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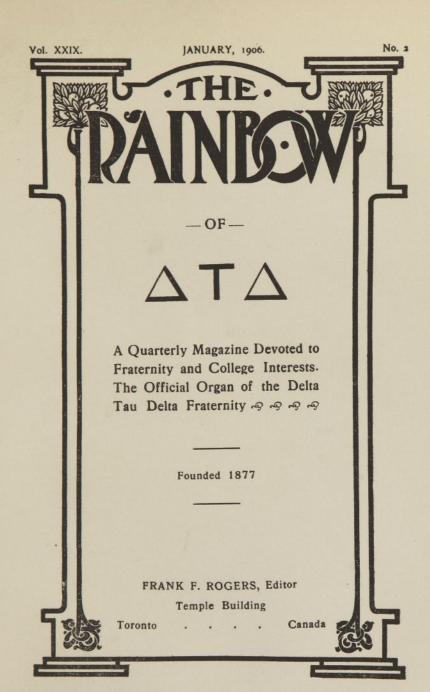
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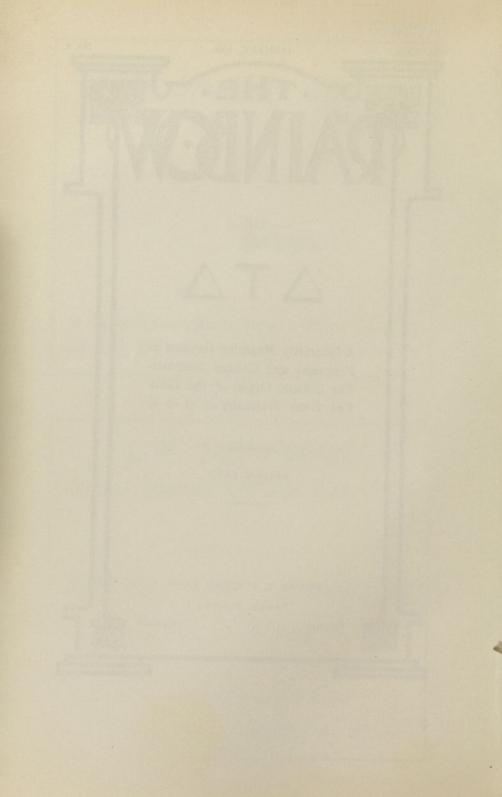
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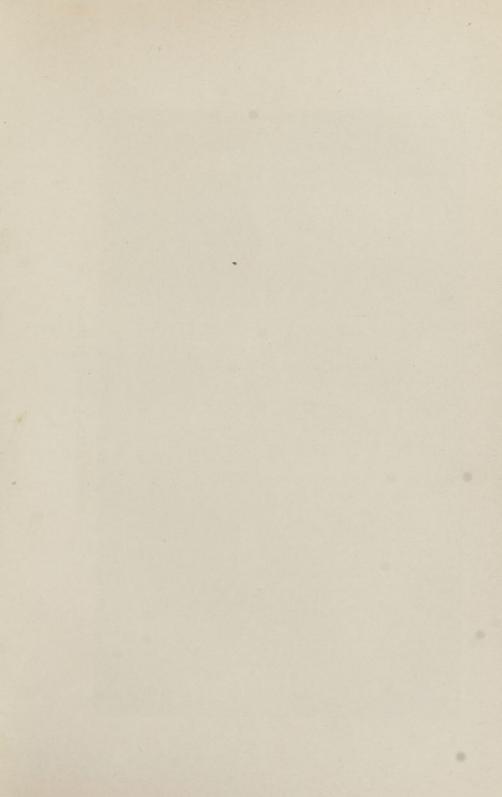
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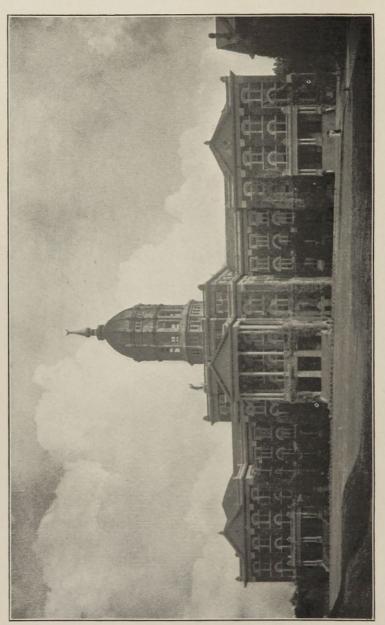
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Gamma Kappa and the University of Missouri.

Most of our brothers, no doubt, know very little of the University of Missouri, where Gamma Kappa is located. The school, which is the chief educational institution of the State of Missouri, is located at Columbia, a pretty inland town of about 10,000 people. It is supported by the State entirely, and this year enrolls about 2,000 students. It embraces colleges of Law, of Engineering, of Medicine, of Liberal Arts, of Agriculture. With perhaps two exceptions, it is the richest school west of the Mississippi in the matter of buildings and grounds. Of the former, there are seventeen of brick or stone, ranging in value from \$40,000 to \$100,000. The campus is about twenty acres in extent, the athletic grounds about fifteen acres, and the State farm about 2,000 acres.

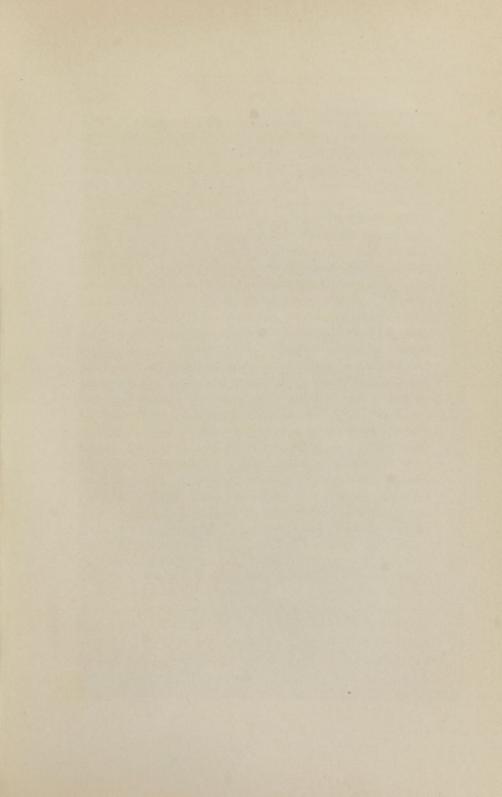
The school as it is to-day is comparatively young. It was organized in 1836, but for years existed rather as a small academy than as a university. The real impetus which has produced its remarkable growth came in 1892, when the old Academic Hall, the chief building of the University, was destroyed by fire. Were it not trite to say the University arose phænix-like from the flames, no better expression

could be found to portray its rapid growth from the time of that fire until to-day. Thus in ten years the school grew to be one of the leading State institutions (pardon the boast) of its section of the country.

Besides our own chapter, there are eight undergraduate fraternities represented at Missouri. They are Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha (Southern), Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, and Theta Nu Epsilon. Phi Delta Theta is the oldest and Phi Gamma Delta, installed about six years ago, is the youngest. Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma are the only sororities represented at Missouri. A local is also petitioning Alpha Tau Omega for a charter, with more or less chance of success. There is little or no dissension among the Greeks, and there is practically no Greek-Barbarian feud at present, although a few years ago warfare between fraternity and non-fraternity men was bitter and to the death.

Except T. N. E., all the fraternities occupy chapter houses, owned or rented by them. Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta occupy their own houses. Our own chapter home is pleasantly located within a five minutes' walk of the campus. We have a big shaded lawn to one side, and to the other an open plot big enough to permit Brothers Waltner and Higbee to exercise their athletic propensities. The house accommodates fifteen men comfortably.

Thus far our way has been pleasant enough. Twelve of of the boys came back for the opening of school. We captured six as fine men as ever wore pledge colors (pardon us again the boast). Brother Harold Waltner is a promising freshman from Kansas City, who has developed a mania for hard study, which ought to some extent be overcome. Brother Paul Higbee, a merry youngster from up-State, is our other freshman, who brightens up the whole house by





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his genial personality. Another man we landed who was well worth while was Brother Homer Croy. The "Deacon," as he is affectionately known by his friends, early developed leadership abilities, and became editor-in-chief of *The Savitar*, our school annual. He is a regular contributor to *Puck* and *Judge*, and *Judge* has named him among the prominent humorists who would write for that publication during the current year. Brother Milnor E. Gleeves and Brother Harold Williams, two other initiates, have proved themselves good fellows, and are doing the chief stunts for the chapter in the social whirl.

As to our relations with the other fraternities, we can say but little. While the other chapters have not been so cordial as they might have been, they have treated us with fairness and courtesy. They have been inclined to size us up before making any advances, a proceeding which was certainly to be anticipated. Our policy towards them has been very conservative; we have no ambition to make any very big "spludge" in social and fraternal circles just at present. But we are meeting all advances half way, content with our share of social honors.

Our first initiation we celebrated with as much pomp as we could muster. With us were Brother Scott, Beta '64, the "Good Gray Poet" of the Fraternity, Brother Field of Delta, our foster-father, Brother Turner of Beta Rho, Brother Forbes of Beta Upsilon, and Brother Sharpe of Beta Theta. The banquet was set out with the utmost lavishness of one of Missouri's best hostelries, and before the last cheer died out, six new men had learned what it means to be enrolled with Delta Tau Delta.

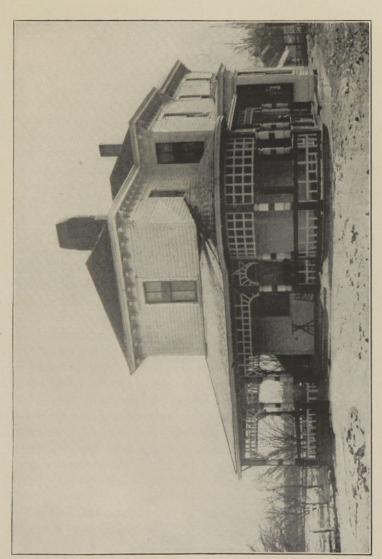
It is not for me here to enumerate the good things that came our way in the matter of University honors. A newspaper clipping printed in the last number of The RAINBOW

tells all that, and spares me the embarrassment of boasting again. How Brothers Freeman and Croy were elected on the board of five Savitar editors; how Brother Seitz was elected president of his class and one of the cheer leaders: how Brother J. H. Craig carried off an office in the senior class and won a place on the glee club; how Brother Cole was elected chairman of the student mass-meetings; how Brothers Seitz, Bullivant, Underwood and Haynes got snug jobs on the faculty as assistants; how Brother Childers won laurels on the football team,-all these, and many more similar honors, would no doubt be very interesting reading to the boys of Gamma Kappa, but not to the Fraternity in general, so they will be omitted. Should we say more, it might savor of self-gratulation, a thing altogether out of harmony with our innate Missouri modesty. It is enough to say we have exceeded our highest expectations in all matters of this nature.

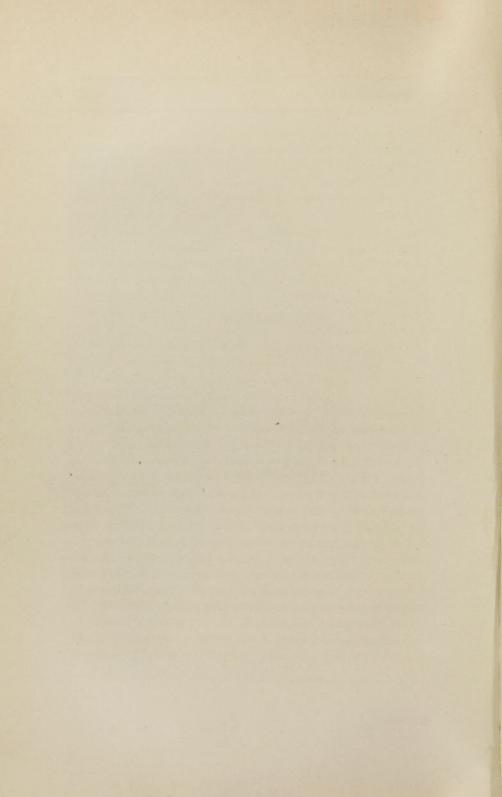
The most delightful social event we have participated in this year was the Delt banquet at Kansas City the evening before Thanksgiving Day. There we met thirty-three jolly, whole-souled alumni from the city and the boys from Gamma Theta. The best the city could afford was placed at our disposal, and we were given a glimpse of the genuine Delt spirit in the hearty songs and speeches, "as we gathered round the banquet board, the boys of Delta Tau."

Gamma Kappa herewith acknowledges its gratitude for the many cheery messages of welcome sent us by our sister chapters. It is our sincerest wish that the relations between us and them may be ever of the most cordial. And we offer the best of our home and hearts to all Delts who may visit Columbia.

HARRY S. WAYMAN.



GAMMA KAPPA CHAPTER HOUSE vavavdversity of Missouri,



Toast Delivered at Thirty-Eighth Karnea.

My brethren of the thirty-eighth Karnea, by leave of our gracious "King" (and with the fear of Sherman Arter heavy upon me) I am come all the way from Ohio to speak at your festival.

"The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers," is here set below my name. It's a pat sentiment, I can truly say. The lawyer to-night is dead in me, for I am determined to know nothing among you save the glory of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

The eulogium on Kansas, from my brother to the left, is beautiful. And there is Ohio, and there in her opulent midst is beautiful Canton. They need no eulogium. They are an open book. They speak for themselves. Beautiful sentiments indeed, but not to be compared to the sentiment of our beloved Delta Tau Delta. Its consummate beauty overshadows all. It is all, and in all, to-night—better than the merchandise of silver and gold. I know it, for I feel it in the marrow of my bones, that beneath all the inexplicable noise of college yell and enthusiasm—effervescence of immortal youth—there is a tender and beautiful, a refined and refining sentiment, the solid abiding substance that binds us together, that has attracted us hither,—the best that the best colleges in the best land the world has ever known can furnish. To this most gracious sentiment I address myself.

The cosmopolitanism of your most cosmopolitan city is not to be compared to the cosmopolitanism of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. It stands for the sacredness of man.

I am the more inspired by the occasion when I reflect that we who are gathered here to-night belong to that class of Americans denominated scholars—the only privileged class recognized by republican institutions; representatives chosen with rare good sense and wisdom from the best institutions of learning in this most favored of lands. There is therefore an added flavor, what Lowell calls the "perfume of the mind," because of the wholesome prejudice that the scholar is the "favorite of heaven," the most envied, the happiest of men. For to the scholar is committed as a sacred trust the destiny of mankind. He must sow the seeds of a sounder thinking, of a finer and higher wisdom. Be sure, every great reform, every great enterprise that is to reach the needs of the downmost men must begin in the best heads and hearts and filter steadily down into the multitude. The very thought kindles the imagination, irradiates the reason and inspires courage.

But scholarship, alas, too often falters, limps and goes so lamely and unfashionably that the "yopping" world laughs at it in its futility, or as Browning puts it, "Men have oft grown old among their books to die case-hardened at their ignorance." The young man who is completest master of the curriculum has not universally been the best and most serviceable man in life. Nay, nay, scholarship must be supplemented. There is a wisdom above the understanding, there is a higher reason, a subtile power that comes to every man of noble friendship. Every useful man must have some civilizing quality.

Here is the province of the college fraternity. (I must not omit to say here that to me one of the most inspiring events in the life of Delta Tau Delta was when it married into The Rainbows of the sunny Southland, they brought us the type of the true Fraternity spirit,—all hail to them!)

Some of the most vital things in education have been unconsciously overlooked. The results of latest psychical research disclose the fact that there is a sub-conscious self, which is continuously storing up knowledge, and which is fed, as I believe, from those experiences which are denominated social in their character, and which grow most at those times when we are in our happiest moods, when we are singing songs of our college life, when we sit together at the banquet table, when our wit sparkles, when the star of hope gleams brightly before us. There is a great deal more good in us than ever comes out. There are a great many flowers of affection and wit, of sentiment and hope, of admiration, encouragement and sympathy doomed to perish without a hand to gather them.

It is the primary object of our Fraternity to bring out all these things, which lie dormant, to recognize and stimulate merit, to render the man gentle and courteous, genuinely polite from the heart, to keep down the base in man, to inspire him with courtliness, "The desire of fame, the love of truth and all that makes a man." In short, to make friendship a wholesome contagion. For next to the affection that can exist between one man and one woman, the friendship and affection that can exist between man and man is the most beautiful and sacred thing in the world. If friendship and fraternity is beautiful among the lowliest and humblest, how doubly beautiful is friendship and fraternity among those who are ennobled by the gracious refinements of scholarship. This incomparable banquet to-night speaks this truth as no man can. Here is our hope, our ideal metamorphosed into reality.

I am indeed ambitious to touch the finest things in you. But, alas, there are times when our thoughts and feelings are so high and fine, so sacred, that they cannot be set down in propositions. Words fail, the syllogism is dumb, it is then that we bring flowers and music, and burst into song,

or lapse into that exquisite silence that is truly golden. Oratory is ripe to-night. Everything has been made easy for us. The touching prayer of the "little minister" to my right (benison on his Delta heart!), the exquisite humor, without shaft or sting, led by our gracious "King," bubbling up like springs of joy at every step in our admirably ordered festival. Then these gorgeous flowers, this burst of gladsome song (with universal thanks to Penn-syl-va-nia), all have intoxicated us with a lofty joy. The floor upon which we stand has been visibly rising. Glorious and gentle have been the steps by which we have mounted into this high mood and temperament of the soul (as Ruskin would say). We are all old sentimentalists to-night; and rightly, for sentiment is the mother of the best things, the very greatest things in life. Hawthorne says in speaking of the "Civic Banquets" of old England: "The highest possible dinner has never been eaten in America." To-night it is being, and has been eaten on the banks of the Hudson, in the eleventh heaven of Hotel Astor, by the unparalleled and glorious Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Look you, the "specular mount," the climax, the supreme moment of the thirtyeighth Karnea of Delta Tau Delta! No selfish, brutal, growling motive or thought clouds the bright ideal of our minds. The light of love and fraternity shines over all. "Far through our memory shines a happy day," and far through our memories will shine these supreme moments of the thirty-eighth Karnea. Every man is entitled to be judged by what he is in his supreme moments. So of fraternities. The great literature, what De Ouincey calls the "literature of power," is only another name for the transcripts of the experiences of men in their supremest moments. This is the lesson of music, of art, of poetry, of all heroic action. There is no time in your life when your

moments are so sacred, so eminent, so prolific of influence on your character, when there is so wholesome a manifestation of yourself, as that which abounds in a legitimate, social and intellectual occasion, such as we are having at this very moment. Then it is, that your heart beats fast with a love of truth and beauty, then it is that you ideally attain many of the things for which you most yearn. Then it is that you are able to give the best manifestation and utterance of yourself.

Who of this grand company of chosen college men can go down from this high festival of mind and soul and do a mean thing! "Noblesse oblige" is in every Delta heart. Of all fraternities, give me the college fraternity, and of all college fraternities, the Delta Tau Delta! I hasten, lest by vain repetitions I spoil the supreme moment of the thirtyeighth Karnea, but in my haste let me pause to add, that to enrich scholarship-the distinguishing mark of special privilege in democratic America—with the welding, rounding, co-ordinating quality of friendship and fraternity-"passing the love of women"-is the mission of Delta Tau Delta. And my dear young Delta brethren, "let me conjure you by the rights of our fellowship, by the consonancy of our youth," our manhood, by the "obligation of our ever preserved love" and fraternal vows, and "by what more dear a better proposer could charge you withal," conform your actions to this bright ideal of the Delta mind-the ruling thought and sentiment of the thirty-eighth Karnea of the Delta Tau Delta-to the end that all who take our vows may become true gentlemen, brave, tender, faithful obeyors of duty, lovers of men, "with that good taste which is the conscience of the mind, and that conscience which is the good taste of the soul."

CHARLES KRICHBAUM.

The New Song Book.

One of Bill Nye's most delightful lectures was on "How To Keep Our Wives Home Evenings." Would you like to keep the chapter home evenings?

Would you like to have access to all kinds of Delta songs?—new Delta songs, old Delta songs, Delta songs adapted from the famous German lieder, Delta songs arranged from the finest old English classics, Delta songs especially composed for you, songs of jollification, songs of mirth, songs to sing on the campus, songs for banquets, and Conferences and Karneas, Delta songs set to familiar airs, songs of loyalty, songs of love, songs of enthusiasm, all the good Delta songs that can be found?—in short, Delta songs of all sorts, ages, shapes, kinds, and sizes?—nothing but Delta songs?

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Get a new Song Book.

Would you like a book of Delta songs so arranged that practically everything has its accompaniment, and it is not necessary for you to turn yourself into a human centipede and try to play four lines of music at once before you can discover what the melody is, and where?

Get a new Song Book.

Would you like a volume of Delta songs so arranged that the tune is always in reach of the crowd, and you don't have to squawk up to high B-flat before you get through? Get a new Song Book.

Would you like to possess one of the handsomest books of Fraternity songs ever published?

Get a new Song Book.

Now then: would you like to multiply all these advantages by twelve?

Get a dozen new Song Books.

The price is almost ridiculous—\$1.00—\$1.10 prepaid. Send in your orders now to Brother W. L. McKay, 409 Pearl St., New York.

The books will certainly be ready by March 1st, and possibly some copies in time for the February Conferences.

Yes I know this is what is vulgarly known as "hustling," but just wait a minute!

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There are all kinds of songs in the new book. First, there are a number retained from the old edition —nearly all, however, re-arranged and newly harmonized. Among the old favorites are such as:

Our Vow (Maryland)

Three songs to "America"

Though Our Homes Be Far Dissevered (with the right music)

A Glee to the tune of "Upidee"

The White and the Purple and Gold (The Red, White and Blue)

Delta Tau Delta Greeting (Fair Harvard)

Memories of Delta Tau (Auld Lang Syne)

Anniversary Song (Battle Hymn of the Republic)

The Crescent and Star (McAndrew)

Parting Song (How Can I Leave Thee?)

Old Delta Tau (The Old Oaken Bucket)

The Light of the Crescent (Annie Laurie)

A Chapter Song (The Bonnie Blue Flag)

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Some fellows expressed the hope that in the new book might be included some general songs of ancient vintage, such as "Solomon Levi," "There Is a Tavern," and others; but there was found a far stronger feeling that none but strictly Delta songs should find place in the forthcoming

volume. For this reason, some good songs in the old book, though written by Deltas, are not included, because they are not Delta songs in that they contain no direct reference to Delta Tau Delta.

Here's where we begin to get busy.

Under the head of what might be called "Jollification Songs," besides those set to Hovey's "Stein Song," the Banqueting Song to "Son of a Gambolier," and Delta words to "Bingo," there are a number of brand new ones. For instance:

The William Goat (Vetter Michel, 1797)

A Drinking Song (Gipsy John)

Oh Me! Oh My!

Campus Song

Good Old Delta Tau (German, 1802)

One More Delta

Here's a Good Song! (Old German Melody, 1801)

Mamma

A Delta Toast (The Glorious Highball)

Sing to the Royal Purple (Bluebell)

Come, Brothers, Fill Your Glasses (German, 1810)

My Delta Shelter (Nancy)

My Girl is a Delta (German Folksono)

Of course, you see the Dutchness? They are great. A rather obscure volume of German student songs has furnished some of the finest tunes imaginable. And some of the home products are equally good. The "Drinking Song," with words by Frank Rogers, is a dandy!

One fellow writes: "For goodness' sake, cut out the old worn-out tunes!"

Pretty good idea, that—if every chapter and every Conference would go to singing school for a couple of weeks

and learn the new tunes. But after all, it is the well-known air that the bunch is most familiar with, and this fact is responsible for another group of ditties, some quite new, some hitherto confined to one or two chapters, and some rather well known through Brother Bruck's leaflets. These include:

Campaign Song (Lauriger Horatius)

Fratres in Amore (Lauriger Horatius)

Vesper Hymn (Juanita)

Oh, Delta Tau, I Love Thee (The Soldier's Farewell)

The Delta Emblems (Stars of the Summer Night)

Rah! Rah! Rah! the Delts are Marching! (Tramp, Tramp, Tramp)

Fling Out the Starry Banner (The Watch on the Rhine)

Opening Song (Ring the Bells of Heaven)

Rally Song (Integer Vitae)

Still to Love Thee, Delta Tau (Maid of Athens)

There's Love in our Hearts (The Lorelei)

Yes; you can leave your orders with Brother McKay,

409 Pearl street, New York, it is, I think.

The plans for the binding of the book have been caried out as originally conceived. It will be be 7½ by 11 inches in size, bound in cloth with the Fraternity colors, the cover design by Brother Arthur Howard Noll of Beta Theta. The inside stock will be superior, and the publication will be in the hands of The John Church Company of Cincinnati and various other places. The fact that the mechanical end of the undertaking is entrusted to such a well known house is ample guarantee of the beauty of the book, the worthiness of its preparation and the carefulness of its proof reading.

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Then of course, we have a lot of new songs with new music, as:

Pipe and Stein (Old German)
Mein Yerman Bruder (Epsilon's street song)
Glory
To All Good Fellows
When I First Went to College
College Bell
Come Fraters, All
O! Famed and Honored Delta Tau
Omega Song (adapted for all chapters)
In Praise of Delta Tau
And others.

Did you ever walk down the street, and bump into what is known as the Copyright Law?

It is a most unpleasant thing.

A firm claiming to possess the copyright of "Upidee" offered us the use of that plaintive air for ten dollars. That is why you will find this glee in the new book—words only. Some half dozen sets of verses, perhaps—not more, have suffered similar fate. Then, occasionally, our poets became entirely too modern, as shown when another firm declined politely though firmly to permit the use of the music to Hovey's 'Stein Song" under any circumstances. Others were more kind. The owners of the copyright of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" (The John Church Company) very graciously waived their right, as did also the Authors and Composers Music Publishing Company of New York for the air of "Nancy," and the F. B. Haviland Publishing Comuany of New York for the melody of "Bluebell."

These are the rays of sunshine in an otherwise uncomfortable gray dawn of the morning after.

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But the classics are not neglected in the new book, for there is still another group of songs—Delta words set to famous airs, chosen for their musical beauty and singableness. These include:

Fellowship and Love (Heidelburg)
College Days (German Folksong, 1807)
What is a Delta's Guiding Star? (Gustav Reichardt)
Tell Delta Tau I'll Love Her (Old English)
Come, All Ye Jolly Grecians Bold (The Arethusa)
All For Love of Delta Tau (Kucken)
Delta Regina (Drink to Me Only)
What Shall We Bring to Delta Tau?

The last is an adapation of Henry Bishop's famous "What Shall He Have Who Kills the Deer?" incidental to "As you Like It," and is a glee requiring some musical ability.

In a word, the new book is catholic in its scope.

Whatever your musical preference, therein you'll find songs of the kind you like. You can find them in unison and in harmony. You can find them set low, but only tolerably high. You can find new tunes and old ones. You can find songs that respond to the most delicate treatment, and songs that you can shout on, and beat the table with your stein.

(Note to F. F. R.—Say, remind the fellows that they can send their orders to McKay, will you?—409 Pearl street, New York.)

Not that this list is exhaustive, although it comprises exactly sixty-four good songs.

You all know Rogers? You've got to give him copy at least an aeon and a half before you get The Rainbow out of the postoffice. There are still other manuscripts under consideration, and the completed list will undoubtedly show a number of additions.

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By the way, just inside the front cover, you will find the Whistle, the music of the Choctaw Walk-Around, and the Yell.

Here's a bargain:

You see what the book promises to be. If there is any other song you wish to have included, I have a postoffice right here—The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. It's your book, anyway, more than it is mine. If it's good, you'll say it's "ours," and if it's lacking you'll raise a howl.

Talk up now, please. Verbum sap.

They cost a dollar, and you can order 'em from McKay, 409 Pearl street, New York. \$1.10 postpaid.

I grieve to say there is a liar in this Fraternity somewhere. I say "a liar," because he may be the same man under different names. Anyway, he has promised to send me innumerable songs "next week." It has made me understand the feelings of a gent's furnishing store.

Straight goods, though, if you've got any good songs, come on, and come quick. As a matter of fact, the only chapters so far represented by words or music are Alpha, Epsilon, Iota, Beta Theta, Delta, Beta Rho, Beta, Lambda Prime, Beta Upsilon, Beta Mu, Beta Nu, Chi, Rho, Tau, Beta Iota, Gamma Zeta, Gamma Alpha and Gamma Kappa. (I write this with fear and trembling lest I have omitted somebody.)

I don't know whether Frank Wieland wants this book in parts or not; but if you want anything in Part I, you'll have to hurry

Yes; you can leave orders with McKay.

STUART MACLEAN, Beta Theta.

Selections from The New Song Book.

A DELTA TOAST.

(Air: The Glorious Highball)
Here's to the days at college,
With memories fine and rare;
Here's to the days of youth,
Untarnished by a care.
Good-fellowship reigns supremely,
And mirth's enthroned tonight;
So ring out the chorus loudly,
With your heartiest vim and might.

CHORUS:

Tell her story of glory,
Of our dear old Delta Tau;
There's no sorrow we need borrow
In her dear and mystic vow;
Love fraternal is eternal
Fountain of undying joys;
Let your heart be glad and merry,
Here's health to Delta boys!

Here's to the royal Purple,
The White and burnished Gold;
Here's to the flag we love,
Revered in days of old.
Let welkin ring with rousing cheers;
For we'll sing and shout
Till our farthest end is near
And our flickering light burns out.

CHORUS:

Tell her story of glory, etc.

-From the new Song Book.

WHAT IS A DELTA'S GUIDING STAR?

(Air: "What is The German's Fatherland?")
What is a Delta's guiding Star?
Is it Jupiter? or Sirius?
Or Mars, who ruddy swings above?
Or Venus, regnant star of love?
Oh no! no! no!
The Four-fold Stars are all we know!

What is a Delta's Prophecy?
Is it boastful words? or priestly lore?
Or seen in crystal's magic face?
Or found in crypt or templed place?
Oh no! no!
The Crescent moon is there, we know!

What is a Delta's strongest tie?
Is it jewelled sign? or square of gold?
Or shining pinnacles of fame?
Or even friendship's holy name?
Oh no! no! no!
The Delta Vow is all we know!

-From the new Song Book.

MY GIRL IS A DELTA.

(Air: German Folksong)
My girl is a Delta,
Asks questions as well;
She swore that the secrets
She never would tell;
Tra-la-la-la, la, la.

Said I, "Then, my dearest, First recollect this: When Deltas meet Deltas They always must kiss!" Tra-la-la-la, la, la. She kissed me, and then as She asked more advice, I added that Deltas Most always kissed twice; Tra-la-la-la, la, la.

The moral of this little Song that I sing, Is to show you my girl is The genuine thing; Tra-la-la-la, la, la.

-From the new Song Book.

PIPE AND STEIN.

(Air: Old German Melody, 1827)
The pipes are all lighted,
The foam's on the stein;
There's laughter in your cup,
And love is in mine;
And so, while there's laughter
And love with us now,
We'll drink deep a pledge
To our old Delta Tau!

CHORUS:

Old Delta Tau! Old Delta Tau! Old Delta, Delta, Delta Tau! Old Delta Tau! Old Delta Tau! Old Delta, Delta, Delta Tau!

The blue smoke floats upward,
The stein fills anew;
For me there is fervor,
And faith is for you;
And so, while there's fervor
And faith with us now,
We'll drink deep a pledge
To our old Delta Tau!

CHORUS:

Old Delta Tau! Old Delta Tau! etc.

-From the new Song Book

WHEN FIRST I WENT TO COLLEGE

(Original Air)
When first I went to college
(So runs my little song),
I hardly knew the difference
Between the right and wrong.
Pa wrote, be careful about my Frat,
But I wasn't worried at all with that,
And so I promptly answered.
With this polite reply:

CHORUS:

I went with Delta Tau!
I went with Delta Tau!
There may be others, I agree,
But this one looks the best to me;
Though just a Freshman now,
I've learned this, anyhow,
The only Frat on earth for me
Is Delta Tau!

Pa sent me fifty dollars,

He was so very glad;
I went out with the boys, and

Spent every cent I had.
I wrote for more, and he heaved a sigh,
And sent me a telegram, asking why
I spent it all so soon, and
I simply made reply:

CHORUS:

I went with Delta Tau!
I went with Delta Tau!
We all went out to laugh and sing
And buy a lot of everything;
I see my error now,
I tried to teach them how
To celebrate the glories of
Old Delta Tau!

And so, through all of college,

I found that this was true,
Your Frat's the thing that helps you
To do the things you do;
To laugh, to work, and to sing and play,
It's making a man of you, day by day,
And so, when people ask you,
Just make them this reply:

CHORUS:

I went with Delta Tau!
I went with Delta Tau!
She cares no whit for show or sham
But makes me just the man I am;
Though school is over now,
I still remember how
To glorify the dear old days
With Delta Tau!

-From the new Song Book.

SING TO THE ROYAL PURPLE.

(Air: "Bluebell")
Sing to the Royal Purple,
Sing to the White and Gold;
Sing to the tie that binds us
As in the days of old;
Sing to the Starry Banner,
Sing to the loyal heart;
Sing to the Golden Crescent,
Sing ere we come to part:

CHORUS:

Delta Tau Delta! All is of you!
Singing the love that beats in hearts so true!
Singing as brothers in friendship's vow!
Singing the dear old song of Delta Tau!

—From the new Song Book.

THE WILLIAM GOAT.

(Air: "Vetter Michel," 1797)
Oh! the William Goat of Delta Tau,
He's the worst old goat that a fellow ever saw,
For he butts all day and he butts all night,
And he butts young Freshmen out of sight!

CHORUS:

Oh! the William Goat of Delta Tau!
Oh! the William Goat of Delta Tau!
He butts all day and he butts all night,
And he butts young Freshmen out of sight!

Oh! the William Goat of Delta Tau, He butts so hard that you'd think he was a cow, For he butts 'em East and he butts 'em West, And he butts 'em till their pants are pressed!

CHORUS:

Oh! the William Goat, etc.

Oh! the William Goat of Delta Tau!

He was always good, but you ought to see him now;

For he butts 'em black and he butts 'em blue,

And he butts 'em almost half in two!

CHORUS:

Oh! the William Goat, etc.

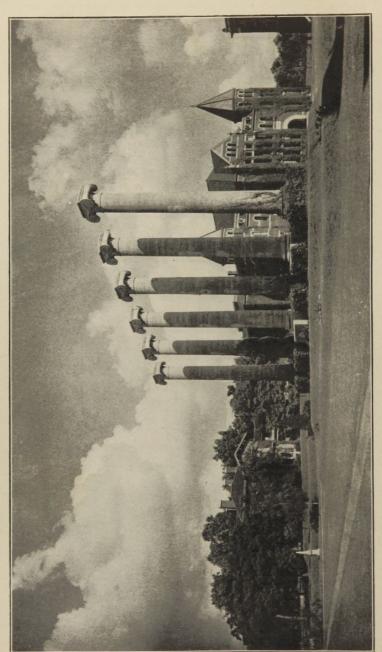
Oh! the William Goat of Delta Tau, He's practiced up till he knows exactly how, For he butts for work and he butts for play, And he butts 'em nearly all away!

CHORUS:

Oh! the William Goat, etc.

-From the new Song Book.





THE COLUMNS-University of Missouri.



DELAY IN THIS ISSUE

In justice to our chapter secretaries we should state that the delay in the appearance of this number of The Rainbow was primarily due to the Editor's illness. In view of this fact we commend to the kind

indulgence of our brothers the number's shortcomings.

We have been disappointed in many of the contributed articles. But we judged it better to issue the number in an incomplete form than to hold it back longer and cause resulting delays in the appearance of the two remaining numbers of this volume.

The late date at which this number will reach the hands of our readers had made it unnecessary for us to devote any space to the announcements of the three Division Conferences. But in the March number we shall hope to present interesting accounts of them all

Most of the brothers will hail with delight the news that at last a new Delta song book will soon be ready for distribution. How excellent and satisfactory a song book this would be was assured when its preparation was placed in the hands of one so exceptionally well qualified for the task as is Brother Maclean.

We would urge the brothers to place their orders with Brother McKay at once. The advance edition will probably be quickly exhausted.



ALPHA-ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

At Allegheny, basket-ball is now commanding attention. This year's schedule includes such teams as Yale, W. U. P. and Buffalo Germans. Brothers Aiken, Russell and Stockton stand in line for the first team.

Brother Cappean is manager of the '06 Kaldron, Allegheny's annual, with Brother Stockton as assistant.

We have purchased a fine new piano which adds much to our social enjoyment.

In musical circles, we are well represented, having seven men in all on the Glee and Mandolin clubs, including the manager, the leader of the Mandolin Club, and the piano soloist

Two of our brothers have been recently called upon to bear grief. Brother Stockton mourns the death of his mother, and Brother Houser the death of his father.

We contemplate reviving our old chapter publication, *The Choctaw*, the first number of which will appear in January, 1906.

Brothers Lytle, ex-'04, Stockton, '04, Dewey, '04 and Gaston, ex-'04, were Thanksgiving visitors at the house.

Brother Church passed all examinations and is now at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Brother Rickey of Mu Chapter, who has been Allegheny's football and baseball coach for the past two seasons, has entered Western Reserve Law School. Alpha will greatly

miss Brother Rickey, whose active interest in, and influence for, the chapter have been inestimable.

O. H. HOUSER.

BETA-OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The most important happening since our last letter was our initiation on October the twelfth, the result of a very successful rushing season. We are glad to introduce into the Delta World the following brothers: Charles V. Carr, Sugar Grove; C. Fred Finsterwald, Guysville; Joseph R. Davisson, Frank S. Driggs, Hamden; Malcolm Douglas, Waverly; Haldor L. Gahm, Jackson; Loring G. Connett, Athens; Perry Clyde Miller, Sidney.

On October the twenty-first we gave a reception to the local sorority, Alpha Alpha Alpha, and on November the second to Pi Beta Phi. In return Pi Beta Phi gave us a dance December the seventh, which was a very enjoyable affair.

We have better prospects for a good basketball team than we have had for several years, and a strong schedule of games has been arranged. Brother Cunningham is captain of the team.

We have had visits from Brothers Glazier and Wilson, both Beta men, during the last term. Brother Connett, Beta '05, who is home for his vacation, has called at the house a number of times. We wish that every Delta who happens in Athens would visit the house before leaving.

We are now looking forward to our annual banquet, which will be held next term, and are expecting many outof-town Delts to be with us at that time. In closing Beta extends a New Year's greeting to her sister chapters.

JOHN M. COOLEY.

GAMMA-No Letter.

DELTA-UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

No New Year's resolutions were necessary at Delta this year. A repetition of the "good work" which has so evidently characterized her progress during the past few months is certainly all that the most enthusiastic and exacting of Alumni can wish.

Standing out as the foremost among the events of the year thus far passed is the Alumni banquet given by the Chapter on the date of the Wisconsin-Michigan game. It is needless to say that this function was well attended by local Alumni and, as usual, Delt spirit and enthusiam were most manifestly present.

Fortunate, indeed, has been our choice of Freshmen this year, five men, Brothers Lane, Candler and Angstman of Detroit, Brother Jones of Elmira, N. Y., and Brother Albee of Grand Rapids having been taken into the folds of the Delt world. Brothers Lane and Jones have already won a meritorious distinction, the former's ability as a foot-ball player having been recognized by a place on the all-fresh foot-ball team, and the latter having made the staff of the Michigan Daily.

Delta at last is to have a home of her own. Through the instrumentality of the more enthusiastic Alumni, supported by the Active Chapter, a long cherished hope that Delta might have a house that was suitable to her needs, and in a way in keeping with her standing among other crowds at

Ann Arbor, is at last budding into a reality. The site for the new house has been all but purchased, consummation of the transaction being deferred until a cloud surrounding the title to the property may be cleared.

In closing all Delta unites in wishing her brother Delts a happy, successful and prosperous New Year.

SHERWIN A. HILL.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

The first term at Albion College has passed off successfully, and as we write this letter we are enrolling for the Winter term. We hope for another good term for the college and for Epsilon.

Brother James H. Pope is compelled to remain out of school on account of the illness of his father. This leaves a vacancy in Epsilon which is hard to fill, for Brother Pope has been a hard and enthusiastic worker. All of the other old men are back, and our active membership is augmented by seven men who were initiated last term. Brothers Cook, Eslow, and Hough were initiated on November 1st, and Brothers Betford, Latham, Barr, and Hayes were instructed in our mysteries on December 15th. Upon the latter date we had our annual stag banquet, attended by several alumni.

Epsilon fully intended to have an informal during the term, but it was found impossible. The loss of this was fully atoned for, however, by the Christmas dinner given in our Hall on the Thursday evening before Christmas. For many days every active and pledged Delt here worked hard for the party, and every effort was amply repaid. The parlors were decorated with evergreen and holly, while the dining-room was tastily bedecked with purple, white, and gold. The dinner was perfect in every detail, and after

that came the crowning feature, the Christmas tree. There was a gift for everyone and they furnished unbounded amusement. Prof. and Mrs. Woolbert were the charming chaperones, and they were both leaders in the closing Choctaw, the loyal Delt girls following the example of the boys, and giving our yell with a vim.

One thing which our Chapter Hall possesses, of whose beauty and uniqueness we are justly proud, is an immense Delta coat-of-arms. It is painted on a canvas about eight feet high and three feet wide, and the coloring and artistic work set off our symbols strikingly. The work was done by Brother Hough, and is Epsilon's most highly-prized asset.

In foot-ball this year our team had to take second place in deference to M. A. C., but the team put up hard fights at every game. The total score for the season in regular college games was 79 for Albion, and 57 for the opponents. Out of the twelve men qualifying for A's, five were Delts, Brothers Black, Frye, Hayes, Barr, and Eslow.

Epsilon is glad to hear of the progress in the song book. We are also thinking of the Division Convention at Kenyon, soon. We hope that several can go from here.

Epsilon hopes that in the next letter she can report the visit of some brothers from sister chapters. We are always glad to see brother Deltas; come and see us whenever you can.

We extend best wishes to all Deltas.

FRED L. FARLEY.

ZETA-ADELBERT COLLEGE

In beginning this, the January letter to The Rainbow, Zeta offers to her sister chapters, greetings and best wishes

for a most successful New Year. We have just returned from our Christmas vacation and every one reports the most enjoyable of holidays. Those who have sufficiently recovered are once more hard at work plodding along the harder routine of college duties. The mid-year examinations are but two weeks off, and, always fearful for the result, the favorite diversion just at present is "bonning."

Since the scribe last wrote, affairs at Zeta have prospered exceedingly. On the 19th of October we held our twenty-fourth initiation and five new men were "shown" the mysteries and secrets of Delta Tau Delta. After the important business of the evening had been successfully performed, the members present passed to the banquet room where covers were waiting for fifty. Here the evening passed delightfully, beguiled by wit and song. Many of the old alumni were heard from and it is needless to say what an encouragement and inspiration they were to the neophytes and actives.

There has been but little activity in college politics so far this year, consequently we have achieved but few honors along that line. We have, however, representatives on the Debating team, the Dramatic club, all the athletic teams and the Glee and Mandolin clubs.

Chief among the social affairs at Adelbert are the monthly Junior dances which are well attended by the brothers. Besides these we have our Fraternity Hops which are looked forward to with great pleasure.

The monthly dinners given by the Cleveland Alumni present exceptional opportunities to the actives, and many enjoyable evenings are passed in company with the older brothers. The outlook for the present year is very bright, perfect harmony exists among the brothers to a degree never before attained and we feel very optimistic that this will be the most successful year of our annals.

During the foot-ball season we received many pleasant visits from out-of-town Deltas, our only regret is that more did not happen our way. To every wanderer of our vast brotherhood who may chance in Cleveland, Zeta extends a hearty invitation to partake of her hospitality and cheer.

E. R. ANDREWS.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Social life seems to have been on the decline the past term as compared with last year, possibly this is due to the restrictions placed on the students by the faculty this year. A new feature in the way of entertainment has been introduced. The Art Department gives a reception each month to which each of the members are entitled to bring a guest and the fair artists have proven themselves very popular entertainers. A new department has been added to the college work, a domestic science course. Miss Eleanor Temple who has had considerable experience in the Grand Rapids schools will have charge.

We held our regular fall initiation December 21 and are glad to introduce Brothers C. G. Porter, '09, of Sparta, Mich., and C. F. Wolcott, '09 of Hillsdale, to the general Fraternity. After the ceremony we gave a stag banquet in honor of the new men at the Smith House. Our chapter now numbers thirteen men and all are working together in true brotherly spirit to uphold the standard of Purple, White and Gold. Two of the brothers are sons of former Kappa men while one of the new pledges has a father and three

uncles who were members of this chapter. Two more pledge men are eligible for initiation and will become brothers during the present term.

We still receive new honors in the various phases of college life. Brother Porter was the first president of the Freshman class, and Brother Alger is president of the Sophomore class. Brother Main, '07, who was the popular captain of the '05 football team was almost unanimously re-elected to lead the 1906 team. This was a just recognition of his efforts to turn out a team that would be a credit to Hillsdale. Brothers Main, Rowe, Alger, Willoughby and Pledge Van DeMark received the block "H" as having played in at least two intercollegiate games. Probably four of these men will return next year and will be eligible. We have men entered in the various literary society oratorical contests and will receive our share of the honors. Hillsdale will have a debate with Heidelberg University of Tiffin, Ohio, this spring and several of our men are working to win places on the team.

Plans have been made for the banquet which will be held this term. This is the most important social affair of the college year and we are looking forward to it with a great deal of interest. Several sleigh rides and parties will be given soon. Kappa takes delight in her rank in social affairs at Hillsdale.

We are always "at home" to visiting Deltas.

A. A. WILLOUGHBY.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

The Christmas holidays are over and the students of Vanderbilt are once more hard at work preparing for the intermediate examinations, which begin January 20. The few

weeks following the Holidays, until intermediates are over, are the quietest of the year with us, as it is a right hard proposition to prepare for exams. after a ten days' vacation.

Lambda still has the twelve men with which she began the fall term, and expects to add several men to the list when the rushing season begins, February 4. The fraternities, are all, of course, preparing to be ready for the campaign when the time comes. The action of the Pan-Hellenic Council in postponing all spiking until February seems to be meeting with some disfavor, and it is not probable that the same plan will be pursued next year. The rule has been a source of contention in the council since it went into effect, as the spirit, if not the letter, of it seems to have been frequently violated.

Since the close of the foot-ball season on Thanksgiving, athletics has been almost at a standstill. The record made by our foot-ball team was the best we have ever made, and probably the best ever made by a Southern team. We have so far put out no basketball team, though we have excellent material. Prospects for baseball this spring are rather bright, and Lambda will have at least two men on the team.

So far this year we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Bonnifield, Beta Omega, and Hull, Beta Upsilon, and we are always glad to be remembered by any Delts who happen through our community.

E. J. HAMILTON.

MU-OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Since the last issue of The Rainbow, we have pledged another man, C. E. Secrest of Beaver, Pennsylvania. On No-

vember 25, we held a very successful initiation. Several of our alumni were present and responded to toasts. Reverend Doctor Dimmick acted as toast master. Covers were laid for forty. We initiated into the mysteries of Deltaism, Messrs. Compton, Griffith, Smith and Haig. Chapters Chi and Beta Phi were represented at the banquet.

Ohio Wesleyan's foolball team did not end a very good season, winning but one game in the Big Six of Ohio. We were very unfortunate in the matter of cripples and did not have our full strength in any game after the middle of the season.

There is much interest in basketball at the present. Mr. Bingham of Colgate has been secured as coach for the basketball and track teams. We open the season at Wittenberg on January 19 following with two games in Cincinnati on the 20th. Delta Tau has three men on the basketball squad and four out for the track team. All of our track men are trying for the quarter mile.

The new gymnasium will be dedicated on February 15. There will be a banquet at which there will probably be one thousand plates, the undergraduate body numbering about eight hundred.

Ohio Wesleyan debates with Western Reserve and Oberlin this year upon the insurance question.

Chapter Mu expects to be well represented at the Northern Conference in February, and we trust that we may there greet large representations from the various chapters of the Northern Division.

R. S. VAN DEVERE.

OMICRON-UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Chapter Omicron starts out the new year with a membership of twenty-one men and with indications of success in every line. During the fall months it has strengthened the high position it has held in university and fraternity life and affairs—this we hope to continue.

On the eighteenth of November we celebrated the twentyfifth anniversary of the installation of the Chapter by a reunion of the alumni and a banquet. This was highly successful. A goodly number of our brothers of previous years returned to see how their successors were conducting the affairs of the Chapter, to have one more jollification and visit to the old haunts-both connected with the University and otherwise-and incidentally to give a little advice by relating episodes of the past. A large number of the chapters of the Fraternity kindly congratulated us on attaining the age of a quarter of a century, which we wish to acknowledge, and the Arch Chapter was represented in person by Brother Wieland, who very ably responded to a toast at the banquet. We consider ourselves honored greatly to have as a guest the head of the Fraternity, especially so when of such a pleasing personality.

Brother Don Rathbun left school in October to accept a position in the Census Department at Washington, D. C.

The medical fraternity, Phi Beta Pi, established a chapter here on the 10th of December with a charter membership of fourteen.

J. W. JORDAN.

PI-UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Among those institutions which have been affected by that awful pestilence of the South ours is to be numbered. Consequently the opening of the session 1905-6 was postponed until November 1st, and our Chapter could have no letter in the last issue of The Rainbow.

Notwithstanding the providential hindrance the enrollment is the largest of any previous year in the history of the University.

We began the rushing season with Brothers Charles F. Ames and W. L. Wood, and visiting brothers Geo. B. Myers, of Beta Theta, B. B. Hull, of Gamma Alpha; S. P. Clayton, T. B. Hardy, and Durham Myers. With the good work of these men together with the efforts of last year's chapter we were successful in securing four Sophomores. And it is with pride we introduce to the Delta world Brothers H. B. Edwards, of Shuqualk, Miss.; Chaille Ferrell, of Ashland, Miss.; Clayton Anderson, of Tupelo, Miss., and Akin Brooke, of Meridian, Miss.

The law passed which allows the fraternities only to initiate men in the literary department after they have been in college one year, and law students after they have passed successfully their first examination has worked great hardships upon those frats which were numerically weak. However, all have now adjusted themselves to the condition and have been benefitted in the quality of men constituting the membership.

We expect to be able to report another man soon, and with all of our present chapter on the hill at the beginning of next session, and two more other Delts to resume work, and with the bright prospects for new men, we are confident that the session 1906-7 will be looked upon with pride by all the Deltas.

In closing Pi sends greetings to all chapters and her best wishes for a continued prosperity.

W. LEWIS WOOD.

RHO-STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The year of 1906 promises in every way to be a prosperous one for the Chapter. Our new house, mentioned in the previous letter, has proven a success in more than one way. At present every bed is filled, which alone speaks well for our financial condition. We have three men pledged and are awaiting an answer from a fourth. Our annual initiation occurred last October, and the Chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Delta world Brothers Uehling, O'Neil, Terhune, Scheel, and Strong. Our tea is slated for sometime in February, and we intend to make it this year a greater success than ever before.

The term at the Institute has passed very rapidly, but, as a more or less fitting ending the examinations are to occur the latter part of January. These are to be followed by the intermediate term, which means from half past eight to half past five each day. The chemical laboratory is about completed and is to be ready for this term. A change in roster, which concentrated the work of the upper classes in the draughting-room, seems to meet the satisfaction of both students and instructors. Phi Sigma Kappa, the only Chapter here which in the last year or so has not had a house, has taken one and appears to be doing very well.

CLARENCE G. MICHALIS.

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Upsilon starts the new year with seventeen men. The Chapter feels proud of the work it has done, so do the alumni. We have taken great care in getting our new men and have as good a crowd, if not as many, as any fraternity at the "Tute."

Since the last issue of The Rainbow we have initiated five men. It gives me great pleasure to introduce these men to the Delta world; John Montgomery Kerr of Ashville, N. C.; David Brier Taylor of Washington, D. C.; John Raymond Eckhardt of Rochester, N. Y.; Joseph William Graham of Utica, N. Y., and Edwin H. Van Deusen of Round Lake, N. Y.

December 9th was Upsilon's twenty-sixth anniversary. We made a great time of the occasion. Preparations were started weeks in advance to make the banquet a success. We had a fine banquet at which twenty-five were there to enjoy the menu. Among the out-of-town guests were Brothers Wm. H. Frost, '00; Homer C. Klein, '02; Thos. F. Grattan, '03; James T. Lohnes, '05, and K. M. Sachs, '05; all from Upsilon. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Thomas F. Grattan acted as toast-master.

Our rooms are commencing to seem small as our number increases. We have ten rooming in the house and would like to have more but there is not enough room. In the spring we expect to have a larger and better equipped house.

S. B. GRANT.

PHI-WASHINGTON AND LEE.

Christmas holidays have passed and once more the members of Phi have settled down to good hard work. We are sorry to say that Brother Carpenter failed to return for this term and this reduces our total number to twelve. Brother Hone, who was with us the first of the session, resigned in October to accept a position in Abingdon, Virginia. Brother Hone had been in the chapter for five years and for the last

three has been almost the keystone. His loss seems almost irreparable.

Since her last letter Phi has added three goats to her list and now takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers W. H. Marquess, Jr., of Louisville, Kentucky, W. K. Ramsey, Jr., of Camden, Arkansas, and A. M. Withers, of Abingdon, Virginia. We feel sure that these three will imbibe the characteristic Delta spirit and become valuable additions to the Fraternity and the chapter.

The football season closed for Washington and Lee on Thanksgiving Day, when we defeated the George Washington team in Washington by a score of 17 to 0. We are proud of our record in this department for this year, since we were scored on only twice, and in one of these two games held the powerful Virginia Polytechnic Institute to a score of 15 to 0.

Recently there has been started a movement to organize a basketball team at Washington and Lee. Hitherto we have never been represented in this branch of athletics, but it seems certain now that the movement will be a success. Phi has good prospects for at least one member of the team and hopes before long to meet some of our sister colleges in this field.

There has recently been established here the Honewall Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi. There seems to be a pronounced inclination towards the Jewish race, since five of the seven charter members are Hebrews.

We have had the pleasure of several visits from Brother H. F. Campbell, of Beta Omicron, during the session, and also one from Brother Barker, a former member of our own chapter. We always count visits from any Delta a boon to the chapter and wish that more could drop into Lexington.

JAS. R. CASKIE.

CHI-KENYON COLLEGE.

The winter term opened at Kenyon January ninth and all the brothers are again back in school. Since our last letter we have the pleasure of announcing the initiation of Malcolm Platt, a Sophomore, from Mansfield, Ohio. Chi congratulates herself upon the addition of this man to her ranks, as he is a true Delta, and Chi was in need of a man in the class of 1908.

Since the November letter was sent in, the saddest event in the history of the college has occurred, namely, the death of Stuart Pierson on the night of October 28, 1905. The event of his death was sad enough in itself, but the newspapers must needs take it up, add sensation, create all sorts of false reports and endeavor to make a terrible crime out of a deplorable accident. That young Pierson was bound to the rails on the night of his initiation no Kenyon man nor anyone familiar with the circumstances believes. It was a most unfortunate event and one which we all fear will hurt the name of the college for a time, owing to the newspapers' rendition of the affair.

Chapter Chi is now looking forward to her coming entertainment of the Northern Conference and bending all her efforts to make that a great success. An attempt at any sort of convention here has never before been made by any of the fraternities represented here. Consequently Chi is the center of all eyes here and doubtless to a large degree upon the outcome and success of her entertainment of the Conference in February depend further similar attempts by other chapters here. Owing to the conditions here of a small town and lack of theatres, etc., the entertainment of the delegates will necessarily be of a novel nature. A big dance on Friday night and the banquet on Saturday, together with several smaller

social events in the rooms, will complete the entertainment. It is the earnest wish of every member of the chapter that the attendance at the Conference be very large. We are working hard for a representative showing and will welcome most heartily any and all Delts, no matter where from, who will pay us a visit at that time. We will do all in our power to take the best of care of you. All come who may.

In conclusion, Chi wishes all her sister chapters a most successful term and year and solicits visits from all brothers at any time.

HAROLD M. EDDY.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Fraternity at large Omega takes pleasure in introducing the following brothers, initiated on the 28th of October: Brothers Joseph Myres, of Chestnut Hill, Pa., Sewell H. Cockran, Media, Pa., Maurice A. Webster, Frankford, Pa., Percy H. Wood, Memphis, Tenn., and John D. Patterson, Tremont, Pa. With these new brothers Omega now has twenty-seven active members, which is about the average number the fraternities at Pennsylvania carry.

Concerning our activities in college affairs something can be said. Our Seniors, excepting one, made a Senior society. Brother T. Rodman is managing editor of one of the college papers and president of the Engineers' Club. In the medical department Brothers S. Janney and S. Brumm are respectively president and vice-president of medical fraternities, the former being fifth honor man of his class. Brother R. Devan is on an important athletic committee; Brothers Keenan and Myres are both vice-presidents of their respective classes. In the glee club Omega is represented by four brothers.



At present, with the exception of gymnasium work, athletic work is rather dull. Pennsylvania was fortunate in duplicating last year's football championship, especially when six 'varsity men were lost ere the season was half over.

On January 27th Omega celebrates her ninth annual banquet. A cordial welcome is open to all Deltas, whose visits are always looked forward to. In closing, Omega extends a Happy New Year to all the sister chapters.

PAUL BOUCHERLE.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

"The time which was to hath arriven hath arroven"—we are in the house. I mean THE house. Months of bullying masons, carpenters and decorators would have raised it to that distinction even though it were not by a long way the best house in the State and fully up to expectation. Its capacity is remarkable. It will easily accommodate seven thousand alumni and eight hundred actives. Early this fall some one discovered that it would have to be furnished. Under our affectionate "touch" the Alumni writhed, squirmed and produced. With what liberality, they will be able to determine at the house-warming to be given in their honor some time this month. At that time we hope to put our theory as to capacity to a severe test. The invitation is general and particular. It means "YOU."

Since our last letter, we have had the pleasure of entertaining several Beta Psi brothers. We danced with them Thanksgiving Eve. Brother Dodd, ex-'07 of Mu., made us a very pleasant visit. Brothers Boyle, '05, Branaman, '05, and Veneman, '98, also visited us during the term.

Brother Winegardner has won an honor never before gained by an Indiana man, a place in the Hamilton contest.

Of the manuscripts submitted by representatives of the Big Nine, minus Purdue and plus Knox, his was chosen among the four best. Beta Alpha is offering some long odds that he wins out in the finals. Brother "Eddie" Boyle commenced the football season as sub-quarter and finished as 'Varsity end. He was the smallest end in the State.

Since our last letter Camden R. McAtee, of Louisville, Ky., has donned the square badge.

Beta Alpha extends the greeting of the New Year and would be pleased to receive your acknowledgment in person.

B. B. McClaskey.

BETA BETA-No Letter.

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

In addition to the men reported initiated in the last number of The Rainbow, we take pleasure in introducing as a brother Arthur F. Luder, of Baraboo, Wis. Both the initiation and banquet were held, as usual, at the chapter house. It has been our misfortune to lose two men lately, John Thomas, '09, and Blake Nevins, '07. In Brother Nevins we lost one of the strongest men in University circles that Beta Gamma could lose. The chapter now numbers nineteen, which is a rather small number for Wisconsin fraternities. With the prospect of several men coming back second semester and seven pledges for next year, we hope soon to enlarge our active enrollment.

In athletics, Wisconsin assumed the position of being a strong member of the Western "big four." The champion-ship was decided on very close margins and the Wisconsin team deserves credit for the fight and spirit which every individual of the team showed throughout the season. Almost the entire chapter went to Minneapolis and Ann Arbor, as well as to the Chicago-Michigan game played at Chicago on

Thanksgiving Day. The athletic treasury of the University succeeded in paying its many debts and has left a very fair surplus. The greatest athletic interest at present is our basketball team, which has entered the basketball league recently formed by the large colleges of the West. It is assured that our team will be one of the strongest. The crew has been able to do more outdoor work than usual and the men are slowly being rounded into form for the race next July.

Our annual "Harvest Home" party, was held early in November. The entertainment for the first part of the evening consisted in a hay-rack party, and afterwards a dance was held at the house, which was decorated in style befitting the name, "harvest home." It might be interesting to note here that in this University there is a Social Committee, which recommends regulations to the faculty, who then pass rulings as they see fit. A few of the main regulations are, that but one formal party be given during a year, that no mid-week parties be allowed and all informal and formal parties, except Prom., must close promptly at twelve o'clock.

The very best piece of chapter news which we have been able to report for some time, is the purchase of our present property and the lot adjoining. The situation is on Mendota Court, bordering the lake and only two blocks from the University campus. As neighbors we have six other fraternities within a block, of whom Chi Psi and Sigma Chi are the only others occupying lake front houses besides ourselves.

We have been fortunate in having many Delts and Alumni dropping in to see us this fall. At the time of the Chicago game fourteen chapters were represented. We hope that this may be continued and all Delts who may come to Madison must make the Beta Gamma house their home.

HARRY G. MONTGOMERY.

BETA EPSILON-No Letter.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE.

Through an unfortunate misunderstanding, Beta Zeta Chapter failed to have a letter in the last RAINBOW. For this reason our new initiates have not yet been introduced to the Fraternity at large.

On the evening of October twelfth, eleven new men were admitted into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. We desire to acquaint sister chapters with the names of these men: Brothers C. E. Cobbey, J. A. Cobbey, Murphy, H. E. Lockhart, M. E. Lockhart, Watts, J. E. Smith, Huggins, Doudican, Goodwin and Hanvy.

This list comprises the largest number of new men, taken in at one time, that Beta Zeta has had for several years.

With the addition of these men, the chapter contains twenty loyal Deltas.

By graduation we lost Brother H. M. Russell, one of the most original and enthusiastic men we ever had. Brothers Holloway and Yost did not return in the fall, but we were fortunate in adding to the chapter Brother Glenn Holloway, the last part of the spring term of college.

Our men have been and are well represented on the football, basketball and baseball teams. Brother Shelly (otherwise known as "Abe") received the honor of the captaincy of the 1906 football team.

Butler is adding constantly to her student enrollment and her future looks bright, both scholastically and financially, While the chapter is eminently successful at present, yet we feel that with a larger student body and better facilities for learning in the college, we may achieve even greater success this new year of 1906.

While our members are somewhat scattered except during college hours, owing to the lack of a chapter house, yet the social intercourse with each other is not lacking. Nevertheless we desire and hope that the near future may have a chapter house in store for us where all may gather together and enjoy to the fullest extent chapter life.

In closing, Beta Zeta wishes to extend the New Year's greeting to all Delta Taus "where'er they be" and hopes that she will receive many visits from the members of other chapters in 1906.

STANLEY L. NORTON.

BETA ETA-UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

As this letter is being written, Beta Eta is in the midst of her Christmas holidays. Of course all of the fellows that live out of town are home for vacation, but the few that are left get together occasionally for a little feast.

Since our last writing we have had the pleasure of having with us brothers from Chapters Omicron, Beta Gamma, Beta Tau and Beta Pi. With the exception of Beta Gamma all of these men came to Minneapolis to see their teams go down to defeat before the Gopher eleven. Beta Gamma, however, sprang a little surprise on us and instead of our offering them the usual consolation it was we who had to eat the humble pie.

We have, as usual, been keeping our rushing going on steadily and have since our last report pledged four men. Of these one is in school and the others are Seniors in High. We have a line on several other good High School men and except to secure them before the winter is over. In social lines things have gone on as usual. We have given our regular bunch of little stunts and beside gave a very jolly little send-off spread to Ralph Albright, Gamma Beta, 'oı, who was married the day after Christmas. Ralph has always seemed one of the chapter to us and we wish him every success and will keep him plentifully supplied with pledge pins for future use.

Brother Charles Fitzgerald, who is East at school, is spending some of his vacation with us. Brother Paul Marshall, whom we initiated this fall, has moved to Chicago to live. Brother Pope, Beta Pi, '05, is in the city quite often and so we see him quite a little.

In closing would say that the latch string is always out at 516 Fifteenth Avenue, S. E., and we want any brothers in the city to pull it.

H. S. BLISS.

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Winter vacation has come again, and Sewanee Delts are scattered to their homes, to return to the Mother-Mountain late in March.

The past fall has been one of peculiar satisfaction to Beta Theta, although she has lost by withdrawal some of her best men, namely, Brothers Ewing, Breeden, Fowlkes and Harry. The first is in St. Louis, preparing for Annapolis; the second has affiliated with Gamma Iota; Fowlkes is reported to be catching wolves on his Texas ranch, and Harry is in business in New Orleans, having been compelled to give up his plans for attending Lehigh.

The chapter has had some pleasant visits, among them one by Brother Bonifield, of San Francisco, and later Brother Hull, of Chicago, both of whom were warmly welcomed. Songs and the Song Book has been the prevailing topic at the lodge, and the chapter has tried to give Brother Maclean all possible assistance. The term has brought many more honors to the chapter, and several of her younger men have been given offices of distinction in various University activities. Brother R. T. Phillips and Brother Craft have been elected by the chapter as delegates to the Southern Conference.

Sewanen's football season ended disasterously, despite victories over various S. I. A. A. teams, when Vanderbilt administered a crushing defeat Thanksgiving Day. There was but one Delta on the team this year, Brother Sawrie, and it is suspected that Sewanee's defeat came largely from the fact that there was so little Delta representation, as in former days, when the quarter-back gave the signal, "Let the chapter come to order!" Sewanee was more victorious.

The chapter has favorable prospects for the coming year, with her eagle eye on a number of promising Freshmen, and one man, Mr. Austin Claypool, of Muncie, Ind., already wearing the pledge-pin, to be initiated in March.

The chapter, in closing, wishes all the brothers the happiest of holiday seasons.

GEORGE V. PEAK.

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Since our last letter there has been little activity displayed here either among the fraternities or in the college at large. The "rushing" season is over and every one is busily engaged in preparing for the approaching Christmas examinations. Beta Iota, however, has not been content to sit with folded hands and wait, but, imbued with the spirit of old Delta Tau, she is ever ready and eager to push or pull at

the doors of opportunity. Recently we have pledged another Freshman whom we expect shortly to initiate and he will be introduced to the Fraternity in our next letter.

In college affairs we are well represented. The assistant manager of the track team and the manager of the lacrosse team are both Deltas. We have two men on the football squad, four on the glee club, one on the mandolin club, two on *Corks and Curls*, the annual, two on *College Topics*, the newspaper, and four on the *University Magazine* Board.

In the social affairs of college life we also take part, and have entertained twice, once at a tally-ho ride and the second time at a card party, which we held at the house, both of which we thoroughly enjoyed.

The football season has not been an entirely successful one, as we lost the annual game to North Carolina, our old rivals, but considering the accidents and misfortunes which have occurred, the success attained by "King" Cole, "Hurry Up" Yost's former assistant, has been phenomenal.

Phi Kappa Psi has rented and recently moved into a house. This brings the number of houses here occupied by fraternities up to six, namely: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Tau Delta.

Before we close this letter we wish all our sister chapters a very happy and prosperous New Year and ask them to remember that Beta Iota is always glad to receive a visit from any Delta who happens to be in the vicinity of the University of Virginia.

H. LAURENCE BROOKE.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Since the last issue of The Rainbow there have been many events of interest at the University, and much with the Beta Kappa. The football season has passed and Colorado is proud of her record, losing during the season but one game, and that to the boys of Nebraska. It has been a hard season for athletics, but with the breaking up of the Colorado Intercollegiate Association, which has boycotted the University, things will be much easier. Brother Giffin, who has been graduate manager of athletics, has resigned on account of school work and also Brother Watkin's time as manager of the football team being up, he was not a candidate for re-election.

Beta Kappa held on October 21st her twenty-third annual initiation and banquet, introducing into the Delta world Valentine Fisher, of Pueblo, Gale Adams, of Greeley, and John Ritter, of Denver. For the banquet many of the alumni returned to Boulder and a most successful and enjoyable affair was held. We also have taken in since our regular initiation Leslie McKay, of Denver.

During the last month a Pan-Hellen Association has been formed, but owing to its newness has not attempted much, but in the future we hope that it may bring about many needed reforms in the Greek life of the University. Sigma Alpha Epsilon laid the cornerstone of their new chapter house Saturday, December 9th, holding very simple ceremonies, to which the other fraternities and their friends were invited.

In college affairs Beta Kappa has as usual played her part. In the Sophomore society, "Torch and Shield," Brothers Poley and Nixon have been chosen from their class; Brother Watkins has been elected manager of the dramatic club,

Brother Ogden assistant manager of the glee and mandolin clubs, and Brother Van Gise, secretary and treasurer of the association football team.

In a social way Beta Kappa has been "busy," as they say. On October 24th, the Delta Gammas entertained us at a progressive dinner, serving the first course at their house, then the next three at the home of the town girls and the last at the Delta Gamma house. The affair was one of the most enjoyable ever held in the University circles. We were the entertainers of Colorado Alpha of Pi Beta Phi, at our house on Nov. 24th, having a taffy pull with many old games. During the first two weeks of December, we held three skating parties at the lakes a little distance from town, going out in tally-hos and having a large bonfire and serving a picnic lunch before our return home. On Dec. 9th, we held an informal house party and on Dec. 11th, entertained the girls of Delta Gamma at a Christmas euchre party.

The tables were decorated with Christmas trees and candles were distributed to the winners, which were lighted during the refreshments, making a pretty effect.

To close the year before the holidays we held our vaudeville show and Christmas tree. Each of the members had to do a stunt for the audience, our alumni and friends, and the show was indeed a pleasing one. At the end of the programme the large Christmas tree was lighted and with the jokes for each member we received many fine presents for the house.

The house is closed for the holidays; all the boys returning to their homes for Christmas and New Year, but will return for a prosperous year and wish all our sister chapters the same, good fortune.

FRANK L. MOORHEAD.

BETA LAMBDA.—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to The Rainbow there has been quite a change made in the faculty ruling in regards to the pledging of Freshmen. The old rule, was to the effect that no pledging was to be done until January 1, 1906; but on Tuesday, November 7th, it was announced that Freshmen could be pledged the following Monday. This was in a way unexpected and threw us for a week into rather strenuous rushing activities. We are glad to say, however, that Beta Lambda came out on top and at the present time we have four pledges and prospects of adding one more to the list before long.

Since the opening of college we have initiated into the mysteries of Deltaism Garnett Leigh Spratley of Petersburg, Va.

Our annual initiation and banquet is to be held January 13th, and we expect to make it a grand occasion, as quite a number of our alumni have signified their intention of being present, and we also expect to have some of the Omega boys with us.

From Thanksgiving on there has not been much of note occurring in our University life. The basketball season commences immediately after the Christmas vacation.

We have enjoyed several very pleasing visits from a few brothers passing through our part of the country this college year and we hope to see more in the future.

JONATHAN ROWLAND.

BETA MU-TUFTS COLLEGE.

Our first initiations of the year have been successfully accomplished and we take pleasure in introducing to their brother Deltas, Malcolm V. Arthur, '09, of Springfield,

Mass., Edgar S. Chase, '09, of West Newbury, Harry Sheehan, '09, of Saugus, Mass., Charles H. Getchell, '08, of Somerville, Mass., Arthur C. Lowell, '08, of Farmington, Me., and Edward M. Warner, '08, of Boston, Mass. After the initiation we enjoyed the presence of our alumni and some of Beta Nu's boys at a light spread.

The all New England banquet was held Nov. 17th, at the Hotel Bellevue, and was as usual a successful bringing together of actives and alumni of all the New England chapters.

This year has seen through the abolishment of the annual Sophomore-Freshman flag rush, a falling off of much of the zest in the underclass struggles. In the contests substituted for the rush, however, 1908 has maintained the now steady tener of the even class supremacy.

The senior elections brought out a development rather interesting to Beta Mu in that they bestowed upon each of her seniors some degree of honor. Brother Proctor was chosen as chairman of the Class Day Committee, Bro. Smead as chairman of the Cap and Gown Committee, and Bro. Fogg as a member of the Photograph Committee. The Tree Oration was likewise allotted to a Delt.

Since our last letter, our common dining hall has changed hands and under much improved management bids fair to give good satisfaction and make its permanency assured.

FREDERICK R. MACKENZIE.

BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Since our last writing, we have held two very successful initiations and we take great pleasure in introducing to the Delta world Brothers Harold S. Landis, '09, of Philadelphia,

Pa.; Howard P. Belsknap, '09, Boston, Mass.; Norman H. Stubbs, '09, Chicago, Ill.; Ernest H. J. Waters, '07, Australia; F. S. Macgregor, '07, Hyde Park, Mass.; J. Worth Maxwell, Texas, and Robert W. Williamson, '09, of Tennessee. This addition to our chapter brings our total number of actives up to twenty-four men. We may, however, lose one member in Brother Williamson, who will be obliged to drop out of school for a year on account of sickness.

Affairs at the chapter are prosperous. Our house is filled to overflowing, there being seventeen men living here. All of the fellows in the house board regularly with us, and in addition, all of our other actives and a few of our alumni who are situated near us take their meals with us as often as possible.

We were very glad, during the Christmas holidays, to have visits from Brother Haskins, Gamma Eta, Brothers Grimson and Hopkins, Gamma Zeta, and Brother Mc-Millan, Omega, the last of whom is an old Beta Nu man. We only wish that more of our brothers would call around and see us when they are in Boston.

As is probably known by most of the readers of The Rainbow, we are soon to lose our college president, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett. Dr. Pritchett has been in the Institute but five years, but in that time, he has done a wonderful work. He has not only been very efficient in raising the standard of work, but he has encouraged, we may almost say that he has instituted, a social life at Tech. which she has never enjoyed before. We all feel that the Institute is losing one whose place cannot be easily filled.

In conclusion we extend our best wishes to all our sister Chapters and to all Deltas throughout the land.

LAWRENCE ALLEN.

BETA XI—No Letter. BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

We are again compelled to write our RAINBOW letter without being able to give its readers an illustrated description of our enlarged chapter house, but continual delays with a strike now and then have put the work back so far that our most conservative estimates of the time of its completion have entirely missed the date when we can say that the house is finished. We do, however, believe that by the time of the next issue, our description will be ready.

On October 28th, the Beta Omicron held its fifteenth annual initiation, which was a great success and we take pleasure in introducing the following brothers of the Freshman class: Edwin Stanley Ingersoll, of Rochester, N. Y., Stanley Woodruff Smith, of Toledo, O., Henry Hall Ferguson, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., LeRoy Hewlings Michie, of Chicago, Itl., Harry White Helmer, of Chicago, Ill., Charles Bryant Drake Wood, of Wilkes-Barre, Penn., Charles Bancroft Carson, of Rochester, N. Y.; and in announcing the affiliation of Brother Pierpont Edward Ervine, Chi. '04, of Wellsburg, W. Va. Brother Irvine graduated from Kenyon and entered the engineering course here in the class of 1907.

Our initiation banquet was the first meal we had in our new dining room and it was a great success. The following Brothers were our guests: Professor R. C. Carpenter, Iota, '71, Recorder M. M. Sweetland, Beta Omicron, '90, Doctor W. B. Fite, 'Kappa '96, Professor E. G. Cox, Beta Psi '97, P. H. Mallory, Beta Omicron '04, F. Hawkins, Beta and Beta Omicron '05 and F. J. Seery, Beta Mu '05. Brother Mallory acted as toastmaster and besides several toasts from the active members, we received some good words of advice from Professor Carpenter and some very fine reminiscences from our silvery tongued member of the bench.

We have at present twenty-nine men in the chapter, twenty-two of whom live in the house. This is about the average size of a chapter of the fraternities here at Cornell, which are all in a very prosperous condition and which comprise about 25% of the student body.

In the freshman class Bro. Ingersoll has been appointed a member of the freshman banquet committee, Bro. Smith on the freshman football team, and Brother Wood made the Mandolin Club. Brother Gracy '08 won his numerals by rowing on the Sophomore crew, which won the interclass races this fall.

We entertained several Gamma Epsilon men at the time of the Columbia-Cornell game and we hope to be able to entertain more Delts in the near future.

HENRY S. OTTO.

BETA PI-NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

While the brilliant prospects with which Beta Pi opened the school year and which were reflected in the last letter of the chapter have materialized in some respects, we have not the same cheerful report to make that was given before and the history of the past few months is a "hard luck story." While successful in all college enterprises that we have undertaken and still retaining the honor and respect that has been ours from the first, the chapter itself is materially weakened by the loss of one of its most beloved members, Brother D. C. Hubbart. There is sorrow and mourning among us and with this in mind we have little heart to enlarge upon those plans, prospects and achievements in which the departed brother had so hearty an interest and so effective a share.

The death of Brother Hubbart came as the culmination of a long series of misfortunes which has been unprecedented in Beta Pi. Two months ago the possibility of our

present condition could not have been dreamed of. We felt certain that any harm or failure that might come to us must come from without, as we were working shoulder to shoulder inspired by a successful past toward a common goal. Our security was well founded, for our misfortune came from sources over which we had no control.

A month ago the chapter was called upon by the faculty to care for a deranged man with whom we were unacquainted and in whom we had no interest other than that due to the fact that he was a fellow student. We accepted what seemed to be our duty as gracefully as was possible under the circumstances. For twenty-four hours we were subjected to a tremendous nervous strain in caring for the maniac and at last found a place for him in a Chicago hospital. For a week after this event all the men who had been in the house at the time were nervous wrecks and were unable to attend to their school work. Three days after we had been released from our burden, Brother Hubbart was taken sick with typhoid fever and Brother Marsden with scarlet fever, both, according to the physician's statement as the direct result of the nervous strain that they had been under. Brother Hubbart was immediately taken to the Baptist Hospital of Chicago while Brother Marsden remained in the house during the period of his sickness. Of course the house was quarantined and the chapter was left without a home for two weeks, a portion of which time was covered by the holiday recess. When we returned to school Brother Marsden had gone home in a fair way to recover while Brother Hubbart was said to be in a critical condition.

The days and nights of fear and anxious waiting that followed must be passed over in a few words. All that could be done for Brother Hubbart was done until the end came on Sunday morning, January sixth. Our brother was

buried at Monticello, Illinois, his boyhood home. His funeral was attended by most of the chapter and by a large representation from the University.

Since that time we have been in mourning, gratefully remembering the past and trying to profit in the present by the example he set. Already we have begun to feel anew the unity which has always been our pride and appreciate the pathos of the military phrase, "Close ranks and lock step."

A. E. Shibley.

BETA RHO-STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW Beta Rho has enjoyed several months of progress, financial and otherwise, and looks forward to a still more promising semester. Her entire efforts during those few months have been centered on the erection of a home and she is now fast realizing the fruits of the task so well begun. Of course we have still numerous difficulties pertinent to house-building yet to overcome, but with the greatest of these, finances, securely and definitely settled, we will be able to surmount the others in due course of time.

Outside the house there have been doings of more general interest. The intercollegiate game resulted disastrously for the Stanford first-year men, the Berkeley freshmen winning by a score of six to nothing, but our loss there was more than atoned for in the intercollegiate 'Varsity game, which the Stanford eleven won twelve to five—needless to say, to the great joy of every Stanford enthusiast, student, grad. or otherwise. The football play, the "Beauty Shop," was given in the Assembly Hall that evening, after which an "open house" entertainment was extended to all by the fraternities on the campus and was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all—

it was a day and night long to be remembered and cherished by every Stanford man who was fortunate enough to be here.

The noise and dust stirred up by the Eastern football controversy has even penetrated the coast football world, but as yet nothing has come out of it and we at least hope that we will not have to give over our new gridiron, so ably and nobly dedicated on November eleventh last, to intercollegiate croquet matches.

Beta Rho takes great pleasure in introducing to her Delt brothers, Walter H. Hill of Peoria, Illinois, and regrets that she must wait until a later date to introduce two other promising men, who have recently decided to join the chapter.

We regret that our hint to Delts visiting this coast, requesting them to remember our number has not as yet brought the desired results. We realize that our house number is in a measure obscure, but the house and bunch are still very much in evidence and we are always pleased to welcome visiting Delts.

F. H. Bernard.

BETA TAU-UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Coming back to college from the holiday recess with memories of the home feed and good cheer, and with the the annual dues tucked away in a lonesome corner of our jeans, we are looking forward to the horrors of semester examinations which are necessary evils of college life.

On December 9, we forgot our cares long enough to enjoy an informal dancing party at a down-town hall. The affair was a complete success, only Delts being present. It is our plan to have another party about the time of our annual banquet in the spring. The annual Christmas party was held immediately before the holiday recess. Gifts were provided for all the members of the chapter, fifteen cents being the prevailing price for the tokens of esteem or derision.

Brother Jack Barnes '96, who is practicing law in the wilds of Wyoming paid the chapter a visit on his way to a meeting of the State Bar Association in Omaha. Brother Kim Barnes was also a visitor. He is now holding a position on the clerical staff of the supreme court commission. Brother Eddie Bowman, who has been living in the city for the past four years, has given up his position and will engage in business at West Point, Neb. The odds are strongly in favor of his marriage in the near future.

The board of Regents of the University has authorized a faculty committee to investigate charges that have been made to the effect that the college work of a large percent of fraternity men in the University has been unsatisfactory, and that this condition has been largely due to the fraternity life. After investigating the matter the committee adopted the plan of establishing a council, composed of an alumus and an active from each fraternity, this council to have referred to it all charges against chapters, with power to act. This decision was arrived at in preference to a suggested ruling that freshmen rushing should be forbidden. Upon the success of this plan depends our hope that no more drastic measures will be adopted.

Wishing the greatest success to each and every chapter, we again remind all Delts who are traveling across the continent that our house is always open to them.

DALE D. DRAIN.

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The Annual Banquet is the one bright speck on Beta Upsilon's horizon just now, and when that speck looms up into full view on March 16, we expect to have a Delt gathering that will do your heart good. Heretofore the banquet and annual have been given on consecutive days to allow the "old boys" to take in both, but finding that the banquet is what they really enjoy, the chapter has decided to change its date to March 10, when we can concentrate our attention on our visitors.

Wes Mahan will head a toast list that will be a winner. "Sunny Jim" Wakefield of Pittsburg promised the Illinois delegation at New York individually, that he would come and respond to a toast, and an early acceptance is expected from Alpha's silver-tongued orator. Dr. Wieland, Dr. Davis and a host of other luminaries in the Delta World will be there. The banquet will be held in Beta Upsilon's new home, so everybody come along, and help us make it a miniature Karnea.

A new acquisition to the Upsilon Prime roll is reported by Secretary Brück in the person of Frank White, former governor of South Dakota. Governor White was initiated with several others just before the dissolution of the old chapter, and their names were never reported. He was given an honorary degree by the University of Illinois; is a veteran of the Spanish-American war; and later was elected governor of South Dakota. The local chapter is glad to welcome him into their fold.

Out of the far north came Brother Schroeder, with startling tales of life in Alaska, where he is connected with the Yukon and White Pass Railroad. This is his first visit to the chapter since leaving it ten years ago. He will return north next year.. The boys were glad to make his acquaintance, and voted him a good old scout.

The University of Illinois can now boast of a new woman's building, which is probably one of the finest of its kind in the country. It is a large brick and stone affair built after the colonial fashion, and is equipped with a swimming pool, gymnasium and magnificent rest rooms. We are very proud of it, and wish the girls loads of fun.

Occupying a prominent place on our walls, is the gift of Mrs. Van Ness, of Boston, a life-sized portrait of her husband, Joseph Van Ness, a distinguished alumnus of Upsilon Prime, who died in 1901. Mrs. Van Ness has taken deep interest in the Fraternity that her husband loved, and has given many striking instances of her regard.

ROBT. S. ARTHUR.

BETA PHI-OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

The winter term at Ohio State opened January 2nd, and Beta Phi is represented by twenty actives and one pledge, Glen Perry, of Chillicothe, Ohio. The thirteen national fraternities and four local societies are all well housed and seem to be in a flourishing condition.

The University has this year the largest enrollment in its history. A number of new buildings, which together with the increased attendance indicate a prosperous year for the individual societies as well as the University taken as a whole.

Beta Phi is looking forward with great pleasure to the next northern conference which is to be held at Gambier, Ohio. We are arranging to have alumni dinners at the Chapter House on the fourth Saturday of each month, and expect to get out a Chapter Letter in the near future.

Brother Bartley H. Kinney '07 of Bellaire, Ohio, has been forced to leave college on account of ill health and is now with the Dawson Coal Company of Dawson, New Mexico, and will be glad to see any and all Deltas who may be in that vicinity.

We are pleased to acknowledge very pleasant visits from Brothers Wm. D. Porter, Beta '83; Edward Southworth, Chi '09; George C. Lee Jr., Chi '06; H. C. Van Tine, Beta Phi '02; H. C. Dietrick, Beta; W. B. Shepherd, Beta Beta '09; Fred C. Tucker, Beta Beta '08; H. M. Crow, Mu '06; Ralph D. Nye, Beta Phi '02; Guy Buckley, Beta Alpha; Geo. E. Southworth, Chi '09; I. R. Martin Mu '03; J. H. Birnie, Beta Phi '03; S. K. Johnson, Beta Theta '87; Birl Shultz, Beta Beta '08; C. C. Cherryholmes, Delta; Roy S. Van Devere, Mu '08, and Joe R. Harler, Beta.

The members of Beta Phi chapter were grieved on the seventeenth of November on account of the death of William Agustus Nye, '05 of Zanesville, Ohio. One who had been a constant worker and a true friend. Further mention will be found in another section.

In closing Beta Phi extends greetings to her sister chapters, hoping that they have had a successful rushing season. When you come to Columbus drop in and see us. We will be glad to see you and will give you such as we have. Our house is large and the table long.

DON P. JOHNSTON.

BETA CHI-BROWN UNIVERSITY.

It is with a feeling of deep sorrow that Beta Chi mourns the death of her late brother, Clyde R. Smith, a man of sterling qualities, a thorough student, and proficient athlete. Although he was with us but a short time, being one of this year's initiates, we had learned to prize his friendship and to profit from his steadfastness of purpose. Long may his cherished memory help to strengthen the fraternal bonds within this chapter.

Since our last letter we have initiated into the Delta world Brothers William Ward Brown '08 of Providence, R. I., Clyde Robinson Smith, '08 (now deceased), of Hartford, Conn., Leslie Earl Swain, '08, of Providence, R. I., John Wyman Miller Bunker, '09, of Newton, Mass., Edward King Carley '09 of Newport, R. I., Allan Westcott Green '09 of Newport, R. I., Irving Worster Patterson '09 of Storrs, Conn., Herbert Montague Sherwood '09 of Providence, R. I. and Charles Henry Ward II of Newport, R. I. In addition to these we have pledged one other Freshman who will be initiated in the near future.

On the campus the interest is now centered in the Basket-ball team of which Brother Rackle 'o6 is captain. Although somewhat handicapped by the loss of several good players by graduation the team is now playing "real basketball." The schedule includes games with all of the "big four" and a season with an exceptionally fine showing is anticipated. Hockey too, is now a matter of much interest. The Varsity team on which there is one Delt, Brother Lane '07, has just returned from a week's practice trip through Pennsylvania and is now in fine condition. Plans have been completed for the building of a rink on Lincoln Field, a part of the back campus and the outlook for the coming few weeks is of the brightest order.

Brother Corp '07 has been chosen to represent us on the Junior Week Committee, and Brother Watson has been elected Junior editor on the "Liber," our college annual.

We were pleased to have with us for a few days Brother Mackenzie of Beta Mu who was present at our initiation banquet. An invitation is extended to any and all Deltas who happen to be in Providence to visit us at our home in Caswell Hall.

Ernest M. Watson.

BETA PSI-WABASH COLLEGE.

Beta Psi starts in on the winter term of school with all of her old men back with the exception of Clyde Early. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Lindley Sutton, Logansport, Ind., Edgar Zimmer, Indianapolis, Walter Cowan, Lagrange, Ind.

We entertained Brothers Zimmer, Cole, Winegardner, Carr and Perkins, Beta Alpha, at an informal dance Dec. 1. Brother Walter F. Hartley, Grand Rapids, Mich., made us a short visit Jan. 2, and hopes to be in school next fall. Brother Jesse Pierce, Terra Haute, Ind., visited us Dec. 23.

In foot-ball last fall Wabash had the best team in her history. Although we lost some important games still we made a record that every Wabash man should be proud of. Brother Frurip made the all-state team for the third time.

Our basketball prospects are very bright, and we hope to turn out one of the strongest teams in the West. We defeated Yale University, Jan. 3, by a score of 24-8, the first game of the season.

We hope that this will be a more prosperous year than any before. Your visits are always welcome.

LAWRENCE J. ULRICH.

BETA OMEGA-UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

At the present writing the entire chapter is enjoying a much needed rest after a strenuous effort to cut a somewhat graceful figure in the final examinations. All the fellows made their hours, so the beginning of next term will see the same men back at work with the exception of one, A. R. Baker, who has left college within six months of graduation to go into mining. This leaves fourteen active members to do the work next term. Out of this number four are Juniors, all of which hold offices in the various organizations of the University. Brother Van Sant is managing editor of the Junior annual, the *Blue and Gold*.

Brother Perry is art editor, and Brother Wright society editor of the same book. Brother Weston is a committeeman of the Associated Students. For the eight lower classmen this undoubtedly is an incentive. The two Seniors have all their hopes and fears bound up in their coming graduation in May.

This past term we have been particularly fortunate in that many visiting Deltas have found their way to Berkeley. Along the first of the term came R. K. Goodlatle, of Gamma Epsilon. Then came G. A. Ferguson, of Beta Omicron. He is at present with the Western Pacific R. R. in San Francisco. Brother Hatch, of Beta Kappa, paid us a flying visit.

Lyell F. Gilson of Beta Gamma has been living with us for the past six weeks, and has just left for Honolulu.

Along with those leaving us, we regretfully mention two of our own chapter: James Northcraft and Lawrence Stokes. Both have gone into business. They were extremely active in the work of the chapter, and their places can not be filled.

Junior Day at the University is one of our most attractive features, and this year proved a great success. Beta Omega took a part in the celebration of this gala-day in that two of her Juniors held some office in the day's festivities.

During this Christmas vacation of four weeks, some ten Beta Omega men are contemplating a very pleasant trip. We shall take a house at Inverness, a little seacoast town some thirty miles north of the metropolis. It is to be a stag affair, and a splendid outing is anticipated. It will be much the same as chapter life in college—only better, as it is away from all studies. It seems a most happy arrangement, and will no doubt bring the fellows much closer; if that were possible. A prosperous New Year to all our chapters is the wish of Beta Omega.

STUART CHISHOLM.

GAMMA ALPHA—THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Gamma Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the Delt world, Brothers Raymond Hugh Burke, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Potter Bowles, of Memphis, Tennessee, who were initiated at the close of the autumn quarter. Before this appears in print we expect to have initiated the following five pledges: Alfred Oscar Anderson, Sioux City, Iowa; Daniel Webster Ferguson, Mt. Sterling, Iowa; Loyd Roy Pollock, Rockyford, Colo.; Harold Lyman Brown and E. Raymond Bliss of Chicago. At present the active chapter numbers fifteen men. Brother Calhoun left school in the middle of last quarter to accept a position with the Adams Express Co. Brother Ray Hopkins returned at New Years after a quarter's absence.

Enthusiasm ran high at the University of Chicago throughout the foot-ball season and the climax was capped when on Thanksgiving day we won the much-coveted championship of the West. Gamma Alpha was represented on the winning team by Brother Walker, who played halfback. Brother Clark was on the Reserve team and pledgedman Brown won his emblem as end on the Freshman team. Chicago has bright prospects for a winning track team

although several of her last year's stars have either graduated or left school. Bro. Clark will compete in the pole-vault and Bro. Lightbody in the half and in the mile. Bro. Walker will join the base-ball squad. Bro. Lightbody carried away first honors in the inter-collegiate Cross Country run held on Thanksgiving Day morning, while pledged-man Anderson also came in for a winning point. Since then Jimmie has been elected captain and Anderson secretary of the local team for the coming year.

The Junior College, comprising the first two years of undergraduate work at the University, has been entirely reorganized. Instead of what was formerly one college there are now eight,—four for men and four for women, subdivided into the Colleges of Philosophy, Arts, Literature and Science. The organization is modelled after the plan at Oxford. Each college has its own organizations, such as socker football teams, glee clubs, and debating teams. Socker foot-ball fever has become so strong that the University authorities have decided to limit all contests to those between the different department colleges.

In student affairs the one matter which has stood out most prominently since school began last fall has been the agitation about the publication of the University annual. In the past considerable complaint has been lodged against the methods by which the book has been issued. This has been entirely in the hands of The Order of the Iron Mask, a junior society composed of members of the seven oldest fraternities in school. Those organizations, some twenty in number, who have not been represented, have claimed partizanship and undemocracy on the part of the Order. By a large majority the Junior class decided to assume the responsibility of publishing the annual, but after that took no further steps, and after some reorganization along more

democratic lines, the original board will get it out this year. Plans are under consideration by which in the future the book is to be published by the most able and representative students in the Junior Class.

Just at present a deep gloom rests over our University, in fact over the whole educational and intellectual world. After having endured a severe illness for over a year, President William Rainey Harper passed calmly away on Wednesday afternoon, January tenth. It is felt that his death marks a loss that is noticed everywhere. And yet he, in his broad-minded spirit, made as one of his last requests, that the work of the University should go on uninterrupted when he died. In accordance with his wishes classes have been held but the grief of the student and faculty bodies is so great that a call has been made to observe Monday after the funeral as a day of mourning.

C. F. AXELSON.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Christmas is again here. We can hardly realize that the thirteen weeks of hard work constituting our fall term are almost past. The fall examinations are almost over. Everyone is getting ready to go home to spend the two weeks vacation. It is the happiest time of the year for the Armour Student. I can hardly conceive of anyone that looks forward to Christmas with greater joy than the Armour Student after thirteen weeks of hard work.

Everything considered the term has been a successful one for Gamma Beta. Our fall initiation was held on November 10th, and I take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, brothers, Roland Danforth Wilder, Morgan Park, Ill.; Frederick Arthur Niestadt, Chicago, Ill.; Donald D. Dick, Crab Orchard, Kentucky. This brought our chapter roll up to eighteen. Brothers W. E. Schermerhorn and C. G. Hodges have announced that they are not coming back to Armour after this term. We regret very much the loss of these men. They are two as loyal Delts as ever wore the square badge.

Our rushing season is not yet over. We have at present two good pledges and three good prospectives for next term. We expect to hold our winter term initiation sometime in February. In two cases this fall we have failed to get men who themselves were very anxious to become members of our Fraternity but their parents were very much against fraternities and they were forced to decline our bid. We however expect to get these men later in the year.

The football season is over, and there is nothing left to arouse the athletic spirit of the Armour student until the base-ball season opens in the spring. Much interest was however manifested in foot-ball this year, and some very good games were played. There is some talk of not allowing foot-ball at Armour next fall, but we hope that this will not be carried out.

Financially we are in good condition. There are no outstanding dues or board. The debts incurred two years ago in furnishing the house are now practically paid up. Our board fund is \$70 ahead for the term, which is a great improvement over all preceding years. We have instituted a furniture fund, and have at present about \$75.00 which we will expend for furniture during the coming term.

Dr. Wieland has honored us with a few visits this term, and we look forward to a continuance of these during the coming term.

On reading Brother Tobin's description of the Karnea in the November RAINBOW, all the brothers that were unable to attend, felt a deep regret that they were unable to be present to take part in the festivities there.

M. THOMPSON.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Two weeks ago the individuals that make up the bodies called Gamma Gamma and Dartmouth left the woods and tried civilization for a period. Civilization was attractive and it was hard work to leave but now that we are back in Hanover we are glad to see each other and glad for the great opportunities of work that are before us (?).

Since her last letter Gamma Gamma has passed through a troublesome but successful rushing season and as a result has ten brothers to introduce. They are, 'o6, Van Dusen Fishback, Brookings, S. D., and 'oo, C. H. Butman, Washington, D. C., E. S. Chappelear, Zanesville, O., Bertram Hatton, Lebanon, N. H., H. R. Hawes, Worcester, Mass., J. C. Mitchell Jr., Lebanon, N. H., L. F. Nolan, Newport, R. I., G. W. Oliphant, Methuen, Mass., A. C. White, Roxbury, Mass., G. M. York, Somerville, Mass. This brings our chapter roll up to thirty men leaving out Brothers C. C. Severance '08 and T. B. Andrew '08 who have left college. This number is a little below the average number of men in the Dartmouth chapters of other fraternities, but we are in excellent condition in regard to the Fraternity spirit and the other essentials of a healthy chapter. We are in a cozy little house and have a promising start on our Chapter House Fund and are disposed to look at the future through the reddest of rose glasses.

The immediate future of Gamma Gamma and the college, however, is a hard one to face and continue to wear the smile that the holidays brought. In about three weeks the mid-year exams commence and after that period of unalloyed enjoyment the first of April will bring us our next pleasurable excitement. The social affairs that most other colleges have during the winter months are delayed until the late spring up here at Dartmouth, and as there are no large cities near us we have to depend on ourselves for our amusement. We see how much skin we can scrape off our faces while trying to ski, and get excited over an occasional basketball game, and wish that spring would come. But if any Delts should happen our way, either through basketball or business or accident, we will make enough excitement to make their visit enjoyable.

T. BARKER.

GAMMA DELTA-WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

We have only a few facts from the fall term to record in the new year's letter.

In the pledging contest we made a good record and five men are waiting initiation. We held no initiation in the fall, but early this term we shall initiate five, who have become full-fledged Freshmen.

Brother McCue, '06, played left end on "our best" varsity foot-ball team. Brother Young, '06, went five-sixths of the way to making the team, playing center. Ex-captain Growninger, '06, and Strickler, '07, are out again for basket-ball.

Brother Shriver, '02, has presented to our hall a large hand-painted vase, the work of his wife.

The Sigma Chis expect to move into their newly built house this term. It is but three doors from us.

Our boarding plan has proved to be a satisfaction to our chapter and a delight to our friends. It's so homelike (?)

to surround our board and have a few fair co-eds. in the line. Old Deltas have a look of renewed enthusiasm when they step into our dining hall.

D. E. McQuilkin.

GAMMA EPSILON-No Letter.

GAMMA ZETA-WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Zeta has by this time settled down to the mid-year grind. The fall term with its football enthusiasm has passed. The season here was very successful, Wesleyan being defeated only by Yale and Swathmore. The college is now turning its attention to basketball. At time of writing, three games have been played, of which two were won and the third lost by only one point. We expect to have a successful season.

During the fall the chapter gave two social affairs. The annual reception was given on Nov. 9. The house was hand-somely decorated with flags and plants from our conservatory. On Dec. 15, a dance was given at the house. Both events, we believe, were thoroughly enjoyable.

The non-fraternity men of Wesleyan, who have for some time been banded together in a Common Club, have now rented a house. They still, however, take their meals at the college eating club. They have adopted a pin and it is thought by some that they will soon enter a fraternity.

Brother Heath represented the chapter at the All New England Banquet at Boston and Brother Gibb was delegate to the Gamma Gamma initiation at Dartmouth. Brother Leavens, who was sick for some time before Thanksgiving, has left college. He will teach for the remainder of the year at Mt. Hermon school.

Deltas are having their share of college honors. Besides, we have this year, three freshmen in class societies. In closing, Gamma Zeta wishes her sister chapters success in advancing the standard of purple, white and gold.

ORLIFF V. H. CHASE.

GAMMA ETA—THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the present school year found seventeen of Gamma Eta's men back in harness and ready for work. Bros. Fuller and Fairbank of the class of '04 returned to the University for work, while Bro. McCabe left us for Cornell. Bro. Raymond Gardner of Epsilon and Bro. Paul Campbell of Lambda are also in attendance.

The entering classes of the University were large and of excellent material and from them as a result of our fall rushing season we picked ten men to wear our badge. On Tuesday evening December fifth our initiation took place and the following men became members of Delta Tau Delta: Charles Jenkins, Loren Heinlein Call, Burton Richard Green and Walter Allwood Sommers of District of Columbia; Charles Louis Allen and Ellison Griffette Smith of South Dakota; Erwin Worth Ross of North Carolina; Edward Leckey Reed of Ohio and Maurice Malcolm Moore of Michigan.

The initiation was followed by a banquet at the Hotel Raleigh which both in numbers and in enthusiasm surpassed any in the chapter's history. Fifty-seven Deltas took their seats when the toastmaster, Bro. "Terry" Tyler of Beta Iota, rapped for order and everyone of them joined in the rousing old banquet song which followed.

The toasts were such as we seldom hear equalled. Senator Hopkins and Representative Mann talked to us. Champ Clark talked to us as only he can talk while Charley Smith responding to "Echoes of the Karnea" made us live over again those few short days. And even remembering that of the Karnea, our walk around seemed quite the best ever.

The full list of toasts included:

Delta Tau's Welcome,
Initiates' Response,
The Delt in Active Life,
Echoes of the Karnea,
Reminiscences,
Deltaism,
The Passing Active,
G. M. Beeler, Gamma Eta '06
C. Louis Allen, Gamma Eta '08
Hon. James R. Mann, Upsilon '76
Chas. S. Smith, Omicron '97
Hon. Albert J. Hopkins, Kappa '70
Hon. Champ Clark, Theta '73
The Passing Active, G. Langdon Whitford, Gamma Eta '06

For the first two months of the term the student interest centered almost entirely upon football. Owing to the inefficiency of the coaching the team did not meet expectations, but viewed in the light of former seasons and of the fact that we culminated our season by holding Georgetown, our chief rival to a score of 12-6, the season was entirely successful. Gamma Eta was represented upon the team by Bro. Steenerson, Captain and quarter, Bro. Sommers, guard and Linthicum, a pledge at half back. At the end of the season Bro. Steenerson was unanimously selected to lead the team again next year.

In other University activities the chapter finds herself well represented. Bro. Beeler is Manager of the weekly and President of the Needham Debating Society; Bro. Hart is President of the Sophomore Medical Class; Bros. Hemmick and Smith are Class Editors on THE MALL; Bro. Reed is President of the Athletic Association and Bro. Sutton, Manager of the Base Ball Team.

More attention has been devoted to the social side and the chapter has been the host at a number of delightful informal dances at the Chapter house. Gamma Eta has been particularly fortunate in the new arrivals among the Delta Alumni in Washington. Bro. J. J. Chafee of Phi arrived early in the fall, and, living just opposite the chapter house seems virtually a Gamma Eta man. Bro. W. R. Carpenter of Delta has gained the gratitude and friendship of the entire chapter by his interest in us and his constant visits and Bro. Don. Rathbun of Omicron has been with us often since his coming.

After the Karnea the chapter had the pleasure of seeing Bro. Cole of Beta Kappa, Bro. Schultz of Beta Psi, Bros. Marvin and Wilson of Beta Tau and Bro. Bonifield of Beta Omega, while since the opening of school we have been visited by many brothers including: Bros. Whithers and Anderson, of Phi, with the Washington and Lee football team, Bro. Vail of Rho, Bro. Davis ol Beta Epsilon, Bro. Haney of Omega, Bro. Poole of Beta Theta, Bro. Marshall of Phi and Bro. Dayton of Gamma Delta.

We count these visits from brother Deltas as one of the charms of our fraternity life and, we always welcome them. Don't forget us when you come to Washington.

Gamma Eta wishes all her sister chapters the greatest prosperity.

G. H. Hart.

GAMMA THETA-BAKER UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Theta is just closing a very successful term's work. We are glad to report everything in fine condition. We have a vigorous chapter of nineteen active men; and for good earnest work and loyalty to our Fraternity this term's work has not been surpassed in our history.

Our rushing season has been prolonged, by the ruling of the faculty, until the first of January, but our men have been putting in some good work and in a few days will bring out several fine men.

The anniversary party given at our chapter house on the sixteenth of December was a most enjoyable affair. The main feature of the evening was a recital by Mr. Frank Hunt, a baritone singer of Kansas City. He was accompanied by Professor Hair, of the University.

About seventy guests were present, among them many alumni and several prospective Delts.

Gamma Theta sends greetings to all sister chapters and wishes them a prosperous New Year.

BEN DAILY.

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

The time is at hand for Gamma Iota to send another letter to The Rainbow; and with it, as the curtain of the future is drawn aside, we descry the approach of the fall term examinations, which will mark the passage of another milestone in our University career. To those students who have wrought well during the past three months, the approaching examinations will bring a thrill of pleasure, but alas! for those who have spent the time in a way not becoming the true and earnest seeker of knowledge. For them it means the sad regrets of having neglected to take advantage of precious moments and rare opportunities.

Since our last letter Gamma Iota has conducted seven neophytes to the Delta shrine, and it is with a feeling of pride that we introduce to our sister chapters of the North, South, East and West the following new Deltas: Brothers Robert B. McBride, Denton, Tex.; Lindley C. McReynolds, Denton; Paul C. Boyd, Houston; John W. Lane, Manor; Paul W. Platter, Denison; Charles W. Conrad, Topeka, Kansas,

and Clyde Faught, Fort Towson, Indian Territory. The chapter is indeed fortunate in securing such a fine set of men, and we feel that our position has been materially strengthened. With such an addition, and with the return of Brother Warren, who left us near the close of last session to accept a position in Illinois, may we not hope to accomplish much greater results during the year 1906 than any time in the past?

It is with pleasure that we acknowledge the visit of two of Beta Theta's products, Brothers Peak and Sawrie, who represented Sewanee in the vain contest with the Texas Long Horns on November 17, for the honors of the gridiron. This day was doubly significant, as the chapter gave her second initiatory banquet on the evening of the seventeenth. In addition to the local chapter the following Deltas sat down at the banquet board: Brothers Peak, Atkinson and Rector, of Beta Theta, Walton, of Theta, and Windsor, of Beta Pi.

In the distribution of University honors during the fall term Gamma lota came in for her share of the spoils. In addition to those mentioned in last November's letter, Brother Johnson has been re-elected president of the graduate class, and also represents his class on the executive committee of the Students' Association. He has recently been made one of the directors of the University Co-operative Society. Brother Jones is also a member of the executive committee of the Students' Association, having been chosen as a representative from the Sophomore class.

Now, on the threshold of the term examinations, and the ever welcome Christmas, promising a few days at home with loved ones, as well as a rest from University duties, we extend the greetings of the season to all Deltas.

Jas. F. Johnson.



CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

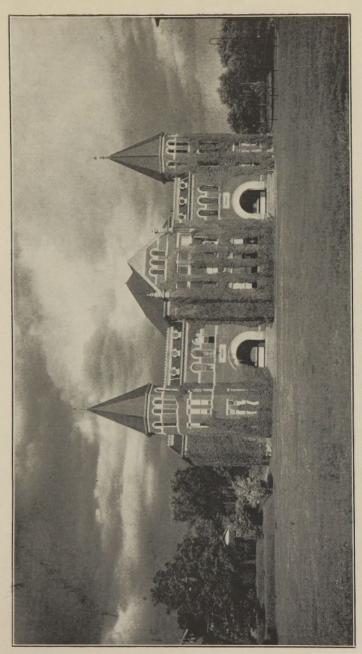
By the time this letter appears in the columns of The Rainbow, the Chicago Alumni Association will be "off to a good start" for the year of 1906. Do not gather any wrong impressions from the turf phrase above, for it is said that Lowrie McClurg is the only member of the chapter who ever plays the races.

We have held our regular meetings every month this fall and winter since September and all have been interesting and well attended with the exception of our December meeting, which from the point of attendance was below the average by reason of the fact that a number of the fellows had left the city to spend Xmas with the folks "down home."

Our annual election was held at the October dinner and the following officers were chosen:

Elmer L. Scott, president; Dr. Wm. A. Mann, vice-president; Harry Van Petten, secretary; Lowrie McClurg, treasurer. Election committee: Bert B. Hull, Tom Buell, Wm. Harmon.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter has never officially expressed its views in regard to the expansion policy of the Government, but it has decided views in regard to its own expansion during the present year and these have already made themselves felt by the addition of several new members. Any active or alumni chapter will confer a great favor on us if they will notify any of our officers in regard to Delts who have recently made Chicago their home.



ZOOLOGY AND GEOLOGY BUILDING-University of Missouri



The Western Division Conference will be held in Chicago in February and the monthly alumni dinner will be given in conjunction with the Conference banquet at this time. We hope to have a larger attendance than last year and every Delta who attends is assured of a time second only to the Karnea banquet. Don't forget that there are only nineteen months left in which to make preparations to attend the Thirty-Ninth Karnea in Chicago.

We extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1906 to every Delta chapter, both active and alumni, wherever located.

HARRY VAN PETTEN.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The chief event of interest to the Delts in and around New York since my last letter has been the Annual Open Dinner which happened on November 25th. That is, it happened to come on that date, which is a little later than we usually hold it, but its success was not a matter of accident; but was due to the energetic work of Brother Stevens as chairman of the dinner committee.

Between fifty and sixty Delts gathered around the banquet board in the delightful quarters of the Graduates' Club, III Fifth Avenue, and then and there proceeded to enjoy a fine dinner interspersed with rousing Delt songs. Rho and Gamma Epsilon were well represented and there were as usual a number of new faces around the table in addition to those always to be seen there.

At present we are looking forward to the Eastern Division Conference and are expecting a large and successful gathering at that time. We don't expect to equal the Karnea record, but we are looking for something big and intend to go after it. We extend our best wishes to each of our sister chapters for a prosperous New Year.

ALBERT L. JONES.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

"Still at the old stand" about expresses our condition this year. And we still have all our old standbys and a few new members, which is all we can expect, so we can truthfully say that we are flourishing like the proverbial bay tree, as evidence of which we expect to break all records for attendance at the coming Conference.

Two meetings have been held to this date. One of which was held at the Omega Chapter House and the other at the Garrick Hotel. At the first we re-elected all our last year's officers, and were quite business-like; at the second we were not quite so serious.

On the 27th of January we hold a joint banquet with Omega Chapter in honor of its ninth anniversary, and to the end that this shall be at least one-ninth better than its predecessor we are now turning our attention. From the answers that we have received to our invitations, we can safely prophesy that we are going to surpass anything we have previously done. We expect to have a good time. Sunny Jim will be on hand. Something doing.

SAMUEL LLOYD IRVING.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Indianapolis Alumni Association has had three meetings since the summer vacation. At the first meeting Brother Henry L. Fuller gave us a very interesting report on the great Karnea, which was recently held in New York City. At our second meeting, which was held on November 18, the



day of the football game between Butler and DePauw, the Association entertained at luncheon ten of the active men from Beta Beta. Four new members have been elected: James P. Boyle, of Beta Alpha, Earle M. Edson, of Beta Zeta, Walter D. Martin, of Beta Beta, and Brandt Downey, of Beta Psi.

I am glad to report that the Association is in a prosperous and substantial condition, financially and socially.

CARL R. LOOP.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Since our last representation in The Rainbow, the San Francisco Alumni Association has held one regular meeting and informal dinner at the Odeon, 8 O'Farrell Street. Several of the actives of Beta Omega were present and together with the local alumni, an enjoyable evening was spent.

According to schedule we will hold one more informal meeting in the near future followed by our seventh annual banquet in April, which, of course, is our all important meeting of the year.

The San Francisco Alumni Association wishes her sister associations the best of prosperity for 1906 and trusts that all may accomplish much for the welfare of the Fraternity.

HERBERT SAMUEL BONIFIELD.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Pittsburgh Alumni Association has been holding its regular meetings at the Press Club the second Saturday of each month, with an attendance of from fifteen to twenty men, the majority of whom are alumni, although we are often fortunate enough to have with us some of the active members from Alpha and Gamma. There is probably no one city in the country that attracts as many college men as Pittsburgh, because of the location here of the Westinghouse and other large manufacturing industries, and we are especially anxious to obtain the names and addresses of all Deltas who have located here within the past few months, as we desire their attendance at our monthly meetings. Our directory shows that there are at least 150 Delts in this immediate vicinity, the majority of whom we feel sure would be glad to become members of the Alumni Association, if the matter could be properly brought to their attention.

The matter of organizing a club, to be composed entirely of Greek Letter men, has been revived since the University Club has abandoned its downtown quarters. Those having it in charge say that there are between three and four thousand Fraternity men in business in this city, and believe it will be possible to interest a sufficient number of these to secure quarters in a central locality. The idea at present is to form practically a luncheon club with rooms suitable for holding the regular monthly meetings, and the yearly banquets of the various fraternities.

D. A. Holbrook.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Boston Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta sends its New Year's greeting to all Delts wherever they may be scattered around the world. We feel that the new year is bound to be one of progress and development for the Fraternity. Our work during the last year has resulted in the perfecting of the organization and the increasing of the membership of our Alumni Chapter. The usual number of dinners will be held the coming year and every indication points to an excellent attendance.

It has been the privilege of the secretary to visit Beta Mu, Beta Nu, Gamma Gamma and Gamma Zeta during the last fall. All of these chapters have been doing good work; Beta Mu and Gamma Zeta, however, have much improved their condition so that they will probably be able to surprise their friends. It has ever been our effort to keep in close touch with the New England chapters and encourage them as much as possible in their work.

ARTHUR S. GAYLORD.

ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Not a great deal has happened to disturb the even tenor of our way, but we have several times been able to be young again with the actives of our Fraternity. Since our last letter to The Rainbow, Brother L. A. Woodward, Beta Zeta, has come to Atlanta. Brother E. O. Drake, Beta Iota, has also returned to the city, after six or eight months' absence. They are both good men, and we are glad always to have such with us.

At the Georgia Tech.-Sewanee game were Brothers Peek and Sawrie, from Beta Theta. Brother Innis Brown also came down from Vanderbilt to get dots from the side line. These fellows attended our supper at the Kimball after the game, and it was a jolly good time we had, with toasts to the Rainbow legacy, to Delta Tau, to the Southern chapters, to the square badge and the principles it stands for.

W. L. HUNNICUTT.

BETA.

'65—J. R. Scott is teaching elocution at the University of Missouri.

'73—J. M. Davis is president of Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio.

'80—Wilber Colvin is superintendent of the public schools of Toccoa, Ga.

'88-D. W. Williams is U. S. consul at Cardiff, Wales.

'∞-J. H. Williams is proprietor of the Sidney Gazette, Sidney, Ohio.

'02—Ralph Lash, Zanesville, spent his vacation in New Orleans.

'02—Paul R. Scott is with the Jeffreys Company, Columbus, Ohio.

'04-T. M. Smith is principal of the Piqua High School.

DELTA.

'83—Henry A. Fitzsimmons is manager of the Grand Rapids, Mich., branch of the American Express Co.

'86—Nathan E. Degen is district agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Co. at Traverse City, Mich.

'99—M. B. Beattie is now with the Crocker and Wheeler Electric Co., Chicago, Ill.

Ex-'04—Z. K. Brinkerhoff is at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and may come back to college in February.

'04—Nelson Tousley is an assistant in chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

'05—William R. Kirn is on the reportorial staff of the Chicago Tribune.

'05—C. A. Robertson is practicing law at Baker City, Oregon.

'05—R. S. Schmidt is junior partner in the firm of Murphy and Schmidt, Los Angeles, Cal.

'05—Dan Kimball is employed by the O. & W. Flinn Co., Grand Rapids, in the erection of a new power house.

Ex-'07—Wm. C. Sanford is attending the Michigan School of Mines at Houghton, Mich.

Ex-'07—E. W. Jeffress is working for the American Car and Foundry Co., at Granite City, Ill.

KAPPA.

Kappa has furnished forty-seven lawyers, thirty preachers, twenty college professors and a large number of men in the other professions. Some of the professors are located as follows: Ward, Gurney, Harvey and President Mauck at Hillsdale; Larrabee and Barrus at Keuka College, New York; Dodge at Berea College, Kentucky; Ashbaugh at Iowa State College; Waller at the Agricultural College and School of Science, Washington; Haynes at the University of Minnesota; Smith at the University of Illinois; S.W. Mauck at the New Lyme Institute, Ohio; W. B. Fite, Cornell University, New York.

At the inauguration of President James, of the University of Illinois, Kappa furnished four speakers: Senator Hopkins, Wallace Heckman, Prof. Frank Smith and President Mauck.

'68—The U. S. Senate has confirmed the reappointment of O. A. Janes as pension agent at Detroit.

'69-Rev. S. G. Updyke is at New Ulm, Minn.

'70—C. S. Bentley is one of the prominent attorneys of Cleveland, Ohio.

'70—A. W. Cooper, one of our charter members, is a pastor at Greene, N. Y.

'72—L. V. Dodge, of Berea College, has been appointed by the Department Commander of Kentucky as special mustering officer for the eastern part of the State.

'72-Rev. C. S. Stowitts is located at Rondout, N. Y.

'73—N. G. Augir is in the real estate business at 1011 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

'73—C. P. Brown is a prosperous physician at Spring Lake, Mich.

'74—G. W. Smith, circuit judge at Pontiac, Mich., was chairman of the committee of arrangements for the dedication of the new court room there.

'75—President Mauck was the representative of the Free Baptist Denomination at the Inter-Church Conference held in New York City. He gave a paper on the "Essential Unity of the Churches."

'76—M. J. Coldren, a missionary in India, to facilitate matters on mission tours in his field, has purchased a gasoline motor to install in his boat. This is a novel idea and will be of great benefit to him, as there are over 600 miles of navigable streams in his district.

'76—Dr. L. M. Gates and wife celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in December at their palatial home in Scranton, Pa. He is one of the leading physicians there and has been successful in real estate ventures. Two of his four children have attended Hillsdale College and another enters this year.

'76—Sands M. Hart is one of the prominent capitalists of Racine, Wis. He finds time to drop in occasionally on the Chicago Delts at their monthly dinners.

'77—W. B. Augir is in the lime manufacturing business in Washington, with his offices at 509 Colman Bldg., Seattle.

'79—Adolph Aiken is a farmer at Salem, Neb.

'79—J. A. Hanks is a prospering attorney at Duluth, Minn.

'79-H. T. Smith is a lawyer at Sycamore, Ill.

'79—V. K. Van DeVenter, although a photographer of Dundee, Mich., finds time to push the sale of some Cuban plantations.

'80—J. L. Callard is a civil engineer at Kenosha, Wis.

'80—J. L. Wagner has been county commissioner of schools at Charlotte, Mich., for a number of years.

'80—J. N. Martin, formerly a professor in the University of Michigan, is now at 1707 Iowa Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

'80-Merton Meeker is a lawyer at York, Neb.

'80—C. W. Terwilliger has been a number of years the secretary of the Hillsdale County Fair, "The Most Popular Fair on Earth."

'81—Marcus B. Little may be found in business at 61 Temple Court, Boston, Mass.

'81—C. M. Brown, president of the First National Bank of Cambridge, Neb., gave a thrilling address before the Nebraska Bankers' Association which convened in Lincoln. The address appeared later in the *Nebraska State Journal*, of Lincoln. He had a spirited discussion with C. G. Dawes, ex-comptroller of the currency, concerning trusts and corporations.

'82—J. F. Gallaher is an attorney at Michigan City, Ind. '82—W. H. Fanning is prospering as an attorney at Crawford, Neb.

'83—G. A. Landon is a clergyman at Seattle, Wash.

'83—M. J. Davis is a practicing physician at 9 Beacon Ave., Providence, R. I.

'85—Seth S. Avery handles the Lamb brand of fence, besides looking after his farm at Pleasant Lake, Ind.

'85—Prof. Frank Smith, of the University of Illinois, was recently bereaved in the loss of his only son, a young man seventeen years of age.

'86-Benno Von Zastro is at Baltimore, Md.

'86-W. H. Wagner is a preacher at Van Wert, Ohio.

'87—Geo. A. Clark, formerly of Yankton College, South Dakota, is studying and teaching this year at Leland Stanford University.

'87-W. M. Spears is a druggist at 16th and Welton Sts., Denver, Col.

'88—H. M. Coldren is county commissioner of schools for Antrim County, Mich., and lives at Bellaire.

'90—Rev. U. G. B. Pierce is located at Washington, D. C. '90—Rev. F. V. Hawly is at 2429 N. Hermitage Ave. Chicago.

'90-Frank G. Robertson is a farmer at Angola, Ind.

Ex-'92—W. B. Fite, now assistant professor of mathematics in Cornell University, has been engaged in college work since leaving Hillsdale, six years of it having been spent at Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake.

'92-Rev. E. V. Gardner is "pointing out the path of the sinful" at Lyons, Col.

'92-B. S. Hudson is preaching at Hastings, Neb.

'96—Dr. W. W. Wood is prosperous in his practice at Angola, Indiana, and recently purchased an automobile to assist him in his business.

'96—O. S. Rapp is secretary of a lumber company at Marion, Ohio.

'96—F. R. Miller is traveling over Michigan in the interests of the Scientific American.

'99—W. H. Willenar is court stenographer for the Steuben-DeKalb county circuit, Ind., and lives at Pleasant Lake.

Ex-'00-A. I. Field is at Denver, Col.

'oo—Guy Shaughniss is writing life insurance at Angola, Ind.

'oI—D. T. McNabb, an attorney at Bad Axe, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays in Hillsdale.

'oI—Paul Agnew, who has been science teacher in the Pontiac, Mich., schools for the past two years, has resigned to take up a splendid position in the electrical department of

the United States bureau of standards. His new work will begin about the 1st of February.

Ex-'02—C. A. Bean is in the hardware business at Coldwater, Mich.

Ex-'03—E. G. Green is in the engineering department of the University of Michigan again this year.

'04—Allen Rice is doing nicely in the plantation managing business at Paso Estancia, Province of Santiago de Cuba.

Ex-'06—C. L. Taisey is teaching again this year in Antrim County, Mich.

LAMBDA.

'99—James E. Cook is traveling for a St. Louis shoe firm in Alabama and Georgia.

'00—LeRoy McGregor is the proud father of a fine Delta boy.

'05—Geo. F. Davis is sporting editor of the Kansas City Star.

XI.

'73—Wm. F. Powell is still engaged in the practice of law at Indianola, Ia.

'75-S. Madison Cart is a farmer at Indianola, Ia.

'76—Henry Emery Allen, the founder of the chapter, is a leading writer on socialism and is located at Benton Harbor, Mich.

'77—Rev. Chas. L. Bare is the president of the Reid Christian College, Lucknow, British India.

'77—Addis F. Lacy is an attorney at St. Joseph, Mo.

'78-A. C. Baker is a farmer at Swan, Iowa.

'79-John T. McClure is a lawyer at Beaver City, Neb.

'81—Ledru H. Wilder is still practicing law at Norton, Kan.

'83—The Fraternity has lost track of Brother Ralph P. Collins, and the secretary will thank any brother for his present address.

'84—Thos. J. Hysham is still in the law at Red Oak, Ia. '85—Newton B. Ashby is manager of the Farvue Farm near Des Moines, Ia.

'85—John F. Conrad is practicing law in Des Moines.

'85—Dr. Elmer E. Kelly is one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons in California. His offices are at 751 Sutter St., San Francisco. His nephew, Frank L. Kelly, is an active of the Beta Omega.

'85—Rev. E. W. Oneal is well known to the Fraternity and is located at Aurora, Ill.

'84—Wm. T. Townsend is still in the law at Central City, Neb.

'87—Dr. Morris Elmer Dailey is still president of the California State Normal School at San Jose. At the recent summer session of the University of California, Brother Dailey delivered an important course of lectures on the history of Normal Schools.

'87—Rev. W. S. Kelly is pastor of the Centella M. E.

Church at San Jose, Cal.

'87—Byron S. Hull, along with other brothers of the Xi, has gone West and is secretary of the Anderson Barngrower Mfg. Co., San Jose, Cal.

'87—Edgar B. Wicks has been lost track of by the Fraternity and the secretary will be glad to know his address.

'88-Chas. B. Kern is a farmer at Norwalk, Ia.

OMEGA.

'99—J. E. Shengle has sent announcements of his marriage to Miss Nazer at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, China.

'99—G. W. Williamson has embarked in the general contracting business under the firm name of Williamson & Mc-Laughlin, with offices in the Lippincott Building, Philadelphia.

'00—James Gillinder, Jr., was married to Miss Irene Stafford on the 24th of October.

'oI—Henry J. Gibbons has been appointed assistant city solicitor of Philadelphia for a term commencing January 1st. He has been very prominent in the reform movement that has swept over Philadelphia the last few months, and at the November election carried his ward, which has been an organization stronghold, for the city party.

'02—Bryant G. Lang has been transferred from the Repauno Chemical Co., at Gibbstown, N. J., to the plant of the Eastern Dynamite Co. at Washburn, Wis., where he is now superintendent.

'02—H. A. Gibbons is now at Princeton at the Theological Seminary.

'03—Albert R. Brunker has been promoted to the position of assistant sales manager of Harrison Bros. & Co., manufacturing chemists.

'04—Howell D. Pratt is back in Philadelphia with the Link Belt Eng. Co.

'05—R. Y. Spare is now connected with the claim department of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.

'05—W. E. Norris has entered the employ of the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y.

BETA IOTA.

'95-C. S. Griffith is a broker in Washington, D. C.

'02—L. P. Chamberlayne, M. A., is taking Ph.D. work at the University of Halle.

'02—G. C. Gregory, B. L., is one of the most prominent young lawyers of Richmond, Va., and is the associate editor of the *Virginia Law Register*.

'02-J. A. Jeffries, M. D., is practicing medicine in Warrenton, Va.

Ex-'03—Jno. A. Cutchins received his B. A. and B. L. degrees at Richmond College last June.

'03—S. C. Leake has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia.

'03—Jno. G. Gravatt is preparing for the Episcopal ministry at the Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va.

'04—L. S. Burdett, B. L., was married last August and at present is touring Europe.

'04-F. C. Harris is in the banking business in San Antonio, Tex.

'05—R. M. Price, formerly private secretary to President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, is now secretary of the university.

BETTA KAPPA.

'96-Patrick Carney is now located in Goldfield, Nev.

'96—Frank P. Green was at the fall election re-elected mayor of Greeley.

'oI—Willard Hatch, now located at Goldfield, Nev., is preparing an extensive lecture tour through the Eastern States, his subject being the new gold fields of Nevada.

'04—Leslie Hawkins has entered the Law School at the University of Michigan.

BETA MU.

'03—C. N. Wood has received an appointment as assistant secretary of Boston University Law School.

'05-R. S. Parks is with the Syracuse Telephone Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

'05—E. B. Armstrong is attending Lowell Textile School. '05—H. T. Clause is in the editorial department of the Boston Transcript.

'05—F. J. Seary has received an appointment as instructor in civil engineering at Cornell University.

BETA OMICRON.

'99—Eads Johnson has resigned from the service of Uncle Sam and is with James Shewan & Sons. He has recently patented a packing ring which promises to be a great success.

'99—E. S. Cooley is on the U. S. S. Dexter at San Juan, P. R.

'03—L. P. Warner was married to Miss Gauster, of Camden, N. J., on January 18th.

'04—R. L. Dempster is with the Belasco Stock Co., in Los Angeles, Cal.

'04—W. S. Finley is with the Interborough Rapid Transit in New York.

'04—S. H. Hunt is with the Colts Gas Generator Co., in New York.

'04-E. O. Moore is with a consulting engineer in New York.

'04—W. C. Phillips visited Ithaca for a few days last fall. '05—H. Anderson is with the Fidelity and Casualty Co., in New York.

'05—T. D. Campbell is selling harvesting machinery in South America.

'05—S. E. Francis is with the American Tin Plate Co., in Philadelphia.

'05—A. E. Ferguson is in the meat packing business in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

'05—C. W. Hunter is with the Consolidated Gas Co., in New York.

'05—E. S. Johnson is with the D. L. & W. R. R. in Buffalo, N. Y.

'05-E. A. Seipp is traveling in Europe for his health.

'05—H. S. Warner is with the Empire Lumber Co. at Austin, Pa.

BETA PHI.

'95—C. W. MacGuire, surgeon and practitioner, resides at 120 Faccet St., Toledo, O.

'95—A. E. Addison is a member of the Nash and Addison law firm, of Columbus, O.

'96—E. W. Harvey is general agent in New Jersey for the C. D. Heath Co., publishers, New York City.

'00—Arthur Crable was recently promoted to division engineer of the Erie R. R. and is located at Huntington, Ind.

'00—C. L. Culbertson is proprietor of a drug store in Zanesville, O.

'00-C. M. Oshe is engaged in business in Newark, O.

'o1-G. E. Seney is practicing law in Toledo, O.

'02—F. H. Schoedinger is located in the new Hayben-Clinton National Bank building, Columbus, O.

'03—Walter Klie has opened a plumbing establishment on East Long Street, Columbus, O.

'04-F. L. Keiser, of Bryan, O., is attending the Ohio Medical University.

'05-F. R. Guilford is engaged in business with his father at Wauseon, O.

'05—H. K. Shawan is studying medicine at Reserve in Cleveland, O.

Ex-'07—Stephen Sheldon is in the Columbus offices of the Hocking Valley R. R.

BETA CHI.

'97—Brother B. T. Livingston is now pastor of the Union Baptist Church in Providence, R. I.

'97—Brother M. W. Lyon, Jr., is now at the Lewis and Clarke Exposition in the interest of the U. S. National Museum.

'02—Brother W. W. Andrew has been appointed master of the grammar school in Bronxville, N. Y.

Ex-'05—Brother H. V. Howlett is now a student at Temple College, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ex-'05—Brother R. W. Seamans has recently announced his engagement and the boys are now busy with their congratulations for him.

Ex-'06—Brother F. K. Laurence is manager of the branch of the International Correspondence Schools in Danbury, Conn.

GAMMA ZETA.

'03—R. A. Bartlett is in charge of the shipping department of H. B. Dodd & Co., 19 and 21 Thomas St., New York.

'03—O. M. Caward has been ordained in the Congregational ministry. He is now assistant pastor of the Bethesda Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'05-H. W. Kendall is on the staff of the Springfield, Mass., Union.

'05—C. A. Russell is attending the New York Law School. He has won one of two scholarships of \$200 given to a class of 170. The award was based on former scholarship.

GAMMA ETA.

'04—Lee F. Warner has been appointed clerk to the committee on Indian affairs of the United States Senate at Washington.

'04—Carney M. Layne has located in Huntington, W. Va., to practice law.

'04—Oliver P. Jones has removed to Kingston, Indian Territory, to practice law.

'04—Sam T. Klawans has commenced his law practice in Washington.

'04—Will C. Thom was married on September twelfth to Miss Myrtle Gibson, of Washington, D. C.

'04—Dr. Guy S. Saffold is now assistant resident surgeon at the Columbia Hospital for Women, Washington, D. C.

'05—Orin H. Woods is situated at Basin, Wyoming, engaged in the practice of law.

'05—Otho L. Ferris was married on June fourteenth last to Miss Edna Kimball, daughter of Judge Ivory G. Kimball, of Washington, D. C. He has located at Portland, Oregon, being employed at the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of that place.

'05—John A. Lee, after attending the Karnea in New York, left at once for Portland, Ore., where he is now practicing law.

'05—Geo, Langdon Whitford was married to Miss Florence Evans O'Brien, of Washington, D. C. Brother Whitford is practicing law in Washington and is located in the Columbian Building.

'05—Irvin S. Pepper is practicing law at Muscatine, Ia. Ex-'08—John J. McCabe is enrolled in the civil engineering course at Cornell University.

Sp.—Clyde W. Kelley has given up his position in the Census and is now engaged as an architectural draughtsman with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company at Baltimore, Md.



GAMMA—SAMUEL SMITH BROWN—'62.

In the death of Brother Samuel Smith Brown there passes away one of the pair of actors in the most picturesque scenes in the history of the Fraternity. Although with the close of his college life his activity in the Fraternity ceased, nevertheless Delta Tau Delta has always cherished an affection for him as one of the men who took part in the famous ride from Canonsburg, Pa., to Bethany, W. Va., to be there initiated, carrying back with them the charter of the chapter soon to assume the reins of government and lay the foundations for the subsequent successful career of Delta Tau Delta.

Captain Samuel Smith Brown was born in Pittsburgh December 15, 1842, the son of William Henry Brown, one of the pioneers of the "river coal magnates." At the age of sixteen he entered Jefferson College, and in the winter of '60-'61 was interested by (Dr.) Rodes S. Sutton in the plan to form a chapter of Delta Tau Delta at Jefferson, which culminated in the ride mentioned above. Shortly after this, in response to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers, Brown enlisted in the 9th regiment of Pennsylvania infantry. He served with his regiment through the operations in the Shenandoah Valley, but taking the swamp fever was furloughed. He afterward was with Sherman's division, in Memphis.

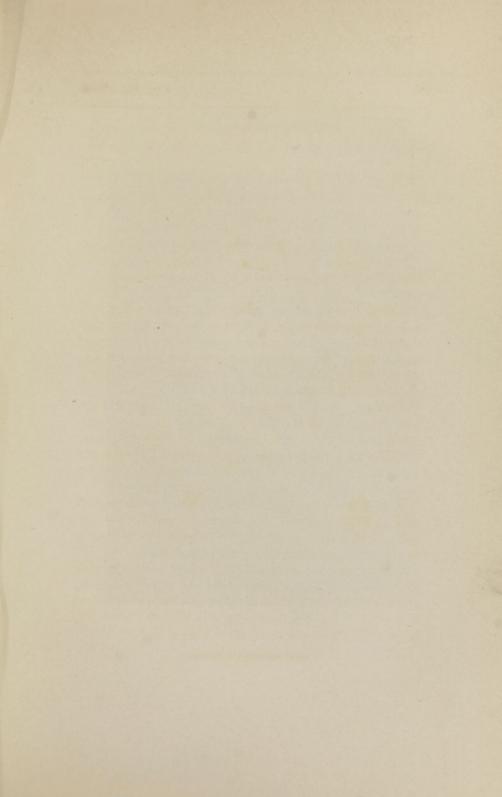
At the close of the war he entered his father's business, and was a large factor in the development of the river coal business, of which his father may be said to have been the originator. Upon his father's death he succeeded to the business, and with his two brothers, W. Harry and Charles S., both members of Alpha, organized the firm of W. H. Brown's Sons. In 1882 the other two brothers bought out the share of Charles S., organizing it as it stood until the present time, and forming the most potent influence in the handling of coal by boats down the Monongahela and Ohio rivers.

Brother Brown was an enthusiastic turfman, and was probably better known for his connection with the turf than in any other way. He was the owner of one of the most famous of the Blue Grass stock farms, near Westport, Ky., and in 1886 was the owner of the horse "Troubadour," which won the Brooklyn Handicap.

Although suffering from rheumatism for several years past, he maintained his activity in all the numerous enterprises with which he was connected. In 1899 the "River Coal Combine" was organized, and he became a director and transportation manager, a position he retained until his death.

In addition to the rheumatism he had had two strokes of paralysis in the past year, and for months past had been suffering from acute stomach troubles, from which he died at his home near Pittsburg on December 12th last.

He was a man of hospitable disposition and abounding good nature, and his main enjoyment was to gather a group of friends about him and take them on pleasant excursions on the river or to his famous farm in Fayette County, Pa. In an unostentatious way he was a large giver.





GEORGE WILLIAM CATT Omega Prime, '82

KAPPA—GEORGE E. STEWART—'70.

WHEREAS, It has seemed best to God in His great goodness and power to remove from this life our brother, George E. Stewart; and

WHEREAS, Brother Stewart was a loyal Delta and we feel that in his death we have lost a dear brother and friend; be it

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy and condolence to the sorrowing relatives; and be it further

Resolved, That one copy of these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of this chapter; another be sent for publication to The Rainbow, the official organ of the Fraternity, and a third to the family of the deceased.

C. S. SHELDON, JR., A. L. WALRATH,

Committee.

Kappa Chapter Hall, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich., December 10, 1905.

OMEGA PRIME—GEORGE WILLIAM CATT—'82.

Mr. George William Catt, president of the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Co., died in New York City on October 8th, at the age of forty-five. He took a C. E. degree from the Iowa State College in 1882, and then went into the offices of the King Bridge Company, of Cleveland, being bridge and contracting engineer in the Mississippi Valley several years. In 1885 he went to the Pacific coast in charge of that company's business in that region, and the next year became chief engineer of the San Francisco Bridge Co. In 1889 he was

placed in charge of the Seattle office of that company, and in the next two years did much of the bridge work on the Great Northern and other railroads which were built at that time in the State of Washington. In 1891 Mr. Catt went to Boston and obtained a contract for some hydraulic dredging in Boston harbor. He developed this business on the Atlantic coast and in the next year organized the New York Dredging Co. In 1800 the business of this company was merged into the new corporation, the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Co., Mr. Catt being the president and chief engineer until his death. He was also consulting engineer and vice-president of the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Co., of Seattle, and consulting engineer of the San Francisco Bridge Co. and the British Columbia General Contract Co. We quote the following appreciation of Mr. Catt by Henry S. Wood, secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Co.: "Notwithstanding the most successful business career of Mr. Catt, his greatest contribution to society has been the demonstration of an upright and firm but generous character. Of exemplary personal habits, he demanded of his assistants and recommended by his example to his associates a life free from reproach, efficient in service and loyal to the interests over which he exercised such able control. Whether in college fraternity or the leading engineering societies of the United States, his associates will remember him with pleasure, and his taking off with the deepest regret. engineer's profession of America is poorer by his loss."-Railroad Gazette, October 20, 1905.





DWIGHT CONKLING HUBBART Beta Pi, '06.

BETA PI - DWIGHT CONKLING HUBBART - '06.

Brother Dwight C. Hubbart, Beta Pi, '06, died at the Chicago Baptist Hospital on the morning of January sixth, after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever.

He was born April 21, 1878, at Monticello, Ill., where he lived until he entered Northwestern Academy in 1898. Throughout his preparatory course he was prominent in all class enterprises and was known as a public speaker of ability. He was a member of the Methodist Church and an active worker in the Y. M. C. A. In addition to many other honors he was elected president of the senior class of the Academy, and this year was elected president of the Senior class in college. Entering college in 1892, he soon allied himself with the Association work of the university and was a resident of the Association House until his Senior year. In those three years he became universally beloved among his fellow students, being often spoken of as the best known and best liked man on the campus. He counted his friends among all classes of students and was highly respected by the faculty. In the last few years he had concentrated his attention upon elocution, and had just completed his first reading tour before his career was cut short by death.

The charm of his personality was such that it can never be forgotten by those with whom he came in contact. In appearance he was singularly handsome, having all the marks of a clean, clear-cut manhood. While modest and unassuming in all things, there was no company in which he did not command respect. But of all that we have to remember of our departed brother, the most comforting memory is that of his strong, manly Christianity, which has been and will be a help to us all.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom and love to take from the activities of this life, during his last year of college, our beloved Brother Dwight Conkling Hubbart; and

Whereas, Brother Hubbart has, by his loyalty and devotion to the Fraternity and to this chapter, won our love and affection; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Beta Pi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend to the members of the bereaved family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this our mutual affliction and loss; be it further

Resolved, That we, the members of Beta Pi Chapter, drape our badges for the period of thirty days in memory of our beloved brother; and be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta, to the family of the deceased brother, and to *The Northwestern*.

A. E. SHIBLEY,
ODELL SHEPARD,
Committee.

BETA RHO-GEO. D. STRATTON-'95.

Whereas, It has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom and goodness, to take from the activities of life our beloved brother, George Draper Stratton; and

Whereas, Brother Stratton was a loyal and enthusiastic member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and one of the charter members of this chapter; then be it

Resolved, That the members of this chapter go into mourning for a period of thirty days out of respect to the memory of our departed brother; and be it further

Resolved, That resolutions of sympathy be passed, one copy of which to be placed on the minutes of this chapter, another copy to be sent for publication in The Rainbow, the official organ of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and the third copy to be sent to the sorrowing relatives of the deceased.

H. BARKAN, ERNEST R. MAY, F. H. BERNARD,

Committee.

Delta Tau Delta House, Beta Rho Chapter, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal., November 25, 1905.

BETA PHI-WILLIAM A. NYE-'05.

Bill Nye is dead. No word or deed of ours can bring him back to life again. The chronology of his career may be written in the simple sentence, "Born 1882, graduated 1905, died 1905." And yet how far short this usual and simple inscription tells of the lovable traits of character, the masculine force, the grand strength, the high and holy soul that has so suddenly fallen in our midst. In his death there is a touch of chaos that suggests the infinite. It calls forth moans like waves on desolate shores with which are mingled shouts of joy and the wonderous voice of Eternal Love. 'Tis hard for us to understand, but "God doeth all things well." His was a perfect young manhood, both in physical symmetry and mental fulness. Hereafter if eloquence shall want a theme to awaken her sublimest efforts or poetry shall seek some shrine at which to offer its most harmonious numbers, there is no need to go back to the romantic period of the demi-god, but tell the simple story of this boy's pure life and heroic struggle with death. With a smile on his face he spoke farewell to his brother Delts of O. S. U., and the sound of this farewell had scarcely stilled ere the acclamation of angels awoke him to sublimer greeting.

Ohio State University never had a nobler son, Chapter Beta Phi a more zealous member, and Delta Tau Delta a grander character. It took a word sculptor, a painter in sound like Dr. Dimmock, who in elemental eloquence stood by his bier and delivered his funeral oration, to convince us that in this urn of tears there were some dewdrops of joy. We know his life, however, is not only for memory, not only for the present, but for prophecy.

In Zanesville, his home, everybody loved him. In Columbus his popularity was as wide as his acquaintance. There is an Indian legend of the Cherokee rose that is as pretty as the flower itself. A Seminole chief, taken prisoner by his Cherokee enemies, being doomed to death became too ill to be committed to the torture. The daughter of a Cherokee warrior, while nursing him, learned to love him and sought to save his life. He refused to flee unless she went with him. Consenting, impelled by soft regret at leaving home, ere she had gone far, she begged of her lover permission to return and secure some memento. Retracing her steps she broke a twig from the white rose which climbed her father's tent, and preserving it during her flight through the wilderness. planted it by the door of her new home in the land of the Seminole. And from that day to this the sunny Southland has blossomed and bloomed with this beautiful flower

Loving memory plants the white flower of manhood on his grave, for

The Delta Necrology

"He was a gentle peasant prince,
A loving cotter king,
Compared with whom the noblest lord
Is but a titled thing."

J. A. WAKEFIELD.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, A decree of Providence has deprived his brothers of the presence of William Augustus Nye; and

Whereas, In his life the members of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity had constantly before them a high type of character and a noble personality which diffused an influence that told for great good in its sphere; be it

Resolved, That we the members of Beta Phi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta go into mourning for a period of thirty days, through respect for the memory of our departed Brother, and be it further

Resolved, That we the members of Beta Phi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta extend to the bereaved mother our most sincere sympathy in our mutual sorrow and loss, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of this chapter, a copy be sent to The Rainbow for publication, and a copy be sent to the mother of our beloved Brother who has passed into the Eternal Chapter.

> Don P. Johnson. Chas. P. Cooper. A. B. Piper,

> > Committee.

CHAPTER HOUSE OF BETA PHI OF DELTA TAU DELTA NOVEMBER 20TH, 1905.

BETA CHI-CLYDE R. SMITH-'08.

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from us Brother Clyde R. Smith, be it

Resolved, That Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity expresses its feeling of deep sorrow at the loss of a brother of highest character, and one most sincerely loved, and be it further

Resolved, That this chapter go into mourning for thirty days, and be it further

Resolved, That'a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the meeting of this chapter, a copy be published in The Rainbow and a copy be sent to the family of our late brother.

C. H. Smith.

A. W. MANCHESTER.

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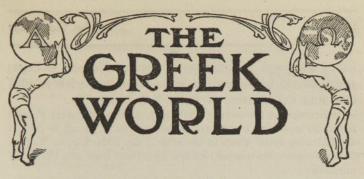
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Delta Sigma Phi has entered Washington and Lee University, with a charter membership of seven.

On September 16, 1905, Sigma Chi chartered seventeen members of a local called "The Indian Club."

Kappa Sigma was again a pioneer in entering The University of Idaho with a chapter of twenty three men. The institution opened its doors in 1892 and has an estimated attendance (combined) of 225.

The petition of the Alpha Beta Phi, a local at The George Washington University, for a restoration of the old charter from Phi Kappa Psi, is said to have met with decided opposition from the Washington Alumni. The fate of the petition will be decided at the national convention of Phi Kappa Psi, which meets in Washington in the spring.

Alpha Tau Omega has chartered at Simpson College twenty four men who composed the local fraternity called, Alpha Iota Phi. Alpha Tau Omega had a former chapter at this institution from 1881-1888.

Recently the press of the country has published many and, varied accounts of the tragedy at Kenyon College, in which a freshman met his death while being initiated into the local chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Unfortunately, most of these newspaper accounts were distorted and overdrawn. We reproduce herewith the pub-

lished statement of President Peirce of Kenyon College; which should be accepted as authorative by all fair-minded men and exonoration of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

"Believing that the coroner's finding in the case of Stuart Pierson is entirely mistaken, I beg leave in the interests of justice to present the following facts, which in the eyes of the authorities of Kenyon College absolve the students of the institution from any charge of misdoing:

"On the night of October 28, at 9 o'clock, the candidates for initiation into the D. K. E. fraternity, among whom was Stuart Pierson, left the college dormitory, each one carrying a basket with fantastic contents to the solitary rendezvous appointed for him. Pierson, saying good-bye to his father, who as an alumnus of the chapter, was present for the initiation, set out in pursuance of directions for the end of the railway bridge, to await the arrival of a committee from the fraternity. The point to which he went is not a narrow nor a dangerous place, but an embankment of considerable width, which could not have been suspected to be a perilous place of meeting. By night it is perhaps eight minutes' walk through the woods from the college dormitory. Stuart Pierson went there alone, and there is no evidence that he saw or met any one after leaving his father at 9 o'clock. His watch, which was broken in the accident, stopped at 9:41 o'clock.

"Almost immediately upon the departure of the freshmen from the dormitory, the active members of the chapter went in a body with their alumni, including Stuart Pierson's father, to the fraternity lodge, about a mile in an opposite direction from the railroad, stopping for a few minutes at a bakery on the way. At the lodge a meeting was held to make arrangements for the coming exercises. Committees were appointed to go to meet the several candidates for initiation, Mr. Pierson declining the invitation which was given him to go for his own son. The committees separated not earlier than 9:40 o'clock at the fraternity lodge, a mile away from the railroad bridge.

"The committee appointed to meet young Pierson consisted of F. R. Tschan, the college organist, who was graduated with honor from Kenyon College last June and is now a student in the theological seminary; A. E. York, '07, a mature fellow of twenty-three or twenty-four, whom Mr. Pierson had selected as a suitable room-

mate for his young son, and Herbert Browne, a former member of the chapter, a married man with a family, who is now in business in Zanesville. The master of ceremonies was A. K. Taylor, '06, a son of the late Bishop Taylor, of Quincy, who, like the other men involved, has the universal respect and regard of the college community. Apart from the character of the students, however, the testimony of the dead boy's father thus proves an alibi for every member of the chapter.

"At 10:15 York reached my house, having run up the college hill through the woods, and the story that he then gasped out is identical with that told by every member of the committee and of the chapter ever since. At the end of the bridge between the rails the committee found the basket with its contents undisturbed, but the boy was not there and made no reply to their calls and whistles. In the thought that he might have gone over the bridge, they started, only to stumble upon his body perhaps sixty feet from the entrance. Hearing the whistle of an approaching train, they hastily carried the body off the bridge with considerable danger to themselves. At this point they heard the college clock in the distance striking 10.

"My first act was to telephone to Dr. Irvin Workman, of Gambier, asking him to go at once to the bridge. Upon his arrival he found Tschan and Browne standing by the body in the darkness. He sent one of them to the college pumping station, not far away, to procure a lantern, and with the assistance of Edward Gorsuch, the engineer in charge of the station, he prepared the mangled body for removal. There were no traces of bandages or ropes either on the bridge or on the body.

"Meanwhile, I had sent a messenger for Mr. Pierson, and myself broke the awful news to him. His first thought, naturally, was to get the boy home to his mother as soon as possible, but the next day being Sunday, there was no regular train that would reach Cincinnati until after dark. At his most earnest entreaty I secured a special train and arranged with the doctor and the undertaker to prepare the body for removal, they agreeing to make the necessary reports to the authorities. The train left Gambier about 4 Sunday morning.

"Stuart Pierson's body was prepared for burial at my house, and it is the concurrent testimony of Dr. Workman, the physician; H. C. Wright, the undertaker; Edward Gorsuch, the college engineer, and

students.

myself, all of whom were present in the room most of the time during the preparation of the body, that there were no marks of a character to excite suspicion that the boy had been tied. The coroner admits that in his examination of the body in Cincinnati he looked only at the ankles and wrists. Having myself seen every dreadful detail of the boy's injuries, I am prepared to assert that the wounds on the right wrist could be understood only in connection with the general condition of the whole body.

"On Sunday morning the coroner, who lives in another town, was summoned by the doctor of the accident, and at the time of his arrival I had assembled all the persons who knew anything about the affair, but he had little to say to us and did not even come to my house to take possession of the boy's clothing. He expressed his annoyance that the traces of the accident had been washed from the bridge. This had been done on his own responsibility by Frank Dial, the village marshal, who wished to disappoint morbid curiosity. Sunday night, however, the coroner went to Cincinnati, and, though given possession of the house by Mr. Pierson, made only the superficial examination of which I have spoken, and began to give out sensational reports.

"In conclusion, I should contradict in detail some of the falsehoods and perversions of the truth which have obtained currency.

"First, it is not the custom of the D. K. E. fraternity, nor of any other fraternity in Kenyon College, to tie its initiates to the railroad track, nor has there been an instance of the kind established. Barber, the Kenyon freshman who is quoted as having testified that he was tied to the railroad bridge, never made such a statement and never met with such treatment.

"Second, the members of the D. K. E. chapter did not make inquiry from the station agent about the train schedule for that night. "Third, the bridge was not cleaned by the order of any group of

"Fourth, I am not, as alleged, a member of the D. K. E. fraternity nor of any other.

"Fifth, there has been no attempt on the part of the college authorities to stifle investigation. On the contrary, the morning after the accident the fullest inquiries were made by W. P. Reeves, secretary of the faculty, and myself, and we sent out accurate reports to the press, concealing nothing that we had learned.

"It is also false that either the students or I failed to respond to subpœnas. Indeed, additional witnesses were summoned at our suggestion.

"Stuart Pierson's death is a mystery, for the point to which he was sent is not on the bridge, nor is it in appearance a dangerous place. The only possible explanation is that the boy, who had been up all Friday night waiting for his father, who arrived on a belated train, fell asleep and, waking suddenly, in confusion got into the path of the oncoming train.

W. F. Peirce,

"Gambier, Ohio, Nov. 25.

President Kenvon College."



Members of the Greek Press in general will join the Kappa Alpha (So.) fraternity in sincere regrets that press of other work has compelled Mr. Vemer M. Jones, to surrender charge of the exchange department of the Kappa Alpha Journal. But those of us who have enjoyed his sharp and spicy criticism of the various Greek journals, will hope that he may soon be back in the harness again.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity has recently published a new catalogue of about 985 pages. It is issued in a library edition about two inches thick and, in a "satchel" edition of half the thickness. Price of either edition \$3.00. It contains geographical and alphabetical indexes. The book makes no general net summary of the total membership of the fraternity. But the Beta reviewer gives your choice of either 14,341 or 13,500.

The following editorial from The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta, is very timely and is thought worthy of consideration by every active.

"Every chapter has its natural leaders. Loyalty and intelligent devotion also make them. Good ideas are born of enthusiasm more than of mere high mentality when they are such as to elevate and make more efficient the life of the chapter. A man's life is the reflex of his feelings, not of cold mental operations. A burning loyalty is at the bottom of every useful leadership—the loyalty that is shown in attention to vital details as well as in a large and wholesome comprehension of what the chapter can do and therefore must do. On the other hand, misguided leadership is generally the result of self-ishness and should early be detected and thwarted. It will cause dissension and may even wreck the chapter. The men selected to office should be the best and most capable men for their duties, not merely

good fellows or men with swollen purses. Let every chapter have leaders—they are inevitable even in so purely democratic an organization; but let them be devoted first to fraternity, then to self, first to fulfillment of the Bond, then to their own advancement. Then shall accrue to them the finest and most abundant blessings of fraternity life."

From an excellent article on "Chapter Ideals" in the December number of *The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon* we reproduce a few extracts.

"Every college fraternity worthy the name aims at the social, intellectual and moral development of its members; and under these three divisions we present our ideal of chapter life. The isolated individual in all ages has been a social monstrosity, looking with distrust upon all about him and developing into an eccentric, selfish and repellent being. Success in any sphere of activity depends very largely upon one's ability to adapt himself to his environment. Some men, perhaps, have succeeded in spite of their peculiarities, who would, however, have gained a larger measure of success without them. The 'man among men,' who knows what men are and how to handle them, always has the advantage of the man ignorant of these things. Scientists define death as a 'falling out of correspondence with our environment': and certain it is that he who is not in correspondence with his environment (in this case with men of affairs) is, as the phrase runs, a 'dead one' before he leaves college, and has already had an asterisk placed before his name upon the world's scroll of men."

"The ideal chapter, therefore, is the one in which no man is a stranger to another. Each must know the others intimately, must learn their dispositions, moods, purposes and ambitions, must seek to help them develop the social side of their being and at the same time must lay flat the quills of his own porcupinian nature. No man can afford to lose his individuality, nor can he win success without urbanity. When we speak of the social side of chapter life, all too frequently we have a vision of steins and pipes and similar paraphernalia, yet we must all agree that there is a deeper significance in this aspect of our fraternity life than a pleasant evening or a convivial bout. Let us cultivate in ourselves and in one another that charm of manner so conducive to the welfare of our chapter and to the happiness and future success of its members."

"The objects of fraternity life can be secured under almost any conditions, but to vastly better advantage in a chapter-house. And what is a chapter-house? It is, I take it, the home of a band of brothers. It is not a boarding house, 'a place to eat,' or a club house, 'a place to loaf,' or a lodging house, 'a place to sleep.' It is a home; and as such should be suitably furnished, cheerful, substantial and home-like. It should be well governed by sensible house rules, kindly but firmly enforced. 'Every man's room is his castle,' yet in the chapter-house it should be of easy access to all brothers, at proper times, and at all times to those seeking aid, encouragement or advice. By brotherly intercourse in daily and intimate contact, serious-minded, earnest men can carry out the purposes of the fraternity as set forth in the 'Objects of the Organization,' thus giving and receiving incalculable help in the developing of the qualities that win. The chapter-house should be the happiest, most helpful place ever found by mortal man, and its influences should be crystalized in such qualities of mind and heart as shall bring the fullest measure of success to every brother."

"May I also suggest a word or two on matters financial? Many a chapter, which might have been ideal, has fallen far short of the highest success and most pleasant chapter life because of 'financial stringency,' superinduced by the non-payment of dues and lax business methods. How many otherwise enjoyable meetings have been marred by necessary 'duns' from the treasurer! What infelicities have arisen between brothers on account of 'bad debts!' What wretchedly bad business habits have been formed by the men! Then add the questionable moral tendency of not promptly paying honest debts, and you have enough to suggest why some chapters are not ideal either in their social life, or in their effect upon the members."

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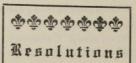
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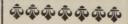
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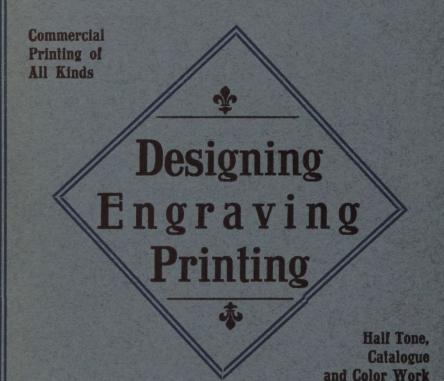
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