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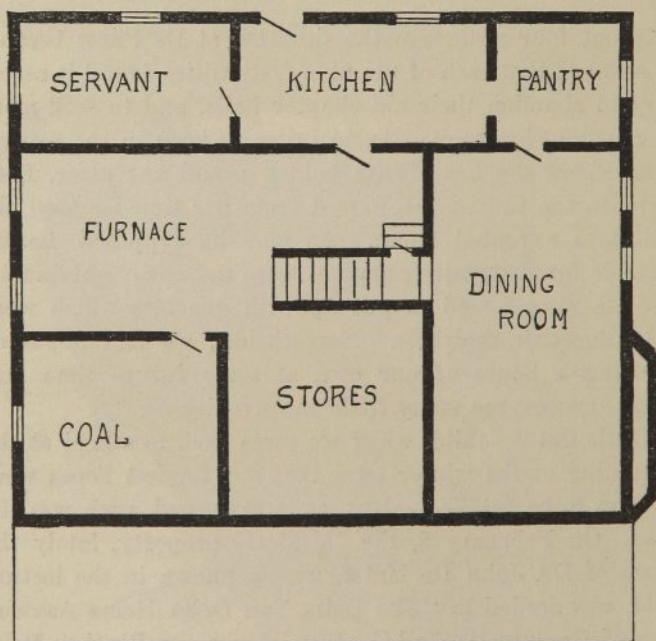
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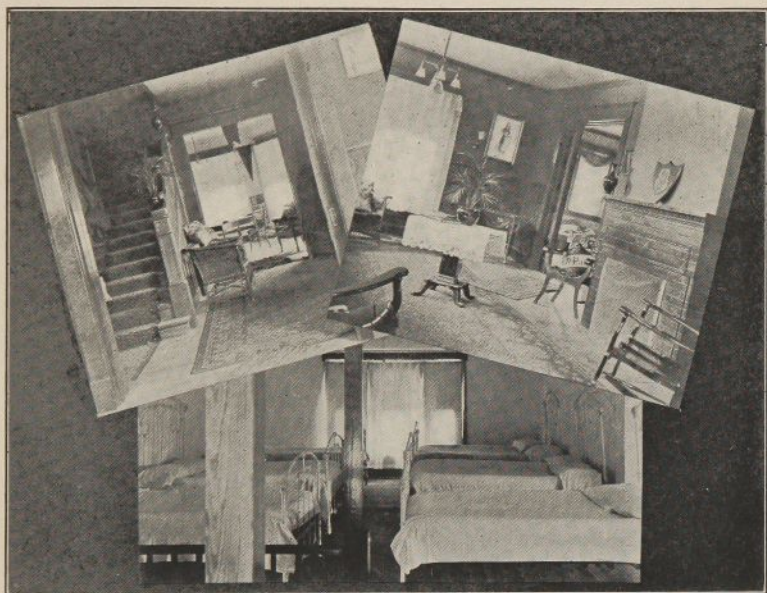
About four years ago the situation at De Pauw became so changed that each of the nine fraternities found it necessary to abandon their old chapter halls, and to seek more commodious quarters. So, in order to keep in the procession, where she has always held a prominent place, Beta Beta, in the fall of '04, moved from her time-honored old hall into a rented house. As may be supposed, houses suitable for fraternity purposes were not easily obtainable, and we were forced to put up with quarters which were not altogether desirable. Nevertheless, we had hopes of securing a house of our own at some future time and laughed away the many little inconveniences.

Little did we think when we came back to school at the beginning of the winter term that our fondest hopes were so soon to be fulfilled. But, as it happened, such was the case. On February 5, the De Motte property, lately the home of Dr. John De Motte, widely known in the lecture field, was deeded to "The Delta Tau Delta Home Association of Greencastle, Ind." But let not our Brother Delts

think that this was due to the efforts of the active chapter alone, for without the help of our alumni, and especially that of Bro. Ira B. Blackstock, Beta Beta, '86, we would not now be situated as we are, in a house so well fitted for fraternity purposes. To him we owe a debt of gratitude which it would be hard for us to pay. For not only has he aided us in the present instance, but in the past as well he has ever been a faithful friend to the chapter.

The house is a new one, built two years ago, and is situated only two short blocks from the campus, on the most desirable residence street in town. It is a large frame

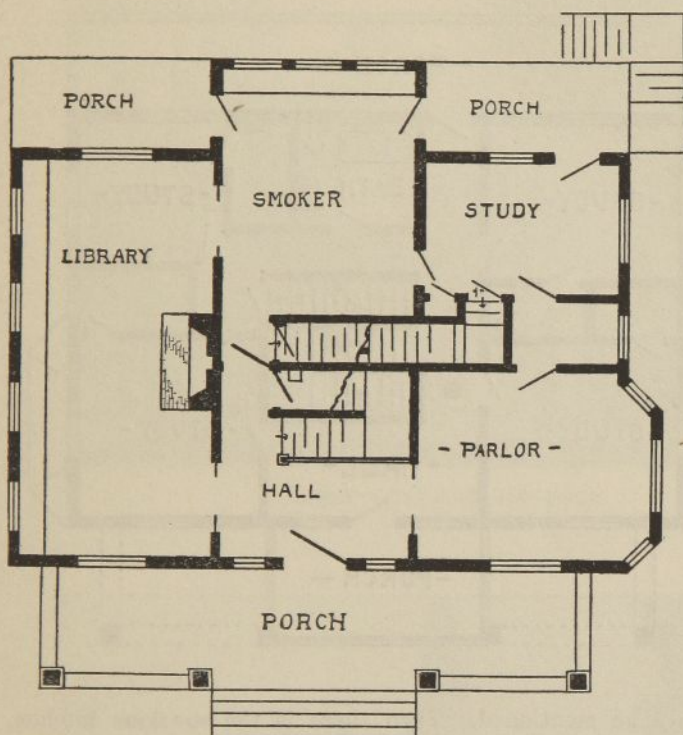




Hall, Parlors and Dormitory

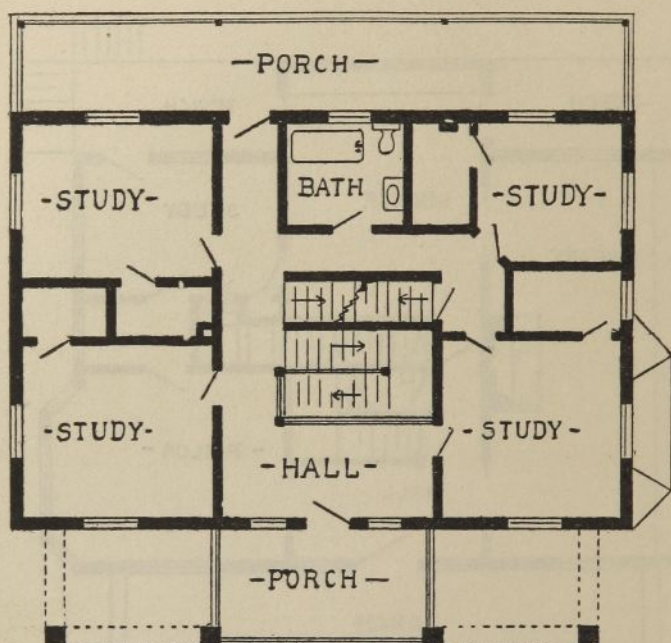


Rear view of Beta Beta House, showing large, comfortable verandas



structure, set back on a well-shaded lawn. In all there are thirteen rooms, besides the dormitory on the third floor, where the weary brothers seek their well-earned repose after the tiresome activities of the day.

But perhaps it would be well to describe the interior arrangements in a systematic manner; and so we will start at the basement and thence proceed to the upper floors. The coal room, furnace room and servants' quarters need

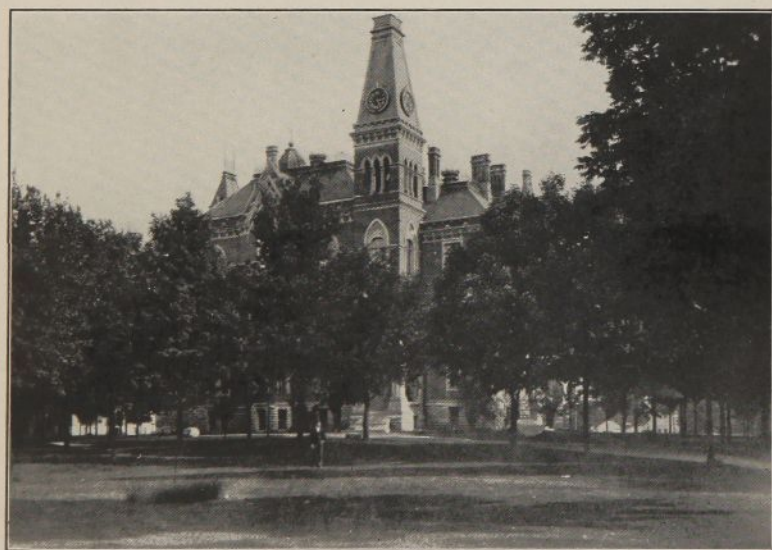


only be mentioned. Then there is the spacious kitchen, furnished with all necessary appurtenances. Directly connected with this is the dining room, large enough to accommodate thirty at table. From the dining room a stairway leads to the main floor.

In the center-front of the house is a reception hall, from which a wide stairway ascends to the second floor. To the left of the hall is the library, extending the entire length of the house, with its rows of bookcases and its wide fireplace, before which we may while away the evening hours. The parlor and the lounging room also open off of the



WEST COLLEGE—De Pauw



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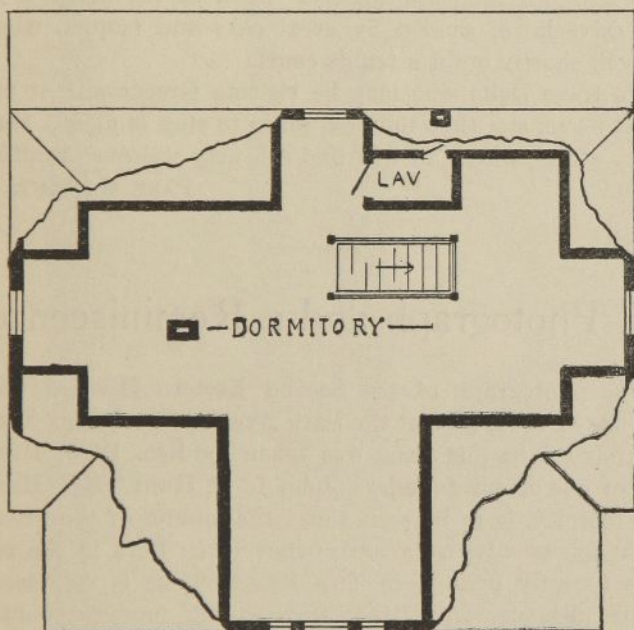
MUSIC HALL—De Pauw



MINSHALL LABORATORY—De Pauw

hall and, at the rear of the house, is a small room fitted up for study purposes.

On the second floor are four well-lighted study rooms, and a commodious bath. The third floor is given over entirely to the dormitory. Contrary to expectations, we have



had no difficulty in preserving order here, and the plan of all sleeping in a large, well-ventilated room has so far been successful. It is doubtful if any of the brothers would now be willing to return to the old system of single bed rooms.

The description of the house would hardly be complete if the porches were not mentioned. At the rear are three porches, two small ones on the first floor and a large one, extending the width of the house, on the second floor. At the front is a large porch with great white Colonial pillars rising to the third story, giving the whole structure a massive and imposing appearance. Back of the house is an extensive lawn, shaded by great oaks and maples, where we will shortly build a tennis court.

To those Delts who may be visiting Greencastle at any time, let us say that the best place to stop is at 501 Seminary street, where all will find a hearty welcome awaiting them.

PARK G. LANTZ.

A Photograph and a Reminiscence

The photograph of the Second Eastern Division Conference of 1884, held at the Park Avenue Hotel, New York, reproduced in this issue was taken by Bro. E. C. Hunt, son of one of our founders, John L. N. Hunt. Bro. Hunt, the founder, is to be seen about the middle of the group. Although twenty-five years younger then than in the picture recently printed in THE RAINBOW, he is still easily distinguishable from the surrounding undergraduates. Bro. E. C. Hunt is on the extreme left, having arranged the group and taken his place while some one else manipulated the camera. How young those undergraduate faces look! Yet today some of them are probably grandfathers.

Shortly before the year of this Conference the Columbia Chapter had been formed—at first *sub rosa*. My initiation



SECOND CONFERENCE OF EASTERN DIVISION
Held at Park Ave. Hotel, New York, Feb. 22, 1884

added the one more name needed in the judgment of the chapter for coming out. Pins hitherto worn on or near the suspenders were thereupon worn openly. The event was celebrated by a bottle of champagne in the chapter room. How it was enjoyed! One bottle for a chapter! We certainly were temperate, if it was not total abstinence.

Speaking of suspenders reminds me of a remark made by one of our brothers in a somewhat warm and prolonged dispute as to the desirability of rushing a certain freshman. Everything seemed in his favor except his apparent preference for wearing the bottoms of his trousers near the tops of his shoes. Bro. ——— said, in opposition to his candidacy, "It is just as cheap to buy long suspenders as short ones." Although we did not pay undue regard to a man's "dressiness," that point had to be at least very slightly considered. Thenceforth our method of describing a man's general appearance was terse but comprehensive. Long or short suspenders implied all that was necessary.

Returning to the photograph. In the front row is Edward W. Clarke, whose work ended just as it seemed most promising, a victim to a disease contracted in the course of his duty as a physician. F. F. Martinez is also there. Everybody knew Fred in those days. THE RAINBOW has already printed a more eloquent tribute to his memory than I can pay, but I have a daily personal reminder of him in my present home, of which he was the architect some eighteen years ago. Others who are gone I would like to mention, but I confine myself to the two who were among my dearest friends and the two who were most instrumental in making me a Delta.

CHRISTOPHER R. CARTER,
Beta Gamma Prime.

Technical Education

Extracts from an address delivered at the annual dinner of the alumni of Stevens Institute of Technology, by President Alexander C. Humphreys, M.E., Sc.D., LL.D. (Rho, '81).

I am prepared to admit that some of the men graduated from our schools of engineering would have done better if they had gone direct into the shop and been satisfied to stop there. Sometimes a good mechanic has been spoiled in the effort to make him an engineer. We have all been provoked by some of these graduates of schools of engineering who have not yet found themselves or who have failed to apply what they have learned in the school.

We all know that the hard-headed man of business—the man who is looking for results—has too often had reason, in comparing the young man who has worked his way up in the counting house or factory with the young man of equal age who has just come into his employ fresh from college, to decide against the latter. One of the reasons for this decision unfavorable to the young college graduate is that the intelligent and ambitious boy who goes directly from school to business is quickly brought to realize that, to gain promotion, he must promptly and unquestionably obey orders given by higher authority, and must perform to the best of his ability each task as assigned. He learns that no matter what personal opinions he may hold as to equal rights, independent judgment, and the like, it is for him to keep these opinions for off-duty hours and, during working hours, to obey orders.

Also it is not to be lost sight of that, in this comparison,

the youth tried out in the school of practice and experience is compared with the young graduate who has not yet been so tested. The question of character and personality here comes in and the school of engineering, while exerting a favorable influence in this regard, cannot guarantee personality.

As to the responsibility for this comparison unfavorable to the college man, the employer and employed are neither free from blame.

As to the responsibility of the employer, first: Frequently the employer expects too much of the young graduate; he fails to appreciate that the employe must be given a fair opportunity to learn in the school of practice and experience. Second: While the employer may appreciate that the young engineer has much to learn in this post-graduate course, which is to be lifelong, he does not use his best judgment in the selection of opportunities to be offered to the learner to acquire this needed experience.

But, on the other hand, the young graduate—and too frequently this applies to the engineer years after graduation—is himself responsible for the comparison so unfavorable to him and to his profession. He fails to see that the college training, valuable as it is, is not all-sufficient for his equipment as an engineer even though occupying a subordinate position. And, here, the educator must share the blame with the student, for too often he fails to see, and therefore fails to impress upon the student that, if he does not take advantage of the training to be acquired in the school of practice and experience, he must remain as on Commencement Day—an engineer-student.

We frequently hear the statement made that it is not the high-scholarship man who best succeeds in the world of work; and frequently we find men, who should know bet-

ter, going so far as to claim that high scholarship is a disadvantage. I believe the explanation of this paradox is found in the fact that educators, and sometimes even so-called practical business men, fail to appreciate that, to attain the largest measure of success, the equipment must consist of a combination of that which can be and is acquired outside the college walls. It is not a question of theory or practice; it is theory and practice; but to be complete the theory must take account of all limiting conditions, general and special, including return on capital investment and the human agencies to be employed.

If we can do no more within the college walls towards the correction of this weakness, which too often is found in the make-up of technological graduates, we should, at least, do all in our power to convince them before the day of graduation that this additional training in the school of practice and experience is a prerequisite to real success; and here I mean far more than mere money-making. But more than this can be done within the college walls, notwithstanding the fact that the college training must be supplemented as shown. We could and should give these students a preliminary training that will prepare them to advance quickly and surely along lines having to do more particularly with the theories of engineering science. Primarily, it should be impressed upon the engineer-student all through his college course that the purpose is not to make him a man of science as much as a man qualified to apply science practically. He must be taught that it is necessary to thoroughly understand and to be able to reason accurately from his understanding, rather than to memorize a mass of data. He needs to be trained to analyze data correctly, not to store data in his head.

It is coming to be recognized outside the college walls—

and it must be recognized within the college walls—that the engineer to be really successful and, especially, as an industrial manager (which is coming more and more to be his vocation) needs to be a man of affairs as well as a technologist. He must have a knowledge of men as well as of engineering science. His engineering theories must be qualified, and in no small degree, by commercial sense. He must have a good working command at least of his mother tongue.

There is just now apparent a considerable movement in favor of broadening the college education of the engineer. It is coming to be recognized that the courses, as laid out in America some years ago, were too narrowly specialized. But let us not, in correcting this fault, according to the American tendency so often exemplified, for instance, in our amateur efforts at political reform, rush from one extreme to the other. It is not a question between intensive study or broad study, but there is required intensive specialized study and broad study. In our desire to correct specialized narrowness, we must not run into superficial breadth; bad as it is, better by far the first than the last for general efficiency. And here we can find comfort in the thought that at least the few will acquire breadth in spite of possible narrowness of their college training. Above all, the engineer should not be a doctrinaire. Unfortunately, this country already has to support too many of these men, either incompetent or competent only as counter-irritants. Let not the engineering colleges, in their efforts to improve in breadth, cultivate either in faculty or student body these aggressive dreamers.

The engineer must know of the human agencies through which he hopes to effect his purpose; he must cultivate the ability to judge of human character, and this knowledge

and ability must finally be acquired by contact with his fellow-men. But this knowledge can be more quickly and surely acquired if the way has been prepared by a practical course of previous college study. But, here again, it must be constantly kept before the engineer-student that, in training him to be a straight thinker, it is that he may become a competent doer.

In connection with the arguments looking to the broadening of the engineering courses, some have gone so far as to propose that the four years of engineering study should be superimposed upon a regular four years' college course in the liberal arts. This would bring the young man out to the world as a producer at, say, twenty-six or twenty-seven years of age. To my mind, there is absolutely no warrant for such a recommendation. It should be recognized that, in the best of the engineering schools, the courses are already so crowded that there is no room for additional studies, cultural or technological, unless there is an equivalent volume eliminated. But it must not be forgotten that most of these engineering courses do contain a considerable amount of cultural studies, such as English and foreign languages, as well as elementary science and mathematics, that are also included in certain of the liberal arts courses. If the cultural studies were removed from the engineering course, the technological subjects could be covered certainly as well, and possibly better, in three years as they are now in four. And if, from the liberal arts curriculum, were removed the science courses to be covered in the supplementary three years; and if, in the college, the students were required to apply themselves as they are required to do in the engineering school, a sound liberal arts course upon which to build the engineering course could be covered in two years, making five in all,

and only adding one year to the present four years' professional course.

With more thorough work in the primary and secondary schools, even if less ground were so covered, a favorable result would be assured. This does not provide for any material additions to cover the advances in engineering science, nor do I believe this to be advisable for the majority. With a good fundamental training, better for the majority that they should go out into the world and work and so get their post-graduate training. Professional educators are too apt to think that the only schools are those in which they teach; they fail to appreciate as they should the educational value of the school outside the college walls in which their students are to continue as learners as long as they remain in practice. Even practicing engineers too often fall into this error, and so we find them demanding of their young assistants a maturity of judgment which it has taken them ten, twenty or thirty years to acquire in this school of practice and experience, and failing to find this maturity, the blame is laid upon the engineering school.

Therefore, I would not, as some do, advise adding one year or more to the engineering course to cover additional engineering studies, but I should look for improvement only through a stronger grounding in fundamentals and a better balance between the cultural and technological studies.

One of the troubles now experienced in the engineering schools is that even the students who apparently come with a serious purpose—namely, to equip themselves for a selected profession—do not sufficiently appreciate the value of the material given them to digest; too much of it is accepted under protest.

Unquestionably, the student would get greater value from his college studies if he first was forced to face the

problems of life. On the other hand, the same man should at once get more experience from his work in the shop or field if he first had the college training. But the question thus raised is not of quite so much importance as some believe, because many engineer-students have had practical experience before coming to the school of engineering and many more take outside employment during the long summer vacations.

In any case, the man who has taken a full course in a school of engineering of high grade, even if graduated only at 60 per cent, is equipped to acquire more and acquire more rapidly from his work in the school of practice and experience than the man who has not had the benefit of this preliminary systematic training in the science of engineering.

Part of this unreadiness found in some of the students in engineering to take full advantage of the opportunities offered to them is due to the superficial character of much of the preparatory work now being done by many of the public and private schools in the United States—much ground is covered but often with a very thin layer.

I come now to certain views which I believe to be of vital importance in connection with the efforts to correct weakness evidenced in our system of engineering education. Not a few educators and more engineers hold these views and some efforts, generally weak and halting, have been made to carry them into effect. As far as I know, at Stevens Institute we have gone further than at any other school of engineering. I refer to the work that is, in part, covered in our department of Business Engineering; possibly an unfortunate title but one selected because a better could not for the moment be found.

Last year in the United States there were graduated

from the more important colleges and universities alone about three thousand engineering students. This is a large increase over twenty years ago; but even at the yearly rate thus decreasing back through the twenty years, let us suppose that all the engineer-students graduated from these institutions during this period had been required to pass at least as high as 60 per cent in a department of practical economics and administration; can we not easily conceive that these men would have exerted their influence most favorably in the fields of commerce, industry and transportation and, especially, at the time of such a financial crisis as that through which we have just passed? Instead of now being able to depend upon the technologically educated men as a class for sane actions and sane opinions for the guidance of others who have a right to look to them for guidance in industrial affairs, do we not too often find them exhibiting their ignorance and inexperience through destructive criticism? It is natural that the uninformed public should take it for granted that the educated engineer is competent to guide in all parts of the industrial field. The educated engineer should not encourage this error, but while modestly withholding his opinions on questions in which his practical experience has not qualified him to speak with authority, he should speak and act fearlessly on questions wherein he is qualified by reason of special training and practical experience.

Let the industries of the United States pass into the hands of men educated thoroughly and broadly, theoretically and practically, technologically and commercially, and certainly we should be in less danger from the promoter and speculator on one hand and the amateur reformer, doctrinaire and man-on-the-barrel on the other. Then we should be in less danger of panics. What we want

in these men, many of whom in the future are to be industrial leaders, is a highly cultivated common-sense and sense of justice. If it is advisable that in the school of engineering these men should be prepared to apply quickly and accurately the theories developed through the study of mathematics and the natural sciences, should they not be instructed as to the commercial and ethical conditions which are to limit or enlarge these theories? Certainly no distinction should here be made against any of the subjects which go to make the engineer, in the best sense, practical; for, by definition, he is not an engineer if not practical.

Another Delt Congressman

George C. Sturgiss

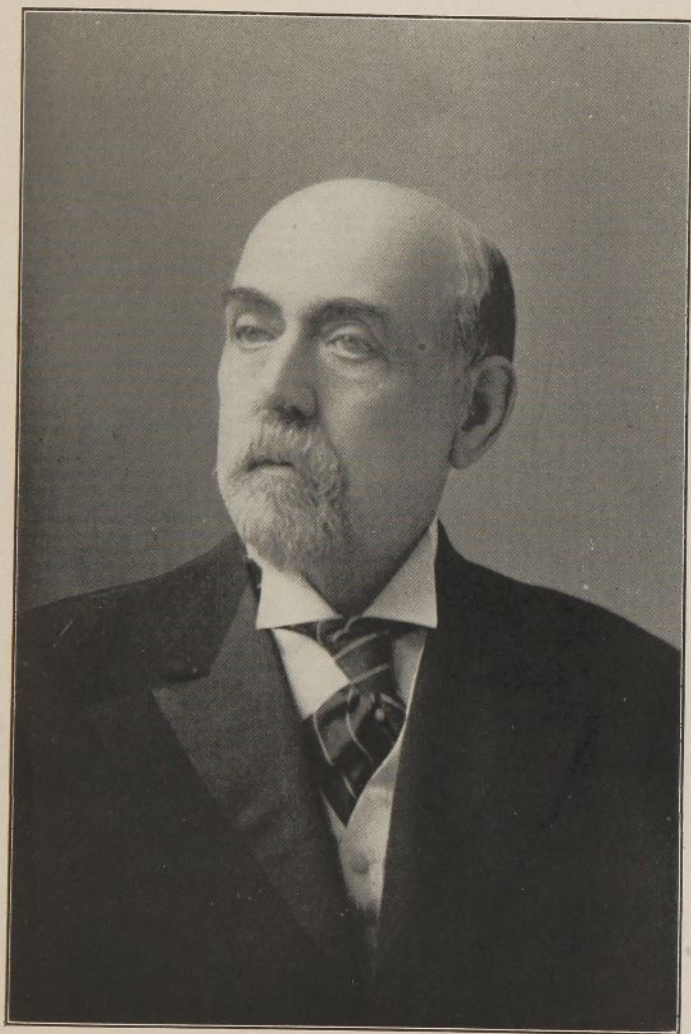
[From the Congressional Directory.]

SECOND DISTRICT, WEST VIRGINIA.

Counties—Barbour, Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Monongalia, Morgan, Pendleton, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, and Tucker (14 counties).

Population—1900—194,333.

“GEORGE COOKMAN STURGISS—Republican—of Morgantown, West Virginia. Was born in Poland, Mahoning County, Ohio, August 16, 1842. In Novemembr, 1859, he moved to Morgantown, was a student at Monongalia Academy and taught in that school for a short time, leaving the school in 1862, at which time it had been practically suspended by the operations of the Civil War. He read law



HON. GEO. C. STURGISS

in the office of Hon. Waitman T. Willey, a United States Senator under the restored government of Virginia, and later from West Virginia, and was admitted to the practice of law in 1863, and in the fall of that year was married to Sabra J. Vance, daughter of Col. A. S. Vance, of Morgantown. For a time he was paymaster's clerk under Maj. James V. Boughner, Paymaster of U. S. Volunteers. Served two terms of two years each as County Superintendent of Free Schools, in 1865-69; was elected three times a member of the House of Delegates of West Virginia, serving in sessions of 1870, '71 and '72; was twice elected and served as prosecuting attorney for the county for eight years, elected by a small plurality over the Republican and the 'Green Back' candidates. In 1889, he was appointed U. S. District Attorney for the District of West Virginia by President Harrison. He was not a candidate for any public office after the end of his term as District Attorney until elected to the Sixtieth Congress. For many years he was associated in the practice of law with Hon. Ralph L. Berkshire, at one time a Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, but for ten years has been retired from the active practice of his profession, and has devoted himself to promoting various industrial enterprises in Morgantown and its vicinity. He initiated and built the first 18 miles of the Morgantown & Kingwood Railroad; was Secretary and a Director of the Union Utility Company which built the first street car line in Morgantown, and within the last year has built and operated the Sabraton (electric) Railway extending from Morgantown to Sabraton, an industrial suburb created by him and situated about three miles from Morgantown. He took an active part in securing the enactment of the new assessment and tax laws of the State. He was Secretary of the

Board of Regents of the West Virginia University for 13 years, and was President of that Board for four years. He has been actively identified in most of the manufacturing enterprises in and near Morgantown. He was the first President of the State Board of Trade, and of the State Association for the Promotion of Good Roads. He has participated as a speaker in nearly every campaign in the State since 1866.

"He was elected to the Sixtieth Congress, November 6, 1906, receiving 20,384 to 16,752 votes for M. H. Dent, Democrat, late President of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, and 173 votes for W. T. Dadisman, Socialist, and 732 votes for J. B. Ward, Prohibitionist. His majority was the largest ever given for any candidate in the District. He succeeds Col. Thomas B. Davis, who had been elected at the special election in 1905, by a majority of 915."

Bro. Sturgiss has always displayed the same activity in Fraternity affairs that he has shown in business and politics. He was one of the early members of the Delta Prime, having joined shortly after the establishment of the chapter in the fall of 1860. In 1886, after the old Monongalia Academy had developed into the West Virginia University, he, together with Bro. Joseph Moreland, Gamma, '66, were instrumental in organizing a body of petitioners for a charter. In the mind of the Fraternity, however, the time was not deemed yet ripe for a reorganization of the old Delta Prime, and the petition was refused.

In the spring of 1900 he was sponsor for the second petitioners from West Virginia University, and since the establishment of the chapter has been most actively interested in its welfare, and it is through his backing that Gamma Delta has been able to finance its chapter house.

Semper Paratus

This motto has long been in practical effect with the best organized governments, corporations and business concerns. Every successful individual knows its full meaning.

A powerful, conservative and aggressive fraternity like Delta Tau Delta should live up to it every day. Every member, from the founders to the last neophyte, should have its full meaning impressed upon him. This is especially true of those who compose the Arch Chapter and the undergraduate chapters, and it is not such a long jump from one to the other. Each member of the Arch Chapter should be always ready, not only to do his full duty, but to go a little beyond it. On account of his experience, he is presumed to be both conservative and aggressive. He should be always on the alert to promote the best interests of the Fraternity, as a whole, and, at the same time, add something to the welfare of the undergraduate.

The undergraduate has so many opportunities to render daily service to the Fraternity that it is difficult to make an enumeration without overlooking somebody's hobby. It may be safely stated, however, and urged upon the undergraduate that it is his duty to improve his standing in his class, in his literary society, in athletics and whatever tends to add to his importance in his college. He who is ever ready and takes advantage of the daily opportunity, serves his chapter best, and, thereby, the Fraternity. As the college year nears its close the opportunities for doing good work, and at the same time, adding to one's personal record, are almost numberless. This can be done by increasing one's class standing, as well as by passing the final examinations with "flying colors."

At this season of the year the opportunity for distinction in athletics, except football, is immense, as all other outdoor sports are at their best, and the foundation is laid for a place upon the teams next year. Every Delta Tau Delta should be ever ready to take advantage of each and every opportunity; because when the individual lags behind, the chapter's colors are lowered, and, when this is the result, the standard of the General Fraternity is in danger.

To my mind, most important of all, however, is laying the foundation for the success of your chapter in the future. An important thing in this line is to close the current year with your finances in good order. Bear in mind that next year may not be as prosperous as have many in the past, and do not close the year with a debt, but with a balance upon the right side of your ledger. Then see to it that assurances are given that all of your members will return next autumn. Organize these and all of your alumni and friends into campaign committees to locate the boys in preparatory schools who are coming to your college. This work is, perhaps, the most important of all and one which has not been systematically done. Each one of you should still be in touch with his preparatory school, and, through it, with neighboring preparatory schools. You should not wait until autumn to learn what boys are going to enter your institution, but should begin now and drive a system of correspondence and visits, so as to select the best material before it has been subjected to influences that might prejudice it against our Fraternity or in favor of some other one.

Do not be content with agreeing with these sentiments, but take off your coat and put your "gray matter" to work now, and see if each one of you who reads these lines cannot return with a candidate for the honors of the Frater-

nity under his wing who will prove acceptable to the chapter. Do not hesitate to enlist the alumni in this movement, and carry forward the campaign during the summer months with as much vigor as you would a fight in college politics. The power of individual effort is almost beyond comprehension when the combined results are tabulated. Do not expect a few of the leading members of your chapter to do all the work, but "put your shoulders to the wheel" and inaugurate a movement that will make the battle for supremacy easy and thereby record one more step forward for Delta Tau Delta. In other words, in college and out, at work or play, for the benefit of the cause, put into execution the moto, "Semper Paratus."

JAMES B. CURTIS.

A Thing or Two About the Badge

What becomes of the badge when a brother dies? was the question I asked myself. What ought to become of it? is perhaps as pertinent a query. This all was started in my mind (and I wondered if it ever occurred to any one else to ask the question) when a few years ago an aunt of mine gave me my favorite uncle's pin, which he had treasured with great devotion since his graduation in 1854. I kept it a matter of eight years, perhaps, and finally, one day, wrote his old chapter (he belonged to one of the oldest fraternities) offering to give it to them if they could suggest some disposition of it which I would approve. They replied that their custom was to frame the badge, which was imbedded in velvet, in a deep frame, with name, class, hon-

ors, attainments and year of death, and place it on the wall of their chapter hall. That struck me as a good idea and I gave my uncle's badge to them.

We are growing to be "one of the older fraternities," and every year death claims an increasing number of brothers. The badge is worn as one of our most treasured possessions, and is such a real "badge" or sign of the true Delt that it should not go into the widow's jewel-box (if there be a widow) or tossed into a heterogeneous bunch of curiosities in the sewing machine drawer or allowed to fall into alien and undiscerning hands at the auction sale of household goods belonging to the late lamented. The badge acquires a certain sacredness from the time it is pinned on the proud neophyte's breast, and if a Delt has worn it for years, as all the best Delts do, the sanctity attached to it is no trifling matter. It isn't a bad idea nor impracticable for the brother to request that it be returned to his chapter or, if that is defunct, to the General Fraternity. Some fine day, most likely, we shall have a permanent headquarters, and memorials to deceased members of defunct chapters will be the thing. I think there is one answer to the question, "What ought to become of the badge when a brother dies?" Perhaps when I come to die, if I am consulted in the matter (of the badge), I should wish my badge to be buried with me; but that is another matter.

Please notice that I did not ask the question, What becomes of some badges? That might be embarrassing to some—not, by the way, to many of those loyal Southern boys, who rather glory in the custom of "lending" them to those charming girls, God bless 'em! But, in passing, it is not amiss to say that several years ago it was decided to be the "sentiment" of the Fraternity in Karnea assembled

that the official badge be restricted to the use of members only.

One more thing, my parochial duties often take me through the Bowery in New York. And "loan offices," which are, being interpreted for the benefit of the uninitiated, pawnshops, are thicker than spatter over there. One window had a card of fraternity pins exposed for sale as unredeemed pledges. Curiosity being aroused, I went to every pawnbroker's on the Bowery and Park Row and looked over their spoil. A few make a specialty of frat pins (also buying them from pawnbrokers' auction sales), while some do not handle them at all. I did not find one Delta Tau Delta badge, nor could the salesman remember of ever seeing one. Needless to say I chortled for joy and then went galumphing back home. But not before jotting down in a notebook the Greek letters of all those pins oftenest seen there for sale—some, perhaps most of them, beautifully jewelled. I guess I won't tell which fraternity, or, rather, which two fraternities, hold the record in pawnshops—it wouldn't be kind. But I thought that, after all, plain pins are best; if for no other reason than the fact that they are practically valueless to pawnbrokers. I also thought that were I a bloated bondholder, I would buy up the whole stock and restore the badges to their former owners, whose names were almost invariably engraved on the back. Some of those badges were lost, some stolen. Let us, in the absence of definite knowledge, decide they all were. Surely no one will dispute the statement that few Greeks would fall so low in their own esteem as to pawn (even with hope of redeeming it) that little device of gold and jewels that means so much "to the initiated."

CHARLES HENRY WELLS.

Butler's New President

Thomas C. Howe, Beta Zeta, '89

Butler College passed through one epoch last spring when, after a campaign of several months, she secured a re-endowment of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This spring still another event was chronicled in her history when the Board of Directors at its quarterly meeting elected Bro. Thomas C. Howe, Beta Zeta, '89, to the Presidency. Since his entrance with the Freshman Class of the fall of '84 Brother Howe has been actively connected with the interests of the college. He has been recognized by all as a man of great integrity and one who has left nothing undone which would promote the aims of the college and lead on to the attainment of her ideals. He has done much to uphold the high standard of scholarship for which Butler is known.

President Howe first became officially connected with the college upon his graduation, when he became instructor of Latin and German. Upon his marriage in the summer of '90, he went to Europe, traveling extensively and then entering the University of Berlin, where he spent two years. He returned to Butler in the fall of '92, and took up the Armstrong Chair of German Languages. In '96 he was granted a leave of absence of three years in order that he might do graduate work at Harvard. The following year he secured his Master's degree and two years later received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. During his last two years at Harvard he was also instructor of German at the university.

He returned to his work at Butler in '99 and has been a



PROF. THOS. C. HOWE
President of Butler College

member of the faculty since that time. In the spring of '06 he was again given a leave of absence and was made chairman of the re-endowment committee of the college. Upon the completion of this work he was appointed Dean of Butler, after the retirement of President Scott Butler on a Carnegie pension. He is a member of the Indianapolis Commercial Club, the University Club, and the Indianapolis and Athenaeum Literary Societies.

President Howe is without doubt the most popular man who has ever been on the Butler faculty. He is a personal friend of every student and is always awake to their interests. The day following the announcement of his election witnessed one of the largest student celebrations that ever shook the walls of old Butler. Nothing was left undone to inaugurate "Tom" right. Speeches, songs, cheers, and a walk around were not enough. Sturdy arms lifted the new president on still sturdier shoulders, and, in a drenching rain, he was paraded over the campus followed by the entire student body, midst the wild ringing of the college bell. Butler has had many presidents, but none who has ever had such an auspicious inauguration.

The institution of which Brother Howe is now the head dates back to 1855. As early as 1841 the general conventions of the Christian Church of Indiana began to discuss the desirability of an institution of higher education in the State. A canvass of the State in 1849 indicated that the time had come for definite action. Chiefly through the labors of Ovid Butler, then a successful lawyer of Indianapolis, a charter was secured from the Legislature in 1850, providing for a joint stock corporation. On November 1, 1855, the first session opened with four instructors, a number which is now increased to twenty.

The college was originally located in the city of Indian-

apolis, but in 1874 the citizens of Irvington offered a campus of twenty-five acres and \$150,000 for the erection of buildings, on condition that the University remove to that suburb. This was done, and the college is now located in the most beautiful residence suburb of the city, five miles from the city, thus combining the advantages of location in a small town, together with the spirit of unity thus engendered, with the advantages of a city.

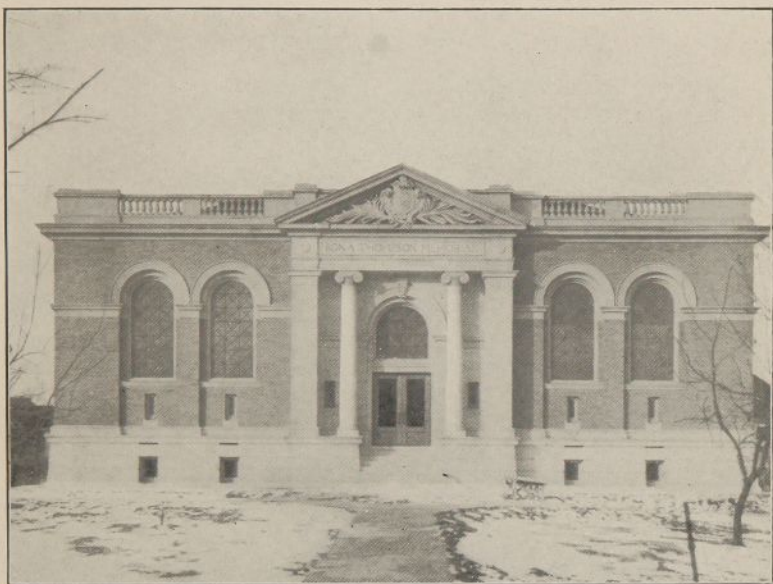
Since the increase of productive endowment to \$500,000, the college has received a new impetus which is manifesting itself in the establishment of new departments and the construction of new buildings, the more immediate being a men's dormitory—a long felt want.

It seems the spirit of growth is contagious, and as a result the local chapter has started a whirlwind campaign for the completion of her house fund, and a house is to be finished by next fall. The Phi Delta Theta fraternity has already begun their new home, the first fraternity house at Butler. This effort on their part necessitates similar action on the part of Beta Zeta and the chapter of Sigma Chi, the other two fraternities now in Butler.

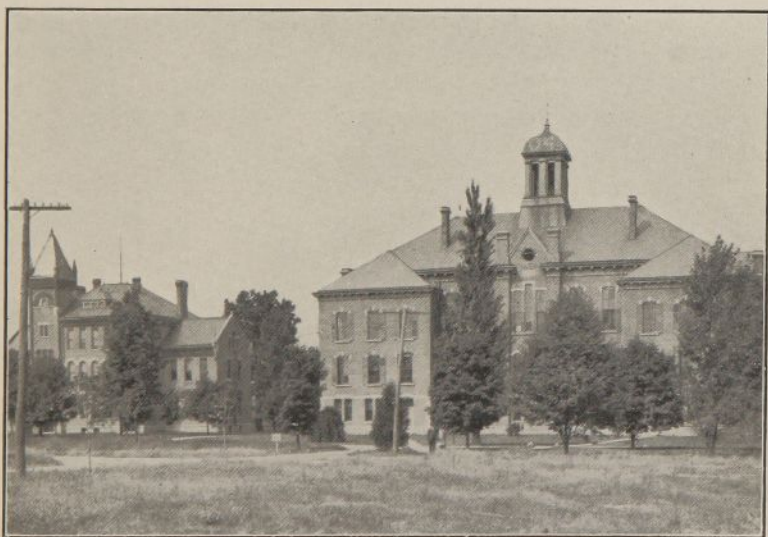
Thus with the college in a flourishing condition and Bro. T. C. Howe at the head—with the chapter forging to the front under the wise direction of another Butler man, Beta Zeta Chapter looks out on the glorious dawning of another day of still greater achievement.

HOWARD G. HAUVEY.

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Rushing Restrictions

The following data in regard to rushing, pledging and initiating restrictions in force at some of the institutions where Delta Tau Delta has chapters is unfortunately incomplete because several of our chapter secretaries failed to supply us with the information requested. We also requested from each secretary an expression of opinion based on his local, personal observation. A fuller discussion will be found in the Editorial Department.

ADELBERT COLLEGE—ZETA.

Rushing, pledging and initiating are in no way limited at Adelbert College or in any department of the university.

Situated as the school is, in a large city, a great number of the students come from the local high schools. This leads to active rushing of the high school seniors, and many of the best men are pledged before entering. A pan-Hellenic league, composed of a delegate from each national fraternity, last year attempted to restrict rushing and pledging to men enrolled in the school and to further forbid rushing or pledging during the first two weeks of school. The proposed restrictions were never put into effect, largely, I think, because some fraternities here allow their alumni to pledge a man without the knowledge or consent of the active chapter.

The faculty does not concern itself with the fraternities at all.

Inasmuch as each fraternity is in the field early, no one has any undue advantage. Of course, some good men are in fraternities less prominent than they could have joined had they waited. Then again, some good men are over-

looked in the rush and are bid by some of the weaker crowds. We think restricted rushing, if practical, would be a good thing.

Possibly the greatest evil of the present system is the cheapening of fraternities in the eyes of the prospective students and probably of the public in general by the frantic efforts of some of the fraternities to cater to and rush to the limit the high school men. This, I think, is the greatest point in favor of restricted rushing here.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE—ALPHA.

Allegheny has few restrictions on rushing and pledging freshmen, and there has been no ill-feeling between fraternities here because of any rushing episode. The college forbids the fraternities to rush or pledge prep. students.

ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY—GAMMA BETA

There are only two fraternities at Armour Institute, i. e., Phi Kappa Sigma and our own. Consequently, fraternity spirit has not run so high that the college authorities have had to interpose. Neither have the two fraternities made any agreement as to the manner of rushing and pledging. So that the chapter itself dictates its own policy, which it carries out in the rushing and pledging of college men.

Personally, I think that our chapter is not hindered, as I think some of the other chapters are, by placing restrictions on these matters. It makes it very fortunate for Gamma Beta to be able to carry out its own plans directly without any form of rules to follow.

BAKER UNIVERSITY—GAMMA THETA.

The rules and restrictions for fraternities at Baker University are quite rigid and sometimes hard to obey.

A man cannot be pledged before December 15, and must wait until March 1 for initiation. He must be a member of one of the literary societies and have out a year's credit before initiation.

No man is eligible before he is classified a freshman in the college.

This year representatives of the several fraternities met and agreed upon a certain time to "rush" (as it is called here) a man, a given date to bid him, and a certain period of time for him to decide unmolested by any one.

This plan proved quite satisfactory this season.

Personally, we consider the rule against pledging a man from the academy a good one, and we heartily approve the one against pledging a freshman before December 15; for, by this time, he has had a chance to get himself established in and adjusted to new circumstances. He has had a chance to measure himself in student ability and has given the fraternity an opportunity to determine his prospects and true worth, but as to restrictions against initiating him until March 1, we must confess disapproval. Of course this time is extended to March to enable the pledged man to get out his literary credits. This is where the mistake occurs, in our estimation.

We are strongly in favor of literary societies and think every college man should belong to one and strive his utmost to accomplish ease and elegance in public speaking, as well as master the much needed parliamentary procedure. But when a man is forced in and required to make a certain number of appearances he is most likely to perform merely for the credit. Then, too, when a society membership is already large and includes a great number of pledges, it is a most difficult and oftentimes impossible task to get places for the latter without crowding out many worthy members who are not pledges to a fraternity.

Under such a rule this is bound to occur every year, and causes discord and bitterness between fraternity and non-fraternity students, which anybody knows is most detrimental to the welfare of any literary society.

Therefore, for the good of the pledge, for the good of the literary society and for the good of the fraternities as a whole we think this rule is to a considerable extent out of order.

BROWN—BETA CHI.

At Brown University there are no rushing rules and everybody takes his chance at the opening of the college year, or sooner.

At present an inter-fraternity conference is trying to devise some plan to better conditions, which are not ideal by any means.

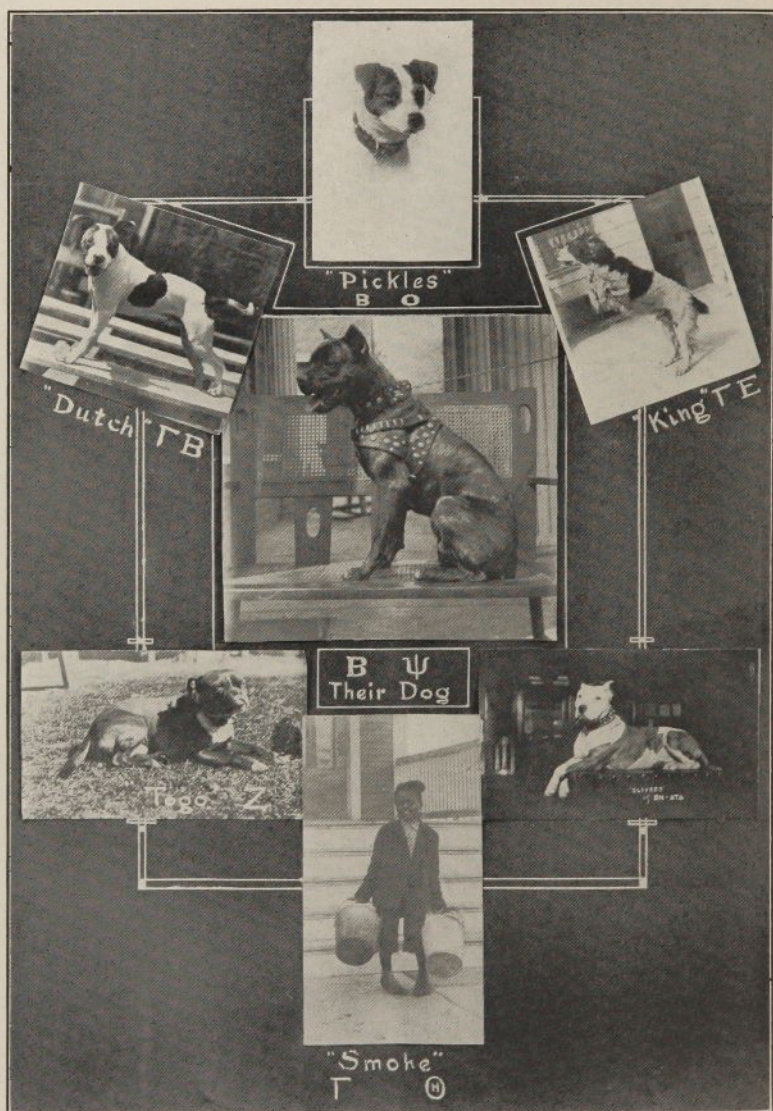
So far, Beta Chi has opposed successfully all proposed plans, believing that those brought up were worse than the present system, which is entirely above board and fair to all. There may be in a year or so a radical revision of the present policy at Brown. The present scheme, however, is very well, if results are any criterion, and we of Beta Chi will continue to uphold it until something better is brought forward.

BUTLER COLLEGE—ZETA.

There are no rushing, pledging or initiation restrictions of any kind. We have never felt any need for such restrictions, except initiation restrictions, which we feel would be a good thing.

CALIFORNIA—BETA OMEGA.

Regarding restrictions in rushing, etc., in the University



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of California, I can say that there are none whatever imposed by either the faculty or pan-Hellenic agreement among the fraternities. The sororities, however, have agreed in pan-Hellenic convention to do their bidding all in one day, and this by mail, a month after college has opened. They also have a rule that no entertaining shall be done after 10 o'clock on college nights. This agreement is unsatisfactory to most of the sororities for the reason that those who can entertain the most lavishly get the most pledges. The length of the rushing season is also a disadvantage.

CHICAGO—GAMMA ALPHA.

Two of the fraternities here had, up to last fall, a six weeks' pledging agreement. As the agreement worked last fall the time was cut in half; how it stands in regard to next fall we do not know as yet. The fraternities are Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Delta Phi. Aside from this one agreement there are no rushing or pledging restrictions. The faculty, however, imposes one quarter's full credit before initiation; that is to say, no one may be initiated until he has obtained credit in three courses in the University.

Personally, I think the restriction a good one, it preventing the initiation of any who cannot or will not do the required work, and after initiation the student is more apt to keep his work up to grade than he would if the restriction were not imposed.

COLORADO—BETA KAPPA.

Chapters of national sororities, at the University of Colorado, are ruled in their length of the rushing season, manner and time of bidding, etc., but the men's fraternities

here are not together, as yet, in any such definite an organization.

Conditions are slightly different in our university from those found in the similar institutions farther eastward, and a pan-Hell has never yet been found essential, either to secure smooth relations between the various chapters or between fraternity men as a body and the barbs. There is no limited length to the rushing season, nor are there any restrictions placed upon the fraternities in regard to manner of pledging men, either by the faculty or a pan-Hell.

CORNELL—BETA OMICRON.

There are no restrictions placed on rushing and pledging men at Cornell, either by the faculty or by pan-Hellenic agreement at present. During the past year there has been some talk, however, among several fraternities of trying to institute an agreement whereby no rushing shall be done before a specified time before freshman exams. in the fall. Nothing definite has been done as yet.

As regards initiations, there was an agreement made between the faculty and the various fraternities a couple of years ago that no initiation ceremonies should be carried on outside of the chapter house. This action was voluntary on the part of the fraternities and came as a result of two men being killed several years ago at an outdoor initiation.

From local observation I personally think some agreement between the fraternities restricting rushing as stated above would prove satisfactory. Cornell is one of the greatest Greek letter society centers in the country, and consequently competition in rushing is very keen. In order to outdo other crowds, each crowd is coming back earlier in the fall with each succeeding year. Therefore, I think some time limit would be advantageous.

DARTMOUTH—GAMMA GAMMA.

The following rules enacted on October 3, 1907, were adopted by the Interfraternity Council (composed of a Senior and a Junior from each fraternity) at Dartmouth to cover the chinning and rushing for the college year 1907-08:

I. (a) No mention of fraternities or fraternity matters of any kind shall be made by a member of any of the fraternities represented in Dartmouth College to any student or prospective student, of said college, who is not a member of any of these fraternities, before December 3 of the college year.

(b) In case two or more fraternities wish to make appointments with a student, and have representatives appear for that purpose at 7 a. m. December 5, precedence in securing these appointments shall be determined by lot.

(c) All chinning shall cease at 11 o'clock p. m. December 5.

(d) Candidates for fraternities must be alone in their rooms at 12 p. m. December 5.

II. Any pledge made before December 5 of each college year shall be considered invalid.

The Interfraternity Council will hear all complaints against illegal chinning, and has full power to deal with the offenders.

It is further agreed that no means *either direct or indirect*, shall be used to influence any prospective candidate, either for or against any fraternity, before the date previously agreed upon.

A man who has been in college during one chinning season may be bid at any time, while the case of a man who enters after that date is taken care of by the rule agreed upon by the same body January 29, 1908, which says:

"That no mention of fraternities shall be made to any man entering Dartmouth after 'chinning season' until 7 a. m. of the day in the following month corresponding to the date of his registration. Regular chinning rules to apply on said day."

These rules receive the approval of the Faculty Committee on Non-Athletic Organizations, although this approval is not required, but no further restrictions are imposed.

The rules governing election of men to the various fraternities have been revised a number of times lately, the changes usually being in the date and the length of the chinning season. Originally the season was the latter part of October and lasted two days. The period between the opening of college and that date was given over to active and strenuous rushing by the various chapters. After the two days of chinning or pledging the initiations, with their banquets, took place, generally lasting until the middle of November.

The time being soon after the arrival of the new men in Hanover, it generally followed that the fraternity that rushed the freshman the most landed him. The older established fraternities in the spring of 1906 finally decided that this was not doing them justice, from their point of view, and five of them withdrew from the council. They set a date the latter part of March, 1907, to be their pledge day for the year 1906-07. They were later followed by the other fraternities and this date was the one adopted. They were influenced to no little degree in doing this by the Faculty, who wanted the new men to get well started. The violations of the new rule were numerous and the low grade of scholarship during the second semester which resulted from the change proved it to be a failure.

The fraternities in 1907 unanimously agreed to return to

a fall chinning season, and the date was set for December 5. This is done in order that the new men should have a chance to get into their work. The rushing was more limited to provide fewer distractions, and it was thought this date was far enough advanced to allow the prospectives to size up both the chapter and its fraternity at large.

The general opinion in college is that the rulings of the Interfraternity Council are satisfactory in the main and that they are well adapted to fit the fraternity situation at Dartmouth College.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—GAMMA ETA.

There are no rushing or pledging restrictions of any character.

INDIANA—BETA ALPHA.

There are no rules here at Indiana University, either faculty or pan-Hellenic, in regard to rushing or spiking. It is just a case of "go to it."

ILLINOIS—BETA UPSILON.

There are no restrictions whatsoever at Illinois in regard to rushing. The pan-Hellenic association has taken the matter up and next year something definite will probably be done about the matter. There are no faculty restrictions, either. The effect has not been good or bad, but it would be better all around if a systematized rushing could be arranged by the fraternities here.

KENYON COLLEGE—CHI.

Regarding rushing here at Kenyon, I might say we have absolutely no rules imposed by faculty, pan-Hellenic coun-

cil, or agreement among the fraternities. It is simply fight tooth and nail for the man you want, regardless of what others are doing. We generally send a man down the road for about twenty-five miles to pick out good looking material that may chance along, but as a rule we generally know our men before they enter college. Each man leaves Gambier in June with a vowed purpose of bringing back a prospective for the chapter to look over. If we want him we take him in a few days; if not, we let him down easy. In this way we know the man's family connections and social standing through the Delt that brings him to college. Our alumni are also always on the lookout for fraternity material.

LAFAYETTE—NU.

In regard to the "rushing" questions you asked me to give, I wish to state that there are no restrictions whatsoever in the "rushing" season. The men are seized the moment they arrive and are the property of the first fraternity on the job. In other words, "The early bird catches the worm."

Not knowing how any other system would work out, I do not feel competent to voice an opinion on the present system, save to say that I *think* it would be better if the freshmen were allowed to become better acquainted with college life before they were rushed into a fraternity.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY—BETA NU.

No restrictions.

MICHIGAN—DELTA.

No restrictions of any sort.

MISSISSIPPI—PI.

The rules governing fraternities in the University of Mississippi are imposed and enforced by the faculty and the fraternities have no voice in them at all. The one-year rule, as to the time of eligibility, is now in force here and while we believe, on general principles, that fraternities ought to be governed by themselves and ought not to be made amenable to any laws other than those of their own making, so long as such laws do not conflict ostensibly or as a matter of fact with the interests of the university, and while this law, as above stated, was imposed by the faculty, still we think it altogether a good one so far as it has worked out up to the present time. It gives a new man an opportunity to deliberate a long time and to judge fraternities for himself, i. e., at first hand, before casting his lot with any of them. And, too, it gives the fraternities an opportunity to test a man by association with him for some time and to judge him for themselves instead of depending entirely upon his recommendation.

On the other hand, the one-year rule works a hardship on the fraternities in that it tends to keep them down as to numbers and causes a rather protracted rushing season, besides in a few instances having the effect of causing the first-year men to unduly feel their importance when several fraternities give them a long-continued rush (as we call it), or, in other words, pay them attention during all this time. However, in view of the very nature and purpose of fraternities, which is for groups of congenial men to band themselves together for their own pleasure and mutual helpfulness, and since the reasons assigned in favor of the one-year rule enter so vitally into the fundamental principles on which fraternities are based, we would say that on a whole we are in favor of it.

MISSOURI—GAMMA KAPPA.

There are no restrictions whatever. Personally, I do not believe there is any need for such restrictions here at Missouri.

NEBRASKA—BETA TAU.

Fraternities at the University of Nebraska are governed by an Interfraternity Council, composed of one alumnus and one active from each chapter, and it is granted the authority by the university to "correct, to discipline, and, in persistent and extreme cases, to impose punishment, subject only to the approval of the Chancellor and the Board of Regents." According to the rules as passed by this council and now in force and likely to be in force for some time to come, no fraternity shall pledge or initiate before the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving or a corresponding date in the second semester; and then only such men who have passed twelve hours of college work. The result of this system has been to build up the chapters throughout the entire year, and the postponement of rushing, while causing some friction, is on the whole very satisfactory.

NORTHWESTERN—BETA PI.

Adopted by the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts, after conference with representatives from the various fraternities:

"Before becoming a member of any fraternity (or sorority) a person must have been registered as a college student for at least one semester and must, during such registration, have secured credit for at least ten semester hours, of which not more than five hours may be of preparatory grade." This goes into effect in September, 1908.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY—BETA PHI.

The fraternities at Ohio State University are not governed in any way by the faculty or pan-Hellenic Association as to the rushing, pledging or initiating of men.

There is no preparatory school connected with the university, thus prospective men are seldom pledged before the rushing season proper opens. The rushing season begins at the opening of college in September. There is no one-year rule restricting freshmen from joining a fraternity in vogue here.

Under the present conditions, in my opinion, the present system offers no difficulties.

OHIO WESLEYAN—MU.

There are no pledging or initiating restrictions here, except that the faculty requires each initiate to have a certificate of full freshman rank.

PENNSYLVANIA—OMEGA.

There are no restrictions of any kind at Pennsylvania. On the whole I think that this condition is fairly satisfactory, though perhaps, not quite ideal from the viewpoint of the inexperienced prep. school man. Its chief advantage is that it keeps the chapter awake all the year to the necessity of rushing; also our pledges do effective work for us. I know of no improvement that would work out here.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY—BETA RHO.

At Stanford there are no restrictions as to "rushing." The "rushing" season, of course, begins shortly before the opening of college and lasts throughout

the year; that is to say, that a fraternity may rush a man at any time. The men are pledged as soon as possible, and a good many of the fraternities pledge men who are not even juniors in high school. This, however, is discouraged by our chapter because we realize that a man who is perfectly congenial to the bunch now may not be so to the bunch two years from now. As to the initiation of new men, I would say that they are all initiated into their respective bunches about a month after college opens in the fall, although there is no restriction or rule to this effect.

From a personal point of view I think that the scheme carried out of not restricting the fraternities is a good one, because if there were rules there would be a natural tendency toward breaking them, and so long as the good feeling exists which there is now between the bunches here there is really no need of binding them to any set course.

STEVENS—RHO.

There are no faculty or pan-Hellenic restrictions on rushing, pledging, etc., at Stevens. The seven fraternities do their rushing when they please. During the June entrance exams. there is strong rivalry among them in getting hold of the most promising men. One disadvantage of this system seems to be that a new man is likely to join the first fraternity that gets hold of him, before the other chapters have seen him. The Stevens chapters get along fairly successfully without restrictions. There is no method of comparison, as restrictions have never been tried.

TUFTS COLLEGE—BETA MU.

With regard to the rushing, pledging and initiating at Tufts, I will say that there are no set rules for the same

made by the faculty or by the interfraternity council. At the opening of the college year the fraternities begin their rushing with spreads, theater parties, etc. We are aided to some extent by the alumni in the rushing. The pledging begins a few days after the opening of college and the various initiations are held in the following month. This system of rushing, if it may be called a system, is very satisfactory to the majority. Beta Mu has always to my knowledge fared well in getting new men.

WABASH COLLEGE—BETA PSI.

We are not restricted in our rushing either by the faculty or pan-Hellenic agreement. A man must be pledged at least a month before he is initiated. This is only a chapter custom.

WASHINGTON AND LEE—PHI.

There are no rushing, pledging nor initiation restrictions whatever at Washington and Lee. The faculty never interferes, and between the fifteen fraternities represented there is no pan-Hellenic agreement. The need for some such organization has been very strongly felt among some of the older fraternities here, but all efforts at agreement have failed through the determined opposition of the weaker chapters.

WISCONSIN—BETA GAMMA.

The university authorities have not made any restrictions in regard to rushing here. The pan-Hellenic has made several attempts to get the different fraternities together to make some regulations, but so far has been unsuccessful. Competition is so keen here that each bunch is suspicious of

the other in rushing matters, and this has made it hard for all to agree on the same things. Some fraternities even go so far as to pledge men in their sophomore and junior years in high school in order to be sure of them. A large part of the rushing is done at the interscholastic track meet here in the spring. We usually get several men at that time, which makes the work in the fall much less strenuous.

Three Delt Bishops

After the forms of this issue of THE RAINBOW were closed announcement was made of the election of eight bishops by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Baltimore. Of the eight men elected three are members of Delta Tau Delta.

The brothers thus honored are:

William F. Anderson, Mu, '84, entered the Methodist ministry in 1887 and since 1897 has held various offices with the boards of education and managers of the church. He is at present a resident of Ossining, N. Y.

William A. Quayle, Baker, '85, was a member of Alpha Omega, local, which became chapter Gamma Theta, and was initiated into Delta Tau Delta with other alumni of that local. He was for some years president of Baker and has been pastor of St. James M. E. church of Chicago for several years.

Edwin H. Hughes, Mu, '89, is well known to all Delts as our national president from 1898 to 1901. He has been president of DePauw University since 1903.

EDITORIALS



RUSHING RESTRICTIONS—

In another part of this number will be found an interesting summary of the rushing, pledging and initiating restrictions imposed upon the fraternities in some of the colleges where Delta Tau Delta has chapters. It is also important to note whether these restrictions have been imposed by faculty action or by pan-Hellenic agreement among the fraternities themselves. We may say that as a result of our own experience and rather wide observation for some fourteen years, we are not in sympathy with restrictions of any sort, except a prohibition against the initiation of preparatory students. A rule to this effect has been in force with Delta Tau Delta for more than twenty years now.

We might consider in detail some of these restrictions and the real or fancied evils they are designed to prevent. Perhaps the most general restriction, and a favorite with both faculty and pan-Hellenic organizations, is the designation of a period in a freshman's course during which he is not supposed to be rushed, bid, pledged or initiated. In different institutions this period varies in length from a few weeks to an entire year. The main arguments in favor of this restriction are: That fraternities are not so liable to make mistakes in judgment in the selection of their men, that the freshmen are given more time in which to investigate and arrive at a decision of this im-

portance, and that college studies and athletic interests do not suffer so much.

We do not believe any of these claims can be substantiated to an extent that would outweigh the advantages of an early initiation of the new material. To the uninformed it may seem that a few weeks are a short time in which a fraternity can adequately size up a man and make a safe appraisal of his qualifications for membership, or for a freshman to reach a decision that will have such an important bearing on all his after life. But the fact is that in these days a fraternity chapter generally knows all about the antecedents and record of a freshman long before he enters college, and several of the members of the chapter have probably been personally acquainted with him for a year or two and conducting a quiet cultivation of the man during his preparatory school days. Even in instances where this is not the case, full information in regard to his family and home record can be secured from some alumnus in a few days; and a week or so of intimate intercourse with the man will determine his personal qualifications and suitability for membership in Delta Tau Delta as well as would several months of investigation.

The average freshman is pretty well posted on fraternities before he enters college, and about all the additional investigation he requires in making his selection is to ascertain which fraternity is composed of men most congenial personally to him and maintaining a chapter house life which appeals to his own tastes and ideas. We venture to say that the personal equation has more weight in a freshman's decision than all other considerations combined. With him it is largely a matter of intuition and sentiment and, no matter how long a time may elapse before he makes a formal choice, his mind is generally

made up in the first week or two. Chapters could save themselves much unnecessary expense and labor if they would realize that it is the type of their chapter home life and the character and personality of their men which influence a freshman more than putting him under obligations by extravagant entertainment and expensive attentions.

The claim that postponing the pledging date secures a better attention to college work and interests on the part of both fraternity men and freshmen, is just the opposite of the real result. No matter what regulations are in force or how scrupulously the fraternities may avoid any open reference to fraternity matters, a covert rushing is in progress all the time. In colleges where such restrictions are imposed by pan-Hellenic agreement we are constantly hearing of charges of infractions of the rules by some fraternity or other. Besides, this protracted season of uncertainty keeps the fraternity men under a strain that is bound to prevent their giving college matters proper and undivided attention. It is far better for the college, the fraternities and the freshmen to have the rushing over with in a few weeks, so that all concerned can settle down to the regular routine of college and chapter life as soon as possible.

Perhaps the strongest argument in favor of an early initiation of the freshman is the advantage it is to him—and incidentally to the entire college. The freshman enters the freedom of college life fresh from the restrictions of home and prep. school. And often the strong wine of this new life goes to his head. He frequently perverts his newly acquired freedom into excesses and dissipation. Through diffidence he hesitates to make his proper contribution to the athletic and musical activities of his col-

lege. By reason of the many distractions and, perhaps, because of the absence of the accustomed spur, he sometimes neglects his college work. In fact, the first few months of a man's freshman year have a most important bearing on all the rest of his college course, and this is just the time when he most needs the protection, discipline and encouragement of his fraternity. In small things like forming the wrong sort of friendships at the start, becoming identified with the wrong cliques and, through mere ignorance, being placed in false positions, he can make blunders that will be a heavy handicap for all the rest of his college days. The mature and experienced judgment of his older fraternity brothers would save him from these initial blunders and the policy of his chapter would encourage and inspire him to participation in any line of general college activity for which he had a natural bent, while mere selfish interest in preserving its membership would guarantee his chapter's close supervision of his class room work.

UNGRADUATED ALUMNI—

Soon after these lines are read each of our chapters will suffer the loss from its active ranks of this year's graduating members.

These men have been the leaders for the past year or more and it will seem to the brothers who are left almost impossible to fill their places or carry on the work of the chapter. But when the fall comes and the chapter commences another year's campaign it will be found that new men will take up the work and carry the chapter's banner on to still loftier heights of achievement. Unless something is radically wrong with an

active chapter each year should be a more successful one than the last. However the personnel may change, there should be no ground lost in a chapter's steady, general advancement. The successes of one year should establish a vantage point from which still higher honors can be reached.

Although there may be no check to a chapter's progress in the loss of its graduates, they are still very seriously missed in the chapter work. The continuity is maintained by closing ranks, recruiting new material and by the ready response to larger responsibility made by the officers called to higher posts. In the nature of things the chapters must look forward to this annual depletion of their ranks by graduation. The expected can be in a measure provided for, but many of our chapters are seriously weakened each year by the members who drop out of college and active membership before completing their course. These unexpected losses are what make it risky for a chapter to let its membership run too low; especially when payments on a house or rental impose a fixed charge that must be regularly met.

We need not consider the withdrawals from active membership where the man has no choice in the matter—such as financial considerations or faculty request. But we do believe that each year our chapters suffer a loss in members, other than by graduation, that is entirely unnecessary. Unless there are some exceptional reasons, the man who drops out of college before completing his course is short-sighted in sizing up his own interests and he is not giving his fraternity full value for his privileges of membership.

It does not take a college graduate long to realize that in the real world his diploma is, *per se*, of small value. He has got to make good himself, and in a keen competition

where his college degree is merely a useless ornament unless he has made the training it represents an integral part of his character. But it is equally true that a completed college course supplies the best equipment and training for a general business career as well as for the specialized professions. And the man who has the opportunity of securing this four years' experience is mighty foolish to think that one or two years of college are all he needs. In his business life he will find daily lessons emphasizing the practical value of a college degree. One he will meet at the outset, will be the query whether or not he is a college graduate. No explanation one can make creates quite such a good impression with a prospective employer, or any business man, as an answer in the affirmative. It at least indicates that the graduate has completed to the satisfaction of some college faculty a prescribed course of work and measured up to a certain standard of morals and manners. In a less important manner a college man will also appreciate his diploma if he ever desires to join a University club that requires a Bachelor's degree as a qualification.

The greatest loss for these premature graduates is the many advantages and pleasures they would gain by following step by step the changing and expanding life of four undergraduate years. It has often been said that the college world is the real world in miniature. To a great extent this is true, and it is from this training which he receives at the hands of his fellows that the college graduate has gained even more than from his text books. When he has had the added advantages of four years of chapter house life he has reaped advantages and benefits that will be of inestimable value to him throughout his whole life and in any line of work. For his own selfish interests a

man should strive his hardest to allow nothing to curtail his regular college course.

When a chapter initiates a man it and the fraternity has the right to expect from him four years of undergraduate service in return for the privilege of membership. The great ideal of every fraternity is a perfect homogeneity of membership. To obtain this result in its finished product, the alumnus, four full years of undergraduate chapter experience is vitally essential. No matter what personal attributes or qualities a man may possess at the time of his initiation he can not, in one year or two years, assimilate his fraternity's teachings, appreciate its ideals and conform to its type. In Delta Tau Delta we have had many of these ex-members who have proved interested and valuable alumni. But as a rule their alumni value is small as compared with that of the regularly graduated brother. Now is the time for our chapters to provide as far as possible for the return of every undergraduate member next fall. If any of our underclass brothers are planning to terminate their college course we beg them to seriously consider the loss they will sustain personally and the injustice they will impose upon their chapter and Fraternity.

A CHANCE FOR THE ALUMNI—

This is the ninth time we have made this same annual plea. But, even if the thought is shopworn, we want to urge our newly-fledged alumni brothers to continue without a break their undergraduate loyalty to Delta Tau Delta. The Fraternity needs your service and devotion as an alumnus as much as when you were an

undergraduate, and you need her as much as ever. Don't let your growth as a Delt stop with the merely preliminary training of the undergraduate chapter. Earn and enjoy the richer, greater blessings she can confer as the years fly by you. Do not lose touch with your active chapter. Let no possible Delt gathering lack your presence. Affiliate with the nearest alumni chapter and, above all, don't let another day go by without sending in your subscription to THE RAINBOW.

Frequently we have heard an alumnus complain that he no longer had open to him the same avenues of labor for the Fraternity that were a feature of his undergraduate days. To a certain extent this is true. But he can always find some service for Delta Tau Delta ready at his hand. He is making a valuable contribution to the strength of the Fraternity by preserving an *active* membership in some alumni chapter. There is always a wide field for labor open to him in preserving close and intimate relations with his own chapter. His immediate reward in the pleasure from such a course makes it hardly a duty. But by the help, encouragement and wise counsel he can render from his riper experience of the world and life the chapter will be greatly strengthened and benefited.

In the last number of THE RAINBOW our President indicated a very important contribution our alumni can make to the success of Delta Tau Delta. The real reason for the existence of any fraternity is its undergraduate chapters. Hardly any one thing is more important for an active chapter than recruiting each fall the right sort of new men to fill its depleted ranks. It is in this connection that the alumni can render such valuable assistance.

Almost every Delt alumnus knows, or knows of, some good man who will next fall enter a college where we have

an active chapter. There are two things the alumnus should do: advise the chapter of the man and see that the man himself is predisposed in favor of Delta Tau Delta before he departs for college in the fall. In this latter connection an alumnus is often in a position to do much more effective work than any chapter can. He does not need to commit himself or the chapter, but he can till the ground and sow the seed for the later reaping on the chapter's part. In notifying a chapter of prospective new material, give full data to guide the chapter in its action. Immediately preceding the regular Fraternity Directory in this number will be found summer addresses for each chapter to which information of this nature should be sent. Let our alumni bestir themselves to render the active chapters this valuable coöperation during the summer and next fall will see the finest enrollment under the Delt banner in the Fraternity's history.

In the production of the volume completed with this number we have, in general, received such cordial coöperation from most of the chapter secretaries that we could almost afford to overlook the vexations caused by a few. But it seems unreasonable that these officers cannot be depended on to perform the mere duties of the office to which they have been elected.

We believe that in only two of the thirty-six numbers of THE RAINBOW published during our editorship have we had a letter from every active chapter. Of the letters which have appeared, altogether too large a number have been late in reaching us. We shall make an especial effort to issue the four numbers of the next volume promptly, and we trust the chapter secretaries will do their part. The usual notices will be sent ten days before the letters are due. But we will state now that chapter letters and

alumni notes for the four numbers of volume thirty-two should be mailed the Editor on the following dates: October 15, 1908; December 20, 1908; February 15, 1909 and April 20, 1909. May we not hope that the officers of the chapter, and the chapter as a whole, will jog their secretary's memory if necessary?

The season is now approaching when many of our members' badges are especially prone to degenerate from their proper rank as a distinguishing public mark of Delt membership to a jewelry adornment of some summer girl.

Karneas have repeatedly adopted resolutions condemning this "lending" of the Delt badge to girls and recommending the restriction of its wearing to members of the Fraternity alone. We hope that some time the day will come when a Delt will so appreciate the sentiment and significance of his badge that he would never for a minute entertain the thought of allowing it outside his own possession.

The Business Manager of THE RAINBOW requests that all subscribers who expect to have the magazine next year send in money for renewal at the earliest possible date. This issue completes the current volume, and most of the subscriptions expire at this time. The postal laws prevent us continuing to send beyond the time for which payment is made, and it will save trouble and inconvenience for both management and subscribers if renewals are sent in now while the matter is fresh in mind.

THE DELTA CHAPTERS

DELINQUENT CHAPTERS AND SECRETARIES.

Gamma	L. Z. Birmingham
Epsilon	R. E. Barr
Lambda	W. S. Love
Beta Epsilon	S. Green
Beta Iota	W. B. Lamb
Beta Xi	E. H. Coleman

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Alpha takes great pleasure in presenting her latest initiates, Bro. Essex Penman, '10, of West Newton, Pa., and Bro. Bruce David, '11, of Meadville, Pa., to the Delta world.

During the past two months we have been visited by Bros. Oldenburg of Zeta and Bro. Greer of Chi. Bro. Paul Townsend, Alpha, '90, also dropped in during Easter vacation. We wish that more of our brothers would follow their example and pay us a visit.

On Wednesday, April 8, the remains of Dr. Timothy Alden, the founder and first president of Allegheny College, were brought to Meadville from Pittsburg, and interred in Greendale cemetery. This day was observed with appropriate ceremonies, classes were dismissed in the

middle of the forenoon, and an impressive chapel service was held in the afternoon. As the funeral procession passed through the college grounds between the long lines of students, it came to a stop in front of Bently Hall for a brief moment, and then went on its way to the cemetery, escorted by the students.

Cochran Hall, Allegheny's new \$65,000 Commons, has just been completed, and will be dedicated on April 23. Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, will be the principal speaker on this occasion. This building, the gift of Mrs. S. P. Cochran of Pittsburg, is of the Italian style of architecture, and is of brick, with light terra-cotta trimmings. On the first floor is the reception hall, a main dining room, with seats for one hundred and fifty, a club dining room, and a large room for general purposes. The second floor is devoted to study and sleeping rooms, baths, and a guests' suite. The Y. M. C. A. rooms will also be located in the building. Bowling alleys are also provided. Cochran Hall will supply a long-felt need, and will revolutionize the home life of the college.

The baseball and track squads are hard at work. Bros. Stetson, W. Cole, R. Cole, Fugate, and McClellan, are our representatives on the track squad, and Bros. Baker, Adsit, Penman and David have devoted their energies to baseball. Allegheny will be represented in the Harrisburg meet this spring, and the baseball outlook is particularly bright. All of last year's infield is back. Bro. Baker will probably be seen on third again, and there are several promising candidates for outfield positions. The first game of the season will be with Westminster at Meadville, on May 2.

Alpha loses four good men by graduation in June: Bros. Cappeau, Fullerton, Houser and Russell, who will be greatly missed.

C. T. HAMAKER.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Beta has started the Spring term in very good shape, with all the men back. Some attractive new furnishings have added much to the appearance of the house. Also we have for the first time instituted a chapter boarding club, which so far has proved the greatest kind of success.

Everything is baseball around old Ohio. The preliminary practice games were all won; and on April 18 Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio's old baseball rival, tasted a 10 to 3 defeat at her hands. With this first game tucked away by a score so decisive, we look for a winning season. Brothers Coleman, Blythe, Evans, and Starr, a pledged man, are on the regular varsity nine.

Brother John W. Ginn, Beta, '93, died at Wellston, Ohio, April 20. The funeral was held at Athens, April 22. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death. He had been in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for a number of years.

Beta sends greetings to all the sister chapters.

R. D. EVANS.

GAMMA—*No Letter.*

DELTA—MICHIGAN.

It was with pride that on April 9, Delta guided three freshmen into the life of the chapter and the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. Labeled as, "Piggy" Huston, "Clat" Hill and "Curly" Schumm, we welcome these packages, the new brothers, as money from home.

The vacation has reached its close, and again the student stoops to the grind—that is, if not too ill with the worst of all plagues, Spring Fever. Frankness itself!

At the time of the Sophomore "Prom," which took place late in March, enthusiasm called for a house party. Considering the brief time allowed for preparation and the "financial stampede" of some, caused by the late "J" Hop, the outcome was most surprisingly pleasing. There was, however, not the intense interest displayed that drove the larger event to success.

In Spring athletics, the brothers as a whole, are not altogether as active as might be wished. There seems to be a number lately pledged to the "Can but Won't Club." At the election of officers I. B. Laziness was without opposition chosen President. But perhaps to one full credit is not given: Brother Linthicum, making the Varsity Baseball Squad, took the southern trip, where his work in the box against three of the seven teams met, not only did justice to himself but to the university.

Before realization comes creeping down Father Time's garden walk, this school year will be at its end. It is to be regretted that the only one sure of graduation is Brother F. M. Smith, who receives his degree in the Literary department. He expects, tho, to remain in the College of Medicine after this year.

It is with anticipation and hope that next year is awaited; for, excluding the misfortune of the unknown, the house will be completed thru out and the chapter husky. Yet a number of actives are to drop out and men, sound men, are ever desired. Do you know of such? If so, drop a line to

—LANE SUMMERS.

EPSILON—*No Letter.*

ZETA—WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY.

During the past several months the chapter has devoted

its energies to the rushing of high school men who expect to enter here next Fall, and our efforts have been crowned by securing three men upon whom we are justly proud to place the pin. At first we found it difficult to select a date for rushing parties which would be acceptable to the brothers; so, after due consideration, we decided to have a rushing party every other Monday night instead of a meeting. Our plan has been highly successful. The rushing parties are well attended and we find that the true Delt spirit is just as prevalent when we gather together in a social way and "show off" for our guests as when we are assembled in meeting. Informal business sessions are held on the side, when necessary. We recommend our plan to any chapter which requires a number of rushing parties during the season.

Ralph Gordon Thomas was initiated March 9. The banquet that followed was the most enthusiastic we have had for some time. The "old boys" were out in force and their display of enthusiasm and loyalty was an inspiration of the highest type for every undergraduate.

Zeta sustained a heavy loss when Bro. Stuart Maclean transferred the field of his activities to Chicago. Heavy as we feel our loss to be, we know the chapter which has the good fortune to receive his guardianship will be lucky indeed. His ready help and inspiration cannot be overestimated and we had come to look upon him as one of the most faithful of our adopted alumni. To Bro. Maclean the chapter extends the most sincere wish for success in his new home.

The inter-fraternity baseball league has again become active. It is composed of teams of seven nationals and one local. We have good prospects, but were defeated in our first game. We hope better things for the future.

The College Annual, published by the Junior class, is out, and has received much favorable criticism. In the annual gym exhibition, the Portmann brothers attracted attention by their good work in tumbling. A recent joint glee club concert with Amherst was an unique and successful event.

President Thwing of the University, who has spent the last year touring the world, returned home during the Spring recess, and the first day of school was spent in welcoming our "Prexy." Classes were cut and everyone celebrated.

The biggest University event of the year will be the mock Republican Convention, a reproduction of the real convention at Chicago (as it is expected to be). Over a thousand will participate. Regular political procedure will be in vogue and "lobbying" is now flourishing. A big parade will open the excitement and this will be followed by an afternoon and evening session when the president will be chosen. Cleveland, a democratic city with many prominent men of both parties, is an unusually fertile field for a thing of this sort. The whole chapter will participate.

"The Rivals," with three Delts in the cast, will be put on by the literary society in May.

We regret that the Alumni lunches have been held at noon this year, since it has been impossible for the Actives to attend. We miss the meetings very much and hope that another year will afford us a more favorable opportunity.

In conclusion, the year has been one of our most successful. Our men have been prominent in all branches of college activities. The Fraternity spirit has not lagged, but has been developed to the fullest extent. By the aid of our alumni we have had more fully the significance of Deltaism impressed upon us and each one of us rejoices that

to him was given the privilege of spending the year in dear old Delta Tau.

DWIGHT DEWEESE.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE.

With the last term of school comes the rush for track work, baseball and tennis. In all of these sports Kappa will be well represented. Four of the baseball team and four or five of the regular track team are all active men in the chapter. Brother M. J. Walrath, '10, is in school again and will, without doubt, be one of Hillsdale's representatives in the tennis meet of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association of Michigan.

U. B. Clark and Ray Kimball, both freshmen, have been initiated into the mysteries of the Delt world since the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*. This gives Kappa sixteen active men.

In April occurred the Annual Oratorical Contest of the Amphietyon Literary society, in which Brother M. J. Walrath secured first prize with Brother Percy Holliday a close second. We are well represented in all three of the Literary Societies of the College and have our share of their respective honors.

The School Board of Hillsdale High School has elected Brother A. L. Walrath, '08, to the position of Science Teacher and Athletic Coach. Walrath goes well recommended by the College Faculty and his good work in tennis and baseball will enable him to render excellent service in his new capacity. He will continue his work in college also; therefore he is assisted in his High School work by Brother Chas. J. Stewart, '08.

We expect to rent a cottage at Baw Beese Lake sometime before the close of the school year for a stag house party.

This is an annual feature with Kappa and any visiting brothers will be welcome additions to the bunch.

Graduation robs Kappa of four men: Brothers A. L. Walrath, R. L. Coldren, J. M. Lawyer and last, but not least, Chas. J. Stewart. All four of these men have been very active during their college course and will be greatly missed from our meetings.

We hope that all may have a pleasant vacation and a happy return next fall.

C. G. PORTER.

LAMBDA—*No Letter.*

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We are having great times around college now as the season opens up, and we're counting on having a whole lot more. The proverbial "whirr of the ball, and crack of the bat" are much in evidence and everything looks bright for a good Varsity team. The new athletic field is a "dream," and the manager has doped out a great home schedule, so what more could be wished?

Mu's chapter team isn't going to be slow either, for we have some excellent material in our freshman class, and we are counting on causing some of the other boys to sit up and take notice. We have a game booked with the Mt. Gilead city team at that place, to be played April 25, and in the evening of the same day, as guests of Bro. Griffith of that city, we are to enjoy a little social "function." We are also arranging for a ball game and joint picnic with our sister chapter Beta Phi, to be held at Glenmary Park, an intermediate point convenient to both chapters. We are, of course, going to take the girls along and the affair promises to be quite a novelty.

Mu still continues to add a few points to her share of college honors; Bro. George Whitehead has just been appointed editor of the college weekly, *The Transcript*, for next year, an honor which we have held twice in the last four years. We are well represented in the glee club, quartette, military department, ball team, interclass societies, etc.

And now, in closing, we want to impress upon all of our alumni who may read this letter the fact that we are mighty anxious to have you back with us during commencement time. Come back and meet some of those old boys whom you haven't seen for so many years.

FRED B. COMPTON.

NU—LAFAYETTE.

Our entire chapter is in deep sorrow over the distressing accident which occurred on Friday, March 13, when Bro. Ivan Coffin, of Beta Lambda, met his death by drowning. Together with Bros. Lathrope and Long of our own chapter, he took advantage of the beautiful weather and went for a short canoe trip on the Delaware River. In shooting some rapids, the canoe turned over and, despite the efforts of his two brothers, he lost his hold on the canoe and sank. Our most sincere sympathy is extended to his parents and to his fellow-students of Beta Lambda. We also wish to express our grateful appreciation of the kind action of President Drinker of Lehigh University.

Since the beginning of 1908 we have lost three men. Bro. Johnson left us shortly after Christmas and Bros. Sandercock and Schmidt left us in the latter part of February.

We recently held our chapter elections, when the following men were elected: President, H. W. Fields, '09; Vice-

President, R. F. Gies, '10; Treasurer, F. B. Davenport, '09; Recording Secretary, R. P. Schelly, '09. The other officers are F. H. Irmschler, '10, and R. I. Walter, '10.

Notice is hereby given all true, loyal Delts living within reasonable distance of us that Nu Chapter will hold her annual reunion and banquet on the evening of Monday, June 15. We expect to have with us Bro. Curtis, Bro. Wells and Bro. W. H. Kirk—men prominent in the present and past history of the Fraternity. If you come, we guarantee to entertain you during every moment of your stay. Now get busy and make your plans.

Remember the date—June 15. Until then, "Au revoir."

J. H. ZERBEY, JR.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Since our last letter Omicron initiated Walter A. Dyer of Boone, Iowa, a freshman law. Bro. Dyer is the twelfth initiate this year and increases our list of actives to twenty-four. We have also pledged Raymond Leland of Cedar Falls, Iowa, whom we will initiate next fall.

On April 24 the biggest formal party of the year, the pan-Hellenic, was held in the University Armory. About one hundred and thirty couples were present.

Baseball prospects at S. U. I. are not as yet very promising. We have won but one game out of a number. On May 6 we played Nebraska. Two of our Beta Tau brothers, Jennings and Denslow, were on the visiting team and paid us a pleasant visit. Track dope is not out yet to any great extent, but we expect to get out a good team. Bro. White, ex-football captain, who is trying out for the high jump, is our only representative. On May 16 the High School Invitation Meet is to be held in Iowa City,

and we expect to become acquainted with some good men who will enter college this fall.

In fraternity baseball we have a good prospect of winning the cup, as we have won all our games so far. During the winter months a trial of interfraternity indoor baseball was made, but interest soon paled.

On May 1 and 2 the national convention of Phi Delta Phi was held here and we entertained Bros. Phillip Van Cise of Beta Kappa and Walter Dacey of Beta Eta.

In closing, I would say, don't forget that we are centrally located, and all Delts passing through Iowa City will receive a hearty welcome at our chapter house.

E. W. FITZ.

PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The first peal of the chapel bell that summoned to the call of duty the various students of the University of Mississippi on the 20th of last September was an unwelcome sound to all of us. The nine-months' siege of scholastic duties, it seemed, would be an insurmountable barrier to our happiness during this period of time. The pleasant memories of the then passing summer still lingered, and the vacation of 1908 was too far ahead to even contemplate. Now the scholastic year is almost at an end again, and we are as loath to leave our duties here as we were to begin them. What does all this mean? What has been the reconciling influence? It has been nothing short of a very happy relation between and among the members of the chapter—one of genuine regard, large adaptability, and congeniality. This has made the year enjoyable, and its tasks less arduous.

We are still busy in the rushing line, and our prospects

for next year are all that we could hope for. In order to have our prospective men with us, and with each other, we have planned to give a banquet about the middle of May, and a jolly time is anticipated. Eight of our men are expected to return next year, only one, Bro. Edwards, graduating this year.

The large appropriation of \$350,000 asked for by the university has been granted, and wonderful improvements will soon take place.

Wishing all Deltas a delightful summer, and assuring you all that nothing would give us more pleasure than to have any of you pay us a visit at any time, we bid you a cordial good-bye.

AKIN BROOKE.

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The chapter is now running the last days of the yearly race, with good hopes of finishing in the lead. Two men will graduate in June, leaving a nucleus of eleven men around which next year's chapter will grow. The standard of scholarship has been faithfully kept up during this term, and on that account we expect to lose none of the eleven.

Stevens' most strenuous rushing season comes about the middle of June. At that time the sub-freshmen take their entrance exams. During the last few months several men in the Stevens Preparatory School have been entertained at the house and looked over pretty thoroughly, but the ones we wanted were inaccessible at the time. They have not been lost sight of, however, and will be rushed hard when they enter college. During the June rushing we hope to pick out at least three or four good men, but will take as many as possible—of the right kind.

A memorial window in memory of Bro. Spencer was re-

cently placed in one of the eastern windows of the library. The window is a gift from Bro. Spencer's father. It represents a Greek student, and was designed and built by Tiffany.

Interfraternity good feeling has had another boost this spring. The Theta Xi chapter at Stevens suggested a series of interfraternity baseball games. A conference was held and plans made, which were later carried out quite successfully. Such things as this will go a long way towards bringing about the right sort of feeling between the different chapters.

Another local fraternity has sprung up at Stevens. It is called Phi Kappa Pi. Its members sent an announcement around to the different fraternities, in which they stated their expectation of giving and receiving the customary interfraternal courtesies. It is rumored that they are planning to petition some national fraternity in a year or so.

Athletics started with a rush as soon as the snow was off the ground. The lacrosse team has had fifty or sixty men out for scrub practice every day. This large number is due largely to a new ruling of the athletic association. This rule requires all underclassmen to play 40 per cent of the scrub games, as well as the glass games, in order to win their class numerals. Besides making the class numerals more valuable, a larger number of men will get experience that will help them towards varsity positions. The lacrosse team started off well in its first few games. As a majority of last year's team left college in June, the prospects were not very promising. However, Stevens was fortunate enough to win from the Crescent Athletic Club of Bay Ridge, something that has not happened in a number of years. One of the freshmen, Bro. Breuerr, has played in the first games, and is pretty sure to earn his "S" this

year. Three of his classmates, Bros. Humphreys, Dickson and Macdonald, will probably play on the class team, of which Bro. Breuerr is captain. Baseball started out rather poorly this spring, due somewhat to lack of good material.

The very important question of student self-government was recently placed before the student body by the president of the institute. He requested each class to give the matter careful consideration and report its sentiment to him. As planned, a committee of twelve, representative of each class, is to have charge of student affairs, and in case of misdemeanors it shall investigate and report its findings to the faculty. The faculty may then take action if they care to. At present writing nothing has been definitely decided about this matter.

During the past few weeks we have had the pleasure of entertaining several of our alumni and Delts from other chapters. We hope they will avail themselves of any chance to drop in again. Good wishes to all from Rho for a pleasant summer vacation.

PAUL M. POTTER.

UPSILON—RENSSALAER.

All of the Deltas at Upsilon are very much interested just at present in baseball. The Interfraternity league which was formed this spring has created a deal of fun and enthusiasm. We are at present second in standing, having won three games and lost one. If our luck holds out we will capture the silver cup.

We were very sorry to lose Bro. Eckhardt, '09, this term. He was compelled to leave school on account of the death of his father.

Ground was broken this last month for the new Russell Sage Mechanical Engineering Hall, and the dirt just seems to fly. The institute is certainly on the road to success.

We were visited this past term by Bro. Harry R. Harbeck, Gamma Beta, '02; Bros. Bolton, Sanchez and Bro. Russell and wife.

In closing we invite all Deltas to make "Climbers' Rest" their headquarters when in this vicinity, and trust that when we hold our spring initiation and banquet a goodly number of alumni will be present. GEO. F. ARGUS.

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

A review of the past year would seem to indicate that this has been the most successful one in the history of the chapter. We have been the first at Washington and Lee to prove the benefits of chapter house life, and we are constantly on the lookout for a better house. We are about to inaugurate plans whereby a house of our own will be a possibility within a short time. The old men have been active and enthusiastic in the interests of the chapter and the initiates have proven themselves worthy in every respect. We have not failed to hold our share of college honors or to maintain Delta Tau Delta's splendid reputation. We have a line on a larger number of "prospectives" than usual, and anticipate no difficulty in landing plenty of good men next year.

Bro. Knote, who in all probability would have had a try-out on the baseball team but for an untimely attack of appendicitis, was forced to undergo an operation. We are glad to report that it was entirely successful. Bro. Saunders is manager of the freshman baseball team. Bros. Holland and Caskie are members of a local club in the Law Department which is petitioning Phi Delta Phi. In the minstrel given by the Dramatic Club on April 28 Chapter Phi was represented by four men.

The new Carnegie library, erected at a cost of \$60,000, will be dedicated at the approaching finals. The university power house, recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt at once. The erection of a very handsome and substantial grandstand and other improvements have made our athletic field one of the best in the country. Plans are on foot for the construction of a new gymnasium.

The chapter has enjoyed recent visits by Bro. McClary (Gamma) of Wheeling, W. Va., and Bro. H. M. McIlhany, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Charlottesville, Va., and one of the charter members of Phi.

W. K. RAMSEE, JR.

CHI—KENYON.

The mandolin and glee clubs left for a two weeks' trip on February 26. The principal concerts were given at Coshocton, Akron, Cleveland, Elyria, Toledo, Fostoria and Norwalk, Ohio. In each city the clubs made a decided hit and were royally entertained by the enthusiastic alumni and music lovers. Never before have the clubs made such a successful tour, nor were they ever more delightfully entertained. Luncheons, receptions, buffet dinners and dances almost forced the concerts into a secondary consideration so far as the glee club was concerned.

Aside from the initial tour, the musical clubs have made a number of single concert trips, the first of which was a pilgrimage to Newcastle, O. The entire distance of fifteen miles was made in carriages, proving quite a novelty for the club and affording an enjoyable outing for those who joined the caravan.

Wednesday, April 1, a joint concert was given at Columbus, O., by the musical clubs of Amherst College and Kenyon that proved to be one of the most notable events, so-

cially and musically, of the year. Amherst was particularly strong in its two instrumental clubs, while Kenyon far outshone it in the brilliancy of singing.

So great was the success and so good the reputation made by Kenyon with her musical organizations that a special request was received from Masons at Zanesville, O., asking the favor of a concert in that city. The concert was one of the best ever given by Kenyon, even though the entire club did not appear. A special train, furnished by the Masons, brought the warblers back to the Hill.

Chi was very conspicuous and quite proud to have six members represent her among the singers. Bro. "Walt" Morris met the boys on the extended trip and just could not help migrating back to Kenyon for his first visit since the wild west claimed him.

Bro. K. D. Williams dropped in on us just before the Easter vacation and helped us land Roy Feltz of Portland, Ore. Feltz prepared at Orchard Lake, Mich., spent a year in traveling, entered Michigan, but only stayed there a year. When he heard of Kenyon he took the crow line for the Hill. He was rushed by other fraternities, but parental objections prevented his accepting a pledge until we got hold of him.

Baseball, track and tennis are now attracting the attention of those athletically inclined and the small number of men in college demands that nearly every student take part in at least one of these branches of college activities. The baseball team is not exceptionally strong because of the lack of a good pitcher. It is a little early to prophesy about track, but since the Big Six demands that Kenyon make ten points in the meet at Columbus on May 22, it is needless to say Kenyon spirit will wake and be there in full force.

Another new feature here will be the interscholastic track meet to be held here the latter part of May. All the first-class high and preparatory schools in the state have been invited to send their best athletes to this meet, Kenyon to stand all expenses except transportation. We look forward to this as a good rushing season, and expect to head many good men our way.

College intellectualism has blossomed forth in a recently organized literary senior society, the Cap and Gown, consisting at present of four fraternity members and as many nonfraternity men.

Commencement week is now the chief topic of conversation, and from the arrangements already completed we are assured of a red-letter week. We expect a large delegation of Chi alumni back to romp about the campus, meet the old and new boys, and also to help in rushing the number of prospectives we will have with us.

Chi extends her best wishes for a pleasant vacation and bright opening next September to her sister chapters.

LEMUEL R. BRIGMAN.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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Omega, thirty strong, will return from the Easter vacation in fine shape for the last month of college. With our organization in smooth working order, our men in good scholastic standing and with a greater number than ever before out for the various teams and other interests, we anticipate a record finish for a most successful year. The winter rushing season has closed with good results; we are glad to announce five men pledged for next year and two others whom we are reasonably certain of landing. In social lines, the reception which the chapter gave on March 20

to Delts and their families was the best enjoyed entertainment that our house has ever seen.

The winter activities of college have now given place to the spring, and it is our duty in reviewing to record our first annual circus; our bowl fight between the lower classes, which resulted in a draw, and the championships won by the swimming and basketball teams, the latter especially making a splendid record, but losing the intersectional championship to Chicago. The highest praise is due the victor, and especially for the great game put up by Bro. Page.

Spring sports have at this time hardly more than started, so that it is impossible to say more than that Pennsylvania's prospects in every line appear bright. The baseball team has so far not lost an intercollegiate game; the crew is entirely veteran. In track meets we have at Franklin Field this year not only the annual relay races on April 25, but also the intercollegiae championships and the trials for the American Olympic team.

Bros. Corkran and E. Wood are on the baseball team. Bros. Braddock and Fowler are candidates for the varsity and freshman crews, respectively. Quite a number are out running, including Bro. Jack of last year's team. Bro. Keenan is again manager of the cricket team; he is also president of the Intercollegiate Cricket Association, and won the individual prize for bowling last year. Bro. Jack is treasurer of the senior class. The recently organized Press Club claims Bro. Rodman as a charter member. Bro. Myers is assistant cheer leader. In class societies we are represented by Bros. Fulweiler, Rodman, Keenan and Sagen-dorph in the Friars Senior Society, by Corkran and Myers in the Phi Kappa Beta Junior Society and by Irving and Fowler in the Canteen Club.

We are all looking forward to our outing at Essington during the latter part of May. This event includes a shad dinner, following the annual ball game with the alumni. At commencement, on June 17, Omega expects to graduate six men—Bros. Costello, Fulweiler, Jack, Keenan, Rodman and Sagendorph.

MORTON McCUTCHEON.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The spring term opened with Beta Alpha's ranks well filled. Bros. Lee Endres and Elmer Williams were the only ones who did not return. The former is engaged in business with his father and the latter is tilling the soil at the present, but both will return next fall. Bro. Kilroy returned after two terms' absence.

We will lose six by graduation, although three of the six will probably be back for post-graduate work, which makes our prospects very bright. We can count on almost every one of the underclassmen being back. We are starting a systematic campaign for new men who will enter next fall and already we have very bright prospects for landing several of the proper sort.

Quite a number of the chapter will attend the formal opening of Beta Beta's new home, which is to take place in the near future. It is a much noticed fact that the houses of Delta Tau Delta in this state far surpass those of any other fraternity.

Indiana's prospects in baseball and track are very bright at this early stage. Three minor games have been played and won by big margins. Bro. Lyons is playing center field and Bro. Cunningham is catching on the varsity. Bro. Chambers is playing third for the freshman team. Bros. Bonsib and H. Johnson are on the varsity track team. In a recent meet with Purdue Bro. Johnson won 18 points.

It has been our pleasure recently to entertain Bro. Cox, one of our charter members; Bro. Immel of Gamma Lambda, Bro. Elder of Beta Gamma and Bro. Tucker of Beta Beta.

We are looking forward to the coming state banquet with great interest, and we expect to have enough actives present to tear up Indianapolis.

Best wishes to all chapters, both alumni and active.

JOHN H. GREEN.

BETA BETA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

At the present time baseball is occupying a very important position at Depauw. As usual, we have our share of 'varsity men. Bros. Tucker and Lantz are back in their old positions, while Bro. Dee is making a very strong bid for second base.

Bro. Markin was on our debate team that swamped Albion last April. He reported a very enjoyable visit with Eta.

The Indiana Intercollegiate Press Association met here in April. We had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of out-of-town Delts.

Our fraternity library is growing rapidly. At present we lack but a few volumes of having THE RAINBOW complete, besides some publications of other fraternities.

Soon after the spring opening we started the round of spring social functions by a Dutch party. The stunt was very successful from every viewpoint. This unique idea sprang from the fertile brain of Bro. Hudson, Gamma Theta.

We are grieved to report that the chapter loses three of its strongest men this year by graduation. In the history of the chapter no active members have done nearly so much

for it as Bros. Tucker, Shultz and Markin. We send them forth with our blessing and the hope that their future honors will be as great as their past.

Since our last letter we have pledged George Neal of Indianapolis. He will classify freshman next fall. We intend to give a house-warming and home-coming to our alumni and all other Delts during commencement week. We hope that all neighboring Delts will take this as a personal invitation and be with us at that time.

We have lately been visited by Bros. Stevens, Beta Psi; Murphy and Hanvey, Beta Zeta; Immel, Gamma Lambda; Voliva, Norton, Commandant Crose, U. S. N., and Ellis, Beta Beta.

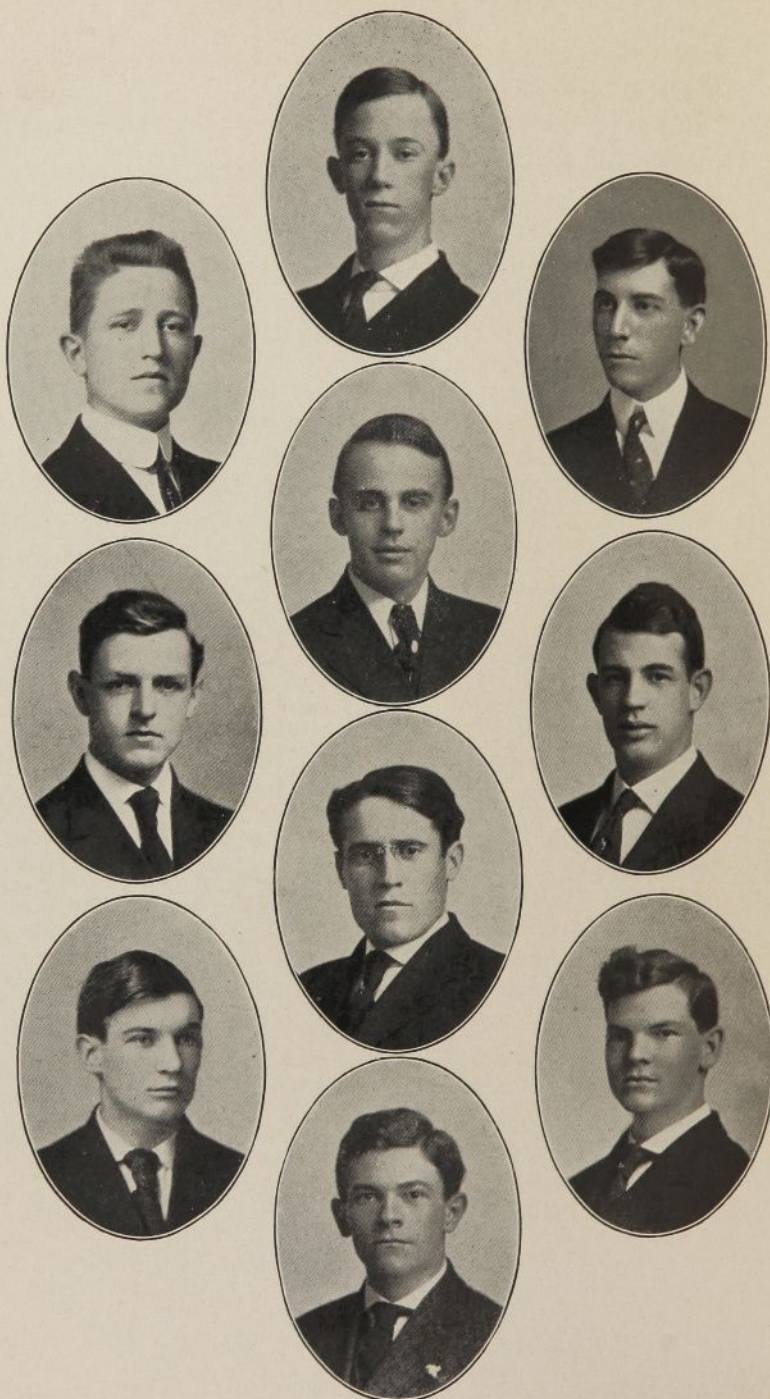
We bid farewell for a time to our sister chapters and wish them a successful rushing season in the fall.

CHALMER MUTCHNER.

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The spring has set in in earnest, and the crews are taking advantage of the fine weather and are rapidly getting in shape for the regatta at Poughkeepsie. The prospects are exceedingly bright for an excellent crew this year, as there are a great many candidates out and much material can be counted on from the last year's freshman crew, which won the championship in the East. The prospects for a championship baseball team are rather poor, as our new coach, Barry, has very little to work with but raw material, since there are but four of last year's team eligible. We lost the first game of the season to the strong team from University of Illinois and the second to Northwestern.

We will lose but two men by graduation this spring, Bros. Rehm and Luder. We ought therefore to have a fine chapter to start out with next fall. Besides the fifteen who will



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return we have five fine men already pledged who will enter at that time. Also Bro. Phillips, who has been out a year, will be with us again.

We are rapidly rounding into shape the preparations for our annual alumni banquet, which will take place on May 30. We did not have a banquet last year, so the alumni are seeming to take double the ordinary interest this year, and from all indications we are going to have a record-breaking crowd. The chairman of the committee has arranged an exceptionally good toast list, and if any brother wants to get in on a first-class Delt lovefest let him show up on the 30th. Bro. Frank Wieland has as good as promised to be here, and, together with Jack Kind, we ought to be able to arouse a noise the like of which has not been heard since the Karnea.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW we have entertained the following brothers at our house: "Bob" Cill of Alpha, who was with Woodruff's "Brown of Harvard" company; Radcliff of Beta Omicron; Bob Dempster of Beta Omicron, leading man in "The Road to Yesterday;" Page and Garrett of Gamma Alpha. Of the Beta Gamma men who have paid us visits the following have stayed several days: Bro. Owen Orr, who told of the kind hospitality he had received from several of the Eastern chapters during the past few months; Bros. Charlie and "Pete" Fischer, Art Kuehnsted, Bro. "Auntie" Hewitt and Bro. "Buck" Elder.

J. D. THOMAS.

BETA EPSILON—*No Letter.*

BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE.

The most important event that has taken place at Butler was the election of Bro. Thomas C. Howe to the Presidency

of the college. Bro. Howe has been dean of the faculty since the opening of school in the fall. He has been head of the German Department for years, and was very popular with the student-body. The announcement of his election was received with great pleasure, and the occasion was celebrated in grand style. This makes three Delta Tau college presidents in the state—Bro. Hughes of DePauw, Bro. Mills of Hanover and Bro. Howe of Butler.

We recently initiated Kleber Witt Hadley of Indianapolis and take great pleasure in introducing him. This makes a total of seven men initiated this year, which is a large number for the Butler chapter.

In athletics Butler has had a very successful year, in which a number of Delts participated. On the football squad were Chester and Carl Barnett, Charles Wolfe, "String" Roberts and "Cupid" Tharp, all of whom will be in school next fall. On the basketball team we were represented by Mallie Murphy, and in baseball we have Chester Barnett in the box and Carl Burkhart. Bro. Wolfe is manager of the baseball team, and at a recent election Bro. Tharp was elected assistant manager of next year's basketball team, which assures him the managership for the following year.

The marriage is announced of Bro. Carl Barnett to Miss Jennie McHatton of Indianapolis, an Alphi Chi Omega of DePauw.

The chapter attended the state banquet in a body and have since acquired the habit of toasting Bro. Curtis on all occasions. We feel the thanks of the Indiana chapters, and Butler especially, are due the Indianapolis Alumni Association for thus bringing us together in an annual meet.

Bro. Ray Fatout of Gamma Lambda and Bro. Rudolph Bennett of Beta Mu recently dropped in on us.

HAROLD THARP.

BETA ETA—MINNESOTA.

Things are still looking up at Beta Eta. On March 23, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Beta Eta, the active chapter and alumni united in a grand get-together. About seventy-five alumni were present during the evening. The good-fellowship shown by the older men was a revelation to our freshmen. If we never felt it before, we now feel that we have a strong alumni, who are with us heart and soul. Many of the alumni were present from out of town, this being their first opportunity of seeing us in our new home.

On March 10 a mammoth banquet was held at Donaldson's tea rooms of men in all departments who will graduate in 1910. This is somewhat of an innovation here, as formerly the different departments have their feeds separately. The affair was a great success. Bro. Arleigh Miller, president of the sophomore academic class, officiated.

A comic monthly called *The Minne-ha-ha* has been started here. The first two numbers have already appeared and are very good. The drawings of Bro. Coyle Tincher decorate many of its pages.

Our annual formal dance will be held at Glenn-Morris Inn on May 2.

April 11 was pledge date for sororities at Minnesota. Under a new pan-Hellenic agreement no sorority was to pledge anyone excepting sisters and daughters of members until that date. No one who received conditions in two subjects last semester could be bid. This system seems to meet with satisfaction.

Psi Upsilon announces that they have \$20,000 subscribed for a new house, which will be started this year.

The baseball team appears strong at this writing. Bro. Pat Boyle of the famous family of ball tossers is captain

of the team and struts around third base. Our first inter-collegiate game was with Illinois on April 18, when we won, 2 to 1.

Bro. Elder of Beta Gamma is paying us a short visit at present.

Bro. Scharf, who has been doing railroad construction work in Montana, returned to college for the second semester.

Deltas, remember that 1009 University avenue is your home when in the Twin Cities. JOHN MONAGHAN.

BETA THETA—THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Spring was unwontedly kind to Beta Theta, and wafted six of the finest specimens of "freshmanhood" into her halls. We take pleasure in presenting Bros. Cheape, Juhan, Stewart, Lawrie, Armes and Wright.

Bro. Eisele was elected captain of the varsity track team and he, with Bros. Evans, Cheape and Juhan, promise to ably represent the chapter at the various meets. Bro. Eisele is also playing first base on the baseball team.

The university will close for the first time in its history for the summer months. It is thought that more students will be attracted by the change from winter to summer vacation. We lose only one man this June by graduation, Bro. Cheape. Bros. W. Evans and T. Evans, who held positions on the varsity eleven last year, will return next fall; and Bros. Eisele and Stoney, substitutes, stand excellent chances of making the varsity.

Beta Theta is enjoying the most prosperous season of her long career, being numerically the strongest chapter in the mountain. Here's wishing success and happiness to all Deltas throughout the long vacation!

KENNETH E. TAYLOR.

BETA IOTA—*No Letter.*

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Six weeks more. The year has been a most successful one for Beta Kappa men. The chapter has placed representatives on each of the athletic teams, on the Glee Club, the debating teams, the annual and the weekly, and has figured in all the university interests. But in spite of it all, the weeks are counted off as they roll past and the near vacation is now the important issue.

We hope to return to a new house, and that our own, next September. Work is rapidly going on among the actives and the alumni closest to us, the balance of cash in the bank is steadily growing, and a new enthusiasm is awakening which is sure to bring material results before long. Two lots fronting on the campus, corner lots, are paid for in full, and a good start made toward securing sufficient security for the needed loan. The chapter could have erected an excuse for a house, one as good as those occupied by local chapters of other fraternities, but as the university is growing rapidly, we have held off until we might have something real, something which should hold its own for years to come.

The University of Colorado long ago distanced all rivals in this and adjoining states, yet every effort is still made to increase the lead. Two new buildings are in course of erection, and one has been completed for a month only. A new auditorium and a new law building have been made possible through private donations amounting to \$350,000, and a state appropriation more generous than usual provided for the most complete engineering shops in the West.

Our head of the Geology Department has been made State Geologist, and a separate appropriation made to cover his salary and the expenses of the new branch.

The state meet for all high schools will be held in Boulder May 17, with Bro. Harry Clatworthy as manager, succeeding Bro. Thomas Nixon, who had the same honor last year. The event is an important one to us, as likely "Frosh in the potential" come in droves, allowing us to get a line on the good ones, with enough time before they come to the university to decide on their desirability. The usual dance will be supplemented this year by an afternoon beef steak fry in the mountains, the two-day break from school routine giving us an opportunity to get in more time for entertainment.

Any Delts intending to spend their vacations in the wilds of the uncouth West will do well to send us a line, if on the first trip, as we may be able to furnish dope as to where the speckled critters bite best, where horned "mutton" might get in the way of lead out of season, or of localities where a few bruins and mountain kitties hide. Address Frank Moorhead, Boulder, Colo., make your pack light, and come; we'll try to make the trip a good one. R. H. NICHOLS.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Beta Lambda has met a severe loss in the death of Bro. Ivan Robert Coffin. Bro. Coffin was drowned while canoeing on the Delaware at Easton with Bros. Long and Lathrop of Mu. He was one of this year's initiates and in the short time he had been in the chapter he had made himself well loved through his cheerfulness and genial good-fellowship.

On Friday, April 10, Drown Memorial Hall was thrown open to the students, and in it we feel we have one of the finest college clubhouses in existence. It contains a smoking and lounging room, reading room, card room, chess room, bowling alleys, billiard and pool room, barber shop,

students' supply bureau, offices for different student organizations and publications, and an auditorium and stage that can be transformed into a magnificent ball room. It is the gift of the alumni to the student body, and it is certainly appreciated by us. It is furnished throughout in a manner suited to the general tone of the building.

Junior week is not far off. Thursday, May 7, the second Sophomore cotillion will be held in Drown Hall and the following Friday the Junior Prom is given in the same place. May 9, there is a championship lacrosse game with Stevens and that night the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Society will give their annual musical comedy.

The baseball team has just started upon its southern trip and it is impossible to predict how successful it will be. However, a good season seems probable. The lacrosse team is made up of a good bit of new material, but we are hoping for a team as good as, if not better than, last year's. Lehigh has indications of a track team better than the average this year.

Rushing next year promises to be more strenuous than ever before. Not only are there no restrictions on pledging men, either from faculty or by pan-Hellenic agreement, but many of the chapters here will be low in numbers and we are all looking forward to an anxious season. If you hear of a man coming here with the makings of a Delt let us know in time. In closing let us remind all of you that our Twentieth Anniversary Banquet will be held June 8 and we want to see a goodly number present.

C. U. SHANK.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

The activities on College Hill have followed each other in rapid succession since our last letter to THE RAINBOW.

Our basketball and track teams have had successful seasons. Brothers Getchell, '08, and Hatch, '10, were awarded basketball "T's." Brother Stevens, '08, has arranged three good track meets to be run this spring and the prospects for three victories are excellent.

The Musical Clubs made a trip to Washington during the Easter recess and gave a series of concerts that drew praise from all who heard them. Brothers Gordon, '09, and MacCurdy, '10, were the soloists, while Brothers Hemenway, '10, Hansen, '10, Hatch, '10, and Mergendahl, '11, took active part.

The baseball team has only played one game up to this writing and, although Yale defeated us, the prospects for the remainder of the season are the best, as the weak points have been remedied to a great extent.

An inter-fraternity baseball league is being arranged on the Hill and Beta Mu stands ready to duplicate her last year's record, that of not being defeated.

Since our last letter we have initiated Brother Elbert J. Smith, '11, of Worcester, Mass., whom we take pleasure in introducing to our brothers.

The general health of the chapter is excellent. The active members have all expressed their desire for success by entering into everything with a vim and endeavoring to make all our enterprises successful. The alumni have visited us to a very great extent during the past year, as well as aiding us in performing many little tasks which we were unable to handle alone. This has been one of the incentives to the actives in their work, and we trust that in the future we may continue to have the good feeling of all who have been our friends in the past.

The annual chapter election takes place in May, when all our officers will be changed, and the present Seniors

will retire to the floor and make room for the new officers. We look forward to a very successful year, as we expect to lose but four men.

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

EDGAR S. CHASE.

BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The most notable event in the history of Beta Mu since the last RAINBOW went to print, is our Junior-week House Party. Junior-week is the social event of the year at Tech, and is about the only time the whole house gets together and concentrates its energies on any frivolous pursuit. The house party this year was very well patronized, in spite of the stringency in the chapter money market. However, resolutions to lead the simple life are now to be heard on every side, and any attempt to discover whether these are due to slim purses or higher ideals instilled by better acquaintance with the fair sex meets with evasive replies. Whatever the cause, it is to be hoped that the atmosphere of good intentions is more permanent than the odor of perfume which greeted us when we again took possession of the house this morning.

Brother Anthony, formerly of Beta Gamma, who is taking a P. G. course here, joined us in our festivities and showed the chapter a thing or two about the girls that are to be found around Boston. Brother Belden was "Johnny on the Spot" with a girl who has been in to four of our house parties and never twice with the same fellow, which speaks well both of the young lady's popularity and the "cherub's" taste. This information is final and authoritative to those who were betting that Hutch would take her. Tex. Maxwell made his good resolutions before the party

started, and left town to work on his thesis á la the fashion of the "grinds," but the call of the gay life was stronger in him than the love of his profession, and he surprised us all by showing up just before the Prom, and announcing that he was going. The events of the week were the same as last year—Glee Club Concert, Tech Show, the Prom, and an auto trip to Wayside Inn. Whit tried to lower his last year's record of thirty miles in forty-two minutes coming home from the Inn, but missed it by nine minutes, owing to the fact that he could get only three cylinders working. "Cherub" Belden was one of the leading ladies in the Tech Show again this year, and made quite a hit with the Smith College girls when the show was given in Northampton.

Owing to the increased amount of work we will have to do between now and our finals, we won't give any more of our Saturday afternoon teas this year. We have found these teas a source of great pleasure and benefit to the Chapter, and will undoubtedly resume the custom again next year.

Our list of actives is a good one, both in number and in quality, and we hope next year to be able to realize our plan of running the house without freshmen in it.

We will shortly send out a circular letter and blank to all the chapters and alumni, requesting information about new men coming to Tech. While we realize that many of these blanks necessarily fall on barren ground, we would appreciate it highly if the letter was read aloud in chapter-meeting, and the whole Delt world impressed with the value of the service they could render not only us but the Fraternity-at-large, by filling these blanks out conscientiously.

B. EDWIN HUTCHINSON.

BETA XI—*No Letter.*

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The spring term is a busy one for Cornell in athletics. The crew outlook is especially promising, owing to the fact that six of last year's boat are still rowing. The baseball team was rather unfortunate on its southern trip, due to injuries among the pitching staff, but since its return has been playing gilt-edged ball and took the first three games of the season in good style. Midyears and other circumstances deprived us of a number of good point winners in track, which will leave a difficult problem for "Jack" Moakley to solve. A large lacrosse squad is practicing faithfully, trying to build up a team around the three remaining players of last year's championship team.

The annual freshman banquet, with its rushes and costumed parades, took place March 21. It proved for the second time the wisdom of departing from the old custom of indiscriminate rushing to the present organized rushes, and the change is hailed as a welcome fixture in our traditions.

In the chapter we have had our usual little social stunts. On Friday last we entertained several of the members of the faculty and their wives at a little dinner party, followed by bridge and dancing. A short time ago the brothers who have, or who will have, reached their majority during the college year gave us a "21" party. This is an annual affair and always furnishes good fun and "Dutch" eats. Also, we are looking forward to the Princeton game in Ithaca, at which time we expect to entertain with a house party.

We take this opportunity to announce the affiliation of Bros. C. H. Butman, '09, Gamma Gamma, and M. Raymond, '07, Beta Pi. Both enter the Sophomore class.

Beta Omicron will have a good start on her rushing

season in the fall. We lose but eight by graduation and, barring accidents, we should have twenty-five actives as a nucleus. Besides, we have four men pledged who expect to enter next year. We wish, however, that any chapters knowing of men coming this way would give us information in advance.

Recently we have enjoyed visits from Bros. W. Kent, Rho, '76; W. Judson, Iota, '99; O. C. Orr, Beta Gamma, '07; W. C. Seipp, '11, and F. A. Weager, Delta, '10; W. Keenan, '08, and M. Webster, Omega, '09, and D. Caddagan, Beta Rho, '11.

C. S. DAWSON.

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Northwestern is still forging onward and upward. The vision of the new engineering building is rapidly materializing. The concrete foundation is completed and the work will be rushed so as to have the building open for classes by next September. On the distant horizon we can see vague but brightening outlines of a new "gym" and dormitory buildings.

The commencement exercises will be rather novel this year, being held before the examinations. The object is to have all the students present to participate in the exercises. Preparations for Class Day are exciting considerable interest. All the city departments will come out to Evanston, while each class and fraternity will be represented by floats in a torchlight parade. The Senior examinations will be held the week preceding commencement and all others the week following.

Bro. Stahl is President of the Senior class and has been chosen as coach of the Freshman debating team, which will meet the Freshmen of the University of Chicago on April 24.

Bros. Hamilton, Smith, Hull and Miller are on various committees of the Junior class. The Sophomores have elected Bro. Johnston as business manager of the *Annual* which will be issued next year. Among the "Freshie Delts," Bros. Meyers, Lundahl and Cool will be in the limelight as leading characters in the trig play which will given on May 15.

Bros. Hamilton and Cook are out for track work. In the inter-fraternity basketball league we lost the championship game to Phi Delta Theta by one point. At the end of the second half the score was 11 to 11. Three five-minute periods were required to play off the tie. It was said to be one of the most closely contested games ever played on the floor of the "old gym."

An event which excited considerable interest was the mock Republican convention held by the men of the Liberal Arts and Law departments. Bro. Floyd Stahl was chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements. Bro. R. E. Heilman was elected temporary chairman. Senator William E. Mason presided.

It is with pleasure that we introduce to the Delt world Bro. Hayes William Carlin of Peoria and Bro. Robert Prindle Middlekauff of Chicago. Bro. Carlin is a Junior in the Medical department and Bro. Middlekauff is a freshman in college. The securing of these two fine fellows form a fitting cap-sheaf for our rushing efforts of the past year. We believe that our record is absolutely unique here at Northwestern. We have extended sixteen bids this year and of this number have not lost a single one.

FLOYD C. MILLER.

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

With only two more weeks of college before us, and the

joys of "finals" yet to be experienced, the chapter's energy is at present being spent in hard study. However, the chapter will have one more enjoyable affair on April 24, when we will initiate one man, and possibly two men, into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta.

On March 24, shortly after our last letter was sent in to the Editor, we all enjoyed a dance given by the chapter at which there were present over a hundred people. This was the first real social function which we had given since coming into our new house, and it will be remembered as being the most enjoyable affair of the kind during the college year.

A good many of the fellows attended the ninth annual banquet of the San Francisco Alumni Association, held at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco on April 11, where a most enjoyable time was spent singing Delt songs and listening to speeches from such loyal Delts as Bros. A. D. Keyes, Gamma Epsilon, '85; C. H. Rowell, Delta, '88; W. W. McNair, Delta, '87, and A. O. Leuschner, Delta, '88.

The intercollegiate baseball series between the University of California and Stanford remains as yet undecided, Stanford having won the first game with a score of 2-1, and California having won the second game by the same score. The intercollegiate track meet, however, was won by California, after the closest kind of competition, by the score of 62 2-5 to 58 3-5. Nevertheless, we are somewhat consoled by the fact that several of Stanford's sure point winners were unable to compete on account of sickness, and we will try to make amends for our defeat when our team competes at the conference meet to be held in Chicago during the month of May.

Great enthusiasm now prevails among the alumni and actives of Delta Tau Delta on the coast over the possi-

bility of a Karnea to be held in San Francisco in 1913. Several of the national fraternities have signified their intention of holding their conventions on the coast within the next year or so, which shows the growing influence of Fraternity spirit on the coast.

As this will be the last letter of the year, we take this opportunity of wishing the members of the Fraternity a very enjoyable Summer, and wish the chapters the best of luck during the coming rushing season.

Again we say to Delts visiting the coast, that the doors of Beta Rho are always open to them. A. E. EHRHORN.

BETA TAU—NEBRASKA.

This time we have to introduce Bros. Arno Ball, Dean Woodard and Park Harris. They were duly paddled April 10, immediately preceding our annual banquet. In witness whereof we call on Bros. Snorr and McConnel of Beta Gamma, Keen of Beta Pi and Standish of Gamma Beta, all of whom ably seconded the efforts of the freshmen to give the initiates a warm reception.

Our dance and banquet came in rapid succession this year and both were the best ever. Thirty-five sat down to the banquet and "stayed set" the entire evening. We had with us a number of men who had not been out to banquets for years and their impression of Delta Tau at Nebraska indicates a decided coming up in the interest which older Delts in the state are paying to the affairs of the active chapter.

In the college world Beta Tau is still active. Just at present interfraternity baseball is bringing us into the limelight, although our amateur ranks are somewhat injured by the loss of two of the best to the 'varsity team. In scholarship last month's reports show all but three men

clear in all their studies, and these will undoubtedly come out all right at the end of the semester. The chapter adds one more name to its list of P. B. K.'s this year, with Bro. Bald hot after a Sigma Psi. Bro. Little has been advanced to the position of adjunct professor in the Agricultural College. When the Arch Chapter gets our *Cornhusker* this year they must admit that we are at least good advertisers.

We are anxious at Nebraska to know you. We want to get in closer touch with the National Delts. So here are best wishes that are meant!

W. R. KING.

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

I'm a goin' to that banquet, if I have to forge a check;
For the world I wouldn't miss it, for of fun there'll be a
peck.

I want to hear the "long-hairs" singing, I want to see the
boys agane,

So I'm goin' to pack the satchell for that trip to old Cham-
paign.

I want to hear "Wes" Mahan crack his funny line of
jokes;

I want to see George Jobst and all those other good old
mokes;

Why, they're goin' to have some pow'ful speakers, with
sterling silver tongues.

The "rah-rahs" will be singin'—they've all got copper
lungs.

I want to see the school agane, I'm primed for fun and
joy;

That's why I'll soon be hiking—hiking back to Illinois.

When "Mike" Tobin wrote this touching little ballad

he hit the nail on the head the first time, and expressed the whole thing in a nutshell, as none but he can do. That banquet on May 2 will live in the memory of all who were present. It was a loyal crowd of Delts that sat up to the board that night and sang the good old Delt songs that we all love so well. When it was all over and we had joined in that great "Walk-Around" none of us felt like "turning in," so we stayed up and made the rest of the night ring with songs and cheers that only college men know how to appreciate. Many brothers from other chapters visited us at the time of the banquet, and we were glad to have them with us and hope they'll come back for the next one.

We gave up our annual house party this year to help the house fund along, each active paying a house note, so that we had to be content with parties through the year. Besides our regular series of entertainment for the co-eds (and ourselves), we have had several informals—"gotten up on the spur of the moment"—which have been huge successes. Our last party was held May 8, at the Country Club, and consisted of dramatics and a dinner-dance. Besides this, numerous stunts were given and we all returned home well satisfied with the last party of the year. The class of '11 came to the front on March 15, when on that date an elaborate dinner party was held by them for the freshmen sorority girls. On April 12 we entertained our patronesses at an informal dinner party. One of the new branches of pleasure worked out by the chapter this year was the stag stunt party which was held on March 21. Each active had to prepare an original stunt and give it before the assembled multitude. The affair was such a success that it will undoubtedly become annual. We all entered so heartily into the spirit of the thing that Nelson,

Barker and Tobin—the invincible triumvirate—fell in line and had a stunt also. I could tell you what it was, but they have arranged matters with me, to my entire satisfaction, so you'll have to see them about it.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW two of our alumni have become Benedicts, and the best wishes of the chapter go out to the newly wedded couples. "Honey" Fred Holstman was married on February 22 to Miss Orpha Kendall of Princeton, Ill., and the chapter was at the station when they went through Champaign on their honeymoon to wish them God-speed and throw a few old shoes. But the big surprise to us all was the marriage of George Colby to Miss Eugenia Vance of Springfield. Hardly any of us knew a thing about it until the news appeared in the papers. We all extended our tardy congratulations to George at the banquet.

Since the last letter we have initiated Ben J. Wilson of Chicago, and we can now introduce him to the other chapters as "Brother."

Beta Upsilon's Senior class this year comprises some men whose loss will be sorely felt by the chapter. "Jim" Warner, "Port" Arthur, "Hank" Ziesing and "Tommy" Lewis are a quartet without whose names the story of Beta Upsilon in past years could not be told. In addition, there is "Jim" Stalker of Terre Haute, Ind., who was initiated last fall. As is customary, the veterans will be ushered into the world with a farewell banquet.

The chapter has lately lost four of its personnel. Walter Dombrowski of Peoria, Ill., and Dan Connell of Toledo, Iowa, were obliged to give up their college work, for a while at least. Gordon Mabin and J. D. Thomas, affiliates, withdrew—Mabin to help along his father's campaign for State's Attorney, and "Tommy" returning to Wis-

consin. Harry Stedman of Champaign, who worked in Peoria since February, 1907, returned this semester.

Interscholastic will soon be upon us and we expect to have our usual good bunch of "high schoolers" with us. A big program of events has been scheduled to delight the youngsters, and they will probably return home with as many tales to tell as "Dad" Hall will have when he returns from Europe.

Illinois has started out to win the western championship in baseball once more and, from the "dope" at the present time, it looks as though she is going to have an easy time doing so. Our prospects for track are also rosy and unless Chicago comes back at us rather hard we expect to land that Western Conference banner once more.

Ground has been broken for the two new buildings on the campus, and the work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible. The new Physics building is to be second to none in the country, so that the student body as well as the faculty are looking forward to its completion. The other building is to be Administration hall, in which all the university offices are to be located.

A German fraternity, Phi Xi, has lately been founded at Illinois. It is to become national, with the chapter here as the Alpha, or governing body. The membership will probably consist of college men of German descent or men connected with the German departments in colleges and universities.

Commencement will soon be here and with it the loss of our five Seniors. Wu Ting Fang, sometimes called the "Sleepy-eyed Celestial," will be the orator of the occasion, and his coming to the university is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

Phi Kappa Psi has started the erection of their new

home, costing between \$20,000 and \$30,000, which is to be ready for occupancy next fall.

To our sister chapters we bid farewell until another year. Practically everybody will be back next fall, except the Seniors, and so Beta Upsilon will start the year with an excellent roster. W. M. McNAMEE.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Beta Phi resumed college after the close of the spring vacation with every active returned.

Since the last letter, Beta Phi has been successful in pledging and initiating two men, whom she takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large. The successful candidates are Edward T. McLaughlin, 1911, Columbus, Ohio, and Claude W. Pettit, 1911, of Logan, Ohio. This makes the chapter roll twenty-two, which is a little higher than the average roll of the various fraternities here.

In social activities, we entertained with a formal dinner-dance, at the Country Club, on April 10, at which there were forty-nine Delts. The decorations were purple, white and gold, mingled with the college colors, scarlet and gray. The cotillion and dance which followed the dinner accounted for our arrival home in the wee hours of the morning, although everybody was in good spirits.

Bro. Warren Powell, '07, who has been in Japan for the past nine months, on his arrival in Columbus, March 26, received a great ovation from the actives.

Owing to the absence of an athletic field this spring, the university has no baseball team, and instead the various colleges are represented by teams. Much rivalry has been shown in the games played to date. Bro. Perry was elected managers of the Engineers' team, with Bro. Arms and Bro. Briggs playing on the Arts team.

Bro. Lowe is a promising candidate for the track team. Bro. Noble and Bro. Earle were elected to Gamma Phi, an athletic society which became national last week, by the installation of a chapter at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Bro. Ed Kinney is editor-in-chief of *The Makio*, the college annual. He was also elected president of the Y. M. C. A. for the year 1908-1909.

Delta Kappa, a local fraternity, has been recently organized.

The Pan-Hellenic banquet, held on April 25, was a great success in that it brought out nearly every frat man in college, as well as fraternity men from several colleges in the vicinity. The toast list was especially good, being composed largely of local talent.

The interfraternity baseball league has just opened up, with games scheduled for every Saturday. Our team promises to be in the running for the pennant.

Bro. A. B. Downey recently favored us with a visit, and we hope that any Delts coming to Columbus will make it their business and pleasure to visit the chapter house.

W. P. EARLE, JR.

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The spring term is here at last, and with it there seems to have come to Brown men a sort of spring fever. To be sure, it is when the cat is away that the mice will play, but no one can imagine for a moment that it was the absence of Prexy that caused the varied ebullitions of youthful enthusiasm for which the first few days of the term will go into college history at Brown. No, it was merely the spring that was in our blood that caused one freshman to meet summary punishment under the pump for an infringement of college custom, and which caused sundry

other equally harmless and frolicsome gambols around the campus.

The end of the year is approaching, and it is with mingled feelings of joy and of regret that we look backward. We are proud of the stride we have taken in moving into a house this year. We are proud of the fact that we can see our way clear to the closing up of the first year in the administration of the same. It has been a big problem for us and we feel that we have acquitted ourselves with credit. We never could have foreseen the great help that and union within the chapter, as well as in establishing our home has been to us in knitting a closer fellowship friendly and cordial relations with the brothers at large. We have enjoyed, much more than we can express, the visits paid us by Delts who have passed through Providence and who have looked us up. To them and to you we would say always, "We are always at home."

Beta Chi will have, she hopes, by the time of the publication of this letter, initiated into the brotherhood William Coggeshall Anthony, '10, of South Portsmouth, R. I., and Clifton Berkely Ward, '10, of Middletown, R. I., who are now very busy indeed proving to us that they are men worthy of Delta Tau Delta.

In the college world Beta Chi is still active. Bros. Swain and Dane are out with the track squad, and Bro. Richards is managing the Sophomore baseball team. Bro. Carp is still busy with chess, and the management of the Delta Tau Delta team of the Interfraternity League, which team, we grieve to report, lost a very close and exciting contest last Monday between the hours of 6 and 7:40 a. m. It was truly heartrending to hear the pean of victory coming from the full (?) throats of the Phi Kappa men, when we had so nearly coaxed the eagle of victory to perch on our fence.

We were to play Kappa Sigma this morning, but an attack of chilblains, caused by the circulation of cool air around the feet of our honored adversaries, confined them to their couches—so we went back to bed after telling each other what we would have done to them if they had “showed up.”

The Phi Beta Kappa elections have not yet taken place, so that we cannot report this year's Beta Chi delegation. The only intellectual achievement of note lately has been the obtaining (“under false pretenses,” some of the brothers swear) of the class of 1880 prize by Bro. Bunker for an essay in defense of fraternity houses at Brown. But just to show the college world that we could fellow any kind of a lead, Bros. Thomas, Bunker and Shaw have represented our share in the recent epidemic of mumps which has swept over the college on the hill. There were no fatalities.

JOHN W. M. BUNKER.

BETA PSI—WABASH COLLEGE.

That was a great convention at Morgantown. We had a great deal of trouble in finding the place, but after we got there we were more than satisfied. The Gamma Delta brothers handled the affair in a very enjoyable manner, and are to be given hearty praises for their entertainment of the delegates and visiting brothers. Isn't there some way that we can do away with “Sherm”? He makes a man feel mighty nervous when he gets up to make a report. And Bro. Henry T. Brück was there, too. It is a great pleasure to meet such as he. But I don't think a man there will ever forget Phumpreys and Southard of the Cincinnati Alumni Association.

Affairs at Beta Psi have been progressing nicely. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Delt world Bro.

Lambert, Bro. Morrow and Bro. McCabe. These men have the making of good Delts.

On April 20 Wabash plays the University of Michigan a game of baseball, and it promises to be a good contest. We have not lost a game this season, and we all know that Michigan has no poor bunch of players. Bro. Linthicum is pitching for them, and we hope to be able to take care of him while here. Bro. McClaskey of Lagrange, Ind., spent a couple of days with us recently, and he is a good Delt. Indiana University should feel proud of him.

Accompanying this letter you will find a picture of "Dick." He is a great dog, and we don't know what we would do without him among us. He was initiated into Delta Tau Delta at Wabash last fall, and promises to stay with us for a long while. Dick is a great fighter, having little trouble with the bulldogs around Crawfordsville.

Brothers, when you are in this city, don't forget to make our house your home.

LAWRENCE J. ULRICH.

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The activities of the spring term are over and we of Beta Omega find ourselves hard at work at the "exes."

This being the end of the college year and commencement right at hand, one feels somewhat retrospective, and looking back over the various events, we feel that it has been a very successful year for us.

Since our last letter we have initiated one more freshman and take this opportunity of introducing Bro. William C. Loben to the General Fraternity. This brings the number of our freshmen up to eight.

California has been very successful in athletics this spring. The hoodoo was broken, as was predicted in our last letter, and we are proud of our victories. Of the five

contests with Stanford this spring, California lost only one, the freshman boat race. The freshman and 'varsity field days, the 'varsity boat race and the baseball series we won in good style. The field day was one of the closest yet, we finally winning out by a couple of points. The baseball series were very close also, three games having to be played and all being won by a 2-1 score, California winning the second and last. The last game went twelve innings and was undoubtedly the best game of baseball ever seen between Stanford and California. Great credit is due Coach Dickenson for the victory.

We were well represented in the athletics of the spring term. Bro. Myers, behind the bat, being the only freshman to make the baseball team. Bro. Thomson won the two-mile in the freshman field day and lowered the record twenty seconds. Bro. Jackson was captain of the freshman crew and Bro. Randall rowed No. 2.

On March 31 our long postponed dance came off. It was a successful dance in every way and everybody had a "classy" time.

We recently had a visit from Fred H. Gilman, Beta Eta, '90.

H. BRAYTON.

GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

After a week's vacation at the end of the winter quarter, Gamma Alpha returned to college for the spring work full of new vigor and enthusiasm. We have set aside Wednesday evenings for rushing parties and are getting in touch with high school men who are liable to enter college next fall. We have pledged one man, Richard Robinson of Racine, Wis., and hope to have a good list of men wearing the button by the end of the quarter.

On March 20 we initiated Carl C. Degenhardt of Chi-

cago and Elkan H. Powell of Upper Sandusky, Ohio. This gives us an active chapter of seventeen men.

We are planning a big celebration for May 13 in the form of a banquet for Gamma Alpha alumni. It is the tenth anniversary of the installation of the chapter, and, as is the custom with all birthday parties, the "presents" of our guests are requested. This with an informal dinner-dance given in the chapter house a week later will constitute our entertainments for the spring quarter.

The interfraternity relay race and baseball tournament have not yet been brought to a close. Although we have not allowed ourselves to become too optimistic, we hope to have a "look in" at the finals.

Bro. Page, after having participated in the championship basketball games with Pennsylvania, has started in to win new laurels on the baseball field. He will probably occupy the box in most of the games this spring. Bro. Garrett is showing promising form as a half and quarter-miler and at present is trying out for the Philadelphia relay team.

We will lose two men this quarter, Bro. Enoch, who graduates from the Law school, and Bro. Jordan, who takes an academic degree.

Gamma Alpha extends her sister chapters and all Delts in general her cordial wishes for a pleasant summer vacation and a successful fall rushing season.

CHARLES B. JORDAN.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The opening of spring has awakened new life among the students at Armour, and as a result there are large squads cut for baseball and for track work. Never before has the

outlook for good athletics been so clear as it is this year. Bro. Niestadt still holds his position as second baseman on the ball team, and although the track team has not as yet been picked, we are trying hard to place three new men in the squad this year. Bro. Hotchkin, however, will still hold his own in the hurdles and the dashes. We also have a pledge who is a fast man in the dashes.

During the past two months there have been a number of social events. The first of these was a dance given at Armour Square on March 7 by our own orchestra. This orchestra is composed of two actives, Bros. Dick and Smith, and two of the alumni, Bros. Welch and Ellett. The brothers, together with the visiting Deltas and friends, were quite pleasantly surprised with a specially unique program, designed by Bro. Welch, and several very novel "stunts" which were carried out by the orchestra. The Junior informal was a great success this year and Bro. Dick, the chairman of the committee, has received a great many compliments as a result. The last dance of the season will be that given by the freshman class. Bro. Hills has the affair in charge, and together with the help of his freshman brothers, they are trying to outstrip the preceding events.

Junior week at Armour occurs April 20-25. Several lively affairs are promised to the student body in the way of dramatics, baseball games and the issuing of the *Integral*, the school annual. The Juniors are more especially concerned with the annual class banquet which will be given at the Chicago Athletic Club this year.

As a chapter, we are looking forward to our spring initiation and our anniversary celebration. The latter will occur at the close of the initiation, on the evening of May 9. At the present time we have six pledges and three of these will receive "theirs" at this time; the remaining

three are prep school men who will enter the college next September.

About three weeks ago Bro. Bassett sent out return postal cards to our alumni with the view of obtaining information for the first issue of the Gamma Beta sheet. A good number of these cards have been returned, so that final steps are being taken to get the sheet out before school closes. There is a great desire among the brothers to get this paper started this year, and no doubt these desires will be realized.

We have lost one brother this spring. Bro. Fisher left school to accept a position with the Charles L. Bastian Manufacturing Company of Chicago. The loss of Bro. Fisher is keenly felt in the chapter, but we all join in wishing him success in his new work.

Gamma Beta joins with other friends in the bereavement which has lately befallen Bro. Bassett. The death of Mrs. Bassett was a severe shock to all who knew her, and the members of the chapter extend their most heartfelt sympathies to Bro. Bassett.

During the past week we have entertained Bros. Walwrath, Whelan, Watkins and Shepard, who were the Delt representatives on Kappa's baseball team which went down in defeat in a game with Armour. Bros. "Port" Arthur, Frazier, Reeves and Stocker also dropped in, they being in Chicago on their spring vacation. We have also entertained other of our more frequent visitors at different times. We urge all Deltas to visit us when in the vicinity of Chicago, and, if possible, make Gamma Beta their headquarters.

C. M. LINDSAY.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

With this last letter of the present college year Gamma

Gamma takes the opportunity of presenting Bro. Curtiss Lanphere Sheldon, '09, of New Britain, Conn.; Bro. William Augustus Noyes, '11, of Chicago, Ill., and Bro. Leicester Best Atkins, '11, of Washington, D. C. Bro. Seavey was obliged to leave at the end of the first semester, but we hope to have him with us again next year. Bro. Hatton has entered business in Lebanon, N. H.

The chapter has been especially active internally of late, and we have revised the chapter by-laws, a new "goat" room (a gift from the Senior delegation), and general repairs throughout the house to show for this activity.

In college affairs Gamma Gamma is at present represented on the baseball team by Bros. Severance and Mitchell. Bro. Sheldon is assistant manager of *The Dartmouth*. Bro. Whitman is on the track squad. Bro. Steward was elected to the board from which the assistant managers of the athletic teams are chosen by the Athletic Council for next year.

We are giving a Fraternity hop on the evening of May 19, the first night of "prom" festivities, at the Woodstock Inn at Woodstock, Vt. Woodstock is a very pretty little town eighteen miles away in the Green Mountains, and was once interesting to Gamma Gamma as being the residence of "our parson," Charles Henry. The affair promises to be a most enjoyable event.

Before the regular June closing three of our number will have left us: Bro. Minsch graduating from the Tuck School of Administration and Finance in April, with the degree of M. C. S., expects to go to Guatemala to enter the United Fruit Company. Bros. Luck and Rutherford, having completed the first year Thayer School work, will spend the intermediate year on work for the Hastings Pavement Company at Toledo and New York respectively.

This spring we are sending out our annual letter in the form of a small booklet containing a short history of the chapter, a resumé of the past year and a directory of all the alumni whose addresses are known. Kindly correct the latter if you can. It will be greatly appreciated. We have had visits from Bro. Hastings, '04, and Bro. Oliphant, '07, and enjoyed having them with us. Our only other visitor was Bro. Coppen of Beta Chi, who was in town on business.

There will be the usual reception and reunion during commencement week, on June 23, at 5 p. m., and we hope to see a large number of our former actives and other Deltas at the house. Please make an especial effort to be present.

ARTHUR C. WHITE.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

The spring term began Tuesday, March 24. There was such a short vacation between terms that most of the fellows spent their holidays in Morgantown. Inasmuch as we used considerable time in preparation for the conference last term, we were not disappointed to find that our grades were hardly up to the standard. Everyone vowed, however, that he would do much better this term. So far, so good.

Gamma Delta started the term with an active chapter of fifteen men and with four pledges. So far we have pledged no new men. But we are not confessing inactivity. We have been sifting over the college men carefully. We sincerely regret to have lost Bros. Shelby Taylor and "Pop" Burnside. "Pop" has, in truth, been a "daddy" to us, and we shall miss "the wisdom of his counsel."

The main topic of the day is baseball. We have had good weather, and as a result were enabled to have early

practice. The *Pittsburg Dispatch* says: "West Virginia has been cleaning up everything in sight and at this writing looks like the intercollegiate champions of this section." At first we were a little doubtful concerning our pitching staff, but now the outlook is more cheerful. Gamma Delta is represented by only one man, Bro. "Herb" White.

Just recently Bro. Grouniger was honored by being elected President of the Pennsylvania-West Virginia League, which is composed of teams representing Fairmont, Clarksburg, Uniontown, Connellsville, Charleroi and Scottdale. "Jim" is generally conceded to be the fastest infielder ever put out by West Virginia. But this does not keep him from being an ideal Delt. He rooms and boards at the house, and by his advice and example is of great benefit to us.

Efforts are being made to arrange the schedule of the interfraternity baseball league. Last year we had an unbroken record of victories, and, as we have even a better team this year, our chances to win are good. A Pan-Hellenic Dance Association has been formed here. These dances are in no way to be elaborate. We have already had two and find them much more enjoyable than the regular armory dances.

The first game of tennis was played on our court last Thursday. Since that time there has been almost constant playing on it. Here the rest of us gather to witness the game and to make the players the victims of "incinerating jest." (This last expression is a favorite of Bro. Reitz.)

About the close of last term we had the pleasure of entertaining Bros. J. K. Marshall, Gamma, '08, and E. M. Snider, Gamma, '07. At present Bro. Bruce Bailey, ex-'03, is favoring us with a visit. Bro. Bailey has just re-

turned from Chili, South America, where he has been engaged in engineering work.

The loss of our Seniors, Bros. Arnold, Dayton and Lough, will be deeply felt by every member of the chapter. Although their places will be taken by other men, we feel that, in a sense, their places can never be completely filled. We hope that they may be near us in the future, and we feel assured that they will give us whatever assistance will be within their power.

JOHN K. FINLAYSON.

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Epsilon has now entered the home stretch of the college year and is working with renewed energy, despite the inroads of "spring fever." Our house proposition is now advancing with rapid strides and our negotiations for both house and money are nearing completion.

Rushing has also taken its place among our labors and so far we have one man pledged for next fall.

Graduation will as usual deplete our ranks to a certain extent, although not as much as in the last few years. Bros. Rouse and Prince are the only members of the undergraduate chapter who will receive degrees this spring, and both intend to return for two years' more work in the Law school. Of our graduate members Bros. Porter and Williams will receive their law degrees, while Bro. McCartney will become a mining engineer.

Bro. Barili, '09, is one of the pitchers on the baseball team and his work has of course been encouraged by the presence of the chapter at the games. Several accompanied him on the southern trip during the Easter vacation, and while away took in the sights of Washington, D. C., and visited the Gamma Eta chapter house.

Gamma Epsilon was glad to welcome those of the Beta

Mu chapter who accompnied the Glee and Mandolin clubs on their Easter trip, and hope that any others who are passing through New York will also stop in and see us.

BURNET C. TUTHILL.

GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Time has passed swiftly with Gamma Zeta, bringing us to the threshold of another "Junior Week." This occurs the first week of May. During this season the boys expect to have the "time of their lives," as plans are on foot to have a house party. Ten or eleven of the feminine gender are already assured, with prospects of a few more. The house will be turned over to them and the boys will hunt holes for themselves elsewhere. Anticipation is often said to be better than realization, but, from certain pictures hanging on the walls of various rooms, we are inclined to believe that realization will have anticipation—in the classic language of the day—"stung a mile."

Reviewing the past few weeks' doings of the Wesleyan relay team, the best we have had in several years, they are little short of wonderful. Only once were they beaten, although running against the fastest teams from colleges of our class in New England. The last event that fills the hearts of Wesleyan men with joy was the great showing made by the team in the carnival at Philadelphia. They won their race in better time than was made by any other college of our class, qualifying themselves for the national championship race, which, however, the men did not attempt, one of the quartet having strained a ligament in the race. Gamma Zeta has a man on the team of whom we are justly proud, Bro. Louis G. Connor.

The baseball season is now well started. Unfortunately, two of our best pitchers cannot get into the game on ac-

count of faculty restrictions. Bro. L. K. Smith, captain and first baseman on the team, is the only coach we have this year, other than our physical director. In one of the early games the team was badly crippled by an accident to Bro. Smith and the catcher. Both of them strained their knees so badly that they can barely get about, done up in braces. With the return of these men to usual form we feel sure that the team will take a brace and play the game of which they are capable. Bro. P. H. Baker is playing in his old position at right field, and is one of the most dependable men on the team at the stick work.

In closing, we wish a happy and prosperous vacation to all our Fraternity brothers. To those who go out from among the ranks of actives may there be unmeasured success. Should any, in their wandering to and fro upon the face of the earth, come across our city, we hope they will not fail to look us up.

CLYDE B. STUNTZ.

GAMMA ETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter Gamma Eta has enjoyed an interesting period. The Southern Conference gave us an opportunity of coming in contact with and actually knowing the fellows of the Southern Division better than ever before, and I express the sentiments of the entire chapter when I say that they are a mighty fine bunch of brothers, and fully up to the standard of Delta excellence. Gamma Eta enjoyed their stay to the fullest extent, and we were all sorry when the time came for them to go. Bros. Ramsey, Graham, Orto and Cullom of Phi came one week early to avoid the rush and get a lower berth. Good work!

Our midyear exams are over and it goes without saying

that it is a long-looked for relief. It is now a last pull for finals.

The annual students' ball was given at the New Willard Hotel on February 21 and was a great success. This affair is for the benefit of the University Hospital and is the principal social event of the year. George Washington successfully pulled off her first annual indoor meet this winter.

On April 15 the student body gave a minstrel at the New National Theatre, playing to a packed house. The proceeds will be applied to the student fund to assist in building a gymnasium and securing a better athletic field. A number of informal dances have been given at the house, all of which proved most gratifying affairs.

Gamma Eta men share in the honors of the university. Bro. Moore was elected by the Association of Class Presidents as Assistant Business and Fraternity Editor of *The Cherry Tree*, the university annual, and Bros. Allen and Pearce did good work on the intersociety debating teams.

The Cherry Tree is out, and is the best yet. Bro. Call, the Editor-in-Chief, and his assistants have cause for congratulation.

Gamma Eta is always on the lookout for good material, and our rushing committee is on the alert, so if you know of a good man coming our way put us next.

Bro. Chase of Gamma Zeta favored us with a visit recently, and Bro. George Merle de Fere Zacharias, Gamma, '68, who assisted in founding the original chapter at Lehigh, spent several weeks at the house.

Bro. Caddagan of Beta Rho dropped in on us en route to California, and Bros. Butman of Beta Omicron and Foote and Richter of Gamma Epsilon spent their Easter holidays with us.

Remember that Gamma Eta is always glad to welcome and take care of visitors, and we hope that no brothers coming to the Capital will fail to look us up.

We extend best wishes for a prosperous and happy vacation.

ROBERT H. DUENNER.

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

Now for the last letter of the college year, and since a Corresponding Secretary rarely serves more than one year, it is perhaps the last ever from this pen.

The time is growing near when we must say "Good-by" to another bunch of graduating Delts from Gamma Theta. This year we shall send out a number sufficient to make us have at least a little touch of that empty feeling so many chapters suffer each year. Our graduates are Frank A. Boys, James A. Allen, Benjamin W. Daily, Fred B. Lewis, Bert E. Mitchner, Henry H. Farrar, Leonard Oechsli and Warren E. Cook. The excellent standing of our chapter in this place the past four years can be largely attributed to their ideals and untiring efforts, but we hope to maintain the standard they have set for us.

Mingled with our thoughts of the above loss come those of pleasure and pride over our freshman initiates in the persons of Newton William Roberts, Ottumwa, Ia.; Abner Dow Dilley, Parkerville, Kan.; John Sidney Taylor, St. Joseph, Mo.; Theodore Columbus Martin, George Sylvester Counts and Clarence Merrill Wood of Baldwin, Kan., the last named being a member of the Sophomore class. These men were given their mystic degrees on the evening of March 13. The evening preceding this they were tested as to nerve and staying qualities. With few exceptions they showed the desired "goods," and claim we treated them to an occasion that will ever be fresh in their memories.

From March 18 to the 23d the South Kansas M. E. conference met in our little city, and was an occasion of many happy reunions. The chapter house was thrown open to visiting alumni and their wives. We boys for the greater part took to the "third story" and rooms of outside members. Notwithstanding the fact that we were in new quarters and often troubled in our sleep by the over-energetic "light brigade," we enjoyed a jolly week and had a good time together.

Baker University has again been remembered by Mr. Andrew Carnegie in the way of \$12,000 for the completion of the new library. The gift is made on condition that our President raise an additional \$36,000 on endowment. As President Murlin already has \$20,000 of the amount, there is little worry about the remainder.

Before the next letter is sent to THE RAINBOW from this place the university will be in the midst of the celebration of her fiftieth birthday, which comes at the opening of the next school year. Alumni and friends will be here from far and wide. We expect some distinguished Deltas Taus at this time.

At present the college is making extensive preparations for the fourth annual musical festival, "Saint Paul," to be held April 29, 30 and May 1. Those in charge say it will surpass any ever given here before. The outside singers who will assist are Miss Ethel Macfadon, soprano; Miss Fredricka Gearhardt, contralto; Mr. Grant Kimball, tenor, and Mr. Frederick Vance Evans, basso. A new and attractive feature of the oratorio night will be the accompaniments on the new pipe organ which is being installed in the assembly room at the present time.

Interest in athletic activities is quite vigorous. The 'varsity baseball team has just returned from a trip in

Southern Kansas and Oklahoma, where they played a series of strong games and were the winners in each. Bro. W. E. Cook accompanied the team, filling the place of faculty member. Gamma Theta is represented on the team by Bros. F. B. and W. A. Lewis and R. T. O'Neil. W. A. Lewis is captain of the team. On the track team we are practically assured of three members.

On March 27 our chapter team crossed bats with the Kappa Sigmas and walked away with a score of 11 to 10 in our favor. At the last half of the ninth inning our rivals had us pinched by 4, but by steadiness at the stick and showing some rabbit we brought the cheers our way. The second game is to be played soon.

We have made several much desired improvements on our property since our last epistle, the most noteworthy of which is a commodious window seat in the Library room.

One other very enjoyable occasion of recent date was the 6 o'clock dinner on April 3, given by our matron, Mrs. Severy. The invitation included only the boys who were rooming or had roomed at the house. Our little matron has been with us for five years and has made this an annual feature. The affair is looked forward to with much pleasure by all the fellows, for we pride ourselves on having the best "mother" that can be had.

Our list of college honors has, up to this time, become quite extended, but we do not wish to say this boastfully. In the Biblical-Athenian intersociety debate K. K. Simmons represented us in a most able manner. The Sophomore-Freshmen debate occurred March 2. Bro. L. E. Conger was a member of the Sophomore team, which carried off the honors in excellent shape. The debate was said to be one of the strongest held here in years. Bros. R. T. Oneil and J. C. Jacobs have been elected from the Athenian society as members of the team to combat the Biblical next

year. Bro. A. D. Dilley, '11, has a place on the Promethian intersociety team for next season. Bro. H. S. Raymond received appointment as one of the Kansas delegates to the national convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, meeting at Columbus, Ohio. He has served as President of the state and local associations the past year. Bro. H. A. Bailey is basso singer on the B. U. Quartet, which will spend the summer in engagements over the state. Bros. L. E. Conger and H. S. Raymond have been elected members of the B. U. L. A. and B. U. O. A. respectively, and the former was made secretary of the organization. Besides these, we have the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Editor of the Handbook and three semester debaters in the Athenian society.

We are planning to have an "egg supper" in the woods the night before Easter. We expect to go prepared to stay all night, to eat a case of eggs and yell our very loudest. How would you like to be with us?

Now, in closing, we wish to send each and every kindred chapter our best wishes for a successful and prosperous "close of the year," and hope in our rambles during the summer vacation we may meet a goodly number of brothers and be able to give them the glad hand for Delta Tau Delta's sake.

HARRY S. RAYMOND.

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

We have entirely recovered from our recent fire, the house has been rebuilt and refurnished, and we are back in it again.

On April 4 we initiated Bros. J. R. Whisenant, '10, of Dallas, Tex.; L. S. Hoffman, '11, of Denton, Tex.; N. O. Tannehill, '11, of Brownwood, Tex.; Y. D. Carroll, '11, of Center, Tex.; J. W. Woods, '11, of Ladonia, Tex. The

initiation was followed by our fourth anniversary banquet.

The Athletic Council of the university recently announced that we would have no basketball team next year, as a satisfactory schedule cannot be obtained. The baseball team is rather weak this year, as four of the best players were graduated last year. A very poor trip was arranged, which resulted in defeat in two of the games played.

The interfraternity baseball games will commence about the 1st of May. Gamma Iota has an excellent opportunity to win the cup. Two of the fraternities, Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Theta, will not have teams this year. We have been very successful in the trial games that we have played, and if our good luck does not desert us before the finals, the cup is ours.

The chapter recently received a visit from Bros. J. F. Johnson and L. C. McReynolds, both of whom are alumni of the chapter. We hope that any Delt who is in the vicinity of Austin will pay us a visit, for you are always welcome at our house, 110 West Eighteenth Street.

CHARLES W. CONRAD.

GAMMA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

In closing this year Gamma Kappa takes great pleasure in introducing to the Delt world Beverley Bunce of Sheldon, Mo., a Sophomore in the Engineering department. He is closing a very successful year in every way, having been represented on various athletic teams, the Glee and Mandolin clubs, debating squad and school paper. If all goes well next year we shall be in a new house, built especially for us from our own plans. We are very much enthused over our plans for the coming year and are expecting a most brilliant career.

High School Day comes on May 2, and through the efforts of our actives and alumni we expect to get some fine material for next year. From then on we have our finals to look forward to, and then the parting for the summer.

On April 14 we held our annual formal party and we are sure it was the best of the year. Several out-of-town guests honored us, among whom were "Scoot" Railey, '07; C. A. Proctor, '10, and C. D. Pypes, '09. The following night we entertained our guests at a box party. Numerous other "stunts" were pulled off during the week and Gamma Kappa sure tried to put on her "glad rags."

Our hopes for winning the pan-Hellenic baseball cup were good till Beta Theta Pi beat us 3 to 0. We defeated Alpha Tau Omega 17 to 5 in the first series.

The School of Journalism which was voted by the Board of Curators last year is assured, and is to be established next September. This will make quite an addition to the university.

For next year Bro. W. H. Orr has been chosen as Editor-in-Chief of the school weekly, *The Independent*, which is quite an honor for Gamma Kappa.

In parting, Gamma Kappa extends her heartiest wishes to her sister chapters for a successful summer as a preparation for next year.

JOHN W. BEAUMONT.

GAMMA LAMBDA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The occasion has finally manifested itself upon which Gamma Lambda takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Bros. Theodore M. Richards, Ann Arbor, Mich.; John L. Shotwell, Evanston, Ill.; Greyson W. Morrison, Bellevue, Pa.; Singer B. Irelau, Idaville, Ind.; Frederick K. Swigert, Spencer, Ind.; George Hoff-

man, Logansport, Ind.; Robert O. Justice, Clymers, Ind.; William S. Spieth, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Lee G. Zinsmeister, New Albany, Ind.; Wells Jewett, New Albany, Ind.; Roy F. Kenney, New Albany, Ind.; Benjamin C. Neat, New Albany, Ind. Our active chapter roll is thus increased to twenty-five and in the event that five of our number will graduate in June we feel that Gamma Lambda will be sufficiently strong to do effective work from the very start when our boys return next September after their summer's vacation.

During the past six weeks or more we have been fortunate in putting through, to our credit, several very pleasing and successful social functions in the form of dances, notwithstanding the banquet given immediately after initiation in honor of our former freshmen.

The spirit was indeed characteristic of a Delta aggregation and the enthusiasm which prevailed will long be remembered by the babies of Gamma Lambda.

At our initiation and initiation banquet were present the following: Bros. B. C. Downey, President of the Northern Division; Thomas O. Youtsey, Clarence Pumphrey and James T. Monfort of Cincinnati, Ohio; Edgar D. Randolph, C. Randolph Bennett, together with a goodly representation from Beta Alpha, Beta Gamma, Beta Psi and our alumni.

Owing to the fact that this is the final letter from Gamma Lambda for this school year, a short synopsis will perhaps be in order. For the entire year, thus far, all our efforts have been crowned with success. We look upon our newly initiated brothers with pride, knowing that it was through our persistent efforts that made Delta Tau Delta look good to them. Again, one of our brothers, Karl J. Lamcool, became tired of this so-called "Life of single

blessedness," and thus we find Karl taking upon himself the responsibility of a wife.

February 29, 1908, marks a time when Gamma Lambda was called upon for the first time to mourn the loss of a departed brother. Although the death of Samuel Ray Andrews was one untimely, his deeds will ever be held in loving remembrance by his brothers.

In closing, we extend a hearty invitation to all Delts to visit us.

C. H. WITMER.

THE DELTA ALUMNI.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter is at present patting itself on the back over the acquisition of the Hamilton Club as a place to hold our monthly dinners. This has been accomplished through the efforts of Bro. F. C. Hack, who is a member of both organizations. We meet in the capacious parlors of the club, and adjourn to the dining room above when the members have assembled.

As stated in a previous letter, the Chicago chapter has been trying a new system of interesting the members and getting them acquainted. We hold a weekly informal meeting in Senyard's restaurant, which is in the basement of the National Life Building, 159 La Salle street. We hold these meetings every Wednesday noon, from twelve to two. We feel that Bro. A. C. Stockton should be given credit for a great deal of ingenuity in the way he has pushed these meetings. He prevailed upon Mr. Senyard to send out for us, each week, postal cards reminding the men that the meeting was to take place. This Mr. Senyard has done at his own expense, we simply furnishing him with our mailing list. The results should be very gratifying to him as well as to us, as this has brought out quite a large number of Delts that are in the business center of the city, and we have had an average attendance of about thirty.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter is now making a start

toward getting out a directory of all of the Deltas that live in Chicago, and we ask that all Deltas who know the addresses of any Delt that lives in Chicago or vicinity to forward same to the Secretary. This is quite a task, and we need your coöperation in making it as complete as possible. Our aim is to make this directory a compilation, not only of the names and addresses of the Delts in Chicago, but of their telephone numbers as well. If we can do this the result is obvious. A Delt comes to Chicago and wants to find some other Delt. He calls up the Secretary, or goes to see him, and from him he will be able to obtain the information desired.

Our regular monthly dinner took place at the Hamilton Club, and was an unqualified success. The boys from Northwestern (Beta Pi) had charge of affairs and made quite a hit with several of the songs and other entertainments they had to offer. We feel that this idea of giving one night in the year to one of the active chapters that are so closely associated with us is a good thing, and gives an opportunity to become better acquainted with the boys and what they are doing.

R. S. TORRANCE.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The regular meetings held the second Thursday of each month at the Graduates' Club continue to be the same enthusiastic affairs. Every month in the round-up some new Deltas are corralled, and our Chapter Roll is steadily growing. There is a tendency on the part of some of the older members to absent themselves too frequently, but the younger ones make up for them in numbers, so that our average attendance remains about the same.

The Luncheon Club, which meets every Tuesday at 1

o'clock, at the West Street Building, is still flourishing, and gives promise of developing into quite an institution.

We are now on the hunt for an open air dining place where we can hold our meetings during the summer. Instead of the usual decreased attendance during the warm weather, we hope to have a material increase.

I am very sorry to have to report another desertion to the Chicago bunch. R. E. Bostrom, as enthusiastic a Delta as it is one's pleasure to meet, has followed the bad example of McKay and taken up his abode in the Windy City. Bro. Wieland has promised to take good care of him, so we know he is in good hands.

Many of us are going to spend most of the summer in town. I hope that all the visiting Deltas who may happen along will not fail to look us up. A. H. MELLINGER.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Since writing the last RAINBOW letter this alumni chapter has had the pleasure, through its representatives, of attending the Conference of the Northern Division, held at Morgantown, W. Va., February 28 and 29, 1908. At this conference we were fortunate in being able to assist in the election of Bro. Brant Downey as President of the division for the next term. The Conference was most enjoyably entertained by the local chapter, and all agreed that the convention was unsurpassed by any in the history of the division. Bro. Clarence Pumphrey was the accredited delegate of this alumni chapter, and the undersigned also attended.

The following announcement received by this chapter will interest the many friends of our former Bro. C. C. Hayward, Beta Phi: "Mr. and Mrs. Hugh James Logan

announce the marriage of their daughter Emily Chapman to Mr. Claude Cadot Hayward on Wednesday, April the eighth, nineteen hundred and eight. Logan's Ferry, Pennsylvania." Bro. Hayward has removed to Pittsburg, Pa. He has the sincerest wishes of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter and its members for happiness and success.

We were favored by a brief visit from Bro. Downey on April 16. Our President-elect is certainly full of enthusiasm, and will assuredly make his administration of the affairs of the Northern Division a distinct success.

The last meeting of this alumni chapter was held at the University Club March 4, 1908, and the following members were present: Walter R. Draper, Joseph T. Monfort, Rev. William H. Poole, Wright Youtsey, T. O. Youtsey, Clarence Pumphrey, Melvin D. Southworth, A. A. Taylor and Constant Southworth.

On April 10, Bro. Joseph T. Monfort and his charming wife entertained at their home the members of the alumni chapter in a delightful manner. The accomplished host and hostess on that occasion fully sustained their reputation for entertaining most successfully.

The Cincinnati Alumni Chapter extends its fraternal regards to all.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Our annual banquet is now a thing of the past. On April 11 we met at the Hotel St. Francis, and over fifty of us sat down to an excellent dinner. The dinner itself was good, the wine was good, the speeches were good and the Delt spirit was good—so, what more could one want? Our "Doc" Leuschner—we are all proud of him—sails for Europe the 1st of May, to be gone a year or more, so, of

course, he had to make a farewell speech. Besides his, we listened to speeches from Lawyer McNair and from Chester H. Rowell, the latter the leader of that anti-graft organization in California, known as the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. If he pleads the cause of clean politics as well as he does that of Delt spirit, the grafters haven't a ghost of a show.

Our quiet season is now on. There will be no more meetings for several months, but at the end of that time we will all be ready once more with increased spirit and an added resolve to make the San Francisco Alumni Association the best alumni association going.

C. C. ERTZ.

PHILADELPHIA ALMUNI CHAPTER.

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Since our last letter the Philadelphia Alumni have held two meetings, one in March and one in April.

Our March meeting was held on the 21st and consisted of a reception to the families and parents of the Alumni and active chapters. It was held at the chapter house and was a great success in all ways. There was a large crowd present and it gave the Chapter a splendid chance to show just what Omega represented at the University.

Our April meeting was held on the 18th and was a purely business meeting in preparation for our outing on the 23rd of May. This being our last event of the year it is our desire to make it the best.

The outing will consist of a trip down the river to Essington, where there will be a ball game between the Alumni and Active Chapters and then a shad dinner at the Club House, followed by the return trip up the river to the city. We are counting on having a big crowd out, including

a good quota of visitors from out of town, and hope to make this the biggest outing ever.

In closing we can state that any who come will be assured of a royal welcome and a good time.

JOHN N. COSTELLO.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Indianapolis Alumni Association is existing at present on anticipated joy of the coming Annual State Banquet to be held May 9, in the New Board of Trade. It will be all over before this appears in print, but "See you at the Banquet" is our slogan now.

This is the "third annual." Two years ago about seventy-five brothers "gathered round"—last year an hundred signed the register, and this year, "bigger and better than ever," over one hundred and fifty have signified their intentions of attending.

President Curtis will act as toastmaster, and unfold the glories of a toast list with Wieland, Wakefield, Kind and Potts as speakers. 'Nuff said. But yet, Brothers Henry T. Bruck, Stuart Maclean, Lowrie McClurg, and still other celebrities have written that they will be here.

The annual feature of this affair is now well understood, and every good Delt in the State now knows that there will be "doings" in Indianapolis in May each year.

The Association made during the winter necessary changes in our Constitution to provide for non-resident membership for Indiana Delts outside of the city of Indianapolis. Dues are set at just enough to cover a subscription to THE RAINBOW and pay postage on various enthusiasm-arousing "dope-sheets." We want it said before another year rolls around that Deltaism lives throughout the length

and breadth of Indiana, not only in the college towns and alumni association towns, and lives with vigor and with loyal enthusiasm. We think it but a short step to the perfection of an organization in this State that the Fraternity will be proud of, and one that will be hard to beat.

One of our stalwarts, Brother Brandt C. Downey, was elected in February to the Presidency of the Northern Division. We congratulate both Brother Downey and the Arch Chapter. Brandt is "there"—a worker and a good Delt clear through. We vouch for him and stand back of him.

Acquisitions to our ranks in the persons of newly discovered Delts in our city have been numerous in the last month. We see growth and progress of a healthy nature on all sides in Indiana.

Best wishes to the actives, and alumni too, for happy vacations, now fast approaching.

HARVEY D. TRIMBLE.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

Success even greater than was anticipated has crowned the efforts put forth by the Boston Alumni Chapter this year. The monthly dinner has become an event. These have been held at the Beta Nu Chapter house, 234 Newbury street, Boston, on the last Saturday of each month, at six o'clock.

The dinner of February was well attended, and was conspicuous for its enthusiasm. After the dinner, Bro. Elliott responded to the subject, "The Boston Alumni of the Past." Bro. Blythe told about the "Boston Alumni of the Present," while Bro. Hoover pictured what the Boston Alumni of the future is going to be. Each member present

was then called upon, and many interesting addresses were made.

The March dinner was a rare treat. Prof. Paul H. Hanus, a charter member of the Delta Chapter, gave the address. Prof. Hanus has for many years been at the head of the department of education at Harvard. In his address, he gave an outline of his work, and the importance of the study of education, from the social, industrial, economic and moral standpoints. At the close of the alumni session, the actives of Beta Nu invited the alumni to the initiative of Bro. Barr. This was followed by the usual "Walk-Around" led by Prof. Hanus.

The April dinner was a continuation of the pace set by the former ones. Arrangements are being made to make the May dinner the culmination of the successes of the chapter this year.

A word as to the causes of the success of the Boston Alumni this year may not be amiss. First must be mentioned the Delts attending the various departments of Harvard University. Early in the fall they met, and determined on monthly meetings. This movement led to the adoption of their plans by the Boston Alumni Chapter. If any Delts go to Harvard next fall for the first time, watch the *Crimson* for notice of a meeting of the Delts, which will be held soon after the term opens.

The next cause of success was the inspiration given the old grads by the Active Chapters of Beta Mu and Beta Nu. Many of the Alumni have visited these chapters at their initiations, and have had their Delt spirit renewed by coming in contact with the admirable and enthusiastic brothers in these chapters.

The results of this year at Boston are very gratifying; but much greater things are to be accomplished next year.

The hundred Delt Alumni here have been getting acquainted, and have come to realize something of the meaning of belonging to our Fraternity.

Next September, on the last Saturday of the month, the Deltas of Boston will meet at 234 Newbury Street, and will begin then to make plans for the New England banquet, and for the year's work.

Is it too much to hope that every wearer of the square badge in the vicinity of Boston will feel a personal interest in the success of the Boston Alumni Chapter, will become identified with the organization, and will thus help to make himself a better Delta Tau Delta, and the Delta Tau Delta a better Fraternity?

THOMAS N. HOOVER.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER.

We regret the removal from our midst of Stewart Maclean, the Ritualist, who has departed from this earth and taken up his abode in Chicago. We will miss him very much in Fraternity circles in this community.

Oscar J. Horn, who has been confined to the hospital for nearly a month, as the result of an operation, is convalescent and will be out in a few days.

The meetings of the Chapter have been very well attended. Each time dinner was served.

A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the twenty-eighth annual dinner, which will probably be held this year on the 5th of June, the Friday night before commencement, in order that the member of Zeta Chapter, with whom we co-operate in the banquet, may be present.

No doubt some of the men leaving college this commencement will locate in Cleveland, or vicinity. We wish to

remind all chapters that we shall be pleased to have the names and addresses of any such, as we know it will be to their advantage.

SHERMAN ARTER.

PUGET SOUND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW, the P. S. A. A. of Delta Tau Delta has held two meetings, one on March 7 at the Butler Hotel in Seattle and the other, on March 14, at the Tacoma Hotel in Tacoma. This latter gathering was a purely social one and was second in importance only to our annual banquet. Our Association, while it has its headquarters in Seattle where its annual banquet is held in October, purposes to hold a mid-year gathering of almost equal importance in the "City of Destiny." March 14 was thus an important date in our calendar. An elaborate and exceedingly clever poster sent to every member of the association, announced this "Near St. Patrick's Day Jaunt." No one seems to know who wrote this poster, although a number have attributed it to the secretary, who wishes he could claim the honor of having written it. But no matter who wrote it, it served its purpose and brought out thirty-two Delts to this dinner. The Seattleites went over to Tacoma in a chartered car on the Seattle-Tacoma "Inter-urban" (electric) train—a distance of thirty-four miles, which seemed very short to the tune of Delt songs which had been struck off by Brothers Dyer and Grass. On our arrival, we were met by Tacoma Delts who escorted us to the Tacoma Hotel, which is one of the best appointed hostels on the Pacific Coast. Here was spent a typical Delta evening.

Brother E. B. Crane, Omicron, '04, Vice-President of the P. S. A. A. and a Tacoman—presided and called out the

following, who made brief addresses:—Brothers Gilman, Beta Eta, '90; Davis, Xi, '84; Felt, Eta, '87; Garvey, Theta, '82; Dyer, Omega Prime, '91; Glenn, Omega, '78; Augir, Kappa, '77 and Remann, Beta Upsilon, '01. The meeting closed with the usual "Choctaw Walk-Around" through the lobbies and café where the orchestra took up the strains of Wah-ne-hee-ne Wah-ne-ho and where we were warmly applauded and welcomed to the city and offered the hospitality of the Union and Country Clubs. The evening was one long to be remembered.

On Saturday evening, April 25, Brother John Whittemore Eddy, Eta, '94, was married to Miss Ethel Garrett, who is of Seattle's most prominent and highly respected families, and this wedding was the most notable social event of the season. Brother Eddy is manager of the Port Blakeley Lumber Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind on Puget Sound.

At this writing, President Gilman, Beta Eta, '90, is in San Francisco on a business and pleasure trip. Recently, he visited Spokane where a number of Delts gave a dinner in his honor.

Bert Laughlin, Chi, '97, who visited the Pacific Northwest a few weeks ago, spent a few days in Seattle with his brother, Secretary Laughlin.

Every little while, another Delt joins our ranks. The latest arrival is Brother Northcroft, Beta Omega, '09, who is doing engineering work on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. He came to Seattle as a guest of Brother John Rosene, Jr., Beta Omega, '11, and liked the place so well that he will locate here.

The P. S. A. A. heartily seconds the San Francisco Alumni Association in its efforts to hold the Karnea in San Francisco in 1913.

We wish to thank the undergraduate chapters for having so generally answered our letter sent to them recently, and invite all Delts coming our way to hunt us up.

COWDEN LAUGHLIN.

ZETA.

'94—Sherry Shankland was a "near candidate" for Commissioner of Schools at the State Republican convention.

'01—Bro. W. G. Rose, formerly dramatic editor of the *Plain Dealer*, is secretary of the executive committee of the National Educational Association.

Ex-'07—We understand that Bro. Perry M. Adams, now studying at Michigan Law school, will be with us next fall.

Ex-'08—Bro. Art Brerton, who has been in the East for the past several years, is now with the National Lamp company of this city and is making his home with the Chapter.

Ex-'10—Wells Comstock is doing finely at Annapolis and we are looking forward to seeing him when he has his first care in September.

Ex-'10—"Dutch" Herman is still in the Western wilds, but is not as assiduous in his correspondence with the chapter as he might be.

RHO.

'76—A. P. Trautwein was elected by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers to a committee on a Standard Tonnage Basis for Refrigeration.

'80—J. W. Lieb, Jr., is on the Executive Committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

'81—A. C. Humphreys has been appointed by the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education as representative on a committee to investigate the engineering courses in our American colleges and institutes of technology, looking to the improvement and standardization of the curricula. He is also a manager of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and a member of the Committee on Affiliated Societies.

'84—Bro. Torrance was elected president of the Stevens Club of Schenectady, in December.

'05—T. E. Landvoigt is engineer of construction of the American Welding Company of Carbondale, Pa.

UPSILON.

'81—Commodore P. Ruple is a member of the firm of Ritchie & Ruple, consulting engineers and is also secretary and treasurer of the C. H. Fath & Son Construction Co. Address 516 Electric Bldg., Cleveland, O.

'84—Martin J. Carey is a banker at Salem, Ohio.

'84—Hugo J. Weber is president of John Weber and Sons, builders, 12 E. 23rd St., New York.

'85—M. H. Ranney is an engineer and contractor at Mohawk, N. Y.

'86—David Zieley, Jr., is a stock broker. Address 15 Broad St., New York City.

'87—Wm. H. Crump is master of transportation at Pittsburgh of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.

'88—Victor T. Price is district manager of the Buckeye Engine Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

'92—Arthur W. Thompson is a contractor. Address 35 Broadway, New York City.

'92—William C. H. Slagle is assistant professor of Descriptive Geometry and Masonry Design at the University of Pennsylvania.

'95—Asa C. Isham is general manager of the P. R. Mitchell Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

'97—Wm. Chauncey Langdon is vice-president of Wheelock and Wheelock, Fargo, N. D.

'97—John C. Ranney is a coal merchant at Mohawk, N. Y.

'97—D. C. Gamble, Jr., is in the insurance business at St. Louis, Mo.

'98—Clarence C. Harris is in the wholesale coal business in New York City.

'98—Wm. H. Frost is a M. E. and is connected with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

'98—Henry J. Dean is assistant engineer, Department of Water Supply, New York City. His address is Astoria, L. I.

'98—Wm. H. Miller is general superintendent of the Cochran Coal Co., of Salina, Pa.

'01—John Moir Grant is connected with the Mesta Machine Co., of Pittsburg.

'01—Wm. E. Southard is superintendent of sewers at Bangor, Maine.

'01—Lancelot Phelps is assistant train master N. Y. Central Ry., at Utica, N. Y.

'04—John L. Olmstead is civil engineer with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., of New York City.

'04—Michael J. Hurley is a coal dealer and contractor at Trenton, N. J.

'04—J. B. High is City Engineer and Director of Public Works of Brunswick, Ga.

'04—Martin J. Coyne is assistant C. E. of the Pressed Steel Car Co., of Pittsburg.

'05—James T. Lohnes is assistant superinendent for James Thompson & Co., of Valley Falls, N. Y.

'05—John J. Huber is civil engineer, N. Y. S. Engr's Dept., at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

'06—Albert A. McEntee is resident engineer of the Tidewater Railway Co. Address, Meherrin, Virginia.

'06—John K. Devitt is a civil engineer at Sharon, Pa.

PHI.

'96—W. C. Bissell, B. L., attorney at law, Charleston, S. C., 35 Broad St.

'97—H. W. M. Drake, B. L., attorney at law, Port Gibson, Miss.

'99—H. M. McIlhany, Ph. D., rector St. Paul's Episcopal church, Charlottesville, Va.

'00—B. L. Ancell, missionary to China.

'00—W. C. Morton, principal Newport News, (Va.) high school.

'00—W. E. Davis, B. A., mining engineer, Jellico, Tenn.

'00—J. M. Blain, missionary to China.

'00—H. J. Taylor, B. L., attorney at law, Staunton, Va.

'01—T. J. Farrar, Ph. D., professor of modern languages, Washington and Lee University.

'03—C. C. McNeil, B. A., college secretary, Y. M. C. A., 1112 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

'03—W. G. Pendleton, rector Episcopal church, Eastville, Va.

'03—J. W. Warner, with New York State Health Department, Quarantine, L. I.

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

'04—M. B. Marshall, B. A., Episcopal rector, Saltville, Va.

'05—R. B. Williams, with Buchanan Lumber Co., Texarkana, Ark.

'05—W. S. Graham, with Norfolk and Western Railroad, Norfolk, Va., 109 Westover Ave.

'05—Smith Cullom, Jr., with Alabama Abstract Co., Birmingham, Ala.

OMEGA.

'01—"Pete" O'Neil is with his father in the insurance business at S. 4th St., Phila.

'01—"Ross" Spare has resigned his position as chemist for the Cramp Shipbuilding Co.

'01—"Cash" Watson is resident physician at Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'02—"Morry" Piersol is practicing medicine and sharing offices with "Fred" Prime.

'03—"Al" Brunker has resigned his position with Harrison Bros. & Co. and has accepted one with the United States Steel Castings Co., in the sales department.

'05—"Bobby" Brunker is residing at the Hotel Strand, Atlantic City, N. J.

'05—Seth Brumm has been appointed a medical inspector for Philadelphia and is practicing, with an office on Baltimore Ave.

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

'06—"Do" Tolan is traveling for a firm of iron merchants. He is residing at Wayne, Pa.

'07—"Ruge" and Howard deVan are travelling for their father's publishing company.

'07—"The" Hessenbruch has returned to the city again and is residing on Spring Garden St.

'07—"Dick" Taylor is with the Girard Trust Co., Broad and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.

'07—"Herb" Cornell is attending the University of Colorado.

'07—"Fred" MacMillan is in the cotton brokerage business at Philadelphia.

'07—"Ray" Bault is in the manufacturing business at Frankford, Phila.

'07—John Costello is an assistant engineer at the Torresdale Filter Plant, Philadelphia.

BETA ALPHA.

'91—E. B. Oslage is assistant city controller of Evansville, Ind.

'91—Mark Shrum is practicing osteopathy in Lynn, Mass.

'94—C. E. Raugh is assistant professor of Education in the University of California.

'98—Noble Campbell is owner and manager of Bloomington's largest department store.

'99—Oscar Pond is practicing law in Indianapolis.

'01—Sanford Trippet is practicing law in Princeton, Ind.

'01—Frank Given is bookkeeper for the Lawrenceburg Milling Co.

'03—A. B. Cook is in the brewing firm of Cook and Co., at Evansville.

'04—Noble Praigg is manager of the *Ohio Sun*, Dayton, Ohio.

'05—Tom Brannan is studying law at Harvard.

'06—Cecil Johnson is studying law at Northwestern University.

'06—Lloyd Smith is practicing law in Peru, Ind.

'06—D. C. McIntosh is studying pharmacy at Winona Institute.

'06—Worth Brehm is illustrating for several magazines. His address is 27 West 6th St., New York City.

'Ex-'07—B. B. McClasky is in the wholesale poultry business at La Grange, Ind.

Ex-'08—W. E. Perkins is engaged in the clothing business with his father at Lebanon, Ind.

Ex-'10—Babe Williams is pushing the plow over in Rush County.

Ex-'11—Irving Lee Endres is working in a newspaper office at Bloomfield, Ind.

BETA GAMMA.

'94—"Baron" Henning was with us over night a couple of weeks ago.

'94—Christie McNaught is still located in Milwaukee.

'95—"Alf" Rogers is busy managing La Follette's presidential campaign.

'95—George Kingsley is located in Chicago as tax commissioner for the Wisconsin Central.

'96—Charlie Riley makes it a point to call on us occasionally.

'98—"Sharp" Todd is busy publishing the "Outers Book" in Milwaukee.

'99—"Andy" Sexton writes once in a while. He still manages the Etna business in Chicago.

'02—"Herbie" Lundahl is lost to the baches. Married life for him. The law business must be good in Chicago.

'04—"Ike" Dahle has returned from his pleasure trip to the West Indies. He is threatening to pay us a visit.

'04—"Crab" Fisher is located in Minneapolis working insurance and real estate.

'05—"Dodo" Wheeler has entirely recovered from a serious attack of typhoid.

'05—"Bill" Krape writes that the newspaper business is good in Freeport.

'07—"Pete" Fischer is now a full fledged lawyer in Chicago.

'07—"Bun" Pease is on the road for a Chicago roofing firm.

'08—Bob Orr is working in St. Joseph, Mo.

'09—"Ship" Shipley is working for the Wichita, Kansas, Gas works.

BETA ETA.

'83—F. N. Stacey is deputy public examiner at the State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn.

'97—W. B. Roberts is a practicing physician, 604 Pillsbury Bldg., Minneapolis.

'98—T. F. McCarthy is in the grain business in Minneapolis.

'98—R. T. Hooker is a cigar manufacturer in Minneapolis.

'98—Arthur N. Walters is in the advertising business in Minneapolis.

'00—Orlo A. Bartholomew is in the lumber business in Minneapolis.

'00—W. L. Mayo is a member of the firm of Todd & Mayo, attorneys, St. Paul, Minn.

'04—Harold H. Keeler is manager of the Cluett-Peabody Shirt Co., Minneapolis.

'05—Roy Burke is with the contracting firm of Newman and Hoy, St. Paul.

'06—Jos. Cosgrove is a physician in Hibbing, Minn.

'07—A. P. Asher is a member of the law firm of Marshall, Davis and Asher, Sand Point, Idaho.

'07—E. J. Hollern is practicing dentistry at St. Cloud, Minn.

'07—Raymond Gould and Harry Cloutier, both '07, have formed a partnership and are practicing law in Minneapolis.

'07—Art Zierold is practicing dentistry in Minneapolis.

'07—Wright B. Page is practicing dentistry in Minneapolis.

Ex-'07—I. B. Hanks is president of the Little Falls Milling Co., Little Falls, Minn.

Ex-'08—Al Cummings is with the Atlanta, Ga., baseball team.

Ex-'08—Chas. Fitzgerald is with the Northern Shoe Co., Duluth, Minn.

Ex-'09—Jay E. Hough is in Spokane, Wash.

Ex-'09—Jos. P. Maginnis is in the real estate business in Portland, Ore.

Ex-'09—Edw. Furni is residing in Duluth, Minn.

Ex-'09—Lea Murphy is studying medicine at Northwestern.

BETA MU.

'95—Curtis H. Dickens is chaplain of the U. S. S. Tennessee now with the fleet in the Pacific.

'04—Robert C. Gammon is with Metcalf and Eddy, consulting civil engineers, at 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

'05—Ralph S. Parks is now with the Syracuse, Lake Shore, and Northern Railroad at Syracuse, N. Y., and his home address is 117 Holland Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

'05—Henry T. Claus has recently been elected to the School Committee of Saugus, Mass., and will have charge of the High School. He is at present connected with the Boston Transcript.

'07—Charles T. Dwelley is now with the Pittsburgh and Butler Street Railway Company. His address is Mars, Pa.

Ex-'07—Lester D. Baker who graduated from West Point this year, will be stationed at Honolulu, H. I.

BETA OMICRON.

'90—Paul M. Chamberlain is chief engineer for Under-Feed Stoker Co. of America. Address, 834-847 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

'91—M. H. W. French is manager of The Saratoga Laundry of Chicago. Address, 155 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill.

'91—C. C. Dickinson, one of our charter members, has kindly presented the chapter with his photograph, which is now hanging in our hallway. We expect a visit from him shortly.

'94—"Duke" Gibbs hopes to be back in the States before long, returning through Suez. He promises us a visit.

'97—"Bud" Chilton was married on March 28 to Mrs. Helen McGloin Wood in Philadelphia, Pa. He expects to be back for the June Reunion.

'97—W. W. Florer is professor of German at University of Michigan.

'99—"Irish" Cooley is engineering the construction of an 1800 I. H. P. gas engine at the Ohio Works of The Carnegie Steel Co.

'99—E. H. Walker is secretary of the Naugatuck Valley Ice Co., of Bridgeport, Conn.

'00—"Al" Warner has returned from a trip through Cuba. Hopes to be here for the Reunion in June.

'00—"Bake" Baker will see the Princeton baseball game in Ithaca.

'03—"Re" Diemer reports a change of address—1910 E. 89th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

'03—Parker Holt has built a new home for himself and wife, corner Scott and Vallejo Sts., San Francisco.

'04—"Billy" Phillips is with Betts & Betts, 320 Broadway, New York.

'07—Charlie Carpenter has returned from Utah and is doing some testing work in Ithaca.

Ex-'08—"P" Zoch is to be married in June and contemplates spending Senior Week in Ithaca.

*'96—George Hauptman is president of the California Pole and Piling Co. Address, 25 California St., San Francisco, Cal.

BETA PI.

'04—Frank E. Morris is with the United States Steel Company at Gary, Ind.

Ex-'04—Edward R. Ladd was married on May 2, to Miss Ruth Lane at Winona, Minn. Bro. Ladd is secretary and treasurer of the Bowman Publishing Company of this city. Mrs. Ladd was formerly in school here and was a

member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. They will reside at 716 Clark Street, Evanston.

'05—"Capt." Rundle is playing ball at Williamsport, Pa.

'06—A. E. Shibley is now selling southern land.

Ex-'06—William O. Shepard received his bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago last December and will receive his Master's degree in June.

'06—Roy W. Snell is studying law at the University of Iowa.

'07—"Tad" Snell is reading law at his home in Ida Grove, Iowa.

Ex-'08—Roger D. Marsden will receive a degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois in June.

Ex-'09—J. Russel Sparling is out of school this semester, having accepted a position with the Chemical Engineering Company of Chicago.

Ex-'09—R. E. Nichol is visiting the druggists in Iowa.

Ex-'10—R. E. Smith is with the United States Steel Company at Gary, Ind.

Ex-'10—Geo. C. Baker is now located at Galesburg, Ill.

BETA UPSILON.

'96—J. D. Morse is in the banking business at Gifford, Illinois.

'96—C. D. Terry is one of the head men with the National Tube Co., at Kewanee, Illinois.

'96—A. Phellheimer is with Reid, Stern & Co., architects, in New York City. He is the "Company-Co."

'96—G. J. Jobst is building the Home for the Feeble Minded at Anna, Ills.

'97—R. Hamilton is located in Pittsburg. He is advertising manager for the National Tube Co.

'99—Z. F. Baker is practicing law in Sullivan, Ills.

'99—W. H. Slerman is practicing law in St. Joseph, Mich.

'99—T. L. Burkland is with the City Water Works at Peoria, Ills.

'99—A. L. Moorshead is resident engineer with the Erie R. R. Co., in Jersey City, N. J.

'03—A. G. Stevenson is located in Urbana, Ills., in the real estate business.

'04—F. A. Holstman was married lately. (See chapter letter.)

'04—A. W. Allen has the contract for two hospitals at Bartonville, Ills.

'04—Perry Barker is still at the University analyzing coal.

'04—G. A. Annicker is farming at Alma, Ills.

'04—R. A. How and J. R. How, ex-'07, are at Kent, Wash., holding a claim in a homestead grant.

'04—F. M. Lindsay is in the newspaper business in Decatur, Ills.

'05—H. Mitchell is with the National Tube Co., Kewanee, Ills. He couldn't come to the banquet because he is going to be married in June. Too bad to lose Harry like that.

'06—M. B. Case is located at Tacoma, Wash. Address is care B. L. Crosby, Prin. Asst. Engr.

'06—R. S. Strong is in South Milwaukee.

Ex-'07—K. S. Simpson is attending law school at Michigan.

BETA CHI.

'99—Arthur H. Blanchard, "the Prof." as we call him is the proud father of a bouncing boy.

'03—The appointment of Henry Droune as assistant in Civil Engineering at Brown for 1908-09 has just been announced.

Ex-'04—Oscar Heltzar doth this day take unto himself a wife. Let all the Delta world keep silence.

'05—"Ef" Lewis writes us from Rome, that he is homesick.

'06—Oscar Rackle has announced his engagement. We can't get the old clam to do anything now for as he says to every approach, "I can't because I'm married now." Poor man.

'07—Encouraging reports come by each mail from Henry Corp in the Philippines.

'07—Ike Harris comes home from medical school, fatter each time. We wonder how to reconcile it with his tales of all night "study."

'07—Fred Lane reports another "rise." He will soon be head of the cotton industry, we believe.

'07—Crummy Watson is now instructing prospective bacteriologists over on the campus. He has taken up the encouragement of needy artists as an avocation.

Ex-'09—"Cy" Greene is superintending the government dredging operations in Narragansett Bay. When pay day comes he expects to see more money in a lump than he handled during his whole college career.

GAMMA ALPHA.

'02—F. P. Barker is advertising manager for Ederheimer, Stein & Co., clothiers of Chicago. Billy is married and has a son and daughter.

'03—Nelson L. Buck holds a responsible position with the Zeno Gum Co., of Chicago.

'03—Arthur G. Thomas holds a fellowship in Columbia University.

'03—Walter E. Francis lives in Chicago too. He is in business with Franklin, McVeagh & Co.

'04—Charles M. Steele has recently accepted an excellent position with the Thomas Automobile Co., of Detroit, Mich.

'04—C. Forest Leland is engaged with Franklin, McVeagh & Co., of Chicago.

Ex-'04—Harvey D. Trimble is with the Dauner Coal Co., of Indianapolis, Ind.

'05—H. E. Watkins is attending the Kirksville school of osteopathy at Kirksville, Missouri. Watty will make a good one.

'05—Clyde A. Blair is ranching at Big Red Ranch, Clearmont, Wyoming. Herbert S. Hough, '10, is with him this spring, but will return to school in the fall.

Ex-'05—William M. Hunt holds a responsible position with the Listman Milling Co., of La Crosse, Wis.

'06—Chas. F. Axelson is at work with the Citizens Street Cleaning Bureau of Chicago. We see Ax often.

Ex-'06—Victor S. Rice is now living in Chicago and is employed in the Irwin A. Rice Mince Meat Co.

Ex-'06—Fred C. Fleet was recently married to Miss Margaret Winnard of Hepner, Oregon, where he is engaged in business. Of course happiness will always follow Fred and his wife.

'07—J. R. McCarthy is up in the woods working for the Standard Lumber Co. of Dubuque, Iowa. His address is Cass Lake, Minnesota.

'07—P. F. Dunne, also in the lumber business, is employed by the Ruddock Cypress Lumber Co., of New Orleans.

'07—Rowland B. Anthony graduated with honors last

June from the University of Wisconsin and is now studying the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

'07—Clark C. Steinbeck has been taking graduate work at the University preparatory to entering the United States diplomatic service.

Ex-'07—Gordon H. Mabin is reading law in his father's office at Danville, Ill.

Ex-'07—Lyle D. Star is travelling salesman for the Star Ball-bearing Axle Co., of Princeton, Ill.

Ex-'07—Arthur W. Clark is situated with the National Biscuit Co., at La Crosse, Wis.

Ex-'08—A. C. Allyn is in St. Louis engaged by the Shopleigh, Norwalk Hardware Co.

Ex-'08—W. F. James is living at home in Chicago and is working for one of the big packing plants at the Union Stock yards.

Ex-'09—Potter Bowles is in the real estate business at his home in Memphis, Tenn.

Ex-'09—L. R. Pollock is an assistant to a bank receiver at Rocky Ford, Colo.

GAMMA BETA.

'02—H. R. Harbeck is engineer and superintendent of construction of the Leonard Martin Construction Co., Chicago.

'02—Victor S. Persons is instructor of Civil Engineering at Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago.

'03—C. T. Brimson is engineer M. of W. of the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City Railroad.

'03—W. C. Mathews is employed as salesman with the Mathews Gas Machine Co., of Chicago.

'03—J. C. Mueller is supervising power engineer for the Telephone Exchange.

'03—G. W. Niestadt is structural engineer with Vierling, McDowell & Co. in Chicago.

'03—G. B. Robinson is employed by the Civil Service Commission of Chicago as engineer of the Bureau of Streets.

'03—S. L. Smith is an instructor in the State Normal School at DeKalb, Ill.

'03—J. F. Strickler is employed with J. S. Metcalf Co., Chicago.

'04—R. M. Albright is surveying for the Costilla Land and Investment Co., of San Luis, Colo.

'04—Henry W. Clausen is assistant to the City Engineer of Chicago.

'04 "Billy" Dean is Division Engineer on the Board of Local Improvements in Chicago.

'04—Ray W. Hammond is secretary and manager of the Hammond Printing Co., Fremont, Neb.

'04—E. C. Johnson is assistant engineer for the Western Pacific Ry. Co.

'04—George Mannierre is in the gas engine department of the Allis-Chambers Co., of Milwaukee, Wis.

'04—"Jennie" Parker is in the installation department of the Chicago Telephone Co.

'04—A. D. Smith is with his father, Draper Smith, in the stock business in Omaha, Neb.

'05—H. L. Corthell is assistant engineer with the O'Rourke Engineering Construction Co., in New York.

'05—H. A. Durr is a draftsman with S. G. Hobert, consulting engineer, Chicago.

'05—A. F. Ederer is contracting engineer with the Hofis Steel and Equipment Co., of Seattle, Wash.

'05—H. L. Mead has lately married and is manager and chief engineer of mining property in Chihuahua, Mex.

'05—A. E. Seyle is with the Chicago Watch Tool Co.

'05—H. M. Sharp is working for himself in Bryan, Ohio.

'05—Roy and Fred Towl are together in the Civil Engineering business in Omaha, Neb.

'05—Morgan H. Wright is a student in the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Mich.

'06—A. K. Higgins is a salesman with Wickes Bros., of Saginaw, Mich.

'05—Chas. A. Lawrence is still taking care of the South Side dances in the way of furnishing the music for them.

'06—J. H. Oasing is a salesman for the Rainier Motor Car Co., of Chicago.

'06—"Spill" Speers is working for the Underwriters' Laboratories part of the time and the rest of the time he is with the Commercial Blueprint Co., of which he is the head.

'06—R. S. Torrance is assistant business manager for Kohler Bros., of Chicago.

'07—Geo. C. Hodges is assistant bookkeeper for the Kalamazoo National Bank in Kalamazoo, Mich.

'07—Balthasar Hoffman is working for his father in the Hoffman Mfg. Co., in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

'07—Art. Kelkenney is evening manager of the Chicago Telephone Co.

'07—"Satchel" B. Kinney is a salesman with the Gary Produce Co., Gary, Ind.

'07—"Pete" Robinson is assistant chief chemist with the United States Metals and Refining Co., of Grasselli, Ind.

'07—W. E. Schermerhorn is one of the sons of Schermerhorn & Sons, Wilson, Kan.

'07—"Tom" Bannerman is a hoisting engineer with the Illinois Steel Co.

'07—A. W. Boylston is an engineer with the Andrews Johnson Co., of Chicago.

'07—"Empty" Jones is attending "Boston Tech."

'08—H. W. Martin is chemist and assistant chemical engineer with the Armour Fertilizer Works in Atlanta, Georgia.

'07—"Walt" B. Parmele is draftsman for the Minneapolis Steel and Mfg. Co.

'09—"Bill" Haydon is temporarily at the chapter house on a visit.

'09—"Pickel" Pratt is now a student at Case School of Applied Science.

'10—Sam L. Chesley is at home in Fargo, N. D.

'10—Clif. P. James is statement clerk with the Chicago Savings Bank and Trust Co.

'10—Myles Standish is traveling salesman for the Merrill Cox Co., of Omaha, Neb.

GAMMA GAMMA.

'03—Brown, E. L., Boston, Mass.

'05—Whittier is with the Scott Paper Co. Home address, 1221 Mill St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

'07—Blythe, Harry Randolph, poet. Studying law at Harvard and writing poems (?) for the *Boston Journal*.

'07—Frost is engaged in real estate business in Brockton, Mass.

'07—Minsch starts soon for Guatamala, to be with the United Fruit Co.

'08—Luck, Hastings Pavement Co., Toledo, Ohio.

'08—Rutherford, A. B., Hastings Pavement Co., New York, N. Y.

GAMMA THETA.

'95—J. Luther Taylor of Pittsburg was elected as lay delegate to the General Conference of the M. E. church at Baltimore and will lead the delegation. He and Mrs. Taylor were our guests during the conference here.

'93—Sam B. Haskins, Lanexa, Kan., was elected as President of the Kansas Day Club at their last meeting in Topeka.

'00—E. F. Riley remembered us very kindly in a financial way at our last banquet and was a visitor during Conference. He is a member of the State Normal Faculty now.

'04—W. F. Allen of Chanute was married Feb. 27, to Miss Florence Parke of Chanute. Wilbur has paid us several visits this year and we can testify he made no mistake in his selection.

'05—Henry I. Bailey of Buffalo, Kan., was admitted to Deacon and Elders orders at the late Conference and entered on the highest grade made at any time in the examinations.

'05—Lee Trotter is now employed at Lakeville, Ind. He enjoys the climate and is having success in his work.

Ex-'07—W. W. Baker, now at Kansas Wesleyan spent several days visiting us in March. He was Captain of the Basketball five from his school and played center on the team in the game played with B. U. during his visit.

'07—A. A. Nattier also remembered us with a check at banquet time and payed us a visit, being lay delegate to the Conference. Albert is beginning to look prosperous, but has lost none of his Delt spirit.

Ex-'09—F. F. Hogueland of Yates Center bunked with us a few nights after our annual banquet. He is as jolly as ever.

'90—T. E. Chandler, H. C. Case, '95; J. D. Smith, '93; Bascom Robbins, '84, and B. F. Powell were other visitors with us during Conference.

GAMMA ETA.

'04—Bruce Bielaski has been appointed special examiner, department of Justice.

'04—Clair Fairbanks is a patent attorney with Munn & Co., 361 Broadway, New York.

'04—Sam Klawans will play with James K. Hackett during the coming summer.

'04—Charlie Loud is engaged in banking in Albion, Mich.

'04—Lee Warner, is secretary to the Committee on Indian Affairs, U. S. Senate.

'05—Ralph Earnest is still with the Depot Quartermaster, U. S. A., Newport News, Va.

'05—Irvin S. Pepper is county attorney, Muscatine, Ia.

'06—Adams Beeler is practicing law in Seattle, Wash.

'06—Phil. McDuffie is now taking post-graduate work at Harvard.

'06—Carroll Middleton is doctoring Indians in North Dakota.

'06—Ed Reed has done so well in law practice in Springfield, Ohio, that he has decided to take unto himself a partner (not a law partner).

'06—"Dal" Sutton has been recently appointed assistant surgeon, U. S. Navy, and is stationed at Newport, R. I.

GAMMA IOTA.

'04—Bro. J. F. Johnson is superintendent city schools, Lockhart, Tex.

'04—Bro. M. P. McCarty is practicing law in San Angelo, Tex.

'06—Bro. C. T. Paul is mayor of San Angelo, Tex.

'06—Bro. W. D. P. Warren, resident engineer, Ill. Trac-tion Co., Carlinville, Ill., who intended to accept a position in South America, has changed his mind and is going to get married instead.

'06—Bro. J. P. Simpson is county attorney of Jack Co., Jacksboro, Tex.

'07—Bro. C. H. Buckley is with an abstract firm, Austin, Tex.

'07—Bro. W. L. Garnett is selling sugar and syrup, Brownwood, Tex.

'07—Bro. W. S. Pope is practicing law in Anson, Tex.

Ex-'08—Bro. L. C. McReynolds, who has had very poor health for the last two years, is "roughing it" in Del Rio, Tex.

Ex-'08—Bro. J. E. Jones, instructor of history, Cleburne High School, Cleburne, Tex., will return to the U. of T. next year.

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

Ex-'08—Bro. J. R. Frobese is attending the Medical Department of the U. of T., Galveston, Tex.

Ex-'08—Bro. W. B. Hamilton is attending Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.

Ex-'09—Bro. P. W. Platter is attending Harvard Uni-versity.

Ex-'09—Bro. A. F. Anderson is with the Plainview National Bank, Plainview, Tex.

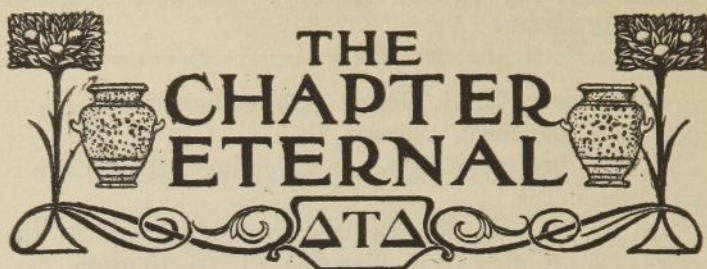
Ex-'09—Bro. Y. D. Harrison is with the T. & P. Ry. Co., Marshall, Tex.

Ex-'10—Bro. H. B. Henkel is attending Northwestern Medical Department, Chicago, Ill.

Ex-'10—Bro. C. H. Veale is attending Baylor University, Waco, Tex.

Ex-'10—Bro. E. R. Warnken is reading law in the office of his brother C. A. Warnken, Pi, '05, Houston, Tex.

Ex-'10—Bro. H. M. Bliem is with an electrical firm, San Antonio, Tex.



BETA LAMBDA—IVAN R. COFFIN, '09.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove Brother Ivan R. Coffin from our midst, and

WHEREAS, Brother Coffin has by his loyalty and devotion to Delta Tau Delta won our love and affection; be it

Resolved, That this chapter go into mourning for a period of thirty days out of respect to his memory, 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 this chapter.

EDWARD M. GOUCHER

WILLIAM G. MOORE

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Committee.



SAMUEL RAY ANDREWS

GAMMA LAMBDA—SAMUEL RAY ANDREWS, '08.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom and goodness to have removed from our fellowship our beloved brother Samuel Ray Andrews, and

WHEREAS, Brother Andrews was a loyal Delta we feel that in his death we have lost a dear brother and friend; be it

Resolved, That we the members of Gamma Lambda Chapter of Delta Tau Delta extend our sincere heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents in this our mutual loss; and be it

Resolved, That as a symbol of mourning for our departed brother, our pins and charter be draped for a period of thirty days; and be it further

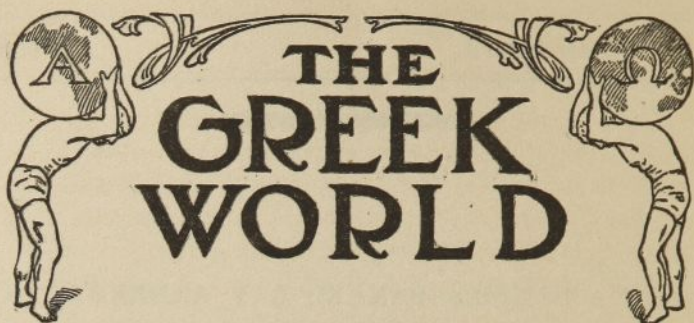
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of our departed brother, a copy be placed upon the minutes of this chapter, and a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW, the official organ of the Fraternity.

C. H. WITMER

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Committee.



Delta Delta Delta installed a chapter at Colby College, May 14, 1908.

With the establishment of a chapter at Columbia University, Sigma Nu has increased its chapter roll to fifty-nine.

Kappa Sigma will hold its Grand Conclave, and Phi Kappa Psi its Grand Arch Council in Denver, Colo., July 1-3, 1908.

The Phi Delta Theta correspondent at Tulane University states that "it is now definitely known that the Alpha Delta Xi club is petitioning Beta Theta Pi.

"'The Druids,' a local organization at Gettysburg, founded in 1897, will erect a house during the fall of 1908. It is rumored that they have applied to D. K. E. for a charter."—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

"A local fraternity here, known as the Blackhawks, have recently been granted a charter by Alpha Tau Omega. The chapter was installed March 7. Ames now has five national fraternities."—*The Beta Theta Pi*.

Not to be outdone by their brothers, a sorority pan-Hellenic banquet was recently held in Des Moines, Ia., by members of Alpha Phi, Alpha Chi Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Rho Phi Beta and Delta Delta Delta. There were eleven participants.

The legal fraternity Phi Delta Phi held its Eleventh Gen-

eral Convention at Iowa City, Ia., April 30-May 1, 1908. Thirty-eight of the forty chapters were represented. Charters were granted the University of Maine and Washington and Lee University. The fraternity has 9,000 members, of whom about 800 are undergraduate law students.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has decided to change its Convention dates from the Christmas holidays to the summer. The next Convention will be held at Atlantic City in June, 1908. From Delta Tau Delta's experiences of a good many years we believe a date at the other end of the summer has superior advantages. One of which is that only a few weeks elapse before the delegates return to their respective chapters with the fund of fraternity information and enthusiasm accumulated at the convention.

"In February, after some slight disturbance, we exercised the policy outlined by the national Fraternity in the matter of Theta Nu Epsilon, and incorporated a clause in the initiation ritual binding against membership in that organization. Delta Tau Delta has already taken similar action."
—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*.

We might state again that since 1897 Delta Tau Delta's constitution has absolutely prohibited membership in Theta Nu Epsilon.

Ponson C. Chu, of Shanghai, a wealthy Chinese student in the junior class of Yale College, has been elected to membership in the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Mr. Chu's family was related to the last dynasty in China and his father is now head of a Chinese steamship line. He is referred to as the best dressed man of his class, and is probably the first full blooded Chinese to receive fraternity honors at Yale."—*N. Y. Herald*.

The S. A. E. Record for March has a very interesting article on fraternity representation in the U. S. House of

Representatives, accompanied by elaborate tables and statistics. Following is the number of representatives credited to the different national fraternities: D. K. E., 14; Phi Delta Theta, 10; Phi Kappa Psi, 9; Delta Tau Delta, 7; Beta Theta Pi, 7; Sigma Chi, 7; Kappa Alpha (So.), 6; Alpha Delta Phi, 6; Psi Upsilon, 4; Sigma Nu, 3; Kappa Sigma, 3; S. A. E., 3; Theta Delta Chi, 2; Phi Gamma Delta, 2; Theta Xi, 2; Sigma Phi, 2; Delta Psi, 2; Chi Phi, 2; and Zeta Psi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Delta Phi, Chi Psi, Kappa Alpha and Alpha Tau Omega, one each.

"On April 11, the Supreme Council of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, in accordance with a resolution of the national convention of 1906, voted to grant the Chi Tau Kappa society a full charter as the New Hampshire Alpha chapter of the national fraternity. The Chi Tau Kappa petition has been held under consideration for over a year and a half, pending a complete investigation by delegates of the council and chapters of the New England province. With the completion of this investigation, and favorable action thereon, Chi Tau Kappa, which was founded in 1904, becomes the sixty-ninth chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon."

"The probable date of the initiation and installation of the new chapter is May 2. The ceremonies and banquet will take place in Boston."—*The Dartmouth*, April 21, 1908.

"There are now ten national men's fraternities represented in the University of Washington—Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Phi and Phi Chi."

"Among the women, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta have been established there for some years. Then

came Pi Beta Phi and Delta Gamma. Alpha Xi Delta installed a chapter only a year ago and Kappa Alpha Theta, recognizing the growth and prospects of the university and the fine type of students there, has just granted a charter to the local Alpha Tau Delta."—*The Kappa Alpha Theta*.

Some extracts from the annual report of the National Secretary of Phi Kappa Psi may prove of interest and value to our own brothers.

"Attention is again directed to the fundamental principles of our Fraternity—the sort of men who, under our Constitution, are eligible to membership in our Fraternity. Men should not be initiated who possess one or two or more of the requirements. They should possess *all*. The active men are the judges, but from the conduct of some it is manifest that the Constitution, in this respect, is not lived up to. From the reports few of the Chapters base the eligibility of a candidate upon the requirements of the Constitution."

"No new petitions have been presented to the Executive Council. There are several bodies which might petition but have not."

"After eight years of service, as editor, Brother Lockwood reports that our official organ is the best of its kind published."

"There are some Alumni Associations of record which have no organization and whose existence is of no purpose. There are others, so weak that they rarely ever meet."

The Kappa Sigma Club of New York has leased a four story house at 304 West 58th St., New York City. Two floors are devoted to club purposes and two are fitted up as bed rooms. Cafe and meal service is secured from Reisenweber's restaurant next door. Starting April 1, the club already has ninety-five resident and thirty-five non-resident members. Dues are arranged on the following scale:

"Any brother residing in or within a radius of fifty miles of New York City is eligible to resident membership. The initiation fee is \$10.00. The dues are, first year out of college, \$5.00; second year out of college, \$10.00; third year out, \$15.00; fourth year and thereafter, \$20.00. A brother residing outside of New York City, but within the fifty mile radius, may, if he chooses, pay an initiation fee of \$5.00 and annual dues of \$10.00, but any brother taking advantage of this concession, made for the benefit of suburban brothers whose business is not in New York City, cannot have a voice in the affairs of the club."

Any alumnus residing more than fifty miles from New York City will be welcomed as a non-resident member on the payment of the following dues: Three years or less out of college, \$5; thereafter, \$10.00. There is no initiation fee.

"Annual dues for a resident undergraduate are \$5.00; there is no initiation fee."

"Active chapter membership is available to all non-resident active chapters. Active chapter membership can be taken out by any chapter on the payment of \$10.00 in annual dues."

"Eleven fraternities in addition to Phi Delta Theta draw membership from Williams. Each chapter has its own house and six of these buildings form an imposing row, of which the new home of Massachusetts Alpha (Phi Delta Theta's chapter) is a member. The fraternity system is deeply rooted in the college, although the percentage of fraternity members to the total enrollment varies from only 42 per cent to about 50 per cent. Many of the chapters can date back their entrance into Williams for over fifty years. The Delta Upsilon fraternity was founded here,

and the societies of Kappa Alpha (Northern), Alpha Delta Phi and Sigma Phi are among the oldest on the campus.

"In the last six years a strong movement toward the building of imposing and expensive houses has sprung up among the fraternities at Williams with the result that there is now a collection of chapter houses which can rival any in the east. Within three years Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Alpha and Zeta Psi have come into possession of large new buildings, Alpha Delta Phi has enlarged its building and grounds considerably, and Chi Psi is about to erect what purports to be a \$40,000 chapter house. A very considerable section of the western end of town is thus owned by the fraternities—Kappa Alpha, for example, with its newly acquired Proctor property, owning at least twenty-two acres of land.

"The fraternities with chapters at Williams are Alpha Delta Phi, Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Psi, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Phi, Theta Delta Chi, Zeta Psi and Alpha Zeta Alpha (local)."—*Phi Delta Theta Scroll*.

The first and second editions of the Song Book have been exhausted. Those wishing copies of the next edition, which will probably be printed shortly, should file their orders with W. L. McKay, 108 La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

THE GREEK PRESS

"There are several fraternity members in the town where the *Trident* editor lives who are still interested in their respective fraternities but who do not subscribe for their respective magazines. The *Trident* exchange library has been discovered by some of them and now a Delta Tau Delta comes regularly to read *THE RAINBOW*, a Sigma Chi reads his *Quarterly*, a S. A. E. hunts for news in the *Record*, a Gamma Phi Beta receives much pleasure in reading her *Crescent*, and a Kappa Kappa Gamma looks for news of her chapter in the *Key*. A Kappa Alpha Theta who visits here became so much interested in the *Journal* at the *Trident* office that she is again a subscriber for it."—*The Trident of Delta Delta Delta*.

A reference to Number 1, Volume XXX, of *THE RAINBOW*, will show that we agree with the following editorial from the *S. A. E. Record*:

"The fraternity at large can scarcely appreciate the advantages that accrue from a mid-convention meeting of the Council. Few fraternity men realize the volume of business that has to be transacted by a large national fraternity and only those who have taken an active part in the administration know how often the officers have to deal with matters that become tedious when they must be handled entirely by correspondence. There are some problems over which there is sure to arise a difference of opinion that would hold them over until convention time, if it were not possible for those who are called upon to decide to meet for a thorough discussion. Those who have attended our recent national conventions, particularly those delegates who have been on committees, know what a task it is to transact in three or four days the business that has accumulated in two years. The meeting of the Council makes it possible to dispose of many things that would tend to congest a convention, thus taking valuable time that should be devoted to those things that only a convention can decide."

"I believe that Adam and Eve first gave expression to clannishness when they instinctively huddled together in their isolation after their chastisement. The same spirit manifested itself later in the formation of nations; and today it is the *raison d'être* for the boundary lines between countries. Men will draw to

gether whenever conditions evolve a common motive. It matters little whether that be in the realm of business, of society, or of sentiment.

"In college life, when our mental growth is free, unchecked, and spontaneous, when we have not yet learned to don the cloak of conventionality and distrust, the spirit of the clan finds purest expression in fraternalism. It is the same bond that binds men in politics, in business, or in patriotic devotion. But here it is based more particularly upon friendship; and as a fraternity is a tangible evidence of friendship we cannot question the merits of the one with those of the other. No college president, unless he is a bungler in the knowledge of human nature, will question a student's privilege of selecting his own circle of friends. Colleges, on the contrary, strain every effort to foster comradeship among their students. They want every student to be a friend of the other. And it is in the pursuit of just this artificial quality of comradeship that the trouble arises. College association may be the occasion, but never the cause, of real friendship. A common loyalty creates a certain sympathy, a certain enthusiasm; this must not be mistaken for the deeper, more intimate bond of union that is the basis of fraternal organization. Colleges do not object to friendship, but some colleges are objecting to fraternities, the highest form of organized friendship, because they are 'clannish.' This would imply that 'clannishness' is an objectionable, abnormal growth, removable with the supposed cause. And therein lies the second mistake.

"Friendship is a thing of the mind and heart. It is subtle in its formation—sometimes spontaneous, as when, after the first handclasp, we know that a certain fellow matters to us; sometimes slow and gradual, as when common likes and dislikes disclose themselves through constant association and the common viewpoint serves as a basis for sympathy. In all cases, it results from a vital congeniality, a mysterious something that makes us feel that in our friends there is a part of ourselves. In a true fraternity, every member is composite of the others. There is an elusive something that characterizes them all and makes the group possible. Without this mystic bond of union, the fraternity would resolve itself into a business agreement, or die a natural death.

"Is the clan spirit undemocratic? On this point centers most of the argument. College presidents indulge in a Utopian dream when they imagine that the removal of fraternities would establish a democracy of the mind and heart. The genius and the fool will not become friends by college regulation. The law of natural selection will persist whether restricted or not. In colleges where no fraternities exist, we notice students of like temperament flocking together and organizing themselves into friendly circles that have the nature, if not the name, of fraternities. The lack of the latter is no safeguard against this natural

activity. Just as you have infinite gradations of people marked in the social scale in the larger world, so will you have in colleges classes of students that will draw lines in their friendships and associations. This 'clannishness' is not only inevitable but natural, and legislation for its suppression shows a sociological perception blunted by an absurd conception of democracy."—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*.

Some excellent thoughts on chapter house ownership are expressed in the editorial columns of an exchange. The following extracts should prove of interest to several of our chapters at this time:

"Many of our chapters that are not yet financially able to acquire houses that would be satisfactory as permanent homes, should, if possible, rent houses until they can build or buy houses that will be a credit to themselves as well as to the Fraternity. Probably rents will be cheaper this year than they were last year, and we believe that it is always just as cheap for active members to live together in a house that they rent as for them to live in dormitories or in boarding houses scattered through the college town. When an unfurnished house is rented, the chapter must, of course, incur considerable expense for the furnishings, and it should be very careful not to incur an obligation that it will not be possible to meet; only the necessary furniture need be bought, and, unless there are sufficient funds to furnish a kitchen and dining room, it would be better for the members to take their meals elsewhere than in the house. By omitting the culinary arrangements, a chapter house proposition is reduced to the simplest terms. The advantage to a chapter of its active members living together are so great that it ought to make a determined effort to rent and furnish a house, to be occupied until it is able to acquire a domicile that it may call its own.

"We do not wish to discourage efforts by chapters to buy or build houses. On the contrary, we urge that such investments be made, if the property can be safely acquired. No burdensome obligations should be incurred, but it may be that suitable property may be purchased on most favorable terms. It is quite probable that real estate will be low this year, and that vacant lots suitable for chapter houses, or lots containing houses suitable for chapter needs, may be purchased at bargain prices. No chapter not owning a house should let pass a really good opportunity to buy a good house, offered at an unusually low price, or to buy a building that is especially well adapted for chapter house purposes. Building materials are not so dear now as they were last year, so that a house may be built for considerably less than was then possible. But before any building plans are formed, safe financial plans should be adopted. It is practically

impossible either to buy or build a house with which a chapter should be satisfied, without incurring some debt, but the debt should not be too large to be safely carried. The receipts from room rent and regular chapter dues should be sufficient to meet current expenses, including interest on the debt, taxes, insurance and repairs, while a sinking fund should be provided, with notes given by members, payable annually within three or five years after they leave college.

"If building plans are based on such a safe and sane policy, the alumni may be depended on to respond liberally to requests for financial assistance. In our opinion, however, two things are important. One is that a representative of the building committee should see the alumni in person when soliciting assistance. Much more money will be raised that way than by sending out circulars or letters, as such communications are apt to be thrown into waste paper baskets. The other important matter is to request alumni to subscribe to chapter house bonds, secured by mortgage on the property, in addition to whatever amounts they are willing to give outright. Alumni may be asked to subscribe to second mortgage bonds, while first mortgage bonds may be issued to a trust company or some other financial institution. In this way sufficient funds for acquiring a good property may be secured by any chapter. Alumni will assist to a much larger extent by subscribing to bonds than by donations, even though the bonds are secured by only a second mortgage.

"A final word: While times are hard, it would be well for chapters to cut out some of their expensive receptions and entertainments, if they interfere with making payments on debts for chapter houses or house furnishings, or if they interfere with a chapter acquiring a house or furnishing a rented one. Social functions given by chapters in moderation are all right, but there are more important things to be considered. A permanent home is more to be desired than a series of dances."—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*.

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