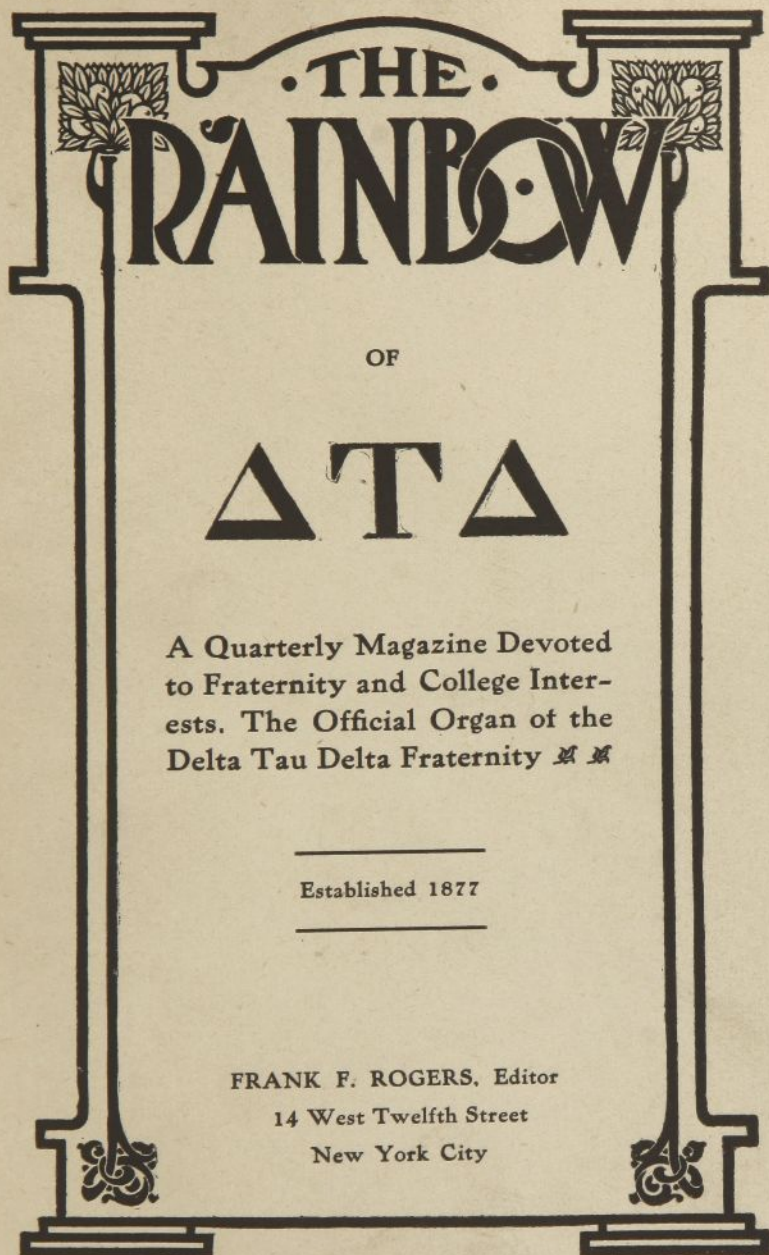


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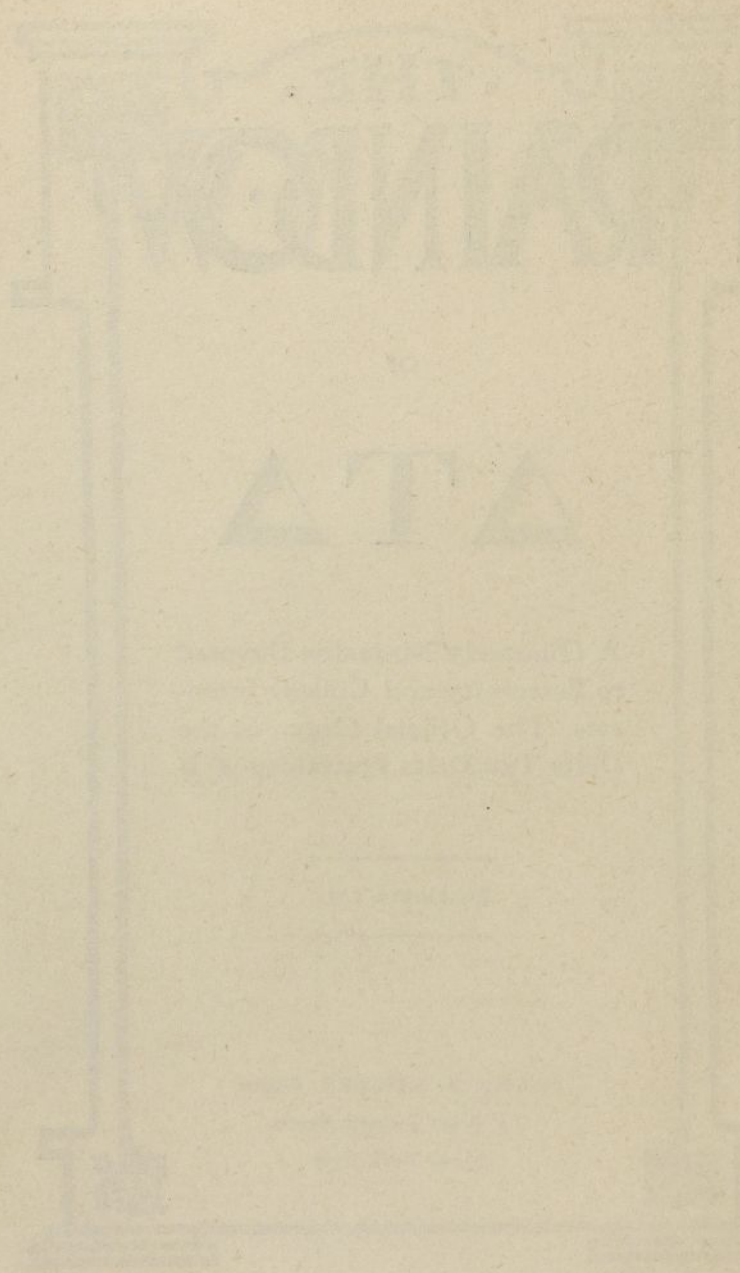
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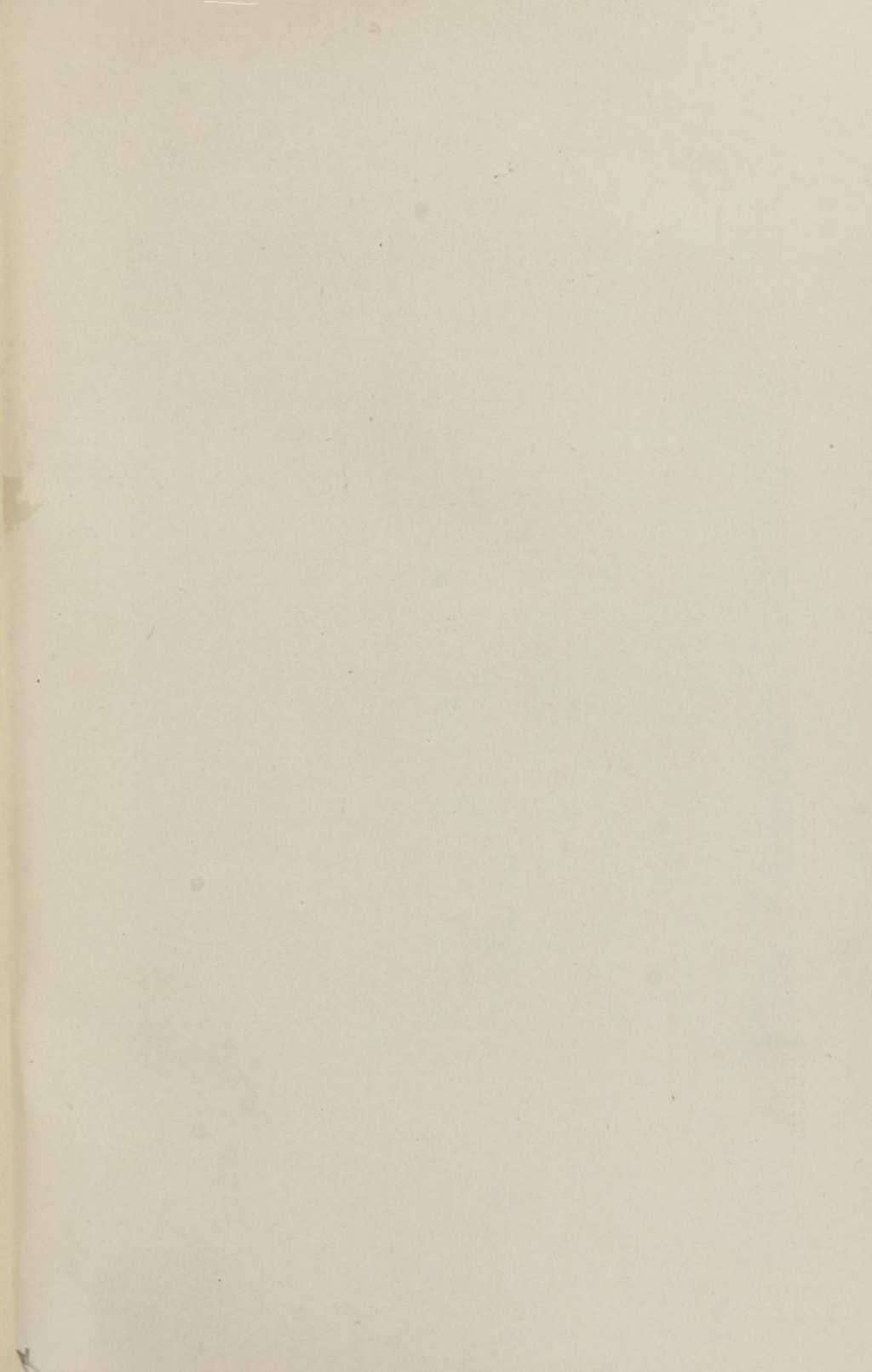
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The University of Washington

From the most westerly university of the United States Gamma Mu toddles out into the wide world of Deltaism and doffs her cap.

The University of Washington stands as a tribute to the versatile sturdiness of the men who have come to the State of Washington intending to fell her forests and bridge her rivers; who intended to establish their citizenship and their homes there, and who intended to leave to posterity a state and public institutions second to none.

While yet a territory, Washington saw the value of a higher institution of learning. Contemporaneously with the act of providing for the University, a tract of land was donated. This has been increased regularly until now the campus of 355 acres, overlooking Lake Washington and located four miles northeast of the business district of Seattle, is recognized as being one of the finest sites in the world for a university.

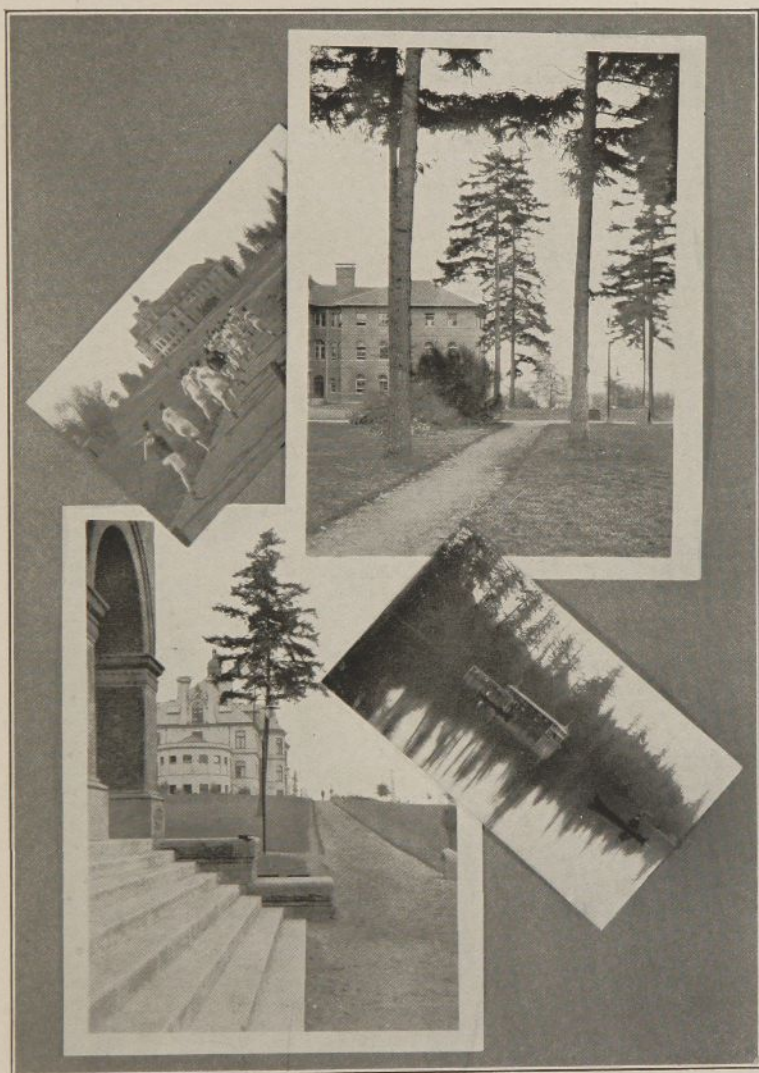
Up to the present time the buildings have been so situated as to form an oval, but with the completion of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition buildings, which will be presented to the University, the oval will lose some of its

symmetry in giving way to "The ringing grooves of change." Progress is our slogan. There is not a day without evolution. After the fashion of our Puritan Fathers, the pioneers came with an axe, a Bible and a gun, especially the axe. They trusted to natural resources for their sustenance. That they have been successful we leave the world to judge.

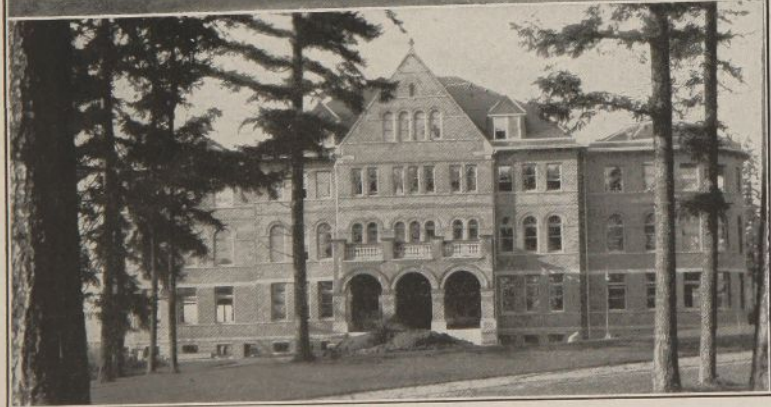
To our brothers in the East, our growth may seem to be an exaggeration. Let us give statistics. Beginning with the appropriation of \$34,425.00 during the territorial period, it has steadily increased until in 1907 \$404,000.00 was given for maintenance and \$600,000.00 for new buildings. This appropriation for buildings is to be used in conjunction with the appropriation for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific buildings. These buildings are to be permanent. By holding this exposition on the Campus, the University will be advanced by decade strides. It is not possible in this brief account to enumerate all the advantages to be secured from the Exposition, but it has been estimated by those who know that it will exceed \$5,000,000.00 worth of benefit to the University.

But we are not dependent wholly upon the Exposition appropriations, nor the occasional generosity of public spirited men and women. The endowment of the University is represented chiefly by two large properties; one is the old University site given to the University by Mr. Arthur A. Denny and two other friends, now in the business district of Seattle, and the other is 100,000 acres of land out in the State.

The old University site comprises approximately nine acres of ground, and is now in the first ten-year period of a fifty-year lease. The income from this property will be increased for each ten-year period. For the first ten-year



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period the terms are intended to allow the lessees opportunity to get their income-paying improvements on the property. The rental is only \$15,000.00 a year. In the second period it is \$40,000.00 a year; in the third, \$80,000.00; in the fourth, \$100,000.00, and during the last ten-year period the rental is \$140,000.00 a year.

The valuation agreed upon of the land in the last period is \$3,500,000.00. At the expiration of the lease not only all the land itself reverts to the State for the University, but all of the buildings and improvements as well. The value of the 100,000 acres of land is more difficult to estimate, but the minimum value for any of it fixed by the State is \$10.00 an acre, which would make at least \$1,000,000.00. Thus the financial standing of the University is assured.

In athletics we have made a specialty of the aquatic sport, being champions of the Pacific for two years and with a strong probability of our crew going East within the year to row with the eastern colleges. Within the oval is the athletic field, the four-lap track, tennis courts and the girls' athletic field.

Aside from the commercial estimate of our University, we cannot speak too highly of the natural beauties of our campus. The forests so near emphasize the progress being made. Only a few minutes' paddling idly in a canoe takes one into "realms of shade," where are found the landmarks of another generation. Lake Washington's smooth surface invites one to recreation and sport. At every opportunity the lake is dotted with canoes, launches and sailboats. Either on the West or across the lake to the East rise snow-capped ranges of mountains.

We of Gamma Mu extend to all Deltas a most urgent invitation to visit us. Come and study our healthful

growth; come and get the inspiration from the grandeur of our forests and mountains; come to dream on our placid lake, and come and see if Gamma Mu has the right spirit of Deltaism.

C. D. FLOYD, Gamma Mu, '09.



H. H. BARTES AND ROBT. GRASS.
"THE TWO FATHERS OF GAMMA MU."

History of Delta Delta

Other Fraternities at Washington and extracts from President Kane's letter

Delta Delta had its origin in an agreement made by three members of the 1905 graduating class of the Seattle High School, who, while seniors, pledged themselves to organize a local upon entering the University of Washington, in case all three were not bid by the same fraternity. Before leaving the high school they refused collectively what is now (— — —). Two of the boys, as University freshmen, refused invitations from two of the leading fraternities because the third was not invited, and he did likewise with two other nationals for the same reason.

Through association with Leslie Craven, son of A. J. Craven, a lawyer and a member of Delta Tau Delta, now residing at Bellingham, Wash., interest was directed towards that fraternity. As young Craven left the University at the end of his freshman year, no definite action was taken until the following January, when Delta Delta was organized with Robert Grass, Beta Rho, leader. He was assisted by H. H. Barter, Beta Upsilon, '04, an honorary member. Both of the Delta Taus lived at the Delta Delta house. The local rented a house convenient to the University and was in running order in less than one week.

To quote from the constitution: "The purpose of Delta Delta shall be to become a part of, and be absorbed by, Delta Tau Delta," shows the avowed purpose of the local from the very beginning. Approaches made by alumni of — — —, — — and — —, two of them in writing, were

not even considered in chapter meetings, and could not be under the constitution or in justice to Messrs. Barter and Grass. It was always "Delta Tau Delta or nothing!"

The reception of the local was flattering indeed, especially by the oldest Greek-letter societies who recognized the men on an equality with themselves, as manifested by their treatment and social invitations. Beta Theta Pi proved an immediate and lasting friend.

There are nine national and three local fraternities now at the University of Washington. Their average membership is about twenty-two. The standard is high in the majority of them.

Following is a list of the fraternities here, named in order of their installation, with the number of members in each, alumni in city, etc.:

Sigma Nu was installed in 1896. They have about twenty-two members and fifty-eight alumni in the city. They are well established, though not the leaders in any special line. They own their house and are progressing.

Phi Gamma Delta was installed in 1900. They have twenty-three members, live in a house built for them and are strong socially. Formerly they were leaders in athletics.

Phi Delta Theta, installed in 1900, are well rounded out, being strong politically and athletically. They have thirty members and ninety alumni in the city, own their house and are doing well.

Beta Theta Pi was installed in 1901. They have had a steady growth ever since. They have thirty members and eighty-eight alumni in the city. Own their house.

Sigma Chi, installed in 1903, have not flourished greatly. They lean towards athletics, but have only about ten men

in the house. Have twenty-five alumni in the city and rent their house.

Kappa Sigma was installed in 1903. They have about twenty members and thirty-three alumni in the city. Are progressing slowly socially, but are mostly athletes. They rent their house.

Phi Chi (Pharmacy) was installed in 1905. They have twenty members and eighteen alumni in the city. As only Pharmacy students are eligible to membership, they are necessarily handicapped. Rent their house.

Alpha Tau Omega was installed in 1906. They have about twenty-four members and twelve alumni in the city. Have held their own, but have not made much progress. They rent their house.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon was installed in 1906. They have progressed steadily and are athletically inclined. They have twenty-six members and thirty-three alumni in the city. Rent their house.

The locals are Iota Delta and Xi Omega, neither of which have houses. Iota Delta has a membership of twelve and Xi Omega ten. Both are expecting to live in a house next year and to petition some national fraternity.

Mr. James B. Curtis,

President Delta Tau Delta Fraternity,

New York City.

March 6, 1908.

My Dear Mr. Curtis:

I have learned that one of the local organizations of the University men is applying to your fraternity for a charter and I take pleasure in writing to you in regard to their application. I was a fraternity man in college (D. K. E.) and throughout my undergraduate course was acquainted

with the men in Beta Beta chapter of Delta Tau Delta. I recall my acquaintance with your men with a great deal of pleasure and it naturally gives me greater satisfaction to see our men here apply for a chapter to a fraternity with which I am personally acquainted, than a fraternity, even of equal standing, of which I have known only by hearsay.

On the other hand, although I am personally interested, I may say candidly, as an old fraternity man, that I should regard the University of Washington as a very desirable place for a good fraternity to establish a chapter. The University has already attained to good standing and standard in scholarship, grade of work, corps of instructors, equipment and financial backing, to measure up to the standards set by the Universities in which the good fraternities are represented. In addition to this the University is growing in size and strength very rapidly. It is in a State and section of the country that is coming to the front perhaps more rapidly than any other one section of the country. This State is immensely prosperous and the people are optimistic. A large part of the men and women in this State of the present generation are from the good communities of the older States and come here with those standards of education and nothing will satisfy them short of the best in their public schools, and in their University, and they are willing to pay the price to have a University that will measure with the best of the State Universities.

I might suggest that, if the petition of the University of Washington men is looked on with favor, it would be of immense advantage to them to have a charter a good length of time before the Exposition so that they might be in quarters of their own, equipped to greet Delta Tau Delta men and add to the pleasure of these men during their

visit to the Fair, and thus get acquainted with a large number of other fraternity men from the different Universities of the country.

I have referred to the development of the University and its growth together with its property, endowment and legislative appropriations. I am assuming that the men in their application will furnish you statistics on all of these points from which you can get the definite information that you desire in making up your judgment.

I am assuming, too, that Delta Tau Delta alumni who are here and who know the policies of your fraternity from the inside and the type of men that you seek, will furnish you the information that you wish, and their personal assurances in regard to the men who are making the present application. I have not talked with the Delta Tau Delta men, on the ground, about the matter, but I feel assured that these men have given advice right along in making up the present list. The Delta Tau Delta man whom I know best, a graduate of our Law School, knows all of these men and can give you estimates of all of them firsthand. The word of this man will have a special significance and meaning to you, and will also stand for a special assurance and obligation to you.

Nine of the sixteen men I know, quite well, personally. The older men I have known, well, for two or more years. I believe it conservative to say that some of these men would be picked out, by any one connected with the University, as among the finest fellows that we have in the University. Taking the list as a whole, estimating the men whom I do not know personally well enough to form an intelligent judgment, on information gained through the office and from persons who know them, I believe they are men who would make a chapter that would satisfy you

well and measure up to the standards that you set for your chapters in the best schools.

You would have in establishing this chapter the active help of Mr. Robert Grass, whom I referred to a while ago as a graduate from our Law School. He was, throughout his work in our University, so conspicuously a good fellow and a man of good spirit and loyalty toward the University that I noted his name in the list of graduates in conferring diplomas and thought of mentioning this characteristic of him publicly in presenting his diploma, but refrained simply from the fact that I thought it might, by many, not be understood and might be embarrassing to Mr. Grass, himself. He is a man of ability, generosity, loyalty and life enough to make the fraternity by himself, if such a thing were possible.

You will understand, of course, as an old fraternity man, that we cannot show any partiality to these boys as compared with any other fraternity men, but I may assure you that all of the officials about the University will be glad to give them any proper kind of attention that might be of help to them in starting a chapter on the right lines and in a way to be of most credit to themselves and their fraternity.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS F. KANE,
President University of Washington.

Installation of Gamma Mu

An installation without a member of the Arch Chapter present would never do. That was the opinion of loyal Delts in Seattle, who had at heart the successful "bornin'" of the new chapter at the University of Washington, and had been laboring with this object in view for nearly two years. The nearest chapter to the east was Beta Eta, nearly 1,800 miles away; and to the south were Beta Omega and Beta Rho, nearly 1,000 miles distant as the crow flies. It was to be an event in fraternity circles on the North Pacific coast.

The executive committee of the Puget Sound Alumni Association, in calling a meeting of that organization to make plans for the installation, used this language: "A very large attendance is not only desired, but is absolutely necessary, as there are to be things doing, and plans must be made. A pleasant culmination of nearly two years of hard work is now at hand, and your committee will appreciate the appearance of every Delt in the Pacific Northwest." There are one hundred and twenty-five Delts in the territory tributary to the Puget Sound Alumni Association. Of course they were not all present, but a good many were; and committees were appointed to arrange for the installation, and a date was set subject, of course, to the powers that be; and there was the trouble.

Jack Kind wired out from Madison that he would be on hand to see that the installing was done in proper style, in fact, just as they do these things in the effete East—providing it was held on the 17th of June, which happened to be on Wednesday. But the alumni had tentatively arranged for June 20th, because it was Saturday and the

next day is Sunday, you know. There was lots of telegraphing back and forth in a wild effort to persuade Bro. Kind that he could be on hand three days later as well as not, but he was obdurate, because he had to be back in Madison early the following week to take up his summer school duties. And then, as stated at the beginning, the Delts of the Puget Sound country decided it would never do to install as prosperous a chapter as Gamma Mu is expected to be, without at least one Dignitary present—regardless of what day in the week it happened to be, and Bro. Kind was wired to come post haste.

This installation business was sort of a new thing to many of the Delts of Seattle and vicinity, but we were all determined on one thing, and that was that it was to be done right. Jack Kind, as he journeyed across the continent and through the Canadian Rockies, had visions of a pleasant visit in Vancouver and a trip across the straits to Victoria and up Puget Sound, the Mediterranean of the Pacific, to Seattle, arriving just on time for the installation. But another wire caught him at Mission Junction, B. C., where the steel rails stretch off south through firs and cedars and wind around among the foothills of the Cascades to Seattle. It was an urgent appeal from the alumni for help in making the arrangements, and, ever responsive to duty's call, Bro. Kind hastened to the Queen City of Puget Sound, arriving Monday afternoon, two days before the installation; and these two days were busy ones. It had been faintly hoped that President Curtis and Frank Rogers and perhaps Stuart Maclean could have found it possible to attend the installation of the BABY chapter in the far West, but when President Curtis wired that Jack Kind would be the Arch Chapter's sole representative the word was passed around among the Delts of

the Puget Sound country that he must be on hand all the time possible, and that is why he will have to make another trip to the Coast if he wishes to take that beautiful water trip to the Canadian cities to the north, and it is to be hoped that he will do so when another summer comes around.

The installation and banquet were held at the Perry, one of Seattle's most charming hotels of steel, brick and cement, standing eight stories high on the summit of the first of Seattle's seven (and then some) hills. The installation occurred in the parlors of the hotel, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The paraphernalia—well, Bro. Ellsworth P. Storey, who had charge of the arrangements for this part of the affair, earned the gratitude of Gamma Mu, and his name will be held in the kindly remembrance of its members in the years to come. Bro. Kind said he had never seen anything quite equal to it, and I think he meant it. There were seventeen initiates. The Delta Delta fraternity was no more, and Gamma Mu of Delta Tau Delta entered the University of Washington. The noble seventeen were:

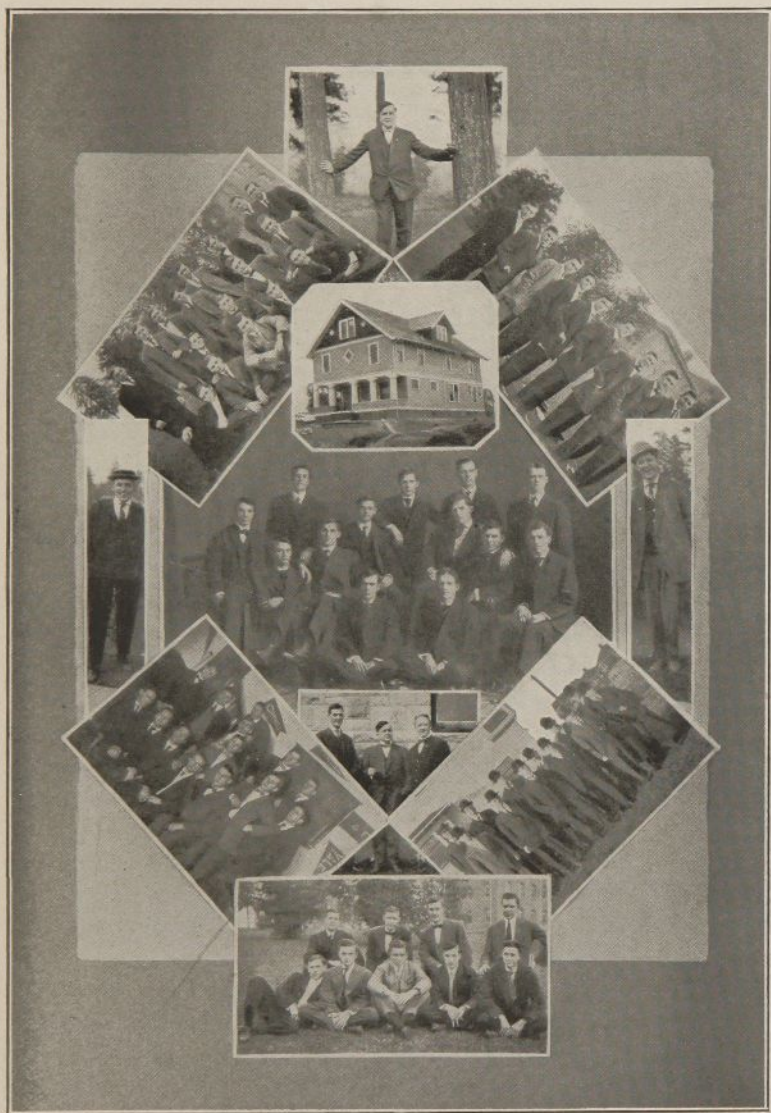
Virgil Baker.	James Vernon Metcalfe.
Edward Seymour Drake.	Joseph Myron Murphy.
Byron King Drew.	Martin Francis Murphy.
Clarence Dell Floyd.	Roy Edward Newell.
Edward Mason Hawes.	Guy Leland Putnam.
Homer Kirby.	Alfred Loveday Rockwood.
Clarence Hensley Lind.	John Joseph Sullivan.
John Gordon March.	Patrick Michael Tammany.
Snow Elder Williams.	

Bro. A. F. Ederer had had only three days to prepare his team for the secret work, but with characteristic Seattle spirit they were ready.

It was 8:30 o'clock when all were seated at the banquet table, and what a sight it was! Bro. R. M. Dyer had looked after the decorations, and there were Fraternity pennants and Fraternity streamers and colors, and roses and pansies and ferns, and—well, it is beyond description. The flash light nearly gave the neophytes heart disease, but even then the camera was not able to penetrate to the far end of the table, where sat Bro. Kind and the speakers of the evening, and that is why it was difficult, in the picture, to distinguish them from the waiters.

Forty-seven loyal Delts sat down to the repast, and it can be truly said it was the largest Delt gathering ever held west of Minnesota and north of California. Nearly half the chapters in the Fraternity, however, were represented, and for two hours the edibles were so interspersed with Fraternity songs and college yells that it was hard to tell which was which. It must be made a matter of record, however, that Fergie Ferguson did not once offer to sing "Samuel Hall." Then came the "Feast of reason and flow of wit." The writer acted as toastmaster, primarily because of being President of the Puget Sound Alumni Association, but really because he has never been able to make a speech, and you know the toastmaster does not have to. There were telegrams and letters of congratulation from nearly every active chapter and many alumni associations and loyal Delts all over the country.

Some one had said that because Jack Kind was a member of the faculty at Wisconsin, he might be found to be a little reserved. Before his arrival he was not as well known to the Delts of the Pacific Northwest as he is back in the Middle West, but he hadn't been in Seattle five minutes before he had a bunch of a dozen alumni sitting around the table with him at the Butler cafe; and his



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NEW HOUSE.

response to the toast, "Our Fraternity" won him a place in the hearts of every Delt present, and at the conclusion of his address it was unanimously voted that his remarks must be preserved for the perusal of members of the Fraternity elsewhere. What he said was particularly appropriate at the birth of the new chapter way out on the North Pacific Coast in the center of this great new empire that is being builded largely by men and women from the East, and among whom Delta Tau Delta is taking an active part. How glad we all were that Bro. Kind had been able to journey across the continent to be present on this occasion.

Frank L. Davis, Xi, '84, forgot his trials and tribulations, politics and logarithms, and even for the nonce that he was city engineer of Tacoma, and told of "The Tie That Binds." No Delt goes to Tacoma without Bro. Davis finding it out. As a "locator of lost Delts" he has no equal. It was one of the old guard speaking to the new. He was followed by "Bob" Grass, Beta Rho, '07, whose toast was "The End of the Beginning." Leaving Stanford and coming to the University of Washington, from which he graduated a year previous, it was Bro. Grass who organized Delta Delta with the hope of its eventually becoming one of the more than a half hundred chapters of Delta Tau. His hopes were realized, and it was truly "The End of the Beginning."

Right from the shoulder was the talk of Robert Malcomb Dyer, Omega Prime, '91, who responded to the toast "Scratch Men—No Handicap." It was one of those little preachments that are full of wholesome advice to the young men just starting out on a career. "Impressions" was the toast responded to by James Vernon Metcalfe, Gamma Mu, '09, in his characteristic smooth and suave manner. Born

in Seattle twenty-two years ago, Bro. Metcalfe, is the first native Delt. Jack Sullivan, also of Gamma Mu, spoke for the initiates. His words were well chosen, and the alumni present were proud of the new chapter from what they heard from its spokesmen.

Then there was desultory speechmaking that was not on the program, but Bro. Cowden Laughlin did not "rise to remark." Bro. A. W. MacKinnon of Spokane voiced the sentiment of the Delts in the eastern part of the State, and Bro. George Kadderly of Portland, Oregon, greeted the new chapter in behalf of the "webfooters." It was to be regretted that that grand old brother from Ritzville, Wash., William Randolph Cunningham, Theta, '62, one of the founders of Delta Tau Delta and an honorary life member of the Puget Sound Alumni Association, could not be present; but a good letter from him expressing his sincere regrets and best wishes for Gamma Mu was read, and the nearly half hundred Delts present arose and drank to his health. Yes, many healths were drank—to the President of the Fraternity, Bro. Curtis; to Frank Rogers; to Jack Kind; to the Arch Chapter as a whole and all of its members individually. The absence of Bro. John L. Wilson, LL.D., Psi Prime, '74, and former United States senator from Washington, was regretted. There is no more loyal Delt in the Northwest than he, but like Bro. Frank Rogers, duty called him to the Republican National Convention, in session at Chicago that week.

It was way past the midnight hour when the Choctaw walk-a-round, with Jack Kind at the head and Bro. Dyer next because of his familiarity with the neighborhood, was started; and out from the banquet room, through the lobby, onto the street and up around the block past the University Club and back again to the banquet hall, were given forth

the sweet old strains of "Wa-na-he" and "Wa-na-ho." Gamma Mu had been installed!

There are in Seattle among its nearly 300,000 people about sixty Delts who are members of the Alumni Association. There are a score or more in Tacoma, near by, and on the north coast fully 125 loyal Delts whose aim from now on is to make Gamma Mu a grand success. Eight years ago Seattle had a population of 80,000 people. It is the spirit that has built Seattle and the other large cities of the North Pacific Coast that is inspiring the Delts of this section in the work they are doing to make Delta Tau Delta a part of the college and university life of the Puget Sound country. In the opinion of the writer, the Arch Chapter of the Fraternity never acted more wisely or more for the good of the Fraternity than it did when it granted the charter for the chapter of Gamma Mu, at the University of Washington.

FRED HAYWARD GILMAN, Beta Eta, '90.

Impressions of the Gamma Mu Installation Banquet

(By an Initiate)

How shall a man describe the feelings and emotions which stir and quicken his blood as he stands upon the threshold of a new and mysterious world, knocking upon the door of the house of mystery? It seem that from the earliest times secrecy and mystery have been the most enduring and massive ties which bind the hearts of men in an eternal fellowship. The early Greeks—those cultured and enlightened citizens, seldom equaled and never surpassed for brilliancy of individual intellect—recognized this potent factor of secrecy, and their rites and ceremonies were all performed and observed under the sable mantle of the unrevealed. Today the sons of men generally for mutual protection and comfort form themselves into societies, the chief characteristic of which is secrecy. The college Greek letter world—that world peculiarly distinct and powerful—the core, as it were, of our educational system, recognizes also the importance and necessity of binding their men together by the solemn oath of secrecy.

And so I stood upon the threshold of this new secret world to be presently ushered with veiled eyes into the house of mystery. A voice spoke, in calm and measured accents there flowed upon my listening ear in the most beautiful and appropriate language the hidden mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. And what were those mysteries, exoterically translated? Just honesty, uprightness, integrity, the beauty of conduct and the wonderful and endur-



GAMMA MU INSTALLATION BANQUET AND THE HOTEL IN WHICH IT WAS HELD.

ing qualities of potential fellowship. And so my eyes were opened—I came into the light, my hands were grasped, an electric thrill surged through my whole being as I felt for the first time those fingers folding upon mine, which bound me a brother to a thousand scholars and signified that I was from that day forward an humble stave in the beautiful and enduring temple of Delta Tau Delta.

When time in its resistless course moves onward and this ancient temple is mantled with a coat of ivy, and when upon its granite records shall be engraved the undying names of its immortal sons, my prayer and hope is that this newly laid stave shall remain firm and fixed until the skies shall have fallen and the earth and sea be no more.

What shall I say further? Little remains to be said. When it was all over, who shall fittingly tell of that fraternal mingling at the banquet table where song and jest and hearty joviality flowed from the rich exuberance of youth, and where to crown all, our brothers who had trodden this path before encouraged us—uplifted us in words which glowed with wisdom and affection. I must confess that, like the men of Bible story, my heart burned within me as Bro. Kind enumerated the principles of "Our Fraternity." Bro. Davis introduced us into the enviable society of the thousands of faithful Delts as he told of the "Tie that Binds."

We had fought a hard fight; we had looked and longed for this day and each one felt a peace and rest which comes to the huntsman home from the hill, and the sailor home from the sea, as Bro. Grass feelingly spoke of "The End of the Beginning." It was his night of triumph—the night when he could look back and say I have builded well, when he could hear his beloved Fraternity say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

The morning stars peeped forth upon a sleeping city when at last we separated with the words of Bros. Dyer, Metcalf, and McKinnon full of fraternal feeling for us, exemplifying that spirit which has made those good old Delts, Bros. Dyer and Gilman, beloved among the men of Gamma Mu. Tenderly and sacredly carried we forth the splendid paraphernalia which shall have hereafter a hallowed spot in our archives.

I, too, stammered a few words, broken, disconnected, unpretentious, yet Brethren, I can assure you they were from an overflowing heart.

J. J. SULLIVAN.

An Initiate's Toast

(Installation Banquet of Gamma Mu)

I am indeed happy and proud to be able to salute you as brethren of Delta Tau Delta. Hitherto you have been grave and revered Alumni—important personages to be regarded with awe as ones who held in their hands the inestimable honor to which we have long looked and long aspired—the charter. None the less are you now grave, none the less are you now revered, none the less are you now respected—but you are no more feared—for fear has given place to a sweeter and better feeling—the feeling of brotherly love and affection.

I said we were proud and happy to salute you as brethren of Delta Tau Delta. I did not use those words as a polite but unmeaning introduction. We are proud—proud of Delta Tau Delta, proud to be associated in close and indissoluble ties of friendship with so great a college organization—proud to think that the close and rigid examination of your arch chapter representatives found us worthy of fellowship with you. We are happy with the happiness of him who runs a long race and finishes first—with the happiness, real and substantial, which realization and success alone impart. Sometimes we were depressed, sometimes the way looked dark and the road far and success uncertain. Sometimes we doubted ourselves—that worst of all doubts; doubted whether we were worthy and questioned ourselves whether we had not aspired too high. Then there were long days of commonplace nothingness—days when we neither hoped nor despaired—just lived, and they were very dreary. And so we are happy tonight in the joy of consummation. We were happy even when

the other evening you made us do penance for our opportunity, happy to be slapped and battered around, happy to bear the glowing red scar of the three magic letters.

And so we thank you very much. We are young yet in the ways of Delta Tau Delta—we stand but on the threshold; mistakes we know will happen, misunderstandings will arise and in the scales of the world and of life some may be weighed and found wanting. Yet we shall strive for perfection. We shall study to know the will of our Fraternity generally, and shall conscientiously endeavor to lay out the course of our chapter policies and work in conformity with that will.

Tonight, we are doing historic work. We are laying now the foundations of a chapter which shall grow as our University grows and as our country grows. Could we but look one hundred years ahead in the crystal of time, we should see a golden roster of glowing names—names which the world shall honor and cherish—and names that will be inestimably precious to Delta Tau Delta. We realize our responsibility; as faithful builders we shall build, selecting only those stones which shall strengthen and establish us, until we have erected here a living temple—a monument of souls to the great ennobling spirit of Delta Tau Delta.

“JACK” SULLIVAN,



BISHOP WILLIAM F. ANDERSON,
MU, '84.

Three Delt Bishops

What Delta Tau Delta positively does for any one man or for any set of men may be a question, but when men from her ranks reach positions of honor and power she has a right to think of herself as a commendable force in manhood making. When, therefore, at the late session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Baltimore, Maryland, out of eight bishops elected three were members of our Fraternity, we not only were keenly alive to the honor but felt justified in claiming some credit for the spirit and tone of Delta Tau Delta.

Bro. William Anderson was made a Delt at Ohio Wesleyan. He was born in Virginia and is now forty-eight years old. He has the blood of three lands in his veins—Ireland, England and Germany—which insures the permanency of what has been so marked in his career, a broad gaged manhood. He received D. D. from Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn., LL.D. from his Alma Mater. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and has occupied many important places in pastorate and official relations of his church. He has written a volume of sermons called "The Compulsion of Love," and has been a regular contributor to the "Church Press" for years. He has been much sought after as a public speaker and in every way is particularly well equipped to fill the position of great responsibility of bishop. Bro. Anderson is pleasant, kindly and brotherly in bearing, poised and fair, and winsome in personality. He will be a student of men, of movements, a scholar studying life, and by every test in his new position will be the pride of his Fraters.

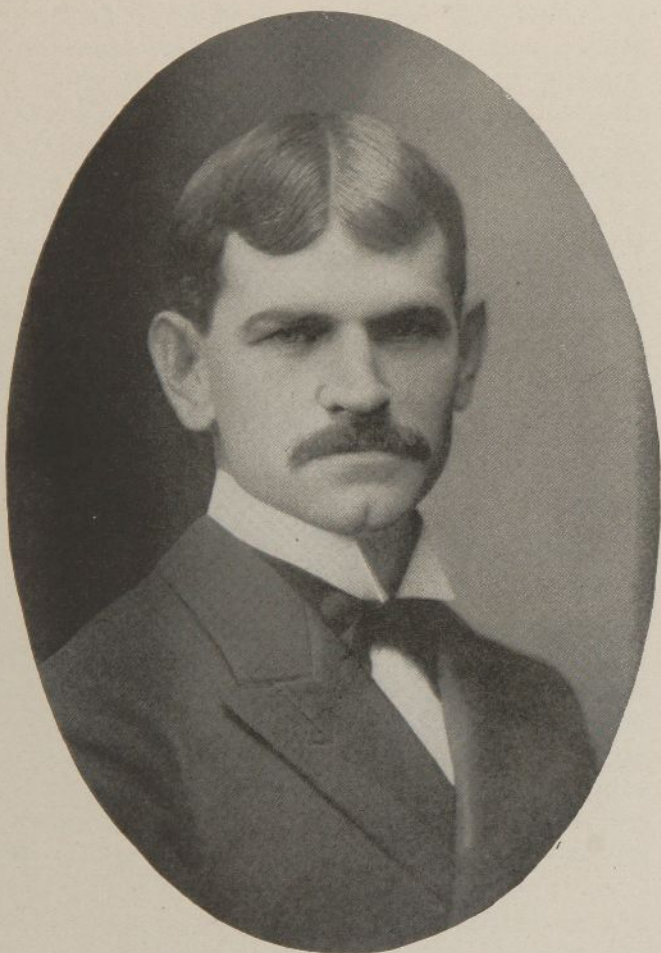
Bro. William Alfred Quayle is the contribution of Gamma Theta. He was born in Missouri forty-seven years ago, and spent the most of his young manhood in Kansas. His parents both came from the Isle of Man, and many of his traits and mannerisms bear the mark of his ancestry. Allegheny College gave him Ph.D., Baker University, Lit. D. and DePauw, D.D. His certainly has been an eventful and toilsome life as pastor, professor, lecturer and author. Demanding but four hours' sleep out of twenty-four, he has charged through the night and the day for self preparation and for service to others. He is an omniverous reader. The most striking lecturer on the platform today. A most human preacher, and a voluminous author. His first book, "The Poet's Poet," appeared in 1897. His others are: "God's Calendar," "The Prairie and the Sea," "In God's Out-of-Doors," "A Hero and Some Other Folks," "A Study in Current Social Theories," "Books and Life," "The Blessed Life," "Eternity in the Heart," and "Lowell." Bro. Quayle is a lover-man of finest and cheery outlook from a brotherly heart. He is always next to men, and has a most gracious temper and rare gift of intuition. He is a poet of nature and a dramatist of no slight ability when interpreting Shakespeare and Browning and Hugo and carries ever a peculiar charm to his ability without making less his strength. Every Delt ought to know him, and press up close against him, for he is the most incurable optimist on the map.

Bro. Edw. Holt Hughes is forty-two years old. Like Bro. Anderson he was born in W. Virginia, graduated from Ohio Wesleyan and belonged to grand old Chapter Mu. That Chapter certainly can go some in turning out sky-pilots. Look at Hayes and Denman and Jefferson and



BISHOP WILLIAM ALFRED QUAYLE,
GAMMA THETA, '85.

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BISHOP EDW. HOLT HUGHES,
Mu, '89.

McGruder and McElfresh, and what shall we say of Bro. Hughes to the men who know him and love him and honor him and run to his every appearance and hang on his every word, as do the boys of Delta Tau? His career is too well known, his services too recent and manifold, his character too splendidly outlined, his spirit too dominant in the Fraternity today to make any word of ours necessary. We only wish to say that in our judgment the Methodist Episcopal Church never did a wiser thing for herself and for the world than when she elected to the bishopric Edwin Holt Hughes, preëminent as a preacher, master of platform and after dinner assemblies, fine administrator of unusual insight and discretion, careful and broadgaged at all times, never anything but gentle and brotherly.

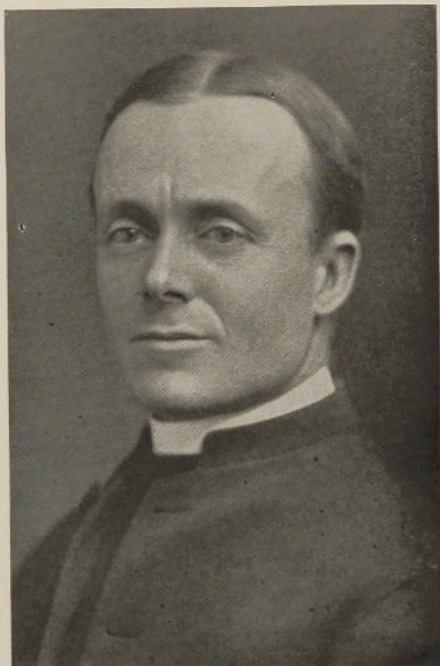
Delta Tau Delta is justly proud of these large and unusual honors and there is rejoicing in the Fraternity, but honors bring new duties, and new duties change of scene, and many of our brothers are feeling keenly the loss of these grand men who have been an inspiration to them in the intimate contact of the life that has thrown them near together.

Their loss must be the gain of others, however, for such men lose little time in locating themselves for good work in the hearts and lives of new friends. We hope there may be Delta brothers to meet them where they go, Bro. Anderson to Chattanooga, Bro. Quayle to Oklahoma and Bro. Hughes to San Francisco. And may success attend our brothers in their new work.

But Delta Tau Delta was not through when she gave to the Methodist Church three new Bishops. She also furnished men to fill at least two of the vacancies caused by the

removal of the newly elected Bishops. And so the sorrow of the boys at DePauw at the loss of Bro. Hughes is being lessened by their pride that another Delt brother, J. F. McConnell, Mu, '94, will succeed Bro. Hughes as president of that college, and Chicago Delts are learning to know and admire Bro. Mitchel, who takes Bro. Quayle's place at St. James' Church.

It would complete the story nicely if we might say that another Delt had taken up the work that Bro. Anderson has left, but that is not so. In place of this honor, however, we have the honor of sending our dear Bro. Charles Edward Locke, Sigma Prime, '80, of Brooklyn, to fill the pulpit left by Bishop McIntyre of Los Angeles. Truly our Fraternity has received a large share of glory through the work of these her sons.



WILLIAM T. MANNING, D.D.,

BETA THETA, '94.

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William Thomas Manning

Beta Theta, '94

One of the greatest ecclesiastical dignities that this country offers has just been conferred by Trinity Parish, New York, upon William Thomas Manning of Beta Theta Chapter, University of the South. Trinity Church, sometimes cynically referred to as "the Church of Mystery," dates back to the year 1696, is famous for standing at the head of Wall Street, for its large holdings in real estate, estimated at from \$39,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and consisting of large blocks of the choicest property on Manhattan Island (once farm lands given by the Crown), for its immense income, its equally large benefactions and its support and control of nine large chapels besides the parish church. Dr. Manning has been elected to be the rector of this parish, with its twenty-five clergy subordinate to him, its large force of trained workers, seven thousand communicants, day schools, training schools, hospital, cemeteries and large charities. Before his succession in May, 1908, to the well-known Morgan Dix, D.D., he had refused two bishoprics, one being his choice as first Bishop of Harrisburg, and now he has a life position and responsibilities larger than those of many dioceses, a salary of twenty-five thousand dollars and a fine rectory on Twenty-fifth St., in the rear of the Hoffman House.

Bro. Manning is forty-two years old, was born in England and came to the United States when he was eleven years old. He entered the University of the South and graduated with the class of '94 as B. D. at the age of twenty-eight. After ordination he was rector for one year of

Redlands, California, was then recalled to his *Alma Mater* and for three years filled the chair of Dogmatic Theology, then accepted for two years St. John's Church, Landsdowne, Penn., where he did so successful a work that he was called to Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn. While there he attracted the attention of the late rector of Trinity Church, New York, and soon he was called to be vicar of its largest chapel, St. Agnes's, West Ninety-first Street. Already well-known from the excellence of his work, he was seized upon to fill vacant bishoprics but refused them, and this brought him the appointment of Assistant-Rector of Trinity Parish. When the venerable rector of Trinity died, Bro. Manning was the only one ever thought of as his successor. The quaint ceremony of induction, dating from the time of the good Queen Anne, was performed on May 5, and Bro. Manning become one of a long line of illustrious rectors of what is generally believed to be the richest parish in the world, second in value of realty holdings only to the Astor estate, the largest in New York.

Bro. Manning's position means not only such responsibilities as have already been outlined or hinted at, but as rector of Trinity Church he must be trustee of various well-known institutions, colleges, schools and foundations too numerous to mention, so many, in fact, that one wonders where the time will ever be found to attend to them all. But this Delta brother is an indefatigable worker, a man of system and order, and strong on administration. It is said this last is his chief talent, and those who know Trinity Church will watch with interest his influence upon this old establishment whose roots go down deep into colonial history and about which many customs and traditions have accumulated that are peculiar to itself.



THE INDIANA DINNER, INDIANAPOLIS, MAY 9th, 1908.

The Indiana Dinner

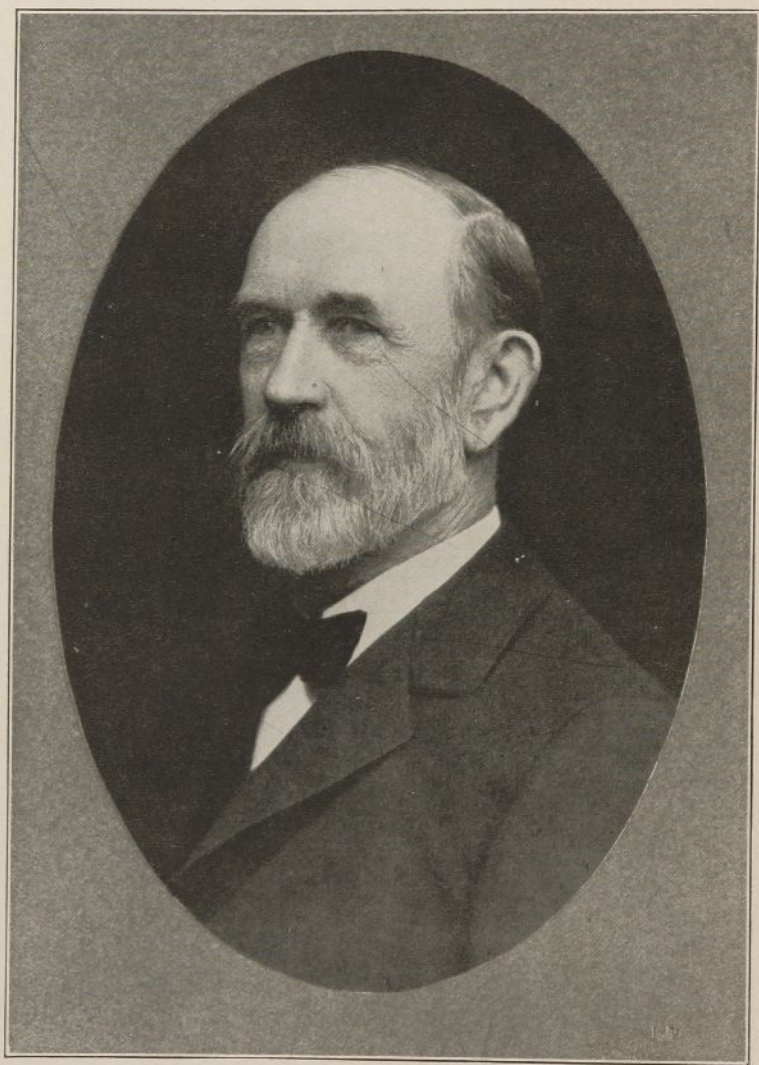
Over a hundred and fifty of Indiana's loyal Indians gathered for their annual war dance at the Board of Trade, Indianapolis, on May 9. Most of the big chiefs of all the lands were there too—Curtis, Brück, McClurg, Kind, Wakefield, Holbrook, Pumphrey, the Youtseys, Southworth and many others from distant tribes joined with us to make our annual pow-wow the biggest ever. Chief Wieland was prevented from attending by a matter of "kidneys" intercepting him at the beginning of his journey, but he has been granted immunity and assured of another chance to join with us in the dance next year. Bishop Hughes was detained from coming while he and two brother Deltas, Quayle and Anderson, were made big chiefs by the Methodists. As these were our first bishops of that faith, we extended them a leave of absence for this year but expect to have bishops at our call hereafter. Chiefs Rogers and Maclean were not with us as they had expected to be because of matters coming up in connection with their wigwams that demanded their personal care.

With the chant "Hail, hail, the gang's all here," the mighty host of worthy warriors followed the big chiefs into the banquet of eats and drinks. "Pipe dreams with champagne sparklets" appeared on the bill of fare, and we certainly had the pipes and would refer to Brück or our own Potts any one who doubts about the "fillin'"—it was extra dry, a taste of dreamland, but temperate withal so that not even a bishop could have refused to indulge. The younger warriors used their pipes for souvenirs, and resorted at once to cigars and cigarettes—the latter are no longer prohibited in Indiana except to minors.

After the "snap shot" of everything and everyone (which see) while still neat and in order, the band fell to the feast and made way with all table accessories-before-the-fact as only warriors on their war path can. War whoops by each of the five active clans of undergraduates in Indiana, and by everyone, together with songs of old and of new creations, made lively the feast and joyous the occasion. Between the acts "every Delta loved his squaw"—it was a stag feast in fact bear in mind—and "whoop-la, whoop-la," was the refrain from all sections of the banquet hall. And while there were no leavings scripture-like of twelve basketsful to dispose of, the cafe in the basement was not an essential accessory-after-the-fact.

When the eats were safely disposed of and the pipes began to glow, the dreams were put on tap by Colonel Curtis, who set the pace high for Kind's "The Brotherhood," "Sunny Jim" Wakefield's "Am I my Brother's Keeper," Potts' "Fraternal Ties," and "Cam" McAtee's "Pa-poooses." It was all great beyond description and when, with an invitation to every one to join the Indianapolis Alumni Association, the walk-round begun every Delta's heart was going round too and pledging undying faith and service to the recognized imperial ensign. With the privilege of membership extended now to every Indiana Delta, its purpose to act as a clearing-house for Delta Tau Delta in the territory of that tribe and with the memories of this year's feast, the pow-wow of next year will be—but that is anticipating.

OSCAR L. POND.



JUDGE JOHN L. McMASTER.

John L. McMaster

John L. McMaster, president of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter, was born February 9, 1843, at Rutland, Meigs County, Ohio. He worked with his father on the farm and in the mill, and attended the common schools until the breaking out of the Civil War, when he enlisted as a member of the Union Army in the Second West Virginia Cavalry, September, 1861, and served until November, 1864.

After the close of the war he attended Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, and graduated therefrom June, 1869. While there, he became a member of Beta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. He commenced the study of law while at the university and afterward attended the Cincinnati Law School, from which he received the degree of bachelor of laws in 1870. In October of that year he located at Indianapolis, Ind., in the practice of law, and has lived there ever since. At the beginning of his practice he formed a partnership with Augustin Boice, a class-mate and fraternity brother.

In 1883 he was elected mayor of Indianapolis and served one term covering the years of 1884 and 1885. In 1882 he was nominated for judge of the Superior Court of Marion County at Indianapolis, but was defeated at the polls. In 1894 he was nominated and elected judge of said court, which position he has held continuously since, and is now serving his fourth term. This fact is the best evidence of the appreciation in which he is held in that position and of the ability and fairness with which he has discharged its many and important duties.

Judge McMaster has served as president of the Indianapolis Alumni Association continuously since its organization and has been in attendance at more of its meetings than any other member.

New Home for Gamma Epsilon

Gamma Epsilon, after a hard fight against adverse conditions, has finally purchased a permanent home which is the equal of any other fraternity house at Columbia. It was only through the aid and support of our own graduates, the alumni of other institutions who were in New York, and the friends and parents of the men in the chapter that this was accomplished, and it is fitting that we here publicly express our thanks to all of them.

The history of Gamma Epsilon may be of interest. The old chapter of Delta Tau Delta was founded at Columbia in 1882, prospered for a few years, initiated a number of men and died in 1886. In the spring of 1902, a small group of graduates from other colleges, studying at Columbia, started a movement for the establishment of a chapter here. Gamma Epsilon was installed on May 30 of that year. The New York Alumni and Rho chapter did much to strengthen the new addition to the Fraternity and in the Fall of 1902 Gamma Epsilon was settled in comfortable quarters in an apartment on 118th Street. The new chapter flourished and two years later rented a house on 117th Street. Here she came into active competition with some of the strongest fraternities at Columbia and survived the strenuous struggle for recognition with no little glory. Her whole life has been one continuous conflict, and to this perhaps she owes her present healthy condition. A new fraternity at an old college very rarely finds friends among fraternities which have been settled for years and are by no means eager to receive additions to their ranks. The babe survived its Spartan treatment, however, and has now become a rather lusty infant.



STUDY ROOMS IN NEW CHAPTER HOUSE, GAMMA EPSILON—
Columbia University.



PARLOR AND DINING ROOM IN NEW CHAPTER HOUSE, GAMMA
EPSILON—Columbia University.

Ever since 1904, when a house was rented, the question of owning a permanent home was discussed, but it was not until last winter that we were in a position to buy. It then became imperative that we move, as the old "fraternity row" on which we lived was rapidly being vacated, and new quarters were sought. This is no place for the tale of our woes. To treat of the troubles we went through in locating a suitable house and raising money to buy it, in a year as bad for that purpose as last year, would require the masterhand that wrote the Book of Job. It is enough to say that we finally succeeded in purchasing number 616 West 113th Street and moved in toward the last of this September.

The house is 22 feet by 66, and is built on the American-basement plan. On the ground floor there is a wide entrance-hall leading to the stairs. The kitchen is in the rear of this hall. On the second floor is a large parlor in the front of the house that is used as a general reception and meeting room. The parlor is fitted up with mission furniture, purchased by the members of the chapter. The piano, a gift of a member, adds to the hilarity of the gatherings in this room. Joining the parlor and the dining-room is a wide hall decorated with pictures of this and other chapters and our own athletic teams. We have kept the large round table, which seats about fifteen men, and find that this is a very satisfactory way to bring the brothers together. The next two stories have large rooms in front accommodating three men apiece, and a bath on each floor. In the rear of the third story there is another large room in which three men live and on the floor above are two rooms that hold three men. On the top floor there are three small single rooms.

The house is in a good locality, conveniently near the

campus and on a street with the leading fraternities at Columbia. There are 22 fraternities represented here and 12 of them are on our street. About two-thirds of the crowds own their homes and most of the rest rent houses, only two live in apartments. The oldest fraternities at Columbia are Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Phi and Delta Psi. The youngest are Alpha Chi Rho and Sigma Nu.

We fully realize that we are, as yet, by no means sure of our position, but with our past record and the hearty co-operation of every man in the Fraternity as inspirations for us all, we are confident that we shall, as a chapter at Columbia, attain the same high rank Delta Tau Delta holds in the National Greek letter world.

MCA. COLEMAN, Gamma Epsilon, '09.



L. R. BRIGMAN,
CHI, '08.

Another Delt Hero

Lemuel R. Brigman, Chi, '08

"Pittsburg, Penn., May 20.—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission tonight handed down a report making 30 additional awards for bravery in different parts of the country.

"Brigham, who is a student now at Kenyon College (Gambier, Ohio), is awarded a silver medal and \$2,000 to finish his college education. In discussing the case of Brigman the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission makes public the following official report:

"On August 4, 1905, about 8:45 p. m., at Coney Island, Hamilton County, Lemuel R. Brigman, aged 20, student, of Newport, Ky., saved Francis A. Hock, aged 2, of St. Louis, Mo., from drowning in a cistern located in the park of the Coney Island Company between the bowling alleys and the artificial lake. This cistern is one of several which were constructed at various points in the park for storing water for fire protection. City water mains from Cincinnati were later extended to the park, and the cisterns had not been in use for several years. The cistern was cylindrical in shape, 10 feet in diameter and 14 feet deep. The floor and wall were of cement and had a smooth surface. The cover was of cast iron, in the center of which was a wooden lid 15 by 18 inches. The lid was level with the ground and not nailed down.

"Mrs. Hock and her son were walking through the park. The mother suddenly discovered that her child was missing. In her search for him she found the cistern, with the lid open. She immediately spread the alarm and a crowd gathered, among them a park policeman. Neither the latter nor any one in the crowd knew what the dark hole was,

whither it led, what its size was or what it contained. No light shone into it and its gloom could not be penetrated.

The mother implored some one to save her child, but the policeman refused to allow any one to enter the cistern. Brigman, who stood 5 feet 10 inches, weighed 165 pounds and was a fine swimmer and diver, and a companion with whom he had been bowling pushed their way through the crowd, and, while the latter engaged the policeman in argument, Brigman removed his garments and dropped feet first into the cistern. As he went down, he started a swimming movement, and, striking the water, sank in it only to the crown of his head. (The water was about six feet deep.) He came to the surface of the water, but did not find the child floating.

“Brigman had no thought that he might encounter dangerous gases in the hole, but after he got in he feared it was a sewer drop, connected with the lake or the Ohio River, which was about 600 feet distant. He first swam around the cistern, and, finding there was no outlet, he let himself sink to the bottom, and after two efforts found the child. He rose with it to the top of the water, where he maintained himself until a rope was lowered. A ladder had been secured, but it was found too wide to enter the hole in the cover. He had been in the cistern about five minutes when drawn out. As he was drawn up he turned the child head down to allow the water to run from its mouth. The child was revived. The rescuer suffered no disability. He is a student at Kenyon College, is in his junior year and desires later to take a medical course. He is working his way through college, his father, who is a machinist, providing a small portion of his expenses.”—*Cincinnati Enquirer*, May 21, 1908.

EDITORIALS



THE ARCH CHAPTER MEETING

The value of an Arch Chapter meeting between Karneas has made itself pretty plainly evident. Leaving out of consideration many of the other important features, the need of such a meeting can be clearly determined from the official record of the matters which came before the Arch Chapter for consideration at its last meeting. These were all question that could not have been so carefully considered nor so intelligently settled by any amount of correspondence among the different members

The meeting was called by President Curtis to convene in New York City August fourteenth and fifteenth. Interesting and hard-working sessions were held throughout both days and the evening of the fourteenth. A general report of the questions considered and the actions taken will be given the Fraternity through another source, but we may mention here that the sessions were distinguished by an unusual harmony of opinion on the part of the different members, and all action taken was practically unanimous.

An interesting feature of the meetings was the presence of representatives of two of the local societies which have been petitioning Delta Tau Delta for some time. No definite action on either petition was taken at this time, but the members of the Arch Chapter were able to secure some important information in regard to both propositions which

may be of much future value. The interest and sincerity of both delegations could not help but be appreciated.

The sessions were to be devoted entirely to business, and the New York brothers were especially requested to refrain from any entertainment of the visiting members. But the regular August dinner of the New York alumni chapter on the evening of the thirteenth and the clam-bake picnic the afternoon and evening of the fifteenth provided very pleasant incidents for the members of the Arch Chapter. In informal ways, which detracted in no manner from the business routine of the meetings, President Curtis placed each member in attendance under personal obligations for many thoughtful attentions and a much-appreciated hospitality.

The entire Fraternity regretted that the demands of other duties compelled Bro. Stuart Maclean to surrender his work as Ritualist of the Fraternity. But his past services and his painstaking and self-sacrificing labors in connection with the production of our new song book will be long held in grateful remembrance by his brothers. His fellow members of the Arch Chapter greatly missed him at this meeting last summer.

In filling the vacancy in this office, caused by Bro. Maclean's resignation, a more valuable acquisition to the membership of the Arch Chapter could not have been made than in the person of Bro. Will L. McKay. Bro. McKay brings to his new duties not only the personal qualities of Fraternity devotion and efficient ability so brilliantly demonstrated in his past services as secretary of the New York Alumni Chapter and as manager of THE RAINBOW; but he possesses a valuable and broad geographical knowledge of the Fraternity and of its national needs; while his experience as manager of THE RAINBOW for the last

three years has given him an intimate knowledge of, and acquaintance with, the various active chapters of the Fraternity.

A WORD TO CHAPTER SECRETARIES

With the exception of six, the chapter letters for this number were received with fairly satisfactory promptness. In fact, we are almost encouraged to hope, in spite of the experience of the past nine years, that some day *every* chapter secretary will mail his chapter letter on the day it is due. We will send the usual notices, but repeat here the dates on which the letters for the three remaining numbers of this volume will be due: December 20, 1908; February 15, 1909, and April 20, 1909.

Besides the question of promptness there is another feature of these chapter letters to which we wish to call our secretaries' attention. In general, we have been proud of the quality of our average chapter letter. A fair proportion have been admirable in point of composition and subject matter. But too many of them require an amount of correction to prepare them for the pages of *THE RAINBOW*, that is a serious tax upon the Editor's time and patience.

To avoid the ungraciousness of a wholesale complaint, we will return to each chapter secretary his November letter along with the notice for the January letter. Each man can then see for himself what changes have had to be made in his composition.

The least serious of these corrections are the ones made in the interests of a smoother English. In some cases corrections in punctuation merely indicate a difference in taste, or conception of usage between the Editor and the

writer. In general, we have tried to refrain from any alteration in the original thought or form of expression; believing that it were better to have the letters retain as much as possible of their individuality.

The corrections which have raised our ire at the time we had to make them were the ones required by the writer's utter disregard of the few plain instructions printed on the back of each notice. We can see no excuse for such mistakes; and some letters have been thrown together so carelessly and with such entire neglect of these instructions that our first impulse has been to throw them into the waste basket.

There are certain pet phrases and expressions, dear to the heart of most of our secretaries, which we are often tempted to blue pencil. But, as it is largely a matter of personal taste, we refrain; especially as some seem to be so generally popular. A fault that is too common is the incorporation of alumni notes in the chapter letter.

GAMMA MU GREETING—

Before this, Gamma Mu has received convincing tokens from her sister chapters and from individual alumni of the warmth of her reception into our Fraternity

ranks. In another part of this number the new chapter makes her initial bow

Ten years ago the Fraternity appreciated the excellent field the University of Washington would some day offer. We have been in no haste to add even so promising an institution to our roll. But now its future is so assured, its present rank so excellent and its student body of such a representative fraternity type, that it would be a worthy field for colonization even.

This fact contributes an additional satisfaction to our pleasure in entrusting a chapter of Delta Tau Delta to men who have worked for it so hard and loyally as a local. Whatever is worth having at all is generally worth waiting and working for. It is not the policy of Delta Tau Delta to keep a petitioning body needlessly on the anxious seat. But a due regard for the general welfare of the Fraternity and the interests of the other chapters necessitates a careful scrutiny by the Arch Chapter of each petition, and a careful weighing of the merits of the institution itself, as well as consideration of the personnel of the petitioners.

Aside from the satisfactory showing in these two respects, a strong feature in deciding the chartering of Gamma Mu was the strong backing the petitioners and institution received from the Puget Sound Alumni Association. The membership of this Association represents men from almost every chapter of the Fraternity, and drawn from almost every section of our country. The unanimous and unqualified endorsement of such men naturally has considerable weight in convincing us of the advisability—even absolute necessity—of this piece of extension. Now, the Gamma Mu men themselves, in brilliant achievements and loyal service for the cause, will each year additionally confirm the wisdom of our action.

CHAPTER ALUMNI LETTERS

Our active chapters seem to be awakening more and more to the importance of keeping in touch with their alumni. During the past college year practically every chapter issued at least one letter to its alumni. Most of these productions were eminently creditable, and should have proved effective.

In some cases we were inclined to believe that the amount of money involved in the production of these letters had not been expended to the best advantage. It impresses us that what would make the strongest appeal to an alumnus is not the quality of paper, expensive illustration and elaborate binding, but the real interest of the news items.

There are especially three features of such a production which would most interest an alumnus. He is interested in knowing the intimate details of the chapter life. Often this information can be given in such an interesting manner that it will bring him back to the chapter in a visit.

Of equal importance is the news of his fellow alumni. He will greatly appreciate being advised of the doings of his old-time chapter associates; men who are often in his thoughts, but from whom he has been drifted by the tides of life and the work-a-day world. He may not see *THE RAINBOW* to secure this information from the alumni notes, and it is possible to give much more intimate details in a chapter alumni letter than would be quite in place in the columns of *THE RAINBOW*.

Items of interest to the alumnus, which seldom occur to an undergraduate, are general news of the college, changes on the campus, and local fraternity news and gossip. Such information is not only interesting, but it gives an alumnus valuable data for judging the local standing of his old chapter.

These letters are private in their nature and limited in their circulation, and we believe they can be made most effective by a close conformity to a newsy, private, personal letter. They would be more valuable if issued two or three times a year than if the same sum were expended on only one elaborate production.



THE DELTA CHAPTERS

DELINQUENT CHAPTERS AND SECRETARIES.

BETA EPSILON .	S. J. Evans
BETA THETA . .	Kenneth E. Taylor
BETA XI . . .	E. H. Coleman
BETA OMEGA . .	H. Brayton

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

To all other Delta chapters Alpha sends greetings with best wishes for a prosperous year.

Allegheny opened the collegiate year on September 15, with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, the total number of students for the first time passing the three-hundred mark. From the spirited rushing which has prevailed during the past few weeks, Alpha takes pride in presenting the following five initiates: Horace T. Lavelly, of Falconer, N. Y.; Edward M. Hamaker, of Meadville, Pa.; Karl J. Krug, of Butler, Pa.; H. W. Rowe, of Meyersdale, Pa.; and Gerald Canfield, of Cambridge Springs, Pa. Paul M. Herbster, of Irwin, Pa., has also been pledged, but on initiation night was confined to the City Hospital, where he is convalescing from a threatened attack of typhoid fever. It is hoped, however, that his illness will not prove of long duration and that he will soon again be able to attend to his scholastic duties.

Eleven actives who were in college at the close of last year have returned. These, with the new initiates, make the present numerical strength of the chapter sixteen men.

All four of the college classes have organized and elected officers. Bro. W. L. Mould has been honored with the Senior presidency; Bro. E. J. Stetson is treasurer of the Sophomore class; and Bro. E. M. Hamaker has been elected vice-president of the Freshman class.

The rough grading on the new athletic field has been completed and the field has been put in such shape that it may be used for football this season. The first game was played on the field on October 10 and resulted in a 5-0 victory over Hiram college. The only other game thus far played has been with Geneva college and resulted in a 0-0 tie.

Alpha is well represented in all branches of collegiate activity. Bros. R. R. Cole, Lavelly, W. B. Cole, Krug and Fugate are members of the football squad. Bros. Baker, R. R. Cole and Hamaker are candidates for the mandolin club. Bro. Phillips was greatly instrumental in the recent reorganization of the college band.

Bro. C. T. Hamaker, ex-'11, is attending the University of Michigan this year, where he is pursuing a course in medicine.

All Deltas visiting in the city are requested to make their headquarters at Alpha's house, North Park avenue and Loomis street.

C. F. LEWIS.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Beta opens the college year with best wishes to her sister chapters. We had nine actives back at the opening of the term, Bros. Coleman, Byder and Patterson not returning

this year. Our rushing season was very successful and we were able to pledge ten of the finest freshmen in college. And here I wish to introduce to the Fraternity: Charles G. Stewart, Hockingport, O., '11; George A. Erf, Monroeville, O., '11; Charles R. Patterson, Piketon, O., '12; Mason E. Taylor, Jamestown, O., '12; John Alonzo Palmer, Athens, O., '12; Raymond W. Connett, Athens, O., '12; Roy R. Blythe, Carrollton, O., '12; Arthur W. Cummings, Uhrichsville, O., '12; Howard L. Cussie, Martins Ferry, O., '12, and Windsor H. Cheffy, Wheeling, W. Va., '12. We congratulate ourselves on securing Arthur Cummings, a nephew of John L. N. Hunt. The initiation will be held October 17, followed by a banquet at the Hotel Berry.

The attendance at Ohio University this year is far in excess of any previous year. Our new gymnasium is in course of construction, and a large wing is being added to Ellis Hall which makes it one of the finest buildings on the Campus.

We have been pleased to have several Delts call on us this year and we are expecting a visit from Bro. Brant C. Downey on October 18.

JOHN H. CLEMMER.

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Gamma starts the year with a strong chapter. Although five of last year's men, Bros. Autenreith and Dodd, '08, Sherrard, '09, and Dickie and Thome, '10, did not come back, we still had twelve active men to begin the year and on September 21 we affiliated Bro. R. O. Diffendörfer of Alpha Chapter, who has entered in the Junior class.

Our rushing season, so far, has been very successful. We have pledged five men—Sherrard, McCoy, Moody,

Herriot and Mulert—all of '12, and are preparing for their initiation, together with that of Busbey, '11, on the 17th of October. Gamma will be very proud when she has added these six men to the membership of Delta Tau Delta.

In the summer our fraternity house was raised eighteen inches and a large porch was built on in front, so that we have by far the best and finest looking fraternity house in town.

Our bunch is well represented in athletics this fall. Morrow, Gamma, '08, coach of the football team, is a Delta; Sutbet, '10, and Ingham, '11, are both regular 'varsity men and one or two more of our men have a good chance of making 'Varsity.

This fall Washington and Jefferson is trying the one year residence rule and so far it seems to have made but little difference in our athletics, although there was great opposition to it from the student body when it was first inaugurated and there is still a fear among the men in college and among those outside who are interested that, in a year or two, athletics will be much harmed by it.

We are unfortunate in that Gamma is rather out of the way of travelers, but whenever a Delt is in Washington, Pennsylvania, the best place that he can stop is the Delta Tau Delta House, 289 E. Bean Street.

FRANK L. CLEAVER.

DELTA—MICHIGAN.

There are times when the unexpected happens. Last spring it was felt that the chapter would return to the present year with its memberships greatly diminished. Only four old men failed to report after reveille—a short

way of saying that twenty-two "stood at attention" the morning rushing began.

And the result of the battle? Eight of the "realist" freshmen in Ann Arbor! In order of the pledging they are: Low Burt, Harlan Smith, Howard Sloneker, Waldo J. Rupp, Rees Weston, Dwight Muckley, William E. Dick, and Rodney Perrill. One glance at this group and what a smile spreads across your face! How heedful is the moonlight, but how much more so a limber right arm! Just the same, if you are a loyal Delt, your hand will reach out in congratulation and your next expression will be a satisfied grin.

To all appearances the recruits will put on the uniform of Delta Tau on about Friday evening, October 30. Think of us at the time—or will you be aware of these facts by then? At least when you read these lines, recall that the initiation has slipped by and the Fraternity is so many good men to the better.

It is pleasing to see how many of those branching into law and medicine are recognized as worthy in their qualities by professional fraternities. To the list is added Bro. Finney, who has lately gone to Phi Rho Sigma.

Last year, in the description of Delta's home, the dormitory was referred to as being rather inconvenient. By those who have seen the change it is allowed that the five rooms upon the third floor add much to the utility and pleasure of the house.

For the interest taken in athletics this year it might be said that it is weak in the knees. Perhaps, too, this may be said to go outside the chapter. But, to be fair as well as truthful, it is admitted that a few men show enthusiasm by beating themselves out each afternoon to football practice and Yost's eternal "hurry-up."

Putting all in all within the overworked nutshell, the opinion of those on the job is that there is a splendid year immediately ahead. This is weighing disadvantage against advantage—and not with the realization of a practical joke upon the scales. In the words here all too little has been disclosed, but brevity is courted. She is about to be won. However, before claiming her hand, let the last farewells be tearfully said: Remember that in Delta there are those who have our Fraternity at heart. To make a profitable year is to raise the chapter a round upon the ladder; this is the best that can be accomplished in the small way and the most in the large.

LANE SUMMERS.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

Albion College and Epsilon opened on September 17 with the brightest prospects that either has had in years. On the opening day of school the attendance figures exceeded last year's, and Epsilon began helping herself to the choicest of the freshmen. During the long summer months some of the local Delta "fairies" had been creating a transformation by moving Epsilon's home, and the result was that shining new quarters in the best location of the business district were awaiting the words of praise and appreciation from the surprised brothers. Never before in the history of Epsilon have the prospects for a most successful year been brighter. And there is not a Senior in the chapter, which insures us from loss by graduation this year.

The chapter this Fall returned ten active and two pledged men. By most strenuous and efficient "rushing" our rivals bit the dust six times. Epsilon is proud to be able

to introduce her "pledge-crop," for these six men are of the college's best. Cleeland Mayne hails from Charlevoix, Mich., and is one of our strongest freshmen. George White of Marshall is a piano player of no mean ability, and is a valuable addition to Epsilon's orchestra. R. Paul Clancy is an Albion boy and a Sophomore. His activity in college life marks him as a valuable man. Stanley Withee and Bro. Floyd are our two new high school pledges, and we feel well represented in that institution. The Withee boys are cousins of Will Carlton, Michigan's poet and a Kappa Delt. Ned Smith is also an Albion boy and represents us in no small capacity both on the athletic field and in the class-room. Smith made tackle on the 'varsity football team and his two hundred pounds strengthens the line wonderfully. Ned represents the freshman class on the Student Senate.

Epsilon, with her regular hard-working force and new "acquisitions," has not been idle in college activities. We are represented on the football team by Bro. Hayes (ex-captain), who is starring on the gridiron for Albion, his fourth year. "Billy" is conceded to be the best halfback in the M. I. A. A. "Blondy" Williams, a high school pledge, is in college and will land the job of quarterback. "Blondy" was also elected to the Student Senate by his class. Fred. Clark, the son of one of our charter members, entered Albion as a pledged man this Fall and is making a strong bid for end on the team. Clark lost the presidency of his class after tying for the honor. Bro. "Pip" Brown, one of our dynamos of energy, was elected President of the Sophomore class. Brown was Secretary of the College Oratorical Association last Spring. Bro. Kenneth Hollinshead, after two terms' absence from school, returned this Fall. "Holly" represents the Junior class on the Student

Senate and is also serving his class on the Board of Control. "Holly" II. is one of the college's best musicians, being manager of both the College Band and Orchestra. We are also represented on the Electoral College by Bro. Hayes. The big class event of the year was pulled off on Saturday morning of October 3, when the class supremacy of the Sophs and Freshies was decided. Fifteen husky representatives of the beef trust in the two classes planted themselves on either side of the Kalamazoo River at the Porter street bridge and pulled off the most exciting tug-of-war that has ever marked this annual event. Bro. Brown captained the Sophs, and his cold is much better at this writing.

On the afternoon of September 26, Epsilon and her lady friends took the car to Bath Mills, and enjoyed a "corn-roast" in the evening. Everybody returned home dirty, but conscious of a good time. The chapter has reserved a section of seats for the L. L. A. Lecture Course, the big attractions of the year, and Epsilon's Social Bureau, by dint of hard, inside work, has made Epsilon first in this event, as in many others of importance. We are already planning our Fall Informal, and we are going to initiate our spacious new hall by this event. Last Spring Epsilon was represented on the track by Bros. Hayes and Jillson, the latter succeeding Bro. Barr as Track Captain. On the diamond we were represented by Bros. Brown and Knickerbocker, who took care of one side of the infield, playing third base and shortstop respectively. On the college faculty Epsilon is well represented by Bro. Charles H. Woolbert of Beta Pi. Bro. Woolbert is at the head of the English Department and is one of the strong men on the college Executive Board.

Before the first rays of THE RAINBOW shall have shed

its soft, blended light upon the Delta world, Epsilon will have ushered six new Deltas into our mysteries; and by continued aggressiveness we hope to report more loyal Delts next time. On November 7 we will hold our Ritual Initiation and plan to have an initiation banquet for the chapter and local alumni. Our new quarters have in their arrangement a fine, large chapter room, and this will be the scene of some impressive initiations this year. Every report brought to our ears of our sister chapters speaks of the same success which we are enjoying, and we can see a great year, and years, ahead for Delta Tau. During the Summer we received visits from several Delts, and Epsilon wants to impress upon the Delta world that her latch-string is always out.

CLIFFORD K. KNICKERBOCKER.

ZETA—WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY.

When we returned to college this Fall, after marshalling our forces, we found twelve old men back. Of the twelve few of us recognized our old quarters with their new decorations and furnishings. It was certainly an enjoyable surprise and much thanks is due to our faithful alumni—to the committee in particular, composed of Bros. Horn, '95; Pelton, '04, and Merrills, '05. Included in the twelve who returned was every one of the six freshmen of last year—not a bad showing for the class of 1911.

After a fierce flag-rush had been disposed of in a victory for the freshmen, we settled down to the business of a strenuous rushing season. Our results speak for themselves. We now have eight as fine pledge-men as one ever sees, whom we wish to introduce: John A. Shrimplin of Wauseon, Ohio; Lawrence G. King of East Liverpool, Ohio; Henry M. Hutchison and Clyde F. Wildman of Warren,

Ohio; Albert J. Allen of Willoughby, Ohio; Don C. Nelson of Lakewood, Malcomb Y. Yost of East Cleveland and William Little, a Junior, of Warren.

Reserve's football team this year gives promise of being one of the best, if not *the* best, in the State. Zeta has four men on the Varsity squad—Bros. Doc. Portmann, '09, captain and left guard; Muff Portmann, '10, right tackle; James Lind, '11, center, and Clayton Townes, '11, end.

In the other side of college life Zeta is equally well represented. Bro. P. Webb Elliott is business manager of the Annual, a Junior publication. This is an office of great honor and responsibility. Bro. Dwight De Weese is President of the Junior class and Bro. Ray Hyre is Treasurer of the Sophomores. Added to this roll of honor we have men in the musical and dramatic clubs of the college.

During the past month a number of the brothers have visited us. Bro. Hamakar of Alpha stopped over at a little banquet which we gave to Bro. Comstock just before his return to Annapolis. Bro. Comstock, although an active for only one year (having left for Annapolis at the end of his freshman year), has manifested true Delt spirit in his interest in Delta Tau. His old enthusiasm is as fresh as ever and his aid to us during rushing season cannot be too highly estimated. Bro. Dodd of Gamma is now passing the time at medical school, and Bro. Jackson of Chi is a freshman at law school this year.

Bro. Talcott, Zeta, '06, is up in the Adirondacks for his health, and Bro. George Thomas, Zeta, '03, has forsaken single blessedness and has taken a wife. Congratulations, George.

Zeta heartily wishes that any of the brothers who come anywhere near Cleveland would "drop around for a spell" and sign up in our "dream-book"—we're right on the

campus; so you can't miss us and you can feel sure that you are always welcome.

CLARENCE H. HANDERSON.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Greetings to all our sister chapters! We are greatly elated over the prospects for our year's work. All of our men, including Juniors, Sophomores and freshmen of last year, are here again; making a total of sixteen members. There is an increase of twenty-five per cent. in new students over that of former years, and the distinctly high "calibre" of these students is especially noticeable. From this extraordinary field, and from among those who were in attendance as fourth year preparatory students last year, we have pledged four promising young men and have prospects of securing two more.

"Old Hillsdale" is steadily growing and many new improvements have been made during the past year. President Mauck is "The Man of the Hour," and within the next two years we expect to see some remarkable changes.

In athletics Kappa is at the front. We have three men on the Varsity team: Bros. Sheldon, Watkins and Whelan. At the election of athletic officers for the year 1908-09, Bro. Porter was elected President of the Athletic Association and Bro. Sheldon was elected Director to represent Hillsdale in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. At the recent meeting of the directors representing the different colleges in the Association, Sheldon was elected President of the Board.

Kappa is also well represented in the Glee Club, on the staff of the *Collegian*, our college paper, and in the literary societies. On the evening of September 21, Kappa gave an informal reception to several of the new men. The

real old Delt spirit was shown, and on several other occasions the new men have found out that Kappa is the liveliest on the Hill.

It is our wish that this year will be the happiest and most profitable of all for our sister chapters.

A. B. CLARK.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Chapter Lambda returned five of last year's men. To these were added two former graduates, Bros. Ed Hamilton and J. R. Fisher, the former entering the law school and the latter becoming an instructor and graduate student in the Academic Department. Thus beginning with a membership of seven, up to date five strong initiates have passed our portals. Delts, greet your brothers: R. J. Martin, Martinsville, Va.; Alney C. McLean, Granada, Miss.; John B. Padgett, Columbia, Tenn.; Allan Brown, Franklin, Tenn.; J. Holmes Anderson, Belleview, Tenn. We should like to say something of each, but we believe they will all give a good account of themselves in their college careers.

Our National Treasurer, Bro. Jno. L. Kind, was with us for a few days at the opening. Through his efforts and assistance we have bought one of the most desirable residences near the university. The location, appearance, arrangement and general construction make it about the best fraternity house at Vanderbilt. In a subsequent issue of THE RAINBOW will appear a complete account and description of the house. All the twelve fraternities represented at Vanderbilt now either own or rent houses.

On October 17 we gave a small but enjoyable dance in honor of Bro. J. N. Stone, coach of Clemson football team,

which played Vanderbilt on that date. About Thanksgiving we shall have our formal house-warming and dance. On which occasion we hope to have the entire Beta Theta Chapter present. Our annual game with Sewanee on Thanksgiving Day is always the greatest event of the year.

We have enjoyed visits from Bros. Hart, Gamma Eta; Kenneth Taylor of Beta Theta, and W. J. Anderson, Lambda. Delts passing this way should not deprive us of the pleasure of seeing them. We shall give them a glad welcome at any time.

W. T. STEWART.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The local chapter of Delta Tau Delta started the year with nine actives and two pledges. Four men were lost by graduation, and four others were unable to be back for various reasons. However, we were not in the least discouraged by the loss of half the chapter; but started the rushing season with plenty of vim and determination to land the prize freshmen of the university. We succeeded, without a doubt; the new men being V. V. Tarbill and Mott Klinger of Delaware, H. R. Campbell of Arcanum, and Kingsley Abernethy of Dayton. Earl Canady and Henry Grove were pledged late last year. Grove is the son of the late Prof. J. H. Grove, who in his lifetime did so much for the local chapter.

It is doubtless in order to state here that the loss of Prof. Grove and Dr. B. F. Dimmick, both strong alumni of Delaware, will be keenly felt by the chapter here. These men, who died during the past Summer, were always intensely interested in the Fraternity, and they were ready at all times to give any advice or help that was within their power. Full accounts of the relation of these men to the

Fraternity will be found in another part of THE RAINBOW. Dr. Millard F. Warner, '71, of Cleveland, is another of our alumni who recently passed away, and who will be greatly missed.

As to honors, we feel that Ohio Wesleyan's chapter of Delta Tau Delta can keep step with any of them. In the General Conference, held in Baltimore last Spring, eight bishops were elected. Three of the eight were Delta Taus, and Mu Chapter sent out two of the three—William F. Anderson, '84, and Edwin H. Hughes, '89. We are very proud of this record, knowing that it has rarely, if ever, been equaled by any fraternity in the United States.

In active college life we are well to the front. In addition to the honors secured last year, we have other feathers which have been inserted in our cap this year. On the football squad we are well represented. Bro. Rickey is starting his third consecutive year as graduate coach of football, basketball and baseball; and he is making a great name for himself all over the State. He is assisted on the football field by Bro. Jason Austin, '08, who is also Instructor in Mathematics. On the squad are Bros. McDowell, R. Austin, and Ladd.

Bro. Fred Compton has been selected as first bass on the University Male Quartet. This appointment is considered quite a "plum," as the quartet makes extended trips each year. During the Summer the boys made a 6,000-mile trip through the West and Southwest, returning to Delaware a few weeks before the opening of college. Mu was represented on the trip by Bro. G. S. Battelle, second tenor, and Bro. J. E. Durst, accompanist.

Sam and Rex, Ethiopian cook and greyhound respectively, are not with us this year, but with the old men that have returned, and with the excellent quality of our new

men, we believe that you will hear great things from Chapter Mu in the future.

GEO. G. WHITEHEAD.

NU—LAFAYETTE.

The panic and hard times of last Winter seem to have had no effect on the number of students entering Lafayette this year. The freshman class, the largest in the history of the college, numbers over 175. As a class, it has plenty of spirit and, up to this time, has shown great ability in the scraps between the Sophs and Frosh. The other classes lost but few of their members, so that the roll of students passes the 500 mark.

Several new instructors have been added to the faculty and many improvements have been made around the campus. The Phi Delta Thetas have just finished a handsome new house of Colonial architecture; the walls of the new Phi Kappa Psi house are going up rapidly; while several of the other fraternities have plans under way for new houses in the near future.

In football the prospects are not very bright for a winning team. The squad is composed almost entirely of new men, but the coaches are laying the foundations for an excellent team next year. Graduate coaching, carried on so successfully at some of the larger universities, is being tried here this year and is meeting with much favor.

At the time of writing we have not held our initiation, but the following men have been pledged: H. H. Smedley of the class of 1910; C. E. Feick, J. R. Smith and J. P. Courtney of 1911; J. R. Hoover and J. G. Dickey of 1912. We have also affiliated Bro. E. J. Rankin of Beta Chi and Bro. Howard Bliem of Gamma Iota.

During the coming year Nu expects to hold smokers in

the rooms during the first week of every month. If any Delts are in the vicinity of Easton at that or any other time we will be more than pleased to entertain them.

J. H. ZERBEY, JR.

OMICRON—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

The opening of the school year found twelve of Omicron's last year men back and two back after a year's absence. We went into the rushing with a vim and landed the five best men who entered college this year. The initiation was held October 13, and the new brothers whom we present are: Harry Snyder of Sioux City, Fred Moseley of Lake City, John Stevens of Boone, James Lipton of Ida Grove, and Herbert Adler of LeMars. This increases our active list to nineteen men. Bros. Melvin Woodworth and Roscoe Nichol of Beta Pi are taking law here, but have not affiliated.

We have had several pleasant visits paid us by Bros. Laurence Morrissey, Phil Phillips, Fritz Beckman and Harry Nicholson, and we certainly appreciate such favors. Bro. Marshall Macdonnel has returned for a few days from a visit to the Pacific coast, where he visited several of our far Western chapters.

At present the one thing foremost in our thoughts is our big reunion, to be held at our chapter house November 14. We are planning great things and already promises to be here are coming in. Drake plays football here that day, and we think we can find something to keep up the excitement. So all you good Omicron Delts, and all others to be around here at the time, commence making arrangements to be here in full force. Football prospects for Iowa are booming this Fall.

And, by the way, don't forget that we have an open door all the time, and all Delts passing through here are assured of a hearty welcome.

ESPER W. FITZ.

PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The third week of this session finds everything running smoothly for Pi. We now have a chapter of eight men, having recently affiliated Bro. Yancy D. Harrison, who comes to us from Gamma Iota. We have not pledged any new men this year, and do not expect to do so until we can get the right kind. We consider the quality and not the quantity; and, although we lack two of having as many as the average number among the fraternities here, we would rather have eight good men, and keep up our own standard, and that of Delta Tau Delta, than to take in any men who are not the very best.

The chapter was very much gratified at the visit of Bro. Kind, who was with us at the opening of school. He gave us an interesting and valuable talk concerning the national progress of the Fraternity and the inner workings of the individual chapters. He discussed briefly the Endowment Fund, and encouraged us by saying that we ought to soon have a chapter house.

This year we are represented on the Junior Promenade by Bro. Rice. Bro. Myers is a candidate for baseball manager, and we think that he will be elected by a large majority.

Through the efforts of our Chancellor and Bro. Kin-cannon, many improvements are taking place here. Work has been commenced on the new dormitory, which is to be the largest and handsomest building on the campus; while a new powerhouse is nearing completion.

We were glad to welcome as our guests during this week Bros. Percy Anderson and Hugh Rather, both being loyal men, as well as active alumni. We wish that more of our alumni would visit us and keep in touch with the active chapter.

R. C. RAY.

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE TECHNOLOGY.

When college closed last June Rho had eleven men left to carry on the June rushing. Several promising sub-freshmen were entertained at the house, but only one was pledged at that time. In September, when the brothers returned from their summer activities fresh and strong for the year's work, rushing went on with a vim and one more fine fellow was pledged. These men, who will soon be Deltas are: Douglas E. Nash of Brooklyn, Arthur E. Jones and Samuel H. Wallace of East Orange, N. J. We hope to get some more men from the class of 1912. Men are also being looked up in the Stevens Preparatory School, and two of next year's freshmen are already pledged. The outlook is promising for two or three more from the same source.

During the summer months, while no one was living at the house, a burglar tried to break in and investigate. He was arrested and, on being searched, a loaded revolver and a couple of knives were found upon his person. The judge sentenced him to several months imprisonment, but a short while after the trial remanded this sentence and let the man go his way. We don't wish him any harm, but will be ready for him if he calls again.

There are several changes in the Institute roster this year which are somewhat unfavorably looked upon by the students. A half-day session is held on both Wednesday and Saturday instead of having a full day on Wednesday

and nothing on Saturday. Also, as planned at present, a supplementary term will keep the three lower classes at the Institute until the third of next July.

Football and lacrosse practice started this fall with a good representation out for each. The football team has been coached by Gibson, Cornell, '06. He has consistently worked up a good 'Varsity from the men left over from last year's team, and considerable new material.

In closing, Rho extends a hearty invitation to all brother Deltas to call at any time, and wishes her sister chapters all success during the coming year.

PAUL M. POTTER.

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Greetings and best wishes for a successful year, to all our sister chapters. The opening of the "Tute" this year finds us with twenty-four members, one of whom, Bro. L. C. Williams of Rho, is an affiliate. "Billie" Williams, after receiving his degree last year from Stevens, thought he would come up here to lead the simple life with us, and incidentally pick up the few bits of knowledge he neglected to store away when in Hoboken. At the present time we have two men pledged, and expect to pledge a couple more.

On October 5, the chapter turned out *en masse* and took their girls, or some other fellow's girl, to the football game in the afternoon; after which we came back to the house for dinner, roasted marshmallows and danced to our hearts' content. This party was so enjoyable that Bros. Galbraith, Washbon and Moore have issued invitations for another one to take place October 25. Theater parties and tennis are also popular.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW, Upsilon has become incorporated, and plans are being made to increase our building fund. In this connection we may add that it is stated the Chi Phi chapter here have purchased one of the building lots near the Institute.

The Russell Sage Mechanical Laboratory is nearing completion, and the football team, on which we are represented, has not as yet suffered defeat; so we are all happy.

Last spring Bro. Joe Podmore married Miss McChesney of Troy, and this fall Bro. Baker married Miss Lohnes of Valley Falls. Miss Lohnes' brother is a Delt. We are sorry to report the death of Bro. J. D. Masses, one of the charter members of Upsilon.

During the past summer we had pleasant visits from the following Deltas: Theo. A. Weager, Delta; Wallace T. Miller, Delta; H. V. Watts, Beta Zeta; Richard D. Jack, Omega; H. B. Cheadle, Gamma Epsilon; Allan T. Sylvester, Beta Mu; Joseph Podmore, Upsilon; Sherwood Grant, Upsilon; John D. Stevenson, Upsilon; Victor T. Price, Upsilon; Samuel R. Russell, Upsilon. Our doors are never closed, and we are always glad to welcome all Delts who can climb the hill.

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE.

Washington and Lee inaugurated the autumn term with possibly the brightest outlook known in the history of the College. It is true, that for the past few years, each session has opened with something gained, both in the material and numerical growth of the University—some new beauty adorning the campus or some new building or equipment added to meet the ever increasing growth of the institution. But this year has far outstripped all those which have pre-

ceded it in both lines of growth; while an enrollment of between five hundred and fifty and five hundred and seventy-five students with an increase of nearly a hundred men over the preceding session, testifies to the numerical strength. The magnificent new Colonial library, with its copper dome and columned porticos facing the court between Newcomb and Reed Halls, with the newly laid off grounds which surround it, evidences the fact that the material strength of the University is keeping full face with the numerical growth.

Chapter Phi, reflecting the spirit of the university and scouting the idea of being behindhand in this growth of the greater University, has kept full face with its increased strength and prosperity. As evidence of her material growth, she has this year moved into a new house, which far surpasses the house which she has occupied for the preceding two years from every point of view. Though not greatly exceeding our old home in its capacity, still with its steam heat, electric lights and all modern conveniences, it makes us feel as if the quarters of the preceding two years had been merely a camp and only now have we really moved into a fraternity house.

The house is a new one built especially for the chapter, and is admirably adapted to the needs of a fraternity house. On the first floor we have a reception hall, and opening from it a den and a loafing room, while two bedrooms open on the back hall. On the second floor we have five double bedrooms and a bath, while the third floor has been so finished that it may be used as a dormitory if necessary, and the basement has been fitted up as a chapter room. The den, reception hall and loafing room on the first floor are connected by folding doors, enabling us to throw practically the whole lower floor into one

room, being thus especially conducive to dances and other entertainments.

As evidence of our numerical growth Phi chapter wishes to introduce to the Delta world what she considers three fine specimens of Deltas as are obtainable, in the persons of Bros. James Burrows Noell of Lynchburg, Va., and Arthur Faut and John Reeves Coates of Memphis, Tenn. These brothers were initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta, September 28, 1908, and have already fully imbibed that spirit which not only conduces to all that is best in fraternity life, but lays the best and truest foundation for the future welfare of the chapter and of the Fraternity.

Although the football season has barely begun, Washington and Lee has already given powerful evidences of the things that are to come in defeating Roanoke College by a score of 35 to 0 and playing North Carolina to a standstill. These games still leave among our important future contests the games with V. P. I., Georgetown, George Washington and A. and M. of N. C.; and in these Bro. Barker, at least, bids fair to participate.

In closing, Phi wishes to acknowledge the pleasure derived from the recent visit of Bro. Weant of Delta, Bro. MacCleary of Gamma, and Bros. Beal and Withers of the home chapter, and to announce to all Delts who may come through Lexington that there is always room and a welcome at Chapter Phi for as many as choose to take advantage of it.

L. P. HOLLAND.

CHI—KENYON COLLEGE.

Commencement week was characterized by the usual unbroken season of merriment and frivolity entered into by

an unusually large number of alumni. Every effort was made to entertain the alumni and the many fair ones and apparently every detail worked out smoothly, except perhaps that the program made no allowance for time to sleep. The Senior Informal dance, the fraternity banquets, the Senior play, the musical comedy given by the Glee Club, and numerous other ceremonies and social functions left a decidedly tired crowd winding up the Senior Reception, still dancing at 7:00 a. m.

Graduation tore Bro. M. C. Platt from our active chapter, but every other man was back on the "Hill" at least two days before college opened. Bros. Earl Voglesong, Wm. Adams, and Chas. K. Lord, however, informed us that they would not be able to stay with us this year. They remained with us long enough to give us some valued service through the hardest portion of our rushing season; yet it was with a deep feeling of regret and reluctance that we saw them go.

In a most strenuous "rushing season" we landed eight pledges of whom we are proud. But, of these we were very sorry to lose James Dow, of Houston, Texas, who was called home on account of his father's ill health. Kirk O'Ferrall, Piqua, Ohio, was the first to accept the square pledge button. He has attended Yale for two years and enters Kenyon with the prospects of graduating this year. Although his father belonged to another fraternity here it did not effect the decisiveness of his choice. Harlow Gaines and Robert Weaver, both of Kenton, Ohio, were rushed by nearly every fraternity on the "Hill;" but decided to wear the Purple, White, and Gold. Allan G. Goldsmith of Berlin, Germany, was rushed at a terrific rate by every fraternity that could get a look at him. He rented a room in a non-fraternity division of the dormitory

from where he could see each chapter from the non-fraternity standpoint, but he soon took our colors. Howard Axtell of Painesville, Ohio, came next. His brother lived in another fraternity here just two years ago, but Kirk O'Ferrall's example was followed. Harry A. Dunn, Sandusky, Ohio, attended Ohio State University for one term last year but entered Kenyon as a freshman. He accepted our button very soon after arriving and we are looking forward to high achievements for him, especially in football. The last, but not least, of our pledges was Hugh Simpson of Lima, Ohio. He is President of the Sophomore class and his great football playing is already reaching the newspapers.

This is the season when Kenyon spirit is devoted almost entirely to football. We have already won the first three games and this fall the prospects are such that, although we have only about sixty-five eligibles from which to pick, we hope to put out a team that will surprise the State. Every man of any ability turns out for the team and the freshmen lend their hearty support by bucking the 'Varsity in scrimmage. Our interests are at present centered upon the game with Case at Cleveland, October 17. Nearly every man will be either on the gridiron or on the bleachers doing his utmost for victory.

Chi wishes to impress upon the alumni how really anxious we are to see them call upon us at any time they may find convenient, but especially at the big fall pow-wow, which is to come off November 21. On this day we play Muskingham as a good preparatory game for our game with State at Columbus on Thanksgiving day. All the five national fraternities here initiate on that date, so there will be alumni from all over the country gathered together on the "Hill." We enjoy hearing all about how

they used to do it in the good old days, and we will do our best to show everyone a first-rate time.

Although there are five national fraternities at Kenyon and freshmen are not allowed to play on the first football team, we are represented by five regulars and two reserves, including the captain. Among our college honors I might mention President of the College Assembly, Leader of the Choir, Leader of the Glee Clubs, Chairman of the Honor Committee, Chairman of the Dormitory Committee, Captain of the Basketball team, Captain of the Cross Country team, Editor-in-chief of *The Collegian*, besides twice our share of the class offices and smaller honors. If there were more offices worth while holding we would be only too glad to give them to brother Deltas. A total of seventeen men makes us at present the largest chapter at Kenyon, both in actives and pledges.

Bro. Harold M. Eddy of Cleveland made his presence most valuable during the first part of rushing season. Bros. Constance Southworth of Cincinnati; Rev. Chas. Reifsneider of Fukui, Japan; and Harry Greer of Steubenville, Pa., have favored us with short visits recently. Bros. Jason and "Rastus" Austin and Bro. Branch Rickey accompanied their team from Ohio Wesleyan over to the game here October 10, the Austins staying over night with us.

Hoping all Deltas coming near this portion of the country will drop in and make us a call, and with best wishes for a successful college year.

R. A. FULTZ.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

When any of the men from other chapters drop in on us this year, and we sincerely hope that many will do so, they will hardly recognize the house, so greatly has it been

improved. This summer, under the direction of Bros. John Costello and Lloyd Irving, the dining room was enlarged, a new kitchen was built, the chapter room rebuilt and enlarged, and another room, for living purposes, was added to the back of the third floor. We now have a house in which we all take great pride. Right here it is fit that we should spare no words of praise for our loyal alumni, who so generously gave us both their time and money to provide us a better home.

We commenced the year with twenty-three active members. As usual, this year's Freshman class is "the largest in the history of the institution." It is expected that the total enrollment in the entire university will exceed 4,700. We have seven good men pledged from the class of 1912, who will be initiated October 24.

The football season opened up this fall rather inauspiciously, on account of the loss of several of the veterans. However, hopes for a winning team are strong within us. So far this season, we have played six games, and have won all of them.

Bro. Haney has been elected assistant manager of the cross country team. Bro. Crowell is manager of the cricket team, and Bros. Pfeil and Webster are captains of the golf and "soccer" teams respectively.

In class honors we have our share. Bro. Corkran is President of the Senior class and a member of the Sphinx Senior society. Bros. Myers and Webster belong to the Friars, Senior society. Bros. Braddock and E. A. Wood belong to the Phi Kappa Beta Junior society, and Bro. Fowler is a member of the Canteen Club, the Sophomore society.

Again we urge that every Delt who happens to come to Philadelphia to visit us at our home at 3533 Locust street. You are all most welcome.

HAROLD B. CHASE.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Beta Alpha has started the year with the prospect of making it the best in the history of the chapter. When the first roll was called eighteen old men responded, all eager and ready for the rush. Bro. Park Lantz of Beta Beta was affiliated. After a very strenuous rush due to the scarcity of fraternity material entering, we pledged the following men, who were initiated October 1: C. Walter Koehler, Louisville, Ky.; Harry Knowlton, Indianapolis, Ind.; Frank Lyons, Rushville, Ind.; Forrest DeFrees, Napanee, Ind., and Benjamin Hatfield, Indianapolis, Ind. Our local alumni ranks have been increased by Bro. J. E. Luzzader, M.D., '94, a very loyal and enthusiastic Delt who has built up a very large practice during his short time here.

Football is the center of attraction at the present time and Indiana's prospects were never brighter for a championship team. Coach Sheldon has the largest squad out that has ever responded to a call here and great things are expected. Bro. Bonsib is playing a star game at half on the 'Varsity. Bro. DeFrees is holding down right end on the Freshman team. Bro. Harry Johnson was elected captain of the track team recently.

Two members of Beta Alpha took to themselves a better half. Brother Ted L. Johnson, '08, was married to Miss Jess Riely of Indianapolis and Bro. Joseph H. Jackson, ex-'09, to Miss Caroline Van Diense of Indianapolis during the latter part of June. Both of the brides were former students here and prominent members of Kappa Alpha Theta.

It has been our pleasure recently to entertain Bros. Brant Downey, President of the Northern Division, Brant, Weed,

Ziensemester and Hurd of Gamma Lambda Greenstreet of Beta Beta and Johnson of Chi. We have a very wide front door; try it and see for yourself.

JOHN H. GREEN.

BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Beta Beta started in the year with depleted numbers, but with high hopes for the future. Only eight old men returned this fall, but these entered into the "spike" with a vim and vigor which assured success.

Our hopes seem to us now to have been fully justified; for we have our full share of college honors. We have men out for every college enterprise and there is no branch of activity in which Delta Tau is not represented. True, we lost several old men who have done much to raise the standard of Beta Beta to its present high place, but even without them we will be able to hold our own.

Beta Beta wishes to introduce Bros. George E. Neal of Jonesboro, Ind., and Everett E. White of North Vernon, Ind., to her sister chapters. Six other men have been pledged this fall, and will be initiated at an early date. Any brothers who may chance to be in the vicinity at the time are cordially invited to attend the initiation.

We have received many visits this fall, both from our alumni and from Delts of other chapters. Bros. Beatty, '86, Strickland, '04, Coleman and Mauer, '05, Tucker, '08, Dee, ex-'10, Brandt C. Downey of Beta Psi and President of the Northern Division, Elder of Beta Gamma, Wyant of Delta, Holloway, Fenton, Gifford and Sanford of Beta Alpha, have all been to see us. Bro. Edward Pratt formerly of Zeta, entered school here this fall and has affiliated with the chapter.

In conclusion Beta Beta extends a hearty invitation to all Deltas to come and make a visit. Situated in our new home we have plenty of room and can easily accommodate all comers. Come and pay us a visit whenever you are anywhere near here. We will give you a hearty welcome and will do our best to make your stay a pleasant event.

HAROLD C. ALEXANDER.

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Beta Gamma has started this new college year with every indication of success. Thirteen actives returned and by the addition of two affiliates—Bro. Roger Augstman of Delta and Bro. Everett Rowe of Beta Mu—our roll showed us a nucleus of fifteen to start rushing with.

We were very successful in our rushing, although the freshman class did not seem to contain as much first-class material as in some former years. After our initiation, which we will hold October 16, we hope to have the pleasure of introducing to the Delt world six as fine brothers as ever rode the goat. Their names are: Kenneth Smith, Mexico City, Mexico; Earl Toye, Winona, Minn.; Kirk Sullivan, Oak Park, Ill.; Robert. Arthur, Omaha, Neb., Donald Riley, Evanston, Ill., and John A. Nelson, Rockford, Ill. We were very ably assisted in rushing by Bro. "Bat" Beattie of Delta, and Bros. "Ike" Dahle, Hawley Tichenor, and Owen Orr of our alumni.

The list of fraternities has been raised to eighteen by the entrance of Sigma Phi. They have as yet but a few men, but expect to raise their number by transfers. It is understood that they expect to build a house within the next year.

In many seasons football prospects have not been so

bright for Wisconsin as they are this fall. Eight of the eleven have already earned their football "W," and for the three remaining positions there are a large number of first-class candidates. Our two big games are with Minnesota, November 7, and Chicago, November 21. The latter game is to be played here at Madison, and we are expecting a large delegation of visitors. Everyone is welcome.

Bro. Sam Kerr is stroking the Junior-Freshman crew; Bro. Art. Gosling is engineer of the coaching launch. Bro. Conron is singing on the Glee club, Bro. Gosling is on Mandolin club and we have five men in the Yellow Helmet, the Junior-Senior class society.

Our annual alumni banquet, which was held last Decoration day, was a howling success. Over sixty Delts registered from eleven chapters. We have a committee working now on our next feed for the twenty-first, and we are going to try to make it the best of all.

H. R. AMEN.

BETA EPSILON—*No Letter.*

BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE.

Butler opened this fall with a vim and a spirit altogether new to the college, and of course Beta Zeta profited by this. We started in the term with the handicap of only having five old men back in school. Nevertheless, at the end of the rushing season we pledged six men and now are glad to introduce to the Delt world, J. Paul Ragsdale, Frank Wooling, John Speigel, Fred Schortemeier of Indianapolis, Joseph W. Mullane of Sullivan, Ind., and Ralph Batton of North Vernon.

The energies of the chapter are now centered in an

effort to built a new house. A campaign is now on for the raising of a sufficient sum, and about half of it has already been pledged. From present indications it would seem that Beta Zeta will have a new house completed by the end of the school year.

This summer we established a new custom of keeping the men together during the summer, by having a dinner at one of the hotels once a month, at which we gathered as many Indianapolis Delts as possible, and discussed fraternity topics and laid plans for the coming year.

In student activities Beta Zeta is as active as ever. Bro. Carl Burkhart was recently elected President of the Senior class. Bro. Frank Woolling, one of our Freshmen, is Secretary and Treasurer of the Freshman class. Bro. Charles Wolfe, was scrap captain for the Sophomores. In oratory and debate we will be well represented this winter by John Speigel and Fred Schortemeier, who made the debating teams in the city high schools, Schortemeier also having been valedictorian.

In athletics we are also represented. Bro. Wolfe, 'Varsity guard of last year, has been appointed acting captain of the football team. Brother Tharp, 'Varsity tackle of last year, and two of our Freshmen, Bros. Batton and Joe Mullane, are also on the squad.

Altogether, we are looking forward to a very successful year, and hope the same is true of all the Delt chapters.

HAROLD R. THORPE.

BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Beta Eta began the college year on September 15, with sixteen men back for business. Strenuous rushing was immediately engaged in and eight "classy" pledges speak for

results. Brother Delts, we would present to you the following pledge men: Arthur Thompson, Arnold Nicholson, and Leland Case, of Minneapolis; Earl Warner, of St. Paul, Minn.; Robert Trace, of St. Cloud, Minn.; William Burris, of Duluth, Minn.; Winn Diehl, of Omaha, Neb., and George Patterson, of Fort Benton, Mont.

The initiation banquet will be held Friday, November 6. The committee is pushing things hard and a big bunch of alumni is expected.

Many of the alumni are in the Twin Cities and are often with us. The chapter is grateful for able assistance rendered by them in the recent rushing. Bro. Joseph Burgess, of Omicron, has been affiliated with Beta Eta. Bro. Edward Boyle of Beta Alpha is also in college and it is hoped that he, too, will affiliate. Bro. Stuart Maclean, late of the Arch Chapter, now resides in Minneapolis, being on the staff of one of the daily papers, and is frequently with us.

Football prospects were not very bright at first, as only four "M" men were eligible, but things are now picking up. Ames and Lawrence have been defeated by small scores; and with consistent development the remaining games with Nebraska, Chicago, Wisconsin, and the Carlisle Indians will probably come our way too. Bro. Kenneth Hauser works with the squad, though ineligible for this season.

Student activities and politics are just getting under way. Bro. Miller is an associate editor on the 1910 *Gopher*, the Junior annual publication. Psi Upsilon is completing a fine new \$20,000 house opposite the campus, which when completed will give them one of the best homes at Minnesota.

Delts, remember, when in Minneapolis, that there is always room for one more at 1009 University avenue, S. E.

NEIL S. KINGSLEY.

BETA THETA—*No Letter.*

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

When the University of Virginia started in September on its eighty-ninth session there were seventeen members of Beta Iota here to begin the year with renewed spirit and zeal. Of this number fifteen were in college last year and two, Brothers Painter and Buchanan who have been out of college for the last two years, returned to take up the study of law. After ten days of rushing Beta Iota pledged four excellent goats, scoring in every case victories over rival fraternities.

The initiation, held Friday and Saturday nights, was followed by a banquet; a real sure-enough live banquet, where the true spirit of Deltaism burst forth unrestrained. Bros. Tyler, Boulware, Watson, and Crenshaw were the alumni members present; Bro. Tyler, acting in the capacity of toastmaster, acquitted himself of this by no means easy task in an easy and graceful manner. His introduction of the various orators was in every case an appropriate one. The climax of modern oratory was reached when Brother Lamb, the honor man of the law class of 1908, rose in response to the toast, "A Prophecy." We take great pleasure and pride in introducing to Delta Tau Delta, Bros. Frederick Woolford Conway Webb of Vienna, Md.; Wharton Ewell Weems of Houston, Texas; Thomas Belsham Merrick of Glendower, Va.; Dabney Stewart Lancaster of Richmond, Va.

This year promises to be a banner year at the University; at present the total enrollment shows an increase of fifty over that of last year at a corresponding time of the year. The total registration is now 745, of which 275 are in the

legal department, a wonderful and phenomenal increase. Bro. Lamb has been appointed instructor in Law this year and we will therefore again have the pleasure of having him with us. Brother Price still holds down the position of Secretary of the University, but his arduous duties do not prevent him from attending the meetings and soirees with a never failing regularity. Bro. John Crenshaw is one of the promising young physicians of Charlottesville and the "Little Doctor's" face is a familiar one at the House.

The movement started last year to build a chapter house is still progressing and each day adds to the maturity and success of the plans. In college life Beta Iota is taking an active part and more than holding her own in athletic, social, and literary lines. Virginia's football team this year is fast but unexperienced, but by the middle of next month we hope to have a team that will have showed its worth and demonstrated to the football world the right of the Orange and Blue to lay claim to the Southern Championship. Bros. Powers and Grant are doing good work on the second team.

In closing, Beta Iota wishes to renew its always standing invitation to every Delta to stop and stay with us whenever in the course of his travels he may wander in the direction of the *dry* little town of Charlottesville.

WM. H. GAINES, Jr.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

When the cows came home, it was found that seventeen of last year's aggregation had returned to the shed. Then, by some mishap, the bars were left down; and while we were not looking, eight mavericks slipped into the corral. The calves were marked with Beta Kappa's branding iron on

Friday night last. All pulled through the ordeal in good shape and look strong for many seasons on the sunny slopes of the Rockies, on the range of Delta Tau.

The veals who are wearing the pledge pin are: Harold Vaughan, Cheyenne, Wyo.; William Hanlon, Cleveland, Ohio; John Stidger, Fort Collins, Colo.; Carl Ritter, Denver, Colo.; Donald Carrothers, Glenn Archibald, and Alfred Briggs, of Boulder, Colo., and Ferdinand J. Lockhart, Kansas City, Mo.

Friday, October 16, we will hold our annual initiation and banquet. The initiation will start early in the evening, and the banquet, which will be given in the O'Connor hotel, Boulder's only hostelry, will see many faces that have not graced a Delta board in several seasons.

The University authorities, wishing to inaugurate a new tradition and bring the alumni into closer touch with their *Alma Mater* hit upon the plan of an Alumni Day. They asked the various fraternities and sororities to join with them in making the event a success. The request was willingly granted, and on the eve of the new date of probable historical importance as far as the school is concerned, every Greek letter society on the hill will hold its initiation. Thus it is expected that many men who would otherwise not pay attention to the single attraction, afforded by a graduates' celebration, will be drawn back to the campus by the promise of two-fold pleasures.

Saturday morning a meeting of the Colorado Alumni Association will be held in the chapel, and later in the day the annual 'Varsity Alumni football game will take place. A banquet will follow the game and the affair will wind up with a dance at a downtown hall.

Colorado is beginning a year which, from the present outlook, will be untouched by past performances. The regis-

tration has passed the thousand mark, and the new machine shops, begun last spring, are completed and have already lost their appearance of newness. The lighting and heating plant for the buildings on the campus is nearly erected and will be in use by December 1.

Because of legal technicalities, which must be straightened out before the contract is let, the plans for the \$250,000 Auditorium have not yet been approved. It is hoped at present that the matter will be adjusted, and that the building will be ready for occupancy by the next fall term. Ground will be broken in a short time for a new \$100,000 law building, the gift of Senator Simon Guggenheim.

The usual number of college honors are falling to the lot of Delts this year. Bro. Frank L. Moorhead, who managed the football team last fall, in the failure to return of the manager-elect, has been chosen to succeed himself in looking after the 'Varsity squad's business interests. Bro. Stirrett looks good to outstrip every quarter back in the State before Thanksgiving has past. Bro. John Ritter was recently elected President of the combined Senior class. Bro. Thomas Nixon is at the head of the Junior Laws. Fred Lockhart is President of the Richards Literary Society, and four of the twelve offices on the staff of *The Silver and Gold*, the college weekly, are held by Beta Kappa men.

Bro. "Dad" Conville, at present captain of the football team of the University of Utah, which played in Denver, Saturday, ran up to Boulder and spent the night with us. He was accompanied by Bro. Mott, formerly of Purdue and at present a student at the Colorado State School of Mines at Golden.

A new interurban electric line has been installed between Boulder and Denver. It costs one kopeck for the round trip from that city to our stronghold, and the journey takes

just one hour—providing the fuse does not burn out. If by any good fortune a brother Delt comes within touching distance of the Rocky mountains, let him remember that there is a chapter of Delta Tau in this wild region,—and let him further remember, that it is not our custom to bar the door at any time of the day or night.

RALPH L. CARR.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Beta Lambda ended the last college year with a very successful banquet. Many of her alumni were present together with Bro. Curtis, Beta Zeta; Bro. Wells, Beta Mu, Bro. Raeder, Pi Prime, and Bro. Grey, Nu.

This year eleven old men were back at the opening of college, six Seniors, two Juniors, and three Sophomores. Three of our undergraduates failed to return, but we hope to have them back with us next year. So far we have pledged but two men and although this year's Freshman class is large, our strongest rivals have done little better. Beta Lambda was somewhat handicapped in the race for Freshmen by not hearing about many men who intended to enter college. However, we expect to secure several more men before our next letter is written.

The Freshman class this year seems to possess more than the usual athletic material. The Freshmen were victors in the Founders' Day Sports; as they won the track event, baseball game, and tied in football.

Lehigh has a good nucleus of last year's football men and with the abundance of new material should turn out a winning team. Thus far but two games have been played—both of which resulted in victories for Lehigh.

R. N. JAGGARD.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

The first term is now well under way, being a little over three weeks old; with Beta Mu making an unusually good start, having every one of our twenty men back to coöperate and make '08-'09 the blue ribbon year for Beta Mu.

Already we have six neophytes, who are the best ever, anxious to become acquainted with our good "William Goat." Sylvanus Winship, '11, Auburn, Me.; Leonard Thompson, '11, Malden, Mass.; Elmer McPhie, '11, Winchester, Mass.; Ferdinand Brigham, '12, South Framingham, Mass.; Karl Abbot, '12, Bethlehem, N. H., and Frederick Neptune, '12, Cambridge, Mass. With this good start we feel sure that we can hold our own with any of the frats on the "Hill."

Football is now the hue and cry around the campus, and, although we have but three home games, we feel "confident of victory for the Brown and Blue." Bro. Chase, '09, is playing his characteristically strong game at tackle and Bro. Morton, '11, anticipates winning his "T" at end.

Five men from Beta Mu went to Dartmouth on the event of the big game, and the Gamma Gamma boys cannot receive too many thanks for the reception which they gave us. Among the many hospitalities which our boys enjoyed was a delightful drive Sunday morning.

A word from the musical clubs. Beta Mu is especially well represented this year; besides Gordon, '09, and MacCurdy, '10, who did the solo work last year, there are Bros. Hemmenway, '10; Hatch, '10; Hansen, '10, and Mergendahl, '11, of the old men; and of our pledges, Thompson, McPhie, Abbot, Brigham and Neptune are out for the clubs.

We are all looking forward to the reception of our

neophytes, which is coming soon, and are sure that they will not fail to see that it is really quite "impressive." We are making arrangements for our first house party and are determined to make it a howling success and up to our reputation.

We are pleased to announce to the Delt world the marriage of Charles R. Bennett, '08, to Miss May Hunt of Brookline, Mass., which is to occur on October 20, 1908. We wish "Bunk" all kinds of joy and happiness in his married life.

In Bro. Todd's departure for his home in Trinidad, after being on the "Hill" five years, we have lost one of our shining lights, and his beaming countenance is very greatly missed, especially at the dining table, where he was ever ready with his quick wit and ready answers.

Bro. Chase, Gamma Zeta, paid us a visit on October 5. We were also glad to have Bro. Risley, Beta, who is now teaching law at Harvard, join us at supper two weeks ago.

EDW. H. HANSEN.

BETA NU—MASS. INST. OF TECHNOLOGY.

Scarcely two weeks of work at the institute have passed, yet Beta Nu has shown that she is a live one. All of the men but two came in several days ahead to look over the ground and get a line on incoming freshmen. The house was made ready to receive guests and the table started two days before the institute opened, which gave us the jump on our rivals. As a result of our diligent efforts we have as pledges: David Benbow, Reading, Pa.; Harold Greenleaf, Savanna, Ill.; John S. Martin, San Francisco, Cal.; E. Montgomery, Omaha, Neb.; M. G. Woodward, Lynn, Mass., of the class of 1912; James B. Pierce, Jr., Sharps-

ville, Pa., of the class of 1911, and Chester Pope, Winthrop, Mass., of 1910.

They promise to be good Delts and are interested in school activities. Greenleaf is out for quarterback on the Freshmen Football Team. Woodward is manager of the Freshmen Tug-o'-War, and Martin is also out for the same event. Pierce is out for the Sophomore Tug-o'-War. Pope is President of the Chemical Engineering Society and member of the Union Committee.

The members of the Sophomore class are hustlers. Bros. Lawrence, Nash, Copeland and Barr are out for the Tug-o'-War and Bro. Prentiss for 1911 Track Team. Among the Seniors Bro. Gram is the most widely known. He was President of the Junior class last year, is now President of the M. I. I. Athletic Association, Captain of the M. I. I. Track Team, Undergraduate Member to the Advisory Council, Treasurer of the Chemical Engineering Society, and Acting President of the Institute Committee. Although he is burdened with these offices he keeps up his school work.

Bro. Smith of Rho paid us a short call. We were honored to have at dinner Bro. Pierce, one of the founders of Rho, whose son we have since pledged. Much was added to our first meeting by the presence of Bros. Waters, Whitten and Barber, alumni members of this chapter, who propose to keep in touch with us during the ensuing year.

L. O. FRENCH.

BETA XI—*No Letter.*

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL.

The twenty-two actives who returned to college this Fall had a strenuous time picking men from the entering class

to wear the bug. This was due to the new Pan-Hellenic agreement made last Spring which shortened the rushing season about a week. After approximately two weeks of rushing we have landed eight men, and still have strings on some more good material. Owing to the late date at which college opened this Fall, our swing will be a little later than usual, it being set for October 24. At that time we hope to initiate ten men into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta.

On the football field the alumni coaches are up against it for material, as so many players were lost in the last year. However, they are working well and took the first three games of the season in good style. The "Frosh" team is better this year than it has been for some time, and they should turn out some good material for next year. Two of our pledge men are playing on the team.

The other branches of athletics are holding their Fall practice. In these Bro. Grant, '09, is a promising distance man on the track, and one of our pledge men is stroking the freshman combination which is rowing on the inlet. Also, Bros. Jones and Magner will make a strong bid for positions on the 'Varsity baseball team. Besides this we are well represented on the musical and dramatic clubs, and have men in most of the competitions.

We were sorry not to have some of our alumni with us for rushing season this Fall. Most of the crowds on the hill had a number back, and this is the first year that we have not had a few back.

No Fall house party will be held this year, but we expect to have a big delegation of old men back over the Amherst game. We hope that as many as possible will return at that time.

In closing, Beta Omicron wishes her sister chapters a

very successful year and cordially welcomes all Delts to her home.

H. J. RAYMOND.

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the college year found Beta Pi in excellent condition. Twenty-one of the old men returned to school. This is a new record, not only for Beta Pi, but for most fraternities here. Of this number seven are Seniors, six are Juniors and eight are Sophomores. As the new ruling of the Faculty, regarding the initiation of freshmen only after they have twelve hours of credit, goes into effect this Fall, the rushing season is a little longer than usual. At present we have four pledges in school and several good prospects.

During the Summer the entire house was recalcimined, the seating system of the dining-room was rearranged and new dining-room chairs and other furniture were purchased. For aid in making these improvements much thanks is due to the alumni. At present we are seriously inconvenienced by the lack of sufficient room in our house and by another year hope to be in more commodious quarters.

Intercollegiate football is reestablished at Northwestern this year, and under the coaching of Johnson and Connors the squad is showing fine form. Bros. Hamilton, Johnston and Erwine are on the squad and doing fine work. Bro. Hamilton will probably be elected captain of the team.

The new engineering building is nearing completion. It is an imposing stone building, four stories in height. But the most conspicuous building on the campus will probably be the new \$150,000 gymnasium, which is now being erected on the north campus, facing Sheridan Road. It will be

the largest gymnasium in the world, being 150 feet wide and 302 feet long. It will be about two feet longer than the Coliseum at Chicago. When completed there will be practically two buildings, the gymnasium proper in front and the baseball shed in the rear.

The baseball shed will be 215 feet by 120 feet, being large enough for a full-sized baseball diamond and practically the whole outfield. The shed will also contain a ten lap graded dirt track and a sixty-five yard straight-away.

The gymnasium proper will consist of three floors, the ground floor being given over to men's lockers. The first floor will be occupied by the social room, trophy room and offices. The second floor will contain the gymnasium, women's locker rooms, a boxing and fencing room, instructor's room, a rest room and kitchen. The building will be about completed in a year and will no doubt be an important factor in determining Northwestern's standing in college athletics.

Northwestern opened this year on October 1 with an enrollment ten per cent larger than that of any previous year, and from all indications this will be the banner year for both Northwestern and Beta Pi.

FLOYD C. MILLER.

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

At the opening of the year 1908-09, Beta Rho started work with eleven actives, who were full of a determination to win out.

The incoming class seemed especially productive of good fraternity material, and, after the very strenuous rushing season, full of keen rivalry. We are very proud to say

that we succeeded in pledging nine men, the pick of the entering class.

On the night of September 19 our full initiation was held at the chapter house, and nine men were introduced to the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. It is with pleasure that we present to the Fraternity: Bros. J. S. Monteith, '12, of Butte, Mont.; S. K. Dixon, '12, of Los Angeles, Cal.; A. C. Hayes, '11, of San Jose, Cal.; N. C. Wilson, '12, of Oakland, Cal.; E. R. Gibbons, '12, of Los Angeles, Cal.; S. W. Gilfillan, '12, of Los Angeles, Cal.; G. L. Rodgers, '12, of San Jose, Cal.; J. C. Thomas, '12, of Las Vegas, Nev.; and H. E. Rivers, '12, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Following the initiation was the customary banquet to the neophytes. Speeches were made by some of the older men of the chapter, by the alumni and by some of the Beta Omega men, toasts being drunk to Delta Tau Delta and advice given to the entering class. This has always been a most enjoyable affair; and, although the banquet this year was a dry one, owing to rulings made by the faculty, all enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and our only regret is that more of the alumni and brothers from Beta Omega were not present to share our pleasure.

Starting the year with twenty-one actives, nineteen of whom live in the house, Beta Rho's outlook is a bright one. Everyone is taking an active part in student affairs; men being out for football, baseball, tennis, the college papers and the Glee and Mandolin clubs.

Of last year's membership, Bro. E. K. Meredith is ranching in Nevada and Bro. L. P. Garat is in business in San Francisco. Both intend returning to college after Christmas. Bro. Harvey Mudd has entered Columbia.

As the freshmen California-Stanford football game is to be played at Stanford on October 17, great interest is

being taken by everybody. The two "baby" teams seem very evenly matched, and it is very hard to say what the outcome will be, but we have great hopes of breaking the "hoodoo" which has hung over our heads since the 1908 freshmen defeated California by the narrow margin of 6-5.

Thus far this year we have visits from Bros. Hans Bar-kan, Beta Rho, '05; Belden, Beta Nu, '09; Harley Boyle, Beta Rho and Delta, '09; Harvey Mudd, Beta Rho, '10, and W. B. Phillips, Beta Omega, ex-'09.

We extend a hearty welcome to all Delts visiting the coast and trust that we may have many of you with us.

In closing, we wish our sister chapters all sorts of success in this rushing season. ADOLPH E. EHRHORN.

BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

The opening of the school year for 1908-09 finds Beta Tau in new quarters. While we still have to live in a rented house, yet we feel quite satisfied in comparison with what we had to be content with last year.

Although we have returned this year with but fourteen active members, we are far from feeling blue; for we make up in enthusiasm and energy what we lack in numbers. We are glad to welcome the return after a year's absence of Bros. "Bob" Carroll and "Mike" Harnly. "Bob" has been employed by the Union Pacific Railroad, being in charge of the block signaling system around Fremont, Neb.; while "Mike" has been chasing germs for a living in behalf of the State Dairy Inspection Department. Bro. Carroll's return enhances Nebraska's chances for a successful base-ball team in the Spring.

We regret that Bro. Ball is not with us this semester,

but hope to have him back in February. Bros. Smith and Armour have bid Beta Tau "Fare Ye Well," for the time being at least. "Wedge" is developing his artistic propensity at Chicago Art Institute, while "Smut" is attending school at Valparaiso, Ind.

In compliance with the rules of the Interfraternity Council and Faculty, we have done no "rushing" so far this year, but the restraint will be lifted on October 16, and will find everyone primed for five weeks of strenuous work, no pledging being allowed until November 21. As a culmination of our efforts we are to give an informal hop in the new ball room of the Lincoln Hotel, and expect a number of our own as well as visiting alumni to be present. We have a splendid line of freshmen on the string and shall introduce, in our next letter to the Delta Tau world, the cream of the bunch.

At the present writing the school interest is centered on football, and especially on the game with Minnesota, which comes off in less than a week. Enthusiasm is running much higher since Minnesota defeated Ames by a small margin. On November 7 Nebraska meets Ames at Omaha in what promises to be the hardest fought game of the season. It is needless to say that everyone is "going down." Considerable interest is also being manifested in the cross-country team, a large squad being out for practice every evening. If the indications are realized, Nebraska will have a team equal to the standard established by the teams of the past three years.

During the first three weeks of school we have had Bro. Standish of Gamma Beta and Bro. Montgomery of Beta Gamma as visitors. Beta Tau is always glad to welcome a wandering Delt and hopes that all will "drop in" when passing.

In closing, Beta Tau wishes to express her gratitude for the assistance rendered by her sister chapters in locating good Delt material for this year's rushing.

LEONARD R. HEGGELUND.

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Well, we are back once more, with bright prospects for a very prosperous year. At the opening of the college year some good men and true were numbered among the missing. "Tommy" Lewis, "Port" Arthur, "Jim" Warner and "Hank" Ziesing were graduated last June, and, as they formed an exceptionally strong Senior class, their loss was materially felt. Even at that, with the fine representation of old men back in college, reinforced by two affiliates, and with the addition of excellent freshmen, the chapter's future does indeed seem bright.

By the time this letter is in print the following men will have made their bow into the local Greek world as full-fledged Delts: Paul D. Brown of Glencoe, Robert Chambers of Oklahoma City, Albert Bullock of Hyde Park, Harley Lonsbury of Chicago, Fred E. Berger of Davenport, Erwin Jordon of Chicago, and Earl Miller of Manitowoc, Wis. In addition to these prospective initiates, Mr. Moffett of Paxton, Ill., who is to enter the university at the second semester, will, at that time, await the summons to beard the goat.

Bros. Otter and Bassett of Armour are two Delts whom Beta Upsilon has been glad to welcome into her ranks. Bro. Robert Haig of Ohio Wesleyan has entered the university to do graduate work and is making the chapter house his headquarters. The chapter has been materially helped this Fall in the rushing by the presence of Bro. H.

P. Greenwood, whose timely arrival injected new life into all of us.

At present all the hopes and fears of Illinois are bound up in the approaching Illinois-Chicago football game, the prevailing opinion being that we are going to give Chicago the game of her life and put some truth into Coach Stagg's fear of the Orange and Blue.

Word has reached us that some time in the future "Bill" McNamee is to be sacrificed on the altar of Hymen—although you can't convince him that it is to be any sacrifice at all. This is rather a tough blow to the chapter in more ways than one.

Theta Delta Chi entered the university May 29, when the Oaks Club was initiated. The organization has been seeking a charter for three years. This makes fourteen national fraternities at Illinois, beside the many clubs. The Eos Club of the university has been granted a charter from the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. The Eos had been organized but a few months when its petition was favorably acted upon. Phi Kappa Psi entered their new \$20,000 house this Fall.

In university activities Beta Upsilon is as well represented as usual. Best wishes to all our sister chapters and a hearty invitation to all to visit us.

M. J. HEWLETT.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE.

Greetings and best wishes from Beta Phi to her sister chapters for the college year of 1908-9.

It is with the greatest of pleasure that we introduce to the Fraternity nine as fine freshmen as ever wore the square badge. They are: Perl Miller, Columbus, Ohio;

Jacob Shawan, Columbus, Ohio; Edwin Searlett, Columbus, Ohio; James McLaughlin, Columbus, Ohio; Lenard Cozzens, Columbus, Ohio; Francis W. Wright, Cadiz, Ohio; Percy McFadden, Cadiz, Ohio; Harley D. Miracle, Mt. Gilead, Ohio; Ward Miller, Chillicothe, Ohio.

The initiation banquet was held at the Great Southern Hotel on the evening of October 17. Besides the Old Guard, we had present brothers from our neighboring chapters at Ohio Wesleyan, Kenyon and Western Reserve. Ferd Schoedinger was toastmaster, and our guest of honor was President Downey of this Division.

Our house has been thoroughly cleaned and renovated, and presents an attractive and homelike appearance. We started the season this year with a dance on September 25. On October 24 occurred the Ohio State-Michigan football game.

Beta Phi's Seniors of last year are pretty well scattered. "Duke" Earle is in New York. "Bob" Shawan is located at Bridgeport, Ohio. "Cap" Geddes is stationed at Zanesville. Frank Withgott is also at Zanesville. Ollie Gibsen is practicing law in Columbus, Ohio, while "Bart" Kinney is located at Pueblo, Col.

The football season is well started, and, despite the loss of one game to Wooster, Ohio State hopes to land the championship cup of the Big Six.

Bro. "Bill" Tracy was married, October 7, to Miss Norma Brennan of Ottawa, Canada. Bros. "Jim" Rothwell and Ralph D. Nye are to be married this Fall. Both will marry former Ohio State girls.

One thing which we always show our visitors is the championship banner adorning the wall of the library. To win it the Delta Tau baseball team defeated the teams of eleven other fraternities.

The front door is always open at Beta Phi, and as for our welcome—well, come and see for yourself.

STANLEY N. SELLS.

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Last year was, in our opinion, a great turning point in the history of Beta Chi. With the acquiring of our chapter house in May, 1907, we were conscious of a steady, substantial advancement to a position of greater and greater prestige among the fraternities at Brown.

At the opening of college everything points to a year even more successful than the last. The gaiety attendant upon our initial occupation of a chapter house is, of course, lacking; but the very businesslike attitude of the chapter as a whole in college and fraternity activity is gratifying indeed.

Our rushing season was particularly successful this Fall. Thanks to the untiring efforts of Bros. Sherwood and Bunker, most of our pledging was done before college opened, and we are confident that we have an excellent delegation of embryo Delts. Eleven neophytes are now living under the ban of the paddle. We intend to initiate these men October 16.

Beta Chi men are well represented in college offices this year. Bro. Bunker is manager of the Glee clubs and art editor of the *1909 Liber*. Bro. Richards occupies a position on the Athletic Board and the College Celebration Committee. Bro. Corp is on the 'Varsity football squad, while Bros. Dane and Worthington are pillars of strength on the Sophomore football team. Bros. Sherwood, Bunker and Patterson are nominees for Senior class offices in the Fall election, to be held soon.

We hope that all Delts who get within striking distance of Providence will drop in and see us.

IRVING W. PATTERSON.

BETA PSI—WABASH COLLEGE.

Since the opening of college, September 14, Beta Psi has witnessed the most prosperous and eventful era of her history. All of the twelve old men came back with more than their usual supply of harmonious enthusiasm, and, when we all got together at the first meal that was served in the house, it isn't surprising that we stirred up even a little more excitement. At any rate, hard work and energy got the men. The rush this year was fierce and swift, but the Delts set the pace right straight through. By good organization and strenuous individual effort, we "picked the fruit" from the very first. We pledged the following men: Russell Mason, '09, Oakland City, Ind.; Theodore Ristine, '11, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Will S. Neal, '12, Noblesville, Ind.; Ralph G. Lockwood, '12, Indianapolis; Donald Windiate, '12, Winona, Ind.; Rudolph C. Aufderheide, '12, Indianapolis, and Dean Howard, '12, Terre Haute, Ind. Bro. Mason was initiated October 3, and the others will be taken in within the next two weeks. All the men are of first quality and show promise of making Delts of the largest caliber. It is our sincerest hope and ambition that the Goat will do his part toward making them loyal and unselfish Delts.

Football prospects at Wabash are better than usual this year—provided the hospital list grows no larger. The material is excellent and the men are working hard. The new coach is making good. We are not fortunate enough to have any men on the regulars, but several are on the squad. Bro. Booe, '10, is assistant manager this year.

Three of our best men are not in school this year. Bro. Jameson, '11, is at Princeton. Bro. Morrow, '11, is at Kokomo, helping his father build gravel roads, and Bro. Clapp, '10, has gone to Seattle on account of ill health, due to his close application to his studies in previous years.

Beta Psi earnestly requests that any Delt who is traveling near Crawfordsville may drop in for as long a time as he can. The door is never locked.

J. C. WADDELL.

BETA OMEGA—*No Letter.*

GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

With the opening of college, October 1, Gamma Alpha found herself in fine condition. Fourteen actives returned and five new men entered, four of whom were pledged last Spring. Only one active, Charles B. Jordan, was lost by graduation. By the end of the first week of college, we had pledged five more men. We may justly feel proud of these boys, as they are the "pick" of the freshman class, and we have received many congratulations on our "haul."

Gamma Alpha is pleased to introduce to the Fraternity at large Bro. Robert Bruce Duraine Gottfried, who was initiated October 12. This increases our list of actives to fifteen. On account of a ruling here in the university to the effect that men may not be initiated into a fraternity until they have passed three majors' work, we will not be able to initiate our pledges before the first of next year.

Chicago has a fine football team this year and will bid strongly for the Conference championship again. Bro. Page, who made the All-Western team last Fall, represents

us on the team. Three of our pledges—Smith, Lauer and Lippitt—are “making good” on the freshman team and will be promising material for the Varsity next Fall. Bro. Garrett, a member of the championship track team last Spring, has returned, and much is expected of him this year on the cinder path.

We are always glad to see any Delts who may be in this vicinity. Don't forget the number—652 East Sixtieth Street.

FRANK A. PAUL.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

School has started for another year and Gamma Beta finds herself starting out with eighteen actives who have returned to school this Fall. We have lost three of our active chapter of last June; two of these have transferred to Illinois this Fall, and the third, Bro. Ellington, who graduated last June, is now in upper Michigan with a surveying party. However, we are reinforced by the return of Bro. Herbert Martin, who has been working for the past two years with Armour & Co.

With such a good percentage of the brothers back in school, our rushing this Fall was made a very quick, snappy affair. We had five prep. school pledges at the close of school last June; and to these we have added six more pledges in the past two weeks. When these eleven men are initiated and taken into active chapter life we will have the largest chapter roll Gamma Beta has ever known. Coupled with this fact, we are enjoying an overflow of men who desire to live in the house. We have never before experienced this condition, but we are glad in that our troubles lie in getting room for men in our neighborhood,

instead of continually striving to keep the house filled with actives.

Our Fall initiation will be held on October 22 and 23, the 22nd being devoted to the rough-house ceremonies, and the ritual and banquet on the 23rd. We intend to hold our banquet in conjunction with the Chicago Alumni Association's monthly dinner at the Hamilton Club.

We have received a few visitors already this year, and we extend a hearty invitation to every Delt to make Gamma Beta his headquarters when in Chicago.

CURTIS M. LINDSAY.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Dartmouth began on the 24th of last month her one hundred and thirty-eighth year. With President Tucker again able to resume his duties as active head of the college, everything points toward a very prosperous year for all forms of college activities.

Gamma Gamma is well represented on the football squad, the Mandolin Club, the Debating Club, the Dartmouth Semi-Weekly, and the College Orchestra. Bro. Richards, '07, returned this Fall to complete his second year at the Thayer School of Civil Engineering, and Bro. Viotor, '08, is taking second year work in the Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance.

It is with pleasure that we introduce to the Delt world Bro. Deshon of Hot Springs, Ark. That he will prove a worthy addition to Gamma Gamma's 1911 delegation we have no doubt whatever. We wish to acknowledge pleasant visits from Bro. Wells, our Division President, Bros. Chase, MacCurdy, Gorton and Abbott of Tufts, and Bro. Watts of the Butler chapter, who was in town on business.

Gamma Gamma opened the present year with the smallest enrollment in her seven years of existence—only eighteen men returning. There is, however, quite a good deal of promising material in the entering class, and we hope to be able to introduce after Chinnig Day, December 1, a well-balanced delegation. We ask to this end that you aid us by sending word of any man who is suitable material and whom you think will help the chapter to maintain the standard of old Delta Tau.

In closing, we can but renew the time-honored, but very sincere invitation, to come to Hanover and make us a visit.

ARTHUR C. WHITE.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

The college year began here on Monday, September 21. Out of last year's chapter ten actives returned. According to the system at West Virginia University, "rushing" season started immediately. The incoming class was fairly rich in good fraternity material. On this account the "rushing" was unusually strenuous. So far we have pledged six excellent men. These pledges, with the three from last year, make us nine in all. However, we still have our eyes open and expect to pledge two or three more men in the near future. With such an outlook, we feel encouraged.

Football prospects for the year are excellent. The college secured as coach this Fall Doctor Leuder, who was formerly head coach at Cornell University. He is proving very satisfactory. An unusually large squad turned out. Our opening game was played with the University of Pennsylvania. The result was 6 to 0 in favor of Pennsylvania. We are represented on the team by Bro. Lee Hutchinson

at left end and Bro. "Herb" White as sub-half. Bro. Snyder is student manager of the team.

During the "rushing" season Gamma Delta was greatly aided by the presence of Bro. Lough, '08; Bro. Christie, ex-'10; Bro. Burnside, '08, and Bro. Arnold, '08. All are old stand-bys of Gamma Delta and did much to help in getting new blood. Since school started we have also had visits from Bro. Bailey, ex-'03; Bro. Bush, '00, and Bro. Rogers, '03. Bro. Bartell, Epsilon, '05, who was on his way to the University of Michigan, dropped in between trains to see us.

In closing, Gamma Delta wishes to extend a cordial invitation for a visit from any Delts who can come to Morgantown. It is not often we have an opportunity to see other Delts, and for this reason our welcome is all the more hearty. We wish our sister chapters a very successful year.

JOHN K. FINLAYSON.

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

The shouting and the tumult dies,
The dagoes and the vans depart;
There stands the house before our eyes,
The pride of every G. E.'s heart.

But it is only quite a while after you have done any moving into a new house that you can sit down and write plagiarized poetry about it. Carrying boxes of books up four flights of stairs is not conducive of verse and shows how heavy light literature may sometimes become. We are fairly well settled now, and when you read this let the idea sink deeply into your mind that we are all ready to receive visitors at 616 West One Hundred and Thirteenth Street and will kill the fatted calf for you when you come

up. Jokes about the goat are not in order. We had a great many pleasant visits from brethren this Summer and hope that the same men will repeat their calls and see us in our new quarters.

We are in the thick of a very trying rushing season, trying because of lack of good material in the entering class; but we have pledged some good men. Everything in the line of student activity has commenced with a vim at Columbia and our members are interested in and connected with most of the athletic and non-athletic interests. Interclass football has created a good deal of excitement this year, and the games are closely contested. It is hoped that in these intramural games there is promise of the reestablishment of intercollegiate football, "a consummation devoutly to be wished." Four of our men are out for their teams.

We take great pleasure in announcing the affiliation of Bro. Harvey S. Mudd, Beta Rho, and Bro. James A. Allen, Gamma Theta.

McALISTER COLEMAN.

GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Zeta opened the year with seventeen actives. The only members, besides the men lost by graduation, who did not return were Bro. Louis Connor, who expects to enter later in the year, and Bro. Searles, who has been seriously ill and will be unable to return.

Rushing season began, as usual, before college opened on October 1, and resulted in the pledging of one Sophomore and eight freshmen, of whom we think we may be justly proud. The initiation took place on October 16. We take great pleasure in presenting these new Delts to the Fraternity: Bros. Burton Le Roy Mallory, '11, of

East Branch, N. Y.; Louis Robert Bender, '12, of Greenwich, Conn.; Dwight Ewing, '12, of Ashland, Ohio; Harold Nichols Gulick, '12, of New York City; John Baker Hanna, '12, of Cambridge, N. Y.; John R. Lindemuth, '12, of York, Pa.; Edward Ball Miller, '12, of Madison, N. J.; Carl H. Mitchell, '12, of Portland, Me., and Arthur Raymond Robertson, '12, of Springfield, Mass. With these new members, bringing the total to twenty-six, we seem to be in good condition for a very successful year. At the banquet which followed the initiation we passed a very profitable, as well as enjoyable, evening. Bro. Edwards of old Lambda Prime officiated as toastmaster. Toasts were given by several of our alumni and visiting Delts. Among these toasts was one by President Curtis, whom we were so fortunate as to have with us. We are already looking forward to our first social event, the annual week-end house party during the first part of November. At this time comes the Trinity game and the Sophomore hop.

The football team opened the season at New Haven, where Yale scored eighteen points against them. After that occurred the bloody game with Union, with seventeen men carried off the field unconscious—according to the newspaper reports. The team, however, is in pretty good condition, and everything points to a good season. Two of our men are on the team and are doing star work. "Pop" Leighton has been making good gains at halfback, and Mitchell is playing well at center.

Although it is still early in the year, we have representatives in nearly all the college and class activities. Bro. Grigson is manager of the basketball team and editor of *The Argus*; Bro. Miller is manager of the musical clubs, and Bro. James is assistant manager of the *Literary Monthly*. Besides these, we have men on the different class

teams, debates, literary publications, etc., with our freshmen already showing up well in college activities.

We have had visits from several of our alumni, but would be glad to welcome many more, as well as all old Delts, who are in the vicinity. We are especially fortunate this year in having Bro. Whitney with us. He is the new instructor in biology in Wesleyan.

Gamma Zeta, in closing, wishes to extend her best wishes to her sister chapters for the coming year and promises to do her best to give every brother Delt, who will favor her with a visit, a good time. Our house is always open to Delts.

G. B. TOWNSEND.

GAMMA ETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.

With the dawn of September 30 our Summer vacation came to an end, and our minds turned from the happier to the more serious thoughts of our college career, and we found ourselves launched upon the much troubled sea of hard study.

Our house has been open the entire Summer, and here were planned many a canoing trip, camping expedition, moonlight ride, tennis game and dance, which kept the Delts in this vicinity together. It was a pleasure to have with us during the entire vacation period Bros. Hoss, Gamma Lambda, and Butman, Beta Omicron; as it was also to see Bros. Ramsey, Holland and Graham, Phi; Bove and Lambert, Psi; Grant, Lancaster and Brown, Beta Iota; Grant, Fowler and Otto, Beta Omicron; White, Gamma Gamma; and Jones, Loud, Goss, Sutton and Fairbank of our own chapter. Some of these brothers stayed only long enough to say, "Hello," give the grip and sing an old song, and we sincerely hope that no Delt finding himself in the Na-

tional Capital will fail to do as much at any time. Remember, we are always prepared for visiting brothers, and all are assured a hearty welcome.

In June "Doc" Weber took unto himself a wife, as did also Bro. Ed. Reed. Good luck to you, boys; shake. It is town talk that "Chief Justice" "Napoleon Bonaparte" Loud did not come all of the way from Michigan just to see the boys; it appears that he, too, is about to embark upon the sea of matrimony—same to you, Charlie.

Gamma Eta is particularly fortunate in affiliating Bros. Butman of Beta Omicron, Herriott of Gamma, and Cable of Chi, all of whom have proven themselves valuable additions to the chapter.

This Fall our football team looks better than in years, and up to the present time we have not lost a game, nor been scored against. Our future games may prove a more arduous task, as we have an interesting series yet to play: Maryland Agricultural College, Middies, University of Maryland, Washington and Lee, V. P. I., and finally, on Thanksgiving Day, Buchnell. Bro. Sommers, the captain of the team, was elected President of the Athletic Association. Bro. Crafts plays left halfback.

Bro. Call is business manager of the annual, *The Cherry Tree*, of which Bro. Butman is staff artist; and Bros. Ross, Craig and Howell are class editors.

Gamma Eta extends greetings to all sister chapters and wishes each one a prosperous and successful year.

ROBT. H. DUENNER.

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

With the opening of school on September 1 fourteen actives returned to Gamma Theta, and since that time Bro.

"Stuffy" Cook came in, swelling the list to fifteen. Last Spring our chapter was the largest in its history; but seven men were graduated and as many more failed to return for other reasons, so that now we have a smaller number than we have had for several years. Notwithstanding the small chapter, we are keeping up Gamma Theta's usual high standard.

The university began its year with an enrollment of about seven hundred, a very slight increase over that of last year. The new library building has been completed, and it is now one of the most beautiful libraries in the State. The cornerstone of the new Taylor Hall, named for Bro. J. Luther Taylor, '95, of Pittsburg, Kan., who contributed \$20,000 towards its completion, was laid at the opening of school. Baker's prospects are looking very bright now. This is the fiftieth year of her life, and preparations are being made for a great anniversary celebration during Commencement week, next June. At that time we expect to welcome back a great many of the alumni of our chapter, and will plan for a grand reunion.

A suggestion was recently made by the faculty that a student council be elected, to serve as a medium between faculty and student body. Acting upon this, the classes have chosen representatives and a council has been organized, consisting of members of the college classes. Bros. "Hooley" McWilliams, "Tink" Conger and "Ted" Martin were elected to this board by the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes respectively.

The chief event of importance in fraternity circles this Fall was the installation of the Nu Alpha sorority as Omicron Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega, which occurred during the opening week of school. Nu Alpha existed as a local in Baker for twenty years and had during that time a

very successful career. The installation came off on Thursday evening, and next afternoon the sorority received the faculty fraternities, other sororities and all friends at the chapter house. This now gives Baker two national sororities, the other being Delta Delta Delta, which was established here in 1895.

The athletic interest of the university was started with the annual election of officers of the Athletic Association on October 1, at which Bro. McWilliams was elected Treasurer by a large majority. The watchword of the student body now is, "We Want Football." Some fifteen years ago Baker turned out a team which was the champion of the Mississippi Valley. But the trustees of the school ruled out the game the following year. Since then efforts have been made at various times to have it reinstated. All these were unsuccessful until last Spring, when the trustees consented to its reinstatement, with the consent of the supporting conferences. As the conferences do not meet until next March, we must live in hope and suspense till then. Teams have been organized by the classes, however, and some good class games are promised soon. Bro. "Dyke" O'Neil has been elected captain and Bro. "Buttz" Bailey manager of the Junior-Senior team. Basketball practice has begun, with Bros. O'Neil, Geo. Counts and "Jug" Beaton on the squad. Bro. O'Neil, who plays at guard, is one of the two men remaining over from last year's five, which was undefeated on the home floor.

In other lines of college activity Gamma Theta men have received their due share of honors. Bro. McWilliams is President of the Promethean Literary Society, and Bro. "Drummond" Taylor is Secretary of the Athenians; Bro. "Bill" Simmons is Vice-President of the Debate Council; Bro. "Buttz" Bailey is basso and manager of the 'Varsity

Quartet, which spent the Summer traveling in Kansas and Missouri; Bro. "Jug" Beaton is President and Concert Master of the 'Varsity Orchestra, and Bro. Beck is President of the Senior class and local editor of the college weekly, *The Baker Orange*.

Since writing the last letter Gamma Theta has been favored with a number of visitors. Last Spring we enjoyed a very pleasant call from Bro. Edwards of Beta Gamma. Several of our alumni were here for the Spring party, which occurred on Commencement night, and the main feature of which was a minstrel show, gotten up by fourteen of the fellows. This Fall we have been visited by Bros. Jim Allen, '08; "Sandy" Boys, '08; Bert Mitchner, '08; Ben Daily, '08; "Newt" Clark, ex-'07; Frank Armstrong, ex-'05; "Rom" Dilley, ex-'09; Ab. Dilley, ex-'11; "Speed" Morton, ex-'10; "Mose" Wood, ex-'10, and W. P. Wharton, a member of our old local chapter. Aside from these, Bros. Markham, Hartley, Beeks, Nicholson, Trotter and "Pete" Lewis, who reside in Baldwin, are frequent visitors at the chapter house.

On October 7 we gave our annual chicken fry, at which about sixty guests were present. Four wagons carried us to the picnic grounds, and, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, which caused an early departure, all seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost. Bros. Morton and Wood came down from Kansas University for the occasion.

On June 1, just before we left for the Summer vacation, we initiated Lloyd O. Beaton of Baldwin, Kan., into the Fraternity. Bro. Beaton is especially strong in athletic and musical circles. He was the last of the eight men bid by us last year to join us. As has been the rule for several years, freshmen cannot be pledged to a fraternity until December 15, so we have no further men to introduce to

the Delt world. However, the present freshman class looks mighty good to us, and we hope to have a good bunch of them doing our "chores" by the time the next letter is written.

In closing, we will say that we think Gamma Theta is ever on the advance, and we intend to do all we can, individually and as a chapter, to strengthen and glorify Delta Tau Delta. We welcome with open arms our new chapter at Washington, and wish her a great future. To those chapters that have not yet initiated their new men, we wish an unparalleled success; and we give the warm handshake of fellowship to all new initiates. May each man contribute his share to the honor and glory of the Square Badge.

L. A. BECK.

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Gamma Iota began the session 1908-09 with brighter prospects than she has ever had before. With sixteen enthusiastic old men back, she entered one of the most strenuous rushing seasons witnessed in years, and by quick work was able to capture four of the best prizes in this year's class. As a consequence the following men are wearing the purple, white and gold: Jones Griffith, Mayfield, Ky.; E. T. Phillips, Fort Worth, Texas; R. H. Marrs, Terrell, Texas; John McFarland, Ladonia, Texas; and two last year's pledges: Donald Ingram of Fort Worth and Joe Lake of Marshall, Texas. By the time this letter reaches print these pledges will have ridden the famous goat and had other tests for true Delt spirit.

Gamma Iota feels the loss of Bros. Sewell and Chance, who were graduated last Spring. They were true and loyal Delts, and their places will be vacant for some time.

We hope they will keep their promise and remain in close touch with the chapter.

Things took on quite a surprising turn last week when at a class rush the Faculty, in protecting the poor freshmen from the upper classmen, were disrespectfully treated. As a result, two of the latter were suspended from college, but were again reinstated.

Quite a number of changes in the faculty have occurred this year. To nearly every department a new instructor has been added. Upon the resignation of President Houston, Dean Mezes was made President. He is a great favorite with the boys and will, no doubt, make a success as the head of this institution.

In university affairs Gamma Iota has been getting her share of the honors. Bro. Conrad was elected President of the Engineering Department; Bro. Hoffman was elected President of the Sophomore class, while Bro. Mathers was elected to the Vice-Presidency of the German Club. We have two or three men on the football squad, while in the Glee Club at least five of our men will make good.

We have been more than fortunate this year in that two of the new faculty members are Delts. Bros. Parlin and McNeil are loyal, as well as jolly, Delts and will be of great aid to Gamma Iota. We heartily congratulate our sister chapters Beta Kappa and Phi for turning out such fine Delts.

Bro. J. F. Johnson, '04, came down during the rushing season and helped us land a good man. Our new house is much more convenient than the old place.

Let it be known that our home, at 708 West Twenty-second and One-half Street, is always open to visiting Delts, and that you are expected to visit us if you are anywhere near Austin.

E. L. BUCKLEY.

GAMMA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Gamma Kappa opened the school year quite up to standard. The personnel this year is unusually good. Twelve old men are back and the chapter has been quite fortunate in its six pledges. Four of these—Kenneth Tapp of Kansas City, Mo.; Donald Moffatt of Kansas City, Mo.; Presley Ewing of Kirkwood, Mo., and James R. Buck of Bloomfield, Mo.—have been initiated.

The chapter is well represented, too, in local student activities. Three of our men are on the Glee Club, two are on the football team, and three of our men have been initiated in the new interfraternity society recently organized.

We are at home now in the house built for the chapter during the Summer, one of the best appointed fraternity houses in the city. Here several successful social functions have been given recently.

Gamma Kappa has its share of pride in the success of "Old Mizzou." Its opening has been the best in the history of the institution, the enrollment having reached three thousand. The new School of Journalism recently launched has proven a decided success, and *The Daily Missourian* has already a wide circulation.

We are looking forward now to the alumni banquet at Kansas City, Thanksgiving, and expect a worthy representation.

LEWIS A. WETZEL.

GAMMA LAMBDA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

When Bro. Phillips (Gamma Lambda's "daddy") called the roll this Fall seventeen actives answered out of the possible twenty to return. However, we soon reached the

twenty mark, as we have affiliated Bro. D. G. Crighton of Gamma Alpha, Bro. C. R. Harrod of Beta Zeta and Bro. L. R. Long of Nu. With this number of hard-working actives, and lots of new material from which to pick new men, we entered the fastest rushing season Purdue has ever experienced and were not long in securing ten of the best pledges in school. Brother Delts, we take pleasure in introducing to you the following ten pledges: C. L. Henry, Altoona, Pa.; J. M. Flanagan, Altoona, Pa.; H. K. Cook, Camden, N. J.; R. W. Tavey, Ogden, Utah; A. J. Mummert, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. Buerk, New Albany, Ind.; A. Donaldson, Logansport, Ind.; A. Gilchrist, Davenport, Iowa; F. McNally, Canton, Ohio, and L. Johnson, Lafayette, Ind. On account of the faculty ruling, no fraternity can initiate their freshmen before April 1; so we have quite a long wait for our initiation banquet.

This year more attention will be given to football than ever before. Purdue plays, according to the new ruling, seven games; and five of these are on the home grounds. The season opens with Chicago on October 3.

Work was begun on our Memorial Gymnasium this Summer and the building has been progressing rapidly.

We feel that the year has opened with the best of prospects and look forward to a very prosperous one in every way. Gamma Lambda wishes all the sister chapters a successful college year and we wish to add that nothing pleases us more than to have visiting Delts with us.

WALTER L. BRANT.

GAMMA MU—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Entering the new field of fraternity life that Gamma Mu has, and changing her customs from those of a local which

worked as a single unit to those of a great body, where the chapter is only a small fraction of the whole, she finds that her chief difficulty lies in breaking the ice, as it were. Therefore, it is with a somewhat halting and uncertain step that the Secretary of the newly-founded chapter submits his letter to THE RAINBOW, knowing that the impressions of all brother Delts as to the comparative worth and efficiency of Gamma Mu, way out in the Northwest corner of the country, with its nearest sister chapter almost a thousand miles away, are liable to be formed by the appearance she makes in this issue.

But the cordial greeting Gamma Mu has received from all sides and from her sister chapters greatly allays the timidity that might have been felt had the expressions of good-will been more formal. As it was, she considered herself already a unit of the whole from the time that word was received that the petition had been granted. For the warm reception with which she was welcomed into the Grand Old Fraternity Gamma Mu extends her heartiest thanks to all.

As our new house was not finished in time for rushing season, we were greatly handicapped in a way that only those who have been placed in a similar position can realize. But this fact seemed to stimulate the brothers to put forth greater efforts; for we could not be more satisfied with results and feel that we could have done no better had we been established in our house and fully prepared. Rushing is about over now, and we have ten pledges who will stand at the top among the fraternity pledges in the university. They are: F. H. Birkett, Seattle; W. J. Williams, Seattle; H. A. Taylor, Seattle; L. A. Weatherwax, Seattle; W. R. Eberle, Vancouver; E. J. Myer, Seattle; E. R. Lillyblade, Portland; A. A. Moberg, Mt. Vernon;

H. C. Fisher, Tacoma, and Rob. Armstrong, Seattle. The first four are Sophomores and will be initiated the first Saturday in November, but on account of a new faculty ruling we will not be able to initiate freshmen until February, and not then if they do not receive twelve hours' credit.

We are just settled in our new house, which is situated in Moore's Park, across the street from the campus and a short walk from the A. Y. P. 1909 fair grounds. Although we are only renting the house, it was built to suit and will answer our purpose admirably until we build next year. We are giving a "Pan Delta" house-warming stunt on October 17, to celebrate the opening of the new home, and as we have heard many of the downtown alumni signify their desire to be present, we shall probably have a rousing good time.

It is impossible to overestimate the spirit and coöperation with which the Puget Sound Alumni Association works with the active chapter in all its undertakings. In rushing they were always willing and enthusiastic in the giving over of their homes for smokers, and in other ways their help and advice are invaluable. The alumni are frequent visitors at our headquarters, and many pleasant hours are spent in their company there and in downtown rambles. We are all looking forward greatly to the Hallowe'en alumni banquet in which all active Delts are to participate.

In athletics Washington has the promise of a very good football team this year, the men being fast, and, although no important games in the Northwest League have been played up to the time of the writing of this letter, the efficient training of Coach Dobie of Minnesota is bound to bring about good results. It is doubtful yet whether Bro.

Frickman, Beta Eta, '10, who is with us this year and who played end on the Minnesota eleven in 1906, will be able to play this year or not on account of a new athletic conference ruling, but we are all hoping for the best. There are also a large number of men turning out for preliminary crew work besides the men who made the crews last year; and as Washington has the championship of the west coast, defeating the University of California last Spring by a number of lengths, Coach Connibear intends to take the 'Varsity crew to the Poughkeepsie regatta next June. The university baseball team has just returned from their Summer trip to Japan, where they have had a highly successful season. On the whole, prospects are good in all branches of athletics for the year 1908-09.

Bros. Kirby and J. Murphy graduated in the class of '08, Law. Both were prominent in all college activities and are missed in the active chapter. Bro. Kirby was captain stroke of the 'Varsity crew, '08, and Bro. Murphy the 'Varsity pitcher, '07. The former is at present practicing law in Kalama, while Bro. Murphy prefers the politics of Seattle.

Within the last few days we have had with us for short visits Bros. Gleystein and McDonnell, Omicron; Robson, Beta Omega; Wakeman, Beta Omicron, and Taylor, Beta Eta. We appreciate very much the visits of all Delts, and wish that all within possible radius would make it a point while roaming through the West to visit the "baby chapter."

A. L. ROCKWOOD.



THE DELTA ALUMNI.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The New York Alumni Chapter has had a very successful Summer. Our meetings are now being held at the Machinery Club, 50 Church Street. The club has quarters on the twenty-third floor of the Hudson Terminal Buildings, and during the Summer months three most delightful dinners were held on the open balcony overlooking the river. The reading and lounging rooms are at our disposal, and it is usually well into the night before the crowd finally disappears.

At the August meeting we had the pleasure of entertaining those members of the Arch Chapter who were in New York City, and the following Saturday the crowd all journeyed down to Pleasure Bay and spent the day in divers pleasant ways at East Long Branch and elsewhere in the vicinity, assembling in the evening to partake of the most excellent clambake. Many of us remained Saturday night, spending Sunday at the several Summer resorts along the shore. Five members of the Philadelphia Chapter came up on short notice and promised next year to triple the number if a more extended notice was given them. It was unanimously voted that the affair was an unqualified success, and it has been decided to make it an annual event.

Our membership is now well over the hundred mark and is still growing. Every month we discover some new men, but still feel that there are many who come here and lose

themselves in the maze of the city. A new directory is being compiled of all Delts in and around New York City, and if you know of any who have recently taken up their abode hereabouts and will advise us, it will be appreciated.

We are already planning for the big time which we expect in connection with the Eastern Division Conference in February. Will you be with us? A. H. MELLINGER.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

On the day of the last meeting of the memorable "Karnea Committee," a year ago last August, one of the most noted of its members told us that he would celebrate the anniversary of that last meeting. In accordance therewith we were summoned to Dr. Wieland's house on the evening of August 31 last. Those of us who have been fortunate enough to have been entertained by the Doctor know how delightfully he can play the host, and few of us will ever forget that evening. At that time it was resolved to make the Karnea Committee into a permanent body, to hold meetings at least once a year, for the purpose of "boosting" the Alumni Chapter here, and also to serve as a rushing committee for the Association. At that time the policy of the Association for the coming year was outlined.

In pursuit of the policy above mentioned, we have designed our monthly meetings with a view to having some special feature at each one of them. The Committee on Arrangements has had rather remarkable success thus far. At our September dinner, which took place at the Hamilton Club of this city, we had an attendance of thirty-eight, and were addressed by Bro. Earnest Wray O'Neal. We will all remember him as being the brilliant Toastmaster

of "THE KARNEA." He spoke on the subject, "Abraham Lincoln."

Our October dinner was held at the Hamilton Club, and had an attendance of sixty-six, which is the largest attendance that we have ever had at one of our regular monthly dinners. On this occasion we were addressed by Bro. John M. Ewen, who is one of the most prominent contractors here, and is also Chairman of the Committee on Lakes and Harbors for the Chicago Association of Commerce. Bro. Ewen gave us an exceptionally interesting talk on the conditions governing the improvements which should be made to accommodate our lake traffic and stated clearly the problems which must be met.

We were very fortunate in having with us at our dinner Bro. Charles Bayard Mitchell of Cleveland, who has moved to Chicago, and who will shortly become one of our members. Bro. Mitchell takes Bro. Quayle's place as Pastor of the St. James' M. E. Church, Bro. Quayle, you will remember, having been appointed Bishop at the last Methodist Conference. Bro. Mitchell gave us a very charming talk on the effect of the Fraternity on the man.

Our annual election of officers was held at this meeting and the following ticket was elected:

President—Ralph S. Torrance, Gamma Beta.

Vice-President—George A. Paddock, Beta Iota.

Secretary—Bradley C. Gardner, Beta Upsilon.

Treasurer—Bert B. Hull, Beta Upsilon.

We have increased our membership from seventy-five at this time last year to one hundred and thirty-four at the present time, and our resources are very nearly double those at this time last year.

We wish all of our sister chapters a very prosperous and successful year.

BRADLEY C. GARDNER.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER.

At this, the beginning of a new academic year, the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter extends its greetings to the general Fraternity and the members thereof, both active and alumni.

Of the many matters of interest which have transpired during the long vacation the following may be noted: On Wednesday evening, August 19, 1908, occurred the marriage of the Rev. William Henry Poole, Beta Theta, and Miss Shirley Nelson Morgan, at Stafford Springs, Vossburg, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Poole, after a wedding tour in the East, have returned to Cincinnati, and have taken up their residence at The Ortiz. The many friends of the bride and groom predict for them a happy future.

During the month of June our esteemed Brother, Dr. Harry Blackford, died. He had been practicing for some time in Middletown, Ohio, but had retained his membership in the local Alumni Chapter, in which he always felt a deep interest. A biographical sketch of Dr. Blackford will be found elsewhere in this issue of THE RAINBOW.

During the past Summer the chapter has been much grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. R. L. Harris. The Rev. Mr. Harris was an enthusiastic member of the local chapter for many years, although two years ago he moved to Cheyenne, Wyo., a step taken in view of the condition of his wife's health. Bro. Harris suffered a further loss shortly after the death of his wife in the death of a baby girl, Louise, who was born but a short time before the demise of Mrs. Harris.

The local Alumni Chapter have felt deeply the loss of Dr. Blackford, and their sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. But in an especial sense do the members

of the Fraternity here extend heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Harris for the loss of his charming and devoted wife.

Certain removals might be mentioned. Bro. John L. Cable, Chi, '06, is now studying law in Washington, D. C., in the law department of the George Washington University. He may be addressed in care of the Delta Tau Delta House, 1700 Fifteenth Street, N. W. Rev. P. Y. Pendleton, Theta, '83, for many years a resident of this city and a member of this Alumni Chapter, is now in Nashville, Tenn., 1810 Broadway. Prof. John S. Van Cleve, Mu, '71, has moved to Bluefield, W. Va., where a very attractive position has been offered him. Mr. George C. Lee, Chi, '05, having returned from a year in Paris, with his charming bride, who was Miss Marie Keller, has taken up his residence in Indianapolis, Ind., 2327 North Delaware Street.

Bro. Clarence Pumphrey, our President, desires that there be here expressed the pleasure it occasioned him to meet so many of the members of the governing body of the Fraternity and of the New York Alumni at the August meeting in New York City.

Arrangements are now under way for the annual meeting and election of officers for the chapter, to be held on Saturday, October 24, 1908, at the University Club.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER.

After a long vacation this chapter held its first meeting on Saturday night, October 24, in conjunction with Chapter Zeta, this being the occasion of their twenty-seventh annual initiation. There was a large attendance and much of good fellowship prevailed.

We had as our guests eight members of Chapter Chi, as well as Bros. Charles S. Reifsnider, an old Chi man, now living in Japan, and C. B. Kistler of Alpha.

Our chapter is organizing a Karnea Committee in order that Northern Ohio may be well represented at Pittsburg next August.

SHERMAN ARTER.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Boston Alumni Chapter is planning to carry out the plan so well started by President Elliot and Secretary Hoover last year; and hopes to meet with even greater success than was achieved last Spring. This plan is to hold monthly dinners at the Beta Nu House, 234 Newbury Street, Boston. The time of meeting is the last Saturday night of the month and the hour is 6 p. m. The first gathering is slated for October 31. Let every Delt in or around Boston plan to attend these dinners, for it is only through the coöperation of all that success is attained.

The All-New England banquet is to be held on the 13th of November, the night before the Harvard-Dartmouth game. This will also be the initiation banquet for the Tech and Tufts Chapters. It is hoped to have with us President Curtis and President Wells. Every man within fifty miles of Boston should be present and every New England Chapter should plan to send delegates.

OLIVER T. NOON.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Summer months see very little done in San Francisco in the way of fraternity matters. Autumn—if it can be so called in California—means renewed activity.

The first dinner will be a joint graduate and undergraduate one, as Beta Omega plans to hold a special initiation on that day and bring the neophytes to this city afterward.

With the election over—and gone the right way—this town will boom, and with it, we hope, the fortunes of all the alumni resident therein.

C. C. ERTZ.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Our annual banquet, reported elsewhere in this issue, has been the best thing with us since our last letter. It was successful not only in itself in point of numbers, exceeding one hundred and fifty, and in good fellowship, surpassing the Damon-Pythias variety, but of much more importance in the permanent increase of interest and enthusiasm within ourselves and with the neighboring active chapters and alumni. This is evidenced by the fact that our monthly meetings were for the first time continued through the Summer months very successfully. Hence our slogan—Noon luncheons the third Saturday of every month at the Board of Trade, Indianapolis.

We just recently amended our constitution so that now every member of Delta Tau Delta, in good standing, not a member of an active chapter, residing in Indiana, is eligible to membership in our Association. The amendment has even now justified itself fully, as shown by the fact that our membership has increased a third since the amendment became operative. We expect to add to this number very considerably by publishing for general distribution a catalogue of Delts in Indiana; and are exerting every effort to make it both accurate and complete. We believe this will prove such a convenience that many will show their appreciation by becoming members who

may not at present sufficiently appreciate the value of this affiliation. The influence for good-fellowship resulting from such an extended membership throughout the State will be very great and will constantly increase. As a live clearing house for Indiana Deltaism our Association expects to be helpful to all the chapters and every Delt in the State.

OSCAR L. POND.

PUGET SOUND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

There was general rejoicing in the Puget Sound Alumni Association last June when word was received from President Curtis that a charter of Delta Tau Delta had been granted to Delta Delta of the University of Washington. Then came the installation ceremonies on June 17, which will long be remembered, not only by the initiates, but by the P. S. A. A., most of whom had never witnessed the installing of a chapter and many of whom had not attended an initiation in years. It was a rare treat to meet and become acquainted with Bro. John L. Kind—the Arch Chapter's representative on this occasion—and to listen to his banquet-toast, which readers of *THE RAINBOW* will be permitted to read, unless the Treasurer's modesty keeps him from granting our request. His visit to Seattle was short—too short—but he promised to come this way soon again, and when he does his welcome will be most cordial.

Delta Tau Delta is now established in the Pacific Northwest. The P. S. A. A., with a membership of nearly one hundred, is thoroughly organized, and Gamma Mu starts out strong. We are all working together and shall be ready for inspection when you come to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in 1909.

Since June we have had two meetings at the Butler

Café; the former was a business meeting and the latter a smoker, in which the entire chapter of Gamma Mu joined us. We are looking forward now to our annual banquet, which will be held on October 31, at which time we shall have the largest gathering of Delts ever held in the Northwest.

A. O. Leuschner, Delta, '88, a prominent professor at the University of California and a member of the San Francisco Alumni Association, passed through Seattle in June on his way to Europe, where he is spending his Sabbatical year. He missed the Gamma Mu installation by only a few hours.

Wallace G. Garvey, Theta, '82, of the Garvey-Buchanan Company, is in New York City on a business and pleasure trip.

John W. Eddy, Eta, '94, and his bride, after an extended cruise about the Sound in their yacht, are at the Perry for the Winter. Bro. Eddy is manager of the Port Blakeley Lumber Company.

Paul L. West, M. D., Beta Kappa, '02, and formerly of Vancouver, Wash., has taken up his residence in Seattle and has his office in the Northern Bank Building.

Ernest B. Crane, Omicron, '04, Vice-President of the P. S. A. A., has just recovered from a siege of typhoid fever. He is one of our most loyal Delts.

Recent arrivals in Seattle are Bros. A. F. Sawyer, Sigma, '95; M. E. Macdonald, Omicron, '07, and W. H. Rubush, Beta Psi, '07.

During the Summer Bros. Gleysteen and Frank Holliday, both of Omicron Chapter, stopped in Seattle on their tour of the Pacific coast. Bro. M. B. Case, Beta Tau, '05, of Vancouver, Wash., also visited Seattle recently.

Bro. James Northcroft, Beta Omega, '09, and Bro. Stuart

Chisholm, who spent the Summer in Seattle, have returned to Berkeley, Cal.

The P. S. A. A. introduces Gamma Mu, of whom we are justly proud, to the Delt world and extends greetings to all chapters, active and alumni. COWDEN LAUGHLIN.

ALPHA.

'93—Frederick Palmer is at present with the big American fleet on its famous around-the-world cruise. Mr. Palmer has just recently published a new book from the press of Moffat, Yard & Co., which he calls "The Big Fellow."

'04—Malcolm H. Dewey has been elected to the principalship of Irwin (Pa.) High School. Mr. Dewey was formerly instructor in modern languages in the same institution and his excellent work in that position has been rewarded by promotion over thirty-two other candidates for the honor.

'07—Gaylord Church has been appointed Lieutenant-Commander at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and has charge of over six hundred cadets. He will graduate with the Senior class of this year.

'07—Frank Stockton is at Johns Hopkins University again this year, where he is specializing in history and economics. While a student at Allegheny, Bro. Stockton played an end on the 'Varsity eleven and it is not surprising news to learn that he is captain of the Johns Hopkins team.

'08—C. S. Fullerton is with the State Highway Department near Ridgway, Pa.

'08—R. R. Russell expects to take up the study of law in the near future.

'08—O. H. Houser has matriculated in the Theological Department of Boston University.

'08—W. A. Cappeau is located at Irwin, Pa., as instructor in modern language in the Irwin High School, succeeding Malcolm H. Dewey, '04.

'09—Roscoe C. Crawford, formerly of the class of '09, is making good at West Point, where he stood sixth in a class of one hundred and thirty last year. During the recent sesqui-centennial celebration at Pittsburg he was assigned to act as military escort to General Porter during the exercises of the week.

BETA.

'07—(Alpha, '04)—“Prof. James F. Hawk, O. U., '07, is rapidly advancing in his chosen profession of teaching. Mr. Hawk was science teacher in the Fostoria schools last year, and has been reëlected at an increased salary.

“Recently the Department of Science in the Lancaster High School has been offered him, which he will accept, if his resignation at Fostoria is accepted.

“The young professor is a native of Pennsylvania. He had his preparatory work at the Akron (O.) High School, and entered Allegheny College. After completing his Sophomore work there, he came to Ohio University to complete his course.

“In college Mr. Hawk was prominent in college and social circles. He is a member of the Science Club, the Ohio Academy of Science, and the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. At the close of the Summer term he will spend a few weeks in the East.”—*Exchange*.

DELTA.

'03—Bro. Brinkerhoff visited a day this month.

'07—Bro. Robert W. Sinclair announced his marriage to Miss Ruth Manville, September 19.

'08—Bro. Joseph E. Ware also listened to the wedding bells on September 9. The new lady of Delta Tau is, or rather was, Miss Emma Ethel Clorterhouse.

Ex-'09—Bro. "Busty" Lane is at present out of school and working in Detroit on the new Michigan Central tunnel. He lately suffered two broken ribs from an accident of "weak walls."

Ex-'09—Bro. Roger Augstman left college this Fall to take up his work elsewhere.

EPSILON.

'72—Samuel Dickie served as Temporary Chairman at the National Prohibition Convention. Dr. Dickie also officially notified the Prohibition nominee for the Governorship of Michigan of his nomination.

'79—W. D. Farley of Battle Creek has been elected President of the National Funeral Directors' Association.

'87—James Docking is President of the Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.

'92—E. R. Loud was named by local politicians for the nomination to the State Senatorship from this district.

'92—F. E. Allen is in Filer, Ida., where he has taken up his new home. "Gramp" is following his old vocation as a banker.

'93—Charles A. Estes is with the State Bank of Goshen, Ind.

'95—Louis M. Potter is with the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, Rochester, N. Y.

'97—Leo. D. Woodworth is located at Rochester, N. Y., and is with the Johnston Real Estate Company.

'98—George G. McCune is one of Petoskey's leading lawyers.

'03—Frank E. Church has joined the "ranks of the benedicts," being married last June to Miss Jessie Campbell of Duluth, Minn.

'03—G. G. Bechtel is teaching history in the Detroit Central High School, Detroit, Mich.

'05—E. L. Knickerbocker is coaching for his third year at the Detroit University School.

'05—Benj. D. Brown is with the Albion Malleable Iron Company. A big red touring car now owns Ben.

'05—On Thursday, September 17, Glenn C. Knickerbocker was married to Miss Pauline Hadger of Washington, D. C. "Knick" is head chemist of the Chanute Cement & Clay Product Company.

'07—Raymond H. Gardner is also with the Malleable Iron Company.

'07—"Dad" Conville, one of the best tackles Albion football ever raised, is starring under Joe Maddock out in Utah. "Dad" ought to be receiving a pension by this time for his services on the gridiron, he having furnished gore for both Albion and Purdue.

'08—Fred Cook has joined "Dick" Black in Seattle, Wash., and together they will "eke out an existence."

'09—R. Lyman Sessions is teaching physics in the Detroit Central High School.

'09—"Fat" Frye is teaching school in New Jersey. "Fat" starred for two years on Dickinson's football and baseball teams.

'09—Geo. F. Jillson is teaching school at Hartford, Mich.

'10—"Wig." Worthington has a fine position in Chicago

as tutor. He succeeded Bro. Earle Hayes, who is in school.

'10—Relis Barr is at the Ypsilanti Normal. Reports from that school concede to Relis the job of quarterback on the football team.

'10—Irving Greene is a freshman "Medic" at Ann Arbor. Irving hasn't yet "been up a tree," so he reports.

KAPPA.

'69—Hon. Washington Gardner was renominated for Congressman from the Third district of Michigan, at the September primaries, by a good majority, over his nearest competitor. This will make his fourth term if elected. Hon. A. J. Hopkins, '70, one of the Illinois Senators, also won out in his fight for the renomination.

'75—Otto Fowle of Sault Ste. Marie has been nominated by the Republicans for State Senator from the Thirtieth district of Michigan.

'75—Prof. H. B. Larabee, who has been connected with Keuka College, New York, for some years as its Dean, this year came to Hillsdale as head of the preparatory department.

'76—Cyrus Cline of Angola, Ind., is running for Congress from his district on the Democratic ticket.

'78—Hon. Fred H. Stone, who has been Probate Judge of Hillsdale county for the past eight years, was again renominated for the position.

'85—L. E. Dow of Chicago was married this Summer to Mrs. Eldora Lockwood Smith at her California home.

'96—Paul W. Chase was nominated by the Republicans of Hillsdale county as their candidate for Prosecuting Attorney at the recent primary election.

'99—C. A. Bean is now located at Goshen, Ind.

'00—Henry Robertson was married Wednesday, October 21, to Genevieve Lurling at her home in Blue Earth, Minn. They will reside in Chicago after December 1.

'02—Rev. J. H. Lash is now a pastor in Pasadena, Cal.

'03—Prof. J. B. Whelan is an instructor in chemistry in the Kansas State Agricultural School at Manhattan, Kas.

'05—Prof. W. B. Griffin is now teaching in Waterloo, Iowa.

Ex-'06—M. E. Tripp, who has been attending the Michigan Law School at

'06—R. C. Woodworth is Professor of Science in the Moline (Ill.) High School this year.

'06—B. R. Larabee was married the past Summer to Miss Charlotte Blatchley. He will attend the Auburn Theological Seminary this Winter and they will live at Auburn, N. Y.

'07—V. W. Main is principal of the high school at Hudson, Mich., this year. He drops in on the chapter frequently.

'07—Prof. C. H. Mann is located at Scott, Ind., again this year.

'07—A. A. Willoughby spent a month this Summer in Colorado and Kansas. While at Denver he made a side trip to Boulder and looked up a number of the Delts there. At Colorado Springs he was the guest of L. E. Ashbaugh, Kappa, '95, and also called on Cassius R. Manning, Kappa, '80.

'08—A. L. Walrath is teaching physics and coaching athletics in the Hillsdale High School.

'08—C. J. Stewart is one of the instructors in the Art Department of the college this year.

'08—R. L. Coldren is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at the University of Michigan.

Ex-'08—George C. Baer is attending the New Mexico School of Mines at Albuquerque.

OMICRON.

'01—Clyde Williams was married in September and has returned to his old place as football coach at Ames College.

'01—John Hospers has been nominated for his third term as County Attorney for Sioux county.

'02—Charles Bradley is Chairman of the Plymouth County Republican Convention.

'04—Harry Kuhlemeier is nominee on the Democratic ticket for County Attorney of Des Moines County for his second term.

'06—John Kuntz is practicing law at Goldfield, Nev.

'06—Frank Holiday is with the National Cash Register Company in San Francisco.

'07—Dick Rhynsbarger is at Seattle, Wash., with the C., M. & St. P. Ry.

'07—Eric Johnson is with an engineering company at Garrison, Mont.

'08—Ariel Parish was married in September and is principal of a high school at Montezuma, Iowa.

'08—Carl Spaanum is practicing law in Waterloo, Iowa.

'08—"Cresco" White is at Missoula, Mont., with the C., M. & St. P. Ry., and is coaching the University of Montana football team.

UPSILON.

'04—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Russell have a baby girl.

'05—Joe Podmore is now living in Troy.

'08—E. M. Albarrau is living at 20 Concordia, Havana, Cuba.

'08—Sherwood Grant is still in Troy.

'09—G. C. Lamoreaux has returned to Highland Falls, N. Y.

'09—E. W. Filer is now in Chicago. Letters addressed to Mercer, Pa., will reach him.

'09—H. C. Stull's address is: Care of Morro Barracks, Santiago, Cuba.

PHI.

'06—W. K. Ramsey is with the Bureau of Corporations in Washington, D. C.

'07—W. H. Jackson is practicing law in Tampa, Fla.

'07—R. B. Pruitt has a position with his father in Roswell, N. M.

'96—W. C. Bissell of Charleston, S. C., will be married to Miss Frances Eugenia Mellichamp of the same city, October 21, 1908.

'07—E. L. Beale is practicing law in Franklin, Va.

'07—W. H. Marquess has a position with a bank in Louisville, Ky.

'09—W. McRae has a position in Camden, Ark.

'04—W. G. Pendleton was married to Miss Dawson of Alexandria, Va., October 7, 1908.

'03—C. C. McNeil is Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Texas.

'11—W. Orto is at the University of Arkansas.

'05—Y. W. Snead was married in August to Miss Williams of Orange, N. J.

OMEGA.

Dr. J. B. Moyer is with the J. B. Moyer Dental Supply Manufacturing Company at Philadelphia.

'99—"Pete" Williamson is with the Williamson Hoisting Company at 100 Broadway, New York City.

'01—"Al" Miller has returned to us again after an absence of six months in Europe on business for the Midvale Steel Company.

'01—"Stan" Moore is at present located in California.

'02—"Morry" Piersol has recently been married and is practicing medicine with Bro. Fred Prime at 344 South Sixteenth Street, Philadelphia.

'02—"Herb" Gibbons has been spending his honeymoon in touring Europe and will preach this Winter in Ireland.

'05—"Reub" Spare is with the American Manganese Bronze Company at Holmesburg, Philadelphia.

'05—"Ted" Norris is located in New York City, with the General Electric Company.

'05—George Booth has returned from Porto Rico and is again located in the City of Brotherly Love.

'07—"Ebby" MacMillan is on the staff of the Philadelphia Press.

'07—"Dick" Taylor is with the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia.

'08—"Herb" Cornell is principal of a high school in Kansas.

'08—"Cap" Sagendorph is teaching in the mechanical engineering course of the university.

'08—"Dick" Jack is with the American Locomotive Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

BETA ALPHA.

'94—J. E. Luzzader is practicing medicine in Bloomington.

'94—Mark Shrum is practicing osteopathy at Lynn, Mass.

'03—Nain D. Hamilton is chemist for the Corn Products Refining Company, Chicago.

'06—George Brehm is the head of an art school in New York.

'08—Eddie Boyle is studying law at the University of Minnesota.

'08—Carl Crawford is doing post-graduate work at Columbia.

'08—"Hank" Bailey is practicing law at Peru, Ind.

'08—Harvey Cole is making political speeches for the Democrats in the northern part of the State.

'08—Ted Johnson is teaching manual training in the Philippines.

Ex-'08—Roy Buckley is head of the advertising department of the American Correspondence School at Chicago.

Ex-'09—Joe Jackson is teaching in Mars Hill College, South Carolina.

BETA BETA.

'08—Bro. Markin is attending Boston Theological Seminary this year.

'08—Bro. Tucker is doing a fine job of coaching in Smith's Boys' Academy, St. Louis.

Ex-'09—Bro. Shultz is teaching history in the Marengo (Ill.) High School.

Ex-'10—Bro. Baldwin is the proud father of an eight-pound boy. Congratulations, "Baldy."

Ex-'10—Bro. Dee is Professor of Mathematics in the Newton (Ill.) High School.

Ex-'10—Bro. Archie Maining has also joined the ranks of the teachers. He is situated at Blountsville, Ind.

Ex-'10—Bro. Lautz has gone to Beta Alpha this year, where he will take up the study of law.

BETA GAMMA.

'90—Bro. C. R. Hamilton is in the drug business in Sherwood, N. D.

'91—Bro. James H. McGillan is practicing law in Green Bay, Wis.

'92—Bro. Charles Maxson is State Agent for Iowa and Nebraska for Houghton, Mifflin & Co., with headquarters at Cedar Rapids.

'92—Bro. Horace Stedman is still located at Berlin, Wis. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention last Spring.

'93—Bro. Edgar Strong is Head Master of the Sewanee (Tenn.) Grammar School.

'96—Bro. H. G. Davis is located in Pittsburg, with the Pope Gas Company.

'98—Bro. M. G. Montgomery is now located in Colorado Springs, Colo.

'99—Bro. Louis Reed has returned from Alaska and is practicing law in Portland, Ore.

'02—Bro. Herbie Lundahl is practicing law in Chicago, and evidently is enjoying married life.

'04—Bro. "Billy" Nichols graduated last Spring from Rush Medical and is in the Cook County Hospital in Chicago.

'05—Bro. Walt Darling and new wife are located in Crystal Falls, Mich., where Walt has a hospital.

'05—Bro. Sam Stroud is with the Victor Talking Machine Company.

'07—Bro. "Wallie" Lueders entered the bonds of matrimony last Summer.

'07—Bro. Blake Nevins is with the Stubborn Cinderella Comic Opera.

'10—Bro. "Sprout" McConnell is doing engineering work for the Union Pacific.

BETA EPSILON.

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

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

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

'02—T. C. Hutchison is in Whitehall, Ga.

'02—M. R. Smith, physician, at Cordele, Ga.

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

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

'03—C. D. Read is in Cordele, Ga.

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

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

'05—R. E. Spearman is in Atlanta, Ga.

'05—W. A. Herrington, in medical school, Atlanta, Ga.

'06—R. E. Fulcher is in Waynesboro, Ga.

'08—C. A. Cotter is in La Grange, Ga.

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

Ex-'09—J. D. Bunn is in Fairfax, Ga.

Ex-'10—J. C. Spirey, telephone exchange, Eatonton, Ga.

Ex-'10—P. H. Spirey is in Eatonton, Ga.

Ex-'10—H. G. Bates is in Millen, Ga.

Ex-'10—R. B. Saunders, business, Pensacola, Fla.

Ex-'09—J. L. Dillard is in

Ex-'10—A. R. Smith is in Sycamore, Ga.

Ex-'11—B. G. Smith is in Sycamore, Ga.

Ex-'11—H. D. Todd is in Macon, Ga.

Ex-'09—Samuel Green, working in real estate office, Atlanta, Ga.

Ex-'11—J. S. Sharp is in Waycross, Ga.

Ex-'11—D. Q. Deen is at Gordon Institute, Barnesville, Ga.

Ex-'10—R. A. Clay, working in Atlanta, Ga.

BETA IOTA.

'02—Graham Coates is one of the rising artists of New York City. Much of his work has recently been accepted by some of the big magazines of the country.

'02—Hugh Worthington was, in September, bound up in the holy bonds of matrimony. Here's luck and best wishes.

'02—Stewart Leake is commercial agent for the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railway. His office is in Richmond.

'02—F. S. Tyler, better known as "Jerry," is practicing law in Washington, D. C. He was last year appointed by the Government to take charge of a number of Indian claims.

'06—Perry Hillieay is on an engineering corps in Waukegan, Ill. The latest reports are that he has become one of the proverbial woman haters and is attending strictly to business.

'07—James S. Easley is practicing law in Richmond. "Skeeter" is just before getting married. He denies the allegation, however, but then that is no proof, rather the best evidence.

'07—John Roberts is still practicing law in Norton, Va.

'07—George Paddock is practicing law in Chicago and launching real estate booms.

'07—"Billy" Vaughan is taking medicine at Georgetown. He was, two years ago, one of the mainstays of Virginia's line, but declares that he will not play football this year.

'07—Gus Lueders is studying medicine at University of Chicago.

'08—Lewis Crenshaw is with the law firm of Stimson & Winthrop in New York City. It is not yet known definitely what his position with the firm is; somewhere between office boy and head counsel. But what great man did not start at the bottom rung of the ladder of fame?

'08—Susong is practicing law in Greenville, Tenn. If "Su" can practice law with the same natural facility that he could pitch ball he will be the leading attorney in the South before many months.

'08—Aubin Boulware is practicing law in Richmond, Va. He is close to the Governor's mansion—or rather his office is.

BETA KAPPA.

'03—Eugene Dawson is at present engaged in mining in Sugar Loaf, Colo.

'06—George Whiteley, who has been attending Oxford for the past three years, has returned to Colorado and is taking second-year law work.

'08—Louis A. Packard is engaged in the fancy stationer's business in Denver.

'08—John Rich is engaged in mining in Nederland, Colo.

'09—Leslie J. McKay is at present in Goldfield, Nev., looking after mining interests.

'10—John F. O'Brien is in partnership with Bro. Packard in the stationery business in Denver.

'11—Neil B. Taylor is assistant chemist in the Greeley Beet Sugar Factory.

BETA OMICRON.

'95—"Percy" Adams was back last June for the first time since graduating. He had such a good time that he promises to come often. We hope he keeps his promise.

'94—"Pat" Krantz and wife were back for commencement week and reunion.

'95—"Tommy" Thompson was here and made the brothers promise to be sure and come and see him if they ever got near Greensboro.

'97—M. H. Ingersoll is still in Seattle and is working hard for the new chapter at the University of Washington.

'99—"Cupe" Barnes is engineer of test with Semet-Selvey Company of Syracuse. He was with us last June.

'99—Wiley Wakeman renewed old friendships at the reunion. It kept him busy, too.

'05—"Bab" Babcock is interested in the automobile business. He recently turned out a large order of taxicabs.

'00—"Bake" Baker did not show up for the reunion. We know that only business of a pressing nature could have kept him away.

'01—"Red" Whitwell was with us in June. He is located in Milwaukee, Wis.

'00—"Al" Warner was here and sang us some of the old songs that were the rage when he was in college.

'01—"Boy" Plumb and wife visited us on their way East this Fall.

'02—"Artie" Brinkerhoff was on the job for the big time last Spring.

'02—"Foxy" Quick showed the brothers a good time

last June, and we hear he is coming up this Fall some time. Better make it the Amherst game, "Foxy."

'03—"Perce" Tinan sends us Manila papers frequently. The Cornell Alumni Association is growing rapidly there, and "Perce" is an active member.

'03—"Puss" Warner was back. He is engaged in the manufacture of packing-box machinery in Phillie.

'04—"Bob" Dempster is making a hit in one of the leading roles in "Mdme. Mischief," now playing in New York City.

'04—Phil Mallory is taking a vacation abroad, incidentally delving in architecture.

'04—"Subbie" Moore was back for the celebration and nearly ended his days in a fake stage-coach robbery. Getting off with a sprained ankle.

'04—Irving Warner was with us also last June.

'05—Hale Anderson was married, September 15, to Miss Elsie Colman of Brooklyn, N. Y.

'06—"Pink" Wilkins was back a little while Alumni Week, but did not get here until most of the festivities were over.

'07—"Courty" Courtwright was here and behaved admirably. Guess "Courty" must be thinking of tying up.

BETA MU.

'04—C. P. Scoboria is teaching in the Brooklyn High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'05—Henry T. Claus is still with the Boston *Transcript*.

'06—Ralph Fogg is teaching in the C. E. Department at Lehigh University.

'07—Theodore Dwelley is with the Davis Coal & Coke Company, Boston, Mass.

'07—Titus E. Mergendahl is still teaching at Ripon College, Ripon, Wis.

'07—Ralph Shattuck is situated at Pittsfield, Mass.

'07—Oswald Todd has returned to his home in Port of Spain, Trinidad.

'08—"Bunk" Bennett was married, October 20, to Miss May Hunt of Brookline, Mass. He is working with Frank P. Bennett & Co., publishers *Cotton Wool and Cotton Reporter*.

'08—Howard Getchell is situated in Medford, Mass.

'08—Damon Stevens is teaching in the Somerville Y. M. C. A. Night School.

'08—Allan T. Sylvester is situated in Western New York, occupied in surveying.

BETA NU.

'06—R. J. Barber, member of the Globe Optical Company, Boston, is now a proud and happy father. Bro. Barber is a frequent visitor at the house.

'06—G. Hobson is working in the City Engineer's office of Lowell, Mass.

'07—"Pat" Allen was building superintendent of the new "Union" erected for the institute this Summer.

'07—MacGregor is at present located at Platteville, Wis., investigating the plant of the Hoff Electrostatic Company.

'06—"Bob" Folsom is working for the Boston Consolidated Gas Company.

'07—E. Phelps is at present on his father's ranch at Metutsee, Wyo. He expects to sail for Europe in January.

'07—"Duke" Lewis is still in the American Academy of Architecture at Rome.

'08—Rufus Folsom is assistant chemist for the American Sugar Trust at South Boston, Mass.

'08—J. Worth Maxwell is taking up mining engineering with the Copper Queen Mining Company, Bisbee, Ariz.

'08—Ernest Whitten is engaged in the automobile business with his father.

'08—J. H. Waters is living at Brookline and is the chapter's financial advisor.

'09—H. R. Sewell is with the D. J. Hayes Company, Houston, Tex.

'09—"Shorty" Stubbs is in Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

BETA PI.

'99—John M. Springer of Umtalia, South Africa, who is in the United States on a furlough, made us a visit in September.

'01—Ralph Durham was married last month.

'05—Horace G. Smith is living in Heck Hall and taking work in Garrett Biblical Institute this year.

'05—Frank O. Smith is practicing law at Prescott, Ariz.

'06—Roy Snell will enter the Law School at Iowa City some time this year.

Ex-'06—William Odell Shepard is teaching in an academy at St. Louis.

'07—Thaddeus S. Snell is in the Law School at the University of Iowa.

'07—R. E. Heilman is preaching in Sioux City, Iowa, this year.

'07—Miner Raymond is located at Tiffin, Ohio.

'08—Floyd M. Stahl is teaching in the Quincy High School this year.

Ex-'09—R. E. Nichol has entered the Law Department at the University of Iowa.

Ex-'09—J. R. Sparling is in the lumber business with his father in Meriden, Miss.

Ex-'09—D. V. Smith has entered the Medical School at the University of Michigan.

Ex-'10—George C. Baker has entered the Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield, Mass.

BETA RHO.

'96—H. H. Brown was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago last June. He is a candidate for Supreme Judge in that State. Good luck, "Judge."

'99—C. E. Knecht has decided to join the ranks of the benedicts in December of this year, when he will marry Miss Blanche Donnell, daughter of Major John A. Donnell of Los Angeles, Cal. The marriage will take place in South Africa, where Bro. Donnell has an important position as mining engineer.

'02—J. K. Bonnell has joined the ranks of the faculty at Stanford.

'06—H. Barkan is finishing up his course in medicine at Harvard.

'06—E. R. May is reported to be about to join the ranks of the benedicts.

'08—K. T. Moore and F. H. Bernard will shortly establish law offices in Tucson, Ariz.

Ex-'09—A. T. Josselyn has registered in the College of Agriculture at the University of California.

BETA CHI.

'03—Henry B. Drowne is a member of the Brown faculty this year.

'04—Oscar Heltzen has taken upon himself the responsibilities of married life.

'05—"Bill" Hascall is in the same fix as Oscar Heltzen, '04.

'05—H. S. Stedman caught the fever from Oscar Heltzen and "Bill" Hascall.

'05—E. B. Cross is attending Newton Theological Seminary.

'06—O. W. Rackle is helping build the Panama Canal—his official position being topographical draftsman. He is located at Culebra, Canal Zone.

'08—A. C. Thomas is attending Newton Theological Seminary.

'08—The day after commencement we found the signature, "Mrs. R. B. Clarke," in our guest-book. "Peenie" evidently thought his wedding an excellent adjunct to the commencement festivities. At present he is Secretary of a Civics League in Boston.

'08—"Bill" Browne is back with us again, taking graduate work in the Department of Chemistry.

'09—"Cy" Greene is at present engaged in superintending the deepening of certain portions of the Atlantic Ocean. He claims the right to an M. D., being official "Mud Digger" for Uncle Sam.

BETA PSI.

'92—Bro. Hugh T. Gary is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Marion, Ind.

'95—Bro. Daniel D. Hains is now at the head of the Greek Department at Wabash. His untiring efforts toward the upbuilding of the college and the local chapter make

him utterly inseparable from the institution and Beta Psi.

Ex-'03—Bro. William Earle McCullom is in the wholesale hardware business at Chicago.

'05—Bro. Jesse W. Pierce is in the newspaper business at Clinton, Ind. Besides his many professional duties, he now has several hours' daily work at domestics, taking care of a new and so far rather indifferent Delt pledge who arrived some two months ago.

'06—Bro. Emmet C. Stopher is principal of the Noblesville (Ind.) High School. He, too, is nursing a promising young Delt.

'06—Watler H. Rubush holds a responsible position in the County Assessor's office at Seattle, Wash.

'06—Bro. Arthur W. Kane, who makes us a visit semi-occasionally, is buying and selling all the real estate in Chicago.

Ex-'06—Bro. Ives Brown is employed by the United States Geological Survey in the coal-testing department.

'07—Bro. John A. Booe is swiftly climbing the ladder of the newspaper business at Seattle, Wash.

'07—Karl B. Breckinridge is teaching chemistry in the high school at Monte Vista, Colo.

Ex-'07—Bro. Earl Harshbarger is showing marvelous ability at the rotation of crops on his farm near Ladoga, Ind.

'08—Bro. "Pealy" Neal is Superintendent of Schools, principal of the high school, athletic director and instructor in debating and oratory at New Market, Ind.

'08—Roy H. McIntosh has a responsible position in the business department of the Pitman-Myers Chemical Company at Indianapolis.

'08—Bro. "Hick" Ulrich is Professor of Chemistry at Huron College, Huron, S. D.

Ex-'08—Bro. Arthur Schultz is now in business in Crawfordsville.

Ex-'09—Bro. H. Edgar Zimmer is a Junior at Princeton.

GAMMA ALPHA.

'03—Walter Francis, who is at the head of the collection department of the Franklin MacVeigh Company, was recently married at Minneapolis.

'03—Charles Steele is working in the advertising department of the Chalmers-Detroit Automobile Company.

'03—Robert Butler of Des Moines recently paid us a short visit.

'05—Clyde Blair is on a ranch in Wyoming.

Ex-'06—Earl Butler is in Des Moines.

'06—Bert Enoch passed the bar examination at Springfield and is now a messenger boy for Wheeler, Silber & Isaacs.

Ex-'06—Will Hunt is on a trip in Alaska.

Ex-'07—Melvin Steeley graduated at Yale last year.

'07—Charley Axelson is employed in Hammond, Ind.

'08—Charles Jordan is employed by Lord & Thomas to walk their "gold fish."

Ex-'08—James Lightbody is still in Europe.

Ex-'08—Fred Walker is coaching the football team at the Utah Agricultural College.

Ex-'10—M. E. Hosely is advertising manager of the "Woman Beautiful" and proprietor of the Arts and Crafts Candy Shop.

Ex-'11—J. William Miller is attending the Northwestern Medical University.

GAMMA GAMMA.

'02—Kidger is teaching English at Medford High School, Medford, Mass.

'03—Hadley is the father of a son—a future Delt.

'07—Blythe is at Harvard Law School again this year.

'07—Frost is engaged in the furniture business in Brockton, Mass.

'07—Minsch is with the United Fruit Company, Guatemala.

'08—A. B. Rutherford is with the Hastings Pavement Company in New York City.

'08—S. S. Rutherford is in the lumber business in Seattle, Wash.

'08—Luck is working for the Hastings Pavement Company at Toledo, Ohio.

GAMMA DELTA.

'00—Ira Bush is now running for State Superintendent of Schools of West Virginia on the Democratic ticket.

'03—Harold Rogers, after having finished his work at Harvard, is teaching in the Science Department of the Fairmont State Normal of West Virginia.

'05—Dwight McQuilken, who has procured an A. M. at Harvard, is now assistant principal at Shepherdstown State Normal of West Virginia.

'08—Gohen C. Arnold is now practicing law in Buckannon, W. Va.

'08—"Pop" Burnside is now practicing law in Clarksburg, W. Va.

'08—Arthur Dayton is now working on an A. M. at Harvard University.

'08—Gay Lough entered Johns Hopkins University as a freshman.

Ex-'09—Walter Reitz has accepted a position of assistant cashier in the Farmers' & Producers' National Bank of Sistersville, W. Va.

Ex-'10—Robert Peebles has entered Harvard University to take the mining engineering course.

GAMMA EPSILON.

'04—F. S. Foote has returned to college as an instructor in the Department of Civil Engineering. He is living at the house.

'06—R. K. Goodlatte was married to Miss Marion Swann on October 8. He will reside in Boonton, N. J.

'06—W. B. Devoe was married on October 6.

'06—W. R. Porter was admitted to the New York bar at the last examination and will practice law in this city.

'07—D. Gorren is living at the house, and has a position with the D., L. & W. Railroad.

'08—J. F. Prince has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. He has accepted a position with the Singer Sewing Machine Company in this city.

'08—E. C. Rouse is studying law at the university.

GAMMA ZETA.

'95—Norman E. Gilbert was married to Miss Alice Eugenia Macmahen of New York City on September 15.

'02—"Tib" Young has received an appointment as assistant pastor of Washington Square M. E. Church, New York City.

'02—Ralph W. Leighton is principal of the high school at Skowhegan, Me.

'03—A. G. Hume was married to Miss Katharine Foote of Hobart, N. Y., on September 30. Bro. Hume is Secretary and Treasurer of the Delaware Valley Feed & Lumber Company of Stamford, N. Y.

'04—"Deacon" White has accepted the position of instructor of English in Colby College.

'04—D. D. Whitney is assistant in biology in Wesleyan. We are glad to have Bro. Whitney with us again.

'05—C. A. Russel has returned from Arizona greatly improved in health. He is now with the Law Reporting Company of 67 Wall Street, New York City.

'06—A. E. Paterson is teaching at Kent's Hill, Me.

'07—"Joe" Northrup is studying architecture at M. I. T.

'08—"Nick" Carter expects to enter Columbia Law School this Winter.

'08—O. V. H. Chase has entered the Architectural School of M. I. T.

'08—"Len" Selden expects to spend the Winter at his home in Haddam Neck, Conn.

'08—"Hungry" Smith had a successful "try-out" at first base with the Brooklyn Nationals this Fall. He is now taking a business course in New York City.

'08—Frank W. Roberts has accepted the position of instructor of French in Williston Academy.

'08—George Wriston is principal of the Norfolk (Mass.) High School.

GAMMA ETA.

'04—Oliver P. Jones, attorney, of Tulsa, Okla., recently paid a visit to his old haunts in Washington.

'04—James R. Raley is practicing law in Pendleton, Ore.

'04—Charles S. Loud was married to Miss Lucy Hays Loeffler of Washington, D. C., on October 22, 1908.

'06—Ed. L. Reed was married on June 25, 1908, in Springfield, Ohio, to Miss Dorys James.

'07—J. F. Brandenburg is a patent attorney, located at 150 Nassau Street, New York City.

'08—C. Louis Allen has just returned from a four months' tour of Europe. He will practice law in his home town, Aberdeen, S. D.

'08—George H. Hart is conducting some original investigations in New Mexico and California for the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

'08—On June 20, 1908, F. C. Weber was married to Miss Alice Baker of Hyattsville, Md.

'08—Harold B. Cutler and Don S. Rathbun are with the General Land Office, with headquarters at Oakland, Cal.

GAMMA THETA.

'91—"Dad" Markham of Baldwin suffered considerable loss through a fire, early in September, which burned him out of both postoffice and newspaper office.

Ex-'91—Henry J. Allen is leading a successful campaign against municipal corruption in Wichita through the columns of his newspaper.

'02—Homer Hoch recently became the father of a baby boy.

'03—Harry P. Study has begun his work as Professor of History in the Tome School for Boys at Port Deposit, Md.

'04—Roy F. Mills is taking the medical course in the University of Kansas.

'05—The stork visited the home of Bro. Fred M. Bailey,

in El Oro, Mexico, the last of September. The youngster's name is Dean Allen.

'05—Elmer A. Riley has accepted the chair of Political Economy and Sociology in James Millikan University at Decatur, Ill.

'02—Scott E. W. Bedford is now head of the Department of History at Miami.

Ex-'07—Newt. Clark will finish his work this year in the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla.

'08—James A. Allen has entered the Columbia Law School, and is affiliated with Gamma Epsilon.

'08—Frank A. Boys is taking the law course at Harvard.

'08—Leonard B. Oechsli is a student in the Theological of Boston University.

'08—Bert E. Mitchner was married on September 2 to Miss Lois Smith, a Tri-Delta. He is employed in the Corn Belt Bank of Kansas City, Mo.

'08—Ben W. Daily is principal of the schools at Wells-ville, and spends many of his Sundays in Baldwin with the chapter.

'08—Henry H. Farrar is running a sheep ranch at Ax-tell, Kas. "Hank" was married to Miss Ivy Riley, a member of the local sorority Nu Alpha, which recently entered Alpha Chi Omega. The wedding occurred in Baldwin on September 2.

'08—Fred B. Lewis is wintering at home and taking care of his brother, "Walt."

Ex-'09—Warren F. Cook was united in marriage, on July 24, to Miss Eva Clayton of Great Bend, Kas. The bride was a member of the Nu Alpha sorority, which has since become a chapter of Alpha Chi Omega. They are living in Middlefield, Conn., where Warren preaches and attends school.

'05—Gordon B. Thompson of Leavenworth and Miss Harriet Sterling were married on September 2. The bride was a Baker graduate and a member of the Tri-Delta fraternity.

Ex-'09—A. R. Dilley will finish his college course at Michigan, and then go through the Michigan Law School.

Ex-'09—On July 21 occurred the wedding of Bro. Wilbur F. Arnett to Miss Jessie Armstrong, a former Baker student, at Roswell, N. M.

Ex-'10—Warren R. Morton is taking the medical course at Kansas University.

Ex-'10—Clarence M. Wood is a freshman in the Engineering School of Kansas University.

Ex-'10—Marvin E. Elliott is pastor of the Methodist church at Rexford, Kas.

Ex-'10—Morris B. Simpson is floor walker in his father's store at Council Grove, Kas.

Ex-'10—Harry S. Raymond is employed by the Prohibition party in Minnesota, in its campaign for control of the legislature. "Doc" will return to school as soon as the election is over.

Ex-'11—Alex. G. Trotter is assistant postmaster at Baldwin.

Ex-'11—Newt. Roberts was unable to return to school this Fall, on account of his health. He is reporter for a District Court in Iowa, with headquarters at Ottumwa.

Ex-'11—Abner Dow Dilley is clerking in his father's store, and society leader at Parkerville, Kas.

GAMMA MU.

'08—Bro. William Kirby, Gamma Mu, is practicing law in Kalama, Wash.

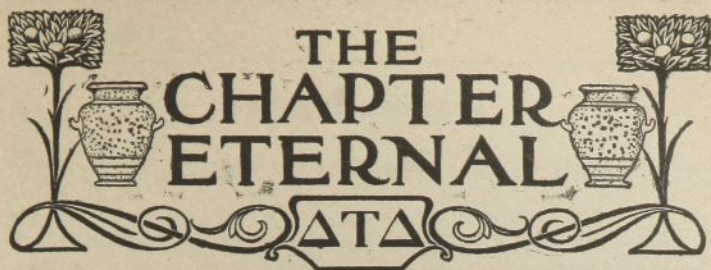
'08—Bro. Joe M. Murphy, Gamma Mu, has entered Seattle politics.

Ex-'09—Bro. Ed. M. Hawes, Gamma Mu, has entered into partnership with his father in the book and stationery business at Everett, Wash.

Ex-'10—Bro. C. J. Lind and Guy J. Putnam, who have both dropped out of college for a year, have clerical positions respectively at the courthouses in Tacoma and Seattle.

Ex-'11—Bro. Byron K. Drew has charge of his father's ranch at Ellensburg for a year, after which he will return to college.

Ex-'11—Bro. Ed. F. Drake, who will again be with us after Christmas has a position as draftsman with the Northern Pacific at Portland.



KAPPA—LOWELL P. SMITH, '07.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the All-wise Father to take from our fellowship our beloved friend and brother, Lowell P. Smith, and

WHEREAS, Bro. Smith, by his devotion to Delta Tau Delta, has rendered particular service to the fraternity, be it

Resolved, That out of respect to his memory 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 mother of our departed brother, a copy be placed upon the minutes of this chapter, a copy be sent for publication to the *Collegian*, our college paper; and a copy to the organ of the Fraternity, THE RAINBOW.

C. W. SHEPARD,
A. A. WILLOUGHBY,
A. B. CLARK,
Committee.

MU—PROFESSOR JOHN HENRY GROVE, M. A.—'70.

It is with very great sorrow and with a deep sense of irreparable loss that we make record of the death of Professor John H. Grove, of the Ohio Wesleyan University. In his death the state has lost a citizen of the best type, the educational world an educator of rare ability, and the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity one of its distinguished members, a brother loyal and true.

Brother Grove was born in Fayette County, Ohio, in June, 1848. His death occurred in Delaware, Ohio, September 16, 1908, after a distressing illness of about seven weeks. His boyhood was spent on the farm. Later the family moved to Cincinnati for better educational advantages. In 1865, when he was only seventeen years of age, he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University. He graduated in the year 1870, and received the degree of Master of Arts in 1873. After his graduation he taught for eight years in the Public Schools of Wilmington, Ohio, at first as principal and then as superintendent. He was a fine instructor and a superior disciplinarian, and he soon took rank as one of the best Public School men of the state. His ability attracted the attention of the President and Trustees of the University, and in 1878 he was called to a very important position in its Faculty. He became the principal of the preparatory department and professor of the Latin language. This position he held until his death, a period of thirty years. During this time he was one of the most influential men in the faculty. His personality was felt in every important advancement made by the college. He was so identified with the life of the institution that it seems

difficult to think of the Ohio Wesleyan University without him.

But he was taken away from us in the prime of his life and in the strength of his manhood. The maturity of his mind and the large acquisition of knowledge were a splendid equipment for his work. That one so well prepared for service to his family, to society and to the institution he loved so well should be taken away is a mystery we cannot solve. We can only bow submissively to Him who does all things well.

Professor Grove early in his college course became a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Up to the time of his graduation he was active and enthusiastic in everything that pertained to the growth and best interests of the chapter. Many of our most honored alumni were members of the chapter during this period. But a few years after, while he was engaged in the Public School work, some very unfortunate internal dissensions arose in the chapter. Some or all of the members then in college went into other fraternities, the organization was consequently broken up and the charter was surrendered. When Brother Grove returned after his eight years' absence to become a professor in his Alma Mater, he began to plan at once for the reestablishment of a chapter of his old fraternity, the one which had meant so much to him while a student. Accordingly he wrote to the Grand Chapter making application for a charter and began a very careful selection of the best men available among the undergraduates. Having secured six or eight of the most promising men in college the charter was granted, and Chapter Mu was established. From that time on Professor Grove was intensely interested in the welfare of the chapter. No matter how busy he was or how weary he was from overwork, he was always

glad to counsel with the boys or give them the benefit of his judgment regarding men or plans for the betterment of the fraternity.

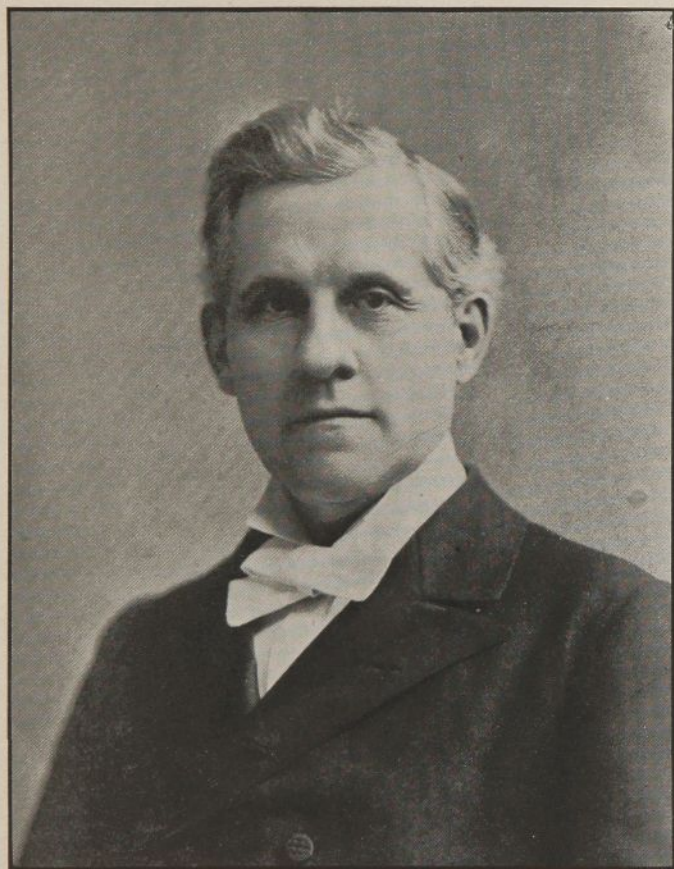
One of the last acts of his life was to assist in the organization of a company under state charter to raise funds and build a suitable chapter house. Chapter Mu has never had a better friend than Professor Grove. He will be held in fond remembrance by every member who has had the privilege of knowing him during these thirty years.

Brother Grove served well his day and generation. Few have accomplished so much. He had a great heart and it beat true to the cause of humanity. He was especially interested in young men, and every worthy young man felt that he had in him a sympathetic friend. He was an earnest advocate of what he believed to be right, and he was remarkably free from all sham and deception. He loved his country, his chosen field of labor, his home and his God. He is gone from us, but we shall never forget him. The example of his life, the work he accomplished, and his brotherly spirit we will cherish in our memory. May we all so live as to join him in the great brotherhood beyond the skies.

PROF. C. B. AUSTIN.

MU—REV. BENJAMIN F. DIMMICK, D.D.—'74.

Brother Benjamin Franklin Dimmick, Mu '74, was born in Eastern Pennsylvania, fifty-eight years ago and passed away on Sunday, August 3, 1908, at his home in Delaware, Ohio, after an illness of over a year and a half. Bro. Dimmick graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University



REV. B. F. DIMMICK,
MU, '74.

in 1874 and at once entered the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The first fifteen years of his ministry were spent in that conference and from Grace church, Dayton, he went to Epworth Memorial church, Cleveland. During his five years' pastorate at Cleveland he built the Epworth Memorial church, one of the finest churches in Methodism, which, in his own estimate was his greatest achievement. The Epworth League movement was organized and launched during his pastorate in Cleveland and he was one of its founders. From Cleveland, Bro. Dimmick went to Harrisburg, Pa., and in 1900 was installed to the pastorate of Wesley chapel, Columbus, Ohio. This was his last pastorate, for ill health caused him to give up the active work of the ministry in December, 1906. While in Columbus he was editor of the Midland Methodist and as a writer and scholar attracted much attention. By Dickinson College, Pa., he was made a Phi Beta Kappa man and the University of Toronto, Canada, honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Shortly after entering Ohio Wesleyan university, Bro. Dimmick became a member of Delta Tau Delta and to his loyalty and enthusiasm Chapter Mu and the fraternity owe a great debt. Chapter Mu, at the time of his active membership, was struggling very hard to gain a secure foothold at Ohio Wesleyan and at one time all the actives except Bro. Dimmick and one other member joined a rival fraternity. From 1872 to 1874, his last two years at Ohio Wesleyan, he was Grand Secretary, the chief executive officer of the fraternity at large, the Alpha chapter then being at Ohio Wesleyan. With him originated the Division system of the fraternity which has since proved so effective and satisfactory. This plan was presented by him at the Convention held in Pittsburg, May 7, 1874, and was at once

adopted. After graduating from Ohio Wesleyan in '74, Bro. Dimmick's loyalty and enthusiasm did not give place to indifference as the duties of his profession became more numerous and imperative. He was always an "active" in the fullest sense of the term and as an alumnus kept in close touch with his fraternity. Serving his pastorate at Columbus, Ohio, the home of Beta Phi Chapter, he won the love and admiration of both the active chapter and alumni by his frequent visits at the chapter house, his regular attendance at banquets and conventions and by his loyalty and enthusiasm for every interest of his fraternity. The last year of his illness was spent in Delaware, and there his own chapter came to know him and to love him as never before. He made the interests of Delta Tau Delta his own and took delight in pointing out the especial merits of his own fraternity and the positions of prominence and honor held by its members. Eminently successful as a pastor and preacher, he made for himself an enviable record in his chosen profession. Those whose privilege it was to know him found in him a friend and brother, for with truth was it said of him by a life long friend, "He had a genius for friendship." Bro. Dimmick was a loyal Delta Tau,—because he was loyal he loved his fraternity and because he was loyal his fraternity loved him and feel so keenly his loss.

C. M. McCONNELL.

PHI—JAMES JONES CHAFEE—'05.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom and goodness to call from his earthly duties our beloved brother, James Jones Chafee; and whereas through the death of

Bro. Chafee the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has sustained the loss of a most valued member and Phi Chapter the loss of a most loyal alumnus and helper; be it

Resolved, That Phi Chapter extend to his mother and immediate family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the mother and family of our late brother, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, and that a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

JAS. R. CASKIE,
L. P. HOLLAND,
J. R. SAUNDERS,
Committee.

Delta Tau Delta House, Lexington, Va., Oct. 14, 1908.

BETA EPSILON—MARVIN CALLIHAN—'02.

WHEREAS, Our dearly beloved brother, Marvin Callihan, has passed from this present life into the unknown, and,

WHEREAS, Through the death of Bro. Callihan the Beta Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has lost one of her most efficient alumni, be it

Resolved, That we extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family in their mutual loss, and be it

Resolved, That we drape our pins for a period of thirty days as a symbol of mourning for our departed brother, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our dear brother, a copy be placed upon the min-

utes of this chapter and a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

HARVEY C. BUNN,
HUGH S. COWORT,
COUNT D. GIBSON,
Committee.

BETA MU—DR. HARRY BLACKFORD, A.M., B.D.—
'92.

Born—October 17, 1866, in Eldorado, Preble County, O.

Died—June 8, 1908, in Middletown, O.

Beta Mu, '92.

Genial Harry Blackford has joined the invisible throng and Delta Tau Delta has lost an earnest member who laid down his life for humanity.

Possessed of a strong constitution, Dr. Blackford overestimated his powers of endurance and, by his unselfish devotion to the sick, taxed his strength beyond the limit and became an easy victim to la grippe, which was followed by complications finally resulting in his death.

After graduating with honors from Tufts in 1892, he returned to his home in Eldorado, Ohio, and was married to Miss Lida Judy of Eldorado. Soon thereafter he accepted a call from the Universalist Church at Monson, Mass., which congregation he presided over very successfully for seven years, resigning to accept the call from the First Universalist Church of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he remained three years and then left the ministry to enter the medical profession, inspired by the hope of effecting the recovery of his invalid wife. He spent four years in the

study of medicine, graduating at the head of his class from Pulte Medical College of Cincinnati.

About five years ago he removed to Middletown and, although a stranger there, his skill as a physician and his unselfish solicitude for the suffering, together with his cheerful, kindly consideration for others, soon won for him a large and devoted circle of friends who mourn his untimely passing from their midst.

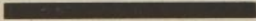
During his residence in Cincinnati, Dr. Blackford was an enthusiastic member of the Cincinnati Alumni Association of Delta Tau Delta and his last message to us came from his sick bed, expressing his regret that he was unable to be with us at our dinner in honor of Brother Henry T. Brück, then visiting us. Dr. Blackford was prominent in Masonic circles, being Past Master of Walnut Hills Lodge, No. 483, F. & A. M., and he was also actively identified with the Knights of Pythias.

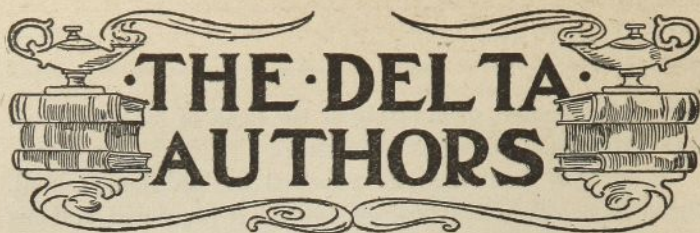
Dr. Blackford is survived by his wife and two sons, his father and mother, two sisters and two brothers, one of whom, Frank Blackford, is a Delta Tau Delta, Beta Mu, '96, now living at Eldorado, Ohio, where our lamented brother's remains were taken for interment.

It was well and deservedly said of him, "No greater love hath a man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend."

CLARENCE PUMPHREY, ETA, '74.

Cincinnati, July 1, 1908.





THE DELTA AUTHORS

ALPHA, '93.

Frederick Palmer.

A novel, yea, even a love story, whose chief interest—and it is exceptionally interesting—does not lie in its story and not at all in its love element, is the unusual sort of tale Frederick Palmer has written in “The Big Fellow,” (Moffat, Yard & Co., \$1.50). It tells the story of the first decade or so after his graduation in the life of a young fellow whom the author evidently intends to make typical of the best American sort. He is 6 feet 4 with breadth and muscles to match, and his college sobriquet of “Big Fellow” sticks to him through life, and even follows him to the Island of Bar, whither he is sent as civil governor. In him the author has endeavored to embody the characteristic traits of kindness, will power, efficiency, patience, earnestness, law-abidingness and love of action which have sent the American Nation on its conquering march across the continent and out into the Pacific.

The Big Fellow, who is really James Harden, although few of his friends care anything about that, faces life at the beginning of his career with his diploma and \$10 in his pocket, and the necessity of meeting a mortgage on his mother's home, of which he had not been told. His first job is the splitting of a cord of wood and his second with a gang of men who are building a trolley line. The story ends with his triumphal return from a two years' term

as Colonial Governor and the likelihood of his election as Governor of his own State in the Middle West.

There is no plot worth speaking of, and only the merest thread of a story. Nevertheless, the book is remarkably entertaining with exceptional knowledge of men and affairs, and with a fresh and vital touch which puts the breath of life into characters and incidents. He has unusual facility and vividness in the delineation of character. He draws his people with a few bold strokes, but he has the knack of making them seem alive and individual. Half the book is devoted to the Big Fellow's work as Governor of Bar, and it is well worth reading by any one who wants to get inside knowledge of our problems in the Pacific. The author gets at the living heart of character among the islanders as convincingly as he does among the Americans, and his story of how his hero labored to make the natives understand "the supremacy of law" and "the constitutional rights of the minority" is both racy and instructive.

DELTA, '78.

Paul H. Hanus.

Beginnings in Industrial Education, by Paul H. Hanus, Professor of the History and Art of Teaching in Harvard University; author of "Educational Aims and Educational Values," "A Modern School," etc.

There is no more significant enterprise in the educational world today than the development of industrial education, and in this volume some of the more noteworthy phases of it are discussed by one of the chief authorities in the field. The contents of the book fall into two groups: the first dealing specifically with the problems of industrial education in this country, and the second treating of some of the results

that have been obtained in the secondary schools of Germany. The papers are for the most part practical rather than theoretical, and embody in clear, strong, and useful form the results of the actual experience and investigations of the author. The book is one which cannot be overlooked by any one interested in this most important of educational problems. Professor Hanus's position as Chairman of the Massachusetts State Commission on Industrial Education gives a particular weight to his utterances on this question.

BETA ETA, '86.

John W. Bennett.

President Theodore Roosevelt is viewed from a new standpoint in a book; "Roosevelt and the Republic," just issued by John W. Bennett, an alumnus of the U. of M. Mr. Bennett has spent much of his life in newspaper work, a portion as editorial writer and Washington correspondent. He says that he has been watching Roosevelt since the president became Civil Service Commissioner. For the past year or more, Mr. Bennett says, he has devoted all of his leisure time to a systematic study of Roosevelt's books, articles, speeches and State papers, and an examination of his public acts. This book is the result.

It is a neat volume of more than 400 pages, attractive in typographical makeup and bearing a cover portrait of the president. Roosevelt's public career is set forth in detail and his policies discussed at some length. The struggle between democracy and centralization in the Republic is traced from the constitutional convention of 1787 to the present time. Theodore Roosevelt is pronounced the great-

est modern champion of centralization, and it is charged that he is attempting to make the government of the Republic a centralized bureaucracy.

In tone, the book is drastic, although the language is always parliamentary. The author justifies himself in an introduction of copious quotations from Roosevelt's writings, showing Historian Roosevelt's unsparing criticism of public men, "I have but applied the Roosevelt historical method to Roosevelt," says the author. At all events the scalpel is used mercilessly, and sometimes the bludgeon of criticism. Here is his final summary of Roosevelt's place in history as well as his influence upon the Republic:—

"As we view it, his future size will depend upon the future course of the Republic. This none but a prophet can foresee. Centuries are but years in the nation's life. A presidential term but the episode of a fortnight. What it may have accomplished no man can say in advance. But the seed for the future harvest may be sown in a day. More than that, the death germ may be planted in a moment. What moment is beyond our ken. Seeds of the white death lie dormant in many a robust bosom for years. It took Rome fourteen hundred years to disintegrate after the beginning of the end.

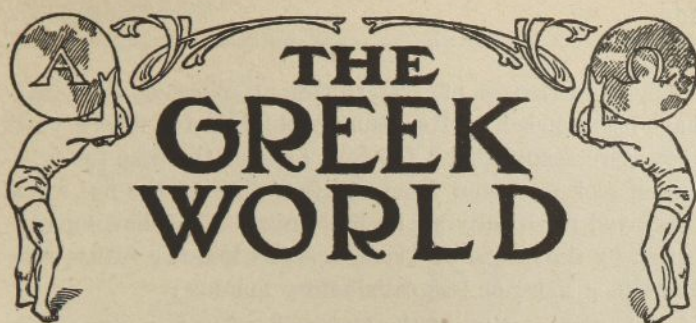
"If this nation should become a great imperialistic power, inspiring admiration by its splendor and fear of its momentary strength; if after a hectic, feverish course of apparent brilliancy, should ensue, the palsied, inefficiency of bureaucracy, with the inevitable death and disintegration, some future Gibbon, telling some future people lusty in the strength of young manhood, the story of the rise and fall, would designate the time of the Spanish war as the day upon which the seeds of the white death had been sown. Theodore Roosevelt would be written down as the president

who had seen to it that these seeds had taken root. And Roosevelt would be remembered."

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"On the other hand should the bright sunlight and pure air of life-giving freedom throw off the menace of this white death,—destroy this cankering germ which imperial ambition has planted in the nation's bosom; if defying time, our Republic should live a democratic sanctuary through the ages, then the period of Roosevelt will be but a feverish, unsubstantial dream. He shall then be counted as one of the evanescent, inconsequential incidents of our national life."

Students of Roosevelt and his policies will find in this book a distinctly new view of the popular president.



On May 2, Sigma Alpha Epsilon chartered the local, Chi Tau Kappa, at Dartmouth. Thirty-seven men were initiated. Professor Richardson of the faculty had been made a member of the local and was an active worker for it. It is not stated whether or not he was included by S. A. E. among its charter members. Dartmouth now has sixteen national fraternities and two locals.

“The Western University of Pennsylvania at Allegheny City has changed its name to the University of Pittsburg and will move to a new site near Schenley Park and the Carnegie Tech. School. It supports chapters of Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Nu Sigma Nu (medical), Phi Chi (medical), Phi Beta Pi (medical), Psi Omega (dental), Delta Sigma Delta (dental) and Beta Phi Epsilon (pharmacy).”

The foregoing item from *The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta* is not quite accurate. The University of Pittsburg supports no active chapters of literary national fraternities; although the locals, Alpha Alpha, Delta Kappa and Phi Zeta Phi are all petitioning national fraternities. Delta Tau Delta had a chapter in the old Western University of Pennsylvania from 1864-1879, and Phi Gamma Delta had a chapter from 1863-1870.

The experiences of fraternities at Wooster University have been varied. After being prohibited for fifteen years they were readmitted a few years ago at the time the institution took on a new lease of life, following the fire which destroyed practically all its buildings. The following resolution by the Board of Trustees seems to settle future relations in a more or less satisfactory manner:

"At the meeting of the University Trustees, June 17th, the petition of the Inter-Fraternity Committee, praying for a definite decision regarding the status of fraternities in Wooster, as well as permission to build permanent chapter homes, was presented. John Calvin Hanna, '81, as spokesman, presented the arguments supporting the petition. After a thorough discussion the Trustees committed themselves to a policy of fostering the fraternity system, applicable not only to the fraternities now represented in Wooster, but to any chapters which may be established there in the future.

"The Trustees further removed all jurisdiction over fraternities, as such, from the faculty. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter of fraternity life in general, and chapter homes in particular. This committee will report to the Trustees at their February session.

"In acknowledgment of the above action the Inter Fraternity Committee pledged its earnest support to the Trustees in all matters pertaining to the proper regulation of their respective chapters. Plans for alumni supervision over the active chapters are now being formulated and will be adopted at the opening of the coming school year."—*The Beta Theta Pi*.

ACTIVE CHAPTERS OF FRATERNITIES, 1883 TO 1908.

	1883.	1890.	1898.	1905.	1908.
Kappa Sigma	14	22	47	70	74
Beta Theta Pi.....	44	60	62	67	72
Phi Delta Theta.....	44	66	63	69	71
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	16	31	54	66	69
Sigma Nu	6	20	39	54	60
Alpha Tau Omega	26	35	42	51	59
Phi Gamma Delta	27	40	44	57	59
Sigma Chi	34	38	50	53	56
Delta Tau Delta.....	32	39	38	47	51
Kappa Alpha (S).....	18	26	37	49	47
Phi Kappa Psi.....	34	35	38	42	43
Delta Kappa Epsilon.....	29	34	35	41	42
Delta Upsilon	17	26	31	36	37
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	2	4	13	29	30
Phi Kappa Sigma	9	11	12	24	27
Theta Delta Chi.....	13	18	21	24	26
Alpha Delta Phi.....	17	19	23	24	24
Sigma Phi Epsilon	—	—	—	13	24
Phi Sigma Kappa	—	—	8	19	23
Psi Upsilon	17	17	21	22	22
Zeta Psi	19	20	20	22	21
Chi Phi	21	21	19	20	19
Chi Psi	16	16	19	18	18
Delta Phi	7	11	12	11	12
Alpha Chi Rho	—	—	3	6	11
Theta Xi	3	4	4	8	10
Sigma Phi	6	7	8	8	8
Delta Psi	9	9	8	8	8
Kappa Alpha (N).....	4	4	6	7	7
Delta Sigma Phi.....	—	—	—	5	5
Theta Chi	—	—	—	2	4
Omega Pi Alpha.....	—	—	—	6	2

We are able to save considerable miscellaneous clipping for this department by reproducing from *The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*. The following tables and list of fraternity changes since the publication of the 1905 edition of Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities:

Sigma Phi Epsilon—University of North Carolina, North Carolina A. and M., Wittenberg, Purdue, Chicago, Syracuse, W. and L., Randolph-Macon, Georgia Tech., Virginia, Delaware State, Lehigh, Arkansas, V. M. I., Ohio State, Norwich. (Died at Roanoke, W. and J., Wittenberg, Illinois, Bethany.)

Alpha Tau Omega—University of Washington, Missouri, Massachusetts Inst. of Tech. (revived), Simpson (revived), W. and L. (revived), Wisconsin, Worcester Poly., Iowa State Col.

Phi Kappa Sigma—Purdue, Chicago, Michigan, California. (Died at Charleston.)

Sigma Nu—Virginia (revived), Syracuse, Case, Dartmouth, Columbia, Cornell Col. (Iowa) (revived).

Kappa Sigma—New York U., Dartmouth, Harvard, Idaho, Syracuse, Oklahoma. (Died at Wofford, S. W. Baptist.)

Beta Theta Pi—Iowa State Col., Toronto, Oklahoma, Tulane, Colorado Sch. of Mines.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Iowa State Col., U. of Washington, Syracuse, Indiana, Dartmouth. (Died at V. M. I., Wofford.)

Alpha Chi Rho—Yale, Syracuse, Virginia, W. and L., Cornell.

Delta Tau Delta—Missouri, Lafayette (revived), Purdue, U. of Washington.

Pi Kappa Alpha—Southern (revived), Missouri Sch. of Mines, Georgetown (Ky.), Georgia. (Died at Wofford, Centenary, Vanderbilt.)

Phi Sigma Kappa—Brown, Williams, Virginia, Swarthmore.

Kappa Alpha (So.)—Oklahoma, Washington U., Drury. (Died at S. W. Presbyterian, Furman, Florida State Col., Kentucky Wesleyan, Wofford.)

Delta Sigma Phi—Pennsylvania State, W. and L., Texas. (Died at Columbia, Pennsylvania State, Mass. Inst. of Tech.)

Sigma Chi—Arkansas, Montana, Utah.

Phi Delta Theta—Toronto, South Dakota.

Theta Xi—Rose Poly., Sheffield Sci. Sch. (revived).

Theta Delta Chi—Massachusetts Inst. of Tech., Illinois.

Phi Gamma Delta—Iowa State Col., Colorado Col.

Theta Chi—Maine, Rensselaer.

Alpha Delta Phi—California. (Died at Harvard.)

D. K. E.—Wisconsin.

Delta Phi—Virginia.

Phi Kappa Psi—Case.

Delta Upsilon—Illinois.

Omega Pi Alpha—(Died at Columbia, Cornell, U. of Pennsylvania, Lehigh.)

Chi Phi—(Died at Wofford.)

Zeta Psi—(Died at Columbia.)

THE GREEK PRESS

There are some excellent thoughts in the following extracts from *The Delta of Sigma Nu*:

WHY MAKE PETITIONERS WAIT?

The local organization method is good, but the "making them wait" part of the scheme, at an institution where half or more of the men are fraternity men, is bad. If, at the start, a group of petitioners is certainly in earnest; if, at the start, they are worthy men; if, at the start, they are financially sound; if, at the start, it is evident that they are a unit as a group; if, at the start, they are recognized by the rest of the college; why wait? I believe that at the start they are "good enough" or "not good enough" just as certainly as they are the one or the other several years later. In most cases they are better at the start than they are later, because as time goes on a sentiment against the local organization is created by the national fraternities. Careful inspection by active chapters, alumni chapters and officials of the fraternity during the greater part of a college year should settle the matter beyond a doubt one way or the other. If the local group meets all the requirements of these men, why wait? If it is desirable to enter a certain institution, if a group of men in all points fit petitions, I say, "Don't wait!" As members of a local organization they are sure to lose the fight for new men, and since we desire to enter the institution such loss is directly our loss! As "Sigs" they can maintain their strength and increase it. Make them "Sigs" at once. "Don't join a local," is among the parting instructions as the boy starts for college today. "Don't join a local," are the words of every national fraternity man in the country. "Don't join a local," are the words of college men universally. "Don't join a local," are the words which are very, very detrimental to all local organizations. It is an easy matter for a group to organize as a local

and gain college recognition, but the next year they can't get the "best men," and the next year it is worse, and slowly but surely down they go.

In commenting on the action of the Beta Theta Pi convention last summer in granting chapters to Tulane and the Colorado School of Mines, and the undergraduate opposition to the same, Editor Baird makes the following comments in *The Beta Theta Pi*:

"During the convention the statement was more than once made by undergraduate delegates that they could not vote for one or the other of the applications for charters because 'you know we never grant but one charter a year,' or 'there will never be more than seventy-five chapters and we must leave room for new colleges,' or 'it would never do to have a new chapter so far away,' and so on. Probably more than one vote was influenced by such talk as this. The undergraduates ought to know that there is no limit by law or custom to the number of charters we may grant at any one convention, that there is no limit of the size of the fraternity to seventy-five or any other arbitrary number of chapters and that the distance of a proposed chapter in the United States or Canada is no barrier. The delegates are free to vote as they please, but they are not truly loyal to the fraternity when they are influenced by such arguments as these.

"Recently we received a letter from a young alumnus of the fraternity enclosing some personals about men contemporary with him in college, and concluding with the following sentence: 'I hear that the fraternity at the convention granted charters to the petitioners from the Colorado School of Mines and Tulane University. I am very sorry that this is the case. I think the fraternity ought to devote its energies to internal improvement rather than the acquisition of new chapters.'

"We have more than once called attention to the misconception embodied in this statement. For the past thirty years the fraternity has devoted none of its energies to expansion or the

securing of new chapters. Under our system of procedure it is impossible that it could. It is true that applicants for charters must devote considerable energy to the persuasion of the fraternity that it is to its interest that charters should be granted to them, but the work is all done by the applicants and none of it is done by the fraternity as a whole or its chapters.

"Just how a failure to listen to applicants for charters could assist in the internal improvement of the chapters is difficult to say. The two subjects seem to be entirely unrelated. Suppose that it should occur, however, that a chapter was much interested in the extension of the fraternity to a neighboring college. Such interest, even if it went to the extent of entering into a wide correspondence with the other chapters, or even making visits to other chapters with the idea of persuading them to vote in favor of the proposition, would certainly not prevent the chapter from improving its internal management, or organization. Rather it would tend to such improvement because of the fact that its members would be more interested in the fraternity as an organization and especially in their own chapter because of their mutual interest in what they were trying to do."

THE CONVENTION DELEGATE.

A perennial difficulty at fraternity conventions is the lack of concerted discussion of fraternity interests by the chapter delegates. It seems to be the desire of a majority of the undergraduate members of the annual gathering to see and be seen, to have a glorious time and to take home glowing accounts of what good fellows the entertaining chapter are, but only a few are willing to exercise their brains on the real problems of Delta Upsilon, let alone to express their own sentiments and chapter views on the convention floor. Perhaps the majority are encouraged by their chapters, by having the duty of representation thrust upon them as an honor rather than as an office. The delegates cannot be blamed for the shortcomings of their chapters, but it would seem as if representatives of such varied college organizations would be moved by the common divergence of their impressions of each other to bring out their ideas on fra-

ternity topics, if they could not say anything as exponents of chapter spirit.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the appreciation of the national convention by the chapters. They must remember that their expression of it is shown, often too clearly, in the choice of delegates to convention. If the convention is marked by the absence of argument and debate on the fraternity policy, resulting in a decline of vigor for the ensuing year, the chapters have to shoulder the responsibility. With the proper coöperation, there would be no responsibility to shoulder, and we could make Delta Upsilon conventions such hotbeds of fraternity interest that the rest of the college year would be occupied in heaping fuel on the blaze.

Cannot the district convention be made a means of training delegates to the national meeting that will supplement the efforts of the chapters to pick the right men to represent them? At such a meeting, held in the early spring, with delegates from neighboring chapters small enough in number to make the discussion informal and yet of present interest, it is possible to foreshadow all the questions to come up at the national convention in the fall except the admission of new chapters. Exchange of chapter methods, ideas for progress and good fellowship, are some features of the district convention that have been developed so far.

One suggestion that may be of service is to have three delegates, if possible, to the district meeting from each chapter, one Senior and two Juniors, including the Junior delegate of the previous autumn. It might be possible also to arrange a competition of ideas among the Juniors, something in the way of representing the district as well as his own chapter at the national convention. Such organization would be a valuable addition, it seems to me, to the rule of returning the Junior delegates to the following convention; for the helpful experience of matching ideas with men of other chapters is just what the coming Senior delegate needs.—*The Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

College fraternity chapters which went up and down in their fortunes like the tide,—which were alternately in the trough and on the crest of the wave,—used to be very common. The

growth of alumni influence, the better general organization of Greek letter societies and the extension of the chapter house movement have all served to more permanently fix the status of the average college fraternity chapter. Usually from year to year a more uniform level is preserved, and the chapter has become a more continuous institution.

The chapter as an institution should command the more careful thought of the undergraduate membership. The chapter is something more than a collection of individuals. It should, as a distinct entity, have a character and influence of its own. This it can only have because of the service each chapter generation renders to the chapter generations which succeed it. It is true that a weak chapter at any time is not so much a reflection upon the membership of the chapter as it now exists, as upon the membership of the chapter as it exists when the influences of disintegration originated.

How much thought is given in the average chapter to the *permanent* upbuilding of the chapter,—not to plans affecting only the immediate present, but to those which comprehend the chapter's welfare a half dozen years hence? How often is any project in which a chapter or its membership engages affected by any considerations reaching far into the future?

Have you ever thought of the extent to which any action of a chapter may affect the welfare of the chapter in the far-off future? One mistake in the selection of a member of the fraternity may very largely determine the character of the chapter a few years later. The men of this generation select the men who are to form the chapter of the next generation, and these in turn choose their own successors, so that in every choice of a member of the chapter is involved a change that may stamp itself upon the chapter forever.

How many chapters give much thought to the development of a chapter policy? Too much discouragement of individuality is not an end to be sought in any chapter, but how often does it happen that the failure of the members of a chapter to coöperate in the affairs of the college life which affect them, and which they affect, destroys a chapter's influence?

If there is lack of harmony in a chapter, that soon becomes ap-

parent in the institution to which it is attached, and the chapter is thereby weakened. Lack of loyalty is not to be tolerated in any member of a chapter. The man who "knocks" has chapter and his associates in the chapter on the outside ought to be put permanently on the outside. No quality in a member makes up for lack of loyalty, which in itself stamps any man as being unfit fraternity material. Another man little less dangerous is the chapter politician, who is given to the exploitation of the chapter for his own advantage, who is prolific in schemes which tend to divide rather than unite the chapter, and who becomes the center of factional contention.

Thought should be taken and often taken, of that which will build the chapter. First of all the membership of the chapter should be required to familiarize itself with the history, the traditions and the policies of the general fraternity, and should be taught that even the chapter is only part of an institution larger than itself. Then the members of every chapter should know something of the history, the traditions and the policies of that chapter. No chapter is likely to have a very healthy life which does not hold meetings that are something more than perfunctory gatherings, which does not give careful attention to its own business, which does not make the chapter meeting an event to be looked forward to by the whole membership. The chapter meeting is an index of the chapter's life. There one can discover whether a chapter really has caught the spirit of the fraternity, whether it is anything more than a social club gathered about a Greek letter name. There should be those in every chapter who will plan to make the chapter's meetings worth while.

The care with which a chapter keeps its accounts and its records is another index of its character. Where such work is performed indifferently, something is the matter. The officers of the fraternity should be chosen with regard to their fitness. Once chosen, they should have the support of the whole membership. They should be encouraged to take the whole chapter into their confidence in any matter affecting the welfare of the whole chapter. A special responsibility rests upon the officers of a chapter for the promotion of the chapter's welfare.

It is gratifying to note that year by year there is a decrease in number of chapters concerning which the general fraternity

need have concern. No chapter has a certain title to tenure on the roll of chapters other than the maintenance of a certain standard of excellence. This standard is heightened from year to year. Each chapter needs to take serious thought of its own development as a chapter. Only by such a course may the future of the fraternity in any institution be assured.—*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.*

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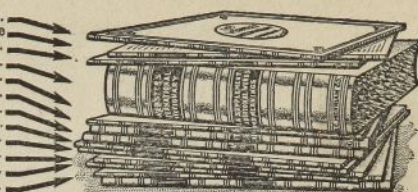
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