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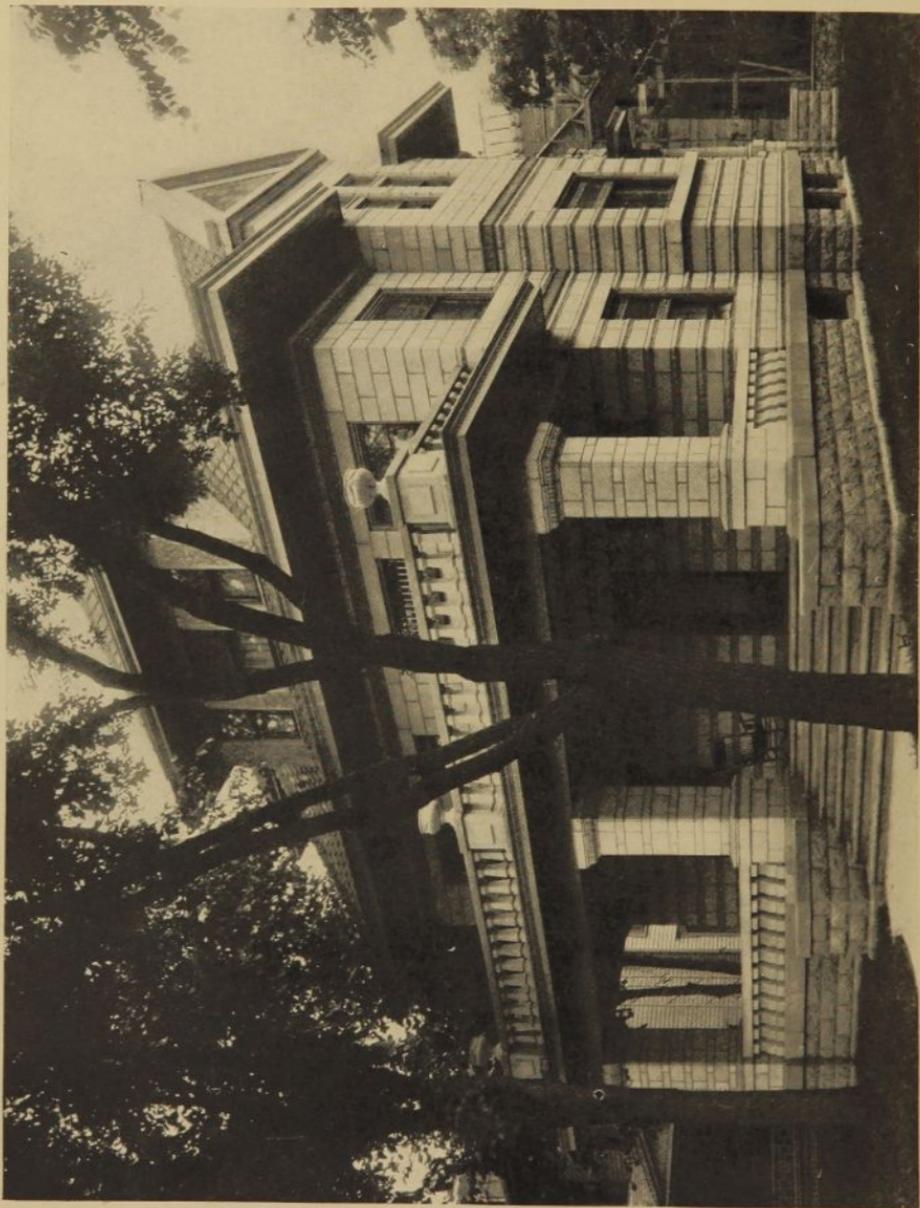
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Put Your House in Order

Within a fortnight it was the privilege of the undersigned to attend all four of the Division Conferences of the Fraternity, meet the delegates face to face and observe the method of transacting business in the meetings, including the various reports submitted by the delegates. To say that there was a difference in methods, as observed in Chicago, Columbus, New York and Nashville, is putting it mildly. Each Division deserves credit for progress made, but there is room for further improvement. In some of the Divisions the excellent plan is followed of having practically a form for reports, so that there is a similarity among them.

In others there is no form, and the "go-as-you-please" method is pursued. This leads to some originality, but does not meet the requirements of an official report. Even when a form is furnished the delegates should not be at all satisfied with merely having the same filled out, nor rest content with that. The chief difficulty observed was that the delegate seemed to leave home without any information as to his chapter, except that contained in the report which he expected to read to the Conference. Delegates should be thoroughly conversant with the affairs of their chapter before starting for a Conference or Karnea. This could be accomplished, very largely, by having an open meeting

of the chapter and letting it hear what the delegates intended to report and then having a general quiz of and by him, seeking to bring out his knowledge of each and every affair concerning which inquiry might be made.

As these Conferences witness the last meeting of representatives of different chapters in the Fraternity for the present college year, it seems desirable to have each chapter and the Fraternity at large derive direct benefit from them. The delegates have just returned to their chapters and have taken back messages from other chapters and from the officers of the Fraternity. Those of the Southern Division had the benefit of the presence of the entire membership of the Arch Chapter, except Dr. Wells of the Eastern Division. These members were at Nashville throughout the Conference, attended every meeting of the same and were thereby enabled to get a close insight into conditions in that part of the country. In addition, they gave every minute of their time while in the South to the delegates, in some way, and answered their questions upon every topic, including therein suggestions which were considered of importance.

There remains more than one-third of the college year, during which our chapters may benefit from their recent meetings and experiences. This period should be spent in putting every chapter in the Fraternity upon a correct basis, viewed from every standpoint.

“Put Your House in Order,” is my suggestion as the watchword for every chapter from now until the end of the college year. In doing this, it means: Make a grand round-up and see if every man in your chapter is doing his best work and if he will end the year with his *Scholarship* upon a basis which cannot be questioned. Examine your financial condition and that of every member of the chapter now, and do not wait until the rush of commencement

season when everyone is busy. If you have a list of delinquents, go over their accounts to-day, so as to be sure of your ground; and then take the matter up with each individual and insist upon an immediate adjustment. If the finances of the chapter, as a whole, are in unsatisfactory shape in any way, bring to bear the forces of your entire chapter upon them; make each member thereof familiar with the conditions and insist upon a united effort to put the chapter into shape, this month, and then keep it in perfect condition till the close of the college year.

It has long been recognized that, by far, too many of the chapters and the officers thereof are dilatory. Their intentions are good, but they too readily accept excuses from individuals, thereby causing delays in each matter which should have daily attention until there is such an accumulation of things which should be adjusted that the officers responsible for the same begin to feel that they are overworked. While there is much work to be done, it should be done with good cheer, and while each officer in the faithful discharge of the same deserves full credit therefor, yet we all know how easy it is, after an accumulation, to feel that the burden is great. Let each day see, in each of our chapters, every matter given attention and adjusted as it should be. Then there will be good cheer and united effort; because, after all, the members of a chapter are always proud of its position when they know that the chapter is in good condition intellectually, physically, morally, spiritually and financially.

“Put Your House in Order.” Let this be one college year which will end with every one of our chapters in a condition which is satisfactory to the members thereof and to the general officers of the Fraternity. Take time by the forelock. Begin this work now, and the result will be that long before the final examinations or commencement

time you will have your affairs in splendid condition, be at peace with all of your brethren and the world in general, and thereby enabled thoroughly to enjoy the closing days of the college year.

JAMES B. CURTIS.



The Home of Beta Tau

It was about six years ago that "Pete" Wheeler and "Ike" Marvin decided that Beta Tau ought to have a house and started a fund on the "house-note" plan. The note business was flourishing and was a most impressive thing to flash on an unsuspecting freshman after initiation, because it made him understand he had "got into something." Nevertheless, as the chapter had never decided to use the fund, there was found to be only about \$70 in the hands of the House Committee when the question was finally brought up for serious consideration. The House Committee could hardly be indicted for over-capitalization, but Beta Tau had a freshman who was a real, live financier with one thought and one purpose, that "Beta Tau must have a House!" That freshman was Sheldon Coon.

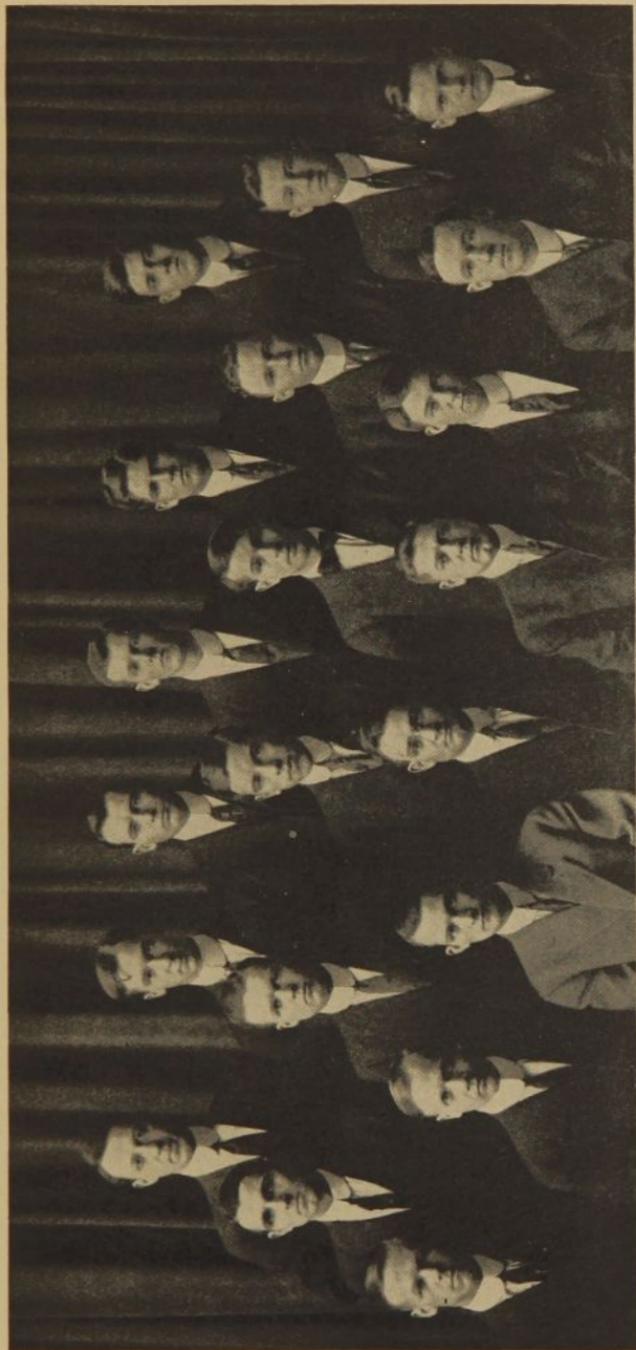
The chapter had rented a house at 1420 R Street, small and poorly arranged, but in an excellent location. Just across the street, on the corner of 14th and R Streets, Dr. Ramey was building a fine new home, which the men were obliged to pass every day on their way to school. As the building neared completion, the thought grew in every Delt mind, "What a 'frat' house that would make!" but no one dreamed that he would see Delta Tau Delta on the door of that house. One day, however, a real estate man dropped the word into camp that Dr. Ramey had changed his business arrangements and would consider an offer from us for his new home. A committee was chosen, with Coon as chairman, to look over the house and try to secure funds. First they went to the house to look it over and Coon, as chairman, made his report in chapter meeting.

Coon is lightly dramatic, but he was at least impressive, "Fellows, we've got to have that house! It is ideal for a frat house. It is of artificial stone with a steel tile roof, and you know it is located in the best section for a frat

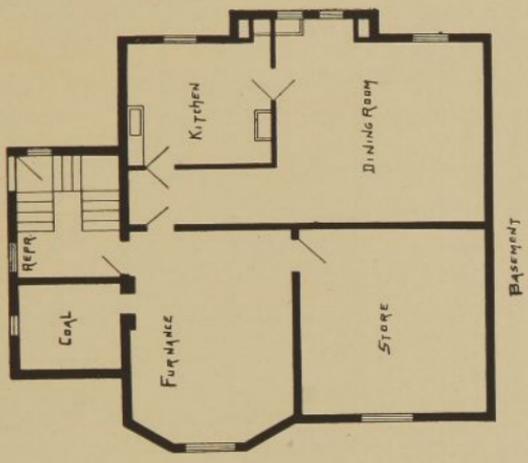
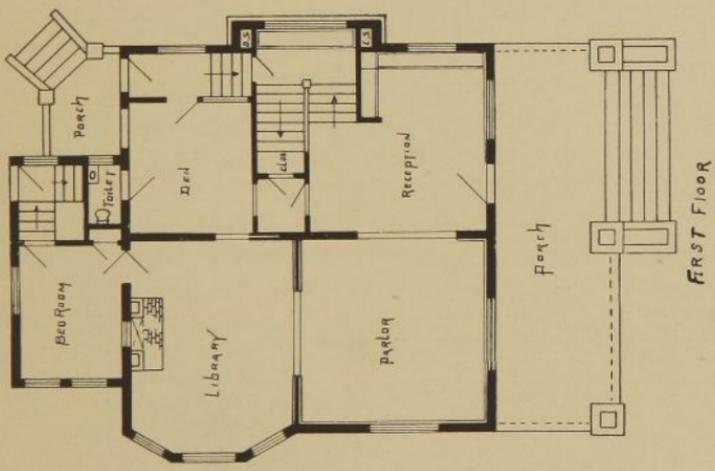
house in the city—within two blocks of the University! The first two floors are finished in rub-finish oak and the third floor is finished in maple. There is a lavatory on every floor and the chandeliers are grand—fitted up both for gas and electricity. The heating system is modern and complete—the hot-water system being used. The basement is as large as the whole lower floor and may be fitted up and used as a dining-room and kitchen, as well as furnace-room and storeroom. That house will be comfortable for eighteen or twenty men. Boys, we must have that house!”

At that meeting it was voted to secure an option and leave it to the committee to raise the funds—\$12,300 being necessary to do the work. Local alumni of this chapter and other chapters came to the rescue and Coon, with the able assistance of Bros. Bills, Denslow, Strode, Lehnhoff, Cather, Aitken and many others, finally hit upon a plan of incorporation which enabled him to raise the large sum necessary to establish Beta Tau in her new home. The chapter moved in September 1, 1909, and began the work of turning a private home into a frat house. Much furniture was necessary, many new carpets had to be bought, and the kitchen and dining-room had to be moved into the basement, which was fitted up to receive them.

The house faces the east, having in front a spacious porch with massive pillars and a wide balcony overhead. The appearance of the house from the outside is that of being solid and massive. The door on the east opens into the wide reception hall, showing the three open rooms on the first floor. The parlor is open on the south of the reception hall and the library is open on the east. A card-room may be entered by two doors—from the east from the reception hall and from the south from the library. The door on the east is a full-length plate glass mirror facing the east door of the reception hall. Doors lead from this card-



Beta Tau Actives



room into a well-equipped lavatory and into a telephone booth. There is a large, handsome fireplace in the library, back of the library is a small room used as an overflow bedroom, and from which a stairway leads down into the basement. The basement has been divided by a wall running east and west, the north half being used as a kitchen and dining-room and the south half as furnace-room and storeroom.

From the reception hall, fitted up with window seats and divans, a wide stairway leads to the second floor. The four large rooms on the second floor are used for bedrooms. They are large, well-lighted and airy, finished, as the lower floor, in rub-finish oak. The rooms are supplied with fixtures and connections for both gas and electricity. Each room has an ample closet and the floor is provided with a well-equipped lavatory. The third floor has three large bedrooms and a complete lavatory, but is finished in maple. The rooms on the third floor are quite as good as those on the second floor. The house will comfortably hold sixteen or eighteen men—all that Beta Tau needs to provide for on account of many of her active men living in the city.

A good "frat house" owned by the chapter is now regarded as necessary to show its strength. Beta Tau has the equipment, and if it has the energy the chapter will surely forge to the front. The enthusiasm and material help of the local alumni is very encouraging to the men—the fact that our alumni remember us being regarded as a strong argument in our favor. The plan used by Beta Tau might be employed successfully by every chapter of Delta Tau Delta in securing a home, thereby adding materially to the statistical strength of the Fraternity and awakening the enthusiasm and interest of alumni who are then enabled to do something for their Fraternity when out of college.

DALE S. BOYLES.

Faculty and Fraternity

From the Providence (R. I.) Journal.

Has the college fraternity an inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? And if it has, what is to be the basis of its relation to the faculty and student body?

These questions which have been discussed fitfully ever since fraternities were invented have been called to the attention of college men and women in new, and to many, unexpected ways in the last few weeks.

At Washington an important meeting of college and preparatory school authorities made the relation of the fraternity to the college one of its chief discussions; at New York a conference of fraternity representatives, called at the instance of President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown, took the preliminary steps toward a possible readjustment of the situation; at Wellesley one of the leading sororities has agreed to disband in consequence of the faculty's attitude if the five others will do so; at Mount Holyoke the opposition of President Woolley, herself a former member of one of the societies of the Women's College here, has resulted in a distinct crisis for the sororities.

The problem is not the same in men's and women's colleges. In the former fraternities are admittedly established beyond hope of suppression, even if there was still a wish to suppress them, and the authorities are coming to realize that they can be made to contribute materially to the college welfare if properly handled. The question is as to how they may be brought more closely into touch with faculty control and increase the standards of student loyalty and scholarship.

In the women's colleges, where secret societies are newer, it has been found that membership tends to divide the col-

lege into cliques more completely than in men's institutions, and the question appears to be whether they shall be allowed to exist. Vassar, Smith and Radcliffe do not have them. Mount Holyoke and Wellesley find them very definitely opposed by the authorities. At Pembroke they are admittedly on trial.

One of the most significant features of the situation, in so far as it affects the men's colleges, was the recent conference of fraternity alumni at New York, for whose calling President Faunce was largely responsible. The colleges in many of which fraternities were frowned upon no longer than a generation ago have begun to realize that instead of a hindrance of progress they may be made a distinct help. The conference was for the purpose of working out, through fraternities themselves, the methods by which this can be accomplished.

The conference brought together some sixty fraternity men, the majority of them not now connected with the colleges, representing twenty-six fraternities and fifty-five different institutions. Practically every fraternity of recognized standing was included.

"There was general agreement," said President Faunce, when asked for his views on the problem in connection with the results of the conference, "that fraternities, properly administered, are desirable. But it was also agreed that something must be done to bring them into closer, more definite relations with the colleges, both for the sake of extending faculty supervision over their activities and of inducing them to contribute more specifically to the raising of standards of scholarship and loyalty.

"The situation at Brown is fairly typical. The fraternity system has grown till it is now one of the important factors in undergraduate life. But so far as I know their existence has never been formally recognized by any fac-

ulty action or discussion. In nine out of ten colleges I think it is safe to say the subject of fraternities is never mentioned in faculty consultations.

"The question of fraternity houses and of faculty supervision over them is one that can not much longer be left on such an indefinite basis as this. College authorities must be in a position to regulate the social activities of the students, the gatherings that are held in the houses and the standards of morality that prevail there."

When asked if the use of liquor by students in fraternity houses was one of the specific things he had in mind President Faunce admitted that it was. Continuing, he said:

"It is also desirable that the force and influence of the fraternities should be enlisted by the college for the advancement of its welfare more definitely than is now done. Many members of the faculty are members of fraternities, and some of them visit the fraternity rooms or houses, come in personal relations with the undergraduates and influence their tone. But his is wholly unofficial.

"The fraternities do, in many cases, exercise a very wholesome influence over their members in matters of conduct and scholarship. Underclassmen who are not keeping up in their studies are cautioned by the upperclassmen of their societies and forced to do better. This supervision has grown very materially within the last few years at Brown, I believe.

"But there is still necessary, in practically every college where the fraternity problem exists a greater sense of group responsibility on the part of the members. This is an entirely different thing from the individual responsibility of the members. A fraternity of twenty-five undergraduate members represents the college, and furnishes a basis for outside judgment of it much more completely

than a temporary, haphazard college group of equal numbers. The fraternity is an institution in itself, and must assume responsibilities accordingly.

“At Brown we are now definitely committed to the policy of housing the fraternities in the dormitories. While we believe in fraternities, we are opposed to fraternity houses under the ownership and sole control of the fraternity itself. Therefore last spring we adopted the definite policy of providing for them on the campus as far as possible.

“At that time seven fraternities were holding group contracts for rooms in the dormitories. Since then one of them has left, but only to lease a building owned by the college, practically on the campus.”

This system is a somewhat radical departure from the usual college custom, but as shown in President Faunce's last annual report, it was practically forced on the college by the gradual building up of an informal system by which fraternity headquarters were preserved from year to year in the dormitories.

In his report on the subject last spring he suggested the possibility of a special fraternity dormitory on the back campus, to be leased to three fraternities and hold on the campus some of those that were considering the question of erecting buildings of their own. In discussing the subject with a *Sunday Journal* writer he supplemented this by suggesting the possibility that the dwelling houses adjoining the campus on Waterman street, now owned by the college, might be leased to fraternities, making of that section of Waterman street practically a fraternity row.

The question of housing is intimately connected with that of faculty supervision, to which President Faunce devoted a considerable section of his recent annual report. In it, after pointing out that the authority of the univer-

sity over its students knows no limits save those of the law of the land, he said:

"There is clearly one thing no institution can ever permit—the existence of groups of men claiming all the advantages of membership in the institution, sharing in its prestige, profiting by its endowments, representing it before the world, and yet refusing to recognize its control. The time to affirm and provide for such control is not amid the excitement of some specific case where personal feeling is involved, but is when no such case has arisen and we can discuss quietly and fully the important principle involved.

"At the present time the university does not, and can not, allow any student who has for any reason been dropped from the university registration to remain in any fraternity house. Separation from the academic family must be *de facto* as well as *de jure*. In no other way can any academic standard be maintained. The fraternities themselves are coming to perceive this, and in one instance this last year the members of a fraternity requested the university to remove from their chapter house a student who, having left the university, was continuing to reside at the chapter house in idleness and uselessness. Such control as I have described will shortly be welcomed and requested by every fraternity group which values its own good name."

While the discussion of college authorities has so far been chiefly directed toward securing such control as President Faunce here discusses, the recent conferences in Washington and New York also dealt to a considerable extent with methods by which fraternity influence can definitely be enlisted on the side of scholarship, in the same way that it now is in athletic matters.

For its own sake no fraternity is likely to permit one of its members who is a member of an athletic team to

“soldier” or to violate the rules of training to any considerable extent. Fraternity pride calls on every man to make his best showing, and permits it to become a part of the undergraduate code for fraternity mates to insist that he shall do so. In a few instances this same spirit has been introduced into matters of scholarship, and, as President Faunce points out, is increasingly evident in the fraternities at Brown.

Thus far, however, no comprehensive method of enlisting fraternity pride and assistance in classroom matters has been devised, tho a few colleges have succeeded in developing it along certain lines. Perhaps the most conspicuous single instance of it was developed at Amherst some years ago under the late Professor Frink, head of the department of rhetoric and public speaking, and this has constituted a model for other institutions which have tried it.

In this case the course in public speaking was, in very large measure, a fraternity course. While a regular college course, practically all of its coaching and training was in the hands of the fraternities. Each society had, in its senior delegation, a “superintendent,” as he might be called. Under his direction, or the direction of assistants whom he appointed, every freshman and sophomore was rigorously trained by seniors or juniors in the work of the course, and the sound of husky-voiced freshmen heavily struggling for oratorical fitness under the direction of critical seniors came from behind closed parlor doors at all hours of the day and many hours of the night.

The fraternity “superintendent” reported directly to the professor and consulted with him frequently, often giving liberally of his time, as did his assistants, for the upbuilding of the course. And yet the work was entirely voluntary, inspired solely by the interest in public speaking which Prof. Frink had been able to arouse and the loyalty of his students.

"Without the fraternities," he once said, "I should never have been able to accomplish what I have done. Their cooperation is absolutely essential for the success of the system."

The fact that at Amherst a very large majority of the students are fraternity members made the basis on which the course was established possible, but those freshmen who were not fraternity men were usually provided with similar coaching, either through some non-fraternity organization or by the personal activity of the professor in finding non-fraternity coaches.

"There seems to me to be no reason," said a student of the fraternity problem a few years ago, "why the system that Prof. Frink established for one course at Amherst should not, to some extent, be adopted as the model for all college work. Direct coaching in other studies is, of course, not necessary or wanted, as it is in public speaking. But the same interest, the same loyalty to the college through the fraternity, might well be encouraged."

In recent years prominent fraternity alumni from several colleges have taken up the question, chiefly on the side of alumni control of fraternity social activities, but dealing to a considerable extent with questions of scholarships, since the two are quite likely to be very closely associated. One of the most prominent of these, Clarence F. Birdseye, a New York lawyer, has published two books as a result of his investigations of the influence of fraternity life, and has outlined plans for such readjustments as have been proposed.

An instance of what may be done by alumni when once they are aroused to the needs of their fraternity was recently furnished in a New England college where one chapter house, belonging to one of the leading fraternities, gradually acquired an unenviable reputation as a place

where idle recreation and carousing were more favored than study, the situation grew so bad that at one time the existence of the chapter was threatened, so many of its undergraduate members were under faculty discipline.

At this point the alumni members took a hand in the situation, started a searching investigation and finally placed a graduate secretary in charge. The rules were formulated which included rigidly enforced study hours, liquor was banished from the house, and within a few years the character of the chapter was entirely changed. In this instance faculty and alumni worked harmoniously together, the former taking apparently the same interest in preserving the chapter that the alumni did.

Largely as a result of this experience, with its demonstration of what alumni supervision could do, at least two prominent fraternities have now established permanent graduate secretaryships. The secretary, who must inevitably be a man capable of winning the respect and confidence of undergraduates, spends a certain time each year at each chapter house throughout the country, living with the boys, learning their habits of work and play and advising with them.

He is clothed with a certain definite authority, inasmuch as practically all chapter houses are owned or controlled by graduate organizations, but most of his influence is purely personal. The results of the system have been excellent.

These and similar methods of readjustment will be considered during the coming year by committees which were appointed at the New York conference, and it is expected that at another meeting to be held next year a definite programme of fraternity control in the colleges will be formulated and discussed.

In the women's colleges, however, the situation, as has

been pointed out, is radically different. There the question is over the existence of the sororities. At the women's college in Brown University there are now six of these, two of which are chapters of national organizations and four of which are purely local. Their membership includes not quite half of the student body.

"Each year," said Dean Lida Shaw King, "some of the most prominent girls decline elections to these societies, believing that they are not for the best interests of the college. This is not, however, the result of any definite objection on the part of the authorities.

"My own attitude toward them is, at present, one of inquiry. I have not yet reached an opinion which I should care to express as to whether they are good or bad for the college. When I became dean there were five fraternities. Since then I have approved one application for another, which has been established.

"But six is, I believe, quite as many as a college of this size should have. It is as many as there are in Wellesley, with over 1000 students, and the rivalry between them is as acute as it should be allowed to become. Whether it is because my attitude in regard to the establishment of more is known, or whether none of the students has cared to attempt another organization, I do not know; but no other application has been made for approval."

One or two of the sororities have club rooms, but most of their dances and other social functions are held in Pembroke Hall. Such faculty supervision as exists is unofficial, tho the authorities not infrequently confer with senior members about the standing of those of lower classes.

Beyond saying that no official action had ever been taken, and that the authorities had never expressed an attitude either in opposition to or in favor of sororities, tho admitting that the subject was one of grave importance

which might ultimately involve either such supervision as is proposed for the men's college or such opposition as is being shown in other women's colleges, Miss King would express no opinion.

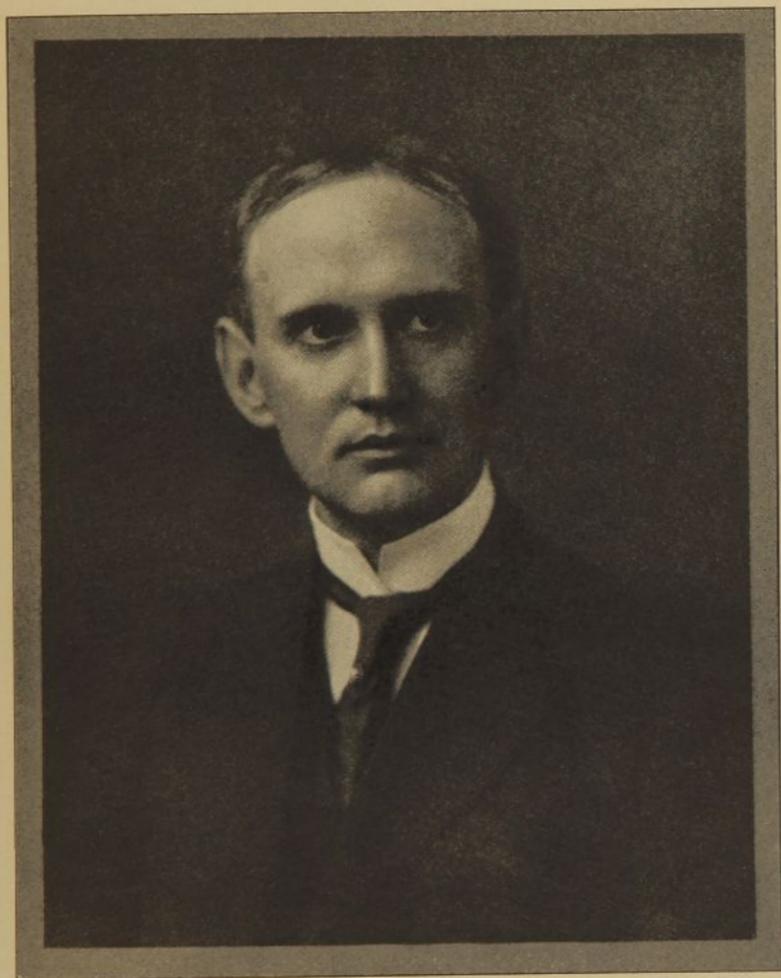
It is generally agreed by educators who have investigated the subject, however, that secret societies in women's colleges are more likely to result in sharply drawn social lines and to diminish rather than increase loyalty to the institution than is the case with their brother fraternities. It is for this reason that the question has been agitated at Wellesley and Mount Holyoke, the two chief New England institutions for women where the issue has been raised.

Chicago's New Leader

John Wayman

Never in the history of this country has there been a more widespread agitation for honesty in city, state and national government than is now going on. In all directions we see men steadfast in the belief that the United States, though a democracy, can still be honestly governed, fighting for the enforcement of the laws and the punishment of corrupt officials. Every newspaper, every magazine tells of some battle in the war for national honesty. The names of the great leaders in this conflict—Heney, Jerome, Folk and many others—are household words. A member of Delta Tau Delta has recently taken his place among these leaders and is sharing with them public approval and admiration—John E. W. Wayman, of Theta Chapter, State's Attorney of Cook County, Ill.

Chicago, whose boundaries and those of Cook County are almost identical, offers a fertile field for exploitation by "the interests." Its many ignorant foreign voters and numerous shrewd and hungry politicians, together with the city's enormous wealth, have afforded opportunities for many a rich haul for unscrupulous "captains of industry." Public-service corporations of all sorts, the milk trust and similar organizations, and such social parasites as the gamblers' combine and the "white-slave" trusts, have made an unlawful living through the complaisant connivance of corrupt city officials. In Chicago, however, as in almost every other American commonwealth, the people wanted decent government, and loyally supported any leader who had the ability to expose graft and the courage to attack those responsible. This support has made John Wayman's work possible and has given him the chance to make a name for himself among American reformers.



John E. W. Wayma
Theta, '93

The present State's Attorney is not a politician. He took office without the aid of a political machine. Because he was able to show the people of Chicago, during his campaign for election that he was a man and a fighter, Chicago made him, at his first appearance in public life, its highest administrative official, the chief guardian of law and order. Absolutely because of the confidence that the "man on the street" felt in Wayman's honesty and ability, and absolutely without the backing of any political organization whatever, he won, first, the Republican nomination for State's Attorney in the direct primary of 1908, and then, the office itself at the November election of that year. Such an unprecedented achievement was a fitting introduction for the work Wayman has since done.

He took office unharnessed to any political machine, unfettered by any campaign pledges to do or not to do. After surrounding himself with an able corps of assistants, one of them being Bro. Claude Smith, of Beta Upsilon, the new State's Attorney started to clean up Chicago. It is characteristic of Wayman that he gave out no newspaper interviews on "my policy towards graft," and sounded no trumpets proclaiming that under his auspices, Chicago's millennium would be an immediate arrival. He simply took up corrupt conditions as he found them, investigated them carefully and then hit straight from the shoulder at the criminals, petty larceners or "men higher up," who were responsible.

When Wayman's term of office began the West Side "Levee" of Chicago was accurately described as "the toughest place this side of Hades." White slaves, for the most part, foreigners of the lowest type, were herded together in the worst lot of disorderly dives that the American cities have produced. Within walking distance of the business district of the metropolis of the West every form

of vice was flourishing, under the control of a gang of criminals whose subsidies to certain police officials kept them and their employees and customers immune from interference. Men who knew the conditions said that Sodom and Gomorrah were camp-meeting revivals in comparison with the West Side "levee." But there was money in it, money enough to keep the police quiet, and still leave plenty for the thugs who ran the dives and the ultra-respectable pillars of society who were "horrified at Chicago's wickedness"—but grew wealthy from rent paid for their buildings by tough saloons and brothels.

Inspector Edward McCann, "the best officer on the force," was in command of the district in which the West Side "levee" is. A man of irreproachable private life, he was high in the estimation of the various reform organizations, and bore a splendid reputation for efficiency and honesty. When Wayman had him indicted by the Grand Jury for taking money from keepers of disorderly houses in return for police protection the whole city gasped in amazement. Public opinion, certain that McCann was an honest, faithful official, feared that Wayman had made a grave error. Only a few, who knew the inside facts, realized that the State's Attorney, having singled out the most favorably known police officer in the city, could by the one conviction arouse the people to some appreciation of the disgraceful conditions then prevalent in Chicago.

McCann's trial caused immense excitement. His lawyers, the city's best, did everything in their power. Another aid in the fight to keep him out of the penitentiary was the fear of the State's witnesses to tell all they knew, lest they suffer from the revenge of McCann's friends. The "silk-stockinged" landowners, who saw their dirty money—rent from disorderly houses—endangered by Wayman's activity, did everything they could to clear

McCann. The "men higher up" were getting frightened. No day passed without rumors of further and more sensational indictments.

After a trial crowded with incident, in which the State's Attorney was pitted against legal talent of great experience and distinction, Wayman won. The twelve men in whose hands McCann's future lay brought in the verdict, "guilty." It was a great triumph for Wayman. He had succeeded beyond even the fears of his enemies and the hopes of his most loyal friends.

McCann's conviction and the cleaning-out of the West Side "joints" that immediately followed were but the beginning of Wayman's work. He caused a thorough investigation into the office of the Cook County Jury Commissioners. He looked into the city's dealing with certain favored contractors, with the result that one of them, together with three city officials, is under indictment. Other searching inquiries are under way, and the "men higher up" are panic-stricken. No one knows who will go next.

Chicago is greatly pleased with Wayman. He is freely mentioned as a probability for higher political honors. They compare his career with that of Governor Deneen, who went from the State's Attorney's office to the Governor's chair. *The Chicago Tribune*, the most powerful newspaper in the state, recently said editorially of Wayman:

"More Power to You, Wayman.

"Almost unknown when he was elected, later admired by a rather skeptical community, the State's Attorney has fought his way into the confidence of the people of Chicago.

"He has been alone and unsupported in his battle against evils veiled by custom and entrenched by graft.

“Wayman can say with Horatius:

“And how can a man die better,
Than facing fearful odds,
For the ashes of his fathers,
And the temples of his gods?”

“It may be added that Horatius lived to enjoy the fruits of victory.”

It is good to know that John Wayman, like “Champ” Clark and other Deltas who are active in politics, still keeps his loyalty to Delta Tau Delta. Bro. Wayman takes an active interest in Delt affairs in Chicago and was on the toast-list at the last Western Division Conference banquet. The Chicago Deltas are proud of him and the honors he has won, and hope to help him forward to still greater distinction in public life.

GEORGE PADDOCK, Beta Iota.



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The Delts at Yale

Absolutely denying the assertion of the pessimist that all fraternity men lose their interest in their fraternity after they leave the mother chapter, "Alpha Omega" of Delta Tau Delta at Yale University, sticks its finger in the pie and demands that some notice be taken of it. Representing sections of the globe from Cambridge, England, to Manila in the Philippines, ten of us are finding solace for the lack at this University of the fraternity spirit to which we are accustomed in our memories of the bonds of Delta Tau Delta. There are fraternities here, to be sure; but the good old bond of fellowship that pervades every Delta Chapter is wanting and the only way we could find it again was in a reunion of the brothers. So now it is no uncommon thing to hear the Delt whistle about this town.

Three of the fellows are rooming together, and that room has been the scene of many a Delt gathering. Six of us were at the Eastern Division Banquet and an unforeseen occurrence prevented another from raising our number to seven. There is a picture of us upon another page of this RAINBOW. The missing brother, Bill Hudson, was sick with a heavy cold at the time, else he, too, would have added his good looks to an already handsome photo.

Here are the names and occupations of the "bunch."

"Harry" Orlando Hoyt, once of Columbia and now a senior in the Law School here. Good natured and generous as ever, his only fault is a slight imperfection of his upper lip which he calls a mustache. If you use a magnifying glass on the picture you may be able to discover it. He says its there and so we won't dispute it. "Harry" is also a member of "Book and Gavel," one of the legal societies.

One of Harry's roommates is Robert D. Peebles from West Virginia and Cambridge, England. "Bob" is one of those still waters that run deep. Quiet and reserved, dignity is his main characteristic and we almost fear to talk above a whisper when he is around. Bob is a junior in Sheffield Scientific School.

The other of that trio in the Delt room is Brooks S. Hutchinson, also from West Virginia. Brooks is a freshman in the Law School and one of the hardest workers there. With it all he has developed no signs of losing interest in life and we look to see him make honors. He is, with Harry and "Peggy" (mentioned later), a member of "Book and Gavel." He is also registered for a M. A. degree.

One of the most popular men in the second year law class is Russel H. Nichols from Colorado University and Council Bluffs, Iowa. Handsome, suave and witty, Russ has managed to make more friends up here than he really knows what to do with.

P. DeWitt Kincaid, (notice that?) is another brother who is a junior in Sheff. He is a miner, also spelt minor, and comes from California University. His home is in Manila.

James H. Long from Ohio Wesleyan is in the Medical School taking post graduate work. He was a practicing physician and came back to study a little more. But his work, pressing as it is, and the fact that he has been away from his chapter for six years, do not keep him from being as enthusiastic as the rest.

William H. Hudson from Baker is such a hard student that he has worked himself sick. He is a post graduate.

Samuel R. Dighton of Michigan University comes from Monticello, Ill., by gosh! He is also in the Law School in the second year class. If any of the brothers from Michi-

gan desire any information concerning him, we can say that he has the best motor cycle in town and may be heard almost any afternoon chug-chugging by.

James J. Kelsey of Wesleyan is an inhabitant of Clinton, Conn. Ever heard of that town? Well! I am surprised. It is the home of Pond's Extract. "Jim" is a freshman in Sheff.

Robert M. Richter, of New York, once of Columbia, concludes the list. "Peggy" is a senior in the Yale Law School and a member of "Book and Gavel." He sang his genial self into popularity in short order. "The Caruso of the Campus" is throwing a good bluff on the "work." (He did not write this).

In conclusion, if at any time anyone desires reasons why he should join a fraternity, let him come to us and we will tell him. Without it none of us would have enjoyed our year here or obtained so much of benefit from our stay. Without a dissenting voice, we agree that we feel more deeply than ever the love which we have for our Fraternity and that it is not merely a part of our college days. We feel that it is a bond which lasts through life and, like good wine, mellows and improves with age. We will always be glad to see any wandering Delts who may drop into New Haven, at Hoyt's room, 119 Wall Street.

ROBERT M. RICHTER.

Southern Division Conference

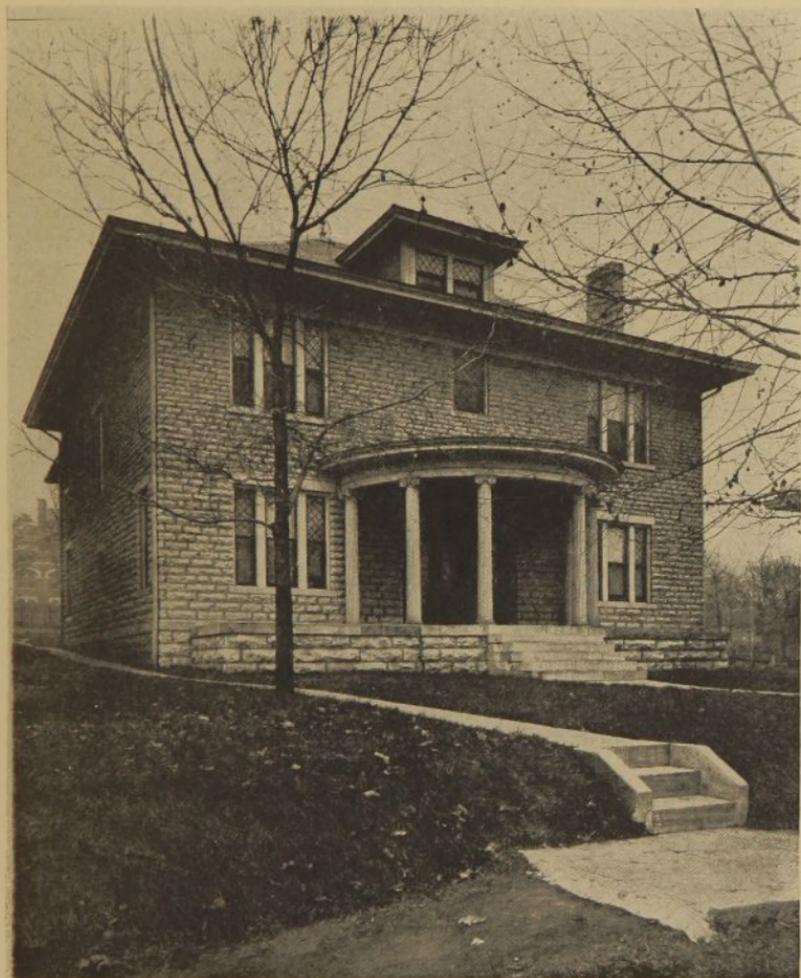
What's the use of telling if you can't tell all the facts? Not that there was anything connected with the meeting of the Southern Division Conference of Delts at Lambda that would not look well in print—"Far be it from" and likewise, "Perish the thought." For facts are not such stubborn things, despite Artemus Ward, and we can't afford to humor them to *that extent*. It is a mean man who puts facts before the ladies' feelings—and some of our visitors are blest with better halves. So if some of the more trivial happenings are passed over lightly, as they deserve, those most concerned will forgive—and bless.

Thursday morning the delegates began to arrive, and by Friday afternoon all of them were here. Of the Arch Chapter only Bro. Charles Henry Wells was absent, he having been unable to break away from his clerical duties during Lent.

The dance given Thursday night in honor of our visitors was a very joyous occasion. But to give credit where credit is due, the ladies did it. Willie Shakespeare's dope to the effect that: "If it were done when 'tis done, then 'twere well 'twere done quickly" was shoved far across the frosty blink, for no one seemed in any especial rush to "have it over with." Nothing surprising about that, tho, for it never happens anywhere else and seldom in Nashville, where connoisseurs agree that charm and beauty most do congregate, that such a dainty array of feminine bric-a-brac is to be seen at one time and place.

Friday afternoon the following delegates gave their reports, all of which were adopted:

Beta Xi, H. E. Lemoine; Beta Iota, Wharton Weems; Beta Epsilon, O. H. Wesley; Gamma Eta, C. H. Butman; Phi, Geo. Peters; Gamma Iota, P. J. Anthony; Pi, E. L.



Lambda's House (owned)
Headquarters of Southern Division Conference

Myers; Beta Theta, F. A. Juhan; Lambda, J. H. Anderson.

These officers were unanimously elected: C. S. Smith, Omicron, '97, president; Frank Hemmick, Gamma Eta, '09, vice-president; D. F. Nicholson, Beta Epsilon, secretary.

Then we had a banquet, too. A very nice affair as banquets go, and several points above par as regards after dinner speakers. Bro. Smith was toastmaster and he needn't deny it, he "has been there before." There was an ease and charm of manner in his way of telling us who was going to do the next verbal stunt that can be acquired only by practice, and it must be admitted that the speakers deserved all the nice things that he said about them. Bro. James B. Curtis, on Delta Tau Delta Ideals, gave us an exalted idea of the high aims and lofty purposes that should actuate us as Deltas. Bro. G. N. Tillman, who was to speak on The Bethany Chapter, was unable to attend; Bro. W. K. McAllister, subject Fraternity, was also unable to attend.

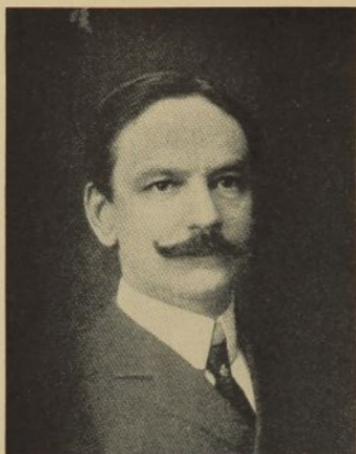
Bro. J. L. Kind gave us The Business of a Fraternity. If memory is not at fault, he did mention money—but my tender conscience will not brook this quibbling—he expounded the financial situation; he dilated on money matters; he urged the need, nay, the necessity of funds. In fact, if he could have commanded Teddy Roosevelt's price per word, he would have then and there earned enough to have liquidated all delinquencies. John Silver's parrot, with his incessant, "Pieces of eight" was rather reticent regarding coin—by comparison. You may think from the impression made by his speech that mine is a case of "A guilty conscience needs no accuser." Bro. Kind does not work on that principle.

Another brother rose to lilt his lay,
For Bro. Kind *at length* had said his say;
And even yet the echoes had not died,

But murmured: "Gently, brother, gently, pay!"

The next speaker, Bro. F. F. Rogers, subject, The Fraternity Quill, was well known to us through THE RAINBOW, and we were glad to find him as clever and entertaining as a speaker as we have long known him to be with the pen. Symbolism was Bro. W. L. McKay's toast, and when he sat down, we had a definite knowledge of and a high regard for some important things that had before seemed shadowy and of secondary importance to a few of us at least. Bro. Brandt C. Downey felt prophetic and prognostical regarding The Fraternity of the Future. Bro. Downey said—"Sh! there comes a lady!" so we cannot quote him *verbatim*, but he did say several things and said them well. The end came all too soon, and we ended the banquet and the Conference by the time honored "Walk-Around" keeping time to the rhythmic, Wah-ne-he-ne Wah-ne-ho.

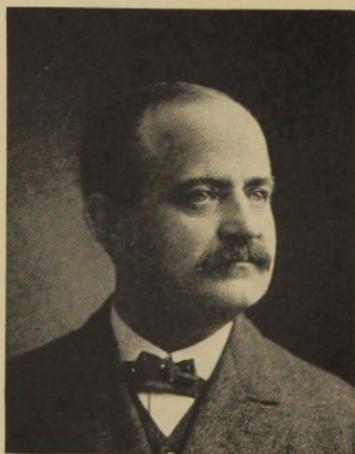
J. H. ANDERSON.



COL. JAMES B. CURTIS
Beta Zeta, '81, President of $\Delta T \Delta$



HARRY VAN PETTEN
Beta Pi, '04, President Western Division



HENRY WESTON MAHAN
Beta Upsilon, '76, Toastmaster

SPEAKERS
at the
Western Division Conference
and
Chicago Alumni Chapter
Annual Banquet
Chicago, February 19, 1910

Western Division Conference

"The best ever"—That has been the remark heard whenever two or more Western Delts have been gathered together since February 19. At least that expression or some other with a similar meaning has been used whenever the Western Division Conference has been mentioned among them. And as we are so often told in the advertising columns, "There's a reason." Or rather there are many reasons why that recent gathering of the clans in dear old Chicago is particularly worthy of the superlative in speaking of it, and also many reasons for the reasons.

Of course, the last is always the best when Delta Tau Delta gatherings of any kind are considered, there would be something wrong if it were not so. There is nothing wrong in the west and the recent Conference in Chicago was "way to the good." That the chapters of Harry "Van's" Division are all enjoying a period of remarkable prosperity and are advancing by leaps and bounds in every way, was clearly evidenced at the Conference and was a great reason for its success. And the fact that the Chicago Alumni Chapter (which is enjoying good health, thank you) decided that this gathering should rank as "the best" helps account for its success.

The doings began on the evening of the eighteenth at the Gamma Beta house on Michigan Avenue. Upwards of one hundred of the brothers gathered there that night and enjoyed a typical Delt get-together "for an hour or so." Then everybody journeyed across the skating rink in the back yard, to the "Annex," which proved to be a large and well arranged meeting hall. Here Bro. Van Petten called the Conference to order for a preliminary business meeting. Bro. Frank Wieland bid all the visitors welcome in behalf of Chicago, which is the same as saying

that they were made to feel truly welcome. Bro. Lewis, of Gamma Alpha, was called upon to reply to this welcome; he not only did that but also added to it in behalf of the three local chapters.

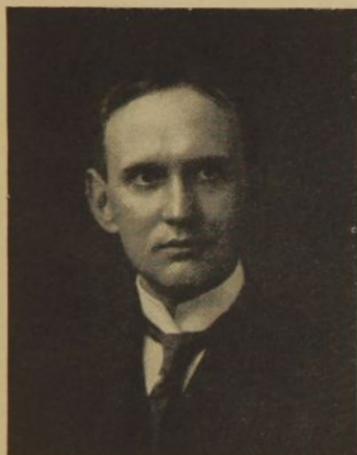
After the credential committee had counted noses among the delegates and reported that in addition to the representatives from all the older chapters there was present one from the infant alumni association at Sioux City in the person of Keyes Gaynor, the session adjourned and the social time in the house was resumed. Those Armour boys provided plenty to eat and to smoke and Garrett, of Gamma Alpha, provided music, which together with general visiting among the brothers whiled away another hour or two.

On Saturday morning and afternoon sessions were held in the Green Room of the Congress Hotel. A large number of Deltas both old and young attended these meetings and listened with interest to the reports from the various chapters, joining heartily in the discussion of different matters that came up. Bros. Curtis, McKay and Kind of the Arch Chapter were among those present. The chapter reports showed that the Fraternity is in excellent condition throughout the west.

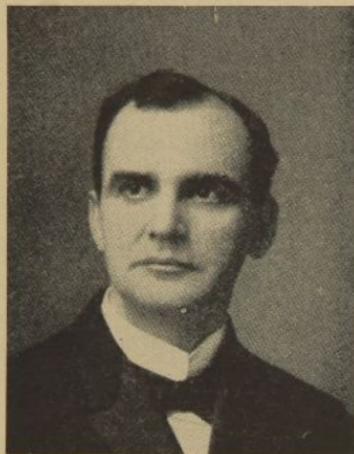
At noon the Chicago Alumni entertained the members of the Arch Chapter and other prominent Delts, together with the banquet speakers, at a luncheon at the Hamilton Club. This proved to be a very pleasant feature of the day.

The Theta Delta Chi Fraternity was holding its national convention in the Congress Hotel on the nineteenth, and the Beta Theta Pi and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities held their Chicago annual banquets that evening. Greetings from the Conference and the Chicago Alumni Chapter were sent to each of these gatherings.

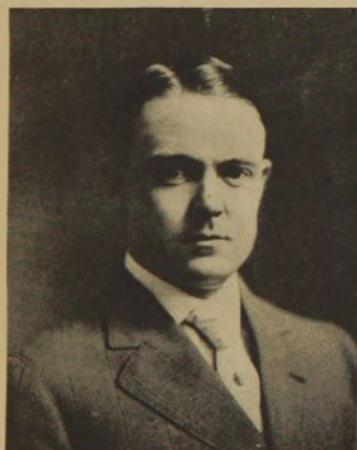
Of course, the big time was the banquet, and it was a big



JOHN E. W. WAYMAN
Theta, '93



DR. FRANCIS J. McCONNELL
Mu, '94



DR. WALTER D. MAITIN
Beta Beta, '05



REV. GEORGE F. WILLIAMS
Chi, '95

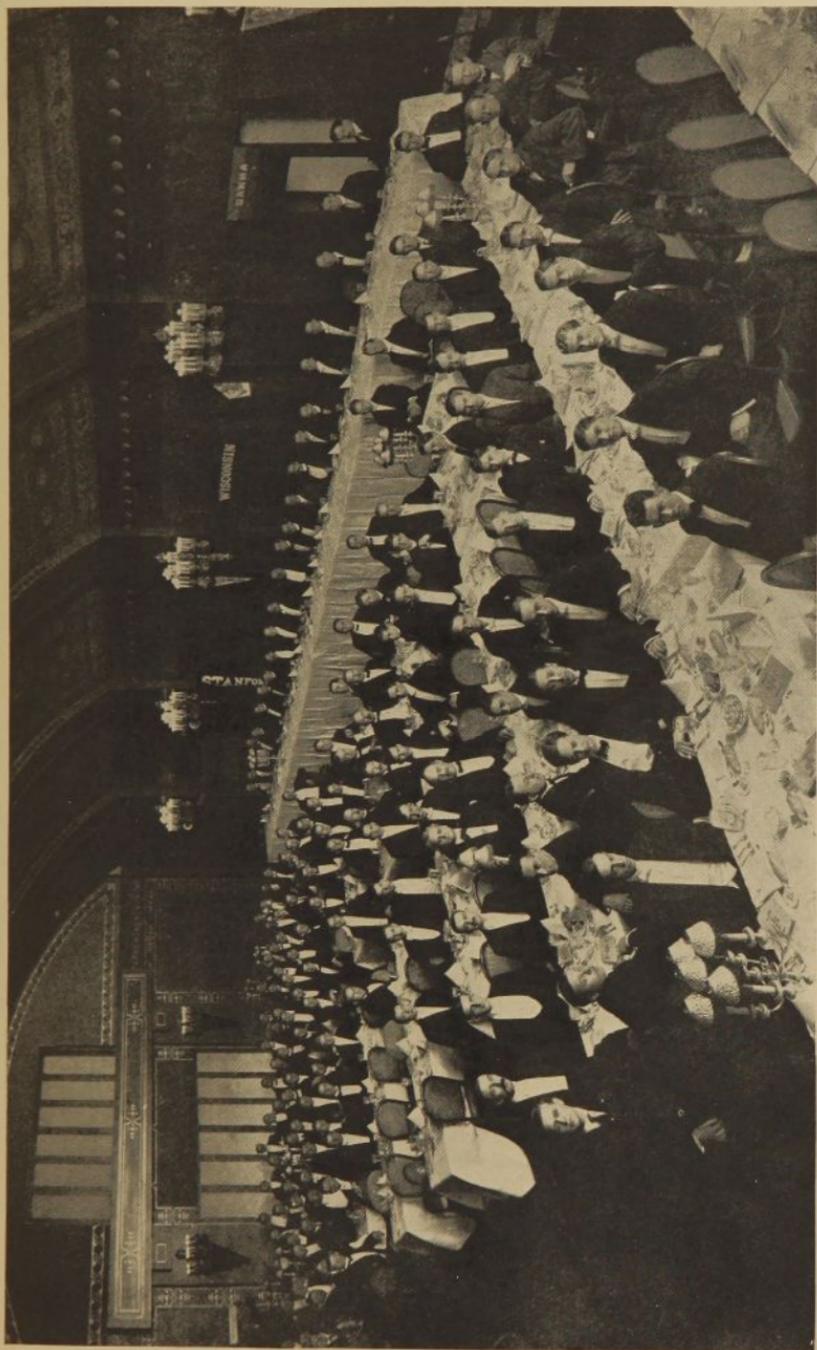
time. It had to be when the Western Division and Chicago alumni had joined to make it so. It was held in the beautiful new Italian Room of the Congress, which was decorated with the flags of every college in which Delta Tau Delta has a chapter. Almost two hundred boys of Delta Tau Delta gathered round the banquet board that night. It was a typical Delt crowd, only more so. Lined along one side of the hall at the speakers table was an array to inspire even the most unambitious undergraduate. Toastmaster "Wes" Mahan held the center of the stage, with President Curtis at his right and States Attorney Wayman (whom the boys like to speak of as the next governor of Illinois) on the other side. Besides the other speakers of the evening there were: Moguls McKay, Kind, Van Petten and Downey; Doctor Wieland; Chicago's quartet of famous Delt divines, O'Neal, Willett, Mitchell and Caward; Alderman Thompson, the pride of the 25th Ward and baby of the Chicago Council; Ira Blackstock, of Beta Beta and Springfield, who never fails to be present at Chicago Delt doings; "Dave" Holbrook, whom we of Chicago have come to feel really belongs to us, even if he did boost for Pittsburgh for two years to make the last Karnea a success. Yes, there were others, but there was so much doing all the time that we didn't get a chance to make a complete list.

But a number of the notables didn't sit up in front; there was Roy O. West leading the De Pauw yell, while Malvern was with the Cornell fellows; and scattered about the room were too many others of the great and near-great to attempt to mention them all. Armour, Chicago, Northwestern, Illinois and Wisconsin were represented by large delegations, and there were smaller crowds from many other chapters. Thirty-two chapters of the Fraternity were represented.

The noise started as soon as the crowd entered the ban-

quet room and from the first minute the committee in charge knew the party was to be a success because the spirit was there. Everybody yelled for his own college and then for everybody else's, there were cheers for the moguls individually and collectively and for all the speakers and notables. Yell?—Well rather. The musicians said they hated to take the money because they had so little opportunity to be heard, but that wasn't their fault. And we did sing—yes, some of the good old Delt songs and many of the modern classics such as Yip I Addy and Pony Boy. There was something doing all the time and if the noise subsided for a minute "Algy" Stockton and his "rowdy bunch" were there to start something. That crowd started the yell "Stand up, Curtis," and kept it going until the president made a bow. Then one after another the other notables were called for, but to ask for individuals proved too slow so chapters were called for, and in turn they responded with their college yells, from the big crowds representing the local schools down to the two (Willett and Wayman) from Bethany and the lone "Pink" representative of Gamma Gamma. The enthusiasm did not let up at all through the dinner (yes, we had eats and they were mighty good).

Then came the speeches—we hesitate here—no one who isn't as gifted as the brothers who talked that night can write worthily of those speeches, and we realize our incompetence. "Wes" Mahan was certainly right that night—if you have never seen "Wes" preside over a banquet, you have something left to live for, if you have, well you will want to keep on living so as to see him again. He is an ideal toastmaster, abounding with good humor and full of good stories, but able to hand out the kind of a good serious talk that goes home and makes the boys think, and he can change from the ridiculous to the sublime and mix up the different kinds of talk in just the right way. As we said



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before, he was right that night—never was righter; and he gave the boys a thought or two that are bound to help make them better men, while probably the delegates from Baker, Missouri, and many of the other chapters have been telling their chapter-mates some of his good stories ever since.

Dr. Williams, who led off for the speakers, was previously unknown among the Chicago fellows. He came well recommended, however, and certainly made good, none of those present will ever forget the Reverend brother's pleasing voice and more pleasing words. He will draw a full house whenever he appears in Chicago, which we hope will be often.

Bro. Martin, who came up from Oakland City, Indiana, wherever that is, held up the reputation of his state and proved to be a philosopher and literary light as well as a physician.

Bro. Mahan seemed to enjoy his position between a machine democrat and a republican politician, and said he liked Col. Curtis even if he didn't like his party, in introducing him. But our president didn't enter into a political argument; instead he urged the boys to be leaders in whatever they undertook. Surely, in his incisive way he must have inspired all who heard him to do their best at all times.

Dr. McConnell, president of De Pauw, said very emphatically that he thought the college fraternities were good things and his talk would have convinced anyone that the fraternity man has advantages over his barbarian schoolmates. He dwelt particularly on the fact that fraternity life is bound to take the rough edges off a fellow, develop his sense of humor and make him a broader minded man.

Bro. Wayman has a great reputation in these parts as a speaker, and he certainly added to it in the minds of all

the brothers present. The crowd was with him from the minute he started and everyone would have been glad to have listened to him for hours instead of for the few minutes that he talked. But he said things in those few minutes. After telling a couple of stories that were the hits of the evening, he explained briefly the possible results of a recent supreme court decision in regard to the Illinois parole law, which was then the principal matter being discussed in the Chicago papers. Then, altho his business is to look for the wickedness in Chicago (and he is finding some), he called attention to the fact that most men are honest and urged his hearers to avoid the bad American habit of always looking for and emphasizing the wicked things and overlooking the vast amount of good in the world. It was plain that he likes a booster better than a knocker.

With the regular program ended, the toastmaster called on the Arch Chapter members—no, not to speak, but to stand up and bow, which they did very gracefully. But the loyal western boys insisted on a speech from Harry "Van," who had that day been reelected president of the Division. Then Brandt Downey was called for, he said he had come simply to get wise before the Northern Division Conference, but after his talk everybody knew that he didn't need any pointers. Roy West and Dave Holbrook were called for and responded graciously, and, of course, a speech from Doctor Wieland was demanded; no dinner would be a success in the minds of Chicago Delts unless Doc spoke.

About midnight the "Walk-Around" was started and then the fellows began to scatter. The freshmen and younger fellows who had never seen a real Delt banquet before all spoke of the evening in awed tones, and the old boys who had been regulars at such gatherings for years, were heard to say it was—"The Best Ever."

EDWARD R. LADD.

Northern Division Conference

The Twenty-Ninth Conference of the Northern Division was held in Columbus, February 21 and 22. The arrangements were in the hands of Beta Phi and the Central Ohio Alumni chapter, with J. E. Kinney as chairman.

The delegates and visitors began to arrive early Monday and kept on arriving until time to go into the banquet Tuesday evening. All the fifteen active chapters—fifteen, count them—were well represented, as were the alumni chapters of Cleveland, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, with goodly delegations.

From Monday afternoon until Wednesday morning there was a continuous performance of college songs and yells throughout the corridors and parlors of the Southern Hotel.

The program for Monday evening was a theater party to see Eddie Foy. Eddie overlooked an opportunity to pass out some of his improvised humor; for Clarence Pumphrey of the bald head and the rest of the "Zinzinnati Contingent" led the eighty odd white shirt fronts in the front rows. Following the theater party a smoker and buffet lunch followed at the Southern. Here was where the actives, fresh from the college boarding houses, shone. A mountain of food soon disappeared and the smoke produced from the tobacco made the Ordinary dangerous of navigation.

Tuesday morning the business session opened. All the credentials were in and President Downey lost not a minute in getting his probe down into the hearts of things. His co-laborers sat well up in front and seemed loaded for facts. The rear guard consisted of Bro. McKay, and he seemed to want to know even more than all the others; and rest assured, gentle reader, it was no ordinary hearing where

the witness could whisper his reply to the judge or mumble it to a select jury of twelve. The whole audience was all ears. One delegate, for instance, was asked of the secret work. He answered four questions rapidly and seemed pretty sure of his ground when all of a sudden the Grand Inquisitor announced "You have answered them all wrong." However, it was a strenuous day and it really was a Conference. When the session ended every one believed many knots in the conduct of a firstclass chapter were unravelled and the delegates would return to their chapters better prepared for a good year's work. Over on one side of the hall sat President Curtis doing nothing but listening and thinking, so that when it was all over he was prepared to give an eloquent and forceful address, unfortunately he was compelled to leave before the banquet. The address of the president was full of good advice and inspiration. Especially did he wax eloquent when he declared in closing that the Northern was one of the best Divisions in the Fraternity.

The general business was soon finished. Alumni chapters were accorded two delegates in the future, for in this Division many alumni "go" to Conference the same as they do to Karneas. The Thirtieth Conference will meet in Cleveland.

The good work of President Downey was rewarded with an ovation seldom equalled in the Fraternity and the announcement of his re-election brought forth another round of applause. Frank H. Pelton, Zeta 1905, and Budd N. Merrills, Zeta 1905, were elected respectively treasurer and secretary of the Division.

Thus ended the business meetings. The banquet was the finest our Division ever held; and we speak from experience. In the language of the delegate from Indiana, the eats were all right even tho they followed a luncheon tendered

the Conference by the boys of Beta Phi at their house on West Eleventh Avenue.

The speaking program was presided over by Fred H. Schoedinger, the pride of Beta Phi's alumni. His introductions were timely and happy. On account of President Curtis being called away and the absence of Bro. Strickling of West Virginia, but four regular numbers of the menu were given. President Downey's theme was "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" So eloquent did he wax that the approval was handed out with that familiar slogan "Yea, Wabash! Yea! !"

The next speaker was Judge David F. Pugh, Beta, '69, on "The Old and the New." The judge was one of the Banquet speakers at the Conventions of 1869 and 1887, both held in Columbus.

W. L. McKay was substituted to give "Old Bethany in Retrospect," J. H. Strickling's subject; and he gave a very graphic and interesting account of the Bethany Pilgrimage. Another reminder of the Karnea was the "Kentucky Melodies" of Thomas O. Youtsey, Chi '98, who was deprived of affording pleasure to the larger gathering by an accident. We dare not speak fully of this delightful feature for fear Tom would not have time left for his usual avocation, so many requests will he have made to repeat it. Come to Cleveland next February and hear it. The closing address was made by Charles Krichbaum, Psi, '83, "Am I not a Scholar and a Gentleman?" Needless to say this was a fine oratorical and intellectual treat and the speaker held his listeners spell-bound. To know how good this was, again we say come to Cleveland. Thus ended the great feast. The "Walk-Around" followed and farewells were said by many who must return to their daily labor "strengthened in the bonds of fraternal love."

SHERMAN ARTER.

P. S.—We have failed to mention the appearance for the first time in company of the new baby Delt, Gamma Xi. The infant with seven pairs of lungs was there in fine form and no doubt acquired much of value. Its behavior was supervised by its foster-fathers, Clarence Pumphrey and Tom and Wright Youtsey. You know what that means.

Eastern Division Banquet*

About six o'clock the crowd began to gather for what proved to be one of the best banquets ever held by the Eastern Division. At 7:30 o'clock the doors were thrown open, and knowing well what was awaiting inside there was a headlong rush for the banquet hall. The respective college groups assembled and raised yell after yell for their Alma Maters and one another. The Columbia, Pennsylvania and Stevens delegations were there in full force and the New York Alumni assumed their usual position as master of ceremonies. Altho coming from somewhat greater distances, Dartmouth, Brown, Wesleyan and Lehigh were well represented. After the cheering, songs followed by several of the delegations, in which Wesleyan excelled.

Early in the banquet President Curtis announced that the usual order would be reversed, and to insure everyone the privilege of hearing him, introduced Bro. Borland, Delta, U. S. Congressman from Missouri. The brother gave a short history of the Fraternity in the Middle West and spoke of the formation of several alumni chapters in his vicinity. He concluded by saying that the Mississippi valley would be the future center of wealth and opportunity.

The sumptuous feast being finished, Bro. Curtis arose and after a few well chosen words of welcome, introduced Bro. Kent, Rho '76. The latter spoke of the educational problems of the day, stating that the aim of a college course should be the moulding of a man of culture and not the mere training of a specialist.

*The brother who was appointed to write up the smoker and business sessions of this conference has failed to send in his copy. Rho chapter furnished the delegates with a very enjoyable smoker at her chapter house the Friday evening before business sessions commenced. The business sessions were interesting and well attended. Thomas P. McCutcheon of Omega was elected to succeed Rev. Chas. Henry Wells as President of the Division.

Next, our own "Sunny Jim" delighted us with a few of his unique remarks and anecdotes. Following him, Herbert T. Pettigrew, Gamma Nu, responded to the toast "The Local and National Fraternity." He contrasted the two with special reference to his own college, the University of Maine, showing clearly the advantages of the national over the local.

After a Delt song, Bro. Wieland arose and toasted the Southern Division in a very pleasing manner. Bro. J. W. Lieb of Upsilon followed, speaking of the college graduate as a citizen. He showed that the future of our country rested in the hands of the college man and urged that he fit himself for the problems of government and society.

Bro. Baldwin, former U. S. District Attorney, came next on the list. He took exception to Congressman Borland's statement that the Middle West was "the promised land" and stated his observation that people came to New York when they wanted to get into things. He affirmed his belief that the East would remain, as it is now, the "Beulah Land" of the United States.

The next speaker, C. W. Williams, Gamma Epsilon, after being duly introduced and serenaded by the old standby "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," told of the evolution of the altruistic spirit from the lowest type of humanity to the present highly developed form of fraternal feeling as exhibited in Delta Tau Delta.

For the undergraduates, Bro. Sterotz, Gamma Zeta, traced the growth of the conception of Delta Tau Delta in the mind and heart of each college man and urged his fellows on to greater endeavors to place the Fraternity in a foremost position in their various colleges and universities. Last, but not least, in fact the crowning feature of the evening was the eloquent, tho unwilling, appearance of the "King." In a witty and imaginative address, "King"

Maas showed us a practical and effective way of helping place the colors Purple, White and Gold above all fraternal colors by the establishment of a club house for Delta Tau Delta in the metropolis of the world—New York City.

Having concluded the toasts, the "Walk-Around" followed to the good old Choctow refrain of "Wa-ne-hee-ne, Wa-ne-ho"; at the conclusion of which the "good-nights" were said. Thus ended the Twenty-eighth Annual Eastern Division Conference—one of the largest and best held in a number of years.

WM. D. ANDERSON, *Gamma Zeta*, '11.



Editorials



SCHOLARSHIP

Delta Tau Delta is not prepared at this time to make a formal announcement of its success or its experiences in its efforts this year along the line of promoting a higher grade of scholarship among its active members. But we can already see many very gratifying results from our efforts. The success of our various chapters in seeing their men, particularly their freshmen, safely through the mid-year examinations is the general topic of most of the chapter letters in this number, and our records will show that there has never been a year in which we have lost so few men on account of deficient scholarship.

In inaugurating this move the Fraternity had no desire to pose as a school monitor for its members, but among the many sentiments which had weight with us was first of all the very utilitarian fact that we were losing full fraternity value in each man whose membership in an active chapter was terminated on account of deficient scholarship. Another consideration is that a fraternity should not only in no way hamper its members, but should go even further and be a very decided source of help to each wearer of its badge. It should be an incentive to the highest attainments in manhood, the strongest influence in character-building and an ever present mentor in each member's daily life. We feel that the Fraternity can be a very practical benefit to its members if it assists them in sensibly availing themselves of the unusual advantages offered them by their college course.

One of the most encouraging fruits of our labors in raising the scholarship standard of our undergraduate chapters has been the cordial cooperation we have received

at the hands of the chapters themselves. Without this all the efforts of the Arch Chapter would produce but slight results. Our undergraduate members have seriously taken hold of this matter, and to their own efforts belongs a great deal of the credit for the results so far secured. Different chapters have adopted different methods toward the common end. Later we may present these in detail. But one that has been quite general with most of our chapters, and which appeals to us as a very practical and efficient proposition, is that of securing from the Registrar each month the standing of every man in the chapter. This record is posted in the chapter house and the upperclassmen carefully analyze the standing of the freshmen and sophomores in particular, consult with a man's various professors, find where he is weak and, when the case requires it, an upperclassman is appointed as a tutor for an underclassman, and he holds himself personally responsible for that particular man's improvement in classroom work. There is a real value in this sort of fraternal help which makes a man's membership in the chapter something more important than merely the opportunity to enjoy the fraternal good-fellowship of the chapter house.

As a part of this new work of the Arch Chapter our active chapters have been visited more thoroughly than ever before. We trust this has given the chapters themselves some new ideas and stimulated them to even better work, and it has certainly placed the Arch Chapter in possession of intimate, first-hand information which has enabled the general officers to act much more intelligently than ever before. We believe that the years to come will prove Delta Tau Delta's step in this direction to have been one of the wisest that she has ever made, and we trust that the close of this college year will find all our active chapters with as good a record for scholarship as they had after the mid-year examinations.

LEADERSHIP

It is a truth almost without exception that the man who attains leadership in any line of activity and successfully meets the requirements of such leadership is the one who has served faithfully in the ranks and has won his right to leadership by a faithful discharge of one duty after the other, from the lowest to the highest. In fraternity work this qualification for successful leadership is especially demanded. We find that the men who in their senior year are leaders in our active chapters have been those who as freshmen discharged most faithfully any duty which was assigned to them, whether it was bathing the dog, building the fires or attending to the mail. For this reason we are generally able by a scrutiny of a chapter's freshman delegation to pick out those men who will later be the leaders in that chapter.

One of the greatest losses of the man who transfers from one chapter to another each year is that he never attains that experience nor secures that training which fits him for real leadership. This progression to leadership cannot be taken at a jump. It must be a natural growth from year to year and it requires the progressive experiences and training which each year of a man's course contributes. The measure of success with which new material is moulded into the general body and trained for future leadership depends a good deal on two factors. The fundamental one is a spirit of loyalty to the fraternity which should pervade that chapter, and the second one is the exemplification of this spirit by the older members of the chapter and the quality of the service they give the common cause. Between now and the close of this college year, our chapters will be selecting their new leaders for next year, and we trust that in bestowing the different offices they will pay

close attention to the requirements of these officers and the qualifications of the candidates.

No chapter office should be given a man merely because his brothers like him and he is a good fellow. The duties of these offices require too much hard work, too much unselfishness and too much devotion, to be given as premiums for an engaging personality. Then, too, the internal success of the chapter and its representation to its sister chapters, as well as its reputation with the Arch Chapter, rests almost entirely in the hands of its officers. A negligent secretary can create in the minds of the officers of the Fraternity and in the eyes of the Fraternity at large the worst kind of reputation for a chapter that is really in good shape. A negligent treasurer can in a few months seriously cripple a chapter and in a very short time bring its life into serious jeopardy. It also follows that where a mistake has been made and the wrong man has been put in office he should be removed as quickly as possible.

The tasks before our newly elected officers are no light ones. These duties will make heavy demands on time and patience. They will involve personal sacrifices which nothing but a sincere love for the Fraternity could make worth while, and most of the reward will merely be the satisfaction which comes from consciousness of a service for Delta Tau Delta faithfully discharged. There will be an additional advantage that is not at once appreciated. It comes from the training for many of the responsibilities of the real world, which is gained in the discharge of such duties. When a man gets out of college and buckles down to his life's work, he will find of real service to him this training and the experiences he gained in his chapter work.

**ALUMNI
LOYALTY**

We would like to call the especial attention of our readers to the letter of the Sioux City Alumni Chapter in this number. The writer has expressed so aptly some very important truths, and we wish that every alumnus of the Fraternity would carefully read it and absorb for himself the right spirit of fraternity loyalty which pervades this letter. The problem before all fraternities is the preservation of the interest of their alumni. Real live alumni chapters can contribute to the Fraternity's welfare in this respect very largely, and most of our alumni chapters are doing splendid work along this line.

We fear, however, that some of our alumni chapters are very deeply asleep—even if they are not entirely dead. It will probably be the duty of the Arch Chapter at an early date to investigate this matter and revoke the charters of those chapters which are practically defunct. We had such a weeding out as this some ten years ago, and there is no reason why we should carry on our roll chapters which are doing absolutely nothing for the Fraternity and in no wise discharging their duties or meeting the requirements of their charters.

One of the most necessary lines of activity for an alumni chapter is following up and drawing into its membership the new graduates who come within that chapter's field of activity. The older men and the workers of past years are liable to get married, become side-tracked by the interests of home, and in many ways disqualified as steady attendants and regular workers. To a certain extent this falling away of the older members is to be expected. It should be provided for by constantly feeding the alumni chapter with new members. This addition of new blood and new ideas is as necessary for an alumni chapter as is the freshmen

recruiting for an active chapter. In addition, the recent graduates coming to a strange city to begin their real labors, are more or less without friends and outside distractions. They are the men to whom the fellowship of an alumni chapter will be of the greatest value, and they should be the members who will give it most constant attention and ready service.

It is an advantage to the recent graduate to transplant in this manner to an alumni chapter the loyalty and enthusiasm of his undergraduate days, and the acquisition of this spirit is of immense benefit to the alumni chapter itself. The new alumnus should himself look up the alumni chapter's secretary but too often he fails to do this, and it should be one of the most important duties of each alumni chapter's secretary to scan the pages of *THE RAINBOW* and the different chapter news letters to find when such men come to the city, and then see that they are brought into the fold. It should also be the duty of the secretaries of our active chapters to notify the alumni chapters' secretaries along this line.

The Chicago Rushing Committee has done some excellent work for the Fraternity during the last year, and we trust the alumni members of the Fraternity will not forget to advise the secretary of this committee in regard to any prospective material of which they know, whether such prospective material is in the immediate vicinity of Chicago or not. If our active chapters have any men in view whose homes are near Chicago, they should communicate with the secretary and secure the cooperation of this committee in their work. All communications may be addressed to the secretary, George Paddock, North Crystal Lake, Ill.

In justice to the secretaries of Beta Zeta, Gamma Eta and the Cincinnati Alumni Chapters, we should state that the absence of their letters in the January number of THE RAINBOW was not due to any fault of theirs. All three of these letters were mailed in time to have reached us on the proper date, but due to some kink in the postal service, they did not reach the Editor until after the number had appeared.



The Delta Chapters



ALPHA

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Alpha has a big and important announcement to make to you this time. If you should perchance drop in at our present headquarters for a few moments, at any hour between sunrise and midnight, or perhaps later, you could soon guess the cause of our great rejoicing. Compared with this every other topic of conversation dwindles to minute insignificance and gently fades way to minus infinity. Brother Deltas, on the morning of March 25th next Alpha Chapter is going to pull up her carpets and move her household goods into a house of her own! The deal was closed on Monday, January 24. That night we celebrated the event with a midnight parade, and with our red fire and yells woke up the town. The purchase of the Dick property on Highland Avenue is the result of the untiring efforts of our alumni, especially that of Bro. Percy Cullum, who has always had deep at heart the hopes which have now been realized. The active chapter extends to all the alumni their most earnest and heartfelt thanks.

Allegheny defeated the Collegians of Cleveland on the evening of January 22, in basketball by the score of 30 to 16. On Feb. 8, Bucknell was worsted—48 to 20. Our team is having excellent success so far, and we look for about eight more victories before the season closes.

At the time of this writing the college is busy in preparation for the Washington's Birthday Banquet, the big event of the college year. It has been said that the annual dinner on February 22, always represents Allegheny at its best, and the indications are that the record will not be lowered this year.

Bro. "Pete" Lippit, of Gamma Alpha, was home for a few days between semesters, and favored us with a few calls at the house.

In conclusion we want every Delt to remember that after April 1, we will be at home in our new house. Don't think we have left town if you happen to find a bunch of strangers at the old place. Just call over on Highland Avenue and be welcomed in the old way.

BRUCE W. DAVID.

BETA

OHIO UNIVERSITY

With the second term of the year 1909-'10 drawing to a close we feel that we may look back and see what we have accomplished; and as we review the events of the term we feel justly proud of the chapter achievements here at "Old Ohio."

It is very gratifying to be able to say that we are well represented in nearly every line of student activity, having men on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, College Publications, Science Club, Athletic Team, etc.

A new college weekly called *The Ohioan* made its first appearance on January 27, and from present indications has come to stay. It is a lively little paper of eight pages containing the college news of the week. It is just what O. U. has needed for a number of years, and fortunately it is meeting with universal favor among the student body. We are represented on the editorial board by Bro. Blythe, as assistant business manager.

The Chapter has added one more to its list of members in the Science Club in the person of Bro. Stewart. He received his appointment through Prof. Addicott for efficient work in the Department of Civil Engineering.

The O. U. Glee Club under the efficient directorship of Bro. T. N. Hoover, an O. U. alumnus, has been making

rapid progress. Several engagements have already been made, the first being on February 22. Our Chapter is represented by Bros. Starr, Micklethwait, and Hughes.

Bro. Stewart was elected as our delegate to the Annual Conference of the Northern Division held at Columbus, February 21-22. He will be only one of several men from Beta who expect to be there.

Bro. McCutchen of Chi, who is now working in the interest of the Buckeye Gas Company, with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, spent several days with us the last of January.

Bro. Mauer, an alumnus of Beta Beta, now professor of English and coach of the basketball team of Marrietta High School, made us a pleasant visit on February 4 and 5.

We were very much pleased to have with us Bro. Briggs, of Beta Phi, and Bro. Axtell, of Chi, at our initiation and dance, which was held on January 21.

In closing, we extend to all Deltas a most cordial invitation to visit us at any time. The doors of Beta Chapter House, at 30 North College are always open to receive guests. We can assure all a hearty welcome. So Brother Deltas we invite you one and all whenever in the vicinity of Athens to make us a call.

J. ALONZO PALMER.

GAMMA WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

The second semester opened here on the 7th of February, and Gamma has entered into the last half of this college year with the same vigor and determination to uphold the true standards of Delta Tau Delta as has characterized her in years past. The mid-year examinations are now a thing of the past and we are preparing ourselves for whatever this last semester may have in store for us. We are

sorry to report the loss of two of our freshmen. Bro. Hall has left college and expects to accept a position in Cleveland, Ohio. Bro. Ashe, living in Pittsburgh, has found it more convenient to attend the University of Pittsburgh. However, he expects to be with us next fall again. The Chapter now numbers twenty-two and is still larger than it has been for many years.

The usual winter activities, such as dances, parties, basketball, etc., and not forgetting our studies, have been holding sway for the last few months; and Gamma, as usual, has been right in on the ground floor. But spring is "coming" and we are anxiously looking forward to the time when we shall be able to give vent to our energies in baseball, tennis, track, etc. Bro. Ingham, '11, who has pitched on the Varsity for the last two years, is the only regular left, but no doubt several good substitutes will be developed to assist him in that position. Having lost only four of the regular men by graduation last June, and having a lot of promising material in the freshman class, prospects look pretty bright for a championship team again this year. The outlook for a good track team this year is likewise very encouraging. The freshmen are taking unusual interest in track work and should give a good account of themselves in the coming meets. The track men have been practicing quite consistently all winter, both in the gymnasium and out on cross-country runs, which they have taken twice a week when the weather was not too severe. There are still several basketball games to be played in the Inter-class League, but the question of the championship seems to lie between the senior and junior teams.

We have decided to move this spring. The chapter house which we now occupy is a very good one and right close to the college, but it has proven inadequate for the

present size of the chapter. We have secured a much larger and better house. It is about five minutes' walk from the college and in the heart of the residence section of Washington.

The sophomores eased one over on the freshmen by slipping over to Pittsburgh on February 11, and holding their annual banquet. Where was it held? Why, at that hostelry of Karnea fame, the Fort Pitt Hotel. That name brings back recollections never to be forgotten by any Delt who was so fortunate as to attend the Karnea. That the sophomores had a good time no one need doubt, for they all took in the show afterwards and returned that night, or rather the next morning, on the "hummer." Bro. Sherrard being president of the class of 1912, acted as toastmaster with credit both to himself and his fraternity.

About the first of the year a bible class was started within the chapter. It is not compulsory, but practically all of the fellows gather around on Sunday afternoon and spend a profitable hour. Bro. Sheppard, Beta Iota Prime, '82, occupying a pulpit in town, has been kind enough to speak to us every Sunday afternoon.

JOHN F. HERRIOTT.

DELTA

NO LETTER

EPSILON

ALBION COLLEGE

The mid-year examinations are over, the new semester well begun, and we have once more settled down to the daily grind. Bro. Floyd Starr left us at the close of last semester to take up his lecture work. He will return in June to graduate with his class. Bro. Rockwell Clancy, who has been sojourning in Chicago, has reentered college and gladly, indeed, do we welcome him into our midst.

The student body is now looking forward to the State

Oratorical Contest, which will be held at Lansing on March 4. A majority of the students have signified their intention of going, and arrangements have been made for a special train. The last two years Albion won the contest and we fully expect to land first honors again this year.

The State Prohibition and the State Peace contests will be held at Albion in the early spring. Albion's representative won the former contest last year and took second in the inter-state. He will represent Albion again this year.

Bro. K. J. Holinshead is the newly elected president of the senior class, and upon him will fall the honor of delivering the president's address commencement time. On February 12 we initiated Maurice Higley, Clarence Myers, William Slocum, Henry Fallass, and Peirce Lewis. We are proud, indeed, to call them brothers. We now have an active chapter of twenty.

On February 5, the Delts and their lady friends were entertained at the home of Bro. C. K. Knickerbocker, the occasion being his birthday. A track meet was the order of the evening and we enjoyed ourselves immensely.

Albion is going to be very active this year in debating. Bro. Brown of last year's team, which defeated De Pauw, will again uphold the honors of his college on the platform. Bro. Clark will be a strong contender for a place on the sophomore team which meets Beloit.

The baseball candidates are working out daily in the gym and fully expect to annex another baseball championship.

The inter-class basketball games will start immediately. Bros. Hayes, Hollinshead and Jilkon are members of the senior team, the present champions, and Bro. Brown plays on the junior team.

We hope that this semester we will receive visits from more of the alumni and brothers from other chapters.

We want to convince you that we are doing things at Albion. So drop around and give us a call. The latch-string is always out.

HARRY T. SAXTON.

ZETA WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Zeta has but recently emerged from the ordeal of fire and water, the "exams," and remains unscathed. All of the brothers are still with us. This anxiety being removed from our minds, the thoughts and anticipations of the brothers are now directed toward the Northern Division Conference at Columbus next week. Zeta will have a good delegation there as usual.

As was mentioned in the last letter, the student body at Reserve has abolished basketball and substituted hockey. The team has already played two games with our rivals, Case School, and the result is so far a tie, each team having won one game. Hockey is sure to succeed here, if the large crowds at the games and the intense enthusiasm at the college is any criterion. Zeta is represented on the team by Bros. "Muff" Portmann and Lind.

We have not as yet received any visits from members of the Arch Chapter, but expect some of them soon. The first intercollegiate debate will take place here on the evening of March fourth, the opponents to be Reserve and Oberlin College. On the team are Bros. Van Buren and Hyre, with Bro. King as alternate. On April twelfth the "Sock and Buskin," otherwise known as the Dramatic Club, will give their annual play. The play presented will be "What Happened to Jones." Five of the brothers are in the club, Bro. Elliott who is president, Bro. Little who is manager, and Bros. Lind, Handerson, and Hyre. Of course we expect this "Delt show" to be the greatest ever. February 18, we slipped into our best duds and attended the Junior

Prom. It was only when the sun was rising that we awoke to the fact that the best dance of the year was over. Well, we will continue this in our next, and when we write again, we hope that we shall be able to report a large visiting list, both of our alumni and of men from other chapters.

MALCOLM Y. YOST.

KAPPA

HILLSDALE

Third call for a chapter letter is here! Anything to say? Well, we're alive up here and doing business.

Another Delta victory! Bro. G. C. Converse carried away first honors in the local oratorical contest on January 19, and will represent the White and Blue at Lansing March 4. No wearer of the Purple, White and Gold need be ashamed either of what Converse will do to them up at M. A. C. It might also be pleasing to Kappa alumni to know that second and third places on the contest were won by Delta brothers.

One more strenuous sledride was taken on February 5, out to the country home of Bro. Armstrong. They seem to be enjoyed altho they are strenuous. In spite of the severity of the weather most of the crowd managed to keep warm on the return trip. Our much honored Professor Mack acted as "teller." Royal time down on the frontier border!

Of course you see the picture of the boys on the other leaf. Bros. Luke Keddie, Asher Hadley, Lawrence Brown, Paul Shupp, Archie Myers, Arthur Huffman, and Fernan Scott were admitted to the mysteries of Greekdom on February 25, making a total of ten initiates this year. These Anglo-Saxon brothers are a "scrappy bunch," and oh, you Epsilon, look out for the M. I. A. A. baseball championship in 1910. Under the leadership of Captain Watkins eight other Deltas are anxious for the try-out on



Kappa's 1910 Initiates

Martin field when the nice warm days come. Kappa has now twenty-one active men working for the Purple, White and Gold and "Old Hillsdale."

Hillsdale is looking forward to the big 1910 reunions that are to occur here in June. Then the alumni brothers of Kappa, and more broadly speaking Delta Tau Delta's loyal sons, will "gather round the banquet board" with Will Carleton at the head, and we'll sing the songs of our Fraternity. These quinquennials are great soulstirring events, and Hillsdale is planning for one of the greatest events of its history. Come, you loyal Deltas, and we'll sing the songs you sang, and we'll all be boys together.

A. B. CLARK.

LAMBDA

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Mid-term examinations are now over, and interest in all kinds of college activities is picking up. The basketball season, which has been very successful, is drawing to a close. The team so far has the southern championship, and will doubtless have the same honor after meeting Sewanee February 17, in our gymnasium. Lambda is represented on the Varsity five this season by Bro. Brown, who has been playing a strong game at guard. The baseball team, which will be coached by Bro. Hamilton, will begin practice March 1. This spring we will have on the diamond Bros. Stewart, McLean, and Brown, the last of whom was a member of the '09 Varsity nine. Bro. Hamilton also has charge of the track team, and it looks as tho either Campbell or Stewart would land a berth.

Bro. Connell is very busy looking after his interests in the newly organized Atlas Painting Company.

The alumni of the city are making preparations to entertain the Southern Convention which will meet here on March 4 and 5. Lambda's chapter house, 204 Twenty-

fourth Avenue South, will be headquarters, and we will not only be glad to see Southern Delts, but Deltas of other Divisions who wish to favor us with a visit.

J. H. ANDERSON.

MU

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

With preparations for the coming Northern Division Conference at Columbia and with the unusually heavy social, athletic and scholastic affairs of the winter term, Mu Chapter and Ohio Wesleyan are now strictly on the jump. The chapter is more than holding its own with other fraternities here in every line of college activity.

Saturday, February 19, marked the addition of two more freshmen to the square badge crew. They are George Eckelberry, of Spencerville, Ohio, and David W. Mitchell, of St. Clairsville, Ohio. "Eck" was introduced to the Delt world in the January RAINBOW. He is a chubby little fellow of about 180 pounds, whose place in Varsity athletics is assured. "Mitch" was pledged in February and fills a long-felt want.

Mu Chapter expects to attend the conference at Columbus on February 22, practically en masse. The Ohio triangle, Beta Phi, Chi and Mu, have planned to entertain the delegates with a theatre-party and smoker on the 21st. Of course, every one will rally round the banquet board on the 22nd.

The annual revival meetings in the college have just ended after ten days of very successful services, led by Dr. F. W. Hannan of Brooklyn.

The basketball team is making itself heard in the Ohio Conference this year, and the track team has just opened the season by a victory from Oberlin. Beta Phi and Mu chapters met on the basketball court late in January and

we were inhospitable enough to take our visitors in by the score of 45 to 22.

The Varsity Glee Club, upon which are Bro. H. V. Campbell and Bro. H. R. Campbell, will make a concert tour during the spring vacation, the last of April. At the annual military reception Bros. Sears and Mitchell were star actors in the crack squad of cadets that made the hit of the affair.

With Mu everything is busy, successful and prosperous. The plans for our proposed new house have been submitted to the trustees and it seems a certainty in the near future.

GORDON S. BATTELLE.

NU

LAFAYETTE

Nu started this term with seventeen men, as Bro. Clark leaves us to enter West Point and Bro. Irwin at present is attending George School and expects to return to us next September.

Junior Week, which is the event of the year, began on February 15, with the Sock and Buskin play "College Caste." Any college should be proud of an organization which would carry through a production with such success as this was. Nu was represented in the cast by Bro. Irmschler and in the chorus by Bro. Coleman. Between the acts lantern slides of our victories over Princeton, Pennsylvania and Lehigh last fall were thrown on a screen.

On Wednesday the Junior Hop was held, which surprised all records made in previous years. The Junior Browse came the next night, February 17, and the two lower classes were busy with that night of all nights, Poster Night, which is as near a pitched battle from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. as anything could be.

On the 18th the sophomores held their banquet while the freshmen journeyed to New York to hold theirs on the

22nd. Another social event this term was the formal opening of the Zeta Psi fraternity house on February 11. In the afternoon a reception was held, in the evening a dance was given, and Zeta Psi settled down in the finest house on the campus.

We still hold first place in the bowling contest and are going to take no chances on losing the tournament this year.

Since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW* we have moved our rooms from the Fleming Building to the Carryl Building and are now ready to receive any Delts in this vicinity there.

Bro. McKay and Bro. Wells made us short visits this term and we were not forgotten wholly by our alumni, but wish we could see more of them. A. M. RICHMOND.

OMICRON

NO LETTER

PI

MISSISSIPPI

With football in the fall term as a diversion, and baseball in the spring term as a recreation, the professors here have unanimously promised to make the winter term one of work. This promise the "profs" have tried to keep, and the rapidly approaching exams will soon show how well. As Pi's men were successful in the fall term, they are certain to do as well, if not better, this term.

Other work than that required by the curriculum has been forced upon fraternities here, and this is the task of opposing successfully the effort of abolishing fraternities from the University. The vote in the House gave a majority to the Anti-frat Bill, while the attitude of the Senate, as yet, can only be arrived at by conjecture. This unexpected work for the fraternities has caused Pi to suspend active operations on the chapter house, but as soon

as the bill is disposed of (we are sanguine enough to hope in our favor), active work will be renewed.

The elaborate Sphinx Club Dance was given as a celebration of Washington's birthday. Many visitors were present, and among the Delts were Bros. Hardy, Rogers, Anderson, Rather, and Meyers. Much pleasure was derived from these visits.

Pi regrets the absence of Bro. Ed Hardy, who is in a sanitarium at New Orleans, but looks forward to his recovery and return with pleasure.

We hope that our usual good fortune will not be amiss by allowing any Delts to visit Oxford without first visiting us.

Y. D. HARRISON.

RHO STEVENS INST. OF TECHNOLOGY

Since the last publication of *THE RAINBOW* the members of Rho have been busily occupied with their mid-year examinations, and returned on February 7, to continue their studies. On account of ill health during the term Bro. Chapman was forced to withdraw, but he will return in the fall to continue his studies with the next incoming class. The only other Delt who left college was Bro. Cushman, '13, who started in the year severely handicapped.

At present there are only seven conditions in the chapter, a record which, considering the difficulty of the course here, is comparatively very good. The faculty at Stevens has divided the classes into sections according to standing. This grading held for only the three upper classes last term, but this term the freshmen were so graded. When we returned we found that sixty per cent. of the chapter had been placed in the first division. This percentage we hope to increase if this system continues.

On the evening of January 15, we kept open house for our alumni. It was the occasion of the semi-annual Stev-

ens alumni meeting. A number of Rho alumni were entertained at dinner, after which they adjourned to the meeting of the Institute. After the meeting a concert was rendered by the musical clubs and a greatly appreciated collation was served in the library. Those who attended the dinner at the chapter house were: Bros. Wm. Kent, '76, F. E. Idell, '77, L. H. Nash, '77, A. R. Whitney, Jr., '90, W. O. Ludlow, '92, P. C. Idell, '99, R. Kent, '02, L. A. Hillman, '05, E. A. Stevens, Jr., '05, E. O. Heyworth, '06, C. G. Michalis, '07, W. M. Vail, '07.

The Junior Prom was held on Friday, February 11. Rho, following the usual custom, held a week end house party, the largest we have had since occupying this house. The house was very tastefully decorated and the event was a great success, due to the labors of the juniors.

As to athletics, the outlook for both lacrosse and baseball is very bright. We still have six of last year's Varsity lacrosse team and an excellent scrub. Our principal games are with Carlisle Indians, Cornell, Harvard, Swarthmore, Lehigh and Johns Hopkins, while a game is pending with West Point. The baseball schedule is the best we have ever had; two of the games on the schedule are with the Army and Brown.

By the time this letter appears in *THE RAINBOW*, the Conference of the Eastern Division will be a matter of history. We hope that all of the delegates will have visited the chapter house and enjoyed our hospitality.

C. S. TREWIN.

UPSILON RENSSELAER POLYTECH. INST.

We had a lively time since our last letter, but it was more of a serious nature than of social gayety. Now that exams are over and we have settled down to regular work we hope to have some kind of a social gathering.

The fellows are looking forward to the coming of spring, when they can get into their tennis togs, also get in practice for the inter-fraternity baseball games.

Athletics at the Institute are being pushed forward; a first class coach is being secured for the football team, a subscription taken up among the students making this possible. One of the important games for next season will be with Union College.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Association are giving money to build a new administration building and library, which is to be situated on the hill where the Rankin House now stands. A new gymnasium is also being considered.

Bro. Washbon left the Institute, but will return next term. Bro. Dickinson, one of our new men, was stricken with appendicitis just before examination time. He was successfully operated upon, and came back at the opening of this term looking fine.

Bro. Jack Clark is City Engineer of the City of Rensselaer. We are certainly proud of our great politician. Bro. Doremus is on *The Transit* board. Bro. Brownlee is kept busy going to the sophomore soiree committee meetings. The soiree is the important event of the year and will be held on April 1.

Everything in the house is going all right, altho we have more hot air than hot water. Ask Bro. Kerr about one and Bro. Argus about the other. G. T. GLENN.

PHI

WASHINGTON AND LEE

After the festivities attending the Fancy Dress Ball and the Junior Prom most every one has now settled down to work in preparation for the spring exams.

At present everyone is more or less interested in the track team. Through the efforts of Captain Robbins, we were represented for the first time in the inter-collegiate meet at

Richmond on February 12, and made a very creditable showing. On February 17, an inter-class meet will be held for the purpose of creating more interest in the spring meets, and from the number of entries it bids fair to be a great success.

The basketball season is well on and thus far the team has done very well, having lost but two games, both to V. P. I. The University is making quite a number of improvements on the athletic field and they expect to have a four lap cinder track completed by spring. Since the last letter Phi has added another name to its roll, and we now introduce to the Fraternity Bro. Wm. L. Hogue, of Marion, Alabama.

We enjoyed having with us during the dances Bros. Bryant and Carpenter, and we hope that other of our alumni will follow their example and pay us a visit occasionally.

R. M. WINBORNE.

CHI

KENYON COLLEGE

The Junior Prom, under the able direction of the class of 1910, is now only memory of the past and Kenyon men have only the pleasure of looking back to it with fond recollections. The annual affair given by the junior class of Kenyon College included nearly a week of festive pleasures, and was looked forward to with great expectancy. This year, for some reason, the outlook for a successful prom week was not as bright as usual, but in the end, as former proms have outdone those preceding them, so this prom of 1910 surpassed the one of 1909.

Chi Chapter held its annual reception for the faculty and students of the college and visitors in its parlors on Monday, February 7, and it, too, was a great success.

The week was all the more pleasant for Chi since she knew that each member of the chapter would still remain

an active during the second semester of the college year. We are indeed proud to say that every sophomore and upperclassman passed the required number of hours. The fact, however, that our four freshmen came through with flying colors only strengthens our former strong opinion that we were both wise and careful in our choice of men for this year. Certain rulings of the faculty have forced the standard of college work much higher this year, and thirteen men were unable to continue their course of study at Kenyon because of failure to pass the required number of hours. We feel that our pride in holding every man over is a just pride.

But our life here at Kenyon is not all made up of prom weeks and study; and since Xmas vacation, basketball has played an important part in our college life. It is true that out of the seven games already played Kenyon has won only two, but most of these games have been played on foreign floors. The record, therefore, is not one to in any way discredit the college. Chi is represented on the squad by four men, all of whom enjoyed and appreciated the hospitality shown them by chapter Mu when the Kenyon team played at Delaware.

As to the chapter itself, it is in splendid condition. Bro. Blake, who was forced to discontinue his college work after the Xmas holidays on account of serious illness, returned in time to take the mid-year exams and be with us this semester again. Bros. Welch, '10, and Denny, '12, whom we expected to return to college, have good positions and thus we are disappointed by their not becoming actives again, but we hope to have them with us often now as visitors. As this letter goes to press before the Northern Division Conference has met, we are unable to say anything concerning the work done there. However, Chi is doing all possible to have every member of the active chapter present

and to make it one of the biggest and best conventions ever held.

Chi extends to the sister chapters her very best wishes and a hearty invitation to visit the Hill at any time.

HARLOW H. GAINES.

OMEGA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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There certainly seems to be an unlucky element about thirteen, for the man who failed to get to Omega's Thirteenth Anniversary Banquet on January 22, was surely unfortunate. About sixty actives and alumni members were on hand. To top off the excellent menu we had a toast list including such men as Bros. Wells and Rogers, of the Arch Chapter, not to mention such well known names as those of Bros. Duerr and Wakefield. It is almost a tradition at Omega that a banquet could not be held without "Sunny Jim" Wakefield, and you may be sure he lived up to his past record and fully showed he deserves the warm spot he occupies in the heart of every Omega man.

With such a list of speakers the enthusiasm that resulted is easily accounted for, and I know that these men gave us higher, truer and nobler ideals of "Deltaism" than we had before. Finally, when all was over, Dr. Bolard led the "Walk-Around."

The mid-year exams are now over and Omega came through with flying colors, not losing a single man; so we enter the new term with undiminished ranks. The basketball team has fared rather badly so far this season, but a few days ago Bro. E. A. Wood, captain of the baseball team, issued his first call for candidates and we fully expect to make up in baseball for what we lost in basketball.

On the first day of the new term the Combined Musical Clubs left for a week's tour of New England, and Bros. Haney and McCutcheon, leaders of the Glee and Mandolin

Clubs, and also Bro. Dillon, went along on what proved a most enjoyable trip.

Well, there is not much more to be said. We are looking forward to what looks like a most active spring season, and at present we have a well balanced chapter, which is represented in every college activity, and we have a grip on college affairs which we have never before equalled.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining several brothers from our sister chapters lately and only hope that we may have more opportunity of doing so again in the future.

MORTON E. EVANS.

BETA ALPHA

INDIANA

The present term has been one of the busiest ever known to the local chapter. The sororities are giving a series of dances and receptions for the Greeks, and this fact, together with the fact that mid-term examinations are in full swing, keeps the men on the jump all the time.

As regards the social activities of Beta Alpha, the annual dance has been set for February 21, and extensive preparations are being made to have this function, the most elaborate which we give, the most successful in the history of the chapter. We are looking forward to a visit from some of our alumni at this dance and banquet, and many of the old guard have signified their intention of returning for a short visit. Besides the annual dance we have been giving a series of informal dances and entertainments for the sororities.

We are sorry to report the loss of Lester Clark Gifford, who has been elected to the position of Professor of Composition in the University of Cincinnati. Gifford only lacked a few hours of the required number to graduate, and will return in the summer term to make up this work. Gifford reports that he is well pleased with his new position, and

says that the new chapter at the U. of C. is all that has been claimed.

The basketball team under the guidance of Capt. Barnhart has been enjoying a successful season. Bro. Graves is playing a fast game at guard on the quintet, and Bros. Graves and Barnhart stand excellent chances of being chosen as all state players.

Beta Alpha Chapter has three members on the track team, including Bro. Capt. Bonsib, Bro. Johnson, ex-Capt., and Bro. Knowlton, who has been making good in the high jump. Bro. Buckley is coaching the team, but continues his school work. The team will meet Purdue Saturday night, February 19, and much is expected of these men.

We have another pledge to announce to Delta Tau Delta in the person of Hubert Parkinson of Muncie, Indiana. The spring term promises to bring back several old men, too, and with a few new men who usually enter in the spring term prospects are unusually bright.

BEN. T. HATFIELD.

BETA BETA

DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

A chapter letter is a mighty hard proposition to write when news—real live news is on the blink. That is exactly the condition of affairs over here in Greencastle. There has been little doing since the last letter to *THE RAINBOW*. Everything along the Potomac has been quiet so far this term—with here and there some pleasant social affair to break the monotony. Among the other Greeks we may mention that the Sigma Chi's held their State Convention in their elegant new chapter house January 21-22; and the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity held their annual province convention in this city February 22.

In the college activities Beta Beta is well represented. "Banty" Dale is playing forward on the Varsity and he

has earned his "D", besides getting a good deal of newspaper comment, and being slated for all-state forward. George Hulverson was recently elected to the Press Club. The freshmen class recently held an election and three of our men garnered coveted offices. By the time this letter appears in *THE RAINBOW* Bros. Patterson and Tucker will be on the diamond struggling for places, and right now it looks as tho "Pat" would be one of the slab artists.

We have had a number of brothers visit us this term, several from Beta Alpha, Beta Psi and Beta Zeta. Of our alumni we have had calls from Bros. Shultz of Marion, Diggs of Lafayette, Cox of Rushville and Dee of Cairo, Illinois. Bro. President McConnell comes around to see us quite frequently and has aided us in many ways by his counsel and advice. Bro. C. C. Coleman, treasurer of the Delta Tau Delta Home Association, comes up from Brazil frequently to talk the "situation" over with the boys.

We extend a cordial invitation to the other brothers in the surrounding Delt world to drop in and see us.

WILLIAM MEHARRY GLENN.

BETA GAMMA

WISCONSIN

On February 7, there was a meeting of the directors of the house corporation at the house to consider a proposition which two of the brothers made to buy the house and move away. It seemed impossible to build this spring even with the offer which they made on the house, so the proposition was rejected. An active campaign will soon be started to raise sufficient funds that we may build in the spring of 1911. There are many house notes still due and Bro. Alf. Rogers requests that these deficient brothers come through as soon as possible.

Junior Prom comes on February 18th and promises to be the best in years. We will have a house party and expect

that twelve or fifteen of the fellows will be on the job. We will have a matinee dance the following afternoon and in the evening attend the junior play—"Three Queens and a Joker." On Sunday night we will go to Sun Prairie in sleighs and the next morning the party will break up.

Great interest has been taken in basketball this winter. A new track coach, Lathrop, a former coach of Harvard, has been secured and he promises to turn out a winning team. In March the Regents will appoint a new director of athletics to take the place of Dr. Hutchins who resigned in January. Wisconsin will probably row the University of Washington on Lake Mendota this spring. A student court has been appointed by the Student Conference, which is considered a great step toward self-government.

H. W. EIDMANN.

BETA EPSILON

EMORY COLLEGE

The storm and stress period of our fall term examinations is over and Beta Epsilon at last breathes a long sigh of relief.

Since the last letter to *THE RAINBOW*, Beta Epsilon has lost two men, Bros. Grady Thrasher and Nicholson having dropped out of college.

The boys have settled down to hard work with the vim and energy that promises results. Our chapter has boys who represent it in every phase of college life, and are considered as being some of the best that are in college.

Baseball season will soon be in, and indications are that Beta Epsilon will be well represented.

The work on the Allen Memorial Chapel at Emory is progressing in fine shape.

We send out circular letters to our alumni at various times informing them of the work of the chapter, and so

keeping in closer touch with them than we have been for a long while.

We are pleased to acknowledge the visits of Bro. Bunn, '09, and Bro. J. W. Griner, '85. Beta Epsilon is always only too glad to entertain the Delts passing this way.

H. J. PEAVY.

BETA ZETA

BUTLER COLLEGE

Firm in the belief that any chapter of the Fraternity will always be just what the actives desire to make it, we of Beta Zeta have been up and doing during the past few months, and the fruits of our activity are evident.

On February 1, we pulled off the leading social stunt of the term when we threw open our new home to college and alumni for a house warming. Several hundred friends dropped in during the afternoon and evening to pay their respects and offer congratulations. In the evening the alumni witnessed the initiation of our new brother, Clarence Reidenbach, of Ninevah, Ind., whom we take the deepest pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity. Reidenbach is captain of the baseball team and is an especially good student. Many of the alumni present had not attended an initiation for years. All declared the ceremony exceptionally impressive.

Beta Zeta continues to observe her policy of Rooseveltian strenuosity in college activities. At present we hold three of the four class presidencies. A barb is president of the senior class, while Bro. Thorp leads the juniors, Bro. Batton directs the sophs and Kenneth Badger, one of our freshmen who is making good, was recently elected president of the infants. The athletic managerships have also been coming Deltward, and now Bros. Spiegel, Frank Woolling, and Schortemeier are the respective managers of the basketball, baseball and football teams.

The chapter gained the added distinction a short time ago of a Delt-Varsity debating team, when we secured three of the six places in the primary forensic contest, Reidenbach, Spiegel and Schortemeier landing Varsity positions. As far as can be learned, a college debating team composed of men all of the same fraternity is an innovation here and our evident pride will be pardoned.

Bro. Moffett, as president of the Indiana Oratorical Association, presided over the annual state contest held recently in Indianapolis. The chapter pulled off an enjoyable dancing party on March 18.

Right now the slogan of the chapter is "every man pass in every subject with not less than 15 per cent. to spare" in the nearby exams. Consequently our light bill will be exceptionally high this month.

The Dramatic Club recently presented, "Esmeralda," a four-act comedy in which Bro. Pavey proved a star. The Junior Prom, given a short time ago, was the most successful in years. Bro. Thorp was a member of the executive committee.

The basketball season has not been very successful, as the team has suffered several defeats. Prospects for baseball and track, however, are very good.

Remember Delts, that 'tis written in the scriptures that "he of the golden square, who setteth foot on Hoosier soil and visiteth not Beta Zeta committeth a grievous crime." So, come around.

The door is never locked,
The cupboard's never bare,
There's a spare cot or two,
And a warm hand awaiting you.

FRED E. SCHORTEMEIER.

BETA ETA

MINNESOTA

The second half of the year is now well under way, mid-year exams being long since over. Most of the chapter survived them well enough, altho just at present two of the bunch are at the mercy of the faculty. We are hoping for them.

We were sorry to lose Bros. Nicholson and Bowen. "Nick" left college before the holidays and "Win" left shortly after the holidays for California, where he is now busy raising eucalyptus. We were sure sorry to lose him, even if he has the good excuse of intending to be married in the near future.

On January 18 the chapter gathered round and participated in another little initiation. We are now glad to introduce to the Fraternity Philip A. Poirier, of Duluth, Minnesota.

We have recently pledged Earl Thompson, of Minneapolis, and Lawrence Hill, of Seattle, Washington. They are both in prep. schools at present. Earl is a brother of Bro. Art Thompson.

The Junior Ball, the largest of the pre-Lenten festivities, was given February 8, at the Masonic Temple. It was well attended and was pronounced one of the best ever. The chapter has decided to give its formal party at Glenn Morris Inn again this year, the date to be April 30.

The basketball team has defeated Purdue and Iowa (two games). They lost to Wisconsin on her home floor, but by reason of our recent victory over Chicago, they appear to be very much in the running and will be hot after the championship, being now tied with Chicago. The team is pretty light this year, but is a hummer for speed.

Indoor track work under Coach Grant has been under way for some time, and Coach Wilmot has started the

baseball squad at work in the cages. Track squad won the St. Paul Y. M. C. A. meet recently by a large margin and looks to have some great material.

The inter-fraternity bowling league has nearly finished its schedule. It looks now as if we were to land in third place. The basketball league has started play and, tho we have played no games yet, we expect to round up our team and get some sport out of it at any rate.

The recently formed inter-fraternity council, for the purpose of self-government and regulation of the fraternities at Minnesota, has had its constitution approved by nearly all of the fraternities (general, only). The council is to have power to make all rules governing rushing, pledging and other points of general importance. The idea is new at Minnesota and will be of great interest to fraternity men.

The Masquers recently gave a very creditable production of "You Never Can Tell" and the Union is to give an operetta soon, entitled "The Prof. and Princess," to be written and produced entirely by University male talent.

On March 23, our twenty-seventh anniversary, the chapter and alumni will celebrate as usual, altho the exact form of the affair has not been settled as yet.

We have had several visitors since the holidays, among them Harry Van Petten, Division President; Roy Burke and "Cap" Monaghan, of Beta Eta; and "Cresco" White, of Omicron. We would like to see more yet.

Bro. Joe Burgess will leave soon to represent us at the Western Division Conference at Chicago, and to bring us back the news of the doings. NEIL S. KINGSLEY.

BETA THETA UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

This season of the year on the mountain is one of rest and quietness in which everyone seems to be laying plans

and storing up energy for the coming activities of spring. Mid-years have come and gone, and Beta Theta, we are glad to report, came through them unscathed.

Bro. Cheape failed to return after the holidays and his loss is a source of genuine regret to all. He has located in Birmingham, Ala., where he is engaged in the insurance business. Bro. Hogue, '09, is also residing there, and together they are talking of organizing an Alumni Chapter.

Basketball has held the center of the stage since the holidays. Considering that it is but our second year in the sport the team has made a creditable showing. Bro. Armes has very ably upheld the honor of Beta Theta at forward.

In about three weeks outdoor practice for baseball candidates will begin. We have hopes for a successful season and are wondering if we can repeat our gridiron success of last fall. A professional coach has been engaged to take charge and is expected to arrive on the mountain about March 15th.

Beta Theta is making preparations for the coming Conference of the Southern Division, to be held at Nashville, March 4, and expects to be represented by a big delegation. We are hoping that it may be a repetition on a smaller scale of last summer's Karnea at Pittsburgh and that everyone who attends may come back to their chapters brimful of enthusiasm and determination to work harder than ever for the glory of Delta Tau Delta, and that those who are unable to attend may receive in turn from them a similar impetus.

In closing, let me repeat the oft given admonition, if any brother happens to be passing through this part of the country, to be sure to stop off and visit us.

ALFRED R. McWILLIAMS.

BETA IOTA

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

The March term here is always the term of greatest inactivity in college affairs. The dullness of the winter months, enhanced by the falling weather that never seems to tire, leaves open few avenues for recreation, and the leisure hours are whiled away in talking over the victories of the football team and in considering the prospects of the baseball team. But it is not all that bad, for during this season, we have been enlivened by several Germans, the show "Turvyland," written by a student in college and presented by the Dramatic Club, "The Arcadians," and some of the more fortunate of us have taken trips to the Large City, as Washington appears to our fond imaginations as we daily and desperately patronize the moving picture shows of Charlottesville, which have the distinction of being different from anything else in the world.

Our track team has successfully launched itself this year by winning the first two meets it has entered, namely, Washington and Richmond. Spring baseball will begin shortly, and we expect Bros. Powers and Merrick to make good.

We were honored lately with a short visit from Bro. Bryan of Gamma Eta, who was on his way to visit Phi Chapter. We wish that more of the brothers could find time to visit us and to make a longer stay. CHARLES S. GRANT.

BETA KAPPA

COLORADO

The Juggernaut which comes every six months at examination time and erases from college life those faces which are more familiar to the Co-ed than to the class room has made his periodical visit to the school among the mountains, and this time, as ever, the regular toll has been paid with much shedding of tears and gnashing of molars. But the boys of Beta Kappa heeded the timely warnings of the

prophets and, altho with much reluctance and manifold misgivings, have nevertheless worn out their text books rather than shoe leather and sidewalks in the company of fair ones, and when the dire monster, spurred on by a hard-hearted faculty, came to claim the sacrifice, Beta Kappa's cyclone cellar was impregnable and all the old faces still grace the board and offer up thanks to the wise ones.

The second semester is well started, and with another season such as the one just completed the chapter will be in better condition when school closes in June than for any time in many years. In addition to the already splendid chapter roll two brothers who have found "The Call of the Wild" more to their liking than the culture bearing atmosphere of the eastern country have joined our ranks and by this time have become fullfledged members of the mountaineers. They are George T. Harley, from Gamma Epsilon, and Enooc W. Filer, from Upsilon. The former is registered as a special in the Arts department and the latter is a junior in the Civil Engineering department.

Early season training has already started for the baseball and track teams, and the Delts are counting on being well represented when the collegiate schedule starts. Bro. Keim who had everything his own way in the dashes last spring, will be pushed hard for the honors in these events during the coming season by Bro. Browning, who also has the distinction of being president of the combined freshmen. Bro. "Bull" Stirrett, All-Colorado quarterback for the past three years who played his last game on the gridiron for Colorado Thanksgiving Day when he led his team to a 16 to 0 victory against the Colorado School of Mines, will this year abandon his former work as centerfield on the baseball team and will try for the quarter mile among the sprinters.

Bro. Nat Fitts, who after being Varsity's four-forty

man for three years with little opposition for the blue ribbons, is out again after a season of rest and this spring will do stunts in the half and the mile. In addition to this number, Bro. Messenger will manage the affairs of the team and will also continue his work in the quarter and half mile.

On the baseball squad Bros. Briggs, Huffsmith, Hawley, and Hart will try for places. The fraternity baseball schedule will begin in a short time and is expected that from this work out several others may be chosen who will deem it worth while to try for further honors on the school team.

Last year's fraternity championship was not decided because of a tie between the leaders in the two divisions at the time school closed last spring. This tie will be played off some time soon, and unless the boys have lost their battling optics Beta Kappa will come pretty close to hanging the rag in her front parlor.

Among the other things which have fallen to the lot of the Colorado Delts has come the distinction of having Frank L. Moorhead, Beta Kappa, '09, elected to succeed himself for the third time as graduate manager of all athletics in the University.

The chapter has secured Sternberg Hall for three more dates during the school year and will entertain the lady friends and alumni with dances upon those occasions. Many of the Denver Delts come up for these affairs and efforts are being made to induce as many more as can possibly be induced to take part in the giddy whirl to attend the functions.

The Denver Alumni Chapter holds a monthly banquet at which as many of the active chapter as can secure the carfare and price of the feed are present. It is planned for the entire chapter to take in the next one and give the old timers who have fallen away from the ways of the col-

lege life a hint of what still exists even tho they have got out of touch with it.

Bros. Beck of Gamma Theta, Taber of Beta Alpha, Larson of Beta Eta, Courtenay of Beta Upsilon, Brandon of Chi, Hunt of Gamma Alpha, and Harry Van Petten have been with us recently. Needless to say that in our isolated position as regards the rest of the Delta world we are more than delighted to see these occasional wanderers. The opportunity to mix with Delts from other places is not often given to the Colorado crowd and we make it a habit never to close the door even in the coldest weather so that any pilgrim may have no trouble in entering.

RALPH L. CARR.

BETA LAMBDA

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Now that we have passed the rather trying ordeal of mid-year examinations we are all taking the scholastic part of our college work rather easy, for very few of us believe in starting a term with hard work. We are well pleased with the showing made by all of our men—especially with that of our new members, all of whom came out with flying colors.

We regret to say that owing to ill-health two of our number, Bros. Callow and Duncan, have been forced to quit college and do not expect to enter again until next fall.

Our basketball team has had a very successful season so far this season, and all indications point to just as successful a termination. Bros. Waltz and Rooney have been on the squad all year. Practice for the spring athletics has begun in earnest here at Lehigh and as formerly we expect to be represented well on both the lacrosse and baseball teams, and possibly in track.

For the first time in its history the college will have a Junior Week in April, during which there will be given

the Sophomore Cotillion and the Junior Promenade dances as well as the presentation of the annual production of the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association. This will be one of the biggest times, socially, at Lehigh, and even at this early date every one is making arrangements so that all will be able to have just one good time.

Since the last letter Beta Lambda has had a very enjoyable visit from Bro. Chas. H. Wells, and the only regret that we have is that his stay was such a short one.

We expect that a large delegation will go from here to the New York Conference and thoroughly enjoy themselves as always. We hope to see a large number of old faces and to meet all the new men that have been taken in this year.

R. F. CRUMP.

BETA MU

TUFTS COLLEGE

Well, we did fool him—Mid-year Exams. He was most persistent this time; it seems as tho he became more so each year. But nevertheless we have taken the high hurdles successfully, and are now shooting along the open field of the spring term. Competitors? We don't have the word in our vocab.

On Saturday, January eighth, occurred our first alumni smoker. The success of the occasion was greatly furthered by the presence of many old-timers who seldom concentrate enough "ambish" to stir from their hearth on a winter's eve. Bro. Towsley, our sleuth agent, realizing this to be a valuable opportunity, connected with ten alumni for as many dollars for RAINBOW subscriptions—good work, "Touser!"

On Monday, January seventeenth, Bro. Chas. H. Wells, '95, visited the chapter and left many valuable suggestions. "Spike" Blythe dropped in the same evening, and the hill

reverberated with a rousing cheer at the departure of these two loyal Delts.

Tufts has had a particularly successful season in basketball. Led by Captain Bro. Hatch, the team has twice defeated Technology and Brown. The big game with Williams is yet to be played. The one defeat of the season was experienced at Wesleyan—we'd like to try it again, tho.

Baseball has just started up in the cage. We certainly are going to have a crackajack nine this year, some of the biggest colleges being on the list. A few Delts are on the squad.

In recent elections Bro. Towsley was made president of the Engineering Society, Bro. Kattelle, the freshman track captain, and Bro. Thompson, chairman of the Junior Play committee.

March first has been set as the date of the Mid-year Concert Dance, given by the chapter to the college at large.

LEONARD S. THOMPSON.

BETA NU

MASS. INST. OF TECHNOLOGY

Shake, we're through with mid-years and hope that you are. All of the fellows are still here, so shake again!!

We are going to have another initiation in a short time in which we will bring Bancroft Winsor of Fairhaven, Massachusetts into the Delt world.

We are looking forward to the Eastern Division Conference and expect to be on hand with a good delegation to meet our brothers from the other eastern chapters.

On Tuesday, February 1, the Boston Alumni gathered at the house for an informal meeting and from all accounts they were successful in stirring up plenty of Delt enthusiasm.

Our latch-string and likewise a glad hand is always out so don't forget where we are when you are in or near Boston.

L. O. FRENCH.

BETA XI

NO LETTER

BETA OMICRON

CORNELL

The first college term was completed on January 26, and we have survived the test in fairly creditable style. Three freshmen were the victims who did not comply with the faculty requirements; W. H. Bean, T. M. Allen and J. McCown, being the unfortunate brothers. We hope, however, to have them back with us next fall.

Junior week, which consists of the five holidays between the two terms, saw us in all our glory. Fourteen girls and four chaperones were the cause of our gladness, till the evening of their departure, when we almost lost several more brothers. The annual tea we gave was as big a success as ever, and all who attended had a great time. The decorations were much the same as usual, while Coleman's Orchestra furnished the necessary music for the dancers.

On January 24 we took in E. H. Leggett, of Albany, N. Y., and have pledged H. Knowles, of East Orange, N. J., whom we will initiate in the near future.

Baseball practice has begun in the cage. Our prospects this year seem bright, as all but one outfield position will be contested for by members of former teams. The weak spot will be in the pitcher's box, as only two of last year's staff have returned. Bro. Magner, '11, will in all probability play at short again, where he did so well last year, while Bro. Jones, '10, will make a strong bid for either second or third base. "Denny" Coogan, who has charge of the team, hopes to have the assistance of "Hughie" Jennings, Cornell, '04, for a week or so as soon as the weeding out process is completed. The track team does not appear as strong as usual, tho good mile and two mile relay teams have been developed. A champion crew may be expected again, as seven of last year's intercollegiate winners are

still in the boat. Bro. "Rosie" Bowen will make a strong bid for a seat in the boat.

Our fall house-party, held over the Chicago game, was attended by seven girls and three chaperones. A dance was held at the Lodge on the night before the game, while after the game supper and a dance were given at Rogues Harbor. All expressed themselves as having a fine time, as I know we did. Several entertainments have been given during the year to the faculty and their wives, which proved unusually pleasant, and we hope beneficial to us in the time of need.

We would suggest Decoration Day as a good time to drop in and see us.

HARRY A. BADE.

BETA PI NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

The inhabitants of Evanston have seen strange sights since the last appearance of THE RAINBOW. Willard Hall, the chief woman's dormitory, was quarantined for a week in a scarlet fever scare, and one of the fraternity houses was quarantined in a small-pox scare, the latter fright leading to the vaccination of some twenty co-eds, together with their escorts. All this, coupled with the then impending examinations, set quiet Evanston in an uproar.

Examinations overcome, we may rest again after initiating our "pledges." Initiation will occur on the afternoon of Friday, February 18, at 3.30, in the chapter house. On the following Saturday, the initiates, together with the active chapter and local alumni, instead of gathering at the usual initiation banquet, will feast at the board of the Western Division Conference. The following men will commence life as Deltas:

William B. Marxsen, '13, Chicago; Fred A. Johnk, '13, Neosha Falls, Kansas; Charles L. Carr, '13, Quincy, Ill.; Glenn Frank, '12, Kirksville, Mo.; John H. Vernor, '13,

Sandwich, Ill. ; Paul E. Gregg, '13, Delphi, Ind. ; Richard F. Higginbotham, '13, Delphi, Ind.

The actives and initiates are also planning to attend in a body the smoker at the Gamma Beta House ushering in the Conference.

The basketball season is well advanced, and Northwestern has still to win a game. Bro. "Dave" Thompson is doing good work at guard and center. The candidates for baseball have already appeared, and practice has commenced in the training-shed of the gymnasium. The advantage of early practice in a regulation field should help to determine the standing of Northwestern in baseball.

The chapter is planning to hold two informals and a smoker for the alumni during the next semester. Since the faculty have abolished the old system of formal parties whereby each fraternity and sorority entertained, it is probable that two formal assemblies open to the entire student body will be held. In order to define the opinion of the fraternities the Fraternity Council was reorganized, largely through the efforts of Beta Pi. The Council has now developed into a permanent body for the control of inter-fraternity affairs.

In politics and in dramatics we have attracted some attention. Bro. Cool has been elected chairman of the Junior Play Committee, and Bro. Wolf will take part in the production of "You Never Can Tell" by the Dramatic Club, as well as in the German play.

On the whole, altho the past semester was a splendid one, the new term appears even more promising. In conclusion, we reiterate our invitation to Deltas to visit Beta Pi.

WALTER H. NADLER.

BETA RHO**STANFORD UNIVERSITY**

At the top of the column of matters carried through by the chapter the past month stands the preparation for the printer of the first alumni letter of the year. The mail has brought us several such letters issued by other crowds in different institutions, and we hope soon to have our own little four pages circulating. J. K. Hutchinson, '09, has charge of the sanctum sanctorum end of the story, and we are assured of some readable "stuff."

Baseball now claims some of us a good many days in the week. The Varsity team has already played six games, since the diamond here is green the year around and the season is started two months before eastern teams begin to play in the open air. Our representative on the nine is S. W. Gilfillan, '12, who promises to make a record on the pitching staff. The schedule still has about twenty contests left in its list, and the first of the championship games with the University of California will be set down in history on March 26, just before the Easter vacation. The remaining two games,—if two there will be, are to come in April after the recess.

The chapter as a whole is progressing steadily and is maintaining its place among the fraternities in the University.

J. C. THOMAS.

BETA TAU**NEBRASKA**

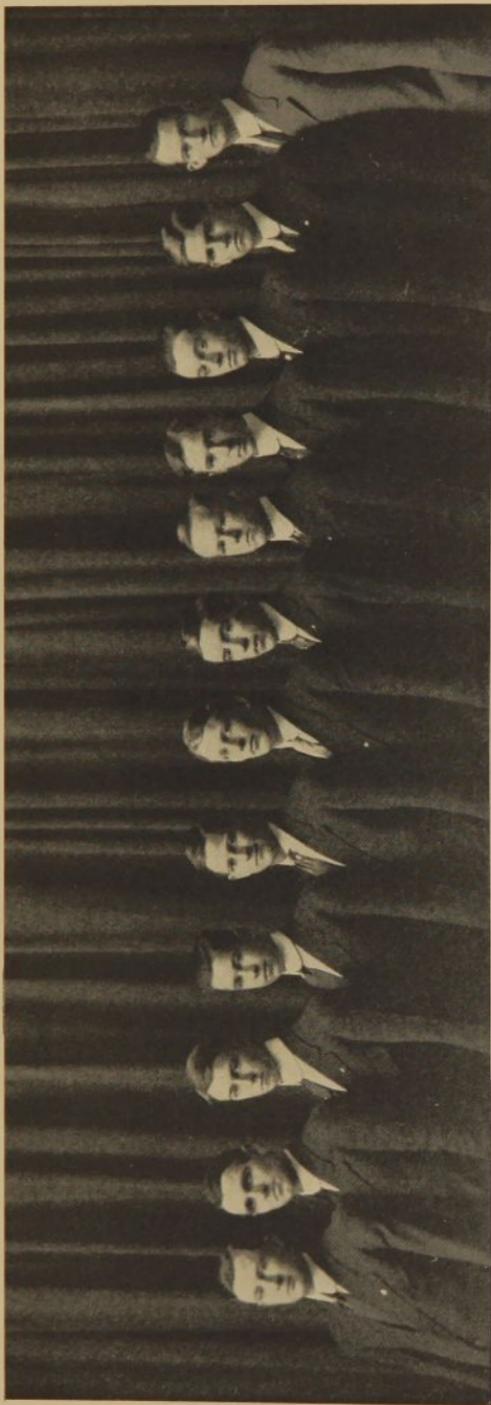
The first semester is over at Nebraska, "exams" passed or flunked, and the courses reopened by students full of resolves to do better the coming semester. The Inter-Fraternity Council ruling that no freshman could be initiated unless he had twelve hours of passable work caught some rather hard, but Beta Tau was able to initiate six "good men and true" on the evening of February 12, 1910. Beta Tau introduces Bros. H. A. Prince of Grand Island, J. A.

Nesbit of Fekamah, E. J. Lynch of Norfolk, H. S. Graham, W. S. Breese and Guy F. Hutchinson, of Lincoln. A number of local alumni, Bros. Bills, Teeters, McLaughlin, Coon, Denslow and Perrin, were present at the initiation and expressed themselves as well pleased with the manner in which the boys put on the work. The ceremonies were followed by a good "feed" and a "Walk-Around." Beta Tau, however, lost two men, as Bros. Perrin and Waddington, both active last semester, have left school. As a result of the rushing season which ended Monday, February 15, Beta Tau pledged Henry Templeton, of Ames, Iowa.

The fraternities at Nebraska have organized an interfraternity basketball league on the same plan as the "interfrat" baseball league. The Delts play their first game Wednesday evening, February 16, with the Sigma Nu boys. Bro. Carroll is coach and Bro. Aten, captain, and they promise to win for us. Bro. Carroll has also been elected coach of the Varsity baseball team for the season of 1910. We are very proud of Bobby and we believe he will put out the best team that Nebraska has had in some years. Several of the boys in the house will try for the team and several freshmen, inspired by Bobby, will try for positions on the freshman team. Work will begin in the cage immediately.

Beta Tau will not give a formal party this year, but will give a nice informal April 1, and April 2, our annual banquet will be held, to which all Delts are invited to be present with bells on. *The Beta Tau*, our annual paper, will be issued soon and will contain information of interest chiefly to the alumni and the General Fraternity. Bros. Hemler and Heggelund will attend the Western Division Conference in Chicago, February 19th.

We have been pleased and honored to have as visitors at



Nesbit Mulligan Phelps Erskine Hutchison Prince Whitecomb Hunt Losch Lynde Graham Breese

our chapter house since the last letter, Bros. Van Petten, Haines of Gamma Beta, Hunt of Gamma Alpha, Denslow, Coon, Drake and Atwood of Beta Tau, and "Dall" Elliott of Beta Pi. The new house is always open to visitors and we hope we will not be passed by by any Delt who may be traveling through our city. DALE S. BOYLES.

BETA UPSILON**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

The time has elapsed since the last RAINBOW letter so quickly and has been so filled with preparation for the final examinations, the examinations themselves, the week of vacation after the drudgery, and the week of registration that we hardly realize it is time for another chapter letter to be sent in.

The mid-semester period is probably the most critical of the year. It is the point at which we look back over our past record and plan to cultivate the seeds then planted in a manner which will bring the biggest harvest in the spring. We believe we have planted well. We believe that as a whole the chapter has accomplished much, and as individuals we have done all in our power towards making this year a success. Our little failures in the past are only incentives to do better work next semester. Our freshmen have reached the point where they will be of some benefit to the chapter, and all have succeeded in remaining in the University. We have had this past semester the largest number of housemen in the history of the chapter, and the crowded conditions of our house only prove the necessity of a larger home and a home of our own.

Albert E. Hall, Law, '12, was pledged on the thirteenth of January and will be initiated in the near future. Hall will make a strong Delt and is well known on the campus, and as an athlete his work on the Varsity basketball team is commented upon favorably by the student body. He and

Bro. Popperfuss starred for Illinois against Chicago, last Tuesday. By a rally in the last part of the second half Chicago won by 19-13.

The Inter-Fraternity Smoker was held the twenty-second of January and the chapter attended as a body.

"Dunk" Reeves arrived with a suit case sometime last week. Stay indefinite. Bro. Severns of Gamma Nu is a Fellow in the University and visits the chapter frequently. Bro. McConnell, President of De Pauw University visited the chapter between semesters. Bro. Bannerman of Gamma Beta also visited the chapter. Bro. Sinsabough and wife visited the chapter on the twelfth of last month. Bro. Sinsabough is from Beta Beta and is president of the Carlton Electric Light and Power Company, and president of the Illinois Electric Association.

CHAS. A. PURCELL.

BETA PHI

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Greetings from Beta Phi to her sister chapters. At the time of writing we are all looking forward to the Northern Division Conference, which promises to be one of the largest and best of its kind.

The latest official report of the attendance at the University was three thousand and fifty, so that we fully expect the year's total to pass the thirty-five hundred mark. With the increase in students has come an increase in the standing required of them, because classes are more or less crowded and it is desirable to get rid of the loafers.

An informal dance is to be held on March fourth and our annual dinner dance at the Country Club is set for April 29, when we hope to see several brothers from other chapters present. The Junior Prom was an event on February 18. A goodly number of the chapter were in attendance. The Pan-Hellenic Council will give a Vaudeville

Show on March 9th as a benefit to the Ohio Union, which is nearly ready for the furnishings.

Bros. Sharon and Hanley are on the track team and Bro. Cook broke the record for shot put in the fresh-soph meet, with a distance of 45 ft. 1 in. Bro. Miracle was chairman of the sophomore social committee in charge of the football dance where the O's are awarded the football men. Bro. Briggs is on one team in the triangular debate between Illinois Indiana and O. S. U.

If any of the brothers have any time in going through the city, we are only 15 minutes' ride from the depot, 169 West Eleventh Avenue, so run up and let us meet you.

STANLEY N. SELLS.

BETA CHI

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Once more the exams are upon us and the house has assumed a strange quiet, not usually found here during the normal periods of college work. Most of us are ready for the exams and it looks now as tho Beta Chi would keep up her record of this year in not losing a man on account of "flunking out." We have been unfortunate, tho, in losing the Wright brothers, both of whom were obliged to leave college this term. They are going to take up engineering work with the Boston Elevated Railroad. We will miss Bill with his wonderful gift of talk in which he says something, and his ability as a decorator in fixing up our halls with pictures. And Harry, too, will be missed with his one and only piece of oratory.

On the other hand, we take pleasure in announcing the initiation of Bro. Alfred B. Lemon, '13, into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. Bro. Lemon does not sing the popular song, "This is no place for a Minister's Son," even tho he has that distinction. We are planning on some hard rushing for next month for the night of the University

Sub-freshman banquet, and expect to have a good-looking crowd of young hopefuls around to the house.

Our prospects for the remainder of the year look very bright, and in baseball Conzelman, '12, expects to make the Varsity team as a pitcher. From all reports he is going to be a wonder. Dane, '11, still shines a leader of the Glee Club and member of the quartet, while Green, Morgan, Corp and Canfield lend their voices to help in the Glee Club harmonies.

We are always glad to have the brothers pay us a visit at 94 Angell Street and keep a room waiting for any who honor us.

R. H. M. CANFIELD.

BETA PSI

WABASH COLLEGE

Some changes have recently occurred here in the fraternity situation. The Pan-Hellenic Council has hitherto been composed of Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, and Kappa Sigma. At a recent meeting of the Council it was unanimously requested by the other four fraternities that Phi Gamma Delta withdraw from the organization. Violation of "Pan" rules forced this action upon the other fraternities.

Beta Psi has been unfortunate in losing active members. Bro. McCabe, '12, has left college until the spring term on account of the serious illness of his father. Bro. Aufder Heide, '12, is at present out of college on account of ill health.

The matrimonial agency of this chapter is also an institution detrimental to its best interests. Bro. Earl S. Foster, '11, following the lead of Bro. Wilson, has deserted the state of single blessedness. On February 3, at Chicago, he married Miss Vera Heath, a Crawfordsville girl who was then attending Chicago University. He will probably reside in this city, where he expects to engage in business.

On February 7, we pulled off a neat little informal dance at which we were glad to entertain Bros. Pratt, Neal, Patterson, and Tucker, of Beta Beta, who brought up several De Pauw co-eds with them for the benefit of our "segregated" institution.

Bro. F. C. Waddell, ex-'11, who has been preparing for West Point, has received his commission and will enter the academy about March 1.

We have been visited recently by Bro. "Pat" Edmondson, Beta Alpha, and by Bro. "Pidge" Pearson, ex-'11, who is now engaged in business at Delphi, Indiana.

Through Bro. Ives Brown, '06, we have obtained a clapper once belonging to the historic college bell and which was removed in a student raid some eight or ten years ago. It now occupies a secure position attached to one of the ancient oak beams of the house.

RALPH B. STEVENS.

BETA OMEGA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

With the advent of a new semester several slight changes made themselves apparent in Beta Omega, and greater changes were seen in the University. The alterations in the chapter were chiefly along the lines of increased general interest in college affairs and wider participation in college activities. The former has brought about a wider collegiate friendship for the individual members, and through them, for the Fraternity. The latter has made the chapter more widely and favorably known than it has been for years.

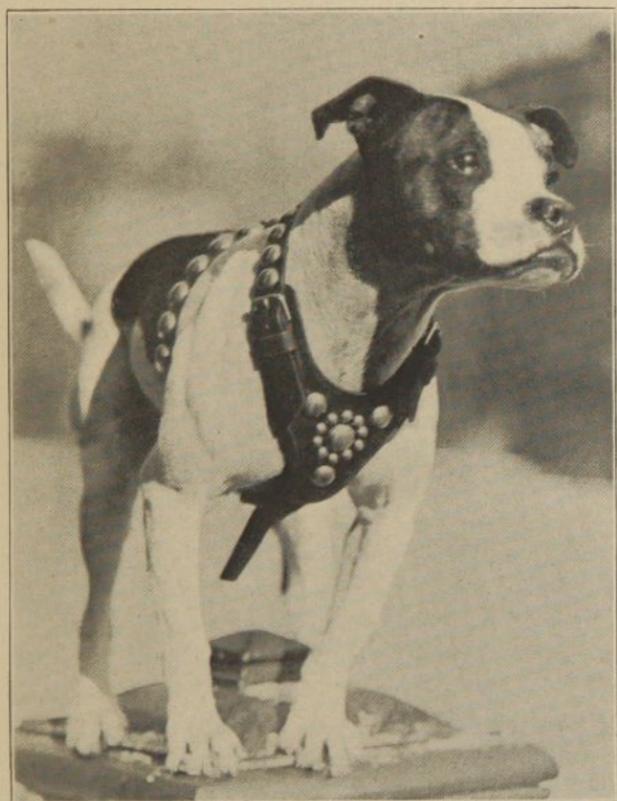
It is a common thing now to have several outside fraternity men, Sigma Nu's, Chi Phi's, Delta U's, or representatives of one or the other of the score and odd fraternities about the campus, drop in after dinner and sit about the wood fire discussing in an informal, intimate way some

activity in which they and some of the brothers have a mutual interest. And many more drop in just out of the pure pleasantness of the thing.

Once in a while the conversation about the fire turns on the university; how it has made all courses complete in one semester; how this Prof. or that one is a good fellow or not; and, when the air is hazy with fragrant smoke, how shocking and fine the \$500 panels of the nude human form in low relief on the newly-completed Sather Gate are. The law students are more apt to comment on the Boalt Law Library which is nearing completion, or on the magnificent almost-finished Doe Library. Then those interested in chemistry chip in with their news of the \$200,000 chem. building to be erected next year. And then they all decide that the "world do move," but chiefly that portion of it whereon is the University of California.

When there are no visitors the brothers talk more intimately. "Bill" Gay is congratulated on the fine way in which he is holding down third on the Varsity; "Jennie" Miller is jollied in a friendly way about his appearance on the histrionic boards; "Suth" Northcroft is asked to tell a football story of the Vancouver trip; or "Frue" Brayton and "Eddie Foy" Walker dilate upon the Christmas pilgrimage of the Glee Club to Los Angeles, that Glee Club which roared its successful way to Chicago and back last summer. While they talk "Slats" Willoughby, who weighs 250 and just became a "merry ranter," listens in open-mouthed wonderment. And so it gayly goes, good fellowship and appreciation of effort, successful or not.

But not all the attention of the "good men and true" is devoted to outside affairs. Indeed, the Fraternity commands the major portion. And that portion is bestowed the more willingly in that it is the more pleasing. Some hard-headed business man has said that results count. If



Gamma Beta's "Dutch"

that be so then the initiation of Henry Thomas Chandler, of Detroit, on the 12th of February, the holding of a successful banquet in the chapter house on the same date, the pledging of two more men, a house running smoothly and the existence within it of the true fraternal spirit, prove that chapter Beta Omega is far from derelict.

F. W. VEITCH.

GAMMA ALPHA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Gamma Alpha began the winter quarter by securing three new good men, who entered college this quarter. They are Fred Berner, of Henrietta, Texas; Arnold Lockery, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Charles Goodrich, of Chicago, whose brother John was an '09 man at Beta Omicron. This increases our number of pledges for the year to ten.

The Second Tri-Chapter Ball held at the Congress Hotel, January 7, was without a doubt the greatest social event ever given by the Delts of Chicago. In this Gamma Alpha had the honor and pleasure of having Bro. Trimble officiate as leader.

The regular annual initiation was held January 22, and now we introduce with great pleasure to Delta Tau Delta: Thomas Erskine Scofield, Lester Roehl Cook and Virgil Henkle Perrill. The usual banquet followed at the chapter house, at which Bro. Charles Axelson presided as toastmaster. The banquet was a little out of the ordinary in that all the Division of the Fraternity were represented.

Chicago again has a basketball team which apparently is on its way to another western championship, and probably another national championship. Five of the six men who won C's last year in this sport are playing and three of last year's freshmen team are out for the team. Out of the nine games played thus far, eight have gone to our

credit. Bro. Page and Bro. Sauer have been fortunate enough to be considered regulars on this team.

Baseball has started indoors and, judging from the interest manifested so early and the wealth of material, there is every indication that Chicago should be a strong factor in this spring's contest. Bros. Page and Paul, known last year as the "Delt Battery," will again undoubtedly hold down the positions of pitcher and catcher, and Bro. Sauer, whose efforts on last year's freshman team gave him the first base position, has an excellent chance of making the infield this year. Five of Gamma Alpha's freshmen are out for the freshman baseball nine and good results are expected from them.

The indoor track team has been working steadily this winter, but as yet it is difficult to determine their strength. Bro. Willett is training for the dashes.

Since the opening of college in the fall, we have been favored with the visits of many members of other chapters. It is needless to say that we enjoyed and appreciated them and only hope that the "good work" will continue.

R. DURAINS GOTTFRIED.

GAMMA BETA ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECH.

Since our last RAINBOW letter two of the most important events of the year have occurred. The preliminary session of the Western Division Conference was held at the Gamma Beta house. This afforded an excellent opportunity for promoting good friendship among the brothers of the Western Division. We were especially fortunate in having several of the visiting delegates stay with us during the meeting of the Conference. As the details of the Conference will appear elsewhere in this issue, it is only necessary to say that the event was one of the most successful



Wright Evans Baker Robeson Seany Stanley Wilkins Merrill Harlow
Hursh Wilson Schulte

in the history of the Western Division, and that the banquet at the Congress Hotel was a most fitting climax.

The week before the Conference witnessed our second initiation of the college year. The rough house ceremonies began just after dinner Friday evening, February 11, and lasted until Saturday, midnight. The formal initiation took place Sunday evening when the following men were instructed in the mysteries of our Fraternity: Vincent L. Gallagher and Phillip A. Copenhaver, Chicago; Bruce A. Young, Fort Wayne, Ind., William G. Tellin, Hutchinson, Kan.; Edwin C. Kink, Boone, Iowa; John A. Schreiber and George D. Lewis of Evanston, Ill. On this occasion we were especially honored by the presence of Bros. McKay and Van Petten of the Arch Chapter, who delivered interesting and helpful talks to the new brothers.

Everyone who has visited the Gamma Beta house will recognize the accompanying photograph as that of our dog "Dutch", who is the star entertainer on all occasions.

GEORGE D. LEWIS.

GAMMA GAMMA

DARTMOUTH

By the time you fellows get this epistle we will be through with the hardest part of the year. If we could just hibernate for three months during the winter, Hanover wouldn't be a bad place. But I guess we will all survive and we haven't been quite dead since the last number of *THE RAINBOW*.

In the first place we have added two men to our chapter roll, so that now there are thirty-two of us. We were more than glad to Bro. Maurice Blanchard, who entered Dartmouth this second semester, coming from Gamma Nu. It is also our good fortune to announce the initiation of John Randal Park from Winchester, Mass.

In spite of the cold weather, the college is getting busy

preparing for baseball and track. Bro. Mitchell's arm is as limber as ever and, of course he will be the main-stay of the Varsity baseball team again this year. Six of our freshmen are getting busy training for the freshman track team and some of them should connect with the team to be sent to Princeton. So with the musical club work of some of us and our studies, we are all finding something to keep us busy. We are rather proud of the fact that none of our freshmen were flunked out at the end of the semester, for several of the other fraternities were unfortunate in that respect.

There is a great deal of discussion at present over the best plan for the "rushing" season. The old plan of not bidding a man until December has proved a failure and we are now trying to find a new plan. We favor an open season, and shall probably not enter any other agreement. The plan of having rules has resulted in the bunch who could break the rules most cleverly getting the best men, so we want to do away with the rules.

Hanover is at its best in the spring, so stop off, some of you, and let us show you the college and best of all, the chapter.

WILLIAM L. NOYES.

GAMMA DELTA

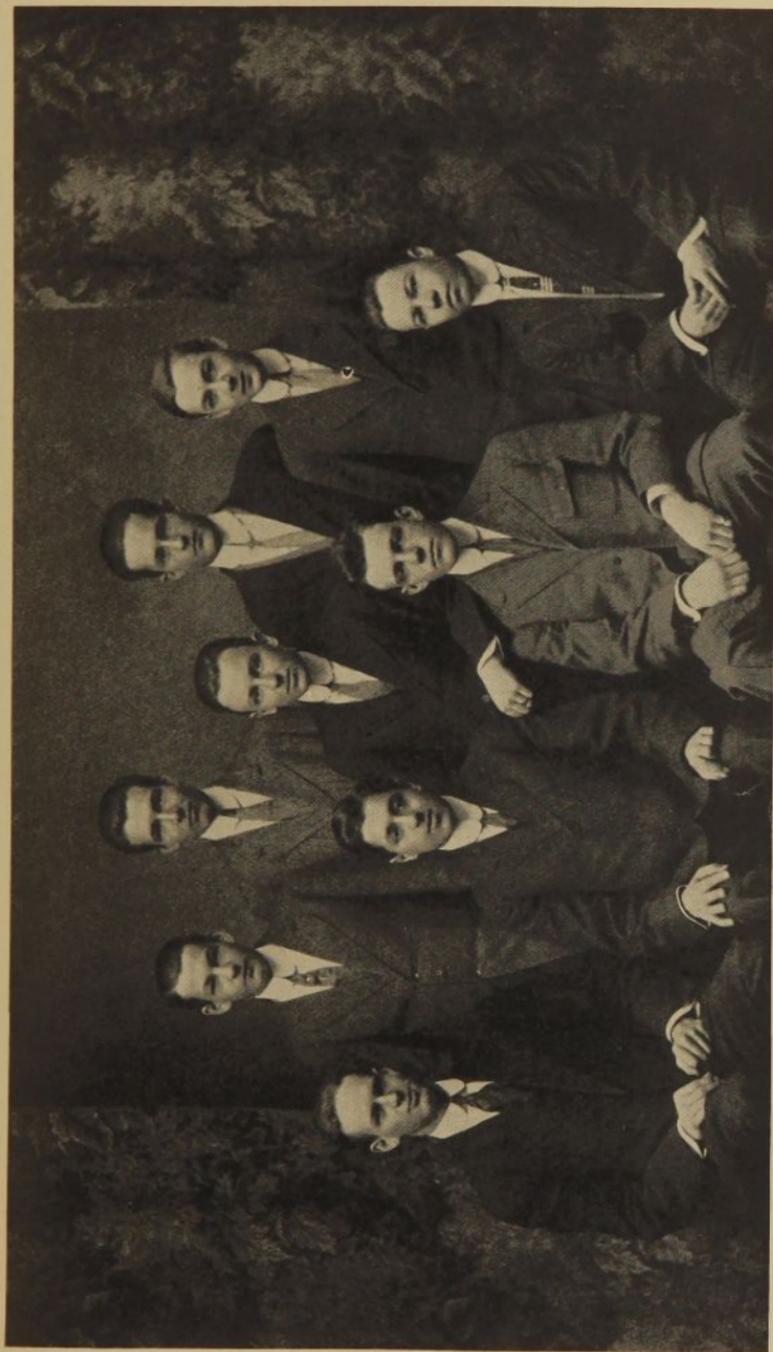
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GAMMA EPSILON

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Mid-year examinations are a thing of the past and the chapter has thrown off the air of deep seated gloom which has hovered over it for the past two weeks. The reaction each year comes in the form of Junior Week, when everyone tries to forget his troubles and avoid his creditors. This we have all successfully accomplished.

Our annual tea was one of the very best of the Junior Week events. This tea was especially important, as it



Gamma Epsilon's Freshmen

trained our nine freshmen in the gentle art of procuring food for, and talking nonsense to, the fair sex. It is universally admitted that this is an indispensable part of a liberal education. Bro. Mudd supplied the punch, which accounts for its great popularity.

Two of our alumni, Bros. Fabian and McCulloch, have relinquished the blessedness of single lives and have taken unto themselves wives. May they all live long and prosper!

The result of the mid-year examinations show that our freshmen have not been neglecting their work, and prove that a man can be a jolly good fellow and at the same time live up to the conditions which the University prescribes. In fact, this matter of scholarship has been taken up seriously by Gamma Epsilon and the chapter knows exactly what each man is doing by monthly reports from the Registrar. This enables us to keep an eye on the freshmen in the University as well as about the house. On the campus we are well represented in all the numerous branches of college activities.

In closing, all Delts are urged to visit us and are assured of a hearty welcome and a royal good time.

RAY F. BARNUM.

GAMMA ZETA

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The fellows are all grinding for the remainder of their mid-year exams, while I am searching for a bit of news for this letter. It is unnecessary to say what mid-years mean, for most everyone has had his nose to the "grindstone" some time or other. We have but one bright outlook during this period, and that is our Washington's Birthday Banquet with its accompanying festivities. Wesleyan entertains her sub-freshman just after mid-years.

The sub-fresh will be here for several days and each fraternity will turn its house over to them. There is no pos-

sible chance to pledge men at this time, as the college body has agreed upon a set of cultivation rules which prohibits pledging from December until June of each year. We entertain the prospective Wesleyan men as the guests of Wesleyan, and not of the individual fraternities.

Just after these festivities end we intend to take a good big crowd to the Eastern Division Conference. Again everybody knows what that means, and if they don't they want to wake-up and see for themselves.

Gamma Zeta thus far has been very successful and we expect to continue to be so. In January we had one of the best house dances ever held by any fraternity, and now we are planning for our spring house-party. This year has been a peculiar year for Wesleyan, as there has been one continuous line of social functions, headed by the greatest inauguration that has ever occurred. Of course this has made the regular college work more difficult, but we think we are able to take care of ourselves when it comes to the final test.

Our freshmen are showing up well in college life and now they are helping to plan a hard cannon-scrap for the sophs on the night before Washington's Birthday. Bro. Wendall has become the freshman star on the Varsity Track Team, both in relay and in individual work.

The "grind" for my next exam continues to call, and I suppose I will have to answer it. Don't forget that Gamma Zeta is always open to all Delts.

JOHN R. LINDEMUTH.

GAMMA ETA

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.

With the opening of the second half college activities are at their highest point. Basketball, track and rifle squads are all working conscientiously and enthusiastically along their respective lines. The Calcium Club, the organi-

zation having charge of the annual play of the University, is hard at work rehearsing its production for this year entitled "The Girl and the Page." Our annual publication, *The Cherry Tree* is now in course of completion, and is expected to be out shortly.

Gamma Eta is represented in all these activities and expects to keep her men in the active life of the University. Bro. Smith is playing forward on the basketball team; Bro. Bryant running on the track team; and on the rifle team we have Bros. Butman, LeGarde and Frazier. Unusual interest is being manifested in rifle matters here on account of the fact that the Out-Door Championship Inter-Collegiate Match will probably be held on the local National Guard Range this year. Early in the spring the inter-fraternity match will be pulled off, and if hard and consistent practice counts for anything, then the cup, which was won by Phi Sigma Kappa last year, will grace our chapter hall.

Six of the brothers are connected with the Calcium Club, two of whom are "office-holders." Much more enthusiasm is noticed this year on account of the very attractive form of the musical comedy, and it is thought that the "show" this year will be the most successful in the history of the University.

Bro. Butman has been elected delegate to the Southern Conference which takes place March 4 and 5 at Nashville, Tenn., and Bro. Herriott was elected alternate. We have been trying to interest our alumni brothers in this Conference and several of them have signified their intention of attending. In view of the fact that Nashville is so far away from our home and that dates for the Convention come at a time so as to interfere with our college work, it is hardly probable that any other brothers will attend.

The examinations are over and from present indications all our brothers will remain active.

It was with feelings of deepest sorrow that we learned of the death of Bro. Zacharias who for several years back has made us extended visits. His loss is brought home to us more and more as we feel the absence of his kindly and brotherly influence.

President Curtis, while in the city to attend the Gridiron Club Dinner, dropped in to see us and we spent a pleasant half hour with him. Other brothers, whom we have been happy to welcome, were Weems, Lancaster, Turk, and Webb of Virginia, and B. W. Moore, of Washington and Jefferson and we are always pleased to extend the "glad-hand" to all Delts who happen to be down this way.

HERVEY S. MOORE.

GAMMA THETA

BAKER UNIVERSITY

Since the writing of the last letter there have been many things happening for Gamma Theta, and the first of these of interest to the fraternity is our new house.

Last summer we had little idea of securing a new home, but this fall circumstances were such that we were able to make the deal and to-day Delta Tau Delta is possessed of a fine \$15,000 home. The house is one of the finest fraternity homes in this part of the country and is by long odds the finest in Baldwin. It is now only three years old and for fraternity purposes it is ideal.

The house is three stories in height, the lower half being of yellow pressed brick and the upper half of stained shingles. A wide double veranda extends around two sides of the house and the fellows are anticipating a great use for it. Inside there are twenty-one large rooms, including a large fraternity hall and a well cemented basement, which we are hoping to put to a good use. All the rooms are finished in quarter-sawed oak and hardwood floors are to be found throughout the downstairs. The lower floor has

two large fireplaces in two of the rooms and it is so arranged that all the rooms except the dining-room, kitchen and matron's room can be thrown into one large room. It is hoped that at the next issue of *THE RAINBOW* there will be some pictures which will give a better general idea of the house.

For this reason we feel that things are everything that might be asked, but in addition to the house, the fellows have been getting into school activities. In the college minstrel, given a short time after the holidays, the chapter was represented by Bros. Punton, Roberts, Heller, Bailey, Lewis, McCall, Beaton and Stanley. The show was a great success from every standpoint and made a great hit.

In basketball Baker is making a very good showing. A few weeks ago we were defeated by Kansas in two games, 37-24 and 27-21, but considering the fact that Kansas has not met defeat this year, we consider it a very fine showing. In these two games the work of the guards, Bros. Counts and Baker, was the feature.

Athletics has, however, not been the only feature in which Gamma Theta men have been represented, for in the local oratorical contest Bro. Stanley won first place with an oration entitled "The Soldier's Place in History." He will represent Baker in the state contest to be held early in March.

In basball and track it is very likely from the way the men are showing up that we will be represented in those phases of activity.

Since the last letter a new local frat by the name of Phi Lamda Xi has had their coming out. They are a good strong bunch of fellows and should make a good crowd.

This has been Gamma Theta's most prosperous year and we hope it has been the same with other chapters.

W. E. STANLEY, JR.

GAMMA IOTA

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Things have been very quiet around the University the past term. Some fifty students failed to return after the fall term examinations, having fallen below the dead line. Gamma Iota, however, did not lose a man, which is something out of the ordinary.

As the signs of spring become more apparent, a change in the various activities is perceptible. Baseball practice has been going on several days, and the class games are now being played. From the showing the freshmen made in their first game, it is generally conceded that they have the best chance to win the championship. We have two men on this team, three on the sophomore and one on the junior nine. When the fraternity series starts Gamma Iota is going to give some team a race for the cup. Our prospects are brighter this year than they have ever been before.

Varsity will have a fast team this season, too. Most of last year's men are here again and there are several good ones among the freshmen. Bro. "Star" Baldwin would undoubtedly make the team, but for the existing rules of the Southwestern Association, to which Varsity belongs, which prohibit men from other colleges who have played on their teams, playing on the first team in their freshmen year.

The Pan-Hellenic Banquet of January 29, held at The Gunter in San Antonio, was a great success. About twenty fraternities were represented by the one hundred and eleven enthusiastic Greeks present. Only one fraternity had more men present than Delta Tau Delta. Six of the fellows from Gamma Iota drove over in a machine to "take it in." With our yells and songs, and after the banquet, the "Walk-Around," we made ourselves most conspicuous; but we were bent on showing to the other fraternities that Delta Tau Delta was indeed alive, and our attempts were successful, if songs, yells, etc., stand for anything.

The Delts of San Antonio made our stay most pleasant. How could we ever forget our ride over the city with Bro. "Happy" Lawton in his big car? Those to whom we are especially indebted for our good times while there are: Bros. Dr. M. J. Bleim, Wm. Cassin, L. D. Thomas, Ferdinand Groos, Eugene Lawton and John Clem.

We are at present perfecting plans for our anniversary celebration, which will probably be an initiation followed by a banquet. If possible, we're going to have every Delt in the state present.

Gamma Iota always has her share of the honors, as the following goes to show. Bro. Hoffman won first prize in a recent debating contest between the two literary societies. The prize was fifty dollars. There were eight contestants—the best speakers in the University—so it may be said that by winning this prize Bro. Hoffman is now regarded as the best orator in school. He is to represent Texas in the coming debate with Louisiana. Bro. German is also making good in oratorical circles, having just made the preliminaries to one of the annual contests. Bro. Ingram was recently appointed on the final ball executive committee, which is considered quite an honor by the frats especially.

Bro. Sewell, of Boston Tech., paid us a visit while passing through. Wandering Delts, do thou likewise.

P. J. ANTHONY.

GAMMA KAPPA UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

The much-dreaded mid-year examinations are now over, and we are all still here—except Bro. "Crook" McCoy. However, it was not the result of the exams that caused him to leave us, but instead, the attractiveness of a good position.

A short time ago, President A. Ross Hill of the Univer-

sity of Missouri was offered the presidency of the University of Minnesota, and it was feared for a time that he would accept. His refusal of the offer caused no little rejoicing here, and has made him more popular than ever with the students.

We have one new pledge from the ranks of the second semester men—Sidney Tuttle, of Springfield, Mo., who has entered the School of Engineering.

The basketball team is now away on its trip, and we hope its success so far will continue. Bro. Kelso was forced to stop playing on account of appendicitis, but Bro. Crooks came to the rescue and gave the chapter a representative on the team.

Baseball practice indoors will begin in a few days, and we are counting on Bro. "Tom" Hall to make good on the team. While several more of the bunch could no doubt (?) make the Varsity, they prefer to devote their energies toward giving the chapter a winning team in the Pan-Hellenic games which will begin before long.

Our recent visitors have been few in number, but we heartily enjoyed having Bro. Nelson C. Field, of Delta, and Bro. "Jack" Wetzels, '09, with us for a few days.

B. H. STONEBRAKER.

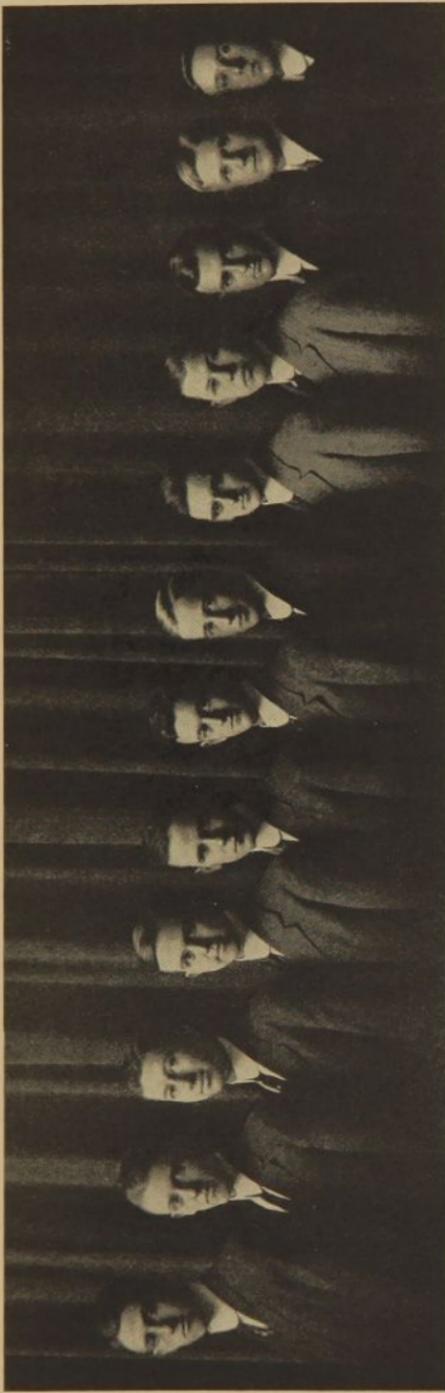
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GAMMA MU

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

The mid-year examinations are now over and Gamma Mu can justly feel proud of her record this year. No men were lost and best of all the freshmen pulled through without a single failure in any subject. This is a very unusual occurrence here. Nearly all other fraternities at this institution were not able to get their freshmen past the examinations with twelve credits in order to be able to initiate them.



Lipscomb

Meke

Guy

Jamison

Clark

Norton

Smith

Gibbs

Rhodes

Dudley

Groves

Towles

The active chapter is very busy at present collecting barrel staves, etc., for the initiation to be held on Tuesday, February 22, when the following freshmen will be greeted for the first time as brothers: Verne Hansen, Everett, Wash.; Donald Fullen and Leo Bradner, of Seattle, Wash.; Sidney Eberle and Carlton Bouton, of Vancouver, Wash.; Mason Roberts and Harry Meier, of Portland, Ore.

Gamma Mu gave her first formal dance at the Sorento Hotel February 12. Sixty couples were present and the dance was a success in every way. This success was largely due to the members of the Puget Sound Alumni Association, who enabled the active chapter to cover the expense. A goodly number of these brothers showed the true Delta spirit by helping us financially, altho they were not able to be present at the dance. One of the features of the evening was an eight foot square reproduction of the badge. This immense badge was designed by Bro. Paul Coombs, Omicron, who also spent a good share of his spare time in supervising its construction.

Bro. Walt Williams, Gamma Mu, '11, is back in college after an absence of one semester. Also, George Kellogg and George Klinefelter, two of our pledges from Seattle, have entered with the freshmen class. This gives us an active chapter of sixteen men, with two pledges in college for the coming semester.

In closing, Gamma Mu extends a hearty invitation to all Deltas to drop in and see us any time.

CHESTER W. ORT.

GAMMA NU

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

"If you don't belong to the delinquent list,
You're only a volunteer,
If you don't get three 'Pine Trees' a week,
You don't get a 'look-in' here,"——

Thus spake the poet; but perhaps it is more truth than poetry. And if it is, Camp Gamma Nu has at least a few "regulars." Mid-year exams are now over, and once more we are starting with a clean sheet. The fall semester was a hard one in many ways, and on account of the "strike" and its accompanying troubles, scholarship at the University was much affected. But now that peace and harmony once again reign supreme, everyone is looking forward to better success for all on the "home stretch," with the hope of finishing strong.

Since our last letter in *THE RAINBOW*, Gamma Nu has lost a number of men. Bro. Workman, '10, and Bro. Fletcher, '13, left college on account of ill health, Bro. Hurd, on account of finances, but will return next year, and Bro. Blanchard has entered Dartmouth. While the loss of these men will be deeply felt by the chapter, we are pleased to be able to introduce to the Delta world of pledge-
dom the following men: James Elwood Church, '13, Gardiner, Me., George Newton Worden, '12, Vanceboro, Me., and Harold Earl Winn, '12, Dover, N. H. These pledges are strong and capable men and we believe they will prove a credit to the Fraternity at large as well as to our local chapter.

A new feature this year in the way of college activities at Maine is the Minstrel Show to be given by members of the University for the benefit of the baseball team. This is scheduled for the evening of February 21, at City Hall, Bangor. Tickets are now selling rapidly, and the event bids fair to be a most successful one. A few of our men are to take part. In the play which is to be presented by the Dramatic Club during Junior Week, entitled "A Pair of Blinders," Bro. "Phyllis" Pettey will have one of the leading parts. This year Junior Week will come after the final examinations instead of shortly preceding them as has been

the custom in the past. Commencement will immediately follow. It is hoped by this arrangement that a better showing in scholarship will be obtained in the finals, and, furthermore, that this double attraction will draw more of our alumni back to their Alma Mater.

The Maine Relay Team competed against Vermont at the Boston A. A. meet on February 12, and the boys from Maine won out. Bro. Fortier, who is Captain of the Varsity track team was one of the four to take part in the race.

Basketball among the Maine colleges is fast dying out, and in all probability this will be the last year that the University will have a team, as it is impossible to get college games in the State. Bro. Merrell is at present playing forward on the Varsity, and has a good show for making his "M" this season.

Everyone is now looking forward with considerable expectation to the social functions which are soon to take place. The two assemblies are scheduled for February 18, and March 18, while the Sophomore Hop will come on April 15. No date has yet been set for the Military Ball. The chapter is planning to have its usual number of house parties and other social functions during the present semester.

In accordance with the stand which the Fraternity has taken in regard to the improvement in scholarship and morals, Gamma Nu has elected a Discipline Committee which is to have supervision of affairs of this nature.

We were recently favored by a visit from Bro. Chas. Henry Wells, Division President, which was highly appreciated by the chapter. A number of our alumni have recently visited us as well.

RUPERT A. JELLISON.

GAMMA XI UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

The arrival of the January RAINBOW rather stirred the pride of the Deltas of Cincinnati and the members of Gamma Xi are much gratified to have received so generous a welcome into the Fraternity.

Since our last letter we have pledged three good men, William Freyhof, Academic 1912, Arthur Colligan, Engineer, 1915, and George Miller, Engineer, 1913, besides which we have several good probabilities and hope to close the year with a chapter strong in numbers and quality and well fortified to begin next year with.

On Christmas day we gave a reception at the chapter house, which was well attended, in spite of the miserable weather, by the members of the faculty and the sororities of the University of Cincinnati. Refreshments were served and the house was gaily decorated in holiday style, and there were many expressions of congratulations and good wishes.

Gamma Xi was represented by two members on the Junior Prom Committee, Bros. Zange and Matre, and Bro. Montgomery led the Prom, which was held at the Avondale Club, February 8.

We have three men on the indoor track team, Bros. Robert Heuck, Becker and Colligan.

A Pan-Hellenic Bowling League has been organized at the University, and Bro. Williams was elected president of the League. Each fraternity is represented by a five man team and Gamma Xi's bowlers are Bros. Story (Captain), W. Heuck, R. Heuck, Wayne, Clement, Zange and Williams. An extensive schedule has been arranged which will terminate on April 16, and Delta Tau Delta is now tie with Phi Delta Theta for first place.

Bros. Zange and Walter Heuck have made the Varsity fencing team and Bro. Montgomery has been elected presi-

dent of the University of Cincinnati Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Bro. Brigman of Chi, '09, now attending the Medical College of the University of Cincinnati, is playing on the Varsity basketball team.

Bro. Hugh Sowards, Gamma Beta, '13, is now residing in Cincinnati and attending the Y. M. C. A. Law School here, and is a frequent visitor at our house and is enthusiastically interested in all our affairs.

Bro. Gifford of Beta Alpha is now instructor in English at the University of Cincinnati and is the only Delt on the Faculty. Bro. Clement has been elected Gamma Xi's delegate to the Northern Division Conference at Columbus, February 22, and the writer accompanies him as alternate. Several other men from the chapter hope to attend the Conference and the delegation will be chaperoned by our grand and reverend seniors, Bros. Pumphrey, Southworth and Youtsey, of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter.

Remember there is a "Welcome" on the mat which never wears out for all Delts who come to the Queen City of the West

WALTER W. WILLIAMS.



The Delta Alumni



CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

There is not much of general interest to report from this vicinity. The Alumni Chapter has been taking a keen interest in the welfare of the active chapter of Gamma Xi, and there has been little else of importance in our fraternity life here. Under the circumstances we can do no more than to extend our greetings to the Fraternity at large through the pages of *THE RAINBOW* and repeat our often expressed invitation to have any Delts visiting Cincinnati or vicinity call on us.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since our last letter we have held our Annual Banquet and true to our prediction it was the best ever. We had about 60 present including Bros. Rogers, Wells, Duerr, Stevens, Beale, Snider, and Fairbanks from New York, and Bro. Wakefield from Pittsburgh. The toasts were excellent and all present voted the 13th Anniversary Banquet a huge success.

We have been hustling of late for one of our members, Bro. McCutcheon, for president of the Division to succeed Bro. Wells, and expect to take a good crowd over to New York on the 26th of February to help make this the best Conference ever held by the Eastern Division.

Our March meeting will probably be in the form of a reception at the Omega Chapter House. For the last three years we have held these receptions in conjunction with the active chapter and have found them a real source of enjoyment socially as well as showing the parents of members just what Delta Tau Delta stands for at college.

J. N. COSTELLO.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

May 14, the same being the second Saturday in "the merry month of May" which has long been set apart for our annual Hoosier feast of Deltaism, will be rendered even more memorable this year than the occasions of former years, which have made it of all days the most interesting to the many hundreds who wear the square badge in this and neighboring states.

The committee in charge has already been selected and many of the features of the occasion are perfected. The toast list will be made up of the princes of good fellows wherever they can be found to be overflowing with energetic devotion to the cause and with the best original stories and the highest oratorical feats. None but the best deserve a place on this list and, while it is fast filling, it is elastic so long as any of the very elect remain undiscovered. This feature of our former dinners has attained such unique distinction that one of our foremost leaders and frankest censors has pronounced them the best ever, not even excepting Karneas.

With such a high standard of excellence, the committee is finding most difficult work to prepare for this coming dinner, the equal to any yet held, and, according to our slogan of ever forward, the best that ever was on sea or land. Because, whatever has been done can be done again, and for the further reason that each year has surpassed the affair of the one preceding, the committee is confident of its ability to discover in the yet untrodden and undiscovered fields, together with the wellknown stars in familiar territory, a list of entertainers that will as far surpass former efforts as each has heretofore surpassed the one preceding it. With the leaders in church and state, school and profession, the doers and the thinkers of the nation at our disposal, we hereby announce and vouchsafe the great-

est fraternity gathering known to Hoosierdom, which the multitudes who have shared our feasts heretofore know how to estimate, and which must be experienced to be appreciated by those heretofore less favored ones.

Our next meeting will be held in connection with Beta Zeta chapter at its house in the evening, in the hope that more members may attend and that they may linger longer than is possible at our regular noon-day luncheons. This is in line with the plan of injecting more of the club feature in our fraternity life here by cooperating in a more concrete manner with the local chapter of actives.

A number of our members who are anticipating great pleasure in attending the meetings and banquets of the Northern and Western Conferences have agreed to bring home to the less fortunate ones tidings of great joy which they experience while gathered around the banquet boards.

OSCAR L. POND.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Boston Alumni Chapter, aided by Pres. Curtis, is starting an active campaign of self-improvement and growth. For a number of years we have struggled along with a small membership and little life, in a hopeless sort of way. At times we have had successful and lively banquets and smokers, but no consistent success has ever been reached.

On Tuesday, January 18, about twenty-five of us met at Louis' Café under the leadership of Pres. Curtis and discussed the situation with regard to both past mistakes and future plans. The opinion of the meeting was that with plenty of hard work and enthusiasm we can build up an Alumni Chapter worthy of our Fraternity, and we ask the loyal support of every Delt in this State to help us to do it.

Our future policy will be to bring out as many as pos-

sible of the older men, to interest them by personal interviews wherever possible, and to concentrate our efforts on four or five meetings each year, instead of holding them monthly. Our Thursday lunches at Frost & Dearbon's Café, Pearl Street, will be continued. The attendance has averaged six or eight, and should be higher.

On Tuesday, February 1, we had a business meeting and smoker at the "Tech" chapter house. A few new members were enrolled, and a further discussion of our plans was a feature. The following officers were elected: E. B. Armstrong, Prs.; E. J. H. Waters, Vice-Pres.; R. C. Folsom, Sec.-Treas. An executive committee of five was elected to keep things moving.

Our next meeting will be held March 11 (Friday), in Cambridge, and should prove a record breaker in point of attendance and fun. We are planning to have the business meeting and speeches very short, and the refreshments and jollity very "long," and hope to get out every Delt for miles around. So in conclusion I will only quote a familiar advertising phrase—"Watch us grow."

R. C. FOLSOM.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

The third Saturday noon in the month has been selected as our meeting time at the Hallenden. Deltas kindly take notice. Should you not find us there, please telephone the secretary.

The delegation from this chapter succeeded in convincing the Northern Division Conference that they would consider it an honor to entertain the Conference in 1911. Hence we will entertain. Our reputation speaks for itself along these lines. Some new features, all perfectly orthodox, however, will be exploited. Arrange to be present all who can.

SHERMAN ARTER.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Washington Alumni Chapter has held only one meeting since the last letter was written. The regular monthly dinner was given at the Gamma Eta chapter house on Friday, February 4. Fourteen alumni brothers came out and with about the same number of actives made a very jolly crowd.

The next dinner is on March 4, and it is hoped that a good crowd will turn out. T. K. BURROWS.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CHAPTER

The chapter is still endeavoring to build up its organization. A number of issues of *The Pittsburgh Delt* have done a great deal of good and with a few more we expect to get every Delt in this vicinity in active touch with the chapter.

The Seventh Annual Banquet was held on February 19, at the Fort Pitt Hotel and what we lacked in numbers was more than made up in the spirit shown. The number of replies we had to our invitations however show that we have succeeded in stirring up quite a few "dead ones," and we hope that with a little more prodding they will be fully awakened and once more become real live Delts.

The Karnea Committee members are in receipt of very handsome testimonials from the attendants of the Fortieth Karnea, for which they wish to extend their heartiest thanks.

In closing let us remind any Delt who is passing through Pittsburgh to attend our Wednesday Lunch Club at the Nixon Restaurant and he will find as loyal and jolly a crowd as he ever met. EARLE R. JACKSON.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

At the February dinner of the Kansas City Delts the

annual election of officers was held. It looked very much as if a "frame-up" had been effected before the election, since there was no opposition to speak of and the nominations were closed after the first candidate for each office was selected. As the one who will occupy the presidential chair and be the guiding star of the Kansas City Alumni Association we chose Bro. "Doc." MacCleary. (Keep it dark, he's from Pittsburgh—the only original). But if there isn't something going on among the K. C. Alumni during the next year it won't be his fault. Bro. Ezra J. Ware, one of the "old stand bys" and as loyal a Delt as ever wore the square badge is to fill the place of vice-president. When it was announced that nominations were in order for secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year every one stampeded for the door and since there was no one else left to take up the arduous duties the present secretary-treasurer has succeeded himself in this office.

After the election was finished several little talks and amusing stories were enjoyed. Bro. Hunt of the Chicago Alumni, was present and gave us some very interesting, and at the same time amusing, accounts of some of our Chicago brothers. We are glad to see *The Rainbow Subscription Booster* putting in an appearance. An active subscription campaign will no doubt work wonders among the sleeping brothers, and here is one secretary who is going to help the "boosters" along in every way possible.

C. B. SMITH.

PUGET SOUND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Gamma Mu Chapter advanced from its infantile state when on Saturday evening February 12, it cast aside its swaddling clothes and came forward with much grace and dignity to receive its guests and friends at one of the prettiest balls of the season.

The dance was an elaborate affair and all previous events in this Deltdom of ours seemed paled into significance.

The Hotel Sorrento has been the scene of no gayer function, and with its excellently arranged and prettily decorated ball and supper room made a pretty setting for the festive party. Bros. Tammany and Morgan, who comprised the committee on dance, carried out their part masterfully and the many details which go to make up a function of this sort were looked after with much carefulness.

Twenty-five alumni helped make gay the hours and at the conclusion of the evening expressed themselves as being more than pleased with the attractiveness of the evenings program including a supper which was "par excellence."

It would not do to dwell further in our letter on this event which remains for the active chapter to tell in detail; suffice it to say that the Gamma Mu Chapter, "breaking into society" as it did, with resplendence, will henceforth be regarded as one of the stellar lights amongst the other chapters at the University of Washington.

The Saturday noon luncheons which have heretofore been held at the Butler Cafe, will in future be given at the Arctic Club. Through the efforts of some of the alumni, who are members of the club, we have secured the use of one of the private dining rooms each Saturday. At the first luncheon, February 19, held at the new refectory, twenty-four alumni found places at a table where joy and wit reigned for one hour and a half.

A. F. EDERER.

SAN ANTONIO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Pan Hellenic Association Annual Banquet, with 111 citizens of Greekdom attending, was the biggest bit of fraternity excitement with which San Antonio has ever been favored.

We were most fortunate in having with us six of the ac-

tives from Gamma Iota, J. C. Anderson, P. J. Anthony, R. Rugeley, H. T. McGown, E. S. Buckley, and J. A. Gracy. They were a fine jolly crowd of boys, came over from Austin in an automobile and were "fit and ready for feed and fun." We all had plenty of both and we alumni are eagerly awaiting a chance to get together in Austin.

We are not sending out any valentines this year, but will be mighty glad to get the addresses of any Delts out this way or coming out here. We will be glad to look them up, glad to meet them, glad to have them tarry awhile with us.

Bro. O. H. Miller, Pi, recently of New Orleans, stopped over for a week, on his way out to Fort Davis, Texas, where he will spend about a month with Bro. E. H. Fowlkes, Beta Theta. Bro. Miller likes this our "Beautiful San Antonio" so well that we have hopes of adoption. Try us once—you will all wish to be adopted.

LLOYD D. THOMAS.

THE SIOUX CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

Fraternal spirit is a peculiar thing; we have it among all walks of life and among all kinds and conditions of men. Some there are, no doubt, who go through life and into the beyond without having experienced that elusive undefinable something which we know as fraternal spirit, but they are few in number. Of all fraternal brotherhoods of man there are none that hold its members closer in the bonds of love and friendship than those that owe their existence and life, and of necessity are created out of university life and class spirit. In brotherhoods of this nature we find exemplified the very highest order of fraternal spirit, and in reading the pages of *THE RAINBOW* who can doubt but that in Delta Tau Delta is found a fraternal spirit which outlasts, outlives and outwears them all; but just as varied as are the number and kinds of fraternities

is the amount of fraternal spirit which our brothers are able to carry in their hearts from their university down through the years of their lives.

Undoubtedly there are Delta Taus who would not cross the street to attend a gathering of their brothers; we see fraternal spirit drawing others from Chicago to New York, or from New York to the halls of Beta Omega. Some there are who leave school with their obligations to Delta Tau lying heavy on their hearts, but as the years go and come Delta Tau becomes to them only a name, an almost forgotten memory; others never appreciate the honor and responsibility of wearing the square badge until later on in their lives some brother, who has always kept the fire of fraternal spirit burning brightly, for the first time converts them to the spirit of Delta Tau. The great need of our fraternity, therefor, is for the brothers who are always Delta Taus to teach those brothers who have perhaps forgotten it the true meaning of fraternal spirit. This can be accomplished in various ways, but most successfully through our Alumni Association, and by spreading the gospel in the pages of *THE RAINBOW*. To a true Delt *THE RAINBOW* should be almost as necessary and as sacred in his household as the family Bible. The efforts of Bro. Hamilton in his campaign to put *THE RAINBOW* in every Delt's home, and thus to revive their fraternal spirit, should meet with the warm approbation and appreciation of every member of the Fraternity. Bro. Hamilton's campaign will do more sincere and lasting good to Deltaism than a dozen Karneas or a hundred banquets. All you live Delts put your shoulder to the wheel and give this inspiring Pittsburgh brother your cooperation. We need more Alumni Chapters. Every city of any size in the United States that has a dozen Delts within a radius of thirty miles should have a good strong association and keep their members in

touch with fraternity progress, and we need more cooperation between the Alumni Chapters and the Active Chapters. Bro. Hamilton's efforts will undoubtedly indirectly add more Alumni Chapters to the roll.

It is the desire of this Chapter to get in closer touch with the Omaha Alumni Chapter and with the active chapters at Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. When we all work together in closer harmony we can accomplish much more for the progress of our Fraternity. We regret that we are only able to add one more name to our membership roll this time, but it is a name that is so well known in this section among Delt circles that it makes up in quality what the addition lacks in numbers. Bro. William Moses Ramsell, of Omicron, '09, was elected to membership in this Association January 20, 1910. "Bill" is traveling for a Des Moines Milling Company, but lives when he is home at Ottumwa. Wake up you Ottumwa Delts and take notice.

We are pleased to state that Bro. E. G. Smith of Gamma Eta, '08, has fully recovered from a dangerous illness and is again engaged in the practice of law in this city. Bro. H. Bernard Hallam, of Beta Eta, is now located in Kansas City, and is in the employ of the Ray Histed Motor car Company. Bro. I. I. Struble, Omicron, of Lemars, is now located at Minneapolis, Minn. The Chapter misses these enthusiastic members, but our loss is another's gain.

Bro. George Kluckholm, Omicron, is spending the winter in California. Bro. Clyde Williams, Omicron, of Ames, Iowa, the genial athletic manager and coach of the Ames College, who recently became a benedict, writes that he hopes to join our chapter sometime, but just now he is too short of money. He says: "Laugh if you will, but two can't live as cheaply as one, and I am married now." You

need our advice and counsel more than ever now, Clyde, so you had better come into the fold.

We acknowledge pleasant visits from the following brothers: Bro. King, Beta Omicron, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. C. C. Rollet, Beta Eta, Minneapolis, Minn.; Bro. Harry Van Petten, Beta Pi, Chicago, Ill.; Geo. H. Hunt, Gamma Alpha, Chicago, Ill.; Ralph B. Dennis, Beta Pi, Traer, Iowa.

Remember you wandering Delts, this Chapter holds its monthly dinners on the third Tuesday evening of each month, and it goes without saying you are as welcome as the flowers in May.

The writer of this letter regrets most sincerely that business prevented his being present at the Chicago Convention, but the chapter is ably represented by Bro. Keyes Gaynor, Beta Nu, of this city.

H. S. SNYDER.

DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Denver Alumni Chapter held its second monthly dinner at the Auditorium Hotel on Friday, February 11. Eighteen Delts were in attendance, many of them Delts who had not heretofore been at the meetings. The prospects now for the success of the chapter are good, and the officers and members look to have an enrollment of close to seventy-five before the summer is over.

The second Friday of every month has been set aside as the regular night for the dinners, and any Delts who are travelling this way are given a cordial invitation to attend. At the next dinner the quartette from the chapter at the University of Colorado has promised to attend and lead the singing, so some good music is expected.

Among the Delts present at the last dinner was State Senator Horace T. De Long, one of the most prominent leaders in the Republican party of this State, and whom—

sh-h—many say is to be the candidate of the party for governor. Still his political prospects didn't seem to hurt him in the least, and he was as good a mixer and as genial a delt as has been seen in this section of the woods for many a day, and that is going some. This was the second time since Bro. De Long left Simpson College, back in the late seventies, that he has been at a Delt affair, and he enjoyed it so much that he insisted on paying for two plates.

Three other out of town men were with us, Bro. Harry Clatworthy, the Ft. Morgan hardware octopus, who has the world coming his way, and who is expected to be the one millionaire graduated from Beta Kappa, and Bros. F. F. Patton of Gamma Alpha and R. T. Robinson, Jr., of Beta Eta, both of Colorado Springs.

Our membership list is growing steadily, and we hope to soon pass the fifty mark. We note with pleasure that Sioux City has some thirty men, so we hope to stir up a little rivalry with the crowd on the Sioux and see which chapter can run up its membership to the greatest number of workers.

The secretary of this chapter will be glad to receive the addresses of any new Delts moving to Colorado or passing through here.

P. S. VAN CISE.

SALT LAKE ALUMNI

January 22, 1910 is a date which will probably remain long in the memory of Utah Delts, for on the evening of that day seven of the twelve known to be in Utah got together in the new Louvre Café in Salt Lake and decided that an alumni chapter would flourish in the city of the Saints. Perhaps it would be well to say that the other five will regret not having been there because it was the unanimous decision of we seven that none of the others could hope to share the benefits of such an association equally with us

until they had provided a luncheon for us,—Smith wanted the clause to read “without liquidating,” but since most of us had liquidated at some time or other with Smith, and since we realized that the same invariably lead to much anguish of mind and distress of body—the next day—we persuaded Smith to go over to the Jeffries-Gotch Athletic Show while the rest of us got down to the more serious business of putting away an eleven course dinner which had previously been arranged for by Bro. Frank W. Moore, Beta Delta, '96, bad cess to the Arch Chapter which revoked that charter if there were any more men in Georgia like Bro. Moore.

But I had best name those present before the banquet goes any further, because at a banquet of such pretensions men like Smith are liable to forget their names before it is over. You know I never knew but one man like Smith and that is Sherman Arter. I remember in the spring of 1906 he and I were both at the Conference of the Northern Division which was being held with Chi in Gambier, Ohio. The second day he and I happened to be walking out to the lodge in the woods when Sherm suddenly turned to me and said, “I wonder what they'd do here in case of a fire.” But to return to our directory. Of course, the Fraternity at large has long acknowledged that whenever a bunch of live Delts got together the Northern Division would be most prominent. Of course, it is and should be thus, but just to prove it away out here in the heart of the Western Division, four out of we seven are Northern Division men. We are as follows:

Mm. A. Lee, Xi, '79, lawyer; B. R. Howell, Beta Psi, '97, lawyer; R. A. McBroom, Beta Psi, '98, lawyer; “Dad” Convill, Epsilon, '07, engineer.

Then the Eastern Division is ably represented by Frank MacGregor, an engineer of Beta Nu, '07, and the Southern

Division by Frank Moore, an architect of Beta Delta, '96, and last but not least by Dana T. Smith, '98, gentleman of leisure, sometimes lawyer and Sewanee "by God, sir!"

After threshing the matter over pretty carefully, we decided to ask for a charter for a Salt Lake Alumni Association, and we can promise the Fraternity at large that we will be here on the job when it comes en masse to see the Jeffries-Johnson party on next July 4.

We also decided that we would get together for luncheon on the 10th of each month, except when the same fell on Sunday when we would have it on the day following. All Delts passing through Salt Lake would do well to cut out this date and paste it in their hats, as it will be a good date to remember.

We are about the third national fraternity represented here to live upon the alumni plan; however, the Pan-Hellenic banquet has been a feature here for some years. This season's is just approaching and I fear greatly for the future of the fixture, as Bro. Smith is "a" and Moore is chairman of the banquet committee.

Don't gain the impression that Smith is all bad, for he really has some good qualities. For instance, when the California delegation came through some years ago on their way to the Karnea in New York, the train ran out of water just after leaving Frisco. In consequence, when they reached Zion they were in pitiable shape and it took Smith the greater part of a day to revive them. Finally, however, the attempt was successful and in token of their thanksgiving over such a miraculous escape, the whole bunch proceeded to give the Choctaw on our most prominent corner about 8 p. m. Thereupon, several brass-buttoned Mormon gentlemen tore themselves loose from the arms of the favorite wife and rushed to the scene with much dispatch. Whereupon aforesaid Smith went bail for said

pilgrims before Police Judge Smith, and Police Judge Smith promptly reached into the right hand pocket of aforesaid Smith and transferred said bail into the left hand pocket of the trousers thereof, and I have it on good authority that said bail was judiciously employed—by order of the court in supplying numerous and bulky packages to keep away further attacks of the above mentioned thirst.

But seriously, we realize that we have been negligent in not organizing before. A great many college men pass through Salt Lake and we have reason to believe that many are Delts, and these we want to meet. Most of us are members of the University Club and some of us can always be reached there. We believe and hope that it will be worth your while should you come this way.

JAMES O. CONVILL.

KAPPA

On January 13, Kappa boys "gathered round the banquet board" at the Smith Hotel to give a word of farewell greeting to our loyal friend and brother, Art Willoughby. He was in the Fraternity for four years while in college, and has overseen its activities for the past three years since his graduation. Mr. Willoughby has been employed in Chicago with an automobile firm, and the chapter severely feels the loss of his presence in chapter meetings. We wish him to come back to us often.

ALPHA

'65—Bro. Milton Freshwater is located at South Haven, Mich., and would be glad to hear from some of the "old boys."

'75—Bro. Frank Ritezal publishes *The Chronicle* at Warren, Ohio.

'79—Bro. Lowrie McClurg is in business with his brothers in Chicago.

'88—Bro. Charles Whistler is still engaged in the dry goods business at Ellwood City, Pa.

'88—Bro. George Zahnster is a civil and mining engineer at New Castle, Pa.

'94—Bro. J. A. Wallace is general manager of the "Sand Toy Company," Pittsburgh, Pa.

'03—Bro. James Pentz is superintendent of schools at Charlevoi, Pa.

'09—Bro. "Bill" Cole still has headquarters at Toledo, Ohio.

GAMMA

'66—Anthony Wayne Colver is engaged in the promotion of financial propositions and is living at 2047 San Jose Avenue, Alameda, California.

DELTA

'87—W. W. McNair is head of the law firm of McNair & Stoker, Grant Building, San Francisco, and as manager of the Bulletin Title Bureau is engaged principally in the restoration of land titles in San Francisco.

IOTA

'88—Henry W. B. Taylor is connected with a prominent construction firm in San Francisco and has his office at 155 Sutter Street in that city.

LAMBDA

'02—D. B. Puryear will be married February 16, to Miss Jennie B. McCarver, and with his bride will sail immediately for Cuba. After their return they will reside at Gallatin, Tennessee.

'06—Innis Brown is connected with the Atlas Paint Company, and is at Clifton, Tennessee looking after his interests.

'07—J. C. Brown has for the last two years been connected with the B. F. & G. Hat Company of St. Louis, and is now assistant buyer.

'04—Recent news from Bro. J. R. Fisher, who is still in Paris, informs us that he is the proud father of a coming young Delt. Bro. Fisher is expected back in the early fall.

MU

'89—Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, in addition to his church work, is very prominent in civic affairs in San Francisco. The Episcopal residence is at 435 Buchanan Street.

RHO

'81—Dr. Alex. C. Humphreys has been appointed chairman of the committee on Unit of Light of the American Gas Institute.

'89—N. H. Hiller has been appointed chairman of the publication committee of the American Association of Refrigeration.

'99—Robert O. Luqueer presented a paper on the "Acceptance and Interpretation of Data" at a recent meeting of the American Gas Institute.

'02—F. J. Youngblood has returned from an eight months' trip in Europe and is now located at Boston.

'03—J. V. B. Duer is now in the Transportation Department of the Long Island Railroad.

'05—L. A. Hillman has accepted a position as traveling engineer for the Hess-Bright Mfg. Co., of Philadelphia.

'05—T. E. Landvoight is at present on construction work in Memphis, Tenn.

UPSILON

'00—C. V. Yunker is still secretary and treasurer for the Trojan Button Fastener Company and is seen at frequent intervals.

Ex-'00—Billy Frost is still with the General Electric Company.

Ex-'00—Wm. H. Jones is also with the General Electric Company.

'01—Bill Cornwell was married the first part of January. He is at New Brunswick, N. J.

'01—H. E. Brainard, bridge designer, New York State Engineer's office, is acting inspector of steel construction for eastern division of barge canal.

Ex-'01—George T. Bolton is City Engineer, City of Cohoes, N. Y.

'02—H. C. Kline with wife and daughter, resides in the beautiful city of Albany. He is connected with the State Barge Canal. On account of his duties, both official and domestic, he is kept very busy, so we have not seen his robust form for some time.

'03—Tom Gratten, member of firm Gratten Construction Company, Cohoes, N. Y. Contractors for the construction of a new mechanical filtration plant, City of Cohoes.

'04—W. S. Hamill is superintendent of construction for the Hudson Valley Construction Company. They are erecting a new prison at Comstocks, N. Y.

'04—S. R. Russell, with the Dupont Powder Company, blows into this vicinity on his annual tour, visiting very large contract jobs where engineering ability is needed.

Ex-'05—Joe Podmore is acting superintendent and expert "clay mixer", with the Ostrander Fire Brick Company, Troy, N. Y.

'06—C. M. Husband called to see us and we appreciate

very much the interest he took in the chapter and the encouragement he left with us.

'09—David Taylor on last information was with the Troy Gas Company, Troy, N. Y.

'09—Bro. Gailbraith was, according to our last information, still in the Saline City. We presume salt water is very beneficial.

BETA GAMMA

'92—Dad Clark has made Madison his home this winter.

'95—Sammy Walker is now with the Railway Commission.

'99—Bro. Kiser dropped in for a few hours from White Water early this month.

'02—Herbie Linndahl is a member of a law firm in Chicago.

'02—San Starkes takes an occasional Sunday dinner with us.

'04—Bro. W. B. Saunders stopped over to see us for a few minutes on his eastern trip this winter.

'04—Ike Dahle's business has brought him to Madison off and on this year.

'05—Sammy Strand is now located at Superior, Wisconsin.

'06—Cully Kuehnstead is now with Speck Simpson in Bristol, Tenn.

'07—Marc Anthony will take in Prom with us this year.

'07—Sperry Orr is with the General Roofing Company, East St. Louis, Mo.

'08—Art Luder dropped in to warm his ears on his way to Baraboo last Saturday.

'08—Pete Rehm was up for some ice boating with a party from Chicago.

'08—Tuffy Rowe is really playing with rocks in Mexico.

'09—Roge Angstman, who was critically ill, has recovered and accepted a position in Detroit.

'11—Buster Brown still swears by Paris.

BETA EPSILON

'96—Hon. W. A. Covington is practicing law in Moultrie. He had very much influence in Georgia becoming a dry state.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

'01—C. L. Redding, secretary to Congressman Brantley, of Georgia.

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

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

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

'09—H. C. Bunn, wholesale business, Fairfax, Ga.

BETA IOTA

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

'07—"Jimmy" Hall, of Atlanta, Ga., recently married Miss Marie Phinzy of Augusta, Ga.

'08—"Gus" Lueders is in the Medical Department of the University of Illinois.

'09—"Zim" Zimmer is playing a leading role in the play given by the dramatic club of Columbia University.

'09—"Tyge" Edgar is working for the law and real estate firm of the Wassau Law and Land Association of Wassau, Wis.

'09—"Bob" Jones is taking a trip as ship's doctor on a Brazilian steamer.

BETA KAPPA

'96—William H. Burger, formerly with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey has accepted a chair in the mathematics department at Northwestern University.

'00—Henry Fulton, Jr., is doing engineering work with the Santa Fe railway at San Bernardino, Cal.

'00—Lu C. Tyler has returned to Boulder after a year spent on the coast and in Nevada.

'05—Leslie O. Hawkins is practicing law with the firm of Downer & Hawkins, Boulder, Colo.

'05—Dudley D. Stetson is practicing medicine at Park View, N. M.

'05—Eugene H. Dawson is interested in mining near Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America.

'08—Harry W. Clatworthy is in the hardware business at Fort Morgan, Colo.

Ex-'08—Harry C. Ogden is doing engineering work at Holly, Col.

Ex-'08—Leonard A. Watkins is traveling for the L. A. Watkins Mercantile Company, of Denver, Colo.

Ex-'08—Luther F. Bradbury has opened up an office as a railroad contractor in Denver, Colo.

'08—Arthur W. Reynolds is engaged in the mercantile business in Curay, Colo.

'09—Charles A. Rice is practicing law at Telluride, Colo.

'09—Valentine B. Fischer is taking post-graduate work in medicine at Ann Arbor, Mich.

'09—John A. Ritter is taking an apprentice course with the General Electric Company, at Schnectady, N. Y.

BETA MU

'91—Henry R. Rose, a charter member of Beta Mu recently gave a lecture in the chapel on "The Wisest and Wittiest American."

'95—Chas. D. Welch is now with the B. E. Grover Box Company, Lynn, Mass.

'07—The address of Chas. T. Dwelley has at last been ascertained, 315 Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

'09—Harry W. Sheehan has been offered a position on the staff of *The Boston American*.

'11—Howard P. Gilmore is sampling fruit at Amherst Agricultural College.

BETA NU

'89—Lyman A. Ford is an architect in New York City.

'89—Henry B. Pennell is an interior decorator in Boston.

'90—Jeremiah Campbell is treasurer and general manager of the Eastern Coal Company, of Providence, R. I.

'90—Walter G. Peter is an architect residing in Washington, D. C.

'91—Horace H. Eusworth is with the L. L. Eusworth & Son, iron and steel merchants of Hartford, Conn.

'91—G. B. Perkins is a designer living in Boston, Mass.

'92—Julius Estey is president of the Estey Organ Company, of Brattleboro, Vt.

'92—Edward Page, Jr., is a coal, coke and iron merchant in Philadelphia, Pa.

'93—Rittenhouse R. Moore is president of the Coastwise Dredging Company, of Norfolk, Va.

'94—Henry R. Batcheller is a mining engineer, Washington, N. H.

'94—Frederick P. Simonds is an architect living in Boston, Mass.

'94—Frederick H. Walker is resident manager of the American Multigraph Sales Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

'95—John L. Newell is practicing law in Boston, Mass.

'95—George Rockwell is practicing law in Boston, Mass.

'96—Albert W. Thompson is mechanical superintendent of the Amoskeag Mfg. Company, Manchester, N. H.

'96—William Guy Wall is chief engineer for the National Motor Vehicle Company, of Indianapolis, Ind.

'96—George S. Munroe is with Munroe & Co., wholesale lumber dealers of Baltimore, Md.

'96—John L. Putnam is district superintendent of the Central Union Telegraph Company, of South Bend, Ind.

'96—George B. Pillsbury is a captain in the U. S. Army and is stationed at West Point, N. Y.

'97—Marshall F. Oliver is in the office of the state architect at Albany, N. Y.

'97—Jesse W. Sherman is secretary and treasurer of the Power Engineering Company Minneapolis, Minn.

'97—Edward L. Holmes is architect and general manager of the Ferrolite Company, San Francisco, Cal.

'97—Augustus C. Laub is salesman for the American Writing Paper Company, of New York City.

'98—Donald C. Campbell is manager of Ingersoll Rand Company, of Dusseldorf, Germany.

'99—Phillips B. Cooper is an architect living in Annapolis, Md.

'99—Arthur B. Foote is assistant superintendent of the North Star Mines Company, of Grass Valley, Cal.

'99—Charles B. Gellson is with the patent law firm of Gellson & Gellson, Chicago, Ill.

'99—Francis W. Blake, superintendent of one of the departments of the Phoenix Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

'99—Thomas Nesmith is with the Locomotive and Machine Company, of Lima, Ohio.

'00—Lewis Emery is secretary and treasurer of the Ganey River Gas Company, of Oklahoma.

'00—Clifford M. Leonard was married December 22, 1909, to Miss Florence Gray of Chicago, Ill. He is president of the Leonard Construction Company, Chicago.

'03—Walter Sohier is with the Everett Railway Light & Power Company, of Everett, Wash.

'92—Francis F. H. Smith is mechanical engineer for Lowe Bros., Dayton, Ohio.

'02—James R. Morse is chief clerk of maintenance of way for the Puget Sound Electric Railway Company, of Tacoma, Wash.

'00—Louis A. Sohier is general superintendent of the Paducak Light and Power Company, Paducak, N. Y.

'03—William L. Stevens is a mining engineer for the Copiapo Mining Company, of Copiapo, Chili, S. A.

'05—R. M. Folsom is superintendent for the Metropolitan Gas Company, Everett Plant.

'05—J. T. Glidden is with the Ceuode Paseo Mining Company, of Ceuode Paseo, Peru, S. A.

'05—F. M. Carhart is assistant state engineer of Idaho.

'06—G. F. Hobson is a superintendent of construction for the U. S. Government at Boston, Mass.

'00—Henry D. Jouett is assistant engineer for the N. Y. C. R. R. in New York City.

'06—Arthur S. Thomas is at present in Providence, R. I.

'06—R. J. Barber is at the head of the Globe Ear-Phone Company, of Boston, Mass.

'07—Harold P. Baker—Coney Island & Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

'07—A. F. Bancroft is with the Thomas G. Plant Shoe Company, of Boston, Mass.

'07—Lawrence Allen is living in Auburndale, Mass., and is in the cost department of a large Boston shoe firm.

'07—E. F. Lewis is studying architecture at the Villa Mirafiori, Rome, Italy.

'07—Eugene Phelps is a mining engineer in Miami, Arizona.

'07—Vernon S. Rood is mining out in Bingham Canyon, Utah.

'08—Henry R. Sewell is at present with Allis-Chalmers Company, in Milwaukee, Wis.

'08—R. C. Folsom is with American Sugar Refining Company, Boston, Mass.

'08—J. W. Maxwell is with the Central Chili Copper Company, Panulcillo, Coquimbo, Chile, S. A.

'09—Marcus J. Cole is working for a contracting firm at South Barry, Mass.

'09—Arthur L. Shaw and Carl Gram are assistants in the civil engineering and chemistry departments respectively at the Institute.

'09—K. C. Gaynor is practicing civil engineering in Sioux City, Iowa.

'11—Beardsley Lawrence is with the Metropolitan Water Commission at Boston, Mass.

'11—Nathan N. Prentiss is in charge of the Springfield, Massachusetts office of the S. L. Prentiss Heat, & Vent. Company.

BETA XI

'01—Caswell P. Ellis, Jr., was married to Miss Fannibelle Stuart of New York on November 23, 1909, and is

now back on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, having recently returned from his honeymoon.

BETA OMICRON

'92—"Bob" Reed's address is Cornell Ranch, Gold Hill, Oregon. "Bob" has gone back to nature and now raises fruit on his own ranch. We ought to envy him.

'96—"Spence" Spencer says that he is well, happy, fat and bald, and also chief engineer of The Central Union Gas Company, in New York.

'96—"Freddie" Dons invites the brothers to his office on the corner of Lake and Main streets, Owego, N. Y., where "Freddie" is a legal luminary.

'98—"Ed" Savage is a financier in Boston. "Ed" says he may be able to help any of us that happen that way after graduation. Wish we had a few more offers like this extended.

'99—Eads Johnson says that the Montclair branch of Beta Omicron is always glad to welcome any brother unfortunate enough to be stranded in Montclair.

'00—"Bake" Baker was in to see us recently and everybody had the customary royal time. "Bake" is one of our most welcome visitors.

'01—"Ferg" Ferguson writes us of a little reunion held out in Seattle, Wash. Ingersoll, Phillips, Tinan and Ferg were the reunion.

'01—R. I. Dodge is the architect for the new \$65,000 Bedford Presbyterian Church at Nostrand Avenue and Dean street., Brooklyn, N. Y.

'08—"Rink" McCook is a truck driver over the sands of Arizona. From a mine to a mill is "Rink's" daily routine.

'10—"Robbie" Robinson is in the real estate business in New York.

'11—"Mac" McNethy is doing architect work in Chicago.

'12—"Baron" Hull is studying law in New York.

BETA RHO

'10—Lynn Merriman is in Mexico.

'02—Reginald G. Fernald is out and around again having recently recovered from a very serious operation for appendicitis. He is connected with the law firm of Morrison, Cope & Brobeck, 705 Crocker Building, San Francisco.

'03—"Dade" Crary has left the banking business and is operating in real estate in San Francisco. "Jud" is planning to enter a large bank in the state in a short while. Both are now in Mayfield, Cal.

'09—"Tuby" Griffith is coming all the way from Kansas to Stanford to take up the burden of married life. This report has come to us, and with it the news that April is the month. Kappa Kappa Gamma and Delta Tau Delta are the two organizations on the campus most interested.

'09—"Wally" Hill filled up a vacant place in the chapter family table several days ago. He is interested in the brokerage business in Los Angeles, and promises to make a success of it.

BETA UPSILON

Tommy Lewis was married to Miss Jeanette Smoult, of Peoria. She has promised to let Tommy come to the banquet.

Galbraith is with the Buick Company again.

"Mauddra" Hewlett is teaching business law in a Kewanee business college.

Harry Beers has joined the alumni fold by accepting a position with a Colorado Junction fruit farm.

"Dunk" Reeves arrived at the house at an early hour one morning some weeks since: stay indefinite.

Heine Meier is lost in the wilds of Mexico.

BETA CHI

'99—John A. Clough paid us a visit over night and entertained us with some stories of the doings in his college days.

'02—Dr. Calder has opened an office in Providence on Broad street.

'07—Fred Lane has gone to live in Maine. Same old business, woolen mill.

'08—Browne is still with us and we hope to keep the "Adjutant" in the house until he gets that Ph. D.

'09—Boworth is teaching at Hope High School. All the girls think he is just grand.

'09—Charlie Ward (2nd), better known as "Bottle," is working for the Lane Construction Corporation in Florida.

BETA OMEGA

'00—Dr. Percival Dolman has recently restricted his practice to the eye, ear, nose and throat and has opened new offices at 2623 Mission street, San Francisco.

'01—"Walt" Hunter is still at Tonapah, Nev.

'02—"Herb" Bonnifield is taking enough time from his San Francisco business to do fine work for the alumni association.

'02—There is a town near Stockton named after Parker Holt. Five hundred Chinamen and one white man live there. Parker lives in San Francisco.

'03—The chapter has heard several times of late from Jack Carrigan in the far Philippines.

'04—"Jack" Dibert was at the last swing and looked hale as ever.

- '04—"Duke" Steel is going to get married, so we hear.
- '04—"Mel" Jeffress drops in ever and anon.
- '06—"Stu" Chisolm is still in Paris and is a regular correspondent.
- '07—"Izzy" Wright is in the brokerage business in San Francisco.
- '07—"Babe" Ashton has returned from Tokyo, Japan, and left for Sonora, Mexico, to engage in reclamation work.
- '08—"Spider" Kelly is finishing his medical work at Berkeley.
- '08—"Jock" McWhae has returned to his native heath in the Antipodes.
- '08—"Cap" Stokes is still in the oil business in Taft.
- '08—"Curly" Whitmore has gone into the real estate business at Ceres, Cali.
- '09—Lately "Bo" Young's cheerful countenance has been seen in chapter house several times.
- '10—"Jocko" Josselyn is climbing the pyramids in Egypt.
- '10—"Geyser" Ertz is running a traction engine in the Mojave Desert. He says that there is such a thing as "sweat of the brow."
- '10—"Dutch" Fleissner is going to medical school in San Francisco.
- '11—"Jimmy" Myers is still in the Hawaiian Islands bossing Japs.
- '11—"Tub" Law is studying surgery in San Francisco.
- '12—"Ima" Mott drops us a line every now and then from Detroit.

GAMMA ZETA

Ex-'09—William C. Maynard has announced his co-partnership for the general practice of law with Charles

H. Van Ness, Judge of the Supreme Court of New York. They have taken up offices in the Wilmarth Building at Greenwich, N. Y. After Maynard left Wesleyan, he took up a course of law at the Albany Law School, where he graduated in 1909.

GAMMA ETA

'04—Bro. A. Bruce Bielaski, has a responsible position with the Department of Justice and drops in to see us occasionally.

'04—Bro. C. W. Fairbank, is making "good" as a patent attorney in New York.

'04—Bro. G. S. Saffold is now called "Doctor" and is gradually building up a big practice in Washington.

'04—Bro. Lee Warner, better known as "Billikin" is the private secretary to Senator Clapp, of Minnesota.

'05—Bro. F. P. Machler is in the office of the chief engineer at Panama.

'05—Bro. W. A. Sommers, captain and manager of the football team, has a responsible position with the Post Office Department.

'08—Bro. Cutler has just been admitted as an attorney in the state of Montana and is now practicing at Lewistown.

'09—Bro. E. O. Horner, is assistant secretary to Senator Kean of New Jersey and has just been admitted to the District of Columbia Bar.

'09—Bro. Harry Pearce is now practicing law in Detroit, Mich.

GAMMA THETA

'09—"Dike" O'Neil is having great success in his work coaching the Clay Center high school teams. His football team won the state championship and his basketball team bids fair to do the same.

'09—Rev. Tom Chandler was in town for a few days, and managed to see most of the fellows.

'09—Bro. Chas. Holiday had an accident while doing electrical work and he severely injured his shoulder.

'09—Bro. Mose Wood has left off his engineering work and is again in school at Kansas.

'09—Bro. H. W. Stanley is having great success in his Festival Choir work at Wichita.

'09—Bro. Riley was in town for a few days visiting his parents.

Gamma Theta is well represented in the Denver Alumni Chapter. 100 % of her alumni residing in Colorado are members.

GAMMA IOTA

'07—Bro. Garnet is now studying medicine at Galveston, Tex.

'07—Bro. Claud Buckley is still in the comptroller's department.

'07—Bro. C. A. Barnes is with the Platter Grocer Company, of Denison.

'07—Bro. Dickinson is cashier of the Riverton National Bank of that place.

'07—Bro. McCarty is a practitioner of law at San Angelo, Tex.

Ex-'07—Bro. Herbert Henkel now attends Northwestern University.

Ex-'07—Bro. Seymour Denike is in business with his father in Laredo, Tex.

Ex-'07—Bro. Charlie Pierce, now in Laredo, will probably play on the Laredo League team this season.

'08—Bro. Bill Woods is trying his hand at school teaching this year in Rennert, Tex.

'08—Bro. Whizenant has just entered the medical department of Galveston.

'08—Bro. Newt. Tannehill is attending the Pennsylvania University this year.

'08—Bro. Simpkins is practicing law in Corsicana, Tex.

'08—Bro. J. K. Rector is in San Salva, Texas, where he edits the county paper.

'08—Bro. J. F. Johnson is at the head of the Lockhart schools again this year.

'08—Bros. Leon Huvelle and Jones Griffith are both attending Columbia University.

'08—Bro. John Lane is now located with Smith & Wilcox of Austin Tex.

'08—Bro. C. T. Paul continues to run things at San Angelo, Tex.

'08—Bro. Logue is practicing law in Houston, Tex.

'08—Bro. Paul Platter is now a member of the Platter Grocer Firm of Denison, Tex.

Ex-'08—Bro. A. F. Anderson is making good at Trinity College this year.

Ex-'08—Bro. John H. C. Youngkin for the present is located in Yoakum, Tex.

Ex-'08—Bro. McBride is spending his second year in the medical department at Galveston.

'09—Bro. Conrad is at present managing the Canadian Light Plant in Canadian, Tex.

'09—Bro. George Mathers is studying medicine at Chicago University.

'09—Bro. George Chance is still in Louisiana doing some construction work.

Bro. W. S. Pope continues to practice law in Anson, Tex.

Bro. W. F. Buckley is now living in the City of Mexico, where he practices law.



The Delta Authors

ALPHA, '98

FREDERICK PALMER

CENTRAL AMERICA AND ITS PROBLEMS, with introductory chapters on Mexico and her relations to her neighbors, by Frederick Palmer, F. R. G. S. Moffat, Yard & Co. *Fully illustrated. 8vo, \$2.50 net. By mail \$2.70.*

This is the only modern book authoritatively covering Central America. It deals with Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, San Salvador, Panama, with three chapters on Mexico in its political and ethnographical relations to Central America, and the political relations to the United States. It is a thoroughly up-to-date description, from all assential points of view, of a group of republics which constitute in America a *terra incognita*.

Bro. Palmer has recently investigated all of the republics in person, traveling from the Rio Grande to Panama. In some of these, at our very door, he found the conditions worse than any in Russia or Turkey which have aroused world-wide indignation.

This work is not only a vivid description of existing conditions, but it is valuable for reference concerning history, populations and resources.

BETA PI, '96

PAUL M. PEARSON

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATES, by Paul M. Pearson, New York; Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, \$1.50.

This volume contains briefs and reports of a number of debates, in which students of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Brown, Dartmouth, Williams, and other colleges and universities have participated.

The compiler of the book, Bro. Paul M. Pearson, is Professor of Public Speaking in Swarthmore College, and in

addition to the account he gives of the debating contests he contributes some interesting remarks full of practical and valuable suggestions for young debaters.

One of these suggestions is in the nature of a protest against the tendency to confine the selections of subjects for debate to political and social problems of immediate national interest. His view is that there are many questions of peculiar interest to college men which might advantageously be discussed in intercollegiate contests, questions on which college men might speak authoritatively, delivering themselves of arguments and information that would be helpful to the public.

"We will gain much," he says, "by including in the curriculum of discussions questions that affect the personal and the college life of the students.

IOTA, '78

E. DAVENPORT

EDUCATION FOR EFFICIENCY. A discussion of certain phases of the problems of universal education, with special reference to academic ideals and methods. By E. Davenport, University of Illinois. Boston, New York, Chicago: D. C. Heath & Co. Cloth. 184 pp.

No more wholesome book has appeared for the teacher of to-day than this. Dr. Davenport, dean of the agricultural department of the University of Illinois, is one of the few men whose unit of thought is broad enough to think at one and the same time of industrial and non-industrial, vocational and non-vocational, manufacturing and agricultural industries. With this breadth of vision Dr. Davenport is able to write intelligently and sanely of every phase of industrial, vocational, and agricultural education in country and city, in elementary, secondary, normal schools and collegiate institutions. This is a book that every school man and woman from the rural school to the university should master and enjoy.

SIGMA PRIME, '84

ISAAC T. HEADLAND

COURT LIFE IN CHINA. The capital, its officials and people. By Isaac Taylor Headland, Professor in the Peking University. Illustrated with photographs. New York: the Fleming H. Revell Company. Pp. 372. Price \$2.50.

Bro. Headland's book on "Court Life in China" is based on many years of actual residence in Peking and on personal observation of the writer and Mrs. Headland, who for many years has worked as a missionary physician in high circles in North China. There can be little doubt about the fact that the historical data concerning the late Emperor and the late Empress Dowager, which form by far the most important chapters of this volume, will in times to come raise the book almost to the rank of a standard work on China.

It will perhaps be something akin to a disappointment to the reader that Prof. Headland has not advanced his own opinion as to the simultaneous death of the joint rulers of China a little over a year ago. He undoubtedly thought that it would hardly be wise for him to commit himself in any way as long as he is in the Chinese Government's educational service.

Altho some of the chapters are reprinted from magazines, it will be of the greatest interest to have an article like "The Social Life of the Chinese Woman," (Chap. XVI.) perpetuated in such a volume.

BETA MU, '95

REV. CHAS. HENRY WELLS

Bro. Wells has composed and published the words and music of a "Patriotic Song for the State of Vermont." Its title is "MY OLD GREEN MOUNTAIN STATE." The song is protected by copyright, and all rights are reserved. We reproduce the first verse and chorus.

“O Vermont, grand and fair, O my old Green Mountain
State,

How I love her sweet attractions, how I prize her fame
so great.

In the light of my dreams, howso-er my pathway turn,
I shall honor and revere her, and for her my heart
shall yearn.”

CHORUS:

“O the rocks and the rills, the meadows and the hills
Of Vermont, so fair, so great, my own Green Mountain
State!

Through the joys and the tears of all the coming years,
I shall ever sing the praises of Vermont.”



The Chapter Eternal



GAMMA IOTA, '05. LINDLEY C. McREYNOLDS

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from his earthly home our beloved brother, Lindley Cletus McReynolds; and

WHEREAS, In the death of Bro. McReynolds, the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity as a whole, and Gamma Iota Chapter in particular, has suffered an irreparable loss; be it

Resolved, That Gamma Iota Chapter extend to his bereaved relatives our sincerest sympathy in their deep sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That we drape our charter for a period of thirty days as a token of our love and respect 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 placed on the minutes of the Chapter, and that a copy be furnished THE RAINBOW for publication.

E. L. BUCKLEY,

H. H. BROWN,

P. J. ANTHONY,

Committee.

GAMMA, '72 REV. GEO. M. deF. ZACHARIAS

One of the Founders of Tau Chapter.

“Rev. George M. deFere Zacharias died after a short illness in the General Hospital, Lancaster, Pa., Sunday, January 23. Funeral services were held in the chapel of Franklin and Marshall College on Monday following, and

were conducted by Revs. Dr. J. C. Bowman, Dr. H. H. Apple and Dr. S. R. Bridenbaugh. A short address was delivered by Dr. J. C. Bowman.

"The body was taken to Frederick, Md. Services were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. in the Evangelical Reformed Church, where his father had preached for nearly forty years.

"Rev. M. Zacharias was in his sixty-third year. He was the son of Rev. Daniel Zacharias and was born in Frederick, Md. He was educated at Washington and Jefferson College, the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, the University of Berlin and the Institute of History in Rome. He had traveled extensively in Europe. He served churches in Somerset county, Marietta, Birdsboro, Pa., and Cumberland, Md."

FROM THE ADDRESS OF DR. BOWMAN.

"It is very fitting that a few words should be spoken at this hour as a tribute to the memory of our departed brother. I shall not attempt to give a sketch of his life, nor shall I speak of his varied attainments. Only briefly shall I speak of those phases of his character which gave attractiveness and distinction of his personality; for it was by means of his gentle, refined and gracious personality that he made his own distinctive place in the history of the Reformed Church.

"Mr. Zacharias was a worthy representative of his family. His beautiful devotion to the memory of his father was part, and no small part, of his religion. He felt justly proud of the family name. He was true to it; always honoring his inherited culture by his personal demeanor.

"In relation to the conditions of our time, Mr. Zacharias in some respects was anachronous. He had the spirit, the

taste and predilection of an antiquary. With the noisy, hurly-budly of our intensely practical modern life he had but little sympathy; his spirit could not respond to its engrossing materialism and commercialism. He lived largely apart from the age, and yet he contributed to it something very needful and very helpful. He stood for the refinements, the amenities, the simplicity, the calmness and the purity of life. His was a life of reflection, meditation, quietude. But he was no recluse. He enjoyed fellowship and companionship; and he graced social, and particularly ecclesiastical, occasions by his amiable and refined personality. It is no inferior art, no valueless contribution, to grace occasions by one's presence."—*The Reformed Church Messenger, (Philadelphia)*.

BETA RHO, '00

WILLIAM M. KERR

William Morrison Kerr, familiarly known to his friends as "Billy Kerr," died on January 22, 1910, at Carlsbad, N. M. His death was due to Bright's disease from which he had suffered for about three months. "He was born Jan. 15, 1879 in Ironton, Ohio, and was the second son of William Morrison Kerr and his wife formerly Viola Mauck both of whom were natives of Gallia county in the same state.

"Billy attended the public schools of Ironton until he was sixteen, after which he attended college at Marietta, Ohio, for two years, then Amherst college for one year and Leland Stanford University for one year. In 1900 in company with his brother, Howard, he toured Europe and Asia, visiting the Holy Land and many places of interest. He was interested in the Carlsbad Auto Company."—*Carlsbad, N. M. Courant*.



The Greek World



Alpha Delta Phi held its annual convention with the Yale chapter February 22.

The Theta Delta Chi convention was in session in Chicago February 19-21.

Alpha Chi Omega held its Twelfth Annual National Convention in Philadelphia, February 21, 1910.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon installed a chapter at the University of Oklahoma, October 23, 1909, with twenty-one charter members.

A recently deceased member of Delta Upsilon has bequeathed \$10,000 to the Colgate Chapter of that fraternity, \$5,000 to the Union Chapter and \$5,000 to the New York University Chapter.

The Twelfth General Convention of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi was held in New York City, December 28 and 29, 1909. Forty out of forty-one active chapters were represented by delegates. Six applications from law schools were considered, and charters were granted to the Pittsburg Law School and the Alcalde Law Club of the University of Texas.

By recent action of the trustees, Lehigh University will extend financial aid to fraternities which desire to build chapter houses on the campus. No single loan will be in excess of 40 per cent. of the cost of the building. The buildings are to be designed as to accommodate at least one student for every \$1,000 of cost, and the principal is to be repaid in sums distributed over a term of years.

Theta Sigma Phi, which is designed to become a national journalistic honor society among college women, has been organized by six women students at the University of Washington. Its membership is limited to upper class-women of the department of journalism, who not only have shown ability along literary lines, but who also intend making journalism their life work. It is the intention of the founders to establish chapters in other colleges. The pin is a reproduction of the linotype machine matrix, with a torch and the Greek letters for emblems.

The fraternity representation among the midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy is as follows:

Alpha Tau Omega, 3; Alpha Delta, 1; Beta Theta Pi, 2; Delta Phi, 1; Delta Tau Delta, 2; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 2; Delta Phi Gamma, 1; Kappa Alpha, 7; Kappa Alpha Sigma, 1; Kappa Sigma, 5; Phi Delta Theta, 4; Phi Delta Gamma, 3; Pi Kappa Alpha, 1; Phi Kappa Psi, 2; Phi Lambda Xi, 1; Phi Sigma Chi, 1; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 11; Sigma Chi, 1; Sigma Delta, 1; Sigma Nu, 4; Sigma Phi, 3; Theta Delta Chi, 1; Theta Xi, 1; Zeta Psi, 1.



The Greek Press

With the keen competition for new men that is indulged in by the active chapters of all fraternities to-day a great deal of effort is frequently wasted and much money is squandered. Outside of the assistance a chapter has from the national standing of its fraternity, probably the strongest rushing argument is supplied by the personnel of the chapter. A freshmen will naturally be attracted to a chapter composed of men of his type, or men of the type to which he wishes to mold himself. Some thoughts along this line are very well expressed in an article in one of our exchanges, which we reproduce herewith.

There are very few things which men do to which they are not prompted by a variety of motives. They choose professions, select colleges for themselves or their sons, join clubs or societies or churches for a great many different reasons; so that it is not possible, knowing what a man has done, to know therefore why he has done it. No wonder, then, that we sometimes hear the question raised in fraternity circles, "Why did that fellow join that chapter?" Perhaps we might understand some of the surprises of the rushing season better if we understood better the sorts of things that influence some men most. And if we could know these things in the case of any individual in advance, there might be a different story at the end of the rushing season. Sometimes we do know, and every active man knows how it helps.

What are some of the leading influences that prove determining in the case of men of different types? First, there is the man that is going to join the chapter to which his father or older brother belonged if he gets a chance, regardless of other considerations; how often chapters might have been saved a large amount of effort if they could only have known that the man they were after was not open to conviction, but had prejudged the case. Near kin to this type is the man who ties himself up in the summer to some friend, having only this friend's word for it that "you will not care to join any other fraternity when you see ours." And so many a

strong chapter wastes its time in inviting some good fellow who is already tightly in the grasp of what may be a much weaker chapter, and it is not very pleasant to be "sold" in that way. These types can hardly be accused of selfishness, for they have abdicated their own right of choice to please someone else; sometimes they regret it later, but it is too late then.

More selfish, but perhaps wiser, is the man who has to know what there is in it for him. He can do his own deciding; show up what you have to offer. If he is one of the more selfish type, this showing must consist in a display of opportunity for attaining position or prominence; a catalog of class officers, of wearers of the H. or M. or P. or Q., of German club members, of "best dressed fellows in college," of sons of prominent men, is a very important document. And so there are chapters in many colleges which base their claim on athletics, or on money, or on parental prominence. By no means so selfish and ever so much wiser is the man who estimates the worth of a chapter by the men in it, by their standard of manhood rather than their athletic prowess, by their personal tastes rather than by their money spending ability, by their companionable qualities rather than by their ability to "make a killing with the ladies," by their own ability to take leadership rather than by the prominence of fathers.

If it takes men to keep chapters running, as it undoubtedly does, then the arguments that men are looking for must be presented to them. Every chapter has, however, the right to determine what arguments are not worthy of it and to refuse to use them, and the man who must be appealed to in a manner that lowers the dignity of the organization is not a great loss. To count on recruiting the ranks each year with relatives of alumni or with personal friends of the present chapter or with the newcomers from some certain school is to narrow the chapter to an hereditary rather than a democratic organization. To count on this year's athletes to draw new athletes next year is to lower the chapter to an athletic club; to make the bank book or the tailored clothes the potent argument is to offer membership in the chapter to the highest bidder. Let it be remembered that there are in every college men who make choices on the basis of merit, that prefer no fraternity to one that does not represent in some measure what they themselves stand for, and that out of just such material as this the strongest sort of chapters can be built; that it is not merely undignified to hunt such argu-

ments as have been mentioned, but that they are really unnecessary with many of the strongest men.

Perhaps one of the most serious charges that opponents of fraternities bring against them is that they have forgotten the old definition of fraternity and are building up cliques and social combines, that the qualifications for membership are too numerous or too artificial for mere manhood and individuality to avail, that they attempt to mould men into a certain social pattern instead of developing that personality that fits a man to fill his own particular place in the world as no one else could quite fill it. Essentially fraternity is democratic, not aristocratic, and the reasons for joining fraternal organizations ought to be reasons holding good in a democracy. Personal worth should be the reason for an invitation to join a fraternity and personal worth in the chapter should be the reason for accepting such an invitation.—*The Record of S. A. E.*

In this number of *THE RAINBOW* we have already devoted considerable space to a consideration of the relations between fraternity chapters and their college faculties. Some further thoughts along this line were presented by Dr. Swain, President of Swarthmore College, in an address delivered before the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, in Washington, D. C., November 26, 1909.

For twenty-five years as a college teacher and officer, I have been dealing with fraternity and non-fraternity men alike by such friendly and personal methods. A fraternity man is usually very quick to take interest in anything that is likely to injure or to help the fair name of his chapter. If a student is likely to be dropped from college because of low standing in his studies, there can be found those in his fraternity who will bring strong personal influence upon him to do better. Indeed many students will respond to the influence of their fraternities when they can be moved by no other influence.

It may not be pleasant to contemplate on the part of the faculty, but true nevertheless, that the greatest influence that can be brought to bear on the students generally is the influence of student sentiment, and in the case of a fraternity man or woman, it is the senti-

ment of his or her fraternity that carries greatest weight. If a student must choose between faculty sentiment and student sentiment, he will usually accept the latter. This is a fact to be reckoned with in trying to elevate the standards of scholarship. No permanent good can be obtained without healthy, public sentiment among the students, and unless there is good will between teachers and taught. These conditions are only secured by teachers taking a live and personal interest, not only in students as a class, but in each individual student who comes under his care. He must know him outside the classroom as well as in it. He must hear the student's conversation in his leisure hours. In short, the teacher who would mould his students must himself be simply an older student leading the way. If he assumes this role, as I have already said, the ways are infinite by which the teacher and student may cooperate. Unless the college has at least a portion of its teachers who touch the students in this way, it cannot meet the purpose for which it was established, and will fall far short of its opportunity.

When a student in my home college is delinquent, it is a relief to me to find that he belongs to a fraternity. Not that I wish the fraternity harm, but because I know there are those who are willing either on account of the boy or the fraternity, or both, to give the needed help.

In extreme cases I have said to members of a fraternity: "A certain brother will have to leave college unless you can give him such assistance as will insure that the character of his work will be improved." Such a statement usually brings redoubled effort for the student's welfare. In other cases I have said to a brother or brothers of a fraternity: "The faculty have done all they can for a certain boy and have recommended that he be sent home. Before acting, I wish to know how strongly you believe in him and whether you are willing to stand responsible to me for him for a certain period." Under such circumstances I have seen students so improve that they could be retained in college. Under other circumstances I have sent students home with the advice and approval of their fraternities.

Such conditions and methods sow seed for future cooperation in matters of mutual interest to college and fraternity. To have such a relation with the members of a fraternity, the faculty must have their confidence. The students must know that in standing for the good of the college the faculty will not forget the interest of the

individual student. It is also necessary that the right hand shall not know what the left hand does; in other words, the relationship is to be a confidential one.

A whole fraternity may at times be met with profit for consultation. Those who watch student affairs know that the educational standards of any chapter are fluctuating. The membership changes every four years, and a fraternity with a high standard of scholarship at one period may later have a very low standard. It is largely a question of environment and leadership. If a chapter is in an especially low state in scholarship, the right member of the faculty can often change the whole character of the work of the members by a mere statement of fact, appealing to the fraternity pride and pointing out the dangers in which they find themselves. Such cases will usually have to be followed up with personal help. I remember a case in which a frank talk to a certain chapter brought the members to a realization of their duties and obligations, and several members were soon changed from failures to satisfactory students.

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This doesn't mean the members are disloyal. It simply means that the matter of subscribing for THE RAINBOW is one of those small affairs which is overlooked in this busy life we all lead.

Now, it goes without saying that the Fraternity wants to have these members who are not now in touch with Fraternity affairs, subscribe and come back in the zone of Fraternity activity.

But how to reach them?

Here is about what must be done, in the case of each chapter; i. e., if the work is to be systematically and thoroughly done.

1. Get a list of the chapter (probably from the last catalogue).

2. Write a personal letter to each brother, show and outline the plan, enclose a RAINBOW "Booster" and request a subscription.

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4. Keep on writing personal letters until the recipient either subscribes or you are convinced he is a "dead one"—speaking in a Fraternity sense. It may take from 5 to 25 letters.

Now all this reads very simple, but it means real work.

We explained the plan to several and something like the following conversation ensued (we insert it because the attitude is typical).

Question: "Great Scott! look what a lot of work that would be—to write letters to a lot of old boys who probably would subscribe anyway if they wanted to. Why is all that work necessary? Why not send them a circular and let it go at that?"

Answer: "You must bear in mind that these brothers have been out of touch with Fraternity affairs for years. In many cases they know nothing of the great progress that has been made. It is hardly to be expected that they will sit up and take notice right at the start."

Question: "But is all that work necessary—is it worth while?"

Answer: "Depends on what you regard as 'worth while'. When the records show over 96% of the alumni of inactive chapters do not subscribe to THE RAINBOW, and hence are out of touch with Fraternity history and progress, it seems that the trouble *is well worth while.*"

Question: "But why bother us? Why not do it yourself?"

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About "Life Subscribers" to The Rainbow.

A plan has been prepared for entering "Life Subscribers" for THE RAINBOW.

On receipt of \$25 the name of any Delt will be entered on the subscription rolls—and he will receive THE RAINBOW for the rest of his natural life and there will be no further charges.

Four Deltas have already availed themselves of this opportunity to be relieved of all the care and trouble of remitting their subscription each year—of being sure their RAINBOW files will always be complete—of *knowing* they will *always* receive THE RAINBOW as long as they live—even should they equal Methusaleh's record.

Here are their names:

LIFE SUBSCRIBERS

1. T. L. Burkland, Beta Upsilon, '99.
2. Chas. A. Patterson, Omega, '00.
3. R. H. Vail, Beta Upsilon, '97.
4. C. Parker Holt, Beta Omega, '02.

Here is what one of them (R. H. Vail) says about the "Life Subscription" plan:

"Put me down for one of those life-tickets for that RAINBOW aeroplane excursion! After roaming around for three or four years through the western mining country, skipping from mountain peak to precipice and back again, like the old mountain goat, without the warm and friendly review of Delt affairs that the RAINBOW might have brought me—but didn't, simply because I kept putting off sending in my subscription—I am now going to forsake the cold, commercial atmosphere of Barbarism for a life sail in the warm and pleasant currents of fraternal communion supplied by Bro. Rogers.

I presume I have been like many others who had no intentions of straying from the fold but whose business took them from the beaten paths of other Deltas, and in this way kept neglecting to send in our intended subscription to the RAINBOW. I feel that many will now welcome this opportunity of assuring themselves that they will never miss getting another issue of the best fraternity magazine published and to encourage those who are so unselfishly devoting their time and energies to the upbuilding of this magazine and the interests of the Fraternity. The least we passive members can do is to jump aboard the life-subscription plane, which you have brought to our landing!

I am enclosing my check for \$25 and want to thank whoever got up this idea of a life subscription, for I can now sit down with the assurance of getting every number of the RAINBOW and find out what they are doing at the "old chapter"—not only this, but also keep in touch with what is going on in every other department of the Fraternity's activities. So you see Delta Tau Delta and I are going to begin right here to pay dividends to each other again. When I go to the next Karnea at Chicago, I shall know "who's who" and shall not have to occupy my time and energies familiarizing myself with past history.

Here's hoping that the "Rainbow Subscription Booster" will soon suspend publication by reason of having succeeded in its appointed mission of "persuading every alumnus of Delta Tau Delta to become a subscriber to THE RAINBOW."

Now, four "Lifers" is a good starter—but we should have 40—yes 400.

A certain part is deducted and used to help defray the expenses of the subscription campaign now under way and the balance is invested by the Fraternity Treasurer and the proceeds credited each year to THE RAINBOW account. On the death of the "Life Subscriber" this amount so invested is disposed of as the Fraternity authorities decide.

The letter of Bro. Vail's gives the advantages of a "Life Subscription" in such a comprehensive manner that anything further seems superfluous.

We might add one word, however. If any of the Deltas are now subscribing to THE RAINBOW by paying their dues (RAINBOW subscription included) to an Alumni Chapter, and desire to take out a "Life Subscription", they can do so and deduct from such alumni dues each year the \$1.00 included in same for RAINBOW subscription.

Incidentally, the "Life Subscription" adds 5000 points to the Chapter to which the subscriber belongs in the "Subscription Campaign" previously explained. 5000 points help some.

In fact, the chapters which stood at the top of the list on March 1 received such rank by reason of "Life Subscriptions" entered, i. e.,

1. Beta Upsilon, Illinois, 13,400 Points.
2. Omega, Univ. of Pa. 6,000 "
3. Beta Omega, Univ. of Cal., 5,300 "

As heretofore intimated, there is room for a lot more "Lifers".

Will you be one? If you have \$25 which isn't working you can't use it to better advantage or for a better purpose.

FORM 1

Herewith find \$25.00 for which please enter my name as a Life Subscriber to the "RAINBOW." It is understood that the "RAINBOW" will be sent to me during the remainder of my lifetime and no further charges will be made.

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