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## The Big Karnea Blast

By Harold B. Tharp

As the time of the Forty-second Karnea, *AUGUST* 28, 29 and 30 approaches, this event looms up bigger and bigger upon the horizon of the Delt world. While it has been the intention of the HOOSIER HOSTS, from the beginning to make this the largest Karnea ever held, there was doubt in the minds of some as to whether it would be possible to pass the splendid record made in Chicago two years ago. From the growing interest which is being manifested, however, as the time draws near there seems to be no doubt that a new mark will be set. A large attendance is, of course, important only in that a larger number participate in the benefits and the pleasures which are to be derived from the occasion. That these benefits and pleasures, are to be abundant at this Indianapolis Karnea is an absolute certainty.

To begin with, the business sessions probably hold in store some of the most interesting and important discussions and actions that have ever come up before a fraternity gathering. There are many vital questions and problems which the fraternity world finds itself facing today. These questions must be answered and these prob-

lems must be solved, and we can all rest assured that Delta Tau Delta is going to do her share; and this Karnea is the logical scene of action.

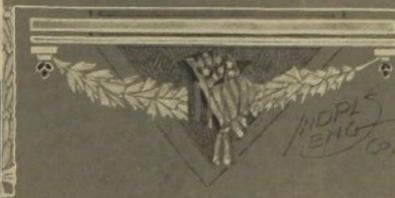
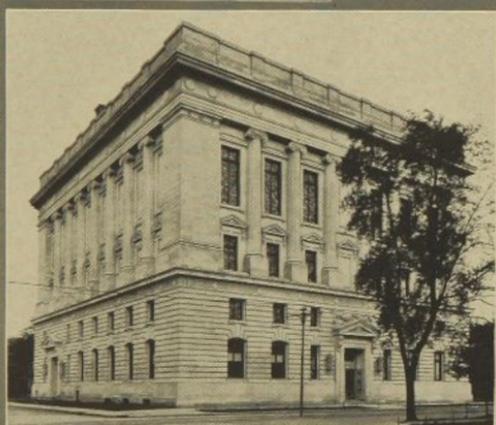
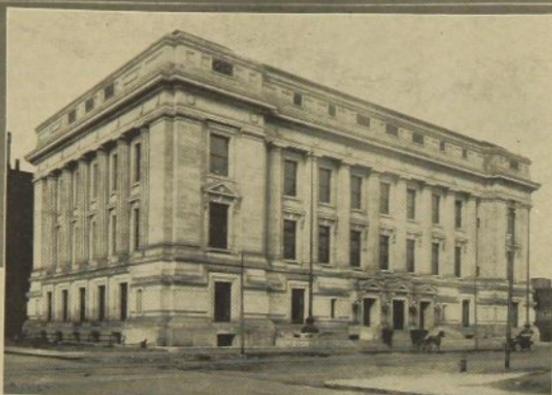
It is the aim of the HOOSIER HOSTS that there shall not be a lull or a dull moment from the time the first visiting brother arrives until the Choctaw "Walk-Around" has been finished by a final enthusiastic "Rah—Rah—Delta." To this end a program has been arranged which takes care of every moment of the time that is not taken up by the business sessions.

#### HEADQUARTERS

The new Severin Hotel, which is now nearing completion, has been chosen as the Karnea Headquarters. It is claimed that this new hotel will be the finest between New York and Chicago. Whether this assertion is true or not, it is certain that the new hostelry will be thoroughly adequate to take care of the needs of the visiting brothers. The Karnea follows immediately the opening week and the management has promised to turn the hotel over to us completely in all its gala attire. Reservations may be made now through Bro. Robert Hall, Chairman of the Hotel and Transportation Committee, 1514 Merchants National Bank Building.

#### RECEPTION TO ARCH CHAPTER AND MODEL INITIATION

We want you to understand that we are expecting you on Wednesday afternoon or evening, August 27th, because one of the most enjoyable affairs of the whole Karnea has been planned for that evening. This is to be a reception to the Arch Chapter, a sort of a general get-to-gether. At this time former chapter mates who have not seen each other since leaving school will greet one another with a strong hand clasp, and without a



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word, perhaps, at first; because of the welling up of sentiment, occasioned by the remembrance of the good fellowship of the glorious old college days. Voices will soon be found, however, and then will follow many tales of the active chapter days, which now live for these men only in memory. Friendships made at former Karneas will be renewed. New friends will meet each other with the usual "my name's Jones, chapter so-and-so." Could anything be more pleasant? But the evening will not end with that. There are so many good things to be crowded into a few days that it was found necessary to double up. So the reception Wednesday evening will be closed by a model initiation, under the direction of Bro. W. L. McKay. This is a new feature which, we believe, should have a place on the program of every Karnea. No one could ever tire of watching that beautiful ceremony with which one's life in the Fraternity is begun. And given, as it will be, under the most favorable circumstances, it alone will be worth going many miles to see.

#### SMOKER

On Thursday evening, the 28th, the Smoker will be held on the Severin Hotel Roof Garden. Bro. Henry Hoss, Chairman of the Smoker Committee says that they are expecting to pull off the fastest thing in the way of an informal entertainment that has ever been given at a Karnea Smoker. Letters have been sent out to the active chapters asking them to put on a short sketch or song or anything else that will offer amusement for the brethren. Responses are coming in, and it is a sure thing that the committee will arrange the program in such a way that there will not be a single lull during the entire evening. Plenty of smoking will be furnished, to-

gether with a good old-fashioned "Side-board lunch." Bro. Hoss urges everybody who is coming for any part of the Karnea not to arrive too late for the Smoker, for he says that the Indianapolis Smoker will stand out in the minds of every Delt who attends it as the most enjoyable Fraternity gathering that he has ever participated in.

#### KARNEA AUTOMOBILE RACE

Certainly one of the most unique and novel, and probably the biggest entertainment feature that has ever been attempted at a Karnea, will be the fifty mile Automobile race which will be staged Friday afternoon. It has been arranged to adjourn the business sessions at three o'clock that day, and special cars will be provided to take everybody to the famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the scene of the annual 500-mile International Sweepstakes Race, to witness a real automobile race on the greatest motor speedway in the world. Bro. Henry Campbell, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, is making the arrangements for the race; and, as Bro. Campbell manufactures the Stutz cars, which have made a name for themselves for consistency in races all over the Country, he is very familiar with the racing game, and it is a certainty that we will have a "regular" race. The cars are to be real race cars and they will be in the hands of experienced race drivers.

#### CHAPTER REUNION DINNERS

The Chapter Reunion Dinners will be held Friday evening. These Dinners are becoming more popular at each Karnea, and deservedly so; for they accomplish the purpose of bringing into closer relationship the various generations of each chapter in a way which could hardly be brought about on any other occasion. This, of course,

in addition to the opportunity which is afforded old chapter mates to get together and talk over old times. We would suggest that every alumnus who is intending to come to the Karnea should at once get in touch with his active chapter and make a reservation for this event. The local arrangements for these dinners are being made by Bro. Nathan Redding of the Hotel and Transportation Committee.

#### BANQUET

You simply cannot afford to miss the Banquet Saturday night. If you find that for any reason you will not be able to attend the entire sessions, you must come for the Banquet alone. It is not possible at this time to announce the toast list, but Bro. Ernest Keith, Chairman of the committee which is arranging the list of speakers for this occasion has let us in on some of the secrets, and thus we are able to say that we know that it will be the best ever.

#### PUBLICITY PLANS

Further Karnea news and announcements of the plans in detail will be found in the Karnea paper, three issues of which will be sent out during the summer to the entire mailing list. The first issue will appear early in June. If you do not receive yours or if you hear of anyone who is missed, please let us know at once, because we want to reach everyone.

#### COMMITTEES

A complete list of all committees is given below, so that you may know to whom to write with reference to any Karnea matters.

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Harvey D. Trimble, Treasurer, 606 State Life Building

Ernest R. Keith

Paul W. Jeffries



# The Regulation of Fraternities

(PART III)

By John L. Kind

The first two papers of this series have dealt with the regulation of fraternities through rules enacted to restrict their activities in rushing, pledging, and initiating. The third paper will be devoted entirely to the recent attempts made in Ohio, Texas, and Wisconsin to abolish fraternities and other secret societies through legislation. The bills in all three states have been defeated, but there are indications at the time of this writing that the question in some form or other will still receive the attention of the legislature in Wisconsin early in May.

## OHIO

Prior to the fall of 1911 student politics at the University of Ohio had manifested no special line of cleavage between fraternity and non-fraternity elements. Although the fraternity men were out-numbered about three to one they had always taken the lion's share of honors, class offices, etc. This seemed to displease some ambitious non-fraternity students and so, early in the college year 1911-1912, an organization known as the "Commons Club" was founded. The avowed purpose of this club was to promote closer social relations among the men who did not have the social advantages enjoyed by the fraternities as a result of their chapter houses and close bonds of friendship.

The leader of the new movement was a certain Isaac N. Jenkins, a diligent student and embryonic politician of no uncertain ambition and ability. He was elected president of the new organization at its very foundation, and this is perhaps a significant fact. He had been a "man of

affairs" about college, editor of one of the student publications, and so it was not very difficult for him to secure a following. The activity of the club, which holds a smoker once a month, has in reality been confined to a campaign against the fraternity system, "championing the cause of *democracy* against exclusiveness, snobbery, and *aristocracy*." Evidently this leader was inspired by "Stover of Yale," since he is said to be a disciple of Henry George.

As a result of the activity of this indefatigable statesman, Isaac N. Jenkins, a sharp line of demarcation has been drawn between "Greek" and "barb," and most class offices now go to the non-fraternity men. Every organization wants an organ of expression, and so Mr. Jenkins' editorial experience inspired him to establish a college paper, *The Ohio State Weekly*, as a rival to the *Ohio State Lantern*, the official weekly which is largely controlled by fraternity men. The slogan of the new paper, as printed on the editorial page is: *CONCEIVED IN OPPRESSION—DEDICATED TO JUSTICE—DEVOTED TO DEMOCRACY*.

Naturally, this movement on the part of the organized non-fraternity element soon demonstrated to the fraternity men the necessity of a firmer union, and so the Pan-Hellenic Association, which had been only an informal social organization, was compelled to play a political role in order to protect the rights of the fraternities. Thus we see that the rather sharp line drawn between fraternity and non-fraternity students was the work of the non-fraternity element, the result of the political ambitions of one man. Scholarship played no part in the matter for the statistics compiled by the registrar himself show that the fraternity men are equal, if not superior,

to the non-fraternity men in scholarship. One of Mr. Jenkin's editorials runs as follows:

"Organizations are now preparing material for the Annual. Fraternities have heretofore under the title "Fratres in Facultate" listed the names of professors who were formerly affiliated with their organizations or who have since been elected to honorary membership therein. We humbly suggest that this may not be done this year. We do this in the spirit of both kindness and fairness. Those names appear in the Makio generally without the advice of the professors affected, and is unfair to them. For we are sure that these men have now put away childish things and they do not chose to wear the semblance of partiality. The boy outside shouts exultingly: 'he is my professor.' The boy inside adds: 'That's nothing. He is my fraternity brother.' Of course it may help to get members, but still that is hardly fair to make capital out of the reputations of men, many of whom are but mere honorary members. This is a small matter perhaps, but 'tis the little foxes that do the mischief. Perchance, the professors themselves could help; at any rate, let it be done."

The misconceptions and misstatements of this effusion hardly need to be pointed out. We know that these faculty men were not "formerly affiliated" with their fraternities, but that they still are members. It may be that some of these men "have now put away these childish things;" for some faculty members are wise in the extreme. Most faculty members, however, if personal observations count for aught, are foolish enough to prefer to identify themselves with their fraternities and to associate as intimately as possible with them; for they realize the value of such relations to the work of the college. It is one of the best means that a faculty member has of keeping in touch with the students' point of view. We have but to scan the list of officers of the national fraternities to see of what caliber these men are who have not "put away childish things." There are clergymen, phy-

sicians, lawyers, judges, college professors—successful men of serious purpose in the highest walks of life, extending even into the Supreme Court of the United States. The statement that the information as to the affiliations of faculty members is published without their knowledge might bear further investigation; for unless Ohio is a marked exception the faculty members are requested by the editors of the college annual to furnish information about themselves. We also find the following:

“It is true that gambling, drinking, and licentiousness are fostered by many of the fraternity chapters. Men are taught that it is wrong to associate with those who do not wear a jeweled pin and recognize mystic signs and symbols. They are encouraged to shun the non-fraternity man as an undesirable alien, even though he be an individual of superior physical and intellectual attainments. If there is not some means of eliminating the abuses and compelling the members to live up to the principles of the order, they must go. No organization can long stand before righteous opposition and it is a case of either reform or dissolve the Greek-letter societies.”

This is quoted from the Springfield *Morning Sun*, and the writer is said to be a fraternity man and an alumnus of the University of Ohio.

That this statement with its charges is the grossest sort of exaggeration is evident to every unbiased observer, fraternity or non-fraternity man. Therefore, if the writer of this editorial can truthfully make such statements, the chapter to which he belongs must have been absolutely rotten, and he is presuming a great deal in lampooning in such terms the “many” chapters that he attacks. We admit that it may at times seem to an outsider, especially one biased and prejudiced, that fraternities foster such a spirit, and occasionally something may happen to provoke such a statement; but we who are closely con-

nected with our chapter know that none of them has such a program or code of conduct and morals. As for drinking, gambling, and licentiousness in the chapter houses, even a casual investigation will show that the house rules forbid such things, and these rules are enforced by the members and in many places by the faculty itself. If these critics want to find the gambling, etc., that is carried on by students they should go to the rooming houses. I can point out a number of them here in Madison and I know that one would look in vain for such things in a chapter house.

Among his "Pungent Paragraphs" Mr. Jenkins delights us with utterances as the following: "As one holds to an electric wire, so do many cling to their fraternities. They would let go if they could." I hope my readers are more highly intellectually endowed than myself, so that they may fathom the wisdom undoubtedly existing in this simile. Then we have the following mimicry: "The fraternity question like everything else may involve men higher up." Or such sophistry as the following: "When a seventeen-year-old boy is home under parental care it is an outrage for him to be in a fraternity, but let him add a year to his age and send him away from home and mother's influence, then to join a fraternity is just the thing. Good logic, this."

Of course, this is good, sound logic—even though the astute Mr. Jenkins sees fit to poke his humor at it. The one greatest function of the college fraternity is to supply a home for the students. There is a big gap between home life and student life in a big university, especially in a big city. If there were no other consideration, this one function alone of the chapter would justify the existence of the Greek-letter fraternities and chapter houses.

But the logic of some people is too much on the bias to see the logical connection in things and situations.

Then comes this bit of poetry: "there will be an explosion one of these days. When the men who are in fraternities, because they were hoodwinked, and have since in vain sought to defend the societies begin to break ranks and enter the opposition, then the deluge. Many alumni are already giving testimony. Faculty members have begun to offer up. A wholesale confession is on the way." If it came, it evidently ambled like the halt and blind, for it did not stagger through the legislature in its triumphant march.

These samples will furnish an ample idea of the literature of the opposition—warped and grossly exaggerated statements, based either upon ignorance or falsehood, or both. How about the faculties of the Ohio State institutions of learning and their presidents? President Ellis of the Ohio University has made the statement that any State University could, without further legislation, prohibit and expell Greek-letter Fraternities. The fact that no such action has been taken is proof enough, he said, that the university authorities do not find the fraternities objectionable.

President Thompson of the Ohio State University gave out the following signed statement which is worthy of reproduction in full:

There seems to be some misapprehension about my position on the debate now in progress concerning fraternities, and I therefore make the following statement:

I am not a member of a college fraternity or of any secret order. There were no fraternities in the college where I was a student and I have never felt any desire to become a member of a secret order. I recognize, however, that others as good and better than I are members of fraternities and secret orders. I

have no conscientious scruples on such matters. I recognize that college fraternities have been the occasion of much discussion and that certain evils are laid at their door. They are charged with being undemocratic, self-centered in their associations and amusements, inclined to aristocratic ideals, tending toward expensiveness in living, low in scholarship, lax in moral ideals and practices and given to selfish combinations in college activities and in general to be out of harmony with the best ideals of college life. I do not believe that these charges are universally true or that any fraternity could be justly charged with all of them at any one time. I do believe, however, that at some periods particular chapters could be charged justly with one or more of them. Nor do I believe that these qualities inhere in the fraternity system. If they exist in any degree it is in spite of the principles of the fraternity, not because of them. The same and similar qualities are found in all groups. Not one of the evils complained of is necessary. All of them could be eliminated and where they exist the remedy should be applied. To abolish the fraternity does not seem to me to meet the situation. Nevertheless the fraternity must prove its right to exist by its own character and record. At present the legislature is considering a bill to abolish the fraternity as a remedy for certain conditions. Such a bill could scarcely have been considered if some evils were not recognized. Alumni of the fraternities recognize that the system is on trial and must meet the situation or retire from the field.

The conditions in colleges where fraternities do not exist are by no means ideal, nor are the evils complained of less offensive. Unorganized groups present greater problems. Outside of fraternities may be found all the evils complained of in the fraternities. They are more noticeable, however, in the fraternities and more readily attacked. The university problem is not to abolish the fraternity, but to eradicate the evils. The fraternity furnishes an easy means of advertising the unlovely traits of student life and could be made quite as readily an opportunity to improve college life. If the State should decide to abolish the fraternities, the university would be confronted with the evils now affirmed to inhere in the system. I am somewhat indifferent, theretofore, as to the existence of fraternities, but not indifferent as to the intellectual, social and moral problems of student life.

For the improvement of these I crave the co-operation of all students irrespective of their fraternity or other affiliations.

(Signed) W. O. THOMPSON.

Representative Geo. M. Hoaglin introduced the bill, backed by the leaders of the "Commons Club" whose president, Mr. Jenkins, at once registered as lobbyist to see the thing through. The bill is worded as follows:

"A Bill to abolish and prohibit fraternities, sororities, and all like secret societies among students or pupils in public schools and in all educational institutions supported in whole or in part by the state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:*

Section 1. Whoever, being a student or pupil in any public school or in any college, university or other educational institution in Ohio supported in whole or in part by the state, organizes, joins, or belongs to any fraternity, sorority, or other like secret society, chapter or association, of whatever name, or without a name, composed or made up of students or pupils of such public school, college, university, or other educational institution; or solicits any other person or persons to organize, join, or belong to any such fraternity, sorority, or other like secret society, chapter or association, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, for each and every offense, and may be suspended from such institution at the court's discretion.

Section 2. A justice of the peace, mayor, police judge, or any other court inferior to the court of common pleas, established by law have final jurisdiction in each and every prosecution for a violation of this act.

Section 3. That sections 12906, 12907, 12908 and 12909 of the General Code be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of September, 1913.

This bill was referred to the house committee on colleges and universities who voted to recommend it for in-

definite postponement. The bill was rejected and so presumably the matter is settled, for the present at least, in Ohio.

#### TEXAS

At the University of Texas, as in many other institutions, political strife has for many years existed between the non-fraternity and fraternity elements. The non-fraternity students felt that the fraternity students were receiving too large a share of college offices and honors. Finally, they woke up to the fact that they outnumbered the fraternity students three to one, so that the situation was really in their hands. They did not stop here, however, but determined to start a movement for the abolition of Greek-letter societies. Last October a secret meeting of some ten non-fraternity men was held in the city of Dallas. Three or four of these men were students, the rest alumni.

The movement developed slowly but came on with a rush early in January. The "Barbarians" had earlier appointed an executive committee of seven to carry on the fight. This committee of students was aided throughout by two faculty members, both fraternity men, one of whom is said to be of little consequence, and the other to be desirous of falling on the right side of the fence of student applause. He thought that if he pleased the non-fraternity element he would be more popular than if he catered to the fraternities with their limited numbers. At least, this is local gossip in Texas.

On January 8th a mass meeting was held in the main auditorium of the University, attended by about one-half of the "Barbarians"—some six hundred and fifty, many of whom gathered out of sheer curiosity, it is said, having no direct interest one way or the other. At this meeting

a resolution was passed calling upon the faculty to assist the "Barbarians" in the abolition of fraternities. As a result of this petition the faculty requested that a written statement of the case be laid before a faculty committee which was appointed to consider the situation and report back. The non-fraternity executive committee submitted its statement on January 24th, 1913, and this has since been printed in pamphlet form. It is a booklet of fourteen pages. The following exhortation introduces it:

"The Executive Committee of the non-fraternity students, or 'barbarians,' in the University of Texas appeals to all citizens of this State who cherish Texas traditions and who wish to free the State University from all impediments to a healthy growth and rapid development—to all friends of the University who believe in the cause set forth in this pamphlet we appeal for assistance in securing legislation that will abolish fraternities from our University."

The resolution which was adopted at the mass meeting of January 8th appeals to the faculty and Board of Regents to lend their aid and support to any bill that may be submitted for the abolition of fraternities. Therefore, the statement that was later made in the *Dallas News* to the effect that the bill which was introduced in the House of Representatives was drawn up independently of the student movement hardly seems to square with the facts of the case; nor does the assertion that the non-fraternity students had no intention of asking the legislature to abolish fraternities, but simply wanted the faculty to take action.

The fraternities prepared a general outline of their position which was not published and which was submitted simply to comply formally with the request of the faculty. The fraternities preferred to set forth their side of the case orally and in person instead of rushing into print. An

examination of the pamphlet which was published by the "Barbarians" shows that there are four main charges against fraternities, namely: that they are undemocratic, social snobs, political hogs, and wealthy. The existence of fraternities is said to be very detrimental to the welfare of the University because the people of the state must provide its funds and are not inclined to do so generously because it harbors these undemocratic student organizations. For instance, we quote: "Last summer a man, prominent in State politics (a former *fraternity* (?) man at Princeton University) made a tour of the high schools in North Texas in opposition to fraternities at the State University." Note the fraternity man from Princeton!

The following two questions are pronounced as the issues in the campaign: "(1) Are fraternities detrimental to the best interests of our University; and, if so (2), is the abolition of fraternities the best solution of the problem?" Then follow seven pages of matter which by no means answers these questions beyond the mere assertion on the part of the propounders that "We believe that fraternities at the University of Texas are an evil; that their presence in the University presents the most serious problem that confronts us at the present time; and that their abolition is the only solution of this problem." It is contended that the question must be decided on the evidence of *conditions as they exist at the University of Texas*.

They are not willing to consider the good that may exist in fraternities in the abstract. It is a question only of demonstrating that all the strife carried on in the student body at Texas is due solely to the existence of fraternities, and if we take these students' word for it, it is so. They

contend further that the fraternities represent the wealth of the State—just as if wealth were necessary for fraternity membership; and yet they insist that the population of the State is largely “rural” and lacking in wealth and, furthermore, at the end of the pamphlet the statement is made that this would prevent the growth of exclusive social clubs if fraternities were abolished. Since the population of the State is “rural” and not wealthy they assert that it is impossible for most of the students to belong to a fraternity—just as if there were a definite monetary standard for fraternity life absolutely essential. They are able to cite the case of two girls who actually left the University because of the humiliation they suffered in not being invited to join a sorority. We are inclined to wonder whether the fault is to be laid at the door of the sorority or is to be attributed to the lack of self-sufficiency on the part of these young ladies. The case is also cited of a student who planned to go to another State University because the presence of fraternities at the University of Texas stood in the way of the recognition of his own merits.

If we say that this pamphlet is a very weak defense of the position taken by the “Barbarians” we are upheld in this opinion by the decision of the Legislative Committee who said that the “Barbarians” had not proved their assertions. This committee rejected the bill by a vote of five to three, one of the latter reserving the right to vote against the bill on the floor. The bill was killed in committee. Those members of the committee who voted against recommending it expressed the opinion that the whole affair was merely a student brawl, one for the faculty to settle, and that the legislature ought not to be bothered with such squabbles, that there was no need of a new law

to regulate the situation, since the faculty exists not only to instill knowledge into the students but to see also that they behave themselves. They asserted that the legislature had more vital questions to consider—a very sensible point of view that might well be taken to heart by the legislatures of other States.

The bill as introduced provides for the amendment of that article of the State Constitution which defines the powers and duties of the Board of Regents. The amendment reads as follows: "But it is herein expressly provided that there shall hereafter be no connection of any kind, directly or indirectly, between such university and any Greek-letter Fraternity or Sorority, or other secret organizations, club or association of the students of such university, and hereafter no student of such university while in attendance in or upon said university shall attend upon the meetings of any such Greek-letter Fraternity whatsoever, or other secret club, organization or association of the students of such university, or shall have or maintain any other active connection, directly or indirectly, with any such Greek-letter Fraternity or Sorority, or other secret club, organization or association of the students of such university and it is hereby made mandatory, the duty of said Board of Regents to establish and promulgate adequate penalties for the punishment of any student of such university who shall violate any provision of this Article, and if found necessary, to make, establish, promulgate and enforce other rules and regulations and penalties, in addition to the provisions of this Article."

The last section of the bill urged that on account of the crowded condition of the calendar of the legislature and the fact that no adequate law existed for the abolition of fraternities which "creates an emergency and an im-

perative public necessity"—that for these reasons the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and be acted upon at once. The action was expeditious, and there is no law in Texas providing for the abolition of Greek-letter Societies.

#### WISCONSIN

In contradistinction to the anti-fraternity movement in Ohio the non-fraternity newspaper began to appear at Wisconsin before the foundation of the anti-fraternity league. It has been asserted by students who are in a position to know that certain non-fraternity men approached the editors of the student daily and requested them to start an anti-fraternity agitation. This the editors refused to do, saying that it was their aim to maintain a student daily that would treat all students and organizations of students alike. Thereupon, early in the summer session of 1912, there began to appear the *Wisconsin Daily News*, a "Daily Newspaper Owned, Controlled and Published by the Students of the University of Wisconsin." The leaders of the enterprise were from among the malcontents. The descriptive title of the paper advertises its purpose as being a rival of protest against the official daily, *The Daily Cardinal*, which is now in its twenty-third volume. So Wisconsin students are supporting two student dailies.

Under date of December sixteenth, 1912, the public press featured the following headlines: "Non-Fraternity Movement Now Crystallized, Wisconsin Commoners Organize and Expect 500 Charter Members This Week, Bar Fraternity Men From Membership." It was announced that "in addition to the general idea of promoting democracy the purposes of the society are, according to the preamble and constitution, to work for the best interests

of self-supporting students, to maintain better social conditions and to provide for that equality of opportunity so essential to democracy and by which alone merit and ability may receive their proper and just recognition." This last clause really tells the tale, because the constitution also provides that the doors of the organization be closed to the members of the Greek-letter Societies or any one connected with an "exclusive and undemocratic organization."

Here we have the paradox: a new organization to promote democracy and the best interests of the students of the University; and at the very outset their constitution closes the doors against a certain class of students! What difference is there between the self-selection of members here and the objectionable practice of the fraternities in choosing their own members? These "Wisconsin Commoners" are as undemocratic and exclusive then in their organization as the fraternities. In fact, more so, for the fraternities do not close their doors against any particular class of students, they simply do not take in certain individuals. If these "Commoners" really wanted to promote the best interests of the students and University they should have welcomed into membership all students, and the fraternity men and women would not have turned a deaf ear to the call. But, no, democracy in its verity was not the real cause of the movement—that was a mere blind, a mere subterfuge. The real purpose of the organization was the desire of a handful of malcontents to fight fraternities. The leaders of the movement had obtained their share of honors and distinction, but evidently they wanted more and desired not only to oust the fraternities from student honors but also from the very University. It is interesting to note that many of the members of the *Daily*

*News* staff are charter members of the "Commoners" and also co-workers of the assemblyman who introduced the anti-fraternity bill.

The University was laboring under the stress of the mid-semester examinations at the end of January, and all industrious students, oblivious of the world at large, had their noses buried in their books when, on the morning of January 28th, the *Daily News* got out an extra, announcing in big head lines, "BILL KILLS FRATERNITIES." Imagine the stir! Douglas Anderson, Assemblyman, had descended from the North like a wolf upon the sleeping fold, joined and abetted by the "honorary" members of the "Commoners" and had sprung his surprise in the shape of the following bill:

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 560t. 1. All Greek-letter fraternities, or sororities, or secret orders, chapters, societies or organizations of students of whatever name, or without a name, are hereby abolished and prohibited to exist in the University of Wisconsin, in the state normal schools, and in all other educational institutions, supported in whole or in part by the State.

2. Any student of such educational institution, who after immediate investigation upon written complaint is found to be a member of any such organization defined or enumerated in subsection 1 of this section, shall be forthwith suspended by the president, superintendent or principal or by the committee, board or other authority in whom the power of suspension is vested, for a period of not less than one month; and for a second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this section, such student shall be permanently expelled from such institution. Said written complaint shall be filed with the president, superintendent or principal or with the committee, board or other authority in whom the power of suspension is vested and the person or persons hav-

ing such power of suspension shall have the power to make the investigation required by the subsection.

3. Upon the reinstatement of such student, such student shall not be eligible to receive any class honor, or to compete or contend for any honor, prize or medal offered to students only by the institution of which he is a member or by any association or individual or to represent such institution in any contest whatsoever.

4. Any student, entering such educational institution from another institution, who is a member of any such organization defined or enumerated in subsection 1 of this section, may, upon such entrance, file with the president, superintendent or principal of such institution, as the case may be, an agreement, in writing that he will not, during his attendance at such school, affiliate with any such organization, nor attend its meetings, nor in any way or manner contribute any dues or donations to it; and thereafter, so long as such agreement is complied with in good faith, such student shall not be subject to the restrictions or penalties created by this section in so far as his membership in such organization of such institution is concerned.

5. Any member of the faculty or other officer of instruction or administration of such educational institution, who shall knowingly permit any violation of the provisions of this section, or who shall fail or refuse to take all proper steps to enforce such provisions shall, after public hearing, be removed upon the order of the state superintendent or public instruction from the office or position which he holds as such member of the faculty or other officer of instruction or administration of such institution.

6. No honorary organization, whose membership is selected by the faculty of such institution as a reward for scholastic merit shall be included in or subject to the provisions of this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after September 1, 1914.

It will not require the services of ethical or legal specialists to point out the stringency and unfairness of the third paragraph. If a student be found guilty of the crime of belonging to a secret society he shall be forever deprived of competing for all honors in college, even though he be

re-instated to membership in the student body. This means, of course, depriving him of his right to a diploma at the end of his course, no matter how high his scholastic attainments; for the diploma is certainly the highest and most useful honor sought. The Mississippi law specifically mentions diplomas, but Mr. Anderson who has followed the wording of that law very closely seems to have purposefully avoided the use of the word diploma.

The provisions of the fifth paragraph are pernicious and by no means meet with the approval of the faculty. The careless wording should be noted—making no provision for the nature of the trial nor for a court or board to conduct it. Under such a law the faculty members who took the clause seriously would hold themselves entirely aloof from all associations with the students for fear that one of them might some day be accused and found guilty of belonging to a secret society; and the professor, on account of his acquaintance with the student, might lose his position.

After the regulation three readings the bill was referred to the Committee on Education, and public hearings were in order. No less than five long public sessions were held. Mr. Anderson was the chief protagonist, assisted by an occasional confrere. Many, on the other hand, appeared in defense of the fraternities—among them prominent lawyers, clergymen, business men and the President of the University.

Mr. Anderson based his arguments on the report of the faculty investigation committee made in the fall of 1910, a report which is now in many respects antiquated. Undaunted, however, Mr. Anderson repeated these statistics just as if they applied to present conditions in toto. This report had been in the main favorable to fraternities, the

findings of the committee after months of careful investigation being that although there are faults in the fraternity system, the advantages to the students and the University at large decidedly outweigh the disadvantages. Of course, Mr. Anderson was able to point out and recite a few paragraphs which emphasized the shortcomings of the Greeks. Upon these he turned the spotlight at every opportunity.

One of the chief charges against the fraternities was that they are undemocratic. The committee report admitted that there is in the very nature of the case a tendency toward exclusiveness, since the chapters choose their own members and are naturally more interested in themselves than in others. It was pointed out, furthermore, that this is simply a reflection of society at large—and of human nature. All counter arguments were brushed aside by Mr. Anderson, and he stuck to the one simple, unadorned accusation that fraternities are undemocratic. One of his choice sayings runs: "Many fathers are paying taxes in aid of the university only to have their sons and daughters come down here to be socially ostracized."

Another charge was that the scholarship of fraternity members is below that of non-fraternity students. As a matter of fact the committee report had demonstrated, based upon actual figures, that the difference is very small, barely two per cent. But Mr. Anderson refused to listen to any alleviating details and harped on the one string that fraternity scholarship is inferior. He had not even taken the pains to ascertain the present condition of affairs. Statistics compiled by Assemblyman Bowe show that there has been a decided improvement in fraternity scholarship since the time of the committee report and this information used on the floor proved quite damaging

to Mr. Anderson's position. He had also made the bald statement that there is no college or university in the land with fraternities in which the scholarship of fraternity members is not inferior to that of the non-fraternity students. This statement we know is absolutely untrue. Either Mr. Anderson was absolutely uninformed, in which case he had no right to make such an assertion, or else he is guilty of a deliberate lie. In speaking with one of his most intimate confederates one day, I discovered that that gentleman did not even know that the faculty had passed a law two years ago forbidding the initiation of freshmen, yet this man is one of Mr. Anderson's chief advisers. It almost seems as if they preferred to stop at the point in their gleaning after knowledge where the facts as found might be used to the detriment of fraternities.

Mr. Anderson further charged the fraternities with the usurpation of college politics. Even a casual glance at the list of student offices will show that this is not true and a comparison of the list from year to year will show a vacillation from one party to the other which would rather indicate that the non-fraternity element has an equal chance and that the offices, being filled by popular vote, go to the strongest candidates. Thus Mr. Anderson's assertion that "fraternities are an absolute detriment and the biggest blot on the fair escutcheon of the University of Wisconsin" is hardly in accordance with the facts.

President Van Hise, not a fraternity man himself, appeared in defense of the fraternities, he demonstrated that the faculty had taken very advanced steps in the regulation and improvement of fraternity life; that the fraternities afford their members the best lodgings and

board enjoyed by the students—and at reduced cost; and that there is more good than evil in fraternities. He said that, in his opinion, men and women are made better men and women and better citizens because of their fraternity membership. He urged the legislature not to think of abolishing fraternities, for the present at least, but to wait until the state had provided dormitories; and then to take such drastic action only if the fraternities could not demonstrate their value to the University. "Then," he said, "after we have dormitories, so attractive, so sanitary that they appeal to the students, it will be necessary for the fraternities to offer as good quarters and accommodations, if not better, in order to attract the students out of the dormitories into the chapter houses. This is the solution which I recommend." The president was very conservative in his remarks and was able to prove every statement he made with facts and statistics. But Mr. Anderson brushed this evidence aside, as if the president were an ignorant school boy or willful equivocator. He accused the Board of Regents and the whole faculty, including the president, of being white livered and lacking backbone in dealing with the fraternity problem. Of course, in Mr. Anderson's opinion, nothing short of absolute abolition is a correct solution of the situation.

He opposed the recommendation that the state purchase the fraternity property. These houses can still be used to accommodate students, he insisted. This is true, and they would be, and so why not by the very students who are now occupying them? And if the same students lived in these houses they would fill them with those of their own choice and probably exist as local clubs—and so where would the general shaking up in the bag of democracy be that the bill aims to administer? Mr. An-

derson refused to carry out the logic to this point, or else we must suggest that he will be satisfied if the Greek letters are wiped off the front door.

Carefully compiled statistics show that at present there are at least seventy-one secret societies in the University of Wisconsin that would be abolished by this bill if it became a law, and these societies have a total membership of something over two thousand students. There are at present thirty-seven secret societies occupying houses. These houses provide lodgings for seven hundred and thirty-two students and board for even a larger number. Twenty-five chapters own their houses and these are valued, house and land, at \$775,500.00. The charge that the houses are built on a lavish scale is disproved by the fact that they accommodate, when filled, a large enough number of students to come within the limit of \$1,000.00 of investment per occupant, the allowance regularly made by colleges for buildings alone when erecting dormitories. A comparison on this basis would show that the fraternities have spent less than \$500.00 per occupant.

Mrs. Matthews, Dean of Women, says she wishes she could feel that all the girls of the University were as well cared for as the girls in sorority houses, where there is a house mother or chaperone in charge, who must have the official approval of the Dean of Women. But even this statement made to Mr. Anderson in person seems to have had no tangible effect.

There is doubtless room for argument as to the relative merits and demerits of the fraternity system. But so far no one has offered us anything better to take its place. It seems about time that state legislatures should realize that the fraternities are not the cause, but the effect, of

our social system; that the fraternities have developed to fill in that large gap between the students' needs and the failure of the University to provide for its boys and girls; that these fraternity houses have been erected without cost to the university or state and that they are doing a great deal to solve the rooming and boarding problems that face the university—especially in the crowded conditions at Madison. The fraternities at Wisconsin have no special privileges—yet they speak of the fraternities as the privileged class. Nevertheless, no one has been able to demonstrate a single point of special privilege that has been given to the fraternities by the state or university!

The state is doing nothing along these lines for the comfort of the students, nothing to assist the non-fraternity students in securing advantages similar to those which the fraternities have secured for themselves by dint of arduous labor and zealous sacrifice. There has been a special faculty committee on student interests for the last three years, but it has done no constructive work of vital importance for the non-fraternity students; it has confined its efforts chiefly to the regulation of fraternities. The fraternity students are well provided for, thanks to their own initiative and hard work and the generosity of their alumni. They ask no favors of the state, except the humble privilege of being allowed to lead decent, mutually helpful lives. Why does the state not care for the helpless students outside of the fraternities? By the thousands we entice students to seek an education here—and then leave them at the mercy of hundreds of rooming and boarding house keepers who chuck them away in dark, often unsanitary rooms, serve them poor grub and demand exorbitant prices. What we need

is more fraternity houses—and perhaps dormitories and a commons. Until the state does its duty, let it not play the part of the iconoclast!

Mr. Anderson's bill was submitted by the Committee on Education to the Assembly, not so much because it had the full approval of the committee as that the committee did not wish to take the responsibility of disposing of it. The bill was laid over several times on account of various amendments that were attached. At the final hearing on the floor these many amendments were lopped off one after the other with a decisive vote, until the last one was reached, which provided for the indefinite postponement of the bill. The majority in favor of the fraternities was fifteen votes.

The Greeks and friends of the University breathed a sigh of relief. A few days later, however, the assembly voted to reconsider a resolution that had been voted down earlier in the session, providing that an investigation of fraternities at Wisconsin be conducted by a joint committee of Senate and Assembly. Mr. Anderson now offered his original bill, slightly altered, as a substitute amendment. This was ruled out of order as being not germane to the resolution before the house. Then Mr. Anderson offered his bill as an independent resolution, but it was rejected by the committee on rules; thus the third attempt of Mr. Anderson made during the present session of the legislature was also defeated by a vote of about fifty-four to nineteen. We hope that he now feels convinced that he has been whipped. The only fraternity legislation that is now pending is the Sawyer resolution providing for an investigation of fraternities by a joint committee of Senate and Assembly. The outcome of the vote on this resolution can not be predicted at the time of this writing.

The student body as a whole has taken very little interest in the fight. The fraternities have taken a keen interest, for their very existence was at stake. It matters little to most of the non-fraternity students what action is taken. The abolition of fraternities will not make the poor richer or the rich poorer, will not give all social equality, and a social unit consisting of thousands of students would either be absolutely inactive or soon break up into cliques.

#### CONCLUSION

There is a certain amount of work that can and ought to be done by the fraternities nationally to help control this craze for the abolition of fraternities. Pressure can be brought to bear upon the chapter to improve scholarship, as Delta Tau Delta and others have been doing for some years with admirable success. If the fraternities could demonstrate their serious interest and absolute superiority in making the most of the intellectual opportunities offered by the American college it would not be difficult for them to prove their right to exist. The conduct of the members can also be guided along proper channels, but the vital point at issue, when a fight is on, must be treated locally. The symptoms of abolitionists vary according to the parts affected. In Wisconsin, unfortunately, arguments and facts are not the vital factors. It is politics. Measures are tied up with one another, and expediency is determined by personal preference. The outcome of a legislative fight does not in and of itself exonerate or condemn the fraternity system. Success means that sufficient political persuasion and pressure has been brought to bear upon enough members to defeat the bill. Thus we are the victims, like the other so-called interests, of the political machine. We can well regret this, because

we are firmly convinced that full knowledge of the good and bad points of the fraternity system will exonerate fraternities. Let us hope the time will come when legislatures everywhere will be guided by facts and not politics, so that when anti-fraternity legislation is introduced, the question may be considered on its intrinsic merits, so that the fraternities may win their fight for existence as a result of having been weighed in the balance and having been found not wanting.

# Toe the Mark

By James B. Curtis

It is conceded by a very able fraternity authority outside of our ranks that Delta Tau Delta is fifth among the national fraternities in wealth and seventh in the number of chapter houses owned. For a fraternity with our well-known conservative policy this is a high estimate to be placed by a rival. Of course, the figures could be analyzed and revised by one of our own members so as to make a better showing. It is safe, however, to follow the plan pursued by a commercial organization and estimate our value upon the figures of a certified accountant, so to speak. This position is one of which any fraternity may well be proud. It is due to the wise and unselfish actions of our executive officers covering a period of years. Many more houses and much more wealth could have been acquired, had that been the sole object; but the chief aim is to move conservatively in all matters and especially to encourage houses only where they are needed and appreciated. A house should not be acquired for any chapter unless it is fully imbued with the idea of making it a *home* in every sense of the word. Some of the ablest advocates of the fraternity system believe that its greatest advantage lies in furnishing to the student a home with all its good influences. Wherever this object is accomplished the foes of the system are put to flight because they cannot successfully meet the statement that a home, with the sweet influences which the very name carries with it, can not be injurious to any student. The American idea of home life is different from that of most countries because it is based upon the notion of the development of all that is best in each member of the family. If this notion

is carried into chapter life it will furnish an example of good living which cannot be assailed. There is such a difference between a home and a club that there is no room for comparison. This is demonstrated by the democratic spirit shown among fraternities where they exist in large numbers in a college, as compared with the life at institutions where they do not exist and where there are purely local clubs. According to the statements of those who are familiar with the latter they are snobbish and undemocratic, exclusive and secretive to the extent, at some places, of not even welcoming the members of similar clubs as visitors and guests, to say nothing of arousing the active hostility of all who are not members of any club. This has gone to such an extreme at one great institution that it seems probable that the entire system will have to undergo a change.

Any chapter which is properly housed should make it a point to have its life as simple and home-like as possible. It should welcome all outsiders, except at its formal meetings, and should make them feel that, while from the very nature of the organization it is impossible for each chapter to have more than a certain number, yet this number is merely a group banded together for the uplift of its members. Investigation shows that the students have come together in groups as long as there have been institutions of higher education. Even where there has been hostility to such organizations as fraternities, those advocating some other system have been compelled to resort to groups of some kind and have been driven to the conclusion that wherever there assemble a large number of men there are bound to be groups and divisions. The question simplifies itself because it must be admitted that a group of young men supervised by alumni and older heads

is safer than one which is subject only to the rules and whims of the student body. A well-organized fraternity like ours makes each chapter feel its obligations to its neighboring chapter, to its national organization, to its alumni and friends. This cannot help putting such a group upon its good behavior at all times, because it knows that if it goes far astray there will speedily come a day of reckoning which will bring grief. No well-regulated chapter in a house will so conduct itself as to have a national officer, a brother from a neighboring chapter, a parent or friend find its house in disorderly condition or its atmosphere subject to criticism by any unexpected visitor. House rules and regulations should be simple and yet severe, so as to insure, at all times, a condition of system, decency and high aims.

When a chapter has a house it is in a position to instil into the mind of each of its members ideals as to loyalty to the college and to the Fraternity. These should go hand in hand. Every member of a chapter should be made to understand that he is a part of an institution of learning to which he owes certain obligations and to which he must be loyal. He should show this by co-operating with the duly constituted authorities, because when working in harmony the Fraternity can be a great help to the college and the latter to the former. Broad-minded presidents of great institutions have, within the past few months, freely admitted that fraternities are one of their strongest aids in the enforcement of college regulations. These officials have been very successful in combating the recent attacks upon the fraternity system in many state legislatures where there has been a narrow-minded effort to exclude fraternities from state-supported institutions. Some of them have risked their popularity and

even their position, so firm has been their conviction that fraternities, as organized today, are a good thing for the student body. This conviction has been the result of years of work, study and observation of the system. The arguments of our opponents have been based, as a rule, upon mis-information or upon stories circulated as to what happened in certain fraternities a quarter of a century ago. They have overlooked the fact that educational institutions have made great progress and that the well-organized national fraternities have kept pace with them. In this work, Delta Tau Delta has done its share and stands, today, as an exponent of the best that can be gotten out of its members. To do this, it has held before them, at all times, the advantages of a "home life" with its discipline and has worked alongside of the college officials for a general uplift of the student body. For years it has urged its members to a higher standard of scholarship and, in fact, took the lead in this even before many colleges realized that they must elevate their own standards and hold each individual student to them. No better aid can be imagined for the officials of an institution zealously laboring for a higher standard of scholarship than to have co-operating with them a number of fraternities which are giving special supervision to each one of their members along the same lines.

It has only been a few years since attacks upon college and university systems of work were to be seen in almost every issue of certain magazines. Books were published advocating the re-organization of colleges. Delta Tau Delta and many other great fraternities took a lively interest in this discussion and in doing everything possible to aid and assist the college authorities where they were working along right lines and to make suggestions

where this was thought not to be the case. Severe attacks were made upon college authorities because it was said they had neglected the student body; and fraternities like ours were quick to lend their aid in remedying difficulties and in overcoming criticism where it was unjust. In fact, our Fraternity went further and endeavored by work among the individual members in each chapter to remove anything objectionable which might react upon the college authorities. The writer knows of the efforts and good results because he has insisted, at all times, that, for the uplift of the college and of our Fraternity every member of it must, at all times, **TOE THE MARK.**

The result of attacks made upon the fraternity system in many parts of the country and, indirectly through them, upon institutions of learning has been satisfactory within the last few months. This shows that misrepresentation or ignorance may prevail for a time, but that you cannot fool the real thinkers all the time. It has been demonstrated that groups will be formed and always have been formed, and that each group will develop a leader or leaders who will lead. It has been shown that these leaders acquire their position on account of the character of the men and not on account of their financial condition or the clothes they wear or the badge of a fraternity pinned upon them. It has been shown that it is better for an institution of learning to have a dozen leaders than one, because when there are this number representing that many fraternity chapters it develops that number of strong individualities who eventually come to co-operate upon all matters of general interest. It develops a subordination of individual interests to that of the group. It has been shown that the discipline of the fra-

ternity is, in many cases, superior to that of the faculty or college authorities. It has been proven that fraternities like ours support the administration, foster college spirit and co-operate generally for the welfare of the institution. It is now conceded by thinkers that this can better be done through groups made up of chapters of national fraternities which are held to an accounting by executive officers composed of men of broad experience and high ideals. No thinking man can fail to see that units of the unorganized mass can be separated into well-regulated groups through the fraternity system better than through that of any other suggested to date. It seems to the writer, therefore, that it has become the duty of all fraternities to TOE THE MARK all the time, to the end that they assist the proper authorities in the enforcement of discipline, in fostering college spirit, in uplifting the students morally, intellectually and financially.

Business men who have given time to the question readily admit that through the financial management of fraternity chapters their sons have become skilled in business affairs beyond the opportunities afforded when they themselves were college students. Delta Tau Delta stands ready, at all times, to co-operate with all other well-organized groups of fraternity or non-fraternity men in an effort to harmonize the labors of all for the benefit of the Alma Mater, wherever it may be. To these ends, the writer begs the members of our Fraternity to observe all reasonable college regulations, to endeavor to assist the efforts of all groups, to benefit their members, to hold our own members to a strict accounting in order that they may be above criticism, to enforce application to work for scholarship standing, so high that it will not only

challenge criticism, but command admiration; in short, to do all things necessary to bring about a general uplift in college life. During the summer vacation it is hoped that every member of our Fraternity will consider these matters seriously and return to his college next fall with the determination that he himself and all his brethren shall, in the work for the coming year, at all times **TOE THE MARK.**

# Melville A. Clark

GAMMA OMICRON

By William W. Hall

When Gamma Omicron Chapter was installed Bro Melville A. Clark was initiated into the Fraternity as an alumnus of the society in Syracuse University to which a charter was granted by Delta Tau Delta. Bro. Clark is a musician primarily. At the age of seven years he began the study of the harp under the direction of his father, a musician of note. His progress through childhood was rapid and while yet a boy he appeared before large audiences in the great cities of this country. Later years have brought him splendid achievements and success with his chosen instrument.

Some years ago Bro. Clark went abroad to collect material for his forthcoming history of the harp. Realizing the importance of the harp in Ireland he made an extensive study of its interesting history there. He recognized the possibilities of the Irish harp and sought to improve its construction, bringing to bear upon it his technical knowledge of the instrument and as a result of his efforts a perfected small harp has been added to the musical instrument family. Bro. Clark appears in a large number of concerts as solo harpist and has accompanied numerous artists of varied talents, among them Mary Garden, John McCormack and Ysaye.

Bro. Clark is at the head of the Syracuse branch of the Clark Music Company. That he is popular in his home city is shown by his being twice chosen King of the Ka-Noo-No Karnival, a spectacle held annually in Syracuse in the evenings during State Fair week. His pic-





Melville A. Clark



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And the Irish Harp



ture in the royal robes appears in this number of **THE RAINBOW**.

With all his many lines of activity Bro. Clark is a loyal and active alumnus of Gamma Omicron Chapter. He is never absent from a chapter banquet or dance, and no smoker is complete without Bro. Clark and his harp. An effort is being made to induce Bro. Clark to contribute of his unique talents to the success of the Karnea Banquet.



## Editorials



### VADE—1913—VALE

Wake! list to the call of the breakers,  
Where the green sea shallows run.  
Today is the day of your sailing—  
And the rest in the harbor is done.

From sun-kissed crest of the comber  
Your course lies broad o'er the sea;  
And the five wide oceans beckon  
To your sail flung wide and free!

Within a few weeks many of our actives will be going forth with their sheep-skins carefully tucked under their arms and will henceforth be enroled in that other great wing of our Fraternity's army, the Delt Alumni. The new and untried future beckons with alluring vagueness and high hopes almost are anodyne for the pain at leaving the haunts of four happy years. The mind reaches out in anticipation of the victories and successes to be won in the wider field, but the heart, more faithful, clings to the old life and associations. It is not without a pang the most restless spirit can leave the dear old chapter hearthstone and the men whom years of fraternal intercourse have made brothers in very truth.

For you of the Brotherhood who are joining the majority of the Fraternity outside of college walls we wish a most hearty God-speed, but we would not have you forget the golden days behind you or allow the greater world's corrosion dull the glory of their brilliance. The greatest treasure a man can store up against the lean, gray years that will come in every life in his memories. It matters

not what scurvy tricks Fate may play you, to what end of the earth you may be flung, how low the clouds may lower or whether life wags well or ill—your memories are yours forever and only death itself can take them from you. When bankrupt of all else, you still have at your command the treasure house of your mind. Under the cold, lone stars of heaven, far in the desert waste with only your camp fire for company you are not alone; for you may summon at command the face and soul companionship of many a loved brother of the old chapter days. You can live over again old times and call up old scenes of days gone by, the heart-to-heart talks with a few congenial spirits before the open fire, the clink of glasses and the rollicking song cutting its way through the smoke pall low hanging over the banquet board. And then, when sorrow comes and grips in icy hand your heart and very soul—you still may summon to your aid all the warm hand clasps of your Delta years and feel the strong, responsive heart beats of your tried and tested brothers.

New interests, new joys, new loves will come into your life. You may make a home of your own and live over again your life through the flesh of your body, the child who, from the prattling babe at your knee becomes the living verity of your long lost youth. All joys, all pain, all sorrows and all successes may be yours in richest measure, but they can never erase the memory of your college days—the years when you were building the foundations on which the towering structure of your later years has been erected. The snows of many winters may deeply bank above your temples, the eye grow dim, the ear refuse its function and the step be palsied; but in your memory's ken is ever youth and springtime. You have but to give your mind free reign to live again the chapter days,

to know the bounding pulse of youth and the new, sweet wine that brimmed life's crystal cup.

This is the treasure that you take away as plunder of your undergraduate years. When all else is forgotten, when text book lore has faded into nothingness—still are your memories of those four fair years a priceless heritage. Those years that showed you brotherhood, that shielded you with the square badge of Delta Tau Delta and gave you for your whole life's voyage her four sure stars to chart by.

This, and more than our hand can pen has your Fraternity done for you; more she can do for you if you but continue into graduate days your same love and service in her cause. Other friends and interests will come to you. But you will ever find the hand grip of a Delta best and your four-square badge will be a magic talisman which will admit you to the realms of friendship and love we keep most carefully guarded. Your own chapter should be the fountain head from which you draw your deepest love and loyalty to the Fraternity. But numbered in the thousands and scattered throughout the whole wide world are the men who have in their hearts an especial place for you; the men who are more to you than all others—your brothers in the great bond of Delta Tau Delta.

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#### **THE KARNEA**

In other pages of this number our readers will find plenty of news of the coming Karnea that should whet their appetites until the weeks between now and that great Delt love feast in Indianapolis the last week in August will seem to stretch to eternity. But the time will pass, and we hope that as the weeks go by anticipation will become so strong

in every Delt breast that when the time arrives such a horde of alumni and undergraduate wearers of the square badge will descend on Indianapolis as to tax even the hospitable preparations of the HOOSIER HOSTS.

There will be much of work to be done by this Karnea and many grave matters of the Fraternity's welfare to be considered, but there will be no lack of entertainment and the very meeting of old fraternal friends and the making of new ones are pleasures and privileges no brother can afford to miss. Eloquence will be provided in abundance and melody will rock the heavens, but the grandest story of all will lie beyond the reach of tongue or pen and the sweetest song will remain unsung. One must be present in person at such a great gathering to feel this thrill of pride in Delta Tau Delta, to have the grand unwritten harmony of fraternal love played on his heart strings and his fire of loyalty fanned to still more ardent flame by the sacred breath of her undying principles.

For the brother who has never attended a Karnea here will be offered an opportunity to appreciate the greatness of Delta Tau Delta as never came his way before. His pride in being enrolled as a wearer of the square badge will be greater than ever; and the glory of her past, with the certain promise of her future, will send him back to the ranks with a stronger determination than ever to give in loyal, unselfish service all that he has, to be worthy of his inheritance of that glorious past and to do his full share in pushing on to still greater heights of achievement the banner of Purple, White and Gold. A man's first Karnea is an absolutely unique experience in his life. Nothing that he has ever known before of good-fellowship, exaltation or inspiration has prepared him for this

elevation to the highest pinnacle of enjoyment. He may attend many another Karnea and be warmed, cheered and spurred on by each; but never again will he drain the rim brimming goblet of joy that his first Karnea offers him.

The Delt who has never yet attended a Karnea will be particularly the loser if he does not grasp the opportunity this August. But many of us have passed too many milestones on Life's dusty way to be able to go back to our first Karnea, but for us the need of quenching our thirst at this spring of Delt enthusiasm and drinking in new inspiration for loyalty and service is doubly pressing. If for us there is no longer the golden sunrise of a glorious new Delt experience there still remain the warm rays of her everlasting sun to stir to faster course the thinned blood in the sluggish veins and wake to stronger beat of love for her our world-tired hearts. Youngest freshman and oldest alumnus—we can none of us afford to miss being in Indianapolis that golden last week in August!

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### THE RUSHING GAME

Of course none of our chapters in extending to a new man the privilege of becoming a member of Delta Tau Delta refers to rival fraternities, but we sometimes wonder if they present in the clearest form the advantages they are offering him. The extension of a bid and its acceptance is fundamentally a business proposition—each party to the contract has something to give and expects to receive something of value in return. The chapter admits the value of what it expects to receive when it extends the bid, and it should be sure that the man so honored fully understands the value of what is

offered him. Even a freshman in Delta Tau Delta has no doubts of the value of his membership, but if any active is not able to express this value in convincing terms he should study a file of *THE RAINBOW* and assimilate the data supplied by its special articles and illustrations of chapter houses and active members.

At a later date we hope to present to the active chapters some ideas and data of this nature in another way. But right now we wish they would store up for use next fall one point. After a man has accepted a bid he should be clearly advised as to the cost in dollars and cents that his membership will impose. This expense would be as much, if not more, no matter what fraternity he joined. We are glad that both the national dues of Delta Tau Delta and the current expenses of our active chapters are so low that a man's pocket book will never with us be a criterion of eligibility. But membership in any fraternity naturally imposes an additional expense on the student. It is well worth it and it offers a man advantages and creature comforts that are many times the value for the money. But the man and his parents should both fully understand this fact.

The average college catalog is misleading in a good many of its statements. But in none more so than in its estimate of the annual expenses of a student. Perhaps a man could get through a college year on \$180.00—but then some men might squeeze through a knot hole. The trouble is that too many parents accept these figures at full face value. Then when their son joins a fraternity—and even if he does not but wants to live on the home scale—they find themselves called on for more funds than they can see a reason for. If the boy has joined a fraternity then fraternities get a black eye and are blamed

for it all. The greater tragedy comes when a man who is putting himself through college joins a fraternity without knowing the extra financial obligations he assumes. Every chapter of every fraternity has had the problems presented by this situation.

To repeat, the extension of a bid is a business transaction, and both parties should be clearly and fully informed—especially in regard to the financial obligations. If this precaution is taken much future trouble will be avoided.

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To supplement the information contained in Bro. Kind's valuable article elsewhere in this number two gratifying pieces of news come to hand just as we go to press. The Anderson bill to investigate fraternities has failed in the Wisconsin Legislature and the fraternities have won the first legal bout in Mississippi.

Of course the fraternities can look forward to only a brief breathing spell. So long as state legislatures are largely composed of demagogic politicians and sore-heads who made no fraternity in their college days these attacks will crop up at frequent intervals and such "anti" bills will be introduced in various state legislatures.

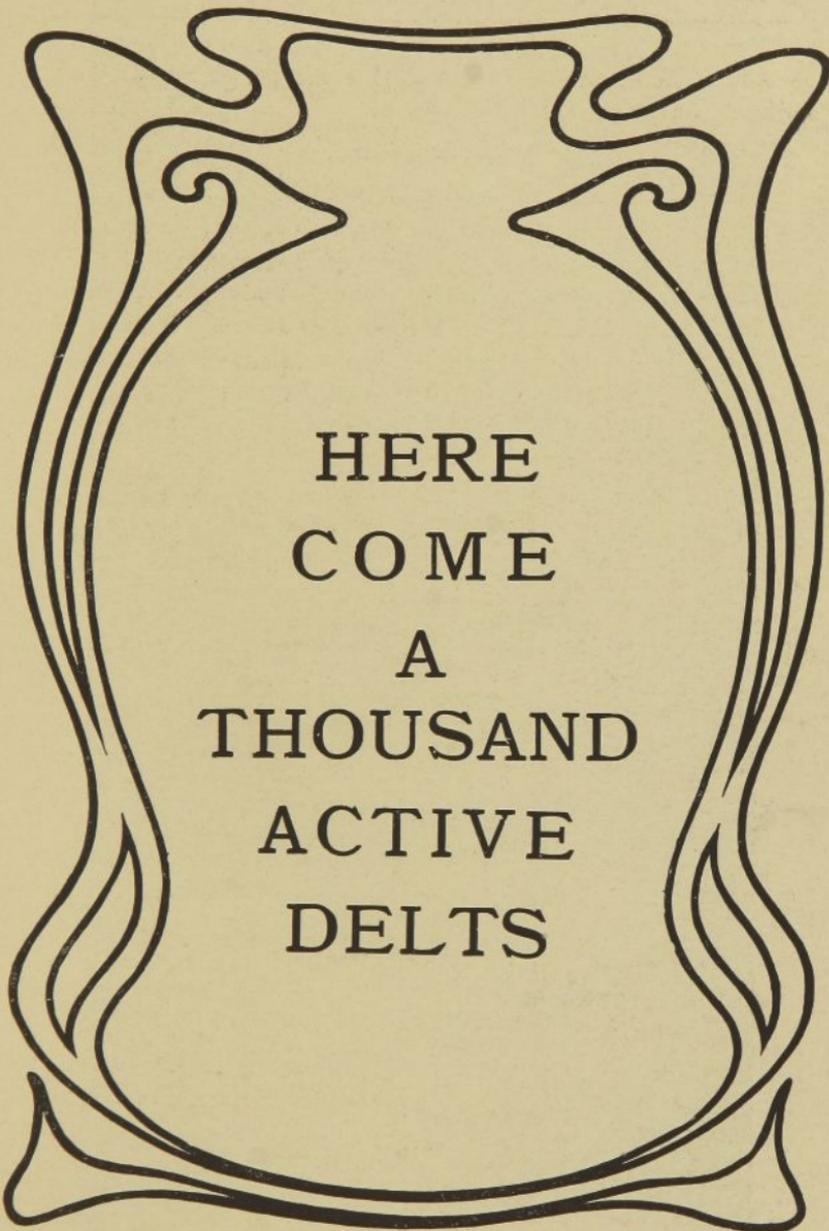
Fraternities do not want to relax their vigilance, and every fraternity owes it to the fraternity system at large to see to it that none of its chapters offers the slightest excuse for such accusations. But a real quietus can not be put upon such attacks until the question can be fought up through every court until a favorable ruling is secured from the supreme court. This is why the news from Mississippi is so cheering and why the fight we five frater-

nities are waging there is for the welfare of all fraternities.

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The Central Office hopes to have data at hand by July the first so that it can put any brother in communication with the officers of any chapter during the summer on short notice. The Office is not looking for any extra work, but at all times it will be glad to be called upon for information or help.





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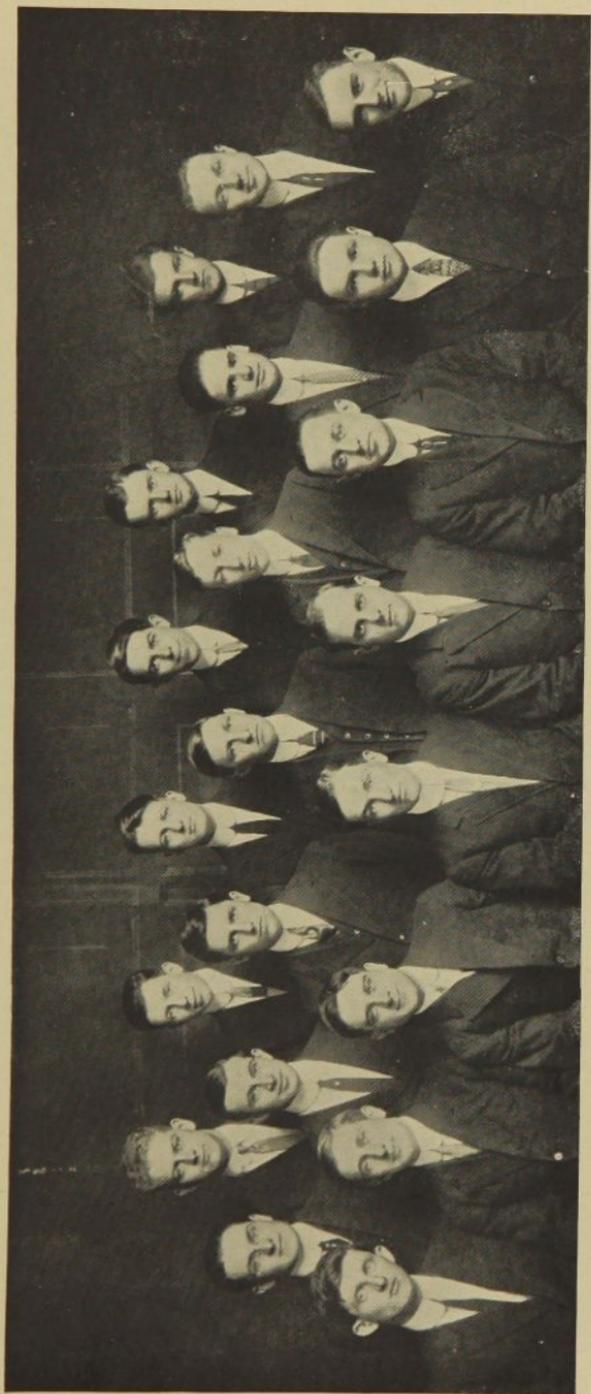


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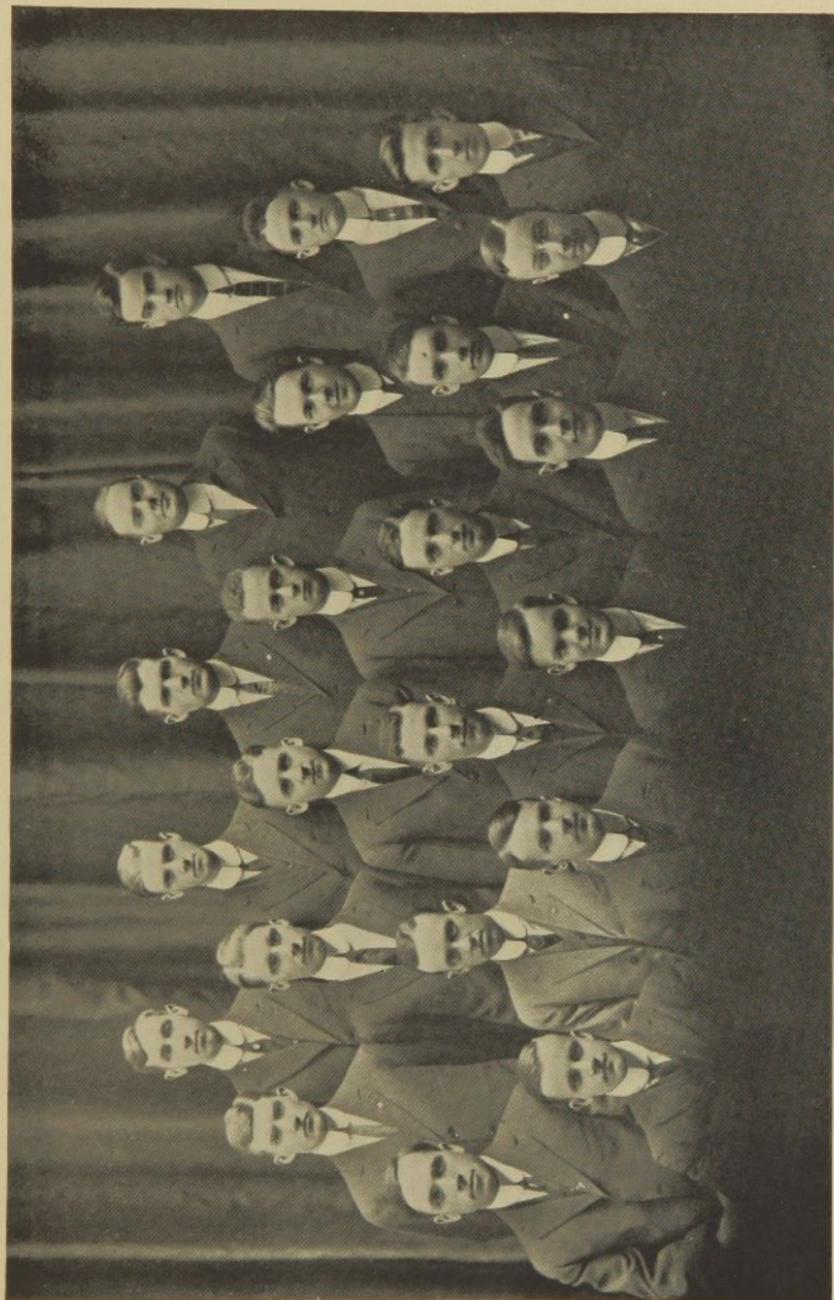


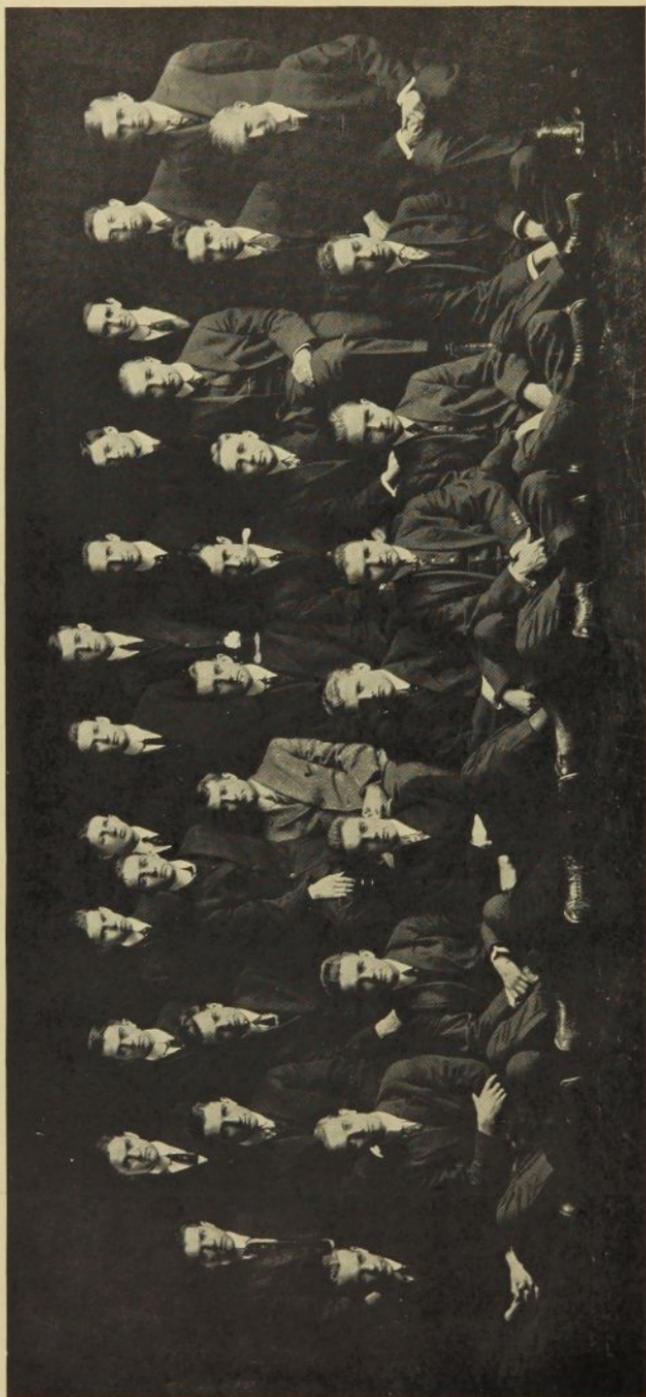
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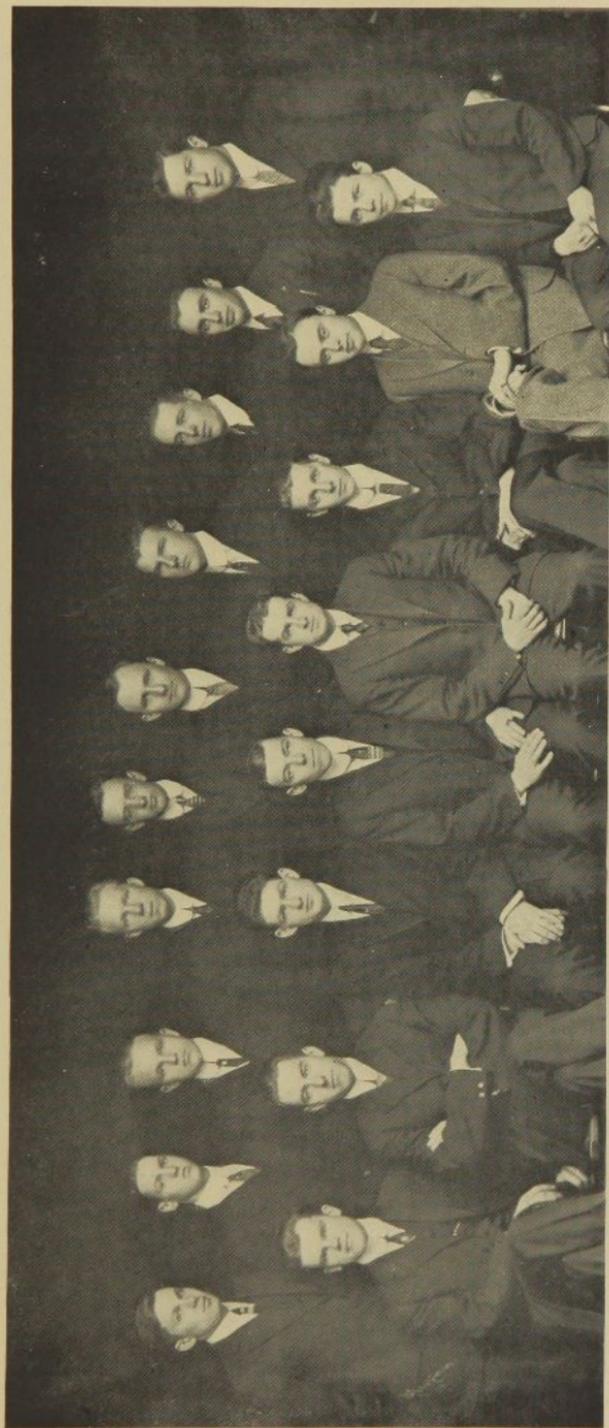
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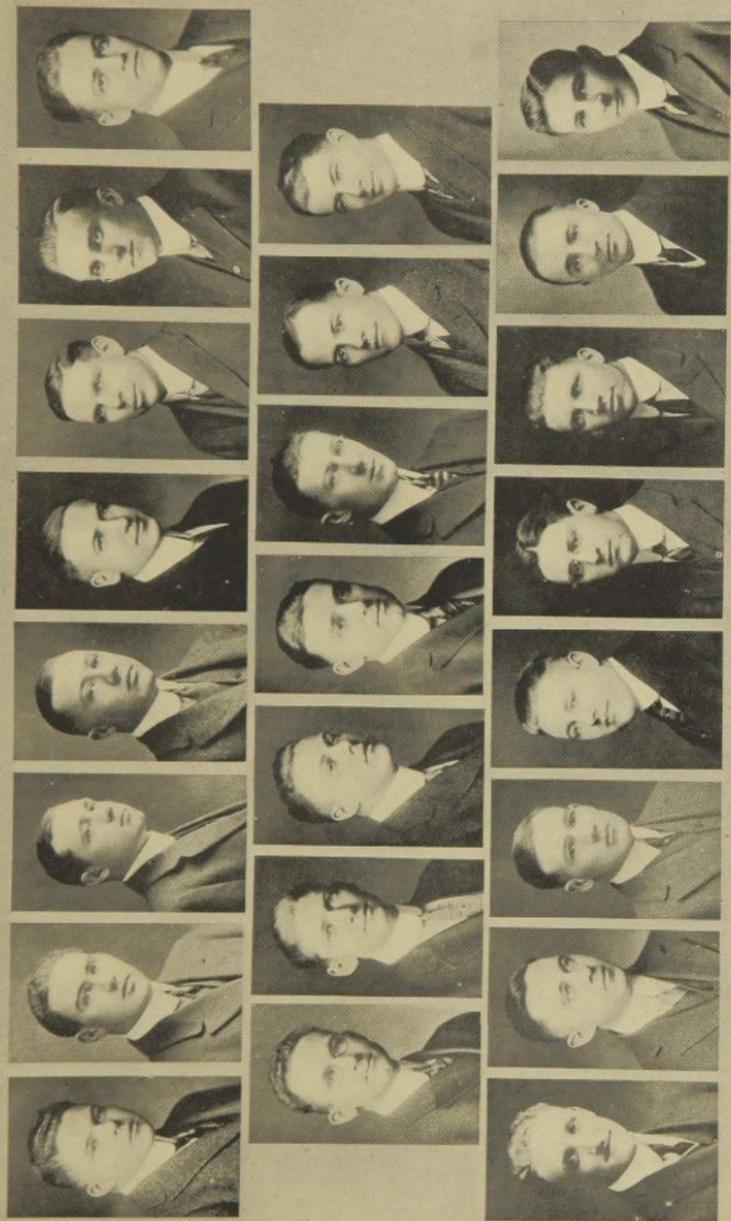


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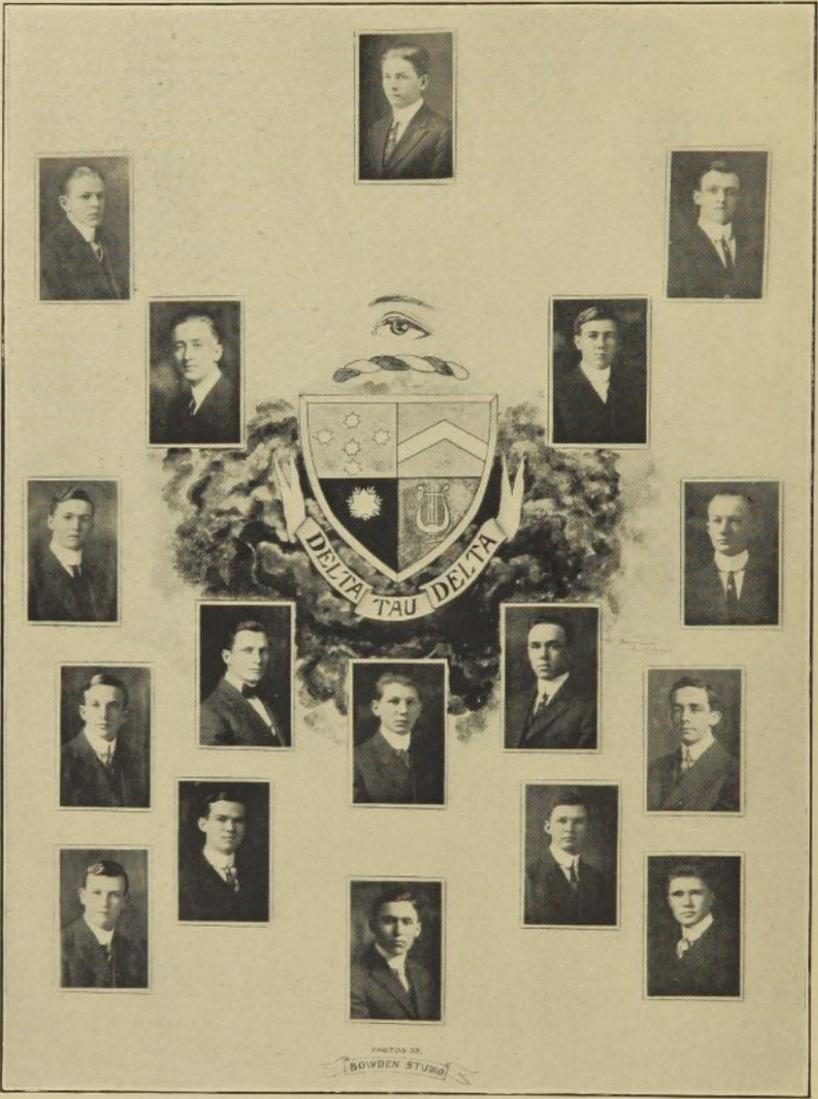






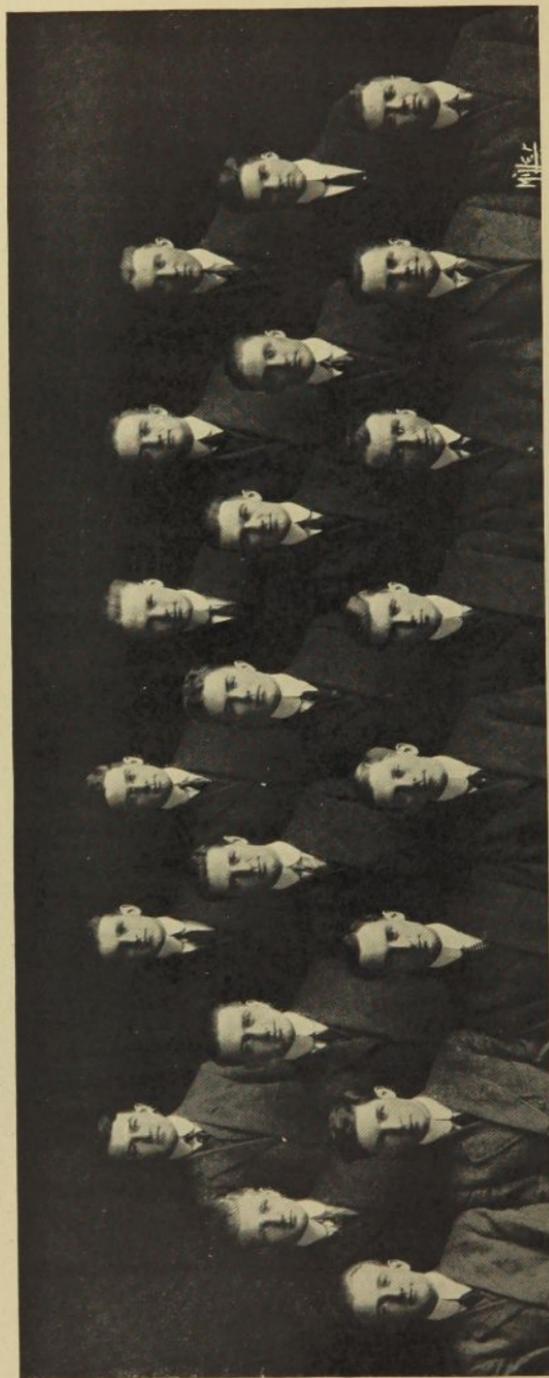


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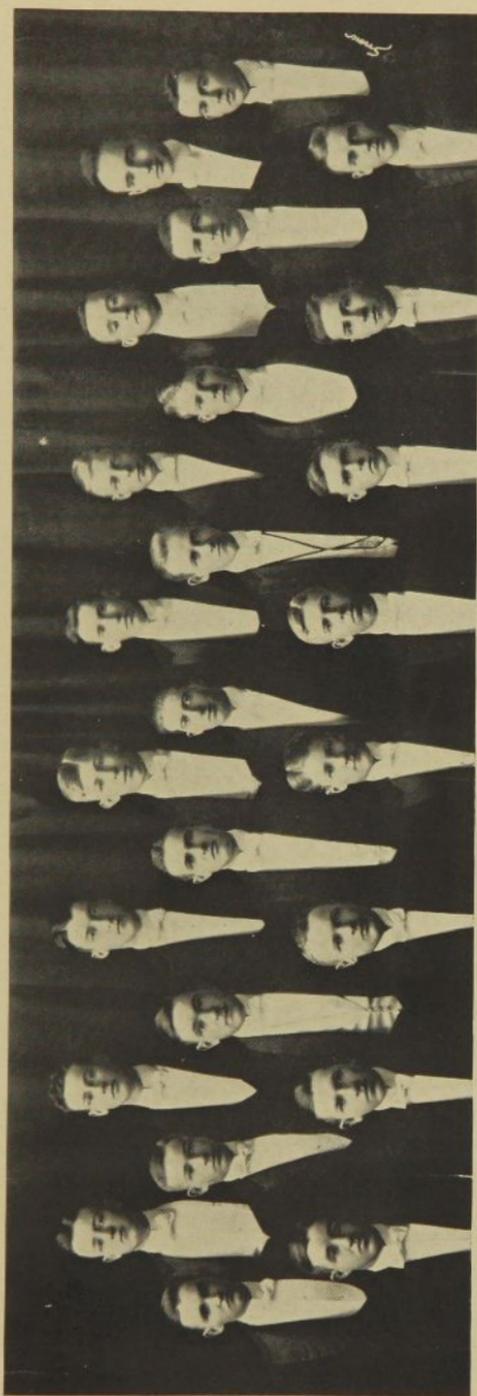
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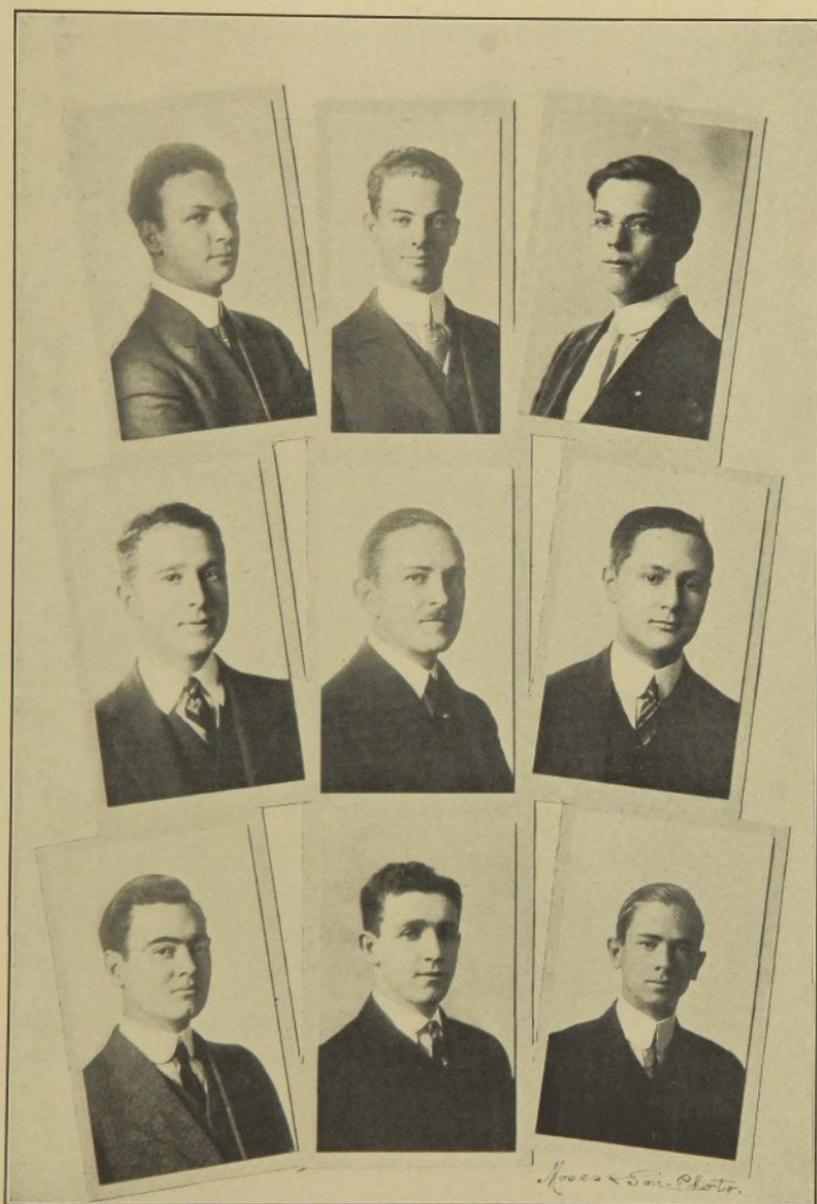


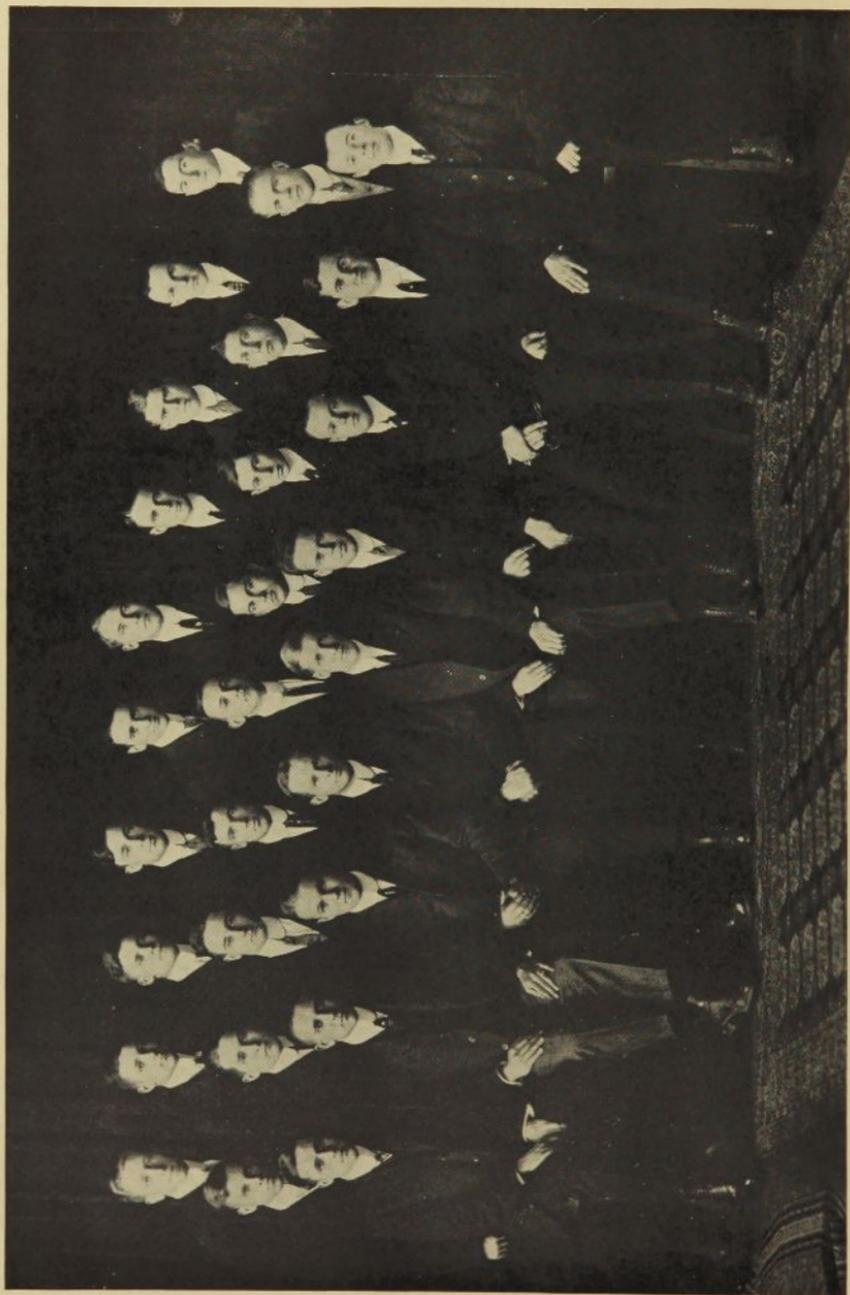


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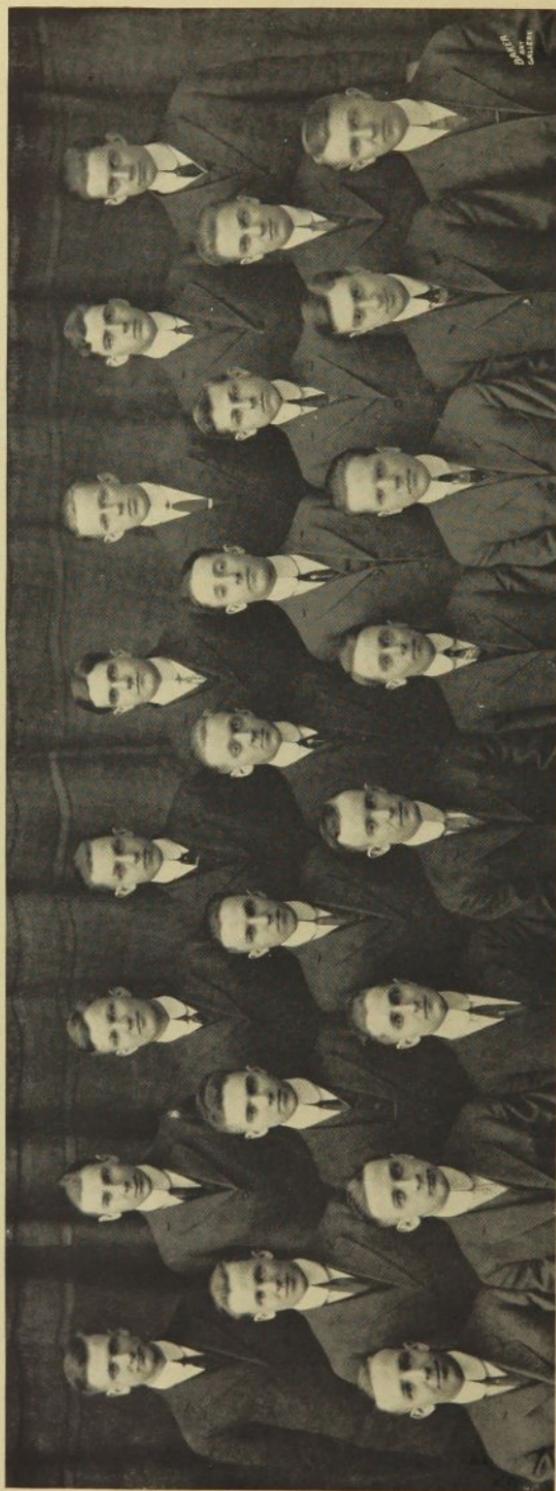


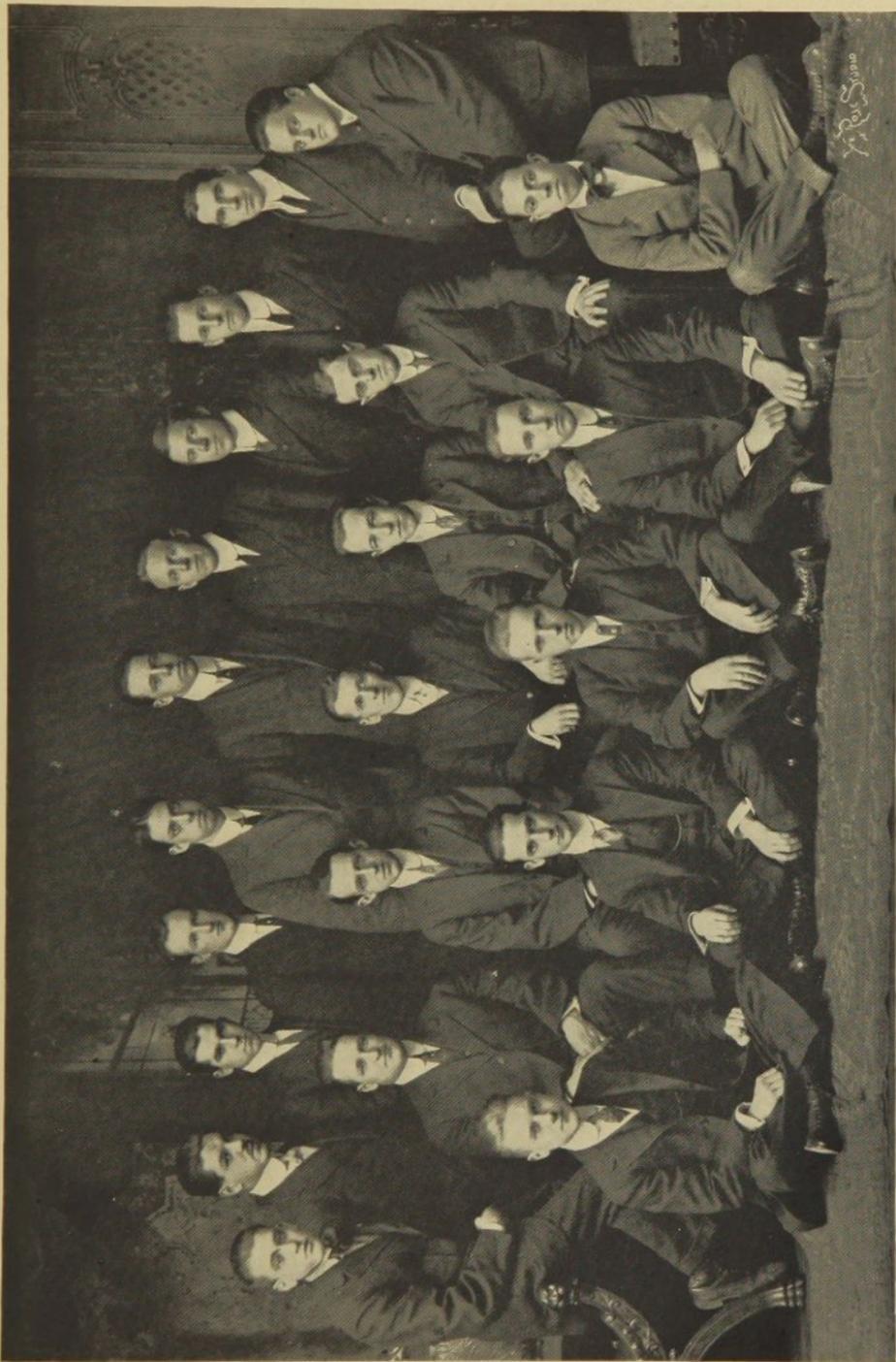


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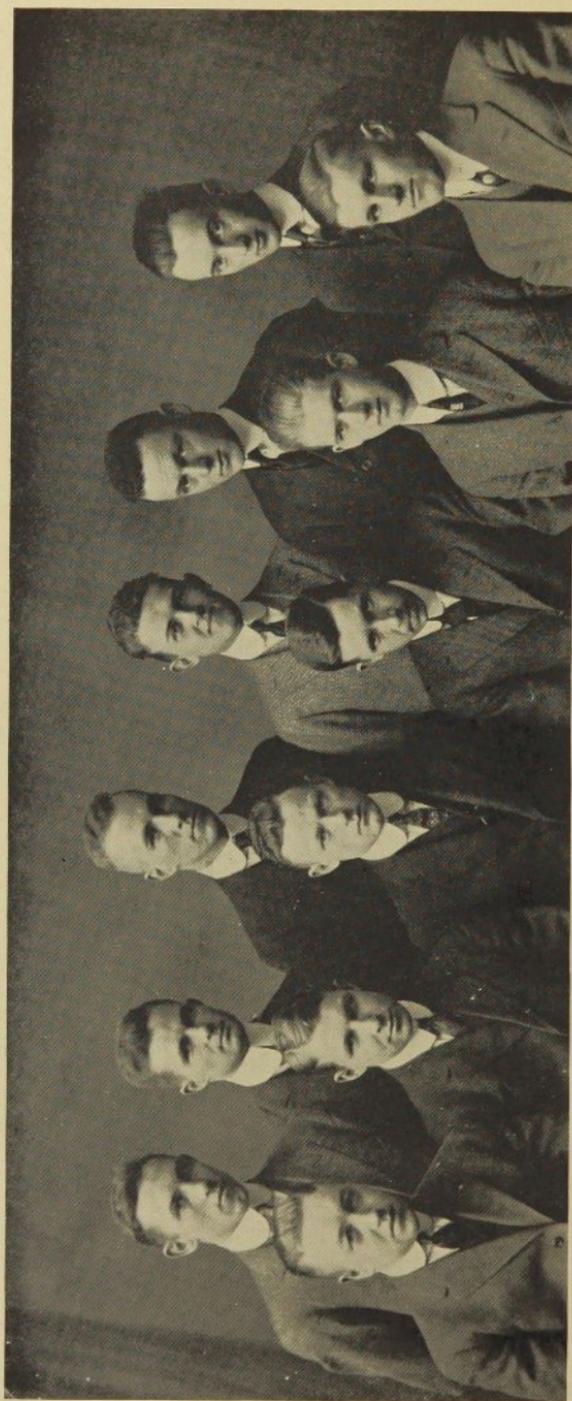


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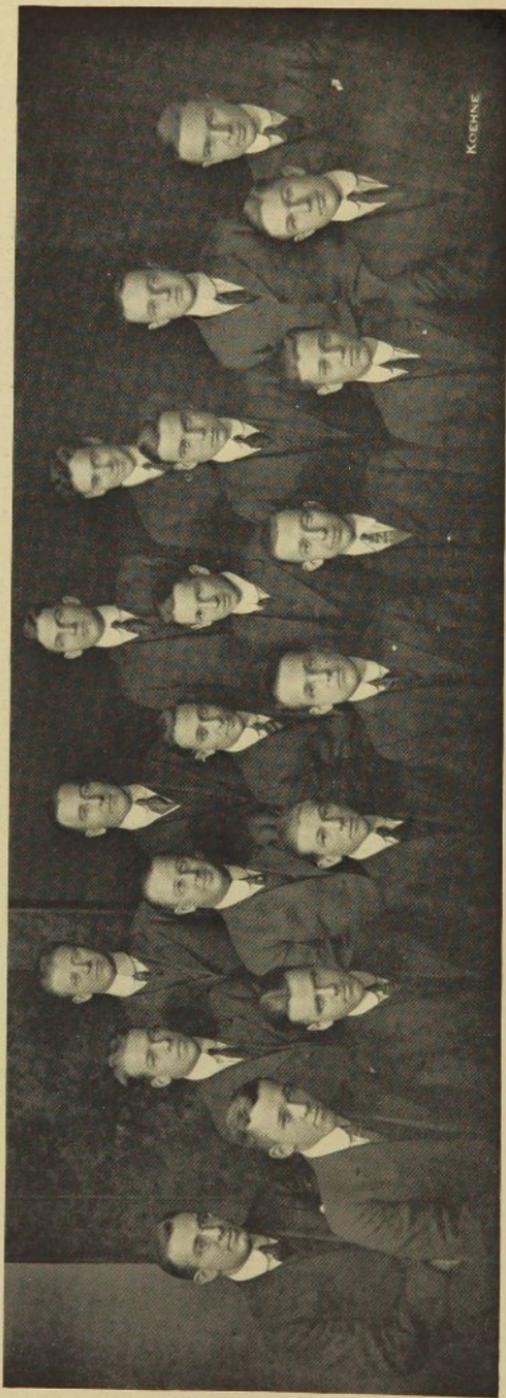


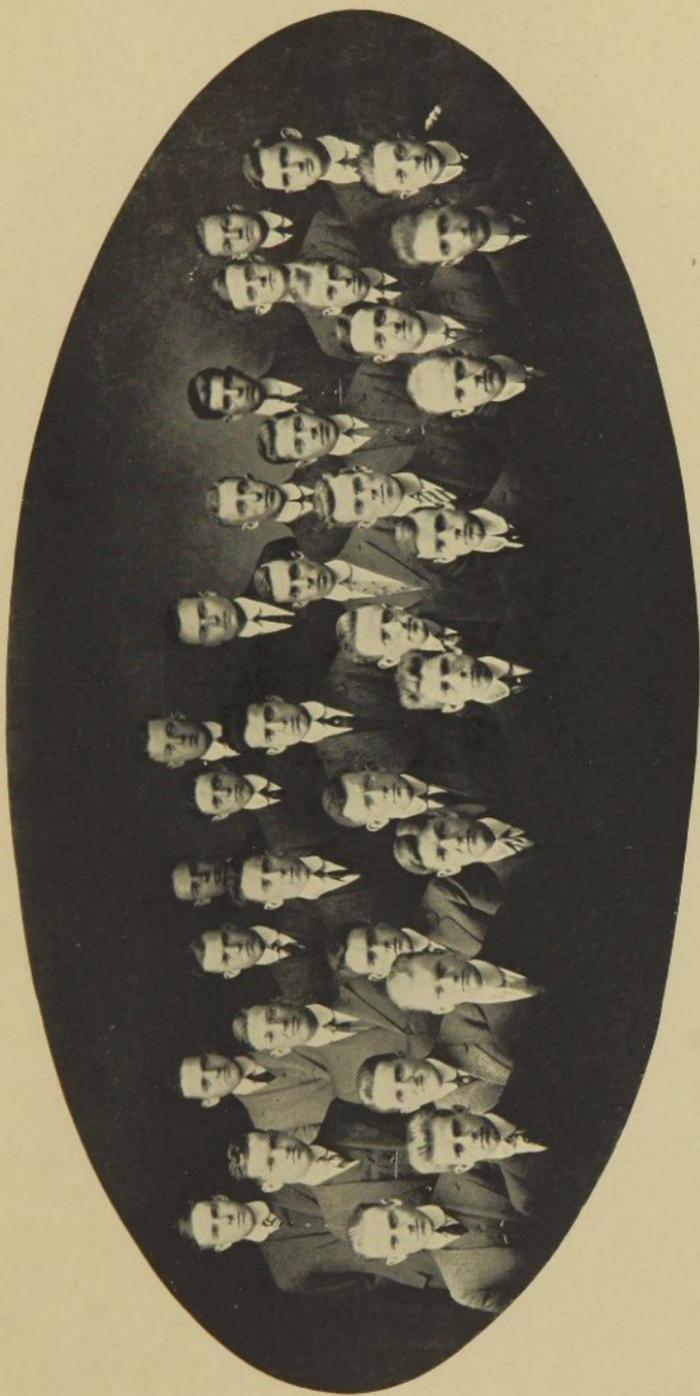


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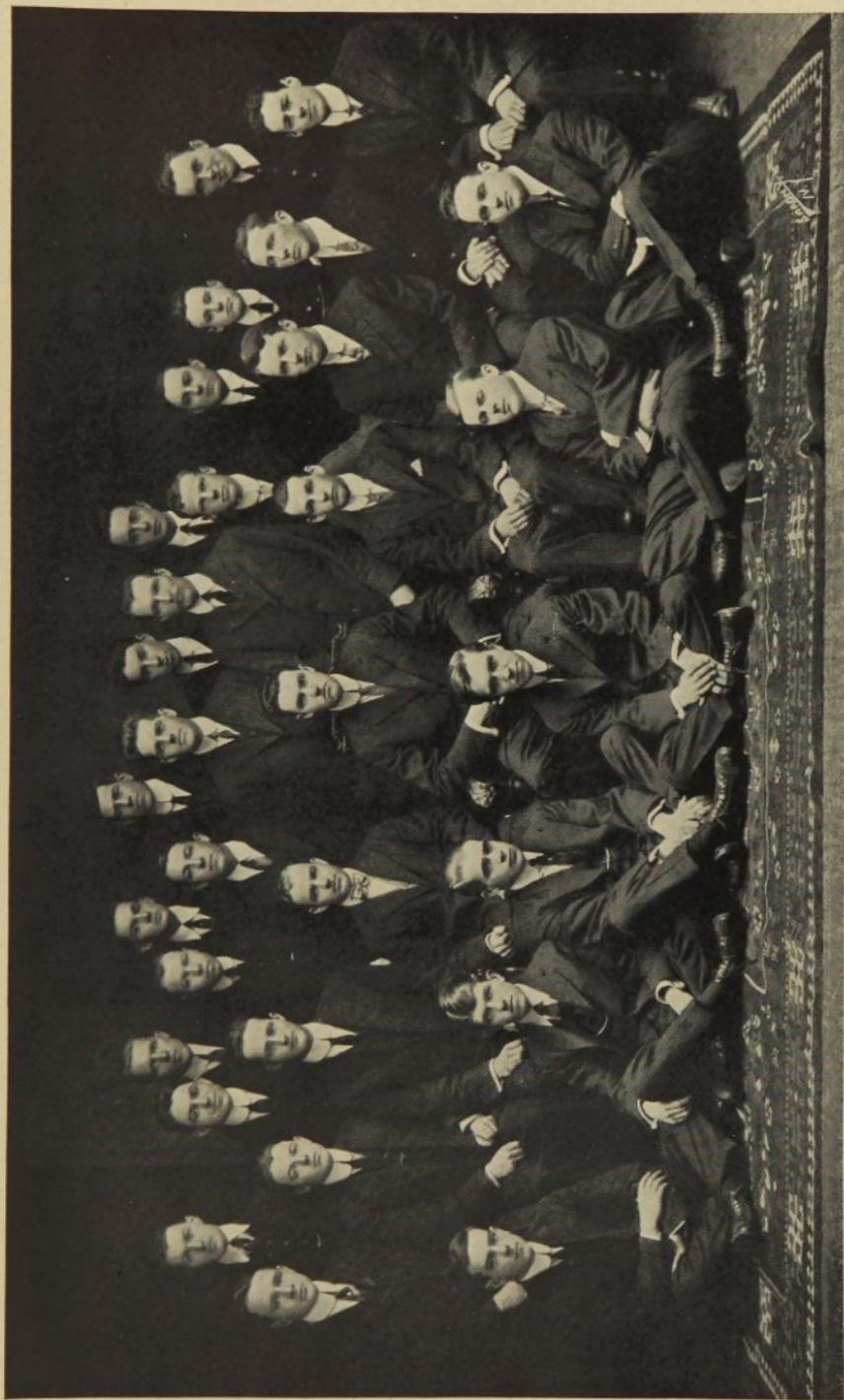




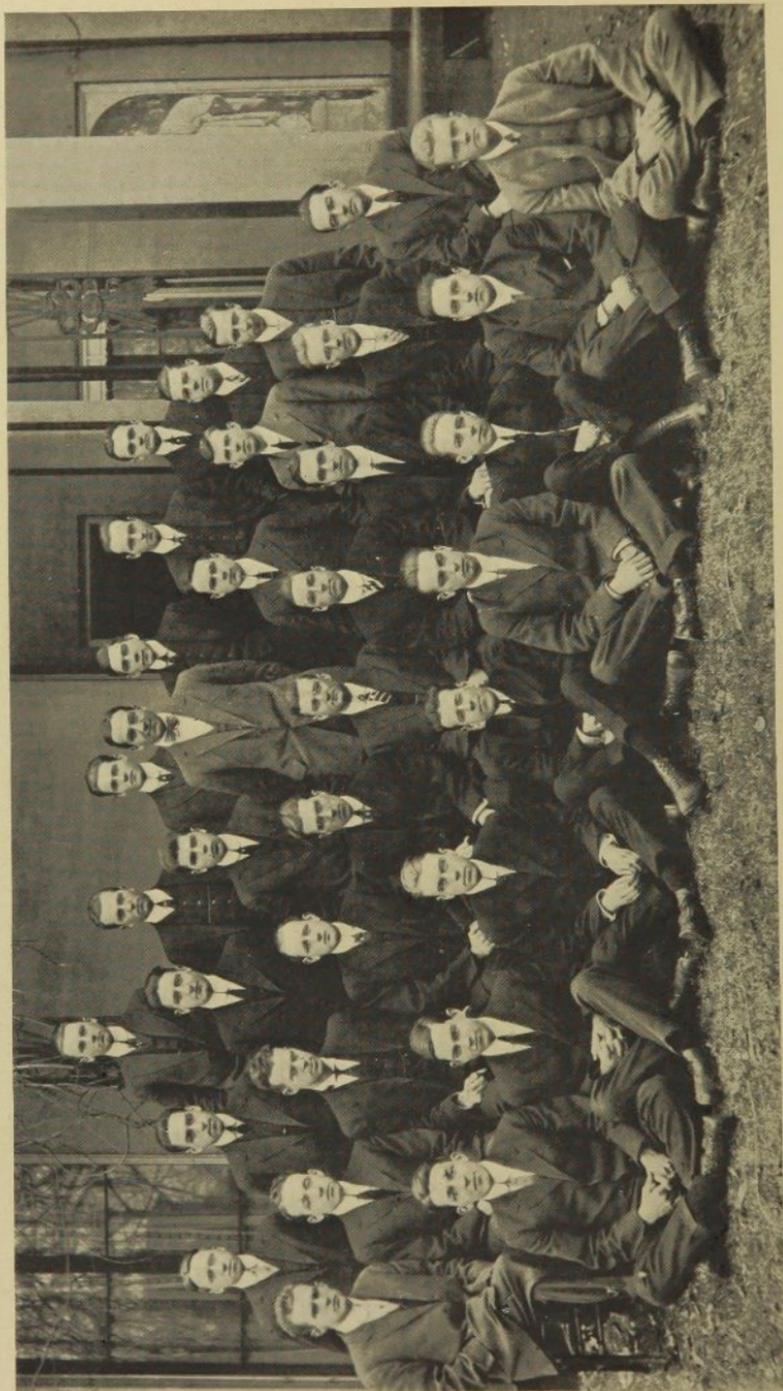








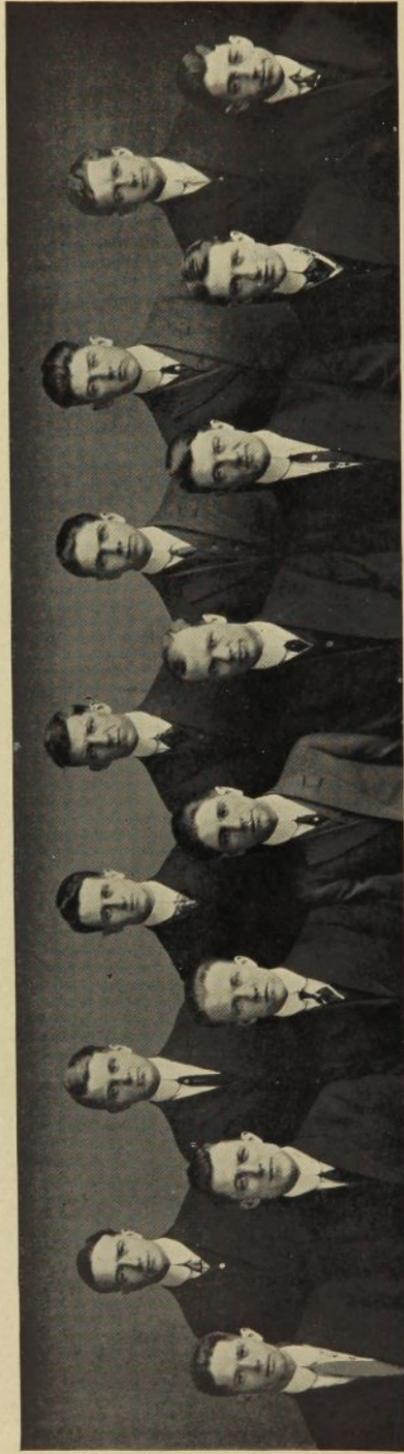
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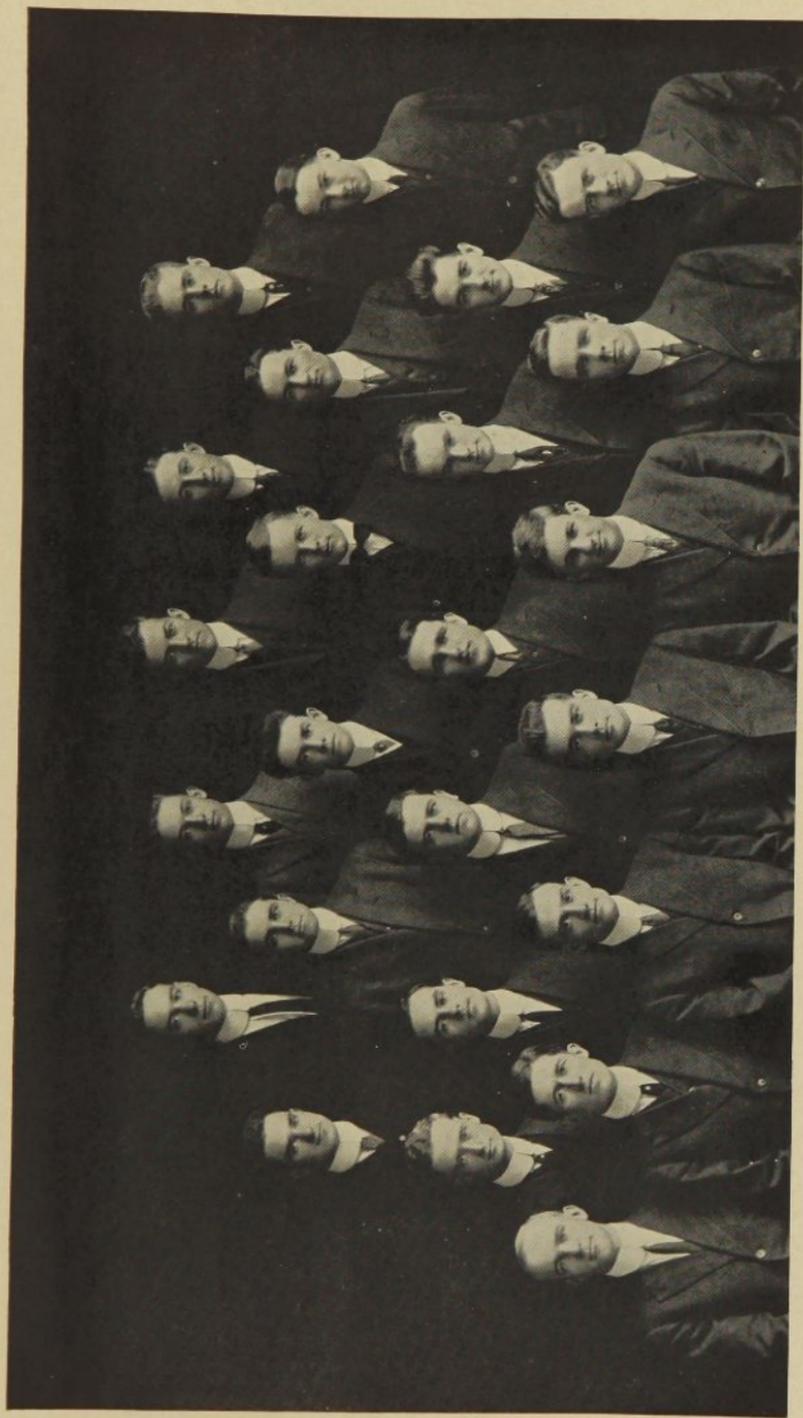


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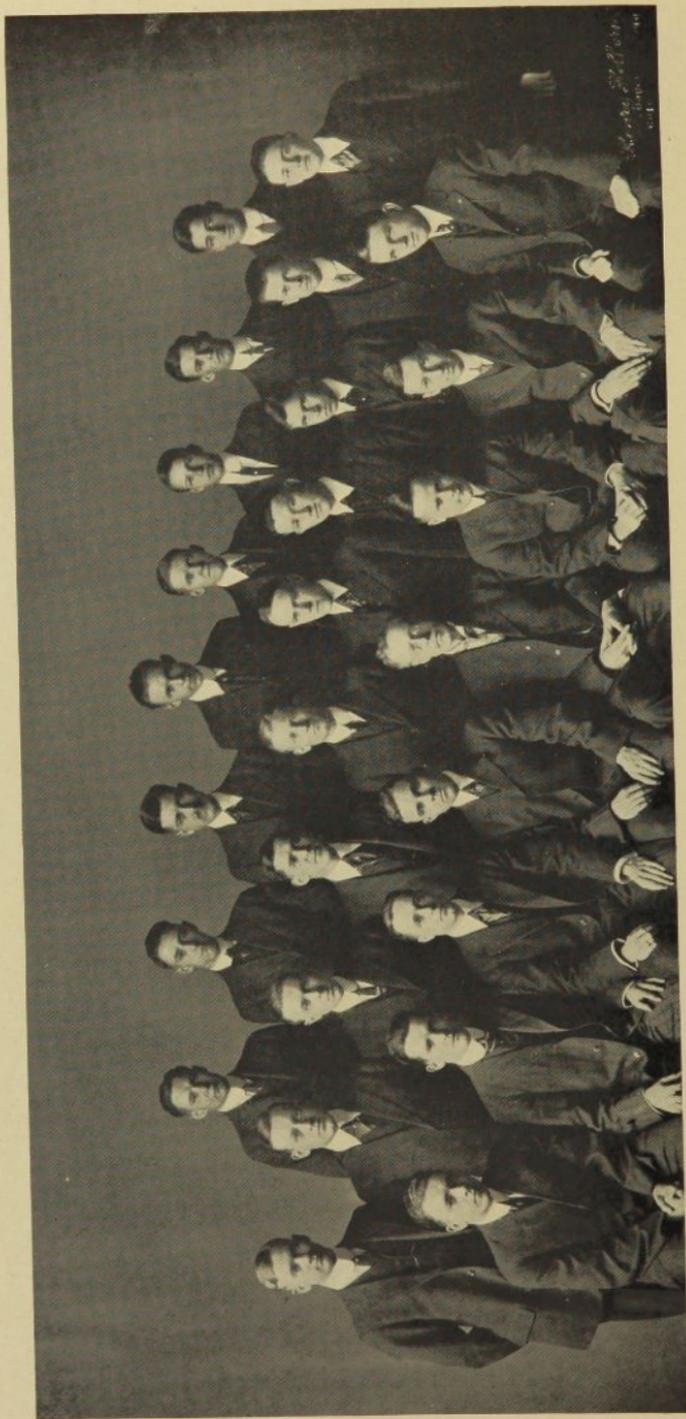


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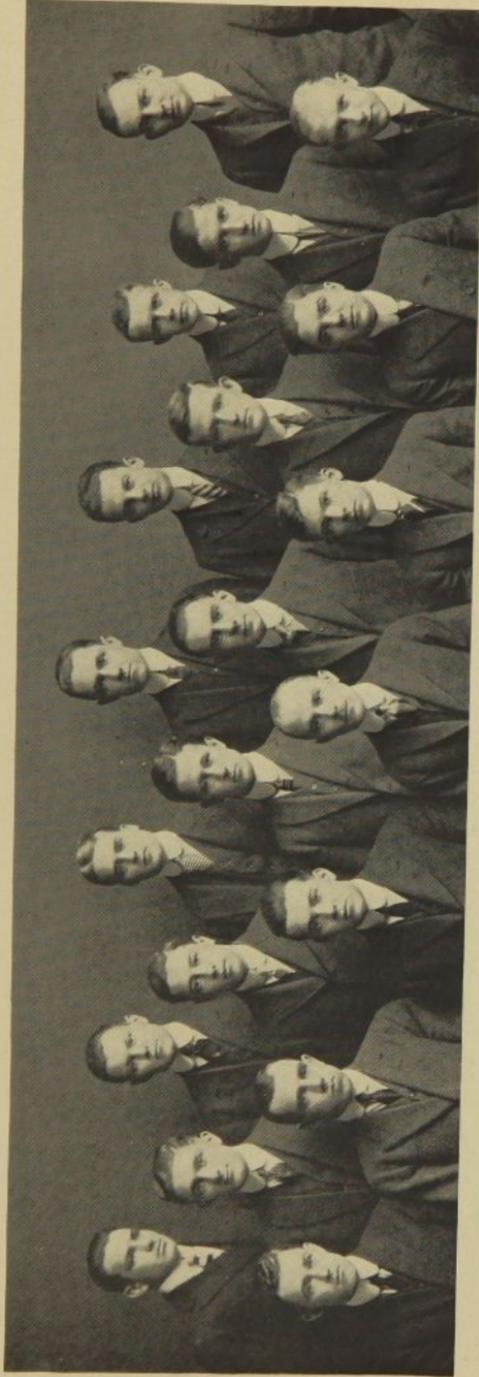


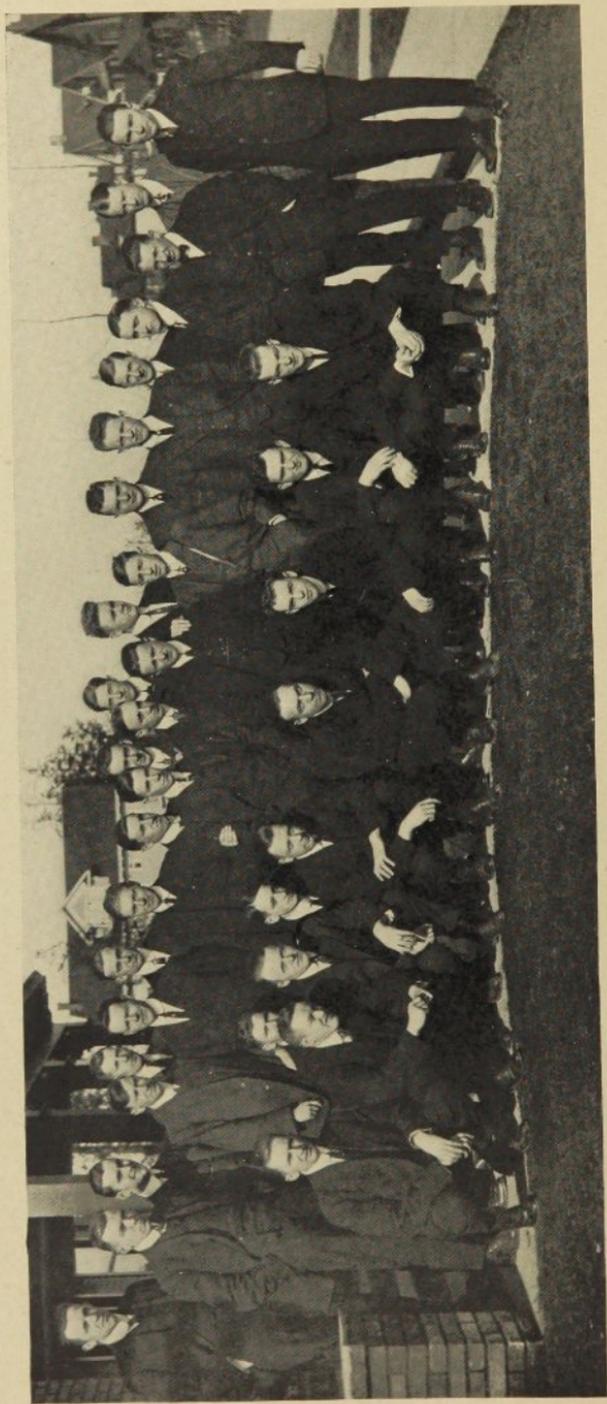


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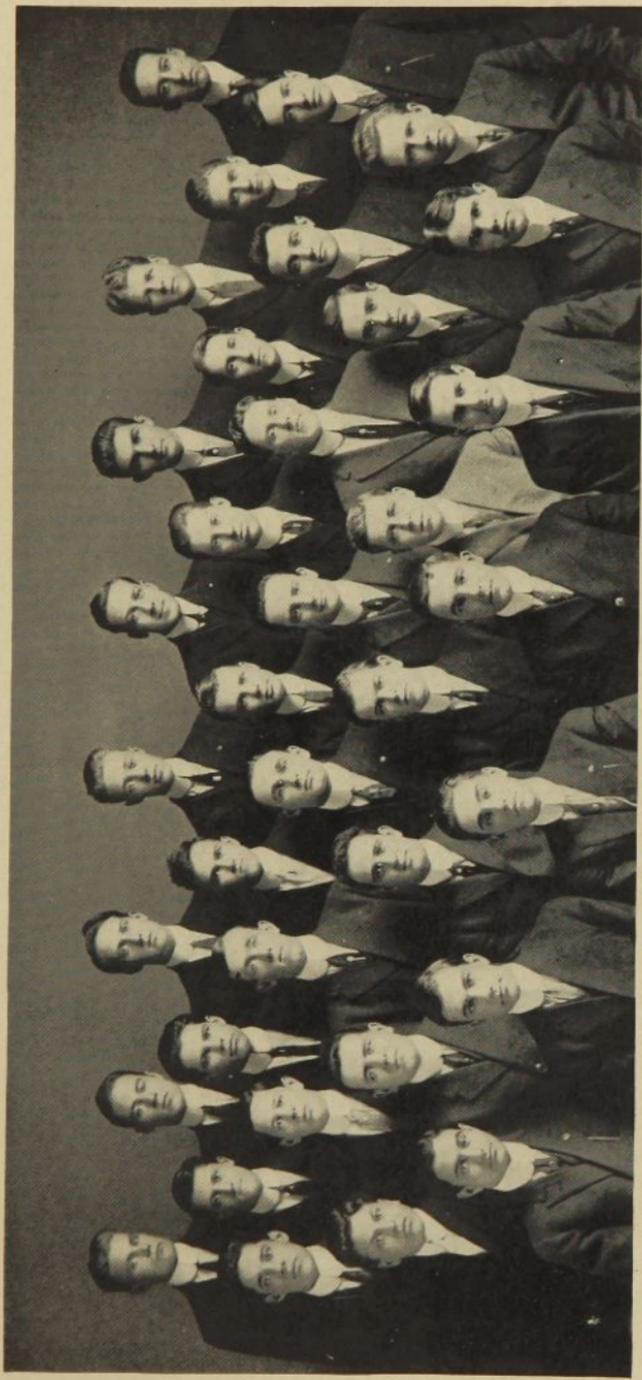


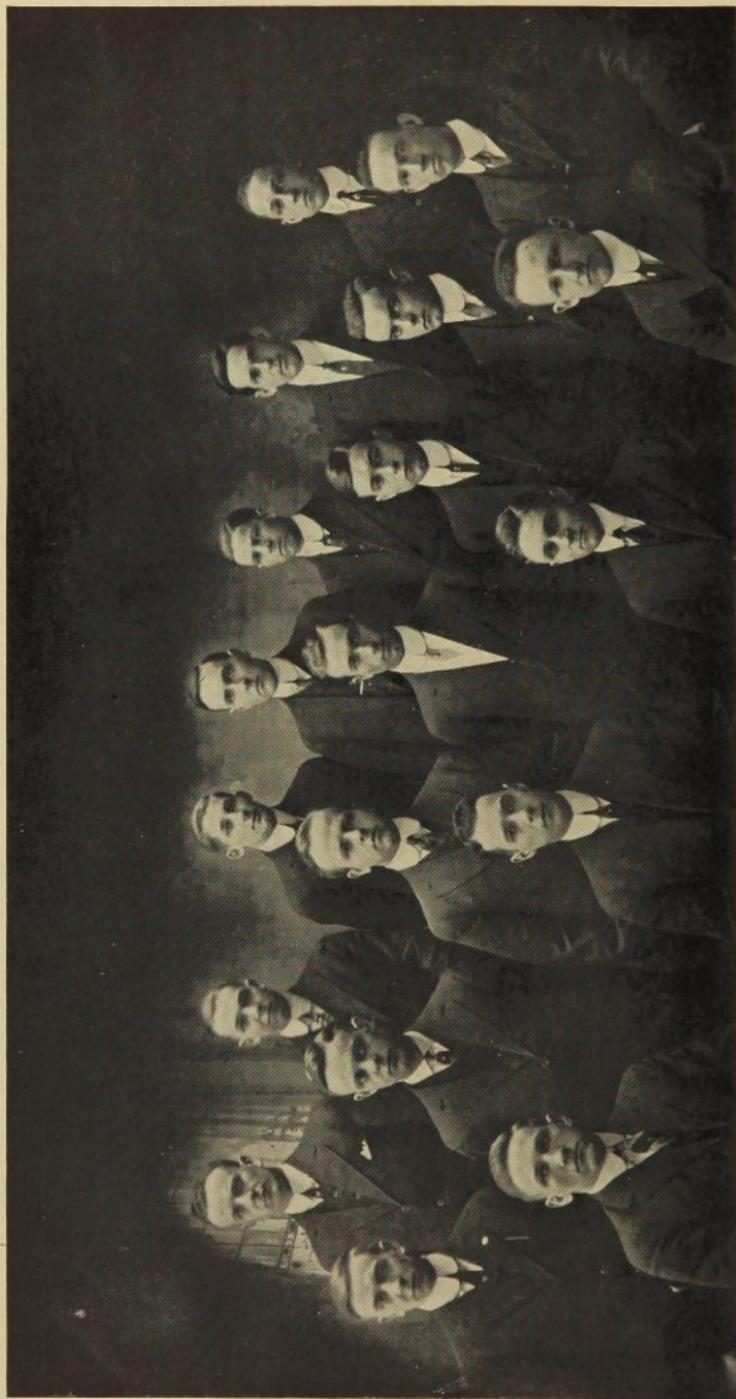
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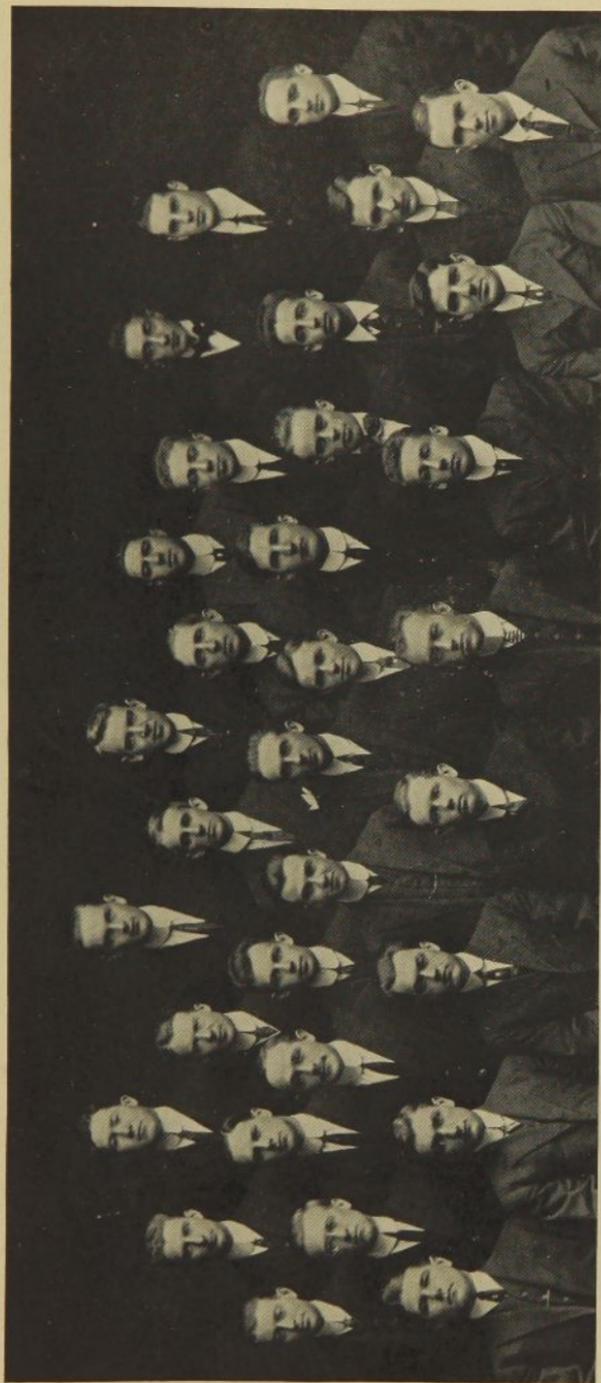


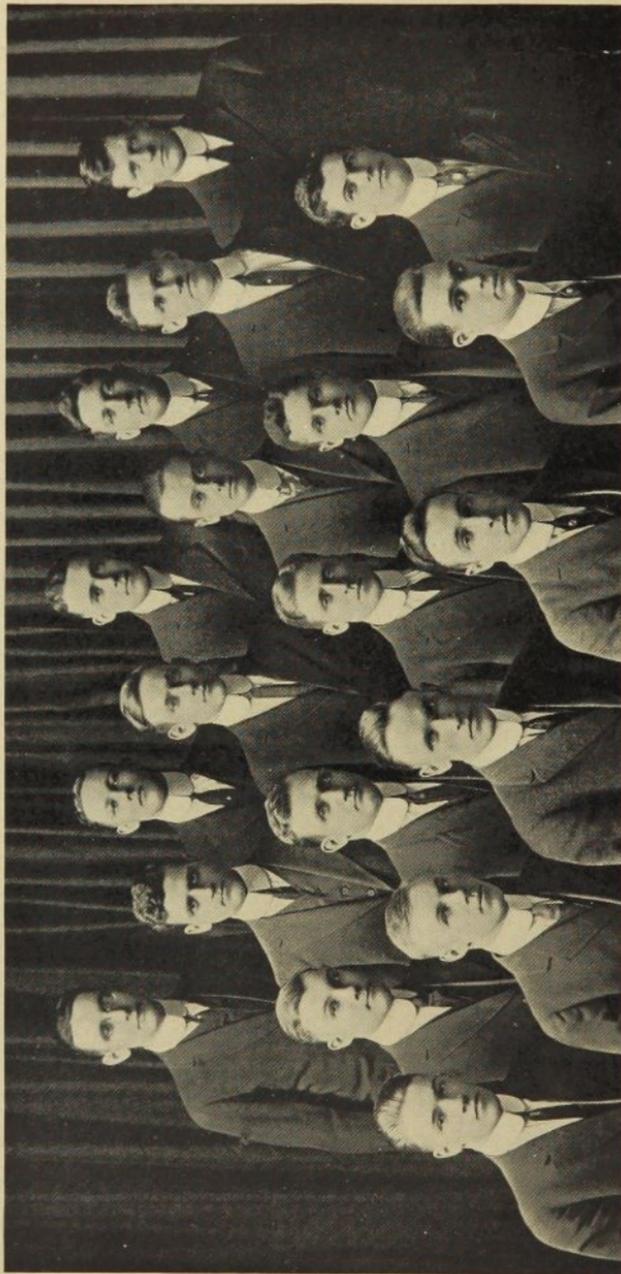
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## The Delta Chapters



### DELINQUENT CHAPTER

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#### ALPHA

#### ALLEGHENY

The all-important event in the mind of every Alpha brother, both active and alumnus, at the present time is the Fiftieth Anniversary, which will be celebrated with the biggest Pow-wow and Dog Feast in the history of the chapter on June 18, 1913. Not only is the cordial invitation out to Delts of our own chapter, but to the great Delta world and to each and every one of the sister chapters. The committee in charge have been in touch with the alumni and the early prospects indicate an attendance of over half the living alumni of the chapter. The toast list has not been completed sufficient to announce at this time, but it will contain some of the best speakers in the Fraternity. So hearken all ye braves and wend your way over the trail to the wigwam of Tusang on June 18th and participate in this eventful and long-to-be-remembered assemblage.

The Choctaw Degree, originating with and belonging to Alpha Chapter, will be given to visiting brothers from this and other chapters on the day of the banquet and will be worth the trip in itself.

Allegheny College has been twice honored in the last two weeks by having installed here chapters of Delta Sigma Rho and Alpha Chi Sigma. The former is the only debating and oratorical fraternity in the country

and Allegheny College is extremely fortunate in being recognized as an institution fostering debating and oratory sufficiently to be granted a chapter of this honorary fraternity. The Alpha Chi Sigma is the fraternity of chemistry in this country and being quite conservative in their extensions have but twenty chapters which are located in the leading universities and colleges of America. The Department of Chemistry has steadily grown in the last five years and is now recognized as one of the most complete and authoritative among small colleges.

The baseball season has opened rather unsuccessfully. The nine have lost to University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Tech. and West Virginia Wesleyan, but are rounding in to better form and may be expected to close the season in better condition.

An inter-scholastic track and field meet of high schools in Northwestern Pennsylvania and adjacent sections will be held on May 24th and is hoped to bring Allegheny College before high school students in a more direct way. Our track team will meet with Carnegie Tech on May 17th and with University of Rochester at Meadville on May 31st.

While no definite action has been taken as yet, the fraternities at Allegheny College are considering the enforcement of the sophomore spike in rushing and bidding new members. The faculty are in favor of this plan, but the matter will be left for the voluntary action of the several fraternities.

Our annual spring reception will have been held by the time the JUNE RAINBOW is published. The date is set for May 17th and at that time we expect to entertain about 200 college students and members of the faculty, as well as alumni and friends of the City and vicinity.

In closing we might say that our alumni corporation is making an effort to clear up all indebtedness against the house this spring and responses to appeals should be forwarded immediately to Bro. D. A. Gill, of Meadville, Pa., so that the matter can be entirely adjusted before the banquet on June 18th.

Extending to all members of sister chapters the best wishes for the coming vacation and the glad hand of welcome to all wearers of the square badge, we are most fraternally, Alpha Chapter.

B. B. BRECKENRIDGE.

BETA

OHIO UNIV.

O. U. has started her baseball season just as we all said she would. Kenyon gave over the first game to us on April 18 with a score of 5 to 4 with a regular hummer of a dramatic finish. The authorities have worked hard and well since the flood to get the athletic field back into condition. Lying close beside the river it was completely covered during the high water, rutted and dug up by the current until it was a frightful looking waste of holes and hills, and pessimism concerning our first few games was the order of the day. Every inch of fence was swept away and the bleachers as well, though the grandstand stood it all nobly. But to get back to the game. For eight and a half innings it looked dismal for O. U.—regular pitcher sick and the boys were slow in warming up. Then in a grand rally we filled the bases and swarmed in with four decisive runs and the game was over. Two of our boys have made the 'varsity, Bros. Blosser and Renshaw, and both are doing good work.

Bro. H. Eccles was made a member of the Athletic Council at a recent election, receiving second highest

number of votes. Bro. Blosser was also elected to the Board of Control of the college paper, *The Green and White*.

We are planning to give a little house party in a few days in honor of Bro. and Mrs. Renshaw to celebrate their late matrimonial venture, Mrs. Renshaw being formerly Miss Lula Schadle, Chi Omega. We hereby extend our heartiest congratulations and good wishes.

We were glad to have had some of the older brothers drop in to see us lately. Bros. Finnicum and Mike Riley have paid us short visits. Washington Gardner, a charter member of Kappa chapter at Hillsdale, and a congressman for many years, was in town this month and some of our brothers had the pleasure of meeting him. Several of the boys were flood sufferers and were a week and more getting back after the Easter vacation, but every one is on deck now and will be glad to see any passing Delt who will stop in at 30 College St.

CLARENCE C. LIGGETT.

## GAMMA

## WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

The long and weary winter term ended with several of the greatest social functions of the year. Foremost of these, of course, was the annual house party. This is always Gamma's most important society event and this year's affair proved to be the best ever. Beside a dinner party and general open house the girls took in the Junior Prom. The party ended the day following the Prom, the day the fellows went home for the Easter vacation. This is the last social event of note until commencement week, when the Senior Hop is held. Bro. Sherrard is one of the two men in charge of this affair and the senior picnic which is held in Wheeling, W. Va.

After more than a year of apparently no effort the college is making a whirlwind campaign (that is the kind of campaigns most of those for raising money are) to get the four hundred thousand dollars necessary for them to raise by June 30th to secure an additional one hundred thousand promised by the General Education Board. There have been student mass meetings, speeches by prominent alumni and by the faculty and such an amount of enthusiasm shown that the chances for accomplishing what appeared at the beginning to be an impossible undertaking are really good.

This being the time of year for spring poems and fever, we must not forget to mention the baseball prospects, and also the track team. The 'varsity team this year is a stronger aggregation than has represented the school for several years. While rain has prevented all the games scheduled so far with other schools, we defeated the local independent team, which has beaten the college team every game for several years back. Bro. Moser, '16, is holding down the third base job in a very acceptable manner. The track team has been hindered a great deal by weather conditions but judging from their performance through the winter indoors we expect to be well represented. Their first test will come when the relay team appears at the Penn meet at Philadelphia. We won our race last year and hope to duplicate the performance this time. However, we must not fail to mention an athletic feature which, while it may not furnish quite so high a grade of baseball skill as a big league game, furnishes no less amusement—the inter-fraternity baseball league. There is often as much interest taken in this as there is in the 'varsity games. Last year while we lost but one game, the same number as the

leaders, we had one more postponed than they did and had to be satisfied with second place. Among the other inter-fraternity events is the annual relay race which takes place the day of the inter-class meet. We have had possession of the cup two of the four years it has been up and are going to put forth the greatest efforts to bring it back again since we lost it last year.

On account of a change in the method of figuring averages in order to give more accurate statistics of the fraternities in this line there has been some delay in publishing the grades of the various fraternities, so that we are not able to tell just how we have come out here.

By the time this is published we will have put forth the first issue of a chapter paper. This work has been considered for a long time but not until recently did we take the matter in hand and now that the thing is started and we have found that it is not such a terrible work after all we expect to make it a regular feature.

Gamma loses very heavily this year by the graduation of the seven members of the Senior class. They have all done good work for the chapter and did a large share toward helping us out of the difficulties we were in a couple of years ago. They have also done a good bit toward keeping us at the head in scholarship and three of them should take honors.

The list of visitors for the past few months is not as large as it might be and we should be very glad to see it extended. It comprises Bros. Jackson, '07, Autenreith, '08, Wm. Sherrard, ex-'08, McFall, '12, McCoy, '12, Moodey, '12, Patton, ex-'12, Arbuthnot, ex-'14 and from other chapters: Bros. Hutchison, Mu, '13 and Reeder, Omega, ex-'13.

ROBERT W. SPANGLER.

## DELTA

## MICHIGAN

Spring has finally put in an appearance at Ann Arbor, after a long delay. It seemed as if winter would never leave, but it has finally happened and warm weather and baseball are here at last. In fact, a person can see baseballs flying through the air most any place, and so thick that it is rather dangerous to walk around without a mask.

The track team is out putting in their best licks in order to make this season the best in the history of the University. Under the direction of the new trainer, "Steve" Farrell, the team is making good progress, so we expect fine results in the outdoor meets this spring. In indoor work the team has shown up wonderfully well. We defeated Cornell by a large score and established two new records in Waterman Gym.

The baseball team took a southern trip during spring vacation and met with excellent success, winning five and tying one out of seven games. Bro. George Sisler, the star pitcher, represented Delta Chapter on the team. It seems as if "Sis" has to play in every game, when he is not pitching, right field is honored by his presence where his work is exceptionally fine. Bro. Branch Rickey, Mu, is still coaching the team and certainly deserves lots of credit for the manner in which he has handled it, but much to the sorrow of all he will not be with us next year. He has accepted a position as secretary of the St. Louis Browns and will enter his new line of work at the close of the college season.

The Michigan Musical Clubs just returned from their trip to Seattle and Portland and reports from Bro. Taylor, Delta's representative, leads us to believe that the trip

was the most successful ever taken. The clubs were entertained in a most elaborate manner at every place they stopped and many thanks are due the alumni associations of the University for this.

Delta will lose four men by graduation next June. Bros. Dwight H. Muckley, Marine Engineer; Leo P. Rabaut, Law; Raymond S. Taylor, Law, and Joseph L. Hickey, Lit., will receive their diplomas. We are mighty sorry to lose these boys, but Delta Chapter wishes them good luck and success in everything they attempt.

The chapter is making great plans for the alumni reunion to be held May 9th, 10th and 11th at the E house. Bro. Raymond S. Taylor is chairman of the committee. He has started the freshmen on musical and vaudeville stunts which will keep all of us in high spirits. We hope to have all the alumni from this section of the country at Ann Arbor during that time, for we are making great plans and are looking forward with much pleasure to the joyous occasion.

Delta with the loyal co-operation of her alumni is laying plans for the future with either a new home or more adequate improvements on our present house in view. A large number of our alumni have taken their share of stock in the Delta Building Co., and we confidently hope that all others will respond. The question when Delts from this chapter meet each other is, "Have you taken out a share in the Delta Building Co., and are you boasting?" Any of our alumni who have not received a prospectus or who have not learned of our plans should immediately seek information from Bro. S. A. Hill, '07, of Detroit, Mich., 904 Union Trust Bldg., who is secretary of the organization, or Bro. T. L. Locke, '14, Ann Arbor, Mich.

As this will be the last chapter letter published in *THE RAINBOW* before the fall rushing season opens we would like to impress on the minds of our alumni the importance of keeping in touch with the chapter regarding good, substantial and industrious men coming to Michigan next fall. To accomplish this the chapter will again send out rushing blanks, which met with excellent success last year, to be filled out and returned. We want each and every alumnus to enter into this with good spirit for it is you on whom we have to depend to a very great extent for our men, so help us to make the 1913 rushing season the best in the history of Delta Chapter.

FRANK M. POWELL.

#### EPSILON

#### ALBION COLLEGE

Activities in the chapter during the past couple of months, although broken up by the spring recess, have been flourishing. Our annual house party drew the attention of the college to the evening of March 14th, from the fact that it was an Informal Initiation Party. Two dozen dainty neophytes were introduced by a clever ritual into the social life of Delta Tau Delta.

The following evening one of the best initiation ceremonies which Epsilon ever witnessed added five actives to the chapter roll. The new brothers, all Freshmen, are: Lynford Lane, Albion, Mich.; Hugh Strathearn, Jackson, Mich.; Paul Williams, Los Angeles, Calif.; Hale Brake, Fremont, Mich., and Cester Shoemaker, Kingston, Mich. With an active chapter of nineteen men to close up the year the prospects are bright for a fine start next fall, nearly all the men expecting to return.

"The Warrior's Protest Against War" gave Bro. Marshall Reed second place in the state Peace Contest at

Ypsilanti, March 21st, while on that same evening Bro. William Whear was a member of the team which lost a 2-1 decision debate to Earlham College on the single term question.

Suffering from a delayed beginning, Albion's ball tossers lost the opening game of her schedule to the Kalamazoo Normal, score 9-2. The coach was satisfied, however, for he wanted to, and succeeded in getting a line on the new men. Bro. Luce, the star outfielder among the veterans, is already showing his old speed, while Bros. Peterson and Dillon and pledgeman Marlatt are bidding strongly for berths.

A very interesting Mock Congress was held in the college chapel on Saturday, April 12th, and it was decided to make it an annual affair. It was a custom followed out for some time, but had died away during the past couple of years.

Epsilon is expecting to hold a big reunion at Commencement time, and several of the alumni of the early days will be with us. We are also looking forward to a lively summer, with the Karnea at Indianapolis as the goal of our ambitions.

GEORGE D. FARLEY.

## ZETA

## RESERVE

The most important event since the last letter was the initiation of Bro. Bell on Saturday evening, March 15th. A wonderful banquet followed at the Colonial Hotel. Bro. Cannon, acting as toastmaster, called upon Bros. McLane, Shankland, Horn and others. The genuine Delt enthusiasm prevailed, and the songs and speeches were of just the sort to instill the spirit of Delta Tau Delta into the breast of our initiate. Bro. Bell has already shown that

he intends to do his share, for he has recently landed the assistant managership of the baseball team.

The "house proposition" which has lain dormant since last year, has once more appeared in our midst. Bro. "Ginger up" Rose has consented to organize a twenty-day campaign for raising funds, and he surely has the requisite "pep" to get the coin. We are all pulling with him and hope to see our long dreamed of house materialize.

With the coming of warm weather interest is turning to baseball and track. Bro. Ray Portman is scooping them up around the initial sack in good style, and bids fair to land a regular berth. We are sorry to report the continued illness of Bro. Manzelman, who captains the track team this spring. "Manz" is slowly regaining his strength, and may be able to enter some of the later meets. The track team feels his loss, and all are hoping that he will recover sooner than is expected. Several other brothers are working out daily on the track and should gather some points this spring.

The Inter-Fraternity Baseball League has been organized again this year, and the first games will come in the near future. Accordingly, Bro. "Jake" Shawan, who is our captain and manager, is working out daily with his squad of "rookies." Several of our freshmen modestly assert that they are "some ball tossers," and if this is true we should have a good team.

From the outlook there will be a lot of social "doings" around here this spring. As a starter we held an informal dance at the Roadside Club, April 17th, a large number of alumni helping us make it a success.

We are already planning some fine Delt functions for Commencement Week. Among these will be our Annual

Outing and Alumni Banquet. If any of the brothers happen to be in Cleveland this spring don't fail to drop in on us, for we will give you the exact dates of our festivities, and also a cordial invitation to them.

BURROWS BARSTOW.

## KAPPA

## HILLSDALE

Hillsdale's baseball prospects have taken a great leap during the past few weeks. Mr. George Upp, an ex-leaguer, has taken charge of the team, and is giving the kind of coaching which is sure to land Hillsdale very near the top of the M. I. A. A. ladder. Bros. Worden, Carpenter, Jenkins and Capt. Bach are our representatives on the team.

Coach Hunt is giving all of his time to the track team, and Hillsdale is very optimistic regarding the results of the M. I. A. A. meet at Albion early in June. Bro. Coldren, a point winner in the two mile last year, has already been conceded first honors. Bro. Jack Dickerson is going pretty to make all competition step pretty fast in the hurdles, and of course we expect to see him go in record time.

Great efforts are being put forth to make our Twelfth Biennial banquet surpass all others, and at that time we expect to organize a Kappa Chapter House Committee. The purpose of the committee will be to formulate plans and raise funds in order that Kappa Chapter may be housed in her own home.

Bro. John Teft Ward, one of our professors and a charter member of this chapter, will retire from active work in Hillsdale this year. He was initiated October 19, 1867 and helped perpetuate the chapter when it was existing *sub rosa*. Professor Ward sails for Japan as soon

as school is out, where he will make his home with his daughter and also make himself of service in the missionary field. Kappa Chapter appreciates the many years of service which Bro. Ward has rendered Hillsdale and this chapter, and wishes him well at the event of his departure.

WALTON E. MILLIMAN.

## LAMBDA

## VANDERBILT

The near nearity of the nearness of final exams has put a crimp into all kinds of festivities at Lambda and study is the order of the day for prospective grad.—as well as the would-be-sophs-next-year. Bro. "Happy Jack" Swoford thinks however that we ought to give a special dance in honor of his graduation (we'd gladly give him three to get rid of him).

The baseball team has just returned from the southern trip where they caught a little of what Sherman said war was. Lambda has three men on the team this season and to judge by their talk it was not their fault that every game was not won. The Delts on the team are: "Nash" Brown, catcher; Sikes, pitcher and "Johnny" Evers, outfielder. Bro. Evers, the youngster of the team, is very modestly leading the squad in hitting. While the 'varsity was marching through Georgia "hetching cell," the Delts who were left behind got it in the neck at the hands of the Alpha Tau Omegas in the first game of the inter-fraternity league by the score of 10 to 7. Bro. "Tubby" Anderson assigns as the reason of our defeat the fact that someone gave away our home run signal.

We are due to lose two mighty good men by graduation this year, Bro. "Tubby" Anderson and Bro. Jack Swof-

ford. Tubby is an engineer and Jack is a med. Two better Delts never were and we wish 'em all kinds of luck.

Prospects for next year's chapter seem better than usual and we are due to return twelve men and we have our guns trained on some likely "frosh." We are not unduly disturbed by the approach of finals, as we stand up around the top in inter-fraternity scholarship at Vanderbilt.

J. D. EVERETT.

#### MU CHAPTER

#### OHIO WESLEYAN UNIV.

Every flood has a few dry spots and, as the flood which struck Delaware late in March is still occupying center stage, it may be well to state right at the start that our chapter house was one of these dry places. No direct damage of any kind was done to any of the property connected with the University. The campus was, however, cut off from the rest of the town and consequently a week was added to the regular spring vacation.

Most of the business section and a large part of the residence section along the river were under water and from the Tuesday morning when the river came up until it had subsided a large proportion of the rescue and relief work was done by students. Every member of Mu Chapter was at work in some way and the chapter house was thrown open to those whose homes were gone or under water.

No change in the date of Commencement has been made on account of the time lost from class work during the flood.

Although water is the chief interest, other things have been going on. In basketball Ohio Wesleyan finished the season in a tie for state championship with Ohio State and Oberlin. The baseball team, with the assistance of

Bros. Jones, Needham and Eckelberry, is probably the best in the history of the institution. Bro. Needham is also a newly elected member of The Jesters Club, the honorary senior society. At the time of writing Bro. Russell is high man in the campaign for president of the honor court and Bro. Ramsey is leading in the race for yell leader. Bro. T. K. Jones, who graduates this spring, has been chosen general secretary of the college Y. M. C. A. and will return to Delaware next fall in that position.

After Bro. Walter Draper was with us for initiation in February, he sent us a magnificent pair of elk antlers which are now guarding the fire place in the library.

Preparations are well under way for two big gatherings of Mu brothers. One of them is to be during commencement week when we expect the biggest and most enthusiastic bunch of "old boys" ever assembled to meet at 163 N. Franklin Street. The other is to be during the last week of August in Indianapolis at the Karnea.

S. C. LADD.

## NU

### LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

The beginning of the third term which opened on April 3rd brought back every single Nu active. We did not lose a man by those hated exams, and once more the fellows are settled for a hard term's work.

The prospects of a good baseball team are the finest ever. The southern trip was the most successful trip in years, for the fellows won five out of eleven games, which we consider a remarkable showing. Bro. Blackburn, who plays right field, reports a most enjoyable trip barring a railroad accident which the team experienced. As yet some of the positions are an uncertainty owing to the number of new men on the team.

On May 17th the Middle Atlantic States Inter-Collegiate Meet will be held here. This is a new movement, and promises to be the real thing. Over two hundred athletes from several states are expected to compete.

With this meet to look forward to the track team is practicing strenuously each day. Bro. Morgan is a busy man, being assistant manager. The Delts out for the team are Bros. Brown, Tuiney and Cobb. Bros. Kressler, Cochran and Steip are all making strong bids for position on the "frost" baseball team.

We were very glad to have visits from Bros. Sigman, Schneider, Irmschler and Dewson, since our last letter. Whenever you come to Easton remember there is always a welcome on the hill for a Delt.

DONALD O. COUGHLIN.

#### OMICRON

#### IOWA

Spring is here again, and with it comes the usual rush of activities. Baseball and track, as well as parties and fussing, all help to maintain the interest of the chapter, so that hardly an idle hour can be found. The main object of the chapter is to win the inter-fraternity baseball cup, while that of the freshmen is to land the scholarship trophy, and we have hopes of getting both.

Athletics at Iowa is of about the usual standard. In track work we will be comparatively weak, while the baseball team looks as though it will win our share of games. Bro. Gerrit is playing on the squad and is covering the territory in the short field in great shape. A call has just been issued for spring training in football which will give Bro. Larimer a chance to show his prowess with the pig skin. The annual high school invitation meet is to be held

on May 10th this year, which will give us the usual opportunity to look over the high schoolers.

We are all looking forward to having a good time at the Pan-Hellenic on April 23rd. This is always the biggest party in the fraternity world, and the committee say that this one is going to be the best ever. Bro. "Mayor" Leland and wife will visit us at this time, as "May" is going to be chaperone for us. A number of other old brothers will be here also, it is reported. On May 5th we hold our Annual Spring Party. As this is our last party of the year we try to make it our best. This year we have planned to hold a dinner and dance at the new pavilion in the park.

Each spring always marks the passing of some of our seniors from the bunch. Bros. Lutz and Mosier will receive their sheepskins this year and will soon be numbered with the alumni. We will miss them both when we again line up around the festive table next fall and we regret the loss which their departure will mean to Omicron.

Since our last letter the legislature voted on the school bill. The Board of Education were asked to withdraw their action to remove the engineering school so that this question is now settled for all time. News of this settlement was joyously received both at the chapter and at the college, as it meant much to the future development of the University.

Again we wish all our sister chapters success for the coming year and, for fear we have forgotten it, we will add that you will always be welcome at Omicron.

JOSEPH C. MURPHY.

RHO

STEVENS INST. OF TECH.

Spring seems to be really here once more and it has brought with it baseball, lacrosse, track and tennis for us

to worry about. After sitting around during the winter with nothing to trouble us except high marks in our studies and the question of how to reduce superfluous flesh, Rho has plunged into the activities of the spring season with a vim which is surprising even to ourselves. If a visitor could witness our confirmed sleepy heads disporting themselves on the lacrosse field at the unearthly hour of seven-thirty in the morning, our two assistant managers rushing busily around with an extremely businesslike air and an absorbed look as if they were in preparation to take a place as one of the Props of the Universe, he at least would be impressed with the effect of spring on the Delta boys at Stevens.

We already have four men, Bros. Humphries, Campbell, Collins and Riggins on the lacrosse team and Bro. Nash also bids fair to bound into the ranks of the chosen, while Bro. Trewin as assistant manager looks after the business end of the string. With Bro. Ford as assistant baseball manager the baseball department is well attended to and many and heated, but extremely humorous, are the table discussions of the relative importance of baseball and lacrosse; but baseball, which is upheld by a small but vociferous minority, is usually silenced by sheer weight of numbers. We have two and possibly three men on the tennis team, Bros. Collins and Ashley being sure of a place, with Bro. Lee as a possible third. We are also represented on the *Link* board by Bros. Trowbridge and Ford. The *Link* for 1913 is dedicated to Bro. W. D. Hoxie, '89. This is the first time the *Link* has not been dedicated to a member of the faculty. Bro. Hoxie was chosen for his deep interest in his Alma Mater as an undergraduate and alumnus.

On the evening of April 9th, we held an initiation and

beg to introduce Bro. Alex. Murdoch, Jr., of Lansdowne, Pa. Our tea will be held on Wednesday, April 30. We expect that our friends will appear and see our house. We have recently been visited by Bros. Godard, McMullen, of Upsilon, and Bros. Killgore and Dougherty, of Omega, and trust that all other Delts who ever hit Hoboken will drop in to see us.

C. S. TREWIN.

TAU

PENN STATE COLLEGE

Activities upon activities, studies upon studies, functions upon functions, sports upon sports have kept the members of Tau busily engaged since our last letter.

Our members who attended the Conference in New York got the worth of their money with large interest. One of the things that impressed us very seriously while there was President Curtis' strong appeal and argument for better scholarship. Tau has taken this counsel to heart and her men are trying to place Delta Tau Delta at the head of the list.

Fraternity baseball is all the go here now and we have one of the best teams on the field. No organized league has been formed, yet all the fraternities are represented by a team. The Pan-Hellenic Council advised against forming a league, on the ground that it would hurt the democracy of the college.

Bro. Whitney's baseball team got away to a bad start on its southern trip, but has braced up since returning and has won the remaining games. Whitney's arm being injured has kept him out of the game, but it is hoped that he will be able to repeat his feat of defeating Princeton, as last year, when we play them on our next trip. Bro. Dad Elliott again is the favorite for the high jump in

college. This year we expect to have a wonderful track team under the coaching of Martin, the old Penn star.

The Glee Club returned from the Santa Fe trip recently with Bros. Freeman and Mayers full of wild west tales.

Bros. Gauthier and Keelan are two busy men. The former played in the Thespians and besides, is with the 'varsity baseball team every day acting in the capacity of assistant manager. The latter is class treasurer and manager-elect of the *Penn State Collegian*.

We have had some visits recently by some good Delts, but not enough to suit us. The more you come the better we like it.

Tau wishes all her sister chapters a happy and profitable vacation.

M. M. GRUBBS.

#### UPSILON

#### RENSSELAER POLYTEC. INST.

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

The inter-fraternity baseball season has just opened. All the fraternities are grooming candidates, and the season promises to be a lively one. Aside from our chapter baseball comes the less absorbing 'varsity baseball. The season started out with the gloom of defeat hovering over our heads, as we dropped our first game to Rutgers. But we "came back" by defeating Stevens Tech. the following Saturday.

Upsilon came out fairly well in the inter-fraternity bowling league. Although we were a little way from the top the team worked hard and chances for better results next year look encouraging.

We have just issued our annual chapter paper, *The Upsilon Delt*, to our many alumni whom we wish would drop in and make us a call once in a while.

Upsilon Chapter will lose six brothers by graduation this June: Bros. Dickinson, Andrews, McClure, Mackenzie, Hubbard, Abbott.

By far the greatest alumni reunion ever given by Upsilon Chapter will be held at commencement time. We have planned many stunts and lots of the "Big Stuff" which will only tend to increase the number already coming.

H. F. TURNEY.

## PHI WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Washington and Lee has been very active this spring in the way of entertainment. The Easter dances started the ball rolling, and for Easter dances they would have made the old alumni open wide their eyes, they were the most elaborate and enjoyable dances we have ever had during that time of the year. We regret the alumni missed such a treat.

The baseball season is now in full swing and although our team does not compare with the teams of the past few years, we have made an average college record considering the games we have played. Yale defeated us in Norfolk 8 to 5. We broke even with Penn State and defeated Roanoke of the Virginia League and University of North Carolina. The adoption of the eligibility rules has cost us several defeats already and the loss of five of our best players has been severely felt. Bro. Fiery is assistant manager, Bro. Kirkpatrick and Bro. Lynn are sophomore assistants.

The greatest track meet ever held on Wilson Field will take place on April 25th and 26th. Teams of high schools and preparatory schools throughout the South, East and North will compete in this big field event. Bro. Ramsey is assistant manager of the track team this year. The chapter will have an open house during the meet, besides arrangements have been made to entertain the team from one of the prominent nearby prep. schools.

On May 7th, Dr. Henry Louis Smith will be inaugurated President of Washington and Lee. Secretary of State Williams Jennings Bryan is to deliver the inaugural address which promises to be one of the best speeches ever heard from the rostrum of the chapel. The presidents of the prominent colleges and universities of the country have been invited to be present and already a great number have accepted. But more interesting to the students will be the return of our former President Dr. Geo. H. Denny. "Mike" does not know what a hearty welcome awaits him.

Bro. J. R. Caskie, '09, has paid us several visits recently for the purpose of securing a new chapter home, but it was decided best to stay at our present location another year.

Finals this year promise to be on a larger scale than ever before. Everyone in the chapter looks forward to that time with the expectation of the care-free happiness and joy. Bro. Ramsey is chairman of the inter-fraternity dance and also chairman of the executive committee of the Final Ball. For the chapter there is going to be a regular reunion and every alumnus is urged to come back and enjoy life once more. Bros. Knot, Hannis, Caskie, Winborne, Holland, Faut and Hogue have written that they will surely be on hand and the same true Delt greeting is anxious to receive them.

With the close of the college year Chapter Phi ends one of the most successful and active years in its history. Out of the fourteen men this year we expect to return at least nine, who will be fully capable of adding equally good men to the chapter roll.

The chapter enjoyed a visit from Bro. R. B. Whitney, captain of the Penn State baseball team this year; and Delts remember that if ever you reach Lexington we want to enjoy a visit from you also.

B. F. FIERY.

## CHI

## KENYON

The March flood which Ohio experienced prevented the resumption of college work at the scheduled time, but gradually as the men began to return the varied activities of spring again claimed the attention of the college.

The close of the basketball season gave next year's captaincy to Bro. Tasman. Bros. Tasman and Gayer were awarded basketball K's. Track work was immediately begun under Bro. Tasman, track captain. Bro. McIntosh also represented Chi on the track team. The

baseball squad worked hard all season and achieved results which are quite satisfactory for Coach Matthew's first year. Bros. McMaster, Moor, Wonders, Bramble, Roach and Estes were out for the baseball team. Along with the other spring activities tennis claimed much interest. Bro. Moor played as well as ever this year.

Sophomore Hop, the social event of spring, will be held at an unusually early date this year, May 2. The Hop Committee and in fact the entire class is working hard to make the Hop a success. Several new features, among them a cabaret show, should prove very interesting to all.

During Prom week we pledged George Singler, of Sandusky, Ohio, who will enter Kenyon in the fall.

We were very glad to be visited by Bro. "Cy" Axtell on April 12.

Commencement comes on June 16 this year, and great plans are being made for this event. We extend a cordial invitation to all Deltas to be present.

R. L. LANGMADE.

## PSI

## WOOSTER

Some time having elapsed since the death sentence was pronounced upon the fraternity system in Wooster University, Psi has partially recovered from the shock. By her activities she has been attempting to prove to the world that the mere fact that a man belongs to a fraternity does not necessarily brand him as a "dead beat" or a menace to society in general. We are secretly hoping that something may turn up to put a new face on the situation before the final death knell is sounded, and we will have enough men back to hold our charter for another year at least.

The Glee Club was seriously inconvenienced on their annual trip this year because of the high water and resulting lack of railroad service all over the state, but finally succeeded in filling most of their dates. The concerts given under the supervision of Prof. Hutchins were well rendered and highly appreciated. Delta Tau Delta was represented in this organization by Bros. Cunningham, Deetz, Frazier and Weygandt and Herbst and Digel of the preps. Bro. Frazier will succeed Bro. Weygandt as manager of the Glee Club next year.

The baseball season has arrived in Wooster as well as in big league circles and the American game is receiving most attention in the field of athletics. Wooster has its usual good team on the field this year and we are expecting to see them do something worth while. Bros. Cunningham and Kennedy are holding up their end of the game in true Delt style.

Socially Psi's men have been receiving full recognition. On March 24th we were delightfully entertained with a private dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz on Market Street. We expect to give our annual formal dinner on May 31st.

The junior class is busily engaged at the present time editing the *Index*. Bro. Pierce's reputation and skill with the camera have won him a place on the photographers' staff almost equal to that of his professional competitor. Bro. Pierce will succeed Bro. Kennedy as manager of the *Wooster Literary Messenger* next year. Bro. Taesch will be editor-in-chief of that publication at the same time.

Several men from this chapter expect to be present at the Karnea next summer, and we hope to be able to greet you there in person.

R. B. CRAWFORD.

## OMEGA

## PENNSYLVANIA

Every spring activity is now in full swing at Pennsylvania. The baseball team has made a good start and has already defeated Yale and Cornell. The track team holds its first meet of the season with the University of Virginia at Charlottesville next Saturday. "Jack" Griffith and "Artie" Jack will take the trip, and we expect to see them score in their events. "Jack" is entered in the high hurdles and "Artie" in the high jump. Daily crew practice is held on the river and Coach Ward is whipping the 'varsity and freshman eights into shape for the dual and inter-collegiate races. Captain Alexander is stroking the 'varsity and will undoubtedly keep this position.

Omega received the highest honor of the college year when "Jack" Dillon, president of the senior class, was elected first honor man of his class. "Jack's" election makes the third first-honor that we have had in five years.

"Sikes" Tucker won second place in the 158 pound class in the inter-collegiate wrestling meet at Ithaca; he was the only freshman on the team and came within an ace of winning his "P."

Lacrosse has taken a new lease of life at Pennsylvania. This is the first time that the University has been represented in this sport for seven years. "Ed" Killgore, who won a name for himself in prep. school, has been elected captain of the team. "Ed" wants all of us to come out for the team, but we think that we can break our heads in other ways.

A tennis association has been formed this year, and six new courts have been made. The matches for the championship of the chapter will be held in May. "Bob" Gottfried and "Brad" Tazewell have the best chances of win-

ning, but "Dave" Reeder, "Bob" Trethaway and "Caldy" Harris will give them a good run for the cup.

The Mask and Wig Club made a big hit in its annual production. The show which was entitled "Maid in Germany," was full of original, catchy music. Performances were given in Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Washington and New York. All of us have voted that George Monaghan was the best dancer in the show. "Bob" Gottfried and "Caldy" Harris tried to outdo each other in the glee chorus.

We expect the honor of graduating five brothers this June: "Jack" Dillon, "Dave" Reeder, "Jack" Griffith, "Shelt" Hale, and "Ed" Crothers. The rest of us regret the loss of these men, who have given their best to the Chapter, and their places will be hard to fill. Bros. Dillon, Reeder, Griffith and Crothers have all represented us on 'varsity teams, and Bro. Hale has been prominent in publications.

We have made a good start on our new house problem and expect to give it a big boom during the summer.

The Ivy Ball, which is the biggest social event of the college year, was held on April 16th. No less than fifteen of us were there, and we danced until the small hours of the morning. Many a class-room chair was vacant the next day, and Earl Billger and "Shorty" Hood tied for sleeping honors.

Omega extends heartiest good wishes to all of the chapters.

Goodbye until the Karnea.

W. L. RODMAN.

## BETA ALPHA

## INDIANA

Indiana started her 1913 baseball career about two weeks ago with a 9 to 6 defeat at the hands of the fast

Illinois team and a 4 to 2 victory over Iowa. Bro. Englehart is proving a whirlwind at second base and in the above games has had credit given in the runs, hits, and stolen base columns, while the error column has been vacant.

Bro. Bose is a big factor in the track work at Indiana. His three years' experience and captaincy of last year has made him a valuable man and he is assisting in coaching this year's team. Bro. Bose's hobby is the quarter mile and he will try this spring to break the state record in the event, which he now holds.

Just a word about the winter sport. Bro. Barnhart played a fast game at forward and was one of the most feared men in the conference. Bro. Decker secured a regular job with the freshman team, securing his numerals, and is counted on for 'varsity material next year.

Since the last edition of *THE RAINBOW*, Bro. Lawrence Romine has been entrusted with the mysteries of the Fraternity.

In the recent election for officers of the Indiana Union, an organization of all the men of the University, Bro. Dan V. Goodman was chosen as a member of the Board of Directors.

Five men will leave the chapter by graduation in June. Bros. Bose and McClaskey, in the School of Law; Bro. McIntosh, in the College of Liberal Arts, and Bros. Bayer and Compton in the School of Medicine.

On March 14-15, Indiana University was host for the Indiana State High School Athletic Association basketball tournament and Beta Alpha did her share in entertaining two of the thirty-seven teams that were entered. Teams from South Bend and Orleans were accommodated. In addition a large number of alumni and friends of

the chapter were here for the event. More than seventy-five were entertained at a smoker which was given at the conclusion of the tournament. As a result of the activity of the two days the following men were pledged: Nicholas Miller, Brazil, Ind.; Louis Wolf, Francis Bacon, and Neal Welch, of South Bend, Ind.; Lucius H. Pfeiffer, of Rochester, Ind. and Whitney Spiegel, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The biggest event of the year, the annual dance, was given on Feb. 21; and of course, surpassed all dances of former years. The girls were given hand-painted fans as favors and the programs were from mother-of-pearl. A number of old men were back in honor of the occasion.

"Ted" Johnson, of St. Louis, Mo., Howard Fenton, of Anderson, Ind., and Frank Lyons, of Rushville, Ind., are among the alumni who have been back recently.

A chapter letter would be a failure without an expression about the "latch-key" so we emphasize this idea and invite all Delts to give us an opportunity to show them Beta Alpha hospitality.

DAN V. GOODMAN.

BETA BETA

DE PAUW UNIV.

Amid the uproar of the baseball fans has been heard the quiet voice of authority and DePauw has inaugurated her new president, the Rev. George Richmond Grose. The ceremony, which was indeed beautiful in its every phase, was carried out on Wednesday, April 16. Bros. Ira B. Blackstock of Springfield, Ill., Coleman, of Brazil, Ind., and George Neal of any place in Indiana were with us during the inauguration holiday.

Of course, now that the days of the buggy ride, the

old gray suit and the turning of the young man's fancy are here the thinly clads and the hurlers of the smaller orbit are in clover. "The waters having receded" the most popular of American sports has the country, not excluding the college by any means, in its grasp. Our baseball men this year are Bros. Raymond Patterson, captain and pitcher, Herbert Moore, right field, Lawrence Tucker, second base, and Gordon Thomas, scrub outfielder.

"Pat" is making a record this year which is envied by many of the Hoosier twirlers. While he is one of the best on the mound he is also a good hitter, batting as clean-up man in the present line-up, Tucker and Moore run him close second in the swatting line, however, and give him very able support in the way of fast fielding. Bro. Thomas has been in only one of the four games played this season but he has not missed a chance.

Our representatives on the cinder path are Bros. Calvin French and Carson N. Light. Bro. Light won his letter in the jumps and vault last year and is a sure point-getter for the coming season. Bro. French does the sprints. He thinks nothing of making a hundred in 10 2-5 and has done it easily several times this season. He is sure to be another letter man in Beta Beta before the season ends.

Our chapter paper is now off the press and we hope that you have already received one. If you have not, however, drop us a card and you will get one by return mail.

Come to see us if you can, but if not we'll see you at the Karnea.

MITCHELL TILLOTSON.

**BETA GAMMA****WISCONSIN**

The school year is fast drawing to a close and in June Beta Gamma will have five members graduate from the University—Bros. Davies, English, Corner, Murphy and Baker. Bro. Davies has been chosen to give the Peace Pipe Oration during Commencement Week, and Bros. Murphy and English will take leading roles in the senior class play, "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy."

The rushing season closed March seventeenth and at the end of this time Beta Gamma pledged the following men: Burton Dickey, Huron, N. Dak., Carl Forster, Milwaukee, Wis.; Spencer Smith, New York City; Bernard Farney, Racine, Wis.; Paton McGilvary, Madison, Wis.; Kenneth Davidson, Oshkosh, Wis.; Meredith Campbell, Lake Geneva, Wis.; Rynier Van Evera, Marquette, Michigan, and Glenn Richardson, Milwaukee, Wis.

The method used this year in rushing proved very unsatisfactory and as a result a different plan will be used at Wisconsin next year. Hereafter there will be no rushing or pledging of freshmen by fraternities before the first of May. It was also decided that whenever further regulations for the control of fraternities are adopted by three-fourths of the fraternities and when these regulations are not in violation of faculty regulations, the Student Interests Committee of the faculty shall have power, subject to faculty approval, to make these regulations binding on all of the fraternities.

The Anderson bill, introduced into the state legislature early in the session, abolishing all organizations at Wisconsin which elected their own members, was defeated by a vote of 57 to 42. The defeat of this bill was due in no small measure to Bro. Bowe, Beta Eta, who is a mem-

ber of the Wisconsin Assembly. Great interest in this bill was taken by the student body of the university and the morning of the hearing the galleries were crowded with anxious fraternity men and women wondering what their fate was to be in the future.

The 25th Annual Banquet will be held this year June 14th. A most cordial invitation is extended to all Delts to be present. We plan to make this banquet the best ever held. Bro. Maxwell has this in charge and is leaving nothing undone to make this a red letter day for Beta Gamma.

The summer session of the University of Wisconsin opens June 23rd. Aside from the excellent courses offered by the University, Madison cannot be equalled as a summer resort. Beta Gamma's home is located on Lake Mendota and offers a home to all Delts to spend a most profitable and enjoyable six weeks. We are planning on filling the house up with Delts this summer. Write to us early and secure a room.

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In the Student Government Association elections, held last week, Bro. Strozier was elected president, being the second Beta Epsilon man to hold this office since the founding of the Student Government Association four years ago. Bro. Burnside was elected exchange editor of the *Emory Phoenix*, the monthly magazine of the Student Government Association. Bro. Dismuke got a place on the Publication Committee. Bro. S. Frazier will be president of the Y. M. C. A. for the year of 1913-14, and Bro. Morris will be vice-president along with him. Bro. Strozier has made the D. V. S., the Senior Honorary Society.

We are glad that we will lose no men by graduation this year, as all will be with us again next fall and will enable us to start off strong in September. We are preparing for commencement and expect a lot of the old boys to turn out for the Annual Smoker at the chapter house on Tuesday, June 10th. We have received visits from Bros. Jones, Mizelle and Gibson in the last few weeks. When in this part of Georgia be sure to come and see us.

ROBERT P. LOVELL, JR.

BETA ZETA

BUTLER COLLEGE

The college baseball season is now in full swing here at Butler and two games of the schedule have already

been played. The team has been handicapped to a great extent by inclement weather but the prospects for a winning team are the brightest in recent years. Beta Zeta is well represented on the diamond by Bros. Paul (captain), Toon, Silvers, Mullane, Ploenges and Pledges Rafferty and Wise, while Pavey has been selected to manage the team during the season.

We held our annual open-house and smoker on the afternoon and evening of February 4th. Preceding the smoker in the evening we initiated Bros. Handy and Ploenges, whom we are proud to introduce to the Delt world at large. We will initiate four more of our pledges April 23rd, these being Reid Sprague, Myrle Smith of Indianapolis; Hezzie McClellan of Columbus, Ind., and Stanley Sellick of Boston, Mass.

The Indianapolis Alumni Chapter has given two dances recently in conjunction with the active chapter here and they have proven to be great successes. We have had many visitors from other chapters at these dances and they have proven to be an excellent means of keeping in closer touch with our neighboring chapters.

The formation of a permanent Pan-Hellenic council of the national fraternities at Butler is receiving a great deal of attention at this time. The council will endeavor to have the college ruling requiring a student to have sophomore standing before initiation lowered to at least two terms.

Beta Zeta is laying great plans for the Karnea to be held here in Indianapolis in August and we wish every Delt to feel that we are at their service to render any assistance possible at any time.

JESSE I. PAVEY.

## BETA ETA

## MINNESOTA

Much has happened since our last letter but nothing of so important a nature as was reported last time—namely, scholarship. We are still on the job and trying to live up to the standard we set the first semester. The record of the fraternities is not yet published, but when it appears we expect to see Beta Eta quite near the top.

It seems a shame that as a reward for good work in scholarship we could not have captured the bowling cup which was almost within our grasp. We were at the head of one of the two divisions with one more game to play; our team was knocking the pins down in fine shape when practising; and then we lost the full three games in the final set. That meant good-bye to another cup.

Baseball season has just opened here and if the "Jinx" has left us we may do something in this field. Minnesota's team is rounding out in fine shape in spite of the halting, slushy spring which prevented outdoor practice until April 12th, and of the fine-toothed comb applied by the eligibility committee.

Minnesota should have a fairly good chance for conference honors this spring. Speaking of the conference leads me to say that student feeling is strong for the return of Michigan and when the Michigan Glee Club visited us last week that feeling showed itself in the way the student body turned out.

To speak of less serious matters—the Junior Ball went off in a blaze of glory and will be remembered as Minnesota's best.

On last April 17th we gave our annual spring formal and as never before it eclipsed all previous records for genuine enjoyment. The next night witnessed the staging

of the Annual Military Ball at the University Armory. The committee in charge had outdone itself in the matter of decorations and the bare armory was transformed. Dinner was served in a large mess-tent just outside the building. Looking back on the past social season it seems that all of the parties were far better than those of the previous year. On March 20th we held our Beef-steak Feed at the chapter house where we had one big time assisted by about forty-five live members of our alumni. The occasion of the feed was the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of Beta Eta.

April 10th was Cap and Gown day and at the convocation at the Armory the usual exercises were held and the honors read. Added to this, the State Legislature visited us "en masse" and the Governor and several members of the Legislature made speeches which promise great things for Minnesota.

Sigma Delta Psi has installed a chapter at Minnesota and try-outs have been held every few weeks at each of which three or four events were staged. The requirements seem quite high, but so far they have been met by quite a number of athletes. Two men at the house are out for it and have been successful so far.

FRANK MCFADDEN.

#### BETA THETA

#### UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

The festivities of Sewanee's Easter week have come and gone, and now only pleasant memories of the good times enjoyed still linger. Once again Beta Theta is settling down to the routine of daily studies. Another social diversion is still to be anticipated though, as the chapter plans to have a spring dance during the month of May; and then in June all the attractions of Commencement are awaiting us.

Meanwhile athletics comes to the front with its varied program of track, tennis and baseball. On the baseball squad Bro. Hammond has won a regular berth at third base and hitting at his present average, will run a strong race for batting honors. In tennis our court is overflowing with aspirants for honors, and from such material as has appeared Beta Theta bids fair to put forth the winning team in the intra-fraternity championship. The track team, which is to go against Vanderbilt in a track and field meet in May, has not been selected as yet.

The University Glee Club is doing excellent work under the able direction of Bro. Middleton. Bro. Faucett represented the University of the South in an oratorical contest against Vanderbilt, and the University of Chattanooga. Beta Theta Chapter received happy news when she heard that Bro. Juhan of the class of 1911 was to return to the Mountain next year as Chaplain of the Sewanee Military Academy, and Line Coach of the 'varsity football team. A chaplain football star is an odd combination, but it is a good one, too.

The third letter to our alumni was sent out Friday, April 25th. These letters have received an exceedingly warm response from our alumni, and have proved their worth in binding more closely together Beta Theta brothers.

The time between Easter and commencement is passing rapidly, and already we find ourselves looking forward to the happenings of Commencement Week. Beta Theta is sorry to lose from active service three loyal Deltas in June, Bros. Armes, Smith and Stoney. These men during their stay at the University of the South have been leading spirits in the college, and their loss will be keenly felt by school and fraternity; but we feel some-

what recompensed when we remember that it is the graduation of such men that makes us so proud of our Delta Tau Delta alumni.

Once more we wish to remind all Delts that they have a perpetual invitation to Sewanee, and that they will always find a cordial welcome extended them.

LAWRENCE W. FAUCETT.

## BETA IOTA

## VIRGINIA

With this letter ends one of Beta Iota's most prosperous years, one on which we will all look back with pleasure, and which we commend as an example to be followed by those who will follow us as actives next year, whose aim will be even greater success than ours.

The principal social event of the collegiate year—Easter Week—with all its gaieties, dances, teas and girls has just passed and as a result, at present, everyone is looking forward with a commingling of expectancy and anticipation to finals, when the year will be brought to a fitting close by a series of house parties at which the various fraternities will entertain their fair guests. This June from the 14th to the 19th we will have our annual house party, of which great things are expected, owing to the large number of our alumni who have signified their intention of coming back.

The class of 1908 will originate a system of class reunions here this finals by having one themselves. This movement will be taken up by the subsequent classes so that every year a great concourse of alumni of the University are expected back. A large number of our alumni will be back and we urge all who can to improve this opportunity and renew their affiliations with us and the University through the class of 1908.

This year Beta Iota will lose a number of her oldest and most loyal members, whose places will be hard to fill indeed. Those who expect to get their degrees in June are Bros. Jones, M. D., Turk, B. A. and Faulkner, M. A. However, there will surely be twelve or fifteen men back next year who will serve as a nucleus around which to build a successful chapter. With a view of assisting us in our work all loyal Delts are urged to keep their eyes open for all Delt material headed this way and to notify our secretary of the fact.

Again Virginia has placed her usual good baseball team in the field of which she is justly proud. The team has won the great majority of its games. The crowning triumph of the whole season, so far, was the decisive victory which it won over our old time rivals, Georgetown University, to the tune of 13-3. The Chapter is represented on the team by Bros. Guy and McGuire, both of whom after this year's experience are expected to come back strong next year.

The Inter-Fraternity Baseball League begins in a few days and Beta Iota will make a strong try to bring the championship cup back to the house this year again for the second time in three years.

In closing Beta Iota sincerely hopes that all her sister chapters have had an enjoyable and successful year; that their graduating members will achieve the success in life which the Delta spirit has trained them for during the last few years, and that all the undergraduates who will return next year may have an enjoyable vacation and return with renewed vigor to take up and perpetuate our standing among fraternities in general, next year.

Further, all Deltas in this vicinity around finals (June 10-19th) are cordially invited to stop in and spend a few days at least with us.

N. BLAINE MALLAM.

## BETA KAPPA

## COLORADO

As the orchestra began the soft strains of "Melody in F" at Beta Kappa's formal dance fifty couples started an evening which will long be remembered as probably the best dance which has ever been given at Colorado and among the best of Beta Kappa's long list of unrivalled successes. The effect of a garden scene was carried out by the lattice work on the sides, through which southern smilax and poinsettias were woven. At one end was a fountain among the rocks upon which different colored lights were thrown, and around it benches and easy chairs. Further description of the scene upon which the soft light shone would be impossible, and we can only wish that you had been there.

Fewer activities have marked the last few weeks when everyone is starting to prepare for the semester finals the first week in June. From present indications, all the boys will pass their work with good grades, as the chapter has made especial efforts to have a high average of scholarship this semester.

Arch, the honorary sophomore society, elected Bros. Spring, Weimer and Hudgins to membership for next year. Delta Tau Delta was the only fraternity at Colorado to have more than two chosen. With but fourteen men from the freshman class elected, we consider that our initiates this year are rather well thought of. Bro. Browning, who returned to school at the beginning of the semester, was also taken into membership.

Spring athletics are well started. The 'varsity baseball team has beaten the Miners from Golden and Sacred Heart College of Denver. Bro. Orr has held down first base in both games and his presence on the team is assured. The track men are rounding into form for the first meet next week and the debaters have also been busy, having already won several interstate contests.

Prospects are bright for the chapter's prosperity next year. Bro. Elwell is our only graduate, and his loss will be greatly felt. Most of the others, however, intend to return to school and we believe next year will be even better for Beta Kappa than this has been.

FRED S. ULLERY.

#### BETA LAMBDA

#### LEHIGH UNIV.

After much anticipation, work and preparation Junior Week was held the last three days of April. It was by far the best of any previous such attempt by the University and we are all ready to settle down for the finals. The festivities opened on Thursday night with a dance, given by the Sophomore Cotillion Club. This was followed on Friday night by the Junior Prom and the week was brought to a happy ending by one of the best musical productions of the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Club in years. Contrary to the action of most of the fraternities, Beta Lambda did not give a house party, but instead entertained a number of prospective freshmen from which we hope to select a nucleus for next fall.

Lehigh closed the basketball season with the best record ever made, losing a minimum of games and defeating a number of the strongest teams in the East. Prospects for next year's team are very bright. So far the lacrosse team has played in championship form, having whipped

both the Navy and Indians in closely contested games. The baseball team has not gotten started well as yet, but will be in big league shape for the Lafayette series.

G. SAILER SIMPSON.

## BETA MU

## TUFTS COLLEGE

The warm days during the last of March not only made the Lilac bush try to push its green leaves through the brown buds, but also had an injecting influence on the toilers in the "cage." At last the supreme day came when the baseball men sniffed of the air, and stuck to the open field. Since then they have worked hard between showers fighting for warm weather and a dry field with the result that the first team has been picked, and they all look happy, even to Bro. Armstrong who pulled the third sack. In the first practice games the team did not show up very well when it came to batting, but we have a likely bunch for an all-around squad and with the proper training we know that they will strike a good pace when they start out on the spring trip.

Whether or not warmer weather, which usually has a negative effect, is responsible for it we cannot state, but certain it is that some powerful influence got behind every Beta Mu man during the first part of this term, and made him sprint. Scholarship is the point in question. At a faculty meeting held about the middle of April it was found that not one of our men was down in any study, and every "pro" condition was removed. Now, you may believe that we are pretty tickled about that record, and if we don't work hard to keep it up for the rest of the year we are seriously misjudging ourselves. We want that Karnea report to look good, you know.

We certainly wish that you could have gone to our

annual dance which we held on the evening of April eleventh. It was the best ever, what if it did rain, we are getting used to that now. Instead of trying to decorate the "Gym" ourselves we secured the services of a competent decorator, and we were satisfied with our choice. The purple, white and gold of Deltaism were used in Japanese effects. Of course we have no great eye for aesthetics, but several of the "best girls in the world" raved about it. Bro. "Freddie" Neptune (ex-'12) supplied all else that was necessary when he gave us music from his orchestra which made you dance whether you knew how or not. A delegate from Beta Nu, and two of our men from the Harvard Club enjoyed the evening with us. The three matrons who were wives of faculty members were unanimous in their verdict that the dance was very successful, and one of them very enthusiastically stated that we had a splendid group of fellows.

As was announced in the previous edition of *THE RAINBOW* the Glee Club has planned a trip west during the spring vacation. The western terminus will be Detroit instead of Chicago, but from the pleasant itinerary that has been outlined the boys feel that they will have a very pleasant week of "howls." Bro. Stryker assures us that the program is taking as much this year as ever, and we feel that "Pompie's" work as leader puts the finishing touches on a concert.

Interest in track has not waned any since Bro. Sterling gave it such a boost during the winter. We have a dual meet with Rhode Island State, another with New Hampshire State, and the New England Inter-Collegiate meet before us. From the house we have Bro. Sterling in the quarter, Jackson in the sprints, and Bro. Sherburne

as weight man, all three of whom we expect to make good showings throughout the spring.

Looking ahead Junior Day is the first great event in the popular eye. Thursday, May 15th, is the day set for the festivities, and from the present outlook it bids fair to be a day long to be remembered by participants. After the ball game with Syracuse comes a presentation of Ibsen's "An Enemy of the People." This play is in the hands of the senior dramatic society, and is being coached by Prof. Leo R. Lewis, director of the musical clubs, than whom there is none more capable of undertaking this huge task. A Junior Prom is being planned for the evening, and if it materializes will be the first of its kind to appear at Tufts.

Friday, June 13th, will be Class Day on the Hill. Notwithstanding the date the class of '13 is not the least bit superstitious, and big plans are on foot for the one great day of a college man's course. Our alumni always find Class Day, with Alumni Day following just the time to get back with the bunch and talk over old times with the rest of the boys who are bound to show up at that time. We are pleased to note that Bro. Towsley, '14, who is to complete his college course this June, and will represent the class of 1913 on the platform at this commencement has been granted his Phi Beta Kappa key. With commencement the college year winds up, and five of our men face the larger battles of life. Let us close then with a toast of good-will and success to our seniors.

CLARENCE W. FOSS.

BETA NU

MASS. INST. OF TECH.

Again the dictionary is opened and as the pages flutter by words to express meaning are suggested for another RAINBOW epistle which must be tickled out.

We are back again at the work after a recess of five days which were consumed by a house party and something going on every moment. Practically the same things were done as in previous years, starting with the **TECHNIQUER** Rush, then an auto trip to the Wayside Inn where a dinner was served, followed by a dance. The next afternoon was occupied with a matinee party and the evening was passed at the Spring Concert of the musical clubs. Tech. Show and a tea consumed the next day, while the Junior Prom was enough for Friday. In all it was a very glorious time and we were only too sorry when it had to come to an end.

The Show was a great success and those who were not taking part quite enjoyed seeing seven of the brothers in the cast. As girls, we were greatly surprised to see what wonderful females some of the brothers made. The money, the business end and stage direction were also handled by brothers and the result certainly showed how the work could be done.

The *Technique* has two of our men on the staff and we are also well represented in the Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

Although Delts are found in all the activities, scholarship is not lost sight of. Every six weeks reports are mailed to the house by the Institute so that the chapter as a whole knows exactly how each man stands in his work, and the low ones are helped in improving their work.

A very active movement is on foot to get all the brothers who can see any possibility of being in the West during August to go to Indianapolis. It is certainly hoped, and it now looks as if Beta Nu will have a large representation at the Karnea this summer.

DWIGHT J. STUMP.

## BETA XI

## TULANE

Commencement chat is in the air, and extensive plans are being made for a real Commencement Week such as was dreamed of last year about this time; and with a Senior German, a Junior Club dance, a Pan-Hellenic dance, an alumni smoker, and a University Night, together with commencement proper and other smaller affairs all happening in one week, things will fairly hum with activity and femininity. Furthermore, Newcomb will positively break ground at commencement on their new buildings, work on which will begin in June.

Basketball season ended with one big victory for Tulane over L. S. U. The baseball team has returned from its trip, but without any laurels to its credit. In the meanwhile the inter-fraternity tennis tournament is being pulled off, with Bros. Miller and Naef playing for the Deltas.

The Junior Club dance on April the nineteenth was one of the best dances of the year. Bro. Boyd is the committee delegate for the chapter. March the twenty-eighth had found the Junior German upon us, and with waltzes tucked away on the shelf as historic fun, everybody "one-stepped to heaven." On April the twenty-fifth the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority Cotillion will be danced at the Audubon Golf Club. But best of all comes the Delta dance on May the tenth in the Tulane Gymnasium, which you will have to attend in order to appreciate.

Now I suppose by this time you are thinking that we of Beta Xi do nothing but dance, and then dance some more. But we do more. Our grades are the best testimony for this claim. The scholarship movement has affected the most indifferent among us, and we are all

working neck and neck for the Pan-Hellenic Scholarship Cup.

How about the Karnea? Of course you'll be there. Four of our actives are sure they will and several of the alumni are thinking it over seriously. Here's wishing every Delt a pleasant summer, the pleasantest part of it being the Indianapolis Karnea.

EMILE NAEF.

### BETA OMICRON

### CORNELL

Brothers of Beta Omicron will be glad to know that the campaign for a large alumni delegation for the Eastern Division conference was not all in vain, and that Beta Omicron brought out the second largest re-union. Owing to the stringent ruling of the faculty only two undergraduates were able to be present.

Beta Omicron still holds her own scholastically and in University activities. Bro. J. C. Nulsen has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, the scholastic honorary engineering society. Bro. J. J. Munns, captain of football for the coming season, will succeed Bro. McCown as President of the Inter-Fraternity Association. Bro. Keeler is making good on the freshman baseball team. Bro. Kraft has been pitching 'varsity baseball while Bros. Bennett, W. H. and T. G. Spates are members of the 'varsity track team and will represent Cornell in this branch of sport during the coming season. Bro. B. C. Duffie is rowing in the first freshman combination and is pretty sure of a permanent position. Bro. A. E. Kritzer is a member of the freshman track squad. Bro. J. M. Robinson is getting along well in the competition for business manager of the *Sun*.

The inter-fraternity baseball season is well under way, some fifteen games having been played between the forty three teams which compose the league. Two silver cups will be given to the best two teams in the league.

This year, owing to the fact that we did not have a junior week house party, all our efforts are being centered on the coming senior week house party. At the present writing it has not been decided as to whether we will give an entertainment during this time. In any event the active chapter is to be assessed five dollars per capita, the money collected to be used either for an entertainment during senior week or else it will be disbursed in making improvements on the house and grounds.

On May 24th will be held the largest alumni reunion of Beta Omicron we hope ever held at Cornell. Some forty are endeavoring to arrange their affairs so that they may be present. The above day will be a regular "big day." In the morning will be "Spring Day." In the afternoon the Harvard-Cornell 'varsity and freshman crew races, the inter-college crew races, and the Yale-Cornell baseball game. In the evening there will be either a Glee Club concert, or the Masque will present their new production. The house will be turned over to the alumni while they remain with us, and we hope that enough will come back to fill it. If you are on the fence as to whether to come or not, give us the benefit of the doubt and come.

R. S. HOWE.

BETA PI

NORTHWESTERN

Since our last letter made its appearance progression has been the keynote at Beta Pi. Almost every activity is worthily represented by one or more of our brothers.

In athletics Bro. Patterson is rather the star, having won his letters in swimming, football and basketball. "Cub" Milroy, Irv. Wood, and Jim Whalen were members of the swimming team which won the national championship for Northwestern this year, by defeating the Yale team. The university also won the title for track. Spring football practice has begun with a Beta Pi representation of three actives and one pledge. Two more of our men are to go out in the fall.

"Trig" play, the traditional dramatic production of the freshman class, is an out-put of this chapter for 1913. Bros. "Pete" Churchill and Irving Fathschild are joint authors, while three of our men have been chosen to enact leading roles.

As Junior Play this year the university chose "The Gentleman from Mississippi." Staged at Ravinia Theatre, the play was a great success, one of the leading roles being played by Bro. Kittle.

*Syllabus* is out. A credit to its board of editors, the year book is meeting with high commendation on every hand. Part of the praise is undoubtedly due to the work of Bro. "Deac" Shepard at the desk of local editor.

Besides being elected president of the chapter for the ensuing year, "Deac" has also been chosen as president of the University Y. M. C. A. for 1914.

Irving Fathschild acted as captain of the freshman debating team which defeated Chicago recently.

Among our alumni we have to report with regret the withdrawal of "Charley" Carr from his studies at the law school, owing to severe illness.

Bro. "Cy" Dennis has been selected to fill the vacancy as head of the Oratory Department here in the absence

of Dean Cumnock who is spending two years in Europe. The position is one of great responsibility and honor.

Members of Beta Pi extend heartiest well wishes to their brothers of Delta Tau Delta for a pleasant and profitable vacation.

Word comes at the last minute that Bro. Bert Gray of the senior class of Northwestern Medical school was among the first to receive an appointment as interne at the Cook County Hospital. Congratulations are in order.

ROY LESLIE KITTLE.

### BETA RHO

### STANFORD

With memories fresh with recent victories of the Stanford crew, track and baseball teams over their rivals, the teams of the University of California, the men of Beta Rho are in the best of spirits.

Stanford is certainly doing herself proud and Beta Rho is helping the movement with men prominent in baseball, track, dramatics, glee club and university publications. The Stanford Delts are also well represented in the local honor societies. Bro. Dimon, '14, was recently initiated into the Press Club, while Bro. Paul, '15, honored himself by making Sword and Sandals, of which Bro. Turpin is already a member. Bro. Zeb. Terry, '14, brought glory to himself and his chapter when he was elected for the second time to captain the 'varsity baseball nine. This is the second instance in the history of Stanford that a man has filled a captain's office twice. Zeb is also a member of Skull and Snakes honor society.

On April 19th, the day of the annual track meet with the University of California, the men of Beta Rho spent

a good part of the day with the Beta Omega brothers, who are just about the best hosts we know.

We gave a formal dance on the evening of April 26th, which closed the social year for Beta Rho. On that night we were hosts to about fifty couples and much of the success of the evening was due to original ideas and work of Bro. Ellis, '14.

In closing we wish all of the actives of Delta Tau Delta the best of success in their "exes" and wish to remind you all that the door of Beta Rho is always open, and we hope that no Delt in the vicinity of Stanford will ever fail to drop in at the house.

C. W. HATCH.

## BETA TAU

## NEBRASKA

Since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW*, Beta Tau has been very active. We gave our formal dinner dance on April 4th, and it was a great success. On the next night we held our annual banquet, and although there were not as many of our alumni back as we should have liked, what we lacked in quantity was made up in spirit and enthusiasm ran high. It might also be said that next year is our twentieth anniversary and we intend to make it our banner year.

In activities we have been ably represented. Bro. Prince was elected to Phi Beta Kappa—an especial honor since he was the only fraternity man elected. Bro. Shultz represented us in the Glee Club which has taken two trips this year. Bros. Miliken and Hugg distinguished themselves in freshman basketball and are surely in line for the 'varsity next year. We are also represented in baseball and track this spring and should surely have some representatives on the teams. Bro. Ballah has been pro-

moted to Captain Quartermaster in the military department. In the annual production by the Kosmet Club Bro. Gelletly has one of the leading roles, while others of our songsters are in the chorus. On the *Cornhusker* staff we have Bros. Graves and Aldrich, and to the Y. M. C. A. cabinet Bro. Shultz and Pledge Hager were recently elected. So it may be seen that Beta Tau is quite well represented in all activities this year.

The Inter-Fraternity Council at Nebraska has lately adopted new pledging rules. Men are to be pledged the first week of school and are to be initiated only after making twenty-four hours' credit. This is a sort of a compromise over second semester pledging and seems to be quite satisfactory. This will necessitate some hard rushing next fall and anyone who can put us on the track of any good fraternity material will certainly do us a favor. There has also been an addition to Nebraska Greeks in the form of Alpha Sigma Phi.

In conclusion we wish to announce Pledges Bailey, Koutz and Riddell. These men have all been pledged this semester and certainly look to be good Delta Tau material. Riddell is an athlete who is expected to do wonders on the football field next year. So to close we wish all Delts a very pleasant vacation and hope that all will come back next fall with lots of "pep" for a successful rushing season.

HAROLD J. SCHWAB.

## BETA UPSILON

## ILLINOIS

The return of real spring has given the Illinois baseball fans a chance to work off some of their latent enthusiasm which has been penned up for so long. "G" Huff has had many difficulties to encounter this year in building up a

team equal to Illinois' previous representatives on the diamond. Several of the best players have been declared ineligible because of the summer baseball rule and through failure to pass their required work. Outside of a battery, first baseman and an outfielder, we will have practically a new team. To date we have played two conference games, defeating Indiana and Iowa on home ground by scores of 9-5 and 6-1. In all the prospects are bright for a successful season.

Beta Upsilon, last year's champion in inter-fraternity baseball, is looking forward to another victory this year and incidentally a cup to adorn the mantel. The Delts certainly have a wealth of material to choose from and it seems that the only question now is to get the men working together.

We have reason to be proud of the showing made by Bros. Bainum and Root in their work in the band and Glee Club. Both were accorded much praise by all who heard them.

Society has not been overlooked by Beta Upsilon. On April 4th the annual formal dance was held at the chapter house and was a decided success in every detail. A six course dinner preceded a program of twenty-four dances. The chapter house was beautifully decorated and added much to the success of the affair. We were very glad to have Bros. Bud Ramey, Vorhees, Alyward, Reeves, and pledges Demrath and Swigart back to enjoy the occasion.

We were very sorry to have Bro. Bumstead and pledge Swigart leave us because of physical necessity, and the most that we can hope for is that they will be able to be back with us again next semester.

Illinois has been very fortunate in securing the services of Bro. Charles K. Babcock as Dean of the combined

schools of Science and Literature and Arts. Bro. Babcock is from Beta Eta Chapter and was formerly President of the Fraternity for six years. Beta Upsilon extends to him a hearty welcome and wishes him the best of success in his new position.

Bro. Fisher of Michigan was a visitor at the chapter house for a few days last week.

Bro. Wilson recently dropped in and spent Sunday with boys.

With the coming of spring, may we as Deltas be aroused to the fact that opportunity is before us and within our grasp.

W. H. SIMMS, JR.

## BETA PHI

## OHIO STATE

It was certainly hard work to settle down after our long spring vacation. The vacation was originally only four days in length, but because of the flood conditions prevailing over a large part of Ohio many of the students were unable to return, and classes could not be held for another week. The majority of those who were so fortunate—or unfortunate—as to be in Columbus at the time of the flood did gallant service in rescue work. The University Regiment was called out and responded nobly, while the work of the girls in the Domestic Science Department, in preparing food and clothing cannot be overestimated.

Our athletic teams have been hampered somewhat because of compulsory vaccination due to a smallpox “scare” occurring at the time of the flood. The baseball team is rounding to nicely and we have hopes of a successful season. Bros. McFadden and Stueve are on the squad and we are sure to win places on the team. We will be

represented in tennis by Bro. Scarlett who has been the mainstay of the team for the past two years. Our prospects for another winning track team are bright. Bro. Briggs is on the team and there is no doubt but what he will duplicate or surpass his brilliant work of last year.

Our scholastic standing is up to our usual high standard and we note with pleasure the election of Bro. E. S. Thomas, '13, to Phi Beta Kappa.

The bill to abolish fraternities in institutions supported by the state was overwhelmingly defeated in the legislature. Recently the Pan-Hellenic Council made a ruling to the effect that hereafter the local chapters will no longer initiate members of high school fraternities unless they sever their connection with the organization before April 30th of this year.

The state legislature has passed a bill incorporating the Starling-Ohio Medical College with the University. Much valuable property and many new students will thus be added to Ohio State.

On April 18th we held our annual formal dinner dance at the Country Club. About thirty-five couples were in attendance, several alumni being present; and we think the affair was one of the best we have ever had.

On May 23rd the Big Six Track Meet will be held here and we are already making preparations to entertain many visitors.

E. J. ROSINO.

## BETA CHI

## BROWN

For the past few months Beta Chi and Brown have been pursuing almost too even a tencer of way, but now that spring has come, or rather is making an attempt to come, things have started with a rush. So far the baseball team

has won all its games, defeating Tufts, Manhattan, Colgate and the Providence International League team. Judging from the 7 to 0 victory over the latter the Brown team should come very near to again occupying the proud position reserved in the public mind for mascots of championship teams.

The freshman team is also going well, having yet to lose a game. Bro. O'Gorman, '16, has arranged for them the most pretentious freshman schedule in several years, and it is too much to expect them to go through the whole twenty games without a defeat, even if the "manager" does play first base.

Fraternity baseball, organized into what is popularly known as the six-o'clock or sun-rise league, is again under way. By defeating Alpha Tau Omega 6-1, Beta Chi has made a start toward retrieving her drop to third position this year in the inter-fraternity relay races. But there is still much sleep to be lost getting up at six in the morning and endeavoring to hammer out more runs than some other team before we can speak with authority as to the position we are going to occupy at the finish.

Brown's prospects in track are none too bright this year, and the loss of Bro. Burns, ex-'15, is a severe one. Bro. Cross, '15, is out again, and Bro. Saunders, '16, is finding time enough from his work on the freshman debating team, which meets Wesleyan 1916 in May, to make a good bid for the team. Bro. Field's, '16, ineligibility will probably save the pole vault record for another year, but there is plenty of time coming.

During the spring vacation the musical clubs went on one of the longest trips they have taken in the history of the college, going as far west as Youngstown, Ohio. Of the twenty-five men that made the trip Beta Chi had four:

Coach Dane, '11, Mitchell, '15, Everingham, '15, and Copeland, '15.

Rushing is on again and from the material in sight we hope to be able to introduce a choice 1917 delegation to the Delt world next fall.

C. M. CROSS.

## BETA PSI

## WABASH

Good-bye, brothers!

Here's "thirty" from Beta Psi for this year. By the time one adjusts goggles to this page of *THE RAINBOW* in gleaming glimpses of what's what in the Fraternity Beta Psi will be sending four into the cold world. Kent C. Lambert, C. C. Rees, Albert R. Cobb and Harry C. Fenton are among the fifty-odd to get degrees in the June graduation. With the exception of Bro. Cobb, all are now putting the finishing touches to their educative process, while the exception is applying Calculus and Latin to the farming acreage of Illinois. Incidentally Cobb merits the exception and the privilege of aiding in crop production by having coined sufficient credits to assure graduation without his attendance during the spring term; and that's how he happened to leave us in March. It might also be remarked about the exception that farm labors kept him out of college during the first term of his freshman year; so, the obvious fact is that his fertile bean has been so intensively cultivated that its possessor graduates without six full months of attendance. Yes, Cobb intends to keep on farming, but the back to farm movement is not so strong with the other degree-getters. "Skeet" Lambert expects to dispense the athletic knowledge he has acquired during his four years service on all Wabash teams as an athletic director in some school in this great

planet of ours; "Heze" Rees, who concentrated in botany, will combat plant ills anywhere in the universe; "Irish" Fenton gets back to the muckraking game on some respectable sheet. Just now the quartet of grads are practicing skirt walking, for appearing in cap and gown none wish to bawl up the whole procession by stepping on either of the graduation wearing appurtenances.

About the time these lines are knocked off the rattler, the brethren here join with the rest of the great American public in trotting out ear-splitting devices to act as insanely as any other sensible being in ushering in the baseball season. Wabash began by dropping the opening tilt to Iowa University, 3 to 2, but was handicapped by the absence of freshmen. Of course, 'tis nice for the dudes of the big schools to say, "you fellers must play as we say or we will take our ball and bat home." But who should worry? Three of the brothers fit into the regular workings of the Wabash nine, Lambert, being captain, and filling third, while on the opposite corner of the field is Brooks Howard, and in right garden Ferdie Eglin.

Getting a little more close to all Delts, let's now announce the pledging of "the Man From Home," Raymond Hunt of Kokomo, Ind., put on a button recently. Hunt is sure some student, having straight "A's" and getting well primed for Phi Beta Kappa honors for graduation. Why, I almost forgot to say he is a freshman.

Socially Beta Psi has been on the q. t. While slumbering along we have made plans for some parties and announce May 22 as the date for a big dance. Of course you're invited. During commencement week we will entertain for the alumni who drift back to Alma Mater.

And now having written "thirty," Beta Psi says: Good-bye, brothers!

HARRY C. FENTON.

## BETA OMEGA

## CALIFORNIA

But one week remains for the completion of this term, and the boys are just waking up to this fact and striving hard to accomplish a whole term's work in this short time. Consequently, a grave silence has settled over the Shack, which is only broken by Bro. Bougher's loving ragtime melodies.

As to the recent term's work in college activities, we must put Bro. Jack Miller at the head. Jack may now be dubbed the most successful lingo gymnast this far west; he picked off the Carnot Debate and with it carried away the "one-ton gold medal." His intense fight won the contest. It is this fight which we expect to see accomplish much for us next term, with Jack as the head of the house. He has recently been initiated into Phi Delta Phi honor society.

Bros. Dick Jones and Ken White also made honor societies; Dick being taken into Alpha Zeta, agricultural honor, and Ken into the mining honor society, Beta Tau.

On the 16th of April Beta Omega held a dance at the Claremont Country Club, through the kindness of Dr. Lane, Stuart's father. The Creep was attended by many representative men of the University, as well as by our alumni; it is needless to add that the feminine flight was all of the best. The affair met with the approval of those present, and was said to have been one of the best yet pulled off around the College.

Bro. Harry Adams is doing well on the managers' staff of the *Daily Californian*. We hope to see him pushed ahead next term.

Bros. Haley, Bougher, Parrish and Bailey had parts in the Glee Club Minstrel Show, the first two were end men.

Bro. Haley was the director of the show, and it was largely due to his work that it met with such success.

Bros. Lane and Taylor were out for Inter-Class Tennis, but sad to relate they met with defeat in one of their early combats and will have to wait until next year to make good.

Bro. Leuschner, our new Chapter Advisor and member of the University Faculty, is to be complimented on having recently been made Dean of the Graduate Schools.

It is to be regretted that the San Francisco Alumni Chapter did not hold their regular annual banquet this term, for we, as well as Beta Rho, look forward to these gatherings as a time when we are common brothers on common Fraternal grounds.

Stanford turned the trick in baseball this year, winning the series in two straight games, 9-4, and 4-3. However, our sorrow was partly lessened by the fact that Bro. Zeb Terry led their team. We wish to congratulate Zeb on his re-election to the captaincy.

Stanford also won the Track meet by 2-5 of a point, after having the hardest fight of their lives. Many new records were set up, and we expect big things of the teams when they go East this summer.

As a final bang here's success to the coming Karnea!

EARL T. PARRISH.

#### GAMMA ALPHA

#### UNIV. OF CHICAGO

Since the last letter to THE RAINBOW Gamma Alpha has added two men to her chapter roll. They are Robert N. McConnell and Orrin E. Wolf. This leaves the chapter with thirteen actives and one pledge in college. Of the thirteen actives five are seniors, thus leaving seven actives to return to college next fall. However we are

expecting several of our freshmen who have dropped out during the year to be with us again.

On April twelfth Gamma Alpha gave her Annual Dinner Dance. It was a wonderful affair, and has been pronounced the only one of its kind. We certainly put on some rag dance after the dinner. Some of the brothers thought that the floor was too slippery for ragging so they purchased a can of powdered resin and sprinkled in on the floor. The effect was wonderful. The social reputation of Gamma Alpha was made eternal that night. It would never do to tell in this letter what went on, for the dance had to be seen to really be appreciated. But lest one of our sister chapters should try the resin treatment on the floor let us warn you to first communicate with us before using. The after effects are awful.

The 'varsity team is hard at work at present, and prospects point toward a good team. Bros. Catron and T. Scofield are playing short stop and second base respectively, and Bro. Gray is playing right field. Bro. "Pat." Page is coaching the team and Bro. Boyle is assistant coach. Bro. Boyle played with the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club last year, but returned to college this year to continue his law course.

Bro. Campbell is our only representative on the track team. Roy got second place in the half mile in the indoor conference, and was only beaten out by about two feet. He forced the winner to break the old Conference record, and he also did the same.

The inter-fraternity baseball games have started and Gamma Alpha is going to try to cop off the banner. Prospects are not any too bright, however, as most of our ball players are ineligible, owing to 'varsity or freshman competition.

In closing Gamma Alpha wishes to ask her sister chapters to let her know of any men who intend entering the University so that we may get a line on them, and above all, don't forget the Karnea.

ROBERT MILLER.

### GAMMA BETA

### ARMOUR TECH

What's the news? It's not simply news; it's remarkable news. The active chapter is setting a pace which has never been equalled. Arrangements have been made to rent a house situated at 3219 Mich. Ave., just one block nearer to school. For the benefit of our alumni and those members of other chapters who hold keys to our present home, we have decided to remove the lock of 3142 and place it in the door of 3219 Mich. Ave. We might add that we will move into the new house by May First. The house is thoroughly equipped with all modern conveniences, and the interior decorations are magnificent. Several of the rooms are finished in mahogany. The drawing-room is finished in cerise and trimmed with white enameled wood work. The dining room is finished in quarter-sawed oak. China closets are built in two sides of the room, which can only be filled by our charitable alumni.

A calamity occurred during April in the form of a fire which completely demolished our table equipment as well as our cuisine apparatus. Due to this fire, the chapter sustained a loss which cannot be met successfully unless every active and alumnus co-operates with the Corporation. The actives are certainly endeavoring to push forward to the front, and naturally expect the alumni to help. The time to donate the presents will be on May 10, but if you cannot contribute at that time gifts sent at

a later period will receive due consideration and appreciation.

On April 25th we held an informal dancing party at the Lakota Hotel which proved such a success that we have decided to make it an annual social event. The affair was given in honor of our alumni and undoubtedly served its purpose from the manner in which they turned out and joined in the ceremonies and commented upon the festivities.

May 10th—our birthday as you all remember—is always a huge success. Bros. Axelson and Dr. Wieland proved to be excellent guests, as did all our alumni present. The donations received were certainly the kind which beautify a home, however, we expect many more from you, Brother Alumnus. Competing with other fraternities is not monopolizing and to continue the monopoly we need your help, since other fraternities are taking steps to enter Armour.

The attractions entered in the schedule of Junior Week this year included a circus which caused much mirth and happiness among the faculty as well as among the students. Athletic games, class banquets, the Junior Dance and Play were the other attractions which raised every student's spirits just before the final exams.

The "Tech" baseball team unquestionably will surprise many colleges this year. The nine trimmed Northwestern and immediately afterward captured a twelve inning game from Chicago.

Five Delts are sure to make positions on the fifteen man track team with Bro. McKeage as the individual star. "Mc" threw the discus 110 feet the other day without taking a turn. This is a remarkable performance considering that the record is about 118 feet without a turn.

Bro. McKeage's experience with the discus amounts to one week of training.

The *Armour Delt* was published in a new form this year and it certainly surpassed our wildest expectations. Bro. Alumnus if you did not receive a copy it was because we have not your correct address. To keep in touch with the chapter send it your correct address and the actives will do the rest.

Next fall we intend to have the largest initiation in the history of the chapter. At the present time we have nine pledges. E. Lang of Chicago is our largest and most polite pledge, besides that he is "Tau Bet" material. H. Walbrecht of Central Lake, Mich., arrived in time to supply the chapter with an auburn haired "goat." Outside of that he is the best fusser in the bunch. Jack Le Valley sounds aristocratic enough, and he upholds the part although he maintains the position of leading comedian and vocalist in the chapter. Mr. Nernte of Ottawa, Ill., is an artist of various accomplishments and certainly will make Bro. Gibbs hustle to maintain his lofty position. H. Sherwood, H. Maguire, P. Blouke, H. Bland, of Chicago, and E. Mann, of Arkansas have been introduced before.

Brothers visiting Chicago are invited to visit the chapter house and to live there during the summer if convenient.

TOM C. BOLTON.

### GAMMA GAMMA

### DARTMOUTH

With the spring vacation behind us and commencement before us we have just begun to realize that another year is closing for Gamma Gamma. It has been a year well worthy to be remembered in her history. Unless some-

thing unforeseen happens, Gamma Gamma will be found in a home of her own when the college opens next fall. The credit of this belongs to a large degree to Bro. W. P. Butler who has worked hard and long for it.

Before Commencement we have two other important social functions to look forward to. The first is our eleventh annual Initiation Banquet which we hold in the Hanover Inn, May 9th. The guest of honor will be Bro. James B. Curtis, and we expect representatives from all the New England chapters. We held our chinning day with the other sixteen fraternities on March 29th and pledged the following men:

1916—Henry Anson Bates, Jr., Middletown, Conn.

1916—Berton Vesper Phinney, Dorchester, Mass.

1916—Rodney Elbridge Wyman, Bangor, Me.

These men, with others we have pledged and initiated, make a total of ten new Delts added to Gamma Gamma this year. The rushing season for next year has not been decided upon as yet.

The day following our banquet, Saturday, May 10th, Bro. Wright leads the Dartmouth track team against the University of Pennsylvania here in Hanover. Other meets scheduled are the Penn Relay Carnival, and the N. E. I. A. A. meet at the Stadium May 24th, besides the big Inter-Collegiates. Unfortunately we are not represented on the baseball team this year, Bro. Spillane being in the Medical School. The team won one and lost one on its Southern trip, all other games being cancelled on account of rain. Soccer football has just aroused interest here and several of the Brothers are trying out for it.

During the Easter vacation a Gamma Gamma round-up was held in Boston, at the Quincy House. About twenty

actives and alumni were present, nearly every delegation being represented. After the dinner had been served the annual meeting of the Gamma Gamma House Corporation was held. Much business of importance was transacted.

In closing we wish all the brothers a very pleasant summer and hope to see you at the Karnea.

HENRY W. MERRILL.

### GAMMA DELTA

### WEST VIRGINIA

The "Laws" won the championship of the University in the inter-department basketball games. The playing was beyond expectations and it is now rumored that a team will be selected next year to compete with other colleges. This Chapter was represented by Bros. Race, Sinsel, Kilgore and Smith.

The inter-fraternity bowling schedule has also been completed. Gamma Delta finished in fourth place. Nine fraternities were in the race.

A rarebit party was given at the Chapter house in honor of several visitors during the Easter vacation.

The baseball season opened at home April 18th with Marshall College. West Virginia won both the opening games. Bros. Lively, Boggess, Adams, Smith, Sinsel and Harrison are on the squad, the first four having secured regular positions. The team is thought to be the best West Virginia has put out for some time and we are looking forward to a very successful season.

Everyone is looking forward to the Junior Prom. and Football Dance. The latter is given in honor of the football men and the proceeds are to be used for sending the team on a training trip to Cheat river next fall.

Interest is also increasing in the fraternity baseball league. The first game will be played the last week of

April. The games are played upon the elimination plan, the losing team dropping out of the contest. This chapter has won the cup for the past two years and by winning this year we will have permanent possession of it. We are bending our efforts to develop the freshmen and the chances of again winning the championship are very bright.

J. PAUL BOGESS.

### GAMMA EPSILON

### COLUMBIA

If the last RAINBOW letter seemed lacking in real news don't blame the correspondent. Christmas holidays and exam sessions are neither conducive of good times nor writing thereon. But here goes for this letter.

At the banquet of the Eastern Division, the greatest ever held in these parts, Gamma Epsilon was there in full force and carried off the cup for the best attendance, 100% of actives and thirty-two alumni, making a total of sixty-one. We understood the cup was to be the permanent property of the chapter winning it, but the awarding committee sprung a surprise on us by saying it must be won three times to become the permanent property of the chapter. Another joker is to be considered; next year the Eastern Division will meet in joint session with the Southern Division in Washington. We are not making any predictions, but plans have already been formed where 100% of the active chapter expect to be on hand when the chapter roll is called down there.

Before the banquet the chapter enlightened two more neophytes, making twelve this year. Counting two affiliates we made a total gain of fourteen, the largest in the chapter's history. The new names are Donald Dunn from Beta Nu, Donald McIntyre and John Arthur Strang.

Banquets aren't the only pleasures we enjoy in these parts. On Friday night, April the eleventh, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the New York Delta Tau Delta Club held a dance at the Columbia Yacht Club and they were supported not only by the members of the Delt Club but by Rho and Gamma Epsilon Chapters. The breezes from the Hudson, mingled with merry mirth of the dancers, made the evening's pleasure a marked success. It is hoped that this dance will become an annual affair.

The chapter continues to hold monthly dances for the actives and alumni in the house. The informal Sunday afternoon "family" parties are held occasionally but in consideration of Mayor Gaynor's latest ruling no more "trotting" will be allowed, although tea will be served as usual.

Another attempt was made to organize an inter-fraternity council and control rushing and pledging. After a brilliant (?) discussion of the set of rules submitted by the impartial (?) Board of Student Representatives to the representatives of the fraternities the meeting turned down the rules and adjourned *sine die*. So let it be!

The active chapter sacrificed the annual big "tea" during junior week this year and agreed to put an amount equal to what the tea would have cost into a fund to be used for wiring the house for electricity. The total cost will be over double the amount raised as above stated but our generous alumni, headed by Bro. Keeler, have agreed to raise as much as we do, a limit being put at \$200.00. We hope to do our rushing next fall under electric lights.

The more a man does the more he does. Ed. Williams rowed in the 'varsity "four" last June at Poughkeepsie. This year he expects to land a berth in the "eight." Ed. has been one of the soloists in the Glee Club this year and

was chosen unanimously for leader next year. He is our candidate for Student Board. He will direct the rushing next fall and we defy anyone to hint of a bad season.

"Chet" Stevens was manager and "Pat" Patterson one of the assistant managers of the 'varsity Show this year. The show played one week at the Hotel Astor and gave one performance in Washington and one in Pittsburgh. Kirby Grafton, "Buddy" Lee and "Banty" Banton were also in the show. The profits of the show were sent to the relief of the Ohio flood sufferers.

The Musical Clubs, represented from Delta Tau Delta by Williams, Howry, Hoyen and Bonsib (Roy), gave two concerts in other cities, Washington and Philadelphia.

"Cy" Bonsib is still taking "track" geology. Bro. Strang was not only invited to the soph. banquet but the sophs. entertained him for more than a day so that he wouldn't fail to be there.

Recently we have had several visits from Deltas from other chapters. We are always glad to see them. Our alumni have also stirred themselves a bit lately. Keep up the good work.

Last but not least is the Karnea. We will send as many men as we can and hope that success will crown the efforts of the committee. May the Karnea be a fitting climax to many a Delt's enjoyable vacation.

STERLING BAER.

#### GAMMA ZETA

#### WESLEYAN

With the oncome of spring the customary signs of new life are evident all over the campus. Beta Theta Pi is pushing its long delayed new house with all possible zeal, while the rest of the fraternities fearing, alas, that their freshmen may have grown lazy during the winter months,

are rounding them up with rakes, wheelbarrows, and lawn mowers. We hope to have our own grounds in tip-top shape by June 17th and we want every alumnus back at that time to enjoy both them and the banquet.

The spring sports—baseball, track, and tennis are now claiming the interest of the college body. The baseball games with Brown and Yale had to be cancelled because of rain but since then Bowdoin and Rutgers have been met. The Bowdoin game was a victory, the Rutgers game a defeat. It is a trifle early in the season to judge but indications point to the fact that while the team will certainly be stronger than last year's aggregation, baseball will continue to be Wesleyan's weakest sport. Bro. Lanning, who is playing in the outfield, seems to be the only freshman who has "cinched" a place on the team.

Bro. Wendell, with a phenomenal winter's record behind him, including victories over Case Nicolson and Eller, is working hard with the aid of Coach Hunter to round the track team into shape for the first meet with Williams on May 3rd. Besides Williams, Brown and Trinity will be met in dual meets.

The tennis team this year is assaying the most difficult schedule in its history. On a ten days' trip Princeton, Columbia, U. of P., Cornell and others will be met. Bro. Crane will hold down his customary position.

Before leaving the subject of athletics some reference should be made to the basketball team. The season, while not so spectacular as last year, was a very successful one. Most of the newspaper sporting authorities awarded the position of the "best team in the East" to either Wesleyan or Navy.

Along the lines of oratory Gamma Zeta has been particularly busy. Bros. Rice and Hancock were among the

debaters who represented Wesleyan in the Triangular Debate between Hamilton, Bowdoin and Wesleyan. On the night of March 6th Bro. Hancock won the annual Briggs Prize Debate, while a week later Bro. Crane won the right to represent the college at the annual contest of the New England Oratorical League.

Since our last letter definite steps have been taken to house the chapter. Our present home must be given up this summer, but the Brazos house, situated next to Alpha Delta Phi and almost opposite Ivy Hall, has been leased to tide over the gap between our present house and the new one we are all looking forward to.

June 17th is the banquet date. Come back then and get the latest "dope" on the new house situation. The biggest night of the year—don't forget it!

H. V. FALKNER.

#### GAMMA ETA

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.

The most important thing that is troubling the minds of the members of Gamma Eta chapter in this fair spring time when the thoughts of the young Deltas should be turning to love and baseball is how we are all going to pass our June examinations with high enough average to satisfy Bro. Curtis. It is somewhat like attempting to achieve the impossible, but we are going after it the best we can and hope by dint of much hard work to make the best showing possible.

Next in importance is the inter-fraternity baseball league. We have had this league for some years and of course each year our chapter has had a team in the league, but we have never won the silver cup for which the teams battle. This year, however, our material seems to be exceptionally good and we hope, barring accidents and

other unforeseen misfortunes, to have that cup in its proper home, a fine resting place on the mantel above the fireplace in our parlor.

The inter-fraternity dance which was held on March 28th at the New Williard Hotel was most successful. We had a large delegation present, the other fraternities being well represented also, as many of them, including ourselves, merged their Easter dances in this one. It is hoped that this dance may become an annual affair at George Washington taking the place of the former student's ball.

The George Washington University Law School held the first of what is hoped will be an annual series of banquets at Rauscher's on April 19th. This affair which was carried through largely by one or two members of the law school faculty with whom the student body co-operated was most successful and one of the most pleasant ever held. The list of speakers included Vice-President Marshall, Justice Wendell P. Stafford of the Supreme Bench of the District of Columbia, the Dean of the Law Department, Charles Noble Gregory, and many of the prominent members of the bar of the District. Bro. John A. Diener scored one of the biggest hits of the evening in his speech made in behalf of the student body of the law school. Bro. Maurice M. Moore, president of the senior class presided and his introductions were brimming over with wit and humor. Altogether the event was one which will be long remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present and one which we hope everyone will aid in making a part of the program of the law school each year.

We felt very highly honored in having Bro. Jas. B. Curtis and Leonard Snider look in on us for a few minutes

when they ran over from New York to attend the gridiron dinner on the night of April 12th. It happened to be one of the nights when we were having one of our house dances and Brother Curtis promptly proceeded to get three dances in succession with the belle of the ball while her escort, who watched him, green with envy, was only able to get one himself.

Our spring rushing has been carried on very energetically and with good success. Two corking fine men, of whom more will be said later, have been pledged and we are practically sure of getting three more. Bro. L. O. French who in addition to his arduous duties as chairman of the house committee is head of the rushing committee has shown us how a man imbued with the true Delta Tau Delta spirit should work and he deserves the hearty thanks of the chapter for his efficient work in this line as well as in all other Fraternity matters.

Gamma Eta chapter was pleased to have the following brothers look in on us recently, Stone, Robson, Foster, and Chapin from Gamma Gamma, Shumaker, Tucker, and Tazwell from Omega and Thompson of Gamma Gamma. The more the merrier.

The chapter wishes each and every brother good luck in his spring examinations, and a very pleasant vacation. Hope we will all meet at the Karnea this summer and get better acquainted.

ARTHUR NEWELL CHAMBERLIN.

#### GAMMA THETA

#### BAKER UNIV.

As the second semester draws to a close we stop to look over our record for this year and our prospects for the next. Gamma Theta feels that this has been a very successful year in every respect. We have had our share

of honors in all student activities and believe that we can predict the same for the future.

Some of our honors are as follows: editor of the *Baker Orange*; business manager of the Junior Annual; two class presidents; five members of the Glee Club; championship doubles in tennis; one man on the track team; three on the baseball team; and captains of the three major sports—football, basketball and baseball.

As to our prospects for next year, they are very near and real. The faculty has decided on May the twenty-fourth as pledge day, and we expect to entertain a large number of alumni at that time. We promise those who can come a big time.

With only one graduate in the chapter we expect to have a large active chapter for the opening of school next year. Bro. "Zip" Zabel, who is pitching for Kansas City in the American Association, assures us that he is coming back.

The first games of the inter-fraternity series were played last Monday. We took the Zeta Chi's in camp, score 16-2, and the Kappa Sigmas won from the Sigma Phi Epsilons 12-8. Bro. "Jug" Beanon who served as slab artist in this game has determined to leave the city, and Bro. "Govy" Hoch will probably take his place. Judging from last weeks' showing Gamma Theta has a very good chance to land the pennant.

On the twenty-first of May, the Junior class will give the play "Strongheart." Three Delts won places in the try-out last week: Bros. Stevens, Robinson, and Preshaw.

Bros. Bishop W. A. Quayle and T. E. Chandler took dinner with us two weeks ago, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent in reminiscences, etc. The Bishop is usually tired out when he comes to Baldwin and no one

sees much of him, not, as he says that he "loves us less, but that he loves the other green things more."

In conclusion Gamma Theta wishes the other chapters a successful close for this year and good fortune for next.

KARL PRESHAW.

## GAMMA IOTA

## TEXAS

Gamma Iota takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Bro. Malcom Hill Fulton of Cleburne, Texas, on April 4. Immediately after the initiation we had our tenth annual anniversary banquet at the Driskill Hotel. Bro. Maxwell of Beta Nu was present with us at the banquet.

There has been quite a bit of anti-fraternity sentiment here the past few months. It culminated in the form of a bill for the abolishment of all Greek-letter organizations in all state institutions. The legislature referred this bill to a committee and much to our relief, through the efforts of Bro. Hoffman and a few other fraternity men, this bill was killed in the committee room.

On April 16th and 17th, the Texas Engineers Club was duly installed as the Rho Chapter of the Theta Xi Fraternity. Recently, a chapter of the Sigma Delta Chi was installed here.

For the past month, the inter-fraternity baseball league has been holding forth. Our team has played four games to date and has succeeded in winning only one.

There are rumors circulating that four of the sororities here have formed a sorority baseball league and are going to pull off some championship games.

Up until this year there has been a custom each year to have a final ball at the close of the college year. This function has been abolished and instead a series of func-

tions are to take place each Thanksgiving. The faculty has granted the students a three days' holiday at Thanksgiving. This will be made an alumni home-coming, the main event being the Thanksgiving Reception.

As a whole, Gamma Iota has had a most successful year. Five of the best men in the University have been initiated. We have had one on the football team, one man on the baseball team and we have been well represented in the social activities of the University. Furthermore, we have had our usual quota of other honors, class presidencies and the like. The life in the chapter house has been the most agreeable we have had in some years.

In closing Gamma Iota wishes to extend to every Delta her very best wishes for a most pleasant vacation.

G. T. ROBINSON.

#### GAMMA KAPPA

#### MISSOURI

Since our last RAINBOW letter Gamma Kappa has been literally teeming with life. We have been busy in school activities and then, too, we have been working on our house proposition and have been having great success in collecting our house notes.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of George Palfreyman, Jr., of St. Joseph, Mo., and Horace Wood, Jr., of the same city. Bro. Palfreyman made his "M" in basketball this year with Bro. Taaffe, and is at present holding down third base on the 'varsity baseball team. Bro. Wood needs no other recommendation than to say that he was the only pledge to make enough credit the first semester to be initiated.

The scholarship report for the first semester has not as yet been completed, but we have the good news that we have a percentage of 98. This will be way above the stu-

dent body which is usually around 94. We judge that we will rank about third in scholarship of the fraternities.

The house proposition which all of you alumni know about through personal letters from me is coming along nicely. We have over six hundred dollars collected and the boys, although they require a lot of persuading, are gradually paying up their notes. We are figuring on buying a lot this year before the end of school. This, however, depends on you alumni. If you will do your duty to your chapter now that you have an opportunity we will be in our new home by Sept. 1914.

Fraternity baseball is now taking up most of our spare time—and some of our time that is not spare. I tell you in every letter that we have won the Pan-Hellenic Cup two years straight but you will have to forgive me as this is one subject which I like to talk on. I rounded the boys up as usual this spring and found that we were lacking a pitcher to take the place of Bro. "Snake" Hall. We were getting rather discouraged, when "Old Crook McCoy" our "Alex" nosed around and now says that he has developed a freshman, "Cy Borden," who will be able to slip the pill over the plate, and I reckon "Crook" knows. It would have done all of you old boys good to see us beat the Sigma Alpha boys by a score of 7-0, letting them down without a hit.

How many of you alumni are subscribers to the *Missouri Alumnus*? If you are you have heard of a "Stunt Week." The school is planning to get as many of you old boys back for commencement as possible. That is the purpose of "Stunt Week." The Farmer's Fair, Senior Ball, President's reception, graduation exercises are the principal attractions of this week. This is a great opportunity to come back to M. U. and spend a week with your chapter.

As our part of the entertainment we will have initiation and a banquet. We will initiate Silas Borden, St. Joseph, Mo.; Bomar H. Craig, Brookfield, Mo.; O. Harris Christian, Kansas City, Mo.; Ambrose Brossard, Kirkwood, Mo., and Waldo Clayton, Webster Groves, Mo.

Stunt Week begins the first of June.

HENRY G. LIPSCOMB.

### GAMMA LAMBDA

### PURDUE UNIV.

Gamma Lambda takes the greatest pleasure in introducing to Delta Tau Delta the following brothers: Bruce Jordan Davidson, Chicago, Ill.; Urban Victor Turner, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Kenneth Ray Bishop, Lafayette, Ind.; George Heideneich, Indianapolis, Ind.; John Atkinson Moore, Earlington, Ky.; Ben Robinson Evans, Earlington, Ky.; John Dudley Stemm, North Vernon, Ind. The chapter feels justly proud of its new members and feels confident that they will be a credit to the Fraternity and themselves.

Our initiation banquet was a distinct success. Owing to flood conditions many of the alumni who had intended to come were not on hand, but those present made up for the absent brothers. Bro. Mike Sheedy was our worthy toastmaster, and certainly made things lively. Bro. "Heine" Hoss and Bro. Weatherholt of Beta Beta were representatives of Karnea committees and informed the brothers of the work being done in Indianapolis.

The annual State banquet in Indianapolis will be attended this year. The chapter intends to put on a couple of stunts, and Doc Shafer ought to be able to screech his lungs out. Naturally, we intend to do more than our best, since we have not attended the last few banquets in large numbers.

The Harlequin Club Show this year, "The Land O' Dreams," by Kenneth Quivvy, ex-'12, was the best produced here in years. The music was far above that of previous years, and the dialogue was clever. Bros. Ankenbrock and Lehman were actively engaged in the productions as musical director and publicity agent, respectively. Bros. Moore, "Louie" Bishop, and "Happy" Long made very coy chorus maidens. The trip to Fort Wayne with the show was very successful, the club receiving very favorable press notices in that city.

Delta Tau Delta was well represented, as usual, at the annual Junior Prom. Our house party was rather a large one and the brothers have not come down out of the air yet. Undoubtedly the affair was one of the best ever.

We no more than jump from one stunt than into the other. We are preparing for the Senior Circus and May Day Festival. The house will run a freak animal, and we hope to have a great deal of pleasure out of it.

Coach "Andy" Smith has been conducting spring practice, and from the assortment of work handed to the men, things ought to go very well next year in football. Bro. Turner and Bros. "Louie" and "Fat" Bishop are out on the squad, and are also working out with the freshmen baseball and track men. 'Varsity baseball has very bright prospects, and with the exception of a very weak pitching staff, due to accidents to players, Purdue ought to have one of the best teams in years. We are hoping most sincerely down here that sore arms will be healed when the conference season is on in full swing.

Gamma Lambda wishes the best of success to her sister chapters.

R. P. ANKENBROCK.

## GAMMA MU

## UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

Any afternoon since the first of February, if one should happen to stroll down toward the crew quarters on lake Washington, we would find "Connie" and the crew at their daily work-out, rain or shine, making ready to win from Stanford and California when next they meet.

Ever since Stanford finished two boat lengths ahead of Washington a year ago there has been but one goal in sight for crew and coach—and that to finish first on April 19 when California, Stanford and Washington were to meet at Berkeley for the crew championship of the Pacific coast. The big eight started south with all sorts of "pep" and there was little doubt of the outcome. On the eventful Saturday when the good news came that Washington had won by twelve boat lengths the campus was all celebration.

Washington's crew now have an invitation to the Poughkeepsie regatta and it looks as though funds are to be provided with which to send the boys east. The outcome of such an event would be looked to with a great deal of interest, not only by the University of Washington but by the whole west in general, as it would tend to show how our western athletes rank with the best of the larger and better known institutions.

All local sporting interest of the campus of late is tied up in the fraternity baseball series. These games are a source of interest not only to the Greeks but to everybody in general, as they are with a few exceptions rather a track meet-vaudeville combination. The Delts have played two games thus far and have walked away with the bacon each time. The first game we won from Phi Delta Theta by a score of 5 to 4 and the next from

Beta Theta Pi by the humble score of 17 to 0. Captain Miller of the Delt Team was as mysterious about the question of "line-up" as ever a good coach should be, and constantly threatens a "shake-up" if the boys show any signs of resting on their oars.

Along social lines the campus is right up on its tip toes and will be until Thursday, April 24 when the associated students are staging the comic opera "Princess Bonnie." There are about one hundred in the cast and every one seems to be working with interest. Bro. Edris holds down a part among the principals as well as being active property man and has shown so much speed and activity the last few days that it is hard for the brothers to tell whether he is in the show business or just a plain scrub student. This is the first production that the University has taken to the city in five years and the students are anxious to see what sort of success will attend this venture.

For about a week there has been a sort of mysterious, agitated feeling creeping over the campus. Everybody is looking "wise" as though he or she was in on something exclusive. This, together with a few other striking symptoms, are plain indications of the approaching student election. The Delts are out after "big game" this year, Bro. Orvis Gladden being in the running for president of the student body.

There are only seven more weeks of college left and they promise to be busy ones for everybody. We have ahead of us junior week and regatta day, the latter of which includes crew races with California, Stanford and the Vancouver Rowing Club.

The year-end exams. are soon to be reckoned with and as they do not promise to be more lenient than usual we

will all have to "buckle down" to work that we may be able to greet our fellow Delts with the opening of college next September.

RAY COOK.

### GAMMA NU

### MAINE

We are now entering upon the "home stretch" of the college year, and from now until Commencement everyone will be busy with the various activities. The baseball and track teams will soon start upon their schedules. The baseball team will soon be on the New England trip and we look forward to seeing Bro. Chase hold down the position of first base this year. Bro. Chapman is a strong outfield possibility and may land a place on the regulars before the season is over. Last year we won the State Championship and expect to repeat this year.

March 15th the track team defeated Colby in an indoor dual meet, the score being 38-31. The outdoor schedule includes meets with Trinity and Bates, the state meet and New England meet. Gamma Nu has Bros. Worden, Morris and St. Onge of last year's team and Bro. Leacock, '16, trying for the team. In a recent series of inter-fraternity meets, Gamma Nu finished fourth, in spite of handicaps caused by injury. Twelve fraternities were represented.

The annual Sophomore Hop was held on the 14th of March and it was a great success. However, the freshmen claim that the Military Hop which will occur on the 25th of April will be a bigger event. The Junior Prom will be on the 9th of May this year, Junior Week exercises starting the 7th and ending the 10th.

Bros. Libby and Leighton of Gamma Zeta, Bro. W. W. Stanley, Gamma Nu, '10, W. J. St. Onge, '07, and Bro. S. C. Lampher, '08, have recently made us visits. We

hope that Junior Week and commencement will bring many more Delts to give us a call.

A. A. ST. ONGE.

### GAMMA XI

### CINCINNATI

Gamma Xi loses four men this year: Bro. John V. Maescher, Bro. Robert Heuck, Bro. William Freyhof and Bro. Hugh Davidson. This year has been a most successful one and Gamma Xi was represented in every phase of college life. The following are the honors which Gamma Xi has added to her list during the past year:—

President of University Club.

Senior Class President.

Freshman Class President.

Football Captain, '12-'13.

President Pan-Hellenic Association.

President Pan-Hellenic Bowling League.

Senior Ivy Orator.

Two men in the cast of Senior Class Play.

Student Assistant in Civil Engineering.

Chairman of Convocation Committee.

Two of the four Student Members of the Athletic Council.

Editor of the Year Book.

Two Associate Editors of the *University Weekly News*.

Three members of the Sigma Sigma Society.

Manager of Tennis Team.

Three members of the Chemists' Club.

Two members of 'Varsity Track.

Three members of Sophomore football squad.

Freshman Cheer-leader.

We had also two men in fresh football, two men in fresh basketball and three members of fresh track.

A Pan-Hellenic Association has been formed at U. C. and bids fair to become a big factor in the governing of fraternities at the University. Bro. Heuck is chairman and it was due to his efforts that Gamma Xi was able to be the first host of the Greeks. Owing to the great Ohio flood many fraternity men were absent, as they were doing rescue work in the various towns up state. Work at the University was suspended for three days. Phi Delta Theta had the next Pan meeting and the following is scheduled to be at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House.

Dean Harry, head of the Greek department, has translated a play, *The Frogs*, from the Greek and it will be produced in the near future. Bro. Heuck is one of the leading actors in the drama and Bro. Langmead is assistant manager. The chapter is now getting ready for its annual spring dance, which will be held at the home of Bro. Heuck. The house has passed through its spring house cleaning and is now spick and span from top to bottom. Bro. Max Zange, '12, has felt the call of the city which was his home for five years and has returned to our midst, bringing with him of course his Cincy bride.

We wish that more Delts would stop in if they are in the city. We enjoy repeated visits from Bro. Gallagher, Beta Mu, and Bro. Welsh, Beta Upsilon. We also were glad to welcome Bro. McCray, Gamma Beta, Bro. Moise, Beta Xi, Bro. King, Chi, Bro. Tasman, Chi, and Bro. Gayer, Chi. If you can't drop in here to see us then wait until August when we all will get together at the Karnea.

F. STANLEY KRUG, JR.

GAMMA OMICRON ————— *NO LETTER*

GAMMA PI *IOWA STATE*

School is almost over and all the men are working hard to get their work in shape for the final examinations,

which are only five weeks off. Five of our best men, Bros. Dickinson, Clutter, Ashby, Ward, and Pollock, will graduate in June, and will leave quite a vacancy to be filled next fall.

The spring weather has made the bunch wake up to outdoor activities and long to neglect lessons until it is more of a fight than ever to keep at the top of the list in scholarship. But there is much to do besides study. The freshmen, under the leadership of Bros. Ashby and Worcester, have been practicing landscape gardening on our lawn. The ground has been graded and seeded to grass and some new trees and ornamental shrubs planted. Then, too, a Pan-Hellenic baseball league has been organized; and with "Shorty" Whitmer at the head of our team, the Delts should make a good showing.

The track team is training hard and, with the advantages of our new gymnasium, should make even a better showing than in previous years. Three of our men are on the 'varsity, Bro. Smith in the pole vault, Bro. Clutter in the dashes, and Bro. Ward in the two mile, while six other men won points in the home meet. We are also proud to report that Bro. McKee has been elected President of the Y. M. C. A., and editor of the *I. S. C. Student*, the college newspaper, for the coming year.

Our second spring term dance was held March 8 and every one reported a good time. All are looking forward to, and planning for, the House Party, which comes May 9, 10, 11. This is the big social occasion of the year, and even the "Preps" are beginning to pray for good weather. It will be held at the time of the Ag. Carnival and the dual meet with Drake University, so that we will not lack for entertainment.

Since our last letter we have pledged two more fresh-

men, Alfred Wenholz, of Dundee, Ill., and Joe Rippel, of Sunbury, Penn., two men of whom Gamma Pi expects much. Both are bringing some much needed musical ability into the house; for Wenholz is an artist with the piano, and Rippel, besides being a member of the Glee Club, plays its concert solos on the cello.

Our spring initiation will probably be held the last day of May and all Delts will be heartily welcome. Don't wait until then, though, to pay us a visit, for we have lots of room and the front door is always unlocked.

C. W. BEESE.



## The Delta Alumni



### CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

Foremost in our thoughts at this time is the death of Bro. J. E. W. Wayman which occurred on April 18th. The funeral service was read by Bro. Olin Caward. Bro. Wayman was a graduate of Allegheny College where he took the Oath of Deltaism. During his busy career as an attorney he has ever remained in touch with the Fraternity and has been on our toast list frequently during the past few years. During his term of office as States Attorney he made a reputation for himself by effectually closing up the "Red Light District."

The February dinner of the Chicago Alumni Chapter was given over to the ladies. The tables at St. Hubert's Grill were graced as never before by a galaxy of Delta Tau's fairest sisters. About seventy were present. The evening was made memorable by the program rendered by Mrs. Will McKay, soprano, Miss Loretta Robinson and Bro. Ted Armstrong. The artists were not of the cubist variety and their efforts were appreciated to the extent that encore after encore was demanded.

Karnea literature is beginning to greet us, reminding us that August is the proper time to take a vacation. We are expecting that a large delegation from this chapter will invade Indianapolis for the biennial pow-wow.

The fact that the recent floods did not wash away the site for the Karnea gives us cause for rejoicing. Although we have not heard from the promoters recently we are confident that enough dry land was preserved for our purposes.

We are watching with some interest the outcome of a project of Beta Theta Pi to build a club-house. At a recent meeting held at the Blackstone plans were made to build a club-house, the financing to be made by means of a bond issue.

ALVA SOWERS.

### NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

Life in the Club House never stagnates. There is always some new form of activity being sprung at each dinner time. Some of these ideas are taken out to the sidewalk in the kindest manner and carefully strangled; but there are left many splendid incentives for still greater exertion to force on to the highest pinnacle of attainment the banner of Purple, White and Gold. The Club has known real house life only since it has been located in its present home. In a town like New York it is a real novelty to reproduce so faithfully the house life of an active chapter. But in our Club we duplicate many features. We, too, have our grave and reverend seniors and our freshmen; but the scribe does not dare call names or be more definite for fear of results to himself. But the point he wants to make is that this organization is more than a mere club as New York knows them—lunch, business, athletic, social or college. It is a real Delt home for all wearers of the square badge—the wandering brother as well as its own members.

If we were to chronicle all the activities of the Club since the last letter we would make this letter read like a diary; so we shall try the easier task of hitting the high spots only. Highest of all the high spots was the dance on April 11. We made some rash prophesies about this in our last letter. But we don't need to take water on

a single proph<sup>t</sup>—this in face of the fact that on that night the weather man knocked out the bung of his water wagon. In spite of all this the dance was a big success in every way. One of the big features of the dance was the two-step march, especially composed by Billy Stickles of Gamma Omicron. It was played to encore after encore that night—but the brothers are going to hear more about (and of) this remarkable Delt march before many months.

The monthly dinners bring their regular round of keen Delt enjoyment and loyal fraternal good-fellowship. But the Club is looking forward to two particularly enjoyable events. The first of these will be the annual outing of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter. The relations between the two chapters is particularly close, and we look forward to their good times with almost as keen anticipations as to our own. Then in July will come our own frolic and gambol, with the assistance of the Quaker brothers and all other Delts within reach. The outing, ball game and clam-bake will be pulled off at some Jersey sea-side resort that can offer all its own myriad attraction to fill up the measure of enjoyment to overflowing.

The Karnea looms large on our horizon right now, but it is too early to prophesy how many of the New York Alumni Chapter will trail after President Snider and help him show the brothers of Indianapolis just how the wild animals roar and what sounds a menagerie right before feeding time should produce. But Charlie Slaughter has the matter in charge and is arranging for a special train to transport the New York and neighboring brothers to that great Mecca of all loyal Delts the last week in August.

It may be some years before the New York Club will

need or wish to seek other quarters; but inside a year such a move may be necessary. Anyhow, we know New York real estate conditions, and we do not intend to be caught napping. Even if we do not contemplate an immediate move a chance might be sprung any day to make a bargain purchase for a relatively small sum of cash that would mean much to both ourselves and the National Fraternity. So, as a matter of preparedness we have started a building fund under the management of Bro. Archibald L. Irvin, Alpha. Nearly \$3,000 has been subscribed already. The more complete details and the plans will be announced later. But in general we can say that the plans look far beyond a local New York Delt Club to a great national, social, executive and business headquarters for Delta Tau Delta.

Prosperity in every way continues to bless the Club and the wisdom of those strong hearted and optimistic pioneers is daily proved. The Club House is continually filled, the life is happy and harmonious, our membership grows, a day does not pass without a visiting Delt or a dozen dropping in to accept our hospitality and broaden our Delt horizon by a glimpse of the grand old Fraternity from their angle of view. The Secretary has received letters from brothers North, South, East and West saying that they would put up at the Club House during the summer—one such letter came from a brother in far off South America. We anticipate many visits this summer from our brothers all over the world and we are looking forward to them with many pleasant anticipations. Let us assure all wearers of the square badge that although the season has banished the blazing fires the hearthstone of the New York Club is mighty warm in symbolical translation for all Delt visitors.

FRANK ROGERS.

## CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

There has been little of general Fraternity interest in Cincinnati and vicinity since the writing of the last chapter letter. We are all interested in the coming events at Indianapolis, and hope to be able to send a delegate there to attend the banquet on May 10th.

The recent extraordinary floods in this vicinity have been a matter of general concern, though no one of this alumni chapter suffered directly from them.

This chapter sends its fraternal greetings to the other chapters and members of the Fraternity, and renews its invitation to visiting Delts to call on its officers.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

## CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

Our chapter again meets around the big round table at the Hollender on Saturday noon—last Saturday enough for a second table came out.

Bro. James W. McLane, one of the founders of Zeta and a rare old enthusiast, entertained a company of Delts at dinner March 8th. This makes the third old man's party we have been invited to and we beg to announce we have several evenings we could devote to this righteous use.

Our hustling brother, Peter Webb Elliott, has been called to Denver, having accepted an editorial position on the *Denver Express*.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of several chapter papers whose interesting columns give evidences of great activity among our actives.

The Cleveland alumni are already planning for their thirty-third annual banquet to be held during the commencement season. At this banquet many who are chap-

terless and those who are far removed from their own reservations get an opportunity to renew their youth and taste some of the sweets of college days.

SHERMAN ARTER.

### INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Every good loyal Delt knows the next KARNEA is to be held in Indianapolis and that the "HOOSIER HOSTS" are responsible for it. It is not my place to tell you what is in store for you, for the Karnea Publicity Committee is busy and all of that is in this RAINBOW under the Karnea News, but you can be sure of one thing, nothing is being left undone to insure you the very best in every way from the second you arrive until the last blast is blown. Every time two Delts meet the one topic of conversation is KARNEA, and we of this alumni chapter will do our best to let you know we are a part of the "HOOSIER HOSTS."

Since the last letter to THE RAINBOW the city has been washed up, but no Delt was caught in the flooded district. The flood seriously interfered with one of our weekly lunches but, aside from that, Deltaism withstood the test by water and came through swimmingly.

Our weekly lunches still draw big crowds but we are especially proud of the record made by our monthly dinners. These dinners are new, with this year, and they sure have been a success. The last one was held on April 11 with the largest attendance of any so far.

On May 10th we hold our Annual State Banquet. The committee in charge is Charles Mackelfresh, John Carr and John Spiegel. The minimum number placed on the attendance is one hundred and fifty and we hope every Delt in the state will be here. At this Banquet the final

plans for the Karnea will be formulated—and then the only thing left to do will be for you good Delts to come. Among the speakers chosen for the 10th are Clarence Pumphrey, Justin Study, Brandt Downey and Harry G. Hill, while our estimable president, Paul Jeffries, will act as Toastmaster.

On April 8th we gave the second of a series of alumni dances and we are thereby convincing the "BETTER HALVES" that Deltaism is the most important thing in their lives socially. This dance was under the management of John Spiegel, Everett Schofield and Paul Ragsdale and they sure made a success of it in spite of the weather.

Once again, PLAN FOR THE KARNEA and COME. You will never regret it.

RUSSELL T. GARD.

#### BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The success of our monthly meetings can now be guaranteed in advance. The attendance is gradually increasing and the fellows becoming even more enthusiastic. The prepared talks by the various fellows are both instructive and interesting, as can be seen by the list to date:—Bert Bancroft, Beta Nu, Purchasing Agent of the Goller-Glover Shoe Co., on "Shoes;" Perry Barker, Beta Upsilon, Fuel Expert with A. D. Little & Co., on "Coal, its Uses and Abuses;" H. B. Cross, Rho, '06, Secretary of the General Fire Extinguisher Co., came over from Providence to give us a talk on "Fires: Risks, Losses, Ways and Means of Prevention," and Chet Pope, Beta Nu, Works Chemist with Forbes Lithograph Co., spoke on "Lithography."

In place of the May dinner the Boston alumni are planning an outing at Riverside, of which a detailed account will be given in the next number. We expect to have these informal good times all summer; so any one coming to this vicinity will do well to get in touch with the secretary and arrange to join us.

Bro. Bob Hall, Rho, was re-elected president of the Boston Alumni Chapter for the ensuing year, and is already hard at work perfecting a more efficient organization.

Herbert S. Cleverdon has recently changed his position to that of Architect for the Turners Falls Co., Turners Falls, Mass.

Stuart Cooper, Rho, '95, is at 150 Market St., Lowell, Mass.

Albert W. Thompson, Beta Nu, '96, is Supt. of Lowell Machine Shop, Lowell, Mass.

Henry B. Prout, Rho, '04, is the proud father of a boy (April, 1913). Henry is selling Steam Turbines at a rapid rate for the Westinghouse Machine Co., Boston.

Regular meetings at the Boston City Club will be discontinued during the summer. Time and place can be obtained from the Secretary, Telephone—Milton 224.

CARL W. GRAM.

#### WASHINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

Little news is available from the Washington Delts, and yet several schemes are in preparation; a meeting at one of the hotels in the form of a smoker is being advocated for an early date. We hope to be represented at the Karnea before August 28th—and remembered after the 30th; and in the early spring of 1914 we expect to do

the entertaining ourselves with the co-operation of Gamma Eta Chapter.

The combined Delt forces of the East and South will probably be called to Washington about the 20th of February, 1914, for the first Eastern-Southern Conference, and it must be a "Hummer." Not neglecting the North and West, a cordial invitation is hereby extended to them to take an active part in this initial celebration, one which it is hoped will thrill all Deltadom and become an annual affair. With a nucleus of one hundred members in the Capitol City it should be no tremendous task to bring twice that many here for the Conferences, but it is the duty of every loyal son to do his part.

What with excursion rates, local scenes, the organization here, a holiday and sundry other attractions and facilities, it is more than an out of town Delta Tau should stand. Don't try to resist the impulse—plan now to be here, and drag another brother. Requests for information concerning the Eastern-Southern Conference should be addressed to Carl H. Butman, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. Write for details, I am never too busy to answer a Delt.

CARL HAWES BUTMAN.

#### KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

Who said that the Kansas City Alumni Chapter is not on the Map? "Nobody." After pulling off the most successful Conference ever held in the Western Division the local alumni chapter has now rented a house in the select resident district of Kansas City and, with the nucleus of six loyal brothers, has formed the Delta Tau Delta Club of Kansas City, which henceforth will be known as a home for all wandering Delts.

The club house is located at 3607 Wyandotte and is in charge of a competent matron and housekeeper. One of the features of the Club is a mammoth sleeping porch, more commonly known as the "Moor," which will very comfortably accommodate twelve men.

In addition to furnishing a club house for the local Delts and for the visiting Delts, it is the intention of the chapter to hold social stunts from time to time, so as to bind the local brothers together.

If you who are reading this happen to wander this way do not fail to look us up. The meals we serve will vouchsafe for the above—and sleeping on the "Moor" is fine.

Our telephone number is Home Phone, South 721.

Watch the next RAINBOW for more "dope."

P. L. MATCHETTE.

#### LIMA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Lima Chapter of Delta Tau Delta is still on the map after the recent flood; in fact E. J. Jackson was custodian of the money raised in Lima in assistance of the flood sufferers. The Karnea spirit of Indianapolis permeates the atmosphere and all wearers of the Square Badge in this vicinity are planning to attend in a body. Various members of this chapter are actively engaged helping each other and themselves in their different duties of life.

Our worthy president, Judge John N. Hutchison, whose judicial term has expired is again in harness and prepared to practice law in all courts and has opened up an office in the Holland Building in this city. Bro. W. S. Jackson, our able City Solicitor, also has a law office in that building. Bro. Jackson was assisted in his election by the undersigned who obtained nomination for Congress from this district on the Republican ticket and succeeded

in defeating his Bull Moose and Socialist opponents in the election. Bro. Roy Banta has a large and very extensive candy manufacturing plant in this city and is rightly termed "the candy king." Bro. Charles Hollister has resigned his position with the Buckeye to devote his entire attention to his tailoring establishment.

Through Bro. W. A. Booth's efforts his company has outgrown their present building and will at once erect a new one of larger facilities. Bro. Frank Hawkins is one of the mainstays of the Solar Refining Company and his ability has been recognized by that company by repeated "raises." Bro. Hugh Simpson is devoting his time to the iron and steel industry and his spare time in coaching the various teams of the Lima High School. Bro. C. M. Cable is now a follower of Blackstone at O. S. U. in Columbus. Many friends of H. V. Campbell will be pleased to hear that he has recovered from his recent illness and is back on the job in Houston, Texas, running a railroad.

JOHN L. CABLE.

#### GRAND RAPIDS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Grand Rapids Delts have been doing nothing of any particular note, but our Saturday luncheons at the Pantlind have been well attended, probably on an average one third of our resident membership gets out.

A committee was appointed two weeks ago to round up some of the promising High School seniors. We hope to be of some assistance to the active chapters. Right here let me state that if any of the chapters have in view any men from this section of the state about whom they want information, I reckon we can get it. We will make a full grown attempt at any rate.

Some of the brothers are talking picnics and there will

be something doing in that line before long. Grand Rapids is within easy distance of a half dozen attractive places where a bunch of Delts could put in an enjoyable and long remembered day.

Thanks to the fact that Grand Rapids is the mecca for furniture men, we hope to meet some Delts that we might not otherwise see. A stunt of some kind will be put on for their benefit. The secretary will appreciate it if any Deltas who visit our city, whether furniture men or not, will get in touch with the local bunch. The officers are easy to reach.

The Karnea is on our minds and I am sure that Grand Rapids will be represented.

We of Grand Rapids are always looking for visitors—never can have too many, so look us up whenever business brings you this way.

F. W. BEDFORD.

#### DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

A large crowd of Denver Alumni, some with their wives, journeyed up to Boulder March 14th to attend the formal of Beta Kappa Chapter. The party surpassed anything ever given by the chapter and was enjoyed by all. The boys are to be congratulated on the way each detail was handled.

The alumni chapter had the pleasure of having Bro. Axelson, President of the Western Division, with us at a noon-day luncheon in March. About eighteen dropped in, and our only regret is that his visit had to be so short.

We wish to congratulate Beta Kappa on the chapter letter which they recently sent out to all her alumni. If more of the chapters would get one letter they would

readily realize that these letters would be a great help in keeping their alumni interested. We trust that the "Beta Kappa News" will be a permanent issue.

Bro. L. A. Beck left Denver a few weeks ago for Sterling, Colo., where he accepted a position as assistant cashier of the First National Bank. Both "Beany" and his father have become quite heavily interested in the stock of the bank.

There is an agitation on foot to organize a baseball team from the alumni chapter and play the active chapter at Boulder. From the array of talent among us we are afraid that our challenge will not be accepted.

Bro. Ralph Carr, Beta Kappa, was recently married to Miss Gretchen Fowler, Denver. Our best wishes go with them. They are living in Victor, Colo., where Bro. Carr is engaged in the practice of law as well as editing the *Victor News*.

Bro. McConnell, Bishop of the Methodist Church of Colorado, returned a few weeks ago from Mexico City where he had been engaged in missionary work. He and his wife were in the city when Madero was deposed and assassinated and were in the midst of the siege.

Let every visiting or new Delt make his presence known to the secretary when in Denver. The latch-string and a hearty welcome await you.

W. J. MORRIS.

#### SEATTLE ALUMNI CHAPTER

Not much of special interest has occurred since the last letter that affects the chapter as a whole, unless the news items affecting individual members may be considered as reflecting credit.

On Wednesday, April 16th, occurred the wedding of Lieut. J. McVay Austin, U. S. Coast Artillery, Mu, '08. The bride is Alice Ruth Doyen, daughter of Col. C. A. Doyen, U. S. Marine Corps. The ceremony took place in the chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Bremerton. Bro. McVay is stationed at Fort Flagler.

Everett F. Tawney, Beta Gamma, '10, is "pointing with pride" to a ten pound son. Now that there is another prospective Delt to provide for we hope that Bro. Tawney will no longer "View with alarm" the attempt being made to revise the tariff and reduce the high cost of living.

William C. Phillips, Beta Omicron, '04, is a "Coal Baron."

R. M. Dyer, Omega Prime, '91, Vice President of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co., always finds time to meet with the "Old Guard" at Saturday lunches.

M. H. Ingersoll, Beta Omicron, '97, formerly Assistant Presecuting Attorney, has opened offices in the Mutual Life Bldg.

Robert Grass, Beta Rho, '07, has returned from the State Capital, having finished his first term as representative from one of the Seattle districts. He established an enviable record of having introduced only two bills and of advocating the repeal of obsolete laws.

A. B. Grindell, Beta Gamma, '02, our president, is in charge of advertising features for the "Potlatch" Seattle's Summer Carnival, its success is therefore doubly assured.

Ellsworth Storey, Beta Upsilon, '03, our architect, is in receipt of a letter from an "Old Friend" now in a Spanish Prison, certain of our members can not help but hope that Bro. Storey will receive large compensation for any assistance he may render, so that he may be induced

to invest a small amount in "Kelly Pool" and other Saturday afternoon sports.

We suppose that quite a number of Delts will be traveling our way during the coming vacation time and trust that none will miss a visit to Seattle and the Seattle Delts.

E. B. CRANE.

### PORTLAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since the last number of *THE RAINBOW* was issued the Portland Alumni Chapter has had the great pleasure of entertaining two members of the Arch Chapter. During Bro. Axelson's inspection trip through this Pacific Coast country we had a most enjoyable, for us at least, dinner in honor of Bro. Axelson and of Bro. Charles Smith, late of the Southern Division. Twenty of the alumni were present at the dinner which was held in the Tyrolean room of the new Oregon Hotel, and each took part in an informal discussion which followed the dinner, the discussion revolving chiefly around fraternity conditions in Oregon.

Portland still holds a lure for the eastern Delt. Bros. H. W. White, Gamma Eta, '11, J. W. Graham, of Upsilon and Victor Johnson, are the most recent additions to the Portland directory of Delts. We hope that no Delt will come to our city without looking us up.

Bro. Henry Kimball, Delta, '05, is celebrating the birth of a baby girl and is as proud as his natural modesty and a lucrative law practice permit.

Bro. Charles A. Robertson, Delta, '05, has formed a partnership for the practice of law under the name of Montrezza & Robertson, with offices in the Title Building.

Bro. Ralph A. Coan, Beta Kappa, '04, Gamma Epsilon, '06, and Bro. Harry H. Pearce, Epsilon, '05, Gamma

Eta, '09, are practicing law in adjoining offices in the Yeon Building.

By the time this letter is in print, Bro. W. G. Thrall, Gamma Eta, ex-'12, and Bro. R. A. Fultz, Chi, '10, will have joined the Benedicts. The ranks are thinning fast.

HARRY H. PEARCE.

### DALLAS ALUMNI CHAPTER

The activity of the Dallas Alumni Chapter has been largely devoted to a generous rivalry amongst the local members in a three months contest to determine who could be seen least frequently by all the other members of the chapter. In other words, the social gatherings have not been frequent, but such as they are they have been well worth while. Outside of our president, Dr. Terrell, who is a specialist of note, and consequently does not care for money, the rest of the chapter is so constantly engrossed in a mad scramble for something they wouldn't know what to do with after they got it that it has seemed difficult to have as many meetings as every one of us would desire. In the meantime, we report progress, and feel very sure that the next letter to *THE RAINBOW* will be crowded with details of a number of Fraternal functions.

ELMER SCOTT.

### HARVARD CLUB

The Delta Tau Delta Club of Harvard is rapidly outgrowing the stage of infancy. A committee has been appointed to find a permanent location for the club; another, to look after the incoming Deltas next fall by assistance in finding quarters; and still a third, to take care of the social life of the organization.

On March fifteenth the club first appeared on the Harvard social calendar by giving a dance at Columbia Hall, Dorchester. A large percentage of the Harvard Deltas were present, together with two representatives each from Tufts, Tech. and the Boston Alumni Chapter. This proved so successful that another party has been planned for the last of April.

The meetings have been held regularly on the third Tuesday of each month and have been well attended. On December seventeenth, the Club met with Bro. O'Neil; on January twenty-first, at the home of Bro. Heilman, instructor of economics in Harvard College; on February eighteenth at the home of Bro. Evans, instructor in physics; on March eighteenth, with Bro. Amos, president of the Club; and on April twenty-second with Bros. Shortmeier and Van Buren. Since the first letter two new Deltas have registered in the college, bringing the total membership up to thirty—Bro. Leake from Butler and Bro. Noell from Washington and Lee.

The club was not aware of the fact that it was to be given a place in the business meeting of the Eastern Division Conference, or it would have sent an instructed delegate. Hereafter, steps will be taken to prevent such a misunderstanding.

The meetings for the year will end with a banquet, May tenth, at the Parker House. President Curtis has materially aided in making this a gala occasion by kindly accepting the invitation to be speaker of the evening. Every Delta in the university is expected to be present and assure the support and inspiration in the undertaking to make this organization a prominent factor in Delta affairs for all time to come.

DONALD VAN BUREN.

## EPSILON

'76—Bro. J. C. Jocelyn, of Milwaukee, Wis., one of the charter members of Epsilon, visited the chapter April 8th. His call was very interesting, especially to the younger actives, who learned a great deal about the early happenings of the chapter.

Ex-'07—Bro. James ("Dad") Convill, of Portland, Oregon, called at the chapter house April 9th, bringing with him the greetings of several Epsilon men who are living in the west.

Ex-'08—Bro. Richard E. Black, who has been connected with the Inter Insurance Company, at Portland, Oregon, is now living in Wichita, Kansas.

## MU

'04—Howard M. Crow is again with the Aetna Insurance people in Cleveland.

'04—Branch Rickey is a bright light in St. Louis baseball circles as financial secretary of the Browns. For some time he was athletic director here and later was baseball coach at the University of Michigan.

'08—Lieut. Jason Austin was married to Miss Alice Ruth Doyer at Bremerton, Wash., on April 16.

'11—Harry "Red" Morehouse was married to Miss Ruth Harn at Greenfield, Ohio, recently.

## OMICRON

'07—Bro. Burr A. Brown visited the house a short time ago and renewed his acquaintanceship with the new brothers.

'09—Bro. Raymond B. Leland and wife were visitors at the Pan-Hellenic and the party at the house the night following.

'10—Bro. Williams and wife were also Pan-Hellenic visitors. "Bill" is now a promising merchant at Paulina, Ia.

'11—Bro. Chas. Prall, who is now Superintendent of Schools at Essex, Ia., visited the chapter for the Pan-Hellenic party.

'11—Bro. "Monk" Morrissey is now located at Bismark, N. Dak., where he is engaged by the State Printery.

### PHI

'98—T. J. Farrar, who is Professor of German at Washington and Lee, is also at the head of the Pan-Hellenic Council.

'00—W. C. Morton is Superintendent of the Public Schools at Martinsburg, West Virginia.

'00—R. A. Watson is practicing law at Charlottesville, Virginia.

'03—J. W. Warner is located at 1537 I St. N. W., Washington, D. C. He has formerly been associated with the Roosevelt Hospital of New York City.

'05—T. G. Stone is still on the farm near Themal City, N. C.

'05—E. S. Shields, attorney-at-law and Mayor of Lexington. "Zube" refuses to run for re-election.

'09—L. P. Holland, attorney-at-law, in the firm of E. E. and L. P. Holland, at Suffolk, Virginia. "Pret" has not been up so often this year. He must be going after law for fair.

'09—R. A. Brown, attorney-at-law, Parisburg, Virginia.

'11—R. Bryant is a lieutenant in the U. S. Marines stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

'11—G. T. Knoté, attorney-at-law, his offices are located at 1226 Chapline Street, Wheeling, West Virginia. "Ike" is coming back for finals and to give the women a treat.

'11—J. R. Saunders, attorney-at-law, Suffolk, Virginia. "Job" is accumulating the wealth of a Rockefeller.

'11—R. W. Winborne, attorney-at-law, located in the Terry Building at Roanoke, Virginia.

'11—J. B. Noell has entered Harvard for a M. A. degree.

'11—C. B. Gates has returned to Charleston, West Virginia and entered the wholesale grocery business of his father.

'12—A. L. Faut is practicing law at 1329 Exchange Building, Memphis, Tenn.

'12—W. L. Hogue is in his father's law office at Marion, Alabama. Billy has promised to bring a classy Queen up for finals.

'12—R. C. Hood is a student of medicine at Johns Hopkins.

'12—H. E. Hannis is professor of Latin in the Martinsburg High School. Bert will soon tack up his law sign and we wish him success.

'12—J. R. Strong has left on an extended tour through the Panama Canal Zone with the possibility of accepting a position in that part of the universe.

#### BETA DELTA

'99—J. J. Stephens is in the lumbering business in Nicaragua.

'11—Jno. R. Powell is clerk of the Court in Stillmore.

'11—G. Lombard Kelly is teaching at Homer Military Academy at Oxford, N. C.

'11—Sam Brock is studying medicine at the University of Frieberg in Baden.

'12—Kenyon B. Zahner is practicing law with his father in Atlanta, Ga.

'12—P. I. Miller is connected with the Central Bank & Trust of Atlanta, Ga.

'12—Andrew L. West is studying medicine at Vanderbilt.

'12—B. L. Brimson is managing a large farm in Stillmore, Ga.

'12—H. D. Meyer is Assistant Principal of the Statesboro High School.

'13—E. Glover Jordan is with the Farmer's National Bank of Monticello, Ga.

'13—J. L. Cooper is salesman for the Augusta Grocery Co.

'13—M. B. Cooper is draftsman in the Engineering Offices of Augusta.

'15—E. F. Daniels is in the mercantile business in Millen.

'15—B. L. Flannigan is attending West Point.

'15—L. C. Sheffield is studying law at Cumberland University.

#### BETA MU

'94—Fred. C. Hodgdon spoke the "benediction" at the Eastern Conference dinner.

'95—Charles Henry Wells attended the Eastern Conference and opened the dinner with grace.

'02—Granville Ingalls visited the "Hill" recently to see the Brown-Tufts game.

'06—Fred McKenzie was over on the day of the Brown game, he appears as young as ever, evidently Harvard Law is not too much for him.

'06—Edward J. Quinlan made one of the Beta Mu Alumni to sit around table 10 at the Eastern Conference dinner.

'07—"Cap" Dwelley is the recipient of congratulations, whether or not it is the sex that eventually wears the square badge has not reached us yet.

'08—"Bunk" Bennett has lately been on a tour through the west.

'08—Guy Flagg is an instructor in the Harvard Dental School.

'08—Charles Getchell has gone back to New York to work with his old company in Structural Engineering.

'08—"Dimp" Stevens paid us a visit recently.

'09—Harry Sheehan "blew in" the other day.

'10—"Ski" Tolles comes over quite often while on business trips to Boston.

'11—B. D. Hulen leaves Harvard Law School almost every day for a quiet game at the house.

'11—Joe Morton is a frequent visitor, and also attended the dance with Mrs. Morton.

'11—"Lindy" Thompson has gone to Buffalo, still in the employ of Ginn and Company.

'11—"Dave" Winship has returned to Boston to work for the Abathaw Construction Company having finishing the work at Portland.

'12—"Ferdie" Brigham comes around quite often. The dance the other night proved too great an attraction for him to stay away from.

Ex-'12—"Hunker" Hight sent us a postal from Kentucky showing the picture of his gang.

Ex-'12—Freddie Neptune's orchestra gave us splendid music for our recent dance.

Ex-'12—"Herbie" Hudson is getting along well with the Boston Edison Light Company.

#### BETA NU

'05—Duke Lewis is still with McKim, Meade and White. He was last seen by Pat Allen en route for New York.

'07—George Chapman is now chief Engineer for the Wyoming Irrigation Co. He is looking forward to the time when his son may enter Tech.

'10—Carl Gram dropped in during house party after the alumni performance of the show.

'11—Art Shaw was also seen after the alumni performance of the show.

'11—"Doc" Wells is always seen every other week end. We feel quite fortunate in having him such a frequent visitor.

'12—Link Barry is now with the Waterbury Clock Co., at Waterbury, Conn.

Ex-'13—Stan Merrill is at present laid up with the German Measles which kept him away from the house party.

Ex-'13—Phil Capen returned in time from Panama to join the house party festivities.

Ex-'14—Doddie Dunn has been up twice from Columbia to pay us a visit.

Ex-'15—Ben Nielson is working up at the producing end of the opera business. He gave eighteen opera tickets to the actives a few weeks ago and you can rest assured that the bunch enjoyed Miss Alice Nielson's singing.

## BETA CHI

'99—Prof. A. H. Blanchard, of Columbia, has been appointed by Gov. Sulzer of New York as a member of the State Advisory Commission on Good Roads.

'08—W. W. Browne has announced his engagement to Miss Margaret E. Ferguson of Providence.

'10—T. M. Richards is now a designer for E. Grant & Co., cotton goods, 616 W. 113th St., N. Y. City.

'11—C. Greene is now engineering in Winnipeg, Canada.

'14—M. A. Wadhams has joined the benedicts by marrying Miss Ruth Clinton. Mose is now holding down a government job in Washington.

## BETA OMEGA

'02—Ed Holmes has shown around here a few times this year figuring on improvements to the house, especially as to a chapter hall.

'03—Jack Carrigan puts in an appearance every now and then and stays just long enough to lead the boys into contemplation of an easy and effective method of his extermination.

'07—Jud Bent is now with the firm Hueston and Bent, Civil Engineers, and is located in San Diego, Calif.

'10—We are very glad to see Fui Brayton and Dutch Fleissner and wish they could give us a little more of their time.

'13—Bill Gay, one of Alameda's best, has been appearing at the shrine pretty regularly this term and when he does it seems like old times. Bill hasn't lost the art of kidding even though he is bucking up against the hard cruel world.

'15—Ellard Beans is ranching near Bishop, Inyo county, and is making good.

### GAMMA ALPHA

'98—Ernest A. Scrogin has resigned from the Superintendency of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League and is now President of the Ozell Company, manufacturers of soft drinks, with offices at 105 So. LaSalle St., Chicago.

'98—Swen B. Anderson is District Manager of the Pacific States Electric Company with offices at 575 Mission St., San Francisco.

'00—Dr. Ernest E. Irons is on the program with a paper to be read before the World's Medical Congress in London in July, after which he will spend his vacation on the Continent.

'00—Russell Lowry is vice-president of the American National Bank of San Francisco.

'00—Frank Slaker, who coached the Stanford University football team after leaving Chicago is now with the Board of Underwriters at San Francisco.

'03—Walter E. Francis is salesman with The Bradstreet Company in Denver, Colo.

'05—Clyde A. Blair is in the real estate business with offices at 29 So. LaSalle Street, Chicago.

'08—Arthur C. Allyn was married on February 1st to Miss Nell Musick of St. Louis. They reside at 5008 Jefferson avenue. Bro. Allyn is in the bond business at 39 So. LaSalle Street, Chicago.

'09—George A. Garrett was married to Miss Alice Vandergrift of Washington, D. C., on January 18th, and is now residing in Cleveland, Ohio, where he is local representative of Lee Higginson & Co.

'12—James D. Lightbody is with Sears, Roebuck & Co., at the home office.

### GAMMA GAMMA

'02—Bro. H. R. Ballou, M. D., is at the Westboro State Hospital, Westboro, Mass.

'03—Bro. Horace Kidger has joined the benedicts.

'09—Bro. Herbert R. Hawes is enjoying a trip to Europe.

'10—Bro. Chester Francis Scott is reported to have been established in the jewelry business in Boise City, Idaho.

'11—Bro. Gerald C. Barnes is with the Travelers' Life Insurance Co., at Cincinnati, O.

Ex-'13—Bro. W. C. Hursh is working in Mexico.

### GAMMA EPSILON

'06—A. B. Cheadle is married.

'06—R. M. Richter is married and is spending his honeymoon in Europe.

'07—"Mother" Hall continues to make frequent visits to gay Paris.

'09—Harry Hall is engaged. He is working for a quarry concern in Hartford, Conn.

'09—J. Allen Battle dropped in on us and stayed several weeks. It seemed good to have him here.

'10—Paul Thomas is reported to be married.

'10—"Ted" Counselman came up from old Mexico for a visit. He is engaged to Miss Eleanor Gardner, sister of Mrs. "Saph" Fabian.

'10—"Pete" Barnum graduates from the law school this year.

'11—"Dick" Klugescheid also will receive an LL.B. this June.

'11—"Jim" Hoffman is holding down a mining engineer's job in San Luis Potosi, Mex. His chief duty according to his letters is keeping the "Greasers" away from the camp.

'11—"Reb" Brock will take his second annual trip to Europe this summer.

'11—Sam Hoyt did not marry a German girl as was announced in the January issue but a real live American girl. They will live in Charlottenburg until Sam is through with his studies in Germany.

'12—Harvey S. Mudd was married on March 12, and among the ushers were "Mike" Staiger, "Perk" Brown-ing and Ralph Howell.

'13—Charles Riker Hoffman has taken up "efficiency engineering" according to the latest edition of the N. Y. Alumni Directory.

'13—Roy Bonsib has left college and is now in the engineering department of the N. Y. Telephone Co.

'13—"Cy" Bonsib has given up taking the regular mining course but still continues to take geology, besides his outside work in track, military science, and society.

'14—"Dutch" Palen has returned from Germany where he spent the winter with the students of the Biltmore School of Forestry.

'14—"Mac" Mackechnie is now with Theodore B. Sterritt, building constructors.

#### GAMMA THETA

'03—Bro. Harry P. Study, who is Superintendent of schools at Neodesha, was in town this week, hunting for new teachers among this year's graduating class.

'05—Bro. Ray L. Torrey sailed from San Francisco, March 15th, on his return to Chung King, West China, where he is stationed as a missionary.

Ex-'05—Bro. Charles Holliday has changed his address to Calgary, Alberta.

'06—Bro. O. E. Kuhn is attending Chicago University, his address is Room 90, Middle Divinity Hall.

'08—Bro. Leonard Oechsli visited here with relatives and friends before leaving for Singapore, China, where he is to be pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church.

Ex-'08—Bro. Warren F. Cook, who has been preaching at Hartford, Conn., has been appointed pastor of a Methodist church in Brooklyn, N. Y.

'09—Bro. L. A. Beck is now Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank in Sterling, Colo.

'10—Bro. Newton Roberts is practicing law in Ottumwa, Ia. His wife was in town visiting with the Alpha Chi's, and claims that Newt is too busy right now to come around, but we are hoping to see him drop in some day in the near future.

'11—Bro. F. D. Brooks has been re-elected Superintendent of Schools at Guthrie, Okla. His salary has been increased to \$2,200 and \$2,400 for the next two years.

#### GAMMA NU

'10—F. R. Bigney is at present located in Wayland, Mich.

'08—S. C. Lanpher is Principal of the High School at Buxton, Maine.

'07—J. P. Harvel is now traffic manager of the Eastern Division of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

## GAMMA PI

'06—H. W. Gray is located at LaCrescenta, Cal., doing drainage work.

'07—W. S. Dudgeon is gone, a long ways, but not forgotten. He is teaching school in a Presbyterian college in Allahabad, India.

'09—F. A. Kirkpatrick has charge of the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Minnesota.

'09—H. E. Hazon is farming at Denmark, Iowa.

'10—H. M. Herbert is connected with the *Breeder's Gazette* in Chicago.

'10—W. D. Johnson is assistant city engineer of the busy village of Waterloo, Iowa.

'10—M. E. Van Meter wrote us a long letter the other day which showed that he has the same old interest of the bunch at heart. He is located at Schenectady, N. Y., where he is connected with the General Electric Company.

'10—H. B. Walker writes to us often from Manhattan, Kansas, where he is located as assistant state drainage engineer of that state.

'10—"Whitey" Lungren, the old college laundry magnate, is using his agricultural education selling life insurance to the farmers around Boone, Iowa. He visits us every two or three weeks.

'11—Ed. Deemer has charge of the Minnesota State Fair Grounds at Hamlin, Minn.

'11—Paul Wylie was called from Texas, where he was engaged in railway construction work, by the sudden death of his mother. He is now doing draughting work for an engineering firm at Des Moines, Iowa.

'12—Hugh Webster was doing agricultural extension work for the college all winter. He has just accepted a

position as assistant editor of the *Northwestern Farmer*, at St. Paul, Minn.

'12—"Bill" Wendt has been enjoying himself in California this winter.

'12—"Curly" Davenport has been farming and incidentally enjoying himself at his home at Odebolt, Iowa. Can you imagine Curly working?

Ex-'13—R. L. Rutledge started to farm last summer, but the call of football proved too strong last fall and he spent a couple of months coaching at Storm Lake.

Ex-'14—A. A. Dowell has been working on a ranch at North Loup, Neb., during the last year, but he writes that he will be back at school with us next fall.

Ex-'14—Earl Houghton and his brother, Glen, are starting a fruit farm in California.



## The Delta Scrap Book



### GAMMA

CHARLES M. THOMSON

Covenant Men, a new organization within the church, had its first meeting Tuesday evening, February 18th. Congressman Thomson, of this district, spoke to a company of about forty men upon "The Church and Its Relation to the Government." It is interesting to note that Mr. Thomson, who has been successful enough in politics to be elected to the city council in Chicago on an independent ticket, and before that term expired to be chosen to represent his district at Washington, is also active in church work, heading the General Brotherhood of his own denomination in Chicago. It is, indeed, a hopeful day when men of the church get interested in civic affairs, and more hopeful when men of the church see to it that such men are supported at the polls.—*The Covenanter, April, 1913.*

### KAPPA

WILL CARLETON

Will Carleton, the poet, who died at his home, No. 444 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, on December 18 last, evidently was a firm believer in his "Advice to Others." This was indicated by the report of the transfer tax appraiser filed yesterday with Surrogate Ketcham, showing that the estate amounts to nothing.

While his "City Ballads," "Farm Ballads," "Farm Legends," "In Old School Days," "Rhymes of Our Planet" and other poems enjoyed wide sale, his expenses and debts came to just a little more than his tangible assets. In his "Advice to Others" Mr. Carleton said:—

"Give, give—'tis the way to live,  
If good, sound sense can guide it.  
Save, save, and not for the grave,  
But what you may need this side it."

The gross estate of Mr. Carleton comes to \$2,912.49. His funeral expenses of \$419.94, the administration expenses of his estate, \$838.09, and the debts of \$1,730.04 make a total of \$2,998.07. Nothing is left for the beneficiary, a nephew, Norman E. Goodrich. He was named as sole executor.

The library, paintings, antiques, curios, in fact, all the personal property of the late Will Carleton, the poet, are being disposed

of at private sale at the house where he lived for many years, 444 Greene Avenue. Persons came and went yesterday, but it will be several days before the things collected by the poet on his travels are sold. Mr. Carleton died December 18 last and the sale is by order of the executor.

The library contains about 3,500 volumes, including a complete collection of poems and many fine books on travel, biography and fiction. Some of the number are presentation copies and especially well bound. The oil paintings number between thirty and forty and are principally by American artists. There are also some fine engravings included among which are those of eleven cathedrals which were purchased while the poet was in Paris in 1880.

The china includes a very rare English cup and saucer by Wood. A pewter platter bearing the royal arms of Napoleon and said to have been once in the famous general's possession also attracts much attention. Then there is a colonial Washington table probably used by the first President. It is believed to have been used as a drafting table, punctures indicating this. Beside the table is a footwarmer at least 125 years old.

Mr. Carleton left an interesting collection of curios in the form of canes. Some of these were gathered in Europe. One came from Southey's grave and another from Lookout Mountain.—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

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**XI****ERNEST WRAY O'NEAL**

The Rev. Ernest Wray O'Neal, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, spoke last evening at the Sunday Evening Club in Orchestra Hall and was applauded repeatedly. His subject was "The Vision Splendid." His climax was a series of epigrams contrasting reputation and character:

Reputation is what men say you are; character is what God knows you are.

Reputation is seeming; character is being.

Reputation is your photograph; character is your face.

Reputation is manufactured; character is grown.

Reputation is what comes over you from without; character is what rises up from within.

Reputation is what you have when you come to town; character is what you have when you go away.

Reputation makes you rich or poor; character makes you miserable or happy.

Reputation is what you need to get a job; character is what you need to keep one.

Reputation is what is chiseled on your tombstone; character is what the angels say about you before the throne of God.

"Seeing is a matter of the mind and spirit," he declared. "Some men have eyes and some have only buttons or marbles in their heads. One man on Bunker Hill sees the panorama of history and of heroic deeds unroll before him; another sees in it a pile of stone that has 'cost heaps of money.'

"Macbeth saw the dagger and Lady Macbeth saw the blood on her lily hand that could not be washed out. To the jaundiced eye all things look yellow. The same objects struck the retina of Newton and his dog, and yet how different was the vision of each.

"Carlyle said: 'In every object there is an inexhaustible meaning, but the eye sees in it what the eye brings to it.'

"To the rustic, 'A primrose by the river's brim, a primrose simply is to him,' but to Mrs. Browning, 'There is never a flower that grows upon the earth without another in the spiritual side. Earth is full of heaven, and every common bush afire with God.'

"The man with black bass in his eye can find black bass in the stream. I used to hunt for four leaf clover and couldn't find any, but my friend Kelley, now an eminent physician, found four in succession in the spot in which I had hunted for half an hour in vain.

"There is more in Gettysburg than wheat field and stone wall and Little Round Top. There is more in that Kentucky home than a babe sprawling on the floor playing with a gourd rattle. There is more in civilization than money. Until we are familiar with the unseen, life is a pathetic and tragic failure.

"The difference between a good man and a bad man is in what he thinks. It is true, as has been said, that 'to the crime blackened soul hell's heavy jarring gates swing open to reveal its horrors,' but it is equally true that to the pure minded heaven's gates swing on golden hinges, stand open to reveal its ineffable glories.

"It is not your clever diplomats, not your commercial adventurers, but your clear eyed prophets who have been the torchbearers of new eras.

"Sometimes we have laughed at them and sometimes kindled faggots about them, but who beside them have been the emancipators of the race?"

"We have said of these people, 'They have something on the brain.'

"The practical precipitant of my talk this hour is: Get something on the brain.

"Get civic righteousness on the brain.

"Get social regeneration on the brain.

"Get international comity on the brain.

"Know that the secret of sanity and salvation is that every man and woman walk as 'seeing him who is invisible.'"

The scripture lesson was read by Charles Alling, Jr. L. Lewis Cochran presided.—*Chicago Tribune*, April 21, 1913.

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#### BETA UPSILON

#### A. L. MOORSHEAD

At the annual meeting and banquet of the New York Alumni Association of the University of Illinois, held at the Whitehall Club, New York City, last Saturday evening, Alfred L. Moorshead, of Locust Avenue, Arlington, was elected president. About 150 graduates attended the dinner. Mr. Moorshead is a member of the Class of 1900 and is a civil engineer connected with the Erie Railroad and recently completed the construction of the Bergen archways, Jersey City.

Mr. Moorshead is also president of the Kearny Democratic Association, having held the office for four successive years.—*Hudson (N. J.) Observer*, April 8, 1913.

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#### ALUMNI PROMINENCE

Delta Tau Delta was well represented at the annual banquet of the Alumni Society of DePauw University, held in the Press Club of Chicago last evening (April 18). Brother Roy O. West, '90, was unanimously chosen president of the Society for the coming year. He arose to make a feeble protest against the re-election but the "Steam-Roller" was running smoothly and he was buried under an avalanche of "Ayes." "The Ayes have it" and Delta Tau Delta has another brother who is President.

Bro. Wallace Wolff was again placed on the executive committee of the Society. Last night "Wallie" sold the banquet tickets,

and "short-changed" himself. Brother Worth Caylor, ex-baseball star of DePauw and now a prominent lawyer here was present at the dinner. Brothers Charles and Garrett D. Cooper were also on deck, the latter with his "Kaiser" smile and "G. D. C.—specially made for me in Germany" Cigarettes. "Gag" got off the old story of coming all the way from Berlin to attend the dinner and it passed. We were all happy for this. Brother "Garrett" told rather vividly of the new automobile law in Berlin. According to his story he is in the magistrates office most of the time. Brother "Hub" Haskell was also present. Of the "Deltesses" present were Mrs. Caylor, Mrs. Wolff, Mrs. West and Mrs. Haskell.—*The Beta Beta News*.

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**BETA ETA****KENDRIC C. BABCOCK**

Dr. Kendric Charles Babcock, chosen for dean of the new college of liberal arts and sciences of the University of Illinois, is now a specialist in higher education in the government bureau of education at Washington. He will assume his university duties next September, when the two colleges of literature and arts and science will be consolidated. Dr. Babcock was president of the University of Arizona from 1903 until 1910. He was born in South Brookfield, N. Y., in 1864, and won a bachelor's degree at the University of Minnesota in 1889 and a master's degree from Harvard in 1895. He has held chairs in the University of Minnesota and the University of California. He was national president of Delta Tau Delta fraternity from 1893 until 1996. He is the author of "The Rise of American Nationality."—*Chicago Record-Herald*, April 11, 1913.



## The Delta Authors

BETA ALPHA

OSCAR L. POND

PUBLIC UTILITIES, By Oscar L. Pond, A. M., LL.B., Ph.D.; Buckram, 1,000 pages, price \$6.00 delivered; The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Publishers, Indianapolis.

In these days when the public mind is changing so quickly, and radically, on such matters as the regulation of public utilities, any work on the law and control of such corporations is "dead" in a very few years. Oscar L. Pond, A. M., LL.B., Ph.D., of Columbia University, a member of the Indianapolis bar, has just completed the almost gigantic task of preparing a book abreast with the changing thought and the changing law on this great subject.

Several years ago—in 1907—he issued his first volume on "Municipal Control of Public Utilities"—a small work which he prepared incidentally to his work at Columbia. There is little comparison between this work, which has found a place on the shelves of most up-to-date libraries—and the volume "Law of Public Utilities," which is just being issued from the Bobbs-Merrill press. Not only have there been great changes in the public thought on this subject in so short a time, but this thought is being translated into law and the law interpreted by the courts and regulatory commissions. The extent of the law, the extent of decisions, and the more fully developed thought on this subject are reflected in the bulk of the new treatise which brings the subject up-to-date. The new work includes the new Indiana public service commission law, which even Wisconsin recognizes as being the most fully developed code up to this time for not only the regulation of public services, but of capitalization.

Mr. Pond's book brings the court decisions and rulings of commissions and other such matters down to March 1, 1913. The point of view is strongly in favor of public control of municipal corporations as now carried out by several of the states, and also such as is advocated by modern economists. Professor Frank J. Goodnow, of Columbia, who has been called to the service of the new republic of China, read the proof and gave the work his commendation. John A. Lapp, the Indiana legislative reference librarian, who was in reality the author of the new Indiana law, says that the new volume is not only up-to-date work on the subject, but is complete and authoritative.

Mr. Pond's elaborate work opens with an outline of the dual capacities of municipal corporations, and then follow chapters on (1) Construction of Municipal Charter, (2) What are Municipal Purposes Within the Meaning of the Constitution, (3) The Implied Powers of Municipal Corporations, (4) The Constitutional Limitation of Municipal Indebtedness, (5) The Franchise, (6) No Exclusive Franchise Under Implied Power, (7) No Exclusive Franchise by Implication, (8) Contracts of Municipal Corporations for Public Utility Services, (9) Duration of Franchise, (10) Franchise Rights Available to Inhabitants of Municipalities, (11) No Discrimination in Services, (12) Liability of Water Works Companies for Fire Loss, (13) Negligence of Municipal Public Utilities, (14) Municipal Public Utility Systems as Additional Servitudes, (15) Exemption from Taxation of Property Supplying Municipal Utilities, (16) Sale of Property Providing for Municipal Public Utilities, (17) Rights on Expiration of Forfeiture of Franchise, (18) Street and Highway Privileges of Municipal Public Utilities, (19)

The Right to Fix Rates, (20) Rates Must be Reasonable, (21) What Constitutes Reasonable Rates, (22) Valuation of Investment, (23) Regulation by Municipal Corporations, (24) Reasonable Regulations, (25) Regulations for Rendering Telephone Service, (26) Municipal Ownership, (27) Municipal Bureaus of Commissions, and (28) State Public Utility Commissions. In an appendix Mr. Pond gives the public utility laws of Indiana, Wisconsin and New York. He has added value to his work by a very comprehensive index.

Mr. Pond holds that public utility commissions, such as Indiana has created by its new law, are "apparently the ultimate form of securing intelligent regulation and control, by employing a permanent administrative body of trained experts, whose services are always available for investigation and adjustment." He holds that this method covers the matter of much and growing dispute—capitalization. He also holds that this method of control, protects the consumer of the service in a fair way, and that it also takes care of the real vital interests of the investor.

While there has been much talk about the consumer, the fact was too generally overlooked that, after all, it was even more vital to protect the people who were putting up the money and who, as has been seen in Indiana, were being "trimmed" so regularly by exploiters rather than operators of public utilities. Because of such exploitation public utilities have fallen too often into disrepute, and money has not been available for legitimate needs except at "speculative" rather than "investment" rates.

Mr. Pond holds that the fact that franchises are not self-enforcing and the statutory provisions for the regu-

lation of public utilities are not self-executing, developed the necessity for commission control. He presents the problem of waste and the theory, "which is now generally recognized," that competition is a needless economic waste and an entirely insufficient method of obtaining the necessary regulation and control. This theory the able Wisconsin commission has put into effect. The Wisconsin law permits the commission to cancel the indeterminate permit—which there has supplanted the franchise—but, as a matter of modern practice, this is not done. Companies are not relieved of their duty to give service—and good service. It is not now a case of being ousted for failure to meet their contract obligations, but of having to give the service. It remains to be seen whether Governor Ralston's commission will follow this strong lead of the Wisconsin commission in this matter, which is the basis of the new attitude of granting monopoly conditional on good service and fair rates.—*The Indianapolis News*.

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BETA ALPHA

CHARLES C. CARR

THE STORY OF PANAMA; By Frank A. Gause, Superintendent Canal Zone Public Schools, and Charles Carl Carr, Principal Canal Zone Public High School; Silver, Burdett and Company, Publishers.

The Panama Canal is being given plenty of attention by the magazines and a large number of books devoted to it are beginning to appear, but no matter how much has been written—or will be written—this volume of which Bro. Carr is joint author is bound to hold an unique position of its own. Besides being an authoritative history and record of one of the greatest achievements of the ages

it is a well written tale that would hold the reader by its romance alone.

The work is divided into two parts. Canal Making, sketches the history of former attempts, gives interesting information in regard to the Republic of Panama and tells in detail, but with holding interest, the story of our Country's great achievement. The reader is not wearied with a mass of statistics and dry facts, but the story leaves with him much solid information and a very complete picture of events and conditions.

No reader could fail to be especially interested in part two, the Canal Country. In this section is included the romantic history of the country for two hundred and fifty years—throwing on the canvas the figures of Columbus, Balboa, Drake, Morgan and many other lesser adventurers and buccaneers. The country itself is pictured in graphic word and phrase. An attractive feature of the book is the wealth of illustration. There are ninety full page half tones as well as colored maps of the Republic of Panama and the Canal Zone.

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BETA KAPPA

CLAY. E. GIFFIN

Professor Francis Ramaley, of the University, and Dr. Clay E. Giffin, B.A. 1905, M.D. 1908, instructor in surgery in the University Medical School, have recently published a valuable textbook on "Prevention and Control of Disease." The book is intended for the use of the general public as well as for college text. It is full of practical information, giving the public means to secure a definite understanding of the recent progress that has been made in disease, prevention by laboratory investigators, physicians, and public health officials. It embod-

ies a direct appeal for intelligent citizens to appreciate this work and co-operate in its extension. The authors were assisted by several members of the Medical faculty and by Professor T. D. A. Cockerell of the biology department of the University.—*The Colorado Alumnus*.

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**GAMMA KAPPA****HOMER CROY**

Among the younger writers Homer Croy is rapidly forging to the front. He is a regular contributor to *Leslie's Weekly* and his short stories are more and more frequently popping up in the monthly magazines. Two novels that claim him as parent are now in preparation, and still he has time each week to look after a featured humorous page in *Judge* captioned "Watching Our Funny World Go By."



## The Chapter Eternal



ALPHA, '09

PHIL E. PORTER

On December 27th, 1912, Phil E. Porter, of Newton Falls, Ohio, was enrolled in the Chapter Eternal of Delta Tau Delta. Brother Porter was initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta during the winter of 1905, at Alpha Chapter, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. In the fall of 1906 he entered the Law Department of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, from which institution he graduated in 1909. He was admitted to the Ohio Bar and opened an office in Cleveland, where his geniality and good-fellowship won him a host of friends, and his ability at the bar seemed to assure his success. After practicing for two years, the White Plague claimed him, and he went to Roswell, New Mexico. Partially recovering his health, he went to Denver, where he opened a law office, after he had been admitted to the bar of Colorado. But he played a losing game. In April of last year he returned home. He was apparently much improved in health, but the sudden death of his father in December affected him greatly, and a sudden decline was followed by his death on December 27, when he passed to the Great Beyond.

DELTA, '99

DOUGLAS BRUCE BURNETT

At a meeting of Delta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta held on April 22nd, the following was unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the records of the Fraternity:

We, the members of Delta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, wish to express our deep sorrow at the recent death of Bro. Douglas Bruce Burnett at Houston, Texas.

We feel that in him we have lost an earnest and faithful brother and a true, loyal friend.

To his family we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the grievous affliction of our common loss.

PRESCOTT G. BROWN

FRANK M. POWELL

THOMAS G. ABRAMS

Ann Arbor, Mich.

April 22, 1913.

*Committee*

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THETA, '93

JOHN E. W. WAYMAN

#### A TRAGIC LESSON

The death of John E. W. Wayman holds a lesson for Americans of this generation. It is a lesson constantly illustrated but seldom with such tragic point as in this pathetic case.

Mr. Wayman was a victim of self-inflicted overwork. In the moral, not immoral, sense he took the pace that kills, as so many other men in public or private life are taking it. He drove himself without mercy, straining his will till it snapped.

In the pathetic period of clear consciousness following the shot, Mr. Wayman spoke with wonder of his fate. A vagrant impulse and the strained will off guard. That cost a life, and is costing many lives.

It is the most familiar of all our platitudes that Americans wear themselves out in the tension of their lives, that we live too fast and too hard. But our recognition

of folly seems to do very little towards correcting it. There is no country in the world where living is so competitive and the roaring pace of the majority is very hard to withstand. American material progress is more like a stampede than a march, and the gravest results already are showing. Nowhere so much as with us do men make the mistake of refusing to enjoy life as it is lived. No greater conservation movement could be begun than one whose end should be the slowing down of the American pace, a propoganda for moderation in living.

Mr. Wayman's death will affect a very large circle of friends and admirers. It ought also to reach a far wider circle of men who are driving their powers to destruction. In this community it is gratifying to recall that the last official achievement of John E. W. Wayman was the wiping out of segregated vice.—Editorial, *The Chicago Daily Tribune*, April 19, 1913.

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BETA PSI, '74

JOHN L. WILSON

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY SEATTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NOVEMBER 6, 1912

In the death of Senator Wilson, the State of Washington, the city of Seattle and the Chamber of Commerce have sustained a loss which in many ways is irreparable. Since his retirement from active participation in politics two years ago, Senator Wilson had devoted practically all of his talents, time and indomitable energy toward the promotion and upbuilding of this state, city and the territory of Alaska. He spent the whole of last winter and the preceding fall, as the agent of this chamber, in organizing and combining the commercial bodies

of the entire Pacific Coast in behalf of Alaska, and pressing that territory's claims for relief before the various congressional committees in Washington City. It is the simple truth to say that in the three months Senator Wilson spent at the nation's capital in behalf of measures in which the city of Seattle and the territory of Alaska are vitally concerned he accomplished more in the way of actual results than all other efforts combined in the past five years. He wielded an influence at a time when he was an active member of the upper body.

His intense loyalty to this city, state and the entire Pacific Coast is exemplified by such monuments as the Puget Sound navy yard, Seattle assay office and other government institutions, the existence of which are due either wholly or largely to the influence, resourcefulness and persistence wielded by him in the halls of Congress.

All his public utterances in the past two years had been an appeal to the patriotism of the people of this nation, and particularly to the younger men. The lofty arguments which he expressed in recent addresses in this city, particularly at times when disloyalty and disrespect to the American flag was being evidenced in some quarters, proved an inspiration to all patriotic men. His reverence for the constitution and its underlying principles as the foundation upon which the liberties of the American people rest was breathed in his every public and private utterance.

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GAMMA GAMMA, '09

LEE FRANCIS NOLAN

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and judgment, has seen fit to remove from the activities of this life our brother, Lee F. Nolan; and

WHEREAS, By his death Gamma Gamma Chapter of Delta Tau Delta loses a member she has loved and highly esteemed, be it

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

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late brother, a copy be inserted in the minutes of the chapter, and a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

WILLIAM P. BUTLER  
ELLSWORTH BUCK

Hanover, March 15, 1913.

*Committee*

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## The Greek World



Alpha Sigma Phi has authorized the initiation of faculty members.

It is estimated that there are at least 23,000 living members of Phi Beta Kappa.

The next convention of Beta Theta Pi will be held at Nantasket Beach, Mass., September 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1913.

The next convention (Grand Chapter) of Sigma Chi will meet at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, August 6-8, 1913.

The Kappa Delta sorority has established chapters at the University of Cincinnati and the Woman's College of Alabama.

Pi Kappa Alpha has chartered a local at Rutgers College. This makes the chapter roll of the order thirty-five.

Kappa Alpha (Northern) has entered the University of Pennsylvania, Psi Upsilon has chartered a local at Williams and Delta Psi is considering a petition from Cornell.

*The Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly* says that Phi Sigma Kappa withdrew the charter of its chapter at Queens University, Kingston, Ont. (the only chapter of any fraternity in Canada except the chapters at McGill

and Toronto). Phi Chi withdrew the charter of its chapter at the University of Pittsburgh.

The Eleventh National Council of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa will convene in New York, September 9-10, 1913. The Constitution of the order provides that: "Each chapter shall be entitled to send three delegates who shall be graduates of at least five years' standing, and members of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, but not necessarily of the chapter by which they are chosen."

"Perhaps the most important discussion was that leading to the appointment of an Executive Secretary for the Fraternity. Statutory changes will be necessary to establish the office permanently, but due to the willingness of the Grand Officers to relinquish part, if not all, of their salaries for the remainder of their terms it has been made possible to try the matter out on an experimental basis before these changes are effected. The experiment waits only upon the selection of a man for the place, and the permanent establishment of the office only upon the necessary constitutional change. It is significant that such epoch-making changes should be accomplished so quietly."—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

The following is from the report of the legislation of last national convention of Alpha Chi Rho:

"The chief features of the legislative work of the session were the final adoption of the much-discussed amendments to the Constitution (to be ratified by the chapters), consolidating the offices of National Secretary, National Recorder, and National Instructor, including in the Secretary's duties the visiting of each chapter

twice a year at the least, and the other advisory and regulative supervision pertaining to the office of 'travelling secretary,' with salary and expenses; the adoption of the final draft of the Memorial Service to be added to the Ritual; the postponement or rejection of four applications for a Charter; the announcement that the National Council had passed favorably on the deferred petition from Allegheny, which is now 'up to' the several chapters for unanimous acceptance or rejection; and the appointment at the instance of the southern chapters of Washington as the place of the sixteenth session in February, 1914.

A proposition is being promoted among fraternity alumni and the active chapters on the Pacific Coast to erect an inter-fraternity building on the grounds of the 1915 Exposition. The plans as so far formulated are as follows:

"This building will be located within the Exposition Grounds on a site that has been donated by the Exposition authorities, with the provision that the architecture conforms with the general plans of the other buildings. This building to be erected from funds donated by the active and alumni chapters of the Pacific Coast. It has been estimated that should each active chapter donate \$50.00 and each alumnus be asked to donate \$1.00 that an edequate amount would be raised to erect a suitable building.

"The purposes of such a building would be as follows:

"General headquarters for all fraternity people that will attend the fair. Each fraternity will have their registers. Provisions will be made so that the fraternities may hold their conventions in the building. It will be ar-

ranged so that general entertainment can be held by the different fraternities. This would save the fraternities much expense that they would otherwise have to stand without such headquarters.

“A diplomatic and political struggle that had been in progress during the past three months between Cornell undergraduate clubs and societies came to a head here this week in an action by the two senior societies which is expected to result in the abolition or reformation of nine student social and drinking clubs.

“Two of the clubs which come under the action of the seniors, Majura and Beth l’Amed, were ordered to disband several years ago by an edict of the Faculty of the university. They then existed under the names of Nalanda and Mummy Club practically the only effect of the action taken at that time was the change of the names of the organizations and the discarding of club hats which were then worn.

“This time the two honorary senior societies took up the fight and backed by strong undergraduate sentiment have passed resolutions, binding themselves to take in no members of the nine clubs which have been designated as objectionable. As membership in the senior societies is considered by the student body to be one of the greatest honors to be attained in a college career at Cornell, it is expected that the action will be effective.

“The organizations which come under the ban of the resolution may be divided into two classes—the objectionable and the useless. In the first class are the upper-class clubs named above, which are charged with furthering drinking, promoting snobbishness, and injuring the scholastic standing of their members. In the latter class

are organizations which do practically nothing except hold an initiation dinner and take in members. They do not even hold meetings.

“In taking their action the senior societies have not sought to destroy but to reform. The clubs are urged to reorganize with definite and legitimate purposes such as the furtherance of literary pursuits and the promoting of closer relations with Faculty men. Some of the organizations have already taken steps to do so, and it is expected that others will follow shortly.”—*N. Y. Times*, May 11, 1913.



## The Greek Press

In its *Journal* Sigma Phi Epsilon gives some interesting facts in regard to its foundation.

In September, 1901, an organization known as the Saturday Night Club was organized among the students of Richmond College, the Baptist school of Virginia. Its purposes were fraternal and were characterized by a mutuality that was peculiarly strong and abiding. Six men formed the nucleus of the society that, though its members knew it not, was destined to grow and prosper as a national college brotherhood. These six added six others to their roll on the 1st of the November following they modified their society slightly, so as to be able to gain recognition as an open local fraternity having a part among the societies of the school. Naturally they had opposition to meet, but in time this gave way to toleration and finally to friendliness. It seems that one of their basic principles must have been Democracy, for they drew no lines of seclusive exclusiveness, as is attested to by the admission of students from every department of the college. Carter Ashton Jenkins, one of the six, was a ministerial student. He was a member of the Chi Phi Fraternity at Rutgers, but as that body had no chapter at Richmond, he took great interest in the new movement.

In the early days they were called the "Sacred Hearts." That was because of the shape of the badge and because of the fact that a number of ministerial students were numbered among the first members. Seven among the first twelve became Baptist preachers.—

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The cause against the high school fraternity has been frequently stated at length, and each year the antagonism toward such organizations has become stronger. It was our hope that at the last Inter-Fraternity Conference the different fraternity representatives would have agreed to use all their influence to secure from their respective fraternities a law forbidding after three or five years the initiation of any members of such organizations. Year

by year fraternity men have become more strongly convinced that the "prep. school frat." is decidedly prejudicial to the college fraternity and that freshmen who have been members of such organizations generally make the poorest fraternity material. A strong conviction is expressed by the Editor of *The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon:

It has taken a long time to convince us that the high school fraternity, in most instances, is not a good thing for its members and the school. We have been, in time past, one of the strongest supporters of the high school fraternity—being a member of one, and having been employed to represent them before the legislature of one of our states. Though we confess, that the good opinion is based entirely upon conditions existing fifteen years ago—when, we believe, the high school fraternity, as we knew it, would be a credit to any institution. But times have changed, and, no doubt, much of the ill feeling now existing toward college fraternities can be traced to the general disgust for the high school boys, who little realize the meaning and purpose of a fraternity.

Phi Delta Theta has courageously set the example for other fraternities and at its convention in Chicago adopted a resolution which will prevent the initiation into that fraternity of any one who has been a member of a secret organization during "prep" days. Perhaps, such action on the part of all college fraternities would bring about wiser legislation than now proposed in many states, and we hope that Sigma Alpha Epsilon will soon be one of those national organizations to assist in this good work of elimination and at the same time self-preservation.

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We reproduce discussions of the ever-present "expansion" problem from the pages of two of our exchanges. In all such discussions it is noteworthy that the broader point of view is taken generally by the alumnus who has been out in the real world some time and the narrow, exclusive one by the undergraduate.

Over twenty years ago the writer was lonesomely dining at a Roman pension one winter Sunday evening. A beautiful American

girl and her parents took the seats at his right, and across the table (evidently recent additions to her conquests) followed two attractive looking and attentive young fellows who wore Psi Upsilon pins. The girl wore a Beta Theta Pi pin at her throat. Said Mr. Psi U, "You should not wear that old badge. That society has a chapter in every country schoolhouse." The young lady leaned forward in eager though blushing championship of her absent friends. "If your little old fraternity had a few chapters in country schoolhouses, may be you would have some real men in it."

Those who have felt like taking Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon and Delta Phi as their patterns should note the heroic effort being made to modernize those societies. Our own fraternity must learn from the stagnation of others to keep pace with the country's pace. We have splendid alumni at Seattle, but no chapter in the great university of Washington, though twelve powerful fraternities are there. Have we let the opportunity go by there forever too? Is Phi Kappa Psi growing with the United States or is it lulled to sleep by the Union myth of "exclusiveness?" Are we working vigorously toward the greater future or are we complacently viewing a past that is passed good and hard? We should know what is going on in the college world. Perhaps every other western state excels Nevada in wealth, population and future prospects. Kenyon has had chapters of Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon for fifty years. Suppose you begin at the bottom by securing the figures and comparing the incomes, endowment, faculties, curriculums, and attendance of Kenyon and the University of Nevada. If Nevada is as fine a school as Kenyon, of course "exclusiveness" is simply a snobbish myth and Phi Kappa Psi must catch step with the progress of our country.—*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.*

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It will be wholly unfortunate if any one or more of our chapters adopt intentionally or otherwise an intransigent attitude toward conservative expansion. The debates of the last two sessions have made it tolerably plain that there is no petition for a charter which cannot find ground of opposition from one source or another, and it is extremely easy to be over-cautious. It would be well for brothers in our larger colleges to remember that after all the main questions to be regarded in considering a petition are not the size and prestige of the college from which the application comes, but the quality of

the men petitioning, and the question whether enough men of Alpha Chi Rho type and Alpha Chi Rho standards will be forthcoming from the lower classes year after year to make the maintenance of a chapter in that institution an assured success. We are after men, not colleges.—*The Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho.

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The Editor of *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma gives the following facts in regard to the anti-fraternity agitation in Alabama. What comments we might feel like making are included in an Editorial in this number.

On the 23d of March last the writer visited the University of Alabama and Beta chapter of Kappa Sigma. I had scarcely landed in Tuscaloosa before I was apprised of the fact that there was a bitter and aggressive anti-fraternity war on at the University—and the news came from the warriors. Members of Kappa Sigma and other fraternities spoke of it with lively interest. The second day members of the faculty and citizens mentioned the trouble. The third day the chancellor and the dean warned me that the fraternities had best be careful. Not to misrepresent these courteous officials, they were not taking sides, but were referring to the seriousness of the situation. A three-days' investigation convinced the writer that there was grave cause for apprehension over the present bitter feeling at the University of Alabama.

Fraternities have been having a fairly smooth time at Alabama for some two decades or more. The students, male and female, for the greater part housed in the barracks, and with from 33 to 40 per cent of the student body, the fraternities for twelve years past held 92 per cent of the honors. (Figures by the antis.) There has been no decided anti-fraternity feeling until comparatively recently. Within the last two or three years the fraternities began to move out of the barracks (Alabama was formerly a military school) into chapter houses off the college grounds. Out of this resultant isolation there, of course, grew a feeling of resentment, and charges of exclusiveness and snobbery began to be made. The fraternities as a whole failed to realize the importance of counteracting such sentiment, and the feeling grew apace. As an evidence of inconsistency, the sororities are charged with being the leaders in exclusiveness and snobbery, yet they remain in the dormitories.

No movement thrives without leadership. The anti feeling owes its bitterness to aggressive and capable leadership. One of the leaders declares he has consecrated his life to the work of abolishing fraternities in Alabama, and is organizing his forces and agitating his plans. It is of no moment why he is anti-fraternity—whether because he was not “rushed” or otherwise. He is a factor to be reckoned with. Recently the fraternities began the organization of an Inter-Fraternity Conference, and the result was a mass-meeting of the antis, which declared the new organization was to further the control of college politics.

A movement also under way was the organization of the student body into a common council. The constitution is being framed by three antis, three friendly nons and three fraternity men. The writer was told in one chapter house among several visited that the fraternity men could organize and control this council, although with a minority membership. It was urged upon them to take such a step, even if possible, would be a grave mistake and an unjust action. The writer, with a deep conviction as to what seemed prudent, took the liberty of urging a spirit of concession and conciliation, not only upon his own fraternity mates, but upon the chapters.

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Considerable excitement in T. N. E. circles in and around Chicago has been created by a spirited attack on that organization in the *Alumni Quarterly* of the University of Illinois by Thomas Arkle Clark, Dean of men. In the public print alumni members of T. N. E. have threatened to institute libel suits against Dean Clark. Most of the observations and charges apply to local conditions at Illinois, but the following extracts from the paper are more general and may pretty accurately describe conditions at other colleges where T. N. E. is active.

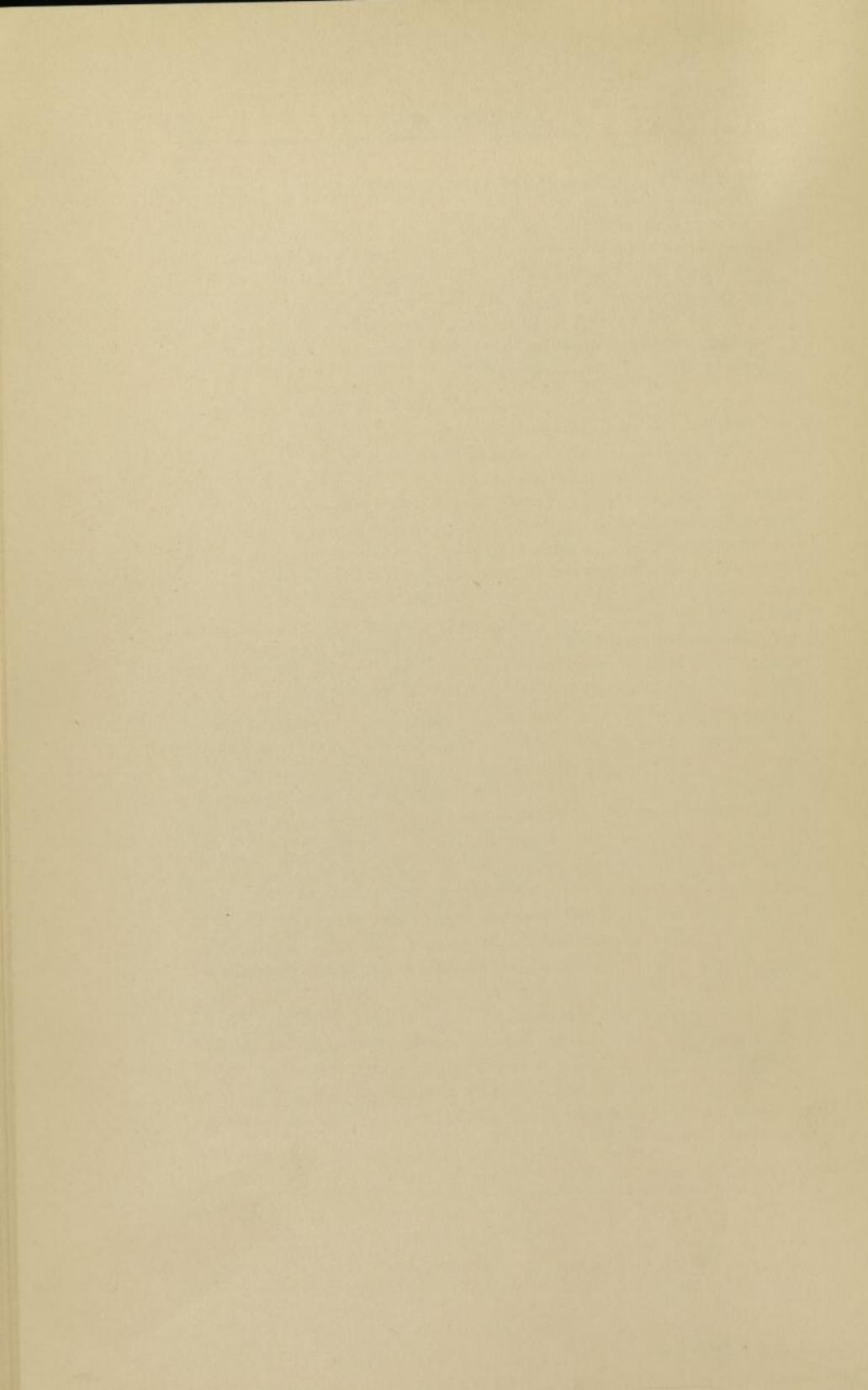
I have called attention to the fact recently that the scholarship of those fraternities which are allied with Theta Nu Epsilon are distinctly lower than that of other organizations. If this is not true, as in the case of Phi Alpha Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi,

and Sigma Chi, for illustration, it is because the real leaders in these organizations are sincerely opposed to the principles of Theta Nu Epsilon, and have had force of character enough to impress this fact upon the majority of their members. It is not difficult to show that in general poor scholarship in organizations is an indication of low moral ideals, and loose habits. The man who does not give his attention to his work is generally giving it to something else less worthy. The political grafter seldom stops with that form of dissipation, but must have others. He is too often a loafer who spends a considerable time in conference with his pals, and who emphasizes his political victories with a celebration; his studies consequently often suffer, and his grades are low. The men with high moral ideals is seldom below the average student.

Fraternities which have among their number members of Theta Nu Epsilon are almost sure to have internal dissensions, and a consequent lack of unity of feeling and action. The members do not work in harmony; some pull one way, and some another. No better illustration of the weakening effect of Theta Nu Epsilon upon an organization can be found than in the local chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. It was practically ruined by its affiliation with Theta Nu Epsilon, but has been brought up by the influence of one or two good men. Theta Delta Chi has for years been handicapped by its alliance with Theta Nu Epsilon. It has recently made an attempt to break away from that alliance, and in so doing has improved both in scholarship and in morals. Acacia, with its men of greater age, and maturer mind, should be among the organizations of the highest scholastic rank, yet it is considerably below the average of the men of the University. It has furnished numerous leaders and beneficiaries of Theta Nu Epsilon campaigns, and in satisfying its political ambitions has suffered scholastically. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Chi Phi have been close seconds to Acacia in this sort of political prestige, and have suffered accordingly. The alliance of Psi Upsilon with the organization has kept it from attaining the place and influence to which its national standing justly entitles it. Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi, and others which might easily be named have been weakened scholastically and morally by their alliance with Theta Nu Epsilon, and would be a thousand times better off internally if they would break their alliance as some of them are

trying to do and most of them are, according to their constitutions, under obligations to do.

In a recent editorial the editor of the daily *Illini* expresses the conservative student sentiment upon this topic when he says: "Whatever Theta Nu Epsilon is at some colleges, membership in it ruins the college careers of many Illinois students, and whatever is done to scatter information as to its real character, and to form a definite sentiment against organizations of its type is for the welfare and improvement of the University"



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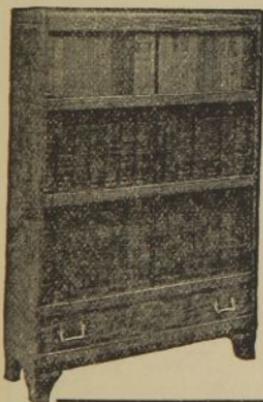
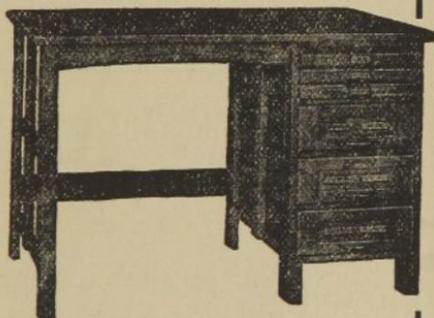
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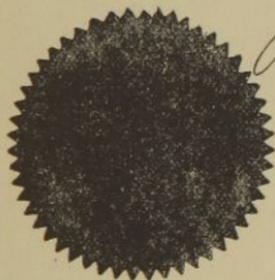
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## NEW YORK

MONTHLY DINNER—Second Thursday each month, 6.30 P. M., at Club House. Informal Dress. Price, \$1.00. DOWNTOWN LUNCH—Every Tuesday, 12.30 P. M., Mills' Bldg. Restaurant, 15 Broad St. Price 50 cents. CLUB NIGHTS—Every Tuesday and Thursday at Club House, 116 West 58th St.

## PHILADELPHIA

MONTHLY DINNER—Movable Date, consult Secretary. ANNIVERSARY BANQUET—January 22nd. ANNUAL SHAD DINNER AND OUTING—May 27.

## INDIANAPOLIS

WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Friday 12.15 Board of Trade, Meridian and Ohio Streets. MONTHLY DINNER—Fourth Friday of each month at 6 p.m., Board of Trade Bldg. ANNUAL BANQUET—Second Saturday night of May, Claypool Hotel.

## BOSTON

MONTHLY DINNER—Second Wednesday, City Club, 11 Beacon St.

## PITTSBURGH

WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Wednesday, McCreery's Restaurant.

## KANSAS CITY

MONTHLY DINNER—First Saturday. Egyptian Room, Hotel Baltimore. WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Thursday, Mission Room, Orient Inn.

## LOS ANGELES

MONTHLY DINNER—First Thursday night each month. LUNCHEON—Every Thursday except first. Both at University Club.

## SEATTLE

WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Saturday 12-1.30 P. M., Arctic Club.

## SIOUX CITY

MONTHLY DINNER—Third Thursday night each month. ANNUAL BANQUET—December 30th.

## SAN ANTONIO

REGULAR DINNER AND MEETING—Third Saturday night of January, March, May, July, September and November.

## DETROIT

WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Fridays, Griswold Cafe.

## DENVER

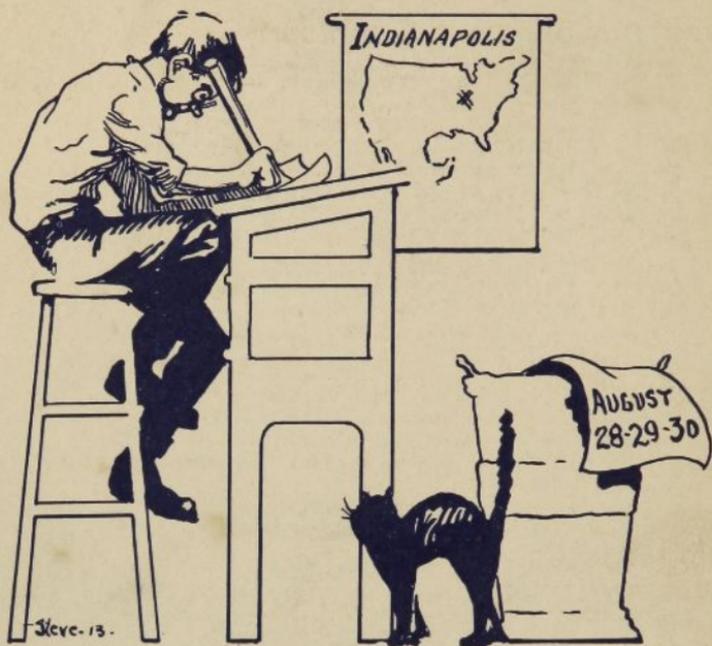
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## PORTLAND

WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Saturday, Multnomah Hotel.

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