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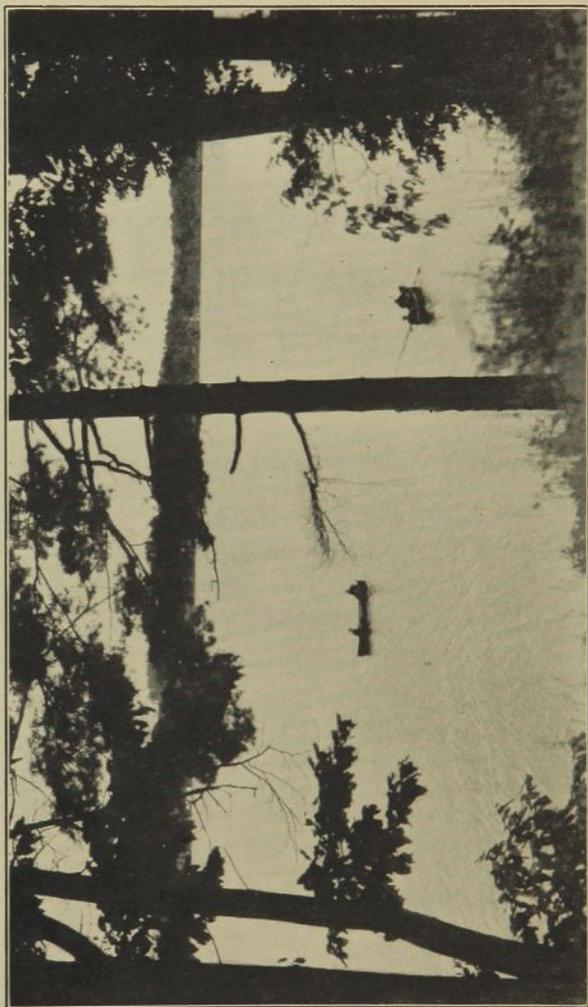
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## The Choctaw Karnea

Harley D. Carpenter  
Alpha '09

THE FORTY-EIGHTH KARNEA  
WILL BE KNOWN  
IN THE HISTORY OF DELTA TAU DELTA  
AS

### THE CHOCTAW KARNEA

and will be held at the home of Alpha Chapter,  
Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Alpha is fortunate in having Conneaut Lake,  
Pennsylvania's largest inland resort, nearby and  
it is planned to hold the Karnea at Conneaut  
Lake Park in the fall of 1925.

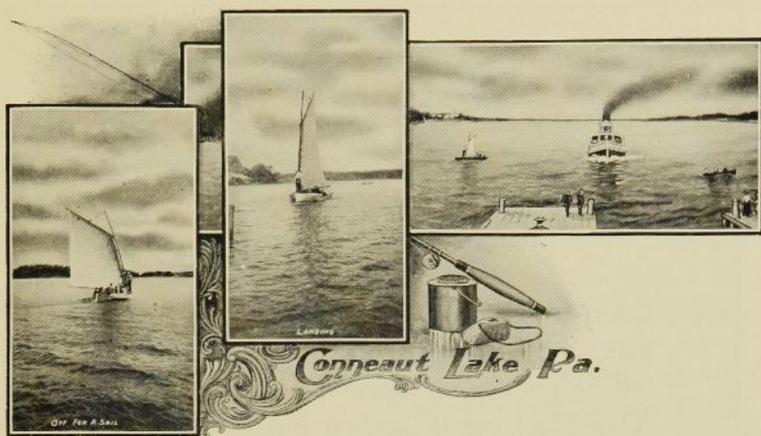
The ancient and well known Choctaw Degree  
will be given to all Deltas present.

**MAKE THIS YOUR VACATION KARNEA**

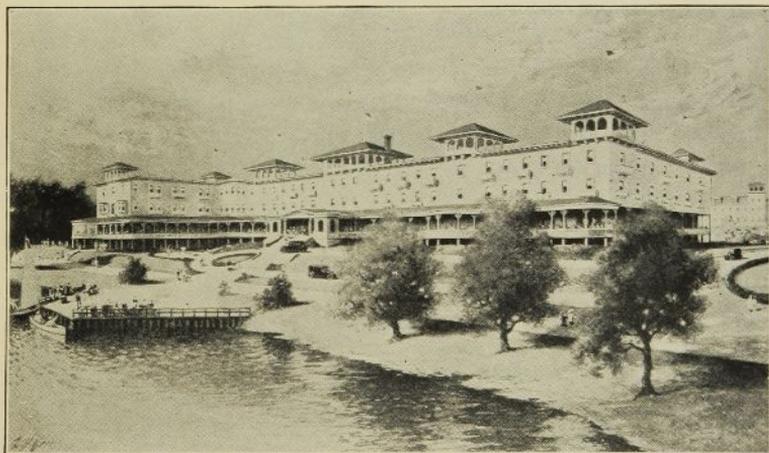
Not in some busy city with its bustle and noise, its eddying humanity and countless distractions; but at beautiful Conneaut Lake, queen of the inland resorts, with its medley of natural beauty and luxurious artificial equipment, we offer in 1925—THE CHOCTAW KARNEA.

This departure from custom, not without precedent in other organizations, is in response to a long felt desire on the part of an increasing number in the Fraternity. It has been pointed out that the Karnea is of such size and importance, that it should be staged at a place where the surroundings cater to the Karnea, rather than the Karnea adjusting itself to indifferent and perhaps hostile conditions. With this principle accepted, the choice of Conneaut Lake is indeed a happy one; for few places in the country offer to such a superlative degree the complete desiderata of a successful and never-to-be-forgotten Karnea.

Located in northwestern Pennsylvania, approached from all directions by the State's superb concrete highway system, Conneaut Lake resort is a miniature amusement city on the shore of the largest lake in Pennsylvania. Somewhere on its six hundred acres improved with its million dollars worth of buildings can be found everything that delights the heart of the pleasure seeker. Led by the Hotel Conneaut with its accommodations for one thousand people, a dozen hotels will offer their hospitality to the Karnea. The Lake, which is four miles long, offers the best in bathing, boating and fishing, while four steamers equipped with orchestras ply its placid waters. Several tennis courts and an eighteen-hole golf links will have their appeal during the days, and the largest dance hall in the State with its appropriate orchestra will take care of the idle moments at night. These are but a few of the larger attractions. Time and space would fail us to even mention the hundreds of miscellaneous amusements that have proven their right to life by their long survival. In a word, Conneaut Lake is a complete, self-contained, pleasure plant and its greatness is yearly proven by the countless thousands who journey there.



Conneaut Lake



Conneaut Lake Hotel

ON the shores of Conneaut,  
Lake of placid waters clear,  
All the nations will assemble,  
There the Council Chiefs to hear.  
There the beardless braves unproven  
Must the risky gauntlet run,  
Under war clubs raised and scalping knives,  
Till the torture's done.  
There the lone she-wolf of bitter creek  
Cometh forth to howl,  
And the pups in every wigwam  
Tremble as they growl.  
Where these sacred waters  
Lap the sands upon the shore,  
There Wanabe and Wanaho  
And Koshgantz meet once more.

# The Chicago Open Dinner

Chicago, Illinois,  
November 30, 1924.

Dear Frank:

I guess by this time you have given up all hope of hearing from me regarding the November Open Dinner of the Chicago Alumni Chapter. But I'm going to surprise you after all.

Well, Frank, before I tell you what happened at the banquet I must relate a little incident that will probably give you a good laugh. On Wednesday before the big event Doc Wieland, the brother who pays for the pledges' food on these occasions, came to me with the distress signal flying. He had just received a letter from the Chapter at Ames, Iowa, advising him that three pledges from that Chapter would arrive in Chicago at 7:20 A.M. Saturday morning. "What to do?" says Doc to me. "They evidently expect me to meet them and I never get up that early." Well, Frank, that put it squarely up to me so I agreed to act as a pinch hitter. Thus it was that on Saturday morning, on my way home, I stopped at the railroad station and met the train from the corn belt. But lo and behold no freshmen disembarked. I learned that evening that they had changed their plans and had driven down, and to this day I haven't been able to make up that lost sleep.

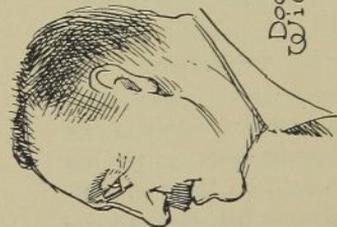
I suppose in describing any dinner the place to start is with the soup course. But I didn't hear much about this because the imported—from the south side of Chicago—Delt music played loud enough to drown out all discordant spoons. Just about the time the orchestra began to tire a bit a couple of silver-throated Delt warblers sprang into life. Clarence Smith of Northwestern and Russell Duke of Ohio State pulled off a little duet. They sang a new song written by Duke entitled "My Queen of Delta Tau." I'm here to

tell you, Frank, that the boys were all there. When the applause had subsided sufficiently the band started again and began to tear into the masterpieces of syncopation. Would you believe it, Frank, when they played "Charley My Boy" old Charlie Axelson of Chicago thought they were serenading him and stood up and bowed an acknowledgment. It took some time to convince him to the contrary, but it was finally accomplished, and then Pledge Dagegy of Northwestern sang "Purple, White and Gold." Roy Melind of the same Chapter did the heavy work on the piano and before I forget it I must tell you that this song won second prize in the Delt song contest. Duke and Melind were the composers. I say composers advisedly for when there were calls of "author" a bright youngster on my left piped up to remind us all that we were using the wrong word. Believe me the present generation sure know their stuff. After that we had a solo by Brother Smith of Beta Pi who sang "Delta Girl of Mine," words and music by Ralph Wray, and then we were all set for the oratory.

Of course, Frank, Wieland was toastmaster, for you must let a man do something when he is paying for the dinners of ninety-six guests. Yes sir, Frank, that's the exact number—ninety-six. Naturally I'm assuming everyone was honest but it's barely possible that "Buck" Sherwood, who lights Chicago's streets, and one or two others signed up as pledges. But we haven't any evidence of it and you know I'm not the kind of a fellow who would talk when I only had a suspicion. At any rate there were some bunch of pledges and freshmen present—almost a hundred per cent increase over last year. They came from as far east as Tufts College and as far west as Colorado. Not so bad. Hillsdale and Albion turned out in full force. Cincinnati sent eleven, Indianapolis five, Wisconsin four—although three of them disappeared early. Chicago led with the largest number, followed closely by Northwestern and Armour. Michigan, Iowa, Iowa State and Ohio Wesleyan were also there, not to mention all the rest. It was a big night—both during and after the festivities.

Confidentially, Doc sprang a surprise on me when he called on Ralph Wray as the first speaker. Really I can't understand such a move at all. He took a terrible chance for you know Ralph spends most of his time talking, and I began to get worried that we would never be able to shut him off if he got started. But it turned out fine, for he just gave us a few high points of his work in his own entertaining manner and he made just as big a hit with those who never heard him before as with us old timers. He started out by putting the Indian sign on all of us for he went the rounds in introducing the celebrities as Big Chief Medicine Man Wieland, Big Chief Read 'Em and Weep Tharp, etc. The boy is there, Frank, no doubt about it. We'd like to claim him as a Chicago product but we have done that in so many cases that our conscience is beginning to hurt us.

The part I'm coming to now is the hardest part of all for me. Say, Frank, did you ever listen to a real honest to goodness speaker make one of those speeches that no words can describe? Well, if you did, you know how inadequate any words of mine would be if I tried to tell you about Alvan Duerr's little talk. Now Alvan is Supervisor of Scholarship, and a man in that position starts under some handicap when he faces a large group of undergraduates. But I'm here to tell you that when he finished the gang was with him 100 percent. I only regret that we had no one on hand to take down the speech for it certainly was worthy of wide distribution throughout the fraternity world. What an inspiration it would have been to the poor unfortunates who were not present to hear it. And say, speaking of that, you might have told us what a whiz this brother was so we could have arranged to have it broadcast on the radio. He spoke of the spirit and ideals of the Fraternity, the work of the founders and the great men who came before us, the life friendships which have resulted from membership, and he told us how these men had "no thought of self but only of service." "No thought of self but only of service"—that's a beautiful ideal, isn't it? I wonder if we can't all try to bear



Doctor  
Wieland



Gill  
Hills



H. A.  
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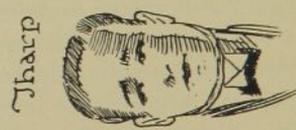
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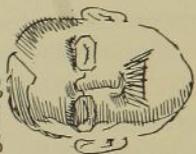
Duerr



Ralph  
Wray



Tharp



Front  
elevation  
of  
Doctor  
Wieland

Sketches  
by  
JOHN WHITCOMB  
CHAPMAN, Ill.

it in mind for it will make this grim, old world a happier place to live in. Brother Duerr also exhibited the scholarship trophies which will be awarded in the future, and believe me when he mentioned what they cost I became mighty apprehensive. You might not know it but Chicago is a mighty wild place, and had any of our local gunmen known what a treasure there was at the University Club that night some Chapter might have gone without a prize this year.

Herbert Adams Gibbons was the next speaker. I won't try to tell you all the honors that have been bestowed upon him but one at least must be mentioned. He is a Chevalier of France. He is also the greatest present authority on the Balkan situation, a Professor at Princeton University, and he has been a regular attendant at all freshmen dinners since he returned to the United States. Just to show you how versatile he is he gave the subject of his speech in French—but fortunately the rest of it was in English. I could devote the rest of this letter to telling you about his talk, old timer, but I'm not going to do it. I'm just going to say that pearls of wisdom dropped from Herb's lips and they fell on fertile soil. His big plea was to urge all undergraduates not to become one-sided, not to attach all importance to one sport or one activity but to give to each thing its proportionate share so that the final outcome would be a man well versed in all the things of life. He also talked at length about Anatole France, the great French novelist, but it wouldn't do any good for me to tell you about him, Frank, for you wouldn't understand what I was talking about. You know you're only the editor of a fraternity magazine and Anatole is in the class of literatti.

Now I'm up against it again. I don't know what to say about Al Brunner. You know some years back you could depend on Al. Year after year I used to go to Delt banquets and Al was always there and his one big word to the youngsters was "Don't get married." Well, he said this so often and so sincerely that even I believed him, with the re-

sult that I'm still single, while he got married a few months ago. Can you beat that? What would you say of a man who didn't practice what he preached? Of course you would, and I said the same thing myself. Guess he tried to eliminate competition by discouraging all of us and now when he says "marriage is the only thing" how can I believe him? I can't, that's all. But he made a better speech than ever and between you and me I guess he was glad of the opportunity, for I'll bet he doesn't get much chance to do any talking at home. You can't beat this whirlwind when it comes to talking and no matter how many times you hear him he always sounds fresh and his stories are always good. We are mighty proud of our boy out here even though he did go to an eastern college, and you must admit too that he had nerve to come before the mob and reverse his position of many years standing.

There's not much more to say, Frank, and I know you're glad. But if you can bear with me just a little longer I'll relieve your suffering. I'm about to tell you about Alexander Bruce Bielaski, royal high mucky-muck of the Fraternity, who was the last speaker on the official program. Bruce never did like to talk but he always said something when he did and this night was no exception. He spoke barely ten minutes—no doubt he was somewhat winded from walking from Stagg Field to the University Club with Herb Gibbons, although from appearances Herb is the better marathon man of the two. He told us about the progress of the Fraternity, its plans for the future and its growth, but there's no use in telling you all these things for you already know them. But I do want you to tell Bruce that we wearers of the square badge are mighty glad to have him out here whenever he can make the grade and that goes for you too.

Doc was going to end the affair in a blaze of glory so he called on the Rev. Ernest Wray O'Neil for a benediction, but the reverend fooled him. "No use talking shop," says he, and thereupon he launched forth and did himself proud.

When it comes to high powered oratory this Delt is right up in the front rank, and the applause which followed stopped the performance of the Ziegfeld Follies half a mile away. It was a fitting climax to a highly successful evening.

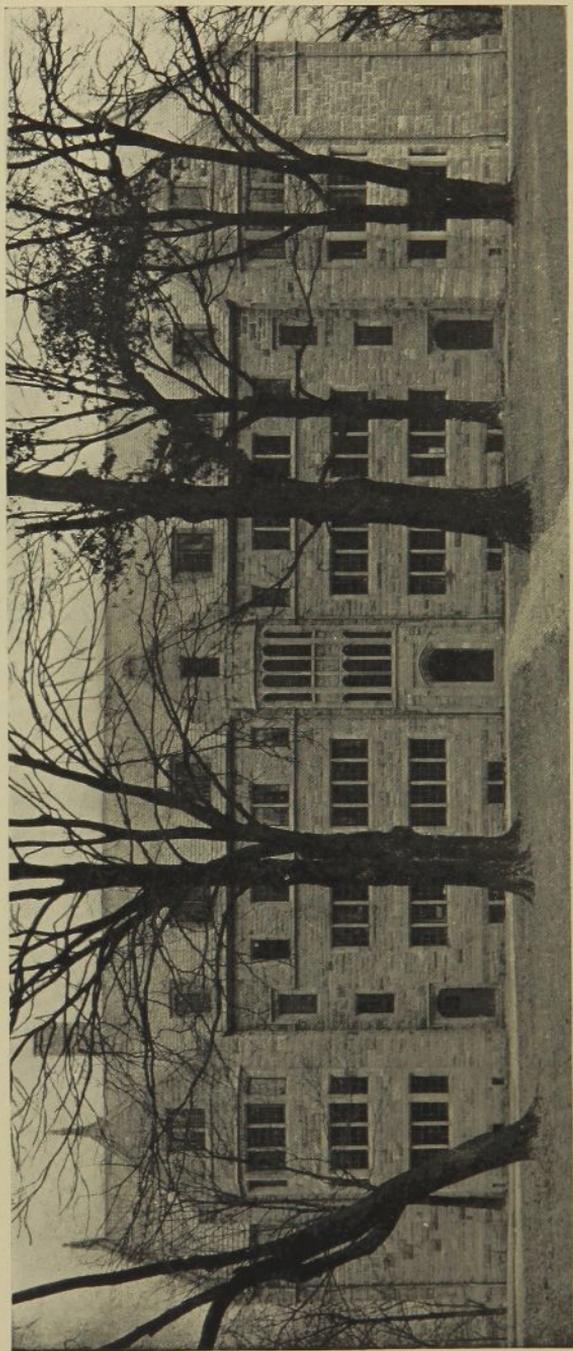
Now there were many things that happened after the boys left the club but I'm not going to you tell about them. I'd like to well enough, but you know, Frank, you are on the Arch Chapter and of tender years so I guess some things are better left unsaid. I'm sorry I didn't see you at breakfast at Doc's on Sunday morning but I'll tell you just why I didn't come. Just as the banquet was over he said, "I suppose you will be at my house for breakfast in the morning, as usual." And Frank, as I hadn't been there the past two years I didn't know just how to take it. That's why you didn't have the pleasure of seeing me again before you left.

I'm glad you came out here and met all the boys and I know they were mighty glad to have met you. I hope you come out again but don't wait until next November. Make it sooner and we'll give you a royal welcome. Give my best to the Battery and all the little Bats on Broadway; say hello to the Statue of Liberty for me, and if the light has gone out replenish the flame.

Yours, as always,

Fraternally and sincerely,

AL LIPPMANN.



Leonard Hall  
Kenyon

# Kenyon's Centennial

F. Alton Wade

Chi '25

Kenyon College finished its hundredth year in 1924. Founded by Philander Chase, first Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Ohio, as a school in which to train young men for the Episcopal priesthood, Kenyon soon developed into the very distinctive type of small, liberal college that it is—a conservative, compact institution, which still, in this hustling age, endeavors to “educate young Christian gentlemen.”

It was to celebrate the completion of a hundred years of successful progress in this direction that the Centennial Celebration was planned. It marked the “coming of age” of the College, whose aims and accomplishments and characteristics are as unique as was the manner of its founding.

The Celebration itself lasted from Saturday, June 14th, to Tuesday, June 17th. A Pageant was given on Saturday and Tuesday evenings; there were baseball games, “historical tours” of the grounds, banquets, receptions, concerts, teas, dedications, and the Junior Prom. A large and happy week end for the College and its guests.

The Pageant, given outdoors in a kind of natural amphitheatre on the side of the Hill, was beautifully done—it portrayed various historical incidents and persons important in the founding and growth of Kenyon: Bishop Chase's appeal to the English clergy and nobility for funds, the laying of the corner stone of Old Kenyon in 1823, allegorical representations of the work accomplished by the various Presidents of the College. The students and alumni took all the parts in the Pageant, of course, and the present Lord Kenyon, who was there for the celebration, seemed especially interested in Brother Wade of Chi Chapter who, resplendent in buff coat and breeches and a lavender-flowered waistcoat, brought back to life the great-grandfather of our distinguished English guest.

On Saturday night the Pageant was followed by the illumination of "Old Kenyon." In this ancient Kenyon custom, all the windows are replaced by transparencies, on which are painted the designs of the various fraternal organizations, pictures of the members of the Faculty, and so forth.

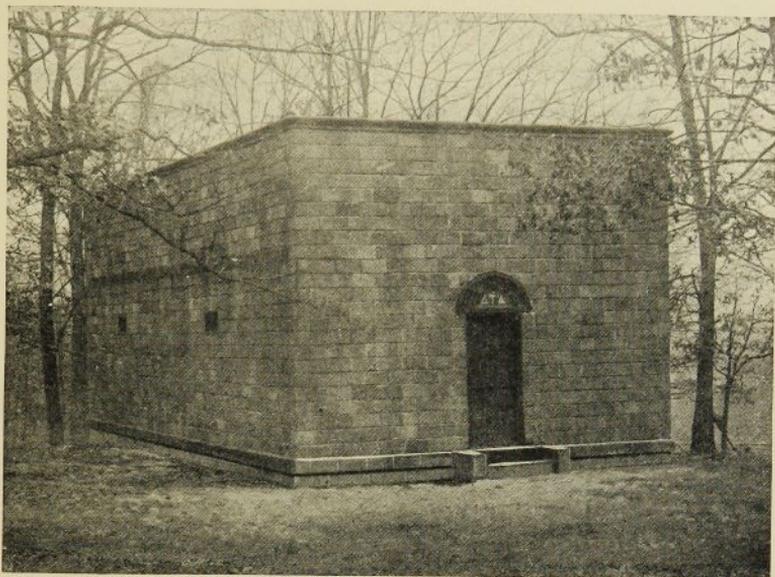
The Ninety-sixth Commencement was held on Monday morning, the alumni luncheons and President's reception in the afternoon, and in the evening the fraternity and non-fraternity banquets, the banquets being followed by the "singing in" of the groups. This "singing in" is a Kenyon tradition born of the conditions under which the students live. The entire student body is housed in dormitories. Each fraternity has a lodge out in the woods around the college hill. In these lodges the meetings are held, and when the meetings are over, the groups march back to their dormitory, singing their fraternity songs as they go.

Tuesday was the big day of the week end, with the conferring of the honorary degrees, dedication of tablets all over the place, and the junior reception to the senior class in the evening, after the Pageant performance. Interspersed through the whole four days were a multiplicity of lesser official events; their enumeration would be tedious to one not attached in some way to Kenyon. But it was a grand party, and so was the unofficial celebration that ran along with it.

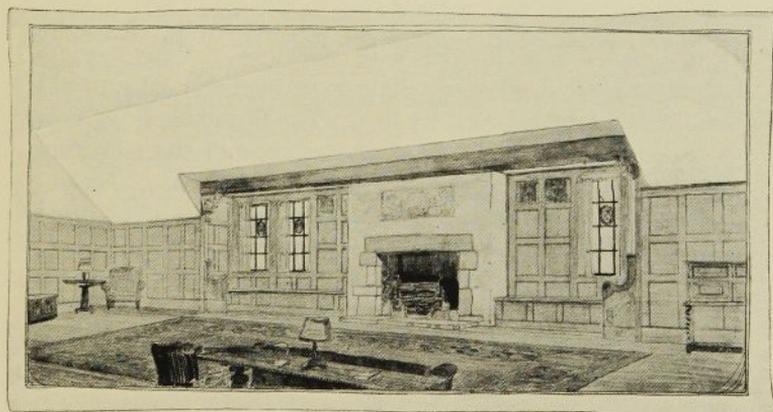
#### Chi's New Home

Kenyon College is one of the few colleges of which the entire student body is housed in dormitories, in buildings owned and maintained by the college itself. It might appear, at first glance, that such a system would be fatal to fraternal organizations, but the Kenyon dormitories are divided interiorly into sections, one of which is allotted to each fraternity, to be lived in by its members exclusively.

Chi Chapter was formerly housed in East Division of Old



The Lodge



The New Parlor

Kenyon, but last September the Chapter moved into new quarters in the Hall which has just been finished.

Chi occupies the center section or division of Leonard Hall. The building is built of Glenmont sandstone, in collegiate Gothic style, with heavy, rough, slate roof, and leaded glass casement windows. It is four stories high; three floors are used for study and bedrooms, and the fourth for the "common room" or parlor.

Each of the three lower floors contain three suites. Two of these suites consist of a large study-room for four men with two bedrooms adjoining. The third suite on each floor is designed to hold but two men and has two rooms—a study and a bedroom. On each floor is a combined lavatory and shower room, walled with marble and floored with thick tile. The floors of the halls and steps are of rough slate. The rooms, throughout, are finished with oak floors and a dark weathered oak woodwork.

The alumni of the Chapter have furnished the rooms uniformly. The study rooms have a walnut finished, metal desk and chair for each man, one or two heavily upholstered arm-chairs, and several straight chairs. The bedrooms are equipped with a large metal chiffonier and a Simmons metal bed for each occupant, all beautifully finished in walnut.

The alumni are also decorating and furnishing the parlor. It is paneled and floored with dark oak. The sloping, roughly troweled, plaster ceiling is stained the color of old parchment, mottled as if by age. The fire-place is set in a shallow alcove on one side of the room, and the panelling above and around it is elaborately hand-carved. Chandeliers and door-latches are to be of wrought iron. The room is to be furnished in appropriate Period furniture, and when completed should be one of the finest rooms of its kind in an American college. The comfort, beauty, and convenience of the whole division can not be over stated, and Chi is grateful to her alumni and to Kenyon for a dream realized.

# The New Delta Chapter House

R. L. Stoddard

Delta '13

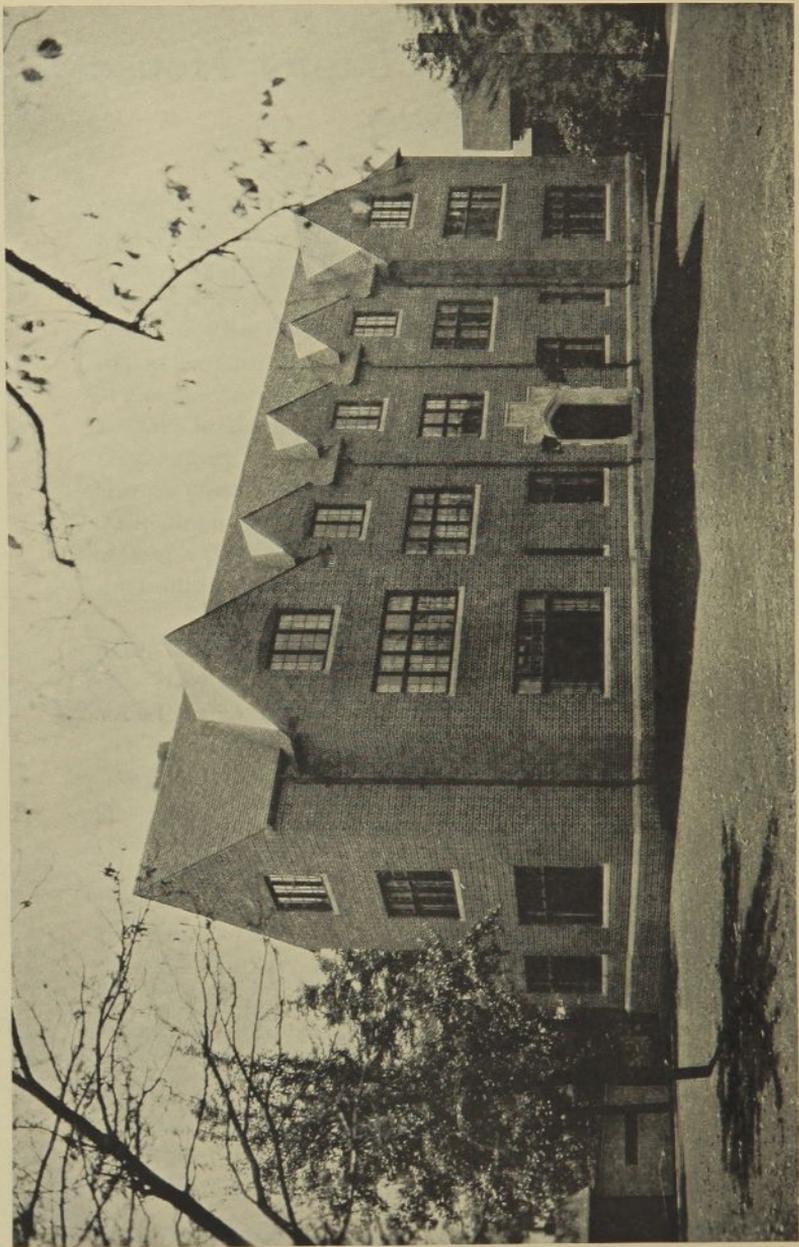
Delta Chapter, located at the University of Michigan, recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in its new home, which was completed at the beginning of this school year.

The total cost of the house, lot and furnishings was \$108,189.65. It is located on Geddes Boulevard, overlooking the Huron Valley and Botanical Gardens, one of the most beautiful sites in Ann Arbor. The lot measures 218 feet front and 140 feet deep, thus giving a beautiful expanse of lawn as the house is located well back on the property.

The building of English type of architecture has a ground area approximately 84'9" x 33'6" with full basement, first, second and third stories, and is constructed with concrete foundations, brick and tile walls, wood joist floors and studing partitions.

The exterior facades of the building are treated with mingled shades of face brick laid in English bond with wide rough cut joints. The beautiful main entrance of Tudor Gothic design is one of the most striking features of the house. The character of this style is one that is bold and impressive and free of fussy detail. Natural limestone is used as trim for the water table, window sills, main entrance, detail work and crest. All window frames throughout the building are of wood, with steel cottage casement sash. The main roof is covered with slate, using weathering green shades and variegated purples. The large entrance terrace, 16' x 42', with floor of random pottery tile, is one of the striking features as one enters the house, and is a very pleasant lounging place when the weather permits.

Entering the house one passes through the entrance vestibule into the reception hall from which the grand staircase leads to the upper floors. In this hall Gothic treatment has been used, with arched openings to the dining room and



The New Delta Chapter House  
Michigan

lounging room, also to the nooks at the sides of the main vestibule. The walls of the reception hall are paneled with oak and the grand staircase is similarly finished. Above the oak wainscoting are rough plastered walls with a wood cornice completing the treatment. At the rear of the reception hall is found the telephone booth and there is also provided a rear entrance and stairway to the basement. To the left of the reception hall is the main lounging room 17' x 29', with its attractive bay window overlooking the valley. A generously proportioned fireplace is also provided in this room. This room is finished with oak floor, rough plastered walls with wood cornice.

Directly to the rear of the lounging room one enters the music room, 14' x 14', through an arched opening. This room is treated in a similar manner. From the music room one will enter the library, 18'9'' x 14'. The library is so arranged that it can be used by the upperclassmen or the alumni without interference from other entertainment which may be going on in the house.

To the right of the main reception room and entered through an arched opening is the main dining room, 17' x 28'. This room, located on the northwest corner of the house, has cottage casement windows in the west and north walls overlooking the valley. The room is finished with oak floor, rough plastered walls and plaster cornice.

Directly to the rear of the dining room is the service pantry, store room and service stair. The service pantry is connected to the kitchen in the basement by means of two dumbwaiters. Provision is made in the pantry for china closets, pantry sink, refrigerator and other service features to enable the efficient handling of the dining room service.

A feature of importance is the large coat room, 8' x 10' entered from the rear of the reception hall. In this room ample facilities are provided for coats and hats. Directly to the rear of the coat room is the wash room with tile floor and wainscoting, marble toilet stall partitions and the customary fixtures for the convenience of those using the house.

The plan as adopted offers unusual opportunities for large parties, smokers or other entertainment, in that the lounging room, reception hall, and dining room are practically thrown into one large space 17' x 84'. Throughout the entire first floor simplicity and dignity are maintained in the interior treatment and finish. The woodwork of oak is finished in keeping with the style of architecture chosen, and a genial atmosphere predominates.

In the basement is located the main kitchen, store room and laundry, Chapter room, two servants' bedrooms, with adjoining bath, boiler and coal room, trunk and wood storage rooms. The kitchen is arranged for convenient and efficient service with dumbwaiter connection to the service pantry, culinary sinks, cooking ranges, storage cabinets and other conveniences.

The Chapter room, which is entered from main basement corridor through the ante-room, is 25'6" x 17'.

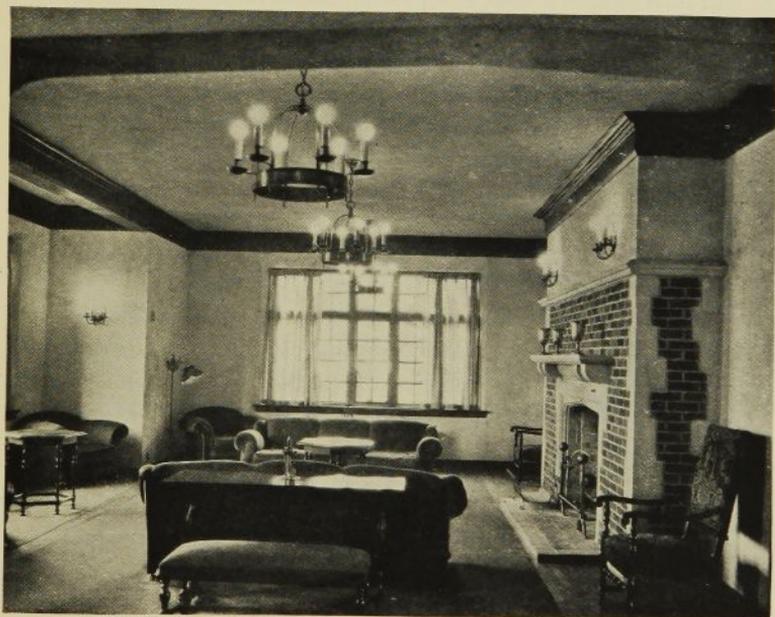
The second and third floors are devoted exclusively to study rooms and chambers, with generously proportioned and equipped toilet facilities on each floor. Fourteen study rooms and fourteen chambers to accommodate twenty-eight to thirty men are provided, the rooms on the third floor being more generously proportioned for the use of the upper-classmen, should this be desirable.

On the second floor is provided a telephone booth with electric buzzer and speaking tube connection to the kitchen and first floor. Ample closet space has been arranged in each of the chambers, and on the main corridor of the second floor is a built-in cabinet known as the smoke shop; also, a large linen closet. A similar linen closet is provided on the third floor. The toilet rooms contain ample facilities for the use of the men occupying the house, and in each room are two shower stalls. The floor of the toilet rooms is of tile with tile wainscoting and marble partitions separating the closet stalls and showers.

The finish throughout the second and third floors consists of rift-sawed (quarter-sawed) pine floors varnished, rough



Reception Hall and Dining Room



Lounge

plastered walls, stained and varnished pine doors. The trim consists of a drawn metal moulding. Well proportioned windows with ample ventilation are provided in the studies and chambers.

The mechanical features of the building, such as the heating, plumbing and lighting, have been adequately designed and planned for economy and simplicity in operation. The building is heated by a two-pipe vapor system with low pressure boiler supplying steam to all rooms. Adequate electric lighting facilities such as ceiling and bracket lights, base plugs and other features, have been provided in all rooms and the electric lighting fixtures are in keeping with the type of architectural treatment.

The house is owned by Delta Chapter Alumni Association, Inc., a corporation composed of Alumni of Delta Chapter formed four years ago as a holding company of the property. The history of the new house and the history of Delta Chapter Alumni Association should be told together as they run hand in hand and the new house is a reality as an outcome of Delta Chapter Alumni Association, Inc.

This story starts out with a dream and a wish. Way back in 1912 and '13 we were looking with longing eyes at some of the new houses and wishing that some day we would have a new house. We became interested in the Active Chapter about 1915 and 1916, and as a willing listener to their troubles we heard most of them. Their big cry was that they needed a new house in order to compete with other fraternities. Then the war came along and old 806 Hill Street was turned into a barracks for the S.A.T.C.

In the spring semester of 1919 when the crowd got together again they found the house in worse condition than ever and the wailing for a new house grew louder. To partially overcome the handicap in rushing and to give the boys something to talk about we engaged an architect to draw up floor plans and an elevation of a fine fraternity house. These renderings were framed and hung in a prominent place in the living room and remained there until just before we sold the

house. In February, 1920, we received an S.O.S. from the Active Chapter that they had received notice that the house was to be sold for back taxes. We immediately went out to Ann Arbor and found the statement partially correct. We owed \$1906.00 in unpaid taxes, which represented taxes for four or five years. At that time we didn't know who was supposed to look after the taxes or anything about Delta Building Company, so we gathered Brothers Dick, Burt, Lane, Angstman, Stoddard and a few others and got busy. We had no money or information to work with so wrote the treasurer of the Arch Chapter and stated conditions. The reply was that the credit of Delta Building Company was "N.G." as we had owed them \$700.00 on a previous loan for the past ten years and they couldn't collect, etc. After much correspondence Brother Campbell agreed to lend us money to pay the taxes if we would include the old debt of \$700.00, give him two notes of \$1309.00 each, and would reorganize and elect new officers.

The first meeting of reorganization was held February 18, 1920. We elected officers, signed the notes, and eventually got the money to pay the taxes. About that time we got in the writing mood and sent out letters monthly begging for money and trying to get the alumni interested and back into the fold. In the fall of 1920 the first intensive campaign was started to raise money to pay our debts. Interest started to perk up and money started to come in. In December, 1920, the first financial statement was sent out to all alumni in printed form. We then tried to collect all back notes and also \$10.00 dues, etc., and sent out a financial statement every three months. We had hard work collecting enough money to pay \$1000.00 on the old mortgage and \$671.00 taxes.

In May, 1922, we got out a booklet, "Delts of Michigan," which was the first "bomb" for a new house, and in this was shown another design of a fraternity house to be built on a piece of property on which we had taken an option.

The Board and other Detroit alumni made numerous trips to Ann Arbor looking over property and incidentally were

able to raise a \$15,000.00 mortgage on 806 Hill Street so that the old mortgage could be paid off, other pressing debts paid and some money left. We decided to sell the old house and had tentative offers of from \$30,000 to \$37,500.

We knew we had a good start and all it took was nerve and faith in the alumni to put across a new house. A start had to be made sometime so we made the leap.

The Geddes Avenue lot was purchased in April, 1922. We then had a wonderful site for a new house, but could not proceed until the old house was sold. In the meantime an organized campaign for funds was under way. The first real encouragement was from a meeting of Delts in Detroit at which eighteen were present and \$4300 subscribed. Just prior to this meeting we had put into effect the subscriptions on a three year payment basis, etc. At this time campaign bulletins were going out every two weeks and quite an elaborate "Come On Gang" scheme was working so that everyone was "pepped up."

At Commencement in June, 1922, several of the alumni came back to investigate and find what it was all about. After they had gone over things carefully and had seen the property we had bought, they were sold 100% and climbed aboard and pushed. Bob Redpath and Franz Fischer were among those. This was the first real outside assistance the Detroit crowd had received.

The campaign continued through the fall of 1922 and we were hot on the trail of every Delt and subscriptions were coming in—\$1,000; \$500; \$300, etc. The Active Chapter joined in and each member signed a \$250.00 note.

Old 806 Hill Street was sold in March, 1923, and then the Directors started in earnest, headed by our President, Brother Bill Dick, who appointed a Finance Committee, Building Committee, and Subscription Committee. We had to move quickly as the old house was to be turned over in June and we couldn't leave the Active Chapter out of a home for over a year at the most. They got busy and rented a house for the coming fall term and made ready to move in.

The first issue of the "Delta House Builder" made its appearance in May, 1923.

After numerous meetings of the Building Committee, an architect was selected and given our instructions and ideas, etc. The Committee and architect made a trip to Ann Arbor and looked over the new fraternity houses and got the best of their ideas, and finally rendered sketches which were approved.

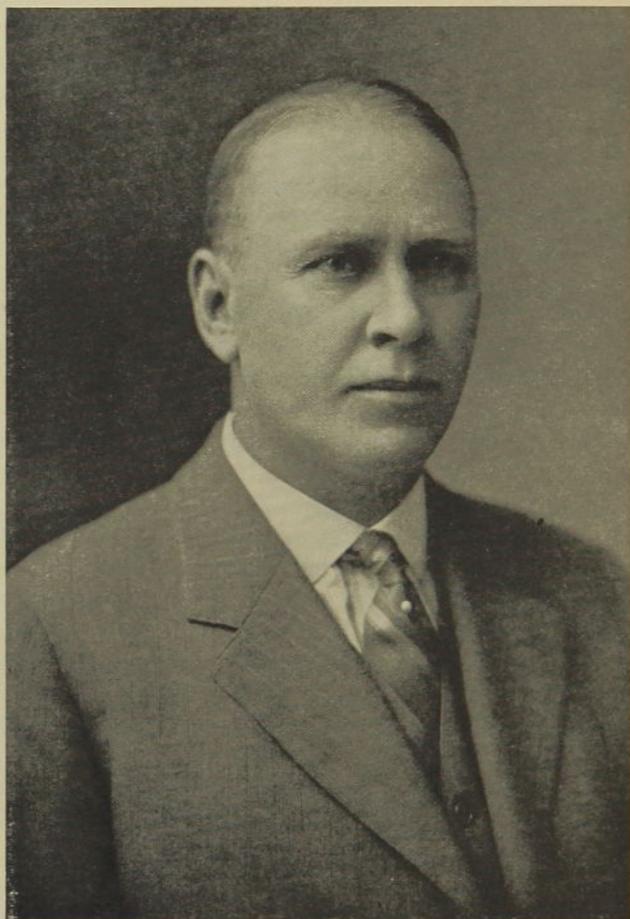
In the meantime the Finance Committee was busy and made numerous trips to Ann Arbor regarding a bond issue, etc., and the sale of land contract we had on our hands. Also, the Subscription Committee was on the job and the money was coming in. In June, 1923, we had \$16,000.00 subscribed. The three committees all worked together like a well oiled machine for the accomplishments of one depended upon the results of the other.

Also, at this time we were busy perfecting the reorganization of Delta Chapter Alumni Association, Inc., and getting the new articles of association ready to present to the Secretary of State.

The plans for the new house were drawn up and sent out for bids in September, 1923, during this time the committees held numerous meetings and ordered many minor changes. Finally, the bids were opened and ran so high that we waited until the Home Coming before taking action, and finally ordered the architect to draw up a new set of plans to fit our pocketbook. This took several months more but at last the plans were completed and contracts let in February, 1924.

About that time we completed negotiations for a \$50,000 mortgage loan, had sold our land contract, and our financial problem was solved, at least for the building of the house—the paying for it was another matter.

The house was completed September 15, 1924, and the Active Chapter moved in a week later. We are all proud of the new house as it is one of the best if not the best at the University of Michigan.



# Victor M. Cutter

Gamma Gamma '03

President of The United Fruit Company

Brother Victor M. Cutter, one of the charter members of Gamma Gamma Chapter at Dartmouth, has been elected President of the United Fruit Company to succeed the late Andrew W. Preston.

The following story of Brother Cutter's career is copied from the *New York Telegram and Evening Mail* of November 21, 1924:

Cutter, a quiet, studious, pleasant young man (he is only forty-three), is the latest addition to the ranks of successful executives who started at the bottom of the heap without friends or pull and who landed on the top through their own industry.

A big man, six feet one and one-half inches tall, and well developed physically, he looks the pioneer as much as he does the executive who controls the activities of thousands of employes, fruit plantations, coffee plantations, thousands of miles of railroad lines, a fleet of steamships and hundreds of miles of telegraph lines. Cutter likes to call himself a pioneer, for it was while pioneering in South and Central American countries for the United Fruit Company that he first attracted the attention of those high in the councils of the concern.

Cutter was born in Dracut, Mass. While attending the public schools of Lowell he worked on a farm, and with money earned went to Dartmouth College. Graduating from that institution of learning in 1903 with the degree of B.L., he entered the Tuck School of Administration and Finance and was graduated the following year.

Then, needing a job worse than anything else in the world, he got a letter from a friend to one of the lesser executives of the United Fruit Company, whose headquarters is in Boston. He got an offer to go to the tropics as a time-

keeper, and he accepted without hesitation. It was a big concern, and he saw a future in such a chance. He took the job and stuck. He never had any pull, he says.

"It was twenty years ago that I started off to the tropics, feeling like a real pioneer," said Mr. Cutter. "Of course, the tropics were different then. Malaria and yellow fever were prevalent and there were many deaths annually. I had always been interested in outdoor life and scientific farming. But conditions in the tropics soon got better. We saw to that."

At this point Mr. Cutter was called from the room, and one of his admiring employes, who was present, began to talk about him.

"Mr. Cutter made such a success of a job that had never amounted to much before he tackled it that he was advanced to the position of overseer of plantations in Costa Rica the following year. He was also put in charge of the agricultural and experiment station there, and here again he was a huge success. In 1906 he was made superintendent of the entire Zent District of Costa Rica and also took charge of the agency and shipping work of the company at Port Limon. In 1907 he was placed in charge of inspection and exploration work in Nicaragua, and soon after was appointed manager of the Guatemala Division. After seven years in exploration work, developing new plantations, he was made manager of the Truxillo Railroad in Honduras, when he began building more railroads and enlarging our plantations.

"In 1915 came another promotion when he was made general manager of the Central and South American department of the company, with headquarters back in Costa Rica, where he had started working in the fields with the negroes.

"In 1916 he was made general manager of the Tropical Banana Divisions, with headquarters in Jamaica, and in October the following year he was made Vice President in charge of Tropical Divisions, with headquarters in Boston. From that time until 1924, when he was elected to the presidency of the company, he was looking after the development

of the tropical development programs in both sugar and banana plantations and closely associated with the late A. W. Preston, whom he succeeded at the time of his death.

Mr. Cutter had returned to the room and when asked to comment on his rules for success and whether or not a college education is necessary for advancement in business, he said:

“The principal rule a young man should follow in starting in business after leaving school is that nothing is accomplished without hard work, and often very hard work. It is wise to choose a business you are fond of, for your advancement is bound to be swifter; but, after all, the promotions in business depend entirely on the man himself. If he is industrious, has the welfare of his employer at heart, does not worry about the clock and uses his imagination and his best ability he will go ahead. Hard work is bound to be recognized, even by an employer who may not be particularly fond of you. After all, he wants the work done and done well.

“Another important detail is to see that you understand your job thoroughly. Too many men are plugging away at jobs they do not understand, and the reason is they do not try to learn. One must keep his temper and his smile and study and read in idle moments. It all helps.

“As to a college education for success, I do not believe a college education is necessary. I know many men who have achieved genuine success in business who never went to college, but they helped educate themselves by reading. No, I do not believe that education alone will make a man. Education is a tool.”

In 1913, at Guatemala City, Mr. Cutter married Miss Florence de Jongh, daughter of the Dutch Consul at Guatemala. They have two sons and a daughter.



# Colorado Welcomes Western Conference

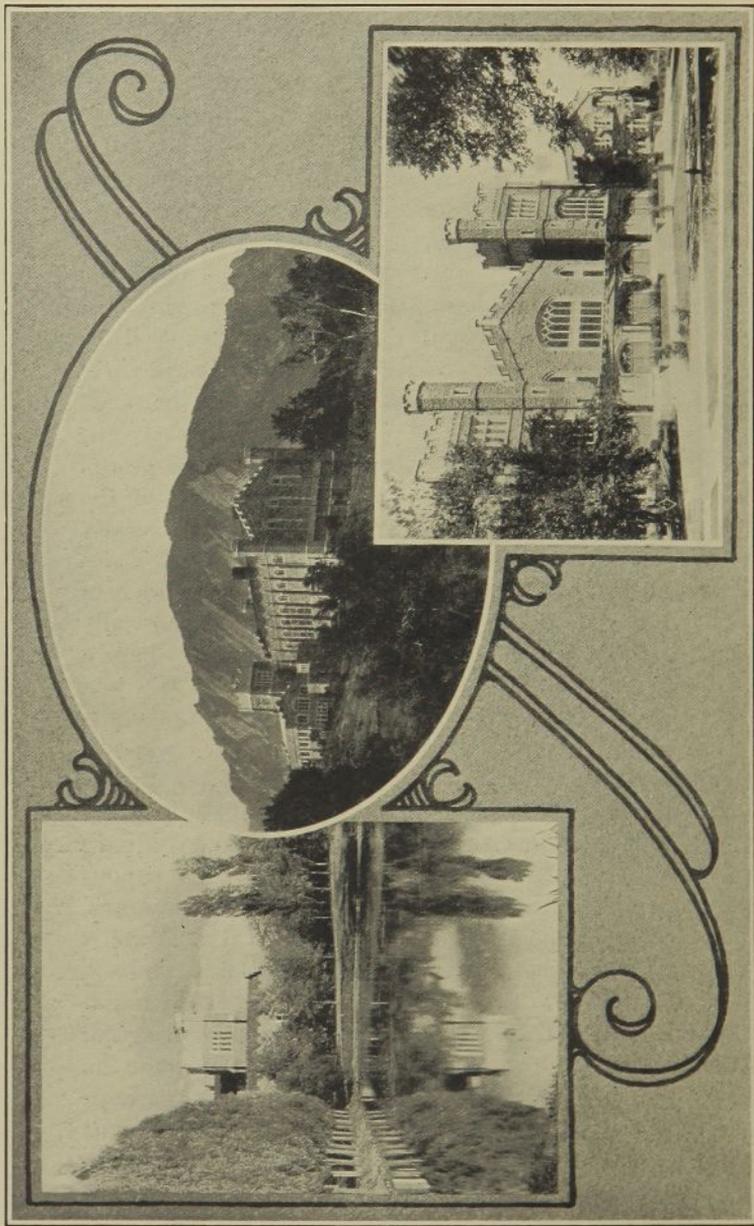
Daniel A. Charlton

Beta Kappa '26

Late next month the Western Division will come out to Denver, the city built a mile above the sea, to hold its annual conference. The business meetings will be held under the auspices of the Denver Alumni Chapter in one of the most beautiful cities in the country. The delegates will be treated to experiences which maintain an ever-present thrill even for the Westerner who has spent all his life in the shade of the mountains.

According to the tentative plans of the Denver group, part of the time to be devoted to entertainment of the visitors will be spent on trips to the places of greatest beauty within easiest reach of the conference city. Boulder, Colorado, the home of Beta Kappa, within thirty miles of Denver, is one of these places. It was chosen naturally because of the desire of the delegates to see the Chapter which thrives in the most rugged locality of all.

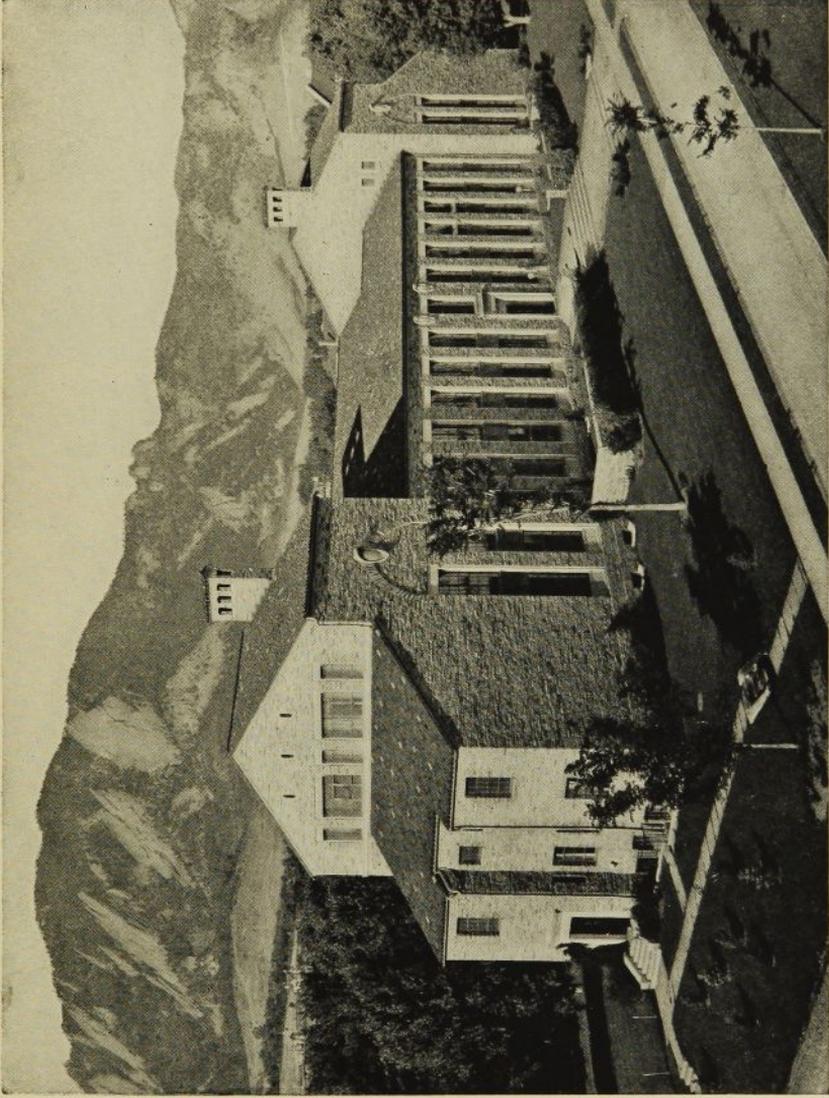
When the delegates arrive at the home of Beta Kappa they will find themselves in a land of beauty unsurpassed. The campus of the University of Colorado is within stone's throw of mountain cliffs which rise precipitously into the sky. It nestles against the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, near the mouth of one of the most attractive canons in the range, the foothills wilderness within twenty minutes' walk. Stepping from the train in Boulder, the delegate is attracted by the hills that rise right out of Boulder's back yard, that tower almost directly above the University buildings. Westward will be spread before him the Continental Divide, the highest range of the Rockies, wrapped in its everlasting blanket of snow. Eastward he will see, perhaps for the first time, the plains from a high place. As far as his vision can penetrate—fifty miles or more—he can see the



Tower of Macky Building

Macky and the Foothills

Entrance to Auditorium



University of Colorado  
Arts Building and the Flatirons

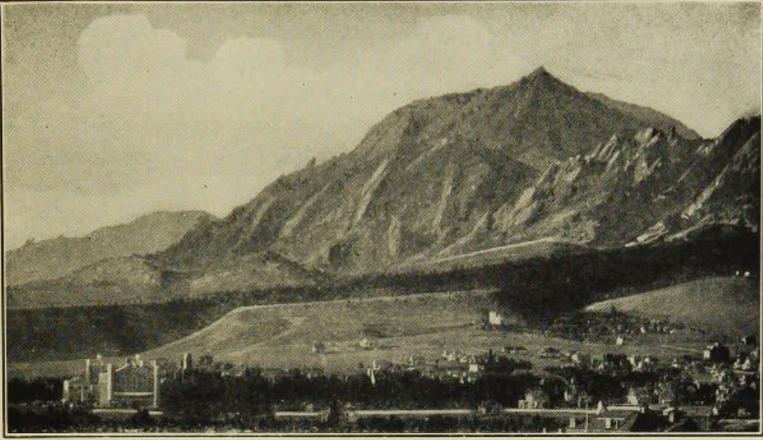
rolling prairie, the prairie towns, the hundreds of irrigation lakes, the fields, the railroads, the highways.

As honorary host the University of Colorado has many attractions. One of the greatest is Macky Building, an attraction and a convenience in one. In this building is located the great and beautiful auditorium seating 2600 persons, where the weekly assemblies of students are held and where lectures, organ recitals, student plays, and other events are conducted.

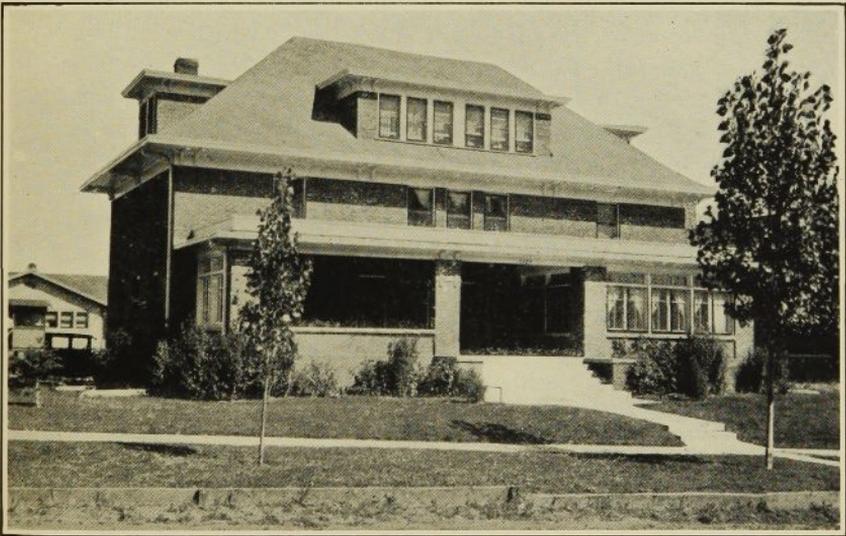
The most attractive feature in Macky at this time is the great pipe organ, the largest except one in the United States, and in some respects unique in the whole world. Designed by Doctor Frank Wilbur Chace, head of the University Conservatory of Music, the organ contains many combinations and special arrangements of pipes that give it tonal qualities not found in any other organ. It was built by the Austin Organ Company at a cost of \$60,000, which was raised by public-spirited citizens of Boulder and by certain student organizations, with the help of the University.

Arts Building, built of stone from the very hills in which it nestles, in the Italian style of architecture, with its broken roof line, its quaint angles, its odd little chimneys, is one of the prettiest buildings on the campus. It is peculiarly adapted to this Rocky Mountain campus; with the rough upthrusts of the "Flatirons" for a background, this building blends into its setting in a way that inspires true admiration for its architecture.

The new Gymnasium is built in the same style of architecture as the Arts Building, a style to be followed in all future building on the campus. Located at the eastern edge of the campus, its towering central section with three high arches at the top of its broad steps, flanked by two low wings, giving it a commanding and impressive appearance, this building is already a rival for Macky and Arts. Its interior will be as worthy of inspection as its exterior is worthy of admiration, for here is conducted the most essential part of the work of the University, physical education. There is an immense



Boulder



Beta Kappa Chapter House

gymnasium, a large pool, locker rooms, training rooms, auxiliary gymnasium, offices, everything needed to look after the physical welfare of seventeen hundred men.

Home-Coming Day of this year marked the dedication of the new stadium located directly behind the Gymnasium at a distance of about seventy-five yards. It is the largest of its kind in the entire Rocky Mountain region, seating 26,000 and so constructed as to allow enlargement to 40,000. The bowl contains a gridiron and a quarter-mile track.

But Boulder does not depend upon the University alone for attractions. Not far from the campus are the mines which furnish the country with its supply of precious ores. One of these, Caribou, is located in the mountains shown in one of the accompanying pictures. Considerable interest has been evinced since its revival a short time ago. Operations in the mine were suspended in 1893 due to the demonetization of silver by the United States government. Previous to the cessations of operations, Caribou was considered the greatest silver mine in Colorado and is accredited with the production of \$8,000,000. Of this amount, \$227,982 was represented by the fifty-eight silver bricks which were laid as a sidewalk for General U. S. Grant, Mrs. Grant and their party to walk on during their visit to Caribou on their way around the world after the expiration of his term as President of the United States.

These are but a few of the things to be seen when the Conference delegates visit the home of Beta Kappa Chapter. The actives are looking forward to the dates which stand out before all others on the 1925 calendar. February 27th and 28th, and March 1st will be gala days on this side of the Mississippi. The alumni are making their plans, as are the actives, with an excellent spirit of co-operation manifesting itself between the two.

# Northern Division Conference

Cleveland

March 6 and 7

All Delts who attended the KARNEA know that the Cleveland Alumni Association are experts in entertaining Delt Conferences. This year they are going to unusual expense and work to put on the greatest Northern Division Conference ever held.

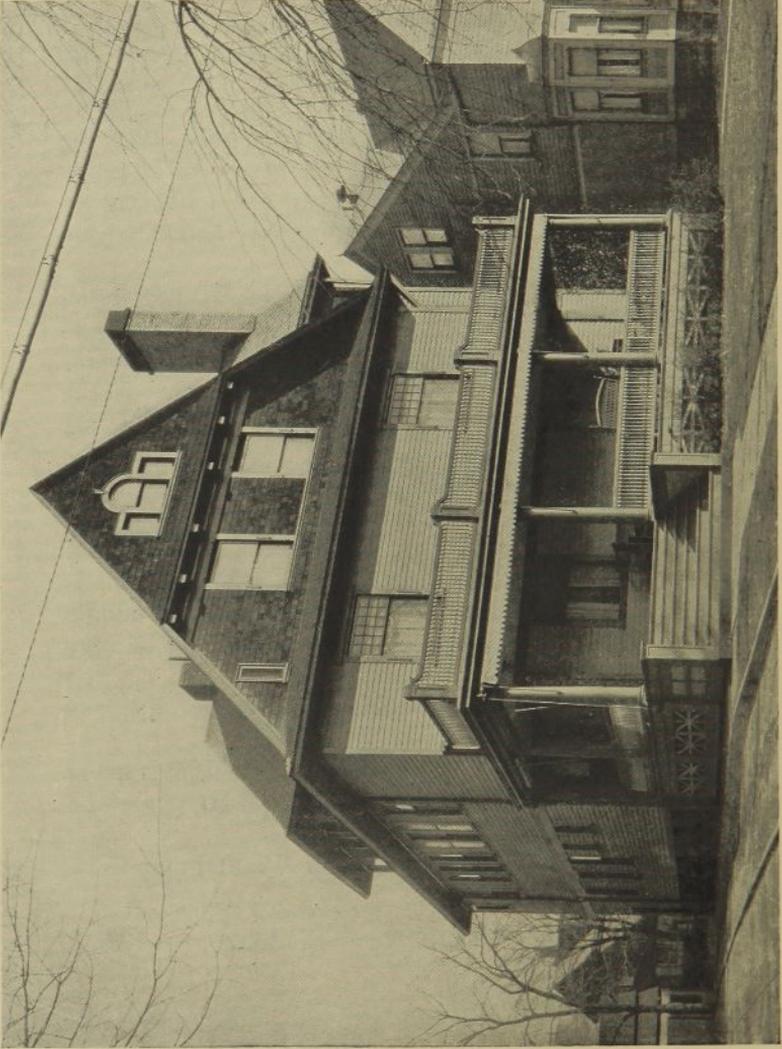
The business meetings will be held at the Winton Hotel, where the KARNEA was held. On Friday evening, arrangements have been made for 250 Delts to attend the magnificent Palace Theatre in the Keith building. This is the finest theatre in the world. The lobby is a veritable art gallery.

After the theatre, a buffet lunch will be served at the Advertising Club, and on Saturday night the Banquet will be held at the Mid-Day Club, which is located at the top of the new twenty-one story Union Trust Building. This is probably the finest and most luxurious club in the middle West, and on account of its location, will certainly be very interesting to all the delegates.

At the Banquet a most distinguished group of speakers will tell the old, old story of DELTA TAU.

Phil Handerson is the General Chairman and he is being ably assisted by the various committees who made the KARNEA a success.

Mark down right now March 6th and 7th, and plan to be in Cleveland!



Zeta Chapter House  
2009 Cornell Road, Cleveland

# Zeta's New Home

P. C. Handerson

Zeta '19

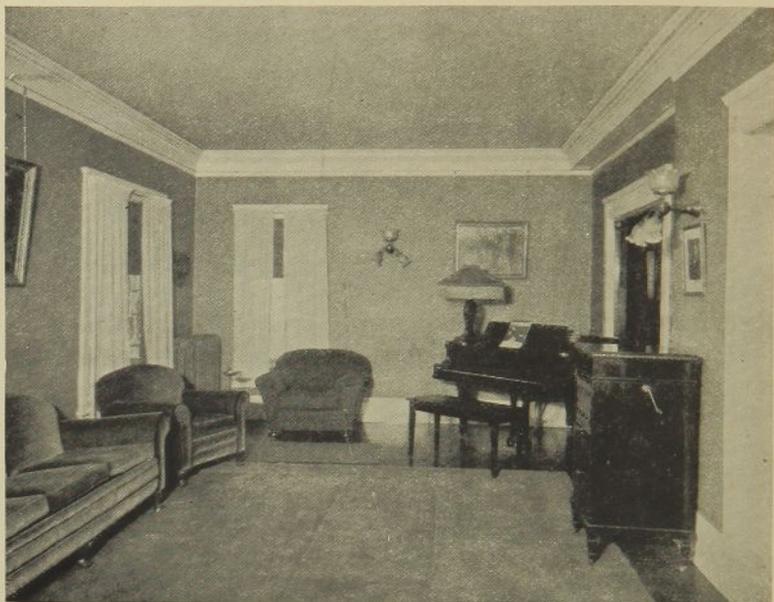
Last spring the Trustees of the Zeta Association decided to sell "the stone house on the hill." The stone house, while imposing in appearance, had two great drawbacks: namely, its location some distance from the college, and its arrangement which made it rather uneconomical to operate. A deal was consummated in June and the search for a new home begun.

There were three major requirements in mind:

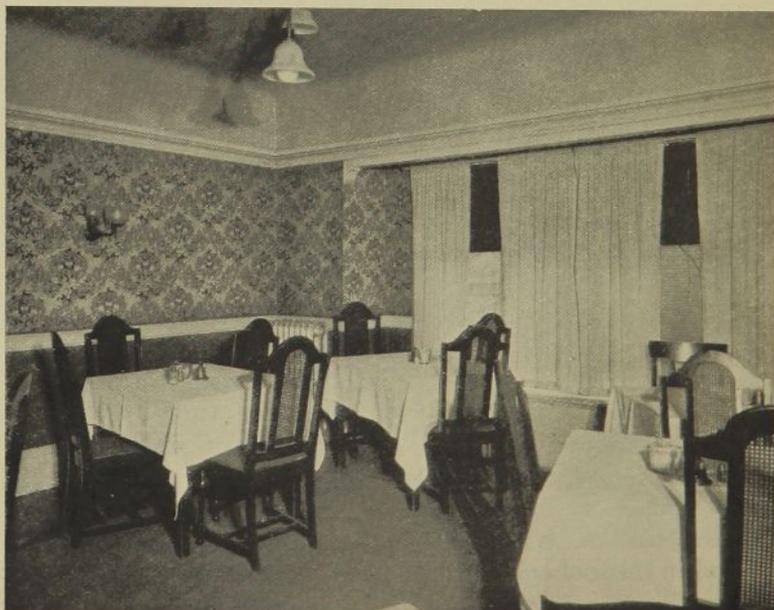
1. A site near the college and near the other fraternity houses.
2. An economical house to operate.
3. A house which could be disposed of easily without suffering a financial loss. This requirement had to be borne in mind, due to the fact that it is practically certain that the undergraduate schools of Western Reserve University will move from the present campus within the next five years.

The problem was solved by purchasing, in August, Zeta's new home at 2069 Cornell Road—"right in Fraternity Row." The house selected is not more than three minutes' walk from the campus and located on property which is in demand and, therefore, readily salable.

A brief description will demonstrate that this new establishment will prove much more economical to operate. The first floor is made up of a large living room (only a portion of this room appears in the photograph), a library, a dining room which can accommodate upward of twenty-five, a kitchen, and service pantry. The second floor contains five large bedrooms, two baths and two lavatories. The third floor consists of three bedrooms—one being of exceptional size—a bath and a lavatory. There is ample storage space between the roof and the third floor. Three large fireplaces



Living Room



Dining Room

—practically indispensable in the average fraternity house—constitute a feature of this house.

The property was purchased at a price which allows the Chapter to pay a much lower rent than formerly. This, combined with the greater capacity of the house and its convenient location, should allow Zeta Chapter to make a profit on its operation through this and ensuing years, thereby easing somewhat, the financial worry which has occupied too much of the Chapter's time and thought in the past.

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### 1925 Division Conferences

Eastern—Amherst . . . . .	January 16 and 17
Southern—Dallas . . . . .	February 23 and 24
Western—Denver . . . . .	February 27 and 28
Northern—Cleveland . . . . .	March 6 and 7



Robert M. Burns  
Beta Kappa '16

# Dr. Robert M. Burns

Beta Kappa '16

New National President Alpha Chi Sigma

Whatever one's talents and achievements, the Fraternity claims them, for she is proud of her sons' energetic chipping of niches, which, of necessity advancing the individual, advances the great cause of Human Endeavor. She sees in her understanding way, her teachings and dreams finding realization—her desire to help struggling humanity gradually approaching satisfaction. Every article telling of some one member's progress is just one more star engraved in her Book of Gold.

Not the least of these sons is one Dr. Robert M. Burns, recently given by his scientific brethren of Alpha Chi Sigma the highest honor they have to offer—National President of their organization.

Brother Burns—Bob, as he is known to all his friends,—started creeping toward his goal back in 1890 in the little Colorado city of Longmont. It is now known that those unintelligible outcries of the early hours were very complicated chemical symbols. Within a short time the family moved to Olathe, Colorado, where his early years were spent showing high school teachers how a student learns more than they teach. Such high grades resulted from this ability that he soon found himself attending the University of Colorado in Boulder. That his activities were varied is reflected in the following listed connections: Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Tau Delta; Phi Beta Kappa; Kappa Delta Pi; Sigma Xi, and Alpha Chi Sigma. After graduating he became an instructor in chemistry at the University for one year.

The United States soon entered the war, and Bob, because of his record, was appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service of the Army. During this period he spent one year in France.

On being relieved from duty he entered Princeton University, still pursuing his favored scientific study. This resulted in his being granted, in 1921, the coveted Ph.D. degree. The exceptional character of his work here created an immediate demand for his services among corporations using large research staffs. The first position was in the dye industry. This, however, proved just a stepping stone, for he soon went with the Western Electric Company in New York, where he is still proving his value as a research chemist.

Having served perseveringly and creditably as a vice-president of Alpha Chi Sigma, he was recognized as the man with vision and courage enough to carry on the organization's vital work. The Fraternity, a professional chemical one by nature, having thirty-seven chapters and six thousand members, held its June Conclave in Pittsburgh, at which time he was elected its National President. The names of men heralded as leaders in the chemical profession appear on the rolls. The national presidency is an enviable position.

Yet another big thing happened to Bob in September of 1924. He was married in New York City to Miss Ada Kneale of Boulder, Colorado, a graduate of the State University there, and a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority. He is one of those individuals who has a habit of good things coming his way, you see. Friends and brothers wish the habit life-long allegiance.

It is in the careers of such brothers that we should find inspiration for our dreams of attaining those things which bring honor to the ones who sacrificed that we might gain an education—which bring pride to that Fraternity which took the responsibility of guiding our footsteps through the treacherous maze of intellectual pursuit and youthful impulse. Those who have approached their ambition and those who are approaching theirs ever beckon to we who wish to approach ours.

RALPH M. WRAY.

# Beta Nu's New Home

Malcolm G. Davis

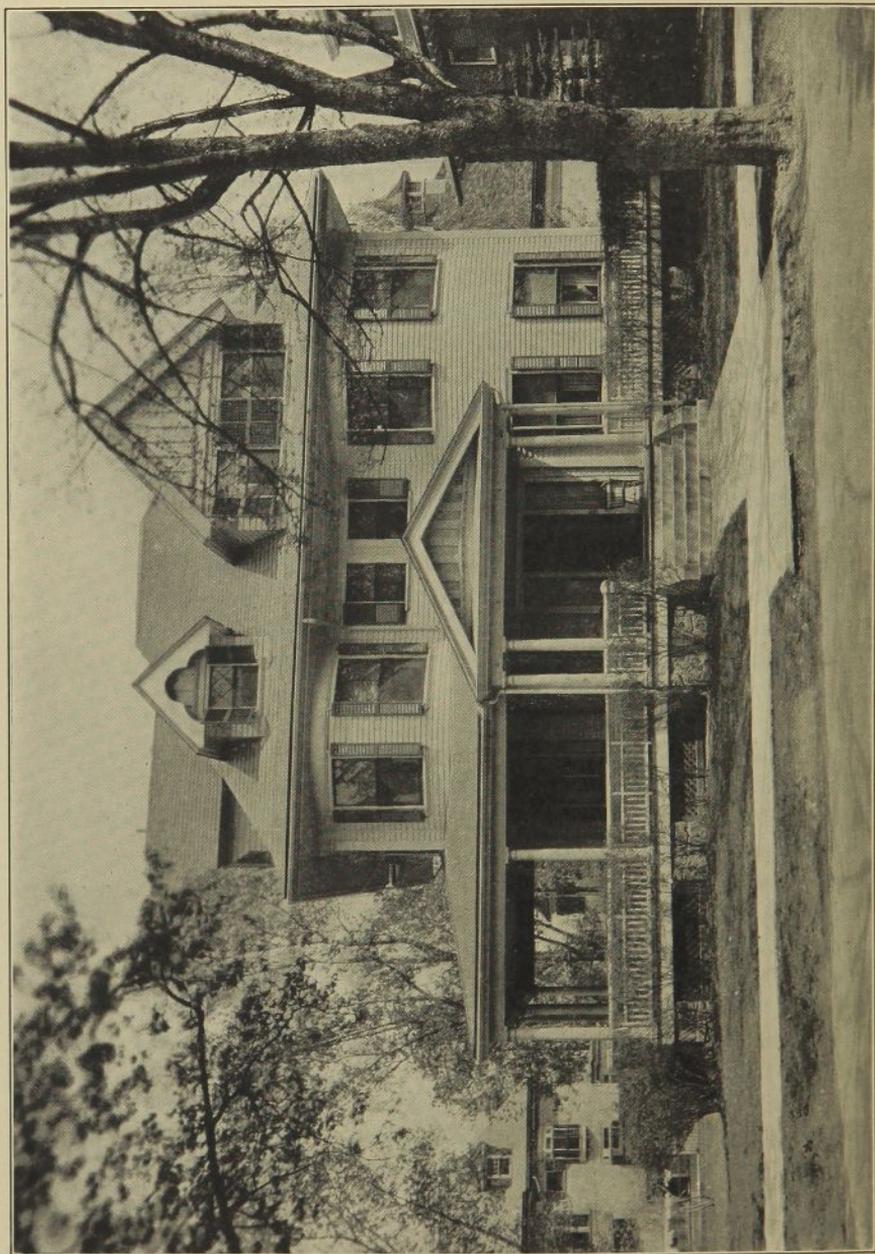
Beta Nu '25

It was with something akin to a shock that Beta Nu learned, on February 1, that the lease which had been held for eight years, on No. 4 Ames Street would not be renewed when it expired this fall. When Delta Tau Delta and Delta Kappa Epsilon had taken over sections of the Dormitories, especially built for fraternity occupancy, it was with the understanding that the Institute had set a policy and that eventually all fraternities at Tech would be housed in a like fashion. Although we realized that the policy had changed we had expected another three years in our dormitory section, during which time preparations could be made for the building of a new Delta Tau Delta house.

As it was we were caught almost totally unprepared—during the eight years of our residence in the dorms the “house fund” had been practically neglected.

The usual procedure of forming a committee to investigate conditions was gone through with—and in this case the committee really did some work. At the end of two months of futile search the conclusion was reached that due to local real estate conditions we would be unable to rent a house, and due to lack of finances unable to build, so the only remaining alternative was to buy.

In the meantime a preliminary drive was conducted among the alumni which netted only fair results. It was not until the middle of April that we found the house that we desired. The deal had to be closed by July first, which left but two and a half months in which to raise the money to purchase a house, the price of which was thirty thousand dollars. At a meeting of the Active Chapter over two thousand dollars was pledged by undergraduate members, to be paid before October first. With this as a talking point the Alumni Committee got to work and when July first came around we were able to do business. The hard and con-



Beta Nu Chapter House  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

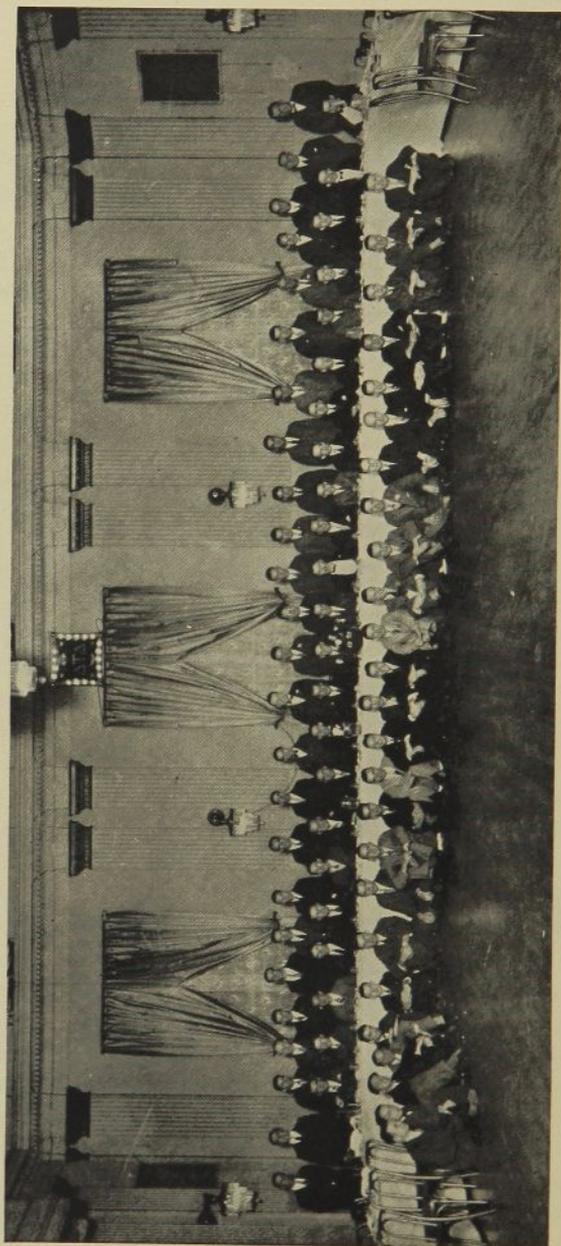
scientific work of Brothers Elliott, Bancroft, Allen and others of the alumni is directly responsible for the realization of Beta Nu's fondest dream—a house owned by the Chapter.

The house is a fourteen room, brick and frame structure, located in exclusive Brookline, and because of its size lends itself admirably to fraternity occupancy. Furthermore it is detached, with spacious grounds, and faces directly on a large park, or commons—an ideal site for a fraternity location. Although we are at some distance from the campus this is not a disadvantage because the majority of the fraternities are not situated in the immediate vicinity of school.

Upon entering the house the first thing to strike the eye is the spaciousness of the hall that runs down the center, with the stairway on one side. The card room opens onto the hall from the left, and the living room, a large room with beamed ceiling and a spacious fireplace, from the opposite side. The dining room, which is behind the living room, is panelled in cherry and is capable of seating thirty-two. The kitchen and butler's pantry complete the first floor. There are hardwood floors throughout and all wood work, except the dining room and card room, which are finished in cream, is of heavy, grained walnut. Upstairs are the studies and dormitories, also three baths which have been completely fitted out with showers and other accessories necessary in a fraternity house. Using the "study and dormitory" system the house is capable of housing twenty-seven men.

When the house was purchased four or five new living room pieces were bought, and also several rugs, a few tapestries and hangings. The result is that our downstairs is probably the best furnished of any house at Tech.

Although this house is not Beta Nu's ultimate aim—we hope sometime in the future to be able to build on Charles River Road, in the section that in a few years will become Tech's "Fraternity Row"—still it more than satisfies our present needs and will undoubtedly prove a stepping stone to the house of the future.



The Southern Reunion  
at Atlanta

# The First Southern Reunion

Roy Petty

Gamma XI '18

Where is the geezer that piped a roundelay that the Delts in the South would not gather to pay homage to Delta Tau Delta? Well, believe you me, he now reposes with old man Moses for under the roses, Moses nos' is. Great galloping dandruff, they came from far and near—mostly near—nevertheless, they came and they did not pass on or out for the gathering was respectably arid.

It all started Wednesday afternoon, November 26th, with an initiation at the Georgia Tech Chapter house, the first to be held in their new Chapter Hall. The ceremony was most impressive and it was regretted more alumni could not attend.

'Mid great tearing of celluloid collars, and 'neath the din of galloping shirt studs, the Active Chapter returned to normal attire and hastened to the Capital City Club to join the alumni in the general jollification. Yea bo, there were alumni galore and all rearing to "re-une."

The elaborate ball room was a fitting place to handle this gathering and a large, illuminated Badge above the speaker's table shed a light that descended as a benediction and inspiration to carry on the spirit of Delta Tau Delta in the sunny South.

Food being very necessary and really expected at this point we pass on to other gaieties of the reunion. As the strains of "Hula Lou" rose above the general pandemonium and cavorting, a vision glided into the room. Forthwith mastication ceased and all attention was concentrated through the optic nerve. A-ha! who could this be? Had she stepped from Child's or did she quaff of the nectar of Dinty Moore's? Be that as it may, she shook a mean bale of hay and I don't mean perhaps.

At this point Steve Mitchell sounded the gavel to prevent

a general riot call and then the speakers began to strut their vocabularies. By mutual consent we canned the long-winded ducks and concentrated all outbursts into one reliable source which proved to be none other than the most outstanding Delt in the South, Brother T. I. Miller, President of the Southern Division. Someone remarked later that T.I. must have joined the Elks recently to have accumulated such a choice assortment of bromidic stories. But—you can't hate him for that and the gang yelled for more and T.I. didn't muf it either. His talk, however, did not lack a serious aspect and in a very forceful way reminded us that we have much to be thankful for and therefore much to pass on to our fellow men.

A Delt reunion in Atlanta is never complete without a song from George Dowman and it was a treat that will bring many new alumni back to future gatherings.

The Atlanta Alumni Association then elected officers for the coming year as follows: Roy Petty, President; C. A. DeSaussure, Vice President; Dick Snelling, Secretary; F. B. Wenn, Treasurer.

A good old Choctaw, lead by Brother T. I. Miller, brought the merry making to a close and the old gang went home realizing more than ever that Delta shelter is just one thing, there aint nothin' else 'cept.

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## Southern Division Conference

Dallas, Texas

February 23 and 24

# Sixteenth Interfraternity Conference

Peter Vischer

Chairman, Committee on Publicity

An unusual opportunity was afforded the Interfraternity Conference this year for a balanced discussion of collegiate and fraternity problems, because of the presence of groups of fraternity officers, alumni, educators, undergraduates and representatives of a large number of locals interested either in national affiliation or the formation of a new national fraternity of their own. Those present at the Conference made ample use of the opportunity presented, with the result that one of the most substantial meetings in the history of the Conference was held.

The Conference was the sixteenth annual event of its kind. It was called to order at noon on November 28th by its chairman, A. Bruce Bielaski. In all, 306 attended its sessions. Of this number 9 were educators, 164 delegates and alternates, 43 visitors, 43 undergraduates attending the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council, and 45 representatives of local fraternities attending the Interlocal Fraternity Conference. Fifty-eight fraternities and different colleges and universities were represented.

## Report of the Chairman

The Interfraternity Conference, during the sixteen years of its existence, has accomplished at least two important objects which have clarified the position of college fraternities in the national life, Chairman A. Bruce Bielaski revealed in his report.

"The first," he said, "is that fraternities while properly competitive are actually enlisted in a common cause and that every fraternity is entitled to, and in fact now has, the confidence and respect of all other fraternities. Secondly, fraternities and college authorities have come to recognize that they are not natural enemies, but that it is the duty of

the fraternity on the one hand to serve and assist the college in every way within its power, and to recognize that it must subordinate itself to the college and conduct itself in harmony with the college authorities; on the other hand, administrative officers of our colleges have come to have great confidence in the national organizations of the fraternities.

"They realize not only the possibility of good which can be had for the college through the proper use of the fraternity system, but the positive duty of recognizing it as a helpful factor in the life of the college and, consequently, of giving to the fraternities recognition and encouragement.

"Then, too, I think the indirect influence of the Conference is very widespread. The principal officers of various fraternities meet here in discussion and friendly co-operation year after year. These men realize that the fraternities are more than a group of connected chapter organizations, maintaining and operating homes for student members. They realize that over and beyond all the mechanical operation of the fraternities, their members constitute groups of men believing in and pursuing with more or less vigilance ideals of the highest type."

The fact that fraternity growth seems to have kept pace with the growth in college attendance, Mr. Bielaski pointed out, does not dispose of the question of the need for more fraternities. It would be inconsistent, he continued, with the principles of democracy "that any man who is suitable for membership in a fraternity and desires such membership should be deprived of the opportunity for membership."

"I have been told," Mr. Bielaski said, "that at the first meeting of the Interfraternity Conference, only about sixteen years ago, newspaper men continuously pressed those attending the session for information concerning its activities and that finally the meeting sent a prepared statement to the press to the effect that inasmuch as the meeting was one of the secret college societies, there would naturally be no statement for the press.



President A. Bruce Bielaski  
Retiring Chairman of the Interfraternity Conference

“The representatives in this first session hardly dared admit that their organizations had such things as constitutions and rituals or that their individual fraternities had any problems or difficulties. Much has been done by this Conference since that date in dispelling the misconceptions which have existed in many quarters as to the purpose and practices of the fraternities and much of this good has come from publicity.”

#### Report of the Committee on Plan and Scope

In order to accentuate to members of the Conference that “our real purpose lies in the promotion of the highest ideals of fraternity life and to combat the tendency towards materialism which is apparent in our every day life,” James Duane Livingston, Chairman of the Committee on Plan and Scope, offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

“It is the sense of this conference that there should be a re-statement of the principles and purposes, as follows:

1. The conference is a purely voluntary association of Men’s General College Fraternities.
2. That it is in no sense a judicial, legislative or executive body but purely an advisory body to its members.
3. That the purpose of the conference is the promotion of the welfare of the fraternity system in general and the adoption of such reports and recommendations as the delegates of the conference are of the opinion will tend to accomplish such purposes.
4. That it recognizes that the co-operation of all fraternities is essential to its welfare and believes that the individual entity of each fraternity should be jealously guarded; that the characteristics and ideals of each fraternity should be maintained, and to this end the conference hereby pledges itself.”

The Committee on Plan and Scope, Mr. Livingston declared in his report, “have been deeply interested in the welfare of the Conference since its inception and are of the

opinion that its future may be endangered and its influence lost unless we adhere to the expressed purposes of the Conference.

“In our opinion, the Conference should confine itself strictly to matters pertaining to fraternities. We feel that in dealing with the various matters outside of our province, even though collateral thereto, we are weakening our position. It should be affirmatively stated that the objective of fraternities is not material, but altruistic, idealistic and spiritual. We are seeking not only the comfort of the undergraduate at college, but the promotion of such spiritual influences, such ideals and such scholarship as will produce character and fitness that will make the fraternity member the highest type of college student. To this end, we believe the Conference should devote itself.”

#### Report of the Committee on Extension

Activities of the Committee on Extension during the past year were confined, Don R. Almy, Chairman, reported, to three items: Anti-fraternity legislation in South Carolina, anti-fraternity legislation in Mississippi, and the distribution of the book “College Fraternities,” compiled last year under the guidance of the Conference.

An attempt to repeal the South Carolina Anti-Fraternity Law was defeated in the State Senate, where unexpected opposition developed in a body supposedly favorable to the fraternity cause, Mr. Almy reported. The argument that brought defeat, the Chairman continued, was “the old charge that the fraternities discriminate against the poor boy in college, and this charge, in this particular instance, was dramatically presented by personal references to South Carolina Senators who had been denied membership in fraternities.”

An educational campaign is now being carried on throughout the State as a groundwork for renewal of the fight in the next Legislature. A bill amending the Anti-Fraternity Law in Mississippi, providing that fraternities might function in

the University of Mississippi if approved by the trustees of the University, was passed by the State Senate and later defeated in the House by fraternity men identified with national fraternities that are members of the Conference.

The amendment probably will be reintroduced at the next session of the Legislature, Mr. Almy said.

"There are fraternity men," he continued, "who have expressed the idea that efforts upon the part of this Conference to repeal these laws should cease; that if these two States continue to take the position that they do not want the fraternities within their borders, we should take the position that it is their loss and of supreme indifference to us as fraternity men.

"Your Committee does not subscribe to this view. We believe that the laws in these two States are unjustifiable blots upon the fraternity escutcheon and that the Interfraternity Conference can serve the fraternities in no better or more important way than to continue the fight to repeal these laws, but always, of course, in a helpful and advisory capacity, and by encouragement of local organizations devoted to that end."

Of the 5,000 copies of "College Fraternities" ordered printed last year, 2,831 have been disposed of.

#### On Fraternity Membership

During a discussion on the comparative increase in fraternity membership and attendance at colleges, Dr. John Martin Thomas, President of the Pennsylvania State College, made an address which held the close attention of all at the Conference. A condensed statement of his address follows:

"The time may come when Harvard and Columbia and all the distinguished colleges of the northeastern section of America will play as small a relative part in the collegiate education of the nation as the historic academies of the same section now play in secondary education. America has no more useful institutions than Exeter and Andover, but private academies do only a small fraction of the secondary

education of the country. There are now 15,000 free public high schools in America. A hundred years ago there were no public schools of secondary grade; now we are building one a day, and many of them exceed in cost the entire plant of some colleges.

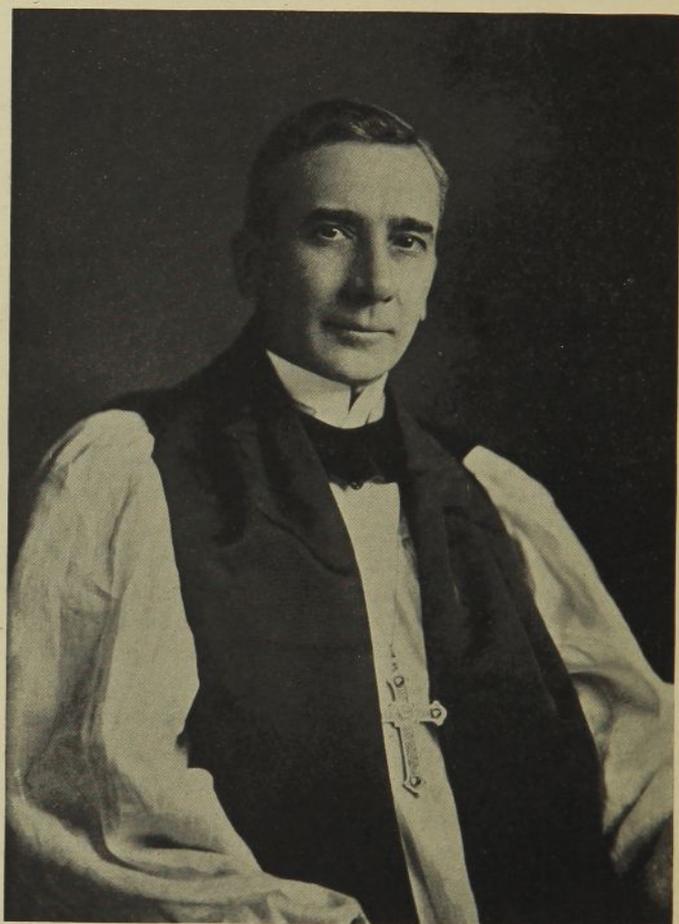
“The tendency is strongly toward increase in public education and comparative decrease of education under private control. From 1890 to 1918 the attendance at private colleges and universities increased 113 per cent—a remarkable growth. But in the same period the State Colleges and universities increased their attendance 309 per cent—nearly three times as fast.

“The endowment of Harvard exceeds 40 millions. But it would take an endowment of over 300 millions to yield the annual income received from the State by some of the State’s institutions.

“The so-called agricultural colleges have assets of \$266,000,000. Their property has doubled in ten years and their annual income quadrupled. They are now enrolling over 200,000 students a year.

“The Fraternity world can not afford to be indifferent to the expansion of public higher education. No Fraternity claiming to be national can keep the geographical center of its chapters east of the Alleghenies or ignore the State colleges and universities. If it adopts such a provincial and prejudiced policy, it will find in a few years that it is outside the main stream of the educational life of the nation.

“Industry and agriculture have reached into our American colleges and claimed the learning of our laboratories for their ally. They will never loosen their grip. They can not do so, for they have become dependent on higher education for the personnel of their leadership. If the electric industry, for example, could not renew from our graduating classes its supply of technically trained men, it would go on the rocks in ten years. You and I may prefer the classics, but without mighty strength in higher technical education, American industry can not continue.



Bishop Robert L. Harris  
Chi '96

“In England there is a great cleavage—Oxford and Cambridge on one side, and on the other the great municipal engineering institutions like the Universities of Liverpool and Manchester. Between the two is a great gulf, not so much intellectual as social. We do not want that cleavage in democratic America. The college Fraternity may be the means to span the gap and to unite in one great fellowship the institutions of east and west and north and south, both those which continue in the classical tradition and those which stress the training of the chemist and the engineer.”

#### Bishop Harris Addresses Conference

The American nation will reap the fruits of the ideals sown in the hearts of college youths by their fraternities, Bishop Robert L. Harris of the Episcopal Diocese of Marquette told the Interfraternity Conference at its closing session at the Hotel Pennsylvania. American youths, he said, will save America to her high destiny in the world.

Bishop Harris pictured a bitter world struggle by no means settled. He told of a red tidal wave oversweeping Europe, which no thinking American will be “foolish enough” to consider checked by a single election. A great force for good must be exerted, he said, if the ideals of the nation are to be preserved.

That force is available in America’s young manhood, he said. Here is a mighty instrument consecrated to God and to humanity, to truth and to justice, which must be held firm in its path, never to turn back in the world struggle between righteousness and unrighteousness, between the forces that would preserve what has been left of civilization and those which would destroy that which thousands gave their lives to save.

“Ideals are the most practical things in life,” he said. “What plans are to the architect, ideals are to character. We have a right to be prouder of our aims and ideals than of the sum total of our achievements.

“We are facing a great problem which all thinking men

are conscious of today. In this crisis it is a very solemn thing to be a college man, a still more solemn thing to be a fraternity man. There is a dire need for leadership if this nation is to keep its exalted place in the world.

"I doubt if there ever was a time when a single human life counted for more than it does now. There are static periods in the world's history, and there are periods of flux, periods when old standards are passing, when traditions mean nothing to the rising generation, when a new civilization is being built up. Such an hour of flux is at hand and strong men are needed to see to it that there shall be a little more justice a little more brotherhood, a little more integrity and honesty, a little more chivalry between men and between nations.

"For these things we must look to the youth of the nation, to our college men, and to our fraternity men."

#### Report on Fraternity House Architecture

Plans for publication, in the near future, of a book dealing with the efficient building of college fraternity houses that shall more nearly express the character and ideals of those fraternities were revealed in the report of the Committee on Fraternity House Architecture, read by Oswald C. Hering, Chairman.

The Presidents of 136 colleges and universities and the general secretaries of 75 fraternities already have been approached by members of the committee for information regarding the cost and character of the best of their Chapter houses. While the exact content of the proposed book has not yet been determined, it probably will contain chapters on the purpose of Chapter houses, their design and construction, comparative tables of cost, with such advice and direction, plans, specifications and pictures as the Committee feels will be helpful to those about to embark on a Chapter house building program.

Quoting from an article he had written for the March, 1924, issue of the Architectural Forum, Mr. Hering said it

astounded him "that a field, so exclusively American, so absorbingly interesting, so fraught with wonderful possibilities and so stirring to the imagination as the Greek letter fraternity house, has apparently escaped the attention both of the laymen and the architects of this country.

"Most Chapter houses have been bought ready made. They are either city, suburban or country residences. It may be said, as an excuse for the acquisition of such houses, that there was not enough money at hand to build Chapter houses of a suitable character, with individuality, that would fulfill the requirements. But with sufficient funds, it is to be deplored that in some instances costly residences lacking in character and good taste and wholly out of keeping with the spirit and traditions of the fraternity have been acquired by well-meaning, but ill-advised and thoughtless alumni; and where new houses have been built, how often has the building committee required, or its architect designed, a Chapter house wholly in terms of the fraternity?"

"It should be borne in mind, in building Chapter houses, that any scheme which provides ultra conveniences and luxurious appointments cannot be too strongly condemned. To accustom a young man who has lived in surroundings of a modest character, to a life of ease and affluence, and then turn him out at the end of four years with the prospect of living in a hall bedroom of a rooming house, is nothing less than cruelty.

"I sincerely hope that before fraternity alumni engage in any further housebuilding projects, they will consider the need of giving the stamp of good taste, character and individuality to the proposed homes of their younger brothers, recognizing the importance of the influence upon them of a proper environment, which should be neither common-place nor cheap, vulgarly ostentatious nor over-luxurious."

#### New Fraternities Formed

Two new national Greek-letter fraternities were formed at the Interlocal Fraternity Conference, held at the Hotel

Pennsylvania in conjunction with the annual Interfraternity Conference. They were named Delta Alpha Pi and Eta Omega Delta, the former in the Middle West with Chapters at Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State and Purdue and the latter in the far West with Chapters at San Diego, the Colorado School of Mines and Denver.

Nearly fifty local fraternities were at the Conference desirous either of joining one of the old-line national fraternities which are members of the Interfraternity Conference, or of joining into a new fraternity of their own. Theta Upsilon Omega, formed at the conference last year, was represented in search of additional Chapters. And Theta Kappa Nu, formed since the last Conference from locals, was also seeking more Chapters.

Still more national fraternities may be formed as a result of the Interlocal Conference, because fraternity men generally feel that as many college men as possible should have the opportunity to join fraternities.

#### Undergraduate Interfraternity Councils

Under the guidance of John J. Kuhn, former Chairman of the Conference, representatives of forty-three undergraduate interfraternity councils in colleges and universities throughout the country formed a permanent organization to be known as the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council.

Sessions will be held annually at the same time and place as the Interfraternity Conference. Officers of the Council will be appointed each year by the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference. Special consideration of fraternity ethics already has been placed on the program for discussion at next year's meetings.

#### Helping Foreign Students

Charles D. Hurrey, general secretary of the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students, told the Conference of a great international service within its power.

He described America as the beneficiary of a fourth great educational migration: Greece, Rome, Germany, and now America. Ten thousand foreign students are at American colleges and universities, he said, principally from China, Japan, the Latin-American countries, with many from Europe. Some of these are members of American college fraternities, and, he said, they go back to their own countries richer in friendship and in brotherhood because of their associations. He asked the fraternities to take an interest in foreign students to the end that international amity might be enhanced.

#### Report of the Committee on Insignia

The design of an appropriate insignia for the Interfraternity Conference was presented and adopted. The design shows two youths raising before an altar the model of a Greek temple. On the altar burns a lamp. The design is in two tones of black and white. The two youths represent co-operation and the altar, lamp and temple, fraternity aims and ideals.

#### Commend Progress of T.N.E.

A resolution, introduced by Dean Thomas Arkle Clark of the University of Illinois, and adopted unanimously by the Conference, expresses the satisfaction of the Conference over the progress officers of Theta Nu Epsilon have made in the past year in developing their organization into a national academic fraternity.

#### New Officers Elected

The following were elected officers of the Interfraternity Conference for the coming year:

Chairman—Dr. Walter H. Conley; Vice-Chairman—Henry R. Johnston; Secretary—Dr. H. Sheridan Baketel; Treasurer—Judge William R. Bayes; Educational Advisor—Dean Thomas Arkle Clark; Executive Committee: Don R. Almy, John J. Kuhn, Robert H. Neilson, A. Bruce Bielaski, Harold Riegelman, Col. A. A. Sharp.

## The Field Secretary's Department

A question has often occurred to us of late—one growing so much in the mulling that it must out some way. As we have full sway over what comes out here, the line of least resistance is through this medium, and it at least seems as though the audience is large. A tire blows out where it can produce the most effect, and we should like thoroughly to puncture some old ideas.

The question in mind is that of hospitality, and the point creating this outburst is one that may be called "The Other Side of Hospitality." A great lot of discussion heard from one coast to the other is concerned with this eleven letter word meaning something always enjoyed. It is natural that such a gregarious subject should obtain in extemporaneous sessions of college folk. There are two sides invariably heard—"What kind of treatment did you get here, there, or elsewhere;" or "What responsibility have we, as a group, in this thing called hospitality?" In other words, it is always heard one of these two ways: "What should I, as an individual, receive from the group?" or "What should we, as a group, offer the individual?"

Now, the question we wish to push into this little argument has to do with the other side of hospitality—in form interrogative, "What should I, as an individual, offer to the group from which I expect hospitality?" This may be along the false trail of illusion, but it seems that a great deal of the secret for enjoying hospitality is tied up in the ability to be a good guest.

It is the most natural thing in the world, especially if one is young and unaccustomed to entering other Chapter homes, to be timid about bursting into a house full of unknown men and say, "Hello, my name is Delta." If this is the case, though, the first thing to do is overcome this bash-

fulness. Go into the house as one belonging there, but be careful not to act as if ownership were an additional achievement. Be friendly as possible. Talk to the boys about themselves, their college, their Chapter, their house—the things they are interested in. Study and analyze conditions. If a youthful flock is not surrounding you every minute, stop and think about possible reasons. Maybe something really important is back of it. One Chapter we know of can not cluster around because of the tremendous demand made upon them by the required work in the institution; another one can not waste much time because of its combined scholastic and prestige creating activity schedule; yet each of these places furnish plenty of hospitality during the meal hour, when other more exacting things may be momentarily dismissed. Then there are the others, frankly and happily few, that are simply and selfishly not hospitable.

It is a visitor's absolute and unqualified duty always to make first an adequate and fair analysis of the condition of the Chapter, to see if they are expressing greetings in their own possible way; then, if it is really selfish and unexcusable negligence—give them the devil through someone who can effectively work on the Chapter.

We hope we have presented the case in such a way as to make "The Other Side of Hospitality" thought provocative if nothing else. It is not supposed to be defending anyone, just creating what may be a new slant on the subject. We each and all must play our part to get the most out of a world most of whose troubles are based on that state connoted by the word *Misunderstanding*.

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September had faded almost into October when we trotted hastily through the Grand Central Station, just barely saved our coattails from the gnashing teeth of the iron gate, and stepped on to a New Haven train for the start of this year's visitation. A thrill naturally existed in all this, for it was the beginning of the second round of the Chapters,

What would the new faces be like? What changes in what direction would be found? Would the two years have stamped in still firmer lines the character and tone we were all working for in our beloved Fraternity? Then such questions as: What football games will be seen? How will they come out? Then on top of all these anticipations was the prospect of being in New England in the fall. As these thoughts and half-plans ran through the mind the train was speeding onward. About five o'clock it slid to a stop at Berlin, Connecticut, where a change to the Middletown trolley was necessary. It was the time of day when all the insurance companies' workers are going home for the night. The crowd of girls and women scattered in little groups of three or four as each small station came along. Finally all of us who were left had to disembark at Middletown, Connecticut, the home of old Wesleyan. The arrival was well timed, as the fine home of Gamma Zeta was entered just in time for the evening meal. The spacious white home, sitting in all its dignity back from the road, shrouded with with great trees, offered a friendly and comfortable retreat after the trip from New York. What a typical old New England town Middletown is, with its many shade trees and fine old houses, while the Wesleyan campus bespeaks its cultural aspect! Walking down the street past three old ladies of spinsteral demeanor, one may almost hear the traditional gossip. Somebody's ears should be burning. A spirit of age old peace and friendly acceptance pervades the shopping district. Altogether a feeling is aroused that here is a community well fitted to be a college town, and that the students are fortunate in having their institution so located. Wesleyan and Middletown call for inclusion in future trips to New England. Here is another tip—Lindy, pride of the Eastern Division, will see you get all the ice cream you want at one time. This certainly appealed to the boy in us. By the time you read this "Jawn" will be a much married man.

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When Brown's historic position is found, one will have to

agree with the authors who call our attention to the hill-inclined preference of American college founders. Emphasis seems stressed on this necessity with the finish of the climb upward from down town Providence. Queer, too, but the logic of the placement is evident in the resulting cohesion. The hill, institution, and student body becomes complementarily necessary each to the others. Justification is found for the pride of age and tradition, as the beginning of the institution is interlocked with that of the country. One building was used as barracks for French soldiers who helped us during the Revolution. Another thing of interest to fraternity men is that President Faunce of Brown was one of the first and most energetic of interfraternity workers, forseeing the splendid future of the fraternity ideal as an aid to institutions of the country. Almost as near the peak of the hill as possible stands the home of Beta Chi Chapter, one of the fine old houses of the neighborhood. It is the kind of a place that would make one work hard for the Chapter, ever seeking to build its tradition for legitimate pride. If you happen to drop in on the boys the first thing you will hear about and be shown is the new athletic field, with its great new football stadium under construction and its finished concrete baseball stands. Brown will have a complete unit comparable with anything today in the country. There are many impressions to be taken away as mementos of Brown University and Providence, R. I.

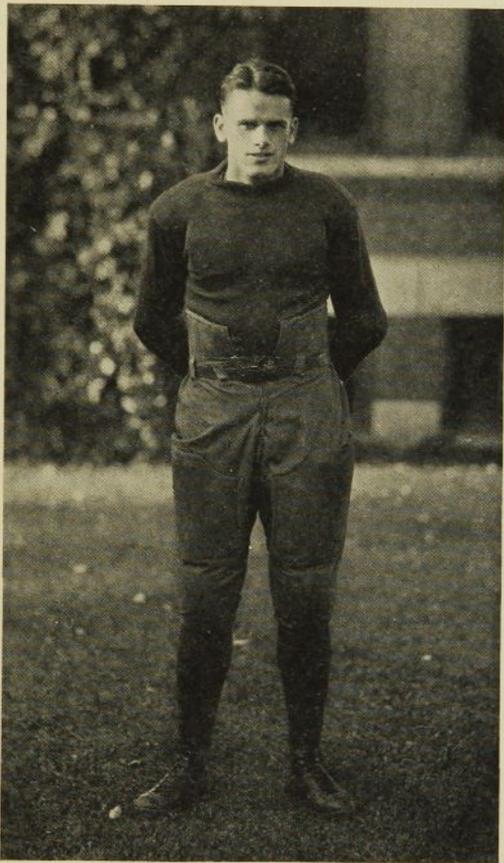
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Through the maze of Boston and its suburbs, one will, if lucky, find himself out in Somerville and finally on Professor's Row, where stands the Tufts Chapter house. On the way fleeting glimpses may be caught of M.I.T. and Ha'va'd, then, ultimately, will come the "Sign of Jumbo." Did you ever hear how Tufts gained this sub-title? Once upon a time there was a man named P. T. Barnum, and he gave many things to Tufts College, among which was the mounted remains of Jumbo. Jumbo was probably the most

famous elephant in the world, being the largest that Barnum displayed to a gaping and gullible world in the halcyon days of the circus. Because of this part of the gift, Tufts is known by the sign and name of Jumbo. It is hard to turn around at Tufts without running into Deltas. President Cousins is one of these admirable men who knows how to be a good fraternity man, hold the position he has, yet be so square about it that his actions remain unquestioned. The Director of Athletics, Brother Downs, recently graduated, is welcomed often at the house. The Active Chapter, in a thorough way, takes care of undergraduate activities. A wave of enthusiasm greets any visiting brother that makes him warm with pleasure that he is one of these.

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Away down east in Maine! Fall, bringing all the glowing beauty of forest color so typical of this section, is holding court in its most despotic regality. It is creating that atmosphere so haunting—affixing that feeling so wistful; the one that gives the true down-easterner his spells of homesickness in the late season when he is far from his own country. The familiar landscape comes again before the eye and a longing fills the being, feeling again the melancholy call in the climatic swan song of the passing year. Each year outstrips the former ones in the complete spending of itself in dramatically colorful farewell. It is in this atmosphere that our boys in Maine start each year, filling themselves with the good of it to last them through the long hard winter. It is a real sensation of pleasure that comes with the visitor's joyous taste of fellowship around the huge open fireplace of the Chapter house. What a valuable training and what wonderful memories these boys almost unconsciously are giving themselves, to remind them in future time of the most abundant years in life! The University stands just out of Orono, Maine, secluded in its very openness. It must be self contained—find its expression within itself. Everyone knows everyone else, even to Prexy, the



Jim Blair  
Gamma Nu—Maine

institution being fortunate in having one who is close to the students. His two year reign has been felt in many improvements, new buildings, and finer campus feeling. A picture of Jim Blair, star athlete, head of his Chapter, and one of the bluest-of-blue-blood Delts, appears in this issue. Man enough to dare the loss of highest campus honors for the sake of an ideal, he was faced with a question few men could look at unshaken. On one side were the honors due him, but attainable only through ways not sanctioned. On the other was Delta Tau Delta, and Jim did just what you would expect when you know him. He took the Fraternity with its ideal. He is a man's man, too. If you should doubt it, ask any man on opposing football teams with whom he came in contact. We wish every one could meet Jim, for he is another darned good reason for being a Delta. No, dear brothers, I do not owe him a nickel. Do I, Jim?

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Here is the way we learned to work cross word puzzles—just stayed in Boston long enough to learn our way around all alone. With great pride we shifted between the Delt Houses and Delt Club without even asking anyone. The reason such good training results is not only that there are vertical and horizontal in how many letters, but diagonal as well. This makes it criss-cross as well as plain cross. The solving is much fun, though, and worth the trouble. You find the M.I.T. Delt house, not in Cambridge, as imagined, but out in Brookline on St. Paul Street. A fine private home, with large rooms, beautifully finished, seeming almost built for a Chapter house, was purchased this fall. Sigma Nu bought next door, neither knowing the other had purchased until they moved in. Across from the house is a small park, giving a feeling of luxurious space that makes the location doubly attractive. The boys are settled contentedly, as they may well be, for it proves a happy outcome of the sudden move demanded. The Institute wanted the old quarters, which were one end of the Dormitory, for unorgan-

ized students, so asked immediate vacating. The new location is a mile or more from M.I.T., but a flock of cars (I am keeping what some of them are like to myself) removes all difficulties. It is worth while to see this Chapter and the Institute. The real way to see M.I.T. the first time is to go to Massachusetts Avenue on the Boston side of the river, then start across the bridge toward Cambridge. As the bridge is entered the stretch of Cambridge river front comes to view. Slightly to the right of the picture center lies the striking M.I.T. structure, piled in its massiveness that dwarfs all immediate comparisons. Assurance is at once felt that here is one of America's architectural prizes. Try it out sometime and see if you agree.

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A permissible few words about the Boston Club should appear here. The new quarters on Bay State Road are a real improvement, as is evidenced by the popularity of the place. Any stray Delts, feeling a little lonely in the Hub City, would be making a mistake if they fail to go out there to stay or at least take a few meals. 'Tis worth it, me lads!

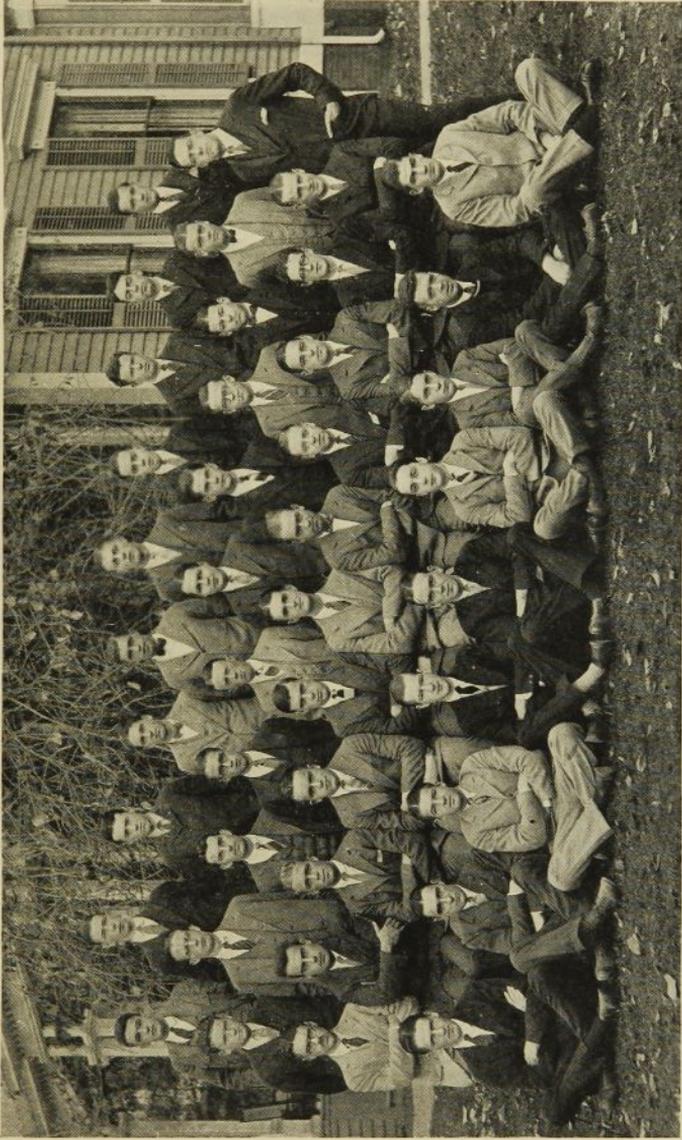
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A contrast is inevitable on going from Boston to Dartmouth. On alighting from the train in White River Junction, Vermont, a bus is found, ready to take all passengers to Hanover. That is, if you do not miss it. Then a cab is required. In five minutes the river is crossed and New Hampshire roads are under the wheels. For four miles, up and down hill and dale, winding around, under trees, over little bridges, the motor tears along. A steeper hill is soon reached, and as it is topped, Hanover lies before the eyes. Now comes the contrast. Little beside the College is found, and everything is compact. If you step in a car here and push hard down on the gas, quick, you will find yourself 'way out in the mountains of New Hampshire before you can remove your foot. No wonder Dartmouth fosters such spirit! Students live so close to the College the

very buildings become an animate part of life. The surroundings are extraordinarily attractive. A marvelous golf course is within trotting distance, one that will test your every ability. Winter sports are a necessary part of existence. If you happen to get lonely and decide to end it all, go out to the ski jump. You will get such a kick out of the jump that life will exhilaratingly be a pleasure to retain. If you are interested in history you may see the place where Daniel Webster lived while in college as well as hear many anecdotes of him. The visitor at Dartmouth now will have a brand new Delt house to stay in while there. It is nearly completed and will proudly stand forth as one of the best the institution has around. Gamma Gamma has swung into the front line of our Chapters getting properly housed.

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The last of our New England Chapters has now been reached. Although in size the smallest institution of this group, this is absolutely no indication of its lustiness. There are few, if any, institutions the size of Amherst so well known in such multifarious ways. There are also few colleges so deserving their reputations. It takes only a short time spent closely with student affairs to discover the healthily balanced atmosphere extant. Some colleges have school spirit present in large amounts, and it is pleasantly worthy. Some colleges have intellectual spirit present in large amounts, and it is almost oppressively worthy. Amherst strikes one as having the two present in about the right proportion, and it is correctly worthy. The college and town are built on a hill. There is nothing new in this, but the interesting thing is that the hill is an ancient island standing in a valley which is an ancient lake bed. The hill thus bespeaks a symbolic tradition of hardy seeking for the light. It pushed its head above the waters. Amherst is built on substantial material and ideal foundations. Here is found a college of exceptional fraternity homes. We are too young, as yet, to have come up in this particular phase, but



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great effort and real strides have been made. Very few babies in history have become famous, but a surprising number of adolescents have. Amherst is an institution worth being represented in, and our Chapter has made a record in its short existence that shows it deserves to be one of us.

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The thought has often occurred to us of how thorough a tour of New England by motor could be made in just visiting all the Chapters. Every point of interest in history or beauty would be encompassed in such a tour. You might plan one for next summer sometime.

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We dropped in on Brother Ernie Haycox the other night and incidentally learned some points about laying the groundwork for success. You may not have heard of Ernie yet, but you will before long. It is not often we wish to assume the role of a prophet, but this time we take a chance because we cannot help but be right. Let's see. What do they call that in bridge? He is from Gamma Rho, Oregon. Ernie is becoming a writer. He already makes a living from the sale of his short stories and novelettes. Western stories with historical background are his specialty. On one wall hangs a map of all the famous old trails which he studies assiduously. On his desk are books, about law and other things, but especially histories of such little known things as fur trading, trapping, exploration, trails, etc. Each and every story he bases on sound history of the period, even getting his facts down to such detail as: a certain date in 1871 fell on a certain day of the week, and displayed certain or various degrees of weather. We say Ernie will be heard from because anyone already selling stories who is so absolutely thorough in his methods will go high in this day filled with so much careless writing. Ernie, someday we'll say, "I used to know him when—." And we will be glad to say it.

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Orders are coming in regularly for the new Song Book. It seems that everyone approves of our price of One Dollar. We hope the first edition will take care of all who want books. A good way for Chapters to do is send in one order for all that each member will want. You will all want to give this book to your mothers and wives or sweethearts. There is no better way of making your Fraternity known than through its songs. They carry its tinge of romance abroad for you. That many Chapters know this is shown by the number of blanket orders that come in regularly for "Delta Girl of Mine." The first edition is being very pleasingly sold out. We appreciate this and hope you continue liking and buying it. We can always get new editions. There is still time to order your Song Book and be among the first to get them, as the book will be delayed in publication because of a strike among the engravers. Delivery will be made, however, just as soon as the books are received.

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This is station D.T.D., New York City. We hope you enjoyed the department this issue, and we will be back in the next with more gossip for you. Maybe more pictures will be present. We must now say farewell. This is station D.T.D., New York City, signing off.

RALPH M. WRAY.



## A LETTER FROM EVERY CHAPTER

For the first time since November 1916

### ALPHA

### ALLEGHENY

*2nd semester 1923-1924, 5th of 6 chapters; average 73.09.*

Pledges: Richard L. Bates, Duff McGill, Frank A. Clawson, Meadville, Pa.; Clement R. Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Harold W. Deibler, Apollo, Pa.; Robert Kirkpatrick, Butler, Pa.; Richard Devereaux, Tidioute, Pa.; Harold Bailey, Dawson, Pa.

Allegheny has come successfully through an unusually hard football season, and finds herself in possession of the Class B championship of the Tri-State district. Brothers Smith, halfback, and Hayes, end, contributed much to the varsity squad this season.

For the past month workouts have been held daily on the basketball floor, and Coach Brother C. D. Baker, Alpha '10, is in charge of the squad. Brother Rhodes played a brilliant game at guard last year, and is expected to hold down a varsity berth this season, while Pledges Devereaux and Jones have shown some real basketball in the preliminary tryouts.

The college has been in mourning because of the death of our president, Fred W. Hixson. President Hixson has been one of the most popular executives the college has ever had—a real Christian gentleman and an untiring worker for the good of Allegheny. In his sudden death the college has suffered an irreparable loss, which is keenly felt by every man in the Chapter.

The condition of the Chapter as a whole is very gratifying. The opening of the school year found a goodly number of the brothers returned, and the house in excellent shape. Plans are already under way for a big initiation and banquet about the middle of February.

R. K. EVANS.

### BETA

### OHIO UNIVERSITY

*Year 1923-1924, 2nd of 6 chapters; average 4.30; fraternity average 4.30.*

Our spring initiation was held on the last Sunday of the school year in June. The happy change from pledge to active was made by the following: John M. Collins, New Philadelphia, O.; Alfred Rulofson, Munhall, Pa.; Alvin Jones, Athens, O.; Frank Rhoten, Logan, O.; James W. Morrissey, Elmira, N. Y.; Howard Highland, Lancaster, O.; Frederick

Andrews, Willoughby, O.; Charles Mills, Portsmouth, O.; Raymond Moritz, Portsmouth, O. All of these men returned to school with the exception of Moritz, who has entered the University of Michigan Dental School.

The opening of the fall term at Ohio University on September 24th found thirty actives returning to the fold. Through the efforts of the pledging committee, fifteen freshmen were soon wearing the pledge button of Delta Tau. The following are the wearers of the crossed triangles: Carl R. Harding, Johnstown, O.; Charles Moyer, Munhall, Pa.; Mack Vorhees, Findlay, O.; Russell Wilkes, Youngstown, O.; Harold Halterman, Wellston, O.; Willis H. Edmund, Thornville, O.; Harold Brasie, Portsmouth, O.; Harold Doran, Geneva, O.; Vincent Black, Lancaster, O.; Leon Baxter, Joseph S. Pitts, Elmira, N. Y.; Eugene Tilton, Hamilton, O.; Baron F. Dakin, Lebanon, O.; Edwin Spohn, Marion, O.; Homer Pritchard, Ashtabula, O.

Brothers Herbert, Keplinger, O'Donnell, Moritz, Doran and McCord are doing good work on the varsity football team this fall. The pledges are well represented on the freshman football squad with five men. Brother Herbert, in addition to being a candidate for all-state honors in football, is president of the Chapter, editor of the school year book, member of Torch, campus honorary society, and a member of the Commerce Club. Brother Beckwith was elected President of the junior class at the recent fall election. Brothers Lewis, Garey, and Goddard are on the varsity quartette, and Brother Church, recently affiliated from Beta Psi, is business manager of the college paper. The above is a fair sample of the work engaged in by the members of the Chapter this semester.

The week-end of November fifteenth was Homecoming and Dad's Day at the university. A fair number of alumni were in attendance at this annual occasion. The Chapter gave special attention to Dad's Day, and were rewarded by the presence of some twenty-three Dads. The event was one of the most successful fostered by the Fraternity in recent years.

W. H. KEPLINGER.

### GAMMA

### WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON

*2nd semester 1923-24, 2nd of 9 chapters; fraternity average 2.778; all men's average 2.894.*

Pledges: C. Ellwood Penn, Washington, Pa.; Eugene E. Ross, Bellwood, Pa.; David K. McCarrol, Hickory, Pa.; Reinhard B. Hissrich, Bellevue, Pa.; Morris B. Houghton, Detroit, Mich.; Richard S. Cole, Greensburg, Pa.; Adrian B. Zeller, Philadelphia, Pa.; John M. Watson, Leetsdale, Pa.; William B. McCullough, Leetsdale, Pa.; Fred L. Muth,

Wilmerding, Pa.; J. Vance Smith, Johnstown, Pa.; Elmer H. Sweeney, Camden, N. J.; Carson S. Dimling, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The "eight weeks elimination exams" are just over, and Gamma did not lose a man. We think our freshmen are to be commended for their conscientious work, and for the spirit in which they started their work.

At last our hard work is being rewarded, and we feel proud of our scholarship rating, which was raised from sixth to second place last semester. It was very nearly a first, but we lost out by one one-thousandth of one per cent; first place being 2.777 and Gamma's 2.778. However, we are not disheartened; on the contrary, all the brothers have expressed the intention of working still harder, so that Delta Tau Delta may top the list.

The house was very nearly divided into two factions during the high school football season, due to the fact that Brothers Dunn and McKissock each coached rival high school teams, in town. The day of the "big game" between them, however, everyone got together and decided to go to the game in a body, and cheer for the losing team. This plan worked out very well, and no disruption of the house resulted.

Washington and Jefferson's football season can be considered a success from every viewpoint, as we administered a sound thrashing to the University of Pittsburgh—the first time since 1921.

Nine of our musically inclined men represent Gamma on the glee club, Brother Roessing being the accompanist and Brother J. E. Smith the violin soloist. In other activities Brother Bradbury is assistant business manager of our annual, *The Pandora*, and a member of the debating team. Brother Ritchey is assistant manager of the football team; and Brother Keck manager of the track team. Pledge McCullough is a member of the freshman basketball team.

This year we inaugurated something new at Gamma; a homecoming day for alumnae on the day of the W. & J.-Carnegie Tech game. We are trying to make this a permanent fixture here, and made a good start this fall when we entertained over one hundred of the alumni.

MORTON L. BOYD.

## DELTA

## MICHIGAN

*Year 1923-24, 47th of 60 chapters; average 71.5; fraternity average 72.9; all men's average 73.3.*

Pledges: Frederick J. Pickel, Emory B. Hatch, Albert Gillingham and Frederick J. B. Sevald, all of Detroit, Mich.; Clarence W. Little, James E. Wells, Lorne Poole of Buffalo, N. Y.; Alexander B. Claney, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Dougall of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Arthur R. Barnett, Homer, Ind.; Howard Blake, Kalamazoo, Mich.; T. Averil Buck of Flint, Mich.; and J. Kyle Worley of Washington, D. C.

Our hope of having a new home was realized this year, and to celebrate its opening and in turn the fiftieth anniversary of the Chapter, the annual homecoming was made an unusually large affair. It was held over the week-end of the Iowa-Michigan game, November 21st, 22nd and 23rd. At the annual meeting of the Delta Chapter Alumni Association held on the 21st, Brothers Dick and Stoddard were unanimously re-elected President and Secretary-Treasurer respectively. More than fifty alumni turned out, including also as our guests Brothers A. Bruce Bielaski, Norman MacLoed, Frank S. Hemmick and Robert A. Weaver. Among the alumni were three generations of the Ware family: Brother Ezra Ware of the class of '87, father of Brother Joseph Ware '08, who is the uncle of Brother Robert Ware of the class of '24. Three Robertson brothers also appeared: Brother Thomas Robertson '20, Brother Nathan Robertson '23, and Brother Louis Robertson '27. A banquet was held after the game at which college and the Fraternity past and present were thoroughly talked over.

In the line of activities, Brother Harry Koenig was initiated into Sphynx, honorary junior literary society; Brother Harry Messer, also a member of Sphynx, is a member of the upper staff of the *Michigan Gargoyle*, and was chairman of the Michigan Union Life Membership drive; Brother William Etheridge was initiated into Michiganua, the highest honorary fraternity at Michigan, last spring and succeeded in winning the office of editor-in-chief of the *Michiganensian* and also the position of football manager. However, due to a tradition that no man can hold two major positions, he was forced to resign one of the two, and decided to give up the football managership.

Among the pledges, John Harder is working for football manager; Barnett, Claney, and Pickel are trying out for freshman basketball, while Little is a member of the freshman football squad.

It has been our pleasure to meet and entertain a number of Delts from other chapters so far this year. We have greatly enjoyed their company and it is our sincere hope that if any Delts are in the vicinity of Ann Arbor they will pay us a visit.

JOHN O. BUEHLER.

EPSILON

ALBION

*2nd semester 1923-24, 4th of 5 chapters; average 2.297; fraternity average 2.483.*

Tune in, Delts! If the old Remiwood holds together we'll broadcast a little of our 1924-25 program. The first number, of course, will be the submitting of our new pledgemen for your approval. Stand up, Low-downs! Now then, reading from left to right we have: Harlow Stankrof, of Albion; Donald Orner, Hartley Cansfield, William Woolfit, and Earl Angstman, of Bay City, Michigan; Ralph Pelton, of St. Clair, Michigan;

Melford Gilbert and Don Thurow, of Albion; Paul Winder, Eaton Rapids, Michigan; Earl McConnell and Karl Hoeflinger, of Lansing, Michigan; Roy Conrad, of Grand Rapids; and Frederick Sauer, of Pontiac, Michigan.

That will be all for now, pledgemen. Get back on the brooms and scrub brushes while we tell the world about our new house. Rising Phoenix-like from the ashes (ain't that mean?) of the fire that, a little over a year ago, drove our men scurrying out into the frosty air clothed in nothing much more than goose pimples, there now stands at 1101 Michigan Avenue a home that Epsilon is justly proud of. On the first floor there is a big living room, a music room, a dining room large enough to billet a young army, guest room, kitchen, and a four room apartment for our matron. On the second floor, we have twelve study rooms and a tiled bath with two showers. The dorm on the third floor is large enough to bunk fifty men.

It's hard for even an intelligent typewriter like my Willful Winnie to convey an accurate idea of the way the new shelter appeals to us. It's like a German band. You have to see it to appreciate it.

We succeeded in getting moved in just in time for the annual college Homecoming, November 1st. The Homecoming this year was one of special significance to Epsilon. One of our brothers, Charles B. Warren, ex-91, former U. S. Ambassador to Japan and more recently Ambassador to Mexico, was here to receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws given him by Albion College. A large number of alumni were back—more of the older "boys" than usual.

Next, we will give you a line-up of what Epsilon's men are doing on the "hill." Brother "Lute" Pahl was captain of the varsity football squad. (Albion finished the M. I. A. A. in second place). Brother Ralph Preshaw is captain of the basketball squad. Brothers Griffin, Kelly, Preshaw, Barlow, Victor Williams, Harry Williams and Lozuaway were all on the regular string of football men while Pledgemen Angstman, Orner, McConnell, Thurow and Gilbert made the squad. The last two named played part of the time on the first string.

Brother Brines and Brother Lange have made the Chemical Club and the German Club. Brother Preshaw is President of the junior class. Brother Burbank is editor-in-chief of the college weekly, President of the Boosters Club, and President of the Michigan College Press Association.

Basketball is just starting and it looks as if the Chapter will be represented on the team. Brother Cortright and Pledgemen Angstman, Cansfield, Orner, Winder, McConnell, Hoeflinger are out for places on the court squad.

Epsilon signing off until the next issue, at 3.98, daylight savings.

CLIFFORD A. BURBANK.

## ZETA

## WESTERN RESERVE

2nd semester 1923-24, 11th of 11 chapters; average 65.8; fraternity average 71.2.

Pledges: Berr, Harkin, McCarthy, Delaney, Marker, Belding, Webster, Nichols, Wenold and Henkel.

Zeta has abdicated her high position on the hill, and has bought a new house that exceeds the excellence of her former homes in every detail. This all took place during the past summer. When school opened on September 23rd Brothers Freer, Donnelly, McGrath, Gifford, Moon, F. Scoville, C. Scoville, Armstrong and Kloppman returned to school. Soon the call of matrimony removed Brother F. Scoville from the Chapter.

Brother Donnelly has been appointed junior debate manager. Brother Moon is on the sophomore hike committee. Brother Armstrong is singing in the choir. Brother Kloppman is representing the Chapter on the debate team and the editorial staff of the *Nihon*. Pledge Webster has been gaining yardage as halfback on the freshman football team. Pledge Nichols is upholding the Chapter on the glee club, Berr in the band, Marker on the weekly, and Harker on the basketball squad.

## KAPPA

## HILLSDALE

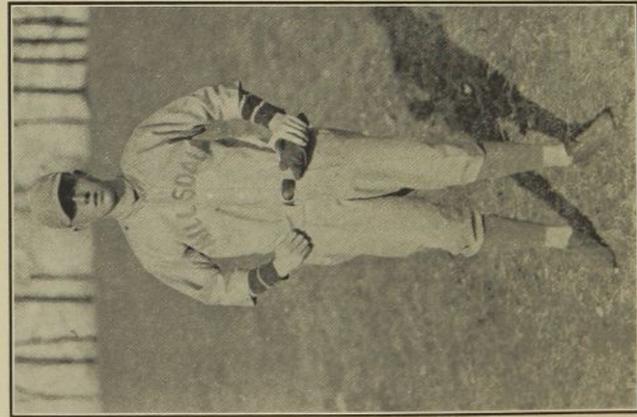
2nd semester 1923-24, 1st of 3 chapters; average 2.595; all men's average 2.346.

Initiates, November 24, 1924: Fraser Matteson, Manistee, Mich.; Cyril Collet, Quincy, Mich.; Alan McLean, Plainwell, Mich.

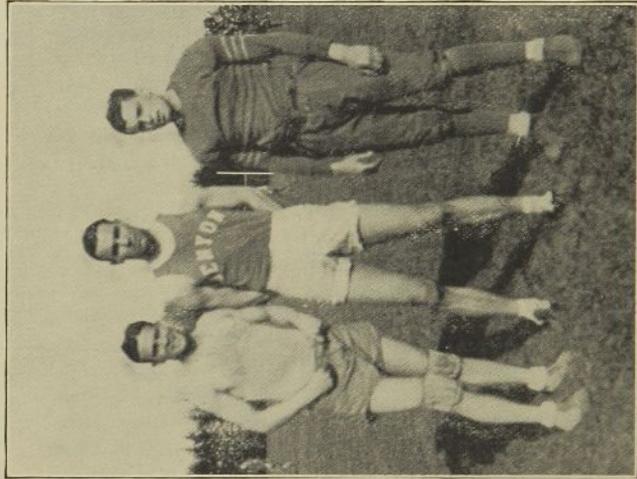
Pledges: Earl Brotherston, Hillsdale, Mich.; Rhoderick Gorez, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Arthur Pritchett, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas Rowe, Hillsdale, Mich.; Raymond Garlough, Hillsdale, Mich.; Bernard VanDusen, Hillsdale, Mich.; James Wichert, Hillsdale, Mich.; Thomas Riddle, Clear Lake, Ind.; Carl Althans, Cleveland, O.; Wade Bosley, Cleveland, O.; Owen Wyandt, Bryan, O.; Robert Boyd, Highland Park, Ill.; George Johnson, Lake Geneva, Wis.; Leonard Hewitt, Cleveland, O.

The football season which has just come to a close has been the most successful for Hillsdale College in a decade, and Kappa feels proud that her men had no small part in winning the coveted M. I. A. A. Championship. Coach Harwood, Kappa '14, together with his colleagues in the coaching department, put the old fight into the team. Brother Richard Hadley very capably handled the games' business complexities, while Brothers Clifford Gettings, all M. I. A. A. end, Richard Morlock, center, and Pledge Brotherston, guard and star drop kicker, were out in the fray bringing home the victories. Pledgemen Gorez and Rowe, despite the fact that it was their first year of Hillsdale football, won their letters and their splendid showing augurs well for next year's team.

Kappa showed her versatility this year when Brothers French and



Guerdon M. Hicks  
Baseball  
Hillsdale



Evans, Basketball  
Kybak, Track  
Hovorka, Football  
Kenyon



William Cramp  
Hockey  
Rensselaer

Griffith, respectively, copped the positions of editor-in-chief and assistant editor of the *Collegian*, our college paper. On the staff of the college annual *The Winona* Brother Schelling is working hard as assistant business manager while on *The Ink Pot*, the college's only all-literary production, Kappa has its representative in the person of Brother Cy Collett as business manager.

A wealth of basketball material is making the Chapter look forward to a great year in this sport. Brothers Gettings, Morlock and McClean seem assured of berths on the team while Pledgemen Brotherston, Bosley, Althans, and Gorez will undoubtedly wage hot battles for positions. Brother Dutcher is taking care of the managerial end of the sport and has so far been able to book a very attractive schedule.

The silver loving cup which Brother Stewart, Kappa '18, generously donated for the intramural basketball league still reposes on our mantle, and with our host of good material this year it is going to be a tough fight for any other fraternity to wrest it from us.

Kappa had the unusual distinction of entertaining Mr. Hollis and Mr. Woodruff of Oxford University, England, at dinner and then the joy of listening to Brothers French and Arnold defeat these speakers in a public debate. The incident was doubly interesting in that in the late '70's a Kappa man who is still alive, Brother Twilliger, then a member of the National Championship Crew of the United States, rowed against the Oxford team on the Thames River.

Under the direction of Ralph Olin Talor, who is Kappa's John Barrymore, the Chapter is working diligently upon a play to be presented in the near future, "Nothing But The Truth."

When the strife of class elections rolled away it was found that Brother Arnold had walked away with the senior class presidency, Brother Burns with the sophomore class presidency, and Pledge Rowe with the freshman, which makes it just about unanimously Kappa as far as class administration is concerned.

Among the good things which have come to us recently have been the visits of two of the members of the Arch Chapter, Division President Robert Weaver and Editor Frank Hemmick. These genial visits of the members of the Arch Chapter are deeply appreciated and we feel that in them and in the pleasantly informal visits of Ralph Wray, which we are always looking forward to, lies a powerful part of that influence which wields Kappa into such a great unified national fraternity.

WALTER B. TIMMS.

LAMBDA

VANDERBILT

*2nd semester 1922-23, 13th of 15 chapters.*

Pledges: Van Norred, William Mitchell, V. H. Griffin, Hale Shanberger, Garland Sweeney, Nashville, Tenn.; John Cartwright, Madison,

Tenn.; W. E. Gibson, Birmingham, Ala.; B. Kirtley Amos, Bowling Green, Ky.; J. R. Blanton, Huntsville, Tenn.; Fred Rudder, Stevenson, Ala.; Horace Holman, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Henry Carney, Huntsville, Ala.; Paul Luton, Oklahoma.

The main stars in activities for this year have been Brothers Jess Keene and Charlie Kyle in varsity football, and Brother Johnny Melton in Francis Craig's Orchestra.

GUY FULK.

## MU

## OHIO WESLEYAN

*2nd semester 1923-24, 2nd of 11 chapters; average 1.62; fraternity average 1.421; all men's average 1.46.*

During the latter part of last semester Mu initiated two men, William E. Elliott, a sophomore, and Albert B. Cozzens, a freshman. Brother Elliott is from Coshocton, Ohio, and Brother Cozzens from Cleveland. Melville Reiff of Marion, Ohio, was initiated November 25, 1924.

This fall sixteen actives returned to school and carried on one of the most successful rushing seasons that we have ever had. As a result we announce the pledging of eleven men. They are: Ivan Alspach, Lakewood, Ohio; Richard Billingsley, Greenville, Ohio; Robert Davis, Columbus, Ohio; Whitney Dunton, Pueblo, Colo.; Carl Freed, Ashtabula, Ohio; Wilson Hadley, Steubenville, Ohio; William Keyt, Toledo, Ohio; Lawrence Kimble, Portsmouth, Ohio; Lyman Mallard, Baltimore, Md.; Clyde Parlette, Lakewood, Ohio; John Whitcomb, Delaware, Ohio. These men are representative Ohio Wesleyan men. Their activities include all three major sports, art, music, debate, publications, and scholarship.

The Chapter is represented in practically every extra curriculum activity. There are five brothers in the various honorary class societies. There were two Delts on the varsity football squad and three pledges on the freshman squad. Chapter Mu has men in the glee club, histrionic society, band, and in Freshman Players. There will also be men on the debate teams, track and basketball squads, and on the various college publications.

This year the university has added a new phase to the social life of the school. Every month there is a college dance and each fraternity is allowed two dances a semester. We held our first dance in October while the second this semester is to be a dinner dance.

We had to relinquish the first place in scholarship last semester but it will not be very long until we are back in first place again. All our pledges have the right idea as to scholarship and are bound to help us get back to the top position.

Brother Staten of the class of '24 is the freshman football coach at Ohio Wesleyan this year. He has been successful in coaching one of the

finest freshman teams we have had. Brother Houston is now attending Union Theological School in New York. Brother Bernard Rosser of the same class is at M. I. T. Brothers Coleman and Ramsay are working in Detroit. Brother Kellogg is teaching in the High School at Medina, Ohio.

JOHN S. S. FESSENDEN.

## NU

## LAFAYETTE

*2nd semester 1923-24, 11th of 15 chapters; average 2.99; fraternity average 2.93; all men's average 3.04.*

Pledges: Dudley Gimber, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; George Wood, Shore Acres, N. Y.; Edward Smith, New York City; Caldwell Allen and Earl Edgar, Ridgewood, N. J.; Warren Sachsenmaier, Elkins Park, Pa.; Karl Olson, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Fred Coddington, Summit, N. J.; Lewis Yerkes, Honesdale, Pa.; Normand Messinger, Easton, Pa.; and Alexander Whittaker '26, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lafayette has just finished its football season with Brother Shea playing on the varsity team and Pledges Wood, Smith, and Olson playing on the freshman team. Now that the eventful football season is over the brothers are beginning to do some real hard work and are trying to regain the position at the head of the scholarship list.

Chapter Nu seems to have its share of representatives in college activities. Brother LaBarr, in addition to being life treasurer of his class and business manager of *The Lafayette Weekly*, secured more honors by being elected advertising manager of the *Melange* and chairman of the interfraternity social committee. Brother Beeken was elected captain of the tennis team and Brothers Thore and Johnston are both regulars on the soccer team. Brother Shea is president of the Calumet Club—the sophomore honor society to care for erring freshmen.

Brother Hickman '22 showed his interest in the Chapter by spending several days managing the painting of the inside of the house. The old paint was in very bad condition and now that it has been repainted, the house certainly does look much better. We feel greatly indebted to Brother Hickman.

ERVIN SACHSENMAIER.

## OMICRON

## IOWA

*2nd semester 1923-24, 9th of 23 chapters; average 2.014; fraternity average 1.949; all men's average 1.884.*

Initiates, May 30, 1924: William F. Vernon, Newton, Iowa; Maurice Smith, Madison, Wisconsin.

Pledges: Cecil Hunzinger, Iowa City; Alson Braley, Wesley; Don Walsworth, Greenfield; John Ball, Fairfield; Julian Beechler, Sac City; Tom Andre, Sioux City; Walter Sibbert, Denison; John Weber, Ottum-

wa; Charles Smith, Paterson, New Jersey; Bob Sibert, Waterloo; Granville Ryan, Des Moines; George Carringer, Cedar Rapids; Wade O'Neal, Pierre, S. Dak.; Edward Boyle, Cedar Rapids; Lawrence Stauffer, Waverly; Ray Finley, Faribault, Minn.; James Stanton, Chariton; Eldon Schrup, Dubuque; Otis Benson, Floodwood, Minn.

The past year has been one of great success to Omicron, both scholastically and athletically. Our collection of trophies is ever increasing and the beginning of school found two new cups and a like number of plaques on our mantel. Last year we won the Intermural Participation Trophy, which is the most prized of all interfraternity honors. This year we are out to duplicate that feat and have a good start towards that goal. Our golf team won second place in the interfraternity meet and the basketball team is starting their run towards the championship.

Iowa again finished well towards the top in Conference honors, tying with Illinois for second place. Brother Fleckenstein was kept from ending an unusually brilliant career when he received an injured shoulder in the middle of the season. Brother Hines came back to us this year and won his "I-2" in football. Brother O'Neal was another representative on the football squad. Pledges Finley and Carringer represented us on the freshman team. Brother Mann has been showing up well in fall track and is expected to go good next spring. Pledges Weber and Stauffer were out for freshman fall track.

Omicron is also represented in other branches of activities on the campus. Brother Meder added another "I" to his string in track last spring. Brother Johnston was elected to A. F. I., senior honorary society, and also to Phi Delta Phi. Brothers Johnston and Hass are members of the University Players. Brother Vernon is expected to represent us on the varsity golf team next spring. Last spring Brother Martin Van Oosterhout '24, was elected to the Order of the Coif, an honorary law society. Brother Zeke Hass has been chosen as Vice President of the Pharmacy school and Brother Stanton is President of Psi Omega, dental fraternity. Pledges Smith and Andre attended the annual banquet given by Doctor Wieland in Chicago.

Our scholastic standards have been steadily climbing during the past year, bringing us from a place near the bottom to the rank of 9th for the last semester. We hope to continue our good work and end this year still nearer the top.

The social side of life has not been neglected at Omicron. We have had two very good parties already this year and plans are under way for a "wow" of a masquerade.

The "old Ford" craze has seemed to have taken a good hold on Iowa students and, of course, we have our own distinctive model. No doubt the chapters at Illinois and Wisconsin will not forget the striped specimen we displayed on our visit to their houses.

E. A. BOEHMER.

## RHO

## STEVENS INST. OF TECH.

*Year 1923-24, 5th of 9 chapters; average 70.97; fraternity average 70.86; all men's average 71.07.*

Initiates, December 6, 1924: William Murphy, New York City; William R. Bayley, East Orange, N. J.; Charles C. Lahens, Nutley, N. J.; William Short, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bernard Smith, Jersey City, N. J.; and Roger Morse Orange, N. J. The competition in rushing was the keenest in years, and we feel that Rho was quite successful.

Brother Suhr, a letter-man of former years, was our only representative on the football squad this fall. However a dislocated ankle received at the very start of the season kept him out of all but a few games. He was awarded his letter again, nevertheless. Brother Meyers, another letter-man of last year, was declared ineligible and had to be content with coaching the sophomore team. Brother Peace worked hard for next year's managership and we are all hoping for his election. Brother Grieb was on the staff of assistant managers.

In other activities we are well represented. Brother Nelson is one of our best cheer-leaders. Brother Peace has been elected to the *Link* Board, and Brother Nelson and Pledge Bayley are working for the college paper. Brothers Grieb, Rumney, and Pledge Murphy are on the wrestling squad, while Brothers King, Parker, Lanning, and Colt have been indulging in fall lacrosse practice. Brother Brunns has been playing fall baseball, a new idea at Stevens. Brother Rumney is treasurer of the sophomore class, and Pledge Lahens holds the same office for the freshmen. Brother Suhr has been elected to M. A. S., an honorary senior pep-producing society.

On November 19th we held our first "Father's Night." Everyone had so fine a time that both fathers and sons are looking forward to another very soon. We also hope to attempt, for the first time, having a "Mother's Day." No definite plans have been made but we feel sure it will prove a welcome addition to our Chapter's social affairs.

CARL J. SUHR.

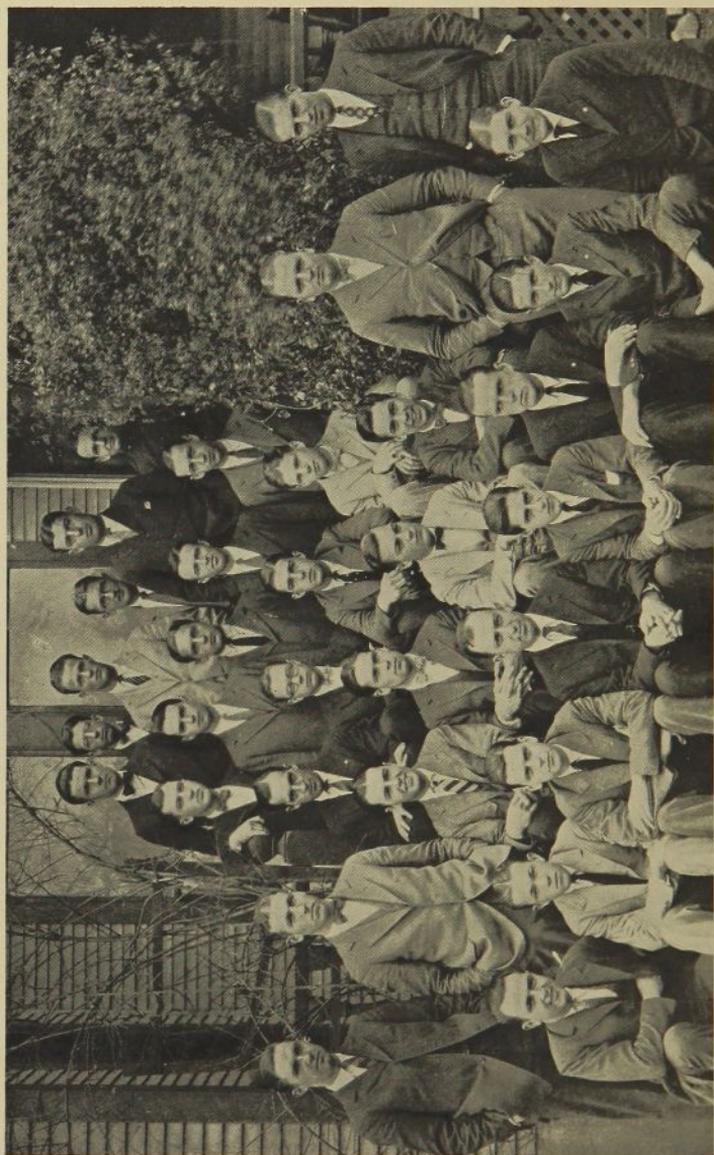
## TAU

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

*2nd semester 1923-24, 3rd of 36 chapters; average 75.017; fraternity average 72.111.*

Tau presents to the Fraternity her two newest brothers, John Gray Miller and John William Vickerman, both of Bellevue, Pa., who were initiated May 18th last.

College opened on September 24th with seven seniors, four juniors and eight sophomores on the active list. Under the efficient guidance of Brother Challis, the rushing season was completed triumphantly with



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ten men wearing the pledge pin. They are: Gilbert S. Wickizer, Warren, Pa.; Paul T. Peterson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Daniel P. Clark, Sewickley, Pa.; Paul A. Kenyon, Brownsville, Pa.; Franklin S. Patton, Sewickley, Pa.; Howard B. Zieger, Vernon, Pa.; T. Herbert Hamilton, Bellevue, Pa.; James R. Polhemus, Bethlehem, Pa.; Orlando Pride, Butler, Pa. Each pledge is out for some activity.

The first big event of this fall was the Alumni Homecoming Day on October 25th. There was a football game with Syracuse and the entire Gamma Omicron Chapter was here, a wonderful exhibition of spirit. About thirty-five Tau alumni returned and on Saturday evening, at the annual Alumni Meeting at the House, plans for a new fraternity house on our new lots were discussed and reviewed. Brother Jimmie Kurtz had drawn up a tentative set of plans which gave much enthusiasm to the meeting, and the alumni present professed such a great interest in the work that we believe we can break ground in the spring. We need a new house badly because our present home is nothing more than a private residence glorified for our uses; and the study, kitchen and other conditions are not all that could be desired.

Pennsylvania Day came on November 8th, and with it the Annual Houseparty with all its attendant fascinations. The game that day was with Carnegie Tech and of course many of the brothers from Delta Beta were here to help us celebrate our well earned victory. Among them were Brothers Lockwood and Kraber who had been initiated here two years ago and who had transferred to Carnegie last year.

In activities among the underclassmen, our most athletic sophomore is Brother Rankine who is doing great work in the cross country jaunts. Brother Ament, who was in the Thespian Show of last year when it made its trips through the east, is hard at it again this semester. The Thespians also claim Brother Wick as first assistant stage manager. Brother Johann is a member of the band and is out for track managership while Brother Vickerman is on the business staff of the *Penn State Farmer*. Pledge Peterson, a baseball enthusiast, is getting his workouts following a very successful season as catcher on the frosh nine last year.

Brother Nicklin takes high honors among the seniors for his activities. Last spring, he was elected business manager of the Glee Club and President of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. This fall, just to be in vogue, he was chosen as first tenor of the varsity quartette and will be heard, among other places, at the Inter-collegiate Glee Club contests in the late winter at New York. Among the juniors, Brother Allen is taking leading parts with the Players and his work has been excellent. Brother Arnold is the Thespian's librarian and Brother Daubespeck, aside from being on the *Froth* Board, is first assistant scenic artist for the Players.

Brother Herbert D. Keiser, Beta Lambda '16, dropped in on us in

September with the information that, having completed a few years in travelling and working in Australia, Tasmania and points west, he intended taking Mining Engineering at State. We surely were glad to have him make himself known and hope that he can find enough courses here to prolong his stay yet another year.

Last spring, just before Houseparty, Brother Dink Stover walked in on us with Mrs. Stover—and was given a royal and hearty welcome. Brother Stover is teaching again this year in the School of Liberal Arts while Mrs. Stover is a mainstay of the Art School. Likewise Brother Jim Carey found the climate conducive to Cupid and this fall introduced us to Mrs. Carey. Brother Bill Lehew sent us announcement of his marriage and he now heads the Tau '23 domestic list. Brother Cem Holmberg, whose residence is now in Brooklyn, could not take in the Alumni Homecoming because of his recent marriage to Miss Helen May Holland at New York on September 17th. Brother Cooney Goldstrohm, Tau '22, was married to Miss Mildred Hoffman at Turtle Creek, Pa., on November 5th and took in the Houseparty on his honeymoon. He is now "en transit U. S. A."

This record would not be complete without a very pardonable mention of Tau's scholastic record for the past semester. Although third is a long way from first, we aim at the sun rather than the tree-tops and hope some day to possess the Scholarship Cup at State. With conditions as they are here, this record is one worthy of much satisfaction on the part of the House, and we hope to be able to keep it up.

NICOLAI H. HILLER, JR.

## UPSILON

## RENSELAER

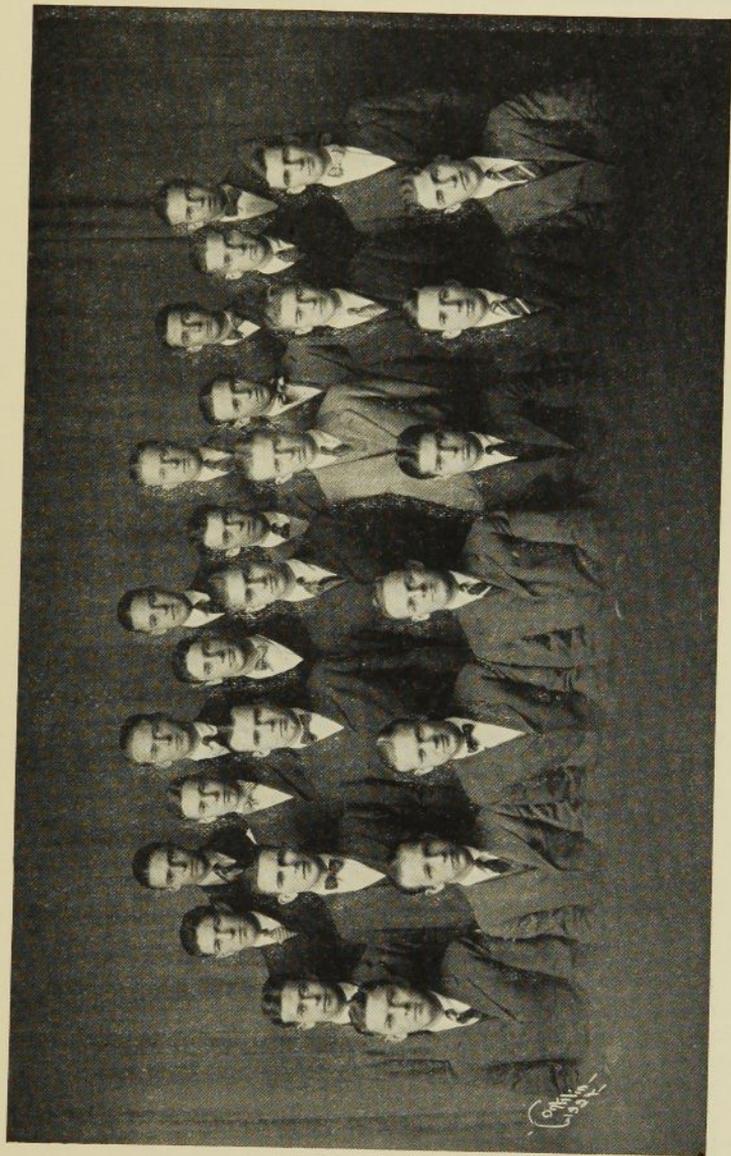
*No fraternity scholarship report obtainable.*

Pledges: Wilbur A. Teller, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. Roland Worrall, Media, Pa.; William S. Wade, East Hampton, L. I.; Byron Morehouse, Sharon, Conn.; William C. Gall, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Howard C. Wood, Lansdowne, Pa.

With twenty men back Upsilon started off with great indications of a successful year. The rushing season was very well handled, and it is with much pleasure that we introduce the new wearers of the square button to the Delt world.

The house is in much better condition than it has ever been before. Several of the brothers returned early in the Fall, and performed wonders with paint and varnish, giving the rest of us a pleasant surprise when we returned later.

Upsilon is very much in prominence on the hill, and as always, the progress is steadily upward. Brother Bill Cramp, our efficient President, is captaining this year's hockey team, will resume his berth on the



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varsity baseball team next Spring, and is President of the Interfraternity Council. Incidentally, Bill was elected to Sigma Xi this fall. Bert Beier, is doing his stuff on the swimming squad, and is also business-manager of *The Polytechnic*. Probably by this time you have heard of the *Rensselaer Pup*, the new comedy publication. Brother Morton Stewart, the business-manager, has been working at it constantly, and in three issues has received recognition from *College Humor*. Brother Peterson is managing this year's hockey team, and has arranged a very good schedule. Bert Slye is on the varsity track squad, and will be manager of basketball next year, while his brother, Fred, is advertising and circulation manager of *The Polytechnic*, and advertising manager of *The Transit*. Bill Campbell is doing tricks on the wrestling mat, and is still the strong man of the house. Chick Forest and Ernie Warncke are both holding down places on the basketball team. Brother Deane Kent and Pledge Van Worrall are taking their daily work-outs in the tank with the varsity. Deane is a wearer of the Rickett's Medal for life-saving. Al Ludlum is captain of this year's tennis team.

On November 2nd last, we held the first initiation of the year, presenting two new brothers, George H. Haase of New Rochelle, and Alfred C. Ludlum of Albany. The next initiation will be held some time in February.

The social season is well under way. The Pledge Dance was given early in the fall, while on the week-end of November 21st we attended Prom and the Formal House Party on the following evening. The Christmas Dance on December 19th was the big success it always is.

The Centenary of the Institute was celebrated early last October. It was a three day affair, well directed, and very impressive. Representatives from colleges and universities all over the country, and of the national engineering societies, as well as delegates from European countries, were present. A pageant depicting the full one hundred years of progress of the Institute was presented both evenings.

ARNOLD J. BIENFANG.

## PHI

## WASHINGTON AND LEE

*1st semester 1923-24, 13th of 19 chapters; average 72.8.*

Pledges: Darrell Kahn, Wichita Falls, Texas; W. D. Dickenson, Douglas, Ga.; Spergon Jennings, Electra, Texas; C. A. Buchner, Camden, Ark.; Robert Howe, Helena, Ark.; V. A. Fisher, Wichita Falls, Texas; J. E. Jones, Bellevue, Penna.; H. R. Johnson, Bellevue, Penna.; Wallace Parker, Bellevue, Penna.; E. C. Denton, Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

At the opening of school it looked as if Phi Chapter was going to hit a horrible slump. As luck would have it, those who were due to come

back were to a large extent among the missing. Only ten old men turned up to experience the nightmare of those first long days, until Brothers Caskie and Holland from the alumni cohorts arrived. To an outsider, the fact that we pledged ten of the best freshmen on the campus may not seem according to Hoyle but to the members of Phi Chapter who know something of the combination of Caskie and Holland it is nothing more than was expected. During football season four of the pledges won their numerals on the freshman squad of which Pledge Howe was elected captain.

Phi has always had an ample share of honors on the campus and this year is no exception. Look them over.

Brother Fulwiler was elected to Sigma Upsilon, the highest literary honor on the campus. Brothers Edgerton and Jenkins were elected to Alpha Kappa Psi, the honorary commerce fraternity. Brother Fox made the press club, Brothers Bullack and Fulwiler the Troubadour show and Brothers Edgerton and Maddux were elected to the Cotillion Club. Brothers Fox and Kempter are pledged to the White Friars and Brother Bulluck to the Pan which are the two ribbon societies of the campus. Brother Edgerton is getting into shape to captain this year's boat crew by playing on the varsity football squad. We are particularly proud of this fact because the Generals have this season carried off the State championship, and the South Atlantic honors, and are runner up in the Southern Conference.

From those missing on the September Chapter roll, we receive the following reports. Brother Brazeal still pursues that elusive forensic degree in New Orleans. Brothers Hamilton and Bernstein have already hung out their shingles and are rising barristers. Brother Graves is connected with the Lynchburg Foundry Company, Brother Howe with the Howe Lumber Company in Helena, Ark., and Brother Howerton with the Southern Power Company. Brother Richardson is raising the quota of automobiles around Martinsville, Va. Brother Hay is at N. C. State, Brother Dawkins at Tulane and Brother Fulk is absorbing law at the University of Pennsylvania.

W. L. WILSON.

CHI

KENYON

*2nd semester 1924, 4th of 6 chapters; average 2.70; fraternity average 2.72; men's average 2.82.*

Twenty-one actives, the largest number to return in the history of the Chapter, arrived on Gambier's dry and beautiful hill to find little waiting them except a hearty welcome from the rest of the boys. After a few days of dodging the last gang of carpenters, unpacking furniture, and getting acclimated to the unparalleled luxury of the new quarters, we paused long enough to realize that we had succeeded in pledging nine

members of a great entering class. We are really proud of: James A. Ulmer '27, Bucyrus, Ohio; George A. Pfleuger '27, Akron, Ohio; Frank T. Hovorka, Cleveland, Ohio; Virgil R. Muir, Fostoria, Ohio; James R. West, Toledo, Ohio; Joseph G. Wood, Cleveland, Ohio; John E. Carroll, Bedford, Ohio; Sumner T. Packard, Springfield, Mass.; Albert F. Williams, Monroeville, Ohio.

To hearken back to the past for the moment, Kenyon celebrated her centennial last June in an elaborate manner. The greatest part of the celebration for Chi was the June initiation banquet at which we were privileged to listen to remarks from nearly every one of the eighty-three chapter alumni who were able to re-visit the Hill. We initiated Jackson E. Betts '26, of Findlay, Ohio, and Albert E. Webster '27, of Durham, England.

In the present season, Kenyon defeated both highly touted and mediocre teams. Brother Hovorka, as captain, aided by Brothers Rybak, Rowe, Zweigle, Sheldon, Eberth, and French, has given more than one coach a sleepless night in the course of the season. On the freshman squad we were able to land all our freshmen, who have done really valuable work under the direction of Brother Bob Harris, the coach of the Green. Brother Fitch is assistant manager and Brother Shaffer is serving as trainer.

Success seems to be veritably hovering over the heads of the basketball team, Brothers Gale and Evan Evans representing Chi on the team. Brother Shaffer is junior manager.

Brother Harris, as the business manager of the *Collegian*, is managing to get the joint efforts of Brothers Wade, Evans, and Daugherty, editors, into circulation.

In the recent elections, Brother Wade was unanimously elected the President of the senior class.

Space precludes a description of the new division. We have been told we have the best appointed living quarters of any Chapter in the Fraternity. Whether or not we have the best in the Fraternity we will be glad to welcome any visitors in Gambier at any time.

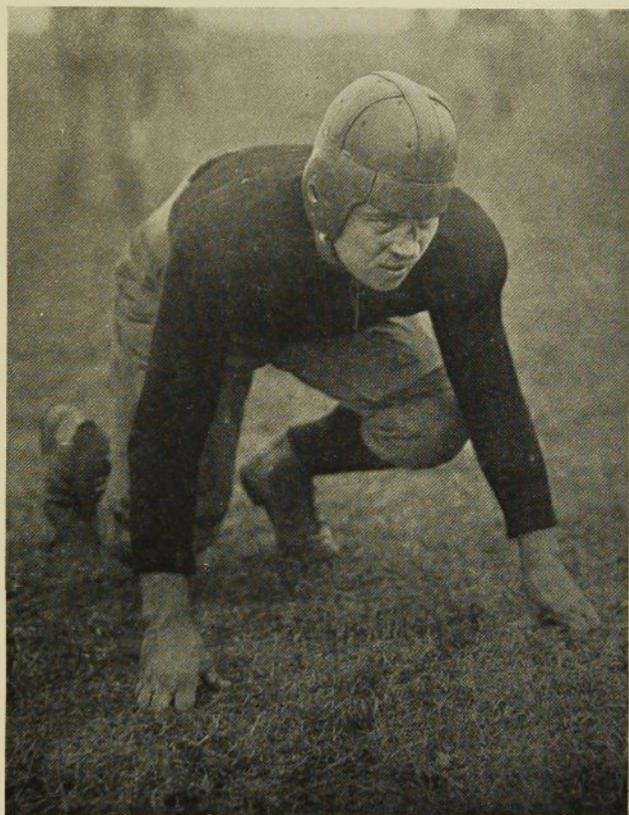
GEORGE B. SHAFFER.

OMEGA

PENNSYLVANIA

*No fraternity scholarship report obtainable.*

Omega, or if your memory proves a bit rusty, our Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania, began the year with a slightly smaller Chapter than expected, having 14 actives return to make the house hum. However we are pleased to announce the affiliation of Augustus M. Fulk, Phi, commonly known as "Three Fingered Gus," Frederick Johnson from Beta Mu, who is no less than a specialist in the study of snakes, lizards, arrow heads, and the like, and Stanton G. Marquardt from Omicron.



Ed. McGinley  
Omega '25—Pennsylvania  
Walter Camp's All-American Tackle

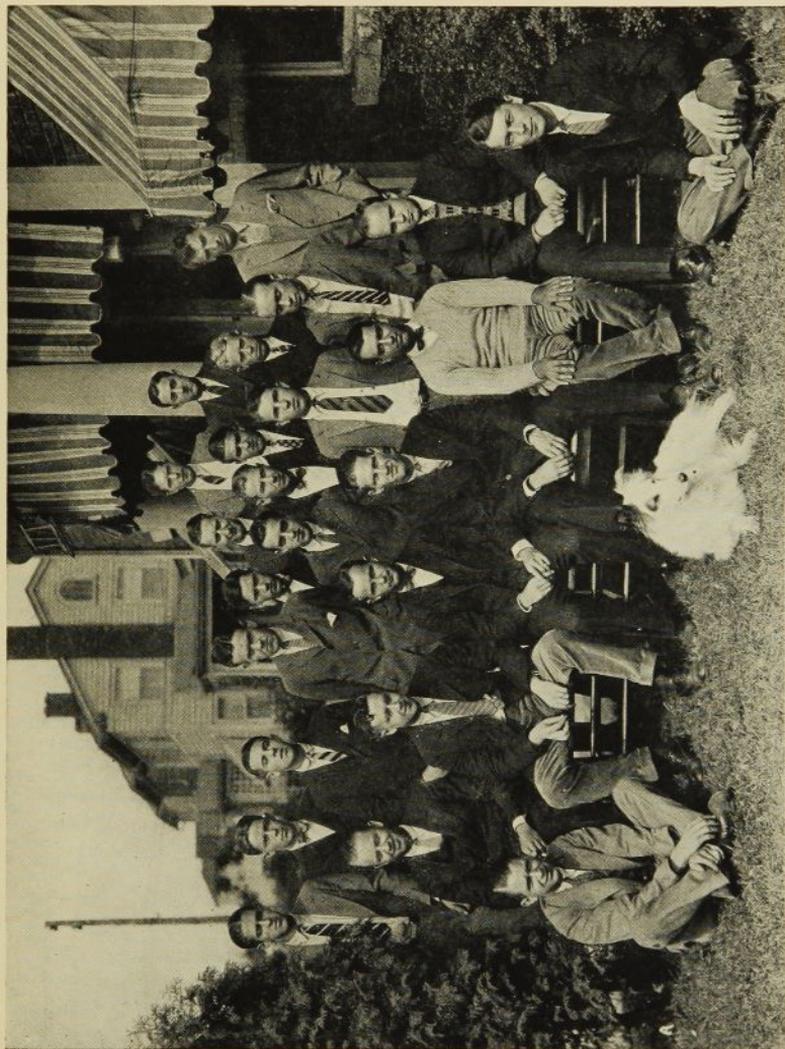
The house suffered severely from the loss of the seniors last year. We have the following reports from those who have left us. "Nobie" Harrell is now selling fire brick in New York and we understand that since he has been with the company their stock has either risen or dropped five points on the exchange. However, we know Nobie pretty well and so we will give him the benefit of the doubt. Dave Chamberlain is heading for the paving business in Des Moines, Iowa, after recently deciding to stop making all the girls happy and one miserable. George Luxemburger is working for the D. L. & W. Railroad in northern Pennsylvania and we certainly hope that the road won't stop paying dividends this year.

But it is in the Active Chapter that things look exceedingly cheerful. We have Richard Koons, who is now one of the varsity cheer leaders, Roy Slagle who ought to be manager of the soccer team in short order, and Jake Mayer, who is working hard for the crew managership. Carl Krieg and Harry Gilson are both doing splendidly in crew and will row regularly in their respective shells this spring. Carl in his spare time is also going out for the managership of basketball. Earl Carruth, whom you might know better as "Deacon," made some of the varsity track men look painfully slow last year and will run the 100 and 220 this year. It might be said that he was edged out by the barest margin in the finals of the Olympic tryouts last spring.

Among the juniors who have made a name for themselves is Edward L. Shuey who just the other day was elected class historian. Among the duties of this office are those of having his picture taken for the *Record*, and getting a comp to the Junior Prom; so you can imagine that he is just bowed down with work. But seriously he plays football and a darn good game, but because of a rubber shoulder which refuses to function like a shoulder should he is out until next season.

Among the seniors, T. Salkald Hodgson now wears the much envied hat of the Sphinx Senior Society. He is manager of baseball, a position which he received after several years of hard work. Tom also dives on the swimming team. Lennox Danielson is the coach's right hand man when it comes to easing himself through the water. Robert Bierly is the staid director of the band and is vastly concerned in getting those 125 instruments starting and stopping at the same time. Bob has no end of musical ability for he plays the tuba, cornet, trombone and ever so many other instruments. But our chief pride lies in Edward McGinley, who sees that no man gets through his position as tackle on the football team. Ed has played a rattling good game this season and has been mentioned by a great many papers as being a safe bet for All-American. It was due to Ed that Pennsylvania defeated Cornell this year which leaves us with a clean slate and only one tie. We certainly take our hats off to Ed.

STANTON G. MARQUARDT.



SEATED ON GROUND: Brown, Laddie, Silvey, Wallace, Kingham, Yockey, Shields, Alward, Wilson.  
 THIRD ROW: Silvey, King, Staf, Gros. FOURTH ROW: Hoy, Carney, Hoadley,  
 Hipplettuser. BACK ROW: Espenschied, Campbell, Good, Stimson.

## BETA ALPHA

## INDIANA

2nd semester 1923-24, 10th of 16 chapters; average 1.298; fraternity average 1.389; men's average 1.429.

Pledges: William Colwell, Paris, Ill.; Jack Logan, Terre Haute, Ind.; Charles Hulsman, Indianapolis, Ind.; Edgar DeMiller, Indianapolis, Ind.; Floyd Turner, Hymera, Ind.; Sam Braxton, Paoli, Ind.; Joe Carpenter, Angola, Ind.; Frank Stimson, Gary, Ind.; Emanuel Miller, Brazil, Ind.; Herbert Baral, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Eugene Yockey, Angola, Ind.; Chester Stidham, Richmond, Ind.

Beta Alpha started out the year with twenty-seven actives and twelve pledges. Brother Hugh Shields is President of the Chapter, and Brother Conway Yockey is treasurer.

Brother Kenneth Alward was on the football squad this year, and is now holding down his old position as backguard in basketball for the coming season. Brother Karl Silvey was elected to Sphinx Club, honorary social organization. Brother Conway Yockey is President of the local Men's Pan-Hellenic association, and is also President of the Pan-Hellenic association of the State of Indiana. Brother Burkhalter is on the swimming squad. Brothers Burkhalter and Wallace made Garrick Club, campus dramatic organization. Several of the brothers made honorary medic and law fraternities. Brothers Yockey and Sillery are on the board of intramural managers, and Brother Wallace is junior manager of swimming and wrestling. Brother Yockey is on the editorial staff of the *Arbutus*, the student annual.

The Chapter basketball team won its first game 43-5, and seems headed very rapidly toward the university intramural championship.

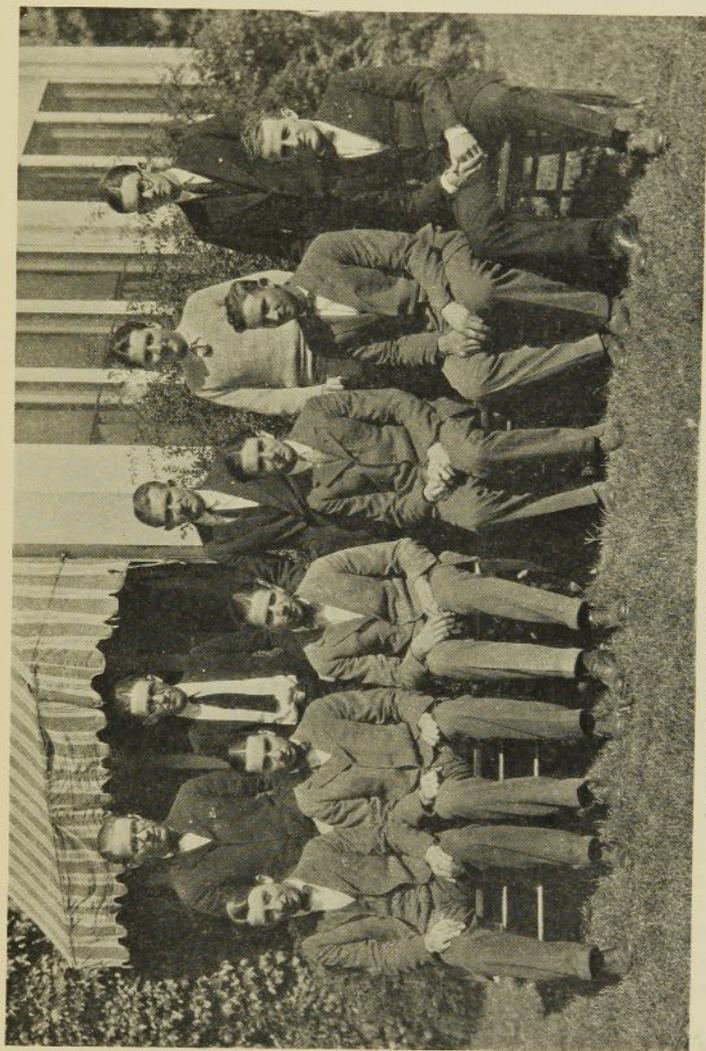
The Indiana Homecoming was held at Indianapolis this fall and Beta Alpha had headquarters at the Claypool Hotel. Over thirty alumni visited the headquarters.

Beta Alpha is making every effort to bring the different chapters of Delta Tau in the State into closer union. Beta Psi of Wabash and Beta Beta of DePauw have been our guests this fall. We visited Gamma Lambda of Purdue, and the Chapter is going to spend a week end as the guest of Beta Zeta in the near future, when the two chapters will stage a basketball game and get-together.

The Chapter is continuing on the solid financial basis upon which it rested last year, when over \$2400 was cleared. It is felt that under these conditions the Chapter merits a new and larger house in the very near future.

Every effort is being made to reach the top in scholarship and the work of the pledges at midterm was very satisfactory.

LEON H. WALLACE.



SEATED: Logan, Colwell, Braxton, Baral, Yockey, Skimston,  
STANDING: Hulsman, Turner, Stidham, Miller, Carpenter.

## BETA BETA

DE PAUW

*Year 1923-24, 7th of 11 chapters; average 49.5; fraternity average 50.83; all men 44.5.*

Initiates, June 5, 1924: Donald A. Cobalt, Muncie; Floyd William Raisor, Muncie; David Orfilla Chance, Indianapolis.

Pledges: Virgil Harrison Brown '26, Arlington; Joseph Weare Pearson '26, Chicago; John Duncan Allan, Jr. '27, Muncie; Kenneth Thornburg, Muncie; George William Pierce, Muncie; Robert Edward Parkin, Chicago; Francis James Conners, Arcola, Illinois; Boyd Lawson Lewis, Metamora; Selby Otis Conklin, Huntington; Robert Donald Howell, Marshall, Illinois; Basil Stead, Brushy Prairie; Robert Allan Scharf, Springfield, Illinois; Charles Harmon Baker, Marion; all of the verdant delegation.

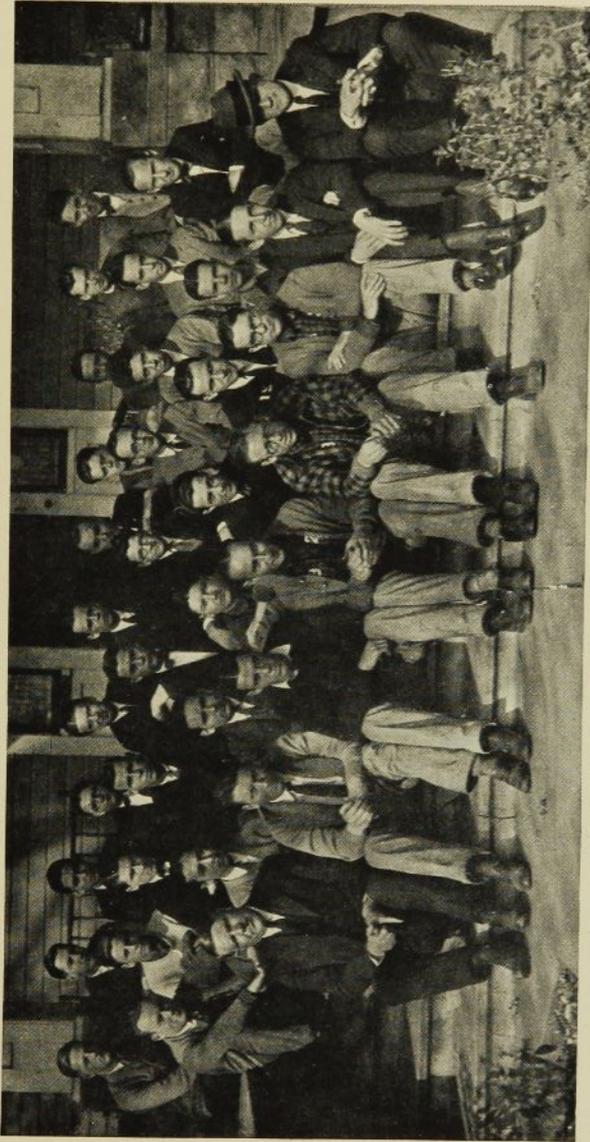
One of last year's pledges, Leonard Appleman, who left school the second semester, has re-entered DePauw with advanced freshman standing. Brother Wilson Payne, who had been working last year, scraped up enough funds to return this fall.

Dr. George Richmond Grose, who served as President of DePauw for the past eleven years, was elected Bishop of North and West China at the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Grose is the fifth President of DePauw to be raised to the episcopacy. Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin has resigned the presidency of Boston University to accept the headship of DePauw, his Alma Mater. He will assume his new duties next semester.

The scholarship standards of DePauw continue to mount higher as the figures at the beginning of the letter indicate. Beta Beta, ever intent on scholastic improvement, is right on the books this year. Scholarship means much more on the DePauw campus than it did four years ago. Practically all Greek-letter organizations made an improvement in scholarship over last year.

Old Gold Day brought the return of many old grads to the Ole Yaller House. The gala homecoming on October 18th was celebrated by a spirited chapel service conducted by Brother Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Mu '89; the victory of the seniors over the juniors in football; the Franklin game, and a student-written and produced musical comedy entitled "Listen Ulysses." Brothers Harry Williams, Morris, Palmer, Driscoll, and Bogner were in the cast. Brothers Edgerton, Taylor, Beemer, and Baltzell donned the cleated brogan for the seniors, while Brother Zeis and Pledge Brown were in junior moleskins.

In spite of the fact that study is the focal point of attention, football kept the campus in a perpetual frenzy. Brother Adams earned honorable mention in the Indianapolis *Star* for his work at quarterback on the varsity. He will captain the track team this year.



FRONT ROW: Prof. W. M. Hudson, Gamma Theta '06, Thompson, Adams, Edgerton, Taylor, Begner, Baltzell, Prof. W. W. Sweet, Mu '02. SECOND ROW: Pearson, Brown, R. Williams, Zeis, Atkins, Payne. THIRD ROW: H. Williams, McNutt, Chance, Raisor, Covalt, Palmer, Allan, Kimble, Driscoll, Morris. REAR ROW: Appleman, Howell, Connors, Lewis, Pierce, Stead, Conklin, Baker, Parkin, Thornburg, Scharf

Delta Tau Delta is still active along journalistic lines. Brother Zeis is managing editor of the *Mirage*, university annual. Brother Chance is on the art staff of the same publication. Brother Mercer is sporting editor of the *DePauw News Bureau*. Brother Baltzell is columnist on the *DePauw Daily*.

The Glee Club claims three Delta members, Brothers Bogner and Driscoll and Pledge Parkin. Brothers Bogner and Baltzell are members of the University Orchestra.

For several underlying reasons Beta Beta and Beta Psi have grown very close together. A perfect fraternal relationship not often found when chapters do not have the opportunity of acquaintance has been mutually shared by Little Giant and Tiger Delt. We only hope that the friendship will continue to grow and that we will become better acquainted with our other nearby chapters.

ROLFE BALTZELL.

#### BETA GAMMA

#### WISCONSIN

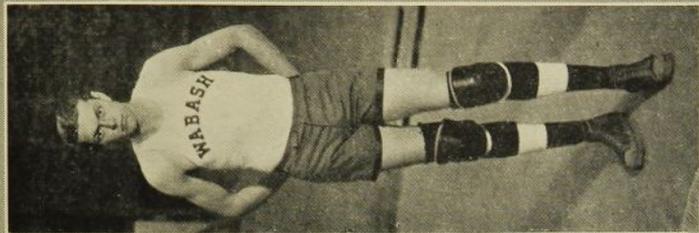
*2nd semester 1923-24, 46th of 48 chapters; average .920; fraternity average 1.307; men's average 1.314.*

Beta Gamma is proud to present Brothers Jack E. Smith, Wausau, Wisconsin, and F. Paul Stone, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, who were initiated October 12th.

September 15th found sixteen actives back at Wisconsin eager and waiting for rushing activities to begin. With the co-operation of all the brothers and Ted McLoney, our rushing chairman, Beta Gamma had little difficulty in selecting eight freshmen. They are: Harold Nelson, Wilmette, Ill.; Frank Young, Milwaukee, Wis.; Donald Ochs, Faribault, Minn.; George Oyster, Ripon, Wis.; Harold Kretschmer, Chicago, Ill.; John Stedman, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; Gregg Stone, Romeo, Mich.; and William Hayssen, Sheboygan, Wis.

To show that they are the right Delt material all of them are giving some time to outside activities. Frank Young has been a regular performer on the freshman swimming team while Don Ochs and Harold Kretschmer have attracted the watchful eye of Dr. Meanwell, who hopes to develop them into two regulars for his basketball team next year. George Oyster and John Stedman have been spending their spare time working on the *Daily Cardinal*. Harold Nelson and Bill Hayssen are interested in politics, along with Gregg Stone, when he can get away from the girls.

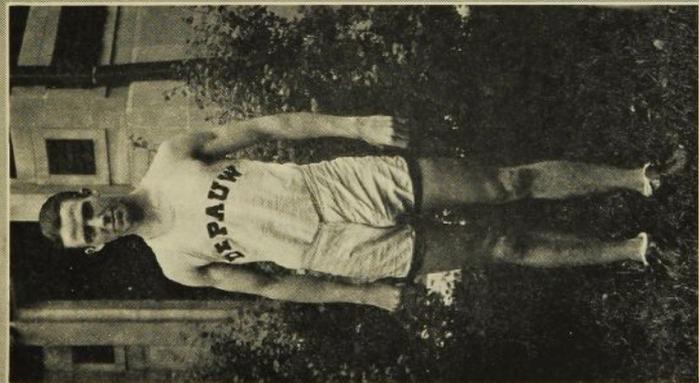
The active members also find time to give to some work about the campus. Brother Hipple has been setting a fast pace on the varsity swimming team and we are looking forward to a conference championship. Brother Teckemeyer, after a strenuous season as center on the football team, is taking a few days vacation before starting crew work of



Maurice L. Chadwick  
Basketball  
Wabash



Oscar Teckemeyer  
Varsity Center and  
Captain of Crew  
Wisconsin



Glenn Adams  
Track  
DePauw

which he is Wisconsin's captain. Brothers Stephens and Faletti, members of the Harsfoot Club, have induced several more of the more graceful men from the house to try their hand as chorus girls, so we expect five or six members before the year is over.

To lend to the delightful setting on Lake Mendota the chapter house was thoroughly redecorated and some new furniture purchased during the summer months.

Of the brothers who graduated last year Al Hendry and Nat Blinks are with the Kalamazoo Loose Leaf Binder Company, Al being located in Kalamazoo and Nat in Chicago. Vint Stegeman began his career in his father's watch case factory situated in Cincinnati. Bill Gamble has been learning the lumber business from the ground up and will soon be located in Detroit. Gordon Smith and Frank Reeves motored to Memphis to take charge of a plantation, Gordon returning, however, to Milwaukee.

Homecoming attracted the usual number of alumni who were rewarded by a good game in spite of Wisconsin's defeat. Some of the men to return were Art Brayton, Bill Gray, Joe Bricker, Fred McCord, Vint Stegeman, Wallie Johnson, Nobs Markus, Joe Wieks, Deke Morey, Elliot Kaiser, and Paul Semrad.

RUSSELL H. ALLAN.

## BETA DELTA

## GEORGIA

*No fraternity scholarship report obtainable.*

Rushing season was a great success, and we wish to announce to our brothers everywhere the following pledges: J. W. Dart, M. D. Dickerson and W. R. Frier of Douglas; J. M. Gignilliat, Max Weaver, and J. C. Nicholas of Savannah; W. R. Dorsett and R. B. Freeman of Atlanta; A. M. Roundtree of Adrian; George Robinson of College Park; W. Peterson of Ailey; A. B. Parker of Carrollton.

Beta Delta was opened for work on the fifteenth of September. Brother Blount was ahead of us all when he answered the call of the football squad. He has been doing fine work all the season to help bring our team to its great success. Pledges Parker, Weaver, Gignilliat, Freeman and Dart went out for the freshman team which closed its season with all its games in the won column.

Brother Tate, who returned this year to take up graduate work, has been setting the country on fire in his cross country running. He has been in three meets and has won first place in all of them. He was winner of the A.A.U. meet held in Atlanta a few weeks ago. He is to run several more times this year, and we feel sure of his success. Brother Tate is also a great two-miler, and he carries the glory of Beta Delta to all parts of the South in his cinder victories. We also wish to announce that Brother Tate in coming back to take his graduate work made the

Thalians (a dramatic club), the only honor that he had not made before his graduation.

Brother Boatwright has won a place on the circulation staff of our monthly magazine, the *Cracker*. Pledge Weaver is not only an athlete, but he has early distinguished himself by winning a place on the *Cracker* staff on account of his artistic abilities.

Basketball practice has already gotten under way here. Brother Blount is going out for the varsity to win his spurs in that sport his last year here. Pledges Freeman and Robinson are going out for the freshman team.

All of Beta Delta is up in arms and elated because the Chapter is to have a football team. We have been challenged and are eager to play. Much spirit is being manifested and a great struggle for different berths on the team is assured. We have had teams for the last two years and have both times been victorious.

The glee club has held a few practices this year so far in preparation for a trip they are to take during the Easter holidays. Brothers Milledge, Manucy, and Newman are regulars and are working hard to make the club one of the best we have ever had. Brother Tanner and Pledges Parker and Frier are out to try to win a place on this distinguished club.

J. QUENTIN DAVIDSON.

#### BETA EPSILON

#### EMORY

*Spring term 1923-24, 4th of 11 chapters; average 8.72; student body average 8.401.*

The fall term of 1924 opened September 22, 1924. Alton Johnson-Gordon, Ga., a junior in the college of Liberal Arts, was initiated October 16th.

We take great pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: Jack Malone, Monticello, Ga.; Gerald Flippin, Andy Holt, and David Wyont, Milan, Tenn.; Ellis Jones, Barnesville, Ga.; Louie Gilbert, Perry, Ga.; Spencer Means, Zebulon, Ga.; Colquitt Johnson, Gordon, Ga.; Eugene Jordan, Vienna, Ga. Pledge W. D. Howell is with us again this year.

Beta Epsilon is well represented in the R.O.T.C. this year, having men holding the following offices: Colonel, Major, Captain, and Second Lieutenant. Three of these are also members of Scabbard and Blade.

Brother Spurlin is a member of the senior honor society, D.V.S., which is considered the highest honor at Emory. Brother Whipple and Pledge Holt are making good on the glee club. Pledge Holt also made a letter in football.

We have nineteen men living in the house and we are looking forward to the best year in the history of the Chapter.

GIBSON G. EZELL.

## BETA ZETA

BUTLER

*2nd semester 1923-24; average 74.26; fraternity average 76.11.*

Pledges: Troyer, Love, Boston, Brennen, Mugg, Miller, Clark, Strickland, Garton, Downey and Carll, Indianapolis, Ind.; Carter, Marshall, Ind.; Puett, Gerhardt, Logansport, Ind.; Garret, Thong, St. Paul, Minn.; Carvin, Ben Davis, Ind.; Collier, Wilkinson, Ind.; Harrison, Dayton, Ohio; Scheleen, Bedford, Ind.

We started this year with a good rush and succeeded in getting a well-balanced group of possibilities—some scholarships, five prominent football men, and a fair number of “lillies.” Financially we’re only fair, as we are constantly being drained for the new college buildings which go under construction this spring.

As for activities, we have junior class President and senior and freshman Treasurers. It is very probable, also, that we will get the football captaincy, as Brother Paul has been consistently getting his name in the papers for his conspicuous fight, and he is popular with the team. Incidentally, he is the one man on the Butler team who made good drives through Illinois’ stone wall in the Butler-Illini game this fall.

Beta Zeta had seven men on the football squad, six of whom are letter-men and first-stringers. They are all either sophomores or juniors, too, which sounds good for next year. Our men on the squad were: Paul, Hensel, Woodling, Puett, Helton, Kilgore and Conley.

We have good basketball anticipations, too, with Paul, Woodling, Gremelspacher, Conley, and Nicewander in the running.

Socially, this Thanksgiving, we are having a greater-than-ever house-party at Turkey Run, the delightful beauty spot of Indiana. The whole hotel is reserved for three days.

We’ve been preaching scholarship loudly all along, and now as the end of the semester looms in view we are praying for grades (besides just studying “some”).

ARNOLD DAVIS.

## BETA ETA

MINNESOTA

*Year 1923-24, 29th of 32 chapters; average .781; fraternity average .981.*

The first formal initiation of the year was held by Beta Eta the 20th of October. We are pleased to present as new brothers Ronald McClelland Manual of Minneapolis, William Durand Smith and Robert James Tyrell of St. Paul. These three men were pledged the latter part of last year.

This year, a rushing rule new to the Minnesota fraternities has been adopted. No man entering the university for the first time may be rushed until the beginning of his second term in school. It is believed that this plan will allow those students to better become oriented so as

to raise their scholastic standings, which were thought to have been lowered under the first quarter rushing rule. We have, therefore, centered our efforts on obtaining all available information concerning prospective rushees this quarter.

We have lost three members through graduation this year. John Herron has gone to Harvard for his LL.D. degree. Kenneth Goss is working for the Steele-DeSoto Creamery Company, while Chester Bros is with the Bros Boiler and Manufacturing Company. However, we have started with an unusually large Active Chapter. Brothers Phelps and Carlberg, who were not with us last year, have returned. The affiliation of Brother George E. McKinnon of Beta Kappa also helps to fill the gap left by the graduating members.

An exceptionally large proportion of the brothers are in various campus activities so that Beta Eta's prospects for a successful year are bright. Brothers Bros and Peacock are candidates for the varsity hockey team. Brother McKinnon has been a star on the freshman football squad all season and is virtually assured of a berth with the varsity team next year. Brothers Smith and Richards, who were on the freshman swimming team last year, are strong bidders for positions with Coach Thorpe's regulars. Brothers Renwick, Johnson and Blakely are out to win honors on the mat. Our agricultural enthusiasts, Johnson and Manual, are very active on the farm school campus. Manual is an editor on the *Gopher Countryman* and had charge of their recent subscription campaign. Brother Johnson is President of Wing and Bow, a social organization on that campus. Brother Jack Raymond was recently elected a member of the Law School Council.

Beta Eta made a good start in intra-mural sports this year by winning the interfraternity tennis cup. Brothers Fox, Bros and Peterson have easily won their games by large margins. In the finals they defeated Alpha Sigma Phi by the score of 5-7, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. Brother Fox is scheduled to play for the interfraternity singles championship.

We are very fortunate in having Dr. Herbert McKay as our Chapter Advisor, and with his help, we are getting in close touch with our alumni. Two or more of the active members have been attending the weekly alumni luncheons and we are now extending invitations to the alumni and their wives for a bridge party to be held at the house November 28th. If this proves to be a success we intend to have these social gatherings at regular intervals throughout the year.

ROBERT W. GEMMELL.

BETA THETA

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

*2nd term 1923-24; chapter average 74.8; all men's average 75.2.*

Beta Theta's new house was opened for rushing season. We are all delighted with our new home, and consider it the most modern, up-to-date fraternity house at Sewanee.

Returning eleven actives, we pledged seven men: Robert Taylor Carlisle, Kaufman, Texas; Pat M. Greenwood, Dallas, Texas; Keith M. Hartsfield, Ft. Myers, Florida; Ray O. Hornung, Terre Haute, Ind.; Louis A. Johnston, Dallas, Texas; C. Badger Reed, Austin, Texas; George Wallace, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Pat M. Greenwood was initiated on the eighteenth of November.

We have three men on the varsity football squad, and one on the freshman team. Regulars Helvey and Beaton, started our annual turkey-day game with Vanderbilt.

Brothers Allen and Berry have been elected to the Scholarship Society of the University of the South, now petitioning Phi Beta Kappa.

We feel very proud of the offices we won in the fall elections. Brother W. M. Nash was elected President of the junior class, and Secretary and Treasurer of the Junior German Club. Brother Shippen holds the Vice Presidency of the Senior German Club. Brother Small is Vice President of the sophomore class. Brother Whitaker was elected assistant cheer leader, and sophomore representative on the Honor Council.

The Thanksgiving dances of the University of the South were held on December first and second. On the afternoon of the first, Beta Theta formally opened her new house with a tea-dance.

JOHN T. WHITAKER.

## BETA IOTA

## VIRGINIA

*Year 1922-23, 27th of 30 chapters; average 79.6.*

Due to the new fraternity ruling Beta Iota has not pledged any freshmen. The Chapter has been holding open house a number of times this year and the freshmen are being looked over. And with Brother Charlie Straub as chairman of the rushing committee we are confident that Beta Iota will get her share of good goats. Though we have not any pledges, we are glad to announce the affiliation of Brother E. B. Freyer from Beta Theta Chapter.

A successful football season at Virginia is nearing its end. Brother Buck Cuddy, halfback of last year's undefeated freshman team has played stellar varsity football in every game this year. During football season many of the old brothers paid us visits. We enjoyed the visits they made us and hope they will make many more in the future.

We have again this year our share of men taking part in college activities. Brothers Hart, Beard, and Robeson are out for the glee club. Brother Miller has been chosen business manager of the *Virginia Reel*, also business manager of the glee club. Brother Straub has been recently elected to Alpha Kappa Psi and Brother Sydnor made treasurer of the Interfraternity Council.

The Chapter for the last few years has not been showing up well scholastically, but this year we hope to show a decided improvement in our scholastic standing.

A. M. SMITH.

**BETA KAPPA****COLORADO**

*3rd quarter 1923-24, 6th of 20 chapters; average 75.11; all men's average 78.80.*

Tradition was shattered this year. Upon returning to school we found that we were all set to begin the business of rush week, instead of first having to clean up the house. Brother Harry Malm, our house manager, had very thoughtfully prepared everything for a strenuous week, which was just what it was.

As a result of a week of work on the part of Brothers Malm, Stewart, and Long, our rushing committee, seventeen men are now displaying the crossed triangles on the campus. They are Stanley Myers, Ted Lorenz, Tom Butterworth, and Newell Smith of Denver; Ted Harper of Trinidad; Edward Dutcher of Montrose; Owen Robbins of Grand Junction; Harry Saller of Boulder; Tom McQuaid of Las Vegas, New Mexico; Wade Mathers of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Carroll Gilbert of Greeley; Charles Campbell of Huntington, West Virginia; Dalton Trumbo of Los Angeles, California. In addition to these, four men returned to us from last year, and were promptly repledged. They are: Sam Sweet, Jerry Tobin, and Fred Martling, all of Denver; and Burdette Bond of Liberty, Indiana.

Brother Elwyn J. "Slew" Davis is at the helm this year, and he typifies the ideal leader. In addition to keeping things running smoothly in the Chapter, and passing a large number of courses in the Engineering School, Slew finds many things on the campus to keep him occupied. He is Vice President of the Booster's Club, the leading campus organization; holds the office of commissioner; was elected President of the senior class on the Engineers' ticket; and will, in all probability, again be one of the main stays of the basketball team.

This is our first opportunity to report on the outcome of the experiment begun during the spring quarter of last year by the installation of a house mother. It was an unqualified success. Perhaps we were fortunate in securing a woman such as Mother Bair, but be that as it may, we are quite ready to match our Mother Bair with the much beloved Mother Fagan of Gamma Tau. The improvement in table manners, care in speech, and general atmosphere of the Chapter alone would be more than enough to justify the system, but in addition the brothers find it very pleasant to drop into a chair for a few moments chat with Mother Bair. She is seldom without a circle of interested men. The manner in which she has whole-heartedly thrown herself into the

Chapter activities and fun has done much to increase our love for her. She has become as much a part of our lives as any one of the brothers. It is our hope that we may have her with us for a long time to come.

Initiation was held on May 19th for Lincoln F. Kielsmeier of Denver. Link promptly showed his appreciation by going out and securing himself the positions of circulation manager and assistant advertising manager of the *Colorado Engineer*, a student publication, along with his work as senior baseball manager.

The Chapter was strengthened this year by the advent of Brother Claude "Bat" Mathers who came to us from Gamma Tau. "Bat" has already carved himself a niche in the local Hall of Fame, and is well on the way to wide-spread popularity.

Beta Kappa is well represented in campus activities. Brother Plested again occupied his position at tackle on our second consecutive Championship football team, and earned a much-coveted berth on the squad which will travel to Hawaii to engage the University of Honolulu during the Christmas holidays. Brother Stapp saw action in several games at either half or fullback. Brother Heckert, a promising candidate for an end position, was forced out by injuries early in the season. Brother Keith is historian of Phi Delta Phi, of which Brother R. Hunter holds the presidency, and treasurer of Sigma Delta Chi. Brother Henry Richardson has pledged Tau Beta Pi. Brother Dan Charlton is editor of the *Colorado Alumnus*. Brother Orsborn is again operator in charge of broadcasting station KFAJ of the Engineering School of the University of Colorado. Brothers Long and Grieb have been initiated into the Yellowjackets, the campus pep organization. Brother Malm is President of the Interfraternity Council, secretary of the Booster's Club, and a member of Phi Delta Phi. Brother Edwards is junior manager of baseball, and Brother Pilchard is sophomore manager of track. Brother Walrod plays first cornet in the University Band. Brother Paul is on the staff of the *Silver and Gold*, the University newspaper. Brother Red Long was elected President of Arch, an honorary sophomore society. Brother Charlton was a prominent figure during the convention of the high school editors held on the campus under the auspices of Sigma Delta Chi, of which he is a leading member. He was a speaker at one of the regular sessions, toastmaster at the banquet held the concluding evening of the conference, and in addition was editor of the model copy of the *Silver and Gold* issued for the benefit of the visiting editors.

Musical talent is rife in the house, and we have an orchestra worthy of the name for the first time in several years. Our serenades have brought us many compliments; Brothers Davis, Heckert, and Randell are much in the lime-light in this connection.

Right here some mention should be made of the Western Division Conference which is to be held in Denver on February 27th and 28th.

While the Denver Alumni Chapter will be the actual hosts they have promised us the delegates for one evening at least, and we are elated over this, our first opportunity to extend the welcoming hand to such a gathering. We are looking forward with keen anticipation to those two days, and sincerely hope that we shall have many out-of-town brothers with us.

HUGH D. LONG.

**BETA LAMBDA****LEHIGH**

*2nd term 1923-24, 6th of 21 chapters; average 1.90; fraternity average 1.80.*

Although we did not do as well during the second term as during the first, Beta Lambda kept itself in the running, along the scholarship line, by placing the house sixth among the chapters of the university.

Starting the collegiate year with only eleven men, we were very fortunate in pledging seven excellent freshmen. May we present, at this time, Pledges John C. Creveling, Rahway, N. J.; George Fearnside, Jr., Bowling Green, Ohio; Harry Foshay, Peekskill, N. Y.; Homer Heller, Newark, N. J.; Henry Sieminski, Jr., Jersey City, N. J.; Elmer J. White, Ridgewood, N. J.; Fred White, Punxsutawney, Pa.

Fred White was for four years a varsity basketball man in his high school and has a wonderful chance to succeed in that sport. He is also actively engaged in track. Jack Creveling is meeting with success in the musical clubs and also promises to be an able pitcher. Jack White has had considerable experience in dramatics and is in competition for the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Club. Harry Foshay has had experience as a manager in prep school and is to try out for freshman basketball. Homer Heller had a successful career as an athlete at Culver and is trying hard for a place on the freshman swimming team. He and George Fearnside both made the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet. George was recently elected to the *Brown and White* editorial board, and is also out for freshman basketball. Henry Sieminski had an unusually active career in sports at New York Military Academy. He was on the freshman football squad and is making a bid for the class wrestling and fencing teams.

Our only transfer of the year is "Bill" Evans '27, who hails from Dartmouth. He can well uphold our Lehigh traditions in every respect.

The basketball season is just about to start with Brother Hess as captain of the team, and he's only a junior at that! "Chuck" was playing a great game in the backfield on the gridiron this fall. He was without exception the fastest man on the squad.

Brother Shaheen was made one of the assistant managers of tennis, and Brothers Martindale, Robinson, and Wilson were elected to Scimitar, honorary sophomore society, and "Junie" Wilson was also elected to Phi Club, honorary sophomore.

The appearance of the House was greatly improved at the beginning

of the scholastic year by the refurnishing of the living room and the changing of our pool room into a card room. For all this the Active Chapter wishes to thank the Alumni Association of Beta Lambda.

On Sunday, November 23rd, Beta Lambda held a banquet in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the opening of the House. We had a great time, due largely to the fact that there were several alumni back.

W. V. WILSON, JR.

## BETA MU

TUFTS

*Year 1923-24, 5th of 6 chapters.*

The Chapter started the year on September 19th with twenty actives. An arduous but successful rushing season finds us with eight freshmen and two sophomore pledges in addition to two transfers, Brother W. H. Campbell of Gamma Upsilon and Brother Francis Young of Gamma.

Beta Mu is proud of her pledges and takes pleasure in presenting Charles J. Baker of Pittsfield, Mass.; Donivan Barnes, Corunna, Mich.; Ralph Hanson, Sanford, Maine; Fenton Norris, Cambridge, Mass.; Edwin Martinson, Concord, Mass.; Frederick Ward, Dover, N. J.; Clifford Elliot Smith, Newtonville; Reginald Wentworth, Somerville; Alfred Umlah, Brookline; Thomas Wilson, Dorchester.

Soon after rushing season Brother Wray visited the house and again interest in the piano was renewed. While unwilling to comment as to what standing he would give the Chapter in his official report, he had nothing but praise for Irene Bourdoni—and let's see, Ralph played a little tennis with the head of the house—but perhaps we had better let that pass without publication.

Pledge Baker returned from Dr. Weiland's dinner in Chicago; reported that he came the farthest distance of any pledge present and that it was well worth while. It was quite an experience for the youngster and we hope that he will instill a great deal of Delt spirit into his fellow pledges as a result of the trip.

The annual alumni dinner was a great success. The one and only "Eddie," with the aid of "Mother" Mack, gave the returning grads a great spread and everyone was in excellent humor when the speeches began. Various phases of chapter activity were taken up and the evening ended with the usual walk.

Beta Mu has at the present time men represented in all branches of athletics including three managerships, the musical clubs, dramatics and the weekly.

Next year will find a new system of rushing in vogue and will mean that the various fraternities will have to adopt new methods of activity. All in all, it will probably be for the better and the Delts are giving it their heartiest support.

DONALD H. MILLER.

## BETA NU

## MASSACHUSETTS INST. OF TECH.

*3rd semester 1923-24, 12th of 22 chapters.*

Pledges: Richard Brackett Goble, Winnetka, Ill.; Edwin Allen Francis, Denver, Colo.; George Putnam Watkins Black, Lynchburg, Va.; John McGill Douglas, Roanoke, Va.; Elliot Brown Grover, Taftville, Conn.; Eric Anselino Bianchi, Newton Hills, Mass.; Fisher Hills, Hartford, Conn.; Benjamin Kent Hough, Jr., Brookline, Mass.; Garvin Aldrich Drew, Portsmouth, N. H.

Having established ourselves in our new home in Brookline one of our first tasks was to pledge a worthy group of men to share it with us. We did not need to measure the success of our campaign by the number of men pledged, so we feel certain each pledge is a real asset to the Chapter.

We were favored with a visit from Brother Ralph Wray early in the fall. It was a source of pleasure to the Chapter and we are sorry his visits are not more frequent.

The Chapter is well represented in activities this fall. Charles Boardman is Vice President of the senior class, and Jack Wiebe is Vice President of the sophomores. Ken Lord is manager of the swimming team, which promises to be a good one. Brother O'Brien is editor of the *Tech Engineering News*, our scientific publication, and Pledges Black and Douglas are his understudies. Warren Smith is on the musical clubs, and "Pub" Whittier is in the stage department of the Tech show. Jimmy Lyles is assistant manager of basketball. On the track team we have Leness, Boardman, Drew, Wiebe. "Chink" Drew is captain of the track team and is also the intercollegiate hammer-throw champion. George Leness qualified for the Olympic tryouts in the half-mile event, but he was barely scored out of his trip to Paris in the finals.

Dick Goble was stroke and captain of the freshman crew this fall. Tubby Grover promises to be a swimmer of renown having already tied the freshman mark in the 100. Eric Bianchi is on the frosh basketball squad and shows promise of capturing a regular berth. "Soapy" Woodbury and "Judas" Priest are working hard for positions on the varsity hockey outfit. The Chapter is also well represented in the various honorary societies at the Institute.

We have held a couple of very successful dances this fall and also several dinner-parties. In scholarship last spring we captured second place among national fraternities in point of improvement over the preceding term's average. All the brothers are working hard to place Beta Nu higher this term.

W. W. NORTHPROP.

## BETA XI

## TULANE

*No fraternity scholarship report obtainable.*

Registration day toward the end of September marked the awakening of activities around the Tulane campus. It was soon seen that the

freshman class would be one that would break a few records for size. The fraternities began at once to single out of the crowd the men who, in their estimation, were fraternity material. Two weeks of strenuous rushing followed, and as the result of our efforts, we have nine pledges. They are: Beverly Perrin, John Bastian, Russell Costley, Earl Evans and Aldwin ("Buck") Harrell, all of New Orleans; Frank Malone, Villa Rica, Ga.; J. P. Ducournau, Natchitoches, La.; John B. Yarborough, Mansfield, La.; and George G. Henson, Miami, Fla., a member of Omicron Gamma Sigma, our petitioners from the University of Florida. We also take pleasure in announcing the initiation of F. C. Johnson, Jr., of New Orleans, who became a full-fledged Delt on November 9th of this year.

Tulane made a most commendable showing in the current football season, being ranked among the leaders in the Southern Conference. The powerful Vanderbilt eleven, 1923 champions of the South, went down to defeat in a most thrilling and hard-fought contest, the score at the end of the affray being 21 to 13. We were then defeated by Mississippi A. & M., who in turn were decisively beaten by Vanderbilt. Tulane also showed a wonderful brand of football by defeating the far heavier Auburn team. In accounts of this game Brothers Wight and H. Wilson received special write-ups for their work. Brother Wilson had been switched from fullback to center to fill that position, made vacant by the illness of the regular center, and he played a game which caused much comment. Brother Gamble has shown up well in several games. He seems to get much enjoyment from getting through the line and downing the man carrying the ball before he has a chance to get a good start. We were proud to have three men on the varsity and three others, Brothers A. Besselman, Johnson and Lashley, on the junior varsity. We have Pledges Evans and Yarborough out for the freshman team. Evans has been an outstanding star, and it is the general belief that he will make the varsity next year.

We have given four dances in the house so far this year, all of which have been great successes, if we may judge from the assertions of our guests and from our own observations. One of these dances was given to us by our pledges, and they made all arrangements necessary to show us a good time. We have mapped out a program for about four months in advance, in which time we will give about eight dances, one every two weeks. The alumni are always willing to lend their assistance when we call for it.

It is quite a common occurrence for some brother far away from home to drop in while in New Orleans and become acquainted with our men. Brother Jerpe of Chi Chapter was a recent guest of ours, and we now have with us Brother Grant of Gamma Omega Chapter. It is a great pleasure to us to meet Delts who may drop in town, and we wish to

extend to all who find themselves in New Orleans an invitation to come and get acquainted with the bunch.

E. W. GOETZ, JR.

BETA OMICRON

CORNELL

*No fraternity scholarship report available.*

With the opening of the University in September, Beta Omicron once again seemed destined to enter upon one of her most successful years in the history of the Chapter. Practically two weeks before the first day of registration the Active Chapter had returned to assist Brother Wright in rushing. Under his competent leadership we emerged from the "conflict of rushing" with ten pledges: O'Brien Atkinson, Jr. '27, Bayside, L. I.; Eugene P. Balderston, Jr. '28, Philadelphia, Pa.; Louis Francis Bradley, Jr. '28, Washington, D. C.; Paul J. Buhl '28, Stafford, N. Y.; Charles C. Bye '28, Wilmington, Del.; LeRoy G. Garnsey '28, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Raymond F. Hermann '28, Ludington, Mich.; Frank K. Idell '28, Brookline, Mass.; Cyrus Pyle, 3rd '28, Wilmington, Del.; J. William Swenson '28, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. They were initiated on November 22nd.

We also wish to announce the affiliation of Brother John Chambers, previously of Beta Gamma Chapter.

Practically every member of the Chapter is engaged in some activity on the hill; all striving to keep Beta Omicron in the position she has enjoyed for so many years.

The senior class is setting a pace that any class will find difficult to equal. Its activities are plainly represented when we consider that out of a class of ten, six are members of senior honorary societies. The members of Sphinx Head are Brothers Brown, Eiler, P. Doering, Patterson and Wright, with Brother Johnson a member of Quill and Dagger. Brother Eiler, although occupied in his duties of conducting the Chapter, is editor-in-chief of *The Cornell Sun*, the daily publication of the University. Brother Patterson, besides being one of the star backfield men on Cornell's football team, attained the highest honor in the University when he was recently elected President of the Student Council. Brother P. Doering is manager of varsity crew, and Brother Wright is circulation manager of *The Cornell Sun*.

In the junior class, Brothers Buckman and Steinmetz are members of Aleph Samach, the junior honorary society. Brother Buckman won his "C" last spring as a member of the varsity crew, and Brother Steinmetz is assistant manager of varsity football. Brother Macdonald was recently elected to the Red Key Society, a junior society whose purpose consists in entertaining visiting athletic teams. Brother Brooke has played regularly all season on the varsity soccer team in the position of fullback.



Paul M. Doering  
Manager of Crew



Robert F. Patterson  
Varsity Football and  
President Student Council



Robert W. Eiler  
Editor Daily Sun

Every member of the sophomore class is interested in some form of activity. Brother Garretson is practicing with the basketball team, and Brother Callahan is continuing his activities in crew. Brothers Pashley, Greene, and Riddaford are working on competitions leading to the positions of managers of baseball, basketball and musical clubs.

A few more words in conclusion concerning our freshmen class. Pledges Pyle and Balderston played tackle and halfback respectively on the freshman football team, and Pledges Bye and Herman are practicing daily with the freshman track squad. Pledge Garnsey was recently elected to the glee club. We may expect great things from them all.

During the past year Beta Omicron has again introduced the issue of a new house, and finally has been rewarded with success. The alumni have become vitally interested in the project, and under the able direction of Brother E. A. Seipp '05, important steps have been taken toward enlisting the aid of every Beta Omicron alumnus. The Active Chapter is indeed indebted to these men who are carrying on the drive.

NORMAN R. STEINMETZ.

#### BETA PI

#### NORTHWESTERN

*2nd semester 1923-24, 7th of 15 chapters; average 1.0979; fraternity average 1.1273; average all men 1.2023.*

The biggest event of the scholastic year for Beta Pi will be the initiation party in February, at which time we hope to initiate all of the thirteen pledges whom we secured during the strenuous rushing period last fall. The pledges are: Robert Rusch, Fargo, N. D.; Waldo Fisher, Fargo, N. D.; Frank Judson, Chicago; George McBean, Chicago; Hermann Schumann, Chicago; Elborn Church, Austin, Ill.; Melvin Dawley, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Ronald Chinnock, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Eric Collins, Evanston, Ill.; Maynard Powell, Mattoon, Ill.; Robert Cross, Evanston, Ill.; Robert Daggy, Evanston, Ill.; and Mark Egan, Chicago.

Activities this year show no indication of a slump from last year's record. Brothers Patrick, McKean, Bowman, and the two Graham brothers all played on the varsity football team. Brother Patrick was injured early in the season but came back strong in the last two games. Pledges Rusch and Fisher both played on the freshman varsity team and are practically sure of berths next year. These two boys are also out for basketball. They were chosen for the all-star interscholastic team last year. On the varsity squad we are represented by Brothers Karstens, Hoffman, and Graham; Brother Graham being captain of this year's team. Brother Hoffman is also on the cheer leading squad.

Brother Platt is easily the class of the track team and has been elected captain of next year's cross country team.

In publications and dramatics, we are also well represented. Brother Anderson is president of Campus Players and Brother Duncan is head of the Board of Dramatic Governors. Brother Hollowell is business manager of the *Purple Parrot*, while Brother Leahy is copy manager of the *Daily Northwestern*.

Our Christmas party, a costume affair, was held at the house on December 19th and was a great success in every way. The next social event of importance, Delt Prom, will be held next month and all indications point to a very successful party.

DAYTON MCKAY.

## BETA RHO

## STANFORD

*Year 1923-24, 20th of 24 chapters; average 1.237.*

Through no fault of the Chapter we have fallen far below our usual high standard in scholarship. This was in the main part due to the University regulation which states that a student taking out a leave of absence rates incompletes in his subjects. These incompletes count as flunks until made up. Five of the brothers were affected by this ruling. Brother Kerr went east with the Stanford track team for the I.C.A.A. A.A. meet. Brother Collett was a member of the American Olympic water polo team. Brother Alexander was called to Kansas City by the illness of his father. Brother DeBach left in the middle of the quarter for Australia with the tennis team. Pledge Spencer was severely injured while returning from Berkeley with the freshman track team. With this handicap even Ford Tussing, our most recent member of Phi Beta Kappa, was unable to give the Chapter a creditable showing in the scholarship reports.

The football season, which just ended with Stanford winning the Pacific, saw Beta Rho with two men on the squad. Indications point toward a bright future for the Chapter for the coming year. Brothers Kerr and Pledge Cummings are members of the cross country team. In basketball Brother Meyers will no doubt star on the 130 lbs. team, of which he was captain for two consecutive years. Brothers James, Alexander, and Morrison, all veteran players, will without question represent Stanford again this year.

Brothers Collett and Handley are both cinches for the swimming team. Handley was last year's freshman captain and Collett is the logical man for captain of the varsity paddlers.

In baseball Pledges Stuart and Sheets have shown ability. Both men saw service on the frosh team, of which Stuart was captain. On the track Brother Kerr is expected to retain his position as star miler of the Pacific Coast. Pledges Spencer and Cummings will both make strong

bids for their letters, Spencer in the hurdles and Cummings in the two mile grind.

Brother Center is junior football manager and Pledge Farr is out for swimming manager. Brother Brown is a member of the band, and Pledge Bickerton has designed a number of covers for the *Chapparral*, the famous Stanford comic.

Rushing Captain Johnson promises a fund of good material for the coming season and is already hard at work along this line. He wishes to thank the alumni for their cooperation in sending in the names of so many prospective Delts.

WM. H. PARSONS.

## BETA TAU

## NEBRASKA

*2nd semester 1923-24, 14th of 32 chapters.*

Initiates, June 5, 1924: Verne Gibson, Hampton; Harry Hepperlen, Beatrice; Bruce Clarke, Columbus; Fred Picard, Geneva; Eugene Holmes, Omaha; Harold Nicholls, Omaha.

Our pledging this fall was most successful, and Beta Tau is justly proud of her "Squabs." The following men are wearing the square button: Ben Laughlin, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Ernest M. McGrew, Greeley, Colo.; Delbert Judd, Lincoln; Keith Hickman, Aurora; Robert Davenport, Norfolk; Edward Wellman, Omaha; Earl Voris, Greeley, Colo.; Lawrence Malm, Norfolk; Eldred Larson, Oakland, Neb.; Nicholas Amos, Omaha; Donald Feaster, York; Kenneth Drain, Lincoln; George Johnston, Omaha; Vinton Lawson, Omaha; Leon Sprague, York; Justin Somerville, McCook; Conrad Schaefer, Weldona, Colo.; Nelson Beckwith, Beatrice; Edward Howell, Omaha.

In varsity football this year, Brothers Bloodgood, Myers, and Hubka again made letters in Nebraska's major sport. Only seventeen football letters were awarded and Beta Tau claims three of them. Nebraska's star quarterback, our own Brother Bloodgood, has been elected captain of the 1925 Cornhuskers. Bloodgood weighs only 145 pounds but has starred in every game this season. His generalship, his punting, and his broken-field running have all been important factors in the success of the Cornhuskers. Myers, fullback, made Nebraska's lone touchdown against Notre Dame and has been a most valuable man on defensive play. Hubka, at guard, has played stellar football at his position despite the fact that he only weighs 178 pounds.

We had several important representatives on the freshman squad. "Squabs" Voris, Lawson, Malm, and Howell held down regular berths. Brothers Nicholls and "Hoot" Gibson stayed right in there and fought, too. Brother Art Breyer is one of the sophomore football managers. Brothers Gleason, Sidles, and "Squab" Amos were varsity cheerleaders.

This was Gleason's last year at the cheerleading job, for in June "Duke" gets his diploma. He has been head cheerleader for the last two years.

In other branches of campus activity Beta Tau is also well represented. In the military department we have four commissioned officers and eight men in military honoraries. We have representatives in each of the four class honoraries, a dozen or more men in student publications, and four members in the Glee Club.

Beta Tau is justly proud of having two state governors, both of whom were schoolmates and charter members of Delta Tau Delta at Nebraska. Brother Adam McMullen was elected Governor of Nebraska, while Brother George H. Dern was Utah's popular choice. We extend heartiest congratulations and wish them both success.

Our Chapter Advisor, Brother Mason Wheeler, was elected District Judge. He has been active in legal affairs in the State for several years and will prove himself capable of carrying his new duties. Brothers Turner and Ryan, who graduated last June, are back in school this year. Turner has turned toward a legal career, while Ryan is taking post-graduate work in Pharmacy. Brother Kenneth Cozier, also of the 1924 class, is continuing his studies at Columbia. Brothers Ortman and Parks are both working out in the cruel world, but have managed to come down for a few of the games this fall.

We are now turning our eyes towards interfraternity basketball. We have lots of good material this year and should come out with the silver basketball, instead of letting the D.U.'s have it away from us again as they did last year. The Delt house is the original home of that basketball trophy and we're out to get it.

DUANE S. ANDERSON.

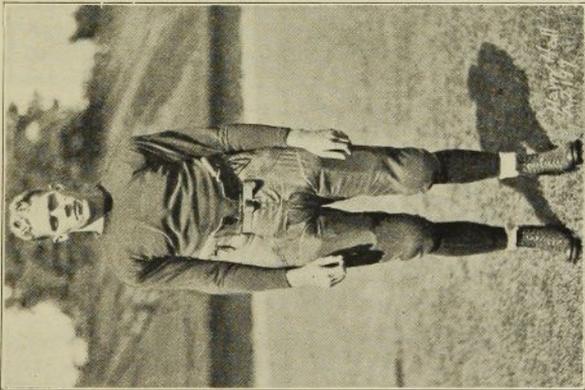
#### BETA UPSILON

#### ILLINOIS

*2nd semester 1923-24, 37th of 53 chapters; average 3.059; fraternity average 3.164; men's average 3.314.*

On June 5, 1924, Beta Upsilon initiated the following: Harold E. Hall, Champaign, Ill.; Byron B. Phillips, Arthur, Ill.; R. Gentry Ganote, East St. Louis, Ill.; David T. Bergdahl, Chicago, Ill.; Richard L. Woolbert, Urbana, Ill.; Douglass D. Cooke, Ottowa, Ill.; Donn E. Foster, Chicago, Ill.

The start of the school year 1924-25 found twenty-two brothers back to open the house for rushing. This season was a very successful one and we pledged seventeen men: Horace Barnhart, Downers Grove, Ill.; David Barsaloux, Chicago, Ill.; Kittridge Brown, Champaign, Ill.; Donald Buchanan, West Chicago, Ill.; Paul Bush, Newcastle, Pa.; Ted Clark, Chicago, Ill.; James Eskew, Benton, Ill.; Wayne Fox, West Chicago, Ill.; John Hevron, New Orleans, La.; David Kidd, Evanston, Ill.; Harry Miller, Decatur, Ill.; John Morse, Gifford, Ill.; Lyle Sitterly,



Harry A. Hall  
Varsity Quarterback



Richard Hall  
Varsity Tackle

Spring Valley, Ill.; Frank Steinbach, Chicago, Ill.; Royal Stipes, Champaign, Ill.; Franklin Wagner, Glenn Ellyn, Ill.; Ralph Walters, Oak Park, Ill.

The other fraternities on the campus are watching our activities with keen interest. We are represented in almost every line of activity. In athletics we are more than holding our own. In football we have Brothers Swede Hall and Dick Hall on the varsity, while on the freshman team we have Kidd, captain, and Pledges Fox, Wagner, and Eskew. Brother Dougherty is on the basketball team and Pledges Barnhart and Hevron are on the freshman varsity. Pledge Buchanan is on the freshman wrestling team. Brother Goodall is circus manager and Brothers Doolen and Phillips are sophomore managers. Brother Shryock is art editor of the *Siren*. Dick Ramey, Rune Stipes, and Kit Brown are on the *Illini* staff, and Morse is on the *Illio* staff. In the military department we are represented by Brothers Black and Burns, captain and lieutenant respectively. We also have our politicians with several committee jobs, Brothers Cook and H. E. Hall.

With two members on last year's freshman honorary society, we have a nucleus around which we are building our scholarship, for after all, the greatest activity in college is scholarship.

STEPHEN W. LUSTED.

## BETA PHI

## OHIO STATE

*Year 1923-24, 11th of 36 chapters.*

Initiates, November 2, 1924: Clarence H. Cramer, Richard W. Gordon, Joseph D. Swisher, James W. Williamson of Columbus, Ohio, Dudley E. Binyon, East Cleveland, Ohio; Henry C. White, Cleveland, Ohio; W. Bentley Grace, Steubenville, Ohio; Edward H. Raine, Rainelle, W. Va.; Charles C. Tanner, London, Ohio; Albert H. Huneke, and H. Hilman Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rushing season started with a bang September 22nd, and on the 28th we had twelve men. The new pledges are: John W. Underwood, James Buchanan, and James R. Watts of Columbus, Ohio; Alan I. Root, Medina, Ohio; Harry C. McElroy, and Dudley W. Rice of Lakewood, Ohio; John A. Coleman, Greenville, Ohio; Lee B. Patin, Uhricsville, Ohio; John H. Cline, Falls Church, Va.; John I. Brobeck, Richwood, Ohio; Marshall T. Church, Norfolk, Va.; Arthur O. Caldwell, Pataskala, Ohio.

The brothers are again quite active on the campus. Brothers Kissell and Avril have leads, and Brother Guthrie is in the chorus of Scarlet Mask, the campus musical-comedy organization. Brothers Huneke and Smith are working on the Ohio State *Lantern*, and Brother Smith is also on the staffs of the *Makio* and *Candle*. Brother Russell is on the

junior prom committee. Brother Robert Adams is editor-in-chief of the *Candle*, a literary publication.

In athletics we have Brother Guthrie on the track team, Brother Swisher on the cross-country team, and Brother Russ Miller is captain-elect of the baseball team. Brother Cramer is on the basketball and track squads.

Brother Guthrie was also one of the four Ohio State men on the 1924 American Olympic Team. Guthrie's specialty is the running of the 110 meter hurdles. He is a junior, and we expect to hear a lot more of him on the cinder-path before he graduates.

On November 14th, the eve of the Michigan game, Beta Phi celebrated her 30th anniversary with a banquet at the Chittenden Hotel. A good number of alumni turned out for this affair, including three charter members of the Chapter. After dinner we were favored by short talks from Brother Bob Weaver, Chi, President of the Northern Division, Brother Will Harman, Gamma Alpha, our Chapter Advisor, and three charter members, Brothers Tanner, Coleman, and Middleton. Brother Bill Daughtery was master of toasts.

B. R. BINYON.

#### BETA CHI

BROWN

*Year 1923-24, 16th of 19 chapters; average 1.986; all men's average 2.187.*

The opening of college saw twenty actives and five pledges returned. Freshman rushing does not come until second semester this year, but we were fortunate in pledging Edward Lawrence of Fitchburg, Mass., a transfer this year from Villa Nova. Eddie has been ineligible to play varsity football, but as a member of the Pollywogs, the team upon which the varsity "works out," he has shown what he will do next year.

As the result of a recent initiation the Chapter takes great pleasure in introducing Brothers Raymond P. Adams of Providence, R. I.; Herbert P. Horton of Leominster, Mass.; William J. Kraemer of LaFayette, N. J., and William V. Quinn of Utica, N. Y. The Chapter is also glad to announce the affiliation of Brother Harold Snyder of Nu.

Brother Stephens has at last proved that New York is only a suburb of Brooklyn. The Brooklynite has been playing center in fine style on the varsity eleven.

The social season began with a house dance at Hallowe'en. The dance was a great social success. We plan to hold another shortly before Christmas. In October we gave a smoker to the alumni. It was well attended.

Brother Ralph Wray spent five days with us and we enjoyed every minute of his stay.

"Tut" Ruckstall, Brown's star second baseman, is not with us this

semester, but promises to return next semester in time to thrill his legion of feminine admirers with his prowess in picking up hot grounders. "Tut" gets more letters from unknown feminine admirers than any man in college. And he's bashful!

GERALD B. BATE.

BETA PSI

WABASH

*2nd semester 1923-24, 4th of 7 chapters; average 72.587.*

Beta Psi Chapter announces the initiation of John Randolph Wedding, Crawfordsville, Indiana, on May 22, 1924. Wedding is one of the town-boys, son of the treasurer of the college and very active in college journalistic circles.

Pledges: K. W. Myers, Perrysville, Ind.; J. H. Halsey, Hammond, Ind.; H. E. Langendorf, Hammond, Indiana; M. L. Spahr, Portland, Indiana; Carl M. Pinkerton, Warsaw, Indiana; M. A. Miller, LaPorte, Indiana; J. R. Kiplinger, Rushville, Indiana; W. O. Viner, Riverside, Illinois; A. J. Owens, Poseyville, Indiana; C. P. Weidling, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The Chapter so far this semester has been very successful. We have received our share of campus honors. Brother Gipson has just finished his third year as varsity football halfback. "Gippy" is one of the most valuable men on the team this year. Brother "Jack" Wilson is the new business manager of the college paper, succeeding Brother Miller. Brother Wedding is the managing editor of the paper and is being assisted in his work by Pledges Langendorf, Miller and Halsey. Brother Leslie took a very active part on the Homecoming Committee, which put over one of the best parties that Wabash has seen for several years. Brother Chadwick, this year's basketball captain, is also a member of the Student Council. Brothers Murphy, Miller, and Wedding put out the student handbook for Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary journalistic fraternity. On the *Wabash* staff, Brother Wellenreiter is business manager, Brothers Stewart and Wedding, contributing editors.

We opened the social activities with a pledge dance that was largely attended by alumni. Homecoming while not the largest we have ever had, was an enjoyable affair and some thirty-five or forty Delts and pledges made right merry in the dining room on the eve of November the first.

One of the things that we regret down here at Wabash is that we believe many Delts get near us but never drop in for a visit. Our front door has a peculiar way of opening at the slightest suspicion of a Delt being in the neighborhood. Come on you traveling Delts. Give the old door a chance. You will find that Beta Psi is always glad to entertain a brother. We want you to know us and give our hospitality a trial.

F. L. WELLENREITER.

## BETA OMEGA

## CALIFORNIA

*Spring semester 1923-24, 30th of 41 chapters; average 2.925.*

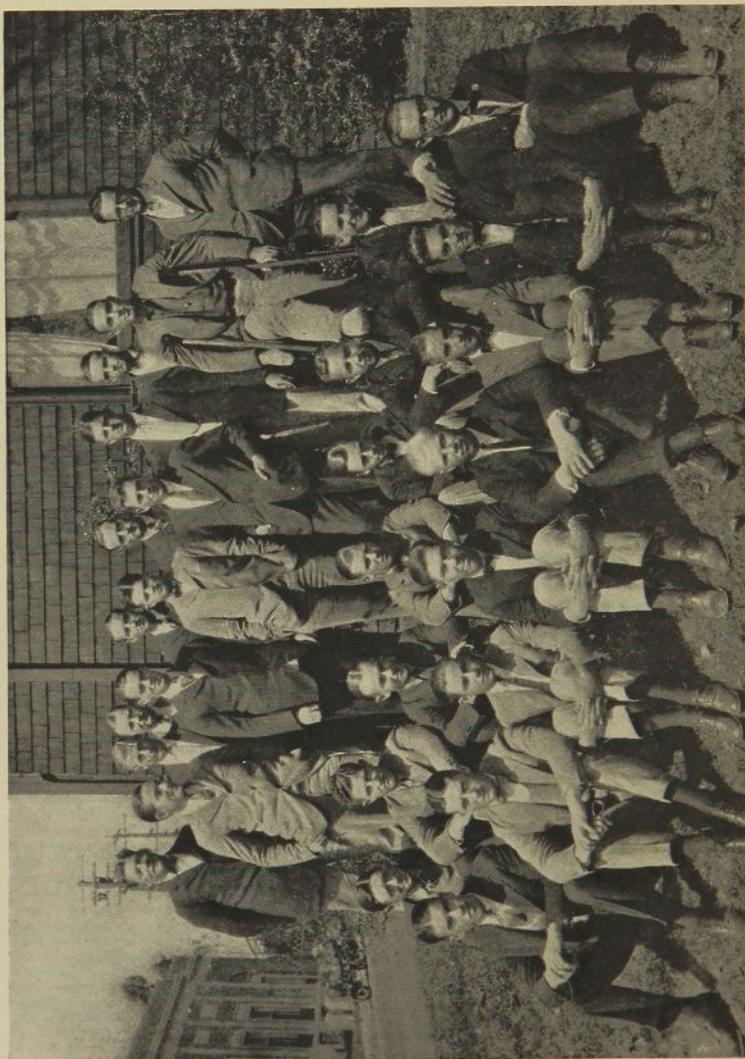
The alarm clocks didn't ring and the frosh didn't come around with the old morning call but those old Campanile Chimes let us all know that the bang was on. And what a tight semester it has been. We came back without losing a man last year, despite Prexy Campbell's high scholastic standards, and from all indications we're due for a repeat this semester.

The first course on the menu after telling everybody we were glad to see one another was to do some sandbagging amongst the new frosh. When the smoke cleared we found Beta Omega with eight pledges: Frank Campbell, San Francisco, Cal.; Caltoft Lausten, San Francisco, Cal.; Earl Lockhart, Sacramento, Cal.; Winfield McIlvaine, San Francisco, Cal.; Carroll Dressler, Gardnerville, Nev.; William Phillips, Alameda, Cal.; Elwyn Oliver, Alameda, Cal.; and Clayton Corlett, Riverside, Cal.

All of 'em doing something. "Scotch" Campbell is with the glee club. He is a headliner at all the rallies and the big star over K.L.X. "Whitey" Lausten came to California with a fine knowledge of how to play guard on the football squad. He displayed his stuff against Stanford and brought home his numerals. Earl Lockhart goes out on the track, and usually runs a mile so fast that he is in the showers before the others get warmed up. He broke the 1600 metre record at the tryouts held at Stanford last May for the Olympic Games Team. "Paddy" Corlett has a mean soup-bone and is busy warming it up in preparation for spring practice. Win McIlvaine and Carroll Dressler are half the strength in the first frosh boat. Husky? You should see 'em. "Ollie" Oliver and his little sidekicker "Willie" Phillips are a mean pair when it comes to getting ads for the *Daily California*. Willie isn't content with getting ads, so he flies over the low sticks for pastime, another cinch for numerals.

The Chapter is getting along in years. Staged the sixtieth initiation early this semester with Brothers Albert Moore of San Francisco and Kenneth Littlefield of Boston, Mass., the fortunate ones to learn the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta.

After four years of victories the dopesters figured the California varsity to take a flop this year and lose a few games. But we don't build football teams to lose and consequently we are still on top. The Big Game with Stanford resulted in a 20-20 tie. The game was the best ever played between the two rivals. Five years have now elapsed since a California football team has met defeat. "Barney" Barnard is out for center and would be in there if Captain Babe Horrell wasn't an iron man. Tom Scott was playing an end on the squad until he was forced to retire with a broken ankle.



We are well taken care of in other activities as well. "Sparky" McQueen rates an oar on the first varsity shell. "Curly" Stalder is showing lots of fire on the water also. Phil Bettens is still the king racqueteer on this campus. He was rated tenth in intercollegiate rankings this year and, paired with Captain Chandler, rates fourth doubles team. Red Cerkel and Dinty Sullivan are busy putting the ball in the basket only to have it fall out again. Red plays third sack on the diamond also. Track keeps Sly Bay, varsity hurdler, Harry Crebbin and Dave Harrington busy daily.

To be a sport manager is the aim of several members of the house. Brother Howard Murphy is track manager. Brother Harry Crebbin is a junior tennis manager. Brother Gene Harrington is a sophomore football manager. He has a mighty good chance for his junior appointment. Brother Bob Sullivan is a sophomore track manager.

The glee club also claims several members, Brothers Dave Harrington, Leonard McQueen, and Jack Hall having been elected at the beginning of the year.

Two dances were given during the semester. The annual dance after the freshman rally, and the house formal. The latter was a dinner dance. Brothers Ted Haley and Ed Hough and wives were the patrons and patronesses.

On Sunday, November 16th, the entire Chapter journeyed down to Stanford as the guests of Beta Rho Chapter. The party was a huge success and the opinion was unanimous that they should be given oftener. It has been three years now since the last bust but it won't be that long before the next. Two football games, a baseball game, and numerous other events were staged between the two houses. It was sure a sore and bruised bunch that returned to Berkley that night. Football is a fine game when one is in condition.

Beta Omega has had the pleasure of visits from the following: Brother Higley, Rho Chapter; Brother Daniels, Gamma Mu; and Brother Hyde, Gamma Rho. You Delts who are passing through these parts, be sure to drop in and see us. You are always welcome.

KENDALL W. HALL.

GAMMA ALPHA

CHICAGO

*Spring quarter 1923-24, 23rd of 32 fraternities.*

The Chapter came back this fall with a determination to raise the scholarship standing. We began our drive last year and in the spring quarter climbed to 23rd position from 32nd.

The rushing season was quite successful, and as a result we pledged an excellent crowd of boys. They are: Cameron Baker, C. K. Brown, William Drew, William McClellan, Kenneth Morrill, Paul R. Nissley and Max Stegg, all of Chicago; John Marshall of Cleveland, Ohio; Elmer

Hinckley of Jacksonville, Florida; and Walter Fleming of Delavan, Wisconsin. Practically each freshman has an activity and shows great promise. Baker, Brown and McClellan played freshman football; the first two named should easily win places on the varsity next fall. Fleming is also an athlete, but does not enter school until January. Marshall plays basketball, and Paul Nissley has shown up well in freshman wrestling. Ken Morrill won the freshman golf championship of the University, competing against many of the city's leading amateur golfers, and Max Stegg gives promise of some day being leader of the University Band.

Although the actives are not holding the leading campus positions that the Chapter has been so accustomed to for the last two years, a few of the brothers deserve credit for their excellent work. Brother Kirk is head of Settlement Night, the University charity carnival, and from the start he has, a new quota will be set for this affair. He is also a member of the senior honorary society—Owl and Serpent, and Vice President of Blackfriars. Brother Gregertson is chorus manager of this year's Blackfriars, which is quite an honor for a sophomore. Two of our sophomores, Johnson and Rouse, are members of sophomore honorary societies.

In athletics we are much more active. Brothers Frieda, Rouse and Burgess took an active part in winning the Big Ten football championship for Chicago. Frieda is winding up one of the most successful athletic careers the University of Chicago has ever known. He has now won his "C" in football, basketball and track. He has been a member of Conference championship teams in football and basketball; but most honor is due him for his excellent showing in the Decathlon on the American Olympic team.

The University has finally announced a new program of athletic development. Millions of dollars are to be spent in bringing to the University of Chicago the largest stadium in the West, and also an excellent field house for indoor intramural events. They will both be constructed in the block directly across from the Chapter House, and will make our site the most desirable on the Campus. Brother Charles Axelson, a member of the Board of Trustees, should be given a great deal of credit for the completion of the new plans. It was in the Chapter House two years ago that President Burton, Coach Stagg, the University trustees, and the leading alumni of Gamma Alpha met to formulate the plans that are today a realization.

The Chapter entertained over thirty pledges for the week end of "Doc" Wieland's banquet.

J. D. HEALY.

GAMMA BETA

ARMOUR

*2nd semester 1923-1924, 3rd of 5 chapters; average 86 percent.*

Gamma Beta has enjoyed a most successful rushing campaign and takes great pride in announcing the pledges of the Class of 1928: Herbert

Berg, Chicago; Ralph Cumming, Austin, Ill.; A. J. Danziger, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Frank E. Davis, Homewood, Ill.; S. W. Stetler, Chicago, Ill.; Arthur T. Millott, Sandusky, Ohio; Chas. P. Pinckard, Paul A. Graf, Geo. E. Tucker, Jr., John Nash and C. A. Gustafson, all of Chicago.

Inasmuch as Armour does not sponsor a football team due to its heavy curriculum, we are forced to look to basketball and baseball as our major sports. Gamma Beta can boast of several letter men this semester. First of all we have Brother Joey McLaren, this year's cage captain and incidentally the "Babe Ruth" of local baseball. In Pledge Danziger we have another basketball letter man. Other letter men are: Brothers Bob Peacock, Les Castle and Jack Greenleaf, tennis; Brother Dick Osgood, swimming.

The Delt tennis team over ran all opposition in the recent interfraternity meet, winning a beautiful loving cup that will be a suitable addition to our trophy case.

Gamma Beta has met with considerable success in other school activities, as the following list of class offices held by Delts will show. We are rather unfortunate in having but two seniors in the Active Chapter, but nevertheless are well represented in the senior class with Brother John Shoemaker the Vice President, of other school offices we hold: junior President, Pledge Danziger; junior Secretary, McLaren; junior field marshal, Prebenson; freshman President, Pledge Davis; freshman Vice President, Pledge Nash; manager track team, John Shoemaker; Vice President of The Armour Athletic Association, McLaren.

From all indications it seems that Gamma Beta is to own a new chapter house. The local alumni have all but closed a deal for a house, the acquisition of which has long been the goal of this Chapter. The Chapter is determined to acquire this house, and is willing to go to any extreme to gain this end. We are confident that with our present personnel we can undergo any sort of a so called acid test that will result in a permanent home for Gamma Beta.

With this house proposition on hand we all look for a busy year and hope that we can soon welcome all roaming Delts into this new home.

R. W. EMERSON.

GAMMA GAMMA

DARTMOUTH

*Year 1923-24, 12th of 22 chapters; average 2.104; fraternity average 2.144.*

Pledges: George Clifford Rice, Reedsville, Pa.; Ralph Henry Bavier, Melrose, Mass.; Richard Grant Brooks, Westbrook, Maine; Warren Newcomb Burding, Salem, Mass.; William Miller Carrico, Rockford, Ill.; Wallace Edgar Countryman, Rockford, Ill.; Walter Strich Fischer,

New York, N. Y.; William G. Heep, Yonkers, N. Y.; Edward John Hughes, Bloomfield, N. J.; John Stuart Marshall, Cambridge, Mass.; Thomas N. Middleton, Palisade, N. J.; Wendell C. McEachran, Rockford, Ill.; James Edward Mullin, Nashua, N. H.; Robert Valentine Reid, Denver, Colo.; Stuart Gallup Segar, Manchester, Conn.; Harold Stearns Simonds, Willemantic, Conn.; William Curry Treanor, Henry Lewis Walker, John A. Weser, New York, N. Y.

At the opening of school in September Gamma Gamma found thirty-six brothers back in Hanover. Plans were made for rushing season at once. The season has been moved from after first semester examinations to the week-end after Thanksgiving vacation.

We are well represented this year in school activities. Brother Campbell is editor-in-chief of *The Dartmouth* and a member of Palaeopitus, the student governing body of the college. He is also a member of Casque and Gauntlet, senior society. Stan Smith is advertising manager of *The Dartmouth* while Curt Abel holds down the position of service manager. Larry Vermillion is again rounding into shape for the basketball season. He has been moved to forward on the varsity team. Brother Church, manager of freshman baseball, has been busy arranging the spring schedule. Walt Irvine is again playing in the Barbary Coast Jazz Band while Don Kinney, who made his numerals in freshman baseball last spring, is showing up well in fall varsity practice. On the tennis team this fall we have Carl Schuster. Carl has the rank of seventh national amateur tennis champion.

Brother Ralph Wray was a welcome visitor at the Chapter House for a few days this fall. We all enjoyed the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with him.

Our new house is well on its way toward completion. Now that the roof is covered before the first fall of snow we expect to push work on it throughout the winter. The location of the new house commands one of the best views in Hanover; from the front you look into the White Mountains, while toward the west across the Connecticut River you see the hills of Vermont. It is a three-story brick house of Georgian colonial architecture and will undoubtedly be the finest fraternity house in Hanover. We hope to move into it before commencement in the spring.

JOEL P. ANTRIM.

GAMMA DELTA

WEST VIRGINIA

*2nd semester 1923-24, 3rd of 12 chapters; average 79.39; fraternity average 76.792.*

Gamma Delta announces the pledging of twenty men. Our rushing season was a huge success and everything worked out so well that we entertain high hopes for the coming year. The pledges are: Carl

Flannagan, Mannington, W. Va.; Carl Shelton, Logan, W. Va.; Joseph Shelton, Moundsville, W. Va.; Edwin Harris, Logan, W. Va.; Richard King, Kingwood, W. Va.; William Riheldaffer, Fairmont, W. Va.; Erle Sample, Fairmont, W. Va.; Emmett Showalter, Fairmont, W. Va.; John Deveny, Fairmont, W. Va.; George Cole, Fairmont, W. Va.; Robert Hutchinson, Fairmont, W. Va.; Russell Lee, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Evan Griffith, Clarksburg, W. Va.; John Owens, Montgomery, W. Va.; Londas Parsons, Charleston, W. Va.; Irvin Wildman, Charleston, W. Va.; Russell Hill, Charleroi, Pa.; A. T. Watson, Jr., Fairmont, W. Va.; Fred Marcum, Irvine, Ky.; and Frank Corbin, Jr., Morgantown, W. Va.

The active members of the Chapter have been pulling down the good grades which will enable us to rise to the top of the heap. That is our aim.

Brother Mike Morrison of Erie, Pa., has covered himself with glory on account of his fine work on the varsity eleven. Brother Byer is making a strong bid for a berth on the first team next year. Brother Fred Schroeder has been elected L.H.C.P. or President of the Fi Batar Cappers, campus honor lodge extraordinary, also President of the freshman law class and guard of the Torch and Serpent society. Brother Robert Watson was chosen this fall basketball manager for the coming season. Brother Byer was elected Fi Batar Cappar. Brothers Morrison, Watson and Holland were taken Torch and Serpent for this year. Brother Conaway is art editor of the *Moonshine*, campus humorous publication. Brother Sargent is assistant track manager.

Among the freshmen, Irvin Wildman was elected freshman vice president. Pledge Hutchinson played frosh end all season, and George Cole and Carl Shelton were carried on the squad.

Gamma Delta looks forward to the coming party on the night of January 16th. We expect to have one wonderful dance and would like to extend a hearty invitation to all who would like to attend.

Brother Tarr, Gamma Gamma, has recently affiliated with us here.

Early in the year the Chapter was pleased to have a short visit from Brother Lindemuth. It was the first time for years that a member of the Arch Chapter has visited us.

PAUL HOLLAND.

#### GAMMA EPSILON

#### COLUMBIA

*Year 1923-24, 29th of 32 chapters; average C-; fraternity average C.*

The house is in high spirits over the recent initiation of four new Delts, Brothers Jack Mathews, Jim Harrison, Bob Capron and Tom Smith. Jack Mathews comes from Glen Cove, Long Island, Bob Capron and Tom Smith from the immediate environs of New York City, while Jim Harrison hails from the sunny hills of South Carolina. The initiation banquet was held on December 6th in the White and Gold Room of the

Waldorf-Astoria, and was presided over by Brother Floyd Keeler. Among the speakers were Brothers Ed Giesler, Fred Bielaski, Dave Crow, Ralph Binford and Jim Harrison.

We also have four freshmen pledges awaiting initiation as soon as they have completed one semester's work in the college. They are Pledges Raff and Merckle of Hasbrook Heights, N. J., Pledge McCarthy of Glen Cove, N. Y., and Pledge Oliphant of New York City.

Our activities have strengthened and we are now one of the most active fraternity chapters at Columbia. Our Joe Gephart is one of the most active men on the campus. He is on the Kings Crown Board of Governors, editor-in-chief of *Varsity*, on the contributing board of *Spectator*, the Committee on Revision of Interfraternity Rushing, the Class Publicity Committee, a member of the Philolexian Society and the Sachems, honorary senior society. Gordon Havens is editor of "Sidelines," sport column of the *Spectator*, and on the staff of *Varsity*. Homer Eddins is playing the lead in varsity show for the third successive time and is art editor of the *Columbian* and on the art staffs of the *Varsity* and *Jester*. Ed Casey is on the crew squad. Paul Dunn is President of the Newman Club. Paul Prindle is on the rifle squad. Newt St. John was recently elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, commercial fraternity. Chick Chave is on the swimming and track teams. Eric Nobes is also on the track team. Jim Harrison is President of the junior class in Journalism. Bob Capron is on the news board of *Spectator*. Jack Mathews is a member of the wrestling squad. Pledge Oliphant is out for varsity show, wrestling team, and varsity magazine, and Pledges Merckle and Raff were on the frosh football squad.

We opened our social season with a tea dance after the Wesleyan game, and followed this with an informal dance on the evening of the New York University game. Our first formal dance was a Thanksgiving Ball on Thanksgiving Eve. Very often on Sunday afternoons we hold informal teas which have been very successful. We are greatly pleased to have such a large proportion of our alumni present at our social affairs.

The house has been forced into adopting for a mascot this year a four-foot rattlesnake. Brother Milt Skelly is often around with his pet, "Psychic," who manages to create plenty of excitement, and who is so affectionate that she has bitten her master several times.

NEWTON D. ST. JOHN.

#### GAMMA ZETA

#### WESLEYAN

*Year 1923-24, 5th of 9 chapters; average 74.88; fraternity average 74.77.*

On November 14, 1924, the following men were initiated:

Marquis Isaiah Curl, Wooster, Ohio; Frank Hobbs Preble, Maplewood, N. J.; Horace John Rowland, Hartford, Conn.; John MacGregor Gibb, Pekin, China; Edward Warden Murtfeldt, Newburgh, N. Y.;

Frederick Henry Rupprecht, Newark, N.J.; Richard Dretzel Jones, Elizabeth, N. J.; Kenneth Brittain Mesler, Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Eric Johnson Selden, Staten Island, N. Y.; George Edward Ninde, West Somerville, Mass.; Clarence Carpenter, New Haven, Conn.; James Wagner Zerweck, Newark, N. J.; Austin Phelps Winters, Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Jerome Harold Bentley, Jr., New York City.

The following men have been pledged to the Fraternity:

John Osborn Scriber, Monticello, N. Y.; John W. Round, Newburgh, N. Y.; Frederick Unkel, Philadelphia, Penn.

The football season found Gamma Zeta capably represented by Brothers Phillips at end and Studwell at tackle. This season marked the close of Brother Studwell's football career of three seasons' work as a varsity player. At the close of the season, as recognition of his performances on the gridiron for the last two years, Brother Phillips had the honor of being elected captain of the team for the 1925 season.

Both Brothers Phillips and Studwell are also track men. The former is also chairman of the Junior Week Committee, and a member of the Jibers, the college quartette.

On the basketball team we are represented by Brothers Carpenter and Manning. Inasmuch as Wesleyan has practically the same team as last year, with even more material, the prospects for a season still brighter than that of last winter, in which we were "Little Three" champions, are exceedingly good.

Delta Tau Delta is especially well represented in managerial fields. Brother Carpenter is manager of football, Brother Thomas manager of baseball, Brother Fowler is associate business manager of the *Olla Podrida*, Brother Manchester assistant business manager of the *Wasp*, Brother Ranscht assistant business manager of the *Argus*, and Brother Irwin is "scutting" the *Olla Podrida*.

Brother Lonsdale is again playing with the justly famous Wesleyan Serenaders, a college orchestra.

Two of the freshmen have already given exhibition of their athletic prowess, Brother Murtfeldt making the varsity swimming squad and Pledge Scriber the freshman basketball squad.

The brothers who graduated last June have scattered although all show a decided preference for the "big cities." Brothers Lockwood, Deming and Kettler are in New York, Butler, Thomas, and Jacobs are in Boston, and Brother Bickley is in Philadelphia.

WALLACE E. DRUMMOND.

GAMMA ETA

GEORGE WASHINGTON

*No fraternity scholarship report available.*

Now that the usual scramble of rushing season is over, Gamma Eta has settled down to the year's work well satisfied with the outcome of the

fray. We succeeded in nabbing the following freshmen, who now wear the Delt pledge button: John Hill, Roy Williams, and Clarence Dreibilbis, of Pennsylvania; Sanfjord Teu and Clifton Moore, of North Carolina; Bernard Tighe, of New Jersey; Owen Potter, of Indiana; Ted Shields, of Minnesota; Reed Hansen, of New Mexico; Bill Healy, Massachusetts; Howard Eliason and Kenneth Abrams, of Washington, D. C. Then, too, we have Wallace and "Bunny" Nesbit, pledges from last year.

Brother "Mike" Dowd, one of our stars of last year's basketball team, has been chosen to lead the G. W. Quintet this year, and we predict a successful year for both "Mike" and G. W.

At the beginning of the school year, Gamma Eta moved into her new home, at 1743 Eighteenth Street, N. W., which is better adapted in every way, as a fraternity house, than any we have had for a number of years. We've held a number of dances there this fall, and we're now just getting set for our big Christmas dance on December 17th.

FRANCIS C. DART.

#### GAMMA THETA

BAKER

*2nd semester 1923-24, 2nd of 3 chapters; average 279.55; fraternity average 276.86.*

Sometime between dawn and dusk on September 6th, thirteen actives rolled up to the old "log cabin" to resume the pursuit of that fickle mistress, Knowledge.

Rushing was fruitful. We placed the square button upon eleven good men and true. For your approval: Howard McKee, Bonner Springs; Raymond Lidikay, Wellsville; Franklin Lee, Jr., Long Beach, California; George Fogg, Chanute; Ralph Treon, Mountain Grove, Mo.; Chester Wint, Independence; Leslie Olson, Chanute; Richard Marsh, Pittsburgh; Leo Nyhard, Chanute; Coburn Ellis, Garden City, Mo.; Frank Barnett, Wellsville.

Gamma Theta contributed six men to Baker's fighting Wild-Cats. Brothers Leonard and Lane held down wing positions, Pledge McKee subbed at center, and Brothers Hurt and Evans and Pledge Lidikay formed a Delt trio in the backfield.

Brothers Perrine, Rod Runyan, Ted Runyan and Pledge Barnett are batting a mean pellet on the courts and bid fair to make the varsity tennis squad in the spring. Brother Gaston is President of the junior class and also President of the Glee Club. Brother Holter and Pledge Olson are also on the Club.

Brother Evans is business manager of the college annual, Brother Rod Runyan is art editor of the same publication. Brothers Gully and Ted Runyan are playing leads in the forthcoming production of the Dramatic Club. Brother Hubbard was selected for the position of college orator.

The thirty-fifth annual Chicken Fry was held on October 18th, and was attended by about one hundred and fifty persons, one of the largest crowds in the history of the event.

TED RUNYAN.

### GAMMA IOTA

TEXAS

*Year 1923-24, 17th of 21 chapters; average 5.68; fraternity average 5.56.*

Initiates, October 15, 1924: Morton W. McClure, Jr., Dallas, Texas; James M. Pryor, Palestine, Texas; Peyton L. Townsend, Cooper, Texas; Thomas B. Greenwood, Palestine, Texas; Hubert O. Slimp, San Antonio, Texas; Louis L. Thalheimer, Dallas, Texas.

During rush week this year we were fortunate in pledging eleven of the best men who came to Texas U. They are: "Ox" Higgins, Dallas; Charlie Poteet, San Angelo; Frank Devereux, Jacksonville; Joe King, Dallas; Joe Gambill, Denton; "Potsy" Allen, San Marcos; Franklin Haynes, Abilene; Randolph Sledge, Kyle; Luther Donaghey, Trenton; Weldon Lowery, Cooper; and Robert Williamson, Dallas.

Old pledges to return were: Joe Dawson, Beaumont; Charlie Ramsey, San Marcos; Julien Bolton, Jacksonville; Lytton Smith, Austin; Albert Spalding, Waxahachie; and Ben Davis, Mexico City.

During the summer the house was improved greatly by the repapering of the upstairs rooms and the resurfacing of the hardwood floors throughout the downstairs. The furniture was also done over and a pool table and cabinet model Brunswick installed.

Since the beginning of school the Active Chapter of Gamma Iota has sent a check to the Alumni Chapter at Dallas for \$1250.00 to be applied on the house payments. This is over and above the individual contributions of the members which average \$100.00 per man. Recent valuations by reliable real estate men show that the value of the house and lot owned by the Chapter has increased 50% since it was bought in 1921 and it is recognized as one of the best houses on the campus.

Gamma Iota regrets very much that ill health made it necessary for Brother Clyde Parrish to resign from school and the presidency of the Chapter some few weeks ago. Brother Parrish was a hard worker and had been in the Chapter four years, so in losing him we lost a very valuable man. We hope that he will soon regain his health and be back with us again. Brother "Beany" Gambill was elected to fill his place and in him we have a strong leader and one of the biggest men on the campus.

Delta Tau Delta is well represented in student activities this year as usual. In football Brother Toland and Pledge Brother Ramsey were both on the squad and Brother Harris will be back on the track even faster than before. Brother Thalheimer, who with Lewis White (Phi Delta Theta), has won the national inter-collegiate tennis championship

for the past two years, is captain of that sport this year and Brother Sledge is the playing manager of it. Brother Sledge is also an aspirant for the Phi Beta Kappa Key.

Brothers Gambill and Groce who are both senior laws this year are student editors of the *Texas Law Review* and members of Phi Delta Phi. Brother Gambill is also a member of Chancellors and the President of the senior law class.

Brother Townsend was assistant manager of football and Brother Myer is assistant manager of basketball and when the time comes for the appointment of the managers of these sports for next year we are betting on these two men.

We were exceedingly fortunate this year in having three transfers come to us. Ben Parrish who was pledged here but initiated at Sewanee is back, and from the University of Pennsylvania come Frank Knox and Brandli Grauer. All of these men are heartily welcomed at Gamma Iota.

We had a great home coming Thanksgiving and to make matters even better the new stadium of the university was opened with a 7 to 0 victory over our ancient rivals Texas A. & M. College.

JOSH GROCE.

#### GAMMA KAPPA

#### MISSOURI

*2nd semester 1923-24, 14th of 21 chapters; average 208.*

The spirit to do things is just what Gamma Kappa at Missouri is inspired with. We have gotten in on the ground floor this year and have been doing business. When school opened there were only fourteen old men back, but this bunch was soon increased to thirty. With this fine group of men and with the true spirit of Deltaism we got busy to get the best men in the University. During the past summer we had a live rushing committee who made dates with the men who were coming to "Ole Missou" this fall, and it was these men's job to meet the trains, rush the new prospects to our wonderful home, tell them about our Fraternity, and lastly to put the little button on them. The pledges are: George Flamank, Harold Eshelmen, Frank French, and Walter Toben, all of St. Joseph, Mo.; Alfred Ellet, and Russell Jordan, of Kansas City, Mo.; Overton Gentry, Independence, Mo.; Wilbur Monier of Princeton, Ill.; Parke Davis, of Tulsa, Okla.; Millard Tindall of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Edwin Branson of Columbia, Mo.; John Steinman of Mexico, Mo.; John Gibson of Elsberry, Mo.; and Austin G. Felton of Parnell, Mo. The customary mock courts and crew contests have afforded the usual amusement and diversion.

We are well represented this year in many branches of school activity. Delts are to be found where there is anything of importance going on. Abe Stuber has practically got his letter cinched as quarterback on the

varsity. He was the outstanding star in the Washington game, breaking away for three long runs, one of which was the longest made on a Missouri field this year. Dutch Underhill is also on the varsity squad, and besides, is the champion wrestler of the University in the middle-weight class. Freshmen Flamank, Eshelman, and French are on the freshman football team. Pledge Tindall is on the wrestling squad. Pledge Jordan is hitting the bull's-eye, on the pistol team. Pledge Toben was finalist in the University golf tournament for freshmen. Brother Hibbs is a member of the Student Senate, and has been doing good work for the Chapter in that capacity.

We are proud to announce the affiliation of Brothers Roy G. Ganote from Beta Upsilon, and Ebenezer Whyte from Gamma Tau. Both of these men are hard workers, and are certainly proving a great asset to the Chapter.

Brother Brutus Hamilton is coaching football and track at Westminster College at Fulton. He drops over to Columbia real often, and we are always glad to welcome "our favorite son." This great all around athlete has produced a winning team for Westminster this year.

C. C. BRANSON.

#### GAMMA LAMBDA

#### PURDUE

*2nd semester 1923-24, 26th of 28 chapters; average 75.59; men's average 79.37.*

Gamma Lambda began the fall year with twenty-three active members and as the number indicates we skidded through the rush season with a most promising group of yearlings. The entire campaign was only possible through the sincere efforts of our capable Brother Salmon as rush captain.

Let me offer a paragraph to our sterling group of pledges. We have: R. B. Taylor, W. A. Young, H. L. Friel, H. W. Robinson, L. F. Dudley, A. A. Douglas, C. L. Clifford, W. A. Comer, R. W. Wilder, G. H. Lutz, E. E. Barker, G. D. Brunaugh, H. G. Aylesworth and L. A. Staley.

In Brother M. H. Taube, a three letter man in football, basketball, and baseball, we can depend as a mainstay for all branches of athletics.

Brother H. A. Boyce is President of the Eta Kappa Nu and a member of the Tau Beta Pi. He won his class numerals in tennis and in the household affairs he is a capable house manager. Brother Salmon collected his key through the *Contour*. Brother McCabe is making a stand for the football managership. In the theatrical line we are represented by Brothers Ellis, Fadely, and Carr. In a fitting climax to this paragraph I add the name of our President—Brother G. T. Badger. He was high point man in the judging contests in a recent national

creamery exposition in Milwaukee. He not only gained laurels for the University but the Fraternity and himself. At present he is the new secretary of the Harlequin Club.

G. D. GULER.

#### GAMMA MU

#### WASHINGTON

*3rd quarter 1923-24, 20th of 27 chapters.*

Initiates, June 13, 1924: Hilmer B. Nelson, Sedro Woolley, Wash.; Perry Scheibler, Tacoma, Wash.; Edwin K. Dawson, Great Falls, Montana; and Donald Schafer, Hamilton, Washington; October 30th, Otto Harry Schrader.

Gamma Mu's efforts in a short and intensive rushing season this fall was rewarded with the pledging of thirteen men. Under the direction of Rush Captain Firmin Flohr the rushing was done in a more systematic and thorough manner than has been the practice in some years past. Those who are now wearing the pin are: Harvey Allen, Livingston, Montana; William Beeks, Seattle, Wash.; Warren Hale, Cleveland, Ohio; James Hamel, Los Angeles, Calif.; Harold Hawkins, Bellingham, Wash.; Henry Hollmann, Portland, Oregon; Johan Krabbe, Bellingham, Wash.; John MacMillan, Butte, Montana; Ransom Patric, Seattle, Wash.; Roland Richter, Vancouver, Wash.; Paul Troch, Vancouver, Wash.; Ed Feek, Seattle, Wash.; and J. Clark Wing, Seattle, Washington. Already the new men are breaking into the activities of the campus. MacMillan, a grid man of some repute in his prep school, is holding down his berth at tackle on the frosh squad. Krabbe, Hale, Hamel and Richter are four members of Coach Rusty Callow's big frosh squad turning out for crew. Each of these men has an excellent chance to make the crew this year. Hawkins and Allen are on the job at the circulation department of the University Daily. Patric and Wing are respectively art and literary contributors to the *Columns*, the University magazine.

Brother Edward Campbell, Gamma Mu '23, was recently recommended to the Arch Chapter for Chapter Advisor, to take the place of Brother Ernest Worth, Mu Chapter. Brother Worth has become so pressed with outside activities that it is impossible for him to give to the Chapter the time he really thinks he should. Actives in the house think that Brother Campbell is especially well-fitted for the position, since he is very well acquainted with the condition of the Chapter, having been House President during his senior year in college and a frequent visitor since his graduation.

Our first informal was given on November 15th and went over the top with great success. It was that of a "fire and brimstone" nature, with as much as possible of the Satanic atmosphere carried out in the decorating scheme, done in such a way, of course, as to produce no morbid effect

on the guests. We are allowed to give one party a quarter, and with this one over all the brothers are anxiously awaiting the next one.

Our annual Home Coming was a great event again this year in the Chapter House. A great percentage of the alums came back to see the old and young boys in action once again. After tying California to the tune of 7 to 7, all the alumni and actives returned to the house for a buffet supper, followed by a big get-together which lasted into the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Brother Youlden has been appointed as chairman of the Varsity Ball Committee for the big all-University formal December 5th. This is one of the three big formals of the social season at Washington.

Brother Bob Hesketh, captain elect of the 1925 Washington tennis team, and his team mate Wallace Scott headed an expedition into the East last summer, whence they brought back laurels to the University. In the competition for the intercollegiate singles championship of the United States Brother Hesketh worked himself into the semi-finals, his team mate finally winning the national cup. Brother Hesketh is now out for basketball for his third time. He is sure of a position this year again, having starred on the varsity for the past two years.

The Flohr brothers are again out for crew in competition to each other. It looks as though they will be strong contenders for the coxswain position this year. Pledge Feek is also out for the same position.

Brother Terrence Dawson '24, of Seattle, has gone to Creighton Medical College to continue his training for this year. Brother Bill Lyle, Gamma Rho, who was on the active roll of Chapter Gamma Mu last year, is now living in Portland, Oregon. Ed Dawson '27, who is drilling oil in Sunburst, Montana, will be back with us again in the winter quarter.

Brother Bob Morton has been appointed for the Rhodes Scholarship.

Efforts toward a better scholastic standing on the campus are being made this year by Gamma Mu. Brother Ed. Manning, who is chairman of the scholastic committee, is endeavoring to make it possible for Delta Tau Delta to rank with the highest when the official standings are posted next spring. Last year Acacia won the interfraternity cup. As pointed out by Dean Gould's office, the fraternities were all bunched within a C and a B, and the effort to bring one group from the bottom to the top represented the ability only to raise the general house average a single point.

A. J. KNEVEL, JR.

## GAMMA NU

## MAINE

*Year 1923-24, 10th of 15 chapters; chapter average 1.957; all men's men's average, 2.052; all fraternity average, 2.051.*

With the opening of the fall rushing season, we rounded up six freshmen and one junior. These pledges are: Allan Burnham, Wiscasset,

Maine; Stanley J. Deveau, Lexington, Mass.; Irving B. Lunt, West Falmouth, Maine; Clifford M. McNaughton, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine; Frank P. Parsons, South Berwick, Maine; Fred B. Savage, Eastport, Maine; and Eugene D. Warren, Portland, Maine.

Deveau showed up well on the freshman football team and we expect great things from him next year on the varsity. Benny Lunt will make a strong bid for the pitcher's box next spring. McNaughton tickles a mean set of ivories and Warren isn't to blame for being a basketball player. Burnham has considerable ability on the cinders. They are all studying hard to make the necessary rank for initiation, so everything is O.K. in that respect.

Delta Tau Delta was well represented on the varsity football squad with Blair, Barker, and Ross. Blair played a whale of a game at left halfback, consistently picking his holes for gain after gain. Not only was he the leading point scorer for the Maine eleven, but he was listed among the leading point scorers of all the eastern colleges. He was chosen by all the Maine college captains and coaches, as well as by many of the newspapers, for the All-Maine team. During the absence of the captain, he played the part of acting captain. The Senior Skulls have elected him Vice President of that society and he is a member of the Scabbard and Blade Society, as a first lieutenant in the R.O.T.C.

Coburn wields a mighty pen and consequently he is editor-in-chief of the *Mainiac* and managing editor of the *Maine Campus*, the weekly college newspaper. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi.

Lary and MacLaren are working out for the managership of the basketball team. The University band is doing well with the assistance of Brothers Morse, Passmore, and Small. Hal Barker is a sophomore Owl and is on the track squad. Fat Ladd went off with a bang this year by making the rifle team. He will lead our house basketball team in sounding the death-knell of our opponents in the intra-mural championship race. We all expect to see a great Winter Carnival Ball this year, with Brother Tyndall as chairman of the outfit.

The University is still growing under the leadership of Prexy Little, one of the youngest college presidents in the country. The new Arts Building was open for occupancy at the beginning of the year and the new \$500,000 gymnasium is under way. When completed it will be one of the best in the United States.

ROBERT P. RICH.

## GAMMA XI

## CINCINNATI

*2nd semester 1923-24, 4th of 8 chapters; average 2.9801.*

When school was resumed in old McMicken on the hill, twenty-two actives returned to keep the standards of Delta Tau Delta high on the halyards. After a much pushed and rushed two weeks we now have the pleasure of introducing the following men, who due to the efforts of the

rush committee under Brother Knoblaugh were made to see that the square badge was the most desirable for them. They are: Leroy C. Gilbert, Rochester, N. Y.; George Larkin, Washington, D. C.; Frank Peyton, Washington, D. C.; Albert Wright, Cincinnati; Ray Hilsinger, Cincinnati; Robert Van Sickler, Washington, D. C.; Lee Davis, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Edward Everhard, Massillon, Ohio; Frank Shelton, Cincinnati; L. E. Bacon, Franklin, Pa.; Robert Jackson, Hamilton, Ohio; George Lockman, Hamilton, Ohio; Stuart Ball, Washington, D. C.; Jack Gayman, Columbus, Ohio; John Hubbard, Indianapolis; Harry Fry, Cincinnati; Lytle Poage, Covington, Ky.

From the record the football team established in 1923, everyone looked forward eagerly to 1924 season but our expectations were not fulfilled. However, all the stings of previous defeats were wiped out when the annual Thanksgiving Day conflict with our ancient rival, Miami, resulted in Cincy winning by 8 to 7. Brothers Wickemeyer, Bush, Farrell, Birt and Pledge Brother Gilbert were members of the squad, and Brother Endebrook was assistant football manager.

The coming basketball season finds Brothers Lashbrook, C. Atkinson, R. Atkinson, and F. Todd striving for positions on the team. As most of the squad will have to be selected from new material, prospects are bright for a representation on it.

In the so-called minor sports, Brother Berger although a sophomore, is holding down the responsible position as managing editor of the *Cincinnatian*. Brother Cunningham is editor-in-chief of the Y.M.C.A. Handbook; Brother Gayman is art editor of the *Cincinnatian*, and Brother Bryant is President of the Pan-Hellenic, and also a member of the Student Council. In addition several of the brothers and pledges have earned places in dramatic groups.

The Mothers' Club and the alumni have been very active. The former organization presented several hundred dollars worth of household furnishings to the Chapter, and the latter raised sufficient funds to have the Chapter House painted. It is now known as the "White House" on Jefferson Avenue, due to the large number of pledges and actives we have from the National Capitol.

One of the outstanding events in the history of our Chapter occurred when eleven of our seventeen pledges journeyed to Chicago to attend Brother Wieland's dinner. Such is the spirit of the new men, and it augurs well for the future activities of Gamma Xi.

CHARLES J. BIRT.

#### GAMMA OMICRON

#### SYRACUSE

*2nd semester 1923-24, chapter average 77.4. Fraternity relative standing not obtainable.*

Clement F. Hilton, of Newburyport, Massachusetts, was formally initiated on Sunday morning, November 9th.



Cornell, Coleman, Smith, Boax, Morris, Blair, Jennison, Wilson, Wittmeyer  
Steigerwald, Eckel, Blessed, Groenwald, Dressel, Fitzgerald, Pratt, Wehlinger  
Mead, Inman, Newcomb, Sargent, Tucker, Wood, Macender, Kullman, Weinheimer, Hilton  
Mahoney, Monroe, Martin, Clark, Wilbur, Davis, Hagen

The skirmish of rushing season brought Gamma Omicron out of the feud with ten pledges: Earl Wood, Irvington, N. Y.; Stanley H. Wilson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Forrest H. Witmeyer, Rochester, N. Y.; Robert Cornell, Chautauqua, N. Y.; Gilbert Luce, Old Orchard, Maine; John T. Pratt, Homer, N. Y.; Maynard W. Inman and Thomas P. Fitzgerald, Ashtabula, Ohio; Howard L. Eckel and DeWitt C. Mead, Syracuse, N. Y.

During the summer, the few who remained managed to touch up the house in occasional respite from their overpowering passion for knowledge. The effect was startling, for a new coat of paint has been daubed without and within, and the lower floor is richer by new and tastefully chosen furniture.

Syracuse is just completing a fairly successful football season with a couple of upsets and a few disappointments thrown in to make the party interesting. Brother Maerlender is exhibiting a form which ought to insure him a regular berth next season with the Orange squad. The cross-country team has enjoyed a good season, aided by Brother Monroe, paramount hill-and-daler, and Brother Tucker, assistant manager. As the basketball season swings around, Brothers Dressel and Morris are breaking into form again for a big year. Benny Boax, promising candidate for last year's squad, has cast his hat into the managerial ring. Brother Groenewold is exposing his knees to the biting wind in the higher interest of lacrosse, and is devoting his spare time to swimming, as are Brothers Hilton and Hagen. Brother Uehlinger, as a candidate for manager of soccer, has virtually been assured of the position.

Jiggs Mahoney, as President of the Interfraternity Athletic Association, has inaugurated a policy for intramural sport which is meeting with wide favor. Gamma Omicron has stepped out in front of the ranks in the matter of competition and is showing her heels to the best of them. Brother Jennison, editor-in-chief of the *Onondagan*, is hard at work on the Hill annual and indications point to an unusually fine volume. Brother Newcomb, editor of the Hill quarterly, has just brought the first issue from the press. Monx Head, exclusive junior society, has placed its insignia on three of our men: Tucker, Jennison and Smith. Without exception, our pledges are in something and are working diligently to carry on the prestige of Gamma Omicron in the sphere of campus activity.

Our Colgate banquet, attended by over a score of loyal alumni, gave a considerable impetus to the matter of a new house. The semester has also been marked by a house dance, and a gathering in honor of Kappa Alpha Theta. Twenty-nine Deltas toured to State College at the time of the game with the Penn State boys and were accorded a tremendous welcome by the brothers at Tau Chapter.

ROBERT B. NEWCOMB.

## GAMMA PI

## IOWA STATE

*2nd semester 1923-24, 12th of 26 chapters; average 84.04; men's average 83.13.*

The opening of college 1924 found all of the actives on the job ready to meet the new men, and to greet the alumni. Our rushing campaign netted fifteen men: John W. Albert, Jefferson, Iowa; Harry Carpenter, Sioux City, Iowa; William Durey, Manchester, Iowa; Wright Frazier, Villisca, Iowa; Harry K. Garvin, Des Moines, Iowa; Norman Graves, Ames, Iowa; Arthur J. Hansen, Sioux City, Iowa; Robert E. Lungren, Des Moines, Iowa; Edwin Maxwell, Clarksburg, West Virginia; Lawrence Meetch, Haywarden, Iowa; Russel A. Pride, Manchester, Iowa; Edward L. Straub, Webb, Iowa; W. Paul Thompson, Bayard, Iowa; Mahlyn Ward, Correctionville, Iowa; George R. Free, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Brothers Wingert and Roberts have the positions of fullback and halfback on the varsity football team, where Roberts won the honor of being the best passer and kicker in Missouri Valley Conference. Roberts' passing, with one of the Behm brothers on the receiving end, was the nightmare of every team we met this year. His kick was accurate, placing six of the eleven kicks made in the Valley this fall.

Gamma Pi has also held her share of other college activities. Brother Reck is editor of the *Green Gander*, humorous publication; Brother Churchill is a budding newspaper reporter. We are also represented on the glee club, band, orchestra, the managerial end of the *Bomb*, college annual, Y.M.C.A., and on the debate teams.

We had the distinction of having two men, Brothers McKee and Kern, on the team that defeated the Oxford debate team here this fall.

We shall have two strong contenders for places on the swimming team this winter, Brother Reck in the dives, and Brother Butler, who shows indications of being one of the speediest swimmers in the Valley.

Our alumni of '24 have scattered well over the country. Brother Zerbe is married and living in Omaha. Brother Phillips is teaching and making a great success of it, while Brother Jarvis has returned to West Virginia and is engaged in the cattle business there. Brother Reese, an engineer, is now engineering a store in Cincinnati, Iowa. He too was married among the June flowers. Brother Paige is in Milwaukee, with the city engineering force.

EVERETT W. MCKEE.

## GAMMA RHO

## OREGON

*Spring term 1923-24, 10th of 11 chapters; average 29.62; fraternity average 34.42.*

Pledges: David Foulkes, Portland; Randall Guttridge, Portland; Gerald Plue, Portland; Richard Gordon, Portland; George Hill, Baker;

Jack Murphy, Grant's Pass; William Hamilton, Portland; Robert Knight, Portland; Robert Keeney, Portland; Raymond Rutherford, St. Helens.

The men have all been active and well-known in their respective high schools and if they keep up their records of past achievements, Gamma Rho will benefit considerably thereby. Several of the pledges have already gained recognition on the campus, among them being George Hill, who was appointed chairman of the freshman bonfire committee, one of the biggest freshman positions to be obtained. Bob Keeney and Jerry Plue, two "big boys," made strong bids for the first-year football team, but due to injuries they were not able to compete in sufficient games to be awarded numerals. In Bob Keeney especially, we are looking for a future varsity player of great merit.

The chapter enrollment is larger this year than it has been for several years past. With twenty-five of the old men returned and the ten additional pledges, there are thirty-five in the house to further the aims of Gamma Rho. And with Charles Jost, President, and Steele Winterer, manager, this should be an outstanding year for the Oregon Chapter.

Scholarship is, at present, one of our weak points, but since the establishment of the study table a noticeable improvement has taken place in the grade reports. The table will be continued, with upper classmen in charge, until we have regained the stage where the underclassmen will be satisfied with only the best grades to be obtained. Raymond Lawrence, President of the Chapter three years ago, is back with us again and is at the head of the scholarship committee. With his aid and the co-operation of the rest of the Chapter, much will be accomplished in grade standings and in a variety of other ways.

Homecoming this year was the best for a long time in history. Most of the Portland alumni were back and quite a few Gamma Mu members came down with the University of Washington football team which we played on that date. The resulting 7-3 victory for Oregon keyed everyone to high pitch and made the week-end a memorable one.

J. ARTHUR CASE.

GAMMA SIGMA

PITTSBURGH

*No fraternity scholarship report obtainable.*

Gamma Sigma initiated seven men late last spring. They are: Andrew Meek Gulliford, of Lecchburg, Pa.; David Archibald, of Pittsburgh; Edwin Ford Barner, of Jersey Shore, Pa.; James A. Hodges, from Texas; Ellis MacDonald Miller, Pittsburgh; Wilbur Eugene Johnson, New Castle; and William Stewart Perry, Oil City, Pa. In celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Chapter, and the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the original local, Alpha Alpha, an initia-

tion was held this fall, November 7th. Theodore Roosevelt Koenig, of Pittsburgh, and Charles Meade Peters, an Alpha Alpha member from Salem, O., who has re-entered school, were put through the ceremonies.

The Chapter has now twelve wearers of the pledge button: Herman Blough, Johnstown, Pa.; Siddons Service, Canonsburg, Pa.; Clair Aggers, MacDonald, Pa.; Lowrie McCandless, Rochester, Pa.; John Cooper, Erie; William Ray, Glenshaw, Pa.; Clinton Dinsmore, St. Mary's, West Virginia; Robert Mengel, of Reading; Paul Fisher, of Avalon; Parkin Jones, of Edgewood; and James Beatty, of Wilkinsburg. All but the last man, who is in the class of '27, are in the college class of 1928.

"Buck" Templeton, in addition to carrying a heavy schedule in the School of Dentistry, is President of the Chapter and assistant coach of the freshman football team. C. R. "Keg" Wilson, Vice President of the Chapter, is also carrying a large number of activities. Delta Tau Delta is well represented in football, track, publications, the musical and the minor activities.

A. W. SMITH, III.

#### GAMMA TAU

#### KANSAS UNIVERSITY

*Year 1923-24, 12th of 21 chapters; average 2.995; fraternity average 3.061; non-fraternity average 2.794.*

Initiates, June 6, 1924: Wayne Marshall, Wichita, Kansas; Earl M. Linholm, McPherson, Kansas; Dan S. Spencer, Junction City, Kansas; Wade Cloud, Kingman, Kansas; Fred W. Morrow, Kansas City, Mo.; Geo. H. Bush, Atchison, Kansas; J. Ralph Loudon, Chapman, Kansas; Ladow Johnston, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Pledges: Paul Jones, Pratt, Kansas; Fiske Mountain, Hutchinson, Kansas; Paul Woods, Kingman, Kansas; Clifford Anderson, Abilene, Kansas; William Kahrs, Wichita, Kansas; Maynard Hoffman, Abilene, Kansas; Ben Martin, Winfield, Kansas; Fred Taylor, Winfield, Kansas; Orrin Lull, Emporia, Kansas; James Blackburn, Stafford, Kansas; Richard Edleblute, James Hopkins, Neodesha, Kansas; Don Gilbreath, Arkansas City, Kansas; Myron Kennedy, Lawrence, Kansas; Marion Johnson, McKinney, Texas.

After a strenuous rushing season in which we took into our midst fifteen excellent pledges, we are now hard at work raising our scholarship standing, which dropped rather low last semester of last year, and if the grades received for the first half of this semester are an indication of the kind of work we are doing, we should be among those at the top when the averages come out for this year.

In activities Gamma Tau is keeping well up in front. On the football team Brothers Sanborn, Hart and Cloud have shown up mighty well. On the freshman team Pledge Blackburn is working hard and should find

a place on next year's varsity squad. Attention will soon be turned to basketball and from the looks of the material among the freshmen, we should do some good along this line. At any rate we are planning on taking the interfraternity cup for basketball. In other sports we have Pledge Woods as likely material for the track team, and in Brother Doc Johnston we have a swimmer of real merit.

In politics, Brother Ted Sanborn was elected to the position of President of the junior class. Brother Bill Grosser was elected President of the College. Pledge Fiske Mountain is holding the office of President of the School of Fine Arts and also is a member of the Men's Student Council.

This fall at the time of Homecoming we held our Tenth Annual Reunion of Gamma Tau of Delta Tau Delta. At the banquet which was held after the Kansas-Nebraska game, there were many old grads present, many of them who had not been back for years. Among the speakers at this banquet was Dr. Frank Wieland of Chicago. The affair was a great success.

The University now has one more school—the School of Business. The Dean of this new school is Frank T. Stockton, a Delt from Alpha Chapter, Allegheny College. Dean Stockton has been connected with a number of universities and, before coming to Kansas this year, was for seven years Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of South Dakota. He takes a great interest in the Fraternity, and it was largely through his efforts that Delta Gamma Chapter was established at South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Stockton have paid us several visits and we feel fortunate in having such a man as Brother Stockton connected with our school, and hope he may be with us for many years to come.

JOHN A. MACDONALD.

#### GAMMA UPSILON

#### MIAMI

*2nd semester 1923-24, 4th of 8 chapters; average 96.56; fraternity average 96.56.*

Initiates, June 7, 1924: Abner Taylor, Linton, Ind.; Leo T. Waltmire, Deshler, Ohio; Carlton Mitchell, Leesburgh, Ohio; Wayne Korb, Gibsonburg, Ohio; E. W. Lampson, Jefferson, Ohio.

Gamma Upsilon pledged fifteen men during rush season of 1924-25: George Anderson, Oxford, Ohio; Robert Barber, Liepsig, Ohio; Edwin Ballard, Evanston, Ill.; Kenneth Deihle, Kent, Ohio; Virgil Garner, Columbus Grove, Ohio; Charles Gibson, Troy, Ohio; Walter Hartsock, Chillicothe, Ohio; Kenneth Holman, Xenia, Ohio; Herbert Huffman, Marysville, Ohio; John Kendall, Glenwood, Ind.; Robert Lilly, Cincinnati, Ohio; Kenneth Miller, Liepsig, Ohio; Howard Ryan, Norwalk, Ohio; Cecil Strait, Germantown, Ohio; Howard Taylor, Arcanum.

This Chapter is taking a great step forward in the form of a new house. Some time in the forepart of the second semester the Delts of Miami will reside in a house which from the standpoint of architectural beauty and utility can not be equalled on the campus. The house is a three story brick of the Georgian colonial type. It is eighty-five feet long and thirty-five feet wide.

In athletic activities the Delts are exhibiting exceptional talent. Four of the brothers are represented on the football squad: Brothers Kendall, Deschler, Walmire, and Booher. Beyond a doubt there will be four men representing Delta Tau Delta on the basketball squad. Brothers Taylor, Bevenington, Kendall, and Walmire are making a strong fight for positions on the Big Red team. Brother Brown is managing the 1924 basketball team.

There are five Delt pledges playing on the freshman football squad. Pledge Miller was elected to pilot the first year men.

In intramural athletics Pledges Hartsock and Ryan carried off the honors in the fall tennis doubles, adding another silver cup for the Delt trophy room. In playground baseball the Chapter closed the season with a standing of 500 per cent.

The Chapter does not stop with athletics in their campus activities. Brother White composed the music and wrote the lyrics for the Masquerader's review, "Spotlights." Brothers Anderson, Deken, and White assisted in the orchestra for that occasion. Brother Johnson is President of the Opera Club. This organization is preparing to put on the opera "The Sorcer" in the near future, and it is hoped that the four leading parts will be held by Gamma Upsilon men. Brothers Johnson, Deken, Porter, Anderson, and Pledges Gibson and Huffman are all taking part in the opera.

The Chapter is well represented in the Classical Club, an organization for Latin and Greek students. Brothers Anderson and Deken are on the Student Staff. Brother White is a consistent contributor to *Hogan's Alley*, a humorous magazine published by the University students.

October 18th was the annual Homecoming at Miami. Through the efforts of Brother Bender, twenty-two Delt alumni were present. Brother Bender has been spending four years in the Philippines, and is now taking a nine month's furlough in the States. Dad Pumphrey was a guest of honor at the occasion, and he left with the men a greater incentive to work for the good of Delta Tau Delta.

Our Fall Formal, the social hit of the season, was held December 6th, at the Well's Hall Ballroom. An eleven piece orchestra from Jacksonville, Florida, was engaged for the evening.

EDWARD W. BARRETT.

## GAMMA PHI

## AMHERST

*Year 1923-24, 1st of 12 chapters; average 77.53; college average 74.87; fraternity average 74.67.*

Initiates, May 27, 1924: August T. Lindquist, Orange, Mass.; November 12, 1924: William H. Baldwin, Meriden, Conn.; Edward C. Bursk, Lancaster, Pa.; George L. Glasheen, Cambridge, Mass.; Edward G. Hazen, Thomaston, Conn.; William H. Holtham, North East, Pa.; November 13, 1924: Douglas H. Orrok, Arlington, N. J.; Harry S. Phillips, Johnstown, Pa.; George P. Rice, Houston, Texas; Laurence



Rice Black Worden Baldwin Skinner  
**Gamma Phi in Freshman Football**

A. L. Scott, Jr., Arlington, N. J.; Stanley F. Teele, Somerville, Mass.; Ralph S. Worden, Hyde Park, N. Y.; November 14, 1924: Bradford S. Skinner, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Pledges: Robert K. Black, Douglaston, L. I., N. Y.; Clarence S. Dohoney, Lee, Mass.; Ashby P. Perry, Dorchester, Mass.; Albert N. Stevenson, Jr., Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.

The greatest single achievement of Gamma Phi during the past year has been winning for the second time in three years the Treadway Interfraternity Scholarship Trophy. The trophy, in the form of a handsome silver cup, was given by the Hon. Allen Treadway '86, in memory of his son, Charles D. Treadway, as an award to the fraternity or group of non-fraternity men obtaining the highest scholastic average for the previous academic year.

Twenty-seven actives returned to college this fall and preparations were begun for the annual rushing campaign. The results fully justified

the efforts made by the Chapter, and Brother Don Snell, rushing chairman, deserves special commendation for his work.

In honor of the pledges the first house dance of the year was held on November 1st with music by Sid Reinherz' orchestra of Boston. Forty couples and as many stags attended and helped make the party a decided success. Brother Ralph Wray was with us from October 28th to November 3rd. He left with us many practical and helpful suggestions and a renewed feeling of loyalty to the Fraternity.

The eighth annual initiation banquet was held on November 14th with the largest attendance of alumni since the founding of Gamma Phi. The Chapter was particularly honored in having as its guest of honor Brother Bruce Bielaski, who contributed not a little to the success and enthusiasm of the occasion.

Gamma Phi is well represented in all branches of campus activities and honors this year. Dave Keast is manager of the Combined Musical Clubs and Brothers Paul Ashton, Ralph Bemis, Milt Harris and Al Scott are members of the Clubs. Keast was also President of the college Democratic club during the Presidential campaign last fall, is Grove Orator of the senior class, and is chairman of the class statistics committee. Larry Blair is treasurer of the senior class, chairman of the class finance committee, and class track director. The Chapter is represented on the *Student* editorial board by Dave Keast, Don Snell and Ferry Colton, and Milt Harris is working hard in the winter term competition for a place on the board. He and Al Scott are also contributing many humorous efforts to *Lord Jeff*, and Ferry Colton is a contributor to the art department, in addition to being on the editorial board of the *Olio*, the Junior Annual. Red Slade is on the editorial board of *Lord Jeff* and Johnny Rieg is assistant business manager. Gerry Megathlin is one of the editors of *Amherst Writing* and Ed. Manwell is an assistant in the Biology Department. Tom Sterling and Jim Knox were members of the varsity soccer team last fall and Art LeClaire was on the squad. Tom Sterling, Bill Putnam and Ted Lindquist are out for varsity basketball, and Ted is working hard in the competition for manager of track. Doc. Hammill, with Dave Keast, is a regular contributor to the "Toreador" column in the *Student*. Posty Presbrey will make a strong bid for varsity pitcher when indoor baseball practice starts in February. Ralph Bemis is stage manager of the Masquers, and Don Snell and Gerry Megathlin are members of the same organization, while Ralph McGoun is working hard in the competition for manager. Don Snell is also class historian. Russ True is going strong in the competition for business manager of *Amherst Writing* and Ed Heald was on the cross country squad during the past season. Brothers George Rice and Chick Worden won their numerals on the freshman football team, which won an unbroken string of victories and Brother Bill Baldwin and Brad Skinner and Pledge Bob Black were first-string subs. Harry Phillips, Ed Hazen,

and Stan Teele played on the freshman soccer team, and Larry Blair, Ed Manwell, Tom Sterling and Johnny Rieg won their numerals on the senior class soccer team. The prospects for a championship house basketball team are excellent. Only one man has been lost from last year's team, which was runner-up in the interfraternity series.

FERRY B. COLTON.

### GAMMA CHI

### KANSAS STATE

*2nd semester 1923-24, 6th of 13 chapters; average 74.70; fraternity average 76.73.*

Initiates, May 29, 1924: Floyd D. Strong, Manhattan; Horace A. Mills, Ansley, Nebraska; Homer T. Hutchinson, Wichita.

Rush week went off this year in great shape. The pledges are: Merle B. Miller, Washington, D. C.; Don Coburn, Marion Donoho, Kansas City, Kansas; Bob Dice, Don J. Motter, Wichita; Fritz and Quintin Mueller, Hanover; Bert Bass, El Dorado; Graydon Sutherin, Topeka; Harold Tomson, Wakarusha; Austin Lovitt, Larned; Lewis Barber, Augusta; Jim Blackledge, Sheridan, Wyoming; Carl Feldman, Sabetha; Ed Backman, Paul Skinner, Wayne Amos, Ned Woodman, Marion King, Lawrence Rector, and "Chile" Cochrane, all from Manhattan.

We are proud to have these twenty-one fellows wear the square button. Most of them have already entered into school activities. Blackledge and Lovitt are out for freshman football. Cochrane, a sophomore, is playing quarter on the varsity squad. Miller, another sophomore, will make the basketball team without a doubt. About seven more of the pledges are on the freshman swimming team. The boys copped all the offices in freshman commission too: Paul Skinner, President; Jim Blackledge, Vice President, and Lewis Barber, Secretary and Treasurer.

Brothers "Slu" Strong and "Red" Clency have been elected to Phi Mu Alpha, honorary music. Brother Wilson is Vice President of Phi Mu Alpha. Brother Strong has also been elected to Purple Masque, honorary dramatic organization. Brother Doolan is treasurer of the "K" Fraternity. Brothers Perham, Doolan, Read, and Pledge Cochrane represent Gamma Chi on the football field.

Gamma Chi again has three-fourths of the College Quartette—Brothers Wilson, Strong and Clency.

HERBERT MOORE.

### GAMMA PSI

### GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

*2nd term 1923-24, 4th of 20 chapters; chapter average .86; average of all fraternities 1.15.*

Initiates, November 26, 1924: William John Noyes, Atlanta, Ga.; John Doane Sparks, Atlanta, Ga.; James Bell Wilson, Atlanta, Ga.

Now that the rushing season has passed and the fall term is about half gone Gamma Psi is pleased to announce that there are nine freshmen proudly exhibiting the "square button" about our campus. Every one of them, of course, is in at least one activity. The lucky freshmen are: Thomas James Blake of Anniston, Ala.; Elbert Jesse Hood, Brownwood, Texas; Ernest Reid West, Chalta, Tenn.; Hyleman Allison Webster, Columbia, Tenn.; Edmund Hill Kuhlke, Augusta, Ga.; Harold Edward Warnell, Savannah, Ga.; Garland Ryals Champion, Savannah, Ga.; Charles Stuart Park, Jr., Savannah, Ga.; and Metz Loy Woodruff of Unidilla, Ga.

On November the 26th, three new brothers were initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta; being upperclassmen these men were permitted to be initiated before the regular freshman class and they have now assumed their proper positions as Deltas. The initiation of these men was also the christening of Gamma Psi's new Chapter Hall, of which, since each member had a part in the making, we are justly proud. The ceremony took place on the eve of the annual Delt Reunion, an affair which turned out to be a young Karnea, and was followed by an informal banquet at the Capital City Club, which was attended by Beta Epsilon and Gamma Psi Chapters en masse, and alumni from all over this section of the country.

We were sorry to learn, at the beginning of this year, that after having been our Chapter Advisor since Gamma Psi was installed, Brother T. I. Miller, finding that married life, the Presidency of the Southern Division, and business were not leaving enough of his time to the Chapter, was going to appoint someone else to take his place. Brother LeRoy Petty, Gamma Xi '18, was the man selected. Brother Petty was already known to us and, because of his pleasing personality and ability to "paw" the Chapter piano, he seems more like one of the fellows than an Advisor. He stated at first that he thought himself very young for so responsible a position but in the past few months he has shown beyond a doubt that he is more than capable of the job.

Brothers F. P. Wenn of Gamma Chi and R. P. Black of Beta Theta both returned to our faculty this year and on visiting the military department we were pleased to find Brother B. F. Flanigen, Beta Delta '15, now a Captain of Coast Artillery, has been stationed here as an instructor. It is indeed a pleasure to have these brothers among us and we hope that our "fraters in facultate" will continue to increase. Another new Delt on our campus is Brother H. E. Bawden, Beta Nu, who is now attending Georgia Tech. Brother Lloyd Tull of this Chapter, who attended University of Texas last year, is also with us again.

Gamma Psi's record of 100% in student activities last term, was the only one of its kind among the fraternities represented on our campus and we intend to maintain this same record this term. This year, as in

the past, we are well represented in the publications; on the staff of the *Blue Print*, the annual, are Brothers Bill Butterfield, assistant editor; Warren Wheary, assistant business manager; Mike Magana and Pledge Garland Champion. The staff of the weekly paper *The Technique*, includes the names of Brothers Don Howe, assistant editor; Clint Huguley, assistant business manager; Bill Butterfield, and Warren Wheary, Board of Control; and Walter Hughes, editorial. Pledges Garland Champion, Allison Webster, Harold Warnell, and James Blake, are reporters.

The "Marionettes," the dramatic organization of the school, opened its season with the presentation of the two comedies "Dulcy" and "Sneezer et Cleopatrik." We are represented in this organization by Brothers Mack Wynn, Walt Hughes, Carl Rustin, Eric Siemans, Mike Magana, Walter Parnelle and Pledge Brothers Harold Warnell, and Garland Champion. The Glee Club, now preparing for its annual tour of the southeast, will contain on its program the names of Brothers Mack Wynn, Don Howe, Carl Rustin, Gene Halford, Howard Jordan, Bill Noyes and Pledge Stuart Park.

Brother Erskin Carson, while holding a place on the varsity football squad, ran into some hard luck and spent the best part of the season on the sidelines nursing a bad knee. Pledge Jesse Hood, the little 225 pound freshman from Texas, closed a successful season at guard on the frosh eleven, and as soon as his sweater can be made to order, will be displaying his '28.

Among other lines of activity we might mention that in our R.O.T.C. unit, Brother Louis Gates is lieutenant colonel and second in command of the Regiment. Brothers George Terry and Don Howe are lieutenants.

At recent elections of honorary societies, Brother Hal Gilbert was elected to Kappa Kappa Psi, musical fraternity; Brothers Bill Butterfield, Warren Wheary, and Clint Huguley to Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic fraternity; and Brothers Warren Wheary and Bill Butterfield, Don Howe to Alpha Delta Sigma, commercial fraternity. Brother Walt Hughes to Alpha Kappa Psi, commercial fraternity.

CLINT HUGULEY.

### GAMMA OMEGA

### NORTH CAROLINA

*Spring quarter 1924, 10th of 19 chapters; average 3.41; fraternity average 3.33; all men's average 3.51.*

Initiates, May 28, 1924: John S. Rierson, Wilson, N. C.; November 10, 1924: William D. P. Sharp, Jr., Wilson, N. C.; Jesse J. McMurry, Jr., Shelby, N. C.; Austin R. Wright, Fayetteville, N. C.

Pledges: John F. Brawner, Washington, D. C.; Arthur L. Ridgwell,

Norfolk, Va.; Samuel W. Worthington, Jr., Wilson, N. C.; C. Petty Waddill, Henderson, N. C.; J. Porter McNair, Tarboro, N. C.; Hall M. Johnston, Charlotte, N. C.; Henry C. Pfohl, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Of a chapter of thirty-seven at the close of school last year Gamma Omega returned only fourteen. Due to this our campus activities are not as numerous as usual. However, we are not greatly lacking in this respect. Brother Davis is chairman of the senior class executive committee, chairman of the German Club dance committee, secretary of the Pan-Hellenic Council, and is a member of the Grail. Brother Rollins is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma and Brother Hall of Kappa Psi. Brother Buchanan was recently elected to membership in the "13," an interfraternity sophomore social order. Brothers McMurry and Holden were on the varsity football squad and Brothers Sharp and Buchanan are out for basketball. Brother Shaffner is on the business staff of the *Tar Heel*.

Scholastically Gamma Omega does not stand as high as usual but this is due to the long rushing period at Carolina. We hope to raise our scholastic standing greatly this quarter.

J. W. RAGLAND.

#### DELTA ALPHA

#### OKLAHOMA

Delta Alpha placed second in scholarship the second semester of 1923-24. This is the first time we have failed to take the cup in several years. We shall now whip up and regain our old standing this coming semester. The grades reported were as follows:

Alpha Tau Omega . . . . .	3.2950	Pi Kappa Alpha . . . . .	2.6300
Delta Tau Delta . . . . .	3.1984	Beta Theta Pi . . . . .	2.5741
Sigma Alpha Epsilon . . . . .	2.9659	Phi Gamma Delta . . . . .	2.4758
Pi Kappa Phi . . . . .	2.8854	Sigma Chi . . . . .	2.4468
Kappa Sigma . . . . .	2.8135	Sigma Nu . . . . .	2.4165
Acacia . . . . .	2.7676	Phi Delta Theta . . . . .	2.3862
Alpha Sigma Phi . . . . .	2.6602	Kappa Alpha . . . . .	2.2612
Phi Kappa Psi . . . . .	2.6571		

As a result of the spring initiation, three new initiates now grace the circle. They are: Colley Sullivan, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Robert McCall, Norman, Okla.; and Herbert Oakes, Norman, Okla.

In adding these men to the chapter roll, we feel that we have made a valuable acquisition. Both McCall and Oakes have a chance to make a showing in athletics, while Sullivan is a good, sturdy character such as is necessary to make up the backbone of a chapter.

Our fall rush turned out well. We are pleased with our group of pledges. They are: Jack Houston, Clinton, Okla.; Charley Whitney and Bates Edwards, both from Tulsa, Okla.; Bolton Curry, Chandler,

Okla.; Tom Asbury, Okla. City, Okla.; Poul Woofter, Ardmore, Okla.; Doris Coffey, also of Ardmore, Okla.; Loyal Woodal, Helena, Okla.; and Lee Gower, Tulsa, Okla. Among this group of pledges is represented every phase of upright manhood. Curry is a musician. Woodal is a varsity football man. Woofter is a rancher. Gower is a well-driller. Whitney is a freshman wrestler, with prospects of making a letter in varsity next year. Asbury is a journalist. Houston is a sheik. Edwards is a track man. Coffey is a general utility man. All of them are of an agreeable disposition and a studious nature. We keep the proposition of scholarship continually in mind.

We are already thinking of rush for next fall. Of course we have been and always do think ahead about three years. At present we are laying plans for our next fall rush. When the time comes we always try to be ready to grab the men we want and let the rest go by without any hesitation or delay in the game. Our policy is to have everything in readiness, and then strike when the time comes.

Our house fund is continually growing. We expect to negotiate for the lots we have contemplated buying, within the next few days. After the purchase of the lots, we shall then strain every point to reach the stage of prosperity where we can think of starting our future home. Our outstanding aims at the present time are to keep up our scholarship, and to own our own home. We are going to do both.

Our football team has made a poor showing this season, but we shall have one, and perhaps two, men to help get better results for next year.

Interfraternity basketball starts soon. Delta Alpha made a creditable showing last year. This year we expect to cop some of the honors, and when the baseball season rolls around, we are going to step with the best of them. The Billings brothers expect to star both on the floor and the diamond.

BEN HATCHER.

## DELTA BETA      CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

*2nd semester 1923-24, 5th of 11 chapters.*

Rushing season started on registration day of this year and the Chapter was right on its toes. Numerous dances and smokers were held and the boys all worked hard to get good men lined up. Our efforts were rewarded, when at the stipulated time twelve fine boys presented themselves at the house to receive the square button. The pledges at present consist of twelve freshman, three sophomores, and one junior. They are George S. Andrus, Akron, Ohio; Carl J. Bankier, Pittsburgh; Joseph F. Difley, New Castle, Pa.; Alvin E. Godshall, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dallas R. Johnson, Bellevue, Pa.; Glenn J. Moorehead, Bellevue, Pa.; William G. Meyers, Akron, Ohio; Theodore R. Neff, Dover, Ohio; Edmund H. Shinn, Cumberland, Md.; Edmund S. Smith Jr., La Salle,

N. Y.; Walter E. Spittka, Houston, Pa.; Oliver J. Sponseller, Columbian, Ohio; Howard E. Stedeford, Bellevue, Pa.; Louis C. Lustenberger, Pittsburgh; William Garver, Pittsburgh; Donald Grove, Columbian, Ohio.

In school activities Delta Beta is doing her share. Brother Wendlandt is first assistant football manager; Brother Koppes is President of the Interfraternity Council; Brother Strong is sales manager of the *Thistle*, our year book; Brothers Lockwood, Fulmer, and Koppes are members of the Arts School Senate. Pledges Neff and Moorehead held down regular berths on the freshman football team while Brother Esch was on the varsity squad. Besides these named we also are well represented on the "Y" Glee Club, and other activities.

The Chapter could not be a total success without having some men on honorary fraternities, and we have our quota. Brother Koppes is a member of Scarab and Tau Sigma Delta, and is President of each. Brother Fencil is a member of Castle and Theta Tau; Brother Kredel, Scarab; Brother Powers, Castle and Alpha Tau.

We are looking forward to winter and spring sports with interest. Brother Conrad is playing a good game on the basketball team, while Brothers Bier, Fencil, Wendlandt, and Pledge Brother Lustenberger hope to grind out a letter in track this year. We are also hoping to win the interfraternity relay race for the third consecutive year. On the baseball team Brother Conrad is a varsity pitcher and Pledge Brother Difley is varsity catcher.

Of the seniors who left us last year, Brother Kuhn is working for a construction company in Charleston, W. Va. Brother Sullivan is cavorting around the wilds of Pittsburgh, Kansas, for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. Brother Kitchell is personally interested in seeing that the contractors build good roads for the state of Pennsylvania. Brother Ed Johnston is now the proud father of a baby girl.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 22nd, the pledges held a snappy smoker at the house for Delt alumni. On that same evening Pledge Brother Meyers was representing the Chapter at Dr. Wieland's banquet in Chicago. He has been telling us all about it since then.

We are now looking forward to the rest of the year, hoping to do big things, and to work for a better Carnegie and a better Delta Tau Delta.

W. M. FENCIL.

#### DELTA GAMMA

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

*Year 1923-24, 1st of 5 chapters; average 84.13%.*

Initiates of Delta Gamma Chapter of June 8th: Clifford Sumner Samson, Mitchell; LeRoy Howard Wendt, Hartford; George Hemmingson Tompkins, Langford; Gerald Sinclair Hewitt, Armour; Forrest Edward

Conner, Aberdeen; Warren Barrett Mackey, Plankinton; Arthur Norman Schanche, Yankton; Julius Harold Flagstad, Webster. Initiates of October 12th: Frank Stewart Coates, Yankton; Robert Hathaway Colvin, Vermillion; August Louis Moye, Jr., Detroit, Michigan; Louis Thomas Tollefson, Stratford; Russell Van Brunt Creaser, Watertown.

Only three of the brothers initiated June 8th are present active members of Delta Gamma, the remainder being alumni members of the old Alpha Tau group who returned to put on the square badge. Brothers Samson, Tompkins and Wendt are with the Chapter at the beginning of the 1924-25 academic year.

Delta Gamma's pledges for the fall rushing season of 1924 are: Arthur Hewitt, Arlington; Donald Glendenning, Arlington; Everett Creaser, Watertown; Melvin Raben, Armour; Vernon Hermanson, Beresford; Ross Baer, Pierre; Donald Baer, Pierre; Donald Cadwell, Bruce; Laurence Ring, Huron; Irl Wade, Barnard; Jesse Brown, Akron, Iowa.

Rushing season at the University of South Dakota has come and gone, and Delta Gamma rushers and rushees have settled down to class routine. The school has increased nearly twenty percent in enrollment and all fraternities on the campus have experienced a corresponding activity and prosperity. There has been a great deal of high class material from which to choose.

Eleven splendid, upstanding young men are now wearing the black and gold button, and we have every reason to suppose that every one of them will be a truly representative Delt.

During their first few months on the campus, a goodly number of them have identified themselves with such worthy activities as football, band, orchestra, dramatics, glee club, and the House orchestra and quartet. At the first mid-semester, too, they are all right side up.

And that brings to mind a new departure for the Chapter. This year, the Athletic Vaudeville of the University was staged by the "Strollers," men's dramatic organization. Delta Gamma entered a male quartette and orchestra, passed the tryouts successfully, and on November 13th and 14th, received a splendid ovation from the theatre-goers. Delta Tau Delta is the only organization on the campus that can boast of sufficient talent to put on a musical program of such merit.

The prize winning act, the University Players, a dance orchestra, is headed by Brother Clifford Samson, pianist extraordinary. This orchestra has been in great demand at University social functions for the past two years. The Collegians, another all University dance orchestra, of equal merit, has three men from the House on its roster: Brothers Bill Ireland and "Snookums" Eli, and Pledge Ross Baer.

Delta Gamma pried the lid off the fraternity social season at the University this year by giving its first informal dance on October 17th. It

was attended by thirty-five good Deltas and pledges and by a corresponding number of the reigning beauties of the campus. Cold punch and a hot orchestra helped to make the affair an acknowledged success.

We are managing to struggle along somehow this year in politics, despite the loss of our great campaign manager, Starkey Grove, who had the double misfortune to be graduated from U.S.D. and to be married all at the same time last year. The Chapter has the Presidents of the Spanish Club and Mask and Wig Dramatic Club; publicity manager of the "Strollers," men's dramatic organization; president and secretary of Delta Sigma Pi (commerce); treasurer of debating board of control; editor of Y.M.C.A. publications; Vice President of the interfraternity council.

In honorary and professional organizations, Delta Gamma has placed: Delta Sigma Pi pledges, Laurence Ring and Louis Tollefson; Theta Alpha Phi, Laurence Ring; Delta Pi Sigma, George Tompkins; Mask and Wig, Robert Colvin, Walworth Cortelyou and Laurence Ring.

Brother Frank Coates is playing a bang up game at the tackle position on the varsity squad, with pledges Cadwell, Wade and Hermanson doing well on the yearling squad.

Brother Louis Tollefson and pledge Melvin Raben successfully passed the men's glee club tryouts, and are at present holding down tenor positions. These two are on the Delta quartette and starred in the Athletic Vaudeville. Brothers Clayton Craig, Thearle Barnhart and Wally Cortelyou and pledge "Jimmy" Ring have parts in University plays for the year.

The Delt basketball squad entered in the intramural series has started practice and is showing the best form of any team that has ever represented the House. Will let you know how it all comes out the next time.

We have had quite a number of Delt visitors this fall, but are requesting "please some more." On September 24th, we were glad to welcome Brother Floyd Egan, Beta Gamma and Beta Pi, on his first visit to the Delta Gamma house. He came as an official representative of the Arch Chapter, and he placed before the Chapter many new plans for its up-building.

The House Fund, pledged and paid, is rapidly taking on such proportions that we are beginning to consider longingly the time when the Fraternity may be housed as befits a Delta Chapter.

Now, as this is Delta Gamma's first letter, and as there are so many things to say, it's better to stop now before we say them. But there is one thing we must say before we close.

Brother Deltas, we are mighty glad to be here, sharing in true Delt fellowship and brotherhood. Brother Harry S. Snyder, who is torn between devotion to Omicron and an entanglement with the baby Chapter,

says that since Delta Gamma is a feminine chapter, all good Delts can love her without fear of censure. Can't you all come to see us some time?

T. A. BARNHART.

**DELTA DELTA****TENNESSEE**

*2nd semester 1923-24, 1st of 10 chapters; average 2.31.*

With eighteen actives back for the school year 1924-1925 and eleven pledges, the steward of Delta Delta is a busy man due to his efforts in keeping groceries in the kitchen.

After a very successful rushing season Delta Delta has the pleasure of presenting as pledges G. D. Cooper '28, McLemoresville, Tenn.; M. E. Greene '28, Dyersburg, Tenn.; C. R. Heinrich '28, Knoxville, Tenn.; L. S. Lawo '28, Knoxville, Tenn.; E. L. Newman '28, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. R. Hydorn '28, Bay City, Mich.; J. R. Pattillo, Memphis, Tenn.; A. S. Roberts '28, Knoxville, Tenn.; F. C. Argubright '25, Clinton, Tenn.; W. H. Fowle '28, Washington, D. C.

Initiation was held on November 8th at the Masonic Temple, and we take pleasure in presenting Brothers J. R. Pattillo and F. C. Argubright, this year's pledges, and also Brothers G. W. Brown, O. D. Walker and S. L. Beatty who were alumni of the local Chapter. The initiation was held in the morning and a tea dance was given following the Center-Tennessee football game in honor of the initiates and the Center football team. The dance went off in great style, being acclaimed as the best of its kind that has been given here this year.

Delta Delta is justly proud of the way her members are keeping up in campus activities. Six actives are members of honorary fraternities. Hardy Fewell is President of Delta Sigma Pi. Bill Bergschicker and Eaton Bennett are pledges. Phil Porter is a member of the Scarabbean Senior Society; Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, the military honorary fraternity and Sigma Upsilon an honorary writers' fraternity. Charlie Lawhon is President of Gamma Rho, honorary chemical fraternity. Park Swaim is a member of Scabbard and Blade.

George Walters is President of the Chemical Society, which is to be a part of the American Chemical Society in January. We also have men working on all of the publications, and Porter is a member of the Publication Council.

Pledge "Squezit" Green was a member of Tennessee's undefeated freshman football team, and Pledge "Country" Cooper bids fair to make the freshman basketball team in a walk. Pledge Newman is accompanist for the glee club (and he can raise a mean tune on piano, violin, or pipe organ), and also assistant art editor for the *Mugwump* and reporter for the *Orange and White*. Pledge Lawo is assistant manager of

intramural sports. Pledge Heinrich is on the business staff of the *Orange and White*. Pledge Roberts "toots his own horn" in the band.

Along with campus activities Delta Delta led the other fraternities for the past term in scholarship, being winning the Gordon Scholarship Cup, which when won by any Fraternity for three successive terms becomes its permanent property. We are putting out a little extra effort this year so that we can add another trophy cup to our collection.

But a shadow has eclipsed the joy that came with our success. Herman Haynes Wheelhouse, who was at the beginning of the year head of the Chapter, has been critically ill since September 20th. There is no hope held out for his recovery. He was a loyal, hard-working Delt—a friend, a pal, and a brother to every man in the Chapter. His loss is sorely felt both by the Chapter and the student body, as evidenced by the continual stream of visitors and flowers.

Several Delts have made this their home for a day or so at a time this year. We have a hearty welcome for them all. These visits have been a great help to us as a young Chapter, and we trust they will be more frequent in the future.

## DELTA EPSILON

## KENTUCKY

*2nd semester 1923-24, 2nd of 14 chapters; average 1.46; fraternity average 1.3254.*

Initiates, June 2, 1924: George Dan Hagan, Brandenburg, Ky.; Carlos V. Snapp, Barterville, Ky.; Henry Story Turner, Scottsville, Ky.; William Denver DeHaven, Blackford, Ky.; James Edward King, Kevil, Ky.; Albert W. Kittinger, Owensboro, Ky.; A. Virgil McRee, Mayfield, Ky.; Charles Leland Taylor, Bowling Green, Ky.; November 12th: William B. Davis, Redwine, Ky.; Sterling R. Kerns, Carlisle, Ky.

Pledges: Arville Hickerson, Owensboro, Ky.; John Rice Bullock, Covington, Ky.; Edward E. Ericson, Chicago, Ill.; John David Nantz, Owensboro, Ky.; O'Connell Crowder, Horton, Ky.; Leonard T. West, Irvine, Ky.; Edward F. Thomasson, Livermore, Ky.; Louis Wachs, Covington, Ky.; Robert O'Dear, Lexington, Ky.

Hello folks! First official greetings from Delta Epsilon, the baby Chapter that came into existence on May 10th last spring.

Just received a letter from the Men's Pan-Hellenic Council admitting Delta Tau to membership in the council, scarcely a month after our petition was presented. This, on top of our success in the rushing season, surely leaves a fine taste in our mouths. Didn't have much trouble in putting the pledge pin on the nine men that we picked out so we feel quite well after our first Delt rushing scramble.

We have already presented the yearlings. "Little Hick," from Owensboro, and "Lief" Ericson, from Chicago, are the athletes. Hick

told the coaches he was out for a tackle berth on the freshman eleven, got it, and moreover still has it. And as soon as he gets through football he is going to throw away the moleskins for basketball togs and make his second numeral. He plays either a back guard or center position and was picked as one of the eight best scholastic court stars in the state last year. Ericson caught on the Carl Schurz High School nine of Chicago that won the national interscholastic championship last spring. He is also a football player, quarterback by trade. John Bullock, from Covington, has been appointed on the *Kernel* staff, and is headed for the top of the staff. Louis Wachs has quite a string of tennis trophies to his credit and is eagerly awaiting the opening of the court season.

As to the actives. Brother George Kavanaugh polled enough votes in the Y.M.C.A. election to get himself elected President of that organization. Brother DeHaven appears to have made his football "K" his first year out. "D" plays tackle and plays it well. Brother Turner has taken up the musical work where DeCoursey left off and is singing first tenor in the quartette. Brother Honaker was a member of the varsity bowling team last year and hopes to repeat this year. Brother Malcolm Henry is the President of Sigma Upsilon, honorary literary, installed here this fall.

Social activities of the Chapter were opened by a camp at Lodge Glenartney-on-the-Kentucky the week before school opened, with several rushees as our guests. Most of the brothers came back to Lexington in time to take in the camp and all had an enjoyable time.

September 8th was the date of our fall house dance and we really think it was a huge success. The affair, given by the Active Chapter in honor of the pledges, is an annual fall event. The pledges, by the way, entertained the actives with a splendid smoker and theatre party several weeks ago.

The date for our formal has not been announced but the latter part of February or the first of March looks like the most probable time right now. We are also planning another house dance sometime during the second semester.

Many Deltas have visited us since our installation. We want our Chapter House, 277 South Limestone, to be the Lexington home of all the brothers and extend to them a cordial invitation to visit us.

EUGENE B. MOORE.



## NEW YORK CLUB

One year ago this month our club moved into the Fraternity Clubs Building. Much water has run over the dam since then, history has been made in the fraternity world, and we are proud to say that we have had a hand in it. The associating of Fraternity Clubs in one building with club facilities common to all has been a huge success. This is evidenced by the fact that at least seven other fraternities are striving for membership in the New York Fraternity Club; so far only two have been admitted, and it was only possible to take them in by some doubling up with other clubs.

Delta Tau Delta has enjoyed this new Club, not only the members of the New York Club, but Delts from all over the country who have made use of the facilities during the past year. These brothers have been accommodated in large numbers; they are very welcome and we will always endeavor to take care of them when they come, if they feel that they would like to contribute something substantial to the maintenance of the New York Club, which has made it possible for Delts to enjoy transient residence in the city at about one half hotel rates. Membership application blanks are always available at the desk. Dues are all the support the Club has, and the Club must have members to provide the revenue that makes its participation in the Fraternity Clubs possible. The rate is only ten dollars per year, "no tax, no tips." While on the subject of such details we notice that our Board of Governors has presented our resident members with a very welcome Christmas present in the way of a reduction in dues from thirty dollars a year to ten.

Now our readers want to know what is going on this winter for the entertainment of our members. Well, there will be a big old fashioned Delt banquet sometime in February; every Delt within walking, riding or flying distance of New York will be there. More about this will be broadcast by special edition of *Manhattan Delta*.

Beginning in November a joint monthly entertainment for all the clubs was inaugurated. The first was on election night. Returns were received by special wire, refreshments were on tap all evening, a band played and a super vaudeville show was staged. About five hundred attended this affair. This month, December, will have a New Year's Eve party for members and their friends, which will include dancing, supper at midnight and entertainment by professional talent. In January we believe the joint club night will feature an athletic program. In be-

tween times there are running bridge and chess tournaments which are exciting a great deal of interest and rivalry. For those who are inclined to more strenuous sport the squash tennis courts are a great attraction and those not desiring to play can watch some very interesting matches, as the Fraternity Clubs has a team entered in the Metropolitan Squash Tennis League. Our team is led by Walter Kinsella, the Champion Squash Tennis player of the world.

We have tried to tell our readers all the good things connected with our Club—the shortcomings we will draw a veil over and try to eliminate them all before the next anniversary rolls around.

In the meantime always remember it is "great to be a Delt" and don't forget to make a New Year's resolution to join the New York Club—a National Headquarters for a National Fraternity.

C. C. HARRIS

#### SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER

It is a pleasure to record the fact that this particular outpost of Delt-dom has entirely vanquished the forces of indifference and disaffection, and that it stands intrenched, a notable force in the Fraternity life of the San Francisco Bay region. There is nothing more pitiful than an alumni gathering, recruited from a hundred or more prospective participants, of about six or seven men carrying on from a sense of duty. Duty! Boys, "it's all fun," as the well-known telephone operator says, when the meetings are attended by a crowd representative of the strength we are capable of mustering in this section.

As witness the special luncheon held the Thursday before the Big Game between Stanford and California, the outstanding event of the fall season. Brother Archie Newsome packed 'em in, and they loved it. A six-piece orchestra from the Chapter at Beta Omega furnished the intoxicants, (musical, not liquid) and the singing would have put the Sistine Choir to shame. Cheers, jeers, bets and cat-calls filled the air, while sons of the Stanford Red vied with the adherents of the Blue and Gold in vocal strenuousness. And those Delts whose Alma Maters were many miles to the East, North or South caught the virus of Big Game Week and backed their preference with all the ardor of home-grown products. Forty-five men in one room can raise considerable ruckus, you'll agree, even if they're only arguing over a game of tiddley-winks. Nobody was hurt, not even in the pocket-book; the game resulting in a tie. But we won't forget that luncheon for a while.

The attendance this fall has been uniformly good, with new faces appearing from time to time, as some Eastern or Mid-Western Delts found their way to our bi-weekly luncheon at the Commercial Club. The East Bay Chapter foregathers once a month at the Hotel Harrison in Oakland

for dinner, and is as well-organized as the parent Alumni Chapter, of which it is a part.

No less than four of our members have climbed through the ropes into the matrimonial ring since the last RAINBOW went to press. First Manning Park took unto himself a bride, followed closely by "Bunnie" Hilliker, whose "Varsity" Orchestra must be coining money for him; then Art Best, last year's varsity guard at California, joined the benedicts, but the staggering blow was delivered by one Walter Johnston, better known as "Ole," who actually stayed away from a Conference football game to get ready for the surprise party he was giving to himself that night, with only "Lop" McDonald, as best man, aware of the nuptials until the following day. The best wishes of the San Francisco Alumni Chapter follow these brothers into their new alliances.

Representatives of the Chapter were able to assist the Active Chapter at California to smooth out some internal dissension which was threatening to disrupt the workings of the Fraternity at that institution. On this occasion, the value of a strong, interested alumni body was clearly proven. As a result of the incident, Beta Omega is functioning more evenly than ever, which augurs well for a successful termination of its approaching campaign for new living quarters. A wonderful site opposite the California Memorial Stadium has been the property of the Chapter for two years, awaiting the erection of a new temple of Delta Tau Delta. With the aid of the alumni, which has been heartily pledged, the year 1925 should see the fruition of many years of planning to accomplish this result.

GERALD F. MCKENNA.

#### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

On Saturday, October 18th, a number of the Philadelphia alumni had luncheon at the Chapter House, Omega Chapter, 3533 Locust Street. The next time we got together was on Saturday, November 15th, when a number of us lunched at the Pennsylvania Chapter House and braved the elements to witness Pennsylvania-Penn State play to a 0-0 tie in a veritable sea of mud. After the game we returned to the House where we dined and renewed acquaintances and later held a formal business meeting. The main business had to do with the weekly luncheons; a closer touch between the undergraduates and the alumni; and a contemplated drive for larger membership in the Chapter. All of the above followed an election of officers for the ensuing year: President, Samuel Lloyd Irving; Secretary, David K. Reeder; Treasurer, Thomas M. Allen.

The above officers were unanimously re-elected, not because of any ability on their respective parts or because any of them fulfilled their duties particularly well, but simply because no one else would agree to run for office.

The secretary is very anxious to hear from all Delts living within a radius of fifty miles of Philadelphia, and further would like especially to hear from Omega alumni as to where they are located, what they are doing, and so forth. It is only by receiving this information that it can be broadcast to the men who were in the Chapter at the same time that you were, through the medium of *THE RAINBOW*.

The regular weekly luncheons will begin on Saturday, November 29th, and we will hold four luncheons this year in the Adelphia Hotel Basement Grill between 12:30 and 1:30. The luncheons for 1925 will begin Saturday, January 3rd, and continue on up to the middle of April.

As in the past, we extend a very cordial invitation to any Delts who may be in Philadelphia around Saturday noon, to drop in and lunch with us. You will receive a most cordial welcome.

DAVID K. REEDER.

#### THE BOSTON CLUB

Since the occupancy of our new quarters, we have had a very successful year. About a dozen or more fellows find the house a convenient and congenial place to live in permanently. Among our family are a few captains of industry (in the making), literary lights, and several fellows pursuing further courses of study in surrounding graduate schools.

The Club finances, which suffered during our stay in the old house, have been re-established on a firm footing, and we look forward to greater fulfillment of the ideals of a Delt Club.

At the time of the last Eastern Division Conference, which was held just a block away from the Club, many of the visiting brothers partook of the hospitality of the Club House. Throughout the year we have had the pleasure of entertaining men from far and wide, and are anxious to extend an invitation to all Delts who may be visiting Boston. We were pleased recently at the opportunity of entertaining our Field Secretary, Brother Wray.

HERBERT G. JOHNSON.

#### NEW ORLEANS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Our Alumni Chapter is experiencing a re-awakening. Progress is slow, painfully slow, but we are making headway just the same. At this writing there are more paid-up members for 1925 than we have had since 1914, and thirty-five per cent of these are joining for the first time, so when the rest of the old-timers fall in line we will have a good-sized crowd.

Brother Charles E. Fenner, of Fenner & Beane, a large cotton brokerage firm in New Orleans, is President of the Alumni Chapter; Brother Charles F. Buck, Jr., a prominent attorney here, is Vice President; and Brother Paul H. Laroussini, executive Vice President of the New Orleans

Bank & Trust Company, is Treasurer. The election of officers for the coming year will take place at the Annual Meeting to be held on Monday, December 1st, in conjunction with the regular monthly dinner. No matter who is elected, it would be hard to find a more capable set of men to guide the destinies of the New Orleans Alumni Chapter than those mentioned above.

This year our Alumni Chapter subscribed to a box at Tulane Stadium for the entire football season and at all but one of the games played in New Orleans it was fully occupied. This game was with a small college, following the great victory of Tulane over Vanderbilt, Southern Conference Champions in 1923, and it was more of a practice game than anything else. Whereas most of the other fraternities had to resort to filling their boxes with members of the fairer sex, our box had nothing but Delts in it the whole season, except for two ladies who went with their Delt-husbands to see the game.

Any visiting Delt who happens to be in New Orleans around the first Monday of the month should be sure to come around to the monthly dinner at the Sazerac Restaurant, 116 Royal Street, at 6:30 P.M. We can always add a place at the table for you. The attendance at these dinners is small, but they serve to keep the Alumni Chapter in touch with the Active Chapter at Tulane University (Beta Xi), and we hope that in the very near future we will witness a gradual building up of this very essential Delt function.

DOUGLAS E. O'KELLEY.

#### SEATTLE ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Seattle Alumni Chapter has changed its weekly meeting place to Hollywood Tavern in the metropolitan shopping district. The change was suggested for the convenience of the brothers, and it is believed will increase attendance and stimulate interest.

The local Delts are happy to announce the election of Prosecuting Attorney Malcom Douglas to the Superior Court Bench, and to advise the brothers of the Pacific Coast, particularly, that Brother John J. Sullivan is the Vice President and a successful director of the Seattle Baseball Team, champions of the Pacific Coast League for 1924.

Brother Adam Beeler was a close contestant in the Lieutenant Governorship race.

Brother Edward P. Jones and Brother Munroe F. Jones continue to endeavor to foster a strong alumni spirit in Seattle, and the prospects are that they will be successful.

Brother Alden Fisher is now engaged with the Union National Bank and is making his mark in the financial world.

We regret to note the departure of Brother Roger Bone for Pasadena, California, where he is engaged in the banking business.

We take this occasion to invite all visiting brothers whose journeys may bring them to Seattle, to gather at the Hollywood Tavern, 218 University Street, on Thursday at noon, and mingle with the wearers of the square badge.

CHARLES P. MORIARTY.

#### DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

But one thing permeates the Delta Tau Delta atmosphere in this part of the United States these days and that is talk of the coming Western Division Conference, which is to be held in Denver, February 28th. The use of the word "atmosphere" is, we believe, apt. We, who have spent some years in this mile-high city have, perforce of its altitude, been forced to accustom ourselves to an atmosphere somewhat devoid of oxygen. So, too, we, who are of the Delta Tau Delta persuasion, because of our isolation, have been forced to accustom ourselves to low barometer readings of Delt influence and Delt life. However, the members of the Denver Alumni Chapter and the Active Chapter at the University at Boulder are all here to state that when the representatives of the Chapters of the Western Division gather here next February in conference assembled, they will find that the Delt spirit which pervades this region, though rarefied like our air, is (like our atmosphere) all the more pure and invigorating.

Having thus exuded a rather involved figure of speech, we should like to remark in all seriousness that the Colorado Deltas are doing everything in their power to make the coming conference worthy of the fair land in which we dwell and an honor to the Fraternity of which we are members. We confidently expect to accomplish our purpose. Committees have been at work for some time arranging for the entertainment features especially; and when they have finished with their task we are confident that those who attend the little gathering in February will agree that the Denver Alumni Chapter and Beta Kappa Chapter at Boulder are the only verdant, inhabitable oases in this great *Grecian Desert* of the Rocky Mountains.

We are planting these seeds of wisdom in those of you who are prospective delegates with the earnest wish that in February "ye will return unto us an hundred-fold."

HAROLD CLARK THOMPSON.

#### SAVANNAH ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Savannah Alumni held their first fall meeting November 20th at the Y.W.C.A. Cafeteria.

It was decided to hold our meetings every two weeks at the same place on the second and fourth Thursday at 2 P.M. All visiting Deltas are expected to attend and get acquainted.

Brother J. M. Hall, Jr., who is just back from Florida, gave us such a glowing account of the Sunshine State that we almost adjourned to meet in Florida. He says he is going back.

Brother F. M. McBroom has joined us since our last meeting and we are sure that now the city's poor will be properly looked after. He is with the Social Service Federation.

Brother Dr. Raymond Graves is so busy treating the society members with the new chlorine treatment that he has no time for meetings.

Brother D. G. Bickers is up to his old tricks again. He was addressing the folks at Lyons, Ga., the day we held our luncheon.

The last real Delt affair pulled off in Savannah was the dance given last June. They are still wondering how it was done. They ought to ask our actives. They are the guilty ones. Christmas time is the next big season for Savannah Delts.

Look us up when you come to Savannah.

GEO. F. HOFFMAN.

#### ST. LOUIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since the November issue of *THE RAINBOW*, we have had an election of officers resulting in former Secretary-Treasurer Gentry being elected our President, and the writer replacing him as Secretary-Treasurer.

This election being almost coincident in point of time with the National election, we have been rushed and have little or nothing else to report in the way of activities.

We continue to gather about the luncheon table at the St. Louis Lunch Room, 10th and Locust Streets, each Thursday at 12:30 P.M., and will be pleased to have any Delts take nourishment with us.

KARL P. SPENCER.

#### LOUISVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER

Brother Lee G. Zinsmeister, Gamma Lambda '11, Illustrious Potentate of Kosair Temple of the Shrine, presided at the formal opening of the new million dollar home of Kosair on Thanksgiving Day. The Temple, of Egyptian architecture throughout, is one of Louisville's most impressive landmarks.

Brother Otto E. Seelbach, Beta Gamma '19, is the father of a lusty pair of twins—one for Delta Tau and one for the sororities to fight over.

Brother Raymond G. Clark, Beta Omicron '19, announces the arrival of Raymond G. Clark, Jr.

C. B. STANSBURY.

#### ALPHA

'24—Morley is teaching and coaching football in Winner, S. D.

'24—R. A. Clark is located in Pittsburgh with the Duquesne Light and Power Company.

'24—Theodore Lorz is now located in Buffalo, N. Y., where he holds a teaching position.

#### BETA

'17—W. A. "Tiny" Downing was a recent guest of the Chapter.

'22—John Horn is making good in the insurance game. John is located in Huntington, W. Va.

'22—Madison J. Humphrey, President of the Chapter in '22, was with us on Dad's Day. "Hump" is principal of a school in Kingsville, Ohio.

'23—R. J. Welsh is located with the National Carbon Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

'24—George A. Burkett, former basketball star and All-Ohio guard, is coaching at Lake Shore High School in Cleveland.

'24—Harold Graham is attending graduate school at New York University. "Grimmie" spent a few days with us recently when he "flew in" with Lieutenant "Hokey" Palmer '16, of the Marine Flying Squadron.

'24—Don Millikan is enrolled in the graduate school of Optometry at Ohio State University.

'24—Harold Neilson is assistant business manager of the Kresge store in Cleveland, Ohio.

'24—James Laverty is head of the accountancy department of the Athens Electric Co. Jim was in attendance at the house on Dad's Day.

'25—Perry S. Poffenbarger has been our guest several times since the opening of the school year. "Poffy" is meeting with great success as an architect in Charleston, W. Va.

'25—Fred Kessler is an employee in the U. S. Treasury Department in Washington, D. C.

'25—Edwin Palmer and Neil Payne '24, are engaged in business in Ashtabula, Ohio.

'25—Red Hamilton is attending law school in Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### GAMMA

'12—Harold Cook is manufacturing automobile accessories in Detroit, but managed to get to Pittsburgh to see the Pitt-W. & J. game.

'20—Paul Carmichael is the newest of our struggling young lawyers, having established himself here in Washington.

'21—Bob Fiscus is now registered in the Dickinson Law School.

'21—E. B. Haworth is making a success at law in Pittsburgh.

'21—L. K. McElhanev is connected with the Armstrong Cork Co., in Lancaster, Pa.

'21—Bob Shick is now a banker in Pittsburgh.

'21—George T. Walker, Jr., is finishing the study of law this year at the University of Pennsylvania.

'22—Lester M. Alexander is still selling insurance in New Castle.

'22—Carl "Konnie" Konvolinka is now coaching football at Catholic High School, Johnstown, Pa.

'23—Meldrum "Mooney" Carmichael is studying law at the Pitt Law School this year.

'23—Dick Jennings is entered in the Harvard Law School.

#### EPSILON

'24—Ernest Carmien is sales correspondent for the Buescher Band Instrument Company at Elkhart, Indiana. "Monk" is still interested in the movie game and was in Albion taking a few hundred feet of film of the Homecoming events, November 1st.

'24—Kenneth L. Bell is studying dentistry at the University of Michigan.

'24—Dean King is on the faculty of the Coldwater, Michigan, public schools, teaching classes in history, public speaking, and debating. He is also director of the school glee club.

'24—Clarence Mulholland is studying law at the University of Michigan.

'24—Donald Glascoff has been scouting football games for Albion college this fall.

'25—Lloyd Waugh is attending Western State Normal college at Kalamazoo, Michigan, this year.

'26—Roland Weller is employed in the State Building at Lansing.

'27—Maurice Clemmons is selling used flivvers in Lansing. He says he will be back in Albion next year.

#### OMICRON

'07—Samuel S. Simpson, Jr., and family, Axtell, Kansas, spent several days in Iowa City during Homecoming week.

'07—George W. Kluckholm, LeMars, Iowa, was also present at the Homecoming exercises.

'13—H. J. Crowe, Chicago, Johns Manville representative for the C. & N. W. Ry., managed to get back for the Minnesota game.

'20—Harry Breene was recently reelected President of the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce. He manages the local division of the Rock Island lines.

'24—Stanton Faville is practicing law in Des Moines, Iowa.

'24—Martin D. Van Oosterhaut is practicing law with his father in Orange City.

'24—Herb Long is practicing law in Iowa City.

'24—Walter F. Bergendorf, Rock Island, Ill. is now located in Oakland, California.

## NU

'24—R. B. Montgomery is studying at the University of Pittsburgh in the School of Insurance.

'24—Earl Buck is principal of the Sonesburg High School, Sonesburg, Pennsylvania.

'24—W. R. Baker, Jr., is a member of the W. R. Baker Insurance Co., Carbondale, Pa.

'24—K. E. Satler is studying at the University of Pittsburgh in the Business School.

'24—E. C. Bidwell is in the gasoline business in Philadelphia.

'24—R. G. Hahn is studying in the Harvard School of Medicine.

## RHO

'02—Robert T. Kent, editor of Kent's Mechanical Engineer's Handbook, has been appointed chairman of N. Y. State Prison Labor Commission.

'21—George W. Kelsey is the proud father of a baby girl.

'21—S. S. Johnson from San Francisco, Cal., sends word of the birth of the first Delt for the class of 1921.

'22—John S. Wallis, recently announced the birth of a boy.

'23—David W. Odiorne is at present in Albany working in the N. Y. Central shops.

'23—Steele Morris announced his engagement. At present he is with the International Paper Co., located in New York City.

'24—William S. Stevens is with the New Jersey Public Service. Northern Jersey is his address.

'24—Marshall A. Laverie is in Pittsburgh representing Robert H. Laverie, Inc.

'24—Donald G. White, who was married a few days after graduation last June, is learning the oil game in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

## UPSILON

'24—Jimmy Summers, is taking post-graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He may be reached at 203 Audubon Road, Boston, Mass.

'24—Chief Collins is carrying on his work in Electrical Engineering at the University of Michigan. He is living at 731 Haven St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

'24—Bert Wyckoff is with the New York State Engineer, and is still living with us here at the house.

'24—Bill Van Akin, since leaving here last spring, is in the Purchasing Department of the Western Electric Co., New York City. His address is 67 Home Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

'24—Micky LeVee is with the General Electric Co., at Lynn, Mass. He gives his address as 184 South Common Street.

'24—Frank Campbell is working for the Campbell Metal Window Co., at Baltimore, Md.

## CHI

'09—William S. Travis has been back to visit the boys several times this year.

'15—A. P. Roe is finishing his work for the Ministry at Bexley.

'19—George S. Harrison manages to visit the Gambier settlement regularly on his business trips.

'21—Dave Cable spent part of his honeymoon on the Hill this fall.

'22—Thomas A. Eggert is still in school at Ithaca.

'23—Louis M. Latta has written and directed a musical comedy that is making records on the boards.

'23—James L. Wood is connected with bond business in Cleveland.

'24—Ben D. Evans, "stairbuilder," is now a "little giant" in the great business world. He sells insurance.

'24—William A. Hopple, recently returned from the Adirondacks, is now living in Wyoming.

'24—George H. McFadden has done some heavy work in a cement block factory at Steubenville.

'24—Earl V. Seitz is managing and operating the Star Theatre in Sandusky.

'25—George E. Hamilton has returned to St. Marys after an extensive tour of the West.

'27—John T. Grace is married and living in Cincinnati.

## BETA ALPHA

'03—Fred S. Purnell was re-elected to the House of Representatives from one of the Indiana districts.

'17—George Donnelly has moved from Texas to Terre Haute, Ind.

'21—Lowell Boggs is teaching and coaching at Calumet City, Ind.

'21—Gurney Stidham is assistant sales manager of Schwarz Paper Company of Chicago.

'22—William Hutchison is in the advertising department of the Wurlitzer Music Co. of Cincinnati.

'23—Brother Lehman is in California traveling for Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

'23—Verner A. Ickes is in Chicago with Swift & Company.

'23—Fleming Johnson is manager of the Central Drain and Tile Company of Terre Haute, Ind.

'24—Roy Smith is with the Indiana State Highway Commission.

'24—Hugh Wright is teaching English in one of the Cleveland, Ohio, High Schools.

'24—Austin O. Dunkin is in Chicago with Woolworth.

#### BETA BETA

'76—Joseph Crowe of Omaha was back for Old Gold Day.

'90—Roy O. West was here Old Gold Day.

'91—Arthur J. Taylor returned for Old Gold Day.

'97—Rev. Frank O. Fraley visited the Chapter Old Gold Day.

'07—Frank H. Wheeler was in summer school here this summer. He is principal of the Silver Lake High School.

'13—M. A. Dale is Secretary of the Taussig, Day, Fairbank & Co. bond house in St. Louis. His office is at 208 Merchants Laclede Building.

'19—"Snort" Leverton is head of the Department of Public Speaking at Lake Forest University.

'22—Jess Steele is teaching in Louisville, Ky.

'24—Paul Rhoadarmer is in the law office of Emslie Johnson in Indianapolis.

'24—Bob Bain is assistant cashier of the Stony Island Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago.

'24—Foster Oldshue is doing research work in economics at Northwestern.

'24—Newman Jeffrey is a theological student at Boston University.

'24—Ralph Boyd is teaching speech at Warsaw, Indiana.

#### BETA THETA

'22—Charles D. Conway is practicing in Chattanooga. He is connected with the firm of Strang and Fletcher.

'23—J. J. Cobb is pastor of the First Cumberland-Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tenn.

'23—B. W. Sturdivant is managing a plantation in the Mississippi Delta.

'24—F. B. Wakefield is filling an Episcopal pastorate in Jacksonville, Florida.

'24—E. B. Freyer is doing graduate work at Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

'24—J. W. Elliotte is engaged in the real estate business in Memphis, Tenn.

'24—R. L. Stivers and R. P. Allen '26 are in the real estate business in Florida.

'24—Brothers Miller and Griffith of last year's Chapter are working in Dallas, Texas, and Cleveland, Ohio, respectively.

## BETA IOTA

'05—John Cutchins, who was at the University for the W. & L. game, has been elected Imperial Commander of the Knights Templars of Richmond.

'15—Eppa Rixey of the Cincinnati Reds was recently married in Cincinnati.

'21—W. L. Boyd has been blessed with a little son.

'22—H. Sherer is connected with the Richmond *News-Leader*.

'25—Charles Mitchell is practicing law in Tupelo, Miss. and Memphis, Tenn. Mitch has recently built a beautiful home on the outskirts of Tupelo—a bachelor home as he has no intention of ever marrying, so he says.

## BETA MU

'91—Charles S. Davis, district manager in Boston of the Westinghouse Lamp Company '00-05. Supervised the installation of electric equipment in all battleships built and repaired in the Boston Navy Yard. Erected the present power station in the Navy Yard. 1905 installed gun control telephone systems in battleships which made trip around the world. Has been superintendent of Marlboro Electric Co. and Commonwealth Electric Company. In 1911 he went with Westinghouse Company.

'91—Charles B. Moore, Vice President of the American Banking and Bonding Company, Chicago, Ill.

'91—Henry R. Rose, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer (Universalist) of Newark, N. J. Several years ago he wrote "Outside of the Cup" in answer to Churchill's "The Inside of the Cup."

'91—Frederick W. Teele, promoting engineer. In 1915-16 he put through a \$50,000,000 electrical engineering project to supply electric light and power to Alberta and Saskatchewan. At present is international traveling representative of Rotary.

'92—Francis H. Doane, director of the Electrical Engineering Schools of International Correspondence, Scranton, Pa.

'93—Herbert E. Benton, clergyman at the Universalist Church of the Messiah, Lowell, Mass.

'94—Frederick D. Lambert, professor of biology and botany at Tufts College.

'94—William R. Whitehorne, professor physics of at Bates College.

'96—George A. Brothers, superintendent of the Hudson Electric Light Company, Hudson, Mass.

'99—Lewis Barlett, engineer with the New York Canal Commission.

'01—William M. Joy, electrical engineer at the Electric Bond & Shoe Company, New York.

'01—George R. Spofford, mechanical engineer with Charles T. Main, consulting engineer of Boston.

'03—Arthur W. Cushman, general superintendent of Allied Packers, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

'04—Arthur W. Burton, captain in the Coast Artillery Corps., U.S.A.

'05—Henry T. Claus, with Boston Evening Transcript. Editor of school and college section.

'05—Francis J. Seery, professor of hydraulic engineering at Cornell University.

'06—Fredwith R. MacKenzie, lawyer in partnership with Perry and Greene, Boston.

'06—Fred W. Proctor, superintendent of streets and engineering in Gardner, Mass.

'07—Titus E. Mergendahl, professor of mathematics at Tufts College.

'08—Charles R. Bennett, treasurer of Frank P. Bennett & Co., Inc., Publishers, Boston.

'08—Roscoe H. Goddard, general secretary of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce.

'08—Ralph B. Nickerson, manager A. G. Spalding & Bros., Boston.

'13—John L. C. Keegan, professor of English in Tufts College.

'13—Lewis E. Sterling, representing Barrett Company, Tarvia Products, Boston.

'14—Henry O. Jackson, hydraulic engineer in Southbridge, Mass.

'16—Clarence R. MacIver, in the U. S. Air Service.

'16—Sidney C. Wiggin, physician and surgeon, athletic doctor for Tufts teams.

'17—Colby L. Burbank, engineer with W. H. Whitcomb Company, Boston, in charge of construction, Tufts new chemical laboratory.

'20—William A. Cook, traffic engineer with N. Y. Telephone Co., New York City.

'20—Donald E. Rockwell, with Stone & Webster Engineers of Boston.

'21—Charles H. Downs, graduate director of athletics of Tufts College.

'22—Raymond W. Eldridge, sub-master in Waltham Junior High School.

'22—James M. LeCain, director of physical training in Tufts College.

'23—Francis J. Petrone, medical student at Harvard College.

'23—Harold E. Rounds, advertising staff of Farm Journal in N. Y.

'24—Owen W. Eames, taking graduate work at Tufts; active in college dramatics.

'24—Stanley D. Howe, with the New England Structural Company of Everett, Mass.

- '24—Orrin Clyde MacCorkle, doing graduate work at Tufts.  
'24—James C. M. Tillinghast, with the Packard Company of Detroit.  
'24—Charles H. Vose, in General Electric training school in Schenectady, N. Y.  
'24—Ralph L. Williams, with Stone & Webster of Boston, Mass.

## BETA XI

- '89—C. Robert Churchill is President of the Electric Appliance Company of New Orleans.  
'92—Joseph A. Airey is head of John M. Parker & Co., a group of prominent cotton factors and merchants in New Orleans.  
'92—Dr. J. P. O'Kelley is practicing in New Orleans. He specializes in diseases of the ear, nose and throat.  
'92—W. C. Richardson is practicing dentistry here.  
'93—Ivy Kittredge is city attorney of New Orleans.  
'94—Charles F. Buck, Jr., is an attorney-at-law in this city.  
'94—St. Denis Villere is in the stocks and bonds business here.  
'95—Willoughby Kittredge is a practicing physician in Napoleonville, La.  
'96—Charles E. Fenner is a partner of Fenner & Beane, cotton brokers.  
'96—Warren Johnson is general manager of the Johnson Iron Works, Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co., Inc., a large concern across the Mississippi River from New Orleans.  
'98—John G. O'Kelley is President of the Morris Plan Bank, and is in the firm of LeBourgeois & Bush, both companies being located in New Orleans.  
'99—Burt W. Henry is one of the prominent lawyers of this city, being senior member of the firm of Henry & Cooper.  
'99—John D. Miller practices law with the firm of Miller, Miller & Fletchinger, located here.  
'00—T. L. Airey is the senior member of the brokerage firm of Airey & Stouse.  
'01—Caswell P. Ellis, Jr., upon the death of his father in June, became head of the cotton brokerage firm of C. P. Ellis & Co. of New Orleans.  
'02—J. Walter Libby is a sugar planter a few miles above the city.  
'03—D. M. Kilpatrick is one of the leading business men in Houma, Louisiana.  
'06—Paul H. Laroussini is executive Vice President of the New Orleans Bank & Trust Company.  
'06—T. Ferd O'Kelley is engaged in the electrical business in Shreveport, La.  
'07—Gordon Boswell practices law in New Orleans.  
'07—Albert Tebo is with Williams Richardson Co. of this city.

'08—D. Ashford O'Kelley recently moved from St. Joseph, La., to the sunny hills of Tennessee.

'11—E. Hunter Coleman is a consulting engineer with his father in New Orleans.

'12—Donald Van Wart teaches at Warren Easton Boys' High School of New Orleans.

'16—Dr. Emile Naef, a prominent child specialist, formerly residing here, now lives in Baton Rouge, La.

'16—George Wharton, Jr., was ordained an Episcopal minister the early part of the summer.

'17—Will J. Gibbens, Jr., is secretary of Gibbens & Gordon, Inc., one of the large hardware companies of New Orleans.

'19—Charles J. Harvey, Jr., recently moved to New York, where he will be located indefinitely.

'19—E. Howard McCaleb, Jr., practices law in New Orleans with his father.

'20—Joseph L. Scheuermann is located in New Orleans. He is department manager of Williams-Richardson Company, wholesale dry-goods dealers.

'20—Harry T. Vaughn is assistant superintendent of Central Boston Sugar Mill Company in Macabi, Cuba.

'20—John A. Wight is assistant football coach at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, La. He is also head basketball and track coach there.

'21—J. B. Richardson is working in New Orleans at the Johnson Iron Works, Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co., Inc. His brother, L. Johnson Richardson, is also located there.

'22—J. Phares O'Kelley, Jr., has returned to New Orleans after an absence of three and a half years. He is soliciting freight agent here for the Steele Steamship Line, Inc.

'23—Ted Carter is doing newspaper work here with the *Times-Picayune*.

'24—Douglas E. O'Kelley is in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana in New Orleans.

#### BETA PSI

'02—Roy Massena, Chicago, Ill., called on us on his way to the Wabash-DePauw game. Brother Massena is the chairman of our Alumni Association.

'13—L. G. Corlin is the owner of Indiana's largest music store, and by the way, is the proud father of a new baby boy.

'14—Captain Frederick I. Eglin who has been stationed at Camp Nichols, Manila, Philippine Islands, has been back on a sixty day furlough. He has visited us several times.

'20—A. B. Karle was recently married to Miss Betty Wallace of Crawfordsville. Brother Karle is the owner of the A Loaf Bakery here.

'24—M. A. Pipin is instructor of English and Public Speaking in the Oskaloosa, Iowa, High School.

'24—C. M. Johnston is teaching history in the High School, Bay City, Mich.

'27—A. B. Armstrong is attending Yale University.

#### BETA OMEGA

'15—Ted Haley who is on sick leave is a steady visitor at the house. He is at present awaiting the word to return to his post in Hawaii. Ted is a captain in the Field Artillery.

'15—Lansing Bailey, who resides in Lodi, has taken a very active part in rushing.

'19—Maning Parks took unto himself a wife on November 6th.

'22—Ray Casey while in the North captured a flock of titles on Courts; among them two singles in Canada, Oregon and Washington State singles, and Northwestern singles. He came back to Berkeley in time to annex the California State singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Ray also won the doubles and mixed doubles in all the Northern tournaments.

'23—Chet Bowes is now in the Marine Insurance business in San Francisco.

'24—Joe Green is managing his father's meat market in Sacramento.

'24—Art Best was married on the evening of November 12th.

'24—Fred Winter is selling bonds in Los Angeles. The underwriters have to work overtime in order to keep up with him.

'24—Brad Henn is in the real estate business in San Francisco. Since he got on the job, lots are becoming scarce.

#### GAMMA ALPHA

'90—Worth E. Caylor, Beta Beta, was elected Judge of the Superior Court in the November elections.

'00—Dr. Irons is now Dean of Rush Medical College, President of the Rush Alumni Association as well as national President of Nu Sigma Nu.

'00—Wm. S. Harmon is still President of the Chicago Alumni in Columbus, Ohio. He entertained the Chicago team royally on its recent visit to Columbus to play Ohio State.

'08—Fred Walker is athletic director at Drurey College in Missouri.

'10—Harlan O. "Pat" Page has again led Butler College through a successful gridiron season. Brother Strohmeier assists him.

'11—E. H. Powell is now advertising manager for Sears-Roebuck, mail order house.

'17—Sam A. Rothermal, our esteemed alumni treasurer, has been elected treasurer of the Chicago Alumni Association.

'20—Henry Kennedy was married to Miss Jeannette Smith on Saturday the 29th of November, 1924.

'21—Pat Coombs is working in the South-West Trust and Savings Bank, and is an active member of the Central Manufacturing District Club.

'23—Walter Kennedy came all the way from Provo, Utah, to see the Wisconsin game and incidentally stayed over for his brother's wedding.

'23—Rudy Knepper recently defeated Chick Evans in the National Amateur Golf Tourney.

'24—Russ Pettit has returned from Europe and informs us of a petitioning local being formed at the University of Paris. He has been so used to being in extensive societies that he has hired out to the Kiwanis Club.

'24—Mike Hunt is working for his father in St. Charles, Ill.

'24—Creight MacGaffey and Art Higbee have continued their studies in professional schools. The former at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland; the latter at Rush Medical College.

#### GAMMA EPSILON

'06—Floyd Y. Keeler was Chairman of the Hamilton Day Dinner of the Columbia Alumni at the Commodore at which some very prominent speakers were present, including Secretary Mellon of the United States Treasury and President Butler of Columbia University.

'15—Birl Earl Shultz, educational director of the New York Stock Exchange, is often at dinner at the Chapter House.

'17—Pete Fisher is practicing law in New York City and was married last spring.

'19—Eddie Geisler was married this fall to Dorothy Fitzgerald, a beloved sister of Gamma Epsilon, and they have returned to New York from honeymooning in West Virginia.

'19—Ali Hassan's smiling face is always present at every Delt dance or banquet.

'19—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis Sweet of Kansas City, Missouri, announce the engagement of their daughter, Flora Janet, to Dr. Frederic Rockwell Sanborn, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Sweet is a graduate of Stephens Junior College and also has attended the University of Missouri. She is a member of the Beta Sigma Omicron and the Kappa Alpha Theta sororities. Brother Sanborn received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Oxford last July and is now engaged in the practice of the law in New York City. He is the son of Brother Francis Noel Sanborn, Rho '91.

'20—Hastings Dietrich is now a professor at Columbia University.

'21—Johnny Philbrick was recently married and is in business in New York City.

'22—Dave Crow has made a most promising start on his law career and is also attorney for the Chapter.

'23—Pete van Schoonhoven announced his marriage in the fall.

'23—Arthur Flaherty was also married last fall.

'23—Lester Strout is with the Strout Farm Agency with headquarters in New York.

'23—Fred Bielaski has also joined the ranks of our married alumni, and he is practicing law in New York City.

'23—Erman Smith and Don Schwegel are now the firm of "Smith & Schwegel," water distributors, Newark, N. J.

'23—Pete Schaefer is mining copper for Phelps Dodge Corp. in Arizona.

'23—Bob Tally is also in Arizona, but is expected back in New York soon.

'24—Milt Berg surprised us by getting married and is breaking into the oil game with Sinclair Oil in New York.

#### GAMMA RHO

'17—Edison Marshall, noted novelist, returned recently from a trip to Alaska, where he was gathering material for a book which he intends to publish soon. Marshall had a book published during the summer entitled "Seward's Folly," an Alaskan novel.

'17—Joe C. Bell, who obtained his M.D. from Harvard last year has been appointed assistant house surgeon of the Presbyterian Hospital in New York. Tubby Ogle, also an M. D. from Harvard, is now associated with the Massachusetts General Hospital.

'24—Ralph Spearow, the "Vaulting Parson" of Oregon who attended the Olympic games in Paris, has just returned from Japan in connection with an athletic demonstration tour. He is now in Cottage Grove and will resume his position as pastor of the First Congregational Church.

'22—Bill Hostettler is in Portland working for the Standard Oil Company as city salesman.

'23—Ernie Haycox and Bob Case '19, two of Gamma Rho's short story writers, are making a successful entrance into the world of fiction. Ernie is in New York, "to be closer to the markets" he says, and Bob is still publicity manager of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, in Portland.

'26—Herman Blaesing has left the Oregon environment and is attending Columbia University in New York. Blaesing says he likes New York but Oregon will look good to him when he returns next June.

'24—"Snuffy" McKennett is building another railroad, or was until the strike relieved him from duty on the Oakridge portion of the new Southern Pacific, Natron cut-off. McKennett is with us for a few days until the temporary disturbance has blown over.

'19—"Skinny" Newton has returned from Japan, where he was with the U. S. Consular Service, and is breaking into the importing and exporting game in Portland.

'23—William Collins still is holding a professorship at Columbia College in Portland. We owe Bill a lot for his help during rush week.

'23—Ned Twining and Jack Boyd, have both gone into business in Portland—Ned with an insurance company and Jack as partner in a clothing house.

#### GAMMA PSI

'21—Luther Wallis, now a second lieutenant in the Twenty-First Infantry, was transferred last spring to Schoefield Barracks in Honolulu.

'22—Stanley Simpson, while returning to Birmingham, Ala., with his bride of a few days, managed to slip away long enough to attend our Frosh supper last October. Simp's bride was Miss Marjory Chapple of St. Joseph, Mo.

'22—Arthur Darsey is now a civil engineer in Los Angeles, Cal.

'24—George Dowman is his father's junior partner in the concern of George Dowman, Sheet Metal.

'24—P. S. Paul is taking a training course with the Allis-Chalmers Co., at West Allis, Wis.

'24—Dick Snelling is still residing at the Chapter House but is now a full-fledged architect.

'24—Ed Walthall is constructing pottery for the Stevens Pottery Co., near Macon, Ga.

'24—Delmar Robertson is taking the student training course of the Bethlehem Steel Co., at Bethlehem, Pa.

'24—Troy McWhorter is connected with the College Shop of the George Muse Company, ("The Style Center of the South") at the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

'24—Bill Goldsmith of textile fame is located with a bleaching company at Taylors, S. C.

'24—Johnny Baum is with the Georgia Marble Company, Tate, Ga., but manages to "flivver" down every week to the Chapter and athletic activities.

'24—Ira Hardin with the A. K. Adams Co., Atlanta, Ga., is at this time doing construction work in Summerville, Ga.

'24—J. E. (Rip) Rohrer, is with the Dixie Construction Company, of Birmingham, Ala.

'27—Marshall Queen is temporarily in business in Big Lake, Texas, but expects to return to the Chapter in the near future.

'27—Joe Rahner remained in his native state, and is now attending the University of Florida.

## DELTA ALPHA

'20—Lowel Ridings has again become possessed with itching feet. At present he is treading that part of the globe located around Tampico, Old Mexico. He is in quest of that sacred liquid, that flowing gold, (not liquor) but crude oil. Before the end of another year, he will probably be back in South America. Such is the life of a geologist.

'22—Otis Ridings has settled down to the quiet and interesting, as well as economical, life of a lawyer. He has dared to face the bar of justice in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He has chosen a good town and has already shown that he will probably be favored with success.

'23—Gene Chastain is with a law firm in Oklahoma City. He has a good position and seems to be content and prosperous. He manages to get back to see us very often. He is imbued with that Delt spirit that never fails to bring them back to the original haven of rest where they learned to walk to the tune of paddle and stave.

'24—Robert Bates also has a taste for the oil business. He is with an oil company in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He and his small but happy family are perfectly content and are getting their share of this world's goods and enjoyment.

## DELTA GAMMA

'22—Orville Frieberg is a teaching fellow in Economics at the University of California.

'23—A. W. Schanche is attending Medical School at Washington University, St. Louis.

'23—Vern Cadwell is living in Vermillion and is instructor in science in the local High School.

'23—Forrest E. Conner is head athletic coach at Belle Fourche High School.

'23—Paul R. Foght is the representative of the American Book Company in South Dakota.

'24—Raymond Frick is an engineer in the employ of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is located at Oil City.

'24—George B. Hanson is a medic at Northwestern University.

'24—Hurff A. Saunders is connected with the Standard Oil Company in South Dakota.

'24—Starkey Grove is practicing law in the firm of McCoy and McCoy, Huron, South Dakota.

'25—Richard S. Howey is attending Harvard University.



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DELTA '15

GEORGE SISLER

## George Sisler Takes Up Court Tennis

With the idea that the game will improve his eyesight, George Sisler, manager of the St. Louis Browns, is playing court tennis this winter. Sisler's batting average took a drop during the recent American League season, owing to impaired vision caused by influenza and sinus trouble, which kept him out of baseball in 1923.

Sisler believes that he will be able to hit the ball as he did in 1922, when he led all the major league batsmen, after several months of activity with the racquet.—*New York Sun*.

EPSILON '89

CHARLES B. WARREN

DELTA '91

## Warren Receives Degree

Recognizing his service to the United States as an international arbitrator and former ambassador to Japan and Mexico, Albion College Saturday night honored Charles B. Warren of Detroit, her most distinguished former student, by conferring the degree of Doctor of Laws upon him.

Climaxing probably the most successful home-coming celebration ever put on by the college and one which drew more men of the nineties than ever before, the degree ceremony held in the chapel hall was witnessed by a crowd of 700 students, alumni and townsfolk who jammed the building.

Dr. John L. Seaton gave the degree to Mr. Warren after he had been presented by Dean Robert Williams, Dr. Phil H. Hembdt and Dr. F. S. Goodrich offering the regalia of the degree.

"I want you to be alive to the danger of changing the constitution to permit Congress, by a two-thirds vote, to over-rule the decisions of the Supreme court and set itself up as the ultimate power of this country. If such a change were permitted by the people, there would be nothing at all to prevent Congress from even going so far as to perpetuate itself in office," said Dr. Warren in hitting at those ultra-progressives who are fathering the move to remodel the system of government in the United States.

"Not the Japanese immigration problem of California, but the fact that China is unable to protect herself from the invasion of other powers is the real problem of the Far East," said Dr. Warren in his address after

the degree, which was conferred by the trustees last June, had been given him.

"No one knows better than the Japanese that we do not wish the Japs in this country, but Japan does not want exclusion to be based differently than that for other countries. Congress in its zeal to show its mastery of the situation has over-ruled the general two per cent restriction law, which would admit less than 100 Japs to the United States, but that is not the Far East question, nor will the fact that there is a feeling among the Japanese make trouble."

"It does not matter who occupies Peking, whatever general does so will have no power over the vast empire he is supposed to control," stated Dr. Warren. I believe that the economic stability of the Far East has been accomplished, although the weaknesses of China will not soon disappear. They have no newspapers, no transportation system, no education, 90 per cent of the Chinese can neither read nor write while 90 per cent of the Japs can do both, and they do not understand that the same honesty required in business is required in government.

"To judge Japan with suspicion is unreasonable when Japan has sealed her signature to the Four Power treaty and the Nine Power pact by withdrawing her troops from Chinese territory and from adjacent territory in Siberia."

Commenting on the League of Nations and the World Court, the former ambassador said that "there is no sort of machinery and no sort of agreement that could be struck off that if left to operate by itself will preserve peace among the nations of the earth."

"One party believes that it is unsafe and unwise to pledge its protection against an aggressor nation, the other party believes that the opposite is true, but fortunately, we are all agreed that there should be a permanent court for world justice. The world wants it, I believe the people of the United States wish to adhere to it. I believe that a way will be found by which such a union can be effected."

Pointing out the problems of a world court, Dr. Warren said that in the case of a civil court there is a sanction or power to enforce the decree of adjudication, but in the instance of the world court there is no super-state to carry out the will of the court.—*Albion College Pleiad*, November 6, 1924.

CHI '98

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH

#### Great Offensive Recalled in Note

Six years since the colors of the powerful Hapsburg regime were furled: six years since the war-weary followers of "Kaiser and Koenig," with their leader in flight, surrendered to the inevitable, precipitating the fall of Kaiser Wilhelm and his German armies.

On November 4, 1918, after the crushing defeat administered by the Italian armies, aided by the 332nd American Infantry, of which many Cincinnatians were members, the Austrian-Hungarian empire crumbled.

Cincinnati officers of the American regiment, which received its training at Camp Sherman, received their annual reminder of the surrender Monday from Major Constant Southworth of Akron—a card, entitled “Lest We Forget.” For five years Major Southworth, former assistant city solicitor of Cincinnati and member of one of Cincinnati’s oldest families, has reminded his former comrades of the surrender date.

Each year there has been a different verse, although the layout of the card has been uniform. This year the words of Browning, which were written by the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt into one of his hunting books, are used:

“How good is man’s life, the mere living.”

Major Southworth, who now is an attorney in Akron, was commissioned as Captain at the first Officers Training Camp, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., in 1917. Following gallantry in action in the Battle of Vittorio-Veneto, October 24th to November 4, 1918, he was promoted to Major.

The 332 infantry, picked for its splendid esprit-de-corps, was sent to Italy in July, 1918, shortly after the Italian armies had repulsed an Austrian attack, with an appalling loss of life. This engagement, known as the Battle of Astico-to-the-Sea,” began in the mountains and extended the full length of the Piave River to the Adriatic Ocean.

After intensive training, the regiment manned a series of trenches, near Grava di Popodopola, on the Piave River. Because of the successful type of advance guard, practiced by the American Army, the Ohio regiment was used in this work soon after the final battle began.

That the plan was a success is indicated when it was reported that the American troops, establishing the armistice line, were responsible for the capture of more than 400,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners.

After the armistice one battalion was sent to Fiume, another to Montenegro and a third to Treviso, Italy. The regiment was mustered out at Camp Sherman in May, 1919.—*Cincinnati Daily-Times Star*, November 4, 1924.

CHI '06

JOHN L. CABLE

GAMMA ETA '09

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A new entry has appeared in the speculation over the appointment of a federal judge to succeed John E. Sater.

Friends of Representative John L. Cable of Lima are proposing him as a happy compromise choice. It is pointed out that he has been very active in the practice of law and has had cases in the federal court and

the supreme court of the United States that have given him a close insight into the duties of the federal judiciary.

Mr. Cable will cease to be a member of congress on March 4th next. He declined to seek renomination in order to make the race for the place at the head of the state ticket, but was defeated for the gubernatorial nomination by Harry L. Davis of Cleveland. He inherits his legal ability, as his father was a distinguished lawyer.

Mr. Cable's friends are hoping that Senators Willis and Fess will be able finally to agree on a joint indorsement of Cable after each senator finds that his first choice is hopeless. Senator Willis has indorsed Benson W. Hough and Senator Fess has indorsed Representative Israel M. Foster. The White House has indicated that it is up to the senators to get together and that unless they do so the probability is that there will be a long vacancy in the judgeship. Both senators are understood on general principles to be friendly to Cable and the latter's supporters instead of making their appeal directly to the White House, will work along the line of trying to induce the senators to get together back of him.—*Cleveland Paper*.

BETA IOTA '14

EPPA RIXEY

Warm Welcome for Red Pitcher

HAVANA, CUBA, November 5.—Eppa Rixey of the Reds and his bride arrived in Cuba this morning on the United Fruit Liner Calamares. The tall pitcher was amazed to find scores of the sportsmen of Havana arrayed at the dock to receive him. His baggage was passed without inspection, and the cheering crowd then placed Eppa and Mrs. Rixey in a huge automobile, giving them a triumphal escort to the Hotel Sevilla.

Rixey was urged to pitch a game in the Cuban league, which he can legally do at any time before November 10th. He declared that he was still rather shaky from the sea voyage, but that he would work out with Dolf Luque at the Havana ballpark Thursday. Twenty thousand Cuban fans will turn out to see him practice and to applaud him even if he does not go into the game.

"I wish to send warm greetings to the fans of Cincinnati," said Eppa, "and to express my delight at the reception given me in Cuba."

—*Cincinnati Times-Star*, November 5, 1924.

BETA KAPPA '83

DR. TIMOTHY WILLIAM STANTON

Altogether appropriate was the conferring of the degree Doctor of Science honoris causa upon Dr. Timothy William Stanton, at the Summer Commencement of the University of Colorado. He is one of the most distinguished of our alumni, whose early impressions and inspira-

tions, which have led him onward and upward to his present high position in the scientific world, were received in this institution and its vicinity.

Born in 1860, in Monroe County, Ill., he was brought to Boulder when a young boy, received his preliminary education in the Boulder school and the University Preparatory School. He entered the University and was graduated in 1883 with the B.S. degree, with the second class that left the portals of this institution. In 1895 he received his M.S. degree, also from this University, and was made a Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia University, in Washington, in 1897.

If my memory is not at fault, while Dr. Stanton was engaged as assistant librarian in Denver in 1885-1887, his interest in and knowledge of Rocky Mountain paleontology attracted the attention of Dr. Charles A. White, then one of the leading paleontologists of America, upon whose advice Stanton entered Columbia University and was afterwards, through Dr. White's influence, engaged by the United States Geological Survey, which connection still continues. At the present time his official title is Geologist in Charge of Paleontology and Stratigraphy of the Survey, and he is the outstanding authority on American Mesozoic invertebrate paleontology and stratigraphy. His published contributions to those branches of geological science, based upon his own researches, are numerous and important—indeed, indispensable to students of those subjects. Not less important is the assistance he has rendered to many other American geologists in the solution of their problems. Scarcely anyone has done serious work on the Mesozoic formations of the western United States during the last thirty years without calling upon him for help, and he has probably personally visited and investigated all the Mesozoic formations for the United States.

With all the honors Dr. Stanton has received and the high esteem in which he is held by his co-workers, he has remained a modest, unassuming man, genial, considerate, of high ideals, filled with love for truth and devoted to his profession.—Junius Henderson in *The Colorado Alumnus*.

BETA UPSILON '12

BETA UPSILON '25

ALBERT L. HALL

HARRY A. HALL

Back in 1911, a cleancut, yellow-haired quarterback called the signals for Illinois against Minnesota in the closing game of the season. The Illini, crippled and concededly inferior in ability, faced the strong Gophers, who had only to beat them to have a clean title to the conference championship. Illinois on paper did not have the slightest kind of a chance.

This isn't the kind of story in which the underdog wins. Minnesota triumphed, but only by a hair.

The Illinois rooters carried their players off the field on their shoulders and they cheered no player more than the blond quarterback, for it was his cool-headed generalship, his kicking and his all-round work which had helped to bring victory so near.

On the Illinois stands, a nine-year-old boy, with tears in his eyes, said to his father: "I'm going to play quarterback on Illinois some day, just like Brother 'Al'."

"Brother 'Al'," the quarterback in that 1911 game, was "Swede" Hall in those days. Now he is Attorney Albert L. Hall, of Waukegan, Ill.

Childish dreams seldom come true. But today another clean-cut, yellow-haired quarterback is calling the signals as the fighting Illini gather in their famous "huddle." His name is Harry Hall and he is the same nine-year-old boy of 1911.

Harry Hall was a pretty good player in high school but he created no especial furore on the Illinois freshman team, where he was tried at full-back. His weight was only 155 pounds. Everybody regarded him as just an average player—that is, everybody but Bob Zuppke.

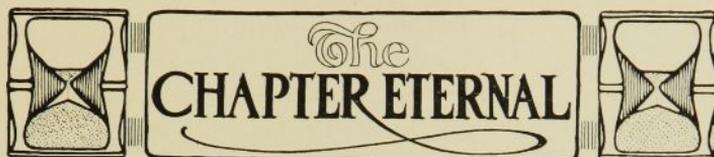
"Zup," busy as he was with his varsity, out of the corner of his eye saw Hall's possibilities, but not as full or halfback. He made a mental note that this lad was an intelligent player. "Zup" is deep. When the Illini fans doped out the varsity of 1923, no one mentioned Harry as a possibility for quarterback. But when Illinois opened its stadium in 1923, "Al" Hall, the quarterback of 1911, sat in the great memorial and saw his brother pilot Illinois to victory over Chicago.

And when Illinois overwhelmed Michigan this year, Hall's defensive and all-round playing was declared by more than one critic to be a feature that was only dwarfed by the amazing exploits of Grange.

"Hall is the kind of player who plays far better in a game than in practice," explains Zuppke. "He is a good quarterback because he is intelligent and cool. He is calm and quiet and this has the effect of steadying the team. He is a great defensive player and unerring in interference. He can carry the ball if I'd let him—not a great back, but good enough to worry 'em. He can pass and kick as well as most players. But these are not his jobs."

Harry Hall has never made the headlines because in the Zuppke scheme he seldom carries the ball. But since the Michigan game, the middle west is talking about him. There is no more valuable quarterback in the Big Ten.

But it took a Zuppke to pry him out of obscurity and develop him into the quarterback of one championship eleven and of another team which is making a strong bid for honors—A Zuppke, plus the dream of a nine-year-old kid.—L. M. Tobin, Beta Upsilon '01, *The NEA Service*.



GAMMA PI '92

HENRY CANTWELL WALLACE

Secretary Wallace Dies during Coma

President decrees Thirty Days' Mourning

Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, died this afternoon at the Naval Hospital from complications following an operation. He was unconscious most of the day and part of yesterday when he had a relapse and fell into a coma.

Secretary Wallace underwent an operation for appendicitis and removal of gall stones. He appeared to be on the road to recovery when complications set in yesterday. Intestinal poisoning which developed brought a collapse from which he never recovered.

The State Department, by direction of the President, issued a proclamation tonight calling for official mourning for thirty days and announcing that the services, which will be held in the White House Monday morning, will be in the nature of a state funeral. Following this there will be services in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. The body will be taken to Des Moines for burial.

The text of the proclamation, issued by order of the President, follows:

*To the people of the United States:*

Henry Cantwell Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, died in this city at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Oct. 25th.

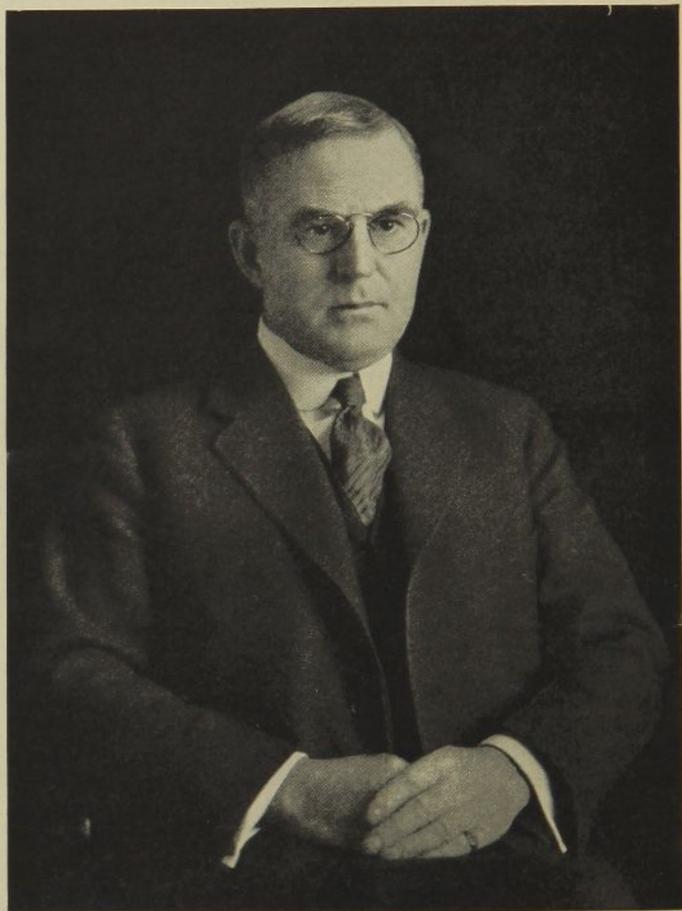
His death is a grievous sorrow to the Government and people of the country. They have lost an upright and able public servant. His kindly sympathy, his generous willingness to aid, his whole-hearted devotion to the interests of his fellow-countrymen endeared him to all. He rose to a place of eminence by his own efforts. He was a loyal American.

In respect to his memory, the President directs that on the day of the funeral services, Oct. 27th, the executive departments and their dependencies in the City of Washington be closed from 9 o'clock A. M. until 1 o'clock P. M., and that the national flag be displayed at half mast on all public buildings throughout the United States from now until the interment at Des Moines, Iowa, shall have taken place.

By direction of the President:

(Signed) JOSEPH C. GREW  
Acting Secretary of State.

Department of State,  
Washington, Oct. 25, 1924.



Henry C. Wallace  
Chapter Eternal, October 25, 1924

## President Condoles Mrs. Wallace

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge called upon Mrs. Wallace after her return to her home from the hospital and offered their sympathy.

Tonight the President sent to Mrs. Wallace the following letter of condolence:

The White House, Washington,  
Oct. 25, 1924.

My dear Mrs. Wallace:

I am writing to you of the shock and the great sorrow that has come to Mrs. Coolidge and myself with the news of your distinguished husband's death. Though we had followed with much solicitude the reports from the beginning of his illness, it had not seemed possible, until very near the end, that this great loss could come to the country.

I do not need to tell you that all of us who had been associated so long with him share with you in the sorrow which this hour has brought. His loss will be indeed a grief to the entire nation, for his fine qualities and able, untiring services had endeared him to all the people.

Coming from private life to the post of Secretary of Agriculture when its administration was surrounded by acute and unprecedented difficulties, he brought a particularly effective equipment of wisdom, industry and executive capacity. Through their unsparing application he achieved a splendid series of successes in behalf of the restoration and rehabilitation of this supremely important national interest. His work won for him the unstinted confidence of all citizens, as his high character and appealing personal qualities gained for him the affection of all who enjoyed the privilege of intimacy with him.

To you and the others of his family I extend for Mrs. Coolidge and myself the profoundest of condolences. We want you to know that we share with you alike in your sorrow, and in the pride that must be yours as you contemplate the splendid legacy that his great career has left to you and to all who are nearest to him.

Most sincerely yours,

(Signed) CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Mrs. Henry C. Wallace,  
Washington, D. C.

The honorary pallbearers will include members of the Cabinet and the active pallbearers will be from the Department of Agriculture.

Henry A. and James Wallace, two of the Secretary's sons, and his brother, John P. Wallace, will arrive here tomorrow from Des Moines, Iowa, making the last stretch of the journey, from Columbus, Ohio, in Army airplanes. J. V. Wallace, a third son, will also arrive tomorrow from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Two daughters, Mrs. Charles Bruggeman, who is in Paris, and Mrs.

Angus McLay of Birmingham, Mich., will be unable to attend the funeral.

Secretary Wallace's chief accomplishment during his administration was his long fight to hold control under the Department of Agriculture of the forest reserves of Alaska, which Secretary Fall had demanded for the Department of the Interior. The issue was fought bitterly in the early period of the Harding administration. The conservation advocates arrayed themselves beside Secretary Wallace while the big interests in Alaska supported Secretary Fall. President Harding in Seattle, in July, 1923, delivered a speech in which he made it known that he had taken the side of Secretary Wallace.

Secretary Wallace did not entirely agree with President Coolidge regarding the proposals for farm relief. He favored the enactment of the McNary-Haugen bill, which was opposed by the President. This difference of opinion did not become pronounced and entire harmony existed between the President and his Cabinet member.

#### Came of Pioneer Farmer Stock

It is said that Secretary Wallace was able to call more farmers by their first names than any other man in the country. He was a true dirt farmer as well as a scientific agriculturist, knew what it was to toil in the broiling sun and to struggle through seasons of low prices for corn and wheat. And as far back as the family records go the Wallaces were identified with tilling the land. Several ancestors attempted other vocations, but all of these were temporary wanderers from the family record who returned to weld a continuous chain of farmers.

Mr. Wallace was born in Rock Island, Ill., May 11, 1866, the son of Henry and Nannie Cantwell Wallace. The father, familiarly known as "Uncle Henry," entered the United Presbyterian ministry, and for several years was a highly esteemed pastor in Illinois and Iowa, until poor health obliged him to live in the open air and thus turned his hand to farming. He settled in Adair County, Iowa, and soon showed what an educated man could do as a farmer, becoming the recognized leader and teacher of his fellows.

The elder Wallace was also part owner of a county newspaper, and his son, the future Secretary, not only became familiar with the ways of farms as a child, learning more and more of scientific methods year by year, but in the Winters, when school work was done, he learned printing, too. In 1885, at 19, he entered the State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, but before the end of his second year there the abandonment by a tenant of one of his father's leased farms caused him to leave college and take charge of the property himself.

He remained on this farm five years, hard years, too, for the young husbandman, with corn at 10 and 15 cents a bushel and hogs at  $2\frac{3}{4}$  cents a pound.

During the first year he had married Miss May Broadhead, daughter of Captain John Broadhead, a civil war veteran, and the happy companionship that resulted made these early struggles with the land a not unpleasant memory for both of them.

Under the guidance of such a master farmer as his father, Henry Wallace approached his agricultural problems in a painstaking and scientific manner. His views on agriculture, always the foremost subject in his mind, he first expressed in print in the course of those lean years, contributing his articles to farm papers in Iowa and Illinois. Among the prominent agriculturists who saw unusual merit in these writings were Professor W. A. Henry of the University of Wisconsin and Professor James Wilson, who was to hold the office of Secretary of Agriculture for sixteen years. He met these men and as a result returned to Ames and finished his interrupted college course, completing two years of work in one. In the Spring of 1893 he was appointed Assistant Professor of Agriculture at Ames under Professor Wilson.

While a member of the college Faculty Mr. Wallace made his start as a publisher. In 1894 with his brother John and Professor Charles F. Curtis he launched *The Farmer and Dairyman*, and soon afterward the two brothers took sole charge. Six years earlier their father had become joint owner with the late James Pierce of *The Iowa Homestead* and they now induced "Uncle Henry" to become the editor of their paper, celebrating the family union by broadening the scope of the publication and christening it *Wallace's Farmer*. Henry was assistant editor and general manager, and John looked after the advertising. This arrangement continued most successfully until the death of the elder Wallace in 1916, when Henry assumed the editorship, which he resigned on entering the Cabinet. Three of the Secretary's sons are now associated with the paper. There still stands, as always, at the head of its columns, the motto, composed by the Presbyterian pastor:

"Good Farming, Clear Thinking, Right Living."

Holding the opinion that without prosperity no decent standards of living can be maintained, the editors of *Wallace's Farmer* have always striven to improve actual farming conditions, not only by their writings but by their personal influence and activities in the community, by contributions toward the salary of a specially gifted professor of agriculture, and by such labors as Henry Wallace's fourteen years as Secretary of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association.

When Mr. Wallace became Secretary of Agriculture in the Harding Cabinet on March 4, 1921, he succeeded his friend and neighbor in Des Moines, Edwin T. Meredith, who was also editor and publisher of a large farm journal, *Successful Farming*. The President had not known Mr. Wallace prior to the campaign of 1920. He met him through Senator Capper of Kansas, to whom Mr. Harding had written asking that

some one join him in the preparation of a speech on agricultural topics at the Minnesota State Fair. The selection of Mr. Wallace, for the Cabinet was regarded as highly acceptable to American farmers.

In addition to his agricultural and editorial duties Mr. Wallace was a leader in the Y. M. C. A. of his State, serving as Chairman of the State Executive Committee from 1914 to 1920, and personally passing on every Y. M. C. A. worker sent overseas from Iowa. He was also a member of the National War Work Council of the organization and of the International Committee. He was on the National Forest Reservation Commission, the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Federal Power Commission and War Finance Corporation. Among the newspaper correspondents at Washington he bore the reputation of a tireless worker who often reached his desk at 8 o'clock in the morning, and a cordial and responsive official who knew thoroughly the matters in his charge, and above all held an unceasing devotion to the interests of the farmer.

—*New York Times*, October 26, 1924.

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MU '79

CYRUS BROOKS AUSTIN

Cyrus B. Austin, one of the widest known educators in the State of Ohio, and one of the most revered officials of Ohio Wesleyan University, passed away on the morning of September 9th at the Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. He had served as Dean of Women for over forty years and was a familiar figure to almost every person who has attended Ohio Wesleyan.

He was born on a farm in Clinton County, Ohio, near Wilmington, and came to Delaware as a young man to enter Ohio Wesleyan, from which he was graduated in 1879, receiving the B.A. degree. He remained at the University as instructor of mathematics while working out his M.A. degree, which was conferred upon him in 1883.

That same year, Dr. Austin was made Dean of Women, and the next year was married and until last fall made their home at Monnett Hall, where during their many years in charge of that department they became so intimately in touch with the lives of the hundreds of young women who lived at the Hall. Brother Austin had the distinction of being one of the few men serving as Dean of women in a co-ed school. Later he was made Dean of the School of Fine Arts and Dean of the Observatory.

In appreciation of his life long services and as a monument to his endeavours which will stand for years, Austin Hall, the handsome new dormitory on the Monnett Campus, was appropriately named for our late brother.

Brother Austin was initiated into Delta Tau Delta on June 14, 1879,

just after the Wesleyan Chapter was reestablished as the Mu. He never lost sight of his Fraternity and much of his spare time was devoted to it in creating higher ideals and scholastic attainment in the Chapter.

Brother Austin gave three sons to Chapter Mu, Jason, who is with a commercial banking corporation with headquarters in Baltimore, following a number of years as an officer in the regular army; Cyrus B., Jr., who is associated with the law firm of Rounds, Schurman and Dwight of New York City; and Major Raymond B. Austin, who was killed in the Argonne Forest during the World War. For him the Delaware Post of the American Legion has been named.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was bestowed on Brother Austin by Miami University and Ohio Northern University. He was a member of the West Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a member of the Ohio Association of College Presidents and Deans, of which he was President during the years of 1911 and 1912, and a member of the National Institute of Social Sciences. He was also a member of Hiram Lodge of Masons.

Brother Austin is survived by a widow, Mrs. C. B. Austin, two brothers, G. P. and A. C., Delts from Chapter Mu, and four sisters, Mrs. A. Morrow, Mrs. A. J. Wilkerson, Miss Marshie Austin, and Miss Olive Austin.

Funeral Services were held at the Williams Street Methodist Church, Delaware, Ohio, Thursday afternoon, September 11th.

#### Resolutions of Chapter Mu

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from this life our beloved brother, Cyrus B. Austin; and

WHEREAS, In his death, Chapter Mu and the Fraternity at large has suffered the loss of a man of fine character always faithful and loyal; be it

*Resolved*, That we, his brothers of Chapter Mu, extend to his bereaved family our sincerest sympathy in our mutual sorrow and loss; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our beloved brother, a copy be forwarded to THE RAINBOW for publication, and a copy entered on the minutes of this Chapter.

Chapter Mu of Delta Tau Delta.

JOHN S. S. FESSENDEN.

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MU '91

ELBERT ELVIRO PERSONS

Commander Elbert E. Persons, Commander of the Italian Contingent of the U. S. A. A. S. in Italy, died on July 8, 1924, at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., after a long period of illness.

Usaacs present at the Washington Reunion visited the hospital and wished the Colonel a speedy return to health and presented him with many good things to cheer his dreary hours. He wept at the pleasure of seeing again his comrades of service whom he loved, and wished every man, every Usaac, an abundant share of happiness and success, even in his affliction his thoughts were of his friends.

Every man loved Colonel Persons as only a man can love another, a true lasting friendship that bears all measure of peril and strife and comforts one who is oppressed. We all, every man, feel deeply pressed at his untimely death and express our sympathies and heartfelt condolences to his wife and son.

Colonel Jones, who knew him as an officer of men says: "We have lost one of the dearest friends the Ambulance Service ever had. To know him was to respect and love him.

"He was indefatigable in his duties with the formation of the service at Allentown. He went to Italy and accomplished a wonderful work. His was a long and gracious service and he did a wonderful work. We individually and as a service mourn his loss."

*The USAAC Bulletin.*

#### Resolutions of Chapter Mu

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from this life our beloved brother, Elbert E. Persons; and

WHEREAS, Chapter Mu has lost a faithful member; be it

*Resolved*, That Chapter Mu of Delta Tau Delta express her deepest sorrow and regret at his death; and be it

*Resolved*, That we, his brothers, extend to his bereaved family our sincerest sympathy; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication and that a copy be entered on the minutes of this Chapter.

Chapter Mu of Delta Tau Delta.

JOHN S. S. FESSENDEN.

OMEGA '14

CHARLES CLIFFORD THROP

Charles Clifford Throp, Omega '14, died of pneumonia on September 18, 1924, at Brooklyn, New York.

Brother Throp was born in New Hope, Pennsylvania, on September 14, 1886. Later he moved to East Orange, New Jersey, where he attended Grammar School and the East Orange High School. He was a very well known athlete, being a star at school as well as with the South Orange Field Club in football, baseball and hockey. In the fall of 1910 he

entered the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania and was initiated into Omega Chapter on October 17, 1910.

Brother Throp was head coach of football and baseball, first at the East Orange High School and later for several years at Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, New Jersey, and later he managed the Quogue, Long Island, summer teams. In addition to this, Brother Throp was in business for himself—Foreign Exchange—in Wall Street.

In April, 1917, Brother Throp enlisted with the 104th Field Artillery, the old 1st New York National Guard. He saw considerable service in France in the Meuse-Argonne offensive as well as the Verdun-Fromereville offensive. He was gassed in this latter drive and was honorably discharged from the Service on April 1, 1919.

On October 23, 1920, he was married to Agnes Lathers Fairbairn and besides his widow he leaves two children, Clifford Fairbairn and Caroline Virginia.

Brother Throp was one of the most popular men who ever attended the University of Pennsylvania. He made a great reputation for himself during his freshman year by knocking four home runs in his first game. Brother Throp was able to punt a football well over sixty yards, but owing to financial difficulties was forced to retire from College at the close of his freshman year.

Omega Chapter and the Fraternity at large loses a man of sterling worth, and those of us who knew him best knew him as having only the very highest of ideals.

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Luncheon every Saturday, 1:00 p. m., University Club.

## ATHENS

Dinners first Thursday of each month at Beta Chapter House.

## ATLANTA

Weekly Luncheons at Ruse and Cason Cafe, Kimball Hotel.

## BUFFALO

Luncheons every Wednesday at Lafayette Hotel.

## CHICAGO

Luncheon every Wednesday, Marshall Fields Men's Grill.  
Monthly Dinner, second Thursday at the University Club.

## CINCINNATI

Luncheon every Wednesday noon at the Burnet House.

## CLARKSBURG

Luncheon second Saturday of each month at Waldo Hotel.

## CLEVELAND

Luncheon every Friday, 12:15 o'clock, Winton Hotel.

## COLUMBUS

Luncheon every Wednesday noon at the Chittenden Hotel.

## DALLAS

Luncheons first Tuesday of month at University Club.

## DAYTON

Luncheons every Thursday at the Rike-Kumler Dining Room.

## DENVER

Luncheon every other Wednesday noon at the Denver Athletic Club.

## DES MOINES

Luncheon every Friday at the Grant Club.

## DETROIT

Luncheons daily at Club House, 5511 Cass Ave.

## INDIANAPOLIS

Luncheons every Friday noon at Indianapolis Board of Trade Lunch Room

## KANSAS CITY

Luncheons weekly at the University Club.

## LOS ANGELES

Monthly Dinner, third Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., at University Club.  
Luncheon every Wednesday noon at University Club.

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Regular meetings first Tuesday of each month at the Seelbach Hotel.  
Luncheons every Tuesday at the Colonnade Hotel.

## MEMPHIS

Luncheon third Wednesday of each month at the University Club.

### MILWAUKEE

Monthly dinner first Monday of each month, 6:30 p. m., at Milwaukee Athletic Club.

### MINNEAPOLIS

Luncheon every Wednesday at the Traffic Club. Joint dinner with St. Paul Chapter, second Thursdays, alternating between the respective Athletic Clubs of the two cities.

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Monthly dinner, first Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m., at the Sazerac Restaurant.

### NEW YORK

Monthly Dinner, third Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at Club House, 22 East 38 Street.

### OMAHA

Luncheon every Wednesday noon at the University Club.

### PHILADELPHIA

Luncheon every Saturday, 1:00 p.m., Basement Grill, Adelphia Hotel.

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Luncheons every Friday in McCreery's Dining Room.

### PORTLAND, ME.

Business meetings and luncheons monthly at the Congress Square Hotel.

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Luncheons every Saturday at 1:00 p.m., at the University Club.

### ROCHESTER

Luncheons first Monday of each month at 12:30 at the Powers Hotel.

### ST. JOSEPH

Business meetings and luncheons on last Friday of each month at the Hotel Robidoux.

### ST. LOUIS

Luncheon every Thursday at the St. Louis Lunch Room, 10th and Locust Streets.

### ST. PAUL

Luncheons every Tuesday at the Field Schlick Tea Rooms.

### SAN FRANCISCO

Bi-monthly luncheons Thursday at the Commercial Club, Merchants Exchange Bldg.

### SAVANNAH

Business meetings and luncheons second and fourth Thursday at 2 p.m. at Y.W.C.A. Cafeteria.

### SEATTLE

Luncheon every Saturday, 12:30 p.m. in Hollywood Tavern, 218 University Street.

### SIOUX CITY

Business meetings first Friday of each month at the West Hotel. Luncheons on first and third Fridays of each month at the West Hotel.

### SPRINGFIELD

Luncheon first Friday of each month at University Club.

### TOLEDO

Business meetings monthly at the members' homes and dinner meeting every third month.

### TULSA

Luncheon third Wednesday of each month at the Coffee Cup Inn.

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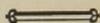
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