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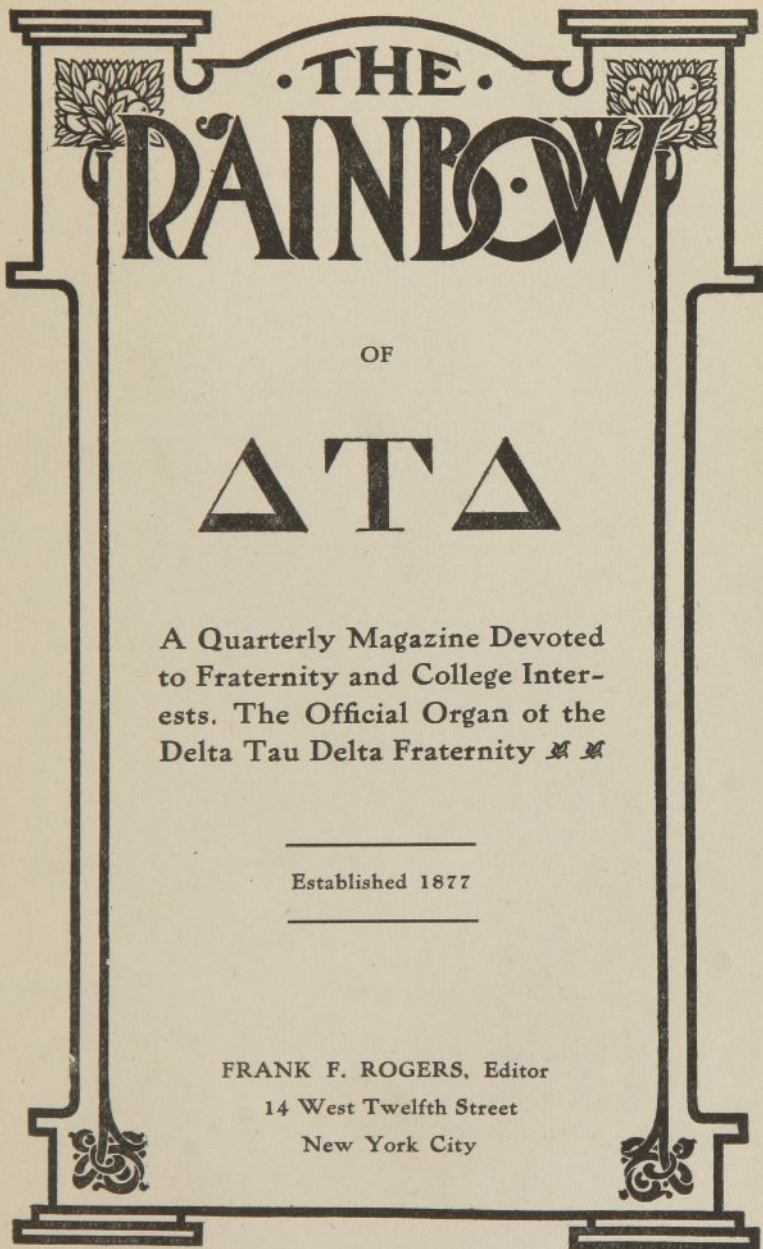
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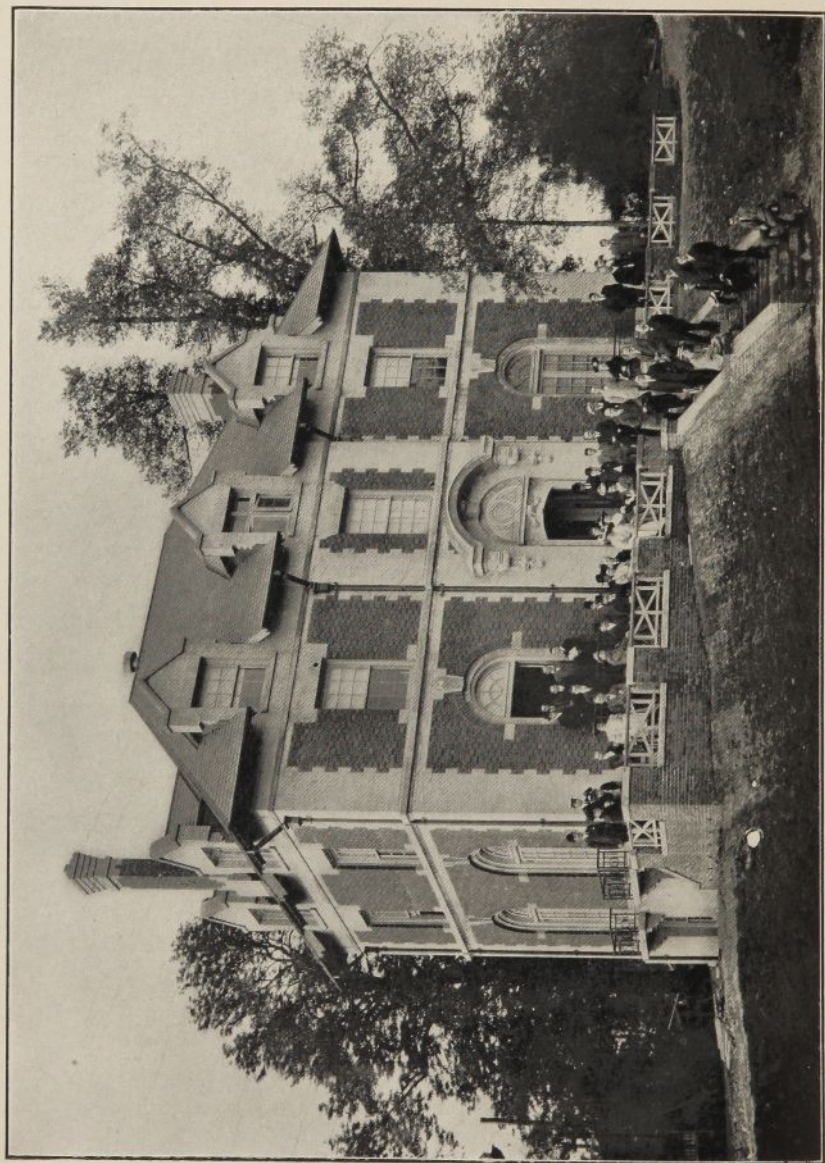


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RHO'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE.—STEVENS INSTITUTE.





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### Rho and Her Home

Seventeen years ago Rho decided that she needed a house to make college life pleasanter for her members, and to aid materially in the advancement of Delta Tau Delta at Stevens. Funds were so low at the time that building or buying a house was out of the question. A very comfortable residence was secured, however, at a short distance from the Institute, and for fifteen years it was the nucleus of a strenuous and enthusiastic bunch of Delts. The question of building and owning a home has been paramount for the last ten years among both alumni and undergraduates. Money was pledged by all of Rho's loyal graduates, and land to build upon was donated by Brother Stevens. The plans for our present home were drawn by Brother Ludlow, a graduate of Stevens in the class of '92. In July, 1906, ground was broken, and the house was completed by May, 1907.

The house is very favorably situated at the northeast corner of the new campus, overlooking the athletic field, about four minutes' walk from the Institute buildings. Harvard brick, with trimmings of gray brick and limestone, are used in the construction. The walls are very substantially built, and the best modern methods are used



in placing the girders and other important parts. Copper is extensively used for the exterior trimmings, and the roof is finished with dark green slate. A spacious porch of brick and concrete runs along the south side of the house.

From the front vestibule one enters a small visitors' reception room, and then into the main hall. The halls are finished in buff with mission brown trimmings, and the floors are polished hardwood of a nut brown color. On the right is a large library and reading room. Bookcases with artistic leaded glass doors are built into the walls around three sides of the room. The Fraternity symbols and chapter letter are set into the glass in alternate doors. A large open fireplace built of smooth red brick is on the east side of the library. The general color scheme is green, the walls being of an olive tint, calcined on the rough finish to give the effect of burlap. The furniture and trimmings are of the mission style in brown. A dark red Turkish rug ornaments this room, and may easily be removed when the floor is used for dancing.

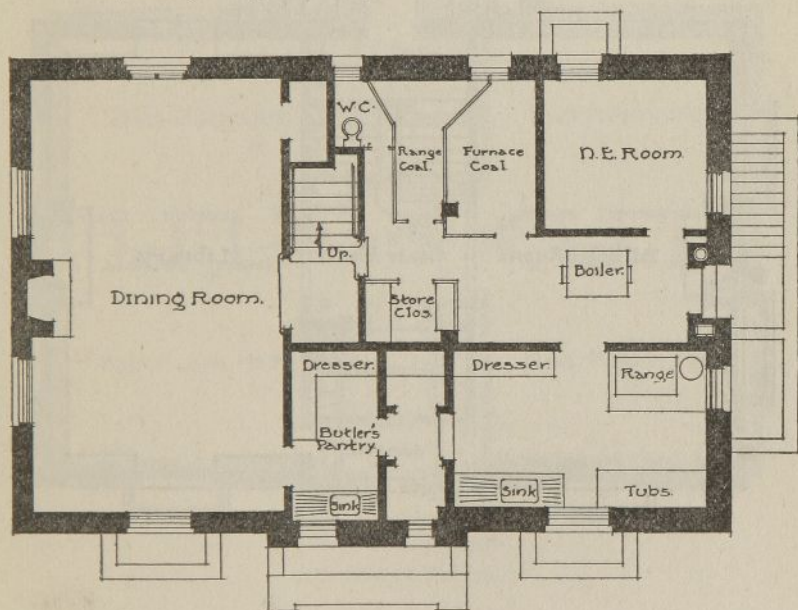
On the other side of the hall is a billiard room of the same size as the library. It has a panelled wainscoting, also finished in mission brown. The walls are finished as in the library, and are a reddish color. On one side is a large breasted fireplace, with an elaborately carved oak mantel. Across one end of the room runs a raised platform on which is placed a comfortable window seat, where one may easily watch the game. This room is used as a pennant room and contains college banners from many chapters, as well as pictures of our own football and lacrosse teams. The windows of both billiard room and library are of the French style, and open out upon small balconies. The lighting fixtures are of mission type, painted black. At the rear of the main hall is a cloak



room which has accommodations for washing and contains the telephone.

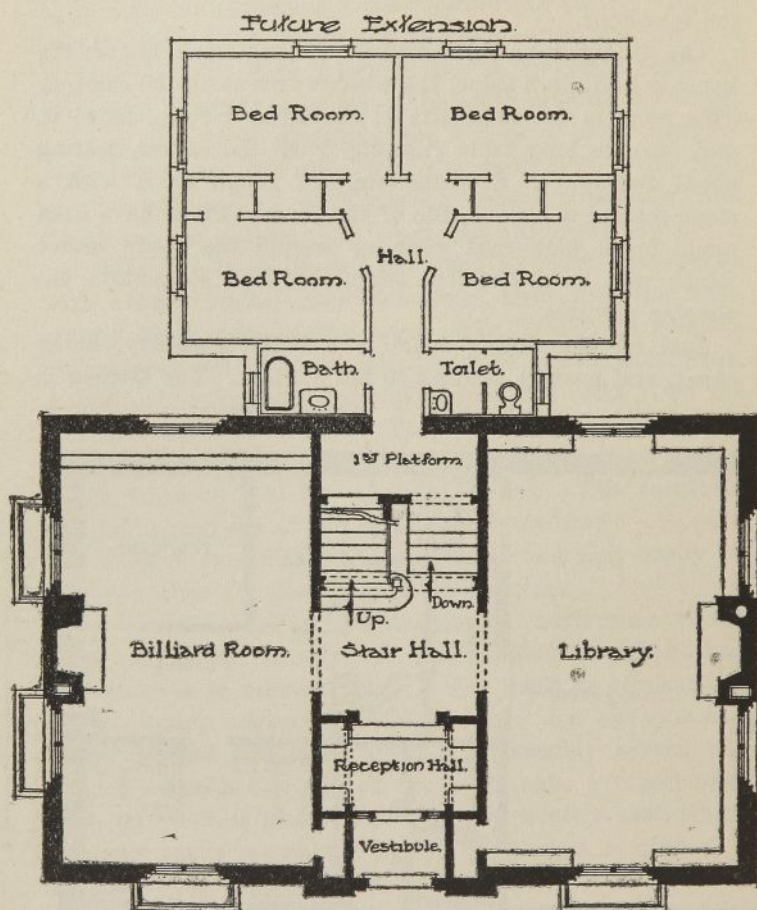
The dining room is located in the basement, but as the house is built on a slope, the windows overlook the campus. This room is the same size as the billiard room above it, and has one long table running down the center, seating about twenty. A fireplace built of rough brick with a stone mantel is on one side of the room. Plans have been made for a plate-rack running around the room, under which will be a panelled space designed to contain the chapter pictures.

Just off the dining room is a butler's pantry, china closet, and passage leading to the kitchen. The kitchen is



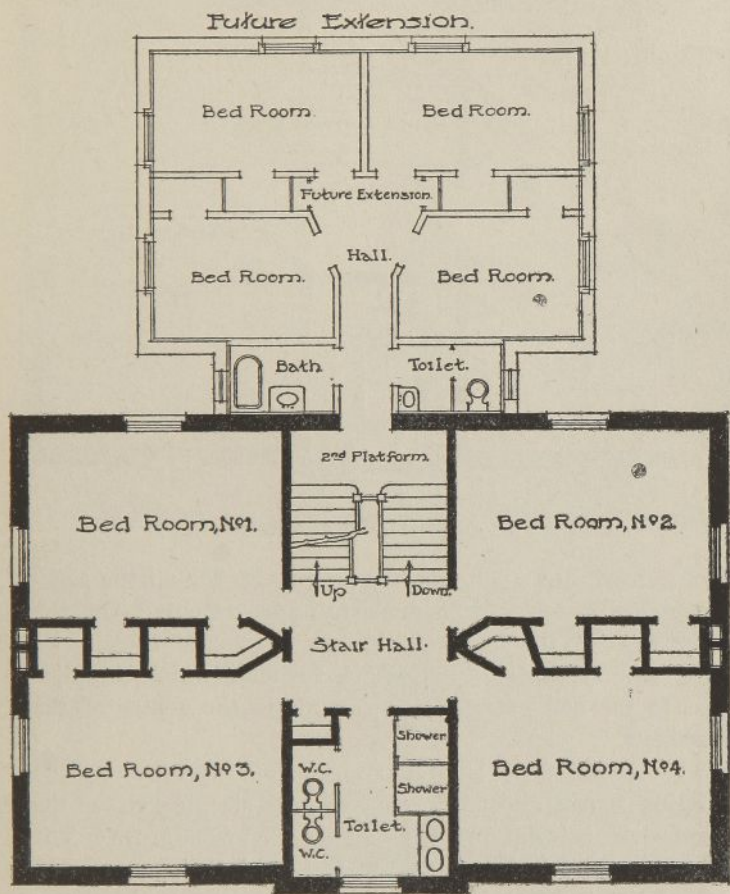
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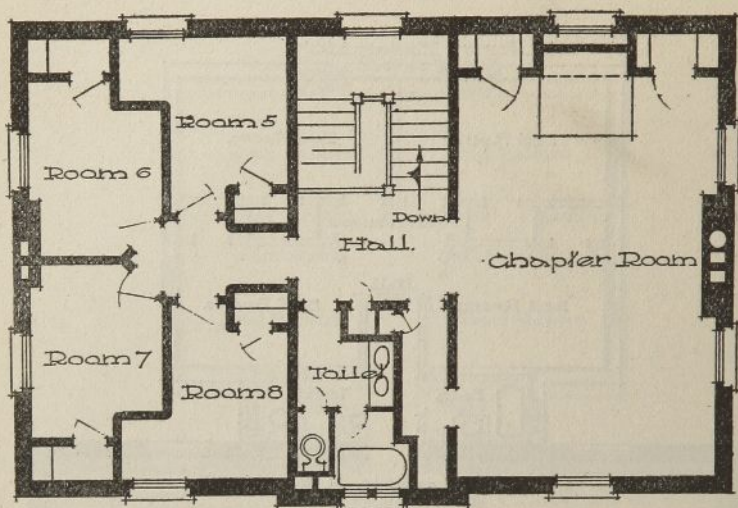
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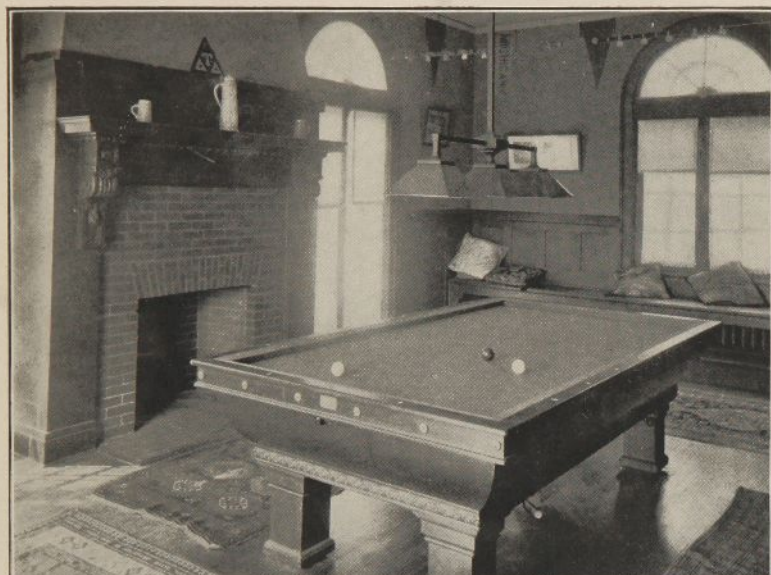


THIRD FLOOR PLAN

well lighted, has a large stove, receptacles for all the cooking utensils, and many modern improvements. On the other side of the basement are the servants' room, coal bins, and servants' toilet. The furnace, which supplies heat to the hot water system, stands in the center of the basement.

The second floor is divided into four spacious double sleeping rooms, and bath room. In the sleeping rooms the woodwork is white-wood, stained Flemish green. The rooms are finished to suit the tastes of their occupants. All of the beds are alike, being white enamel with brass trimmings. Each room has two large closets which amply accommodate whatever one needs to keep in them. In the hall there is a large linen closet where the house supplies are kept. The switchboard controlling the electric lighting





THE BILLIARD ROOM AND LIBRARY.  
RHO-STEVENS INSTITUTE.







system is also located here. In the bath room there are two showers, two wash-basins and two toilets partitioned off from the rest of the room. The floor is cement and the walls are finished white.

On the third floor there are four single sleeping rooms, bath room, linen closet, and a large room used for the chapter hall. The sleeping rooms are calcined a pale shade of green, and were carefully planned so that each necessary piece of furniture fits into a space provided for it. The bath room contains two wash-bowls, toilet, and tub with shower. In the chapter room everything is as impressive as it should be. A great deal of time and energy was spent this Fall in getting the "goat" ready for our entering class, and the chapter is justly proud of the results of its labors.

All that remains undescribed is the attic, which is used mainly for storage purposes. A large tank holding about three thousand cubic feet of water gives good pressure on the showers and water supply above the basement. As the house is on a hill this tank fills only at night when the outside pressure is greater than during the day.

All of the plumbing in the house is of the best type. One of Rho's graduates in the class of '95 had charge of this branch of the work, and gave his best services to the task. Electricity alone is used for lighting purposes. The floors throughout are of hardwood, and outside of the sleeping rooms, are laid with Oriental rugs.

Rho now has a home which she can enjoy and be proud of, and a great debt of gratitude is due her alumni who have worked so faithfully to provide it for her. Alumni, and other Delts who read this article, come and see us and be assured of a glad and hearty welcome.

PAUL M. POTTER.



## An Early Reminiscence

My report of those long ago happenings will be purely from memory, lacking that fullness and accuracy essential to historical requirements, which research and refreshment of memory from authentic documents would insure. I will say, however, that my memory of certain kinds of facts is as good as that of any man I ever met, while outside certain lines it is below that of the average man; for instance, the names of strangers, and what might be called "location."

Before entering upon my narrative I will give you an explanation of conditions and circumstances which may be of no use to you further than to make the subsequent events more intelligible.

First: The college year of the Ohio Wesleyan University then consisted (and may now consist, for all I know to the contrary) of three terms of fourteen weeks each, with a vacation of two weeks at the holiday season and of one week between the second and third terms.

Second: It (the institution) maintained a preparatory course of two years, called "junior and senior prep" years.

Third: The Greek fraternities then existing at that time were the Alpha Digamma of sacred memory, the Beta Theta Pi, the Phi Kappa Psi and the Sigma Chi, which differed materially in their personnel and policies. I believe the first named had only three members in 1865, two of them dropped out during the year and one lone senior bore his lone, beautiful crescent pin to the end. I have never seen a Digamma badge since.

Fourth: Such a thing as a chapter house was never thought of then and there, whatever it might have been elsewhere at the time. The ethics of fraternity life were



better in one respect and worse in another than now. No drinking, sporting or other demoralizing practices which discounted some of the Greek chapters in other institutions ever existed in the O. W. U. On the other hand, it was considered legitimate and commendable to burglarize the lodges or meeting places of rival fraternities, steal rituals, constitutions, official reports and correspondence and use the knowledge obtained therefrom to the injury of the fraternity and chapter whose documents had thus been captured. It was rumored that the charter of the Alpha Digamma had been "pulled" because its hall had twice been burglarized, and the chapter could make no progress with its secrets in the possession of its rivals. For these reasons the several chapter meeting places were among the most carefully guarded secrets. Students' rooms and trunks had been ransacked for fraternity documents. While I was a student in the O. W. U. I never knew where or when any of the chapters met except my own. The effect of all this was to develop caution and secrecy which were essentials, and to which Delta Tau Delta owes much of her success and prestige.

In the institution at that time the Betas made a specialty of oratory, with the result that the best orators of the university were found in that fraternity. The Sigmas were the dressy, "high toned," "society" fellows, and the most wealthy fellows of the school. The Phi Kaps chose the best reciters regardless of style, with orators when they could get them from the Betas. They also secured the best schemers and college politicians, when they could get them, though Sigma Chi held them a good race in that rivalry. The Phi Kaps had the largest and most heterogeneous chapter, and the Betas held their own very well in scheming. So when Delta Tau made its bow, we were asked by both



Greeks and "Barbs" (and the "girls" as well), "What is the distinguishing excellence of Delta Tau Delta?" College athletics as now practiced and rated were unknown, though baseball and a mob kind of football were played on the campus.

Fifth: The Civil War had interrupted college work in the four preceding years, and in 1865 and 1866 many young men in their twenties returned to finish their courses which they had left in their teens to go to the army and navy. I was in the service only "100 days," but it set me back a whole year, just the same. The effect of the "service" was to fill the lower college classes and the "prep" department with men several years older, more experienced, and more motive than those who now enter.

Having left my high school to go to "the front," I never returned to it; but having had a year in Latin and having finished the first algebra and worked to quadratic equations in the higher algebra, I entered the senior prep. at the O. W. U. in the Autumn of 1865 at the age of nineteen. If army life teaches anything it is to be observant, and enough of us had enough of that drill to obtain a very accurate comprehension of the situation in the university in a very short time. My class (of '70) contained between 80 and 100 men, who soon found their affinities, organized the class, a junior literary society and had "sized up" the fraternities to the queen's taste within six months.

The custom among the fraternities was to do their hardest rushing in the middle term of the freshman classes. Seldom was a prep. initiated by any of them, but during our prep. year one of our class came out with a Sigma badge, and later, in the last term, our best orator, a fellow named Lock, became a Beta. Their initiation created a sensation in certain coteries of the class of '70, and we, a



bunch of about a dozen boon companions, held a consultation about it. We were a close corporation, so to speak, and confidential to a degree. One of the crowd, during the discussion, remarked in substance as follows (this must have been in March or April in 1866): "We are all close friends now, and I would to God that we could remain so forever, but next year we shall all be separated, divided by the three fraternities into hostile camps and become estranged for life." Another replied: "Some of us may, and the rest of us be relegated to the ranks of barbarism." Some one then remarked: "I am for a compact to stay together. We could not possibly find any more congenial relations in any of the fraternities than we now have among ourselves. There is not one among us who would not be a credit to any chapter in the U. and I propose that we tell all who approach us that wherever one goes we all go." That proposition was the sentiment of all, and we pledged ourselves to act upon it. A day or two later I was invited to take a trip to the country about 20 miles and spend Sunday by a prominent member of the class whom I liked well but who did not belong to our bunch. We happened (?) to occupy a back seat in the car, and on the way out my friend became very confidential. Our conversation drifted to fraternity matters and he invited me to join the Betas. It was an unexpected bolt from a clear sky. I replied, "Why do *you* ask *me*?" "I have been a member some time, but have not run with the boys of the chapter, nor worn a pin, because I could do more missionary work if I were not known as a member. You have been elected, and this is the chance of your life." If that bid had come a week sooner I don't know what I would have done, but then my course of action was plain. I simply replied, "I sincerely appreciate the honor, but it



comes too late." He answered, "Do me a personal favor; do not tell any one that I have asked you." I promised, and kept my word. I was perfectly willing to keep it; for to tell it to my friends might have the appearance of boasting myself and belittling them. I failed to carry out my part of the compact with them by saying we would stay or go, all together, for fear that information might some time later put us to a disadvantage. If any of the rest were ever bidden (and I presume a number of them were) none ever mentioned it, and none left the crowd. You can see from this that things were ripe for the organization of a new chapter of a new fraternity, but none of us had ever heard of Delta Tau Delta.

Among the new men who entered our freshman class in September, '66, was one Festus Walters from the Ohio University, a good reciter and a bright, hustling fellow whom we all liked very well, but with whom we were not especially intimate.

Our crowd held one or two meetings, informally of course, in September, and somehow had picked up a sophomore named Fellows whom the chapters had ignored when his class was rushed. He was evidently much disconcerted and very anxious to become a Greek. So far as we could see, he was not only all right, but from our view better than some who had been initiated. He knew more about fraternities than any of us. Our knowledge embraced only the chapters there, but he told us of Alpha Delta Phi, D. K. E., Zeta Psi, Psi Upsilon, etc. While he doubted whether any of them would put a chapter in the O. W. U., he thought best to petition them for one, beginning with Zeta Psi. This brought the proposition of seeking a charter from the outside squarely at issue, but we drifted.

One Saturday afternoon, late in the Indian Summer,



probably in October, I was strolling toward the campus to see the last game of ball of the year. Walters overtook me, and as we chatted along, led up to fraternity matters, remarking that the University contained plenty of good material for a new chapter and that he could name the fraternity needed. We left the street to the ball ground and turned into the grove. I drew him out (and he drew "easy"), naming Delta Tau Delta, which I had never heard of. He gave an outline of its history and emphasized the advantages (?) of belonging to a *young* fraternity. It was a more heroic undertaking than joining an old one. In a new organization a man had opportunity to display his talents and make his mark, while in an old fraternity he would be compelled to accept a modest place. The prestige of a chapter depended upon the quality of its members far more than its outside standing, etc. From his talk I imagined he had spoken to others about it, but never found out whether he had or not. He convinced me, and converted me to Delta Tau Delta. No doubt I was easy game, but I told him plainly that my action in the matter would depend entirely upon the crowd selected, agreeing, however, to solicit my friends to apply for a charter.

I did not bring the proposition up before a meeting for fear Fellows would oppose and beat it, but worked among the boys singly and under the pledge of secrecy. After sufficient progress had been made a petition was circulated, and, when signed, turned over to Walters. My idea was not to exclude any of the bunch, but to pursue the surest means of getting them all.

Time passed, with no news of the fate of the petition. One clear, bright, crisp, cold Saturday morning in December, while taking my walk, I met Walters and a fine look-



ing, natty young fellow to whom he introduced me as Brother French (Cyrus O. French, a junior of Ohio U.), a member of his chapter who had come to establish our chapter. Why or how things happened thus—why no announcement of his coming was made—I never knew. Walters agreed to go one way and I another to rustle up the boys, while French returned to his hotel (where he had a suitable room) to wait for us. We were not very successful, finding only three or four. I can remember the names of Lemen Taylor Clark, Charles Layton Clippinger, Lawson Marcellus LaFetra (now a large orange grower in California), and Bryson, whose given name or names I have forgotten. There might have been another. We entered singly. After locking the door and making a few remarks, French instructed us to kneel on both knees and repeat after him the oath. He next produced our charter and a copy of the constitution. Both were in penmanship on legal paper; not a scrap of printed matter—nothing but those two written documents. Everything else was oral. One thing more remained to be done, the election of officers. Who all the officers were I have forgotten, but I was the first S—— A—— of Omicron (prime) and the *archives* were turned over to me.

After French had made his farewell appeal to us to be faithful to the last, we took our leave of him, and I have never seen him since. We appointed a committee to report a design for a seal for the Chapter, which was done, and I have it now. The initial "O," standing for Omicron, is an oval chain of fifteen links (the number of members) surrounding the pin, the corner points of which stick through four links. When my successor was elected all documents were, of course, turned over to him. Had I been allowed to keep them there would have been no guesswork now about the early history of the chapter.











Our most strenuous necessity was to maintain secrecy. We must get as far ahead as possible before our rivals knew of our organization and personnel; where and when and how should we meet? Two or three officers on chairs and the rest of us standing or sitting around on beds, wood boxes (or coal boxes) and coal scuttles, etc., or the floor in first one and then in another of the boys' rooms was neither safe nor satisfactory.

We found a large empty back room on the third floor of a big furniture house downtown, the rest of that floor unfinished and filled with lumber, old furniture and rubbish. The owner at first refused to rent it. He did not crave the expense of fitting it up, moving the lumber, rigging up lamps in loft and stairways, nor of having matches struck to light the way through the rubbish. But we told him those objections were the room's best recommendations. He was a good natured, wise old guy (as many business men are in college towns) and probably understood why we wanted it. If he would furnish a good stove and hanging lamps for the room he need not move anything, nor hang any other lamps, and we would light no matches in the building outside of the room; besides we would buy of him all the furniture we needed. He finally consented. We soon had as cozy, secure and desirable a chapter hall as we could have found. The two rear windows were supplied with opaque shades that let out no tell-tale gleams of light. We were back from the street in a building never used for night work. Our furniture consisted of twenty cheap chairs, a long table with two drawers, a good table lamp and a wood box. We learned the route so we could feel our way upstairs and through the lumber piles to the door without confusion or failure. Those were great old experiences of happy days departed forever.

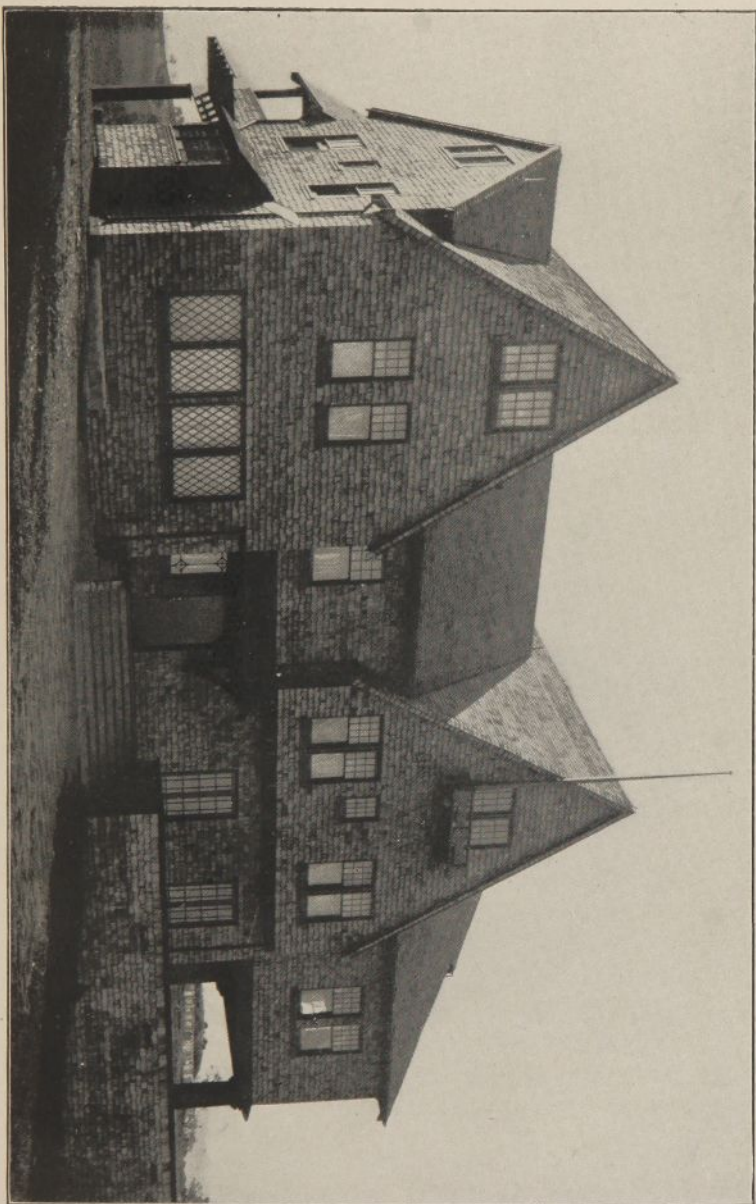


Next came up the pin subject. We could for the present do better by "still hunting" than by parading in the open, but when our bunch was exhausted and we had to rush new men we might be asked if we were afraid to show our badge. One of our original number, Grove (later a Latin professor of the institution), was not ready to come in, but was initiated in the Spring or the next Fall. We flashed our badges to the world about April 1, 1867.

My eyes gave out and I had to leave and lose the Spring term, and my personal reminiscences of Omicron were finished, or at least, their source shut off. In the Autumn of 1867 I entered sophomore at Hillsdale. My object in going there, never before confessed, was to avoid the loss of that term and prevent dropping back into the class of '71. After finishing sophomore at Hillsdale, I intended to join my companions at the O. W. U. in the Junior year, but I never did. Years later I got my diploma from Hillsdale.

ED. CURTIS.





BETA RHO'S BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME.  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY.







## Beta Rho's New Home

On September 1, 1907, the members of Beta Rho Chapter entered their new home on the hill. To those of us who were so fortunate as to share in the labors of moving day it all seemed too good to be true. For years the men of the chapter had planned for just this thing. And as we saw these plans carried into execution under our very eyes we knew that the hopes and desires of those loyal hearts were at last gratified.

First of all, we must acknowledge our great indebtedness to those whose active labors and unremitting diligence brought this new home into being. There are three men of the chapter in particular to whom we owe more than we can ever hope to repay. They are: E. R. May, '06; H. H. Brown, '96, and C. J. Crary, '03. Under May's guidance the details of organization were perfected and the active campaign for funds was started. He continued with the work until he left college, and at that time had succeeded in raising over \$2,000. Upon his departure the work was taken up by Brother Crary and by him carried to completion. Brother Brown it was whose kind offices ushered into this naughty world the corporation upon whose shoulders the burdens incident to the work of house-building were to fall.

Our new home is located on the campus about one-third of a mile south of the Main Quadrangle. Perched on the northerly end of one of the outlying spurs of the Coast Range, it overlooks the entire Santa Clara Valley and San Francisco Bay from Alviso Slough to the Golden Gate. Immediately in front of and beneath us are outspread the buildings of the University. Our view of them is the best that the topography of the surrounding country offers.

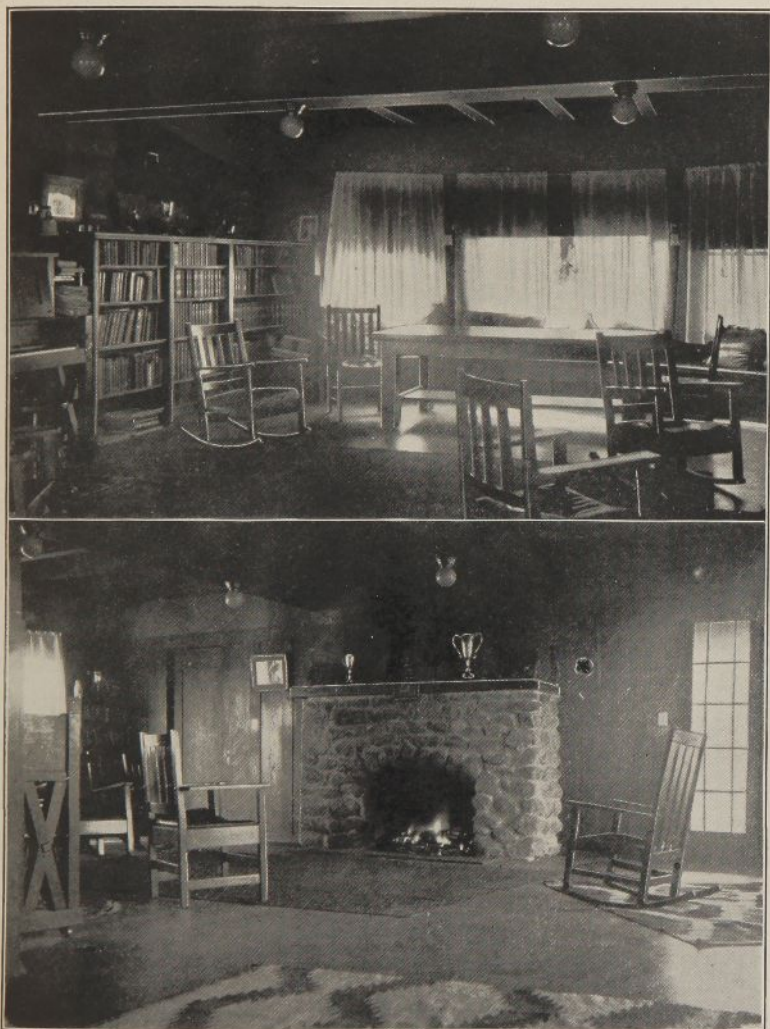


This view is assured to us for all time; for our lofty situation makes it impossible for those who may build on the lowlands surrounding us to cut off our view.

August 31, 1907, found us between the devil and the deep blue sea. Our lease of the premises we were then occupying expired at midnight of that date. The tenant who was to succeed us desired to enter instanter. Our new house was not in a fit condition for occupancy. And, worst of all, the rushing season was at its height. But we made the best of a bad matter, and took the only course left open to us. On September 1 (Sunday I believe it was) we packed up our household goods and moved to the new home, where we took refuge in the attic. There we remained for some four weeks before we were permitted to take possession of the entire house.

As it stands today Beta Rho's new home represents an investment of over \$12,000. Of this sum almost \$4,000 is represented by the subscriptions of members of this chapter. In fact, almost every man of this chapter is a stockholder. This circumstance is one of many that go to evince the widespread and active interest that has characterized from the beginning the work of the promoters of the enterprise. Almost every step that was taken during the progress of the work was carefully considered by the members of the chapter. The plans, the first rough drafts of which were submitted by Brothers Crary and Mudd, were scrutinized with all the zeal of the enthusiastic home-builder. After a few minor changes had been made, these rough drafts were accepted and handed over to the architect for elaboration. As soon as they were completed they were given to the contractors who desired to make estimates upon them, and shortly afterward the result of the bidding was made known. The active work of construction was





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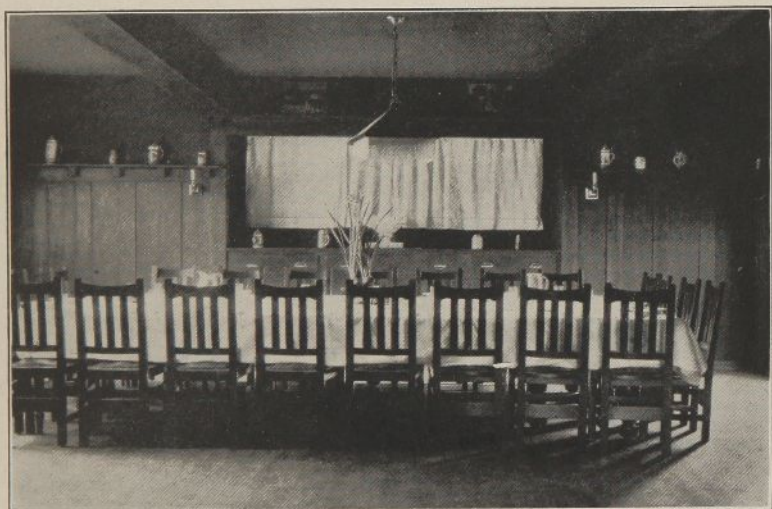








BETA RHO HOUSE FROM THE UNIVERSITY.



WHERE THE BETA RHO BROTHERS EAT.



LOOKING FROM THE HOUSE TOWARD THE UNIVERSITY.







started late in May and progressed during the Summer under the immediate supervision of Brother Crary.

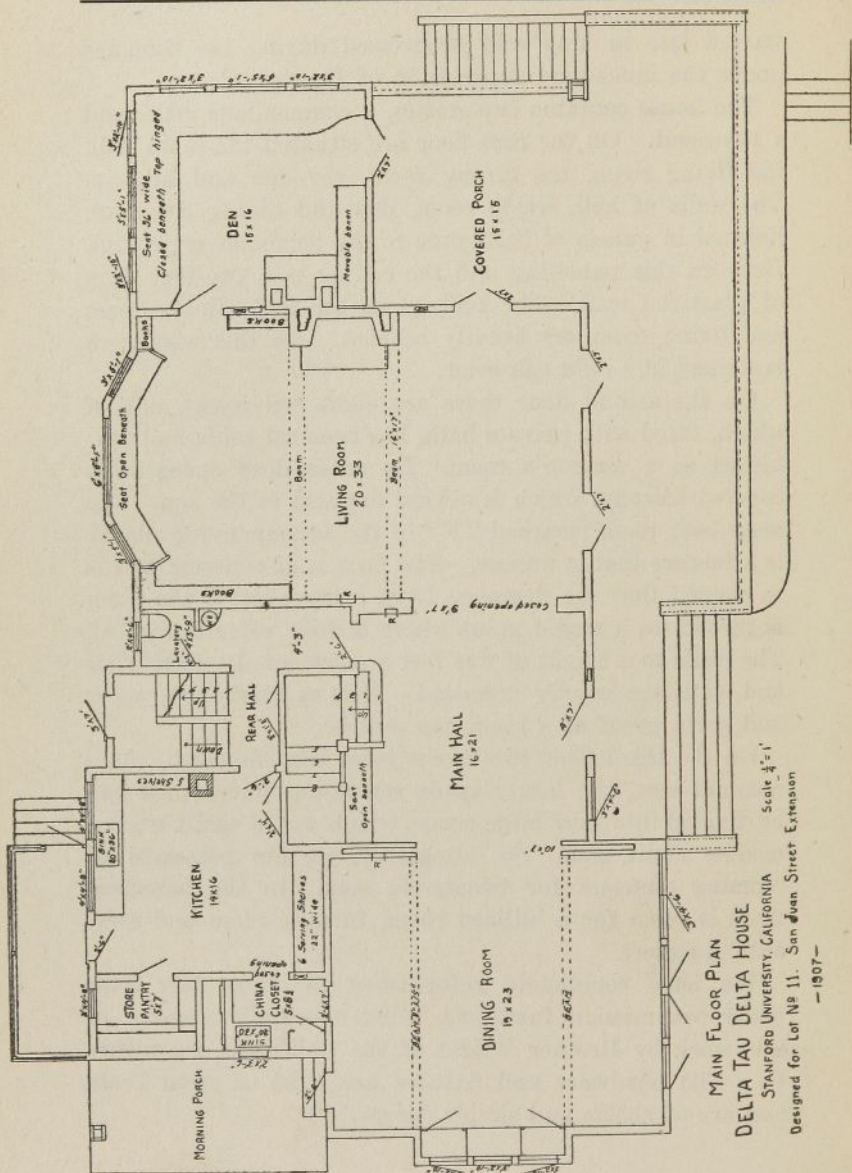
The house contains two stories, a commodious attic, and a basement. On the first floor are situated the main hall, the living room, the dining room, the den and kitchen. The walls of hall, living room, den and dining room are finished in panels of hard pine to the height of eight feet. Between this panelling and the ceiling is a two-foot strip of plastered wall. The ceilings of the hall, dining room and living room are heavily beamed. All this woodwork is stained in a light oak color.

On the second floor there are eight bed rooms, one of which, fitted with private bath, has been set aside and furnished as a matron's room. Its outer door opens on a covered balcony, which is always exposed to the sun. The main bath room (marked "F" in the accompanying plans) is a feature that is unique. The floor is of concrete and is so shaped that the drainage from every part of the room is thrown to a single point where a flush valve is located. The walls to a height of five feet are cemented. Both floor and walls are heavily enameled. It is as nearly fire, water and germ proof as a room can well be.

On the third floor two rooms have been finished. At a nominal cost, the larger space remaining unoccupied can be divided into four large rooms which would easily accommodate eight men. So, altogether, we are possessed of rooming quarters for twenty-six men. In the basement there is room for a billiard room, furnace room and servants' quarters.

We have completely refurnished the first floor with heavy oak mission furniture, being materially assisted in this work by Brother Voight of the California Furniture Co. The hardware and fixtures are alike of spun brass and are of chaste and simple design.





MAIN FLOOR PLAN  
DELTA TAU DELTA HOUSE

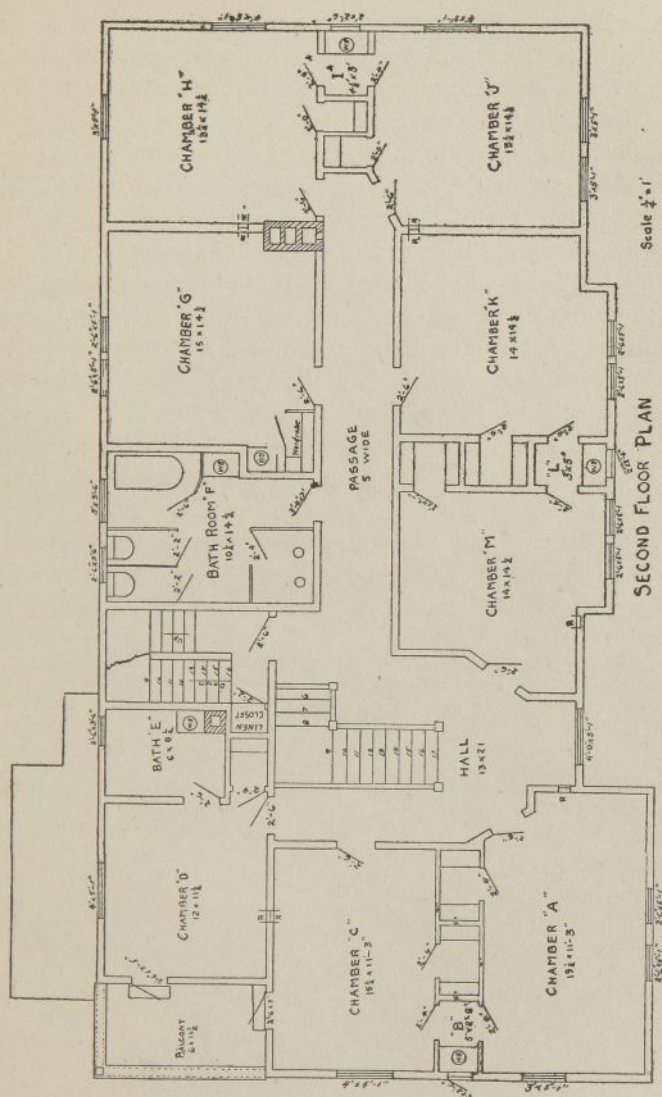
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Designed for Lot No 11. San Juan Street Extension

Scale  $\frac{1}{2}'' = 1'$

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Our kitchen now contains a new malleable steel range of the latest pattern. Some idea of its size may be gained from the fact that it weighs over one thousand pounds and that its trip up the steep hill to its final resting place was one that was trying to the draymen entrusted with its care. But the heart of the cook was pleased, so what matters the rest?

Most of the lumber used in construction was secured for us by George D. and Sidney Houptman, who are engaged in the lumber business in San Francisco. These two loyal members of Beta Omicron Chapter have assisted us in many ways. Our piano fund has grown around the nucleus furnished by "Duke" Gibbs, Beta Omicron, '94. There are many other loyal Delts to whom we owe our gratitude, and we take this opportunity of thanking them for what they have done.

The pictures and plans accompanying this article will serve to illustrate the main features of the new home.

S. E. MOORE.





BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.







## 1859-1909, A Retrospect and a Prophecy

(Toast Delivered at the Banquet of Delta Tau Delta Karnea, Chicago, Ill., August 28, 1907)

MR. TOASTMASTER AND BRETHREN :—

I am sure that you will acquit me of affectation if I say that it is not without emotion that I have received this expression of your good will and sympathy. Such expression betokens sentiments which no language can sufficiently appreciate, a consolation to the heart and the highest reward love can bestow. Standing here in the midst of this accomplished company, where genius sits and smiles at geniality, my hesitancy, which naturally arises, is reinforced by the Toastmaster's kind words and your generous greeting. I feel like the colored gentleman who had buried his fifth wife. His parson—God bless the parsons, anyhow—had called to offer consolation and comfort. He said, "Sambo, how do you feel?" "Well, parson, I jest feels as if I was in de hands of an all-wise but unscrupulous Providence."

I feel indeed repaid for all my fear and trembling. Difficulty is the nurse which roughly rocks her children into strength and greatness; and I accept my lot with unfeigned pleasure and renewed strength because of the joy of this love feast; and I am not unmindful of the debt my fellow sufferers on the toast list must pay. This is a source of comfort also. Misery always loves company.

I must confess two feelings tonight predominate me—wonder and admiration—wonder at the adverse circumstances attending our fraternal birth, mingled with admiration for the results which have been accomplished.



Eighteen hundred and fifty-nine—a retrospect. The past is but “the happy prologue to the swelling act of an imperial theme.” While the mountain and the dale rang with the tramp of cavalry, and booming cannon sounded the diapason of desperate onslaught and a nation in agony, a little band of men escaped into the serene region of ideal pursuit and there erected a shrine dedicated to the beautiful and the true. While clashing whirlwinds of impending Civil War stirred men’s souls to lust for blood, these princes of peace, these boys of ’59, lighted the beacon fires of Delta Tau Delta, which has unfurled in its triumphant blaze the invincible banner of true brotherhood. Oh, what a picture from which to draw inspiration and indulge in artistic portraiture! Oh, what a fount at which to offer our salutations and praise with a full chorus of love and affection! And hereafter, if eloquence shall want a theme to awaken her sublimest efforts, or poetry shall seek some shrine at which to offer its most harmonious numbers, orator and bard will not go back to the romantic period of Knight Errantry; no longer need to go back there, but will tell the simple and passionate story of how in the very crucible of war and hate these noble men moulded the sympathetic bond—that bond which brings her sons from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the chilly North and the Mexic sea to this imperial City of Chicago, and here unites them under one roof at the same table, brothers in thought and in deed.

In the glow of conscious pride which such a retrospect awakens may I tell an interesting and touching incident related by General Wildes at our Akron Convention, held in 1878. While in charge of a regiment in Eastern Tennessee in 1862 his foragers one afternoon brought in some prisoners—a sorry, ragged, hungry lot, with stolid faces



and uninviting appearance generally. In this unfortunate bunch, however, was a young man of pleasing presence, who, though only viewed casually by the General as he passed headquarters, left his impress on his mind, so much so that when evening came he sent for the prisoner. He asked him of the roads and the distances and similar commonplace inquiries, and then said: "How come you to be with these ignorant mountaineers—they are not of your kind?" The youth explained that his home was in Western Tennessee, that he loved the South, believed in her cause and that his lot of a soldier had cast him with these companions in arms. He further explained that when his country called him he was in college at Bethany. Instantly the General asked him if he knew Cunningham, Earle, Hunt and Lowe. "Oh, yes," he replied, "they are Deltas, members of my Fraternity." Need I say that Brother Wildes' supper was his supper, his bed his brother's bed? No braver soldier ever lived than General Wildes; no truer patriot ever drew sword; no greater devotion to country ever found refuge in human breast; yet when night had stolen from out her shadowy glen and spread her purple mantel o'er the camp the crescent moon and stars of the Delta pin stood watchful sentinels over the General's sleep as he dreamed the dreams of battle and of duty, while the spirit of Delta Tau Delta hovered above his tent and baptized his vigilance with the slumbrous poppy's subtle blood. The Union Army lost a prisoner, but the brotherhood of man found a member.

God bless the parson whose theology permitted him to say: "Doubtless Almighty God might have made a better berry than the strawberry, but doubtless He has not." He affords me the excuse for saying likewise that doubtless Almighty God might have made a better Brotherhood than Delta Tau Delta, but doubtless He has not.



And so the flower of Brotherly Love blossoms and blooms wherever Delta Tau Delta is felt and the gentle deeds of sympathy and the warm sunlight of affection follow its footsteps wherever it goes. Sirs, marvellous was the prophecy conveyed by the tuneful Psalmist who sang: "One generation shall praise thy works unto another; and declare thy power." Brother Deltas, so long as the heart has passion for love, for truth, for brotherhood, so long as we cherish fidelity and duty, we will never tire of telling their praise or adding fresh laurels to their altar of fame.

Have you ever seen a leafless tree clothed in ice from top to bottom?—ice that is as bright and clear as crystal; every bough and twig is strung with ice beads, frozen dew-drops, and the whole tree sparkles, cold and white, like the Shah of Persia's diamond plume. Then the wind waves the branches, and the sun comes out and turns all those myriads of beads and drops to prisms, that glow and hum and flash with all manner of colored fires, which change and change again, with inconceivable rapidity, from blue to red, from red to green, and green to gold; the tree becomes a sparkling fountain, a very explosion of dazzling jewels; and it stands there the acme, the climax, the supremest possibility in art or nature of bewildering, intoxicating, intolerable magnificence. Brother Deltas, if the wondrous voice of love could be painted with the gentle hand of Shelley, if sound could be sculptured into glimpses of the perfect with the art of Angelo, if harmony of color could be assembled with the genius of Titian, and all given the heart-throb of Bobby Burns, before you would stand the picture of our grand old Fraternity—the work of the boys of '59, the inspiration of the boys of 1909.

And what of prophecy of 1909? To grasp faintly our future is to bewilder and exhaust the imagination. We



are their children and contemplate our possibilities in the mirror of history. Today our Fraternity is the living words of their prophetic voices and every syllable is a prism that sparkles with hope. There must be a future and that future must be ours—a future inspiring us by the divine truths of the past. Nor is the least part of that future the Karena of 1909. Pittsburg presents her kindest considerations to you and begs to toast you with the most wonderful sentiment that ever drove the skeleton from a feast, sculptured thought in words or painted landscapes in the brain of man—the Karnea, 1909. She offers you the mingled souls of wheat and vine, blended with her fraternal love. In it you will find the sparkling sunshine and the shadowy moonlight that follow each other over the waving wheat field and the billowy vineyard, the breath of June, the dew of night, the carol of the lark, the wealth of Summer and Autumn's rich content, all golden and purple with imprisoned warmth and light, the glad joy of the harvest home, the peaceful comfort of her hearthstone. Eat and drink with us and you will feel within your soul the glory of the starlit dawn and the dreamy, shadowy content of those happy Karnea days. And at that banquet board, as at this, we may realize the vision of the blind poet, Milton, when he said: "Methinks I see in my mind a noble and puissant society, rousing itself like a strong man after his sleep and shaking her invincible locks. Methinks I see her, as an eagle, renewing her mighty youth and kindling her undazzled eyes at the full midday beam, purging and unscaling her long abused eyesight at the fountain itself of heavenly radiance."

JAMES A. WAKEFIELD.



## Does It Pay?

(A Toast Delivered at the 39th Karnea)

Does it pay to be a fraternity man? Can one afford to be a fraternity man? Is it consistent with his best development?

I remember well when I first was asked to become a member of a fraternity. I was rooming with a man six or seven years my senior, and in whom I had the utmost confidence. I then thought him the profoundest democrat. He advised with me, argued the question with me and pleaded with me not to sacrifice the better things within me by joining a college fraternity. He went further than this and contended eloquently and forcefully that a man had no right to place himself in a position making it necessary that he be ready to do more for one man than he would do for another. And therefore, he argued, to be consistent with American ideals and principles, one cannot join a secret, social or political organization, for, the fraternal command is: help your brother, and this command means: help your brother, irrespective of its effect upon other people. Is it not true, he went on to say, that fraternities the world over have put men in places of trust to the great detriment of all concerned? And, gentlemen, I must admit that his argument sounded good to me and I did not until a year afterwards become a member of our fraternity.

During this same period, I knew intimately a university professor who during his student days fought against the fraternity spirit with all his might. He told me one day that he was beginning to believe in the fraternity. He said he had seen young men come to the university from



the farms of the state, too bashful to speak to anyone, not aggressive enough to be successful, nor well groomed enough to make an impression on business or professional men, ill at ease when in company, slow in their walk and slow in their talk. He said, further, that invariably within six months after one of these young men had joined a fraternity he walked erect and with a decided step, his clothes began to fit him, he seemed filled with ambition and with confidence in himself; that his class-room work was better, for he began to assert himself, and that he studied even harder than he ever did before. And then calling to mind the argument of my democratic room-mate, I said to the professor: How about the boys and girls who come from the society homes of our cities and towns, who for the most part make up our fraternities, who have acquired in some measure the accomplishments you speak of, who have in their homes throughout their lives enjoyed many of the advantages afforded by the fraternity? How about the boy from your society home, who unfortunately has been taught since childhood that he is better than those about him? It is he who is eagerly sought after by these societies and when he becomes a fraternity man, more so than ever before does he become impressed with his superiority. Throughout his school life he doesn't get acquainted with the great body of students, they are not in his class. He is almost contemptuous in his ridicule of the general. He is, according to my old room-mate, losing the democratic spirit necessary to make one a good citizen of this government. He is to be pitied for he doesn't appreciate the inestimable good to be derived from being acquainted with all these students. His time is completely taken up with dress, in thinking solely about the social events of the year, yes, and sometimes worse, with gambling, drinking, in being a good fellow.



Is the fraternity a manufacturer of these fools and snobs? I think not. Does it pay to be a fraternity man? Most emphatically, yes. At this period of my life, I take little stock in the argument of my well-meaning friend. I now think him the extremest of the socialists; and I hate socialism. Does it pay to have a father and mother whose authority you respect, who would sacrifice their lives for you, who are always ready to do more for you than for any other one? Does it pay to have the loyalty and the love and the encouragement and the help of your brothers and sisters at home? Is it a fact to be regretted that these brothers and sisters, father and mother are ever ready to do more for you than for any other one? Is the family, the noblest, grandest institution upon earth, inconsistent with good American citizenship? I know your answers to these questions, for your answers are the same as are my answers.

Does it pay to be a fraternity man? Most emphatically, yes. The loyalty and the love and the encouragement and the help of your brothers and sisters at home are given you in no little measure by your brothers in the fraternity. If not so, there is something essentially rotten with your local organization. The spirit of obedience cultivated in the heart of every loyal son becomes a bigger, broader spirit through the influence of the fraternity. The fraternity takes its part in the cultivation and training of men who are ready to go out and meet the world in all its phases and upon this point my friend, the university professor, was right. And, finally, the respect which the boy has for his father and mother, the respect for authority, for one's superiors, finds place for unlimited development in the fraternity world. Who, my old room-mate, will dare say to me now that these qualities are not essential in the making of a good citizen?



Love and loyalty and respect and the spirit of obedience. The qualities which keep us living peaceably under certain well-defined rules of action. I remember getting up one night in fraternity meeting and saying: "To hell with the Arch Chapter! Why are we sending them this money? We're well established here and we do not need the backing of a national organization. Why not spend this money upon ourselves at home; get more out of it?" And the brothers sat upon me. And respect for my superiors and the spirit of obedience were made a part of me. Men of the Arch Chapter, I now publicly ask your forgiveness. I did not then appreciate your admirable self-sacrifice. I did not then realize that you unselfishly were giving a great deal of the best part of your lives in order that our prophecy may be fulfilled. I did not then know the value of organization, that were it not for you, your constant labor and your infinite patience, these many chapters would soon pass away, that I would have been without the help of my fraternity.

Have you all read the Crisis? Do you remember that little colony down in Dutch St. Louis? Don't you remember that the people there didn't know whether to take up confederate arms or go out and sacrifice their lives in the cause of the Union? Do you not remember that great immortal spirit, that little Dutchman who rose up at the opportune time and said: "Gentlemen, I'm not a German, I'm not a Missourian, I'm an American first, last and all the time?" And the people followed him. And the cause of Union was saved. That is the fraternity spirit. I charge every Delt with the solemn duty of being at all times ready to fight for the Arch Chapter. When a controversy arises between your chapter and the Arch Chapter, I charge every man of you with the solemn duty of



taking a stand and crying out: I'm not a Beta Alpha man, I'm not a Beta Beta man, I'm not of the Northern Division, I'm an Arch Chapter man first, last and always. And thus we will prosper. And thus we will continue to grow till our prophecy be fulfilled.

Does it pay to be a fraternity man? Most emphatically, yes. We will occasionally find among us the smart-alec, the snob, the bar-room wit. Let us not be too hard on them. For some reason or other, I know not why, an all-wise Providence has not seen fit to give us equal talents. Let it be said that these men have become better for their fraternity lives, not that the fraternity was instrumental in sending out such men as these; for they make up the one-sided class, characterized by prejudices and unwholesome doubts.

Here's to the big, liberal, many-sided Delt. Here's to the man who is able to do the right thing at the right time under any given set of circumstances. Here's to him who is as big a factor for good in a great student gathering as he is in the meeting of his fraternity. Here's to the man who feels and lives upon the vital things of life, who can exist quite comfortably, when necessary, without the plush and the velvet and the service required to satisfy the abnormal desires of the cosmopolite. To him we go in time of need, for we know that he is the wisest man. We put our facts before him, he thinks the problem through and we rely absolutely upon the judgment he renders. This many-sided Delt is the best man in the "spike," your most powerful representative before the faculty of the university. He does most towards giving you a good, sound representation among the students generally. He shapes your local policy, keeps you out of debt and has you working in harmony with the officers of the Arch Chapter.



He undoubtedly lives a many-sided life. He not only makes the most of his fraternity, but he enters eagerly into the bigger life of the university. He is the wisest man among us, because, through his personal experiences, he is as familiarly acquainted with the big majority as he is with the too carelessly selected few. He does not listen so much to an individual heart beating, but, somehow or other, he instinctively feels and acts upon the composite heart-beat of an undivided people.

He should be the ideal of this fraternity. And while he is our ideal, surely it will pay to be a fraternity man. I am aware of the danger in living this many-sided life, of the temptations it puts in one's way, of the failures it has brought about. Many men live the many-sided life but they do not profit by it, for, as they go along, they take to themselves the rubbish and cast aside the better things. You remember what the wise woman Diotima said to Socrates when she stopped him on one of his journeys and began her discourse upon truth. "Socrates, happy is he who can live his life in this world with all its good things, with its many temptations, picking out as he goes along only the good and the beautiful, making them a part of himself, and all the while casting aside the rubbish." I trust that the good things and the beautiful things of life may become a part of every Delt. I sincerely wish that this convention will so inspire us as to make us preserve and carefully guard the good things in our fraternity life and persistently and mercilessly cast aside the rubbish. Upon these good things as a foundation, I wish to see erected a superstructure so grand, so beautiful and so substantial as to meet with the approval of the most hostile critic and to win for ourselves the reputation of being filled with the virtues represented



by the teachings of our ritual. And, finally, I wish this convention to so inspire us that any Delt on any occasion may say to himself: I am doing what I can that our prophecy may be fulfilled.

JAMES P. BOYLÉ, Beta Alpha, '02.



## Conference Announcements

### SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The twenty —— (I have forgotten which, but it does not matter ) Conference of the Southern Division is to be held in Washington, D. C., Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15. Brother Brück once wrote me that somebody or another said that Washington in the summertime was the sub-basement of Hades. That may be so, but in the winter time Paradise itself is not in the running. Come here for the Conference and we'll prove it to you.

Attractions! Well, first we will have the biggest lot of celebrities that ever gathered under the Rainbow of the Sunny South at any one time. Brother Curtis has promised to come, Brothers Brück, Rogers, Maclean and Selden will be on hand, and also a number of the big guns that represent this part of the country in New York, including Maas, Kilpatrick and Snider. (But lest you be disappointed, we had to promise the King not to call on him for a speech.) Then there are a number of lesser lights right here in town, Senators, Congressmen and Judges, who will positively be exhibited. This is none of your grand opera press agent stories with all the stars sick for the performance.

Of course we can't tell you in advance what we are going to do, but we may drop a hint or two. Friday morning will start in bright and early with the business sessions, and please, delegates especially, remember that saying of Wah-ne-hee which Stuart Maclean has not yet made famous through the medium of his beautiful letter heads, "Blessed be the man who comes to meetings on time." After enough business has been transacted to satisfy anybody not in the



class of workers with H. T. B., we want to take you out to see as much of the town as time will permit. Friday evening the chapter will entertain at a smoker.

Saturday will again be devoted to business sessions, with perhaps a journey to the White House to see and shake hands with T. R. In the evening there will be an initiation by the chapter and the great wind up, the banquet, at the Arlington Hotel, where—but the hint has gone far enough.

The Gamma Eta chapter house will be thrown open to visitors and we will try to take care of all who attend. Everybody should get to Washington,—don't forget the D. C., for if you do people have a way of asking you which one you mean, though there is no other worth mentioning—and this is the opportunity. The Southern Delts are bound to come, and as for the rest, if all other attractions won't bring them—Stuart Maclean will lead the singing.

Washington, D. C., February 14 and 15. Meet us there.

### WESTERN DIVISION.

Once more Imperial Chicago calls, while it is for a Division Conference this time instead of a Karnea,—or should we say The Karnea? The loyal chapters and alumni around that Delt city are planning for the most successful Division Conference ever held, and the prophets say it will be the biggest gathering ever held by the fraternity except the last Karnea. Of course Chicago and the Western Division will “make good”—if you doubt it, come and see.

The annual Conference will be held Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22. The opening meeting will be at the Gamma Alpha Chapter House, 652 E. 60th Street, at eight o'clock on the evening of the 21st.



On Saturday the conference will meet at the Auditorium Hotel, and that evening the annual joint banquet of the Division Conference and the Chicago Alumni Chapter will be held at the same place. With the success of the Karnea still fresh in the memories of all Chicago and Western Delts, there is no question but that enthusiasm will run high and "The Annual" be the "Best Ever."

All Delts who can possibly do so are urged to attend all or a part of the business sessions, of course they will be on hand for the banquet.

#### NORTHERN DIVISION.

The Northern Division Conference will meet with Gamma Delta Chapter at Morgantown, W. Va., February 27, 28 and 29, 1908. The business sessions to be held on the twenty-eight and ninth. Thursday evening will be spent in getting acquainted, and the means will be a smoker given in the Chapter House.

Incomers will be met at the trains during the day and evening and must be on the lookout for the "whistle." Those coming in the evening will be taken direct to the house, where light refreshments will be served those who have missed dinner.

Friday morning and afternoon will be devoted to business sessions.

Friday night, dancing.

Saturday morning and afternoon, business sessions.

Saturday night, banquet.

We have the assurance of Brother Curtis, President of the Fraternity, that he will be with us, and Brother Brück as well as the other members of the A. C. will be importuned to come. There will be every effort made to have with us



such men as "Sunny Jim" Wakefield, the "ever present" Sherman Arter, the Hon. Geo. C. Sturgiss, M. C., and one of the founders of the Fraternity, John C. Johnson.

We hope to have a big gathering and to "accomplish something."

It will be doing us a great favor if all who contemplate coming will let us know immediately. Such information will help us materially in our preparations.

### EASTERN DIVISION.

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference of the Eastern Division will be held at Hotel Manhattan, Forty-Second Street and Madison Avenue, New York City, on Saturday, February 22, 1908. The change of place from Ithaca to New York is in obedience to a unanimous vote of the chapters of the Division and in accordance with the wishes of scores of alumni. Full particulars will be announced later by circular sent through the mails, but all loyal Deltas are urged to note the time and place and both alumni and undergraduates are asked to send as large a delegation as possible so as to break the two hundred mark of last year's Conference. A good time is promised.

Friday night, February 21, Rho Chapter will entertain delegates and visiting brothers at a smoker in their handsome new chapter house, Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J. Conference banquet will be held at Hotel Manhattan, Saturday night, February 22, 1908.



# EDITORIALS



## SECOND WIND

With the return of our active members to their college work after the holiday recess the respective chapters enter upon the longer, and perhaps more important, period of their college year. So far, most of the energies of the chapter have been expended on the rushing and securing of new material. The proper welcoming into the fold of these new brothers and the distraction of the Fall athletic contests have made this first semester a busy and enjoyable season; but there is much of chapter work that has been crowded out, and, in this comparative lull that succeeds the many interests and distractions of the first semester our actives can turn their attention to other phases of chapter and fraternity work.

One of the most obvious tasks for each chapter is the assimilation of its new material. We are probably safe in assuming that, in so far as good judgment and careful investigation could assure it, this new material is of the true Delt quality. But the chapters must now take these new brothers in hand and thoroughly ground them in Delt principles. Instruction in our history and customs is provided for; but for the inculcation of those more subtle traits and qualities which we like to think expressly distinguishes a Delt, example is more potent than precept. The new brother should be watched and helped in his class room work by the older men of the chapter. The same unobtrusive fraternal supervision



should also be extended to the freshman's general college life, the friendships he forms and the tendencies he shows. Aside from serious slips, a freshman through pure ignorance or thoughtlessness can make mistakes and fool blunders that will have a serious effect on all the rest of his college course. A little tactful help from the older men will prevent most of this—to the very important advantage of both chapter and individual.

We have no sympathy with that form of chapter enterprise which seeks to secure college prominence for its members by placing them in elective offices through resort to combines and trades of a more or less Pan Hellenic nature. It has always seemed to us that prominence along musical, athletic and literary lines was, in general, more creditable to a fraternity man than any other form of college honor. Such prominence usually comes only as the legitimate reward for native ability, energy and sacrifice. A man is merely fulfilling his full duty to his college when he participates in any of these phases of college life for which he has an especial aptitude; and any prominence he attains is only a well-earned reward. But of greater value to him than any personal satisfaction will be the knowledge that he is contributing to his chapter's prestige. A freshman will often fail to take his proper part in such college activities through timidity or slothfulness, and it is in this connection that his older brothers can advise, help and encourage.

Initiations to date have exceeded all previous records and, with possibly two exceptions, no chapter is numerically weak to any serious extent. Still, each chapter should be on the lookout for any good men that have failed to be discovered by the fraternities during the first strenuous rush of the Fall. In every college there are freshmen



who will develop into the very strongest and most valuable of fraternity men who, for various reasons, are overlooked by fraternities in the first selection. The unearthing of such men is a very important part of the work that should engage the attention of our actives in this, the second division of the college year. For the past eight years it would seem that our chapters have appreciated the importance of this phase of their work; as the official reports for that period show that nearly one-third of the new men each year have been initiated after the Christmas recess. Chapters should also carefully scrutinize the Sophomore and Junior classes for desirable men who have not yet affiliated themselves with any fraternity. Many a chapter has found some of its most valuable members among this neglected and oftentimes disparaged class.

At this time will come a certain readjustment of the intimate, internal life of the chapter. The reception of this new material into the ranks entails the accession of new blood and fresh ideas. This condition should be a general stimulus to the regular work of the chapter and the assimilation of the new material should involve no friction if proper care has been exercised in its selection and if the internal life of the chapter is already healthy and vigorous. The new men can not appreciate too soon in their fraternity life the great truth that Delta Tau Delta is in very fact one great Brotherhood of congenial and homogeneous men and that each Delt's relations with his chapter and fraternity brothers should be truly fraternal in all that the term implies. The better a new brother comes to know Delta Tau Delta the more satisfied will he become with his choice and the stronger will grow his love and loyalty for his fraternity. In proportionate ratio to the strength of this loyalty will be his value to chapter and fraternity.



As this season brings a comparative lull in the more distracting of the outside college activities of a fraternity man, it affords an excellent opportunity for internal chapter activity and the cultivation of that family sociability among the brothers which assures a thoroughly united and harmonious chapter. It also affords a good opportunity for cultivating cordial relations with rival fraternities in the local field. Even if there has been no specific friction, the keen competition of the rushing season is bound to produce more or less strained or hostile relations. Many of the new initiates will have friends who have entered other fraternities and such men should be encouraged to continue these friendships outside the chapter's more restricted circle. Personal inter-fraternity friendships are the only form of Pan Hellenism that is of much real value to either the fraternities or the college world in general.

Our active chapters seem to have done excellent work so far in the college year and the harvest of new members has been eminently satisfactory in both quality and quantity. Now that they have caught their second wind after the absorbing and exacting labors of the rushing season we expect to see them turn their attention with the same energy to the less strenuous, but equally important tasks of the remainder of the college year.

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A Delt badge, plain gold, old style, large size, without initials or engraving of any sort has been found by Mr. Thos. A. Renwick, Accounting Department, A. G. Spaulding & Bros., 124-128 Nassau Street, New York City. If any brother has lost such a badge in New York during December last he should communicate with Mr. Renwick, who has very kindly gone to considerable trouble in his efforts to restore the badge to its owner.



**DIVISION  
CONFER-  
ENCES**

In another part of this number will be found more detailed announcements of the four Division Conferences and before these lines are read most of the brothers will have received notices of the respective programs. Knowing what may be expected of the respective hosts, we are safe in prophesying most successful Conferences and in promising every brother who attends a royal Delt time.

We can not emphasize too strongly the importance of every Delt, active or alumnus, attending one of these Conferences if by any exertion or sacrifice he can possibly do so. We shall not have another Karnea with its great Delt love feast until 1909. But a Conference is no mean substitute. For the past two or three years the Eastern and Western Division Conferences have largely surpassed in attendance the Karneas of a few years ago.

From the dates selected we are glad to see that this year those brothers desiring to attend several of the Conferences will not be deprived of that opportunity by all the Conferences occurring on Washington's birthday, as has been the custom in the past.

Most of our colleges celebrate on Washington's birthday some social event and alumni members are kept away from Conference banquets by various political and other banquets which conflict on this date. There is nothing but custom in favor of this date. It would seem to us that some time in Easter week, with its advantages of less inclement weather and college recesses, would be much more suitable and advantageous. It might be a good plan to leave the selection of the dates to the respective Division Presidents after consultation with each other—announcement of dates to be made before the Christmas holidays.



Our attention has been called to the fact that nowhere in the November RAINBOW's accounts of the Thirty-Ninth Karnea was the exact number of Delts in attendance mentioned. As matter of record we will state that the official register bore six hundred and thirty names. Other brothers who did not register were in attendance at the banquet and various business sessions. Alpha Delta Phi ran us a close second for the record of the largest fraternity gathering yet held, with an attendance of six hundred and fourteen at its recent banquet in New York in celebration of that fraternity's seventy-fifth birthday.

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We would again caution the brothers that badges and stationery should be purchased only from the official jewelers and stationers, whose advertisements appear in THE RAINBOW. Not only do these official appointees contribute to the support of our journal, and so deserve our patronage; but when we purchase goods of their production, we can be sure that such articles conform to the official Fraternity requirements and regulations and are reasonable in price.

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The entire Fraternity sympathizes with Beta Upsilon in its unfortunate loss by fire. But we know that this chapter's pluck is fire proof and has suffered no damage.

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THE RAINBOW wants more contributed articles, toasts, etc. Who will help the Editor out?

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# THE DELTA CHAPTERS

## ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Vacation is over and Alpha is once more getting down to good, hard work. Mid-term exams, bugbear of the freshmen and source of annoyance to upper classmen, are at hand and the ensuing two weeks will be given over to studying. As a final outburst, before settling down to work, the Senior-Sophomore Banquet was held on the evening of the eighth. It was a decided success for the Seniors and Sophomores, and a crushing defeat for the Juniors and freshmen, who thought to break it up.

The football season was a very successful one for Allegheny. The team this year was the best that has represented Allegheny for years and we are justly proud of its work. Out of ten games played but three were lost and these three were hotly contested from start to finish. Never before has Allegheny had the winning spirit in football as she had it this year.

The basketball season, instead of starting in December, will open January 10,—the first game being with Geneva on the home floor. It is our boast that, for the past six years, Allegheny has not been defeated on her own floor, and the team this year is determined to uphold this record. Inasmuch as the the men who represented us so well last year will make up this year's team, they are reasonably sure of doing this.

Tuesday, December 10, marked an epoch in Allegheny's



fraternity history. On that evening Sigma Alpha Epsilon held a reception, at which members of all the fraternities and sororities in school were present. This is the first time that such a reception has been held and it is one of the best things that has yet been done for the furtherance of good fellowship among the fraternities.

So far this year Alpha has had the pleasure of having with her for a few days, Bro. Harry Arters, Alpha, '99; Bro. H. L. Smith, Alpha, '04; and Bro. Study, Gamma Theta. Alpha's home is always open to visiting Deltas and we want all Delts to make our home their home when in Meadville.

C. S. FULLERTON.

### BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Beta came through the fall term's examinations in good shape; all the fellows are back, with the expectation of doing another term's good, hard work. We feel keenly the departure of Bro. Frank Gullum, Beta, '07, who left in November to take a position with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. Bro. Gullum has been one of Beta's pillars for the last four years, and returned again this fall as Assistant in Chemistry. He has always been active in college and fraternity circles, and was one of the most popular men in the University. We unite in wishing him success and advancement in his new work.

In a society way, during last term Beta enjoyed two enjoyable events; one, the banquet following the initiation, the other, a dance given to us by Alpha Alpha Alpha, a local sorority. Winter term social life will start off with a dance given by Delta Tau Delta to Pi Beta Phi, and is looked forward to as one of the most enjoyable events of the season.



Ohio University continues to progress at a rapid pace. The new \$50,000 ladies' dormitory is almost ready for occupancy; and the wings, recently remodeled at a cost of \$20,000, are ready for use. The central heating plant is rapidly nearing completion. Plans for a new gymnasium are much talked of at present.

Basketball and baseball are now occupying the attention of those athletically inclined. A good basketball schedule has been secured, and prospects for a winning team are excellent. Most of last year's squad are back, and many of the new men will make the old ones hustle for their positions. Beta is represented by three men on the squad. Baseball men are starting work in the gym; the outlook is exceptionally bright, and Ohio always has winning baseball teams.

R. D. EVANS.

#### GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

Since the last letter to THE RAINBOW, Gamma has had two initiations. Merle M. Ingham of New Castle, Pa., Herman C. Hildebrand of New Castle, Pa., Philip S. Young of Pittsburg, Pa., and Edwin T. Arnold of Cadiz, O., were duly initiated October 26, 1907, and Frank L. Cleaver of Mt. Pleasant, O., January 11, 1908. They are five as fine freshmen as ever wore the square badge. At the first initiation we had with us twenty-six alumni, including Bro. Jackson, Gamma, '07; Dickie, Gamma, '04; Reed, Gamma, '01; Rankin, Gamma, '05; Ferguson, Gamma, '05; Lindsay, Gamma, '05; Crawford, Alpha, '09; Smith, Gamma, '07; McMechan, Gamma, '02; Paull, Gamma, '03; MacCleary, Gamma, '00; List, Gamma, '04; Brown, Omicron, '07; Fause, Gamma, '01; Myers, Gamma, '01; Snee, Gamma, '99;



Sherrard, Gamma, '95; Philips, Gamma, '01; Sherrard, Gamma, '06; Herriot, Gamma, '05; Sherrard, Gamma, '07, and Coyle, Gamma, '05. It certainly was a jolly get together. A banquet was served at Polite's. Our chapter now consists of eighteen men, as large a chapter as any in the college.

Gamma has also been holding up her social end of affairs. During the school year, we have had two house parties for the actives and the pledges. At one there were twenty and at the other fifteen couples. Ours is the only fraternity in the school that has had a house party this year.

Washington and Jefferson has had a very successful year in football, winning every game but the ones with Princeton and Yale, the latter only defeating us 11-0. We defeated W. U. P., by the score of 9-2. The faculty has established the one year resident rule at W. and J. and there has been a great deal of irritation among the students on that account, several requests having been made for them to reconsider their action, but that does not seem likely.

We were greatly favored to receive a visit from Bro. W. H. Kirk, Gamma, '63. He entertained us with some very interesting talk concerning the way the chapter was run in the Sixties. When college opened after Lee's raid of Pennsylvania he was the only active member of the Fraternity, all the others had enlisted. By diligent work he was able to increase the number to eighteen in two years.

Bros. Henderson, Gamma, '00; Sherrard, Gamma, '07; Foster, Nu, '04; Snider, Gamma, '07; Grant, Beta Upsilon, '09, and Jackson, Gamma, '07, have been recent visitors.

The chapter intends to attend in a body the Pittsburg Alumni Chapter banquet which is to be held in Pittsburg sometime during February.

H. R. BIRMINGHAM.



## DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Examinations are now the light upon the horizon, and will have been passed, or not passed, by the time this number of *THE RAINBOW* is published. The faculty has stiffened up its standard of scholarship this year, and requires that a student's work be of a much higher order than previously, if he cares to continue his college course.

The Junior hop takes place Friday evening, February 7, our house party lasting the two following days. The chapter is making its plans for this most enjoyable period of the year, and contemplates a very successful affair. Bro. Lane represents the chapter on the hop committee. The Sophomore prom. comes in March and preparations are now being made for this palladium function. Bro. Roberts represents the chapter on the board.

We expect to initiate two more men into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta the beginning of next semester, viz.: Perry Huston, a Detroit pledge who enters the university at this time, and Clayton Hill, another Detroit man, who took the button last fall.

Our house party at the time of the Penn. game was to us a source of great pleasure on account of the many loyal alumni we had in our midst. We hope that those alumni who could not come at this time will be able to visit us during the course of the year.

W. C. SEIPP.

## EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

Say, Delts, wasn't that a great *RAINBOW*, though?

At this time of year Epsilon men are looking forward to the steady work of the winter term, for besides the



regular work of the term, our men will be busy with debating, basket-ball, gym. work and cross-country running.

The rushing season of the past fall was exceedingly strenuous and was much more exciting than for some years previous, but Epsilon considers that she has done well, for by the time this has been read by the Delta world five more men will answer to the call of brother. These are Harry Saxton of Albion, Don Cahoe of Capac, Claude Welles of Grand Haven, Melvin Hollinshead, brother of Kenneth, of Port Clinton, Ohio, and Howard Randall of Tekousha. Randall was pledged last year during his senior year in Albion high and has entered college this year.

On December 18 Epsilon gave her fall term informal and we are pleased to feel that all of our guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Albion this year has some additions to her faculty. Prof. Cozine comes from Chicago to take charge of the Conservatory of Music. Already he has gained the respect and friendship of all the students through his pleasing ways, his ability and his great interest in Albion College. He has organized a band, a thing which has long been needed here, and has engaged a competent instructor to take charge. Prof. Sleight, an Albion alumnus, will be at the head of the department of mathematics. He is another faculty member who is a fraternity man, having been an Alpha Tau Omega while in college. Prof. Columbus comes from Battle Creek and is instructor in piano, and is an accomplished musician.

Bro. Kenneth Hollinshead did not return to school this term, but Bro. Jillson, who was not here last term, has just returned and will take his place.

Epsilon men are doing well in different college circles



this year. Two men received their "A" on the football team this year, Bro. Hayes being captain. Three will surely be on the college basket-ball team. Bro. Brown, who is Secretary of the Oratorical Committee, is making a strong try for one of the debating teams. We have two men on the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, while last term we had the vice-president and treasurer of the Junior Class. We also have the Arts and Athletic editor of the Junior Annual staff and the athletic managers of the classes of '09 and '11, while Bro. Barr is a member of the Student Senate from the Junior Class and is track captain for this year. Our men are surely more than holding their own in all activities, and we are glad to let the Delta world know that we are doing things here.

During the year we have been pleased to meet Will Carleton of Kappa, who gave a recital here of his original poetry. Bro. Ralph Dennis of Northwestern was also here and gave a reading in the college chapel and gained a warm place in the hearts of all Albion students. May he come often! Bro. Owen R. Lovejoy, Secretary of the Child Labor Commission, an Epsilon man, was here and addressed the students in the chapel and talked to the Advanced Economics Class on the work in which he is so deeply interested and is doing such great good.

In closing we ask all Deltas, who can, to come and see us, for we want to meet you.

RELIS E. BARR.

#### ZETA—WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY.

With the first term of school drawing to a close, we feel that we may look back and see what we have accomplished, and as we review the events of the half year, we feel justly proud of Zeta's work here at Reserve.



On the football team we were represented by three men whose work attracted wide attention. Bro. Sam Lind, '08; Bro. Urs. Portmann, '09, and Bro. Milton Portmann, '10. The two latter were chosen as members of the all state eleven. In advancing the ball, the Portmanns were most reliable men on the team and on defense few plays got through them. The season was one of the most successful in the history of the school and we feel proud in having the best team in the state.

At the close of the season Bro. Urs Portmann was unanimously chosen captain of next season's team. This was the first time a captain has been unanimously elected—which in itself is quite an honor. With the football and basketball captains we feel that we are quite well represented in athletic lines.

Under Captain A. Oldenburg, '09, the basketball team has been working hard in preparation for the season which will soon open. Bro. F. Oldenburg, '08, has been showing up well and is looked upon as one of the best men on the team.

Bro. R. C. Hyre, '10, was chosen as a member of the debating team and Bro. R. E. Hyre, '11, and Bro. Van Buren, '11, as alternates. Bro. Elliott, '10, is business manager of the annual. Bro. Townes is president of the freshman class.

Bro. U. Portmann is again a member of the Glee club. Bro. Van Buren was elected to the musical club, but resigned in order to devote his time to the study of music.

On the athletic board which controls all branches of athletics we are represented by Bro. Pelton, '05, of the alumni, and Bro. M. Portmann. At a recent meeting W. R. Seaman, who has done so much for Reserve's football team, was chosen as coach for next year. Dr. Von den Steinen,



director of the gymnasium, was elected manager. With this change of management we hope athletic relations will be resumed with those institutions who have severed relations because of the old management.

The chapter gave the first dance of its series on December 13. The regular Christmas celebration was held during Christmas week and was largely attended by the alumni. We are now planning an alumni smoker as a means of getting the alumni more interested in the active chapter.

DWIGHT DEWEESE.

### KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

For Kappa the first half of a successful school year is gone and we are looking forward to the remaining portion of the term. The mid-year exams. claimed much of our attention, but are now a thing of the past and all is fine with the Kappa bunch.

A progressive party was given for Kappa's new pledges in November. The homes of Dr. Martindale and Prof. Ward, two of our loyal alumni, were visited during the evening, each home representing a country. The progression came to an end at the new fraternity rooms, where we were greeted by Uncle Sam and Columbia. We are now discussing the biennial banquet of our chapter, which will be a thing of the past before the issue of THE RAINBOW. Kappa Kappa Gamma recently entertained her gentleman friends at the home of Bro. Carl Bailey and wife. A large number of Deltas were present.

Basketball practice has begun and many candidates are working hard. The team promises to be one of the best the college has had in years. Three Deltas are eligible for team positions. Captain Watkins, to whom much credit is due



for Hillsdale's successful football team of '07, is a wearer of the square badge and one of Kappa's most loyal men.

Kappa's resident Alumni are considering the organization of an alumni association in the near future. We recently had the pleasure of entertaining several of the brothers from Epsilon. We are always glad to welcome any Deltas who happen to be in or near Hillsdale, for the greater number of Deltas we meet, the more we wish to meet.

C. G. PORTER.

### LAMBDA—VANDERBILT.

The mid-winter holidays are gone, only pleasant memories remain to encourage and help us concentrate our energies for the home-stretch. Most all the fellows came back on the regular schedule; a few, however absorbed too much moonlight (or shine) and are waiting for the owl car.

Lambda has been doing good work this year. The fellows all seem to be inoculated with the energy microbe and the chapter interest and enthusiasm has been more pronounced than ever. The new men have proved most satisfactorily the wisdom of the chapter in selecting them as good Delts. In college work and in social and athletic circles Lambda is maintaining her old-time high standard.

We have been forced to abandon temporarily our house proposition on account of the recent shrinkage in "green-backs;" but with the return of financial balance and public confidence (so far as concerns our alumni) we shall launch a concerted and determined attack upon our Four Hundred that must surely bring golden results.

Bro. Jose Selden of Sewanee, and Beta Theta, came down from his mountain lair several times during the Fall and



brought us much helpful advice as to chapter work. We enjoyed his visits greatly, and extend to him our sincere thanks for his helpful talks.

Vanderbilt, in general, established some good records for the Fall term. The football team finished a most successful season on Thanksgiving day, when we defeated "Sewanee," our strongest rivals for the southern championship. Lambda was very largely represented on the team by Bro. "Nol" Stone, the All-Southern center. Bro. Stone wound up his four years' service in a most brilliant manner on Thanksgiving. Bro. Stewart was one of the first varsity subs and Bro. Long filled a prominent position on the freshman eleven.

Hon. Dan McGugin, or "Coach" McGugin, as he is more familiarly known to us, has been elected to a chair in the law department of the university, and, also, his services as coach of the football squad have been secured for another term of years. This announcement was hailed with joy by the university and by the friends of Vanderbilt everywhere.

It has been authoritatively reported that the medical department of the university is to have the benefit of a new hospital in the near future, a very commodious structure located in the heart of the city. Vanderbilt is growing rapidly in all departments and along all lines.

The fraternity life of the university is keeping pace with the general advance. A keen rivalry for college honors is strong evidence that the Greeks are universally active and wide awake.

Lambda extends a hearty invitation to any and all Deltas to call on her when stopping in the city, and sends best wishes for prosperity to all the chapters.

W. S. LOVE.



## MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Nothing of note has happened at Chapter Mu since the writing of the last letter, so this one must of necessity be brief. It might not be amiss to mention here the installation of a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in Ohio Wesleyan, and, in passing, to say that, of the old graduates who were deemed worthy to wear the key, the majority proved to be Delts. In opposition to this honorary society there has been instituted what is known as the "Jesters' Club." It is a Senior society, and to be a successful candidate for admission the applicant must show that he has "flunked" in one hour of college work. Several very prominent men in college circles have already joined and it bids fair to become a success.

We regret very much to record the departure of Bro. Earle Griffith from our happy little circle. His withdrawal from college was occasioned by the serious illness of his grandfather, whose position he has gone to fill in newspaper work. Griff's place in our chapter will be hard to fill, for he was an unselfish worker in behalf of Delta Tau, and, best of all, he was a prince of good fellows.

It was with deepest sorrow that Chapter Mu learned of the loss that Beta Upsilon has suffered by the death of Dwight Orville Sale, and we wish to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt sympathy. It recalls most vividly to us our similar bereavement when William McLaughlin met his tragic but heroic death in the Iroquois Theatre fire.

About the only event in college circles which is now being anticipated is the annual celebration and reunion to be held on Washington's Birthday. On that date there are always about one thousand graduates who return to



attend the big banquet and reception given in the gymnasium.

In closing, we might say for the benefit of the many friends who have inquired, that Dr. B. F. Dimmick, Mu, '74, who has been residing in Delaware during his recent illness, is much improved and is on the high road to recovery.

FRED B. COMPTON.

#### NU—LAFAYETTE.

"All at it, always at it," is the motto of Nu for 1908. Everybody has returned from the Christmas vacation just overflowing with a desire for work and play. The "Winter Term," as it is called, contains more honest work and yet, more good times and social events, than all the remainder of the college year. Of course, Nu expects to take a prominent part in all this merriment. Already several of the brothers are at work on the "Sock and Buskin" play that is produced early in February, while others, notably Bros. Davenport and Long, are interested in the Musical Association. Bro. Davenport is assistant manager and Bro. Long bids fair to be the leader of the 1909 Mandolin Club.

Another thing that Nu is looking forward to is the Division Conference. Every one is going to try to be present, and, make sure of it, Nu is certain of an enjoyable time when she *does* get there.

Our brothers seem to have forgotten us completely for the past two months. Very few of them have visited us or have written to us. Among the exceptions, however, were: Bros. Ed. Clifton, '98; F. X. Soete, '06, of Yonkers, N. Y., and H. L. MacAskie, '07. We have also had several visitors



from different members of Beta Lambda. Our advice to one and all is, "Keep coming; keep coming!"

Nu concludes with best wishes for 1908 to all Delta Tau Delta.

J. H. ZERBEY, JR.

#### OMICRON—No LETTER.

#### PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

While no event of any great moment, bearing on the welfare of Pi, has occurred since our last communication to the Delta world, still there has been an earnest, persistent and diligent effort on the part of all of our men to advance the cause of Delta Tau Delta in the University of Mississippi and in the state at large. Our methods have been an occasional banquet, where our would-be brothers have met with us and with each other, to break bread, and to forget for a time, at least, their arduous labors (for nobody here takes life quite as seriously as does the freshman), and we hope, during these times, to forget that there are any other fraternities in the university, and to be so favorably impressed with the Deltas that they will be of the opinion, at all times, that there is no other fraternity here as desirable as ours. Besides this, certain individuals in the chapter have tried to establish such ties of friendship with certain prospective men as will prove formidable to other fraternities seeking these men when the setting season rolls around.

There is practically no news we can report as to the affairs of the university, save that we are moving along, pressing straightforward to the goal we would realize; which is to become a greater university—one with a larger scope, a wider influence, and of an even higher standing



among the universities of America. And just a word concerning athletics: Our prospects as to a baseball team are very bright indeed, and we hope in the games we are to play in the Spring, to retrieve our fallen fortunes in this phase of college life which an extremely lightweight football team brought to us during the past season.

Hoping that our sister chapters will receive the benison of a continuous growth and large prosperity during this, the New Year, Pi, for the present, bids farewell.

AKIN BROOKE.

#### RHO—STEVENS INST. TECH.

Rho has enjoyed the Christmas vacation very much and returns to college refreshed, ready for new labors and new pleasures. The Seniors took their term examinations during December, and have until the end of February to work up a Theses test. For the other classes "Mid-Years" come the middle of this month. We will rejoice when they are safely over.

Plans are under way for our annual tea, which will take place during the first week in February. Everyone is looking forward to it with anticipation, for it is one of the times during the year when the chapter enjoys an opportunity to entertain many friends from out of town, as well as members of other chapters at Stevens.

Soon after that comes the annual Eastern Conference, the most important event this year for the Eastern Division. On the night before the Conference a smoker is to be held at Rho Chapter house. We hope to see everyone here who is coming to the Conference, and promise them a jolly good time.

The chapter is on the lookout now for good men in next



year's entering class. If any members of our sister chapters know of men coming to Stevens, do not fail to send word to us. Several of our alumni have visited us recently, and we hope they will come again soon. A hearty welcome is assured to all Delts who can drop in and stay awhile with us.

PAUL M. POTTER.

### UPSILON—RENSSELAER.

Just now we are in the middle of reviews and everybody is working for the mid-years. It means much to the fellows to make good, as we can have very few conditions and go on with our class. The Seniors, in particular, are fighting to ward off the dread slips which are given to the "also rans" after the January exams.

Bro. Wm. H. Moore, who was taken ill a year ago, has returned to the institute and is living in the House. Bros. Washbon and Clark are expected back in a couple of weeks. When they return we will have an active chapter of twenty-nine men. We have also been able to pledge one man who was unable to join us last fall on account of the objection of his parents.

By a recent purchase of College Pond the institute has practically doubled its property, and now controls the ground from Eighth street through to Fifteenth. It is proposed to fill in the pond and make a park of the property, which is to be added to the campus. Talk of another dormitory and of one or more fraternities acquiring property on the campus is beginning to be heard.

Bro. Chas. H. Wells paid us a visit during Thanksgiving week. If he enjoyed the visit half as much as we did, we can vouch that he had a good time. It will certainly be



the endeavor of the chapter to put to good use the many valuable suggestions he had to make.

When possible, Deltas visiting Troy should try to make Upsilon their headquarters.                      GEORGE L. ARGUS.

#### PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIV.

It is with pleasure that Chapter Phi announces the initiation, on November 30, of Bro. William Cary Barker of Buchanan, Va. Bro. Barker played substitute half on the 'varsity eleven this year and has a good chance to make the basketball team. The chapter now numbers fifteen men, fourteen of whom are in the House.

Bro. Richmond Bryant, in the first cross-country run of the year held earlier in the Fall, won the gold medal for first place and established a record for the university. It was recently announced that the first prize of \$300 in the undergraduate class of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Economic Essay Contest had been awarded to a Washington and Lee man who is an active member of Chapter Phi. This is the third time Washington and Lee has carried off this prize, a fact which reflects credit upon the School of Commerce, to which department the range of subjects submitted is limited.

With little to interrupt, save basketball and the mid-winter hops, the chapter will bend its energies during the next month towards securing a large delegation to the Southern Division Conference at Washington. It is expected that five or six of the active chapter will attend.

In order to stir up interest in the slowly growing House Fund, the publication of a chapter newspaper is being contemplated. If the project is successful the first issue will appear some time in February or March.



The football team closed a successful season Thanksgiving in a superbly fought game against the powerful Bucknell eleven. The Pennsylvanians were unable to score a touchdown, despite superior weight, but won on a safety. In the second half they were continually on the defensive. In recognition of their superior work, an appreciative student body, after the close of the season, presented each member of the team with a valuable sweater.

Delts so rarely come our way, and we are so glad to see the few who do come, that we feel it hardly necessary to assure the chance visitor a welcome.

W. K. RAMSEY, JR.

### CHI—KENYON.

The close of the Christmas recess found every Chi man back at the old post ready for work, as the "blue week" of the mid-year exams. is not far distant. Quite an incentive to good work has resulted from the fact that each of the other national fraternities in Kenyon has lost a man since the beginning of the year. Chi, alone, has a clean record; yes, more than clean, for she has added to her number Bro. Welch of Beta as an affiliate. The following men have been initiated: John D. Southworth, making the sixth brother of that Delt family; Earl Voglesong and William Adams of Elyria, Ohio; Chester M. Cable of Lima, Ohio; James H. Cable of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Theodore C. Schneerer of Norwalk, Ohio. With this bunch of new men added to the six actives, we have held our own in college activities.

The successful football season of 1907 is now over and Bro. George Southworth, who distinguished himself on the field, will lead the team next year.



The basketball season has opened and bids fair to be successful. Two Delts represent Chi on the five. Bro. Lord is "playing" manager.

Reminiscences of the Mandolin and Glee clubs, which made such a hit on the road last year, are awakened by faint tinklings heard around college; and from the material at hand we have every reason to believe that a repetition of the entertainments will be a treat to the musical world.

Rev. Louis E. Daniels, who graduated from Bexley, the theological department of Kenyon, and who is now rector of Calvary Church, Toledo, Ohio, has composed music for the Delt song written by Bro. Constant Southworth some years ago. The music is adapted to marching and is a strictly Chi and Kenyon song. This is Rev. Daniels' second Delta song, but he has written several for Kenyon. The outside world cannot appreciate the feeling of gratitude we bear to our enthusiastic donor, who is a non-fraternity man.

Beta Upsilon has Chi's deepest sympathies in the recent loss of her home. We unite in wishing the chapter a speedy recovery and successful year.

LEMUEL R. BRIGMAN.

#### OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

On November 23, 1907, our fall initiations were held at Odd Fellows' Temple, and we are happy to introduce to the Delta world Bros. Walter M. Fowler and W. Charles O'Neil of Philadelphia, Harold B. Chase of Washington, D. C., Fontaine B. Moore of Helena, Ark., and Morgan Taylor of Joplin, Mo. The banquet which followed at Hotel Walton proved to be one of the greatest successes on



record. Many visitors from other chapters were welcomed. One of the best speeches was delivered by Bro. Horton, American Consul General at Athens, who is making a lecture tour in this country, having given an address at the University Museum on the same afternoon.

Bro. Bolard of Alpha has affiliated, while we are glad to welcome Bro. Yost of Beta Zeta to Pennsylvania. Bro. Parlin of Beta Kappa is taking his second year of post-graduate work here.

The football team has fulfilled its early promise by winning hard-fought but decisive victories over Michigan and Cornell. After the bad defeat at the hands of the Carlisle Indians, the team came back strong for the championship games, so that this mid-season defeat undoubtedly did the team a great benefit, although it prevented Pennsylvania from sharing champion honors with Yale. Omega was represented on the squad by Bro. Braddock, 'varsity substitute left end, and Fulweiler, captain of the scrub. The latter was also captain of the Senior class team, and Bro. Braddock of the Sophomore team. Bros. Keenan, Sagen-dorph, E. Wood and Maguire also made their class teams. Bro. MacMillan was song leader.

Junior Week has now become a well-established custom, and was observed the last week of November as usual. The central event was of course the Cornell-Pennsylvania football game. On the preceding evening the musical clubs of the two universities gave a combined concert to a crowded house at the Bellevue-Stratford. The visitors, especially, made a splendid impression, being called back repeatedly for encores until their stock was exhausted. Other events of this week were the theatre party, Fraternity teas, the Junior ball and the Army and Navy football game.



The holidays are now over, and winter sports, debates and studies are in full swing. Many of our members are out for the various teams and papers; four are on the musical clubs, Bros. Costello and Haney having made the famous Sunshine Quartet. With thirty in the active chapter, encouraged by a strong alumni chapter, with the house in better shape than ever before, and everything running smoothly, this should be for us the greatest year ever. The monthly rushing parties are about to commence, while the Anniversary Banquet will be, as always, the crowning event of the season.

MORTON MCCUTCHEON.

#### BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the winter term finds Beta Alpha in the best of condition. All who were here the fall term returned, with the addition of Bro. Gifford, ex-'08, who has re-entered school, making a total of twenty-two actives, the largest chapter that Beta Alpha has had for a long time. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity: Bros. Raymond Monroe, '11, of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Donald Washbish, '11, of Peru, Ind.

Great interest is being manifested in the Pan-Hellenic Bowling League, and at the present time it is my pleasure to report that Delta Tau holds second position, with a very good chance to win out. Bro. Chambers holds the record of the league for the highest score. A series of Pan-Hellenic relay races have been arranged for the near future and the Athletic Association has offered a fine cup for the winner. With Bonsib, the 'varsity crack half miler; Harry Johnson, dash and hurdle man; Monroe, distance man, and Washbish, quarter miler, our prospects for winning this cup are very bright; at least the "dope" is all



in our favor. Bro. Harry Johnson will probably win more points for the 'varsity this winter and spring than any other man on the track team.

Bros. Boyle, Knight and Bailey have been initiated into Phi Delta Phi. Bro. Crawford has been appointed to *The Arbutus* staff.

A chapter of Phi Beta Pi (medical fraternity) was installed here January 11. There were twelve charter members, and Bro. Green is a pledge. We are making big preparations for our annual banquet and dance to the alumni, February 22, and from the prospects now, it will be the greatest ever.

The Northern Division Conference at Morgantown, W. Va., next month is being looked forward to with great interest and Beta Alpha expects to have several representatives.

JOHN H. GREEN.

#### BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

The winter term opened on January 6 at De Pauw, and Beta Beta found her eighteen actives "on deck" and ready for business on that date. Everything prophesies well for a good term both with the chapter and in the university.

Nothing astounding has transpired at old De Pauw since our last letter. It seems that everything has held to the even tenor of its way. The Thanksgiving and Christmas recesses were spent in a pleasant manner by all the boys.

Of course, the football season long ago came to an end, but the glory which the Delt members brought to the Fraternity will be long in dying. Out of twelve "D's" awarded, Delta Tau took five, and, moreover, Bro. Tucker, '07, captain, made "All-State" end and was mentioned by Walter Eckersall in his picking of an All-Western



team. We feel justly proud of this record and it will be made chapter history. Bros. Tucker and Shultz will not be in next year, both graduating in the spring. However, the three other "D" men—Ehrhart, Greenstreet and Dee—will be back, and no doubt occupy their old positions.

De Pauw only lost two games this year, 25 to 9, with Indiana, and 11 to 4, with Wabash; and, therefore, claims the secondary championship of the State. The chapter's record was not only good in athletics but also in student-ship, ones and twos being quite prolific.

De Pauw has held her primary oratorical contest and selected the winner for the State contest. We had two men entered and they made very creditable showings, although they did not win places. Bro. Mutchner, in an eulogy on William the Silent, took fourth place in manuscript, but could not equal it in delivery. He has already commenced preparations for another try at it next year, and we have confidence in his achieving something big at that time, for he has the ability.

Bro. Troutman, on the De Pauw Glee Club, reports a very pleasant trip during the holidays. They were greeted by large crowds and the trip was a financial success. Beta Beta will have two representatives in the inter-class debate, which comes off January 21. DePauw debates Albion College this year on the child labor question, and the three highest men in the inter-class debate will be the university's representatives.

On the night before Thanksgiving Beta Beta gave a banquet at the College Inn at which were present her eighteen actives, Professors Watson and Hudson and Bro. Hillary of Beta Iota, University of Virginia. Several appropriate toasts were made, Delt songs sung and an all-round good time was enjoyed by those present.



Bro. Blackstock, '86, now of Springfield, Ill., visited us before Christmas and met our new men. Bro. Blackstock's visits are always appreciated and looked forward to both by the old and new men. The present condition of the chapter is due in a great measure to Bro. Blackstock's personal interest.

Bro. Coleman, superintendent of public schools in Brazil, paid us several visits during the first term.

Bro. Archie Maurer, '05, has a fine position in Kansas City and is studying law on the side.

Bro. "Jimmy" Lightbody, formerly a Beta Beta man but now in Chicago University, has been paying us a short visit. It is a pleasure to hear "Jimmy" recite his reminiscences of ye aulden days at De Pauw. Bro. Max Ehrmann of Terre Haute paid us a short visit this week.

Greetings to all our sister chapters. PARK G. LANTZ.

#### BETA GAMMA—NO LETTER.

#### BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

College opened January 1, and with the opening returned ten men ready for hard work with the finals that begin on the 20th. Very few men enter college now, but we will get quite a number at the opening of the spring term, February 1.

Athletics are very dull here at present, but the baseball training will start in two weeks, and we expect to be well represented, as Bro. Wesley with his "southpaw" did some startling pitching.

We are sorry to lose Bros. Deen and Sharp of Waycross and Bro. Bates of Millen, but they are true Delts and will do us much good as alumni.



A hearty welcome is always extended to any Delts who call our way; so, if you are in this vicinity, drop around and see us.

SAMUEL GREEN.

### BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE.

To the Delta world at this, the beginning of a new year, together with the beginning of a new decade in the history of Deltaism, Beta Zeta extends her greeting.

After a delightful mid-winter vacation, the boys have all returned with the single exception of Bro. Harold Chamberlain, who has been temporarily detained from returning by the illness and untimely death of a younger sister. However, we hope to have him again with us for the spring term. Since the issue of the last RAINBOW Beta Zeta has not been idle in looking for new men, and as a result of this continuous rushing policy we take great pride in introducing Bro. Carl Burkhart of Tipton and Bro. Orville Coppock of Indianapolis. In addition, Bro. Chester Barnett has returned with the same old Delt spirit. It is needless to say that we were all glad to welcome "Ches" back into the fold.

Since writing our last letter we have made some alterations in our Chapter Hall, the most noticeable of which was the redecorating and furnishing of the ante-room. In celebration of our achievements in this line the chapter gave a house warming and informal dance on the night of December 21.

That we are maintaining our pace in college life, which was set last term, is evidenced by the fact that in the 'varsity basketball team, and in the Dramatic and Press clubs, both new organizations, the Delts have a very respectable quota. As yet the athletic committee of the



faculty has not decided whether they shall lay more stress on baseball or track work. Whichever may be selected, we believe we have the material which will make good in either line.

During the holidays we were visited by Bro. Jack Kind and Bro. Weatherholt of Beta Beta.

EVERETT M. SCHOFIELD,

### BETA ETA—MINNESOTA.

As the school year progresses it finds Beta Eta Chapter in a more prosperous condition than at any time in recent years. The final examinations for the first semester's work are held during the last week of January, and it is sincerely hoped that every Delta in college will sail through with a good record to his credit.

Since our last letter the football schedule was completed by the games with Carlisle and Wisconsin. The scores are: Carlisle, 12; Minnesota, 10, and Minnesota, 17; Wisconsin, 17. Basketball at the present time is the center of interest in an athletic way. Minnesota is usually strong in the game, and this year is no exception. Thus far this season we have defeated Columbia in two games, the scores of which are 9 to 8 and 16 to 11. Iowa was also defeated by a score of 32 to 12. The games remaining to be played are those with Wisconsin, Illinois, Chicago, Iowa, Nebraska and Purdue.

We gave an informal dancing party at the Johnson Hall of Music, downtown, on November 21 last. Some of our alumni were there and all reported a good time. On February 11 we expect to give a dancing party at Wilson's Hall, opposite the campus. The Twin City alumni will



join us in this. During Thanksgiving vacation and during the holidays very pleasant little parties were given at the chapter house. The big university party, known as the Junior Ball, will take place this year on February 28.

Among those mixed up in college activities not mentioned in the last letter are Bros. Boyls, captain of the baseball team; Don Brewster, member of the Mandolin Club, which recently completed a two weeks' trip through the State and into Canada, and Dean Martin, president of the Inter-Fraternity Freshman Society. We recently pledged Newton Longfellow of Minneapolis Central High School and Lewis Gainsley of Racine Military Academy. Both will be in school next year.

We have been so fortunate of late as to receive visits from Bro. Hollinshead, Epsilon; Bros. Ramsell, Brown and Morrissey of Omicron Chapter, who are members of the Iowa "U" basketball team; Bro. H. O. Hoyt, Gamma Epsilon; Bro. G. W. Kluckholm and wife, Omicron; Bros. Simpson and Stroud, Beta Gamma, and "Dad" Elliot, Beta Pi. It warms the cockles of our hearts to have a good and loyal Delt spend a few hours or days with us at the Chapter House. Therefore, any Delt who is passing through the Twin Cities will do us a favor by "showing up" at 1009 University avenue, S. E.

WALTER F. WIELAND.

#### BETA THETA—THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

The members of Beta Theta are scattered to the four corners of the country for the three months' winter vacation. Bros. T. Evans and W. Evans, who did such splendid work on the 'varsity eleven, are again in Mexico; Bro. Eisele is at home in Denver, while Bro. Cannon is taking



special work in Cambridge. The rest of Beta Theta's tribe is scattered throughout the South, but all have expressed their intention of resuming work in March.

The 'varsity eleven of '07 has a record to be proud of, having won eight out of the nine games played, and having defeated Virginia for the first time, the score being 12 to 0. Bros. T. Evans at center, W. Evans at tackle and Eisele at quarter upheld the honor of old Delta Tau. This is the last winter vacation the university is to have, as it is thought that with summer vacation more students will be attracted and the class work will be more profitable.

We lately enjoyed a visit from Bro. Hudson Stuck, whose work as Arch Deacon of Alaska has gained the attention and sympathy not only of the university, but also of the whole country. The student body petitioned Dr. Stuck to remain and accept the chaplaincy, now vacant. He gave many interesting addresses and illustrated lectures on his work in the frozen North.

The chapter has lately suffered by the withdrawal of Bro. Craft to Harvard and of Bro. McCormick to his home in Michigan, but all are alert and determined to keep Beta Theta in her old plane, and through the long vacation are thinking of and singing—sometimes aloud—

“Delta, Tau Delta, Delta,  
You are my safest shelter.”

KENNETH E. TAYLOR.

#### BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

In the quiet winter months of work at the University of Virginia active fraternity life passes into the background. There is no rushing and there are but few evidences of the true fraternal spirit to the casual observer; but the fra-



ternal feelings, internally, when thus driven back into themselves become stronger. This present period of calm that precedes the Easter battle is where the fraternities pause to take breath and gather up their energies. And so with Beta Iota. We are attending strictly to the inside work now, and while seeming to sleep are thinking carefully.

To break this calm we are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the Southern Conference, to be held in Washington about the middle of next month. Our plans are all aiming at this goal, and the prospects are that Beta Iota will visit Gamma Eta almost in an undivided body, one and all.

Till then, farewell.

W. BROCKENBROUGH LAMB.

#### BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

All the men have returned from the two weeks' Christmas vacation, with the exception of Thomas Miller, and are now busy in preparation for the semesterly finals which will be with us before long. Bro. Miller has gone on the inactive list and is at present with his parents in New Orleans, La.

Junior Week follows the exams., and in the week following this Beta Kappa plans on giving something real in the way of entertainment for her friends. Any Delt brothers traveling through this region during this month end will be most heartily welcomed at Boulder, and if such a thing lies in our power, we will give them a live time while they are with us.

The university lost the State football championship this year to the School of Mines at Golden, but a reversal of fortune is promised in track, baseball and basketball, as



the teams representing our institution in these lines of athletics are doped as certain winners.

One new sorority has entered the university, Alpha Chi Omega having established its Nu Chapter here last September. The local club, Delta Theta, is petitioning for a charter from Delta Delta Delta, and with every indication that they will be successful. Our student body is growing rapidly and surely, and room is constantly being made for new chapters. The Lord Mansfield Society in our law department has received a charter from the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi and was installed about a month ago as Thomas Chapter, named in honor of ex-Governor Charles S. Thomas of Colorado. Four of our Delts are members of the Thomas Chapter, Bros. Van Cise, Morehead, Stidger and Nixon.

Beta Kappa is still in rented quarters, but hopes for a chapter house of her own are not dead yet. The Betas and Phi Delts have purchased lots and are planning on the erection of their own houses next year. Alpha Tau Omega has purchased lots, but are not planning to build for some time. Our house may be a bit slow in coming, but when it is up it will be worth while.

Don't forget, when you strike Denver, that we are only one hour away and that a visit from a brother Delt, if only between trains, is always welcomed in Boulder. Drop in on us on your way through.

R. H. NICHOLS.

#### BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

On December 7, 1907, Beta Lambda initiated William Gerald Moore of Newport, R. I. Bro. Moore is a Junior Civil and we take pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity at large. This makes our number of initiates six,



with one pledge, whom we will be able to introduce in the next RAINBOW.

College affairs at Lehigh have been moving smoothly. In football Lehigh suffered but two defeats out of a total of eleven games. The season closed with the defeat of Carnegie Tech. before 30,000 people at Pittsburg. This game is noteworthy in being the first free game of inter-collegiate football to be played in this country.

Drown Memorial Hall is almost completed. This building is an innovation at Lehigh. It is to be devoted purely to the social life of the student body. It contains bowling alleys, billiard, card, smoking and reading rooms, a large auditorium, and rooms for the college publications and organizations. Its cost will be \$100,000. This will make the fourth new college building to be completed this year.

The first Sophomore cotillon this year was given at the Eagle Hotel December 13. It was a very successful affair. The annual production of the Minstrel Association was given December 14. Four of our men took part.

Since our last letter we have received visits from Bros. Rowland, '08; Thomas, '07; Love, '09, and Adams, '06, of Beta Lambda, and Fulweiler of Omega. We also were glad to entertain thirteen brothers of Nu who were here for the Lafayette game. We want to urge all wandering Delts who may come near here to hunt us up at 239 Church street, Bethlehem.

C. U. SHANK.

#### BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

During the last quarter things have gone very well with Beta Mu. We have held several social events of importance. The most important, perhaps, was our initiation, which was held October 28. We are pleased to introduce



to the Fraternity: Bros. Irving H. Tolles, Terryville, Conn., '10; Charles L. Hanson, Reading, Mass., '10; Charles H. Mergendahl, Medford, Mass., '11; Bertram D. Hulen, Cliftondale, Mass., '11; Cyrus T. Schirmer, Newton Centre, Mass., '11; Howard P. Gilmore, Waban, Mass., '11, and Joseph W. Morton, Somerville, Mass., '11. Besides these we have two more pledged whom we hope to initiate soon. Bro. C. L. Hanson has been obliged to leave college for the remainder of this year, so our present membership is twenty-three.

On December 14 we held our regular annual alumni smoker, and in spite of the fact that a heavy, disagreeable snowstorm prevented many from being present, a most enjoyable evening was spent. On New Year's eve we held our second house party. All had a most enjoyable time at this New Year's party. The pool room, which was being talked of, has just been completed, and in a few days the pool table will be up in working order, when undoubtedly all activity will be centered there, for a time at least.

The basketball season has opened well for Tufts. We have played and won two games, both being with strong teams. Bro. Getchell of last year's team is back at his old position as center, and Bro. Hatch is making a strong bid for a position on the team. Besides these two brothers who went with the team to Brown January 4, there were four others who took the trip to Providence by auto, returning the next day. All report a most enjoyable visit with the brothers of Beta Chi.

We have recently received visits from Bros. Hawes and Scott of Gamma Gamma and Bro. Rowe, ex-'08, of Tufts, now of Cornell. Beta Mu extends to all Delts whoever happen to be in this vicinity the most cordial invitation to come and visit us.

H. W. ROBERTS.



## BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

This letter finds Beta Nu making strenuous preparations for the mid-year exams., which are only two weeks away. The rushing season is over and we have added to our enrollment list six of the best men in the freshman class. They are: Stuart Brown Copeland, Milwaukee, Wis.; George Barr Curwen, Salem, Mass.; Kenneth Greenleaf, Savanna, Ill.; Charles Foster Hobson, Lowell, Mass.; Beardsley Lawrence, Dorchester, Mass., and Edward Ardrey Nash, St. Joseph, Mo. Besides these, we have one man pledged and will endeavor to get two or three more before our next initiation.

We are all greatly pleased to learn of the good fortune of Bro. Ernest F. Lewis, Beta Chi, '05; Beta Nu, '07, who has won a three years' scholarship to the American Academy at Rome. He leaves America in a few days to begin his work abroad, and we shall miss the "Duke," who is as good an alumnus as he was an active member.

Bro. Albert F. Bancroft, better known as "Ban," of "Tech Show" fame, who is in the insurance business in town, is living with us at the house. He is still the same old "Ban."

Bro. Waters, '08, and Bro. Rich, '05, are the proud fathers of two coming Delts. The youngsters are reported to be very promising material and not over fond of staying up nights. Bro. Allen, '07, is to be married January 18. He has the chapter's congratulations and best wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

Our social affairs have so far consisted of two afternoon teas held the first Saturdays in December and January. It is our intention to continue them throughout the year,



as the first two were decidedly successful, and we hope that the alumni around town will avail themselves of the open invitation to attend.

ERNEST WHITTEN.

### BETA XI—TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Since the close of the regular football season inter-class games have been taking place. Bros. Chaille and Porch are quarterbacks on their respective teams. Beta Xi deems herself fortunate indeed in the three freshmen who were secured, Bro. Porch being assistant manager of his class team, assistant manager of *The Jambalaya*, quarterback on the freshman team, and, in addition, being one of the best scholars in his class. Bros. Monrose and Coleman are also leaders in their classes. Fraternities that are the three best at Tulane, of which number Beta Xi has always held a high place, are represented by small numbers, Sigma Chi having six and Alpha Tau Omega nine in the academic.

Harry Hardin, who was unable to enter college this year on account of the increased entrance requirements, will enter next fall.

A good goat has been secured for next year in the person of Renshaw, whom we rushed for two weeks. The fact that his brother is a Phi Delta Theta did not frighten us in the least; indeed, I may say that it made us go after him with all the more vim. Next year the first two years of the medical department will be given up at the academic; and, as this places about two hundred more men on the campus, some very desirable frat. material can be secured.

The banquet given in November was a great success, some forty or more Delts being present, and it was decided to have at least four a year in order to bring all the old alumni who live in and around New Orleans together.



Beta Xi is determined to open with at least eleven men next year. As a means to that end we have secured the names of Seniors at the various prep. schools in New Orleans who intended entering college next year.

In conclusion, we wish to say that should any Delts from other chapters happen to be in the city during Mardi Gras we can promise them a royal good time.

E. H. COLEMAN.

#### BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

During the interval between the last RAINBOW letter and this one football has claimed a large share of University interest at Cornell. With the exception of Penn. State, we had won every game, including Princeton and West Point, up to the Thanksgiving Day game at Philadelphia, when we were defeated by the University of Pennsylvania. This was a big surprise and a sad blow to us, considering the fact that Carlisle had beaten University of Pennsylvania, Princeton had defeated Carlisle, and Cornell had won from Princeton. But on the whole it was a season to be proud of.

In other branches of athletics Cornell has also been holding her own. On November 27 the cross-country team won the inter-collegiate cross-country championship at Princeton. Out of the nine times this event has been held Cornell has won it eight times. The basketball team has successfully opened its season by defeating University of Rochester by the score of 30 to 19. Bro. Dr. C. C. Stroud, Beta Mu, '94, Rochester's physical director, accompanied the team, and we were glad to have his company after the game.

Preparations are now in progress for Junior Week enter-



tainments, which come between the first and second terms. This is the most important social event at Cornell, consisting as it does of the Junior prom., Sophomore cotillion, concert by the musical clubs, masque production, ice carnival, fraternity dances and teas. As usual, Beta Omicron will give her annual tea at this time.

In the chapter we have gotten down to hard work and are at present looking forward to the mid-year exams. with hopes of making a good showing. Notwithstanding, we have found time to give a little dinner party to some of the members of the Faculty and their wives. On Friday evening, October 26, there was a dance, followed by a house party over the Swarthmore game. The guests consisted of fifteen girls and two chaperones.

In college activities we have added a few honors. Bro. "Mike" Michie has made Rod and Bob, and Bro. "Stan" Smith made Pyramid, both are C. E. societies. Both of these brothers were also elected to Bench and Board, a class society. Bros. Hill, Jones and "Sig" Hartley made Dunstan and Undine respectively. Bro. "Ticker" Ingersoll is on the Ice Carnival Committee.

It seems to be the prevailing sentiment among the chapters concerned that the attendance at the Eastern Division Conference would be greater were it held in New York instead of Ithaca; so we therefore gladly acquiesce in this arrangement and hope to see a large gathering in the Big City on Washington's birthday. We also wish to take this opportunity to remind our alumni that there is to be a grand reunion of all classes of Cornell graduates in Ithaca next June.

Bros. Fred Davis, '96; "Bake" Baker, '00, and Hale Anderson, '05, have paid us visits lately. Those of us who saw the game with U. of P. at Philadelphia were glad to



see Bros. Eads Johnson, '99, and wife; "Al" Warner, '00, and wife; Wiley Wakeman, '99; "Foxy" Quick, '02; Irving Warner, '04; "Dixie" Francis, '05, and Warner Orvis, '06.

In closing, Beta Omicron wishes all chapters a most successful new year.

C. S. DAWSON.

#### BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Since the writing of our last letter the University has begun the erection of the new \$100,000 engineering building. They hope that it will be ready for occupancy next fall. Besides this, the trustees have begun working on a scheme for beautifying the campus which will add greatly to its natural attractiveness. The lake front will be cleared of rubbish and the beach will be protected from washing by a layer of concrete, while a forty-foot drive will extend the entire length of the campus, running parallel to the lake front.

Northwestern will again enter the inter-collegiate football arena next fall. Two years ago, at the time of the severe criticism of the game, the trustees abolished inter-collegiate football for a period of five years. For the past two seasons only inter-class and inter-department games were played. Just before the Christmas vacation, a petition, signed by 78 per cent of the undergraduates of the University, was presented to the board of trustees asking that the University be allowed to engage in three "big-nine" games next fall. The petition was granted. It is the intention of the athletic board to continue the class games, using them as a training school for the 'varsity team.

The freshman team won out in the inter-class football



contest this fall. Bro. Shauver was one of the strongest players on the team, and is now a recipient of one of the class sweaters presented by the University.

The inter-fraternity basketball schedule begins on January 21. Delta Tau has an excellent chance to win the trophy which will be offered. Bro. Shauver was captain of the Northwestern College team last year, and is regarded as one of the best basketball men in college.

Delta Tau is still taking her share of college honors. By a very close contest, Bro. Johnston was elected business manager of the 1910 Syllabus. It is becoming quite an old story on the campus that Delta Tau must be conceded the managing of the *University Annual*. For ten years out of the past twelve, Beta Pi Chapter has looked after the business end of the publication. Three of the last four managers of *The Northwestern*, the tri-weekly publication, have been wearers of the square badge. Bro. Steinhilber has been chosen chairman of the "Trig." committee, while Bros. Wolf and Cool are contesting for the honor of writing the freshman production. Bro. Hughes of De Pauw University, formerly national president of the Fraternity, visited at the Chapter House on January 8. Bro. "Dad" Elliot, '02, who is now living in Evanston, is the alumnus of the University who was perhaps most influential in securing the reinstatement of inter-collegiate football. "Dad," by his interest in the University and its students, is endearing himself to the student body in a way that will soon make him the most popular alumnus since his graduation.

We were very sorry, while enjoying mother's pastry, to read of the disaster which befell our sister chapter, Beta Upsilon. We hope that the chapter will soon recover from the loss.



The Junior class basketball team, of which Bro. Sparling was captain, won the trophy in the inter-class schedule. Bro. Shauver played on the Freshman team, which gave them a very close contest for their honors.

Bro. W. L. McKay now lives in Evanston, and is a frequent visitor.

T. R. JOHNSTON.

### BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Beta Rho is back at work again with slightly depleted ranks, but with the best of prospects for a successful new year. Of last semester's membership, Bro. Cassell, Elliott, Merriman and Caddagan were compelled to leave college for various reasons, but we expect to have at least two of them back with us in September.

The one important event of the college year since the last letter was the 'Varsity Rugby football game with California. As usual, we had a large number of our brothers from across the bay as well as numerous alumni with us at that time. For the fourth consecutive year Stanford was victorious, the score being 21 to 11 in our favor. With this victory the career of "Jimmie" Lanagam, for four years the Cardinal coach, was auspiciously ended, and it was with feelings of the deepest regret that we saw him sever his connection with the University, to enter upon the practice of law in San Francisco.

During the Christmas vacation the football team, as champions of California, visited British Columbia for a series of games with the crack Canadian teams of Vancouver and Victoria. Just how the series resulted we have not as yet heard, but we have strong hopes of duplicating our last year's successes, when we won the undisputed title to the Rugby championship of America.



The Glee and Mandolin clubs, in which the chapter is represented by two men, also made a tour of the Northwest and Canada, and report one of the most successful trips ever taken.

At the time of the inter-collegiate football game we had as our guests the Harvard Military Academy football team of Los Angeles. They had come North for their annual game with the Belmont School of Belmont, Cal., and spent the week between the two games in practice here at the University. The game, played on Stanford field the Saturday following the 'varsity contest, was stubbornly fought throughout, and resulted in a victory for Belmont, due to their superior weight.

Thus far our social life in the new house has been rather curtailed, due to the recent death of Bro. Silent; but plans are now on foot for our formal house warming, to be given early this semester.

In college activities the chapter, as usual, has taken a prominent part. Bro. Bernard has been elected president of the honorary Dramatic Society. Bro. Cassell, on Thanksgiving Day, won the Thiele tennis cup, which yearly goes to the winner of the Thanksgiving handicap tournament. Bro. Griffith has also been busy in acquiring cups, and recently won the University championship golf cup for the second time.

Although we have had but few visitors the last few months we are always glad to have brothers visiting the coast drop in on us, as they are almost our only means of keeping in touch with the rest of the Fraternity.

In closing, Beta Rho wishes all her sister chapters a most successful and prosperous New Year.

WALTER H. HILL.



## BETA TAU—THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

The only touch of the yellow in evidence among Beta Tau men at Nebraska is a roll of cashiers' checks tucked away in our individual jeans that a greyhound could not jump over. Although we pay dearly for our conservative chapter roll, and although it is the more keenly felt in these times of frenzied finance, nevertheless we congratulate ourselves in being able to introduce to the fraternity four men with grandest possibilities who have our every wish for their utmost success. Leonard R. Heggelund of Lincoln, Ross A. Armour of Broken Bow, Clyde Waddington and Julian U. Ball of Beatrice.

In interstate debate Bro. King has "done himself proud" in representing Nebraska at Minnesota.

On the gridiron Bro. Perrin, by his able work on the 'varsity, was awarded his "letter."

Bro. F. E. Smith was a member of Nebraska's winning cross-country team at the Chicago Conference meet.

In fact in all school activities we are much in evidence, the master of ceremonies of the Junior promenade being a Delt.

We are passing our last semester in our old home, which will be given up in the spring with no deluge of tears. However, while we still remain, we shall endeavor to make visiting Delts as welcome as will be our departure.

HILAND H. WHEELER, JR.

## BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

'Twas with heavy hearts that Beta Upsilon returned to Illinois after the Christmas holidays. No doubt by this time all of the chapters have heard, by some way or other,



of the burning of our Chapter House, and they can probably realize what it means to us.

On the morning of December 27, at about 5:30, Perry Barker, '04, who was sleeping in the "sky parlor," was awakened by the smell of smoke and the sounds of breaking glass. Rising hastily, he ran to the door, connecting the dormitory with the hall on the third floor, and threw it open. He was met by such a burst of flame and smoke that he saw there was no hope of escape that way. He slammed the door, and, climbing through one of the windows, in his pajamas, made his way by means of the eaves to the front of the house, where he called for assistance. His cries awakened Mayor Blaine, who lives across the street, and he turned in the alarm. Perry was rescued by the firemen, who arrived soon after.

The fire, it seems, started in the basement through some faulty electric connection, and, following the stairways, swept up through the interior of the house, practically "gutting" it, and broke out through the roof. The first floor, excepting the dining room and helps' quarters, was a perfect wreck. Furniture, pictures, pillows, bric-a-brac, everything was completely demolished. The three bowling trophies won by the chapter in the inter-fraternity bowling contests were melted into an unrecognizable mass of gold and silver. The charter, bearing the signature of Kendrick C. Babcock and names of the charter members, was burned to a crisp; and all, of value or not, are things of the past—even to the house party clock, which never did run. Warner, Lewis, Stalker and Hewlett were the men that suffered the greatest personal loss, as their rooms were practically demolished. The other study rooms were burned considerably, and what wasn't damaged by the fire itself, was stained with smoke and water.



The alumni in town took hold of affairs immediately after the fire and notified all of the actives, causing quite a few of them to return to Champaign before the holidays were over. At present we are living in private houses until the house is refinished. We have rented a suite of rooms near the campus and there the meetings are held, and we see each other during the day. The furnishings were insured in the Glens Falls Company, and a very good settlement was obtained from their adjuster, who arrived a few days after the fire.

Friday, the thirteenth—that always was considered an unlucky day by most people, and it proved so for Beta Upsilon. On December 13 we received a telegram from Bisbee, Ariz., telling us of the death of “Doc” Sale, ex-’10. He was out there with the Frasers—you know them all, “Bill,” “Hen” and “Mac”—and had been working in the mine of which “Bill” is superintendent. The details of the accident are as follows:

Dwight was employed on the night shift, and Friday morning, December 13, was returning to work after having had lunch. Accompanied by two foreigners, himself in the middle, he was passing through a drift considered one of the safest in the mine. The man in advance passed in safety, but when Dwight came a rock fell and pinned him to the ground. Before he could move another rock fell and crushed him. The miner in the rear, at the risk of his own life, sought to extricate the imprisoned boy, but this was impossible. The miner’s leg was badly hurt, and as the rocks and debris continued to fall, he fled to the shaft and spread the alarm. In a few minutes a large force of men attacked the cave-in. After an hour or so of work the boy was uncovered and taken from the hole. He was carried to the boiler room of the mine, where he died a few



hours later, recognizing "Bill" Fraser before he expired. The relatives of the deceased bore up fairly well under the circumstances, and our love was with them, especially with the mother, who had been a true friend and helpmate to us as well as to her son.

Dwight O. Sale was an ideal fraternity man, and a fellow who made friends wherever he went. He was beloved by all who knew him, and especially by the town people of Champaign and Urbana, who showed their love at his funeral. As one prominent town business man said: "There's many a big man in town, liked and respected, yet no such honor would be shown him." Members of the chapter, alumni as well as actives, walked to his funeral, beside the bier, this being the last thing they could do to show their love for old "Doc." The Delt burial service was read at the grave.

Almost as close to us are the deaths of "Jim" Warner's father, Robert Arthur's sister and Maddra Hewlett's uncle; and we extend our deepest sympathy to these our brothers in their hour of hardship and trouble. These deaths all occurred during the Christmas holidays, and, with the loss of the house in their hearts also, these brothers have had more than their share of sorrow. However, at a time like this the way a crowd of fellows "pull together" shows what they are made of, and we are not going to be disheartened, but cheerful, and all will come out right in the end.

Fifteen of the active chapter attended the Chicago Alumni Association dinner, which was held at De Jonghe's, December 21. It was "Illinois night," and so we were not surprised to meet a crowd of the old men there like Wes Mahan, "Doc" Davis, Mann, "Ling" Strong, "Renny" Reynolds, "Zero" Welch and many others. About thirty Illinois Delts were present, and as Northwest-



ern, Armour, Wisconsin, Chicago and a number of other chapters were represented, a good crowd was there, and we spent the evening after the dinner itself in singing Delta songs and listening to the speeches of the evening. One of the features of the entertainment was the singing of Van Petten, "Handsome Van," as "Wes" called him, and the other Northwestern Deltas.

Owing to the burning of the Chapter House, the date for the annual banquet is yet undecided. The house will not be ready for occupancy for at least two months, and probably three, so that we cannot tell what the date will be as yet, although it will probably come some time in April. The banquet will probably take place as the formal opening of the house.

Next fall will no doubt see a new Physics building added to the University. The structure is to cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000 and is to be located at the corner of Green and Mathews streets, on the ground where the color rush has taken place in the past. The need of a separate department in Physics has long been felt at Illinois, and students as well as the faculty will hail the erection of a building such as this with delight.

The growth of clubs and minor organizations here is very surprising, and this year several have sprung up. Tau Lambda, The Triangle Club, Ius and Sigma Beta are a few of these. There is quite a good deal of talk among fraternity men here as to the likelihood of Psi Upsilon and Theta Delta Chi installing chapters here this year. The Aztec and Oax clubs have been petitioning for a number of years, and from all appearances they will have their charters soon. If this takes place there will be fifteen national fraternities at Illinois and the field will be a trifle overcrowded for some. The report that was sent out by



this chapter some time ago that the local club, Pi Theta, petitioning for a charter from Alpha Delta Phi, had decided to install a chapter of Pi Theta at Wisconsin and other universities, was wrong. The club is still petitioning and had no intention at all of deviating from this purpose.

The basketball team have returned from their southern trip, having played fifteen games, and losing only one out of that number. The inter-collegiate schedule has been arranged and the team is expected to do great work and carry off first honors. The track and baseball squads are at work, and it is hoped that Illinois will carry off the Western championship in these branches of athletics, as they did last year.

In closing, we wish to remind all Illinois Delts and the other chapters that we want the largest crowd at our annual stag banquet that we have ever had. Announcements will be sent out soon, and we hope that all who can will make it a point to save the date which is chosen. Come and have the best time ever. Address all communications to Box 117, Station A, Champaign, Ill. W. M. McNAMEE.

#### BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Beta Phi extends to her sister chapters best wishes for a happy and most successful New Year. College resumed January 2, although many students at large received conditions and failures as a result of their last term's work. The Delts came out very well, all things considered, and are all back in college at this writing. T. E. McLoughlin of Columbus, Ohio, a member of the class of '11, has been pledged.

Since the last letter, our football team, which always



goes in the game to stay, made a very creditable showing, although no championship was decided, as the Case School of Applied Sciences beat us by the score of 11 to 9 in the most exciting game of the year, for the championship. Our basketball team bids fair to keep Ohio State's name in fair repute. Bros. Perry and Bushnell are promising candidates for the team. What with dancing parties and a box party at the Wesleyan game, Thanksgiving Day, followed by a dinner and dance at the house afterwards, Delta Tau has certainly been in the limelight of a social whirl. Several of us were at Mu and Chi's initiation last fall.

The enrollment at Ohio State this term is the largest in the history of the University. Three agricultural and one engineering buildings have been added to the property of the University.

One sad event in the history of our Fraternity occurred on Thursday, January 2, in the loss of our beloved Bro. Roy W. Miller, Beta Phi, '09, by death, an account of which will be found elsewhere in THE RAINBOW.

We were favored, since the writing of the last letter, by visits from the following: Bros. Cooper, '07; Crumrine, ex-'07; W. Cobb, ex-'07; Nor Cobb, '07; Pew, ex-'08; C. Dietrich, '05; Florer, Delta, and Crable, Chi, and many other Deltas.

In closing, we urge all Deltas who reach Columbus not to forget to come up to 169 West Eleventh avenue.

WM. P. EARLE, JR.

#### BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Since the writing of the last letter, things have settled down with us here at Brown into the ordinary routine. It



is with great pleasure, however, that we look back to the visit of Bro. Wells and so many of the older alumni at our annual initiation banquet, and of so many more at the house warming.

Beta Chi is trying to encourage a spirit of greater sociability among the fraternities here at Brown, and to that end intends to hold from time to time throughout the winter term informal Smokers, at which the house will be opened to all fraternity men. The first Smoker was held two or three weeks ago, and was, we hope, what may be termed a success. Great cordiality and good feeling prevailed throughout the evening, and the house was well filled.

We are now just past the first term's examinations, and while Bro. Church ran on to the rocks pretty hard, we have hopes of floating him off into safety in the near future. The rest of us made the perilous voyage in safety and are busy at the present time congratulating ourselves and each other, and wondering how we did it.

The basketball season has opened with a defeat at the hands of the five from Tufts. We were glad to be able to put up five of the brothers from Beta Mu who came down with the team, and were sorry to have them leave us. Bro. McDonald is out practicing with the squad every night, and Bro. Rackle, '06, is coaching the team in his spare moments.

Brown University has recently been the recipient of an equestrian statue which is to grace the back campus, and for which the foundations have already been started.

Bro. Thomas is busy nearly every night now singing on the 'vasity quartet of the Musical clubs. Bro. McDonald is captain of the water polo team (which has a schedule of one game—with Harvard—on February 23). Bro. Bunker



has resumed his old place on the Musical clubs, and has been recently elected as a Junior Editor of the *Liber Brunensis*. Bros. Swain and McDonald have been awarded their "B" for the football season just passed. Bro. Rankin of the freshman team has now completely recovered from the injury which kept him in the hospital for a week or two. Bro. Clarke has recently been elected to the senior ball committee, and, take it all in all, Beta Chi is keeping up her end of it pretty well.

We have been gratified to have so many of the brothers drop in on us while on their way through Providence, and wish that all of you would make it a point to look us up when you are anywhere near. Our home is *your* home whenever you care to make it so, and we have always got "room for one more."

JOHN W. M. BUNKER.

#### BETA PSI—WABASH COLLEGE.

The holidays are over and the fellows are again back at work. All the bunch returned except Bro. Neal, who was fortunate to get credits enough at the end of the fall term to permit him to graduate.

Beta Psi certainly extends her heart-felt sympathies to her sister chapter, Beta Upsilon, which so lately had such a disastrous fire in her beautiful chapter house. We hope they may soon be on their feet again, handing out to visiting brothers that hospitality for which they are famous.

Since our last letter Beta Psi has had visits from Bro. Cook, Beta Zeta, United States vice-consul to Winnipeg, and from Bro. Kane, Beta Psi, from Chicago. Some of the bunch were fortunate enough to see and visit with Bro. "Jack" Kind, who was spending part of his vacation in Indianapolis.



As this is the last RAINBOW letter before the Northern Division Conference at Morgantown, W. Va., I would like to say something about Brandt Downey, the man whom the chapters of this state and the Indianapolis Alumni Association have endorsed for the Presidency of this Division.

Bro. Downey is a man widely known throughout Indiana and adjoining states, and as Sherm Arter calls him, "One of the noblest of them all." At present he is assistant cashier of the American National Bank of Indianapolis, and his business as such compels him to make just such trips as the President of a Division of our Fraternity should make. In fact, he is the man for the place, and he will not be many weeks in finding a warm spot in the hearts of every true Delta with whom he comes in contact.

Brothers, Beta Psi always has the word "*Welcome*" on the door-mat.

LAWRENCE J. ULRICH.

#### BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The fall activities, examinations and all, are over and Beta Omega is looking forward to a strenuous spring term.

Football, of course, has been the chief interest this fall. California again lost to Stanford by a score of 21 to 11. The game was exciting and showed a marked improvement in style over the Rugby of last year. It is very probable that Rugby will be played again next year, as the faculties of the two Universities have so willed; and it is true that the game itself has increased in interest. It is not as popular as the old game, however, and it is a question how long it will stay.

The inter-class rowing races which took place this fall were of more than usual interest, inasmuch as they were the first of the kind to be rowed in eights.



Inter-fraternity baseball this fall resulted in a victory for Beta Theta Pi. We succeeded in winning our first game with Kappa Sigma by a score of 8 to 1, but lost to D. K. E. by a score of 9 to 5. Our battery, Bros. Fleissner and Whipple, is a good combination, but their support was sometimes not up to the standard.

In college activities we are still well represented. Bros. Northcroft and Whitmore were on the football squad, Bro. Myers has been playing with the baseball team this fall, and we are also represented in rowing.

We are unfortunate in losing Bro. Rosene, who took out a leave of absence early in the term, and also Bros. Philipps, Whitmore and Whipple, who have decided to remain out of college for a time. We hope to have them all back for the fall term, however.

There has been a new addition to our faculty in the person of C. E. Rugh, Beta Alpha, '94. He is assistant professor in the department of education. We welcome back into our midst Bro. Baker, '05, and Bro. Randall, '11. Bro. Baker has returned after an absence of two years to complete his college course.

This term we have enjoyed visits from Bros. Hans Barkan, Beta Rho, '04; Hadwen C. Barney, Beta Eta, '00; W. P. Tracy, Beta Phi, '08, and a number of others. In conclusion I might say that the more such names we find on our "visitors' books," the prouder we are.

HAROLD BRAYTON.

#### GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

On account of a faculty ruling, no fraternity at the University of Chicago can initiate any of their freshmen until the latter have passed off one quarter's work.



On Friday, January 18, we initiated seven of our ten pledgemen, the fruits of a most successful rushing season, and it is my pleasure to introduce to the Delta world Bros. Floyd Willett, Donald Creighton, Ralph Cobb, William Rothermel and Francis Patton of Chicago, John W. Miller of Scranton, Pa., and Frank H. Paul of Amarilla, Tex.

Elkau Powell and Robert Gottfried of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, also Carl Dagenhart of Chicago, were not initiated. We hope that by the time this number of THE RAINBOW is issued to be able to present the square badge to the remaining three.

Great interest is being manifested over the Senior prom., which is to be held in Bartlett Gymnasium, February 21. Our own "Charlie" Jordan was chosen as general chairman and leader of the prom., which is the social event of the year.

Chicago had the Western championship football team, and Bro. Page, who played end, is our basketball representative, a quintet as yet undefeated.

With the return of Bro. "Jimmy" Lightbody, Chicago's chances for a championship track squad are glowing. Bros. Garrett and Hough are also members of the track team.

Many of the Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin Delts visited us last fall, and we invite all the Brothers planning to attend the coming Western Home Conference to make their headquarters at our Lodge.

GEORGE A. GARRETT.

#### GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Well, the joys of Christmas are again over and we have before us a lot of hard plugging until the 5th of June. There will be no vacation between semesters, nor will there



be any spring vacation, so that some of us expect to be gray headed by the time school is out for the summer.

Nearly all of the out-of-town men went home for Christmas and they all report a grand time. At any rate, it seems hard for them to get down to work again.

Our final examinations will be held during the week, beginning January 26, and it is then that the decisions will be made as to the advisability of the new two-semester system.

Nothing of importance has happened since our last RAINBOW letter, so that this will necessarily be a short one. We have four pledges and early in the next semester, after having a try at some new material, we will hold an initiation. We hope the brothers will turn out as well for it as they did for the last one.

We regret to say that Bro. Chesley has just left school on account of ill health, but we hope to have him back with us for the second semester.

Don't forget that when you come to Chicago for the Western Conference, in February, we expect to have you stay with us.

DONALD D. DICK.

#### GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Since the last RAINBOW letter Gamma Gamma has passed through her seventh "chinning season." It is with pleasure that we introduce to the Delt world Gerald Cowenhoven Barnes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Davis Gordon, Sioux City, Iowa; Charles Samuel Seavey, Rochester, N. H., and Frank Burton Whitman, Worcester, Mass.

The Christmas vacation now past, the fellows are beginning to settle down to the long Hanover winter, which almost invariably lasts until the latter part of April. The



track, hockey, basketball and "gym" teams are at work and the prospects for a successful season are very bright.

The chapter is well represented in college activities. Bro. Hatton sings in the chapel choir, Bros. Luck, Taylor and Scott are on the Musical clubs, Bro. Williams is on the debating team, Bro. Dudley was on the football squad last fall, Bro. Whitman is on the track squad, and Bro. Mitchell is out for a position on the baseball team for next spring.

Our annual banquet is to be held on Friday evening, January 17, and promises to be well attended by alumni and Deltas from other chapters. We want you *all* to come!

The trustees of the college, anticipating a further advance in the number of students next fall, voted to build another dormitory, which is already in the process of construction.

We have a good-sized delegation to send to the Eastern Conference this year and expect to have as enthusiastic and enjoyable a time as we had last year.

In closing, we want to renew again our most urgent invitation to every Delt who gets a chance to pay us a visit. Especially do we make this invitation strong to the men from the Eastern chapters. Take a vacation of a day or two and spend it with us in the midst of a genuine old New England winter.

To all her sister chapters Gamma Gamma sends a belated—but sincere—New Year's greeting and best wishes for success during the year to come.      ARTHUR C. WHITE.

#### GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

Owing to a whim of the administration, West Virginia University was scheduled to open for registration on Fri-



day, the 3rd of January. In order to register at this time some of us would have been put to the necessity of leaving home on New Year's day—in the midst of the holiday gaiety.

There was an alternative provided for the benefit (?) of those who might be detained at home after that time. This alternative, concession, or whatever the administration deigns to call it, consisted in permission to register on Monday, the sixth. But in order that the students might not be restrained from accepting this favor on account of its magnitude, the small fee of two dollars was named as the greatest return the University could consider accepting for the privilege. Those in authority, we believe, failed to see that by so doing they only doubled the debt of gratitude we students owe. Most likely our morals were dulled by the strenuousness of the Christmas season, for nearly all of us returned in time for the late registration.

Few new students enter the University in the winter quarter, so that those of us who did return early were sufficient to maintain the proper vigilance.

Since the time set for the publication of the last issue of THE RAINBOW five "good fellows" have entered the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta through the portal guarded by Gamma Delta. They are: B. L. Hutchinson of Fairmont, W. Va., freshman; A. M. Jacobs of Fairmont, W. Va., freshman; H. H. White of Terra Alta, W. Va., freshman; M. S. Donnally of Charleston, W. Va., freshman; J. W. Ferrell of Belington, W. Va., Junior. They are an active bunch of chaps, too, as evidenced by the fact that Bro. White led the freshman football team to victory, Bro. Hutchinson is president of the freshman class and Bro. Donnally is assistant manager of baseball for the season of 1908.



It is with great regret that we submit to the loss of Bro. E. S. Bock (Law, '09), who has been appointed clerk to the court of Judge Ira E. Robinson of the Supreme Court of West Virginia. Bro. Bock's appointment was over many applicants and he has accepted a position which will afford him excellent chances for his advancement. Bro. Shelby Taylor has renewed his active membership with Gamma Delta, and by his coming back to college we have been able to maintain our active chapter list at seventeen.

Our Boarding club this year has been quite successful and the future promises at least a continuance of the success. By the aid of this institution we have been able to do things which might have seemed impossible without it.

The all-absorbing topic with us nowadays is the entertainment of the Twenty Seventh Conference of the Northern Division. It is almost like a "coming out party" for us, for, although we are eight years old, we are seen only at the Conventions, Karneas, and the like. The condition is due partly, as the writer has lamented before, to the isolated location of West Virginia University. After February we hope to be better and more favorably known, and in order to bring this to pass we are concerning ourselves.

More about this Convention will probably be said at another place in this volume of THE RAINBOW, but lest it be not mentioned there, let us say that all Delts are invited whether they receive a copy of our "War Whoop" or not; and, if they will do us the favor to let us know of their intention to be here on the 27th, 28th and 29th of February, we will be able to prepare for them to more advantage.

In closing, Gamma Delta wishes to repeat the announcement and invitation for February 27, 28 and 29.

HUBERT E. SNYDER.



## GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter, we have initiated into the chapter three more men. This brings our total up to seven thus far this fall. The recent neophytes are Richard C. Klugescheid, '11, of New York City; Homer L. Carr, '10, of Lakewood, Ohio, and Newberry Holbrook, '11, of New York City. At their initiation Gamma Epsilon was honored by the presence of Colonel Jas. B. Curtis, it being the first time in the history of the chapter that such an event has been attended by the President of the Fraternity. Chapter Rho appeared en masse and added to both the ceremony and the merry-making.

The Christmas holidays are just over and so everyone is busy preparing for the mid-year examinations. There is a lull in campus activities. However, Junior Week will soon be here to start off the second term with a rush.

We were all glad to have a visit from Bro. Cheadle, '06, and would like to see more of our brothers follow his example.

BURNET C. TUTHILL.

## GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Zeta has returned from her recent vacation individually and collectively, overflowing with Christmas cheer and New Year's "resolutions." Things are rather slow at present, this being the time of year when we are supposed to say little and grind much. However, we have been somewhat awakened by our basketball and debate teams, which brought us victories over Columbia, Pennsylvania and Harvard, and also Amherst and Williams in debate. Bro. Smith is one of the fastest men on the squad, while Bro. Grigson is assistant manager of the team.



Though we are not naturally greasy grinds, we were quite gratified during a recent call on the secretary of the faculty to learn that our freshmen were the best ranking bunch in college, while one of them stood the highest in the class. They are also getting into other things well, as evinced in the fall series of baseball, with Bro. Kelsey, captain of the team, and Bros. Anderson and Maynard holding down positions in good shape. Bro. Kelsey played center on the freshman football team, while in basketball Bro. Maynard has just been elected captain, with Bros. Anderson, Winston and Kelsey, fast men on the squad. Also two of the freshmen belong to Pi Kappa Tau, a freshman society. Needless to say we are quite pleased with the way the freshmen take hold of things and get into the game to uphold the standard of Delta Tau Delta.

At the last meeting of the trustees Wesleyan dropped her old system of electives and adopted the group system. This is expected to be of great benefit to the University, as it has succeeded well wherever it has been introduced.

We are now commencing to look forward to the mid-year period, but only as a preparation for our Washington's Birthday celebration, when we have Musical Club concert, basketball games, cannon scrap and banquet. This is a college institution which is attended by the college body and a large number of alumni. It is an important rushing season, as we plan to entertain quite a number of sub-freshmen.

We sincerely hope that the date of the Eastern Division Conference banquet will not interfere with the above, as we are looking forward to attending the Conference in a body. After our pleasurable experience of last year, nearly the whole chapter seems desirous of being at the banquet.

Although we are somewhat out of the beaten track of



travel, we would be extremely glad to entertain any Delts who are in our vicinity and we promise to give them the best that the place affords.      DAVID DEWITT MILLER.

GAMMA ETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY.

Deltas, greet your brothers. On December 7, Gamma Eta initiated nine of the finest goats that ever entered G. W. U. Read the roll of honor: Clyde Bruce Boody, St. Paul, Minn.; Harold Kennedy Craig, Washington, D. C.; Herman Kohlsaet Harrison, Pittsburg, Pa.; Gustavas Sailor Simpson, Washington, D. C.; Jay Harvey Cleaver, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Herbert William White, Indianola, Iowa; Frederic Albert Crafts, Washington, D. C.; Lyle Hubbard, Sioux City, Iowa, and Ralph W. Howell, Bethesda, Md.

After the initiation a spread was given at the house. Bro. Bruce Bielaski presided as toastmaster and responses from our distinguished brothers, Mann, M. C., from Illinois, and Padgett, M. C., from Tennessee, were listened to with great interest.

The chapter has been the host at three very enjoyable dances since our last letter: one on November 27, one on Christmas eve and again on New Year's eve, the last one having become an annual affair with us. Bro. "Duke" Calder, the master of ceremonies, by skillful and artistic decoration, made the house a thing of beauty and a joy to every one.

The prophecy chronicled in the last RAINBOW has passed into history, a credit to the wisdom of the seer, for, on Thanksgiving Day, Bro. Joe Brandenburg received his commission as a full-fledged Benedict, with all the rights, priv-



ileges and immunities (if any) thereunto appertaining and of right belonging.

On the gridiron this fall, Delta Tau has been ably represented by Bros. Pearce, Crafts, White and Sommers. Bro. Sommers has just been unanimously elected captain of next year's squad.

On February 14 and 15, the Southern Division Conference will be in session here, and it is our purpose to make it the greatest get-together of Southern Delts ever held. Come and help us, and we guarantee you shall not suffer from ennui while you are with us.

Gamma Eta wishes all her sister chapters a happy and prosperous new year, and admonishes all Delts passing through the National Capital to drop in at 1700 Fifteenth street.

C. LOUIS ALLEN.

#### GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

Having just returned from practically a three weeks' vacation, our men as yet have hardly had sufficient time to make any particular showing in their college work.

We neglected to mention in our last letter the enjoyable visit paid us by Dr. Hughes of DePauw. He spent a few hours with us the first of November and his presence was greatly appreciated.

Over our rushing season we have every reason to feel proud. We lost not a man bid to a rival fraternity, and the majority were asked. We cleaned up the field and received seven, who are as follows: Abner Dow Dilley, Newton William Roberts, Theodore C. Martin, John Sidney Taylor, Geo. S. Counts, Fred Earland Deal and Frank Hammond Scott. These are all clean, energetic fellows, and will make us a strong addition.



Our annual Rushing banquet was held at the house on the evening of December 14 and, as usual, was one of great success and enjoyment. A goodly number of the old boys were back to assist. Our Walk-Around after the "eat" was made up of thirty-two old and new Delts.

While the new honors we have received since the last communication are not many, they are yet worthy of mention. W. F. Cook has been elected president of the Athenian Literary Society for the second semester.

R. H. McWilliams was elected a member of the college team to meet Upper Iowa in debate, but was forced to resign as his "annual" duties became so heavy.

M. E. Elliott was made the new president of the Sophomore class at their recent election.

Basketball Manager J. A. Allen will start the team on a trip East next month. He and Oneil will have the opportunity of visiting several of our sister chapters and are anticipating an excellent time.

J. C. Jacobs was manager of the Sophomore basketball team and during the vacation pulled off a series of successful games in the southern part of the state.

Now that the rushing season is closed we are enabled to enter the student work in a less divided manner. All relations with our rival neighbors are but the most congenial.

With great hopes for Delta Tau at large and the sincerest regards to each individual chapter, Gamma Theta begins the new year.

HARRY S. RAYMOND.

#### GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

We wish to introduce the following brothers, who were initiated October 19: P. J. Anthony of Austin, Texas; S. C. Guyer of Dallas, Texas; A. F. Anderson and J. C.



Anderson of Granger, Texas; Roland Rugeley of Bay City, Texas; J. S. Denike and C. L. Pierce of Laredo, Texas.

The University opened with 1,500 students, the largest enrollment in its history. There are prospects of having a Ph. D. department and a mechanical department added to the curriculum of the University.

The football season which just closed was a very successful one for the University of Texas. The team was defeated in one game.

Although we did not have any of our men on the football team, we were not inactive in other lines. One of our seniors is secretary and treasurer of the University German Club. Four of our brothers are on the Glee Club, one on the University Quartet. One brother is a member of the 'Varsity Band. One represents us on the board of the *University Magazine*. The president of the freshman class, the treasurer of the freshman class and the secretary of the freshman Engineer class are Delts.

On November 27 the chapter held a banquet in honor of the initiates. The alumni who attended were: Bros. G. S. Walton, Theta, '77; A. P. Wooldridge, Beta Theta, '97; O. Simkins, Beta Theta, '97; W. L. Buckley, Gamma Iota, '05, and W. L. Garnett, Gamma Iota, '07. We were lately favored with a visit from Bro. Geo. F. Davis, Lambda, '05, who was on his way to Aguascalientes, Mexico. And we hope that all other Delts who pass through Austin will stop off and visit the chapter at our house, 110 West 18th street.

CHAS. W. CONRAD.

#### GAMMA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Gamma Kappa extends "New Year greetings" to all the chapters. We have the pleasure of introducing at this time



two more freshmen. They are: Bros. Barnard Hayes Stonebreaker, '10, and Jay Clinton Shepard, '11, both from Springfield, Mo. Bro. Shepard has already been chosen the cartoonist for the University weekly publication, *The Independent*. "Shep" is also well known as a pianist. Bro. Stonebreaker is from Drury College and is doing good work in the University. He is also taking an active part in our new house movement.

The basketball and indoor track seasons are now on. Missouri is showing up with her usual good form. Bros. Kelso and Beaumont are practicing with the basketball squad. Bro. Kelso has had a great deal of experience and is from the famous Joplin district. The one-year rule prevents Kelso from competing for a place on the team this year. Bro. Beaumont is also showing up well. Bro. Deatherage is trying out for the hurdles in the track squad. He will give his competitors a merry chase for positions in both the high and low hurdles. His fleetfooted quarterback runs during the football season will not soon be forgotten in this section of the country.

The Glee Club and the Mandolin Club will start on their tour of the state on January 27 in their private car. With Bros. Higbee and Wetzel in the Glee Club and Bro. Monk in the Mandolin Club, the Deltas will be well represented.

In the election of officers held a short time ago by the Athenean Literary Society, Bro. Harold S. Williams was elected president. Bro. Williams is also holding the position of secretary to President Jesse.

Bro. George Heehler, who is a member of the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Society, was, during the early part of the school year, elected a member of the editorial staff of the *Engineering Quarterly*.

Since November we have been favored with a visit from



Bro. D. H. Nichols of Delta; also from Bro. I. G. Ingram  
of Moberly, Mo.

HAROLD L. WELSH.

#### GAMMA LAMBDA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The season has come when again many of our sister chapters are in the act of introducing to our Fraternity their freshmen. Although at this time it is not the case with Gamma Lambda, still it is the spirit of our chapter to congratulate every new Delta and also the chapter to which he has fallen heir.

On account of University customs and Faculty rulings, we will not be able to initiate prior to April 1, and at that time we will seek the medium of THE RAINBOW, wherein we will gladly introduce to one and all the freshmen of whom Gamma Lambda has every reason to be proud.

As will be remembered, we did not get our charter until late last spring, and on account of this it is our great desire to manifest a twofold celebration at the time of our first regular initiation, to which any of our brothers are most cordially invited.

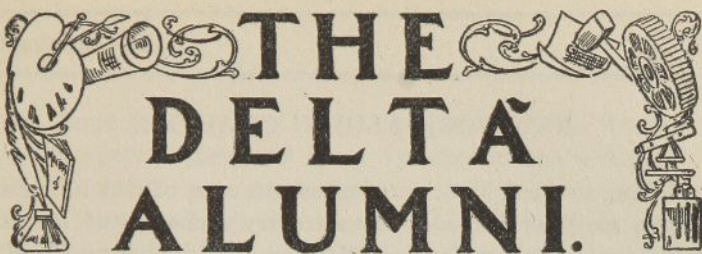
Before the holidays we gave a banquet in honor of our freshmen, after which each was called upon for a toast, and encouraging it was, indeed, to see the spirit manifest in each while as yet still in the dark as to what Delta Tau Delta really meant to him.

Conditions are such that with a spirit manifest so early in our younger men, we feel confident that they are mighty good freshmen, and that as they become Seniors they will use every effort possible to bring our Fraternity here at Purdue into the position of highest honor.

This is the ideal towards which Gamma Lambda is ever striving.

C. H. WITMER.





# THE DELTA ALUMNI.

## CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter is engrossed, at the present time, with preparations for our annual banquet, which we give in conjunction with the meeting of the Western Division Conference. We made quite a showing last year, but, in order to live up to the reputation that we established for ourselves last summer, we feel that we want to make our banquet the largest that we have ever held. We therefore wish to extend to every Delt that is within striking distance of Chicago a most hearty invitation to be present at this time.

The work of the chapter is progressing very well under the present officers, and we feel encouraged to make still greater efforts to make the coming year the banner year for the chapter. We feel that the methods that we are now using, which were described in a previous number, are working out even better than we expected, having increased our membership by thirty since the first meeting last September. As we hold our meetings only once a month, that shows an average increase of seven and one-half men each meeting.

We want to announce, for the benefit of all Delts that may visit Chicago, that our dinners are held on the third Friday on each month and that everyone is welcome. If you are in town, call up Harrison 322, and you will be able to learn all particulars.

R. S. TORRANCE.



## NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Owing to a combination of circumstances, of which Uncle Sam's mail service and the secretary's change of abode were the principal factors, the New York Alumni Chapter was not represented in the November RAINBOW. We are sorry this happened, but will promise that it will not occur again; especially now that Frank Rogers is in town to remind us in case of any lapse of memory.

Our meetings are not quite the same now that Bro. McKay has deserted us for the "Windy City." It is needless to say that we miss him greatly, but as our loss has been Chicago's gain, we are endeavoring to get along as best we may without him, hoping that in time we may become accustomed to his absence.

In July, the Graduates' Club moved into their new quarters at 11 East 44th street, and through the efforts of Bro. Hodgdon the hospitality of the new house has been extended to the chapter, so that the second Thursday of each month finds us gathered there for our regular dinner.

Since last August twenty-five new members have been added to the chapter roll, and we hope to obtain as many more in the next six months. The secretary will greatly appreciate receiving notices from other chapters of any Deltas who may come to New York; we want them all.

The ranks of the Benedicks have been augmented again, this time by our worthy president. The marriage of Miss Eugenie Oglesby to Mr. Reginald Fisher Kilpatrick occurred January 25, 1908, at the bride's home in Atlanta, Ga. From all reports the wedding was a most brilliant one. Before leaving, Bro. Kilpatrick promised to be back for the Eastern Conference dinner, so we did not bid him farewell and are hoping for the best.



We have finally found a suitable place for our Downtown Luncheon Club, and every Tuesday at one o'clock a congenial bunch may be found in a private room at the Garret Restaurant on the twenty-third floor of the new West Street Building, at Cedar and West streets. Any visiting Deltas who may be in town for a day are most cordially invited to drop in.

A. H. MELLINGER.

### CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER.

There has been little of general interest in the proceedings of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter since the last letter was written. We have held several enjoyable meetings, most of them at the new and elegant University Club, a place most popular for college men.

The chapter is pleased to record a very pleasant visit from an old and very enthusiastic Delta, Bro. W. D. Blake, Chi, '97, who paid us a visit in December, during his trip East, after a successful year in the mining and lumber business in the Southwest.

The last meeting of this chapter was held on the night of November 30, 1907, at the above-mentioned club. The following members were present and partook of the collation served: Clarence Pumphrey, president; T. O. Youtsey, vice-president; Wright Youtsey, Lemuel Brigman, Chi, '09; Fred Hall, W. H. Poole, A. C. Isham, M. D. Southworth and Constant Southworth. The same officers who had served the chapter for the past year were re-elected for the ensuing one.

This chapter extends its best wishes to the Fraternity at large for a happy and prosperous new year.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.



## CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Our association is having a very prosperous year. Instead of having dinners monthly, we have adopted a noon-time schedule and meet twice a month, on the first and third Saturdays, at the Chamber of Commerce Club. We have had a goodly turn-out at each dinner, and much spirit has been manifested.

We have to report the marriages of Bros. Harry Findlay, Budd Merrills and Charles Morris. They have all gone to housekeeping and it is quite a task to get any of them out to any doings since.

We have had several new men come into our midst, who have entered the Medical department of Western Reserve. The course in this department has been lengthened to four years, and only college men are admitted. As a result, it appeals strongly to the college men of the Middle West.

SHERMAN ARTER.

## ST. LOUIS ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Our chapter has recently had a number of new recruits. Bros. Arthur C. Allyn, Gamma Alpha, and L. A. Hillman, Rho, mighty men of valor, are with us, and Bros. Bullivant, Craig and Croy, of Gamma Alpha, are also permanently with us, and are a most valuable asset. Our young but flourishing chapter at the State University (M. U.) is a leaven of good Deltaism in Missouri, and if Gamma Kappa continues to turn out men of the quality that now represent her, our chapter and our whole Delta clan will profit greatly.

St. Louis has not heretofore had her pro rata of Delts. Our chapter has been small in number for so large a city,



though this has not detracted from the vigorous life and interest of the meetings. Now that Deltaism has established for herself a stronghold in Missouri, men of the true Delta stripe from all this region will find their proper home in the fraternity. Missouri, for so long a time entirely outside of the Delt domain, is not yet sufficiently colonized with Delta chapters, and the attention of the organization could well be centered for a time upon this section, abounding, as it is, in material that would be of true worth and strength to the fraternity.

Our meetings at the Missouri Athletic Club, in which Bro. Walter E. Fritsch, president, is frequently host, have had a goodly attendance considering the number on our roll, and have at all times been attendant with enthusiasm and show determined effort in all that aggrandizes our chapter and the fraternity. We look to a bright future and now expect our number to grow. The privilege and satisfaction of being surrounded by younger brothers, and coming closely in touch with the future of the fraternity, will not be underrated by any old-time Deltas.

J. E. DAME.

#### SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

At an informal dinner and meeting of the San Francisco Alumni Association, held on the twenty-first of December, it was very evidently manifested that "San Francisco wants the Karena in 1913." This meeting was the first since the annual affair held last May in the Fairmount, and though the attendance was not quite all that could be desired, the Delt spirit and enthusiasm were there in full force. A Karnea Fund is to be started on the first of the year, and a committee has already been formed to take



charge of the collection and disbursement of this fund. Everything points to a Karnea in San Francisco, in the year 1913. And why not? Cheap rates to California are obtainable in the summer time; we have a membership of close on to one hundred; there will be as many attractions in and around San Francisco as there were before the fire, possibly more; and there is no reason at all—in our minds,—why the Karnea of 1913 should not be held at San Francisco. Perhaps we are a little too previous in our prognostications, but that comes from a real desire and hope for the accomplishment of the matter, and we think it can be done.

The San Francisco Alumni Association is large, but the running of it is not lax, and we are in a most prosperous and satisfactory condition, in spite of "Clearing House Certificates." Another meeting will be held towards the middle of January, and as we are assured of an increased attendance at every successive meeting, it is needless to say that the interest in the 1913 Karnea will grow apace.

C. C. ERTZ.

#### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The last meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni was held on December 21st at the Omega Chapter House. There was a good crowd out, including two new members, Bros. Stewart of Beta Theta and Rather of Pi.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, S. L. Irving; Vice-president, G. W. Williamson; Treasurer, W. S. Evans, and Secretary, J. N. Costello. After the meeting we had a very pleasant feed and smoker with Omega Chapter.

We are now looking forward to the Anniversary Ban-



quet on the 18th of January, at which we expect to have a good crowd, including a number of Deltas from other Chapters.

J. N. COSTELLO.

### NEW ORLEANS ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The last quarter has been one of no great importance to the New Orleans Alumni Association, with the exception of our usual quarterly banquet and vaudeville, which took place in "Galatoire's," October 19, 1907. This banquet proved to be a small Karnea, as it were. Some of our older brothers who never venture out at night alone were seated around the table with the "Kids." They must have foreseen the Moral Wave which at present time is evading the home pleasures of so many of our dear French brothers. We had the pleasure at this banquet of welcoming home again an old brother of our chapter, Bro. L. A. Woodward, who has made Atlanta, Ga., his home of late, but managed to get out of the state before prohibition went into effect—to cast off suspicion.

We numbered forty-three in all, that is, counting Bro. Airey as two—which honor we always grant him when he is present. We feel very proud that we at last have Bro. Airey back in our midst, something impossible for years. He had a severe shock of heart failure the eve of the banquet, and we feared we would be without his presence again. He had been in the real estate business for some time without a license, and when away from his office, very unexpectedly got a tip and had to hurry around and take his sign down. We were all glad to see on January 1st, that Bro. Airey had formed a partnership with Mr. R. J. Kennerdy—he at least pays half-license now.

It has been our good fortune since our last letter, to



entertain Bro. P. F. Dunn of Chicago, and Bro. O. H. Miller of the University of Mississippi, also the pleasure of a visit from Bro. F. A. Holstman of the University of Illinois. The above named brothers have made New Orleans their home, and we have the pleasure of joining their names to our chapter.

W. S. REMBERT.

#### WASHINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Since our last letter, we have held two meetings and expect from now on to have some sort of gathering once a month. On November 22, an informal supper brought together about thirty of the faithful, and everybody said it looked good to them. We were honored by the presence of Bro. Wells of the old Bethany chapter and Bro. O'Reilly of Pi—their first attendance at a Delt affair for some years.

The December meeting was held at the chapter house when Gamma Eta held its fall initiation and again made us partakers of their generous hospitality. There were the usual live doings—just as late as anybody wanted to stay.

We are now looking forward to the meeting of the Southern Division here in February—two days and nights of it—and from present indications there's going to be a bit of a good time. We hope to see our southern brothers move on the capital in force and trust that every Delt who can conveniently run into Washington, will at least make it a point to attend the banquet.

C. S. REEVE.

#### LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Los Angeles Alumni Chapter has some sixty members, from many of our old chapters throughout the coun-



try. It was organized about a year ago, and has had a prosperous year. Daniel M. Hammack, A.B., A.M., of Monmouth College is president, and Curtis D. Willard, B.S., of Michigan University is vice-president. Our president was a member of a chapter now defunct, on account of fraternities being outlawed in the institution, but he is a faithful member of the gray beard class, and is at the head of one of our good law firms. Brother Willard is one of our prominent citizens, and also one of the enthusiastic old time boys.

We look out for material going to the colleges and universities where we have chapters, especially at Stanford and the University of California. The annual banquet will be observed in a short time, and hope to have a good representation of the old and new Deltas.

Iowa State, Illinois State, Washington and Jefferson, Michigan, Monmouth, Lombard, Tufts, Northwestern, Minnesota State, Indiana, Vanderbilt, Purdue, Hillsdale, Ohio, Lafayette, DePauw, Cornell, Washington and Lee, California, Stanford and other institutions are represented in our chapter.

D. M. HAMMACK, Monmouth, '69.

#### PUGET SOUND ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The first year of our organization closed with a very successful banquet at the Butler Hotel (Seattle), an account of which appeared in the last number of THE RAINBOW, and our new year began November 1st. Since that date, we have had two meetings, one of these being an interesting business meeting and the other a social evening with the Delta Delta boys—a strong local chapter at the University of Washington—in their fine new house.



This latter gathering was on Saturday evening, January 11, and was attended by some thirty men who recalled college and fraternity days amid college environment. The buffet supper was sumptuous and the smoker joyful, fulfilling the poster prediction previously sent out that "there would not be one quiet moment." The program included monologues and musical skits by the Delta Delta boys, while "Fergie" Ferguson, Beta Omicron, '01, rendered that beautiful ballad entitled "Samuel Hall" with variations, which was followed by some wonderful stunts by Hal Hendryx Barter, Beta Upsilon, '04. It was truly an evening of "mirth and laughter," which did not cease until a carload of singing Delts—including men of such prominence as Wallace G. Garvey, Theta, '82, and Hon. Walter F. Frudenberg, Beta Alpha, '92, returned to the city. We were fortunate at this meeting in having with us Bros. H. H. Cloutier and Roy L. Burke, Beta Eta, '07 and '05, who happened in the city just in time to go out to the Delta Delta House where they and Bro. W. G. Clark, Beta Eta, '07, and our President, Bro. Fred H. Gilman, Beta Eta, '90, recalled college days at their Alma Mater. All missed the presence of one of our most loyal Delts—Hon. John L. Wilson, LL. D., Psi Prime, '74, who sent regrets from Providence Hospital, where he is a convalescent patient.

Our Alumni Chapter is making steady progress, having already forty-seven paid up members with thirty more on the list who are being gradually "rounded up." We have been favored recently by visits from a number of Delts who were passing through Seattle, among them being Bro. Greenwood, Beta Upsilon; Bro. R. S. Reed, Delta, '07, who was on his way to Prince Rupert, B. C.; A. W. MacKinnon, Delta, '05, of the Spokane Lumber Company; and



from Bros. Bernard and Coolidge, Beta Rho, '08, who were here with the Stanford Glee Club on their Christmas concert tour. They spent two days while in the city with the Delta Deltas at the University, and, together with Bro. Koehler, Beta Rho, '10, were entertained at dinner while in Tacoma by our Vice-President, E. B. Crane, Omicron, '04, who has just returned from a trip east. Others of our members, who are back from the east, are John W. Eddy, Eta, '94, manager of the Port Blakeley Lumber Company; W. G. Garver, Theta, '82, of the Garvey-Buchanan Company; while Ellsworth Storey, Beta Upsilon, '03, who has been making an extended eastern visit, is expected to return in a few days.

Bro. W. J. Milroy, Phi, '81, who spends the summers in Alaska, was elected an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention recently from Juneau (Alaska). As this letter is being written, Seattle is stirred by the sudden death of Mrs. Pomeroy, the wife of C. H. Pomeroy, Omicron, '85, who accidentally stepped from a house-boat on Lake Washington last Friday evening and was drowned.

The Puget Sound Alumni Association sends greetings to Delts everywhere and hopes to welcome many of you in Seattle in 1908.

COWDEN LAUGHLIN.

#### EPSILON.

'81—Frank M. Taylor, Methodist Minister, Marshall, Mich.

'84—Geo. E. Willits, Marshall, Mich.

'87—Thos. Cox., Jackson, Mich.

'89—L. B. Sutton, 114 Westport Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

'91—Owen R. Lovejoy, Secretary Child Labor Commission, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.



- '92—Frank E. Allen, Filer, Idaho.  
'93—R. C. Ford, Ypsilanti, Mich.  
'94—Clarence E. Allen, Oskaloosa, Iowa.  
'95—H. W. Cushman, Los Angeles, Cal.  
'97—Frank Dunster, Dentist, St. Ignace, Mich.  
'98—B. C. Tuthill, Bureau of Construction and Repairs  
Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.  
'00—C. S. Loud, Albion, Mich.  
'01—Webster Davis, Grass Lake, Mich.  
'01—D. S. Ford, Elmhurst, Ill.  
'01—Wm. Hitchcock, Fenton, Mich.  
'03—Frank E. Church, Great Northern Shoe Co., Du-  
luth, Minn.  
'03—G. Gererald Bechtel, Coldwater.  
'04—E. A. Ball, 288 Lexington Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.  
'05—Floyd E. Bartell, Assistant Instructor in Chemis-  
try, U. of M., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
'07—Jas. H. Pope, Sioux City, Iowa.  
'07—Fred L. Farley, Comstock, Mich.  
'07—Fred Crook, Wolverine, Mich.  
'07—Richard E. Black, Portland, Ore.  
'07—Raymond H. Gardner, Albion, Mich.  
'98—H. W. Hurlebaus is prominently connected with  
the Twin Falls Investment Co., at Jerome, Idaho.  
'97—F. M. Wood of the South High School was recently  
elected secretary of the Cleveland Classical Association.

## ZETA.

- '00—Dr. C. W. Thomas of Warren, O., rejoices in the  
birth of a son.  
'02—Chas. W. Morris was married to Miss Peck of Cleve-  
land, and spent the holidays with his bride in New York.



'05—Frank H. Pelton has entered the law office of Judge W. C. Ong and makes his home with the chapter.

Ex-'05—Chas. B. Shaw of Willoughby was recently married to Miss Hattie Black.

'05—Budd N. Merrills was married in October to Miss Ida Green at Collinwood.

#### KAPPA.

'73—Prof. C. H. Gurney of Hillsdale college was recently elected president of the County Teachers' Association. He has been prominently identified with the state association for a number of years.

'75—Prof. A. E. Haynes of the engineering department of the University of Minnesota received a gold-headed cane from his Sophomore engineering class as a Christmas present.

#### LAMBDA.

'91—H. M. Scales, present mayor of Oklahoma City, Okla., recently became a benedick. The fair lady was a Tennessee girl, Miss Watkins of Columbia.

'03—Hon. Jno. T. Cunningham, Clarksville, Tenn., former speaker of the House, Tennessee Legislature, has lately joined the fleet that sails the matrimonial sea.

'05—W. J. Anderson is now practicing law in Oklahoma City, Okla.

'06—Innis Brown, Bingham, Tenn., is now in the employ of the Courtney Shoe Co., St. Louis.

'07—Paul Campbell, Tullahoma, Tenn., was in the city during the holidays, en route to Columbia Law School, New York City.



'08—Tom Epperson of Nashville is now located in St. Louis, with the Courtney Shoe Co.

Ex-'08—C. E. Braun, after an extended Western trip, is now located at Franklin, Tenn.

#### NU.

'78—Edward D. Allen is now an illustrator and designer in Boston.

'78—J. K. Griffiths calls on us quite frequently. He is still in charge of the largest steel works in Latrobe, Pa.

'82—Louis G. Schultz holds a responsible position in the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, stationed at Buenos Ayres, S. A.

'84—James N. Maurer has been presenting all his friends with deer and elk heads shot in the far West. "Get next," and perhaps "Jimmie" will be kind to you! Address him at 319 East Sunbury street, Shamokin, Pa.

'85—The marriage of State Senator John E. Fox to Miss Rachel Kinkel, a charming lady of Harrisburg, Pa., has been announced. Bro. Fox was an important factor in the Pennsylvania Capitol graft case, being one of the lawyers for the State.

'88—After an intensely interesting political fight, William M. McKeen was elected district attorney for Northampton county, Pa.

'88—R. F. Stewart spent the summer of '07 in Alaska.

'94—E. S. Clymer has had his pictures accepted by the New York Academy of Fine Arts. He has also been "on exhibition" in Philadelphia, where he has one of his studios.

'98—"Dave" Babb is having great success as a lawyer in Easton, Pa., and is building a handsome new home.



'04—Theron Lee is taking a postgraduate course at Princeton.

'05—Geo. Sigman is teaching at the Episcopal Academy near Philadelphia.

'07—C. E. St. John holds an important position as the assistant mechanical engineer for the Pennsylvania Coal Co. at Scranton, Pa.

Ex-'10—R. F. Einstein is acting as inspector for the Pennsylvania State Health Board.

### UPSILON.

'82—Alvin E. Deal is bridge engineer for the D., L. & W. R. R. and is located at Hoboken, N. J.

'82—Elvin A. Deal is also in the engineering department of the D., L. & W. R. R. at Hoboken, N. J.

'86—Octavius A. Zayas is consul-general of Cuba to the United States. Address, 96 Wall street, New York City.

'87—Wilbur F. Smith is district manager of the Engineer Co., with office in the Equitable Building, Baltimore, Md.

'87—Frederich C. Gunn is an architect. A recent fire wrecked his office in Kansas City, Mo.

'90—Norman W. Cramp is president and treasurer of the Cramp Construction Co. of Philadelphia, Pa. He was in Troy recently.

'91—Samuel J. Chapleau is connected with the D. P. W. of Ottawa, Canada. He is also the Nipissing district engineer of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal.

'94—E. E. B. Jack is professor of civil engineering and consulting engineer, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.



'97—William Chauncey Langdon's address is Walla Walla Ranch, Hannaford, N. D.

'01—Leo Taylor Boyle was married on November 27 to Miss Mary Virginia Hillgen at The Dalles, Wasco Co., Ore.

'03—James Cyrus Podmore is bridge designer for New York State. He is actively connected with the Chapter.

'04—Guy H. Sawyer writes us a very interesting letter from Arica, Chili, where he is engaged in building a railroad.

'05—James T. Lohnes was married in December to Miss Adah N. Herrington at Valley Falls, N. Y.

'05—Lorne J. F. Hughes was married in October to Miss Lynne B. Miller at Chicago, Ill.

'05—John K. Cochran is connected with the Northern Pacific Railroad. Address, Garrison, Mont.

### PHI.

'97—H. M. Blain (B. A.) is teaching at Austin College, Austin, Tex.

'97—H. W. Myers is a missionary in Japan.

'98—S. McC. Young lives in Boydtown, Tex.

'00—R. A. Watson (B. L.) is practicing law in Charlottesville, Va.

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

'00—H. C. Ellett (B. L.) is in the legal department of the Tidewater railroad, with headquarters at Norfolk. His home address is Christiansburg, Va.

'01—T. C. Turner and F. M. Barker ('05) are in the employ of the Colorado Springs Telephone Co., Colorado.



'03—B. D. Causey is in the lumber business in Watertown, Fla.

'04—G. G. Worthen (B. A.) is with his father in the banking business at Little Rock, Ark.

'05—E. S. Brice (B. A.) is a Junior Med. at University of Pennsylvania. He is an affiliate of Omega.

'04—G. C. Moseley (M. A.) is in the real estate business in Richmond, Va.

'06—W. L. Hoge (B. S.) is in the engineering department of the North & South R. R., and is stationed at Camp No. 6, Alta Pass, N. C.

'06—H. W. Withers (B. S.) and A. M. Withers (B. A.) are in the mercantile business near Abingdon, Va.

'05—J. P. Buchanan (B. I., '05) is a traveling salesman for the Oliver Typewriter Co.

'05—J. C. Carpenter for some time has been recuperating at his home in Clifton Forge, Va., from painful but not serious injuries sustained in a dynamite explosion while with his father's firm of railroad contractors in Tennessee.

'06—D. E. Pruitt is with the Joyce-Pruitt Co., Roswell, N. M.

#### OMEGA.

'98—Charles Reeve was married recently and resides in Washington, D. C., where he is employed as assistant to the chief of the District Testing Bureau.

'98—W. Sherwood Grover is with the California Gas & Electric Co. in San Francisco and resides in Oakland.

'00—Norman Betts is a practicing physician with office at 1809 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

'00—C. A. Patterson is with the DuPont Powder Co. at Washburn, Wis.

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'01—Frank Brumm graduated from the Law School last June and is practicing law with his father at Minersville, Pa.

'01—A. H. Miller is located in Paris, where he represents the Midvale Steel Co.

'02—J. P. W. Crawford is teaching French and Spanish in the College. He received his Ph. D. at the Commencement in June.

'02—Nelson W. Janney is a resident physician at the University Hospital.

'03—Thomas P. McCutcheon, Jr., received his Ph. D. at the last Commencement. He is teaching chemistry in the College.

'03—Albert H. Brunner is sales manager for Harrison Bros. & Co. at Philadelphia.

'04—John W. Elwell is practicing law at Pueblo, Colo.

'05—R. Y. Spare is with the Haupt Co., automobile dealers, at Philadelphia.

'05—Seth A. Brumm is a resident physician at the Municipal Hospital, Philadelphia.

'05—George Booth is with the William Cramp Co., Philadelphia.

'06—T. E. Rodman is with the Atlantic Refining Co. at Point Breeze, Philadelphia.

'07—Wayne S. Evans is with his father in the manufacturing business at Frankford, Philadelphia.

#### BETA ALPHA.

'05—J. P. Boyle is with the West Publishing Co. at St. Paul, Minn.

'07—Camden R. McAtee is practicing law in Louisville, Ky.



'07—Eugene Tappy is teaching school in Alabama.

'07—Edward Kempf, Brown McClintock and Harold Ruh are in the medical department of Western Reserve University.

Ex-'08—Geo. Zimmer is studying law at the University of Virginia.

Ex-'10—J. Carl Jessen is with the *Daily Sentinel* at Rochester, Ind.

Ex-'10—Jas. Kilroy is teaching school at Poseyville, Ind.

Ex-'10—J. H. Jackson is in business in Indianapolis, Ind.

#### BETA KAPPA.

'95—George McClure will leave his business in Boulder, intending to make his home in Vancouver, Wash., in the future.

'04—Norman Reed is now chief engineer for the Hug-Water Company of Denver, Colo.

'05—George Whiteley is finishing his third year at Oxford University, Oxford, England, and plans on returning to Boulder to finish a course in the law department.

'05—William Wright is building a good law practice in Denver, being located at present in his father's office.

Ex-'05—Eugene Dawson paid Boulder Delts a short visit last week. He is in the engineering department at Los Angeles.

'05—James Giffin is now a happy dad. Bro. Giffin is one of the rising lights among the young lawyers of Boulder.

'06—Newton Hanley is with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y.



## BETA MU.

'96—Geo. A. Brothers is superintendent of the Hudson Electric Light Co. at Hudson, Mass.

'98—B. D. May is teaching in the Winchester High School at Winchester, Mass.

'01—William Joy is located at San Juan, Porto Rico.

'01—A. I. Erickson is teaching in West Haven, Conn.

'01—H. T. Merritt is teaching mathematics in the Natick High School, Natick, Mass.

'03—A. W. Cushman is with the Springfield Pin Co., Brightwood, Mass.

'04—A. M. Bond, who was quietly married in the early autumn, is living at 15 Warner street, Somerville, Mass.

'04—E. M. Coloney is located in Bangor, Me.

'04—R. S. Holt is on the staff at the M. E. Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'04—C. P. Scoboria is teaching mathematics in the high school at Montclair, N. J.

'06—F. W. Proctor is located in Springfield, Mass., for the winter.

## BETA OMICRON.

'95—Ralph McCoy, first lieutenant, 27th Infantry, U. S. A., has accepted a position as drill instructor at University of Wisconsin.

'02—"Perce" Tinan frequently sends us news of the colony of Delts in Manila.

'03—"Pete" Fisher and wife expect to visit us Junior Week.

'04—"Bob" Dempster is still playing in "The Road to Yesterday," which is now on the road.



'04—Irving Warner is to be married in January.

'05—"Dixie" Francis is with "Al" Warner, manufacturing a new machine for making paper boxes.

'05—"Nellie" Brayer complains of the hard times and says 1908 men will have difficulty in getting positions.

'07—"Courty" Courtright is in the Chemical Laboratory of the Burlington Route railroad at Aurora, Ill.

'07—"Pop" Nugent is assistant concrete engineer for the D., L. & W. Railroad.

'07—"Pink" Wilkins has charge of the Buffalo office of the Haynes Lumber Co.

'07—"Pierp" Irvine and "Wrink" Krauter are in the steam machine department of the Illinois Steel Co. at Chicago.

Ex-'07—"Hank" Otto returned from Europe just before Christmas. He will take a position with the Huhn Metallic Packing Co. in New York.

Ex-'09—"Alphy" Wood came up from Wilkesbarre in his car to see the Princeton game. He is building a new home in Wilkesbarre.

#### BETA PI.

Ex-'05—Harry Van Petten is enjoying home life in North Evanston since November 1.

'05—Horace Smith, now in the Boston Theological Seminary, visited at the House during the Christmas vacation.

'07—R. E. Heilman, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made a very creditable beginning toward cornering the diamond market just before Christmas.

'07—Miner Raymond, now at Cornell University, visited at the Chapter House during the Christmas vacation.

Ex-'07—A. V. Horn was recently married, and will reside in Evanston.



'07—"Fat" Heilman was Northwestern's representative at the recent Y. M. C. A. convention in Washington, D. C.

### BETA UPSILON.

Beta Upsilon has just learned the addresses of the following members of the old Upsilon Prime Chapter:

'72—J. N. Wharton, Douglas Park, Chicago, Ill.

'75—G. F. Kenower, Wisner, Corning Co., Neb.

'76—W. E. Kimble, 925 Oak street, Jacksonville, Fla

'76—J. R. Mann, 906 Ashland Block, Chicago, Ill.

'77—Louis Stull, New York Block Annex, Seattle, Wash.

'78—F. A. Brown, Aberdeen, S. D.

'78—J. F. Rhodes, El Dorado Springs, Mo.

'78—F. A. Dean, Holdredge, Neb.

'78—J. L. Pollack, Mount Vernon, Ill.

'81—F. M. McKay, 134 Warren avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'81—R. Zeising, care of Graesselli Chemical Works, Cleveland, Ohio.

'94—Harrison E. Beasley is now located as an engineer at Centralia, Ill.

'94—Geo. H. Root's address is 162 College avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

'97—E. B. Forbes is located at Worrester, Ohio.

'00—E. J. Schneider is manager of the Western Bridge Co. at San Francisco, ninth floor, Crocker Building.

'01—E. P. Boyd's address is U. S. A. Treasury Building, Washington, D. C.

'01—F. G. Remann is now in the law business with Gordon, another Illinois man, in Tacoma, Wash.

Ex-'01—E. J. Mautz is cashier of a bank at Pell City, Ala.

'01—L. M. Tobin is city editor for the *Champaign Times*.



- '01—C. J. Peebles is a bank inspector in Chicago, Ill.  
Ex-'02—R. A. Stipes is a contractor in Champaign, Ill.  
'03—A. M. Wadsworth is manager of the Wadsworth Chemical Works at 6440 Wentworth avenue, Chicago.  
'03—R. C. McMillan is practicing law in Decatur, Ill.  
Ex-'04—E. H. Beall is located at Alton, Ill.  
'04—H. H. Barton, Box 148, Georgetown, Wash.  
Ex-'04—W. J. Higinbotham is now with the National Tube Co. of San Francisco.  
'04—Fred A. Holtsman is now located in New Orleans, La.  
'04—A. W. Allen is a member of the firm of Allen & Son, contractors, in Peoria, Ill.  
'04—H. J. Wheelock is now manager of the automobile department of Deere Plow Co., Kansas City, Mo.  
Ex-'05—F. E. Beasley is located in Tacoma, Wash.  
'05—H. P. Greenwood and Dr. Henry Keller ('04) are in Sabinas, Coali., Mexico.—Apartado mun. 21.  
'06—E. B. McCormick is now practicing law in Chicago.  
Ex-'06—C. C. Olcott is cashier of the Citizens' Bank at Keithsburg, Ill.  
'07—E. E. Chester is farming in Champaign Co.  
'07—M. A. Kendall is located in Aurora, Ill.  
Ex-'08—V. L. Phillips is an engineer with the city of Chicago.  
Ex-'08—F. M. Reynolds is with the Illinois Tunnel Co. in Chicago.

#### BETA PHI.

- '00—Fred Schoedinger has resumed his law practice, under his own name, at Columbus, Ohio, being much improved in health.



'06—J. G. Keiser is at the Western Reserve Medical School, Cleveland.

'07—Warren Powell starts from Japan shortly for home, on a two months' cruise, by way of the Mediterranean.

'07—Nor Cobb is in business at Warren, Ohio.

Ex-'08—Chas. Peters is at home in Ironton, Ohio.

Ex-'09—W. D. Morris is located with the Chas. Scribner's Sons, San Francisco.

### BETA CHI.

'07—Bro. Henry Corp sails for the Philippines in the near future to take a position under the civil service branch of our government in the islands.

Ex-'11—Bro. Church, we have just learned, intends to enter the ranks of the working men in his native hamlet of Tiverton. We wish him all sorts of good fortune.

### GAMMA ZETA.

'03—R. C. Lathrop has taken a new position with the United Factories Co. in Cleveland, Ohio.

'03—A. C. McKillop is studying law at Harvard.

'04—H. Adelbert White has a fellowship in English literature at Yale University, where he now resides at 82 Whalley avenue.

'04—David D. Whitney has an instructorship in zoölogy at Columbia University.

'05—Johnny Eyster, who has returned from his trip abroad, where he has been studying at the University of Leipsic, is now teaching at Mercersburg Academy, Pa.

'05—"Jacky" Russell, who was compelled to relinquish his position with the Literary Digest on account of his



health, is now working with the U. S. Reclamation Corps at Camp Granite Reef, Mesa, Ariz.

'06—G. E. Heath resides at 72 Mount Vernon street, Boston, during the interval when he is not preparing for the ministry at Boston University.

'06—Josh Robbins is teaching at Mount Herman Academy, Mass.

'07—H. N. Howard is aiding and abetting the above, in the same nefarious business.

'07—R. L. Simpson is teaching at Pennsylvania Military Academy.

'07—W. G. Fellows is in the State Hygienic Laboratory at Albany, N. Y.

'07—J. W. Northrop, Jr., is minor assistant in the office of J. W. Northrop, Sr., architects, Bridgeport, Conn.

'07—T. B. Gibb is studying law at University of Pennsylvania.

Ex-'09—P. S. Hopkins is at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

#### GAMMA ETA.

'04—Charles S. Loud has left Washington and is employed in the Commercial & Savings Bank at Albion, Mich.

'05—Otho L. Ferris and John A. Lee have formed a law partnership with offices in the Couch Building, Portland, Ore.

'05—Dallas G. Sutton was successful in his examination and has received an appointment as surgeon in the United States Navy. He is now stationed at Newport, R. I.

'06—Karl M. Block has entered the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va.



'07—J. F. Brandenburg was married on November 28 to Miss Joe Baker of Hyattsville, Md. He is a patent attorney at 10 Nassau street, New York City.

Ex-'10—Nelson T. Johnson has received an appointment as student interpreter in the United States consular service, and is stationed at Pekin, China.

#### GAMMA THETA.

'95—J. Luther Taylor of Pittsburg, Kan., was here to attend the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the college. Indicative of his generous qualities, he agreed to furnish the new Library with electric lights. This enables the authorities to keep open nights, much to the satisfaction of the students.

'90—Ben Powell of Neodesha, Kan., has recently been appointed one of the "Grand" men of the Odd Fellows' lodge of Kansas.

'02—Homer Hoch was with us during the last days of the rushing season and was a welcome caller.

Ex-'03—D. M. Parrick, from Vivian, S. D., was here to attend the rushing banquet. While here he ordered a new badge and entered into the Delt spirit in the right way.

'06—"Bill" Hudson, who is one of the popular professors of De Pauw University, remembered us in a material way recently by presenting the chapter with a nicely-framed picture of the founders. May others think of us in this way more.

'06—Frank I. Newhouse steps high now, they say, over the arrival of an occupant for the cradle in his home.

Ex-'06—Charley Holliday, now of Bay City, Mich., paid us a visit the 1st of January. He is now assistant electrician for the cement plant at Bay City.



## GAMMA IOTA.

'05—W. L. Buckley is still with the American Surety Co. in Austin, Tex.

'06—W. D. P. Warren is resident engineer of the Illinois Traction Co., Mackinaw, Ill. He writes that he will soon "invade" some South American state.

'06—J. F. Johnson is superintendent city schools in Lockhart, Tex.

'07—W. L. Garnett is traveling salesman, with headquarters at Shreveport, La.

'07—W. S. Pope, who was financial manager of the Building Committee of the University Y. M. C. A. until November 1, is practicing law in Anson, Tex.

'07—O. W. Finley will soon accept a position with the G. C. & S. F. Ry. as civil engineer.

Ex-'08—J. E. Jones is "Professor" of History in the Cleburne High School, Cleburne, Tex.

Ex-'08—C. A. Barnes is still with the Denison Grocery Co., Denison, Tex.

Ex-'08—W. B. Hamilton is a law student in Cumberland University and coach of the Castle Heights football team.

Ex-'08—J. R. Frobese is a medical student in the University of Texas Medical Department in Galveston, Texas.

Ex-'09—P. W. Platter is a student in Harvard.

Ex-'09—F. R. Dickerson is cashier of the Riverton National Bank, Riverton, Ill.

Ex-'09—H. B. Henkell is attending Northwestern Medical School, Chicago, Ill.

## GAMMA KAPPA.

Ex-'07—I. G. Ingram is in business with his father in Moberly, Mo.



Ex-'07—Floyd C. Freeman is located in Culebra, Canal Zone, as General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

'07—Don Magruder resigned his position as Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at California University on account of ill health. Don is now recuperating on his father's farm in Oklahoma.

Ex-'08—Arnot L. Sheppard is stenographer in the circuit court under Judge Sheppard of Doniphan, Mo.

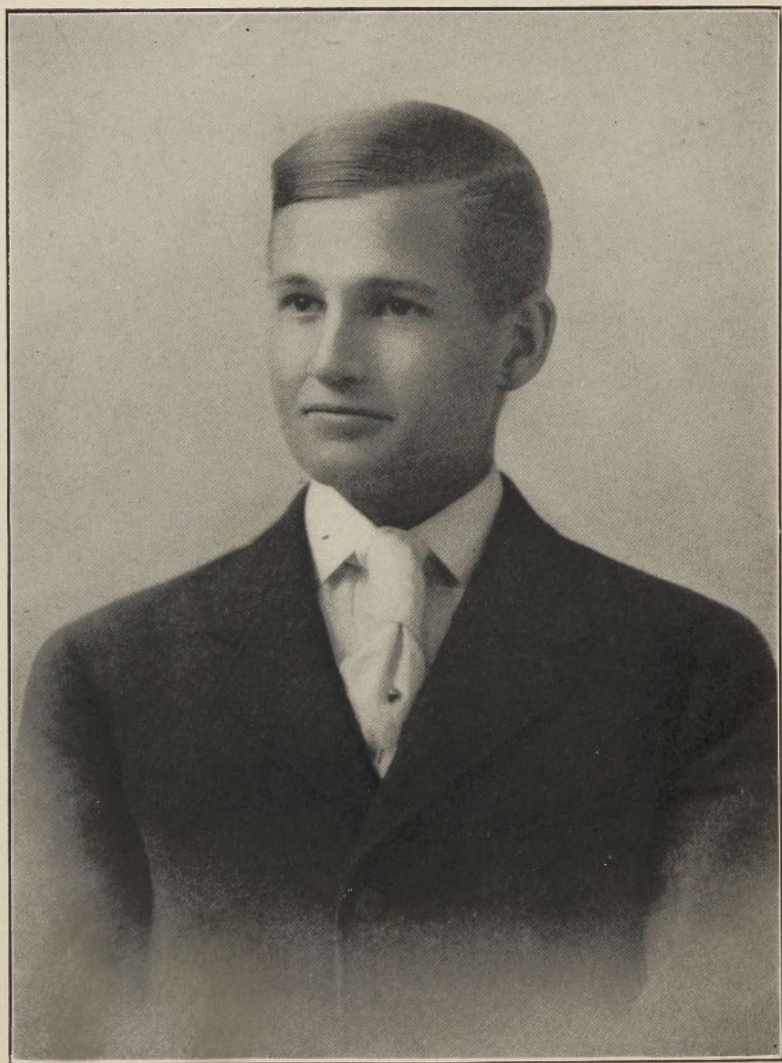
Ex-'11—Harry Cotton is in the dry goods business in Kansas City, Mo.

Ex-'11—Harry Minton is in the real estate business with his father in Kansas City, Mo.









ROY W. MILLER.





BETA PHI—ROY W. MILLER—'10.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Almighty Father, in his infinite wisdom and power, to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Roy Whittaker Miller; and

WHEREAS, Brother Miller has, by his loyalty and devotion to the Fraternity and to this Chapter, won our love and affection; be it

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

*Resolved*, That we, the members of Beta Phi Chapter, drape our badge for the period of thirty days in memory of our beloved brother; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE RAINBOW of Delta Tau Delta.

OLLIE GIBSEN,  
J. E. KINNEY,  
W. P. EARLE, Jr.  
*Committee.*

Bro. Roy Whittaker Miller, Beta Phi, '10, died on Thursday, January 2, '08, at his home in Columbus, Ohio, after an illness of over a year.

He was born in Morgan County, Ohio, April 13, 1886,



where he lived until he moved to Columbus. He attended the East High School in this city, and was very active in all the school circles. He was a member of the high school track team, and in his senior year was captain of the team.

Bro. Miller entered the Ohio State University in the fall of 1906. Shortly after the opening of the University he was initiated into Delta Tau Delta. Although he was only connected with this chapter as an active for about two months, yet his charming personality and the example of his purest manhood were such that he shall never be forgotten by those with whom he was associated.

#### BETA UPSILON—DWIGHT O. SALE.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom and goodness, to take from the activities of life our beloved Brother Dwight Orville Sale; and

WHEREAS, Brother Sale has, by loyalty and devotion to the Fraternity, won our love and affection; be it

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

That as a token of our sorrow we drape our pins and charter for a period of thirty days; and be it further resolved

That one copy of these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of this chapter; that another be sent for publication to THE RAINBOW, the official organ of the Fraternity; and that a third be sent to the family of the deceased.



GAMMA ETA—ORIN H. WOODS

Resolutions of Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

WHEREAS, Orin Hazen Woods, a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and an alumnus of Gamma Eta Chapter, died on October 20, 1907, at Basin, Wyoming; and,

WHEREAS, We, the members of Gamma Eta Chapter, have learned of the death of Brother Woods with deep sorrow and regret; be it

*Resolved*, That we extend to his family our sympathy and condolence.

FRANK S. HEMMICK,  
JAMES M. WILLIAMSON,  
R. BRUCE ATKINSON,

*Committee.*

January fourth, nineteen hundred and seven.

“Orin H. Wood, one of the best known attorneys in Wyoming, died at his home in Basin at half-past one o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 20, after a brief illness with typhoid fever.

“Orin H. Woods was born in Lucas County, near Charlton, Iowa, December 3, 1869. He attended Simpson College, making a record there as a close student and graduating with high honors. He was principal of the Woodburn schools when a very young man. After commencing teaching, he made a trip to the West, spending many months among the sequoia forests logging and lumbering. He then took employment on a whaling vessel as a sailor and visited the Arctic regions. He remained with the whaling crew a year and a half. He came to Wyoming in 1897 and

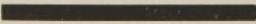


went to work haying on the Big Horn. He then taught the Basin school. After that he took up surveying and was appointed U. S. Commissioner, doing a tremendous business surveying and taking filings and proofs. In 1901 he went to Washington, D. C., and matriculated at the Columbian University for a course in law. Here he made a name for himself by his close application to his studies. Mr. Woods was throughout his life a skillful athlete and while he was at the Columbian University made a most brilliant football record. He returned to the Big Horn Basin and opened a law office in Meeteese. While a surveyor he came in contact with Hon. A. A. Anderson, the millionaire artist of New York City, owner of the famous Palette and at that time superintendent of Yellowstone Forest reserve. Mr. Anderson took a great fancy to him—and on his return he was placed in charge of all Mr. Anderson's legal business and was made his personal representative in practically all matters."

"At the time of his death he resided in Basin and was in partnership with County Attorney C. A. Zaring. He was also Business Manager of the Big Horn Co. News, Editor of the *Basin Republican* and Business Manager of the *Gray Bull Standard*."

"He was married six years ago to Miss Ola M. Martin of Woodburn, Iowa, and leaves besides his widow one son."

"Had Orin H. Woods lived to middle age he would have become a great man in Wyoming; as it is, he became a well known and thoroughly respected man."—*From Big Horn County News, October 26, 1907.*





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BETA GAMMA—ANDREW D. SHANKLAND.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our dearly beloved brother, Andrew Daniel Shankland;

WHEREAS, By his loyalty and devotion he has won our affection; be it

*Resolved*, That the members of the Beta Gamma Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in our mutual loss; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, sent to THE RAINBOW for publication, and inscribed in the minutes of the Chapter.

A. F. LUDER,

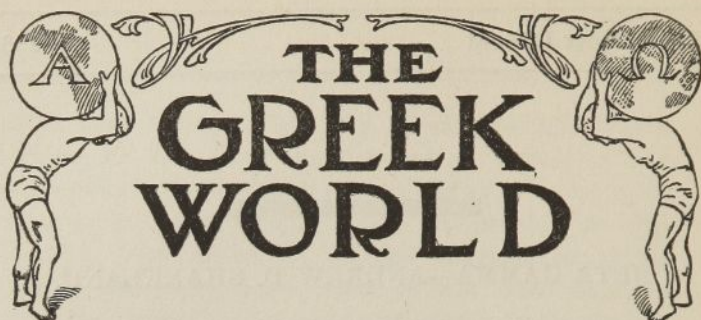
E. N. JOHNSON,

F. A. HECHT,

*Committee.*

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The number of sororities at the University of Minnesota has been raised to eight by the installation of a chapter of Alpha Xi Delta.

The two hundred and fourteenth session of William and Mary College finds the total membership of the fraternities represented there as follows: Kappa Alpha (So.), 15; Pi Kappa Alpha, 13; Kappa Sigma, 11; Theta Delta Chi, 10; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 12.

The Phi Delta Theta correspondent reports the numerical strength of the fraternities at the University of Nebraska as follows: Phi Delta Theta, 24; Sigma Chi, 20; Beta Theta Pi, 17; S. A. E., 18; Phi Kappa Psi, 14; Delta Upsilon, 21; Phi Gamma Delta, 20; Delta Tau Delta, 16; Kappa Sigma, 25; Alpha Tau Omega, 22.

“At the Convention in Virginia, the continuance of a chapter here was left rather to my discretion, and after consulting the other men here we have decided that the charter should be given up for a while anyway. We shall dispose of the property as soon as possible after consulting the K. C.”—*Kappa Alpha (So.) Correspondent, Kentucky Wesleyan University.*

The following extract from the William Jewell College chapter letter in the *Delta of Sigma Nu* is a bit puzzling unless one's own experience with the vagaries of printer's type leads him to substitute “matron” for “motion.” The



punctutation, or rather, lack of this small detail, contributes to the confusion:

"By a faculty ruling all fraternities are compelled to have a motion in the house which has discommoded us somewhat."

Omega Tau Sigma is the name of a new fraternity organized in the spring of 1906 among the students in the department of Veterinary medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. The badge is a square placed diagonally inside of another square. The Pennsylvania chapter is called the "A" and it intends to become a regular chartered professional fraternity. If an Alpha only followed the Omega, the Latin initial letters of its name would be more indicative of the nature of the fraternity—O. A. T. S.

"The attendance here this year, as compared with last year, is very small. This fact is no doubt due to the absence of inter-collegiate athletics. There was a time in the history of the school when Emory was admittedly the foremost school in the state, but the development of inter-collegiate sports in the South and the lack of these at Emory has had its effects. Each year sees the attendance at the other schools in the state steadily increasing, while Emory's attendance is on the decline."—*Emory College Correspondent, Sigma Nu Delta.*

"Some members of the Pyramid Club, at Union, have withdrawn from that organization and formed a local fraternity known as the B. I. W. It is rumored the object is to petition Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

"Delta Sigma Phi, which was organized in 1901 at the College of the City of New York on the basis of admitting both Jews and Christians, now has seven chapters, including two in the South—Washington and Lee, and Texas.



Its chapters now bear Greek instead of English names. Its magazine, *The Carnation*, is in its first volume."—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

"The local society of Delta Mu has received a charter from Theta Chi, and is building a chapter-house on the campus just beyond the Beta House. Theta Epsilon has petitioned Delta Upsilon; Phi Eta Kappa has petitioned Theta Delta Chi; and Omega Lambda Upsilon is going to petition Delta Tau Delta. Phi Eta Kappa has begun building a house, and Omega Lambda Upsilon expects to build a new one soon. Unless something unforeseen happens, every society, both national and local, will be occupying a house next year."—*University of Maine Correspondent, Beta Theta Pi*.

"There was considerable consternation caused in fraternity centers at the University of Wisconsin this fall by the publication of newspaper articles to the effect that at a next meeting of the state legislature a bill would be introduced abolishing fraternities from this university, which is a state institution. It was further suggested that if such a bill was proposed it would doubtless be passed. As far as possible a careful investigation has been made of the truth of this report. The man who was mentioned as the probable author of the proposed bill was interviewed and he absolutely denied the report. There is also a strong doubt in the minds of many whether if introduced such a bill would be passed. The Greek-letter societies here are now property owners to the extent of some \$300,000 in land and lodges, and it is considered extremely improbable that a state legislature would attempt to interfere with vested rights amounting to this sum. The report has generally been labelled as a canard of uncertain origin."



"An attempt has been made on the part of the fraternities here to limit the annual rushing. As the situation stands at present it is entirely unregulated. An attempt was made to confine pledging to the pledging of seniors in high schools. Thus far the attempt has met with failure on account of the apparent indifference of three of the fraternities."—*Univ. of Wisconsin Correspondent, Beta Theta Pi.*

#### THE PAN-HELLENIC CLUB OF DENVER.

"'When Greek meets Greek then comes a tug of war.' This old adage does not apply in Denver, but rather, 'When Greek meets Greek then comes a Pan-Hellenic Club.' There has been organized in Denver a club, wholly unique, and so far as we know the first one of its kind to be formed anywhere."

"Several months ago, Mr. Harry Insley, Beta Theta Pi, summoned a number of representative fraternity men of the city to an all-Greek meeting at which plans for a fraternity club were suggested. This club was to be formed of college men, representing some twenty-five of the best Greek-letter fraternities, and members of local alumni clubs. The spirit shown that night assured success. Mr. Insley is very modest about this matter; but we believe he deserves the credit of starting a very successful organization and one which is bound to revolutionize conditions in the fraternity world and bring all Greeks together in a closer bond of friendship and fraternity."

"Walter C. Cory, Sigma Chi, was made temporary chairman, afterwards elected first president with H. C. Linsey, Beta Theta Pi, vice-president, C. B. James, Phi Delta Theta, secretary, and Geo. B. Kimball, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, treasurer.



“The entire upper floor of the Adams hotel was leased and the management redecorated and rearranged the rooms to suit the needs of the club. The spacious dancing hall, reception room, writing, reading, committee and game rooms and brilliant hall are finished in mission style, while on the walls may be found the coat-of-arms of the fraternities and the pennants of colleges represented. The dining room annex on the first floor has been reserved for Pan-Hellenic members and there at the room bunches may be found gathered many kindred spirits, men from all colleges and all states, bound together by that mysterious tie—the Greek-letter fraternity.”

“The club numbers something like 300 members, and though still an infant, scarce six months old, it has already taken its place among the best clubs of the city. Some of the most enjoyable events of the year have been given by this organization.”—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*



# THE GREEK PRESS

In the New York City edition of where Greek meets Greek Delta Tau Delta is represented by reproductions of her University of the South and Stanford chapter houses and by photographs of one hundred and sixty-one of the New York brothers. Thirty-four pages are devoted to this representation and a list of active and dead chapters.

"A merry war is being waged in certain parts of the Greek world over the value of *Who's Who* as a fraternity asset. Two fraternities have made public mention of their excellent representation in the volume, while a third ridicules the idea of wasting valuable time in hunting up such information and decries the exploitation of these members as an inducement to snobbery and king worship. The Phi Gamma Delta has no desire to enter the lists either as a combatant or a self-appointed judge. We haven't counted Fiji noses in *Who's Who*, but we can name quite a few offhand, and feel rather happy about our representation. But we are well aware that most of our Greek neighbors can do the same. Every one of the great national fraternities has its list of United States senators, congressmen, judges, clergymen, authors, college presidents, and men distinguished in the business world, with occasional presidents, vice-presidents, supreme court justices, and ministers plenipotentiary to add variety to the assortment. And it is but natural that their chests expand a bit as they go over the catalogue of their distinguished men. The truth is—to the eternal credit of the college fraternity system be it said—there are enough great men for us all and to spare."

"But, proud as we are of those of our number who are in the public eye, the fact nevertheless remains that though distinguished alumni indicate strong chapters in the years gone by, they do not necessarily mean present strength. The great alumnus is an excellent hero for the undergraduate to worship; but, however enthusiastic he may be, his influence on his chapter is usually of a very general sort. He neither compels delinquents to pay up, sees that the house is kept in order, nor goes driving with the much rushed freshman."—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.



As a rule, prominent members are of little practical value to their fraternity and their regard for it is slight. Even if they had the inclination, the pressure of their public duties would prevent any active participation in their fraternity's affairs. We think the average freshman is much more influenced in his choice of a fraternity by a local chapter of strong, clean and congenial actives than by the illustrious alumni members a fraternity can claim.

The following clipping from an article on German student life contains a suggestion that is well worthy the attention of each active chapter. Such informal chapter times of good-fellowship would also supply just the fitting occasion for the use of our song book:

"Now the beer habit is not a good one to import into this country. We don't have that kind of juice on this side of the Atlantic. (I did not see a drunken student in any of the nine German universities visited.) But the simple good fellowship is worth emulation. The being together, eating, drinking, singing, living together—these are the great things. Thereby you come to know and to feel your fellow man. I do not know that these qualities of fellowship and friendship were better exemplified in German university societies than in our own fraternity; but I feel that in some of our chapters, the meeting together of the brothers is too much confined to the formal business sessions and the hurried swallowing of chapter house meals. Beyond that one sees only the meetings of such small groups as chance may bring together.

"If you have not already arranged for such gatherings, can not you of each chapter, reading these lines, have regular occasions of simple character, when *all* shall attend for one sole purpose—the cultivation of friendship. Let these be separate from the business sessions; but not formal banquets, nor bouts of degenerate story telling. I feel that thereby a great growth of unific fraternity feeling can be stimulated, and more life-long, true brotherhood cemented."—*Alpha Tau Omega Palm*.

A fraternity can well afford to devote time and funds to efforts towards saving and reestablishing a weakened chapter, provided the institution itself is a satisfactory and



profitable field. The following clipping is an interesting account of how one man of Sigma Nu saved his fraternity's chapter at North Carolina University a second time:

"Nineteen years ago I put Psi chapter on her feet, and this fall I have been in the harness again for a short while, as an active member of Sigma Nu. Some weeks ago I learned that not an old man would be back at North Carolina, at the opening. Of course that did not suit me, so—well, to make a long story short, I was on hand at the opening and had the good fortune to have Bros. Mason, Wiley, Latta, O'Neil and Don Clement of Psi, and Walters and Pemberton of Beta Tau with me, and the result is nine as fine fellows as ever became members of Sigma Nu. (See names at end.) They are all new men, mostly sophomores, but they are the right sort and will make good! Of course we were sadly handicapped by the fact that not one of last year's crowd is in the University this year, and that fact only made us work the harder. We went after the goods, and we secured very good goods! None of the fraternities at Carolina have large chapters; they never do in fact. Out of the eight hundred and fifty men, there are about one hundred and twenty-five members of fraternities. It sometimes seems to me that the Greeks are a bit too exclusive there, but the result is that it is an exception when a thorough jackass breaks into any fraternity at Carolina.

"Sigma Nu meets Delta Kappa Epsilon, Zeta Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, S. A. E., Kappa Alpha (So.), Kappa Sigma and Pi Kappa Alpha at North Carolina. Theta Delta Chi, Chi Psi, Chi Phi, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Sigma have allowed their chapters to become defunct. The University of North Carolina was founded in 1789 and is the second oldest of the State Universities in the United States. It is now one of the best equipped Universities in the South. It has nearly nine hundred students, ninety-one professors and instructors, twenty-four well equipped buildings, and receives an annual appropriation from the State of \$95,000."—*Delta of Sigma Nu.*

The following extract from an exchange will develop at greater length a thought touched on in the Editorial columns of this number. In the development of the new material a chapter does not want to adopt an excessively paternal attitude. But, at times, the gentle suggestions of an older brother can be employed with much benefit.



Such mistakes as the ones mentioned in the following extracts are not entirely foreign to freshmen :

"Be sure your goat is a student and not an idler. When a man studies he is more apt to keep out of mischief and is always liable to make a good impression with the faculty. But in the end the best thing of all is to set the example—practice the doctrine you preach, and your results will be double fold. It is to your own advantage and your duty to educate your goats, since in the first place you will have a more congenial associate; and secondly, since such have been your pledges. The other nine-tenths of his education must be acquired by the goat himself, without the aid of others. And that he may be better prepared for this I will point out a few of the pitfalls of the ordinary student.

"The first thing a student is conscious of after matriculating is his freedom. Hitherto he has been subject to parental scrutiny, more or less strict. Occasionally we may find one who has gone through this stage of development. Such an one does not begin at the natural beginning of the student's life. In the youthful brain, freedom is an unknown pleasure, never experienced before and in all of his exuberant enthusiasm he starts to make the most of it (mark, I said most, not best). This is a very treacherous time in his life, and if he is not thrown with the proper associates, his career may be spoiled.

"This feeling of freedom has been known to carry the young man to the greatest extremes, that is usually repented of by after consciousness. Drunkenness, debauch, gambling are the ordinary sins, which in many cases, and in more than is usually thought, leads to stealing and lying and other forms of underhanded treachery. At present public opinion has not been brought to bear heavily upon this phase of the student's life, since there has always been a code among students to shield one another and hide such digressions from the outsider. A less harmful phase of this excess is exhibited in the spendthrift and especially if he is in a town where 'credit is good.' At first he is led to start a bill, because he may not have the money at the time or because of weakness of nature he is persuaded by some associate. He allows his account to increase in size and at last loses account of its amount. Soon it becomes harassing to him and he shows his fearless nature, as he persuades himself it is, by still adding to it, until at the end of the year he finds himself hopelessly in debt, and he writes a penitent letter home acknowledging his sin and begging forgiveness and a cheque.

"This extravagance may end here as it usually does, with the ordinary student, but some have been known not to recognize the danger signal and extend this evil into other years of his



college life, persuading himself that he has to keep up 'appearances,' or that it is necessary in order to be on an equal footing with his fellow students. Such an one usually leaves with a blemished name sooner or later, for one can not be a spend-thrift forever without suffering for it."—*Alpha Tau Omega Palm*.

"From past experience which we had in this matter, and conferring with other fraternity magazine editors and publishers, we have come to the conclusion that there ought to be a course of training in the mechanics of book making included in the numerous electives of some of our colleges. It is not an infrequent matter for a corresponding secretary to mail us a letter Friday afternoon and then write another letter on Monday and ask where are the copies of the magazine containing his printed communication.

"At the risk of being tiresome with reference to this matter, we wish to inform the undergraduates, and others who are not well acquainted with the art of printing, that the modern method is, first, to re-write everything submitted in manuscript on one of the several different machines like the linotype or monotype, or to set up the types by hand. The monotype comprises a method whereby single types are cast from molten metal in the order which they have been set up on the machine and the linotype comprises a system of casting entire lines at a time.

"After the types have been set up by either method, the mass of metal is arranged in long shallow boxes, called 'galley,' and a proof, or impression, is taken from it in this condition, and it is sent to the author for examination and correction. It is very seldom that a galley proof does not require correction. The corrected proofs are then returned to the printer, who makes the indicated changes and re-arranges the type into pages, placing them in certain pre-determined order in a framework called a 'chase,' and inserting the appropriate head lines and page numbers. A proof is again taken from the pages thus arranged and is sent to the author for additional correction, if necessary.

"The printer, after he receives the corrected page proofs, proceeds to prepare the press and to print the material upon the paper sheets. After printing, these sheets have to be dried, folded, assembled and bound, and then enclosed in covers. Usually the covers will have been prepared in advance while some of the other operations referred to have been going on.

"If the printed pamphlet or magazine contains illustrations considerable care must be exercised in placing the half tone blocks or wood cuts on the press so as to secure a proper impression, having the right proportion of light and shade.

"Then it must be realized that printing is a commercial enterprise and that business must be so arranged that typesetters



shall be kept continuously employed, presses continually running, and the bindery busy, in order that any profit may result therefrom. It can readily be understood that it is not always possible immediately upon its receipt to put manuscript into type, or immediately to correct it after the galley proof has been returned to the printer, or immediately to make it up into pages, or immediately to print it or bind it. All of these processes require time and care and an arrangement in orderly sequence.

"Newspapers are printed hastily under conditions of great pressure, but everything is gotten ready for them and sufficient time is taken for the different operations involved by a very minute and complete sub-division of labor.

"It necessarily takes about twenty-two days to publish a number of the *Beta Theta Pi* after the manuscript is all at hand. Frequently we do it in less time, sometimes it requires more, but it is not made or printed like a newspaper and is not manufactured so hastily."—*Editorial, The Beta Theta Pi.*



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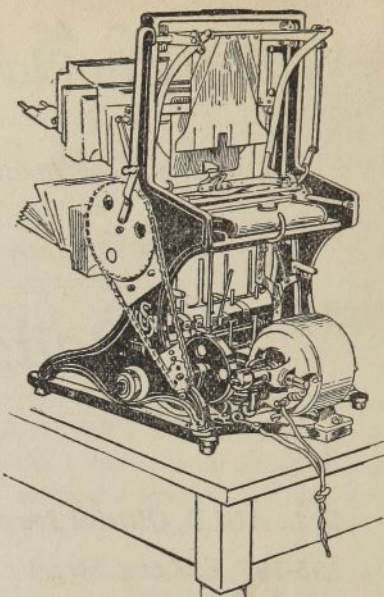


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