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—President Alvan E. Duerr
at the Wieland Dinner, 1926



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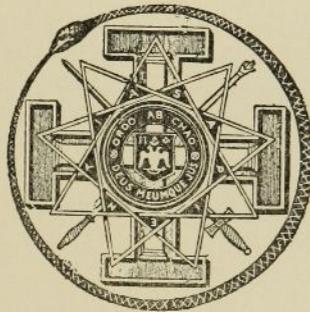
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Some 33rd Degree Delts

By Clarence Pumphrey



*The chief glory in the crown of manhood is fidelity;
The brightest jewel in the diadem of a monarch is fidelity.*

The proud privilege is mine of presenting here a roster of fifteen Delts upon whom have been conferred the Thirty-Third and Last Degree in Masonry, being thus recognized and honored by the Supreme Council, Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-Third and Last Degree Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

For four years (1912-1916) I enjoyed the honor and privilege of presiding over the affairs of our Northern Division, with sixteen chapters under my supervision. These chapters I visited frequently, spending many happy week-ends with the Delts then in college, endeavoring to promote their loyalty, to encourage their sense of responsibility, and to stimulate their appreciation of the privilege of their membership in Delta Tau Delta. I frequently said to my younger brothers that we ought to be so well informed about any organization to which we belonged that we could reasonably account for and justify our having become members of it, and that such was my love for and appreciation of the spirit and ethics of Delta Tau Delta that I would not hesitate to mount a soap-box in a public place and proclaim the general aim and purpose and ethical

merits of Delta Tau Delta to such as would stop to listen. Just precisely so do I feel about Freemasonry.

Freemasonry is the most ancient of all secret and fraternal organizations of man, and is therefore often referred to as the mother of all fraternities.

In its fundamental principles Delta Tau Delta is very much akin to Freemasonry, for at their respective bases lie the same ethical foundations of truth, justice, and brotherly love.

Freemasonry is one of the greatest teachers of men. It is, in fact, a comprehensive system of ethical education, and by and through its lessons, dramatically portrayed, is exemplified the finer trusteeship of life, stressing man's duty to God, his country, and humanity, marked by reverence, loyalty, and fraternal love and service.

Freemasonry found its way into the United States from England prior to the Revolutionary War, and its earlier lodges were located in the New England states.

There are two divisions of Freemasonry, the York Rite and the Scottish Rite. The York Rite includes the Blue Lodge of three degrees, in which the candidate reaches the sublime degree of Master Mason. Thence, by four degrees in Capitular Masonry, he becomes a Royal Arch Mason; and

thence, by three degrees in Cryptic Masonry, he becomes a Super-Excellent Master, thus completing the "Circle of Perfection" in Ancient Craft Masonry. In logical sequence he may then take the chivalric degrees of the Commandery and become a Knight Templar Mason.

The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry treats the Masonic tenets from a philosophical viewpoint, and exemplifies its truths by thirty-three degrees, or grades. As there is close correspondence between the first three degrees of the York and Scottish Rites, the Scottish Rite degrees are generally conferred beginning with the Fourth Degree (with the possible exception of a French lodge in New Orleans). The Scottish Rite is composed of the Lodge of Perfection, in which the candidate receives all the degrees to and including the fourteenth; the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, to and including the sixteenth; the Chapter of Rose Croix, to and including the eighteenth; and the Consistory, S. P. R. S., to and including the thirty-second.

Unlike Greek-letter college fraternities, where "rushing" and "pledging" precede election and initiation, Masonic membership is sought by voluntary petition, which is granted after satisfactory investigation and election, except the Thirty-Third and Last Degree in Scottish Rite Freemasonry, which is an unsought honor conferred in recognition of long and faithful service.

The insignia of the Thirty-Third Degree is displayed at the beginning of this article. The token of membership is a triple ring of plain gold bearing a raised triangle within which is the number 33.

To our ancient brethren, who were members of knightly orders, three things were prized above all others, even above life itself, for with the loss of any one of these life's aim had failed: the purity of his honor, the integrity of his sword, and the spotlessness of his shield. And when it came to the knightly owner to die, he bequeathed his sword and shield to the one nearest and dearest to him, the one he believed would maintain them unblemished.

In this, our present day, men are not found riding up and down the world in armor; but the need of knightly virtues is as great as it was thousands of years ago, and the spirit of true chivalry may still be readily found on all the highways and byways of this busy world.

The Scottish Rite Freemasons of this day have adopted a symbol that as clearly marks the profession of knighthood as did the sword, shield, and armor of our ancient brethren; and the true Scottish Rite Freemason is as jealous of its purity as was ever courtly knight of old careful of his honor.

This emblem is the Scottish Rite ring. There are only two rings known to Scottish Rite Freemasonry—the Thirty-Third Degree ring and the ring of the Fourteenth Degree, which is worn by all Scottish Rite Masons except Thirty-Thirds.

The Scottish Rite ring is to be worn honorably through life, and at death, as was the custom of the ancient brethren, is to be handed down to the one most near, most dear, in the belief that it will always be kept pure and unsullied. This circle of gold, symbolic of the alliance we have contracted, indicates that truth, justice, and charity are eternal, without beginning, without end, and should be token the rule and guide of one's conduct through life. Within the 14° ring is inscribed, "Whom virtue unites death cannot separate," and in the Thirty-Third Degree ring is inscribed, "Deus meumque jus" ("God and my right").

Likewise the badge of Delta Tau Delta betokens our alliance with a brotherhood in which we have been grasped by the hand and kindly led towards a life that is good, that is clean, that is decent, that is manly.

The friendships of life are its real joy and its greatest asset. The responsibility of deserving friendship through fidelity is gladly accepted by the man of honor, truth, and unselfish devotion to his fellow man, so that we Delts and we Masons whose lives have been blest by these ennobling influences ought to be real Delts, real Masons, and therefore real men, whose lives and conduct radiate truth, honor, fidelity, and love for humanity in the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God.

Besides those here recorded there may be other Delt brothers whose long and faithful service in Scottish Rite Freemasonry has been recognized and evidenced and who also have thereby incidentally contributed something to the prestige of our beloved Delta Tau Delta; but my list is necessarily limited to those whom I know personally, with a few more whose names have been given me. I cannot be certain that I have omitted none unless I should check the entire list of Thirty-Thirds against the Delta Tau Delta catalogue. Therefore I must depend upon my readers to supply me with the names which I have unwittingly omitted.

In the following roster membership is frequently indicated in the "Shrine" or the "Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine." This is not an order conferring Masonic degrees, but is in fact a distinctly separate organization and is not under Masonic jurisdiction, although to be eligible for its membership one must be either a Knight Templar or a Thirty-Second Degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Here follow, then, the individual records of the fifteen Delts in the order of the dates upon which they were made Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Freemasons:

JOHN ALBERT BOLARD,

ALPHA, '86

Born at Conneaut, Pennsylvania, January 19, 1857. Class of 1878, Allegheny College. A. B.; A. M., '81; D. D. S., '80 (Pennsylvania). Associate founder of Omega; president Eastern Division of Delta Tau Delta, 1898-1900; ritualist, 1900-06; author of the first catechism. Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Shekinah Lodge, No. 58, F. & A. M., of New Jersey, September, 1880; elected its Worshipful Master, December, 1885. Received the Capitular Degrees in Richmond Chapter, R. A. M. of New Jersey, in 1883; elected Most Excellent High Priest of Richmond Chapter, December, 1885, and transferred to Kensington Chapter, No. 233, of Pennsylvania, in 1887. Received the Cryptic Degrees in Philadelphia Council, No. 11, in 1888; elected its Thrice Illustrious Grand Master, 1890. Received the Chivalric Degrees in Kensington Commandery, Knights Templar, in 1890; elected its Eminent Commander in 1892; transferred to St. Johns Commandery, No. 4, in 1894. Received the Scottish Rite Degrees in 1887 in Philadelphia. Crowned an Honorary Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason in Philadelphia in 1904.

BISHOP CHARLES

SIGMA PRIME, '78;

BAYARD MITCHELL,

ALPHA, '79

Born in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1857. Initiated into Delta Tau Delta at Mt. Union College in 1875; transferred to Meadville in 1878. A. B., 1879; A. M., 1882; Ph. D., 1892; D. D., 1893; LL. D., 1916, all conferred by Allegheny. Editor of *The Crescent*, 1878-79. Phi Beta Kappa. Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason November 2, 1880, in Burrton Lodge, No. 182, Kansas; received the Capitular Degrees December, 1881, in McPherson Chapter, No. 48; received the Chivalric Degrees May, 1882, in Garfield Commandery No. 18, McPherson, Kansas, and shortly thereafter became Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Kansas. Received the first fourteen Scottish Rite Degrees in Eliadah Lodge of Perfection, Cleveland, Ohio, and the remainder, including the Thirty-second, in Lake Erie Consistory, February 20, 1903. Elected to receive the Honorary Thirty-Third Degree at Boston September 17, 1906, and was crowned an Honorary Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason September 17, 1907, in Boston. At present a life member of Albert Pike Lodge, Kansas City, Missouri; member of Webb Chapter and Lake Erie Consistory, Cleveland, Ohio; and honorary member of Oriental Consistory, Chicago. Past Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Ohio and Past Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States. Ordained in the Methodist Episcopal ministry, 1882; elected bishop May 20, 1916; assigned St. Paul area of Wisconsin, Minnesota, and South Dakota; in 1924 became Bishop of the Philippine Archipelago stationed at Manila, where he now lives. Special preacher to A. E. F. in France for Y. M. C. A., 1919. Delegate to Ecumenical conference, London, 1901; Toronto, 1911; General Conferences, 1904, 1908; World Sunday School Convention, Zurich, 1913. Author.

JOHN SCHOFIELD WALLACE,

ALPHA, '92; BETA
LAMBDA, '96

Born at New Castle, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1869. Initiated into Delta Tau Delta at Alpha Chapter; transferred to Beta Lambda. B. S., 1896 (Lehigh). Chemist. Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Lodge of the Craft, No. 433, New Castle, Pennsylvania, and served as its Worshipful Master; Past High Priest of Delta Royal Arch Chapter, No. 170; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Hiram Council, No. 45, R. and S. M.; Past Eminent Commander of Lawrence Commandery, K. T., No. 62. Received his Scottish Rite Degrees at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1901, and in 1908 became charter member of Newcastle Lodge of Perfection; Past Thrice Potent Master, New Castle Lodge of Perfection; Past Sovereign Prince, New Castle Council, P. of J.; Past Most Wise Master, New Castle Chapter of Rose Croix, and from its institution Illustrious Commander-in-Chief of New Castle Consistory, S. P. R. S., Thirty-second Degree. Crowned as an Honorary Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason September 20, 1910, at Detroit, Michigan. Crowned an active member of the Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., at Boston, Massachusetts, September 18, 1918, and is Illustrious Grand Master of Ceremonies of the Supreme Council, Thirty-Third Degree, A. A. S. R., N. M. J., U. S. A. District Deputy Grand Master for the Twenty-sixth District, Pennsylvania, for twelve years. Member of the Royal Order of Scotland; member Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America; President the Scottish Rite Cathedral Association of New Castle; Director of Masonic Association of New Castle; Director of Masonic Association of New Castle; and member of the Association of Masonic Veterans of Western Pennsylvania. Now deputy for the Supreme Council A. A. S. R. for the district of Pennsylvania.

JUSTIN NELSON STUDY,

MU, '71

Born near Hagerstown, Indiana, February 25, 1846; died August 29, 1917. Attended Ohio Wesleyan University, where he received his A. B.; A. M., 1874. Founder of Psi Prime and Beta Beta Chapters of Delta Tau Delta. Member of Executive Council 1882-83. Began teaching October, 1871, at Anderson, Indiana. Superintendent of Schools at Anderson, Greencastle, Richmond, and Ft. Wayne, Indiana, serving forty-six years. Enjoyed a national reputation as an educator. His funeral service was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in the presence of a large assemblage of his Masonic brethren and friends, including more than 200 public school teachers. Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Webb Lodge, No. 24, Richmond, Indiana, April 21, 1886, which he served as Junior and Senior Warden and Worshipful Master. Exalted a Royal Arch Mason June 8, 1888, in King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M., Richmond, and created a Knight Templar in Richmond Commandery, No. 8, June 8, 1891; Junior Warden, 1891-95; Generalissimo, 1895-96; transferred to Ft. Wayne Commandery, No. 4, K. T., and served as its Commander 1902-03. Received his Scottish Rite Degrees in Ft. Wayne Lodge of Perfection March 16, 1897; Darius Council, November 14, 1897; Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix, December 9, 1897; Indianapolis Consistory, November 16, 1898; and was crowned an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-Third Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction of the

United States of America October 1, 1921, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Then mourn not those who, dying, gave
A gift of greater light to man;
Death stands abashed before the grave;
They own a life he may not ban.

CLARENCE PUMPHREY,

ETA, '74

Born at Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20, 1855. Initiated by Eta Chapter, Buchtel, February 3, 1873, as a charter member. President Northern Division Delta Tau Delta 1912-14 and 1914-16. Assistant founder Chapter Gamma Xi; founder of Chapter Gamma Upsilon; honorary member of Chapters Chi, Gamma Xi, and Gamma Upsilon. Supreme Judge Delta Tau Delta, 1922-23. Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in McMillan Lodge, No. 141, F. & A. M., Cincinnati, September 18, 1889; its Junior Deacon, 1889-90; Trustee, 1918-23. Received the Capitular Degrees in Cincinnati Chapter, No. 2; exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason December 26, 1913, serving as Royal Arch Captain and Principal Sojourner 1917-18. Received the Cryptic Degrees in Cincinnati Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, February 13, 1914; received the Chivalric Degrees in Trinity Commandery, No. 44, Cincinnati, April-May, 1921; received the Scottish Rite Degrees, Gibulum Lodge of Perfection, Dalcho Council, P. of J., Cincinnati Chapter of Rose Croix, and Ohio Consistory, S. P. R. S., in Cincinnati, April-June, 1890. Served as Junior Warden of Dalcho Council, P. of J., 1900-10, and as Senior Warden in 1910-25. Crowned an Honorary Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason September 15, 1914, in Chicago. Representative of McMillan Lodge, No. 141, F. & A. M., to the Masonic Employment Bureau of Cincinnati and vicinity, continuously since January, 1916, and reappointed for 1927. Received the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine in Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, and transferred to Syrian Temple, Cincinnati. Member of Oola Khan Grotto, M. O. V., P. E. R., of Cincinnati. Charter member, 1916, and President, 1921, Kiwanis Club of Cincinnati.

OSCAR STORER,

BETA SIGMA, '92

Born at Morrill, Maine, September 14, 1867. Charter member of Beta Sigma. Ranking member of his law class and member of Phi Delta Phi (law). President of Beta Sigma senior year and delegate to Cleveland Karnea (1891); delegate Boston Alumni Chapter to New York Karnea (1905). For several years president Boston Alumni Chapter. Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Joseph Webb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., October 12, 1899, and served as its Worshipful Master 1908-09. Received the Capitular Degrees in St. Paul's Chapter, R.A.M., and served as its High Priest; received his Scottish Rite degrees in Boston and served as Thrice Potent Master of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Fourteenth Degree. At various times held other important offices in the Masonic bodies of which he was a member. Crowned an Honorary Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 19, 1916. Is a lawyer in general practice in Boston; has taught and lectured in Boston University Law School ever since his graduation; has lectured in Torts and Evidence in the Northwestern University Law School since the school was established. City Solicitor of his home city of Melrose. This record would have been more complete but for this dear brother's inborn modesty.

BRANDT CHASE DOWNEY,

BETA PSI, '96

Born at Indianapolis February 17, 1873. Attended Wabash College, 1892-94; Indiana University, 1895-96. Initiated into Alpha Theta Phi (local) in 1892 and into Delta Tau Delta in 1894. Varsity football and baseball at Wabash and varsity baseball at Indiana. Assistant Principal West Newton High School, Marion County, Indiana, 1895-96. President Northern Division Delta Tau Delta 1908-10 and 1910-12. Chairman Committee of Arrangements Indianapolis Karnea, 1913. Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Lambert Lodge, No. 500, at Quincy, Illinois, April, 1901; transferred to Ancient Landmarks Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M., at Indianapolis, September, 1901. Advanced through the line offices and served as its Worshipful Master in 1910 and as Treasurer since 1915. Received the Capitular Degrees in Keystone Chapter, R.A.M., in Indianapolis, serving it officially from Royal Arch Captain to High Priest, 1914; knighted in Raper Commandery, No. 1, K. T., Indianapolis, serving it officially from Warden to Eminent Commander, 1922; received the Scottish Rite degrees in Indianapolis in 1902, serving as Sovereign Prince of Saraiyah Council, P. of J., 1917-18. Crowned an Honorary Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason September, 1916, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Cashier Continental National Bank, Indianapolis, 1909-12; President Commercial National Bank, Indianapolis, 1914-22; President Brandt C. Downey Company since January, 1924, and Treasurer of the Indiana Insurance Company. Member Indiana National Guard, 1894; served in Spanish-American War, 1898; Major of Infantry Indiana State Militia, 1917-20.

JOSEPH MAY FORCE,

RHO PRIME, '74

Born near North East, Pennsylvania, December 20, 1853; died in Monrovia, California, March 25, 1923. Graduated at Lake Shore Seminary, North East; taught school and studied law, and in 1879 was admitted to the Erie County Bar. Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Perry Lodge, No. 392, F. & A. M., Erie, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1908, resigning to become a charter member of Commonwealth Lodge, No. 695, which was constituted in June, 1919, and which he served as Treasurer. The Scottish Rite Degrees were conferred upon him in the Valley of Williamsport. Crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, Thirty-Third Degree, and proclaimed an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., N. J., September 18, 1918, at Boston, Massachusetts. Was Treasurer of the Williamsport Scottish Rite bodies, a member of the various York Rite bodies and of Mount Olivet Commandery, No. 30. For many years he was referee in bankruptcy. A man of gentle nature, courteous manners, his rectitude of conduct and blamelessness of life, his unflinching and helpful interest in others, marked him as a good and faithful servant of God. May the recollection of his virtues, his wholesome life, and his good example ever be an inspiration to us and imbue us with renewed resolution to be faithful unto God and to the right.

Sleep on, dear brother; such lives as thine
Have not been lived in vain,
But shed an influence rare, divine,
On lives that here remain.

BISHOP ROBERT LEROY HARRIS,

CHI, '96

Born February 12, 1874, near Cleveland, Ohio. Attended Kenyon College, 1896; Bexley Theological Seminary, 1899; Ph. B., A. B., M. A., and D. D., conferred by Kenyon. Ordained Deacon, 1899; Priest, 1900. Rector at Toledo, Ohio;

Newport, Kentucky; Avondale, Cincinnati, Ohio; Cheyenne, Wyoming. Consecrated Bishop at St. Mark's, Toledo, for diocese of Marquette (Michigan) February 7, 1918. President Northern Division of Delta Tau Delta, 1894-96, while an undergraduate. Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 9, F. & A. M., Mt. Vernon, Ohio; transferred to S. L. Collins Lodge, No. 396, F. & A. M., Toledo, March 3, 1900, and served as its Chaplain, 1912-13. Received the Capitular Degrees in Toledo Chapter, No. 161, R. A. M.; received the Cryptic Degrees in Toledo Council, No. 33, R. & S. M., May 9, 1912; knighted in Toledo Commandery, No. 7, K. T., May 29, 1912; received the Scottish Rite Degrees in Gibulum Lodge of Perfection, Dalcho Council, P. of J., Cincinnati Chapter of Rose Croix, and Ohio Consistory, S. P. R. S., Cincinnati, Ohio, November, 1905, to February, 1906. Transferred to Wyoming Consistory, No. 1, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and subsequently to Toledo Consistory. Crowned an Honorary Thirty-Third Degree Mason at Philadelphia, September, 1919. Trustee of Kenyon College from Kentucky, 1902-05, and Western Ohio, 1917-18. Ohio Speakers' Bureau Red Cross and Liberty Loans; Executive Committee Toledo Red Cross, 1917-18; Deputy from Ohio to General Convention, 1916; Provisional Deputy, 1910 and 1913.

ARTHUR JAMES FOLSOM, BETA PI, '00

Born at Dunnville, Canada, July 27, 1875. After finishing at Northwestern and Chicago he became in 1903 minister of a small church at Alma, Nebraska, for two years; three years at Plymouth Church, Omaha; then Superintendent of the churches of Oregon for three years. In 1910 went to Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where he has lived since and is minister of the Plymouth Congregational Church. D. D., 1925, by Marietta College. Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Alma, Nebraska, 1903, by Worshipful Master A. C. Shallenberger, then Governor of Nebraska; received the York and Scottish Rite Degrees in Ft. Wayne, became a Thirty-second Degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1911 and a year later was elected Most Wise Master of Rose Croix, which office he occupied for eleven years. Crowned an Honorary Thirty-Third Degree Mason at Philadelphia September, 1919, in the class with Bishop Harris. Past President of the Rotary Club of Ft. Wayne, and actively interested in the Ft. Wayne Chamber of Commerce. The writer is sure that Brother Folsom has many other distinctions hidden away.

BISHOP HARRY LESTER SMITH, ALPHA, '05

Born at Indiana, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1876; A. B., 1904; A. M., 1906; D. D., 1913; LL. D., 1921. Student Columbia one year. LL. D., 1924, Albion. Graduated from Drew Theological Seminary, 1905, with degree of B. D. Elected Bishop 1920, and appointed to Bangalore, India, for four years to supervise missionary work. Delegate General Conference M. E. Churches, 1916, 1920. Appointed resident Bishop, Helena area (Montana), 1924. Phi Beta Kappa. Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, 1897; received the Scottish Rite Degrees in Buffalo, New York, 1911; transferred to the Scottish Rite bodies of Detroit, Michigan, 1912. Held various positions in Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, Detroit, and was its Most Wise Master in 1920. Crowned an Honorary Thirty-Third Degree Mason in 1920 at Chicago.

DOUGLAS B. DOUGLASS, [GAMMA GAMMA, '03

Born at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, November 24, 1879. Graduated from Dartmouth, 1903. LL. B. Class Poet. Charter member

of Gamma Gamma. Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Home Lodge, No. 342, F. & A. M., October 27, 1908; filled the line offices and became its Worshipful Master, 1916-17. Received the Capitular Degrees in Ft. Wayne Chapter, No. 19, 1918-19; received the Cryptic Degrees in 1925; received the Chivalric Degrees in Ft. Wayne Commandery, No. 4, 1922; received the Scottish Rite Degrees in Ft. Wayne Lodge of Perfection, Darius Council, P. of J., Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix, and Ft. Wayne Consistory, in 1909. Was Most Wise Master of Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix, 1923. Crowned an Honorary Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason in Pittsburgh, September 15, 1925. Sporting Editor Ft. Wayne Gazette, 1904; staff, Ft. Wayne Daily News, 1905; admitted to the Bar, 1905; practised law until 1910; Secretary-Treasurer Automobile Engine Manufacturing Company, 1910-11; resumed practice of law, 1911-13; Judge Ft. Wayne Municipal Court, 1923-26; member Chamber of Commerce, Izaak Walton League, Ft. Wayne Safety Council, American Defense Councillors, Moderator Congregational Churches for the District of Northern Indiana; Court of Honor, Boy Scouts. Active in Y.M.C.A. building campaign; director of choruses and choirs; State speaker, European Relief Council under Herbert Hoover, Indiana Division, 1921.

GEORGE J. JOBST, BETA UPSILON, '06

Born at Peoria, Illinois, September 27, 1875. Graduate of University of Illinois, Mechanical Engineering. Charter member of re-established Beta Upsilon, 1894; chapter president in senior year. Generous supporter of Beta Upsilon house fund. Donor of playgrounds for Home of the Friendless, Peoria, in memory of his wife. Contributed \$15,000 to Endowment Fund of Bradley College. Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Temple Lodge, No. 46, Peoria; received his Scottish Rite Degrees in Peoria in May, 1917. Crowned an Honorary Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason in Buffalo, New York, September, 1926. Head of the contracting firm of Val Jobst & Sons, who built the half-million dollar Scottish Rite Cathedral in Peoria recently, which his financial help made possible, Vice-President Merchants & Illinois National Bank, First Vice-President Dime & Savings Trust Company Bank. Member Mohamed Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Mystic Shrine, Peoria. A loyal and generous alumnus of his Alma Mater; a leader in the civic and business life of his community.

FRANK SPENCER ELLIOTT, BETA NU, '05

Born at Gloucester, Massachusetts, February 8, 1882. Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Tyrian Lodge, F. & A. M., Gloucester, November 3, 1903; received the Capitular Degrees of Mark Master, Past Master, and Most Excellent Master, and was made a Royal Arch Mason in Wm. Ferson Royal Arch Chapter, R. A. M., at Gloucester, in 1904; received the Cryptic Degrees of Royal Master, Select Master, and Superexcellent Master in Boston Council, R. & S. M., in 1913; received the Chivalric Degrees of Red Cross, Temple, and Malta in Bethlehem Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 43, in Gloucester, in 1904; received the Scottish Rite Degrees, Boston Lodge of Perfection, Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, in December, 1904, and Massachusetts Consistory in April, 1905. Nominated in Buffalo, New York, September 22, 1926, to receive the Honorary Thirty-Third Degree, and will be crowned in Boston in September, 1927. High Priest Wm. Ferson Royal Arch Chapter, 1914; District Deputy Grand High Priest

Second District of Massachusetts, 1915; Grand King of Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, 1920; Thrice Illustrious Master of Boston Council R. & S. M., 1921; Grand Principal Conductor of the work of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, 1925; Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Maryland in Massachusetts; Eminent Commander of Bethlehem Commandery, No. 43, Knights Templar, 1915-16; present Commander-in-Chief of Massachusetts Consistory. President of Beta Nu, 1905; now Treasurer Beta Nu House Fund Corporation. Commissioned Colonel at M. I. T. in 1905; officer of National Guard of Massachusetts, 1906-17, and a Major in the Federal Service on the Texas border when discharged. Member Aleppo Temple Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

CHARLES ALFRED LORY, BETA KAPPA, '01

Born at Sardis, Ohio, September 25, 1872. Attended State Agricultural College, Colorado. B. Ped., '98 (State Normal);

B. S.; M. S. '02; LL. D., '09; D. Sc., '14 (Denver). Assistant in Physics, Colorado, 1899-02; Principal Cripple Creek High School, 1902-04; Acting Professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering, Colorado, 1907-09; President Colorado State Agricultural College since June, 1909. Irrigation Manager for U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1907; Superintendent Big Cut Lateral Reservoir, six summers; President Colorado Conference of Social Workers, 1923; Member N. E. A., Colorado Educational Association (President, 1925). Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Xi. President American Association of Agricultural Colleges, 1909, 1917-18. Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Fort Collins Lodge, No. 19, F. & A. M., Fort Collins, Colorado; received his Scottish Rite Degrees in Delta Lodge of Perfection, Mackey Chapter of Rose Croix, Denver Council of Kadosh, and Colorado Consistory, in Denver. Crowned an Honorary Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Southern Jurisdiction, A. A. S. R. Masons, U. S. A.

The New York Fraternity Clubs

By C. C. Harris

New York City by virtue of its vast population contains the largest number of fraternity alumni in the United States and consequently should be the seat of the most intensive activities.

Up to three years ago the machinery for coördinating the interests of the New York fraternity men has been lacking. There were many groups consisting of alumni of various national fraternities, organized into clubs and alumni chapters, some maintaining club houses in the city and others simply meeting off and on at hotels for dinners or luncheons. By these two means fraternity alumni have managed for years to keep in touch with one another and carry on; but with the many and increasing counter attractions of the city entering more and more into competition and the ever-soaring expense of maintaining the individual clubs, the time came three or four years ago when they were fighting for their very existence, and the cost was high, very high.

About this time a prominent fraternity man, with both vision and imagination, conceived the idea of bringing into association some of these faltering clubs, and of housing them all in one building on a semi-coöperative plan of partially pooling the expense while at the same time preserving the individual identity of the member clubs.

Thus was the New York Fraternity Clubs brought into existence. It is not the purpose of this writer to relate the history of this ambitious pro-

ject from then to the present date. However, a three-year experiment was tried. There was an admixture of success and failure. Mistakes were many, and criticisms came fast and furiously, yet constructive progress was being made. The plan was unique, and there was no precedent to go by. There were seventeen clubs, all with separate club rooms, hermetically sealed to members of all others, and cold and forbidding to members of the club quartered there. There were no general club rooms, and when men did assemble in the restaurant or lobby, they were as strangers and the well known "fraternal spirit" as amongst all fraternity men was conspicuously absent. Further, the lack of entertainment or other amusements in the multitudinous private clubrooms did not tend to attract many members to them. Still, the traditional exclusiveness of the Greek-letter fraternities was being maintained.

But influences were at work. The member clubs had increased to twenty; there were therefore a score of men belonging to twenty different fraternities working harmoniously on the Board of Governors of the New York Fraternity Clubs, which is the government of the combined clubs, getting better acquainted all the time and developing the germ of an "Interfraternity Club".

The three-year experiment ended this year, and the organization is still alive and flourishing. The many private club rooms have been abolished. And

the space occupied by them on the second floor of the Fraternity Clubs building has been converted into general club quarters, spacious lounge, library, writing room, billiard and card rooms, and dining room, for members of the unit clubs only, but all for the joint use of all the members. This section of the building has been remodelled at an expense of more than \$15,000. The coming winter season will witness many entertainments under the auspices of the General Board of Governors, but there are also to be held dinners, meetings, and private entertainments by all of the member clubs, as they are afforded ample accommodations for all functions which are and should be held by individual fraternities. The facilities for sleeping rooms for members remain the same as heretofore. There are 425 bedrooms in the building, and each and every one of them is available to club members. So if the clubs wish to occupy this building exclusively, there is no reason why any others should be in it. It might be stated at this point that about three-quarters of the rooms are now taken by fraternity men.

The new club was formally dedicated by housewarming festivities on Wednesday evening, December 1. The entertainment was furnished by the Delta Upsilon Glee Club, assisted by an orchestra and amateur and professional talent. A buffet supper was served throughout the evening. The affair was an overwhelming success, no better proof of which is necessary than to state that the most of the guests refused to leave until long after the midnight hour, and it is rumored that not a few remained until the daylight hour.

The New York Fraternity Clubs has now entered upon a new era in its career. Its member clubs, while still maintaining their separate identities, are more closely welded together in a sound and economic plan, which permits of the operation of a real metropolitan club, each member of which is a member in good standing, and there are three thousand of them, of the following national fraternities through the participation of the New York alumni organizations of those fraternities: Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Psi, Theta Chi, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Tau Omega, Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Delta Chi, Kappa Alpha, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Theta Xi, Sigma Phi, Sigma Nu, Delta Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Club is also closely affiliated with the Fraternity Clubs through a sympathetic coöperation with the group from the very beginning. There is also a strong probability that

the New York Alumni chapter of one of the largest and strongest national fraternities will soon unite with the Fraternity Clubs, which will still further strengthen that organization. The management is under the control of the Board of Governors, which leases the property, supplies the Club features, and controls the operating policies. This board is composed of one representative from each unit Club and is a smooth-running, efficiently-functioning body, transacting the business of the combined clubs, carefully considerate at all times of the varied interests and different requirements of so many separate entities. And this is a matter of no small importance.

The officers of the New York Fraternity Clubs, who also compose the executive committee, are Edward T. T. Williams, Delta Phi, president; Wm. N. Compton, Phi Delta Theta; Archibald R. Gibbons, Delta Upsilon; and C. C. Harris, Delta Tau Delta, vice presidents; R. de C. Greene, Theta Xi, secretary and treasurer.

The combined membership of the twenty-one clubs is nearly 3,000 and is growing daily, and the mailing lists of these clubs (composed of the alumni of the various fraternities who are not members of the clubs but who are potential members worth keeping informed of fraternity activity in New York City) number upwards of 25,000. This vast number of fraternity men throughout the country is being constantly informed as to the progress of this great undertaking which has consolidated the interests of the Alumni of so many fraternities. This project, which is no longer an experiment, has been perfected solely by the local alumni organizations of the various fraternities without the assistance of their national officials, and becomes a power in the Greek-letter world which should be recognized by all those in authority over National Fraternal Societies as a mighty influence for the perpetuation of the alumni organizations, especially in New York City.

This is the association in which the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity is interested through its New York Alumni Chapter, better known as the Delta Tau Delta Club of New York. The "Delt Club" is an important part in this vast fraternal machine, and the advantages to our Fraternity of preserving and fostering this asset should be obvious to all our members; but should there be any who are still unconvinced, they are urged to call and see what the Delt Club of New York is doing for them in this capital of the Greek world, located at Madison Avenue and Thirty-eighth street in the City of New York.

The Loyalty Fund Grows

With January 1st still to come as these pages are being prepared, there are 183 more names of Delts good and true to add to the Loyalty list. With the first list of 203 names, this makes 386 Delts enrolled in one or another of the six classes.

You know what they are: three paid-up, of \$500 (led by Phil Thayer of California), of \$100 (led by Clarence Pumphrey of Buchtel), and of \$50 (led by Dr. W. S. Cornell of Pennsylvania), as well as three annual, one of \$10 a year, one of \$5 a year, and one of \$3 a year.

What's the use of making these Loyalty Fund secretaries come to call on you, anyway? Why not get your own card, and fill it out? You may address either George Paddock, 39 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, or Frank Hemmick, Central Office of Delta Tau Delta, 285 Madison Avenue, New York. Either will send you a card, and with it include a pontifical blessing. And you are now saved the trouble of looking up either address.

Well, as George Paddock says (George is running the campaign, you remember), the Loyalty Fund drive has gone far enough to show that it is going to be a sweeping success. Although subscriptions are not payable until January 1st, many Delts have beat the gun and sent in their money. With the actual campaigning limited as yet to Chicago, Indianapolis, and one or two other cities, and by no means completed in those cities, 386 names have been placed on the honor roll.

"The Loyalty Fund," adds Brother Paddock, "is not the usual 'drive.' We are not trying to raise a million dollars within sixty days by the usual methods of a complicated committee system, impassioned eloquence, and strong-arm squads of gold-diggers. We believe that Delt loyalty does not need to be driven.

"We are after money, and a lot of money, but our chief goal is not money, but men. Let me explain. I do not mean that every Delt is not expected to give all he can—to give until his pledge is a real measure of his interest in his Fraternity. I do mean that the Delt who can give, just now, a smaller amount than he would like to, is just as valuable to us as the man who is luckier enough to be able to sign larger check. The real purpose of the Loyalty Fund is to offer to every Delt, old or young, rich or not so rich, an opportunity to contribute in a per-

manent way to the welfare of the Fraternity. It will be far better for Delta Tau Delta to raise its Loyalty Fund from ten thousand Delts than to raise ten times as much from one thousand.

"Our campaign plans for the immediate future are fairly well worked out. Hugh Shields will visit the principal Delt centers in Michigan and Ohio. From his Chicago headquarters Harry Hall will take care of Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. After finishing in Indiana Carl Miller will begin on the eastern cities. The Central Office is corresponding with scattered Delts everywhere. The Far West and the South will be taken care of later.

"Our results so far are as follows: There are more Delts in touch with the Fraternity's affairs than ever before. There are more of us who are helping to pay the cost of Delta Tau Delta's onward progress. There are more of us who have learned that our Fraternity is following out ancient ideals with modern methods and that we are uniting in a really efficient way the powerful mass of twenty thousand loyal Delts in our march forward to the coming of a great day."

One more point before coming to the list of names. Last year the Fraternity enrolled 1,700 members of alumni chapters. The Loyalty Fund today numbers 386 names. That is to say, this number is more than 22 per cent of the entire alumni chapter membership during 1926.

Here are the new names.

Paid-up memberships of \$500, \$100, and \$50 are as follows:

BETA ZETA (BUTLER), 40.

Kenneth R. Badger	Robert Hall
L. S. Barkley	Everett J. Holloway
Robert R. Batton	C. W. Handy
H. J. Brennan	Willis L. Jackman
H. L. Browning	Clifford B. Kirby
John R. Carr	Houston H. Meyer
James A. Carvin	Jack Miller
James E. Carter	Joseph R. Morgan
Deryl Case	Cranston Mugg
Harrison C. Collier	J. H. Oliver
Jacob F. Delker	Robert E. Percy
William E. Downie	William T. Percy
Henry L. Fuller	Waide Price
Joe Gremelspacher	Melvin D. Puett
Don H. Gearheart	John P. Ragsdale
Kleber W. Hadley	Joe Scheleen

THE RAINBOW

F. E. Schortemeier
 Everett M. Schofield
 Walter E. Smith
 L. J. Strickland
 Previously reported, 0. Total to date, 40.

GAMMA LAMBDA (PURDUE), 20.

Donald K. Appleby	E. B. Heavilon
Ray Ankenbrock	J. John Kiefer
E. F. Barker	Frank N. McCabe
H. E. Berger	Will A. McCullough
W. S. Brant	Fred B. Orr
E. W. Cassady	Herman H. Pevler
Lindsay F. Dudley	James W. Rice
Lloyd H. Gooding	Fred H. Ryan
George D. Guler	G. D. Shortridge
Frank D. Hatfield	R. W. Wilder

Previously reported, 4. Total to date, 24.

BETA BETA (DE PAUW), 16.

John D. Allan	Robert W. Morris
Charles H. Baker	D. A. Morrison
John A. Cartwright	George Pierce
Paul E. Driscoll	Floyd W. Raisor
James F. Hardy	F. C. Tucker
Carl Hase	Wallace Weatherholt
John M. Kimble	Wallace M. Welch
Frank L. Lake	Harry M. Williams

Previously reported, 3. Total to date, 19.

BETA PSI (WABASH), 14

R. C. Aufderheide	Herbert E. Legendorf
Richard P. Cushwa	Carl M. Pinkerton
William J. Cunningham	Richard G. Robbins
Brandt C. Downey	L. L. Sheaffer
Edgar H. Evans	Wayne O. Viner
James H. Halsey	Randolph Wedding
Ralph E. Hueber	William Ash

Previously reported, 5. Total to date, 19.

BETA ALPHA (INDIANA), 6

Edward J. Boleman	Dan V. Goodman
Arthur A. Browne	N. T. Washburn Jr.
John C. Carney	Halbert S. Wheeler

Previously reported, 15. Total to date, 21.

DELTA (MICHIGAN), 1

Theodore L. Locke
 Previously reported, 1. Total to date, 2.

ETA (BUCHTEL), 2

Stanley C. Crafts
 Frank Wieland
 Previously reported, 1. Total to date, 3.

KAPPA (HILLSDALE), 2

Lewis L. Beard
 Alfred H. Johnson
 Previously reported, 3. Total to date, 5.

BETA GAMMA (WISCONSIN), 4

Walter Bissell	Carl A. Forster
Ben H. Drew	Birney D. Spradling

Previously reported, 7. Total to date, 11.

BETA LAMBDA (LEHIGH), 2

George A. Maclean
 J. Marshall Piersol
 Previously reported, 1. Total to date, 3.

BETA PI (NORTHWESTERN), 1

Roy Melind
 Previously reported, 8. Total to date, 9.

BETA UPSILON (ILLINOIS), 5

Willard E. Ham	F. J. Steinbach
E. J. Schneider	E. P. Huston
R. F. Lovett	

Previously reported, 29. Total to date, 34.

GAMMA ALPHA (CHICAGO), 1

Nelson L. Buck
 Previously reported, 15. Total to date, 16.

GAMMA BETA (ARMOUR), 2

William N. Erickson	Raymond J. Koch
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Previously reported, 4. Total to date, 6.

GAMMA ETA (GEORGE WASHINGTON), 1

John A. Diener
 Previously reported, 1. Total to date, 2.

GAMMA XI (CINCINNATI), 1

Walter H. Montgomery
 Previously reported, 1. Total to date, 2.

GAMMA SIGMA (PITTSBURGH), 1

Ralph U. Dame
 Previously reported, 0. Total to date, 1.

These are the annual memberships of \$10, \$5
 or \$3:

BETA ZETA (BUTLER), 18.

C. F. Barney	Herbert R. Hill
Robt. J. Brewington	Halford L. Johnson
John A. Dyer	Wm. R. Moore
John Ferree	S. P. Ranstead
Kenneth P. Fry	Herbert E. Redding
F. E. Glass	David L. Smith
John L. Glendening	John E. Spiegel
T. A. Hall	A. G. Snider
Theodore R. Harney	Frank F. Woollong

Previously reported, 0. Total to date, 18.

GAMMA LAMBDA (PURDUE), 18

Richard E. Bishop	E. L. Joslin
Ray T. Fatout	C. R. Plummer
George Heidenreich	Charles G. Sauers
Lynn O. Knowlton	William S. Spieth

Previously reported, 7. Total to date, 15.

BETA PSI (WABASH), 7

J. H. Binford	Ralph G. Lockwood
L. G. Carlin	Charles E. McCabe
Harlan J. Hadley	H. Edgar Zimmer
	J. C. Inlow

Previously reported, 3. Total to date, 10.

BETA ALPHA (INDIANA), 5

C. F. Bayer	H. Karl McLain
William M. Hutchison	Frank A. Throop
	John N. Jordan

Previously reported, 4. Total to date, 9.

BETA BETA (DE PAUW), 4
 John C. Diggs R. W. Mercer
 George W. Kadel E. E Wood Nichols
 Previously reported, 1. Total to date, 5.

DELTA (MICHIGAN), 2
 Harry A. S. Clark William R. Swissler
 Previously reported, 0. Total to date, 2.

ZETA (WESTERN RESERVE), 1
 Wm. C. Williams
 Previously reported, 0. Total to date, 1.

KAPPA (HILLSDALE), 1
 B. R. Bates
 Previously reported, 0. Total to date, 1.

NU (LAFAYETTE), 1
 Grier M. Shotwell
 Previously reported, 0. Total to date, 1.

OMICRON (IOWA), 1
 B. W. Rosenstone
 Previously reported, 2. Total to date, 3.

OMEGA (PENNSYLVANIA), 1
 John W. Cornell Jr.
 Previously reported, 0. Total to date, 1.

BETA MU (TUFTS), 1
 R. Haworth
 Previously reported, 0. Total to date, 1.

BETA XI (TULANE), 1
 Nicholas S. Riviere
 Previously reported, 1. Total to date, 2.

BETA NU (M. I. T.), 1
 Wm. G. Wall
 Previously reported, 0. Total to date, 1.

BETA OMICRON (CORNELL), 1
 Edw. D. Jansen
 Previously reported, 0. Total to date, 1.

BETA PI (NORTHWESTERN), 1
 Edw. R. Ladd
 Previously reported, 14. Total to date, 15.

BETA TAU (NEBRASKA), 1
 Clarence H. Ross
 Previously reported, 0. Total to date, 1.

BETA UPSILON (ILLINOIS), 3
 C. F. Reeves George J. Jobst
 Claude F. Smith
 Previously reported, 6. Total to date, 9.

GAMMA ALPHA (CHICAGO), 3
 Robert E. Hall Gordon H. Mabin
 Clayton W. Mogg
 Previously reported, 8. Total to date, 11.

GAMMA BETA (ARMOUR), 1
 Howard E. Wetzel
 Previously reported, 3. Total to date 4.

GAMMA OMICRON (SYRACUSE), 1
 Frederic F. Snow
 Previously reported, 1. Total to date, 2.

GAMMA PI (IOWA STATE), 1
 Arthur F. Lungren
 Previously reported, 0. Total to date, 1.

The Dixie Karnea: Tentative Program

The good ship *Delta* has embarked on its most important voyage and expects to reach its destination on September 1, 2, and 3, 1927.

The port to which the ship has pointed its bow is indicated on the map as Savannah, Georgia, famous for its people, the greatest of these being a small tribe of collegians called Delts.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the several hundred passengers who have embarked for the South's great seaport.

The Delts are a group of men who have been initiated into the ranks of the famous Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and the peculiar species residing in Savannah is noted for its activity and thoroughness.

It is planned that on September 1, 1927, between the hours of 9:30 A.M. and 12:00 noon there will

be a business session for the visiting brothers and another business session at 1:30 P.M. Of course there will be the feeding of the multitude between the two sessions.

Then the people can rove over the old camp grounds of the Yamacraws, a friendly tribe of Creek Indians, or go out and scan the battlegrounds of the Creeks and Cherokees, the place where Tomichichi, the Great Indian Chief, punched his ticket for his sojourn to the land of the happy hunting grounds. Or you may stroll down the boulevards and avenues of the city, streets which are famous for their beauty and individuality.

But mind, brother, don't stroll too far in your eagerness to see all the pretty things in one day, for at 8:00 sharp you are cautioned and counselled to be on the muddy banks of the Savannah River, at the

largest steamship terminal this side of London. There you will board a great big ocean liner, which big boat will steam out pronto into the Atlantic Ocean, seventeen short miles down the Savannah River, and while you are rocked gently on the bosom of the Atlantic, you will have the happy privilege of joining in on the best "bull session" and smoker that the ingenious minds of the world's greatest and most efficient entertainment committee can concoct.

Happily yielding ourselves to the spell of Morpheus, we shall close the first eventful day.

Having broken our fast at a table of southern delicacies, we are prepared for the second day.

The day's program will include a business session and immediately after lunch another.

And then, are you a follower of the golf ball? If so, there need be nothing further said to you, dear brother. One of the oldest and one of the finest eighteen-hole golf courses in the world is about five minutes ride from the business section of Savannah. We have drastic measures to tear you from this delightful spot when the time comes for other things.

Don't play too many, though, for in the evening you have to step out to the latest jazz tunes and show your stuff at the best dance you can imagine. Intermission? Sure, must have one, because we insist on your stepping across the street to a watermelon cutting. Ever been to one? They are great! And then rush back to hear the descendants of Uncle Tom chant the old negro spirituals. Then back to the dance . . . dance till you drop. Ladies? Oh, man! So many pretty ones you can't count 'em . . . and the best music in the South. All for you!

If you have survived the first two days, we are persistent. There is another one yet, and surely we'll capture your good will and friendship on that day!

Look! Business session in the morning. Then an eighteen mile drive, the most beautiful you have ever seen, and you are at the extreme southeast of the United States, and on Tybee Beach. Leave

your hats home; the ocean breezes don't like you to wear them. Crystal-clear water invites your attention, and commands your presence. Get out in time to dress for dinner, and partake of the sea food, prepared a la par excellence, and then, as a fitting climax you shall have access to any number of entertainments at the beach, chief among them being the Saturday evening tilt of sole slingers, at any of several elaborate dances.

Now if there are any among you who read this program, which, by the way, is tentative, and will be enlarged from time to time, and who can tell us that you have an excuse to withhold your presence from the Dixie Karnea at Savannah, Georgia, September 1, 2 and 3, 1927, then let him speak now, so that he may be conferred with, in order that we may discover some form of persuasion heretofore unknown to man.

Savannah is the birthplace of Georgia, rich in historical places, interesting to any visitor, and doubly so for those who come as guests of Delta Tau Delta at this time.

To those gentlemen who have joined the ranks of the benedicts! Let not your steps falter. Bring her along, for as much as we have arranged for your entertainment, so have we made way for her, and inasmuch as we do unto you, so shall we do unto her.

There are bridge teas for the ladies and luncheons for them. The golf course is open to ladies and gentlemen.

Before you come, get in touch with the other members of your chapter who are coming. There are handsome prizes offered for the best chapter stunt performed at the smoker. There is another very handsome prize for the chapter whose men travel the most miles to reach the Dixie Karnea.

At headquarters, which will be one of Savannah's leading hotels, there will be continuous music. No time will be allowed to drag on your hands. Your trip will be an asset to you from an educational standpoint as well as from one of entertainment.

What more can we offer? Tell us and we will.

Dr. Humphreys Retires

By Richard D. Nelson

Some fifty years ago a young man approached Dr. Morton, then president of Stevens Institute, and asked that he be allowed to enter the college on a part-time plan. Dr. Morton agreed, and thought that he might, in six years, complete the regular four-year course of the Institute, provided his strength and determination lasted.

That young man was the present Dr. Alexander Crombie Humphreys, brother in Delta Tau Delta, who has recently tendered his resignation as president of Stevens Institute of Technology after twenty-five years of service.

Dr. Humphreys was born in Edinburgh on March 30, 1861. His father was an English classical scholar and an eminent educator. The father with his family moved to the United States in 1859 and took out naturalization papers. His children, being minors, automatically became American citizens.

Dr. Humphreys's early aspirations were maritime, for when only fourteen he passed the entrance examinations of the Naval Academy. However, because of age requirements he was not admitted. Instead he went to work, and at the age of twenty-one had reached a position of responsibility with the Guaranty & Indemnity Company of New York. In 1872 he became secretary and general superintendent of the Bayonne and Greenville Gas Company of New Jersey and became intensely interested in gas engineering. In the same year he married Miss Eva Guilandeu of Bergen Point, New Jersey.

Soon perceiving that he was not attaining the success in his work that he should, Dr. Humphreys decided that he needed special technical training. This was the cause of his call on Dr. Morton. He entered Stevens in 1877 as a part-time student, carrying on his work for the gas company and at the same time being vestryman and treasurer of Trinity Church, a member of the Bayonne Board of Education, and foreman of the Volunteer Fire Brigade—all at the age of twenty-six.

In 1877 Rho Chapter, then in its fourth year, initiated Dr. Humphreys, although he was unable to take much part in the chapter activities of the time.

Dr. Humphreys surprised Dr. Morton and his colleagues by completing the course in four years. So remarkable an achievement was formally recognized by resolutions of commendation and congratulations addressed to him and adopted by the Stevens faculty on June 11, 1881.

Shortly after graduation Dr. Humphreys became chief engineer of the Pintsch Lighting Company of New York, and four years later was appointed superintendent of the United Gas Improvement Company. A few years later he joined a friend and founded the firm of Humphreys & Glasgow, of London and New York, and began his rise to the position of one of the most eminent gas engineers in the world.

In June, 1902, Rho Chapter received the welcome news that Brother Humphreys was returning to them as president of the college, and on the following February 15th he was installed. Immediately he entered the work with a display of great interest that won the admiration of the students.

One of the most important steps that he took was to introduce a course in the business features of engineering, which he has conducted himself and with most pleasing results. He was responsible also for bringing the help and interest of Andrew Carnegie to Stevens.

Under President Humphreys the work of the Institute has been immensely broadened and its enrollment tripled. Large additions have been made to property, buildings, and equipment; and not only has the capacity of Stevens increased, but much has also been done for the comfort and health of the student body.

Dr. Humphreys has received the honorary degrees of Sc. D. from Pennsylvania; LL. D. from Princeton, Brown, Rutgers, Columbia, and New York; and E. D. from Rennselaer Institute. He has been president of the American Society of Engineers, the United States Engineering Society, the American Institute of Consulting Engineers, the American Gas Association, the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, the Canadian Society, the Robert Burns Society, the St. Andrew's Society, and the Engineers' Club. He is a member of other organizations both technical and otherwise, and is an honorary member of Tau Beta Pi.

Anyone who has had even a brief association with Dr. Humphreys easily realizes how he is able to accomplish so much more than the average man. He has an unlimited capacity for work and a magnificent physique which inspires others and causes students and alumni of Stevens alike to feel that they are losing the active leadership of a great man, one of whom the entire brotherhood of the Fraternity is justly proud.

Behind The Pennant Winners

By George G. Whitehead

[*This story of Branch Rickey, business manager of the world's champion baseball team, is the enthusiastic tribute of one Delt to another. George Whitehead was in Chapter Mu when Rickey, two years after graduation, returned to Delaware, Ohio, to coach for his alma mater. Their association at that time was responsible for Rickey's advent into the lecture field for the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, with which organization Whitehead has been identified since 1914.*]

Without minimizing the remarkable achievements of Rogers Hornsby and his associates on the playing field, the baseball public is inclined to crown Branch Rickey with much of the glory attendant upon a world's series championship.

The triumph of the St. Louis Cardinals is due in large measure to the great human machine that Rickey has been building since he first became identified with the St. Louis club as president, some ten years ago.

Just eight days after that memorable afternoon in New York when the Cardinals became world's champions, 435 foremost St. Louisans gathered at the Hotel Chase for a testimonial dinner to Rickey. Bankers, educators, ministers, judges, physicians, lawyers, publishers, capitalists, manufacturers, and sportsmen joined with leading Missouri statesmen in acclaiming Rickey a rare man among men.

Sam Breadon, principal owner of the Cardinals, paid Rickey high tribute.

"It is the system of scouting worked out by Branch Rickey that has put us where we are," he said.

United States Senator George H. Williams, Chancellor Hadley of Washington University, Mayor Victor Miller, Governor Baker of Missouri, and Secretary of War Dwight Davis were among those who extended Rickey congratulations either in person or by wire.

Back in 1888, when St. Louis experienced for the last time until this year the ecstatic thrill of a big league pennant, there cavorted around the unpaved streets of Lucasville, Ohio, a barefoot lad of seven summers, who today is much in the limelight of sportdom. The boy was Branch Rickey, today business manager, vice president, and part owner of the Cardinals—a Delta Tau Delta extraordinary.

Rickey is one of the few men in major league baseball who has held virtually every position from player to club president and stockholder. Perhaps his most notable achievement was the assembling of a world's championship baseball team at a total

cost much below the figure paid by almost every other club in the big leagues for a single player. Certainly money did not win the championship for St. Louis.

No man in the business is a keener student of talent in the rough than is Rickey. It is true that he has been the subject of considerable razzing because of his liking for college players; yet those who have been the first to give him the rah rah jeer are ready to admit that during his baseball career Rickey has been picking real winners in such college men as George Sisler and Ernie Vick of the University of Michigan and Taylor Douthitt of California.

Branch Rickey has brought into baseball a clean-cut, highly intelligent, and striking personality. At the National League's fiftieth anniversary, which we were privileged to help celebrate in New York, last February, Cullen Cain of the National League Service Bureau remarked that Rickey had been one of the active participants in elevating baseball.

"The day of the rowdy and roughneck and roysterer and bully and loose-liver has gone from the big leagues forever," said Cain; "and Rickey is one of those who have hastened the passing of that period."

The higher type of ball player has for Rickey especially keen regard. Many of them have been helped by this Chapter Mu Delt, whose notions, once considered wild and radical, have come to be accepted more or less by many managers. They used to say that Rickey changed his pitchers too often. But McGraw of New York changed pitchers more than Rickey changed them the last season he managed the Cardinals.

Rickey's trick outfield, in which it was his policy to change from lefthand hitters to righthand hitters, depending upon whether the pitcher was a portsider or a right hander, is now common practice in the big leagues.

In recent years Rickey has been devoting considerable time to the lecture platform for Redpath, popularizing sports and leading the general public to a higher vision of those who take part in sport. At a recent meeting held in New York City appreciation was expressed of this service to the game in general and to the National League in particular. President John A. Heydler remarked at that time:

"It is a fine thing for baseball when a man of Branch Rickey's talent and experience takes time to

discuss that subject upon the lecture platform. He is an eloquent and earnest disciple of the national game and is doing incalculable good in setting forth the real spirit and progress of professional baseball. He is not only a former big league player and manager who knows every angle of play, but he is also a man of fine character and high ideals, and has that rare gift of imparting his thoughts and experiences to others."

In Rickey's eighteenth and nineteenth years he taught school in southern Ohio. He then entered Ohio Wesleyan University, where he graduated in 1904 after having been a member of the baseball, basketball, and football teams.

That summer he went to the Dallas team in the Texas League and made an impression by his good work. In the fall he became athletic director at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he remained for three years. During this period his summers were devoted to baseball—1905 and 1906 with St. Louis of the American League and 1907 with New York of the American League.

In the fall of 1907 Rickey became coach at Ohio Wesleyan, and there he coached baseball and football for three years. He then went to the University of Michigan. There he was baseball coach in 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913. But he was also a student—of law, now, so that when he left Michigan his degrees were Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Literature, and Doctor of Jurisprudence. Perhaps this is the place to note that recently he was elected a trustee of Ohio Wesleyan.

In 1913 Rickey returned to St. Louis as secretary of the Browns. In 1914 and 1915 he was their manager, and in 1916 their vice-president and business manager. He became president of the St. Louis Nationals in 1917, and held that position for three years; then laid that office aside to devote himself to the management of the club. He was manager

from 1919 to 1924, and vice-president and business manager from that time until the present. One of his outstanding accomplishments was the organization of the famous Knot-Hole Gang for the boy baseball fans of St. Louis.

During the war Rickey served overseas as a major in the Chemical Warfare Division, along with his friend Christy Mathewson.

Rickey is more than a fraternity man of the ordinary variety. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, a Knight Templar, and a Shriner. He is a member of the University Club of St. Louis, the Optimist Club, and the Public Question Club. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, to the Military Order of the World War, and to the American Legion. But never has he lost interest in Delta Tau Delta or in his college. Every trip back to Delaware means a fanning bee with the boys on North Franklin Street.

Some day Branch Rickey's real and greatest value to baseball will be known. Some day the full story of Rickey and what he actually did for the game will be told. It will be summed up not only in pennants and championships and big throngs and fleeting fame, but also in simple narrative of a man of brains and character and ideals, who helped to elevate the game to a higher plane. He is the Percy Haughton type of manager in professional sportdom, and will leave his impress on the game long after he himself has given up active connection with the great national sport.

Some choose to call Rickey a high-brow, but they have him all wrong. He is a regular fellow through and through, practical for all his theories and black-board talks, and level headed and high minded and kind hearted, along with his advanced notions and ideals. He stands out as one of the intellectuals of balldom, but none the less is he sincerely and earnestly a lover and player of the game.

Evolution and Fraternities

David Senior is a Sig;
But his boy's a Delt;
So a friend, just for a dig,
Asked Dad how he felt.

And the good man thus replied
With a deep-drawn sigh:
"I will not conceal my pride
In dear old Sigma Chi.

"She was good enough for me
Thirty years ago.
But the boy, as you will see,
Did his Dad outgrow.

"And my heart would be quite sad
If 'twere revolution;
As it stands, I must be glad,—
Since 'tis evolution.

"My own name is D. D. T.
So I'm slightly twisted;
Had it been but D. T. D.,
I should not have missed it.

"I'll not give my head a toss
And say: 'I do not care';
But I'll humbly bear my Cross,
For Davy has his Square."

—The Hughesier Poet.



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BRANCH RICKEY, Mu (Ohio Wesleyan), '04
Business Manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.
The man behind the winning of a World's Pennant (see text).

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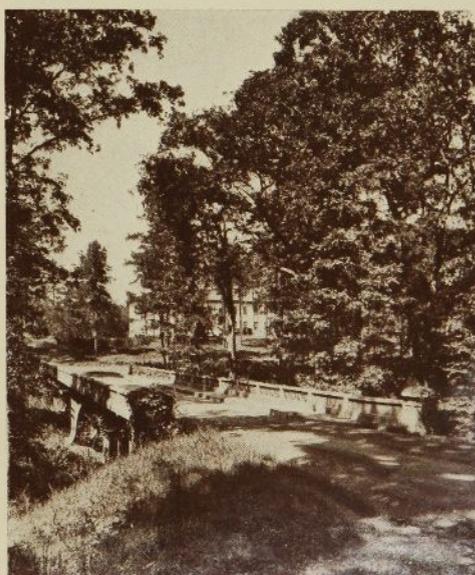
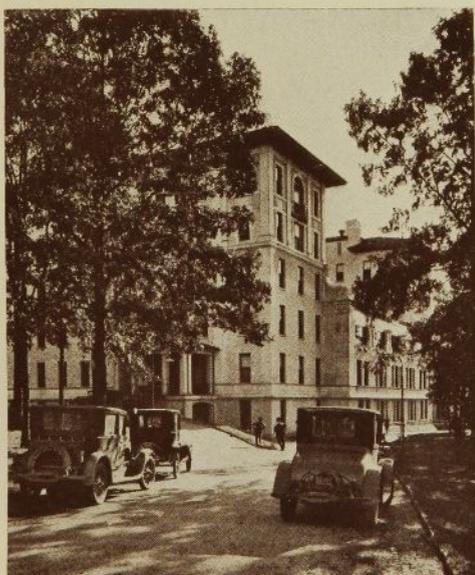
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On the Campus at Emory.
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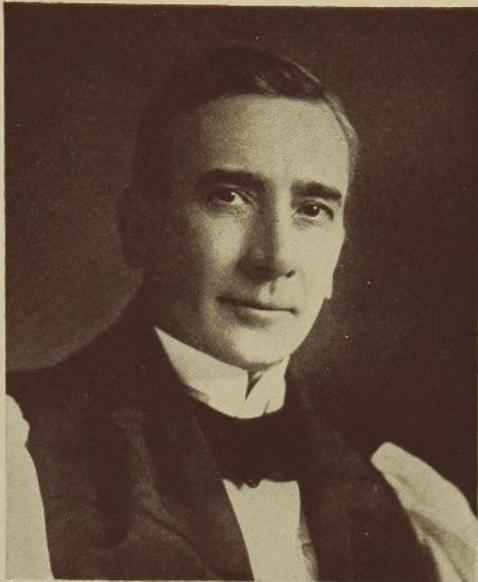
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Buildings of Georgia marble, among running streams, Emory University (*Beta Epsilon*)



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BISHOP ROBERT L. HARRIS
Chi (Kenyon)



BISHOP CHAS. B. MITCHELL
Alpha (Allegheny)

Some of the Fifteen Noted



CLARENCE PUMPHREY
Eta (Buchtel)



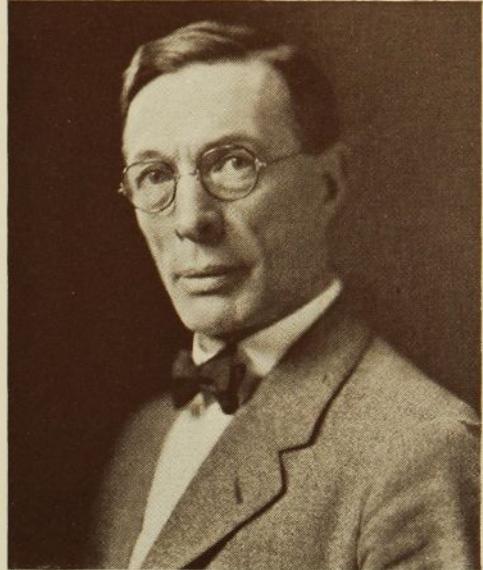
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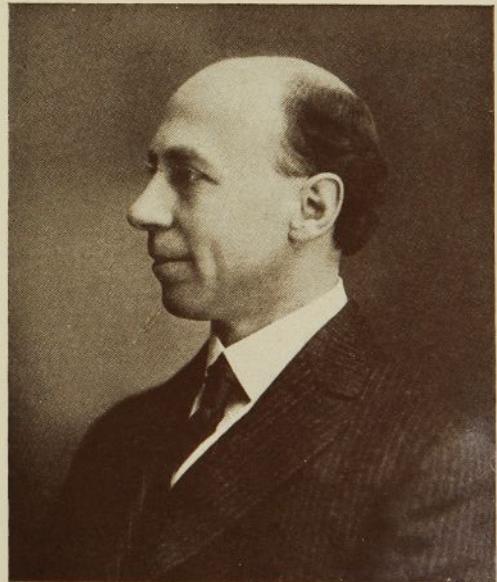


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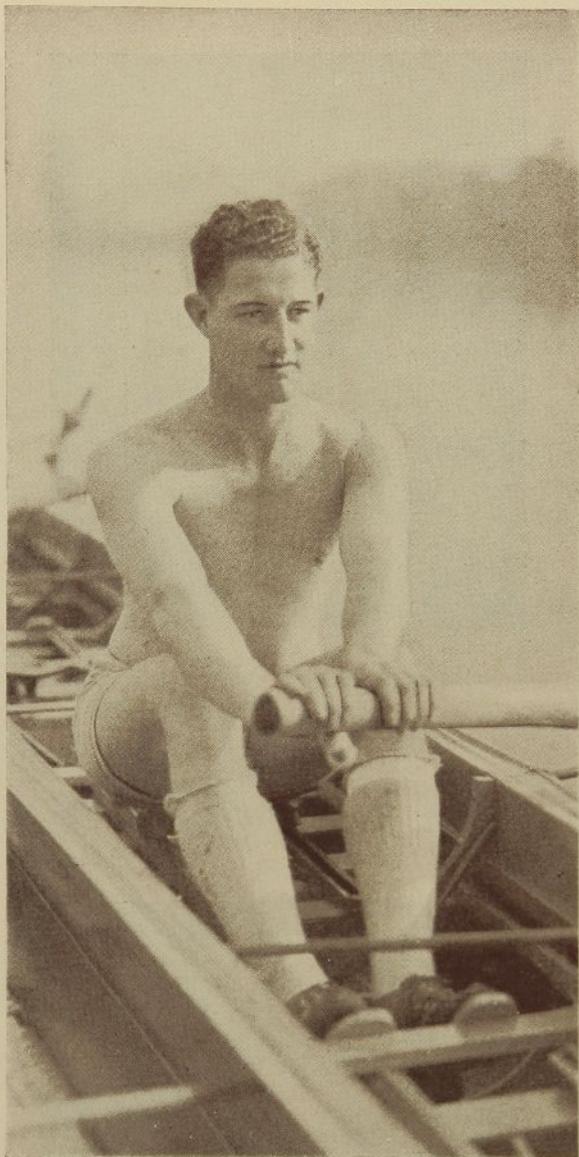
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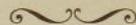
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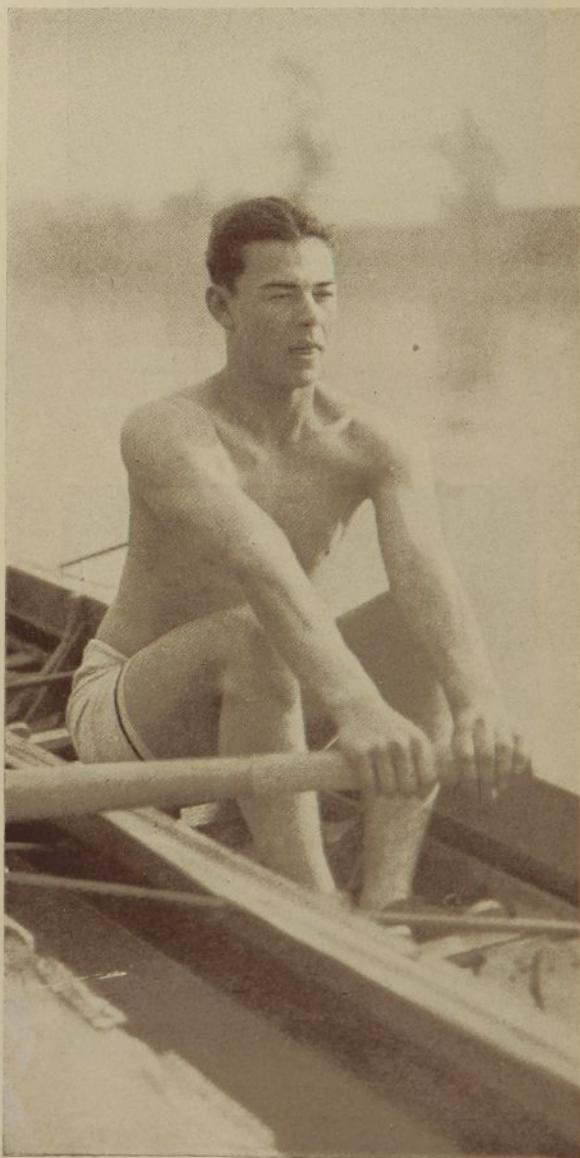
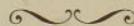
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Above, "CURLY" STALDER, *Beta Omega* (California).
Two years on the varsity crew.



Below, "MOCO" DRESSLER, *Beta Omega* (California).
Won his place on California's first boat as a sophomore.



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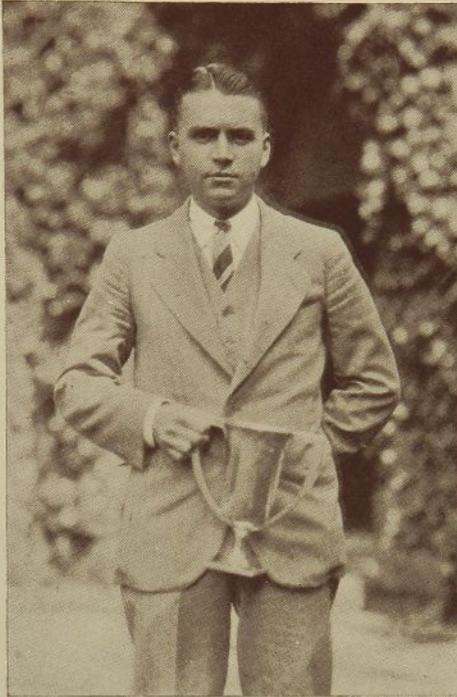


Above, DR. ALEXANDER C. HUMPHREYS, Rho (Stevens), who, after 25 years of notable service, has announced his resignation as president of Stevens Institute of Technology (see text).



Below, GEORGE G. WHITEHEAD, Mu (Ohio Wesleyan), who has just been made president of the International Lyceum and Chautauqua Association (see text).

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HARRY MARTINDALE
Beta Lambda (Lehigh)

Receiving the Phi Sigma Kappa trophy cup for the chapter with the highest scholastic standing on the campus.



CLARENCE H. CRAMER
Beta Phi (Ohio State)

Awarded a medal for maintaining an average of A throughout his junior year. His score was 400, the highest possible.



PAUL I. WREN
Beta Mu (Tufts)

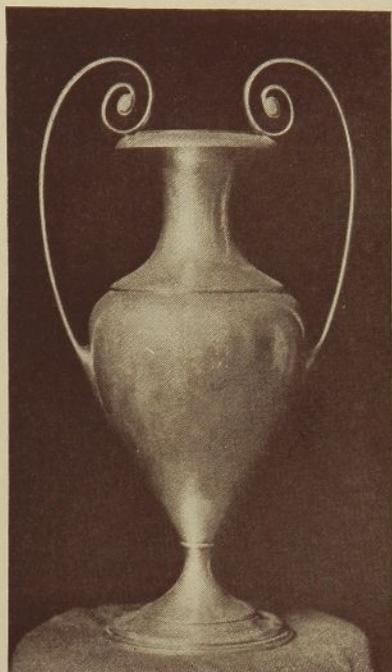


Three of Delta Tau's Group of Phi Beta Kappas
ALBERT SCOTT
Gamma Delta (West Virginia.)



BERNARD DECKER
Beta Upsilon (Illinois)

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Left, The Treadway Cup for Scholarship. Won for the third time in six years by *Gamma Phi* (Amherst).



Right, JACK KINCAID, *Gamma Tau* (Kansas), whose annual, *The Jayhawker*, won first national rating.

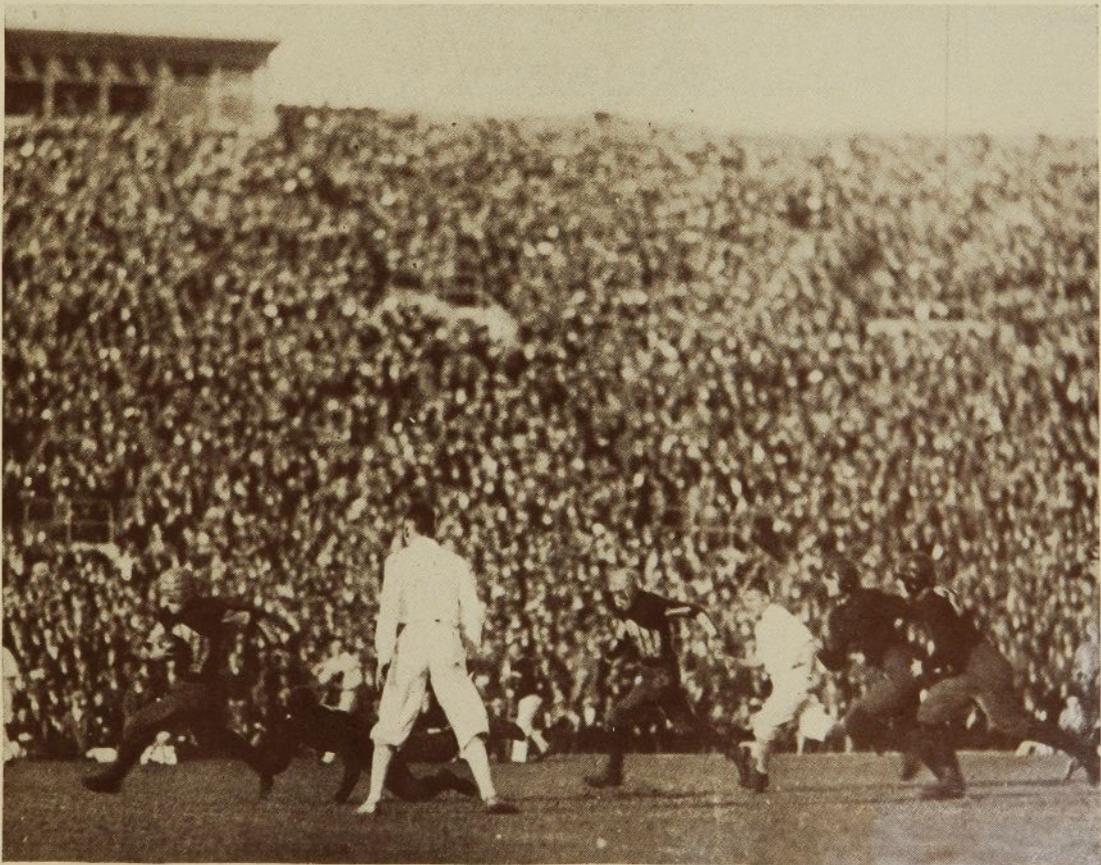


Beta Kappa (Colorado) Wins the Interfraternity Baseball Cup.
Standing: Heckert, Charlton, Saller, Plested, Myers, Roberts, Harper.
Seated: Grieb, Stewart, Smith, Walker.

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CHI (*Gambier*) Wins a Flock of Cups.
They include those for scholarship, volley ball, baseball, basketball, track, and the big cup for winning all the others.



—Chicago Tribune Photo

Russ DAUGHERITY, *Beta Upsilon (Illinois)*.
Head of the Chapter, making the 60-yard run that beat Chicago.

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The De Soto Hotel, Savannah, Georgia.
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The Wieland Dinner

By Al Lippmann

Chicago, Illinois,
November 28, 1926.

DEAR STUART:

I know by this time that you are tearing your hair and that your Thanksgiving dinner has been spoiled, and I'm sorry. I promised to write this letter right after the dinner, and I fully meant to do so; but you have no idea how long the effects of such an event last. Neither did I when I made the promise. Honestly, I have just recovered, and I'm not in top form yet, for I went East to see the Yale-Harvard game as part of my convalescence, and it set me back several days after seeing that sorrowful exhibition. Really, I think Chicago should have scheduled one of those teams—they might have won a game if they had. But you are not interested, and I'm coming to the point pronto.

You know you should have come out here yourself to cover this year's November Open Dinner of the Chicago Alumni Chapter and saved me all this effort. But we'll expect better luck next year. Frankly, and in a few words, it was some dinner, and I only hope I'll not get sick for another year, for, as you know, Doc Wieland invites all the freshmen and pledges as his guests. Doc is either due to go through a receivership, or his patients are going to get an awful increase in rates, for there were well over a hundred frosh there. Now your experience at Alvan Duerr's institution has shown you that youngsters can eat; so if you sharpen the old pencil, you'll get some idea of the cost of curing a sore throat next year.

The dinner was scheduled for six-thirty, and, like all events of its kind, started almost on time. Some of them never did get there, and among them were the orchestra that had been recruited from Beta Pi Chapter. You know the dinner was the night of the Chicago-Northwestern game, and my old Alma Mater beat Chicago for the first time in ten years. This called for a celebration, especially as it was some beating! I hardly got downtown myself; so you can't blame the youngsters. Then, too, Queen Marie was in town, and these various sideshows created some competition for the main event. But it wasn't for long, for when Al Bruncker of Omega decided to keep Her Royal Highness waiting until he had welcomed the pledges, the

minor attractions soon lost out and a big crowd gathered under the main tent. Bob Bradley of Armour came to the rescue at the piano, and with Bob Willett of Chicago in charge of the vocal activities things soon became hot. Of course some of the songsters' voices were pretty husky, for football cheering is a strenuous job; but what's a little huskiness among friends? After a round of songs and cheers the WLS trio from the Sears-Roebuck station came down to furnish music during the soup course—and really they were good. I didn't hear a single bowl of soup inhaled, and a vote of thanks is due Buck Powell, Gamma Alpha, who is in charge of WLS, in addition to being advertising manager for Sears.

Frank McKey, president of the Alumni Chapter, got the activities on their way soon after the food had disappeared. Frank had an easy job, for all he had to do was to introduce Doc Wieland. But this man McKey is a smooth article, and he put it over in a highly approved manner. Of course his speech was a mere formality, for everyone knew Doc long before; but it was a fine opportunity for rhetoric, which Frank used admirably.

Doc Wieland is now in charge of the gavel, which is a guarantee that there will be no dull moments. Wit and humor are at his command in no small measure; so let the speakers who follow beware. Al Bruncker was the first on the bill, and as Al has headlined from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there is little more I can say. He has so many jobs and is in so many activities that I won't even try to give them to you. As I said before, Al was on the reception committee for Queen Marie, but he decided to pass it up until he had welcomed the crown princes of Delta Tau Delta. And welcome them he did. I bet he made a real hit with Marie when he finally did greet her.

Following Al's speech we had a banjo solo from a hot musician from Illinois. Unfortunately he is not a Delt, but a member of Sigma Chi; but, as Doc told him when he completed his numbers, "The reward of being a good Sigma Chi in this life is that one may become a Delt in the next." Mace Leeming is the boy's name, Stuart, and as we put him on over the air from WLS I have an idea you may have heard him. They tell me you are the radio hound of

the country, and if you missed this real music especially broadcast for your benefit I'll never forgive you. He sure made a hit with the boys. (Yes, they broadcast us McKey's opening remarks, a song, and Gibbons's speech, and kept switching us from the dining room to the studio until we didn't know which end was up. We heard almost a dozen words from Frank Wieland and none from Alvan Duerr. In all we must have had nearly twenty minutes worth. Ed.)

Herbert Adams Gibbons followed. What can I say about Herb? Everyone knows him; everyone has heard him; and nothing that I can write can add to his fame. He spoke on "France and Ourselves", and his message was carried by wire and wireless from the banquet room to the wide open spaces. One of the nicest things I know about Herb is that in all the many years that these dinners have been running he has missed only one, which is a real record. Herb, as you know, is holding down a professor's job at Princeton, but he always finds time to travel westward for the big event.

When I get to this point in my letter I am stumped. The frosh were introduced following Herb's speech, and I endeavored to record them as they stood up, but I lost count. There were more than a hundred there—that I know, but how many from this school and that school is more than I can say. South Dakota, nine hundred miles away, sent a real delegation. Illinois was represented by one of the biggest delegations they ever had here. Northwestern continued its football supremacy by having the biggest group, and Chicago, Armour, Hillsdale, DePauw, and many others were represented. There was some bunch of them, and, believe me, they looked like a million. To digress for a moment, I want to mention right now that on the other side from the youngsters was Brother Mauck, president emeritus of Hillsdale, who was made a Delt in 1872. Think of it—a Delt for fifty-four years and still going strong! He surely is entitled to the brown derby prize if we ever give one.

Ernest Wray O'Neil, one of the really constructive influences of the Methodist Church, came next on the bill. It has always been hard for me to write about him adequately. His talks are so good, so full of real meat that the English language seems wholly incapable of expressing his ability. Brother O'Neil is not a big man in stature, but he is immense in common sense and rhetoric. I can think of no one better fitted than he to give the pledges their first insight into Delta Tau, nor can I recall anyone better qualified to deliver to the incoming men the charge of their duties and responsibilities. He made his usual good talk, and all of us are the better for having heard him.

The speaking part of the program wound up with Alvan Duerr's talk. Unfortunately I missed this part of the program, on account of the many duties I had to perform. But I know he was good—he always is. We of Chicago like to have him with us. Our only regret is that we see him but once a year and then only for a few moments.

A few words more, and this dinner, like the preceding ones, passed into history. We spend weeks, even months planning the event, and then when the hour is at hand it is over almost as soon as it is started. But it is worth while, for years of memories are crowded into those few minutes. Some of those who attend we do not see again for a year, and, of course, many who should be there fail. However, it's all in the game. I'm sure the freshmen had a good time, and no doubt many of them joined the football celebrants who were scattered far and wide over town. Celebrations were the order of the night.

The Sunday morning breakfast at Doc Wieland's was the usual success, according to reports. Some day I'm going to wake up early enough the morning after to attend, and then I'll be able to give you first-hand information. We are already talking of next year.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
Fraternally,

AL LIPPMANN.

The Interfraternity Conference

Through the kindness of Mr. Peter Vischer Delta Tau Delta has been furnished a detailed report of the proceedings of the eighteenth annual session of the Interfraternity Conference, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, on November 26th and 27th, a digest of which follows:

Two hundred and seventy-two attended the sessions, of whom 165 were delegates or alternates, and 57 representatives of undergraduate fraternity councils.

The Committee on Regional Organization was brought into being as a result of the 1925 plenary conference, which authorized the Executive Committee to designate local interfraternity committees in various sections of the country with such powers as might be deemed advisable. Through its chairman, James Duane Livingston, the Committee on Regional Organization reported considerable progress.

The country was divided into sections along the lines adopted by the Federal Reserve Bank. Mr. Livingston then visited St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Atlanta, and Richmond and conducted correspondence with fraternity men in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The Chicago group is functioning under W. C. Barnes. The St. Louis committee will be in charge of Stratford N. Morton. Richmond is under William L. Phillips. Minneapolis is in the hands of Dean E. E. Nicholson, who is arranging sub-committees of his own committee on various campuses.

Mr. Livingston made this comment:

"The problems of the college fraternity are not limited to a locality, nor is the ability to solve those problems confined to any one section of the country. That the interfraternity movement has made New York its capital is due mainly to the fact that the metropolitan district has perhaps the largest numerical concentration of fraternity men.

"Time is ripe for the development of additional centers of interfraternity activity. The full power for good inherent in the college fraternity cannot possibly be realized unless the sources of inspiration are nation-wide. The 1925 conference recognized this fact and authorized the Executive Committee to organize throughout the country regional interfraternity committees which, subject to the supervision of the Executive Committee, should function in designated territories much as the Conference functions throughout the country.

"The advantages of the plan are obvious. It tends to build up reservoirs of interfraternity leadership in the important centers, thereby enriching the movement with new ideas, new blood, new points of view, and new enthusiasms.

"It brings to those centers the message of interfraternity co-operation and gives surrounding campuses a nearer and clearer insight into the objects and methods of the Conference.

"It encourages the solution of local interfraternity problems by local leaders familiar with local conditions.

"It furnishes local and immediate defenses against local antifraternity attacks which might otherwise escape notice and remain unchallenged.

"Above all, it spreads throughout the country the realization of the community of interest of all general college fraternities and a sense of responsibility for the promotion of that interest through joint effort and co-operation."

Report on Extension

The Committee on Extension reported through Judge William R. Bayes that unusual progress had been made during the past year. Most important of all, of course, was the repeal of anti-fraternity legislation in Mississippi, the result of seven years of patient and arduous work. Judge Bayes gave much of the credit for the outstanding success in Mississippi to Don R. Almy, former chairman of the Conference, and to Sidney B. Fithian.

A bill to repeal anti-fraternity legislation in South Carolina was not passed. "It is hoped," commented Judge Bayes, "that the recent result in Mississippi may encourage renewed efforts in South Carolina upon a scale sufficiently broad to accomplish the desired result."

Judge Bayes concluded his report with the statement that there has been no hostile legislation in any state during the past year. He warned, however, that as long as horseplay remains there will be an incentive for unwelcome laws. He asked the assistance of active chapters in this important matter.

Chapter House Architecture

Through its chairman, Oswald C. Hering, the Committee on Chapter House Architecture reported that it is gathering plans and photographs of chapter houses throughout the country in order to furnish planners with the best ideas available. To

date, the showing of chapter houses is rather a sorry one, according to Mr. Hering, showing rather strikingly the need of enlightened guidance in the designing and building of chapter houses. At the next Conference the committee hopes to present at least a dummy of the proposed book on chapter house architecture.

Inspecting Fraternity Houses

Dean S. H. Goodnight of the University of Wisconsin offered the Conference a paper on the inspection of fraternity and sorority houses, an annual event considered necessary by some college officials after having seen the inside of Wisconsin fraternity houses during the war. Such inspections, he reported, were not popular with fraternity men at first. Now, however, since they are the established thing, he said, they are well received and quite valuable. (Incidentally, the Wisconsin inspector is a woman.)

These inspections are concentrated on five matters: 1—cleanliness, especially of kitchens, pantries and basements; 2—adequacy of toilet facilities; 3—condition of all plumbing; 4—lighting and ventilation of sleeping and study rooms; 5—means of exit from upper floors in case of fire.

Fraternity Ideals

Clifford M. Swan, for the Committee on Undergraduate Ideals, said at the outset that he did not consider it the duty of his committee to act as spiritual guides to undergraduate fraternity men, but rather to bring before them something of the bigger and broader aspects of "fraternity." Mr. Swan held it to be the duty of fraternities to develop the "unspoiled optimism and idealism of the average college youth."

Mr. Swan made two concrete suggestions: first, that the fraternity magazines publish articles by able and sympathetic men on the opportunities of friendship, the meaning of fellowship, the fostering of ideals; second, that visitation officers be urged to stress this feature of fraternity opportunity.

Addresses were delivered by Dr. William M. Lewis, president of George Washington University; by Dean Floyd Field of the Georgia Institute of Technology; and by the Rev. Boyd Edwards, headmaster of Hill School.

The New Officers

Officers for the Interfraternity Conference for next year were selected as follows:

Chairman—Judge William R. Bayes, Phi Delta Theta, Ohio Wesleyan, '01, 40 Wall Street, New York City.

Vice-Chairman—Harold Riegelman, Zeta Beta Tau, Cornell, '13, 67 Wall Street, New York City.

Secretary—Robert H. Neilson, Delta Phi, Rutgers, '02, 60 Broadway, New York City.

Treasurer—Clifford M. Swan, Delta Upsilon, Massachusetts Tech, '99, 17 East forty-second Street, New York City.

Members of the Executive Committee: William L. Phillips, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Richmond, '03; Dr. Charles W. Gerstenberg, Delta Chi, New York University, '04; Col. Alexander A. Sharp, Sigma Chi, Dickinson, '83; Alvan E. Duerr, Delta Tau Delta, Kenyon-Williams, '93; Peter Vischer, Phi Gamma Delta, Cornell, '19; and Edward F. Swenson, Alpha Delta Phi, Minnesota, '07.

Scholarship Report

Following is the complete text of the report of the Committee on Scholarship, of particular interest to Delta Tau Delta not only because of the Fraternity's natural concern over the general question of scholarship, but also because its president, Alvan E. Duerr, is the chairman of the committee and probably is recognized as the foremost authority in America on the general subject of fraternity scholarship.

Your committee was directed a year ago to make a survey of scholarship of our member fraternities throughout the country.

We issued a letter, a copy of which is appended to this report, to the deans of one hundred and fifty colleges in which member fraternities of the Interfraternity Conference had chapters. It had been determined to include in our survey all institutions having five or more chapters of fraternities included in our membership.

If there was any question in our minds of the value of the work that we were undertaking, this was soon dispelled by the interest and the generous co-operation of the deans throughout the country. With two exceptions we heard at least once from every dean to whom we wrote; and four institutions, the University of Alabama, Duke University, New York University, and the University of Virginia, for the first time compiled official scholarship reports of their fraternities, so that they might aid a movement that to them seemed worthwhile.

Altogether we found one hundred and eighteen institutions with five or more fraternities represented from which we were able to get reports. The Canadian universities, George Washington, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Pennsylvania, Rensselaer, and the University of the South do not yet issue such reports, and Cornell issues them only occasionally. Reports from these institutions have been tabulated

and analyzed, the Paschal system for evaluating position in a group having been adopted as the only known method of making satisfactory comparisons between groups in different institutions.

At the very outset we were confronted with a great variety of marking systems, differing so radically in their method of approach that the question was raised whether any comparison based on methods so different could be intrinsically fair. A single illustration: In one institution we found two systems employed, one for a student's regular rating, the other to determine who should receive a certain prize offered to the fraternities of the college; according to the first system a certain fraternity stood at the head of the list; according to the second, the same fraternity was two-thirds of the way toward the bottom.

We have completed the work of this survey, but when we faced the possibilities of interpretation, and the unfairness involved in basing final conclusions on material so unstable in its very nature, the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference concluded, wisely it seems to this committee, to withhold our findings until such time as they could be harmonized sufficiently to justify the belief that any comparisons based on them were fundamentally fair. The Executive Committee decided, however, that any fraternity might apply to this committee for information affecting only its own chapters.

The situation just described, and the fact that the deans and registrars were as conscious of it as we, led this committee afield in an effort to harmonize some of the difficulties, for in this direction there seemed to be a real opportunity for usefulness. The Chairman of the Interfraternity Conference had previously sent the following resolutions passed by the Executive Committee to the American Association of Collegiate Registrars:

WHEREAS, the Interfraternity Conference has from time to time during the past eighteen years made investigations into the scholastic standing of both fraternity and non-fraternity men in the colleges and universities of the United States, and

WHEREAS, these investigations have been seriously handicapped and the results thereof rendered largely nugatory by reason of the fact that the systems of marking and rating vary so widely in the various institutions of learning, and

WHEREAS, the Interfraternity Conference is about to make the most far-reaching and intensive study of the said scholarship situation in its history, and is prepared to spend a substantial sum of money in pursuit thereof, and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Interfraternity Conference to do all in its power as a result of this study to make the fraternities a constructive force for better scholarship among college men in co-operation with their institutions. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved That the Interfraternity Conferences respectfully requests the American Association of Collegiate Registrars to urge the adoption of:

(1) A uniform system of compiling the scholastic records of both individuals and groups.

(2) A uniform practice of determining who shall, for rating purposes, be regarded as members of a fraternity chapter.

(3) A uniform attitude toward the inclusion of the marks of men who have withdrawn from college during the term or have been excluded by expulsion or suspension from active membership in their fraternities.

WHEREAS, the Interfraternity Conference has been handicapped in past years in its efforts to secure scholarship data by its inability to obtain reports from certain prominent institutions which do not issue such reports for groups, and

WHEREAS, the Interfraternity Conference has been and is unable to co-operate with such institutions in their evident efforts to improve scholarship standing of fraternity men by reason of the failure to issue group ratings; now therefore be it

Resolved That the Interfraternity Conference respectfully requests that the American Association of Collegiate Registrars do all in its power to secure the co-operation of all institutions in this direction.

These resolutions were presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Registrars and received the following recognition:

Be it *Resolved*: That

1. The American Association of Collegiate Registrars express its cordial appreciation of the work which the Intefraternity Conference is doing to elevate the scholarship standing of students who are members of their various chapters.

2. That this Association, having already approved a uniform ranking plan for reporting on fraternity chapters, requests that the fraternity officials agree to accept this plan in lieu of other types of scholarship reports.

3. That this Association will urge all member institutions which have fraternities to make this ranking regularly every term.

4. That in so far as possible the members of this Association will secure uniformity in making up this ranking (a) by excluding pledges who have not been initiated before the end of the period covered

by the report, and any students who have been expelled from membership in the fraternity; (b) by including the records of those temporarily suspended from fraternity membership and those who have withdrawn from the institution after remaining long enough to make marks.

5. That this Association transmit to the Association of Deans of Men whatever action may be taken on this question.

The uniform ranking plan referred to in section 2 of the above is one proposed by Mr. H. H. Armsby, Student Adviser at the Missouri School of Mines, and is as follows: The average of the student body is taken as zero, and the range of grades from this figure to the highest possible grade is divided into ten equal divisions, numbered from +1 to +10, +1 being the first above the student average. Organizations whose averages fall into this +1 division are given the mark of +1, etc. Negative marks extend below the student average by increments of the same size as those used for positive marks. It will be seen that this scale can be applied readily to any system of marking, whether numerical or literal.

Upon receipt of this communication from the Association of Registrars our Executive Committee passed the following resolutions, and this committee hopes that the Interfraternity Conference will take any action that may be necessary to make these resolutions effective: Be it

Resolved: That it is the sense of the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference that all member fraternities should accept such a uniform system of scholarship reports as may be agreed upon by the Committee on Scholarship in conference with representatives of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars.

That the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference shall act as a clearing house for all scholarship reports from institutions at which member fraternities have chapters, and that such reports shall be distributed by this committee to any member fraternity desiring them for institutions at which such fraternity has chapters.

The field was now clear for action, and this committee communicated at once with the president of the Association of Registrars, who appointed a committee to confer with our committee in the hope that the committee might agree upon a system of rating fraternities that would put all institutions on a common basis. After some correspondence and informal meetings an invitation was extended to your committee to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Registrars so that the

problem of fraternity scholarship reports might be presented to the registrars by a representative of the fraternities; and later a similar invitation was extended by the Association of Deans of Men.

It will consequently be seen that the most important work that this committee has done has not been the compilation of figures, but the effort to establish a common ground with college officials so that we might co-operate the better in a common interest. It is hoped that these meetings with the registrars and deans will result in the removal of a number of serious obstacles which stand in the way of compiling statistics that will reflect accurately what we are doing scholastically.

I do not believe that many fraternities are interested in scholarship as a mere academic performance; but they are vitally interested to know that they are bringing into their ranks men who can finish successfully a given job, whether it be in the classroom, on the athletic field, or along executive lines; that their members are developing a power of sustained effort and a capacity for straight-thinking, so that they may give some promise of rising above the level of their fellows when they get out into the world. Fraternity men are in theory high-minded and serious-purposed; they are not merely aggregations of congenial and socially minded men. Nor are our ideals purely social. Unless we can be of definite value to our active members in inspiring them to something better than they might achieve unaided, we cannot hope to hold their interest and to command their loyalty in later days when they begin to assess the value of what they got in college.

American ideas of the value and purpose of college training are changing. Colleges are unsympathetically unwilling to keep a man who merely adorns the landscape. Business men are likewise losing interest in men who have never learned how to work, who have no sense of responsibility, and who are unable to think straight. There is considerable antagonism to fraternities in certain political and college centers. It would seem easy to remove such antagonism by the simple expedient of making fraternity men, more than any other group, stand for something a bit nearer to the legitimate purposes of a college training as viewed by men who evaluate such training from every practical angle.

Looking at the matter purely and simply from our own selfish point of view, we can not develop real chapter spirit or make good fraternity men of students who migrate with the examination season; self-preservation, conservation of energy, and effi-

ciency of organization demand a fairly stable chapter, and scholarship happens to be the telltale that regulates the collegiate exit more than does any other single factor. For this reason it would be foolish of us to ignore the question of scholarship, or pretend to the tenability of standards for our members that are not recognized by those who alone control their ability to continue as active members of our several chapters.

I am presenting herewith the report of Prof. Stewart, the member of our committee to whom was assigned the task of formulating recommendations that might aid us in improving a situation that few of us claim is satisfactory. My own conclusions, after

studying this problem for several years, agrees altogether with Prof. Stewart's: that what we need is not regulations, or even recommendations, but a better understanding of the purposes of a college education; and if we admit that classroom work has any legitimate part in the scheme, then let us do it as if we meant it; let us create such a spirit in our chapters and fraternities that the mental drone cannot survive, and that every man will count it a duty to his fraternity to do his job as well as it can be done; let us prove the world at large than when college-trained men are needed in any emergency, the best will be found in the ranks of the fraternities.

Delts in "Who's Who"

Compiled by Frank Hemmick

The 1926-27 edition of *Who's Who in America* contains 26,915 biographical sketches of "the best known men and women of the country in all lines of useful and reputable achievements", divided into two classes: "(1) those who are selected on account of special prominence in creditable lines of effort, making them the subjects of extensive interest, inquiry, or discussion in this country; and (2) those who are arbitrarily included on account of official position—civil, military, naval, religious, or educational."

An examination of this formidable 2270-page volume—as detailed as time would permit, but by no means exhaustive—reveals a high percentage of college fraternity members, including at least three hundred members of Delta Tau Delta.

Five presidents of the Fraternity are listed: Washington Gardner, Kendric C. Babcock, Edwin H. Hughes, A. Bruce Bielaski, and Alvan E. Duerr, together with seven editors of the *Crescent* and *The Rainbow*, and one or more incumbents of every Arch Chapter office. Sixty-one chapters of the Fraternity are represented, Delta (Michigan) leading with sixteen members, followed by Mu (Ohio Wesleyan) and Rho (Stevens) with fourteen each, Kappa (Hilldale) with twelve, Alpha (Allegheny) with ten, Beta Pi (Northwestern) and Gamma Pi (Ames) with nine, Omicron (Iowa) and Epsilon (Albion) with eight, and Beta Zeta (Butler), Beta Tau (Nebraska), and Gamma Zeta (Wesleyan) with seven.

The youngest chapter represented is Gamma Chi (Kansas State) with two members. The youngest individual member found is Edison Marshall, novelist, of Gamma Rho (Oregon), who is thirty-two.

Many professions are represented, with teachers, clergymen, and lawyers seemingly in the lead. Distinctions and achievements not generally known throughout the Fraternity are numerous, bearing out the words of the preface that "many deeds of noble and beneficial achievement are recorded in these life histories; and here also are found chronicled thousands of activities which might be emulated with profit, not only by the youth of the country, but by all classes of American citizenship."

A few of the most striking and unusual services and distinctions are repeated in the concise language of *Who's Who*.

Bion J. Arnold, Kappa, '84 (Hillsdale), who has the longest sketch found in the volume, "devised plan for electrically operating trains of N. Y. Central R. R. in and out of New York; chief engineer rebuilding Chicago traction system at cost approximately \$115,000,000; pioneer in alternating current and single phase electrical traction systems."

James F. Clarke, Omicron, '86 (Iowa), "surgeon 49th Ia. Inf. Spanish American War in Cuba, and introduced trained nurses to U.S.A."

W. W. Cook, Kappa, '90 (Hillsdale) and Delta, '90 (Michigan), "donor of the Lawyers' Club Building and the Martha Cook Building at Univ. of Mich."

Matthew S. Dudgeon, Gamma Theta, '92, (Baker), "mgr. camp libraries for soldiers and sailors in U.S. 1917, and France 1918-19."

W. W. Hastings, Lambda, '89 (Vanderbilt), congressman from Oklahoma; "of Cherokee parentage; atty. gen'l for Cherokee Nation 1891-95 and nat. atty. for Cherokee Tribe 1907-14."

George Horton, Delta, '78 (Michigan) "consul general 1906-10, at Athens; consul general at Smyrna, 1911-17; at Saloniki, 1917-1919; in charge of interests of Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Serbia, Montenegro, and Roumania in Asia Minor from outbreak of World War until April 6, 1917."

John W. Lieb, Rho, '80 (Stevens), "by Mr. Edison put in charge of installation electrical equipment of old Pearl St. Edison Sta., and assisted in subsequent tests and experiments of this first electrical station in U.S. supplying current for incandescent lighting and power from an underground system, and on inauguration of regular service, September 4, 1882, was appointed first electrician Edison Illuminating Co. of New York."

Bishop Charles E. Locke, Alpha, '80 (Allegheny), "conducted funeral President McKinley at Buffalo, September 1901."

Alfred A. Gilman, Beta Tau, '98 (Nebraska), "suffragan bishop, Hankow; president Central China University; decorated 3d Order Growing Grain, Republic China."

William S. John, Gamma Delta, '00 (West Virginia), "author of the original 'work or fight' law in the U.S., enacted by West Va. legislature, February, 1919; also author of first law adopted by any legislature in U.S. against Bolshevism and the red flag (enacted March 1919)."

Edward A. Uehling, Rho, '77 (Stevens), "Inventor pneumatic pyrometer (the pioneer autographic recording pyrometer), Uehling pig iron casting machine (now in use in all large iron-making plants, a recorder which continuously records per cent of carbon dioxide in flue gas), and about 25 other inventions. Introduced pig casting machine in principal European countries."

Frank F. Hutchins, Beta Zeta, '93 (Butler), "chief neuropsychiatric service Walter Reed Gen. Hosp. Washington, D. C.; clinical director neuropsychiatry U.S. Veterans Bureau, June 1922-23; dean Neuropsychiatric School of U.S. Veterans Bureau."

Paul H. Hanus, Delta, '78 (Michigan), "assistant professor history and art of teaching, 1891-1901; professor, 1901-1921; professor emeritus since September 1, 1921, Harvard U."

Robert S. Barrett, Beta Theta, '98 (Sewanee), "son Dr. Kate Waller Barrett; president National Florence Crittenden Mission since 1925."

Charles S. Smith, Omicron, '97 (Iowa), "in charge China service Associated Press, 1915-17; chief of Russian service, 1918; in charge Constantinople service 1920; covered Versailles, Riga, Genoa, Hague, Lausanne and other conferences growing out of World War; in charge Berlin Bureau, 1920-25; in charge London bureau since 1925."

The names of our members which could be found in *Who's Who* follow, listed by states, with college names of their chapters, their professions, and places of residence, where this is not otherwise designated. Names of those who have died during the past two years are omitted.

Arizona: Frederick H. Bernard, California, lawyer, Tucson; S. M. Fegtly, Northwestern, dean law school, University of Arizona; William J. Galbraith, Stanford, former attorney general Arizona, Phoenix; James H. Hamilton, Hanover, sociologist, Tucson; Francis C. Lockwood, Northwestern, dean University of Arizona.

Arkansas: Ashley Cockrill, Virginia, lawyer, Little Rock; William A. Falconer, Virginia, professor of law, University of Arkansas; H. M. Jacoway Vanderbilt, former member Congress, Dardanelle; David Y. Thomas, Emory, head department history, University of Arkansas.

California: Hugh Henry Brown, Stanford, lawyer, San Francisco; Thomas F. Day, Ohio University, theologian, San Anselmo; Charles L. Edwards, Lombard, and Minnesota, director department nature study, Los Angeles public schools; Bernard C. Ewer, Brown, professor psychology, Pomona College; Francis S. Foote, Columbia, professor civil engineering, University of California; Edward J. Henning, Wisconsin, U. S. district judge, Los Angeles; Abner E. Hitchcock, Iowa State, lawyer, Santa Rosa; A. O. Leuschner, professor of astronomy, University of California; Charles D. Lockwood, Northwestern, surgeon, Pasadena; Robert F. Paine, Buchtel, manager Scripps Paine Newspaper Service, San Francisco; Chester H. Rowell, Michigan, former editor and publisher Fresno Republican, Berkeley; Charles E. Rugh, Indiana, professor of education, University of California; T. Wayland Vaughan, Tulane, professor of geology, Scripps Institution, La Jolla; Gurdon W. Wattles, Iowa State, banker, Los Angeles; Rev. George L. White, Los Angeles.

Colorado: Lucius W. Bannister, Iowa and Stanford, lawyer, Denver; Louis G. Carpenter, Michigan Agricultural, engineer, Denver; Frederick L.

Chae, Colorado, astronomer, Boulder; Ira M. De Long, Simpson, professor emeritus, University of Colorado, Boulder; Cass E. Herrington, Michigan Agricultural, lawyer, Denver; Charles A. Lory, Colorado, president Colorado Agricultural College; Samuel A. Lough, Baker, former president Baker University, professor religion, University of Denver.

Connecticut: George M. Bond, Stevens, engineer, Hartford.

District of Columbia: Rev. William S. Abernethy, Minnesota; William C. Deming, Allegheny, president U. S. Civil Service Commission; Harry D. Gibbs, Cornell, chemist, Public Health Service; Bayard T. Hainer, Iowa State, chief counsel stockyards administration; George Horton, Michigan, author and former consul general; Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, Hillsdale; Sherwood D. Shankland, Western Reserve, secretary department superintendence, N. E. A.; Timothy W. Stanton, Colorado, geologist, U. S. National Museum; Ray P. Teele, Nebraska, irrigation expert, Department of Agriculture; Arthur G. Thomas, Chicago, business organizer, U. S. Bureau of Efficiency; Frank White, Illinois, Treasurer of United States; Nelson T. Johnson, George Washington, chief Far East Bureau, State Department.

Florida: Bishop Frank A. Juhan, Sewanee, Jacksonville; U. S. Senator Park Trammel, Lakeland.

Georgia: R. H. Alderman, Emory, former president Southern College, banker, Atlanta; Horace M. Holden, Georgia, former justice Georgia Supreme Court, Athens; James L. Key, Emory, former mayor of Atlanta.

Idaho: Edward J. Iddings, Butler, dean of agriculture, University of Idaho.

Illinois (Chicago unless otherwise indicated): Bion J. Arnold, Hillsdale, engineer; Sewell L. Avery, Michigan, president U. S. Gypsum Co.; Kendrick C. Babcock, provost University of Illinois; Olin H. Basquin, Ohio Wesleyan, professor applied mechanics, Northwestern University; Edward Price Bell, Wabash, correspondent *Chicago Daily News*; William H. Burger, Colorado, professor electrical engineering, Northwestern University; Rev. William O. Carrier, Albion, 3rd Presbyterian Church; Paul M. Chamberlain, Michigan Agricultural and Cornell, engineer; Bruce V. Crandall, Western Reserve, editor N. W. Ry. System Magazine; David R. Curtiss, California, professor of mathematics, Northwestern University; Ralph B. Dennis, Northwestern, director school of speech, Northwestern University; W. F. Dickinson, Wisconsin, general solicitor, C. R. I. & P. Ry.; A. F. Gilman, Wesleyan, chemist; John Paul Goode, Minnesota,

professor of geography, University of Chicago; Rev. Fred V. Hawley, Hillsdale; Doremus A. Hayes, Ohio Wesleyan, professor of theology, Northwestern University; Wallace W. Heckman, Hillsdale, counsel and business manager, University of Chicago; Ralph E. Heilman, Northwestern, dean school of commerce, Northwestern University; Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Ohio Wesleyan; C. M. Leonard, M. I. T., civil engineer; William McAndrew, Michigan, superintendent public schools; C. L. Powell, Iowa, lawyer; Ossian C. Simonds, Michigan landscape gardener, Frank Smith, Hillsdale, professor of geology, University of Illinois; Charles M. Thompson, Washington & Jefferson, former member Congress, judge Illinois Appellate Court, Winnetka; E. J. Townsend, Albion, professor of mathematics, University of Illinois; Roy O. West, De Pauw, lawyer and secretary Republican National Committee; Dr. Twing B. Wiggin, Vanderbilt; Herbert L. Willett, Bethany, professor of oriental languages and literature, University of Chicago; Phineas L. Windsor, Northwestern, librarian, University of Illinois; Charles L. Woolbert, Northwestern, professor of speech, University of Illinois; August Ziesing, Illinois, president American Bridge Co.

Indiana: Cyrus Cline, Hillsdale, former member Congress, Angola; William A. Cullop, Hanover, former member Congress, Vincennes; Max Ehrmann, De Pauw, author, Terre Haute; Thomas C. Howe, Butler, former president Butler University, Indianapolis; Dr. F. F. Hutchins, Butler, Indianapolis; Marcus W. Lyon, Brown, zoologist and pathologist, South Bend; William A. Millis, Indiana, president Hanover College; Fred S. Purnell, Indiana, member Congress, Attica; F. E. Schortemeier, Butler, secretary of state of Indiana, Indianapolis; Dr. John C. Sexton, Hanover, Rushville; Evan B. Stotsenburg, Kenyon, lawyer and former attorney general of Indiana, New Albany; William W. Sweet, Ohio Wesleyan, dean of men, De Pauw University; Stith Thompson, Butler, professor of English, Indiana University.

Iowa: Charles H. Brown, Wesleyan, librarian Iowa State College; James F. Clarke, Iowa, surgeon, Fairfield; Charles F. Curtiss, Iowa State, dean of agriculture, Iowa State College; Frederick F. Faville, Iowa, justice Supreme Court of Iowa, Iowa City; Charles R. Keyes, Iowa, mining engineer and former president New Mexico College of Mines, Des Moines; Thomas H. MacBride, Monmouth, president emeritus University of Iowa, Iowa City; Thomas D. Murphy, Simpson, art publisher, Red Oak; Charles E. Pickett, Iowa, former member of

Congress, Waterloo; S. F. Prouty, Simpson, former member Congress, Des Moines; Charles B. Robbins, Nebraska and Columbia, lawyer, Cedar Rapids; Dr. Clarence Van Epps, Iowa State and Iowa, Iowa City; Henry A. Wallace, Iowa State, editor *Wallace's Farmer*, Des Moines.

Kansas: Henry J. Allen, Baker, editor and former Governor of Kansas; Wichita; D. R. Anthony, Michigan, member Congress, Leavenworth; Le-land E. Call, Kansas State, dean of agriculture, Kansas State Agricultural College; Homer K. Ebright, Baker, dean Baker University; Francis D. Farrell, Kansas State, president Kansas State Agricultural College; Homer Hoch, Baker, member Congress, Marion; Frank T. Stockton, Allegheny, dean school of business, Kansas University.

Kentucky: Alben W. Barkley, Emory, member Congress and U. S. Senator-elect. Paducah; Chas. R. Melcher, Hanover, dean of men, University of Kentucky.

Louisiana: Hugh Mercer Blain, Washington & Lee, professor of journalism, New Orleans; Pierce Butler, Tulane, dean Newcomb Memorial College, Tulane University; K. L. Nicholson, Tulane, publisher *Times-Picayune*, New Orleans.

Maine: Frank D. Tubbs, Ohio Wesleyan, professor geology and astronomy, Bates College.

Maryland: M. Page Andrews, Washington & Lee, author, Baltimore; Henry C. Lancaster, Virginia, professor romance languages, Johns Hopkins.

Massachusetts: Bishop William F. Anderson, Ohio Wesleyan, Boston; F. Lauriston Bullard, Wooster, editorial writer, *Boston Herald*; John A. Cousens, Tufts, president Tufts College; Rev. Henry Hitt Crane, Wesleyan, Centre Church, Malden; Victor M. Cutter, Dartmouth, president United Fruit Co., Boston; Paul H. Hanus, Michigan, professor emeritus of education, Harvard University, Cambridge; Fred D. Lamber, Tufts, professor of botany, Tufts College; Rev. Robert K. Smith, Stevens, Westford; Rev. William H. Spence, Albion, Salem; James M. Swift, Michigan, lawyer and former attorney general of Massachusetts, Boston; Ben Ames Williams, Dartmouth, author, Boston; Chandler M. Wood, Tufts, banker, Boston.

Michigan: Arthur H. Blanchard, Brown, professor highway engineering, University of Michigan; William L. Carpenter, Michigan Agricultural, lawyer, Detroit; Edmund A. Christian, Michigan, psychiatrist, Pontiac; Ralph H. Curtiss, California, professor of astronomy, University of Michigan; Eugene Davenport, Michigan Agricultural, former dean of agriculture, University of Illinois, Woodland; W. W. Florer, De Pauw, author, Ann Arbor;

Washington Gardner, Hillsdale, former member Congress, U. S. commissioner of pensions, and commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, Albion; Carl E. Guthe, Michigan, associate director anthropology, University of Michigan; Bishop Robert L. Harris, Kenyon, Marquette; Dr. G. L. Kiefer, Michigan, Detroit; J. W. Mauck, Hillsdale, former president Hillsdale College, Hillsdale; Charles M. Sharpe, Butler, Dean Detroit School Religion, Y.M.C.A.; Charles B. Warren, Albion and Michigan, lawyer and former ambassador to Japan and Mexico; William H. Worrell, Michigan, professor of Semitics, University of Michigan.

Minnesota: Frederick J. Kelly, Nebraska, dean of administration, University of Minnesota; Bishop Charles E. Locke, Allegheny, St. Paul; Dr. Howard M. Morton, Lafayette, Minneapolis; Francis C. Shenhon, Minnesota, hydraulic engineer, Minneapolis; Rev. Harry N. Wilson, Colorado, St. Paul; H. B. Dibell, Indiana, justice Supreme Court of Minnesota, St. Paul.

Mississippi: John C. Fant, Mississippi, president Mississippi State College.

Missouri: Eli S. Haynes, Ohio Wesleyan, professor of theology, University of Missouri.

Montana: William M. Johnston, Nebraska, lawyer and former mayor of Billings; Bishop H. Lester Smith, Allegheny, Helena.

Nebraska: D. L. Love, Iowa, lawyer, Lincoln; Adam McMullen Nebraska, governor of Nebraska, Lincoln; Charles H. Sloan, Nebraska, former member Congress, Geneva; William T. Thompson, Simpson, justice Supreme Court of Nebraska, Lincoln; David D. Whitney, Wesleyan, professor of zoology, University of Nebraska.

New Hampshire: Norman E. Gilbert, Wesleyan, professor of physics, Dartmouth College.

New Jersey: Robert N. Baylis, Stevens, engineer, Bloomfield; William I. Cooper, Stevens, banker, Newark; Herbert Adams Gibbons, Pennsylvania, author, Princeton; A. C. Humphreys, Stevens, president Stevens Institute; John C. Sharp, Wooster, principal Blair Academy, Blairstown; Rev. Edgar S. Wiers, Western Reserve, Montclair.

New York (New York City unless otherwise indicated): P. G. Agnew, Hillsdale, engineer; A. Bruce Bielaski, George Washington, lawyer; H. W. Collingwood, Michigan Agricultural, editor *Rural New Yorker*; W. W. Cook, Hillsdale and Michigan, lawyer; Charles P. Cooper, Ohio State, managing vice president, A. T. & T. Co.; E. J. Cornish, Iowa, president National Lead Co.; Homer Croy, Missouri, author; James E. Denton, Stevens, engineer; Alvan E. Duerr, Kenyon and Williams,

director and headmaster Storm King School, Cornwall-on-Hudson; John M. Ewen, Stevens, engineer; Emerson D. Fite, Hillsdale, professor of political science, Vassar College; William B. Fite, Hillsdale, professor of mathematics, Columbia University; Ned A. Flood, Allegheny, banker; Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, Ohio Wesleyan, Broadway Tabernacle; R. M. Kurtz, Allegheny, editor Biblical Seminary publications; Emory B. Lease, Ohio Wesleyan, professor of Latin, C. C. N. Y.; John W. Lieb, Stevens, vice president New York Edison Co.; Owen R. Lovejoy, Albion, secretary National Child Labor Commission; Stuart Maclean, Sewanee, author and teacher, Storm King School, Cornwall-on-Hudson; Bishop William T. Manning, Sewanee; Frederick Palmer, Allegheny, author and war correspondent; Rollin H. Tanner, Western Reserve, professor of classics, New York University; Henry Torrance, Stevens, manufacturer; Byron S. Waite, Michigan, Board of Customs Appraisers; Harry F. Ward, Northwestern, general secretary, Methodist Federated Social Service; Frederick C. Weber, George Washington, chemist; George S. Wheat, Sewanee, author; Milton C. Whitaker, Colorado, vice president U. S. Industrial Alcohol Co.; Dr. Henry S. Williams, Iowa; James M. Williams Brown, professor of economics, Hobart College, Albert P. Wills, Tufts, professor of physics, Columbia University.

North Carolina: George A. Underwood, Missouri, professor of romance languages, North Carolina College, Greensboro.

Ohio: Charles S. Bentley, Hillsdale, lawyer, Cleveland; John L. Cable, Kenyon and George Washington, lawyer and former member of Congress, Lima; Dr. George W. Crile, Wooster, Cleveland; Walter A. Draper, Ohio Wesleyan, president Cincinnati Street Ry. Co.; Isaac T. Headland, Mt. Union, missionary, Mt. Alliance; W. G. Hormell, Ohio Wesleyan, dean of men, Ohio Wesleyan University; H. M. Kingery, Wooster, professor emeritus, Wabash College, Worthington; Frank L. Mulholland, Albion and Michigan, lawyer, Toledo; William G. Rose, Western Reserve, business counsel, Cleveland; Clayton C. Townes, Western Reserve, lawyer and former mayor of Cleveland; Hiram R. Wilson, Ohio professor of English, Ohio University; Herbert A. Yountz, Simpson, professor of religion, Oberlin College.

Oklahoma: Frederick P. Branson, Emory, justice Supreme Court of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City; Redmond S. Cole, Missouri, lawyer, Tulsa; W. W. Hastings, Lambda, member Congress, Talequah; Arthur C. Trumbo, Stanford, real estate, Muscogee.

Oregon: Edison Marshall, Oregon, author, Medford.

Pennsylvania: George F. Brumm, Pennsylvania, member Congress, Minersville; J. P. W. Crawford, Pennsylvania, professor of romance languages, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Ewing F. Day, Allegheny, Pittsburgh; Ralph J. Fogg, Tufts, professor of civil engineering, Lehigh University; Ernest B. Forbes, Illinois, nutrition specialist, State College; Dr. H. E. Friesell, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh; Bishop F. J. McConnell, Ohio Wesleyan, Pittsburgh; Dr. George M. Piersol, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Paul M. Pearson, Northwestern, lecturer, Swarthmore; Arthur W. Thompson, Allegheny, president United Gas Improvement Co., Philadelphia; Emory A. Walling, Poughkeepsie, justice Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Erie; Henry A. White, Wesleyan, professor of rhetoric and public speaking, Washington & Jefferson College; Charles E. Wilbur, Adrian, editor M. P. S. S. publications, Pittsburgh.

South Dakota: J. A. Wright, Ohio Wesleyan, professor of journalism, University of South Dakota;

Tennessee: Charles H. Gordon, Albion, professor of geology, University of Tennessee; Rev. George B. Myers, Mississippi and Sewanee, Sewanee; Rev. A. H. Noll, Sewanee, Memphis; Rev. Clarence P. Parker, Ohio, Chattanooga; A. A. Kincannon, former chancellor, University of Mississippi.

Texas: Dr. Milton J. Bliem, Lafayette, San Antonio; M. B. Bogarte, Purdue, headmaster Terrell School, Dallas; Rev. Joseph L. Gross, Georgia, Houston; S. L. Terrell, Mississippi, oculist & aurist, Dallas.

Utah: George H. Dern, Nebraska, governor of Utah, Salt Lake City.

Virginia: Robert S. Barrett, Sewanee, editor and publisher, Alexandria; Churchill G. Chamberlayne, Virginia, headmaster, St. Christopher's School, Richmond; Thomas J. Farrar, Washington & Lee, professor of German, Washington & Lee University; Rev. William G. Pendleton, Lynchburg.

Washington: William T. Lopp, Hanover, former chief Alaska Division, Bureau of Education, Seattle; O. L. Waller, Hillsdale, civil engineer, and vice president State College of Washington, Pullman.

West Virginia: George W. Atkinson, Ohio Wesleyan, former Governor of West Virginia, Charleston; William S. John, West Virginia, lawyer, Morgantown.

Wisconsin: Matthew S. Dudgeon, Baker, librarian, Milwaukee Public Library; Glenn Frank, Northwestern, president University of Wisconsin; Alfred T. Rogers, Wisconsin, lawyer, Madison; Edward A. Uehling, Stevens, engineer, Milwaukee;

Henry M. Wriston, Wesleyan, president of Lawrence College.

United States Army: Major General William R. Smith, Vanderbilt; Col. George K. McGunnigle, retired, Allegheny and Lehigh; Brig. Genl. Thomas H. Rees, retired, Michigan Agricultural.

United States Navy: Capt. William M. Crose, De Pauw.

Philippine Islands: Bishop Charles B. Mitchell, Allegheny, Manila.

China: Bishop A. A. Gilman, Nebraska, president Central China University, Hankow; George C. Hanson, Cornell, U. S. Consul, Harbin.

England: Arthur R. Glasgow, Stevens, engineer, London; Charles S. Smith, Iowa, in charge London bureau Associated Press.

Italy: Clarence Carrigan, California, U. S. Consul, Milan.

Switzerland: C. M. Hitch, Emory, U. S. Consulate, Basel.



THE DELTA FIELD



A changing phase of our Fraternity the last few years most indicative of the progress for which pride of membership cries is the awakened interest of undergraduates in what the leaders are doing, and the keener sense of the active pulse by the leaders. For half a decade coördination has been developing rapidly, until now it has reached the sensitive stage where ideas and actions are transmitted vividly and quickly from one unit to another. The active chapters read about Arch Chapter actions, talk about them, and say what they think about them. The Arch Chapter listens for opinions and painstakingly goes into the merits and weaknesses of the opinions. A great fraternity comes when every unit is approaching fundamental fraternal problems in the same manner, while maintaining strong individuality by handling local problems in its own way. The national sense does not consume, nor does the local sense narrow. The latter is the most probable, but there is much evidence of willingness to seek the mean. Members are eagerly reading, talking, and asking questions. The organization is adopting better ways of disseminating news and knowledge through a new *Rainbow* and other publications. From a passive belief in her strength the Fraternity is becoming an active builder of it. We must all read, talk, question, and act. More and more are we doing it, and from this will come the vigor for continued leadership.

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It is somewhat amazing to find a good university with a high percentage of material and a low per-

centage of fraternity members, but this is true at North Carolina. I am always impressed by the type of personnel generally found there, and feel great satisfaction in what it means to us to have a chapter on this campus. The same things that make North Carolina a great state cause this. A fine citizenry will invariably reflect in the state institutions. The reawakening of the last few years has invigorated the University, one of the oldest in the republic. New buildings dot the campus, each definitely fitting into the new plan, providing long vistas and inspirational settings. The oldest buildings on the campus have been renovated, and made ready for many more years of service. One of these, especially, of Greek design, now solely devoted to the dramatic career of the famed Carolina Playmakers, is a stately monument to some artistic soul of the last century. The beautifully simple lines remain a joyous memory to one who has eyes to see. On the personal side of this progress at Carolina are two fine Deltas. Harold Meyer, of Beta Delta, has made his department a strong force in the institution. The courses are popular with students. He can not begin to accept the calls he gets to speak throughout the state. Dan Grant, a graduate of Carolina, as alumni secretary has dug up and arranged old records of the University, got out historical data, and located most of the alumni. His energy has brought results. In addition, these two men have been indefatigable in their loyalty to Gamma Omega. Their love for the Fraternity, the University, and things good in life, makes them the type of member who helps Delta Tau toward her goal.

If you happened to read a number of the *National Geographic* early this past fall, you saw a good story and several good pictures of Athens, Georgia, the home of the State University and Beta Delta Chapter. Many grand old homes, high columned and surrounded with trees, new homes fast becoming a part of the general picture, and long, shaded streets, make Athens one of the most beautiful college towns I have visited. The University shares with that of North Carolina in honors for age. There are old, old buildings standing around, full of the tradition of over a century. One of the finest new buildings is the memorial built by the alumni to the boys who have gone on. Beta Delta lives in an old house, one whose atmosphere is that of tradition. It is a shame, in some ways, that they are having to consider moving, but the time is approaching when this will be necessary. They are working on a house corporation, and developing plans for the Chapter to have a house of its own. The Chapter is fortunate in having some fine alumni in Athens. Such men as Henry West, Captain Barnett, Dr. Goss, and William Reeder mean much to a group. There is a spark in the Chapter that is inspiring work toward a new home, so, with the actives catching fire and having mature men to guide them, it will be but a short time until the boys are jumping under shower baths of their own. The personnel of the University of Georgia deserves the finest of institutional buildings and fraternity homes, and they are sure to come soon.

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Georgia Tech, the fine technical institution of the South, is slowly becoming the center of rapidly growing Atlanta. In the few years I have been going there North Avenue has changed from a street of homes to one of business buildings. We used to have one place to go when a sandwich was necessary. Now we do not eat them, for it is too much trouble to decide which place to patronize. Tech's new buildings have kept up with the pace set. New dormitories face North Avenue, and the curve of the stadium has been added. There were over thirty thousand mildly to rabidly wild people in it for the Georgia game, in which "Papa" Hood, as usual, spread his massive frame into play after play. With the city growing all around it, the Institute sits there, quietly drawing to itself youths from all over the South, who either learn from their books or from this fair city's truly famous feminine element. From either one or the other something must be learned. Gamma Psi tricked me. I confidently ran up the steps of the house on North Avenue, to be

met by strangeness in atmosphere and personnel. The boys had decided to move a few days before, and within a few hours had gone. They were on Spring street, and I am still trying to reconcile the new location with that of the Biltmore, two blocks away. Well, maybe there is no connection, since Warren has graduated. The new house is large. Mental exercise is necessary every morning to get from your room upstairs down to where breakfast is being served. Yes, I did make breakfast one morning. A compass helps, for after the stairs lead you out of the house, the compass will lead you back. It is fine, though, for all the boys can stay in the house.

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How pleasant it is for one who likes beauty to drive out to Emory University from Atlanta. The most used way is out Ponce de Leon, then through the excellently laid out Druid Hills residential section, filled with attractive new homes. It leads to a mass of greenery that becomes the Emory campus. Trees by thousands stand here, while scattered through them are the marble buildings of the University. It is earning the title of the South's school beautiful. The Candler, seeing a chance to do a great good, moved Emory to Atlanta, and are having the pleasure of seeing it develop into a great institution. They gave it hundreds of acres of forested, rolling land, and erected building after building that was needed. Beta Epsilon lives in a lovely white home, standing at the end of a short street near the campus. As it is approached down this street, it looks inviting, and this impression is continued on the inside. Boys live there that know what Delta Tau Delta is, and who welcome the visitor as true Deltas should. It is home within five minutes of entrance. Fraternities are in a happy frame of mind at Emory now, for the plans are about completed for the new Fraternity Row. On the Emory campus is a large ravine. This is to be dammed up, forming a lake that will be a gem midst all the trees. Around this lake fraternities will be allowed to build homes. Each chapter will be helped by the University, and must build a home that is acceptable to it. With these prospects it is no wonder the chapters at Emory are looking into the future with smiling faces. They will have within a few years the only rival to the famous Fraternity Row at Alabama. Fraternities that are well established at Emory are fortunate, for the institution is fast taking a position of leadership in a progressive part of the country. The Chapter has fine help in the person of Dr. Dewey, who teaches Romance

languages. He is perhaps the most active man on the faculty, especially in musical lines. It was he who developed the idea and possibility of the very successful tour of Europe made by the Emory Glee Club this past summer. He directs the club.

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I found the Florida Chapter had moved into a new home, larger and in other ways more suited to their use. It is farther out University Avenue, directly across from the main part of the campus. In spite of the change in Florida, the University is building for the future growth that is surely coming. It is bound to be beautiful, for everything is planned, each building fitting into its proper place in the scheme. One of the finest organs in the country has been recently installed in one of the buildings. It will contribute good things to the cultural side of student life. Fine fraternity homes are being built near the campus, adding their charm to the general picture of university life. Our Chapter, young as it is, has great hopes for their own chapter house. Much spirit is being built up, and a few are putting in hours of thought and work. The plans have been drawn. A scheme that will be worth watching has been developed for the raising of funds. It is unique in house financing, but should prove successful. All that stands between the Chapter and owning a real home is a great deal of honest work. This will take someone who is so bent on building that he will let nothing hinder the completion. It looks as though this boy is present in the Chapter. Jack Thompson is putting in plenty of time, and with coöperation will succeed. The hope of a new chapter is unquenchable spirit, to overcome the many little mountains that get in the way, and I feel that Florida is becoming imbued with this spirit. The Chapter has two freshmen who are tearing their way to glory in football. Crabtree and Bloodgood are sure to be heard of the next three years. Just ask any southern freshmen team they played this past fall. Delta Zeta Chapter has a man as adviser who is invaluable. Dr. Weber has a sincerity of purpose and an earnestness in his work on chapter problems that merits only the highest praise. May peace and contentment come to these souls that do things for the love of it.

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Again come the first faint, pleasant sounds of an approaching Karnea. To those who have attended previous ones this is good news. The boys of Savannah, who swept the last Karnea off its feet into nearly unanimous approval of their city as the next place

in line, have lost none of their enthusiastic intentions of giving the Fraternity a time marked for history. I stopped off a few days to see how things were going, and had to hustle to attune myself to the speed. Those Savannah alumni are travelling. It is to be the Dixie Karnea. If you close your eyes and think of all the word "Dixie" connotes to you, all the romance it has meant, you will begin to realize what will be in store for Deltas who go to Savannah next September. The city is one of the oldest in the United States, having been laid out by Oglethorpe. The beautiful parks and attractive streets are as he started them. High-stooped, splendid old homes greet the eye on every side, many of them still inhabited by the old families. Each way you turn is something unique to Savannah. Along the river are the interesting old docks, reached by little cobbled roads, running down under buildings, where you may stand and see cotton loaded to go to the waiting world. In a car you may soon be skimming the road toward Tybee Beach, with the salt breezes lifting your hat from a cool brow. Maybe as evening comes you may start for Wilmington and an oyster roast. It is certain you will digest sea-food sometime during the visit, if you like it at all, for there are all the varieties you want. If you like being either in or on the water, you may be. There is a great deal of it, because of the Atlantic Ocean and several rivers, and there are many boats and bathing suits. As I stop to think of it, I should tell what cannot be done, for that would require less enumeration; but I am confused, for there is nothing I can think of you can not do around Savannah. It is an ideal place for the Karnea, giving an opportunity to learn something of history, of the customs of your southern brothers, and of how to have a good time in a fine atmosphere with a lot of fine boys. The "Prince" is preparing a welcoming address, and George Hoffman is working his head off; so those who head the call will add one more great event to their lives.

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All night and all day long the train puffs its strenuous way from the seacoast up through the mountains of the west Carolinas, halts for a rest at Asheville, then goes on to Knoxville. Curve after curve is rounded, each one bringing a new picture wrought by the hand of gusty, chilling nature. She is lavish with the colors in this last fling of the season, having saved more than could be used judiciously. It is dark when Knoxville is reached. The time is just right, though, for I arrive at the house as the evening meal is in progress. Delta Delta Chapter

has a long lease on one of the best homes near the University. It is huge, with rooms that remind me of those seen in movies. Superior woodwork fills the place. Enormous sliding doors of this wood really slide. The boys have a home that helps solve problems instead of causing them. The University of Tennessee is one place where there is no argument as to its being built on a hill. From any side the campus is approached there is a climb ahead. The main building is exactly on top, with all others on the flanks. Roads go around and around the hill. Back of it is the stadium. The location is ideal for an educational institution. High it stands, looking over the city of Knoxville, with its smoke-belching industries, the winding Tennessee river, and the wooded hills that have changed from green to wildly assorted colors. Up on this hill is where Dr. Gordon, daddy of the Chapter, has his office. From here he sallies forth to conquer the secrets of the surrounding hills, making them tell the story of their lives, how many aliases they have existed under and how many geological breathes they have taken. With all his other work, he always has time for his Chapter, that he started and is watching grow.

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The night of November 12th brought much activity to the Atlanta Athletic Club. I stepped into the door with Roy Petty, the Delt who has so many things to his credit in this Fraternity, and all I could see, clear across the lobby into the room where the painting of Bobby Jones hangs so majestically, were Deltas, Deltas, Deltas. There was one from Daytona Beach, Florida, who had wandered into the club by accident, and who stayed to cheer the boys along. He was in excellent cheer himself. From congressmen to lowly Division presidents and field secretaries, they gyrated through the halls. After all had checked into the banquet room, there were found to be over one hundred and twenty present. If Petty never gets any other credit, he should have plenty for really getting a tender steak served. Soon the entertainment started. Was it successful? Ask anyone who attended if it was not in the best form possible. From the time she fussed the poor freshman to death, and thrilled Henry West, until after she had dispensed the prizes for lucky numbers, there was great spirit in the room. "Hi" Moore and I agreed privately that it was good. The speeches started with "Hi's" inspirational mood, and ran the gamut of interesting reminiscences and information. The evening ended with every one just a little happier that he was a Delta, and feeling as though he could thoroughly enjoy

the Tech-Georgia game which came the next day. I would not ask for a finer display of fighting spirit than that I saw displayed in the annual fracas between two schools that are great rivals. Until the final whistle the game was in doubt, finally standing 14-13 for Georgia. Atlanta was afire that night, and the last was not over until Monday noon when I loaned the last lonesome, destitute Georgia freshman enough money to get back to school.

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The night after I helped get Julia Garner and Clint Huguley safely married, and off to New York under Bob Montgomery's conduct, I left for Alabama. Tuscaloosa is a real college town, and I wish I could adequately describe its Fraternity Row to you. It is the approach to the campus, and unlike anything in other institutions. University Avenue is wide, with a park down the center. On either side, for several blocks, stand the fraternity homes. Placed some distance back from the walk, they have wide lawns, and trees add to the beauty. The University supervised what could be built, getting harmony of structure and position in this manner. At right angles to the row are being built new houses, expanding the original plan. Two new ones have been constructed, and one belongs to Delta Eta Chapter. Although only a year and a half old, our Chapter saw they had to have a home in keeping with tradition at Alabama, and with great courage and much work, have just moved into a house that adds greatly to the charm of Alabama's fraternity grouping. This shows they are of the stuff that Delta Tau wants, desiring the best for their fraternity and going after the ideal until it is attained. There is no better fingerpost to Delta Tau's progress than the results being obtained by our young chapters. They caught the spirit that is coursing through the Fraternity, and applied it with vim and assurance. Alabama has progressed mightily under the guidance of Dr. "Mike" Denny, the president, and has a future clearly mapped. The chapters that stay awake will benefit from this, and our chapter is started right. Emile ("Lovely") Barnes was captain, and did all-southern work on the famous "Crimson Tide" this year. Before you read this the result of the New Year's game with Stanford will be known. Barnes, Gillis, and Connatser will be taking first toddles in professional baseball this spring. Watch them go.

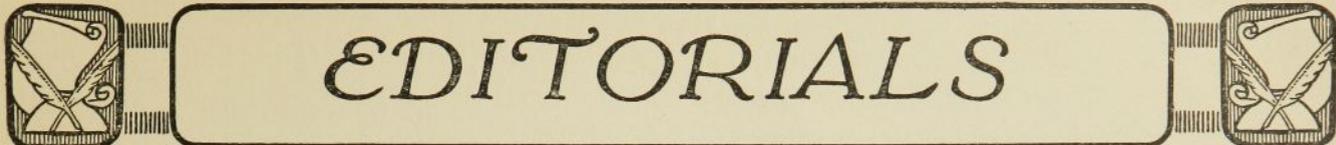
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On my way to Beta Theta, Sewanee, it was mighty good to hear Edmund Armes's voice again in Birmingham. Ed is vice president of the Southern

Division, adviser to Alabama, and one of Beta Theta's finest. I should like to have stayed longer with him, but had to go on. After a couple of hours spent in Chattanooga, trying to see people I did not find, I came on to Cowan, the main-line stop four miles from Sewanee. "Senor" Lewis met me, and we had many things talked over by the time we hit the Mountain. Thanksgiving dances were going on; so pleasure was the first thought of the hour. Two days of this gave the boys plenty of good times to talk over for the weeks before Xmas. It is amazing how everyone who comes up on this mountain is soon subservient to its charm. Once the atmosphere is felt it is never lost. The only other place that is similar is Kenyon, and these two have much in common. About three hundred boys, the administrative personnel, stone buildings, a wooded mountain, and the village and its inhabitants, are the ingredients. With these mixed in the right proportions, though, this irresistible charm is produced. The boys all live in dormitories. None are allowed to live in fraternity houses; so these are really clubs, where the boys come to read, play games, have music, and talk. The University is composed of ten or twelve buildings made of Sewanee stone, native to the mountain, and absolutely the most suitable thing possible. Scattered around the campus, so lovely in its natural setting, are the homes of people attached to Sewanee, as well as the fraternity lodges. Beta Theta's sits a few hundred yards from the campus, on the Dixie Highway, which runs through Sewanee. It is a very comfortable, homelike place, with a big living room made cozy by a fine fireplace, with a billiard room and a kitchen on the first floor, while two bedrooms, two baths, and a chapter hall are on the second. "Senor" Lewis lives in the house. When he is not teaching Spanish, you will usually find him around here. A half-mile walk from the house there is a marvelous view of the lowlands. The valleys emanating from the mountain are called coves, and the local inhabitants "Covites". I know of nothing more inspiring than being on "Delta Point", one of the cliffs, watching a sunset. This point is famous in the chapter history. It is carved with the name "Delta Point", and has many names of chapter members there. One of the founders, Brother Hale, left his mark. The most famous is that of Archie Butt, whose heroic death was one of the most dramatic incidents of the Titanic disaster in 1912. There were twenty-one football letters given this year at Sewanee, and seven of them went to Deltas. But I can not tell you all there is to the complete picture of Sewanee. You will have to come for yourself, and you will not be disappointed.

This is being written at Sewanee, and there is no better way I can end, so Stuart may have this on time, than with a little devotion. In the last paragraph, "Senor" Lewis is several times mentioned. His real name is William Waters Lewis. The title, "Senor" is a by-product of his profession. He teaches Spanish. Will, as others call him, came from Nashville, and became a Delta at Sewanee, oh, several years ago. When he left the beloved Mountain, he travelled to the setting sun, there becoming an engineer in the far-away Philippines. After some time there he came back to the United States, only to return again to the far East. Again he returned to this country, soon to go once more to far countries. This time it was South America and the high Andes. Mining was the game that called him. His life abroad had brought hardships and the strength of character that results. Fate brought circumstances that absolutely required his return to America. With a fine spirit he fought through, turning to the Spanish that his experience had taught him. He instructed at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville for some time; then, the chance coming, returned to Sewanee—his Sewanee—to take over the work in Spanish. Right into the heart of Beta Theta he came. He was made chapter adviser. Gradually he assumed all his title could mean, becoming father, mother, confessor, friend, whatever else you may add. The house burned, and "Senor" gave up a trip to Europe, staying on the Mountain while he raised money, wrote alumni, let contracts, and oversaw every stroke of work that went into the new structure. That is why it is an honest-to-goodness livable home. It was a labor of love. No one, not even "Senor", knows how much of his own time and money went into it. I was with him part of the time this went on, and know. He lives in this house, putting his soul into it. The boys love to come to it—all boys, not only our own, largely because of what "Senor" has made it. He watches every member, knows their possibilities, their needs, attends to their wants, the wants that can be supplied only by a sympathetic outsider. I could tell a thousand of his kindnesses, many examples of his thoughtfulness, all these things he does without sentimentality, without sounding any false notes. It is real sentiment, the flowering of a solidly squared idealist's mind. He is one of the "realest" men I know, one of the finest Deltas. I must stop, but in stopping, I agree with another Delta who knows and loves Senor Lewis, that he is the most perfect of the type known by all of us as "a true southern gentleman."

—Ralph Wray



EDITORIALS

Chicago is a lusty city. The rest of America, tongue in cheek, sometimes calls it the Windy City. Yet, somehow, significant movements within Delta Tau Delta have with a striking persistence the name Chicago attached to them somewhere. There is Gamma Alpha's marvelous tomb; there is the Wieland dinner annually; there is the Loyalty Fund; there is that 1926 fall rushing party that stretched so far beyond the city by the lake (or around the abbatoirs, if you like) that it offered practical help to twenty-four different undergraduate chapters.

Comparisons are odious. And yet . . . is there not in all this a challenge? Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed that he is grown so great? Upon the fact, we take it, that the Chicago group got years ago into the habit of doing something, instead of considering vaguely that it would be great to do something if only in the first place anybody could think of something to do, if in the second place it would work out after somebody did think of it, and if in the third place everybody wasn't so busy after all with something else. These Chicago men have got into the habit of carrying Delta Tau Delta around with them. They think it, dream it, talk it, live it. Their dinners and get-togethers are a means, not an end. They would be genuinely unhappy if they themselves weren't tremendously busy for the Fraternity.

Imagine Frank McKey and Doc Wieland reaching hurriedly for their hats and coats after a Chicago Delt luncheon; Doc saying to Frank that it would be fine if the alumni could do something big for the old Fraternity, wouldn't it; Frank saying that it certainly would; and then the two of them remarking how glad they were to have run up on each other again and that they certainly must try not to miss any more of the luncheons.

An alumni association without something definite and constructive and big to do is dead from the ankles up—always was and always will be. We may be polite enough to recognize its existence, but it's moribund nevertheless, and a trifling circumstance will topple it into its grave. Alumni chapters have toppled before this, having neither vim, vigor, nor vitality.

It seems as if a call were going out for a half a dozen Moseses or Joshuas. If any one of them wishes to obey that impulse, there's the fall rushing plan. Conceivably it might work in other places.

It doesn't seem possible that nine-tenths of the live ones went to Chicago.

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Night Telegram (collect)

"Nobody reads the editorials, anyway."

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Isn't it queer what curious conclusions the human mind can reach when it tries? Here's a gentleman in *Banta's Greek Exchange*—a fraternity man he is, too—who asks, rhetorically:

"Would you not rather be a member of one of twenty-four fraternities than be, as you are today, a member of one of seventy-four?"

Evidently he means that he would.

To which we reply, "No, sir; we try not to be piggish."

"Would it not have been better," he continues, "for the twenty organizations to have established chapters in the eligible institutions, as they became eligible, instead of having new fraternities started in those institutions because of the aloofness of the then existing nationals?"

From which we take it that he objects to there being so many fraternities.

To this we dib: "Do you mean that, say, the firm of Morgan, Harjes & Co., bankers, becomes a firm of less importance because somebody else starts a bank?"

"How much does it matter today," he demands in conclusion, "what fraternity a man belongs to, just so that he is a fraternity man?"

Without undertaking to interpret this, but in consideration for a certain fine group of our Greek cousins, we merely ejaculate: "Oh, dear sir! Try Fleischman's Yeast for that feeling of general despondency."

Tempora Mutant

"At first THE RAINBOW was a shock, I admit. It was like seeing one's grandmother with bobbed hair!"

—Frank Wieland

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So many comments have reached us regarding THE RAINBOW in its new format that the Fraternity ought to know at whose doors the credit for these changes should be laid.

Your editor is singularly fortunate in that he does not have to concern himself with business detail. He does not even worry about how much anything costs. He maps out each number, collects the material, sees that it fits, obtrudes a few observations of his own, sends the bills to somebody else, and then finds fault with his contributors and the printers for being so infernally slow.

Frank Hemmick, manager of the Central Office, does the gruelling work and has the business responsibility, sending out notices, gathering in chapter letters and notes, scanning the daily press for Delt news, attending to the advertising, keeping the directory lists in order, superintending all the detail of subscriptions and mailing. Hemmick was responsible for all the new art work, took care of the paper stock, saw to the covers, etc.

But the real credit belongs to Alvan Duerr, the president of the Fraternity. As in everything else that is worth while, vision counted. It was from his brain, full grown and full armed, like Minerva, that there sprang the idea of the new RAINBOW. He visualized those 14,000 Deltas out in the world, saw the Loyalty Fund campaign at work, perceived that through the medium of a different RAINBOW the two might be drawn together. He wanted a pictorial section, something that could be republished separately and sent to all these men in an effort to win them back, to enlist them in the Loyalty Fund campaign, to enroll them as life members. The development of this idea was a mere matter of practical detail. The new RAINBOW is only one more constructive detail of the Duerr administration.

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Another Happy Man

"When I was an undergraduate, I often wondered how it could be possible for a good Delt, one who really

loved and honored our great Fraternity, to leave school and drift away from an active interest. Then I finished school, came here, and realized the vast gulf between the current affairs of the Fraternity and my interests. It left me gasping for breath. I was dumbfounded by the realization that so many other and newer interests had crowded Deltism to a back seat.

"If you can appreciate these conditions, you will understand the great happiness that comes to me from the fact that once more I feel like an active part of our Fraternity. I am honored by my appointment as chapter adviser."

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Two pages of the current Pictorial are given over to campus views from Beta Epsilon, at Emory. If your institution boasts a set of really artistic pictures, this space awaits you.

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Arch Chapter Appeal (Private)

Will the member of the Arch Chapter who left a pair of pink silk pyjamas at the Storm King School kindly identify same and send postage. The editor has no further use for them, and they ought to go to the laundry soon.

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We should like to suggest that the Division Conferences this spring take up the question of delinquency in chapter letters. Delta Tau Delta is too real an organization to be misrepresented by the procrastination and irresponsibility of a few chapter secretaries.

Chapter letters are expected twice a year—for the January and June numbers. To be conscious of as much should not be beyond the intelligence of any chapter secretary, especially when he is repeatedly reminded.

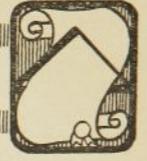
Phi Gamma Delta went through the year 1925-26 without a missing letter.

Frankly, we do not know the remedy—unless it is the imposition of a respectable fine which the chapter can then get out of the delinquent.

Nine of our active chapters are delinquent in this issue.



THE DELTA CHAPTERS



Assets and Liabilities

Two truths emerge from these chapter letters. One will please you; the other will disgust you.

To get rid of the liability first: Nine of our active chapters have been so concerned with being active that their secretaries couldn't find the time to send you any information. These chapters are Delta, at Michigan; Beta Epsilon, at Emory; Beta Tau, at Nebraska; Beta Chi, at Brown; Gamma Alpha, at Chicago; Gamma Epsilon, at Columbia; Gamma Iota, at Texas; Gamma Sigma, at Pittsburgh; and Delta Iota, at California, Southern Branch.

Some of these chapters are usually very prompt; what the explanation is of the current delinquency we do not know. Some of them are often among the slothful; what their alibi is this time we do not know either. To the alumni concerned we extend only the consolation that probably the next Karnea will take some official cognizance of the general situation.

Here's the asset, and a fine one: Ten active chapters are the scholastic leaders at their respective institutions for 1925-26. These are Kappa, at Hillsdale; Chi, at Kenyon; Beta Zeta, at Butler; Beta Lambda, at Lehigh; Gamma Theta, at Baker; Gamma Mu, at Washington; Gamma Rho, at Oregon; Gamma Sigma, at Pittsburgh; Gamma Phi, at Amherst; and Delta Epsilon, at Kentucky. The chapters at Lehigh, Washington, Amherst, and Kenyon won the scholarship cups.

Alpha—Allegheny

Year 1925-26, 6th of 7 national fraternities; average 74.57; fraternity average 76.53; men's average 75.96.

Pledges: Harold E. Kelly, Cleveland, O.; Robert E. Thompson, Pittsburgh; Ronald A. McKay, Charleroi; Carter M. Waite, Geneva, O.; Brookes D. Billman, Butler; Otis R. Carpenter, Connellsville; Elvin W. Batchelor, Monaca; John P. Berryman, Charleroi; Robert K. Lowman, Belle Vernon; Edgar N. Duff, Lansing, Mich.; Benjamin H. Anderson, Franklin; Edward B. White, Conneautville; Mancell M. Gillis, Kittaning; Ray W.

Hudson, Parnassus; Hardee H. Helper, Butler; Henry F. Moore, Trenton, N. J.; Charles V. Bristol, Albion.

Alpha's plans for a rejuvenated stone house have certainly borne fruit. The campaign committee, headed by R. X. Brown, '01, together with the Corporation of Alpha Chapter, have done a great piece of work in getting the historic old house into real condition. Not only were necessary repairs taken care of, such as work on the foundation and the roof, but many other improvements were made, consisting of new hardwood floors on the second floor, the house repainted and repapered throughout, new rugs and furniture for the study rooms, parlor and dining room, new kitchen equipment, and the bathrooms rebuilt and tiled. The property was never in better shape, and we are indebted to the alumni for the wonderful spirit of cooperation that made the improvements possible. We take great pride in showing off the house, and are always glad to have any of the brothers drop in.

Allegheny College has just passed through its first season of football under the Dartmouth system of play. Melville P. Merritt, since his graduation at Hanover, has been an assistant on the coaching staff of the Dartmouth team, and Allegheny was fortunate in securing him as head coach this year. He took over a squad consisting of but one senior and three juniors, and, with freshmen and sophomores, has produced an eleven that has been a great credit to the Gold and Blue. The season was more successful than the most ardent fan had hoped for. The showings made against Pitt and N.Y.U. were the features of the campaign. Brother Brendel, fullback, with Davis and Pledge Gillis, halfbacks, formed Allegheny's greatest offensive combination in the famous "pony backfield." Pledges Hudson and Hepler, also letter men, were valuable substitutes in the backfield, and almost every game gave them an opportunity to "do their stuff." Brother Underwood and Pledge McKay, substitute tackle and end, respectively, were also valuable additions to the squad.

We enter the basket ball season with prospects of a more imposing record than the football team was able to chalk up. Coach C. D. Baker, Alpha, '10, is back for his fifth season as mentor of the floor squad, of which "Dusty" Rhodes is captain. No basket ball men graduated last year, and with some promising new candidates added to the wealth of veteran material, a strong combination should be worked together.

Brother Henrietta received this fall the unusual honor of election to Phi Beta Kappa at the end of his junior year. He has made an enviable scholastic record. Rhodes is serving as treasurer of the Student Senate. Duff McGill is president of the junior class. We have two members on the Board of Publications, Henrietta as editor-in-chief of the *Allegheny Literary Magazine*, and McKay as editor-in-chief of the *Kaldron*, Allegheny's year book. Bailey and Deibler have recently been elected to Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity. Henrietta is president of both Classical Club and Quill Club, and is also serving as an assistant in the English Language Department. Kirkpatrick is vice-president of Delta Sigma Rho, and is a member of the debating team.

EDWIN J. MCKAY

Beta—Ohio

Year 1925-26, 3rd of 7 chapters; average .746; fraternity average .709.

Initiates, Nov. 7, 1926: Robert J. Ohm, Willoughby; Griffith R. Williams, Deerfield; Lee Stewart Roach, Athens.

Pledges: Paul Beede, Youngstown; Stanley E. Briggs, Cleveland; Jack Bosch, Hamilton; Barton Baumgartner, Wellston; Dillon G. Cundiff, Parkersburg, W. Va.; James A. Eckman, Youngstown; Charles Gaskill, McArthur; Wallace Johnson, Ripley, N. Y.; Al. Reed, Detroit, Mich.; Theodore D. Morland, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Thomas G. Morgan, Youngstown; William Morgan, Munhall, Pa.; R. Kenneth Query and F. Kendall Query, Wilkensburg, Pa.; James L. Rugless, Portsmouth; Richard Timms, Cleveland; Jack Watt, Belmont; Ernest Wilson, Athens; Thomas Slater, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Ohio University presented a football team this year that compared favorably with any in the state, although it did not win the Conference title. 'Bud' Doran, playing his final season, was one of the mainstays of the team and had the distinction of being chosen on several mythical elevens at the fullback position. Riley also completed his gridiron career, but was handicapped by a pre-season injury that kept him on the sidelines for most of the games. Pitts, who has established an enviable reputation as junior manager, will act in the capacity of varsity manager next year.

The varsity quartette is again monopolized by Delts, with Edmund and Pledge Slater included in its personnel, while the glee club, with Edmund as its president, claims King and Beasley and Pledges Johnson, Slater, and Watt.

The versatility of Beta Chapter is evidenced by the campus honors and offices of its members. Beckwith, Tilton, Smith, and Pledge Johnson are officers of their respective classes. Beckwith is also president of the pan-hellenic council, while Edmund controls the destinies of Phi Mu Alpha, honorary musical fraternity. McNabb is busy every day with the work of editing the *Athena*, college year book.

Beta has a welcomed addition this year in the person of Bill Herbert, '24, who has returned to his Alma Mater as assistant football and varsity track coach.

JOHN F. HUGHES

Gamma—Washington and Jefferson

Year 1925-26, 7th of national fraternities; average 2.8.

We have one new brother, Forest Clark Lydic of Washington, Pa., who was initiated on November 22, 1926.

Out of a small Freshman class we pledged ten men: Edward P. Buchanan of Edgewood, William Condit of Carmichaels, Gerald Allen Harshman of Sharon, William J. Household, of McKeesport; Edward M. Kline of Steubenville, Ohio; William Rodgers of Brilliant, Ohio; John V. Snee of Pittsburgh; Thomas J. Sherrard of Wellsburg, W. Va.; Randolph Vincen of Pittsburgh; and Edward N. Wrenshall of Bellevue.

Several of our members were unable to return to school this year, but we expect to have some of them back in February. Our actives this year number seventeen.

Brother Hissrich is basket ball manager. Class elections for the present year have not yet been held.

ROBERT WORMSLEY

Epsilon—Albion

2nd semester 1925-26, fifth of 5 chapters; average 2.35; fraternity average 2.61.

James Holland of Cleveland was initiated on June 5, 1926, and William Simmerly of Cleveland on June 14th.

Pledges: Edward Schultz, Louis Dickens, Roy Newell, Detroit; Hira Branch, Royal Oak; C. J. Maupin, Victor Ault, Eaton Rapids; Emmet Cosgrove, Reading; Edward Henderson, Albion; Donald Cornwell, Lawrence; Harold Langworthy, Wayne; Arthur Locker, Benton Harbor; Ralph Pelton, St. Clair; Raymond Stillson, Saugatuck.

Epsilon had four regulars on the football team this year: Harry Williams, fullback and acting captain; Charles Baldwin, center; Edward Carlson, quarterback; Edward Schultz, guard. Victor Williams, elected captain of the team, was unable to play due to old injuries. His brother Harry was chosen to take his place on the field, while Vic is busy scouting.

Brother Roggies and Pledge Maupin are filling important places in the glee club. Brother Conrad represents the interfraternity council on the student senate. Harry Williams is a member of the athletic board of control. James Holland is captain of this year's tennis team, an all M. I. A. A. singles champion and is a member of the M. I. A. A. doubles championship team.

Epsilon has won two of the three cups offered so far this semester, one for the Homecoming Parade and one for the Kollege Comedy. We also had the distinction of entertaining the Sydney, Australia, debating team during their stay here.

The scholarship report shows a gain of .3 over the preceding semester. Epsilon was unfortunate last year in having two seniors who had fifteen hours of "E". This year, according to grades thus far turned in, our standing will come up three more points, making it somewhere around 2.6 in contrast to 2.04 of last year.

Under the new budget system the financial condition of the chapter is running very smoothly, new furniture for the dining room and living room has been bought, a new phonograph, and last week the pledgemen presented the house with a beautiful table for the living room. With an improved house and better interest and accomplishment in scholarship, the boys are looking forward to a successful year.

GEORGE F. KOETHER

Zeta—Western Reserve

2nd semester, 1925-26, 3rd of 10 national fraternities; chapter average 77.8.

Initiated, November 8, 1926: Paul H. Musser, Warren, Ohio.

Pledges: Allan A. Fisher, Mantua; John B. Davin, Cleveland; George F. Hyman, Paulding; David H. Thomas, Warren; Frederick L. Warnke, Cleveland; Philip E. Vutech, Lakewood; Charles Volz and Wm. H. Bingham, Lakewood.

One of our freshmen was a three-letter man in high school and was captain of all three teams. He and one other pledge made numerals in football. We expect a letter man in track and one in basketball from the freshman class.

Brothers Moran, Haviland, and Roesch made the honorary sophomore society; and Brother Belding made Corpse-Coffin, honorary junior society. We had three men on the football squad this year, and on two occasions all three were playing at once. With the oncoming freshmen we should have four football letter-men next year. Brothers Moran and Roesch are on the business and literary staffs, respectively, of the *Red Cat*, our humor magazine. We have the sophomore representative to the student council, and two brothers made the debate squad.

Regarding the recent stand of the Arch Chapter on the subject of rough-house, we wish to report that last February we started the policy of confining all our rough-house to a period of four days. Incidentally, we were the first chapter on the campus to take a step of this kind.

JACK ROESCH

Kappa—Hillsdale

Year 1925-26, 1st of 3 national fraternities; average 2.304; fraternity average 2.152.

Initiates: Joseph C. Carpenter, Angola, Ind.; June 6, 1926.

Pledges: Harry Phiefer, Angola, Ind.; George Schmitt and John Meighan, Hillsdale; William Bond, Fremont, Ohio; Henry Hall and Norman Raymer, Ashtabula, Ohio; Clell Johnson, Reed City; Harold Carlyle, Plainwell; Arnold Wager, Grand Rapids; Nelson Iford, Reading; Robert Jones, Cleveland, Ohio; Ray Yalden, Rockford, Ill.; Leslie Howe, Dubuque, Iowa; and Thieler Dutcher, Gasport, N. Y.

With a chapter diminished to nineteen members Kappa started the year auspiciously by pledging the fine aggregation named above. It is a noteworthy fact that no one received a bid that did not decide to wear the crossed Deltas. Every one of the pledges is reputed to be adept in some activity. Yalden stepped out and ran away with the lead in the first play of the year, "The Enchanted Cottage". Carlyle fought his way into a position as guard on the football team, while Schmitt, Wager, Hall, and Raymer were on the squad. Meighan was elected to the presidency of the freshman class. Bond is working for an assistant managership in football. Phiefer and Howe come recommended as luminaries on the basket-ball court while Jones is a track man.

This year bids fair to be a replica of last year in the matter of activities. Three Deltas have been the mainstays of the back-field on the football eleven this fall; Tom Rowe and Rod Goeriz have been playing stellar halves, while Cy Collett as fullback has performed consistently.

Basketball season will see Captain Jack Harmon leading the squad into action, and Captain Goeriz in the spring will be the mainstay of Hillsdale's sprinters.

Our interests are not all in athletics, as is shown by the fact that we have five members in the glee club, with Albert Dimmers as president. Brother James Wichert is also heading the college band which was organized this year. Brother Arthur Pritchett is turning out a real college paper as editor of the *Collegian*.

November 18th, the debating team, with Brother Dimmers a member, met the team from Sydney, Australia.

In scholarship Kappa again came off with first honors among the men's fraternities on the campus.

Lambda—Vanderbilt

Year 1925-26, 10th of 16 national fraternities; average .94.

Initiates, May 15, 1926: Ben C. Steinhauer, Nashville; John Neil Brown, Ardmore, Alabama.

Pledges: John McKinley, Tampa, Fla.; Ernest McKinley, Tampa, Fla.; Allan B. Ramsay, Greenville, S. C.; Ray Anderson, Celina, Karl Franklin, Gallatin, Dorsey Barnes, Idabelle, Okla.; A. B. Henderson, George Baker, Leverett Baker, John J. Onstott, Ralph Carrier, Byron Tucker, Max Moulder, Dexter Brown, Van Bond, Alvin Carney, Nashville.

June, 1926, marked the closing of Lambda's first year in their new 27 room house, latest on the campus, and by far the most impressive and artistic. It is a fitting home for a fraternity which has been prominent in school activities for forty of the fifty years of the University's life. Only five actives were lost by graduation, and four others failed to return for the new school year, making twenty actives to begin the year with.

It was a great year for school honors for the chapter having achieved the following: one Phi Beta Kappa, two Alpha Omega Alpha (honorary medical fraternity), one founders medalist,

(highest honor in senior dentistry), two scholarships in freshman law class (highest honor and highest average), one fellowship in research, four class presidents, two vice-presidents, three secretaries and treasurers, one honor committeeman, one Commodore Club (this club was founded by the Deltas in 1900 and is comprised of sixteen of the most representative seniors, the Fraternity never having been without a representative since its inception), two Owl Club men (most representative juniors), one Ace Club man (most representative sophomore), and the following varsity letters: two football, one track, one basketball, one tennis.

The present year promises to be a red letter one in the Fraternity's history at Vanderbilt. While we lose Jess Keene, the University's only three-letter man, for the past three years varsity letter man on the football squad, we have gained wide notoriety in John Neil Brown, sophomore varsity guard, who is making a great bid for fame in the South on his line playing, and for whom great things are predicted by coaches, newspaper men, and football experts.

DONALD McNEVIN

Mu—Ohio Wesleyan

2nd semester 1925-26, 12th of 12 national fraternities; average 1.276; fraternity average 1.51; men's average 1.439.

Mu has initiated no new men since the opening of the college year. One sophomore has been pledged, Robert Burns, who resides in Clifton, Pennsylvania.

Two of our men have won the coveted "W" in football this year, Brother Kofsky, who leaves us the coming mid-year, and Brother Parlette, a junior.

At the present time we have several men out for track and an equal number of freshmen working for their numerals.

Many of our members are in activities, and all are hard at work on the books with firm intentions to bring our Chapter back to the first place in scholarship, where she truly belongs.

WM. KEYT

Nu—Lafayette

2nd semester 1925-26, 8th of 14 chapters.

Initiates, May 23, 1926: U. S. Adams, '28, Arlington, N. J.; Emil Grecco, '29, Stamford, Conn.

Pledges: John Adams, Arlington, N. J.; George Arnold, Pittsburgh; Herman Boos, Trinidad, British West Indies; Edgar Etter, Steelton; Lawrence Brown, Philadelphia; Russel Gourley, Punxsatawney; Glen Herring, Derry; John Hood, Haddonfield, N. J.; Ralph Hoyt, Easton; Dennis Liles, Buffalo, N.Y.; George Lumbard, New York, N.Y.; Rollin Montelius, Charleston, W. Va.; Stanley Sachsenmaier, Elkins Park; Stuart Shields, Maplewood, N. J.; Frederick Slack, Bala-Cynwyd; Gilbert Stevens, Rye, N.Y.; Hall Weaver, Easton.

Nu opened the rushing season with an enrollment of seventeen active members. We pledged seventeen freshmen, and they are already making names for themselves. Boos, Etter, and Gourly played with the frosh football team; Slack and Lumbard are on the soccer team; Adams and Boos are taking daily workouts with the swimmers; and Arnold, Brown, Gourley, Liles, Montelius, Slack, and Weaver are awaiting the first call for frosh basketball.

Brothers Gallucci and Messinger are playing varsity basketball; Brother Flynn was on the football squad; and Brother Coddington is on the swimming team.

Besides the few athletes in our small chapter, we are also represented on the *Lafayette* board by Brothers Heberon and Long. Brother Yerkes is a member of the Maroon Key Club;

Vincent Peppe is president of the Cosmopolitan Club; and Brother Adams is manager of the musical clubs.

Don't think for a minute that Nu is neglecting scholarship; we have gotten right down to the business of making college a business. Watch us raise our marks! After an exciting football season, which was unmarred by defeat, we have settled down to the books.

DUDLEY G. GIMBER, JR.

Omicron—Iowa

Year 1925-26, 11th of 20 national fraternities; average, 1.9624; fraternity average, 2.0527; men's average, 1.9419.

Initiates, March 28, 1926: Robert L. Rieckhoff, Orange City; Albert V. Hass, Chariton; Harry B. Nelson, Dayton; Claude L. Kidd, Cedar Rapids; Duane Judkins, Indianola; Albert G. Windle, Decorah; Gordon A. Bronson, Manchester; Granville C. Ryan, Des Moines; Rollin A. Hunter, Des Moines; Travis J. Bunn, Pierre, So. Dak.; Stephen Tabor, Corpus Christi, Texas; June 4, 1926: Fred Jarvis, Chariton; Edward L. Schotte, Cincinnati, Ohio.

This fall we have been very successful in pledging the following men: Charles O'Brien, Milwaukee, Wis.; Charles F. Lauer, Chicago, Ill.; Otto T. Dvorak, Cedar Rapids; Louis F. Coon, Denison; Harold Ziegler, Oelwein; Ed McCardell, Newton; Harold Falkenhainer, Algona; Don Wayt, Sac City; Henry L. Parsons, Murray, Iowa; Francis Bredimus, of Des Moines; Al Parrott, Waterloo; Will Radcliffe, Cincinnati, Ohio; Stewart Wilson, Iowa City; Fred Agnew and John Belgarde of Independence.

Iowa University, as a whole, will be extremely sorry to lose two football men who are Delts and regular players. Don Hines and Blackie O'Neal have played their last football on Iowa's gridiron. Travis Bunn has also played a very good brand of football during the past season. Pledges Lauer and Wayt have made very creditable showings on the freshman squad.

Brother Schott has been elected captain of the varsity golf squad to succeed Bill Vernon, last season's captain. Four Delts are on the varsity squad. John Webber is now the business manager of the *Daily Iowan*, the daily student publication.

Since the last letter Omicron has made many acquisitions for its mantel. Cups for indoor and outdoor baseball, Pan-Hellenic basketball, and inter-fraternity basketball now grace the top of our fire place. Probably the one we are the proudest of is the Interfraternity Athletics Participation Trophy. In the past three years we have won it twice and barely lost it the other year by a recount at the season's end. This year we are after it again and have the highest ambitions.

Scholarship is becoming a widely noticed thing in the Chapter, and the best efforts are being made by everyone to raise our standing. New university rulings make all fraternities work harder and thus raise the average standing.

Pi—Mississippi

No fraternity scholarship report available.

On October 30, 1926, Robert W. Collins became a wearer of the Square Badge. He was the first man to be initiated into Pi Chapter since its reinstallation at Mississippi. In addition to managership of the baseball team, current year, Bob ranks as one of the leading men in the law school.

Deferred rushing is one of the conditions under which fraternities came back to Mississippi. For this reason no new men have been added to the chapter as yet. Rush week begins November 29th, continuing through the ensuing week. All

plans and preparations have been made, and the school is standing by for the struggle it promises to be.

Returning to the campus after a twelve year absence, Delta Tau Delta promises to again occupy her high position of honor and eminence. Handicapped by a small number of members, Pi Chapter has redoubled her efforts in order to place the Fraternity in its rightful position.

To this end Malcolm Holmes and Robert Lindsey, sophomores, have recently been pledged. Pan-Hellenic rules prevent their initiation until the second semester. Pi now has fourteen men.

One other thing of supreme importance to Mississippi now is the annual classic football game with our ancient rivals, Mississippi A & M, which is to be staged on Thanksgiving day. In previous years A & M has had the advantage of the Red and Blue, but this year when Coach Hazel, of Rutgers fame, sends his "Mighty Mississippians" to the field he promises to subdue the "Cowboys" by breaking a string of twelve consecutive victories and giving the Red and Blue followers their long sought for victory.

We are yet unable to claim a chapter room of our own. It was thought that the University would give each fraternity a definite place to convene, but the building which was to be conditioned for this purpose was given to student activities. We are hoping to overcome this in the near future.

Pi is planning five years into the future by making preparations to own our own home. The idea is receiving commendation by the alumni and is practically assured of success once the movement has gained momentum.

We regret very much that Pledge John H. White will not be with us again until the second semester. A serious operation recently forced him to withdraw. Pi wishes him a speedy recovery. He is a valuable man and will be greatly missed.

V. J. GREENE

Rho—Stevens

Year 1925-26, 3rd of 9 national fraternities; average 71.48; fraternity average 70.29; men's average 71.51.

Initiate, October 13, 1926: Edward Halsey Brister, Summit, N. J.

Pledges: Robert W. Boise Jr., Glen Ridge, N. J.; Gordon G. Bowen, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Hamilton R. Bristol, Waterbury, Conn.; Eibe W. Deck, Dover, N. J.; Robert W. Emott, Morris-town, N. J.; Robert E. Lange, South Orange, N. J.; James R. Welch, Wyckoff, N. J.

Although starting the year with a very small number, Rho has placed the coveted button on seven of the finest. In honors the house leads the campus, being the only house to have at least one representative in each of the five honorary societies. Not being satisfied with that, the Chapter has picked up the presidencies of three of the organizations.

Brother Rumney is president of Khoda, the senior honorary society and is also a member of Tau Beta Pi, and Gear and Triangle, the general upper-class society. Brother Bruns holds the same position in Gear and Triangle, and belongs to Khoda, while Brother Nelson is president of the Stevens chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, secretary of Khoda, and is numbered among the members of Gear and Triangle and Clef and Cue, the honorary musical and dramatic society. Brothers Morse and Bayley have also been taken into Gear and Triangle.

Stew Bruns was elected president of the athletic association, chairman of the honor board, and treasurer of the senior class at the start of the year, while Short is holding the secretary's job on the honor board.

In the journalistic world we have Dick Nelson as athletic editor of the *Stute*, Hank Allmeyer as associate editor, and Row Bayley as junior editor of the same paper and literary editor of the *Link*, the annual.

Brother Brister is playing varsity basketball with a goodly number of Delts on the cheering team to make some noise for him. Nelson is captain and Morse and Bayley, along with Pledge Lange, are able assistants.

The pledges are all active and should undoubtedly help to maintain the standard Rho has set in activities in its fifty-two years of existence.

RICHARD D. NELSON

Tau—Penn. State

2nd semester 1925-26, 37th of 37 national fraternities; average .539.

Initiates, May 20, 1926: Robert K. Elder, Springdale, and G. Burr D. Peterson, Wayne.

Pledges: William L. Hopkins, Pittsburgh; Robert C. Ayers, Warren; Paul W. Brandt, Perrysville; Robert H. Inglis, Youngstown, Ohio; Chester T. Lark, Shamokin; Edward J. Lee, Jr., Bellevue; Fred M. Leslie, Washington; S. Harris Spence, Pittsburgh.

Using past experiences as a basis for our prophecies we are predicting that Tau is going to enjoy one of the best years of its life in State College. Rushing season, Alumni Day, and November House-Party are outstanding in their success. Spirit, initiative, and everything that is necessary for a good chapter are in abundance here.

Rushing season was more of a success than the most adventurous could even hope. Brothers Rankin, Patton, Hamilton and Ament were the rushing committee, and they did their work in capital style. To all of our alumni and fellow Delts we owe much thanks for their help in advising us of possible material that was coming to college.

October 23rd was one of our biggest days. This was Alumni Day, and we had more alumni back than ever before. Among them were many faces that most of the actives had never seen before. When the old grads returned we felt sure that we were going to get our new house, but in this we were disappointed, for they left our age old problem still unsolved. However, we still remain a little hopeful.

Brothers Bunting and Brooks acquired our first piece of silver for the house. This cup they won in interfraternity tennis. We almost had another cup, but were nosed out in the finals. Brothers Patton, Zook, Robinson, and Bunting played golf for the house in the interfraternity golf tournament. They lost to their opponents by a very small margin.

Brothers Patton and Bunting are the first men to achieve honor this semester. Patton was elected president of the Blue Key Society. This organization is one of the most active bodies of State College, acting as host to all the guests of the college. Bunting got his honor on the golf course. Jim is now college medalist. We will probably see Jim playing first man on the varsity next semester.

Tau Chapter has a new adviser with whom all of the actives are very well pleased. Every man is pulling with him and with their combined efforts are going to put Tau on the first line of Who's Who in State College. He is Brother C. W. Beese of Gamma Pi, '15, head of the Industrial Engineering Department and a member of various college governing bodies.

PAUL T. PETERSON

Upsilon—Rensselaer

No fraternity scholarship report obtainable.

Pledges: Edward Hauck, Bangall, N. Y.; Charles Logan, Rutherford, N. J.; Roland Alven, Olean, N. Y.; Charles Franklin, Auburn, N. Y.; Frederick Bates, Hackensack, N. J.; Arthur Allen, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; William Moffett, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Russell Currence, San Mateo, Cal.; Howard Sibley, Ware, Mass.; Walter Gewinner, Holyoke, Mass.

At the beginning of the new year Upsilon had twenty-one men back. At present we have ten wearing the crossed triangles and Brother Fyfe of Gamma Epsilon has affiliated with us.

Upsilon is still holding her own on the Hill when it comes to activities. Brother Ludlum is president of the interfraternity conference. Warncke was goal tender on our soccer team and now is out for the basketball team, on which he has played the past three years. Kent is head cheerleader, president of the Arcanum Club, the literary society of the Institute, and out for the swimming team, on which he has been a member for three years. Worrall is chairman of the junior prom committees. Brother Tarbox is business manager of the *Pup*, our humorous magazine, and business manager of the *Transit Board*, and is assistant manager of track.

The house has been active socially this fall. Early in the term we had our pledge dance in honor of our new men. After the Union football game we held a tea dansant and just recently held our annual "Old Clothes Party." Our Christmas dance will probably be held December 17th.

C. DEANE KENT

Phi—Washington and Lee

2nd semester 1925-26, 4th of 19 chapters.

Phi chapter has eleven pledges this year: John Minter Richardson, Martinsville; Edward Spencer Graves, Lynchburg; William Anderson Glasgow, Staunton; George Royle Kasson, Johnstown, Ohio; Julius Garnett Berry, Tupelo, Miss.; John Campbell Banks, Columbus, Miss.; Roscoe Primm Dickey, Electra, Texas; Judd Golladay Stiff, McKinney, Texas; Sumner Riddick Pugh, Portsmouth; James Donald Jenkins, Fayetteville, N. C.; George Frederick Ashworth, Kensington, Md.

The customary pledge banquet was held on October 1st. It was a big success.

Pledges Jenkins and Kasson held berths on the freshman eleven, the latter being one of the stars in practically every game. Graves and Pugh were members of the freshman cross country squad. Richardson has landed a place as an assistant cheer leader, an unusual honor for a freshman. Ashworth is a promising member of the school band.

Brothers Fisher and Howe represent us on the varsity football team. Harrison and Reed hold down positions as editorial assistants on the *Ring-tum Phi*, the campus semi-weekly paper. Gardner is second ranking man on the golf team.

During the past few weeks the pledges have been working diligently pasting flowers on papers of varied hues and preparing the elaborate decorations for the sophomore cotillion to be held during the Thanksgiving holidays. There's a reason for this industry of the pledges—Brother Harrington is president of the sophomore class and leader of the dance.

We are giving serious thought to the erection of a new house during the summer. The proposed house will be on our present location, which, incidentally, is the best on the campus.

We are looking forward to having the most successful and prosperous year that our Chapter has known for some time.

W. C. WATSON

Chi—Kenyon

2nd semester, 1925-26, 1st of 6 national fraternities; average 2.28; fraternity average 2.668; men's average 2.64.

Initiate, November 18th, 1926: Robert Earl Baxter, Cleveland, Ohio.

Pledges: Philip M. Brown, and R. Wells Simmons, Wilmette, Ill.; Chester Williams, and Russel Hargate, Youngstown; Mark McElroy, Cleveland; Robert Douglas, Cincinnati; Myron Robinson, Canton; and Carl Wilhelms, Elmhurst, Long Island.

Although the new rushing system, which went into effect this fall, was somewhat of a handicap, we succeeded in pledging the men we wanted.

Brothers Muir, Putnam, Zweigle, Eberth, Rowe, Hovorka, Carroll, and Williams were on the varsity football squad. Of these Muir, Zweigle, Eberth, Rowe, and Hovorka will receive letters. We were represented on the freshman team by Brown, McElroy, and Robinson.

At the opening of the basketball season, Brothers Muir and Putnam will be regulars on the varsity, and Pledges Brown, Simmons, and Robinson will have regular positions on the freshman team. Rowe will be the senior manager this year.

Chi is well represented in various activities. Dan Williams is the business manager of both the *Collegian* and the glee club, and is assistant to the athletic director. Eberth is an associate editor of the *Collegian*. Carroll is assistant business manager on the staff of the *Collegian*, and Zweigle is the secretary of the science club.

When college closed last June, Chi stood first in scholarship with an average of 2.28. This was largely due to the efforts of Brothers Shaffer and Eberth, who were elected to Phi Beta Kappa in recognition of their scholastic work. We had won all of the intra-mural competitions, and Rowe and Eberth had made letters in track. In addition Shannon and Rowe received baseball letters.

Our victories in the intramurals and our scholastic standing brought us a total of six cups, of which we are justly proud.

In spite of many improvements in other divisions on the Hill, ours remains the finest, and we heartily urge all brothers to visit us and enjoy our fine quarters.

Omega—Pennsylvania

No fraternity scholarship reports available.

Initiates, October 26, 1926: Jack Archibald Fraser, New York City; David Daniel Palmer, Davenport, Iowa.

Brothers Fraser and Palmer are members of the junior and sophomore classes respectively. The freshman rushing season at Pennsylvania will open on February 7th, the first week of the second term, and the Chapter has prospects of a fine delegation from the class of 1930. At present we have a rushing list of which we are very proud, but once again we urge that you send us the name of any prospective Delt.

The men in the Chapter have been very active on the campus this year, and we are justly proud of Brother Slagle, who has been elected a member of the Sphinx Honorary Senior Society. Besides being associate manager of soccer, Brother Slagle is a varsity "P" man on the track team.

Omega will be well represented in sports this year. Downey has held his position on the varsity football squad for two years. Cole earned his letter in baseball last spring, and this year we expect that he will be accompanied on the varsity squad by Reinhalter and Edward and William O'Hara, who won their class numerals last year.

Track claims the attention of Slagle, Stratton, Tuttle, Don and Cal Sinclair. Stratton and Tuttle earned their numerals last spring on the undefeated freshman team. Cooper is reputed to be the best swimmer in school, and we are looking forward to success for him. He also won his class numerals last year as a member of the freshman swimming team.

Delta Tau Delta still ranks high on the various publication boards, and at present we also have several men competing for positions. In fact it seems that everyone is active in campus affairs. Vaughn and Stratton have been selected to sing in the glee club; Harris does very well in performing his duties as cheer leader; and Brother Koons has been elected to Eta Kappa Nu, honorary engineering society.

The members of Omega Chapter had a very enjoyable evening at our Fall Formal held on November 5th. The attendance, which included several alumni, taxed the capacity of the House, and the affair was considered a decided success. A tea dance was held on Thanksgiving Day following the Cornell game, and we were very pleased to entertain a large number of our alumni.

R. B. SCOTT

Beta Alpha—Indiana

2nd semester 1925-26, 3rd of 17 national fraternities; average 1.57.

Initiates, October 24th; Dennis Miller, Rochester, Ind., and Lawrence Dugan, Paris, Ill.

September 8th found sixteen actives back for one of the most exciting rush weeks Beta Alpha has ever experienced. The energy displayed by actives and the assistance given by alumni made results highly satisfactory.

Pledges: Carl Brecht, Richard Weidig, Obie Smith, Robert Mauk, William Adams, Norman Hammer and Morgan Bradford, Indianapolis; Frank Woodburne and Robert Smith, Bloomington; Raymond Waechter, Pittsburg, Pa.; Curtis Siegelin, Brazil; Winston Barr, Jasonville; Carl Olander, Geary Smith and Robert Davis, Gary; Robert Etherton, New Albany; William Jenner, Marengo; Robert Sell, Kentland; William Records, New Harmony; and Howard Geyer of South Bend.

Beta Alpha is again well represented on the campus, Brother Stimson is secretary of the *Arbutus*, our university year book, a member of the junior prom committee on the Indiana Union board, a member of the executive council of the University Interests Council, and also chapter treasurer. Huncilman, prexy of last year's freshman class, is stepping out on the campus as sophomore *Arbutus* assistant and as assistant business manager of the Jordan River Musical Revue. Staff is president of the Men's Pan-Hellenic Council and a member of the University Interests Council. Dugan is a member of Indiana's crack band and is looking forward to a trip to Harvard next year when Brother "Pat" Page's Cream and Crimson football "hopes" go east. DeMiller is president of Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity. Brother Hollingsworth, in addition to his work as chapter president, is also business manager of the Jordan River Revue and an officer of the Delta Sigma Pi.

Brother Mustard is in charge of our scholarship and is also junior manager of swimming and wrestling. Moss, our sophomore football man, crashed through with his first touchdown in the Kentucky State-Indiana game played on October 13. Moss again went through with a touchdown in the last game of the year—Indiana vs. Purdue. Rust is president of the Aeons, the university student council. He is also a member of Delta Sigma Pi, and secretary of the Indiana University Memorial Regiment, an organization of some 900 I. U. alumni

whose purpose it is to promote Indiana University's interests. President William Lowe Bryan of Indiana University has recently appointed Brother Rust to the Student chairmanship of the University Interests Committee. Under the proposed plan it will be his duty to organize the 1800 men now on the campus into a powerful and compact group that will actively and energetically carry the university's appeal for adequate financial support into every county of the state.

Indiana's Homecoming game was played in a cold, drizzling rain, and consequently few local chapters had large homecoming crowds. Every member of Beta Alpha should come back "home" at least once a year. Those who have not been back within the last two years will be pleasantly surprised to know how Beta Alpha stands on the campus.

Our scholarship has taken another jump in the right direction. The first semester of last year we stood 5th out of the 17 national chapters on this campus. The second semester, reports for which have just been received, finds us in third place.

Had Flo Ziegfeld seen the fair co-eds at the Delt costume dance given by Beta Alpha November 12th he would have caught the next train for Bloomington. Held in the attractively decorated university Trophy Room and with music supplied by one of the "hottest" of campus orchestras, the affair was one of the most pleasing of fraternity social functions given so far this season.

Beta Beta—De Pauw

Year 1925-26, 9th of 12 national fraternities; average 41; fraternity average 42.6.

Initiate, June 8, 1926: Clark Bassett Walsh, Portland, Ore.

Pledges: Earl Shockney, Westfield; Fred Danner, Muncie; Marcelus Paskins, Noblesville; Dale Duckwall, Noblesville; William Carney, Shelbyville; James Royer, Indianapolis; Chester Starner, Garrett; Town Stephenson, Greencastle; Alva Lucas, Jonesboro; Arthur Allen, Rock Island, Ill.; Ernest Heiny, Noblesville; Leon Schmidt, Elkart; Dick Hill, Greencastle.

Vere Southerlin is president of the sophomore class and a member of the student council. Harry Williams is president of the Duzer Du Chapter of National Collegiate Players. Paul Sweet has been elected editor-in-chief of next year's annual. Pledge Stephenson is director of publicity of the Freshman year book. John Kimball and Leonard Appleman were elected pledges to National Collegiate Players on the basis of competitive tryouts. Pledge Starner made his letter in freshmen football.

RICHARD WILLIAMS

Beta Gamma—Wisconsin

Year 1925-26, 14th of 51 national fraternities; average 1.447; fraternity average 1.290; men's average 1.309.

Pledges: Wm. Lamb, Lafayette, Ind.; Lougee Stedman, Sturgeon Bay; Richard Curry, Madison; Clifford Childs, Eau Claire; Earl Franks, Milwaukee; Morris Crain, Lebanon, Ind.; Arthur Morey, Racine; Wm. Johnson, Casper, Wyo.; Wilber Todd, Waukesha; Robert Evans, Peoria, Ill.; Burtis Bloom, St. Joseph, Mo.; Murray Holliday, Fairmont, Ind.; Louis Nagler, Osceola; Joseph McDonough, La Crosse; Edward Weyenberg, Milwaukee.

Our annual banquet held last spring brought many of the old members back, but our toastmaster, the inimitable Baron Henning, said that there were still many faces which were in his memory but not gathered around the festive board, and he hoped that the next time he appeared we would have to scout

the city for extra tables, which pleasure we have not enjoyed for several years.

One of our most welcome guests this fall has been Stuart Fuller. He recently returned from Calcutta, where he had been stationed for many years as a member of the United States Consular Service. He is at present living in Madison.

Of the above pledges six are out for the freshman football squad, and several have a good chance to go to the Chicago game at the expense of the University. Pledge Crain is now in training for crew and hopes soon to be stroking down the Hudson. Evans is a tricky tumbler, and Stedman and Bloom are practising daily at the Haresfoot Dramatic Club tryouts.

Brother Conroy is backstroking daily, and Brother Kretschmer is holding down the hot corner and making circuit clouts on the winter baseball squad, while Brother A. Backus hurls the javelin quite effectively.

O. A. BACKUS

Beta Delta—Georgia

Spring quarter 1925-26, 4th of 16 national fraternities.

Pledges: Leonard Thompson, Ocala, Fla.; Paul Helmly, Savannah; Edgar Blount, Savannah; Walter Collins, Savannah; Sigman Tumlin, College Park; Wilmer Parker, Millen; Rudolph Parker, Millen; William Sells, Augusta; James Fulghum, Augusta; James Thornton, Athens; Wilbur Jones, Metter; Cary Dickerson, Homerville; Robert Peterson, Ailey.

Although handicapped by a small number in the chapter this year, Beta Delta is making great strides and is very proud of her records in college activities, for she has certainly captured her share of the honors on the campus.

Emmett Tulley, star moundsman of Georgia's hard hitting nine, was responsible for many of our victories during the past season, and we must not forget Brother Philip Tate, who held the position of first base on Georgia's frosh team. Beta Delta is well represented on Georgia's glee club by Dan Tulley, Buck Weaver and Pledge Troy Davis, while Brother William Tate is our representative on the Thalian Dramatic Club. Delacy Parker has been elected vice-president of the senior class. Ryan Frier is associate editor of *The Red & Black*, the college weekly paper, and is also on the staff of the *Georgia Cracker*, our monthly publication. In the law school Brother Taylor has been honored by membership in Sigma Delta Kappa and the Judicial Order of Advocates. Beta Delta is represented in the social clubs of the University by Averett Taylor, George Robinson, Ryan Frier, Phillip Tate, Lewis Holt, Buck Weaver, Emmet Tulley and Pledge Troy Davis in the Senate Club and by Robert Dopson, Dan Tulley and Delacy Parker, in the Cavalier Club.

Our freshmen are all out for honors. Leonard Thompson is now playing center on the frosh football team, while Collins and Blount are holding down the positions of fullback and quarterback. Jones, Tumlin and Fulghum are all out for speaking honors, and Jones was chosen to make the freshmen declamation. Peterson and Parker are out for the track team, and Tumlin will represent us on the freshman basketball squad. We were much pleased to have Brother Ralph Wray as our guest at the beginning of the year. We hope to have a new home by his next visit to us.

ROBERT N. DOPSON

Beta Zeta—Butler

2nd semester 1925-26, 1st of 5 chapters; average 75.756; fraternity average 72.806.

Initiates: Judson B. Paul, Selkirk, N. Y.; Robert B. Hanna, Fort Wayne; Robert Harrison, New Albany; William Bugg, Bainbridge.

Pledges: George Bishop, New Haven, Conn.; Charles Brubaker, Robert Nulf, Howard Welsh, Fort Wayne; Joe Cripe, Delphi; James Puett, Logansport; John Holloway, Fred Kilgore, Robert Malone, Francis Royce, Glen Ryan, Alan Shimer, Fenley Sheppherd, and Webster Thornberry, Indianapolis.

School opened with the house in good condition, due to the activity of Gremelspacher, our chapter president.

Football season has just closed, with Northam, Puett, Bugg, Fromuth, Collier, Chadd, Thaug, Paul, and Pledges Kilgore and Royce on the varsity; also Pledges Nulf, Welsh, Brubaker, and Puett on the frosh squad.

Phillips captained the cross country team through a remarkably successful season, and will undoubtedly continue with his performances next spring which have ranked him as one of the best runners in the Middle West.

Blue Key was recently installed on the Butler campus, Beta Zeta being represented in the charter group by Collier, Chadd, Harrison, Scheleen, and Phillips.

Scheleen recently represented the Butler Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi at the national convention at Madison, Wis. Mugg is president of Sphinx. Harrison is managing editor of the *Collegian*, the Butler daily newspaper, and several others are on the staff. We also have our usual quota of officers of various campus and departmental clubs.

The latest social event was our annual houseparty, which was held at Turkey Run State Park the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of Thanksgiving vacation. We were glad to have as our guest at this event Brother Carl R. Miller, Loyalty Fund Secretary.

The basketball season is just opening with Brothers Chadd, Jackman, Fromuth, and Bugg showing well.

The actual building of our new university at Fairview is under way, and by the middle of the next college year we hope to be installed in our new house, the plans for which are now in the hands of the architect.

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Beta Eta—Minnesota

Year 1925-26, 14th of 37 national fraternities; average 1.123; fraternity average 1.061.

Initiate, November 11, 1926: Albert A. Gassar, Minneapolis.

Pledge: R. Gordon French, Minneapolis.

From thirty-seventh in rating on the campus to tenth is the scholarship advancement of the Chapter for the past two years. For the year Beta Eta rates fourteenth in scholarship and is still climbing up the ladder. First place on the Minnesota campus is our goal.

At the close of the football season three Beta Eta men, Brothers Ken Bros, George MacKinnon and Len Walsh had regular berths on the varsity team. In basketball MacKinnon made his letter last year, and will be out for the squad again this year. Ken Bros and Pledge Gordon French are strong contenders for the 1926-27 varsity hockey squad. Brother Lucke, who swam on the relay team that unofficially broke the western conference record, has been selected as 440 man on the 1927 Gopher tank squad. This is a part of Beta Eta's share in the sport life of Minnesota, of which we are all proud.

On November 16th Beta Eta entertained informally at the chapter house. Due to the efforts of our capable social chairman, Brother Derrick, a "good time was had by all." Good music, better refreshments and best crowd. Open house was held for alumni and friends of the Chapter after the Minnesota-

Michigan homecoming game November 20. Homecoming is a major social event on our campus, and all the Greek letter societies vie for honors in house decoration. While we did not win a prize for house decoration, our float in the parade took easy first.

R. L. RAHN

Beta Theta—University of the South

No scholarship report available; work of the men, however, was unusually good.

Pledges: Joseph Lee Allen, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Clinton Brown, San Antonio, Texas; Frank S. Coyle, Avon Park, Fla.; John Buzzard and William B. Craig, Selma, Ala.; James Wilmer Devall, New Orleans, La.; Joe William Earnest, Colorado, Texas; Robert C. Owen, Chattanooga, Tenn.; James Walter Smith, Kaufman, Texas.

Beta Theta started off with the customary "successful rushing-season," eight bids and eight pledges, despite the fact that eight of the fourteen old men she returned were out for football and found rushing a very arduous task after an afternoon of football. When pledge day rolled around the Chapter found that it had eight youngsters of whom the Fraternity might well be proud, men who combine with the social requisites, a taste for extra-curriculum activities—and marvel of marvels an ability to pass their hours with amazing ease. J. W. Smith entered after pledge day, and in due course of time received the pledge button.

Of the eight men out for football, letters were won by seven, Helvey, Prude, Small, Rice, Allen, Davis and Nash—an unusual record for any chapter. It so happened, or at least appeared to the Delts, that each of these men distinguished themselves in at least one game as the outstanding star of the team. Helvey and Rice played brilliant football throughout the season, the former particularly distinguishing himself in the Alabama game.

In this "chapter of athletes," as it must appear to the uninitiated, there were two honors this fall that are especially gratifying. Small and Nash, as presidents of the senior and junior German clubs, the highest social honors on the Mountain, led the grand marches at the Thanksgiving dances. Beta Theta feels even more puffed up to realize that this is the second consecutive year in which she has held the presidency of both German clubs.

Whitaker is editor-in-chief of the *Mountain Goat*, the comic magazine, and Pledge Earnest has recently been appointed literary editor of that publication. One of the contributing editors of the *Purple*, the weekly newspaper, is a Delta, and the Chapter will undoubtedly be represented on the annual staff when announcements of that publication are made. Rice and Pledge Earnest have been initiated into Sopherim Chapter of the national writing fraternity, Sigma Upsilon, of which Whitaker also is a member.

The cheer-leader again this year was a Delta. Frank Burroughs, Berry, and Freyer are out for managerial positions. Of the four students on the athletic board of control, there are two Deltas, Nash and Josiah Smith.

The Chapter at this writing is trying to recover from the visit of Ralph Wray, who has already been with us a week and is still going strong. The chief objections are coming from those brothers whose girls fell under the spell of Brother Wray and his voluptuous piano. Also, the Chapter suggests that alumnus "Major Maclean" be given our sincerest praise and congratulations for having edited the best *Rainbow* yet published.

JOHN T. WHITAKER

Beta Iota—Virginia

Year 1925-26, 20th of 30 chapters; average 80.2; fraternity average 80.3.

We are pleased to announce that nine new Deltas were initiated on November 3, 1926. They are: Stuart Cook, Richmond, Va.; Lewis McIlhane, Charlottesville, Va.; Lyons Brown, Louisville, Ky.; Edward McDonald, Lexington, Ky.; Crosby Van Voorhies, Haiti; Kendrick Mattox, Jacksonville, Fla.; Marcus Hemstreet, Oneonta, N. Y.; Jerome Garland, Chevy Chase, Md.; Ralph Holsinger, Charlottesville, Va.

Now that rushing season, initiation, the opening dances, and the Washington and Lee game are over, the brothers have once more settled down to hard work. The Chapter has made a very good beginning for the 1926-27 session.

Football has been the chief center of interest this term. Except for a slow start the University has had a very successful season, having met with only two defeats. This is Brother "Buck" Cuddy's last year on the varsity eleven. Owing to a dislocated wrist he was unable to play in the first two games, but in every game since then he has been an outstanding star. "Buck" plays half-back and is a consistent ground-gainer on end runs. He will be missed in next year's backfield. Besides playing on the football team he has also won his "V" in track and is expected to do so again this year.

This is Brother Leavell's second year on the varsity cross country team. Though last year was his first year on the varsity track team he was fourth high point man. He is expected to capture many first places in the quarter mile this year.

The new initiates are making very good progress in athletics. Holsinger is playing regularly on the first year football team and promises to be good material for the varsity next year. McIlhane is captain of the first year cross country team. Cook and Voorhies are out for the first year wrestling team.

Beta Iota has won honors in other fields besides athletics. There are seven men in the Chapter averaging over 85 per cent, four of whom are making over 90 per cent. Seven of the brothers belong to dance clubs. The Chapter also has representatives in other honorary fraternities, such as Phi Rho Sigma, Phi Delta Phi and Alpha Kappa Psi. Some of the brothers are also members of ribbon societies. Brother Beard is business manager of the *Virginia Law Review*.

Beta Iota can now boast of two beautiful and charming Deltresses, for during the summer Brothers Black and Douglas took the fatal step and forsook the bachelor's ranks.

During the latter part of October the first issue of the *Beta Iota Announcer* made its appearance. The purpose of this paper is to keep in touch with the alumni and to inform them about what is happening in the Chapter.

JAMES V. D. EPPES

Beta Kappa—Colorado

Spring quarter, 1925-26, 11th of 21 chapters; average, 78.04; men's average, 79.28.

The initiation of Richard Gordon Lorraine, of Huntington, W. Va., who was pledged last spring, took place November 14, 1926.

Richard S. Cole, transferring in the fall from Gamma Sigma, became affiliated November 14, 1926.

Pledges: Jack Clay, Durango; Thomas East, Trinidad; Thomas Everett, Lamar; Glen Gilbert, Boulder; James Hepburn, Hopkins, Mo.; Lawrence Keltz, Boulder; John Mealey, Wray; Richard Pemberton, Fowler; Hudson Rathburn, Boulder;

Merle Rathburn, Boulder; Davis Stapp, East Las Vegas, N. M.; Gunter Thompson, Las Animas; Thomas Wallace, Ft. Lyons; Donald Stubbs, Fowler.

It is our pleasure to introduce our "crop" of fourteen pledges—the harvest of Rush Week last fall—all of whom bid fair to become, by January, wearers of the Square Badge.

As to the activities of the pledges: Mealey is on the frosh football squad and has played in several games this year, thus easily winning his numeral. He will also try out for varsity baseball in the spring. Davis Stapp was also on the frosh squad and showed up well. Clay and Wallace are planning to try for berths on the varsity nine next spring, and Wallace is planning to participate in varsity boxing and track. Hudson Rathburn is a member of varsity tumbling team, and Glen Gilbert and Keltz are working out for positions on it. Hepburn is one of four freshmen chosen as managers of freshman athletics, and will act in this capacity throughout the year. East, the young Apollo from Trinidad, will doubtless dazzle feminine eyes in the Operetta and be the envy of many a male actor in the show. Merle Rathburn is doing his stint with the *Dodo*, campus comic; and Gunter Thompson is working in the office of the *Coloradoan*, the campus year book.

Beta Kappa raised its scholastic standing last spring, over that of the previous winter quarter, from 75.20% to 78.04%; and came up from 15th place among 21 chapters to the present position of 11th place.

Similar to the betterment in scholastic standing was that of the winning, by the initiation class of last year, of second place, and the prize of \$100.00, in the national fraternity examination.

In the field of intramural athletics Beta Kappa won the interfraternity baseball championship, thereby coming into the possession of two large cups, one to be kept permanently, the other for at least a year—that is, the latter must be won three times by any one fraternity to be kept permanently.

In varsity football Dean Stapp played consistently, both in the line and backfield, in all games, and deservedly earned his "C."

Basketball season has not yet begun, but when it does several of the actives and pledges will be out for varsity. Beta Kappa will also be represented in the interfraternity league again this year.

In fields other than the athletic, Beta Kappa is also represented on the campus. Walrod is business manager of the *Coloradoan*; moreover, he has been pledged to Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal. Butterworth is president of the Yellow Jackets, University pep squad. Hinkle and Ford represent Beta Kappa in the University Boosters Club. Hutchinson is a pledge of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic.

A tour of the Orient was taken last spring by Brothers Pilchard, Hutchinson, Hindsley, and Pledge East, all of Beta Kappa, and Brother Fox of Gamma Tau, the group, as an orchestra (note the word "as"!) furnishing music on the *President Madison*, of the Admiral Oriental Line.

In the social realm the fall formal pledge dance was the outstanding event. Frosh emblems were used in the scheme of decorations. About fifty couples danced to the strains of Brother Heckert's Band-O-Mania orchestra.

We are glad to have back with us this year, after a year's absence, Brothers Mathers, Dutcher and Griffith.

Brother H. P. Wolfe, Beta Pi, who is on the University faculty, is now our chapter adviser. His real interest in the Chapter is felt by every member of Beta Kappa, and is shown by his having offered to give twenty-five dollars to this year's

freshman class if they win first prize in the national fraternity examination.

JOHN B. HERRING

Beta Lambda—Lehigh

Year 1925-26, 1st of nineteen national fraternities, average 1.54; fraternity average 1.77; men's average, 1.74.

Pledges: Richard H. Osgood, South Orange, N. J.; Kenneth Mayes, Montclair, N. J.; Lemuel Jarvis, Clarksburg, Va.; James Page, Little Rock, Ark.; Robert Hall, Plainfield, N. J.; Samuel Shipley, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Goodlove, New York City; Stanley Dey, Newark, N. J.; George Feakins, Swarthmore, Pa.

Beta Lambda is very well represented in the various college activities this fall. Harry Martindale, our chapter head, is manager of the football team and a member of both senior honorary societies, Sword and Crescent and Omicron Delta Kappa. Fearnside, who is manager of tennis, is being considered as editor of the *Brown and White*, the weekly published by the University. Wight Martindale and Wilson are both prospective members of the basketball team. "Wighty" is a member of two sophomore societies, Cotillion and Scimitar. Schmalz, besides being in the glee clubs, holds a captain's commission in the R.O.T.C. Robinson, our social lion, is the best of cheer leaders. Other Delts who are well known on the campus are Doty, Miller, Foshay, Foster, and Graham.

Beta Lambda was awarded the handsome Phi Sigma Kappa scholarship cup at the Founder's Day exercises this fall. The prize was awarded to the Chapter for making the highest relative standing in scholarship for the past year. In attaining first place we raised our average over five points.

The Chapter's freshmen are all engaged in one or more of the campus activities. Page, Jarvis, Frakins, and Hall are candidates for the dramatic association; Page has distinguished himself by his musical talent in the glee clubs; Shipley, Mayes, and Goodlove are our prospects for the frosh quintet; Osgood is vice president of the freshmen class; Dey is a coming Phi Beta Kappa.

House parties were held at Lehigh the week-end of November 12. The Chapter accounted for twelve of the fair sex and two chaperons. Sophomore Cotillion was held Friday night, while the Rutgers game and a joint-dance at the Beta Theta Pi house were the features Saturday. Our next party will be a dance on December 4.

Although we did not defeat Lafayette in football this year we had the pleasure of seeing many of the old brothers. About thirty alumni visited the Chapter and were entertained after the game at a buffet supper, followed by a dance held at the Hotel Bethlehem.

J. CREVELING

Beta Mu—Tufts

Year 1925-26, 2nd of 6 national fraternities; average 2.6.

Pledges: R. Hubbard, Lynn; J. Smethurst, Marblehead; W. Horton, Haverhill; R. Morse, and W. Goodwin, Marblehead; R. Polk, Brooklyn, N. Y.; D. Woodbury, Hudson; D. Crockett, Somerville; W. Curtis, Stratford, Conn.; W. Davis, Newton; R. Dodge, Yonkers, N. Y.; J. Lauppee, Hyde Park; H. Lovewell, Weston; L. Mayo, Boston.

There were four Delts on the varsity squad this fall, and most of the games found at least three of them starting. The quartet consists of Browne, Spofford, Hanson and Grady. After a great start the team weakened badly, but Tufts' great rally in the last game closed the season with a 45 to 13 win

from M.A.C. This fine ending was particularly popular since it occurred on Alumni Homecoming Day, and the Delt section has never had a greater treat. The alumni banquet and smoker came that evening. It is always good when the house reunites in the fall after a game. The abyss between actives and alumni is bridged again and the strength in fraternity comes strongly in each Delta's mind.

This year we were able to pry Brother Prexy Cousens loose from the college alumni and he gave us a talk after dinner that was a revelation of Deltism to many of the initiates, not to mention the pledges. Brother Stanger spoke very finely of the problems confronting the college man after commencement. The usual walk-around brought to an end a mighty pleasant evening.

The business of explaining the Chapter's distinctions about the Hill is a hard one, for no one has been idle and the list is quite too long for complete inclusion here. About the most signal honor brought to the house is the selection of Brother Spofford to be commencement speaker for the Engineering School. It marks the climax of one of those college careers that are full of many things. Brother Spofford has been for three years a varsity football man, a member of the wrestling team, and as a sophomore was a most effective member of Sword and Shield.

Our letter has been held up in waiting for returns from class elections, but here they are: Thomas, class day orator; Wilson, president of the junior class; and Ingalls, president of '29. This is Wilson's third year at leading his class. He is also president of Ivy. Brother Ward is also a member of Ivy, which, by the way, is the junior honorary society. Grady is president of Sword and Shield, in whose austere circle sits also Brother Ingalls.

The casts for the first two of the season's dramatic productions include four Delts, with both leads. Along this same line is the strenuous endeavor of ten men to make the musical clubs, with Brother Smith again featuring his magic.

The season's two hardest workers have been Smith and Ingalls, on whose shoulders has fallen the entire burden of cheerleading.

We save the big surprise for last, for it was delivered at our door by our lightweight, Pledge Dodge, who captured the tennis trophy offered by Brother Wilson, '23. This victory lead him through the entire list of tennis aspirants at Tufts and came to a climax in his defeat of the varsity captain.

Beta Nu—Mass. Inst. of Tech.

Last term 1925-26, 16th of 23 national fraternities.

Pledges: John T. Hallahan, Peabody; Chester W. Turner, Melrose; Robert Poisson, New Bedford, Conn.; Victor Martin, San Jos, Cal.; William Larkin, Lynnfield.

This year the Chapter was rather lucky to have twenty-three of last year's members returning, so that we were able to carry out a more or less selective rushing-season.

The Chapter is very well represented in activities this year, as we have several of the more important positions as well as many of the minor ones which we hope will lead up to more important in the near future. This year the following brothers hold the corresponding positions: president of the senior class, James A. Lyles; general manager of *Voo Doo*, R. F. Hibbert; general manager of *Tech Show*, C. P. Whittier; captain of swimming team, E. B. Grover.

We will also be well represented in the cast of *Tech Show*, as the recent try-outs netted the Chapter three places in the cast. As usual we will have at least two of the mainstays of

the track team when Meagher and Pledge Hallahan put on their spiked shoes.

This year's senior class is one of the largest in recent years. This will mean that a large delegation will have to be looked forward to for next year, and we would therefore appreciate it if the readers will keep that in mind and let us hear of any promising candidates that they may hear of.

ROBERT C. WALLACE

Beta Xi—Tulane

2nd semester, 1925-26, 16th of 19 chapters.

Beta Xi began the year with a vim, and when the smoke of rushing season cleared sixteen men were to be seen about the campus wearing the pledge button of Delta Tau Delta.

These men are: Malcolm Zeigler, Melvin Duffey, Edward Kohnce, Spencer Foss, Eugene McCarrol, Harley Howcott, Edward Wharton, Hamer O'Kelley, Gordon Johnson, and T. L. Watson of New Orleans; Alfred Wight of Hugo, Okla.; Joseph Quinn and Charles Styron of Shreveport, La.; James Morrison of Hammond, La.; Benjamin Slater of Newport, Ky.; and Frank Churchill of Jacksonville, Texas.

We were also unusually fortunate in having five transfers from other chapters who affiliated. They are Robert Scales from Gamma Omega; C. T. Morris, F. Magruder, and E. W. Holmes from our newly reorganized chapter, Pi, at the University of Mississippi; and Curtis Simmons from Delta Zeta. William Paxton from Delta Zeta is also attending Tulane, but has not as yet affiliated.

This year has indications of being our most prosperous in quite a time. The house is completely filled with men determined to set a mark for themselves and the Fraternity in some field of activity.

Harry Gamble is captain of the 1926 "Green Wave," and bids fair to make all southern this year. Harvey Wilson is maintaining his record of the past three years in both the line and the backfield, and, with Gamble, will round out his four years of football this year. Earle Evans is coming along fine at guard, and Pledge Churchill is a promising end for next year.

On the freshmen team we were represented by Pledges McCarrol and Wight, both of whom show signs of becoming two of Tulane's mainstays in years to come.

John Baine is president of the engineering student body, and is also manager and part designer of our new football scoreboard, considered to be the most complete in the country.

This year saw the partial completion and dedication of a new and magnificent stadium at Tulane, to seat 60,000 people when completed. At present it seats about 30,000.

The Chapter has recently inaugurated a Mother's Club, consisting of the mother, wife, or sister of every Delt from this Chapter and also those of our pledges. They intend to keep a motherly eye on conditions in the house, and to sponsor and to help put over everything that we do.

The Deltas here have all resolved to study this year as they never have before. Our scholastic standing is not what it should be, and we mean to raise it. We are all here primarily to go to school, and do not intend to let anything interfere with this paramount duty. It is indeed unfortunate for us that quite a number of our men are studying medicine, which is, by far, the hardest course in the University.

Brother Deltas, especially you younger fellows, why not come down to New Orleans for the carnival season, just before Lent? You can never say that your education is complete until you can relate first hand experiences of the festivities of Mardi Gras in New Orleans. I might add that this does not apply to

the carnival season only, but also to any other time during the scholastic year that you are able to visit us.

W. E. KITTRIDGE

Beta Omicron—Cornell

No fraternity scholarship report available.

The Chapter wishes to introduce to the Delta Tau Delta world two initiates, Malcolm Jonathan Freeborn, of Cazenovia, and Egbert Bolton Littlewood, Richmond Hill, who received the golden square on the 13th of May, 1926.

Out of the maelstrom, which some perverted humorist has called rushing, twelve men have found a haven at the lodge. They are: 1929, Horace Prichard Hamilton, Oneonta, N. Y.; 1930, Richard Thatcher Ashley, St. Johnsville, N. Y.; Richard Bushnell Broadbent, East Orange, N. J.; Richard Gordon Dorn, Jamestown, N. Y.; Thomas John Kastle, North Bend, Neb.; Francis Long, Braintree, Mass.; Samuel Wakeman, Quincy, Mass.; Robert Mills Quick, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Arthur Behagg Riddiford, Oak Park, Ill.; Frazer Woodruff Rodman, Flushing, N. Y.; Ernest Vallee, Quincy, Mass.; Frederick Hayes Warren, Newark, N. J.

With the arrival of the present fall many of the old familiar faces were missing, which necessitated acquiring new growth for future development. The new men are all enthusiastically assuming the responsibilities of fledgling Deltas and are engaged in one or more outside activities. Sam Wakeman and Rodman played a full season on the undefeated freshman team, of which Sam was captain.

Gene Balderston, Cy Pyle, and Mal Freeborn are playing on the varsity. Gene has set an excellent example for the proper behavior of halfbacks, and Pyle and Freeborn are forcing the first string men to the limit. The sophomores are setting a pace with seven busy on managerial competitions. It might be pertinent at this time to mention that everyone is assiduously engaged in the activity of avoiding a divorce from the University on grounds of incompatibility.

November 13th Beta Omicron was host to thirty-five alumni, who returned to see Cornell defeat Dartmouth in one of the most sensational games that has ever been played on Schoellkopf Field. The new house project was favorably discussed and plans made for securing the remaining sum necessary for its erection. Under the leadership of Brother Seipp we feel confident that it "won't be long now" until our air castle becomes a realization.

In closing the Chapter wishes to extend her felicitations to our new chapters at Mississippi and the Southern Branch and hopes that their first year will be successful in every way.

H. MALCOLM HAY

Beta Pi—Northwestern University

Second semester 1925-26, 10th of 13 national fraternities; average 1.046.

Initiates, June 13, 1926: Harold Hanson, Fargo, N. D.; Kenneth Higbee, Boone, Ia.; Harry O'Brien, Sharon, Pa.; Joseph Pearson, Evanston, Ill.; Joseph Spadea, Brockton, Mass.; Daniel J. Uhrig, Kansas City, Mo.

Pledges: Frank Allin, John Jarecki, Kenneth Millar, Thomas Riley, Lester Wassel, and Robert Winter, Chicago, Ill.; Herbert Lorenz and John Skidmore, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles Bergherm, Billings, Mont.; John Haas, Fargo, N. D.; Wharton Hoch, Marion, Kan.; Wm. Kotchevar, Chisholm, Minn.; Richard Pierce, Winfield, Kan.; James MacMakin, Hinsdale, Ill.; Robert Wieland, Wilmette, Ill.

We are beginning what promises to be the most successful year in Beta Pi's history. Twenty-four actives answer to the roll call, and each one is contributing generously toward the success of the Chapter. To enumerate all of the activities in which we are represented would be more boresome than interesting; so only the major ones will be mentioned.

First place goes to Phil Platt. Phil is president of the senior honorary society, the greatest honor which can be given any Northwestern man. Frank Judson, not to be outdone, got himself elected secretary of the junior honorary society, of which Brothers Fisher, Church, and Rusch are also members. Waldo Fisher has been placed on the All-Conference football team by several prominent sport writers. Fisher and Rusch form the nucleus of the varsity basketball team, being the only letter men to return. Eric Collins is tennis captain for 1927. Our freshmen are just as active in athletics as the chapter members. Three were awarded their numerals in football, four are out to win them in basketball, and we also have several promising track stars. Frank Judson is junior basketball manager, and George McBean is sophomore football manager.

The publications have claimed their share of Delts. Al Church is business manager of the yearbook; Lawrence Ogle is business manager of the *Scrawl*, a literary magazine; Bernard Craven is dramatic editor of the *Daily* as well as one of the leaders in campus dramatics; and Dan Uhrig is circulation manager of the *Daily*.

While our scholarship ranking is lower than usual it is not because of any let-down on our part but rather due to a general rise by all fraternities. Only two national fraternities fell below a "C" average. In mentioning scholarship a word or two must be said about Vic Bergquist. Vic made a perfect average last year, receiving thirty hours of "A." In reward for his efforts he received a scholarship from the Chicago Alumni Association.

DANIEL J. UHRIG

Beta Rho—Stanford

Spring term, 1925-26, 15th of 23 national fraternities.

Beta Rho Chapter was the outstanding fraternity on the Stanford campus last year on pledging day. The following men were pledged: Chester Moomaw, Willmington; Elton Tognazzini, Santa Maria; Joseph Musto, San Francisco; Lawrence Lewis, Portland, Ore.; Lawrence Beemer, Santa Maria; Sherman Crary, Boone, Ia.; Craig Vincent and Hugh Gallagher, Grand Junction, Colo.; Calvert Snyder, Jackson; Robert Miller, Berkeley; Jack Dales, Riverside; John Kelly, Francis Martin, and Marshall Brown, Palo Alto. All of these are fine boys, the kind we are proud to see sporting the square badge.

Registration day found the old house open with thirty-two men within her portals. This is the largest group the house has ever sheltered. After a couple of weeks, when everything was going full swing, it was evident that Beta Rho needed more room. In order to remedy this a new chapter hall was constructed in the basement, and this new hall is surely a credit to the Chapter. Two study rooms are now being finished where the old hall was. This will make the Chapter much more comfortable, and we wish to take this opportunity to thank the Construction Company for the generous aid they have extended to us in having this work done.

Our sixtieth initiation took place on November 16. The following were initiated: Robert Miller, Craig Vincent, Jack Dales, Hugh Gallagher, Lawrence Beemer, John Kelly, Francis Martin, Elton Tognazzini, Chester Moomaw, and Calvert Snyder. After the initiation Beta Rho was host to seventy-one

guests, from the local Chapter and other chapters. Brother Jud Crary served as toast master. The principal speakers were Brothers Phil Thayer, vice president of the Western Division, Judge Hugh Brown, chapter adviser, and Professor Ernest Whitney Martin. At the conclusion of the banquet Brother Martin led the walk through the chapter house.

This promises to be a banner year for Beta Rho in athletics. Bob King set a new intercollegiate record for the high jump last May, with a leap of six feet five and three quarters inches. Bob also entered several other meets held in the east last summer and did credit to himself in them all. The remarkable thing about this is that it is Bob's first year of varsity competition.

Another Beta Rho man to bring glory to both his chapter and to Delta Tau Delta is Bud Spencer, also in his first year of varsity competition. Besides making his "Block S," Bud won the 440 yard low hurdles while competing under the colors of the Olympic Club at the National Track Championships held last summer at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition. He is now the new junior national champion in this event. Bud is also associate editor of the *Stanford Literary Magazine* and theatrical critic for the *Stanford Daily*.

Ross Nichols, holder of the world's interscholastic record in the 120 yard high hurdles, promises to threaten the world's record in this event. Nick was captain of his freshman team, but he was unable to enter varsity competition last year due to a fractured arm. He has already been timed in 14.9/10 seconds this year.

Jerry Stewart, the peppery little left fielder of Coach Harry Wolter's baseball team, made the trip to Japan and Manchuria last summer, and gave an excellent account of himself by assuming the highest batting average of any member of the squad. Jerry wrote an article on athletics in Japan for the magazine *Japan* on his return. He has another year of varsity competition.

Jimmy Farr has been elected manager of the swimming team and will conduct the affairs of the team on its trip to Iowa City in the near future. Jimmy is also a member of the rally committee. Jimmy has a very able assistant in Dick Smith, who is the junior manager of the swimming team and looks like a sure bet to take Jimmy's place next year.

Pledge Larry Lewis has started out his first year of varsity competition in a blaze of glory. Larry is regular quarterback on Stanford's champion football team. He has shown himself to be one of the most clever field generals a Stanford football team has ever had, and with two more years of competition ahead of him he promises great things. Larry is also a fine basketball player, having played running guard on the freshman team last year. Chet Moomaw, although rather light, played in a majority of the games this fall on the varsity. Chet is a tackle and should be greatly benefited by his experience toward a position in the starting line-up next year. It might be remarked that Stanford's football team, under the direction of able coach "Pop" Warner, is one of the few undefeated teams in the country, and is admitted by the critics to be one of the strongest in the history of the game.

Jack Dales won the 440 yard dash in the Little Big Meet last year with the California freshmen in the fast time of 50½ seconds. Jack should win his varsity sweater this spring without much effort. Hartman and Cummings should show well in the half and two mile respectively next spring. Brother Sherm Crary was one of the stars of the freshmen basketball team last year at one of the forward positions. He will make a strong bid for the varsity this year. Sherm, with Bob Miller

and Cal Snyder, played on the second varsity football team this year.

John Kelly and Frank Martin are members of the Stanford Band. John and Hugh Gallagher are sophomore football managers. Zip Cray and Bill Crebs are junior managers of track and basketball respectively. Bill is also on the advertising staff of the *Stanford Daily*. John Kelly, Craig Vincent and Buck Beemer are on the staff of the *Quad*, Stanford's yearbook.

Among the honor societies on the campus Beta Rho has several representatives. Kerr, King, and Stewart are members of Phi Phi Fraternity. Kerr, Stewart, and Spencer are members of Skull and Snakes, athletic honor society. Moomaw and Pledge Lewis are members of Scalpers, sophomore honor society, and Threfall is a member of Nu Sigma Nu.

Beta Rho has not disregarded her scholarship standing in the least. During the past year the Chapter has climbed seven positions in the standing of fraternities and now ranks fifteenth on the campus. This is nothing to boast about, but at last it seems as things are breaking for even a greater rise this year.

W. K. DOWNEY

Beta Upsilon—Illinois

2nd semester, 1925-26, 39th of 64 chapters; average 3.138; fraternity average 3.210; all men's average 3.319.

On June 28, 1926, Beta Upsilon initiated Allan Welch, Chicago; Loren Cluster, Benton; Hampden Judson, Evanston; Ralph Williams, Evanston; and William Ieuter, Streator.

With the coming of autumn we pledged seventeen new men: Roy Kendall, South Bend, Ind.; William Barnhart, Downers Grove; Parke Daugherty, Streator; Samuel Dean, Hinsdale; John Evans, Peoria; Charles Goodall, Carbondale; Harold Henning, Robert McClellan, and Walter Scott, Chicago; Alton Hildebrand, Alton; Harold Hershman, Brook, Ind.; Edward Liese, Danville; William Mauck, Princeton, Ind.; Edmund Mitchell, Cleveland, Ohio; Floyd Phillips, Arthur; Harry Witherell, Kewanee; Henry Cole, Champaign.

This is the best year that Beta Upsilon has ever had at Illinois. We have more major activities than any fraternity has ever had, and we have new men out for positions to balance those we will lose when the seniors graduate.

Russell Daugherty, the house president, was Zuppke's most valuable back on the football team and scored all the touchdowns made by Illinois in the Big Ten Conference. Russ won his fourth "I" and is also captain of the basketball squad. Jake Lanum, a husky sophomore, played quarterback all season and won his letter. Jake has wonderful prospects for the next two years on the football field.

Byron Phillips has just closed the season as varsity football manager, and Paul Doolen is manager, of the baseball team. John Morse is the editor of the *Illio*, the University annual. Paul Bush is junior track manager and Bruce Morse is junior intramural manager. Richard Ramey is sports editor of the student newspaper, *The Daily Illini*.

Brothers Daugherty, Doolen, and Phillips are members of Ma-wan-da, the senior honor society, and Brothers Bruce Morse, John Morse, and Bush are members of the junior honor society, Sachim.

In the freshman class we have four or five young fellows who seem to be very good students, and we expect to have several Phi Beta Kappas before 1930. Pledge Mauck won his numeral in freshman football, and Pledge Cole is working on the business staff of the *Daily Illini*.

Our homecoming this fall was very successful. More of our alumni came back than we have had for many years. Brother

Mike Tobin presided over the banquet, and the old boys sang their class songs and made their annual speeches, which were enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Beta Upsilon is proud to have Brother Bill McNamee, of the class of 1910, the president of the Western Division. Bill has done a great deal for Delta Tau Delta, and we are sure that he will be a capable president of the Division.

EDMUND L. MURRAY

Beta Phi—Ohio State

Year 1925-26, 8th of 37 national fraternities; average 2.14.

Initiates, October 30, 1926: John H. Cline, Falls Church, Va.; Leslie W. Bullock, Cleveland; Oliver W. Coburn, Washington, D. C.; Frank E. Stevens, Elyria; Thomas W. Savage, Columbus; Fred P. Preston, Nelsonville; Leslie R. Ulrich, Lakewood.

Pledges: J. Edgar Glass, Elyria; James Chalfant, Brownsville, Pa.; Paul Montgomery, Creighton, Neb.; Charles Renouf, Kent; John Couzens, Hamilton; William White, Toronto; John M. Spratt, Youngstown; Howard M. Cline, Miamisburg; George E. Walters, William Knepper, Frank Wilson, Steve Clark, and Robert Rother, Columbus; Robert Mead, Pataskala; Ralph Lemley, Mt. Gilead.

Carl Harding from Beta is enrolled in O.S.U., and is living in the chapter house. Don Vedder, from Kappa, is doing likewise. Brother Vedder has lost no time in getting squared away, having landed one of the leading parts in this year's Scarlet Mask production.

JOHN A. COLEMAN

Beta Psi—Wabash

Year 1925-26, 2nd of 7 national fraternities; average 76.865; college average 74.715.

Initiates, June 3, 1926: Richard E. Aldridge, Salem; Jean E. Cranston, Du Quoin, Ill.

Pledges: William A. Bigger, Hammond; Cassius T. Rovenstine, Atwood; William Laser, Hollywood, Ill.; Donald W. Davis, Downers Grove, Ill.; Arch E. Billmire, Oak Park, Ill.; Raymond C. Sandin, Riverside, Ill.; George B. Wason, Delphi; Russell T. Hankins, Thorntown; Obed Kilgore, Indianapolis; Thomas H. Colvin, Flora; Russell E. Smith, Chicago, Ill.

Beta Psi is justly proud of her big advance in scholarship. When the last scholarship report was announced, Delta Tau Delta was in second place—just three points better than the previous semester, and five notches higher than the ranking of the spring term of 1925. In the past year, Beta Psi has moved from last place into second place in the scholastic standing in the college. The Chapter is now working harder than ever, concentrating on an effort to gain first place.

During the rush season, which opened in the late spring, eight freshmen and three sophomores became embryo Deltas. Three Delt pledges—Kilgore, Hankins, and Laser—were the "big guns" in the backfield of the freshman first team in football. In addition, Pledges Sandin and Billmire played in the line. Sandin was out during a large part of the season, due to injuries, but he, along with the three backfield men, will receive his numerals. In the opening practice sessions of the frosh basketball squad, Pledges Rovenstine, Sandin, Laser, Hankins, and Kilgore showed promise of real ability on the hardwood court. Several of the pledges are good baseball and track material, including Hankins, who has held several state high school dash records, and they are sure to prove valuable to Wabash and Beta Psi. Pledge Colvin is at the head of the swimming team,

and is physical director of the "Y." Pledge Bigger is accompanist at the daily chapel exercises, and probable accompanist on the glee club.

Beta Psi actives have been doing a great deal in campus activities. Viner, Pease, and McDowell were on Pete Vaughn's varsity football team, which won its annual state championship among the secondary colleges. The team had a very successful season, with an unusually stiff schedule, including three conference games.

"Jim" Halsey, president of the chapter, in addition to many minor activities, is president of the student council, and a member of Blue Key, honorary college society.

Along other lines of activity, Beta Psi has student director and eight members of the college band; six men on the glee club; seven members of the Wabash College News Bureau—Brother Douglas is a department director of the bureau, and Brothers Stopher and Daly are assistant department heads; three members of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity; seventeen members of the Press Club; nine men on the staff of the *Bachelor*, the college paper; five men on the staff of the *Caveman*, the college organ of wit; three men on the *Year Book* staff; president, secretary, and eleven members of the law club; secretaries of the senior class and pan-hellenic council; an assistant in the zoology department; and an assistant in the French department.

At the present time preparations are being made to receive the alumni of the Chapter, who are expected back to attend the inauguration of the new college head, President L. B. Hopkins.

With these prospects in view, Beta Psi is looking forward to an active and successful year.

ROBERT F. DALY

Beta Omega—California

1st semester, 1926-27, 18th of 47 national fraternities; average 1.301; fraternity average 1.269.

The sixty-fourth initiation of Beta Omega was held on October 23. The initiates were: Melvin M. Belli, Stockton; Robert E. Turner and Sidney G. Thaxter, Berkeley; Robert Larson, Alameda.

It was some initiation—said to be the best that Beta Omega has held in many moons. The banquet held in honor of the neophytes couldn't have been beaten. That the alumni around here are really getting 'fired up' was proven by their wonderful attendance. You would have thought that every one had found a long lost brother, by the broad smiles on their faces and the way they got together.

As for our new pledges—Beta Omega can sure afford to hold her head high. Listen to these names, and you will know that we know how to pick men: William G. Hunter, Alameda; Edwin M. Glascow and Tracy Warhlick, San Francisco; Ben Hill and William Nelson, Oakland; Kenneth Stalder, Riverside; Donald L. Cave, Vallejo; Murray Doyle, Susanville; Paul Donovan, Niles; Ellis Thornton, Hollister; John Mathews, Piedmont.

'Togo' Thornton, Merle Glascow and Johnny Mathews were members of the team that gave the Stanford freshmen such a 'drubbing' at football. The others have yet to make their names in basketball, baseball, track or other activities. Every one of them can do it too.

The 1926 homecoming was held on the day of the Stanford-California football game, November 20. The setting was the beautiful grounds which comprise the site for Beta Omega's new home. We were truly honored by the size of the gathering.

Over three hundred guests were there. Delts from many parts of the country got together and renewed old friendships, and of course Stanford and California were represented by alumni from all classes. Those who were not there had better 'get off the boat,' and see what they are missing. It's not too soon to start planning for next year.

How about the new house? We have the property, and are all set to start rebuilding operations. Right now, we are standing by to give the rest of the alumni a chance to "kick through," and do their bit for their good old Fraternity.

When we do get started on the house, there will be no stopping us. We will have a house that will unquestionably be the most beautiful on the campus. That is saying a lot, but we mean it. It will sure do a lot towards keeping the name of Delta Tau Delta up at the top of the list where it belongs.

Beta Omega is as always strong in campus activities. Brothers Stalder and Dressler are both proudly wearing Big 'C's' as a result of their skill as oarsmen on the California crew. Both of them will be back for another turn at it next year. "Whitie" Lausten has been working on the varsity football squad, and will blossom forth in the headlines next year. "Dinnie" Sullivan is busy putting the shot and heaving the discus. "Ollie" Oliver is keeping him company as a junior track manager. Beach Dean is hard at work for a berth on another victorious California basketball team, and Bob Wilson still holds his rank as one of the best California wrestlers.

Among the sophomores, we have Mel Belli, Fred Federspiel, 'Red' Bird, Sid Thaxter, and Eddie Turner as sophomore, football, basketball, track, crew, and baseball managers.

Last but not least we have the whole house burning the midnight oil to win scholarship honors.

ARTHUR E. OLIVER

Gamma Beta—Armour

1925-26, 8th of 10 chapters; average 85.4; fraternity average, 86.3; school average, 84.8.

Initiates, March 26, 1926: Packer Brown, Walter Healy, Melvin Kerman, George Kleinhans, Bob Stemple and Vernon Sturm, Chicago; Robert Nelson, Kenilworth; Don Josephson, Asheville, N. C.; Ralph Phelps, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joe Ransel, Gary, Ind.; Cecil Larson, Stillwater, Minn.

Pledges: Harry Bates, Charles Somerville, Robert Cortney, and John McGuire, Chicago; Charles Beal, Aurora; Robert Butterworth, Everett, Washington; Bryant Kenney, Marion, Ia.; Norman Novy and Arthur U'Ren, Riverside; J. E. Ransel, Gary Ind.; Reeve Emmons, Elkhart, Ind.

Never in the history of the present chapter has it experienced a more gratifying and successful rushing period than the one just past.

The outstanding feature of the program was the dance of Friday evening, October 12. For music, crowd, and everything that goes to make up a good party, it couldn't be beat. We packed in close to sixty-five couples, which is a goodly crowd for even as large a house as Gamma Beta's.

The next event on the social calendar will be the annual blow-out, given by the freshmen for the active chapter. The date is unsettled, but it will be sometime before Christmas.

On October 16 Northwestern University extended us a much appreciated courtesy. In view of the approaching consolidation between the two schools, Armour students were allotted regular students' tickets to the N.W.-Indiana game at the new Dyche stadium. Since Armour has no football team, we, for the first time, saw "our school" play and win a game

After the game, Beta Pi, out of the bigness of its heart, invited the Chapter and our rushees to the house for a buffet luncheon.

Chapter activities were well covered in the last number of *The Rainbow*, but since that time Brother Osgood has been elected chairman of the recently organized interfraternity council, one of the best student positions the school has to offer.

Also, the fall elections gave us two class presidents in Cecil Larson of the sophomore class and Cal Gustafson of the junior.

Our pledges have almost a monopoly on freshman class offices. Butterworth is social chairman, and Somerville, McGuire and U'Ren are vice president, secretary and sergeant-at-arms, respectively.

Brothers Paddock and Hemmick of the Arch Chapter visited us the morning after Doc Wieland's banquet and reported themselves well pleased with the house. We're proud of it ourselves.

Gamma Gamma—Dartmouth

2nd semester, 1925-26, 19th of 22 national fraternities; average, 2.023; fraternity average, 2.195; college average, 2.126.

A large, florid, and heterogeneous variety of occurrences have taken the time of Gamma Gamma men this autumn. (Among these were out of town football games, but we will not dwell on that.) Taking up these activities chronologically we come first to rushing. Not to put off the gratifying returns of this project we will simply state that Gamma Gamma announces (note the formality) the pledging and initiation of:

Richard William Brown, Detroit; Donald James Childs, Waterbury, Conn.; Robert Lee Collins, Sheboygan, Wis.; William Bean Condon, Greeley, Colo.; Adrian Augustus Ehler, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Charles Beauclerc Gaynor, Brookline, Mass.; Douglas Mintie Gray, Waterbury, Conn.; Kenneth Lloyd Grevatt, Montclair, N. J.; Thomas Edward Hayes, Peabody, Mass.; Charles Anson Jackson, Denver; George Hugh Lane, New Haven; Robert Hunt Leigh, Hackensack, N. J.; Joseph William Morgan, Westbury, L. I.; Arthur Patrick O'Brien, Jr., and Bronson Harry Purdy, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Theodore Tyler Shackford, Malden, Mass.; Robert Vivian Simonds, Brattleboro, Vt.; John Watson Spangler, Bellevue, Pa.; Albert Rudolph Welch, Evanston, Ill.; and William Converse White, Jr., Bristol, N. H.

This delegation, sophomores, was pledged October 9.

And then we come to the week-end of the Brown game. This was the homecoming game, and the following alumni and brothers from elsewhere were guests of the house: Louis Huntoon, Curt Abel, Whit Campbell, Ted Jewett, Bill Fletcher, Newc Newcomb, Warde Wilkins, Bunny Sly, Harry Fisher, Sun Tilton, Bunny Holden, Will Fiske, Gamma Gamma; R. M. Clarke, Gamma Epsilon; and Stephen I. Hall, Beta Chi.

The initiation banquet, held November 6, was attended by Brothers Alvan E. Duerr, Newc Newcomb, John W. Dole, Earl Hewett, and Bill Perry. The delegates from Amherst and M.I.T. were Stan Teele and Whit Whittier.

This was one of the best banquets held in years, and the Chapter not only appreciated the honor of entertaining Brother Duerr, but profited by his address and his advice. Newcomb, toastmaster, was in rare form.

Gamma Gamma is out for scholarship this year. For the second consecutive semester we are nineteenth of the national fraternities, though our average came up the second semester. That didn't seem to help any—everybody else's average went up too. We are instituting an organized drive for higher grades, and any suggestions as to successful methods of attaining this end will be appreciated. Applications for a trial of your plan

will be accepted any time after last September 22. We are consoled in our indifferent scholarship by the presence of Hunt Parrish. He knocked out his customary 4 last semester, but says that he cannot possibly make more than 3.8 this semester. We doubt it.

Basketball practice takes Bill Heep from his house-managerial duties every afternoon now, and so we have less service than ever on broken windows. Bill made his letter last year and is looking even better this year.

Newc Newcomb, temporarily resident in Barre, Vt., is around so often that men of other fraternities are beginning to mistake him for an undergraduate.

And we forgot to mention that Abner Oakes, '26, is with us again, doing graduate work in medicine.

CHAS. E. L. BURWELL

Gamma Delta—West Virginia

Year 1925-26, 10th of 13 national fraternities; average 79.13; fraternity average 77.01; men's average 75.09.

Initiates, June 17, 1926: Wiley S. Garret and John E. Burns, Fairmont, W. Va.; Charles C. Morfit, Jr., Welch, W. Va.

Pledges: Keith Arbogast and Edgar Stewart, Morgantown; Wm. Cochrane, Hallis Funk, and Wm. Schimmel, Fairmont; Roy Eschenbaugh, Mannington; Max Holland, Logan; Wm. Rempe, Wheeling; Verne Scott, Beckley; John Trammel, Charleston; James Wilson, Jr., Clarksburg.

On the Sunday evening before the University opened in September, the Fairmont Alumni Chapter gave a dinner at the Fairmont Hotel to Gamma Delta and her prospective pledges. There were eighty-two present including alumni from Clarksburg and Morgantown, the entire active body from this Chapter, and about forty prospective rushees. We certainly appreciated the efforts of the boys in Fairmont, and we attribute a great deal of our pledging success to this dinner.

Once again Big Ed Morrison is the outstanding star on the W.V.U. football team. Injured in the Missouri game, Ed has been out of the Pitt and Centre games, but he will be in shape for the Carnegie Tech and W. and J. games. As a sophomore playing his first year varsity football Wiley Garrett has made a name for himself at right end.

Harrison Conaway has been elected president of the interfraternity council.

Dad's Day this year brought together the largest number of dads that have visited Gamma Delta all at one time. Fathers and sons will long remember the new comradeship that was brought to them on that day.

Out of the air on the night of November 13 came the voice of a radio announcer in far-off Chicago. He told of a fraternity banquet being held at the Hotel Sherman and then turned the microphone over to Brother Frank Wieland, who in turn introduced Brother Gibbons, instructor at Princeton. We settled ourselves back and enjoyed his talk almost as much as if we had been right there in Chicago.

ALBERT T. WATSON, JR.

Gamma Zeta—Wesleyan

Year 1925-26, 8th of 9 national fraternities, average 75.36; fraternity average 74.83; men's average 73.00.

With a rather small assistant staff of nineteen actives, Brother Bentley, our very, very able rushing chairman, started the year's good work by presenting the fraternity with thirteen pledges. They are: Edward J. Barthen, Harold P. Barthen, and Clinton M. Bell, Larchmont, N. Y.; Walter M. Coe, Meriden, Conn.; John K. Clymer and Conyers Davis,

Philadelphia, Pa.; Paul E. Doherty, Jersey City, N. J.; W. Douglas Graham, Amityville, N. Y.; John B. Gray, Mystic, Conn.; Ernest G. Lomaglion, Rochester, N. Y.; Edward G. Reeve, Edgewood, N. J.; Stephen P. Richters, Elizabeth, N. J.; John L. Sullivan, Albany, N. Y.

Just a month after we came back in September, the fall dances were pulled off to the music of Ben Bennett's S. S. *Leviathan* orchestra. The uncensored opinion seemed to be that we ran the best dance on the hill. A number of Gamma Phi brothers were down to see the unfortunate game that we played. Athletics, this year, were not too successful for either the University or the Chapter. Bentley and Van Buren were the only men on the football team, which came out at the bottom of the Little Three. Soccer, with Mesler, Round, Ninde, and Oakman on the squad, was more pleasing—we beat both Amherst and Williams and tied Yale. It seems, though, that the house will be the mainstay of the swimming team; Murtfeldt, who holds the school record for the 440, Sites, Dwyer, Schmelzer, and Orr, and Pledges Davis, Hal and Ed Barthen have all made the squad. Oakman is the only candidate out for varsity basketball, but the house expects to have about ten men for the intramural games. Along this line, the handball team that won the cup last year is still intact and expects to crash through again. In the more gentle line of publications, Irwin is now business manager of the *Olla Podrida* and Weed has won out in the *Argus* competition, which gives him the managership of that paper.

AUSTIN P. WINTERS

Gamma Eta—George Washington

No scholarship report available.

Pledges: Richard Acton, Alexandria, Va.; Wilbur Baker, Rochester, N. Y.; Charles Cole, Robert Callahan, Jack Dorset, and Frank Lehman, Washington; O. Ed Fisher, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Bruce Greenland, Penn.; William McPeak, Sparta, Tenn.; Radford Mobley, Ala.; Leslie Stevens, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Paul Voorhees, Groton, N. Y.; William Wysong, Webster Springs, W. Va.

Complacency is often unbecoming, but it settles upon our Chapter even so when we cast our perhaps not impartial eyes upon the above array of excellent Delt raw material and gaze upon our new home. The boys are permanently ours if they barge through in the noble fashion their present endeavors promise; the house is only rented until such time as we shall possess our own Delt home, but it is of such dimensions as to make us justly proud of our present quarters. Come see for yourselves, brother readers!

Did your chapter receive its issue of that enterprising organ, *The Capitol Delt*? The former voice of Gamma Eta, *The Wag*, put out by our alumni, now is stilled. The active Chapter has turned to journalism with what one not on its editorial staff may modestly declare to be great success. Brother Holt directs the news hounds.

Though most of us spend the day in toil, guiding the government to a safe haven, after our evening classes the long nights are our own. One of them was busied recently in a house dance so well attended by actives and alumni alike that many other affairs of a similar gala nature are planned.

Two legal lights turned to the footlights in the recent George Washington vaudeville show put on by the various fraternities and sororities of the University and won favorable comment for the Chapter. That was surprising only in the fact that they were so unfamiliar with the plot of the play, which concerned "Moonshine."

Our basketball team, having lost four straight games in the interfraternity league—the boys are darned good soccer players!—is now looking for professional engagements.

The Order of the Coif has recently been installed in George Washington. Second semester we are looking for some keys. "Some"—yes sir. But our lawyers, hitherto dominant in numbers, are disconcerted this fall; among the pledges pre-medics and engineers are most numerous for a (welcome) change.

Washington is "on the way" to so many important places a week seldom passes but that one or more of the brothers drop in. When you're up to talk things over with Calvin, make your headquarters with us.

GORDON JOHNSTON

Gamma Theta—Baker

1st of 4 national fraternities; average 305.6; men's average 290.20.

Rushing started with the return of seventeen actives full of pep and enthusiasm for making the school year a bright spot in the history of Gamma Theta. This resulted in the pledging of twelve lads of excellent Delt material. They are: John Spencer, Hiawatha; John Bowden, London, Ark.; John Patton, Monmouth, Ill.; Ellis Chaney, Independence; Milton Tainter, Glen Haskins, Olathe; Lee Perkins, Richmond; David McCune, Dwight Chappel, Chanute; Clair Alderson, Hugh Means, Erie; and Oscar Williams, Baldwin.

The Annual Chicken Fry was proclaimed to be the best of many years by alumni who returned for the event. The excellent cooperation of actives and alumni and the mildness of the weather all contributed to its success.

Gamma Theta is well represented in school activities on the Baker campus. Brother Holter, our president, is in the dramatic art club and in the glee club; Brother Runyan is president of the dramatic art club; Brother Lidikay has engineered the Baker football team as quarterback; in tennis the Deltas have taken most of the honors, including senior class championship in singles and doubles, junior class singles, interclass championship in both singles and doubles, and the open school championship. Besides these Brother Graves is president of the Y.M.C.A., national president of the Oxford Club of America, and is a member of the national council of the Y.M.C.A. We have three men on the glee club, two of whom are on the college quartette; Pledge Chappel holds a position on the debate team; and four men are in the orchestra. Practically every man is engaged in one or more activity. The pledges are well represented in the life of the college.

CHESTER WINT

Gamma Kappa—Missouri

Year 1925-26, 9th of 19 national fraternities; average 200.

Initiates, June 7, 1926: Millard F. Tindall, Excelsior Springs; John W. Patt, St. Joseph; T. Herbert Records, Independence; Wray Chowning, Madison.

Pledges: Harmon C. Alloway, Elsberry; James Jackson, Kansas City; Bernard L. Livingston, Saegertown, Pa.; Frank C. Weber, David D. Meehan, C. William Brummer, Cullen Coil, and Richard Diemer, St. Louis; Paul M. Brenner, Quincy, Ill.; Phillip McDivit and Roy Nelson, St. Joseph; Ernest K. Neuman and Charles M. Haynes, Columbia; Charles W. King, Dallas, Tex.

The Missouri Delt house once more became the scene of much activity this fall when twenty men returned and proceeded to take fourteen of the best freshmen on the campus. That done, the boys started in to grab off the usual honors on the campus, and thus far have succeeded very well.

Brothers Stuber and Flamank have made names for themselves this fall as powers in Coach Henry's Tiger backfield. Stuber at quarter was on the throwing end of the famous Stuber to Clark passing combination which was responsible for the greater part of Missouri's scoring. He also did the kicking for Missouri. Flamank is an ideal fullback—six feet two inches tall, and weighs 190 pounds—and no line in the valley could keep him from gaining.

These two boys, along with Pledge Potts, attended the R.O.T.C. camp at Camp Knox this summer, and made thirty-five points of the total made by the University of Missouri to win the meet. Stuber was high point man with fifteen points and Pledge Potts second with fourteen.

John Gibson was recently elected all-senior president by an overwhelming majority. He is also secretary-treasurer of the student senate, and president of the Ruf Nex, honorary fraternity. Toben is regimental adjutant in the field artillery of the R.O.T.C., and was recently initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, commercial fraternity. Patt, Moore, and Pledge Ellett are captains in the infantry unit of the R.O.T.C.

Gamma Kappa has seven men out of fourteen in the cast in the annual journalism show. Brother Blair and Pledge Weber are members of the men's glee club. Moffett and Blair are members of Sigma Delta Chi, and Moffett is vice president of the junior class of the school of journalism. Parke Davis is pledged to Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity. Will Moore was elected student senator from the School of Journalism. Pledge Coil is on the freshman debate team.

Gamma Kappa has with her this year two Delts from some distance. Lee Hunter is from Beta Eta, and H. D. Farley from Delta Alpha. We're glad to have them with us.

JOHN MOFFETT

Gamma Lambda—Purdue

Year 1925-26, 30th of 33 national fraternities; average 75.56; fraternity average 77.13; all men's average 77.40.

Initiates, October 3, 1926: Burton A. Hollingsworth, Otterbein; Richard N. Washburn, Rensselaer; November 3, 1926: William J. Mackle, Chicago, Ill.

Pledges: Joe Arnold, Rochester; John Clark, Charles Traylor and James M. Zoercher, Indianapolis; John Joseph Eakin, Noblesville; John Paul Hartman, Toledo, Ohio; Charles Stinchfield and Leslie Wade, Valparaiso; John James Thompson, Maysville, Ky.; Russell E. Whitaker, Martinsville; Charles Murphy, Marion; Wendell O. Eldridge, Monticello.

Gamma Lambda was well represented on the gridiron last season by Miller and Mackle, both of whom were awarded major letters. They are sophomores this year, and even greater things can be expected from them in the future.

Brother Lambert's varsity basketball team has started practice and is being rapidly whipped into condition for another successful season.

Melvin H. Taube, '25, successfully coached the frosh varsity backfield during the last season.

Gamma Mu—Washington

Year 1925-26, 2nd of 35 national fraternities; average 6.836; fraternity average 5.483; men's average 5.552.

Gamma Mu takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: Harry Conger, Jack Jennelle, Berry Bell, Wilson Gaw, Lawrence Gaw, Russel Johnson, Herbert Wheatman and Albert Porter, all of Seattle; James Jessup, Bremerton; John Graham, Barry Miller, Bellingham; Fred Seidell, Joe Baldrige, Sedro Wooley; Nelson Molsted, Mount Vernon;

Stanley Hornbuckle, Tony Delmas, San Jose, Cal.; Clifford Clauson, Bob Gilley, Portland, Ore.; and Thomas Eager, transfer, University of Oregon.

Twenty-three actives answered the roll call two weeks before the opening of school and were at once drafted by Brother Feek, our rushing chairman, into the intensive rushing campaign which proved so successful. All the pledges are working on some line of campus activity as well as holding up their scholarship standing. We expect great things of them.

Gamma Mu is justly proud of her scholarship record for the year of 1925-26. At the beginning of the fall term we ranked thirty-fifth of all fraternities; winter quarter saw us in second place, and with the publication of the annual University scholarship report Gamma Mu ranked a close second with no close contenders. This was the greatest increase in scholarship rating for the year, and as a reward the Mothers' Club of the University presented the Chapter with the Interfraternity Scholarship Cup. The new study system, introduced by Brother Slipper, and our scholarship banquet had much to do with our success.

The Delts are well represented in the different campus activities. Roland Richter, our last year's Jay-Vee man, Wilbur Dow and Warren Hale are making strong bids for seats in the varsity shell, while Carlos Flohr is working hard for the coxswain's position. We are represented in politics by Robert Hartnett, who is sophomore representative. Marshall Crawford is circulating manager of the *Daily*, the University publication, and is aided by Allen. DeWitt Williams is out for varsity basketball and bids fair to be in the regular line-up. Davies was pledged by Phi Alpha Delta, law fraternity.

Our Mothers' Club, under the able guidance of Mrs. Dow, has been very active this year and has aided us in many ways. The club is now planning a rummage sale as a novelty. The Chapter surely appreciates their aid and feels fortunate in having such an active organization.

Brother Flohr, the social chairman, and his aides gave the members and their partners a wonderful trip at the Railroad Informal, which was held at the Chapter house in November.

J. L. CHARLESTON

Gamma Nu—Maine

Year 1925-26, 7th of 18 national fraternities; average 2.089; men's average 2.064.

Pledges: William F. Shea, Old Town; Gordon E. Hammond, North Berwick; Archibald V. Smith, Steuben; Stephen H. Colby, Portland; J. Gordon Fraser, Lawrence, Mass.; Clement T. Hamilton, Dedham, Mass.; Russell V. Lathrop, Ipswich, Mass.; Arthur H. Lewis, Old Orchard; Kenneth T. Merrill, Augusta; Willis Millington, William P. Walkely, Boston, Mass.; George A. Ramsdell, Stoneham, Mass.; Oscar E. Skinner, Harwich, Mass.

We have pledged thirteen men this year with several more in view. We have one from class of '28, two from class of '29, and ten from class of '30.

In football Skinner showed the best. In track Lathrop carried the honors, making his numerals on the '30 relay team. Ramsdell is a star cross country man of the '30 team, making his numerals in the first race. At present three are out for freshmen basketball: Colby, Skinner and Millington. Much is expected of Skinner and Millington, as they were stars in the prep school ranks. Colby is also a journalistic man. Arthur Lewis is out for manager of basketball. Archie Smith is a high ranking man scholastically, being near the head of his class.

In varsity football we had three out: Miniutti, Lydiard, and Ellis, Miniutti being the star tackle and making his letter. Goudy is out for varsity basketball and has survived the cut in the squad.

We were very sorry this year to be without De Veau, "Stub" McNaughton, Madden, and Neilson, who were forced to leave on account of either sickness or death in family, and marriage.

The Chapter feels proud of its scholastic achievement last year. At the start it was 18th out of 18 fraternities in standing, but by working hard and conscientiously put itself in 7th place from the top. This year, however, we are working even harder and hope to advance still higher in the ranks, and are making scholarship the big issue.

G. C. GOUDY

Gamma Xi—Cincinnati

Year 1925-26, 9th of 14 fraternities; average 2.89; fraternity average 3.70.

Affiliate, November 14, 1926: Lawrence M. Kimball of Portsmouth from Mu, Ohio Wesleyan.

Pledges: Fred Tower, Randall Fould, Robert Cochran, Telford Whittaker, Ernest Kahn, Howard Sharp, George Pfau, Clarence Hartman, all of Cincinnati; Clifford Todd of Montgomery, Ohio; Lynn P. LeMay of Carlinville, Ill.; Allin Bradford of Bristol, Va.; Thomas B. Reed of Pontiac, Ill.; Elmer Bard of Hamilton, Ohio; Thomas Smith of Meadville, Pa.; Wayne Kinsey and Burchard Horton of Monrovia, Ind.; and Beech McMillan of Blanchester, Ohio.

Wiping the accumulated dust of sundry and many moons from off "ye old Remington," we will endeavor in adequate style to give Gamma Xi her place in the sun of the Delt world.

When the din and clamor of the fall rushing season has subsided to a few scattered detonations on the Pan-Hellenic horizon, we find that the old adage concerning "victors and spoils" still holds good. To witness thereof, allow us to point with paternal pride at the above mentioned list of pledges. We have this year, without a doubt, acquired a most promising freshman class.

The one crowning event of the season for the freshmen was the fall Pledge Dance. It was a *real* pledge dance, and one was reminded of it in every direction; decorations, refreshments, everything were of the crossed Deltas. The freshman were introduced in a most unique manner. A large square box representing the pledge pin was suspended in the middle of the hall. At the desired time, when all the freshmen were gathered around it in a circle, the box was opened. Out came one balloon after another, each carrying a paddle bearing a freshman's name. Of course the rest can be left to the reader's imagination.

Our freshmen are very active in athletics, and we have two or three represented in every major freshman sport.

Gamma Xi's activities on the campus are still holding their own; to list them it would be a matter of repetition of the last edition of THE RAINBOW. However, we can say that at present we hold the two highest offices on the campus: president of student council and editor-in-chief of the year book. We also look forward with pride to the two managerships that we will have in football and basketball in the coming season. It might also be mentioned that out of a membership of about fifty in the varsity glee club, eleven of them are Deltas. Our winning of the interfraternity sing is of course attributed to this. Our new affiliate, Brother Kimball, is also helping Gamma Xi in activities, for we understand that he has been elected to Phi Delta Phi.

We regret greatly the loss of Brother Victor Fishback as our chapter adviser, but due to the great increase in his practice he finds himself unable to do justice to his office. In his place he has recommended Brother Cal Boyd, one of the very active alumni. We feel sure that Brother Boyd will succeed in his new office, for his heart is centered in the Chapter.

We are certain that no other chapter can boast so good and fine a Mothers' Club as our own Delta Tau Dames. They really have been mothers to us, for they have furnished us with new bedding and draperies, and lately they have given another rummage sale to form a fund to buy new things for the house. We do appreciate all their help, and without it the house would seem rather cold and desolate.

RAYMOND L. HILSINGER

Gamma Omicron—Syracuse

Year 1925-26, 9th of 24 fraternities; average 1.0633.

Initiates, June 7, 1926: Murray C. Trescott, Livonia, and Frederick S. Blackall, Groton. September, 27, 1926: Howard Louis Eckel, Syracuse.

Pledges: Harold H. Back, Lowville; John B. Blair, Groton; Harold E. Casety, Earville; Carl S. Curtis, Utica; Everille W. Diller, Syracuse; Glenn Loucks, Oneida; James C. Jamison, Belvidere, N. J.; Bradley K. Swartwout, Groton; Ross C. Tucker, Liverpool; Robert L. Vought, Washington, D. C.; Lyle E. Warner, Lowville.

The mid-semester grades have been turned in, and things look encouraging for a bumper year, scholastically.

Clint Loucks has just finished the season as varsity cross country captain, and has hung one of the best records in that sport that has ever been made in Syracuse. Clint will immediately go into training for indoor and outdoor track, specializing in the mile and two mile events. Jim Boax was taken up his duties as varsity basketball manager and has scheduled some of the best teams in the east and middle west. Forrest Witmeyer has been working hard on the *Onondagan*, of which he is editor-in-chief. Besides this he is the sport editor of the *Daily Orange*, and is affiliated with more honorary societies than any other man on the hill. Bob Cornell is associate editor of the *Onondagan*, and a member of the newly formed convocation committee.

John Bradt, Charlie Carroll, "Hip" Peterson, Harold Cornell, John Dutton and Murray Trescott are all working hard on their respective sophomore jobs.

The freshman class is in our estimation the best bunch on the campus. Four of our pledges played in the university band, and Glenn Loucks was captain and played quarter-back on the freshman football team. He bids fair to rival his brother's record as a Syracuse athlete par-excellence. Several of the other members of the frosh class are out for crew and basketball.

The banquet held in the new chapter house the night of the Colgate game was a success. Many of the alumni were back, and although the time was short we certainly enjoyed seeing them.

The boys who were lucky enough to be able to attend the football games at Penn State and Columbia were very enthusiastic about the receptions they received at the chapter houses there.

LOUIS D. CULLINGS

Gamma Pi—Ohio State

Spring quarter '26, 13th of 26 national fraternities; average 84.31; fraternity average 83.09; men's average 83.37.

Since our last letter the following men have been initiated by Gamma Pi: February 21st: Russel A. Pride, Manchester;

May 16th: Dean H. Ferguson, Charles City; Luther D. Hamilton, Omaha; A. Harold Hinkle, Stella, Nebr.; Irvin H. Pace, Knoxville; Laurence D. Reis, Ames; DeForest A. Smith, Dubuque; and Herbert S. Spencer, Lake City.

This year the active Chapter returned about ten days early in order to put the house in shape for fall rushing. The result of our rushing is shown in the following list of pledges: Thomas I. Brett, Fairmont, W. Va.; Leonard E. Davis, Newton; J. Russel Fairchild and John E. Pendleton, Sioux City; Robert Fickes, Dan McLeod, Gerald K. Neal, and M. Orrie Roe, Ames; Elmor E. Hall, Melcher; Ole A. Hill, Council Bluffs; Dwight G. Moore, Le Mars; and Vernon E. Rasmus, Cherokee.

Last spring Gamma Pi lost six men through graduation, Bennett, Churchill, Dorey, Hucke, McKee, and Sheller being the men to leave the Chapter. This fall Brother R. I. Pride, who has been out of school for two years, returned and will graduate in the spring.

The Iowa State Homecoming on November 13th was particularly successful at the Delta Tau house. After the game had been won from Drake, a large number of alumni returned to the chapter house for the annual Homecoming banquet. Wonderful spirit and enthusiasm was shown in the talks by Dean C. F. Curtiss, E. J. Kearney of Milwaukee, and others.

Football at Iowa State this season, with a new coach and a green squad, was fairly successful. Pledge Roe is representing us at one of the guard positions, and should be in line for a letter award. Brother Butler, who was swimming captain last year, is out for the sport again this winter. Bob already has two letters in swimming. Pledges Davis and Fickes are making a good showing on the freshman basketball squad.

This fall Brothers R. A. Pride and Tuttle were elected to T.L.B., Butler to Scabbard and Blade, R. I. Pride to Pi Epsilon Pi and Pebul, and Pledge Hill to Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity.

Gamma Pi is quite well represented in campus activities, Brother Butler being president of the *Bomb* publication board, Lundgren collection manager for the *Bomb*, and others being connected with the *Student*, the *Green Gander*, the *Bomb*, and various student committees. Pledge Brett is president of his class, and Brother Thompson is junior class president.

Our pledges gave a party in the chapter house this fall, one of the outstanding ones given on the campus this year. Rasmus was chairman of the committee and executed his duties in a creditable manner.

W. PAUL THOMPSON

Gamma Rho—Oregon

Year 1925-1926, 1st of 13 national fraternities; average 44.161 points; men's average 38.829 points.

Initiates, November 7, 1926: William R. Jost, Roseberg; John C. Bird, Portland.

Pledges: John A. Anstey, Portland; Marion H. Beal, St. Helens; Clare Carlson, Prineville; Osborne E. Henderlin, Vancouver; Harold Fuller, Portland; William W. Giles, Portland; Ted Harris, Portland; Ray Hirschi, Wichita Falls, Texas; Carl W. Nelson, Portland; Owen Price, La Grande; Kenneth Roduner, Portland; Robert E. Smith, Portland; Harry P. Wolf, Portland; Timothy Wood, Portland; Robert McMath, Portland.

At the opening of the fall term of last year we began with a determination to make every effort to improve our scholastic standing, and ended with the satisfaction of having succeeded in our efforts. By impressing the freshmen with the importance of scholarship we hope to keep our present well earned position.

Joe Roberts and Dick Gorden, aided by a rushing fund which we established at the close of school last year, worked hard and persistently this summer in lining up prospective material for our fall pledging. As a result we opened rush week with engagements with 76 men. By a process of selection and elimination we pledged 15 men.

We have cause to feel proud of Merrill Hagan and Bob Keeney. By their ability to tote the pigskin and to punch holes in opposition's line they have become the proud possessors of a varsity "O". Keeney received his letter as a result of work at tackle, while Brother Hagan was more versatile and played both fullback and quarter.

The big social event of the fall term is the Sophomore Informal. This is quite an elaborate affair and requires a man with a good deal of ingenuity and ability to organize it. The Sophomore class as a whole had little difficulty in recognizing the desired qualifications in Joe Roberts; so he was chosen as chairman of decorations. It is difficult to determine the extent to which Joe's aesthetic sense has been developed, but the results of his work certainly show a marked development along those lines.

The initiation held in Portland last year impressed so many of the alumni that we have been asked to repeat this year. The two freshmen having the highest grades will be honored at this occasion; so there is a good deal of competition and anxiety among the pledges. We extend an open invitation to all Brother Deltas to attend, and we assure you that you would be more than welcome. The initiation will undoubtedly be followed by a huge banquet. This alone should serve to bring many away from their daily routine of life. Add to this the opportunities offered for renewing old acquaintances and you have reasons enough to be there.

BLISS ANSNES

Gamma Tau—Kansas

Year 1925-26, 4th of 18 national fraternities; average 3.20; men's fraternity average 3.05; University average 3.15.

Initiates, June 5, 1926: Paul Reed, Arkansas City; Kenneth Staubus, Sabetha; Martin Dicknison, George Leonard, Kansas City, Mo.; Vernon Krehbiel, Pretty Prairie.

Pledges: George Varnes, Chanute; Max Hause, Sabetha; Donald Cooper, Winfield; Ralph Johnson, Urbana, Ill.; Bruce Iliff, Quinton Conklin, Abeline; Albert Street, McPherson; Mansfield Starr, Topeka; Louis Graves, Atwood; John Taylor, Alton, David Musgrave, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Millard Kimball, Olathe; Carl Griffith, Bud Kennedy, Lawrence; Fred Daniel, Kansas City, Mo.; Richard Hickey, Wichita; Max Hamilton, Beloit.

Gamma Tau has made a great stride in scholarship the past year, jumping from tenth place to fourth. The scholarship committee headed by Brother Woods has put Gamma Tau where it is.

In athletics Brother Cloud has held down a guard position on the Jayhawker eleven. Pledge Cooper is K. U.'s promising quarter back for next year. On the frosh team Cooper has distinguished himself. Newland, one of the forwards of the Hillyards National A. A. U. basketball champions of 1926, will be eligible for varsity this year. Woods is a member of the quarter mile relay team.

In activities Dicknison, a Phi Beta Kappa, was one of the K. U. debators who debated against the University of Sidney this fall. He is one of the five candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship from Kansas. The winner will be selected Dec. 11.

Vernon Krehbiel was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi.

Brother Kincaid, editor of the 1926 *Jayhawker*, entered his annual in the national contest and won first place. Brother Anderson, editor of the 1927 year-book, is working with the same objective.

Last spring Gamma Tau embarked on a program of building a new house, and the plans are coming along nicely. Already the money is in the hands of the house corporation, and as soon as a favorable location is secured construction will begin.

JOHN KREHBIEL

Gamma Upsilon—Miami

2nd semester 1925-26, 1st of 12 national fraternities; average 107.84; men's average 99.48.

Initiates, June 12, 1926: Robert Parker, Bedford, and Lawrence Baver, Miamisburg; November 4, 1926: Franklin Dunn, Detroit, Mich.; William Jennings Horger, East Liverpool.

Pledges: Ralph Abernathy, Cleveland; William Adelberger, Dayton; Ray Arnold, Bedford; Allan Carroll, Painesville; Marvin Cramer, Cincinnati; Robert Farquhar, Franklin; Raymond Finnegan, Hartwell; George Gabbert, Lake Forest, Ill.; William Galt, Geneva; Charles Grable, Cleveland; Paul Hertenstein, Chillicothe; Nathan Hilts, Cleveland Heights; Frank Lane, Dayton; Patrick McPhillips, Youngstown; Gordon Maxwell, Fremont; Arthur Nitschke, Cleveland; Robert O'Brien, Dayton; James Parker, Findlay; Freeman Rawson, Geneva; Horace Rogers, Millersburg; William Sharp, Oxford; Wilbur Sheely, Fostoria; George Vossler, Franklin; Kenneth Womack, Chillicothe. We have had a most successful rush season, and we wish to thank all those who contributed to its success.

President Lampson is the business manager of *The Miami Student*, the semi-weekly school publication. Four men are members of the glee club, one of whom is the pianist. Four members of Phi Mu Alpha, the honorary music fraternity, are in the Chapter. Two of the boys are in Ye Merrie Players, the honorary dramatic society. Brother Dunn is the official activities photographer for the *Recensio*, the year book. Brother Glick is a varsity football letter man, of whom we are justly proud. Pledges Finnegan, Arnold, and McPhillips are on the freshman football team, and seem promising men for next year's varsity. Two of the brothers are on the fall track squad.

AUSTIN D. SPRAGUE

Gamma Phi—Amherst

Year 1925-26, 1st of 12 national fraternities; average 77.56; fraternity average 75.09; non-fraternity average 77.54; college average 75.27.

Initiates, November 10, 1926: Rollin Ford Allyn, Cleveland, Ohio; Richard Adrian Barrett, Edgewood, R. I.; Robert Shaw Bowditch, Warren, Ohio; Gerhard Julius Derge, Warren, Ohio; Charles Albert Goodwin, Newark, N. J.; Stephen Charles Hanson, Easthampton, Mass.; Francis Henry Manwell, Williamsburg, Mass.; Leonard Pitt Megginson, Webster Groves, Mo.; Julius Edward Stahr, West Orange, N. J.; Thomas Frank Williams, Marlboro, Mass.; November 12th: Thomas Francis Whitbread, Larchmont, N. Y.

Pledge: George Taylor III, Wilkesburg, Pa.

Thirty-two actives returned to College this fall, and the house was rapidly put in shape for rushing season. The results entirely justified the chapter's efforts, and Harry S. Phillips, rushing chairman, deserves great commendation for his work.

In honor of the pledges the first house dance of the year was held on Oct. 16th with music by Brother Fat Burkhill's Spencerians.

The tenth annual initiation banquet was held on November 12th with numerous alumni back to meet the new men and to enjoy a 20-6 victory over Williams.

The Chapter regained its place at the top of the scholarship list and won the Treadway Interfraternity Scholarship Trophy for the third time in the last six years. The house has adopted a strong policy in order that the usual reaction may not take place this year.

Gamma Phi has more than its share of campus honors this year, and the motto "a Delt in every activity and every Delt in an activity" seems well along toward fulfillment. Brother Scott was elected captain of track last spring at the end of his sophomore year. He is also editor in chief of the 1928 *Olio*, president of the Masquers, plays in the college orchestra and is a member of the glee club. Baldwin won his football letter playing tackle on Amherst's championship team, while Black and Charles were on the squad. Worden is assistant manager of the musical clubs and advertising manager of *Lord Jeff*. He was recently elected to Cotillion Club.

In the line of dramatics, besides Scott as president, McGoun as business manager, Teele assistant, Hazen stage manager, and Phillips and Munson on the technical staff, Shaw and Harris are working as actors.

In publications Teele and Phillips are on the editorial staff of the *Olio*; Teele is a member of the *Student* editorial board with D. Hazen on the business staff. Skinner is in line for chairmanship of the press organization, while Haltham is on the *Lord Jeff* board.

Black is treasurer of the junior class; and Skinner is on the junior prom committee. True is president and manager of the rifle club. Harris was elected to Phi Beta Kappa his junior year. Bursk seems certain to duplicate this and is a member of the Classical Club, as is also Brother Baldwin. The underclassmen are practically all engaged in the various competitions.

Under the leadership of Art LeClaire and the guidance of our new chapter adviser, Dr. Joseph Chamberlain, Gamma Phi, '90, we trust that the year will continue as auspiciously as it has commenced.

S. F. TEELE

Gamma Chi—Kansas State

Year 1925-26, 4th of 16 national fraternities; average 77.2; fraternity average 76.98;

Pledges: Malcom MacBride, Novia Scotia, Canada; Gerald Rickey, Norton; Phil Ehly, Mankato; Hugh Manion, Almena, Kansas; Walter Jones, Kansas City; William Hurlbert, Kansas City; Walter Doolen, Kimundy, Ill.; Gene Smith, Hutchinson; Ted Williams, Humbolt; Bruce Markle, Chanute; Albert Butcher, Abilene; Benton Ryan, Vernon, Texas; Bernard Wood, Bowling Green, Ohio; Bun Perham, Iola; Donald White, Beloit; Albert Belden, Sterling; Robert McCormick, Mount Hope; Kenneth Chastain, Manhattan; Rodger Sherman, Miami; Charles Ward, Glasco; Ralph Stebbins, Abilene; Lawrence Brooks, Garrison.

When fraternities at Kansas State beheld the battle-smoke of rush week disappear and began to polish thresholds dimmed by the feet of numerous rushees, Gamma Chi appraised once more her share of the spoils of a turbulent week—and found them good. Twenty-two men were pledged—a group which has transformed the efforts and labors of rush week to joy. They were a promising-looking lot last September, and they have already fulfilled that impression.

Our 1926 rush season was a success. Several of the pledges have already mounted the first rung of the ladder of campus

leadership, among whom are Malcolm MacBride, who appeared in the fall play and has been pledged to Purple Masque, the local dramatic fraternity. Phil Ehly and Benton Ryan have made a good impression with Coach Bachman on the freshman football squad. Rodger Sherman, our pledge from Florida, rose to the heights of oratory and turned defeat to victory for the Theudoric political party during the election this fall. Jones, Hurlburt, Markle, and Doolen are doing their stuff for Coach Corsaut on the basket ball court; they look like Varsity material.

Gamma Chi actives spent the summer in almost every conceivable activity and locality. Amos and Skinner drove busses up mountain sides and across foaming torrents for the Yellowstone Park Traction Co. Several brothers tried to be regular out-of-door men by helping harvest the best wheat in the world. Among these victims of sunburn was Jim Douglas, our one-threat fullback. Kansas wheat fields develop football players—Douglas' career on Coach Bachman's eleven this fall proves that. Carl Feldman insists he had the most exciting summer; he had his tonsils removed.

Of course, matrimony had to have a look-in durnig the summer. Two of the brothers, C. C. Alexander and Floyd Strong, our president, bought licenses, hunted up parsons, and here they are—married.

The chapter members came back to school this fall with an abundance of pep and enthusiasm. A rosy year loomed ahead; rushing activities had been lined up during the summer and a large percentage of actives were returning to school. Here it is December—and the smiles at Gamma Chi are still broad. Prospects are excellent, both on the hill and off. It has been a golden year so far, and with chapter spirit at its present high tide, we believe a retrospective view next June will disclose just what we want to see, a list of worth while accomplishments to the Chapter's credit.

R. F. JOHNSON

Gamma Psi—Georgia School of Tech.

Year 1925-26, 16th of 22 chapters; average 1.48.

Initiates, May 2, 1926: Elbert Jesse Hood, Francis Waring Plumb, John Joseph Westbrook, William Gaston Davis; November 7, 1926: James Chalmers Shelor and Jack Passailaigue.

The beginning of rush week this year found Gamma Psi in the midst of moving into a new house. Unable to move from our old house until September 15th, on account of a lease, we were somewhat handicapped in rushing prospects at our new home, due to the absence of curtains, electric lights, etc. However, the active Chapter got down to hard work, and as the result twelve of the best freshmen on the campus are wearing the new pledge button. They are; Albert Eugene Gibson, Atlanta, Ga.; Samuel Robert Sims, Weymouth, Mass.; Edwin Graham McDonald, Savannah, Ga.; William Ansel Talbert, Augusta, Ga.; James Henry Lewis, Lynchburg, Va.; Arthur Frederic Roberts, Nashville, Tenn.; Richard Clarke Hancock, Savannah, Ga.; Theodore N. Youngblood, Bradenton, Fla.; Emory Hill Fordham, Bradenton, Fla.; Ralph Thomas Norman, Norman Park, Ga.; Andrew Arnall Hutchinson, Sonora, Ga.; James Coker, Canton, Ga.

Brother Delts, Gamma Psi is really and truly going to have a new house to move into next year. In a meeting of the active chapter on Sunday, November 21st, plans were made to raise the necessary money to by a lot. This is the only money that we will have to raise at the present time; so we have set out to attain that goal, and I will guarantee that we will have the desired capital by March 1st, 1927.

We have been very fortunate in having Ralph Wray, our popular field secretary, with us for a long visit. We will leave it to the reader's imagination just how our piano looks and sounds after having to stand the various assaults and poundings that Ralph has given it.

Gamma Psi has been indeed fortunate in the activities that it is represented in this year. Some of them are: Brother Hood, Gamma Psi's contribution to the "Golden Tornado", has been elected to the Koseme Society, a junior organization, and also to the Scabbard and Blade; Schwalb was elected to Tau Beta Pi; Kulhe has been appointed to the assistant manager-ship of our year book, the *Blue Print*; he also made the Charette Club, an honorary architectural society; Queen was elected to the Cotillion Club, social organization; Carson was elected to Scabbard and Blade; Bryant was elected to Skull and Key, honorary sophomore organization.

Practically all these honors were made in organizations in which we did not have the Chapter represented.

W. CHAUNCEY BRYANT

Gamma Omega—North Carolina

Year 1925-26, 19th of 24 national fraternities; average, 3.54; fraternity average, 3.08.

Initiates, May 26, 1926: Don S. Holt, Graham, N. C., and W. B. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.

Pledges: Kenneth Howell, New Smyrna, Fla.; W. G. Carr, Wilson; G. T. Ragan, High Point; C. H. Wolf, Salisbury; Phillip Jackson, Gastonia; John Frederick, Gastonia; W. R. Martin, Tarboro; J. W. Williamson, Louisburg; A. H. McNair, Tarboro; W. J. Nicholson, Kinston; Wilbur McPhaul, Charlotte; E. L. Waddill, Henderson; Rollins Younce, Spencer; George Thompson, Raleigh; and J. W. Cummins, Kimston. Pledge Cummins belongs to the class of '29 and will be initiated shortly.

Eleven active members and two pledges returned to school this fall. We were fortunate in having Brother Ralph Wray pay us a short visit soon after school started. With his encouragement we went to work on the freshmen with the result that at the end of the rushing season the above men were wearing the square button. We are proud of our pledges and don't think a better bunch could be found. On the evening of pledge day the Chapter gave a party, where brothers and pledges joined in celebrating the close of a successful rushing season.

Petty Waddill is assistant cheer leader this year of the first "organized" cheering squad, known as the Carolina Cheerios, ever seen in this state. He has also been elected assistant leader for annual fall dances. Brother J. J. MacMurray has played a great game at end on the first Southern team to use Notre Dame's system of football. He is also vice-president of the senior class. Dick Mackie has been initiated into the "13" Club, an interfraternity sophomore social order. Three of our pledges, Frederick, Jackson and Wolf, have made the freshman football team and have good chances with the varsity next year. Pledge Younce is out for the freshman debating team.

The Chapter gave a tea dance at the Carolina Inn following the V. M. I.—Carolina football game on November 6th. This was given in honor of the pledges, and due to the large number of girls present from all over the state it was the best dance given on the "Hill" this fall so far.

Gamma Omega intends to improve its scholarship standing this year. We are taking a special interest in our pledges in regard to grades and student activities. Brother Sharpe has organized them very efficiently, and we expect to see some good things from them.

W. B. SELLARS

Delta Alpha—Oklahoma

1st semester 1925-26; 1st of 16 national fraternities; 2nd semester 1925-26, 12th of 16 national fraternities; average 2.34; fraternity average 2.49.

Initiates, May 1926: Joe Rivelette, Elgin, Kansas; Bill Hamilton, Ardmore, Oklahoma; Elmore Mount, Wichita Falls, Texas; and Elmer Oakes, Norman, Oklahoma.

After a most successful rush week, culminating in a banquet at the Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City, we found ourselves the proud possessors of the following pledges: Carl Luman, George Copeland, Oklahoma City; Stinnett Jones, Joyce Coffey, Leo Price, Ardmore; Claude Foster, Tommy Clifford, Swight Stanley, El Reno; Paul Galbreath, Birch White, Tulsa; Ewing Horne, Lawton; Lynn Barnett, Waynoka; Howard Woods, Okmulgee; Gerald McNeese, Walters; Ralph Rider, Guthrie; Joe Driskell, Emporia, Kansas; and Harold Naylor, Wichita Falls, Texas.

We still think we have the best football team in the valley, even though we lost to Kansas Aggies by three points and to Kansas by one point. Ben Taylor is playing halfback on the team, and Bill Hamilton is at tackle. Brother Taylor is also one of the University's stars in track, having won first in the 220 low hurdles in both the Missouri Valley and the K.C.A.C. meets last spring. He was rated one of the five best in that event in the U.S. Pledge Rider is on the frosh football team.

Our president, Tracy Powell, is working as hard as ever on campus politics. He is now secretary-treasurer of the interfraternity council. Hill Clark is sophomore representative on the student council, and Bates Edwards is secretary of the student union.

Rothwell Stephens was recently selected one of the University's five candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa with the second highest average in the junior class. He is a member of Pe-et, honorary senior society, Phi Mu Alpha, honorary musical fraternity, and various other campus organizations.

In the honorary fraternities Lee Gower and Charlie Whitney are members of Sigma Tau; Sullivan and Pledge Coffey, Scabbard and Blade; and Gower, Sigma Gamma Epsilon. Savoie Lottinville holds the position of assistant editor on both the *Sooner* and the *Oklahoma Daily*. Pledge Copeland was one of the few freshmen who made the debate team.

The biggest social event of the fall was our Annual Homecoming Dance and Alumni Banquet. The dance was a knock out. The beauties of the campus (Oklahoma is noted for them) and the pep caused everyone to rave about the dance. At the banquet we were fortunate to have as a speaker Brother Joe Brandt, founder of Delta Alpha, Rhodes Scholar, and at present, city editor of the *Tulsa Tribune*. The subject of banquet conversation? Our new house, of course. We hope it will be a reality instead of paper by next year.

We lost our standing at the head of the scholarship list last semester, but are working hard to regain our place at the top.

ROTHWELL STEPHENS

Delta Beta—Carnegie Inst. of Tech.

Year 1925-26, 15th of 15 national fraternities; average 3.08.

Initiates, June 6, 1926: Edmund H. Shinn, Cumberland, Md.; Robert H. Batch, Toledo, Ohio.; J. Loyd Tuthill, Florence, Ala.

Pledge: William H. McCullough, Pittsburgh.

We are now well settled in our new home, and at present are in the midst of our rushing season. We are trying a new

system of deferred rushing this year, which has developed into a very intensive and competitive affair. The co-operation of the alumni has been splendid, and if present indications mean anything we will have something besides hope to express in our next chapter letter.

Now that we have the shelter problem off our minds, the studies have been coming in for a more liberal share of attention. The first ratings of the semester show a decided rise in scholarship.

And above all, brothers, don't forget the welcome which awaits you here when the Eastern Division Conference meets here in February.

B. T. WILSON

Delta Gamma—South Dakota

Year 1925-26, 3rd of 7 national fraternities; average 80.59; fraternity average 80.09; men's average 80.26.

Initiates, May 16, 1926: John Gilmore Cable, Hudson; Percy D. Peabody Jr., Webster.

Pledges: Rodney Dunlap, Vermillion; Ralph Emerson, Spearfish; Herman Ebsen, Beresford; Raymond Hermanson, Beresford; Gerald Wolfe, Watertown; Arnold Church, Revillo; Thomas Peabody, Webster; Gene Sly, Bellefourche; Arthur Loynachan, Minneapolis, Minn.; Wilbur Van Metre, Clemens, Ia.

Delta Gamma started this term with sixteen actives and two old pledges back in time for the fall rushing. With the help of a few alumni eight freshmen were pledged, and in the time since the first rush two more have become neophytes of this Chapter.

The Chapter was favored with visits by two prominent Deltas since the term opened, Bishop Charles E. Locke, Alpha, '80, and "Dad" Elliot, Beta Eta. We are always eager to profit by meeting such brothers as these.

Among the major activities Delta Gamma has several representatives. Pledge Harney has just completed his third successful season on "Stub" Allison's varsity eleven and is assured a letter; he is captain-elect of track and is a student representative on the athletic board of control. Brother Creaser is editor-elect of the *Volante*, student paper, associate editor of the *Coyote*, the university annual, circulation manager of the *Wet Hen*, humorous magazine, and has been selected as "chef" of the gridiron dinner to be given soon by Sigma Delta Chi. Harney is also a company commander in the R.O.T.C. Tompkins is president of the engineers' association. Brother Irl Wade is a member of the cheering squad. Art Frieberg is a member of the glee club. This concludes all the new activities for the Chapter's older men.

However, the frosh have been doing their bit in getting activities for the Chapter. There were five Delt pledges on the frosh football squad: Ebsen, Emerson, Sly, Dunlap, and Hermanson; and we expect some numerals. Wolfe successfully passed the try-outs for Mask and Wig, dramatic society. Eliason played an important role in the recent Mask and Wig production, *The Youngest*.

At the opening of the term the Chapter was pleased to receive a visit by Clayton B. Craig, '25, before he left to take up his studies as a Rhodes scholar at Oxford.

LOUIS TOLLEFSON

Delta Delta—Tennessee

Year 1925-26, 4th of 11 national fraternities; average 2.

Initiates, May 31, 1926: Sam K. Carson, Gol Morris, Bruce Powers, Knoxville; Joe Bybee, Memphis; Lewis Green, Gallatin.

Pledges: Horace Harper, Union City; James Reeves, Louis Gellis, James Perkins, Newton Green, Memphis; Mike Rayburn, Columbia; Patrick Galbraith, Gottersville; Alfred Brooks, Chicago, Ill.; James Lanier, Forest City, Ark.; Grey Hoskin, Knoxville.

Delta Delta Chapter had twenty-five actives to return this year. Of this number nineteen were out of town men, and with some eight or ten freshmen in the house practically all the time, we have a "house full." Brother Bennett returned this year and resumed his efficient service that he gave us last year in the capacity of house-manager. Galbraith, rush captain, led us skillfully through a very successful rushing season, during which time we pledged ten freshmen of unusual ability. Pledges Rayburn, Galbraith, Laneir, and Brooks played regularly on the freshman football squad, all during the season. Hoskins, Reeves, Green, Harper, Jelks, and Perkins will be of great advantage to us on the campus due to the fact that they have already taken active part in many of the campus activities such as dramatics, publications, and clubs of all kinds.

Pages could be written concerning the activities of the active members, but in this short letter I shall barely mention some of the more outstanding. Jones, L. Green, Bybee, and Ed Green have all made a commendable showing on the gridiron. Galbraith will also make his letter because of the efficient way in which he managed the affairs of the team. We have some half dozen members who are showing up well in the dramatic club; in fact Roberts, Hart, and Lawhon have already appeared in a play given during Home Coming Week. Practically all the men are out for some campus activity, and many are accomplishing lasting results which aid greatly in the upbuilding of the Chapter in the eyes of the student body. It is our aim to make this year the best in the history of Delta Tau Delta at the University of Tennessee.

HARRY S. CRIGGER

Delta Epsilon—Kentucky

Year 1926-27, 2nd of 14 national fraternities; average 1.543, 1st of all men's social fraternities; fraternity average, 1.328; men's average 1.373.

Initiates, June 5, 1926: Rozelle DuLaney Hunter, Covington; Bruce Elliott King, Lexington; William Reep, Clarksburg; Oliver Ross Williamson, Lexington.

Pledges: James Hutchinson, Robert Hutchinson, Fairmont, W. Va.; Hamilton Armistead, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lawrence Shropshire, Lexington; Paul Averitt, Lexington; Walter Vest, Walton; Leonard Weakley, Ft. Thomas; John Benson, Lexington; Frank Bell, Bedford; Carlos Jagoe, Owensboro; Charles Blackshear, Dallas, Texas; Milford Noe, Lexington; William Fowler, Frankfort; James Chapman, Ashland; and Nando Kelley, Hazard.

Installed in a much more commodious and spacious house than we were last year, Delta Epsilon started the year with a very gratifying rushing season. With twenty-seven actives on deck we selected one of the most worthy freshman delegations on the campus to wear the crossed Deltas.

The Chapter is well represented in activities. Brother DeHaven played his last varsity game for Kentucky against the University of Tennessee Volunteers on Thanksgiving Day, ending a three year period of service at tackle in a blaze of glory. Kavanaugh and Crowder were members of the squad. The Chapter received their share of numerals in freshman track last spring, when Kavanaugh, Shipley, and King were given these prized monograms for displaying remarkable talent on the cinder path. Ericson was the regular catcher on the varsity baseball team.

In looking over the masthead of the *Kentucky Kernel*, it seems that the Deltas have cornered a monopoly on the important positions of that paper. Brother Bullock is editor in chief, Shropshire business manager, Price, sports editor, and Pledge Jagoe assistant circulation manager. Price is also president and Bullock and Shropshire members of the recently installed chapter of Sigma Delta Chi. Kerns and Kittinger are members of Delta Sigma Pi, commerce fraternity, and M. H. Crowder and Nantz members of Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical fraternity. In the recent class elections Brother Kittinger was elected secretary of the senior class and Baker treasurer of the sophomore class. DeHaven and F. Davis are members of men's student council.

Delta Epsilon put on a real honest-to-goodness house dance December 4th, in honor of the pledges, and that is enough said to indicate that it was a real success.

In February Lexington will be a brilliant fraternal constellation, on which the eyes of Delta Tau Delta in both the North and South will be focused. Delta Epsilon will be the hosts to a young Karnea, a combined conference of both the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Fraternity. So if you want to have the time of your life in the "Old Blue Grass State" arrange your plans accordingly, so you can be here February 18, 19, and 20.

Delta Zeta—Florida

Year 1925-26, 6th of 14 chapters. Average 75.03.

Brothers, six former wearers of the crossed Deltas are now proudly bearing the "golden square": D. Marston Bates, Ft. Lauderdale, May 28, 1926; Charles A. Darby, Starke, May 28, 1926; John Mc Gee Whitner, Miami, May 28, 1926; Elroy Lyman Decker, Jacksonville, May 28, 1926; John G. Thompson, Miami, October 8, 1926; John V. McQuitty, Ft. Myers, October 8, 1926.

When the sun peeped over the horizon the morning following registration, Delta Zeta proudly possessed fourteen pledges: Clyde Crabtree, Haines City; Royce E. Goodbread, St. Petersburg; Harold K. Northam, W. Bruce Campbell, John Mackey, Jesse Mackey, and Marcus N. Owens, of Tampa; William M. Decker, Jacksonville; Howard Copening, Iola, Kan.; John D. Boyd, Jackson, Miss.; John O. Browning, Louis L. Duckwall, and Willard Fifield, Bradenton; Bayless Householder, Gainesville.

It is hardly necessary to say that rush week at Florida was a big success. Thorough organization of the Chapter, aided by whole-hearted cooperation of the alumni over the entire state, enabled us to choose and pledge the men we desired.

Delta Zeta is entering upon its most successful year in athletics. We have two varsity basketball letter-men in Letkus and Kiracofe. In addition we have Meade, who made himself very prominent on the freshman squad. Thompson will be assistant manager of the team. Pledges Crabtree and Browning will be on the freshman five.

Goodbread and Crabtree are holding first string berths on the freshman football team. Duckwall and Northam made a very good showing, playing in many of the games. The Florida "rat" team is scheduled to be championship freshman eleven in the entire South for the year 1926.

We will have three cinder stars on both the varsity and freshman track teams. Mahannah, a middle distance man; Meade, a jumper, Letzkus, and Pledges Duckwall and Goodbread fast sprinters; and Pledge Decker, a distance man. They will endeavor to bring glory to both "Old Florida" and Delta Tau.

We have given three banquets and one yachting party so far this year. We hope to give the most successful tea dances on the campus as soon as our new home is completed.

Speaking of our new home brings us naturally to our plans for its construction. We have perfected a finance system and have had a complete set of architectural drawings made. We believe that next September we will return to the most beautiful and best arranged fraternity house on the campus. This, of course, is our dream. Then we will be able to welcome our visitors in a truly Southern manner. Until then we will be glad to continue as we have done in the past. We cordially invite all our friends and brothers passing through to drop in and make themselves at home.

RALPH READ

Delta Eta—Alabama

Year 1925-26, 11th of 20 fraternities; average 2.14; fraternity average 2.14.

Initiates, May 9, 1926: Cleabert Farabee, Birmingham; Perry L. Newton, Rockmart, Ga.

We have the following pledges for the year: Ernest Wray Dumler, New Orleans, La.; Paul Spell, Bonifay, Fla.; Dudley Powell, Huntsville; Wallace Miller, Elmhurst, Ill.; Louis Mueller, Franklin, La.; Joe Stringer, Columbus, Miss.; Tom Crawford, Birmingham, Ala.

This occasion has earnestly been looked forward to ever since we came back in September; in fact, we have been waiting for three whole months for this occasion, to tell to the whole Delta world just how proud we are, and why we are proud. Delta Eta has been strutting around the campus and crowing loudly because of what we have accomplished.

First, we have built one of the best houses on the campus and are moving into it in a few days. Our Chapter, only a year and a half old, has accomplished what no other fraternity on this campus has ever done. We are young, but one would never realize this by our wonderful success, and we are no longer a baby chapter, but one that has had its ups and downs and has survived gracefully, the stuff that Deltas are made of being in every member. That alone has transformed us almost magically from a young chapter into a strong unit. Almost over night we arose to these heights, and our new Delta Shelter is not the only proof of this fact.

We had a very successful year in pledging, getting eight of the best members of the freshman class. Our alumni and other Delts helped us greatly, and we want to thank every one of them for their support. If we continue to get the support of our alumni, as we did this year, we may rest assured that we will get the best of material, because we will do our part.

Then too, we have the captain of the S.I.C. champion football team—Brother Emile (Red) Barnes—a Delt who has willingly and successfully upheld Delta Tau Delta on our campus. Tony Cox is ex-captain of Alabama's tennis team and R.O.T.C. major, and a member of Scabbard and Blade. Yancey, King, and Kneer are our Alpha Kappa Psi standard-bearers. Pat Crawford and Alton Sanford are our Phi Beta Pi's. C. M. Ayres and Bill Harris are our Theta Tau's. "Dutch" Lowry

does his stuff on Alabamas "singing team." Tom Crawford, Pat's baby brother, has the freshman track team sewed up.

It is not these achievements that we are so proud of though, it's that "I'd-die-for-Delta Tau Delta" spirit that stands out, not merely among those mentioned, but the whole Chapter. Now, may I ask, haven't we reason for being proud?

C. C. WHITE, JR.

Delta Theta—Toronto

No scholarship report available.

Pledges: Kenneth Cunningham, Jack Wright, Kirkwood Thompson, Fred Saxby, Toronto; Glover Howe, Regina, Sask.; Ivan Hardy, Oakville, Ont.; Donald Raney, Orillia, Ont.; Max Stuart, Wingham, Ont.; Russel Zinkann, Charles Ruddell, Kitchener, Ont.; Robert Marshall, Clinton, Ont.; Mac Ferguson, Brussels, Ont.

We are very much pleased with this season's pledges. The brothers all worked hard, and it looks as though the laborer is worthy of his hire—anyway, our new pledges comprise everything from rugby stars to banjo players. This year we entertained our rushees extensively in the evenings and at Saturday afternoon tea dances. It worked very well and gave the brothers an opportunity of introducing the latest in Delta sweethearts.

We are planning our first formal house party in the form of a Christmas dance.

Graduation has again gleaned from our ranks its chosen few. We lost a lot of good men—"Kep" Lally, Jimmy McGill, Ron. Goodenham, Bill Anderson, Bill Bentley, "Yank" Fraser, and Vince McEhaney.

Jimmy McGill found college ties too strong to be carelessly shaken off and is back demonstrating at the school of practical science. The other six have gone into as many fields of endeavor. We, from the security of an undergraduate's life, wish them all the good fortune in the world.

Bill Anderson, who was to have led Delta Theta through the perilous waters of another year, has joined that great army of Delta alumni and is not going to take post-graduate work. Al Raney, our intercollegiate boxing champion, has succeeded him as president.

The rugby season is drawing to a close up here; even now we play in six inches of snow, with U. of T. and Queen's tied for first place. We have no one on the intercollegiate team this year, but have Art McKinney on the second senior team and several pledges showing rare ability on the junior teams.

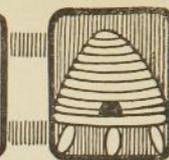
We rented our house to the alumni one night last month, and they put on a treasure hunt covering forty-two miles of the city and finishing at the house, where the winners received their prizes and dancing was in progress. The party was a success both socially and financially and served to get the interest of the alumni stirred up.

We were glad to be host to a number of visiting Delts during the summer and fall. Remember, fellows, Delta Theta is always "open house."

FRED LEEDER



THE DELTA ALUMNI



Boston Club

The lease on the present quarters has been renewed, and the club is running along in fine shape with "Nat" Prentiss as house manager. The house is well filled at present, but unless there is an influx of Delts next spring it may be quite empty. This exodus is largely problematic, although three brothers have definitely announced their intentions of joining Brothers McPartlin and Martindale by the end of June.

We have joined the plutocrats through the installation of electric refrigeration, which was supplied by Brother Prentiss of the Coldak Corp.

This letter will also serve as notification of my election as secretary of the club.

I have heard nothing but praise for the new *Rainbow*.

Maurice Bauer, Beta Nu, '17, is now located in Boston as engineer for the Unit Steel Corporation, after resigning from the army last spring.

Walter Sutter, Gamma Zeta, '17, is living with us at the club and is engaged in the real estate game, specializing in industrial property.

"Rusty" White, Beta Nu, '16, has been promoted to the position of manager of retail department store division of Kardex Rand in New England.

Brother McPartlin, Gamma Gamma, '21, has deserted the club for the companionship of a young lady who has become his wife.

"Chuck" White, Beta Gamma, '24, has just been transferred from Boston to Buffalo. He is with the U. S. Gypsum Co.

Ross White, Gamma Eta, '20, is now located in New York and is successfully selling collapsible tubes to the toothpaste trust.

"Jimmie" Martindale, Kappa, ex '21, is to be married on December 29 and will continue to live in Boston.

S. A. TINKHAM

Cleveland Alumni Chapter

The annual banquet of the Cleveland Alumni Chapter will be held at the University Club on December 9. This is our big meeting of the year, and our committee on entertainment and nomination are planning for one hundred Delts to gather around the banquet board that evening.

H. Kenneth Briggs, Beta Eta, has recently accepted a position in Cleveland. His business address is 4600 Prospect Ave. We are glad to welcome another enthusiastic Delta for our weekly luncheons.

John Finnicum, Beta, has recently been promoted by the Graybar Electric Co. He was formerly located at Pittsburgh. Brother Finnicum is now the manager of power apparatus for the Graybar Electric Co. with offices at 1010 Rockwell Ave., Cleveland, O.

Thomas C. McCune, treasurer of the Cleveland Alumni Chapter, has moved to Vineland, N. J. Brother McCune, known to us as "Pop," is a real Delta Tau and we miss him.

J. P. RILEY

Los Angeles Alumni Chapter

The Southern California Delts are now mainly concerned with the big question of how and when their new active brothers—Delta Iota—are to have their own home near or on the new campus of the University of California at Los Angeles.

This fast growing institution is moving from a close-in residential district in Los Angeles to a large tract of land in a section little built up and lying many miles west of the present site. Construction work on the University buildings is expected to start this coming January, with a few of the main buildings to be completed and ready for instruction by January, 1928.

This University will be the only one of its kind in some features. It will be the only large university where all of its buildings are new and of a similar type of design and architecture. An enormous advantage lies in that, as with the city of Washington in the District of Columbia, the planners, landscape artists and architects are able, on a lavish scale, to previously prepare the entire arrangements for the University in a harmonious and convenient scheme, instead of growing up haphazardly without any previous thought of avenues, parks and landscaping or arrangement, type or design of buildings.

The biggest question bothering the fraternities of the University at the present time is whether or not they will be allowed ninety-nine year leases on the campus at a nominal figure and thus be able to save taxes, with the additional advantage of being located in a beautiful site of low rolling hills, amongst stately live oak trees, and away from the boarding and rooming houses.

If the University Regents do not grant such leases, then the fraternities will be near the campus on lots about 75x150 feet, each costing from seven to ten thousand dollars.

Providing leases of University grounds can be arranged, the money that would otherwise go into the lot can go towards the cost of the fraternity house, which will be a big help if loans on a reasonable basis can be secured on such leaseholds.

Other big questions requiring the attention of all concerned is as to the type and style of architecture, limitations as to size of houses, and grouping of fraternities that desire to be near each other. But financing is the biggest problem.

Expectations are that within the next few weeks the University and other authorities and committees will have settled these perplexing problems and with a sigh of relief the local Delts can settle down to the big task that confronts them—a proper chapter house for the brothers of Delta Iota.

ROY P. CROCKER

St. Louis Alumni Chapter

Since the June issue of *The Rainbow* made its appearance, the following brothers have become members of St. Louis Alumni Chapter and are now carrying gold and purple membership cards for the year 1926: Shankland S. Arnson, Gamma Kappa; Rev. Raymond E. Brock, Gamma Epsilon; Ben Lurie, Beta Beta; Dallas Myrle Smith, Beta Zeta; and Edwin A. Sellers, Beta Alpha. In 1925 St. Louis Alumni Chapter had

only fifteen brothers as subscribers to *The Rainbow*. The year 1926, however, will close with forty-six active members and subscribers.

Raymond E. Brock was formally instituted on Sunday, October 24, as rector of Saint George's Episcopal Church in St. Louis, by the Rev. Frederic F. Johnson, D.D. Brother Brock has been acting rector for some months, coming to St. Louis from Clovis, New Mexico, where he was actively engaged in missionary work since 1922, in which year he left a promising business career to enter the ministry.

Paul A. Johnson, Gamma Kappa, and Miss Willena Owen, Pi Phi, were united in marriage on August 4, at Saint George's Episcopal Church, the ceremony being performed by Brother Brock. Another brother, Lansing R. Felker, Gamma Alpha, and Miss Addie Thompson, were married earlier in the year. St. Louis Alumni Chapter presented to each of the happy couples an electric waffle iron, our standard wedding present.

Charles P. Siebold, Gamma Kappa, who resides in Alton, Ill., spent most of the summer months on the Mississippi River steamboats of the Eagle Packet Company, serving an apprenticeship in the pilothouse with the idea of becoming, in time, a full fledged "star gazer" (pilot).

A. G. Windle, an active of Omicron Chapter, Iowa City, Iowa, vacationed in St. Louis and was a regular attendant at the Thursday luncheons, also the National and American League baseball games.

Over 430 representative citizens and business men, who help steer the course of St. Louis's progress, among them bankers, educators, ministers, judges, lawyers, doctors, publishers, capitalists, a senator, former governors, former mayors, manufacturers, and sportsmen, gathered Monday night, October 18, at the Chase Hotel, to return the signal honor brought to the city by a group of good sportsmen with a testimonial dinner to one of the most popular leaders of these sportsmen, Brother W. Branch Rickey, Mu, '04, vice president and business manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, world's champion baseball club.

St. Louis Alumni Chapter sincerely regrets that President P. De C. Ball, owner of the St. Louis Browns, American League Baseball club, has seen fit to relieve Brother George H. Sisler, Delta, '15, from the position as manager of the club. We, with many thousands of St. Louis fans, believe that Brother Sisler did more with the club than any other man could do under similar circumstances. George Sisler's club had only indifferent pitchers, and no effort was made to obtain two or more good coaches to assist him. We feel that he did not obtain the cooperation from the owner to which he was entitled.

Psi Delta, the local at Washington University that is petitioning Delta Tau Delta, is now comfortably established at 5698 Clemens Avenue, in more commodious quarters than in 1925. From latest accounts, fourteen fine men have been pledged so far this semester and conditions generally with Psi Delta are said to be satisfactory.

A Delta Tau Delta badge is awaiting its owner at Washington University. The badge is supposed to be the property of Alvah W. Graham of Butler, and is engraved A. W. G. Miss Grace Dennison, secretary to the Chancellor, has it in charge.

The writer greatly appreciates the receipt from Beta Theta Chapter, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., an engraved birthday card reading: "Greetings. The men of Beta Theta, on the anniversary of your birth, send you their sincere wishes for long continuance of happiness, health and prosperity."

SAM G. SMITH

Des Moines Alumni Chapter

Comments on the new form of *The Rainbow* when it appeared were universally favorable on the part of the Des Moines alumni. Unfortunately the fact that this group of Delta alumni had no representation in the first issue of the revamped magazine was especially noted by the brothers and commented on in the imperative mood. The secretary's presence in California when the last letter asking for alumni chapter notes reached Des Moines apparently was regarded as a weak and puny alibi by the balance of the corn fed brothers. It shall not happen again.

James C. Davis, Jr., Gamma Eta, has returned to Des Moines, where he is practising law with his father. Jim has been living in Washington, D. C., for the past few years, as his father was appointed Director General of Railroads following the war. Now that J. C. D., Jr., is back the weekly luncheon board takes on added zest, enthusiasm, and good fellowship.

Another future Delt graces the Ross Wallace residence here. Ross Wallace, Jr., made his appearance on this mundane sphere early in November, right in the midst of the Community Chest or city-wide Welfare Drive. His benignly proud father promptly initiated Ross, Jr., into the spirit of things by contributing \$25 in the youngster's name, so that he was without question the world's youngest contributor to this worthy movement.

The purpose of these notes is to give interesting facts regarding the Delts in Des Moines. But to hear the pleadings of these same Delts at lunch, one would think that their sole aim in life was to have mention made of their sons, who in the majority of cases are at an age where they wouldn't know a Delt badge from a safety pin, and most decidedly prefer the latter. However, we are loath to disappoint these young sires, so will remark that the progeny of Tam Holland, Sam and Fred Green, Ross Wallace, et al., are O.K.

Brother Frank S. Hemmick of the Central Office, New York, was in Des Moines the middle of November. He came down from Ames, where he spent several days at the Ames chapter house, and visited all too briefly here. It was a matter of particular regret that he was unable to be here for the Friday luncheon.

Stanton S. Faville is now a member of the law firm of Hughes, Taylor & O'Brien. Stanton was formerly in the Attorney-General's office at the State House. He is a son of F. F. Faville, of the Iowa Supreme Court, who is also a Delt.

A. L. Campbell, affectionately known as "Lon," continues to be one of the gay young bachelor blades of the city. Lon boastfully declares it to be the only life.

Attendance at the weekly luncheons at Harris-Emery's tea room is increasing. The feast of reason and flow of wit make an irresistible combination.

President Fred Green of the local alumni is threatening another all-Delt party this winter. His threats are met with shouts of glee as the previous social soiree held last spring was what the society editor might call a "toney affair."

Directions for all Delts in or near Des Moines at any time: reserve Friday noon. Take express elevator to seventh floor, Harris-Emery tea room, and let your roving glance light on a table of handsome and intelligent gents gathered there. 'Tis the regular Delt luncheon. Come.

ARTHUR H. BRAYTON

Akron Alumni Chapter

With the exception of weekly luncheons, our Chapter has been rather dormant lately. However, we are stepping out this Friday evening, December 3, to a bridge party at the Akron City Club and are hoping to be able to finance a dance a short time after Christmas.

The Akron Chapter were all greatly pleased with the new *Rainbow*. Our thanks and appreciation go to those who are responsible for such splendid work.

R. D. WELLS

Wichita Alumni Chapter

Although it has been some time since a letter has appeared in THE RAINBOW from the Wichita Alumni Chapter, we have been more or less active locally all summer so far as luncheons and rush parties generally assisting the undergraduates of Gamma Tau, Gamma Chi, and Gamma Theta Chapters are concerned.

Luncheons have been held every other Thursday at the Elks Club, at which we have always had a good attendance. Harry Stanley, Gamma Theta, '03, is always on hand with his voluminous basso of Rotary Quartet fame to help put over a Delta Shelter before the food.

August 21 the alumni of Wichita were hosts to the Delts in school to a dinner at the Elks Club. Some sixty Delts were there, and fifteen rushees partook of good old Delt hospitality.

"Frenchie" Perreault, Gamma Tau, '23, made the gang welcome and acted as toastmaster. Dr. E. L. Wynn made a short introductory talk on Delta Tau Delta nationally and its accomplishments in its sixty-seven years in the Greek world. Gene Stanley, Gamma Alpha, '13, gave the "spooch" of the evening on Fraternalism and what the Square Badge really stands for. Gene is the son-in-law and law partner of former U. S. Senator Long of Kansas and a son of the late Governor Stanley of Kansas; consequently when Gene mounts the rostrum the oratory rolls by leaps and bounds.

During the summer the Pittsburg Pirates on their way east stopped in Wichita for a pre-season game with the Wichita "Izzies" of the Western League, and among the Pirate crew was no other than Glenn Wright, Gamma Kappa, '21, one of the best short stops in the major leagues. Through the courtesy of Brother Tommy Wilson a private dining hall at the Wichita Club was the scene of a dinner in Glenn's honor with some twenty Delts there.

On August 26 the election of officers was held for the coming year; they are: Bryan K. Perreault, president; Wayne Marshall, vice president; Dr. E. L. Wynn, secretary-treasurer; board of trustees: Dr. J. E. Wolfe, Harry Stanley, Earl W. Shinn, Robert M. Willis, and Rev. Harrison Ray Anderson.

Cal Morrow, Gamma Tau, '14, formerly of Washington, Kansas, is now with the Federal Land Bank in Wichita. We are glad to have Cal among us; he is a Delt through and through and responsible for financing Gamma Tau Chapter through its hardest time shortly after its installation. Cal is a charter member of Gamma Tau.

Tommy Wilson has been playing baseball with the boys this summer to get in condition for the winter sports, viz., bridge and the Charleston.

Vinton L. "Stubby" Creeger has returned to Kansas City, Mo., where he is still representing the General Motors Acceptance Corp. We will miss "Stubby"; he was a royal Delt and a real friend to every one who knew him.

Earl W. "Buggs" Shinn, Gamma Tau, '19, recently returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the annual convention of Disabled Veterans of the World War. We understand he came near being elected vice commander. "Buggs" has been president of the alumni chapter here for the last three years and has always taken an active interest in fraternity affairs in Wichita as well as in his chapter.

Dr. Lester Johnson, recently a graduate of the school of medicine at Vanderbilt, is now associated with his father and brother in the practice of medicine, First National Bank Bldg., Wichita, Kansas.

"Frenchie" Perreault is the junior partner of the new law firm of Hershberger and Perreault, 523 First National Bank Bldg.

Cliff Diehl, Gamma Tau, '20, is statistician for the Kansas Gas and Electric Co.

"Shed" Janicke, Gamma Tau, '24, after graduating with a degree of L.L.B., departed on a Hobo-de-Luxe trip through Europe and is now in the collection department of the International Harvester Co.

Wayne Marshall, Gamma Tau, '26, is helping his father conduct the affairs of the Marshall Lumber Co.

Elmer Garrison, Gamma Tau, '24, recently returned from the school of business administration at Harvard, is assisting his father in the Association of Credit Men.

Henry Gott, recently with the Public Service Commission of Kansas, is associated with the law firm of Vermillion Evans, Carey and Lilleston.

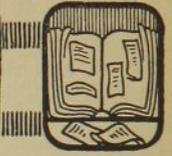
Rev. Harrison Ray Anderson is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, which is the largest of protestant churches here. Although he is kept quite busy, he usually finds time to attend any Delt affair.

To every Delt that may visit Wichita we extend a warm hand of fellowship. We should be happy to meet you and have you with us while here. Our luncheons are held the first and third Thursdays in each month at the Elks Club.

E. L. WYNN



THE DELTA SCRAP BOOK



Scores of newspaper clippings about Delts appear every month. You will help THE RAINBOW by clipping such as come to your attention, writing on the margin the chapter concerned and the name and date of the newspaper, and sending direct to the editor.

Clark Monument Unveiled

THETA, '73

CHAMP CLARK

Bowling Green, Mo., Nov. 13—More than 5,000 persons assembled here today to honor the memory of Champ Clark of Bowling Green, former Speaker of the National House of Representatives, at the unveiling and dedication of the \$25,000 state memorial to the Missouri statesman.

Undeterred by rain, the crowd stood for hours to hear national and state eulogies to the noted Missourian. Senator James A. Reed of Kansas City, who was an old friend and colleague of Clark in Congress, delivered the principal address. Former state Senator J. D. Hostetter presented the statue to the state, and "Champy" Clark, three-year-old son of Bennett O. Clark of St. Louis, a son of Speaker Clark, pulled the cord which unveiled the monument.

Governor Baker of Missouri accepted the monument in behalf of the state, and paid tribute to Speaker Clark. He declared Champ Clark was one of Missouri's greatest citizens, that he served the people of the state in times of peace with an ardor and devotion unequalled by the bravery of heroic soldiers in time of war, and that if the people of the nation had known and regarded Clark as the people of his own county knew him, a different story would be on the pages of history about the Democratic National Convention in Baltimore in 1912.

The Clark monument, said Mr. Hostetter, will impress on future generations that this is a land of equal opportunity.

"The youth," he said, "can learn from it the lesson that one may with proper effort rise from lowly and obscure environments to higher and nobler things, and, like Champ Clark, may leave his impression on the age in which he lives; he can learn from it that he can leave the heritage of a good name.

"Probably the greatest lesson which this monument will impart is one much needed in this sordid age when so many public servants are faithless—the lesson of common honesty."

Senator Reed referred to Champ Clark as "the champion of democracy in the forum of the nation."—*The New York Times*.

Jesus's Only Disciple

BETA THETA, '11

CLARENCE H. HORNER

There is no place in the world where education and honesty of thought are respected and valued as highly as in China. Eighty generations of scholars have left their mark on the country that was once the Middle Kingdom, and veneration of scholarship is still a characteristic mark of the Chinese people. But it is a scholarship that respects the past and demands loyalty

to the great masters of their race. So allegiance comes to the parcel and lot of the common round and is the foundation for much of their thinking.

I remember sitting through one long hot summer's afternoon in the study of an old Chinese gentleman, whose reputation for scholarship had traveled far beyond the walls of his city. It was a study without pretense of comfort. At the windows oiled paper replaced the glass. The floor was paved with rough and uneven flagstones; angular chairs were crowded around an unvarnished table upon which was a broken teapot and little handleless chipped cups retained their tea stains from the days gone by.

The old scholar was a deeply religious man and his thinking was tinged with mysticism. We were comparing the merits of Christianity and Buddhism and I was urging upon him the Way of the Kingdom. I pointed out that the way was the Tao of Chinese thought; here was the Tao of Lao-taz made flesh; here was the Tao of Chinese philosophy born a man; the Tao for which hundreds of sages had searched in vain, but now all search could terminate and dreams be realized. In court and palaces, in temples and hermit cells, men of serious living have always sought this Tao, never finding but ever searching for it. And the Tao was the fulfillment of the Chinese law and the prophets, for in Jesus the "Tao was made flesh and dwelt among us."

We talked until the shadows began to lengthen and the buffalo were driven home from the paddies. I would have given much to have persuaded him, for the Chinese Church needs such men as Mr. Tsen.

"You would have me follow Jesus and forsake my own masters," the old man finally said to me.

"Yes," I replied, anticipating much, for throughout the afternoon there was that delightful Oriental courtesy which tells of a genuine interest, but which can also be a mask that covers the heart.

"There on my shelves," he continued, "I have always had copies of your own sacred books for over thirty years. I have read them many times and often during the lonely watches of the night I have wondered about them. I know what your Master taught and I admire Him; there are times when I could be happy following in His steps. But you should never have come to me seeking a disciple for Jesus. I believe in being loyal to the Great Ones of the past and it is this lack of loyalty among Christians that I cannot understand. So I will continue to revere my own masters. Your master never had but one disciple and that was Fan Lan-shi."

The Chinese name meant nothing to me and I had to confess it.

"Wait," he said, "I think that I can help you." The old scholar slowly rose to his feet and went to his books and brought back a dog-eared history of the Christian Church, yellow with age. After turning the pages back and forward he found what he was searching for, and without comment pushed the open book across the table to me. There out of the Chinese text flashed the name

"Francis of Assisi"

Mr. Tsen sat with his elbows on the table and slowly ran his fingers through his hair. "I don't understand," he muttered "why after two thousand years Jesus of Nazareth never had more than one disciple."

I sat facing him in silence.

Soon after that I left him, but my face was burning as we parted. He asked me to return and tell him more about my Master. I have never returned. But I will never forget him, for his words burned deep and have left a scar. As I threaded my way through the streets choked with traffic, my heels kept beating on the paving-stones: "Your Master never had but one disciple, and that was Francis of Assisi." That night the watchman's gong did not register the hours of the passing night for me, but rather told only of the only disciple that Jesus ever had.

—Clarence H. Horner in *The Forum*.

Delt Heads Lyceum Body

MU, '09

GEORGE G. WHITEHEAD

We're going to "let George do it" next year.

George G. Whitehead, the new president of the International Lyceum and Chautauqua Association, has been in chautauqua and lyceum work for twelve years, and is a member of the I. L. C. A. Class of 1920. Widely known, with experience in many lines of platform work, a man of splendid judgment, friendly and courteous in all of his relations with his fellow men, an indefatigable worker, numbering his friends by the number of those who know him, it is the confident belief in the Association that he will achieve a splendid success during his administration of the organization's affairs.

It may be stated that he has taken up the reins with an energy and enthusiasm that augurs well for the coming year.

He is a native of Kentucky, born in 1888. Graduated from Wesleyan University in 1909. For a time he was editor of the O. W. U. Transcript (the college publication), and after graduation he became city editor of the Delaware, Ohio, *Journal-Herald*. He remained in that position for five years and then took up publicity work for the Ohio Redpath Bureau in February, 1914, the year the Redpath seven-day circuit was launched in Ohio. While in newspaper work he was elected councilman-at-large in Delaware.

He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta college fraternity, is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. He was president of the Columbus, Ohio, Shrine Club and conducted a spectacular advertising campaign for the first Shrine circus held in Columbus. This included a birthday party for the 103-year-old elephant, Tillie, on the statehouse lawn. The event was broadcast by movie news service, Associated Press, United Press, etc. The biggest papers from New York to San Francisco carried pictures of the party.

For five years he has been chairman of the I. L. C. A. publicity committee and has done splendid service. He was chairman of the banquet committee at the Philadelphia convention, and took an active part in all of the Association affairs, as he always does.

His present position in the platform world is that of circuit manager of the Ohio Redpath Sevens, plus Ohio Redpath lyceum and chautauqua publicity.

George Whitehead is one of the most genuine of men, a man whose sincerity is without flaw, and with it he is one of the most likable men one could ever find. When he isn't inhabiting hotels on the circuit he lives at home, 37 North Ardmore Road, Bexley, a suburb of Columbus. In 1913 he plucked a wife from the University Book Store in Delaware,

Ohio, and their family consists of Betty Carolyn (known as "Peaches") aged seven, and Robert (known to neighborhood fame as "Bobs") aged sixteen months.

He thinks a lot of the folks with whom he is associated—not merely one bureau, but all of the I. L. C. A. people, and he says his ambition is to make the I. L. C. A. so profitably popular that no platform aspirant can afford to stay out.

President Whitehead, the Association salutes you.—*The Lyceum Magazine*.

Critic for "The Passing Show"

GAMMA OMICRON, '26

ROBERT B. NEWCOMB

With the appointment of Robert B. Newcomb, formerly of the class of 1926 at Syracuse University, as New York dramatic editor for *The Passing Show*, the famed British publication is laying claim to the youngest critic in the country.

Newcomb, better known as R. B. N., the celebrated columnist of *The Daily Orange* in 1924-25—entered into competition for the dramatic berth early last summer, when the creation of the dramatic bureau was first announced, and swept the field with more than 200 older and more experienced men seeking the position. He visited Montreal, the Canadian headquarters of the publication, last week and arranged final details with the editors. His initial review appears in the coming number, due from the presses at the end of the week.

The former Syracuse celebrity is the man who last month startled the Columbia University campus when he was made a partner in the Canadian publishing house of Lester Newspapers, Ltd. Newcomb, who has been a steady contributor to the house's seventeen publications for more than a year, has been made head of the New York Bureau, which has its offices in The New York World building, and will act as editor of all publications for the organization. The organs are very similar, distributed among patrons of Canadian summer resorts, with a total circulation of nearly one million.—*The Syracuse Daily Orange*.

Former Envoy in Conference

EPSILON, '89

DELTA, '91

CHARLES B. WARREN

Charles Beecher Warren, who was an overnight guest at the White House, conferred with State Department officials to-day on the answer this government soon will send to Mexico on the last note President Calles sent in the series of exchanges between Mexico City and Washington on the oil and land laws.

Coincident with the coming of Mr. Warren, James R. Sheffield, American Ambassador to Mexico, concluded his conferences with Secretary of State Kellogg and Assistant Secretary of Navy Olds on the Mexican situation, and returned to New York.

The calling in of Mr. Warren, who formerly was American Ambassador at Mexico City and also this government's spokesman on the joint commission which arranged the claims conventions between the two governments, was to obtain his views on Mexico's interpretation of the oil and land laws in their relation to American interests in Mexico.

State Department officials have been engaged for several days in preparing a rough draft of the answer. The note will be sent to the American Embassy at Mexico City for delivery to the Mexican Foreign Office by H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, American Charge d'Affaires, before American Ambassador Sheffield returns to his post.—*The New York Herald Tribune*.

McCracken Making Men

GAMMA EPSILON, '21

HERBERT McCracken

None of the younger generation of football coaches is being more generally talked about than G. Herbert McCracken, the fine upstanding young Sewicklian, who directs the gridiron fortunes of Lafayette college.

The former Panther star succeeded "Jock" Sutherland at the Easton institution, and has continued the fine work that the present Pitt mentor inaugurated there.

Lafayette made no mistake when it recently tendered him a new contract for two more seasons. As long as Herb is at Easton, Lafayette need not worry about her football. She may have a losing year, to be sure, but it will be a loser, if at all, only in the games lost, and not in loss of prestige.

McCracken is a builder not only of football teams but of men. I heard a Pittsburgher remark the other day that, if he had a son of football age, and the lad wanted to play, he would want him to be under the supervision of a coach of the caliber of McCracken, who is teaching character-building as well as gridiron formations all the time.

Herb is of magnetic personality, and the members of his teams would fight for him at the drop of a hat. He has the knack of inspiring his men in the pinches, and attention has been called to the fact that Lafayette teams coached by him seem to always play better and harder football in the last two periods. Perhaps the little session that the coach holds with them at the close of the second quarter has something to do with that.—*The Pittsburgh Press*.

Research in Foundry Work

BETA THETA, '12

JAMES T. MacKENZIE

A notice in *The Foundry*, published at Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1926, tells of a Sewanee graduate who is making a name for himself, in the following manner:

"Members of the American Foundryman's Association and the foundry industry are well acquainted with the work of the author of the paper on 'Phosphorous in Cast-Iron', to be presented this afternoon, through his frequent contributions to the association meetings and the technical press.

"Jas. T. MacKenzie, author of this paper, entered the service of the American Cast Iron Pipe Co. immediately after graduation from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., in 1912, working in various plant departments. He was made chemist in charge of melting and mixing in 1914, and relieved of routine in 1918 to devote all time to experimental and research work. He holds membership in the leading technical societies and is the author of numerous paper presented before the American Foundrymen's association and other organizations. He also holds membership in several of the important American Foundrymen's Association committees."

A picture of Mr. MacKenzie accompanies this report of his achievements and position in his line of work. The University is proud of this imposing record of one of her sons.—*The Sewanee Purple*.

Attacks Vanderbilt Decree

BETA THETA, '13

WILLIAM T. MANNING

The annulment by the Roman Catholic Church of the marriage of the Duke of Marlborough and the former Consuelo Vanderbilt, solemnized in St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church in this city in 1895, was declared to be "an unwarrantable intrusion and an impertinence, a discredit to the Christian Church and an injury to religion" by Bishop William T. Manning yesterday in a message to the Diocese of New York

delivered at the Thanksgiving Day service in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

The Bishop also attacked as untrue testimony reported to have been given in the ecclesiastical court.

Bishop Manning read his prepared statement from the lectern prior to the delivery of his sermon from the pulpit. In light of the facts surrounding the marriage, he said, the decision of the Vatican court in annulling it was a "preposterous one."—*The New York Times*.

Introducing Ike and Mike

BETA PI, '29

WALDO FISHER
ROBERT RUSCH

Introducing Northwestern's Ike and Mike—Waldo Fisher and Robert Rusch. Ike and Mike are as close in their athletic endeavors as ham and eggs in a restaurant and now boast of having been in football, basketball, and tennis partnerships for six years, with prospects of extending the combine for at least another season. The sole hitch in their working agreement at present is that Fisher is a regular end on the Purple's rising young eleven, whereas there is no place under Coast Thistlethwaite's present scheme for a light quarter back such as Rusch happens to be.

Ike and Mike set up in business after their first meeting seven years ago. Although they reside on the same street at Fargo, N. D., they attended different grammar schools, and the basketball teams of these schools happened to clash for the city title. Fisher scored all the points for his team and Rusch did all the scoring for his gang. Fisher's six points beat four by his future companion.

The next year they started the careers that are somewhat unusual. Both enrolled at Central High, Fargo. During their stay there they were members of three state titular football teams and the same number of state basketball championship fives. Fisher also carried the school colors as high jumper for three years, and Rusch copped the state prep tennis title. Fisher also gave a hand to the racket game, and with Rusch took the Fargo city doubles honors one year. During this time they collected more captaincies, monograms, and "all" honors than ordinarily fall to half a dozen youngsters.

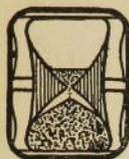
They became eligible for varsity competition last fall, and both appeared in some of the Purple games. This year Fisher is doing business at right end and doing it well, at least offensively. He is of the jumping type of forward pass receiver, his basketball training standing him in good stead for this particular line of work. Meanwhile, Rusch is occupied with the scrubs, but nevertheless hopeful that it won't be long before he's able again to take an active part in the Ike and Mike partnership.

Their prowess in basketball has enabled them to carry on together, even though denied the pleasure of the gridiron. Fisher was center on the Purple five last winter, and a good one. He was the choice of many of the experts for the mythical all-conference five. Rusch played forward. In line with the idea of working together, both are established at the same fraternity house.—*The Chicago Tribune*.

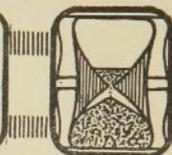
BETA KAPPA, '21

WARREN THOMPSON

Warren Thompson, '21, who has been employed by the Midwest Oil company in Texas, became a member of the faculty this fall. He was located at Washington University, St. Louis, for several years and during the past year has been at Stanford University. He is the son of Prof. and Mrs. Frank E. Thompson, formerly of Boulder, and now of New York.—*The Colorado Alumnus*.



THE CHAPTER ETERNAL



Death resolutions are not published in THE RAINBOW

GAMMA PHI, '29

HARRY R. HUNTER, JR.

Harry Richmond Hunter, Jr., of 101 Hawthorne Street, Brooklyn, New York, died in the college infirmary at Amherst on October 20th of typhoid fever. He was ill for three weeks. He was a talented musician and popular with his classmates. The funeral was in Brooklyn.

MU, '87

HIRAM C. BAKER

Hiram Carlton Baker, for many years secretary of the St. Paul Alumni Chapter of the Fraternity, died in that city on June 22nd last.

OMICRON, '91

FREDERICK L. KENNEDY

Frederick Lunger Kennedy died on November 29, 1925, at Newton, Iowa. He was president of the Western Division in 1890 and 1891.

RHO, '90

FREDERICK THUMAN

Frederick Thuman died May 31, 1926. He was a mechanical engineer with the firm of Humphreys & Glasgow, Ltd., of London, England, where he had lived for many years.

BETA OMEGA, '27

ALBERT H. MOORE

Albert Hiland Moore ("Pooch") died August 26, 1926, at the St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco. His death was due to peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis. With several men of the house he was returning from the Hawaiian Islands when he was stricken several days out of port. His passing is felt by his classmates as well as by the whole house.

XI, '84

WILLIAM A. LEE

Chief Justice William A. Lee, of the Supreme Court of Idaho, died September 8th last. He attended Simpson Centenary College and Washington University, St. Louis, and became a member of Delta Tau Delta at Simpson.

An Idaho newspaper said:

The funeral of William A. Lee, chief justice of the Idaho supreme court, who died suddenly in Pocatello Tuesday evening will be held in Boise Monday, it was announced late Wednesday. The hour had not been set, those in charge awaiting word from relatives.

Justice Lee's body was brought to Boise from Pocatello, arriving shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. It was taken to the Summers & Krebs undertaking establishment.

Final plans for the funeral await advice from Justice Lee's son, Robert Corwin Lee of New York; two daughters, Mrs.

Ellen McCabe and Mrs. W. B. Christie, both of Los Angeles, and two sisters, Mrs. L. D. Keys of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Clara McDonald of Oakland, Cal.

KAPPA, '08

ALBERT L. WALRATH

Albert L. Walrath died September 21, 1926, at Hillsdale, Mich. He was secretary of Hillsdale College.

GAMMA EPSILON, '84

CHARLES B. ROWLAND

Charles Bradley Rowland died November 1, 1926, at Greenwich, Conn. He was vice president of the Continental Iron Works.

GAMMA GAMMA, '12

ZETA, '13

KENNETH G. BARSTOW

Kenneth Glidden Barstow died September 21, 1926, at Phoenix, Ariz., of heart disease.

CHI, '93

BENJAMIN H. WILLIAMS

Benjamin Heber Williams died November 30, 1926, at Monroeville, Ohio, of heart failure.

NU, '90

JOHN T. GALLAHER

John Thomas Gallaher, a well-known alumnus of Lafayette College, class of 1890, died on Monday, November 22, at his home, 402 West Cheltenham avenue, Germantown, Philadelphia. He had been in poor health for some time but was able to be about up to November 18, when he was again taken ill and passed away four days later. He was in the 60th year of his age.

Mr. Gallaher was born in Moundsville, West Virginia, on September 3, 1867. During his college course he was prominent in Easton's social circles and he had many friends here. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and kept up his interest in the fraternity after leaving college. He attended the national conventions regularly and served on the executive council of the Arch Chapter. He was the first president of the Eastern division.

For many years Mr. Gallaher was present at the Lafayette commencement exercises and was a loyal supporter of the college in football and athletic events. He was secretary of the class of 1890. For two years after leaving college, he was engaged in civil engineering work. He was interested in oil and gas production until 1898, when he embarked in the coal lands and real estate business. For a number of years he had an office at 1510 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and resided at the University Club. Since his marriage two years ago he has lived in Germantown.

Mr. Gallaher is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriet Gallaher. The funeral was held November 26th at the Oliver H. Bair building, Philadelphia.—*The Easton Express*.



THE GREEK WORLD



"Drink to me only with thine eyes, and park thy flask at home," sings *The Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha, apropos of that fraternity's coming convention.

"It is possible that a fraternity man may get drunk in town or off the campus without bringing disgrace on his fraternity. It is not possible that it be known that he gets drunk inside a chapter house or even that he brings liquor into the chapter house without bringing disgrace upon the fraternity that occupies that house.—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*.

Phi Mu Delta, through its magazine, *The Triangle*, has completed a prohibition poll among its chapters. The vote shows overwhelming opposition to the use of liquor in fraternity houses.

Phi Kappa Psi is placing a bronze tablet at the old lodge which commemorates the first chapter house of the fraternity.

Lambda Chi Alpha has entered North Carolina. The installation gives them seventy-two chapters.

Good scholarship is simply doing your job as you will have to do it when it means your bread and butter.—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*.

Beta Theta Pi is entering the University of California Southern Branch.

Nor do I believe that fraternity to be necessarily a strong one which makes an ostentatious display of coonskin coats and expensive cars, family crests and affected voices. Such crowds usually manage to keep their members on the invitation lists of the better people in town, especially if there are eligible daughters; their athletic contribution to the college is usually confined to a few moist cheers from the bleachers; and, as scholars, certain of the faculty can usually count on them for a few extra dollars' worth of tutoring before final examinations.—*The Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

To paddle or not to paddle, that is the question. The paddle is a relic of the day when "Licken and Larnen" went together. Today it is as much of a disgrace to the fraternity or the school which allows it as the old fashioned methods of punishment in the days of Dickens. The man who must be paddled to make a good brother has some abnormally developed instincts of love akin to the cave man. It is stone age stuff and like the slap stick comedy of yesterday ought to be placed back stage for the janitor to carry out.—*The Theta News of Theta Kappa Nu*.

An alumnus of Phi Gamma Delta has offered \$50,000 of the \$200,000 estimated as necessary to finance the proposed national shrine of that fraternity to be erected in Washington, D. C. The facade drawing in the November number of *The Phi Gamma Delta* shows a strikingly beautiful edifice.

The manual of Phi Kappa Tau contains a section on "Watch Your English." It calls attention to the more common errors in grammar.

The recent convention of Delta Upsilon unanimously recommended chapters at Dartmouth and Oklahoma, where locals have been petitioning.

The recent Grand Arch Council, as well as the Executive Council, went definitely on record as to the duty of the Fraternity in reference to cases where members violate their obligation to the Fraternity by lending the badge. This action should not be regarded as merely a play, but should be considered as a serious matter to be handled in a firm way. It is always difficult to understand how a gentleman can violate an oath, although, unfortunately, some of our members do so in regard to lending or giving the badge. The fraternity badge is not merely a piece of jewelry, like a stick pin, to be passed around among one's friends; it is a personal emblem, signifying that its wearer has assumed certain obligations and is identified, as a member, with a certain select group. It should not require unusual resourcefulness for a Phi Psi to discover some method of announcing to the world his engagement to some girl other than by giving or lending to her his fraternity badge. It should be remembered that the jeweled badge, as well as the plain, standard badge, falls within the meaning of the obligation. It is hoped that the chapters and the Executive Council will take stringent action, if necessary, to see that this provision of our law is rigidly enforced.—*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*

"There is too much social life at our university," Prof. E. A. Ross of Wisconsin declared.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to keep this a place for imparting knowledge. The strain on professors of extracting honest-to-goodness work from a growing element in their classes is steadily increasing.

I haven't the slightest doubt that there are a thousand young people here who are wasting their time and ours besides seducing from work many of their fellow students who might be cajoled to study.

We could certainly save the people of this state \$500,000 a year if we could separate from this institution the young people who care nothing for ideas, loathe knowledge and are intent only on having a good time.

If I were president of this university—and I am sure I wouldn't last in that position three months—I would eliminate the loafers if it took out 1,500. I would also eliminate the "boozers," the "hip-flask toters," and the gay convivial fellows who think it smart to violate the laws of their country.—*The Magazine of Sigma Chi*.

Far be it from the intention of *The Palm* to criticize or question the value of all the work being done to "raise the scholarship" of fraternity men. Most of the chapters in most of the fraternities are busily engaged in trying to help the freshmen get by mid-years so they can be initiated, and are appealing to all the other brethren to do decently enough to save the honor of the fraternity in the scholarship lists next spring. No doubt the effort does much to save some easy-going chaps from getting kicked out of college, brings some laggards up to the minimum level of acceptable class work, and helps the general average.

The Interfraternity Conference has been helping this movement along for some time and seems to be gaining momentum. It has recently won the help of the registrars, who will lend

such aid as they can toward making a uniform measuring stick for scholastic accomplishments. All these forces working and measuring together, are going to mend many a lame dude, and inevitably raise the average grades of fraternity men in their studies.—*The Palm of Alpha Tau Omega*

A college fraternity was declared to be one of the greatest elements of strength in the American educational system in an address yesterday by Dr. William Mather Lewis, President of George Washington University, at the closing session of the Interfraternity Conference held at the Hotel Pennsylvania. "The average college fraternity," said Dr. Lewis, "is upholding standards that would be impossible for the entire university community, despite the fact that instances to the contrary occasionally become public."

The speaker also said too much stress was laid upon the so-called major sports and too little importance attached to tennis, golf and swimming, which more than football, could be followed by graduates after leaving college.

Former Judge William R. Bayes of the Kings County Court was elected Chairman of the Interfraternity Conference for the coming year. Other officers elected were Harold Riegelman, Vice Chairman; Robert H. Neilson, secretary, and Clifford M. Swan, Treasurer. All are from New York.—*The New York Times*

Williamsburg, Va., Nov. 27.—A memorial auditorium on the campus of the College of William and Mary, where 150 years ago fifty Virginians founded the first Greek letter society in the world, was dedicated to day by distinguished scholars and educators, philanthropists, professional men and labor leaders as the shrine of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity in America.

The ceremonies, witnessed by more than 1,500 persons, most of them members of learned societies, delegates from Phi Beta Kappa chapters of all colleges in the country, or other honorary societies, were impressive and colorful.

An academic procession more than half a mile long around the campus opened the formal services. Presentation of the \$100,000 memorial auditorium was made by Dr. Oscar M. Voorhees, Secretary of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, who paid tribute to the half hundred men who in 1776 founded the fraternity.

The address of the day was delivered by Dr. Henry van Dyke of Princeton, who made a strong plea for aristocracy in democracy and declared the only hope for the future lay in education in idealism of the young folk, in whose hands was the future of the world.

Dr. John Erskine of Columbia read a poem which he had written for the sesquicentennial of Phi Beta Kappa.

The building was accepted for the Board of Visitors of the college by John Stewart Bryan of Richmond, Vice Rector of the body, who declared that "never in its long history has the College of William and Mary been the recipient of a gift more interpretative of the spirit of learning, more redolent of the past or more hopeful of the future than this impressive memorial."

Dr. Charles F. Thwing, President of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, dedicated the memorial for the fraternity in a short speech.—*The New York Times*

Your chapter is slipping—

1. When it initiates a man whose scholastic ability is questionable. The most reputable fraternities take no chances.
2. When it initiates a man whose ability to pay his way is questionable. No chapter can be independent in its selection once it has lost financial soundness.

3. When, under pressure financial or otherwise, it initiates a man whom it would ordinarily reject. A weak man is dangerous. He represents your chapter to others. He influences others. He impresses prospective pledges badly. He draws others like himself into the chapter. He misuses voting power. If he has a strong personality, or if he is "agreeable," he may do much harm.

4. When it pledges a doubtful man on the assumption that he may be dropped later. A pledge enters into the life of the chapter. His influence is often nearly as strong as if he were a brother. A pledge who lives in the fraternity house may cause any amount of trouble. He may split the ranks of the pledges. He often divides the active brothers, who take sides for or against him. A proposal to drop him nearly always causes dissension. There is a natural reluctance to break a pledge, and if there is any excuse for initiating a man who has been pledged, he usually passes to brotherhood.

5. When it shows too much brotherly indulgence to men whose general conduct, scholastic record, or financial irresponsibility is injurious to the brotherhood. The welfare of the brothers at large is better protected, and true brotherhood is more certainly assured, when the chapter deals sharply and promptly with those who threaten its quality.

6. When it elects its leaders hastily or unwisely. Only the old timers know how much good leadership means. Nearly all serious difficulty can be avoided if the right men hold the offices. Generally, the chapter is as good as its leaders.

7. When it places more emphasis on campus activities than it does on scholarship.—*The Triangle of Phi Mu Delta*

The Interfraternity Alumni Council of Southern California, comprised of alumni of twenty-nine of the largest national fraternities, have just passed upon the tentative year's program as outlined by Morris R. Ebersole, of Beta Theta Pi, president of the organization.

Mr. Ebersole at the beginning of his outline definitely set forth the purposes of the council. He read, "The purpose of the Interfraternity Alumni Council of Southern California should be to promote and protect the interests of college fraternities; to promote harmony, co-operation and good-will among fraternity men generally, and more particularly among chapters and the faculty of their colleges and universities; and to encourage under-graduate fraternity men to observe appropriate standards of conduct and scholarship."

With the tremendous educational activity among colleges and universities in Southern California, the eyes of the entire fraternity world are focused on this section of the country for future development. It is the purpose of the Council to assist these big Eastern fraternities in securing correct information on the standings of local petitioning groups and their alma maters.

The Interfraternity Alumni Council movement started in New York in 1910 with the purpose in mind of raising scholarship standards, increasing cooperation with university faculties, and also eliminating dangerous 'horseplay' and undignified ceremonies, confining all initiation features to the fraternity house.

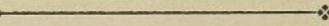
At the annual meeting of the council held recently at the University Club, the following officers were elected for 1926-27: Morris R. Ebersole, Beta Theta Pi, president; O. L. Ferris, Delta Tau Delta, 1st vice-president; B. J. Bradner, Zeta Psi, 2nd vice-president; Halcott B. Thomas, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, treasurer; Leroy W. Brooks, Lambda Chi Alpha, secretary.

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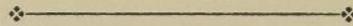
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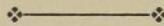


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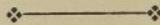


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