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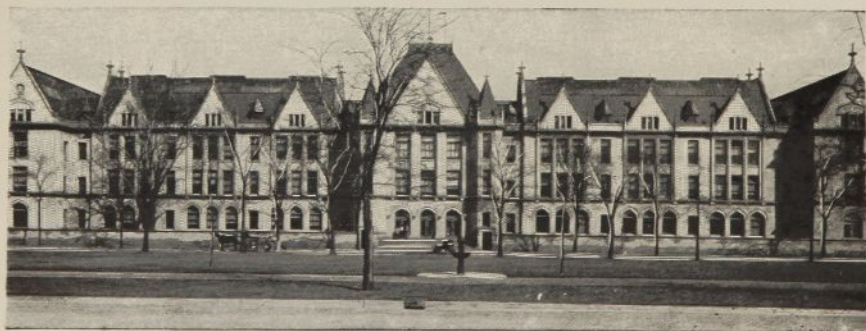
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A Symposium

THE QUESTION

"For some time there has been a question in my mind with regard to affiliates which I cannot settle and upon which I have never seen anything written. Two cases of the character I have in mind have come under my direct observation during the past month. For example: Chapter A receives a transfer, writes to Chapter B, from which chapter the transfer comes. Chapter B wires in reply, 'Record bad. Don't affiliate.'

"The question which troubles me is, is such a situation fair to chapters and to the man concerned? In other words, if a man is so undesirable as to be repudiated in such manner by his own chapter, should not that chapter have expelled him at once, and thus saved embarrassment to all parties concerned? If a man is unfit to be given a recommendation to a sister chapter, is he fit to remain on the roll of his own chapter?"

"I think I have made the situation clear. Can you not enlighten us on the subject in some one of the coming issues of THE RAINBOW?"

I take it the answer is obvious. If Chapter B held the

man in such esteem it is its duty to expel him. It seems to me it is almost a breach of faith for a chapter to permit a man to go out from it either as an alumnus or an affiliate when it is so clearly of the opinion that the man is unworthy of the fraternal bond. Moreover, in this particular case, Chapter B must have realized that its action left Chapter A between two serious difficulties—affiliating the man in the face of this recommendation, or weakening its own college standing by being unable to support the fraternity as a whole. I think Chapter A might have demanded of Chapter B to make good its opinion, and, if proven, would have had good grounds to demand the man's expulsion.

STUART MACLEAN.

In the case under discussion Chapter B was responsible for the man seeking affiliation. If his record was bad while he was yet with that chapter he should have been disciplined. Having permitted him to go forth, however, as a member of the Fraternity, it was plainly unfair to him, no matter what his character, to seek to debar him from the privilege of affiliation with brothers in another chapter. It was also unfair to the other chapter, for it put the members in an embarrassing position. They were obliged to refuse the man admittance without knowing why they did so. It is, however, possible for the matter to have gone this far without any serious fault on the part of any of those concerned, for Chapter B may have had no idea of the possible results of its negligence—but having reached this point the correct procedure would be to take the matter before the Arch Chapter with the evidence Chapter B could produce, and give the man a chance to clear himself, or Chapter A just ground for refusal to admit him. W. L. MCKAY.

In the matter of the right of members to affiliate with other chapters than their own and of the duty of the home chapter to its members and to the Fraternity in the case of transfers, I am of the opinion that a repudiation of a member by his chapter's advising the chapter to which he goes against receiving him because of his bad record or for any other reason is cowardly in the extreme and utterly unfair to such a member, who is thereby condemned before strangers, without his knowledge and without a hearing before his accusers. It is certainly the duty of the home chapter to pass upon the merits of its own members and to protect its standing and that of the Fraternity by expelling unfit members before they leave the chapter that admitted them, unless they leave unexpectedly or change in their conduct after leaving. It alone is able to give a proper hearing, without which no man is condemned before the law, whose ideals of fairness should not be permitted to exceed those of the Fraternity toward its members or that of brothers for each other.

OSCAR L. POND.

At first reading, the question raised in the January RAINBOW on the matter of affiliation seems a very simple one to answer; a man who can not be affiliated by B chapter should have been expelled by A chapter and that chapter has been remiss in not performing an unpleasant duty.

But in a fraternity such as ours is, a matter of this sort is not a simple one, and a number of questions should be answered first.

Who wrote this letter to B chapter, did the secretary do it by direction of his chapter? In what way was the man's record bad, are his habits bad, or is it his classroom record,

is he detrimental because of his manners? and what are his affiliations with alumni members of A chapter? A good deal depends on how these questions are answered.

If the man's habits are bad, there is but one answer, he should have been expelled; but the record may be called bad without this extreme.

He may not do any particular damage to A chapter, because he is known to the student body and properly discounted, as he will not be in new surroundings.

He may be connected with some alumnus who is of great value to A chapter and it naturally hesitates to hurt his feelings. Then the letter to B may have been written by a man who did not really represent the opinion of his chapter.

When a student joins Delta Tau Delta he gives up certain privileges he enjoyed previously. For this reason expulsion is not a penalty to be lightly inflicted, and excepting the one matter of immorality in its various phases, a chapter may not lay itself open to serious blame if it allows a member to retain his membership in the Fraternity though it may advise B not to affiliate. The man thus retains his privileges and if he abuses them, B chapter has a recourse which will be even more impressive than if A had attempted disciplining him.

No chapter should be in haste to affiliate any man. Let him wait a while and prove himself, study him and see if he will mix well with the men who already compose the chapter. Avoid in every way possible the discordant element.

LOWRIE MCCLURG.

So long as the old saying, "To err is human," continues to be true, any association of human beings is likely

to judge the inner by the outer man, and is liable at one time or another to admit as a member of its circle a person who will turn out uncongenial, or indifferent, or positively inimical. It is to be hoped that every chapter of Delta Tau Delta exercises extreme and constant precaution against the admission of undesirable men. If, unfortunately, such a mistake has been made, and if the man is incorrigible, there seems to be but one righteous, one possible, remedy. That remedy is expulsion. Every fraternal influence, personal and official, persuasive and punitive, should be brought to bear before capital sentence is pronounced; but if these influences fail the man is not a Delta, and the name should be taken from him. The familiar words of a great authority confirm this view: "And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee. And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee."

If the view presented above is correct, and if it were strictly lived up to, the question submitted for this discussion could never arise.

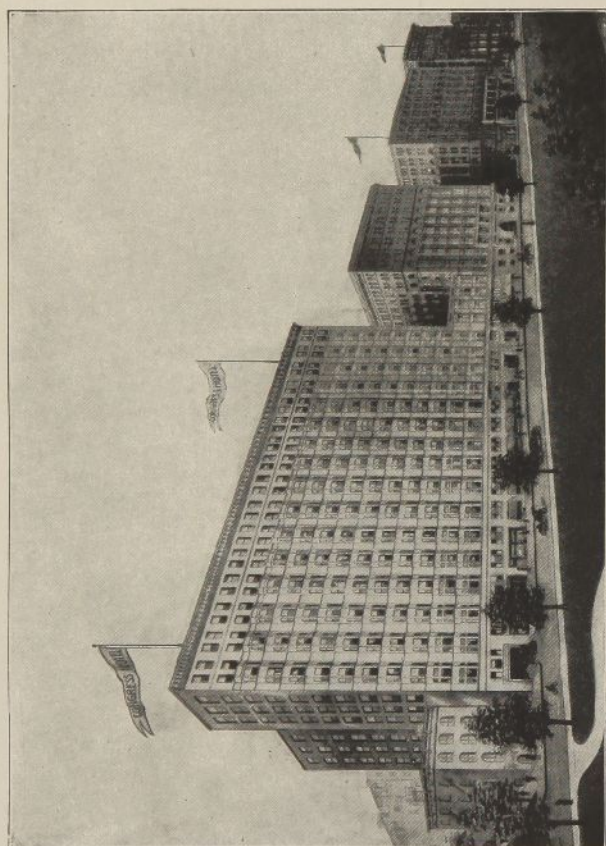
In the transaction given, "Chapter A" is the real culprit. In issuing the transfer, she vouches for the character and fraternity standing of its bearer. If he is not a good Delt, she virtually assumes his sins, by declaring him to be. She has shirked the unpleasant but imperative duty of expelling him, and hopes now to get rid of him and hear no more of him; as an easy-going employer sometimes gives a recommendation to an unprofitable employee—securing relief for himself by turning his trouble loose "with a good character."

The question does not state what the final outcome was; but it is "a consummation devoutly to be wished" that "Chapter A" had it sharply and powerfully brought home

to her how wofully remiss in duty she had been—to her sister chapters, to herself, and, not least, to the man whom she made the victim of her weak equivocation. The man is not to blame for taking and using the transfer; he would be a fool if he did not.

JNO. R. SCOTT.

In response to your request for a discussion of the question you present, I beg to submit the following: The whole question is the old one of affiliation, modified somewhat, to be sure. I have always felt that the matter of affiliation wasn't a very serious problem for fraternities, because it is not fraternity business. It is purely and simply chapter business. One man wrote me a very sad and dyspeptic letter, because, as he said, "He had not joined Delta Tau Delta at all, he learned, but only one chapter of Delta Tau Delta." What he should have learned was that he had joined Delta Tau Delta, through the medium of one chapter, and that his fraternity would welcome him as a member of the national body as long as he behaved decently. But on that account he ought not to expect another chapter than his, with possibly an entirely different standard of excellence, to take him into its inner circle, and give him voting privileges, on questions that might be of local import, or on men who were brought up under stricter or more relaxed standards of discipline. The question of affiliation must be left to the chapters. We of the Arch Chapter must not say whom a chapter may or may not initiate, so long as chapters consider that we have a standard of manhood, to which we wish them as closely as possible to adhere. If we insist upon a chapter's affiliating every Delta that comes to college, then we must insist upon every Delta joining the chapter in the college of his



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adoption, whether he wishes so or not. And this unquestionably would be a violation of personal rights.

In almost every chapter it might happen that a man would be initiated who would be a disappointment. There is no chapter that has not had this experience. There might be no one thing to which the others could point that was so bad that it warranted his expulsion. Not all men are good fraternity men. Some are at best indifferent. They do no harm, especially, and they do no good. They cannot be expelled, because we have no penalty for the sins of omission. They are tolerated by the chapter, because its members feel a certain loyalty to their chapter brothers, and because no chapter likes to see a man expelled. They can stand him, because they are used to him, or because they must keep up appearances. But they could not recommend him to another chapter. They ought not to wish another chapter to be embarrassed as they have been. I have found the chapters very sensible in their handling of this problem, and the cordial relations between chapters have not been disturbed, even when a man quite acceptable to one crowd was not so to another.

My advice to chapters is this: Make your standard of men high. Have it distinctly understood that every initiate must approach this standard, so that your chapter will have a distinct personality. Make yourselves understand that standards of excellence will vary, as the objects of schools vary. Men educated in our strict church colleges may not think and believe as men in the great State universities or the technical colleges, and yet all will be good men. If you have a crowd selected as you wish them, you cannot afford to have standards upset by any other one. Make all Delts welcome in your houses, give them the freedom of your social events. But when it comes to matters of chapter

import, you are the ones that must do the thinking and the acting.

I have recently had occasion to put into actual execution my idea of the solution of the question you ask. A man, who was a dub, but who looked fairly good in his clothes, was initiated into one of our chapters. He was never of any good to the chapter, but he didn't have personality enough to do it any harm. He was not quite honest, but he was not dishonest. Every one in the chapter apologized for him mentally, but was loyal to him because of the badge he wore. I do not see how he could have been expelled, justly. He finally entered another college, and I was asked to recommend him. I refused to do so. I stated plainly that he was unworthy of affiliation. He didn't have the strength of character necessary to commit a great sin. He was simply harmless and useless. Why should another chapter be burdened with him?

I may be all wrong, but the chances are that I am nearer all right. I have had a large experience with boys, and know them from A to Z. I have had a fair experience with fraternity matters, and my ideas are the result of observation. A college fraternity must be run on business principles, or it won't last out. The sentiment of the Fraternity is beautiful, and we love it. But that does not require that when one chapter has been bitten, another must also be bitten.

FRANK WIELAND,

President Delta Tau Delta.

A Boost from the Brush

CHICAGO AND THE KARNEA VIEWED BY A RANK OUTSIDER

We pleaded with you, "Doc," e'en as pleads the beauteous and blonde heerowine when the crool villin is about to fore-close the mortgage and turn her dying father out in kuk-kuk-cold.

"If," we said, at the same time assuming an impressive pose and carelessly tossing back the glossy curls so as to afford you a close-range view of our Websterian forehead, "if we are elected for the sacrifice and are to boost the Karnea, at least furnish us with a few harmless, inoffensive facts, which, while they will not interfere at all with the libretto—" We got no farther. We were harshly, brutally checked. You looked and we withered.

"Facts?" you repeated, in an irritated fashion, playfully toying with an orphaned appendix, "I labored under the delusion that you were a newspaper writer. The 1907 Karnea is to be held in Chicago. What more do you want?"

We rolled over and counterfeited dead. We told you, "Doc," that anyone who wanted anything else on earth besides a Karnea in Chicago was an idiot of gibbering propensities. We assured you that we did not give a dern for common, ordinary, homely facts. "You're the doctor," we remarked, coquettishly mussing up our cowlick. Securing a strangle-hold on our faithful typewriter, we applied an anæsthetic, injected a large dose of axle-grease, attached the belt that furnishes power for the family washing machine, and fell to.

We were determined to tell the truth about Chicago, even if we had to lie.

"IMPERIAL Chicago calls." Dr. Wieland says so, and passing hastily over the hifalutin' adjective attached to the little old village which boasts the Mogul among its most famous residents, we are emboldened to state that if Chicago calls, there is no chance to beat her.

She has at least four aces and a joker running wild. This language may be slightly technical and productive of knitted brows in educational circles at Baldwin, Kan., Columbia, Mo., and Madison, Wis., but why blame us if the higher education has not been assimilated at these outposts?

We repeat it. If Chicago calls, she will deliver the goods. She has a habit of delivering the goods, not in an unsightly bundle, wrapped in brown paper at the back door, but rather enfolded in tin foil with gilt trimming at the front vestibule. Back in 1893 Chicago called us. She had a World's Fair and wanted our opinion. We were rather juvenile in those days. There was an unsightly hiatus from the knees down where our trouserettes abruptly ceased to trouser; and the brick pavements hurt our feet. But we were there with both feet, just the same.

"Chicago," said we, in gratitude, "you have soitenly done noble. Just wait till the year 1907 and we'll be right back and bring all the fellers. Thank us not, but kindly tell us where the folks is, for we are lost."

Others of a lesser mould might ave forgotten a promise given in youthful recklessness, but we remembered. On the Monday morning next August when the greatest foregathering of the clans of Deltdom begins, hastening delegates and visitors may find us supporting the front of the new Congress Hotel. We will take no chances of that dump toppling over and spoiling everything. Some must watch while others frolic. New York had its Sherman Arter; Chicago will have us, dern it.

At the very outset of the Karnea campaign of 1907, the Chicago Alumni Chapter has led the ace of trumps. Dost recall the Hotel Astor, which, when we bade it a tearful farewell one smiling August day in 1905, was putting up a very fair imitation of a gilded tavern? Visiting Delts, who tread cautiously upon its plush, opined that it was a very fair sort of a cross-roads inn. The Chicago Karnea promoters realized that they had a job on their hands to produce a world-beating convention, following so closely on the heels of that never-to-be-forgotten seance in Manhattan. There were very fair hostelries in Chicago. Sarah Bernhardt had taken a milk bath in the porcelain preserves of the Auditorium Annex and gilded youth from New York had traveled far to take the plunge into the fish tank in the Pompeiian room. We ourselves had strolled casually into the marble palace and with inimitable sang-froid abstracted a toothpick from the desk, while the clerk was not looking.

Under ordinary circumstances, the Annex might have served the purpose. A convention of Pittsburg millionaires could have found comfort within its walls. But here there loomed a gathering of the kings of Greekdom. Were top-hatted doods from the confines of Broadway and Hoboken, N. J., to be permitted to smile sardonically as they mentally recalled the Noo York Karnea? Was it to be said that the great Middle West, already short on gold-tipped cigars and long on cob pipes, could not house the Karnea as it never was housed before? Not by a doggone sight!

What did Dr. Wieland and his confreres do? Well, they didn't do a thing but prevail upon Chicago to build a new hotel, the Congress, which will undoubtedly be the most magnificent in the country. The Congress Hotel for the great Delt Congress. Could anything be more appropri-

ate? Washington has its congress, so will Chicago have hers. The similarity between the two congresses will be only in name. Col. J. Wakefield, Col. F. Rogers and other patriots need not worry. There is no bar in the Congress—at Washington.

When Kilpatrick, Hodgdon, Hillegas and the rest of that bunch from Noo York are ushered into the new Congress, we will take them cordially but firmly by the hand and after examining into their previous condition of servitude, welcome them into the United States. They are good boys—bless 'em—and have been out of the country too long.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the West is the bright, shining stronghold of Deltaism. The young men, comprising the chapters of H. Van Petten's division, who looked at you from the pages of the last RAINBOW, would admit this without a murmur. And Chicago is the greatest Delt village on the continent. A grand alumni chapter, flanked by three active chapters, is already sitting up at night planning for the entertainment of the Karnea hordes. When these plans mature and flower, Dr. Wieland impressively informs us, Chicago will have all previous Karnea towns up a tree hollering for help. That is not just exactly the way the Mogul put it, but he says it goes.

Hillegas hymned Coney Island two years ago and we who harked to his siren song knew him for no false prophet. But if Noo York had her Coney—is it still pronounced "Cooney?"—Chicago has her White City. The White City—that is the name they love to give that wondrously beautiful dream, the World's Fair, whose pale domes and turrets shone in the moonlight and reflected their fairy forms into the Venetian waters that played at their feet. And so they have reared another dream city, white and myriad-lighted, a Bagdad through which you wander

seeking and finding amusement; and in memory of that vanished dream, they have called it the White City. When it comes to plastering the language with a view to scenic effect, we sometimes flatter ourselves that only a cruel concatenation of circumstance is putting Bertha M. Clay and Frank Merriwell across the line winners and holding us in the ruck.

A night at the White City is on the card of entertainment for the Karnea-comers. Any one who journeyed with that gladsome Delta horde to Coney Island will be found ready for a front seat in this parade. The Chicago Silver Cornet band will head the procession after playing a medley of popular airs in the lobby of the hotel.

Yes, comrades, there is a large dancing floor at ye Pale Village, where you may have a walk around that will discount even that remarkable gang of locksteppers who trod airily that August night at Coney.

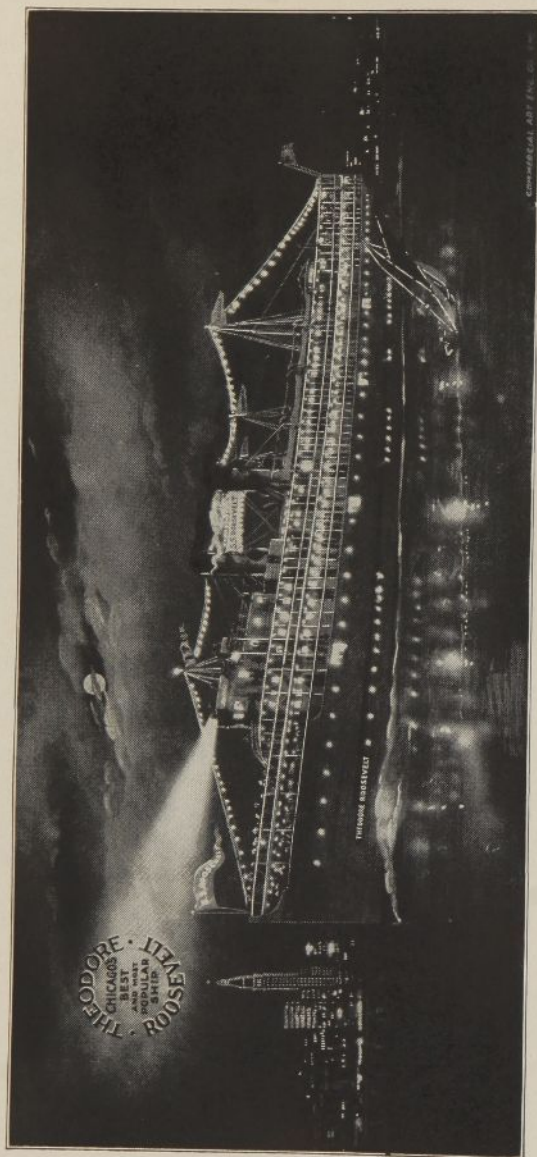
Groans from the third vertebrae of the paralytic typewriter machine warn us to hasten. With a deft touch, we will skim over the vaudeville night and the mastodonic smoker, carded as headliners in the beautiful vision of the Chicago alumni. There need be no fear of the nicotine supply falling short. Ample safeguards will be taken, consisting of the muzzling of Rev. C. Henry Wells and other high-vested clerical gents, after they have received an equitable ration.

As a side issue there will be roller-skating on the Chicago River. This, of course, is not the only body of water. To the left as we ride into town in our palatial private car "Guenevre de Simkins," we observe that notable freshet, Lake Michigan. Br'ers, whose pocketbooks are such that they cannot endure the maddening heat of summer, need not forego the Karnea and hasten to the continental water-

ing places or sichlike. Swept by the breezes from that little old lake which once convinced us that while a sailor's life might be free and bold, as the ditties say, it was not necessarily adapted to our delicate and sensitive organism, Chicago is ofttime put to stress to keep warm in August. It is no infrequent sight to see Col. Alf Mayo going down to work in the morning, clad in a bearskin coat. No, we take this back. We misremembered. We will not lure any confiding bond-brother to Chicago under false pretences. He was not wearing a bearskin coat; he was wearing earmuffs.

Easterners in Chicago complain that the silver dollar is current generally while in deah old Manhattan you wouldn't be caught dead with one, really. Now, we have no desire to make invidious comparisons. We went to Noo York some time ago and managed to while away the fleeting hours without more than one or two touches of ennui. But it must be confessed, more in sadness than in anger, that in the city of Broadway and its environs, the simple, plain, chunky, in God we trust dollar of our daddies is down and out. No cartwheel for them. And this is why. A dollar there is not intended for money, there being nothing much it can buy. Therefore it serves as pence to toss to newsboys, waiters and other pirates. In Chicago there is a hundred cents of hard-earned increment in every dollar and they are all silver—bless 'em. Even we, who wait, like Cincinnati at the plow, one hundred miles or so away from the city by the lake, haughty and scornful as we are, even we have no prejudice against the silver dollar.

In Chicago it is possible to dine in a restaurant and emerge fortified by the consciousness that you have had enough to eat and that you will not have to go without cigars for six months to make up for the feast. For painful



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Courage, sturdy old junk mill!

A dollar, judiciously expended, goes far in Chicago. "Dat's de troot," as they say over on the we't side, the only part of the big town where the torch of learning has not flared. So you, who begin to hesitate because of a possible crimp in your bank account, have no cause to dread. What you must fear is any polished stranger who offers to dispose of his interest in the Masonic Temple, because he liked you the first minute he laid eyes on you. If on Monday some one offers to have the building turned around on its axis for the reasonable sum of twenty-five cents, heed not. This is only done on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Already we hear the prophetic tread of that great Delt array next summer. In our vision we see the square-badged boys coming into camp. One of the most interesting exhibits will be the Arch Chapter array, Stall No. Two. If you have never seen an arch chapter in action, you have no right to go about pretending that life is a hollow void and that you don't care whether school retains or not. The Moguls will be found, side by side in peace and harmony, eating out of each other's hands. They will sell photographs of themselves for the benefit of the endowment fund.

While the awestruck gang is gazing at the happy family, there will come a vibrant note of joy. With their arms around each other and their voices attuned to perfect harmony, there enters Alvan E. Duerr and the most delinquent chapter treasurer in the Fraternity. Tableau!

It will indeed be a boon for the sacrificing Alvan to prom-

enade the corridors, unmolested by the haunting fear that some desperate and remiss treasurer might insert a stiletto between the fifth and sixth ribs. Poor man, he never knew when he would hear that awful "S'death!" and "Take that, coise you!" Come to Chicago and see him enjoy himself.

Moguls John L. Kind and Stuart Maclean will be roped off separately, because they are in their novitiates and will attract more than ordinary attention. Smoked glasses will be provided for daring sightseers desiring to take a good pike at the chancellor of the root of evil. All previous effects in the sartorial line will be outdone, even his own, is the promise we have received from the scholar's retreat at Madison. Col. Stuart Maclean, blithely termed the "Sweet Songbird of the South," will be easily recognized by the long, waving coiffure and the Byronic collar. He is a poet but this has made no difference in our friendship, and it may be on the cards that when they call to order that great banquet that is to climax the great gathering, the Colonel will read a poem that will chant the praises of good old Delta Tau as rhymed meter has never sung them before.

Come, we repeat it, COME and meet the Arch Chapter. Once we had an idea that a Mogul was as far removed from ordinary clay as the Sultan of Turkey, who has a harem and cannot drink wine. There is no similarity at all between the Moguls and the Sultan, we assure you.

Emissaries of the Chicagoans already prowl about the country, listening to Delta orators, that the Karnea may hear the best talent ever corraled under one tent. It is perhaps too early to specify the speakers who will adorn that great banquet-to-be with their pearls of thought. But there are going to be some old boys there who would make the highly touted Demosthenes slink home with his toga between his legs like a whipped cur.

Why, when "Wes" Mahan, Chicago's and Beta Upsilon's pride, hoists anchor and gets under way, the Eastern gang will have to bring the "King" with them—and they must—if they do not want to be convinced themselves that the Middle West is the promised land and that they are living in a state of semi-savagery, subsisting on the tropical banyan. And the founders—bless their hearts—the Chicago br'ers have sworn to bring them to that great festal board. And if their voices are not as strong, and quaver once in a while, you and I who have traveled there, will not mind. Think of seeing and hearing some of those who laid the first stones of our towering structure!

Little remains to be told. Is there need to enumerate further the splendors to come, the attractions of Chicago? Need we accent the fact of our own promised attendance in good humor? Our usual yearly trip to the town is for the purpose of seeing the representatives of the State University on the gridiron assassinated by Standard Oil mercenaries. Considering how we have been treated in Chicago, it is a wonder that we were given this task, but the villagers there desired to give the world an impartial idea of what could be expected. And we, praise be, we have did it!

Let the mystic words, "Meet me in Chicago" be your pillar of fire by day and your cloud of smoke by night. We may be a little tangled here, but what boots it? Make your plans to attend the greatest Karnea in the annals of Deltdom and we'llgosome—anddon'tyouforgetit!

LOUIS M. TOBIN.

To Whom It May Concern

"In men whom men condemn as ill,
I find so much of goodness still;
In men whom men pronounce divine,
I find so much of sin and blot—
I hesitate to draw the line
Between the two, where God has not."

This question comes to me: To what extent does a Delta, even in the wrong, deserve our sympathy? How forgiving may we be, and still preserve a respect for the laws of the land, and for ourselves? The gulf between justice and mercy will always be a wide one, because justice takes no account of environment, of temptation or of resistance. For this reason, what is just in the consideration of one, might be very unjust in another instance. May a man, by expiating a sin, remove it, or the memory of it; or, having sinned, must he forever be an outcast, with all of the good he has done forgotten?

There is no one whose life may be made, with safety, an open book. The interpretation of morals is too widely different. So many men seem to need to be tried in the fire of experience, of sin, even, to come to know how despicable sin is. So many seem to have needed to experience the depths, to reach the heights. In this experience, the weak may perish, and only the strong survive. Must the strong, therefore, forever and henceforth despise the weak?

How may we best detach ourselves from those whom we have ceased to admire? How best may we punish those who have sinned against us and society? Shall we cry from the house-tops "Behold, my brother is unworthy," or can we best punish by ignoring and forgetting?

It is one of the tragedies of life that our misdeeds be-

come the misdeeds of all of our associates. We cannot detach ourselves from them or their consequences. So to pursue and goad another is poor revenge indeed. But to pity, to sympathize and pardon, where is there revenge like this? If we demand the pound of flesh, if we require that punishment be meted out, we draw our victim and his punishment more and more closely to ourselves. We thus gain nothing, and lose much. He gains, perhaps, because no suffering is devoid of dignity.

To everyone who thinks there must come the question of temptation and the power to resist it. In every judgment, we must allow for these. The man who is just and merciful will always be greater than he who is just, and just only; and the eternal justice, which we cannot estimate because our short vision does not allow us to consider environment and teaching and morbid tastes and weak wills—the finality of justice may read the scales very differently. Again, our interpretation of sin or virtue in others ought to bear a ratio to these same qualities in ourselves. Assuredly, of these, no one else can know. If Delta Tau Delta means the Labor of the Beautiful and the Good, then when we assume its obligations, we assume a grave responsibility. It means that we will judge no one hastily, or unheard; that we will not condemn things simply because we do not understand them; it means that to stand by one in his troubles is to make of chivalry a religion. And it means more than these. It means that if we cannot countenance or pardon, we can at least ignore and forget. There is no punishment so severe as being eliminated from another's interests.

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

The Record of Phi Kappa Psi

By GUY MORRISON WALKER

This book is published for Phi Kappa Psi for use in rushing new men, and for this reason might be supposed to be kept strictly private. However, it seems to be for sale to anyone who chooses to pay the price, as the copy under review was gotten from a book store, which purchased it in the ordinary trade way; it is therefore public property and subject to criticism as any other public statement is. The fact that several chapters of Delta Tau Delta meet chapters of Phi Kappa Psi and the statements of this book, is our reason for devoting this space to a review of the same.

The Record is a neat book of eighty pages, and the copy under review is tastily bound in dark green cloth. The pages are well supplied with marginal references and it is a model of condensation, the result the author says of twenty years of work.

It begins with a general description of the insignia of the fraternity, then of the various publications. Then follows a chapter on "What Phi Kappa Psi Means;" and one on "Pointers," most of which is given further on. Following, are chapters on "History and Government," "Our Fraternity," which contains a sketch of each chapter, showing how every Phi Psi chapter is the best in each particular college; "Inactive Chapters," "Alumni Associations" where the most prominent men in each town are members. "Civil War Record," "Phi Psi's Roll of Honor" and ending with "Recent History," "Chapter Roll" and "Table of Membership."

Here are most of the Pointers. The italics are in the book,

the numbers are ours for convenient reference. No. 1 is trivial, and No. 2 has already been commented on in THE RAINBOW.

1. "Phi Kappa Psi is noted for the loyalty and fraternity enthusiasm of its members. Members of other fraternities have often remarked upon this characteristic of ours and marveled at it. The truth is that to Phi Kappa Psi has come a revelation of the meaning of fraternity that has been denied to other Greek letter societies."

2. "Phi Kappa Psi has always been noted for the breadth and catholicity of its fraternity spirit. Our best friends have always been the 'Barbs' or non-fraternity men."

3. "Phi Kappa Psi is the youngest of the great college fraternities. Though founded in 1852, she is easily the largest and strongest college fraternity established since 1850. So vigorous has been her growth that she has surpassed all but three or four of the oldest fraternities in size and strength."

4. "*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi* has for years been the first of fraternity magazines, a model after which others have patterned theirs."

5. "Phi Kappa Psi was a pioneer in the modern centralized form of government by means of an executive council, composed of graduate officers. The wisdom of this course is shown by the fact that all our fraternity publications have paid their own way, while our magazine is a source of profit to the fraternity. *We not only have no debts, but our treasury is full.*"

6. "Phi Kappa Psi is a jealous mistress. No man wears her colors or her badge, save he upon whom she has cast loving eyes and to whom she has revealed her mysteries. Her sons are her own. Her rolls are not encumbered, as are those of many other fraternities, with the names of men

who have never been initiated, and upon whom their only claim is that they once held membership in another fraternity or local society whose later members were absorbed."

7. "Our alumni and alumni associations are most active in their assistance to the younger members who have just left college and are seeking for the first time a place for themselves out in the world. *It is, therefore, worth more to a young man to belong to Phi Kappa Psi than it is to any other college fraternity.*"

These "Pointers" if they amount to anything, are to be used in the campaigns for new men, but any half-posted Greek can readily neutralize their effect. They serve as an example of the style of argument to be avoided by thoroughbred fraternity men, certainly our own campaigns are laid along different lines.

Pointer No. 4 makes plain why we have approved so thoroughly of THE RAINBOW; it is the antithesis of *The Shield*; it is handsome, it can be read without the aid of a reading glass, its editorials are clearly cut and high minded, its Greek World is full and statements made in one issue do not need a correction in the next, and Rogers has not found it necessary to be "aggressive in justification of the rights and policies" of his fraternity.

Under the heading of "History and Government" the statement is made: "To Brother Wm. C. Wilson, now chief claim attorney of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co., who planned the new form of government and drafted the new constitution, the fraternity owes a debt of gratitude second only to that which it owes to its illustrious founders."

This statement taken in connection with Pointer No. 5 has a very refreshing sound in the ears of members of Delta Tau Delta. We were the first fraternity to incor-

porate the Divisional form of government in our Constitution, in 1874; we had our Executive Council in 1879 and our present form of government in 1883, all ahead of Phi Kappa Psi.

At the time that that fraternity's committee was working on the proposed new constitution, our own was an open document, and that committee had the use of a copy to aid it in its work. Delta Tau Delta has long recognized the fact that Phi Kappa Psi's constitution was strictly modeled after its own, but it never deemed it necessary to twit that fraternity on this fact; on the contrary we were glad of the evidence that sometimes this fraternity could recognize a good thing when it saw it.

Mr. Walker in the twenty years of his work on the "Record" should have informed himself on the history of his fraternity or being informed should not have presumed on our ignorance of general news of the Greek World, or else he should have made his production a strictly secret document.

Since Phi Kappa Psi adopted our method of government its advance has been more rapid than it was previously; it should have been very much more so. The explanation of this seeming lack of impulse, made to ourselves, has been that in its development our constitution was evolved by natural causes within our own ranks, and 1883 only saw the beginning; the growth has been continuous, natural and steady ever since. Phi Kappa Psi adopted something it had not developed and which it, as an organization, knew nothing about, and this tender plant apparently quit growing as soon as it was transplanted to less fertile ground.

The reason for Pointer No. 6 is not evident to one not of the elect. When the "Record" was published, Phi

Kappa Psi had never extended its saving grace to another fraternity or local society, and if it had been petitioned to do so, that publication would undoubtedly have given the fact publicity. Naturally her rolls are not encumbered, and equally of course she knows nothing about the loyalty and enthusiasm which can be engendered among the alumni members of such societies. To go outside our own ranks, we will instance Mr. Wm. Raymond Baird of Beta Theta Pi, a member of Alpha Sigma Chi as an undergraduate. This gentleman has spread the influence of his adopted fraternity to a greater extent than any number of the regularly initiated members of Phi Kappa Psi has been able to do for it. The query naturally arises, why does a fraternity which boasts that its rolls are not encumbered by the names of alumni initiated originally into fraternities or societies which have united with it, exploit honorary members as Phi Kappa Psi does? Though that fraternity was founded "since 1850" there are still a good many antiquated customs still in vogue with it.

However Pointer 7 is distinctly modern, so modern that it places Phi Kappa Psi in advance of all other fraternities. Alumni of all fraternities are glad to render such assistance as they can to younger members, but never before has any fraternity urged its members to use this as an argument to get young men to identify themselves with it. It is unseemly that any member of the Greek World should take this position.

We should not want the kind of men influenced by such an argument, and as we have remarked "The Record" is an example of what should be avoided in rushing.

LOWRIE McCLURG.



WESTERN DIVISION BANQUET

Western Division Conference

The first meeting of the 27th session of the Western Division Conference, was held at the Gamma Alpha Chapter House on the evening of Friday, the 22d of February.

The brothers began arriving at the Chapter house early in the evening, and from the time the first arrived until the last had departed or gone to bed, the house was filled with loyalty, enthusiasm and good fellowship. Each brother, as he entered the door, was given an effusive greeting and a heavily loaded cigar. For those of the brothers who have sufficiently recovered to be interested in knowing what happened to them, I might state that those cigars did not conceal a stick of dynamite, that they were not saturated with nitro glycerine, or filled with gun cotton, that they were not giant crackers wrapped in cabbage leaves, or miniature Russian bombs, but that they merely contained a three-inch section of carriage spring compressed and held together by a small piece of thread. Alas, that the men from Baker do not smoke! Woe is me, Dr. Wieland only chews! But what we missed on them was as nothing compared with what we gained from Harry Van Petten. Harry blew in with that breezy "Permit me to sell you a gold brick or a ton of paper" air of his, and immediately grabbed for one of those cigars. You didn't even have to offer it to him, in fact, you couldn't have kept it away from him. You know, Van has always favored expansion. Well, he got all the expansion he'll want for many a day, when that cigar burned down to the thread and released that spring. Why, if the Heavenly Choir should apply for a charter, Van would vote against granting it. The look that passed over that man's face would have put a

broad grin on the face of a man-eating tiger and given dimples to the Colossus of Rhodes.

At 8.30 the smoke of battle having cleared away, the meeting was called to order with all that was left of Brother Van Petten in the chair. The speech of welcome was made by Brother Kelkenney of Gamma Beta, who removed all doubt as to his nationality by introducing himself as "That Little Shanty Irishman." Brother Railey of Missouri replied on behalf of the visiting brothers, and true to the traditions of his state, demanded to be shown the wonders of which Brother Kelkenney had told him. The "Show Me Man" now admits that he is satisfied.

Saturday forenoon and a portion of the afternoon were devoted to further business meetings at which reports from the various chapters were read.

Then came the banquet at De Jonghe's, and such a banquet as it was. Such enthusiasm, such loyalty, such good-fellowship, were never before seen. Never have we had such singing or such speeches.

The speeches, each of them permeated with that spirit which only the college fraternity man can feel, were worth going miles to hear. First came Brother Hack, who welcomed us on behalf of the Chicago Alumni Association. Then Brother Picket, fresh from the corn fields of Iowa, spoke to us, as only those free-hearted, corn-fed sons of Iowa can speak. We can never forget the reading by Brother Denniss of "The Man in the Shadow," nor the fact that Charlie Jordan also stood up and smiled. And to cap the climax, our own Dr. Wieland gave us a brand new speech, free from any reference to professional topics.

But, back of all, and greater than all, was the spirit of the coming Karnea, the great Chicago Karnea of 1907.

W. H. CALHOUN.



*Northern Division
Conference of $\Delta\Gamma\Delta$*

THE DELEGATES ENJOYING THE HOSPITALITY OF BETA ALPHA

Northern Division Conference

The Twenty-sixth Conference of the Northern Division, as held with Beta Alpha Chapter of the University of Indiana, is something that baffles description—How can the things that made it memorable be best selected?

The brothers began to arrive on Thursday and the smiling face of President Buell belied the cares of a married man as he greeted everyone from the veriest freshman on up to the ever-present Sherman Arter. Besides the delegates from the thirteen chapters, and the Indianapolis and Cleveland associations, there were also many alumni present from Beta Alpha, Beta Beta and Beta Zeta, the three Indiana chapters. A whole division in himself was Brother Chester Scott, the apostle of the Coterie Club of Purdue University.

Friday morning our President corralled the delegates in the lodge room and the grind of business was on until final adjournment Saturday afternoon. After the routine committee work the chapter reports were heard and a healthy spirit disclosed throughout the division. The features of each school and its fraternity life were shown by careful questions and the great importance of consistent effort emphasized in every fraternity activity. To detail the amusing features of the quizzing would leave half the Conference untold. That things were done thoroughly all will agree when they know Brother Sherman Arter, the walking delegate of the Delta world, occupied a front seat. When the Conference adjourned every Delta may rest satisfied that much had been done for the material good of the Fraternity, that no hard feelings were present anywhere, and

that no pet hobbies had been unduly ridden. Everyone was in that receptive humor of,

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

to Chicago. The watch word from now on is "On to the Karnea! On to Chicago!" All will be there with a rush and breeziness long to be remembered in that already windy city.

Besides the business of the Conference there was the other and more pleasant side—the social half. No matter how much business they do unless the elements of good-fellowship be provided for them no gathering of college men is a success.

Though Bloomington is "unheard of" in the words of Dr. Wieland, nevertheless it harbors those "who have the proper spirit." During the whole conference Beta Alpha was especially fortunate in its chapter house facilities and managed to house the entire convention and all its activities within its walls.

Thursday evening the visitors were tendered a smoker in the house parlors and a minstrel show by Beta Alpha talent. The feature of the evening was the acting of "Red" Purnell, '04, whom many will remember as "a carmine-topped bunch of nonsense" at the Cleveland Karnea. Friday night came the dance, when everyone once again fell under the spell of that most pleasant being, "the Delt girl." From the first notes of that never to be forgotten "Grand March" to the last strains of "Home, Sweet Home" the spirits of Deltaism were rampant. It was "heap big Injun just let loose" at every opportunity. It was wonderful how the enthusiasm of visitor and host blended in the glamour of waltz music and made the dance perfect. It was perfect in every appointment—music, decorations, refreshments;

the fifty couples present discovered that the ball-room left nothing to be desired.

But to pass from society to Fraternity, we must give all praise to the banquet. There never was a more enthusiastic crowd than gathered on Saturday evening to close the Conference in one burst of festive pleasure. There were good things to eat in abundance and besides there was something more. There were elegant cigars, fragrant with suggestion of the Karnea pleasures, a present from Dr. Wieland, to beguile us when "Tom" Buell arose as president of the division and in a few well chosen words unleashed the Delta spirit. It had been escaping all evening in Fraternity songs and college yells, but it broke loose with a fury when Brother Jas. P. Boyle arose to respond to the sentiment, "The Delt at the Bar." There was a sly twinkle in his eye as the Irish orator unfolded the many phases of his subject, but there was a sublime earnestness in his message that the true Delta meet every test of life, be it social, moral or professional, in the spirit of a gentleman. Next came A. B. C. Downey on "Our Delta Queen." Being a bachelor, Brother Alphabetical's flights of fancy were unhampered. The queen of Delta Tau is the ideal of the individual brother and may she be always as painted by Brother Downey. "Delts of Yesterday," according to Brother F. M. Cummings, of Joplin, Missouri, are the men of to-day and "The Delt of To-day," as pictured by Brother Harvey Cole will stand by their side tomorrow. Both are known and admired by their fellow men.

It is a matter of regret to all present that Brother Victor Hedgpeth was absent and his toast "Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgot" went unanswered. Brothers Corbin and McMaster were also kept away by unavoidable circumstances and could not direct our attention to "The Pole

Star" nor tell us if "There's a Tear in the Eye for the Joys that are Fled." However, Brother Sherman Arter was bristling with a desire to raise his voice once more and he never had a more appreciative audience. He told us of Delta Tau and its traditions, he made us the speeches of the Arch Chapter officers at the other banquets, and then he closed the banquet with a poetic burst of eloquence on fraternity ideals that will live long in the hearts of his hearers. Then—it was after midnight, the Chicago train was due—a rousing yell, a mad rush, a hurried handshake and the Twenty-sixth Conference of the Northern Division was ended.

C. R. M., BETA ALPHA, '06.



SCENES IN LINCOLN PARK, CHICAGO

Eastern Division Conference

The Twenty-fifth Annual Conference with its banquet has come and gone. It belongs now to the past, but the merry "doings" of that festal day will long linger in the memory and gladden the heart of every loyal Delt who was fortunate enough to be present.

It all began with the "Get-together" at the chapter house of Gamma Epsilon on Friday evening. As early as 8 o'clock the first guests arrived, and at 9 o'clock the entire first floor of the house was crowded like a department store on a bargain day. Rho and the New York Alumni Chapter were well represented to help matters along. It was a jolly bunch; old acquaintances were renewed, new ones were made, and the numerous Delts who had come to the house total strangers soon felt perfectly at home. Everybody did! The boys of Gamma Epsilon know how to entertain, no Delt who has ever been at their house can gainsay it; and Friday night was no exception. A fine lunch was served in the dining-room; sandwiches, pretzels, circus lemonade, and Pilsner beer! The house rules must have had a day off! It was midnight long before the crowd began to disperse. Good for you, Gamma Epsilon!

The Mecca for all Delts in the city the next day was the Hotel Manhattan. Promptly at 10 o'clock the business session began with Brother Wells, Beta Mu, '95, in the chair. It was evident that the delegates meant business, for nearly all of them were present when the meeting was called to order. The usual opening address by the orator, this time Brother G. C. Hansom of Beta Omicron, was well received. Brother Gaylord of Beta Chi, our "country cousin," as he called himself, made the reply. His sonorous

voice, his well chosen words, and his deeply fraternal sentiments were all eloquent proof of the fact that oratory does not as yet belong to the lost arts among our "country cousins" in the East.

And then, without further delay, the reports of the delegates were read and accepted. Only once was this part of the business interrupted, when Brother Wells introduced to the Conference one of the oldest living Delts in this part of the country, the Rev. G. deF. Zacharias of Gamma, '68, who has himself been instrumental in establishing three chapters. With simple words this dear old brother told us of those days, now long gone by, when he was a student and an active undergraduate member of the Fraternity; of the hard times they used to have in those days, times when money was so scarce that the boys of the Lehigh Chapter could not afford to send a delegate to the Conference, and he sold his fraternity pin, and gave the money to the delegate, to help defray his expenses. Most of us had not yet been born at that time, and it is difficult for us to realize conditions such as Brother Zacharias described. His words will dwell long in our memory.

After recess the afternoon session was started promptly at 2 o'clock. Due to Brother Wells' brisk manner of conducting the business, but little remained to be done. A few more reports of delegates, among them the reports of the Boston, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, and New York Alumni chapters, the committee reports, and the business of the Conference was nearly finished. It was decided to hold the next Conference at Ithaca, on February 22. The New York Alumni Chapter is loath to see the Conference go from here, for it is of the opinion that New York could not have been put on the map for any other reason than to be the natural meeting place for the Eastern chapters, but if

the Conference must be held at another place, the New York Alumni are glad it is to be at Ithaca, and they congratulate Beta Omicron on their good fortune. With Brother Wells' address, which was received with well deserved applause, the business session came to a close, and everybody went home to prepare for the star event, the banquet.

What a time! Every banquet of the Eastern Division has been a success, but this one has eclipsed them all in spirit and in attendance. Chicago telegraphed greetings and boasted of 175 men at its banquet. We had 200! Gamma Zeta alone was 26 men strong, beating even the home chapter, Gamma Epsilon, by three. And such enthusiasm! Why attempt to describe it? What are rhetoric and eloquence in comparison with such hilarity as we had that night? All day to-day my ears have been ringing with songs, cheers, shouts, and laughter. I can hear it all now just as plainly as I could last night. When Brother McKay had finally found seats for everybody, and we were all seated at last, the song "We Gather 'Round the Banquet Board" never sounded better than it sounded then. It is difficult to see how all the good things on the menu card could have been eaten at all, for the singing and the cheering never stopped till Brother Maas called the boys to order to introduce the speakers. The "King" had a mighty gavel, and oh, how he did pound! But only after tremendous exertion on his part was the noise sufficiently reduced to make it possible for Brother Maas to speak and to be heard. First he read a message from President Wieland, whose presence had been expected, but who had found it impossible to come. And then Brother Maas began his address. Again why should I tell you that he was eloquent? Everybody in the Fraternity knows the "King," either per-

sonally or by reputation. Enough if I say that he was at his best last night. At the close of his speech he read to us messages from other Delts who had been prevented from coming, and then he introduced Brother "Ned" Locke of Sigma Prime, '80, "the most pious man of the conference," who held us veritably spellbound with his eloquence. His toast was "Some Delta Ideals," and I dare say no one present had ever heard our Fraternity ideals more clearly and more beautifully set before him. "Sunny Jim" was the next speaker. Sprightly, happy, bubbling over with mirth, as ever, Brother James A. Wakefield, of Alpha, '89, spoke about "George Washington, Junior," and the applause which greeted him showed, perhaps better than anything else could, the popularity which "Sunny Jim" enjoys among the boys. Brother Maas next introduced our youngest orator, Brother Coleman of Gamma Epsilon, '09, and the "King's" own fraternity ward. Brother Coleman, too, made the boys cheer loudly especially the Gamma Epsilon men, who are proud, and justly so, of their young Cicero. The last speaker was "the ex-patriate son of Delta Tau Delta, who makes his money in Canada, and spends it in America," Brother Frank F. Rogers, of Beta Rho, '99, who declared that wherever Delts live, there is his home, but that New York is his special home. He spoke on "Inspiration Of An Ideal," and held up our Fraternity as "our only mistress," to whom a loyal Delt must always be true. This completed the official toast list, but there were other speakers, more songs and plenty of cheering. It brought many of us older men back to our own campus days. At last the old "Choctaw" was started with "Sunny Jim" in the lead, and when the crowd began to scatter, it was in the early morning hours, and the most successful Conference banquet.

in the history of the Fraternity had become a thing of the past.

Much gratitude is due to Brother McKay, the secretary of the New York Alumni chapter, who has done more than anybody else to make the success of the Conference possible.

H. A. BUSCHEK, Gamma Zeta, '01.

KARNEA NOTES

Chicago "The Mecca"

August 26th to 29th, 1907.

*Every Loyal Delta turn your steps Chicagoward
and don't forget the date.*

BOOM! Did you hear that roar! What does it mean? It means that the skirmishers have been called in and that the fight is on in earnest to make the 1907 Karnea in Chicago an event ever to be remembered by the Delta clans as the greatest gathering in the history of Delta Tau Delta.

The committee of arrangements has completed the details for the entertainment of its guests and now it is up to you brother Delta from California to New York, from Minnesota to Texas, to show us that the enthusiasm and spirit of Deltaism still burns in your heart. If you cannot raise the price to buy a railroad ticket, steal an automobile, run a hand car, walk, anything, we will not ask about your mode of traveling, only come.

Listen what awaits you. Headquarters have been secured at the most magnificent hostelry in the country—the combined New Congress, Annex and Auditorium Hotel.

The three local active chapters: Beta Pi, Gamma Alpha and Gamma Beta will entertain the wearers of the square badge with a smoker at which special entertainment will

be furnished by high class artists for the first informal gathering of the clans Monday evening, August 26th.

The Chicago Alumni Association has chartered the Theodore Roosevelt, (built in 1906 especially for Delta Tau Delta Karnea in Chicago) the newest, fastest and largest excursion steamer in fresh water in the United States, for the entertainment of its guests on Tuesday evening, the 27th.

The boat has a speed of 24 miles an hour, is elaborately furnished, accommodates 3,500 people without crowding. Plenty of refreshments both liquid and solid will be taken aboard and no apologies are required should any one put his portion of them overboard.

An orchestra will furnish Delta music and will strike up that stirring Delta air "If You Want To Be A Tau Delt," as the first moon beam peeps across the Eastern horizon of Lake Michigan.

Special entertainment will also be provided. The captain's and officers' cabins will be the private offices of the members of the Arch Chapter. The boat is ours and we have an agreement in our contract to do what we will with her except sink her, and who wants to sink her? The view of Chicago's brilliantly lighted lake front will be a sight in itself.

Wednesday night the strains of our Delta Banqueting Song will lure the Delta hosts into the grandest banquet hall in the country. The new banquet room of the Congress Hotel Co. is being furnished and decorated at a cost of \$250,000 and will be the pride not only of Chicago but of the United States.

Think of the grandeur of the sight of five hundred loyal Deltas gathering around such a majestic banquet board. Imagine, if you can, how your soul will be stirred when five

hundred loyal throats give forth the good old Delta yell, and sing together our Delta Songs. Feel, if it is possible, the sense of satisfaction that you must experience as a member of Delta Tau Delta as you take your place in line and join the lock step of our time honored "Choctaw Walk-Round." from the Karnea at Chicago August 26th to 29th. We accept your answer and will be glad to greet you.

HARRY VAN PETTEN.



JOSÉ M. SELDEN,
President Southern Division

EDITORIALS



EXPAN- SION

Aside from the routine work of their respective offices the members of the Arch Chapter are called upon to decide many matters of Fraternity policy that demand deep thought and careful study. Perhaps the two most serious problems are those of Expansion and Retraction.

Expansion is for Delta Tau Delta no longer a question of aggressive policy. We could well fold our hands and be satisfied with the chapters already on our roll. But any fraternity which thus quietly sinks to a self-satisfied slumber is bound to find itself outdistanced by its rivals. New institutions are coming into prominence, old historic colleges of prominence fifty years ago are losing ground and degenerating from the fraternity standpoint—ability to attract students of first-class fraternity quality.

The petitioners who have been granted charters by Delta Tau Delta in the past ten years have generally had long years of waiting before they attained their goal. In one case the wooing extended over fourteen years. The attitude of the Arch Chapter is that a charter should not be granted a body of petitioners if the slightest doubt exists as to the benefit to the Fraternity of such a step. Perhaps a mistake is often made on the side of too great conservatism. But it is far better to err on this side than the other. The need of guarding against initiating a man of the wrong stamp into any active chapter is great enough;

but the admission of a new chapter into the Fraternity calls for much more serious consideration. When a charter is granted a body of petitioners it is not merely a question of admitting those men to membership in Delta Tau Delta. The granting of a charter creates a self-perpetuating body of Deltas. These men are not only given a share in the heritage of the Fraternity's traditions, ideals and past achievements; they are constituted guardians of that heritage and the chapter becomes a factor in the future progress of the Fraternity.

To the active chapter is committed the most important of all the fraternity's functions—the selection each year of the new men who shall be honored with the square badge. This important fact brings to the consideration of a petition more questions of importance than the personnel of the petitioning body. A careful study must be made of the institution that would be the prospective chapter's home and the local field from which it must recruit its future members. The gardener who would plant a precious bloom in arid soil or where exposed to blighting winds would be a fool. So must a fraternity carefully investigate the college in whose soil it would plant a chapter.

There are still some members of Delta Tau Delta who would consider a technical school, or a university where this department is most prominent, an undesirable field for a Delt chapter. Such an attitude means that these brothers have not moved with the times. The best of our young manhood to-day is being attracted by the college training that fits a man for real work and gives him the best equipment of efficiency for the shoulder to shoulder struggle in the grown-up world of work and endeavor. It does not concern us at this time what may be the arguments for so-called "college culture." What Delta Tau Delta wants is

men of real manhood; and any institution that can give us this raw article and assure us of a steady supply is a good field for Delta Tau Delta.

RETRAC- TION

Much that in the preceding lines we have said in regard to the attention a fraternity must pay to the local field of a prospective chapter applies to the colleges in which we already have chapters. If any institution has fallen behind in college progress to such an extent that it can no longer attract men of a suitable type for Delt material it is an imperative duty of the Arch Chapter to withdraw the charter of that chapter. Unless dead, or even weak, limbs are pruned off a tree can make no healthy growth. But in the withdrawal of a charter the Arch Chapter has more to consider than the removal of an obstruction to the growth of the Fraternity—it must consider the strong, hard-working chapters and realize that it is an injustice to them to carry on the roll a chapter that can not pull its share of the load.

Any one familiar with the history of the Fraternity realizes that the real progress of Delta Tau Delta is due almost as much to the chapters we have withdrawn as to those we have granted in the past fifteen years. But a question of retraction is always difficult because so much of sentiment is dragged into the consideration.

We lose sight of the fact that the withdrawal of a chapter's charter does not deprive either its active or alumni members of their Delt membership or privileges. It is merely a step to prevent further initiation into the Brotherhood of men from that institution.

A further impediment in the way of retraction is the mistaken opposition of the chapter's active and alumni members. The actives take the view that a proposed withdrawal of their charter is a personal reflection on themselves. This is very seldom the case. The men themselves may be of a most worthy type but the wisdom of withdrawal is found in the atmosphere of the college, its decline and uncertain future and the increasing difficulty the chapter has to secure sufficient numbers of the general Delt type. Protest will arise from alumni who have not visited their old chapter for twenty years and who are entirely unfamiliar with the present condition of their college or the progress and present day standards of the Fraternity.

Some of the names most prominent on Delta Tau Delta's roll of honor are those of initiates of chapters now defunct. The fact that changing conditions necessitated the withdrawal of their chapter's charter has made them no less loyal to the Fraternity or less energetic in her service. In fact, a chapter whose undergraduate training does not send its graduates out into the world with a loyalty to Delta Tau Delta that places the Fraternity's interests above a man's own or those of any one chapter, is demonstrating by that very circumstance the wisdom of withdrawing its charter. In working for the general welfare of the Fraternity those entrusted with that responsibility must often sacrifice the lesser for the greater consideration. The individual must give way for the chapter's greater good, and the individual chapter must be in the eyes of the Arch Chapter of secondary consideration to the Fraternity at large.

**KARNEA
SUGGES-
TIONS**

The next Karnea is probably pretty prominently in the minds of our actives and no Delt, active or alumnus, should be prevented by anything but an absolute physical impossibility from being present. Between the reading of these lines and the close of the college year our actives should give some careful thought to other phases of the Karnea than the prospective enjoyment of its jolly times and royal good-fellowship. The Chicago brothers are looking after this end of it.

The most important consideration for each active chapter is the selection of its delegate. To secure full value from the man so honored he must not only be one who will bring back to the chapter the inspiration and spirit of the occasion, but he must truly represent his chapter. By his type the chapter will be largely judged by its sister chapters. He should be a man who will not only take an intelligent part and interest in the business sessions; but he should also be a good "mixer," a man who can contribute to and assimilate the true fraternal comradeship of such an occasion. A chapter's delegate is subjected to a double test; the valuation of his fellow delegates and the more exacting scrutiny of the alumni members, men of years, experience and business successes.

Above all things, a chapter should not bind its delegate to a specific attitude on any of the questions that will come before the Karnea for consideration. No one chapter can scan the Delt or general fraternity horizon widely enough to be absolutely accurate in its decision on Fraternity policies. In chapter meetings each chapter should carefully consider and discuss any matters that are liable to come before the Karnea, and the delegate should be thoroughly informed in regard to his chapter's attitude toward

the same. But the delegate himself should be left untrammelled to correct or modify his chapter's opinion as the facts brought out in the general discussion justify. The great advantage of discussions on the Karnea floor is that it brings to a consideration of matters of most vital importance to the Fraternity's welfare the views of so many sections of the country and of men of such divergent training and tastes. When these differences are fused in the white heat of Delt loyalty and shaped under the mighty hammer of unselfish Fraternity devotion the result is a sword that can sever the most intricate Gordian knot.

THE BADGE

One question that makes its regular appearance at Karneas will probably be up for consideration again next summer. It is that of the badge, its form and a restriction of its use. The tendency with all fraternities has been toward a plain gold badge without jewels of any sort and two of our sister fraternities have legislated to this effect. The arguments in favor of such a badge are that it secures uniformity, discourages useless extravagance and lessens temptation to theft. As a matter of taste we should say that any of the badges displaying emblems on an enameled field show to better advantage when finished with the plain gold border. Fraternity pins, with the exception of the monogram ones, are not articles of jewelry but badges. The Delt pin would better serve this purpose and be in better taste if the symmetry of its form and the significance of its emblematic field were not detracted from by a jeweled border.

The proposition to limit the wearing of the Delt badge

to members of the Fraternity or their wives generally divides the delegates in the same way at each Karnea. The older delegates and the alumni favor the legislation; while the opponents to the measure are generally the Southern brothers and the younger delegates still in the throes of their calf love. When we trace back the history of most of the pins that have fallen into wrong hands we find the first step was the loan of the pin to some girl. The only real arguments against a strict limitation of the badge to members of the Fraternity are the mark of sympathy the wearing of a Delt pin by some fair maiden shows and the courtesies from Delts it will secure to the members of a man's family and those dear to him. These same desirable advantages would be as well secured by the substitution of some one of the many handsome jeweled or enameled monograms of the Fraternity letters furnished by our official jewelers. The Delt pin should be the distinctive mark of a member of Delta Tau Delta and should be restricted to that use alone. To an initiate of the Fraternity alone is given the interpretation of its symbols and he should guard it as jealously as he does the teaching and ideals of which it is the esoteric emblem.

In correction of some data in regard to Cornell Fraternity property published in No. 4, Vol. XXIX, THE RAINBOW, we are advised by the Cornell chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon that its house is not on rented ground, but that the entire property is owned by the New York Alpha Association of S. A. E. -

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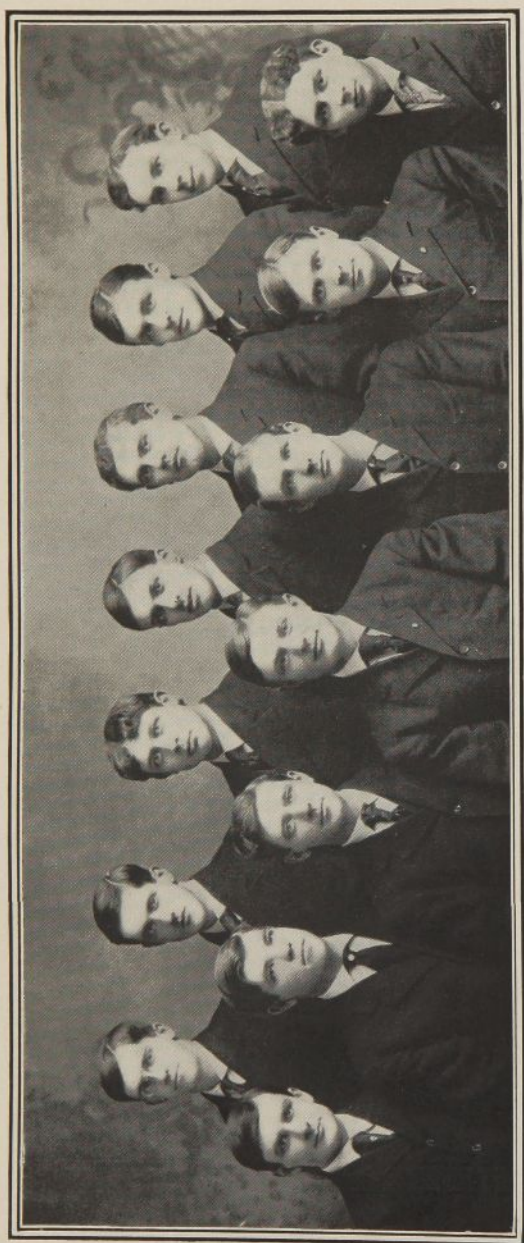
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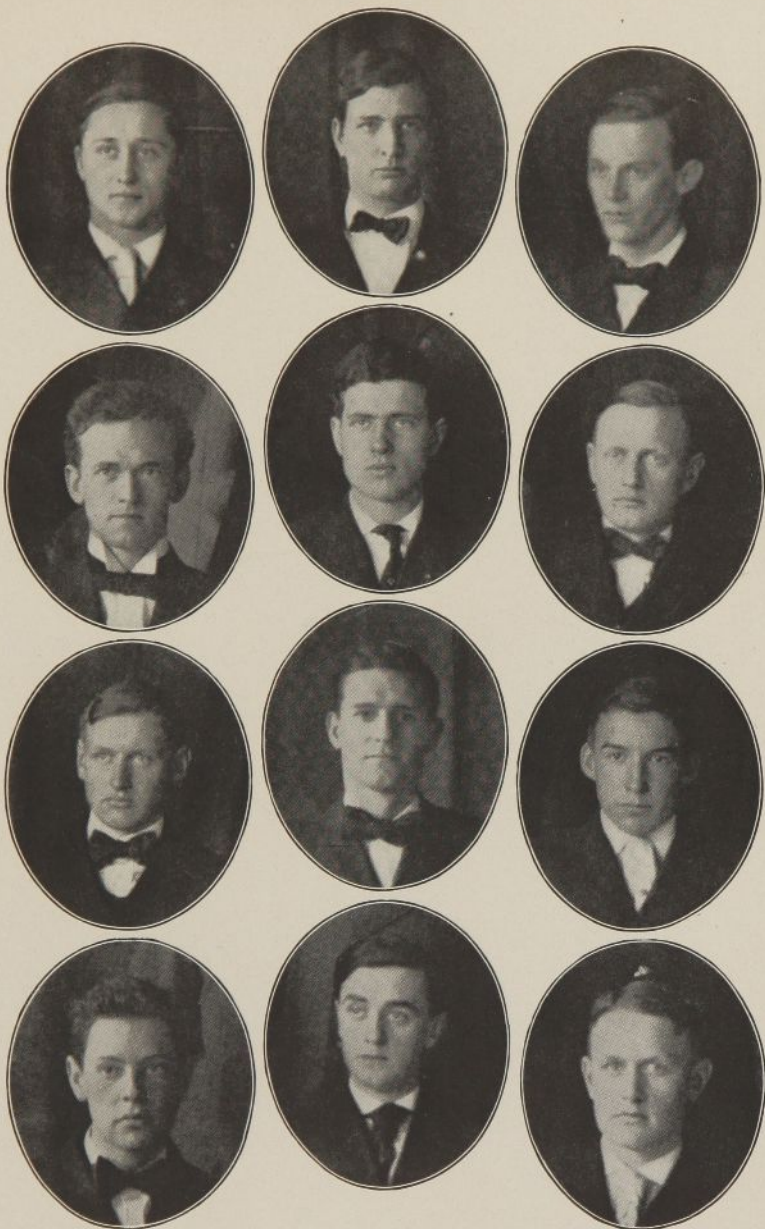
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MU—Ohio Wesleyan University

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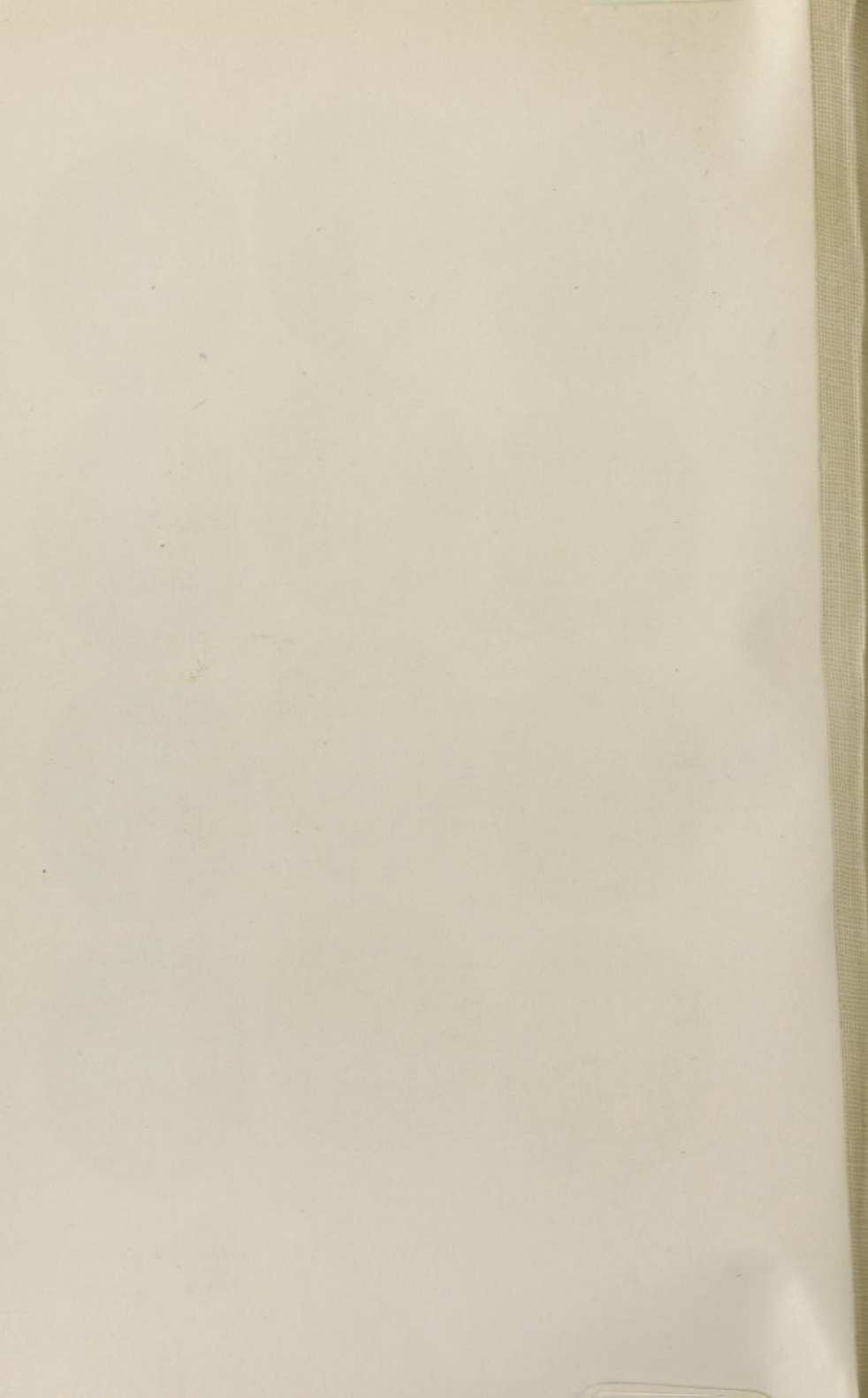


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LORD
G. S. SOUTHWORTH





ZETA—Adelbert College

M. C. PORTMANN

DE WEESE

HERMAN

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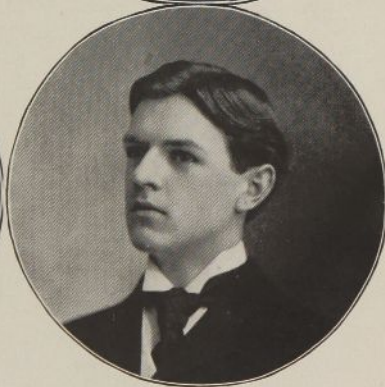
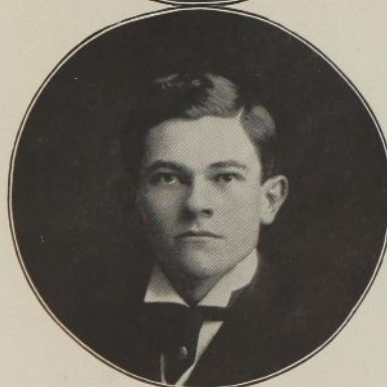
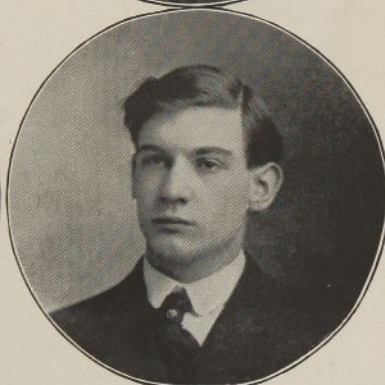
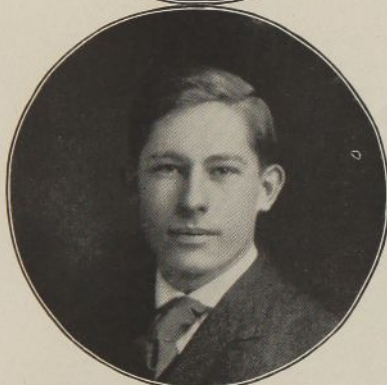
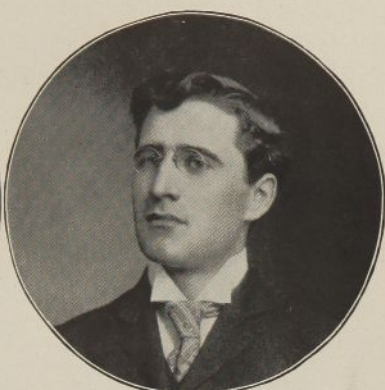
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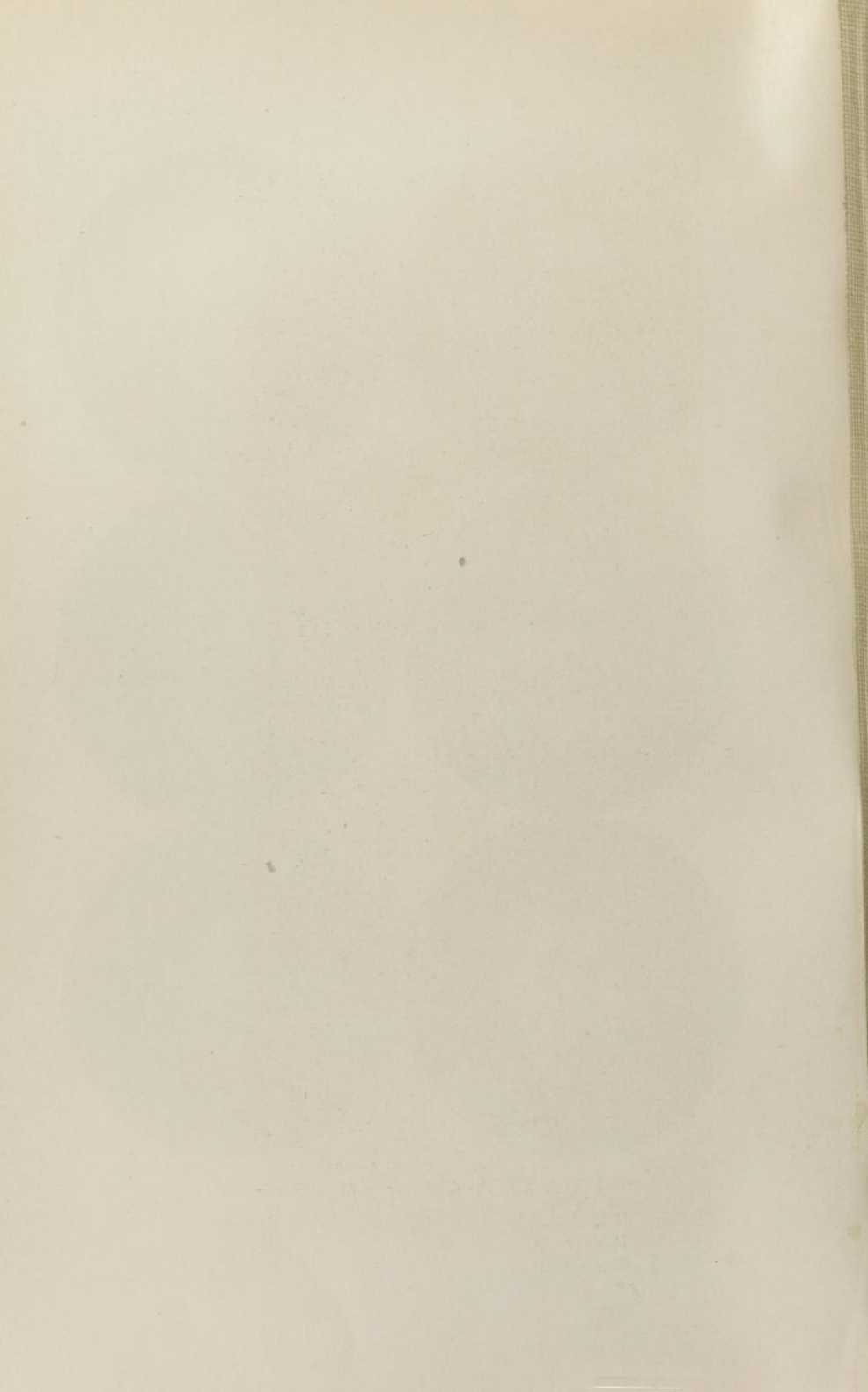
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HARDING	LINTHICUM		WRIGHT	ROBERTS	SWISLER	MULHOLLAND	OWEN



BETA ZETA—University of Indianapolis

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HANNEY
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BETA PHI—Ohio State University

SIMS	SHAWAN	MORRIS	PERRY	SMITH	B. KINNEY	EARLE
GEDDES	ROSINO	HALLER	DUPRE	HANNA	E. KINNEY	HANLEY
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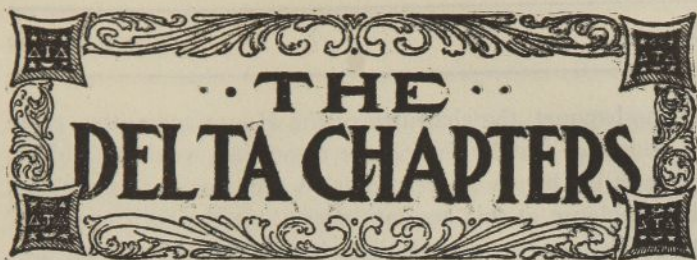
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GAMMA DELTA—West Virginia University

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SNYDER	PEEBLES	DAYTON	BOCK		



THE DELTA CHAPTERS

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

It is a rare distinction for Alpha, situated, as she is, one hundred and fifty miles from the nearest of her sisters, to boast of a visit from one of the Arch Chapter. But for the first time in many years such a visit was enjoyed, when Stuart Maclean was with us on the occasion of our mid-winter initiation. Apart from the initiation of R. R. Cole and Roy Phillips, the occasion was memorable. About eight of our local Alumni were present to dignify the evening. The banquet was the scene of much jollification and fun. It was a pleasing feature of the evening. But the greatest source of fun to the Alumni was found in the administration of the old Choctaw Degree—revived after years of neglect. The initiates—ten in number—will not soon forget the event, judging from the time consumed with the aid of soap and water to wash off the daubs from the paint brush in the hands of the chief, who translated the initiates from the land of the pale face to the camp of the Choctaw. Ask Stuart Maclean! We think that by close scrutiny the marks of the brush are still discernible upon his bald head. The honorable gentleman from Se-wanee was duly christened "The-brave-who-parts-his-hair-with-a-towel."

But if the Choctaw Degree was a surprise and enjoyment to the visitors, the Alumni had in store for the Actives a surprise of far greater importance; for during the course

of the banquet, the chairman of the House committee arose to announce that by Spring the committee would be able to place in the hands of the chapter a deed for our new home. The applause at this announcement "set the cock crowing" and the Choctaw Council, disturbed by the approaching day, dispersed and the early morning saw the stalking warriors wending their way happily to their wigwams.

Alpha has revived her chapter paper the "Choctaw." It will be issued quarterly, devoting its columns to Delta Tau Delta both at home and abroad.

Our college basket-ball five is as yet unbeaten and the character of its playing is such as leads us to believe that it will maintain its record of six years of unbroken prestige on the home floor. Two Delts are helping to uphold this standing.

Brother F. T. Stockton is overseeing preparations for the Washington's Birthday banquet—a social function under the exclusive management of the undergraduates.

When in Meadville make Alpha's home yours. It was built for Delta Tau.

O. H. HOUSER.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The Fall term passed very pleasantly and happily for us, and we are progressing nicely this, our Winter term.

We sorely miss the smiling faces of Bros. Dyer and Carr, who did not return. We have pledged one man this term, a fine fellow, possessing all the qualities that go together to make a Delt.

Bro. Fred James, ex '98, who recently returned from the Philippines, dropped in to while away a few pleasant hours with us. He is on leave of absence and expects to return

soon. His accounts of the Alumni Chapter of the Far East were very interesting to us.

We took advantage of the snow that recently visited our community and gave our lady friends a sleighing party and supper. A jolly time was had and the welkin fairly rang with Delt yells and songs.

We were all very much pained to learn of the death of the wife of Bro. Ralph Wilson, who graduates at Ohio State this year. It was a great shock, and our heartfelt sympathies are with Bro. Wilson in his sad bereavement.

It seems strange to be thinking of base ball while the present weather continues but members of the squad are beginning to work in the gymnasium. We expect to be represented on the team by Bros. Gullum and Gahm. One of our pledges, Patterson looks like a very promising candidate.

We recently had the pleasure of entertaining Bros. Shawan and Kinney of Beta Phi, who were down our way with a party of mining engineers. We are always glad to see any Deltas who happen around our way and our latch-string is always out both day and night.

F. B. GULLUM.

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

With this letter we take great pleasure in announcing that we have pledged John Dodd of Washington, Pa. He is a member of the class of 1908 and he will be initiated before the next issue of THE RAINBOW.

Mid-year examinations are over and we can devote some time to athletics and society. The basket-ball season is on in full blast and we have several men on the different class teams. Wash-Jeff is not represented by a varsity team,

but class games are played every week and there exists much rivalry which makes the games exciting and especially interesting to the students.

Indoor base ball practice has begun and many candidates are already working hard. W. and J. will have one of the strongest teams this season that ever represented this institution and a difficult schedule of games is being arranged.

We regret to announce that Brothers Marshall, 1908, and Beatty, 1909, have left our ranks. Brother Marshall was manager of the football team for the coming season and his absence will be deeply felt, not only by Gamma, but by the college at large, since he was very popular and a young man capable of managing a college team.

Since the last letter we held our annual Fraternity dance which was one of the greatest society events of the season. Over seventy couples were present, including a large number of alumni.

On February 17th the Sophomores held their annual banquet at the Ft. Pitt hotel, Pittsburg. A theatre party was given in connection with the affair and all report a grand meeting of "jolly good fellows."

The Junior Promenade will be held on Friday evening, March 22, and Brother Autenreith as Chairman of the committee will spare no time and trouble to make it even a greater success than that of last year.

We hope to send several men to the 25th Annual Conference of the Eastern Division and, of course, they will return to us full of good Delta spirit and strive to impart it to the ones who were not fortunate enough to be present.

In closing Gamma wishes all her sister chapters much success in all their undertakings.

E. M. SNIDER.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW the least enjoyable and the most enjoyable events of the college year have taken place—the mid-year exams and the Junior Hop. The examinations continued from February 1 to 8, while the hop took place the evening of the 8th. Our house party lasted from Friday noon until Sunday night, ten girls and two chaperons being entertained. On the afternoon of the ninth, the Comedy Club presented "A Scrap of Paper" and in the evening the Musical Clubs gave an entertainment. Sunday was spent in driving and loafing. Upon the whole, the 1908 Junior Hop was a great success and has left behind it a feeling of anticipation for next year's.

As a chapter we passed the examinations very satisfactorily and while some of the fellows suffered worse than others, the average was good.

A week before examinations Bro. Augstman had the misfortune of breaking his leg while coasting. He was steering a party of fellows and girls down the "depot" hill and he heroically endeavored to stop the bobs from running into another pair, when he met with the above sad result. He will probably be around on crutches in a week's time.

Bro. Tom Buell, president of the Northern Division, and wife were at the house during the week end of the hop.

With best regards to the sister chapters,

FLOYD H. JONES.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

For Epsilon, the first half of a successful year is gone and we are thinking of the remaining portion of the term. Of course, we are looking forward eagerly to the report of

the delegate to the convention of the Northern Division for we well remember the glowing account of the good time which the Chi fellows showed their visitors last year.

The year is going well for Epsilon. We have been busy this term with college and fraternity work and much has been accomplished. Within the last week we have pledged two more men, Howard Randall and Warren Williams, both of the Senior class of the Albion High School. They will begin freshman work in college next year and we feel that we have gained two men who will do much to help Epsilon during the next four years.

In athletics everything is basket-ball here now. This year Albion has a better team than she has had for many years. They have played several inter-collegiate games already and on February 14th they start on a three-day trip. We are represented on the team by three men, one of whom, Brother Hollinshead, is captain; of these three men we are justly proud.

Epsilon is having her share of class and collegiate honors this year. We have the secretary of the present Senior class, the president of the Y. M. C. A., besides one or two minor offices in that association. Then also for the two editions of the *Pleiad*, the college paper, which are the best and most artistic of the year, we have two associate editors. Then besides, we have one member of the Student Senate.

In Albion excitement has been great over what is called the "Student Senate." This is a body of fifteen students elected from the different college and sub-collegiate classes to serve as a medium between the students and faculty. This is a new plan for Albion, but the system has worked well in other colleges and many thought it should be tried here. The constitution which was presented to the student body for adoption undoubtedly gave the "Senate" entirely

too much power, for in establishing a system such as this, it means a great deal to the college. The majority of the students thought that in taking such a step, it was best to go slowly, so the most of the privileges and duties of the "Senate" were voted down and Albion is determined not to place herself in a position which would not be at all satisfactory to the college. This matter means a great deal to fraternities and sororities here, so, of course, Delta Tau Delta has been very active in investigating the system, for she does not wish to establish a Senate if she feels that in the long run it is likely to hurt her.

During the latter part of this month we expect to have the Jackson Alumni Association with us. At that time many Epsilon Alumni will be here with their Mother Chapter once more and we expect to have a great time. We earnestly hope that any Deltas who can possibly be with us will come. Surely it will be a happy time when the Epsilon and Jackson chapters can join together in singing the songs that are dear to every Delta's heart, and in the time-honored Choctaw of dear old Delta Tau. Come, all who can, Epsilon men or not, come and take away all the joy and happiness possible of once more associating with enthusiastic Delts.

We wish our sister chapters the best of everything and urge all Deltas who find themselves within reaching distance of Albion to come and see us, for the greater number of Delts we meet the more we wish to meet.

RELIS E. BARR.

ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE.

With Zeta the most important event of the year has been the organization of a Pan-Hellenic Association at Adelbert. Though several of the Fraternities have opposed this new

movement, it is on the road to success. Already we have had one successful Pan-Hellenic dinner and we expect to have them every month. The chief object of the association is to limit rushing and pledging. Heretofore chapters have been known to pledge even juniors in prep. We hope to confine the rushing season to the first two weeks of the college year, and with no pledging until the end of this time. Just now rushing is going on as usual, as the constitution of the association has not yet been accepted by all of the fraternities. We have been doing our share of rushing and already have one man pledged and two more coming our way. Brother Stuart Maclean has been very active in promoting Zeta's welfare, especially in rushing, and we appreciate his efforts.

The monthly dinners of the Cleveland Alumni Association are very pleasant times and the chapter always has several members present at each gathering. At the last meeting there were twelve chapters represented.

The chief social event of the college year—the Junior Prom.—was held on St. Valentine's Day and Delta Tau Delta was represented by most of the active chapter and several alumni members. Our Fraternity corner was one of the cosiest.

In Winter athletics we are well represented. On our championship basket-ball team are Brothers Fred and Arthur Oldenberg.

URS V. PORTMANN.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The Winter term is always a busy one for Hillsdale students and the present year seems unusually so. Of course, the mid-year exams claimed their due share of attention, but they are things of the past and all is well with the

Kappa bunch. On account of the strict rules in vogue, social affairs of the formal kind are few and far between, but we are now planning for an inter-fraternity reception, the invitations to which will be issued in the name of the Pi Beta Phi sorority and Delta Tau Delta. We expect, with the welcome assistance of the Pi Phi's, to make this one of the most pleasing affairs of the year. Roller skating parties are popular here and the chapter will probably hold several during the coming month. The season for oratory is here in full blast and Kappa men are sweeping everything. Brother Walrath won easily in the local contest and will represent the college in the state inter-collegiate contest which will be held March 1st in Hillsdale. He also won \$15 in gold, the prize being offered by H. E. Winsor of Marshall, Kappa, '73. Mr. Walrath was successful in the Nibecker oratorical contest two years ago and his oration this year is one of the strongest given here in late years and will stand well in the state contest. Brother Main won second place and \$10 in gold.

Brother Coldren, who was seriously ill, has recovered but not feeling able to carry on his college work is enjoying the simple life down in Indiana and will return next fall. Brother Smith, '06, who was very low with consumption, is reported much better and will probably go West to recuperate.

Kappa takes great pleasure in being able to report four more "goats" taken into the fold: G. C. Converse, A. E. Armstrong, M. J. Walrath and E. E. Watkins, all of Hillsdale. They are all graduates of the local high school and worthy men and will do much to help sustain Kappa's character. Walrath is a brother of A. L. Walrath, '08, and a son of J. H. Walrath, Kappa, '78.

Although at the time of writing the Northern Division

Conference has not been held, but at this, the time of reading, it will have become history, we are hoping and expecting that this will and was the "best ever."

Kappa extends greetings and best wishes to all the other chapters.

A. A. WILLOUGHBY.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Unfortunately our letter for the January RAINBOW failed to get in on time and we had our manuscript returned with regrets. Therefore we are precluded from mentioning some items which have since acquired the quality of age.

Mid-year examinations have been met and overcome by our men who are now passing into the work and sports of Spring.

Lambda continues to be prominent in affairs collegiate. Brother Stone is captain of the basket-ball team, which is meeting some of the strongest fives of the country. Brother Anderson, '06, has been engaged as coach of the track team of which he was the main stay for so many years. The chief contest of the season will be in the Triangular Meet at New Orleans with Tulane and Texas.

Brother Love, the southpaw from Missouri, will again lend his prowess to the base ball team. Everyone is pleased just now by the recent announcement that Michigan will be seen here next fall on the gridiron.

Meanwhile, the internal economy of the chapter is not being neglected; and we are especially glad to welcome visitors who may be passing.

Pi Kappa Alpha has withdrawn from Vanderbilt, leaving twelve national, besides several professional fraternities in the field.

Delta Kappa Epsilon has just moved into a new house erected at a cost of about \$6,000.

Beta Theta Pi has temporarily suspended building operations while Kappa Alpha has bought a lot and will begin soon the erection of a chapter house.

J. N. STONE.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Before the March number of THE RAINBOW is in the hands of its readers, J. E. Durst, of Dayton, O., who entered school this term, and J. R. McCabe, of Coshocton, O., will have been born into the Delt world. Both will make excellent Delts.

The opening of the Winter term brought back all the old men with the exception of V. W. Rickey, (pledged) who left school to accept a position with a hardware firm in Portsmouth, O. As he was one of the most popular freshmen in school and an athlete of great promise we feel his loss greatly.

The most talked of topic in college circles is the renewal of athletic relations with O. S. V., which were suspended in the Spring term of 1904. Each institution has appointed a committee and at the meeting soon to be held some definite action regarding the future will be taken. Sentiment here strongly favors the renewal.

The annual college banquet held in honor of the dedication of the Edwards "gym" was held February 22. The entire student body and a large number of alumni were present and the event was one which will long be remembered.

Much comment, though no very great excitement or apprehension, has been caused by the organization of a local

fraternity with ten actives, three of whom are expelled pledged men of other fraternities. This organization is said to be petitioning for a national charter. Their efforts, however, are not likely to be crowned with success. No self-respecting fraternity would place a charter in the hands of petitioners who would not be recognized either by the faculty or fraternity men.

Our basket-ball team started the season with bright prospects and the championship bee was buzzing very audibly until the games with Reserve and Oberlin when it suffered a violent death. While being out of the championship we will finish in good position and we will have the satisfaction of not having been defeated on our own floor. Brother Secrist at right guard holds up his end and does honor for Mu in this line.

Brothers Henderson and Rickey, '04, were present at Alpha's initiation and banquet January 25th and report that they were most royally received and entertained.

In closing Mu desires to extend to Chi her sympathy in the loss of their house.

H. E. GRIFFITH.

NU—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

At the time of writing this letter we are all looking forward to Junior Week. The Junior Hop, the Sock and Buskin performance, the Glee Club concert, and the class banquets are the only bright spots in the long Winter term. "Poster night" is looked forward to with no little concern by the underclassmen. The enmity between the sophomore and freshman classes becomes very bitter as the time of this all-night scrap approaches.

Phi Kappa Psi will break ground for a chapter house this

Spring. It will be a handsome stone structure and will overlook the campus. Zeta Psi is also planning to build within the year. After the completion of these houses there will be five fraternities here which own chapter houses. The remaining fraternities have started house funds and before many years have passed by several more will be housed on the hill.

During the Winter term the only diversion that we have in the line of athletics is bowling. The intercollegiate and inter-class matches attract a great deal of attention but perhaps the most interesting games are those rolled by the fraternity teams. A schedule was drawn up by which each fraternity bowls a match of three games with every other fraternity, one match being rolled off every day. We are in the lead with a percentage of nine hundred and seventeen. The Phi Deltas hold second place with a percentage of seven hundred and sixty-two.

We are making strong efforts to get in touch with the alumni of the old Nu. It will be slow work in some cases but we hope to get them all interested again in Nu and Lafayette. There are eleven alumni Deltas in Easton and their advice and assistance is of great value to us.

LASLEY LEE.

OMICRON—*No Letter.*

PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Pi Chapter comes reporting as successful a year as could be hoped, successful in our rushes, financially and in all other ways. Our chapter house fund is slowly but surely growing and we hope soon to be able to build a first class house. There are eight fraternities here and of that num-

ber two own houses, the Delta Psi and Sigma Chi, and one other, the D. K. E., rent. The fraternities all stand together extremely well, this being caused by the opposition of non-fraternity men. The fraternity men are about 40 per cent. of the whole and of the rest 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. will be as soon as time limit expires. Since the Christmas holidays everything has been very quiet in the university in the athletic line; there has been a little basket-ball and for the last week or two the baseball men have been practicing regularly. The prospects in baseball are very bright and Mississippi expects a good team. Pi has been much pleased of late by the visit of Brothers Holtsman, Beta Upsilon, '05, and Myers, Pi, '99. Prospects are bright for next season. Pi sends greetings to all Deltas and extends a hearty invitation to any who happen in this section of the country.

J. B. PERKINS, JR.

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Since our last letter the chapter has initiated Bro. R. W. Smith, and affiliated Bro. Webster from Beta Omicron. The latter comes down from Cornell with quite a reputation, we understand, and we are sure he will prove a most valued addition to the chapter. Of course the greatest interest is now centered in our new house, which we hope will be ready for occupancy sometime in April. Our annual tea will be somewhat later than usual this year, but it was decided that such a postponement was advisable. By the time this letter is printed, the Conference will be a part of history, but at the present time of writing we are all looking forward to it with great expectations.

The Junior Prom. on February 8th was one of the most successful in a good many years, the decorations especially so. We had a house party for it as usual, which in several ways was as enjoyable as the Prom. itself. The new campus will be used this spring for the first time, as the Institute has received notice that the cricket grounds are to be disposed of. The men appreciated the midwinter vacation, as the day and night work of the supplementary term had somewhat tired them out.

C. G. MICHALIS.

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INST.

The doings of the chapter have been rather quiet for the past quarter. The semi-annual exams were the subjects of thought up to February 1st, and as they are over we are all thinking less.

Most of the fellows went home the week between terms and seemed to have had a real good time.

The "Tute" loves a cheerful giver, so we all think quite a good deal of Mrs. Russell Sage, who has given us a million.

Since the directors have received the gift they have been so busy trying to decide what is the best way to spend it that nothing has really been decided along that line. The general idea is that it will be used for a school of electrical and mechanical engineering which with the C. E. will make us a real Polytechnic.

We hear quite frequently from some of the fellows who have gone out into the world, and from their letters they are certainly not letting "grass grow under their feet."

We are sorry to have to report the absence of Bro. Brown who left school in the fall. JOHN M. KERR.

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE.

Ground has at last been broken for Washington and Lee's new \$100,000 library. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by next Fall. The old library building will be extensively improved and remodeled to suit the needs of the School of Commerce which will occupy it. This department, now under the direction of the well-known economist, Henry Parker Willis, is perhaps the most distinctive of its kind in the South, or even in America; conducted, as it is, in accordance with the general plan formulated by its founder, our late lamented President, William Lyne Wilson.

The new vigor which has of recent years come into the old 'Varsity continues unabated—in athletic lines as well as in all others. Basket ball has been occupying the attention of the students during the winter months. The team has made a very creditable showing, having been defeated by the University of Virginia by the close score of 19 to 15. A game is to be played with Charlottesville Y. M. C. A. tonight and a return game with Virginia at Charlottesville tomorrow. Games with Georgetown University and other schools are scheduled.

The base ball schedule has been announced and comprising some thirty games is even more ambitious than that of last year. Many of the strongest teams of both North and South are to be met, including Yale University, Dartmouth, Columbia, Lafayette, Naval Academy, Penn State, Tennessee, Georgia, A & N of North Carolina, Johns Hopkins and others, several of whom we have never met before. Chapter Phi will have not less than three candidates for various positions with good prospects of one man at least making the team.

It is with great pleasure that we introduce to the Delt world Bro. G. T. Knot of Wheeling, W. Va. Bro. Knot was initiated before Christmas, but a little too late to have the announcement made in the last issue of THE RAINBOW. He is rapidly making good.

Since last writing we have enjoyed very pleasant visits from Bro. Ben T. Smith of Lynchburg, Va., Bro. W. L. Hoge of Louisville, Ky.,—now engineering in North Carolina—and Bro. C. C. McNeil of Richmond, Va. Bro. Vaughn of Beta Iota also came over recently with the Virginia basket-ball team. A number of the old fellows continue to let us hear from them in a substantial way. All such assistance is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

One of the most brilliant social events of the year—possibly to be excelled only by the Final Ball—occurred on the night of Feb. 12 in the University Gymnasium. At that time some forty or more couples with as many more stags enjoyed a fancy dress ball, which for beauty and variety of costume, nicety of detail, and general elegance, would be difficult to equal. A number of Delt girls were among the visitors in attendance and as a consequence several of the chapter participated.

It would not be just to close this letter without saying something of the exercises relative to the Lee Centennial. The day, Jan. 19th, was generally observed throughout the United States, but interest perhaps centered in the exercises here where the great commander and Christian gentleman is buried, and where for several years he held the presidency of the institution that now bears his name. As for the chief interest here, it was of course centered in the speech of Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts. A "Yankee of the Yankees," as he called himself, his

remarkable eulogy of the beloved Lee was enthusiastically and interestedly received. A large number of the alumni who were students in the University under the presidency of General Lee, gathered here from all parts of the United States and their presence added much to the occasion.

W. K. RAMSEY, JR.

CHI—KENYON.

Chi gives her deepest thanks to all the individual Delts and chapters for their encouraging letters of sympathy regarding our misfortune in losing our home, on Jan. 19. The fire was discovered at noon, when all the men were at dinner. It began on the third floor and burned rather slowly. Practically all our personal effects were saved, by the heroic work of the students, who did not leave the house until the floors began to fall. The thought of the catastrophe at the Military Academy, which happened about a year ago, makes us shudder. Providence spared us this time and not the slightest injury was reported.

The renovating of Old Kenyon is rapidly nearing completion. Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon have entered their respective wings, which have been repaired at a cost of \$25,000, of which \$10,000 was subscribed by each fraternity. We expect to enter the east division of the dormitory at the opening of college next Fall. When finished, Old Kenyon will be one of the most beautiful and modernly equipped dormitories in the country. Its location gives it a dignified appearance. It rests on a heavily wooded hill, overlooking a wide-spreading valley. Towers and battlements give one the impression of an old feudal castle, but on the contrary one finds within the most convenient studies and sleeping apartments avail-

able to college students. The rooms are furnished in Flemish oak, window and corner seats of the same and hard wood floors. The building is lighted by natural gas and electricity, heated by steam and supplied with hot and cold water. Each division has its private showers and toilet rooms. The three fraternities in the building are so divided from one another by four-foot walls that each has the privacy of a separate house, though they are all under the same roof.

Basket ball is gradually gathering interest and the season promises to be successful. It would be rather egotistical to boast about the abilities of the team. Suffice it to say that three of the five men, including the manager, are members of Chapter Chi.

The two weeks' trip by the Mandolin and Glee Clubs was undoubtedly the most successful Kenyon has ever known. Although the trip did not extend beyond the borders of the State, there were few important cities within its limits which were not given the treat of their lives. In short the trip was a rapid succession of "hits" and a few "home-runs" by Bro. Dow, who has no mean reputation as a soloist. Six men, over half the chapter, represented Chi among the singers.

Paramount among college activities was the Junior Promenade. The informal, the play, the concert and the reception led the fair imported guests a merry life. The "Hill" fairly swayed under the avalanche of visitors who flocked in from all parts of the country for a week of pleasure. The Prom. was undoubtedly the best we have seen for years.

Edward Southworth, who was forced to leave college last year because of poor health, has returned after a year's travel. He is greatly improved and will continue

his studies. We have been favored by many visiting Delts within the last month. Bro. Constance Southworth, neglected a pressing legal business in Cincinnati to spend a few days with us.

Bro. Lee of Boston Institute of Technology has been with us for a few weeks.

Bro. Dow, who is studying grand opera in New York, spent a week on the "Hill."

Bros. Wolcott and Johnson, both ex-'08 men, found the latch string out.

Bro. Hathaway dropped in from Lockport, Ill. He has the habit and just cannot stay away. He said: "Chi is hard to get to but just as hard to get from." We are looking for more like Bro. Hathaway.

LEMUEL R. BRIGMAN.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Omega is ten years old and we are mighty proud of it. We celebrated her tenth anniversary on January nineteenth, and all enjoyed a memorable birthday party in the shape of a banquet at the Hotel Majestic. Our chapter is particularly fortunate in the way her loyal alumni and true friends stick by her and work for her present and future welfare. They came in a body from far and near to the celebration—Bro. Wieland from Chicago, Bro. "Sunny Jim" Wakefield and Bro. Holbrook from Pittsburg, and from New York—"the only city settled by the Dutch which has not been settled since"—came Bro. Hodgson of Karnea fame, and Bros. Wells, Kilpatrick and Duerr. Our sister chapters at Lehigh and LaFayette sent down splendid representations and made the board ring with their college yells, which we answered in the

same true spirit but with a little more noise. The toasts were fine and altogether it was a sight and gathering which made one glad to be a Delt.

The mid-year examinations have had a rather quieting effect on the university activities for the last month, but with the approach of Spring we are getting ready for great things in athletics.

The crew-men are on the machines with Bros. Fulweiler, Hessenbruch and Braddock among them, the baseball squad is practicing in the gymnasium cage, and the track candidates are doing indoor work.

The cricket team is to tour England this Summer, leaving America about June the eighth. Bro. Keenan is manager of the team, and Bro. Evans who was a member of last year's varsity, will again make a strong bid for a position. Bro. Evans played on the All-Philadelphia team against Canada last Summer.

Omega is well represented in the university life—both athletically and socially. In this our freshmen should especially be complimented; they have started in right at the beginning to land honors.

We are very proud to announce the initiation of Harry P. Braddock, of Williamsport, Pa., on January nineteenth, the day of the anniversary banquet. Bro. Braddock is a freshman in the Wharton School, and makes our ninth initiate in the class of 1910.

With best wishes to our sister chapters,

CLARENCE W. RODMAN.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Beta Alpha is very busy at present making preparations for the North Division Conference to be held here the Twenty-second and Twenty-third of February.

We have just issued the second *Beta Alpha News*. The first *News* sent out pleased so well that we were encouraged to "do it again." This method is an excellent one to keep in touch with the alumni and actives as well. As a result of this paper we are going to have a large number of our alumni here for the convention.

The fraternity world at Indiana is running smoothly. There is now a chapter of S. A. E. here. It was installed shortly after holidays. They have been given recognition but the idea prevails that the fraternity world is somewhat crowded.

In college affairs we are well represented, Bros. Cole and McAtee are on the debating squad, Bro. Cole was recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi. Bro. Bailey is president of Lecture Board and is on the managing board of the *Arbutus*. Brothers Jessen and Traylor are prominent burnt cork artists. In athletics we have our usual share. Brothers Lyons and Kelroy are promising men on the baseball squad. Bro. H. Johnson is developing into a pole vaulter and hurdler. T. Johnson is captain of Junior Track team, also a dash and hurdle man on the 'Varsity.

Although all of the present chapter intend to return next fall save one, still we are "pulling ropes" for new men. We have one man pledged, while two more are practically pledges.

Again we want to suggest that a good way is to publish a paper. Be sure and mail us one. T. L. JOHNSON.

BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Beta Beta chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Delta world Brother Chalmer Thomas Mutchner, '10, of Winchester, Ind. Brother Mutchner was initiated on the

night of the 9th inst., and after the initiation, all partook of a "big eat" at the chapter house.

De Pauw is in a flourishing condition. The Marvin Campbell Endowment Fund is about to be completed. The new library, towards which Mr. Andrew Carnegie contributed fifty thousand dollars, will be constructed this following Summer. Within the last four weeks, the 'Varsity basket-ball team has won two victories over Butler and one over Indiana State Normal. The prospects for baseball in the Spring are flattering. Manager Smith has already made out the schedule and several interesting games are booked for McKeen Field. It is thought that there will be no scarcity of material. Indoor practice has been going on for some time. De Pauw is fortunate in securing the services of Coach "Peaches" O'Neill, formerly of Notre Dame. Bro. Tucker is captain of the team and with these two generals we expect our team to be a winning team.

In the coming Freshman-Sophomore Class Meet, February 22, Bros. Diggs and Ruley will enter for the high jump and hurdles.

The sorority spike, following the new rules adopted by the sororities last year, ended January 31. It was a hotly contested spike and a very interesting one. A similar movement is on foot among the men's fraternities to set the spike a few days later and to lengthen the time. What the outcome will be, we cannot now predict.

Beta Beta is prospering. We now have twelve active men and two pledges. We expect to send a delegation of six or seven men to the Division Conference at Beta Alpha on the 22d inst. We also hope to have at least three men, and more if possible, at the Karnea in Chicago next August.

Bro. Mote was elected president of the De Pauw Oratorical Association, vice Bro. Markin, resigned, who could not be in school this term.

We have been favored with visits by three good loyal Deltas. Dr. John L. Kind spent an evening with us and it is saying little to say that all of the boys were delighted to have him visit us. Dr. Kind brought a vast amount of good cheer with him and his visit, although by no means long enough, was a great inspiration to us.

Bro. Beeler, of George Washington Law School, and of Beta Alpha, spent a day and a night with us as he passed on his way West.

Bro. McNutt, Beta Beta, of Brazil, Ind., also spent an evening with us.

We hope that more brother Deltas will stop off with us, if only for an hour.

Beta Beta sends greetings to all of her sister chapters.

JESSE T. RULEY.

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The faculty of Wisconsin has receded somewhat from their reform athletic measures adopted a year ago. A crew is a certainty this year, the younger Ten Eycke having been selected as coach early in the year. The football outlook has brightened considerably and several big games are assured for next Fall.

On Washington's birthday, an all university dinner was held in the gym, covers being laid for one thousand students, townspeople and friends of the 'Varsity. The dinner was a great success and an effort is being made to make it an annual event. It is President Van Hise's pet scheme and is

one of his many plans to lessen the feeling between the fraternity and non-fraternity men.

The Junior Prom came off on February 15th and in spite of the fact that the price had been cut in half by the faculty during one of its frantic spasms of reform, in order that the reduced price should make the Prom more "democratic" the attendance was noticeably smaller than in previous years. Brother Rehm was general chairman and Brother Orr was one of his committeemen. Brothers Dahle, Driver, Fischer and Lundahl drifted up for the event. Pledges Daubner and Foreman were also at our Prom house party.

The Legislature is now convened in Madison and Brothers Cleary and Cain are adding their wisdom to the session. Brother John Donovan is in the city lobbying for a Milwaukee concern.

Brother Churchill, compiler of the catalogue, drifted into town a few nights ago and visited us for a short while. Brother Isaac Hanks of Minnesota is visiting at the house at present, and representing a Minnesota flour concern on the side.

On February 1st we initiated Hawley Tichnor and Spalding Peck of Chicago. Brother Simpson left college at the close of last semester to take up a homestead claim in North Dakota and Brothers Tawney, Edwards, Spalding and Elder have left the Varsity.

Two new fraternities have been started at Wisconsin since Christmas, Delta Kappa Epsilon having absorbed Rho Delta Phi and Alpha Tau Omega arising from a local called Delta Alpha Omega. Both new chapters start out in good shape and with strong bunches of men. There is a rumor that Sigma Phi is contemplating entering a chapter here.

A. F. LUDER.

BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

We introduce to you Bro. Arthur R. Smith, of Sycamore, Ga. He is a brother to one of our old and faithful Delts and we are glad to receive him into our midst. This gives us nine new initiates, in all, for the season, besides the sub-freshmen who are with us as pledges.

The fraternities here have taken upon themselves the burden of the college annual and are to publish it free-handed. We have named it *The Eranos*, which to all good Greeks signifies a feast in which all join in good fellowship. We have reason to believe that this pan-Hellenic movement will strengthen the fraternities here and give a better degree of unity.

At this time of the year athletics are at a dead standstill, but we are expecting some lively local baseball in due season.

We have had some pleasant calls by alumni, and hope these will continue to be made.

C. A. COTTER.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE.

Beta Zeta is fortunate this year in being so close to the meeting place of the Northern Conference. Every man in the chapter has expressed his intention of attending and a rousing good time is promised by Beta Alpha. "Grandma Holly" has taken it upon himself to see that the Beta Zeta men miss nothing.

Brother Carl Barnett carried off the palm in the oratorical primary and so represented Old Butler in the State Oratorical Contest. While he took fourth place among the seven contestants, more time for the preparation of his

manuscript would have placed him well to the front, since the judges on delivery awarded him second place.

Founder's day, February 7th, was celebrated in the usual way, with alumni banquets, class plays, etc. In the way of basket-ball Butler is not winning every game, but this is not to be expected, considering that we have been out of athletics for two years. Der Deutsche Klub is our most recent organization and a "Dutch" Delt was elected "Herr Präsident."

Brother John Kind made us a visit while making a tour of the Indiana chapters. Brother Forsyth, Beta Zeta, '06, now at Cornell, visited us during the holidays.

MALLIE J. MURPHY.

BETA ETA—MINNESOTA.

With the usual mid-year examinations and tests over Beta Eta is again settling down to the regular routine of college work. This pre-Lenten season has been a strenuous one at the university, both in a social and political way.

There has been considerable excitement among the student body relative to faculty or student control on the Athletic Board of Control, which finally culminated in the annual election of student members on February 9th. At this election Brother Walter Dacey was elected as the representative of the law department.

The Junior Ball, which is the biggest social event of the year at the university, took place February 7th at the Armory. Beta Eta held her annual formal dinner party and dance at the Minikahda Club on Lake Calhoun, February 11th. A large number of our alumni were present. On February 4th we entertained our neighbors, the local chapter of Phi Delta Theta, at an informal smoker.

It is the policy of Beta Eta to keep in close touch with her alumni in the Twin Cities and in doing so finds that the active chapter is greatly benefited by the increased interest which the alumni have shown. To do this we have had a night set aside each month for an alumni dinner at the chapter house. This brings the alumni and actives in close touch with each other and arouses a renewed interest in chapter affairs. The alumni and their wives were present at our last gathering and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Brother L. K. Myers, Lambda Prime, '75, was present that evening. Very recently Brother L. F. Hamilton, Beta Upsilon, '97, dropped in upon us when passing through Minneapolis.

In an athletic way basket-ball holds full sway at this time of year. Thus far Minnesota has had a very successful season, having defeated Wisconsin, Illinois and Nebraska as well as a number of minor colleges. A number of good games remain on the schedule. These are looked forward to with a great deal of interest, for thus far Minnesota has not been defeated. The call has been issued for baseball and track candidates.

The fraternities here are discussing plans for an interfraternity baseball league, similar to the one of last year, when Beta Eta won the pennant. Alpha Tau Omega has recently moved into a new home and Phi Kappi Psi expect to be in their new house next fall. The house is now under construction.

In closing we wish to remind all Deltas who may be passing through the Twin Cities that a welcome awaits them at our lodge at 1009 University avenue, S. E.

WALTER WIELAND.

BETA THETA—*No Letter*

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Beta Iota takes pleasure in introducing to Deltas Brother Daniel Newell of Wilkesborough, Pa. The initiation was held on December 10, but coming as it did on the eve of Xmas examinations the occasion was made informal, yet none the less pleasant. There were no meetings from that time until after Xmas, as we were all busy, and the fellows began to leave about December 17, for the holidays. Every one seems to have had the old proverbial "Good time" Xmas and many romances were crowded into a short space of time. Xmas had its usual demoralizing effect, and the routine of college life was not pleasant for a while, but we soon settled down into the old rut, and another month passed without an interruption until the morning of February 4. About 8 A. M. on that day the brick house occupied by the Kappa Alpha fraternity caught fire and, as the fire started in the basement, before anyone waked it made considerable progress before it was discovered. The men were awakened by the alarm and some found their rooms almost in a blaze. The Charlottesville fire department was sent for and came like a benediction. The house was totally destroyed and only two or three men saved anything from their rooms. The house was insured and some of the property in the rooms. This is the most disastrous fire which has occurred at the university for many years.

The Dramatic Club of the university is presenting "The Visiting Girl," which was written by two alumni for the club and is coached by Mr. Dadswell. The first performance was at Staunton, Va., about two weeks ago and the success was phenomenal. Brother Gaines is among the chorus girls and seems to possess natural proclivities for playing the part of a bashful young maiden.

The baseball team for this year promises to be one of the best in the history of the university. All of last year's team are back, except one, and promising new material is plentiful. Brother Susong is expected to uphold the reputation that he established for himself last year as a pitcher and Brother Sawrie is out for the team.

JAMES S. EASLEY.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

The agony of the semester examinations being over, students at the University of Colorado are recuperating from their strenuous "cramming" and the over-worked library force is taking a much needed rest. We of Beta Kappa heartily subscribe to the general idea that too much work at the beginning of the new semester is bad, and are making the best of the glorious weather for which Colorado is famous. Horseback ride, tramp in the mountains, or picnic is the order of the day.

Baseball practice has begun. Many of the old men are back and with the excellent material which we have in the freshman class Colorado ought to turn out a winning team. The Cross-country Club is working and this early training will undoubtedly show in the Spring track meets. We are just closing a very successful basketball season, having lost only one championship game to date.

By unanimous decision of the judges Colorado was declared winner of the recent Colorado-Utah Debate. The subject was "Resolved: That the best solution of the Cuban Question is Annexation by the United States." Colorado drew the affirmative and completely carried her opponents off their feet by advocating annexation as a State rather than as a territory.

A series of inter-frat "bridge" games have been arranged in order to promote better feeling among the various fraternities.

Delta Gamma will hold her biennial convention in Boulder April 24, 25 and 26 of this year.

Brother Frank L. Moorhead, B. A., '07, LL. B., '09, has been elected manager of the football team for 1907. Philip S. Van Cise, B. A. '07, LL. B., '09, has been chosen to represent the senior class in the Giffin Prize Debate this Spring.

Brother James Giffin and Miss Floye Lewis of Denver, a member of the local lodge of Pi Beta Phi, were married at the home of the bride's parents, December 19. Beta Kappa extends heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

We were pleased to entertain Bros. Bradbury, Wright, Read, and Hall of Denver at one of our house dances last month. Rev. Harman, Beta Theta, paid us a short visit in February and we certainly hope he will come again.

Remember, Beta Kappa keeps open house for visiting Deltas.

H. W. CLATWORTHY.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter there has been nothing of consequence happen at Lehigh. The mid-year examinations were held the latter part of January and every man in the chapter did very well.

Lehigh's basket-ball season has been without a tarnish so far. Not a single game has been lost and most of them won by large scores. The team has been practicing in the baseball cage in anticipation of Penn's large floor. Since the opening of the second term both the lacrosse and baseball candidates have been reporting for regular practice. We

expect to have at least one man on each team. Bro. Barker will pitch for the team again this year.

There are at Lehigh two hundred and seventy-five fraternity men divided among the nineteen chapters here, giving an average membership of about fourteen men per chapter. The chapters have to obtain their men from a freshman class numbering a little over two hundred. This year forty per cent. of the freshmen were initiated into fraternities, which is a higher percentage than it has been for the past two years.

Beta Lambda has been fortunate in receiving visits from, not only several of her own alumni, but also Bro. Bancroft, Beta Mu, Bro. Paul Pearson, Beta Pi, and Bro. Geo. M. E. Zacharias, Gamma, '68, Tau, '77. The latch-string is always hanging out for you.

G. L. SPRATLEY.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

Relieved at the thought that mid-year exams have passed and pleased that our freshmen have gone through the first ordeal with a good slate, we are now in a mood to think over the past and future.

College life on the hill this Winter, barring our studies, has been centered about the Glee Club, basket-ball team and the evening parties.

The Glee Club, after a very successful Maine trip during the Christmas recess, returned to Medford to get into line for exams, after which they struck out for Vermont to rouse out all the farmers from every village and town, to listen to their rollicking harmony. The mid-year concerts, held in the chapel, were well attended and appreciated. Beta Mu has six men good enough for the clubs.

Interest in basket-ball is booming and some good games have been witnessed in the gym, including an overtime game with Wesleyan and a close contest with Yale. Bro. Dwelley resigned the captaincy on account of other duties but he is still managing the team. We will admit that Bro. Dwelley has had too many duties thrust upon him.

Bro. Roberts has arranged some good meets for the fencing team. Feb. 14th we won over Mass. Ins. Tech.

A sleigh ride, a house party, or both, are sure to happen soon, for we are all bubbling over with a chance to get together and show the Delt stuff that is in us.

Tufts has just received a check for about two hundred thousand with good opportunities to use it.

By the time THE RAINBOW is printed the ball-tossers will probably be busy in the cage. The prospects are good for a successful season, and we expect Bro. Hulen, one of our latest arrivals, to do a few stunts on the diamond.

Towsley, one of our pledged men, absolutely refuses all delicacies at the table while he is doing track work.

We have missed Bro. Hemenway's smiling countenance during his illness, also his key-board work in the music-room. Our bonnie Scotchman Todd showed up well in the fencing bout with Tech. Bro. Bennett has been elected as a delegate to the Eastern Conference.

The annual smoker held at the house just before Christmas, caused many new faces to show up. Here are a few: Bros. Harry G. Chase, '93; Charles St. C. Wade, '94; F. D. Lambert, '94; George W. Hill, '97; Benj. D. May, '98; Charles A. Bean, '99; Clarence A. Pettingill, '00; Chandler M. Wood, '03; Arthur W. Burton, '04; Alford M. Bond, '04; Henry T. Claus, '04; Fred W. Proctor, '06; Alfred F. Smead, '06. A very enjoyable evening of chat and song, with light refreshments and good cigars, filled the bill.

Bro. Fogg, '06, all the way from Trenton, N. J., called at the house during Christmas vacation. Bro. Jenks, '03, drops in occasionally for old times' sake. Bro. Rowe, ex-'08, affiliated in Beta Omicron, was on the hill just after Christmas. Drop in, Delts, and we will guarantee our chef to satisfy the inner man and you may leave the rest to us.

C. H. GETCHELL.

BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

This issue of THE RAINBOW sees Beta Nu safely started on the second term of the school year. Since our last letter we have lost loyal and faithful workers, Bro. Frank Lee Niles and Bro. Walter George Pfeil. Bro. Niles at present is at work in Park City, Utah, and Bro. Pfeil intends to enter the University of Penn. One of our pledges, Stanley F. Nelson, also left the Institute this mid-year, but intends to re-enter again next Fall. Our second term's rushing season has started in full swing with the result that within the week we have pledged B. Edwin Hutchinson of Chicago, Ill. This man is one of the strongest in the class of '09. He has just been elected to the editorial staff of *The Tech* and has held various important class honors. Beta Nu also has a fine pledge in Louise Osborne French of Milwaukee, Wis.

Student activities are just starting for the second term. The first call for Tech. Show brought out a good crowd to try for the parts. Bros. Belden, Shaw, Cleverdon and Hinds responded to the call and all ought to show up well. This year's show is to be a slight departure from the shows of the past few years in that more local hits are promised. After all the typical college show is what is wanted, and

what ought to be given. The B. A. A. Indoor meet comes off next Saturday night. Tech. and Holy Cross are matched for a relay race and the Institute also has entries in all the open events. Bro. Gram made the varsity relay team this Winter, while Bro. Chapman is entered in the 1,000 yard run.

On the evening of Monday, Feb. 11, '07, the Boston Alumni Association held their mid-winter meeting at the American House. The night was very stormy, so that but few turned out. The loyal ones that did come had a mighty good time and many plans for the future were suggested and talked over. One plan was the setting of a certain day in each month, or better week, at which time all the Delts then in the city could meet for lunch. Beta Nu's chapter house was suggested, as it is right in the city and only a few minutes ride from downtown. Now, all Delts about Boston, remember this, and when the time is fixed we will endeavor to notify you; certainly shall if you write. A movement of this kind would prove a great factor in building up a strong alumni that would be actively in touch with the fraternity. The active work of loyal alumni is just as vital to the life of a chapter as the work of the actives. Therefore don't, any Delt alumni or active, pass through Boston without calling up Back Bay 21672 or calling in person at 234 Newbury Street.

HENRY R. SEWELL.

BETA XI—*No Letter.*

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Our first college term closed Jan. 26th and for a week all thought of university work was banished and we

yielded to the pleasures of Junior Week. Our house-party was a great success; it consisted of twelve girls and four chaperones, most of whom arrived Tuesday and departed the following Sunday. Our annual tea, which was not given last year because of the unfinished condition of the house, was a very successful and pretty function, affording a chance to the general public to view our new home at its prettiest. The whole lower floor and dining room were decorated with evergreens and smilax, while the ceiling of the reception room was hung with Spanish moss through which colored lights shone. The fire-places were banked with palms and cut flowers in which were embedded electric lights. Having darkened the house, you can well imagine the striking effect produced by these decorations. We were fortunate in having as chaperone for the week, Mrs. Dorn, wife of Ralph Dorn, '01, of Maiden, Mont.

The mid-year examinations were met in fine style by the brothers and our only regret is in the loss of Bro. "Monk" Miller, '10, who will, however, return next Fall.

Since our last letter we are sorry to report the loss of Bros. "Alphy" Wood and "Goody" Goodrich, '09. The former failed to return after the Christmas recess and Bro. Wood was called home by the death of his brother. We are glad, however, to welcome back for the new term, Bros. "Bennie" Wigton, '07, and "Howdy" Jones and Burt King, '08. Our chapter now numbers thirty actives, though unfortunately one of that number, "Stan" Smith, has been in the infirmary with rheumatism for three weeks and may not return this term.

Cornell is pushing ahead in athletics and added another championship by winning the intercollegiate cross-country run at Princeton. We all feel the loss of Coach Glen S.

Warner, who accepted a position as athletic director and coach for the Carlisle Indians. His departure has caused a change in the coaching system at Cornell. In football the graduate system of coaching has been adopted. The advisory committee consists of "Heinie" Schoelkopf, '02, Harvard, '05, as head coach, M. S. Halliday, '06, assistant, and Captain G. T. Cook, '08. These men are to be assisted by prominent football alumni who will return to Ithaca at different times during the season's practice. In baseball we have as coach "Dan" Coogan, a professional and ex-coach of Pennsylvania. Cornell stood second in the intercollegiate championship series last year, and this year's prospects are bright, as five men are back and there is a wealth of scrub material.

Beta Omicron is doing well in athletics; especially in crew. Brother Gracy, '08, expects to hold his position in the varsity four oared; Brother Hanson, '08, has a good chance of making the varsity, and Brother Phil Fowler is trying hard to make the freshman crew. Brother Hill Jones is captain of the freshman hockey team and won his numerals last fall at third base on his class baseball team. He is now practicing in the cage with the varsity squad as also are Brothers "Ned" Bullock and Jay Raymond, '10.

In college activities we have added a few honors: Brother George Hanson made Rob and Bob, a C. E. society; Brother "Len" Gracy is on the Junior Feed Committee; Brother "Stan" Smith made Dunstan and Undine and served on the Sophomore Smoker Committee; Brother "Ticker" Ingersoll has been elected to Undine and Brother King to Bench and Board. The Freshman Banquet Committee has recently been appointed and we hope that they will have a banquet, the ruling of the faculty to the contrary notwithstanding. Brother Charlie Robinson is on the Committee.

In closing, Beta Omicron extends a hearty invitation to all Delts to visit us at any time, and suggests that Decoration Day would be very opportune as Cornell rows Harvard here on that day and there will be minor brushes with other crews including a race between Cascadilla and Stone Preparatory School.

BURT M. KING.

BETA PI—*No Letter.*

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the semester found Beta Rho back at work with but slightly depleted ranks. Due to the higher standard of scholarship required, the registration for the semester is slightly less than it has been at any time in the last few years, and the fraternities seem to have suffered more severely than ever before.

On Saturday, February the second, we initiated our ninth freshman in the person of Charles Combes Koehler, of Tacoma, Wash. In addition we have received one man by affiliation, Bro. George F. Zimmer of Beta Alpha. This gives us the same number of men as last semester, and makes us in point of numbers one of the largest crowds on the Campus.

The exodus of fraternities from Palo Alto to the Campus is now complete; Phi Kappa Psi being the last to move. They have recently purchased what is familiarly known as the "Cooksey Place," and have by far the finest fraternity house in the West.

The house which originally cost approximately \$40,000, was built a number of years ago by a wealthy Englishman, and since his return to England has been unoccupied.

Located on a hill at the very edge of the Campus it com-

mands a fine view of the University, the bay, the valley and the surrounding mountains, and is an ideal fraternity home. Although the price paid for it is not definitely known, it is said to be in the neighborhood of \$18,000.

It is rumored that a local woman's organization is about to be chartered by Delta Delta Delta, but, thus far all rumors have been emphatically denied.

With the coming of Spring athletics have as usual received a great impetus. The crews have been working out of doors since the first of February and are fast rounding into form for the annual regattas with California and Washington. Unusual interest attaches to rowing this year as it will be the first contest on the Coast in which the universities have used the eight oared shells instead of fours.

Although the location of the intercollegiate track meet is still in doubt, due to a difference arising over the interpretation of the Intercollegiate agreement it will probably be held on our new track, the finest in the West, and although many of our former point winners are not in college at present, prospects for a winning team are bright.

Baseball practice as usual started February first and the season was formally opened with Santa Clara College February fourth.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees it was decided that rather than rebuild the gymnasium at present, they would devote a part of the money to the creation of a large university playground and athletic field.

This field is to be entirely distinct from the fields used by the university teams and squads, and will be purely for the encouragement of participation in outdoor exercise among the general student body who at present are interested only as spectators. On Saturday, February the

ninth, a number of us were present at the ninth Anniversary banquet of Beta Omega. Needless to say it was one of the largest and most enthusiastic banquets ever held on the Coast and will long be remembered by all who had the good fortune to be there.

Although the Karnea comes in the very midst of our rushing season, we expect to be well represented and are looking forward to the prospect of meeting more of our Eastern brothers.

WALTER H. HILL.

BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Nebraska has enjoyed a most pleasant and prosperous Winter and with the weather the University has flourished. A building, handsome to look upon and splendidly equipped, has been erected on the campus of the school of agriculture, soon to be used for purposes of domestic science.

The beneficial results of the novel rushing restrictions at Nebraska are, in the minds of many fraternity men, quite doubtful. However, when the curtain went up Beta Tau was far from the gallery and four freshmen were secured. On the evening of December 7 the goat was turned loose upon E. R. Harnly of Edgar, P. D. Marvin and F. O. Wheelock of Beatrice, Nebraska, J. B. Green, pledged at Beta Pi, and C. M. Whelan, of Hillsdale, Mich., and now these infant prodigies of Delta Tau Delta have before them much promise and many prospects.

The chapter regrets the loss of Bro. J. B. Green from active membership, who left college to enter business in the city. Bro. Ben Johnson having finished his work at the agricultural college has returned to Fremont. We fear

we shall miss Bennie more than the sheep ranch has in his absence.

In baseball we will be represented ably by at least three men under the captaincy of Bro. Rine. As to track athletics it is too early to make promises or predictions.

The work of Bro. King on the Nebraska debating squad has been very creditable.

A chapter of the sorority of Alpha Phi has recently been established at the University of Nebraska and many of Nebraska's brilliant co-eds are among its members.

In the not far distant future the chapter is to be entertained at a dance given by Bro. C. J. Bills, Beta Upsilon, of Lincoln. It is looked forward to as one of the swellest social stunts in fraternity circles.

Brothers visiting Lincoln will find on the door a sign "Come When You Like and Stay As Long As You Like."

HILAND H. WHEELER, JR.

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Beta Upsilon's annual stag dinner now lingers only on the pages of local history, and the memories of the loyal crew who shoved their feet under the tables with us on March 9th.

We are justly proud of our yearly banquets. With Wes Mahan as toastmaster, and a host of red hot thorough-breds, it is no wonder that those events have a way of sticking in our memory.

During the semester, Brothers Geist, Galbraith, and Sale have dropped out of school, while Robinson and Steadman have been forced to give up their work temporarily on account of their eyes. Probably all will be back the coming Fall. Bro. Bennett, '07, has returned, and will finish his

course in electrical engineering. Perry Barker is once more stationed at Champaign, and it is to be hoped the "old hound" will never again leave our midst.

Bro. Brown, of Gamma Alpha, has entered Illinois, and is affiliated.

Herbert Bonifield, of Beta Omega, and Jack Carrigan, of the Philippines, paid the chapter a visit on their way to New York.

We are making great plans for the Karnea, and expect to have a big gathering for the mighty pow-wow. A specialty for Beta Upsilon men is being arranged, and will probably include a dinner at which all the local chapter's affairs will be discussed.

There are four local societies here striving for charters from as many national fraternities. The oldest of these, the Pi Theta's, who have been steadily petitioning Alpha Delta Phi for a number of years, it is rumored are about to combine with several other local clubs at other colleges, and form themselves into a national fraternity to be called Pi Theta. The Pi Thetas, however, would neither confirm nor deny the report.

The Aztec Club, who have been seeking a Psi Upsilon parchment for the past four years, are still hopeful. Nothing can be learned as to their ultimate success, at present. The Comus and Oax Clubs are petitioning Chi Psi and Theta Delta Chi respectively. The latter's efforts it is said will meet with success in the near future. Concerning the entrance by fraternities into Illinois, it seems that the material here, while it is steadily improving, does not justify any conservative fraternity in entering for a few years at least.

A chapter of the Masonic fraternity Acacia has been installed here, but is not classed among the fraternities.

The council of administration of the University of Illinois has asked of the State Legislature the sum of \$1,000,000.00 for the erecting and equipping of new buildings, and \$1,600,000.00 for running expenses. The proposed new buildings and improvements are a physics laboratory administration building, new armory, remodeling of the University Hall, the oldest building on the campus, and an addition to the library. There is no doubt that a large part of the amount asked for will be forthcoming.

On the calendar there is scheduled a house party in April, in which the house will be turned over to about 20 girls and chaperones for the week end. It will start with a dance at the house with our faculty and town members present.

On May 19, the Annual Interscholastic Meet with contestants from all the high schools in the State, will be held. A ball game is also carded for the same date.

The Milwaukee baseball team will make their training quarters here, and will work out with "G" Huff's "squad." The Chicago Nationals will also be here four days, so the Illinois fans are optimistic once more and predict a successful baseball season.

R. S. ARTHUR.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

There is usually but a small number of men picked from the university classes in the Winter term as fraternity material, but this year has proved the converse of this rule to a greater or less extent. The number of fraternity men taken in at the opening of the college year was smaller than is usually the case and as a result of this condition, all of the fraternities have kept a very watchful eye open for new men. We have succeeded in getting two good ones

who will be initiated on the night of February 23. These two are W. K. Dupre, of Portsmouth, O., and Cary W. Sims, of Kenton, Ohio.

Beta Phi will entertain with her annual dance on March 1, and all Deltas are cordially invited. The Junior Prom., one of the principal social events of the year, will be held on Feb. 22.

As a result of the banquet held by the Pan-Hellenic Association last term a considerable deficit was incurred so the fraternity men got together and decided to give a vaudeville show. This suggestion was followed out on Feb. 1 with the best of results socially and pecuniarily. The general plot of the show was to "take off" students and professors without regard for their personal feelings and the result was the hit of the university entertainment season.

At present, we have sixteen men in the chapter, twelve of whom live in the house. Our initiation and the coming of Bro. Ralph Wilson, Beta, will give us a fair sized family. Our board is still furnished on the steward plan and we find it an excellent method.

We have been very lucky in the number of our visitors and hope that our sister chapters will help to increase the roll. We have had with us Brothers Harry Birnie, Beta Phi; Smith and Compton, Mu; Peebles, Strickler and Baumgardner, Gamma Delta; Carr, Beta; D. D. Crumrine, J. G. Keiser, F. L. Keiser, and G. R. Schoedinger, Beta Phi.

Beta Phi, like many of her sister chapters, has her pipe dreams of a house to be, but in this case the threads are becoming more and more tangible. We do the best we can in our present house however and are always pleased to have our brothers with us.

DON Y. GEDDES.

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

With Beta Chi the energy of her members is spelling "activity," both within and without the chapter. In the college life and within the chapter hall the work of the boys is attaining its due measure of success. Bro. Bunker, '09, is making an excellent showing for his class debating team, the final personnel of which is to be chosen in the near future. Brothers Thomas, '08, and Carley, '09, are first bass and first tenor respectively, on the second varsity quartette. Brothers Swain and McDonald, '08, are on the varsity swimming team and Bro. Blount, '10, has a place in the cast of "The Private Secretary," the annual production of the "Sock and Buskin," the college dramatic society. Bro. Richards, '10, is on the varsity track team and also on his class relay team.

In social life the chapter has recently been favored with an evening of capital enjoyment. Bro. Herbert E. Harris, '07, entertained the entire active chapter at his home on the evening of Feb. 13th. The affair was a real Delta evening from start to finish. The house was appropriately decorated with many Delt banners, and the combination of purple, white and gold was everywhere used to advantage. Games were enjoyed the first of the evening until the hour of the repast arrived when the Freshies very ably served as waiters and succeeded in dealing a fine "Delta spread"—may its memory never grow less. After the inner man was satisfied the boys gathered around the table for a real old fashioned "smoke talk." A pen sketch and suitable verse was placed on a souvenir menu for each member—this verse he was required to read and to give such explanations as were necessary. The mirth and laughter which followed this program of "knocks and puns" really reached

the climax of the evening's pleasure. Every one was remembered to a greater or lesser extent—some of us entirely too much—and when the small hours told us of the fast approaching morn it was with the greatest enthusiasm that we gave the Rah! Rah! Delta, with "Ike" Harris on the end.

At present the chapter is looking forward to sending about ten "undergrads" to the Eastern Division Conference on the 23d of February, and we hope that as we read this account our best hopes will have been surpassed and we can look back to a Beta Chi table of a score at the banquet at the Manhattan.

ERNEST M. WATSON.

BETA PSI—*No Letter.*

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Registration day found Beta Omega with a membership of eighteen, not as many as was expected as Brother F. P. Moore, Jr., '08, decided to extend his leave of absence six months, and Brothers McWhae, '08, Ertz, '10, and Whitmore, '10, did not re-enter college. But still we are somewhat more numerous than in other years, and everything points to a successful semester. Bro. B. A. Hammond has returned from the Orient and is giving us the pleasure of a month's visit. Brothers C. C. and G. L. Ertz, McWhae and Whitmore are at present living with us. The latter three expect to be in the University again next term.

The chapter was to have played a game of baseball February 2, with the Anderson's Academy nine at Irvington, but on account of incessant rain the game had to be postponed two weeks.

We are well represented in college activities. In the

cadet corps Brothers W. B. Weston and Radford are lieutenants. Brother Perry is president of the student Architectural Association and is associate editor of the *Pelican*. Bro. Kelly has won a place on the managerial staff of the *Occident*, of the *Pelican*, and of the 1908 *Blue and Gold*. Bro. Phillips won the prize in the contest for the best poster and program design for the Sophomore Hop. Brothers Van Sant and Perry are on the staff of the '07 *Senior Record*, which is to take the place of the 1907 *Blue and Gold* which was destroyed in the San Francisco fire. At the recent freshman election Bro. Brayton was unanimously chosen class yell leader. In athletics, we have men out for baseball, basket-ball and rowing.

We celebrated our ninth anniversary February 9 and fifty-six Deltas were present at the banquet. The crowd was a record-breaker, and the affair probably the most successful that we have had. A quartette, consisting of Brothers Jeffress, Chisholm, Van Sant and Brayton, accompanied on the piano by Bro. Loring, sang the latter's new Delt song which with its catchy air and appropriate sentiment and with the special verses on Brothers Leuschner, Hammond and McWhae and on Beta Rho and with the vaudeville rendition of the chorus—in which Bro. Chisholm, in attempting to infuse a little Delt enthusiasm into one of the Jap waiters, nearly precipitated an international war—surely made the hit of the evening. Bro. A. O. Leuschner, Delta '88, as toastmaster "drew out" the speakers to the entire satisfaction of all. The following toasts were responded to:

Why We Are Here....P. R. Thayer, Beta Omega, '98.

The Delt in College....G. F. Zimmer, Beta Alpha and Beta Rho, '09.

The Fraternity Bond...B. A. Hammond, Beta Omega, '01.

UndergraduatesF. H. Bernard, Beta Rho, '07.

Prospects.....W. C. Perry, Beta Omega, '07.

On February 6, the local sorority of Alpha Beta Sigma became Sigma chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi.

With the understanding that Stanford would make a similar regulation, the faculty has enacted that freshmen shall not participate in varsity athletic contests. Since Stanford has not followed the lead it is expected that the restriction will be removed.

On account of rain the last game of the interfraternity baseball series has not yet been played. It will be between Kappa Alpha and Phi Sigma Delta, a local.

We very much regret that our remoteness from Chicago is going to prevent our having delegates at the Western Division Conference.

Last December we enjoyed a short visit from Brothers Clem of Beta Theta and Southworth, of Chi. That we are always happy to see Delts who happen to be in this part of the country goes without saying.

FREDERICK F. THOMAS, JR.

GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Of Gamma Alpha's sixteen actives of last quarter, only ten returned to the fold at the opening of the Winter quarter. We were somewhat chagrined to find that we had lost six men, but we have every reason to believe that some of them will be with us again in the Spring. Bro. Chas. F. Axelson graduated at the end of the Fall term; Brother James D. Lightbody left school to accept a position with the Chicago Telephone Co.; Bro. Arthur C. Allyn has gone into business with his father in St. Louis, Mo.; Bro. Potter Bowles is spending the Winter quarter at his home in Mem-

phis, Tenn.; Bro. Harold L. Brown has entered the engineering school of the University of Illinois; and Bro. Robert Lippitt, who affiliated with us from Alpha, has left school in order to devote all of his time to the study of music.

Although our loss was a severe one, we were not to suffer long from our diminished condition for we were at last able to initiate our eight pledges who were now eligible for initiation, having passed their school work of the preceding quarter. The initiation and banquet were held on Friday evening, Jan. 11, in the chapter house. Dr. Wieland was with us, and we had a most glorious evening, eating, "speech-making," singing Delta songs, and basking contentedly in the warmth of our President's sunny smile. Besides those men mentioned in the last issue of THE RAINBOW, we initiated Perry Dakin Trimble, brother of Harvey Trimble, Gamma Alpha, '04, and George Herbert Hunt, brother of "Billy" Hunt, Gamma Alpha, '06. Our eight new members are all good, loyal Deltas, through and through, and Gamma Alpha is justly proud of them.

On January 21, Bro. Perry Trimble was seized with a severe attack of appendicitis. He was placed under the skilful care of Dr. Wieland and as a consequence is rapidly regaining his health. However, he lost two or three weeks of school, because of his illness, and has left us temporarily to return for the work of the Spring quarter.

Here at Chicago, the non-fraternity or "barb" element is rapidly forging to the front in college "politics." For the first time in the history of the University, the year-book, the *Cap and Gown*, has fallen into the hands of non-fraternity men.

Not only the year-book but the class-officers and student-councilorships are being usurped by the "barbs." Hereto-

fore these bones of contention have been fought for by opposing combinations formed from groups of fraternity chapters, the barbs dividing and supporting any faction which the individuals saw fit. Although these doubtful "college honors" do not mean much in themselves, it must be acknowledged that the student-body is represented by the men who hold them, and the fraternity men are beginning to realize that "in union there is strength." Consequently pan-Hellenic meetings have been held for the purpose of uniting the fraternities against the barb element in the case of elections, etc. These meetings have led to a better feeling and more perfect harmony among the fraternities.

Chicago's prospects for the baseball and track season are very good. Bro. Frank Dickinson of Beta Mu is coaching the baseball squad and is bringing out some surprisingly good material. Bro. Fred Walker will most probably occupy the pitcher's box again this Spring.

Here's hoping that you are all planning to make your appearance at the greatest fraternity convention ever held, the *Karneia* of 1907.

CHARLES B. JORDAN.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The Winter term is now well along at Armour Institute and Gamma Beta is able to introduce to the Fraternity four newly initiated Delta brothers. These are Brothers Samuel Robert Todd, of Arcola, Ill., Samuel Lovett Chesley, of Fargo, North Dakota, Hinman Russell Root of Kenilworth, Ill., and Frank Dumont Sweet, of Chicago. Bro. C. S. Kirkpatrick, of Gamma Delta, has recently taken up the architectural course here and we are glad to welcome



ARMOUR INSTITUTE, CHICAGO

him as an affiliate of our chapter. We have to regret, on the other hand, the loss of Brothers C. G. Davis and W. A. Richards, both of Chicago, who have discontinued their courses temporarily to enter business. We still have a total membership of twenty-three and two pledges, though; so we have no reason to complain as far as numbers are concerned.

Gamma Beta has no chapter dues in January, all dues going to the general treasury. Therefore that month is always a rough spot in our path. We were quite successful in this respect this year, and have now regained the smooth part of the road again without any unpaid bills to report and without any debts hanging over us.

As a variation from the "grinding process" an informal dance was held at the house on the evening of February 3rd. Quite a bit was added to the pleasure of the evening, when several of our alumni who had not been with us for some time responded to the invitation. Plans are now being discussed for a formal to be given about April 19th. This is the first formal that the chapter has given for some time and the plans are not yet fully developed, but we hope to "do things right."

A good deal of time has been taken up this term in planning for the coming Karnea, and it is more than probable that the three undergraduate chapters here, Gamma Alpha, Beta Pi, and Gamma Beta, will unite to provide the entertainment for the Karnea visitors on one evening of their stay in Chicago. We do not mention this with the idea of giving any detailed statement of our plans, but merely to again remind our brothers that we are preparing for them, as well as all Delts in Chicago and vicinity are doing, and that those who come to the Karnea will be assured of a good time and a hearty welcome.

Again we wish to remind you all of our standing invitation to all Delts to make our house their headquarters while in Chicago. You can take us at our word when we say that if there is anything we like better than seeing a visiting Delta at our house, it is to see him there the second time.

A. A. KELKENNEY.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

With the beginning of the second semester the busy season of the chapter, this year, really commences; for the chinning season comes March 20th. I have mentioned before the change in the chinning season from October 24th to March 20th.

There is much speculation as to how satisfactory this new arrangement will be. Its advantages are already obvious, for the freshmen are fairly well known and mistakes are rendered less liable to occur. Whatever disadvantages there are will soon come to light.

Gamma Gamma has been busy with the rest of the fraternities and has a strong delegation and a strenuous campaign in view. I am confident of being able to send in a favorable report in the next letter.

With the prospect of entertaining freshmen and friends at the chapter house during the coming weeks, we have brought in the craftsmen and bargained in paper and varnish till the whole place will soon be the picture of cosiness and prosperity.

Bro. C. A. Luck has been chosen as delegate to the Eastern Division Conference and several other members of the chapter will be in New York on Feb. 23, bent on giving and taking the Delt spirit.

The foremost outside interest here is basket-ball. Dart-

mouth's success in this line is, of course, well known. She has already played ten games and has as many victories to her credit. Nor do the remaining games promise many difficulties.

The hockey team also has had good luck and stands, at present, third in the league of Princeton, Harvard, Dartmouth, Yale, and Columbia.

The glee club gives shortly a joint concert with Harvard. This is the first time this has happened of late years and speaks well of the feeling between the two colleges.

Gamma Gamma is filled with good, healthy spirit this year. This insures a favorable reception for any Delt who is unfortunate enough to come our way.

BERTRAM HATTON.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

Since the beginning of the Winter quarter college life at Morgantown has been in a continuous whirl of activity. Social functions have piled themselves upon each other almost beyond the speed of the pen to record. Gamma Delta opened this "run" on January 11, 1907, with an elaborate ball to her friends, and, since then, intermission seems absolutely to have been wanting. But of all the social functions, the Military Ball, held on February 1, was the greatest. Such an affair is held every year in the Cadet Corps Armory, under the auspices of the Cadet Officers' Club. However, the one of February 1, 1907, stands unrivaled in point of magnitude and success. More than two hundred couples were present. Dancers from all parts of West Virginia, Southeastern Ohio, and Southwestern Pennsylvania

attended. In fact, the Military Ball has come to be recognized as the greatest annual social event of our State.

Yet we have here to tell you of an event far more vital to the students, though not in the social realm—the annual Athletic Election, held on the 25th of January, 1907. Brother Brooks Hutchinson, who played a glorious right end on last Fall's football team, was elected President of the Athletic Association. This office is considered the highest honor within the bestowal of our student body.

In the field of athletics we are well represented. Brother Groninger is coaching the basketball team and Brother Strickler is playing forward. Baseball practice has begun, and in it a couple of our boys are participating, in the hope that they will be able "to make" the Varsity team.

In other fields, Brother Dayton, by contest, has gained a place on the Varsity Debating Team. The writer of this letter is editing *The Athenaeum*, our college weekly, and is literary chairman on *Monticola* Board. This board published the college annual.

Brother Bobbie Strickler, of whom last year's *Monticola* said, "Strickler is a scholar; calculus is A, B, C, to him; he reads Sophocles and Horace for the same reason that the Prep reads Frank Merriwell stories," took the Rhodes Scholarship examination on January 17th and 18th.

Brother McQuilkin, who received an A. M. here last Spring is now working for an A. M. at Harvard, and Brother Ramage, who received an A. B. here in December, 1906, is at Johns-Hopkins University. Gamma Delta laments their loss.

E. S. Bock.

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Just as the storm and stress period of our mid-year examinations close, we were refreshed and encouraged to

harder work by the opening of our two new buildings, St. Paul's Chapel and Hamilton Hall. The former was impressively opened on Sunday, February second, and since then we have been having daily fifteen minute service at noon. Hamilton Hall is the home of the academic department and it is the first time that this department has had a building of its own. At the opening exercises, the alumni were present in large numbers, and donated a statue of Alexander Hamilton to be placed before the entrance.

The chief interest at the University just now is the basket-ball team, which has been very successful this year and is in hope of winning the intercollegiate championship. The crew has also started in at its hard work and has very good prospects.

This year for the first time we have had Junior Prom. week at the University. It consisted of a basket-ball game against Yale, a theater-party at "The Red Mill," teas held at all the fraternity houses, and finally the Prom. itself. Our tea was well attended and in every way a great success.

The Eastern Conference is now fast approaching and we are making every preparation for it. We hope that all the Delts who come to New York for it will not fail to come in and see us, and especially at our smoker to be held Friday evening, February twenty-second. Gamma Epsilon sends to all Deltas its best wishes.

BURNETT C. TUTHILL.

GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Although matters looked serious to Gamma Zeta at the time of Brother Russell's death, and the severe illness of Brothers Gibb, Simpson and Crossett with typhoid, cast

a heavy cloud over the whole chapter, we are now once more united with the exception of Brother Crossett who will take the coming year for recuperation.

Regardless of the temporary misfortune Gamma Zeta has taken her place in the college activities. Brother Chase is editor in chief of the *Argus*, the college weekly, while Brother Carter is assistant manager of the college annual, Brother Selden on the editing board.

The chapter is well represented in the class societies, one brother in a Junior society, three in a Sophomore, and three in a freshman society.

Brothers Northrop, Roberts, Miller, James, and Searles are upholding the chapter on the musical clubs, Northrop being leader of the Mandolin Club with Brother Miller on the Ivy Quartette.

Brother Gibb as president of the Social Study Club, and Brother Northrop as president of the Classical Club are running successful lecture courses in their departments.

Brothers Baker, Miller and Hopkins have made the Sophomore "Gym" squad with Brother Baker as their leader.

Brother Gibb has been awarded the pipe ceremony for class day and Brother Northrop is on the class day committee. Brother Leighton is on the basketball squad.

Gamma Zeta is making extensive plans for the celebration of her fifth anniversary in June. We hope to have a successful and a pleasant time.

Great enthusiasm is being raised for the Division Conference, and a majority of the chapter hope to be present.

In closing we wish to extend a most hearty welcome to all Delts who may find it possible to visit us.

PAUL S. HOPKINS.

GAMMA ETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Eta at last breathes a long sigh of relief—the mid-years are over and forgotten. As we haven't our marks we are correspondingly happy and look forward to an extended social season. This year our chapter inaugurated a practice which has been strangely missing in the past. We are entertaining the sororities of the school in the order of their priority and with most exemplary results. Not only do all have a jolly good time, but we get to know each other better, especially those of the professional schools.

Our freshmen are living up to our expectations and are already beginning to show us how to run the chapter—an old but invaluable sign.

The new furnishings of the house are paid for, a result largely attained by the splendid support of our alumni, who were stimulated to action by the banquet at the Shoreham, December 12th.

Gamma Eta proudly reports the usual representation among the class officers and honors. Brother Sommers has been elected Captain of the Football Team for next year. Brother C. L. Allen has made the University of Cincinnati Debating Team, Brother Loren Call is President of the Sophomore Class and Editor of the Annual for next year, and many other class and university honors have fallen our way.

In December Brother Arthur Dayton of West Virginia paid us a brief, but welcome, visit.

We are in a fine position to entertain any brothers who may be passing through our "town." 1516 K street is the number. Look us up.

K. M. BLOCK.

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

The first semester examinations have passed and we are now settled down to the one continuous grind of classes for the closing semester of the year. The personnel of our active chapter is the same as last term, but in addition we have recently pledged nine members of the freshman class and one member of the Sophomore class. These, with one pledge who returned to school, all of whom will be eligible for initiation before the close of the school year, give us a chapter of twenty-seven of the most enthusiastic fraternity men in the University.

Our "Stag Banquet," given on the night of December 15, for the purpose of rushing new men, was a decided success. Nothing like it has ever happened in our fraternity life. In the words of an alumnus, it was the best banquet of its kind ever given by Delta Tau Delta in Baker University. The new men who were in attendance entered into the spirit of the occasion with as much vigor and enthusiasm as Delts of long standing. Gamma Theta can say with pride that she has passed one of the most successful rushing seasons in the annals of the Fraternity. That we have received a first-class bunch of pledges is conceded by everyone and by the time this letter will have been read by the different chapters, these pledges will have become acquainted with the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta.

The fourth anniversary banquet of the chapter was held on the night of February 22 and a delightful time was had by the Delts and their squaws. About eighty Delts and their ladies sat down to an elaborate banquet and enjoyed one of those times which are characteristic of Delta Tau feasts. A number of our alumni, also alumni of other chapters, were present. Some rousing old toasts were

given, which made every Delta feel proud of the fact that he was permitted to wear the square badge and enjoy our merry times.

Several Delts from other chapters have made us a call in the past few weeks, among whom might be mentioned Brother W. C. Borland of Kansas City School of Law. The boys of Gamma Theta feel much indebted to Brother Borland and are always well pleased when he makes us a call. Brother Paul M. Pearson of Swarthmore College gave a series of lectures in Baker University the 15-17 of January, and while here was a guest of the chapter. Brother Pearson was a member of the local Alpha Omega here in the early nineties, being graduated from Baker in '91, after which he took a post graduate course in Northwestern, and was initiated into Delta Tau Delta by Beta Pi chapter. Brother Pierce, another of the illustrious alumni of Beta Pi, now located at Winfield as secretary of the Y. M. C. A., also spent a short time at our home a few days ago. We are always pleased to meet the alumni of other chapters and hope that more will find it convenient to call on us.

Baker University is much excited at the present time over the prospects of the basket-ball team winning the championship of the United States. Thus far they have played nine games with the strongest teams of the West and have been victorious in all these. Among those teams playing with us were Kansas State University, Wm. Jewell, Haskell Indians, and the Chicago Crescents who were defeated twice by our team. The Chicago team were claiming the championship of the United States and Canada and by our double victory from them places our team in the lead for championship honors.

Gamma Theta has one member on the team who has played in all the games and the school feels sure of good

work being done when Brother Wilbur Arnett acts in capacity of guard.

Extensive preparations are being made for the season in base ball. Games are already arranged with the leading schools of Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Brother Dilley is manager of baseball and we are practically sure of three men on the team with one or two more who are showing up well in the practice games.

Sometime ago our Secretary was instructed to make inquiries concerning the number of Deltas located in Kansas, and as a result of his labors thus far he has been able to locate twenty-eight. This is very interesting to the active chapter and it is gratifying to know how many members of other chapters are located in our own State. Some of these men were well advanced in years, but are still loyal to their old chapter and Fraternity.

Brother Frank A. Brown, '07, represented Gamma Theta at the Twenty-sixth Conference of the Western Division.

ROBERT H. McWILLIAMS.

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Gamma Iota takes great pleasure in introducing to the Delt world Brothers Edmund Buckley, Austin, Texas; Frank Feuille, Austin, Texas; Leon C. Hurelle, Dallas, Texas, and Harry H. Brown of Yoakum, Texas. They were initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta on the night of February 16. An oyster supper was participated in by about twenty-five loyal Deltas after the ceremonies of initiation.

On the night of Tuesday, January 22, the chapter entertained in the way of an informal dance in honor of Brother Clark, Gamma Alpha, '06, Brother Walton, Theta, '77, and

his wife, and Brother Windsor, Beta Pi, '95, were the chaperons. Somewhere about the hour of midnight the party adjourned, all of the guests having declared that they had spent a delightful evening.

Texas has fine prospects for a good year in baseball and track athletics. The weather has been so agreeable that the teams have been practising off and on ever since January. Basket ball has practically been given up on account of lack of interest and support on the part of the student body. Brothers Feuille and Claude Buckley won the Varsity Championship in doubles in handball. This makes the second year that the championship has been held by Delts.

A new one-hundred-thousand-dollar law building has been started, and will be finished sometime this Fall. This makes the third building costing from seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars that has been erected on the campus since 1903.

Preparations are being made for a great celebration on "April Fourth"—our birthday. All Delts are cordially invited to be present; the Texas Delts are especially urged to come.

The chapter has suffered a great loss in the withdrawal of Brother Hamilton who has accepted a position with the National Biscuit Company. His withdrawal necessitated a new regime in the culinary department. Brother McBride is now "Lady of the House."

Since writing the last letter the chapter has received visits from Brothers Severin, Omicron, '06; Clark, Gamma Alpha, '06; Ferdinand Groos, Beta Iota, '00; W. Groos, Beta Iota, '01; McLaren, Beta, '02; McCarty, Gamma Iota, '05, and Johnson, Gamma Iota, '05. We are always glad to receive visits from other chapters—and our front door is always open—just come right in.

J. E. JONES.

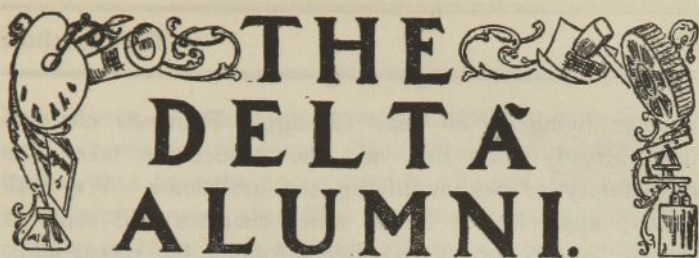
GAMMA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

In so far as brevity is the soul of wit, this, our third quarterly letter, shall be extremely facetious. Like a glassy lake unruffled before a storm, Missouri's peaceful progress during the past few months has been undisturbed save by the metaphorical splash of an occasional social event. In fact, so far as the fraternity world is concerned, we have just ten big splashes each year; one pretentious annual dance by each fraternity. Delta Tau Delta is billed for the second Tuesday after Easter. All Deltas are cordially invited, and we shall feel especially complimented if any who may possibly be here will take the liberty to announce the fact at as early a date as possible—this means you, every Delt, old or young, who may find it convenient to drop in on us at the specified time.

As implied above, Gamma Kappa has been living the "simple life." We regret very much, however, the loss of three of our most desirable members, Brothers W. Waltner, Sheppard, and Ingram. Brother Waltner will probably spend the second semester in South America, Brother Sheppard has accepted a position under his father as court stenographer, and Brother Ingram expects to travel for some manufacturing house. All three hope to return sooner or later.

Pan-Hellenic baseball games will soon be the all-absorbing topic. Brother Harold Waltner is captain of our team, and maintains that we have a fair show for the cup. Had we not lost the above mentioned members, two of whom were especially strong players, I think there is little question but what Gamma Kappa would have come out with flying colors.

THOMAS T. RAILEY.



THE DELTA ALUMNI.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Chicago Alumni Association began the new year in the right way by turning out fifty strong for the first meeting and dinner of 1907. The Armour Chapter made an especially good showing on this occasion, twenty-four of those present being actives or alumni of Gamma Beta. As is always the case now whenever two or three Chicago Delts are gathered together, the 1907 Karnea was the main topic discussed. Several committee reports were presented and the Karnea organization seemed to have already made considerable headway.

This is not the place for any Karnea advertising, as there will be an abundance of that elsewhere in this number of *THE RAINBOW*, but it is always in order to remind Delts generally that the next Karnea will take place in Chicago in August, 1907, that all Delts ever initiated—some eight thousand, according to Baird—are invited and will probably be there, and that the Chicago Delts have put up an ironclad guaranty to show all visitors the time of their lives—and then some.

The Association itself is in very good condition. Our membership is now almost one hundred and we hope to add a great many new members this year. Active efforts are being made to come in touch with every Delt in this vicinity. We are asking every chapter secretary to send us the names and addresses of all the alumni of his

chapter living in or near Chicago. Fourteen chapters have already done this, and the Association takes this opportunity of acknowledging the assistance. We shall greatly appreciate it if the other chapters will send us similar lists as soon as possible. Among the recent additions to our membership are Brothers Harbeck and Robinson of Gamma Beta, McCarthy of Upsilon, Marshall of Beta Eta and Leonard of Beta Phi.

Our monthly dinners will be held this year, as usual, at De Jonghe's, 45 Monroe street, on every fourth Friday at 6:30 P. M. We are planning to have some of the meetings given over to some particular chapter, so that we can have a "Beta Upsilon" or a "Gamma Alpha" night, the idea being to have several speakers from the actives or alumni of that chapter and devote that night entirely to reminiscences of its past and prophecies as to its future.

We are also planning to get out a new directory of local Delts, with both business and residence addresses. Such a directory would not only be of great use to the alumni, but might also aid active chapters looking for assistance in rushing men from Chicago. When this directory is completed, copies will be sent to the active chapters.

GEORGE PADDOCK.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The January RAINBOW was on the press too soon to record the doings at our annual meeting. R. F. Kilpatrick was re-elected president, F. E. Idell, vice-president and W. L. McKay, secretary-treasurer.

In February we had no meeting, as all thoughts were centered on the Conference of the Eastern Division, which,

by the way, proved to be a record breaker, as is told in another part of this issue. The advertising of the Conference has brought out a number of good fellows, who have been allowing their Delt enthusiasm to slumber since coming to New York and the Alumni chapter is reaping the benefit, seven applications for membership being handed in by the membership committee at the March meeting.

And speaking about that March meeting—thirty-seven men at one of the regular monthly dinners is not at all bad, especially just following so big a thing as the Conference banquet. We will confess it is the most we ever had, but we expect to raise the figure in April, and any one who hears of a Delt coming to New York for a short time or for permanent residence will do him and the Alumni chapter a great service by sending us his name, that we may look him up. We want to keep in close touch with every Delt in this vicinity, whether he be a member of our Alumni chapter or not.

A movement is on foot to incorporate the Alumni chapter. Just what this may lead to we are not saying now, but it is the first step toward ownership of property, and who knows how fine that property may be?

W. L. McKAY.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER.

During the past month another member of The Alumni Chapter of Cincinnati has joined the ranks of the Benedicts. This was our popular Brother Joseph F. Monfort (Phi Prime). The following cutting from *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, Jan. 17th, 1907, may be of interest to the many friends of the groom in the Fraternity.

"Milford, Ohio, January 16.—One of the prettiest wed-

dings of the winter was that of Miss Anna West Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanders, of Milford, and Joseph Taylor Monfort, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Monfort of Cincinnati.

"The ceremony took place at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Milford. Rev. Frank Nelson officiated, assisted by Rev. Frank Monfort, uncle of the groom. The church was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax and evergreen, as green and white were the colors used in the wedding. The ribbon girls, Janet Sanders and Ruth Runyan, headed the bridal procession, followed by the ushers, Messrs. Allen, Ruff, J. G. Monfort and O. B. Simrall, of Cincinnati, and Robert Sanders, of Milford.

"Mr. Monfort was attended by Willis Johnson, of Cincinnati. The bridesmaids, Misses May Monfort, Harriet Bell, Hattie West and Ruth Sanders, preceded the maid of honor, Martha Sanders, who was followed by the flower girls, Cicely and Anna Lloyd. The bride appeared on the arm of her father and met the bridegroom at the chancel. The Episcopal ceremony was used.

"Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride in Milford. The house was decorated similar to the church with Southern smilax and evergreen. About sixty guests were present. The bride was beautifully gowned in white chiffon over white silk, with trimmings in Irish point lace, and wore a veil of white tulle caught with orange blossoms. She carried Bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Martha Sanders, the bride's sister, was dressed in green mull over white and carried Roman hyacinths and narcissuses."

The last monthly meeting of the local association was

held at the Gibson House on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 2, 1907. Among those present were: Clarence Pumphrey, President; T. O. Youtsey, vice-president; Rev. W. H. Poole, Wright Youtsey, W. A. Draper, Prof. John S. Van Cleve, John Cable, Fred E. Hall, Jos. T. Monfort, and Constant Southworth.

The Cincinnati Alumni Chapter extends to the other chapters in the Fraternity and to the members at large, its best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

In spite of unfamiliar surroundings, all the old time enthusiasm of "Before-the-Fire" alumni meetings was noticeable at our first alumni meeting and dinner this year, which was held last Saturday. There was a good attendance and the evening passed pleasantly and rapidly.

San Francisco's seemingly inexhaustible work of rehabilitation is progressing more rapidly than anybody expected, in spite of such setbacks as labor troubles, inclement weather, and shortage of building materials. Even after an absence of a week or so, one notices changes and additions everywhere.

At least two Delt alumni are prominent in this work of reconstruction,—Bro. E. L. Holmes, who is at the head of The Ferrolite Co., one of the largest and best known construction companies in the city, and Bro. Ralph W. Weirick, lately among us, who is connected with the firm which has in charge the building of the new Palace Hotel. For such as they, San Francisco offers vast opportunities.

C. C. ERTZ.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Philadelphia Alumni Chapter has held two very successful meetings since the appearance of the last RAINBOW. One, in December, took the form of a bowling party, the details of which may go unsung.

In our January meeting we combined with Omega in giving a banquet in honor of the tenth anniversary of Omega's birth. We had a very delightful and congenial gathering of Delts at the birthday party, which included Dr. Frank Wieland, who came all the way from the prospective home of the next Karnea to honor our board, and many others of whom we see much less than we wish. However, if we can't see them as often as we want to, we can rely on passing an evening with part of them at least at the Eastern Division Conference, to be held one week from tonight.

A. H. MILLER.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Boston Alumni Chapter is today in the best condition in its history. It is in touch with over one hundred alumni Deltas located in the near vicinity of Boston. At its fall banquet, about sixty-five were present, which is a large number for us. Our actual enrollment increases each year and now numbers about thirty. We are in hopes to report double this number before many years. An invitation was extended to the Boston Alumni Chapter by Beta Nu to hold a dinner at their chapter house one evening each month. This, if it materializes, will be a fine thing, as it will bring the alumni together oftener and will bring them also into closer touch with the Tech. chapter. Bro. Gaylord was reelected president for a second year

and is certainly the proper man for the place, being a great worker and always ready with an impromptu speech.

Several of our chapter just returned from the Eastern Division Conference at New York where the largest banquet ever held at a Division Conference took place. Over two hundred Deltas were present and it was certainly an inspiration to everyone present.

We are in hopes some time within the next few years to have a Conference in Boston, as it would be a great thing for the chapters about here. They have shown a most rapid growth and deserve and need the enthusiasm which naturally accrues from general meetings of this kind.

FRANK S. ELLIOTT.

PITTSBURG ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Pittsburg Alumni Association held their annual dinner at the Hotel Henry on the evening of Saturday, January 19th. There were present forty-six Delts representing chapters from Colorado to Massachusetts. Following the custom of previous years, there was no list of toasts, the presiding officer using his own discretion and pleasure in choosing his victims.

Among our most honored and prominent guests were the Rev. Charles Henry Wells, President of the Eastern Division, Sherman Arter, the old war horse from the State of politicians and Russell Thornton of Coney Island and Brownsville. Brother James A. Wakefield officiated as toast master. With a mailing list of one hundred and ten Deltas in this vicinity we feel that we did quite well in securing an attendance of forty-six and believe that we will be able to make a proportionately good showing at the Karnea in Chicago.

During the past year there have died in Pittsburg two men to whom the Fraternity really owed its existence. These men were Captain S. S. Brown and Dr. S. R. Sutton.

It would be a great assistance to the Alumni Association of Pittsburg if the active chapters would notify the writer of the names and addresses of any of their men residing in the city, so that our records may be kept complete and notices of our meetings be sent to Delts in this vicinity.

DAVID O. HOLBROOK.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Los Angeles Alumni Chapter held its first meeting at a banquet at the Jonathan Club on the evening of Saturday, November 24, 1906.

The meeting, attended by nineteen Delts, opens up a field that has never before been touched by any of the organized branches of the Fraternity. Over one hundred members of the Fraternity are residing in Southern California, but owing to the fact that no active chapter has been in close enough proximity to serve as a rallying point, the formation of an alumni chapter has been neglected.

The chapter now starting avails itself of the charter granted to a group of petitioners who handed in their application over a year ago. When its organization is complete it hopes to include all of the hundred Delts who are living in the vicinity of Los Angeles. With the aid of the secretaries of Beta Rho, Beta Omega, and of the San Francisco association the names of sixty-seven of these have been secured, and we ask the secretaries of other chapters to send us the names of any of their alumni who are known by them to be living in Southern California.

There is no city in the United States where an alumni

chapter has a greater place to fill than in Los Angeles. Each year numbers of Delt alumni pass a few months in Southern California, and in the absence of an alumni chapter many of us "pass in the night." The banquet held at the Jonathan Club brought together for the first time three members of the prime chapters of the Fraternity who have spent many years in this corner of the country with nothing to bring them together.

The following brothers were present at the initial meeting of the chapter:

C. D. Willard, Michigan, '83; Daniel M. Hammack, Monmouth, '69; O. A. Elliott, Washington and Jefferson, '66; B. E. Lloyd, Washington and Jefferson, '67; Grant Pitzer, Colorado, '94; Lee Collins Pitzer, Colorado, '98; Willard Packard Hatch, Colorado, '01; Arthur Durward, Colorado, '93; Herbert Peery, Iowa, '90; Robert C. Harbison, Simpson, '88; John C. Brainerd, Tufts, '96; Herbert E. Benton, Tufts, '96; Geo. F. Zimmer, Indiana and Stanford, '08; Earl Railsback Taber, Indiana, '05; Albert H. Voigt, Michigan State Agricultural, '81; Reuben S. Schmidt, Michigan, '05; George U. Moyse, California, '98; Myron Morris Stearns, Stanford, '06; J. F. Cassell, Stanford, ex-'07.

The officers of the chapter are: D. M. Hammack, president; J. F. Cassell, secretary. The foundations of the present chapter have been laid chiefly by Bro. Charles Dwight Willard, secretary of the Municipal League of Los Angeles, whose office at 213 Bullard building, has been the gathering place of Delts in Los Angeles for many years. Delts foregathering in Los Angeles should get into touch with the Alumni chapter by calling at Bro. Willard's office or by communicating with the secretary at No. 621 H. W. Hellman building.

JOHN F. CASSELL.

EPSILON.

'76—Jas. C. Jocelyn is with the S. L. Pierce Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

'77—F. E. Clark of Geneva, N. Y., who travels for a Detroit firm, payed Epsilon a visit during the month of January.

'77—Chas. M. Ranger resides in Battle Creek. He and Wm. D. Farley, Epsilon, '79, are in the furniture and undertaking business in Battle Creek.

'80—Chas. A. French is with one of the Muskegon newspapers at Muskegon, Mich.

'80—Chas. C. Brown is working for the Standard Oil Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

'81—Frank M. Taylor is conducting a successful pastorate at Marshall, Mich.

'81—Gavin E. Swarthout is a commercial traveler out of Norfolk, Va.

'86—Chas. H. Gordon is Professor of Geology in the New Mexico School of Mines at Socomo, New Mexico.

'89—Harvey Ott is sales manager for the Spencer Lens Co. at Buffalo, N. Y.

'89—Gilmore G. Scranton is manager of the Sanilac Sugar Refining Co., Croswell, Mich.

'95—L. M. Potter, who for the past four years has been manager of the Boston branch office of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., has been promoted to the most responsible position that company offers. He goes to the executive office at Rochester, N. Y., as sales manager.

'98—Benj. C. Tuthill is in the Bureau of Construction and Repairs in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

'03—G. Gerald Bechtel, who has been instructor and physical director in the Butte (Mont.) High School, has

recently been appointed general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

'04—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Johnston, a girl. Brother Johnston is the Methodist minister at Fairgrove, Mich.

Ex-'09—F. Wells Bedford is working for the Citizens' Telephone Company at Grand Rapids, Mich.

ZETA.

'86—Wm. S. Pettibone was married to Mrs. Adam Graham on January 30, 1907.

'88—Sidney S. Wilson has sold his interest in A. C. Rogers Co., and is again actively interested in S. S. Wilson Co., Willoughby, O.

'94—L. D. Shankland is a member in the Ohio Legislature.

'95—Geo. P. Kerr is professor of mathematics at Lincoln High School, Cleveland, and is the proud father of a new son.

'95—Rev. Edgar S. Wiers has charge of a Unitarian church at Cambridge, Mass.

'96—Rollin H. Tanner is a teacher at Central High School, Cleveland.

'97—Frederic M. Wood lives with Zeta and teaches at Lincoln High School.

'98—Harvey W. Hurlebaus is located in N. Y. City and has been for the past month in Cleveland.

'98—Frank Meyer is professor of Latin at Hillsdale College.

'00—Verne W. Clisby was married to Miss Vesta Jack-

son, a graduate of the College for Women, W. R. U., on Dec. 8, 1906.

'00—Ernest Gray is superintendent of schools at Kinsman, O.

'00—Foster W. Jackson is connected with the *Cleveland Leader*.

Ex-'00—Rev. John P. Davies was married to Miss Helen McNeil of Manitoba, Can., and is now a missionary in China.

'00—Dr. Chas. W. Thomas is the father of a future Delta Tau.

'01—Wm. G. Rose has resigned his position as dramatic editor of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, and is now devoting his entire time to dramatic work.

'01—Walter W. Scott is spending the nights walking the floor with his four-months-old son.

'02—Frank M. Shankland is assistant manager of the American Clay Working Machinery Co. at Willoughby, Ohio.

'03—Dr. Geo. F. Thomas is house physician at Charity Hospital, Cleveland.

'03—Warren D. Spengler is attending the Mass. Inst. of Technology.

'04—Frank H. Pelton is manager and part owner of a series of moving picture houses through Ohio.

'05—Clarence Strong is the father of a daughter.

'06—Alton H. Bemis is attending the School of Law of the University of Michigan.

'06—Fred U. Burroughs is the principal of the high schools at Macedonia, O.

Ex-'06—Arthur E. Opperman is attending Case.

'07—Leon P. Davis is an undertaker at Willoughby, O.

Ex-'08—Ray Carrol also counts himself lucky for having a new son.

Ex-'08—H. Arthur Brereton is with Swift & Co. at Brooklyn, N. Y.

KAPPA.

In the 1906-7 edition of "Who's Who in America" will be found the names of nine former Kappa "Choctaws" as follows: Washington Gardner, '69; Will Carleton, '69; A. J. Hopkins, '70; Dallas Boudeman, '70; L. A. Crandall, '73; A. E. Haynes, '75; J. W. Mauck, '75; W. W. Cook, '79, and B. J. Arnold, '84.

'74—Sam Ashbaugh of Wichita, Kan., has recently been appointed attorney for the Kansas state board of railroad commissioners. He had been employed by the State in its suit against the State of Colorado over the riparian rights in the Arkansas river case.

'79—L. A. Emerson of Mapleton, N. D., spent some time recently visiting relatives in this county.

'84—The heartfelt sympathy of the chapter was extended to Bion J. Arnold in his recent bereavement, his wife dying at Colorado Springs February 1st, after a lingering illness lasting over three years. Mrs. Arnold was a stanch friend of the college and had made her interest known in a tangible way many times.

LAMBDA.

'99—John T. Cunningham, Jr., as Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives, is making an efficient presiding officer.

'02—Dave Puryear is chairman of a house committee and author of several bills of importance.

'00—Leon D. Kirby is with the Keokee Coal & Coke Co., Keokee, Va.

'01—I. B. Bush is principal of public schools, Hinton, W. Va.

'05—Geo. F. Davis is with a large mining company in Aguas Calientes, Mexico.

PHI.

'97—H. W. M. Drake (A. B.) is practicing law at Port Gibson, Miss.

'98—H. E. Hyatt (A. B.) is in the hardware business at Norton, Va. Brother Hyatt has charge of the Alumni Note Fund for the chapter house.

'98—F. G. Coates is an artist in New York. Reports are that he is making quite a reputation for himself.

'99—H. M. McIlhany (Ph. D.) is president of the Y. M. C. A. and college pastor at the University of Virginia.

'00—B. L. Ancell has returned to China from his recent visit to America in order to assume his work as a missionary

'00—R. A. Watson is practicing law at Charlottesville, Va.

'00—H. C. Ellett (B. L.) is with the Tidewater R. R. at Charlestown, W. Va. He is in the legal department and may be reached care Jackson, Brown & Knight.

'01—C. R. Blain (A. B.) is teaching in the Norfolk Academy, Norfolk, Va.

'02—M. P. Andrews is teaching in the Jefferson School for Boys, Baltimore, Md. His present address is 1018 St. Paul street.

'02—S. C. Harrison is with the Clyde Steamship Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

'02—J. W. Warner, Jr., is taking a course in the Bellevue Medical College, New York City. His present address is 129 Lexington ave.

'04—G. C. Mosely (A. B.) is principal of the Manchester public schools, Manchester, Va. A recent issue of the *Richmond Times-Despatch* gave Brother Mosely and his school an extended write-up.

'05—O. T. Jones is in the real estate business in Jacksonville, Fla.

'06—J. D. Causey recently sailed for Panama, where he will help dig the canal.

'06—W. S. Graham is with the Norfolk & Western R. R. at Norfolk, Va.

'08—J. C. Carpenter and B. T. Smith are together doing engineering and railroad contracting work in Tennessee.

BETA ALPHA.

'89—W. A. Millis, superintendent of city schools, Crawfordsville, Ind.

'91—O. H. Shirley, postmaster at Shools, Ind.

'91—E. B. Oslage, deputy city controller, Evansville, Ind.

'93—M. L. Grimes, telephone manager, Des Moines, Ia.

'93—Geo. A. Gamble, lawyer, Logansport, Ind.

'93—J. E. Stewart, lawyer, English, Ind.

'93—Bruce M. Wylie, physician, Fort Wayne, Ind.

'94—F. C. Stephenson, brass and bronze castings manufacturer, Marion, Ind.

'94—W. H. Souder, correspondent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

'96—B. C. Downey, asst. cashier, American National Bank, Indianapolis, Ind.

'96—Wm. Reed, governor of La Boutoc Province, P. I.

'97—Geo. A. Custer, lawyer, Logansport, Ind.

'98—B. H. Halsted, lawyer at Petoskey, Mich.

'99—O. L. Pond, lawyer, 504-6 Lemcke building, Indianapolis, Ind.

'99—Frank Cummings, one of our most interested alumni, lawyer, Joplin, Mo.

'99—Harvey Harmon, lawyer, Princeton, Ind.

'99—F. I. Grunsley, St. Paul, Minn., loyal although far away.

'00—Chas. Mutschler, furniture manufacturer, Napanee, Ind.

'00—Geo. D. Heilman, lawyer, Evansville, Ind.

'00—D. A. Wasmuth, Roanoke, Ind., a bank cashier.

'01—Sanford Triffet, lawyer, Princeton, Ind.

'03—Fred S. Purnell, lawyer, at Attica, Ind., whose letters make us proud.

'03—F. M. Ingles, president, Muncie Business College.

'04—Thomas Branaman, student at Harvard.

'05—Raleigh Buzzard, with Oliver Plow Works, South Bend.

'06—Kenneth Winegardner, lawyer, New York, whose frequent checks are evidence of his good will.

BETA IOTA.

'06—Gordon Boswell (B. L.) is taking post-graduate law work at Tulane University and has affiliated with Beta Xi.

'06—George A. Paddock (B. L.) is in a law office at

1001-4 Title and Trust Bldg., Chicago. His home address is 1521 Windsor Avenue.

Ex-'07—Arthur L. Randolph has entered the engineering department of the University of Michigan and has affiliated with Delta.

'07—John Roberts has hung out his shingle in Norton, Va., and has already built up a considerable practice.

'08—George P. Edgar was recently married to Miss Elizabeth Robertson of Charlottesville, Va. He is now in the lumber business with headquarters at Macomb, Ill.

BETA MU.

Ex-'07—Ernest A. Ballou is doing engineering work on the New York subways.

Ex-'08—Ralph B. Nickerson is in New York.

Ex-'08—Guy E. Flagg is in the Harvard Dental School.

Ex-'08—Arthur Lowell is at his home in Farmington, Me.

Ex-'08—Raymond B. Hemmenway is in the shoe business in Boston.

Ex-'08—R. H. Goddard is a broker in Boston.

Ex-'09—Malcolm V. Arthur is with a civil engineer in Springfield.

BETA NU.

'05—Rumor has it that Elliot Lum is about to return to New York.

'05—Henry F. Lewis paid us a visit this winter. It seemed mighty good to see him around the house again.

'06—John T. Glidden is working for the *Mining Engineering Journal* in New York.

'05—Frank S. Elliot is with C. E. Whitten, Lynn, Mass., selling automobiles.

'05—Fred H. Abbot was in Boston during the Christmas season and now has returned to Houghton, Mich.

'05—Robert M. Fulsom, the other heavenly twin, is still in Boston working over by-products for the gas company.

'05—A. P. Gerry is in the North River experimental tunnel in New York.

'06—George F. Hobson has left the East River tunnel.

'07—A. F. Bancroft is working for the Pennsylvania Railroad in connection with the East River tunnel.

BETA OMICRON.

'91—"Charlie" Dickinson is president of the newly formed Carnegie Trust Co., New York City.

'91—Barney Heath, after a year's vacation, has again resumed his duties as principal of School District No. 17, Buffalo, N. Y.

'91—H. B. Saunders is with the *News* at Buffalo, N. Y.

'92—"Mal" Malvern is now foreman of the machine department of the Elgin Watch Co.

'92—Robert R. Reed is general manager of the Washington & Cannonsburg Railroad.

'93—Percy Adams is president of the Delta Tau Delta Alumni Association, Washington, D. C.

'94—"Pat" Krantz visited us in the Fall.

'95—Ralph McCoy is 1st Lieutenant of the 27th Infantry on special duty in Cuba, reconstructing insane asylum at Mazora and the Girls' Reform School at Aldecoa.

'96—C. W. Bradley is chief engineer of Northwestern Gas, Light & Coke Co., Chicago, Ill.

'96—"Chappie" Chapman is building a new power station

for the electrification of the main line of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. at Cos Cob, Conn. He is engineer in charge for Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. Address, 10 Bridge St., New York City.

'97—"Mon" Ingersoll has been re-appointed City Attorney at Ballard, Wash. He is secretary of the Seattle Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

'97—"Buck" Wilson writes: "Same old game in a new guise (Benedict)." Good for "Buck."

'98—"Dick" McGowin is kept busy with a four-months-old boy, engaged chiefly in keeping him from crying and teaching him the Cornell yell.

'98—"Dick" Rathbone also reports the arrival of a son in September who is in training for Cornell.

'99—"Irish" Cooley was married to Miss Spicer of Springfield, Ohio, December 23rd.

'99—"Wiley" Wakeman, following the example set by the class of '98, announces himself the proud father of a son nineteen months old, a candidate for the "fresh" football team of 1929.

'99—H. A. Young is moving along with the U. S. R. Survey and wishes us a Happy New Year from Obras Publicas, Carnaguey, Cuba.

'00—"Bab" Babcock is now in business for himself, having secured the sales agency for several gasoline automobile trucks. He is devoting his entire time to commercial motor vehicles. Address, 429 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

'01—George Ferguson is in charge of the Western Pacific track engineering.

'01—"Sunrise" Dorn and wife are visiting in Ithaca.

'01—"Judge" Fellows has returned to Fort Plain, N. Y., for good.

'03—"Perce" Tinan is editor of the Manila *Times*.

'03—Parker Holt has bought out Holt Bros. Co., dealers in heavy hardware, iron, and steel, and moved to 914 Folsom street, San Francisco.

'04—"Bob" Dempster is leading man with Minnie Dupree in "The Road To Yesterday" playing at the present time at Lew Fields' Theatre, New York City. He is making a great hit.

'04—"Mike" Hunt has returned from the West and is in New York City looking for a job.

'05—Holley Wellman is the proud father of a baby girl.

'05—"Tub" Warner has been transferred to the Los Angeles branch office of the National Emporium Lumber Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

'06—H. E. Brinckerhoff is dealing in electric signs at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Ex-'08—"Rummy" Webster is attending Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.

Ex-'09—"Rink" McCook is reducing weight by working fourteen hours a day for the McClintic Marshall Construction Co. at Rankin, Pa. Address, Box 128, Wilkesburg, Pa.

Ex-'09—"Alphy" Wood is dealing in real estate at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

BETA OMEGA.

'01—Alexander Colt has left Panama and is engaged in construction work in New York City.

'02—Cards were recently received announcing the engagement of C. P. Holt and Miss Ruth Morton.

'02—H. S. Bonifield and J. N. Carrigan ('03) are making a trip East.

'05—H. R. Baker has returned to San Francisco.

'05—The engagement of D. P. Boothe and Miss Margaret Stewart of Berkeley was recently announced. The wedding is scheduled for April and Gerald Goodsell ('08) is to be best man.

'08—C. L. Stokes is with the Southern Pacific Co. in Mendocino County.

GAMMA ZETA.

'02—T. B. Young is assistant pastor at Grace Church, New York City.

'03—Floyd S. Leach is assistant pastor at the chapel of the Church of the Messiah, New York City.

'03—Harry H. Smith is with Meriden Trust Co., Meriden, Conn.

'03—R. C. Lathrop is with the Sterling Electrical Co., Warren, Ohio.

'04—A son, John McGregor Gibb, 3rd, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor Gibb, Jr., at Peking, China, on November 19, 1906.

'04—Watson Woodruff, studying at the Hartford Theological Seminary, is assistant pastor of the South Congregational Church of New Britain, Conn.—the largest church in Connecticut.

'05—J. B. Eyster is studying languages in Germany.

'05—C. A. Russell is on the editorial staff of *The Literary Digest*.

GAMMA ETA.

'04—Lee F. Warner received a promotion this Fall and is now full-fledged clerk of the Indian Committee, United States Senate.

'04—Clyde W. Kelly has come back to the States from Winnipeg, B. C., and is working at Duluth, Minn.

'04—Clair W. Fairbank resigned his position as assistant examiner in the Patent Office at Washington to accept one with Munn & Co., New York.

'04—Oliver P. Jones is now located at Tulsa, I. T.

'04—Sam T. Klawans has a good part this season in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

'04—James G. Shibley was married on November 28, 1906, to Miss Mary Elsie Belt of Washington, D. C.

'04—Charles F. Fuller was married on November 21, 1906, to Miss Ethel Yates Farmer of Oil City, Pa. Miss Farmer is a sister-in-law of Bro. Percy C. Adams, President of the Washington Alumni Chapter, and while on a visit at his house met Bro. Fuller.

'05—R. F. Kirkman is working with Hugh McClellan, contractor, with headquarters in the First National Bank building, Chicago.

'06—Tom W. McNamee is practicing law at Pierre, S. D.

'06—Dr. Wm. Hamilton Smith was married in November last to Miss Katherine Martin of Washington, D. C. He is now living in Baltimore, being in charge of the branch of The Art Metal Construction Co. there.

'06—Dr. Dallas G. Sutton is on the staff of the Emergency Hospital in Washington.

'06—Dr. Ralph M. Goss is taking a course at the Post Graduate Medical School in New York, after which he will return to his home at Athens, Ga., to practice.

'06—Ed. L. Reed is in charge of the patent work of H. A. Toulmin, Bushnell building, Springfield, Ohio.

'06—Adam M. Beeler spent part of the Christmas holi-

days with the chapter. He expects to move to the Coast soon, locating probably at Seattle.

'06—Charles Jenkins has a position in the Department of Justice in Washington.

'06—Phillipps C. McDuffie is with the law firm of Tyler & Tyler in New York City.

GAMMA THETA.

'04—Brother Geo. A. Nicholson was married January 30 to Miss Ella May Ruthrauff of Dixon, Illinois. They sailed from New York February 1 for an extended tour in Italy, Egypt and other foreign places of interest. They expect to return to the United States about December 1.

'05—Brother Lee Trotter returned from Europe the first of February and is at present with his parents in Baldwin, Kans.

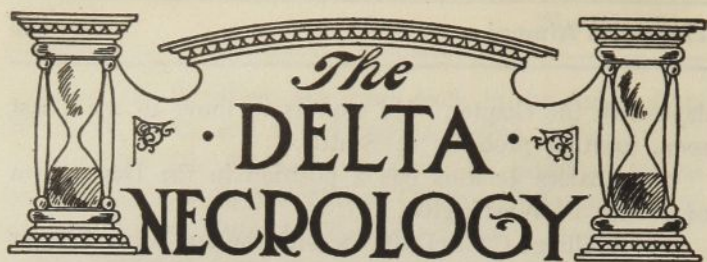
Ex-'09—Brother C. E. Funston is holding down a claim in Western Kansas.

Ex-'09—Brother Marvin Elliott is in the employ of the Santa Fe Company in Topeka, Kansas.

Ex-'07—Brother W. W. Baker is in the employ of Cox-Blodgett Dry Goods Company of Wichita.

Ex-'07—Brother Newton Clark is attending the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Mo.

Ex-'07—Brother C. W. Holliday is working for a telephone company in Hannibal, Mo.



The DELTA NECROLOGY

UPSILON—MYRON E. EVANS.

WHEREAS, A degree of Providence has called from the activities of this earth our esteemed brother, Myron E. Evans, and

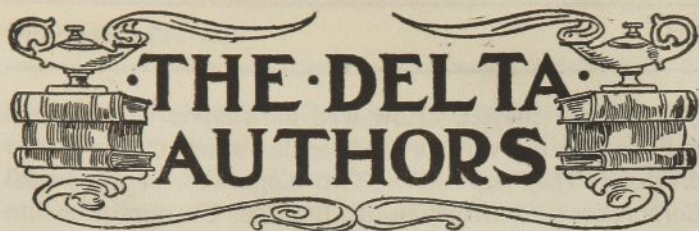
WHEREAS, By the death of Bro. Evans, the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has lost a strong member, and Upsilon Chapter a loyal alumnus,

Resolved, That we, the members of Upsilon Chapter, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family of our departed brother.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of this Chapter, that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and that another copy be sent to THE RAINBOW of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

JOHN M. KERR,
DAVID B. TAYLOR,
RODERICK J. GILLIS,
Committee.

Chapter House of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Troy, N. Y., February 25, 1907.



THE DELTA AUTHORS

SIGMA PRIME—ISAAC T. HEADLAND—'84

Bro. Headland is professor of mental and moral science in the Pekin University, Pekin, China. He is author of the following: "Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes" and "Chinese Boy and Girl," both by the Fleming H. Revell Company, N. Y. "Chinese Heroes," Eaton & Mains, N. Y. "Our Little Chinese Cousin," L. C. Page & Co., of Boston. He is now making a collection of Chinese paintings and is at work on a book on "The Pictorial Art of China."

BETA ALPHA—OSCAR L. POND—'99

MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

By *Oscar Lewis Pond*, L.L.B., Ph. D., MEMBER OF THE INDIANAPOLIS BAR. New York, The Columbia University Press.

This treatise is published by the faculty of political science of Columbia University in its series of "Studies in History, Economics and Public Law." It is "a study of the attitude of our courts toward an increase of the sphere of municipal activity." A subject just now very timely and of interest to layman as well as lawyer.

Both classes will consider this book an important contribution to the subject. By the legal profession it has been very highly commended and the author praised for his

grasp of the subject. How well the subject is covered is indicated by the various heads under which the treatise is divided. They are: The Two Capacities of Municipal Corporations, Construction of Municipal Charters, The Implied Powers of Municipal Corporations, What are Municipal Purposes Within the Meaning of the Constitution, Exemption from Taxation of Municipal Property, Sale of Municipal Property Providing Public Utilities, Power to Grant Exclusive Franchises, Municipal Regulation of Rates for Public Utilities. An Introduction, Conclusion and List of Authorities complete the volume.

BETA PI—FRANK C. LOCKWOOD—'95.

MODERN POETS AND CHRISTIAN TEACHING.

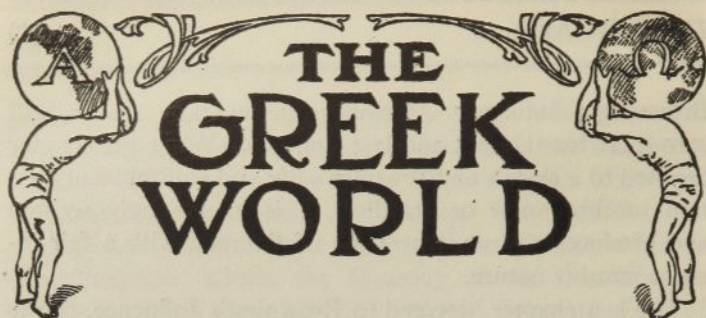
ROBERT BROWNING. By *Frank C. Lockwood*. New York: Eaton & Mains. Cincinnati: Jennings & Graham.

In this volume our author seems to have revamped and published a series of class-room lectures. One may not always agree with the statements of Browning's religious opinions as deduced from his poetical works. But the reader will find much between the covers of the book that will send him to a fresh reading of his Browning. If the book is a compilation of college lectures the subject matter serves its end in introducing to younger minds in an attractive style a difficult author.

The titles of the seven chapters will indicate the nature of the work. They are: The Man Browning, Browning's Way to Truth, The Path to God, The Human Highway, The Upward March of Nature, God's Message to Man,

Browning's Influence. Perhaps the average reader will care most for the first and last chapters. While the chapter devoted to a sketch of Browning's life and environment contains nothing new or startling, it is interestingly written and produces a clear impression of the man with a fair insight into his nature.

The last chapter, devoted to Browning's Influence, shows greater strength than any other part of the work. Several passages express so aptly and concisely indisputable truths that one finds himself re-reading them. One of the best, and with a truth broader than its application to Browning alone is: "It is utterly impossible to dissociate the substance of poetry from its form. No enduring poetry—it matters not how sensuous or bewitching its beauty—lives purely because of its perfection of technique. Nor, on the other hand, is it possible for any thought, however commanding, to win permanent incultation in verse without some grace of expression to commend it. The explanation of this is that no words of haunting sweetness ever immortally knit themselves into the mystic dance of verse save under the impulsion of some potent truth or vital sentiment; and conversely, likewise, it is impossible that there should be any thought of commanding value or any emotion of transcendent worth that will not sooner or later attract to itself, by laws as irresistible as those of light or gravitation, literary expression of such felicity and conjuring power as to win for it an imperishable place in the souls of men."



A new agricultural fraternity called Delta Theta Sigma has been founded in the Department of Agriculture of the Ohio State University.

The Dartmouth chapter of D. K. E. suffered a loss of about \$1,000.00 by the burning of the business block in which its chapter rooms were located.

"The topic of discussion among fraternity men at Kentucky State is the attitude which President Patterson, Beta Theta Pi, has taken against fraternities. He has recommended to the board of trustees that fraternities, dormitories, athletics and all social features connected with the college be abolished."—*Phi Delta Theta Correspondent, Kentucky State College.*

"As to fraternity gossip, it is stated on the campus that a fraternity of national prominence is so weakened that it is even without a chapter house. The past few years have seen some of the older fraternities at California take secondary place to younger fraternities."—*Kappa Sigma Correspondent, Univ. of California.*

"Iowa State College enjoys three national and any number of local organizations. Sigma Nu, Beta Theta Pi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have become established, and are on fairly friendly terms. Among the local organizations, the Noit Avrats are petitioning Delta Tau; Blackhawks, Alpha

Tau Omega ; Gamma Alphas, Kappa Sigma, and the Aztecs, Phi Delta Theta."—*Sigma Nu Correspondent*.

"Though the *Saturday Evening Post* may not be esteemed very highly as to its editorial department by the thinking public, yet it will surely be a factor in moulding public opinion against college fraternities unless its influence is counteracted in some way. And, to this end, we favor a Pan-Hellenic Conference at Norfolk during the Jamestown Tercentenary. The public has never received anything as to the mission and practices of college fraternities except distorted conceptions from disgruntled outsiders. It seems an opportune time for college fraternities to have a joint assembly to consider matters of mutual concern."—*Correspondent Kappa Alpha Journal*.

"Washington Alpha of Pi Beta Phi was installed on January 4. The charter was granted to the K. T. T. local, organized in 1901.

"A petitioning body has been organized by several Delta Tau Deltas to secure a chapter from the national fraternity. The general sentiment of the fraternities toward new chapters is not as antagonistic as it was last year, owing to the rapid growth of Washington.

"Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific society, has granted a chapter to a local petitioning body composed chiefly of professors in the science departments. The chapter will elect the proficient seniors of the science departments to membership.

"Kappa Sigma has formally withdrawn from the Pan-Hellenic council, which has proved a failure. No interfraternity organization exists except a chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon, which was recently denounced by *The Pacific*

Wave, the college weekly."—*Univ. of Washington Correspondent*, *The Caduceus*.

Some recent chartering has been: Sigma Chi, Montana; Phi Sigma Kappa, Williams; Sigma Nu, Syracuse; Beta Theta Pi, Toronto; Phi Kappa Psi, Case; Alpha Phi, Nebraska; D. K. E., Wisconsin; Theta Delta Chi, Massachusetts Tech.; Phi Delta Theta, Toronto and South Dakota; Alpha Chi Rho, Yale and Syracuse; Delta Gamma, California and Illinois; Kappa Sigma, Syracuse and Oklahoma; Zeta Tau Alpha, Texas and Southwestern; Kappa Alpha Theta, Butler and Washington; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Washington, Syracuse and Indiana; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Washington and Lee, Purdue and Syracuse.

During the ten years that Delta Tau Delta has been enforcing her prohibition against T. N. E. we have never had occasion to regret the decided stand we took against that organization. We can read with interest the following communication to *The Caduceus* of *Kappa Sigma* by Mr. F. K. Farr, president of Kappa Sigma and one time editor of *The Caduceus*:

"That was a neat stroke of business which a drummer for Burr, Patterson & Co. recently performed. While visiting Cumberland University in the interest of his employers, he initiated a number of men into Theta Nu Epsilon. One or more alumni were included among the candidates. After learning which way the wind blew, they were permitted to purchase T. N. E. badges.

"Now that Theta Nu has become a mere jewelry drummer's side line, a badge-maker's graft, why should it any longer have serious consideration? Its name is a mere mask for college follies and excesses; there is not to be discovered behind it any dignified or responsible control having national

authority. It stands for nothing worth the attention of twentieth century college students. Even in those places where it is supposed to wield great political power, a very little determined resistance will undoubtedly dethrone it.

"Those chapters of fraternities forbidding Theta Nu membership, whose rivals attempt to use the fact to their discredit, should rather glory in their enlightenment, and strive to spread the light."

"On the evening of December 15, 1906, pursuant to a centralized movement of fraternity men at Culebra, who had issued a call, about twenty Greeks, representing twelve fraternities, met in the parlors of the University Club at Panama and voted a "stag banquet" to take place on the evening of December 29th. At the initial meeting those present seemed enthused with the idea of organizing and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution, by-laws, etc. So, in short, the banquet took place, the table being set for thirty plates, and a number of Greeks partook. A resolution was unanimously adopted by those present sympathizing with the absentees, for that feed was surely sumptuous and filled a vacancy—a vacancy that with most of us, I am obliged to admit, has been just a little shy on good food products for a period dating from the time we departed from those dear old States. After each fellow had succeeded in gratifyingly tucking a Sunday school drink or two under his belt we proceeded to organize. This new institution of the Isthmus was christened "The Pan-Hellenic Society of the Canal Zone." The object, primarily, is the promotion of social intercourse among its members. Membership is restricted to members in good standing of such Greek-letter fraternities as are classified in "Baird's Manual" and of such professional frat. men as the society may decide to admit.

Some kind of an insignia will be adopted soon. The following officers to hold for one year were elected: President, C. L. Bryan, Kappa Alpha; vice-president, L. M. Huntington, Alpha Tau Omega; secretary, Walter Emery, Phi Gamma Delta; treasurer, Dr. W. M. James, Kappa Alpha; governing board, Dr. Whitaker, Delta Tau Delta; Dr. Ridley, Nu Sigma Nu (died Jan. 6th); R. H. Adams, Delta Phi; A. B. Caruthers, Phi Delta Theta, and E. K. Wilson, Sigma Chi. Other than those elected officers present at the organization of the Pan-Hellenic were the following: Southern Kappa Alpha, C. L. Parker, J. B. Huff, J. D. Davis, R. D. Coulter; Sigma Chi, J. A. LePrince, Dr. Brayton; Alpha Tau Omega, F. E. Porter, A. L. Bell; Delta Tau Delta, F. P. Machler, J. D. Causey; Beta Theta Pi, H. C. Halleck; Phi Gamma Delta, H. G. Butler; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, David Shannon; Theta Delta Chi, W. L. G. Perry; Theta Delta Chi, P. M. Arango; Phi Sigma Kappa, Dr. Higgins; Tau Iota Sigma, W. L. G. Perry; Sigma Nu, Dr. Walter Brem; Chi Psi, Robert Coleman; Chi Phi, Arthur Richards."—*The Scroll*.

"Each of the eight fraternities represented at this college received on October 24th, an invitation from the faculty to send one of its members to confer with them on matters relating to the fraternities themselves. Professors Miller and Wright, representing the faculty at this meeting, announced to the fraternity delegates that the faculty had at last decided to recognize officially the fraternities as having definite relations with the college and that they had framed certain rules and regulations for their conduct. These rules, which are simple and fundamental, were subsequently adopted by all the fraternities. They read as follows:

FRATERNITY HOUSES

"The rule of the faculty that, "No student shall be allowed to room or board in any hotel, or in any house or building, that is not occupied by a family approved by the faculty," is in force and will not be suspended in any particular instance, except under conditions that give reasonable promise of avoiding the evils the rule was designed to avoid. The faculty will consider and determine whether these conditions exist and whether the members of a fraternity should be allowed to live in a fraternity house, when any fraternity, by formal request, attested by the signatures of its three highest officers, makes request for this privilege, and gives satisfactory assurances that the house will be so conducted as to avoid scandal in the neighborhood and interference with the studious habits of the resident members. The permission must be renewed during the first term of each year.

"The members of the fraternity who desire to live in a fraternity house must also make formal application to the faculty, but this privilege will not be granted to academy students, nor to any others who are not in active attendance in college classes.

"The faculty reserves the right to withdraw the permission granted to a fraternity to conduct a house, if, in its judgment, the evil reputation of the house requires such withdrawal, and in such cases the occupants must find rooms elsewhere, in accordance with the general rule. The faculty also reserves the right to require any occupant of a fraternity house to withdraw from it, if he exhibits a falling off in his college work that seems to the faculty to be due to his occupying a room in a fraternity house.

"The faculty also furnishes the forms in which the ap-

plications are to be made, requiring the fraternities to pledge themselves "to provide and enforce such regulations as shall make the house a suitable residence for college students and keep it free from reasonable criticism on the part of the citizens of the neighborhood" and to submit to the faculty "the regulations already adopted for the government of all who may occupy rooms in the house or may frequent it as members of the fraternity."

"In addition, every student who applies to the faculty for permission to occupy a room in a fraternity house is required to pledge himself to respect the rules prescribed by his fraternity for the government of the house "and personally to abstain from conduct that tends to bring the house into disrepute in the neighborhood or that interferes with the proper discharge of his duties as a student." "—*Washington-Jeffersonian*.

The most important legislation enacted by Phi Delta Theta at its convention held in Washington, November 28, 1906, is thus summarized by *The Scroll*:

"Pledged men shall be known hereafter as 'phikeias,' and shall be introduced individually as 'Phikeia Williams,' etc.

"Hereafter all initiates must be not less than sixteen years of age.

"Hereafter men initiated into the fraternity must supply themselves with badges, not later than thirty days after their initiation, and no badge will be complete without a shield, a sword and a chain. A combination badge will be permissible, but the chain must be worn with all badges, and on the reverse of a member's badge must appear his name and class or date of his initiation.

"Hereafter no member shall receive a certificate of mem-

bership unless he shall commit the Bond to memory as well as pass a creditable fraternity examination.

"No undergraduate can be an alumnus member of the fraternity unless he has paid dues to the fraternity for full four years.

"All official reports of the general officers to the national convention and the list of convention committees shall be printed and distributed among the general officers, the active chapters and alumni clubs, at least one week prior to the convention.

"No alumnus may represent any undergraduate chapter in the national convention. This is in conformity with the rule that no undergraduate may represent any alumni club.

"Delegates from active chapters to a national convention who do not remain in constant attendance at the sessions, or who withdraw before the final session, without first obtaining the consent of the convention, shall forfeit their railroad fares to the fraternity treasury.

"Former presidents of the general council are now past presidents of the general council, and delegates at large, and have a vote at all national conventions.

"Twelve instead of seven applicants are now necessary when petitioning for a charter."

THE GREEK PRESS

In a communication to the *Beta Theta Pi* we find the following appropriate footnote to one of our Editorials in this number :

"The fraternities which are spending their time strengthening or 'cutting out' their weak chapters are becoming much stronger than those which are spending their time granting new charters. The fraternities which are growing larger, and granting charters somewhat promiscuously, are growing weaker;—not on account of the new chapters, but because the weak chapters have been neglected.

"The strengthening of the fraternity is much more important to its success than the growth of it, and growth does not necessarily mean strengthening. One weak chapter will weaken a fraternity more than three or four strong chapters will strengthen it."

Coming from the source they do the following remarks of President Hamilton of Tufts College, an alumnus of Theta Delta Chi, should carry considerable weight :

"I think I should hesitate to assume charge of any institution of learning in which there were no fraternities, and it is one of the things that gives me courage in taking up the tasks which I have so recently undertaken to feel that I have this element in the college, and that I have, particularly, this element in my brothers of Theta Delta Chi. It is a source of strength to the institution and a source of power, and I am just as sure as I am that I stand here today, that Brother Start underset rather than overset the truth in his paper this afternoon, when he paid his tribute to the influence which Kappa Charge has borne in the development of Tufts College in the last fifty years, in taking that little institution with its one building and its dozen or fifteen students, and making it an institution which stands today so high in the list, numerically, and in every other way, of American colleges."

"After reading the JOURNAL's exchanges for a year, I have formed some general impressions of the Greek Press which may be of interest. First, as is the case with nearly everything else in the fraternities, most of the active working is done by a very few men. The chapter secretaries write their letters—often because a letter is expected of them rather than because they have anything to say—and some men in the active chapters make contributions now and then; but most of the readable matter is furnished by the editors and a few steady contributors among the alumni. This, it may be, is only what must naturally be expected. The college man, undergraduate or alumnus, who has ideas really worth expressing and the literary ability to sit down and write about a subject so that others will care to read what he writes, is the exception. It is noteworthy, however, that very few of the good contributions come from the alumni who have distinguished themselves by their literary efforts. Several fraternities publish notices and reviews of books written by members as a regular department of their magazines; but the names of these authors seldom appear in their list of contributors. Whether this is due to the indifference of the authors to their fraternities or to a bashfulness which prevents the editors from asking them to contribute, I have not yet found out."—*The Kappa Alpha Journal*.

We have frequently urged the new graduate to keep in close touch with his old chapter for sake of the pleasure and benefit he would derive from such a course. On the side of duty a good summing up of the value of the new alumnus can be to his chapter is supplied in the following extract:

"It is the personal friendship and intimacy of the man of two years or a little more ago that gives the chapters their immediate guidance. They are the arbitrators of questions of policy, of judgment and often of this or that brother's conception of right and wrong. Their range of vision is sufficiently close and yet wide enough to perceive the personal difficulties of the individual undergraduate. To him they can give advice or sympathy as it is required. In such capacity they are the true executives of Phi Kappa Psi. For it is the younger graduate who finds time to spend an evening

with the chapter and to enter into its life and problems. Beyond doubt, this is his field of labor and it is to the great credit of Phi Kappa Psi that seniors graduate merely in form, never in spirit.

"The lasting devotion of the younger alumnus to the needs and calls of the chapter is an ever-present example of fidelity to the newly initiated freshman. In remembering our own experience, we recall that on our descent from the goat, there came the realization that these men cared more for their chapter's welfare in proportion as outside influence tended to drag them from it. Going still further, it is not difficult to bring back the memory of that thrill of pride and joy in our fraternity that we first experienced when we knew it had power to hold so closely, men much older and more experienced than we. The shield retained its mystic influence in the life of every alumnus, professional or business man. But the younger brothers were the men we knew; to them we owed our personal debts of gratitude, for they were the forces of our own lines. To the older brother does the general good of the chapter belong, to the portion of the younger alumnus is added the individual good of the members of the chapter."—*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*.

In a speech at the banquet of the Columbia University Association of Wisconsin, Prof. Rudolf Tombo, Jr., registrar of Columbia University, president of Theta Delta Chi and a former editor of *The Shield*, uttered some very sensible remarks in regard to fraternity extravagance. Part of the speech we reproduce herewith:

"I believe that the universities of the country should co-operate in placing a limit on property owned by the various fraternities which exist in and between them. I consider the accumulation of property by these fraternities an evil which threatens the democracy of our institutions and which tends to promote snobbery. That, I believe, is about the worst thing which can happen to our educational institutions. As national president of the Theta Delta Chi, I am obliged to visit all of the chapters in the various universities once a year. So, naturally, I have had ample opportunity to ascertain just what these evils are.

"In the first place, there is a tendency to promote extravagance.

A fraternity erects a new house. The following year, another fraternity builds its quarters, a trifle more expensive than the first. The process continues until that chapter which built the first house is obliged to sell its quarters and find a new home if it would keep pace with the advancement. Naturally, this tends to educate the members to a love of luxuries to which they never before have been accustomed.

"I believe that the universities should co-operate in putting a limit on this accumulation of property. Suppose, for instance, the property limit was placed at \$25,000. In a few years every chapter of any value would have quarters and grounds valued at that. It could not appraise more, as the limit would prevent it. So, when a student came to an institution, he would not be dazzled by the glitter and various offers of elegant apartments and luxurious appointments. Instead, he would be better able to judge between the actual merits of the fraternities, and to find his level, seeking the class of fellows he desires to associate with during his college life. Under existing conditions, this is a hard matter."

"Closely akin to the question of membership in the high school societies is the question of membership in the professional fraternities. This question has been growing larger as the professional fraternities have become stronger and more numerous. The writer has had considerable experience in the matter of a professional fraternity. He was for many years Secretary of the Council of Phi Delta Phi and as such was its chief administrative officer and personally organized and instituted more than half of its chapters. From his own experience he can say that during all of this time his interest in Beta Theta Pi was by no means diminished. On the contrary, the contact with many members of other fraternities who were also members of Phi Delta Phi served to broaden his experience in fraternity relations and to bring him much information which otherwise would probably never have been brought to surface.

"In one or two instances, on the other hand, we have seen the influence of membership in a professional fraternity completely overshadow the influence of and loyalty to a college fraternity. The reason seems quite apparent. In a professional fraternity all of the members are interested in one subject. And, at the time of

their most active membership, that subject is the most important thing in the world to every one of them. Now, if it occurs that a man is not naturally a good fraternity man and takes little or no interest in the general affairs of his college fraternity chapter, and yet at the same time is extremely anxious for professional success, it is readily seen that his interest in these two things would vary greatly and to the disadvantage of the college fraternity. Such men, however, after they have entered upon professional life often revert to their earlier fraternity connections and show much more interest in the college society than in the professional one. The reason for this is that the professional fraternity has more or less become a matter of business connection while the college fraternity retains the flavor of its association with youthful enthusiasms and aspirations, and forms a more pleasant memory.

"A point of conflict is arising, however, between the professional fraternities and the college fraternities on account of the attitude of one or two of the former. For instance, Delta Chi, one of the law fraternities, openly endeavors to secure men who are not members of the college fraternities for the purpose of having an undivided allegiance in their own members. This fraternity is in reality endeavoring to organize a college fraternity on a professional basis. It urges its chapters to procure and enter chapter houses and in all respects to conform to the life of the college fraternity chapter rather than to the life of the professional fraternity. It may thus very readily, at institutions where the college fraternities have long been in the habit of initiating professional students, become a rival at such institutions of the regular chapter societies. Its position will be somewhat like that of Delta Upsilon a few years ago, which in colleges having a pronounced anti-fraternity sentiment was an anti-secret society and in colleges without such sentiments sought to be a member in good standing of the group of college fraternities."—Wm. Raimond Baird, in the *Beta Theta Pi*.

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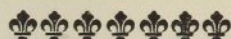
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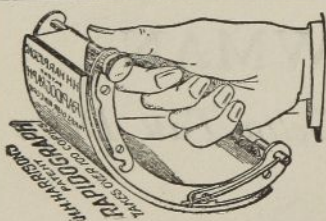


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