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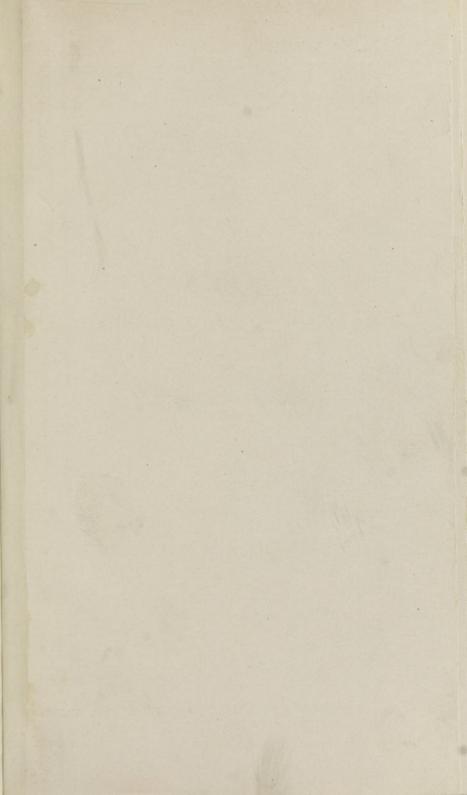
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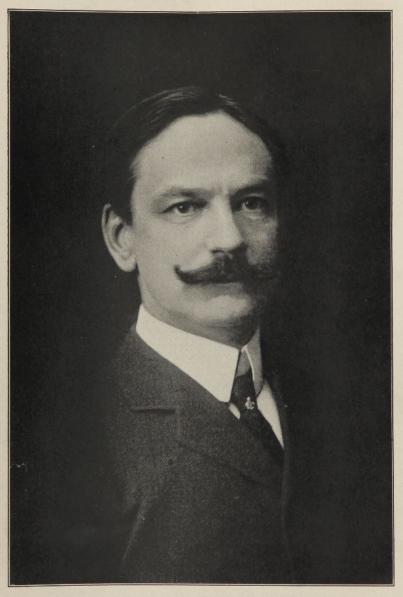
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#### To You.

In assuming the duties of a position as important and honorable as any to which a man may aspire, it affords me pleasure to say that if a sacrifice of personal comfort, during my incumbency, will aid in making Delta Tau Delta the greatest and best college fraternity in existence, my reward will be satisfactory. Is it asking too much of every official, alumnus and active member of the Fraternity, unselfishly, to devote himself to its aggressive advancement during the next two years? Its progress in recent years has challenged the admiration of all. Will you enlist, today, in an earnest effort to make your Fraternity the best in existence? If you are an under-graduate, will you do your best to have your chapter set the pace, this year, in your college? If you are an alumnus, will you do something to aid your old chapter especially and any chapter near which you are located, as well as put yourself in touch with some alumni chapter? Whatever may be your position, will you give the officials of the Fraternity the benefit of any suggestions you have for its aggrandizement?

It is conceded that in college, as in successful enterprises of the world, "team work" is the most effective. Don't delay this concerted action, but get busy now, all along the line, and present a united column of which the center cannot

be broken nor either flank turned.

James S. leurtis

### The 39th Karnea

A Glorious Response to Chicago's Call

It is quite true. According to programme, Imperial Chicago did call, and she had a great hand at that.

It was the greatest four days the Fraternity ever knew. If you were there, you remember how they began coming in early the first morning, and how we enthusiastic early arrivals would keep rushing back and forth to the registration desk to see what the last number was. You remember how we chuckled to each other when it wasn't any time before No. 100 button came along, and then No. 200 and No. 300. And it kept on mounting up; and then some of our Chicago friends, who happened not to be Delts, they would say, "How many have you fellows registered?" and we would put on a careless and casual air. as if there wasn't anything particularly unusual about it, and we'd say, lightly and airily, you know, "Oh, somewhere around 600, I guess," and then our Greek friend would say, short and sharp and surprised-like, "WHAT?" Because, you see, he didn't realize, and neither did we, that this Thirty-Ninth Karnea of good old Delta Tau was going to prove the biggest gathering of Greek letter Fraternity men the country ever had.

I don't know how in the world I am ever going to come within a thousand miles of telling any coherent story of that Karnea. If you want facts, you'll have to apply to Henry Brück. You know that's his long suit. Personally, I never have cared much about facts—due, I dare say, to my early education in the newspaper business.

There were all sorts of surprises at that Karnea.

There was Tobin. He was a tremendous surprise. If

there was ever a man who refused, point blank, to live up to his reputation, it was Tobin. I heard him refuse, There was Sunny Jim, too, and ever so many more. only man who really made good on his established reputation was Sherman Arter. Sherman is like the man spoken of by holy writ who persists in being instant in season and out of season. Of course, you remember how he and Oscar Horn got locked in their room, and Sherman was sure that Frank Wieland had planned it all out in advance in behalf of The System, so that he wouldn't have a chance to mix with the youthful delegates and log-roll and disturb The System's ticket; and how the telephone was out of order and they couldn't get out, until finally a Kansas City drummer came upstairs and was going to arrest the two of them on suspicion. That was an auspicious start for Sherman. It introduced him, as it were, to the callow undergraduate in his proper light, and then it didn't have the least effect on Sherman, either.

Of course, the Great Sight was The Founders—Bros. Earle, Cunningham, Hunt and Lowe, with Grandpap Johnson. I was down in the lobby when Bro. Earle deployed through the swinging front doors, wearing that blessed old pith helmet and lugging his telescope grip. The old fellow had gotten in off schedule, and there wasn't anybody to meet him. I believe I was talking to that redheaded Pruitt delegate from Phi.

"Sorrel Top," I said, "I bet you that's a Founder." (That was the way we all learned to speak of them afterwards—Founder, with a big F.)

"Guess not," said he.

"I'm going to see," says I. And then I went over to the old gentleman—he was staring around, open-mouthed. 6 The Rainbow

He never had seen a big city before, so the newspapers said.

"Looking for some one, sir?" I asked him.

"Yes," he says; "I was looking for the Delta Tau Deltas, bud."

"You've found them!" says I, and then we dragged him upstairs to register.

Honest, his face was a study. Not one of us but would have given a million dollars to feel what he was feeling.

Next we took him out on the porch upstairs. Wieland was there, and Rogers and Kind and Hunt and Lowe, and Cunningham was there, too, and some more; but he didn't see Cunningham at first. And when he did see him—more than forty years, you remember, since these two had set eyes on each other. There was a silence came down just like it had fallen right out of Heaven. And Earle stood and looked and looked and looked, and Cunningham stood and smiled through his long gray whiskers and never said a word. And I suppose I never will forget the tremble that came into dear old Brother Earle's voice as he reached out his hand and touched Cunningham, as if to make sure, and then cried out the old nickname of college days long past—

"Lord Chesterfield!"

It would have done your heart good, after that, and after the clarion speech of Bro. Cunningham at that business session, to have seen how the youngsters, for all their silk hose and their wonderful neckwear, venerated the old fellows. The Founders could never go anywhere by themselves, you remember. I still see them in my mind's eye, but somehow I never think of them except in the midst of a crowd of silent, eager-faced young fellows. And I think, if I should envy any one at the Karnea, I should most of

all envy The Founders, to be able to look out over that host of loving faces, and say, "These are my boys!"

But unless I start at the real beginning, I shall never get anywhere on this story. It's not my business, anyway. Tobin was to do it. He knows he was. If I had the gift of language that Tobin has, I should be a bunco-steerer.

To begin with, there was Harry Van Petten, George Paddock, Ed Ladd, Ralph Torrance, and the rest of that Chicago committee. They must have worked like the very you-know. It wasn't any child's play to swing that Karnea, but they swung it—they and the rest of the local men. They knew everything you wanted to know; they were always where you went to find them; they took your mail and delivered your messages and introduced you and got out the War-Whoop (and devoted it generously to S. Arter. Esq.), and had boxes taken upstairs, and served on seventeen different committees at one and the same time, and got away with it all and wore a smile right straight through. And Frank Wieland, he was just so happy he could hardly talk, but we fussed him when we gave him that watch. It was a beauty-gold, with a big monogram in the Colors inlaid. Frank Rogers presented it to him at the banquet, and that old voice of the Doctor's which so many of us had learned to love just a little bit, you know, it got right shaky for a minute when that burst of yells and applause went up from those 500 and more boys of Delta Tau.

The crowds began to come in Sunday afternoon. That was kind of getting-acquainted night, for there was many a delegate who blew in and found himself confronted with the terrible problem of board and bed.

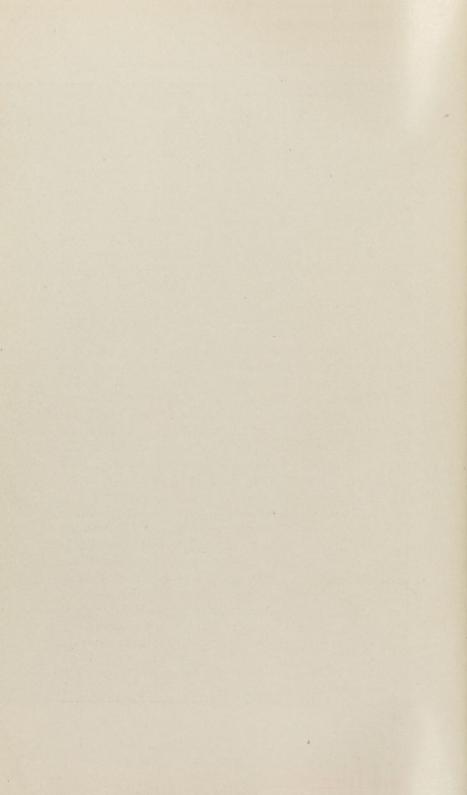
Say, that was a democratic crowd. It met at the Auditorium, but it didn't live there. That is, most of it didn't.

And it didn't eat there, either. It had its frugal meals all around. There was one restaurant over on Wabash avenue where our Karnea buttons became so common, and where Edgar of Beta Iota and some more got to be so well known as tight-wads that the waitresses would turn up their noses when we came in, and say, "Humph! Here comes another o' them button bunches!" Nobody seemed to mind it, either. Nobody pretended how much cash he had, or put on airs. It was as simple-hearted about its bed and board as a national convention of Populists. Incidentally, the way it doubled up on unsuspecting hotels. with two and three and at times six in a single room, showed a financial acumen that would do credit to Wall street. It was as much as your life was worth to ask any. body to eat with you. They always accepted. I know I did.

But the atmosphere was still unclouded all Sunday night. You could still see Chicago. But you couldn't by Monday noon. You couldn't see anything but what old Obstrepograss, the negro factorum at Pi, always calls "Deltum Deltum." You met hosts of them on the street, loaded down with souvenir buttons, arm bands of brilliant color, watch fobs and free stick pins. You got so that you waved your hand generally at everybody along the lake front and said cheerily, "Hello, fellers?" We forgot all about Chicago being there, though Chicago never forgot us, I suspect. There was the big tri-color flaunting from the hotel flagstaff. You could see it a mile. And there were yells that you could easily have heard for twice that distance.

Monday night came the get-togethers at various hotels. A dozen chapters rallied their old boys, most of them at the Grand Pacific, where there were four dinners going

BANQUET AT AUDITORIUM HOTEL.



on at once. All the homeless who had the price were allowed with genuine Southern hospitality to come into the Southern division dinner. After that we splashed through the rain back to the top floor of the Auditorium for the smoker.

Did you ever hear a Noise?

Maybe you have. But you might take all the noises that ever were on land or sea, and multiply 'em by the square of infinity's greatest sum, and then you wouldn't be approximating the din that exhaled from that ninth floor. There were something like 400 present by that time, and every fellow was animated by a sincere ambition to make more racket than the sum total of that emitted by the other 399.

This was the first opportunity the delegate from Baker had to size up the crowd. He said words failed him, which is an unusual thing for a Baker man. He might have hunted up Mike Tobin—but then, words evidently fail Mike, too, sometimes. This was to be his article, you see. The night of the boat-ride he told me how funny he was going to write it. He was going to write it all out of his own head. "That Rainbow story," said Mike, "is going to—" but why indulge in recrimination? We were speaking of the delegate from Baker.

It wasn't to be wondered at that words did fail him, because, first, he had the Moguls to look at, bunched, as well as the possessors of names honored and sung in history and a lot whose names are unsung, but who wrote just as splendid chapters in the Fraternity's story, all the same. There was Trautwein and Sam McClary the MCXIVIII and Home-Run Hewitt and good old Ira Blackstock (though from his spirit he's a freshman yet, and always will be!). Then there was Shylock Nelson, who

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has won undying fame by converting Beta Upsilon to a gold basis; there was Frederick Hodgdon of loving-cup memory (wonder if he's hocked it yet?). There was Malvern, sort of mixing around, too, with assorted fragments of Joe Selden and Bonifield and Grandpa Bemis of Zeta and Will McKay and Fred Hack and Clarence Pumphrey (looking for diamond pins, though he couldn't win a single one this year), and Kilpatrick, still outgrowing his vests, and Leonard Snider of "Snider's party" renown, and Hemmick, the Wire Puller from Gamma Eta, and—

Ike Dahle with his clothes on!

Also, there was another thing the delegate might have noticed, if he had had time to get wise. But he went away from Chicago and probably never thought how many of the old-time boys were around the various festal boards and on the boat-ride and back in the corner at the business sessions. Thirty years ago and more is a long time, but there was Fuller of Alpha, '77; Craft of Eta, '77, and Greer of '79; there was Brown, Iota, '75; Study, Mu, '71; Wiggs, Nu Prime, '74; Williams and Zook of Kappa, '72 and '73; Allen of Lambda Prime, '73; Pierce of Rho, '77; Stapp of Phi Prime, '72; Gilbert of Beta Beta, '75; Scout Phillips of Beta Psi, '72 (and not a happier human being in the whole world!), and a regular galaxy from Beta Upsilon, with Davis, '72; Watts, '74; Mahan, '76; Brush, '77, and Ziesing, '78, and ever so many more from other places.

Naturally, everything went to bed, finally. It had to. It didn't have any voice left, though it hated to break away from the crowd. Some of it went downstairs to the California headquarters, where Bonifield and Bernard and Rogers, et id omne genus, were opening their hearts and inviting whosoever would to come in and sit on the floor because all the chairs were busy, and what was yours,

please? Some of the crowd drew off to quiet corners and talked in hushed accents (because it was hoarse), and the rest of it just tumbled into the first bed that wasn't working.

There isn't any use trying to tell about those four wonderful days in detail. If you were there, you know; if you weren't, even Abraham never tried to tell the rich man in the other place how fine the water was. I was shocked early next morning, on my way to a frugal meal to meet Rembert and Monrose of Beta Xi coming out. I know they were thinking of the Hotel de la Louisiane or of Antoine's, in New Orleans. Relis Barr of Epsilon got up before he went to bed, because he was there to get al! there was to get, and he didn't propose to miss anything. I hear that Colin Mackall didn't go to bed at all, either. Later in the day, after business had begun, it was pathetic to see Bro. Sullivan of Pi and Lambda trying to represent both colleges at the same time, because the Lambda men had happened to an accident or something and never did show up. It may be they got the years mixed. This was the time when the delegates, sleepy-eyed but alert in soul, realized (or thought they realized) that they were up against Business. Of course, they weren't. They weren't up against anything but Jack Kind in another new suit. This was the time, too, when the Karnea discovered its only sorrow, the unavoidable absence of Bro. Brück. A Karnea without Henry threatened to be like a Christmas without presents, but the dear old chap must have projected his astral body in some way, because every one of us felt that he was there-around the corner, maybe, or taking care of all the worrisome details while we had the fun, or something like that.

The Incident of that day was the arrival of Colonel

Curtis, escorted by the New York cohorts, all arrayed in the Six Little Tailors' best brand of gents' clothing. The fellows were the more interested because somebody had said something to somebody else about a bare possibility that Colonel Curtis might be selected as President. The thing seemed to have gotten out, some way. But the fellows did it. There will be many a longing corporation in New York. But what do we care? We had him first.

We had our picture taken, too. The only trouble was that most of Chicago wanted to have *its* picture taken with ours. We sat on the grass (Chicago variety—curious, brown-looking stuff) outside the Art Institute. (Mem. from Note Book: *Were* those girls across the street all friends of Fergie's?)

That night was the boat-ride. They say some of the boys got seasick. The motion was so steady, you understand.

But there simply isn't any use detailing. If Tobin had made good, he—well, if it isn't so, why? That's the question. Tobin would know. He always has. If I ever see him again, I—

The biggest pyramid that ever was had a top to it. Thursday night was our top. It's true that a lot of the bunch stayed over and painted the White City on Friday night and didn't waste any of the paint, either, but Thursday evening was the capstone of the Chicago edifice.

Say, wasn't that a room full? And such yelling! And such singing! And how the Reverend Ernest Wray banged the mahogany with his gavel, and we just couldn't keep still. I guess fifty of us would have exploded right then and there if we couldn't have yelled for those first twenty minutes. And that first song! I don't know how the thing started, but I remember hollering out the song

and trying to get that blessed orchestra to give us B-flat, when all of a sudden the whole place was a sea of waving napkins, with everything standing up and the walls and the roof just shaking with—

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

And then how we would run over and grab the bass drum and a trombone, or something from the orchestra, and then go banging and yelling and shouting like mad away down to the far end of the hall and back. And then there'd be another crowd waiting to grab 'em away from us, and they would start off yelling and banging and blowing themselves blue in the face, and I know I finally busted the thing you beat the bass drum with, and all the rest of the night Dave Holbrook or somebody with a kind heart would keep on sending waiters around with another fragment of drumstick.

Oh, well, fellows, it had to stop some time, didn't it? I wish I could write a decent story about it. This isn't any story. It's only a sort of gab-fest. If it was Tobin, now—but no. To err is human; to forgive, divine.

It was a good Karnea. It did us all good. It made us see things. It made us feel things. The work of the chapters shows it already. We must have had a mighty good crowd of men there as delegates, because they really took it back with them to the boys who weren't there. We who see the results know it. Maybe we didn't get acquainted as much as we would have liked, but we'll have more time for that after we get to Heaven, perhaps. But we got what we went after. As the good old Methodists say, we got the power; and it's for you, boy,

as you read about it, to find it yourself and feel it and know and live it and take it along with you into your work and into your football and into your rushing and into your heart and life.

So Imperial Chicago called.

Now, will they tell us that Pittsburg is Smoking Up?

STUART MACLEAN.

## The Organization of a Karnea

This is not a hymn of praise for Chicago, nor is it a postmortem lament, because the Karnea attendance was not nine hundred instead of six hundred and thirty-seven. It is simply a brief outline of those features of the Karnea organization which seemed effective and which, therefore, may be of value to future Karneas and of interest to the Fraternity at large.

In order to have the Karnea fully representative of the several Delt organizations of Chicago, the management was turned over to a committee of seventeen, including members from the three active chapters and the Chicago alumni. This committee was divided into numerous subcommittees, which reported to Chairman Van Petten once a week, when the entire committee met during the noon hour at a downtown restaurant. In this way, while each man on the committee had his own special share in the work, everything that was done came under the chairman's supervision.

One sub-committee had entire charge of the arrangements for the banquet and for the registration of the delegates, while another saw to the publication of the War-

Whoop, and other advertising matter. The sub-committee on finance collected from the four hundred Delts resident in Chicago a fund sufficient to pay expenses, and still another sub-committee, including all the members from Beta Pi, Gamma Alpha and Gamma Beta, managed the reception given on the opening night of the Karnea.

Early in the campaign Beta Upsilon suggested that each chapter that was able to do so should have a reunion of its members on the first day of the Karnea. This idea proved very popular and was adopted by ten chapters, whose Chicago alumni made the necessary arrangements and sent out announcements by the hundred. These reunions undoubtedly increased the attendance immensely and the men who engineered them deserve great credit for their work.

Another important aid to our attempt to break all records for attendance was the coöperation of the chapter secretaries, who sent in lists of their alumni who were Karnea possibilities. Copies of the War-Whoop and other alluring printed matter were sent to all these names, and also, in large quantities, to secretaries of alumni chapters. Eighteen thousand pieces of advertising matter were sent out by the committee, and if the literature distributed by the active chapters' 'boosting' their reunions were included, the eighteen thousand would approach twenty-five.

One of the chief reasons for the large attendance at Chicago was the immense success of the New York Karnea. Anybody who had been at the 1905 affair, and had been given the time of his life by the New York brothers, required little argument to convince him that the Karnea habit was a good one.

George Paddock.



men other chapters were losing to other Fraternities; how they regulated invitations; their attitude toward affiliation, and many similar matters of actual chapter importance. These things touched them where they were deficient, perhaps. They cared less about constitutional revisions, apparently. I think that the chapters as a whole know that no measures, not for their good, would ever be presented. Personally I do not approve of more than three days of business sessions. We shall need to divide our time, eventually, so that nothing will be quite slighted. After all, the chapter problems are the things most necessary to be rehearsed; and we must never come to forget that the Karnea is essentially for the benefit of the undergraduate delegates.

I venture to say that no other Karnea can ever be so large as a Chicago Karnea. We have always beaten our own records. The reasons for this are social and geographical. We have three fine chapters in Chicago, and two more within easy reach. The headquarters of all five will always be in Chicago. Of the possible seven hundred Delts in attendance at the Karnea-for there were many who did not register-I judge that fifty per cent can be credited to these five chapters and their activities, for each made itself an advertising bureau. Over seventy sat down at the Beta Upsilon dinner, and every chapter reunion dinner was well attended. Chicago is the geographical center of the Fraternity world. It is also an ideal convention city, for it has industries of interest to every business man, who can thus make his attendance upon the Karnea only one feature of his trip. If I mention these things it is only to demonstrate to other cities that if their Karneas are not so large in numbers it will not be from lack of

appreciation of their efforts, or of interest in the Fraternity.

The entertainment features of the Karnea are not the drawing cards. They are only the pie and ice cream. I approve of entertainments. I think that every evening should be taken up by the crowd as a whole. I so think because I know boys. I know, as long as they are kept busy, they aren't chasing around where they shouldn't be. But these entertainments do not need to be elaborate. They need not be more than "get-togethers." The really great good of a Karnea is to show the men from widely separated colleges how decent the other men are. We want to establish a standard of excellence and keep to it. A Karnea shows whether men are below par or not.

So the ideal Karnea will have a large attendance. It will have snappy business sessions, with no foolishness. It will have such entertainments as will allow the visitors to get together and gossip. It will have one large dinner, with high-class speakers, through whose words we may be inspired to a renewed allegiance to our beloved Fraternity. The ideal Karnea will be all of these things—and more. It will be an expression of good fellowship. It will be a tribute to high ideals. It will show the undergraduates that Delta Tau Delta values nothing so highly as manhood and decency and clean morals. Up to 1911, the greatest Karnea in our history will be the one in Pittsburg, in 1909. Chicago, with the modesty so characteristic of her, offers her distinguished congratulations to her sister city—her good wishes and her assistance.

FRANK WIELAND.

#### The 39th Karnea

#### The Part of It That "Mike" Tobin Saw

Col. P. Vergil sang the arms and the man. I wish to heaven the colonel was alive today to sing Chicago and the Karnea. He was thoughtless enough to pass away from mundane things some time ago B. C. But I do not blame you, Verg. No one had the forethought to remind you to stick around a few thousand years and secure a front seat in the press stand at that big Chicago show.

Take it from me, Colonel, you would not have droned out that old-time yarn of yours, you would not have chanted the arms and the man; instead you would have hymned the Delt and the Badge; instead you would have pranced down Michigan boulevard, your toga flapping in the lake breezes, dodging the devil wagons and singing, in immortal rhyme and meter, the epic of that wondrous Delt-fest.

That not a glint or glimmer of all of it might be lost to posterity, we would have selected to aid you such old time hack writers as old man Homer and Col. Q. Horatius Flaccus. Frank Rogers would have assigned the old man to cover that sprightly jaunt upon the lake. As for Horace, that old scout would have celebrated the banquet in measures calculated to make his somewhat noted tribute to the town pump at Bandusia sound as if he had collaborated with Bertha M. Clay.

As a crowning touch, Willum Shakespeare would have been imported to browse about the marble halls and secure the local color. Willum had the edge on all of us. All the other eminent high brows at some time or other have been compelled to leave the heerowine clinging to the precipice by her Marcel wave while the author went on a still hunt for the right word. Willum had no such trouble. He blithely invented a new word, cabled Noah Webster to incorporate it in his dictionary and went right on. That is why Willum would have been such a dazzling success in the press stand at Chicago. For today it does seem that there must be coined mouth-filling, many-syllabled, rip snorting adjectives with which to adequately describe that little old Karnea.

Virgil, Homer, Horace, Shakespeare—boys, my heart bleeds for you. You were born too soon. It was careless, but I do not harbor it against you. Our relations will remain unchanged. Day by day I will gaze reverently at your musty backs, reposing on the top shelf of the book case, and then search feverishly for the sporting page.

Only you and one other could have reeled off the epic of Chicago. You are dead and Col. Stuart Maclean is drilling the ballet for a church entertainment. Let us hastily draw the curtain.

Best-beloved and greatest of Karneas, how shall we sing you? Many-sided, illimitable, compound of mirth and laughter, wisdom and knowledge, faith and friendship—how shall the etcher limn you even faintly? As some master in old Italy, his mind ablaze with a vision of an unpainted Madonna, must have faltered motionless before a virgin canvas, fired by mingling emotions of fervor, love and reverence, he who seeks even to etch that Karnea must hesitate: where is he to begin?

Shall there be recited the story of the storming of Chicago by that greatest Delt army—nay, the largest Greek array in all annals? Would you hear how the Sons of the Crescent poured into Chicago, waiting with outstretched arms by the inland sea? Or shall there be rehearsed the

climax of all the glad years of Deltaism—the fruition of effort and love—that wondrous banquet? Be patient with me, you Delts Who Were Not There, you whose phalanx stretched across the land, who longed to be there as the hart panteth for the fountain. We pledged you oft, old chums. What need is there to tell the story to those who gathered; these poor words are for you, O absent ones.

It was not an official flag. Col. Maclean broke the news to us after we had sashayed inside the Auditorium door and waltzed up to the office of Paddock and Co., Karnea promoters. But then nobody else was wise to the banner, and it was shameless, fluttering in the breezes of the lake, blazoning out the glory of the Purple, White and Gold to all the lake front. Even if it lacked the imprimatur of the fathers, the flag served as a beacon, and beneath its folds there were countless handclasps of Delts. Before it had floated an hour, Chicago's chauffeurs went by with one eye on the wheel and the other on the Auditorium front.

Right here our cold, relentless, uncontrollable passion for truth must assert itself. We had meant to round out this little chronicle with a simple, forceful sentence like this: Among those present was Sherman Arter of Cleveland (O.).

"Sherm," we had said to the Colossus of Cleveland, "too oft hast thou been butchered to make a Delta holiday. Henceforth engage another press agent."

We meant it. We meant it, even if the narrative loomed up Arterless similar to the famous rendition of Hamlet with the role of the noble Dane omitted. But circumstances over which we had no control, Sherman, make us break our liege word. You will pardon us when you

celebrate your twenty-five years of Delthood by visiting Beta Upsilon's dinner next year.

To the point. Col. Arter must be defended from calumnies. The colonel was not the first man on deck when G. Paddock opened up the registration office that Monday morning. Quick, the proofs! Hist. Col. Arter spent that entire morning in room 314. Oscar J. Horn, also of Cleveland (O.), was in his company. They were inseparable. They wanted to talk over things. The fact that the door was locked on the outside and the telephone connection paralyzed in some strange fashion is irrelevant and will be excluded. As regards the sensational account of the incarceration of the Arter-Horn entourage which appeared in a morning paper, we have nothing to say. It is not our way to incriminate others. The guilt lies between Paddock and E. Ladd, Esq., of Evanston, Illinois. Paddock was absent when the reporter called. The Delt world may judge.

All day long that Delt army came, and all day long Prophet Paddock smiled. It was a great day for the old Proph. He had predicted the largest Karnea in all the tide of time; he had War-Whooped it up that 500 hearts at least would beat beneath the Auditorium roof with but a single thought. Great was the Karnea and great was Paddock. As a prophet he made the highly touted sybils of ancient Greece look like Rev. Irl Hicks.

Why, before twilight fell that Monday evening, the br'ers whose numbers were below 300 became exclusive. They were the first families, the pioneers, and they refused to associate with common ordinary cusses whose buttons betrayed their glaring newness.

George, you delivered. For you a neat niche in the Delta hall of fame.

Ed. Ladd will go down in history as the greatest publicity bureau ever corralled 'neath one roof. Heretofore fraternity conventions in Chicago have been given a neat five or six lines of reading matter on page 12, surrounded by advertisements of tooth carpenters and Peruna. But Ladd changed all this. Chicago's press told the world all about us and printed our pictures, even to a fine photograph of the founders all in a row. It had remained for Delta Tau Delta to make a noise like half a column a day in the Chicago press.

So Prophet Paddock, Mogul Wieland, Ed. Ladd, H. Van Petten, Doc Mann and the rest of Chicago Deltdom smiled as they welcomed the army of invasion. Long before twilight's refulgence refulged about the chosen tavern, it required no seventh son to recognize the inevitable besting of all records. New York's and otherwise. There was a notable assemblage for the proletariat to gaze upon. Col. J. Wakefield, ambassador from Pittsburg, fresh from the icefields of Alaska, where he had been sitting up nights with the Aurora Borealis, and Col. F. Rogers, arrived by boat. Elmer Scott, first in the hearts of Chicago Delts, now a wild and woolly Texan, began a handshaking that seemed unendable. Everybody seemed to know Elm. C. Pumphrey, a shining light at S. Arter's Karnea, and Bill McKay, who was soon to desert the effete haunts of culture in the east for Chicago, surveyed each other's naked domes of thought with admiration. Clarence privately thought he had the better of Bill by a wisp and a half. Bill thought just the other way. But such was the spirit of the gathering that they buried all ignoble thoughts and decided to comment on the rapidly increasing area of nudity upon the Byronian cranium of Col. Stuart Maclean, the Sweet Singer of the Southland. Sam, of the Roman numeraled tribe of McClary, and F. Barker of Rochelle, Ill., euphoniously known as "Dago," reviewed hay fever experiences of Cleveland and New York. There are heroes of peace as well as war, and they are martyrs, even in these modern days. McClary, Barker, we salute thee. We also salute ourselves. Ker-chew.

"King" Maas, Kilpatrick and Hodgdon, the power behind the New York Karnea, headed the boys from Broadway, who seemed to be having a good time as soon as they learned to speak United States. From the other extreme of the continent, the Pacific coast, the delegation was small, but loyal. Herb Bonifield had spanned the long miles all right, but other stalwarts, prominent at little old New York, were missing. There had been too many unsettling things upon the coast, and the Pacific Delts had regretfully given up their slogan: "We walked around New York, watch us walk around Chicago." But we who were there knew that way out on the golden coast loyal hearts ached to be with us. It was tough, wasn't it, Jeffress, Chisholm, McNair and the rest of you?

But the faith was strong in those who came. Their confidence was unmoved, their faith in their city unswerving, for here is what they chanted: "The Karnea—San Francisco—in 1911!"

In the stilted and somewhat inane Chicagoese we picked up on State Street last August, I am moved to rise and solemnly inquire: What do you know about that?

They saved a number for Henry Brück, but he could not connect, for he was ill. We missed you, Henry, we missed you unto those double dots on the roof of your name. And Alvin E. Duerr, who was expected to attend as a high private, regretfully forewent the pleasure. All

the official dignitaries of the realm were on deck except Henry Brück.

But Monday's great feature was the chapter reunion. As an added magnet, many of the nearest western chapters had advertised these reunions, and the success of the plan surpassed all hopes. Our cold, remorseless and unconquerable instinct for truth compels us to state right here that Beta Upsilon invented the chapter reunion for Chicago. It had been supposed that one of the three Chicago chapters would boast the largest assemblage. Once again our obstinate passion for truth forces us to admit reluctantly that Beta Upsilon had the largest reunion of them all.

S. Arter is our attest. Escorted by O. Horn, and carrying a large shillaleh, Sherm toured the reunions that Monday night. Ascending the stairs at the Union hotel, where the sons of Illinois were wedged in close harmony and fellowship, he fell upon our neck, embraced us and ecstatically murmured: "You win."

Judge Harry Hewitt and the Beta Gamma clans, forty strong, gathered at the Stratford, where they U rah rahed for Wisconsin in gladsome fashion. There are cheers and cheers, but that Wisconsin cry beats them all, and the Badgers of Beta Gamma chanted it loud and long. Features of the Beta Gamma love feast were easily I. Dahle and P. Rehm. They were the ne plus ultra and sine qua non of rah rahism.

Gamma Alpha united at the Grand Pacific, where twothirds of its entire chapter roll was represented—a goodly record. Did Chicago go? All reports are to the effect that Chicago went considerably.

Out in the peaceful preserves of Evanston, where piety and pop reign serene, Beta Pi welcomed back her sons. There were forty-five present, including several members residing in the U. S. A. Bro. Elmer Goble of France, Bro. Springer of South Africa and Bro. "Fritz" Shauver of Arkansas headed the delegation from abroad. The men of Beta Pi pulled off a neat stunt when they appeared with purple neckties to a man. Harry Van Petten was the cynosure of all eyes, as the occasion was his last appearance as a bachelor. Now Harry is married. We who are left can only resign ourselves to the inevitable and trust in an inscrutable Providence.

Hawkeyes, old and young, cheered for Iowa at the Grand Pacific, where the roll call found forty, including a railroad president. Good for S. U. I. Omicron, considering its distance from the big town, was entitled to great credit for its representation.

Beta Upsilon had no difficulty in proving its claim to the largest reunion. Illinois contributed the largest registration from any chapter and had sixty-nine men at the Union Hotel. We were sadly tempted to say seventy, but our unerring passion for veracity bids us halt. "Wes" Mahan, Beta Upsilon's perpetual toastmaster, prince of after-dinner speakers, presided, and the banqueters included old-timers such as August Ziesing, Dr. J. J. Davis, the sage of Racine, Wis., Col. C. J. Bills-he is a real colonel-of Lincoln, Neb., and Dr. William Watts of Toledo, O. Bros. Watts and Bills were members of the old Upsilon Prime chapter at Illinois, and this was the first Illinois dinner they had attended since the seventies. Dr. Wieland arrived in time for the soup and spoke for dessert. S. Arter was greeted with cheers, and a number of visitors, including some Pennsylvania br'ers, were entertained.

Stuart Maclean's southern division reunion was a shin-

ing success. A constellation of talent, with the founders as head-liners, and including Doc Selden, King Maas, Col. Curtis—another real colonel—Elm Scott, Bishop Wells, Kilpatrick, McKay and Hodgdon, effervesced. You all should have been there. Not an "r" was pronounced except by some of these guests who seem to have been slipped under the door by Col. Maclean, for their accents were suspiciously northern.

And there were smaller reunions that night. Loyal knots of br'ers, making up for their sparse numbers by their enthusiasm, clasped hands across the dinner table and the years. And hereafter it seems certain that the chapter reunion will be assured a permanent place on Karnea programs.

Monday night the three local chapters entertained at a big smoker and yellfest in the banquet hall of the Auditorium. Pandemoniums—a good word that, even if overworked—of noise testified to the enthusiasm. As each chapter reunion concluded, the brethren hastened for the big tavern, and by ten o'clock the chef sent up word that he was so perturbed that he could not remember the recipe for batter cakes in the morning. Bishop Wells and the author smoked cigars—everybody else consumed cigarettes in bundles. Two profesional entertainers were heard once in a while—but only once.

Tuesday the Delt congress convened and the convention went to work. Here we will only mention that impressive visit of the Founders, with Brother Cunningham as their spokesman. Who that heard him will ever forget his address to the Karnea that afternoon?

As the Tuesday meeting adjourned, newsboys with raucous voices put the Karnea edition of *The War-Whoop* on the market and George Paddock and Ed Ladd went to

the woods, pursued by S. Arter, J. Wakefield, Win Phillips of Lafayette, Ind., and other notables who had been most outrageously lampooned. In these days no public man is secure from the pernicious attacks of the muckrakers.

Tuesday night the good ship Theodore Roosevelt slipped her moorings and bore us lakeward. Everybody from Mogul Wieland to the lowliest pledge was aboard. And we were not downhearted. Not us. Songs of college days floated over the water; J. Wakefield marveled that there was so much of it in the world.

Came Wednesday—a day of import to all Deltdom. It marked the official termination of the work of Pilot Wieland. He had steered the good old ship safely; while he had been at the helm her progress had been the greatest. So the pilot was to be shipped, for his work was done, no matter how his heart ached or how sadly his charges waved him farewell. Small wonder that he was to be given that night a demonstration, the like of which had never been seen and heard in Delta halls.

That the west might not be accused of seeking to be the amalgamated poreine, that Delta Tau Delta's claim to nationality might be accentuated, that those good Delts and true in Little-Old-New York might be made to know how much we out here appreciate their counsels, the boom of Col. Curtis had met with instantaneous success. Col. Curtis' entire campaign expenses consisted of ten cents judiciously invested in a liquid collation for the War-Whoop political editor. All talk of rival candidates ceased when the news was broken that the colonel was a transplanted Hoosier. We saw Colonel Curtis; we liked him and we elected him president after "King" Maas had laid a flowery festoon upon the Martian front of the soldier-lawyer.

"Give us more new blood," was the rapacious cry. So the Karnea, amid scenes of the wildest excitement, elected these officers: Editor, F. Rogers; ritualist, S. Maclean; treasurer, J. Kind; secretary, H. Brück. Boys, you are young; none of you has held down the job for more than a decade or two; your choice was a mammoth surprise, for only the entire Fraternity thought you would be chosen; so do your best. Could there have been a more perfect tribute to the Delt chancellery than its unanimous retention? Henry, Frank, Stuart and John, old Mother Delta is mighty proud of you; you are her jewels, and we will back our Little-Old-Arch-Chapter against any other aggregation of fraternity moguls extant.

There was a notable array of Delt nobility along that table, facing us, and there were many veterans of early Karneas who chose to sit among the boys. Dr. Wieland, Mogul Emeritus, Chief Curtis and the silver-tongued Ernest Wray O'Neal, Ruler of the Revels, occupied the center of the stage, and on all sides there loomed men of import in our councils. There was Lowrie McClurg, master of Delta lore, and Trautwein, who discovered Founder Cunningham. There was Hodgdon, who brought New York's congratulations, President Mann of the Chicago alumni, beaming behind his specs. The Arch Chapter looked its best and dearest. "King" Maas, Rex Kilpatrick and Jim Wakefield formed a set of three that would be hard to beat. And we, the rank and file, who filled in between the luminaries in that great festal hall, we acclaimed them all gladly, for we knew what they had meant to Delta Tau Delta. But our hearts were the fullest and our cheers the loudest when we looked to that wing of the speakers' table where sat the Pioneers.

It was the crowning achievement and touch for this greatest of Karneas that they could be present; that their eyes should have been spared to witness the strange flowering of their dreams in little Bethany so long ago. If our hearts went out to them in fealty and love, if our eyelids quivered as we considered all that this great gathering meant to them, what, indeed, must have been in their minds? May the jester doff his motley, cast aside his bells? For on that night of nights, when the songs of the old Fraternity rang out so proud and strong, when the bond of brotherhood was never so close, when these dear old men received our homage—a feeling of sentiment and reverence seldom given to us in this workaday world swept over me. Friendship was exalted. The solemn vow did bind us a band of brothers now. And above that wonderful scene I seemed to glimpse an heroic figure, tangible yet intangible. Within her eyes was unfathomable love and joy. It was a fancy, but I thought her hands blessed us as if in benediction.

The night wore on. The chosen Pioneer arose to recall the memory of those long-gone, misty days at Bethany. We listened rapt, and so did she. And when we cheered him in the name of all those Founders, I thought I saw her smile. Nay, I know she smiled, for she was the Spirit of Delta Tau Delta and Fraternity.

Great was "King" Maas that night, great when he tossed back his leonine locks and smiled a greeting to the glad acclaim; greatest when he paid that beautiful tribute to the Pioneers beside him. And "Jim" Wakefield, programmed as "James A. Wakefield," did Pittsburg and Alpha proud. It was a serious as well as a "Sunny Jim" who toasted: "1859-1909, a Retrospect and a Prophecy."

Speaking of prophecies, won't Jim be the wonderful toastmaster in Smokytown two years hence?

Hoosierdom, not content with having contributed a president via New York, furnished a brilliant young orator in the person of Jimmy Boyle from Indianapolis. Having the advantage of being a descendant of the race that has given the world its greatest warriors and poets, speaking came easy to Jimmy. In ringing sentences he told us that it did pay to be a fraternity man.

Ralph Dennis of Beta Pi gave us an agreeable and appropriate interlude when he recited the story of "The Man in the Shadow," a tale that went right home to us. And Stuart Maclean, the Mystic, best of Delts, idealist and lover of his fellow man, simply and sweetly said: "I am a Delt."

When Dr. O'Neal introduced President Wieland so eloquently, what a demonstration they gave him! And the doctor sang his swan-song. Six years of effort had he given to the cause, six years which saw their glad culmination in that glorious Karnea. It had been a glorious reign, so was it a glorious conclusion. In his own home, the center of middle-western Deltdom, President Wieland resigned the cares of office, secure in the consciousness of duty well and nobly done; happy that his own Chicago had been host to the greatest Karnea in all time; glorified by the thought that Delta Tau Delta was greater and grander than ever before. They gave him a timepiece, a trifling trophy in itself but an enduring emblem of love and admiration. He finished his valedictory. They cheered him long in farewell.

But if the king was dead, why long live the king! We hailed the new president. He painted an inspiring picture

of the promised land. We liked his words, incisive, crisp. So Colonel Curtis buckled on the armor.

From the long table where Beta Pi foregathered, there arose a mighty paean of exultation when Mogul Kind announced that Northwestern was awarded the prize pennant for having the largest representation, considering number, distance traveled and percentage of initiates on deck. But the men from Evanston were closely pressed by Beta Upsilon, which had the largest Karnea registration but fell a single point behind Harry Van Petten's gang in the other details. Chicago and Iowa made excellent showings. The purple neckties were mighty proud of the trophy. They had a right to exult.

Would you hear how cheer after cheer rang through that hall? How the battle cries of Wisconsin, Chicago, Northwestern and Illinois in particular and everybody else in general echoed and reëchoed? Never was there such a yell fest. Wouldst hear how Mystic Maclean was pressed into service as a bass drummer by the Minnesota reveler, who formed a weird march about the great hall? The Mystic was such a good man with the drum that even today we cheerfully forgive him for mulcting us for 50 cents for a songbook we never received. Anybody else stung?

Stuart Maclean pitched the chant in the official key. The Pioneers led. And the greatest walk-around wound its way. "Rah, rah, Delta," we cried. The banquet was history.

The White City Thursday night. That day the convention adjourned. We promised to invade Pittsburg and make the pilgrimage to the birthplace. Regretfully the clans began to scatter. Undeterred by rain, 200 odd





WATCH PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT WIELAND, AND ONE OF THE FOBS THAT WERE GIVEN TO THE MEMBERS OF THE KARNEA COMMITTEE.

stormed the White City. The White City, represented by several hard-fisted, unsentimental gents, adorned with tin stars and bearing maces, objected.

"Why, I never saw anything like this in ten years," sulphurously and profanely remarked the chief of the fire show when we hurried to rescue a brother from the clutches of the cops.

We were not surprised at his emphatic tribute. We told him we had not seen anything like it in a lifetime.

LOUIS M. TOBIN.

39th Karnea
Chicago
1907
Frank Wieland
President ATA
1901-1907
A token of his
brothers' grateful appreciation
of his
loyal and faithful services
for the Fraternity

Copy of the inscription in Doctor Wieland's watch.

# Impressions from the Karnea

Many a Delt must have opened his eyes on the Saturday of the last week in August and wondered if it had all been a dream. But no, it could not have been a dream—for he was voiceless and tired, and saddest of all, he was broke, three things that betoken experiences. To each of the six hundred and thirty-seven Delts at the Karnea must have come some impression of the things most remarkable. These many are mine.

If you Karnea-less cities only knew—but you never can know, being Karnea-less—with what variety of emotions a certain committee awaited the 26th of August, you might want to have a Karnea some day, and then again you might not. When it was all over, a certain COMMITTEE (I spell it with capitals, now) met for the last time, officially, and I saw no sorrow there. It had all been worth while. I was on that committee, but I did no work. I only listened to the rest evolve their plans. So I may speak of the rest and their work with propriety.

As one event for the entertainment of our guests succeeded another, I could not help look past it all to its first cause. I could see in everything the work of some one individual of that now historical and truly distinguished committee. The team-work was perfect. The individual work was unselfishly and conscientiously done. When the committee began its weekly meetings, the slush, in which the streets of Chicago so specialize, was ankle deep. At the last meeting the thermometer registered 100—nearly. Throughout the long Winter, that lasted all Summer, throughout the Spring that never came at all, those boys

pegged away. So one very strong impression of the Karnea that I have is that of deep gratitude to those whose work and whose optimism made such a Karnea possible.

It was reserved for one from New York to receive unusual homage. I have always felt that Freddie C. deserves any honor that falls to him; and if, in Delta Tau Delta history, his experience is unparalleled, I hope that I am large-minded enough to rejoice with him, and his distinctions.

It happened, the week of the Karnea, that the Colored Elks, to the number of 20,000, assembled in Chicago. The Great Purple Father of the same, if perhaps he is thus called, had not arrived. With true dramatic instinct, he had waited until all of the great cloudy host had met. His train was to reach Chicago at noon. Meantime every negro organization, male and female, in Cook county, met at the La Salle Street Station. Every unclassified negro from even the outlying districts hung on the ragged edge. For was not the Great Purple Father to honor Chicago with his presence, and was not thus every negro a hero?

The train pulled in, bearing the aforesaid Father, and the New York contingent of Delta Taus. Out stepped King Maas, whose handsome face evoked—they were but human—a murmur of suppressed enthusiasm, but no applause. And then Kilpatrick—more manly beauty, possibly even a greater murmur of admiration—I said they were only human, didn't I?—but yet no applause. And then—Freddie C. A shout that nearly raised the station's roof, a burst of music from a dozen bands, as a committee from the Elks, from the Ladies' Cemetery Association, and from the Liberian Zouaves claimed him for their own. What mattered a little difference of color? They only knew that the one most distinguished looking in a car

where all were distinguished looking had arrived. This must be the Purple Father. It took Freddie C. so long to detach Fame from his brow that he missed the Arch Chapter dinner, and that made the Arch Chapter dinner feel very bad indeed.

Possibly the feature most dramatic of the Karnea, for no other Karnea has been thus distinguished, was the presence of our five founders. I had the honor, and a most appreciated one it was, of reintroducing Brothers Earle and Cunningham. They had not seen each other since they parted, mere boys, at Bethany, forty-eight years before. In all this time neither had attended a Fraternity event. The alumni who gathered up these two aged brothers, and "featured" them, as part of our Karnea exhibit, deserve great credit. Whenever there was a yell of unusual lustiness I knew that a founder had been surrounded by a mob of hero-worshipping college boys. I venture to say that during the week of the Karnea no other guests at the Auditorium attracted the attention that fell to the five men who had made Delta Tau Delta possible. I sincerely hope that they will be THE attraction at many future Karneas.

<sup>&</sup>quot;What's that?" asked a patron of his cab-driver, as he pointed to the magnificent twenty-foot Delta flag that floated from the balcony of the Auditorium. "That's Toddelts," was the reply. "Toddelts; what are they?" "I don't know, sor; but that's thim." His intentions were good. Tau Delts were practically everything at the Auditorium that week.

One of the newspapers spoke of the crowd as not being of the "Rah-rah type," but serious-minded business fellows. I was impressed with this myself. The business sessions have never been so well attended, the discussions were never so sane, and the delegates have rarely had themselves so well in hand. I think that poor Henry Brück, whose illness was the only sorrow of the week, would have been pleased, indeed.

To me the most conspicuous feature of the last Karnea was the large number of men of middle life in attendance. Things can't be going very far wrong when the boys of '76 will travel hundreds of miles to attend a convention of their Fraternity.

And there is yet another impression, a very hazy and choky one, of a beautiful banquet room, with masses and masses of purple and white and gold asters, and a riot of music and many lights; of half a thousand men and boys, standing on chairs, straining their throats and yelling and waving their napkins; of some one speaking of "the memory of an undying love"—and one, bewildered by the wonder and the glory of it all, thought that the boys did these things because they loved him—and he wondered what there was reserved for kings and princes that he had not experienced.

THE ONE WHO WAS.

The Rainbow

### Frank Wieland

#### An Appreciation of the Words and Deeds of Our Best-loved Brother

It is often given to men to do what they dislike to do; it is not often that one is given the opportunity to do what one would rather do than anything else.

And it is given the writer of these words to lay a little tribute at the feet of one whom we honor, whom we respect and whom we have learned to love.

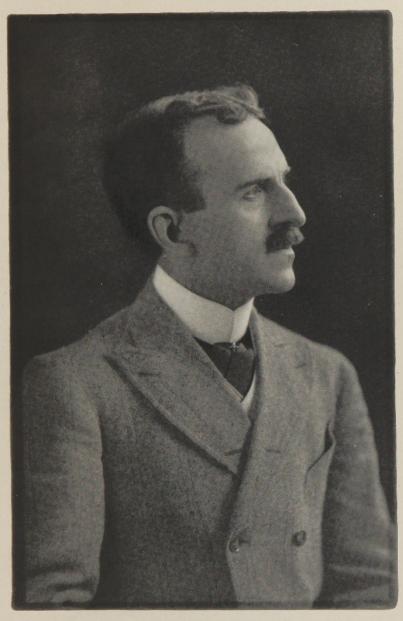
Men may be loved by the students of a single college. There is many a sweet-souled old doctor who wanders his quiet way through hall and over campus, and who is followed by the affectionate blessings of his college boys; but to be loved by the boys of fifty colleges, loved as a friend, as a counsellor, as a helper, as an actual inspiration—this is the rare fortune of one man.

You all know who it is-Frank Wieland.

They didn't know what kind of a President Frank Wieland was going to make when they chose him six long years ago. He was untried. He knew the Fraternity scarcely better than the Fraternity knew him.

Then, somehow, some way, he opened his eyes and looked around him. He saw a national organization in the very process of its making, and to this making he devoted not only every energy but every sympathy. Not one gravestone has marked his tenure of office; instead, fired by his enthusiasm and restrained by his elear-sightedness, the Fraternity has made the greatest strides of her eventful history.

But, after all, it is not as an officer that we shall remember Frank Wieland. It is as a friend. He had the gift of coming into close contact with his boys. How many



FRANK WIELAND, M.D. ETA, '90.



have been made better fellows by his influence will never be written down. How many he has helped over the hard places and the rough places we will never know. But go where you will, from one chapter to another, you will find man after man whose face lights up at the very mention of his name.

And how he discovered men. He seemed never to tire of searching after new workers, and when he had found them it was only a little while before they were working, too, body and soul.

He never forgot anybody. "Yes," he would say, "I remember you, of course. At the New York dinner, four years ago, you sat the third from the end on the left side at the next table to me. Are you still in the insurance business?"

It is not an easy task to be such a President as he was. It cost him more than you know, not only in time and energy, but in income, but he would not like us to mention that. If you had seen his mail for any week during those six years you would have wondered how he got through it all. But he did. And that mail brought him all the disagreeable things, too, the men who misunderstood, the alumnus who had a grievance, and young fellow who was losing heart. And he was faithful to every one of them. He looked at every one not only through the colored glass of his office, but through the pure prism of a good heart.

With him the Fraternity and her interests were paramount. It put him in difficult positions at times. We who were very close to him could see. There were times when what he believed to be his duty to the Fraternity would not reconcile with his desire to be kind and considerate of a dear friend. Sometimes the friend refused to understand, and these were the only moments when we

saw him downcast. He would not like us to mention these things, either, but you whom he served, you ought to know.

So we have said—not "Good-bye," but "Auf Wiedersehn" to our Doctor. He is not going to sit on the high seat any more. He has passed the orb and sceptre on to those who followed him. He may have thought a little that he was going out of our hearts, but he isn't, because he has been elected to a quiet little human office that he is going to keep all the time, the office of Good Honest Friend to the Boys of Delta Tau.

He is the half-part of a blessed man
Left to be finished by such a she;
And she a fair divided excellence,
Whose fullness of perfection lies in him.
O, two such silver currents, when they join,
Do glorify the banks that bound them in!

Shakespeare: King John.

Had it never been my good fortune to be entertained at the Wieland home—had I never even met the loyal Delta couple who dwell there—had I known of the tireless energy of the President of our Fraternity, and of his great heart only by hearsay, as so many of our boys do, still I should have guessed that there was a wife to whom, if the truth were known, much credit for the lovable qualities and the energy in the man must be given. I would have guessed this because I am, myself, blessed with such a "silver current" in my life.

But having had the privilege, not only of meeting Mrs. Wieland but of enjoying her hospitality, I feel competent to say that an appreciation of the loving services of "Our

Doctor' is not complete without a word about the beautiful woman who has so faithfully aided him in his many duties, and who has received so graciously, and entertained so charmingly, that every brother who has crossed the threshold of their home (and there are many who have) has gone away convinced that here indeed is Delta's shrine.

I have been in the homes of many fraternity men, and have felt and seen evidences of regard for college and fraternity connections, but never was there such a home as this one. Delta Tau Delta is in the very air. The Delt song book is on the piano; Delt pictures are on the walls; you lean against Delta cushions; you eat with Delta spoons; and the china is decorated with Delta pansies. No person within these walls seems fully dressed without a Delta badge. Indeed that badge is the pass-port to this delightful place. I have often expected to see its outlines in relief on the Doctor's outer door.

How many Delta guests there have been at that hospitable board I do not know; how many Delta callers have been welcomed by the gentle voice and cordial smile of that charming hostess I cannot tell; how many, many "little things that do not count" she has done to help him she loves (and we love) best, I can only guess. And there is no need to estimate these things. It is the gentle influence of them all that has made itself felt. President, alumnus, undergraduate, pledge—all have felt the inspiration. Is there any wonder then that faces glow with delightful memories when, in our beautiful hymn, those lines are sung.

"Loudly our voices ring, Proudly thy subjects sing, Our Delta Queen."

#### Beta Chi in a New Home

As the jolly old gentleman who is our next door neighbor says, "It's the first time that ever there was any such noise as that in *this* house!" For be it known that Beta Chi has her own home at last, and the sounds which emanate therefrom are exceeding joyous.

For a number of years the chapter has been endeavoring to obtain a house, but has been able to find none which was at the same time suitable to our needs and near enough to the campus. It was therefore a pessimistic crowd of fellows that assembled on June 16th to consider once again the chapter house question. But when Bro. Clarke announced to us that he had actually found a suitable house, and, moreover, that he at that moment held the refusal of the same, some of us began to sit up and take notice. It was not until the first party of inspection returned with its report, however, that any real enthusiasm was aroused; then things began to hum.

Had I space, I could tell you how we found out by accident that three other fraternities here at Brown had already entered into negotiations for the house, and how, in the ensuing endeavor for secrecy, three of us, looking the house over one night at twelve o'clock with an electric flash lamp, were mistaken for burglars and escaped out of the back door and down the back street as the patrol wagon full of policemen was just arriving at the front door in response to the call of the officer who had noticed those mysterious flashings; and I could tell you how we almost lost all chance for the house, and how Bro. Clarke, with Machiavellic diplomacy, finally won it for us; but all that, although extremely interesting, is too long a story. Let it suffice to say that we got it.



BETA CHI'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE.



The former parsonage of the first Baptist church in America is a most substantially built three-story frame structure, sitting up from Angell street on a terrace very nearly at the top of College Hill. The electric cars which pass the door every few minutes carry one down into the heart of the city in four minutes, and your feet—if you are a student on your way to a recitation—carry you, in the opposite direction, in two minutes to the Middle Campus of Brown University. We have timed these trips and so we know.

The house itself presents a very cozy appearance to the passer-by. Three piazzas, one above the other, afford an ideal place for the fellows to gather when the weather is mild, and the vines growing up over them make them very inviting indeed. Inside the door, the visitor finds himself facing the large brick fireplace in the reception hall, where a cheerful blaze invites the wayfarer with cold feet. Through the doorway to the right of the fireplace is the parlor, furnished in white and dark green. To the left of the fireplace is the long hallway leading to the kitchen and back rooms, and separating the parlor from the study This is furnished quite simply with the regulation library chairs and long oak table, while built into the west wall is a large bookcase, in the center of which is set a memorial window, a stained glass portrait of Nicholas Brown, the founder of this university. We take great pride in "Old Nick," and as he is a very valuable work of art, guard him with great care. Adjoining the study, and to the left as you enter, is the living room, furnished in mission style. Here the fellows like to gather round the piano and roar forth the stirring song of "The William Goat," while the neophytes in the hall shiver and tremble.

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The second and third floors are given up to chambers and study rooms, with the exception of the large room on the top floor, used for a pool room and lounging place. This room, with its great leather settee built into the wall and its large fireplace, is the most popular room in the house. Adjoining this is the little room used for the library. Already the walls are nearly covered with the volumes of Beta Chi.

This description, vague and hurried as it is, must be, of course, very inadequate. Come yourself and find the cozy nooks and corners which crop out everywhere in all sorts of unexpected places, and you will be both surprised and delighted.

JOHN W. M. BUNKER.



ELEGANT HALL AND STAIRCASE IN BETA CHI CHAPTER HOUSE.



## "Deltaism: Incipient, Active, Resultant"

Toast Delivered at Banquet of Puget Sound Alumni Chapter and Printed by Request of that Chapter

A group of freshmen knock at Delta's sanctuary.

One, with light laughter, careless, thoughtless, to him the leaves of life's great volume are yet uncut.

Another, studious, pedantic, academic, with every manifestation of youthfulness curbed, mildly rebuked, almost suffocated, by over-anxious parents. A boy passed from infancy to an amorphous manhood restrained and restricted to the serious paths of duty.

Lastly, a youth well poised, with nature's gift of immature manliness well bestowed and well borne. He shows his breed but not yet breeding; his cultivation but not yet culture, evidencing the companionship of an interested father and the affection of a sensible mother.

This group of fellows has been tested, tried and bid—rushed, retried and initiated, they stand before a court as merciless and exacting as it is friendly and hopeful.

Of such various characteristic youths a fellowship—a brotherhood—is to be builded, typified and unified, eternal and sanctified, for the glory of Delta Tau—much have they to learn; much learning already theirs must be redemonstrated, readjusted, rereasoned.

A primary idea of the lower classman, developed by contact with the uneducated, is that the man of letters or the scientist should gain his livelihood and build his hopes for fame and fortune upon the intrinsic value of his education.

An Incipient Delta quickly readjusts himself to more

rational ideas concerning the value and the utility of his college training. He is in daily communion with upper classmen, educators and with alumni whose field of action and whose ideas are world-wide and mature, thereby having a great advantage over the barbarian of equal elementary training.

The Active Delta develops, therefore, along broad lines of personal responsibility, united responsibility, honorable and sincere good fellowship, understanding his relation to society, and with a readiness and ability to cope with conditions meted out by fortune's wheel.

Opportunity may not offer, the faltering spirit may hesitate and fail, or circumstances so enthrall that one may be well schooled and trained in lines both practical and in demand, and still his days and years may bring to him no visible advancement. However, who shall say he does not live better, stronger, see more in Nature's gifts, suffer less the sting of blighting Providence, and live life's measure in a fuller sense?

The falling apple, the ascending smoke, a line well curved by accident or design, a shell from the ocean's shore, a rusty sword, will bring such thoughts of natural law, of Heaven's bounty and of brave men's deeds in peace and war, that make his education a priceless treasure.

He lives all ages, past and present, with every nation, and takes a grain of comfort from every sect and creed.

In every wind that blows, in dews that fall, in trees and fields adorned by fragrant flowers, he recognizes Nature's handiwork, and, rising to his daily task, may "Greet the morning with laughter and with song."

Life has its purpose, and to him an unattained ambition leaves not the rayless gloom of ignorant despair.

"He sits beneath the Boa tree's contemplative shade, and dreams all dreams that light, the alchemist, hath wrought from dust and dew and stored beneath the subtle poppy's slumbrous bud."

To one well schooled in system, calculation, cause, effect, no shapeless blots disfigure the unseen record of his daily task, and though his brain and flesh may feel the need of rest ere duties cease, his spirit never fails.

He goes "Not like a quarry slave, at night, scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed, like one who wraps the mantle of his couch about him and lies down to peaceful dreams."

As an Active Delta, to me life was a serious, solemn thing. The man who sought relief for mind in pleasure during his hours of rest showed childish weakness. Leisure hours were for study—scientific, literary, artistic; amusements for those ignorant of life's true objects and wasteful of nature's gifts.

The drama, except in heavy form, the evening spent in happy entertainment, the harmless game of chance, and each exuberance of youthfulness which showed in after life was classed as riotous and harmful.

As a Resultant Delta I am less exacting. The hours spent in pleasant pastime, the laughter over fitting stories, told with mild extravagance of truth and with slight exaggeration of fact, are the first sown seeds of health; in leisure hours the cultivation due to contact with our fellow-men makes manhood worth its name, and great ambitious goal a possibility.

An Alumni Chapter (resultant Deltaism) keeps us young, enthusiastic, in touch not only with our Alma Mater, but with a score of institutions in which our barbarian classmates feel no interest, while with the alumni

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of other fraternities we feel a unity of spirit and interest which makes them at least our half-brothers, if not in some cases our brothers-in-law.

The fraternity connection which guaranteed your social standing and assured your welcome to the neighboring sorority house is not to be lightly valued, especially so if it enabled you, as it enabled me, to pluck from the emblasoned shaft of Pi Beta Phi's symbolistic arrow a priceless pearl of womanliness and love.

Finally my sermon ends—work, not worry, measures your capacity; and all that leads us to accomplish more, with less exhaustion to mind and body, is helpful and is beneficial. Be generous to yourself; live life's full measure of reasonable enjoyment, then when the hair, the leaves on the tree of life, turn gray or fall, and bears you to the chilling blasts of age, with memories of summers past, beside the sharer of your joys and sorrows, await the autumn, fresh and fragrant with breezes from the sunny clime, where Cupid sits on gilded throne and, from his jeweled goblet, sips the nectar known to none but Love's lips.

ROBERT MALCOLM DYER, Omega Prime, '91.



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#### Our President

Our new president is descended from hardy Kentucky stock, from which he no doubt gets much of his energy and courage. His grandfather was Jacob Curtis, who lived in the famous "Blue Grass" region of Kentucky for about eighty years, being located on Elk Horn Creek, within four miles of Lexington. Jacob Curtis was a native of New York State and went to Kentucky at the age of seventeen, and thereafter took part in the exciting times which followed during the settlement of that state. He served in the Hall Indian Campaign, being at White's Station Blockhouse, near Cincinnati, for a long period. The father of our president was James J. Curtis, who was born at the homestead in Kentucky, where he grew to manhood, and afterwards located in Shelby Co., Indiana, where he still resides, being in his eighty-eighth year. James J. Curtis was active in the politics of his county for more than a quarter of a century, having held practically all of the county offices and having represented his county in the House of Representatives in Indiana.

It was at the present homestead of James J. Curtis that our president was born, from which he prepared for college and entered Butler at Indianapolis, where he became a member of Beta Zeta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. At Butler, he was given the degree of Master of Arts the year following his graduation, on account of a special course taken by him in Roman Law. He began the study of law in Indianapolis, after leaving college, in 1882, in the office of Gordon, Lamb & Shepard. At that time he thought of giving attention to the criminal branch of the law; and Major Gordon was then the most noted and successful criminal lawyer in Indiana. A very few months'

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observation, however, convinced Brother Curtis that this class of work was not to his liking; and he left this office to become associated with Judge George A. Chapman, who was then Receiver of the I. B. & W. Railway Co. It was here that he got a taste for general practice, especially for corporation work. After the death of Judge Chapman, he became a member of the firm of Morris, Newberger & Curtis, which for fifteen years was as well known as any firm in Indiana and had, perhaps, the most active practice in the state. While a member of this firm, he attracted the attention of the political leaders of Indiana, and was induced to become interested in politics; as a result of which he was, in 1888, elected to the Indiana House of Representatives, of which he continued a member until 1894, being, during the last two years of this time, Speaker of the House. In 1895 he was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee for the City of Indianapolis, and immediately launched the boom of the famous Tom Taggart for Mayor. Taggart was nominated and elected as a result of the organization made and managed by Col. James B. Curtis, notwithstanding the fact that the opposing party had carried the city for Mayor at the previous election by something like 5,000 majority. This result was changed, in 1895, to a majority of more than the same amount for Taggart; and, by means of the same organization he was re-elected in 1897 and 1899. In making his political organization Col. Curtis surprised the old leaders by his energy and relentless warfare upon every element not in harmony with the organization. Organization soon came to mean what the word signified. As a result of the first campaign Col. Curtis was made Corporation Counsel for the City of Indianapolis; and he took into this position the same energy and zeal for organization which he had displayed in other

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lines. He found the Legal Department of the City filled with stale and neglected cases. At the end of a period of two years, he had practically tried and disposed of every case of any importance, and with practically no expense to the city, as not a judgment of any consequence was ever obtained and affirmed in the highest court during his administration.

In 1883, James B. Curtis became interested, and was a direct mover, in the organization of a military company under the name of "The Indianapolis Light Artillery." He enlisted in this comapny as a charter member, but as a private. Before the expiration of one year, he had passed through the various non-commissioned ranks and was a lieutenant. In those days, there were annual contests for miltary supremacy among the famous companies of the South and West; and in 1883 Curtis' Section B won its first First Prize. This was followed through this and the following year by six successes, and early in 1885, he was elected Captain of the Battery and took a picked drill team to the Cotton Exposition at New Orleans, where he met not only the famous Washington and Louisiana Field Artillery of New Orleans, which had never known what defeat meant, but the other batteries of the country noted for drill. and defeated all of them, being awarded not only the cash First Prize for his company, but the Cotton Exposition Medal for the best captain in the contest. This victory was followed by many others in every section of the country. and for a period of fifteen years Curtis' battery was known wherever the uniform was worn, and finally, it became a custom among the other commands when his Drill Team appeared to congratulate them in advance. In all, eighteen prizes were won, when competitive drills were cut short by the Spanish-American War.

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In some way, which has never been fully known, Curtis knew in advance that the batteries of the Spanish-American War would be composed of six sections, requiring 177 men. Fully two months before the declaration of war, he had mustered into his battery this number of men, and, in addition, had a further waiting list of fifty; so that within six hours of the call to arms, he had assembled at his armory 225 men, who proceeded to the rendezvous, where the federal mustering officers received them. His battery was the first to report at Chickamauga Park, where, for some weeks, he commanded the artillery as it arrived, and until General E. B. Williston, U. S. A., was placed in command of the Artillery Corps. Within a very short time the Curtis Battery at Chickamauga became the cynosure of all eyes, as it was whipped into shape so quickly as to challenge the admiration of officers sent by foreign countries for observation. The Battery was ready for the first expedition to Cuba, but held back because no other volunteer battery was in condition to be sent. The Battery was known as "The 27th Light Battery Indiana Volunteers," and, as such, was with General Miles on his expedition to Porto Rico. Captain Curtis, as he was then known, was the first officer to land from the transport "Roumania." On the same transport were three other batteries, signal corps and hospital corps. The batteries were formed into a battalion under the command of Major George B. Rodney, Third U. S. Artillery. Within a few hours after landing, Captain Curtis had his battery at target practice, having taken his horses and pieces ashore in lighters, as the ship was almost two miles from land. Within a very few days and after the country had been thoroughly scouted, his battery, as well as Battery A of Illinois, were ordered by Major Rodney to make a night march and be ready to attack the

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Spanish outposts north of Guayama upon the road leading to San Juan. The march was successfully made and the organization was in position to make the advance the next morning. The advance was made, positions selected and the attack about to open, when a message was received to "cease hostilities," as an armistice had been declared. The Battery served in Porto Rico two months, and, at the end of six months' service, was discharged without the loss of a man, notwithstanding the hardships. At the end of the war it was reorganized and Curtis again elected Captain unanimously, but he had determined to locate in New York for the practice of law on account of the wide scope of employment which had been offered him here.

Upon retiring from the military service, as he had been commissioned on two different occasions Colonel and Chief of Artillery, which commissions he had declined on account of his desire to stay with a battery which is always active, he was retired with the rank of Colonel, and has since been on duty in two Camps of Instructions with Federal and State Troops, as special aide to the general commanding. He immediately opened a law office in New York, where he has been actively engaged for almost ten years as counsel for a large number of corporations. His success in New York is well known to members of the Fraternity, and is entirely due to his untiring energy and devotion to any cause which he espouses. His friends in the New York Alumni Chapter, early last Spring, determined that he was the proper man for the Presidency of the Fraternity, if his consent could be secured. This accomplished, however. the committee felt that its work was almost done, as it knew that he never undertook anything without giving to it whatever was necessary of his time and energy. His endorsement by the New York Alumni Chapter was enthu54 The Rainbow

siastically followed by that of the Indiana chapters, which knew his every move throughout life. The endorsements were so sincere that the Fraternity at large became convinced of the wisdom of the New York Alumni Chapter in launching his boom, and the result is now well known. It should be satisfactory at large, as the writer personally knows that, although he has really been President of the Fraternity only since the second Monday in September, he has already personally visited several chapters and put himself into touch with every active chapter, as well as every member of the Arch Chapter. He has expressed his determination to do whatever is within his power to make the Fraternity greater and equal, if not superior, to any other college fraternity. If the members of the active chapters. the alumni and officials will only second his efforts and assist him in carrying into effect his policies, Delta Tau Delta will soon occupy the "Heights."

LEONARD SNIDER.

# More Rainbow History

In reference to our statement, which appeared in The Rainbow something like a year ago, to the effect that the Rainbow Chapter at Southwestern University never had a chance to become a part of Delta Tau Delta, the Scroll of Phi Delta Theta for February says: "It does not stand to reason that when Delta Tau Delta absorbed eight or ten dead Rainbow chapters, at such institutions as La Grange College, Erskine College, Neophagen College and Chamberlain Hunt Academy, and the alumni of such chapters, as shown in Baird's Manual, as well as in the Delta Tau Delta Catalogue,—it does not stand to reason that Delta Tau Delta would have balked at Southwestern, where, in 1886, was the livest of the four live chapters of Rainbow."

It is to be regretted that our statement does not appeal to Mr. Palmer's reason, possibly because he got that chapter for Phi Delta Theta, but fact it is nevertheless.

In 1886 the Rainbow Fraternity had six active chapters, and not four, as Mr. Palmer says, and in this number were included the ones at Chamberlain Hunt Academy and Emory & Henry College. The then executive chapter of the Rainbow at Vanderbilt withdrew their charters before the union took place and at our suggestion.

Fraternity men generally will recognize the difference between a living and a dead chapter. We were perfectly willing to give the initiates of these chapters a home in Delta Tau Delta if they so desired; but we could not allow such institutions to continue to admit men to the fraternity.

Southwestern belonged to the same class. The Rainbow Chapter there possibly was the livest of the active

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chapters of that fraternity, if Mr. Palmer says it was (we are not well informed on the matter). However, it had not been in communication with the executive head of the fraternity for a long time, and for this reason notice of the recall of its charter could not be served on it, and Mr. Palmer was the one who carried the news of the proposed consolidation to this chapter, as he did to the one at the University of Texas. The Rainbow at Southwestern never had a chance to come into Delta Tau Delta as a live organization. We should not have denied the alumni had they desired to exercise their privilege.

None of the dead Rainbow chapters have been revived by us save the one at the University of Texas for the simple reason that the institutions are still below our standards. We have never published it before, but we had to repress a movement at Wofford, which had begun there about the time of the union, and Wofford is a better college than Southwestern.

A dispensation had been granted by the proper Rainbow authorities before the movement for affiliation of the two fraternities had gotten under way, but its execution had been delayed until after Rainbow had ceased to exist as an autonomous body.

The alumni living in Spartansburg, not knowing this, initiated the Wofford men according to the Rainbow ritual and then discovered there was no Rainbow Fraternity.

They asked to be admitted to Delta Tau Delta under the terms of the articles of union, and negotiations were pending for some months. There was a little fear that Rainbow might spring up again if they were not admitted, and there was a good deal of discussion among the authorities of Delta Tau Delta on the matter, but it was



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finally arranged and the chapter got a charter from another fraternity under whose banner it still flourishes.

Possibly this does not stand to reason either, but it is a matter of Delta Tau Delta history just as is the other fact Lowrie McClurg.

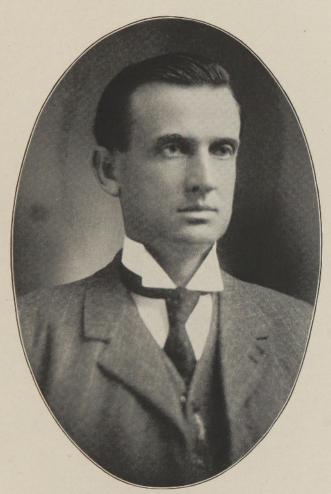
## Horace M. Holden

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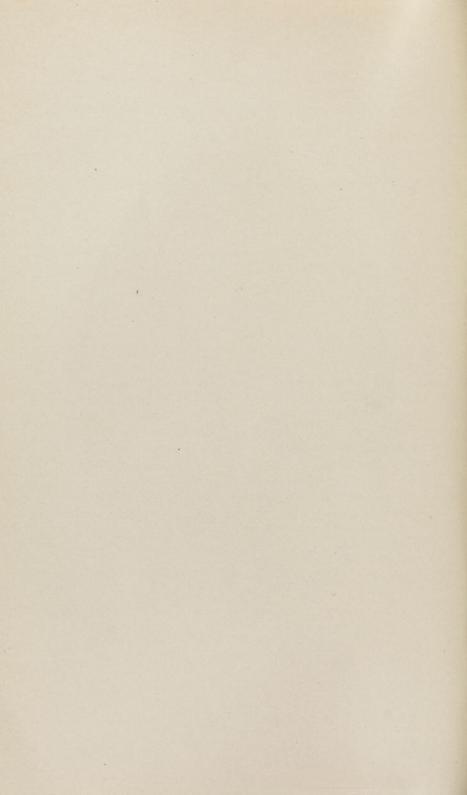
"Horace Moore Holden, Judge of the Superior Courts of the Northern Judicial Circuit, maintains his home in Crawfordville, Taliaferro county, and has attained to distinction as one of the leading lawyers and jurists of that part of the State, while his was the distinction at the time of his first election to his present office, in 1900, of being the youngest Circuit Judge on the bench in the State."

He was born on the homestead plantation of his father, in Warren county, Georgia, March 5, 1866, a son of William Franklin Holden. The future jurist assisted in the work on the home farm near Crawfordville, in his boyhood days, and his early educational advantages were those afforded in the local schools. While he was still a boy his parents removed to Crawfordville, and here he began attending school in the autumn of 1872. His more fundamental discipline was supplemented by instruction in the academic schools at Harlem and Newnan. He attended a classical school taught by his cousin, Thomas Rhodes, in Newnan, Ga., in 1879. In the autumn of 1883 he was matriculated in the University of Georgia, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1885, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After his graduation he prosecuted the reading of law, with marked devotion and earnestness. and at the February term of the Superior Court in Taliaferro county in 1886 he secured admission to the bar, being nineteen years of age at the time.

"He began the practice of his profession in Crawfordville, and here he continued the work, in which he had attained success and prominence. The grand jury of the county spoke of him at the time of his original candidacy



JUDGE HORACE M. HOLDEN Beta Delta, '85.



for the circuit bench as a 'man of lofty character and high integrity, a lawyer of eminent ability, and in every way qualified to fill this important position.' Other endorsements of his candidacy throughout the circuit were equally unequivocal.

"Judge Holden has always been a stalwart supporter of the principles of the Democratic party, and in 1892 was the nominee of his party for representative of Taliaferro county in the State Legislature. He has taken an active part in the work of his party and in 1894 was a member of the Democratic state executive committee, as representative of the tenth district. In 1896 he was a member of the Democratic campaign committee of the State, and in 1898 he also served as chairman of Democratic county committee of his county. In 1900, when but thirty-four years of age, he was elected Judge of the Northern Judicial Circuit, and his record on the bench has fully justified the confidence and support accorded him by the voters of the circuit. The appreciation of his efforts was exemplified in his having been chosen as his own successor in 1904, without opposition. His knowledge of law is broad and exact and this fortification, together with a naturally judicial mind and an intelligent conservatism, eminently qualify him for the office of which he is incumbent.

Cyclopaedia of Georgia.

Judge Holden was recently appointed Associate Justice of Supreme Court of Georgia by Governor Hoke Smith. This appointment will take effect October 12, 1907. He was the youngest Circuit Judge in Georgia when he was elected Judge of Northern Circuit in 1900, and is now the youngest Judge of the Supreme Court.



## THE KARNEA

In numbers, enthusiasm and perfection of detail The Thirty-Ninth Karnea surpassed even the enthusiastic prophesies of its promoters and sponsors. It is probable that it will be several years before Delta Tau Del-

ta will have another Karnea that will equal this in its record-breaking attendance. This will not be because other committees will not work as hard, nor because Delt enthusiasm will have waned. But because no other city possesses the geographical advantages of Chicago or is quite such a Delt alumni center. However, numbers alone do not assure a successful Karnea and, as we recall the Karneas of the last ten years, the smaller ones seem to us to have really been the most enjoyable and satisfactory. To be sure, part of the reason for this opinion may be that six, eight or ten years ago we ourself were younger. But the recent Karnea revived a thought suggested by New York two years ago. Might not our Karneas be more beneficial and more enjoyable if they were held at some quiet summer resort, away from the many outside distractions of a large city? Attendance would suffer, but we question if the most important end of a Karnea would not be better served.

We would consider the most important feature of a Karnea, the social side, the mingling together of brothers from all sections of the country in that harmony and congeniEditorials 61

ality which is so marked a feature of any Delt gathering. We place the social and good-fellowship side of the Karnea first in importance after plenty of thought and observation. The few days allotted to a Karnea make it impossible to give to legislative questions the time and thought they require and we have wondered if there was not the gem of a good idea in the remark of an undergraduate delegate, "What time have we for legislation? Let the arch chapter settle it and if we don't like it we can fire the arch chapter and repeal the legislation." With our chapters so widely scattered geographically, it is particularly necessary that at stated intervals we should bring together at one great love feast representatives of each chapter. Such an occasion not only affords us an opportunity to judge how well each chapter is living up to our common ideals and conforming to the general Delt type, but it also assures a continuation of that congeniality and homogeneity in our active membership on which we so justly pride ourselves.

Another reason why we consider the social side of a Karnea of prime importance is that it so extends and prolongs the influence of the Karnea. An undergraduate delegate may come from a chapter which, through some misconception, considers a certain other chapter of second rate standing. He will meet several members of that chapter and some of its alumni and find that he would be glad to have every one of them a member of his own chapter; and he will be enlightened concerning the true worth of that chapter and its members more effectively than would be possible in any other way. Another very good result of a Karnea is to correct a chapter's tendency to swell head. A chapter that is really doing good work in its local field and is somewhat isolated from its sister chapters may get an idea that it is just a little bit superior to any other chap-

ter in the Fraternity. But the informal social interchange of ideas will soon convince its delegates that the chapter is only up to the prevailing Delt standard.

No man can participate in the good-fellowship of a Karnea without having Delta Tau Delta mean more to him for all the after years than she ever has before. The great truth of her real, genuine brotherhood has been brought home to him and he knows as nothing else could have taught him that his Fraternity is something more than an organization, a pin, a grip and a few secrets. And when a man has come to appreciate from one of these great gatherings how certain a trade mark of a royal good fellow the square badge is, the whole country over, he will feel more keenly his own chapter's individual responsibilities in contributing its share to preserve this condition by most careful selection of the new men it would honor with Delt membership.

Even if our Karneas did not have a single business session, they would still be a great and important factor in the progress and increasing strength of Delta Tau Delta.

## THE OLD AND THE NEW

It has been Delta Tau Delta's good fortune to have been unusually successful in securing for her executive offices men of ability, energy and loyalty. To this fact may be ascribed the reason for most of the Fra-

ternity's even and regular progress of the past twenty years. In the character and services of the men who have discharged the duties of the chief office of the arch chapter this good fortune has been particularly in evidence. It has also seemed that, as the Fraternity has passed through Editorials 63

the different phases of her growth, just the right man has been found for this office each time, the man naturally qualified to meet the conditions of that period and to solve its own peculiar problems. Thus it has come about that various points of policy are associated with the names of our different presidents.

The Fraternity has come to appreciate the wisdom of retaining in office as long as possible the members of the Arch Chapter whose services have been satisfactory. It was therefore a matter of keen disappointment when, at the expiration of his six years of brilliant and self-sacrificing service as President of Delta Tau Delta, Brother Wieland felt compelled to decline another term. It is not necessary to record here the achievements and faithful services for Delta Tau Delta that have distinguished his term of office; while even those in a position to have followed most closely Brother Wieland's work for the past six years are unable to appreciate fully the loval unselfishness of these labors and the personal sacrifices they have demanded. Some faint indication of the grateful regard in which Brother Wieland and his labors for Delta Tau Delta are held by his brothers was shown at the Karnea by the well deserved tribute from delegates and visitors.

In Brother Curtis the Fraternity has found a worthy successor to Brother Wieland for the discharge of the exacting duties of this important office, and we are confident that Delta Tau Delta will find abundant cause to congratulate herself on the wisdom of her choice. It is a striking tribute to the power of the strong love and loyalty of her sons that Delta Tau Delta can command the services of a man of Brother Curtis' prominence, attainments and many responsibilities. After the demonstrations of the Karnea, Brother Curtis should require no fur

ther assurance of the co-operation and assistance he may expect from his Arch Chapter and the Fraternity atlarge.

Although the first edition has been already exhausted, we can not but feel that the undergraduates are not appreciating or availing themselves of our new song book to the extent which that very excellent production deserves. With the publication of a paper bound edition at a nominal price there is no reason why each chapter house should not be supplied with sufficient copies to go around. Then the members should familiarize themselves with some of the songs to the less known, but most charming airs.

The Editor regrets that circumstances over which he has had no control have made it impossible for him to give his usual attention to the preparation of this number of The Rainbow; and he is deeply indebted to Brother McKay for his kind revision and correction of copy and proof.



#### ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Alpha sends greetings and wishes for a successful year to her sister chapters.

The graduation of Bro. Stockton and the failure of four other brothers to return left but nine men to take up the strenuous work of rushing. However, the nine men worked with a vim and were successful in pledging seven good men to Delta Tau. And Alpha takes great pleasure in presenting, to the Delta World, the following: Warren B. Cole of Andover, O.; Victor W. Fugate of Dubois, Pa.; John McClellan of Irwin, Pa.; E. J. Stetson of Cambridge, Pa.; Charles Hamaker and Roy Mondereau, both of Meadville, Pa.; and Claude Adsit of Conneaut, Pa. Warren Cole is a brother of Bro. R. R. Cole, '09, and Hamaker is the son of Bro. W. D. Hamaker, Gamma '80. These men were initiated Thursday, October 30; the initiation being followed by a banquet at which a goodly number of our alumni were present.

This year's freshman class is the largest and best that has entered for some time. Already it has gained honor for itself by defeating the Sophomores in the Flag and Cane Rushes.

Allegheny's football team is doing good work this year and from all appearances this season's work on the gridiron will result most successfully. Cole at guard, and Adsit at center, are doing excellent work on the varsity.

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Besides these men there are four other brothers on the squad, so Alpha is well represented in football circles.

Allegheny is noted for her basketball and this year she expects to put a better team than ever on the floor. Bro. Baker, who will captain this year's team, will play one forward, and Bros. Russell and Phillips will be candidates for varsity positions. Light practice will begin soon and the first game, with either Yale or Columbia, will probably be played about December 18.

Thursday evening, October 17, Alpha entertained representatives of the other fraternities in college, at a smoker. The affair was very informal and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It ended with some college songs and yells and a hearty cheer, from our guests, for the Delts.

Cochran Hall is in the course of construction and will be ready for use by April. Part of this building will be a dormitory, part will be used as a large dining hall where those who wish can take their meals, and the rest will be given over to the students for use as a general loafing room.

The new Phi Kappa Psi house will be ready for occupancy by February first. The house is to cost \$15,000 and when completed will make a fine home.

When in Meadville all Deltas will be heartily welcome to our home on the Hill.

C. S. FULLERTON.

## BETA-OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the college year found Beta in good shape for the rushing season, with thirteen of last year's men back in college. We wish to introduce to the brothers our initiates:—Charles O. Byder, '09, Carrollton, Ohio; Owen M. Roderick, '11, Jackson, Ohio; Donald R. Blythe, '11, Carrollton, Ohio; John L. Finnicum, '11, Hopedale, Ohio. The present enrollment of the chapter, including pledged men in the preparatory department, is eighteen.

Beta is represented by four men on the football squad. Though Ohio lost the first game of the season to University of West Virginia by an unpleasantly large score, a shakeup in the line has resulted in a new energy and push in the team; and in the game with Ohio Wesleyan, October 19, the score of 6 to 0 was far from unsatisfactory. Every preparation is being made for the Thanksgiving game with Ohio's ancient rival, Marietta.

The enrollment at Ohio University is the largest of any Fall term of her hundred and four years. An extensive enlargement of facilities is being made. The north wing of Ellis Hall is completed and occupied; remodeling of old East and West Wings is almost finished; the new ladies' dormitory, on the southeast corner of the campus, to be called Boyd Hall in honor of the first woman graduate of the University, is under roof; also a central heating plant is in process of erection. Our aims and labors are for this progress of the University to be paralleled by an increased growth and prosperity of Beta Chapter.

Greetings and best wishes for a successful year to all our sister chapters.

R. D. Evans.

#### GAMMA-WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

Gamma was fortunate enough to have twelve actives left from last year and with the addition of Bro. Morrow, who has reëntered '08, and Bro. Hunter, who, after a year's absence has entered '10, we were able to start the rushing season in good shape. Up to date we have five freshmen pledged and they are considered the pick of the freshman class. They are Frank W. Busbey of Washington, Pa.; Merle M. Ingham of New Castle, Pa.; Herman C. Hildebrand of New Castle, Pa.; Philip S. Young of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Edwin T. Arnold of Cadiz, O. We were greatly assisted in our rushing by Bros. Hopper, '05, and Jackson, '07. By the time this letter is printed our freshmen will have been initiated and we shall then have a chapter of nineteen with expectation of one or two more. At the initiation we expect to have a large number of alumni back and a renewal of the old Delt spirit.

The upper-classmen of this college have put in force a set of rules for the freshmen which took effect October 14, and are void April 1. These are similar to the usual freshman rules and, although they have been talked of for years, have never been established until the present. They are expected to, and have already, proved to be a success.

Our delegates at the Karnea reported a fine time and an enthusiastic convention. Beside the actives, Autenreith, Reed, and the writer, Gamma was represented by Bros. Fouse, McCurdy, Stockton, Myers, Thompson, McMeckin and Murphy.

On this year's football team we are represented by Bro. Morrow at center and Bro. Sharon, who is making a strong bid for left end. The varsity, while not considered as good as last year's eleven, has a fairly good record up to date. On the second team Bros. Sutter, Ingham, Hildebrand and Young are playing. We are organizing a fraternity team which we think will defeat any other in college.

At the fall election we had a hot fight, but are proud to possess in Bro. Autenreith the president of the Athletic Committee. Bro. Reed is one of the two college cheer leaders and is swaying the rooters with all the vim he displayed at the Karnea.

Our outlook for the coming year is very bright and with continued work we hope for a successful accomplishment of our plans. Gamma wishes a similar fortune of her sister chapters and the Fraternity.

L. BIRMINGHAM, JR.

#### DELTA-UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Delta's greeting to her sister chapters, and best wishes for the college year of 1907-8.

We take great pleasure in announcing in this letter the initiation of nine as fine freshmen as ever wore the square badge. They are, in the order of their pledging: Harold Brenton, West Pittston, Pa.; Guy Hughes, West Pittston, Pa.; Daniel Pugh, Jr., Elmira, N. Y.; William Seipp, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Carl Schumann, Chicago, Ill.; Frank Wheeler, Washington, D. C.; Lane Summers, Omaha, Neb.; Irving Beal, Rochester, N. Y.; Walter Finney, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The initiation was held on November 1, being followed by a banquet at the Cook House. Bro. Raymond Lane, '09, presided as toastmaster. Clayton Hill, of Detroit, Mich., is wearing the pledge button and will be initiated later in the year.

Delta has her own home this year. The house is beautiful from an architectural standpoint, and at the same time is very well suited for the knocks a fraternity house is sure to get. At present a dining room is in the course of being constructed in the basement. It will be finished this fall. The chapter takes this issue of The Rainbow as an opportunity to inivte all Delts who possibly can to visit us and help enjoy with us our new house.

FLOYD H. JONES.

#### EPSILON-No Letter.

#### ZETA-ADELBERT COLLEGE.

With the opening of school on September 17, Zeta began the year with bright prospects for its being the most successful in her history. Registration day found nine of last year's actives back ready to take up the new year's work. Bro. Rex Hyre, after a year's absence, returned to enter the law department of the University, and our active chapter was increased to ten.

Bro. Cartwright, '07, is continuing his work in the law school and makes his home with the chapter. Bros. Lind and F. Oldenburg are now enrolled in the medical department, but we hope to see much of them during the year. We miss Bro. Comstock, '10, who is now at Annapolis, and Bro. Herman, '10, who has succeeded in losing himself in the wilds of the Dakotas.

Our rooms were redecorated and refurnished during the summer and they now present a very attractive appearance. The chapter is greatly indebted to Bro. T. M. Wood, '97, who worked untiringly in beautifying our quarters.

Rushing here is not restricted in any way. Last year a Pan-Hellenic organization was perfected and an effort made to control rushing, but nothing was accomplished. This year rushing was fast and furious, and as always, we managed to more than hold our own. After two weeks' activity we had placed the black and gold pledge button on six freshmen, of whom we are justly proud.

Last June Zeta celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the chapter. The affair lasted two days and the climax came at the banquet at which over one hundred loyal Delts gathered. Three of our founders were with us, as were the alumni of other chapters.

On October 19 we held our annual initiation, followed by a banquet which was well attended by our alumni. We are proud to present to the Fraternity, Bro Clayton C. Townes, Bro. Raymond E. Hyre, Bro. James L. Lind, Bro. Clarence H. Handerson, all of Cleveland; Bro. Harry E. Gibbs, Canton, O.; and Bro. Donald Van Buren, Wauseon, O. We claim the proud distinction of being the first chapter to have the charge given at an initiation. It was administered by Bro. Stuart Maclean.

In the annual flag rush, which was won by the freshmen, we were well represented. Bro. M. Portmann captained the Sophomores and Bro. J. Lind, then a pledge, led the freshmen to victory. The so-called flag is now on display in the rooms.

The college has recently received endowments for a new chemistry laboratory and a chapel. Work has been begun on the former and it is hoped that ground will be broken for the chapel in the near future.

We were fortunate in having three actives and seven alumni present at the Karnea, and the enthusiasm and Delt loyalty which was displayed there has already been felt in the chapter.

Brotherly ties are becoming strong in Zeta. We now boast of four pairs of brothers: Fred and Arthur Oldenburg, Sam and James Lind, Urs and Milton Portmann, and Rex and Ray Hyre.

Under the stimulus of a good football team college spirit at Reserve has had a great awakening. From a state of almost oblivion at the beginning of last year's season Reserve's team pushed itself forward until it figured materially in the Big Six championship. This year we have the best team that has ever represented the institution. Thus far we have not been scored

on and we have a good chance to win the Big Six cup. The Delts are well represented on the team: Bro. Lind, '08, and Bro. V. Portmann, '07, at guard, and Bro. M. Portmann, '10, at tackle form Reserve's strongest defense and much credit of the team's success is due them.

In other branches of college activities we are well represented, as usual.

To Bro. Stuart Maclean we owe much for his activity in our rushing. We are always glad to welcome the many brothers from other chapters enrolled in the various departments of the university as well as any Delt who finds himself in our vicinity.

DWIGHT DE WEESE.

#### KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The year has opened here with the best prospects in years. Every one of last year's Juniors, Sophomores and freshmen returned, making a total of fourteen to start the year with. Four new men have been pledged and there are several prospectives. The spirit of the men is strong for the Fraternity. There are a number of loyal alumni in town who come often to the rooms and take an interest in the affairs of the chapter.

The chapter gave a rushing party at the home of Mrs. L. D. Woodworth, October 1. There will be a number of social functions given by the chapter this winter, including the banquet which will occur in the latter part of February. This is given but once in two years, and is always looked forward to with great pleasure.

Prospects for the future of the college are exceedingly bright owing to the effective work done by President Mauck, one of our own alumni members. At the commencement last June it was announced that the salaries of the professors had been increased 20 per cent for the coming year and that the college finances were in excellent shape.

On October 26, college classes were dismissed and almost the entire student body went to Hudson to attend the Will Carleton "Home Coming Day." A committee from the chapter extended to Bro. Carleton the compliments of the chapter. President and Mrs. Mauck entertained formally a large number of townspeople that evening at their home in honor of Mr. Carleton and Mrs. Ann E. Gridley.

The chapter has given up the rooms occupied for many years down town and are now installed in a handsome suite of rooms on the hill, supplied with all modern conveniences and which are a great improvement over the former quarters.

C. G. PORTER.

#### LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Greetings to all Deltadom! The opening session of 1907-'08 finds Lambda ready; yea, eager for the fray, which is already begun—and the results that followed her opening guns leave no doubt as to her position in the race for good men.

We lost heavily through graduation last year, only four men being returned: Brothers Stone, Ivy, Johnson, and Love; but every fellow made himself into a committee of the whole to get busy and keep at it. As a result of this spirit we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Bros. Willis Taylor Stewart, John Coulter Morrison, Robert Forrest Long, Paul Green Berry Gillespie, and Willis Pollard Butler.

We were very glad to have with us on initiation night Bros. Innis Brown, Wm. A. Anderson, and Jno. C. Brown (old Lambda men), and Bro. McCormick (Beta Theta).

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We were gladly surprised early in the session by visits from Bros. Heinie (Beta Beta), McCormick (Beta Theta), Cunningham, Brown, Anderson and Hamilton (Lambda '06).

Vanderbilt as a whole seems to be imbued with new spirit this year. In athletics this is especially noticeable. The student body has rallied with new enthusiasm to the support of the football team. Our coach, Mr. McGugin, seems to have done wonders with the raw material that are trying to make the team. Over half of last year's team failed to return, some by graduation, others having played their four years. Still, with six new men filling the vacancies and with barely three weeks' work, we played the Navy Cadets at Annapolis to a standstill, in fact we were pushing them along when the whistle blew. Our hardest game in the general opinion was with Michigan, on the local field, November 2. Lambda is very proud of Brother "Nol" Stone, the present All-Southern center and the pivot of Vandy's line for the past three years.

The university has just finished a magnificent building, in which will be placed the chemical and pharmaceutical laboratories.

The general fraternity life of the university is very active this year; dances and smokers at the various chapter houses are many and frequent. Lambda is already making preparations for the annual Thanksgiving supper. We are expecting many of the old fellows back, Lambda boys, and we hope to have the Beta Theta boys with us and all our Alumni and other Delts within reach.

From all standpoints we hope to make this a banner year for Lambda, and we extend our best wishes to every chapter of the Fraternity for a joyous, prosperous year.

W. S. LOVE.

#### MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

With the inspiration of the Karnea still fresh within her, Chapter Mu entered upon the annual fall rushing season on September 18. For the ensuing week life was rather strenuous at 110 N. Franklin street, and all thought of regular college work was put aside until we had selected the freshmen whom, to our mind, were worthy to uphold the name of Delta Tau Delta in Ohio Wesleyan University. The result of our choice is as follows: Phil H. Wieland, of Mt. Gilead, O.; Hurst V. Campbell, of Lima, O.; Edwin Green, of Zanesville, O.; George B. Morrison, of Louisville, Ky.; Homer H. McDowell of Millersburg, O.; Robert M. Ladd, of Elgin, Ill.; Harry Moorehouse, of Mt. Gilead, O.; Edward N. Dietrich, of Piketon, O.

On Saturday, November 16, we held our initiation and banquet and had, as usual, a large representation from our sister chapters at Kenyon and Ohio State. Bro. Stuart Maclean was down from Cleveland, which fact alone assured our success.

As is our custom in the Fall Term, we entertained our friends of the fairer sex with a Hallowe'en party. About twenty-five couples were present. We decorated the house in true Hallowe'en style and served a six o'clock dinner. Heretofore we have been rather conservative in our entertaining, owing to the condition of our house, but during last summer it was entirely refinished inside, and now we feel that ours need not take second place to any fraternity house in Delaware.

At the end of last spring term, Bro. J. M. Austin was appointed Major of the University Battalion for the year 1907-08. This places him at the head of the Military Department and bestows upon him a highly merited honor.

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On Thanksgiving day the entire student body of Ohio Wesleyan expect to camp on O. S. U.'s trail, as that date is to be the climax of the football season in the state. It will be the first game played between the two neighbor universities since the renewal of the athletic relations. Coach Branch Rickey, Mu, '04, has promised us that Ohio Wesleyan will that day put on to the field a team of which she will never be ashamed; and every one has enough confidence in "Rick" to know that the promise will be fulfilled. In the ability to invent new and successful trick plays he stands second to none; last year he was acknowledged by all to have taken better advantage of the new rules than any coach in Ohio.

Everything now points to one of the most successful years in the history of the chapter; and Mu wishes that the prospects of the other chapters may be equally as bright as hers.

Fred B. Compton.

#### NU-LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Nu extends best wishes for a prosperous year.

The "College on the Hill" opened this fall with a larger number of students than for several years past. In the various opening "scraps" and games the Sophomores were victorious, even winning the "banner-scrap," a thing not done since '02.

It certainly was hard to get down to work after the summer's vacation, but the "boys of Delta Tau" were ready for work fully a week before college opened. We had fine success in our rushing, and introduce to the Delt world the following six men, about whom we will have more to say in the January number: Br. R. P. Schelly, of Phillipsburg, N. J; Bro. J. H. Allen, of Kenton, O.; Bro. L. R.

Long, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Bro. A. F. Melan, also of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Bro. A. Richmond, of Boonton, N. J., and Bro. P. J. Schmidt, of Scranton, Pa.

This is the "bunch" that Nu has added to Delta Tau Delta this year. We have not finished, however, but have several other men under consideration, one of whom, H. G. Sandercock, of Avril, Pa., is pledged. This year we lost one of our best workers when Lasley Lee entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has affiliated with that chapter and will, undoubtedly, be as popular there as he was among Lafayette men. Good luck, "Hop!"

During the early part of the season, we received visits from Bros. J. P. Jennings, '04; Geo. and Jas. Sigman, both of '05; MacAskie, '07, and Gilland, '07, Four Beta Lambda men were present when our men were "put through," and several of our fellows had a very enjoyable time at their initiation. Our Beta Lambda brothers are especially welcome, no matter when or in what numbers they come.

Come and see us, or, if that is impossible, write us a letter. We display no "Welcome" sign, but invite you all to see if our actions do not "speak louder than words." Again—come and see us, everybody.

J. H. Zerbey, Jr.

## OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Omicron began the year with thirteen "old heads" back in school. Many of these had attended the Karnea and returned filled with its enthusiasm.

Eleven men, the finest of the fine, were pledged. Initiation was held October 9th, and nine candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. They are: Paul F. Coombs, Keokuk; Burr A. Brown and A. C. Fedderson, Waterloo; William M. Ramsell, Ottumwa; J. C. Gleys-

teen, Alton; Carl H. Spaanum, Nora Springs; Ariel Parish, Cedar Falls; E. W. Fitz, Panora, and E. H. Kranz, Holstein.

William Hospers of Orange City and Hal Cook of Shelby are to be initiated in the near future.

The work of our alumni was most noticeable, and it was through the interest shown by them and their efforts in giving us a line on new men that we were successful to such a marked degree.

Football occupies the center of the stage at the present time and Iowa's prospects are unusually good. Bro. "Cresco" White is captain and is playing the game of his life at right end. Bro. Brown is also on the squad and is fighting hard for the quarter back position. Bro. Spaanum is playing football of varsity caliber on the freshmen team.

In basketball Bros. Morrissey and Ramsell are candidates, and both will undoubtedly make good.

The University continues to grow rapidly, and the enrollment is now well above the two thousand mark. The new science building is now complete and ready for occupation, and another wing will soon be added to the engineering building. Twenty-five thousand dollars has been set aside to build a residence for "Prexy."

We acknowledge with pleasure a visit from Bro. Stockton, of Alpha, and wish to say to all Delts who happen to come into this section of the county that the front door has been taken off its hinges. Come right in. Don't stop to ring the bell.

W. H. Wernli.

## PI-UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The summer is ended and with the autumn Pi has reaped a rich harvest in new men, having made six new Deltas out of last year's crop of freshmen. I take pleasure, then, in introducing to the Delta world Bros. Elvis Lucas Myers, Edward Baskin Miller, George Lucius Baskin, Joseph Smith Rice, William Augustus Jones, and Robert Clifton Ray.

The opening of the University this year marked a crisis in the life of this Chapter for the reason that we were in line with a greater number of prospective men than has been the case for a number of years. With the aid of our alumni, we met the situation, and have passed successfully another mile-post in the life and development of the Chapter. The great loyalty and vital interest of our alumni in the state of Mississippi as to the welfare of Delta Tau Delta is worthy of comment; indeed, as shown forth in coming to the front at the setting season, it is unparalleled in this institution-no other Fraternity here had as many old men present for the opening as did we, and we congratulate ourselves that the fraternity spirit so diffuses itself throughout our alumni as to cause many of them to lay aside their business interests from time to time in answer to the call of our Fraternity, and to appear on the ground to give their assistance and encouragement, and, in a short visit, to live over the good old college days once more.

We secured our hall again this year, known to everybody here as "Tammany Hall," and we are in line with several men whom we consider as bright prospects.

The University of Mississippi has started out under a new regime, and under the very able guidance of Chancellor and Bro. A. Kincannon, who was an old Rainbow here, and was taken into the Fraternity by Beta Theta while on a visit to Sewanee, not only all good Deltas, but everybody who is in a position to judge, predict a bright future.

Our football team this year is altogether a good one, though not as heavy as last year's team, and on Saturday, October 12, we were so far outclassed as to weight by Alabama, that we lost the game that was played in Columbus.

Bro. Joe Bell represents the Chapter this year on the junior prom. committee, having led the ticket in the race for this honor. Bro. Henry Edwards, who was our delegate to the Karnea last year, and who reports having had a glorious time, will bid farewell to us this year, and while we shall miss him very much next year, we will all bid him God speed in the bright career which he gives promise of claiming as his own.

Akin Brooke.

#### RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The opening of the College year found Rho settled in her new home, with the best of prospects before her. She lost five men by graduation, but offset this with six excellent pledged men, who will be the first to be initiated in our new chapter hall. Our future brothers are W. C. Leonhard, Oscar Brewer, R. G. Humphreys, C. H. Dickson, Jr., C. G. Macdonald and E. S. Quackenbush.

Only a short time after things were well started, Bro. Spencer, one of our active Senior members, was taken sick with typhoid, and in spite of careful nursing died. His loss is severely felt by the chapter.

Now that the Institute has a field of its own, within a short distance of the buildings, the outlook for athletics is brighter than ever before. The field house, which was completed last summer, fills a long-felt want at college. The house is a frame structure, sixty by twenty-five feet, with visitors' dressing-rooms, lockers, and half a dozen shower

baths, so that everyone may be well taken care of. A grandstand, accommodating a thousand people, has also been erected on one side of the field.

This year, the football management has been endeavoring to establish an alumni coaching system. Bro. Norris of last year's eleven spent a week with us, coaching the team for the game with Johns Hopkins. This year's team is light and comparatively fast, but has not made as fine a showing as everyone wished to see.

Rho started off well in the social line this fall. After two or three of the games, the members entertained their friends at the house. Dinner was served, and music and dancing enjoyed afterward.

Several of our alumni have dropped in on us this fall, and we would be glad to see more of them. Bro. Stockton, Alpha, '07, recently spent an evening with us. Bro. Call, Gamma Eta, '09, also paid us a visit, and stayed over to one of our Friday evening meetings. Rho is not far from New York, and will extend a hearty welcome to all Delts who can get across to visit her.

P. M. POTTER.

#### UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INST.

The opening of the Institute this fall finds Upsilon with nineteen men. We are located in our new house, which was a great help in rushing. We have pledged seven men, but unfortunately one is unable to enter this fall. The new wearers of the square badge are R. L. Herschell, N. Tonawanda, N. Y.; P. D. Owen, Orchard Park, Mich.; W. Crandall, Cohoes, N. Y.; E. D. Seymour, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. F. Strasmer, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. C. Loucks, Menands, N. Y.

Our lawn and grounds have been much improved since

last June, but "The Farm" is still far from the condition we desire to see her in. Work was started this week on the tennis court, and we expect to have it completed before winter. It will satisfy a long-felt want.

Athletics received a most serious set-back this fall. All scrimmages on the football field are forbidden in practice. Games with a scrub team or any other form of practice games will not be allowed under the new ruling. An undergraduate mass-meeting was held during the week to protest against this action, and we still have hopes that it will be repealed or amended.

The incoming class this year numbered about 275 members and is the largest in the history of the Institute. The total registration is near 600, which is a gain of 100 per cent during the past three or four years. At the present rate of growth it will not be long before we have 1,000 students.

The new Rensselaer Students' Association building is about completed. It is situated on the west side of the '86 athletic field and commands a good view of the entire field. Ground has been broken for the new million dollar "Russell Sage School of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering," but it cannot be completed before 1908 at the earliest. It is to be a model building of its kind.

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

George Argus.

## PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

On September 27, 1907, Chapter Phi held what was perhaps the most successful initiation in her history. Per-

fect in every detail, it was most gratifying in its results. For on that night Bros. Roger Merrifield Winbourne of Roanoke, Va., Wilbur Orto of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Job Randolph Saunders of Suffolk, Va., became members of Delta Tau Delta. Later on, in October, Bro. Richmond Bryant of Washington, D. C., was initiated, and we now present these four men as typical, enthusiastic Delts.

We feel that the chapter is to be congratulated for even more reasons than its success in the "rushing season." In the first place, every man of last year's chapter, besides Bro. Caskie, B. A., '05, returned to college, giving us an enrollment of ten men with which to begin the year. In the second place, Phi of Delta Tau Delta is the only chapter of the fourteen fraternities in Washington and Lee occupying a house, and has been the first chapter to make a permanent success of chapter house life, for we have established ourselves in the cottage on a firm basis. The twelve men now occupying it tax it to its full capacity, and we have recently made some very substantial additions to its furnishing. The piano, installed this year through the instrumentality of Bro. Marques, is perhaps our most valuable acquisition. As for college honors, the chapter holds its own as usual. Bro. Pruit is Vice-President of the Athletic Association: the editor-in-chief of the Calyx, the university annual, is a Delt; and Bro. Beale manages the Southern Collegian, the monthly. Among class officers and in the various college organizations, such as Cotillion Club, Glee and Mandolin Clubs, Dramatic Club, etc., the chapter is well represented.

But the crowning glory of all, perhaps, is the fact that a spirit of utmost harmony and good-will at all times prevails in the chapter, as the heritage of founders who built better than they knew.

Washington and Lee has the best and strongest football

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team in her history—a team that has placed her in the fore-most ranks of Southern football. North Carolina succeeded in trying the varsity early in the season, and later on V. P. I. scored a victory of 5 to 0 on a heart-rending fluke, but on November 9 the University of Virginia, hitherto claimants of the championship of the South, went down in defeat by the score of 6 to 5. Our only other hard game is with Bucknell on Thanksgiving. Bro. Knote played quarter throughout the North Carolina game, but injuries since sustained have prevented his further participation in the championship series.

We have had very pleasant visits from Bro. McNeil of Richmond, Bro. Smith of Lynchburg and Bro. Graham of Norfolk. We are expecting others of our alumni to be with us on the occasion of our annual Thanksgiving tea.

Here's to even greater success for all the chapters under the new President, and may the Karnea prove as great a boon to each as it has to Phi. W. K. RAMSEY, Jr.

#### CHI-KENYON.

Most cordial greetings are extended by Chi to all Deltas, especially the Alumni, who have only a mental vision of the college opening and the happy lads ready for the coming battle.

The freshman class is large and has an abundance of good fraternity material. All of the five chapters on the "Hill" have a larger number of pledge than last year. Chi, herself, has pledged six men, a large number for her, but we feel that every one is worthy of the honor we have conferred upon him. Our rivals, Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Beta Theta Pi, all have flourishing chapters; however, we do not fear them.

The most notable event of the year so far in connection with Chi, was the marriage of Bro. George C. Lee, '06, to Miss Marie Keller of Cincinnati, Ohio. The marriage was quite a Delta affair, every member of the Chapter took some part in the ceremony. Bro. Eddy, '07, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left for a year's travel abroad immediately after the wedding. We unite in wishing them worlds of happiness.

No college activity can be mentioned in which Chi is not represented. On the football team we have four players, one brother is on the executive committee, another is editor-in-chief of the junior annual, "The Reveille," four men sing in the choir and class officers are numerous. With such an outlook Chi may well anticipate a successful year.

We are now back in our old quarters, the East Division, which we completely fill. The Division has been entirely remodeled and is now one of the most up-to-date dormitories in the country. We have a room reserved for you; just drop in, for it is your home, you know. With best wishes for a successful year to the Delta world, especially Beta Phi and Mu, who with Chi, make up the old Delt triangle.

LEMUEL R. BRIGMAN.

## OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Seldom, if ever, at Omega has a college year opened with brighter prospects than this. We have established a record for ourselves—a record which we suppose is not often broken by any chapter—of starting the year with twenty-two active members. This number has since been increased by Bro. Knapp of Gamma Gamma. The rushing season has been unusually strenuous, with good results.

Delts coming to Philadelphia will hardly be able to rec

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ognize our house, after its renovation. The living-room has been greatly enlarged, a fine brick fire-place and a new stair-case put in, and many other improvements have been made during the summer, all adding greatly to our comfort and appearance. All rooms are taken.

The University has opened a most promising year with a record enrollment of considerably over four thousand. It is especially gratifying to note that by far the greatest gain has been made by the college department.

The advent of the new class was attended by the usual courtesies from the Sophomores. The opening day "Campus Rush" resulted in a draw, but the second year men had revenge in the "Wall Fight" a few weeks later. In this contest, tried for the first time, each class tries to occupy a low wall in front of the gymnasium. The class having the greater number of men sitting on the wall at the end of fifteen minutes is declared victor.

The football team is coming on well to date, with the big games at hand. The most important are with Michigan, at Ann Arbor, and with Cornell, at home. We have an unusual wealth of material and are looking for nothing but success. Omega is represented on the squad by Bros. Braddock and Fulweiler. Bro. Knapp is on the freshman fall crew.

The Musical Clubs expect to open their season by a joint concert with Cornell on the night before the annual football game. The clubs will try to return some of the many courtesies extended to them at Ithaca last winter.

We should be unwilling to close without mention of the splendid showing of the university cricket team in England last summer. Of this team Bros. Evans and Keenan were members, the latter being prevented by illness from going. Two matches were lost, six drawn, generally on account of the frequent rains, and eight won. Contrary to custom, all members of this team were awarded the Varsity "P."

Greetings to all Delts of every chapter. There is always open house at 3533 Locust street.

MORTON MCCUTCHEON.

### BETA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.

Another vacation has passed and we are again gathered together around the big stone fire-place, telling about the big fish we caught this summer, the vast amounts of work we did, the hearts we won—and the ones we didn't.

As we sit there and contemplate the results of the rush, we are more than satisfied. Other chapters may have more men to show for their work, but we challenge them all to show any that are better than ours. Here they are: Bro. John Johnson of Princeton, Ind.; Bro. Edgar Chambers of New Albany, Ind.; Bro. Dean Barnhart of Rochester, Ind.; Bro. Loren Sanford of Terre Haute, Ind., and Bro. Howard Fenton of Oxford, Ohio. Lee Endres of Bloomfield, Ind., is pledged but has not as yet been initiated. Our ranks were further augmented by the entrance of Bros. John Green of Gamma Lambda and Ray Bonsib of Beta Zeta. Bro. Knight, who left us last year to finish his literary course at the University of Michigan, is again with us, bringing our total number of actives to nineteen, just the right size for an ideal chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

It is a little early for the distribution of college honors, but our prospects were never brighter. Bro. Cole has been chosen as an Assistant in Public Speaking. Bro. Sanford has been initiated into Goethe Gesellschaft, the German club, an almost unprecedented honor for a freshman. Bro.

Bailey is at the head of the lecture board. Our athletics are in fine shape and should make a good showing: Bros. Ted and Harry Johnson on the track team, Bro. Barnhart on the basketball team, and Bro. Lyons on the baseball team. Bro. Bonsib is playing a star game at half back on the varsity football team.

As year succeeds year we are more than proud of the advance the University of Indiana is making in every department. With the increase in attendance, new buildings are being added and the old buildings enlarged.

Our athletic teams are doing great work under the admirable management of Coach Sheldon. The only thing we regret is the continued estrangement between Indiana and Purdue. Especially do we regret this since our baby chapter was installed there last spring.

Beta Alpha still has her big home and there is always room for one more, so try us. Just buy a ticket to Bloomington, only two cents per mile now, and we will do the rest, and if any Delt strikes town and fails to make this his home, we shall at once consign him to Dr. Wieland's operating table, from whence no man returns whole.

HENRY C. BAILEY.

# BETA BETA-DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

College opened on September 16, with very fine prospects for a successful year with Beta Beta. Ten old men—Tucker, Shultz, Markin, Diggs, Baldwin, Ehrhart, Greenstreet, Manning, Mutchner, and Lantz, came back early and entered into the spike with a vim that was bound to bring results. As a reward we have the pleasure of introducing to the Fraternity eight new brothers—Wallace Weatherholt, Tobinsport, Ind.; Paul S. Dee, Newton, Ill.;

Walter Troutman, Columbus, Ind.; Paul C. Hurst, Wilton, Ind.; George Hulverson, La Porte, Ind.; Herald Alexander, La Porte, Ind.; Cecil and Earle Appleman, LaGrange, Ind. This is the largest number of freshmen that Beta Beta has taken in at one time for a number of years, and we feel proud of every one of them for the manner in which they are entering into both college and fraternity affairs.

De Pauw has added another Delta Tau to her faculty in the person of Prof. Hudson of Gamma Theta. He has charge of the Literature and History departments in the Academy, and is making himself popular both with the prep and college students. He has likewise won the heart of every Beta Beta man, and his advice on several occasions has been very valuable. We now have three Delta Taus on the faculty—Dr. Hughes, president of the University; Prof. Watson, head of the Zoölogy Department, and Prof. Hudson. All three were present at the initiation, Dr. Hughes and Prof. Hudson taking part.

Beta Beta is surely looking after her interests in football this season. We have five men on the team—Bros. Tucker, Ehrhart, Shultz, Dee and Greenstreet. Bro. Tucker is captain and has been acquiring an enviable reputation in the games played so far.

Walter Eckersall, the old University of Chicago quarter, upon seeing him play in the game with Indiana University, said, "He is one of the best ends I ever saw play." He will without doubt make the All-State Team this year. Bro. Shultz, at tackle, is playing a great game, especially on the defense, doing some sensational tackling. Bro. Ehrhart, at end, is playing his same steady game, while Bros. Dee and Greenstreet are fast winning a place in the hearts of the students.

Bro. Shultz was chosen by the faculty to represent the

student-body on the Athletic Board. He was also elected treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. and manager of the baseball team for next spring.

We are occupying this year a house on the corner of Seminary and Indiana streets. We have the exclusive use of five bed-rooms upstairs, with bath, and the two parlors and reception hall downstairs. It is a convenient and cozy situation, the best quarters Beta Beta has ever occupied. Let all Deltas who may chance to be in Greencastle for a short time come in and see us.

The boys have been so busy with the spike and other work incident with the opening of school that they have not been able to push the "New House Proposition;" however, they hope within a short time to get busy and push the thing to a finish. Everything seems prophetic of the best along this line, the only thing lacking is an organization of forces and we shall complete that in a short time.

The University has a larger attendance than usual this year and all the departments are well filled. The erection of a new library will be commenced in a short time.

Colonel Curtis paid us a short visit during the early part of the term, and both his friendliness and the businesslike way in which he is going after things made a hit with the boys. Would that more of our Arch Chapter could pay us informal visits during the college year.

PARK G. LANTZ.

# BETA GAMMA-No Letter.

# BETA EPSILON-EMORY COLLEGE.

Having returned eight men at the opening of our fall term we got busy and took in five more, and we take pleasure in introducing to the Deltas Bros. H. H. Jones of Atlanta, D. T. Deen and J. S. Sharpe of Waycross, C. D. Gibson of Dawson and L. S. Barnett of Newton, Ga.

With the Karnea spirit that was brought with our delegates from Chicago we expect to do some good work. The field is not quite as large this year as it was last, but we have more than got our share of the good men.

Our annual cross country relay was held October 14th and the juniors won, Bro. Green winning first for them; also Bros. Jones and Smith ran good miles.

Football season has just opened and the prospects are bright for some good playing, Bro. Green playing quarter for the juniors and Bro. Jones star end for the freshmen.

Samuel Green.

### BETA ZETA-BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

After a week of strenuous rushing, Beta Zeta fastened the purple, white and gold on four of the best men in the freshman class, and it is with great pleasure we introduce to the Delta world Bros. Charles Wolfe, Indianapolis; Harold Chamberlain, Shirley, Ind.; Josiah J. Roberts, Knightstown, Ind., and Harold Tharp, Indianapolis.

The chapter feels greatly indebted to Bro. Rudolph Bennett, Beta Mu, for the active part he took in helping us secure our new men.

That Beta Zeta is well represented in student activities this year will be seen by the following: We have four men on the varsity football team, who are holding down their places in good form. We also have representatives in the Philokurian Literary Society, and the presidency of the Senior Class, the German Club, and of the Y. M. C. A. and the editorship of the Butler Collegian.

We feel that old Butler has entered upon a new regime.

The new endowment has just begun to be felt, and with Bro. T. C. Howe, '89, Dean, a new era in Butler College has begun. Bro. Carson, from Hanover, has also been added to the faculty.

Beta Zeta was recently given a great treat in meeting President Curtis, who was with us but a short hour at the Indianapolis Alumni Association luncheon, but he gave us a fine talk and left behind a firm impression of his strong personality. We feel confident that the Chicago Karnea has picked a wise and an alert pilot to steer Delta Tau through the next two years of the Fraternity's history.

In closing Beta Zeta extends her best wishes to all sister chapters, and we assure all visiting Delts, who stray our way, that a most hearty welcome awaits them.

EVERETT SCHOFIELD.

### BETA ETA-UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The eleven active members of Beta Eta arrived the week before the opening of school in order that all might be in readiness for a strenuous rushing season.

Brother Delts, we take pleasure in introducing to you the following ten pledges: Winthrop Bowen, Pasadena, Cal.; Coyle Tincher, Dean Martin, Henry G. Weber and Neal Kingsley, Minneapolis; Dean Taylor and Kenneth Hauser, St. Paul, Minn.; Walter Fissel, Le Mars, Iowa; Arthur Kennedy, Duluth, Minn., and Harvey Smith, Verndale, Minn.

Our initiation banquet was held at the West Hotel on Thursday evening, October 31.

The interest shown by our alumni and the good effects of the Karnea were important factors in the success of the fall rushing. Football prospects at the University of Minnesota were not very bright at the opening of the season, but now Maroon and Gold stock is above par. Only two of last year's vets are back or eligible. So far Minnesota has defeated Ames and Nebraska by small scores. The remaining games to be played are those with Chicago, Carlisle, and Wisconsin. The night before the Chicago game a mammoth banquet will be given in the Armory in honor of the Chicago team and students. It has been named by the newspapers as the Purity Banquet. Bro. Dacey of the Student Athletic Board of Control has charge of the banquet.

After a hotly contested election Bro. Arleigh Miller was elected president of the sophomore class.

Delta Upsilon held their national convention here the 19th and 20th of October.

We of Beta Eta are very fond of Delt visitors and for that reason insist that when in the Twin Cities all Delts shall make our house their headquarters.

WALTER F. WIELAND.

# BETA THETA—THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

During the summer months Beta Theta has held her own in university affairs. Many of our alumni were present at the Semi-Centennial Celebration Commencement, among whom were Stuart Maclean, Kilpatrick, Black, Finlay, Sawrie, Phillips, E. and F. Ewing.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW we have initiated six new men. It gives us pleasure to introduce Bros. Francis Arthurs, William Evans, Allen G. Fechtig, James McKenzie, James M. Stoney and Samuel Stoney.

The football season at Sewanee holds full sway. The

prospects are brighter this year than ever before for the championship of the South. We are ably represented on the gridiron by Bros. Thomas Evans at center, William Evans at tackle, and Eisele at quarter. We were very fortunate in securing a game with the University of Virginia this year. This and the game with Vanderbilt Thanksgiving should prove very interesting affairs.

On Wednesday, September 25, Bro. Henry D. Phillips, '03, was married to Miss Ella Reece. The chapter was delighted to see them stop by on their honeymoon.

Only a few weeks will elapse before we part to enjoy the long winter vacation. Here's wishing our sister chapters a year of prosperity!

Kenneth E. Taylor.

## BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Beta Iota's roll of twenty-four at the end of last session was lessened by graduation and withdrawal last June to seventeen, with which number we began this season. The brothers who graduated last spring were: A. L. Boulware, H. L. Brooke, J. S. Easley, and C. S. McVeigh. The following withdrew either temporarily or to accept business offers: J. M. Hull, D. E. Newell, and I. B. White.

To this rushing force of seventeen old Beta Iota men were added by affiliation Bro. Geo. F. Zimmer, of Beta Alpha, later of Beta Rho, and Bro. August H. Lueders, of Beta Gamma, whose ready appreciation of the situation and sympathy in the aims and aspirations of the chapter has added much to our strength.

The quality of the goat crop this year has been exceptional in point of quality, but their number was scanty enough to lend zest to the absorbing avocation of rushing. Our harvest was four in number and the following broth-

ers were, on Saturday, October 12, taken into the fraternal bonds: Forrest A. Brown, of Charlestown, W. Va.; Charles S. Grant, of U. of Va.; Joel H. Watkins, of Charlotte Court House, Va.; Francis F. Whittle, of Petersburg, Va. These new brothers Beta Iota introduces to the Fraternity with a feeling of confidence in their merits and of trust in their future worth.

We cannot close this letter without expressing to our loyal alumni our appreciation of their material assistance in our fall work, especially to Bros. C. S. McVeigh, G. A. Paddock, Chas. McNeal, F. E. Carter, and Churchill G. Chamberlayne, who were present in person during the period of our greatest endeavor.

We are located this year in the same old house, and will give to all visiting brothers not only as hearty a welcome as in former years, but accommodations that will be more comfortable, we trust, by reason of our new steam heat. So, with promises of a warm reception, we extend to all brothers an invitation to stop with us and partake of the joys of life.

W. Brockenbrough Lamb.

# BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Beta Kappa has enjoyed a good start this year, the rushing season being over and greatly to our advantage. We have initiated eight men, and of course picked the best from the freshman class. By this, we introduce the following to you as brothers: A. B. Edgar, Boulder, Colo.; Karl E. Bliss, Neil B. Taylor, C. Otis Huffsmith, all of Greeley, Colo.; James A. Philpott, of Cripple Creek, Colo.; Lyman T. Elwell, of Pueblo, Colo.; A. Piatt Hart, of Boulder, Colo., and Thomas G. Miller, of New Orleans, La.

We are living in rented quarters again this year, as the

Chapter House still lacks material form. We hope to build in the next year or two, our real estate having advanced \$1,000 in the past twelve months.

Our initiation banquet, given on the night of October 19th, was a great success, twenty-five of the alumni being with us.

Four of last year's Beta Kappa men have left us, Bros. Rich and Platner being on the western coast, Bro. McKay at Dartmouth and Bro. McConnell at Columbia. By graduation we lost one man, Brother Hanley. Brother Herbert Cornell, Omega, '08, has entered the University of Colorado.

Beta Kappa is represented this year on the football and track teams, and on both the glee and mandolin clubs, Bro. Ritter being leader of the latter. Bro. Van Cise won the inter-class debate. We hold the football, "Coloradoan," and dramatic club managerships. Bro. Carr is president of the Sophomore class, Bro. Nixon, of the Senior class, Bro. Moorehead, of the freshman laws. We are represented on the university paper, and in the various honor societies.

Bro. Horton, Delta, '78, delivered a lecture on "Modern Greeks," at the University on Sept. 21 and visited with us for a short time.

Bro. Peoples, Delta, '07, and Bro. Hawkins of the same class and chapter are practicing in Boulder.

Beta Kappa extends a most cordial invitation to all Deltas who may be traveling through the West, to stop over for a visit with us at Boulder. It is but an hour's run from Denver, and the train service is good. We are in rather an isolated position with regard to other Delt chapters and appreciate visits greatly. Drop in on us at any time and we will do our best to make you at home.

R. H. NICHOLS.

### BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

The forty-second session of Lehigh University was formally opened on Wednesday, September 13. Owing to the higher standard of requirements for entrance this year the freshman class was smaller than it has been for the past few years, numbering only one hundred and eighty-seven.

Owing to several reasons, one of which was the diminished number of eligible men, the rushing season this fall was more strenuous than heretofore. However, Beta Lambda, more fortunate than most of her rivals, pledged six men, five of whom were duly initiated into our mysteries on October 11. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Bro. Ivan R. Coffin, '09, of Asbury Park, N. J.; and Bros. Geo. A. Barker of Pittsburg; Raymond F. Crump of Pittsburg; Albert P. Spooner of Harrisburg; and Edmond W. Young of Astoria, Long Island, all four of the class of 1911.

James C. Poffenberger of Harrisburg will be initiated later in the year.

The Founders' Day sports on October 10 resulted in victory for the freshmen, who won the baseball and football games, losing the relay race to the Sophomores.

Taylor Hall, the first of the dormitories and the gift of Andrew Carnegie, was completed before the opening of college and is now furnishing rooms for one hundred and thirty-five of the student body. The University Commons was also completed and is giving entire satisfaction. Beta Lambda lost five men by graduation last spring—Bros. Aiken, De Huff, Ramsay, Spratley and Thomas. In addition to these, Bros. Love, '09, and Hunt, '10, did not return this fall.

The Chapter of Omega Pi Alpha here formally resigned from that fraternity last May and are now a chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. C. U. Shank.

#### BETA MU-TUFTS COLLEGE.

At the opening of the session of '07-'08 Beta Mu started with energies strengthened during the pleasant summer vacation and filled with the determination to accomplish good results. The opening of college found us with seventeen of last year's actives, and Bro. Todd, '07, who is to continue work for another year, back to begin the busy rushing season. We have pledge buttons on nine men, seven being members of the entering class and two members of the present sophomore class.

All are entering into college activities with a vim. Bro. Getchell is a member of Tower Cross, the honorary Senior society. Bros. MacCurdy and Hemenway are members of Sword and Shield, the honorary Sophomore society. Bro. Chase is filling his old place as right tackle on the football team. Bro. Getchell is busy arranging the basketball schedule for the coming season. Bro. Stevens is, at present, arranging for a cross country run with Bowdoin to be held at Portland on the day of the football game.

Coach Whalen is working hard with the football squad. The team looks better than any team Tufts has had in past seasons.

Work has been begun in preparation for the musical club's progress. Tufts is always proud of her musical clubs, and this year is to be no exception. Bros. MacCurdy and Gordon are promising men for soloists. Besides these men, Bros. Chase, Hansen and Hemenway are out for the clubs.

Since college opened we have received visits from most of our local alumni and were much pleased to see Bro. Hogdon, '94, of New York. We have also received visits from Bros. White and Scott of Gamma Gamma.

Seven Delts went with the football team to Dartmouth, and all received a most cordial reception and enjoyed a visit at Gamma Gamma which will never be forgotten.

Perhaps as important and surely as enjoyable a gathering as has been held for a long time, was the Beta Mu banquet which was held at the Boston City Club recently. For the first time in several years the alumni and actives of the chapter got together and talked over matters of interest to all. The gathering was greatly honored by the presence of Bro. Curtis of New York.

It is the most sincere wish of Beta Mu that any Delt who happens to be within reach of us will come and visit with us. In closing we wish all of our Delt brothers the fullest measure of success for the year.

HENRY W. ROBERTS.

# BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The college year, which opened October 2, found Beta Nu with sixteen men, including Bro. Phelps, who graduated last year, and is back taking a post-graduate course, and Bro. Walters, who did not return last year. We are also glad to announce the affiliation of Bros. Lasley Lee, Nu, '09, and Nathan N. Prentiss, Gamma Gamma, '10.

Thus far we have been very busy at rushing and are at present in the midst of the season.

A short time ago we were favored by a visit from Bros. Curtis and Hodgdon of New York which, although short,

was none the less appreciated by the chapter, and we hope that they will come again and come often.

Bro. Blythe, Gamma Gamma, '07, is around town. He is attending Harvard Law School. Bro. Barken of Leland Stanford University is also located in town.

Up to now we have not received many calls from men of other chapters, but hope to entertain a good many before the year is out, especially those from the New England chapters, and in closing let me urge all Delts who pass through Boston to drop in and see us. Our doors are always open and our table always full.

ERNEST WHITTEN.

### BETA XI-TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Tulane University opened on Tuesday, October 1, and on the following Saturday Beta Xi held her first initiation, which was followed by the ice-cream soirce.

The active chapter and about thirty-five members of the New Orleans Alumni Association were present, and through the coöperation of these old Delts, who resurrected old, and to most of us, long forgotten "stunts," we made this occasion one long to be remembered and surely not easily forgotten by the "Goats," for they pronounced it the most strenuous evening they ever spent. They will long bear upon their bodies the almost indelible mark of the "master's brush," the "tonsorial artist," the barrel-stave and bed slat.

These initiates are truly Delta Tau size, for the manner in which they went through the elaborate program of "rougher mysteries," arranged by the stunts committee, clearly demonstrates this. We take pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity: Eugene Hunter Coleman, a Sophomore academ, who was rushed by several frats during his freshman year, but held off pledging himself until near the close of the session.

Charles Monrose, a freshman engineer and a younger brother of Clarence Monrose of this Chapter.

Carroll Porch, also a freshman engineer, who played quarter last year on the champion prep-school team of the State.

We have three other men pledged, but owing to the delay in arranging the schedules of classes, etc., in college, they have not, as yet, matriculated. We shall be in a position to officially introduce them in our next letter to THE RAINBOW.

Last year the Chapter lost three men: Boswell and Cusachs by graduation, and Goldman, who left college before the end of the session to take charge of his father's plantation near Goldman, Louisiana.

Chaille Jamison, ex-'06, who left college to accept a position in a local banking-house, returned to the University this year and entered the medical department. He intends taking the regular four-year medical course.

The football outlook is very bright. Coach Curtis, the Michigan star, who had four years' tutelage under that wizard, "Hurry Up" Yost, expects to turn out a winning team.

It is too early in the session to speak of College honors, etc., but as Beta Xi has always had her full quota of these, it is safe to predict that this session will prove no exception to the general rule.

We had four men at the Karnea: Clarence Monrose, delegate from the Active Chapter, and Burt W. Henry, Cola Riviere and Bill Rembert representing the Alumni Association.

Now, even if we haven't a Chapter house, still we have a latch string, and if any drifting Delt will take the trouble to look up any one of us, we will show him where it hangs.

ARCHER B. PARHAM.

## BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Beta Omicron started in this fall with every active back to help in the rushing. The entering class was a large one and contained some good fraternity material, out of which we pledge eleven good men.

On the night of October 12, our fall initiation was held and eight men introduced to the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. It is with great pleasure that we present to the Fraternity: Bros. E. L. Smith, '11, of Buffalo, N. Y.; A. W. Grant, Jr., '09, of Charlottesville, Va.; A. W. Walton, '11, of Wyoming, O.; E. H. Weston, '11, of Forty Fort, Pa.; H. D. McWethy, '11, of Aurora, Ill.; S. N. Lake, '11, of Rome, N. Y.; and J. G. Turnbull, '11, of Brooklyn, N. Y. There are still three men wearing pledge buttons and we hope to initiate one of these in the near future; the other two are to take a year's course in the Ithaca High School before entering the University.

Following the initiation, was the customary banquet to the initiates. Speeches were made by several of the older men, toasts drunk to Delta Tau, and advice given to the entering class. This is always a most enjoyable occasion and our only regret is that more of our alumni could not have been present at that time.

Bro. L. F. Bowman, Delta, '07, has affiliated, and we also welcome to Cornell Bros. Butman, Gamma Gamma; Raymond, Beta Pi; and Carleton, Beta Kappa.

Starting in the year with 34 actives, Beta Omicron's out-

look is a bright one. Bro. "Len" Gracy has made his class honorary society. He rowed in the victorious varsity eight at Poughkeepsie last June, thereby winning his "C" for the second time. In the house, we have the manager of the masque, the captain of the golf team, the assistant managers of the tennis and golf teams, and four men in the musical clubs. Besides this we have men out for all the important managements and hope to land our share.

The university football team is gradually rounding into shape under the supervision of several graduate coaches and they are expecting to give a good account of themselves. West Point has been added to the schedule this year, and with Pennsylvania and Princeton, a trio of good games is assured. It has been decided to hold a house-party over the Swarthmore game on November 16.

This fall Bros. Parker Holt and wife, and "Irish" Cooley and wife paid us very pleasant visits. We were also glad to see Bros. O. Shantz, '93, "Foxy" Quick, '02, "Bob" Dempster, '04, "Pink" Wilkins, '07, Warner Orvis, '07, "Alphy" Wood, Ex-'09, and R. R. Reed, Gamma; and "Dan" Newall, Beta Eta.

In closing, Beta Omicron extends a hearty invitation to all Deltas to drop in at any time and wishes her sister chapters the best of success in the insuing year.

C. S. DAWSON.

# BETA PI-NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the school year found Beta Pi with twelve of last year's men back at work.

The incoming class seemed especially productive of good fraternity material and we believe we have secured the cream of the lot.

On Saturday evening, November 2, we initiated the following men: Charles A. Pope, Chicago, '10; Carl N. Wolf, Chicago, '11; Irving A. Lundahl, Chicago, '11; Frederick C. Meyers, Huntley, Ill., '11; Walter N. Nadler, Peru, Ill., '11; Harvey C. Shauver, Nettleton Ark., '11; R. Forest Cool, Blue Island, Ill., '11; F. J. Steinhilber, Evanston, '11.

Shauver is a brother of Frederick Shauver, Beta Pi, '06, and Lundahl is a brother of Herbert Lundahl of Beta Gamma.

Following the initiation ceremonies we held a banquet at one of the restaurants here in town at which there were about 50 Delts present; of course, the entire active chapter and all new men were on hand and also a number of our own alumni who are located in and around Chicago, and some of the alumni of other chapters who are located near here.

This banquet was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held by Beta Pi chapter. Dr. Wieland presided as toast-master until it was necessary for him to catch the last train to Chicago, when Bro. Heilman was called upon to take his place. Among those who responded to toasts besides a number of Beta Pi men were Bro. William L. McKay, Bro. Mann, President of the Chicago Alumni Association, Bro. George A. Paddock, Bro. J. T. Brown, who has been adopted by Beta Pi chapter, his own chapter in Michigan Agricultural College being now extinct, Bro. Basquin, who is on the faculty here, and Bro. Marquardt of Omicron.

It was almost Sunday morning before the crowd finally fell in for the Delt walk around and as the different fellows left it was the universal opinion that no crowd of initiates were ever given a better start towards realizing what Delta Tau Delta really means, than the eight men who were initiated that night.

With so many old men back and with these new brothers showing to such a marked degree the true Delt spirit, our prospects for a successful year seem very bright.

Not only do things look bright for Beta Pi, but everything points to a very successful year for the University itself. Although no official figures have been given out, the indications are that the registration will be higher this year than it has ever been before. Those in authority predict that the total registration will exceed the four thousand mark. Progress is being made in securing several new buildings for the campus. The trustees plan to begin the erection of the \$100,000 building for the new engineering school this fall. The money both for the building and the endowment has already been provided for. During the present year, the university will begin the construction of a system of dormitories which, when completed, will cost nearly half a million. Part of the system will be ready for occupancy by September, 1909. Plans for other needed buildings, including a gymnasium, are already being laid.

The university authorities last year passed a rule prohibiting the initiating of men into the fraternities until they had satisfactorily completed a semester's work in school. No restriction is placed upon the pledging of new men, but they cannot be initiated. The rule will not prevent their living in the fraternity houses. This rule goes into effect in September, 1908.

Bro. R. E. Heilman, one of our last year's actives and who received his M. A. degree last June, is now General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Northwestern. He succeeded Bro. H. S. Smith, '05, who is spending the year in

the Boston Theological Seminary. Bro. Rommel, '07, of last year's class is registered in the law school; Bro. Miner Raymond, '07, is taking engineering work at Cornell, while Bro. Thad. Snell, '07, is engaged in surveying work in Iowa.

The glorious Karnea is gone! It has for us now only cherished memories of a week most delightfully spent. To Beta Pi especially will the 39th Karnea be a historic landmark. Not only because of the good times enjoyed by the men individually, but because of our gaining distinction of being the chapter best represented at the gathering.



The beautiful purple leather banner now adorns our parlor walls, and it is useless for me to attempt to describe the sense of pride we feel in it. The active chapter sincerely appreciates the loyalty of its alumni in assisting us to win the banner. We extend to you, and to all our brother Deltas, a cordial invitation to visit the chapter house and view the beautiful souvenir. On Monday of Karnea week the chapter held a reunion at the chapter house. About fifty alumni and actives were present.

Bro. Harry Van Petten's natural smile has been much broader this fall. On October 2, he was married to Miss Ruth Reed of Ida Grove, Iowa. Bro. Ladd officiated as best man. The chapter wishes the happy couple much success and happiness. They will reside in Evanston.

Bro. McKay, publisher of The Rainbow, has purchased a beautiful home in Evanston, and has moved his family here. Beta Pi extends to him in behalf of the Evanston Delts a sincere welcome.

Bro. "Dad" Elliot, '02, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been made secretary of all the College, Y. M. C. A. work in the middle West, and will also reside in Evanston. We are very glad, indeed, to have Bro. Elliot so near to us.

Although school has been in session for only a short time, Beta Pi has already made a bid for her share of college honors. Bro. Stahl has been elected president of the Senior class after an exciting contest. The fight finally narrowed down to one between the "frats" and the "barbs." Although the "barbs" have the decided majority in numbers, Bro. Stahl by his popularity with both fraternity and non-fraternity men was able to win out by a handsome majority. No doubt Bro. Stahl's prestige as a member of last year's winning debating team aided him in securing many votes. We have at present the captain of the Sophomore football team, treasurer of the freshman class, advertising manager of the Northwestern Magazine, and excellent prospects for securing several more honors before the year closes. T. R. JOHNSTON.

# BETA RHO-STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

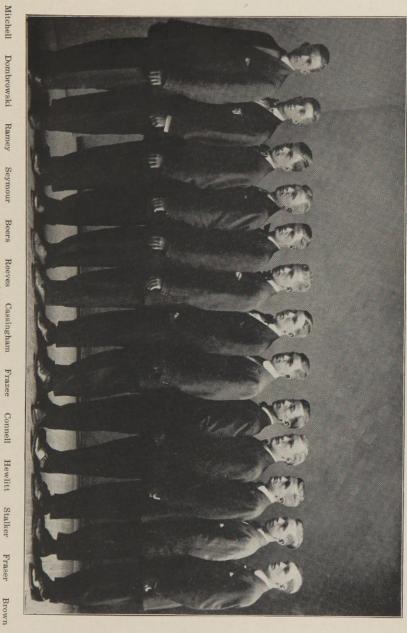
The opening of this semester finds Beta Rho in the best of condition. Of last year's membership, Bro. Boyle has entered the University of Michigan, Bro. Zimmer is attending the University of Virginia and Bro. Josselyn is mining in Nevada.

With the return of Bro. Cassell, who has been engaged in newspaper work in Los Angeles for a year, and the affiliation of Bro. Ernest Coolidge of Nu, we started the year with seventeen old men. Since college opened, we have been successful in adding four more names to the chapter roll. Bros. Donald Caddagan of Los Angeles, Louis P. Garat of Reno, Nevada, Winn Holmes of Wichita, Kansas, and Paul S. Matchette of McPherson, Kansas, are our latest additions. Although Stanford lost the freshman Rugby match on California Field, October the twelfth, we still have great hopes of duplicating last year's series of varsity victories.

The one dark spot in our chapter life this semester was the untimely death of Bro. Chester Silent, who was accidently killed while hunting in the foothills near here. Chester, or "Ick," as he was familiarly called, had returned after his graduation last May and was taking graduate work in the law department. In him the Chapter has lost not only a true friend and brother, but one of the most loyal and enthusiastic of Delts.

The long talked of new house which has been the dream of the Chapter for the last few years, is at last a reality and we hope to describe it to you in detail later in the year. Suffice to say, at present, that it exceeds even our fondest expectations, and we have already lost the key to the door. Since college opened, we have been visited by an unusually large number of traveling brothers, among them Bro. Stuck, Beta Theta of Alaska; Bro. George Horton, Delta, of Athens, Greece; Bro. Willard, Delta, of Los Angeles; and our own Bro. Knicht of Johannesberg, South Africa.

WALTER H. HILL.



BETA UPSILON'S FRESHMEN.



## BETA TAU-UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Returning from that grandest of fraternity congresses, the elated hopes of those Beta Tau men, who were so fortunate as to be present, and of which we are proud to say there were many, were considerably collapsed by the outlook at Nebraska. The inter-fraternity rules concerning rushing and pledging strike us more harshly than before, and are severely testing the strength of several fraternities whose condition is far worse than our own. Rushing was permitted after the eighteenth of October to endure until November twenty-third, when new men may be pledged and initiated.

Nebraska is again regaining her prestige at the girdiron. Beta Tau men are representing the University this fall on the squads of football, cross-country and debate, and in all of these activities a winning team is quite promising.

The chapter is grateful in acknowledging the very entertaining visits of Bros. Moorhead and Stirrett of Beta Kappa, of Bro. Standish of Gamma Alpha and of Bro. McClaren of Beta Phi. Make 1643 Q Street your Lincoln address.

HILAND H. WHEELER, JR.

# BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Well, we are back once more, pulling as hard as ever. The Karnea dinner is a thing of the past, our Freshmen have at last found their places and the affiliates have become cogs in the wheel, so that it seems like delving into ancient history to be writing of such matters.

Fourteen of last year's chapter returned to college and we affiliated Bro. Mabin of Gamma Alpha and Bro. Thomas of Beta Gamma, making a total of sixteen men to

begin the year with. And "begin it" we did, for when rushing season was over we had pledged thirteen men, twelve of whom we can now introduce to the other chapters as brothers, for they were initiated October eighteenth. They are: Harry Beers, Roy Cassingham, George Ramey and Curtis Seymour of Champaign; John Frazee and Fowler Reeves of Chicago; Harry Mitchell of Marietta, Ohio; Maddra Hewlett of Kewanee, Ill.; Daniel Connell of Toledo, Iowa; Walter Dombrowski of Peoria, Ill.; Kenneth Frazer of La Salle, Ill.; and James Stalker of Terre Haute, Ind. Paul Brown of Glencoe, Ill., is in the academy here and will be initiated later.

Brother Forsythe of Beta Zeta is a member of the faculty, and has attended several of our chapter meetings He came from Cornell, where he was doing post-graduate work, and we are all glad to have him with us.

The greatest fraternity convention ever held is fast fading on the horizon, but one spot still bright to us is the Beta Upsilon dinner, which was attended by seventy-six Delts of Illinois. None of us will ever forget the speeches on that night or the enthusiasm that was stirred up. How glad we were to see all the old fellows there! Col. Bills of Nebraska was one of the unexpected, and everyone gave him an extra good handshake, because of all the things he has done for Beta Tau. The new house and house fund were the much discussed topics and many contributions poured in, started by Col. Bills. "Shylock" Nelson certainly had his hands full that night, but he did himself proud. The only thing we regret in connection with the Karnea was that we didn't win the pennant. We had the most men present but Beta Pi won on the average.

"New house" is the chief topic of conversation here, and I might add that Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Psi

expect to enter new homes next fall, as Sigma Alpha Epsilon did this year. Their new house is a thirty thousand dollar brick structure on the order of mediaeval architecture. Fraternity houses here are above the average, so it behooves us to build as soon as possible. There has been some talk of breaking ground next spring, but as yet nothing definite has been decided.

The new auditorium for all university meetings and exercises has been completed and is a beautiful brown stone building, with seating room for twenty-five hundred. The entrance is guarded by six mammoth white pillars, and is approached by means of a long series of stone steps. Plans are on foot to build an addition to Main Hall and also one to the Science Building, but so far the work has been limited to committee meetings. The Colleges of Chemistry and Engineering have received quite a boost this year. Dr. William A. Noyes came from Washington, D. C., where he has been Head of the Bureau of Standards. The inaugural exercises were held in his honor October 18th. Professor Goss, formerly of Purdue, who practically made that institution what it is today in railroad engineering, took charge of that department here this fall.

At the time of the Chicago game we received visits from a large number of Delts, chiefly alumni, and a few from Gamma Alpha. A good time was had by all the night before the game, as the initiation banquet was held then. Saturday after the game an informal dinner was served and everyone enjoyed himself to the limit.

On November 2 we held an informal dance at the house on the order of a stunt party. A play entitled, "Gobs of Gore," written by our old friend "Mike" Tobin, was given by the fellows and proved a huge success. The annual Hallowe'en party is always looked forward to by

us, and nothing is enjoyed more. In December we expect to give a formal dance at the Elks' Hall in town and are working on that at present.

The outlook of the chapter for the year is very encouraging and bright, as we have a good, solid crowd of men and a fine start in college activities and politics.

In closing we wish our sister chapters as much success as we have had, and hope that the great Karnea will be as much an incentive for them to work harder than ever for old Delta Tau Delta, as it has been for us.

WILLIAM M. MCNAMEE.

#### BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Ohio State University opened September 17, with 2,500 students, among which was splendid fraternity material. With only ten actives in college on the opening day, it was up to Beta Phi to get busy. The manner in which these actives responded to the call, the individual responsibility they took upon themselves, was rewarded by the pledging of nine men. However, these men were not chosen without due consideration of their merits, and we are satisfied that Delta Tau may well feel proud of their neophites. At the banquet held at the Great Southern hotel on Saturday evening, October 19th, we had on the toast list the old guard of Beta Phi and, in addition, Bro. Jacob S. Lowe and Bro. Peters, Beta, '69. The presence of Bro. Lowe lent much history to the festive occasion, for it was probably the only time in the annals of the fraternity that a grandfather had the privilege of witnessing the initiation of his grandson, one Henry J. Lowe, '10.

The following men we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity: Warren M. Briggs, Portsmouth, O., '11; Arthur B. Walling, Muncie, Ind., '11; Warner Bushnell, Mansfield, O., '10; J. Max Mellinger, Arcanum, O., '11; Sylvester A. Noble, Columbus, O., '11; John Sharon, Cadiz, O., '11; M. George Haverfield, Cadiz, O., '11; Henry J. Lowe, Shelby, O., '10; Stanley Sells, Columbus, O., '11, and Bro. F. E. Withgott, Mu, was affiliated. Responding to a toast, "The Building," by Bro. Ralph D. Nye, resolutions were read concerning the ways and means of building a chapter house. The resolutions were adopted, including the appointment of four alumni and one active, to act as trustees, and our long cherished hopes of a chapter house will soon be realized.

The football season is well advanced now, and it is safe to say that Ohio State will make as creditable a showing in '07, as was maintained by the '06 eleven. Bro. Tracy of football renown, did not return to college, but is located in business with his father. Bro. Hanley and Bro. Sims are out for this year as well, we regret to mention. Bro. Powell, since graduation last June, has located in Tokio, Japan, where, protected by an interpreter, he is wrestling with the Japanese language amongst the crown princes of that race.

In college Bro. Geddes acts as Colonel of the military department. Bro. Ed. Kinney has assumed the responsible position of editor of the Makio, the college year book. In athletics, Bro. Perry is leading in the Fall Tennis Tournament.

We have in college Bros. Moore, Gamma; Wilson, Beta; Eylar, Beta; Cunningham, Beta; Miller, Beta; McCorkle, Beta; Carr, Beta; Pierce, Professor of Romance Languages, Mu; Eckleberry, Mu.

In closing we extend to our sister chapters our best wishes for a successful college year, and hope that any

Delts coming to Columbus will drop in at the chapter house, where they will find the front door open day and night.

WM. P. EARLE, JR.

### BBETA CHI-BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Beta Chi has been doing other things besides getting a chapter house. She has pledged this fall the eleven best men in the entering class, and she takes great pleasure in introducing to you Bros. Nathaniel B. Church, Jr., of Tiverton, R. I.; Alfred E. Corp, Earle B. Dane and Earl R. Donle of Providence, R. I.; W. Gile Randlett of Newton Center, Mass.; Edward J. Rankin of Philadelphia, Pa.; Harold P. Worthington of Agawam, Mass.; and William L. Wright of Boston, Mass., all of the class of '11. She expects to take in soon R. P. Blake of Agawam, Mass.; G. F. Swanson of this city; and M. F. Clay of Roxbury, Mass., all of whom she has pledged.

Delta Tau Delta is as usual well represented throughout the various college activities. Bro. Clarke is treasurer of the Senior class, and Bro. Thomas is first speaker at the class tree exercises. Bros. Thomas and Clarke are respectively leader and manager of the musical clubs. Bros. MacDonald and Swain are playing on one of the best football teams Brown ever had, and Bro. Rankin is captain of the freshman team, that put it all over the Harvard second team. Bro. Donle on the Mandolin club and Bro. Dane on the chapel choir, together with Bro. Rankin on the vaude-ville club, look after the musical reputation of the freshman delegation of Delta Tau—and nearly all of the brothers are engaged actively in supporting some college interest. And I must not forget Bro. Corp, who is holding down his place on the freshman eleven, playing chess, doing stunts

at intra-class debating, and singing on the musical clubs and chapel choir all at one time.

Is Beta Chi a "Dead One"? No, she is not, and if you will come on and see us, we will show you that we are not too busy to give you a real Delt welcome, and we will do our best to give you a corking good time. No. 94 Angell street is the place to come to; don't forget it, Brother, when you come to Providence.

John W. M. Bunker.

### BETA PSI-WABASH COLLEGE.

On the nights of October 25 and 26 Beta Psi initiated six of her pledges into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. They were: John T. Jameson, Indianapolis; John V. Wilson, Brussels, Belgium; Robert L. Tudor, Kokomo; James C. Waddell and Clay Pearson, Delphi, Ind.; Herman Douglas, Monticello. Following the initiation we gave a banquet for the freshmen, and were favored with the presence of Bros. Brandt Downey, Beta Psi; Harry Fuller, Beta Zeta; and six brothers from Purdue. All of our new men are worthy of the Delta badge.

Beta Psi has had several very pleasant visits from Bro. "Buck" Elder of Wisconsin University. Bro. Bennett of Tufts College also spent a day with us.

Wabash has proven to the outside world that she is no longer a minor factor in athletics. Purdue went down to defeat by a score of 2 to 0. We had to use an entirely junior team, for we played them under conference rules. The score of the Wabash-Michigan game does not show the comparative strength of the two teams. The first half was as good a game of football as has ever been witnessed in Indiana, but the Michigan weight told on Wabash near the end of the second thirty-five minute half, and they were able to get away with the larger end of the score.

Brothers, any time you are in Crowfordsville, do not forget to make the Delta house your home.

LAWRENCE J. ULRICH.

### BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Thirteen of the old men returned to college. After the smoke of battle cleared away we found ourselves with five freshmen to the good.

The chapter's twenty-second initiation took place September 21. Beta Omega wishes to introduce to their Fraternity: Lester Nelson Thompson of Mill Valley; John Douglass Rosene, Jr., of Seattle, Wash.; Hubert Edmund Law of San Francisco; Carl Edward Myers of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Francis Arthur Randall of Three Forks, Mont.

There were forty-eight present at the banquet. The good fellowship which marks all Delt gatherings was very much in evidence. Bro. Leuschner, Delta, acted as toastmaster. The responses were particularly good. Those called upon were: Bros. Schneider, Beta Upsilon; Thayer, Beta Omega; Moore, Beta Rho; McNair, Beta Eta; George Hauptman, Beta Omicron; Magruder, Gamma Kappa; Radford, Beta Omega, and the neophytes.

We have two pledges, one of whom is in college.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Bro. Benton Alvin Hammond, '01. He died of typhoid fever at Calgary, Alberta Province, Canada, October 3. Although none of the present actives were in college with him, his long visit with the chapter last winter gave us an opportunity to know him intimately, and he endeared himself very much to us all. In him the Chapter loses one of its ablest and most energetic alumni. His death was a double blow, coming but a few days after we learned the sad news of the death of Bro. Silent of Beta Rho.

This is the football season and the most absorbing topic of campus conversation is speculation as to the outcome of the "big game" to be played with Stanford, November 9th, on Stanford Field. Our freshmen showed themselves superior to the Stanford freshmen in the recent game played here by the significant score of 19-0.

We have recently played two games of baseball in the inter-fraternity series, defeating Kappa Sigma 8-1, and losing to Delta Kappa Epsilon 9-5. Our annual game with Beta Theta Pi takes place in a few days.

Bro. Magruder, Gamma Kappa, '07, has been chosen General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here. He is taking his dinners at the house.

Bro. Gordon B. Laing of Beta Tau has entered the university with junior standing.

Among the Delts from whom we have recently enjoyed visits are Bros. N. T. Johnson of Gamma Eta, W. P. Tracy of Beta Phi, C. E. Knecht of Beta Rho and H. C. Barney of Beta Eta.

FREDERICK F. THOMAS, JR.

# GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Gamma Alpha has begun the college year with eleven actives returned and four new men who were pledged last spring. Since the opening of college we have pledged six more men and have affiliated Bro. Bedford from Epsilon.

Gamma Alpha feels more than satisfied with the outcome of her "rushing" season, for she has a line of pledges that are the "cream" of the freshman class.

A ruling at the University of Chicago forbids the initiation of freshmen into any secret organization until they have successfully passed three majors' work. Thus we are unable to initiate until January. The rule, however,

is a good one in that it gives a freshman something to strive for and gives him a good start in his college career.

The Maroon football team is in fine shape for a championship team this year. Several of last year's stars are back. Bro. Page is playing end on the 'varsity eleven, and pledged men Cobb and Powell play on the freshman team. Bro. Garrett, a promising sprinter, has written a good football song, which is now being published. Bro. Lightbody has returned to college and will probably enter athletics again.

The freshman class at the 'varsity has adopted the regulation green caps, designed for them by the sophomores last fall.

Gamma Alpha extends her best wishes to all her sister chapters and desires to impress upon all Deltas that the "latch string" is hanging out at 652 E. Sixtieth street for them at all times.

MATT. E. HOSELY.

# GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Our college year opened on the 16th of September with twelve actives back in school and lots of new material here from which to pick new men. We pledged seven men, six of whom were initiated on Friday, October 25. We are pleased to intrduce to the Fraternity Bros. William D. Otter, Chicago, Ill., '10; Philip G. Odgers, Chicago, Ill.; Raymond M. Corning, Nova Scotia; Robert W. Hall, Chicago, Ill.; Charles W. Hills, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; and Harold O. Foster, Omaha, Nebraska, '11. On October 14th we affiliated Bro. Clifford P. James of Gamma Alpha, who entered as a sophomore in the Mechanical Course. This makes our present membership nineteen.

A new division of the school year has been adopted at Armour. Instead of having three terms, as heretofore, we have two semesters. This is undoubtedly the better system, and although it does not allow us as many vacations as formerly, the school year closes sooner in the spring.

A new idea has been adopted by the Chicago Alumni Association in connection with their monthly dinners. At some time during the year, each one of the local chapters will have the dinner given under its auspices. Because of our initiation coming when it did, the first one of these fell to Gamma Beta. There were about fifty men at the dinner, so that it served to create a good impression on the new brothers.

There is no football at Armour now, so that the only athletics consists of the inter-class baseball and basketball games, and these do not stir up much enthusiasm among the students. The Glee Club is rounding into fine form and a concert is scheduled for about the first of December. Three of our brothers belong to this organization.

The position of Managing Editor of *The Fulcrum*, our monthly publication, fell to Bro. Bassett this year, and three out of four offices in the freshmen class are held by our men. Altogether, we feel that the year has opened in good shape and look forward to a prosperous one in every way.

We are always anxious to have visitors and do not want a Delt to pass through Chicago without paying us a visit at 3343 Wabash avenue.

Donald D. Dick.

# GAMMA GAMMA-DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Dartmouth began her one hundred and thirty-seventh year on Thursday, September 26, with the largest enroll-

ment in her history, the freshman class being larger than ever before, with a list of ever three hundred and fifty members.

During the past year there have been two new dormitories erected by the college, each of which will house about fifty men. They were built partly from the residue of a gift to the college by Mr. Fayerweather, and are known as "North and South Fayerweather Halls." A third dormitory is being rapidly rushed to completion which will house about one hundred and seventy men. It is named "Massachusetts Hall," in honor of the large number of Dartmouth men from that state. This fall saw the occupancy of Webster Hall—the long-needed assembly hall, which is to be used for Sunday vespers and all meetings of a religious and social nature.

Gamma Gamma started the year with twenty-three of her own men, and a brother from far off Beta Kappa, whom we are glad to have with us this year. Last June we graduated ten men, two of whom were married during the summer. Bro. John H. Nolan, Gamma Gamma, '04, officiated at one of the weddings. Bro. Minsch returned to do graduate work in the Tuck School and to help us by his active interest in the Chapter's welfare.

The fraternities at Dartmouth have again decided to change the date of "Chinning Season," and this year the event has been set for December 3. Under the provisions of this agreement, no mention is to be made of the Fraternity or fraternity matters to any undergraduate member of the college who has not been here through a "Chinning Season," until that date. The giving of feeds, coaching parties and all other forms of rushing are forbidden, and "organized calling" upon the men must not begin before November 1. Thanks to our Alumni and to

the kind coöperation of the brothers of other chapters, we have a list of men—possible Delts—numbering about thirty-five. We should have material enough.

Of course the great attraction now is football, although the baseball team has been called upon for fall practice. Owing to the severing of athletic relations with Brown and Williams our schedule is rather limited, with Harvard as the big game. We were glad to welcome Bros. Chase, Roberts, Getchell, Gordon, MacCurdy, Sylvester, Warner, and Stevens at the time of the Tufts-Dartmouth game and hope to see them all at our initiation banquet later on.

We have had visits from Bros. Melvin, '05; Dorothy, '05; Thompson, '06; Blythe, '07; and Knappex, '10, and are always happy to welcome the old men back. Bro. Fred Taylor of Gamma Epsilon also called.

Sigma Nu entered Dartmouth the past spring, absorbing the Pukwana Club. The fourteen national and two local fraternities here are on the best of terms and good fellowship and democracy prevail. Phi Upsilon has begun a chapter house which is contracted to be finished by next spring.

In closing, Gamma Gamma wishes all her sister chapters the best of success, and extends to all Delts a hearty and cordial invitation to visit us in the "vast and verdant wilderness."

ARTHUR C. WHITE.

# GAMMA DELTA-WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the college year held a quite pleasant surprise for most of us. The house which we left last spring was hardly to be recognized on our return this fall on account of a thorough overhauling it received during the summer. Bro. Gronninger, who lives in the house, and

Bro. Hutchinson, who spent his entire summer here, took personal supervision over the work of redecorating the walls, revising the electrical and gas fixtures and altering in part the ground floor. The results attained speak well for the ability of both and their interest in the welfare of the Chapter. The beautiful home in which we "entertained" the new students at the beginning of the year was an important factor in the unprecedented success of our "rushing" season now about over. During that season we secured seven as good men as have ever entered W. V. U., which, with the two returned from last year, make our future temporarily safe. Five of the men will very probably be Delts before this issue of The Rainbow appears.

There seems to be universal determination on the parts of the twelve actives who returned this fall to work. We have in addition to our college work that additional work of preparing for the reception and entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the Northern Division Conference in February. We hope to make that affair an event in the lives of all who are present, as well as a precedent for the chapters of other fraternities represented in W. V. A. No other fraternity has held its Conference in Morgantown, and certainly none will before ours.

The politicians of the school are having a brief rest from their labors since the last class election has been held. Gamma Delta has fared exceedingly well in the matter of honors, even the "preps" running off with some good "plums." Our pledges in prep secured the managership and captaincy of the prep football team, the freshmen got class president and football captain, the juniors carried off the most coveted honor in college, that of business manager of *The Monticola*, the year book of West Virginia University. In addition to that Bro. Reity has been appointed to a place

on the board. These, with the honors of longer standing, make Delta Tau Delta's place in W. V. U. evident.

At this time of the year every college man's interest is centered upon football-and what a game it is! Be he undergraduate or alumnus he follows in minutest detail the results of the inter-collegiate games. What an excitement when one watches the game played on the home grounds, and what a tense eagerness when awaiting news of the result of the game played upon the enemy's ground! Then the "thuse" by the supporters of the winning team, and the lamentations of the supporters of the losing team. How hard it is to acknowledge defeat at the hands of your old rival! West Virginia has had to make many such acknowledgments, but this year is the beginning of a new era. There will be some old scores wiped out. With the Marietta game, on October 26, the big games began. succession come Navy, State, W. U. P., Westminister and W. and J.

Bro. Brooks Hutchinson and his brother Lee (pledged) are in the squad and are the 'varsity ends, right and left respectively. Both played last year and Lee, who is only sixteen years old, played such a game that he was dubbed by the urchins the "sixteen-year-old wonder."

Gamma Delta has been glad to entertain since the opening of college Bros. Strickle of Oxford University, Rogers of Harvard, Miller, Young, McCue and Quick, all recent graduates of W. V. U. We have been honored with visits from several alumni of sister chapters and from our own older alumni who frequently drop in for the evening. At a smoker given in the house on October 19, four of the charter members of the Chapter were present besides a number of others.

It is our desire, before expressed, to receive visits from

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Delts from other chapters. So few come to Morgantown that we feel we are victims of misrepresentation or are so securely hidden in the mountains of the Mountain State that none can find us.

Hubert E. Snyder.

#### GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Deltas, greet your brothers! For Gamma Epsilon has added four to her list and wishes to introduce to you all, Raymond E. Brock, '11, of St. Louis, Mo.; Alfrado Barili, '09, of Atlanta, Ga.; J. Milton Hoffman, '11, of New York City, and J. Allan Battle, Jr., '09, of Evanston, Ill. They were initiated on October 7th with due ceremony and in the presence of many alumni, a delegation from Chapter Rho, and our Rev. Bro. Charles Henry Wells.

Besides this addition to its roll Gamma Epsilon has welcomed to its chapter hall Bro. Robert E. McConnell of Beta Kappa, who has already made himself an active worker on the campus. The work of rushing has by no means ceased, for there are still many possibilities in our large freshman class.

Bro. "Scrappy" Taylor, who was forced to leave college on account of illness last fall, has just paid us a visit, all too brief. It was good to see him again and hear once more those sweet New England accents.

We miss Bro. Haskell very much this year, but trust he has found a home in our chapter house at the University of Michigan. Even though he often dunned us for the coin, his liberality when wielding the carving knife, made all of us his fast and loyal friends. So here's to Rich! May he learn to carve people as well as he does meat.

We are also grieved because we no more hear the voice of Bro. Cheadle rising above the accompaniment of "Orley" Hoyt. They could not be separated, so when one went to Yale, the other had to follow.

Gamma Epsilon always has a hearty welcome and a seat at her round table for any Delta visiting New York. So, brothers, when you are traveling this way, you know what to do.

BURNET C. TUTHILL.

#### GAMMA ZETA-WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The new year has opened at Gamma Zeta with excellent prospects. We returned to Wesleyan this fall with fifteen actives, and in the rushing season succeeded in pledging nine men whom we consider to be of the type and standard that Delta Tau Delta stands for. Two of the men are from the class of '10 and seven from '11. Their names and residences are as follows: '10—Clyde B. Stunty, Madison, N. J.; Francis F. Robinson, Asbury Park, N. J.; '11—William D. Anderson, Jersey City, N. J.; Frank D. Andrews, Ellenville, N. Y.; Harvey Connor, Troy, N. Y.; Clark W. Hildreth, Newtonville, Mass.; Joseph J. Kelsey, Clinton, Conn.; Leon A. Maynard, Hartford, N. Y.; Henry M. Wriston, Boston, Mass. So, now, with an active and enthusiastic chapter we hope to make this one of the banner years of Gamma Zeta.

At the June banquet, Gamma Zeta had an honor which she appreciates highly. James B. Curtis, our president, presided as toastmaster. We enjoyed his visit immensely and are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the time when he will make us another visit.

On the evening preceding the Wesleyan-Williams game, November 9 the Sophomore hop was held. Following the game we gave a house dance. This was partly a house party and a very pleasurable dance.

North College, the new dormitory being built to replace the old North, destroyed by fire in 1906, is rapidly nearing completion. When completed it is expected to be one of the best college dorms in the country, and even in its unfinished state bids fair to fulfill its promise.

This fall Phi Nu Theta, a local fraternity, dedicated their new fraternity, Eclectic, as it is popularly called. This is the oldest fraternity here at Wesleyan and is among the strongest.

At our initiation banquet we took great pleasure in the visit of Bro. R. C. White of Gamma Gamma, who stayed with us a couple of days.

At the May elections of the college body Gamma Zeta received a good share of honors. Bro. Chase is now manager of the track team, also editor of the college weekly, The Argus; Bro. Grigson, assistant manager of the basketball team; Bro. Smith was elected captain of the baseball team for next spring; Bro. Carter is business manager of the Wesleyan Literary Monthly; and Bro. Miller, assistant manager of the musical club.

In closing, we would voice the usual hope that some Delts might happen our way, and we would endeavor to give them a good time if they come. Hoping that our sister chapters were as fortunate as we modestly consider ourselves, we send them greetings.

D. D. Miller.

# GAMMA ETA CHAPTER—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

With the advent of a new college year, Gamma Eta makes her usual announcement of a new home. This habit of moving after the close of each spring term is not caused by any disagreeable experience with the landlord, or inabil-

ity to pay rent, but by a spirit of progressiveness on the part of the Chapter, which has prompted it to take long strides forward at every opportunity. Each spring for the past four years we have materially bettered our habitat, until now he have a home of which we are justly proud. It is located at the northwest corner of Fifteenth and R streets, N. W.

We commenced work this semester with twenty-two strong men, and are doing some very successful rushing. Bro. Karl Block deserted us this year to become a minister, an evidence of the beneficial influence Gamma Eta has on her men. Bro. Brandenburg's patent practice has become so lucrative that he has been compelled to remove to New York, where he will have a broader field for the investment of his large fees. We also hear a persistent rumor that he intends taking unto himself a partner, but as to whether or not the intended is a law partner, affiant sayeth not. Good luck to you, Joe.

Sommers and Pearce are stalwart representatives of Delta Tau on the football squad, so look out for G. W. U.

Bro. Loren Call is editor of the *Mall* this year, as it has become almost a matter of tradition that this much sought for honor shall go to Delta Tau.

The Chapter is glad to number among its callers so far this year, Bro. Zacharias, who visited with us for a week, Bro. Parks from Lambda and Bro. Ramsey from Phi.

C. Louis Allen.

# GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

Once more is the work of a new year begun in Baker, and Gamma Theta feels proud of her existence.

If the returning of a large number of the last year's men has to do with the success and prosperity of a chapter

for a new year, we feel that we are to be congratulated upon what is before us. Six seniors, five juniors, ten sophomores and one freshman comprised our personnel at the opening of the college year.

We surrendered but two men in the last graduating class, Bros. F. A. Brown and A. A. Naltier. As is stated in the necrology, the active life of the former was indeed short, and our hearts were made sorrowful at its sad ending. The latter is now the successful manager of the Naltier Furniture Co. of Neodesha, Kans.

During the vacation period the house was varnished and cleaned throughout, so that everything presented a pleasing appearance on our return.

Baker, in spite of the great misfortune of last spring, in the burning of the gymnasium, is entering the new year with a vim and an enrollment well over the thousand mark. Everything points to a glorious year. The beautiful new Case Library has been opened, and supplies a long-felt need, more room and convenience.

The music conservatory, with all its elegant furnishings, is now completed and in use. This has added greatly to the music department of the school. Prof. J. B. Martin of Bucknell College was this fall elected as a new member of the department and has charge of instruction in stringed instruments. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

The new gymnasium is fast nearing completion. At the present time regular class work is being done in one of the basement rooms. When finished this will be one of the largest and best equipped buildings of its kind in the middle west.

Although it is just a little early for much political activity we have our share of honors.

Bro. F. A. Boys is president of the Athenian Literary Society, president of the B. U. L. A. and also president of the Senior class. J. A. Allen is manager of the basketball team and editor of the Baker Orange. R. H. McWilliams is editor-in-chief of the Baker Annual, which is being put out by his class. L. A. Beck and K. K. Simmons are members also of this Annual board. K. K. Simmons is our representative on the annual inter-society debate. L. E. Conger will represent us in the freshmen-sophomore debate as one of the Sophomore team, while J. C. Jacobs, R. T. O'Neil and H. S. Raymond will be semester debaters for the Athenian Society. On the Glee Club we have H. A. Bailey, F. E. Naltier and R. D. Smith. J. C. Jacobs is athletic manager of the Sophomore class, and H. A. Bailey is captain of football team of this class.

Our Chicken Fry this fall was given on the evening of September 20. About forty-five Delts, with lady friends, were present to make the event one of the most successful of its kind.

On the night of October 3, Bros. J. C. Jacobs and Alex. G. Trotter were made acquainted with the inner mysteries of Delta Tau Delta and tested the energy of the old Delt goat.

On the evening of October 24, we do not hesitate to say, occurred the crowning event of our undertakings for the year. This shall be marked as a red letter day in time to come.

On this evening occurred the initiation of Dr. Wm. A. Quayle of St. James' church, Chicago; Dr. J. D. Smith of Ottawa, and Dr. Bascom Robbins of Cherryvale, Kans. In the afternoon things were kept lively by the arrival of our "old men" and renewing of friendships. At 8 o'clock was given the lecture by Dr. Quayle to the reunion of the

Methodist church. The large church was crowded to its utmost. When this service had ended the three men to be initiated were escorted to the hall.

After the ceremonies were completed we repaired to the parlors, where an informal feed and general jollification was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

We were more than interested to find that our new Delts were as lively and willing to join in the jokes and fun as any of the boys. During the course of the evening short speeches were made by the initiates, and Bro. W. C. Markham, the man who was so untiring in his efforts to make the affair a success. True to the old song, "Good fellowship reigned supremely."

Those of our alumni who were back to enjoy the event were: Representative S. B. Haskins, Johnson Co.; Rev. B. M. Powell of Neodesha; County Attorney Carl Henry, Butler, Mo.; Rev. Tom Chandler, First Church, Paola; A. A. Naltier of Neodesha, and F. F. Hogueland of Yates Center.

Bro. F. W. Hanna of Beta Pi chapter is with us this year and is fast making friends.

Any and all Delta Taus visiting Baldwin this year must consider themselves perfectly welcome at our home, two blocks south of the campus. Come and join the bunch.

We wish only success and the best of prosperity to each and every chapter.

H. S. RAYMOND.

# GAMMA IOTA-No Letter.

# GAMMA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

It is with pleasure that we introduce to the Fraternity two very promising men of the class '11. They are: Dudley Connor Monk of Tishimingo, Indian Territory, and Arthur Delmont Kelso of Joplin, Missouri. These men have already identified themselves with various student activities and ere the school year is over will have placed themselves well before the student body. Besides these there are two "goats" now experiencing their preliminary training.

This year Bro. Earl Querbach, a charter member who, for the past year has been employed with the American Bridge Company, is with us. "Query" is Instructor in Bridges and is doing graduate work in the University.

We have also with us this year an affiliate, Bro. Herbert Crimm Peck, from West Virginia University. He is one of our Senior members and is well experienced in fraternity life. Bro. Peck is now private secretary to the Law Dean.

In all seventeen of the old men have returned, thus making a total of twenty actives and two pledges. Bro. Deatherage is half back on the football team and Bro. Ewing is left end. Bros. Cole and Smith are the two Majors of the Battalion. Bros. Higbee and Weetzel are members of the Glee Club, which will soon make a tour of the State. Bro. Proctor has returned and is the seat of Delt wit. Bro. Haynes is now located in the new addition to Law's Observatory as Assistant in Astronomy. Bro. Heckler is Assistant in Mechanical Engineering.

On October 6 L. F. Childers, '06, broke the matrimonial ice for Gamma Kappa. Luke married Miss Frances Norman of Stanberry, Missouri. The active Delts, assisted by the alumni, presented Mr. and Mrs. Childers with a handsome Morris chair.

Gamma Kappa has with them this year, for the first time, a chaperon. Mrs. Lewis, or "Mother," as the boys call her, is from Dover, Missouri. We only wonder how the

Delts had managed in the past to get along without her. On Wednesday evening, October 30, the Deltas will give an informal dance in honor of their new chaperon.

Bro. T. T. Railey, author of "My Son Lou," "Greece Is a Famous Land," etc., etc., was with us during the early part of the month of October. Bro. Railey's visit was very much enjoyed by all, and we hope that being only a few hundred miles away he will call frequently. During the past week it was our pleasure to have with us Bro. R. C. Shattuck from Beta Mu Chapter. Owing to his confining business, Bro. Shattuck was unable to be at the Karnea, and is now "getting square with himself" by making a tour of central Deltdom. We hope many others who were not present at Chicago will favor us with a similar visit. We keep an open house at 805 Elm street. Call and see us.

GAMMA LAMBDA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The opening of Purdue University on September 11 found Gamma Lambda for the first time in its career at the threshold of the Greek World. On account of being the "Baby Chapter," many are no doubt anxious concerning our welfare, but it is our firm hope that this letter will be the means of removing any feeling of anxiety whatsoever.

At the close of the last school year we graduated ten of our members, which greatly depreciated our ranks from a standpoint of quantity, but as for quality we had remaining nineteen men, all of which returned to us this year, with but one exception.

Today Gamma Lambda is well into the first semester and also the proud possessor of nine pledges. Our pledges are all men of no mean concern, one of which who has thus far become the distinguished Yell Leader of his class and a favorite of all; another was chosen by his class as Freshman representative on the Athletic Board, and still another comes to us as an athlete of no mean ability.

In the life of the University, Gamma Lambda is especially well represented through the factor of her upper classmen. Bro. Samuel is Editor-in-Chief, assisted by Bro. Bogarte, Associate Editor, of *The Exponent*. In the literary world we have members belonging to the Irving and Carlyle Literary Societies, and in final work of the "Class of '08" we have the following representatives on the *Debris* in the capacity of Associate Editor and Pharmacy Editor.

From a social standpoint Gamma Lambda has gained the distinction of making her guests on any and all occasions stand up and take notice.

In closing, I wish to extend to all chapters, far and near, a most hearty welcome to come and see the Baby Chapter, and if, when you depart, you find it impossible to hold us in the very highest esteem, it will be the one time when Gamma Lambda failed to score her point.

C. H. WITMER.



## CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

It is rather a hard proposition for anyone to go up against when one has just been placed in an office, and knows scarcely anything about the work of the Chapter, to ask him to write a letter on the work, but here goes.

Of course we all know the thing that is uppermost in the mind of everyone is the wonderfully successful Karnea that we had last summer. Everyone will admit that the gathering was the most successful that we have ever had in the history of our Fraternity, and almost everyone admits that the success was largely due to the energy of the members of the Chicago Alumni Chapter. To use the expression of one of the men that did the most work, "We don't flatter ourselves that we made a success of it, we admit it." I know from what I have heard that this subject is being written up by a couple of men that are much more talented than I, and so, with this little boast for the Chapter I will let it go.

It has been said that the Chicago Alumni Chapter will suffer a period of depression after the Karnea, as did the City of Chicago after the World's Fair, but we want to assure every one of the readers of this book that such is not going to be the case. Out of approximately three hundred and fifty Delts that are in the City of Chicago, we have a membership of only about eighty. Now we feel that instead of being a depression to our Chapter, the

Karnea should have aroused such enthusiasm among the Delts here, that they would be all the more anxious to join the Chapter, and we are going out after them on that principle. We have all the records of the Karnea at our disposal, and the Delts of Chicago that have been keeping away from us are going to be rounded up, and brought into the fold.

Our first meeting was held the last Friday of September, and at that time we formulated a scheme to arouse the enthusiasm of the three active Chapters that we have here in Chicago. We decided at that time to give to each of these Chapters one night during the year, on which one of our meetings are to be held, and give them charge of the arrangements for that night. This is done with a view to interesting the alumni of the particular Chapter having charge. We want them to get out their alumni to the meeting and then we will do the rest towards getting them into the Alumni Chapter. Following up this plan, Gamma Beta Chapter was given charge of the October meeting, and we must all admit that the boys did well. We had present at that meeting fortyseven, of whom thirty-two were Gamma Beta men. I might also state that we increased our membership that night by seven men. We can thus see that from the results obtained thus far, our schemes are working out well.

We want to extend to all Delts that come to Chicago a cordial invitation to call upon the secretary of the Chapter, who will be glad to see that they are well taken care of in the Chapter, and to express our hopes that we may have a larger Karnea at Pittsburg than we had here.

R. S. TORRANCE.

#### CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Cincinnati Alumni Chapter, Delta Tau Delta, sends its greeting to all the chapters of the Fraternity, active and alumni, and wishes them the best of success in the coming year.

Since our last Alumni letter, promotions have been given to two of our active and loyal members. Walter A. Draper, who was for many years secretary of this association, has been made secretary of the Cincinnati Traction Company and of their allied interests. His elevation has been regarded with great satisfaction by his numerous friends, on account of his well-known abilities. Lest what has been said would seem to be merely the praise of a zealous friend, I beg leave to quote the following from an evening paper in regard to this "handsome promotion:"

"The directors of the Cincinnati Traction Company have elected Walter A. Draper to the position of secretary of the company. The selection of Mr. Draper is a handsome promotion that will, of course, please his many friends, but it is especially gratifying to the newspaper men of Cincinnati, who for a long time had known him as one of the intelligent and conscientious workers in the news field. When Mr. Draper quit newspaper work to accept the position of secretary of the Zoölogical Garden Company, there was no doubt in the minds of those who knew him as to whether he would 'make good.' The officials of the traction company, who also control the Zoo, have now placed him in one of the most important positions, for he not only succeeds Mr. Cooper as secretary of the Cincinnati Traction Company, but also became secretary of the Ohio Traction Company, the Cincinnati Car Company, the Southern Ohio Express Company and the Cincinnati Northern Traction Company. Mr. Draper will speedily demonstrate his capacity in the new and enlarged field for his activities." Walter A. Draper is a graduate of Mu, class of '93.

A. C. Isham of Upsilon, '05, has recently been made superintendent of the plant of the P. R. Mitchell Company. This is one of the large and substantial concerns in this city, and the position as superintendent is consequently one that confers large responsibilities, as well as honor. This well-earned advancement of two of our esteemed and interested brothers is a source of self-congratulation on the part of the Alumni Association.

The local Alumni held several meetings during the summer, the last one being at the University Club, September 27th, 1907. A number of the members of the Association were fortunate in being able to attend the initiation at Chi (Kenyon) on the evening of November 9th, 1907. Those who went from Cincinnati to be present at the ceremony were: Clarence Pumphrey, T. O. Youtsey, John L. Cable, Howard Fishback and Constant Southworth. The event was of peculiar interest to Bro. Cable and the undersigned, because each had a brother who, on that occasion, was made a Delta.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH

# INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Indianapolis Alumni Chapter has gathered its members back to itself after summer vacations at cool sea-sides, at shady fishing spots, at the homes of our youth, and at other loved resting places—and, greatest of all, after the enormous Chicago Karnea, never to be forgotten. Our boys had a glorious time. Just listen to a few moments' of

their talk. How did so much happen both inside and outside of the convention hall? Bro. Brandt Downey's lucky star was shining brightly; he brought back from the jeweler's raffles a beautiful Delta badge, a leather pillow, a pennant or two, and stationery in sufficient quantity for many moons.

In the election of Bro. James B. Curtis to the Presidency we are exultant. His chapter is located in our city, and he was a member of our association before removing to New York. Our "old boys" knew him, and our "young blood" became acquainted at a luncheon given while he was in Indianapolis in September. We claim him as our own—New York's by adoption only. Under his leadership we are confident of great results. Our only regret is that the retiring presidents do not remain on the Arch Chapter—the thought of that body without Dr. Wieland is quite impossible. A word of tribute to his earnest service for the cause, and a renewed oath of allegiance under the new leader fit well together.

The North has called another of our members. Bro. "Jimmy" Boyle has left us for Duluth, Minnesota, where he will continue in his profesion, the law. We are sorry to lose him. Delts, up north, take good care of "Jimmy;" he's the right sort.

Bro. Carl R. Loop, formerly secretary of our association, has been with us a few days this fall. Carl is now Vice-Consul at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Many chapters report highly satisfactory results in the fall rush, and we are not fearful that those we have not heard from did not do as well. Let us all pull together and make this a banner year.

HARVEY D. TRIMBLE.

## BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Boston Alumni started in the season with the most successful banquet in its history. Sixty-five members of the Fraternity was the official count. Its toast list was a particularly strong one, including Col. James B. Curtis and Rev. Charles Henry Wells of New York, District Attorney James M. Swift of Fall River, Professor Arthur H. Blanchard of Brown University, and Bros. Gaylord and Storer of Boston and Blythe of Dartmouth.

The enthusiasm was very great, and a boom to the Boston Alumni seems at hand. Bro. T. N. Hoover of Harvard has discovered over twenty Deltas there, and they are holding weekly meetings at each other's rooms for the purpose of better acquaintance and assistance to local chapters and the Boston Alumni. It looks now as if we should be able to enroll all of them, which would put our chapter in better standing than ever before. Frank S. Elliott.

## CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The first meeting of the chapter of this college year was held at the Zeta chapter house, it being the occasion of their annual initiation. After initiating six men, the whole company, consisting of fifty-five Deltas, sat down to a banquet, at which appropriate addresses were made.

At the election, Lines I. Pope of Eta, '76, was elected President, and Sherman Arter, Secretary and Treasurer.

We have had several new men come into our midst, and will hold them in the Fraternity connection.

We will be pleased to receive word of any Deltas who may move to Cleveland or the vicinity thereof.

SHERMAN ARTER

# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE FAR EAST.

On the evening of March 14th, on the new roof garden of the Hotel Metropole, on the banks of the historic old Pasig river, the Alumni Association of the Far East held its annual meeting and banquet. There were present at this "chow fest" the following brothers: Rev. Mercer G. Johnson, Beta Theta, rector of the Episcopal Cathedral, Manila; William B. Reed, Beta Alpha, governor of Lepanto-Bontoc province, Luzon; John Amaxeen, Beta Gamma. chief of the Customs Immigration division; Frank R. White, Gamma Alpha, second assistant director of education of the Philippines; Ernest W. Oliver, Beta Omega, principal of the American High School, Manila, and secretary-treasurer of the Mindanao Estates Company; Max L. McCollough, Beta Omega, president Davao Trading and Development Company: Percy Warner Tinan, Beta Omicron, of The Manila Times and The Manila American, representative in the Philippines for the Elliot-Fisher Company, New York; William B. Lewis, Beta Theta, vice. president Davao Trading and Development Company, and government surveyor of lands, Mindanao; Guy Colby, Beta Pi, bureau of audits, Manila.

Owing to the members of this association being somewhat scattered, meetings have been few for the past year, but with the gathering of the bunch within easy distance of Manila we hope to have more frequent dinners.

We had enough menu cards printed at this last event so that each one of us might send as many as he wished to members of his chapter, and the members of the Arch chapter were also recipients.

Of the other brothers in the Orient we do not know as much as we would like. A week or two ago the writer had

a letter from one of our distinguished men, Willard Dickerman Straight, Beta Omicron, '01, war correspondent, architect, artist and man of the world, now U. S. consul at Mukden. We are also in communication with Bro. Stuart J. Fuller, Beta Gamma, vice consul at Hongkong, who is always on the alert to show visiting Delts all there is in Hongkong. Stuart contemplates a visit to Manila in the fall.

As this letter is being written we learn of Bro. Shaw, of the Stanford chapter, as being employed in the Normal School here. We are on his trail and will take him into the fold.

The Davao Trading and Development Co. is the famous D. T. D. hemp, rubber and cocoanut plantation in the fair isle of Mindanao, the pearl of the Philippines, operated by Bros. McCollough, Lewis, Carrigan and Bull. They have been more than successful, and it will be but a short time until they are all on their way to the States with an assurance of a fat annual income for the rest of their natural lives.

Bro. Oliver left the Philippines the 1st of April for his home in Los Angeles, where, we understand, he is to take unto himself a bungalow built for two.

The writer has had several letters of inquiry from Bro. Gibbs, Beta Omicron, now city chemist of San Francisco, who is anxious to come out to the Orient. "Ferg" Ferguson and "Johnnie" Johnson, also Beta Omicron, now on the Coast in the employ of the Western Pacific R. R., have signified a longing for these islands.

From now on we hope to instill new life into this alumni chapter and send in reports equal to those of the larger chapters at home.

PERCY WARNER TINAN.

## WASHINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The chapter had its first get-together of the season at the Gamma Eta Chapter House on Saturday evening, November 2. The meeting was held in conjunction with a rushing party of the undergraduate chapter, and a large gathering gave the comfortable new house a very animated appearance.

The alumni chapter held their annual election of officers with the following results:

President—Dr. G. S. Saffold, Gamma Eta, '04.

Vice-President—I. C. Stockton, Lambda Prime, '73.

Treasurer-B. Atkinson, Gamma Eta, '05.

Secretary—C. S. Reeve, Omega, '97.

An executive committee consisting of Bros. Adams, Beta Omicron, '94; Boyd, Beta Upsilon, '01; and Jenkins, Gamma Eta, '05, was appointed to arrange for the monthly meetings, and through their good efforts it is hoped to make the coming year a banner one.

There is a bunch of good Delts here—there is probably a bunch coming, too; we want to see them and know them and have them help us to make the chapter here at the national capital the representative one it should be.

C. S. REEVE.

# KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Kansas City Alumni Chapter continues to hold the interest of its members. A few new Delts have landed in town and the dragnet is out after them. Our biggest item of interest is the announcement of Ben Lee as secretary to succeed J. W. Reid, who has followed his business interests to Chanute, Kansas. If the saying holds true—"If you

want anything done, go to a busy man"—then Kansas City chapter has indeed a secretary who will do things. In spite of his many duties as advertising manager of Kansas City's largest department store, Brother Lee still finds time to devote to the needs of Delta Tau.

Arrangements for our Thanksgiving banquet, held Thanksgiving eve, are about complete and this year a larger attendance than ever is looked for, although the big turkey-day football game between Missouri and Kansas is scheduled for St. Joseph. Kansas City Delts are especially fortunate, as Brother Relf is manager of our swellest hotel here and our banquets are always given his personal attention—and nothing left out.

Brother Borland has recently returned from Chicago where he has been as delegate to the National Civic Federation's Anti-trust Conference. He was an appointee of Governor Folk to represent Missouri. His speech before the convention was one of the features of the meeting.

The visit of Brother W. L. McKay to our city has left a pleasant memory with those fortunate enough to have met him. The occasion was especially pleasurable to the writer.

Fred Gould is the only resident member who was in Chicago at the Karnea—but he has regaled the boys with all the details.

FRANK T. RILEY.

# PUGET SOUND ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Puget Sound Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta is now fully organized, with headquarters at Seattle. Our first gathering was on the evening of January 23rd, in the office of Bro. Ellsworth Storey, an architect here in the

city. Sixteen Delts responded to this first call. The next meeting was held at the Olympus Cafe on February 22nd, and was attended by twenty-four men. Since that date, six other meetings have been held, all of which were well attended and characterized by true Delt spirit and enthusiasm. Our list now numbers seventy-one, and scarcely a week goes by that some Delt does not permanently locate in Seattle or Tacoma; hence we expect in a short while to have an association numbering one hundred members. Our charter was received July 5th, and our organization is now complete.

It was a great event in the life of the baby Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta when thirty-three men, loyal to the purple, gold and white, gathered about the tables for our first annual banquet, which was held at the Hotel Butler (Seattle) on Saturday evening, October 26th. Delts arrived in the city all day Saturday, some of them coming several hundred miles to be present on this occasion, notable among this number being Bros. Case, Coan and Dr. West of Vancouver, Wash., and one of the founders of our Fraternity; William Randolph Cunningham, who came across the state that he might be with us and respond to a toast. We were fortunate, also, in the presence of two of our members who, having spent the summer in Alaska, arrived in Seattle just in time for the banquet.

The banquet was preceded by a business meeting at 6:45 p. m., which was well attended. At this meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Fred H. Gilman; Vice-President, Ernest B. Crane; Secretary, Cowden Laughlin; Treasurer, George A. Ferguson.

After the business meeting, the brothers proceeded to the Butler's banquet room and gathered about the tables, which had been beautifully decorated by a loyal Delta girl, the wife of our honored President. From that time on until 1:30 a. m., the room resounded with Delt songs and chapter yells. Delt spirit ran high, and Bro. Cunningham remarked that "this was like a Karnea on a small scale."

President Gilman acted as toastmaster, first reading letters and telegrams of greeting from absent members of our association; from the President of the Fraternity, and from its latest ex-President and from other members of the Arch Chapter; from President Babcock of the University of Arizona; from the secretary of the alumni chapter of San Francisco and from several of its members; from Delts in Portland, Spokane, Chicago, New York and elsewhere; from Bro. George Horton, American Consul General to Greece, who had just left Seattle; and from a number of undergraduate chapters.

Bro. Gilman was happy in his remarks as he introduced the toasters, all of whom did themeslves great credit. The following program was carried out:

"Deltaism: Incipient, Active, Resultant"—Robert Malcolm Dyer, Omega Prime, '91.

"The Delt Spirit in the Northwest"—H. Hendryx Barter, Beta Upsilon, '04.

"I Am a Delt"—Ernest Buchanan Crane, Omicron, '04.
"The Founding of Delta Tau Delta, by One of Its
Founders"—William Randolph Cunningham, Theta, '62.

"The Original Chapter Twenty Years Later" Wallace Gustavus Garvey, Theta, '82.

"The Karnea of 1907"—Robert Grass, Beta Rho, '07. "The Delt in Active Life"—Adam Madison Beeler, Beta Alpha, '03.

"A Dinner and Its Results"—John Lockwood Wilson, Psi Prime, '74. We were fortunate in having on our toast list some of Seattle's foremost citizens, among these being Wallace G. Garvey of the Garvey-Buchanan Co. and John L. Wilson, LL. D., ex-United States Senator and editor and owner of the *Post Intelligencer*, Seattle's leading daily. We were proud also to have had with us a Founder of our Fraternity, to whom we listened for an hour and wished for more.

The "Chowtaw walk-round," led by Bro. Cunningham, closed the formal part of the program, although it was long after that when song died away in the banquet hall.

Thus ended the first year of our organization in the Northwest. Our year ends with the annual banquet in October, though we, in reality, have only been organized a few months, our first meeting having been held on January 23rd, '07, and our charter received on July 5th, '07; but we are now fully organized and a more loyal lot of Delts cannot be found in the whole United States.

Our executive committee extends hearty thanks to alumni everywhere for their letters and telegrams of greetings and best wishes. We hope many of you will visit Puget Sound, and when you do a cordial welcome awaits you.

Cowden Laughlin.

# ALPHA.

'03—George Davenport is doing engineering work in Meadville, Pa.

'04—Malcolm H. Dewey is principal of the High School at Irwin, Pa.

'04—Herbert J. Stockton is teaching in Aspinwall, Pa.

'07—Frank T. Stockton is attending Johns Hopkins University.

Ex-'07—J. C. Aiken is engineer for the Butler Steel Car Works at Butler, Pa.

Ex-'07—H. E. Fowler is on the engineering corps of the B. & O. R. R. located at Philadelphia.

Ex-'07-A. C. Clark is working in Cleveland, O.

Ex-'08—Phillip E. Porter is studying law at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O.

Ex-'09—Robert R. Lippitt is studying music in Chicago, Ill.

Ex-'10—R. O. Diffenderfer is working in the Butler Steel Car Works, Butler, Pa.

Ex-'10—A. M. Campbell is working in Butler, Pa. It is reported that Bro. Campbell is to be married soon.

#### ZETA.

'83—Dr. J. C. Hood, of Louisville, Ky., one of Zeta's founders, was with the Chapter last June on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

'83—Principal J. W. McLane, of the Lincoln High School, Cleveland, was recently appointed to the board of City School Examiners, and is now president of that body.

'89—Lyman A. Ford is a member of the firm of Ford, Stewart and Oliver, architects, New York.

'89-W. C. Williams is located in Chicago, and is devoting himself exclusively to music.

'95—George P. Kerr is teaching mathematics at East High School, Cleveland.

'00—W. S. Couch, Washington correspondent of the *Plain Dealer*, was in Cleveland in the interest of Tom L. Johnson in the recent mayoralty campagn.

'02-E. C. Caldwell is practicing law at Niles, Ohio.

'02-H. L. Findlay, of the Youghogeny and Ohio Coal company, was married in August to Miss Carrie Wise.

'03—I. R. Watts is now with Fowler and Slater, dealers in photographic supplies, Cleveland. He was married October 19 to Miss Thomas.

'04—L. C. Loomis spent the summer abroad. He passed the bar examinations in June and is now practicing in the city.

'06—F. N. Burroughs is teaching in the high school at Coshocton, O.

Ex-'08—H. A. Brereton, of the Cadillac Automobile company, New York, spent a few days with Cleveland Deltas early in September.

Ex.-'10—Wells Comstock captured an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and is now a "middy."

# KAPPA.

'70—Rev. Wm. Rood is pastor of the Congregational church at Sleepy Eye, Minn.

'83—Rev. O. W. Waldron is pastor of the Free Baptist church at Ithaca, Mich.

'98—Clarence M. Chase of Dorchester, Mass., one of the most loyal fellows that ever wore a square badge, spent several weeks in Hillsdale this summer and did not fail to look up the Delts in town. He took a party of prospectors up into Alaska looking up some copper mines.

'99—Seneca G. Lewis now signs himself sales manager of the Winchester Arms Co., of New Haven, Conn.

'06—Ray C. Woodworth is professor of sciences in the high school at Kewanee, Ill.

'06—Ben R. Larabee, who took his A. M. degree from the college last June, is pastor of the Free Baptist church at Elmira Heights, N. Y.

'07—Verner W. Main is assistant secretary of the city Y. M. C. A. at Marion, Ohio.

'07—Chas. H. Mann is principal of the high school at Scott, Ind.

'07—Arthur A. Willoughby is local editor on the Hillsdale *Democrat* and special correspondent for the Detroit *Free Press* and the Detroit *Times*.

# LAMBDA.

'04—M. F. Woodrow left for Oxford, England, in September to take up his Rhodes Scholarship work (Kentucky).

'04—G. F. Davis, Apartado 46, Aguacalienteo, Mexico, has recently established a laboratory for expert mineral assaying, and reports everything flourishing.

'04—Dr. Sam Scales, Starkville, Miss., is making rapid strides to success as a physician and surgeon.

'04—Jno. R. Fisher, Weatherford, Texas is now principal of a large school in Weatherford, and is doing well.

'05—Wm. A. Anderson is now a benedict and is engaged in business at Springfield, Tenn.

'06—Innis Brown, Bingham, Tenn., has just returned from Mexico, where he's been engaged for some time with a large mining company.

'06—E. J. Hamilton, Columbia, Tenn., has been made chief instructor in Athletics at Columbia Military Academy in addition to his professorship.

'06—G. G. Hamilton, Bowerman, Colo., is engaged in mining, and reports fine success.

'07—T. Epperson is taking a special course in engineering at Purdue this year.

'07—Dr. Hunter Scales, Starkville, Miss., has been chief interne since June, '07, in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.

# MU.

'04—"Buzz' Martin has bought out Bro. "Barney" Russel's tailoring establishment. It's all right, boys, just so you keep it in the family.

'04—Donald E. Beach entered the bonds of matrimony last spring.

'04-"Ike" Day is also enjoying wedded bliss.

'04—"Russ' Foster was recently launched upon the sea of domestic felicity ('04 has the habit).

'04—"Jimmy" McClelland is surveying out in the sagebrush of Milner, Idaho.

'06-Fred Rosser is in El Paso, Texas.

'07-"Pat'' McConnel has entered the Boston Theological Seminary.

'07—Paul Secrist is assistant pastor at the First M. E. church in East Liverpool, Ohio.

'07—Heyward King is teaching history in the schools of Pawnee City, Neb.

'07—"Jack" Sanford has been with the Ohio Brass Co. at Mansfield, Ohio.

Ex-'08—R. S. Van Devere is working on the Zanesville Signal at Zanesvile, Ohio.

Ex-'09-"Bill" Blakeley is surveying in Milner, Idaho.

#### PI.

'02—Geo. C. Myers is an Episcopal clergyman in Greenwood, Miss.

'03—Walter Fletcher Brown is an attorney in Eagle Lake, Texas.

'03—Percy Anderson is a merchant in Holly Springs, Miss. '03—Edward Humphries is superintending the management of his plantation near Columbus, Miss.

'04—Hugh Rather is in Philadelphia studying pharmacy.

'04—Acker Rogers is manager of the Aberdeen Ice & Oil company in Aberdeen, Miss.

'04-T. B. Hardy is a planter near Columbus, Miss.

'05—Clayton Anderson is connected with the Mobile & Ohio Railroad company in Tupelo, Miss.

'07—James G. Holmes is practicing law in Yazoo City, Miss.

'07-J. B. Perkins is practicing law in Oklahoma Territory.

'07-W. L. Wood is practicing law in Brookhaven, Miss.

#### RHO.

'90—Henry Torrence, Jr., has been elected President of the Alumni Association.

'97—Brother Henry S. Morton has been elected First Vice-president of the Alumni Association.

'97—R. L. Messimer was married October 23 to Miss Marion Wright at St. John's church, Detroit.

'05—L. A. Hillman was married on July 11 to Miss Alice E. Moore of St. Louis, Mo.

'06—E. O. Heyworth, who has been in Indiana for the past three months, has reëstablished his headquarters in New York.

'07—A. M. Norris is located with the United Gas and Improvement Co. in Baltimore, Md.

'07—C. G. Michalis accepted a position with Gunn, Richards & Co. of New York. Bro. Cross, '06, is connected with the same company. Their business address is 23 Exchange Place.

'07-M. H. Campbell is with Post & McCord of New York, engaged in construction work.

'07-M. P. Spencer and R. D. O'Neil are located with the Colonial Steel Co. in Beaver, Pa.

## UPSILON.

'82—Frederich Rosenberg, the founder of the Chapter, was in Troy at Commencement for the twenty-fifth reunion of his class.

'92—George H. Burke is connected with the Burke Machinery Co., of Cleveland, Ohio.

'96—George L. Lehle is an architect and engineer with offices in the Schiller Building, Chicago, Ill.

'04—Samuel R. Russell paid us a visit recently. He is connected with the Dupont Powder Co. and is located at Wilmington, Del.

'04—Earl P. North is assistant to the county engineer and is located in the Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

'06—John D. Stevenson is the proud father of a daughter three months old.

'06—John K. Devitt paid us a recent visit.

'06—Chas. M. Husband was in Troy last June for Commencement. He was accompanied by his wife.

Ex-'06—Charles H. Day was in Troy a few weeks ago. He is engaged in the automobile business in Cryolite, Nevada.

'07-William Heer, Jr., is located at St. Stephens, Alabama.

'07—Eladio A. Martinez is with the Martinez-Havanna Co. and is at present at Güira de Melena, Cuba.

Ex-'08—Joseph S. Brown is in the insurance business in Pittsburg, Pa.

Ex-'08—J. W. Mitchell is in the lumber business in Wilkinsburg, Pa. He paid us a visit last May.

Ex-'09-Chas. G. Washbon is in British Columbia.

Ex-'09—John M. Kerr has been obliged to leave the "Tute" temporarily. He is living in the house, though, and is draughtsman for the Ludlow Valve Co. of Troy.

#### PHI.

'97—J. D. M. Ormistead (Ph. D.) holds the Professorship of English at Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga. A recent issue of the Institute Annual was dedicated to Bro. Ormistead.

'98—H. E. Hyatt (A. B.) is in the hardware business at Norton, Virginia. Bro. Hyatt has charge of the Alumni Chapter House Fund and reports considerable progress. All alumni who have not signed these notes are urged to do so at once.

'98—F. G. Cootes (Beta Iota, '01) is an artist in New York, 1945 Broadway. Bro. Cootes also conducts a summer art course at the University of Virginia.

'01—W. D. Cooke is a chemist for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., Richmond, Va., and incidentally secretary of the Richmond Alumni Association of Delta Tau Delta.

'05—T. W. Snead is with the Commercial Trust Co., 37th and Broadway, New. York City.

'05—J. J. Chafee has recently assumed the managership of the *Augusta Herald*, Augusta, Ga. Bro. Chafee never loses an opportunity to show his interest in the chapter.

'06—W. S. Graham is with the Norfolk and Western Railroad, with headquarters at Norfolk, Va.

'01—B. T. Smith is with his father in the produce business at Lynchburg, Va.

'06—J. D. Causey is touring South America. When last heard from he was in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

#### CHI.

'87—W. W. Lowry is associated with the well-known law firm of McBride and Denny of Indianapolis, Ind.

'89—Harry Murphy is actively engaged in business in Indianapolis, Ind.

'90—Leon Stricker owns and manages a large haberdashery in Tiffin, Ohio.

'94—James F. Doolittle is teaching in the Episcopal Academy of Philadelphia.

'98—W. A. Grier spent a few days with us, while on his way to Philadelphia, where he takes charge of the Episcopal church.

'98—Charles Reifsneider is still a missionary at Fukin, Japan. Quite an account of his work there may be found in the September issue of *The Spirit of Missions*.

1900—Rufus Southworth is celebrating the arrival of twins in his home.

#### BETA IOTA.

'01—Churchill G. Chamberlayne is teaching at the County School for Boys, near Baltimore, Md.

'03—John Gravatt is at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va.

'04-Ott Drake is at work in Richmond, Va.

'06-G. A. Paddock is practicing law in Chicago.

'06-F. E. Carter is teaching at the Episcopal High School.

'06-R. P. Hilleary, engineering in Danville, Ind.

'07—W. W. Vaughan has a position in the Planters' Bank of Farmville, Va.

'07-H. L. Brooke is practicing law in Norfolk.

'07-J. S. Easley is practicing law in Houston, Va.

'07-A. L. Boulware is a lawyer in Richmond, Va.

'07-C. S. McVeigh, law in New York City.

'07-I. B. White is in business in Cumberland, Md.

## BETA KAPPA.

'95—John C. Nixon has been appointed judge of Weld County, Colorado, to succeed Bro. Charles E. Southard, '93.

'00—A. B. Lockhart is in the cattle business at Sugar City, Col.

'03—Charles Lory is holding the chair of physics at the State Agricultural College. He was with us at our last banquet.

'05—Dudley D. Stetson is editing the Santa Cruz Sentinel.

'05—Eugene H. Dawson has been appointed city engineer of Los Angeles.

# BETA LAMBDA.

'99—Wright Youtsey is with the Procter-Gamble Co. of Cleveland, O.

'04—W. U. Mussina's engagement to Miss Emily Dexter of Elmira, N. Y., was recently announced.

'05—J. M. Fouse, who was recently situated in Venezuela, S. A., has returned to this country, and is now in Pittsburg.

'06-W. S. Watson was recently married to Miss Jane

Cooke of Renova, and is now located at Steelton with the Pennsylvania Steel Co.

'07—A. S. De Huff is located with the McClintock-Marshall Co. at Pittsburg.

'07—Lewis Thomas is working on the Filtration Plant at McKeesport.

'07—W. D. Aiken is with Tenn. Coal and Iron Co. at Ensley, Ala.

Ex-'09—L. G. Love is chief chemist for the Davis Coal and Coke Co. at Thomas, W. Va.

#### BETA MU.

'04-C. P. Scoboria is principal of schools in Hope Valley, R. I.

'06-Alfred F. Smead is located at Greenfield, Mass.

'06-Fredwith R. Mackenzie is in Harvard Law School.

'06—Ralph J. Fogg is with the New England Construction Co.

'07—Titus E. Mergendahl is assistant professor of mathematics in Ripon College, Ripon, Wis.

'07—Charles T. Dwelley is with the Westinghouse Co. in Pittsburg, Pa.

Ex-'08-C. R. Bennett is traveling in the West.

#### BETA NU.

'05—Frank S. Elliott is a member of the Perry and Searle Co., printers, at Lynn, Mass.

'06-Arthur S. Thomas is with the Consolidated Cotton Duck Co., Manchester, New Hampshire.

'04—Freemont N. Turgeon is with the Juragua Iron Co., Santiago de Cuba.

'02—John R. Morse is assistant to the Superintendent of Construction of the Tacoma Railway and Power Co., Tacoma, Washington.

'07-Vernon S. Rood is located at Park City, Utah.

'08—Frank L. Niles is at the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Col.

#### BETA OMICRON.

'04—"Duke" Gibbs has just accepted a Government position in the Chemical Laboratory of the Bureau of Science at Manila, P. I.

'95—Ralph McCoy, 1st Lieut. 27th Infantry U. S. A., is on duty with the Provisional Government of Cuba.

'96—C. M. Chapman is engineer with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., building a three thousand barrel Portland cement plant in southeastern Kansas.

'98-"Dick" Rathbone is now in Cleveland, O., with the Westinghouse Electric Co.

'99—"Eddie" Burthe is reported as being in New Orleans, La. Address, 1416 Rampart St.

'99—"Irish" Cooley, expert engineer for The Wm. Todd Co., Youngstown, O., has just finished an official test at Kansas City, Mo., of the largest municipal waterworks pumping engine ever built.

'99—"Wheels" Young is engineer in charge of the new waterworks system being installed at Obras Publicas, Cuba.

'00—"Artie" Blanchard has left The Wellman, Seaver, Morgan Co., to accept a position as assistant to the acting Vice-President of the Atha Steel Casting Co., of Newark, N. J.

'01-Ralph Dorn is now in Gladstone, Colo.

'01-George P. Fellows says, "Strenuous life-mowing

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the lawn, watering the flowers, hustling coal and ashes, and putting the cat out nights."

'01—"Ishe" Straight is American Consul-General at Mukden, Manchuria. His engagement to Miss Harriman, daughter of E. H. Harriman, has recently been announced.

'02—'Foxy' Quick spent a week with us this fall. He has bought a new 'ranch' in Brooklyn, N. Y. and says, 'Always room for a couple of Delts.' Address, 537 E. 17th St., Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'03—'Babe' Clinton is treasurer and general manager of the Lestershire Spool and Mfg. Co. of Lestershire, N. Y. Address, 1 Vincent St., Binghamton, N. Y.

'05—"Tom' Campbell is general manager of the Pembina Portland Cement Co. and secretary and general manager of the Grand Forks Transit Co. at Grand Forks, N. D.

'06—Hall Faile is at present dodging bricks and red-hot rivets on the Broadway-Cortlandt St. building, now in course of construction for the City Investing Co. of New York City.

'07—"Johnnie" Madden's engagement to Miss Mae Dempster, sister of "Bob" Dempster, '04, has been announced.

#### BETA PI.

'03—"Cap" Rundle, who caught last year for the Chicago Spaldings, has signed up with the Philadelphia Americans for next year.

'04—Frank Morris, who is with the U. S. Steel Corporation in Gary, Ind., was married on August 14th to Miss Edith Vernon of Sandwich, Ill.

'04—Davidson is now connected with The Bowman Publishing Company, Evanston.

'04-Ralph Parker is with Butler Bros., St. Louis, Mo.

'04—Harry Van Petten was married October 2nd to Miss Ruth Reed of Ida Grove, Ia. Mrs. Van is already a good Delt—a brother and two cousins being Delts. Van was the sixth Beta Pi man to be married this year.

'05—F. O. Smith received his A. M. and LL. B. degrees, got married, and received an appointment as head of the Economics Department in the University of Arizona, all in the week of June 20th. Who says the "manager" is not a hustler?

'05—Horace Smith is attending the Boston Theological Seminary this year.

'05—Merritt Pope, Instructor in the State Normal School of North Dakota, "took unto him a wife" during the past vacation.

'06—R. E. Miller, Head of the Oratory Department in the Upper Iowa University, was also married during the summer. Owing to his increased responsibility, R. E. has decided to find a more remunerative position, so has engaged in the merchandise business at Blanchard, Ia.

'07—Artie Reuber was graduated from the law department of the U. S. Grant University last June. He is now athletic coach at Whitworth College, Tacoma, Wash.

'07-Ralph Horn was married in September.

'07—Ralph Wallace is a special agent for the Illinois Life Insurance Company.

Ex-'08—Harry Virden is teaching at Dixon College.

Ex-'09—Elmer Goble is the European representative of the Fine Arts Journal.

Ex-'09—Gilbert Kean is with the Western Electric Co., Chicago.

Ex-'09—R. E. Nichol is selling Diamond dyes and other "dope" to the druggists of Indiana.

#### BETA UPSILON.

'79—Emery Kays of Phoenix, Arizona, visited us October 22d. He is a member of the old Upsilon Prime chapter and is engaged in the creamery business, being secretary and manager of the Phoenix Creamery Co., in his home town.

'94—C. J. Butterfield is manager of Armour's Fertilizer Plant at Jacksonville, Florida.

'94—C. L. Babcock is secretary of the Updyke Co., of Omaha, Neb.

'95—A. Fellheimer is a partner in Reed, Stern & Co., architects, of New York City.

'96—G. J. Jobst of Peoria, Ills., has just obtained a contract to build the federal building at Decatur, Ills., costing in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

'96-G. C. Liese is one of the rising architects of Danville, Ills.

'96—R. H. Vail is working in the United States Smelting Plant at West Jorden, Utah.

'97—W. Dighten is cashier of the First National Bank at Monticello, Ills.

'97—R. W. Wierich is doing architectural work in New York City with the Trowbridge and Livingston Co.

'98—F. W. Von Oven is located in the Marquette building of Chicago. He is in the structural iron business.

'99—R. I. Bullard is practicing medicine in Springfield, Ills.

'99—A. L. Mooreshead is resident engineer of the Erie R. R. Co., and is at present in Jersey City, New Jersey.

'99—R. F. Fowler is manager of the Manhattan Trap Rock Quarries at Nyock, New York. '00-Z. F. Baker is practicing law in Sullivan, Ills.

'00—E. J. Schneider is with the American Bridge Co., with headquarters in San Francisco.

'00-H. E. Wood is practicing law in Joliet, Ills.

'01—R. Bramhall is in Fair Oaks, Sacramento Co., California, practicing medicine.

'01—W. C. Chipps is located at Rahway, New Jersey. He is in the shoe business.

'01—Dr. G. Steely is practicing medicine in Danville, Ills.

'01—H. L. Brittingham is practicing law in Danville, and holds a responsible position in the courthouse of that city.

Ex-'01—B. C. Nelson is still in the grocery business in Champaign, Ills. "Big Corner Grocery."

Ex-'01—Bert Hull is auditing clerk for the Rock Island R. R. and is located in the Chicago offices.

'01-E. P. Storey is in Seattle, Wash. He is doing architectural work.

'04—N. J. Higgenbothen is with the Western Tube Co. of Kewanee, Ills. He is on the road with headquarters in the Battery Park building, New York City, and was married during the last summer to a young woman from Brookland, N. Y.

Ex-'04—S. B. Gibson is located in Long Mount, Colorado. He is in the real estate business.

'04—F. A. Holtzman is in business with Allin, Son & Co. of Peoria, Ills.

'04—Frank Lindsay is engaged in newspaper work in Decatur, Ills.

'04—Perry Barker is engaged in chemical work at the Jamestown Exposition, where he is assistant engineer.

'05-H. P. Greenwood is in Seattle, Wash., working

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on an engineering test under way in that city. His address is 610 W. Blaine St.

Ex-'05—R. A. Hoar is in Kent, Wash., engaged in the lumber business.

'06-M. B. Case is in Van Couver, Wash., engineering work.

Ex-'07—R. N. Hess is a long distance from us, as he is at Guayoquil, Ecuador, South America. He was lately made manager of the American Bonding Co. there.

Ex-'07—J. B. Colby is probate clerk, located at Springfield, Ills.

Ex-'09—Warren Geist is in Seattle, Wash. He has started in the lumber business.

Ex-'09—E. Raht is working for his father down in Georgia, selling coal.

Ex-'09—F. H. Grant is assistant bridge inspector for the Pennsylvania R. R., but is coming back to college next fall.

Ex-'10—O. P. Kline is in the immigrating department of the Rock Island Road. He is located in Chicago.

Ex-'10—H. Steadman is in Corbyville, Ontario. He is paymaster for Allin, Son & Co., of Peoria, who are putting up a building there. He is coming back to Illinois next year.

Ex-'10—D. O. Sale left Champaign soon after the University opened, for Bisbee, Arizona, where he will join the Frazers.

W. G. Frazer, '99, H. B. Kellogg, '04, F. E. Beasly, '05, and C. Dyer, '08, were married during the past summer and we wish the brothers much happiness.

L. F. Hamilton, '97, C. D. Perry, '96, and H. S. Mitchell, '04, are all employed by the Western Tube Co., of Kewanee, Ills.

#### BETA PHI.

'01—Arthur Crable is now located in the City Engineer's office, Columbus, O.

'03—Ralph D. Nye is a traveling salesman for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., New England building, Cleveland, O.

'03—Walter Klie is traveling for the J. L. Mott Iron Co. of New York, as salesman.

Ex-'07—David D. Crumrine is at present in Cleveland, at 7107 Linwood Ave., N. W.

'07-Nor Cobb is at present looking for a position, and is at 327 Mahoning Ave., Warren, O.

'07—Chas. P. Cooper is becoming acclimated to eastern atmosphere, being an instructor at the New Hampshire State College, Durham, N. H.

'07-Warnie Powell is in Tokio, Japan.

'07—Jimmie Rothwell is on an apple farm with his father, at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Ex-'07—Don Johnston is with the Mazatzal Copper Co., Payson, Gila Co., Arizona.

Ex-'08-A. B. Piper is in Detroit, Mich.

Ex-'08-W. J. McGraw is at Connellsville, Pa. Box 739

Ex-'08—Tad Pew is at Warren, O.

Ex-'10—Roy Miller is at Asheville, N. C., for his health.

Ex-'10—Jess Hanley is with his father at Lisbon, O.

Ex-'10-Cary Sims is at Kenton, O.

#### BETA CHI.

'03—Henry Drowne has almost finished that railroad he has been building down in Georgia.

'04—We learn that Brother Jessup is soon to take up the cares of the marital life.

'04—Lester Hutchinson Nichols was married to Emily Louise Palmer of Brooklyn at her home on July 10th, 1907.

'05—"Criss' Cross has taken a pastorate at Summit, R. I., and is at the same time engaged in Post-graduate work in Arabic, Hebrew, Sanscrit, and several kindred languages at this university.

'06—Oscar Rackle has given up football and become a faculty man by accepting the position of instructor in engineering here at Brown.

'06—Frank Greene is at present engaged in government service.

'06—Allen W. Manchester is making himself famous by his extensive investigations into the nature of the soil in and about Bristol, Conn.

'06-"Lev" Luce is plugging at Harvard Law.

'07—"Ike" Harris is busy from morning till night, carving "stiffs" at Harvard Medic. The stories that he tells us when he comes back are blood curdling.

'07—Crummy Watson is working for his A. M. here at Brown and at the same time city chemist for Fall River.

'07—Freddy Lane is already way up in the wholesale cotton business.

'07—Henry Corp is about to settle down in his own little drafting room over near the State House.

Ex-'08—"Roy" Grinnell is busy selling fertilizer in the day time, and struggling with "wifie's" biscuits after working hours.

#### BETA PSI.

'95-Prof. Daniel D. Hains has the chair of Greek at Wabash College.

'00-Walter E. King, formerly bacteriologist for Parke,

Davis Co., is now head of the department of bacteriology at Kansas Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas.

'01—Robert L. Cunningham, Johns Hopkins Medical Class '07, has an assignment as interne in the hospital at Johns Hopkins.

'05—Jesse W. Pierce is now editor and owner of a paper at Pierceton, Ind.

'06—Emmett C. Stopher, almost a benedict, is now principal of the Noblesville (Ind.) high schools.

'06—Walter Hahn Rubush, formerly of London, Ind., is now the understudy of "Johndee" in the oil-fields of Tulsa, I. T.

'07—John A. Booe is at present in Seattle, Wash., connected with the *Daily Post-Intelligencer* of that city.

'07—Franz W. Frurip is now head coach at Terre Haute, for Indiana State Normal, and expects to join Bro. Booe about Christmas.

'07—Carey C. Stevens, who spent the summer in and around New York City, is now assistant professor in English at his Alma Mater.

'07—Karl Bland Breckenridge, who spent the summer on his farm at Winona Lake, Ind., is at present teaching school in Monda Vista, Col., high school.

#### BETA OMEGA.

'06—S. W. Chisholm is teaching at Rugby Military Academy, Berkeley.

'07-R. H. Van Sant, Jr., is with his father in the building and loan business in Oakland.

'07-W. N. Wright is with the Southern Pacific Co. in San Francisco.

'07-W. C. Perry is studying architecture in Paris.

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'07—W. B. Weston is engaged in forestry work in Calaveras County.

'08—C. L. Stokes and J. W. McWhae have signed articles as supercargoes on the steamer Aeon to sail for Aukland and Sydney, October twenty-fifth.

'09—G. B. Powell is with his father in the grocery business in Spokane, Washington.

'10—S. H. Weston is clerk in a planing mill at Santa Clara.

#### GAMMA GAMMA.

Ex-'02—Brackett is the proud—very proud—father of a nine-pound daughter.

'03—Brown has severed his connection with the Am. Woolen Co. and is now with the Gen. Elec. Co. at Lynn, Mass.

'02—Cutter, who is still with the United Fruit Co., in Costa Rica, came to Hanover recently to deliver a lecture at the Tuck School. He paid us a short visit and found some of his famous "History 2" outlines still in use.

'03—Douglass has been admitted to the bar and is practicing law in Fort Wayne, Ind.

'03—Hadley has recently been given charge of the New York branch of the Page Belting Co. of Concord, N. H. He was married last fall.

'03—Kidger, who is now teaching in South Dakota, spent last summer in the British Isles.

'03—Tobey is the successful manager of the Chicago branch of the Page Belting Co. He was recently married.

'04—Charron is in one of the Boston Municipal Courts, having graduated from Boston University Law School last January.

'04—Hastings is teaching at Milton Academy, Milton, Mass.

'04-Kimball is helping Heinz find the 58th.

'04—Ladd is professor of Latin in Pennsylvania Military College.

Ex-'04—Manning graduated from the Dartmouth Medical School last March.

'04—Webster is to accept a place with the Lincoln Mfg. Co. of Fall River, after having helped "Chuck" for three years and graduated from the Tuck School as a side issue.

'04-McKennis is in the Columbia Law School.

'05—Dorothy graduated from the B. U. Law School this Spring, where he was Class-Day Orator. He intends locating in Boston, Mass.

'05-Elliott is in the real estate business in Lowell, Mass.

'05—Estes is teaching History and Music in Roberts College, Constantinople.

'05—Harwood is still in Chicago—he was married recently.

'05-Laing is in the Columbia Law School.

'05-McCabe is in the Harvard Medical School.

'05—Melvin has been obliged to give up his position at Roberts College, Constantinople, owing to poor health.

'05—Whittier is with the Scott Paper Co. of Vesey Street, N. Y. City. He is contemplating matrimony.

'06—Rainie is with Never's 1st Regiment Band of Concord, N. H. He is to enter the Harvard Law School next fall.

'06—Smith is at B. U. Law School. He is librarian and they keep him in a cage!

'06-Thompson is at the Harvard Law School.

'06-Webster is with the Stanley Works, New Britain, Conn.

'07—Oliphant is teaching English in the Gunnery School, Washington, Conn.

'07—Blake, teaching and coaching at the University Prep. School, Detroit, Mich.

'07—Frost was married to Miss Mabelle Carter at Hanover, N. H., the ceremony being performed by Bro. John H. Nolan, '05.

'07—Clough was married to Miss Helen Cogswell of Lawrence, Mass., on June 25th, 1907.

Ex-'07—Evans has recently announced his engagement.

Ex-'08—Snow expects to return to Dartmouth in the fall.

Ex-'09—Mitchell has been teaching school in Boise City, Idaho, but will return to Dartmouth in the fall.

#### GAMMA DELTA.

'00-W. S. John, lawyer, Morgantown, W. Va.

'00—W. F. Holland, lumber business, Morgantown, W. Va.

'01—R. C. Shiever, lumber business, Morgantown, W. Va.

'01—H. F. Rogers, student, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

'02—Bruce Bailey, civil engineer, Autopagasta, Chile.

'00—F. P. Corbin, lawyer and capitalist, Morgantown, W. Va.

'03—W. McG. Duke, principal high school, Hedgesville, W. Va.

'04—D. R. Koonce, lawyer, Halltown, W. Va.

'04—H. C. Peck, student, Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.

'03—W. M. Baumgartner, assistant in German W. V. U., Morgantown, W. Va. '03—C. D. Coffman, lawyer, Clarkesburg, W. Va.

'05-6-D. E. McQuilkin, student, Harvard, Cambridge, Mass.

'07-C. P. Fortney, assistant engineer, Culebra Cut, Canal Zone, Panama.

'06-H. G. Young, assistant secretary of state, Charles-

ton, W. Va.

'05-T. W. Moore, clerk in capitol, Charleston, W. Va. '05-S. E. Burnside, law student, W. V. U., Morgan-

town, W. Va.

'06-E. H. Barnhart, civil engineer B. & O. R. R., New Castle, Pa.

'06-J. D. Gronninger, lawyer, Morgantown, W. Va.

'07-C. M. Ramage, student, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Md.

'07-A. S. Dayton, law student, W. V. U., Morgantown, W. Va.

'07-R. R. Strickler, Rhodes Scholar Oxford University,

St. John's College, Oxford, Eng.

'07-George Ferris, student P. & S., Baltimore, Md.

'07-J. E. Corbin, M. D., Good Hope, W. Va.

'07-A. T. Post, M. D., Janesville, W. Va.

Ex-'08-C. D. Kirkpatrick, student, Armour Inst., Chicago, Ill.

'07-W. D. Miller, M. D., Point Marion, Pa.

'06-A. F. McCue, lawyer, West Union, W. Va.

'07-H. M. Quick, musician, Marietta, Ohio.

Ex-'09—R. E. Kerr, civil engineer, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Ex-'10—P. L. McKeel, Morgantown, W. Va.

Ex-'09—R. D. Peebles, Los Angeles, Cal.

Ex-'10-C. P. Christie, reader and student in Powell School of Oratory, Boston, Mass.

#### GAMMA EPSILON.

- '03—G. P. Cutter is in the insurance business in New York. He is living in Orange.
- '04—R. Y. Williams is in the coal mining business at Moundsville, W. Va.
- '04—F. S. Foote is giving the sophomores engineering problems, and lives with us in the Chapter House.
- '04—C. B. Robbins is married and is a father. He is living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- '05—Phelan Beale is in the law office of Edward M. Shepard, New York.
- '05—J. S. Ray is President of an Interboro Street Railway Co. at Franklin, Mass.
- '05—F. C. Schwab is in the law office of Rand, Moffet and Webb, New York.
- '05—H. L. Meade is at the Avino Mines, Gabriel, Durango, Mexico, whither his fiancée has followed him.
  - '05-K. D. Owen is a Road Commissioner of Montelair.
- '06—R. K. Goodlatte is in the manufacturing business in Passaic, N. J.
- '06—C. C. Ertz is in San Francisco, and is secretary of our Alumni chapter there.
- '06—C. L. Williams is in the Columbia Law School and hopes to graduate this spring.
  - '06-F. Y. Keeler is still farming in North Salem, N. Y.
- '06—C. T. Gordon is studying at the Union Theological Seminary.
- '06-W. B. Devoe is a student at the New York Law School.
  - '06-A. A. Coan is practicing law in Boulder, Colo.
- '06—W. A. Porter, A. B., M. A., hopes to add LL. B. to this list next spring.

'06—W. C. Dunlop is practicing his profession in New York.

'07—D. Gorren is teaching at the University. His price is \$9.50 per. He is living in the chapter house.

'07—F. C. Hall is in the publishing business in New York.

'07—R. H. Haskell is a medical student at the University of Michigan.

'07—K. B. Millett is looking for a job. In the meanwhile, he doesn't know anything about the mathematics he is studying at the University.

'07—O. P. Chisholm went to Alaska with the Great Bonanza Mine Co.

'07-F. S. Fabian is engaged! He is now in Europe.

Ex-'09—F. R. Taylor will spend the winter in the Catskills.

Ex-'09—H. O. Hoyt has transferred to Yale.

Ex-'10—Van Dyke Burhans is now at Rensellaer and has found a warm spot in the midst of Chapter Upsilon.

#### GAMMA THETA.

'03—James W. Reid was graduated from the Kansas City Law School last June, and having been admitted to the bar, has gone into partnership with Hon. John Jones of Chanute, the leading lawyer of Kansas.

'04—Wilbur Allen is now head of the deposit department in the First National bank of Chanute, Kansas, and manaegr of the Chanute Ice Plant.

'04—G. A. Nicholson and wife have just returned from their trip to Europe and are now at home in Baldwin, Kans.

'05-E. A. Riley, of Chicago University, was home a

short time at the opening of school, visiting home folks and friends.

'06—O. E. Kuhn is now head of the History department of the high school at Tucson, Arizona.

Ex-'07—W. W. Baker has returned from his European trip and is now attending Kansas Wesleyan College at Salina, Kansas.

Ex-'07—Newton Clark, who is now attending the Missouri School of Mines, was here for a short visit with friends last Spring before college had closed.

'07—A. A. Nattier decided that it was not good to be alone in active life, so took unto himself a helpmate in the person of Miss Maye Dennis of Stockton, Kans. Bro. Nattier is now manager of the Nattier Furniture Co. of Neodesha, Kans.

'08—B. E. Mitchner decided, before the beginning of this college year, that art should be his chosen field and is now attending a leading school of Chicago in preparation for his career.

Ex-'09—A. R. Dilley, our efficient baseball manager of last year, is at home in Parkerville, Kansas, assisting in his father's store. He will enter Ann Arbor, Michigan, Law School next year.

Ex-'09—W. F. Arnett is at present a jewelry clerk at Romwell, Mexico.

Ex-'09-F. F. Hogueland is at present bookkeeper in the Yates Center National Bank.

Ex-'10—H. A. Reid is attending the Missouri State Normal at Warrensburg, Mo.

#### GAMMA KAPPA.

'06—George Underwood is instructor in French and Latin in Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri. '06—L. F. Childers, who is assistant in charge of Field Experiments in the College of Agriculture, was married October 6th to Miss Frances Norman of Stanberry, Missouri.

'06—Harry Wayman is instructor in the Agriculture Department, University of Missouri.

'06—W. K. Seitz is assistant city engineer of St. Joseph, Missouri.

'06-B. E. Bigger is practicing law at Hannibal, Mo.

'07—Frank Bullivant is with the Wagner Electric Company of St. Louis, Mo.

'07—Vernon Morthland is practicing law in St. Joseph, Mo.

'07—T. T. Railey is with R. T. Railey, assistant attorney for the Missouri Pacific Railway.

'07—Milnor Gleaves is in the law offices of Parkinson, Mytton & Crow in St. Joseph, Mo.

'07—Don Magruder is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Leland Stanford University.



#### BETA ZETA-JASON G. ELSTUN.

Almighty God, in His Providence, having removed from this world Jason Garfield Elstun; and the Indianapolis Alumni Association and Beta Zeta chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, of which he was a member, desiring to testify to the sterling qualities of manhood which endeared him to his fraternity brothers and to all who knew him, and to express the great loss they feel in the untimely cutting down in the springtime of life of one so kind and generous in his impulses, so earnest in his endeavors; a man whose companionship was a benefit; who was recognized for his amiability, geniality, intellectuality and who, while receiving his education, was a leader in clean and wholesome college life; and desiring to pay tribute to a character which was pure and beautiful, have passed the following:

Resolved, That we deeply deplore his untimely death; that we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the family in their sore bereavement, and that we spread these resolutions on the chapter records and publish them in THE RAINBOW of Delta Tau Delta.

OSCAR L. POND, EDWARD W. CLARK, HENRY L. FULLER.

#### BETA RHO-CHESTER SILENT.

WHEREAS, Our dearly beloved Bro. Chester Silent, has passed from the activities of this present life, and

WHEREAS, Through the death of Bro. Silent the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has lost a member whose lofty ideals and sterling manhood have been a source of strength to this Chapter; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Beta Rho Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this our mutual loss; and be it

Resolved, That as a symbol of mourning for our departed brother, our pins be draped for a period of sixty days; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our beloved brother, a copy be placed upon the minutes of this Chapter, and a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

F. H. BERNARD, WALTER H. HILL, HARVEY S. MUDD, Committee.

#### BETA KAPPA—JOSEPH ELWELL

The death of Joseph Elwell, University of Colorado, '05, a member of Beta Kappa chapter of Delta Tau Delta, which occurred at his home in Pueblo, Colorado, during the summer, was a severe loss to the chapter and to the Fraternity. At the time of his death he was a student in the Law Department of the University of Michigan.

#### BETA OMEGA-B. A. HAMMOND.

Benton Alvin Hammond, Beta Omega, '01, died of typhoid fever at Calgary, Alberta Province, Canada, October 3rd, 1907. The following resolutions were adopted by Beta Omega Chapter:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, Benton Alvin Hammond, and

WHEREAS, By his loyalty and devotion to Delta Tau Delta and to our chapter, and through his intrinsic worth, he has gained the affection and admiration of us all; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Beta Omega of Delta Tau Delta, extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family in this our mutual loss; and be it

Resolved, That the regular symbol of mourning be worn by the members of this chapter; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy to The Rainbow, the official organ of Delta Tau Delta, and a copy be spread on the minutes of this chapter.

For the Chapter:

Walter J. Radford,
Raymond Ashton,
Frank L. Kelly,
J. F. S. Northcroft,
Frederick F. Thomas, Jr.

Berkeley, California, October tenth, nineteen hundred and seven.

#### GAMMA THETA-FRANK A. BROWN.

On August 30th, 1907, at Pacucha, Mexico, Bro. Frank A. Brown, '07, was called from the activities of this life to the fellowship of the eternal chapter.

The news of Bro. Brown's death came as a shock to a host of friends, for he was loved and admired not only by his fraternity brothers, but by all who knew him.

He had just entered upon the work of a missionary and gave promise of a life full of honor and usefulness.

WHEREAS, A decree of Providence has called from our midst an esteemed and beloved brother, Frank A. Brown, and

WHEREAS, Through the death of Bro. Brown the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has lost a strong member and Gamma Theta chapter, a loyal alumnus; be it

Resolved, That Gamma Theta chapter, Delta Tau Delta, extend to the members of the bereaved family of our departed brother our heartfelt sympathy in this our mutual sorrow and loss; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the Chapter; that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and that another copy be sent to The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta, for publication.

H. H. FARRAR,
M. E. ELLIOTT,
Committee.

#### OMEGA-WILLIS L. ESSEN.

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the sudden death of Willis Lilburn Essen, on May 8th, at Philadelphia. Brother Essen entered Omega chapter in the fall of 1901, and during five years as an active member he became dear to us for his manly qualities, his high sense of duty and his keen interest in the welfare of the fraternity and of his chapter. He was a man who gave promise of great success in life, and his death robs Omega chapter of one of its most devoted members.

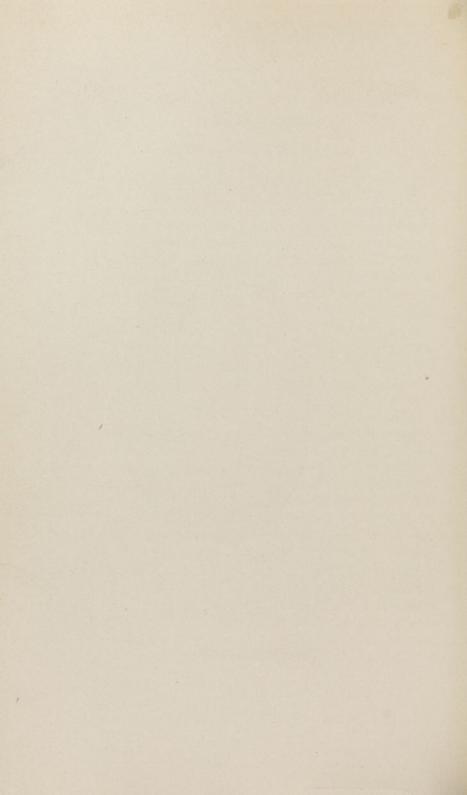
"For some we loved, the loveliest and the best That from its vintage rolling time has prest, Have drunk their cup, a round or two before, And one by one crept silently to rest."

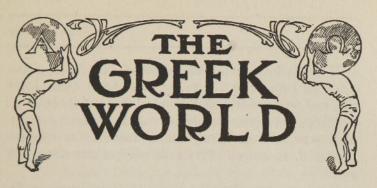
#### RHO-RUSSEL SPENCER.

Rho deeply mourns the loss of one of her Seniors, Bro. Russel. Spencer, who died Nov. 17, 1907. Bro. Spencer was not in the best of health when college opened, and was taken sick about the middle of October. A week later he was taken to the home of Mr. E. H. Correa, where, a few days later, the doctors pronounced his sickness typhoid. Conditions seemed to point toward a favorable termination of the fever, but he suffered a sudden relapse, on Saturday, November 16, and a second one on the following day. Late Sunday evening Bro. Spencer passed away.



WILLIS L. ESSEN.





Phi Delta Theta allows its members to join Theta Nu Epsilon.

Delta Kappa Epsilon holds its convention for 1907 at Louisville, Ky.

Sigma Chi has joined Delta Tau Delta with an alumni association in Manila, P. I.

Of the eleven national fraternities at Ohio State University, only Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi own their houses.

Beta Theta Pi cor. from Ohio University: "In the faculty we are represented by five members, all alumnae of this chapter."

Zeta Psi, Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Nu are the only fraternities at Leland Stanford, Jr., University which do not live in their own houses.

The trustees of Colby University have remodeled the old dormitories, thus providing homes for the three fraternities there which do not own houses.

Kappa Sigma *Caduceus* is to be issued ten times a year instead of five. The 18th biennial national conclave is to be held in Denver some time during 1908.

Delta Upsilon held its convention at Minneapolis this year, beginning Oct. 17th. Sixteen of its members have held Rhodes scholarships at Oxford thus far.

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Pi Theta, local at the University of Illinois, has about given up hope of obtaining a charter from Alpha Delta Phi, and may decide to mother a fraternity of its own.

The United States Government sends graduates of Annapolis to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to take the regular C. E. course. Five such were in attendance last year.

Alpha Tau Omega initiates boys in the preparatory department at Hillsdale College. A majority of the members in the chapter at that college during the past year were below the freshman class.

Alpha Delta Phi celebrated the 75th anniversary of its founding by a dinner at the Astor House in New York on April 20th. Edward Everett Hale was the principal speaker, and 614 members were present.

Alpha Chi Rho instituted a chapter at the University of Virginia on June 8th, with five charter members. The fraternity was founded in 1895 at Trinity College, Conn., and now has nine active chapters and eight graduate associations.

At the University of Minnesota Chi Psi, Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Theta Delta Chi, Zeta Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Nu live in their own houses, while Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Psi Upsilon, Kappa Sigma and Alpha Tau Omega rent.

Beta Theta Pi's 68th convention was held at Niagara Falls in July. The number in attendance is not stated, but judging from the convention photograph it was something under 200. A charter was granted to petitioners from the University of Oklahoma, while the Colorado School of Mines was refused.

Kappa Alpha held its convention in Norfolk in July. Apparently the attractions of the Exposition interfered to some extent with its work. If the signs of the times are not misleading, it will not be many years before the Greek World will hear of the founding of chapters of this fraternity north of Mason and Dixon's line.

"Phi Gamma Delta has entered Iowa State College at Ames, absorbing Noita Vrats, which derived its name from Starvation spelled backward, and which was the oldest society there, having been organized in 1900."—Scroll for October.

We wonder if this is true. In July one of the members of the Noita Vrats said they would not petition another fraternity.

Phi Kappa Psi has reprinted volumes 1 and 2 of *The Shield*. The following item, which appeared in the April number of 1880, somewhat interests us. What does Beta Theta Pi think of the son thus forced upon her?

"A new rival appeared on the scene of action in the shape of Beta Theta Pi, which soon saw there was no chance of coping with the 'Old Reliable' by any fair means whatsoever; so to remedy this existing want they formed what was then known as 'The Opposition,' and this intended ally and youthful son of Beta Theta Pi afterward developed into what is now known as the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity."—Bethany College Correspondent.



The following editorial from *The Scroll* is just as good advice to Delta Tau Delta as to Phi Delta Theta:

"The next decade will be years of building operations for Phi Delta Theta. Nearly half of our chapters now own their homes and all of them ought to be householders within a few years. That is the task that we have set before us. It will not be accomplished without much effort and some sacrifice, but we believe that the members will show their loyalty and liberality and that the desired result will be attained. It means ten years of hard work, but think of how much stronger the fraternity will be when all of its chapters are living in their own homes and all liens against them have been removed. Of course no chapter should wait ten years, nor five years, nor one year, before forming building plans. There should be no delay, for there will be no better time for building a house than in these times of prosperity."

The Beta Theta Pi for October has the following editorial, inspired by founding of a chapter at the University of Oklahoma:

"We imagine that in many colleges during the college year 1907-08 when the college annuals appear and the 'University of Oklahoma' appears on our chapter list, our rivals who are content with one little section of the country like Phi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Sigma Phi and others will say 'Beta Theta Pi has entered another place nobody ever heard of.' We are quite content that we have heard of it and know what it is. The gentlemen of these fraternities and others like them would have the college world believe that true culture and manliness is limited to certain sections of this country. Their few feeble efforts at extension outside these sections but emphasize the fact. But Betas know better. This United States has grown up. It is not the undeveloped country of sixty years ago, but the great power of today. The young man who attends a Beta convention and hears the roll called and answered as the universities of Texas, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri and such states are named and sees the men who respond knows that this fraternity has

made no mistake in extending its limits to include such great states, and it will not be many years before the universities of Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and the Dakotas will be on the roll, mighty empires sending forth cultured gentlemen worthy to stand beside the men from Ohio, Virginia, New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts."

#### From the Phi Kappa Psi Shield for October:

"Mr. Lowrie McClurg, writing in THE RAINBOW of Delta Tau Delta, announces that the constitution of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity was strictly modeled after the constitution of Delta Tau Delta. This is not only an important contribution to history, but is a fine scoop on 'Billy' Wilson of New York, the principal author of the constitution of our fraternity, who states that he knew no more about the constitution of Delta Tau Delta when he and his associates were engaged in formulating a new plan of government for Phi Kappa Psi than he did about the prospective contents of President Roosevelt's future speech at Provincetown, Mass. Mr. McClurg is so sure of his version as to how it all happened, however, that we will be compelled to admit that our constitution is a mere telepathic copy of the immortal document to which the gentleman refers. Besides, we are told that 'Delta Tau Delta has long recognized the fact that Phi Kappa Psi's constitution was strictly modeled after its own,' that it has been good enough not to unduly twit us upon the fact, but on the contrary has been at once gratified that we knew so good a thing and grieved because its results have not been so productive of continuous, natural and steady growth as in the case of Delta Tau Delta. This reminds one of the claim set up in behalf of a certain lawyer, by one of his friends, to the effect that he was the brainest attorney in town. 'How do you prove that?" was asked. 'Don't have to prove it,' was the rejoinder. 'He admits it.' So we shall have no controversy on the subject, but let it go at that, especially as the pursuit of Rainbow is not in our line."

That is a good story and we smile at it with Lawyer Wilson, but is it to the point? Is not the plea of unconscious plagiarism entered? By the way, was the term "strictly modeled" used in the original article?

If fraternity men in general could be gotten to follow the advice given in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record for September, other abuses in the Greek World could be easily 184 The Rainbow

remedied by the fraternity authorities. Lack of space will not allow us to quote the whole editorial:

"No more baneful misconception of loyalty has ever afflicted fraternities than that which has driven them into politics. There are good men, hard-working men, who seem honestly to think that loyalty to their fraternity consists of making it as conspicuous as possible in holding college offices, and controlling athletics. It seems to be the attitude of many fraternity men to support for any office any one who can claim membership in the fraternity. College men should be above the thoughtless support which the masses give the party candidates, and yet we support incompetence against worth 'for loyalty's sake.' Nothing has brought the college fraternity into greater disfavor than its politics, its seemingly absolute inability to get a true conception of loyalty. It is necessary to realize that in society there are always coincident obligations, but that these are not necessarily antagonistic. One, however, will be paramount, and this will be the one which affects the larger interest. If it is a college election, it is far more important that the office be properly filled than that it be filled by a fraternity mate or by any fraternity man. True loyalty to the situation will support the man for the place, partisan loyalty will support its own candidate. If it is a question between college and chapter, the college is the larger interest and deserves the loyalty of the fraternity man so long as it does no injustice to his chapter. If it is a question between student body and fraternity, the student body is the larger interest and merits the loyalty of the fraternity man save where an unjust attack is being made upon the fraternity system. In short, the great misconception of loyalty is a failure to realize that there are more loyalties than fraternal loyalty and that judgment must decide which loyalty is paramount. To say that the fraternity loyalty is always paramount is to say that one must put loyalty to brother above that to Alma Mater.

"Respect other fraternities, they are perhaps as good as yours in their ideals; honor the barbarian, perhaps he is so by choice and there is certainly something in him. Don't think that your fraternity, or all the fraternities combined, monopolize the virtues and valors; be mindful that the human race is the biggest fraternity."

We had hoped to find time to present to our readers a digest of the recently published book that should be in every chapter library. But this aim has been so well realized by a contributor to one of our exchanges that we feel we can do no better than reproduce his review entire.

—Ed.

#### FRATERNITIES AND COLLEGE LIFE.

"A book has just been published by Macmillan & Co., New York, which will repay the most careful and thoughtful reading by every college graduate, every fraternity man, and every educator. This is 'Individual Training in Our Colleges,' by Clarence F. Birdseye. Mr. Birdseye has approached the study of our colleges, more especially our large colleges, from the standpoint of their results upon the students now in attendance and on those who have graduated recently. It must be confessed that the indictment is a strong one and might be termed overdrawn, but against this must be set the fact that the author was led to the writing of this book not as an idealist or a theorist but as a practical man who by circumstances was forced to investigate the subject. The book is dedicated principally to the Chi Psi fraternity and it is an open secret that it is largely the result of an investigation made by a committee of that fraternity, of which the author was a member, into the condition of its chapters. So the data from which the conclusions are drawn were gotten from the students themselves and from their standpoint, rather than from that of the faculty and trustees.

"Every one will admit that the American people are today being controlled by problems, the solution of which demands men of honor who can think logically, with brains trained to face intellectual difficulties. Are the colleges giving us such The smaller college of earlier days did produce problem solvers, strong, cultured, upright men who made their mark in the history of the country. This was the result of personal contact by the college students with intellectual men of integrity. It was, according to Mr. Birdseye, the result of individual training of individuals, a thing that has gone from the universities of today with their thousands of students. So much thought has been given to increasing the endowments, to enlarging the course, and to erecting many large handsome buildings, that no time or energy is left for the moral and intellectual drill of the students. In short the faculty exercise practically no discipline, the students 'spend their time counting their cuts, dodging a marking system, seeking soft culture courses, and angling for a diploma.' Only 5 per cent. of the student's time is spent in any kind of contact with older men of intellectual habits of thought, while 95 per cent. is spent on the campus, in the boarding houses or chapter homes, where he is left to his own devices, moral and mental. The result is that the majority of the students do not study enough to make them intellectually trained

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men. Their habits of thought are inaccuracy and inability to think for any length of time on one subject.

"The other evil which Mr. Birdseye finds in college life is the professionalism which is rife in college athletics. Professonalism is defined in the college world as playing for money or accepting pay for playing a game; but the greatest evil of professionalism is not the money received, it is the spirit which characterizes the professional and which should be lacking in the amateur. The professional plays to win, fairly if that way, but usually by taking every advantage possible and by resorting to every trick known, open or secret. This more than the receiving of money is what is harmful in professionalism. The prevalent custom of having a professional coach in charge of college sports has carried into the college world this spirit of professionalism-this lack of the high sense of honor which should govern the contests of gentlemen. No one familar with the educational world today can claim, knowing as he does the subterfuges, devices, and lies to which students resort to fulfil the amateur rule or to win a game, that college athletics are ruled today by the highest sense of honor. Naturally men trained in this atmosphere carry into the business and social world these false ideas of the relations of men to one another. Mr. Birdseye's treatment of this subject is worthy of thoughtful study.

"Of course, every one knows that colleges are full of students with the highest sense of honor, industriously making the best of the opportunities set before them, but are they the majority and does their influence mold appreciably the life of the col-

lege?

"The remedy for the evils must come from the alumni, according to our author, acting upon the students in and through some agency which links them together. The agency at hand in the Greek-letter fraternity and the power of these as an uplifting force is increased by the fact of their student members living together in chapter houses. There is nothing new in the idea of the value of a good chapter on the lives of its members, to overcome the evils of college life; many a college man can look back and see how much he has gained from his chapter life. If this is true of those whose college days were before the chapter home, how much truer must it be today when his college home is a well ordered, well governed chapter house? "The influence of the model chapter is constant, elevating,

"The influence of the model chapter is constant, elevating, strenghtening. It guards and trains the incoming freshman. It puts some responsibilities upon the sophomores and juniors. It holds the seniors to a strict accountability for a trust which is not a light one. It gives young men a training for their future business lives. It develops individual mental and moral qualifications, joined to a sense of responsibility which they could

hardly get elsewhere. It brings the undergraduates into close personal touch with alumni who come to them directly from the outside world, and can vouch for good work done, steer them through many rapids, and then in preparing for business life and in entering it at the right points and under the right auspices. It exerts a direct influence on the daily, personal college life of the undergraduate, and in our larger institutions is almost the only way in which such an influence can at present be exerted.

"The character of a fraternity chapter is largely that of its senior members and that of the alumni of the neighborhood. Within its precincts and among its members the highest sense of honor should prevail. It should ever be the rule of the chapter, and one that should be impressed upon the freshmen, that the disgrace or failure of a brother is the disgrace or failure of the chapter. The personal responsibility of the seniors is to see that the freshman and sophomore's do good work and live clean lives; they are to keep the standard of the chapter high in morals and in scholarships. Over the seniors stands the local alumni, to whom the chapter is in one sense responsible; back of these is the whole fraternity, whose standing in the college and community is at stake.

"It is only when one thinks that one realizes what power for good or evil is in the hands of the college Greek-letter fraternities. How much more influence they exert over the undergraduate of today than the faculty exerts, than even the religious and other societies exert. This influence, moroever, is governed and controlled by the alumni; we recommend to these alumni

that they read the last chapters of this book.

"We Phis endorsed at our Washington Convention the honor system in colleges, but I am afraid that we have too restricted a sense of honor in this phrase. To most students it means only the unwatched examination, the trust put in the student's pledge that he has neither given nor received assistance, what is needed is the extension of honor to every act of life, especially to athletics in which today honor seems to be lacking. The elevation of student ideals must come through students; it is in their power with the aid of faculty and alumni to regenerate that keen sense of personal integrity which causes one to suffer defeat rather than take the slightest advantage of a technicality. The Greek-letter society speaking in its conventions through its graduate members can aid in the development of this.

"One fraternity alone cannot do this; there must be coöperation among all. The chapters of a college should join with one another to remove the slightest suspicion of professionalism from its athletics; they should be leaders together in everything that makes for the betterment of the college. The day of fraternity strife should be over; rivalry there may be, but surely there is no room for internecine strife.

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"We venture to say that the government of the student body as a whole and as individuals would be much easier if the faculty would utilize the chapter more. Pressure could be brought to bear upon individuals, should the president or dean of the college call the attention of the local alumni or the senior undergraduates to the shortcomings of the members of the chapter.

"There is much in this thought-inspiring book that must necessarily be omitted in a review of this knd. We can only hope to cause others to read it carefully, and we are sure that such a reading will produce fruitful thoughts. To fraternity men we

recommend chapters xxxvi, xxxvii, and xxxix."

HENRY P. SCRATCHLEY,
—The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.

"Delta Tau Delta held its annual convention at Chicago the last week in August. It received in the city papers the usual inaccurate and imaginative write-up of the ignorant reporter. An effort was made to break the record of attendance at a fraternity convention and apparently the object was attained. It is said that over 600 members were present. While convention attendance is undoubtedly to be encouraged, the effort merely to secure numbers hardly seems worth while. The city papers mentioned the giving of testimonials to the officials and commented on the unusual amount of noise made, but failed to tell what the assembly accomplished."—The Beta Theta Pi, October.

Why should the city papers tell what our assembly accomplished? We did not see the Hearst papers, but none of the others said anything about noise.

During the summer, pocket directories were published by both Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Chi. The books are quite similar in appearance and general make-up. The directory of Alpha Tau Omega contains two hundred and forty-one pages, and that of Delta Chi eighty-eight. Both books are bound in flexible red Russia leather and are of a convenient size for the pocket. The directory of Alpha Tau Omega was compiled by Larkin W. Glazebrook, M. D., Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals of that fraternity. The work is divided into two parts: in the first part names are grouped geographically, states being arranged alphabetically, with cities following in same order. Then follows an alphabetical list of names with page reference to the geographical list.

The only flaw we could detect in this work is that neither in the geographical nor alphabetical list is there any indication of the member's chapter. The directory gives Alpha Tau Omega's total membership as 7,515; deceased, 555; active members, 1,108; living alumni, 5,850.

The directory of Delta Chi was edited by William W. Bride, and is also divided into geographical and alphabetical lists. It has, in addition, a list of deceased members. In both lists names are followed by arbitrary abbreviations to denote chapter of graduation. The total membership of the fraternity is shown as 2,250.

Mrs. Ida Shaw Martin, A. B., Boston, a founder of Delta Delta Delta, has published "The Sorority Handbook," which has demonstrated its popularity by running to its second edition within six months.

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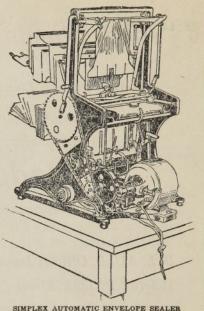
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