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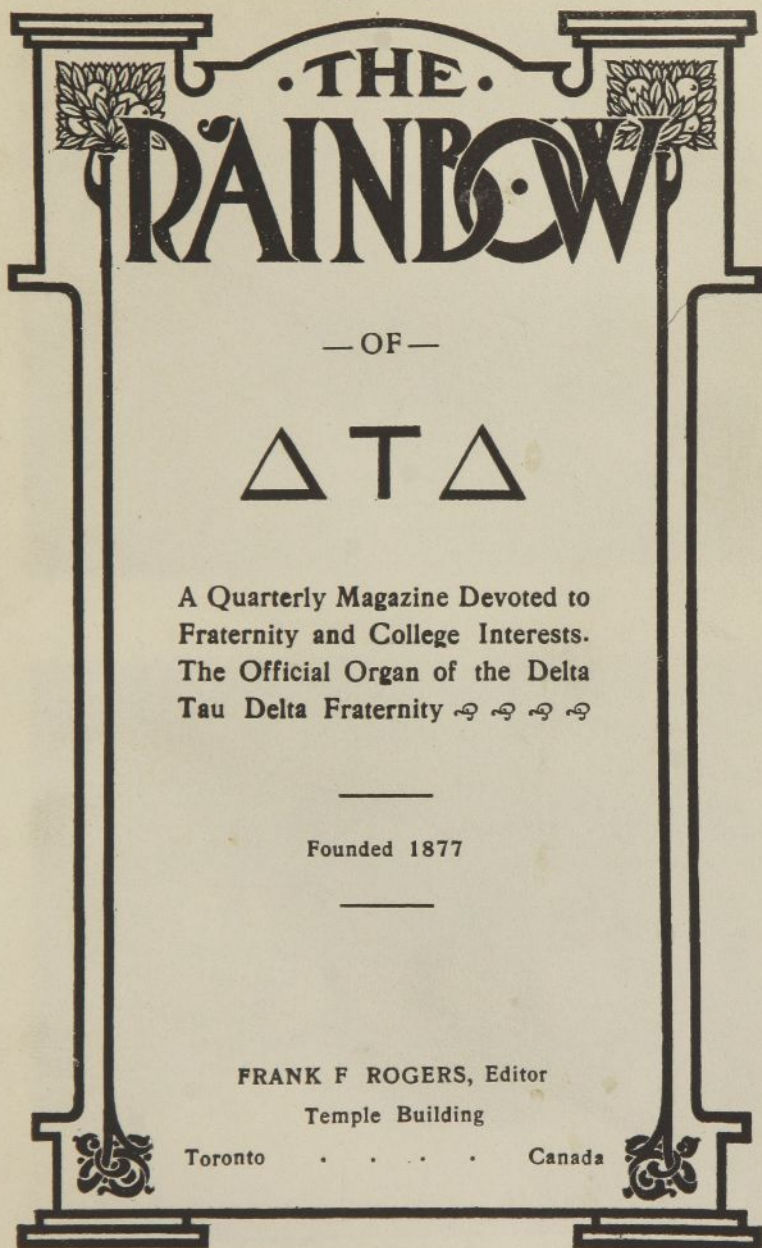
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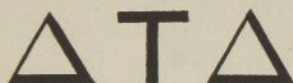
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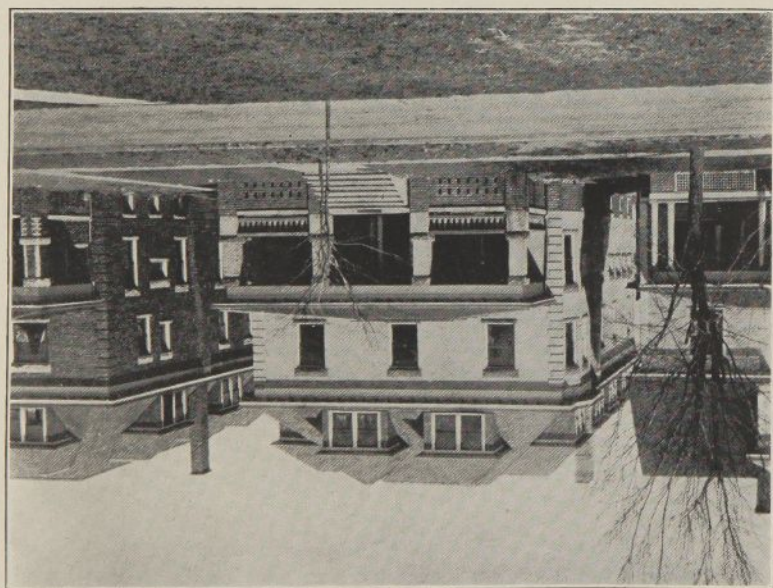
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Illinois And Beta Upsilon

"Oh, there is many a college in this wide and
boundless west
But of all the countless numbers, there is one I
love the best.
I can hear her voices calling, they all sing to
me of joy—
And I wish I was back there, back at dear old
Illinois!"

The growth of the University of Illinois since the early Nineties has been the educational marvel of the Country. No institution in the United States is advancing with such strides as this university. To those who may be inclined to style these statements bunk, one need only point to the indisputable facts that since 1890 the attendance has increased from 500 students to 4,000 and that the teaching staff was boosted from a meager force of fifty to a roster of 400.

To bring this about a wise and knowing legislature determined that the great state of Illinois should not lag behind in the educational march and has appropriated in that time upwards of five millions of dollars to maintain the university and erect new buildings. At the last session of the legislature nearly a million and a half was ap-

propriated for the institution—by far the largest sum ever voted by a state legislature for a state university.

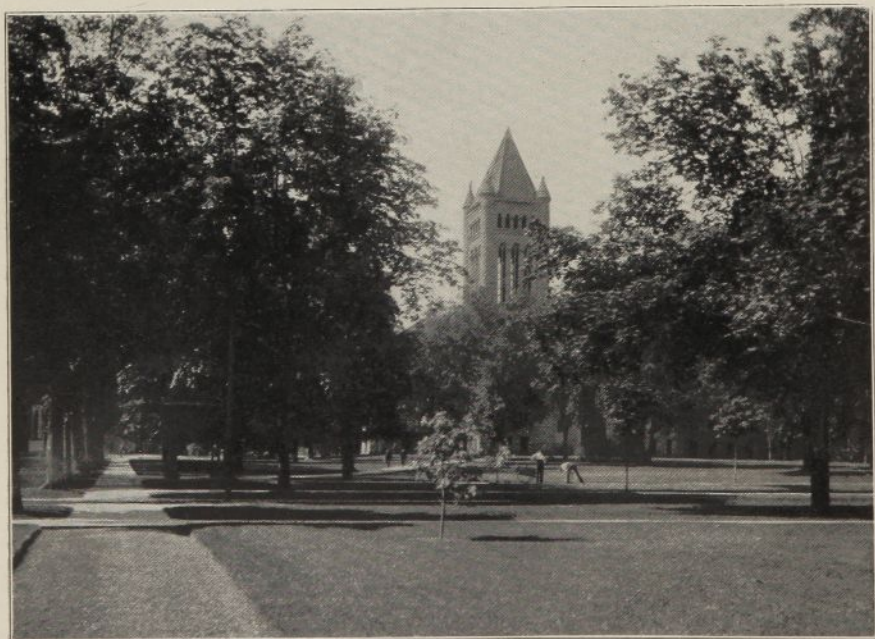
Twenty-five buildings stand upon a campus of two hundred acres and in addition there is a farm of four hundred acres half a mile south of the campus. Besides this, colleges of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy are maintained in Chicago. There is small wonder that the student, graduate and citizen of Illinois puts out his chest and becomes bumptious when he exploits the glory of the institution. It is a big one, sure, and it is getting bigger every day.

Established as a land grant institution, denominated as the "Illinois Industrial University" for many years, not until the Nineties dawned did the University of Illinois advance. It is a striking coincidence that the growth of Greek letter societies here is almost coincident with the advance of the university. The university bounds began in the early Nineties as a direct result of the labors of the new president, Andrew Sloan Draper, one of whose first official acts was the letting down of the bars which kept the Greeks out of the institution.

The University of Illinois is located in Urbana for formal purposes but it may be said to lie just between the cities of Urbana and Champaign, communities aggregating about 20,000 population. They are pretty residence cities, paved with miles of brick pavement. The principal buildings are the University hall, which houses the college of literature and arts, the college of music and the college of art; the natural history building where the college of science sharps peer at bugs and beetles; the chemistry building; the engineering building; the armory; the gymnasium; the library building and the agricultural buildings, five in number, the circuit of which is a quarter of a mile.



University Hall



Part of the Campus
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The smaller buildings include the testing laboratory, the steam laboratory, the heat, light and power building, the wood shops, the electrical laboratory, the college of law and the smaller agricultural buildings. Set upon a beautiful campus, whose green grass is the care of innumerable attaches, the university stands. It is young and therefore ambitious. Backed by a bountiful state, its progress promises to be as amazing in the future as in the past. It is a fitting home for Delta Tau Delta.

Our Fraternity is hoary with tradition at Illinois for it was the first Greek letter society to enter, the old Upsilon Prime chapter being established in 1872 and flourishing for about eight years despite adverse conditions, the result of faculty opposition. Forced to exist sub rosa practically all its life time, the path of the Greek was fraught with trouble and he did not tread the primrose way his successors do these beneficent times. Beta Upsilon chapter was established in 1894 and the interregnum was not too long to make the pioneers of Delta Tau Delta forget their fealty. The features of the famous annual dinners of the present chapter are nothing else but the presence of the old timers who tell about the old days while the youngsters hang upon their words. Beta Upsilon has no more loyal alumni than the old boys of Upsilon Prime. One needs but to mention names like Dr. J. J. Davis, the brilliant "Wes" Mahan of Chicago, perpetual toastmaster at the annual dinner by divine right, H. C. Cole, C. E. Brush, August Ziesing, James McLane, to tell the class of men who formed the old "bunch." Delta Tau Delta re-entered Illinois at the psychological moment. President Draper, whose name is canonized among Illinois fraternity men for the good he wrought them, had determined that there should be no ban on Greek letter societies any

more. He believed in them and years afterwards, when he said his farewell to the university and went east to become commissioner of education for New York state, he said that his opinions had been justified. Today the Greek letter society is as firmly established at Illinois as Gibraltar rock is popularly supposed to stand. There are thirteen national men's fraternities besides a host of clubs with Greek names and every year a new national fraternity enters. It is only a question of time when all will be represented. When Beta Upsilon chapter was established it met only Sigma Chi. Now there are Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma and Delta Upsilon.

The ambition of every chapter is to own its own house. Several have made effective starts but it is not probable that any one owns its home anyways free of encumbrance. The chapter house is a development of the last five years. Beta Upsilon five years ago last September entered the first house built for a fraternity to occupy, deserting it this year to enter a new house which it expects to leave only to move into its own home. Beta Upsilon is particularly proud of its habitat. It is building of three floors with basement, constructed of straw colored brick with red stone trimmings. The interior was designed by two of the chapter with especial reference to the needs of Beta Upsilon and it is thought they earned the bun by their work. The entire first floor is practically one room with a massive stairway in the center. A fire place, moved from the old house, because of the chiseled bricks bearing names of the "old boys" opens upon a long living room. The dining room and servant's rooms complete the first



Dining Room



A Part of First Floor and Staircase
BETA UPSILON CHAPTER HOUSE
University of Illinois

floor. One should not get the idea that the arrangement is barn-like, for it is not. Its worth has been proved at parties and at the last annual dinner which was held in the house for the first time in history.

On the second floor are nine study rooms and bath room and on the third floor are four more study rooms and the dormitory, familiarly known as the "sky parlor" by the inmates and as the North Pole by visitors. Here the whole caboodle sleeps, there being a striking resemblance to a hospital ward. The Beta Upsilon members are enthusiastic over the arrangements as it gives them their rooms unhindered by beds. The kitchen and laundry are in the basement and the grub is shot up stairs by a dumb waiter.

The abode is undoubtedly, without question, the most pretentious Greek home here except one other, which is practically the same outside but which we believe we have "cheated" on the inside. It will certainly serve until the time when the chapter can get into its own little wickieup. If it wasn't a stereotyped way to wind up, we'd invite everybody to try the latch key but Delts may be assured that they will not have the dog set on them. He has no teeth and isn't here, anyway.

LOUIS M. TOBIN.

Criticism, The Song Book

By the time these lines are read by our subscribers the New Song Book will probably be in the hands of the brothers and they can form their own opinions of it. Through the kindness of Brother Maclean we were able to submit the proof sheets to a member of the Fraternity who is remarkably well qualified to judge the value of the work. We believe his opinion as expressed in the letter reproduced here will prove of interest. Remember, brothers, that the New Song Book may be secured from W. L. McKay, 409 Pearl St., New York City—\$1.10 the copy, postpaid.

————— ED.

"My Dear Rogers:—

"As to the proof sheets of the Song Book you sent me, I have really enjoyed looking them over. You've got a good book. I do not know whether you wish me to give you a frank opinion, or not, but I will do so.

"Musically, one finds every now and then a transgression of the dicta of harmony, but it is easy to see that the editor has taken these liberties for the sake of making his voice parts move in such a way that slighter demand is made upon the musical abilities of the singers. It strikes me, too, that a few of the songs are a trifle low, but I suspect he has chosen his keys much for the same reason. The result of all this, however, is certainly a volume of songs that are distinctly singable. I like, too, his idea of harmonizing a number of the choruses in three-part, instead of four-part, especially since the tenor is usually the same tenor that a musical ear would naturally choose of



Chemistry Building



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itself. I notice that in almost every instance, the air is given to one of the lower voices, which, needless to say, will prove a great encouragement to the average chapter. Another fact that commends the book is that almost everything in it, even the songs set to airs like "Auld Lang Syne", is not only harmonized for the voices, but has its accompaniment as well.

"For the most part, the songs strike me as being rather well chosen. You called my attention to the fact that the editor had endeavored to make the volume "catholic." Whatever else one may say, he has certainly done that, and after all I do not know but what it is a good thing. Delta Tau may have a few genuine singing chapters, with men who have real musical taste and musical appreciation, but I fancy the great majority of our chapters are made up of men who like what they call "a tune", so that I think you are to be congratulated on announcing a book that will satisfy both these classes of singers. Those airs from the German, once learned, cannot help proving immensely popular. I only wish he had harmonized the voice parts of every one, instead of writing some of them as unison songs. Most of these are not only songs of great musical beauty, but somehow they possess a lustiness, a freshness, a virility that our average college song seems to lack some way. Those that impress me with especial effectiveness are The William Goat, College Days, Good Old Delta Tau, The Garden of Dreams, Pipe and Stein and Come, Brothers, Fill Your Glasses. There are two old English part-songs that I am particularly delighted to see—the What Shall He Have Who Kills the Deer of Henry Bishop's, and that delightful song of Shield's published as Tell Delta Tau I'll Love Her. I notice you have The Arethusa, too. What a good old sea-song it is! The

several original songs do not impress me as anything remarkable, musically, but they are tuneful, and the fellows will like them.

"Altogether, I am frank to say that the book far exceeds my expectations, and when it is the custom these days for a fraternity committee to take two or three years to get out any kind of a song book, the work of your editor in issuing this volume in six months is phenomenal.

"I wish you would put me down for a half dozen copies, personally.

" Fraternally yours,

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The Question of Drinking

The question of drinking among college boys should no more be a question than that of arson. And yet, we who are concerned in the welfare of young men and are in a measure responsible for them, know that it is a question. I do not approach this subject from the moral side, altho I know that grave immoralities are not usually committed by clear-headed men. I do not regard drinking among boys as a sin except in the sense that anything that dwarfs ones powers may be a sin. I do not include in this discussion drinking among men of sense, and of full maturity. I am concerned now only with college boys.

I am inspired in this by the fact that a man of prominence in social-welfare work deemed it wise to resign from an alumni association of his fraternity because the sight of boys ordering wine and drinking to intoxication at fratrenity gatherings was revolting to him. I share his views.

Speaking in behalf of the Chicago Alumni Association, the one with which I am best acquainted, I wish to state emphatically that its object is to elevate the morals of its under-graduates, not to debauch them. Anyone who attends one of our dinners and makes it the occasion for a spree has wrongly interpreted us. What is true of our dinners should be true of a Conference or a Karnea dinner.

I do not wish to discuss this matter from the point of view of the purist. I could not if I wished. I think that we of German parentage have large views on the wine-drinking question. I have never known the time when

wine was not accessible to me. It has never had any mystery to me, and was never held up before me as a thing to be avoided. And yet I was always taught that the use of wine was unnecessary for boys; and that no one had any right to make himself offensive to others, thro' the medium of drinking, or in any other way.

It is the sentiment of our Alumni Association that intoxicants be debarred from the chapter houses under its jurisdiction. It is a rule quite generally observed, I think. If I feel deeply on this subject, it is more from the point of view of the physician than otherwise. There never was a time when the question of unclean morals among college men was more serious. If we could keep our boys clear-headed, we could keep them reasonably clean-minded. If we could eliminate drinking we could reduce other immoralities by one half, at least. No college boy has any more right to drink high-balls, as a habit, than he has to take cocaine or morphine. They are all drugs, of use in their places, but insidious and in a measure habit-forming and cumulative.

The greatest argument in favor of athletic training, in my mind is that it necessitates its adherents being of clean morals, because otherwise they could not be of sound body. And while athletics, pursued too closely, are a detriment to a young man, because they give him an exaggerated idea of his worth; still, a proper amount of such training keeps susceptible men from becoming morbid and introspective, and unquestionably aids them in preserving their morals.

I have observed men very largely, and have been impressed with the fact that the keenest and most responsible men do not drink alcohols of any sort during the business day. They realize that stimulation must have a conse-

quent depression. Men of adult years can stand this rise and fall of energy, for if the repair of tissue equals the waste, they can preserve reasonably good health. It is different with boys. They must create enough energy to supply that lost, and then some greater demand is made on them because they are yet in the formative stage of development. So I return to my original argument. Men may drink in moderation, and be none the worse, perhaps. A boy of college years has nothing to gain and everything to risk by drinking, because he is not yet mature. He is jeopardizing his future.

If I were a young man in college today, and had back of me a college fraternity; if I had, especially, the inspiration of an organization like Delta Tau Delta, that has ideals and lives them; if these gifts had come to me, I should repay this great good fortune by making myself a disciple of the doctrine of the decent life. I mean by that the square life, the one that makes one richer and no one else poorer. I know that when you get out of college you have to hustle, most of you, even to live. That isn't any hardship, if you are only square. I could name a score of men who are rich; and while you might like to have their money, you wouldn't change places with them. You wouldn't any of you exchange your futures, uncertain as they are, for anyone's money, if it carried with it a tainted name. One of the great advantages of chapter house life is that it tends to make boys democratic and considerate and square. I think we ought to be very careful of our conduct at all times. We never know who is going to be influenced by it. Then again there are things that are perfectly proper for some people that are not correct for others. I should never advise anyone to avoid things because they are wicked or sinful. I never cared

for that sort of reasoning. Each one must decide for himself whether the things he does make him a better citizen, or fit him better for the world's work. There are a lot of things that are mighty pleasant that have no part in the development of a boy. The boy meets the old-timer at fraternity events, and he thinks he is a dandy, and he is. But all the time the old-timer is sizing him up. Heaven help the boy who cannot stand the scrutiny of a business man. The man who can build bridges and run banks, or make a success of any enterprise, isn't going to be fooled by appearances, especially the appearance of precocity in the matter of dissipation.

If I have any word for our under-graduates, with which to close the year, it is to make Delta Tau Delta the reason of a decent life. It makes little difference where our chapters are, if Delta men are clean. All its traditions are valueless, all of its ideals are empty if you, who are its present-day standard bearers, are weak and deficient. You can so interpret the Fraternity, you can invest it with such a plentitude of good, that even to those without the bond, the name of Delta Tau Delta will be an inspiration.

FRANK WIELAND, *A. M. M. D.*,
President Delta Tau Delta.



BETA OMICRON CHAPTER HOUSE—Cornell

Beta Omicron

Beta Omicron was chartered at Cornell University in January 1890 and was the first fraternity to enter Cornell without passing through the chapter hall stage; for, the charter members had rented a house and had lived together some time before the charter was granted. The chapter lived in two rented houses until '96, when it moved into the old half of our present house.

The growth of the fraternity system at Cornell has been very remarkable. There are twenty-six fraternities which live in houses; of these only four have rented houses. The value of the fraternity property here far exceeds that at any other institution. The following list of valuations is based on the tax assessments of the city of Ithaca:

Alpha Delta Phi, 1869	\$50,000
Alpha Tau Omega, 1887	16,000
Beta Theta Pi, 1872	20,000
Chi Phi, 1868	40,000
Chi Psi, 1869	80,000
Delta Chi (Law), 1890	18,000
Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1870	18,000*
Delta Phi, 1891,	18,000
Delta Tau Delta, 1890	30,000
Delta Upsilon, 1869	15,000*
Kappa Alpha (North), 1868	20,000*
Kappa Sigma, 1892	17,000
Phi Delta Theta, 1872	20,000
Phi Gamma Delta, 1888	25,000
Phi Kappa Psi, 1869	18,000
Phi Sigma Kappa, 1889	16,000

Psi Upsilon, 1880	20,000
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1891	18,000
Sigma Chi, 1890	25,000
Sigma Phi, 1890	18,000*
Theta Delta Chi, 1870	25,000
Zeta Psi, 1868	55,000

\$562,000

*Denotes that the chapter house is on the campus and the land is rented from the University.

The following fraternities are living in rented houses, most of which have, however, purchased land and expect to build in the near future:

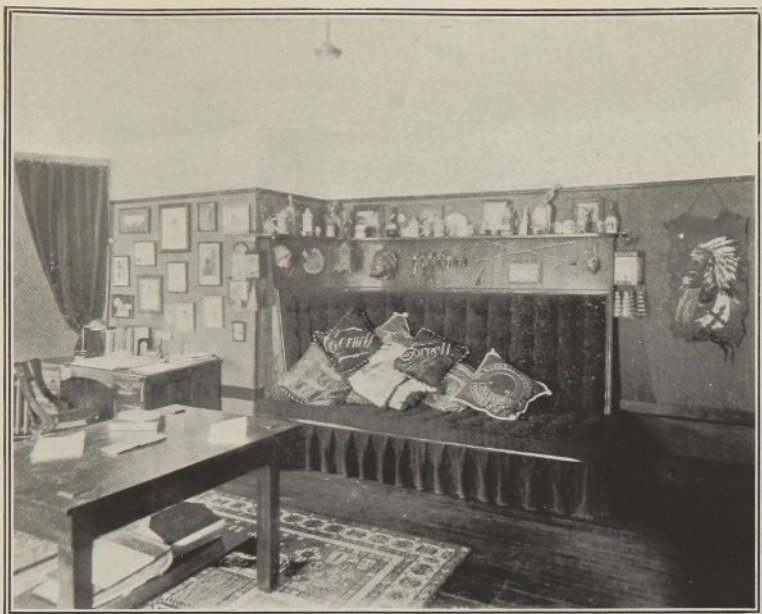
Alpha Zeta (agriculture), 1901; Sigma Nu, 1901; Theta Xi, 1903; Theta Lambda Phi (Law), 1903.

The following fraternities are also represented but are still in the chapter hall stage:

Phi Delta Phi (Law), 1888; Nu Sigma Nu (Medical), 1900; Omega Upsilon Phi (Medical), 1901; Theta Nu Epsilon (Soph.), 1880.

This large growth of the fraternity system at Cornell is due to the remarkable growth of the University. There are 3,500 students here and the University has no dormitories. Ithaca being a small town accommodations are poor and limited, thus forcing the student body to organize. The number of fraternity men is, however, only about seven hundred, or 20%.

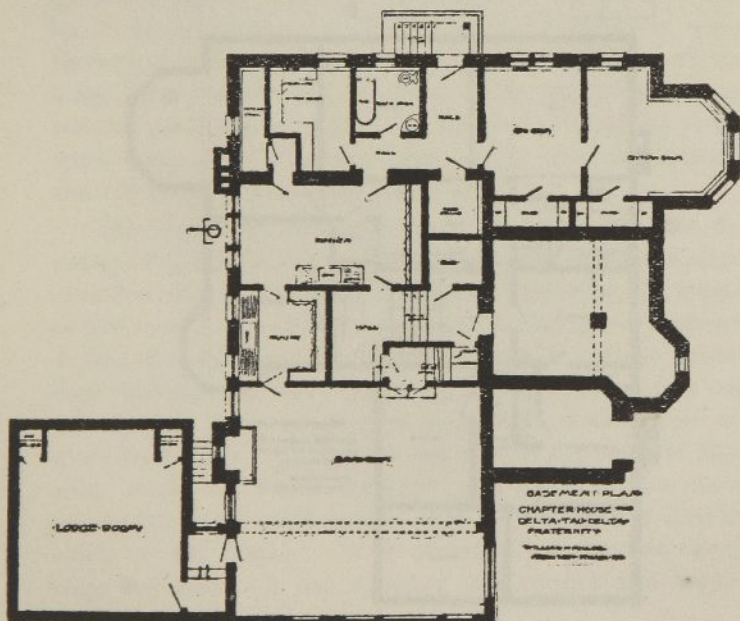
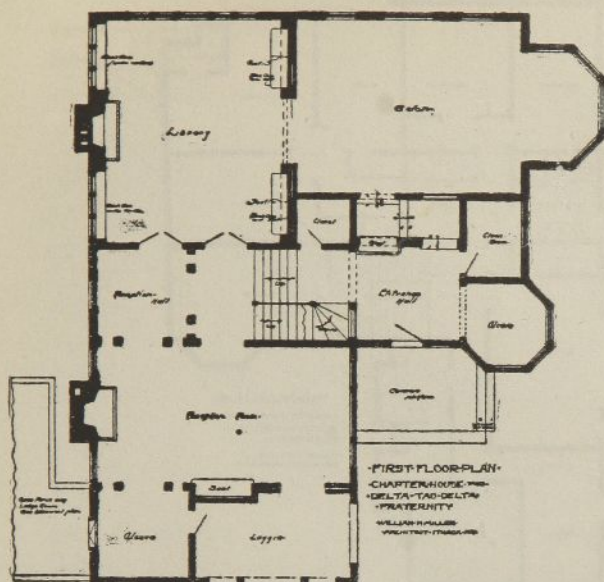
As the cut will show, our house is situated about one hundred feet from the street on a steep terrace. This makes the basement at the front, containing our dining room, nearly on a level with the ground. The dining room extends the whole width of the house with a seating capacity of over fifty persons. It is connected with the kitchen



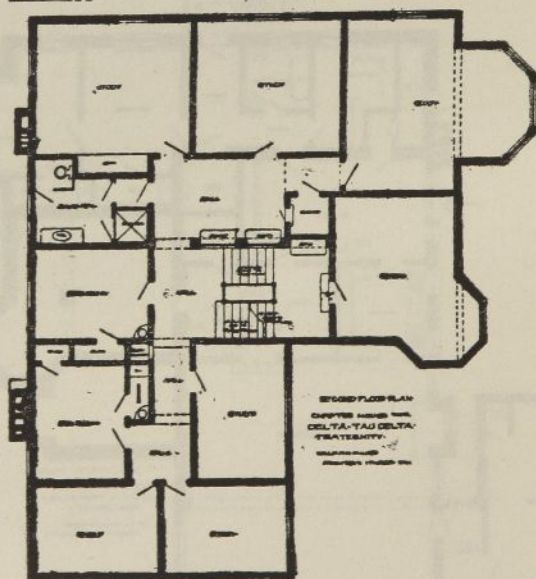
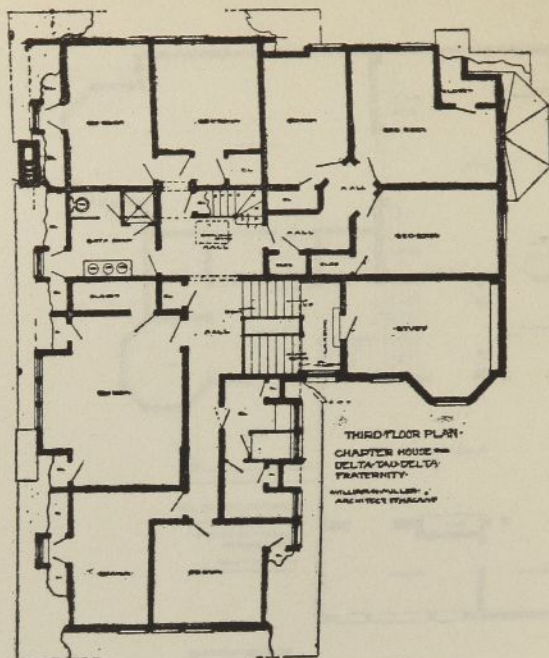
A View in the Study Over the Salon, Showing Seat and Table
Built by the Occupants



The Library
BETA OMICRON CHAPTER HOUSE—Cornell



BETA OMICRON—Cornell



BETA OMICRON—Cornell

by a large butler's pantry. From the kitchen there are two hallways; one leading to the sub-cellar, which contains two steam furnaces, a store-room and coal bin; the other leading into a service hall, at one end of which is a room for kitchen coal, a supply room, and refrigerator room. At the other end of this hall, and at the southeast corner of the house, are the servants quarters; comprising a sitting room, bed room and bath room. The basement entrance from this hall is about the middle of the east side and opens directly on a service drive-way.

On the first or main floor at the southwest corner of the house there is a large loggia from which a fine view may be had of the lake and valley. This loggia is converted into a comfortable lounging place in winter by glass enclosure. Adjoining the loggia is an alcove which has been furnished as a Turkish room. This alcove opens through a pair of French windows upon the roof of the lodge room which may be thrown into service as a cosy retiring place during a dance. The alcove, reception room, music room and library are separated by piers and columns and the effect is very wide and open.

The library is finished entirely in dark oak. On the center of the north side is a large Pompeian brick fire-place, on either side of which are book-cases extending the length of the room. Above these cases are leaded glass windows. Across the room, opposite this fire-place, is a large double door leading into the Salon; on either side of this are two built-in seats upholstered in leather. Over these are more book-cases. The entire east side of the room is filled with windows. These, together with the windows above the book-cases, furnish ample light. The Salon is directly south of the library. It is abundantly lighted by eight large windows. It has a heavy oak cornice and wains-

coating. On the south end there is a bay entirely furnished in oak. Since all the rooms are connected by large openings it is obvious that our first floor affords a grand place to dance. Fifty couples could easily be accommodated.

We have a very pretty entrance hall, off of which are two cloak rooms and an alcove of octagonal shape for the reception or detention of visitors. The entrance to the dining room also communicates with this hall. One unique feature of the house is three flights of stairs of two steps each which lead from the entrance hall to the Salon. There are landings about six feet square between them and a seat is situated on the second landing projecting into the hall. The electric lighting on the main floor is mostly over-head, though, in the library there are six lights placed near the built-in seats in order that the reader may have plenty of good light. In this room there are also electric lamps on each book-case beneath the leaded glass windows. In the Salon there are four side lights for decorative purposes.

At the head of the stairs on the second floor there is a large hall separated from the stairs by two piers, between which are three elliptical arches. Under these arches are seats which overlook the stairs. On this floor there are seven studies, four of which accomodate three men each, the other three having desk room for two. There are two bed rooms and a bath room on this floor. The bath room contains a shower and each of the bed rooms running water. On the landings between the first and second, and second and third floors there are studies with large bay windows accomodating three men each.

On the third floor we have eight bed rooms accomodating two men each and one accomodating three. Two



Taken from the Library Showing the Music, Reception and
Turkish Rooms



A Corner in the Study on the Landing Between the First and
Second Floors

bath rooms are on this floor; one contains a shower and the other a tub. Above this floor is a large, well lighted attic reached by a convenient stairway. This can be used for storage and also as a dormitory when we have many visitors. At the west end of this attic is a small loggia or look-out under the eaves from which a magnificent view may be had, as the house is much higher than its surroundings.

Our house has accomodations for twenty-two men and the third floor is so arranged that either half, containing a bath room, may be set apart for ladies. If necessary we can easily accomodate fifty men by pressing our attic into service.

We have a tennis court at the rear of the house which we also use for base ball and foot ball. By flooding this court in winter we can make a fine rink, and many exciting games of hocky have been played with other fraternities.

The chapter room is built off from the house at the northwest corner. It is of red pressed brick like the foundation and is surmounted by a parapet. It is entered from the dining room through a large ante-room, and in all respects meets official requirements. It will seat thirty-five.

HENRY STUART OTTO.

Historical Notes

Part IV

Year '64-'65.

The chapters at the opening of the college year were:

Alpha, Jefferson College.

Beta, Ohio University.

Theta, Allegheny College.

When E. M. Williams, (mentioned in the last installment of the notes, as having taken up the work of establishing the Allegheny Chapter, where R. G. Heiner dropped it) was initiated into Delta Tau Delta at Jefferson College, he brought with him the requisite permission to establish chapters of the Fraternity practically at will. Williams is described as being an energetic hustling young fellow, "afflicted with lameness and with unbounded enthusiasm."

His first efforts at expansion, were in the direction of the Western University of Pennsylvania. The exact circumstances attending the foundation of the chapter cannot be ascertained. As nearly as can be determined, the chapter, which was named Iota, was established through the instrumentality of Thomas Francis Marshall, a graduate of the class of 1864, whose acquaintance Williams had made through a relative. Through Marshall the chapter was started about Nov. 11th, 1864, with the following charter members:

Thomas Francis Marshall, '64.

Edward McKee Aiken, '64 (?)

Robert Heberton Negley, '66.

Mathew Alexander Preston, '64 (?)

Edward Duthil Grahb, '67.
 Charles Carroll Montooth, '67.
 Moses Atwood, '64 (?)
 Sidney Byron Liggett, '64 (?)
 Oliver Harrison Ormsby, '64 (?)

The classification given above is that found in our catalogues, the correctness of which is very much in doubt. Although the institution had been established a number of years, its degrees dating back as far as 1823, its grade at the time was but little above that of an academy, and its records prior to the close of the Civil War were and are in a chaotic state. None of the men whose classification is in doubt graduated, and the recollection of those who have been reached fail to help straighten out the tangle. The fact is determined however, that membership at the early stage of the chapter was not confined to undergraduate students, nor even to men who had been in college at all. Possibly further investigation will lead to definite information on the doubtful points, but for the present we will have to let the matter rest as it is.

In the installation of the chapter, Williams was assisted by F. L. Boggs of Allegheny, and R. S. Robb and G. M. Zimmerman of Jefferson.

Shortly after the installation, Marshall left Pittsburg, to go to the Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., where he graduated in 1867. The chapter had in the mean time initiated a number of students at the University and entered upon a successful career.

Of the chapter members, as given above, Matthew A. Preston should be dropped from our rolls, as, leaving the University shortly after, to enter the Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute, he resigned, to join a fraternity at that place.

While this work was going on at Pittsburg, our chap-

ter, at Washington College, Washington, Pennsylvania, had been revived. Joseph Moreland, an initiate of the Jefferson Alpha had gone to Washington College, joining the class of '66 there, at the opening of the fall term of '64-5.

At that time there was one Delt at Washington, James P. Elliot, who had been a member of the previous Zeta Chapter. Moreland did not know of Elliot's membership, or if he did, has retained no recollection of the fact. In his account of the early days of the chapter from which many of the facts in connection with the foundation of the chapter has been drawn he says:

"In the fall of 1864 I entered Washington, preferring it to Jefferson, but I cannot recall the fact of a single member of the Fraternity being there to greet me." In another place he says "I do not think that I can be mistaken about there being no member of the Fraternity there when I entered Washington in 1864." Nevertheless, it is certain that Elliot had been a member of the first Zeta, as has been shown in a previous article.

The date of the establishment of the chapter is somewhat uncertain, although the names of the charter members, Moreland, George Washington Flemming, James P. Elliot and Robert Henry Fulton, are accepted. Moreland states that the installation took place at Cannonsburg, the party having driven out there in a sleigh for the purpose. Flemming's recollections put the installation at a somewhat earlier day, the installation taking place in Washington, and the sleigh-ride to Cannonsburg being in the nature of a return visit.

The new chapter was some time before it increased its membership, adding new men as follows:

Thomas Morgan, April 15th.

William McMillan Boyd, June 7th.

Henry Sweitzer McKennan, June 21st.

The distribution of the new chapter's membership, by classes at the end of the year,

'65, G. W. Flemming.

'66, J. P. Elliot, R. H. Fulton, J. Moreland.

'68, T. Morgan.

'69, W. M. Boyd, H. S. McKennan.

It will thus be seen that the Fraternity had made substantial progress during the year. Both the chapters installed were destined to live for a number of years, and in their turn to do much to strengthen the frame work of the organization.

The close of the year, then, saw the chapter list standing as follows:

Alpha, Jefferson.

Beta, Ohio University.

Zeta, Washington.

Theta, Allegheny.

Iota, Western University of Pennsylvania.

'65-'66.

At this point it will be necessary to digress a little in order to explain the consolidation of the two colleges at Jefferson and Washington, which consolidation had a marked influence upon the career of the Fraternity.

Jefferson College chartered in 1802, the first to be chartered west of the Alleghenies, was the development of the Cannonsburg Academy; similarly Washington College, chartered in 1805 was built upon the foundations of the Washington Academy. Both these institutions were supported by the Presbyterians of Western Pennsylvania.

Within a few miles of one another, it was soon realized that the support of the two colleges would prove too much a burden for any one denomination in so limited an area, so as far back as 1807 and again in 1815 efforts had been made to consolidate the two institutions. Unfortunately the trustees of neither were willing to lose their identity, and the only results obtained from these attempts were the creation of bitter feeling which lasted until long after the consolidation had been effected. In 1864 the reduction of the income and the increased cost of living caused by the Civil War brought matters to a head. In September of that year a joint meeting of the alumni of the two institutions in Pittsburg adopted resolutions calling upon the trustees to act in the matter, and sometime previous a clergyman in Steubenville had promised an endowment of \$50,000.00 to the consolidated colleges. Spurred to action the trustees prepared a plan of action which was sanctioned by Act of Legislature dated March 4th, 1865, and which went into effect at the opening of the fall term of '65-66. This was in effect that the two institutions should be united, and that the work of the consolidated college should be divided between the two institutions. The three upper classes would be at Cannonsburg, and the freshmen, a scientific department and the Academy, or preparatory school at Washington, the faculty being correspondingly divided. It is hard to see how any more confusing or unsatisfactory plan could have been devised. The scheme was doomed to failure from the start, and so we do not wonder at finding that in April 1868 the Board of Trustees reported that the plan, after three years trial was a failure, and recommended the appointment of a committee to devise a more satisfactory scheme of consolidation. This committee reported in August 1868, providing for the

concentration of the classes and departments at one place, and for the method of selection of the place. This scheme was ratified by Act of Legislature, and on April 20th, 1869, the trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the act selected Washington as the location of the college, by the requisite two-thirds vote. The legality of this action was tested in court, both the Supreme Court of the State and that of the United States sustaining the action of the board. The bitter feeling aroused by this controversy was not without its effect on both institutions, and our two chapters felt its influence severely, even after the final move had been made.

While this contest was going on, involving the governing chapter, the Fraternity was not standing still, and we find in the year three chapters added to our list.

In the fall of 1865 James S. Finney, Alpha '67 induced by two cousins had gone to Poughkeepsie Military Institute, a private school of high rank, and carrying with him the necessary consent of the Alpha instituted a chapter, Kappa, there on December 14th, of the same year. The charter members were:

James S. Finney, James Pendergast, Henry Luers, Frank G. Mix, Henry Chapin Jillson, August Klesiek, Henry Warren McClure, Robert Edward Coxe, Henry Hasbrouck Elting, William Bruce Douglas, Charles H. Stebbins and Rufus Gates Starkweather.

An organization in a school of this kind was foredoomed to failure, but nevertheless it held together for three years, dying finally in the session of '67-68. It initiated a high grade of men, many of whom have since made names for themselves in various walks of life, and indirectly influencing the foundation of at least one other chapter.

In the fall of 1862, among the students answering the call to arms was David Nicoll, a member of Alpha '64, who joined Knapp's Pennsylvania Battery, and served until nearly the close of the war, when he was severely wounded, losing an arm. In the fall of 1865 he returned to Jefferson, but left at the end of the first term, entering Monmouth College in the class of 1867. He brought with him the constitution of the Fraternity in cipher, as was the custom then, and the necessary authority from the Alpha, and about February 1st, 1866, instituted the Lambda chapter, with the following charter members:

'66—James Logan Dryden, William Charles Norcross, George Henry Patchen, John Thomas Teel, Oliver Terrill Wallace.

'67—William Edgar Blake, Edward Twing, Martin Logan Foster, Obadiah Goodwin Given, David Nicoll, William John Snodgrass, William Kirkpatrick Stewart, John Taylor.

'68—William Ritchey Mitchell.

With this organization, including as it did some of the strongest men in the college, the chapter had not much difficulty in adding to its membership in the younger classes, so that by the end of the college year it had a list of twenty-five men.

At about the same time steps had been taken to establish a chapter at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa., which shortly after materialized as Mu. It is impossible to determine through whom the movement originated, as there are no records to determine this point, and as the memories of the surviving members are, to say the least, erratic. It would seem however, that it was brought about by friendship or acquaintanceship existing between Thomas B. Johns, one of the members, and some members of Al-

pha. The chapter list was not a long one, and as it did not live very long, leaving no records behind it, it is rather difficult to differentiate the charter members, from later initiates. The full list is as follows:

- '67—Robinson Franklin Downey,
Benjamin Franklin Flenniken,
Thomas B. Johns,
George Washington Neff.
- '68—John Steelman Shaffer,
Jesse Porter Sprowls.
- '69—Samuel DeBolt Ache,
James Newton Miller,
James Truman Wells.

The chapter received the same treatment and shared the same fate that has since befallen many chapters. The chapter was launched with a shove and a "God bless you," and then left to shift for itself. There was no systematic effort made to keep its interest up; no periodical prodding to see that its interest was not allowed to lapse, and the consequence was that in a short time it became an inter mass, and when the college opened the next fall, no attempt was made to keep up the organization in any shape.

This brings us to the close of the work of the year, a year in which a decided advance had been made. None of the old chapters had lapsed, three chapters had been added, although one was practically defunct at the close of the year, thus giving us a list as follows:

- Alpha, Jefferson.
- Beta, Ohio University.
- Zeta, Washington, consolidated with the Alpha,
through consolidation of the colleges.
- Theta, Allegheny.
- Iota, Western University of Pennsylvania.

Kappa, Poughkeepsie.
Lambda, Monmouth.
Mu, Waynesburg.

At the close of this year we have the first authoritative reference to a Fraternity convention. In some of the early correspondence of the members of the Morgantown and Jefferson chapters some mention has been made of a proposed meeting to be held in Pittsburg immediately after the Fourth of July, 1862, but no testimony can be found to show that there was actually such a convention held. Between 1862 and the close of the college year, '65-66, no reference can be found to any further attempt. We find, however, that in July, 1866, to be precise, on July 3rd, 1866, on the authority of Bro. Wilber Colvin, Beta '81, (vide Historical Sketch of Chapter Beta, *Crescent*, Vol. 3, No. 3, Dec. 1879, Page 39) a convention was held at the Merchants Hotel, Pittsburg, which convention was claimed as the first general convention of the Fraternity. Five chapters were represented: Alpha, Beta, Theta, Iota, and Lambda. The President was David Nicoll, Lambda; the Vice-President J. F. Lukens, Beta; and the Secretary W. M. Boyle, Iota.

No statement is given regarding the business transacted, nor of the time and place of the succeeding convention.

The article above referred to gives the form of the credentials of the delegate of the Beta Chapter, which may well be reproduced here, as the copies of the number of the *Crescent* containing this article are rather scarce.

BETA CAPITULUM.
Delta Tau Delta.

Omnibus Fraternitatis Factoribus Salutem Dictit.

Quibus notum sit quod Joseph F. Lukens legatus Delta Conventioni in Pittsburg, futurae suffriganti capitulo electus est. Cujus rei testimonio Scriptoris chirographum est datum ex Universitatis Ohiensis Aedibus Athenis, die undecimo ante Kalends Julias annoque Salutis Humanae, MDCCCLXVI.

JOHN F. DANNA, Scriptor.

(To be continued.)

HENRY T. BRUCK.

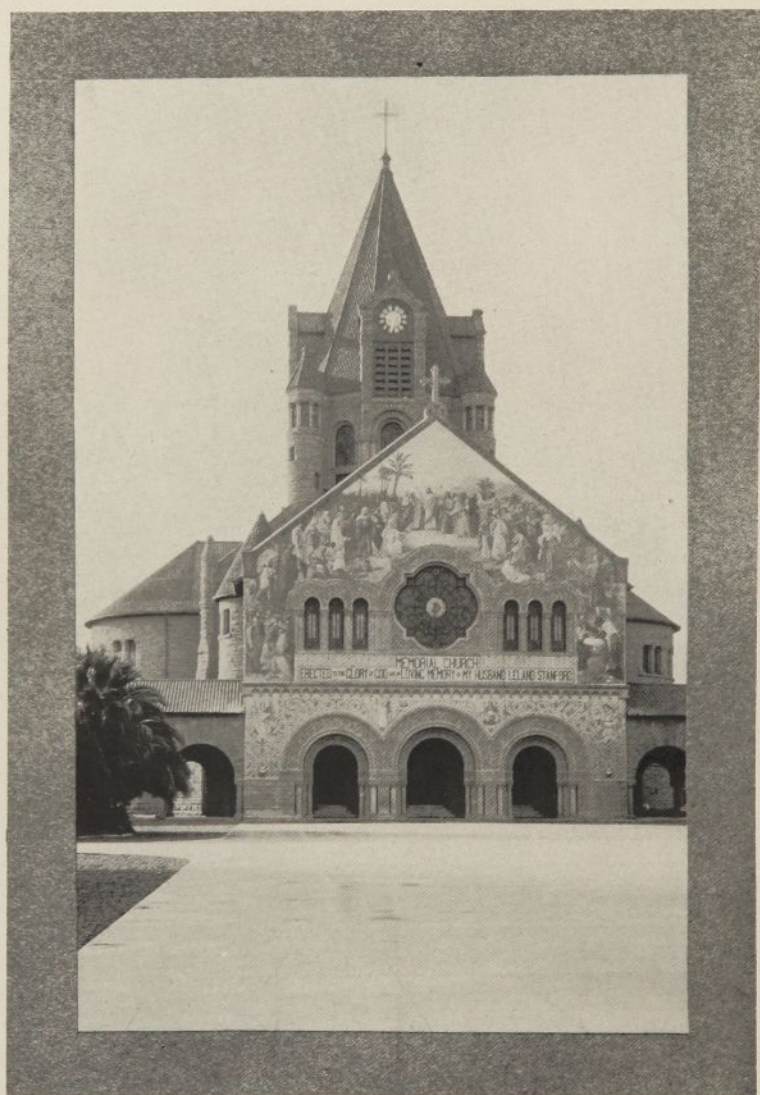
The Making of an Alumnus

During the rushing season, and where there are no rules to the contrary, throughout the year there is great activity among the undergraduates of the Fraternity in the quest for men that will prove themselves fit for the responsibilities of carrying on the work and maintaining the charters of the active chapters. No work is more important. The future of the Fraternity depends directly upon the good judgment and activity of the undergraduate members. It is not a case of judging the desirability of the man as he appears upon entering college but rather the possibilities of making him desirable. The task is the *making* of a fraternity man, not the *finding*. The one thousand clean, high-minded young men, standing well in studies and other college activities, who make up the undergraduate body of Delta Tau Delta today, present a glowing testimonial to the good work of the active members who preceded them, and the latest returns show that there is no diminution in quality nor in quantity of this work.

But there is another part of the Fraternity—the alumni—and as the Brotherhood grows and rounds out its national character taking on enlarged responsibilities and assuming more detailed supervision, this alumni body becomes more important. Time was when undergraduates held important executive offices in the general organization of the Fraternity, and Conferences were uniformly held under the auspices of active chapters. Now the active alumni have assumed the control of these matters to the great betterment of all. With this condition there comes the demand for graduate members who will retain their interest in fraternity affairs amidst the distractions of business and



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family cares, and we meet the problem of the making of an alumnus.

In the catalogue of the Fraternity you will find after certain names an asterisk, and somewhere a note saying that this sign means the brother named is dead. There should be an additional sign in the next edition of this valuable work and its legend should be "Not dead, but sleeping." It is a peculiar thing how quickly and how entirely an active, enthusiastic undergraduate can drop his fraternity with his books as he steps from college into business. I recall a case which fell under my observation some years ago where seven of as loyal Delts as ever wore the square badge, went up for their degrees together and in a day it seemed they had forgotten the Fraternity entirely. During the year following their graduation I think not one of them could have given any information regarding the doings of the Fraternity. An alumni chapter caught two of them a year or so later and aroused their dormant energies, but among the others there is not, at the present time, even a RAINBOW subscriber. This case is but an example of hundreds that are occurring every year, and it was with the hope of saving to the Fraternity more of the enthusiastic workers of the active chapters, that I made an effort during the past few months to secure data that would show what is being done by the undergraduate members toward holding their own alumni.

In the active chapters there is at hand full information regarding all of the doings of the Fraternity; the member of an alumni chapter at regular intervals has opportunity to learn of important happenings; but the alumnus whose business separates him from his fraternity brothers has no means of keeping in touch with the old associations, save by laborious correspondence or THE RAINBOW.

It is not unnatural that a man's interest should lag, when the serious work of life comes in to fill up the formerly care-free hours. This change from college boy to business man is usually as sudden as it is severe. For the time being the cares of the one drive out even the thought of the other from the mind. Later on the novelty of the new life wears off and memories of the old return, but if the ties have been broken there is little likelihood of their being repaired. The time to make an alumnus is during the year following his graduation and the way to make an alumnus is to take from the senior a pledge of his continued interest in the Fraternity, while it is yet alive in the work of the active chapter. The most effective way to accomplish this, and indeed the only way, is to take with the pledge the price of a RAINBOW subscription or a note for the same. The general news of the Fraternity, the alumni notes, and the letter from his chapter coming to the exile in the pages of THE RAINBOW, will keep green his memories and his interest will weather the storms of business. The benefit is his in the pleasure the reading gives him, the Fraternity's in the value of an active alumnus, and the chapter's in many ways financial and moral.

Some of the chapters have learned this and are holding in line every graduate, while others do nothing at all and suffer from their own indolence. The peculiar feature is that some of the newest chapters have worked out the most comprehensive plan to secure the desired result.

To learn what was being done I sent reply postals to the active chapters with the January and March issues of THE RAINBOW, asking a number of questions regarding the condition in which the books were received, the number of copies of next issue desired, and finally this question: "What

are you doing to make sure each member of your chapter will receive THE RAINBOW after graduation?"

The reply cards were nearly all returned promptly, and with the two sets I heard from all of the chapters. I was sorry to note that a number were doing nothing, but most of them promised to take up the matter. Almost half of the replies show that some effort is being made, but for the most part it seems to be too half-hearted. One secretary writes, "Several will subscribe," another, "We try to impress them that the publication is so good they cannot get along without it." Very good, but who do you refer to, Mr. Secretary, by "them"? One would think that with the Seniors still in the chapter and themselves usually the oldest members, that they would not take kindly to being "labored with" by lower class men. Beta Phi shows the right spirit by reporting that the matter is "left to each man," and then asking "Is there any better method?" Yes, there are much better methods, and they are being proven by use. Beta Rho secures a guarantee from each Senior that he will take THE RAINBOW. Beta Lambda does better by collecting from each Senior the price of a three year's subscription; Beta Theta takes from each graduate a note payable in five annual installments. Kappa sends THE RAINBOW to each of her members during the year following graduation. Gamma Iota has combined a scheme for a house fund with a plan for seeing that her members receive THE RAINBOW. Upon graduation or withdrawal each man is required to sign a note promising to pay to the chapter a certain amount of money each year for a term of years. The encouraging part of this report is that "the boys seem to think it an excellent idea, and are, all of them, heartily in favor of it." And this last, after all, is the key-note to the whole thing. The undergraduates are all en-

thusiastic in their own little sphere of activity and are interested in the affairs of the Fraternity and their subsequent interest must be the direct outgrowth of that. No amount of urging by the under-class men of the chapter will ever insure a subscription from every graduate; no alumni chapter, however active, can meet the undergraduate as closely as his own chapter brothers; no posting of announcements or publishing of advertisements will have the desired effect. There must be unanimous action by the chapter. The pledge should be the result of an assessment and should be met like other assessments are. No taxation without representation, but with personal participation in the enactment of the law no Delta would hesitate to abide by its spirit. Each man should make of himself an alumnus of which his chapter and the Fraternity will be proud, by assisting in the enactment of chapter rules governing this point, or if the rules have already been established, of following them.

When I note the activity in the undergraduate chapters and think of the number of bright, energetic fellows who leave college each year, I marvel at the wonderful organization we could have if every one could be induced to make himself as much to the Fraternity as he has been to his chapter. The realization of this condition lies with those workers who make of their fellows fraternity men, for they have only to add another degree to the initiation and make of each fraternity man an alumnus—an alumnus in deed as well as in name.

WILLIAM LINCOLN MCKAY.

Southern Division Conference

On the 14th of May the Atlanta Alumni Chapter telegraphed Brother Rogers to hold THE RAINBOW a day or so if possible. We wished to send a little report of the conference, in hopes of making some little reparation for the failure on the writer's part to have a letter in the March RAINBOW. This report will necessarily be hurried and brief and incoherent, for which we ask pardon.

The Seventeenth Biennial Conference of the Southern Division was called to order on May fourteenth, at 3:30 o'clock at the New Kimball House by Brother J. D. M. Armistead, president of the Southern Division. It was a notable conference in many ways. For one thing, it is the first conference in years with a full and complete representation of all active chapters. Then, too, it is the first Southern conference held under the auspices of an alumni chapter, and the first in several years held in a city of any size. Also Brother Duerr reports to us here that the Southern Division has at the present time the best financial standing of any of the Divisions.

The list of delegates is as follows:

Dr. Frank Wieland, Eta, President Delta Tau
Delta Fraternity.

Dr. J. D. M. Armistead, Phi, President Southern
Division.

Wood, Pi.

Guy Hamilton, Lambda.

Caskie and Chafee, Phi.

Cotter, Gunn and Evans, Beta Epsilon.

Robt. Phillips, Thomas, Stuart Maclean, Beta
Theta.

Carter, Beta Iota.

Goldman, Beta Xi.

Hemmick, Gamma Eta.

Garnett, Gamma Iota.

Woodward and Tidwell, Atlanta Alumni Chapter.

The welcome was by Brother Frank Cundell, Beta Theta, president of the Atlanta Alumni Chapter, to which response was made by Brother Wood of Pi. Our beloved, honored president of the Fraternity, Dr. Wieland, addressed the convention informally; he said that he did not speak our "brogue," but condescended to talk to us a while in "plain English." He talked of the Fraternity, its scope and growth, telling how the property and receipts aggregated some \$150,000, and how that the Arch chapter officers were called upon to work as hard as the officials of a corporation doing a business of equal volume—which work and time every officer freely gives, without recompense save that of satisfaction derived from the growth and well-being of the Fraternity and the fraternal spirit.

The chairman appointed the various committees, and made his report as retiring Division President. The Division is in better shape than at the last report, though no new chapters have been added. The successful struggle of Pi to regain its old high standard—the conditions of its peculiar situation, were duly set forth in *THE RAINBOW*—is cause for especial gratitude, Pi being the oldest chapter of the Rainbow Fraternity. The resignation of Brother Armistead is a hard blow, though we have had warning of such a prospect.

But of course the banquet was "it." Stuart Maclean as toastmaster had selected a lot of songs from the New Song Book which he is preparing for the Fraternity, and these were printed on the menu sheet. We had plenty of good voices, and the singing of these songs and of the old Southern melodies was *the* feature of the banquet and of the con-

vention. Brother Maclean's piano work was brilliant. Under the easing and pleasing of the body's desires, our spirits were set free, and we became acquainted each with the other, which means that we came to love one another. It was a night not to be forgotten by those fortunately present.

The toastmaster's opening effort was a beautiful sample of Southern eloquence. He pictured the scenes around the mountain home of his chapter: "The purple of the violets, the blazing white of the dogwood, the yellow of the perfuming honeysuckle; the white mist at eventide rising from the valleys, the gold of the setting sun and the empurpled clouds; the silver of the stars of the Southern sky and the moon's rising over the purple background of the distant hills; all these speak to us of the white, the purple and the gold of Delta Tau Delta!"

Brother Wieland spoke of the influence of the Alumni chapters, their great influence in the future of the Fraternity, of the endowment fund now starting off nicely; all of you know how he can hold the fellows as in a trance for an hour! Armistead's toast was announced as "Girls at Short Range." He spoke of the Square Badge with concaved sides, as typifying the square man, with austerity modified by love and generosity, and the things Delta Tau stands for, to make such men of us is the object of our Fraternity, and the influence of "the fair sex" is the chief incentive to this end.

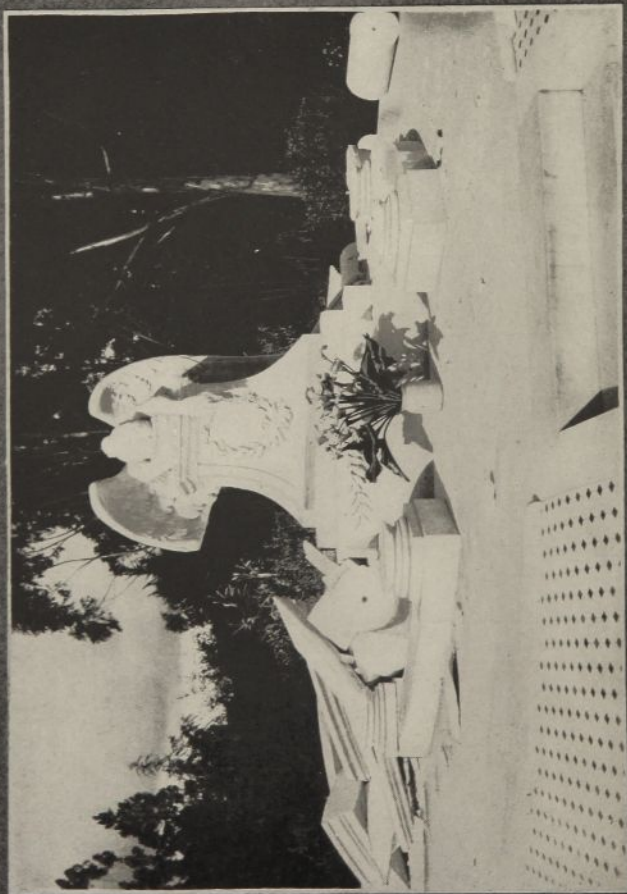
In response to "Deltas in Politics," Brother Hemmick sprung on us an invitation to come next time to Washington and meet Atkinson and Champ Clark and the other noted Delta politicians. The talk of Bostwick, founder of Beta Delta, made us young fellows see that the Fraternity does not end with our college days. Wood, of Pi, spoke of the "Heritage of Fifty Years," and the meaning of the old Rain-

bow pin which he wore. He told us how Pi had ever held to the old policy of the seven founders of the Rainbow, who came to Mississippi from some Northern community, that class standing should be one of the principal requirements in choosing candidates.

The chapters show improvement derived from the examination feature recently inaugurated by the Fraternity.

Brother Stuart Maclean was elected president of the Division and Washington, D. C., selected as the place of meeting in 1908.

W. L. HUNNICUTT.



The Beautiful Statute of the Angel of Grief Broken by the Earthquake

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EDITORIALS



AN OPEN LETTER

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

For you of the Brotherhood who are joining the majority of the Fraternity outside of college walls we wish a most hearty God-speed, but we would not have you forget the golden days behind you or allow the greater world's corrosion dull the glory of their brilliance. The greatest treasure a man can store up against the lean, gray years that will come in every life is his memories. It matters not what scurvy tricks fate may play you, to what ends of the earth you may be flung, how low the clouds may lower or whether life wags well or ill—your memories are yours forever and only death itself can take them from you. When bankrupt of all else, you still have at your com-

mand the treasure house of your mind. Under the cold, lone stars of heaven, far in the desert waste with only your camp fire for company you are not alone; for you may summon at command the face and soul companionship of many a loved brother of the old chapter days. You can live over again old times and call up old scenes of days gone by, the heart-to-heart talks with a few congenial spirits before the open fire, the clink of glasses and the rollicking song cutting its way through the smoke pall low hanging over the banquet board. And then, when sorrow comes and grips in icy hand your heart and very soul—you still may summon to your aid all the warm hand clasps of your Delta years and feel the strong, responsive heart beats of your tried and tested brothers.

You will find as years go on that the lofty turrets of many a castle you have built in Spain will topple, that for ordinary currency you will cash in at life's bank many a fond illusion; but Delta Tau Delta is ever the same and the great part she has played in your life so far is only the prelude to the grander harmony she will continue to sound for ears unsealed. There can be no depth of despondency, no gloom of grief so dense that her rays can not penetrate. She is not the laughing mistress of your idle hours—but the life companion that can cheer your deepest gloom, lend new strength when faltering arm falls down and beaten heart gives o'er the day. To her service you have sworn the best your manhood gives you, and as faithfully you keep that vow she will recompense in richest measure, making perfect in fulfillment all the flaws the offering bears. She can change not, and as yearly life's new lessons come to you still will stand her truths unaltered—still her ideals point the way. Laurel crowns the world may bring you—dust be strewn on head and hem;

but it matters not the fortune when no hand can take away memories of the days when youth was golden and within the chapter home heart communed with heart, and brotherhood was measured not by time or space; it can ever span the years and oceans and roll back the scroll of time.

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

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

This, and more than our hand can pen has your Fraternity done for you; more she can do for you if you but continue into graduate days your same love and service in her cause. Other friends and interests will come to you.

But you will ever find the hand grip of a Delta best and your four-square badge will be a magic talisman which will admit you to the realms of friendship and love we keep most carefully guarded. Your own chapter should be the fountain head from which you draw your deepest love and loyalty to the Fraternity. But numbered in the thousands and scattered around the whole wide globe are the men who have in their hearts an especial place for you; the men who are more to you than all others—your brothers in the great bond of Delta Tau Delta.

You will fight your battles nobly; else your Fraternity taught in vain. But whatever be your guerdon, in the strife is all the joy—all the pain. You are men, your chapter made you. You are Deltas, and your watchword is:

“Go to your work and be strong, halting not in your ways,
Balking the end half won, for an instant's dole of praise.
Stand by your work and be wise, certain of sword and pen,
Ye, who are neither children or gods, but men in a world of men.”

OUR San Francisco's great calamity, which in
BROTHERS its magnitude taxes one's powers of ordi-
OF THE nary understanding and staggers compre-
PACIFIC hension, has touched the hearts of millions
COAST and awakened them to a new conception of
brotherhood. To us within the Delta bond it comes with
added sorrow on account of the large number of our brothers directly affected. The stronghold of Delta Tau Delta

on the Pacific Coast, as represented by San Francisco, San Jose, Stanford and Berkeley, has born the brunt of the terrible disaster and the sympathy beyond all words that only brothers can feel for brothers animates each heart guarded by the square badge.

At the time we go to press exact details are meagre, though the Beta Rho and Beta Omega chapter letters may supply additional data. But we are safe in assuming that all our brothers are safe so far as life and limb are concerned. Loss in property and prospects are overwhelming. On the professional man the blow falls hardest. He finds himself stripped of all possessions, expensive apparatus, libraries and even personal wardrobe. Worst of all, he is robbed of his means of livelihood for months to come. In this respect our numerous San Francisco alumni have been the heaviest sufferers. From this same cause Beta Omega will be a greater sufferer than Beta Rho, as the former draws the majority of her men from San Francisco.

Beta Rho is more severely afflicted through the loss sustained by her college home. A quarter of the magnificent buildings of Stanford University are ruins. The financial loss will range between three and four millions. The saddest thought in Stanford's desolation is that the destructive force seems to have particularly selected the especial memorials of the University's founders and those buildings that were the deep solicitude of the last years of the University's brave, great-hearted surviving founder. The buildings most essential for laboratory and lecture work were only slightly damaged and the academic work of the University will not be seriously crippled. Knowing the spirit of courage and loyalty shown by students and faculty during the dark days when financial wreck

threatened the University, we have no fear that the courage and faith of the present day generation will even falter at mere material loss.

To fully appreciate the present desolation one must have known the Pacific coast, the mirthful, care-free life, the joyous laughter of her sons and daughters responding to the wooing of dimpling sea and deep blue sky; he must have lived her life and felt his pulses responsive thrill to her sun's warm, sweet caress. Had one lived this life he would also have realized the high courage of the country's people and would have known the indomitable fortitude that is their birthright—theirs by blood, tradition and the very air they breathe. We all know the mettle of our brothers everywhere and we have no doubts as to the response the Delt manhood of our afflicted ones will make. The brotherly love and sympathy of the entire Fraternity is theirs and thousands of warm, hearty Delt hand clasps are reaching out to them to span in spirit land and seas and carry messages of fraternal sympathy.

THE YEAR'S EXTEN- SION

With a few exceptions, we have never been bothered by Delta Tau Delta's list of dead chapters. It has been the result of the wise efforts of a few decades ago to correct the reckless expansion of the Fraternity's early years. But there have been some institutions in which our chapter had become inactive that we have most gladly welcomed back to our chapter roll. It is with such pleasure we see the charter of old Nu restored to the body of petitioners composing the "Skull and Raven" society at Lafayette college.

There is an especial pleasure in granting a charter to

a body of petitioners who have year after year persisted in their application and, having once fixed their heart on a Delt chapter, have never faltered until the Fraternity at last saw its way clear to grant that desire. Such fidelity of purpose has distinguished the members of the "Skull and Raven" and we trust their enjoyment of our fraternal hearthstone will be only the keener for the length of time they have been kept waiting on the door step. Lafayette will make a valuable addition to our Eastern Division and the quality of the men to whom we are entrusting Nu's charter assure us of no break in the homogeneous personnel of the Fraternity.

This revival of Nu represents the Fraternity's extension for this collegiate year. Several other petitions have been presented to the Arch Chapter but, for various reasons, have not been acted on favorably. Some of these were not new propositions, but have been before the Arch Chapter for several years. In general, the refusal of these petitions has not been because of any exceptions that could be taken to the personnel of the petitioning bodies. One petition was accompanied by data that was unique in our experience. It consisted of recommendations from all the local chapters of the fraternities represented in that institution. These recommendations not only expressed a high opinion of the men petitioning, but assured the Fraternity of the pleasure with which the other fraternities would welcome a chapter of Delta Tau Delta in that college.

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The Diamond Pin, which was given by Brother Clarence Pumphrey, of Cincinnati, to be raffled in the interest of the Endowment Fund, was drawn by Brother Arthur Kilkenny, of Gamma Beta, the lucky number being 69. Bro. Kilkenny is a deserving recipient. He is working his way thro' college, and during the entire winter he has worked all night for the Telephone Co., and has done his college work during the day.

It will no doubt be agreed that nothing short of a diamond studded pin would be good enough for Brother Kilkenny.

It is interesting to note that the two largest sums that have come to the Endowment Fund, have come thro' the old Eta. The money realized from the sale of Eta's furniture was turned over to this fund. Brother Pumphrey was an enthusiastic member of this chapter, back in the old days. It thus appears that a chapter need not be dead just because it has lost its charter. Eta relinquished her charter about fifteen years ago, but I wish it understood that in the things her sons are doing, she is a very live chapter yet.

FRANK WIELAND.

**SUMMER
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The suggestion in regard to a conference of the Arch Chapter made in these columns of the March number has met with general approval and its advantages to the Fraternity have been generally appreciated. It is probable that such a conference will be held the latter part of August.



Destruction of the Memorial Church from two
Points of View.

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It was our idea that this conference should be held with some chapter of the Fraternity centrally located for the majority of the members of the Arch Chapter. Delta got wind of this fact and has very kindly and courteously placed her chapter house at the disposal of the Arch Chapter for this purpose. No definite date has yet been set and no final decision in regard to place and details reached.

**TO
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Frequently we are in receipt of communications from subscribers complaining of non-receipt of their RAINBOW. Of course, our mailing department is not infallible—nor is the Postal Service. But in nine cases out of ten investigation shows that the fault has been in the subscriber's not having informed us of a change of address. The Business Manager should at once be informed of any change of address, both of subscribers and chapter secretaries; then fewer copies will go astray and subscribers will be saved annoyance and THE RAINBOW management lost copies and unnecessary expense.



THE DELTA CHAPTERS

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

As this letter is being written, the stir among the fraternities at Allegheny, caused by the announcement of a gift of \$3,000 to Phi Kappa Psi by a benefactor, has not subsided. This makes a new house absolutely sure for them. While Alpha cannot boast of a building fund sufficiently large to erect a new chapter house, she is proud of the fact that her present quarters, though rented, are surpassed in no way by any fraternity in our school. We feel that it is not the house that makes the chapter but the chapter that makes the house. And, though most comfortably located where we are, our fond ambition now is to realize the day when Alpha shall be housed in her own unrented home unhampered by obligations to property owners.

Athletics are in a very precarious condition here. The faculty feels that most vital changes must be made to eliminate the many objectionable practices in all college sports. While our foot ball team made a creditable showing and our basket ball team an enviable record, no base ball team has materialized. This is the first instance of such a thing in the college history. Had a team been organized at least two of our men would have found places on the nine.

It is a matter of much regret that Bro. Wakefield could

not be with us as he expected, to attend the Wakefield Prize Oratorical Contest on April 26. A number of our town alumni were invited to the chapter house to aid in his entertainment for the evening. However at the last moment a telegram arrived stating his inability to be present. Although his absence was a disappointment yet we passed the evening in fun and song ending it all by a spread in the dining room.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW, Bro. G. H. Lippitt has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Literary Monthly*—the most conservative publication of the college. It augurs well for our chapter that Bro. Lippitt received the choice.

Denny Russell, pledged, is back in school after an absence since last fall. Watch for the Choctaw!

Alpha wishes you all a pleasant vacation and urges her invitation for a visit.

O. H. HOUSER.

BETA—*No Letter.*

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

This letter finds us in the midst of hard work, but much of our attention is turned to base ball and track work. Brother Smith's team has won all games played so far and under the guidance of coach McHale we will no doubt win a majority of our games.

Our relay team will give a good account of itself at the big Philadelphia meet and we will be represented in all field meets this season by Brothers Beatty, broad jumper, Wm. Sherrard, shot putter, and Marshall, pole vaulter.

We have some good material for a fraternity base ball

team and Brother Jackson has been elected captain. We will play all the fraternity teams.

Gamma regrets the loss of Brothers Sharon and Morgan, both of the class of 1908, who have been compelled to leave school temporarily but they will possibly return to school next year.

We are well represented in the big minstrel show to be given by the College Glee Club May 1st under the direction of F. Marion Couch of Pittsburg. It bids fair to be a greater success even than last year.

Brother Robt. Sherrard has accepted a position as organist in the First Presbyterian Church at Steubenville, Ohio.

We have lately been visited by several of our alumni and also by Brother Kimball of Gamma Gamma. We greatly enjoy these visits and Gamma extends a hearty welcome to all loyal Delts.

E. M. SNIDER.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

We are pleased to state that the lot for our new chapter house has been contracted for and plans are on foot whereby it will be entirely paid for inside of six months. It is one of the most desirable building sites in the city, situated at the corner of East University and Hill streets, just two blocks south of the campus. Ground will be broken for the house immediately when the lot is paid for.

Pledge Lewis was taken ill during the spring recess and will be unable to return to college during the remainder of the year.

Michigan, as usual, is showing up strong in athletics. Our victories at Philadelphia April 28th, by which we scored twenty-one out of a possible ninety-nine points,

more than any other one college, shows that we are champions on the track and field, not only in the West but also in the East. The spring base ball trip was quite successful. The team with only a week's out-door practice lost only two games. On April 28th they played the Illini, defeating them by a score of 8 to 7. In honor of these two great victories one of the largest bonfire celebrations in the history of the university, was held in the evening.

PAUL B. WORK.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

In this last letter of the college year, Epsilon can report a pleasant ending to a happy year; yet a year of hard work, for both Albion College and Epsilon Chapter.

The results of the labors of the college authorities are evident. One is the recent donation by Mr. Carnegie of twenty thousand dollars to the college endowment fund, as soon as eighty thousand more are raised. All Albion friends are grateful for this donation. Fifteen thousand dollars has also been given the college, with which the old Middle Building is being improved and added to. It will be completed next fall.

Affairs are being pushed along the lines of spring athletics now. The base ball team is showing up well, having already beaten Hillsdale, 6 to 2. M. A. C. won from us 4 to 0, but we expect to get in shape by the cup-game. Epsilon has two men on the team—Bro. Warren J. Frye, catcher, and at right field is Edward Moxson, whom we are glad to introduce to the Delta world as our latest pledge.

The track team is working hard, and with the presence of several good men, we hope to make a creditable showing at Field Day. Epsilon has one man on the squad.

Albion is a place where tennis is popular; everyone plays. The first member of our tennis team is Brother Black, while other brothers hope to show up in the inter-society tennis tournament.

April 27th, Epsilon held a very happy event in the form of her thirtieth birthday party. It was held at the pleasant home of Bro. Eslow, here in Albion, and was a most successful affair. The lawn was lit with lanterns while within pennants and banners covered the walls, and our dear old purple, white and gold decked the dining room. During the evening there were games and music—violin—by Mr. Laurence Foster, one of our pledges, and songs by the brothers—and later a five-course dinner was served. Covers were laid for thirty. With Bro. Black acting as toastmaster, toasts were given, "To Epsilon," by Brother Cook; "Views of a Delt Girl," by Miss Mable Anthony; and "To Our Delta Girls," by Bro. Farley. The party closed with the time-honored Choctaw. It was a party that will long live in the memory of those present.

Epsilon is making plans for the celebration of her thirtieth anniversary, which we have decided to hold on May 29th and 30th. The two big features will be a typical fraternity meeting, one evening, and our annual banquet, the second evening. There will be many smaller events, and we hope that the reunion of old Delts will be a pleasant one. We are writing all of our alumni, whose address we know, and are receiving favorable replies from many.

In closing we wish happy Commencement times for all chapters. May all the old men come back next fall eager for rushing, and may next year be even a better one for all chapters than this one has been.

Commencement at Albion is June 21st, and any brothers who can come and see us before that date will be

heartily welcomed. We saw many of the Kappa men, when Hillsdale played ball here.

With fraternal well-wishing to all Delt graduates upon their entrance into the activities of life, and to under-graduates as they return for another year, Epsilon bids farewell until another year.

FRED L. FARLEY.

ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE.

Zeta, as must all her sister chapters, loses several good fellows by graduation this June. Brothers Andrews, Burroughs, Bemis and Talcott leave us, but we are fortunate in that all the above brothers, with the exception of Bro. Burroughs, will return and continue their studies in the Law school, thus giving us their help and fellowship for two more years. Brother Whipple, '07, enters Case next fall to complete the 5-year Case-Reserve Course, so that we shall begin next year with nine actives and several good pledge men.

Social affairs are occupying our time as the end of the college year approaches. We gave our last fraternity dance on April 26th and it, like the others, was well attended by the alumni. The Home Concert of the Mandolin and Glee Clubs held on April 10th was a great success and Zeta was proud of the showing made by her men on the clubs. The Junior dances are over and preparations are now being made for the Junior Prom., when we intend to have one of the finest booths, as last year.

Track work and base ball now have the center of the athletic arena at Reserve. Brother Portmann, '09, is making good in the weight events and will make his place on the track team. Brother A. Oldenburg, '09, promises to make good on the base ball team. The various fraternities

of Adelbert have organized a base ball league with the understanding that the two low teams entertain the other five base ball nines.

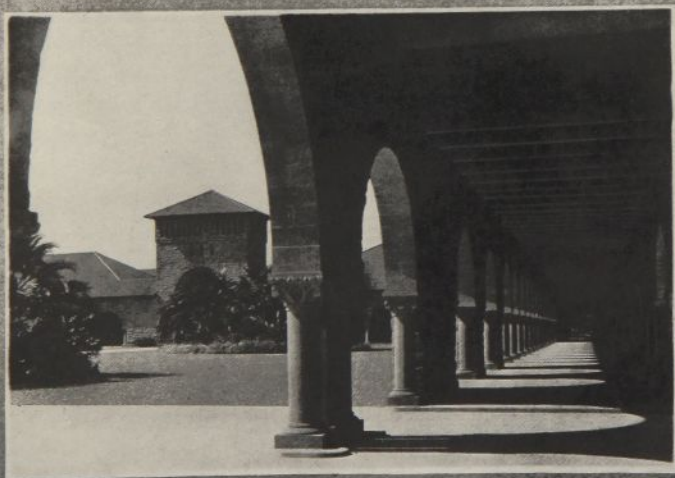
Zeta is especially fortunate in having with us Bros. Fred Wood, '97, and Frank Pelton, '04, who live with us in the "Dorm." Brother Hyre, '09, has made the freshman debating team and is striving to be a worthy successor of Brother Bemis, '06. Our affairs are prosperous and Zeta feels capable of stupendous tasks. We extend our sympathy to Beta Rho and Beta Omega who recently suffered such dire misfortune and Zeta stands ready to aid in any manner required.

In closing—drop in on us when in Cleveland. We're always glad to meet each and every one of you. Take a Euclid car and get off at Adelbert College, we will do the rest. We leave you hoping that the outlook for all our sister chapters is as bright as ours.

R. C. HYRE.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The year now being completed is one of the best in Kappa's history. Not only has there been the most fraternal feeling among the brothers but nearly all the honors which could be striven for have come to men of the chapter. Not a bid has been turned down or lost and we have succeeded in pledging men despite some severe opposition by our rivals. We are glad to introduce to the general fraternity our latest "Goats"—B. R. Larabee, '06, of Keuka Park, N. Y.; J. M. Sawyer, '09, of Central City, Iowa; and C. W. Bisland, '09, of Central City, Iowa. These men are prominent in student life and we are proud to claim them as Delts. These, together with C. W. Shepard, '08,



The Inner Quadrangle was Uninjured.
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who re-entered school at the beginning of the winter term, bring up the active list to seventeen men.

The eighth annual banquet of the chapter was held at the Smith House, March 9th. After a reception in the hotel parlors, thirty couples marched down to the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with pennants and the fraternity colors. After a sumptuous feast, the toastmaster, President J. W. Mauck, K. '75, called for the responses to the following toasts:

"The Freshmen," C. G. Porter, '09.

"The Royal Purple, White and Gold," P. W. Chase, '96.

"The Delta Queens," C. H. Mann, '07.

"The Man Behind the Square Badge," C. L. Newcomer, '98.

"Kappa's Ancestry," C. H. Gurney, '73.

Judge Winsor, '73, of Marshall, Mich.; O. C. Kimball, '02, of Orland, Ind.; and C. L. Bailey, '02, of Hillsdale, responded to impromptu toasts. The ladies voted the Delts royal entertainers.

Prof. Jastrow of the University of Wisconsin has tabulated statistics concerning the institutions of the West as regards their rank in respect to their noted alumni, and Hillsdale, the only small college mentioned, is given seventh place. If the list were extended, some of the larger universities would follow in lower rank. This is a merited honor and as many of the noted ones are former Kappa men we feel correspondingly elated.

We send representatives to the monthly dinners of the Jackson Alumni Chapter and on May 18th we attended in a body a "frog and chicken" supper given by the chapter, at Michigan Centre.

C. H. Mann was our delegate to the Division Conference at Gambier and brought back a glowing report. He

was one of those sleeping in the dormitory of the Military Academy at the time it caught fire but luckily he escaped injury.

We were pleased to entertain a former member of Xi chapter one evening the past winter. Ernest Wray Oneal, of Aurora, Ill., gave a number on the lecture course here and we gave a little informal in his honor.

The conference of the Y. M. C. A. Presidents of the state was held here in April. Brother C. L. Rowe, Kappa, '04, acted as toastmaster at the banquet held at that time. F. R. West, Beta Pi, of Grand Rapids was present and gave several addresses at the conference.

It would be hard to name any activity in student life in which we are not prominent. Be it oratory, athletics, Y. M. C. A. work or class room, our men are in the front rank. Brother Coldren won the local oratorical contest, \$15.00 in gold and the honor of representing the college in the state contest. Brother Main won one of the literary society oratorical contests. Brothers Porter, Walrath and Willoughby are on *The Collegian* staff for the coming year. Brothers Walrath, Rowe, Alger, Shepard and Bislant are on the base ball team and hold the positions on the pitching staff, the catcher and the entire infield with exception of short stop. Brother Larabee is President of the Y. M. C. A. and spring president of the Amphictyon Literary Society. Inasmuch as the spring presidency is the highest honor the society can bestow, and the presidents of the other two societies are "barbs," we feel joyful. Larabee also is the only fraternity man to appear on the commencement program this year. Brothers Sheldon and Porter were the delegates from the local Y. M. C. A. to the convention at Nashville in March. We have one man entered in the Nibecker oratorical contest which occurs this term. Last year we won both first and second.

Brother Brisland, our latest initiate, has made good in base ball and will be a valuable addition to the track team.

Sorrow came to the chapter in February when the father of Brother Smith entered to his eternal rest. The chapter attended the funeral in a body and passed suitable resolutions.

We were very glad to have with us April 28th, Bro. E. G. C. Merritt, Iota, of Detroit, who came here to give one of his lectures to the chapter. His presence was an inspiration to us and we hope he can come again. Tom Buell, W. H. Willnar, Auburn, Ind.; Guy Shanghuiss, Angola, Ind.; Frank Robertson, Angola, Ind. were present, besides a number of former members who live here.

Wishing to remind the other chapters that we always take good care of visiting brothers, we wish you a pleasant vacation.

A. A. WILLOUGHBY.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW, there have taken place among us many things in all the college activities. The coming of spring restored interest in athletics, and our base ball team has already fought and won many hard battles, to say nothing of those we lost. Our track team has just returned from New Orleans, where it participated in a meet with Tulane University and the University of Texas. It was an exceedingly close contest. Vanderbilt and Tulane tied for first honors, with 39 points each, and Texas come third with 30. Lambda has two men on the base ball team and two on the track team, one being captain. They had the pleasure of meeting and enjoyed the hospitality of our brothers of Beta Xi, on the recent trip to New Orleans.

Aside from athletics, Vanderbilt recently won the annual inter-collegiate debate from the University of the South.

We are planning to be well represented at the Southern Division Conference, to be held in Atlanta, May 14th and 15th. We are expecting to have the best convention we have held. Brothers Armistead and Hunnicutt are endeavoring to make it a success.

The Pan-Hellenic Council, in operation among the fraternities here, has practically decided not to postpone the spiking season again until February, as it did for this year. Unless there is a sudden change in the opinion of the council, spiking will begin next year at the opening of the fall term. We think our chances fairly good for landing some good new men next year, and we will lose only two or three of our present actives.

We assure a hearty welcome to any Delts who happen through Nashville.

E. J. HAMILTON.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Now that the last term is full upon us and commencement day but a few weeks ahead, our thoughts are naturally turned toward the losses that will come with the close of school and the possibilities of the future. This year we will lose seven men by graduation—Brothers Crow, Dietrich, Geyer, Rosser, More, Shultz and Russell. All have been prominent in political and social affairs of the school as well as active workers in the chapter and their loss will be keenly felt. However, this is but the common fate of all and as all the remaining chapter will return we expect to get our share of "good things" next fall.

Since our last letter we have pledged Frank Blakley,

of Willoughby, O., who entered school at the beginning of this term.

Base ball and track work now hold the center of the stage in athletics. With the first three games of Brother More's excellent schedule already won by comfortable scores we feel that we will be in the race for state championship honors. Brother Secrist at third is the bright particular star of the infield while his batting has caused no little comment.

The Inter-fraternity base ball series promises to be of more than usual interest this year. We have a strong team and are building high hopes for capturing the much coveted cup.

In track work Brothers Sanford and McConnel, who won their "W's" last year, will represent us on the track team. Brother Sanford runs the quarter and half while Brother McConnel does the quarter and runs in the relay.

Mu has felt justly proud during the past week (April 23-28). The yearly course of lectures made possible by the Merrick endowment, has been given, and of the five speakers three were Delts: Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, D. D., '82, Broadway Tabernacle, N. Y.; Prof. Doremus A. Hayes, Ph. D., '84, Ganett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. and President Edwin H. Hughes, Ph. D., '89, President De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

The students of the University are now looking forward to the "Carnival" to be given for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Every recognized organization in college will give some "stunt." Mu will exhibit a wild man (not a member of the chapter). During the past month we have been pleased to entertain Brothers Eddy, Wolcott, Travis and Dow of Chi; Brother Earle of Beta Phi; Rev. C. E. Manchester, '70; R. S. Dodd, ex-'07; John Moist, '05, and Russell Foster, '04.

Mu extend to all sister chapters her warmest regards and best wishes for a successful rushing season.

H. EARLE GRIFFITH.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

The chief topic of interest among the Greeks at Iowa this spring is the Pan-Hellenic base ball league. Such a league formerly existed here but last year no games were played—now the league has been revived. Although only a few games of the schedule have been played great excitement has already been created owing to the fact that each of the eight teams is well matched and that the winning team will receive a beautiful silver cup that any fraternity would be proud to exhibit among its trophies.

Although we will not be as vain as to claim the championship so early in the season, Omicron feels sure that she will be well to the front at the close of the schedule.

The "Junior Prom." which is always the most successful and beautiful party of the year, was held in the University Armory April 20th. Many out of town guests were present this year and Omicron entertained her visiting friends with an informal dancing party at the chapter house the following evening.

We intend to improve our property by building cement walks around the premises and by having our house painted. With these improvements we will be well prepared to carry on operations when school opens in the fall.

We are quite unfortunate in losing some of our best by graduation this year, viz: Brothers Fitz, Cooper and Middleton, Collegiate; Brothers Kunz and Severin, Law, and Brother Wessel, Medicine. None of these will return with the exception of Brothers Fitz and Middleton,

the former to finish the law course and the latter medicine. This will leave us fifteen actives to start with in the fall.

L. M. B. MORRISSEY.

PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Since our last writing another neophyte has been initiated into the mysteries of Deltaism in the person of John Bolivar Perkins, Jr., of Starkville, Miss. We are to be congratulated on the acquisition of this worthy Delta as we were successful over other Greeks. Brother Perkins made his "M" last fall and will manage our next year's foot ball team.

Our base ball team is making a fine record having won eight games out of nine, as follows: two games in the series with Tulane University; three from the University of Nashville, and all of the series with Mississippi College.

We have enjoyed a visit from Brother S. P. Clayton, who was with us for several days.

Brother W. L. Wood will be our delegate to the Southern Conference which convenes in Atlanta, Ga.

The chapter is well and prosperous and its members are in nearly every phase of college activities.

Our prospects for the future are very promising and we hope at the opening of the fall term to introduce a few more Delts to the Fraternity at large.

In closing this, our last letter of the scholastic year, we send our best wishes to all sister chapters.

W. LEWIS WOOD.

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

It seems to be the proper thing for Delta chapters to be either moving into new houses or building their own.

Rho has just done the first, and expects shortly to attend to the other. In other words, ground is to be broken for a house of our own about the first of June. A new campus and athletic field are being laid out at the Institute, with a tract of land at one end reserved for fraternity houses. This is to be sold to the different fraternities whenever they contemplate building. The chapter has just obtained, through the generous gift of Bro. Stevens, what she considers the finest part of this tract, and through the liberality of her alumni, funds to build a house. It is expected that it will be completed along with the campus by next spring. This is starting a new era for fraternities at Stevens, as heretofore none of them have owned houses, or had houses situated near to the Institute grounds. The list of pledged men is steadily increasing, which speaks well of our new system of rushing.

The Lacrosse team, if it keeps up the pace set in the last few games, will undoubtedly win a good position in the Inter-collegiate Lacrosse League. The base ball team has also been doing some fine work, and hopes to make a good showing at the end of the year.

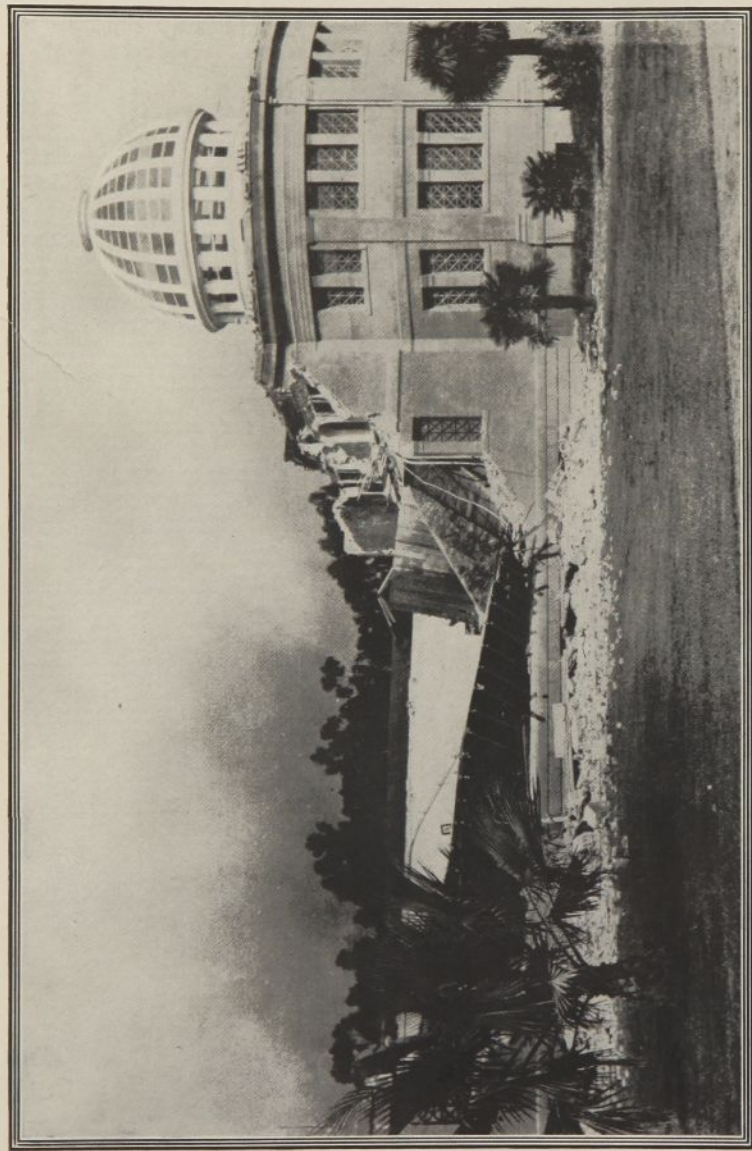
The only social event lately was the Senior dance, for which we had a house party. The whole college is looking forward to commencement, which is to be especially fine this year, and of course giving side glances at the exams which precede it.

C. G. MICHALIS.

UPSILON—*No Letter.*

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE.

Since our last letter, of course, base ball has occupied the attention and interest of Washington and Lee students.



Ruins of One Wing of the Museum in which was Destroyed a Valuable Collection of Japanese Curios.
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at Stanford and above all, correct any idea that Stanford is ruined.

The Quadrangle, wherein all the class rooms and lecture halls are situated, is practically intact and everything will be in order for the opening of college on August 28th, next. Stanford has indeed suffered a very great loss but her spirit is determined and undaunted and the Stanford which will arise from those stately ruins will maintain her place as one of the greatest, is not the greatest institution of learning, in America.

The sight which met our eyes on that morning is one which will remain in the memory of every Stanford student forever and I think I may safely say that there was not one man who did not feel a lump rise in his throat or tears come into his eyes as he looked upon the ruins of those buildings so dear to every Stanford man and woman.

Reports have also reached us from the East that "every fraternity house on the campus was destroyed." Can anything give a fraternity man, and especially myself, considering Beta Rho's fortune, more pleasure than to deny that report? Some of the fraternity houses suffered considerably, especially the Chi Psi house, which slid off its foundation, almost completely wrecking the house. Other houses suffered more or less damage but none were hit so hard as to render them unfit for occupancy when college opens.

Beta Rho was especially fortunate in that her loss was so very slight, and except for a few shattered chimneys and plasterless walls on the first floor, the house is in as good condition as ever. The University owns the house and we have been notified that it will be completely repaired by August 28th, so that with twelve men returning next year, I venture to say our future is exceptionally bright, after all that has happened.

In my last letter I was guilty of gross negligence in omitting to introduce to his Delt brothers, Harley Johnson Boyle, of Keller, Washington, who was initiated last January. Harley is a jovial, whole-souled freshman and fits most aptly in our '09 sextette.

During the past week I have received numerous communications from members of the general Fraternity and various chapters expressing their sympathy and offering assistance and I will take this opportunity to thank, on behalf of the whole chapter, each and every one for his thoughtfulness and kindness toward Beta Rho and assure you all that such kindness is greatly appreciated and will long be remembered by the chapter.

It is with a feeling of the deepest regret that I announce our inability under the present circumstances to build our new home this summer, but, then again we are glad to have the old home to come back to. We expect visits from eastern Deltas during the early part of next fall and will be glad to welcome each and every one of you. Of those who can be with us only in spirit, I would ask one favor, if you can't come yourselves let us know, by August 15th, of anyone else who is coming our way.

F. H. BERNARD.

BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Beta Tau closes the college year with an active membership of sixteen men. We lose three men by graduation, leaving thirteen to begin work next fall. To these may be added one pledge and one who will return to college after two years at work, so that the chapter will begin operations next year with but one less than we now have.

In spring athletics the chapter is represented by three men on the base ball team and manager of the track team.

We have thus far made good in the inter-fraternity base ball games, and hope to win the pennant again this year.

The chapter's twelfth anniversary banquet, which was held on the 7th of April, was a decided success. There was a bounteous feast for the inner man and a great flow of soul, which made everyone glad that he was there.

The Nebraska athletic board has decided that the university shall be represented on the gridiron next year. As a result of the reform convulsions which have shaken the college world, some features have been eliminated. The game will be played under the new rules, and there will be no training table. A test of the new rules was made in a trial game here, and some of the new features of the game were demonstrated, but they were found to be not altogether satisfactory.

The university campus will present a decidedly new appearance this fall. Besides the new physics building, we will have an administration building, a new museum, and the far famed Rockefeller temple.

In closing this college year Beta Tau wishes all Delts a pleasant vacation.

D. D. DRAIN.

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

What, with a house party, a reception and a smoker for the town people, Beta Upsilon has been busy enough. A glowing account of our banquet along with other choice bits of news, was prepared for the last RAINBOW, which reached our editor too late for publication.

Beta Upsilon is just now recovered from the above mentioned house party, which, by the way, was just about the choicest cut in the line of house parties at Illinois. To show what they thought of us the girls made us a present



Woman's Building



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of a clock, which is a large mission affair, and although no one thinks of going by it, it is very attractive, and we were mighty tickled to get it. A feature of the party was a formal dance in the house, which surpassed all previous Beta Upsilon functions. "Prep" Bullard, "Seedy" Gibson and "Deerfoot" Lindsay paid deferred visits to the chapter. ,

President James is agitating an idea, which although yet in the embryo, threatens to materialize, and that is of an inter-fraternity conference. The conference would be held at Champaign, and its object would be to discuss the manner in which a fraternity chapter should be conducted, and the channels through which its energy should be directed. It is the idea of the president to have a representative from each chapter of all the recognized fraternities, and the conference would probably be called the coming fall.

An appropriation of \$97,000 has been granted, and the ground broken for a new auditorium, which will have a seating capacity of 5,000.

By the time this is in print, the chapter will have disbanded for the summer. Brothers Donoghue, Strong, MacCormick and Case will have gone out into the wide world—graduated, which number is Beta Upsilon's maximum for several years past. All of the graduates have done valiant service for the chapter, and we are mighty sorry to lose them.

The University has been deeply interested in the battle between Illinois and Michigan for the western base ball championship, which is at its height at this writing, and will have been decided in favor of the Orange and Blue by the time these words appear, we hope.

On May 8th, the university regiment, consisting of ten full companies, was reviewed by General Miles. For several weeks before his visit, the entire regiment assembled

every day, and were given double doses of drill, so that the sight which greeted the general was that of a "sure-enough" army. General Miles delivered an address on "The Evolution of the Citizen Soldier." The famous Indian fighter was given a great reception.

Word has been received announcing the nuptials of "Chauncey" Olcott to a Keithsburg belle. This is quite a blow to the chapter.

Local clubs here are striving for Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon. Delta Gamma has granted a parchment to a local club of girls, and Alpha Xi Delta is a new cold fraternity. Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega and Alpha Chi Omega will enter new homes next year. The Alpha Tau house promises to be an elaborate affair and it is said will cost \$20,000. All three houses will be in Fairland addition to Champaign, opposite the site of Beta Upsilon's future home.

ROBT. S. ARTHUR.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Beta Phi has lost another good man in Brother Don Johnson, at least for the remainder of this year. On account of his studies and health he thought it wise to give up his college work for a time. He is now located at Jerome, Arizona.

The "University Carnival" was a great success. The net proceeds amounted to about \$1,000. As this was the first carnival held at Ohio State every one feels highly elated over the results. We gave a "Medicine Show," which proved a great success and out of which we had a lot of fun.

On the evening of April 27th, 1906, Beta Phi enter-

tained with a formal dinner and dance at the Columbus County Club. Six representatives from the other fraternities in the University were present at the dance. Everybody was in good spirits and dancing continued until 3 a. m.

A fraternity base ball league has been organized, consisting of clubs from eight of the fraternities in college. Games are played on Saturday mornings on "University Field."

Beta Phi has enjoyed visits from many brothers, and we extend a kind invitation to any who might happen our way.

OLLIE GIBSEN.

BETA CHI—*No Letter.*

BETA PSI—WABASH COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW things have been rather quiet among the fraternities and about the college. Base ball is the chief attraction here now, and the season has just started. So far our team has been victorious, and the prospects are much brighter than earlier in the season. We meet Purdue May 3rd, and are confident of victory. Captain Rubush is showing up in his usual good form. At last Indiana University and Wabash have severed athletic relations with each other. This was a great surprise to the students.

We are all looking forward to the alumni banquet at Indianapolis on May 12th. We think this will be a big affair, and most of us are intending to be there. We hope to meet several of our alumni.

We are also looking forward to our own alumni banquet to be given near the first of June. This has been an

annual banquet of Beta Psi men for several years.

The state athletic meet of the high schools will be held here May 19th. Many athletes will be here, and it will be a good time for the fraternities to do good work for next year.

Brothers, a visit from you is always welcome.

LAWRENCE J. ULRICH.

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Since the last letter to THE RAINBOW Beta Omega has witnessed much and felt many experiences which, it is hoped, will never come her way again. From the day of the earthquake (April 18th) every man in the house has worked to his utmost capacity in fighting fire, mounting guard over the city or trying to save belongings from ruin. Nearly every member has been affected by the San Francisco holocaust, and the few that are not personally connected in the metropolis have done all in their power to save for their friends what property they were able.

The University Cadets were, to the extent of seven hundred, detailed to guard a large portion of the burning city, and their accomplishment was more than appreciated by the city authorities. After three days' hard duty they were retired to guard the college town. And guarding it needed, for the sorry condition of the ten thousand refugees in Berkeley made necessary not only a strict watch, but a legion of charities.

The work of the fraternities in the commissary, in the hospital and in relief of all kinds, has been most commendable. Every club house in Berkeley has thrown open its doors to friends or strangers, to any in need of shelter. Bunny Young's two sisters were at the house for several days. The fire burned right up to their residence, and for

a few days it was found impossible to get there even the barest necessities of life. Several of the colonies of Delts in San Francisco were burned out and a number found it convenient to visit us. Harry Gibbs, Beta Omicron, '94, city chemist of San Francisco, spent a few days at the house after the catastrophe. His laboratory with its valuable equipment at the City Hall is a total loss, and also his wardrobe and personal property in his apartments at the Knickerbocker. Melvin Jeffress, Beta Omega '04, lost his belongings which were at the Abbey where he lived. The papers of a gigantic real estate deal were all but signed, his commission on which would have sent him through the Harvard Law School. Others at the house at this time were Arthur MacKinnon, Delta '05, George Hauptman, Beta Omicron, '96, Johnnie Johnson, Beta Omicron, and Wolly West, Beta Omega '02.

Of course the University has suffered and will suffer from this disaster. We will lose some \$60,000 from our income and in consequence the faculty will be cut down to some extent. As for our halls and buildings we have very little destruction to report. In attendance we have fears for next term. Undoubtedly there will be a falling off in that direction. In order to enable the greatest possible number of students to return in August and finish their courses in the University, the faculty has been most generous in dispensing with final examinations and most lenient in the matter of scholarship. The Seniors, with sufficient number of units, have been graduated. The treatment has been most just in all lines. The class of 1906 has gone out unheralded for the closing festivities have been dispensed with—Commencement week, with its Pilgrimage, Picnic, Ball, Class Day, Extravaganza and all the traditions pertaining to graduation. The awarding of diplomas was the last of the class' gatherings and was held earlier than

originally scheduled. Among other things destroyed by the fire was the 1907 Blue and Gold on which the Senior class has worked so hard this last year. It was in the bindery and should have been offered for sale the next day.

Beta Omega has been in so healthy a condition for the past term that we look forward with hope to next term, although many of our actives are men whose interests lie in the city, they hope to be able to return in the fall. Our efforts this last term will stand us in good stead; for the four pledged men look forward to joining our ranks when the term opens. So in all respects we are most hopeful. The spirit that is prevalent here about the scene of misfortune permeates every district of our coast. Before many months San Francisco will rise more beautiful than ever.

The indomitable spirit of Delta Tau Delta is ever at work and Beta Omega's star is still in the ascendent.

STUART CHISHOLM.

GAMMA ALPHA—*No Letter.*

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Though the spring term at Armour Institute is but four weeks old the members of Gamma Beta have entered on their fraternity work with a will and have placed the chapter in by far the best condition it has seen this year.

Owing to the fact that Brother R. D. Wilder found it necessary to discontinue his course temporarily, we began the term with a membership of seventeen. Our operations along the line of rushing, however, gave decidedly quick and most satisfactory results. Thus we now have a

membership of twenty-four and are proud to introduce as our Delta brothers, A. W. Fisher, H. W. Martin, J. B. Bassett, W. A. Richards and C. G. Davis, of Chicago; C. M. Lindsay of Omaha, Nebraska, and W. E. Haydon of Texarkana, Arkansas. The new men are showing the right spirit, for besides getting right into the work of the chapter, they are meeting once each week for the study of the Constitution, History and Secret Work of the Fraternity.

For some time we have been meeting all of our running expenses with the revenue derived from seventeen men. Our increase in membership, therefore, not only affords us good prospects of meeting our summer expenses very readily, but, as we have only three Seniors, we ought to make a good strong showing and a fine start at the opening of school next fall.

In school activities we have also made a good showing this term, for we are well represented in athletics as well as in social affairs. The Radical X Club Formal—the dance of the term—was under the management of Brother E. H. Ellett, Jr., and was a most decided success. In the class elections held a short time ago Brother M. T. Jones was chosen as editor-in-chief of the *College Annual* for 1906-07, while Brother H. S. Ellington was elected business manager. A few days later Brother D. D. Dick was elected business manager of the monthly, this term of office making the fifth year in succession that this position has been held by a Delt.

The chapter is, this term, devoting most of its efforts along social lines to keeping in touch with the alumni. For this purpose the first Friday of each month will be set aside for an alumni gathering at the chapter house and some means of entertainment will be provided. Preparations are also being made at present for the celebration of

the fifth anniversary of our installation, on May 10th. Our plans are not as yet definitely adopted but with the examples of previous years before us there surely will be something doing and something worth while. Further than what has been said above, however, the chapter will attempt very little socially.

The summer days are now not far away and all the members of Gamma Beta are looking forward to them. We hope that the satisfaction of a year well spent and an encouraging prospect for next fall will make the summer vacation the more enjoyable to all the members of our sister chapters. Should any of them pass through Chicago during the summer we extend our heartiest invitation to them to make our house their headquarters while here. There will be but a few of us here, no doubt, but we who are will be glad to do what we can to make the time pass pleasantly to those who visit us.

A. A. KELKENNEY.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Since March 1st, when our last letter to THE RAINBOW was written, happenings at Dartmouth have been confined to vacations and examinations. We were lucky in the latter and lost no one. The Easter vacation was enjoyed as it always is, and we returned to college with pleasurable anticipations for the two months before Commencement.

On April 2nd the college got out its snow shovels and tried to clear the campus of the snow to give the base ball team a chance. The team, however, had practically no outdoor practice before its first trip and when it started it was further handicapped by the loss of Skillen, our star pitcher, who could not go on this trip. Under these conditions the trip was disastrous, the best exhibition being a twelve in-

ning game with Cornell which we lost through bad luck. The weather has changed at last and we expect to have a ball team that will be a credit to the College. We have plenty of good material, a good coach and spirit for any occasion, and it seems now that only the little god of bad luck can beat us.

Track prospects are exceedingly bright. Except for a weakness in the weight events we have a strong, well-balanced team and hope to do things in our meets. And we need a strong team for we are going to compete again in the Mount Haven meet and we have a dual meet with Harvard, neither of which has happened recently enough to keep them from being innovations. Gamma Gamma is helping all she can in both track and base ball and hopes to be represented on the teams.

On May 16th we are going to hold a dance in connection with the festivities of Junior Prom., which, as the only formal dance of the year, we are using our very best efforts to make memorable.

In closing Gamma Gamma extends her greetings to her sister chapters and hopes for the opportunity to entertain many visitors in Hanover during the spring.

T. BARKER.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

It will be remembered that Gamma Delta began in the fall term of 1905-06 to dine at her chapter house. This we have designated as "Innovation No. 1, 1905-06." Here is No. 2.

But before launching fully upon that subject I ask to be indulged in the making of one statement: that this letter must of necessity smell of the air—glorious spring air—and not of the musty halls of our University or of the

rooms of studious application in our chapter house. For why? says Jammie. Well, a few days ago our tennis court, which has for some time past been a-building, was completed, and has since been the scene of incessant contest. Nay, more: of course, we cannot all be knocking doubles or losing balls, so those unengaged take keen delight in assuming the role of spectator-critic—merciless critics. Here let me sigh alas! for the helpless racket swingers. How infrequently are they made the victims of incinerating jest! (This to the unconfined amusement of said lookers-on). But withal the effects are good. Why, indeed, our consumptives, who have had the Southwest in contemplation, are beginning to think of joining Nansen on his next Arctic expedition; and those who before were physically sound are now wailing for a revival of *ludi gladiatorii*. Yet a still more commendable good is resultant, ie., that our tennis court has already made as many finished jesters as the regularly incorporated School of Jest has (this statement is made only after consulting the best authorities on the subject), as many, I say, as that school has as yet been able, by its theoretical methods of teaching, to saddle upon humanity in twice the same period. Sister chapters, build yourselves each a tennis court.

The Phi Kappa Psi, of the ten fraternities here represented, is the only other fraternity as fortunate as we in this respect; and her court has not been played upon this spring.

In the realm of college sports, I am able to say that we are well represented. Brother Young possesses the managership of the base ball team. Moreover, Brother Groninger is at short and Brother Strickler guards the third corner. Yet that is not all: Brother McCue, who was captain of last year's track team, and who played a praiseworthy end on the Varsity eleven last fall, will represent

the University this season in both hurdles (high and low) and in the hundred-yard dash, all of which he is expected to win.

On Monday, May 7th, Gamma Delta will usher into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta three pledges of excellent quality.

By the way, before closing this letter, let me again, sister chapters, repeat my injunction: build yourselves each a tennis court.

E. S. Bock.

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter Gamma Epsilon has probably been most concerned with her proposed plan for incorporation, which, at the suggestion and elaboration of Bro. Beale, the chapter has been considering for the past two months. Under such a charter, beside the numerous advantages naturally arising, we shall be better able to proceed with our house-building project. If for no other reason it may be safely stated the chapter will be incorporated before the end of the year.

By two initiations, one on March 19th and one on April 30th, two new brothers were admitted to the sacred rites of Deltaism. By the former we can introduce Bro. McAllister Coleman, '09, and by the latter Bro. Lloyd G. Kistler, '09, both of New York City. In all, therefore, we have initiated eight freshmen for the year. By graduation this June nine men should receive their degrees. Out of this number four will return for post-graduate work.

Three occasions of no little general interest to the chapter were, first, the celebration held on the evening of our one hundredth meeting, March 12th; second, a dinner

local fraternity, now living in Lamar, Colorado. Brother Mills re-enters school as a Senior, having spent several years at Cornell, Iowa. He is a brother of Brother Roy Mills, '03, and his father is a Delt from Epsilon. The occasion being so near Easter we celebrated with an egg roast. No one but those who have been there knows the pleasure we have at these stag dos around a camp fire in the woods.

We have just had the old board walk in front of our chapter house replaced by a cement walk which we think greatly add to our appearance. Everything is in fine condition. We will close the year with an annual spring party. This is an informal given at commencement time when many old Delts are back and is a general time of reunion and farewell.

We close with the best wishes to our sister chapters.

BEN W. DAILY.

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Since the writing of our last letter, Gamma Iota has lost four of her best workers: Brother Simpson, Brother Breeden, Brother Johnson and Brother W. F. Buckley, the last two being charter members. Slowly we are losing the men who established Delta Tau Delta in Texas; after next year we shall know them only through the remaining men who were fortunate enough to be here with them, and through their visits to the chapter.

On the 4th of April Gamma Iota celebrated her second birthday by giving a banquet. Brother Geo. D. Walton, Theta, '77, presided. Chapters Theta, Beta Theta and Beta Pi were represented. Among the various toasts, was that of Brother Pope, who responded to "The First Flowers of Spring." He brought in very appropriately the

growth of the Pansy, planted in Texas in the April of nineteen hundred and four. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the singing of the songs from the new song book. And then followed the event of all events—the glorious “Walk-Around.” Long after midnight “Hoopla” and “Rah, Rah, Delta” could be heard echoing up and down the deserted streets.

Another event, long to be remembered here in Texas, was the formal inauguration of Dr. David F. Houston as President of the University. Presidents and professors representing several of the largest universities in the country were present, besides the many representatives from Texas institutions. The exercises continued during two days.

In a recent triangular track between Vanderbilt, Tulane and Texas, Texas won second place, Vanderbilt and Tulane tying for first place; the score being thirty, thirty-nine and thirty-nine points. One of Gamma Iota's men, Brother McReynolds, represented Texas in this meet. Very soon another track meet will be held in Oklahoma. Texas hopes to be more fortunate in this one. In the annual hand ball contest one of Gamma Iota's men, Brother McBride, was on the championship team.

In closing, Gamma Iota extends an invitation to all Delts wandering about this part of the Delta crescent.

J. E. JONES.

GAMMA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Probably the most important event since our last letter was our first annual dance on April 17th. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present, and it was far into the small hours before the last strains of “Everybody is in Slumberland But You and Me” had died away.

The hall was very prettily decorated with palms, ferns, smilax and the colors, purple, white and gold.

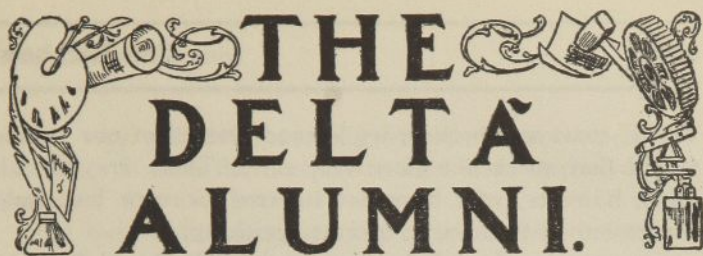
As a result of our rushing this semester, we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers B. E. Bigger of Laclede; C. D. Pypes and W. R. Hornbuckle of Kansas City; D. G. Magruder of Troy; L. A. Wetzel of Greenfield; W. B. Bostian of Independence, Mo.

As usual, Missouri has been having great success in spring athletics. We easily defeated our old rival, Kansas University, in the In-door Track Meet. The base ball team, under the leadership of Bro. Bigger, has won the eight games played thus far this season. Just now, the team is preparing for a two week's trip through the South.

A local club has been granted a charter by Alpha Tau Omega. The chapter is composed of a good crowd of men, and is having no trouble in receiving recognition from the rest of the fraternities. There is also a well founded rumor that a number of girls have organized and are petitioning Kappa Alpha Theta. If successful, they will find little or no opposition, for a school the size of Missouri University is well able to supply material for more than two sororities, the number here now. A chapter of Phi Beta Pi fraternity was established in the Medical department on March 10th.

Gamma Kappa has been receiving her share of honors in the student activities. Bro. Cole was re-elected editor-in-chief of our school paper. Brothers Croy and Freeman are working day and night getting out "The Best College Annual in the West." Next year Bro. Freeman will be General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Colorado University. Bro. Magruder was elected President of the local Y. M. C. A. Brothers Childers and Seitz were elected to Sigma Xi, and Bro. Bullivant to Tau Beta Pi.

HARRY S. WAYMAN.



THE DELTA ALUMNI.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

At the May dinner I heard a new member of the chapter ask the man next to him if "these meetings keep up all summer." He happened to be sitting beside one of the fellows whose business keeps him in town all the year, and there was a ready response.

"Keep up," he said, "why sure they keep up."

"Guess you have to charter a roof-garden then," suggested the new man.

"No, we don't, this place is roof-garden enough. It is higher than most of the surrounding buildings and there is always a cool breeze on a summer evening. If you stay in town don't miss the monthly dinners. You can spend a comfortable evening here."

And this is the invitation that the New York Alumni Chapter extends to all Delts. That New York is a delightful place to visit in the summer was learned by several hundred Delts last August and we hope many will drop in on us this season, even though we have no Karnea to invite them to.

Speaking of the Karnea reminds me to say that we are beginning to hear things from Chicago regarding the thirty-ninth biennial meeting of the Fraternity but we are reserving our congratulations until we see what the Windy City brothers really do.

After days of waiting while communication with the

Pacific coast was broken, we learned that all of our brothers in that stricken region were safe. There are few of them, however, who have not suffered more or less, and we extend to them our sincerest sympathy.

W. L. MCKAY.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The last meeting of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter was held April 9th, 1906, at Pittroff's Cafe. There were present, A. L. Herrlinger, Clarence Pumphrey, A. C. Isham, T. O. Youtsey, Wright Youtsey, Dr. Rufus Southworth, Frank Alden, Rev. R. L. Harris, W. B. Clark, Howard Fishback, Fred Hall and Constant Southworth. The meeting was a particularly enjoyable one, inasmuch as there was present Brother W. Beach Clark, Chi '98, of New York. Brother Clark's well known ability as an entertainer was more than ever manifest on this evening, and with great good nature he responded to every call made on him for any of his famous songs and recitations. Brother Clark's record since he left college, has been a most interesting and notable one. He was with the 71st New York during the Spanish War, and was wounded in active service at the top of San Juan Hill. Although at that time considered fatally injured, he has since entirely recovered.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER.

We are not thinking very much about anything else down our way just now except the banquet which we are going to have in Indianapolis on the evening of May 12th. Preparations are going forward very satisfactorily and from present indications we will have a large attendance

and a very successful meeting indeed. However, before this letter is read the banquet itself will have passed into history.

We were unfortunate in being unable to secure a notice of our banquet in the last issue of THE RAINBOW on account of the forms having been closed before a decision was reached to have a banquet. However, we believe that every Delt, almost without exception, within hailing distance has been apprised of the dinner and so we are confidently expecting a good crowd.

I was just on the point of saying that we had an election of officers in January but it might more truly be said that we had a re-election of officers, all of the old men being retained, including both officers and committees.

We have held our customary monthly luncheons during the year which have been very well attended and have been the source of a great deal of pleasure as well as profit to the members attending.

CARL R. LOOP.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Cleveland Association has had a good year. Frequent dinners have been held followed by feasts of sociability.

The last meeting was a song night, many of the Zeta boys came down and the whole field of college and fraternity music was turned up. The secular songs as far back as the early seventies were dragged from oblivion and rendered with spirit. When Stuart Maclean gets his effort out we'll sing the back off the book.

Our association has had the misfortune to lose some of its good men who have moved to new fields of activity. Arthur Crable has gone to Huntington, Indiana; Dr. E. L.

Emrich to Iowa; J. R. Petty to Wellston, Ohio; Rev. E. P. Wise to Wellsville, Ohio.

We have welcomed to our midst Robert Thurston Kent of Rho who is connected with one of our iron trade papers.

The association is looking forward to its twenty-fifth annual banquet which it will hold in conjunction with Zeta chapter early in June.

Some of his constituents have requested Brother Arter to become a candidate for congress in the Twentieth district but he says he does not see how he can spare the time away from home.

During the first half of July the Deltas and their families living along the shores of and contingent to Lake Erie will hold their second picnic at Put-in-Bay. The Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland alumni will send out a company of over a hundred and a day of much enjoyment is contemplated.

Should any brothers desire particulars let them address the secretary of either of the above associations.

O. J. HORN.

JACKSON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Nearly three numbers of THE RAINBOW have appeared since we last reported, but in that time we have been neither dead nor sleeping, but on the contrary have been keeping in very close touch with our neighboring alumni and the active chapters. If not dead many of the former certainly are very much asleep, as even our loudest appeals for their company at our monthly feasts have failed to elicit the slightest response. But we still hope that by constantly repeating the summons some may indeed come forth into a renewed activity in Deltadom.

Our monthly dinners have been well attended and frequent visitors have honored us with their presence.

Just now we are deeply engaged in rounding up the Delts "for miles around" for a grand frog and chicken feast at Michigan Centre. The memory of our last annual frog dinner we hope will bring out many of the fellows whom we have not seen since that time.

We are glad to have had the honor of Brother Tom Buell's presence at our dinners on several occasions. The President of our Division is still the same "good old Delta Tau" of college days, only "more so," and, though we shall be glad to permit his presence with other bands of Delts, still we shall insist upon his being with us at least semi-occasionally.

EDGAR L. MORRISON.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER.

This being the first letter from the Kansas City Alumni to appear in *THE RAINBOW*, possibly a few words concerning the formation and brief history of our chapter would not be out of place at this time. The organization of a Kansas City Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, for years the dream of Kansas City Delts, was perfected at the first of what we expect to be a long line of annual banquets held on the eve before Thanksgiving. Our charter was granted by the Arch Chapter in February.

Up to the present time we have been, apparently, on the probation list so far as representation in *THE RAINBOW* is concerned, until we should demonstrate that our organization was not a chimerical affair, destined to have one dinner, secure a charter, and die a natural death for lack of exercise. Given this opportunity to emerge from darkness and obscurity we trust that the brightness of our light

in the firmanent of Deltaism will prevent our being hidden from sight for some years, at least, to come.

We have about thirty-five Delts living in Kansas City and suburbs and a number of others living in Kansas and Missouri who are in touch with the chapter and attend its meetings and dinners whenever possible. Among these are men prominent in commercial enterprises, professional and political life in Kansas City and in both Kansas and Missouri.

Our president is Brother William P. Borland, Dean of the Kansas City School of Law, the largest in point of attendance west of St. Louis in the United States. Brother D. S. Pipes, of the Pipes-Reed Law Book Company is the nestor of the organization and its first vice-president.

Our chapter dinners are held bi-monthly. The last of these occurred the evening of March 6th, in the Japanese room of the Baltimore Hotel, when twenty Delts, representing about a dozen colleges and universities from Alleghany to Leland Stanford Jr., enjoyed an evening of rare good fellowship, summoned back the memories of former days with Delta songs and college yells, and listened to a number of excellent practical speeches on ways to strengthen the Fraternity in the city and the neighboring states and how to bring the alumni members into closer business and social relationships for mutual benefit and enjoyment. Another dinner will have been held before this letter shall have appeared in print.

A great deal of the credit for the success and enjoyment of these dinners is due to Brother George O. Relph, from Alpha Chapter, who is assistant manager of the Hotel Baltimore, the finest hotel in Kansas City. Brother J. E. Turner, Beta Rho, '03, chairman of the executive committee is untiring in his devotion to the Fraternity.

We will be pleased to receive the names and addresses of any and all Delts who may locate in Kansas City or vicinity and urge upon all such to seek affiliation with our chapter.

JAMES WINFRED REID.

GAMMA.

'95—Hallock C. Sherrard has removed from 1228 Frick Building, where he had been in the law offices of Patterson, Sterrett and Ackerson for three years, to 1763 Frick Building Annex where he will engage in the general practice of law for himself.

'03—On April 24th, at 6:00 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church of Wellsburg, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Wells, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard L. Wells, and Thomas J. Sherrard, of Steubenville, a member of a prominent and influential family of that city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Holmes, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Davis Gaston, Gamma '03, was best man, and among the ushers were Brothers Louis J. Rankin and Joseph Pale, both of Gamma '02. Brother Robert Sherrard, a cousin of the groom, played the wedding march. Following a bridal reception the young couple left for a month's trip in California via New Orleans. They will return via Denver and Chicago and will take up their residence in Wellsburg where Mr. Sherrard is connected with the George Sherrard paper mill.

EPSILON.

'78—J. Champion Camburn, manager of Cabinet Department of A. H. Andrews Co., 300 Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill.

'78—Rev. Wesley A. Hunsberger has just been appointed assistant to President Geo. E. Reed, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

'82—Rev. John W. Davids, methodist minister at Butler, Mich.

'83—Dr Wilbur O. Carrier, President Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis.

'84—Ward C. Walker, 78 W. Michigan ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

'85—Elvin Swarthout, lawyer, Grand Rapids, Mich.

'86—Benj. Bennett, County Commissioner of Schools, West Branch, Mich.

'88—Rev. Joseph P. MacCarthy, pastor Peoples' Church Kalamazoo, Michigan.

'89—Edw. A. Edmonds, manager of Rhinelander Manufacturing Co., Rhinelander, Wis.

'89—Sheridan F. Master, speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, has taken an active interest in Epsilon this year.

'91—Rev. E. A. Armstrong, methodist minister, Ludington, Mich.

'94—Rev. Clarence E. Allen, methodist minister, Flint, Mich.

'95—Rev. Eugene E. Allen, methodist minister, Ypsilanti, Mich.

'00—Rev. Arthur J. Price, methodist minister, Orion, Mich.

'03—A. B. Anthony has accepted the position of editor of the *Albion Mirror*.

'03—G. Gerald Bechtel, teacher in Butte, (Montana) schools, has been granted doctor's degree by Brown University.

All alumni are requested to send their addresses to Fred L. Farley, 414 East Porter Street, Albion, Mich.

KAPPA.

Six of Kappa's eight charter members are now living and are situated as follows: A. W. Cooper, Greene, N. Y.; Washington Gardner now in congress; S. A. Kennedy, with the Secretary of State, Lansing, Mich.; J. T. Ward, on a mission tour in Japan and India; Irving B. Smith in educational work at Warsaw, N. Y.; E. D. Curtis, Portland, Oregon.

In the issue of the *Collegian*, the college paper, of April 11th, are given the biographies of a number of former students who have gained prominence as heads of educational institutions. Kappa has four representatives: S. W. Mauck, '74; J. W. Mauck, '75; R. M. Lawrence, '75; and I. B. Smith, '73.

'68—Elmer W. Adkinson, though busy with legal affairs at his office at 160 Washington St., Chicago, finds time to keep posted on Delt doings.

'69—F. E. Watson, a banker, has his offices in the P. P. Building, St. Paul, Minn.

'71—A. H. Johnson is in the U. S. Custom House at Indianapolis.

'71—J. R. Parker is nicely settled in his law practice at Seattle, Wash.

'72—L. B. French is an attorney at Yankton, S. D., and has served in the state legislature.

'73—Irving B. Smith, after serving the village of Warsaw, N. Y., for fourteen years, as High School Principal, is now engaged as conductor of Teachers Institutes.

'73—Rev. Amos M. Gould is located at Kalamazoo, Mich.

'73—C. H. Gurney is proving an adept at writing up life insurance. In the Manufacturers Life News of re-

cent date, which company he represents, was given a short write-up of his work and an article from his pen.

'73—D. L. Zook is a lawyer and has his offices in the Ashland Block, Chicago.

'74—S. W. Mauck since his graduation has been very popular as a teacher. He is at present superintendent of the public schools of Cortland, Ohio.

'74—J. I. Vanboren is a prominent business man of Phoenix, N. Y.

'74—J. W. Simmons is at present superintendent of schools at Owosso, Mich. He is one of the prominent educators of the state and is often called on to give addresses before teacher's conventions.

'75—C. W. Pratt is an attorney at Geddes, S. D.

'75—R. M. Lawrence was a missionary to India for several years following his graduation, then he became president of Parker College, Minn., and is now living in Washington, D. C.

'75—C. E. Mitchell is a farmer at Adrian, Mich.

'75—H. B. Larabee is dean of Keuka College, N. Y.

'75—F. A. Williams has been in the real estate business in Ashtabula, Ohio for a number of years.

'75—Prof. A. E. Haynes, of the University of Minnesota, is one of the eight members of the faculty there whom the accountant has reported to the Carnegie Foundation as meeting the conditions, as to term of service, of eligibility for pensions if they care to retire. He is credited with thirty years of service.

'75—Volney Kent is practicing law at Marshalltown, Iowa and retains an active interest in fraternity affairs.

'75—E. W. Porter is an attorney at Bay City, Mich.

'76—Rev. J. W. Parsons lives at 506 Prospect ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

'76—George D. M. Lay is successful as a lawyer at La-Porte, Ind.

'77—J. C. Grover is a tiller of the soil at Quincy, Ill.

'77—Fred H. Stone, Judge of Probate for Hillsdale County, has recently become interested in timber lands in Louisiana.

'77—J. B. Palmer has been secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Galveston, Texas for a number of years. He also teaches and preaches in addition to his regular work.

'78—Dwight R. Higbee deals in real estate in Minneapolis and resides at 2305 Portland ave.

'78—W. B. Paine is a druggist at Aberdeen, Wash.

'79—C. F. Cook, though busy with his duties as president of the Hillsdale Savings Bank, finds time to act as chairman of the committee on the college buildings and grounds.

'80—C. H. Baker is practicing medicine in Bay City, Mich.

'80—W. C. Burns, who for a number of years had been a pastor at Honeoye, N. Y., recently accepted a pastorate in Monroe, Mich.

'80—S. W. Ramsey is at Hanoverton, Ohio.

'80—C. W. Terwilliger was re-elected city treasurer of Hillsdale at the recent municipal election.

'80—C. D. Rogers is in the law business at Sycamore, Ill.

'80—C. D. Harrison is an attorney at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

'81—E. F. Augur is connected with the Title and Trust Guaranty Co., of Los Angeles and lives at 452 Lake St.

'81—Chauncey W. Ferris is a mining broker in Seattle, Wash.

'82—E. E. Kidney is in the furniture business at Rosebud, N. D.

'82—Frederick Betts is at 2639 Monmouth ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

'82—C. H. Meeker is engaged in educational work in Monterey, Cal.

'83—Hugh A. Myres may be found in Omaha engaged in the practice of law.

'83—W. A. Bingham runs a dry goods store in Junction City, Kansas.

'83—E. E. Parmelee is editor of the *Union* at San Diego, Cal.

'84—R. F. Malaby is an attorney at Ellsworth, Kas.

'84—F. E. Smith is at Dale, N. Y.

'84—Rev. O. W. Waldron is at Springville, N. Y. His oldest daughter is attending Hillsdale this year.

'85—J. F. Thomson is in the city schools at Richmond, Ind.

'85—W. B. Wendell is at Unadilla, N. Y.

'86—I. J. Heckman is a physician at Hinckley, Ill.

'86—Warren Kitchen is practicing medicine at New Market, Iowa.

'86—C. H. Aldrich is at Pierpont, Ohio.

'87—E. L. J. Mills is cashier of a bank at Mancelona, Mich.

'89—Rev. J. S. Rood is pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Minneapolis.

'91—C. W. Macomber is superintendent of the State Normal School at Cheney, Wash.

'91—The address of M. H. Norman is desired.

'91—C. M. Brodie is a pastor at Springfield, Ohio.

'92—G. B. Smith is at Addison, Mich.

'92—J. S. Parker is an attorney at Flint, Mich.

'92—A. H. Coombs is at Kansas City, Mo.

'95—E. D. Fite is at Marion, Ohio.

'98—Roy R. Bailey is in the city office of the Natitonal Smelting Co., at Chicago.

'98—Henry Robertson is in the South Chicago office of the National Smelting Co.

'98—C. H. Fullerton is a teacher in the public schools at Columbus, Ohio, and takes an active interest in Delt affairs.

'98—L. S. Parmelee is at Flint, Mich.

Ex-'99—W. H. Willenar removed to Auburn, Ind., on account of his duties as court stenographer.

Ex-'00—Arthur I. Field has returned from the west and is living again in Angola, Ind. His home was recently visited by Roosevelt's favorite bird.

'00—Harry M. Kimball is prospering as an attorney at Orland, Ind. He comes through Hillsdale occasionally.

'01—Chas. A. Robertson has hung out his shingle as a lawyer at Baker City, Oregon.

'02—Homer C. Lash is head chemist for the Omega Cement Co., at Mosherville, Mich. The stork paid his home a recent visit.

Ex-'02—Fayette N. Rogers has sold out his hardware business at Homer, Mich., and has gone to Baker City, Oregon.

'02—Iliff C. Garrison is a professor of music in Toledo and may be found at 411 E. Third St.

Ex-'02—Ora C. Kimball is a travelling man, buying and selling on his own account. His home address is Orland, Ind.

'03—Clarence J. Timms has been promoted from the principalship to the superintendency of the schools at Sherburne, Minn., together with a significant raise in salary.

'04—Allen Rice, now at Santiago, Cuba, is planning to be in Hillsdale for the commencement this June.

Ex-'04—A. L. Higbee is on the staff of the *Toledo Blade*.

'04—C. L. Rowe, who was the first secretary of Y. M. C. A. County Work in the state, is now the first State secretary of County Work in Michigan and lives at Jackson.

Ex-'08—G. C. Baer has removed from Hillsdale to Chicago.

LAMBDA.

'89—Brother Frank G. Fite, who has for a number of years been in the mercantile business in Nashville, is now in the insurance business. Brother Fite has recently undergone a severe surgical operation, but is improving rapidly.

'00—Brother Richard Smith, who has been in business in Idaho for several years, is now in the drug business at Columbia, Tenn.

'05—Brother Paul Campbell is studying law at George Washington University, and is also making good with the base ball nine.

MU.

'70—Rev. Dr. C. E. Manchester is now located at Steubenville, Ohio.

'72—Rev. Dr. George W. DuBois is at Springfield, O.

'72—Rev. Dr. Bettiaido is preaching at Defiance, Ohio.

'81—Rev. Dr. Heber D. Ketcham is in Dayton, Ohio.

'82—Rev. Dr. B. F. McElfresh is pastor of the First M. E. Church at Zanesville, Ohio.

PI.

'00—Brother W. D. Meyers is assistant clerk of the Supreme Court at Jackson, Miss.

'03—Brother C. D. Curtis is shipping clerk for the Clark Wholesale Grocery Co., of Tupelo, Miss.

'05—Brother T. B. Hardy is carrying on extensive planting operations near Columbus, Miss.

'06—Brother H. H. Rather has been pursuing a course in pharmacy in Philadelphia.

PHI.

'03—C. C. McNeil is abroad travelling for his health.

'03—Thos. C. Turner, who is in Colorado for his health, reports great improvement.

'05—J. P. Walker is with the B. & O. R. R. at Waynesburg, Pa.

'05—J. J. Chafee is with the *Augusta Herald*, Augusta, Georgia.

'07—J. P. Buchanan is attending the University of Virginia.

'08—B. T. Smith is with the Retler Lumber Co., at Panther, West Virginia.

'08—Smith Cullom, Jr., is in business in Birmingham, Alabama.

CHI.

Brothers A. S. Herrlinger, '83, and Constant Southworth, '98, have formed a law partnership and are located in the Bell Block, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'95—The Rev. Charles S. Reifsnider and John Reifsnider, '00, are both located in Fushimi, Japan.

'96—Born to Brother H. F. Williams, Gambier, Ohio, a future Delta.

'00—Rufus Southworth is a practicing physician in Glendale, O.

'00—Walter Doolittle is with the Electric Light and Power Co., Kansas City, Mo.

'03—W. S. Jackson has recently passed the Ohio State bar examinations and will graduate from the law department of Western Reserve University in June, 1906.

'03—C. C. Hammond is a banker in Pittsburgh, Pa.

'03—K. D. Williams is located with the Midvale Steel Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

'04—F. R. Jackson has an excellent position with a steel company in Titusville, Pa.

'04—P. E. Irvine is in Cornell University.

'05—H. B. Williams is with the Independent Asphalt Co., Tacoma, Wash.

Ex-'06—F. E. Hall is engaged with his father in the coal business in Newport, Ky.

Ex-'06—J. H. Newby is working in the mines of North Dakota.

Ex-'07—S. M. Soudick has been married and is in business in Lima, Ohio.

Ex-'07—F. P. Zach is in Yale University.

Ex-'08—W. F. Tunks is at home in Toledo, Ohio, but will return to college next fall.

Ex-'08—Chilton Johnson is in Princeton.

Ex-'08—S. C. Jackson is at home in Springville, N. Y.

Ex-'09—Edward Southworth is with the Tacoma Milling Co., Tacoma, Wash.

Ex-'09—Sam Bell has a lucrative position with a Toledo newspaper, but expects to come back to Kenyon next year.

BETA BETA.

'71—Wm. H. Crow is a prominent lawyer in Omaha, Nebraska.

'71—Ezra B. Evans is practicing medicine in Greencastle, Ind., and is one of the oldest physicians in the city.

'71—Harvey B. Fatout is practicing law in Indianapolis, Ind.

'73—B. H. Bartholomew is a physician in Huntingdon, Ind.

'76—Joseph Crow is in the law business with his brother at Omaha, Neb.

'76—James McD. Hayes is mayor of Greencastle, Ind. He has also a large shoe store.

'78—W. L. Cavins is a very successful lawyer at Bloomfield, Ind.

'78—Virgil W. Tevis is in the ministry at Rushville, Ind.

'83—C. P. Smith, Secretary of Delta Tau Delta in 1887, is a prominent lawyer in Dallas, Texas.

'85—J. A. Beaty is a minister at Huntington, Ind.

'85—G. E. Hunt is secretary of the University of Indianapolis.

'85—L. M. Krider is in the ministry at Noblesville, Ind.

'86—Ira B. Blockstock is in the cold storage business at Springfield, Ill.

'88—Blair S. McNutt is a lawyer at Brazil, Ind.

'90—Row O. West is prosecutor and attorney at Chicago.

'91—Steve S. Stratton is in a prominent place with the Gear, Scott, Co., at Richmond, Ind.

'91—E. L. Vermilya is a druggist and physician at Bloomington, Ind.

'93—G. F. Mull is a prominent lawyer at Indianapolis, Ind.

'93—Lary A. Whitcomb is the law partner of Senator Albert J. Beveridge. He is located in Indianapolis.

'94—Max Ehrmann, former editor of *THE RAINBOW*, is an author and lawyer at Terre Haute, Ind.

'95—J. S. Abercrombie is a lawyer at Rushville, Ind.

'95—Paul Burlingame is the business manager of the *Louisville Courier Journal* of Louisville, Ky.

'95—James H. Cooper is a lawyer at Terre Haute, Ind.

'98—John G. Bryson is a very successful business man at Brazil, Ind.

'01—George Fulk is with a law firm in Chicago.

'01—Clarence E. McKinney is teacher in the High School at Taylorsville, Ill.

'02—Karl W. Green is a journalist at North Manchester, Ind.

Ex-'03—John W. Brown is in the insurance business at Indianapolis.

Ex-'03—Royal K. Green is in the Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

Ex-'03—Ralph D. McCarty is quite a successful lawyer at Indianapolis.

'03—Wm. N. Voliva is working with the National Casket Co., at Indianapolis, Ind.

'05—Charles Colman is superintendent of schools at Newport, Ind.

BETA EPSILON.

'01—H. D. Bunn, dealer in lumber, Fairfax, Georgia.

'02—T. C. Hutcheson, merchant, Comer, Georgia.

'02—M. R. Smith, practicing medicine, Sycamore, Ga.

'03—C. D. Read, teaching school, Oglethorpe, Georgia.

'04—R. H. Alderman, Professor of Science and History, Sutherland, Fla.

'05—W. A. Herrington, teaching school, Hillis, Ga.

BETA ETA.

'00—J. E. Hynes is practicing medicine in St. Paul, Minn.

'00—William Richardson is a lawyer in Rochester, Minn.

'00—W. L. Mayo is practicing law in St. Paul, Minn.

'00—Price Wickersham is also a lawyer in St. Paul, Minn.

'01—H. B. Richardson is a lawyer in Rochester, Minn.

'02—P. D. Peabody is a prosperous M. D. of Webster, South Dakota.

'02—John Marshall is dispensing legal advice in Sand Point, Idaho.

Ex-'03—C. T. De Lamere is resident engineer for the Northern Pacific with headquarters at Jamestown, N. D.

'03—L. J. O'Marr is practicing law in White Sulphur Springs, Mont.

Ex-'03—H. F. Cooper is with the "St. Anthony and Dakota Elevator Co.," of this city.

Ex-'03—Drake Bottenfield is with the engineering department of the Panama Canal.

Ex-'03—J. E. Westlake is with the "Soo Line" in this city.

Ex-'03—Arthur Doud is located in New York City.

Ex-'04—Elbert W. Spring is with the "Soo Line" in this city.

Ex-'04—A. F. Young is in the wholesale dry goods business in Lake City, Minn.

Ex-'04—G. H. Downs is with the Fairbanks-Morse Co., of St. Paul, Minn.

Ex-'04—A. G. Stoughton is with the Great Northern Railway in St. Paul, Minn.

'04—H. B. Haroldson is practicing law in Duluth, Minn.

Ex-'04—C. R. Sharood is with the Sharood Shoe Co., of St. Paul, Minn.

'04—G. B. Ribble is a successful physician in Lamore, North Dakota.

'04—H. Taplin is with the Westinghouse people and is located at Pittsburgh, Pa.

'04—C. W. Brooks was recently married to Miss Jessie White of St. Paul. They will make their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

'05—R. L. Burke is with Newman & Hoy of St. Paul.

'05—D. E. Bowe is practicing law in Ashland, Wis.

Ex-'05—H. B. Douglas is private secretary to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota. He is located in St. Paul.

Ex-'05—F. L. Fisher is mining at Butte, Mont.

Ex-'05—R. L. Crandall is a stock broker in this city.

'05—Joe E. Murphy is connected with the *Minneapolis Tribune*.

Ex-'05—E. B. McCartney is affiliated with Gamma Epsilon.

Ex-'06—Wilson McGill is with the McGill, Warner Co., of St. Paul.

Ex-'08—Chas. W. Fitz Gerald is in school at Exeter, New Hampshire.

Ex-'08—Paul C. Marshall is in business in Chicago.

BETA THETA.

Brother W. W. Lewis and Jack N. Carrigan and McCullough of Beta Omega have perpetuated the name of Delta Tau Delta in the P. I., by forming a company known as the D. T. D. Co., Davao Tarading and Developing Co. Brother Lewis, who was with us recently expects soon to return and take his turn at managing the above named company.

'05—Bryant G. Harman is now rector of a church in Denver, Colorado.

'06—R. E. Bostrom is at present a hard worked architect for the Southern Bell Telephone Co., stationed in Atlanta, Georgia.

'08—Paul H. Breeden is in business in Cuero, Texas.

'05—Sam Hanff is now assistant rector of a church in Durham, N. C.

'07—J. K. Rector is now reading law in his father's office in San Saba, Texas.

'02—Charlie Tobin is a prominent insurance man of San Antonio, Texas.

BETA KAPPA.

'98—Walter W. Shilling is now located in San Francisco.

'00—Lee C. Tyler has now located in Billingham, Washington.

'05—Willard Chappell, it is reported, is soon to be married to a Pueblo girl.

BETA NU.

'02—Bro. J. R. Morse has left Tampa, Florida and is

now with the Tacoma Light and Power Co., Tacoma, Wash.

'05—Henry F. Lewis is located in Toronto and is doing some special research work in the Electro-Chemical laboratory of Toronto University.

BETA OMICRON.

'90—M. M. Sweetland is a lawyer and the Recorder of the city of Ithaca and often comes in active contact with the brothers.

'91—M. Cauffman is in the commission business at 14 Hyde Park, Rochester, N. Y.

'91—"Barney" Heath is at Hamburg, N. Y., taking life easy. School principling in Buffalo was too much for him.

'92—"Mal" Malvern is at 314 Chicago St., Elgin, Ill. We owe it to him that our album of chapter pictures is complete.

'92—"Alf" Myers is the superintendent of the Columbia Water and Gas Co., at Columbia, Pa.

'93—Percy Adams is making a name for himself as an architect in the nation's capital. His address is 1507 Park Road, Washington, D. C.

'94—"Duke" Gibbs has not been heard from since the earthquake but we hope that the scarcity of food has not caused the city to dispense with its chemist.

'95—"Tommy" Thompson is Treasurer and Manager of the Greensboro Ice & Coal Co., Greensboro, N. C. We hope that he will corner enough ice to keep him cool in the Hereafter.

'96—Fred Davis is practicing law at Owego, N. Y.

'96—George Hauptman was at 303 California St., San Francisco. When last heard from he was making rapid

strides toward becoming the lumber king of the Pacific Coast.

'97—"Charlie" Hamilton is State Engineer in Franklin, Pa.

'97—"Sid" Hauptman is in business with his brother, George.

'97—"Bill" Howell, when last heard from had left New York for Syracuse.

'97—"Bob" Ingersoll, the thriving young lawyer of Bol-lard, Wash., is holding down the position of City Attorney.

'98—"Buck" Wilson is making rapid strides to the head of the commercial world with Deering, Milliken & Co., New York City.

'98—Frank Wilson is with the Westinghouse Electric Co. Address, Edgewood Park, Pa.

'99—"Irish" Cooley is engineer on board the U. S. Revenue Cutter, Algonquin, stationed at San Juan, Porto Rico.

'99—"Wiley" Wakeman lives at Riverton, N. J. He is assistant to the General Manager of the New York Ship-building Co., at Camden, N. J.

'99—"Wheels" Young is in the employ of "Uncle Sam" in the wilds of Montana. Address, Huntley, Mont.

'00—"Bab" Babcock writes us that his latch string is out for any of the brothers who may reach Chicago with a thirst.

'00—"Bake" Baker is the City Recorder of Rome, N. Y. We are sure that the Raines Law will be strictly enforced during his administration.

'00—"P" Bird, the "Steel Magnate," is fast accumulating wealth in the Western Metropolis, Chicago.

'00—"Sam" McClary, practicing physician of Philadelphia, reports prosperity. We infer that he reaps large dividends from the United Association of Undertakers.

'00—Henry Pyle is in the patent leather business at Wilmington, Del.

'00—"Al" Warner is custodian of funds for the Charles Warner Co., Wilmington, Del.

'01—Irrving Dodge is in New York City.

'01—"Sunrise" Dorn is using the pick and shovel in Maidan, Montana hunting for gold.

'01—"Judge" Fellows of Fort Plain, N. Y., says that his occupation is often questionable? We sincerely hope the "Judge" will not die of overwork.

'01—"Ferg" Ferguson was in 'Frisco at the time of the disaster. Judging from his former habits we feel assured that he kept things wet enough to insure his safety against the flames.

'01—"Ishe" Straight was called home from Japan by "Uncle Sam" to assist "ALICE and NICK" on their honeymoon. He is Secretary of the American Legation, Havana, Cuba.

'02—"Artie" Brinckerhoff visited us on his way from Buffalo to accept a position as landscape architect in New York City.

'02—Joe Kittredge is assistant to "Pat" Kranz of The National Malleable Castings, Sharon, Pa.

'02—"Foxy" Quick is superintendent of the Davis & Quick Dye Works, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'02—"Pusey" Warner is a prosperous manufacturer in Philadelphia, Pa.

'03—"Babe" Clinton visited us recently. He is in Binghamton, N. Y.

'04—Lewis Clinton is secretary of the Lestershire Lumber and Box Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

'04—"Bob" Dempster is taking a vacation from the boards and footlights and is coming home by way of South America.

'04—"Wat" Finley is in the Motive Power Department of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., New York City.

'04—"Mike" Hunt has left New York City to seek his fortune in the west. He was last heard from at Pueblo, Colorado.

'04—"Phil" Mallory is superintending architect of the New York State Agricultural Buildings at Cornell University. This laborious task is not to Phil's liking as he objects to two hours or less work a day, when the weather is fair.

'04—"I" Warner reports single blessedness. Wilmington, Delaware seems to offer no inducements.

'05—We hear that Tom Campbell is engaged to Miss Bull of Grand Forks, N. D.

'05—"Johnnie" Johnson visited us recently on his way to 'Frisco. He is with many other Delts in the employ of the Western Pacific.

'07—"Benny" Wigton, "Coal King of Pennsylvania," is dodging bullets and carrying a gun in the midst of the strike at Morrisdale, Pa.

'08—"Howdy" Jones, like all other convalescents, has fallen in love. Save your money for presents.

'09—"Rink" McCook reports activity in raising chickens, building tennis courts, and making love in "Woody" Ohio. For his sake we hope that Steubenville may never go dry.

BETA RHO.

'95—R. L. Donald is a lumber merchant in Portland, Oregon.

'95—M. H. Kennedy is a lawyer in Denver, Col.

'96—Hugh H. Brown is a lawyer in Tonopah, Nev.

'97—Robt. S. Dart is a lawyer in Rock Island, Ill.

'98—Geo. B. Taylor is with the Colorado Southern R. R. at Denver, Col.

'98—Geo. H. Francis is an editor at Napa, Cal.

'98—Geo. H. Busch is practicing law in San Francisco, California.

'99—Thos. K. Moore is a practicing physician at Akron, Ohio.

'99—J. K. Bonnell is living in Palo Alto, Cal.

'99—F. F. Rogers is in business in Toronto, Canada, and is the present editor of THE RAINBOW.

'00—H. W. Durrell is with the Crown Reef Gold Mining Co., at Johannesburg, South Africa, together with Brothers J. E. Healey, '00, and A. E. Knecht, '99.

'99—A. J. VanKaathoven is a physician in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

'00—W M. Kerr is living in Carlsbad, N. Mex.

'01—E. G. Potter is in the insurance business in San Francisco, Cal.

'01—C. E. Holbrook is a banker and merchant at Onawa, Iowa.

'02—J. E. White is living at Santa Barbara, Cal.

'03—Chas. M. Richards is studying medicine at Harvard University.

'03—C. S. Crary is cashier of the Bank of Mayfield, Mayfield, Cal.

'03—C. J. Crary is in the real estate business in San Francisco, Cal.

'03—J. E. Turner is secretary of the Saunders-Turner Lumber Co., in Kansas City, Mo.

'05—Hans Barkan is studying medicine at the University of Freiburg, Germany.

'05—C. B. Eaton is an electrical engineer at Edison, California.

'05—M. C. Sherwood is in the wholesale grocery business at Oklahoma City, Okla.

'06—Geo. E. Morrissey is a traveling salesman at Ottumwa, Iowa.

'06—J. F. Cahoon is employed in a stationery store in Berkeley, Cal.

BETA TAU.

'94—The Johnson brothers, who are practicing law in Wyoming, are taking a prominent part in state politics. William was a member of the last legislature.

'96—Adam McMullen is practicing law at Wymore, Neb. He was a member of the Nebraska legislature.

'97—H. J. Lehnhoff, M. D., is practicing his profession in Lincoln.

'98—"Bill" McKay is in New York, and is evidently connected with the Delta Tau Delta song book and THE RAINBOW.

'03—E. L. Bridge is engaged in the banking business at Mt. Vernon, S. D.

'03—Charles Lyman is in the banking business with his father at Hooper, Neb.

'03—S. H. McCaw is with the *Omaha Bee*.

'04—J. R. Farney is with Hapgoods, being in their St. Louis office.

Ex-'05—G. C. Hupp is in Seattle, Washington. John Bridge is attending Oberlin. M. B. Case is a Senior at Illinois, and has affiliated with Beta Upsilon.

BETA UPSILON.

'94—Clarence James Butterfield is manager of Armour Fertilizer Works at Jacksonville, Florida.

- '94—D. H. Jansen is located at Pekin, Ill.
- '94—Geo. H. Root is manager Crescent City Creamery Co., at Minneapolis, Minn.
- '95—A. M. Long is an architect in Chicago, Ill.
- '96—F. J. Fitzwilliam is a farmer in Franklin County, West Frankfort, Ill.
- '96—Geo. C. Liese, architect at Danville, Ill.
- '96—J. D. Morse, banker at Gifford, Ill.
- '97—H. B. Errett at Portsmouth, Ohio.
- '97—J. L. Schroeder is in the mail service at White Horse, Yukon Ter.
- '98—F. W. Von Oven is with Love Bros., at Aurora, Ill.
- '98—Chas. A. Walter is with Sears, Roebuck & Co., in Chicago.
- '99—A. T. Moorshead is at Jersey City, N. J.
- '00—W. C. Evans, lawyer, at Danville, Ill.
- '00—W. H. Sherman, lawyer, St. Joseph, Mo.
- '00—Warren Haseltine with Jobbins Chemical Co., at Aurora, Ill.
- '00—E. J. Schneider is with American Bridge Co., of Kansas City, Mo. Address, Postal Telegraph Building.
- '00—C. H. Wason is at Brereton, Ill.
- '00—H. E. Wood, lawyer, at Joliet, Ill.
- '01—A. E. Moon is located at Pittsburg, Pa.
- '01—F. G. Remann, lawyer, Vandalia, Ill.
- '01—Geo. Steely, M. D., practicing at Danville, Ill.
- '02—Harry H. Hoover is associated with his father in the cereal coffee business at Decatur, Ill.
- '03—Perry Barker is with the Peabody Coal Co., at Chicago, Ill.
- '03—E. P. Storey is an architect at Seattle, Wash.
- '04—H. H. Barter is at Kahlotus, Wash.
- '04—F. A. Holstman is located at Peoria, Ill.

'04—H. D. Kellogg, at Peoria, Ill.

'04—F. M. Lindsay, at Decatur, Ill.

'04—H. T. Wheelock, at Moline, Ill.

'04—F. E. Beasley, at Tacoma, Wash.

Ex-'07—F. A. Doyle is on a farm at Orland, Cook County, Ill.

Ex-'08—R. E. Doyle, same as Bob.

Ex-'06—J. A. Rehm, located at Roscoe, Ill.

Ex-'05—R. A. Harr, at Gibson City, Ill.

GAMMA BETA.

'02—Brother H. R. Harbeck is at present in Chicago with the Illinois Steel Co.

'03—Brother W. C. Matthews is working with his father, and has his headquarters in Chicago.

'03—Brother G. W. Niestadt is now chief draughtsman with the Vierling-McDowell Co., and also has a position as instructor in the evening classes at Armour.

'04—Brother H. W. Clausen has recently left his position in the City Engineer's office to take up some special work in Wisconsin.

'04—Brother W. F. Parker is with the Holtzer-Cabot Co., and visits us quite regularly.

'05—Brother W. H. Dean has recently been working for the City of Chicago as Engineer.

'05—Brothers H. M. Sharp and D. E. Willard have succumbed to the attractions of the fair sex and are now settled down into the career of the married. Both are living within a short distance of the chapter house.

'06—Brother C. A. Lawrence is the leader of the Lawrence Orchestra and furnishes the music for nearly all of the Delt functions as well as quite a few of our school informals.

'06—Brother J. H. Osinga has a position with the Stevens-Duryea Automobile Co., Chicago.

'06—Brother R. D. Speers is now with the Fire Underwriters Association and is living at the chapter house.

'07—Brother G. C. Hodges is now with his father in the Superior Paper Mills at Kalamazoo, Mich.

'07—Brother W. E. Schermerhorn is now a partner in his father's firm at Wilson, Kansas.

'07—Brother A. W. Boylston left us some time ago and is now an affiliate of Beta Gamma.

'07—Brother H. B. Kimmey has also left us and is now taking a course in Civil Engineering at the University of Michigan.

'08—Brother T. W. Bannerman, who found it necessary to discontinue his course temporarily, is now with the Illinois Steel Co., Chicago.

'08—Brother T. W. Smith has changed to the University of Wisconsin, where he expects to continue his course.

NOTE.—All addresses of the Alumni are kept on file and any mail sent to the chapter house will be forwarded as promptly as possible.

GAMMA GAMMA.

'02—G. K. Pattee is instructor in English in the Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

'05—F. H. Brown is with the American Optical Works, Southbridge, Mass.

'05—J. S. Adams graduated from the Thayer School of Civil Engineering on April 24th, and is working for Geo. F. Hardy, 309 Broadway, New York.

GAMMA EPSILON.

'03—G. P. Cutler, who is located in New York City, is to be married the evening of June 4th.

'04—R. Y. Williams, who is located at Upper Potomac, West Virginia with the Upper Potomac Coal Co., just lately sent word of the arrival of a little daughter.

'05—S. N. Arnold, who has for six or eight months past been engineering down in Porto Rico, W. I., has returned to New York City, his home.

'05—Phelan Beale is located in the law office of Mr. Edwin M. Sheperd, city.

'05—Kenneth D. Owen is still pursuing engineering at his office in Montclair, N. J.

'05—F. C. Schwab continues with the law firm of ex-district attorney Rand in this city.

Ex-'06—R. K. Goodlatle is now firmly established with the Standard Oilcloth Co., in Passaic, N. J.

Ex-'08—W. K. Robinson just returned from a visit in Florida where he was with his father who was there recuperating his health. After a visit of a few days with us he returned to his home at Sayville, Long Island.

GAMMA THETA.

'95—Brother E. H. Haskins is very successful in his new bank at Lenexa, Kansas.

'95—Brother L. M. Markham, who for a number of years was engineer for the American Sugar Beet Company, is busily engaged with a corp of men running a railroad through Eastern Colorado which will be a feeder to the sugar beet factories of the Arkansas valley.

'95—Haddon S. Farrar is a publisher, 6645 Chicago ave., Englewood, Illinois.

'98—Brother Merton J. Stickel, who is secretary of Y. M. C. A., 153 LaSalle St., Chicago, spent several days with us this spring.

'99—Word has been received from Brother J. Benson Baker, who is a missionary in Ajmere, India, of the death of their only child.

'02—Brother C. B. Zook, a minister at Morganville, Kansas, was here a few days renewing acquaintance with the chapter.

'03—Brother J. W. Reid, who is in law school in Kansas City, and Brother Harry Study principal of Ottawa High School, were with us over Easter.

'04—Brother Wilbur Allen, a banker at Chanute, attended the quarterly meeting of the alumni chapter at Kansas City, and took in the Musical Festival at Baker.

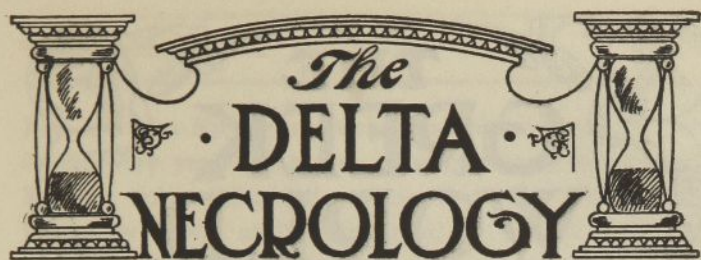
'04—Brother Roy Mills, principal of Junction City High School, was with us about Easter.

'05—Brother Ray L. Torrey has arrived in China where he will work as a missionary. His address is Chung King, care of Lacey & Wilson, Shanghai, China.

'05—Brother O. C. Hestwood has located in Ottawa as a journalist.

'05—Brother H. I. Bailey has given up teaching and preaches at Buffalo, Kansas.

'05—Brother Lee Trotter is attending law school in Kansas City.



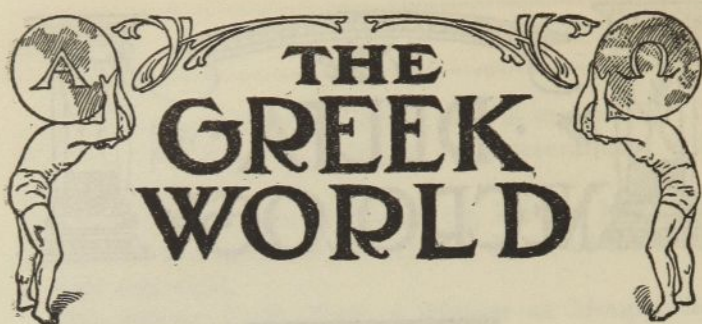
The **DELTA** **NECROLOGY**

ZETA—KENT B. WAITE—'86.

On Thursday, March 29th, Brother Kent B. Waite, Zeta, '86, died at Cleveland from the effects of blood poisoning contracted while performing a surgical operation.

Brother Waite in college days was a physical giant and a man of large mental capacity. He was one of that half dozen of Deltas that founded Zeta Chapter, all of whom became prominent in the affairs of the Fraternity. He was a delegate at the Indianapolis Convention in 1883 and at Detroit in 1885. During these periods of reconstruction his zeal and labors were of great value. Here, too, he made many warm friends who will grieve to learn of his death in the prime of manhood and at a time when he was achieving so much for humanity in his profession. He leaves a wife and three children.

The funeral was in the hands of the Zeta Alumni, Brother G. Fred Williams of Chi being the officiating clergyman. While this is not the first death in the chapter it is the first of the "Old Guard" to go over the range.



At West Virginia University Kappa Alpha (So.) has been the next fraternity to build.

The Seventeenth Biennial Convention of Kappa Sigma will be held at Lookout Mountain, Tenn., July 25-27, 1906.

Alpha Zeta Phi, a local at the University of Arkansas, is said to be petitioning Phi Delta Theta.

Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha (So.), Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Chi Phi are represented by active chapters at the Georgia Inst. of Technology.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has entered Washington and Lee University. This is the second fraternity to enter W. and L. since Christmas and brings the total number of fraternities there to thirteen, namely Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Alpha (So.), Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Sigma Phi and Delta Tau Delta. Besides these there is a chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon.

"The national fraternities, having chapters at Northwestern, besides Sigma Nu, are Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Delta, all of which, with one or two exceptions, are on friendly terms.

Beta is Sigma Nu's bitterest rival, but she is becoming more docile every year. The time is near at hand when Sigma Nu will hold undisputed possession of first place in the Fraternity world at Northwestern, as she so richly deserves."—*Sigma Nu Correspondent, Northwest University.*

"The inter Fraternity spirit in the college this year is better than ever before in the history of the institution. The members of all the fraternities here have come to a realization of the fact that bitter Fraternity rivalry is detrimental both to the fraternities themselves and to the college, and thus far this year college life has been more pleasant than ever before. While the rushing season was none the less active, was done in a different manner, and not a particle of ill feeling seemed to be manifested. No inter-fraternity association was effected, but none was necessary, though such an organization was effected between the sororities here." *Sigma Nu Correspondent, Mount Union College.*

A good point in alumni co-operation is brought out in the following extract from a chapter letter in the *Delta of Sigma Nu.*

"The result of the spike was due, not to our efforts, but to the lack of support of our alumni. Every man we had a date with and wanted, we succeeded in pledging, but the difficulty was in obtaining dates with the right kind, due to the work of the alumni of the other fraternities in writing their chapters concerning the different men coming to Depauw. We even sent blanks to our alumni requesting them to let us know of new Depauw students, but not as many as five answers were received. Next year we hope they will work with us and for us."

"We have just about the right amount of social life—not meaning booze. In athletics we are represented by Lage, our star fencer, and by a good track man pledged. Our accomplishments are chiefly music, popular but sane, and sitting around talking—a mutual interchange of ideas, which, so far from being loafing, is, perhaps, when healthy, the best influence of college and fraternity life. And with us it is healthy, probably exceptionally so. We ignore class politics somewhat—leave them to the Dekes; and we are the more truly fraternal for that. And the rest is work, for Tech is Tech, and moreover, our men have a rather sorry average to rise."—*S. A. E. Correspondent, Massachusetts Institute Technology.*

"The anti-frat feeling which has slumbered for a long time at Stevens has during the last two years come to the front, and is now the biggest problem here. The so-called "neutrals" combined this fall and carried all the senior and junior class offices. This movement did not catch the frat men asleep, they organized to meet it, but were outnumbered. The "neutrals" becoming confident immediately attacked the time-honored custom of having the fraternities publish the "Link," the annual. Naturally the frat men refused to surrender the privilege, and now Stevens will have two annuals. The result is that the line between frat and non-frat is pretty sharply drawn, and the fraternities for once are united. What the final outcome will be is hard to say."—*Sigma Nu Correspondent, Stevens.*

"The old anti-fraternity feeling at the Iowa State College, we think, is gradually dying, and in its place there is developing a feeling of good will towards fraternities. It is, however, the sentiment of our boys that it is still the policy for fraternities to "lie low," as it takes but a few

small sparks to rekindle a fire that is still smouldering. It seems to be the prevailing opinion, in fraternity circles, that with the graduation of the present senior class, most of the strong anti-fraternity men will leave school.

"There is a movement on foot by the fraternities here to petition the board of trustees of the college, relative to the removal of the existing ruling which forbids the initiation of Freshmen. If we fail in this, we expect to prevail upon the board to modify the ruling. We feel that this ruling, which requires that a man must have passed all his Freshman work with an average of 350 on a scale of 400, before he can be initiated by a fraternity, is too severe."—*The Record of S. A. E.*

"Fraternity affairs here have now reached a very alarming crisis, so much so in fact that the faculty refuses to acknowledge any more petitions. The Phi Kappa Sigmas came in during the summer, but they have received no official recognition, so no alarm is felt by their presence. Purdue now has ten fraternities, so the "rushing" this year was fast and furious. Several of the chapters have moved into better houses, and the Sigma Alpha Epsilons are occupying a new home built especially for their use. We made several improvements on our own house last spring, which add very materially to its comfort and appearance."—*Sigma Nu Correspondent, Purdue University.*

"Probably the simplest method of "exposing" our position among the fraternities represented in W. B. U. politics and scholarship is to give the number of men of the respective "frats" to be found in the "Directory of Student Organizations" which appeared in the number of October 19th of "The Athenaeum," the official weekly publication of the university. Since the directory was published a few more organizations have been effected; including these, the

totals of men of the respective fraternities represented in these organizations are as follows:

Sigma Phi Epsilon, 4; Beta Theta Pi, 4; Phi Kappa Sigma, 5; Pi Kappa Alpha, 6; Delta Tau Delta, 7; Sigma Chi, 8; Phi Sigma Kappa, 9; Kappa Alpha, 10; Phi Kappa Psi, 11; Sigma Nu, 16.

The chiefs of the organizations represent the following fraternities:

Phi Sigma Kappa, 2; Delta Tau Delta, 3; Phi Kappa Psi, 3; Kappa Alpha, 3; Sigma Chi, 5; Sigma Nu, 5.

Of the ten fraternities represented here, those owning houses are: Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Chi (house not yet occupied). Those renting houses are: Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa and Sigma Nu. Those renting flats are: Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa and Beta Theta Pi. Sigma Pi Epsilon has no home."—*Sigma Nu Correspondent, West Virginia University.*

"It has always been the custom of this chapter to require our pledges to wear a band of purple ribbon around the sleeve of the left arm. Some editor or reporter evidently saw some of our pledges adorned with the above mentioned regalia, and mistook it for an expression of the wearer's grief, for on November fourth, 1905, the *Boston Morning Post* said: "A broad purple ribbon worn on the left sleeve as a sign of half mourning is the latest fad which has reached town. So if you notice, as I have lately on Tremont street and the common, a faultlessly dressed man with a broad purple band on his overcoat, don't be surprised and mistake him for a Williams College enthusiast. The royal color is simply an expression of his grief worn in accordance with the latest dictates of fashion. I confess that when I first saw the man two weeks ago, I had no idea what the ribbon indicated, but a trip to my tailor en-

lightened me. Since then I have met several other men wearing this singular token of grief, but I doubt if the fad finds general favor—the color is a bit too startling.” That surely is “one on the reporter.”—*S. A. S. Correspondent, Boston University.*

“Charges of mismanagement and corruption and subsequent investigation have penetrated from New York into Nebraska. Fraternities at this institution are not conducted in a manner beneficial to the student or university; so say the Board of Regents. And accordingly they have established a committee to control and regulate the operation of fraternities in regard to rushing, pledging, etc. This committee is composed of one faculty member, one active member from each fraternity, and also one alumni member who has been out of school at least four years. This committee holds regular meetings to discuss the matter of regulation and the fraternities are bound by their decision. This upheaval has not affected fraternities alone, but has entered into all financial matters where students are concerned in the management. The cry of “graft” has been raised in regard to the junior prom. and the chairman of the hop is to be tried before the class. If he is “indicted” he will have to appear before the university authorities. The “barbs,” who constitute about six-sevenths of the male population at this school, recently met and organized a society known as the “Commons.” The purpose of this society is to prevent political “graft” and to see that honors are distributed to men according to merit and ability. The membership is not limited to “barbs,” but is composed of fifteen members duly elected at an annual meeting of all the “barb” in the institution..”—*Phi Gamma Delta Correspondent, University of Nebraska.*

THE GREEK PRESS

The editor of the D. K. E. QUARTERLY has evidently ceased to exchange with his brothers of the Greek press, though exchange copies of THE RAINBOW have been regularly sent him, we have not been favored with a copy of the QUARTERLY for this college year and we believe other Greek editors have fared the same. Through the kindness of an undergraduate member of D. K. E. we have been supplied with copies, but even if there had been anything in them worth quoting we should not feel free, under the circumstances, to avail ourselves of the opportunity.

In the thoughtful paragraph reproduced herewith the writer is considering one of the greatest tragedies of Fraternity life—misfit membership. A mistake of this sort can work the greatest suffering and misfortune to both chapter and individual. With the rushing season the uppermost thought in the minds of our actives a close consideration of this extract is strongly recommended.

"You get occasionally a man into your ranks who is not your style. He doesn't follow and heartily like you, and you don't follow and heartily like him. What an unfortunate situation that is! I can scarcely think of a more unpleasant thing than that a boy through this haste should find himself in the midst of a lot of young men of a different type or style, different order of thinking, different way of living, from that which he represents. He may try to live this down. No doubt there is a latent possibility in every one of us, more or less, to live down a thing of that kind, and the necessary process is gone through for rubbing off the idiosyncrasies of this boy. In one case it may work very well, but in many cases it is a much deeper thing. He may be a good fellow, he might do

first rate in another fraternity, he might do all right out of a fraternity, but he is not a fit to you or you to him. And almost nothing but evil comes from membership in a fraternity for a lad like that."

—*The Record of S. A. E.*

It is so seldom that the verse of the Greek press shows both topic and literary value that we take pleasure in reproducing the following decided exception.

BALLADE OF FRATERNITIES

"Familiar tongues that faintly call,
Remembered songs of days gone by,
Dim echoes, they too softly fall
On ears that hunger for reply;
For memory wakes and love makes cry
In tones of greeting and of praise,
'To you I drain the health-cup dry,
Old comrades of my college days.'
Whate're your emblems, hail to all!
Because ye loved them so shall I;
'Tis sweet each old friend to recall;
The Shield and Diamond, Sigma Chi,
D. U., Phi Gam, and every Phi
I loved; ye Theta Delts, K. A's,
And Dekes—greeting to all I cry,
Old comrades of my college days.
Good cheer and blessing to ye all,
Old friends of days that shall not die:
Like sunbeams dancing on the wall
May all the happy moments fly.
Companions still, may ye and I,
Though straying far on several ways,
Remember well the days gone by,
Old comrades of my college days.

L' ENVOI.

But, Brothers, as the seasons fly,
While bright the Star and Crescent blaze,
Still closer grows our nearer tie,
Old comrades of my college days."

—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

As professional fraternities have come to encroach more and more on the field of straight academic fraternities in the matter of organization, publications and chapter houses, the relation of college fraternities to them becomes quite a delicate problem. We believe that Delta Tau Delta's solution of this problem has been a sane and satisfactory one. As a contribution to the literature of defense we reproduce the following from an exchange.

"The members of the professional fraternities come into closer touch with the members of the faculty than do those men who are unfortunate in not being members, for all professional fraternities initiate honorary members. Most chapters of professional fraternities conduct quiz classes among their members and have regular nights when lectures shall be delivered to the members by some honorary brother who is prominent along some special line of work. The majority of chapters also have libraries for their members, which are of decided advantage. All of us know the unpleasant features of studying, or rather, attempting to study, in college or public libraries.

"One thing more occurs to me as I write. All of those fraternities which have passed laws prohibiting membership in Theta Nu Epsilon are constantly troubled with members going into T. N. E. secretly. Even Delta Tau Delta with all the hold she is known to have over her members, fails, I believe, to keep her men out of T. N. E. I believe that if college fraternities should pass such laws in regard to professional fraternities the same trouble would arise: the men would be likely to join secretly and their membership would have to be tolerated—or fraternity trials would become things of no great rarity."—*The Record of S. A. E.*

Both the Greek and the daily press of the country have devoted considerable space of late to the high school fraternity. Although we believe these organizations are a thoroughly artificial and unnecessary imitation of the college fraternity, emphasizing all the weaknesses of the latter and possessing none of its redeeming features, we have paid no

particular attention to them because we have felt that they would soon be swept away with the other rubbish of life. The extract we reproduce herewith very clearly indicates some of their inherent weaknesses.

"To-day the high school is the largest hopper of the college. The high school pupil considers himself a college student in the making, and thinks he ought to be like a college student and do what he does. Recently a young man who had been national secretary of a high school fraternity, which is widely established in Indiana, said:

"Of course, the high school fraternity is a good thing. The rituals have been formulated by college men, the members work under the direction of teachers who were college men, and always the best boys are elected—football players, track men and such fellows. Why, ninety per cent. of our members who go to college make 'frats.'"

"But this merely proves what was said above in two ways—first, that the high school fraternity is undoubtedly an imitation of the college fraternity, and second, that the apparent rather than the real worth of the boys is the estimate upon which he is elected. Proficiency in athletics is not always deserving of the highest reward, nor is it the standard by which to judge real worth.

"The trouble is that the concretely foolish side allures the high school lad, rather than the abstract ideals and spirit of brotherhood, for which the college fraternity fundamentally stands, and whose significance he is not mature enough to grasp. The sign, the password, the mysterious grip, are what attract. Men get fun out of it; why shouldn't the boys? That is the way they look at it. The defects without the advantages of the college fraternity are copied.

"The college fraternity throws men into intimate relations with each other, smooths off the rough edges, links them in strong friendship and lends a thrill and relish to college days that never is forgotten. High standards are sought for and many times attained. Is this true of the high school fraternity? Its members do not live together, and their association is limited to school hours and meetings. It is a select high school club, that is all."

—*Indianapolis News.*

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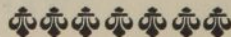


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