so close or so altogether satisfactory as those formed in college days. By neglecting these friendships at this golden period of life the loss is not only that of the friendships themselves, but a man misses the mellowing of character and the large-hearted interest in humanity that comes from freely giving one's self and his affection to his friends.

In the November number of *The Beta Theta Pi* the Bethany College correspondent made the fol-

A CORRECTION following statement in his chapter letter: "Bro. T. T. Holton, of Bloomington, Ill., was one of the charter members of our chapter. We found him to be a fine spirit and still young. He told us many interesting stories of the early life of the chapter, and gave us an account of the birth of Delta Tau Delta, of which he was a founder. He designed their badge."

This statement impressed us as somewhat inaccurate; and we referred it to Bro. Brück, whose investigations into the early history of Delta Tau Delta have furnished him valuable data and enabled him to speak with authority. His reply follows:

MT. SAVAGE, MD., Dec. 26, 1909.

Mr. Frank F. Rogers,
Editor RAINBOW.

MY DEAR ROGERS:

My attention has been called to the statements regarding T. T. Holton, in the Bethany letter to the Beta Theta Pi for November, 1909.

Boiled down the statements are to the effect that Holton was a founder of Delta Tau Delta, and that he designed the badge.

Briefly, Holton neither was a founder nor the designer of the badge.

Holton was one of the bunch of men initiated after January 1, 1860. As the Fraternity was founded in the spring of 1859, he could not have been one of the founders. Nor was he the designer of the badge, since the badge was worn before July 1, 1859. The sister of one of our founders told me, a few years ago, of seeing the badge worn by Alfred before he graduated, on July 4, 1859.

As a matter of fact, Holton was a member of the Fraternity only a short time, having been expelled therefrom before Beta Theta Pi came to Bethany.

Fraternally,

HENRY T. BRÜCK, *Secretary.*

THE FOUR CONFERENCES

We desire to call especial attention to the announcements of the four Division Conferences appearing in another part of this number, but it should not be necessary to especially urge every Delt within reach of any of these occasions to attend the same. The enjoyment of a Conference has become so well established that each member of the Fraternity must realize what he misses if he is not present.

We would, however, remind the active chapters of the value in seeing that their freshmen in especial are in attendance at the Conference. They will find that the Fraternity and chapter value of the freshman will be greatly increased by his participation in his Division Con-

ference. It is especially valuable for a new Delt to receive as early in his course as possible this wider knowledge of what his Fraternity means and he will appreciate more than in any other way the quality of his brothers and the great brotherhood of which he has been fortunate enough to become a part.

We are glad to see that each of the Division Conferences occurs on a different date. This will enable many members of the Fraternity to attend several of them. From the elaborate plans for entertainment made by the respective hosts we are sure that each Conference will be most thoroughly successful and enjoyable from the social side. For at least three of the Division Conferences there will be important questions of expansion to be discussed and considered. While no official action can be taken, still the opinion of the members of each Division on the proposed extension within their own borders will be of valuable service to the Arch Chapter in reaching its decisions.

As the news would be too stale if we saved accounts of the four Division Conferences for the June RAINBOW, we will follow our custom in the past and delay the March number of THE RAINBOW a sufficient length of time to enable us to include in this number full accounts and photographs of the different Conferences. Therefore, the number may not be in the hands of our readers before the first week in April.

We are sorry that, even tho we have delayed this number of THE RAINBOW two weeks, so many chapter letters are missing. The excellent showing in this respect made last time led us to hope for better things.



The Delta Chapters



ALPHA

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Alpha returned to work after the Christmas vacation nineteen strong. Since the last writing we have pledged two good men: Chester A. Baum, Franklin, Pa., and Henry S. H. Leitzel, Winfield, Pa. They were initiated on December 8, together with William E. Sheffer, Lamartine, Pa., who was pledged at the beginning of the fall term. This makes the largest membership which Alpha has boasted for years. Our prospects are good for further increasing it before the end of the year.

Allegheny's football season, altho not very successful from the standpoint of victories, closed very auspiciously for a winning team next year. The biggest game of the season, played with our old rival, Westminster, resulted in a victory for Allegheny by a score of 21 to 11. This is the first time we have defeated Westminster in four years. Carnegie Tech, much to their chagrin, were held to the score of 10 to 0 on our grounds. Alpha was well represented on the team. Bros. Baker, Cole, Lively, and Bodenhorn were awarded A's. Bro. Lively, '12, was elected captain for next year.

Allegheny opened the basketball season the week before vacation by completely playing Case School off their feet. We feel very confident that the team's success this year will be no departure from that of previous years. Bro. "Dick" Baker is still up to his old tricks at forward and Bro. "Red" Phillips is playing his steady game at guard. Many of our freshmen are out for the second team.

Since our last writing we were much pleased to receive a short visit from Bro. W. L. McKay. Bro. McKay's visits are always appreciated and we extend a standing in-

visitation to all members of the Arch Chapter and of the Fraternity as well, and hope that if opportunity offers we may be favored with many such visits.

In conclusion we will say that inasmuch as Alpha has done good work so far, we are going to strive both individually and as a chapter to make Delta Tau Delta the watchword for fairness, worth, and uprightness and further add to the glory and honor of our Fraternity.

B. W. DAVID.

BETA

OHIO UNIVERSITY

Winter term opened at O. U. with a large enrollment of students. The new system of charging an extra fee of \$2 for students who do not register on time has seemed to produce the desired effect. We are now anxiously awaiting the decision of the Finance Committee, also the final decision of the legislation concerning the appropriations for O. U. this year. A new science building is greatly needed and it is to be hoped that the appropriation will be sufficient to erect the desired building.

Coach Corbitt, formerly of Harvard, our new physical director, has put new life into athletics since he arrived. President Ellis, has also assisted in making athletics better by seeing that a sufficient amount of money has been appropriated for carrying them on in the proper manner. This certainly is really essential, for one of the first requisites of a sound mind is a healthy body.

Thanksgiving was made more pleasant for the brothers who remained here during the vacation by calls from two of our alumni. Bro. Wisda, of Chicago, Ill., who, since he left his Alma Mater, has made quite a copious addition to his name by placing the word "Professor" before it. Bro. Clemmer, of Case School of Applied Science, also assisted in making Thanksgiving more joyous by bringing his

smiling countenance with him.

We are pleased to welcome back one of our alumni, in the person of Bro. Blythe, of Carrollton, Ohio., who, after spending one term at Miami, decided that there was no college quite like old O. U.

On January 21 we held our initiation and dance, which was without a doubt the most successful in the annals of Beta's history, at which time four men were initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. They were: Gilbert Mickelthwait, of Porthmouth, Ohio; Park Boneysteel, of Bellaire, Ohio; Fred Young and Ross Alkire, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio. This makes a total of sixteen actives, one pledge, and strong hopes of pledging at least two more during the term.

We were surely glad to hear from so many of our alumni after sending out our invitations to the initiation and dance. Their letters are truly a source of inspiration to the undergraduate chapter. For what fills a chapter with more ecstasy than to hear that our worthy alumni are pushing to the front, winning for themselves laurels, which shall not only prove an honor to themselves but also to the Fraternity.

J. ALONZO PALMER.

GAMMA WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

After a pleasant Christmas vacation Gamma is back on the job again and ready to buckle down to some hard work for the most strenuous term of the college year. Everyone of our actives returned after the holidays, and since our last letter Bro. Sutter, '10, has rejoined our ranks.

After the smoke of the rushing season had blown over there was still one freshman whom we found worthy to wear the square badge. On Saturday, January 15, we expect to introduce into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta Ray

Fulton, '13, of Uniontown, Pa. This raises the number of our freshmen to nine and our whole active list to twenty-four.

Our college football team had a very successful season last fall. Bros. Sutter, '10; Reed, '10, and Ingham, '11, were regulars on the team and gave a good account of themselves. We suffered only one defeat and that at the hands of our greatest rival, the University of Pittsburgh. Then we played the Navy a no-score game. At the annual football banquet Bro. Ingham, '11, was elected captain for next year, this adding one more honor to Gamma's credit. Bro. Morrow, '08, who has coached the team so successfully for the past two years, has been re-elected head coach for next year by the Athletic Association. Gamma also had a football team last fall, which showed some of the other fraternities how to play the game. Undisputed, we now hold the inter-fraternity championship title for 1909. On account of the great difficulty in getting the games at times convenient for both teams, there were not many games played in the fraternity league, but we won both of the games which we played, beating the Phi Kappa Sigmas and Kappa Sigmas by good scores.

The winter activities are now in full swing. Basketball holds the center of the stage. Inter-collegiate basketball is not permitted by the faculty here, but great interest is aroused by the inter-class games. Bro. Arnold, '11, represents us on the junior class team; Bros. Moodey and Herriott, '12, on the sophomore team, Bro. Moodey also being the captain of that team, and Bro. McFall, '13, plays on the freshman team.

Plans are now well under way for raising a million dollar endowment fund for Washington and Jefferson College. The plan to be used for the carrying on of this campaign is to organize about twenty committees of alumni

in as many important cities throughout the United States. The purpose of this endowment is for a greater development of our institution. It is proposed to erect several new science buildings and perhaps one or two others as soon as the endowment is secured.

Early last fall quite an innovation was introduced into our college life in the form of a weekly paper. It is called *The Red and Black* and has proven quite popular with the fellows. It gives all the local news of the college and also keeps us well informed about the alumni who are distinguishing themselves in the various activities of life.

During the past term we have received visits from quite a few Delts, not only from our own chapter, but from other chapters as well. Early in the fall we enjoyed a visit from Bro. Muckley, Theta, '86, who belongs at present to the Kansas City Alumni Association, but is originally from the old Theta Chapter which used to be at Bethany College. Bro. Muckley is the National Secretary of the Board of Church Extension in the Christian Church and was East in the interests of that board. We have also received visits from Bro. Anthony, Beta Gamma, '07; Bro. Hagggett, Gamma Nu, '09; Bro. Hutchinson, Gamma Delta, '09; Bro. Cusics, ex-'12; Bro. Allen, Beta Rho, '13, and also from Bros. Workman, '78; Bausman, '80; Shelbey, '00; Moore, '05; Jackson, '07; Dodd, '08; Autenreith, '08; Sharon, ex-'09, Burns, '09, and Birmingham, '09, all of Gamma.

We are always glad to welcome any Delts who happen to be in our part of the country. We are only an hour's ride from Pittsburgh, Pa., so if you happen to be in that great city, just drop over to see us.

JOHN F. HERRIOTT.

DELTA

NO LETTER

EPSILON

ALBION COLLEGE

The holidays are over and after a most enjoyable two weeks' vacation Epsilon has once more settled down to hard study. The mid-year examinations, to which a college man looks forward with but little pleasure, are not far off and every Delt is resolved to acquit himself creditably and come through the ordeal with colors flying. The whole college has come to the realization that the close of the semester is at hand and has lapsed into a state of social inactivity. However, class basketball teams are practicing regularly and a series of games, under the direction of the inter-class basketball manager, Bro. K. J. Hollinshead, will be played next semester to decide the class championship.

On December 7 the chapter held its Christmas informal at the Leisure Hour Club House. Bro. Ralph B. Dennis, of Northwestern, who appeared on the college lecture course the next evening, was our guest of honor.

The Junior Annual, with Bro. P. M. Brown as editor-in-chief, is rapidly assuming form and will soon be ready for the press.

The track squads are out daily, climbing the hills and wading the snow drifts, and the baseball men are already yearning for the balmy springtime, when, under the captaincy of Bro. C. K. Knickerbocker, they can wage their battles upon the diamond, striving to retain the Brackett cup, which was won last year at Olivet.

And so the days roll on. Entering the New Year as we did with the old enthusiasm still with us, the future looms bright, indeed, before us.

HARRY T. SAXTON.

ZETA

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Since the writing of the last letter Zeta has brought into the fold six sterling new Delts. Their names were in the last number, but are well worth repeating. They are:

Howard Bowie, of East Cleveland; Ralph Couch, of Washington, D. C.; Edwin Nuessdorfer and Robert Hassler, of Cleveland; Arthur Portmann, of Jackson, Minn., and Donald Wells, of Lima, Ohio. These freshmen have already begun to do things. Bros. Bowie, Art Portmann, and Wells were ineligible this year in varsity athletics, but are sure to make the football team next fall. Bro. Hassler is on the Musical Clubs, and we expect much of Bros. Nuessdorfer and Couch in other lines. These new Deltas are all well up in their studies and give promise of becoming real "live wires" in college activities. The active chapter has now a membership of twenty-five, the largest in its existence.

On the 23rd of October we held our twenty-eighth annual initiation banquet at the University Club, and a goodly number of alumni were present. In the words of the society editor, "an enjoyable time was had by all." For the word "enjoyable" we might substitute "rousing and hilarious." The Delt spirit bubbled up everywhere. In December the Cleveland Alumni of Zeta Chapter held a smoker at the Colonial Club. The actives turned out *en masse*, and, together with a large crowd of the alumni, did their best to raise the roof. On the Tuesday before Christmas the chapter held a Christmas celebration. There was a Christmas tree, presents, and copious refreshments, and when we parted late in the evening everyone voted it a joyful occasion.

Our alumni have treated us pretty well so far and have dropped in on us off and on, but we wish that more would come. There are some that visit us faithfully, but others that we seldom hear of. We want to see many more of the "old boys" around the house this year. The chapter has recently adopted the plan of writing to our alumni at least

once a month, and we hope that it will prove successful in arousing more of them to an interest in the chapter.

On November 17 we held a dance. Twenty-six couples were present and everybody seemed to have the time of their lives, especially the freshmen. Everybody was sorry to hear the first strains of the Home Waltz, but every good time has to come to an end. In December some of the brothers betook themselves to Kenyon to attend the initiation and banquet of Chi Chapter. They enjoyed a splendid time and were entertained lavishly. Those Chi fellows surely do know how to entertain visitors.

The student body has voted to abolish basketball here, and to take up hockey. There were several good reasons for this. Basketball never payed and never excited the interest of the student body as much as hockey is sure to arouse it. The faculty would not allow the students to engage in both sports, so hockey was chosen as the more promising. At the present time, hockey is booming and it is certain that Reserve will take to it quickly. Bros. Lind and M. Portmann have good chances of making places on the team. In closing, we should like to extend again the oft-repeated invitation to all Delts to come and see us if you are in our vicinity. You are going to miss a good time if you neglect to do it. MALCOMB Y. YOST.

KAPPA

HILLSDALE

On a dreary winter day, when one's bones are sore from the effects of a Delta sleighing party it requires more fraternity spirit than the writer has to compose an interesting chapter letter.

However, we must say a word about the last Delta party of the old year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chase on December 3, 1909. Twenty-two Delts and Hillsdale College girls of equal number will look back to this little

social event with pleasant recollections. Chase is a loyal Delt, and the entertainment received at his home is always classic.

Right here let us speak of that sleighing party over to "Tom" Buell's large farm in Union City. It only happened yesterday (January 15), but if memory should fail us to-day, our twisted muscles and sore bones are evidence of the fact that the event occurred, not because we were in any large wreck, but owing to the sled box being too small for a comfortable fit. That's a great place over there at Buell's, and everyone that knows "Tom" can realize how well filled were the chicken pie plates that awaited us on our arrival from a two and a half hours' ride across the snow-covered hills of southern Michigan.

Kappa boys are doing their share in college activities. Bro. Converse won his society contest on January 11, and five Delts are to appear on the Local Contest, in which a representative will be chosen for the State Contest. Bro. Roy Coldren, '08, makes himself felt in chapter meetings and elsewhere, while Bro. Sheldon runs out occasionally on Sunday to warn the rural communities of the "awful wrath of an angry God." In our next letter Kappa will have six new Delts to introduce to the Fraternity.

A. B. CLARK.

LAMBDA

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

The Christmas holidays are now a thing of the past and live only in memory, so the writing of this letter finds us all back in harness working hard. Mid-year examinations begin in about ten days and the usual belated rush to get in readiness for the ordeal is on in earnest.

Athletic activities are accordingly permitted to wane. In fact there is nothing doing except a little basketball. The team made a tour of several Southern cities during

the holidays, on which it was very successful, losing only one game, to the Columbus, Ga., Y. M. C. A. Lambda is represented on the team by Bro. Brown, who is playing a very creditable game at guard.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the Southern Conference which meets with us March 4 and 5. It has been a long time since Lambda had the pleasure of entertaining such a concourse of Delts as we are expecting on this occasion, and nothing will be left undone toward adding to the pleasure and hilarity of the occasion. Our culinary department of which, by some oversight, we failed to make mention in our last letter, is going in good order and is a feature of which we are justly proud.

Bro. T. S. Lyons has withdrawn from school to take up a business career, and Bro. Allen B. Connell left a few days before the holidays for his home in Ft. Worth, Tex., but will return in time to take up work in the Academic Department for the second term.

We were favored with a visit by Bro. George Wheat, of Beta Theta, enroute to his home in Texas during the holidays. We are always glad to see the boys, and hope none who are in our midst will fail to look us up.

J. H. ANDERSON.

MU

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chapter Mu on January 5 gathered to her arms seventeen of her sons who had wandered far from the fold during the previous two weeks in order to eat their Christmas good things in the shelter of the old homestead. The house had been taken care of during our absence by the men in town and verily it was good to again "gather 'round the banquet board."

Altho several of the other fraternities were laboring with him, George Eckelberry, of Spencerville, decided to

enlist with us for the golden shore and donned the square button on January 6. He entered school this term, having spent the fall term at Miami University. "Eck" sure belongs in Delta Tau, for his brother, Walter Eckelberry, went out from Mu Chapter several years ago.

Bro. Hurst Vincent Campbell, '11, sifted in from Lima at the beginning of the term and commenced to make life interesting for the freshmen. "Slats" spent his time during the fall term in maintaining jurisdiction over a squad of Lithuanians and was not able to be with us. Three disappointments met us this term. "Mickey" McDowell, our star actor on varsity athletic teams, did not return, and Worth, one of the freshmen, accepted the supervision of music in the Upper Sandusky public schools, while Ray Frazier, pledged in the fall, was also prevented from returning.

Basketball is the big attraction just now. On the varsity squad and the freshman team are Bros. Haig and Ruttencutter, Haig being the freshman manager. Bro. Battelle was one of the four fall initiates into the senior society, the "Jester's Club."

Chapter Mu has inaugurated a *Chapter House Bulletin*, issued once each term in the interest of the proposed new chapter house. It is in the hands of the Chapter House Association and is edited by Bros. Whitehead, Tarbill, and Hoover.

Near the end of the fall term an informal affair was held at the house, at which the guests were all sisters and daughters of Delts in the university. The affair partook largely of the Christmas spirit, and Santa visited everyone.

Delaware Delts are now looking forward to the 1910 Northern Division Conference in Columbus on the 22nd of February and Mu Chapter will attend to the man.

With eighteen actives, each with his shoulders to the wheel, boosting for Mu Chapter, things could not look better than they do at the beginning of the second term.

GORDON S. BATTELLE.

NU

LAFAYETTE

Well; it is all over but the shouting, if I may quote a sentence from Beta Lambda's last RAINBOW letter. But the shouting is in Easton, not in Bethlehem. This is the story of the football season at Lafayette this fall. As I said in my last letter to Bro. Rogers, I hoped to report victory over Princeton, and Lehigh. The time has come for me to do so. Bro. Irmschler, aided by the best team ever put out by Lafayette, beat Princeton 6 to 0 in October. In the last thirty seconds of the game he broke through the Princeton line, got the ball on a blocked kick, and ran over a hundred yards for a touchdown. Two weeks later we went to Philadelphia and tied them 6 to 6. Then we went up to Lehigh and without McCaa, the best fullback ever on a Lafayette team, defeated them 21 to 0. We can justly feel proud of such a team and can feel more proud to own "Dutch" Irmschler as a brother.

We have two more Delts to introduce into the Greek world in this RAINBOW: Bro. George Van Sise Keely, of Bayonne, N. J., and George H. Irwin, of Norristown, Pa.

We have been working hard, especially in improving the scholarship of the chapter, and altho not entirely successful we have succeeded better than the first term of other years.

We had a short visit from Bro. Wells in the middle of the term. He filled us with the working spirit and told us of Bro. Curtis' plans for better scholarship in the chapter. After our meeting we had a small banquet. We were

greatly helped by his short visit with us and only wish that his stay had been longer.

We have four men in the Glee Club this year: Bros. Melan, Irmschler, Keely, and Richmond. Bros. Irmschler and Feick are holding up their end on the Sock and Buskin.

Bro. Keely played on the freshman football team which tied the sophomores in their game on Founders' Day.

Our house committee is working hard and their efforts have been very gratifying so far. We hope to report more about this in our next letter to *THE RAINBOW*.

We had a short visit from Bro. "Ducks" Lathrope last term. "Perce" Schelly, who was employed by the Dexter Portland Cement Company, at Nazareth, Pa., left at the end of the term for Devils Slide, Utah, where he is to take up work for a cement company of that place.

Chi Phi moved into their new house this term, leaving only five of the twelve fraternities living in the dormitories.

A. M. RICHMOND.

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RHO STEVENS INSTITUTE

Not long after Rho's last letter was sent to the publisher, two more freshmen were initiated. They are Bro. Frank E. Ford, of Redlands, Cal., and Bro. Robert C. Campbell, of Milburn, N. J. Bro. Ford was initiated before the New York Alumni Chapter on the evening of their open dinner in November. Over a hundred Delts were present, and a large number of them found the ritual quite a different thing from what they remembered it to be.

During the early part of the winter, Bro. Taylor, one of our most promising freshmen, left college. He decided

that engineering was not a profession that he cared to follow after finishing college, and went to New York University to take up a course of journalism. We are extremely sorry to have him leave active membership in the Fraternity, after having been with us only a few short weeks.

As usual we are keeping in touch with a number of promising men in the Stevens School, and hope before June to add three or four more pledges to our list. The suggestions of some of our alumni and Delts from other chapters have been very instrumental in putting us in touch with these men.

This year's football team made a poor showing in the number of games won. It's development was slow, and ragged playing marked the early season games. However, we do not believe the maxim that history never repeats itself, for when our dearest enemy, Rutgers, came to us for the last game of the season, more confident than ever, the victory was ours to the tune of 17 to 5. The credit for this great showing at the end of a hard and unlucky season lies first with the coach and his men, who worked carefully and earnestly to build up a team which was finally an honor to its college, and secondly with the student body, which showed constantly its implicit confidence in the coach, and did no kicking. Needless to say, this confidence was well rewarded in more ways than one. After the game, refreshments were served at the chapter house to a large number of friends, most of whom remained to enjoy a dinner and dance in the evening. The house was very tastefully decorated with crepe paper in the Fraternity colors, and everything tended to make the occasion one to be remembered with pleasure for some time.

About the middle of December the annual institute smoker was held at Odd Fellows Hall. Over half the stu-

dent body was present with the intention of making things lively. A short entertainment was given by the musical clubs, and speeches were heard from Coach Gibson and the leaders of the different branches of athletics at the institute. Three interesting boxing matches between the classes were pulled off, and the freshman representative won decisively.

Things go on rather quietly at college during these winter months. The musical clubs are practicing every week in preparation for their concerts soon to commence. Everyone will soon be cramming for mid-year examinations, and a large sigh of relief will probably be heard after the end of January. We hope to have only a very few conditions to carry, but will be able to tell better in our next letter as to the realization of our hopes. PAUL M. POTTER.

UPSILON RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INST.

After having spent a most delightful week's vacation, we returned to make a great fight with reviews and exams.

On Thanksgiving Day some of the fellows took a long walk in order to get an appetite suitable for the occasion. Dr. Gillis and Podge Lamereaux broke the record, but will they do it again?

The football team won three games out of six, two games with Middlebury were canceled on account of trouble between the students and the director.

We have a very fast basketball team and expect to hold our own in all games.

A skating rink has been built for the hockey team. Bro. Owen, as captain, is proud of the rink.

At a meeting of the Rensselaer Union a special committee was appointed with full power to try and bring a resumption of athletic relations with Union College.

Steps have been taken to form a Student Council, which

shall consist of the grand marshal, ten seniors, and two juniors; the council shall have full control of the conduct of undergraduates outside of class room, subject to rules of the Board of Trustees. It is to promote a spirit of co-operation between the student body and the officials of the institute, also to prepare the way for permanent student government.

We had visits from H. A. Brereton, of Zeta; George F. Dwinell, of Gamma Gamma; A. A. Baker, S. R. Russell, and J. H. Adolph, of this chapter, came to wish us a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. C. U. Husband also paid us a visit and while here went through the new buildings.

Upsilon wishes all chapters a successful year. Remember we will be glad to welcome you whenever you are in Troy.

G. T. GLENN.

PHI

WASHINGTON AND LEE

At this period of the year at Washington and Lee, when with the beginning of the New Year we start to work on the second term, everyone has a feeling of renewed vigor and a determination to do better work than before; and Chapter Phi is not lacking in this same spirit. We start the year with ten men in the house, which is more than we have ever had before and the prospects are now that we can end the college year absolutely clear of debt. We still have our eyes open for any new men, who might be of benefit to the chapter, as there are always quite a number who come in after the Christmas holidays.

Now that the football season is over, which was a more or less unsuccessful one for us, the center of interest is the basketball team. All the old men are back and there are several new ones who are pushing them for their places, so

that at present it looks as if we will have one of the best, if not the best, team in Virginia.

The social life of the university is rather slow just at this time; there will be no Christmas dances as usual, and the next event of interest is the fancy ball and junior prom sometime in February, to which we are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure.

R. M. WINBORNE.

CHI

KENYON COLLEGE

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW Chi has initiated her four freshmen and they no longer are on the outside, but on the inside enjoying the secrets and mysteries of the Fraternity and aiding in the chapter's work. The initiation was indeed a success. Never before has Chi's lodge held so many men. At the banquet forty-three loyal brothers partook of the feast set before them and listened to the enthusiastic speeches which followed.

The chapter now is in fine condition, but we regret much the loss of Bro. Francis Blake, who is now in the hospital in Columbus. On account of serious illness he was unable to return to college after Christmas, but intends to enter again at the second semester. At that time we expect to have back also Bros. Dunn and Welch. Thus, tho we have been unfortunate so far in losing men, the second term will find us with our usual number of men.

The college at large now is busy preparing for mid-year exams., which come the last week in this month. Following immediately upon exam. week comes junior prom, with its week of festive events. Chi will hold her annual reception sometime during the week and we feel sure of its success. Prom week is always a big week and we are looking forward to it with much pleasure and are expecting many visitors.

In athletics the college has turned from football to

basketball. Tho not as successful as last year's team, the record of 1909 in football was good, and with Bro. "Toot" Carle to lead them next year (he was elected captain of the team in Columbus following the Kenyon Ohio State game on Thanksgiving Day) and with the very promising material in the freshman class, the boys should make a splendid record in 1910. The basket ball season has duly started and no college games have yet been played, but the college is expecting a strong team to represent it this year.

Another event to which Chi men are looking forward with much interest is the Northern Division Conference to be held in Columbus February 21 and 22. Chi expects to attend as a chapter and hopes to see many of the "boys" on hand for the "big doings." All Ohio chapters, we feel, should attend in a body.

In closing Chi wishes to extend to all her sister chapters a hearty New Year greeting and a cordial invitation to visit us whenever an opportunity affords itself.

HARLOW H. GAINES.

OMEGA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Since our last letter went to print three new names have been added to our roll and we introduce to the Delta World Bros. Robert B. Buckingham, of Memphis, Tenn.; J. N. Pomroy, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Wm. Hooker, of Philadelphia. The initiation banquet was held on October 30 and as usual was enthusiastically declared by all to be the "best ever."

Counting the new members mentioned in the last letter, we now have eight good men in the freshman class, including Bro. Alexander Laird, of Beta Omicron Chapter who has been affiliated.

In some respects this part of the college year is rather



Beta Alpha's Freshmen

inactive, as football is over and it is too early yet to think of baseball or spring track work. However, Bros. Costello, Chase, and Irving have been doing very creditable work on the "soccer" team and Bro. Saylor is playing on the freshmen five, while Bro. Braddock has excellent chances of making good on the wrestling team.

Not long ago Bro. Crowell was elected a member of the Mask and Wig Club, while Bro. D. K. Reeder has done excellent work in the cast of their last play. Bro. Alexander has been made a member of the board of the college daily, *The Pennsylvanian*. This is quite an honor, as this is one of the leading college publications here.

The mid-year exams are getting pretty close now and while many of us are not approaching them with any excess confidence, yet we feel that here is our first chance to show our approval of President Curtis' stand on the scholarship question. So the "mid-night oil" will burn long and often.

Well, there is not much more to be said, except that we extend to our brothers the best of the New Year greetings and again remind them that if they come by 3533 Locust—don't knock, but walk right in. MORTON E. EVANS.

BETA ALPHA

INDIANA

Beta Alpha had twenty-six men to survive the slaughter of last term's examinations, and we have one other to add to our list, Charles Karr, one of Beta Beta's pledges of last term. We lost two men this term, Bro. Rhodes, '13, who has gone on an extended visit through Florida, and Bro. Chambers, '10, who was called home by the illness of his father.

The university reports a large enrollment for this term, and the enrollment has not yet been completed, but will be the largest in the history of Indiana University. The

work on the new Science Hall is progressing rapidly and it will soon be ready for use. School spirit is somewhat lower now since the close of the football season, but there is still a great deal of enthusiasm manifested over the indoor sports. A University club has been organized and plans are on foot to equip the Student Building with pool and billiard tables and other forms of amusement to bring the students in closer touch with each other. They will be assisted in this work by the Y. M. C. A., and they are sure to make a success of their enterprise.

Beta Alpha is well represented in college affairs. Bro. Bamhart is president of the Press Club, and a director of the University Club. Bro. Gifford is treasurer of the English Club, and we have our share of men in all the various clubs and inter-fraternities of the school. We also have men pledged for the various professional fraternities.

In athletics we are still in the lead. Bro. Bamhart, captain of the basketball team, has started active practice, and the first game of the season will be played with De Pauw to-morrow night. Bro. Graves is playing a guard position on the team. Bro. Bonsib, captain of the track team, will start track work to-morrow and will coach the team with the assistance of Bro. Harry Johnson, last year's captain. Bros. Bose and Pocock will start training for the freshman team, and Bro. Fitzgibbons has a place on the freshman basketball team.

Beta Alpha is high up in social affairs. We are always well represented in the school functions, and have several affairs of our own planned for the coming term, the chief of which is the annual dance which comes on February 21.

B. F. HATFIELD.

BETA BETA

DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Old Father Time sneaked one over on us again by shov-

ing 1910 into the limelight sometime about January 1, and likewise Beta Beta began the second term of the school year with the chapter almost intact. Bro. Geo. Hulverson, '11, of La Porte, Ind., who was in school last year, was the only new man to make his appearance.

Since our chapter letter in the November number of *THE RAINBOW* we have been whooping things up at the usual clip. Shortly after Thanksgiving we opened our house to the Greeks in the village and showed them a royal good time, incidentally filling them to the garret with cider, apples, ginger bread, cob pipes, stogies, and cigarettes. The Pan-Hellenic smoker made a decided hit among the eight other fraternities and has been instrumental in promoting goodfellowship and congeniality among the college men. On December 4 we gave our third annual banquet to our football men, Bros. Sellars, Reeder, and Tucker. Just before leaving for the Yuletide vacation we had the customary Christmas ceremonies, with Santa Claus the central figure, and a big feed for the boys afterwards.

College honors have been plucked right and left from the plum tree and we certainly have come in for our share of the pickings. Among the prize packages which we garnered was the business manager of *The 1910 Mirage*, secured by Bro. Earl Appleman; Bro. "Archie" Manning was chosen football manager for next fall; Bro. "Banty" Dale is playing forward on the basketball team; Bro. Neal was elected to the Press Club; Bro. Glenn is president of Sigma Delta Chi, an honorary journalistic fraternity, and Bros. Ruley and White are on the Glee Club; Bro. Jones is organization editor on *The Mirage*.

We have had a number of visitors and alumni back, among them being I. B. Blackstock, '86, of Springfield, Ill.; Park Lantz, '10, now of Beta Alpha; Bros. Moffett and Chambers, of Beta Upsilon; Bros. Neat and Swigart,

of Gamma Lambda; Bro. Finicum, of Beta; Bros. B. C. Downey, Oscar Pond, and others, from Indianapolis. We are always glad to welcome our alumni and brothers from the other fifty-four chapters. Drop in and see us; the latch string is always dangling in the breeze.

WILLIAM MEHARRY GLENN.

BETA GAMMA

WISCONSIN

This time of the college year is, as usual, inactive, both socially and athletically, the greater part of the time being taken up by preparation for the mid-year examinations. We have, however, had a few social stunts, having given a dance in December and a smoker to our new neighbors on the court, the Sigma Phi and the Betas. Prom is scheduled for February 18 and promises to be a decided success. As usual, we will have a house party this year.

At the present time there is some agitation in the legislature towards the investigation of fraternities and, in fact, a bill has been passed for that purpose, covering a period of two years, so that the matters may be taken up thoroughly. In defence of themselves the fraternities have formed a body consisting of an alumnus of each chapter in the university. They are gathering statistics and are going to show the people of the State and the legislature the good phases of fraternity life. Bro. Jack Kind is responsible for this movement and is representing this chapter. There is also an undergraduate body working in cooperation with the alumni body.

The Beta Gamma, our chapter paper, has just appeared and has exhausted our supply of alumni notes, so none will appear in this issue of *THE RAINBOW*. Any one wishing a copy of *The Beta Gamma* may receive one by dropping us a line.

We would also be very thankful for information regarding any changes of address. H. W. EIDMANN.

BETA EPSILON**EMORY COLLEGE**

The season of 1909-10 has so far proven to be the banner year for Beta Epsilon. Since our last letter, we have had the pleasure of taking into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta David L. Nicholson, Covington, Ga., and R. R. Holt, Eatonton, Ga. Deltas, greet your brothers. We still have our one pledged man in store to work on in June. And there are still several good men whom we are looking over, and there will probably be two or three to be initiated with E. J. Jordan.

The house committee has been busy lately working up enthusiasm for a chapter house for Beta Epsilon. We realize that the time is soon coming when a chapter house will be essential to keep up the standard of Delta Tau Delta. Already several of the fraternities have taken active steps towards building chapter houses, and it behooves us to lead rather than to follow. In the next issue of *THE RAINBOW* we trust to announce that the house will already have been started.

We are gradually getting in touch with our chapter alumni, and at commencement we are going to have an alumni reunion. A great many have signified their intentions of being present. Taken all in all, it will be a sight worth seeing, when the wearers of the square badge meet their old friends and brothers once more.

The football season has just closed, with the seniors in the lead. Bro. Wesley played on the pennant-winning team. Bros. H. H. and J. S. Jones and Bro. Mizelle also represented us on our class teams. We also have several promising candidates for the various basketball teams. In the

Glee Club and orchestra we are represented by Bros. Reynolds, Cotter, and Thrasher.

In closing, Beta Epsilon extends her most cordial invitation to all Deltas passing our way to visit us. We always consider it a privilege to entertain Deltas and hope that in the future more of them will honor us with their presence.

T. B. BEAN.

BETA ZETA

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BETA ETA

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

College work was resumed on January 4 after the holiday vacation; and the first semester examinations, which we hope to survive, now loom up, coming the last week in January.

Before the holidays the chapter gave an informal Christmas party at the Handicraft Hall and a well-attended smoker for the alumni at the house.

We finished out the football schedule in quite satisfactory style. Wisconsin was defeated 34 to 6 and Chicago also lost to us, 20 to 6. Michigan won a mighty hard-fought game, 15 to 6, the contest being a heart-breaker throughout. Minnesota received the biggest share of honors on the all-western teams, and did you notice that she received the quarterback on the most authoritative all-America team namely, the one picked by Walter Camp? And it looks now as if we were to have almost an entire team of veterans back again next fall.

The basketball team starts its schedule in a few days with excellent prospects, as there are many of the old men on the squad.

Indoor track work is in full swing, with Coach Grant at the head.

"M's" were recently awarded to twenty-one football men

for their work this fall. This is a record number, due largely to the injuries that hit the squad so hard.

Ground has been broken for a girls' dormitory on the campus. This is an innovation at Minnesota and it is expected that it will prove to be of great aid and convenience to many of the co-eds.

The chapter has recently started a furniture fund for the house and of course is not averse to alumni contributions.

We were glad to see some of the Delta and Gamma Alpha boys who attended the Michigan and Chicago games last fall.

The proposed interfraternity council has not met with immediate adoption but is still under consideration.

NEIL S. KINGSLEY.

BETA THETA UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

It is still too early to tell how the fellows stood the strain of the Christmas holidays, as several of the greatest vacation lovers have not yet returned to the Mountain. The majority have gotten back, however, in good health and in their right minds, but dead broke. Classes were resumed to-day, and for the next month we will all be model students, preparing for the mid-year examinations that come during the first week in February. Every one has agreed that it is high time to quit loafing and attend to business.

There has been nothing of great interest going on since the last letter was sent in, except football. We had an exceptionally good season, winning the southern championship for the first time since '99. The notable victory over Vanderbilt on Thanksgiving broke a long series of tie games and defeats at the hands of that college that has been going on for seven years. It was considered a great risk to adopt the system of alumni coaching, but a great

reward was reaped by it, and Sewanee advises every southern institution to give it a trial. A great part of the team's success was due to the work of Bros. Cheape and Juhan at right guard and center, respectively. Bro. Cheape won an all-southern position, and Bro. Juhan was given honorable mention.

Practically the whole chapter went down to Nashville on Thanksgiving to see the Vanderbilt game, and had that evening a delightful box party at the Vendome, at which the brothers of Lambda chapter were the guests. The next evening Lambda gave quite a pretentious chapter-house dance, which we attended in full force, and had the time of our lives. A great many of us stayed at the chapter house during our visit and we can say that if any Delt wants to be treated right just pay the fellows at Lambda a visit. They certainly know how to treat a visiting brother.

Beta Theta has initiated two new members this year, and we take great pleasure in presenting to the Delta world Bro. Knox Burger, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Bro. George V. Rawlings, of Memphis, Tenn. They are both men of the true blue type, and we consider ourselves indeed fortunate in getting them.

Bro. McKenzie has been elected manager of the Glee Club, to succeed Bro. Taylor, who had it last year. Bro. Wright has been taken into Sopherim, the senior writing club, and into Phradian, one of the senior speaking clubs. Bro. Juhan has joined the Senior Honor Society. Bros. Boswell, McWilliams, Smith, and Suttcliffe, better known as the Quakers, are paying Philadelphia, their home, a rather extended visit. They said when they went that they were coming back when their holiday tickets ran out, but they did not do it.

Basketball practice begins on the tenth. Bros. McWil-

liams, Suttcliffe, Armes, Fechtig, and Wright have declared their intentions of going into it.

The university has at last elected a successor to Vice-Chancellor Wiggins who died last June. The position was filled by Dr. Wm. B. Hall, who was professor of chemistry and dean of the college here for a number of years. Dr. Billy is a great favorite with the boys who are delighted with the choice. He will doubtless be a worthy successor of Dr. Wiggins.

Several brothers, especially Bros. Armes and Wheat, were highly incensed at the fact that they were not mentioned in the last letter, so I promised to say something about them this time. Bro. Wheat begs to have it known that he has retired from his undisputed title to the presidency of the Sons of Rest, and Bro. Armes has at last passed a class (it was really only a monthly quiz, but he is proud of it just the same).

Beta Theta wishes every one with patience enough to read this a very happy and successful year.

J. M. STONEY.

BETA IOTA

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Beta Iota chapter returned to work on the first Monday of the year. We now have seventeen men, thirteen being old men and four, goats, as Bro. Buchanan failed to return after Christmas. Following the advice of our president, Bro. Curtis, we shall endeavor to replace him from the rolls of the men who have so far been overlooked in college.

The dull weeks which separate us from Easter will soon "draw the Christmas from our bones" and we will settle back into the steady grind for degrees, which comes hardest during the winter months. The season will not be entirely lacking in diversion, however, for the play this year, "Turoyland," written by one of the students here in col-

lege, will give an opportunity to those brothers who are musically inclined, or similarly talented, to enjoy themselves in the fight for the cast or chorus, and, if they are successful, to become "matinee idols" in Richmond, Louisville, or other faraway cities to which the troupe will travel.

Great interest attaches this year to the track team, which has such an unprecedented schedule. All the men have not yet returned from their homes, but soon the track squad will be very large and endeavor will be made by them to surpass the splendid record made by last year's team.

We recently received enjoyable visits from Aubin Boulware, '07, who was up for a few days' hunting; William Groos, '02, who was on his way to Europe, and Hugh Worthington, '04, who was a delegate invited to the football conference called here by President Alderman.

Beta Iota sends her heartiest congratulations to Bro. C. S. Smith, our newly appointed division president.

CHARLES S. GRANT.

BETA KAPPA ————— NO LETTER

BETA LAMBDA LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

In reviewing the events of the fall term we find that Beta Lambda has shown up strong in the various spheres of college life. Our football season was very successful this year, as we won most of our games, but owing to a series of accidents the team that lined up against Lafayette was unable to do much with them.

On December 10 the Sophomore Cotillion gave a very successful dance under the management of Bro. Person. On the following night the annual minstrel show was presented by the students and four Delts took part, Bro. Poffenberger being one of the end men and Spooner, Persons, and Hancock in the chorus.

The basbetball team starts its season on January 8 with the Albright game, and from the reports of Bros. Waltz and Rooney, who are on the squad, it looks as tho we will have a very successful year.

We have all settled down to hard work for the mid-year examinations that will start in several weeks, and at the present time we are all confident that we will come out on top.

R. F. CRUMP.

BETA MU

TUFTS COLLEGE

"Time rolls its ceaseless course." Well, something like that anyhow. It seems but yesterday that the pigskin spiralled over the campus for the first time, and now we look back on the Bowdoin game as a thing of the past. Billy Whiskers, too, has had his little Bowdoin game, has broken training, and is now nonchalantly munching his tin cans in the self-satisfaction of having done something well. Nineteen Ten, too, recently poked his nose around the corner, a little in advance of Mid-year Exams, who comes to correct the catalogue. We're going to fool him.

On Friday, November 12, in the afternoon, Beta Mu held its fall initiation at the chapter house and in the evening attended in a body the New England Banquet held at the Parker House, Boston. We were much pleased with this plan, as it afforded opportunity for our newly acquired Delts to obtain an immediate idea of what Delta Tau Delta would mean to them.

Beta Mu has certainly had cause for celebration lately. On Tuesday the twenty-third of November, Bro. H. G. Chase held a reception for the chapter at his home in commemoration of the twelfth anniversary of his wedding. The All Around Club of women were also present, and the evening was concluded with an informal dance.

Following this on December first Bro. Henry W Roberts,

'09, was united in marriage to Miss Gladys Vickary, '06. The ceremony took place in Goddard Chapel and was performed by Rev. Bro. Ralph H. Cheever, '96. The Alpha Kappa Gamma Sorority and the Beta Mu Delts were present in groups. Afterwards—well, you know dress suits are poor arrangements for concealing confetti and old boots, but somehow the rush for the carriage resembled a "skin-tackle" play in a snow storm. Good luck, Bob!

Not long after this we caught sight of some cigars plus a beaming countenance and Joe Morton, '11, announced that he was the father of a future Delt. Here's to Joe Second, our chapter baby.

The reputation that the Glee Club has enjoyed throughout New England for some time, was successfully maintained in their recent trips through New Hampshire and Vermont, where concerts were given in Portsmouth, Tilton, South Royalton, Northfield, Barre, St. Johnsbury, Hardwick and Burlington, Bros. Hatch, Hansen, Mergendahl, Brigham, MacCurdy, Lowell, and Thompson accompanied the clubs.

Tufts started her basketball season January sixth with a victory over Technology. The team, led by Captain Bro. Hatch, bids fair to be a champion five. Nineteen ten won class championship for the third successive year.

An alumni smoker is to be held at the chapter house on January eighth and the annual mid year concert dance is to be given to the college at large by Beta Mu in February. In recent elections Bro. MacPhie '11, was chosen as next year's varsity football manager and Bro. Thompson, '11, as editor-in-chief of College Hand-Book.

LEONARD S. THOMPSON.

BETA NU

MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECH.

Since the last communication to THE RAINBOW Beta Nu has been thriving and more than making ends meet. There are at present twenty-four men in the chapter, eighteen of whom live in the chapter house. Among these we are, and have been, well represented in institute activities. Of the four freshmen whom we have taken in two of them made the class football team, while a third is one of the delegates from the freshman class to the Athletic Association of the institute. We have recently pledged Bancroft Windsor, of Fair Haven, Conn., of the class of '13, and are searching the ranks of the entering class for embryo Delts. As for the sophomores, Bros. Barry and Martin made the tug-of-war team; Bro. Harold Greenleaf ran on the class relay team; Bro. Martin is assistant manager of the musical clubs; Bro. Barry on the executive committee, and Bro. Benbow on the institute committee. In the junior class Bro. Copeland holds the class presidency and Bro. Nash the treasurership. Bro. Kenneth Greenleaf is general stage manager for this year's production of the Tech. show. From the senior class we have Bro. Cleverdon as class treasurer.

Beta Nu is alive socially. On the evening of the Tech.-Wesleyan concert a dinner party was held at the chapter house. On December 4 Beta Nu gave the first of a series of afternoon teas. It would certainly be worth while for any visiting brothers to attend one of these functions. Come, look, and listen and you will agree with me.

After the holidays but two weeks remain before the semi-annual examinations. This, of course, is a signal for pronounced efforts in the way of studying and probably more so, as we are Tech. studs.

It is with a feeling of pride that we welcome all Delts

visiting Boston to the chapter house, which we consider the most inviting and well appointed at the institute.

In closing Beta Nu wishes all her sister chapters a most happy and prosperous New Year. L. O. FRENCH.

BETA XI**TULANE UNIVERSITY**

Beta Xi affairs are getting along well. The men are taking a great interest in all branches of college affairs and the chapter is well represented. The chapter is delighted at the prospect of getting a chapter house, where we hope to be able to entertain all visitors next year.

We were glad to meet some of our new brothers from Cincinnati, who came here on their football team in the fall.

Things at Tulane are getting along well. The football team has gone to Havana to play and our best wishes attend its departure.

I regret to report the death of one of our best loved alumni, Bro. Carrol Porch, who is sincerely mourned by all who knew him. D. M. VAN WART.

BETA OMICRON**CORNELL**

Altho nine men were taken in at our regular fall initiation on October 30, four more have since been initiated, so that Beta Omicron has the pleasure of announcing Bros. W. H. Bean, Spokane, Wash.; J. M. Lutz, Donora, Pa.; T. M. Allen, Philadelphia, Pa.; L. A. Allen, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. D. McCown, Germantown, Pa.; A. R. McCown, Germantown, Pa.; C. G. Barrett, Norfolk, Va.; M. R. Williams, Omaha, Neb.; R. S. Howe, N. Y.; G. R. Rinke, N. Y.; W. A. Moore, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. M. Schen, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. R. Hartzell, San Juan, Porto Rico.

Basketball and hockey are in full swing and Cornell should make a creditable showing in both sports. Since

we have been admitted into the intercollegiate league interest in hockey has greatly increased. Bros. Jones and Magner are playing regularly on the team and Bro. Smith hopes to be able to take his regular place as soon as the new term commences.

The cross country team added another victory to its credit when it again succeeded in winning the intercollegiates at Yale in November.

In college honors the following have recently been acquired. Bro. Bullock has made Gargoyle; Bro. Hartley is a member of Scarab; Bro. Magner is in Nalanda, Bench and Board, and Ycuan, and is a member of the Junior General Committee; Bro. Turnbull is in Chi Delta Chi and Bench and Board and on the Junior Prom Committee; Bro. Nelson is also in Bench and Board; Bro. Bade in Chi Delta Chi; Bro. Bowen has added Dunstan Undine and Sophomore Banquet shingles to his collection; Bro. Connell is in Undine and Bro. Murrell is on *The Widow* board; Bro. Allen is on the Freshman Banquet Committee.

HARRY A. BADE.

BETA PI

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

The New Year entered inauspiciously at Northwestern, with most of the Delts resting at their respective homes.

In reviewing events since the November letter, there come to mind the last games of our football schedule—sad memories tempered only with joy that Bros. Shults and Burkhardt, as quarterback and fullback, respectively, more than did themselves credit. The Wisconsin game was barely, and some claim unfairly, won by the team from Madison, and at no time did "Keckie" outplay Shults. In the other games we lost decisively. Bro. Shults starred in every game and Bro. Burkhardt proved to be one of the strongest players in the backfield. There is some dissatis-

faction at Northwestern in regard to football prospects, chiefly in regard to management and coaching. The freshmen, altho handicapped by a crippled team, found an able captain in Pledge Healy, of West Aurora, who replaced Pledge Pursell after he had been hurt. The Delts were very noisy at the games, the rooting having been considered the best in years. Bro. Pope was an efficient cheerleader, flapping his appendages, performing manifold gyrations, and tying himself into fantastic knots for the glory of Northwesterns and the admiration of the "co-eds." Pledge Gregg, if anything, outdid "cheer-provoking Charlie," in his station as bandmaster, for he blew with inspiration and dauntlessly, so that the martial yet melodious cadences swelling from his cornet were audible above the din, futilely yet determinedly urging victory.

And now three more freshmen make their bows to the Delt World. Paul E. Gregg, of Delphi, Ind., in the School of Music, is president of his class, a member of the College Glee Club, and of the Evanston Musical Club, and otherwise as refreshing as a glass of old wine. Richard F. Higginbotham, also of Delphi, Ind., and a sprouting engineer, has been chiefly occupied with study and an occasional lapse into politics. He is celebrated as having successfully evaded compulsory gymnasium. "Dan," like the famous pacer, is said to be a wonderful sprinter, even when a star and club twinkle behind him. Jules Gleeson, of Independence, Ia., is an incipient athlete or should be when he tries. He will study medicine some day, but would like to be a politician; so while trying to acquire accurate fluency, he talks incessantly.

In speaking of the Glee Club, the university may be proud of this organization, so well has it advanced. Pledge Vernor sings a bass part. Pledge Johnk, in addition to other things, is the energetic circulation manager

of the consequently thriving *Northwestern Magazine*. Bro. Armstrong has been elected circulation manager of next year's annual, *The Syllabus*. Bro. Cool, in a hotly contested election, won the office of chairman of the Junior Play Committee.

Now, in turning from life political to the "gay white way" of society, we call attention to our Christmas informal held at Kennilworth on December 17. This party was perhaps the most carefully planned and effective ever held by Beta Pi. Then, too, we anticipate the second annual promenade to be held at the Congress Hotel on January 7. Initiation will take place in February following examinations and preceding the Conference. At the end of the month we shall entertain our alumni at a smoker.

And, so, having written another page in our history, while waiting for news to accumulate, we wish all chapters a splendid year, with success in rushing, scholarship, and chapter life.

WALTER H. NADLER.

BETA RHO

NO LETTER

BETA TAU

NEBRASKA

"Some of our prominent men," suggested the photographer, "like to have their photos taken in characteristic attitudes."

"Suits me," responded the subject; "Photograph me with my nose on the grindstone Got one handy?"

When the freshmen of Beta Tau have their picture taken this year, there will be a big grindstone in the foreground. The Interfraternity Council dictates, "No initiation without credit in twelve hours of registered work." The uppermost thought in every freshman's mind is, "Gee! I hope I pass," for twenty-seven per cent. of the fraternity

freshmen have been dropped from the procession by the delinquency committee. This seems hard on the poor, unsuspecting freshmen, but it is the general belief that the present stringency in rules will raise the standard of scholarship among fraternity men at Nebraska. After January 20, when the dreaded events begin to happen, Beta Tau will be able to tell how many of her scared "frosh" she will be able to introduce into the Delta World. I'll tell you, to be a Delta Tau Delta at Nebraska at present is something of a Heculean job.

The fraternities have taken other steps in the right direction. Due to the great expense connected with fraternity life because of the continual round of formal parties, an attempt has been made to shorten the expense account by cutting half of these parties out of the social calendar. A meeting was called at the Delt house at which it was decided by a representative body of "frat" men that hereafter each fraternity at Nebraska should give a formal party but once in two years! The *Rag* says, "Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, and Delta Upsilon will not give formal parties this year. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Theta Chi, and Sigma Nu will hold their formals." The senior prom and junior prom, however, will be held January 7 and February 4 as usual.

Altho the Deltas are out of it on a formal fraternity party, there will be plenty of Delt parties. Bro. and Mrs. M. I. Aitken gave a formal dancing party at the Lincoln Hotel, November 29, to which the entire chapter were invited, and they enjoyed themselves hugely. Bro. and Mrs. C. J. Bills will give their annual party for Delta Tau Delta after the semester examinations, and the chapter will give a few house parties in the new house. We will prob-

ably attend the sophomore informal in a bunch, as Bro. "Pat" Roen, will be master of ceremonies at that function.

The Western brothers, however, are long on those good old dispensers of fraternity spirit, technically called "Deltaism," known as "frat dinners." The Kansas City Alumni Association gave a dinner at the Baltimore Hotel, Wednesday evening, November 29, at which sixty-five Delts were present. Beta Tau was represented by three actives, "good men and true." "Heidelberg" Roen, "Midge" Farrow, and "Bill" Aten were present with bells on; "Indie" Hunt, a pledge, and Bros. Farney and Riley, alumni, were there, too, I guess! Bro. Heggelund attended the banquet of the Sioux City Alumni, December 30. But December 11, Bro. E. J. Hainer, Omega Prime, gave the active chapter and active pledges of Beta Tau a dinner that will go down in history as one of the best ever! Bro. King, Omega Prime, acted as toastmaster, while the toast list included Bro. W. T. Thompson, Bro. C. J. Bills, Bro. Teeters, Bro. "Shorty" Lehnhoff, and Bro. J. E. Cobbey. Bro. Hainer asked that a set of resolutions, stating in substance that the sentiment of Beta Tau was favorable to the reinstatement of a chapter of Delta Tau Delta at Ames, be accepted by the chapter assembled. This was done by unanimous vote.

The "Cornhusker Banquet," primarily a post-season dinner for the football team, was given December 4. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested there and considerable consolation handed out to the team. Nebraska had rather hard luck this year and there has been some knocking on coach, captain, and team. Coach Cole, however, has been re-elected coach for the next season, and "Jack" Temple, Phi Kappa Psi, law '12, has been elected captain. The basketball team started Thursday, January sixth, for their trip. A movement is on foot to form

an interfraternity basketball league. On Charter Day the usual fraternity *vs.* non-fraternity athletic meet will be held. This meet was a great success last year.

Beta Tau was honored at the time of the Kansas game by a visit from Bros. Jacobs, Heinrich, and Stanley, and Mr. Jones, pledge, of Gamma Theta. Bro. McClory, of Kansas City, also took dinner with us some weeks ago.

The editor of *The Beta Tau* wishes to assure the Fraternity that the paper will be out on time.

DALE S. BOYLES.

BETA UPSILON

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

We have been busy in more directions than one since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW* was written, but our greatest efforts have been put on our new house. The active chapter has done all possible for it to accomplish and it is now up to the corporation, who are also the building committee. The personnel of the corporation is made up of Bros. Louis M. Tobin (Mike), Roy Stipes, Bert Nelson, Geo. Jobst, "Pat" Allen, Earl F. Miller, and Geo. Ramey, of the active chapter. The corporation is now selling twenty-year 5 per cent. bonds at par value of \$100 each. Our house complete will represent an investment of \$30,000, \$20,000 of which is to be raised by the bond issue. The bonds are made safe by a first mortgage on the property and house. The present open market value of the lots is \$10,000 which is in itself half of the face value of the bond issue. The bonds are a safe investment and their sale is not limited to Beta Upsilon Delts, but we would be pleased to receive subscriptions from Delts of any chapter. A large number of the bonds have already been subscribed for and the rest will now go quickly.

If we have an early spring the work on the house will be started by April.

In athletics, Popperfuss will be back in his old position on the varsity basketball team. Last year he captained the team into second place, losing the championship to Chicago in a hard-fought game. In track, Jordon will be a sure point winner in the weight events. Whitehead is Beta Upsilon's man on the golf team. In baseball two of our "Frosh," Chippo and Ramey, have lasted through the three winter "cuts" and are sure of berths on the squad. Bro. Grossmann is captain of the "Frosh" bowling team.

Our Hallow'een party was eclipsed only by our junior prom week-end party. The walls and pillars were hidden behind many wagon loads of shock corn and autumn leaves. Pumpkin goblins and Japanese lanterns replaced the electric lights. Dominoes and masks disguised the brothers and guests until 10 o'clock, when supper was served, which consisted of dishes appropriate to the season.

The prom party was a great success in spite of a fire in the basement, which, however, was not allowed to break up the party or even interfere with the dancing. The firemen overcame the blaze below while from overhead came the strains of the orchestra and the patter of dancers' feet.

The dance was preceded by a dinner at which the chapter was host to thirty-five young ladies. The dancers were surprised when, in the middle of the last dance, all the lights went out to the accompaniment of stage thunder, lightning, and the jingle of sleigh bells and wierd sounds from the orchestra. The disturbance was explained when a moment later the lights were again turned on and the guests were astonished to find that Santa Claus himself—bags and all—was in their midst. With much good nature and laughter the guests and brothers advanced as their names

were called to receive their gifts, which in most cases took the form of "roasts."

The brothers were grieved to learn on their return to the university after the Christmas holidays of the decease of Bro. Robt. Rays' father.

The chapter has not had many visitors since the last letter. We would like to have more Delts drop in on us, so in closing I wish all Delts to remember that there is no lock on the door and the bell is out of order; so just push the door open and walk in to receive a hearty welcome.

CHAS. A. PURCELL.

BETA PHI

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Greetings and best wishes for the New Year from Beta Phi to her sister chapters. The second term of school opened on January 4. The Delts came out very well, all things considered. Because of the large number of students, 2,650, last term, everything is becoming stiffer in order to do away with unnecessary timber. Two of our brothers are not with us because of family demands, one going South for the winter, but they expect to be with us again in the spring.

The chapter gave an informal dance on January 5. About eighty were present and enjoyed a very delightful evening. A dinner was given on January 8 at the chapter house in honor of George Schoedinger, Beta Phi, '06, who was married the following week.

Just at present we are looking eagerly forward to the Division Conference on February 21 and 22 at Columbus. It is our earnest desire to have it the biggest and best of its kind ever held. We are expecting large delegations from the neighboring chapters and all the alumni in nearby towns. If anyone who may chance to read this has the

least opportunity to be present we hope he will come, for we feel he will be repaid.

If you can't get here for the Conference, come some other time and see us. There's always room for one more.

STANLEY N. SELLS.

BETA CHI

BROWN UNIVERSITY

We started the new year without the loss of a single man through "flunking" out, and only one man, Bro. Reinhardt, '13, was obliged to leave college for financial reasons before the term was over. This seems to indicate that the boys are trying to improve the scholarship standing of Beta Chi.

We have been somewhat handicapped this week in beginning our rushing again, owing to a break in the heating plant of our house, but now that is fixed and we shall make up for lost time. Already we have our "hooks" on some half a dozen men and this week will have them around and talk business. Five of the fraternities here, who are in a compact not to rush or pledge men until January 10, have caused us some inconvenience in pledging men. This week they began their first rushing of the year and it will hit the Musical Clubs rather hard as some ten or twelve freshmen, who are to be rushed this week, have refused to attend this week's concerts.

During the recent Student Volunteer Convention at Rochester, N. Y., a Delt luncheon was held at the Hotel Seneca. The following brothers took an active part at the spread: A. C. Thomas, '08, and E. M. Daland, '12, of Beta Chi; D. V. Smith, '09, and A. J. Elliott, '02, of Beta Pi; F. E. Clark, '12, of Epsilon; W. I. Searle, '10, C. E. Carte, '08, C. B. Sturtz, '10, and H. L. Rotzel, '10, of Gamma Zeta. Several other Delts were present at the con-

ference, but it was not possible to notify them of the reunion.

Two of our freshmen, Buchold and Brownville, made their class numerals in football, while Bro. Bailey hopes to make the freshman basketball team. Bro. Corp, '11, secured his "B" on the varsity football team. Bro. Conzelman, '12, is trying out for place as pitcher on the varsity baseball nine.

One night last December we had the pleasure of entertaining four brothers from Tufts College and trust that all Delts who pass this way will come up the hill and pay us a visit.

ROBERT H. M. CANFIELD.

BETA PSI

WABASH COLLEGE

Since the last RAINBOW letter, a number of events have kept life interesting for this chapter. The football games with DePauw and Purdue gave us opportunity to visit, and, by the way, to be royally entertained by the men of Beta Beta and Gamma Lambda. The football season was fairly successful considering the small number of old men on the squad and the greenness of the new ones. Bro. Booe was manager of the team and the Lambert brothers were playing. Pledge "Skeet" Lambert drew a "W" and Bro. Ward Lambert was cheated out of his through receiving a bad knee in the Purdue game, which laid him out for the remainder of the season. We have two men on the basketball squad and three on the track squad. Bro. Booe is holding down one of the quartette positions on the Glee Club. Two men are on *The Wabash* board, two on the staff of *The Bachelor*, and two are assistants in the chemistry department of the college. We are fairly well represented in the various student activities.

On the night of December 17, we put the square badge on the following men, whom we take pleasure in introduc-

ing to their Delt brothers: Ross R. McCabe, Williamsport; Albert R. Cobb, Attica; Leonard G. Carlin, Noblesville, and Kurt F. Pantzer, Indianapolis. Following the initiation came a little dinner, a little talk, much smoke, and a "Walk-Around."

Beta Psi suffers no inconsiderable loss through the departure of Bro. R. L. Tudor, '11, who expects to enter Purdue. Bro. R. C. Aufder Heide, '12, returned at the opening of the winter term, after six months spent in Europe.

The crowning blow to this chapter was the news, some few days after its occurrence, of the elopement of Bro. "Jack" Wilson, '10, with Miss Ruth Dunn McCabe, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson quietly slipped off to Crown Point, where they were married, December 7. The bride is a cousin of Bros. Charles and Ross McCabe, of this chapter, so that it was a good Delt wedding. They are now residing in this city, and the groom will finish his college career before departing for Mexico to enter diplomatic service under his father, Henry Sane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico.

Sometime ago we received a very welcome visit from Bro. W. S. McKay, and his admonitions regarding scholarships seem to have borne fruit, judging by the reports of last term's grades. We have been visited recently by Bros. Gordon H. Mabin, Gamma Alpha, and "Pat" Edmondson, Beta Alpha. The house door is always open and the dog won't hurt good Delts; we are always ready for visitors.

RALPH B. STEVENS.

BETA OMEGA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The glad hand turns to the waiting typewriter. The returning brothers have been greeted, schedules have been filled, and the battle of wits is on. "De scribe" sits him

down to describe—things that were, and things that may be.

The first thing that a California man mentions nowadays, and the first thing that he has been mentioning for some time, is the "Big Game." There is only one "Big Game" on the Pacific Coast, and that is the annual struggle between Stanford and California. And this time, the first time in seven long, sad, wallet-wearying years, California won. And she won as the best team, even Stanford says so; and the odds were two to one against her. No longer are the wallets weary under the shadow of Old Grizzly. The biggest thing of the whole "Big Game" was the fact that our "Jimmie" Northcroft was one of the bright, particular constellations on the California team, and many a time during the game he brought the thousands to their feet by cleverly inaugurating a dribbling rush good for yards, or perhaps by a fierce tackle gumming up the Stanford play. "Jimmie" helped, helped a whole lot toward that 13 to 19 score.

A week of delirious joy and then Californians were forced to allow the "Big Game" to drift into doubly cherished memory and turn to their studies, which for a brief period had been almost suspended. Night after night the yellow light of the electric globe gleamed into the early morning darkness. Longer and longer it gleamed as the nights wore on, until soon the sweet smell of new negroid coffee met the midnight traveler, and here and there he saw a bent form shadowed against a gable window. Exes were on.

When the exes were over the fellows packed their trunks and were gone, scattered to the four winds for the short Christmas respite from labor. In a trance they left, from the strain of the exes.

But now we know the results of the exes, and they are

good, for only one of the brothers failed to make his "varsity eight" hours that are necessary to remain. And he was entirely excusable.

Therefore, with all her old men back and with strong prospects for at least two new ones (an exceedingly rare and happy thing this semester), Beta Omega is looking forward with confidence to the coming of the new term's events.

Wishing all her sister chapters one thousand nine hundred and ten good things for the new year, Beta Omega closes.

T. W. VEITCH.

GAMMA ALPHA ————— NO LETTER

GAMMA BETA ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECH.

The preliminary session of the Western Conference, which meets in Chicago on February 18 and 19, will be held with this chapter. We are indeed glad to have this favorable opportunity of meeting so many Delts in our own chapter house and hope that everyone will make himself entirely at home and will spend much time with us during the meeting of the Conference. A most cordial welcome awaits you at 3142 Michigan Boulevard.

At present we have the following pledges: Messrs. B. A. Young, Fort Wayne, Ind.; J. A. Schreiber, Evanston, Ill.; J. E. McDonald, Chicago; W. G. Tellin, Newton; Kans.; Geo. D. Lewis, Jr., Evanston, Ill. We consider ourselves especially fortunate in pledging these five men, as we are certain that they are the very best Delt "material." The first three named are freshmen; Mr. Lewis is a sophomore, and Mr. Tellin is a junior. The last mentioned is a member of Tau Beta Pi and also of the honorary electrical fraternity, Eta Kappa Nu. The initia-

tion will be held in February. In this connection, a new ruling which we have adopted may be of some interest, namely, that the formal initiation shall be given Sunday afternoon. It has seemed to the brothers that Sunday is an especially appropriate day for the work and that additional solemnity may be given by reason of the day.

Since our last initiation we have been very unfortunate in losing two of the new initiates: Bros. Haynes, of Omaha, and Sowards, of Cincinnati. The former left to take up what he considered a good business proposition, while the latter decided to enter the University of Cincinnati in his home town. This leaves Gamma Beta with twenty actives and the five pledges mentioned above.

The principal social event of the year at Gamma Beta is the Inter-Chapter Promenade, which was given this year on January 7 in the Gold Room of the Annex. It was a truly brilliant affair and was especially successful in every way. We feel that the Delts living in and near Chicago should be congratulated upon their ability to give successfully such a dance.

During the Christmas holidays we were very glad to have at the chapter house a number of the brothers from Beta Upsilon. We have a warm place in our hearts for the chapter at Champaign and are always delighted to have any of the brothers visit us.

Remember—Western Conference—February 18 and 19—Gamma Beta—3142 Michigan Boulevard.

PERCY W. EVANS.

GAMMA GAMMA

DARTMOUTH

Here we are, well started on the New Year, and Gamma Gamma wishes the most successful of years to the other brethren. We've really some great news for you this time; we are starting the New Year with twelve splendid

new men, for we landed what we considered about the best delegation in the class of 1913. It was the hardest fought season and with more bitter feeling than ever before. It all ended December 4 and when the smoke cleared away we found we had won out in spite of a lot of "knocking" by other fraternities. It's a mighty pleasant duty to introduce to all of you: Donald Evans, Jack Harlow, Walter Hursh, Lincoln Wilson, Earl Stanley, Mark Wright, Kenneth Baker, John Scarry, Alexander Robeson, Henry Merrill, Raymond Schulte, and Warde Wilkins. Practically all of them received other bids and they are well worth the fight for them.

We have had one loss. Prof. Norman Gilbert, a loyal Delt of Gamma Zeta, has left Dartmouth to study a year at Oxford. He has been in close touch with our chapter and we will miss him. The chapter gave a farewell reception to Professor Gilbert and his wife, which turned out to be a very successful affair, the Dean and quite a number of the faculty honoring us with their benign presence.

Now that the football season is over and the examinations are upon us, we are trying to settle down to some work and follow as successfully as we can President Curtis' advice. If any of you fellows get a chance, drop in and see us.

WILLIAM A. NOYES.

GAMMA DELTA WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

The big chapter event since the writing of our last letter was our fall initiation, held just after Thanksgiving. On this occasion three men made their entrance into the Delt World. They are Charles Duffy Floyd, of Glenville; Oliver Paul Jolliffe, of Mannington, and Homer Gaie Garlow, of Morgantown.

At the beginning of the winter quarter we were only

too glad to welcome with open arms the return to school of Bros. Bock and Donnally, who were not in school last term.

West Virginia does not have a basketball team, so athletics are not very prominent this term. However, all the other teams are training in the gym, and the conversation is baseball. Prospects are bright for a good team and we expect to uphold the great records made the past two seasons.

In closing I wish to state that should any Delt in his wanderings "hit our town" we want him to come around and camp with us.

A. M. JACOBS.

GAMMA EPSILON

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The winter sports and activities at Columbia are now in full swing. The outlook for a championship basketball team is extremely bright. While in hockey Bro. Barnum, as manager, looks forward to a successful season.

Athletics are on an entirely different footing than before. Formerly every team had to support itself from the voluntary contributions of the students and alumni. If ends did not meet the manager unbuckled his exchequer. But now there is a General Association with a central governing board, which assigns a fair sum to carry on the season and gives it to the manager. He then has complete charge. In this way the manager doesn't get stuck, nor does he have to beg alms from graduates and undergraduates.

On Monday, November 15, we initiated Frederick Foote, '13, into the mysteries of Deltaism. This brings our number of freshmen up to nine.

Since the last RAINBOW we enjoyed a visit from Bro. McKay, ritualist of the Fraternity. Bro. Nichols, Beta Kappa; Bro. Harmon, Beta Kappa; Bro. Brewster, Beta Xi, also spent some time with us.

We hope that all wandering Delts who find themselves in New York will come and visit us.

R. KLUGESCHEID.

GAMMA ZETA

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

With another year nearly half ended, and both Halley's Comet and mid-year examinations in sight, all is still going well with Gamma Zeta. Thus far this year college life at Wesleyan has been quite strenuous. Just two months ago we installed our new "Prexy" with all due élat, ceremony, and dissipation; and we succeeded in giving Taft, Sherman, Root, and a multitude of other notables too numerous to be mentioned here, the one real enjoyable time of their lives.

Our annual initiation banquet was just one rousing occasion. For toastmaster we had the old reliable George E. Heath, '06. President Curtis was here with one of his stimulating speeches. Bishop William F. Anderson, Mu, '82, gave us a very inspiring and helpful toast. The entire toast list was good, and every speech rang with loyalty and enthusiasm for old Delta Tau. Since the last letter was written we have pledged and initiated two new men: Benjamin William Grant, '12, Stoneham, Mass., and Spencer Allen Studwell, '13, Greenwich, Conn. We have received by affiliation Edward Grove Fletcher, '12, from Beta Xi.

With the football season ended and Bro. Mitchell, '12, elected captain for next season, Wesleyan is now tackling a strong and important basketball schedule. Victories have been scored over both Tufts and Cornell. The team is playing fast, and indications point to a creditable record for this season. Bro. Crane, '13, is a member of the squad and is developing well.

Regretfully we mentioned in our last letter that Bro.

Hanna, '12, had, for various reasons, left us and gone to Syracuse University. Good news from "Jack" tells us he has made up his mind to return, possibly in February. We will be glad to have him in his old place as a leader of his delegation and class.

Owing to the unusual number of college functions during the latter part of the fall term, the annual house dance was crowded out of its usual place. Arrangements have been made to hold the dance on Saturday, January 22.

The door latch is always out for any Delt who comes this way.

HARVEY F. CONNOR.

GAMMA ETA

NO LETTER

GAMMA THETA

BAKER UNIVERSITY

Never before in the history of the chapter have things gone on in such fine shape as they have this year. Pledge day was November 1, and in this year's rushing we came out with colors flying, and now have seven of the best pledges in school to introduce to Delta Tau Delta. They are: Hiram Lewis, Jr., Wichita, Kans.; Harry Betzer, Topeka, Kans.; Jacob McCall, Wichita, Kans.; Archie Irwin, Denver, Col.; Karl Preshaw, Wellsville, Kans.; Roy Carrington, Wellington, Kansas and Clifford Stevens, Albia, Iowa. Never was there a more willing bunch of young freshmen and since by the rules of the faculty their pledgedom lasts till March it is an exceedingly good thing.

Football season at Baker turned out an undefeated team and in this work Bailey, Baker, and Preshaw, received their full share of honors. Immediately after the last game over \$1,000.00 was raised in about fifteen minutes under the able direction of Brother Roberts.

The evening preceding the Kansas-Missouri Thanks-

giving game one of the most enthusiastic bunches of Delts in the history of Kansas City got together for the annual banquet, and in this Gamma Theta was represented by a goodly number. Not only this banquet but also the monthly dinners do much toward bringing the chapters in this vicinity closer together.

The basketball season is on and Baker expects to have a good team. In this we are represented by Bros. Counts, Beaton, and Baker. Brother Beaton is also director of the orchestra.

A minstrel is to be given in the near future for the benefit of the swimming pool in the gymnasium and every one is working hard to make it a success. Bro. Roberts has the enviable position of end man and will try to arouse laughter from his audience, while Bros. Puirton Lewis and Stanley will add their melodious voices to the chorus.

At last we are feeding in the house and the change is one that is most certainly appreciated by all the fellows. Bros. Allen, '08, and O'Neil, '09, were here with us for our first meal and it seemed mighty good to again see them in the bunch.

Gamma Theta has started the new year with a rush and we are going to set our standard higher than ever before.

W. E. STANLEY, JR.

GAMMA IOTA

TEXAS

The students have just returned from their homes and work has begun in earnest at varsity. January 3, found all of Gamma Iota's men back—strange enough—all having survived the annual onslaughts of weak eyes, etc., etc. which usually takes one or two from the ranks. We now have twenty-one actives, and are expecting to initiate three good men in the near future. Our chapter will then be ideal in number at least.

Bros. McNeil and Parlin continue to be our guiding stars and most essential to the chapter. Gamma Iota has her share of student honors at present as the following will show. Bro. Hoffman now retiring from the president's chair of the Athanaeum Literary Society, has just made the inter-society debating team and has the brightest prospects of representing varsity in the intercollegiate debates. Bro. Rugeley is vice-president of the German Club. Bros. Anderson and Rather are members of the Students' Council. Bro. Gracy is president of one of the Law Societies. Bro. Phillips was probably the best man on the scrub football team, and our Pledge Brown played on the first team in the last few games. Bro. Fenilli is editor-in-chief of the magazine. Bro. Rather is assistant editor-in-chief of *The Texan*. Bros. Ingram, McGown and Anderson are members of the Glee Club, the two former having made the quartette.

The football season was quite a success, altho we lost several of our games. Our last, which is usually the best, resulted for the first time in seventeen years in a defeat for Texas. It was the finest article of football ever witnessed on Clark field. At the end of the first half the score was 0 to 0, and not until the second was considerably spent did Choc Kelley, the Indian quarterback, get loose for one touchdown. Final score 5 to 0.

* The campus is the scene of considerable activity at present. On one side, the foundation for the new Y. M. C. A. building is being laid, on another for the new heating plant. The new University Methodist church on the north side has just been completed.

There was considerable talk at one time among some of the fraternity men of establishing rules restricting rushing, but owing to the fact that several of the fraternities

were not willing to go into the association, nothing came of the discussion.

Gamma Iota wishes her sister chapters a happy and prosperous new year.

P. J. ANTHONY.

GAMMA KAPPA UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Missouri 12—Kansas 6! The undisputed Missouri Valley championship goes to the Tigers. The new spirit "made good," and at present it rests altogether with Coach Roper as to whether he will be the next governor of Missouri.

Since our last letter we regret to say that Bro. Groves has been called home on account of the serious illness of his father. However, we take pleasure in presenting Gamma Kappa's newest "papy", Bro. C. E. Gibbs, of Bowling Green, Mo.

Two events of importance to the Pan-hellenic world have taken place recently in the University of Missouri. First, the installation of Pi Kappa Alpha. This was very quietly done, few people knowing anything of such an action until several days afterwards. Second, the burning of the Kappa Sigma house on January 4. The house and furnishings were almost totally destroyed. The fraternities here are doing everything possible to help the unfortunate men.

Bros. Kelso and Hall are working hard on the basketball squad, consequently we feel sure that Delta Tau Delta will have two more representatives on another Missouri Valley championship team before the new year is very old. Gamma Kappa heartily enjoyed the visit of Bro. Ralph B. Dennis of Beta Pi. He is a jolly good Delt, and our door is always open to him and other wandering Delt brothers.

ALEX. W. McCoy.

GAMMA LAMBDA

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Gamma Lambda sends New Year greetings to all her sister chapters and hearty congratulations to the new freshmen Delts.

While other chapters are introducing their freshmen to the Delt World, Gamma Lambda must restlessly stand aside, as our time has not yet arrived. According to faculty ruling, we can not initiate at Purdue until April 1. We are awaiting with patience for the time to come, as we will all be justly proud to introduce our initiates as full fledged Delts.

Since the holidays are over everyone is hard at work on the last lap of this semester, which ends the last of this month. Basketball and indoor track are now the main athletic attractions. Purdue expects much of this year's basketball team, as it looks even better than that of last year, which finished second to Chicago in the race for Western championship. Class basketball also furnishes a source of excitement. Bro. McNally is on the senior five and Bros. Spieth and Neat play with the juniors. Track prospects are also bright, and the chapter is represented in this line by Bros. Hoffman, Tavey, and Richards.

The Junior Prom. is scheduled to take place in the early part of April and we are planning to have our annual house party at this time.

The chapter has been honored this fall by a large number of visitors, among them being Bros. McKay, Blackstock, Coppock, '07; Hoss, '06; Best, '08; Tatout, '08; Hiner, '07; Gillilan, '09, and Orr, '07.

In closing Gamma Lambda extends a cordial invitation to all Delts who happen to be in this part of Indiana. Drop around and we will appreciate it and promise you a good time.

T. N. RICHARDS.

GAMMA MU _____ NO LETTER

GAMMA NU _____ NO LETTER

GAMMA XI UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

About three years ago the Alpha Mu Alpha Club of the University of Cincinnati reached the conclusion that they wanted to become one of the family in a high class national Greek letter fraternity and their choice, after a patient investigation of the field, unanimously fell upon the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Steps were taken at once to get the consideration of the local Delta Tau Delta alumni. Having convinced them of the sound basis for our claims for recognition, our petition was filed with the Arch Chapter and an earnest struggle to likewise convince them was begun and most loyally pushed by the officers of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, to whose steadfast interest and untiring efforts in our behalf our success is to be credited and to whom we here tender our very grateful acknowledgment.

On October 30, 1909, the A. M. A. Club expired suddenly and we were "born again" and first saw the light through the beautiful mysteries of Delta Tau Delta, so splendidly portrayed for us by a fine team of alumni, all of which is better described in other contributions to *THE RAINBOW*. The encouraging and inspiring talks of Bros. Curtis, Wieland, Douney, McKay, Bemis, Pumphrey, Poole, Dr. Southworth, Constant Southworth, and President Dabney at the delightful installation banquet were thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by us and we hope to profit much by what we heard.

As a local, when the rushing seasons were over and the pledges taken account of, we have during the last few years made the fraternities at the University of Cincinnati

“sit up and take notice” and they have recognized us as a worthy rival. This year we have captured the cream of the available material and have the pleasure of presenting to our Fraternity Bros. Robert Heuck, John V. Maescher, Paul F. Becker, Walter H. Montgomery, and Joseph B. Matre, whom we initiated November 26, 1909. This was the first initiation held at our chapter house and was followed by a banquet at the University Club, attended by a number of the local alumni and Bro. Beech Clark, Chi, '98, of New York City, and Bro. Frank Alden, Chi, '95, of Springfield, Ohio.

We moved into our house on June 1, 1909, and are the first fraternity at the University of Cincinnati to have a chapter house, the other fraternities have signified their intention to follow our example, but so far Sigma Alpha Epsilon is the only one to do so, the rest of them only rent rooms down town.

Gamma Xi had six men on the football squad this year and three of them made the team. Bro. Walter Heuck played right half and has been elected captain for 1910; Bro. Max Zange played right end; Bro. “Bob” Heuck played fullback and has been elected captain of the freshmen team; Bros. Maescher and Becker are also on the freshman team. Bro. “Bob” Heuck was elected captain of the freshmen in the flag rush, but Coach Burch refused to allow the football players to enter the rush. Bro. Cummings was elected manager of this year's football team, but owing to ill health was forced to remain out of school for the present term. Bro. Koenig was assistant manager of this year's football team. Last year we had two men on the fencing team. Bro. Max Zange, captain, and Bro. Walter Heuck both will be on the team again this year. We have six representatives in the Glee Club and two in

the Mandolin Club. Bros. Zange and Matre are on the Junior Prom. Committee.

Bro. McKay honored us with a much appreciated call on Sunday, the day after our installation and dined with us at the house. We were very sorry the other distinguished visitors were compelled to hurry away without seeing how we are housed and hope they may visit us soon.

On November 13 Bros. Batton, Pavey, Tharpe, Wooling, and Badger, of Beta Zeta, came down with their football team and paid us a visit. Bro. Blythe, Beta, '11, now attending Miami University, came down Thanksgiving Day and saw our team win from Miami by a score of 10 to 6. We were disappointed at not meeting the football men of Beta Chapter, Ohio University failing to appear for the game on November 20.

Bro. Joseph T. Monfort, Phi Prime, '91, has been elected to honorary membership in Gamma Xi.

We are arranging for a large reception at the chapter house in December and shall expect to be in evidence in social matters from time to time. Saturday, December 4, was Delta Tau Delta day at the University Settlement Luncheon, which was given during that week at Christ Church, and the Delta Tau Delta table was presided over by Mrs. Joseph T. Monfort, assisted by five young ladies.

Saturday, November 27, Bros. Wyman and Wayne accompanied Bros. Pumphrey, Constant Southworth, Dr. Rufus Southworth, Edward Southworth, Brigman, Schneerer, and Frank Alden, of the alumni chapter, to Kenyon College to witness the initiation at Chi. Returning, "Father" stopped off at Columbus with Wyman and Wayne to show them Beta Phi's house. Our delegation returned with very enthusiastic reports of the splendid time they had and of the cordial reception that Chi and Beta

Phi gave them; now, we all want to visit these model chapters and no doubt we will begin with a good delegation to the Conference at Columbus next February.

Gamma Xi doffs her baby bonnet to her elder sisters with due apologies to Gamma Nu for taking her title of the Baby Chapter from her; but we appreciate her worthy example and hope to maintain the title as creditably as have our predecessors.

We beg to acknowledge with much pleasure and appreciation the many telegrams and letters of congratulations with which we were so kindly remembered by our generous sister chapters and brothers and hope all will accept our hearty thanks for the same.

We hope all Delts who visit Cincinnati hereafter will take time to get on a Highland Avenue car at Government Square and ride to Helen Street, Mt. Auburn, then walk one block west to Nelson Avenue and drop in at the corner, 2322 Nelson Avenue, our chapter house, where a cordial welcome awaits you. Our 'phone is North 5143 x.

WALTER W. WILLIAMS.



The Delta Alumni



SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The alumni in San Francisco are now looking forward to the Eleventh Annual Banquet of this chapter, which will take place in April at the new Palace Hotel, which has been rebuilt on the old site at a cost of over ten million dollars; a hotel almost without a peer in all the world and in all probability the setting for the long talked of San Francisco Karnea if we are able to finance it to the satisfaction of the Fraternity.

On Saturday evening, April 7, 1906, just eleven days before the earthquake and fire, we held our Seventh Annual Banquet at the old Palace Hotel, and to this day that meeting has gone down in Delta history on this coast as the largest and most successful Delta gathering that has even been held here. And now four years later we propose to go back to the same place for our annual banquet and every effort is being made to surpass the "last Palace banquet" in every way. We will do it, too.

There is but little uncertainty as to the accomplishment of the plans for the Panama-Pacific-International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915 to commemorate the opening of the Panama Canal. With the backing of the Government and the cooperation of our sister cities and States it is expected that we will have an exposition fully equal to those held in Chicago and St. Louis.

We have talked and even worked a little on the proposition of having the Karnea of 1913 here. Zeta Psi and Delta Upsilon will hold their conventions this year in San Francisco. But with the outlook for two years later so

much more favorable and promising, we can but feel that we should postpone our efforts. So it is that we have adopted the slogan, "Karnea in San Francisco, 1915," and the Fraternity may expect to hear more of the proposition after our coming annual banquet.

R. H. VAN SANT, JR.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Philadelphia Alumni Chapter held their first gathering of the year at the Delaware River Club at Torresdale as the guests of Bro. C. R. Spare. There was a goodly crowd present and after a splendid dinner we held a meeting and an informal discussion.

On December 18 we had our annual meeting and dinner at the Philadelphia Country Club at Bala as the guests of Bro. Yorks. Preceding the dinner we held our annual meeting and election of officers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. L. Irving; vice-president, C. R. Spare; treasurer, A. H. Miller, and secretary, J. N. Costello. After the meeting we all partook of one of the dinners for which the Country Club is famous.

Our next gathering will be at the Omega Anniversary Banquet in January, and we look for the biggest and most enthusiastic meeting of the year.

JOHN N. COSTELLO.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

Our chapter has held the regular monthly dinners at the Hollenden.

The December dinner was made a sort of alumni rally and reunion. It was held in the beautiful banquet hall of the Colonial Club. After the dinner was served, Presi-

dent Cannon called upon many of those gathered for short responses. A large number were in attendance.

The Conference of the Northern Division meets this year at Columbus and the alumni chapter is planning to take a large delegation thereto.

The plan is to charter a Pullman and use it for the return trip also.

Dr. Brown S. McClintic has served his time in the hospital and has returned to practice in Peru, Ind.

John R. Petty was married December 27 to Miss Mary E. Berry at Jackson, Ohio. They will reside at Youngstown.

SHERMAN ARTER.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The first meeting of the year was held at the Gamma Eta chapter house, 1700 15th St., N. W., on Saturday evening, December 11. This was the night of the Gamma Eta initiation and banquet and the alumni chapter held only a short business meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, R. Bruce Atkinson, Gamma Eta; vice-president, Charles Jenkins, Gamma Eta; secretary, T. K. Burrows, Beta Tau, and treasurer, C. C. James, Gamma Eta.

The chapter had its first monthly dinner at the Gamma Eta house, Friday, January 7, at 6:30. Twelve men came out for the dinner and had an exceedingly pleasant time. It was a disappointment that none of the older men were out; a number of those who are older in years but younger in enthusiasm usually appear, and their presence always adds greatly to the pleasure of the dinner.

A pleasant note was received from Rev. U. G. B. Pierce Iota, '78, in which he expressed his regret that a previous

engagement kept him away. Bro. Pierce is pastor of All Souls' Church (Unitarian), the President's church, and is also chaplain of the Senate, succeeding Edward Everett Hale.

The monthly dinners are held at the Gamma Eta chapter house on the first Friday of each month. The members of the alumni chapter consider themselves fortunate in having an active chapter in the city with a house which is generously thrown open to the alumni on any and every occasion.

The dinners are always at the regular dinner hour so that any one who has an evening engagement need not miss it nor the dinner. The actives and alumni sit down together for the dinner and afterwards the brothers, old and young, play bridge, have music, or do whatever suits each one best.

Altogether it is a pleasant and satisfactory arrangement and the alumni appreciate it highly. The alumni chapter will be glad to welcome any Deltas who happen to be in Washington the first Friday in the month.

T. K. BURROWS.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

The most important event that has taken place in the circles of the Kansas City Alumni Association was the banquet held on the evening before Thanksgiving at the Baltimore hotel. About sixty Delts sat down at this feast, which, by the way was an annual affair, and for fully three hours (we lost count of how much longer) did we enjoy the refreshing atmosphere of a genuine Delt assemblage. One thing that added a great deal to the occasion was the presence of practically all of the actives from Gamma Kappa and Gamma Theta chapters. This is always a great occasion for Greek letter fraternities in

Kansas City, since the annual football game between Missouri and Kansas Universities is played here on Thanksgiving day. Bro. Ernest Turner served as toastmaster. The combination of his witty remarks between the thoroughly enjoyable toasts responded to make the evening one to be well remembered for sometime to come.

We were glad to have with us four Delts from the Nebraska chapter. Two of them got in when the banquet was nearly at an end but they were all the more enthusiastically received. Bro. "Doc." MacCleary (formerly of Pittsburgh) certainly did his part to make the evening enjoyable. If there wasn't something going on "Doc" would start "something" and he was always able to finish everything that he started, too.

There is nothing very startling to tell concerning the Kansas City Alumni Chapter this time. We are sorry to report the return of Bro. A. F. Bancroft to New Bedford, Mass. Things have been moving along smoothly. We are still holding our monthly dinners the first Saturday evening in each month. If any wandering Delt should happen to strike Kansas City in his travels it would be very much appreciated if he would hunt up the secretary of the alumni association at 1015 Central St., who will be glad to put you next to the whole city. C. B. SMITH.

PUGET SOUND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Two well attended meetings of the Puget Sound Alumni Association were held since writing the last letter to *THE RAINBOW*. The first of these was given on the evening of Saturday, November 13, 1909, at Bro. Geo. Freind's home. This was a smoker of gabfest rather than a business meeting, tho a few minutes during the early part of the evening were taken for the annual election, with the result

that the following officers were chosen to serve for the year of 1910:

President, R. M. Dyer; vice-president, Robert Grass; secretary, A. F. Ederer; treasurer, J. P. Austin.

On the Executive Committee were selected: J. Dougan, Dr. P. T. West, C. D. Floyd.

Other routine work was soon disposed of and the remaining gay hours were quickly consumed in stunts, songs, and smoke.

A grand "round-up" of Delts for the year took place at the Gamma Mu chapter house on Saturday evening, December 11, 1909. It was an alumni-active get-together, with the further purpose of introducing the chapter's new pledges to the alumni. An alluring poster, which was previously sent amongst the alumni, tempted thirty-five to make the trip to the chapter house. Many of the brothers were carrying a hundred pounds of steam in anticipation of this event, and this pent-up energy gave way, with a result that a spirit of good feeling was engendered and pervaded the atmosphere at this the last meeting of the old year.

Several of the alumni have since suggested making another journey to the Delt House at an early date.

We are now looking forward with much anticipation to the annual banquet, which was postponed until February, when the Gamma Mu Chapter will join us in this festivity. A big feast is being planned and we will probably have much to say concerning this event at a future date.

A. F. EDERER.

THE SIOUX CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

Ending with the familiar and lilting strains of the "Walk-Around," members of the Sioux City Alumni Chapter, on December 30, at the Mondamin Hotel, brought

to a fitting close their second annual banquet and reunion. Throughout the day the spirit of goodfellowship prevailed and the air frequently was punctuated with songs and yells of the dear old Fraternity.

Twenty-six of the "live ones" of Iowa and her bordering sister States sat down to the sumptuous dinner spread in the main dining room at 7:30 o'clock. Bro. John W. Hospers, of Orange City, county attorney of Sioux County, presided as toastmaster, and he kept the ball a rolling from blue points to black coffee and cigars. It was one continual round of jollity, and at frequent intervals the injunction, "If you want to be a Tau Delt, just come along with me," was given with a vim.

At the conclusion of the banquet and post-prandial exercises, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: John W. Hospers, Omicron, '01, president; Keyes Gaynor, Beta Nu, '09, vice-president; Harry S. Snyder, Omicron, '09, secretary, and Dr. S. B. Hoskins, Omicron, '96, treasurer. The banquet room was decorated with the Delta Tau colors, purple, gold, and white, and each brother wore the colors upon the lapel of his coat.

One of the most touching bits of sentiment was expressed when the brothers arose and responded to a toast to Bro. Leslie Greenwood, Lambda Prime, '64, whose death occurred since the banquet a year ago. At the end of the long table, near which was placed a beautiful bouquet, sent in loving remembrance by members of the deceased brother's family, was the vacant chair, which a year ago was occupied by Bro. Greenwood. And while the air was filled with the college songs and yells of the days of yore, and the spirit of fraternalism was apparent on every hand, frequent allusion was made to the departed brother who had been present at the festivities a year ago and

had contributed his share toward establishing the alumni chapter in Sioux City.

The oldest brother present was George E. Bowers, of the Albion Michigan Chapter in 1880, familiarly known as the "tall pine of Sioux County." He responded to the toast, "The Progressive Delt." He spoke of the opportunities of fraternity life and paid a fitting tribute to the Fraternity. Roy W. Snell, Beta Pi, '06, and Omicron, '09, responded to the toast, "Does It Pay?" and in answering spoke of the old college days when high ideals were fostered and associations formed, which proved to be the best friendships in after life. Dr. E. E. Smith, Omega, '93, of Sioux Rapids, Ia., predicted that the old chapter at Ames would eventually be reinstated and pledged himself to their support, but did not present the matter formally to the association.

The Sioux City Chapter desires to thank the Beta Tau, Beta Eta, and Omicron chapters for the way in which they responded to our request for delegates and for the able manner in which they were represented by Bros. J. W. Diehl and W. P. Eissel, of Beta Eta, and Bros. S. A. Erskine and L. R. Heggelund, of Beta Tau, and Bros. H. W. Adler and E. J. Gottsch, of Omicron. The words of greetings these brothers brought to us from their chapters were appreciated and we assure them that we will make it our business to do everything in our power to aid them in making their chapters the best and strongest in the Fraternity to the end that this section may become known in the fraternity world as "The Delt Stronghold." They and other chapters can assist us materially and aid the Fraternity by sending us the names of their alumni in our territory. We only hope that next year more of the undergraduates from these sister chapters may be with

us. We are satisfied with the quality, for it could be no better.

During the evening greetings were received from the members of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, who were holding a banquet at the West Hotel. Toastmaster Hospers wrote a message of fraternal greetings in reply, but it was returned at 9:15 by the messenger with a report that the banquet had concluded and that the members had dispersed.

A large amount of business was transacted at the business meeting which followed the banquet, the most important of which was the adoption of a constitution and by-laws for the government of the association.

Bro. H. S. Snyder, Omicron, '09, was selected as the chapter's delegate to the Conference meeting in Chicago. The regular meetings of the association were changed to monthly in place of bi-weekly and will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 6 o'clock at the West Hotel.

The Association was organized December 30, 1908, with a charter membership of fifteen. We now have thirty of the liveliest members in the Fraternity and we introduce to you as members of this association:

Dr. Prince E. Sawyer, Sioux City, Ia.; Omicron, '95.

John W. Van Dyke, Sioux City, Ia.; Omicron, '97.

Dr. Samuel B. Hoskins, Sioux City, Ia.; Omicron, '96.

John W. Hospers, Orange City, Ia.; Omicron, '01.

Harry S. Snyder, Sioux City, Ia.; Omicron, '09.

Harvey D. Tompkins, Chicago, Ill.; Omicron, '97.

Rev. Ralph Heilman, Ida Grove, Ia.; Beta Pi, '07.

H. Bernard Hallam, Kansas City, Mo.; Beta Eta, '03.

Keyes Gaynor, Sioux City, Ia.; Beta Nu, '09.

Ralph O. Beck, Sioux City, Ia.; Beta Upsilon, '09.

William H. Hospers, Orange City, Ia.; Omicron, '09.

Isaac I. Stuble, Le Mars, Ia.; Omicron, '05.

Jacob C. Gleysteen, Cle Elum, Washington; Omicron, '09.

Roy W. Snell, Sioux City, Ia.; Beta Pi, '06, and Omicron, '09.

Charles C. Bradley, LeMars, Ia.; Omicron, '99.

Ellison G. Smith, Sioux City, Ia.; Gamma Eta, '08.

George W. Kluckholm, LeMars, Ia.; Omicron, '05.

Thaddeus S. Snell, Ida Grove, Ia.; Beta Pi, '07.

Thomas B. Hutton, Sioux City, Ia.; Omega, '91.

John M. Woodworth, St. Peter, Minn.; Beta Pi, '07.

Marion J. Gray, Sioux City, Ia.; Gamma Beta, '09.

John B. Hoskins, Allan, Nebraska, Omicron, '00.

David A. Fletcher, Hartley, Ia.; Omicron, '95.

Hugo H. Kuehmsted, Ireton, Ia.; Beta Gamma, '04.

William H. Dessel, Ida Grove, Ia.; Omicron, '09.

Roland Reed, Ida Grove, Ia.; Beta Gamma, '08.

Erwin H. Kranz, Omaha, Nebr.; Omicron, '09.

Edward E. Smith, Sioux Rapids, Ia.; Omega, '93.

C. E. Holbrook, Onawa, Ia.; Beta Rho, '01.

George E. Bowers, Alton, Ia.; Eta, '80.

In the next publication of this organ we expect to add at least six more names to this roster. That is our pace—six for each RAINBOW.

Bro. Wallace R. Wernli, Omicron, LeMars, Ia., and Arnold Nicholzen, Beta Eta, of Minneapolis, Minn., were also present at the reunion and banquet in all their variations and aided materially in making the occasion one long to be remembered.

H. S. SNYDER.

SAN ANTONIO ALUMNI CHAPTER

We are glad to be able to start the New Year right, by getting once again in the folds of Delta Tau, and hope to be able to gather all the stray ones once more

under the folds of the Purple, White, and Gold before 1910 is many months old.

On November 18 we had our first get-together banquet at the Menger Hotel and our first regular meeting afterwards, where were elected the following officers: President, Dr. M. J. Bleim; vice-president, Rev. Mercer Johnson; secretary, Lloyd D. Thomas; treasurer, Ferdinand Gross.

Those in at the start were: Dr. M. J. Bleim, Rev. Mercer Johnson, Lloyd Thomas, Ferdinand Gross, Will Gross, J. L. Clem, Jr., Hardy Adams, A. W. Houston, Jr.; William Cassin, Frank Harris, and Eugene Lawton. In the very near future we are to have another meeting to complete the organization and hope to have not only the starters but all those within reach, and we herewith extend the request that any Delt in Texas reading this send in his name, so that we may know his whereabouts, and if he doesn't come down this way, possibly we can get out his way sometime and drop in for a chat; anyhow, we want to know who and where he is, for everybody comes to San Antonio sometime.

We are now right in line for a good New Year and wish you, one and all, a most happy and prosperous one.

LLOYD D. THOMAS.

DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Denver Alumni Chapter has at last been organized, and we hope this time on a permanent footing. For the past four years various efforts have been made to unite the alumni of this section into a strong organization, but after one or two meetings the interest would wane and the idea become dormant again.

The present chapter was inaugurated by a banquet at the Shirley Hotel on Thanksgiving Eve. Fifty men

were present, representing seventeen different chapters. Bro. George Stidger, '80, of old Xi Chapter, presided as toastmaster, and before he finished his work succeeded in stirring up enough enthusiasm and laughter to drive away any possible doubts about the success of the undertaking.

The chapter was then organized, and officers elected as follows: Samuel J. Sackett, Delta, president; Frank R. Park, Beta Epsilon and Beta Kappa, vice-president; Philip S. Van Cise, Beta Kappa, secretary-treasurer, and an executive committee of three, consisting of Louis A. Packard, Delta and Beta Kappa; J. Claire Evans, Beta, and Frank West, Beta Kappa.

It was decided to hold meetings in the form of dinners at some good hotel the second Friday in every month. So much for the preliminary organization.

Our first dinner, which was to determine whether Deltaism was to flourish among the alumni in Colorado, or to die again as it had in the past, was held Friday, January 14, at the Chateau Lafayette. Only a small number, seventeen, appeared. The active chapter at Boulder was too busy with its mid-year examinations to attend, tho it sent one lone freshman to officially represent it. But the encouraging feature of the evening was the unusual enthusiasm manifested by those present, especially by the older men.

The experience of Delts in this section has been that there are many members of the Fraternity of the "thin skinned" variety—the kind who would come if they thought there would be some of the older fraters there, but who fear to take any part in the movement lest people say that they are associating with kids. So for the benefit of any that stayed away on this account I wish to name four of the "kids" who turned out to this dinner.

First come the two "kids" of the class of 1878. One of these has been among the most active Delts that this section ever knew; Bro. Ira M. De Long, of Xi, professor of mathematics at the State University, bank director, Republican politician, and a leading member of the Methodist Church. He came from Boulder, thirty miles away, to attend the dinner and to help start the movement. His classmate, Bro. George B. Crews, M.D., of Illinois Wesleyan, a practicing physician in Denver for many years, is another booster who is striving to make the old Fraternity wake up in Colorado.

Next came Bro. George Stidger, former district attorney of Denver and one of the founders of Beta Kappa. Stidger is one of the most prominent men in this section, and yet can spare time to boost. The last one of the old-timers was Bro. Charles R. Burger, 1892, of Beta Kappa, now professor of mathematics at the State School of Mines. He made a special trip to Denver for the dinner alone.

So we of the younger generation feel, with such older men behind us at the very outset of our alumni chapter, that we will be able to round up at least 100 of the 133 Delts in this section and bring them into the chapter rolls. We now have thirty-seven, who have paid in their little \$2 dues, but we need the rest. Money talks, to be sure, but personal work and presence count for a lot more.

Hence the Denver chapter, which is not confined to Denver, but welcomes members from the entire State, asks the aid of the active chapters and the other alumni associations in rounding up the other members of the Fraternity who are in Colorado. Can not the chapter secretaries look over their lists and see who of their brothers are located in Colorado? There must be close to fifty Delts that we have not located or heard of, and we

want to get in touch with them. Therefore, brothers, look through your old files and send us your list of Delts in Colorado, and we will reciprocate by looking up any names that you give us and reporting to you.

Before closing this long and rather tedious letter, or journal, as it should perhaps be more aptly called, it is fitting that we inform the Fraternity at large of the death of two of our members, Bro. Frank R. Park, the vice-president of the chapter, and Bro. W. H. P. Wright, of Beta Nu.

Bro. Park was a Southerner by birth, and was initiated into Deltaism at Emory College in Georgia. Compelled by ill health to seek a different climate he came to Colorado and affiliated with Beta Kappa. In 1903 he entered the real estate business and built up the largest land business in the northern part of the State. He was stricken down while working in his office, and died a few hours later. Without an enemy in the world, a true gentleman of the old school, Bro. Park, in passing from our midst, left a place that can never be filled.

Bro. Wright likewise sought the west that he might regain his health. This he was rapidly doing, when he went on a hunting trip and accidentally shot himself in the arm while miles from help. Eighteen hours after the accident an unsuccessful attempt was made to probe for the bullet. He was later brought to Denver and hurried to a hospital, where he died shortly afterwards from tetanus. Altho little known to Denver Delts, Bro. Wright impressed all who met him as a man who at all times was a credit to the square badge which he so proudly wore. He was quiet and unassuming in his manner, and in his death the chapter has lost a man who could always be counted on to do his part, and then some more.

Bro. James A. Giffin, of Beta Kappa, has been elected as vice-president in place of Frank R. Park, deceased.

In closing we ask again for the aid of the chapter and alumni secretaries in sending us the names of Delts in this section.

PHILIP S. VAN CISE.

ALPHA

'08—Wm. A. Cappean is now engaged in engineering work for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Wheeling, W. Va.

Ex-'09—C. R. Adsit, who has been engaged with the State Highway Department, made a short visit at the house on January 3 and 4.

GAMMA

'00—Sidney R. Shelbey is practicing law in Uniontown, Pa.

'02—David H. Boyd is practicing medicine in Pittsburgh, Pa.

'03—T. J. Sherrard is interested in the George and Sherrard Paper Manufacturing Company at Wellsburg, W. Va.

'05—"Jimmy" Lindsay has graduated from "Pitt" Medical and is practicing in Pittsburgh, Pa.

'05—Barclay Moore is now private secretary to Congressman Hollingsworth of the sixteenth Congressional district.

'06—"Bob" Sherrard is studying music at Chambersburg, Pa.

Ex-'08—Kenneth Marshall is interested in the tobacco business in Alabama.

'08—"Dave" Morrow has charge of some concrete railroad construction work near Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

'09—O. E. Burns is working for the Bell Telephone Company at McKeesport, Pa.

Ex-'09—Fred Sharon is a teller in the Harrison National Bank at Cadiz, Ohio.

Ex-'09—"Doc" Beatty is teller in a bank at Mannington, W. Va.

LAMBDA

Ex-'05—Bro. Geo. F. Davis, who has been engaged for the past three years in assaying at Aguascalientes, Mexico, to say nothing of editing a weekly paper, writes that he intends returning to the States, and expects to enter the consular service.

Ex-'07—Bro. Thos. H. Epperson is juggling a line of hat trunks for a local house in North Alabama. A late report from him has it that he is leading the others a merry chase.

Ex-'08—Bro. Colie Brown is also engaged in the head gear business, having been promoted to assistant buyer for the firm of Boogher, Force & Goodbar, of St. Louis.

UPSILON

'87—G. W. Emery, maintenance of way engineer, Pittsburg Railroad Company.

'03—E. P. North is deputy county engineer at Buffalo.

'04—J. D. Stevenson, Bureau of Construction, City of Pittsburgh.

G. H. Sawyer is division engineer on the Arica La-Plaze Railroad, Arica, Chili.

'05—C. M. Husband has charge of C. E. department of the Pressed Steel Car Company, McKees Rocks, Pa. He lately became the father of a baby girl.

Ex-'05—J. W. Mitchell is general manager of the Mitchell Lumber Company at Pittsburgh.

Ex-'08—Joe Brown is with the Home Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburg.

'09—A. A. Baker is the father of a baby boy.

CHI

'48—Constant Southworth, the hustling secretary of the Cincinnati Alumni Association, was elected the Worshipful Master of Walnut Hills Lodge, No. 483, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, December 14. Senator Joseph B. Foraker, a life member of the lodge, and Hon. Jacob H. Bromwell, ex-Congressman from this city, made speeches on the occasion.

Bro. Southworth has just received another honor and recognition of his ability and popularity in Cincinnati, having been appointed assistant city solicitor, effective March 1.

BETA ALPHA

'00—"Frank R. White, acting director of education, was appointed this morning by the Governor General as director of education to take effect on Saturday, November 27, the day of the departure of Dr. Barrows, the retiring director.

"The two assistant directors have not yet been decided upon, but will probably be announced to-morrow.

"Mr. White was originally appointed to the Philippine service May 15, 1901, and came to the islands as a teacher on the famous trip of the transport "Thomas."

"He was stationed in Luzon as a teacher and was appointed division superintendent of Tarlac on November 1, 1902. From that position he came to the general office as assistant general superintendent March 7, 1903, and on November 1, 1905, he was made second assistant di-

rector of education, the position he held at the time of his appointment as director of the bureau.

"He was born in Illinois in 1875, but went West with his parents in 1884, settling in Lyons, Nebr. It was in Lyons that he received his elementary education, and graduated from the high school at that town. From the high school he went to the University of Chicago, graduating in 1900.

"Always quiet and unassuming, ever since Mr. White entered the general office at Manila, more than six years ago, he has won hosts of friends among the employees of the bureau. He has always been sympathetic, kind, and just. Having been in the hills himself in the early days he could see things from the standpoint of the teachers away out in the provinces, and he was always ready with words of good cheer and encouragement for those who came to him for advice and assistance in unraveling some hard problem in the school question. The honor just given him came unsought and unexpected, and his hosts of friends wish him the best of success."—*Manila, P. I., Times, Nov. 29, 1909.*

Sam H. Ewing is conducting the Ewing Music House at Cleveland, Ohio.

'05—Dan Macintosh is superintendent of schools at Worthington, Ind.

'09—Lindley R. Sutton is editor and manager of *The Logansport Daily Reporter*.

Ex-'11—Col. C. W. Koehler is manager of The Koehler Rubber Stamp and Supply, Louisville, Ky.

Ex-'13—Robt. Thomson has entered Virginia University.

James Kilroy has charge of the public schools at Poseyville.

BETA BETA

'71—Alexander Kirkpatrick, of Valencia, Pa., writes: "Have you not gotten me in wrong as one of your alumni? I always thought that I was a graduate of the Indiana University, but am not too old to learn. I organized the chapter at your place in 1871. I believe I was the first man initiated into Delta Tau Delta on Hoosier soil, as I was the first in Nu Prime. It is now thirty-eight years since I was at Greencastle to open the work there."

'72—R. H. Sparks is now living at 213 Willow Street, Ottawa, Kans. He writes that he is in poor health.

'74—T. B. Gullefer is the county coroner of Decatur County, living at Greensburg, Ind.

'99—Alfred L. Greenman is manager of the United Telephone Company at Huntington, Ind.

'01—George Fulk is the secretary of The Intercollegiate Peace Association. He is living at Cerro Gordo, Ill.

'01—C. W. Adams is living in Cerro Gordo, Ill.

'01—C. E. McKinley is principal of the Winchester, Ind., high school.

'02—Lieut. Royal K. Greene is located at Fort Roswell, N. C.

'05—Arthur H. Hayes is in the Northwest Indiana Conference, living at Lucerne.

'05—C. C. Coleman is the superintendent of the city schools in Brazil, Ind.

'10—Paul S. Dee is in the employ of the Rhodes-Burford Furniture Company in Cairo, Ill. His address is 213 Eighth Street.

'10—Miles S. Cox, of the People's National Bank of Rushville, Ind., is our steadiest correspondent with one or two exceptions. His customary ending is: "Yours to be commanded and with kind personal regards to the boys."

BETA EPSILON

'87—Bro. J. Z. Johnson has a mercantile business here.

'96—Hon. W. A. Covington is a member of the Georgia Legislature, and he also practices law in Moultrie, Ga. He had very much influence in the passing of the prohibition bill.

'96—H. J. Jolly is in the mercantile business in Cartersville, Ga.

'97—J. L. Benton is a prominent banker in Monticello, Ga.

'98—O. L. Callahan is editor of a Yatesville paper.

'00—T. P. Morton is in the mercantile business in Athens, Ga.

'00—George Gibbons is in some business in Pittsburgh, Pa.

'01—H. D. Bunn has naval stores at Fairfax, Ga.

'01—J. H. Jordan is in the mercantile business at Adrain, Ga.

'02—T. C. Hutcheson is teaching school in Whitehall, Ga.

'02—M. R. Smith is a practicing physician in Cordele, Ga.

'03—S. K. Smith is an electrical engineer in Chattanooga, Tenn.

'03—H. S. Allen is a preacher in the South Georgia Conference.

'03—C. D. Read is in business in Cordele, Ga.

Ex-'05—D. R. Saunders, naval stores, Pensacola, Fla.

'05—G. P. Bates, clerk in National Bank, Augusta, Ga.

'05—R. E. Spearman is in Atlanta, Ga.

'05—W. A. Harrington is attending medical school in Atlanta, Ga.

'05—N. H. Johnson is principal of the Tennille High School, Tennille, Ga.

'06—E. C. Johnston is in the cigar business in Pavo, Fla.

'06—R. E. Fulcher is in the mercantile business in Waynesboro, Ga.

'08—C. A. Cotter is an art editor for some Atlanta paper.

'09—H. C. Bunn is attending a business college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Ex-'09—Samuel Green is working in a real estate office in Atlanta.

Ex-'10—J. C. and P. H. Spirey are in Eatonton, Ga.

Ex-'10—H. G. Bates is in the navy at Annapolis.

Ex-'10—R. B. Saunders is in brick business in Pensacola, Fla. He also has interest in naval stores.

Ex-'10—D. F. Nicholson is teaching school in Seneca, S. C.

Ex-'10—A. R. Smith is working in Sycamore, Ga.

Ex-'10—B. G. Smith is working in a lumber office at Ashburn, Ga.

Ex-'10—S. J. Evans is also in the lumber business at Ashburn, Ga.

Ex-'11—H. D. Todd is in Macon, Ga.

Ex-'11—J. S. Sharpe is in Waycross, Ga.

Ex-'12—L. S. Barnett is in Newton, Ga.

Ex-'12—T. B. McKenzie is working in law office with his father and studying to be a lawyer at Moultrie, Ga.

BETA IOTA

'02—William Groos paid us a short visit just before the Christmas exams, on his way from home to a winter's tour through Europe.

'04—Hugh Worthington, a delegate from V. P. I. to

the football conference called here by President Alderman, spent a night with us.

'06—"Jimmy" Hall recently married Miss Marie Phinigy, of Augusta, Ga., and they have settled in Atlanta.

'07—James Easley, who is practicing law at home in Houston, Va., recently married Miss Margaret Kyle, of Tennessee.

BETA OMICRON

'90—"Jim" Denney writes the glad news that he is still single. Jim lives in Philadelphia.

'90—Paul Chamberlain is, according to *The Western Trade Journal*, "a genial, pleasant gentleman, who has won success by earning it," all this besides being a consulting engineer.

'95—F. B. Dilts is a manufacturer of paper machinery in Fulton, N. Y.

'95—"Mac" McCoy is captain of the Fifth United States Infantry and professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Wisconsin.

'98—"Chap" Chapman is with Westinghouse, Church, Kew & Co.

'00—"Bob" Babcock promises to be back in June. From the tenor of his remarks Bob will "relax" when he gets here.

'05—"Tom" Campbell also promises to be back in June. His wife and Tom, Jr., will accompany him.

'09—"Stan" Smith is an automobile dealer in Spokane, Wash.

'10—"Monk" Miller is as versatile as ever. Real estate, insurance, and loans occupy his attention now.

'10—"Phil" Fowler seems to think there are worse things than a life on "The Hill." Why not come back?

BETA PI

'01—Bro. R. B. Dennis lives at Traer, Ia. "Cy" is doing some reading, and on his way he spent a few minutes with us. We wanted more! (Married.)

'02—"Dad" Elliott spent a day with us last fall. He attended football practice and "showed" the ends. "Dad" lives in Kankakee.

'03—Bro. Roger Dennis, of South Falls, S. Dak., announces an heir. Hurrah!

'04—Bro. Roscoe Van Pelt is interne at Cook County Hospital.

Ex-'04—Bro. F. A. Davidson married Miss Fern Murray last fall. They reside at 840 Lakeside Place, Chicago. Davy still smiles in the office of the Bowman Publishing Company.

'05—Bro. Horace G. Smith also married last fall. Horace is assistant pastor of St. James Church in Chicago, under Dr. Mitchell.

Ex-'06—Bro. George Rocholeau has also married, and is still in Chicago.

'07—Bro. R. E. Heilman was also married last summer and is not weary of it. "Phat" is studying at Harvard and at the Boston Theological School.

Ex-'07—Bro. "Algy" Sowers is an interne at Hahne-mann Hospital.

Ex-'08—Just married! George Farrell to Miss Mae Whelan. At home after March 1. Mount Forest, Ill.

'09—Bro. "Denny" Smith is a second year medic at Michigan. He may attend Northwestern next year.

'09—Bro. "Mark" Hanna is studying law at George Washington University.

'09—Bro. Ruby Hamilton is teaching in the high school at Kewanee, Ill.

'09—Bro. Cook is handling real estate and bonds.

'09—Married in June! "Floss" Miller to Miss Hazel Doremus, a good Delta. Floyd is developing ideals at the Sherman Park Playground.

'09—Bro. "Bill" Carlin is an interne at Mercy Hospital, Denver.

Ex-'09—Bro. Elmer Goeble still plays with the Board of Trade.

Ex-'10—Bro. Herbert Gray is a freshman in the Medical School.

Ex-'10—Bro R. E. Smith is studying law and working in an office.

Ex-'10—Bro. Gilbert Kean was married in the fall to Miss Edna Buchanan. They live in Evanston.

'10—Bro. T. R. Johnston is very proud of the young Robert Buchanan. "Johnnie" is in the Law School.

Ex-'11—Bro. Fred Myers is studying law and working in the First National Bank of Elgin.

Ex-'11—Bro. F. J. Steinhilber has been recuperating in Nebraska. He intends to enter Y. M. C. A. Work.

Ex-'12—Bro. Carl Ohm is studying art and working along that line.

BETA TAU

'04—Bro. "Monty" Case, '04, has been with us for several weeks. "Monty" has been assisting Professor Stout of the Engineering Department.

'08—Bro. L. A. Gregory has returned from his Texas trip and will presently enter the law offices of Strode & Strode.

'09—Bro. "Mike" Denslow has returned from Mexico and will probably locate at Hooper, Nebr. He has been a frequent and welcome visitor at the chapter house.

'07—"Ben" Johnson, who has been mining in Idaho, has returned for a short visit.

'11—Julian Ball is holding down a job as division engineer for the Burlington with headquarters in Lincoln.

'11—Bro. Hiland Wheeler is also a division engineer for the Burlington.

'12—Bro. Jean Cobbey has a position in Denver and says he will probably return to school next year.

'12—Bro. W. B. Morse, 429 13th St., Seattle, Washington, also hopes to return to school later.

BETA UPSILON

Freddie Reynolds has married and settled in Aurora, Minn.

E. P. Boyd is superintending the construction of the new post-office at Kenosha, Wisc.

Hank Zeising is with the Illinois Steel Co., Zary, Ind.

Jake Rheem is in the printing business in Chicago.

Cy Seymour is working for the Western Electric Co., Chicago, Ill.

Herschel Kelso is still engaged in running his father into bankruptcy.

Ralph Beck is cultivating a misplaced eyebrow upon his upper lip.

P. S. "Sonny" Galbraith also.

Bill MacNamee is selling junk for the D. I. Bregman Co., of Chicago.

W. C. Chipps is in Sufferin, N. Y., with the American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co.

BETA CHI

'08—J. C. Macdonald visited the house during the Christmas holidays. He wants to see the chapter for his shattered nerves. "Roudy" was peacefully sleeping when the heating system of the house froze up and burst.

Ex-'09 and ex-'10—E. King Carley has gone into the

business world to stay, and is now working for the Intra-State Canal between New York and Boston.

Ex-'11—Charlie Blomberg is an assistant engineer with the engineering department of the Pittsburgh, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., and is now living at Richmond, Ind. He hopes to return to Brown in the fall and complete his C. E. course.

BETA OMEGA

'06—Bro. Robert H. Van Sant has branched out and is doing very well as a building contractor in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and San Francisco.

'08—Bro. Lawrence, alias Cap, alias Citizen Stokes, is at present very heavily interested in the oil business in central southern California.

'08—"Jock" McWhae has left for his home in the Antipodes.

'09—"Pup" Phillips has returned from Washington, D. C., and is following architecture.

'10—"Geyser" Ertz is at present employed on the Los Angeles Aqueduct in the Mojave Desert.

'10—"Larry" Whitmore is now a benedick and is engaged in the real estate business in Modesto, Cal.

'11—"Toby" Tobin is home in Duluth studying law thirteen months of the twelve.

'12—"Ima" Mott is in business in his home city, Detroit.

'12—Leigh Rogers has a good position in the engineering department of the Southern Pacific.

GAMMA EPSILON

'04—Bro. R. Y. Williams was called to take charge of the Cherry Hill Mine during the recent disaster. His work in directing the release of the entombed miners was won-

derful, and no praise is too high for his efforts in behalf of humanity.

'06—Bro. R. Richter is finishing his law course at Yale.

'07—Bro. Frank Hall has gone to Europe on a business trip.

'07—Bro. F. Fabian is about to enter the seas of married life. The chapter sends him and his wife her best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

Ex-'08—Bro. H. Hoyt is studying law at Yale.

'09—Bro. D. Miller is assistant engineer of a mine in Mexico.

'09—Bro. P. McCulloch is with the Colgate Soap Manufacturing Company.

BETA THETA

Bros. Nate Sawrie, Logan Eisele, and Cy Hogue were at the Sewanee-Vanderbilt football game in Nashville on Thanksgiving.

'02—Bro. Henry Philips, who was line coach for the football team, went back to his pulpit in LaGrange, Ga., right after Thanksgiving.

'03—Bro. Jim Hull has recently been married. He was so well pleased with himself that he persuaded his brother, Asbury Hull, '01, to follow suit a week later.

'08—Bros. Ray and Cloud have entered the Medical Department of Tulane University, where they have affiliated with Beta Xi Chapter.

'09—Bro. Cy Hogue has resigned his position as teacher at Brannon and Hughes to join his brother in the life insurance business in Birmingham, Ala.

GAMMA THETA

'03—Edward Hoch Reid is the name of the new Delt that happened in on Bro. Reid, '03, the other day. Talk

about Fraternal spirit. With one exception the first one has always been a prospective Delt.

'08—Bro. Allen came in for the first meal in the house. Simply had to see that the dishes were broken in all right.

'05—Lu Trotter is in the hardware business in Baldwin.

Ex-'08—James Goff Drake is now with the K. C. Southern Railroad in Kansas City.

Ex-'10—Clarence Wood is now in Colorado doing engineering work.

Ex-'12—Hugh Counts is now raising hogs and billy goats for a change.

'09—"Dyke" Oneil has been with the chapter for a few days before resuming his duties as teacher.

Bro. Taylor was in town a few days just before Christmas while attending a meeting of the board of trustees of the college.

GAMMA IOTA

'04—Bro. John G. Logue is with a law firm in Houston.

'04—Bro. J. F. Johnson is superintendent of the public schools in Lockhart, Tex.

'05—Bro. W. F. Buckley is in the City of Mexico practicing law.

'06—Bro. C. T. Paul is practicing law in San Angelo, Tex.

'07—Bro. C. H. Buckley is in the State Comptroller's Department, Austin, Tex.

'07—Bro. W. S. Pape, of Anson, Tex., has taken to himself a life partner.

'07—Bro. W. L. Garnett is now in the Medical Department at Galveston, Tex.

'08—Bro. Frank Fenille will take the bar examination in March and locate in El Paso, Texas.

'08—Bro. George Chance, C. E., is now in Louisiana on a piece of work.

'08—Bro. Chas. Conrad, E. E., owns and manages the light plant in Canadian, Tex.

GAMMA LAMBDA

'05—"Hinie" Hoss is working for the Parry Auto Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

'05—Bro. L. O. Knowlton visited us recently.

'06—Bro. Coppock is in business for himself in Indianapolis, Ind.

'06—Bro. R. T. Taylor is with the Northern Pacific Railway.

'06—Bro. Sheedy is with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona, Pa.

'07—Bro. C. E. Smith is located at Vanduguft, Pa.

'07—Bro. Freddie Orr dropped in on us for a few days before Christmas.

'08—Bro. R. B. Best, late controller of New Albany, Ind., was with us a short time a few days ago.

'08—Bro. Ray Fatout is making good as a civil engineer. He was recently on road construction near this city.

'08—Bro. W. C. Immel is teaching school in the Elkhart high school.

'08—Bro. Fred Ruh was married recently.

'08—Bro. M. B. Bogarte is an assistant in the mathematic department of Valpariso University.

'09—Bro. W. J. Gillilan is working in the civil department of the Pennsylvania Railroad and is located at Logansport, Ind.

'09—Bro. Glenn Heard until recently was in the auto business at Indianapolis, Ind.

'09—Bro. Weed is manager of the Orange Telephone Company, Middleton, N. J.

'09—Bro. Irelan is with the Denver Gas and Electric Company, Denver. Colo.

GAMMA XI

'03—James B. O'Donnell is now practicing law in this city.

'06—Ralph B. Dimmick is night superintendent of The American Rolling Mills, Middletown, Ohio.

'06—William A. Quirk is a civil engineer at Evanston, Ill.

'08—Charles E. Ashcraft is with the United States Engineering Corps at West Brownville, Pa., and is to be married on December 14, 1909, to Miss Edna May Miller, of South Brownville, Pa.

'09—Oliver C. Wyman is chief train dispatcher of the White Water Division of the Big Four Railroad.

'09—Robert F. Schwenker is draughtsman for the Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Company, Elmwood Place, Ohio.

'09—C. Harold Macklefresh is draughtsman for M. L. Andrew & Co., Cincinnati.

'09—John Collins is with the Cincinnati Cigar Company.

'12—Charles Cummings is working for the Pennsylvania Railroad near Columbus, Ohio. He will be with us again next year.



The Chapter Eternal



BETA

WILLIAM D. LASH

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, in his infinite wisdom to remove from the activities of this life, our dearly beloved brother, and,

WHEREAS, By the death of Bro. Wm. D. Lash, Delta Tau Delta has lost a valued member and Beta Chapter a most loyal alumnus, be it

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

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

Resolved, That a copy of resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be sent for publication in **THE RAINBOW**, and a copy be placed in record book of chapter minutes.

C. G. STEWART,

M. D. HUGHES,

L. G. CONNETT,

Committee.

Chapter Hall of Beta,
November 22, 1909.

EPSILON

JOHN BROWN

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His supreme wisdom to take from his earthly home our beloved brother, John Brown: and

WHEREAS, In the death of John Brown the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity in general, and Epsilon Chapter in par-

ticular, has suffered the loss of a loyal and valued member, be it

Resolved, That Epsilon Chapter extend to the members of his family sincere sympathy in their deep affliction; and be it further,

Resolved, That we drape our charter for a period of thirty days, as a token of respect and esteem for our departed brother; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late brother; that a copy be spread on the minutes of this Chapter; and that copies be sent to THE RAINBOW and *The Albion College Pleiad* for publication.

FRED E. CLARK,
EARLE HAYES,
FLOYD STAN, *Committee.*

BETA THETA

JOHN EDWARD LOUGH

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his infinite wisdom and love to call from our midst to the Chapter Eternal John Edward Lough, an esteemed and beloved brother, and

WHEREAS, By his death we feel the loss of a most sincere member; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Gamma Theta, a chapter of Delta Tau Delta, do hereby extend our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in this our mutual affliction and loss, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, another be spread upon the minutes, and a third be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

HARVEY HELLER,
NEWT ROBERTS,
HERBERT BAILEY, *Committee.*

BETA XI

JAMES CARROLL PORCH

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and goodness to remove from our fellowship our beloved brother, James Carroll Porch, and

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

Resolved, That we, the members of Beta Xi of Delta Tau Delta, extend our sincere heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents in this our mutual loss, and be it

Resolved, That as a symbol of mourning for our departed brother, our pins and charter be draped for a period of thirty days, 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.

HENRY E. LEMOINE,

T. FERDINAND O'KELLEY,

E. H. COLEMAN,

Committee.

BETA NU

WILLIAM H. P. WRIGHT

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and goodness to call from his earthly duties our beloved brother, William Henry Prentice Wright; and

WHEREAS, Through the death of Bro. Wright, the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has sustained the loss of a most valued member and Beta Nu Chapter the loss of a most loyal alumnus and helper; be it

Resolved, That Beta Nu Chapter extend to his parents and immediate family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late brother and that a copy be inserted in the minutes of the chapter, and that a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

CHARLES J. BELDEN,

CHARLES F. HOBSON,

S. B. COPELAND,

Committee.

December 22, 1909.



The Greek World



The members of Sigma Chi are forbidden to join Theta Nu Epsilon.

Chi Psi has recently completed handsome new houses at Cornell and Williams.

The Miami chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon has raised \$20,000 for a new chapter house.

Delta Delta Delta installed a chapter at the University of Washington, November 18, 1909.

The 62nd annual convention of Theta Delta Chi will be held in the Congress Hotel, Chicago, February 19-22, 1910.

Forty-eight of the fifty-seven chapters of Phi Gamma Delta occupy houses. Of these houses twenty-four are owned by the fraternity.

The faculty of the University of Tennessee passed a rule this fall prohibiting the pledging or initiating of new men until after the first term of the college year.

Local societies at Beloit are said to be petitioning Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta. Efforts are also being made to secure a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Eight chapters of Alpha Xi Delta occupy houses. The chapters at Bethany College and the University of South Dakota entered houses at the beginning of this college year.

Theta Delta Chi has recently adopted an official coat of arms and restricted its badge to a uniform size and style. The pin is of medium size and the jewels allowed are pearls and diamonds.

The annual convention of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity was held at the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, Va., December 31, 1909. This fraternity now has twenty-six active chapters.

The 63rd annual convention of Delta Kappa Epsilon was held at Philadelphia under the auspices of the Philadelphia Alumni Association and the University of Pennsylvania Chapter, November 10-12.

Alpha Chi Omega, which now has fifteen active chapters, held its annual convention in Evanston, Ill., October 27th, 28th and 29th. It was decided to publish a history of the sorority as soon as details could be completed.

Chi Omega awards a loving cup each year to the chapter of the sorority attaining the highest average in fraternity and college work. This cup is held for one year or until a higher average is attained by some other chapter.

Kappa Sigma will soon publish a new song book, the first one the Fraternity has produced. It is bound in buckram in the Fraternity colors and contains 35 songs with music, 27 without music and a Kappa Sigma march and two step.

The State Legislature of Delaware has passed a law exempting fraternity houses from taxation. The only fraternities for white students represented in the state are Kappa Alpha (So.), Sigma Phi Epsilon and Phi Sigma, a local which owns a \$7,000 house.

The Delta Upsilon chapter house at Cornell was destroyed by fire December 23, 1909. Only two students were in the house when flames were discovered on an upper floor. Both escaped safely. The loss was considerable. There is \$18,000 of insurance on the building and contents.

The plans of Sigma Chi for building a memorial house at Miami University, where it was founded in 1855, have advanced to a point where cash and pledges amounting to \$15,000 have been received. The Fraternity has decided to postpone building until the entire amount contemplated, \$20,000, is secured.

A new Pan-Hellenic rushing rule went into force at the University of Missouri with the beginning of the second semester. The rule provides that no fraternity may initiate a man before the end of the semester after he enters college, and then only on condition that he has passed in what the dean of his department considers enough work to guarantee his continuing as a student in the university.

At Stevens Institute of Technology, an upperclass fraternity called "Scarab" has been formed for the advancement of good fellowship and the furtherance of the best interests of student activity. The membership is composed of 20 men from each of the upperclasses. The organization annually presents a trophy to the point winner in the interclass track meet. A senior society called "Rhoda" has also been established. Its membership is limited to 12 men elected at the close of their junior year.

Sigma Chi at its convention last summer granted charters to petitioners from the Case School of Applied Science and the University of Pittsburgh. Sigma Chi is the first national fraternity to enter the University of Pittsburgh since it changed its name and moved to its new location. When this institution was called The Western University of Pennsylvania it had a chapter of Phi Gamma Delta from 1863 to 1870, and of Delta Tau Delta from 1864 to 1879. In the new institution there are four local organizations which are all said to be petitioning national fraternities. This Fraternity recently revived its chapter at Wa-

bash College, and on August 21, 1909, chartered a chapter at the University of Utah.

"The board of trustees of Wooster University has passed a rule providing that in order to be eligible to membership in a fraternity or a sorority chapter a student,—

"1. Must have been a member of the collegiate department of the University of Wooster for one semester ;

"2. Must have attained not less than twelve credits ;

"3. Must be enrolled for not less than twelve hours of work per week ;

"4. Must have attained a passing grade in each subject and an average of not less than 75 per cent. in all studies during the next preceding semester ;

"5. Must obtain a written permit from the dean ;

"The following rules regulate chapter houses :

"1. At stated intervals the dean shall furnish to the authorized officers of each chapter, reports stating the names of those members who have fallen below 80 in any subject of study.

"2. Members who have failed to maintain eligibility requirements or who have come under discipline shall be denied access to chapter houses until reinstated by the dean.

"These rules are not due to any great falling below in scholarship among the fraternities this year, but are an outgrowth of the disturbance last year when the faculty tried to abolish the sororities. At that time the control of the fraternities and sororities was placed in the hands of trustees, and they are anxious to raise the fraternity standards as high as possible.

"The rule which has caused most opposition is that members who have failed to maintain eligibility requirements shall be denied access to chapter houses. This means

that any one who fails in one subject or falls below seventy-five as an average can not enter a fraternity house. A number of men have been compelled to move, and they are very indignant.—*The Beta Theta Pi.*

The faculty committee on student organizations at Wittenburg College has recommended for adoption by the faculty the following rules:

1. The appointment of one member of the faculty as its official representative, for each of the several Greek letter fraternities having local chapters at Wittenburg College, and who shall visit the chapter to which he is assigned at least once each month of the collegiate year, bringing before it such recommendations as the faculty may adopt for its proper direction and control. The faculty representative shall also make report to the faculty of the condition of the chapter and of the progress made in carrying out the recommendations of the faculty.

2. That each chapter shall adopt and observe proper study hours in the chapter home.

3. That in the arrangement for social functions care be taken not to conflict with any of the public exercises of the college.

Also, that not more than two such functions, formal or informal, be held during the semester at the chapter houses and not more than one public function be held outside during the year. That none of these functions be protracted beyond 11:30 P. M.



The Greek Press

In a historical narrative by Professor Upham, of Miami, in *The American College* for December, an interesting account of the fraternity situation at Miami in the early days is given.

At about this time (1849) Miami began to hear again much gossip of Greek fraternities. Some years before, they had been vital issues. Alpha Delta Phi in 1835 had instituted here its second chapter and promptly set about that familiar game of such organizations, "Who's got the office?" So successfully did the brethren enter into this sport that the uninitiated of both halls refused to play with them, and the Greeks organized a literary society of their own. In 1839 a group of rabid frat-eaters were converted to the excellence of the idea, and the result of the cogitations was Beta Theta Pi, destined in time to people the whole college world with worshipers of Wooglin. The literary societies played quits and removed the ban, but the faculty by this time was pretty firmly convinced that these secret orders were a dangerous menace to society. So these learned gentlemen sat back and waited for something to happen.

On most points these new organizations were sworn enemies and bitter rivals. They would sit up all night planning the strategic capture of the chaplain's job in Erodelphian for one of their own crowd; and to get a majority of speakers at the Winter Exhibition conferred prestige and snobbing privileges for a year. They spied on each other's mysterious midnight sessions and flirted with each other's freshmen. But on one matter they stood united; the fondness for a *coup* on the faculty. And right there lay their undoing. For the leaders in that masterly "Snow Rebellion"—as indeed in everything else—were those same Alphas and Betas working shoulder to shoulder for once in their existence. Then it was that the humble faculty arose from its obscure seat in the rear, remarked "Aha, me time is come!" as the hero does in the play, and politely removed these offending Greelklings from the premises.

That was in the winter of 1847-8. The barbaric hordes trooped in next fall to find things strangely quiet. No longer did those modest old-time badges—about the size of tavern soup plates—gleam at them from fancy waistcoats. There were no cabalistic notices of secluded midnight meetings, no twistings of the fingers into hailing

signs of rapture or distress. Apparently the Greek fraternity had died an untimely death. But even then conspirators were busy, some of them to revive the spirits of the past, others to contrive a new brotherhood built on the ruins of these recent ill-fated experiments. The new organization got under way first under the name of Phi Delta Theta. Its bond was drafted and subscribed to during the next Christmas holidays, but for several years its very existence was shrouded in secrecy and its badge was somehow concealed from vulgar eyes.

The Phi Deltas showed peculiar foresight in one particular; instead of arraying themselves against the faculty they carefully catered to that body. They aimed at men who were reliable students, knowing somehow that professors have a liking for that type. Out of their midst also came the first overtures of peace in that tiresome struggle for chartered rights in the society halls. The shrewdest move of all consisted in inviting the influential faculty to accept actual membership in their order. And would you believe it? These stern-visaged conservatives simpered like maiden aunts, purred something about the honor conferred upon them and capitulated on the spot. The result was that faculty opposition to the Greeks was withdrawn and Phi Delta Theta took a prominent but *sub rosa* place in student activities. Soon steps were taken, also in secret, to revive the Alphas and Betas; and eventually all three of them emerged into the light of day wearing their insignia with sheepish dignity.

In seeking to raise the fraternity to its highest plane of efficiency, and in considering the benefit it can be to the college and its members we are sometimes prone to overlook the great mission it serves as the great promoter of the dearest friendships a man ever forms. This value is charmingly presented in the following extract.

In my own experience, the pleasantest and most profitable result of fraternity association was the friendships it brought to me among the upperclassmen. One meets the members of one's own class on such terms of intimacy that no special bond is required. To a limited extent, literary societies bring men of different classes together; but there is probability nowhere that seniors and juniors feel and display a sense of superiority toward sophomores and fresh-

men more than in a debating society. In the fraternity, on the other hand, equality, freedom of opinion, and good fellowship prevail. In its genial atmosphere, the fruits of friendship are ripened and shared by all classes of students. It is an embodiment of Walt Whitman's ideal fellowship, where he says:

"I will establish in the Mannahatta, and in every city of these states, inland and seaboard,
And in the fields and woods, and above every keel little or large that dents the water,
Without edifices or rules or trustees or any argument,
The institutions of the dear love of comrades."

I am not unmindful of the fact that some educators oppose the formation of fraternities, and some great institutions exclude them from their walls. The chief objection raised against them are, that they make boys clannish by engendering a sense of loyalty and attachment to a small group to the exclusion of the great body of fellow-students; that they stimulate undesirable rivalries; that they are frivolous in aim and divert the mind from serious studies; and that they sometimes conduce to evil behavior.

To much of this indictment I think we may demur. We admit that the aim is mainly sociability, but much sweetening of life may steal in along with it. For as Goldsmith says, "The current of tenderness widens as it proceeds; and men imperceptibly find their hearts warm with good nature for each other when they were at first in pursuit only of mirth and relaxation."

If the mind is diverted from serious studies, the amiability and graciousness of temper and the habit of loving one's brother as one's self cultivated by the fraternities, are an essential part of the culture which helps to make a man. Mr. Smalley has recorded that the recollection of his friendship for Motley at Gottingen brought into the eye of the Iron Chancellor a look which softened its steel-blue to the blue of the skies after rain.

Doubtless the fraternities induce clannishness; but this is an element of all friendship. Out of many acquaintances a few are chosen for peculiar favor. In fact, Plutarch records the saying that "the number two is the adequate and complete measure of friendship;" and tho he thinks this extreme, yet he says that "as Briareus (who with one hundred hands was daily obliged for his bare subsistence to feed fifty stomachs) could thrive no better than ourselves,

who supply a single one with two hands, so a man of many friends can not boast any other privilege than that of being a slave to many, and of sharing in all the cares, business, and disquiet that may befall them."

The feeling of the clan cements relationships which the inexperience of youth might in thoughtless moments break off, unmindful of their sacred character and vital importance. Therefore the Pythagoreans are said to be inimitable in this, that "tho no nearer related than by common discipline and education, if at any time in a passion they broke out into opprobrious language, before the sun set they gave one another their hands, and with them a discharge for all injuries, and so with a mutual salutation, concluded friends." "Do you confess so much? Give me your hand." "And your heart, too."

That the fraternities encourage or conduce to bad habits, I do not admit. "Love doth not behave itself unseemly." No one wishes to appear at disadvantage in the eyes of a friend. Disgraceful scenes are not unknown in the fraternities and out of them, among boys in colleges and among alumni returning to celebrate upon their old camping-grounds. But the bond of fellowship and pride in the fraternity create a public opinion which favors right conduct and not misdemeanor, which stimulates right ambition and not loose habits, which inspires the boys, at a time when they are freed from the restraints of home, with a sense of responsibility, by teaching them that a man can not live unto himself alone.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

The following extract from an exchange is not only a good defense of fraternities by one in a position to speak with knowledge and authority; but it emphasizes how the misconduct of one man can bring into disrepute his own chapter, fraternity and the entire fraternity system. We hope it will impress our readers with an added sense of the responsibilities they assume when they become fraternity men.

I have also been approached a number of times for my own opinion concerning fraternities and fraternity life, and I have always stood up for the fraternities, and while condemning certain immoral practices in some chapter houses I have visited, yet I believe, on

the whole, as far as I am able to judge, the fraternities have higher moral standards, higher religious standards, and greater zeal to excel in scholarship now than ever before.

One reason that the general public and our faculties are making such a careful investigation into fraternity life is largely due to the fact that one or two wild men in different chapters give the impression to the public that they are fair representatives of the great mass of fraternity men. I can easily understand how the public of a small city or town where a college is located, seeing a number of students drunk or disorderly, and learning that they are from the fraternity houses, can, without knowing the real nature of fraternity life, form the impression that these disorderly young men are types of the usual fraternity man.

I was talking to some ladies in a middle western town last winter and they told me that they would not let their sons join a fraternity because they had known several fraternity men to get drunk and run about and that they gauged all fraternities on the same basis of their knowledge of these young men and they look upon the fraternity houses as "hell holes."

Last winter I went before the faculty of one of the larger universities to talk the fraternity question over, and I could plainly see from what the members of this faculty then told me, that they were gaining their impressions of fraternity life in general from the actions of a few immoral men in that University. If every man in a chapter would only realize his responsibility to his organization, and understand that any immoral action on his part is going to give such a drastic trend to unprejudiced outsiders who do not know all the circumstances, then I am sure, for the sake of their fraternity, if for no other reason, such immoral men would give up their fast living and strive for purity and manliness of the pure type.

Some writer in defending college men has recently said, "A dozen dissipating students furnish more repertorial material than one hundred men faithfully and quietly doing their routine work." I agree thoroughly with the writer of these words, and they not only apply to college men, but more especially, in my judgment to fraternity men.

I do not see how anyone who has traveled extensively among our colleges and touched elbows with the students and studied them in their fraternity and house relations could doubt for one moment the fact of a great uplift in recent years in the ideals and the conduct

of college men. It has been my privilege to travel extensively among the colleges for the past two years, and my work has been chiefly among fraternity men and in the club houses of our larger institutions. Last year I traveled 30,000 miles; addressed about 30,000 men; must have met about 10,000 personally in fraternity and club houses, at training tables, in dormitories and on the campus; had interviews last winter with at least 1,000 on vital problems; and I have been able through such intercourse to judge to some extent of conditions in our American student life.

In my opinion, never has the fraternity and club house life been so clean, and never before have the recognized leaders, in my judgment, demanded from their colleagues higher standards, morally and spiritually, than right now. That there is immorality in some clubs and fraternity houses, no sane student of the facts will doubt, but the general sentiment of the majority of the members in such fraternities and clubs is certainly against all such conduct, and the immoral man is now looked down upon as never before and his conduct deeply deplored.

Any number of leaders of the different fraternities have expressed to me their sincere wish that certain immoral men in their respective chapters would either give up their immoral practices or "quit" the fraternity. They have even gone further in many cases, demanding either a change or a resignation. It is the custom among a number of the fraternities of my acquaintance that if a member of their chapter comes into the fraternity house intoxicated, to put him with his clothes on into a bath-tub of cold water, and to reprimand him most severely for his conduct.

Another thing which has greatly surprised me has been the great decline in the telling of foul stories and in swearing. In some chapter houses, I have heard songs (but the cases are exceptional) which were immoral, and I am sure if the members of these fraternities could only appreciate how vulgar these songs sound to the refined ear, and how repulsive and lacking in refinement they are, they would soon cut them out and sing songs which contain decent language and manly sentiment in their stead.

When I was in college it was considered all right to have liquor in the chapter house and excessive drinking was not frowned down upon as it should have been. I know of very few chapters now which permit alcohol in the house except, of course, when in the care of matron for medicinal purposes. I have heard that one fraternity

in a large eastern university has had intoxicating things to drink in the house, but this I can not vouch for. If it is permitted, I feel sure that it will do more harm than good from remarks I heard from some of the leading men of that university. I do know of three or four fraternities in whose houses liquor is kept and drunk, but I also know that certain alumni of these same fraternities are doing all they can to eradicate the practice. If a chapter wants to break itself up in a hurry and lose for itself the respect of the best men in college and the confidence and respect of the strong men in the faculty, the quickest way to do it, in my judgment is to have "keg parties" or "drinking bouts" in its chapter house. One of our own western chapters formerly had such parties in its house, and the result was many men flunked out on examinations. Now that drinking has been recently eliminated, the scholarship is much higher and the tone far more gentlemanly and commendable.

I know of one chapter in a middle western university that so killed itself with these practices that for three years it has been struggling and struggling to get strong men into its chapter to lift it out of the hole. I know of another chapter in an extreme western university that nearly went to pieces two years ago on account of fast living in the chapter house, and when I visited this university last winter one of their strongest alumni from the East was at the university trying to build up his fraternity which a few unthinking, selfish fast fellows had thus dragged into the mire.

I am glad to say that the cases of drinking and carousing which have come to my notice have been few and that the great majority of chapter houses which have come under my observation have been kept clean and orderly.

Let me repeat that I believe in fraternities; that I uphold and defend them on every possible occasion (provided they stand for clean living). I am convinced that the members of the different Greek letter organizations appreciate now, as never before, the great demand from faculties and outsiders for a high standard of morals and an increased proficiency in scholarship, and I feel sure that the leaders of these different organizations are striving, as never before, to inculcate in the minds of every chapter member the great need of these standards to free the fraternity from any outside criticism which might be justly made.—*The Beta Theta Pi.*

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Something more about those "Dormant Delts" who are being "aroused"

In the November RAINBOW there appeared in the last pages a statement under the caption "A plan for arousing Dormant Delts."

There was explained a plan for securing subscriptions to THE RAINBOW and thus getting many Delts who are now out of touch with Fraternity activities back in the zone of Fraternity influence and militant loyalty.

Briefly this plan contemplated the publication of a monthly news sheet *The Rainbow Subscription Booster* which is to be distributed in quantities to active Chapters and active Alumni, and by them sent singly (with a personal letter in each case) to individual Alumni who are not now subscribers to THE RAINBOW.

The plan is working well.

Over 100 subscriptions have been entered to date (Jan. 15.)

Blast 2 of *The Booster* has been issued. It shows the possible subscribers from each Chapter (i. e., the number of Alumni) and in another column the actual subscribers and the per cent which the latter is to the former.

There are some surprises.

One Chapter has over 50 per cent of the Alumni on THE RAINBOW subscription list. Several other Chapters have not a single Alumnus who is a subscriber.

Since the campaign has started the writer has been asked many questions and the answers to some of them will be of general interest; hence, we present herewith a sort of a composite conversation.

Question: Do you regard it as so important for every Alumnus to subscribe to THE RAINBOW? Your literature seems to imply that every Alumnus should subscribe. Do you really think so?

Answer: Emphatically, yes.

Question: Why so?

Answer: You will note (if you have read Blast 2 of *The Booster*) that 8.96% of Alumni up to and including the class of 1905 are now subscribers. Now, THE RAINBOW is the official organ of the Fraternity. It is in this periodical and there only that authentic news of the history, activities and progress can be secured. Every Delta is loyal—he cannot be one if he isn't. Yet the busy affairs of everyday life cause many matters to be overlooked which would otherwise receive attention. Subscribing to THE RAINBOW is one of these "matters." No Delta will seriously contend that only 8.96% of the Alumni are interested in the progress of the Fraternity—yet, on the face of the record that would seem to be a proper deduction.

Question: Why don't they subscribe then?

Answer: Simply because they have overlooked it (as stated above). The object of this campaign is to call it to the attention of every Delta Alumnus, not once only but several times if necessary (it shouldn't be necessary) and thus cause him to give it his attention and make a definite decision.

Question: But why keep after him. If he wants to subscribe he will undoubtedly do so.

Answer: You don't really think that. Certainly your Chapter didn't start out to "rush" a man with any such fool theory. When you made up your mind you wanted a man you went after him tooth and toe nail and in every other way. It wasn't any case of "If he really wants to join, he will join" was it?

Question: (Rather shamefacedly)—Well may be you are right. We certainly had some strenuous rushings and we copped some mighty good men away from our rivals. But it was work.

Answer: Sure it was work. So it is this. The results will be far-reaching as affecting the Fraternity's progress. We have a number of extinct Chapters with a large lot of Alumni and in many cases but a small per cent are subscribers. The active Chapters keep their Alumni posted in a more or less complete way about the affairs of the Chapter (not the Fraternity, mind you, simply the Chapter) but the Alumnus of the Extinct Chapter has no such means of keeping in touch. Hence it is very necessary to get them in touch with Fraternity affairs before their interest becomes even as their Chapter—extinct and inactive.

Question: Suppose an Alumni subscribes in this campaign and then joins some Alumni Association will he be compelled to pay another subscription?

Answer: No. But members who are already subscribers to THE RAINBOW through Alumni Association membership should continue their subscriptions in the same way. In other words the object of this campaign is to secure new subscribers, and thus reawaken the interest of those Alumni now out of touch with Fraternity progress.

Question: What is the tone of the comment?

Answer: Very favorable so far.

Question: The boys certainly seem to be taking an interest. Is that all?

Answer: No. There are a lot more. For instance; Beta Mu had a smoker for their Alumni and presented this matter and subscriptions were taken; the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter had a smoker and a bunch of subscriptions were secured; H. S. Snyder, Sec'y of the Sioux City Alumni Chapter has sent for 250 of each issue of *The Booster* to distribute, with a personal letter in each case, to Delta Alumni in that territory; and then—

Question: Hold on that's enough. I'll believe without further evidence that the Deltas are taking hold of this matter in the proper spirit and with the intention of persuading every Alumnus of Delta Tau Delta to become a subscriber to THE RAINBOW. What can I do to help the good work along? I want to do my share.

Answer: That's the talk. This whole plan is based on using each Chapter as a unit. Hence if you will distribute a certain number of each issue of *The Booster* to Alumni in your vicinity, writing a personal letter in each case, you will be helping toward the end in view.

Question: Great Scott, why do you bother me to distribute the "Boosters." Why don't you do that yourself?

Answer: My friend, the object of this campaign is to get subscribers not to distribute literature. I can do the latter just as well as you can—but it would only go in the waste basket for the most part, you, on the contrary, have a circle of acquaintances; and by writing a personal letter and enclosing a *Booster* the results desired (subscriptions) will be secured. If each active Delta will do this, look what an enormous effect these many links in the chain will have !!

Question: Yes but there may be considerable duplications. One Delt may get several personal letters and several *Boosters*.

Answer: I don't see that any harm will come. Each added request will only make the subscription more probable.

Question: Yes, I guess that's right. Give me your form and I will fill it out. (He fills out Form A below.)

FORM A

L. F. Hamilton—Publisher "Rainbow Subscription Booster."

27 Ridge Ave., Crafton, Pa.

Dear Bro. Delta:

I am in hearty sympathy with the present campaign which has for its object the changing of the present 90% of Alumni Deltas who are non-subscribers to THE RAINBOW into as near 0 per cent as possible. If you will send me.....copies of each issue of the "Booster" as they come out I will distribute them (sending a personal letter in each case) to Alumni of Delta Tau Delta urging them to get busy and help swell the list of RAINBOW subscribers.

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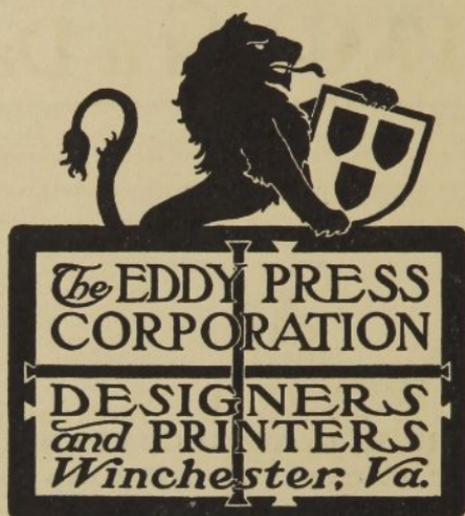
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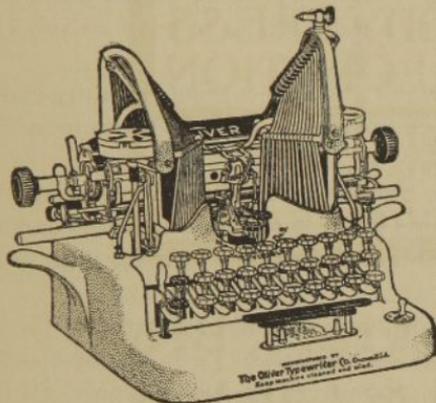
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