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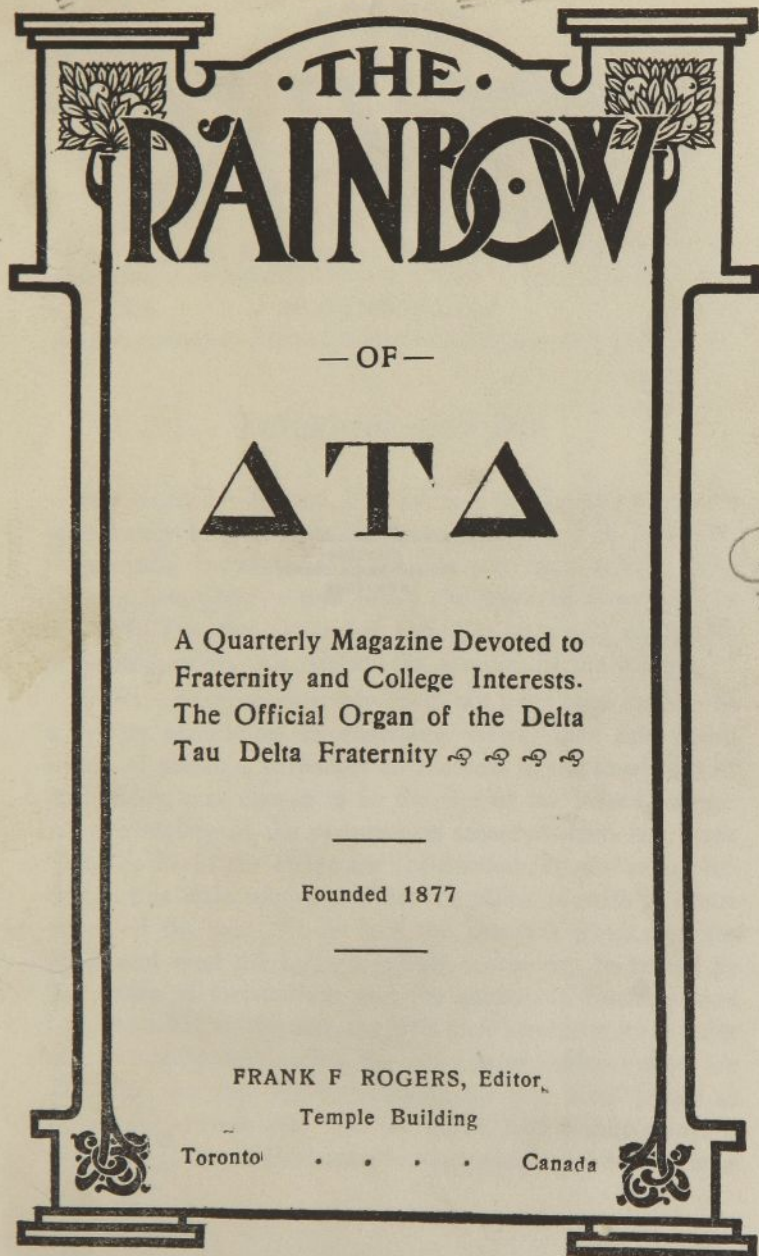
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Lafayette and Nu

Few visitors to Easton, Pa., fail to avail themselves of the opportunity to see "The College on the Hill," as Lafayette is generally known. Lafayette has also been called, "The College Beautiful;" a title which she acquired away back in the early Twenties, when her founders so wisely chose this pleasant location as a site for the erection of the college.

A better selection certainly could not have been made. In a region abounding in charming views, that one point, which, if possible, surpasses all the rest in the loveliness of its outlook, was chosen to be the site of the infant college. All the variety of the picturesque scenery which has made "The Forks of the Delaware" celebrated far and wide, lies before this little mount and can be taken in with a single sweep of the eye. At its foot the Bushkill winds; on the south and west the Lehigh, whose course can be traced by the steam of locomotives and the smoke of furnaces that line its banks; on the east, the Delaware sweeping its broader course southward; across the city, seven miles away, are the Musconetcong Hills stretching off into New Jersey as far as the eye can see. On the north, half a mile away, is Chestnut Hill and Paxinosa, beyond which and from whose

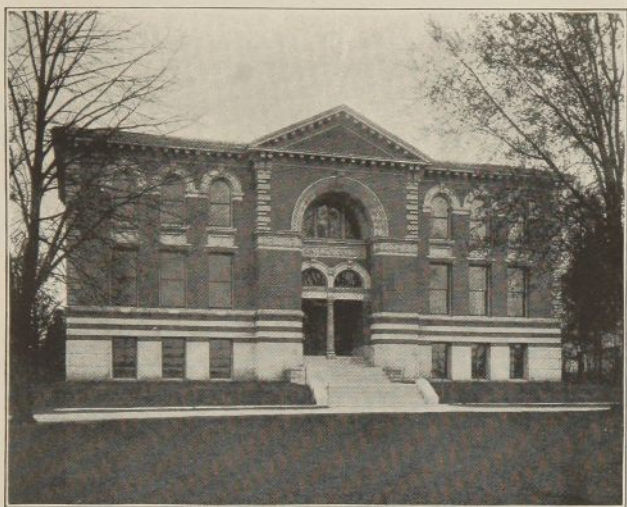
top, facing northward, one may overlook a broad and beautiful valley bounded by the Blue Mountains, the even line of whose summit is broken in three places; just in front of the beholder the "Wind Gap," twelve miles away, in a direct line; on the right hand "Delaware Water Gap," twenty miles away; on the left hand "Lehigh Gap," twenty miles away.

On every side nature has spread her charms and art vies with nature to heighten the impressive beauty of the scene. One never tires of looking at it. The students at the end of their college course linger on the brow of the hill with the same enthusiastic delight as at first, nay even with a more profound appreciation of the rich and varied beauties around. The most popular means of access to the college is a zig-zag path shaded by beautiful trees and commanding a beautiful view of Easton and the surrounding country. Near the end of the path, almost at the top of the hill, is a Soldiers' Monument erected in memory of those Lafayette men who fell in the Civil War. Upon arriving at the top of the hill, the first thing to meet the gaze is South College, the original college building. The college chapel is now at one end of "Old South," while at the other end is the old reading room, now used as a lecture room. The centre of the building is now used as a dormitory and for recitation rooms. To the south is West College, where the venerable Dr. Francis A. March, L. L. D., L. H. D., D. C. L., Litt. D., has taught Lafayette men for over fifty years and where he still continues to teach. Dr. March is the pioneer of American philologists and as a scholar is known far and wide. Near West Hall are the gymnasium and the athletic field. It is in front of the Van Wyckle library, however, that the beauty of the campus can be best appreciated. Here one can see "Old Pardee," the Observatory, the chemical labora-

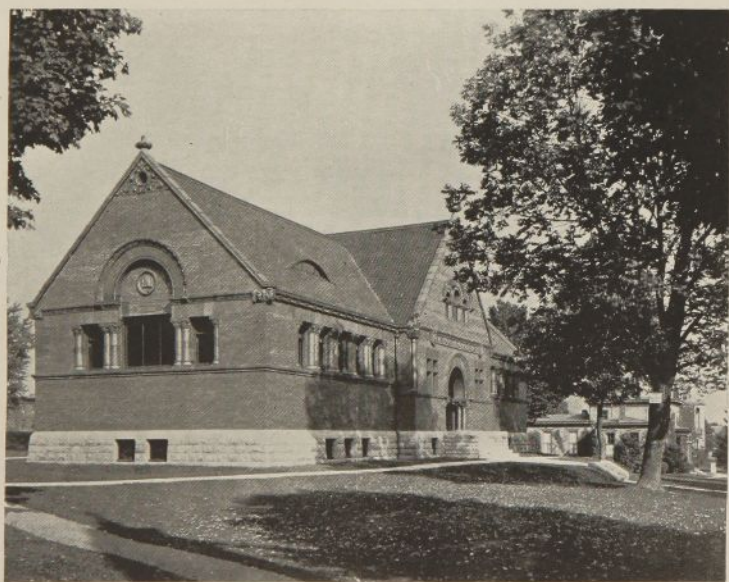


NU-Lafayette College

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GAYLEY HALL--Lafayette College



LIBRARY--Lafayette College

tory, and the row of dormitories. The campus is beautiful at any time of the year and it was here that all the athletic contests were held in the days before the college had an athletic field. Naturally, many stories and legends cluster about it and the pride that Lafayette men have in their campus is exceeded only by their Lafayette spirit, which is known the country over and which has enabled the teams of this college of not quite four hundred men to vanquish the teams of the largest institutions of the country.

When Lafayette was first founded, Easton was a thriving town of about twenty-five hundred inhabitants, many of whom were known for their scholarly attainments; and it was only natural that they should desire to make Easton a seat of learning by founding an institution for higher education. On December 27, 1824, Col. Thomas Keen presided at a meeting of citizens who voted to found the college. Then arose the question as to the name of the institution. General Lafayette had landed in New York on the 16th of the August previous on his last visit to the country he so nobly defended. His progress throughout the land was marked by one continued ovation and the citizens of Easton, not unmindful of the wounds he had received on America's soil, resolved, "That as a testimony of respect for the talents, virtues and signal services of General Lafayette in the great cause of freedom, the said institution be named Lafayette."

At that time the only chartered colleges in Pennsylvania east of the Alleghanies were the University of Pennsylvania and Dickinson. The latter (founded 1783) had been compelled by financial embarrassment to close its doors. The former, by reason of the greater temptation of the city and the greater cost of living, was objectionable to remote rural sections. Ease of access from those parts of the state which the college was designed to benefit, the cheapness of the

means of living, together with the healthfulness of the situation and its excellence as a field for botanical and mineralogical research were the main points favorable to the location at Easton.

Seventy-five years of change and development have abundantly proved the wisdom of this choice. Lafayette now receives students from all over the Union instead of from a limited portion of Pennsylvania, but the location could not be changed for the better, even in view of this wider sphere of patronage. Easton is situated at the confluence of the Delaware and Lehigh rivers, toward the northern terminus of the Cumberland valley in a region so fertile and beautiful, so rich and productive in varied resources, that it may well be called "The Garden of the Atlantic Slope." The railroad communications are most ample so that, for access from every part of the country, the place is all that could be desired.

The legislature granted the charter for the college March 9, 1826, the board of trustees met May 15 of the same year. The first president of the college was Rev. George Junkin, D. D., L. L. D. In 1850 the college was placed under the care of the Synod of Pennsylvania. Since its founding the college has experienced many trials all of which it has passed through very safely. It has had many benefactors; among them being And. Pardee who in 1866 founded the Pardee Scientific Department for the purpose of helping the college in scientific investigations. Dr. E. D. Warfield, the present president of the college, has served in that capacity since 1891.

Lafayette's history has been in a way unique. She never has, never had, a large enrollment of students, but keeps on in the quiet, even tenor of her way. Many of her alumni have become famous and many of her athletic teams have

defeated the best college and university teams of the country; but through the years Lafayette changes but little. Many of the professors taught our fathers years ago and the beauty of the hill remains, with, perhaps, a little more charm than it used to have. All of these things tend to develop the "Lafayette Spirit," which is noticeable in all Lafayette men, whether undergraduates or alumni, the whole world over.

On June 2nd the hopes and ambition of the Skull and Raven fraternity of Lafayette were realized when its members were intrusted with the old charter of the Nu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. The installation exercises were conducted by Brother John A. Bolard in the Beta Lambda chapter house at Bethlehem, Pa. About fifty-five brothers were present, including representatives from Lehigh, Cornell, Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Allegheny, Stevens, Tufts, Kenyon, George Washington, Williams, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The members of the Arch Chapter present were National Secretary Henry T. Brück; National Treasurer, A. E. Duerr; Ritualist, John A. Bolard, ex-President of Eastern Division Samuel McClary and President of Eastern Division Charles H. Wells. After the installation exercises initiates and old Deltas repaired to the United States Hotel in Easton, where old friendships were renewed and pleasant acquaintances formed. Delta songs were sung and cheers given while the new Deltas were learning to grasp the Delta spirit. Nu cheered the other chapters who in turn cheered Nu and the evening was one never to be forgotten. After the banquet we listened to a number of excellent toasts, each one of which imbued us with the spirit that made the alumni and undergraduates present travel so far to witness these exercises. Brother Samuel A. Yorks, Beta Lambda, '98,

was toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to:

"A Fraternal Greeting," Bro. Lewis Thomas, Beta. *Lambda*

"A Neophyte's Ambition," Bro. H. L. MacAskie, Nu.
Lambda.

"Higher Criticism," Bro. Chas. H. Wells, Beta ~~Nu~~.

"Eating Crow," Bro. John A. Bolard, Alpha.

"Practical Ideas," Bro. Samuel McClary, ~~Alpha~~.

"The Old and the New," Bro. Orrin Serfass, Nu.

"The Peupatetic," Bro. John T. Gallagher, Nu.

Impromptu, Bro. Edward Clifton, Nu.

Impromptu, Bro. Dr. W. A. Seibert, Nu.

Impromptu, Bro. A. P. Trautwein, Rho.

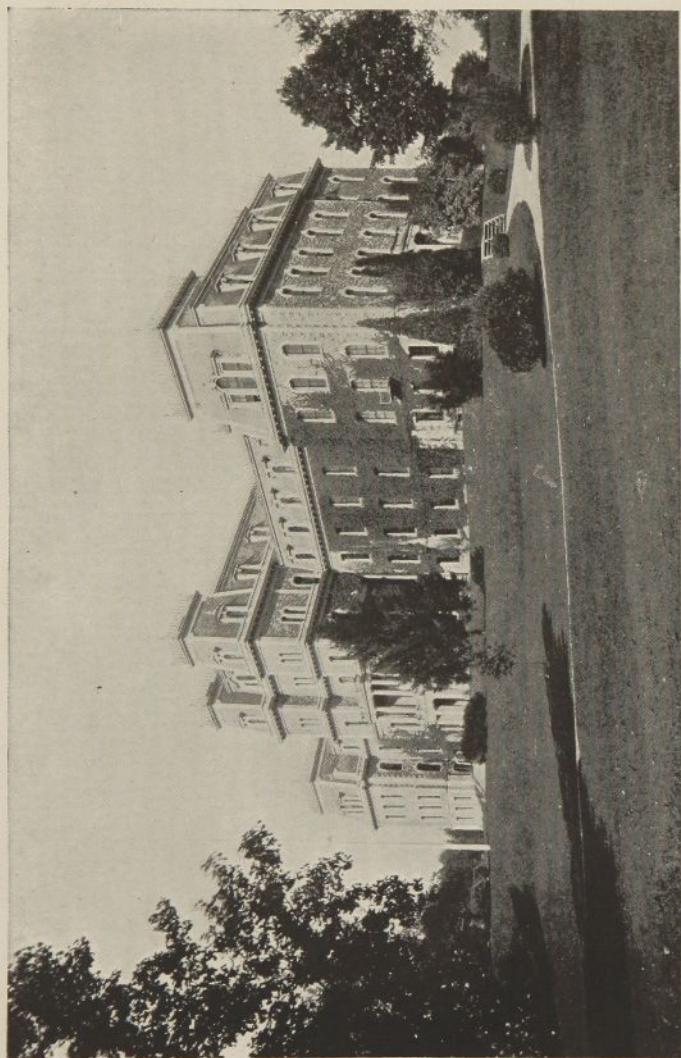
"Good Old Delta Tau," Bro. A. C. Ramsey, Beta Lambda.

After the banquet, all joined in the great Choctaw Walk Around and the new Nu had started its existence.

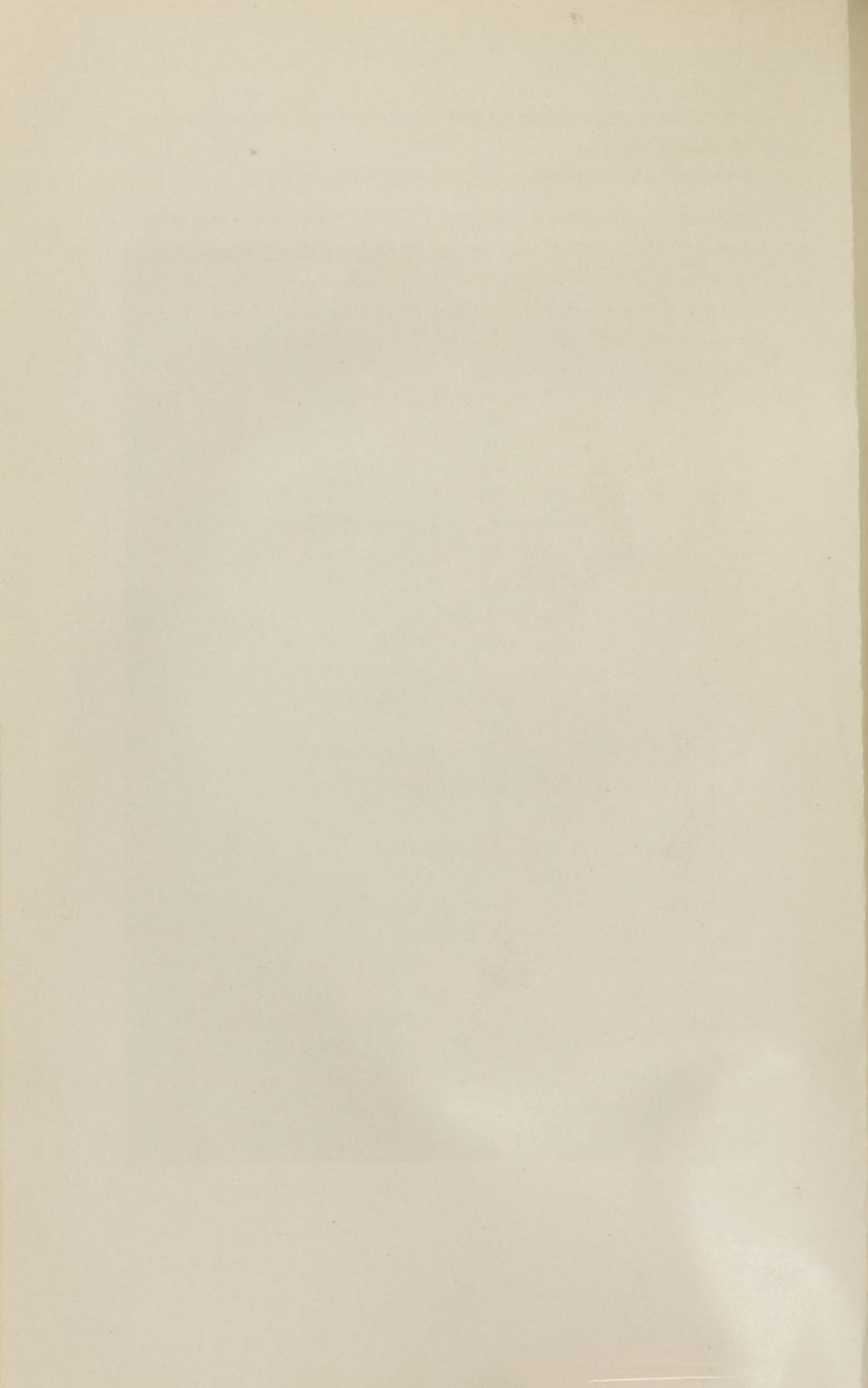
On the 18th of June we held our annual banquet at Paximosa Inn and succeeded in getting some of our old alumni to attend. Next June, when the diamond anniversary of the college is celebrated, we expect to have many more of the old alumni of Nu back.

Besides our chapter there are twelve fraternities represented at Lafayette. They are Delta Kappa Epsilon, Zeta Psi, Theta Delta Chi, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Chi Phi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Nu, Alpha Chi Rho and Theta Nu Epsilon. Delta Kappa Epsilon is the oldest, being established in 1855 and Alpha Chi Rho the youngest, being established in 1902 from the local chapter of Psi Alpha Kappa. Theta Nu Epsilon has been lately revived, after having been extinct here for some years.

Only three of the fraternities here own their homes, viz., Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi and Sigma Chi. The Theta Delta Chi house is the most pretentious, is made of



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brick and can accommodate 25 men. Alpha Chi Rho has rented a house this year while all the other chapters, with the exception of Theta Nu Epsilon, have rooms "down town." The occupants of fraternity houses at Lafayette are governed by the same rules as are the occupants of the dormitories.

Of course, our path has not been very rosy this our first year as Delts; but when the rushing season is over we hope to introduce our share of new men. We expect to take old Nu's position here at Lafayette where the fraternities are awarded their positions according to their age. So far we have three freshmen pledged but we have been very careful and are sure that each and everyone of these men will be an honor to our chapter and to the Fraternity at large. Roy Walter, one of our pledges is a brother of Bro. Walter, '09, and ought to make the 'varsity bowling team. Pledge Johnson, '10, is a track man while pledge Irmschler, '10, is a track and baseball man. The latter has played in the inter-class series and has made a good impression. Pledge Davenport entered college as a Sophomore, coming from Penna. State College.

In regard to college honors, Nu will get her share this year. Bro. St. John, '07, is leader of the Glee Club; Bro. H. L. MacAskie, '07, has been elected song leader for the foot-ball season and is manager of the track team; Bro. Howard Thomas, '07, was assistant editor-in-chief of *The Melange*, the college annual; Bro. Thos. Gilland, '07, is a member of the Knights of the Round Table; Bro. A. P. Schneider, '09, is 'varsity base-ball pitcher; Bro. Howard Fields, '09, is a 'varsity track man and was on the champion relay team last year; Brother P. Kleinhaus, '08, is an editor of *The Melange* and Bro. R. Walker, '09, is a member of

the 'varsity bowling team. The other men we have in view will also be prominent in college activities.

It is then a fine nucleus that Nu has to work with this year, and we feel certain that our efforts will meet with success. A very cordial feeling exists between Nu and Beta Lambda, whose kindnesses to us are greatly appreciated and we visit one another quite often. All Delts passing through Easton are invited to stop off and visit us either at our rooms on Northampton Street or at the college. We will show you that Lafayette and Easton are all they are claimed to be and that the Arch Chapter made no mistake in restoring Nu's charter.

EDWARD L. SMITH.



THE ARCH CHAPTER

HENRY T. BRUCK,
Secretary.

FRANK WIELAND,
President.

FRANK F. ROGERS,
Editor.

JOHN L. KIND,
Treasurer.

STUART MACLEAN,
Ritualist.

The Arch Chapter Meeting

"If you want to be a Tau Delt,
Just come along with me——"

Henry Bruck was singing dreamingly, when Charles Henry interrupted:—

"I move," said Charles Henry, in a rich liturgical tone, "that Harry Van Petten's engagement be tabled indefinitely," and immediately Gamma Beta's parlor was suffused with a Walkure-like reddish glow. It was Harry Van blushing for the one hundred and sixth time, and in the midst of it everybody voted "Aye!" except Tom Buell, who had a reason.

Of course, this is not the place to tell about business, and what was transacted in Chicago on August 16th and 17th last. There was business. If you don't believe it, ask Frank Rogers. This is merely the occasion to chronicle the fact that the Arch Chapter did meet, and did, moreover, successfully sit upon the new members. I know.

Confidentially, Charles Henry, Harry Van and myself came to Chicago for the express and particular purpose of reforming the Arch Chapter. As it happened, it got out that Harry and I, under cover of Tannhauser at the Bismarck garden, had actually gone so far as to plan two or three *coups d'etat*. But the next morning Harry was thoughtless enough to sit by me, and Frank Wieland smelled out treason in less time than it used to take our friend Alvan Duerr to ask *why* you hadn't replied to his last letter about back dues. Naturally enough, that was the end of the reformation.

The principal feature of the meeting was Jack Kind's ice cream clothes. They had a dinky little green stripe. Then his shirt had a little green stripe, too, and the whole effect was set off nicely by a scarf adorned with a pleasing design in green. They called him "Jack the Symphony," but he was so busy trying to look stern, as a treasurer ought to look, of course, if he knows his business—that he didn't have time to resent it.

Then Peanut Edwards had a lot to do with it. Peanut is not a member of the Arch Chapter, although he got arrested. But even after that, he lured one unsuspecting member down town in a big automobile, and entered into an altercation with a brutal and unsympathetic truck driver. The truck driver finally said rude things, whereupon Peanut promptly ran the machine into the horse and upset him, wiggled his fingers (his own, not the horse's), and remarked, pithily:

"That for you, horse!" and went his way.

Elmer Scott had a good deal to do with it, too. He carried the crowd to St. Hubert's, and set 'em up to lunch. Then Lowrie McClurg butted in and spent money; Put Matthews took several hands; Kendrick Babcock was there, with all the experience of twenty years, and told us what not to do, and why. Then that charming family of Dr. Wieland's, with that delightful smoker and the freedom of the house—they had more to do with it than anybody, and we have all made up our minds to run Mrs. W. for president when Frank's term expires. Ed. Hughes was not there, although he was expected, and was missed, too. And there were other vacant places, much to the regret of everybody, where Jake Armistead used to sit, and Duerr and Sam McClary and Harry Hewitt.

Gamma Beta had everything to do with the meeting, and the way those fellows ministered things in the nature of creature comforts was amazing. Charles Henry had no sooner given utterance to regret over his last cigar, and folded his hands in a quite graceful stained-glass position, before Gamma Beta had sent out, hurriedly, and returned with a whole box of cigars, two sacks of Durham, cigarette papers and a handful of matches. This is only one instance of many. Privately, I almost suspect Gamma Beta of ulterior motives, they were so thoughtful.

Finally, the Chicago alumni took hold, for on Friday evening some seventy Delts foregathered at de Jonghe's and sat down to the festive board. It may have been a very ordinary thing to you fellows, but it wasn't to me. As far as I am concerned, there's only one thing on earth I expect to be much nearer heaven than that was, and that will be the Chicago Karnea next August. Everybody yelled and everybody sang Delt songs and uncorked enthusiasm, until Elmer Scott promised to buy sixty copies of the new song book (W. L. McKay, 409 Pearl Street, New York, \$1.10 post-paid)—and I bet you a thousand dollars he'll have to stick to it, too, or else Sears, Roebuck & Co. will be having an auction sale of assorted general manager remnants.

Altogether you may rest assured that the meeting met. That was all Frank Rogers asked me to say in this story, anyway, and I do hope I have managed to make that one point clear.

As to results—you'll get those later.

Please excuse me a minute. A man has replied to a letter by return mail.

STUART MACLEAN.

The Arch Chapter

It was inevitable, that as time went on, there should be changes in the personnel of the Arch Chapter. There are only three of the old-guard left now, and of the six new members, only one has served over a few weeks. Such a great change made almost necessary a conference of the Arch Chapter. It was therefore called for the latter part of August. It was a great success, and after its deliberations were over, no one could question the wisdom shown in the selection of the new men. We thus enter upon the year preceding the Karnea with our policy fairly outlined. I, for one, feel that the Fraternity is in safe hands.

The resignation of Dr. Bolard, after many years of service, was not unexpected. He had told me, at the last Karnea, that as soon as he had cleared up some matters that concerned his mother chapter, he should need to retire. It was he who instituted the system of fraternity examinations. No doubt many a freshman, struggling thro' them, had wished that Dr. Bolard had perished in infancy. However, the larger knowledge of the Fraternity that these examinations have given has justified the work they involve. The Fraternity will always remember Dr. Bolard as an untiring worker in its behalf.

Bro. Alvan Duerr, who for ten years had served the Fraternity, offered his resignation in July. He also had told me in New York last summer that if certain plans matured, he would need to give all of his time to the new work he had in mind. I had hoped against hope that he could see his way clear to remain with us; and prepared as I was, the resignation came as a distinct shock. He had systematized

the finances of the Fraternity, and put them on a sound basis. He had done this for years, successfully. Little wonder that we could not willingly give him up.

The work of Bro. Duerr can never be estimated in words. He threw into his work the vigor of a pronounced personality that had the added advantage of keen business sense.

It has always been an interesting psychological study for me to see men come to our Karneas strongly anti-Duerr, because he had made them pay up. Invariably they left the Karneas as strongly pro-Duerr. College men are often careless, but they are usually just. The strongest admirers Bro. Duerr has to-day are the men whom he taught the necessity of a clean balance sheet first, and everything else afterwards. He could have been treasurer forever. Delta Tau Delta has been very fortunate in the quality of the men who have filled this office. Bro. Hodgdon had set Bro. Duerr a good example, and happily, the latter, knowing that he was about to retire had put into training Dr. John L. Kind. I think that Dr. Kind will follow out the policy of Bro. Duerr admirably.

The men are not unlike except in appearance; and I have no doubt that Bro. Kind will adhere to the methods that have made our financial system such a pronounced success.

When a few years later, the history of the first fifty years of Delta Tau Delta will have been written, the historian will no doubt name a dozen men whose influence in the fraternity was decisive. Among these names will be that of Alvan Duerr. Delta Tau Delta owes much to him indeed.

The Fraternity as a whole knows Dr. Kind very well. It seems strange that any good could come out of Nebraska that could be of service in New York—and be admitted by the latter. When Gamma Epsilon was established at Columbia, Bro. Kind made it the chapter of his adoption. He

never rested until it was located in its present beautiful home; then he ran off to Germany to complete his studies for his Doctorate degree.

So, at twenty-six, Bro. Kind is a Doctor of Philosophy and without guile. He taught for a year in Columbia, and is now on the Faculty of the University of Wisconsin.

Impressions are strange things, and usually wrong. One new member of the Arch Chapter said to me, "I was so surprised in Dr. Kind. From what he had achieved, I judged him to be at least fifty, with specs and a green bag, and to be stooped and dyspeptic." I had the pleasure of introducing these two men; and as the tall, beardless, blonde-clothed, pink-shirted, blue-tied, elephant's-breath-socked young Doctor of Philosophy burst upon the vision of my friend from the South, the latter gasped for breath. We had scarce adjourned, before he had devastated the bargain counters, in an effort to duplicate the chromatic glories of Dr. Kind's raiment. Possibly there is more than one way to get a Ph. D.

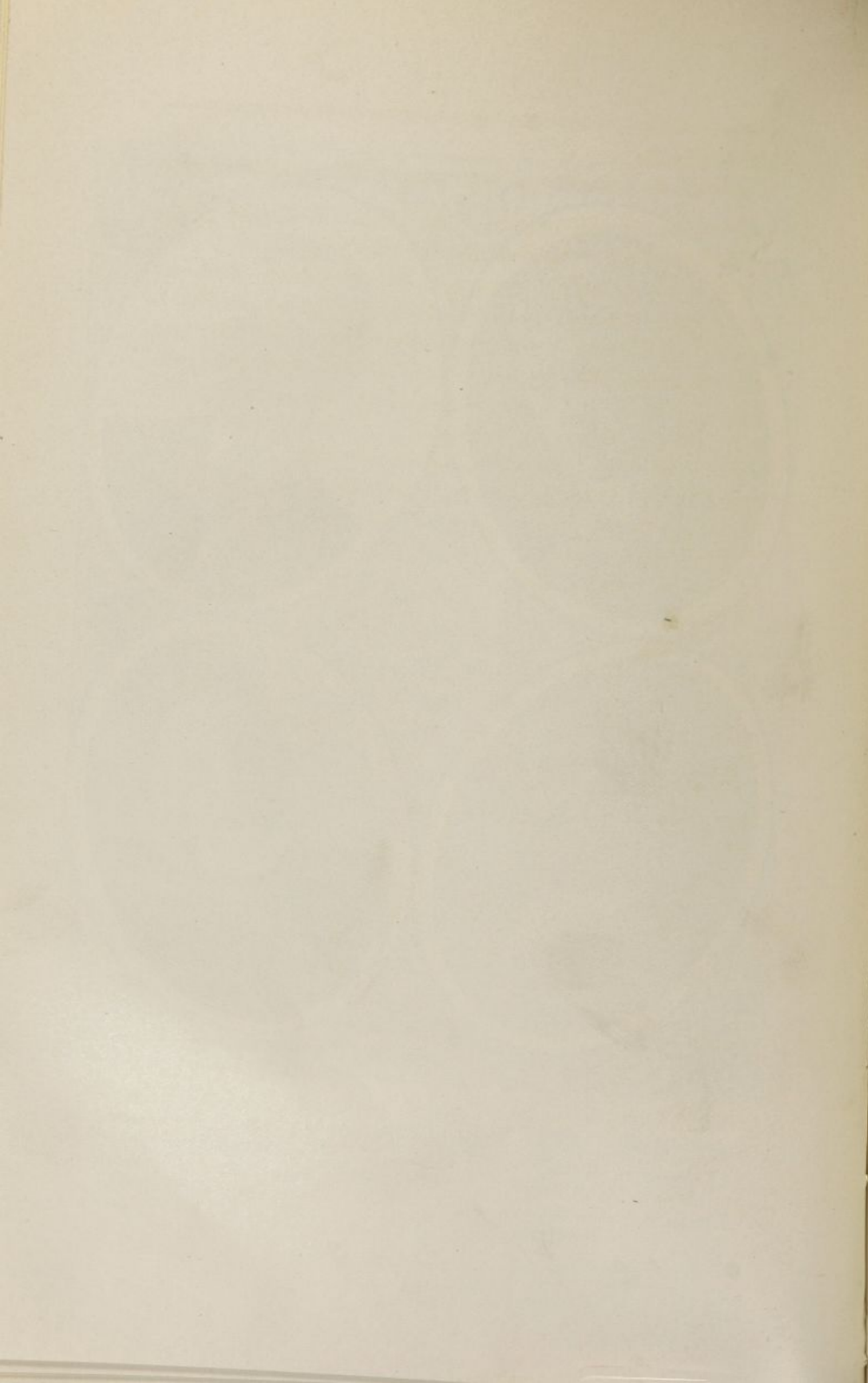
Up to a few months ago, Thomas Buell, the president of our Northern Division, was a practical man. After a certain date in October, I hope that he will become himself again. I know him very well, and call him Thomas only when he is ill. One day, shortly after my return from the South, he said to me; "I can just see Stuart Maclean. I know just what he is like. One can tell from his letters that he is handsome and spiritual." Far be from me the necessity of disturbing often such soulful optimism as this. But I have a sense of duty, and so I said, "Tom, we are to have an Arch Chapter conference soon. If any great shock should come to you, one that I might have prepared you for, but did not, you won't think hard of me, will you? Just think that I thought you needed the discipline. Shock has



THE ARCH CHAPTER
Division Presidents

THOMAS B. BUELL,
Northern.
FRANCIS E. CARTER,
Southern.

HARRY VAN PETTEN,
Western.
CHARLES H. WELLS,
Eastern.



even cured paralysis, you know, and anybody is liable to be paralyzed." I introduced these two men, too.

We had entrusted the Song-book to Bro. Stuart Maclean, and he gave us such a good one, that we felt that he should be rewarded. So he was elected to the office of Ritualist. It has been some years since we have had two men from the South on the Arch Chapter. Bro. Maclean's enthusiasm is so wholesome, and Bro. Carter, the President of the Southern Division is so beloved throughout the South, that I feel sure that the Southern chapters, through the influence of their new officers, are going to become more national.

The Western Division elected Harry Van Petten, to succeed Harry Hewitt. Harry Van, as secretary of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, is well known throughout the West as a genial, capable man. I consider him one of the coming men in Delta Tau Delta. About half of the success of the next Karnea will rest upon his shoulders, and he is going to demonstrate that it isn't any harder to pull off a Karnea than it is to sell paper to a man who doesn't want it.

The conference had the good fortune to meet just as Harry Van's last engagement was announced. It was hinted that a conference could scarcely happen when such an announcement would not be timely, but this slander was only the emanation from a vulgar mind. We who know him best, know that he restricts himself to a certain number a year. It is needless to say that he has our good wishes—and many happy returns.

The Rev. Chas. Henry Wells succeeds Dr. McClary in the East. This Doctor-minister alternation puzzles me. A physician was elected to the presidency of the national Fraternity, to succeed a Methodist minister. How am I to interpret the fact that the East, having been under the guidance of a doctor for four years, finally felt it necessary to

elect a minister in his place? I shall watch the next national election with great perturbation of spirit.

Bro. Wells was for five years rector of St. James at Woodstock, Vermont. He is now at Old Trinity, in New York. He has fathered the New England chapters so long that they will regard his removal from among them as little short of a calamity.

These then, are the new men of the Arch Chapter. Engineer, broker, teacher, secretary, business man, farmer, minister, physician. If this isn't variety enough there will be another election in August you know.

To our retiring officers, we of the Arch Chapter, and the Fraternity at large, in whose behalf I know I may speak, extend our thanks and deep appreciation. Each of them has been a faithful worker, and the Fraternity is better because of them.

F. W.

The Phi Delta Theta History *

Every fraternity man who sees a copy of this work will envy Phi Delta Theta, in that it has a more complete collection of printed historical matter pertaining to itself than has his own. This is the most complete work of its kind that the Greek world has seen up to date, and it is the result of more than twenty years of hard work on the part of its author, who is naturally a most devoted admirer of his fraternity.

The book was issued early in the present year, is a large octavo of 930 pages and weighs more than four pounds. Work on it was begun in 1880 when Mr. Palmer was appointed historian of his fraternity.

After a very interesting Author's Preface in which the story of the undertaking is outlined, giving an account of his troubles and trials, the work begins with an instructive account of the first Greek letter society, Phi Beta Kappa, founded, as most fraternity men know, at William and Mary College in 1776. It then goes on to sketch the organization and growth at Miami University where Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Chi were also founded.

The Alpha Delta Phi was the first fraternity to found a western chapter and it entered Miami in 1835. Beta Theta Pi was founded in 1839, but at the time of the founding of Phi Delta Theta, Dec. 26th, 1848, neither of these earlier societies were in active organization at Miami, though there were members of each in the college. Here Mr. Palmer

*A History of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity: By Walter B. Palmer: Published by The George Banta Co., Menosha, Wisc. Cloth, \$4.00; 1/2 Morocco, \$5.00; Full Morocco, \$6.00.

makes the first of several claims by which he attempts to show that Phi Delta Theta is the most important among the college societies.

He says that, saving Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Theta was the first general Greek letter society to originate in an institution where no other Greek letter society existed.

Neither Alpha Delta Phi or Beta Theta Pi were then living at Miami, but their general influence must have been felt in the student body, members of both were still in college, and each fraternity was reorganized by these members shortly after.

A sketch is then given of the organizing of Delta Kappa Epsilon and the founding of Sigma Chi; then come biographies of the six founders, followed by an account of the parent chapter and separate chapters also on the second, third and fourth chapters of the fraternity. Then Mr. Palmer goes into the general history of his fraternity, mixing up Annals, Convention Notes, and the Records in the *Scroll* and *Palladium* in a way rather bewildering to an outsider, who finds it almost impossible to follow in an intelligent way. However no member of another fraternity is in a position to criticise his production adversely, as through the self sacrificing labors of Mr. Palmer Phi Delta Theta has a work of which no other can boast, though it is essentially a source book, not a history. In it the archives of the fraternity are preserved as they could not be in any other way.

No man who desires to be well informed on the fraternity world can afford to be ignorant of it, and all ambitious chapters of our own fraternity should preserve it in their libraries. It is clearly printed in small type and is a good specimen of book making.

Many curious customs and movements within the fraternity are noted, and we learn that a Chicago convention held in 1869 seriously considered the motion to admit women to its ranks. It also seems to have been the custom to allow members to initiate students attending colleges where no chapter existed, before a petition had been sent in or a charter granted. How often this was done or up to how recent a date is not clearly shown. Among others, the chapters at the Universities of Minnesota, Iowa, and Texas were first organized in this way. The students at Minnesota who afterwards petitioned were initiated on Sept. 16th, 1881, the charter was granted Oct. 12th, 1881. Those of Iowa were initiated Feb. 3rd, 1882, the charter was granted March 27th, 1882, those at Texas were initiated Oct. 8th, 1883 and the charter was granted Oct. 15th, 1883. This seems rather a unique way to extend a fraternity, and doubtless it is not done now.

Naturally a fraternity with so many chapters as has Phi Delta Theta comes in contact with most, if not all, of the other similar organizations in the country, and their names occur many times in Mr. Palmer's book. We have only space to quote one, wherein Delta Tau Delta and W. W. W. are referred to.

Mr. Palmer says: "The chapter at the University of Texas, initiated, Dec. 14th, 1885, W. F. Goodrich, 86; F. H. Hall, 87; C. V. Templeton, 87; H. W. Gilson, 88; C. K. Lee, 88; H. H. Lennox, 88. They had been members of the W. W. W. or Rainbow Fraternity, which chapter had refused to follow the lead of other chapters in uniting with the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. The Rainbow chapter at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas also declined the proposed merger into Delta Tau Delta, and the mem-

bers having returned their Rainbow Charter, made application to Phi Delta Theta for a charter."

In a foot note here, also referring to this union and these two chapters, Mr. Palmer says, "However Phi Delta Theta did not interfere with the negotiations between W. W. W. and Delta Tau Delta, and did not treat with the two Rainbow chapters in the Lone Star State until they had resigned their W. W. W. charters."

On this matter we will simply say at present that the Rainbow chapter at Southwestern University never had a chance to come into Delta Tau Delta; as to the other matter, the history of that period has not yet been written up by Delta Tau Delta, but our archives contain some interesting letters and papers pertaining to the period, which in due time will be collected.

Probably Phi Delta Theta as an organization did not interfere with the negotiations, but Mr. Palmer has always been a very ardent exponent of Phi Delta Theta, what was he personally doing at this time, how and where did he learn that these negotiations were under way and what use did he make of this knowledge?

This is ancient history now with Delta Tau Delta and has no vital connection with our present day life, we are proceeding leisurly with our history and when this period is reached it will be written up as a matter of interest simply as an illustration of the condition of fraternity ethics in 1885.

LOWRIE McCLURG.

Some Opinions of the Song Book

I consider The Song Book very satisfactory and better than any average college song book. The melody in many tunes has been put in an inner voice, thus saving wear and tear on the average unmusical throat.

The selections are good, some new ones are capital and I am sorry there were not a few more of the same quality and merit.

The book is *practical* and a credit to any fraternity. The fellows who did the work are deserving of a loving cup.

WALTER J. BAUSMANN.

A book that should attract all Deltas, both on account of its artistic appearance and on account of its contents is The New Song Book put out under the able editorship of Stuart Maclean. As the editor states in his preface, an attempt has been made in the settings chosen for the words to present a variety that will appeal to all tastes in music, while, in my opinion, some of the airs are too unfamiliar, too devoid of associations and sentiment, to be taken up by the mass of Deltas; yet the selections, on the whole, are to be highly commended. Of the airs that are original, my impression is that they lack the swing and melodious quality that makes for popularity.

Following the custom of old-time reviewers, I choose this opportunity for exhortations. Of all influences that tend to hallow sentiment there are few that can equal singing. It is the singing of college songs that strengthens loyalty to ones college and arouses feelings of brotherhood among the

students. Now why is there not more singing of fraternity songs? What could more impress visitors with the sense of fraternal loyalty than to be greeted with Delta Tau songs; or what impress the Fraternity members more with the realization of the force of brotherhood ties than the singing of these same songs? Fraternity songs should come as naturally to the lips as college songs. Any objection on the ground of lack of suitable Delt songs can no longer hold good; now that we have a Song Book which offers such a goodly number of gems.

EDWARD G. COX.

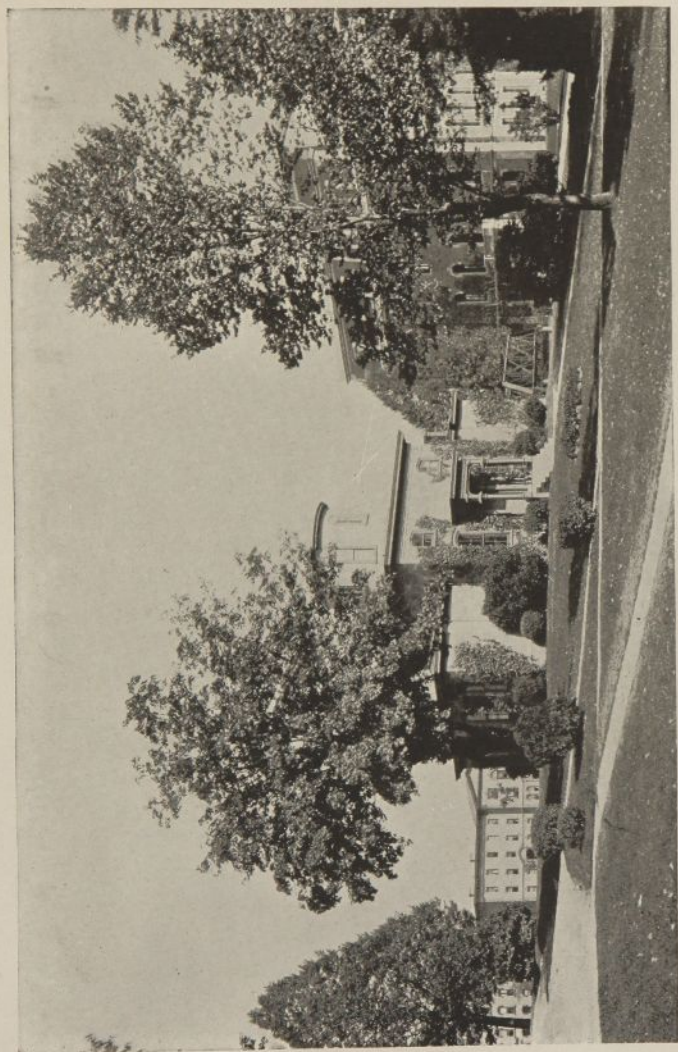
May I say a few words in expression of my pleasure and pride in our new Song Book? It is chock-full and running over with the grand, invincible Delta spirit, and I verily believe that it is the best Fraternity song book ever printed.

There's music in the air, when our Gamma Kappa boys gather around the piano, and it gives an old Delt the sense of immortality, as he thrills to the old songs he used to sing; and the new songs make him feel willing to live forever.

Of course, new songs and good songs will continue to be written; all the more and all the better, since the new Book sets the pace; and we are a musical and poetic family; but this Book stands at high-water mark, and we can glory in it and vent ourselves through it until the day comes when another Song Book seems needed: then this best of Delta Song Books, so far, will be the nucleus of a new and better one (if that is possible), for I think most of its songs will live, and grow dearer, the oftener they are sung.

We owe Brother Maclean a mighty debt of gratitude and love for his splendid, unselfish service as compiler and editor.

JNO. R. SCOTT.



OBSERVATORY—Lafayette College

As a rule I do not care for collections of songs, whether they be college melodies, or based on fraternity lore, and yet I know full well how much life and enthusiasm a rollicking good song can infuse into a crowd of fellows bunched around the piano, each one doing his best to drown the "bum notes" of the other fellow. We were in sore need of a new song book,—everyone admitted that,—and we all looked forward to its appearance with more or less eagerness, I, for one, anxious to see what Brother Maclean was going to inflict upon us.

When the book arrived I picked it up with more curiosity than enthusiasm and began to play over the numbers at random. The more I played, the warmer I grew, so that by the time I had run through them all there was no doubt in my mind that we now have a Song Book worthy of our Fraternity and of its editor. My opinion has not changed.

Take, to begin with, the old German melodies that have been the food of our great German universities for generations. There is a mellowness in their tones, a traditional spirit in the tunes, which ought to appeal to every heart that beats with love and reverence for its Fraternity. I refer especially to "College Days," on page 8, and "Here's a Good Song," page 13. Could anything be jollier or more inviting than the "Pipe and Stein," on page 89, and at the same time be infused with deeper sentiment? How cleverly "My Girl is a Delta," page 42, reflects the happy-go-lucky German masher who makes full use of his prerogatives as a student.

Of course, no collection is complete without "Die Wacht am Rhein," and on page 14 we have an opportunity to pledge ourselves to our cause no less fervently than the patriotic Germans have pledged themselves, with the poet Schneckenburger, to support the Fatherland, ever since those anxious days of 1840.

I was very glad to see "Gypsy John," page 29, included in this volume. Brother Rogers has given us a good "Drinking Song" in this number, one that is by no means a drunkard's song, but one of good fellowship and cheer,—a gentlemen's toast. And speaking of Brother Rogers, who enjoys a delicious high ball more? We can all have one on him, on page 9, and a good one too, one "With Spirit" and "memories fine and rare;" and then we can all join in with him, on page 21, and sing softly to our "Delta Regina," than whom none is more radiant.

Have you heard Brother Maclean sing this book? If not, more's the pity. Why, he can actually sing his own songs. Just turn to page 24, be one of the "Good Fellows," and see whether you aren't made to sing and grow mellow. You can't but be a good fellow after that song. And that isn't all that he has done. Could anything be droller than "When first I went to College," on page 46? We all "went with Delta Tau," but I doubt that any of us did it as naively as Brother Maclean does in these three stanzas.

The book is up to date too. "Bluebell" is there with its martial tread, the best of the songs for the boys in blue. I suppose we owe "Mamma" to Brother Maclean also, on page 28, and we are proud of our mamma's good advice. This seems to me to be the quaintest song in the whole book, and it ought to be; for it dates from "Adam and Eve."

I am very grateful to Chapter Epsilon for her version of "Mein Yerman Bruder." That pumpernickle, hotzenpeppers, and saur kraut appeal to me. "I vish efery day vas a Sunday!"

It is a good book. Every Delt ought to have one. Every chapter ought to own at least a dozen.

JOHN L. KIND.

EDITORIALS



THE OPEN LETTER

When the year is in its Autumn active fraternity life is in its Springtime. New seed for alumni harvesting is being planted in the well-tilled soil of all our active chapters. In every chapter letter of this number we will hear the praises of this new seed's quality sung. At the four years' end what will the harvest be? How much of the grain will have suffered an immature reaping at the end of the freshman or Sophomore year; and how much of the harvested grain gathered into our graduate granary will be of full Delt measure?

These are not the idle musings of a fireside hour—they are the living, vital questions which confront each active chapter. The first consideration is the quality of the soil in which this seed has been sown. Is it fertile with the high aspirations and ideals of Delta Tau Delta? Is it warmed by the sun of loyal devotion and watered by the gentle streams of true fraternal affection? Do eager hands give careful tillage and willing service remove the choking weed and bramble? All ill betide that chapter field whose stony soil of loose-held brotherhood offers no foothold for the tender blade, and whose furrows are cumbered with the weeds of selfishness and indifference. In such soil the promised harvest withers and from its scanty gleanings come but small return. And if the firm fence of our Fraternity teachings enclose not the field the

little foxes of loose-living will break through and trample down the tender grain.

We take it for granted that all this new seed is sound and clean and, awakened by the warm rays of Delta Tau Delta, the germ of a new life has split asunder the enfolding husk—forcing its tender green above the chapter soil and sinking its roots deep therein for sustenance and stability. May all these new blades in our active chapter fields find the sun warm and the winds gentle, the showers propitious and the tillage of chapter discipline invigorating. Growing in strength and fullness may their ripening bring them to that full maturity of Delt perfection when the sickle of their diplomas shall have removed them from the fields of their Delt birth and growth and they are garnered into the great storehouse of alumni Deltadom.

AFTER THE VICTORY

The chapter letters of this number are unusually exultant over the recent victories of the rushing season. Facts seem to excuse this exultation. But this is only one victory and no chapter should be so satisfied with the one success that it will neglect the countless other tasks which confront it for the balance of the year.

In chapter life progress is always the sign of health. There is no reaching a crest of prosperity so high that there is nothing more to strive for, no greater height to be scaled. If an active chapter is not ever climbing upward it is going down hill. Perhaps the descent is at first imperceptible; but it is none the less steady and certain and its acceleration rapidly increases.

At the beginning of the college year the condition of most of our chapters was thoroughly satisfactory and all have bright prospects for the year. But these prospects will not be cashed into solid realities next June unless each member of each chapter strives his utmost, not only to hold the ground already won by the men who have gone before, but to advance still farther the standard of his chapter and his Fraternity. Above all, chapter success means team work and harmony within the bond. The work demands from the older men in the chapter clear heads, untiring vigilance and infinite tact; from the younger men—unselfish service and ready obedience.

The active chapter which causes the Arch Chapter most concern is not always the one that has struck a run of hard luck or returns in the Fall with depleted ranks. Even a few men, fired with the right spirit and working with courage and unflagging energy, can snatch victory from the gloomiest uncertainty and win out against the heaviest odds. Where the germ of decay is likeliest to be found is in that chapter so assured of its superiority, so certain of no room for improvement, so satisfied with its position and attainments of the past that its members blindly settle into their quiet slumbers of fatuous complacency.

To illustrate the spirit of true Delt courage in face of unexpected discouragements and difficulties we can do no better than refer our readers to the chapter letters of Lambda, Phi and Beta Pi, reproduced in this number. They all breathe the spirit of optimistic energy, the spirit that will ever spell success for a chapter. In passing, we might add that in all the eight years of our editorial service we do not remember having published in the pages of THE RAINBOW a chapter letter more generally satisfac-

tory and commendable from all points of view, composition and information particularly, than is the letter of Phi in this number.

**THE
ARCH
CHAPTER
MEETING**

On other pages of this number will be found full accounts of the social side of the Arch Chapter meeting held in Chicago the latter part of August. While the royal entertainment furnished us by the Chicago brothers was greatly appreciated and enjoyed, the prime reason for this meeting was not to afford a pleasant junket for the members of the Arch Chapter, but to accomplish some important work for the Fraternity.

What important questions were considered and how much was accomplished at the three sessions of the Arch Chapter will be but meagerly shown in the minutes of the sessions, but even that will be enough to prove to the Fraternity the value of making such Arch Chapter meetings between Karneas a permanent feature of our administrative policy. During these sessions extending only over parts of two days more of permanent value to the Fraternity was accomplished than could have been secured by months of correspondence.

Not the least important feature of this meeting was the opportunity it afforded the members of the Arch Chapter to become personally acquainted with each other. At this time when the personnel of the Arch Chapter has seen such a change and only three of the veterans are left such an opportunity to take the personal measure of each other was particularly advantageous.

This meeting also enabled the members to thoroughly discuss the needs and problems of the Fraternity and to

adopt, in some sense, a settled and aggressive policy for the coming year. Perhaps to the original members of the Arch Chapter the greatest pleasure was to realize what strength and good judgement the new members are bringing to the labors and councils of the Arch Chapter.

No member of the Fraternity is able to visit each active chapter and meet all our undergraduate members personally. The next best means of supplying the brothers with this knowledge of the personnel of Delta Tau Delta is to reproduce the photographs of each active chapter. This it is our purpose to do in the four numbers of this volume of *THE RAINBOW*, devoting a number to each Division. In this number will be found the chapters of the Southern Division. The January number will contain those of the Western, and so on in order.

The aim is to have presented to the readers of *THE RAINBOW* by the end of the college year photographs of the entire active membership of the Fraternity. The success of this scheme depends on the active chapters promptly supplying us with their photographs. One delinquent chapter will spoil the whole showing. Experience of a good many years in securing chapter letters—or rather a failure to secure them all, leaves us none too sanguine.

Possibly, extra copies of these half-tones will be struck off and at the completion of the volume these will be bound together and furnished the brothers at cost price. Such a booklet would be an album of the active members of the Fraternity.

For years the active members of the Fraternity have been clamoring for a song book and songs that could be sung without spraining the average voice. Now they have both, and songs of unusual melody and charm they are. We shall expect to see the influence of this song book manifested at all our banquets and the average undergraduate should become as familiar with some dozen of these songs as he is with any of the popular hits of the day.

The Fraternity owes Brother Maclean a very considerable debt for his preparation of this song book. He brought to his labors the technical knowledge and natural abilities which have given the book its practical value as a singable collection. But he is to be especially commended for the promptness with which he produced the book, despite the large part of the labor which fell to his personal share.

"For the past twelve months the JOURNAL has published an advertisement of Baird's Fraternity Manual. The arrangement with the publishers of this work was that the JOURNAL should receive in return for the advertisement a commission on all sales made through it. The returns have been so small that as a matter of business the JOURNAL is compelled to discontinue the arrangement."—*The Kappa Alpha Journal*.

For the same reason THE RAINBOW has been compelled to discontinue this advertiment. We do not ascribe the small sales through this channel to any lack of appreciation of the book's value. It is rather due to the publishers having solicited and circularized the active chapters direct, in spite of their arrangements with this journal.



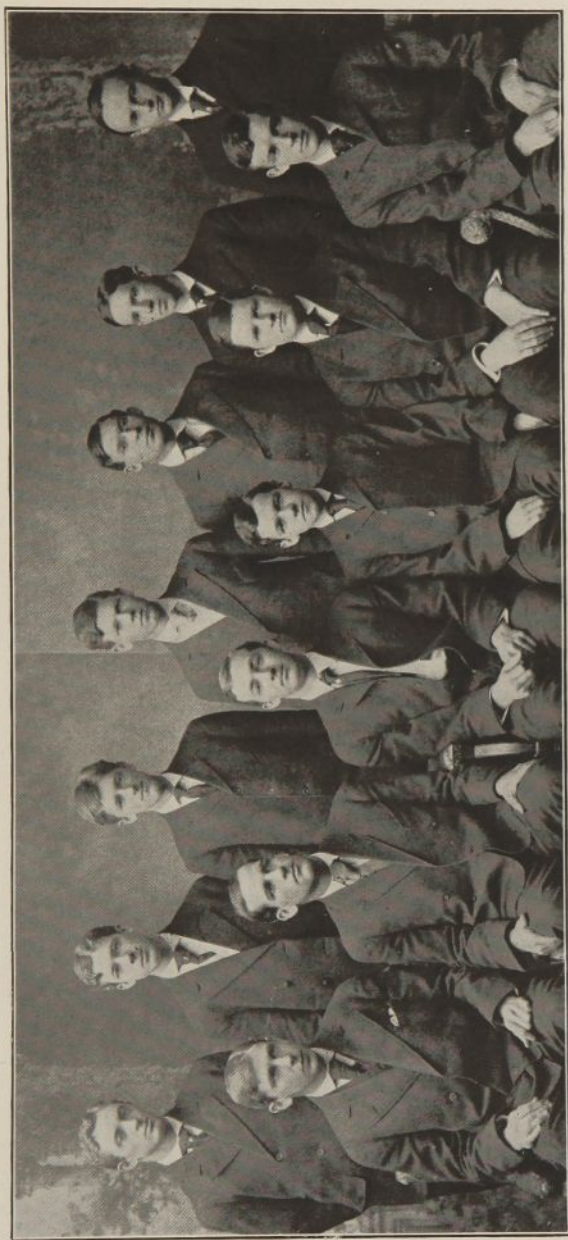
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PI—University of Mississippi

ANDERSON	EDWARDS	HOLMES	BROOKE	FERRELL
	WOOD	PERKINS		



PHI—Washington and Lee University

A. M. WITHERS	RAMSEY	SHIELDS	R. B. FRUIT	D. E. FRUIT	SMITH	CASKIE
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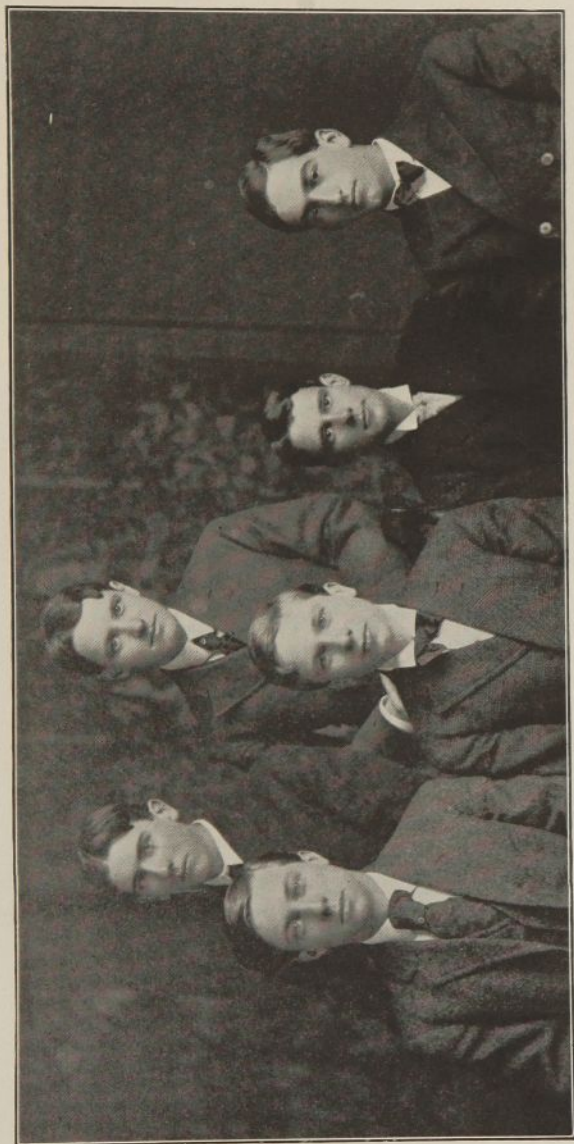
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CRANDALL	McCORMIC		CRAFT		SHARPE	MIDDLETON		



BETA IOTA—University of Virginia

WHITE	BUCHANAN	JOHNSON	HILLEARY	LAIRD	ROBERTS	GAINES	EASLEY	VAUGHAN
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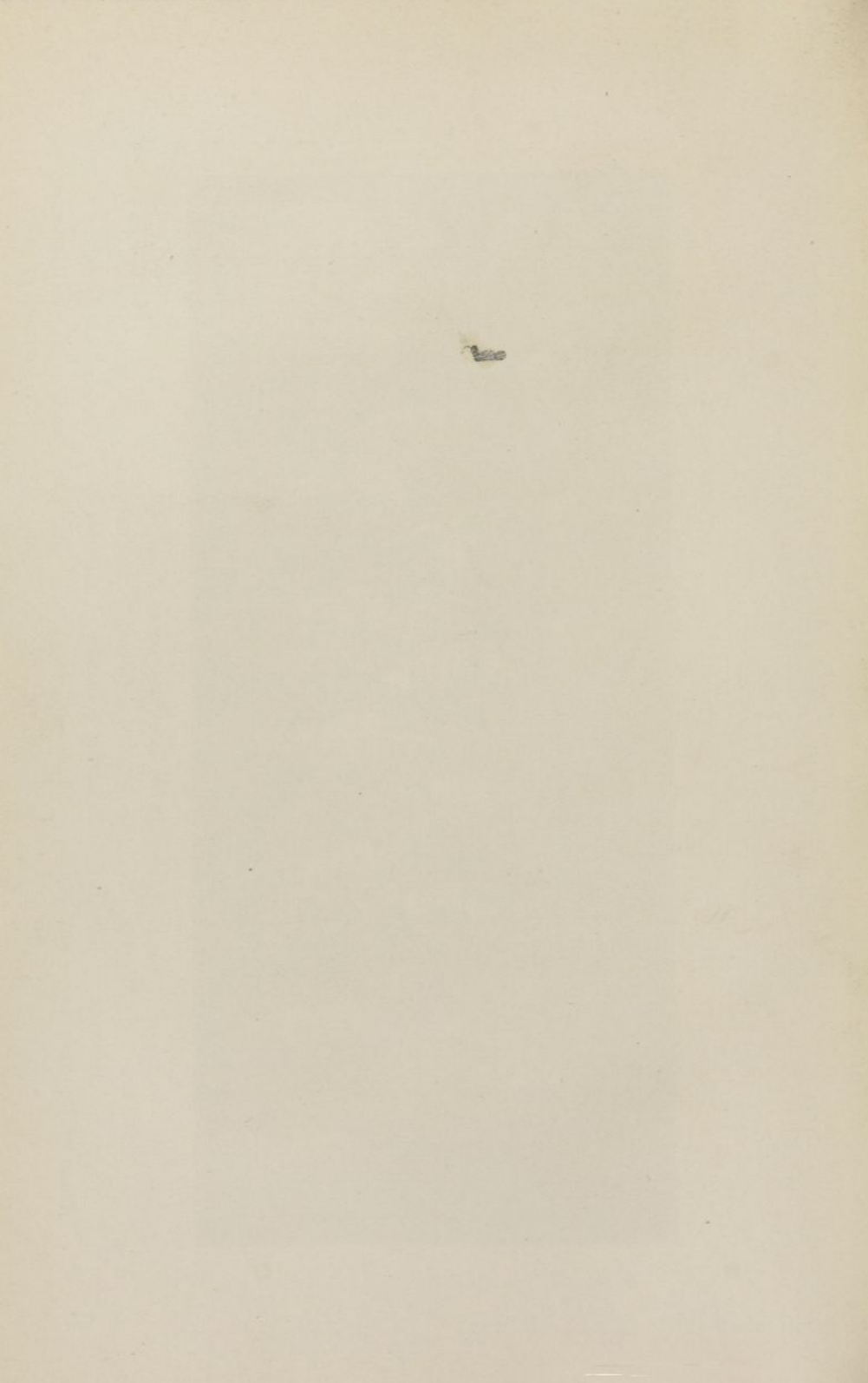
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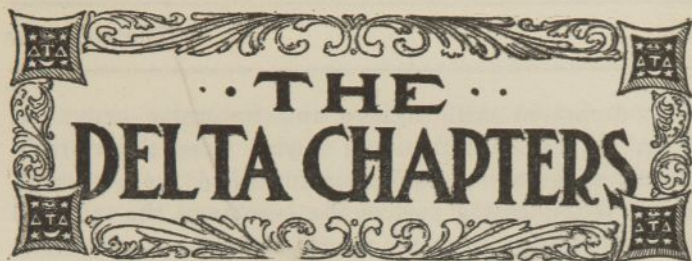
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GAMMA IOTA—University of Texas

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SEWELL	WARREN	JOHNSON	POPE	WINDSOR	WALTON
WOOLRIDGE					W. F. BUCKLEY
					JONES





THE DELTA CHAPTERS

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Alpha sends her greetings to the entire Delta world!

It affords us a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to take a retrospective view of our work during the past year. At the beginning of school a year ago, we were situated in a house whose adaptation to fraternity purposes was far from complete. To-day, we are housed in quarters, convenient, accomodating, adequate and home-like. Last year we were largely composed of freshmen and Sophomores. This year finds among us four Juniors and a Senior. Last year a movement was begun towards a more intimate connection with our alumni. To-day sees the success of the movement in what is called "At Home Night," at which once a month alumni and actives mingle as fellow students in a homelike, fraternal gathering, singing old songs, planning to advance Delta Tau Delta both in and out of college, learning to know one another better. And finally to-day we see our alumni committee at work completing a canvass for a new chapter house—which movement was begun at our Spring Banquet.

Perhaps the most unique innovation of the year was our recent "smoker" at which representative men from each of the four other fraternities in our college were entertained in the chapter house. The rooms were taste-

fully decorated with college and fraternity pennants; cider, grapes, chestnuts and apples were the refreshments; songs and monologues furnished the entertainment. The pleasing part of the event was the informal spirit of good fellowship which filled the atmosphere. Close onto midnight the guests separated after a hearty indulgence in yells and songs and an appreciating "What's the matter with the Delts."

If there is one thing that we regret at the beginning of our new year, it is the absence of several of our brothers of last year. Though we began the year with but eight of our old men, during rushing week we added daily to our number such as should become Delts, until our membership numbers twelve men. We gladly present for association with our brothers the names of Carl Douthitt, of Sheridanville, Pa., Roy Diffenderfer, Dick Baker and Andy Campbell, all of Butler, Pa., with an additional pledged man, Roy Phillips, of Meadville.

Bros. Stockton and Douthitt are found on our college eleven—the one at right end, the other at right half.

We had the pleasure of a brief visit from Bro. Lawn '03 of Mu during the first week of October. Such visits always do us good. We wish they were made oftener. Our door is always open.

O. H. HOUSER.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The advance guard of the chapter began to arrive the week before Registration Day to get things in shape for the beginning of the school year. The opening of the year finds eleven loyal Delts reassembled for the life together.

The rushing season progresses more or less satisfactorily. We have secured three of the entering class of freshmen. This notwithstanding the fact that all were rushed hard by other fraternities. This gives us a chapter of the average number at Ohio, where fraternity material is not over-abundant and where the chapters do not tend to an unwieldy size.

Foot-ball prospects are brighter than ever this year. All games have been victories up to the present writing. Our most brilliant one was that over West Virginia, we having defeated them by the score of nine to six. We are represented on the team by Bro. Gahm at tackle, and Bro. Connett at end.

The evening of Sept. 24 found us assembled at Hotel Berry for a stag dinner in honor of Bro. Hoover, who goes to Harvard for post-graduate work. Good old Delt songs were sung and the affair ended with the traditional "Walk-Around" with its accompanying Choctaw chant.

Our Chapter recently entertained the ladies of Pi Beta Phi with a delightful dance, and we look forward with pleasure to several more social events.

In closing, Beta wishes to all her sister chapters the best success in the critical rushing period.

FRANK B. GULLUM.

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

College opened Sept. 12th with unusual activity and a large freshman class was ushered in. Gamma started the school year with eleven actives and takes pleasure in announcing that David Morrow, formerly of Beta, Ohio University, has affiliated. We regret to say that Bro.

Hunter of the class of '09 was unable to return to college owing to a severe attack of the fever.

The Class of '10 furnishes us with six new men and we are pleased to introduce to the Fraternity at large Colin Reed, Jr., of Washington, Pa.; James Thorne, of Murraysville, Pa.; Carlton Sutter, of Shelby, Ohio; Paul Borland, of Uniontown, Pa.; Lloyd Dickie and Harry Birmingham, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.

On the evening of Oct. 12th these men were initiated into the mysteries of Deltaism and following the initiation ceremonies a banquet was held in their honor.

This was a very pleasant function and we were favored by the presence of a number of Gamma alumni and also had with us "Sunny Jim" Wakefield, of Alpha, and Brother Riviere of Beta Xi.

Washington and Jefferson has a very strong foot-ball team this fall, as was shown when we held Princeton down to six points. Under the guidance of Coach Pickarski we are sure to win a large majority of our games.

Brother Morrow is playing a strong game at center on the 'Varsity, and Brother Sutter, center on last year's team is a valuable assistant to Coach Pickarski. Gamma has organized a foot-ball team and will play the various fraternity teams of the college.

The fall tennis tournament is now on and your correspondent fought his way up to the finals in the singles. The doubles are yet to be played and Brothers Jackson and Dickie form a strong team to compete for the championship.

In closing Gamma wishes her sister chapters much success and trusts that they will be as fortunate as she in securing a goodly number of new men.

Our chapter house is always open to loyal Delts and we will be pleased to receive all who may chance to come our way.

E. M. SNIDER.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

It has been many years since Delta has had such an unusually successfully rushing season. By this we mean the number of men pledged in proportion to those bid. In short, we have eight as promising pledges as ever wore freshmen caps at the University of Michigan. We owe our success chiefly to the interest the Alumni have taken in setting us on the track of so many good men as well as talking to these men personally before they reached us.

Another thing which looks rather bright and cheery just now is our house proposition. We all know the struggle and work connected with getting almost every chapter house that is built and our new house will be no exception to this rule, but things seem to have come to a point where we feel almost ready to begin. Building sites here in Ann Arbor are very scarce, but our house committee has been fortunate in securing an ideal site for a fraternity house. The lot is not quite paid for but we hope to have it all clear by January 1st, 1907. The house will then be on its way. We do not wish to state definitely just when the house will be completed, but we are comparatively safe in saying that we hope to be in our new home next fall. Next November's RAINBOW will tell the tale.

Since the last RAINBOW we have initiated Brother Arthur R. Lewis, of Bay City, Michigan, and Brother

Ansel B. Smith, of Petoskey, Michigan. Brother Delts, allow us to present them. Brother Arthur L. Randolph, of Beta Iota, has affiliated with us this fall, after an absence from the University of Virginia of two years.

It will probably be of interest to all the Delts of the Northern Division to know that Brother Thomas Buell, of Union City, Michigan, was married to Miss Mabelle Stewart, of Hillsdale, Michigan, on the evening of October 20th last. A very pretty wedding ceremony was attended by an aggregation of Delts from both Kappa and Delta. Brother Buell graduated from the University of Michigan in naughty-two. After a post-graduate course of one year he returned to his father's stock farm at Union City where he has been since that time.

Prospects for Michigan's foot-ball team looked rather dubious at first with so many of the old men inelligible or gone, but Coach Yost seems to be able to do wonders with practically new material. The radical changes in the rules have hit Michigan probably as hard as any school in the West but we have as good a fighting chance as the rest. We do not feel at all confident of a victory at Pennsylvania but go merely with a determination to win.

In closing, Delta wishes all her sister chapters as successful a college year as we have experienced so far.

ROGER W. ANGSTMAN.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

Albion College and Epsilon Chapter have begun a year which promises to be of great success. The enrollment is very large and will be greatly increased in the winter term.

Six of Epsilon's actives did not return to school this year but we are very fortunate to have Brother Raymond B. Gardner in school with us. Brother Gardner has been attending George Washington University, at Washington, D. C. Brother Earle Hayes, who was compelled to leave school last Spring, has returned this fall and will greatly strengthen Epsilon.

As the result of our rushing season, we are proud to introduce to Delta Tau Delta the following men as wearers of the purple, white and gold: Mr. George Jillson, of South Haven; Mr. Prentiss Brown, of St. Ignace; Mr. Howard Worthington, of Albion; Mr. Irving Greene, of Richmond; Mr. Harold Hampton, and Mr. Clyde Shepard, both of Charleorix.

The other fraternities here, the Sigma Nus and the Sigma Chis, especially the former, we consider worthy rivals, while Alpha Tau Omega is in quite good condition. Sigma Nu pledged six men, Sigma Chi two and Alpha Tau Omega two. The sororities have set November first as bidding day, and are rushing hard.

On Saturday night, October 20th, Epsilon will introduce three of last year's pledgemen into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. These men are Mr. Laurence Foster, of Albion; Mr. Kenneth Hollingshead, of Port Clinton, Ohio; and Mr. Clifford Knickerbocker, of Albion, brother of Brother Lloyd Knickerbocker.

Epsilon is actively engaged in all phases of life here. Our members are having good class-room standings, and we take great pleasure in stating that Epsilon has the honor of having one of her members as president of the Y. M. C. A., while one member is secretary of the present Senior class. In athletics, Epsilon is doing much for Albion College, for she is represented on the foot-ball

squad by four men and has the star of the season, Brother Hayes, who plays left half-back. Kenneth Hollinshead is captain of the basket-ball team for the season of 1906-1907.

Most of Epsilon's out-of-town men are living in one house and all are having a fine time together. The new song book helps to pass away many a half hour and most of Epsilon's men are becoming quite familiar with the new songs.

Robinson Hall, the new building which takes the place of the "Middle" building, will be dedicated on the thirty-first of October. Bishop McDowell will deliver the address of dedication and Dr. Robinson, for whom the building was named, will be present. Big preparations are being made for the dedication and it promises to be one of the marked events in the history of Albion College.

Albion has two new faculty members. Dr. Frank Tracy Carlton, the new head of the Department of History and economics, is a graduate of Case School of Applied Science and of the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Carlton is well liked by the student body and is making a good reputation as a professor. William Dean Chadwick, the new athletic director and assistant in the English department, is a graduate of Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. Coach Chadwick is putting the foot-ball team in good shape for the big games of the season.

We were glad to have a call from Brother Allen of Gamma Eta. He was able to remain in Albion for a few days and we were glad to have him present at one of our rushing parties. He told us many things concerning his own chapter and we are sure we are better for having met him. Epsilon is always glad to see all brother Deltas

who pass through Albion because we are anxious to know them.

We wish the best of success to all of our sister chapters and hope that they all may make this one of their best years, and will add greatly to their reputation, as Epsilon is striving to do.

RELIS E. BARR.

ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE.

College opened on the eighteenth of September, with the usual brisk rushing. With only seven of our last year's chapter returned, Zeta was somewhat crippled, but managed to hold her own and we already have four excellent men pledged. Five men whom we had pledged last spring failed to enter college so that we began the year with disappointments.

Two of last year's graduating class, Brothers Andrews and Talcott, are in our law department and we are often favored by visits from them. Brother Bemis is completing his law course at the University of Michigan and Brother Burroughs is superintendent of the Macedonia high schools. Brother Lind, '08, has just been elected Junior president.

Our annual flag-rush was, as usual, won by the freshmen after the longest and hardest fight in the history of the college. A younger brother of Brother Portmann, '09, whom we have pledged, won distinction as leader of the freshmen. President Thwing has issued orders forbidding hazing and rushes, much to the disappointment of the students. Truly reform is a great thing.

The coming event of this college year will be the marriage of President Thwing to Miss Mary Dunning, of

Auburn, N. Y. The engagement was announced just before the opening of college and we understand there is a romance connected with it.

Our foot-ball hopes are not as bright as they might be. The new Big Six ruling which prohibits degree men and freshmen from playing has wrought great havoc with the team. Brother Portmann, '09, of the 'Varsity squad had his ankle severely sprained and will be out of the game for some time.

At the annual banquet of the Cleveland alumni last Spring, donations were made by many of the members, and, as a result we have been able to refurnish our rooms. We certainly have an alumni chapter which takes great interest in our work.

In the various departments of the university are several brothers from other chapters. At the Medical School are Brothers H. K. Shawan, Beta Phi, '05, and B. S. McClintic, Beta Alpha, '05. At the Law School are Brothers Crow, Nu, '06, and Porter, Alpha, '06. Brother Opperman, Zeta, '06, is taking a course at Case while Brother Whipple, Zeta, '07, is taking the Reserve-Case combination course.

We are glad to have with us in the city Brother Stuart Maclean, of the Arch Chapter. He has called on us and we expect and hope to see a great deal of him. We have also had visits from other Deltas, Brother Patten, Zeta, '00, of Syracuse, N. Y., called and greeted many old friends. Brother Geo. P. Brown, Epsilon, '80, while passing on the campus, saw our three letters in the front of the house and came in and told us stories of old times.

We will be glad to see any Delta who happens to visit Cleveland. Our rooms are on the campus and are easy to find.

URS V. PORTMANN.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The new year opened very auspiciously for both the college and the chapter. The entering class is one of the largest in years. A large number are present from the graduating class of last June of the local high school, which speaks well for the comity of feeling between the college and the town. Seven of the finest freshmen boys are decorated with the purple, white and gold and we hope to introduce them soon as full fledged Choctaws. Percy Holliday, of Bear Lake, Mich., pledged last year, is in college again and eligible for initiation. Every man bid has been pledged and several of them were won despite severe rushing by our rivals.

Eight men of the seventeen of last year returned and are enrolled as follows: Three Seniors, three Juniors, two Sophomores. Every member is taking hold of the work finely and this year promises to be a prosperous one. Larrabee, of last year's graduating class, is taking post-graduate work and Smith, Rowe and Alger have entered the University of Michigan.

College honors are still coming to the chapter. Brother Main is captain of the foot-ball team and Brother Willoughby and Pledges Watkins and Ranney have made good on the team. Pledge Whelan is captain of the reserves. Brother Willoughby is president of the Amphictyon Literary Society and Brother Mann, the Alpha Kappa Phi. Brother Shepard is president of the Sophomore class. Brother Walrath is local editor on the *Collegian*.

Brother Bisland, after an exciting contest won the Simpson medal last June in a series of ten track events. The intercollegiate records are used as a basis and are

counted as 1,000 points, grading down accordingly. Bisland's average was 875 points per event. He broke the local college record in the high jump, going 5 ft. 8 inches.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority entertained formally the local active and alumni Delts October 13th at the home of President Manck, in honor of Miss Mabelle Stewart, a member of the University of Michigan chapter of their sorority, who was married October 20 to Thomas Buell, Northern Division President of our Fraternity. Prof. Ward, Kappa, '70, has returned to the faculty after a year's leave of absence in the Orient and Prof. Gurney, Kappa, '73, has resumed his work in the normal department of the college after a year's absence.

The foot-ball team under the coaching of "Dan" Boone, one of the most talked-of foot-ball players in the West last year as a member of the University of Chicago team, expects a successful season. On October 13th, the team held the University of Notre Dame to a 17 to 0 score and expects to land in the first column in the intercollegiate.

The chapter extends to all the other chapters a most hearty greeting and trusts that this year will see one of the greatest advances in the history of the Fraternity.

A. A. WILLOUGHBY.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

On the 19th of September the school year 1906-7 was ushered in. And auspicious was the inauguration. With the Main Hall nearly completed and a beautiful structure for the science departments, to be known as Furman Hall, well under way, the University was ready to receive the very large number of old and new students that taxed the capacity of the dormitories. The attendance is unusually

large in all departments and the plans of the authorities provide for a very rapid extension of the institution along all lines.

Lambda returned the unexpectedly small quota of six old members where nine were counted on. Brothers Woodrow and Parks were detained at home by duties and Brother Guy Hamilton decided to spend a year in the West before returning to continue his work. But we were assisted at the opening by several veterans and have to announce the initiation of Wallis S. Ivy, of West Point, Miss. and James S. Johnson, of Paducah, Ky. Both will make good Delta workers. We hope to make further announcements later.

As in years ago, we shall be represented in many lines of college activity. One Delta will play on the football team which has begun the season so successfully by defeating Kentucky and Mississippi by large scores.

Acting on the suggestion of Brother Stuart Maclean, Beta Theta and Lambda chapters jointly are planning to have a great Delta reunion and dinner on the night of Thanksgiving in Nashville. We are all earnestly and enthusiastically working to make this the greatest gathering of Delts ever held in the South. Any one reading this who can possibly be present will kindly acquaint LeRoy McGregor (First National Bank Bldg.) of his intention or else communicate with this scribe.

Recently we have been favored with visits from a number of Deltas and trust visitors to our city will not fail to look us up.

Wishing much success to our sister chapters.

J. N. STONE.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the college year found eleven Deltas back and ready for the duties of the rushing season. During the first few days of the term the scarcity of fraternity material caused some apprehension but with this to face we entered the rushing season with a determination that was indeed productive as we emerged with four of the best men in the class, G. S. Battelle, of Bellaire, O.; J. R. McCabe, of Coshocton, O.; G. G. Whitehead, of Louisville, Ky., and H. H. Hess, of Napoleon, Mich. Although four of our rivals extended bids to certain of the above named they came our way and thus made it possible for us to pass through another rushing season without losing a bid. Our three pledges of last year; Frank W. Rickey, W. J. Blakely and Raymond Austin (pledged commencement day) are all back in school making our total number of pledged men, seven.

Our initiation and banquet will be held at the house at 110 N. Franklin St., Saturday evening, Nov. 10th. We hope to have every Delt present who feels it within his power to reach us.

In athletics Ohio Wesleyan is an enigma. The new rules of the Big Six will severely affect the team and the greatest possible offset to these is Coach W. B. Rickey, Mu, '04, in whom the men have the utmost confidence and who can be depended upon to develop all the possibilities that the material affords.

As usual, Mu has her share of college honors. Brother Henderson is manager of the track team; Brother Secrist is captain of the base-ball team; Brother Haig is business manager of the *Transcript*; "Prep" Blakely sings on the college quartet, while he and Brother Compton are both

members of the Glee Club. We also have two men on the foot-ball squad who are doing good work.

To build and be installed in our own house has long been a goal for which we have been striving. We have not yet abandoned hope. Definite plans have been decided upon and are soon to be placed before our alumni. Several members of last year's class have signed notes for certain amounts, to be used for this purpose and we hope a precedent has thus been established. With every member of the chapter enthusiastic for a home the house proposition for Mu will no longer be a hazy and far-away dream.

Since the opening of school we have had the pleasure of entertaining several Delts. H. W. Moore, '06, stayed with us through the first two weeks of the rushing season and aided us greatly by his presence. Others who have made us shorter visits are: C. E. Craig, Ex-'05, J. H. Young, '04, H. M. Crow, '06, C. R. Foster, '04, W. W. Dietrich, '06, Prof. Walter Pierce, '94, Frank Withgot, Ex-'04, W. C. Schultz, '06, J. L. Cable, Chi, '06, and S. B. Raymond, Beta Phi, '03.

In calling attention to our newly acquired members the names of "Sam" and "Rex" were omitted. They are respectively a cook and a dog, neither are vicious and both like company so don't be afraid to call at 110 N. Franklin when in Delaware.

H. EARLE GRIFFITH.

NU—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Nu began the year with thirteen active members. For three weeks all college work was neglected in the activity

of the rushing season. After a rather strenuous campaign we came out on top with six good men pledged.

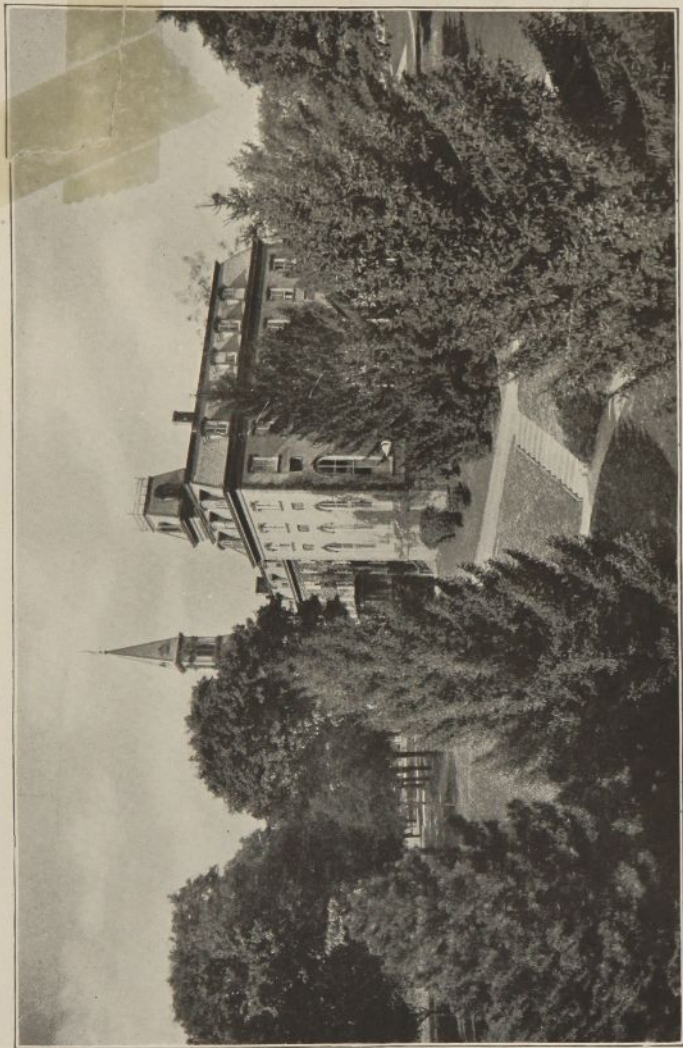
We held our initiation on October the sixth and take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Brothers Frank B. Davenport, '09, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Richard F. Einstein, Harrisburg, Pa.; Frank H. Irmschler, Easton, Pa.; John E. Johnson, West Chester, Pa.; Roy I. Walter, Easton, Pa.; and Joseph H. Zerbey, Pottsville, Pa.

All the brothers, both new and old, are taking hold of college as well as fraternity affairs, and Nu is looking forward to a most prosperous year.

Lafayette's football prospects are very bright. There is an abundance of good material this year and under the able guidance of "Doc" Bull a strong team will be developed. We have a heavy schedule this season. All but two of the big games, those with the University of Pennsylvania and Washington and Jefferson, will be played on our own field. Although Delta Tau is not represented on the 'varsity squad, we have a man on the cheering line, as Brother MacAskie has been elected song-leader for the year.

Aside from foot-ball the interest of the college centers on the Founders' Day Games between the Sophomore and freshman classes. The foot-ball game and track meet to be held on that day will be the most important event in interclass athletics. Brother Fields, who was on last year's champion relay team, will run for the Sophomores, and Brother Johnson will run for the freshmen. Brother Irmschler is playing on the freshman foot-ball and base-ball teams.

The musical clubs have begun their fall work. There is a large number of good men out for the clubs this year



SOUTH COLLEGE—Lafayette College

and everybody predicts a most successful season. Brother St. John is leader and soloist of the glee club and both he and Brother MacAskie are in the quartet.

We have enjoyed visits from several of our alumni and from Brother Watson, Beta Lambda, and Brother Churchill, Gamma Gamma. We extend a cordial invitation to all Delts who may be passing through Easton to drop off and pay us a visit.

LASLEY LEE.

OMICRON—*No Letter.*

PI—*No Letter.*

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Many things have happened to Rho this summer, both for better and for worse. Through a rather serious misunderstanding with the landlord the chapter was compelled to vacate the house at 803 Hudson St., and rent another at 808, almost across the way. As all this happened in midsummer it necessitated a lot of quick work on the part of the trustees and the few men who were near Hoboken. The house we have now is much better suited to our use than the one we formerly occupied, and also has finer appointments. But this does not compensate altogether for the work of moving. Now to come to a pleasanter part, our new house is coming along rapidly, and it is almost positive that it will be roofed in before cold weather begins. The contract calls for its completion by the first of March, and as things look now, it will undoubtedly be ready for us to at least get some furniture in by then. An article will appear in THE RAINBOW at a later date, giving a full description of it.

Affairs at the Institute have not been dragging during the summer, many changes having been made in the buildings and around the grounds. The athletic field is nearing the final stages, and perhaps can be used the latter part of this year. The freshman class, though about the same size as to numbers, is not quite up to the standard as to the class of men. Foot-ball is holding the attention of the college at present, as there is an especially fine schedule, and all are waiting to see how the team makes out with it.

C. G. MICHALIS.

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

The chapter begins the year with fourteen men. Brother Heer, who was absent from the "Tute" last year, comes back and will graduate in the Spring of '07. Brother Brown payed us a visit at the beginning of the term.

The chapter in every way is in good shape, the finances are in good condition; we have four men pledged, two freshmen and two Sophomores, and we expect to have two more freshmen pledged in the near future.

We expected to have a new house for the beginning of the year, but it was impossible to get a house the size we wished in the city. We were forced to again lease the present one for a year.

The new buildings at the "Tute" are almost complete, and all of them will be in use within the next six weeks. A fine new athletic field has been given the Institute by the alumni and eight thousand dollars has been spent on its improvement.

Brother Bowman, from the chapter at the University of Michigan, has entered the Junior class at the "Tute."

The following Alumni have visited us since the last letter: Nicholas Dela Cova, Havana, Cuba; Chas. M. Husband, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Jas. T. Johnes, Valley Falls, N. Y.; John D. Stevenson, Allegheny, Pa.

Brother A. P. Trautwein of Carbondale, Pa., paid us a visit in September.

J. M. KERR.

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE.

With over two hundred freshmen and the largest enrollment in her history since the Presidency of General Robert E. Lee, Washington and Lee began on Sept. 13th the session of '06-'07. Never before have her prospects been brighter nor her realizations firmer. When we see the new Engineering Hall and the new Dormitory already completed; when we enjoy the new and splendid system of granolithic walks just completed through the campus; when we know that the \$100,000 Carnegie library is a certainty and that work is soon to be begun on it; when we hear all sorts of reports, vague and otherwise, concerning a new gymnasium and a new home for the School of Economics and Political Science; when in fact we see extensive improvements on all sides and an awakened activity in marked contrast to the "Spirit of the Place;" we cannot but feel that all honor and admiration is due to our young and energetic President, Geo. H. Denny, and to him we accord the praise for all these things that have transpired.

But in the midst of all this progress, how has it gone with chapter Phi? Well enough from the fact that we

can now introduce to the Delta world Brother William McRae, of Camden, Arkansas, but not so well, numerically as we might have wished. We have been very seriously handicapped this year from several different causes. In the first place five of our strongest and best men received their degrees last year. One of them, however, Brother Holland, of Suffolk, Va., returned to take post-graduate work. The loss of these men who had been for years the mainstay of the chapter was greatly augmented by the failure to return of Brothers D. L. Anderson, D. E. Pruit and M. J. Peters, on whom we had confidently counted.

So with depleted ranks we found ourselves facing the session of '06-'07 and all of its possibilities and, I might add, its impossibilities. Under Brother Holland's leadership we were only able to muster four men and every one of them last year's "goats," inexperienced and unwise. However, Brother Beale who was here during the session of '99-'00 unexpectedly returned to take law and our number was later on further increased by another lawyer, Brother Jackson, who came to us from Beta Epsilon and whom we gladly welcomed.

Now let me tell of the greatest handicap of all. It's nothing more nor less than our chapter house. Yes, we've really gotten into one and can already appreciate the ecstasies into which our sister chapters have gone over the question. It's the finest thing in the world and we are ready to admit that there is no life like the chapter house life. Perhaps we appreciate it all the more because of the great difficulty we experienced in getting into it.

The house was to have been completed for us and ready for occupancy by the opening of school and we had expected to have it all furnished and ready to use by the

time the rushing season began. But how often are our expectations doomed to disappointment! A lady, who withal is but a woman, built the house for us—enough said! It is still incomplete and as yet we are not much more than existing in it. The bed rooms are all furnished but the lower floor hasn't yet been touched.

Now, torn up and uncertain as we were, expecting to move in any day it was impossible to get any concerted action. We had no place to carry "prospectives," in fact we had no place to go and meet ourselves except as chance provided. Hence, undecided, disconcerted and few in numbers, we did not enter the field actively, but now that we are more settled and there still being much good frat. material left we intend to build up during the year as we see fit.

The house is a very neat ten-room cottage situated very conveniently close to the campus, being almost directly across the street from the new dormitory. Down stairs on one side we intend to furnish a library and general loafing room. Back of this will be our trophy and possibly our billiard room. The two can be thrown together by means of folding doors. These we intend to utilize very soon in receiving at a sort of "house-warming." Back of these two rooms will be our fraternity or chapter room. On the other side of the hall are two rooms that will be used as bed-rooms. Up stairs are five more bed-rooms and a bath-room. This, it will be seen is a very conveniently arranged house and we feel sure that as a beginning we need not be ashamed of it. When completely furnished we are going to be very proud of it as we are already proud of ourselves in making this initial move at Washington and Lee. We are the first fraternity here that has actually entered a house that it can call

home and although we are renting it, still, having been built for us, we feel that it is our own.

Let it be understood, however, that in being ours it belongs to the whole Fraternity and you—which is all of you—when you come this way are expected to take possession of what is yours.

To our faithful alumni who have evinced an encouraging interest in this move we owe our deepest thanks. Especially do we desire to acknowledge very substantial aid from Brothers Causey, Chaffee, Stone, McNeil, and others who are to come to our rescue. With us at the opening of school were Brothers Boise, '04, Peters, '07, Withers, '06, McNeil, '02, Caskie, '06, and of course Brothers Farrar and Shields who will be with us during the rest of the year. Since the opening Brothers Caskie and McNeil have again paid us short visits.

Phi is by no means discouraged over her prospects. An enrollment of eight men is far from death and with the example of Sigma Chi before us, who returned two men and initiated six, we are still in the fight and hope to bequeath to next year's chapter not only a nicely furnished chapter house but also a good-sized chapter. And though our hands have been tied, still we can extend to our sister chapters, in the good old Delta spirit, the heartiest of good wishes for the new year.

W. K. RAMSEY, JR.

CHI—*No Letter.*

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

College opened on the twenty-eighth of September, with a larger enrollment than ever.

As a result of the hazing which had been carried on by the Sophomores, the "Opening-day Rush" between them and the freshmen was particularly spirited and well contested. The judges of the rush pronounced it "a draw."

Omega started her year with eighteen brothers, having felt very much the loss by graduation of Brothers Janney, Brumm, Essen, Rodman and Boucherle. Brother Howard De Van has also left us to go into business.

The entering class is larger than any in the history of the University and is very rich in fraternity material. Omega has already pledged seven splendid fellows and by October twenty-seventh they will be full-fledged Delts. They are: Morton McCutcheon, Renton Haney, James Irving, Eugene A. Wood, Edward C. Hessenbruck, Roy M. Gideon and Francis J. Crowell. We take great pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity.

Foot-ball and cross-country running are again in full swing with fine prospects for winning teams. Brother Fulweiler is playing on "the scrub" foot-ball team, while Brother Jack is running with the cross-country men.

The class crews are practicing on the Schuylkill for the annual Fall Regata, with the Junior College department eight a favorite.

Brother Rugeley De Van is leading the singing at the foot-ball games, and promises to make us all warblers, while Brothers MacMillan and Rodman and pledge-man McCutcheon and Haney are candidates for the musical and glee clubs.

In closing Omega renews her invitation to all visiting Delts and wishes all success to her sister-chapters during the coming year.

CLARENCE W. RODMAN.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Beta Alpha opened the new year under rather discouraging conditions. Only eight old men returned to school so it was up to us to get busy. Eight seems like a small number to form a nucleus for twenty or more, but when those eight are good loyal Delts, all pulling together and all filled with the true Delt spirit which never says die, they can accomplish wonders. We worked hard and as a result of our labors present to the Delt world Brothers Carl Jessen, Rochester, Ind.; Harry Johnson, Sheridan, Ind.; Marsh Lewis, Princeton, Ind.; John Young, Roachdale, Ind.; Carl Crawford, New Albany, Ind.; James Kilroy, Poseyville, Ind.; Howard Hobbs, Bloomington, Ind.; Paul Purman, Montpelier, Ind.; Charles Lyons, Brook, Ind.; and Elmer Williams, New Salem, Ind. It is not necessary to say that they are all good men. We believe that as members of this fraternity we have a certain standard of excellence to maintain and by no act of ours will it be lowered. Our freshmen are the kind who are capable of doing things and will be able to more than hold their own when the old men leave next Spring. They are taking hold of things in that strong energetic manner peculiar to the Delts at Indiana and before the year is over will be known and respected by everyone in the University.

Indiana University continues to forge ahead as an educational institution. The enrollment shows a considerable increase over last year and the faculty has been enlarged and strengthened. Beta Alpha was also helped by the appointment of Brothers Will Howe and Archie Hall, both of chapter Beta Zeta, to positions in our faculty. Brother Howe is head of the English Department

and Brother Hall is head of the Department of Public Speaking. Brother Rule is assistant in the Medical Department and Brother Holloway is assistant in the Pathological Department.

Our foot-ball team this year bids fair to be the best in the history of the institution. The new rules have hurt rather than helped it but we opened the season with a victory over Wabash and expect to close it with an unbroken line of victories to our credit. Brother Eddie Boyle is assistant coach.

Beta Alpha continues to get her share of college honors. Besides the assistantships in the various departments, Brother Bailey is a member of the Lecture Board and of The *Arbutus* Publishing Board, and Brothers Jessen and Jackson are members of the Press Club. Brother Jessen is in line for an appointment on the staff of the college daily. Brother Johnson is a member of the track team.

We are now fully settled in our new house and be assured that the door is never locked. Our chief delight lies in entertaining brother Delts so give us a call and let us show you the finest fraternity house in the West.

HENRY S. BAILEY.

BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Delta world Brothers Miles S. Cox, Rushville, Ind., and Parke Lentz, Milton, Ind., initiated on Oct. 13, 1906.

The year opened at De Pauw with a very large freshman class, the majority of which was composed of boys. Hence there was a very good amount of material for spiking purposes. Beta Beta started off with seven old men back: Brothers Markin, Tucker, Wheeler, Mote, Diggs,

Evans and Ruley. We occupy and hold as our house, 104 Hanna street, the same location as that of last year. Our house has been made more beautiful throughout with paper, varnish and paint, also new furnishings, including a new Lakeside piano.

In the Fall spike, Delta Tau Delta has come out in the front rank as to number and worth of her pledges, pledging six new men. Besides the two already mentioned we have pledged Frederick Greenstreet, Maurice Ballinger, Archibald Manning, of Economy, Ind., and John Ehrhart, of Arcola, Ill. These with Jesse L. Holloway, a pledge from Beta Zeta chapter and our pledge in the academy, Wallace Weatherholt, gives us the number of fifteen men. The other pledges will be initiated at the beginning of next term.

On the foot-ball field Brother Tucker is keeping good his record as star left end and is first in line for the captaincy next year. Greenstreet has won praise as full-back and will no doubt make the 'varsity team ere the season is out. Ehrhart is playing a good game as right end and will probably make the team before the season closes.

Brother Mote was elected editor-in-chief of *The De Pauw*, a very honorable position the highest given at the hands of the student body. He is also yell leader of the student body. Brother Markin is president of the De Pauw Oratorical Association and is also Alumni Editor of *The De Pauw*.

Prof. Frank Watson, charter member of Beta Chi, is still connected with De Pauw, being at the head of the Zoology Department. Prof. Watson has always taken much interest in the affairs of the chapter and is in intimate relations with each member of the chapter. Dr. E.

H. Hughes, our beloved president, is doing grand work for De Pauw University and while his time is nearly all taken up with the heavy cares of his office, still he has that warmth and depth of feeling for the boys of Beta Beta, which is characteristic of him. He keeps in touch with the affairs of the chapter and is as loyal to Delta Tau Delta as ever.

We have a very bright outlook before us. We have a bunch of strong men, all here for business. At no far distant day we hope to welcome all Deltas in a chapter house of our own. We send greetings to all of our sister chapters.

JESSE T. RULEY.

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

With the opening of college on Sept. 27th Beta Gamma began the fall term with an active chapter of thirteen members. After a strenuous week of spirited rushing, in which we were aided greatly by the work of "Ike" Dahle, '04, and Walt Darling, '05, nine men were pledged. By the time this letter is published the following will have been initiated: John A. Meyer, Milwaukee, Wis.; Edw. Spaulding, Tomah, Wis.; Robert M. Shipley, Wichita, Kan.; Paul Elder, Byron, O.; Lyman S. McConnell, Omaha, Neb.; Harlan R. Amen, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Will Howe, Boscobel, Wis.; Edwin Johnson, Aurora, Ill.; and John Harlow, Janesville, Wis. Fred Brown, of Gamma Eta has affiliated, having entered the School of Commerce, thus making an active chapter of twenty-three which will undoubtedly be enlarged by February, as two men already pledged, expect to enter then. We are glad to have with us Brother Phillips, Beta Upsilon, '08, who is taking work in the Engineering School.

Our annual Harvest Party is scheduled for Oct. 27th, and from all reports promises to be a great success. It is rumored that "Algy" Luder and "Tub" Nevius will be on hand with their usual line-up of foot-light reminiscences. Also "Finerty" Krape and "Dago" Barker, our avoirdupois twins (not Gold Dust) are expected with us to partake of pumpkin pie and incidentally to hold down the cider barrel.

Although atheletic prospects at Wisconsin looked rather gloomy at the opening of school, the situation has considerably brightened since our new Athletic Director has taken charge. Dr. Hutchins was secured from Syracuse University, where he was successful as a coach in all branches of athletics. With only a few of last year's foot-ball team in college, Coach Hutchins has an exceedingly difficult problem to solve; but with the old Wisconsin spirit behind, it is hoped that a creditable showing will be made. The prospects for a good crew this year are materially brighter and although as yet no coach has been selected to fill the vacancy left by O'Dea, one will undoubtedly be chosen in the near future. Beta Gamma is represented on the crew squad by Brothers Shipley, Harlow, and Johnson, with "Shorty" McDonnell trying for coxswain.

In college politics Beta Gamma has been extremely fortunate. The Junior Class election has just been settled after one of the hottest contests in school history, whereby Brother Rehm received the General Chairmanship of the "Prom," one of the most highly prized honors to be obtained.

In closing Beta Gamma hopes that the outlook for her sister chapters is as bright as her's.

WALTER A. REHM.

BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

On Sept. 19th Emory opened with fine prospects for a successful collegiate year. The number of new men was unusually large and there was a good field for fraternity activity, and though the weather was bad some good hauls were made.

The fraternities represented here number seven. They are, in the order of establishment: Chi Phi, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Nu. From 1887 to 1891 Kappa Sigma also had a chapter here. In general the fraternities are considered strong, but now the line between "non" and "frat" is getting very distinct. To be frank, the material has suffered a slight retrogression, though the field is still open for good additions to our ranks, and we hope shall ever be from time to time as the "spiking seasons" revolve anew. We are glad to state that the non-frats have no special bitterness of feeling toward Delta Tau Delta; for, being the most conservative frat here we are at the same time the most democratic.

The only fraternity living in a chapter house here is the Phi Delta Theta. The size and condition of Oxford makes it hard to secure available residence.

Although Emory does not participate in intercollegiate athletics, splendid opportunities toward brawn and manhood are found in the inter-class games. Among the athletics indulged in are: foot-ball, base-ball, basket-ball, lacrosse and tennis, besides the track. We have men in practically all these departments of sports. Our new gymnasium has been completed since last Commencement. This has been equipped at a cost of \$25,000, and is undoubtedly among the best in the South.

Beta Epsilon has over-hauled her club rooms, fitting up new cozy-corners, and putting the fair sex to work upon sofa pillows and monogram embroidery.

We have been successful in taking in a nice set of new men—all fine, handsome, and generally good fellows; besides pledging a verdant "sub." Their names are: Robert Alva Clay, Monroe, Ga.; John Carleton Spiney, Eatonton, Ga.; Samuel Green, Kirkwood, Ga.; Wynons Grady, Blockspear, Ga.; Paul Hargrave Spiney, Eatonton, Ga.; Richard Burwell Saunders, Pensacola, Florida; Henry Hart Jones, Atlanta, Ga. These men without an exception were snatched by right of conquest from the very clutches of our rivals. We have a Beta Epsilon standard here consisting of the studious, gentlemanly, honest and quiet fellow; out of the ranks of those with these requirements we have not lost to another fraternity a single man whom we have sought!

At Emory there are two literary societies. Among these our men hold office and have good standing. Here there is plenty of politics, but we steer clear—take it away!

From time to time a stray Delt comes this way and drops in upon us. We are ever glad to see any wandering brother who chooses to call upon us when fortune brings him nigh.

C. A. COTTER.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE.

College opened here September 27th, and at the end of a week of rushing Beta Zeta pledged two new men, Everett Schofield and Ray M. Bonsib, both of whom have made a good start in college activities. Bonsib has

made the foot-ball team, and Schofield is a member of the Philokurian Literary Society, of which Brother Carl Barnett is president. We expect great things from our pledges. Of the other two fraternities at Butler, Sigma Chi pledged three men, and Phi Delta Theta none. The amount of material from which to choose this year was exceedingly small, owing to the unsettled condition of the college finances and the abolition of intercollegiate athletics. The undertaking begun last year to increase the endowment \$250,000 has been put in charge of Brother T. C. Howe, formerly head of the German Department. He expects to have raised the above amount by Founders' Day, February 7th, which will insure the future prosperity of Butler and Beta Zeta.

We regret the loss of Brother Will D. Howe, who resigned the chair of English at Butler to become head of the English Department at Indiana University. May Beta Alpha profit by his friendship and counsel, as we have done in the past.

We were fortunate in having all of our active members in Indianapolis during the summer, and dances and social gatherings were frequent. We are deeply indebted to our Indianapolis alumni for the interest shown in the college affairs and the welfare of Beta Zeta. The presence of such loyal and enthusiastic Delts has been a big help to us, especially during the rushing period.

The most notable event this year was the marriage of Brother Emmitt Huggins, '02, to Miss Florence Moore, of Irvington. Beta Zeta extends to them her best wishes. Brother Gans, of Mansfield, O., remembered us with a bronze tablet containing the Greek letters Delta Tau Delta. This makes quite an addition to the decorations of our hall. Of the active members of last year, Glenn

Holloway is attending Indiana University, Harold Watts, Hanover College, Clifford Harrod, Purdue University, and Chester Forsyth, Cornell University.

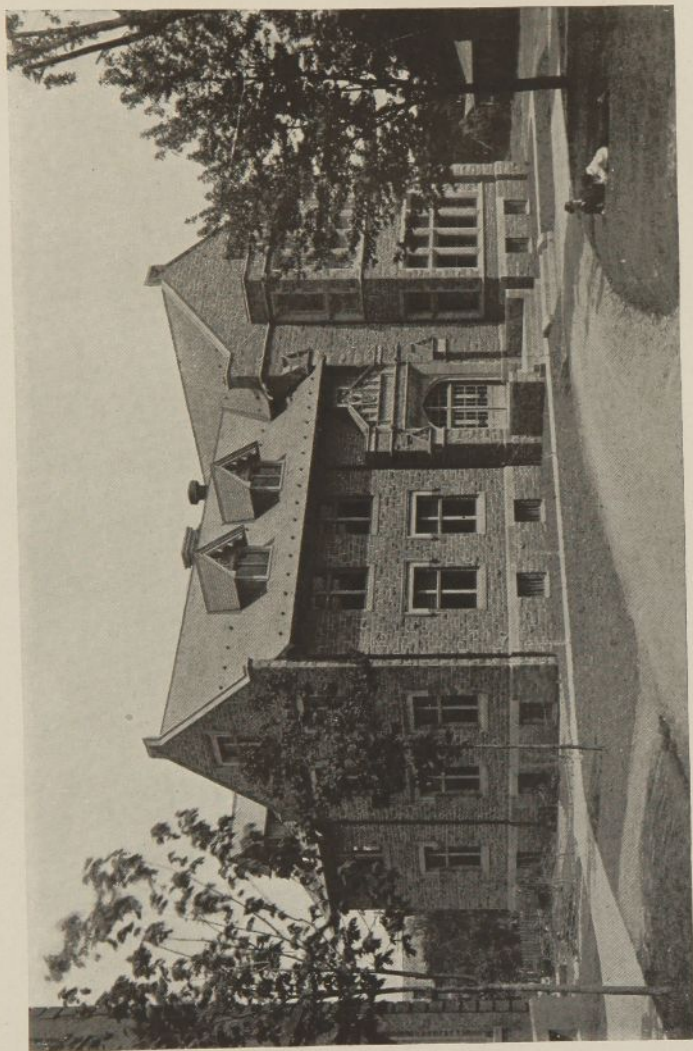
Closing, we wish a successful year to all sister chapters, and hope for many visits from brother Deltas.

MALLIE J. MURPHY.

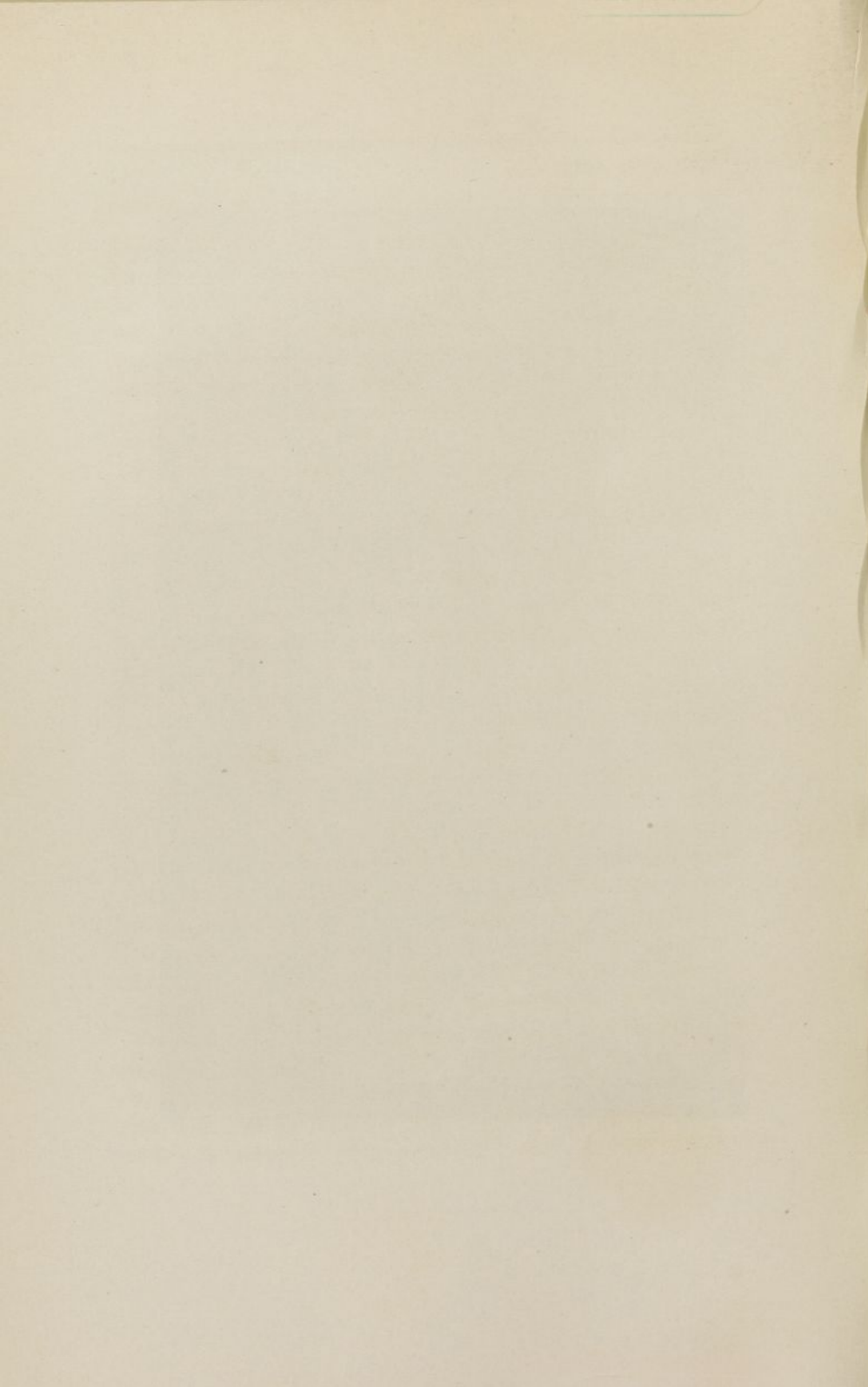
BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Beta Eta opens the year under the most promising conditions. At last we have our own House, a thing we have needed and longed for for some time. It is located at 1009 University Ave., South East Minneapolis, Minn. A view of it will be shown in some later number of the RAINBOW. Externally it is one of the four best at Minnesota; internally it has them all skinned. We opened the year with eleven active and two affiliations from Beta Gamma, Brothers Cummings and Mirhand. Up to date we have thirteen pledges; Joseph Maginnis, Edward Furni and John Monaghan, of Duluth; Howard Ingersoll, Will McGinnis and Walter Willand, of Brainerd, Minn.; Rupert Hanser, of St. Paul, and Arleigh Miller, Robert Cole, Gail Montgomery, Donald Brewster, Hadwin Barney and Nat Frykman, of Minneapolis. Walter Wieland, a nephew of President Wieland, was pledged at Chicago, but being a great friend of two of our pledges, decided rather late to come with us.

Our rough house initiation was held at Lake Minnetonka, Oct. 13th, and our formal initiation and banquet will be held at the West Hotel on the 20th of the month. This will give us rather a large number for us but they are worth taking.



BRAINERD HALL—Lafayette College



Minnesota has just five games scheduled for this year, the first one being Oct. 26th with Ames. Prospects at present point to a good team.

A new chapter has been established here. Pi Beta Phi Sorority after petitioning for a couple of years has at last been granted her charter. They start out with a fine bunch of girls and they promise to be one of the best here.

Beta Eta extends best wishes to her sister chapters.

WRIGHT B. PAGE.

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

In this our first letter of the new volume Beta Theta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers K. E. Taylor, of Nashville, Tenn.; Newton Middleton, of Washintgon, D. C.; T. M. Evans, of Parral, Mexico, and F. A. Sharpe, of Sewanee, Tenn. We are also glad to report the return of Paul H. Breeden, of Cicero, Texas, who left here in '04 to attend the University of Texas.

Beta Theta has now about her usual strength although we have lost heavily from the ranks of the older men. Brothers H. D. Phillips, G. V. Peak and J. F. Finlay were graduated in June and later we lost Brother Nate Sawrie who left to take up law at Virginia. Brother C. E. Wheat left to complete his course in Theology at Cambridge and then to top it all Brother Stuart Maclean had to forsake us for a newspaper syndicate in Cleveland, Ohio. To make up in part for the loss of so many sturdy sons Beta Theta has been honored by the visits of numerous alumni including Dr. Frank Wieland, who claims Beta Theta as his foster mother in Delta Tau Delta. Dr. W. M. Manning, of New York, we had with us during Commencement, also Brothers Frank Cundell, W. H.

Poole, R. W. Hogue, W. W. Lewis, F. Hemmick, John Brown Ambler, Howard Crandel and R. DeOvies.

Sewanee is right in the full swing of the foot-ball season. As yet we have played no big games but our prospects for a championship team are brighter than they have been for several years. Now as ever Beta Theta is striving to do her part in the activities of the University; consequently she is represented on the gridiron this season by Brothers Eisele, Evans, Claypool, Middleton and Breeden. We feel most confident that the first three of these brothers will make the team. We are playing a very hard schedule this year; our most decisive games being those with Georgia Tech., Mississippi and Vanderbilt, which closes the season on Thanksgiving day. Following the game on Thanksgiving Day we hope to meet all the Delts in this part of the country at the banquet to be given under the auspices of Lambda chapter.

LLOYD D. THOMAS.

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

With the opening of the session of '06-'07 Beta Iota has started, with energies freshened by the stimulating effects of a pleasant summer and with the earnest determination to accomplish good results, into what promises to be one of its most prosperous years. We are glad to have Brother Nathaniel Jones Sawrie from Beta Theta with us this year. This addition gave us seventeen men and the rushing was immediately begun. By the active interest of all, both individually and collectively, we soon succeeded in securing five excellent "goats" and now take pleasure in introducing to Delta Tau Delta Brothers Edward Allen Powers, of Moormans River, Va.; George

Gilmer Easley, of Houston, Va.; Robert Llewellyn Whittle, of Petersburg, Va.; Garland Easley Faulkner, of South Boston, Va.; and Albert Guild Riley, of Memphis, Tenn. The initiation was held on the evening of October 13th, being followed by a banquet given at the fraternity house. We had the pleasure of having Brothers John Crenshaw and Churchill Chamberlain with us and we all spent one of those enjoyable evenings which are seldom seen and more seldom forgotten. Everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion and with the absence of all conventionality there was a joyful reunion and rekindling of the true Delta spirit.

Brother John Crenshaw is assistant in the hospital this year and his frequent visits to the house have been a pleasure to us all. Brother Churchill Chamberlain is in charge of a mission near Charlottesville and his face has already become familiar to us all. His ardent enthusiasm for Delta Tau Delta is as great as it was when he did so much to build up Beta Iota and put her where she now stands. He has won the hearts of all and it is a pleasure to have him with us.

The progress of the University of Virginia, which has been during the past few years under a new system of government, has been beyond the expectations of its most ardent supporters. President Alderman, who was inaugurated in the spring of 1905, has instilled new life into every department and the old university bids fair to take its place and be as good as the best. The enrollment for this year at present is an increase of over one hundred over last year's enrollment for the same time.

The foot-ball team has been rounding into shape and so far have been very successful, not having lost a game. The game with A. & M. College, of North Carolina re-

sulted in a tie. It was a splendid exhibition of foot-ball, the honors being about evenly divided neither goal being in danger but once, when Virginia advanced the ball to the five yard line only to lose it on downs.

Beta Iota extends a hearty welcome to all Deltas and wishes a successful year to all.

JAMES S. EASLEY.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

The "rushing season" is over at last, pledges are initiated and Beta Kappa is settling down to the work of the year. She has to present to the Fraternity seven new brothers; Leonard H. Alkire, Elmer Stirrett, L. Nat Fitts, Chas. R. Platner, Laurence Messinger, Willis Stidger, and William D. Carlton. Our "rushing season" was attended with Beta Kappa's usual success.

Beta Kappa held her twenty-fourth annual initiation and banquet Saturday, October 13th. Sixteen of the "old boys" were back and among them were Prof. Ira M. DeLong, University of Colorado, Lambert Sternberg, Prof. Chas. Burger, Colorado School of Mines, Harry P. Gamble, William Burger, U. S. Geodetic Survey, Henry O. Andrew, Geo. McClure, Prof. Chas. Lory, Colorado Agricultural School, Frank West, Norman Read, William Wright, Clay Giffin, Floyd Freeman, Harry C. Ogden and Chas. Hall. Everybody "loosened up" and helped to make the affair a grand success.

Brother Floyd C. Freeman, Gamma Kappa, '07, is here in charge of the University Y. M. C. A. We are more than glad to have Brother Freeman with us and hope that he will affiliate later.

Beta Kappa has changed her quarters this year and is comfortably settled in Brother DeLong's house opposite the University campus. By next year we hope to have a home of our own. In as much as we have only five thousand dollars yet to raise, a large part of which is already subscribed, the outlook is exceedingly bright.

Chi Omega has installed a chapter in the University this year. Sigma Alpha Epsilon is already comfortably ensconced in a new chapter house of her own.

Brother H. S. VanPetten favored us with a short visit during the latter part of September and Beta Kappa extends the "glad hand" to all other Deltas who chance to come this way.

H. W. CLATWORTHY.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

In this, her first letter for the year, Beta Lambda sends greetings and best wishes to her sister chapters of the Fraternity. Especially she extends congratulations and best wishes to the Nu men, her neighbor down the river.

Lehigh reopened for work on Sept. 19th with a freshman class numbering a little over two hundred, which is about the average for the last few years. Beta Lambda started the season with thirteen actives divided among the classes as follows: Five Seniors, two Juniors, five Sophomores and Bro. Janeway, who having dropped out last year, returned this Fall to join the Junior class.

The Faculty rule prohibiting the pledging of freshmen has been suspended and the rushing season opened with the opening of college. So far we have one pledge and others under consideration.

As a result of the gifts of the Alumni and Mr. Carnegie Lehigh will soon be able to boast of very fine dormitories and also Drown Memorial Hall which is to be the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. and will also have rooms for the several societies.

Since the opening of college we have had visits from Bro. Hall, '02, Bro. Corsa, '05, and Bro. Clay, '05. We enjoyed having them with us and every one regretted very much to see them leave. It is our hope that every other Delt who passes through this vicinity will follow their example.

G. L. SPRATLEY.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

The college year opened September 20th with unusually good material in the entering class, and we feel confident that we have made a wise choice in the six new men already pledged.

We came back to the old home with just an eleven to set us on our feet for another year and it has required the earnest efforts of those eleven to raise the roll to its present number. We have not by any means ceased our activities, but are still on the alert for at least three more.

Brother Stevens and Sylvester have recently been elected in to the Ivy Society, the honorary Junior society. Brother Chase is a member of Sword and Shield, the honorary Sophomore society. Brother Mergendahl, '07, is instructor in mathematics in the engineering department.

We are once more conducting our own cuisine and it is a good move from the Commons of last year. The change has necessitated the removal of our billiard table to the basement, where we will soon have it in operation.

With the football team rounding into shape under coach

Whalen of Dartmouth we are looking forward to a brilliant season on the gridiron. The team is heavier and faster than last year's. Brother Dwelley has been busy since college opened arranging a basketball schedule.

A word from the musical clubs. A fine programme has been arranged and another successful season assured. Mr. Gordon, pledged last year, is putting in a strong bid for one of the leading soloists. Besides Brother Bennett, our new men are taking active part in the rehearsals, and it is safe to say that Beta Mu will be well represented.

Since the rushing season opened we have had visits from Brothers Noon and Baker of Gamma Zeta and Brother Hill, '97, and Brother Shepard.

The new Carnegie library is nearing completion and stands out like a brilliant gem on the old college hill.

Closing we wish all our Delt brothers every success for the year and extend a welcome and willing hand to any Delt who may have occasion to wend his way east-ward.

CHARLES H. GETCHELL.

BETA NU—MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The State did not open until the very last of September so Beta Nu has barely begun the year. Like the rest of you, however, we have been kept busy rushing. We are very glad to announce the affiliation of Brother Herbert Hollingsworth, Beta Alpha, '08. Brother Rowland, Beta Lambda, intended to enter the Institute this Fall but found it more to his advantage to wait until midyear's. We were all sorry to see him go, and will have a welcome for him in January.

We expect to run through the year on the same satisfactory financial basis of the past. Our house is nearly full

and there seems to be nothing in the way of a very prosperous year. Already we are planning some new furnishings for the house again, and several social stunts are under way.

Tech and city houses are generally thought of as rather stiff places but we think we can prove the reverse if you will pay us a visit.

F. L. NILES.

BETA XI—*No Letter.*

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

This Fall found us back with twenty active members to start in the year's work. So far we have pledged seven freshmen and one Sophomore: P. D. Fowler, of Philadelphia, Pa.; R. F. Clapp of Toledo, O.; G. I. Hartley of Montclair, N. J.; H. H. Jones of Buffalo, N. Y.; E. L. Bullock of Audenried, Pa.; H. O. Walter of New York City; M. K. Miller of Spokane, Wash.; and C. A. Robinson, '09, who enters Cornell from Williams College. On Oct. 20th, it is planned to hold the initiation, which will be followed by the usual banquet at the Chapter House. We have also affiliated H. J. Raymond, Beta Phi; and E. W. Rowe, Beta Mu; and welcome to Cornell, Brothers C. C. Eckhardt, Gamma Kappa; and C. H. Forsyth, Beta Zeta, who are taking postgraduate courses. Our freshmen have started out on the right track and are getting mixed up in things in a way that bids fair to make 1910 a banner class for Beta Omicron.

On account of entrance conditions, Brothers Burt King, '08, and "Rummy" Webster, '08, were unable to enter this term and have accepted temporary positions. The former

is working with Brother H. G. Smith in Buffalo, N. Y., and the latter is home in Montclair, N. J.

Brothers "Artie" Jones, '06, "Howdy" Jones, '08, and Joe Kittredge, '02, were back for rushing season. Brother E. G. Cox, Instructor in the University, who has just returned from Ireland, where he has been studying Celtic literature, is eating at the House.

We were represented at Poughkeepsie last June by Brother "Len" Gracy who rowed No. 3 in the victorious four-oared, thereby winning his "C." It is hard to tell just how the new football rules will affect the game, but as the play will probably be more open, Cornell should be well up in the lead this year as we are generally represented by a light, active team. A House Party is planned for the game on Nov. 3rd, with Western U. of P.

Two finely equipped new buildings, Rockefeller Hall and Goldwin-Smith Hall, were completed this fall for the University. They are large and roomy, furnishing adequate accommodations to meet the increasing demand for room. Rockefeller Hall is devoted to Physics—containing laboratories well equipped with apparatus for accurate research work. Goldwin-Smith Hall is for the use of the Arts Department.

In closing, Beta Omicron wishes her sister chapters a very successful year and cordially welcomes all Delts to her home.

B. M. KING.

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The boys of Beta Pi returned to their Evanston home from their different fields of summer activities on Sept. 25, and when noses were counted a less number had returned

than was expected. We were by no means discouraged—only slightly surprised, for we considered our circumstances only as one of the freaks of Fate, which come to everyone in a lifetime. We put our shoulders to the wheel and now take great pleasure in presenting to our brothers the ten best pledges in the University. Besides these, we are becoming very much interested in three or four others, whom we hope will soon be wearing the “three triangles.” Furthermore, Bros. Poutra and Nicholl will be with us Christmas and by then Beta Pi will be back to her old position of strength.

Because of Northwestern's loss of 'varsity football, her enthusiasm has called forth four class teams, and we are proud to uphold our athletic reputation with two of the captains and our share of other players.

Our new president, Prof. Harris was installed last July and his administration promises to be one of which we shall all be proud.

We have had very pleasant visits from Brother Surely of Iowa, Brother Leaders of Wisconsin and Brother Ogilvie and further wish to extend most urgent invitations to other brothers who may find it convenient to call and visit us.

R. C. WALLACE.

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW the University has been passing through what might aptly be called the second period of construction. Although one or two of our most beautiful and best known buildings were partially destroyed in the tremblor of April eighteenth, the reopening of college at the usual time in August saw but little difference in conditions then and at a corresponding time in previous years.

The attendance is practically the same and the university buildings, with the exception of the new gymnasium and library, which had never been used, have been put in as good condition as before.

Beta Rho, in common with the fifteen other fraternities represented here, has just finished one of the hardest and most memorable rushing season in her history and it is with no small amount of satisfaction that we introduce to the Delt world, Brothers: Cleveland Ross Wright, '10, Elko, Nevada; Arthur Talbert Josselyn, '09, San Diego, Cal.; Adolph Edward Ehrhorn, '10, San Francisco, Cal.; Evan Kirkpatrick Meredith, '10, Menlo Park, Cal., and Lynn Merriman, Palo Alto, Cal.

On Saturday, October the thirteenth, we had the good fortune to have with us almost the entire active membership of Beta Omega, on which occasion occurred our first inter-chapter baseball game which was won by Beta Rho. The same day the Stanford freshmen lost to California by a score of 3 to 0 in the first game of Inter-Collegiate Rugby ever played on the Coast. In this game Beta Rho was well represented by Brother Meredith. As a result of newspaper agitation the Inter-Collegiate Committee last Spring decided to substitute Rugby for the old game, in the face of a storm of student opposition. Since the opening of the season, however, sentiment here at Stanford is almost as strongly in favor of the new game as it was against it formerly, and it seems as though the Rugby game with its open style of play, few accidents, and constant kicking had come to stay.

Beta Rho as usual is well represented in all lines of college activities, and especially in journalism and dramatics. On September the fourteenth the Senior Farce, postponed from last semester was given with Brothers May and

Bernard in leading roles. On November third, in "Two Gentlemen from Verona," given by Sword and Sandals, the honorary dramatic society, the same two brothers easily carried off the honors of the evening. Among other honors we have the editor of the college daily, managers of the Glee, Golf, and Tennis Clubs, and the golf and tennis champions of the University, besides men, on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, on the staff of the college monthly, and in the leading honor societies.

Plans are now on foot for the Senior Circus to be held the latter part of this semester for the benefit of the New Track. Although this is a recognized feature in many of the large Eastern Universities, it will be the first attempt at anything of the kind at Stanford and consequently we are all looking forward to it as one of the big events of the year.

Thus far we have done nothing definite in regard to the building of our new chapter house, due to the unsettled condition of labor and the loss of our plans in the San Francisco fire, but we hope to be able to report something definite in our next letter.

WALTER H. HILL.

BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

The advance guard of the chapter began to arrive about September 17 to shape things for the beginning of the school year. We are still at the old stand, in the commodious quarters of 1643 Q Street. The University opened on the 24th and the first square meal at the chapter house was enjoyed the Monday following.

The beginning of the autumn quarter finds Beta Tau well on her feet and fully prepared to enter upon the year's work

with that spirit characteristic of Delta Tau Delta. We are but a dozen strong, having graduated Bros. Marvin, Wheeler, and Wilson at June commencement. Bros. Perrin and Hazelwood will be with us again before next semester.

By inter-faculty and fraternity regulation all pledging and rushing of a strenuous nature has been postponed until after the mid-semester. However the struggle for the worthy promises to be fierce and Beta Tau prospects are good for many a trophy.

In college affairs Delta Tau Delta more than holds her own. Three 'varsity football men are wearers of the square badge.

Bro. Rine has recently been elected to the captaincy of next year's baseball team. Bro. Wilson is cadet captain of cup winning company "D" whose winning chances for the coming year are little short of certainty. The rest of us are all studying for Phi Beta Kappa.

Bro. F. C. Green, Beta Pi, about to enter the college of law at Nebraska will be with us in a few days. The name of J. B. Green pledged at Beta Pi will appear on our chapter roll before many moons.

Upon two occasions the chapter has enjoyed visits from Brother Van Petten, President of the Western Division.

The company of Brother Ware, Delta, was much appreciated not long since. A welcome more than hearty awaits all who stray our way.

HILAND H. WHEELER, JR.

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Once more Beta Upsilon is assembled, and this fall it had a rosier proposition to meet. Last year's entire freshmen class returned with the exception of Brother "Mac"

Fraser, whose loss is felt by the football team as keenly as by the chapter, making a total of seventeen old men back. Teddy II Phillipps has gone to Wisconsin where he will pursue his studies and will also be in the office of Brother Howard Ely.

The personnel of the freshmen class is better than ever this year and likewise there is a corresponding increase of fraternity material. Of the fifteen hundred freshmen, eleven were selected as proper wearers of the square badge, and have already trod the "hot sands." They are William McNamee of Chicago, Harry Steadman, Champaign, Dewight Sale, of Urbana, A. B. Galbraith, Chicago, Raymond Smith, Chiacgo, Robert Ray, Chicago, Jesse Treacle, Peoria, Clarence Mueller, Chicago, Norman Paulson, Lockport, Illinois, Oliver Kline, Chicago and Harry Beers, Champaign, is pledged.

The Greek world at Illinois has suffered a slight upheaval. The Dekes, although still in their infancy, have entered a new home which they will eventually own, and they have already become quite a factor in the rushing. Alpha Tau Omega has moved into a new house which was practically donated by her alumni. It is a twenty thousand dollar brick and stone structure, and makes a splendid chapter home. The next few years will find nearly all the fraternities owning their own homes, and toward that end Beta Upsilon is striving all in its power.

The chapter has been favored by visits from many Delts since the publishing of the last RAINBOW, among whom was Brother Kind, who went over various Fraternity matters, and was closeted for some time with Brother Gibson, the local treasurer. We were all glad to make his acquaintance although we do not care to have our name on his regular visiting list. Out of the West came Brother Bill Fraser,

Beta Upsilon's ideal, and paid the chapter a long deferred visit. Brother Fraser has already endeared himself to the hearts of all the boys, and the bond could be no stronger with his own class-mates than with the local chapter. While on his visit here he attended the wedding of Brother G. A. Clark at Peoria, and Jake Rehm, at Rockford. Brothers Holtzman, Olcott and Simpson have lately visited the chapter.

On November 10th, the night of the Wisconsin Football game, we expect to entertain at an informal dinner all the Delts we can find. The annual stag banquet will be held some time in March. Saturday before Halloween we introduced something new in the way of domino parties. It has been the custom to have some original stunt parties here on Halloween, until they have become one of our permanent social features.

We have been very fortunate in having several of our alumni located in Champaign. Brothers Tobin, Nelson, Barker and Mier are all living in Champaign or Urbana and have been very close to the chapter. Brother "Pat" Allen has just finished the construction of a thirty-five thousand dollar building to be used by the Farm Mechanics department of the University. Brother Hamilton, Beta Alpha, is taking postgraduate work in Chemistry department and has been affiliated with the chapter. Brother Wallace, of Beta Pi, has entered the University, and also has been affiliated with the chapter.

Now that the rushing season is over we are all back in the harness and are determined to make this year as successful as the past years have been, and try to meet the expectations of even the most hypercritical.

R. S. ARTHUR.

BETA PSI—WABASH COLLEGE.

We are glad again to be able to greet our brothers through the medium of a RAINBOW letter. Since our last contribution to this magazine, many new things have come to our chapter. First among these is a chapter house. Through the efforts a "house committee," composed of Brothers Neal, Crawford and Sutton, we have secured a house of which the chapter is justly proud. As living in such a house is an experiment with us, we doubtless have many things to learn. These things we will probably learn by experience, as other chapters have done before us.

The football team this fall is doing its best to keep up with the fast pace set by it last fall, and in some ways, at least, it is playing a better game. Last Saturday, Oct. 6, Indiana University, which beat us last season by a 40 to 0 score, was held to a 12 to 5 score. In reality this score should have been 6 to 5, but the new rules confused the officials. And on Saturday, Oct. 13, we played University of Illinois a tie, 0 to 0 game. Brother Franz W. Frurip, who has made left end three years on the All-Indiana eleven, is in the game for his last year and he is still the same "tower of strength" to the team, as in past years.

The largest crowd ever in the city for an athletic contest, saw the Indiana-Wabash game, and we had the pleasure of having the following Deltas with us on that day: Brother Phillips from Lafayette, Brother Convil, of Purdue University, Brother Hayes of Beta Beta, and Brothers Cole, Carr, Perkins, Crawford, Kempf and Spratt of Beta Alpha. Since then, Brother Herrod of Beta Zeta, now in Purdue, and Brother Trimble of Chicago, have visited us.

After a great effort put forth, this summer, by an alumni committee, and a good many alumni letters written by this

editor of the *Lantern*; Brother C. P. Cooper is president of the Senior class; Brother R. W. Miller is manager of the freshman football team; Brother D. Y. Geddes is Senior major in the university regiment, and Brother W. P. Tracy is full-back on the 'Varsity team.

Our house is still located just across from the university campus and we hope that all visiting Delts will make it their home while in Columbus.

DON Y. GEDDES.

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The summons for the Fall rushing found Beta Chi ready and she has engaged most enthusiastically in the work. The field at Brown is taken up by sixteen fraternities and at all times the rivalry is most intense. This year the chapter has been very successful in its efforts and has added to the chapter roll eight new men. Permit us at this time to introduce to the Delta world the following men who were initiated into the mysteries of Deltaism on Oct. 11, 1906: John Clarence McDonald, '08, of Ludlow, Vt.; Clarence William Bosworth, '09, of Georgiaville, R. I.; Robert Coker, '09, of Salem, Mass.; Gaius Humphrey Barrett, '10, of Northfield, Mass.; Samuel Gilbert Blount, '10, of Providence, R. I.; Raymond Paul McCanna, '10, of Providence, R. I.; Thornton Munro Richards, '10, of Newton Centre, Mass., and Eddy Warren Tandy of Pittsburg, Pa.

The initiation banquet this year was our tenth annual and to commemorate the event we had a special committee appointed and they decided to hold a two days celebration, which was done and the chapter and alumni entered upon the festivities with great enthusiasm. Friday evening, Oct. 12, 1906, we had one first getting together. This was in the

nature of a Theatre Party which went to the Opera House and enjoyed a performance of "The Press Agent." On the next afternoon through the courtesy of Bro. Hunter C. White, Jr., '01, the undergraduates and alumni enjoyed an outing at Bro. White's Country Home in Harrisville. In the evening of the same day Beta Chi celebrated her tenth annual banquet. A little less than fifty sat down to a repast which still lives in our memory, and later enjoyed a series of toasts—the like of which have never been heard at a Delta banquet in Providence. The most noted of the speakers was Will Carleton, K '69, the well-known poet and lecturer. Brother Carlton responded to the toast "The Drum call of the Past," and the memory of that address will long live in our minds and ever increase our enthusiasm for the Delts of a generation ago. We were favored the same evening with a toast from Brother H. L. Thompson, '96, the founder of the chapter at Brown. The jubilant Delta spirit continued throughout the entire evening and even after the "Walk-Around" to Rah-Rah-Delta could be heard resounding through the spacious halls.

In college affairs Beta Chi has been truly active. Brother MacDonald is playing full-back on the 'varsity and Brothers Swain and Grinnell are on the squad. Brothers Clarke, Watson, Sherwood, Blount, Grinnell and Thomas are on the musical clubs, and Brother Watson is leader of the mandolin club. Brothers Thomas, Sherwood and Blount were recently elected to membership in the "Sock and Buskiy," Brown's dramatic organization, membership in which is entirely by competition. Brother Swain has been elected Junior *Liber* Editor and Brother Watson is Senior Editor on the same publication. Beta Chi sends her wish that at all the chapter's affairs may be running as smoothly as at Old Brown.

ERNEST M. WATSON.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Beta Phi enters upon the new college year with thirteen old men back in school. The general opinion is that this year's freshman class presented a dearth of good material but we succeeded in getting five good promising men in spite of all this.

Our initiation was held on October 20, with the banquet following at the Great Southern Hotel. Our sister chapters Chi and Mu were well represented as were also the Delta Tau alumni, of whom some new ones on our list were Brother J. R. Alexander, Gamma, '89, and Brother Stuart Maclean of the Arch Chapter.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Roy W. Miller, Columbus, O.; Stephen W. Hanna, Columbus, O.; Willard J. Smith, Columbus, O.; Gilbert G. Rosino, Sandusky, O.; and Jesse C. Hanley, Lisbon, O., all of whom are members of the class '10. Besides these men, we have with us this year Brothers Bartley H. Kinney and W. J. McGraw who were not in college last year.

All of the fraternities at Ohio State are in houses this year though Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta are the only ones that own their properties.

Deltas from other chapters in college this year are Brothers Roy S. VanDever and Frank E. Withgott, Mu, in the house, Brothers Wilson, Cunningham, Wells and Snow, Beta; Brother Barclay Moore, Gamma; and Brothers Echelberry and Pierce, Mu, of whom the latter is a member of the Faculty in the Department of Romance Languages.

Herrnstein, the famous Michigan half-back, is making a name for himself as coach of the 'Varsity football squad.

In college activities, that the square badge continues to hold its own is shown in that Brother J. M. Rothwell is

committee, we have succeeded in renewing the interest of our alumni in their active chapter, and by asking them to help us pay for the furniture for our new house, we have got them in closer touch with us. In order to keep them in nearer sympathy with things here at their chapter's home, and in their college, we intend to begin, in November, the publication of a monthly bulletin, of interest to any alumnus of our chapter. We have also been quite successful in our endeavor to gather to our chapter roll, the men of the old Mu of Psi Prime chapter, which was here in Wabash during the '70's.

We extend, to every Delta Tau, the cordial hand of welcome, and want them to know that at any time they are expected to make our house their Crawfordsville headquarters.

H. EDGAR ZIMMER, JR.

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The term opened for Beta Omega with fourteen of the chapter and three pledged men in college. Rushing began at once and we soon pledged four more freshmen. One of our last year's pledges entered late. So on September fifteenth we had eight freshmen to initiate—the largest class ever taken in by this chapter. Let me introduce to the fraternity brothers R. R. Vail, of Johannesburg, South Africa, G. L. Ertz, Sam H. Weston and Harold Brayton of Berkeley, L. H. Whitmore of Ceres, R. E. Robson of Berkeley, A. L. Whipple of Decoto, and C. M. Fleissner of San Francisco. We had the customary reunion at the time of the initiation, forty-six Delts being present. Owing to illness Brother Sam Weston has had to take out a leave of absence, but he expects to return to college after Christmas.

The chapter got a good deal of newspaper notoriety dur-

ing the first part of September owing to an account which originated in the fertile brain of one of the reporters on the San Francisco Examiner connecting us with one of the sororities here. The college community, knowing the source, took the matter as a huge joke, but as the paper circulates all over the state the story probably gained credence in some districts.

Our new porch and pergola were finished shortly after the beginning of the term and add much to the appearance of the house.

September twelfth we gave a dance at the chapter house which went off very successfully.

In college activities we are taking the usual interest, having men on the *Pelican*, *Blue and Gold*, Junior Day Committee, Football Show Committee and Intercollegiate Agreement Committee. We have several out for football and rowing, and a number expecting to sign up for baseball in the Spring. We are represented in the University Honor Societies—Skull and Keys, Golden Bear, and Winged Helmet.

An Inter-Fraternity Baseball League has been formed this fall, the twenty-two fraternities here joining. Each has contributed five dollars, and a valuable cup is to be purchased.

Stanford and California are playing Rugby football this year. Although many of the devotees of the American game have found it hard to enthuse, a healthy interest is being taken in the game and we expect to have a good fifteen.

The freshman game was played at Stanford, Saturday afternoon, October thirteenth. The date proved unlucky for Stanford. The score was 3—0. Fifteen from Beta Omega went down, and in the morning Beta Rho beat us at base-

ball, 8—2. Beta Rho kept open house for us and the occasion was a good one for the men of the two chapters to get better acquainted.

FREDERICK F. THOMAS, JR.

GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Gamma Alpha spirit is high. The opening of the fall term found us with fifteen actives returned, and four new men, all of whom were pledged last spring. Since then we have pledged four more men and affiliated Brothers Blake Nevius of Beta Gamma and Robert Lippitt of Alpha. This gives us a chapter of seventeen actives and eight pledges.

Gamma Alpha feels very well satisfied with the result of the rushing season, having secured such a goodly number of pledges, all of whom are the pick of the freshman class.

We are only sorry that there is a University ruling that no one shall be initiated into any secret organization until he has acquired at least three majors credit (or one quarter's work) in the University. Consequently we will not be able to initiate until January.

Football prospects at the University of Chicago are fairly bright, five of last year's western champions taking their places in this year's line-up. Brother Walker will play end upon the 'varsity team while pledged men Garrett and Hough are candidates for the freshman team. Brother Frank Dickinson of Beta Mu has associated himself once more with Chicago athletics, having accepted a position with Coach Stogg as assistant.

Brother Lightbody who distinguished himself in the Olympic games at Athens last spring has returned to the Gamma Alpha fold heavily laden with European honors and athletic trophies.

Gamma Alpha was recently given a glorious treat by that renowned bard of Delta Tau Delta and the creator of our new song-book. Brother McLean was with us but a few short hours, but he left behind him memories of some splendid Delta songs well rendered, some delicious stories, and an irresistible personality.

Here's to a successful year for all of our sister chapters and may it terminate in the most glorious Karnea in the history of our fraternity

CHARLES B. JORDAN.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Gamma Beta has begun so many successful terms with a membership of seventeen, that when it was known that many of our actives had registered again this fall it was considered as a very good omen. We lost but three of our members last June on account of graduation, these being Brothers Allyn, Campbell, and Torrance. Of our other members Brothers Martin, Parmele, and Pratt have discontinued their courses temporarily, while Brother Jones has gone to "Boston Tech" to finish his course. We are fortunate however in that those who are back this fall have entered into the work very heartily and that chapter affairs are now well in hand.

We may well say that our present prospects are of the best, for Armour Institute has opened its doors this year to one of the largest and best freshman classes it has yet known. Nearly all of the new men are good solid fellows, of admirable character and enviable qualities. In fact, a greater abundance of fraternity material could not easily be found. So far we have contented ourselves with pledging

six men, who will no doubt be initiated ere this letter is published. But there are a number of exceptionally fine fellows at large yet and it may be that we will further increase our membership.

From a financial standpoint too we find our condition all that could be desired. The notes covering the amounts borrowed at the time we moved into our present house were all disposed of last spring, and save a few small installments on our piano, we are now free from any financial drains. Our house will, within a week or so, be filled with actives, and this will insure its being successfully conducted. So also is our social outlook a bright one, while our position in the esteem of our faculty and fellow students is as high as ever. All in all, with our general standing, our sound finances, our new men, and our chapter unity and loyalty, we have good cause to congratulate ourselves.

Aside from the policies incumbent upon it as a part of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Gamma Beta chapter has accepted no definite policy as yet for this year's work. It has been felt however for some time that we would do well to bind our alumni more firmly to us. It is not to be taken from this that we feel we are in a deplorable state as far as they are concerned, and that we have no connection with them. It is simply that we feel the strength that their interest and aid gives us, that we are anxious to do everything in our power to keep them with us, and that we intend to devote more time to doing so than we have heretofore done.

In conclusion let us thank our Delta brothers, who have looked us up during the summer and fall, for the interest they have shown in us, and let us extend our heartiest invitation to Delts in general to make our house their headquarters while in Chicago. Remember that your names

and faces will, if known to us, become links between our chapter and yours, and that by your visits you will aid us to appreciate and more fully realize what it means to be an active part of Delta Tau.

A. A. KELKENNEY.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

An important change has been made in the rushing and chinning rules of the fraternities at Dartmouth this year, which postpones the usual chinning season of Oct. 24-25, until the spring. The movement was started last spring by some of the foremost fraternities, but found opposition among the majority. Upon a refusal on the part of this majority to co-operate with the plan of postponement, the leaders declared independence and so the matter was left, with ten fraternities planning early chinning, and five planning a spring chinning. But this fall, after some discussion, opinions were united in favor of spring chinning. Bids will in the future be issued on March 19. The good sense of this step is easily seen; for by it both fraternities and freshmen are benefited. Although with over four months to work in, we are already laying foundations for the campaign and are confident of getting a good delegation from the abundant material in the freshmen class.

Among general subjects, football, of course, is of greatest interest just now. We have only three 'varsity men back on the squad this year but in spite of this drawback all the games so far have been won quite easily and we have little fear for disaster in the remainder when the real football begins against Williams, Princeton, Harvard and Brown.

Gamma Gamma has good representation this year in the college activities, Delts being listed in football, on the mag-

azines, in the musical clubs, etc. She sends wishes for success to all her sister chapters with the assurance of a warm welcome should any Delts come her way.

B. HATTON.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

Oh yes! We all had a pleasant vacation; but more delightful than the jolliest vacation day was the occasion of our first meal together this Fall.

Thirteen old Gamma Delts chatted in the parlor awaiting dinner and appearing as almost any thirteen college friends renewing "auld acquaintance," when the sleek, rotund figure of "William" filled up the dining-room door and he announced to the steward, "Dinnah's ready, suh!", the spirit of conviviality grew exceedingly. When, however, thirteen plates had been well supplied there was a sudden, spontaneous disclosing of thirteen well-known, delightful individualities, and a measureless amount of fun. We were so gay that we would laugh at anything—even one of Smity's atrocious puns. I should say that eleven of us were ready; for "Strick" and "Hooks" require some time and much explanation as to what the joke is, then they laugh an uproarious duet.

At the first lull in the conversation Ramage began as usual on one of his old time arguments on Grizzly Bears; but his introduction was still incomplete when his verbosity was drowned in a general wordy assault on Arnold because he would not pass the bread. Arnold never sees and hears when his other senses are engrossed, "King Oscar" of course was soon telling the cynical "Schneider" something very confidential concerning the coming college political campaign. "C. Page" said something quietly about the

salad dressing, whereupon Sir Walter, the demure one, blushed furiously; and always in the general laughing we could hear "Little Vin's" deep bass how! how! and "Luff's" high, sweet tenor giggle.

After dinner we again assembled in the parlor where the fun continued, accompanied by "Mustong's" furious assault on the piano.

Oh, such a reunion is simply great! And the good feeling lasts throughout the year.

Our four new pledges are of the finest kind. Brother Hutchinson's brother is one of them, and they two are the 'varsity football team's right and left ends. We are well represented in all athletics and the elective honors of the university.

We miss sorely Brothers Young McCue, McQuilken, Barnhart and Groninger, who were graduated last year. Groninger, McQuilken and Young have visited us this Fall. Brother McKeel who is out of school this term visited us also lately.

We Gamma Delts are very fond of visitors, particularly Deltas', and *we want you to come and see us*. We are proud of our little mountain city of Morgantown with its superb scenery, proud of our strong university and—yes, we must admit that we are proudest of Gamma Delta. Here's health to you all, Deltas. Long life to you and Delta Tau Delta.

C. S. Bock.

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Since the opening of the college year at Columbia Gamma Epsilon has been busily occupied in getting the work of the year started and in "rushing." In the latter we have not as yet been as successful as last year when by earnest

work eight freshmen were introduced to the fraternity world as Delts.

College life is unusually quiet around the campus this fall since the abolition of football has turned out to be bitter reality and not idle talk, as many supposed. We hope, however, to make up what was lost by this move by turning out the best teams ever and making the year a successful one as regards athletics. Both crew and track squads are working hard at fall practice and the prospects for a championship basket-ball team are good. St. Paul's chapel and Hamilton Hall, the future home of the College are rapidly nearing completion and will add greatly to the beauty of the campus.

Our own alumni and graduate brothers from other chapters are always an important factor in our chapter life. Our house has been kept open all summer by them and has furnished a home for those who remained in the city during the hot months.

One of the most thoroughly appreciated gifts ever made the chapter was a dog recently donated by Brother Criedo. "King" has become a great pet and in all sincerity and seriousness we say to all the other chapters, "Get a dog."

Gamma Epsilon, situated as she is in New York City, should be one of the most visited chapters in the fraternity if all brothers passing through town would drop us a few passing words. We close with best wishes to all the chapters.

F. R. TAYLOR.

GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Zeta opened the year with eighteen men back, there being six seniors, six juniors, and six sophomores. According to the system at Wesleyan, the rushing season

started immediately and after a week's hard work, we pledged eight men. Of these seven were initiated on October twelfth. A. K. Howell, '10, received a slight injury in the Flag Rush and was unable to come in at that time. Besides this we initiated two of our Phi Rho alumni. We take pleasure in introducing into the Delt world Brothers Clifton F. Gardner and Wilbur T. Robinson, '03, Harry S. Crossett, Ludlow James, Earnest F. Neumann, Jr., Harold D. Rotzel, William I. Searles, Griffin B. Townsend, and Ralph H. White, '10. The banquet passed off very pleasantly with several of our alumni back. We were sorry, however, not to see any other Deltas except Brother Webster of Gamma Gamma.

The work on the new dormitory was at a standstill during the summer but at last the contract has been awarded and the work is being rushed. When completed the building will contain ninety-two rooms en suite with all the modern improvements. Baths will be provided on the third floor and in the basement. South College as yet is not completed but it is expected that it will be ready by December. It will contain a large public office with rooms for professors on the top floor.

Among the fraternities here Phi Nu Theta, a local and the oldest fraternity here, is building a new house. It is of brick trimmed with marble and will be three stories high. Kappa Rho Sigma, the new local, has rented a house but it is not recognized and was thus placed at a great disadvantage in its cultivation work. There is a strong sentiment against more fraternities at Wesleyan and it found expression in the resolutions which were adopted by the student body, as follows:

"Whereas, in our opinion the increase in numbers of the students of Wesleyan University has not been sufficient to justify the formation of a new fraternity,

Whereas, such a new fraternity but increases and embitters inter-fraternity contests and further divides the college body,

Whereas, in our opinion the best interests of the college are best subserved by the strengthening of the already existing fraternities and of a strong non-fraternity, democratic organization such as the Commons Club,

We desire to place our stamp of disapproval upon the formation of the new organization so-called the Kappa Rho Sigma.

We desire to advise all freshmen in view of the unfavorable attitude of faculty, alumni, undergraduates toward same, to seriously consider the situation before taking any step to affiliate themselves with this organization, and do hereby recommend these resolutions to the consideration of the College Senate and College Body."

It is hoped that the men composing this society will retract, but this is doubtful. At present, however, no action will be taken.

In football thus far the team has not met the expectations. Games with Yale and Brown have been lost while the Bowdoin game was a draw. Another item of interest in the college is the publication of a third edition of the college song book containing a few new pieces which have been written during the past three years. In chapter affairs, we are at present looking forward to our dance on October twenty-sixth at which we hope to enjoy ourselves. We also have a chapter orchestra which we will use in some of our social affairs as well as in the cultivation work. Come and see how nicely we are getting on.

ORLIFF H. CHASE.

GAMMA ETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

For Gamma Eta this is indeed an auspicious year. The house which we have rented for the last few years was too small for our purposes and we have moved to a larger one in one of the best sections of the city—only two blocks from the school. We rented our last year's house furnished and this year have spent a goodly sum in buying new furniture. We will have ten men living in our new quarter and expect to start a table about the middle of November. The freshman class in all departments of the University, and particularly the college, is large this year and contains what seems to be much good fraternity material.

Gamma Eta takes great pleasure in announcing that Brother Rathbun of Iowa and Brother Pierce of Albion have affiliated, the latter will live at the "frat house." Brother Patterson of Wesleyan will be in Washington this year and we hope and expect to see him as often as possible. During the past week Brother Ancell of Washington and Lee paid us a visit and promised to stop in to see us as often as he could arrange in his trips over the East.

School activities have now begun in earnest and our chapter is sure to be well represented in all departments of university life. Gamma Eta extends a cordial welcome to all Deltas who pass through the Capital City.

KARL M. BLOCK.

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

With the opening of this school year Gamma Theta extends greetings to all sister chapters.

School opened September 11th with Gamma Theta on

the ground for good hard work. We commenced the year with seventeen active men in our chapter, all of whom are here with renewed vigor and enthusiasm for successful work. We graduated seven Seniors last spring and in addition to that Brothers Marvin Elliott, C. E. Funston, and Leonard Oechsli did not return to school. Brother Oechsli however is attending school at Yale. Owing to his health Brother W. W. Baker was compelled to drop out of school for this semester but will be with us again after Christmas.

On the night of September 25th we introduced to the Delta world two men, who were pledged some time ago, Brother Warren F. Cook, '08, of Williamsburg, Kansas, and Brother Warren R. Morton, '09, of Green, Kansas. Brother Cook was coach of our last year's baseball team.

On September 27th occurred our annual chicken fry, an event which brings joy to many a longing heart. About twenty-two Delts and their guests, to the number of about forty, wandered away to the woods and spent the afternoon and evening in games and songs. Of course they all had a number one time, and we all anxiously await the return of this delightful annual affair.

Baker University is still steadily on the increase. The enrollment is larger then ever, several new professors have been added to our list of instructors, a fine stone approach is being added to the gymnasium and the library building is looming up as a thing of beauty. To show that Baker is keeping up with the times we need only mention the fact that the annual Sophomore-Freshman class scrap did not take place, but instead the Sophomore class gave a reception to the freshmen and a time of pleasure and good fellowship existed.

While Baker is thus progressing, Gamma Theta is also keeping up with the same pace of advancement. On Sep-

tember 26th occurred the election of officers for the Athletic Association. The presidency of which is the most important elective office in school, and it affords me pleasure to say that Brother Wilbur F. Arnett was elected to that position with a majority flattering in the extreme. Brother Arnett was guard on our champion basket ball team of last year and this is only a reward for work faithfully done.

Other honors which have come to us thus far are: Brother A. R. Dilley, manager of baseball; Brother Frank Boys, secretary of B. U. L. A.; Brother James Allen, business manager of *Baker Orange* and president of B. U. Debate Council; Brother Frank Brown, president of Y. M. C. A., and Brother Frank Hogueland, president of Sophomore class.

Athletics at Baker are starting out for the year with flattering prospects. Great activity is shown in all lines of work. Mr. Forest Allen of Kansas City has been employed to coach our basket ball team and under his management our team will be able to meet any team in the West. A trip to Chicago is being planned for the Christmas holidays. Gamma Theta is represented on the team, in the person of Brother Arnett as guard.

Since our last letter the board of Trustees of the College has modified the rules concerning the pledging and initiating of new men. As the rules now stand we can pledge new men in the freshmen class after December 15th and initiate them March 1st, this rule does not apply to men above freshmen classification. A large class of promising men have entered this fall and our prospects for good strong men are exceedingly favorable. Although we can do no pledging before December 15th, and the rules prohibit us from rushing new men before that time, nevertheless we are keeping our eyes open for new men and by Christmas

we expect to be able to present to the Delta world some of the best material in school.

Anxiously awaiting the November number of THE RAINBOW we close wishing all our sister chapters the best possible success.

ROBT. H. MCWILLIAMS.

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

The opening of the University of Texas on October the first found Gamma Iota in a new house with twelve men back. This year Gamma Iota jumped into the midst of a very short but spirited rushing season by giving a party in the first few days of the season. After a week of strenuous rushing, we came out with flying colors; or perhaps it would be better to say that the freshmen came out with flying colors, for we had six of the best in the class wearing the Purple, White, and Gold, and it is with much pleasure that we introduce to the Delta world the following brothers: Howard M. Bliem, of San Antonio, Texas; Edwin R. Waruken, of La Grange, Texas; Charles H. Veale, of Amarillo, Texas; Fred Russell Dickerson, of Illiopolis, Ill.; and Herbert B. Henkel, of Springfield, Ill., also Mr. Edwin Buckley, who is pledged, and will be initiated later. Brother Bliem is a son of Brother M. J. Bliem, Nu '82, who with Brother C. A. Waruken, Lambda '02, brother to our Waruken, makes up one of the most enthusiastic pair of Delts in the State of Texas. We owe a vote of thanks to Beta Pi for writing to us about Brother Dickerson, who was pledged to that chapter while in preparation for entrance to Northwestern University.

On the evening of October ninth we had a most successful initiation—"most successful" perhaps on account of the

lack of the so-called "Horse play." Following the initiation, we held our Third Annual Initiatory Banquet. Brother Blim, Nu '82—who calls himself the "Granddaddy" of the chapter—acted as toastmaster. He gave us a fine talk—telling us of the customs and doings of his chapter in '82. Brother Hamilton, our football hero, responded to "Winning Victories for Delta Tau"; Brother Dickerson, "Some Expectations;" and Brother Pope "Chapter Life." Other members of the chapter talked on various topics incident to fraternity life. Another feature of the banquet was the passing of resolutions of thanks to Brother Windsor, Beta Pi, '95, and his wife for the able assistance that they have given us in fitting out our new house.

That Gamma Iota is well represented in student activities this year will be seen by the following: Of the three men that we have in the football squad, one is sure of making good as center on the 'Varsity Team, we also have several men on the basket ball squad, and one man in the 'Varsity Band and Orchestra, and will probably have several in the Glee Club. We have representatives in the Atheneum and Rusk Literary Society, in the Robert S. Gould Law Society, and in the German Club. One of our men is on *The Cactus* Board, and another is president of the Senior class engineers; and still another is president of the Y. M. C. A.

From all accounts this will be the banner year of the University of Texas. It has a larger enrollment than ever before. In the university, there are twelve national fraternities and six sororities. The fraternities are Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, Kappa Alpha, and Delta Tau Delta. The sororities are Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma,

Kappa Alpha Theta, Chi Omega, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Alpha Delta Chi.

In closing, Gamma Iota wishes to let all Deltas know that she will ever be glad to welcome them to her new chapter house at 110 West Eighteenth Street.

J. E. JONES.

GAMMA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

The University of Missouri opened Sept. 12th to find Gamma Kappa alive and ready for business. We were handicapped last season by a rather uninviting chapter house, but for '06-7, and at our further option, one of the most desirable places in Columbia has been secured. It faces directly on the campus, is large, well furnished, satisfactory in every respect. In no small measure is the location responsible for our unusual success during the past rushing season.

To date, Gamma Kappa has two pledges, five initiates, one affiliate, and seventeen old men, making a chapter roll of twenty-three together with the prospect of the two additions in the very near future. We mourn the loss of nine of our best representatives of last year. Of this number Brothers Seitz and Querbach have engineering positions. Brothers Underwood and Craig are teaching school, Brothers Childers and Wayman have positions with the Agricultural Department of this University, Brothers Bigger and Morthland are practicing law, and Brother Freeman has a position at Colorado University.

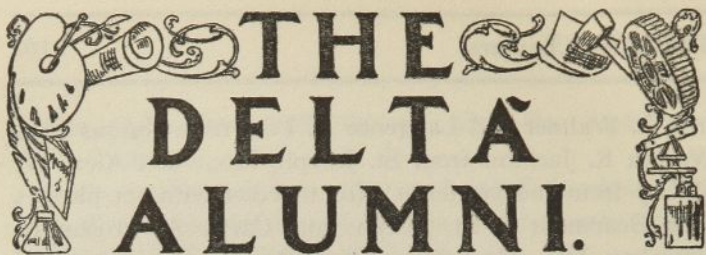
The above loss however is offset by the acquisition of seven embryo Delts and one affiliate. Were it not boasting, I might add that we have secured the pick of the '01 class—let me introduce them: Brothers Wm. N. Deatherage, Wil-

fred R. Waltner and Lawrence D. Pike from Kansas City, Warren R. Jackson from St. Joseph, Mo., and Alex. W. McCoy from Independence, Mo., together with our pledges John Beaumont of St. Joseph and Carter A. Proctor of Doniphan, Mo. Moreover, we consider ourselves extremely fortunate in the recent affiliation of Brother Ephraim Ewing, who was last year an active at Beta Theta. Brother Ewing is taking the combined Academic-Medical course which will probably keep him busy for four or five years to come. He brings with him many suggestions and ideas from Beta Theta which Gamma Kappa has been glad to adopt. To this list might also added the name of Brother Riley, an alumnus of Gamma Theta who takes up his duties here as instructor in sociology. He is the fourth Delt outside our own alumni to enter the Missouri faculty. Already upon more than one occasion have we seen fit to test the ability of Brother Riley and his wife as chaperones.

One of the brightest moments in Gamma Kappa's history was the short visit from Brother Stuart McLane during the latter part of September. If any chapter is suffering from insomnia let the men hear Brother McLean run through the new Delt song book—the result will be astonishing.

In behalf of Gamma Kappa I wish to extend particular greetings to this year's initiates, and congratulate them on their wise choice.

THOS. T. RAILEY.



THE DELTA ALUMNI.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

In this number of THE RAINBOW will doubtless appear interesting letters from the forty-nine active chapters of the Fraternity telling of the strenuous excitement of the rushing season after a summer's vacation and the results therefrom in the way of new men who will wear the square badge of Deltaism this Fall for the first time. But the Chicago Alumni Chapter has taken no vacation. It has had no time for rest but has held its monthly meetings with great success straight through the summer, and its membership has steadily increased, which fact is due largely to the influence of the true fraternity spirit possessed by every loyal member of our Association.

Did you attend our August banquet? Well, if you were not that lucky you have undoubtedly been informed of the good old Delta gathering that you missed. Almost seventy Delts gathered around the banquet board at this meeting, in honor of the members of the Arch Chapter who were our guests on this occasion by reason of the special session which was convened in Chicago at the time.

One of the most enjoyable features of the evening's entertainment was the rendition of several of the new Delta songs by that estimable and typical Southern member of the Arch Chapter, Stuart Maclean. Stuart, fully en-

dowed with Southern enthusiasm, and having imbibed Northern activity and other things for several days, was at his best and regaled his listeners in masterly fashion with his inimitable interpretation of the new Delta Song Book, notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Wieland told him that he was to be pitied because he tried to sing after he had made such a success in editing the new book.

It was the unanimous sentiment of all present at our August meeting that if such a small number of Chicago Deltas could stir up such a degree of the genuine enthusiasm and pride in the Fraternity that the Karnea to be held here next August will be the greatest ever. And it will. There is no doubt of that and you will miss the golden opportunity of your existence if you do not attend. Begin to lay your plans at once and keep fresh in your mind the fact that Chicago is the Mecca toward which every loyal Delta will turn in August 1907.

We still hold our monthly meetings on the fourth Friday of every month at De Jonghe's, 45 Monroe St., and visiting Deltas in our city are assured of a hearty welcome at any time that they can join us in these festive occasions.

HARRY VAN PETTEN.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

As usual our meetings have been held regularly during the summer months, and they have been well attended. Indeed it would be strange if it were otherwise, for there are always summer visitors in New York and many of the men who belong here find more time during the hot season for fraternity associations than in the winter.

The open dinner in November to which all Delts in the

vicinity are always invited, served to start in good form the winter season, if, indeed, it needed any starting.

We are congratulating ourselves upon the acquisition of Brother Duerr, as a member of our chapter. He is now in charge of the Preparatory School of the Brooklyn Institute of Technology. Brother Brück arouses our expectations every month or so by sending word he will be up to the next dinner—and he comes occasionally.

The local chapters, Rho and Gamma Epsilon, send delegations to our meetings almost every month and inject considerable of their youthful enthusiasm into the proceedings. There is nothing so good for an alumni chapter as the constant mingling with enthusiastic undergraduates, and the undergraduates who are so fortunate as to be situated where they can associate frequently with alumni members of the Fraternity, learn an invaluable lesson in loyalty. In isolated chapters there is often a tendency for the men to forget the general organization in the pleasure of their chapter associations. If we can make good alumni of the men the local chapters initiate, we shall be doing a work which will tell in the strengthening of the Fraternity.

W. L. McKAY.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The past summer has been an interesting one for this chapter, being followed by two weddings of active members, within a short time of each other. On the 29th of September Mr. Wright Youtsey was married to Miss Bessie M. Stein, both of Newport, Kentucky, at St. Paul's Church, Newport. The wedding was an extremely pretty affair, the church being most tastefully decorated and the

ceremony attended by the best society of Newport. The marriage was celebrated by Rev. Wm. M. Pettis, of Washington, D. C., assisted by Rev. Mr. Robert Nelson, rector of St. Paul's. The bride and groom are at present away on their wedding trip, making a tour of the Eastern cities. They had intended to visit Jamaica and other islands of the West Indies, and had secured the requisite reservations, when they were notified that their ship had been impressed by the United States Government, to transport troops to Cuba, which action was necessitated by the intervention of our Government.

Mr. Youtsey has long held a very high and responsible position with the Procter & Gamble Company. He is an initiate of Beta Lambda, and a member of the class of '99. Before returning from his wedding trip, he, with his bride, will visit again the chapter at Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, Pa.

On the 2nd of October, Dr. Rufus Southworth was married at Monroeville, Huron county, Ohio, to Miss Alice Williams, of that place. Miss Williams was a sister of the Williams' boys who have so long been identified with the development of Chi Chapter. The wedding was in the quaint little Episcopal Church at Monroeville, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Dumper, an old Kenyon man and a friend of the groom. The bride and groom left directly after the ceremony on their wedding trip, which includes a month on the coast of Maine and a visit with friends to the principal Eastern cities.

Dr. Southworth is a practicing physician in Glendale, Ohio, where he has built up a large practice for himself and where he and his wife will begin housekeeping on their return. He is an alumnus of Chi, 1900.

The account of these two weddings should be supple-

mented by the announcement of the engagement of Joseph T. Monfort, Phi Prime (Hanover College), '91, to Miss Ann Sanders of Milford, Ohio. The wedding will take place the first of next year. Mr. Monfort is one of the most popular men of the chapter, having one time served as its President, as well as being one of the most popular men in Cincinnati. He is the son of General E. R. Monfort, Postmaster of Cincinnati. Mr. Monfort is proprietor of the Reo Automobile Agency.

The Delta Circle in this City has received several valuable additions during the past few months. Rev. N. H. Poole, Beta Theta, is now here as assistant Rector of Christ Church, which is the most fashionable Episcopal Church of this city. Also with us Frederick H. Walker, of Beta Nu, and John L. Cable, of Lima, Ohio, Chi, '05, the latter having entered the Law Department of the Cincinnati University.

Rev. R. L. Harris, Chi, '96, Rector of Grace Church, Avondale, has spent an enjoyable summer with his wife in Colorado and Wyoming. Rev. Mr. Harris returned September 28, to continue his work in his parish.

The election of officers for the chapter for the current year was held too late for a report to be inserted in the last issue of THE RAINBOW. The new officers are; President, Clarence Pumphrey; vice-president, T. O. Youtsey; secretary and treasurer, Constant Southworth.

The Cincinnati Alumni Chapter extends its greeting to the General Fraternity, and to the several chapters, with its best wishes for a successful college year.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Owing to a misunderstanding, as well as to the stress of circumstances during the months of April and May last, the writer failed to get his letter in, for the last RAINBOW. This, however, will not happen again.

There is not much to record, concerning the doings of the San Francisco Alumni Association, as we have had no meetings since our annual affair at the Palace Hotel—now no more—on April the tenth, last. We are glad to inform the alumni in general, that few, if any, of our alumni were seriously affected by the great fire and earthquake. The chapter house of Beta Omega, in Berkeley, was the retreat of a good many for a week or so after the disaster, and very glad were we all to accept its hospitality.

Neither Beta Omega nor Beta Rho were affected by the disaster, as their present condition proves. Both chapters have a large enrollment and both are as prosperous, financially and otherwise, as they have been since their foundation. A large delegation of alumni attended the initiations at Berkeley and Stanford, which came off recently, and all were well pleased with the conditions at both chapters. At the former eight good men were taken in, and at the latter, five were made wearers of the Square Badge.

The alumni of this city are considerably scattered. Efforts have been made to get the new addresses, whether permanent or otherwise, of the members, and this task, though naturally slow, is nearing completion. Before the publication of the next RAINBOW, we expect to be permanently reorganized, and to have a regular schedule of meetings, as usual.

CHAS. COLERIDGE ERTZ.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

This is between seasons for an Alumni Association, and an alumni letter is about as up to date as a tip on a horse race the day after.

We have held no meetings this past summer. We brought last year's meetings to a close by a most auspicious affair down the river. A launch ride, a base-ball game in which we gallantly refrained from beating the undergraduates of Omega Chapter, a shad supper at the summer home of the Philadelphia Athletic Club, ended by a moonlight ride up the river concluded a most successful year for the Association.

Bro. Duerr, whom we had come to regard as a fixture, and whom we had supposed to be case-hardened against the allurements and the glamor of Broadway, proved us wrong, and has moved to the metropolis. It seems to be the tendency for all corporations to be financed in New York, so Brother Duerr is just following the trend of the time. Brother Duerr's place cannot be filled. His aid to Omega chapter has been invaluable—his activities have run the gamut from bidding their freshmen, to fathering their house scheme—his aid has spelt success, and we feel deeply the debt of gratitude that we owe him.

S. L. IRVING.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The membership of the Boston Alumni Association has now grown to thirty regular members. We feel that the field is good and that this number will be doubled within the next few years. There are in Boston and vicinity about one hundred Deltas but it seems to be a very dif-

ficult thing to get some of them to join our ranks or to turn out at any of our banquets.

For the benefit of the new initiates of Beta Nu, Beta Mu, Beta Chi, Gamma Gamma and Gamma Zeta we hold each spring an all New England banquet into which we put our best efforts in order that these new initiates may know that Delta Tau Delta is as alive throughout the country as it is in their own particular college. At these gatherings, our members vary from fifty to one hundred and we all feel that considerable good results from them.

All of our meetings are in the form of dinners held at some one of the hotels in Boston. At these meetings, the general prosperity of our Fraternity, our association, and of the chapters in the immediate vicinity is fully discussed. Some of the members usually find time to visit nearly all of the chapters between our meetings, and hence we are kept informed of their successes or reverses.

Our Fraternity is surely a growing one in New England and our chapters are becoming stronger and stronger every day, both in personnel and in finance.

FRANK S. ELLIOTT.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Our association held its first dinner and meeting of the current year on September 29th. This was the annual meeting. Dr. John J. Thomas, Zeta, '91, was elected President of the Association. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer were combined. Sherman Arter was elected to the office.

The October meeting will be held in conjunction with Zeta Chapter, on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth annual initiation of the chapter, and it is expected that the affair

will be quite an occasion in Delta circles in Northern Ohio, as many of the Alumni, living in adjacent cities, have accepted the invitation to be present on that occasion.

We are pleased to announce that Brother Stuart Maclean has settled in our midst. Already he has made his influence felt.

The Chicago Karnea is already engrossing our attention and we are working to the end that Cleveland will have a large delegation in Chicago next August.

SHERMAN ARTER.

ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Our October meeting was the first since May that had anything unusual or newsy in connection. We had visits from two or three old-timers; Brother T. C. Turner, Brother W. H. Morton and Brother Henry Phillips. Turner now lives in Denver, Morton represents the Coca-Cola Co. in Baltimore, and Phillips is taking a post-graduate course at Sewanee. We had also Jake Armistead, just back from a visit home; and W. A. Herrington and W. M. Girtman, both old Beta Epsilon men, who will study medicine here. We were glad to see these fellows, for this is one of those towns where changes are ever going on. And we have lost several good men; L. A. Woodward, L. H. Mattair and Rob Bostrom. Brother Bostrom is in the office of R. F. Almirall, 51 Chambers St., New York City.

Brother Ralph Goss, an old Beta Delta was in the city recently.; he has just finished his medical course at George Washington, and will study further at the Post Graduate Medical School in New York City.

Will Yancey, civil engineer, and Luke Tate and John Cheney, attorneys, passed through the city recently. These were all members of the now defunct Beta Delta chapter of U. Ga.

May success crown the efforts of all Delta chapters to land the cream of the freshies.

W. L. HUNNICUTT.

JACKSON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

With the opening of the Fall season Jackson Alumni are beginning to plan for the coming Karnea which is not so far distant now. Unlike the active chapters which at present are in the throes of a hard pledging campaign, we keep on pegging along the same lines always rejoicing at the advent of a visiting brother and ever alert to put the active chapters "next" to available men. However, we have had something out of the ordinary of late. With the arrival of the new song books we planned for a special singing meeting that was a great success. Our chapter was exceedingly modest in our initial order for the song books, but Brother McKay will hear from us very soon again as the collection has met with an exceptional welcome. Prior to its arrival we had made more or less vain attempts at producing Delt songs but now with the words and music available we are no longer afraid to make the "welkin ring" with good Delta music. We must congratulate the brothers who shared in the work, for the songs chosen are dignified and at the same time full of life—worthy to be claimed by our Fraternity. The new well deserve places with the old ones. Nor do

we seem to miss any that should have been transferred from the old book and were not.

Since our last letter two new Delts have joined us: Brother Wyman, of Epsilon, and Brother Van Est, of Chi. We need hardly say that they are very welcome among us. Brother Frank R. Miller, of Kappa, is frequently heard from, though unable to join us often at our dinners. When last heard from he was waiting the first signs of winter amid the wilds and wastes of Nova Scotia.

EDGAR L. MORRISON, M. D.

BETA.

'02—H. S. Paine is again teaching science in a Minnesota High School.

'03—T. M. Smith has accepted a position as teacher of Mathematics in the Zanesville, Ohio, High School.

'04—T. N. Hoover entered Harvard this Fall for special work in History.

Ex-'07—J. M. Cooley is with the Nelsonville, Ohio, Electric Lighting Co.

Ex-'08—E. B. Glazier is with the Erner-Hopkins Electrical Supply House at Columbus, Ohio.

DELTA.

'02—Thomas Buell, of Union City, Michigan, was married to Miss Mabelle Stewart, of Hillsdale, Michigan, October 20th, 1906.

'02—Peter Lowerse has been appointed Assistant City Engineer of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is making a success of steel and concrete work as evidenced by his stand pipe for the city water supply there.

'02—Fred'k W. Cummers, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, has moved to Irongate, Va.

'03—Hobart H. Willard is studying for Ph. D. at Harvard. He will return to the University of Michigan at the expiration of his leave of absence which was granted for two years. He had been teaching chemistry here since his graduation.

EPSILON.

'78—J. Champion Camburn passed away at his late residence, 3616 Lake Avenue, Chicago, Thursday, September 13, 1906. Further particulars may be seen in the next edition of THE RAINBOW.

'78—Rev. Wesley A. Hunsberger, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

'83—Dr. Wilbur O. Cassier, President Carrol College, Waukesha, Wis.

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

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

'89—Sheridan F. Master has been appointed Commissioner of Customs at Grand Rapids, Mich.

'89—Luther E. Lovejoy, minister in Methodist Episcopal church, Saginaw, West Side, 119 S. Mich. Ave.

'91—Rev. E. A. Armstrong is conducting a successful pastorate in the Methodist church at Ludington, Mich.

'91—Owen R. Lovejoy, assistant secretary Child Labor Commission, Mt. Vernon, New York.

'92—E. R. Loud, lawyer, Albion, Mich.

'92—Frank E. Allen, Banker, Tekonaha, Mich.

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

'03—G. Gerald Bechtel, Butte, Montana.

'05—Harry H. Pearce, student at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

'05—Floyd E. Bartell, Professor and Athletic Director Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

Ex-'08—Richard E. Black, 4928 Wash. Ave., Chicago.

Ex-'08—Warren Frye, student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Ex-'08—Fred Cook, Wolverine, Mich.

All alumni are requested to send their addresses to Relis E. Barr, 1101 E. Porter St., Albion, Mich.

KAPPA

'69—After a strenuous congressional campaign waged in this, the third district in Michigan, Brother Washington Gardner was under the "primary reform" system of nominating, placed as the Republican nominee for the national congress. He has already served three terms.

'70—Prof. J. T. Ward after a year's study of Missions in India, China and Japan, returned in August to take up again his work in Hillsdale College.

'72—After a service of thirty-two years in Berea College, Kentucky, Prof. L. V. Dodge has been awarded a pension from the Carnegie fund. As no Kentucky colleges are on Mr. Carnegie's list, this is an especial honor. Prof. Haynes, K., '75, of the University of Minnesota, is another recipient of Mr. Carnegie's favor.

'72—J. D. Williams, with the American Book Company, of Chicago, is doing good work for the college, he being instrumental in securing several students from there to enter here this year.

'75—In recognition of his untiring efforts to secure the erection of the beautiful soldiers' monument, recently unveiled on the campus of the University of Minnesota, has been elected to membership in the Scabbard and Blade, a national honorary organization in connection with the United States Army.

'75—Otto Fowle, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., will again be the donor of the prizes in the ladies' oratorical contests in the college this winter. H. E. Winsor, of Marshall, Mich, K., '73, another loyal "Choctaw," will give similar prizes in the men's contests.

'80—D. W. Cook, of Beatrice, Neb., was visiting Hillsdale relatives the past summer.

'81—E. L. J. Mills, of Mancelona, Mich., was recently bereaved in the death of his esteemed mother, Mrs. C. B. Mills. The husband was for many years the treasurer of Hillsdale College.

'83—E. F. Augur, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the hustling secretary of the Southern California Hillsdale College Association. A number of former Kappa men are located in that section of the country.

'95—H. A. Bates, of Chillicothe, Ill., purchased the past summer the fine residence in Hillsdale, known locally as the Delt Headquarters, of Lowell Smith, K., '06, and will possibly remove here later.

'95—C. P. Hulce, for two terms superintendent of the Hillsdale county schools, resigned the past summer and has taken the superintendency of the schools at Spring

Valley, Ill. The chapter will miss his jolly presence at our meetings and initiations.

'96—Fred R. Miller is running a store in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

'00—Rev. J. H. Lash was married August 29 to Miss Frances Colyer, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Colyer, Morris, Minn. They have been at home since October 10 at Rialto, California.

Ex-'02—Carl L. Bailey and wife of Hillsdale, attended the marriage of his sister, Miss Jessie Bailey, at Laramie, Wyoming, on August 8.

Ex-'02—A. L. Higbee is in Marion, Ind., again after a year spent in Toledo.

'03—Bennet J. Whelan is attending the University of Nebraska this year and teaching in the Lincoln, Neb., high school.

'03—C. J. Timmins is superintendent of the schools at Sherburne, Minn., this year. We do not know what is in store for him next year. His first year there was as teacher of science in the high school, the next year he was promoted to high school principal and now he has been promoted to his present position.

Ex-'03—Ora Kimball in the traveling poultry business had associated with him this summer, Chas. Mann, K., '07, M. E. Tripp, K., ex-'06, and Verne McClaskey, Beta Alpha.

'06—"Lanky" Smith has entered the medical department of the State University and will later take up pharmacy.

'06—"Deacon" Woodworth is teaching science in the high school at Rensselaer, Ind.

Ex-'06—M. E. Tripp, who has been in the law department of the University of Michigan the past year, de-

cided that single life was burdensome and on September 19 was married to Miss Mayte Collins, Hillsdale, '04, at her home at North Adams, Mich. Their address is 520 East Liberty St., Ann Arbor.

Ex-'08—S. C. Baer is located at Geneva, Wis.

Ex-'08—"Fat" Alger entered the engineering department of the State University this Fall and is on "Hurry-Up" Yost's squad of gridiron warriors.

Ex-'08—"Parson" Rowe has gone university-ward this fall and may be found at Ann Arbor. The parlors at East Hall, the ladies' dormitory here, miss him badly.

Ex-'08—"Esel" Sheldon is at his home in Ashtabula, Ohio, this year. He is running a meat market and a letter to friends here told of an attempt at robbery in his store one night recently. The burglars secured only a small amount of change whereas if they had tackled him on his way home they might have enriched their coffers by a few hundred dollars.

Ex-'09—"Ladies' Man" Wolcott surprised his many friends here by getting married last summer, the lucky lady being Miss Ethel Wolcott, of Anderson, Ind. They are living in Hillsdale at present.

Ex-'09—C. W. Bisland, Hillsdale's crack athlete of last year, is at his home in Central City, Iowa, after a summer spent at Mackinac Island.

LAMBDA PRIME—LOMBARD COLLEGE.

'68—Edward K. Walbridge is engaged in mining at Crescent, Nevada.

'69—Pat Talent is a fruit grower at Hanford, Cal.

'70—William Cassin is a capitalist at San Antonio, Texas.

'71—Martin I. Brower is president of the Fullerton National Bank at Fullerton, Nebraska.

'73—William H. Burnham has retired and now lives at Orange, Cal.

'74—Dr. E. E. Brunson is still engaged in the practice of medicine at Ganges, Mich.

'76—Thaddeus S. McDonald is engaged in the hardware business at Buckley, Ill.

'78—Samuel B. Harrington is the manager of the Iowa-Illinois circuit of theatres, head office at Peoria, Ill.

'80—Emmet M. Chamberlain is the manager of the Home Telephone Co. at Greenville, Texas.

'80—William H. Livingston is engaged in the Real Estate business at 1362 Washington Ave., Springfield, Mo.

'84—Charles Lincoln Edwards is now professor of Biology at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

LAMBDA.

'87—Percy Galbreath, of Memphis, on October 16th was married to Miss Kate Chadwell, of Nashville, Tenn.

'99—J. T. Cunningham, Jr., of Clarksville, has been re-elected to the State Legislature and will make the race for Speaker of the Lower House.

'02—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Warnken after October 10th are at home at 1012 McGregor Ave., Houston, Texas.

'02—D. B. Puryear, who since graduation has been practicing law at Gallatin, Tennessee, has recently been elected a member of the next General Assembly of the State.

'05—Sam W. Scales, M. D., has formed a life partnership with one of Mississippi's fair daughters. He is located at Starkdale, Miss.

'05—Andrew L. Houston, M. D., is engaged in the practice of his profession at Clarendon, Ark.

'06—Ed. J. Hamilton, A. B. and B. W., is teaching and coaching at Columbia, Tenn., in the Columbia Military Academy.

'06—Innis Brown, A. B. and Captain of the '05 football team, is coaching the S. W. P. U. team at Clarksville, Tenn. On December first he will return to hold a position on the staff of the Nashville Banner.

MU.

'94—Walter Pierce is assistant professor of Spanish and French at O. S. U.

'04—I. B. Martin recently departed for Indian Territory where he will visit several points with a view to locating.

'04—J. H. Long is practicing osteopathy in Lancaster, Ohio.

'04—R. C. Foster is with the Westinghouse Co. in Cleveland.

'04—Mu Delts are glad that W. B. Rickey and wife are located in Delaware. Brother Rickey is engaged as Director of College Athletics and his excellent work on the foot-ball team is the comment of the entire student body and as his loyalty to Delta Tau is unceasing we are justly proud of this alumnus. Mrs. Rickey, like her husband, is an enthusiastic Delt, and we have been assured a warm welcome whenever we call at the Rickey home. Brother Rickey was married at Lucasville, June 1st, '06, the lady's

maiden name being Miss Jennie Moulton, of Lucasville, Ohio.

'04—C. H. McCellan is Assistant Surveyor of Delaware Co. and boards with us at the chapter house.

'04—Arthur U. Day is on the staff of the *Chautauqua Daily* at Chautauqua, N. Y.

'06—H. W. Moore is attending the Michigan School of Mines at Houghton, Mich.

'06—M. C. Russell is engaged in the clothing business in Delaware. We have the benefit of his company as he lives with us at the house.

'06—W. W. Dietrich has entered Drew Theological School at Madison, N. Y.

'06—H. M. Crow is at Western Reserve Law School. He was recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi, "law."

'06—H. P. Geyer is with a manufacturing concern at Pomeroy, O.

'06—W. E. Shultz has a fine position with the Standard Drug Co. in Cleveland.

'06—F. E. Rosser is in the lumber business at Arcanum, Ohio.

NU.

'98—Brother David Babp has located in Easton. He is an attorney at law.

'98—Brother Edwin C. Clifton is in the claim department of the Lehigh Valley R. R. offices in New York City.

'03—Brother Robert B. Hitchcock is with the Oxford Furnaces at Oxford, N. J.

'04—Brother Joseph P. Jennings is superintendent of the No. 6 District, Pennsylvania Coal Co., and is located at Moosic, Pa.

'04—Brother Theron Lee is studying Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary.

'05—Brother George A. Sigman is teaching in the Cheltenham high school at Elkins Park, Pa.

'05—Brother James Sigman is assistant principal of the Berwick high school at Berwick, Pa.

'05—Brother Lester C. Hawk is with the Dexter Cement Co., at Nazareth, Pa.

'06—Brother Frank X. Soete is chief engineer of the Honesdale & Hawley Ry., at Honesdale, Pa.

'06—Brother Frank H. Ronk is with the Hecla Cement Co., at Bay City, Mich.

'06—Brother S. A. Reinhard is with the Denver Gas and Electric Co., of Denver, Col.

'06—Brother J. Fred Reid is with the Cambria Steel Co., at Johnstown, Pa.

PHI.

'97—H. M. Blain, A. B., has returned to assume his duties as a missionary in China.

'97—J. D. Armistead is still teaching at Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga.

'99—T. J. Farrar, Ph. D., now holds the full professorship of Modern Languages at Washington and Lee, having held last year the associate professorship. He has just returned from abroad where he spent the summer in study at the University of Berlin, Germany.

'01—W. D. Cooke is a chemist for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. in Richmond, Va.

'03—W. G. Pendleton is attending the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

'03—B. D. Causey is with a coal mining Co. in Scarbro, W. Va.

'03—C. C. McNeil, A. B., is college secretary of the Y. M. C. A. with headquarters at Richmond, Va.

'04—E. C. Boice, A. B., has entered upon his second year in the Medical Department of the Univ. of Penn.

'04—G. G. Worthers is in the banking business with his father in Little Rock, Ark.

'04—E. L. Beale has reentered Washington and Lee to study law.

'05—E. S. Shields, L. L. B., has entered the law office of his father in Lexington, Va.

'05—T. W. Snead is with the Lincoln Trust Co., 208 5th Ave., New York.

'05—J. J. Chaffee is with the *Augusta Herald*, Augusta, Ga.

'06—J. R. Caskie, A. B., is teaching in the Lynchburg High School, Lynchburg, Va. He expects to return to Washington and Lee next Fall.

'06—H. W. Withers, A. B., has assumed his duties as physical director and head foot-ball coach at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

'06—A. M. Withers, A. B., is co-principal of the Abingdon Male Academy, Abingdon, Va.

'06—W. L. Hoge, B. S., is with an engineering corps, Spruce Pine, N. C.

'06—L. P. Holland, A. B., has returned to Washington and Lee to do post-graduate work.

'07—R. B. Williams is with a lumber company with headquarters at Texarkana, Ark.

Ex-'07—M. J. Peters is attending the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

Ex-'07—F. M. Barker is spending the winter in Colo-

rado for his health. Reports are that he is much improved.

Ex-'08—J. C. Carpenter is in the employ of his father's firm of railroad contractors. At present his headquarters are at Five Springs, W. Va.

Ex-'08—B. T. Smith is assistant bookkeeper for the First National Bank, Lynchburg, Va.

Ex-'08—D. L. Anderson is doing stunts teaching at Branham and Hughes' School, Spring Hill, Tenn. and incidentally coaching the foot-ball team to keep in practice, as he intends to reenter the University next Fall.

Ex-'08—D. E. Pruitt is with a mining company in Bisbee, Ariz., but later intends to pursue the same occupation in Old Mexico.

OMEGA.

'98—Bro. Chas. Reeves has given up his city position and accepted a position as Inspector of Cements for the District of Columbia.

'00—Chas. C. Patterson is now Supt. of the Barksdale (Wis.) plant of the Eastern Dynamite Co.

'01—H. J. Gibbons has announced his engagement to Miss Stewart, of Philadelphia.

'01—S. B. Moore was married to Miss S. P. Parry, of Highland Falls, on Sept. 22nd. Brother Moore is now Asst.-Supt. of the Repauno plant of the Eastern Dynamite Works, succeeding Brother Patterson to that position.

'02—N. W. Janney has been appointed a resident at the Univ. Hospital.

'02—Frederic Prime is now a resident at the Univ. Hospital.

'02—J. P. W. Crawford, after having been abroad for two years on a travelling fellowship, has accepted a position as instructor in the Romance languages.

'02—G. B. Lang has resigned his position in the Eastern Dynamite Co.

'04—E. B. Meyers has announced his engagement to Miss Emma Carpenter of this city.

'04—H. D. Pratt has returned from the Boston office of the Link Belt Eng. Co. and is now with that concern in Philadelphia.

'06—S. A. Brumm is now a resident at the Howard Hospital, Phila.

'06—B. C. Haney has opened an office at 10th and Chestnut to handle mill work, lumber, etc.

'06—Paul Boucherle is with the firm of Owsley & Boucherle, Architects, in Youngstown, Ohio.

'06—T. E. Rodman is with the Standard Steel Co. at Burnham, Penna.

BETA GAMMA.

'01—Herb. Lundahl is a flourishing lawyer in Chicago, Ill.

'02—Harry R. Hewitt, ex-president of the western division, is located in Minneapolis, Minn. "Aunty" is the corporation lawyer for the American Casualty Co.

'03—H. J. Saunders, of Council Bluffs, Ia., is Assist. Engr. for the Union Pacific R. R. with headquarters at Omaha.

Stuart J. Fuller holds an important position in the American Consulate at Hong Kong, China.

'04—W. G. Nichols is studying medicine at Rush Medical College, Chicago.

"Ike" Dahle is now located in Little Falls, Minn. Ike is Vice-Pres. of the Northwestern Milling Co.

'05—Walt Darling is located in Chicago attending Rush Medical.

Ex-'06—"Dago" Barker has a monopoly on the drug business at Rochelle, Ill.

"Finerty" Krape is managing the Freeport Standard at Freeport, Ill.

Ex-'07—"Pete" Fischer is in the law office of Musgrave, Vroman and Lee, at Chicago, Ill.

BETA EPSILON.

'97—W. A. Covington, member Georgia Legislature.

'97—J. L. Benton, banker, Monticello, Ga.

'97—N. P. Walker, physician, Milledgeville, Ga.

'98—O. L. Callan, editor, Yatesville, Ga.

'00—T. P. Morton, mercantile business, Athens, Ga.

'00—Geo. Gibbons is in business at Pittsburg, Pa.

'01—H. D. Bunn, naval stores, Fairfax, Ga.

'01—J. H. Jordan, merchant, Adrian, Ga.

'01—C. L. Redding, sec'y to Congressman Brantley of Georgia.

'02—T. C. Hutchison is teaching at Whitehall, Ga.

'02—M. L. Smith, practicing medicine at Augusta, Ga.

'03—E. Y. Davis, teaching at Santiago, Cuba.

'03—H. S. Allen, president of South Georgia College, of McRae, Ga.

'03—C. D. Read, professor, Oglethorpe, Ga.

'04—M. D. Callahan, principal of schools at Parrot, Ga.

Ex-'05—D. R. Launder, naval stores business, Pensacola, Fla.

'05—G. P. Bates, clerk in National Bank, Augusta, Ga.

'05—W. A. Herrington, teacher at Hillis, Ga.

'06—E. C. Johnston, Medical College, Atlanta, Ga.

'06—R. E. Fulcher is in Waynesborough.

Ex-'09—S. J. Evans, employed by railroad, Ashburn, Ga.

Ex-'09—J. C. Parker, hardware business, Cairo, Ga.

BETA IOTA.

'06—Gordon Boswell is practicing law in New Orleans, La.

'06—George Paddock is practicing law in Chicago, Ill.

'06—John Crenshaw is interne in the University of Va. Hospital.

'06—John Roberts is practicing law in Abingdon, Va.

'06—Wills Johnson is in the engineering department of Dupont Powder Co., Wilmington, Del.

'06—F. E. Carter is teaching at the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va. He is also president of the Southern Division.

'06—G. P. Edgar is engaged in the lumber business in Oklahoma.

'06—Graham C. Painter, one of our charter members is with the Micky Publishing Co., Charlottesville, Va.

'06—J. P. Buchanan is teaching school at Sugar Grove, Va.

BETA KAPPA.

'96—William B. Burger, who is now with the U. S. Geodetic Survey at Smith's Center, Kansas, is spending a few days among his old friends and acquaintances in Boulder.

'97—Harry P. Gamble has been nominated for district judge on the Republican ticket and has a very good chance of election.

'00—Lu C. Tyler, who is now living in Bellingham, Washington, is at home in Boulder to recover from his recent illness.

'01—Willard P. Hatch, is with McGarven, Brown Brokerage Co., Los Angeles.

'04—Hanson T. Parlin is working for his doctor's degree at the University of Pennsylvania where he has a scholarship in English literature.

'05—Philip A. Davis is now practicing medicine in Denver.

Ex-'08—Harry C. Ogden, will leave in a few days for Goldfield, Nevada.

Ex-'08—Lewis Packard has left school here and has returned to the University of Michigan.

Ex-'09—Charlie Hall is working for the Colorado Telephone Co., in Denver.

The following alumni of Beta Kappa are, with other Deltas petitioning for an alumni chapter at Goldfield, Nevada; Billy Ogden, Joe Coddington, Williard Hatch, W. B. Thomas and Pat Carney.

Cyrus W. Poley, Beta Kappa, '08, is attending school at Dartmouth.

Ex-'08—Luthur F. Bradbury has left school and gone into his father's office in Denver.

BETA LAMBDA.

'98—Brother S. A. Yorks '98 is now secretary of the Chas. Este Lumber Company, of Philadelphia, Pa.

'99—Brother Wright Youtsey was married on Septem-

ber twenty-ninth to Miss Bessie Marguerite Stein, of Newport, Kentucky.

'01—Brother S. P. Heitshu is now with the National Tube Company of McKeesport, Pa.

'04—Brother Frank G. Burrows is manager of the Alabama Capital Press Bureau, Montgomery, Ala.

Ex-'07—Brother C. R. Camp is with the Carbondale Machine Co., Carbondale, Pa.

BETA MU.

'05—Bart Yoder is to be married in Chicago soon.

'05—J. T. Glidden is with the mining department at the Institute again.

'05—Fred Abbott is in Houghton, Mich.

'05—Elliott Lum is with the Griffin Wheel Co. in Chicago.

'05—Henry F. Lewis is with the Giant Mfg. Co., Limited, of Toronto, Canada.

'06—George F. Hobson's address is 125 East 28th St., New York City.

'06—Raymond J. Barber and his bride are roughing it in the mining camp, Bingham, Utah.

BETA OMICRON.

'95—Ralph McCoy, 1st Lieut. 27th U. S. Infantry, was married Oct. 1st. He is now on his way to Cuba.

'01—"Izzy" Straight is U. S. Consul at Mukden. He was in Ithaca for a short visit during summer school.

'01—"Boy" Plumb was recently married at Waterloo, Iowa.

'01—Ralph Dodge is soon to be married to Miss Eva Hagden Finlay, of Brooklyn, N. Y., sister of "Wat" Finlay, '04.

'02—Joe Kittredge spent a couple of days with us this fall and helped in the rushing. He brought news of "Pat" Kranz and "Nellie" Breyer.

'04—"Phil" Mallory is with Architect Miller in Ithaca.

'04—"Bob" Dempster is in New York rehearsing his part, a leading man in "A Mid-Summer's Eve." This is a new play which the Shuberts are soon to bring out.

'05—Frank Hawkins is working in a laboratory at Lima, O.

'05—"Tom" Campbell married Miss Bess McBride Bull on Oct. 3rd at Grand Forks, N. D.

'06—George Carpenter is an instructor in the University.

'06—"Artie" Jones is with the Lackawanna Steel Co., of Buffalo, N. Y.

'06—Harry Smith is in his father's ship yards in Buffalo.

Ex-'07—"Hank" Otto was back for Senior Week. He has now gone abroad to work for the American Locomotive Co. in France.

Ex-'07—"Johnnie" Madden is with the Sherwood Manufacturing Co. in Buffalo.

BETA PI.

Ex-'01—Brother A. V. Coffman was married Sept. 12 to Miss Harriett Durham.

Ex-'03—The engagement of Brother Harry Van Petten to Miss Ruth Reed has just been announced.

'05—Brother Horace G. Smith is recovering from a

severe attack of typhoid fever at his home in Ranson, Ill.

'06—Brother R. E. Miller is head of the department of oratory at Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa.

'06—Brother Manson has accepted a position with the Illinois Central at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

BETA RHO.

'93—Murray A. Campbell is at present with Ginn & Co., at Des Moines, Ia.

'96—Hugh H. Brown is the proud father of a young "Judge."

'97—John Mason Ross is also the happy parent of a Delt to be.

'99—W. L. Bell is located at the Santo Domingo Mines, Tirapata, Peru.

'00—Geo. L. Seward left for a trip to England shortly after the San Francisco fire.

'00—J. S. W. Briscoe is editing a newspaper at Chico, Calif.

Ex-'01—J. E. White is mining at Searchlight, Nevada, where he has been very fortunate.

'03—J. K. Bonnell has resumed his globe trotting and is at present in England.

'03—R. G. Fernald and C. M. Richards are at Harvard the one taking a course in Law and the other in Medicine.

'03—Harold Hall is an engineer in charge of work of the Edison Electric Co., near Edison, Calif.

'03—Clarence S. Crary is the father of a son, born July 9th, 1906.

'05—M. C. Sherwood has at last succumbed and on August first was married to Miss H. C. Boran at Oklahoma City. They are residing at Geary, Oklahoma,

where the "Major" is conducting a hardware and implement business.

'05—Hans Barkan has entered the Harvard Medical School after six months spent in Europe.

'06—E. R. May is assisting in the rebuilding of San Francisco as manager of the Title and Document Restoration Co. His weekly visits to the campus are keenly appreciated by all of us.

'06—M. M. Stearns is now located at Claremont, Calif.

Ex-'07—J. F. Cassell is engaged in newspaper work in Los Angeles.

Ex-'08—Robert Grass is attending the University of Washington.

BETA UPSILON.

'76—H. C. Cole (Old King Cole) is operating a large flour mill at Chester, Illinois.

'96—H. C. Estep is located at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

'96—George J. Jobst is engaged in building a \$200,000 hotel at Davenport, Iowa.

'97—H. B. Errett, is at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Bob Fowler is located at 100 Bee Salt Lake City, Utah.

J. D. Morris is a banker at Gifford, Illinois.

Harvey Wood is practicing Law at Joliet, Illinois.

'98—E. J. Schneider is a contracting manager, for the American Bridge Company at Kansas City, Missouri.

'99—Z. F. Baker is practicing Law at Sullivan, Illinois.

W. H. Sherman is practicing Law at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dr. Bullard is practicing his profession at Springfield, Illinois.

A. L. Moorshead has a splendid position with the Erie Railroad, New York City.

'00—F. G. Reaman is practicing law at Vandalia.

'01—H. H. Hoover is manager of the Decatur Cereal Company.

'04—Harry Mitchel is employed with the Western Tube Company at Kewanee.

Ex-'04—N. G. Higinbotham has a splendid position traveling for the Western Tube Company, with headquarters in the Battery Park Building, New York City.

H. H. Barter is in Noome, Alaska, engaged in railroad construction.

G. A. Clark was recently married in Peoria.

'04—G. A. Rehm was recently married at Rockford, Illinois.

A. W. Allen is a member of the firm of Allen and Son, Contractors, of Peoria.

C. C. Alcott was recently married at Keithsburg, Ill.

Frank Lindsey is employed on the Decatur Review.

'05—H. P. Greenwood is employed by the Board of Water Supply, 42 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Fred Beasley has a position in Tacoma, Washington.

Ex-'03—Rush Hess is with Butler Brothers, Chicago.

'06—G. T. Donoghue is with the Chicago Sanitary District.

R. A. Strong is at Joplin, Missouri, where he has an excellent position with the Sullivan Machinery Company.

Everett McCormick recently passed the state bar examination.

M. B. Case is assistant engineer engaged in constructing a bridge at Vancouver, Wash.

B. C. Gardner has an excellent position with the Rock Island Railroad.

Ex-'07—F. M. Reynolds is with the Chicago Sanitary District, with headquarters at Joliet.

A. C. Pearman is pursuing his studies at Rush Medical College.

BETA PHI.

'00—Brother Claude L. Culbertson is a partner in the Culbertson-Gorsuch Drug Co., Zanesville, O.

'02—Brothers Hovey Van Tine, '02, and Dale M. Boothman, '03, were married during the past summer.

'03—Brother Walter Klie of Columbus is with the J. L. Mott Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

'05—Brother W. H. Tipton is with the Carnegie Steel Co., Mingo Junction, O.

'06—Brother George Schoedinger is with the Schoedinger Undertaking Co., West State Street, Columbus, O.

'06—Brother J. G. Keiser is at the Alpha Kappa Kappa house, Ohio Medical University, Columbus, Ohio.

Ex-'07—Brother D. P. Johnston is with a New York mining company at Jerome, Arizona.

Ex-'09—Brother H. J. Raymond is at Cornell University.

Ex-'09—Brother Judson R. Leonard is manager of the Victoria Hotel, Chicago Heights, Ill.

BETA CHI.

'05—F. I. Greene is a civil engineer in Providence, R. I.

'05—L. J. Luce has entered Harvard Law School this Fall.

'05—A. W. Manchester is in business in Bristol, Conn.

'05—O. W. Rackle is engaged in engineering work on the State road commission.

Ex-'05—C. H. Smith is in business in Pawtucket, R. I.

Ex-'05—G. E. Thurber is studying law at the University of Michigan.

BETA OMEGA.

'00—H. W. Bailey was married October twenty-first to Miss Gertrude Van Vliet of San Francisco.

'01—Alexander Colt is back in the Panama Canal Zone. He made a flying trip home last summer.

'01—B. A. Hammond has left the Orient and is expected in Seattle soon.

'02—H. S. Bonifield with M. G. Jeffress, '04, and a third party has formed a firm to deal in Greater San Francisco real estate.

'05—A. R. Baker is with the Union Construction Co. at Vallecito, Calaveras County.

'05—H. R. Baker is with the Union Construction Co. at Angels Camp, Calaveras County.

'05—D. P. Boothe is engaged in mining at Cle Elum, Washington.

'06—S. W. Chisholm is in the advertising business in Oakland.

'07—L. H. Allen was married last summer to Miss Ruth Allen, of San Francisco.

'08—Gerald Goodsell is logging in Oregon.

'08—F. P. Moore, Jr., is mining at Gaston Ridge. He expects to re-enter college after Christmas.

GAMMA BETA.

'02—Brother H. R. Harbeck is still at the Illinois Steel Company, and, we are glad to say, pays us frequent visits.

'02—Brother V. S. Persons has been in Chicago all summer and is now an instructor in the Civil Department at Armour.

'03—Brother J. F. Strickler is with the John S. Metcalf Company of Chicago, and is still showing a lively interest in us.

'04—Brother W. H. Dean, who has been employed as Assistant Engineer for the City, writes that he may change his residence address soon. Do you get the idea?

'04—Brother R. W. Hammond is now General Manager of the Hammond Printing Company, of Fremont, Neb.

'04—Brother George Manierre is in the Gas Engine Department of the Allis Chalmers Company, of Chicago.

'04—Brother A. D. Smith joined our married members this summer. He is now living at 1333 So. 34th Street, Omaha, Neb.

'05—Brother A. E. Seyl is still in the city with the Chicago Watch Tool Company.

'05—Brother R. N. Towl is now doing Railroad Location and Construction work in Omaha. His office is in Room 422, Bee Building. He is assisted by his brother, Brother F. A. Towl, '06.

'05—Brother M. H. Wright is now at Biwabik, Minn., in the capacity of Acting Superintendant of the Hector and Ajax Mines. He is in the employ of the Hector Iron Company and the Ajax Mining Company.

'06—Brothers A. K. Higgins and R. D. Speers are still in Chicago.

Postal cards have been sent out for the purpose of revising our files for Alumni addresses. It is hoped that the return of these will furnish more material for use in our Alumni columns.

GAMMA EPSILON.

'04—F. S. Foote is still connected with the New York Central Railroad.

'05—F. C. Schwab has recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

'05—Phelan Beale is located in the law office of Edwin M. Sheppard of this city.

'05—H. L. Mead has gone to Gabriel, Durango, Mexico, to accept a position in connection with the Avino Mines.

'05—Floyd Y. Keeler was married to Miss Romala Lyon, of Englewood, New Jersey, on June 27. They are now living in North Salem, New York.

'06—W. B. Devoe is studying law at the New York Law School. His engagement to Miss Edith Taylor, Montclair, New Jersey, has recently been announced.

'06—C. T. Gordon has entered the Union Theological Seminary.

Ex-'06—The engagement of R. K. Goodlatte and Miss Marion Swan, of Passaic, N. J., is announced.

GAMMA ZETA.

'00—H. T. Baker is instructor of English and German at Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin.

'03—Floyd S. Leach has graduated from the General Theological Seminary, New York, and is now preaching. His address is 38 Bleeker St., New York.

'04—H. Adelbert White has been elected instructor in English Language and Literature at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

'05—J. B. Eyster is spending the year studying in Germany.

'05—R. W. Leighton, who taught last year in Portland High School, has accepted a position as teacher at Abbot School for Boys, at Farmington, Me.

GAMMA THETA.

'00—Brother T. J. Riley has been elected to chair of Sociology in Missouri State University at Columbia.

'00—Brother E. F. Riley received the degree of Ph. D. from Chicago University and will occupy chair of History and Pedagogy in Illinois State Normal.

'02—Scott E. W. Bedford has a fellowship in Chicago University.

'03—Brother Harry Study visited us at the beginning of school. Brother Study is attending school at Harvard.

'04—Brother George Nicholson in company with Brother Lee Trotter, '04, sailed on October 9th for Europe. They will spend an indefinite time touring in the Old Country.

'05—Brother Otis Hestwood has located in Iola, Kansas, in the employ of the Kansas Portland Cement Co.

'05—Brother Henry Baily, of Buffalo, Kansas, came in to attend the chicken fry September 27th.

'05—Brother E. A. Riley has a scholarship in Chicago University.

'06—Brother A. A. Brooks has been transferred from the pastorate of the Neosha Falls, Kansas, M. E. Church to similar work at Davenport, Nebraska.

'06—Brother Wm. Hudson is teaching History and English in Clinton, Iowa, high school.

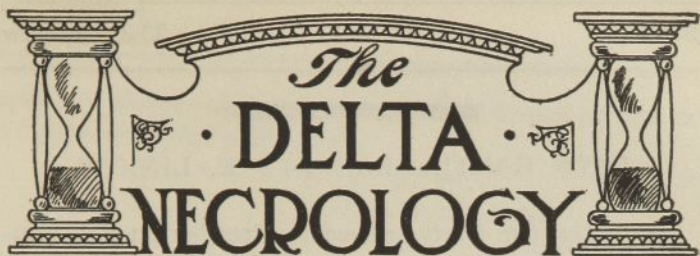
'06—Brother John Schofield is principal of a ward school in Shanute, Kansas.

'06—Brother Orta Kuhn is assistant in Biology at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.

'06—Brother Frank Newhouse was married August 9th to Miss Le Vetra Scholfield, of Baldwin, Kansas. Brother Newhouse is cashier in his father's bank at Altamont.

'06—Brother Herbert Mills has a scholarship in Rush Medical School.

'06—Brother John Lough spent a few days with us this Fall. Brother Lough is now at his home in Purdy, Missouri. He expects to spend the winter in the South.



The DELTA NECROLOGY

DELTA—WILLIAM STEWART McARTHUR—'90.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and goodness, to remove from our midst our beloved brother William Stewart McArthur; and whereas, Brother McArthur was a true and loyal member of this Fraternity, and we feel that by his death we have lost a true friend and dear brother; be it

Resolved, That we extend to his immediate family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That as a token of our sorrow we drape our pins and charter for a period of thirty days; and be it further

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

R. W. ANGSTMAN,
A. L. ALBEE,

Committee.

Delta Tau Delta House, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 15, 1906.

BETA GAMMA—BARRETT K. LINKEY.

WHEREAS, our dearly beloved Brother Barrett Karl Linkey has passed on from the activities of this present life to the next, we, his brothers in Beta Gamma Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, who have known him and loved him for his uplifted ideals and courageous convictions, do extend to his family this declaration of love we had for him—we, therefore, resolve that copies of these avowals be sent to the mother and sister of our beloved brother, that a copy be placed upon the minutes of the chapter and a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

HARRY G. MONTGOMERY,

WILLIAM SCHNORR.

Committee.

Date of death—June 25, 1906.

BETA GAMMA—EDWARD F. WEBSTER, JR.

WHEREAS, A decree of Providence has deprived his brothers of the presence of Brother Edward F. Webster, Jr.; be it

Resolved, That Beta Gamma chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity extend to father and relatives of our deceased brother our sympathy and condolence, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of said resolutions be sent to the father and family of our late brother, that a copy be placed

upon the minutes of the chapter, and that a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

W. A. REHM,
H. G. MONTGOMERY,

Committee.

Delta Tau Delta House, Beta Gamma chapter, Madison,
Wis., Oct. 23, 1906.

BETA PSI—PHILIP HUGHES.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His Infinite Judgment and Love, to call from the activities of this earth, our esteemed and beloved Brother Philip Hughes; and

Whereas, Through the death of Brother Hughes the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has sustained the loss of a strong member, and Beta Psi chapter the loss of a loyal Alumnus; be it

Resolved, That the Beta Psi Chapter extend to the members of the bereaved family of our departed brother, our heartfelt sympathy in this our mutual affliction and loss; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the RAINBOW of Delta Tau Delta, and to the family of the deceased brother.

N. C. NEAL,
JNO. BOOE, JR.
A. M. CRAWFORD.

Committee.

GAMMA GAMMA—CHARLES J. STEVENS.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from the activities of life our beloved brother Charles Julius Stevens, and

Whereas, Brother Stevens was a loyal member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and greatly loved by his companions, then be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Gamma Gamma Chapter go into mourning for a period of thirty days out of respect for his memory, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent his sorrowing family, THE RAINBOW, *The Dartmouth* and also be spread upon the records of this chapter.

For the Fraternity,

AUGUST FREDERICK VICTOR,

ALVA BRUCE RUTHERFORD,

ARTHUR CORDINGLEY WHITE,

Gamma Gamma Chapter House, October 13, 1906.

BETA BETA—EDGAR C. BEAN—'08.

WHEREAS, It has seemed best to God in His great goodness and power to remove from this life our brother, Edgar C. Bean; and

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

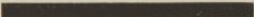
Resolved, That we extend our sympathy and condolence to the sorrowing relatives; and be it further

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

JESSE T. RULEY,
HARRY A. EVANS,
MILES S. COX,

Committee.

Delta Tau Delta House, De Pauw University, Greencastle,
Indiana, October 29, 1906.





BETA TAU—'99 AND GAMMA EPSILON.

EDWARD YOUNG IN GERMANY. HISTORICAL SURVEYS, INFLUENCE UPON GERMAN LITERATURE, BIBLIOGRAPHY. By *John Louis Kind, Ph. D.* 8vo, pp. XIV + 186. Price, \$1.00 net. The Columbia University Press. The Macmillan Company, Agents, New York.

The author of this book has attempted to record as completely as possible the history of German interest in Young's works, and of the influence they exerted upon German literature, from the time of their first introduction to the present day.

The fact that the "Night Thoughts" exerted an extensive and powerful influence upon German poetry, likewise the fact that the German *Geniekult*, or literary glorification of "original genius," was greatly promoted and accelerated by the treatise "Conjectures on Original Composition," has long been recognized. Much has also been written upon the subject, in general and in detail. There seemed to the author, nevertheless, to be room for further investigation, and especially for a treatment historically arranged and developed.

Chapter I, "The Conjectures on Original Composition," discusses Young's relation to earlier English writers of the eighteenth century, and contains an outline of the arguments put forth in the "Conjectures" in favor of original composition, followed by a criticism of Young's work.

Chapter II, "The Conjectures" in Germany, treats of the reception that was accorded this work of Young in Germany from 1760 on. After a general survey of German thought on the subject of original composition prior to the year 1760, the author discusses at length the three German translations of the "Conjectures" that appeared in 1760 and 1787. The influence upon Lessing's *Litteraturbriefe* is next taken up, followed by a discussion of Heinrich Wilhelm von Gerstenberg and his periodical, the *Schleswigsche Litteraturbriefe*. Then the idea of originality in Lessing's "Hamburgische Dramaturgie" is traced, showing how the great German critic had recourse to Young in pushing his campaign against literary imitation.

The climax of the chapter is reached in the investigation of the works of Johann Georg Hamann (1730-1788), and Johann Gottfried Herder (1744-1803), the great pioneers of the age of genius and the forerunners of the original literature of the German classics, Goethe and Schiller. Hamann and Herder took up the ideas of originality as preached by Young, applied these precepts to German literature, and thus helped to free Germany from the servility of imitation, and prepared the way for the literature that has made Germany famous.

Nature, originality, and genius were the great watchwords of the poets of the *Storm and Stress* period. Shakespeare was their favorite poet; for in him they saw the one upon whom genius had been most abundantly bestowed, the one who, without observing traditional rules, taking nature as his model, had created the most wonderful works, in all of which he had never failed to be entirely original. This enthusiasm, augmented by the introduction of Ossian, the Skaldic poetry, Percy's "Reliques," the study of Hans Sachs, Homer, etc., developed an ardent admiration for

nature and folk-poetry, which was studied and imitated, and added new inspiration to poetic productivity.

Chapter III is devoted to Young's "Night Thoughts" in Germany. After a historical survey in which the author sketches succinctly, and in a very scholarly manner, the influence of English writers upon German literature, from the early decades of the eighteenth century, the influence of Young's great, didactic, religious poem is traced by decades from 1746 to 1800, and then from 1802 to 1903. The zenith of the influence exerted by the "Night Thoughts" was reached in the decade 1760-1770, and in this decade, also, a strong reaction had begun to manifest itself, a reaction that grew steadily from this time on and brought about a corresponding decrease in the Germans' fanatical enthusiasm for the "Night Thoughts." In the nineteenth century the influence of Young had died out almost entirely, several translations appeared in the early decades up to 1825, and then the "Night Thoughts" were the subject of no special attention until towards the end of the century, when they were again taken up for discussion and treatment in dissertations, school programs, and periodicals, as a phenomenon of the past, interesting for what they had been to preceding generations, not for what they mean to the present.

The second part of Chapter III deals with the influence of the "Night Thoughts" upon individual German writers. Here are treated: (a) The Swiss School and didactic poets, (b) Gottsched and his followers, (c) The group of the *Bremer Beiträge* and similar poets, (d) The Göttingen League, (e) Philosophical Poets, (f) Other writers, *i. e.* those not belonging to any particular school or group, (g) Minor works of minor writers that show influence of the "Night Thoughts," and (h) The classical writers and the reaction against the "Night Thoughts."

Chapter IV treats the influence of the other works of Young, *i. e.* his satires, tragedies, *The Last Day*, *The Centaur*, *Resignation*, and the odes and lyrics.

Chapter V is a detailed, critical bibliography of all the German translations, editions, and critical essays of Young's works that appeared from 1728 to 1903. This represents the results of careful investigations in the leading libraries of this country and Germany, and furnishes in a very thorough, interesting, and scholarly manner, in contemporary literature, a picture of the reception that was accorded Young in Germany. No less than 214 citations are given, containing a wealth of material on the subject, chronologically arranged.

The book is dedicated to the memory of the late Carl Schurz.

Prof. W. H. Carpenter of Columbia University says, among other things, in his prefatory note to the work: "The writer in carrying out his plan has most carefully re-examined the case in all its bearings, and has made, in this way, a contribution of undoubted reality and value to our knowledge of certain aspects of the literature of Germany in an important period of its history."

Prof. Calvin Thomas, Columbia University, writes: "The general idea was to give a very full account, based on independent study of the sources and containing an adequate report of the work already done in particular parts of the field, of the German vogue of some English writer. Mr. Kind has done this for the once idolized Young, and done it in a manner that deserves, in my judgment, the thanks of scholars."

Prof. J. E. Spingarn, Department of Comparative Litera-

ture, Columbia University, calls the work, "An admirably conducted piece of research."

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The present volume is the seventh of Max Ehrmann's published works. The previous ones were: "A Farrago," 1898, "The Blood of The Holy Cross," 1899, "The Mystery of Madeline Le Blanc," 1900, "A Fearsome Riddle," 1891, "Breaking Home Ties," 1904, "A Prayer and Other Selections," 1906. The volume under consideration is a collection of one hundred and twenty-six of the author's poems, covering a wide range of subjects.

A few years ago we had the pleasure of reviewing in these columns "The Mystery of Madelaine Le Blanc." In addition to admiring the cleverness of the story's intricate plot and its artistic development, we were impressed by the author's style and said then that much of the story was prose poetry. We can say the same thing of these poems. While they show excellent poetic diction and abound in thoroughly poetic imagery, they, somehow, seem to lack the music and cadence of that poetry which combines its thought with the lilt of a bird's song or for the back ground of its story calls to aid the rhythmic thunder of the surf.

Some of the most charming of Brother Ehrmann's verse is reminiscent in form and subject of Robert Louis Stevenson at his best. Another form which seems to be quite a favorite with our author is both novel and effective. We reproduce samples of each.

EVENING SONG.

—

Give me to gladly go
 my way,
 and say
No word of my own woe;
But let me smile each day.

Give me the strength to do
 my task
 I ask;
And that I shall not rue
The toiler's grimy mask.

Give one loved hand to me
 and leave
 the eye
All undisturbed as we
Our strength of souls retrieve.

And lastly give sweet sleep,
 Closed sight,
 No fright,
Nor fears that wakeful keep;
And now a sweet good night.

SHIPS RETURNING HOME.

We are all ships, returning home laden with life's experience, memories of work, good times and sorrows, each with his especial cargo ;

And it is our common lot to show the marks of the voyage, here a shattered prow, there a patched rigging, and every hulk turned black by the unceasing batter of the restless wave.

May we be thankful for fair weather and smooth seas, and in times of storm have the courage and patience that mark every good mariner ;

And, over all, may we have the cheering hope of joyful meetings as our ship at last drops anchor in the still water of the eternal harbor.



Locals at McGill and Toronto Universities are petitioning Psi Upsilon.

The University of Georgia chapter of Phi Delta Theta has prohibited its members joining Theta Nu Epsilon.

Phi Delta Theta will hold its national bi-ennial convention in Washington, D. C., November 26 to December 1, 1906.

Alpha Tau Omega will hold its twentieth bi-ennial Congress in Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26-28, 1906.

"The most noticeable movement of the fraternities during the past year has been toward the Medical Department. They now fully realize that most desirable material is to be obtained from that quarter."—*Sigma Nu Correspondent, Vanderbilt University.*

During the Christmas recess Sigma Alpha Epsilon will hold its Convention at Atlanta, Ga., and at the same time celebrate its fiftieth anniversary.

"The number of fraternities here is more than sufficient. The field is crowded. Our chief rivals are Kappa Alpha and Phi Delta Theta."—*Sigma Nu Correspondent, Emory College.*

"The Coterie Club has erected a new house. The Phi Kappa Psi's also built. The two, with the Sigma Nu's are

the only fraternities having their own homes."—*Phi Delta Theta Correspondent, Purdue University.*

"The local chapters of Kappa Sigma and S. A. E. have sent out a circular letter to the other fraternities in the university, calling a pan-Hellenic conference to consider the matter of occupying houses in a group near the site of the new college buildings."—*Sigma Chi Correspondent, George Washington University.*

January 3, 1906 Sigma Chi organized a Philippine alumni chapter with thirteen members. The Delta Tau Delta Alumni Association of the Far East is now some three years old and has had a very healthy and efficient existence.

A new avenue for alumni chapter endeavor is pointed out in this extract from a report of a meeting of the Alpha Tau Omega, Twin City Alumni Association.

"Brother Nuessle pledged \$500 toward a new chapter house, and Brother Ladd offers a prize of \$25 to the first man who wins the medal in debate. The first Gamma Nu who makes Phi Beta Kappa or Sigma Xi is also to be given a prize offered by the Alumni Association."

"There was organized at Chicago April 13, an inter-fraternity honor society called Delta Sigma Rho, designed to include those who had become prominent in oratory, and especially in intercollegiate debate. Chapters were arranged for at Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Northwestern, Michigan and Chicago."—*The Beta Theta Pi.*

"Alpha Tau Omega was the first national fraternity to establish chapters in the following states: Arkansas, Oregon, Florida. Of these, the chapters founded in Arkansas and Oregon are extinct and the Florida chapter is a recent re-

vival. A. T. O. was the first so-called Southern fraternity to place chapters at Brown, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Washington and Jefferson."—*Alpha Tau Omega*.

"The Masonic Club of Harvard by a decisive vote declined to apply for a charter to the Acacia fraternity. The Greek-letter men belonging to the club felt it would be impossible to join the Acacia because of its reported competition with Greek-letter fraternities in the colleges where it is established. A representative of Acacia was present, but was not able to sufficiently assure those who had these fears. It is well understood that the Acacia fraternity has attempted to take a place with Greek-letter national fraternities."—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

"Just after the last commencement the trustees of Wofford College, the seat of Sigma Alpha Epsilon's South Carolina Gamma chapter, met and decided to abolish fraternities at this institution. Under their ruling, chapters now in existence will be allowed to continue until their last man has graduated, but are henceforth forbidden from taking in any new members. Fraternities represented at Wofford are Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha, Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Kappa Sigma and Pi Kappa Alpha. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter is the largest of these and is the only one that has invested its money in a chapter-house."—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record*.

University of Wisconsin.—"The local fraternity of Delta Alpha Omega has been installed this year, and have moved into the old Delta Upsilon House. The Delta U's have moved into a fine new brick House at the lake end of Francis Street. Kappa Alpha Theta have also moved into a new House on Sterling Court.

We now have seventeen fraternities in college, ten sororities, and five professional Greek letter organizations. Those owning their own Houses are as follows: Delta Tau Delta, Chi Psi, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Nu, Delta Gamma, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Phi, and Kappa Alpha Theta."

"The local, Skull and Raven chapter, has been petitioning Delta Tau Delta. It is not yet announced whether it has been successful. Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi and Sigma Chi occupy houses. The faculty has made offers that are very encouraging to chapters that have houses in view—and there will undoubtedly be a decided change in the fraternity situation very shortly as a result. As matters stand at present, however, the majority of the chapters are about on a par in the race for honors and prominence and no single crowd could truly be said to be in the lead."—*Sigma Nu Correspondent, Lafayette College.*

"The first Pan-Hellenic Club in the United States was organized in Ashtabula Tuesday evening when the Ashtabula county Greek Letter fraternity men met in the Masonic hall for a banquet and feast of reason and incidentally effected a permanent organization to be known as the Pan-Hellenic Club of Ashtabula county.

"There have been Pan-Hellenic banquets before and Pan-Hellenic meetings, but never within the knowledge of any of those in attendance has a Pan-Hellenic club actually been organized. The new club opened its existence in a most favorable and enthusiastic manner and each one present appeared to be imbued with the determination that the organization should be maintained and made to stand for and accomplish something worth while.

"Twenty-eight Greek Letter fraternity men were present Tuesday evening and enrolled as charter members. They represented fourteen fraternities and fourteen colleges, and came from Jefferson, Conneaut, Kingsville and both the Harbor and city ends of Ashtabula. Some were expected from Geneva but did not arrive.

"The business meeting was held first and the following officers were elected. President, J. S. Lowe, Ashtabula; Vice-President, Rev. W. A. King, Ashtabula; Secretary, R. H. Cowdery, Ashtabula; Treasurer, Theodore Hall, Ashtabula; Executive committee, J. S. Lowe, F. A. Williams, W. S. King, Ashtabula; E. W. Hamblin, Kingsville; F. D. Colson, Jefferson.

"The banquet was next discussed. The tables spread in the center of the hall were handsomely arranged under the direction of caterer Harley Grover, being decorated with an abundance of gladiolas and other flowers. The spread itself was elaborate, the menu being chosen and served with exquisite care.

"The after-dinner program concluded the event and occupied the intervening hours until after midnight. Prof. J. S. Lowe was toastmaster and the following responded most acceptably to toasts: Judge T. E. Hoyt, "The Old-Time Frat;" O. Clark Jones, Harbor, "The Present Day Frat;" Prof. E. W. Hamblin, Kingsville, "The Frat in College;" Rev. W. A. King, "The Frat in After-Life;" Dr. J. A. Dickson, "Ashtabula County Pan-Hellenic Club."

"Following the conclusion of this program every other person in the hall was called upon in turn, even to the freshmen, and each responded in a delightful manner, pledging their support to the new club. During the evening, "Frat" songs were sung, A. H. Pontius leading. Among these was

a toast "The Frat" composed by Prof. Lowe and sung to the tune, "Lauriger Horatius."

"The colleges represented and the number present from each were: Western Reserve, 8; Allegheny, 3; Case, 3; Hillsdale, Mt. Union, University of Michigan, each 2; Bethany, Lehigh University, Marietta, Hamilton, Harvard, Washington and Jefferson, Kenyon and Wittenberg, each 1."
—*Ashtabula Beacon-Record*, September 12, 1906

The October *Scroll of Phi Delta Theta* contains an interesting account of the different province or division systems of various fraternities. We notice one error. Phi Delta Theta claims to have been the second fraternity to adopt this system (Beta Theta Pi being the first.) As a matter of fact, Beta Theta Pi and ourselves both adopted this system in 1874. Phi Delta Theta did not take this step until 1880.

RECENT GROWTH OF FRATERNITIES.

Following is a list of the chapters which have been established by the various fraternities since the 1905 edition of Baird's "American College Fraternities" was issued:

"Sigma Phi Epsilon—University of North Carolina, North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, Wittenberg, Purdue, Chicago, Syracuse, Washington and Lee. (Died at Roanoke and Washington and Jefferson.)

Kappa Sigma—New York University, Dartmouth, Harvard, Idaho, Syracuse, Oklahoma.

Alpha Tau Omega—University of Washington, University of Missouri, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (revived), Simpson (revived), Washington and Lee (revived.)

Kappa Alpha (So.)—Oklahoma, Washington University.

(Died at Southwestern Presbyterian University.)

Beta Theta Pi—Iowa State, Toronto.

Alpha Chi Rho—Yale, Syracuse.

Phi Kappa Sigma—Purdue, Chicago.

Delta Sigma Phi—Pennsylvania State, Washington and Lee.

Sigma Chi—Arkansas, Montana.

Delta Tau Delta—Missouri, Lafayette (revived.)

Sigma Nu—Virginia (revived), Syracuse.

Pi Kappa Alpha—Southern (revived), Missouri School of Mines.

Phi Sigma Kappa—Brown, Williams.

Delta Upsilon—Illinois.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—University of Washington.

Phi Kappa Psi—Case.

Phi Delta Theta—Toronto.

Sororities: Alpha Xi Delta—West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Nebraska. Zeta Tau Alpha—Bethany, Judson, Texas. Pi Beta Phi—Iowa State, Minnesota (revived). Delta Delta Delta—Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Kappa Alpha Theta—Toronto (revived). Sigma Sigma Sigma—Southwestern. Kappa Kappa Gamma—Adelphi. Chi Omega—Colorado. Delta Tau—California.

Professional: Delta Chi (legal)—Stanford, Virginia. Alpha Kappa Kappa (medical)—George Washington. Delta Sigma Delta (dental)—Colorado School of Dental Surgery, University of Southern California. Psi Omega (dental)—Michigan.

The accompanying table gives the number of active chapters of the various general fraternities for men in 1883, 1890, 1898 and 1905, as shown by the editions of "American College Fraternities" in those years, and also the number at the present time."

ACTIVE CHAPTERS OF FRATERNITIES IN VARIOUS YEARS.

	1883	1890	1898	1905	1906
Kappa Sigma	14	22	47	70	76
Phi Delta Theta	44	66	63	69	70
Beta Theta Pi	44	60	62	67	69
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	16	31	54	66	67
Phi Gamma Delta	27	40	44	57	57
Sigma Nu	6	20	39	54	56
Alpha Tau Omega	26	35	42	51	56
Sigma Chi	34	38	50	53	55
Kappa Alpha (S)	18	26	37	49	50
Delta Tau Delta	32	39	38	47	49
Phi Kappa Psi	34	35	38	42	43
Delta Kappa Epsilon	29	34	35	41	41
Delta Upsilon	17	26	31	36	37
Pi Kappa Alpha	2	4	13	29	31
Phi Kappa Sigma	9	11	12	24	26
Alpha Delta Phi	17	19	23	24	24
Theta Delta Chi	13	18	21	24	24
Psi Upsilon	17	17	21	22	22
Zeta Psi	19	20	20	22	22
Chi Phi	21	21	19	20	20
Phi Sigma Kappa .....	..	..	8	19	20
Sigma Phi Epsilon .....	..	..	..	13	19
Chi Psi	16	16	19	18	18
Delta Phi	7	11	12	11	11
Sigma Phi	6	7	8	8	8
Delta Psi	9	9	8	8	8
Alpha Chi Rho .....	..	..	3	6	8
Kappa Alpha (N)	4	4	6	7	7
Delta Sigma Pi .....	..	..	..	5	7
Omega Phi Alpha .....	..	..	..	6	6
Theta Chi .....	..	..	..	2	2

—The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.

Press reports of the convention of Beta Theta Pi at Denver in July show that by a unanimous vote it granted a charter for a chapter at Toronto; by a vote of 26 to 27 an application from Oklahoma was rejected, and by a vote of 49 to 17 an application from the Colorado School of Mines was rejected. The *Rocky Mountain News* says that the convention enacted two rules, "one prohibiting members of the fraternity from joining an inter-fraternity-secret society known as Theta Nu Epsilon, which has fallen into disrepute in many colleges on account of the hilarious conduct of its members, and the other prohibiting any member of the fraternity from giving his badge or pin to any member of the opposite sex except his sister, mother, fiancée or wife."

THE GREEK PRESS

The editor announces that the following scheme produced satisfactory results on its first trial.

"The Editor of *The Shield*, beginning with the next volume, was required to give each chapter correspondent thirty days notice of the date upon which a *Shield* letter should reach him for each number. and in case the correspondent, after being so notified, fails to respond with a letter in time, he is to be fined two dollars for each such offense, the fine to be collected by the treasurer of the chapter and remitted by him to the General Treasurer, who will place it to the credit of *The Shield* fund. This ought to help some in the direction of getting a more complete representation of the chapters in the correspondence department of *The Shield*."

—*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.*

"In an interesting letter to the editor, President Hadley, of Yale, says about the fraternity situation in his institution: 'In the societies here at Yale the distinctive fraternity element counts for very little. A large part of the fraternities are not even known by their Greek-letter names. The Cloister, or Book and Snake, or St. Anthony, are essentially clubs, and stand on the same footing with the other clubs which have no fraternal affiliations. When I want to know what is the Greek-letter name of any organization, I have to look it up in the *Yale Banner*. Even those societies like Delta Kappa Epsilon or Psi Upsilon, which have retained their Greek-letter names in common parlance, are never known as fraternities, but as societies; and when they go to conventions the delegates have to cram up on purpose to find out what is the grip, or what the Greek letters stand for, or any other supposed secrets of the fraternity.' When such conditions exist in an institution the artificial status of the societies there must be vanishing."—*Phi Gamma Delta.*

Very near the ideal, healthy fraternity man is described in the following editorial from *The Phi Gamma Delta*.

"The best student in a certain college, and the most popular man there, is a well-groomed, hard-headed fellow, who has a most alluring smile. He is not Malvolia-like, smiling on every occasion for the sake of effect on others, but he smiles whenever he enjoys things, as he does most proper things. The smile in his case means fluidity of spirit, appreciation, responsiveness, sympathy. It means health—animal and spiritual vigor—and keen perception. This man has that sense of social security that is given one by fine personal address and high accomplishments, good habits, and confidence of ability to make good, whether one has pecuniary riches or not. When one meets him it is discerned instinctively that he has staying qualities, that he is not a quitter, that he has power and control and genuine amiability, of which justice and good will are components. He is not a 'rounder,' a 'sport,' but he is a good fellow in the best sense. He balances his pleasures, and makes his work a pleasure. He is not a church member, but is as honorable as the best church devotee, and attends church regularly from choice; he enjoys a game of cards, an occasional glass of wine, a good cigar, a comic opera, a merry song, but 'dissipation' and 'carousal' are never thought of in connection with him. He is always temperate, he never loses dignity, nor self-respect, nor the respect of others. He is his father's right bower in business, and if he does not 'cut ice' when he gets into active commercial life it will be that dry weather, in which all signs fail."

During the editor's undergraduate days there existed at his college very friendly relations among the different fraternity chapters. There was a good deal of inter-fraternity visiting and entertaining, and his own chapter extended its hospitality to congenial representative non-fraternity men with the same cordiality it manifested toward members of other fraternities.

Fraternity men are bound to have more in common and possess more mutual interests than fraternity and non-fraternity men. But this is no reason fraternity men should neglect the wider college life they will find in association with non-fraternity men. We reproduce herewith some excellent thoughts along this line.

"There are scores of most excellent men among the 'non-frats.' In the larger colleges it is not possible for the fraternities to secure all the good men—they can only choose a few of the more desirable ones. But in any college, there are other men of fine character and good possibilities who have not been elected by any fraternity. Many of them are very far from 'non-frat' in their sympathies and tendencies. It is probable that some were members of High School fraternities, and came to college acquainted with the system. A larger number of them are by nature well qualified to fraternize with other good men, and their hearts are hungering for the relations that are denied them. We can imagine how some non-fraternity men must wonder what the principle of selection of members is, as they see uncongenial men occasionally invited to join and more desirable men overlooked.

"It is perfectly natural for a man of broad sympathies, a warm social nature, ambitious and straightforward, to wish to be in a fraternity. Many non-fraternity men have very frankly admitted as much, and it is not to their disgrace to say that they felt keenly the fact of their being overlooked. They could not fail to realize that something of great value was being missed by them.

"The real objects of the fraternity are not to draw a line of distinction between fraternity and non-fraternity men. It is unfortunate that such a distinction so often has been made. The fraternity is *for* the fraternity man, but it has no right to be *against* the non-fraternity man. I think the fraternity relation is one that should be kept in the background when Greek and Barbarian intermingle. It is not by emphasizing the differences between certain classes of students that the largest benefits are gained, but rather from those personal and close relations that are enjoyed in the chapter house and the weekly meeting. It ought, therefore, to be one of the first cares of a fraternity man to ignore that artificial line of division when he is with other students. If fraternity members would stud-

ously avoid everything that tends to bring into prominence the fact that they are fraternity men, they would not lose anything, and they would be taking a giant stride toward abolishing the old-time enmity."—*Alpha Tau Omega*.

With our own Fraternity's successful and prompt production of a song book it may be interesting to learn how some of our friends are faring with the same task. We notice that the price of the song books of other fraternities is generally \$1.50. We trust our brothers will appreciate the bargain they have in the Delt song book.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon reports a two years wrestle with the song book problem and gives no date of probable publication, as only thirty-six songs have been secured.

Delta Upsilon.—"Every one had felt for a long time that the old book was a little short in the sleeves and threadbare for a growing, prosperous Fraternity, but it was not until last year that the Convention advised a new outfit. Whether the Executive Council, in choosing the editor for this book, was inspired or misguided, a few months will show, but let me tell you confidentially, that any evil influence can be easily neutralized by sending in such a deluge of good songs that his own limitations will be lost sight of in a glorious glare of real inspired ditties.

"If the new song book is to have one dominant note, it is hoped that it will be that of comprehensiveness in expressing the broad idealism and varied traditions that cluster about the Fraternity's history and growth, as well as expanding the usefulness of her songs to reach the chapters from coast to coast. Each chapter has been asked to pay its tithe in songs, and a labored pilgrimage through the vast tomb-like wastes of the Decennial rewarded my eyes with the vision of 'men who have done things' in verse. These have been pleaded with to invoke their Muses to glorify Delta U. Several have signified their willingness, a few have already sent in the finished product, and others have sadly confessed being divorced from the flame of youthful days. All, however, are a unit in saying they are glad to know that a new book is projected.

"Favorable answers promising co-operation, and enthusiasm shown in the collaboration by various chapter representatives, make a successful book a certainty. Not only will it be replete with songs of the right kind but the artistic features are being carefully studied and worked out. One portion of the book will contain the 'one leading song' of every Delta U. college, enabling us in times of general assemblies, or when far-off brothers are visiting us, to attest the highest kind of college loyalty by voicing others' songs.

"At the present rate of progress the book will out in time for the 'Fall Opening,' or at the latest, for the annual Convention, when we can 'whoop 'er up for Delta U.' The work is being held up somewhat by several laggard chapters who have withheld data for which they have been solicited. I am confident, however, that they will shortly wake up.

"The book will be financed by the Executive Council, and as it means an outlay of about a thousand dollars, the need of prompt action by the chapters in taking the books is apparent, so that a large sum of money will not be tied up for any length of time. The chapter assistants who have ably and loyally assisted me so far, I am sure will urge this necessity upon their own quota of men. Advance subscriptions for the book can be sent to me direct by alumni."

[This book is now advertised for sale—Ed.]

An article of general interest to fraternity men appeared in *The Outlook* under the title "College Fraternity as an Educational Influence." We reproduce extracts herewith. The author made the telling point that the University of to-day had become so large and complex that we must look to the fraternity chapters for the benefits formerly bestowed on the student by the small, close-knit college of fifty years ago.

"The pick of our alumni in wealth and influence are fraternity men. If a tithe of this power can be turned back into the lives of the undergraduates to supplement the efforts of the faculties, we can do much to restore individualism.

"Neither college nor fraternity conditions are at present ideal. They are often bad, and there is real foundation for all complaints. Unless promptly checked, the evils will grow worse and more difficult to root out. This question must be studied by its friends, and the reform must come from the fraternity alumni; for the fraternities can be awakened and developed, but not driven, nor driven out.

"Like every other historical, educational, or social question, this must be studied carefully and with open minds by many alumni and from different standpoints, so as to cover widely divergent conditions in institutions that may be universities or colleges, rich or poor, large or small, old and conservative or recent and radical, public or private, at the North, South, East, or West, and therefore governed by widely different religious, social, educational, and political influences.

"The wide distribution of its various chapters adds greatly to the perspective and corrective power of every fraternity, and makes it an ideal instrument for wisely investigating and righting undergraduate conditions at the same time in widely scattered institutions.

"The true fraternity alumnus can mold the lives and motives of his younger brothers. In most colleges the fraternities are so strong that if we can change the atmosphere of the fraternity houses, which for four years are the undergraduates' homes, we can change the whole undergraduate situation.

"The fraternity alumni have contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars for housing and otherwise helping the undergraduates. Every fraternity has many loyal and devoted graduates who willingly give time or money or both to the true interests of their younger brothers, and whose word is law to them.

"The character of the influence of each chapter depends largely on the local alumni, strengthened, guided, and impelled by a strong central organization. Why not apply modern business principles and systematic organization to this all-important problem?

"We have one thousand seven hundred fraternity chapters in three hundred and sixty-three of our institutions of higher learning as "foci" from which the good influences might constantly and powerfully radiate. There has been too much tendency to make the fraternity the end and not the means.

"The alumni have not realized that the atmosphere of the chapter-house determines the character of the chapter's influence on its individual members, and that the ultimate responsibility for this atmosphere is on the alumni. If we would make this atmosphere permanently good, we must appreciate that the alumni are the permanent and the undergraduates the transient body—completely changing every three years; and the seniors, the governing body, every year.

"We, as the permanent body, have no right to furnish our undergraduates with fine and exclusive homes, and then shirk responsibility for the future conduct and influence of those homes.

"The proper government of a chapter is a strict one, with the power in the hands of the upper classmen, especially the seniors, who are in turn held strictly accountable to alumni who are in constant touch with the situation and personally acquainted with every undergraduate and his work and needs.

"Where such conditions are continuous, the chapter's success is assured, and the effect on the undergraduates is highly beneficial. The fraternities, through strong central organizations, must make these conditions prevalent and continuous in every chapter. This has long been the theory, but the practice has been poor.

"The fraternities, with their numerous chapters in different institutions, have the best possible opportunities for the investigation and correction of the wastes and for the enforcement of economies in college life.

"No one can measure the waste and lack of economy, to the college, the fraternity, the community, the family, or the individual, of a failure in college life, from whatever cause it comes."

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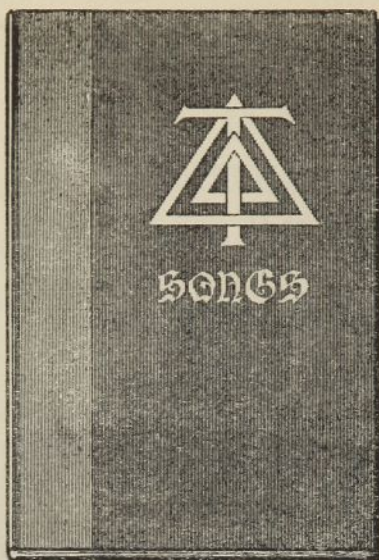
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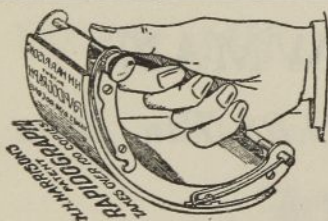
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