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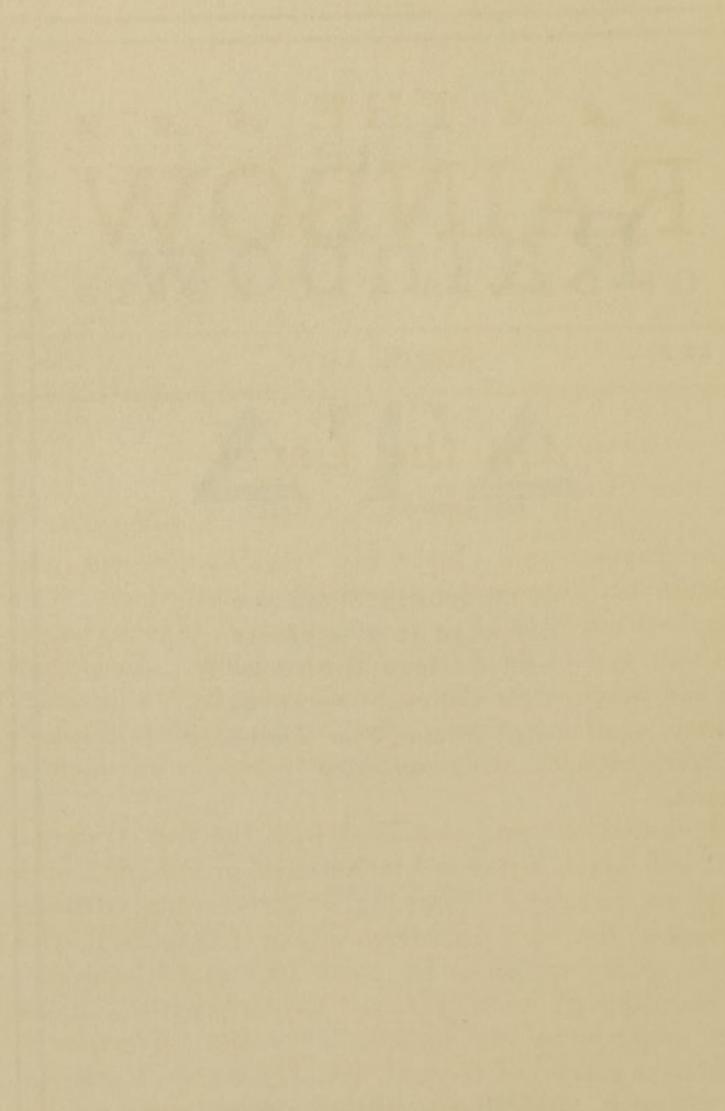
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## On the Level

By James B. Curtis

Fraternalism—not fratricide, construction—not destruction; should ever be uppermost in our minds. This is applicable to each of us as an individual, to each chapter as a unit and to the Fraternity as a whole. As individuals and chapters, we should, at all times, be “on the level” with one another. A true spirit of fraternalism demands this, and, without such a spirit no fraternity can hope to prosper.

The individual who is imbued with the true fraternal spirit will never injure a brother even in thought, much less by an overt act. In reality, it is the mental attitude, as much as the act itself, which makes the criminal. One may be guilty so far as his own moral condition is concerned, although he may never have committed an act which might cause him to incur a penalty. It seems to me that the process of thought should be carefully guarded and curbed in all fraternal matters, so as to make it impossible for one, even mentally, to be guilty of fratricide. It is so easy to think harsh things of others that one may fall into the habit of doing the same in reference to his fraternity brothers. When he does this he is bordering

upon the danger line. When he finds a tendency so to do he should consider it a warning signal and take upon himself a firm grip that will have the same effect as does the brake upon a vehicle gliding down hill.

When one becomes bound with a band of brethren, it is his duty to be of benefit to them and not to seek merely to derive all the good for himself. To perceive something wrong in the acts and motives of others seems to be easy, while believing that one himself is the personification of all virtue. The greatest good can be derived by the brother in a chapter who is able to see the best things in his associates and who, when he sees anything wrong in them, refuses to publish it from the house-tops and sets about to find a way to benefit the erring brother. It is easy to find fault, criticise and injure. It is difficult and often embarrassing to endeavor to aid one who may actually be in the wrong; yet it is the duty of each one of our members not merely to be satisfied that he does no injury to one of his fellows, but really to be beneficial to them all. To accomplish this quick and decisive action is often necessary. Any of us can easily recall boys and friends of manhood who, if the inevitable results of certain tendencies had been called to their attention, would have found it easy, in the early stage, to correct the same and who, if properly taken in hand at nearly any time, could have been saved from actual downfall. These are facts which will be readily admitted by almost any of us; yet, do we act upon them and at the right time?

In the chapter everyone should be on the alert, at all times, to aid in every way each brother within the fold and never take it upon himself to put into effect the old saying that everyone is ready to kick the boy who is on the down grade. With such a one be "on the level." Go to him when he is in trouble or in the wrong and reason

with him before indulging in harsh criticism and threats. As a result of visits to many chapters and a study of the condition of all, it is gratifying to be able to say that there has recently been a decided improvement in methods and practices in the way of rendering real assistance rather than inflicting punishment. It is admitted that punishments should hold elements of deterrence and reformation rather than vengeance. From a fraternal standpoint, all punishments, if they become necessary, should be for the purpose of bringing about reforms or of deterring others from falling into error. There should, in no chapter and in no fraternity, ever be tolerated the policy of vengeance. When such a motive is discovered on the part of anyone, he is the one who should be punished rather than the one upon whom he is seeking to wreak vengeance. It is so easy to deter and to reform when it is done in the right manner; and, with the class of youngsters who become members of our Fraternity there should, as a rule, be thought of nothing else. When away from home, boys are liable to wear the yoke of restraint altogether too lightly. It is your duty and mine to see that the yoke galls a little when it becomes necessary. We should not wait too long, but should apply such remedy as to each of us seems best at the first appearance of a failure on the part of one of our members to appreciate the responsibility which is his as such. There is far too often a tendency to regard as a joke a mistake which, when frequently repeated, grows to be a serious error. It seems to be better kindly to call attention to these mistakes as they occur and to regard no shortcoming, whether it be in the line of financial irresponsibility, mental neglect or moral carelessness, as a trivial matter.

Much effort has been spent within the last few years, to elevate the standard of scholarship among fraternity

men. The results show that it has not been misspent. It is gratifying to be able to say that there has been a marked improvement. It is only fair to say, however, that there is still room for improvement. It is your duty, as a member of your chapter or as an alumnus of the same, to support this effort not merely by verbal endorsement, but by doing, yourself, everything that is within your power to elevate class standing and, at the same time, carefully to observe the work of the fellows in your chapter and not only make suggestions to them as to their methods, but to lend them prompt and active assistance whenever it is necessary. You can do this in more ways than one. You are exceedingly lacking in observation unless you are able to fathom the cause of a failure in scholarship in one of your brothers. It may result from any one of many causes or from a combination of the same. If it results from slow mental development, the task is really harder than when it comes from indulgence in immoral practices or from fondness of athletics or social "stunts." Should one of your brothers be slow, naturally, in mastering his work it is your duty to aid him in developing some system that will result in a quickening of his mental activities. If he be a spendthrift you should endeavor to imbue him with the necessity of financial responsibility. If he has immoral tendencies the effort should be along the line of deterring him in the indulgence of the same, leading to reform. In doing this, it is well to remember that it was long ago said: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." Harsh criticism will probably not bring the desired result in this respect. Kindly suggestion will be of far greater benefit. In all these things the undergraduates and the alumni, as individuals and as chapters, can co-operate in such a way as to bring the greatest good to the greatest number, and

it will always be found that those active in such work will not be the least benefited thereby.

Vandals may destroy the work of a master. It is difficult to build, but easy to tear down. These things should be borne in mind when one of us is unguarded in his criticism of the policy of some chapter or the Fraternity at large. It will be found that, as a rule, policies are not determined without careful consideration. They may be wrong, but harsh criticism will not lead to as ready a change as will careful investigation and suggestions as to how things might better be done. The average expert finds fault with the work of someone else in his line, even before he is able to suggest something better. Is it not well, before one finds fault or destroys, that he himself discovers a substitute which is superior to that to be discarded?

In a great organization like ours, we cannot stand still in the matter of growth, scholarship, finances and the general standing of our Fraternity. The problems are many and complex. We cannot, at one bound, reach our goal; but, by wisely handling important questions one by one, we may eventually attain a supremacy which cannot be challenged. Our foundations have been well laid upon a firm basis, and it is the duty of us who believe in the principles of fraternalism and in our Fraternity to strain every effort to solve the many questions facing the college student of the present day and the fraternity man in the business world. We may well be proud of the progress which has been made; but it is easy to be self-satisfied, and we must not sit content while others pass us in the race for supremacy. We believe that we are right upon the question of scholarship, which, when solved, carries with it many other problems which perplex the undergraduate. However, before we have even perfected ourselves along

this line, there are other problems which face our Fraternity, as its financial wants are great and its means inadequate. It will afford me the utmost pleasure, at all times, to co-operate with anyone who will endeavor to place the Fraternity upon such a footing that it may, without financial embarrassment, have complete and perfect supervision of each chapter and every member thereof, as well as the ability to lend aid to every chapter we have, to the end that there may be none without a home. This, in itself, is a difficult problem, because it involves loosening of the purse strings, not only of a few of our members, but of every one of them, measured only by his financial ability and love of the Cause. We must continue to construct. There must be no backward step and no disposition to stand still. This is a nervously active age and generation. We must have the courage to face and assume the responsibility for each problem as it confronts us and do it decisively and promptly.

To my mind, it would be difficult to find, in all this broad land, more tireless, energetic and faithful men than some of those who have been guarding your interests and promoting the aggrandizement of your Fraternity. This work is being done by men to whom it means a great sacrifice. It is being done by men whose lives are filled with activities and responsibilities, but who have generously given of their time and means to promote your welfare. To my personal knowledge, your Secretary, your Treasurer, your Editor, your Ritualist and your Division Presidents have served you and the various departments of the Fraternity well and faithfully. As a result of years of research and experience, each one of them seems peculiarly fitted for the high position he holds and fully imbued with the responsibilities in reference thereto, as well as enthused over the possibilities of the results which

may be obtained. To them, therefore, each and every member of our Fraternity owes hearty support, as well as co-operation in the way of lending assistance, not only when it may be asked, but when it is discovered that it may be beneficial. If you will give to these men your hearty support, you will show that you believe in fraternalism and not fratricide. If you will help them in their efforts to elevate your Fraternity, and broaden its field of usefulness you will show that you believe in construction and not destruction. In short, if you will put into effect the broad principles of fraternalism and construction, in college and out, you will find that every one of you will daily grow prouder of the various chapters of the Fraternity and of the accomplishments of the alumni.

# Second Inter-Fraternity Conference

## Minutes

Pursuant to a call issued by President W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown University, under the authority of a resolution passed by an Inter-Fraternity Conference, held on November 27, 1909, delegates from twenty-six college fraternities met at the University Club, New York City, Saturday, November 26th, 1910. The meeting was called to order by Hamilton W. Mabie, *Alpha Delta Phi*, chairman of the 1909 Conference, who announced as the first order of business the election of a chairman and a secretary. On motion Mr. Mabie was re-elected chairman and Francis W. Shepardson, *Beta Theta Pi*, secretary.

President Faunce made a brief statement recalling the interest of the Conference of 1909, the appointment by it of several committees and the work done during the year by these committees, and expressed his hope that further forward steps might be taken.

The minutes of the 1909 Conference were read and approved. The roll call showed the following twenty-six fraternities represented: Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha (N.), Kappa Alpha (S.), Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Theta Delta Chi, Zeta Psi. (See Exhibit B.)

Oscar H. Rogers, *Sigma Phi*, as chairman, reported for the committee "on the relation of the fraternity chapter

to the college administration." The reading of the report was listened to with close attention, being followed by hearty applause and a unanimous vote of thanks to the committee for its work.

A general discussion of the subject was shared by H. M. Crooks and W. W. Moss, *Alpha Tau Omega*; William Raimond Baird, Willis O. Robb and Francis W. Shepardon, *Beta Theta Pi*; Alfred Roelker, *Chi Phi*; A. Barton Hepburn, *Delta Kappa Epsilon*; W. H. S. Demarest and J. Duane Livingston, *Delta Phi*; Frank F. Rogers and Charles O. Maas, *Delta Tau Delta*, Goldwin Goldsmith, *Delta Upsilon*; Julian B. McCurry, *Kappa Alpha (S.)*; J. S. Ferguson, *Kappa Sigma*; George Banta and Fred J. Coxe, *Phi Delta Theta*; Theo. A. K. Gessler and Charles H. Eldridge, *Sigma Chi*; Oscar H. Rogers and Howard Opdyke, *Sigma Phi*, and W. A. Comstock, *Zeta Psi*. During the discussion several propositions for definite action were presented, which, finally, on motion of J. Duane Livingston, *Delta Phi*, were referred to a committee of three, appointed by the chairman for report at the afternoon session. Committee: Oscar H. Rogers, *Sigma Phi*; Albert S. Bard, *Chi Psi*; W. H. S. Demarest, *Delta Phi*.

On motion of Carlton H. Hayes, *Alpha Chi Rho*, the chairman appointed a committee of three to report on the permanent organization and financing of the Conference. Committee: Carlton H. Hayes, *Alpha Chi Rho*; W. H. P. Faunce, *Delta Upsilon*; James A. Hawes, *Delta Kappa Epsilon*.

J. Duane Livingston, *Delta Phi*, reported for the committee "on the relation of the fraternities to one another." This report also received close attention and hearty applause, the appreciation of the Conference being expressed in a vote of thanks.

J. C. Griffin, *Sigma Phi Epsilon*, reported informally

the views of William L. Phillips, *Sigma Phi Epsilon*, a member of the committee "on the evils connected with the present system of pledging new members," that committee not having held any meeting. William Raimond Baird, *Beta Theta Pi*, offered two resolutions, seconded by Goldwin Goldsmith, *Delta Upsilon*. After discussion by Albert S. Bard, *Chi Psi*; W. R. Baird, *Beta Theta Pi*; Oscar H. Rogers, *Sigma Phi*; Fred J. Coxe, *Phi Delta Theta*, and James A. Hawes, *Delta Kappa Epsilon*, the resolutions, on motion of C. R. Ganter, *Alpha Delta Phi*, were referred to the committee previously appointed with Dr. Rogers as chairman.

The chairman appointed the secretary a committee of one to extend an invitation to the representative of *Chi Phi* to return to the Conference, he having filed his withdrawal at one stage of the morning's discussions.

After a recess for luncheon which was served in the adjoining club room, Willis O. Robb, *Beta Theta Pi*, was chosen temporary chairman pending the return of Dr. Mabie, detained by a special engagement.

Carlton H. Hayes, *Alpha Chi Rho*, from the committee on permanent organization, reported a draft for a constitution, which after general discussion, amendment and addition, on motion of J. S. Ferguson, *Kappa Sigma*, was finally adopted as follows:

### Constitution

(I) The Inter-Fraternity Conference shall be composed of three delegates from each men's general college fraternity which has at least five chapters and signifies its intention of participating in the Conference. Delegates shall be chosen in such manner as their respective fraternities determine. On roll-call in Conference, each fraternity represented shall have one vote.

(II) The purpose of the Inter-Fraternity Conference shall be the discussion of questions of mutual interest and the presenting to the fraternities represented of such recommendations as the Conference shall deem wise, it being understood that the functions of such Conference shall be purely advisory.

(III) The Inter-Fraternity Conference shall meet annually at New York on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, unless the place or date shall be changed by majority vote of the officers. Notice of all meetings shall be issued by the Secretary.

(IV) The officers of the Inter-Fraternity Conference shall be a Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer, elected annually by majority vote.

(V) In order to meet the necessary expenses of postage and printing, each fraternity participating in the Conference shall make an annual contribution of fifteen dollars. Expenditures may be made by the Treasurer at any time on the authorization of the Chairman.

(VI) This constitution may be amended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the fraternities represented in the Conference.

Chairman Mabie having returned to his position during the consideration of the Constitution, Oscar H. Rogers, *Sigma Phi*, reported for his committee on the two matters referred to it, the first part of the report being adopted, on motion of Paul R. Hickok, *Alpha Tau Omega*, and incorporated in the original report, the second part amending the resolutions offered by Mr. Baird, Beta Theta Pi, which, on motion of Mr. Baird, were then adopted as follows: \*

*Resolved*, That we recommend to our several chapters that at each college where there is more than one fraternity represented, they call a conference of representatives

of the several fraternities and confer together concerning any evils of the rushing system existing at that college; that they devise regulations tending to lessen such rushing evils as they find exist, including excessive expense in entertaining men.

*Further Resolved*, That we urge upon our several chapters the necessity for acting harmoniously together as members of associations having generous rivalries but kindred aims, and pledge to the chapters our cordial cooperation and support so far as we can extend it.

On motion of Goldwin Goldsmith, *Delta Upsilon*, the chairman appointed a committee of three to nominate officers of the Conference for the year, 1910-1911. Committee: Goldwin Goldsmith, *Delta Upsilon*; Carl A. Harstrom, *Theta Delta Chi*; J. S. Ferguson, *Kappa Sigma*.

On motion of George Smart, *Phi Kappa Psi*, the annual assessment of fifteen dollars on each Fraternity provided for in Article V of the Constitution was made effective for the year 1909-1910, to cover expenses already incurred by the committees and by President Faunce.

C. R. Ganter, *Alpha Delta Phi*, offered a resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the complete minutes and reports of the Conference. The offer of William Raimond Baird, editor of the *Beta Theta Pi* to furnish the Conference with printed reports at cost for plates and printing was accepted with hearty appreciation.

John L. Kind, *Delta Tau Delta*, presented a statement about the Fraternity situation at the University of Wisconsin. After discussion by William A. Comstock, *Zeta Psi*; George Banta, *Phi Delta Theta*; Albert S. Bard, *Chi Psi*; Francis W. Shepardson and William R. Baird, *Beta Theta Pi*; Joseph C. Nate, *Sigma Chi*, and others, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that

each Fraternity that has a chapter at the University of Wisconsin should, through its governing body, at once communicate with such chapter and recommend that it heartily co-operate with the Faculty Committee on Student Interests of said University.

On motion of Albert S. Bard, *Chi Psi*, a committee of the Conference, to be appointed by the chairman, was provided to lay before the authorities of colleges and universities in the United States where Fraternities exist such facts as it may deem desirable showing the usefulness of the Fraternities as important factors in college life and administration.

The committee on nomination through its chairman, Goldwin Goldsmith, *Delta Upsilon*, made its report, which with one amendment due to declination, was unanimously adopted. (See Exhibit A.)

On motion the three officers were constituted a special committee to prepare a statement for the daily papers.

James A. Hawes, *Delta Kappa Epsilon*, called attention to the importance of selection of topics for discussion at the Conference of 1911 and on motion of J. Duane Livingston, *Delta Phi*, this matter was referred to the three officers for early consideration.

On motion of J. Duane Livingston, *Delta Phi*, the conference extended a hearty vote of thanks to Hamilton W. Mabie, *Alpha Delta Phi*, for his services as chairman of the Conferences of 1909 and 1910.

Theodore A. K. Gessler, *Sigma Chi*, made an appeal for co-operation of all the Fraternities in the suggestion of topics for discussion, in the prompt payment of the dues to the Conference and in the selection of delegates.

A vote of thanks to the officials of the University Club for its courtesies and to all committeemen and others who had worked for the success of the Conference was passed with appreciative unanimity.

President Faunce made a brief statement expressing his gratification with the accomplishments of the Conference and his hopes for its future success, after which, at a quarter past five, he declared the Conference adjourned until the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day, 1911.

HAMILTON W. MABIE, *Alpha Delta Phi*,  
*Chairman*  
 FRANCIS W. SHEPARDSON, *Beta Theta Pi*,  
*Secretary*

### EXHIBIT A

#### Officers of the Inter-Fraternity Conference

Chairman: PRESIDENT W. H. P. FAUNCE, *Delta Upsilon*, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Secretary: PROFESSOR FRANCIS W. SHEPARDSON, *Beta Theta Pi*, and *Acacia*, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Treasurer: MR. O. H. CHENEY, *Phi Gamma Delta*, Bank Examiner, New York, N. Y.

### EXHIBIT B

#### List of Delegates

*Acacia*—Francis W. Shepardson, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

*Alpha Chi Rho*—Prof. Carlton H. Hayes, Columbia University; Maylin Joseph Pickering, Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Alpha Delta Phi*—Hamilton W. Mabie, The Outlook, New York; C. R. Ganter, 136 W. 44th St., New York.

*Alpha Tau Omega*—Paul R. Hickok, 17 Fifth Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.; H. H. Crooks, Albany, Oregon; W. W. Moss, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

*Beta Theta Pi*—Willis O. Robb, 32 Nassau St., New York; Francis W. Shepardson, 5558 Kimbark Avenue,

Chicago, Ills.; William Raimond Baird, 271 Broadway, New York.

*Chi Phi*—Alfred Rælker, 62 William Street, New York.

*Chi Psi*—Albert S. Bard, 25 Broad St., New York; George E. Talmage, 959 Prospect Ave., New York.

*Delta Kappa Epsilon*—A. Barton Hepburn, 205 West 57th Street, New York, N. Y.; James Anderson Hawes, 30 Broad Street, New York.

*Delta Phi*—President W. H. S. Demarest, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.; J. Duane Livingston, 30 Pine St., New York, N. Y.; J. W. Comey, 52 W. 54th St., New York, N. Y.

*Delta Tau Delta*—Charles O. Maas; Frank F. Rogers, 14 W. Twelfth St., New York; James B. Curtis, 115 Broadway, New York; Prof. John L. Kind, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

*Delta Upsilon*—President W. H. P. Faunce, Brown University, Providence, R. I.; Goldwin Goldsmith, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York; W. O. Miller, 102 College Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

*Kappa Alpha (N.)*—Robbins Gilman.

*Kappa Alpha (S.)*—Julian B. McCurry, Hartwell, Georgia.

*Kappa Sigma*—Dr. J. S. Ferguson, 330 W. 28th St., New York; N. L. Carpenter, 21 William Street, New York.

*Phi Delta Theta*—Fred J. Coxe, Wadesboro, North Carolina; George Banta, Menosha, Wisconsin.

*Phi Gamma Delta*—O. H. Cheney, 34 W. 44th St., New York.

*Phi Kappa Psi*—Henry H. McCorkle, 29 Wall St., New York; George Smart, Cleveland, Ohio; Walter L. McCorkle, 29 Wall St., New York; William C. Wilson, 90 West St., New York.

*Phi Kappa Sigma*—Boyd Lee Spahr, Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Phi Sigma Kappa*—John W. Goff, Jr., 611 West Thirteenth St., New York; George J. Vogel, Canaan, Conn.

*Sigma Alpha Epsilon*—Albert M. Austin, 38 Park Row, New York; H. C. Lakin, 49 Wall Street, New York.

*Sigma Chi*—Rev. Theodore A. K. Gessler, Landing, New Jersey; Charles H. Eldridge, 2202 39 Wall Street, New York; Rev. Joseph C. Nate, Jacksonville, Illinois.

*Sigma Phi*—Oscar H. Rogers, 346 Broadway, New York; Prof. Howard Opdyke, Union College, Schenectady, New York.

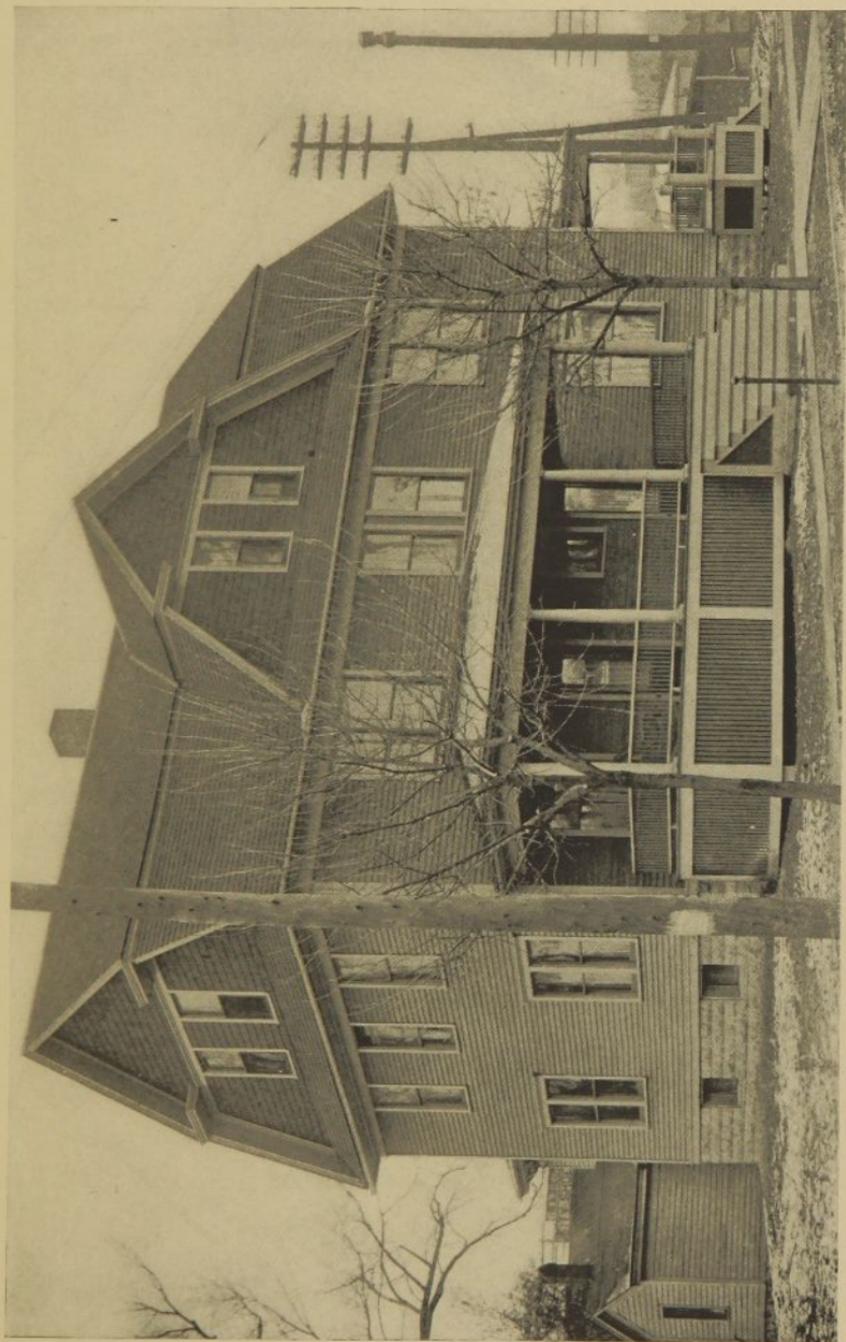
*Sigma Phi Epsilon*—J. C. Griffin, 1121 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Sigma Pi*—M. Atlee Ermold, N. W. Cor. Broad & Arch Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles J. Cole.

*Theta Delta Chi*—James C. Hallock, 51 Renner Ave., Newark, N. J.; Carl A. Harstrom, Norwalk, Conn.; President Edward John Cook, Geneva, New York.

*Zeta Psi*—William A. Comstock, Detroit, Michigan; Harold P. Gould, 6 Madison St., Chicago, Illinois.

(Note: Invitations were extended also to Psi Upsilon, Sigma Nu, Delta Psi, Omega Pi Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Theta Chi, Theta Xi, Pi Kappa Phi and Alpha Sigma Phi, but no representatives of these fraternities were present.)



Epsilon Chapter House



# Epsilon's Home

A VISIT TO THE CENTER OF DELT LIFE AT ALBION

By Melvin Hollinshead

The filmy air castles have turned to stone and wood, and the varied dreams have merged into a single reality, i. e., we have a real live house.

For a number of years back Epsilon men, old and young, have talked about a new house. The usual attendant discussions led to a state of mind where nothing but a chapter house would do, and so the men of '09-'10 rounded out the scattered plans and leased a property for several years.

The new house occupies a position midway between the business section and the college hill, and is in a favorable location, except, possibly, that the M. C. R. R. tracks are in too easy speaking distance. The house was built and is owned by Bro. A. J. Wilder, of this chapter, and he completed the interior plans somewhat according to the chapter's wishes.

Now, if a wayfaring brother, descending on Albion at one of its three depots, were to hail a cab and say "Delt House" he would be set down where the cement block at the curb bears the Delta Tau Delta label. Here he would no doubt believe that Epsilon was permanently established. Passing into the house, the first sight across the room would be a large bronze shield, weighing perhaps fifty pounds and jutting from the wall. Then he would know we were well established.

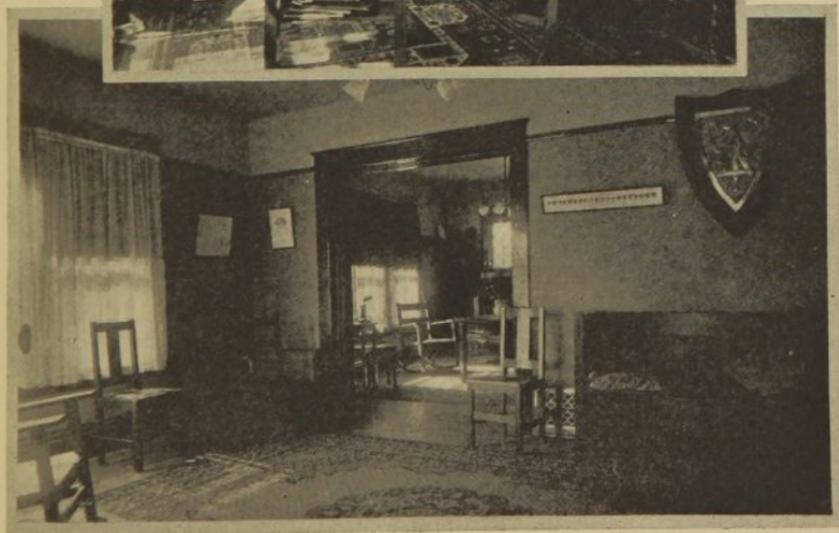
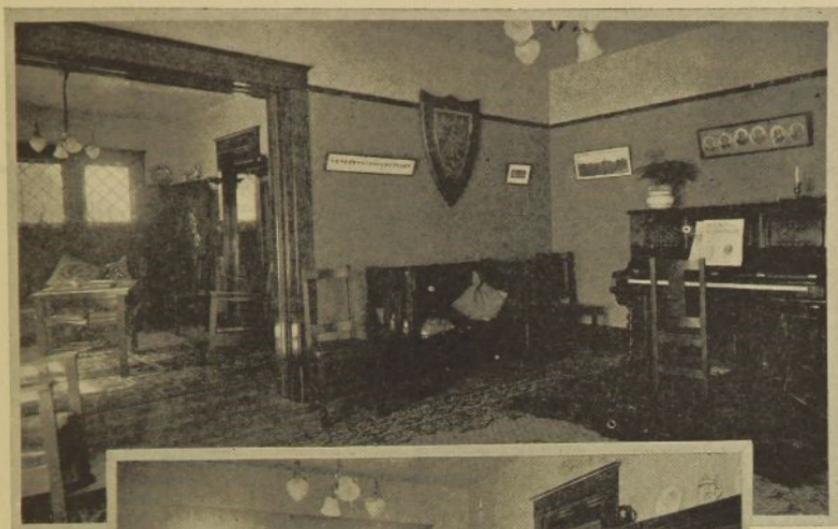
The reception room is large and bright, the floor is hard wood and well waxed. You know we have freshmen. The decorations are rather formal here, and the furniture of fumed oak and mission type. The curtains

harmonize well with the appointments, which bear out the idea of quiet simplicity. Opening from the reception room through an archway is our library, or den. As is usually the case, this spot is especially popular, and is most pleasingly fitted up. Here again the furniture is mission, to match the woodwork, and is upholstered in roanskin. The side wall is red and the drop ceiling of yellow. The draperies are in harmony with the color scheme, and the art-glass table lamp diffuses the correct "mellow glow" over the scene. Beyond the den opens a committee room, fitted up with bookcases and a large desk. The wall is tinted green, with dark stained woodwork. In this room the greater portion of the Fraternity pictures are hung.

The matron's parlor is on this floor, and the dining room opens off from it. This room is finished similar to the den and has a liberal plate rail well supplied with steins and brassware. The dining room can seat eighteen or twenty persons. The matron has charge of the feeding as a private proposition, under our direction, and we are enabled to get good board at about \$3.00 per man. The kitchen is also on this floor.

On the second floor there are six living rooms and two baths. Three of these rooms and one of the baths are separated from the main section and occupied by the matron, and the other three rooms are occupied by six men. The rooms are sunny and pleasant, and curtained in color to match the wall tints. The floors are all hard wood and are provided with rugs colored to match the decorations.

The third floor also comprises six rooms. The halls on this floor are very roomy and attractive and the walls are hung with chapter pictures. There are two stairways. Two of the rooms are small and just the cozy sort for one man.





The other four rooms are of good size and occupied by two men each. The color scheme in curtains, rugs and decorations is harmonized with the decoration and furnishings of each room, so that they are very attractive. The rooms are provided with liberal closet space for storing of clothes, trunks, etc. Sanitary beds are provided throughout the house and day spreads for them are of a tone to match the rooms. Neat high chiffoniers are uniform in all the rooms. The lighting is by electricity, the heat is the hot air system.

We have had sixteen men in the house all year, and the fraternity spirit which living together has engendered has gladdened the hearts of the older fellows. The responsibilities attendant upon conducting a house have been well met and if the past few months can be taken for evidence of what the next five will be to Epsilon, there is assured a well-fixed and permanent chapter of dear old Delta Tau Delta in Albion College.

# Fraternity Scholastic Rank

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE DEAN TO  
THE PRESIDENT OF BROWN UNIVERSITY

In watching the various groups in the college life I have found much interest in the comparison of the fraternities (1) with each other and (2) with the non-fraternity men. Largely under the stimulus of the national fraternities, there have been instituted many investigations into the records of the various chapters. I am constantly in receipt of communications from the national officers of different fraternities asking for detailed information concerning the success or failure of their members in the chapter at Brown. All this is an expression of the very laudable effort to impress upon the local chapters their responsibility for the scholarship of their members. As such, it is a movement in which we may well take part, and I am very glad to have the desired information in such form as to make it easily available for use. Quite apart from this movement, it is, however, very desirable that we shall keep our own alumni and undergraduates informed of the scholastic honors or disgraces of their fraternity fellows. This has been done in the past in some few cases and has been productive of decided benefits, perhaps greater than those of any other influence within our reach. It would seem, therefore, well worth while to extend and to systematize the giving of such information in usable form.

We have now in college nineteen fraternities, whose membership during the year 1909-10 was 438, that is, 67 per cent. of the undergraduate men. The most obvious way of comparing them with one another is to give the general average of each group, and to arrange them in order from the highest to the lowest. This method has,

however, the disadvantage of combining without discrimination the records of men in groups of high standing, such as, for example, Senior candidates for the A. B. degree, and men in groups of low standing, such as second year special students. For this reason the general standing might be more considerably raised by a relatively larger membership of seniors, or of A. B. men, etc., than by the higher standing of the members as compared with men of their own class or degree. This difficulty may be avoided by counting in each fraternity the number of men who are above, and the number below, the average of the groups to which they belong, as for example, the senior A. B.'s above 1.920, the sophomore Sc.B's below 1.465, and so on.

Without divulging the names of the fraternities, I have arranged them in order according to both the methods just suggested. I have called them not by name, but by the letters A, B, C, etc. Under these titles I shall endeavor to follow their ups and downs as the years go by. I shall, of course, be very glad to give to the officials of any fraternity its standing in these lists as well as more complete information concerning the records of the individual members. The lists follow:

<i>Name of fraternity</i>	<i>Percentage of members above the average of their group</i>	<i>General average of the fraternity</i>
A	(1) 80	(1) 1.885
B	(2) 55	(2) 1.813
C	(5) 53	(3) 1.784
D	(6) 50	(4) 1.739
E	(3) 55	(8) 1.642
F	(4) 53	(9) 1.634
G	(7) 47	(6) 1.649
H	(11) 41	(5) 1.654

I	(8)	46	(11)	1.565
J	(13)	39	(7)	1.649
K	(10)	42	(10)	1.625
L	(9)	42	(13)	1.522
M	(12)	40	(12)	1.565
N	(14)	32	(14)	1.511
O	(15)	26	(16)	1.391
P	(17)	24	(15)	1.476
Q	(16)	24	(17)	1.373
R	(18)	21	(19)	1.170
S	(19)	12	(18)	1.262
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Fraternity men		42		1.591
Non-fraternity men		51		1.708
Undergraduate men		45		1.631

With regard to these tables one may again venture certain general remarks.

1. Opinion may differ among the fraternities as to which list is the more important. To stand high in the list of general averages but low on the list of comparisons within the special groups means that the fraternity has a small number of men who are doing work of very high grade, while the majority of the men are below the ordinary level. In the order given I have combined the two ratings by arranging the fraternities on each list separately and numbering them in each case 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc., and then adding the two ratings together. I have then arranged them in order from the lowest to the highest totals, designating them as A, B, C, etc.

2. Whatever may be said of the others, the situation in certain of the fraternities is such as to call for the attention of their officers and friends. In five of the fraternities the general average falls below 1.500, that is, more

than half the work is below the rank of C, while in two of the fraternities the general average is practically that of the merest passing grade, or, to put it differently, as much of the work is below P as above it.

3. In the same way the five fraternities in which less than one man in three is keeping up to the level of his class and degree may well give the matter serious consideration.

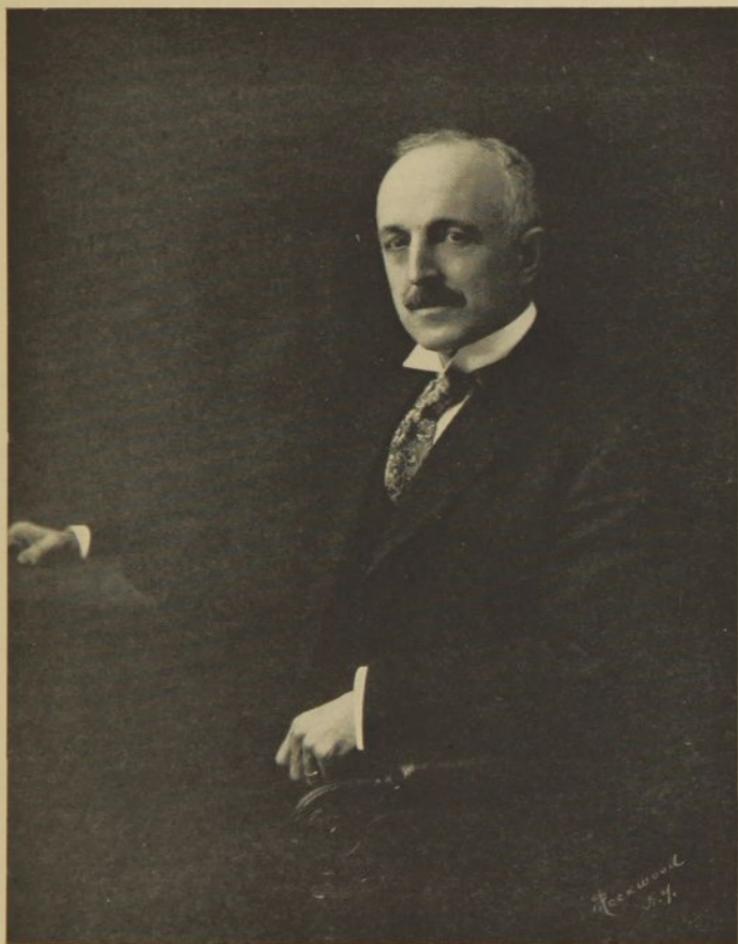
4. Taking the fraternities together in comparison with the college as a whole and with the non-fraternity men, it appears that the members of fraternities are here, as in other institutions where investigation has been made, below the level of their non-fraternity fellows.

5. The only other record of the relative standing which I have at hand is one made at the University of Missouri in the first semester of 1908-09. In this case it appears that every one of the Greek Letter Fraternities falls "considerably below the average of the whole student body."

6. In reading the list it should be noted that the percentage of men in the whole college above the average of their class and degree is 45, so that eight of the nineteen fraternities are above the general level and eleven below in this respect. In the matter of general averages, nine of the nineteen fraternities are above the general level.

7. My impression is that the appeal to fraternity pride and competition can be made sufficiently effective to bring fraternity records above the general average on both the above lists. A very large proportion of our best students are fraternity members, and their excellence in scholarship is regarded as very important when eligibility for membership is considered. If now we can arouse a proper spirit of responsibility for the men of lower rank, I think we may hope for a definite improvement in the general tone of the class-room and in study achievement.

Before leaving the matter of fraternity records, may I remark that the more one observes the student life, the more does he become convinced of the tremendous possibilities of the fraternity influence for good or evil, or both. One may be pretty sure that a freshman going into certain of the groups will make the most of himself and get out of the college life what he and his friends desire. I am sorry to say that in some cases the probable chance for the freshman is not so hopeful, and when this is true, it is very hard for one who realizes the situation to refrain from interference. Some day soon I hope to be able to tell the fraternities what percentage of the men who enter college life under their guidance complete successfully a college career. If it should appear that a boy's joining a certain fraternity really places his whole college career in jeopardy, then it seems to me we should be bound to interfere. I sincerely hope that no such emergency will ever arise.



Kendric Charles Babcock  
Beta Eta, '89



# Kendric Charles Babcock

*Beta* Eta, 1899

EDITOR OF THE RAINBOW 1889-1893  
PRESIDENT DELTA TAU DELTA 1893-1899

In the combination of family stock, Kendric Charles Babcock had the advantage of sturdy fibre and a strain of persistence, rather than the distinction of famous ancestors and aristocratic blood, neither of which the Rhode Island Baptist Babcocks and Perrys, back to 1643, nor the Scotch-Irish Quaker Maccombers, could claim. He was born in the old village of South Brookfield, or Babcock's Mills, in a beautiful valley in Central New York, in September, 1864, and there received his elementary and high-school education, graduating from the Brookfield High School in 1881. After teaching several years, including two at Lee Center, New York, he yielded to the call of the newer Northwest, and entered the University of Minnesota, graduating with the bachelor's degree in letters, fourth in the class of 1889. Meantime he had joined the Beta Eta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, in 1886. He shared actively in the labor of its upbuilding and helped to bring to success the movement for securing and furnishing the first chapter house for Beta Eta.

His early ambition to become a doctor of medicine disappeared during his college course, and in its place came the determination to become a doctor of philosophy and a teacher of history. As a means to this new end, he received the Alumni Fellowship at the University of Minnesota, 1889-90, doing his major work with Professor Harry Pratt Judson, now president of the University of Chicago, who started him on the study of the Scandavian factor in the development of the Northwest, a subject which he continued to study and publish on as his time permitted for the next twenty years.

Four years as instructor in history and old English in the University of Minnesota were followed by two years of graduate study at Harvard University, under Professors Hart, Channing, Taussig and Emerton. The degree of A. M. was given him in 1895, and that of Ph.D. in 1896. The next move took Doctor Babcock as far as the West is from the East—to an instructorship in history and political science in the University of California. He remained in California for seven years, entering very heartily in the life of the institution and of the community, as well as developing notably his courses in American history and government. His identification with the inspection of high schools, with important committees like that on Student Affairs, with the Student Co-operative Society and the Y. M. C. A., of the directorates of both of which he was president for several years, and with the Senior honor society, the Golden Bear, gave him an acquaintance with university administration and with students equalled by few men in the university.

In 1903 Dr. Babcock resigned from the faculty at Berkeley to accept the presidency of the University of Arizona, which just then sorely needed a man with experience and understanding such as Doctor Babcock was able to take to its service. For seven and a half years the new university in the Oasis at Tucson prospered notably under his guidance. Larger attendance, larger income, an improved plant, including two handsome new buildings, higher standards of work, and a harmonious spirit were some of the results of the years. But he, too, "heard the East a-callin'," and accepted an appointment in the United States Bureau of Education to the newly-created position of Specialist in Higher Education, entering upon his duties in Washington in December last.

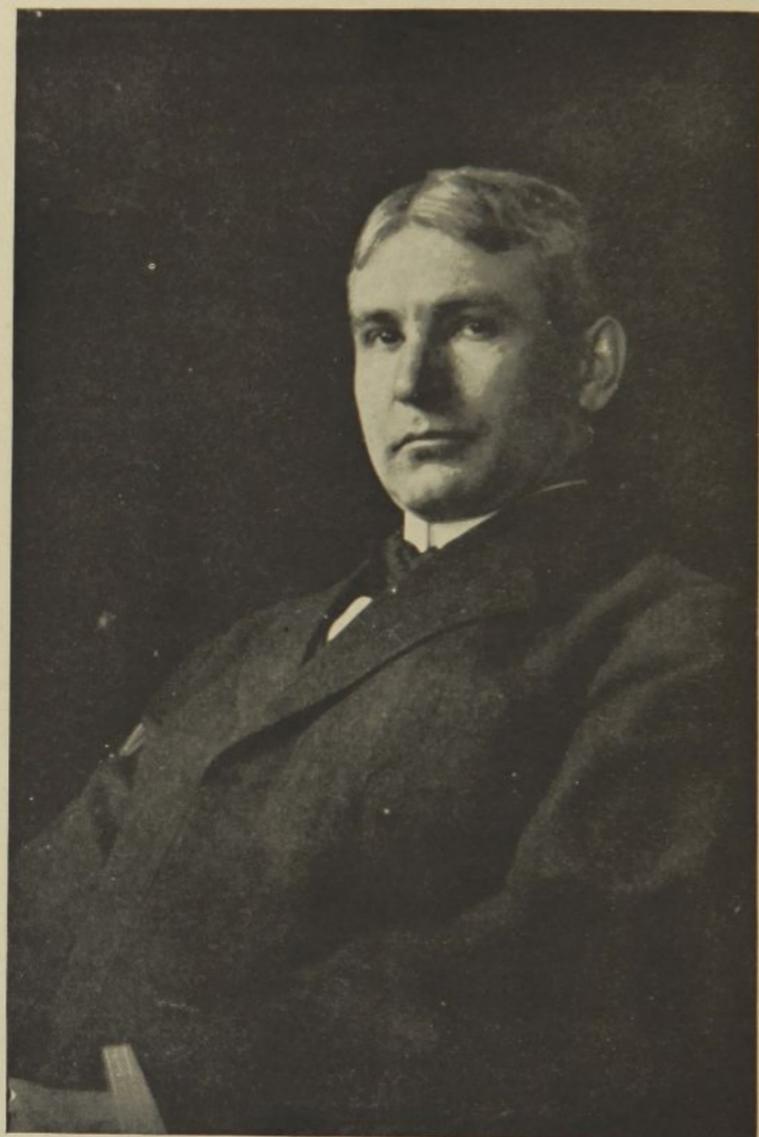
Delta Tau Delta was not a vague memory nor a dim

rumor to Doctor Babcock during these Minnesota-Harvard-California years. He took graduate courses and degrees in the Fraternity as well as in universities. From 1889 to 1893 he was Editor of *THE RAINBOW* and member of the Arch Chapter; promotion to the presidency of the Fraternity was voted by the Indianapolis Karnea in 1893, and votes of confidence, in the shape of re-elections, were given in 1895 and 1897. But pressure of professional duties and the difficulties of continental distances persuaded him to resign just before his full ten years of executive service were completed. The decade from 1890 to 1900 was full of vital changes in the chapters of Delta Tau Delta; not only did many chapters disappear, but many new and vigorous chapters were organized. In this work the president properly took a leading part, promoting the organization of the chapters at Wisconsin, Illinois, Northwestern and Nebraska, and, last and most directly, California. The charter members of the Beta Omega Chapter were selected by Doctor Babcock; the policy of the early chapter largely was shaped under his influence; and the movement resulting in the purchase of the fine Berkeley chapter house was his final service to the chapter. In this last enterprise he worked jointly with his colleague, Professor A. O. Lenschner, Delta, '88.

In the shift of college generations, the year 1899, when Doctor Babcock resigned the presidency of Delta Tau Delta, may seem an ancient date to the actives of to-day and even to recent alumni. But our brother's new position under the Federal government will require him to visit, from time to time, many of the colleges and universities where the Fraternity has chapters. We trust that his face and his voice may again become familiar to undergraduates, as his signature on some of the charters has been.

Bro. Babcock has been ever a loyal worker for Delta Tau Delta. His long experience in Arch Chapter harness has given him an intimate acquaintance with the Fraternity's history and has equipped him with exceptional ability in solving fraternity and local chapter problems. His visits among our active chapters should be a source of much pleasure to them, and of much benefit and profit as well.





L. F. Hamilton  
Beta Upsilon, '97

# A Live Wire

Leroy F. Hamilton

Beta Upsilon, '97

PRESIDENT PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CHAPTER

On the first day of January, 1908, the Delts of Pittsburgh awoke to find that not only had a new year arrived, but with it one of the most loyal and enthusiastic Delts that ever wore the square badge. This was none other than Leroy F. Hamilton. He lost no time hunting up Delts and making himself known, and it soon became evident that he was just the man we were looking for. His hobby is advertising, and at that time we were hunting among our number for someone to let the Delts all over the country know that a Karnea was to be held in Pittsburgh. His attendance contest and its fine results will long be remembered. He stirred up Delts whom the active chapters for years had been unable to arouse even to the extent of writing a letter.

Not content with informing our brethren of what was going to happen at the Karnea, he took pity upon the unfortunates who would be unable to attend, and setting his mind to work, figured out how he could inform them of what had taken place. At first all were dubious as to the outcome when the announcement was made that a "Daily Bulletin" was to be published. But, undaunted by adverse opinions and criticisms, he went ahead and before the time had arrived for its appearance had assured the success of the venture by subscriptions from Delts, who, although unable to attend, were anxious to know what had taken place.

After the Karnea he decided that the alumni subscriptions to THE RAINBOW were far below what they should be. He immediately took upon himself the burden of in-

creasing it and the result was the "Rainbow Booster." For quite a while the results were very discouraging; but, using his knowledge of advertising to good advantage, the tide soon turned and every one who read his report in the November issue knows the magnificent returns of his labors. If his time was his own I truly believe he would not rest until practically every Delt read *THE RAINBOW*.

This live specimen of the Delta species was born in Kewanee, Illinois, thirty or forty years ago. After a high-school education he decided he was fitted for his battle with the world and took up a practical commercial training with the Western Tube Co. Soon realizing the advantages of an education, for which we are all thankful, he gave up his position and entered the University of Illinois. There, as he says, "One of the most important events of my life took place, that is—initiation into Delta Tau Delta." Two years were spent here, absorbing knowledge and Delta spirit, then again he ventured into the world and returned to Kewanee as Assistant to the Manager of Sales; and later, when a Claim Department was organized, he was placed in charge and remained there for five years, when he became Advertising Manager of the Western Tube Company. On the first of January, 1908, that event which, fortunately for us placed him in our midst, took place. That was the taking over the sales of the products of the Shelby Steel Tube Company and the Western Tube Co. by the National Tube Company.

Bro. Hamilton was brought to Pittsburgh and placed at the head of the Advertising and Specialty Department, where he has remained ever since.

Don't think he has finished his work for Delta Tau Delta, for he will soon find another place to apply his hobby, "Advertising," for he will not be contented until he has applied it every place he thinks it might do good.

We of Pittsburgh know we are to be congratulated in having such a loyal Delt in our midst and president of our Alumni Chapter; and we thank Beta Upsilon for having given him to us. Our wish to any chapter would be that they could have another such as he to help them.

When in Chicago next August hunt up the busiest crowd you can find and where the work is, there you will find Hamilton doing his best to make the Forty-First Karnea the best ever.

**E. R. J.**

# Western Division Conference

By Le Roy D. Kiley

Gamma Beta

Oh you Chicago! Surely there is no city in the world which may claim for itself such a variety of attractions, making it the ideal convention city. The seventeenth and eighteenth days of February were red letter days on her calendar, for on those days famous men traveled from near and far to enter her gates and participate in the Twenty-Sixth Western Division Conference of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

The delegates began to arrive in town Friday, and Friday evening things livened up at the palatial home of Gamma Beta, on Michigan Boulevard. My, how they came. 'Twas a rainy night, but it seemed to be pouring Delts. The very steps of the house were worn with the foottrods of the Delts who sought the comfort and fellowship within. About nine o'clock everyone journeyed across the lawn to Gamma Beta's Annex, a large stone building maintained by the chapter solely for the purpose of accommodating the Delt congregations not infrequent in Chicago. "Handsome Harry Van," the "perpetual president" of the Western Division, called the preliminary meeting to order. After a short business session the meeting was adjourned to the following day at the Auditorium Hotel. The bunch returned to the chapter house and things broke loose. Bro. Arnold Gewold, etc., of Gamma Alpha, the "piano man," tickled the ivories, while Bro. Welch, of Beta Upsilon, otherwise known as "Zero," directed his affections to a whole family of drums, cymbals, and a lot of other whatnots. Cigars and cigarettes were in abundance, and many a good old Delt song wended its way through the wreathing tobacco smoke, finally los-

ing itself in the drizzly night without. Before the evening was spent the Armour freshmen busied themselves in the kitchen and finally evolved some light refreshments for the gathering.

The business session reopened at nine o'clock the next morning in the Auditorium Hotel. The reports of the chapters showed the brightest prospects relative to the condition of the Division, and those present learned many and mighty things from the kindly criticisms of one another, and in particular from those concise statements of our indefatigable worker, Bro. John L. Kind. The morning session adjourned at twelve o'clock, and reopened at one-thirty, the afternoon session closing at four-thirty.

The "big time" was yet coming. Seems as if the Chicago Alumni Chapter just can't keep still. Long before the Conference took place, "ten million" copies of *The Chicago Delt* flashed before the eyes of the Delts around the country. Just seemed as if everything you touched was a "Conference live wire." After the way in which the praises of the Conference banquet were extolled in the golden phraseology of *The Chicago Delt*, why everybody wearing our golden square just naturally "piled in" for the banquet. And what a banquet, what a crowd, what a toast list! Well, of course, it was a "Delt" affair. Our dear brother, "Doc Wieland," surpassed all his former efforts as master of ceremonies. The toast list introduced some new, to us, Delts, at least brothers who had not graced the speaker's table of the Western Division Conferences before. Of course, it would not have been a real sure enough Delt gathering if something brand new and original were not forthcoming.

"The Gamma Alpha Bunch," in the persons of Bros. Powell, Patton, Gottfried, Lockerby, Garret and J. Pat-

ton, did everything but walk a tight rope. The courses of the dinner and the after-dinner speeches were interspersed with the much heralded "interspersions" of the "Gamma Alpha Bunch" and the "Gamma Beta Mandolin Quintette," consisting of Bros. Cleaver, Kiley, Moore, King and Galbraith, while "Zero" Welch "drummed" to anything and everything. As Doc Wieland put it, "We were there for the night." The menu cards foretold the following list of speakers: Bros. Dr. Frank Wieland, master of ceremonies; Camden R. McAtee, Beta Alpha; Thomas O. Youtsey, Chi; Hon. I. S. Pepper, Gamma Eta; Dr. H. L. Willet, Theta; John E. W. Wayman, Theta, and Col. James B. Curtis, Beta Zeta. Among these famous men and loyal Deltas were numbered statesmen, lawyers, doctors and clergymen, while Bro. Youtsey held us entranced with a few golden-throated melodies to the accompaniment of his guitar.

Is there any wonder at the versatility displayed by the members of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, when even at our social events we are treated to the enthusiastic aims of men representing the very best in every walk in life? There was Bro. McAtee, that rich voiced gentleman from the South, who held us spellbound with his interesting words; there was Bro. Youtsey, a singer whose fame has found its way into every Delt chapter; there was Bro. Hon. I. S. Pepper, Iowa's leading statesman; there was Bro. Dr. H. L. Willet, that noted representative of the University of Chicago faculty; there was our own Bro. John E. W. Wayman, of Chicago, the most optimistic man on earth, a believer in Right and a fighter, the state's attorney; and lastly, our beloved brother, Colonel James B. Curtis, president of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and a few hundred other minor offices. The speaker's table numbered a great many more noted men, whose names

and faces are familiar to us all, while behind them blazed the monster "Chicago Karnea" pennant, beautiful in its purple, white and gold coloring, and a reminder of our slogan, "One Thousand Delts at the Karnea Banquet."

Greetings were sent to and received from the Beta Theta Pi and Phi Kappa Psi Fraternities, who were holding alumni banquets at the same time. The Western Division Conference has come to be a yearly event looked forward to with the greatest enthusiasm by the members of the Fraternity and has a regular place on the City of Chicago's calendar.

# Northern Division Conference

By Raymond E. Hyre

Zeta, '11

This is *not*, brother Deltas, to be a story told according to the hard and fast rules laid down for "cub" reporters. In the first place the editor is growling "to hurry that stuff along," and in the second place you dare not write of an extraordinary affair in an ordinary manner.

We might have opened this article this way: "The Thirtieth Annual Conference of the Northern Division of Delta Tau Delta was held in Cleveland, Ohio, at the Hollenden Hotel, on February twenty-first and twenty-second."

I say the story might have begun that way, but the reason it did not is because every Delta knew that much from the first—and all Clevelanders knew it before all was over.

The Cleveland Alumni Chapter, i. e., Sherm Arter, assisted by Zeta, were the hosts. Sherm was not the only alumnus who was busy, for Bros. "Bud" N. Merrills and Frank Pelton were also active in oiling the wheels of the conference machinery. They worked hard and that their efforts were worthy ones was apparent.

The Conference was a success from the time the Delta host began to arrive early Tuesday until the final notes of "Wah-nee-hee" floated through the corridors of the Hollenden Wednesday night.

Tuesday evening the brethren assembled for a smoker. Cigars were plentiful, and the "eats" were excellent. Some of the more gifted brethren entertained the gathering, and entertained them well. The program consisted of a musical number, piano and mandolin, by Bro. Bemis, Zeta '06, and Bro. Pratt, Beta Tau, Ex '09. Bro. E. C. William, of Beta Alpha, read an original poem, and Bro.

William Ganson Rose, Zeta '02, entertained for fifteen minutes with an exceedingly clever monologue on "Signs."

Over one hundred Deltas attended the smoker, and were glad that they did.

On Wednesday, Washington's birthday, the Conference was in session both morning and afternoon. Of what transpired there you shall read elsewhere. It is enough to mention here that the reports of the chapters and officers were indicative of a year of greater growth and progress for Delta Tau Delta.

During the noon recess the Delts had a Conference Luncheon served in the grill room of the hotel. More than sixty attended this pleasant feature.

The banquet was held on Wednesday evening in the spacious assembly room. The hall was beautifully hung with American flags and the college banners of the different chapters. The tables were decorated with daffodils and at each place lay a menu card, the front of which bore an engraving of one of our founders, Jacob S. Lowe, with the inscription beneath, "Jacob S. Lowe, Bethany College, 1860; A Founder of the Fraternity; Member Cleveland Alumni Chapter."

Just before entering the banquet hall, a reception was held for the members of the Arch Chapter. We were honored by the presence of five of these unselfish spirits in Delta Tau Delta, namely, President Curtis and Bros. McKay and, Kind and Downey. Unfortunately, Bro. Kind was taken ill with a severe attack of tonsilitis in the afternoon and was unable to receive the many Deltas who expected to meet him. He was forced to seek his bed, where he remained until the following Saturday, under the care of Bro. "Jack" Thomas, of Cleveland. The Cleveland Delts hope that our "watchdog of the treasury" will not blame the Ohio metropolis for what befell him to the ex-

tent that he will never come again. In fact, we know that Bro. Kind is the kind that can come back.

Instead of inflicting cheap puns I should be telling you about the banquet. It was a notable gathering. The cheers of the colleges, the songs, the raillery bespoke the strong fraternal spirit as nothing else could. In fact, the enthusiasm ran so high that Bro. Pumphrey, unable to contain himself, corralled Bros. Pope, Eta '72, and Hyre, Eta '84, who in full round chorus perpetrated the following:

“W’at’ell! W’at’ell!

Buchtel!

Wow!”

After a most enjoyable consumption of viands, the brethren were called to order by Sherman Arter, Zeta 1886. In a few well chosen words he congratulated the Delts on the occasion and explained that owing to the fact that Bro. Curtis must leave for New York that night he would call on him first.

As our beloved president rose to his feet the entire assemblage rose to their feet and cheered as they gave him the Chautauqua salute.

Bro. Curtis made one of his usual forceful, convincing talks. He congratulated the Northern Division on its progress and growth. “We are reaping the harvest, now,” he said. “That we are doing so is due to, and is the outgrowth of, the principles upon which our Fraternity was founded.”

He then pointed out that only through real fraternalism and unselfish sacrifice could the fraternity move nearer its goal. He concluded his splendid address by a strong appeal for increased efforts towards scholarship, and pointed out that seven of the chapters that had reported that afternoon led all the rival fraternities of their institution in scholarship.

Bro. Downey, President of the Division, was next introduced. On rising Bro. Downey said, "I've just been thinking what a fine looking lot of men are before me to-night." He then said that if we wish to attain the highest type of manhood we have only to live the life of Delta Tau Delta. Very cleverly he spoke of the appropriateness of holding a Delta Tau banquet on the birthday of the great Washington. At the conclusion of his toast, Brandt was greeted with:

"Yea! Downey!

Yea! Downey!

D-O-W-N-E-Y!

Downey!"

Henry Claude Dietrich, Ohio State University, 1899, then read a message of greeting from our revered and venerable founder, Jacob S. Lowe. Bro. Lowe, when he found that he would be unable to attend the banquet, called Bro. Dietrich to his bedside and dictated a beautiful message, which is reproduced in another part of this number.

Bro. Thomas Odione Youtsey, alias, "The King of Newport," but who now lives with Bro. Pumphrey in Cincinnati, and who graduated from Kenyon College in the year 1898, sang some of the songs for which he is famous. He could not sing enough to even take the edge off the appetite of his audience; "their appetite grew by what it fed on." "More! More!" yelled the delighted Delts, but Bro. Youtsey finally had to say, "There ain't g'wine to be no more."

Bro. Rev. G. Fred Williams followed his old college chum, and spoke endearingly of the inspiration of Delta Tau Delta. "When my enthusiasm lags," he said, "I think of the Fraternity." Bro. Williams, who is in greater demand than any public speaker in Cleveland, then de-

livered a beautiful poem which he said he had written especially for the occasion, entitled, "The Seasons."

Col. Lewis Walker, Alpha 1877, then delivered a stirring address, which appears in another part of this number.

Bro. Charles Krichbaum, Wooster University, 1883, and the most famous orator of Deltaism, charmed and swayed the brothers with one of his characteristic scholarly and masterful addresses.

Somehow one always soars to the highest pinnacle of exaltation in Delta Tau Delta when Bro. Krichbaum raises his voice in her praise. To attempt to analyze Bro. Krichbaum's address would be like trying to separate the parts of a beautiful fabric in order to tell of what it was composed. He spoke of the achievements of Greece, and traced the development of Grecian ideals down to our own day. He showed that scholarship, in its highest sense, was the greatest of all attainments that man could possess. "No man can be a true Delta unless he is a scholar in the high sense of the word."

This concluded the toast-list and the Thirtieth Conference of the Northern Division closed with the Walk-Around, led by Col. Lewis Walker, one of the Choctaw braves.

Some of the alumni visitors to the Conference were: Bros. Alec M. Crawford, of Crawfordsville, Indiana; Paul Jeffries, Indianapolis, Ind. From Warren, Ohio, came a goodly delegation representing the Shenango and Madoning Valley Alumni, composed of Bros. Erny Sanderson, Fred Russel, C. B. Kistler, Ralph C. Lathrop and E. V. Pew. From Toledo came Fletcher H. Jackson, from Sandusky, H. A. Dunn, and from Columbus, Walter Klie.

The Conference next year will go to Cincinnati as a result of the urgent invitation of Bros. Pumphrey and Youtsey, representing the Alumni Chapter of the Queen City. The following officers for the coming Conference were elected: R. A. Pultz, Delta, Vice-President; Walter Houck, Gamma Xi, Secretary; O. C. Wyman, Gamma Xi, Treasurer.

Meanwhile those who attended the Cleveland Conference will recall with much delight the pleasant hours spent there with loyal and enthusiastic Delts, and sigh for the next one, solaced only by the anticipation of the Karnea, Chicago, August 24-31.

# Eastern Division Conference

By James M. Hoffman

Gamma Epsilon, '11

Another year has rolled around and one more Conference is a matter of history. And such a history it is that all future Conferences will have to hustle to make themselves the "best ever." Didn't the boys turn out though? Friday morning Delt badges began to appear, and we saw the last one arrive Sunday afternoon—two days late, but still on deck.

Things began to happen in earnest Friday, the 24th, at about nightfall. All the Deltas gathered at that glorious club house of ours in Thirty-Sixth Street. A lot came for dinner, and more came later; but the point is that we got there. Every second you could hear someone get hit on the back and an excited voice yell out, "By George! I'm glad to see you, Old Man. Have not seen you since that summer in Chicago, etc., etc."—Same old story and you all know it only too well; but how we all like it, and how we really mean it. By the way, speaking of Chicago, don't forget to show up in August. Well, to return to our mutttons—about half the cigars, cigarettes and tobacco in New York found their way to the club that night and did good service. After awhile things became lively and songs and cheers split the air in ear-cracking volume. Was there ever a Delt smoker where the like occurred? Of course there has been, but still we believe this one to be the best; so let it go at that. Anyway, Syracuse has never seen a better one, for this was their first and we believe that they enjoyed it, for we talked to them and they said they did.

Bro. Haney rushed madly around trying to get up a vaudeville on the spur of the moment; but what's the use?

We had just as much fun out of it anyway. After awhile and some more punch, we meandered upstairs where a pool game was in progress. The same old stories were told along with some new ones; but we left before the end so do not know when it broke up. And who knows anyway when a Delt smoker begins or ends? Frankly we confess that we do not.

Even though the hour may have been late the night before, all were on hand bright and early the next morning (Saturday) to begin the serious part of the Conference. Bro. McCutcheon, President of the Division, presided. After the opening ceremonies the usual chapter reports were read by the delegates. These showed the chapters to be in excellent condition, and where a weak spot did occur suggestions for relieving it were made by some of our more brilliant brothers. So do the strong help the weak. Throughout the reports, and their attendant questions, great stress was laid upon the questions of scholarship and finances. Bro. Curtis' good work along the scholarship line is now bearing fruit and the list of honor men and chapters would be too long to print. This really is good news, and now that it is started the good work should be kept up until Delta Tau Delta is synonymous with all that is soundest in scholarship. But more of this anon.

The delegates, almost without exception, said that their chapters either had a house or that a movement was under way whereby they would soon have one. This is excellent news and shows that e'en though we may be the youngest Division we possess the energy and push sometimes attributed to more remote sections of the country.

A majority of the reports having been read a recess was called until two o'clock to enable the members to partake of the necessities and luxuries of life. Keene's is

wonderfully able to supply these, so the greater number of delegates never left the Club House. Now for the first time you may begin to realize what a truly wonderful thing an Alumni Club is. Think it over and start the ball a-rolling.

The meeting re-convened at two o'clock and the remaining reports were read. Having finished the undergraduate reports the alumni were called upon. New York was last and amidst cheers and applause the really big number of members was given, and then the delegate went on to say that the club had bought and paid for all its furniture and actually had money in the bank. Pretty good for a one-year-old, and by the time of the next Conference we hope to hear that they have bought their own home. Later maybe they won't like that and will build one for themselves. Watch it, 'tis going to be worth while. Pardon this digression, but we are enthusiastic, for we saw it start when we were an undergraduate.

Bro. McCutcheon read his report and it was accepted. Following this the yearly elections were held and resulted as follows:

Vice-President, Bro. Connor, who resigned, however, due to his other work; Secretary, Bro. Harvey Mudd, Gamma Epsilon; Orator, Bro. James Schmidt, Beta Lambda. These men are all good workers for the fraternity and will be of great assistance to Bro. McCutcheon in his work as president. Bro. Mudd, originally of Beta Rho, is a man of exceptional ability and we some day expect to hear great things of him.

Having disposed of this matter so satisfactorily Bro. McKay proceeded to show us that wonderful outfit of his. We personally will feel awfully grand when we get into one of those robes, for they sure looked like Buckingham Palace at coronation time. Bro. McKay was supposed

to have fifteen minutes but the interest was so intense that he slipped away with thirty. Let him have it and welcome, for we all enjoyed it.

By this time it was nearly time to clear out, so the committees, both large and small, were called upon to report. Only one question of vital importance was here discussed, and that was "Time and Place." It was finally decided to hold the Thirtieth Conference of the Eastern Division on the second Saturday in February, 1912. The place to be the Club House of the New York Alumni Chapter. This question having been decided the meeting adjourned.

From this time on little groups of men would disappear at intervals with the remark, "We'll see you this evening at the banquet," and this brings us down to the real part of the whole Conference. "We love our smoker and business session, but *Oh You Banquet!*" The time was set for seven o'clock in the Belvedere, Hotel Astor, so of course we were all on hand at that time. And Oh! what a change. It seemed funny to have all our loud ties and hose missing and replaced by the conventional black and white; but even so, the metamorphosed brothers were the same fellows. At seven Columbia could not stand the strain any longer, so started the cheering, and incidentally they did not keep quiet all night—much to the distress of "King" Maas.

The committee let us into the banquet room after the cheering started, but even then we were not so late as we might have been. Two hundred and twenty-five of us marched into one of the prettiest banquet halls in New York City. A trellised arch was our ceiling with beautiful vines growing over it and hanging from it gorgeous chandeliers shedding a soft diffused light over the diners beneath. Involuntarily exclamations burst from all of us, for it was indeed a wonderful sight.

The tables were tastefully decorated with white carnations, while the purple of the menus added the necessary dash of Deltaism to the color scheme. These menus were a work of art, but why make mouths water by copying the program of courses?

On the back cover were printed six of the most popular songs of the Fraternity, which helped greatly when singing became general throughout the room. Of course, the undergraduates made things hum with their cheers and songs. Repeatedly during the course of the evening "King" Maas called upon Columbia, Cornell and Penn for songs. The special attraction of the evening being a Wisconsin trio composed of Bros. Connor, Hamilton and Tawney. These men are undoubtedly wasting time and should be on the stage. But this part is just like other Conferences, so there is no use writing it.

The good things of the menu having disappeared we looked for good things in the way of speakers, and surely found them. "King" Maas, after a great deal of trouble, secured a semi-quietness and began speaking. He has always said that he is like a talking machine, "drop a nickel in the slot and get a speech." Oh King, your wisdom of the other night was never produced by five cents—nor yet an hundred times five cents—but cost much more. Ergo its beauty, its wit and its pathos. We believe that the King enjoyed being toastmaster as much as we enjoyed having him act in that capacity. Having had his say the King, now amidst salvos of applause, introduced that glorious Delt whose love for his Fraternity is second to that of no one else—Frank Wieland. Bro. Wieland made a few well chosen remarks about his article in the last RAINBOW.

King now came to life once more, speaking as follows: "Having heard from the dead we will now hear from the

living." He then introduced to us one who needs no introduction, for we all know him and are now adding to our love and veneration for him a little awe that one man should be able to accomplish so much—Bro. Jim Curtis responded to the toast "On the level." You have all heard Jim Curtis speak and know his power to sway the minds of men, yet never in our experience have we heard him speak as he did then. It was wonderful and the pen is but a poor instrument to convey the depths of feeling and the ring of conviction in the voice of our beloved president. Suffice it to say that five of our Eastern Division chapters were at the head of the chapter roll in their respective colleges in the matter of scholarship. This shows the results of the concentration of Bro. Curtis upon one subject. His purpose here having become well started he broached another question, and no doubt he will accomplish his object here as well, namely, a sinking fund which will finally put every chapter of Delta Tau Delta in its own house. This, connected with our scholarship, will undoubtedly put us in that lofty position which we are trying so hard to attain. When Bro. Curtis sat down pandemonium broke loose and the cheering was the most prolonged that we have ever heard at a Delt gathering. We were, however, at the nomination of Mr. Bryan for president.

That reminds me—King now introduced "Sunny Jim" Wakefield. As usual he made us hold our sides and howl, but it is his nature and we can not help that. His response was to be "From the top of a hay stack" but we never saw the hay. Hey! What?

Following "Sunny Jim," Bro. James M. Smith, Attorney General of Massachusetts, told us how he came to be elected to his high office. Likewise, in responding to his toast, "Is Delta Tau Delta a Trust?" he conclusively

proved that Delta Tau Delta was a trust for the broadening and uplifting of a community.

Birds of a feather flock together, as the saying goes; so our next speaker was that right-hand man of Joe Cannon, the Honorable Daniel R. Anthony, Jr., to the outside world—but to us, “Big Dan” Anthony. And believe us, he *is* big, for we were introduced to him and a freshman called us down for star gazing. If they grow them that big in Kansas it must be because they need to keep up with their vegetables and live stock—for we likewise have been to Kansas. “Big Dan” responded to “A Sailor on the Ship of State,” and told us how he had successfully steered his own craft through the shoals and bars upon which so many of our other congressmen come to grief. Proudly he told us that there are twelve Delts in Congress whom he knows; among them are Champ Clark and Bro. Mann, of filibuster fame. In a further statement, he predicted that Bro. Clark would be the next Democratic nominee for President of the United States. If so, every Delta knows his duty regardless of party lines.

Following “Big Dan,” Bro. Harry H. Porter, one of the leading advertising men of our city, responded to “It Pays to Advertise,” and insisted that we should each sell ourselves to the best possible advantage and to the highest bidder. We hope “Big Dan” and Bro. Smith do not take this too literally.

After this, impromptu speeches were made, and then the banquet broke up. One more dinner was history, and it surely was the best ever—thanks to the untiring work of our dinner committee and the inspiration of the speeches.

L'ENVOI

*Apologies to Sir Walter Scott*

The Stag this eve has drunk his fill;  
And most by now have paid their bill.  
But a few of us still linger along,  
Killing time with story and song,  
When to his feet jumps Rowdy Mac  
And catching a waiter, says, "Here Jack,  
This table at your head shall fly  
If you don't hustle more 'Extra Dry.'"

# Deltaism

A MESSAGE TO THE NORTHERN DIVISION CONFERENCE FROM ONE OF OUR FOUNDERS

Jacob S. Lowe

*Mr. Toastmaster and Brother Delts:*

Deeply do I regret that illness forbids my being one of your numbers. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to greet you in person and enjoy that feeling of friendship and of good fellowship which passes from one Delt to another in the clasp of the hand. As you gather around the banquet board my thoughts are with you and my sincerest wishes go out to every loyal Delt that he may obtain the richest, truest and highest success and enjoy the fullest measure of happiness. May he so live that he will bring greatest credit to himself and highest honors to Delta Tau.

Deltaism—what is it? It is a certain wonderful power whose value cannot be estimated. Every car of a great street railway system is at a standstill, but suddenly the current is turned on and in a flash every car is in motion. You ask, "what is this wonderful current?" Our cities and our homes become on the darkest nights as light as the noon day; messages of sympathy and love, of good cheer and sadness are carried around the world in an instant by this power, and again you ask, "What is it?" "What is this current?" So it is with the great force of Deltaism. We cannot define it nor can we describe it, but we know its effects for good upon the hearts and minds of hundreds of splendid Delts, fine fellows, the nation's best.

Why do men drawing high salaries, men whose time is invaluable, men whose business draws them to all quarters of the globe, men whose interests are so varied in literature,

art, science, commerce, when the time arrives travel miles to meet kindred spirits? That this is true is evident when we glance around the banquet board and see leaders in every phase of our national life. Callings, professions, and positions are after all merely incidents of life that must heed the voices of fraternal love and brotherhood.

Still you ask, "What is Deltaism?" It is that power that binds divers thoughts, divers interests, divers purposes, so that they blend into one common mass of love, peace and harmony. Deltaism is more than the grip of the hand, it is more than the writing of the characters, it is more than the conduct of affairs of the chapter, it is more than conventions. Its tie holds when others weaken, its words are wisdom when others are folly, its principles bind when others break. For fifty years these ennobling principles formulated by unsophisticated youths in colleges have made our Fraternity a wonderful force in our national life, for they are as eternal as the everlasting hills.

The past year has been a splendid one for Delta Tau Delta, and I desire that you accept my congratulations on your success. I have never considered myself an alumnus, but always an active, sacrificing the right to vote. The affairs of the Fraternity from Maine to California, from all sections, are always of deepest interest to me. The coming of *THE RAINBOW* always marks a period of joy in my life. I congratulate you on the strong, rugged policy of the present administration on questions pertaining to higher good and greater usefulness. More genuine happiness is certain to come to all Deltas, young and old, if we heed what is said.

At the Karnea held at the Stillman Hotel in Cleveland I expressed the desire in a short speech at the banquet to visit all the chapters. That thought was the stimulus to

me for many years. I had planned some of my affairs with that in view—but the foxes ate my grapes. Now all that I can do is to charge you that when you meet a loyal Delt you give him a strong right hand, one for yourself and two for me.

Down among the peaceful hills of West Virginia is a quiet little college doing its work in a quiet way, not attracting much attention. For seventy years its influence has been far-reaching, touching the lives of thousands of men. She is proud of her splendid alumni and they are proud of her. Such excellent men as Justice Lamar, of the Supreme Court, and Champ Clark, a Delta Tau who will be the next Speaker of the House, take pride in doing her honor. To-day she is coming into her own. Her sons are rising to her support, her endowment is rapidly increasing and splendid buildings are being erected. Her future success is assured. I trust that some time, some how, by the approval of all the Divisions, a chapter of Delta Tau will be re-established in old Bethany, the birth-place of our Fraternity.

In conclusion, a parting word for the "old boys" from one of them.

"Since we have left those dear old halls,  
Upon our graduation,  
Another crowd has sung our songs  
Of noble adoration;  
The memory of our college days,  
Shall never fade, no never,  
And we'll be true to our dear old Frat,  
Our Delta Tau, forever."

# A Message from the Choctaws

TOAST DELIVERED AT THE BANQUET OF THE  
NORTHERN DIVISION CONFERENCE

By Lewis Walker

Alpha, '77

Whence do I come? From the Delta Tau Delta reservation in the foot-hills of the Alleghenies, in the marshes of Conneaut and along the banks of the silently flowing Cussewago.

From the Choctaw tribe of Chieftain Modoc Jim, from the camp fires of Wah-nee-he and Wah-nee-ho, from the mystic shrine of resurrected Tusang, and from the wigwam and band of loyal Delts known as the Choctaws of old Chapter Alpha.

I am the message bearer of greetings and expressions of brotherly love from Chapter Alpha of our dear old Delta Tau Delta to our brothers of Chapter Zeta and to her guests assembled in the Thirtieth Northern Division Conference.

My dear Delta brothers, it is indeed a great privilege and rich opportunity to be with you on this occasion. To clasp your hand, to hear your voice, to rejoice with you over the glories and triumphs and to help develop the destiny of our ever growing Crescent.

Why do we love this dear old Delta Tau with the devotion of true lovers and loyal brothers? For answer, go back with me half a century to the Panhandle of old Virginia, to the hills and valleys of Brooks County, to Bethany College, to a little band of college students whose hearts were filled with brotherly love, who were inspired by a high and lofty ambition to do something really worth while for mankind, who conceived and wrought into being a college Greek-letter Fraternity that they named Delta Tau Delta.

They planted deep in the embryonic life of their society the primary and fundamental principles of true living, they crystallized in that society the highest ideals for a human life. On this foundation, thus conceived, thus founded, with God-given truth vitalizing their purposes and its purpose, we have to-day after half a century a Greek society numbering over ten thousand college men from the leading colleges of our land. A Greek Fraternity in the Greek world that is second to no other in its influence, in the loyalty and devotion of its members, in the great work it is doing through and in the lives of men working under the uplifting and directing influence of Deltaism.

Character building is the highest purpose of God and man. Deltaism, primarily and fundamentally, is character building. Deltaism crystallizes into life and action our purpose as stipulated in our preamble and in the motto of our Fraternity.

As we look out over our Delta world as we find it to-day after a half century of marvellous growth and development, we glory in the achievement. Our founders can say with feelings of joy, "We builded better than we knew."

When the engineer of the Brooklyn Bridge lay dying after months of illness he asked to see the bridge once more. They carried him on a stretcher to the deck of a tug and thence to the middle of the East River. As he looked up at that marvellous structure, spanning from shore to shore, he said, "Yes, there it is as I conceived it."

How was it possible for those five green, raw country boys at that early day in the wilds of Virginia to conceive and crystallize a movement that has grown and grown down through the decades until we have the great Delta Tau Delta Fraternity of our day? I can only account for it in one way, "They builded far better than they knew."

The mystic influence of the Delta spirit for good, ever increasing good, the inspiring uplift of Delta brotherhood, the vitalizing energy of Deltaism in perfect ideals and the highest standards for human action. How was it possible for these boys, our founders, to plant such a strong, true foundation for our great Fraternity?

It is thirty-nine years since I became a Delta. All through these years I have felt the influence of Deltaism in my life. I have witnessed its influence on the lives of others. The greatest statesman of modern times is Theodore Roosevelt. Before kings and emperors, at the greater universities of Europe, before cheering thousands of the Old World and of America, he has taught and preached the doctrine of right living, his greatest theme. At no other time in the world's history has the world's greatest statesmen, the world's most learned teachers, the best publications, the pulpit, and all influence for the upbuilding of mankind given the expression and teaching that is given to-day to inspire right living. The underlying primary principles of all this teaching is crystallized in our motto. The strife for the honest dollar is to-day a great necessity. It is not, however, held to be the highest, the truest, the best life. We find this life in Delta ideals.

Over fifty years ago our founders took up this work inspired by high ideals and the truest of motives. The highest success rewarded their labors.

Ours is indeed a rich inheritance. We have not only the fruitage of our founders, we have also the vitalizing influence of the Rainbow Fraternity, with its rich southern blood and chivalrous spirit merged in the eighties with the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Our history is a continuous record of glorious achievements and growth. We are not only large in numbers and strong in the character, personality, loyalty and devotion of our membership; we

are rich in tradition, true in spirit and purpose, we are rich in property, in the many houses of our chapters, the beautiful college homes for the actives.

The success of Alpha in securing her chapter house illustrates the growth of the whole Fraternity in this important development. When I became a member of Alpha, the meeting place was a hut 12x14 feet on a side street. We were happy in its possession. To-day the home of Alpha is a fine old ivy-covered stone mansion of twenty rooms, wide verandas, the original cost of which was over \$40,000. There is not a building within 400 feet of it. It is bounded on the east by a shaded ravine and a babbling brook, on the south by a widespreading lawn shaded by old maples, oak and chestnut trees, on the west by a maple-shaded avenue and one of the handsomest private grounds in our beautiful city, on the north by the tennis court and gardens, and almost cornering on the Montgomery Athletic Field of Allegheny College.

This is the college home of the Actives of Alpha. They are a loyal tribe of husky Choctaws numbering twenty-one. They are men of clean manly habits and sterling character, thoroughly respected throughout the college. They are a representative bunch, there being hardly a line of college activity in which they do not take a leading part. Their scholastic rank is among the highest in the college. Each month every man's marks are posted on their deadhead poster hanging in the chapter house hall. There is not a deadhead on it.

Largely through the ambition and tireless efforts of these boys, the alumni of Alpha were led to secure the beautiful home that is now Alpha's. Working under the leadership of that loyal Delt, E. Percival Cullum, the actives again and again besieged the alumni of Alpha to secure this fine property. For years it had been tied up in litigation.

Bro. Cullum followed the task to the end and until the property was in our possession.

When the actives took possession the property was sadly run down and in need of repairs. Their money was all gone. With their own hands they went to work. They cleaned and scrubbed, painted and papered, kalsomined and decorated from parlors to attic. They trimmed trees, dug out brush and weeds, pulled down fences, burned up rubbish, and for weeks they worked like beavers until the Alpha Home was made by their labor just what they wanted it to be. The spirit of Deltaism was back of all this toil and conquest.

Our early history was fraught with dangers for the life of the Fraternity. One of the most perilous occurred thirty-seven years ago. The first Alpha was at Bethany, the second at Cannonsburgh, Pa., and the third at Delaware, Ohio; this last chapter through internal dissensions had disbanded and the Fraternity was without an executive head for months. The present Alpha, then Chapter Delta, without authority whatsoever, appointed a committee, James S. Eaton, known in Delta history as Modoc Jim, and Frank M. Reitzel, to go to Delaware and investigate. These brothers not only investigated, they acted; they forced their way into the room of one of the disloyal members, found and seized the Charter, records and archives of the Alpha and fled the town with their precious possession. Delta Chapter, still without authority, acted as the Alpha until the next meeting of the Annual National Convention, when the Delta Chapter at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., was made the Alpha and head of the Fraternity, and so continued for many years until the authorization and organization of an Executive Council, and a little later our strongly organized Arch Chapter. These were indeed perilous times for Delta Tau Delta. Our guiding genius and savior was Modoc Jim.

The Fraternity was poor, the attitude of the authorities in many of our institutions of learning was hostile to Greek-Letter Societies. The college fraternity spirit was not understood and developed as in the present, and yet we worked and schemed and planted the seed of Deltaism in many a seat of learning throughout this broad land, until our true merit and object was understood and recognized in the educational world.

The members of Alpha and the earlier Delta Chapter were the dare devils of the college. In derision they were called Choctaws because of their college yells and wild Indian spirit. They always clung together in a united band ready as one man to fight or work for any Delta object. In battling for their cause, they fought as a solid phalanx and always victoriously. No personal sacrifice was too great, no price too high to pay for the advancement of Deltaism. In these early days Alpha impregnated her spirit through and through the whole Fraternity. Strong aggressive chapters were founded in many colleges with lion-hearted members ready to fight and work for the cause of Delta Tau Delta.

What this kind of work really means is illustrated by a personal incident at the Fiftieth Anniversary Karnea Banquet, when a brother Delt came across the hall to me and said, "I am John F. Cox, one of the boys you initiated when you founded the chapter at Mt. Union College in 1876. I want to acknowledge my great obligation to you for making me a Delt." Bro. Cox is the present Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and we believe will be the next Governor of the State. I had not seen him in thirty-three years. You will, I am sure, appreciate my pleasure in that meeting. A Delta bond once made is seldom broken. The years bind it closer and closer.

The Pittsburgh Karnea was a revelation and an inspiration to me. I wish every brother here could have joined in that glad celebration of our Fiftieth Anniversary. That great body of college men, about five hundred, cheering, singing, rejoicing in the bonds of Deltaism and brotherly love. They represented the ten thousand loyal Delts scattered all over the world. As I caught the spirit of that great gathering of Deltas, and realized what it stood for in the Greek world, I could not but make comparison with the Annual Convention, as it was then called, that I had the privilege and honor to preside over, held in 1876, at the Beebe House, Put-in-Bay, Ohio. The attendance numbered less than one hundred. There was, however, in that earlier body the same spirit of Deltaism, the same loyalty, the same brotherly love, the same devotion and love for our Fraternity, that I found in the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration, and which is here in this fine representative body of Delta Tau Deltas.

To-day the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity is rich in traditions, strong in the personality and numbers of its membership, impregnable in its object, chivalrous in its spirit, loyal in its devotion, rejoicing in its achievement, inspired by its opportunities.

Our Fraternity will go down through the decades with its stars ever brightening, its crescent ever filling, until the refulgent rays and glorious light of its ever brightening horizon shines forth in the blazing glory of our full crescent lighting the pathway of human progress with the light of truth as revealed in the mystic and divine spirit of Deltaism.

# Delt Ditch Diggers

THE BROTHERS ON THE ISTHMUS GET TOGETHER  
FOR A DELT LOVE FEAST

In addition to the fact that President Taft and the Congressional Committee visited the Canal Zone at Panama recently, another event of great importance happened in that most interesting and epoch-making place. The Delts on "The Big Job" gave a dinner. And it was an epoch-making dinner, too; for it not only resulted in a permanent Delt organization on the Isthmus with prospect of many future dinners, but it laid the eggs of Pan-Hellenic rejuvenation which are shortly to hatch into dinners by other Greeks on the Zone and a big Pan-Hellenic party at Hotel Tivoli.

It so happens that most of the Delts on the monster canal job are located at Gatun, the center of greatest activity, where the enormous locks and dam construction is in progress. At the Gatun Government Hotel, on January 2nd, the five at Gatun, together with those from other points along the "line," sat down to a dinner that was inferior to a Karnea banquet only in point of numbers present and the enthusiasm which numbers can bring. The table revelled in a luxuriance of tropical ferns and flowers so that when a brother had a speech to make or a story to tell he rose from out the tropical vegetation like the Isthmian Eagle coming out of the jungle. The centerpiece was surrounded by monster pasteboard Delt pins in water colors, hand-painted place cards were at each plate, while, back of the table, waving benignly over all, was a massive Delt banner. In such an atmosphere occurred one of the most enthusiastic Delta Tau Delta parties ever held outside of the United States.

Although the arrangements were in charge of Bro.

Carl Carr, he gives chief credit for the appearance of the table to the ladies who kindly took charge of that part of the affair, doing gladly in their infinite wisdom the artistic things which mere man wots not of. After an elaborate repast of 'steen courses, Bro. Carr acted as toastmaster for the speech making, and inasmuch as half the brothers present were civil engineers who are not supposed to be able to make a spech the program was a surprise, even to the speakers. It was the first time some of them had made a speech since they quit going to Sunday School.

There may be more Delts on the Zone than the eight who had places at this little banquet. If there are, the eight demand a knowledge of their whereabouts at once. And for the sake of publicity of the cause and incidentally to let the Delta Tau Delta world know that it is helping to build the Big Ditch, we herewith append a list of those present:

C. P. Fortney, Gamma Delta, '07, Morgantown, W. Va., supervisor of masonry engineering on Gatun locks.

F. M. D. Bottenfield, University of Minnesota, '00, '04, In charge construction Gatun dam. Arrived on Isthmus May 30, '05.

Frank Feuille, Jr., Gamma Iota, '08, '11, Assistant Claim Clerk, Gen. Sup't Office, P. R. R., Colon.

H. E. Snyder, Gamma Delta, '09, Hagerstown, Md., C. E. concrete work Gatun locks.

E. C. Smith, Jr., Gamma Delta, '09, Ravenswood, W. Va., C. & E. department, Gatun locks.

Rev. Carl H. Elliott, University of Wooster, '92, Chaplain I. C. C., Cristobal.

Charles Carl Carr, Beta Alpha, '09, Lebanon, Indiana, Principal Canal Zone High School, Gatun, C. Z.



## Karnea Advance Notes



### CHICAGO, AUGUST 24-25-26

We suppose the Karnea Committee has been too busily engaged in preparations for this great occasion to supply us with any notes for this number of *THE RAINBOW*.

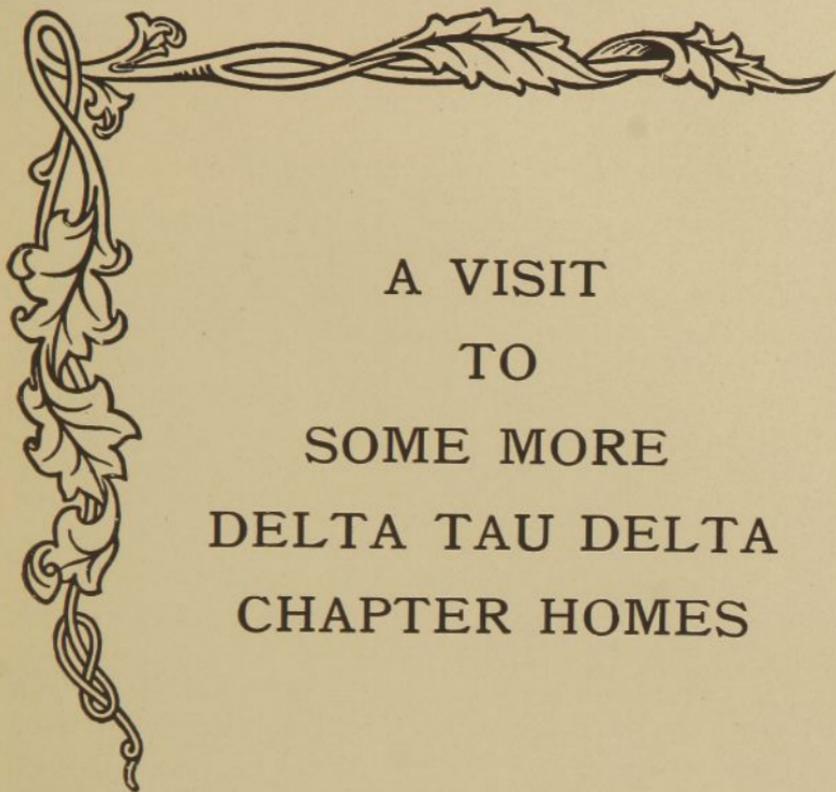
The above dates have been authorized for the holding of the greatest Delt gathering in the history of the Fraternity. Every brother wants to mark them in red on his calendar and let nothing prevent his being in Chicago, AUGUST 24-25-26, 1911.

### THE GREAT BANQUET

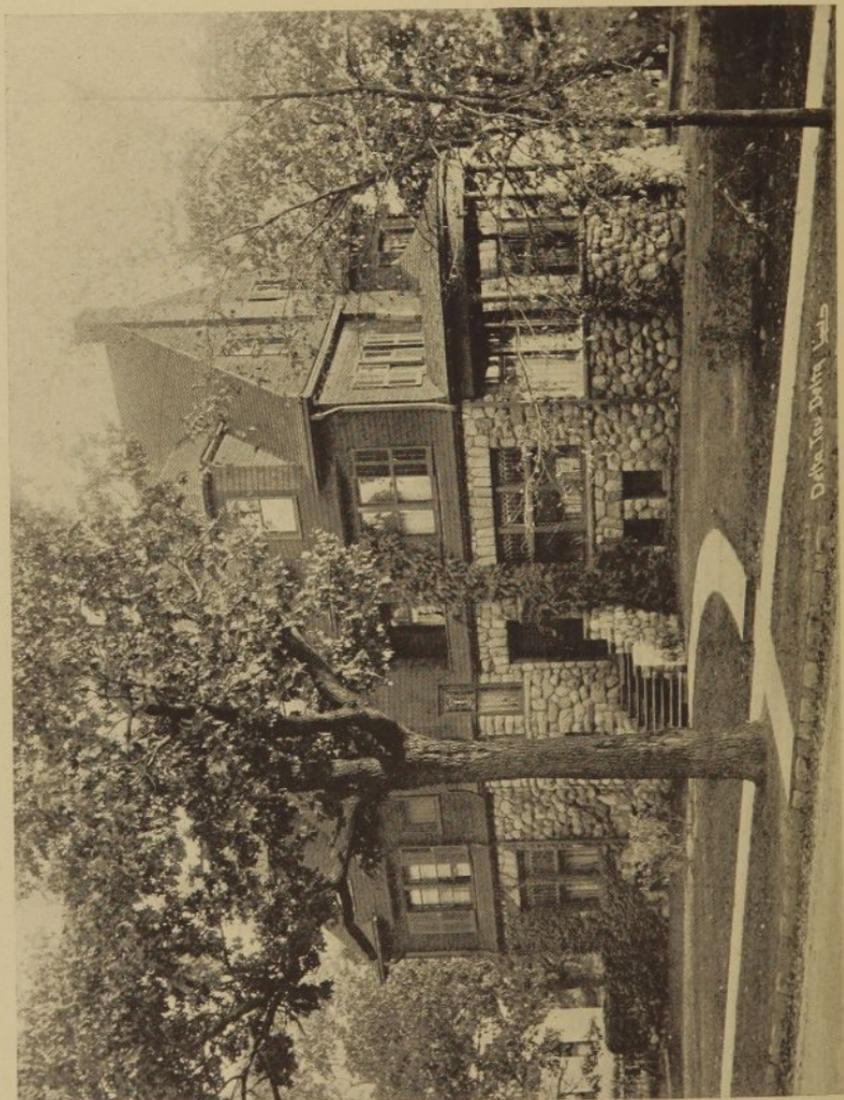
will occur on Saturday night as a fitting finale to the week of Delt enjoyment. This will be convenient for many of the Alumni who can not be present for the entire week. No one should miss this—the next day is Sunday for recovery and getting home.



Edward R. Ladd, Chairman; Bradley C. Gardner, Secretary; Russell P. Fischer, Treasurer; Dr. Frank Wieland, Dr. William A. Mann, Harry Van Petten, William L. McKay, C. F. Axelson, Ralph S. Torrance, B. F. Courtright, H. W. Mahan, George A. Paddock.



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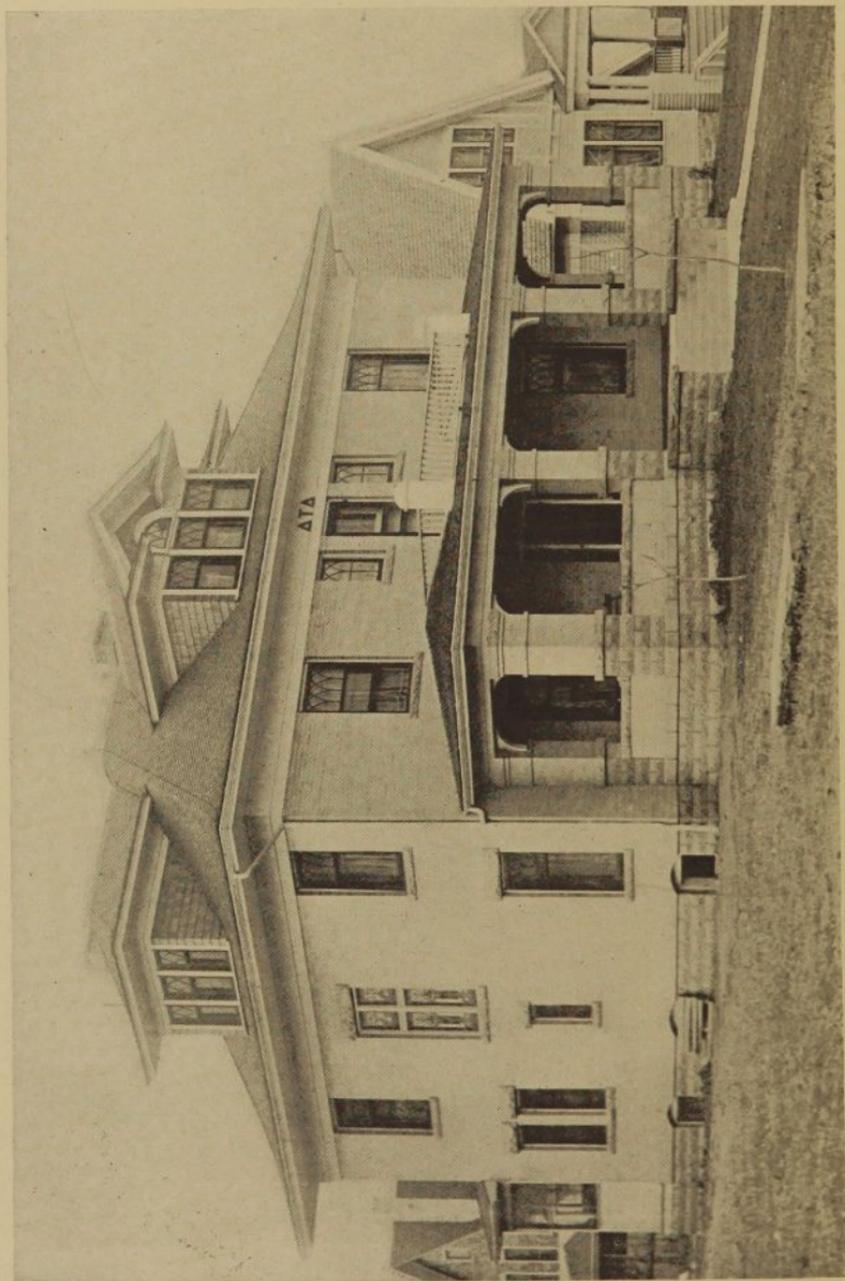
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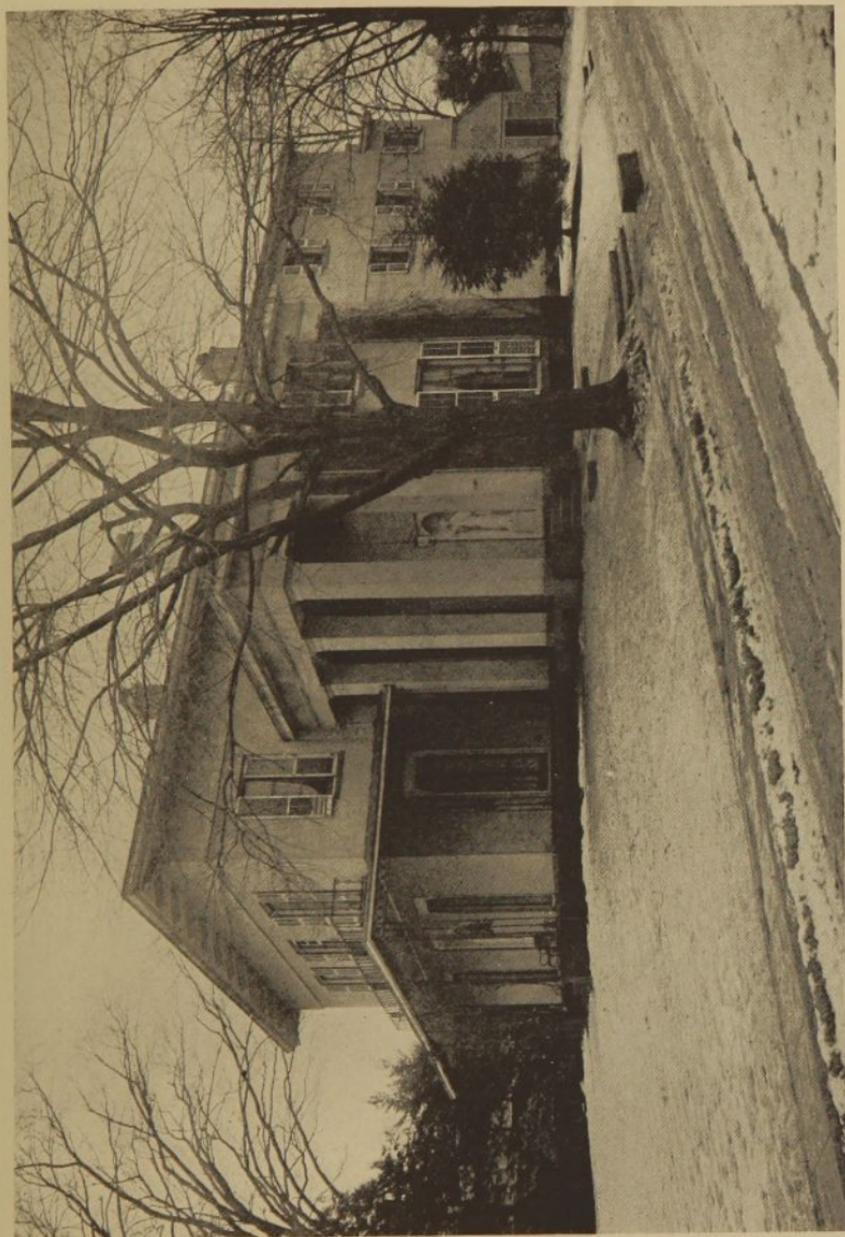
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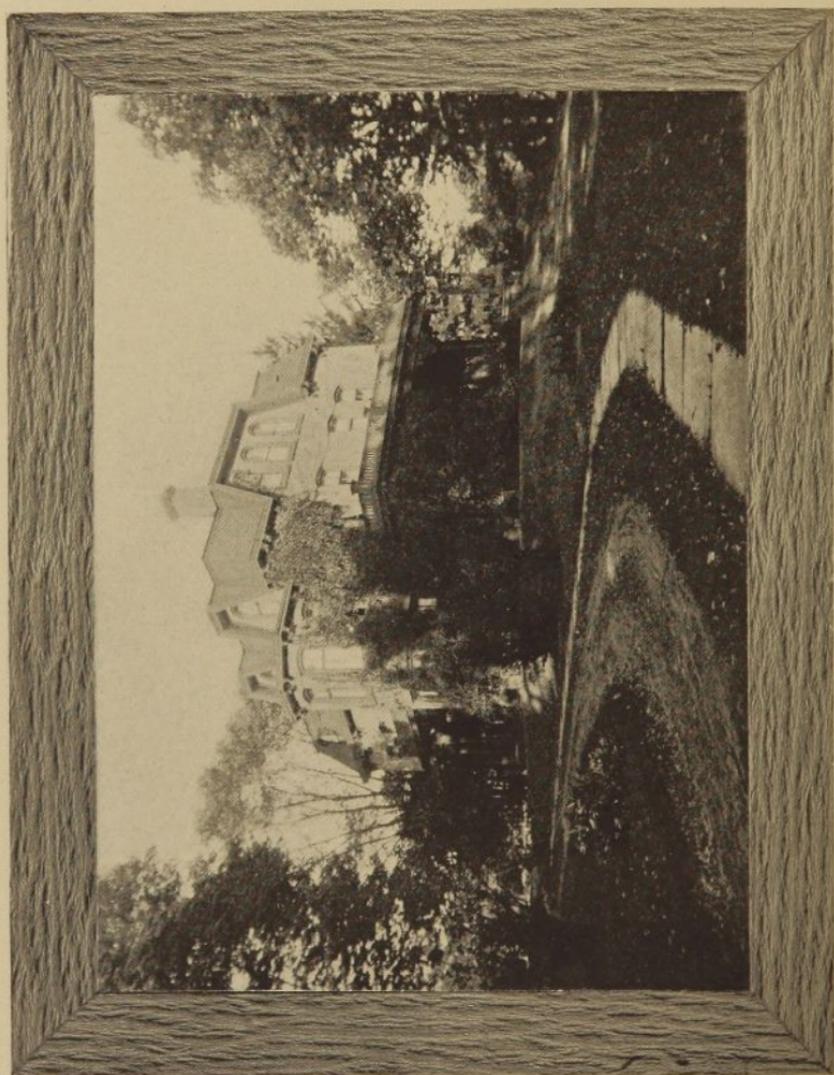


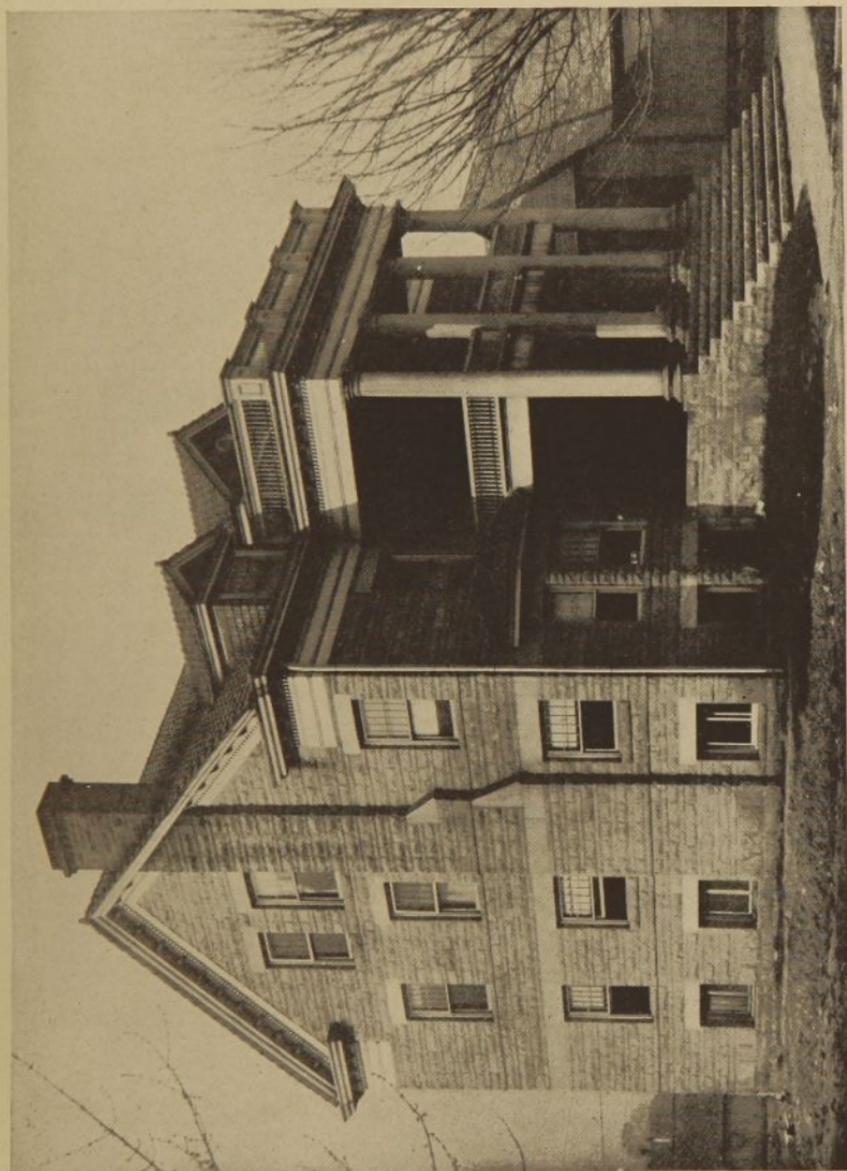
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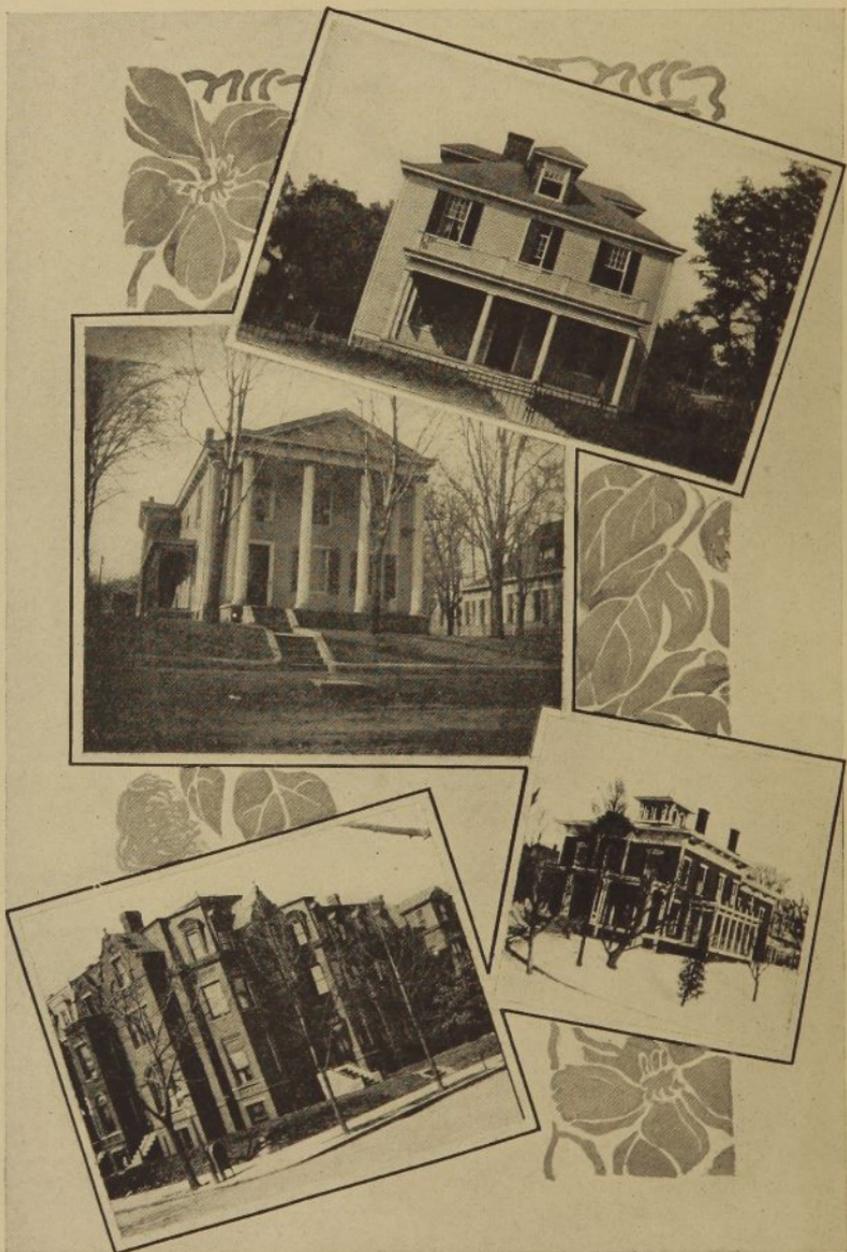
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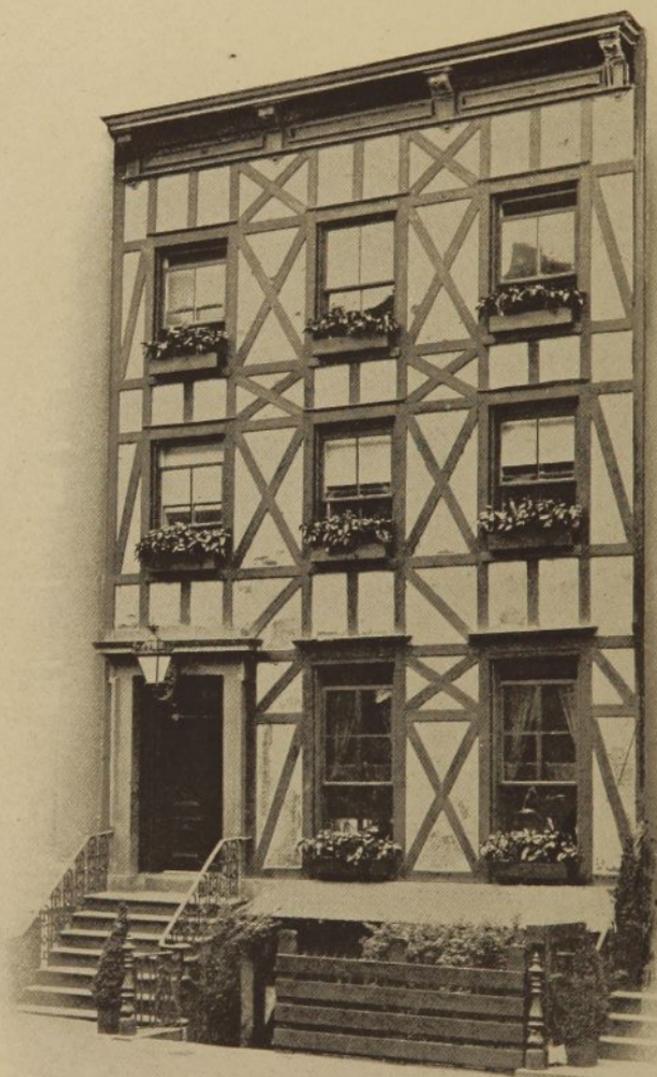
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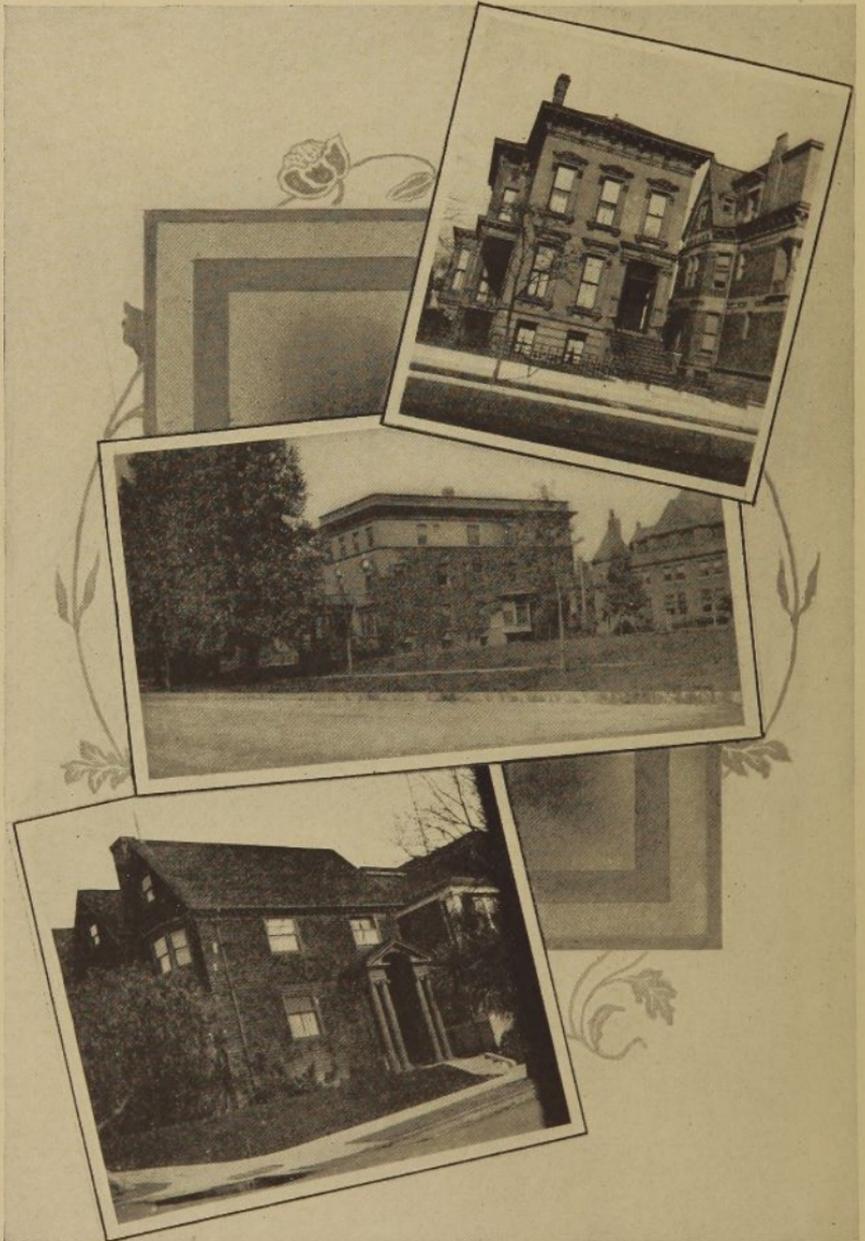
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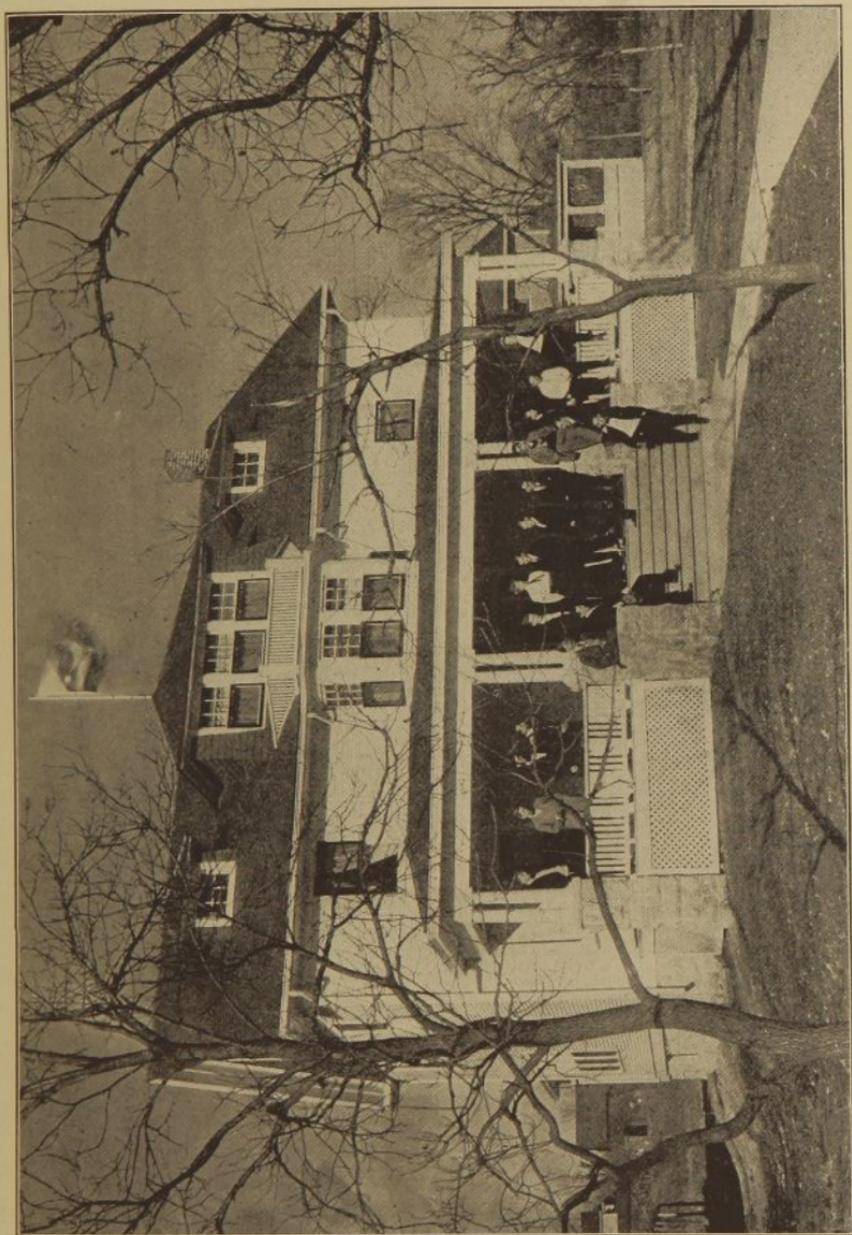


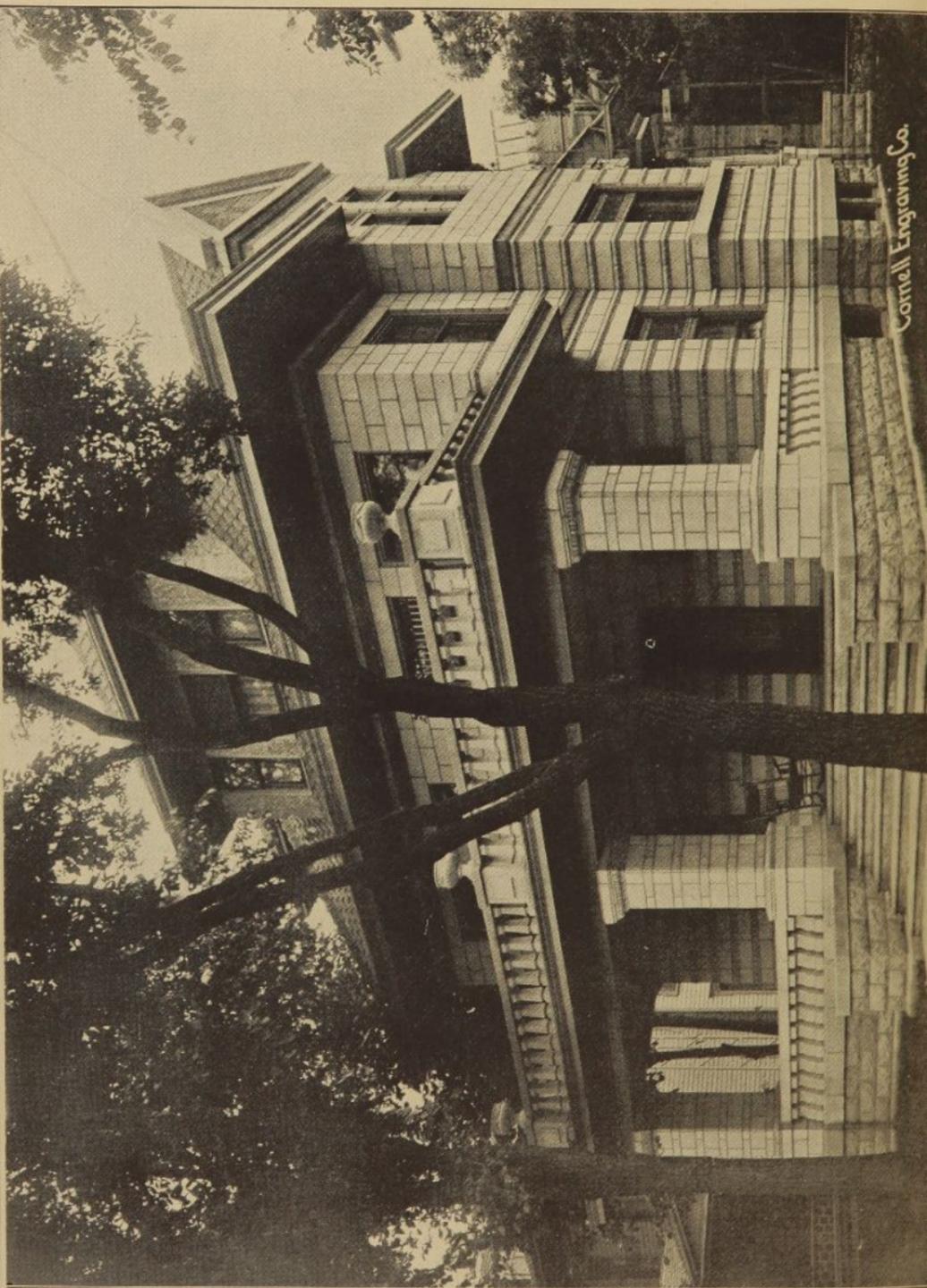


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## Editorials



### FRATERNALISM AND PATERNALISM

If one seeks for the fundamental secret of the great growth of American college fraternities in the comparatively short period of their existence and would ask why these organizations have reached their commanding position of the present day, with millions of property owned, alumni in the most prominent walks of life and an organization commanding the loyalty of its members as hardly any other does, he would find it is brotherhood. In these days of material prosperity, great numbers and complex organization, it is well for fraternity men to occasionally recall this cardinal and basic principle of fraternities; and it is especially necessary for the national officers of such organizations to guard lest they lose sight of this in perfecting the detail and system of their labors.

A fraternity of to-day meets most of the complicated problems of business management; and in the solution of these problems, as well as in the routine work of its government, it requires the highest grade of business talent; and that organization is particularly fortunate which can secure for its officers men possessing these qualifications and still thoroughly imbued with the spirit of true brotherhood. Sometimes the younger undergraduate, when he finds what he considers his personal liberties restricted by the rules of his fraternity, may feel that he is a victim of paternalism rather than the beneficiary of fraternalism, but he soon comes to see that these regulations are merely inspired by the highest form of brotherly interest and that they are all for his own welfare. The attitude of all officers, whether of our Arch Chapter or of active chapters,

should be not paternal, but in the fullest sense that of the elder brother—the one who, while he may possess arbitrary authority, does not exercise it, and does not need to exercise it; but who lends the helping hand to the younger brother, saves him from false steps and helps him over the rough places because of brotherly interest.

No fraternity can achieve much success nor bring its individual chapters to a high standard of excellence unless it firmly insists on business methods. Delta Tau Delta has much reason to congratulate herself on the excellent results she has secured by this insistence on a business-like and prompt performance of fraternity duties and obligations. In her efforts to improve the scholarship of her active members she is not acting from an excess of paternalism, but with the highest conception of fraternalism; for she realizes how fundamentally necessary to her own welfare is attention to this detail, as well as how great a benefit she is conferring on the undergraduates themselves by this help. With some of the graduates of years back this insistence on good scholarship may have produced the false impression that the Fraternity is evolving into a tutorial guardian of its members, and that there will not be much left of real brotherhood. This is not at all true. We lay stress on scholarship because it is so fundamental as a requirement for a healthy chapter. We do not ask nor urge our men to become "digs" or "boners," but we do appreciate the fact that the primary reason for their attending college is to equip themselves for their future work through the knowledge and training offered by the college curriculum.

The college fraternity is responsible for such a large percentage of all the value a man gains from his college course that it can very well hold itself equally responsible for his securing the best value from his class-room and

laboratory work. Besides, his continuation as an active member of a chapter—which involves his present value to the Fraternity and, through his four years' training, his future value as an alumnus—is dependent upon his maintaining a grade of scholarship that at least will insure the continuation and completion of his college course. Our work along scholarship lines has met with very gratifying results, and one of its most pleasant features has been the co-operation of the undergraduates themselves. They realize that the insistence of the Arch Chapter is not dictation and not conceived in a spirit of paternalism, but that it is a manifestation of the most beneficial and highest kind of fraternalism.

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**PRACTICAL  
FRATERNALISM**

We all know how many practical benefits we gain from our four years of undergraduate Fraternity life, and perhaps the older we grow the more we appreciate how great and how important were these gifts of Delta Tau Delta. Sometimes, as we grow older and the business world absorbs more of our time and thought, it seems as though means of repaying this debt of gratitude we owe the Fraternity are few. We can cherish our love, subscribe to *THE RAINBOW*, attend Karneas, Conferences and the various Delt love feasts and assist our old chapters by advice and money, but there is another way in which we can make a very valuable and thoroughly practical demonstration of fraternalism.

The most difficult part of a man's business career is that period involved in getting a start. He must look to outside help for his first opening and for the placing of his feet on the first round of the ladder. It is assistance in this way that the older members can render, and it is one of the very finest and one of the most truly valuable mani-

festations of real brotherhood. A great deal of this practical fraternalism has been practiced individually and without any organized method. To the writer's own knowledge, eighteen brothers have been helped to their first positions, or to better ones, by the older Delts resident in New York City, but it has remained for the New York Alumni Chapter to be the pioneer in placing this work on an organized basis.

Among the advertising pages of this number will be found an announcement of the Employment Committee of the New York Delta Tau Delta Club, with its aims and an appeal for help. In the first two weeks of its existence it succeeded in placing one brother in a position in South America and another with a concern in Boston. For its fullest efficiency it requires especially the help and cooperation of the older brothers. Each alumnus who is in a position to recommend younger Delts for business openings should communicate with the Committee. Besides the real practical fraternalism supplied by this line of endeavor, there is a very selfish reason why the Delt himself looking for an employee should consult this Committee. He is more certain to secure exactly the kind of a man he needs, with the particular equipment and ability for the position in view. The Committee has complete data in regard to each man's qualifications and has investigated his training, ability and recommendations. The older brother who bears this Committee in mind will also often learn of positions with other concerns where he can place a Delt to advantage.

Another avenue for the employment of this practical fraternalism is also presented in our advertising pages through the Business Directory. The Editor has often been asked in the past for the names and addresses of Delts in different localities who could take care of legal, real

estate and other matters for members of the Fraternity, and we believe that this Directory supplies a real need. The Delt who employs or entrusts his business interests to a brother is in many ways safeguarded. Without ever having met or investigated the recommendations of the man, he is sure of certain things about him which he would have a good deal of difficulty in learning about a stranger. He knows that at the very start that man possessed certain qualifications or he would never have been bidden for Delta Tau Delta; he knows besides that he has for a period of years been trained and molded by certain ideals and certain influences, and he can count with certainty on the man's possessing certain fundamental principles.

We hope to see the alumni chapters in our five or six larger cities establish employment committees and follow out this line of work. By an interchange of information the work could attain a national scope of considerable magnitude and be of convenience and help to our older alumni and of very great practical value and benefit to our younger brothers.

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## ALUMNI CHAPTERS

The work of most of our alumni chapters during the last two years has been eminently satisfactory. Aside from the excellent showing made by the New York Alumni Chapter in its inauguration of a club house and its very successful financing and management of the same, many of the other chapters have shown much life and energy. We are particularly glad to see that the custom of holding weekly luncheons in addition to the regular monthly dinners is becoming more and more prevalent. Such regular weekly gatherings make very little demand on a man's time, and they keep the members of an alumni chapter more in touch

and get them better acquainted than would be possible by means of the dinners which occur at longer intervals.

The great secret of the success of an alumni chapter is for it to possess a nucleus of hard-working, energetic brothers, who can always be depended on to attend to details and to do the harder work. An alumni chapter with such a nucleus can hold quite a large body of less interested brothers—those who are not so regular in attendance, but still the men who perhaps require the associations of an alumni chapter more than anyone else. Then often some of these men who only come around to Fraternity doings once or twice a year will become more interested and will finally become enrolled among the regular standbys.

These luncheons also afford an excellent opportunity for a visiting brother to meet the local Delts. Such a visitor is quite often in one of our larger cities for only a short time, and while he is anxious to see his Fraternity brothers, he does not have the time to look them up personally and seldom knows their addresses. By getting around to the luncheon he can meet quite a lot of them and have a really enjoyable Delt time. In the advertising section of this number we are publishing for the convenience of the traveling brothers a calendar of such fixed alumni chapter occasions, and we will add to this as other alumni chapters advise us of their dates. Anyhow, whenever a wandering brother finds himself in a city where we have an alumni chapter he should at once call on or call up by 'phone the secretary of the alumni chapter. He will then be put in touch with the other local brothers.

The alumni interest is not confined to our own country. A petition is before the Arch Chapter for the establishment of an alumni association in the City of Mexico, and in another part of this number of *THE RAINBOW* is found

an account of an enthusiastic dinner of the Delts in the Canal Zone. A really live and active alumni association has for quite a number of years now been supported in Manila. This association also aims to keep in touch with the Delts scattered throughout China, Japan and the rest of the Orient. Perhaps for the brothers who are so far from home and the Delt life an organization of this sort means even more than to the home-keeping brothers. Generally our alumni chapters are active elements of strength and help to the general Fraternity; but, unfortunately, there are a few of them which are showing no signs of life. Some that are in this somnolent condition were a few years ago wide-awake and active. We trust that the torpid alumni chapters will be revived, for unless they are their charters will be forfeited.

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**DELTA TAU DELTA  
EMBLEMS AND  
INSIGNIA**

We have answered so many inquiries in regard to the various emblems and insignia of the Fraternity which are under the supervision of our office that we take this opportunity to make a general announcement concerning them.

The official coat-of-arms of the Fraternity has been correctly engraved and has been copyrighted for the protection of the design and the benefit of the Fraternity. Its reproduction for annual inserts is exclusively restricted to The Dreka Company, whose advertisement appears in another part of *THE RAINBOW*. This design cannot be secured from any other stationer, and our active chapters have already been notified of this fact and warned that any other stationer who offers to engrave this design infringes the Fraternity's copyright. However, where other engravers are furnishing the annual inserts, they can se-

cure impressions of this copyrighted design from The Dreka Company.

The privilege of reproducing this coat-of-arms in silver and gold novelties has been given to our official jewelers, and they have prepared accurate and satisfactory dies of the same and offer it in a wide range of articles. The National Art China Company also furnishes china articles, such as steins, tankards, wall shields, tobacco jars, etc., handsomely decorated with this coat-of-arms in the proper colors.

Small samples of the ribbon from which our standard hat bands are to be made have been sent each of the active chapters. These small pieces do not give a very good idea of the made-up hat band, and we are confident that those chapters whose modest taste gives rise to a suspicion that the band may be too loud will not feel this way when they see the completed band. The wearing of this band is, of course, not compulsory. In some of our Western colleges there is a sentiment that the wearing of a fraternity band about the campus is "undemocratic." Each chapter is free to follow the customs of its local college in this respect; but we believe that this band will be particularly popular on summer straws during vacation time, as it affords an excellent and ready means of identification. The reason for adopting a standard design was that several different combinations of our colors have been used in different parts of the country, and the one that has been most popular (three narrow stripes of the colors) has been unsatisfactory because at a distance of even a few feet it cannot be distinguished from the combination of five other fraternities. The hat band which has been adopted is unique, and even at a distance at which its colors cannot be distinguished its difference of design is distinctive in itself. These bands can be secured only from

Jacob Reed's Sons, or their agents. An advertisement appears in another part of this number.

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A motion was passed at the recent Inter-Fraternity Conference authorizing the Chairman of the Conference to appoint a committee to lay before the authorities of colleges and universities in the United States, where fraternities exist, such facts as it may deem advisable, showing the usefulness of the fraternities as important factors in college life and administration. Under such authority, Dr. Faunce has appointed the following as members of such a committee: Albert S. Bard, Zeta Psi, Chairman, 25 Broad St., New York; Oscar H. Rogers, M. D., Sigma Phi, 346 Broadway, New York; Willis O. Robb, Beta Theta Pi, 34 Nassau St., New York; A. Barton Hepburn, D. K. E., 205 West 57th St., New York, and C. R. Ganter, Alpha Delta Phi, 136 West 44th St., New York.



## The Delta Chapters



### DELINQUENT CHAPTERS

Beta  
Zeta  
Beta Omicron  
Beta Pi  
Beta Rho

#### ALPHA

#### ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

This issue of THE RAINBOW finds us entered in the second lap of our year's work. The week of January 27-February 3 was that of our first semester finals, and as a result of our faithful work, we were able to pull through without a single flunk being registered against our name.

During the Christmas vacation some of the brothers who live in town or very near had a very nice party. Bros. Baker and Phillips, '10, were present. The early part of the evening was spent in various ways of amusement; after the guests had gone, the balance of the night until six o'clock a. m. was spent in what we term "a sitting up," the lights are turned out and by the light of the fireplace, the best time of school life is spent. There is held the best of brother fellowship.

A short time ago we instituted a series of revivals in the line of congeniality. A couple of the brothers, self appointed, would have an hour of the early evening during which they put on some kind of a stunt. The most successful style of play seemed to be shadow pictures, that is, the actions of the brothers were thrown upon a

curtain, and by this plan many very interesting actions were depicted.

The faculty of Allegheny has made a very drastic change in the entrance requirements for one course, so that a student having less Latin and Mathematics can enter in a special course leading to the A. B. degree.

At the beginning of our basketball season the prospects for a winning team seemed pretty poor, but under the hand of Coach Stewart they have developed into one of the fastest teams in the country. To date we have beaten Carnegie Tech, Buchtel and Hiram; all were very exciting games, and the Hiram game was the fastest that has been played here for years.

Bro. R. Ramsey has been playing in each game. Bro. Phillips, '10, has received a position at the Edinboro State Normal as instructor and coach in basketball. "Phip" ought to make good, knowing the game as he does, and if he can put some of his own fight into his team, he will have a winner.

C. E. HINCKLEY.

BETA

NO LETTER

GAMMA

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

Attention has been attracted indirectly to Washington and Jefferson through the prominence of one of its former instructors, Prof. Robert Kennedy Duncan, who has lately done some very interesting research work along the lines of practical chemistry. Prof. Duncan's discoveries have been of very material aid in the manufacture of the every-day necessities of life. Prof. Duncan is a former instructor of chemistry in Washington and Jefferson, but later became allied with the University of Kansas and is now with the University of Pittsburgh.

There has been a change of heart here with regard to absences from recitations. For the last two years each student has been allowed five and one-half unexcused absences during the semester. Upon presentation of any acceptable excuse, however, the cut was removed. But on account of too many cases of sick headache, neuralgia, acute indigestion, and the like, it was considered advisable to institute a system whereby all such abuses would be done away with. The new system allows each student to cut ten per cent. of the classes in each subject, for one semester, without being materially inconvenienced in making up the lost work. After this limit has been exceeded, his case is brought before the Committee on Administration, which deals with the student according to the merits of the offense. It is thought by the student body that this system will be hard on habitual cutters, but the outcome of the system for better or worse remains to be seen.

The Washington and Jefferson Glee and Mandolin Club, of which Bro. Cleaver, '11, is manager, has had rather a hard row of stubbles to hoe, but through the efficient work of Bro. Cleaver, the Club has been gotten on its feet again and a spring trip has been arranged, comprising several of the prominent towns in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

On account of the resignation of graduate manager Robert M. Murphy, it was necessary to find someone who would take the position as manager of the football team. There being apparently no one for the job, it was deemed advisable by the Athletic Committee to combine the offices of coach and manager. Bro. "Dave" Morrow, '08, consented to accept the position on condition that he be permitted to name his own assistant from the student body. The two offices being thus combined under a very efficient head, Washington and Jefferson looks forward to a suc-





cessful season next year. A very attractive schedule is being arranged.

Gamma is well represented in the different activities about the College. Bro. McCoy, '12, has been chosen a member of *The Pandora* Board. This publication is the annual outburst of literary genius and wit of the junior class. Bro. Gettemy, '13, has been elected secretary of the Athletic Association. Bro. Harlan, '13, is an associate editor of *The Red and Black*, the weekly newspaper put out by the students. This paper, by the way, is considered one of the leading college weeklies throughout the country. Bro. Redding is president of the freshman class. Bro. Arbuthnot, '14, was chosen by his class as its track captain, and Bro. Kennett is a member of the freshman smoker committee.

The big social event of the winter term, the Junior Prom, which comes off just previous to the spring vacation, is being looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation by Gamma, as Bro. Moodey is chairman of the committee. As a great many of the fellows expect to have girls from out of town, a house party is being arranged for their entertainment.

We have instituted an innovation in the sleeping arrangements of the chapter house. All the beds have been moved to our spacious third floor, and there, far from the maddening crowd, we enjoy sweet repose.

JOHN F. HERRIOTT.

## DELTA

## MICHIGAN

All the boys are looking forward to Junior hop time—February 10th. Ten of them are going and the rest will probably leave town. Indications point to a splendid house party. Bro. Franz Fischer is chairman of the chaperone committee this year. The semester examinations contin-

uing until the Thursday before hop time, Michigan cannot give long house parties like the Junior Weeks of some of her sisters, but must be satisfied with three or rarely four days.

Bro. Russell Stoddard is general chairman of the Sophomore Prom, and a large number of the bunch plan to go and see that he does the honors right.

*The Delta News* recently made its appearance and will make any recounting of old stories about our campus doings rather stale.

We understand that Michigan is to play Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Cornell, Nebraska, Case, O. S. U., M. A. C. and Vanderbilt on the gridiron next fall. It sounds like a mighty good, strong schedule, and far better than we ever could have gotten in the Western Conference. If the strict scholarship eligibility rules do not keep some of the men who played this fall from competing next fall, we may expect another championship team, in spite of such a hard schedule.

Delta placed the button on Allen C. Garrels, of Detroit, this week. "Al" is going to make good on the gridiron and campus.

OSCAR BECKMAN.

## EPSILON

## ALBION COLLEGE

The past two months have been the quiet season of our college year; the main activity has been the rounding up for semester examinations. Nevertheless, basketball has proved to be a successful innovation, and our newly organized team has won four of the six games already played. Every member of the team, including the substitutes, is a freshman, which augurs well for three more successful years. Bros. Evans and Adams are fast members of the team.

On the night of December 22nd Ainslee Mayne was initiated. He is a brother of Cleland Mayne and is proving a loyal Delt.

The college debating teams have been chosen, with Bro. Prentiss Brown and Bro. Fred Clark as members, and pledgman Shattuck as an alternate. The college has two teams this year and hopes, under the guidance of Bro. Charles Woolbat as debate leader, to uphold its enviable record of the past.

During the semester recess Bro. Ned Smith surprised his friends by the announcement of his marriage during the interval. He will continue his studies uninterrupted. During the Christmas vacation announcements were received of the marriages of Bros. Floyd Starr and George Jillson, both of the class of 1910.

Bro. Howard Randall left school at the close of the semester to enter business with his father. We miss "Stub" and wish he would again decide to return. This depletion of our ranks, however, is filled by Bro. Carl Hart, who has returned this semester. He was a member of the 1908 and the 1909 football teams.

FRED E. CLARK.

ZETA

NO LETTER

KAPPA

HILLSDALE COLLEGE

The time since the last RAINBOW letter has elapsed so quickly and has been so filled with preparation for the semester examinations and the examinations themselves that the notice from the Editor that another chapter letter was due seemed premature. However, there's still plenty to write about! Among other things, and perhaps the most important, is that Kappa came through her examinations with flying colors, not a single man receiving a

“pluck” of any kind! We believe this to be as good a record as Kappa has ever made.

Another one of those “hallelujah” times was held on January 27th, in the form of a farewell banquet tendered to Bro. A. E. Armstrong, '10, our beloved president of last year. Bro. Armstrong has recently been appointed the representative of the Underwood and Underwood Film Co. in the Orient, and is already on his way to permanent residence among the “Chinks.” With our own Professor Gurney, '73, as toastmaster, we listened to a bunch of speeches from actives and alumni that was sure inspiring. Bro. Armstrong has always been a most loyal son of Delta Tau Delta, and a good, hard plugger for Kappa Chapter; and it is needless for us to say in our “good-byes” to him: “Don't forget the bunch.”

Basketball is having its innings at the present time. Although not having been overwhelmingly successful so far, yet we still have “hopes.” Bros. Beal, Bach and Zimmerman have landed three permanent positions and are ably representing Kappa.

Much to our sorrow, Bro. Zimmerman was last week called home by the critical illness of his father. There is a possibility that he will not return to school this year. This will be a severe blow, not only to the chapter, but to the basketball and track teams as well.

Because of our annual college banquet coming on February 22nd, Kappa will not be able to send more than one man, Bro. Paul Shupp, to the Northern Division Conference at Cleveland. But a goodly number of the actives have already promised to attend the Karnea at Chicago next summer, and we are stirring up our alumni in an effort to have Kappa Chapter represented by a good, strong delegation at that event, which is sure to be “the best ever.”

WALDRON E. STEWART.

## LAMBDA

## VANDERBILT UNIV.

The close of the first semester finds Lambda at the same old stand, but minus several of her men. Bro. D. B. Campbell, while out surveying, fell on a chaining pin, which pierced his stomach and passed almost entirely through his body. For a long time his recovery seemed doubtful, but at present he is able to be up but can not be back in school before next year. Bro. Cameron was also forced to leave for his home in Texas after an illness of eight weeks. All who have left intend to return next year, and those remaining are in the fight and working hard.

The new faculty regulations, restricting the number of dances for each fraternity to two each term and requiring a report of a supervisory committee from every chapter once a month concerning scholarship, etc., have in a measure raised the general scholastic standing of the fraternities. At first this was looked on as a hardship, but it is now being complied with without any serious objections.

The Commodore Club entertained with their annual dance at the Maxwell Hotel, Friday evening, February 3rd. This senior club dance is one of the society events of the year, and the commodores of 1911 did not fail to come up to expectations, but even surpassed the former occasions in entertaining. Bro. and Mrs. J. N. Stone chaperoned the dancers and Bros. Stewart and Butler were on the Arrangement Committee.

We are all looking forward to the 1911 Karnea in Chicago and intend to do our part to make it the most successful in the history of the Fraternity. Every member of the chapter has expressed a desire to go and several say they are going at any cost. Let's all pull hard and pull together and be there in a bunch.

We acknowledge, with pleasure, our appreciation of

calls from the following visiting Delts: Bros. Eisle, Beta Theta; Ames, Beta Theta; Miller, Beta Psi; Reeves, Beta Upsilon, and Rev. McGarvey, Bethany, '85.

C. C. BELL, JR.

## MU

## OHIO WESLEYAN UNIV.

Waking or sleeping, studying or recreating, Mu's every effort and thought is now directed toward our new house which we hope to be able to move into early next fall. After years of hoping, working and dreaming the word has at last gone out to all Mu Deltas that our new chapter house will be commenced this spring. Plans have been tentatively accepted and an architect has been retained. Bids for the contract will be received very soon and we expect to commence work as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. Mu's alumni have been responding nobly to appeals made to them and in every way the road seems clear to a successful culmination of our plans.

We are not tooting any horns until we are out of the woods, but we certainly are oiling up the horns and in a very few weeks we will be on deck with the necessary lung power. A publicity committee, Bros. Ladd, Tarbill and Hoover, have issued a "Chapter House Bulletin," setting forth to alumni and the Delt world generally our plans in detail.

The opening of Ohio Wesleyan's second semester in February found every Mu man back on the job with the exception of Bros. Renfrew, Frazier and Day, who left during the Christmas vacation. Bros. Renfrew and Frazier were called home by sickness in their families and Bro. Day expects to return to the fold soon. Mu's scholarship for the first semester was consistently good and the faculty was glad to have us all stay on the job.

Shortly after the opening of the semester, Tracey Jones, '13, of St. Paris, was pledged after having previously refused bids from three of the other bunches. In pledging "Trace" we congratulate ourselves on having secured one of the strongest men in the university. He is a 'Varsity foot-ball man, appearing in the role of half-back and end. He is also an exponent of the triune nature of man and is a member of the Sophomore Debate Team.

Winter athletics are now holding sway at Ohio Wesleyan and Mu Chapter is represented in every branch, as usual. Bro. "Rastus" Austin is captain of the 'Varsity track team which is making an excellent record against sister colleges from round about. Bros. Nourse and Ladd are also on the squad. On the 'Varsity basket-ball squad we are represented by Bros. Haig and Ruttencutter. Bro. Haig has been playing a consistently brilliant game at forward throughout the season.

In the Inter-Fraternity Basketball Series, Mu Chapter's team promises to be a winner. Alpha Tau Omega was defeated by 18 to 15 and the semi-finals with Phi Gamma Delta went to the Delts by the score of 36 to 8. We will play the final game for the trophy cup with Phi Kappa Psi in the near future.

Since Christmas a university orchestra has been organized upon which Bros. Campbell, Sears, Eckelberry, Beach and Grove have made places. Bro. Hoover was recently made associate editor of *The Ohio Wesleyan Transcript*, the college weekly, and Bro. Ladd was promoted to the local editorship. With the appointment of Bro. Hutchinson to the exchange desk, Mu has four members on *The Transcript* staff.

The first Pan-Hellenic Banquet given by the Pan-Hellenic Council was held in January at the Hotel Donavin. Fourteen national fraternities were represented, Delta

Tau attending as a chapter together with many alumni. Bro. Morehouse, treasurer of the Council, was on the committee on arrangements.

Ohio Wesleyan is now bending every effort toward the successful completion of its Forward Movement. On condition that the University raise \$375,000 by April 1st, the General Education Board has promised to give us \$125,000. Of the half million toward which the university is working, \$425,000 had been raised by the middle of February and the contributions were averaging \$12,000 a week.

With the securing of the half million by the university and the completion of the new chapter house by the Fraternity, both Ohio Wesleyan and Mu Chapter will be in even better condition than for many years previously.

HAROLD S. HOOVER.

## NU

## LAFAYETTE

The middle term with Nu is always called the work term since there are no football or baseball games to take us away from our studies, but this does not mean that we have no time for anything but work. Far from this, we always find something to do in our spare moments.

The inter-fraternity bowling contest is in full swing but we are sorry to say that Delta Tau Delta has no men here who surpass in "knocking the pins down."

Junior Week begins on February 14th and Nu will be represented in all that is going on. The Junior Hop, under the auspices of the class of 1912, will surpass anything in the history of the college as a social event. No amount of money is lacking to make it a thing of beauty and a joy forever. One of the things that will make the Hop different from other years is that no flowers will adorn the fair ones on account of the added expense. This

was passed upon by the two upperclasses and Nu hopes it will be a custom which the following classes will stick to.

The Sock and Buskin give their play on February 14th and shortly after come the Sophomore Banquet, the Junior Browse, and the Freshman Banquet.

One of the events—Poster Night—has been done away with, and a game of our own coinage—Etteyafal Ball—has been substituted. No one knows as yet how it will turn out, but we are hoping for the best. Maybe some one will wonder how we happened to hit on such an unpronounceable name. It is nothing more than Lafayette spelled backwards. The game is played something like football, but instead of one ball, twenty-two men, signals, etc., there are four balls, the two lower classes and no signals. Now if you can't see how such a game can be played, just come to Easton and we will show you.

Nu had an informal banquet on January 21st, and although not many of the older alumni were there, the thirty odd Delts present certainly had a good time.

Bros. Fields, Davenport, Sigman and a few others have made us short visits but our entertaining qualities have not entirely run out and we are always ready for the next one.

Just at present we are looking forward to the Eastern Conference, where Nu hopes to have a good representation.

A. M. RICHMOND.

## OMICRON

## IOWA

The first semester of the school year 1910-11 has come to a close, and we are proud to say that our boys finished it up in grand style. The examinations were "stiff," you can bet, but we Delts never fail to pull down the good grades. We are all registered for the second semester, and unless something very unusual happens we will be here until June.

The Iowa basketball squad is just now on a trip playing scheduled games with Carlton, University of Minnesota and Iowa Normal. So far they have been very successful, winning their first three games.

February 17th we have a chance to slip on our best duds and attend the Junior Prom. It promises to be a great function, and undoubtedly Delta Tau Delta will have a goodly representation.

Next in line is the Pan-Hellenic Party, to take place some time in April. Bro. "Buster" Brown is our delegate and he assures us another jolly good time.

We aim to have a little dancing party at our chapter house once a month, the next falling due on March 3rd. Do drop in, if you can.

Bros. Will Ramsell, "Shorty" Dyer and Harry Snyder are some of the brothers who have paid us a short visit lately. We certainly enjoyed their visits. Come again!

ALBERT G. KASS.

## PI

## MISSISSIPPI

The basketball team has returned bringing back honors. The team played ten games on the trip, winning seven and the championship of the state. Delta Tau Delta is represented on this aggregation by Bro. Pound, who played a good game at guard.

Within the last few days all fraternity men have withdrawn from all the college activities. There are eight fraternities here and a Pan-Hellenic League has been decided upon. While we have no baseball "stars" in our ranks we hope to be well toward the top in the roll.

Since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW* we have ushered Bro. James Thomas Brown, of Newton, into the Delta world. Pi returned five men at the opening of school and has initiated eight.

Bro. Ray, of Canton, made us a short visit last week. We were very sorry to lose Bro. Landrum, who withdrew from school soon after Christmas.

We are waiting patiently for the second term examinations which come in about two weeks.

D. D. STEPHENSON, JR.

## RHO

## STEVENS INST. OF TECH.

The mid-years having passed, we have breathed deep sighs of relief and have commenced the work of the second term. As we have no gymnasium at the "Stute," we do not participate in winter sports, so the college is patiently awaiting spring, when we will be able to get out and move around. Our lacrosse team this year has fine chances of winning the Southern championship. All of last year's 'Varsity but three are back, and the squad will soon begin work. Bro. Brewer is captain, Bro. Macdonald is on the attack, and Bro. Humphreys is goal.

This year the chapter had its first annual "Christmas Party," which was held on the evening of the last day of college before the Christmas vacation. All the active chapter was present, and a few of those who have left in recent years. About six-thirty we paraded into the dining room. After a genuine Christmas dinner we marched into the library, where a Christmas tree blossomed forth, with several attachments. There was a small gift for everybody. Afterwards the Virginia reel was danced, which started things humming. We stopped rather late—or early, as it was—after a fine time. The affair was voted a success, and it was decided to hold such yearly events in the future.

Recently we were surprised and pleased to receive a short visit from Bro. L. G. Zinsmeister, Gamma Lambda,

Ex '11, who spent last year with us. We were all glad to see him and hope he will hit the trail for Hoboken soon again.

During the mid-winter vacation the musical clubs went on a short trip up the Hudson. This was the first trip of any length taken by the clubs; they were well received and gave their concerts in fine style. Everybody had a fine time and it is hoped that in the near future the management will arrange more trips. Bro. H. L. Nash, '14, went along with the orchestra.

There will be lots of "doings" this coming month. The Eastern Division Conference will be a matter of past history by the time of the publication of this issue. But we hope that all the chapters will have the same success that Rho has had during the past year.

C. S. TREWIN.

#### UPSILON RENSSELAER POLYTECH. INST.

The black threatening cloud which usually fills our sky during the month of January has come again this year and has passed over, leaving it bright and clear. In other words, our mid-year examinations have come and gone since our last RAINBOW letter. The reports on Card-Day were gratifying and made Upsilon feel quite proud of herself, or at least satisfied with the results of her labors for better scholarship.

We regret that three of our number have left school this year. Bro. Herschelle left the Institute after completing the first term; he expects to enter again in the fall. Bro. Doremus left to accept a position with the United States Light & Heating Co. at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Bro. Owen also left the Institute during the first term to become Filtration Engineer for Cluett, Peabody & Co., of this city.

At a meeting of the Rensselaer Alumni Association, held January 10th, the Association heartily seconded the suggestion of the Board of Trustees that a department of Physical Culture be created in this institution and suggested that a fund be collected for the purpose of erecting a new gymnasium. Tentative plans for the new building have been drawn. It is proposed to make the building four stories high, its interior dimensions being 80 x 100 feet, and its cost from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

On January 26th Upsilon was pleased to welcome Bro. James B. Curtis. We were also glad to see Bro. Palmer, of Beta Nu, formerly of Psi, and Bro. Grant, of Upsilon.

EVERETT DICKINSON, JR.

## PHI

## WASHINGTON AND LEE

The University opened its doors on January 3rd after an unusually long vacation. Owing to a typhoid epidemic, vacation was declared from Thanksgiving to January 3rd, 1911. Despite this fact, there were but few men who did not return after Christmas, and we are glad to say that Chapter Phi did not lose a single man.

Everyone in college is looking forward to the Sophomore Cotillion and Fancy Dress Ball, which comes off on February 20th and 21st. On the night of the 20th, from eight to ten o'clock, immediately preceding the Sophomore Cotillion, Chapter Phi is going to give a reception. Although this issue of *THE RAINBOW* will come out too late to carry with it an invitation, all Deltas who can find their way here at that time will be most cordially welcomed.

Although the season is not yet completed, the basketball team bids fair to be very successful. We broke even with the University of Virginia, each team losing on its own floor by practically the same score; and we are looking forward with a great deal of interest to a third game on neutral territory.

The greatest topic of interest at present along athletic lines is baseball, and already indoor practice has begun. Prospects are exceedingly bright and with practically the whole team back and with a pitching staff headed by "Lefty" Moran, Washington and Lee should easily have the best team in the South, and one of the best college teams in the country.

The track team is hard at work, and though handicapped by an unusual lack of good material, yet under the capable direction of Coach Pollard, Manager Bootay and Captain Robbins, it should show up well with the track teams of the South.

H. E. HANNIS.

#### CHI

#### KENYON

Very little of importance to the Fraternity has happened at Kenyon since the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*. The mid-year examinations kept the boys busy for a while, but the strenuous life of exam-week was easily balanced by the Prom and its week of good times.

The Junior Prom this year was held in Rosse Hall, the gym, on Monday, February 13th, and about one hundred couples danced all night to music furnished by Johnston's orchestra from Cleveland. The decorations were beautiful and this year's junior class is certainly to be congratulated for being the hosts at one of the most successful Proms ever held on the Hill.

Besides the Glee Club concert, play and basketball game, Chi Chapter entertained for the faculty and college on the afternoon of the Prom, and received the students, faculty and their friends in the parlor of our quarters in East Division of Old Kenyon. Chi is one of the two fraternities which annually observe this custom of entertaining during Prom week.

During the past month we have pledged Vernon C. McMaster, '13, of Gambier, and we certainly feel proud of our new acquisition. We can already see him the honor man of his class, as his record so far is one of exceptional ability.

Our basketball team, under the leadership of Bro. Weaver, is doing fine work, and we have yet to play Allegheny, Wooster and Denison on our home floor during the season. Bro. Oxtell has been elected captain of the football team for next fall. "Cy" was all-state end this past season, and deserves to lead the Hika team in 1911. The prospects for a winning team are fairly good, and with the material of new men who will enter next fall, we are sure that our captain will have a good record to tack up at the end of the season.

This is the time for the alumni to make preparations for a trip to Gambier the latter part of June. If you cannot get here then, drop in any time before and we will be mighty glad to see you.

DON C. WHEATON.

## PSI

## WOOSTER

Every one of the brothers returned after Christmas ready for another term's work. All were feeling happy, as did every one else in the school, because of the fact that the \$600,000 additional endowment for which the University has been working for two years and which it was necessary to raise by December 31st, 1910, was all raised. As a result of this a new \$100,000 gymnasium will be built this spring and will be ready for use by fall. Also several new professors will be added to the teaching force.

Not only is the University in a prosperous condition, but Psi Chapter is also thriving. Every one got through

the semester examinations very successfully and are well started on the last half of the year. On Saturday night of this week, the second in February, five of the best men in the school will be initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. One of these men is captain of one of the debating teams as well as college orator.

Just before the holidays Bro. Kemper, '10, who is teaching at Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J., made us a visit. He gave us a favorable report of his work, and judging from appearances it seems to agree with him.

JUSTIN M. TOWNSEND.

### OMEGA

### PENNSYLVANIA

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The mid-year examinations have passed by, and Omega is happy to be able to say that its entire membership list remained intact and that, all in all, the members acquitted themselves nobly.

Since our last letter Omega has held her fourteenth annual banquet, at which our President, Bro. Curtis, delivered one of the toasts. We were glad to welcome at this banquet quite a few of the alumni members of the New York Club. The banquet was given on the evening of the twenty-first of January, at the University Club, this city.

On the evening of January thirteenth, the Chapter was delightfully entertained at a dance given by Bro. Crothers for the active members.

We regret to announce that since our last letter Bro. Mathews and Bro. Buckingham have left our midst to enter business.

Bro. Hearther has been chosen as treasurer of the Rifle Club. Bro. Alexander, of last year's 'Varsity, is again hard at work and looks like a fixture on the crew for his remaining three years. Bro. Hearther is one of

the chosen few who will represent the college this year in the Mask and Wig chorus.

Bro. Carl Graham, '08, at Beta Nu, is now living in our midst. He is engaged in business in this city, and it is our greatest hope that Bro. Graham will choose to remain at this post for many years.

During the stay of the Wesleyan Musical Club in this city, we were happy to have as our guests Bros. Stuntz, Anderson and Knapp.

J. NEVIN POMEROY.

## BETA ALPHA

## INDIANA

Having survived the mid-term Exams we can now turn our attention to the great event of the year for Beta Alpha, and in fact the greatest social affair of Indiana. Each year this banquet and dance is "bigger and better than ever before," and from the advance noises this year will not be any exception. If you hear something going on about February 21st, do not get excited, it is the Delta Tau Annual at Indiana.

Thinking it better, for all concerned, that the freshmen have the experience of one term of work, we waited until January 23rd to initiate into the secrets and mysteries of Delta Tau Delta the following:

Frank Keith Spencer, '14, Remington, Indiana; Lindley H. Stout, '14, Russeaville, Indiana; Gordon R. Steinborn, '14, Kokomo, Indiana, and Martin T. Patton, '14, Veedersburg, Indiana.

We now present them to the Sister Chapters with the assurance that they are of the true type. "Spencer," "Slim," "Steiny" and "Pat" will certainly make good.

Stanley C. Ikerd, '14, Bloomington, Indiana, is a new pledge. "Tubby" entered the first of this term, so is not due for the "paddle" until after April 1.

Our basketball team has been playing some great games. Bro. Rackle, '06, Beta Chi, is coaching the team. If the Beta Chi Chapter is composed of men of his type, here is our hats off to them. Bro. Barnhart, '11, is playing his usual fast game at forward, while Bro. Graves, '12, looks after center in a way to cause opposing teams much worry.

Bros. Knowlton and Bose are out for the track team, and are sure to land places. We are looking forward to the Inter-Fraternity baseball games with great interest, because Beta Alpha expects the best team of her history.

Bro. Elmer C. Williams, '11, was on hand at the beginning of the year. He will represent us at the Conference in Cleveland, February 21st and 22nd; Bro. Thomas F. Fitzgibbons, '13, re-entered and started at once on his society stunts which he stopped so abruptly last spring.

Bro. Champ Clark presented the chapter his photograph, and it is needless to say we are very proud of it, and have given it an honorary place in our house.

Bro. Albert J. Venneman, Beta Alpha, '98, has invited the boys to visit Indianapolis and see him run the affairs of state, as Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives. He sent us passes to the first floor so we would be sure to get near the scene of battle.

Reports from last term show the members of Beta Alpha to be above the danger line, not a member failing in any work. With this record before us we are striving to go it one better and be the best fraternity at Indiana, in scholarship, as well as in the other activities.

Bros. T. F. McConnell, Greencastle, Ind.; H. L. Willett, Chicago, Illinois; J. J. Gravatt, Richmond, Va.; J. P. Austin, Seattle, Wash.; Albert J. Veneman, Evansville, Ind., and George Deardorf, Gamma Lambda, have been some of our visitors this term.

D. C. McINTOSH.

## BETA BETA

## DE PAUW UNIV.

Half of the school year is over at the hour of writing this letter. The exams caught a few of the boys amidst storms, but most of them weathered the storm, and are getting their second wind in order to finish strong. Two or three dropped out last term—Bro. Glenn with a sheepskin tucked under one arm, Bro. Kelsey to beat King Midas for the pot of copper, and Bro. Conwell to accept an appointment at Annapolis. The rest of the old guard are in the ring but breathing hard.

Of the honors about college we still lead by a length or two. Enough said when we say our activities are confined to all branches of the college, politically, socially, et cetera.

One of the Big Events of the year was pulled off here in January, when almost a hundred Methodist college prexies gathered for the annual love feast. They discussed problems concerning the conditions existing in their respective colleges and proposed schemes and plans whereby the educative wheels might revolve the easier. Anyway, they had a good time and were well impressed. Another Big Event of the year was the University stag dinner, held shortly before the Yuletide. Bro. President McConnell presided and was extremely successful in his pyrotechnic display of Irish wit. Besides being the Big Gun of the College and warden of the green carpet department, he has aided the chapter most materially by his ardent support and judgment.

We have been successful in raising money and a large part of our present indebtedness will be lifted in a short time. Our sterling alumni have helped and co-operated with us most generously and we feel heavily obligated. At this writing plans are now being made for a monster alumni symposium at commencement time, and in a measure we hope to repay our alumni for their support.

We have had many visitors. Among them were Bro. "Zero" Welch, of Beta Upsilon, now living in Chicago; Bro. Steve Mitchell, of the same chapter with headquarters in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana; Bro. McElfresh, of Mu, Chicago; Bro. Marquard, of Omicron; Bro. Cox, of Rushville; Bro. Sinsabaugh, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and scores of others, including the father of the chapter, Bro. Blackstock, of Springfield, Ills. We are always gratified to have the brothers from the sister chapters push the button in the face and call Beta Beta "home."

This is positively our last, and in conclusion we voice the sentiments of many others who leave their respective school by saying, "It's a grand old world if you don't weaken."

WILLIAM MEHARRY GLENN.

#### BETA GAMMA

#### WISCONSIN

Beta Gamma has been "on the job" with the new house proposition, and we think the goal of our ambitions is nearly reached. For some time we have had to sit by and watch other fraternities start house propositions and carry them through successfully, but we have never been able to do the same ourselves. Every alumnus who has been here during the past few years has seen that in order to keep up our prestige in the University a new house is absolutely necessary. We issued bonds on January 1st, 1911, and they have been called in for March 15th, at which time we expect to start tearing down the old house, and on April 15th break ground for our new home.

This year's Junior Prom house party will be the last social event in the old house, and as nearly all the brothers are planning to be present, we expect it to be one of the best parties we have ever had.

At a banquet held in the lodge January 28th a num-

ber of the town alumni and "Baron" Henning, of Milwaukee, were present. We are planning, as in former years, to have two or three more of these banquets to keep in touch with our town alumni, but we are always glad to welcome all other brothers from any town or chapter.

RAY BALDWIN.

### BETA EPSILON

### EMORY COLLEGE

Beta Epsilon weathered the storm of mid-term exams very nicely and as a whole we passed the examinations very satisfactorily, and yet some of us could have done better. Still the average was very good.

Basketball here is on its last legs. Emory is not represented by a 'Varsity team, but class games are played every week. There is much rivalry and on the whole it has been a very successful season.

On February the 4th we participated in another initiation. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Henry H. West, of Athens, Ga.

The recently formed Pan-Hellenic Council, for the purpose of regulating the fraternities at Emory, has had its constitution adopted by all the chapters of the seven general fraternities here. The idea is comparatively new at Emory and will be of great interest to fraternity men.

Baseball prospects are unusually good this year and we are sure to see some classy games.

H. J. PEAVY, JR.

### BETA ZETA

### BUTLER COLLEGE

The cogs, belts and throttles of Beta Zeta's chapter machinery are in excellent working order these days, and, consequently, much is being accomplished for larger good of the Fraternity and its members. It is true that nothing

of the "extra edition" nature has happened of late, except an unexpected and highly appreciated visit from "Jim" Curtis. Despite the absence of any extraordinary occurrences, the members of the chapter are all "sawing wood" in a way that is making everybody sit up and take notice.

Nine verdant but promising freshmen recently received the initiatory rites of Delta Tau and are now the proud wearers of the Delt jewel. The men are Elbert Glass, Virgil Leak, Edward Kenney, Elmer Hicks, Dan Mullane, George Glendinning, Harold Bradley, Wesley Smith and John Stephenson. No attempt will be made now to give an account of their past record, but it's a safe bet that they will all be heard from later.

'Twas a night long to be remembered when the nine "went through." James B. Curtis—"our own Jim"—was our honored guest, and the talk he gave at the conclusion of the ceremony can never be forgotten by anyone fortunate enough to hear it. A large number of alumni were on hand and the "wee hours" arrived e're we were ready to say goodnight.

In college activities, Beta Zeta is well represented. Bros. Silver and Mullane are 'Varsity men on the basketball team, which is making a good record. A number of the fellows are out for track and baseball, while others are trying for positions on the debating team.

FRED E. SHORTEMEIER.

## BETA ETA

## MINNESOTA

The second semester is well under way and the results of the finals are common property. Beta Eta has been the loser by one, unless some other arrangement can be made with the faculty.

We take pleasure in announcing the initiation, since

our last letter, of Bros. Rosse Patterson, '14; John D. Jenswold, '14; Walter B. Gunderson, '13; Ralph B. Lycin, '14, and Charles L. Boyle, '14, into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta.

We have recently pledged Ben Curtis, brother of Bro. Tom Curtis, and Henry Gerth, of Fairmont, Minn. Both are in college at the present time. We have also pledged Morrison Harris, of Duluth Central High.

The chapter was entertained a short time ago by Mrs. Martin, mother of Bro. Dean Martin, with a dance and supper. The fellows all agree that they had the most enjoyable time of the college year.

The Junior Ball will be given at the Radisson Hotel, February 21st. All indications are that it will be well attended.

The basketball team has defeated both Purdue and Wisconsin, two of the strongest teams in the Conference, and lost to Illinois and Northwestern. Minnesota is still in the race and expects to land the championship.

Coach Grant has the indoor track work well started and the baseball squad has been warming up in the cage.

The inter-fraternity bowling and basketball leagues have just started their schedules, so it is too early to predict where we will finish.

The Masquers, the dramatic club of the University, recently gave a good production of "Trelawney of the Wells" at the Shubert Theatre. The Men's Union is to give an operetta entitled "The Girl in the Moon." It was written and will be produced entirely by the male talent of the University.

On March 23 the chapter and alumni will celebrate our 28th anniversary. The affair will probably take the form of a beefsteak feed at the house.

ARTHUR G. CHASE.

## BETA THETA

## UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

There is always a feeling of relief when the exams are over, and especially to those who safely crossed the foaming waters. Since the strenuous days are passed we have enjoyed our recreation hours twofold and are now looking ahead to good work and fine spring days to glory in. As Lent approaches one club vies with the other in entertaining and the week immediately preceding Lent will be marked by as many festivities as will be permitted. An especial feature will be the Pre-Lenten Dance on the 27th, to which visitors are expected from the neighboring cities of Nashville, Chattanooga and elsewhere. Our Lambda brothers are especially invited to participate in the good times and any that may find it possible to come will be cordially welcomed. The winter term in Sewanee is not proving so dull after all and entertainments of all kinds are encouraged by the authorities to liven things up.

A recent victory redounding greatly to Sewanee's credit and particularly to that of Bros. Smith and Sutcliffe was that of the debate with Trinity College (N. C.). As stated in our last letter, one of the debaters was compelled to resign and his place was taken by Bro. Smith only two weeks before the debate. With little or no preparation Bro. Smith upheld his side most creditably and Bro. Sutcliffe was "there with a vengeance," coming in on the rebuttal with a force and vim characteristic only of the redoubtable "Teddy." Sewanee has by this debate won the series with Trinity, a college known for its fine debating teams.

As an interesting feature of the early winter may be mentioned the visit of the Rt. Rev. John Sarum, Lord Bishop of Salisbury, to Sewanee. The Lord Bishop was most delighted with his visit and has proved his infatuation in more ways than one.

A most interesting news item with Beta Theta for the new year is the number of marriages among its alumni. First, Bro. Finlay in Chattanooga becomes a benedict; then Bro. Myers in Greenwood, Mississippi, follows suit; then we hear from Bro. Claypool 'way out in Indiana somewhere telling us of his wedding. In addition to these we hear rumors of several other "possibilities." Our hearty good wishes are extended to all three of our loyal brothers for their future happiness.

The basketball team has been working hard in anticipation of its splendid trip the latter part of February. It plays in a number of Southern cities, such as Nashville, Birmingham, New Orleans and Atlanta. There is more interest shown in the sport this season and Sewanee hopes to prove a worthy opponent in all her games. The team arrives in New Orleans shortly before Mardi Gras, and the fellows are all looking forward to great fun in the Crescent City.

Bro. Juhan, after various vicissitudes, has at last completed his baseball schedule, which is as follows:

March 28	S. M. A.	at Sewanee
	31	Morgan " Sewanee
April 7 and 8	Alabama	" Tuscaloosa
	17	S. M. A. " Sewanee
	18 & 19	Univ. of Chatt. " Sewanee
	24 & 25	Georgia " Sewanee
	28	Open date
May 3 & 4	Vanderbilt	" Nashville
	12 & 13	Central " Sewanee
	19 & 20	Tennessee " Knoxville
	26 & 27	Vanderbilt " Sewanee

(In case of tie, deciding game to be played at Sewanee)

The baseball prospects seem particularly good at this time and with such pitchers as Gillem and Myers the 'Varsity should have a formidable battery.

The Endowment Commission, mentioned in our last letter, has been hard at work and is accomplishing results, although nothing has as yet been made public. The Rev. A. R. Gray, Chairman, has established a central office in Birmingham and the other Commissioners,—the Rev. W. S. Claiborne and Mr. A. C. Leigh,—are likewise hard at work. The greatest enthusiasm was shown by the alumni at the various banquets and excellent organizations have been effected, particularly in New York City and Jacksonville, Florida. Such an enthusiastic, ardent spirit among the alumni, coupled with their splendid optimism and energy, has never before been reported.

Old St. Augustine's is nearing its last stages of demolition and the lumber from the venerated structure is being used to build an addition to Forensic Hall. An ascetylene gas system is being installed in the new Chapel and this, together with the numerous other improvements, will make All Saints an up-to-date edifice.

The Carnegie Science Hall will be begun this month, the weather permitting the hauling of stone, and Sewanee can look forward in the immediate future to a splendid and beautiful plant. This new hall will connect the Walsh Building with the New Chapel, thus completing the original scheme of the quadrangle.

EDMUND C. ARMES.

#### BETA IOTA

#### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Owing to the fact that Beta Iota's quarters are at present in a very unsettled state she will be brief in this letter.

Scarlet fever has broken out at Virginia and on Beta Iota seems to have fallen the burdens of this scourge. (Oh! no! none of us are victims). We are living, pending the completion of our new house, in a building belonging to the University. In renting us this building the

University reserved the right to take possession in case any contagious disease got in college. Hence, our very unsettled condition. We have rented another house (minus the contagious disease clause) and are moving. That little ditty entitled "Moving Day in Jungletown," with slight variations in the words, might well be sung by the brothers. Everything, from broken library furniture to McVeigh's dress suit trousers, has been discovered in the chapter storeroom. We also more fully realize how invaluable are the services of "Bro." Ward, when we lift our carpets and behold two years growth of dirt there-under.

Work on our new home is progressing rapidly, and we hope to move in by June 1st. The concensus of opinion is that it will be the most handsome fraternity house in college.

Beta Iota is well represented in athletics this winter and spring. Bro. Rixey is one of the 'Varsity basketball men. Bros. Merrick, McGuire and Williamson are with the baseball squad. It is safe to predict that one of these men will find a regular berth on the team e're the season far progresses.

The annual house party will be given again at finals. Preparations are already under way to make this one the greatest ever given, although we will have to, to use the vernacular, "go some" to beat the past.

Every member of this chapter is enthusiastic over the Karnea next summer. It is more than likely that a majority of the men will attend, and we wish to urge all Beta Iota alumni to meet us there.

F. W. C. WEBB.

BETA KAPPA

COLORADO

The smoke of the fight had cleared away; the end-of-the-semester grades were read, and a round 125 were found

wanting—wanting in the required number of credits to allow them to remain in the University. But every one of the ten good Delt freshmen answered “here” when the roll was called for a final accounting. Not so much as a condition blemished the record of a single one, and grades above the ninety mark were common.

Following the semester grade reckoning Beta Kappa pledged one student, Corey Gates, who, through the first semester had shown his true worth as Delt material; and to our number we also added a decidedly prominent recruit in Clifton M. Miller, who entered the University at the opening of the second semester, coming here from Santa Cruz, Cal.

The Junior Prom, the latest and perhaps the most important social event of the college year, under the direction of Bro. Carl Ritter, president of the Junior class, caused much glory to redound upon the capable and energetic brother president. Not only was the Prom of this year considered a decided success from the viewpoint of those who attended for the mere enjoyment of a good dance, but from a financial standpoint, Bro. Ritter and his assistants cleared a goodly amount for the third year class.

Under the management of James Bell, a pledge, and Bro. Carl Ritter, assistant manager, George Ade’s “College Widow” will be presented in the Curran opera house by the University of Colorado Dramatic Club on the evening of March 17.

Leading roles in the “College Widow” will be taken by Pledgee Bell, in the part of Billie Bolton, and Bro. Glenn Lewis, as Stubb Talmage. One of the very few freshmen who have ever made the University of Colorado Dramatic Club is Bro. Lucian Shattuck, who is also cast for a part in Mr. Ade’s college play.

Beta Kappa initiated on the evening of December 10th, when ten freshmen were made full fledged Deltas and were given a banquet at the Boulderado Hotel. Our alumni attendance on that occasion numbered about twenty, many parts of the state being represented by these former student visitors.

Baseball and track practice has started, and under Bro. Lawrence, track captain, a good showing on the cinder path during the coming season is expected. Captain Messenger, Bro. George Harley and Bro. John Rich will represent Beta Kappa of Delta Tau Delta in track work this next spring, and in these three the University is putting dependence for several points.

Bro. Alfred Briggs, Bro. Otes Huffsmith and Corey Gates, the latest Beta Kappa pledge, are out for baseball, and all three stand especially good chances of making the team—Bro. Briggs back in his old place of outfielder, Bro. Huffsmith in the pitcher's box, and Gates in the infield.

Preparations are being made for a formal dance of Beta Kappa to be given on the evening of March 10th, and the actives are also looking forward to the visit in Denver of Bro. Champ Clark, and his reception by the Denver Alumni Chapter.

Visits to the house by alumni Delts have been reasonably regular during the year, but the active members are decidedly selfish in wanting these visits to be more frequent and more general.

FERD J. LOCKHART.

BETA LAMBDA

LEHIGH UNIV.

Now that we have passed through the rather trying ordeal of our mid-year examinations we are all taking the scholastic part of our work rather easy, for 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 men, whose work was very creditable.

The basket-ball team is now in the midst of its schedule; and as they are playing in championship form we hope to win the majority, if not all, of our games.

Wrestling has now been made one of our minor sports and great interest has been shown already. Without a doubt it will soon be on a par with basketball and gymnasium teams.

The inter-fraternity bowling league is now at the height of its season, and although our showing has been rather poor so far this year we are slowly pulling ourselves up among the leaders.

A call has been made for candidates for the baseball, lacrosse and track teams and spring practice has started. Bro. Spooner, manager of the baseball team, predicts a very successful season, as much promising material has reported. It looks as if at least one Delt will hold a position on the 'Varsity squad.

There has been a decided change in the management of student affairs at Lehigh. The faculty has assumed the management of the student dramatics—a change that resulted from the suggestions of interested alumni—in order that greater publicity and more extended trips can be taken. The control of athletics under a new Athletic Committee, elected by the alumni, faculty and student body, has already caused many noticeable changes; and it is hoped that these changes will raise the standard of Lehigh athletics. However, the faculty has this year greatly increased the scholastic requirements and we fear that our athletic standard may suffer somewhat from that cause.

As usual the Sophomore Cotillion and the Junior Prom will be given during the Junior Week, in April, as well as the first performance of the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association. This is always one of the biggest times, socially at least, at Lehigh and we are all making arrangements to thoroughly enjoy ourselves.

Since the opening of college in the fall we have been favored with the visits of a large number of Delts from our own and other chapters, among them President Curtis and Bro. Rogers. We sincerely hope that this good work will continue.

R. F. CRUMP.

#### BETA MU

#### TUFTS COLLEGE

Again life on the "hill" seems worth living, the grouches are now smiling,—and mid-year examinations are over at last. This much heralded, semi-annual event has been a case of "the survival of the fittest," for the faculty has been unusually strict this year in order to raise the scholarship standing at Tufts. But Beta Mu has survived the ordeal, and the report of the college office shows that our chapter standing comes first on the list.

The chapter was honored recently by a visit from President Curtis, who took dinner with us and spent the afternoon.

Our annual alumni smoker, held January 14th, was not as well attended as we had hoped, but some of those who did come back couldn't clear away the smoke, or cease to tell what "we did in college" until nearly sunrise.

The basketball team has been severely handicapped this season by illness of players and the loss of five of last year's Varsity team, but material is fast developing, and Bros. Jackson and Towsley, of the freshman class, are in line for a "T."

The Musical Clubs, with eight of the brothers as members, have taken trips through Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut. The Mid-year Concert, given on the Hill, will be a chief attraction of the year; and, following our annual custom, Beta Mu will give a dance to the college public and their friends who attend, immediately after.

We are pleased to announce that Rea Felker, of Burlington, Iowa, has been pledged and will be initiated at an early date.

FERDINAND BRIGHAM.

#### BETA NU

#### MASS. INST. OF TECHNOLOGY

February finds us once more on the home stretch after the strenuous season of "mid-years." The Institute seems to have been very severe in its marking this year, and we have had the bad luck to lose one freshman who seemed unable to maintain a satisfactory standing.

Bro. Copeland, the head of the chapter, has been very ill since the first of December, but we hope to welcome him back within a few days. Bro. Des Granges has gone to Europe for his health, Bro. Curwen has left to enter business and Bro. Lathrope is now enrolled on the staff of the Connecticut Board of Health, so we are left with an active membership of but twenty-two.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Gordon White, of Hartford, Conn., and his initiation will take place in the near future.

Beta Nu has been more or less alive socially, with a short house party for the Musical Clubs Concert and several of our monthly teas. We are now looking forward, with pleasure, to the spring house party for Junior Week, and it bids fair to be a most successful and enjoyable occasion.

Some of us hope to have the good fortune to attend the Eastern Division Conference at which an excellent get-together is anticipated.

KESTER BARR.

## BETA XI

## TULANE

Beta Xi is now recovered from the rush and clamor of the first half of the session, and is now down to routine work. Since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW* we have had our initiation and take the greatest pleasure in the world in introducing to the Delt world: Emile Naef, of New Orleans; George Steele, of New Orleans, and Jesse McLain, of Ponchatoula, La. The first named is a sophomore and the other two are freshmen.

Bro. Steele has an automobile and it would seem as if Beta Xi had taken the car in also, for it is hardly ever seen out now without two or three Deltas in it. However, we have not stopped here, for we expect to take in three or four good men before the end of the term. We are very much grieved to announce that Bros. Van Wart and Monroe will not be with us for the rest of the year. Bro. Monroe developed a very severe case of eye trouble and was forced to resign. He was a sophomore medical and was considered one of the best students in the class. Bro. Van Wart took sick in the early part of January and has been confined to the bed ever since. He was a sophomore in the academic department.

We have had several banquets and smokers recently, at all of which we had a good representation of alumni present. The Alumni Chapter, which numbers about seventy-five, is taking the strongest kind of interest in the affairs of Beta Xi, and are always willing to do everything in their power to help us.

Basketball has superseded football, and at present inter-



our share. The scholarship of the chapter has shown a marked improvement since last year and will show a greater one next semester. Pledge Diers is taking an exceptionally heavy course in English, Drawing and Banking. "Dutch" Nagl is proving a whirlwind on the freshman basketball team. Bro. Boyles, besides being on the Junior Play and a member of several class committees, is out for junior president. "Dave" White is captain adjutant of the University cadets, a member of the basketball squad and president of the Forestry Club. Bro. Haggart is a lieutenant in the battalion; Bro. Morrison, circulation manager of *The Rag*, is color sergeant, and Bro. Erskine is chief bugler. Bro. Roen has been elected vice-president of the University medical society. Besides these, we have had two Phi Delta Phis, two Nu Sigma Nus and one Phi Rho Sigma in the chapter.

The athletic side of the University is very prominent now. Owing to a growing tendency among the Missouri Valley conference schools to become "Institutes for Molyccoddes," we have no baseball team. The basketball team is having fair success, while the outlook for a successful track team is good, but the pride and joy of our hearts is the football schedule for next year. Can you beat it? Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri and Kansas. The inter-fraternity basketball games are now being played, but alas! we didn't have a look-in. The championship now lies between Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. However, we console ourselves with the thoughts that inter-fraternity baseball games will soon be in order.

The social side of University life has been very prominent. After considerable discussion, it was agreed by all fraternities and sororities to do away with cabs at formal parties; but this seems to have been too much of a strain, and cabs are still being used to some extent. The Delt

house has been the scene of several enjoyable little house parties, but the great event is the bi-ennial formal, to take place March 24th. March 25th is the date of our annual banquet, which we are sure will be the largest ever held.

We have had many visitors this year, but not nearly as many as we desire. Bro. Sheldon B. Coon, '09, is taking a post-graduate course in agriculture and is our chapter advisor. Bro. E. M. Harnely, '09, is also taking some post-graduate work. Besides these, we have received visits from Bros. Perrin, Carrol, Hemler, Lomax, Aten, Stoll, Heggelund, Denslow, Miller, "Hap" Little, Jennings, Wheelock and others of Beta Tau; Bro. Charles H. Meeker, of Nu Prime; Bros. Haines, Cobben and King, of Omega Prime; Bros. Hunt and Haynes, of Gamma Alpha, and last, but by no means least, Bro. "Bill" McKay, of Beta Tau.

HAROLD A. PRINCE.

## BETA UPSILON

## ILLINOIS

Beta Upsilon starts the next semester with a roster of twenty-three actives. Bros. Red Crosby, Dean McWethy and Pete Chipps have left us, and Bud Ramey is out this semester to gain experience in the office of an architect in town. On the other hand, Fred Berger and Dan McWethy have returned. Donald Julius Cranston, '15, son of a Delt of Gibson City, has been pledged and now lives in the house.

Bro. Hall has been playing star basketball this season. Bros. Healey and Perry Johnson are active in class athletics, the latter having won his numerals in football. The chapter is well represented in other college affairs, but the chief aim is at present scholarship. The results of the first semester show a marked improvement over our



Beta Upsilon Freshmen



standing last year. Bro. Hall has been made a member of the honorary law fraternity Phi Delta Phi.

The chapter has been royally entertained by Bro. Burres at a box party and by Bro. Stipes at a reception. We have held a Hallowe'en party and a freshman dinner dance, and a formal will be given in March.

University affairs are not especially active just now. Pan-Hellenic smoker and the student opera were events worthy of note. The 'Varsity basketball team is playing in better style than luck this year, but baseball is the big sport at Illinois. The University has erected a new building costing \$10,000 for the department of ceramics. Lincoln Hall, which will cost about \$200,000, is under construction and will soon be used to house the administration and a few classes.

Beta Upsilon is at last on the eve of having a home of its own. The contract for our excellent new house will be signed by the time this letter is in print, and we shall be able to take possession next September. Phi Gamma Delta and Kappa Sigma will also occupy new homes in the fall.

The boys at Champaign are always glad to welcome other Delts. We have been favored recently by frequent visits from Herschel Kelso and Steve Mitchell. Henry Popperfuss and Jim Stalker both stopped over on their ways south as they departed for Brazil and Florida, respectively. Besides Delts on visiting teams we have entertained Dad Elliot, of Beta Pi, who was collecting statistics for general fraternity research work; Bro. Hopkins, of Gamma Chi; Bro. Will McKay, who was the guest of honor at the initiation banquet; Brad Gardner and L. F. Hamilton.

WILLIAM R. KENT.

## BETA PHI

## OHIO STATE UNIV.

Mid-year examinations at Ohio State are now over, and interest in all college activities is picking up again. Beta Phi came through the ordeal without losing a man—a record that we are all proud of.

But since the last letter to *THE RAINBOW* there have been many things happen besides study. On January 30th the "Ohio Union" was thrown open to the public. This is one of the finest student club houses in the country, and when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000. It contains a large lobby, billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, dining room, barber shop, dance hall, trophy hall, music rooms; in fact, everything that is needed to make up student life. Besides this, work has commenced on a new library building, which is to cost \$250,000. This is situated at the west side of the campus and will complete the circle of buildings at the University.

With the beginning of the semester athletics came into prominence again. The basketball team this year is fast, and while we have lost one game, there is still a chance for the state championship. The track team, under the leadership of Bro. Jack Sharon, is making great progress and indications point to a "Big Six" victory for Ohio State this year. Besides having captain of the track team, Beta Phi is represented by Bro. Cooke and by Bro. Ed McLaughlin, who is also assistant manager.

Ohio State will return once more to baseball, and after a year's vacation, will have a team in the field. The call for candidates was issued February 6th and a good bunch of material responded.

This semester promises to be one of social importance at the University, and practically every week-end is taken up by some function. The big college dance of the year

is the Junior Prom, and this will be held the 1st of March. Beta Phi will hold her formal dance some time in April.

The first of April the Greeks will give a carnival in the Armory, at which time every fraternity will put on a "stunt." Anything ranging from a "snake eater" to a "Salome" dance will be accepted.

On February 11th we will entertain with a smoker for our alumni. At this time we hope to boost our house proposition to the finish. We expect a large delegation will go from here to the Cleveland Conference and thoroughly enjoy themselves as always. We hope to see a large number of old faces and to meet all new men that have been taken in this year.

W. L. COZZENS, JR.

#### BETA CHI

#### BROWN UNIV.

Everyone at Beta Chi survived the first term examinations, although Bros. Gallant and Leonard had to leave college because of sickness. The second term is usually the best from the professor's standpoint, as there is an air of study pervading the campus. We are not altogether dead to the outside world, however, and have our share of representatives in activities. Bro. Donle has been elected president of the Engineering Society; Bro. Lemon is sophomore basketball manager; Conzelman has reported for winter baseball practice and is showing his old time form in the box.

Basketball is the athletic center of the college. Last year the game was nearly abolished by a vote of the students, but this year there is great interest in the game, and it looks as though it will stay several years more at least. Although this year's team has neither coach nor training table, it has met with great success, defeating so far Rhode Island and New Hampshire State Colleges, Technology, Tufts and Yale.

Athletics now receive much support from the recently imposed blanket tax. This is a voluntary tax paid in three instalments, for which the student is admitted to all athletic contests. It supports, as well, the tennis association and the debating union. It is certainly a great success and is bound to create a greater interest in athletics.

The new catalog of the University announces two important changes. Next year the college will have a two term system instead of the present three term system. This will necessitate an entire revision of the courses. A different set of requirements are given for the candidate for a Bachelor of Philosophy degree. Commencing next year, he will have to take three courses in some one department during his junior and senior years. This will force the student towards specialization in some particular field, and it will also compel a student to limit the number of "cinch" courses he may elect.

We were pleased to receive a visit from President Curtis, who was passing through the city. We were also glad to have several of the brothers from Technology and Wesleyan with us for short stays. We hope to entertain more in the future.

A. E. CORP.

#### BETA PSI

#### WABASH COLLEGE

When Bro. Brandt Downey took it into his head to drop in and visit us on January 22nd he hit it just right for he found us initiating three new men. They were Richard E. Bishop, of Walton; Wm. Malcolm Cobb, of Attica, and C. Poucher Coleman, of New Albany. Besides these three additions to our active ranks, we have pledged two new men who entered Wabash from Earlham College at the beginning of the winter term; Earl N. Stan-

ley comes from Liberty, Indiana, and William J. Connelly hails from New Haven, Connecticut.

At a recent meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Council the local chapter of Phi Gamma Delta was readmitted to membership. Last year it was ousted for refusing to conform to Pan customs and agreements. This makes every chapter here a member, since the Sigma Chis were admitted last year.

The basketball team is making a very enviable record under the able coaching of Bro. "Pig" Lambert. Bro. "Skeet" Lambert is the regular at floor guard and Bro. "Louie" Bishop substitutes for him whenever he is taken out of the game.

The class basketball league is having a very successful season. The sophomores and freshmen are just now tied for first place. Pledge "Biddy" Gray is captain of the freshman team and Pledge "Bill" Connelly is the star forward of the sophs. Bro. "Bill" Neal is representing us on the junior team.

Baseball practice commenced at the beginning of the term. Bro. "Skeet" Lambert and Pledges Huffine and Stanley are on the squad. Bro. "Ty" Cobb is the assistant manager of the team. Representing us on the track squad are Bros. "Swede" Ristine, "Pop" Cobb, "Louie" Bishop and "Kang" Pantzer.

But ten men stood the last cut on the Press Club squad. Of these, three men were Delts, among the number being Bros. "Nig" McCabe and "Fuz" Coleman. Two brothers are also writing articles and stories for the college monthly publication, *The Wabash*, of which Bro. "Bill" Neal is next year's assistant business manager.

Three of our men have won places on the Dramatic Club casts. Bro. "Swede" Ristine is to interpret a female role, while Bro. "Ty" Cobb is to take a man's part.

The department of Greek at Wabash is fast becoming well known for the excellence of its annual Greek plays. This year the play to be given is Euripides' "Tphigenia Among the Taurians." Bro. "Ty" Cobb will appear in one of the leading roles, while Bro. "Kang" Pantzer will interpret one of the minor characters. Bro. "Louie" Bishop will be one of the shining lights as a member of the chorus. Bro. D. D. Hains, head of the department of Greek, is drilling the cast.

The Glee Club went on its first trip on February 17th. Bros. Bishop and Pantzer were among the lucky ones to go along.

The chapter has instituted a rule that demands that every freshman pass in one term's work before he may be initiated. This rule seems to be bearing fruit, for when the last reports came out they showed that an average of "B" was being made by the chapter as a whole.

On February 10th we gave our first rush dance. Several actives from Purdue and De Pauw were present, among them Bros. Ankenbrock, Sheedy, Glen and Pouck. Ten prospective men were invited, and almost every one would make a good Delt. We shall give our second rush dance in the near future and we hope that many Delts will avail themselves of this opportunity to come over and meet the bunch.

KURT F. PANTZER.

#### BETA OMEGA

#### CALIFORNIA

Twenty-one times the old door swung on its weary hinges, yes, weary from the want of use. To each one, as he entered, it seemed to say, "glad to see you back." It was indeed a joyful evening, as we gathered once more around the big hearth to talk it over. To our sorrow, two of the fellows were absent. "Crab" Poston got too

frisky with the weather and a bad attack of rheumatism kept him out this term. "Ken" Griffon decided that a vacation would be a great benefit to his constitution, but he will be back with us next term to start anew.

The short rushing season brought us three of the best men on the campus. Arthur Lathum, of Oakland, California; Clifford Rutledge, of Colusa, and Edward Coleman, from far off Mississippi. "Babe" Cleary fooled the entrance committee, and is now the proud possessor of the necessary blue card. Poor "lil" fellow, in company with "Clif" and "Ed" must shake hands with the goat on the eleventh. "Art" does not enter until August.

"Slats" Willoughby, "Foy" Walker and "Fui" Brayton accompanied the Glee Club on its Christmas trip through Southern California. From their stories, Southern California most cordially welcomed them—out. "Babe" Cleary and "Bob" Hunt passed the first tryouts for the Glee Club this term. "Walt" Rivers made the Mandolin Club. "Freddie" Thomas was lately elected president of the Law Association.

Things look bright for a successful season for California in track and baseball. We have to keep up the record this spring, after such a brilliant victory last fall.

Heavy rains have thus far prevented any participation in outdoor activities. "Bill" Gay will have no trouble in holding down his old position at "Center" on this year's nine. "Bill" is just getting over an attack of blood poisoning in his left hand, too much familiarity with a member of the "Diptera" family, resulted in "Bill" being stung. "Leigh" Rogers is also gathering "them" in around the first sack.

RICHARD DYER JONES.

## GAMMA ALPHA

## CHICAGO

Since the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*, Gamma Alpha has certainly been "on the job" in every line. To begin with, our chapter roll has seen quite a little change, as we have lost two exceedingly valuable men; however, we have added some mighty "prosperous-looking" Frosh. In the Fall Quarter we were unfortunate enough to lose Bro. Russel Tuttle Elwell, who is now in the insurance business here in Chicago. Shortly after college opened this Winter Quarter we discovered that the business world had also captivated another one of our old men, Bro. Robert Duraine Gottfried. On the other hand, however, we are glad to introduce to the sister chapters two new pledges. We have also pledged three men who are expecting to enter college in the fall. Frank Paul, who has just returned from Japan with the 'Varsity baseball squad, is again enrolled upon our active list.

Baseball, track and swimming have started out with lots of vim, and it looks like a very favorable season. Captain Bro. Sauer and his little basketball band are putting all they have into every game and surely deserve lots of credit.

"Old Ski" is more than making a name this year in the excellent work he is doing. As an example of what he is up to I might say that he made nine field goals against Indiana the other evening. That's the kind of men to have represent you! Track looks pretty good this year, and has started out like there would be "something doing." Swimming doesn't look so good, but still the boys are likely to show us something yet. Bro. T. E. Scofield is our only man on the swimming team, and swims the short distances and the relay. It is early yet for baseball, but we surely will have a winning team, as most of the old men will be back with lots of "pep" which they have collected over in Japan.

Bros. Trimble, Lockerby, Willet, Stanley and Fletcher stand an excellent chance to land the inter-fraternity bowling match this winter, as they are at present "showing up" every other bunch on the campus.

On Friday evening, January 20th, Gamma Alpha held her annual initiation, and I now have the pleasure of introducing Bro. Robert William Miller, of Chicago; Bro. Lyndon Bartlett Sager, of Three Rivers, Michigan, and Bro. Ralph Howard Fletcher, of Bellefontaine, Ohio. We were more than pleased to have Bro. McKay, of the Arch Chapter, and Bro. O. M. Caward, of Gamma Zeta, present. The initiation and banquet which was held at the chapter house was a big success, and boiled over with good Delt enthusiasm.

Gamma Alpha still maintains her standard in the social world of the University. The Inter-Chapter Promenade, held at the Blackstone Hotel on Friday evening, January 6th, was far in advance of any of our past promenades. All the boys were present, and every one had the time of his life. We are now looking forward to our next informal, to be held in March, and our annual formal dinner dance to be held some time in May.

The Western Division Conference is occupying our minds at present. We are looking to that grand old Chicago Alumni Chapter to make it a larger success than ever. In addition to this, I might say that we are already hearing of great plans for the coming Karnea, and expect to see all Delts while they are here, and to help make it the greatest Karnea ever held.

Bros. Ferguson, Powell and Calhoun are working hard at *The Gamma Alpha*, the news sheet published by our alumni, which will be out very shortly. We expect great things from them, and certainly want to commend them for the excellent work they have done, and done so perfectly.

JUNIUS CHERBILL SCOFIELD.

## GAMMA BETA

## ARMOUR INST. OF TECH.

The opening of the new semester found us with twenty-one actives, which we increased on February 11th to twenty-four. The new Delts are Bros. D. J. Stump and A. H. Johnson, of Chicago, and Bro. C. B. Foster, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. We have two pledges at present: R. J. Kock, of Chicago, and R. O. Borum, of Attica, Ind.

The past two or three initiations have been topped off with a theatre party; but the last one was celebrated at the house by a banquet, which was sure a winner. The joy-fest followed the initiation, which was held at eight p. m. in the "sky-parlor." After we had done full justice to the eats, Bro. Ellington introduced the speakers; they were Bro. W. L. McKay, Bro. Frank Wieland and Bro. Perry Trimble, of Gamma Alpha.

Gamma Beta is as active as ever in school affairs, having prominent positions in most every phase of college life. We have several men in the Glee and Mandolin club, and one man on the "Tech" basketball team. The Glee and Mandolin Club is doing excellent work, making quite a name for itself. The season started out with an engagement at the National Apple Show, which was held in Chicago. After the annual home concert the Club entertained a large gathering of South Side society at the South Shore Country Club, where it scored a big hit.

The "Delt Prom," which was held at the Blackstone Hotel on January 6th, proved to be the best dance that the three neighboring chapters, Gamma Alpha, Gamma Beta and Beta Pi, together with the Chicago Alumni Chapter, have ever given. There were about one hundred couples present. Bro. Agee, of this chapter, led the grand march.

The Western Conference is to be held the end of this week in the Auditorium Hotel. The opening session of

the Conference will convene in Gamma Beta's "Annex" on Friday evening, followed by a good old "Delt" gathering. The Banquet is set for Saturday evening at six p. m., and according to advance notices will be some affair.

GEO. D. LEWIS.

### GAMMA GAMMA

### DARTMOUTH

We regret very much that we cannot send a picture of our house for this number. We hope, however, that we shall be able to do so a year from this time. At present our house is purely visionary, but with the recent incorporation of our alumni house committee, and a bending of the energies of both alumni and undergraduates toward this goal, we hope soon to have a house unsurpassed by that of any other fraternity here at Dartmouth.

The usual long period of social inactivity after the mid-year exams. is to be broken this year by a "Mid-Winter Carnival." Besides the Outing Club meeting, in which ski-jumping, snow-shoe racing, etc., will play an important part, there will be dramatics, dancing and the necessary prerequisites of the latter—real girls.

Our hockey and basketball teams have not been very successful so far this season. The freshman basketball team, on which Bro. Young plays center, is exceptionally strong, and recently defeated Vermont Academy by the large score of 88 to 6. The baseball candidates have been called out and are working hard for the Southern trip. Bro. Spillane, the Holy Cross backstop of last year, is working out with the team, although he will not be eligible this year. Bro. Willard is easily the star pitcher of the freshman squad. Bros. Wilkins, Park, M. Wright, Davidson and Young are on the track squad. Bro. Wilson was elected to an athletic assistant managership at the recent sophomore elections.

We are very sorry to lose Bro. Boynton, originally Beta Mu, '12, who affiliated with us last fall, but who has had to drop out for a year. Bro. Palmer, of Beta Nu, and Bro. Crane, of Gamma Zeta, are the only visitors we have had since the last letter.

GEORGE F. DWINELL.

#### GAMMA DELTA

#### WEST VIRGINIA

The most important thing that has happened since the opening of the winter term was the Annual Initiation, held the 20th of January. We introduced into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta ten of the most likely young chaps one would wish to see. This is the largest number of men initiated at one time since the installation of the chapter. The banquet was very well attended by the alumni, and we were favored with the presence of three charter members of the chapter. Thirty loyal Delts sat down to the banquet table, and after enjoying the banquet closed the events of the evening by the Choctaw Walk-Around. It sure did make one's heart glad to be a Delt.

Our baseball season opens here on April the 8th with Pitt. The schedule at home is only fair, but away from home the schedule is excellent. On the eastern trip we play Pennsylvania, Princeton, Navy, V. M. I., Manhattan College and Georgetown. Everything bids fair for a good team. Several of the old men are back and quite a few new ones have entered school. Delta Tau will be well represented on the squad by at least five men. We hope that the team will be led to victory by Bro. Lee Hutchinson, who is this year's captain.

Great preparations are being made for the Military Ball, held February 24th. The week preceding the ball will be very gay; several theatre parties are scheduled

and the brothers are all busy shaking the moths out of their "glad rags" in preparation for Madame Shumann Heink. Arrangements have been made for an Open House on the afternoon of the Military Ball.

EDGAR B. SPERR.

### GAMMA EPSILON

### COLUMBIA

The endless variety of amusement which New York City offers sometimes makes our location an enviable one. Just now, after the mid-years and so without any stings of conscience, we are rolling in leisure. Sam Hoyt tries to convert the chapter to the grandeur of grand opera, while Jim Allen offers its comic substitute as a counter attraction, and the sophomores show a decided preference for Miner's on amateur night. The freshmen stay home. Each man to his liking.

We are on the eve of Junior week and the chapter is preparing to suffer with its annual "At Home"—a function which we preserve with reverence and endure with resignation. In addition, two dinners are planned, one before the Glee Club concert and the other before the Yale-Columbia basketball game.

The basketball team continues its unbroken record of victories, and we will bet our house that it will be the champion again this year. The hockey team, although not slated for first honors, will probably gain second place, for which Bro. Klugescheid, as manager, and Bro. Harding, at center, deserve their share of credit.

The 'Varsity show will be presented sometime in March. Bros. Roy Bonsib, Stevens, Burroughs, Lee and Grafton will tread the boards as principals or chorus—mostly chorus. Bro. Jim Hoffman has recently been appointed chairman of the Senior Class Day Committee.

We regret the loss from active membership of Bro.

Charlie Hoffman and Bro. Harry MacKechnie. Both suddenly felt the call of business.

The graduate club of the house has enrolled Bro. "Eph" Ewing, of Beta Theta. He adds a mandolin, flute and French harp to our orchestra. We regret he cannot play them all at once.

Roy Bonsib was initiated into Delta Tau Delta on January 9th.

The chapter has had the pleasure of visits from Bros. H. T. Baker and P. H. Baker, of Gamma Zeta; Bro. Hamilton, of Beta Gamma, and Bro. Leonard and Bro. Hildebrecht, of Beta Chi.

H. S. MUDD.

#### GAMMA ZETA

#### WESLEYAN

The recent victory of the Wesleyan basketball team over the New York University players has caused a renewed interest in this line of sport. Bro. Crane played cleverly at guard in this game, both in blocking and carrying the ball. Bros. Maynard and Allison are substitutes on the team. The approaching trip of the combined Glee and Mandolin Clubs to Philadelphia, and the joint concert with the University of Pennsylvania is to be a notable event. Six of our brothers are expected to accompany the Clubs, and they anticipate a royal time. The call for baseball candidates has already been issued and the prospects for a successful nine are very favorable. A new type of entertainment for Wesleyan is the vaudeville show. Bros. Crane and Anderson are two of the comedians.

Eugene W. Scarborough, of Madison, N. J., has recently been pledged, and this addition totals the freshman delegation to eight men. Bro. Boyce, '14, has been obliged to leave college on account of the illness of his mother. He expects to return next year.

The recent mid-years called forth a good deal of talk concerning higher scholarship. A decided improvement over previous years in the marks has been the result, and the fellows have already settled down to hard study with determination for still better marks.

Within the last few weeks we have had visits from a number of our alumni. Louis G. Connor has stopped over with us on his way to Cornell, where he intends to take graduate work. Bros. Munroe, '06; Chase, '08; Wriston, '08, and Kelsey, Ex '11, have also occupied our guest chambers at different times.

EDWARD G. FLETCHER.

#### GAMMA ETA          GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.

Many sighs of relief can be heard around the chapter house now that examinations are over. So far, the bunch seems to be "pale but safe."

To go back a little,—our holiday dances were most enjoyable affairs, one having been given before Christmas and one New Year's eve. Many of the visiting brothers attended these affairs and we were surely glad to greet them.

The G. W. U. indoor meet took place last week and although the University did not do very much in the events, still our chapter was represented on the relay team in the person of Bro. "Chick" Bryant.

We are in the midst of our spring rushing and have planned for three or four rushing meetings in the nature of smokers and a dance. The rushing committee, in charge of Bro. "Obey" Smith, has some very good material in mind. If any of our brothers know of any good men who are now in G. W. U. or who expect to enter here, let us know about them and we will "look them over."

*The Cherry Tree* will make its appearance soon and, from present indications, will be the best ever.

Well, the Karnea is now the talk. Enthusiasm is running high. Engagements are being made for Chicago this summer. The brothers here from the West are planning to meet the brothers from the East and the South, and Gee! Whiz! What a time there will be! It looks as if an unusually large percentage of the active chapter and many of our alumni will be there "forty ways."

Bros. "Obey" Smith and Scanlan were recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi and Bro. Borden into Phi Chi. We are proud of them for their excellent work in their departments.

"Toots" Cable, 1909, and his bride, both of Lima, Ohio, spent their honeymoon in the city recently and the brothers gave them a reception at the house. "Bob" Duenner, 1910, and Frank Hemmick, 1909, and their wives, were also present. We had a mighty enjoyable time. Our brothers are surely setting a fine example for the rest of the chapter, and I hope we will profit thereby.

Other brothers whom we have had the pleasure of greeting were "Stein" Brown, Beta Iota; Wheeler, Delta; Reeder, Omicron; Roland, Beta Lambda; White, Gamma Gamma.

HERVEY S. MOORE.

#### GAMMA THETA

#### BAKER UNIV.

There is nothing especially startling to report from Baker University at the time of this writing. Gamma Theta is faring in the usual prosperous manner, and all things unite to cause us great satisfaction.

The fellows have just encountered the usual mid-year examinations; and, having passed safely through them, are now entered upon the second semester's work. The scholarship average is even higher than usual, and we are gratified with the results. At the present time we

are right in the middle of the basketball season, and Bro. George Counts is captain of a very successful team. Thus far they have met defeat at the hands of only one other team, and that is Kansas University, the prospective holder of the Missouri Valley championship. Bro. Paul Baker is also representing the chapter on the team, playing the other guard position with Bro. Counts.

We have recently initiated Bro. Clifford C. Stevens, and have great pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity at large. "Steve" is a sophomore, and is making good in all lines of school activity. We are as yet unable to announce the initiation of any of our freshmen, as the rules of the University prohibit initiation until late in the year.

Track prospects for Baker University are better than usual for this season of the year. There is a large squad working out in the gymnasium each day, and we are soon to meet Kansas University in the first indoor meet of the season.

Baseball, too, is beginning to be much thought of and talked about; and Bro. Dellinger, as captain of the team, predicts a very successful season.

Baker University recently met Cornell College in debate, and in an extremely close and hard-fought contest lost a two-to-one decision to the opponents. However, we expect to win the remaining two inter-collegiate contests, thus giving us a majority of victories for the season.

ERNEST VIRGIL WOOD.

## GAMMA IOTA

## TEXAS

Since her last letter to *THE RAINBOW*, Gamma Iota Chapter has been very busily engaged in a fruitful effort to keep up her end of the scholarship movement now on foot. After a most delightful vacation of two weeks

we all, with the exception of Bro. Rector, returned to resume our various and sundry courses for the next six months.

We all feel the loss of Bro. Rector, who entered a business college in Fort Worth, Texas, after the Holidays. However, we are glad to state that his failure to return to Gamma Iota was not due to any inability on his part to make the required number of courses.

Gamma Iota was very fortunate this year in having all four of her pledges make all their courses. Consequently, on January 13th, J. E. Peters, of Houston; J. L. Doughty, of Weatherford, and J. C. Coppinger, of San Antonio, were duly initiated into the realms of Delta Tau Delta. The fourth pledge, Files, is not able to come in until spring.

In athletics we are to have a trio of Delts on the 'Varsity team. Bros. Brown, Long and Baldwin are now attending daily practice and each has won for himself a place on the first team.

In the way of festivities we have done very little this term, except to celebrate our initiation by the biggest banquet Gamma Iota has ever had. We all enjoyed this affair to the fullest extent, especially Bro. Carroll, who was the "man of the hour with his creative energy."

Texas Delts are becoming more numerous every year now, and we are easily convinced of the fact by our visitors. However, we have had the pleasure of having several Delts from other chapters, particularly Bro. Sawyer, of Wisconsin, drift in on us.

BEN F. WILSON.

#### GAMMA KAPPA

#### MISSOURI

Since Christmas the final examinations and the entering week of the new semester have taken up most of the time

of the boys. It is as yet too early for us to know our exact standing in scholarship for the first semester, but we are confident that we have materially bettered our position among the fraternities here. For the last semester of last year, we were fourth among the twelve fraternities here, but it now seems assured that we will be first or second for the semester just closed. That has been our aim during the year, and our chief efforts have been directed to that end.

Within the last month we have initiated three splendid new men; Alger P. Priestley, of Windsor; Thomas E. Parker, of Webb City, and George R. Taafe, of Carthage. The new brothers are all upperclassmen, and men of proved ability who add materially to the strength of the chapter. Bro. Priestley is a senior in the College of Arts, and a freshman lawyer. He is one of the most brilliant debaters Missouri University has ever produced, and has represented it in inter-state debates for three years. Bro. Taafe is a member of the 'Varsity basketball squad and manager of the freshman basketball team, of which Bro. Cox is captain. Bro. Cox has been playing a brilliant game with the freshman team and should easily make the 'Varsity next year.

A Pan-Hellenic bowling league has recently been organized here, and the schedule is now being played. At present our team is leading the league and bids fair to win the championship in a walk. Bro. Orr is also captain of the 'Varsity bowling team.

Gamma Kappa has passed resolutions strongly endorsing the administration of Bro. James B. Curtis as President of the Fraternity, and instructing our delegates to the Karnea to vote and work for the re-election. In view of the widespread agitation against fraternities, we feel that it is imperative that Bro. Curtis, with his wide ex-

perience and vigorous policy, remain at the head of our national organization.

We have recently been so fortunate as to secure the services of Mrs. Fannie Lindsley, of St. Louis, as matron. She is of great advantage to the chapter in making our house more homelike for the boys and in acting as hostess at our social functions.

Bro. Campbell Wells, of Platte City, Missouri, visited us recently and presented the chapter with one of the original star-shaped pins of the Fraternity. The pin had been sent us by Bro. Walter Fritsch, of St. Louis. It is to be put in a glass case and placed on exhibition in the chapter hall. The chapter is delighted to receive this heirloom of the Fraternity, and desires to take this opportunity for expressing its appreciation to Bros. Fritsch and Wells.

The prospect for the new year is very bright. We are making every effort to better still further our standing in scholarship and we plan closer supervision than ever before over the work of our members. Bro. Hall is certain of a place on the 'Varsity baseball team this spring, and Bro. Orr promises to lead the 'Varsity bowling team to victory.

BENNETT C. CLARK.

#### GAMMA LAMBDA

#### PURDUE UNIV.

The Old Gold and Black of Purdue has been persistently forging to the front, and at the present time can be ranked among the leaders in Western college athletics. In basketball the Purdue five finished the first half of the race with a perfect percentage, but the loss of several of the stars resulted in the defeat of the Boilermakers. Notwithstanding the loss of these men, Purdue landed in the first division of the League.

In baseball the 'Varsity has been showing excellent form

and gives promise of landing another Western Championship. With a nucleus of five regulars and the battery intact, there is every likelihood that Purdue will again be a top notcher. The men have been training consistently in the gymnasium in the baseball nets and are in prime condition for the opening of the outdoor season.

The track situation was not the best owing to the loss of several of last year's stars, but a comparatively strong team has been developed. Purdue was defeated in the first meet of the season by the strong Maroon team, but later defeated other strong track squads. Two of Gamma Lambda's men are on the team; Bro. Richards is captain and has the record of never having been defeated in the high hurdles this season. He is the holder of two world's records in the forty yard high and the forty yard low hurdles. Bro. Hoffman has also the unique distinction of carrying away the honors in the forty yard dash.

In baseball Bro. Mauck is making a strong bid for a berth on the 'Varsity, and Pledges Young and F. Mauck will undoubtedly make the freshman nine. Bros. Deardorf, Hatfield, Heat and Speith are all sure of places on their respective class teams. In basketball Bro. Speith was captain of the senior team and Bro. Deardorf played on the sophomore team. Gamma Lambda is at present represented by three "P" men, and eleven numeral men are on teams.

A rushing dance on Valentine's Day resulted in the practical securing of several new men for next year. Prospects are excellent for a good chapter this semester, although Bros. Long and MeAleenan have left the University. Both men will return next year. In scholarship we have been holding our own and our freshmen all pulled through with honors.

ROBERT C. LOWRY.

## GAMMA MU

## UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

The regular exams. are over and leave us weakened in gray matter but still able to register for the second semester.

We have just initiated three young neophytes and now take pleasure in introducing to the Delt world Bros. N. C. Smith, Frank D. Cohen and Orvis C. Gladden. Each one has the best interests of Delta Tau at heart and is representing us on the campus. Bro. Gladden is managing our literary monthly, *The Washingtonian*, is prominent on our daily paper staff and on the prominent committees of the freshman class.

Bro. Cohen occupies the exalted position of freshman track manager, while Bro. Smith is a promising crew candidate, besides being a stone wall on the freshman football team.

Just now we are in the midst of our second rushing season and before long a new family of pledges will be polishing up around the fireplace and scrubbing the front porch.

On the cinders this year Bro. Brailey Gish will again lead the track team to another Pacific Coast championship. Bro. "Sam" Eberle is on the wrestling team, and will make the trip with them this year, when we wrestle the State College and Oregon. Bro. Tammany intends surprising the college by making the baseball team again before he graduates, when he will carry away two degrees. Bro. Armstrong will also be among the ball tossers. Interfraternity baseball will soon be in full swing, and we intend to be up among the leaders. In the class contests, baseball and crew races we will be well represented.

Bros. Fullen, Wyn. Eberle, Kellogg and Armstrong are the chief stunt men on the Glee Club, and when rehearsing keep us limp with laughter. Among the social

events the Delt informal holds first place in after-initiation functions.

Our house is a riot of color, being decorated with pennants from each college where there is a Delt chapter, with the college name and the Greek letters of the chapter standing out in opposite colors.

Our Delt bull is the pride and champion of the campus, having "cleaned" the Sigma Delt dog, and also the ones belonging to the Betas and Sigma Alpha Epsilons. The Delta Tau Delta on his collar shows up a block away.

Several Delts have visited us during the last few weeks, among whom were Bro. Reed, of Delta; Bro. Thrall, of Gamma Eta, and Bro. Miller, of Beta Omicron.

R. A. HERR.

## GAMMA NU

## MAINE

Six strong men have been initiated into the Greek work by Gamma Nu since our last letter. We take great pleasure in introducing: Bros. C. A. Maddocks, Ellsworth, Me.; W. G. Hodgkins, Damariscotta, Me.; L. A. Leach, Bar Harbor, Me.; F. C. Hettinger, Roslindale, Mass.; C. A. Blackington, Rockland, Me., and W. S. Lucas, Foxcroft, Me. The first five are freshman and the last a sophomore. We now have an enrollment of twenty-eight, as Bros. Doore, '11, and Maddocks, '14, have left college for the half year. We are looking over some good men and expect to draw several this semester.

Our financial and social condition is all that can be expected. We look forward to a clean slate at the end of the year and are rapidly putting our debts on the shelf. We tendered Mrs. Haggett, Bro. Dave's mother, a formal reception at the chapter house on January 13th, which was a howling success in every way, notwithstanding the date, "Friday the 13th." We were honored

by the presence of President and Mrs. Aley and Dean and Mrs. Hart in the receiving line.

Athletics at Maine are on a firm basis and we look forward to a successful track and baseball season. A class series of basketball games has been substituted for 'Varsity games this year and are very succesful. Coach Wingard has called out the baseball candidates and Bros. Coyne, Peaslee and Chase will make strong bids for places on the team. Coach A. N. Smith has charge of the track men and Delta Tau Delta will be represented by Bros. Schrupf and Worden.

Several Beta Mu brothers visited us early in January, when the Tufts musical clubs gave a concert in Bangor, and Bros. Randall, Finnigan and Moore drop in quite often. Bro. Jellison stayed over night on his way home from the west. He is now located in Pittsfield, Mass.

HAROLD E. WINN.

#### GAMMA XI

#### CINCINNATI

This letter leaves us just as we begin our second semester. The dreaded exams. are over, the reports are out, and the chapter is rejoicing in the comparatively high standard of same. We are also pleased to report that none of our men "flunked," which is quite a record for fraternities at Cincinnati.

This good fortune, however, is lessened by the fact that we lose two of our most promising freshmen. Bro. Bronson thinks he can make more money pulling teeth, and has entered the Ohio Dental College, while Bro. Schwarz will receive an appointment for Annapolis. We are mighty glad, therefore, in view of this misfortune, to report the return of Bro. Story to the University and active membership in the chapter. Bro. Story is especially needed to strengthen our team in the Pan-Hellenic Bowling

League, in which we have secured a flying start at the proverbial bottom. He was captain of our team last year, besides being one of the best bowlers in the League, and we are in high hopes that he has the present ability to "come back."

In college activities we have garnered our share of the recent spoils. Bro. Walter Henck has been re-elected football captain for 1911 and has also been elected president of the Comedy Club, and president of the Academic Club, the largest and most important student organization at the University. There are six Delts in the Co-op Club, and three in the Chemists Club. Bro. Zange has been elected captain of the fencing team and Bro. Walter Henck is practically assured a place on same. Bro. Montgomery is assistant manager of *The Weekly News*, the official paper; Bro. Robt. Henck is the editor of athletics on same, while Bro. Stansbury is the freshman class representative on the editorial staff. We have four men on the track team and Bro. McRae has been given a place on the 'Varsity relay team. Bro. Freyhof has been awarded a students assistantship in chemistry. Bill is some smart German, and we are very much afraid that he is going to be a Phi Beta Kappa, but I guess we can let one of "them things" live around the house if we have to. Bro. McRae has secured a scholastic honor by being elected into Blue Hydra, an honorary biological society.

On Thursday, December 29th, the chapter gave its Christmas Dance at the Avondale Club, and while we did not have as large a gathering as we anticipated, the dance was a great success. The crowd, while small in numbers, was big in spirit and ideal for dancing. We were pleased to have Bro. Gallager, of Gamma Beta, at the dance and only regret that more visiting Delts were not in Cincinnati at the time.

Saturday, February 11th, we are going to give an alumni smoker at the house, and all are anticipating one big time, for from present indications, we are going to have enough smokers to make Pittsburgh fade into insignificance.

Since our last letter we have pledged Hugh Davidson, of Williamsburg, Ohio, who, while a little bashful (naturally, coming from such a place) has the earmarks of a comer.

The local chapter of Beta Theta Pi has followed our lead and now occupies a house, making the third fraternity here to have a house, the others still renting rooms downtown.

We were extremely fortunate in receiving a call from Bro. Fairbank, Secretary of the New York Alumni Club, and are sorry his stay in Cincinnati was not of longer duration, as we always like brother Delts who come in our midst to "tarry-a-while."

JOS. B. MATRE.

#### GAMMA OMICRON

#### SYRACUSE UNIV.

Since our first letter many pleasant things have happened to Gamma Omicron. Bro. Edward Milton Pratt, of Beta Beta Chapter, has affiliated with us and we have also pledged William A. Abberger, of West Valley, N. Y.

At present we are enjoying that extremely pleasant feeling—that relaxation—which comes after mid-year exams.

University society is at its highest point. Next week is Senior Week, the big week of the year, and we are looking forward to it with great anticipation. On Monday night we hold our formal senior reception. On Wednesday night the University Glee Club and Instrumental Concert is to be given in John Crouse College Auditorium.

Thursday evening we are to be represented by a large number of both alumni and active members at the annual senior ball held in the gymnasium.

The first call for crew was answered by four of our men. Bro. Hall, of freshman squad last year, is pulling hard for a 'Varsity position. Bro. Stone, Bro. Benedit and Mr. Abberger (pledged) are working for the freshman crew. The crews are now practicing in the indoor tank, a special device which was made and perfected by our own university men. This innovation has great advantages over the old rowing machines.

Sometime ago we received a very welcome visit from Bro. Curtis. This was his first call at the chapter house, as he was unable to be with us at our installation. We have been pleased to receive calls from several of our Beta Omicron brothers. Also, Bro. Palmer, of Beta Nu, stopped for a few moments.

TRACY C. SWAN.



## The Delta Alumni



### NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

The first Conference to be held in the home of an alumni organization and under its auspices will be a thing of the past long before the present issue of *THE RAINBOW* comes from the press.

The plans for the Eastern Division Conference are completed, and there is every indication that this Conference will be a record-breaker. It is assumed that a full report of the Conference will be found in another section of this issue.

The Club is in a highly prosperous condition, and seldom a week passes but what one or two new names are posted on the bulletin board for membership. One of the most encouraging features about this is the percentage of Delts from all over the country who are sending in applications for non-resident membership. All of the Delts coming to New York now make the Club their headquarters, and take advantage of its hospitality. The club rooms are filled almost every evening, and the sleeping rooms every night. We are no longer looking for people to help us pay the rent by moving into the house, but instead are trying to find accommodation for those who have expressed a desire to move in. A movement is now on foot to enlarge our quarters by adding sleeping accommodation for five men, but the deal has not yet been put through. We have endeavored to act conservatively from the beginning, but the progress of the Club has so exceeded our expectations that it now appears that we have been entirely too conservative.

Each successive issue of *The Manhattan Delta* is in greater demand than the preceding one, and each

issue has to be larger both in size and in the number printed. A Press Committee has been appointed to aid the Editor, and during the last few days before each issue goes to press the card room presents a realistic imitation of the editorial rooms of a metropolitan daily.

The library has been greatly added to by about 50 volumes, donated by Bro. G. D. Cooper, of Beta Beta, for which we are deeply thankful.

The paintings of Bro. G. Glenn Newell, of Epsilon, which adorn the walls of the library, are a source of admiration to our visitors, and we are continually being surprised by the presence of new pictures in place of the old ones.

The Employment Committee is being organized, and Bros. Redpath, of Delta, and Cutter, of Gamma Epsilon, have been added to the committee. Blank forms have been sent out broadcast seeking information both as to vacancies and as to Delts looking for positions. The Committee has not been at the work for a sufficient length of time to enable us to report great things already done, although positions have been secured for a few men. As there will probably be a large number of applicants for positions at the time school closes in June, we wish to urge all Delts who can aid the Committee in placing desirable men to communicate with the Committee at once. Such communications, if addressed to the Club House, will be promptly taken care of.

Since the last issue of *THE RAINBOW* a directory has been published and copies have been sent to all requesting them. If you are contemplating coming to New York, even for a few days, why not get our directory first and find out in advance what a large number of Delts you already know here in town. Copies can be secured by addressing the Secretary.

The anniversary dinner of Omega, held in Philadelphia, January 21st, was voted a grand success by the dozen men who went down from New York. Visiting between the New York and Philadelphia alumni organizations is developing to the extent where scarcely an important dinner or other meeting is held in either place without recording a large attendance from the other. The New York Delts take off their hats to their Philadelphia brethren when it comes to hospitality.

The handicap pool tournament for the cup presented by Bro. G. D. Cooper is progressing slowly, but more interest is being taken in the pool room. A rack has been provided for private cues, and a good many of the members now keep their own individual cues at the Club House.

Although it might be imagined from the previous statement that the Club House was now full and that we could not accommodate transients, such is not the case. We can always find room for one more, so keep this in mind when you come to New York, and make the Club House your headquarters.

C. W. FAIRBANK.

#### CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

The annual election of officers of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter was this year postponed until the December meeting. At the meeting held on that date at the University Club the following officers were unanimously elected to serve the chapter for the ensuing year: Clarence Pumphrey, President; Thomas O. Youtsey, Vice-President, and Constant Southworth, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Alumni Chapter had a joint dinner with Gamma Xi at the time of their fall initiation. Gamma Xi has initiated a fine group of young men, men who are a credit to the Fraternity. A more complete account of

the initiation will be found in the letter of Gamma Xi Chapter.

The Alumni Chapter is looking forward to the coming Conferences of the Northern Division and the Western Division, and hopes to be represented on each of these occasions. This chapter sends fraternal greetings through THE RAINBOW to all the members of the Fraternity, and expresses the hope that any visiting Delt in this vicinity will call on the officers of the chapter.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

### SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER

During the stormy, rainy winter months we have all been busy working and keeping our feet dry, but now that summer is hard on us we are all looking forward to short visits to the Berkeley and Stanford houses to see the baseball games, the track meet, etc.

Bro. "Spur" Spurrier is back in town, a happy benedict, "Dutch" Ehrhorn comes as a welcome addition from the Stanford Chapter, and it is about time for us to get busy on our plans for our big annual Alumni Banquet.

We are all of us elated over the prospect of having the Fair in California in 1915 and will plan to see many of the brothers at that time.

CHARLES J. CRARY.

### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter was held on December 10th, 1910, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. P. O'Neil; Vice-President, F. J. Crowell; Treasurer, A. H. Miller; Secretary, J. N. Costello.

This meeting was held in conjunction with the Omega Chapter and was held at the chapter house. There were

about thirty members present and it was one of the most enthusiastic meetings this chapter has had for some time.

Our Annual Anniversary Banquet was held on Saturday evening, January 21st, at the University Club, and it was without doubt the best ever given by this chapter. There were about seventy-five present, including a splendid representation from the New York Alumni Chapter, among whom were our honored President, Bro. Curtis, and the ever welcome "King" Maas. Accompanying these celebrities were the following enthusiastic brothers: Cooper, Chapman, Gardner, Orvis, Stevens, Fairbank, Dawson. It is of course a foregone conclusion that Pittsburgh, was represented by our dear old, ever faithful friend, "Sunny Jim" Wakefield. It was a good crowd and a good time for everybody, and we hope to renew the friendships at the Conference in New York on February 25th.

In closing we can only call attention to the fact that the month of May will soon be here and with it comes our Annual Shad Dinner and ball game and we trust that any Delta who desires to enjoy a ride on the river, a game of ball and a good crowd will make an effort to be with us on May 27th, 1911.

JOHN N. COSTELLO.

#### BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

Our All New England banquet, the big event of the year, was held on Friday, November 24th, at Young's Hotel. Sixty-five loyal Delts attended, about half of whom were actives. Beta Nu sent nearly every active, but Beta Mu, which usually does likewise, had a college football trip to Maine, which most of her men took. "Spike" Blythe was toastmaster and steered the course of the banquet with the ease and eloquence of a poet and lawyer.

This was our last gathering in 1910. During that year our alumni chapter and the whole cause of Delta Tau Delta made considerable progress. Our gatherings were less frequent, but more lively and enjoyable, as well as better attended. Membership in the chapter reached a total of 35, far above any previous year.

Our first meeting of the new year was an informal dinner at Louis' Cafe on January 24th. President Curtis came on from New York and brought an eloquent message of encouragement and zeal. Twenty-five alumni attended, and every one felt repaid for coming. At the business meeting after the dinner the following officers and committees were elected: President, H. R. Blythe; Vice-President, Perry Barker; Secretary-Treasurer, R. C. Folsom; Executive Committee, E. B. Armstrong, W. B. Knapp, G. V. Nauman, H. N. Sherwood, E. J. H. Waters; Conference Delegates, P. Barker, A. L. Shaw, alternate, H. N. Sherwood.

A resolution was passed endorsing the administration of Bro. Curtis, commending his work and urging his reelection.

R. C. FOLSOM.

#### PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CHAPTER

The chapter is in the midst of its most prosperous year. Bro. Hamilton has started a systematic movement to increase our membership and we now have forty members, more than we ever had before. Our labors, however, are not ended, for we are working to bring this up to one hundred, and we expect to accomplish it before the Karnea.

We started weekly lunches, every Wednesday, at McCreey's, the latter part of September, and have had an average of ten brothers at each one. This we also expect to increase by sending every Delt in this vicinity a list of

those present and a copy of the minutes of each lunch. This has just been started, but we hope our efforts will soon bear fruit.

The Annual Dinner takes place on Saturday, March 4th, at the Fort Pitt Hotel. We aim at making this the best banquet ever held in Pittsburgh. The active chapters, Gamma, Alpha and Gamma Delta have been invited, and Gamma reports that they will be here en masse. If you are in this vicinity on the night of March 4th, drop in and join the bunch at the Fort Pitt and we can assure you one of the most enjoyable evenings you have ever spent.

EARLE R. JACKSON.

#### KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

Delta Tau Delta is stronger to-day in Kansas City than at any previous time. The Alumni Chapter has among its members nearly all the local Delts. Its activities include monthly dinners, frequent informal dances, entertainments for "prospectives," and the annual Missouri Valley banquet. Our monthly dinners average about twenty in attendance. A directory of local Delts is being prepared. A number of chapters initiated men from Kansas City last fall, and several alumni have recently located here and joined the Alumni Chapter. Our dinners are held on the first Saturday of each month at the Jefferson Hotel, and visiting Delts are always welcome. The officers recently elected for 1911 are: President, D. S. Pipes; Vice-President, Donald Moffatt; Secretary and Treasurer, George A. Paddock, 230 Midland Building.

Although the Kansas City Alumni Chapter has decided upon its choice for president of the Fraternity at the coming election, and is doing all it can to secure his

election, we feel that any partisan campaign documents are quite out of place in **THE RAINBOW**.

GEORGE A. PADDOCK.

### LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CHAPTER

Our chapter is not entirely dead. We have made a fight to maintain ourselves and we have a live chapter and regular meetings. For several years after our start it was not an easy matter to get the brothers out regularly, but last year we met every month with an attendance of from eight or ten to twenty-five. As several of our members left for trips in June, the last meeting of the college year was held in May.

For various reasons we were unable to commence our meetings this fall until December; but the splendid meeting of December 2nd made up for the tardiness. Eighteen attended that dinner. It was then agreed to hold our regular monthly meetings the first Thursdays and in addition to hold weekly luncheons at 12.15. These meetings have been quite successful and much interest is being taken by each one of the live Deltas. Our luncheons have averaged about ten brothers.

All our luncheons and dinners are now held at the excellent quarters of the University Club, on the eighth floor of the Consolidated Realty Building, 6th and Hill Streets. So any Delta who may be in our city will find a welcome any Thursday at noon at the University Club, except the first Thursday, when he will find us enjoying a six o'clock dinner. The monthly meeting is held in the evening in order to accommodate the brothers who live nearby but not in the city.

Since our organization five years ago, we have endeavored to hold our annual dinner about New Year's, so that the actives of Stanford and California, home on their

Christmas vacation, may join us in our festivities. This year the annual (fifth) was held Thursday evening, January 5th, with an attendance of thirty-one, including the following:

R. J. Barber,	1906, Mass. Inst. of Tech.
W. B. Rivers,	1914, California
A. R. McConnell,	1913, Stanford
Henry E. Rivers,	1912, Stanford
Zet A. Terry,	1914, Stanford
Walter H. Hill,	1909, Stanford
James S. Monteath,	1912, Stanford
Herbert Peery,	1890, State Univ. Iowa
R. C. P. Smith,	1897, Albion
C. H. Pease,	1886, Colorado
Albert H. Voigt,	1881, Mich. Agr.
Wm. R. Myers,	} 1886, Iowa State College 1888, Iowa State Univ.
D. M. Hammack,	
Charles Ed. Locke,	1880, Allegheny
Ernest W. Oliver,	1900, California
George U. Moyse,	1898, California
Wayland B. Augur,	1877, Hillsdale
Edmund F. Augur,	1881, Hillsdale
Oscar Upright,	1884, Albion
R. W. Chandler,	1904, Brown
George H. Hart,	1908, George Washington
W. A. Horrell,	1912, Cornell
Stanley K. Dixon,	1912, Stanford
Stuart Otto,	1911, Cornell
<b>James G. Dickey,</b>	<b>1912, Lafayette</b>
Chas. D. Lockwood,	1893, Northwestern
Willard P. Hatch,	1901, Colorado
George F. Zimmer,	1909, Indiana, Stanford,
“The College Tramp,”	Virginia and Columbia

Ruben S. Schmidt,	1903, Michigan
C. C. Brown,	1880, Albion
Hovey L. Shepherd,	1895, Boston Univ.

President D. M. Hammack acted as master of ceremonies. Bro. Chas. Ed. Locke, pastor of the First Methodist Church, responded to the toast "Deltas in the Methodist Ministry." Bro. Willard P. Hatch, visiting from San Francisco, spoke on the "Ideals of the Fraternity." Others who responded were Bro. Wayland B. Augur, of Seattle, Wash.; Chas. D. Lockwood, Albert H. Voigt and Ruben S. Schmidt. A vote of thanks was voted the secretary "for his persistent endeavors and enthusiastic efforts in getting the boys out."

The following officers were re-elected: D. M. Hammack, President; Ed. M. Pallete, Vice-President; Ruben S. Schmidt, Secretary, and Hermann Janss, Treasurer.

Every Delta visiting Los Angeles should look up our secretary; his offices are at suite 505 O. T. Johnson Building. We are always happy to meet new Deltas and anxious that they should be interested in us.

If the secretaries of the various chapters, whether alumni or active, would take it upon themselves to inform our secretary of any members of their chapter in this vicinity we will appreciate it and will then do our best to become acquainted with them. This city and vicinity has been and is still growing at a most remarkable pace and we are constantly running across Deltas who are in this section but with whom we have not had the slightest acquaintance; not even so much as their names.

RUBEN S. SCHMIDT.

#### SEATTLE ALUMNI CHAPTER

On Saturday evening, December 17th, the Puget Sound Alumni Association held an enjoyable smoker at the Arc-

tic Club. There were several of the active chapter present and also Bro. Spangler, of St. Louis, who has since been affiliated by Gamma Mu.

We continue to hold most successful weekly luncheons at the Arctic Club every Saturday noon, and any brothers who happen to stray this way are most cordially invited to join us and get acquainted.

The active chapter held an initiation last Saturday night and because of the distance the fraternity house is from town, decided to hold it at the Arctic Club where more members would attend. As always, the ceremonies were most impressive, and after the business had been finished a fine Dutch lunch was announced. Needless to say, we all appreciated that and heartily enjoyed the speeches made during its course. Bro. Dyer was toastmaster and Bros. Sullivan, Horr, Spangler, Tammany, Cohan and Ederer responded ably.

On Saturday evening, January 14th, Bro. George Alexander Ferguson, Beta Omicron, '01, was married to Miss Ruth Schram, who is from one of the most prominent and respected Seattle families. It was the social event of the season and Delta Tau Delta was well represented.

Bro. M. K. Miller, Beta Omicron, '10, of Spokane, has been spending some time in a real town on business and has joined us at several of our small parties.

WM. C. PHILLIPS.

### SAN ANTONIO ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since the last issue of *THE RAINBOW* we have all been back to our college days, for on Saturday, January 28th, we had a Mexican Supper at The Cafe Mexicana, which was a very enjoyable affair in every way, and we have decided to have our spreads at more frequent intervals. And of our San Antonio Delts there were only two absent.

On Saturday, February 11th, the San Antonio Pan-Hellenic Society had its third annual banquet at the "St. Anthony" and fraternity men from all over the state were there, over three hundred being present. To say that it was a great success is putting it mildly, for it was the greatest stunt of its kind ever pulled off in this state. And Old Delta Tau Delta was there in force, for a bunch of the fellows from Gamma Iota came over and several Delts from Dallas, Houston and Corsicana blew in. One loyal Delt, Bro. J. H. Moore, came all the way from Lubbock, Texas, over five hundred miles.

We hope to see a great many Delts during the tourists' season this winter. So don't pass us up if you come here and we will try and show you a good time.

JNO. L. CLEM, JR.

#### DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

It seems scarcely any time since we mailed the letter for the January issue of *THE RAINBOW*, yet in that short interval two Delt dinners have occurred in Denver. These may best be described under two headings—"Quantity" and "Quality." Under the former an opportunity will be afforded for me to rid myself of whatever pessimism has accumulated in my system, while the latter will call for my most optimistic expression.

As to quantity—Our December dinner occurred just two days before Christmas, and as many of the fellows were either out of town or suffering from an emptiness of the purse, the attendance was not so large as we had hoped. Even this dinner, however, becomes large by comparison with the smallest of our gatherings of last year. The dinner in January was marked by a slight increase over that of the previous month.

As to quality—These monthly gatherings of the Delts

in Denver have been everything that could be desired. Seated about a large, round table, with music above to soothe us, with a princely repast to drive away the pangs of hunger, with a bank of flowers before us, through whose blossoms the face of the most homely brother across the way approaches near to the beautiful, and with the spirit of old Delta Tau Delta drawing us together, what could be added to increase the pleasure of the occasion? There is as much difference in the quality of the service we received at some of our previous affairs and in that which is now given us at the Brown Palace Hotel, as there is in the dignity of a pledge and a senior. And as we intend to stick to our present quarters for awhile, we are looking forward to more of these pleasant meetings, and hope that every Delt in Colorado will be able to enjoy at least one of them with us before the end of the spring.

These dinners are scheduled for the fourth Friday of each month, at the Brown Palace Hotel, and all Delts coming to Denver will confer a great favor upon us by planning to be here on these dates.

Attendance at our weekly luncheons—every Friday noon at the Albany Hotel—is keeping up as well as during the summer months. Here we meet occasional brothers who are not able to visit us at our monthly dinners. And that the regulars in attendance are becoming confidential in their friendships may be attested by the little incident that occurred a few weeks ago, when Morris (of Kenyon) disclosed to us his life-long secret—that it was the second bottle of Peruna that turned him from a chronic invalid into a perfect specimen of health, and permanently cured an ear-ache of two years standing that the best specialists in the country had failed to benefit.

Since the last letter we have lost several Delts through removal to other parts of the country, and two, Bros. W.

D. Wright, Jr., and Norman Read, through marriage. We hope, however, to be able to capture the latter two (together with a few others who are contemplating the same fate) at least once a month.

The active chapter at Boulder continues to support us by sending a few of their number to each of our dinners. A few of us were so fortunate as to be able to attend the Beta Kappa initiation and banquet in December, and more of us are planning to be with them at their big dance early in March.

L. A. BECK.

### PORTLAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

Well, here we are at last! For some months past the spirit of Delta Tau Delta in Portland has been in a state of uneasy, restless somnolence. It stirred now and then in its slumber, but never reached full consciousness until the last fall. During the past summer intermittent luncheons were held, but it was not until fall that we shook off our lethargy and began to be alive. The advent of some new brothers who had seen the hand of destiny pointing toward Portland and had followed its prophetic finger, helped to arouse our enthusiasm.

Every Saturday the faithful few would gather at the Imperial Grill for lunch. At first we could count on only three or four, but gradually the number grew until now anywhere from ten to twenty enthusiastic Delts can be found every Saturday at twelve-thirty in the grill room of the Imperial Hotel, hesitating between the known chicken giblets and the unknown alternative. On the last day of 1910, twenty-two Delts met for lunch and bade farewell to the old year and renewed their allegiance to Delta Tau for 1911. Most of us then adjourned to Vaughn Field and watched our local Washington High School eleven play the unbeaten Oak Park, Illinois, team a 3-6 game.

As our interest grew during the fall it was decided to

form a permanent organization for the purpose of getting better acquainted and of advancing the interests of the general Fraternity in Oregon. A petition for a charter as an alumni chapter was circulated, and although we were unable to reach all the Delts in Portland, we secured the signatures of thirty-one to our petition. We think we are some husky infant chapter.

January 14th was set as the night for the election of officers and the effecting of a permanent organization. We had a good attendance at this meeting which took the form of a dinner in the Governors' Room of the Commercial Club. We also had a good time, so good that we contemplate having monthly dinners as well as weekly luncheons. We chose as our president the youngest Delt in Portland, Edward D. Curtis, Kappa and Mu, 1870, who wrote our ritual. C. A. Robertson, Kappa, 1900, Delta, 1905, who served as temporary chairman during the fall, is our vice-president. Richard E. Black, Epsilon, 1907, is our strenuous treasurer, and the undersigned, Epsilon, 1905, Gamma Eta, 1909, is the humble secretary who receives the kicks at luncheon when the aforesaid chicken giblets turn out to be necks.

Twenty-one different chapters are represented in our membership. Our members come from Beta Eta in the North to Beta Iota in the South and from Gamma Gamma in the East to Beta Rho and Beta Omega in the West. We are striving to actively interest every Delt in Oregon in Delta Tau Delta. We are boosting hard for *The Karnea and the Exposition, San Francisco, 1915*. In the meantime we hope to get to Chicago next August.

Let no Delt pass through Portland without looking us up and getting acquainted. We hope to see a large number of Delts during the Rose Festival in June and are planning for a celebration at that time.

HARRY H. PEARCE.

## ASSOCIATION OF THE FAR EAST

Without making any apologies for past negligence, because now, as in the past, the secretary, with the rest of his brothers in the Alumni Association of the Far East, is too busy making history in the Philippines to take time for a good meal, we beg to offer to the brothers what little there is of interest.

In the beginning let us emphatically state that every Delt who blows this way is sure of a warm welcome. Like Deltas the world over we are the most active of any fraternity bunch here, were the first to organize and have been busily at work ever since. And when you get this far from home you are mighty glad to meet a Delt. You are glad at home, but out here you are actually "tickled foolish" as we have heard the girls say. Furthermore, every Delt in the Philippines and Far East holds a representative position.

As regards our social life we aim to have a lunch or smoker monthly and specials in between. It was two Deltas who stirred up an inter-fraternity association here two years ago and, on two weeks' notice, routed out for a banquet seventy-six fraternity men, representing about twelve different fraternities. Deltas headed the list, of course; twelve on hand against eight from the nearest competitor, Sigma Chi.

You are all probably more anxious to know who's here.

Bro. Frank R. White, Chicago, Director of Education for the Philippines, heads the list in line of important positions. Bro. White succeeded Dr. Burrows, formerly professor in the University of California. The position is an important one and we are all proud to have a Delt capably filling it.

Harry Drake Gibbs, Cornell, is pure food expert and chemist in the government laboratory and stands

about "ace high" there. In fact, every time Harry threatens to leave they raise his salary. He went back to the States in the fall of 1909 and returned four months later with one of Kentucky's belles. Now he doesn't know when he'll leave. He is a happy father, also. Paymaster James A. Bull, U. S. N., Brown, is one of our greatest helps and is always on hand when he can get away from the Naval Station at Olongapo. "Pay" Bull has been out here for years. Every time they send him home he stows away on some cruiser or battleship and gets back again.

In the other branch of the service, Major E. G. Payton, U. S. A., now detailed in command of the Philippine Scouts in Mindanao, with station at Zamboanga, routs out the army Delts. It was the Major who prevailed upon General Tasker H. Bliss to deliver a speech at the interfraternity banquet, and it was somewhat of a task.

R. A. White, University of Iowa, just arrived a short time ago, but he came all at once, six feet-four of him and proportionately broad. After working a short time for the government he accepted a position with the military government, and is now on the island of Corregidor. We can't find out what he's doing because Corregidor work is secret. All we know is that they have been planting thirteen-inch guns there for the past twelve years.

Percy Warner Tinan, Cornell, recently married, is in the automobile business, promoting races, etc., and has agencies for the Thomas Flyer and Winton Six.

Fred M. James, Ohio University, is assistant chief of the Department of Sanitation and Transportation, City of Manila.

W. W. Lewis, Sewanee, is in the hemp business down in Mindanao, but at present on vacation in the States.

H. W. Corp, Brown, has left the government employ

and is now on one of the extensions of the Manila Railway Company. Address, Los Banos, P. I.

J. B. Amezeen, Wisconsin, is our "Chinese" brother. John is chief of the immigration division at the bureau of customs and if he can't read, talk and write Chinese by this time we will miss a long guess.

Tom L. Johnson, not of Cleveland, but from the Indiana Chapter, is in the bureau of education. Address, same.

Rev. E. A. Sibley, U. of Chicago, is attached to the Episcopal Mission here but located in the provinces. Address, care Episcopal Mission, Manila.

Lt. Baker, 26th infantry, went home with his regiment last year and address is not known.

Jack Carrigan, California, the real joy maker and fun creator of the P. I. is at present in the States. Jack is manager of the D. T. D. Co., in Mindanao; address, Davao, Mind. It's the Davao Trading and Development Co., composed of Delts from California.

Dr. Walter D. Shaw, Indiana, is at present a professor in the Philippine University, Manila.

Lt. Ward Dabney, Sewanee, went to the States recently and his address is unknown.

Wm. Allen Reed, Indiana, formerly governor of the province of Lepanto Bontoc, is now in Seattle and we believe he can be reached by addressing care of the chapter house at University of Washington.

Lt. Burt Johnson, Sewanee, is in the 20th infantry, now stationed at Manila.

Captain C. A. Romeyn is in the islands but address is unknown.

Carl Homen, Nebraska, is collector of customs at Jolo, Jolo, P. I.

Stuart N. Lake, Cornell, returned to the States last fall

and was due to arrive in New York about Jan. 10. Stuart did not like the Orient and longed for the country club up at Rome (N. Y.), with an occasional look at the "Big Town."

One of our star members, Stuart J. Fuller, vice-consul and acting consul-general at Hong Kong for some time, has left the post and is now at Gottenberg, Sweden. That's where the pretty girls come from, and as Stuart is a match for them we imagine he'll stay for a while—if Uncle Sam will let him.

George Hanson, Cornell, is attached to the American Legation at Pekin.

And now, last, but by no means least, in fact as sort of a grand finish, we come to Willard Dickerman Straight, "Izzie," Cornell, former consul at Mukden, Associated Press and Reuter correspondent in the Russo-Jap War, and later special agent for the New York bankers who were negotiating the Chinese railway loan. "Izzie" does not have the faculty of keeping us advised of his movements and we do not know his whereabouts just at present, but we believe he is in Pekin.

Other Delts who have been registered here, but whose addresses are unknown through long absence from the Philippines are Ralph McCoy, Cornell; Max McCullough, California; Oliver, California; Colby, Northwestern; Englebracht, whom we now think is in Shanghai; Rev. Mercer Johnson, Sewanee.

If you who read this know of any Delts in this part of the world, or of any who think of coming, by all means communicate with us at once. We want to see them, to welcome them and to show them that this is the United States.

PERCY WARNER TINAN.

## ALPHA

'97—To general manager of the entire Baltimore & Ohio Railroad system in 11 years from a start made as a member of a surveying corps, is the achievement of Arthur W. Thompson. He is only 35 years of age and his being placed at the head of one of the oldest railroads in the United States is considered remarkable.

Arthur Thompson graduated from Allegheny College, at Meadville, with the class of 1897. Two years later at the age of 24 years he joined a surveying corps of the B. & O. in Pittsburgh. After but one year's service on the Smoky City division he was made assistant engineer. In 1902 he was made division engineer.

Thompson was made superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio division at Cumberland, Md., in 1903. Before two years had passed by he was again promoted, this time being named as chief engineer of the Wheeling division. His next step upward was to be taken to Baltimore as chief engineer of maintenance of way. Thompson held this position for nearly four years.

Last week at a meeting of the directors of the Baltimore & Ohio, George L. Potter, third vice-president of the company, resigned. Three years ago Thomas Fitzgerald gave up his position as general manager of the B. & O. system and no one was appointed to succeed him. Potter, however, had taken charge of this department. Potter's resignation was accepted and Thompson was elected general manager. Thompson's achievement is one that has seldom been equalled. But very rarely is a man but 35 years of age placed in such a responsible position.

—*From Washington (Pa.) Observer.*

## EPSILON

'70—Isaac H. Riddick has retired from the ministry and has located at Albion, Michigan.

'72—Samuel Dickie is president of Albion College, Albion, Mich.

'72—Reuben E. Clark is in the wholesale produce business. Address is Rogers Park Sta., Chicago.

'76—William H. Allman is pastor of the M. E. Church, Kingston, Mich.

'77—E. L. Parmeter is a physician in Albion, Mich.

'78—Charles H. Chase is in Law, Real Estate and Insurance, Lansing, Mich.

'78—John Jay Encke is the medical examiner for the Relief and Employment department of the C. B. & Q. R. R., Aurora, Ill.

'79—Charles S. Miller has retired from the banking business and located in Seattle, Wash.

'80—Albert DeCamp is an attorney, Lansing, Mich.

'80—Guy E. Clark is connected with the Almo Gas & Gasoline Engine Co., Hillsdale, Mich.

'80—George E. Bowers is a publisher, Orange City, Iowa.

'80—George P. Brown has been city attorney for Marquett, Mich., for sixteen years.

'80—Leo. L. Joselyn is connected with the traffic bureau of the P. M. R. R., of Detroit, Mich.

'80—Wm. C. Marsh is a physician and surgeon in Albion, Mich.

'81—Frank M. Taylor is pastor of the M. E. Church, Charlevoix, Mich.

'81—Gavin E. Swarthout is District Deputy Head Consul, North Carolina, for the Modern Woodmen of America, Norfolk, Va.

'82—Charles A. French is in newspaper work, Muskegon, Mich.

'83—Marshall L. Bacon is a physician and druggist in Concord, Mich.

'83—Oscar Upright is connected with the tax department in Los Angeles, Cal.

'83—Wilber Oscar Carrier is President of Carroll College in Wankaska, Wis.

'85—Albert D. Knishern, Lieutenant Colonel of U. S. Army, leaves April 1st for Manila, P. I.

'85—Hugh C. Morris is a lawyer in Marlette, Mich.

'85—Milton Reed has retired and is located at Albion, Mich.

'85—Elvin Swarthout is an attorney and solicitor in Grand Rapids, Mich.

'86—Elmer F. Abernathy is president of the Fox Store and Furniture Co., in Dayton, Ohio.

'86—Charles H. Gordon is professor of Geology in the University of Tennessee and also Associate State Geologist and Assistant Geologist in U. S. Geological Survey, Locksville, Tenn.

'87—Gilmore G. Scranton is manager of Croswell Plant of Michigan Sugar Co., Croswell, Mich.

'88—Jos. P. McCarthy has recently been transferred to the pastorate of the First Parish Church, Waltham, Mass.

'89—Sheridan F. Masters is Collector of Customs in Grand Rapids, Mich.

'89—Harvey N. Ott is secretary and treasurer of the Spencer Lens Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

'89—Lenton Sutton is a mining engineer located in New York City.

'90—Parmer M. Deering is treasurer of the Cook Mfg. Co., Albion, Mich.

'90—Jos. H. Delbridge is a manufacturer of paper, ground-wood and sulphite and sulphate pulp in Oconto Falls, Wis.

'91—Edw. A. Armstrong is District Superintendent of the M. E. Church, and is located in Albion, Mich.

'91—Charles B. Warren was Counsel for the U. S. Government before the Hague Tribunal, 1910, in arbitration between the United States and Great Britain concerning North American water and fisheries. He is located in Detroit, Mich.

'92—Charles B. Allen is District Superintendent of the Detroit District of the M. E. Church.

'92—Geo. F. Sheldon is a Presbyterian pastor in Hartford, Ind.

'92—Roland L. Parmeter is located at Detroit, Mich., and is an Alumni Trustee of Albion College.

'92—Emery L. Kniskern is a physician and surgeon in Centralia, Wash.

'92—Edw. R. Loud is practicing law in Albion, Mich.

'93—Melvin Resch is cashier of the Benton Harbor State Bank, Benton Harbor, Mich.

'93—Arthur C. Estes is secretary and treasurer of the Goshen Churn and Ladder Co., Goshen, Ind.

'94—Clarence E. Allen is pastor of the Richmond Avenue M. E. Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

'94—Ira A. Bedlow is teaching in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

'94—John Roberts is a piano dealer in Battle Creek, Mich.

'95—Ranson L. Griffen is an M. E. minister in Albany, Ill.

'95—Charles McPherson is a member of the law firm of Morrison & McPherson, Grand Rapids, Mich.

'95—Louis P. Potter is a member of the firm and sales manager of the Spencer Lens Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

'95—Herbert W. Cushman is in the real estate business in Los Angeles, Cal.

'96—Harry D. Cushman is a manufacturer of forgings in the Cushman Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

'97—Leo D. Wordsworth is a real estate broker in Rochester, N. Y.

'97—Nelson D. McCutcheon has a hardware store in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

'98—Claud George Cannon is a lawyer located in Appleton, Wis.

'98—Wm. J. McCune is in the real estate and investment business in Petoskey, Mich.

'00—Fred P. B. Bender is a physician in Caro, Mich.

'00—Dick F. Boonstra is a manufacturer of fancy cheese in Zeeland, Mich.

'00—Cecil Peck is cashier of the German-American Bank at Port Huron, Mich.

'00—Arthur J. Price is clergyman of the M. E. Church in York Village, Maine, and Supt. of Schools of Town, N. Y.

'02—Carl B. Dunster is a mining engineer in Marquette, Mich.

'02—A Bennet Anthony is proprietor of the Mirror Printing Co., of Albion, Mich.

'02—Homer C. Losh is chemist and salesman, now located at Rialto, Cal.

'02—E. Lloyd Knickerbocker is in the real estate business in Sheridan, Ore.

'03—Frank E. Church is credit manager and assistant treasurer of the Northern Shore Co., Duluth, Minn.

'04—Emmons A. Bell is located in Arcade, N. Y.

'04—Frederick B. Johnson is pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church in Saginaw, Mich.

'04—Ora L. White is general manager of the Ora L. White store, Ashford, Wash.

'04—Donald B. White has recently become manager

of the Field, Bundage Co., manufacturers of gas, gasoline, distillate and alcohol engines in Jackson, Mich.

'05—Glenn C. Knickerbocker is connected with the Briggs Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich.

'05—John W. Luxton is a merchant tailor with headquarters in Pratt, Kans.

'05—Harry D. Pierce has recently taken up the practice of law in Portland, Ore. He is secretary of the new Portland Alumni Association.

'05—Benj. D. Brown is connected with the Albion Malleable Iron Co., Albion, Mich.

'05—Floyd D. Bartell is an instructor of chemistry in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

'06—Foss O. Eldred is an instructor in the State Normal College in Ypsilanti, Mich.

'06—Fred D. Cole is a physician at 63 Rosedale Court, Detroit, Mich.

'07—Jas. O. Conville is athletic director in the Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore.

'07—Raymond B. Gardner is connected with the Malleable Iron Co., Albion, Mich.

'08—Fred Cork is contributing to *The System Magazine* and is located at Wolverine, Mich.

'08—Richard E. Black is special agent for the State of Oregon with Harlow DeWitt & Co., inter-insurance, 709 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Ore.

'09—F. Wells Bedford is spending the winter in the South. His permanent address is Grand Rapids, Mich.

'09—Jos. D. Latham is in the real estate business in Columbus, Ohio.

#### LAMBDA

'04—Bro. John R. Fisher, who holds the chair of Romance Languages at Randolph-Macon, has been offered

the chair of Modern Languages in an Alabama college, but may return to France to pursue his studies in French Art.

'05—Bro. Innis Brown is in Atlanta, Ga., where he has a position on *The Georgian* staff as assistant sporting editor.

'06—Bro. W. J. Anderson is located in this city, where he is interested in the Southern Life Insurance Co.

'06—Bro. M. F. Woodrow, after completing his course at Oxford, is in the Columbia Law School, New York City.

'07—W. S. Love, who is practicing medicine in Missouri, was here for the Thanksgiving game and reports that he is doing well.

'10—Bro. E. J. Hamilton is practicing law in Nashville, and is enjoying quite an extensive practice for so short a time.

Ex '11—Bro. R. F. Long is at present in Springfield, Tenn., with the People's National Bank, but is thinking of going West to look after his interests there.

Ex '14—Bro. J. Price Jones was married October 4th, 1910, to Miss Aileen Howell, of Dyersburg, Tenn. The marriage was kept a secret for six weeks, but finally leaked out. At present they are at home in the Vauxhall, this city, but Bro. Jones expects to enter the Law Department next year.

#### RHO

'76—Bro. Kent has recently been elected vice-president of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education; he is also president and contributing editor of *Industrial Engineering* and *The Engineering Digest*.

'86—Bro. E. D. Self has given up his engineering work in Mexico, and for some time past has been engaged in following up mining interests in Thibet, Japan and Africa.

'90—Bro. A. R. Whitney, Jr., has been appointed one of the members of Gov. Dix's staff.

'97—Bro. A. M. Orr is now in the firm of Gileow and Orr, architects, engineers and marine brokers.

'01—Bro. W. M. Chatard has resigned from the Carbondale Machine Co., and is now in the firm of Chatard and Norris, Baltimore, Md.

'02—Bro. F. J. Youngblood is now with J. G. Brill Bros., 62nd St., West Philadelphia, Pa.

'03—Bro. J. V. B. Duer has left the Long Island Railroad Co. and is now with the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Co., New York City.

'05—The engagement has been announced of Miss Adelaid Taylor Buchanan to Charles Lansing Baldwin.

'05—Bro. L. A. Hillman has been transferred from the Philadelphia to the Chicago offices of The Hess-Bright Mfg. Co.

#### OMEGA

'98—Charles S. Reeves is at present in Maine with the good roads bureau of the Government Agriculture Department.

'99—John Shengle, 17 Canton Road, Shanghai, China, paid the chapter a visit the end of last year. This was his first visit since his graduation and we sure were glad to see him.

'99—G. W. Williamson is located at 100 Broadway, New York. He represents the Williamson Bros. Company.

'00—Charley Patterson is located in California for the Du Pont Powder Co.

'01—Frank Brumm resides at Pottsville, Pa., and is making a reputation for himself as an attorney.

'02—Herbert A. Gibbons has returned to Adana, Asiatic Turkey, as a missionary.

'02—Dr. Frederick Prime, Jr., has sailed for Germany where he will take up advanced work in medicine.

'06—Tommy Rodman is living at Brighton Pier, Trinidad, B. W. I., and is working for the Barber Asphalt Co.

'07—"Freddy" MacMillan is traveling for H. F. Bachman & Co., Bond Dealers, of Philadelphia.

'07—"Ruge" deVan was married to Miss Louise McCosh at Hanover, Pa., on November 22nd. His ushers were Bros. H. G. deVan, J. N. Costello and David K. Reeder. Bro. deVan and his bride will live in Oklahoma City, Okl.

'07—"Ed" Costello and "Jimmie" Costello, '12, are in the real estate business at Tacony, Phila.

'07—John N. Costello is at the head of the firm of Costello & Company, General Contractors, with office at 314 Arcade Bldg., Phila.

'08—Howard W. Fulweiler graduates from the Philadelphia Divinity School in June.

'09—"Morry" Webster is with William Steele & Sons, at 1600 Arch Street, Phila.

'09—"Joe" Myers is engaged in rose growing and culture at Wyndmoor, Pa.

'09—Sewall Corkran is with the bond firm of N. W. Halsey & Co., in the Morris Bldg., Phila.

'10—"Jimmy" Irving is in the manufacturing business with his father at Chester, Pa.

'10—"Mort" McCutcheon is spending a year in traveling through Europe.

'10—"Rent" Haney is with the Standard Oil Co., in New York. He expects to leave for China next month.

#### BETA GAMMA

'94—"Baron" Henning, of Milwaukee, was toastmaster at the banquet held in the lodge on January 28th.

'08—"Larry" Larson, of Portland, Ore., dropped in on us for a day on his way to New York.

'09—Through second hand sources we have heard of the marriage of Bro. "Roge" Angstrom to a certain young lady of Detroit, but as yet we have not heard her name.

'10—"Tommie" Thomas paid us a visit on his return from California. We think "Tommie" was called home on account of a sudden fall in "May wheat."

#### BETA THETA

'84—Hon. John L. Doggett hopes to send his boy to Sewanee next session.

'85—Rev. Arthur Howard Noll is seeing through the press of the Neale Publishing Company a story entitled "In Quest of Aztec Treasure," written in collaboration with Bourdon Wilson.

'85—Lewis H. Mattair, of Jacksonville, Florida, is also thinking of sending his son to the University next September.

'93—Dr. W. E. Wilmerding, formerly of Atlanta, Georgia, is now Assistant Medical Director of the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company in Richmond, Virginia.

'94—Dr. Percy H. Woodall has been most successfully practicing his profession in Birmingham, Alabama, for a number of years.

'95—Charles S. Partridge is the Washington Correspondent for the *Baltimore Sun*.

'97—Phelan Beale, attorney, has had a very important case recently which has taken him abroad. He is now back at his old stand on Wall Street.

'02—Robert E. Bostrom is in an architect's office in Montreal. He may be addressed No. 8 Beaver Hall Square, Montreal, Can.

'02—George Victor Peak, formerly connected with the Jemison-Seibels Insurance Agency in Birmingham, Alabama, has entered the insurance field in Dallas, Texas, his home town.

'02—James Ferguson Finlay was married to Miss Cora Vaughn Smartt on the 17th of January, at the First Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

'04—Samuel Merrick Sharpe has decided to remain for a while longer in Batopilas, Mexico, digging for silver in spite of the hail of lead around him.

'04—James N. Young expects to take a degree at Harvard this June.

'04—George Boggan Myers has also become a benedict. On the eighteenth of January Bro. Myers was married to Miss Verna Payne Henderson, of Greenwood, Mississippi. This worthy clergyman after marrying several others has finally married himself.

'04—Fayette C. Ewing is connected with the Frisco System in Brady, Texas. From all accounts he will shortly be chief engineer of the road.

'05—Austin Bingley Claypool likewise could not resist the fascination for matrimonial life and on the 19th of January, in Muncie, Indiana, he was married to Miss Elma Quick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Quick.

'05—F. A. Sharpe is still doing engineering work in Calvin, Kentucky.

'05—Frank Clifton Hillyer is a prominent insurance agent in Fernandina, Florida.

'05—Ephraim Ewing, whom Gamma Kappa likewise claims, is officially connected with the Bellevue Hospital in New York.

'08—Frederic Peter Cheape, the Birmingham insurance man, is getting ready for an Easter sojourn on the Moun-

tain top. "Eric" and the Old Gray Horse will be vanished landmarks once more returning.

'09—George Seay Wheat is in the Editorial Department of *The Birmingham News*.

'09—Knox Burger has stated his intentions of entering Cornell next fall.

#### BETA IOTA

'96—G. P. Edgar was elected president of the Galesburgh, Ill., Pan-Hellenic Society, at a meeting of the Greek-letter fraternity men of Galesburgh on November 16th, 1910.

'09—R. F. Jones, M. D., is at present in Washington, D. C., preparing to enter the surgical department of the U. S. Navy.

#### BETA MU

'91—Henry R. Rose, of Newark, N. J., will probably give his well-known lecture on the Passion Play before the college public for the chapter.

'93—Harry G. Chase, professor of Physics and director of athletics, has an extensive article in *The Tufts College Graduate* on Tufts Athletics.

'94—C. St. Clair Wade, professor of Greek, also has an article in *The Tufts College Graduate*.

'01—Lester W. Collins has left Ossining, N. Y., for South America.

'01—W. M. Joy is staying at his home near Meridan, Conn., after ten years' work in Porto Rico.

'03—Chandler M. Wood is now on the faculty of the Boston University Law School.

'03—We were pleased to welcome Harry T. Merritt at the house a short time ago.

'05—Ralph S. Parks lives in Chelsea and drops in often.

'07—"Tite" Mergendahl, secretary of Ripon College, Wisconsin, expects to return East in the fall for an M. S. at Harvard.

'08—"Bunk" Bennett is now located in Boston and is very regular in his visits.

'10—"Dutch" Gray will return this month from Porto Rico, and will give us the news from our Beta Mu annex there, under Bro. Teele, '91, with the Porto Rico Light and Power Company.

Ex '12—"Hunker" Hight is mining in West Virginia, but hopes to be back with the bunch next fall.

#### BETA UPSILON

'96—George J. Jobst has just completed a fine new building for the First National Bank here in Champaign.

'97—Charles Terry is located in Kewanee, Ill.

'97—L. F. Hamilton is with The National Tube Company at Pittsburgh, Pa.

'99—Dr. R. I. Bullard is located in Springfield, Ill.

'99—T. L. Burkland is president of The Citizens' State Bank at Nampa, Idaho.

'99—R. L. Fowler is manager of The Barber Asphalt Company's plant at Maurer, N. J.

'99—Howard N. Ely is now secretary of the water company at Danville, Ill.

'01—E. P. Boyd is located in Oklahoma City, Okla.

'03—John M. Dighton lives in Monticello, Ill.

'04—A. W. Allen is a member of the firm of J. Allen, Son & Co., contractors, of Peoria.

'04—Perry Barker is with A. D. Little, 93 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.

'04—G. A. Clark is a member of Horace Clark & Sons, Peoria, Ill.

'04—A. W. Erret is with The Kewanee Water Supply Co., at Kewanee, Ill.

'05—H. P. Greenwood's address is Ave. San Francisco 10, Mexico City.

Ex '05—G. A. Anicker is with Porter Brothers, railway contractors, at Portland, Oregon.

'07—Edward E. Chester is located at Wendell, Iowa.

'07—F. D. Gibson is located at Stuttgart, Arkansas.

'08—G. L. Berry is in the finest town of New York State—Warwick.

'08—James R. Stalker has gone to Miami as engineer for the Florida Fruit Lands Co.

'09—Ralph O. Beck is at home at 3016 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

'09—J. H. Mitchell is with the land and tax department of The Big Four System, covering Indiana, Illinois and Ohio.

'10—Henry J. Popperfuss has gone to Brazil to take a position in the engineering department of the Madeira-Mamores Railway Co.

Ex '13—Carrol S. Crosby is about to locate at Medford, Oregon, in the motor car business.

#### BETA CHI

'99—Prof. Blanchard has opened an office as consulting engineer.

'02—On Wednesday, December 28th, 1910, at Germantown, New Brunswick, Miss Mildred Milton was married to Dr. Harold Granville Calder. They will be at home after March 1st, at 232 Elmwood Ave., Providence.

'04—Charles Hascall is with Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., Providence.

'05—Earl B. Cross is preaching in Dover, N. H.

'06—Oscar W. Rackle is coaching the basketball team at the University of Indiana.

'09—Clarence W. Bosworth is assistant principal at the high school in Southbridge, Mass.

'09—Irving W. Patterson is assistant engineer with Prof. Blanchard.

'09—Edward K. Carley is a government inspector at Greenwich, Conn.

'10—Paul G. W. Anderson is an inspector with the American Factory Insurance Co., Boston, Mass.

#### BETA OMEGA

'00—"Max" McCollough drops in to lunch every now and then. He knows he is always welcome.

'06—"Bob" Van Sant is doing nicely in the contracting business. Zeta Psi's beautiful new home is one of his recent "jobs."

'06—"Stu" Chisholm is back from Europe, where he has been for the last two years. Europe certainly has a "marvelous" effect.

'07—"Izzy" Wright has been in of late to partake of our meager food.

'08—"Jimmy" Northcroft is still wrestling the machinery at the Holt Manufacturing Co., in Stockton.

'08—"Curly" Whitmore is intending to revolutionize the real estate business in Los Angeles, Cal.

'10—"Geyser" Ertz is endeavoring to gather the liquid "lucre" in Bakersfield, Cal.

'11—"Mr." Lester Thompson is still in the newspaper business in the city of San Francisco.

'12—"Ken" White is still holding his own in the frozen parts of Alaska.

## GAMMA BETA

'03—Bro. G. W. Niestadt is working for the Vierling, McDowell Company, Chicago.

'04—Bro. H. A. Parker is with the Chicago Telephone Company.

'04—Bro. H. A. Hart is with the Uneeda Mining Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.

'05—Bro. H. A. Durr is with G. S. Hobart, Consulting Engineer, Chicago.

'07—Bro. E. H. Ellet is working for the National Fire Proofing Co., Chicago.

'07—B. C. Hooper is in Toledo, Ohio, where he holds down a job with the Railway Material Company.

'08—Bro. H. S. Ellington is with the Standard Concrete Construction Co., Chicago.

'09—Bro. A. W. Fischer is with the Chas. L. Sebastian Mfg. Co., Chicago.

Ex '11—Bro. W. McAvoy is with the Chicago Telephone Company.

Ex '12—Bro. E. C. King has taken unto himself a wife.

## GAMMA GAMMA

'04—A. B. Hastings is taking a course of Forestry in the Yale Forestry School.

'07—"Spike" Blythe is busily engaged in incorporating our alumni house committee.

'07—"Doc" Tommy Reilley spent a few days vacation with us recently. "Tommy" is an interne at the Worcester City Hospital.

'08—The engagement of A. B. Rutherford to Miss Hazel McCormack, of Mansfield, Ohio, has been announced.

'09—"Irish" Nolan has had a promotion since the last letter was written. He is now assistant manager of the advertising department of *The Boston Journal*.

'09—"Deac" York is spending the winter in California.

'10—"Bill" Dudley is certainly making good at Chattanooga.

'10—"Scottie" has received his diploma at last.

'10—"Ted" Steward graduates from Thayer School in April.

'10—We learn from *The Dartmouth* that H. P. Jackson is taking graduate work at Harvard.

#### GAMMA ZETA

'06—W. H. Long has been admitted to the New York State Bar.

'07—A daughter has been born to Herbert N. Howard in South Africa.

'09—W. M. Grigson is now social and membership secretary of the Troy, N. Y., Y. M. C. A.

'10—Louis G. Connor is taking graduate work at Cornell.

'05-'06—Eyster, Munroe, Sawyer and Smith are keeping bachelor quarters at 147 West 97th Street, New York City.

#### GAMMA ETA

'05—Irvin S. Pepper is a Congressman-elect from Iowa. "Pepp" came up to the chapter house and renewed friendships. We were surely glad to see our most distinguished alumnus.

'06—"Bill" Sommers is now one of the Post Office Inspectors and does not forget us when he is in the city.

'08—Lou Allen and Don Rathbun are now located in Washington. Lou recently received the prize as the "Apple King" of the West and, not satisfied with that, he purchased another orchard in the Shenandoah Valley; so the "Kings" of the East and South had better look to their guns. More power to the brothers.

'09—Harry Pearce is now practicing law in Portland, Oregon.

'10—Dr. "Bob" Duenner is the resident physician at G. W. U.

'10—Dr. Worth Ross left recently for Detroit, Mich., where he is connected with one of the large hospitals.

'10—J. Stanley Preston is one of the assistant patent attorneys of the General Electric Company, New York.

'10—"Lightning" Stebbins, so named on account of his quickness(?), is practicing patent law in Boston.

'10—William Thrall is at Portland, Oregon.

'10—"Bob" Frazier is now in business in "dear old Tennessee," being located at Nashville.



## The Chapter Eternal



DELTA, '86

JOHN C. SHAW

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from among us our brother, John C. Shaw; and

WHEREAS, By his death Delta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta loses a member whom she has highly esteemed; be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of Delta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend to the afflicted family our most sincere sympathy in our mutual sorrow and loss; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the meeting of the Chapter, a copy be published in THE RAINBOW, and copy be sent to the family of our beloved brother.

F. G. WHEELER,  
W. E. DICK,  
OSCAR BECKMAN,  
*for the Chapter.*

Delta Chapter Hall,  
Jan. 25, 1911.

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John C. Shaw, head of the law firm of Shaw, Warren, Cady & Oakes, of this city, died yesterday morning in the Oaks home, a sanatorium of Denver. Five years ago Mr. Shaw, who was suffering from tuberculosis, went to the western city to regain his health. After a residence there of three years he had improved so much that he returned to this city, but last May became so ill that he went to Denver. His wife and two sons were with him when he passed away.

To a few intimate friends only was it known that Mr. Shaw, because of his wonderful knowledge of admiralty

law, was under serious consideration by President Taft as a successor to Judge Swan, who has announced that he will retire some time this year. Mr. Shaw's strenuous labors in his law office and in marine sports were the causes which led to the undermining of his health. He was known on this section of the lakes as an ardent yachtsman. He had at one time been interested in the Cadillac and Minx, two of the famous craft that were owned in this city.

Mr. Shaw was born in Simcoe, Ont., March 17, 1863. During his boyhood, his father, John Shaw, moved to Bay City, where he became interested in the Eddy-Shaw Transportation Company. John C. Shaw was educated in the schools of Bay City, going later to the University of Michigan, where he was graduated from the literary and law departments, getting the degree of LL. B. in 1886. Soon after he went to Sault Ste. Marie, where he engaged in the practice of admiralty law.

There in 1890 he wedded Miss Marie Scranton, and in the same year came to Detroit to take the practice left by Judge Swan. Ten years ago Mr. Shaw formed a law partnership with Charles B. Warren, which eventually was extended to its present membership and name. Mr. Shaw was a member of the University, Country and Detroit Boat Clubs, and the Michigan State Bar Association.

Besides his widow, Mr. Shaw leaves two sons, Scranton Shaw, a student at Princeton University, and Philip Shaw. Both boys are in Denver. The burial will be in Bay City.

—*Detroit Free Times.*

KAPPA, 1908

LE ROY COLDREN

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and love, has seen fit to remove from the activities of this life our beloved brother, Le Roy Coldren, and

WHEREAS, In the death of this brother Kappa Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has suffered the loss of a loyal and faithful member, one who was beloved and esteemed by all who knew him, and whose memory will ever be a source of constant inspiration, be it

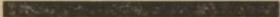
*Resolved*, That Kappa Chapter extend to the bereaved family and relatives our sincerest sympathy in their deep affliction, and be it further

*Resolved*, That we drape our badges for a period of thirty days as a token of our respect and esteem for our departed brother, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother, that a copy be published in the *Collegian*, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, and that a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

WALDRON E. STEWART,  
RAY KIMBALL,  
FORREST D. TINKHAM,  
Committee.

Hillsdale, Mich.  
Feb. 23, 1911.





## The Greek World



The annual convention of Theta Delta Chi was held in New York City, February 19th-22nd.

The national convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was held in Kansas City, Mo., December 27th-30th, 1910.

The faculty of Emory College only allows two members of a fraternity to live in the chapter house. The fraternities now renting houses at this institution are Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Alpha (So.).

Delta Upsilon is considering petitions from the Phi Tau Local of Pennsylvania State College; the A. F. Society of the University of Utah; the Paradise Club of Franklin & Marshall College; the Colonnades of Iowa State College, and the Wranglers Club of Indiana.

Phi Gamma Delta has officially adopted what is called a "recognition pin." It is a gold, diamond-shaped pin about a quarter of an inch long. The face is convexed, with a field of black enamel, showing a star in its center. The pin is to be worn on the tip of the left lapel of the coat.

A movement is on foot to affect a national Pan-Hellenic organization of professional fraternities. The movement has received favorable endorsement from Mu Pi Omega (medical), Alpha Kappa Kappa (medical), Nu Sigma Nu, Pi Mu, Kappa Psi and Delta Sigma (dental).

"History says Theta Delta Chi was founded at Union College in 1848; but tradition says Theta Delta Chi was founded in Egypt by Cheops—and in support of this, attention is called to the fact that our mystic symbols may be found in the inner chamber of the Great Pyramid."

—*Shield of Theta Delta Chi.*

At its recent convention Delta Upsilon created a new office; it was that of Transportation Agent, who is to have complete charge of transportation arrangements and the payment of delegates' fares and other traveling expenses. In commenting on the necessity of such an officer, the editor of *The Delta Upsilon Quarterly* states that in connection with that fraternity's San Francisco Convention the amount of money handled amounted to \$12,964.70.

"The fraternities here at Davidson have instituted a new method of bidding new men. We are not allowed to approach any first year freshmen for the purpose of talking fraternities with them until the Monday following their return to college after Christmas. The bids must be in the form of a written invitation and must be given the men not before 7:30 a. m. on 'spiking' day. When the invitations are given it is allowed only to make an engagement beginning after 1:30 p. m., and each date must last only thirty minutes. This plan has worked well."

—*Kappa Alpha (So.)*

The assumption of the office of provost of the University of Pennsylvania by Dr. Edgar F. Smith, of the faculty of Chemistry, has caused great satisfaction among the fraternity men at that University. Dr. Smith is himself a fraternity man, being indeed very active in this respect. He is the founder of *The Shield*, the journal of Phi Kappa Psi, his fraternity. Dr. Smith believes that fraternities are and can be made of great benefit to the University. At a reception which was given to him recently he said, "The fraternities stand for what is best in college life and they perform a service to the University which cannot be overestimated. They take the young man entering the University, place him in the proper channels of college life and keep him there. There is no fraternity in this Uni-

versity in which the men are not endeavoring to do the right thing more earnestly and insistently than they were ten years ago."

The undergraduate fraternities at the University of Pennsylvania have lost fewer men through failure to pass examinations in the last two years than ever before. This is the result of a system of co-operation between the faculty and the societies, which was inaugurated by Dr. James T. Young, Director of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University, and which has been applied to nearly every department in the College.

The system as conducted in the Wharton School is as follows: Every two weeks quizzes are given to the freshmen and sophomores. The results of the examinations are sent to Dr. Young. He has a list of all the fraternity men in the Wharton School and wherever he finds a student who has written a poor examination paper he sends a report to the fraternity to which the man belongs. Each one of the fraternity chapters at the University has either a representative or a board of representatives composed of upperclassmen, whose duty it is to look after the class standing of their freshmen and sophomores. The reports on the work of deficient men are handed to these representatives and they coach the delinquents and see that they devote more time to study.

The system followed by the Wharton School has been adopted by the fraternity representatives in connection with the work in other courses. A strict watch is kept upon men who are not overzealous in study, and they are encouraged to greater efforts. As a result, this year's mid-year examinations have caused little trouble to the fraternities.

*Correspondent, Davidson College.*

“Prior to 1906 there had existed several isolated literary clubs in Southern colleges, among them the Calumet of Vanderbilt, Sopherim of Sewanee and Osiris of Randolph-Macon. Neil Cullom, Phi Delta Theta, of Calumet, and Paul Jones, K. A., of Sopherim, were the real founders of the Sigma Upsilon. They conceived the idea of federating these scattered chapters under one common bond, and in 1905 the fraternity was formally founded with the above three chapters and the Senior Round Table of Georgia and the Odd Number Club of North Carolina as charter chapters. Since then the Odd Number Club has withdrawn, owing to peculiar fraternity conditions at Chapel Hill. In 1908 the Boar’s Head Club was chartered at Transylvania and the Scribblers’ Club at Mississippi, and in 1910 the Kit-Kat Club at Millsaps.

“Each chapter is allowed a large amount of freedom in the framing of its by-laws, etc., the only condition being that the same shall be approved by the general council. Each chapter also selects its own name. The above mentioned freedom has been found to constitute a distinctive and valuable feature in that the chapter can thus adapt itself to local conditions and yet be in complete harmony with the spirit of the organization. Thus at Sewanee the work is entirely in original productions of the members; other chapters take up a period of literature for study, or a type of literature such as the drama; while still others have a varying program. At some only mental provender is provided, while at others the inner man is refreshed by various and sundry eatables, drinkables and smokeables.

“The badge is the Egyptian scarab in olive green, containing the letters in Greek in gold, the whole being mounted upon a triangular base on the top of which appears the name of the chapter. In every chapter there are one or

more faculty members, and the fraternity already numbers in its membership some of the leading scholars of the South. Extension has been of the slow but sure variety; plans are on foot for establishing chapters in Yale, Harvard and Columbia and in several Southern colleges."

—*The Kappa Alpha Journal.*



## The Greek Press

Sigma Chi has recently published a manual and directory. It is a volume of 516 pages,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$  inches, attractively bound in blue cloth, gilt stamped. It contains a brief historical sketch of the fraternity, the constitution, constitutional statutes and by-laws, as well as a chapter directory, geographical and alphabetical index; the latter index is cross indexed to chapter directory page. By the use of six-point type and by restricting the information in regard to each member to his college, degree, occupation and address, each name in the chapter directory occupies only one line. In connection with the historical sketch, the information is given that the fraternity's endowment fund consists of \$18,659.57 in cash, with about \$20,000 of unpaid alumni notes.

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The editor of an exchange has the following to say in regard to the ideal fraternity field. With most of this we can agree, but to our mind the reason why state universities are the most promising fields for fraternity extension is because they are constantly growing, and in very few of them is the fraternity field overcrowded. Most of the small denominational colleges are already overcrowded with fraternities and they are not increasing their attendance fast enough to offer any prospect of an increase in fraternity material. The fraternity which would seek to place a chapter in such a field would find itself not only starving in an overcrowded field, but it would compete with rivals who have been strongly entrenched for many years, and with whom it would be difficult for a newly established chapter to compete for the best quality of what new material the institution could offer.

We believe that the attention of the fraternity has of late been too much concentrated upon the state universities as locations for chapters to the neglect of institutions less prominent but offering a proper field for our development. The complete domination of state universities by politicians, the tendency to listen to untruthful statements of alleged evils of fraternities put forth by men who were not invited to join, the social unrest which has envy as its basis and a badly educated legislature as its result, makes our position in many state universities precarious. For years the chapters which have produced the workers in the fraternity have been Denison, Beloit, Knox, St. Lawrence, Rutgers and the rest of the group of chapters in moderate sized colleges, subsisting on private endowment and not on public funds and we think and believe that the fraternity would do well to consider more favorably the many petitions which are received from colleges of this class and less favorably those coming from institutions whose future is at the mercy of a state legislature—*The Beta Theta Pi*.

We are glad that the legislation of the last Karnea made it impossible for a Delta Tau Delta Fraternity pin to experience the vicissitudes all too truthfully portrayed in the following lay:

#### HIS COLLEGE FRAT PIN

He wore his College frat pin  
Just southwest of his heart,  
And vowed that from its resting place  
That pin should ne'er depart.

The years that passed still found him  
Unmoved, and "standing pat;"  
He ever wore his frat pin,—  
For the honor of his frat.

One day two eyes confused him,  
His high resolve took chase;  
A soft voice coaxed his frat pin  
From its old abiding place.

He took it from its honored throne,  
Where many years it sat,  
And on her breast he placed it,—  
For the honor of the frat.

Now neither wears the frat pin;  
Dear College days are o'er;  
She caters to his every want,  
He settles up the score—

His old time-honored spike-tail coat  
Now nests the snow-white cat;  
While the frat pin fastens baby's clothes,—  
For the honor of the frat.

—*Alpha Xi Delta.*

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The following extracts from an exchange present some of the salient advantages, as well as responsibilities, of fraternities. Fraternity men already know and appreciate them. But they are here concisely expressed.

. . . . . "The fraternity is a recognized fact in college life in America. \$41,000,000 is expended annually in training men to be leaders. Some go out as engineers; others as designers of great public works; others as teachers of children and youths in our schools and colleges; others to be ministers and spiritual advisers. In the college, where we find it producing so many leaders, the fraternity is the central fact. College men are picked men; and fraternity men are the cream of all in the institution. Fraternity men are leaders of men in our daily walks of life, in usefulness that knows no bounds. Take President Taft, Justice Brewer, Pinchot and Reynolds from Yale, and Governor Hughes from Brown. These are examples of those who have been college fraternity men and are now among the leaders. College makes the fit more fit. College is more than 'Mark Hopkins at one end of a log and a student at the other.' Yet the value of the courses in the curriculum is not in the facts that they teach us so much as in the personalities they develop. Emerson said, 'It does not make any difference what we study, but with whom we study.'

"The first purpose of the fraternity is to know men. Sociability

is a great factor, but not so much as this: to know men as students, athletes, brothers in a bond. The college realizes this more than ever, and this is a worthy purpose. . . .

"It is hard to know your classmates and get so closely acquainted with them that you know their thoughts, ambitions and ideals, and so fraternities have been formed for this very purpose of knowing men. The atmosphere of the fraternity reveals men. No one can wear a mask. Nothing is more searching than the fraternity bond. A man stands or falls by his worth. The value of a fraternity is that at the last analysis a man stands on his own strength. This helps all.

"Knowledge must be turned into power, and so the second purpose is to serve men; not only to know men, but to serve them. One definition of Knight is 'a serving man.' The prevailing impression among some is that a fraternity man is a snob and a cad. True it is that the fraternity man is gregarious; but the real purpose of a fraternity is not to contract men's sympathy, but to enlarge it. The man most respected in the college hall is the one who is the servant of all. The sphere of the college is to train men how they may best serve their fellows. So if a college expects to train men for service a college fraternity should accomplish this even more so. . . .

"The fraternity man, being the most favored, must not look for soft snaps, but for the place where he can serve his fellows best."  
—*The Garnet and White of Alpha Chi Rho.*

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The following report of what another fraternity is doing contains several valuable suggestions. The point is particularly well taken in that the principal financial burden of running a fraternity is borne almost entirely by the undergraduate members. Of course, the fact to be borne in mind in this connection is that this only lasts for four years, and every alumnus has had his four-year share in it. Delta Tau Delta is receiving financial assistance from her alumni in at least three of her lines of work, but this is entirely voluntary. We can see how some such plan as this of Theta Delta Chi's would be of a great deal of help to every fraternity.

At the last Convention, the Grand Lodge was authorized and empowered to organize the "Theta Delta Chi Founders' Association"; its purpose to be the permanent advancement of the best interests of Theta Delta Chi through a permanent fund.

The advantages of such an association should be evident. In brief, a permanent fund will endow our Fraternity, and give it greater stability; it will enable us to broaden our influence and extend our power for good; it will permit us to lend a helping hand to an unfortunate and needy brother; to conduct our affairs in keeping with the dignity due such a Fraternity as ours is; and it will help towards ultimately obtaining permanent headquarters, which we so greatly need.

The principal of the fund is to be invested, only in such securities as the saving banks of New York are allowed to invest in. In this way, the permanency of the principal will be insured, since only the income therefrom is to be used for Fraternity purposes.

The Grand Lodge has had considerable encouragement in the practical working out of this plan, and expects soon to announce the list of the brothers who have given the initial impetus to this movement. Every Graduate Association, every Charge, every brother, no matter whether he is a graduate or an undergraduate, is to be given an opportunity to contribute, and if each one of us realizes the greatness of his obligations to Theta Delta Chi, the movement will succeed beyond the fondest hopes of those far-sighted Theta Delts, who first launched the idea.

One thought which the graduates should take to themselves in connection with the establishment of this permanent fund is: the entire activity of the Grand Lodge is supported by the undergraduates. Is this right? The graduates ought to do their part, and we believe that if they can be brought to realize that only the income from a permanent fund, to which they contribute, is for the right use of the Fraternity, it will commend itself to the entire body and each will be willing to help to the support of the organization which means so much to us all.

It should be a privilege to be able to give, if it is only a small amount, to such a permanent fund for we believe that the establishment of this fund will be one of the greatest influences for good and the uplift of our Fraternity that has ever taken place in Theta Delta Chi, since its foundation.—*The Shield of Theta Delta Chi.*

We are glad that affiliation is not a problem with Delta Tau Delta, although we reproduce herewith an editorial in regard to this from the pages of the *Alpha Tau Omega Palm*. To our mind the true and most satisfactory solution of the problem of affiliation is for a fraternity's membership to be so homogeneous and of such an even type that an active brother can transfer from a New England chapter to a Pacific Coast chapter and still find himself as much at home and fit in as well as he would in the chapter into which he was initiated. Fraternity principles are vital and there is a real brotherhood, but when it comes to a question of the misfit or uncongenial man, human nature is stronger than any abstract principle of brotherhood. It requires considerable work on the part of the governing body of a fraternity to bring every chapter up to a common standard, and especially to see that each chapter requires the same qualifications in the men on whom it confers the privilege of membership. After this, all the chapters must be swayed and influenced by common ideals and principles to produce the evenness of type in their individual member that will eliminate any affiliation problem.

"The conclusion is irresistible that something must be done to settle the so-called affiliation problem. The chapters have been discussing the question for a decade or more. Lately, the province conclaves have heard speeches and listened to papers concerning it. The Pittsburgh Congress authorized and directed the appointment of a committee to study and report upon the matter. The issue is, therefore, squarely before the fraternity, and the Atlanta Congress will be recreant to its duties and obligations if it does not formulate adequate legislation for the future regulation of the matter.

"In our view there is but one way to properly settle the question, and that is to incorporate into the laws of the fraternity the fine and true sentiment uttered by Founder Glazebrook, years ago: 'Once an Alpha Tau, always an Alpha Tau.' Once an Alpha Tau,

always and everywhere an Alpha Tau! To do otherwise is to forget traditions and to sacrifice the spirit of true fraternity to commercial and worldly considerations.

“The vastness and importance of the problem is best shown by a concrete illustration, which came to the personal observation of the writer. Bro. X was and is a member of a chapter connected with one of our smaller colleges. He was, during the four years of his active membership, one of the most energetic, aggressive and able men of his chapter. His college career reflected credit upon his fraternity, for he took prizes, honors and scholarships without limit. The fraternity rewarded his merit by placing his name upon its ‘Roll of Honor’; the college authorities awarded him the honors of his class. His private life was clean and honorable and, for a man of his years, he was singularly pure in mind and heart. He was, in the judgment of all who knew men, an ideal fraternity man, for with great mental resources he combined the pleasing qualities that make up a genial, lovable, manly and noble brother. After his graduation he matriculated at one of the graduate schools of one of our greater universities and applied to the chapter there for the privileges of affiliate membership. But for weeks his presence at the university was ignored. He was allowed to lose himself amid the thousands of students at the school. Few of his brothers came to greet him and still fewer were the rather frigid invitations to visit the palatial home of the university chapter. Finally, after months of weary waiting, he was *proposed* for membership, *balloted for* and then invited to affiliate upon the express condition that he pay to the university chapter the difference between its initiation fee and the fee he had already paid to his college chapter. Undismayed by this unfraternal proposition he accepted and purchased the privileges of that charmed circle of pure and undefiled friendship.

“For such conduct and such ideals the PALM has no words sufficiently stringent. The plea of confession and avoidance made by the chapter in question—viz., that all other fraternities at the university do likewise—is not a defence. Who gave the university chapter the power to pass judgment upon the qualifications of a man already entitled to all the privileges of Alpha Tau Omega? Who gave the university chapter the right to set up its judgment against the judgment of the college chapter? Whence came this sublime wisdom of the university brethren that qualified them to review the action of a co-ordinate chapter? Upon what meat were the university men fed that they undertake to render a decision



## Are You From Missouri?

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☞ Or, if from California wouldn't you like to see the campus at Maine or Texas?

☞ And you from Illinois—don't you wonder what kind of buildings they have at Tulane or the University of Washington?

☞ No matter what chapter you come from, wouldn't you like to see the campuses and buildings and chapter houses at all the other schools?

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Where'er his little bark may drift,  
Where'er the winds<sup>f</sup> may blow,  
The Delt is sure of harbor safe—  
Haven and sunset glow.

Driven before the roaring gale,  
Becalmed 'neath sunny sky,  
His heart is firm and undismayed,  
Though phantom fears sail by.

A hungry reef and a treacherous tide  
Are foiled with the raging main ;  
For his course holds true to the very end,  
And dangers lurk in vain.

Siren songs from the isles of death  
Die on the empty air ;  
His ears are sealed by the master love  
That loyal Deltas bear.

Laden with riches of princely worth,  
Or baffled in trading mart,  
The skipper wins him safe to port—  
Who steers by the four star chart.