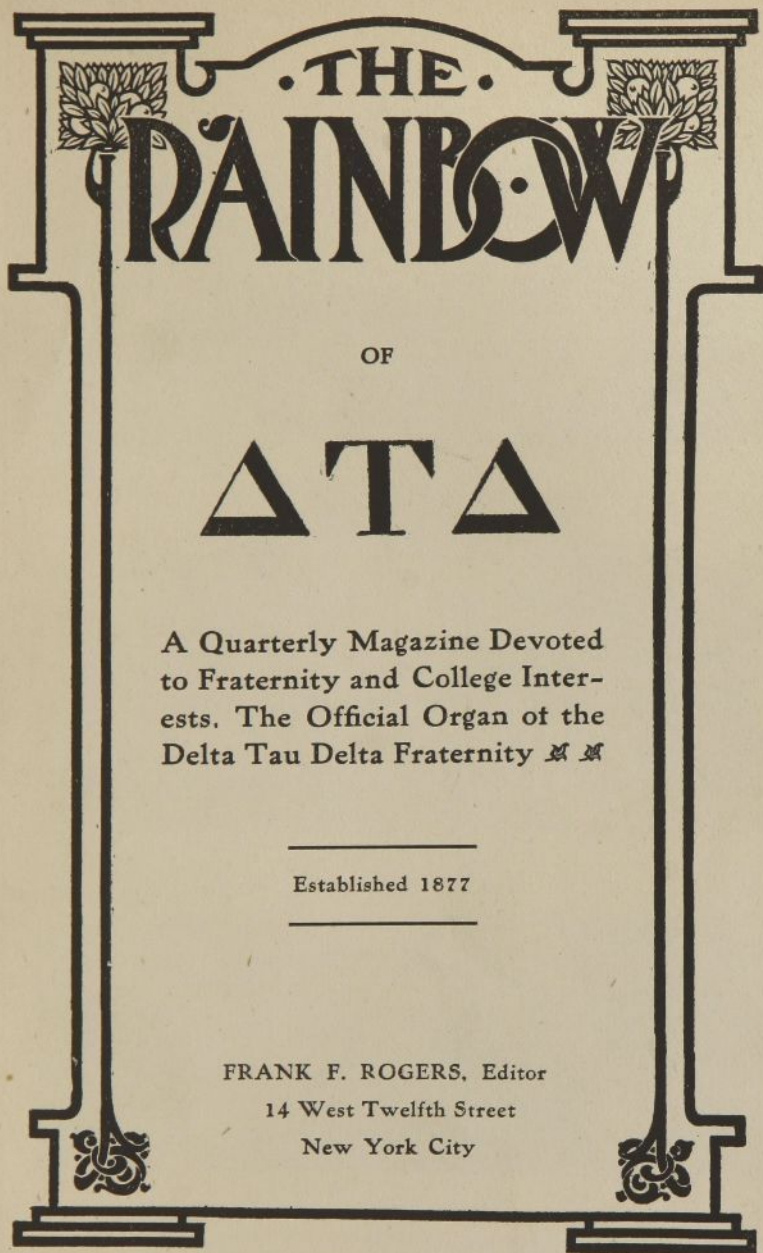


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The University of Maine

Location

The University of Maine is located in the Town of Orono, in the County of Penobscot. The campus is situated half way between the villages of Orono and Stillwater, each being about a mile distant. It is about four miles from Old Town and nine miles from the City of Bangor. An electric road connecting Bangor and Old Town runs past the campus, while the village of Orono is upon the Maine Central Railroad and is thus easily accessible from all parts of the state.

The campus faces upon Stillwater River, a branch of the Penobscot. The location is very healthful, as it is also beautiful. The Law School is located in Bangor and has fine quarters in the Exchange Building.

Historical Sketch

This institution was established under the Morrill Act of 1862 under the name of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The conditions of the Act by the United States Government were accepted by the State of Maine and the college was opened to students in Septem-

ber, 1868. In the first year the teaching force consisted of Professor M. C. Fernald, in the Academic Department, and Mr. Samuel Johnson, a graduate of Bowdoin College, as Farm Superintendent. A course of study had been previously arranged and twelve students were admitted as the first class. Subsequently, there were five additions to this class and at the end of four years, six were graduated.

The buildings at that time on the campus were one three storied wooden building which was named White Hall, and two sets of farm buildings.

Professor Fernald served as Acting President during the first three years. In this time the chemical laboratory, now known as Fernald Hall; the dormitory, Oak Hall; and the boarding house, now called the Commons, were erected. The courses first given at the new institution were in Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, General Science and Agriculture.

The two farms constituting the College and Campus were given to the State by the towns of Old Town and Orono. The deed conveying this property to the State contained a reversion clause by which, if, at any time, there were a change in the character of the institution, or a change of location, the property should revert to the original donors. This reversion clause gave rise to a controversy between the town of Orono and the State of Maine, so that the second appropriation of \$28,000, made by the Legislature of 1868-9 could not be drawn, and the money reverted to the State Treasury. In the next year the \$28,000 was re-appropriated with \$22,000 additional, but the controversy continued. By 1871 the question between the Town and the State had been settled, and appropriations made available.

This controversy being happily over, Professor Fernald



GENERAL VIEW OF CAMPUS—University of Maine

insisted upon his professorship, and Rev. Charles F. Allen was chosen to the presidency of the new institution. Dr. Allen served as President to 1879, when Professor Fernald was elected President and served to 1893, when, on account of ill health, he was obliged to give up his executive duties.

During this period of twenty-five years since the opening of the college, the growth in buildings, equipment, and material resources, and in the number of students was such as to give its friends great encouragement, and such as to place the institution upon a well established basis. During his administration, President Fernald was instrumental in the passing of the second Morrill Act, which gave to each of the land grant colleges an annual income of \$25,000 additional, and it was largely owing to his ceaseless efforts, while at the head of the institution, that the college was placed upon such a firm foundation.

Dr. A. W. Harris, now President of Northwestern University, was Dr. Fernald's successor in the presidency, and served from 1893 to 1901. He was succeeded by Dr. George Emory Fellows, the President of the University at the present time. During the presidency of Dr. Harris the following courses were added: Classical, Latin Scientific, Law, Electrical Engineering and Pharmacy.

With the foundation previously laid, the growth in recent years has been of marked character. In 1897 the name of the institution was changed to that of "The University of Maine." From the small beginning of 12 students forty years ago, the numbers have now increased to nearly 800.

The following is a summary of the numbers registered in the various colleges during the year 1907-8:

College of Arts & Sciences.....	180
College of Agriculture	94

College of Technology	384
College of Pharmacy	21
College of Law	97
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Of this number 617 were from Maine; 103 were from Massachusetts and 10 from New York; while the remainder represented various places. In addition to those from the United States, there was one student from China, one from Porto Rico and three from Canada.

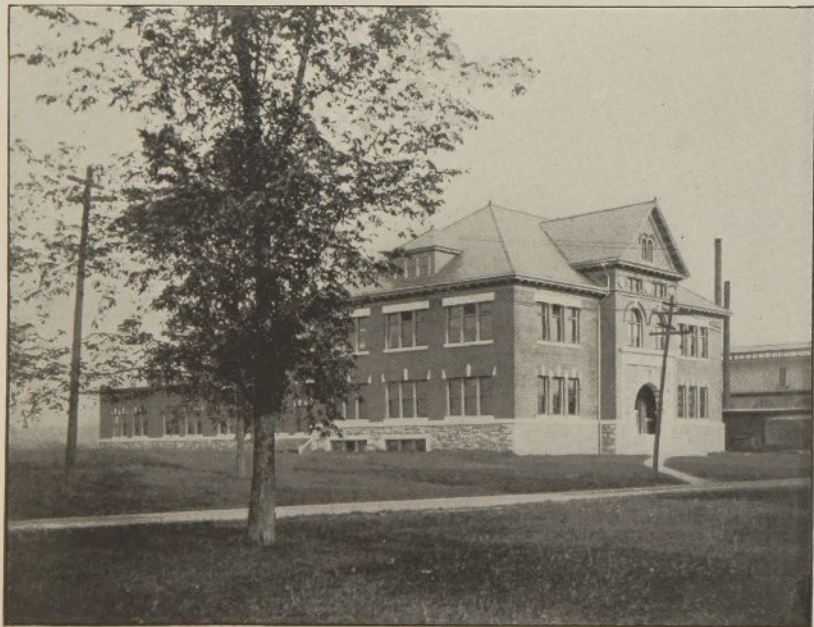
Constant additions are being made to the buildings, the apparatus, the material equipment and to whatever relates to its substantial progress. The Faculty has increased from 2 in number to approximately 100 in all the departments. This development of the University has been due in a large measure to the fidelity of all who have had its interests in charge. With this background of prosperity, the University cannot fail to still contribute in ample measure to the intellectual, moral and material resources of the State.

Entrance Requirements

Students are admitted to the University either by examination or on certificate. Students who have graduated from preparatory schools which have been placed on the approved list by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board and have attained a certain standard of scholarship may enter on certificate; others must take entrance examinations. At the present time twenty-eight points are required for entrance. The number was raised two points this year, while next year (1909-10) the number of required points will be twenty-nine. The standard of the University is being raised in every possible way, the requirements in each department being constantly increased.



NEW LIBRARY—University of Maine



LORD HALL—University of Maine

Colleges

The various Colleges which comprise the University are as follows: College of Arts and Sciences, College of Technology, College of Agriculture, College of Pharmacy and College of Law.

In the College of Arts and Sciences is a Faculty composed of about 35 members. Courses are given leading to the degrees of B.S. and B.A. The degrees M.S. and M.A. are conferred upon the completion of certain required work. Major subjects may be elected in Biology, English, German, History, Economics, Latin, Mathematics and Astronomy, Psychology, Physics, Chemistry, Romance languages, including French, Spanish and Italian. The courses obtained here are equal or superior to any in the State. The number of students registered in this College during the year 1907-8 was 180.

In the College of Technology courses are given in Chemistry Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and a short course in Mining. The Faculty of Instruction in this College numbers about 40, while the students registered last year numbered 384. Graduates from the College of Technology are able to compete with any engineering students in the country and the demand for them far exceeds the supply.

The College of Agriculture has for its object the fitting of students to become scientific farmers, teachers of scientific agriculture, and workers along agricultural lines in Experiment Stations. This College also comprises a four-year course in Forestry, and the instruction given is practical as well as theoretical. Although the latter course has only been instituted a comparatively short time, it has already become very popular.

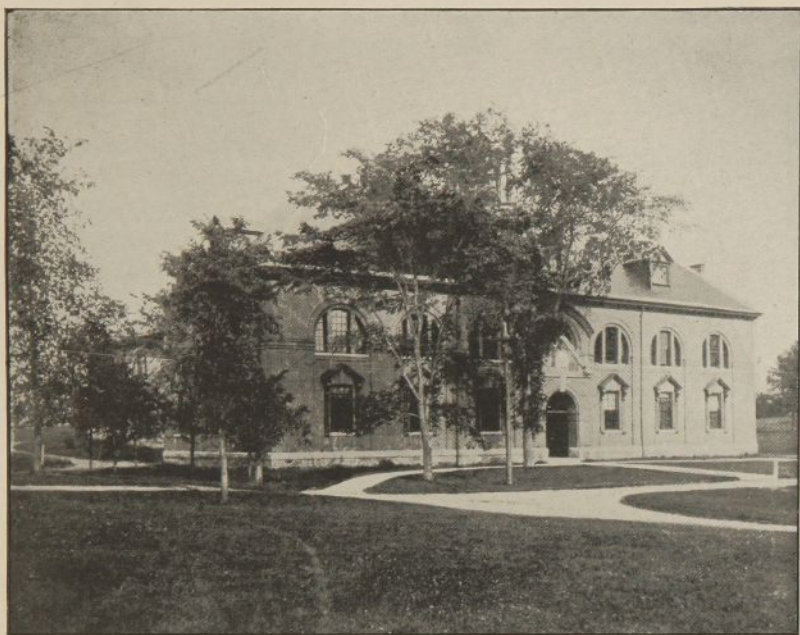
The College of Agriculture numbers approximately 90 students, and all the work is taken up in a practical and interesting way. The Agricultural Experiment Station is a great help to students in this department, for it offers them a splendid opportunity to familiarize themselves with this line of work.

The College of Pharmacy, in the year 1907-8, had 21 students enrolled. A four-year course, and a short course of two years, are offered. In the four-year course the student not only gets an excellent preparation along the line of Pharmacy, but also a liberal training in cultural subjects tending to the broadening and development of the mind. In the two-year course, only the actually required subjects are taken.

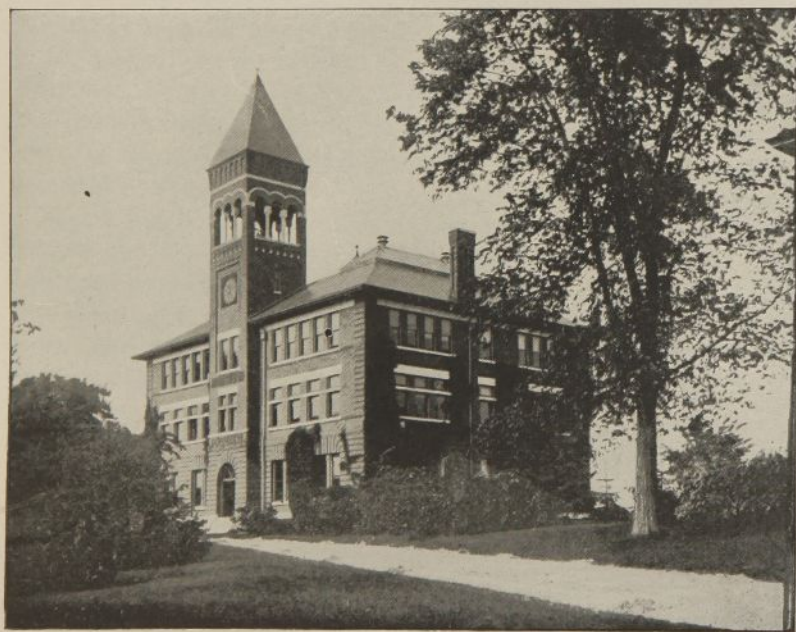
The College of Law is located in Bangor in order that the students may have an easy access to Court. The school gives a three-year course, and its graduates have all been very successful both in passing the Bar Examinations of various states and in the practice of the profession. Many graduates from the Academic Department of the University as well as from other institutions attend the Law School. The Faculty of the College of Law numbers about 15, while the number of students at the present time is approximately 100.

Buildings

The University is fairly well equipped with buildings, and new ones are being constantly added proportionate to the growth of the University. A power station and heating plant has recently been completed, while an agricultural building is soon to be dedicated. A large and beautiful library building of gray granite was dedicated in 1906. This was the gift of Andrew Carnegie. Some of



ALUMNI HALL—University of Maine



WINGATE HALL—University of Maine

the other buildings are: Oak Hall, the College dormitory; Fernald Hall, largely devoted to Chemistry; Alumni Hall, which is devoted to mathematics, also containing the College office, gymnasium and chapel; Wingate Hall, principally given to the Civil Engineering Department; Lord Hall, given to Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Agriculture; Holmes Hall, the Agricultural Experiment Station; and Coburn Hall, devoted principally to Civics, Biology and the Languages. Some of the other buildings are the Observatory, Infirmary, Mt. Vernon House (women's dormitory), several farm buildings and the various fraternity houses.

College Activities

The students at the University take an active interest in all forms of athletics, and are always represented by good teams in football, baseball, tennis, basketball, track and hockey. Excellent coaches are secured and a first-class trainer is kept the entire year.

In football Maine usually has games with Dartmouth, Harvard, Brown, Tufts, and N. H. State, as well as with the State colleges, Bowdoin, Bates and Colby. Maine has won the State Championship in football four times in the last eight years.

Maine has both an excellent indoor and outdoor track. It has also a good athletic field and the largest and best equipped gymnasium in the State. Great interest is maintained in track and field athletics, and the following meets occur during the year: Indoor Interclass Meet, Outdoor Interclass Meet, Maine Intercollegiate A. A. Meet. A team is also sent to the New England Meet at Worcester, while a relay team represents the University in the Boston A. A. Meet.

In basketball a schedule of some fifteen games is played with various New England colleges and preparatory schools and many fast teams have been turned out.

Hockey has only been instituted a short time, and as yet has not become as popular as the other sports.

There occurs annually, during Junior Week, a tennis tournament, the winners of which in doubles and singles receive medals awarded by one of the Alumni. Maine also takes part in the Interstate Tennis Tournament against Bates, Bowdoin, and Colby.

Baseball has many enthusiasts, and, besides the class contests, intercollegiate games are played with the State and other New England teams.

Athletics at the University are supported by the "Athletic Association," of which practically every student is a member.

During the year a number of social functions take place under the auspices of the college. The most important of these are: "Maine Night," the "Sophomore Hop," and the "Junior Promenade." "Junior Week," which is observed in the spring, brings numerous visitors to the campus, and many interesting events occur at that time. A series of Assemblies are also held during the winter. All these functions take place in the gymnasium, whose size and excellent floor make the affairs highly enjoyable. Many house parties are given each year by the various fraternities, and as most of the chapter houses have ample dancing space, these social affairs are very popular.

The University organizations are: Glee Club, Mandolin Club, Banjo Orchestra, College Band, College Orchestra, Musical Federation, Y. M. C. A., Senior Skull, Junior Civil Society, Mechanical and Electrical Society, Chemical Club, Agricultural Club, Debating Society, Press Club,

Pharmaceutical Club, Dramatic Club, Literati, Cercle Francaise, Deutscher Verein, the Philological Club, Round Table, University Forestry Association, Y. W. C. A., University Guild, and Students' Council.

The student publications are: *The Campus*, issued weekly; *The Blue Book*, published monthly; *The Prism*, College annual (by Junior Class); *Maine Law Review*, published monthly by the Law School; and the Students' Hand Book, yearly, by Y. M. C. A.

Fraternities

The first national fraternity at the University was established in 1879, and since that time a number of local societies have been formed, most of which are now chapters of national fraternities, and it is interesting to note that up to the present time no fraternity has ever become defunct and all appear to be in a flourishing condition.

At the present time there are fourteen Greek letter fraternities and one sorority at the University. Three of the fraternities are in the Law School. All those at Orono either own or rent houses. Last year the Theta Chis moved into a new house and the Phi Eta Kappa completed their new house soon after the beginning of this college year.

Two of the chapter houses, the Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Chi, are located in the village of Orono. The remainder are near the campus on land owned by the University. These are all located on the electric road running from Bangor through Orono to Old Town. On coming from Orono the following is the order in which the houses are located: Phi Kappa Sigma (which is about five minutes' walk from the center of the campus), Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Eta Kappa, Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta

and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The latter is just opposite the lower entrance to the campus. The Beta Theta Pi, Theta Chi, and Theta Epsilon houses are located beyond the upper extremity of the campus.

At Maine practically all the men belonging to a fraternity live in the house from the time they are pledged. Of course there are a few individual exceptions to this rule—but it is the general policy to have all the members live as long as possible in the chapter house.

At the present time about 50 per cent of the student body are non-fraternity men. This leaves a good field from which to draw material.

There is no stated pledging season, as is customary at some colleges. Many times unusually good men are pledged before entering college. The rushing season begins as soon as the University opens and most of the new men are secured early. The greater portion of the fraternities have their first initiation just before the Thanksgiving recess; some have a second one some time during the spring semester to fill in any vacancies that may have occurred during the early part of the year.

The following is a list of the fraternities (with the exception of Delta Tau Delta) in the order of their establishment, together with a few statistics:

Beta Theta Pi—Beta Eta Chapter, established in 1879; active membership, 30; total chapter membership, about 275.

Kappa Sigma—Psi Chapter, established in 1886; active membership, 28; total chapter membership, about 175.

Alpha Tau Omega—Beta Upsilon Chapter, established in 1891; active membership, 27; chapter membership, 195.

Phi Kappa Sigma—Alpha Delta Chapter, established in 1898; active membership, 31; chapter membership, 110.

Phi Gamma Delta—Omega Mu Chapter, established in 1899; active membership, 36; chapter membership, 220.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Alpha Chapter, established in 1901; active membership, 30; chapter membership, 95.

Sigma Chi—Rho Rho Chapter, established in 1902; active membership, 32; chapter membership, 105.

Alpha Omicron Pi—(Sorority.)

Sigma Beta Pi—(Legal.)

Theta Epsilon—(Local.) Founded in fall of 1903; total membership, about 75; active membership, 29.

Phi Eta Kappa—(Local.) Founded 1906; active membership, 30; total membership, 50.

Alpha Epsilon Rho—(Legal.)

Theta Chi—Gamma Chapter, established in 1907; active membership, 30; chapter membership, about 50.

Theta Nu Epsilon—(Fraternal society.)

Phi Kappa Phi—Honorary society in scholarship.

Alpha Zeta—Honorary agricultural society.

Phi Delta Phi—(Legal.)

RUPERT A. JELLISON, '10.

History of Omega Lambda Upsilon

Gamma Nu Chapter

For several years the lack of sufficient dormitory accommodations has been a serious question at the University of Maine. Then, too, hardly 50 per cent of the whole student body have been fraternity men, though the University has grown rapidly each year. Under these conditions it was believed that ample material for another fraternity was offered. Consequently, in the year of 1903-4, several of the non-fraternity men in the University conceived the idea of forming a local society with the ultimate intention of petitioning Delta Tau Delta for a charter to establish a chapter at the University of Maine. On the 18th of February, 1904, the Omega Lambda Upsilon was organized at Oak Hall—the “Mother of Fraternities” at the University. The founders were E. M. White (Beta Chi), L. C. Smith, S. Cassey, C. J. Huen, H. F. French, W. B. Hurd, M. J. Comerford, and E. L. Cotton.

The first aim of the society was to establish a firm foundation and to perfect a strong organization, and to this end the members endeavored to select new men of a social and business type. An initiation fee was set. Every member was made a committee of one to canvass the University thoroughly in search of the best fraternity material, and later results prove this to have been a successful move. At a meeting held shortly after—February 29—a committee of three was appointed to look up the national fraternity matter. This committee had some correspondence with a Delta Tau Delta member, who advised them to strengthen their organization before taking any definite

action. The members met weekly and sometimes oftener, and the records show that the national fraternity matter was one of the leading topics for discussion. The constitution and bylaws were drawn up and accepted only after the most careful consideration and, with few exceptions, were unchanged throughout the whole life of the society.

On April 18, a committee was elected to look up the matter of a society house; but as it was not deemed expedient at this time to buy or build a house, and rents were unobtainable, the members were obliged to live apart the first year. A committee of one was appointed May 9 to arrange for the incorporation of the society under the laws of the State, but no definite action was taken until the following fall. As a result of its activity, the society prospered, and at the end of the first year the membership was eighteen, proportioned among the classes as follows: 1904, two; 1905, three; 1906, five; 1907, eight.

The members returned at the beginning of the fall term more eager than ever to advance the society's interests. Rooms were rented at Old Town and meetings were held on Monday evening of each week. The first stage of development was reached on November 16, when the society was incorporated under the laws of the State for educational and social purposes and a permanent organization was established. No society house had as yet been provided, but nearly all of the members engaged rooms at the same dormitory, Oak Hall, that they might be near together and thus be able to work to better advantage. However, on February 20, 1905, a house known as Sperin's Inn was leased for the balance of the year. This building was badly out of repair and it was necessary to renovate it throughout. When fitted up it made a fairly comfortable dwelling and was made the society's permanent home until

this fall, when the chapter house was completed. With two or three exceptions, every man roomed and boarded at the house and all seemed to take an unusual interest in the society's welfare. During the next year, though nothing of importance occurred, the society was rapidly gaining in strength and social prominence and extra good fraternity material was secured in the men chosen.

The night of May 13, 1907, proved a memorable one. The question of petitioning the national fraternity had been under discussion more or less for the past three years. The society, believing that it had now become established upon a firm basis, took the question up in earnest, and after a long discussion on national fraternities, and especially regarding Delta Tau Delta, it was unanimously voted to bend all energies toward securing a charter from the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. A National Fraternity Committee was appointed to take full charge of the work, but because of the short time before Commencement little was done before fall. Shortly afterwards, what was practically a bid was received from the —— fraternity, but it was never favorably considered.

In the fall of 1907 the national fraternity matter was renewed even more earnestly, and preparations made to publish a booklet descriptive of the University and society. Moreover, the society began considering the advisability of erecting a house upon the campus, and on October 21 it was voted to build a new house on the site between the Kappa Sigma house and the residence of Dean Hurd, providing the University Trustees would endorse our notes for the necessary amount and donate us this site. A subscription paper was at once prepared and circulated among the members, and within a short time every one had pledged a certain amount—the total summing up to

\$1,175.00. The following official letter was then prepared and submitted to the Board of Trustees:

"To the Honorable Members of the Board of Trustees— We, the members of the Omega Lambda Upsilon Society, do hereby respectfully petition the Trustees of the University of Maine that they grant or assign to said society a lot on campus of said University for the purpose of erecting a new chapter house. If said Board of Trustees will allow us to express our preference in regard to the site for said chapter house, we would earnestly solicit that said society be assigned to lot situated between the present chapter house of Kappa Sigma fraternity and house now occupied by Dean Hurd and fronting upon the main road, known as College Street. Furthermore, in consideration of the fact that we have raised through voluntary contributions on the part of the active members the sum of ——— in cash; we do respectfully petition the said Board of Trustees to endorse our notes for the amount of ——— dollars for the purpose of constructing the said chapter house under the same general conditions granted to previous societies. Furthermore, the Omega Lambda Upsilon Society, consisting of thirty-four alumni and twenty-eight active members, and having been incorporated on the 16th of November, 1904, for educational and social purposes, does respectfully petition said Trustees to grant a committee of said society the privilege of a hearing before said Board of Trustees at their next regular meeting for the purpose of answering all inquiries of said Trustees regarding this petition.

[Signed]

“—————, *President.*

“—————, *Secretary.*”

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, November 6, 1907, this petition was granted. A Building Committee of three from the active membership was at once appointed and plans begun. In the meantime, the National Fraternity Committee was busily engaged in collecting data for the petition booklet. In order to help defray the expenses of this work 25 cents per man was put into the fund each week from the treasury. The petition booklet was received from the printers during the last week of January, 1908, and was immediately sent out. Arrangements for erecting the new house were pushed forward rapidly, and early in May the excavation was begun. Throughout the year the society was highly successful both socially and financially. The initiation fee was increased in order to raise the prestige of the society. A representative bunch of freshmen was secured and a considerable sum was cleared above expenses. The climax of the year came on the morning of June 4, when a letter was received from the Arch Chapter of Delta Tau Delta announcing that our petition had been granted. The active membership during the year was twenty-eight, divided among the classes as follows: 1908, five; 1909, seven; 1910, eleven; 1911, six. Thus the year was closed with these two projects, conceived of at the beginning of the year, completed or well under way.

At the beginning of the fall term, 1908, the members returned to enter the new house, although it was not fully completed until November 1. The chapter house is owned by the members in a corporation known as the Delta Tau Delta Building Association, which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine. In the old house it was possible to accommodate only about twenty-five men, but following the general custom at the University, it was now

considered advisable to increase the active membership to thirty-two. Much consideration was given to arrangements for the installation of the society as a chapter of Delta Tau Delta, and it was the unanimous opinion that nothing should be spared in making this event one long to be remembered. November 11, the date set for the ceremonies, found everything prepared and ready for the occasion. In the afternoon, forty-three men were initiated and the Omega Lambda Upsilon Society was installed as the Gamma Nu Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, followed in the evening by the Installation Banquet at Bangor. The chapter considered itself extremely fortunate in having had present National President Colonel Curtis, Eastern Division President Wells, together with several prominent alumni and representatives of the New England chapters, to give the "baby" chapter such a grand send-off.

Our fight had been finished; the goal reached. Omega Lambda Upsilon was no more. And as Gamma Nu Chapter we present Delta Tau Delta with the following members:

Active Members of Gamma Nu Chapter

1909—Class.

Herbert T. Pettegrew, East Machias, Maine.
E. J. Finnegan, Bangor, Maine.
C. R. Holton, Boothbay Harbor, Maine.
G. V. Nauman, Portland, Maine.
H. D. Haggett, Bath, Maine.
J. W. Randall, Freeport, Maine.
R. E. Robinson, Oxford, Maine.

1910—Class.

O. F. Sevreus, West Medway, Mass.
W. W. Harmon, Old Orchard, Maine.

F. W. Pettey, Fall River, Mass.
F. R. Bigney, Greenville, Maine.
T. T. Workman, Brewer, Maine.
R. A. Jellison, Bar Harbor, Maine.
H. E. Godfrey, Litchfield, Maine.
F. E. Fortier, Turner Centre, Maine.
C. G. Cummings, Vanceboro, Maine.
S. J. Hardy, East Hampden, Maine.
R. P. Norton, Patten, Maine.

1911—Class.

A. W. Goodwin, Vanceboro, Maine.
J. S. Barker, Calais, Maine.
H. W. Howes, Middleboro, Mass.
H. B. Burgess, Rockland, Maine.
J. R. Merrell, North Adams, Mass.
A. H. Codaire, Collinsville, Conn.
D. R. Duran, Gorham, Maine.
C. F. Doore, Dover, Maine.

1912—Class.

W. R. Morse, Lynn, Mass.
L. R. Moore, Bangor, Maine.
A. W. Benson, Wellesley, Mass.
R. L. Buzzell, Old Town, Maine.
E. M. Patridge, Newton, Mass.
C. A. Batty, Worcester, Mass.

Alumni Members of Gamma Nu Chapter

I. W. Chaney, Stoneham, Mass.
H. F. French, Glenburn, Maine.
H. L. Churchill, Skowhegan, Maine.
W. O. Hutchins, Orland, Maine.



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Sevrens	Godfrey	Norton	Howes	Finnigan	Fortier	Bigney	Batty	Randall	Merrell
Moore	Nauman	Haggett	Codaire	Hardy	Workman	Benson	Goodwin	Harmon	Robinson
Buzzell	Barker	Duran	Pettegrew	Partridge	Jellison	Petty	Cummings		

A. B. Cayting, Brewer, Maine.
S. C. Lanpher, Sebec, Maine.
S. M. Moore, Bangor, Maine.
E. C. Coleman, West Somerville, Mass.
E. M. Brewer, Bar Harbor, Maine.
J. P. Harvell, Roxbury, Mass.
P. H. Wyman, Hampden, Maine.

Omega Lambda Upsilon Alumni Eligible to Membership
in the Gamma Nu Chapter

H. L. Abbott, Bucksport, Maine.
W. W. B. Alexander, Everett, Maine.
R. S. Averill, Milltown, Maine.
F. E. Bartlett, Gorham, Maine.
R. E. Bucknam, Eastport, Maine.
S. Cassey, Lynn, Mass.
E. L. Cotton, Cumberland Mills, Maine.
M. J. Comerford, Worcester, Mass.
H. D. Cowles, New York City, N. Y.
H. C. Elliott, Patten, Maine.
S. G. Elliott, Rumford Point, Maine.
C. M. Fogg, Silver City, N. M.
W. W. Haley, Fort Fairfield, Maine.
G. H. Hamor, Bar Harbor, Maine.
G. M. Hardison, Caribou, Maine.
F. S. Hendricks, South Turner, Maine.
C. J. Huen, Auburn, Maine.
W. B. Hurd, Lynn, Mass.
R. D. Jordan, Portland, Maine.
C. J. Moody, Winterport, Maine.
W. J. Stonge, Dover, Maine.
W. F. Seamman, Berlin Mills, N. H.
L. H. Seavey, Thomaston, Maine.

W. A. Sherman, Island Falls, Maine.

L. C. Smith, Tangerine, Fla.

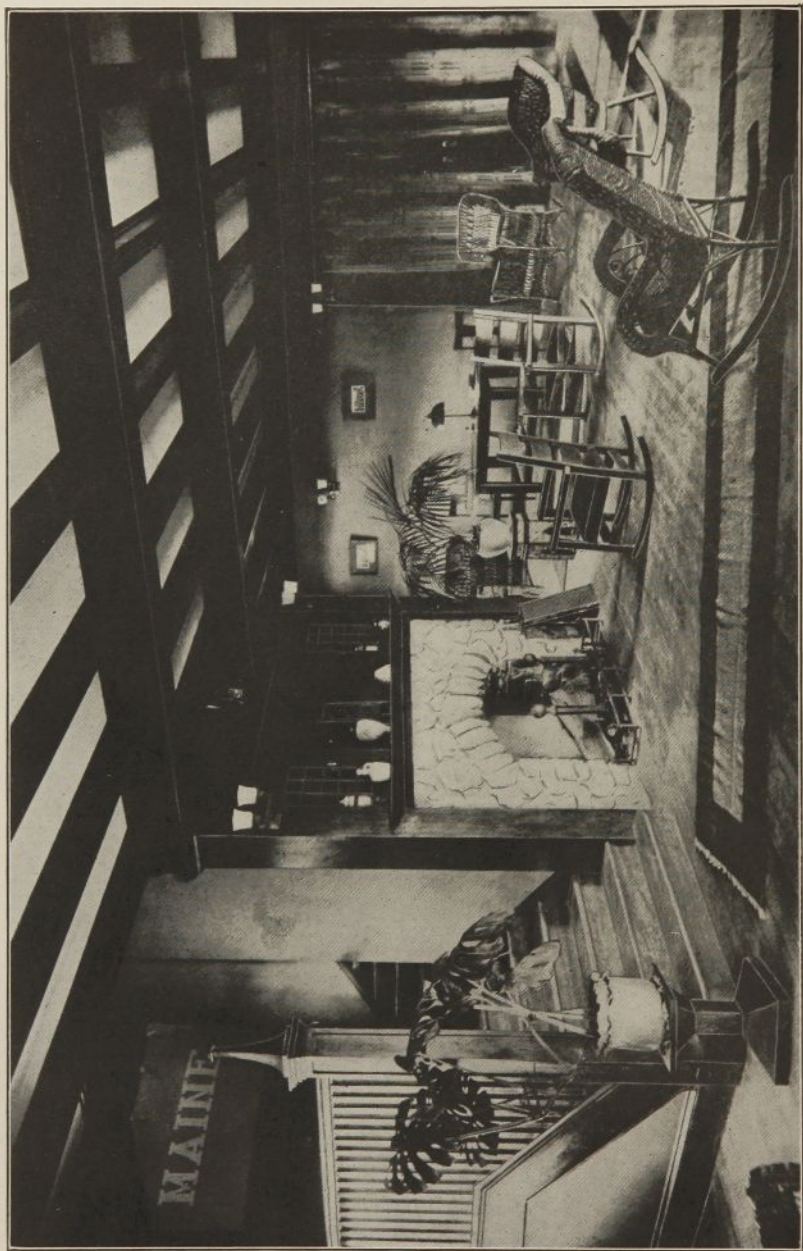
W. H. Stanley, Bar Harbor, Maine.

E. M. White, Holyoke, Mass.

S. B. Bigney, Greenville, Maine.

Omega Lambda Upsilon numbered among its members men ranking high in the various activities of the University. Some of the more prominent honors held were the following: Two members of Phi Kappa Phi (an honorary society for scholarship); one President of Y. M. C. A. two years; one 'Varsity Track Captain; one winner of Sophomore Prize Declamations; two holders of college track records and one holder of the State track record. In all branches of student life at the University the society has been well represented. Even though it was a local, it had a recognized standing among the national fraternities in the University. The local chapter of Beta Theta Phi always manifested a particular friendship toward the society. The Faculty have also taken a keen interest in its welfare and have proved its best sponsors. We enter the lists as an active of Delta Tau Delta with a brilliant future in store at the University of Maine, and it is the aim of Gamma Nu to soon become a leader in the world of Deltaism.

W. WARREN HARMON, '10.



A GLIMPSE OF THE GRAND LOUNGING ROOM IN THE GAMMA NU CHAPTER HOUSE

Gamma Nu Chapter House

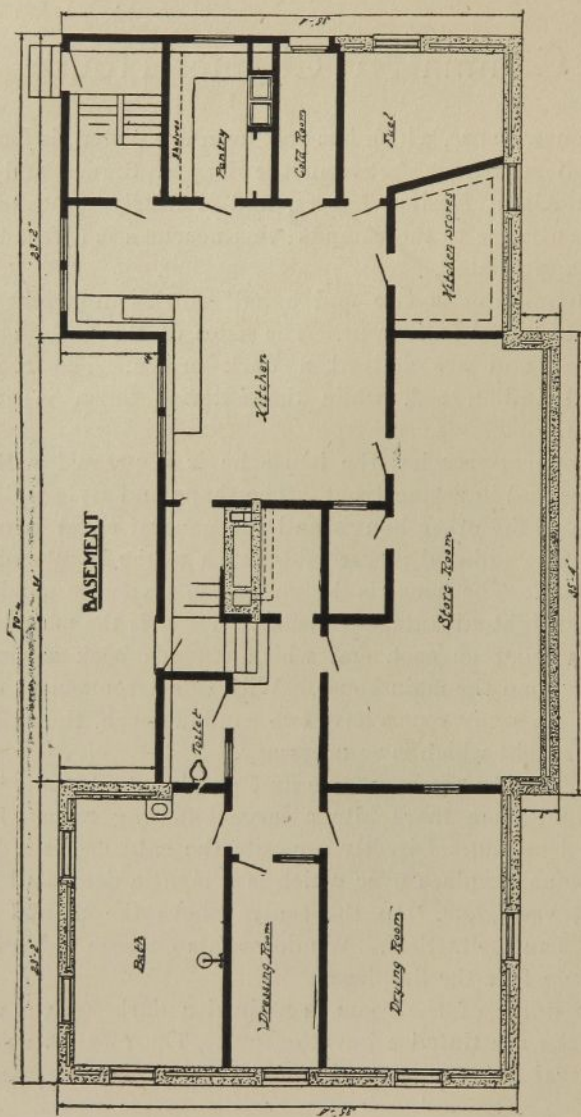
The new house, which has just been completed, is located on College Street, between the Kappa Sigma and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon houses, and is nearly opposite the lower entrance to the campus; this nearness is a fact to be much appreciated.

The building is two and a half stories in height and presents an 80-foot front. The sides of the building are shingled and are stained a dark brown. The roof is stained Indian red, while the exterior finish is cream colored.

As one approaches the house he is impressed with its massive and imposing front. The shape and style is different from the other houses and the general effect is excellent. The pillared piazza adds much to the beauty of the structure. The house is designed with a view to obtaining the best light advantages possible. There is the main house with a wing on each end which extends back somewhat farther than the main house. With this arrangement eight of the ten study rooms have two windows each, thus affording the light which is so necessary.

On entering the house one first passes into a small vestibule and from there into a large lounging room with a beamed ceiling. Directly opposite the entrance is a large field-stone fireplace over which is a mantle decorated with steins, vases, etc. In the centre above the mantel is a Delta Tau Delta Seal. Window seats on each side of the vestibule face the fireplace.

The finish of the room is stained a dark brown, while the walls are tinted a burnt-orange. The room is used as a general living room and with the large open fireplace is

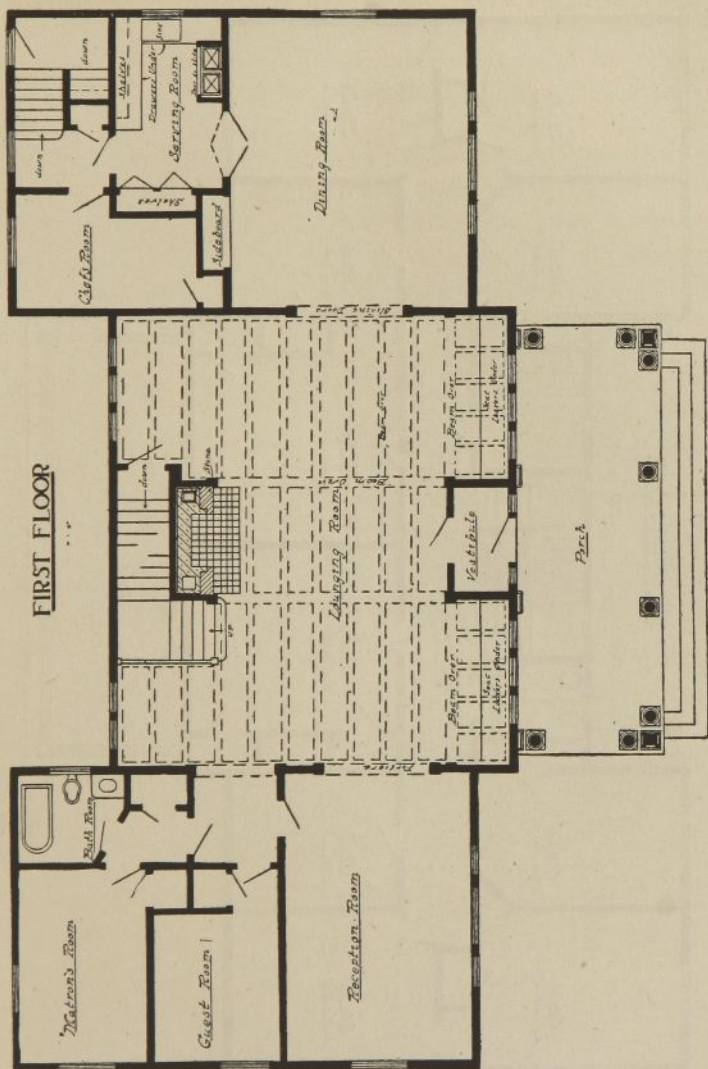


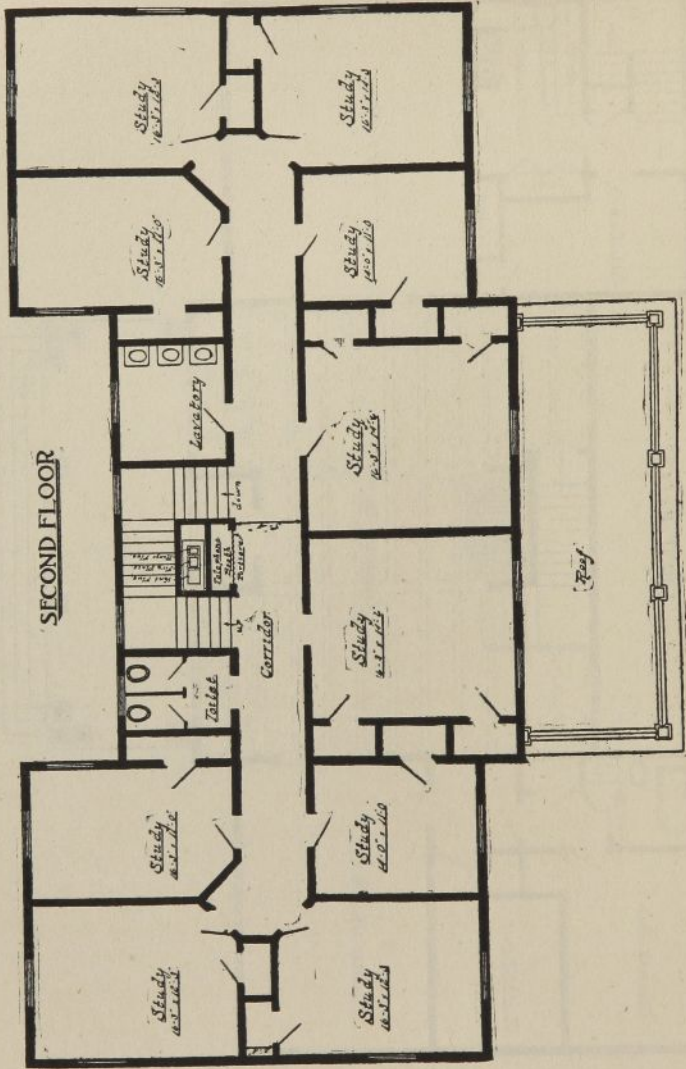


VIEWS ON FIRST FLOOR GAMMA NU CHAPTER HOUSE



RECEPTION ROOM AND ONE OF THE STUDY ROOMS IN
GAMMA NU CHAPTER HOUSE





almost ideal for the purpose. About the walls are hung the fraternity groups, taken annually. A large deer head and an official Delta banner also form a part of the decorations.

The lounging room occupies the entire main portion of the house. At the right of this room sliding doors open into the dining room. This is sufficiently large to easily accommodate thirty-five people. The room is papered in dark red, with a green figured border. The plate rail is decorated with plates of the Colonial type. A large sideboard is built into the wall. This has three sliding doors with leaded glass, in each of which is inlaid in green glass the Greek letters $\Delta\tau\alpha$, which give a very pleasing effect. The sideboard and finish of the room is stained a light green.

The serving room is just off from the dining room, where dumb-waiters lead to the basement, where the pantry, kitchen, storerooms, etc., are located. There is a room for the chef just at the head of the stairway leading from the kitchen to the serving room.

In the left wing of the house is the reception room. This is papered in dark green; the finish is stained light brown. The room is decorated with a number of large pictures and banners. It also contains a mission finish piano, which matches very nicely the general style of the house. The reception room and lounging room are connected by a doorway hung with a portiere.

The matron's room, guests' room and toilet are also located in this wing, as will be noticed from the accompanying floor plans.

The first floor is finished as far as possible after the old Colonial style, with the large field-stone fireplace, containing massive iron andirons, the substantial quartered oak

furniture, together with the general design of the house. The large art square of the reception room and the smaller rugs and trackers of the lounging room are all of simple design and harmonize most excellently with the rest of the furnishings.

This floor is arranged to secure the best possible social advantages. When desired the reception room, lounging room and dining room, which occupy the whole front portion of the house, can be thrown open, giving an unbroken dancing space of eighty feet. The floors are very excellent for dancing, being of the best maple.

At the left of the fireplace in the lounging room a stairway leads to the second floor. Here there are ten study rooms, two toilets and a telephone booth. The latter is just at the head of the stairs and is shut in by portieres. One long hall runs nearly the entire length of the house, off from which open the study rooms. There are six studies on the front of the house, the other four studies and toilets being at the rear. The study rooms accommodate on the average three men each and the house was originally designed to accommodate thirty men. There are six three men rooms, two four men rooms, and two arranged for two men each. However, a number of the three men rooms can be made to easily accommodate four men each. There are the best hardwood floors in all the studies. All the rooms are amply supplied with closet room. The studies are all decorated after the usual college type, with banners, pictures and the like, and the accompanying cuts give a good idea of their general character.

The whole of the third floor is utilized as one large sleeping apartment. This is unfinished as yet. It is very well ventilated. There is sufficient room on this floor for a chapter room, and it is probable at some time in the

future a portion of this space will be utilized for this purpose.

As previously stated, the kitchen, pantry, storerooms, trunk room, shower bath, etc., are in the basement, all of which is utilized. There are two doors at the rear of the building. These enter on a landing which is midway between the first floor and basement. This arrangement has proved very convenient in many respects, especially in landing trunks, which can be carried directly to the basement where they are stored.

The house compares favorably in every respect with any other on the campus and makes an excellent addition to the row of fraternity houses on College Street. It is a building of which the University has ample reason to feel proud and one which will, for many years to come, make an ideal home for Gamma Nu, now the "Baby Chapter."

RUPERT A. JELLISON.

House Life

In the matter of occupying houses, and especially of owning the same, the chapters of the Fraternity have made commendable progress recently. This desired change in condition carries with it, however, added responsibilities. When college boys actually live together in numbers the tendency towards good times and the possibility of such is greatly enhanced. This is, necessarily, followed by a question as to what constitutes good and proper times. Good times, of whatever nature, should not be permitted to interfere with the proper and necessary work of each member of any chapter. Whenever it is found that such is the case, it is the duty of the older and official heads of the chapter promptly to take the matter in hand.

Every chapter living in a house should enforce properly designated study hours and should arrange them so as to make it possible for each member of the chapter to comply with the requirement. No good time should allow anything that might be termed license for a bad time. It must always be kept in mind that the officers and faculties of colleges and universities are, necessarily, upon the alert as to what is being done in any chapter house. For that reason it is necessary, at all times, carefully to regulate what occurs in the house. It is a well-known fact that, even when nothing objectionable occurs, what are termed "good times" and fairly wide-open entertainments may occur so frequently as to cause criticism. Every chapter house must be kept free from any acts or conduct that will subject it to criticism either by officials of the institution where it is located or by chapters or members of other fraternities or anyone in the student body.

A prominent college official recently criticised fraternity houses in a very severe manner and endeavored to hold them responsible for what he termed "intellectual hoboes." His conclusions were evidently based, properly or erroneously, upon reports which reached him as to doings in the houses of chapters whose members were deficient in class standing. He put the blame for such deficiency upon the conduct which prevailed in chapter houses. Whether or not there was any basis for his conclusions, it should be the duty of each chapter in our Fraternity so to regulate the entertainments and management of its house that it will be, at all times, above criticism. In addition to this, the officers of each chapter should make it their duty at all times to know of the class of work which is being done by each member of the chapter, and where there is any tendency on the part of any member to neglect his work, they should promptly call him to time by kindly suggestions, followed by drastic action whenever it is necessary.

Our Fraternity is based upon principles which, when properly understood, mean the elevation of each member. Its record is clean; and, so far as known, it has no chapter which is not above reproach. Let it be the motto, therefore, of every chapter to take time by the forelock, put its house in order and forestall any possible criticism, at the same time doing that which will redound to the credit of the Fraternity.

JAMES B. CURTIS.

Our Fraternity

(A toast delivered at the Gamma Mu installation banquet.)

Delta Delta and Delta Tau Delta.

My Brothers, we have this day attended a funeral, and we have also celebrated a birth. We have buried a body, and we have given existence to a soul. Delta Delta is no more, Delta Tau Delta is greater, and mightier, and sublimer than ever before. A funeral and a birth, and cause only for rejoicing; for what has seemingly been lost has been but born again. As the caterpillar spins its cocoon about itself and emerges later into a more splendid existence, thus our Brothers-to-be spun and labored in Delta Delta, hoping for a greater future, a more glorious life in Delta Tau Delta. That hope has been realized.

Did you realize, however, my new Brothers, when you chose your name of Delta Delta how that name signified the preparatory stage of Delta Tau Delta? Do you feel how beautifully our union symbolizes the spiritual birth as defined in the ancient mysteries of the Orient? In the mystic lore of the East, Delta represented the body, Tau the mysteries or the soul. You, on the outside, saw the body only; you, the uninitiated, comprehended the body alone. Yet that body had a great attraction for you, and you craved for its soul. We have given you that soul today. Delta Delta has now become Delta Tau Delta. Delta Delta has a soul, the soul of a most magnificent body.

You have felt the quickening touch of the Delta Tau spirit. You know now the full meaning of the Delta, and you comprehend the significance of the Tau—that grand essence, that undefinable something that makes a true Delta Tau Delta man, that power that makes us what we are:

men, gentlemen, brothers. That spirit which brought together six hundred and fifty Deltas in Chicago, in 1907—the greatest Fraternity gathering in the Greek World. Such a Karnea is the work, not of a body, but of a soul. And of this soul you are now a part.

You have allied yourselves with a Fraternity that knows no superior in Greekdom. A Fraternity that is a National Fraternity in every sense—a Fraternity that is a leader among fraternities, a twentieth-century Fraternity—a Fraternity that embodies the best traits of the more conservative and the best features of the more liberal, broad-minded fraternities. A Fraternity that does not run to extremes; never loses its balance—a Fraternity that has taken a lofty stand, has been and is a leader in some of the most vital reforms in Greek life and policies, and has established principles that have been adopted by the best and most progressive fraternities in the land. We are not epigoni; we are leaders.

You have joined a Fraternity which has seen a wonderful growth and development within itself in recent years, a growth that is internal, a natural growth, a growth of the Delta and a development of the Tau. We are now at the zenith, we are going to remain at this zenith. Never before in the history of our Fraternity have we seen such progress. There is no retrogression in Delta Tau Delta, and the spirit that called together those vast numbers of Deltas to the Karnea of 1907 is within us still, and will forever guide us onward and upward.

You have joined a Fraternity that had fifty chapters, now has fifty-one, and in a short time will have fifty-two. A birth in the extreme West, and a birth in the extreme East, and fifty chapters are rejoicing. Every Delta should rejoice and lift up his voice in cordial greeting. But, alas!

I already hear, methinks, a cry from some quarters: "Down with expansion. We don't want any more chapters; we don't need any more chapters!" My Brothers, there is not a Delta living who knows when we shall have so many chapters that we shall need no more. I do not believe that the time will come when we shall need no more chapters and shall add no more chapters to our roll. When that time comes it will signify stagnation, not only in our Fraternity, but also in the development of the United States of America. Is the city of New York growing weaker because Seattle is making such immense strides? Is the prestige of Columbia endangered because your University of Washington is winning recognition? Is the strength of Gamma Epsilon being impaired because Gamma Mu has been born? If Gamma Epsilon can not develop because of Gamma Mu, then it is her own fault, not the fault of Gamma Mu, not the fault of expansion.

Go back forty-nine years and you will find no Delta Tau Delta. Who could, at that time, have said Delta Tau Delta can never be, there is no room for another national fraternity? Go back twenty-five years, and who could have foreseen the greatness of Stanford, or Chicago, or Columbia? Who knew in those days, when Wabash, Albion, and Hillsdale were among the leading colleges of the Middle West, that the day was close at hand when the sister institutions of equal size and strength, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Illinois, would soon eclipse them in numbers and prestige? If we had said twenty-five years ago, we want no more chapters, we need no more chapters, what would Delta Tau Delta be today? Why, we should have very few of our so-called strongest chapters.

What a wonderful development the last quarter of a century has seen in college and fraternity life! Is the

present moment any different, so far as we know? Is not the same development going to be repeated over and over? What is the future of Washington, the future of Idaho, of Oregon, or Oklahoma? Will the day not come when these States will boast of institutions equal to any in America? Shall we not want and need chapters there, if we are to remain a National Fraternity? Or shall we close our doors and allow no new forces to enter? A body of water with no tributary streams becomes stagnant and dries up. Thus a fraternity. You say, tributaries and no outlet and a body of water becomes brackish and dead. I grant your point. We need outlets, too. We have had many outlets in the history of our development, and we shall have to open our locks, from time to time, to purify our waters. But until the time comes when those most vitally concerned realize the need of subtraction as a means of addition of strength, we have no right to act. You who cry "retraction" must remember that some of these small chapters in small colleges have a membership roll that far outnumber your own. You must remember that these chapters have produced some of our strongest and most loyal alumni. They are loyal Deltas, true to their chapters and alma maters. Can we go to them and demand the surrender of their charters, because their colleges number their men by the hundred and not by the thousand? If a chapter holds its own in its college, it is a worthy chapter, and nothing but prejudice can inveigh against it; and prejudice, the result of ignorance and narrow-mindedness, is not part of the policy of the Arch Chapter, nor of our great alumni body.

A prominent Delta said to me the other day, "We want no tombstones in the Fraternity," and I replied, "My dear Brother, our tombstones are the milestones in the history

of our progress." Better have a beautiful monument than a reeking corpse. And you may rest assured, my Brothers in Delta Tau Delta, that we are not only going to bring forth new chapters, but we are going to bury our corpses, as soon as the undertaker's services become indispensable.

You must remember that standards vary in different localities, that we are a National Fraternity and represent the four quarters of the academic Greek world, and, further, that the undergraduate of one chapter is a mighty poor judge of the criteria of another chapter. In one, the ideal fraternity man is the orator and Y. M. C. A. boy; in another, it is the society man and the "Kandy Kid." Which is better? All and none, but the union of these qualities in the proper proportions.

The ideal fraternity man is the well rounded man. The man with brains as well as a pocketbook, the man who cultivates his mind and carefully grooms his body; the man who knows no better company than his books and yet finds profitable and enjoyable company over his stein; the man who can enjoy the church sermon as well as the light opera, who can exchange small talk with the society belle and does not feel at a loss when face to face with the staid, scrutinizing business man. The ideal fraternity man is the ideal man and gentleman, nothing more and nothing less. And remember, the gentleman, as Dr. Wieland once said, is a man who never forgets himself and always remembers others. Such are the men of Delta Tau Delta, such are their standards and ideals.

And now, my new Brothers in Delta Tau Delta, what are your ideals to be? What will you do for the advancement of your Fraternity, for the realization of the standards of the ideal fraternity man? You are now filled with the spirit of the occasion, filled with enthusiasm over

the success of your aspirations and zeal, over the attainment of the Tau. Let this spirit of enthusiasm, your newly acquired Tau, be the guide of your thoughts and actions. You will have your trials, as well as your joys, as a chapter of Delta Tau Delta. You have your spurs to win. The eyes of thousands of Delta Tau Delta Brothers are upon you. What will you do for the advancement of your Fraternity, for the realization of its noble ideals?

JOHN L. KIND.

What Gamma Kappa Has Done in Four Years

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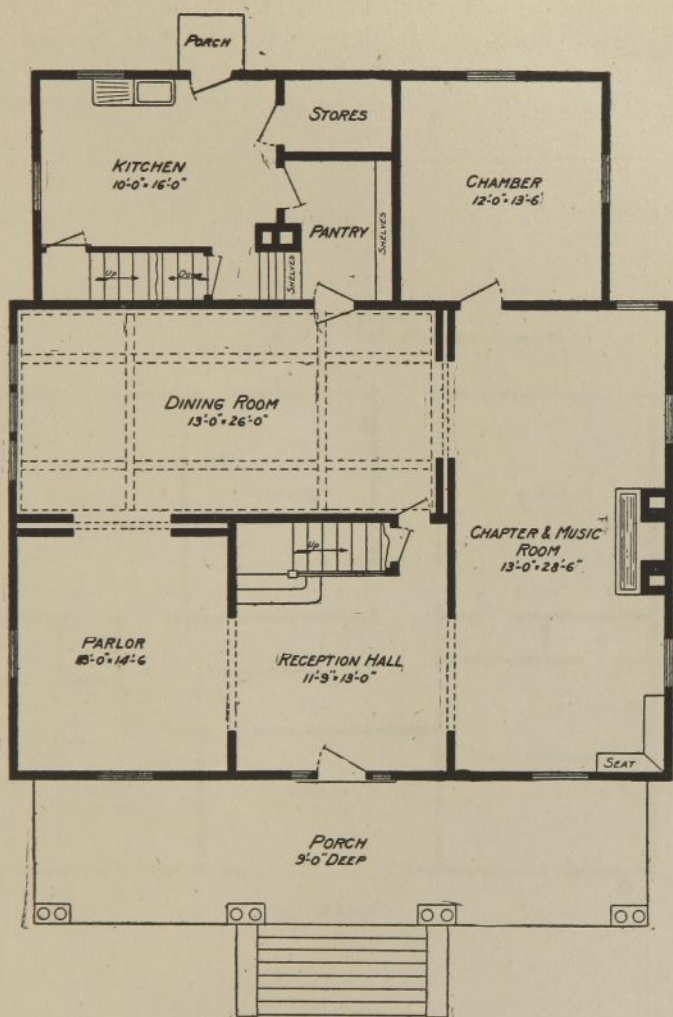
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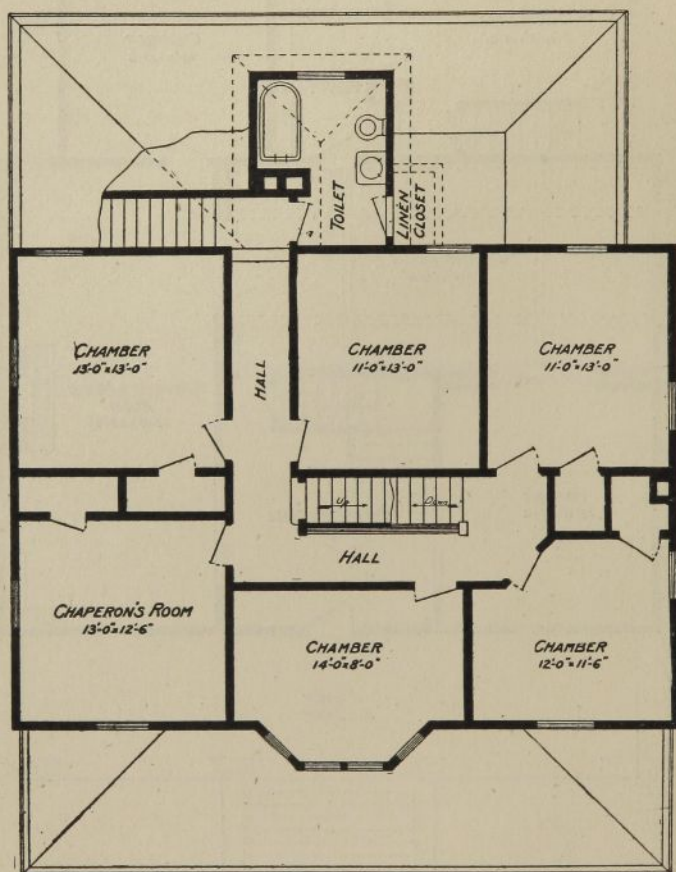


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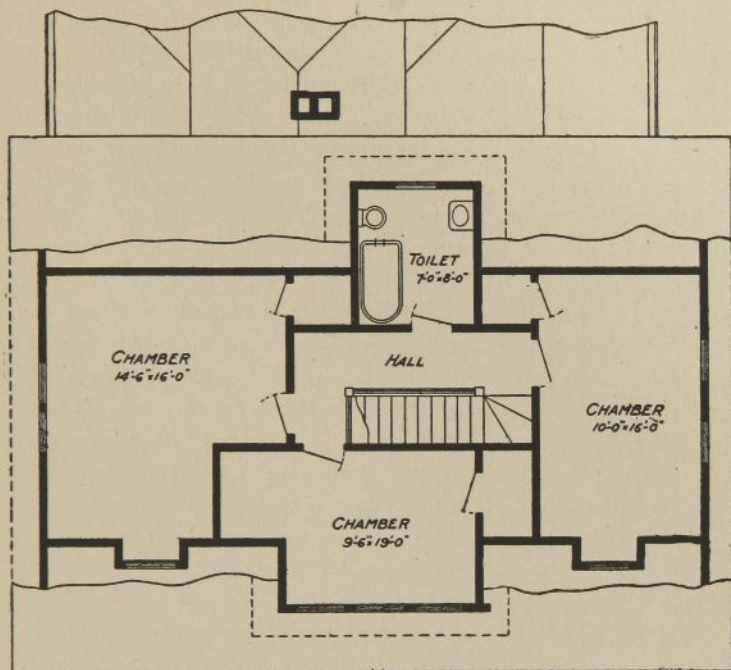
workmanship and only the best of materials were used in its construction, and these facts are apparent to even the uninterested observer. A spacious porch, with double pillars resting on four stone supports and stone buttresses,



SECOND FLOOR



GAMMA KAPPA CHAPTER HOUSE INTERIORS SHOW
TASTE AND COMFORT



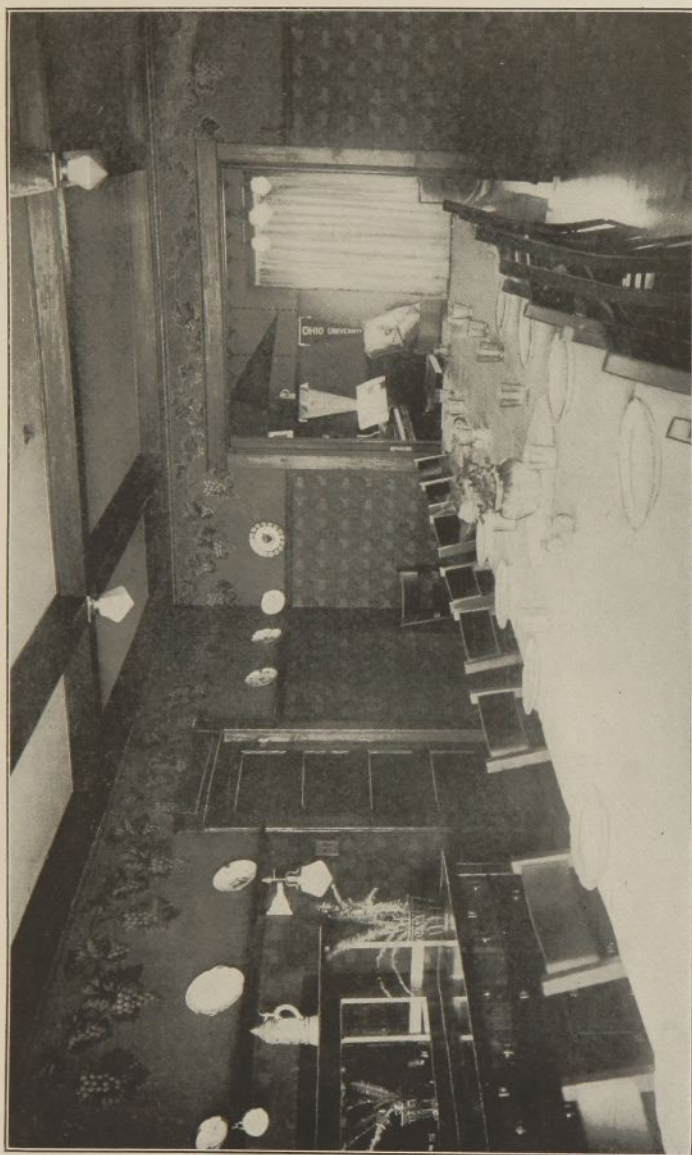
THIRD FLOOR

extends across the entire front of the house. A long porch swing has already found favor with the co-eds, while a striking $\Delta\Gamma\Delta$ copper door plate adds much to the appearance of the entrance. The house is painted lily white, in pretty contrast with the dark green stain of the dormer-gabled roof and surrounding foliage. Flying proudly above all, and easily visible for blocks around, floats the standards of Purple, White and Gold, the imperial ensign which now stands for so much in Missouri Pan-Hellenic circles.

The interior arrangement and appearance of the house is even more perfect and pleasing than the exterior. The plans were drawn to order last spring and much time was spent in their discussion before final acceptance. The feature of the house lies in its down-stair arrangement, which, as the plans show, permits the throwing together of the four main rooms, reception hall, chapter room, dining room and parlor, into one continuous dancing space, in all comprising over 1,100 square feet of hardwood surface.

The large reception hall, from the entrance of which one faces the steps leading upstairs, serves as a good introduction to the interior of the house and well prepares the visitor for the pleasant surprises that follow. Rich dark green paper harmonizes well with the dark trimmings and furnishings, and blends its shades into the lighter colors of several potted plants, while the walls are modestly decorated with chapter pictures. In the center of the ceiling is a large half-globe, filled with electric bulbs, the light from which softens and simplifies the evening scene.

To the right of the reception hall is the chapter room—a place of comfort and good-fellowship—a den large enough to accommodate comfortably all the brothers at the same time. In the middle of the East wall, and facing the entrances of both the dining room and reception hall, is a large homey fireplace, bearing on the center bricks of its arch the carved and gilded words, "*Delta Tau Delta*." At one end of this room is the piano, while a leather couch and window seat make the other end most comfortable for lounging purposes. Fittings of Old Mission furniture, including a large davenport opposite the fireplace, and an abundance of pillows, pennants, pictures and steins, give this extensive den the desired cozy and comfortable effect, and make it admirable for chapter meeting purposes.



DINING ROOM GAMMA KAPPA CHAPTER HOUSE

Extending from the chapter room across to the other side of the house, and connected with and in the rear of both the reception hall and parlor, is the long dining room—the pride of the house. Here, at one long table, thirty may be comfortably seated in heavy black oak chairs, while a pretty sideboard of the same material makes the furnishings of this room both simple and effective. Overhead are four massive ceiling beams, with large drop lights at their intersections, and both the ceiling and upper walls are richly papered. A heavy plate rail separates the upper half of the side walls from the heavy dark green paper of the lower half and is rapidly filling up with individual donations. With Dr. Scott, our benefactor, at one end of our long dining table, and with our amiable chaperon, Mrs. Lewis, gracing the other end, the homelike atmosphere and pleasure that surrounds Gamma Kappa's noon hour cannot be excelled anywhere.

Forward of the dining room, and to the left of the reception hall as one enters the house, is the parlor. Its furnishings are modest but tasteful, and a large tapestry painting forms an important part of the sidewall decorations.

To the rear of the chapter room is a bedroom, wherein reside two husky Sophomores, whose chief duty it is to protect the pantry and kitchen from the nightly raids of unsuspecting freshmen, while the kitchen, storeroom and pantry are immediately back of the dining room and complete the first floor arrangement.

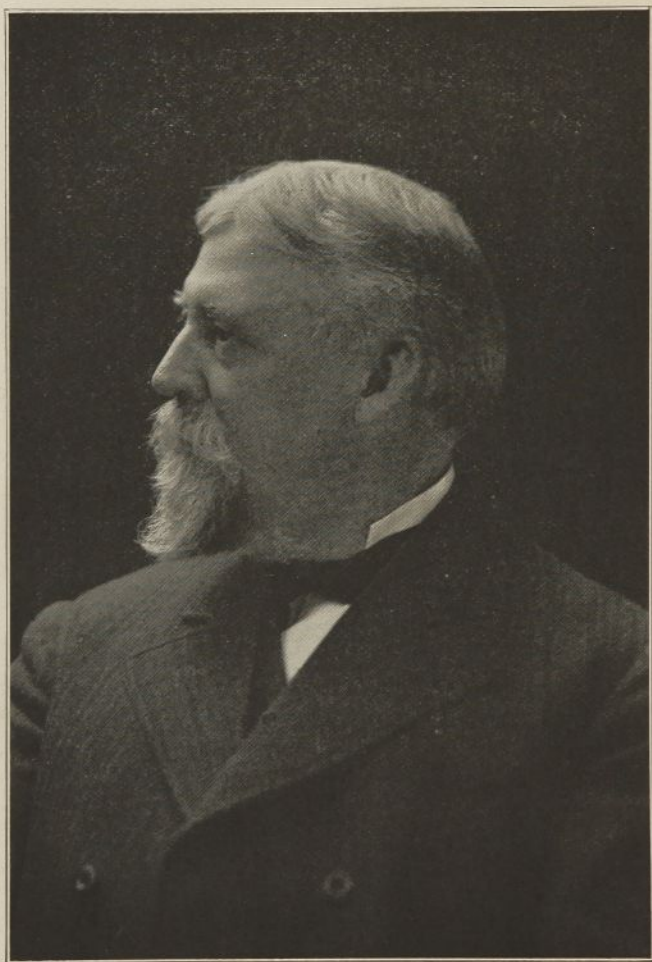
The second floor contains an economically arranged cluster of six bedrooms and a large bathroom. From the windows of the three south rooms one gazes across the rolling hills of the golf links and State farm, or more immediately upon the terraced tennis courts and fields adjoining the gymnasium. From the rear rooms one looks out

upon the dome of Academic Hall, while Read Hall, the girls' dormitory, and the State Horticultural Grounds, full of all sorts of fruit in season, lie to the East and only a block distant.

The third floor contains three cozy bedrooms, thus giving the house capacity to accommodate a membership of twenty men, and arrangements are being made for an overflow annex next door, in order that as many as possible may eat at the chapter table.

It would be impossible, even if the space were available, to describe everything about the house—the pictures will supply some of this missing information; but even then, much will be lacking that can only be supplied from personal observations. That Gamma Kappa is justly proud of her new home goes without saying, but the necessity for it was realized none too soon, for five other fraternities moved into better quarters this Fall, and others have repaired or are talking of building. The revival of Phi Kappa Psi next month will add still another competitor in Missouri Pan-Hellenic circles. But Gamma Kappa, with a full house, with all the advantages of a new and beautiful home, with the most representative bunch of men in school from a scholastic, athletic, political and social standpoint, and with a relentless and conquering spirit, rather invites than fears competition and comparison. To all Delt brothers, Gamma Kappa—now in her new home at 821 Rollins Street—extends a most cordial invitation. If any of you ever visit Missouri, come to Columbia and let us “show you.”

WARREN H. ORR.



THOMAS HUSTON MACBRIDE
ZETA PRIME, '69

A Tribute to Professor Macbride*

On two former occasions the alumni of the University gave expression to their appreciation of men who had given thirty years of their lives to the service of the University, thus establishing a beautiful custom.

But it was not merely custom which prompted the former students of Professor Thomas Huston Macbride to plan a similar recognition of his services, for few teachers have so endeared themselves to their students and none could arouse more genuine appreciation. Only former students of Professor Macbride united in securing the gift which was presented to him at the Alumni Dinner, June 17, 1908, Professor A. G. Smith acting as spokesman in response to the toast "Recognition."

The gift is a set of "The Silva of North America," by Charles Sprague Sargent, Director of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, consisting of fourteen large quarto volumes. It contains full descriptions of the trees which grow naturally in North America north of Mexico, and is beautifully illustrated by Charles Edward Faxon. It is by far the most elaborate work which has yet been published on the subject, and is eminently fitting as a gift in this case in view of the splendid service which the recipient has rendered to the State and the nation by his efforts to make our people appreciate and love trees.

The presentation of this gift came as a complete surprise to Professor Macbride, but after the embarrassment of the first few moments he gave expression to his appreciation of the recognition in a characteristically happy response, full of feeling and deep sentiment.

*Extracts from the June, 1908, number of *The Iowa Alumnus*.

Extracts from Professor Smith's presentation address and brief expressions from those who were most intimately associated with Professor Macbride for many years, follow:

Professor Macbride:—In your work as a scientist we know that the botanists of the world recognize that you speak with authority upon the life and the development of the slime moulds; we appreciate that you read with ease the hidden mysteries of the tiny blade of grass and the giant forest tree; we know that the people of this State owe you a debt that their children shall not refuse to pay, a debt that this city as well as others recognizes when it strives to carry out in its municipal improvements ideas that you have implanted.

These are things for which all recognize their obligation to you. We also know that a man's work and success should be measured not alone by what he accomplishes in world of work but also by the activities which he sets in motion; and by activities I mean not only institutions established, but minds aroused, souls that are awakened to know themselves, and it is preëminently for this that we delight to do you honor. More than two thousand men and women as students in this University have come into direct contact with your teaching, your example, and your life. These men and women desire to show their appreciation of what this contact has meant to them, their recognition of the work you are doing and have yet to do.

To me is given the privilege of presenting to you this work as a tangible proof of this recognition. This gift has been chosen from many as one that would be of use to you in your daily work, one that would be of real assistance to you in your scientific work; and also that you might feel that every day you have with you the helpful respect and love of many friends. We, then, whose lives you have

sweetened, whose outlook into the world of nature you have widened, ask you to accept this gift, a token of our admiration, our best wishes and our warmest love.

Professor Macbride as a Man

By Samuel Calvin

It was in the fall of 1864 that I first met the subject of this sketch. After a brief service in the army I had returned to Lenox College to take up my work as a student, and found myself scheduled to teach some classes in Mathematics. Among the few candidates who presented themselves for advanced work in Ray's Higher Algebra was one named Huston Macbride, an active, restless little fellow, but bright and manly and lovable; bubbling over with the best of humor and good nature, but taking hold of his class work in the most serious and successful manner. He was too small almost to be classed with the young men of the institution, and yet his mind was so mature, so vigorous, so well informed that no one could think of him as being a mere boy. Things moved with marvelous rapidity in those days, for it was only a few years later, in 1869, that I left Lenox to become connected with the public schools of Dubuque, and my successor was a tall, dignified, mature-looking young man bearing the name of my former pupil and fellow student, Huston Macbride. In the meantime he had grown physically and mentally, he had been graduated from Monmouth College, he had some experience on the frontier in Kansas, for Kansas was then the "far west;" but the frank, honest manner of the unsophisticated boy, which led every one to believe and trust in him, had not changed;

the merry twinkle of the eye and the effervescent humor were just the same. He had always been noted for his ready command of a surprising store of accurate, well-arranged, scholarly information, and it was at once apparent that this store had been wonderfully increased during the intervening years. He had developed into a linguist of enviable proficiency, capable of using the ancient or modern languages with equal facility as occasion required; the range and accuracy of his knowledge of history was recognized as something unusual in one not a specialist; his acquaintance with the best literature of our own tongue was wide and his appreciation and judgments were keen and critical; as a teacher of pure mathematics he excelled; he was a ready writer and fluent speaker on a great variety of topics; in what field of activity was a man of such rare mental gifts likely to rise to prominence? No one at that time could predict.

Professor Macbride is a many sided man, but it is the esthetic side of his nature that largely dominates his activities. He is attracted by all that is beautiful and true in literature and art and in one or both of these fields his taste and training and native aptitude might have opened a path leading to distinction. But it is the beauty of nature as revealed in field and forest, in flower and foliage and fruit, in all the marvelously delicate balances and adjustments and adaptations of means to ends throughout the great world of life—especially of plant life—that has ever appealed to him with strongest force. It was the drawing power of this beauty that determined his life work, it was this that has made, and is still making him one of the world's great botanists. He has as yet barely reached the middle of his years of usefulness and productivity in his chosen field. What he has done in the past is an earnest

of what is in reserve for the future. It is safe to predict that he will continue to be one of the sweetest and most charming of the prophets and interpreters of nature, leading many others to see some of the beauty that he sees and share some of the exquisite joy that he feels in the annually recurring verdure and inflorescence and fruitage of the plants, and in the ability to perceive and understand in some measure the wondrous meaning of it all.

The Division Conferences

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Eastern Division, Saturday, February 27, 1909,
Hotel Manhattan, New York.

The date must be well remembered for two reasons; first, it is several days later than usual, and second, one of the best Conferences in our history is anticipated. Brothers Sam Connor, Archie Irvin and the President of the Division are making all the arrangements. Full and complete notice will be sent out as the time approaches, and all the Chapters in the Division will be told what they may expect. What we expect of them is to send down to Little Old New York their biggest delegations, so to help swell the numbers and the enthusiasm and to make history for the Division. Last year we had a larger crowd than the year before; in fact, all our records break previous records. This year we trust will be no exception.

We gather for forenoon and afternoon sessions (devoted strictly to business) and for the banquet at the Manhattan, where we have been so well pleased and well served in past years. It is the last Conference previous to our Fiftieth Anniversary Karnea in Pittsburgh, and several matters need to be well discussed and acted upon. The banquet will, if all goes well, please and satisfy the most fastidious. And as in former years, there will be a smoker and general Get-Together Gab-Fest on the evening previous. Probably this will be held at Gamma Epsilon's new house, 616 West 113th St.

Due notice later. Make your plans now.

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Conference of the Western Division, Chicago, February 19 and 20, 1909.

The opening session will convene at the Gamma Alpha Chapter House, 560 East 60th St., Friday evening at eight o'clock. This will be the "Get-Together" session and will give the delegates and visitors a chance to become acquainted.

The business sessions will be held at the Auditorium Hotel on Saturday and should be most beneficial and interesting to all attending. We have the assurance that five members of the Arch Chapter, including our National President, Bro. J. B. Curtis; Treasurer John L. Kind; Ritualist W. L. McKay, Northern Division President Brant C. Downey and Western Division President Harry Van Petten will be in attendance. The presence of this representation of "The Powers That Be," will give our Conference more of a Karnea complexion than any Conference we have ever held.

The banquet will be held Saturday evening at the Auditorium in conjunction with The Chicago Alumni Association and a Delta feast is promised for both mind and body. An excellent toast list is being prepared and no loyal Delt who is within five hundred miles or more of Chicago can afford to miss this occasion.

Come and live over again the last Karnea and you will begin to plan anew for the next one. We are preparing for you.

The Northern Division Conference, Denison Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., February 22, 1909.

The first session will be called at 9 a. m.; the afternoon session at 2 p. m.; the banquet will be served at 8 p. m.

All sessions at the Denison Hotel, where there will be accommodations for all visitors at reasonable rates.

The Denison is in the heart of the city, has been remodeled lately under new management. Just now it is popular with Democratic politicians, slate-framing and would be office-holders busily engaged in bumping the plum tree. (N. B.—This is the first Democratic legislature since our Brother "Jim" Curtis was Speaker years ago. We have worked this up in honor of our President's presence with us this year.) Near the hotel, within easy walking distance (pavements good, streets clean and plenty of police to guide those not city broke) are ample hotel accommodations for the throngs of Delta Taus expected. We would like to dilate at length on the many attractions of this "No mean city," but can only suggest in passing: the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, the noblest shaft to a State's honored dead the world knows; the unique and famous Interurban Electric Railroad station, where daily 250 passenger trains feed the remotest corners of the State and put half a million people in hourly touch with the metropolis of Indiana; theaters, parks, churches, happy, contented, busy people—all these and more to contribute to the education of student and alumnus.

Indiana Delts, both active and alumni, propose to give Delta Tau an eye opener in the way of a crowd and enthusiasm. We feel that the material prosperity of our Division entitles us to first rank, but are not content until the alumnus from the unbeaten paths is advised of the power moving the entire fraternity and feels the quickening thrill of call to action. We propose to show those dear brethren who have allowed business to stifle that sweet feeling of fellowship in Delta Tau Delta, that at

heart under that outer veneer of commercial interest they "are just as young as they used to be."

This is the time of our prosperity. Let us rejoice. Come sit with us, partake of material good things and in the harmony of good fellowship laud the honor of the Purple, White and Gold.

This is your notice, we cannot see you personally, so drop a line to Oscar L. Pond, Law Building, Indianapolis, that you will be on hand February 22, 1909, Washington's Birthday, a holiday—all main railroads run into Indianapolis, no excuse for staying away—easy to get here and expense light while here.

If you miss the banquet, jeweled crown and golden harp will not compensate your loss—fun and frolic with "great and near great" "till rosy morn peeps o'er the dew of eastern hill."

EDITORIALS



FRATERNITY RESPONSIBILITIES

The enjoyment of no great common privilege is ever gained without a proportionate amount of personal responsibility devolving upon each individual

beneficiary. This is true of all organized society, and of the smaller college world as well. Of the Greek letter fraternity it is especially true. By his fraternity membership a man has gained very valuable privileges and advantages, but his responsibility is equally heavy.

Even before a Freshman has joined a fraternity he finds his responsibilities offsetting his new privileges. He has entered into a rich heritage and it behooves him to contribute his share to the general fund of his college's spirit and activities. He needs must guard against the temptation of allowing the freedom of the new life degenerate into license and dissipation. When he joins a fraternity he has added greatly to his store of blessings. But his personal responsibilities have increased tenfold. He must realize that in exchange for the backing of his brothers he must relinquish some of his personal freedom. He is now a part of a great brotherhood, and for the reputation and good name of his fraternity he must be doubly scrupulous of his own private acts and conduct. For now he pays not alone for his mistakes and slips; but his fraternity and all his brothers must suffer in degree any disgrace that he brings upon himself. He is gaining

a share in the material advantages and the accumulated prestige of all his brothers who have gone before; and it is his duty to contribute his return in loyal service and in ready observance of his chapter and fraternity's laws and customs. From his older brothers he will receive much valuable assistance and advice; in turn, a prompt compliance with the orders of those in authority is expected from him.

The responsibilities of the fraternity Sophomore are especially heavy. First of all, the proper disciplining of the Freshmen falls to his particular charge. In the performance of this task perhaps his greatest responsibility is not to overdo the good work. In regard to a proper attention to his college work he needs to be particularly careful. He has been carried through a large part of his Freshman year by his preparatory school training, and during this first year his older chapter brothers have probably given his classroom work a closer supervision than they will now consider necessary. Besides, he has all of the additional distractions of this second year which come with his feeling of really being in the game now. So far he has been almost entirely receiving benefits and training from his fraternity. Now that he is just beginning to be of value to his chapter his first responsibility is to remain in college and preserve his fraternity usefulness by retaining active membership in his chapter. He now is fitted to assume the burdens of some of the offices in his chapter and he should commence to make a return in loyal service for some of the benefits that have come to him in his Freshman year from his membership in chapter and fraternity. He should by this time have arrived at a fuller appreciation of his many and great advantages as a member of his fraternity; and with this realization

should come a greater quickening of his love for her and a stronger devotion to her interests.

By virtue of their experience the responsibilities of the upper class men are many and varied. Upon them falls the task of guarding the traditions of the chapter and shaping the life in harmony with the ideals, laws and customs of the fraternity. They must see to it that the duties of the chapter to the general fraternity are not neglected, that laws are enforced and that all the machinery of the internal life of the chapter is running smoothly. With them rests the supervision of the finances of the chapter and the general direction of the chapter's participation in the activities of the college. As their authority in the chapter is great, so is it all the more necessary that their example to the younger men should be of the best. The upper class men can set the tone and standards of a chapter for years to follow, and any carelessness on their part can start a tendency that may result in serious consequences in two or three years. The best means by which they can imbue the under class men with a deep loyalty and devotion for the fraternity is example. This is much more effective than precept or teaching. An added responsibility which rests with the Seniors is to see that other men in the chapter are being trained up to assume the duties of the different offices and the general direction of policy when they shall have graduated and stepped out.

The alumnus is the finished product of his fraternity. Her influence in all his after life will ever be greater or less, but at graduation he passes out from beneath her immediate instruction and discipline. By the sort of a man he is and by what he does his fraternity will be very largely judged. In a broader sense the entire Greek letter

fraternity system is weighed and judged by the individual alumnus of every fraternity. His responsibility reaches out beyond his own fraternity and touches that of the entire system as a whole. In after life he may have opportunities by specific acts to advance or retard the general movement, but in any event his responsibility as a "fraternity man" remains. More definitely he has the chances to contribute by his personal success and achievements to the prestige of the badge he wears. The whole man and his conduct should be a living, forcible argument in favor of the fraternity system and a convincing example of its value and the benefits it training confers.

Every year a man lives he should realize more strongly all he owes to his fraternity. With this clearer appreciation of values should come an added desire to make all return within his power. Every phase of endeavor looking toward the advancement of his fraternity should have his most active support. His first duty is to keep in close touch with his fraternity through its magazine and by attendance at banquets and conventions. His more specific responsibility is for his own chapter. He should give it all the financial assistance in his power and he should keep in close enough touch with its life to be of invaluable assistance in advising and counseling. Before this we have discussed in these columns some of the specific lines of service by which an alumnus can discharge a portion of his debt to his fraternity. All this will be included, and the entire responsibility realized in a strong love for and loyalty to the fraternity, its ideals and its teachings. A love and loyalty of such pure gold that the years can not tarnish its lustre nor other interests corrode.

THE KARNEA, AND THE CONFERENCES

We are glad to note that the Pittsburg Karnea is already beginning to loom large on the horizon of our active and alumni brothers. It is none too early for the individual to begin to plan so that nothing will be able to prevent his being present at this greatest of our Karneas and joining in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Delta Tau Delta. If it is necessary for the alumnus to take these four days out of his vacation he will be well repaid by the rare treat he will enjoy from participation in this great Delt event.

Active and alumni chapters should direct every effort from now on to assuring the attendance of a large number of their members. From time to time the Karnea Committee will advise the Brotherhood through the columns of THE RAINBOW and by other means of the plans under way for the entertainment of the Karnea. But every Delt may take it as an accepted fact that failure to attend this Karnea will be a great personal loss to him. Matters and legislation of vital importance to the Fraternity will come up for consideration at this time, and a representative attendance of the brothers is highly desirable.

This year a very wise course has been followed in selecting different dates for the three Division Conferences. This will enable some of the members to attend all three; and there should be a large number of the brothers to avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the Conferences of both the Western and Northern Divisions. We believe the Northern Division made a wise move in following the example of the Western and Eastern Divisions by selecting a centrally located city for the place of meeting. In this way the burden of entertaining is more evenly

distributed among an alumni chapter and several nearby active chapters, and a larger attendance is assured. Indianapolis is an ideal center of Delta energy and enthusiasm for the Northern Division.

With the exception of our four far western chapters, no active chapter is very far distant from the city where its Division's Conference meets, and it should need no great exertion to secure the attendance of practically every active in the chapter. At least, some plan should be adopted by each chapter to insure the attendance of all its new men. The chapter would find itself amply repaid for any special exertion toward this end in the greater value their new men would be after such an experience. Nothing else, except a Karnea, can so open their eyes to the national magnitude of Delta Tau Delta, the true value of the badge they have assumed and the great brotherhood of royal good fellows of which they are now a part. A Conference will send these new men back to their chapter work with a new conception of their privilege of being Delts and it will surcharge them with an enthusiasm and added loyalty to Delta Tau Delta that will be an invaluable asset to their chapters.

The value of a Conference is found largely in its social side. No legislation of importance falls to its part. But at the Conferences this year several of the important questions which will be up before the Karnea should be thoroughly discussed. Another important matter for discussion by each Conference is specific instances of possible expansion or retraction within its particular field. Each chapter will be helped to a solution of some of its own local problems and spurred on to harder work by full and complete reports on the part of its sister chapters. This common interchange of views, experiences and methods is of

great value to all the chapters of a Division; and it is one of the most important factors in preserving our Fraternity homogeneity of personnel and the evenness of quality among the different chapters.

Of course, *the* feature of each Conference is the banquet. Nothing else so emphasizes the realness and the great value of our common Bond as do these great Delt love-feasts. The music, the songs, the lights, the cheers, the good-fellowship are but harmonious chords for the one great, all mastering, common note of love and devotion for Delta Tau Delta.

With an undercurrent of loyalty and fraternal good-fellowship so strong it is no wonder that the speeches launched on the tide of a Fraternity banquet should find quick haven for their cargoes of admonition, sound advice and inspiration in the hearts and minds of every brother present. The wider Delt outlook and this new inspiration is the gain for every undergraduate who attends his Conference. For the alumnus the gain is even greater. He renews old friendships, forms new ones, can mark the steady progress of the Fraternity and his love for Delta Tau Delta will be fanned to brighter flame.

THE TWINs

Although the installation dates were a few months apart, the charters of Gamma Mu and Gamma Nu were granted at about the same time. Therefore, we may consider them our Fraternity twins. Their geographical position as the two most Northern outposts of Delta Tau Delta—though with the entire continent between—gives them an added distinction.

Other points of similarity are found in their careers as local petitioning bodies. Both tenaciously clung to their ambition in the face of year after year of discouragement, until at last victory crowned their efforts and they were received into the fold of Delta Tau Delta. Both commence their life as Delt chapters in handsome new homes especially built for them. Both have firmly established positions in their local college fields and enter upon their Fraternity life with the experience, equipment and organization of old established chapters. Seldom has the Fraternity had more cause to congratulate itself on any extension than is afforded by the occupancy of the Delt cradle by these lusty twins; and we prophesy that some of their elder sister chapters will find it no easy task to keep pace with these two youngsters.

Gamma Mu made her elaborate bow to the Fraternity at large in the November number of *THE RAINBOW*, and in another part of this number will be found an interesting and informative introduction of Gamma Nu. Another interesting similarity between the two chapter is the cordial reception each has received as a chapter of Delta Tau Delta from its local rivals and the fact that this same pleasant relation with its competitors extended over the years when the chapter was merely a local petitioning body. All of this speaks volumes for the personal qualities of the new brothers, and it is a very comfortable guarantee that the local fields are not crowded. This latter consideration is a very important one in any question of expansion. It is true that a fraternity of national strength and aggressive policy can enter a college already overcrowded with fraternities and often forge to the front at the expense of older-established, but sleepy, rivals. Still, it is much more satisfactory to enter an institution which furnishes an

abundance of good fraternity material and is itself growing and expanding.

In addition to the formal introduction of Gamma Nu we trust each active will carefully read the first chapter letter of this infant. Not only because the letter is so nearly a model for all our chapter secretaries of what an ideal chapter letter should be, but mainly on account of the policies, lines of fraternity work and effective organization therein detailed. We doubt if many of our older chapters have more clearly grasped a chapter's opportunities for local achievement or adopted measures so well fitted to this end. With its record as a local behind it, its excellent organization and its satisfactory material equipment, we have no doubts of the prestige and high place in its local field that Gamma Nu will win. We welcome her most heartily to the sisterhood of our chapters and wish her all the enjoyments, inspiration and blessings of the Delt bond.

By recommendation and resolution the last two Karneas expressed a preference for a uniform badge with plain gold border. Resolutions also recommended the restriction of the wearing of the badge itself to the members of the Fraternity only. With the variety of Delt Tau Delta monograms now furnished by our jewelers and the cheapness of engagement rings, we see no logical reason why this latter provision should not be enacted into law by the next Karnea. It would certainly contribute to the dignity and significance of the badge, besides decreasing the number of lost badges. It might be profitable for the Conferences to discuss these two questions at some length and make definite recommendations to the Karnea.

To enable us to include full accounts of all three Conferences, the March number of THE RAINBOW will be slightly delayed. Chapter letters for the two remaining numbers of this volume should be mailed *the Editor*, February 15 and April 20, 1909. Our reasoning for italicizing the officer to whom chapter letters should be mailed is because the chapter letters for the January number were very generously distributed among the President, Secretary and Ritualist of the Fraternity. We believe the Treasurer was not so favored.

We have frequently known a chapter secretary to become quite indignant when he had mailed his letter two or three weeks late and it was not printed. Sometimes a number is delayed by other causes and we are then able to include these tardy letters. But it is not safe for a chapter secretary to count on such accidents. The letter is certain to appear if it is mailed on the date specified and if it reaches us.



THE DELTA CHAPTERS

DELINQUENT CHAPTER AND SECRETARY.

BETA PSI J. C. Wadell

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

The past two months have shown great industry in every branch of collegiate activity. The early close of the football season resulted in an increased interest in other lines and the year promises more than ever to be one of the most prosperous Allegheny and Alpha have ever experienced.

While in number of games won and lost the football record would not impress an outsider as having been particularly successful, yet throughout the season the team showed that remarkable pluck and determination which went far toward making Allegheny a most dangerous gridiron opponent for other Western Pennsylvania colleges. Alpha was well represented on the team with Bro. R. R. Cole at guard, Bro. W. B. Cole at center and Bro. Lavelly at fullback.

Since the writing of the last RAINBOW letter Alpha has initiated Paul M. Herbster, '12, of Irwin, Pa. Shortly after his initiation Bro. Herbster was taken ill with a threatened attack of typhoid fever and has been for some time confined to his home at Irwin. However, it is expected that he will be able to resume his studies after the winter

vacation, or at the latest, at the opening of the second semester. With Bro. Herbster back in college the chapter roll will number seventeen men. It is also expected that Bro. Roy Mondereau, '11, will return to school early in February.

Alpha's men continue to take their share of college honors. Bro. B. W. David was recently elected by a very large majority to the assistant baseball managership. He will succeed to the managership in 1910.

The college has one of the most successful Glee and Mandolin clubs in years. Two splendid concerts have already been given and some extensive trips are being planned. Bros. R. R. Cole, Phillips and Hamaker represent Alpha on the club.

One of the most important movements in local college circles in the past few years was the recent organization of a dramatic club to be known as the "Duzer-Du." It is proposed to play "The Rivals" and there is but little doubt that the production will be a pre-eminently successful one. The cast is being selected by competition from the student-body and there is evident much good material from which to draw. Additional interest is added by the fact that all the parts will be played by the men of the college.

Among the Deltas to visit recently at Alpha's home were Bro. Anthony of Gamma Beta, and Bro. H. L. Smith, Alpha, '04. While here Bro. Smith lectured before the student-body under the auspices of the Thoburn club.

All interest now centers in the basketball five of the coming year. Alpha will be represented by two men, ex-Captain Baker of last year's famous aggregation and Bro. Phillips at guard. While the only men of last year's varsity in school are the two speedy forwards, it is

hoped to duplicate last year's splendid record of twelve games won and none lost.

Alpha extends best wishes to all other Delta chapters and a hearty invitation to all Deltas to visit.

C. F. LEWIS.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

At the closing of the present college term Beta looks back upon the work accomplished in the fraternity line as a record breaker. New interest is being taken on account of the greatly increased enrollment in the university. In the last four years the enrollment has almost doubled.

At the present time we have nineteen active members, the chapter being a little larger than usual. Beta Theta Pi has about the same number, while Phi Delta Theta, as a rule, runs about twenty-five. There are two national sororities and one local, Pi Beta Phi being the oldest here, while Alpha Gamma Delta was installed last June.

Athletics here this fall were not up to the standard. At the present time the faculty have under consideration the adoption of the Ohio Conference Rules. If these are adopted athletics at O. U. will receive a great boost.

Beta has her share of honors at O. U. this year: Bro. Curran is business manager of *The Athena*, the annual. Bro. Evans is captain of the baseball team; we have three professors and two instructors in the University and we are also well represented in the English and Science clubs of the University.

JOHN H. CLEMMER.

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

Our fall initiation was attended by the usual return of alumni and the consequent quickening of our love for

Deltaism. We had with us Bros. Swarthout, Travis of Chi, Duncan, '68, McElvaine, '95, Sherrard, '95, McCleary, '00, Gaedike, '01, Reed, ex-'02, Gaston, '03, List, ex-'04, Sherrard, '06, Jackson, '07, Autenreith, '08, Morrow, ex-'08, Sherrard and Morgan, ex-'09.

We think the initiates were duly impressed in more ways than one, and that they will make good, earnest Delts.

Since the initiation we have been visited by several of our alumni and we are only sorry that they do not come more often. The entire active chapter was very kindly entertained in Pittsburgh, on Nov. 14, by Alpha Alpha Fraternity of the University of Pittsburgh.

The bustle of preparation for the 1909 Karnea in Pittsburgh is sounding in Washington as well as in Pittsburgh. Since we are the nearest active chapter and the next Karnea is to be the "best ever" as the last one was in its time.

Since our last letter the Washington and Jefferson student body has created within itself a student senate. The new body has hardly learned to "walk alone" yet, but the indications are that our great hopes for its success will not be disappointed.

In spite of our new residence rule in athletics, our football team this year was the best in the history of the school, and has completed a most successful football season, with, also, a post-season game against the University of Pittsburgh, which resulted in a decisive victory for our victorious team.

FRANK L. CLEAVER.

DELTA—MICHIGAN.

Delta is determined that the next issue of her chapter paper shall reach the greatest number of her alumni. You

are charged, sir, with being a member of this band. What is your plea? Innocence here is but misfortune. Confession makes sentence light. The penalty to the guilty? Write a brief communication to the secretary giving your address and present name (if married).

Often it is said that backward glances into the past are useless. Perhaps this advice is to prevent worry because of what has been. It may be that Pennsylvania and Syracuse think Michigan finds not the courage to look at last fall's football record. Not so! Already the old time champion picks himself up after a tumble with the realization that a tomorrow is coming. Regret clings not to his shoulders—there is the assurance of having done the best possible. Ahead beckons hope—whose parents were expectation and desire.

What is the result of a peep through Delta's glasses? A smile! Do you not see Linthicum snatching down his "M?" (and this gives him the honor of being the only man in college with both a football and baseball emblem). Here comes Ted Weager with his "R"—the "scrub's reward," and there, way off, you see a freshman or two sweating for the class team.

Beau Brummel might be interested to know that Delta Tau leads the Junior Hop this winter, a privilege which comes once in twenty years to every fraternity included on the dance committee. And it would doubtless be granted that no crowd could elect a Junior more worthy or more popular than Bro. Linthicum to head the grand march.

Little doubt there is but what all who center their college interest in this university have become informed of the proposed dormitory and commons. A gentle breeze hints of a hall to accommodate all the "co-eds." But the wind is strong which blows the report of a building capable of

"sleeping" some three hundred men and a separate dining-room able to "eat" possibly a thousand. Good-by, Ann Arbor landlady!

Perhaps, too, it is useless to add that the new Memorial Building has begun to look like completion. When the "old boys" come back to look over the campus, though no explanation of the whole purpose of the structure may appear, there is at least an imposing effect set behind its tall stone columns in the southwest corner. But the Dental Building must not be overlooked, if mention of the campus annex may be allowed, for the dentists-to-be can be seen across the street from the gymnasium within heavy brick walls of their new retreat where torture reigns supreme.

When you began to read these scraps of information you learned that the chapter wants to come into contact with her alumni to a greater extent. Please keep this in mind. If you are an alumnus drop in and let us make it pleasant for you; if not of Delta—why drop in! It's all the same! A welcome is here.

LANE SUMMERS.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

The writing of this letter finds Epsilon hard at work. Swallowed up by three long months of winter we plan to uncork more Delt spirit than ever, for the air seemed to be charged with that exhilarating force.

On the night of Saturday, Nov. 7, six new brothers found themselves ushered into the mysteries of Delta Tau and sixteen men now answer to the roll as brothers. After the initiation the local alumni and chapter sat down to a real Delt banquet in our big chapter room and from the first course of the variegated menu to the last echo of the walk-around and yell the "old boys" drank the elixir of youth once more.

Albion closed her football session by playing the much vaunted Olivet team to a tie. Accompanied by a crowd of three hundred rooters and the College Band, the team invaded Olivet's peaceful hamlet and put a crimp in their championship claims by playing them to a standstill. The result of this game leaves the M. I. A. A. Championship undecided, for both Olivet and Albion have failed to lose a game. The team rolled up the score of 182 points to 12, which speaks itself for the season's success. Bros. Hayes, Williams, Smith and Hart received their "A's" while "Billy" Hayes was conceded the job of fullback on the All-Michigan team by most critics.

On the day of the Hillsdale game nine Kappa Deltas who accompanied their team were our guests over Sunday. During the winter we plan to invade Hillsdale and establish closer relations with our neighboring sister chapter.

About noon on Saturday, Nov. 14, sixteen Deltas and their ladies took the interurban car to Marshall, where surries awaited the party to take them overland fourteen miles to Tekonsha. Upon our arrival at that place the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Randall was thrown open to us, and after a seven course dinner the town was acquainted with the advent of Delta Tau Delta into its midst. After a Walk-Around and yell up the main street had startled the natives and called out the sheriff, the noisy band again "took out" across the country.

When the heads were counted at the Electric station in Marshall, four familiar faces were missing—yes eight. (How they took the wrong road nobody will ever know—they don't know themselves. A Delt and his Delt wife chaperoned anyway.) The trip to Tekonsha was the best stunt that has been pulled off for a long time.

"Jake" Hart, an Albion boy and freshman, is wearing

the Delt button since our last letter. "Jake" played Left Tackle on the football team and was the mainstay of the line.

The rushing season among the sororities came to a close on Nov. 12, after an exceptionally strenuous two weeks of sleeplessness among the new co-eds and sorority girls. A peculiar factor in the rushing arose at a late hour and left the entire field of new girls to be rushed by the two sororities, Delta Gamma and Alpha Chi Omega. Two weeks previous to the rushing season Pi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta was "pulled" by the General Fraternity, causing no small amount of surprise and comment. The Thetas will keep their house however, and become a local sorority under their old name as a local chapter, Kappa Sigma.

The *Epsilon Star* will be published during the Christmas vacation and the chapter intends to make this year's publication a banner number. Basketball will be on in full force after Christmas and the students have petitioned the Faculty to have the posts in the "gym" removed. Bros. Hayes and ex-Captain Kenneth Hollinshead have their old positions to step into when the whistle blows for the first game. Bro. Williams should have no trouble in making the team either.

Bro. "Pip" Brown has been elected by the College Oratorical Association to represent Albion on the State Oratorical Board and has further proved his ability in that circle by being elected Vice-President. This is the first instance of a frat man being given this honor, in years, and the chapter feels well represented in this department of college activity.

Bro. Paul Clancy represented us in the College Oratorical Contest, the winner of which represents Albion in the State Contest. Although "Rockwell" only tied for

third place he proved himself a "comer" as an orator and was the only frat-man in the field of contestants.

Great interest is being manifested in debating and Albion is beginning early this year in preparation for defending her fame in debating circles. Last year Albion lost the only debate which the Pink and Green was ever suffered to lose on her own platform. This year two debates have been booked with the strong team of Illinois and in answer to the call for the defense of our debating laurels, fifty men responded. Bro. Woolbert, the coach, since coming to Albion has worked wonders in building up this department and the larger schools to the East and the West recognize the name "Albion" as trouble when an argument is provoked. On the two teams which will represent Albion this year, Epsilon is certain of furnishing a couple of men.

All Delts roam in the winter time more than at any other season in the year, and we want every "vagrant" bearing the square badge to stop off at Albion and examine our hospitality.

CLIFFORD K. KNICKERBOCKER.

ZETA—WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY.

Since the last RAINBOW letter Zeta has increased the number of tried and true Delts by eight. Here they are: 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 this city and William Little, a Junior, whose habitat is Warren, Ohio.

All these were introduced to the Delt world at our twenty-seventh annual initiation on the twenty-fourth of October. Some seventy good Delts were present, representing

six separate chapters. After the initiatory ceremony a banquet was held, in connection with the alumni association, which lasted until the wee, small hours of the morning. The good old Delt spirit was right on tap and this aided greatly in making this a banquet to be remembered.

Bro. Downey, being unable to get here for the initiation, did the next best thing and got here the day after. His visit did us a "pile" of good and we only hope that the next time he comes he will be able to make us a more lengthy stay.

In the meantime Zeta has been putting in her time to good advantage. Since our last letter Bro. "Muff" Portmann, '10, has been unanimously elected captain of the football team, to succeed his brother "Doc," who led the team this year. Bro. Fred Oldenburg, now at Medic, also took his brother "Red's" job of last year—the captaincy of the basketball five. This makes two captaincies which Zeta has held for two consecutive years. Bro. "Bill" Little is editor-in-chief of the Annual, and Bros. R. E. Hyre, '11; Van Buren, '11, and King, '12, are on the debate team, showing that Zeta is also well represented on the literary side of college life.

The latter part of December, just before the holidays, we held a dance. Everybody was in holiday spirits and in for a good time—and they got it. About thirty-five couple were present, and the four hours of dancing, etc., went like a flash, at least that's what we said while we waited for "the girls."

While we have been busy with these "internal improvements" a feeling of unrest among the fraternities here has culminated in the forming of a Pan-Hellenic League. This is at present having a strenuous existence, but bids fair to accomplish its main purpose—to limit rushing,

which hitherto has been unrestricted and hard on both parties.

As a parting word Zeta wishes that all Delts who pass through Cleveland would stop over for a visit. We're right on the campus. Drop in. C. H. HANDERSON.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

On December 10 Kappa gave the initiatory degree to the four new pledges who have added so much to her strength this year. The names of the new brothers are as follows: A. J. Zimmerman, Tinkham, Field, and Hageman. These new brothers bring to the chapter extraordinary talent in art, music and athletics.

After the initiation the usual banquet was given in honor of the new men. The alumni present were Prof. C. H. Gurney, '73; Dean S. B. Harvey, '83; Dr. E. A. Martindale, '95; Attorney P. W. Chase, '96; C. L. Bailey, '99, and A. A. Willoughby, '07. Bro. B. C. Downey, President of the Northern Division, was present, and his fitting remarks gave much cheer to the occasion and filled the members with hope and enthusiasm. He congratulated the chapter especially upon its alumni, among whom is our much honored President Mauck. We can also introduce to the Fraternity two more new pledges who have not yet received the initiation.

We are pleased to say that Kappa still heads the line in athletics. At our recent election Bro. Whelan was chosen captain of basketball and Bro. Watkins was elected captain of track. It also gives us much honor to announce that Bro. Watkins is considered one of the best halfbacks in the M. I. A. A.

At this time we wish to thank Epsilon of Albion Col-

lege for the royal entertainment she gave Kappa boys on the eve after the Albion-Hillsdale football game on October 17. If you wish to be joyfully welcomed, try Epsilon.

Kappa extends congratulations to her new sisters, Gamma Mu in the West and Gamma Nu in the East.

A. B. CLARK.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

As we were saying—when interrupted in the last letter—the football season was only moderately successful. Two games were lost, i. e., to Michigan and Ohio State, while the final tug-of-war on Thanksgiving with our old rivals, Sewanee, resulted in a tie score, 6—6.

The evening of the next day our new house was the scene of a large dance, on which occasion we had as guests about fifteen visiting Deltas from the Sewanee chapter and a number of our own members of former years.

On the 12th of December the young ladies of the Girls' Charity Circle gave a matinee dance for which we were glad to offer the use of our house. This is an annual affair of considerable importance, and we felt much honored in being made participants therein.

We have recently enjoyed visits from many of our own graduates and others, of whom were Bros. Howe, President of the University of Indianapolis, and B. B. Hull of Beta Upsilon.

Remember the place—204 Twenty-fourth Avenue, South.

W. T. STEWART.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The year 1909 finds Chapter Mu at the same old stand, doing her best to keep up the pace set by hundreds of

honored alumni. Few things of extraordinary interest have happened in Fraternity and college circles since our last epistle, but such as they are we will try to give them due mention.

The Fall initiation has been a matter of history for some time, but we feel that we should say that the event was one that will linger in our memories for many years. The hopefuls taken in at that time are Bros. Canady, Abernethy, Tarbill, Grove and Campbell. We will not waste adjectives in speaking of these men, for fear of giving them a better than freshman opinion of themselves. Suffice to say, we predict a brilliant college career for each of them. Bro. B. C. Downey, our Division President, favored us with a visit on the occasion of the initiation, as did several of our alumni and brothers from Ohio State, Kenyon, and Ohio University.

Ohio Wesleyan is enjoying a year of unusual prosperity. The enrollment is pushing the 1,100 mark and the utmost capacity of every department of the University is being tested. The construction of at least one new building is being seriously contemplated. Although the football season ended with four defeats and four victories, better things are ours in the line of basketball. It is very probable that another season will end without defeat on the home floor. Only one game was played before the Christmas holidays, this contest ending 89 to 17 for Wesleyan. During the vacation a Southern trip was made, under the leadership of Coach Rickey, Mu, '04. Games were played in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee, and the team made a most remarkable record.

From various sources we have heard that a local society is petitioning for a chapter of Sigma Nu. It is claimed that the movement is led by a member of that fraternity

who has shifted to Ohio Wesleyan from another college. There are already eight fraternities in Delaware, and we believe that the general sentiment is against the installation of another chapter. By way of side comment we might say right here that Bro. Fred Compton has been elected President of the Pan-Hellenic Council, which is growing to be a prominent factor in college life. A Greek jamboree was held late in the Fall term, and was a very breezy affair.

George Knaur, who hails from the Lone Star State, is our most recent pledge. "Texas," as he is called on account of his native and not physical state, is a W man, having won his letter on the gridiron this year. He played a great game throughout the season, and with two more years of football before him we do not hesitate to say that we have in Knaur a future All-Stater as well as an all-around good fellow. "Texas" only tips the beam at 287, but what he lacks in weight he makes up in speed.

We are working hard on the house proposition, and shortly after a visit from Bro. Elmer Scott of Dallas, Tex., we obtained an option on a lot one square north of our present location, the new site being one of the most choice pieces of property in Delaware.

Besides the visit of Bro. Scott we have also been glad to have with us Bro. McConnell, who was on his way to his new position as President of De Pauw; Meeks of Gamma Beta, Simpson of Chi, Plymire and Haig, Mu alumni.

Come our way, the front door hinges are working fine.

GEORGE G. WHITEHEAD.

NU—LAFAYETTE.

Just before Christmas vacation, and in the very midst of the usual term examinations, certainly is not the best

time in the world to sit down and "dash off a few lines" for our friend Bro. Rogers. However, Nu is especially willing to aid Bro. F. F. R. in any way it can as partial payment for the assistance and inspiration he gave us during a short visit last month. Have any of you chapters failed to entertain this genial brother? If so, get busy at once and your efforts will be more than repaid. Of course, I imagine all this will be blue-pencilled on account of his innate modesty, but nevertheless Chapter Nu most assuredly thinks that Bro. Rogers is "some classy."

There really has been nothing newsy doing about college. The football season was moderately successful, and the newly instituted system of graduate coaching was given a strong try-out. We regret but one thing—that our season had to contain a defeat by Lehigh, the first in five years. As a whole, however, the entire season, including as it did a tie game with Princeton and decisive victories over Brown, Dickinson and other teams, showed that graduate coaching, if properly conducted, will accomplish wonders.

During the coming term our whole attention will be given to bowling. We expect "Jimmie" Fields and the Walter "boys" to win the inter-fraternity bowling tournament for Delta Tau. We have captured the first place for the past two years, and in addition have read somewhere that "the third time counts."

We have been very fortunate since the opening of the Fall term in the number of brothers that have visited us. Bro. R. A. Bartlett of Mu, '03, Bro. W. B. Hedgepeth of Scranton and several others spent a day or two with us, while a number of our own alumni have dropped in to see us at various times. We certainly are pleased to have visitors and will be delighted to have the opportunity of

entertaining any Delts that pass through Easton if only "between trains."

In the early part of October we had an interesting time initiating some new men, who were introduced to the general Fraternity in the last RAINBOW. We enjoyed, however, best of all, the little banquet at the "Huntingdon" afterwards. Those brothers that were present were glad to be present and the absent brothers, in turn, were sorry that they were absent. But we heaped coals of fire upon the absent ones' heads by inviting all of them to the monthly smokers on the first Saturday of each month. Already we have had two of these evenings and everybody has had such a "classy" time that the feast has become a fixed one. Remember, the first Saturday in every month and "be on the job."

With best wishes for all the sister chapters during the year Nineteen Hundred and Nine.

J. H. ZERBEY, JR.

OMICRON—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Since our last letter things have moved very smoothly here, both in Fraternity and school affairs. Iowa just closed the most disastrous football season she has had for many years, not winning a single conference game, though all were very close. Basketball is now holding the field. Our annual inter-fraternity contest is now on in full force. It was decided to have a whist tournament, as indoor baseball proved such a failure last year. We won our first game handily and expect to put up a very good showing in the rest of the games, from the present outlook.

Omicron has again revived the custom of holding an annual alumni banquet and reunion, which we have rather

neglected in the past few years. We held one in November, which, although not many old men were back, owing to various business complications, decidedly revived the spirit in those present and stirred up the actives to a great extent. We are now sending out a series of news-letters to our alumni to keep up the enthusiasm we awakened at the banquet.

At the writing of this letter, we are making preparations for a big formal party, to be held in January. We intend to make it a party surpassed only by the big Pan-Hellenic. We are inaugurating a new custom, by inviting one man from each national fraternity, which ought to greatly enhance inter-fraternity good feeling. As many alumni as possible will be present, and we intend to make the party an enthusiastic one which will not soon be forgotten.

Bro. C. R. Pickett, who has been elected a Representative to the National Congress by a large majority, paid us a very pleasant visit some time ago, and I want to assure you that all our alumni and other brothers passing through our city will receive a most hearty welcome.

Walk right in. The door's off. ESPER W. FITZ.

PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Since our last letter everything has progressed smoothly for Pi and for the University at large. At present we are in the middle of reviews, and everybody is hard at work, hoping to successfully pass the first term exams. The board of editors for the '08-'09 edition of *Ole Miss* has just been organized, and we are fortunate in being represented on it by Bro. Bell.

Our football team has been fairly successful this year,

but everyone experienced surprise and disappointment in our last game of the season, as we were then defeated and lost the State championship. Bro. Myers was recently elected manager of the '09 baseball team, and is now at work arranging a schedule for the coming season. We are expecting great things in baseball this year, and consequently hope for an extensive schedule.

Many improvements on the campus are nearing completion, and the new dormitory will be ready for occupancy by April 1. This building is to cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000, and will accommodate four hundred students.

In conclusion, we wish to extend a cordial invitation to all Delts who come this way.

R. C. RAY.

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE.

Our Fall initiation was carried out very successfully on the evening of November 2, 1908. A number of Rho's alumni were on hand, with several brothers from other chapters. The names of three new men—Bros. Jones, Nash and Wallace—were added to the chapter list, making fourteen the present number of active members. The freshmen class in the chapter this year is smaller than we wish it to be, due to the loss of two or three good men to the other fraternities. This will scarcely happen next year, as we already have a great advantage over the other chapters in having pledged five excellent men who expect to enter next year's class. The Stevens Preparatory School has had an unusually large amount of good fraternity material among its numbers this year, and Rho has been fortunate in getting the men she has selected.

Bro. Dickson, '11, was taken seriously ill with appendicitis about the middle of December. His convalescence

has started promisingly, and we hope to have him back among us when this letter appears in print.

Fall athletic activities ended in a blaze of glory with a football victory over Rutgers, this being the first victory for Stevens in nine years. Nearly twenty-five hundred enthusiastic partisans attended the game, establishing a new record of attendance at Stevens sports. Both grandstands were filled to overflowing, their capacity being only about fifteen hundred, and hundreds were obliged to stand along the sides of the field. Those who witnessed the game will scarcely forget the intense excitement which prevailed throughout the entire contest, as the score favored first one side and then the other. Between the halves refreshments were served at the chapter house to a large number of guests. About twenty stayed to dinner and danced during the evening.

On December 16 the annual Stevens smoker was held at Odd Fellows' Hall. Over two hundred and fifty undergraduates turned out for this occasion and an enthusiastic gathering resulted. College and class yells awoke the echoes and speeches were made by the football coach and leaders of the different college activities. Coach Gibson was presented with a handsome gold watch as a token of the appreciation of the student body for his successful work with the football squad. The musical clubs assisted in the entertainment, and several interesting wrestling contests finished up the evening. This smoker was significant in showing that Stevens College spirit is rapidly increasing.

An excellent series of concerts has been arranged for the musical clubs during the coming season. The outlook in this direction is very promising this year, as a profes-

sional musical director has charge of the work and a large number of men have turned out for each of the clubs.

It should be unnecessary to remind our brothers that a sincere and hearty welcome awaits them at Rho Chapter House. Our meetings are now held on Wednesday evening, instead of Friday evening. PAUL M. POTTER.

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Upsilon takes great pleasure in introducing to the Delta world Bros. John Clayton Brownlee of Cobleskill, N. Y.; Gordon Thickers Glenn of Boulder, Colo., and Edward Bredell Showell, Jr., who were initiated November 21.

On October 25 Bros. Galbraith, Washbon and Moore gave a dance at the house, which we all enjoyed. December 11 the chapter had a Christmas party. The parlor was trimmed with holly, fir and Christmas bells, our only regret being a lack of mistletoe in the decorations. In the dining room we had a small Christmas tree, and at the proper time Bro. Kerr, with his usual eloquence, distributed the presents to the ladies. Light refreshments were served, and the affair was certainly a great success. Mrs. Loueks of Menands and Mrs. Seymour of Buffalo were chaperons. We expect soon to add a skating rink on the tennis court to our social attractions.

Paul Owen was injured in the football game with the University of New York, and will have to give up athletics this year. Bro. Taylor made Tau Beta Pi, the new honorary society here, Sigma Xi being given for research work hereafter. Bro. Williams expects to leave the Institute shortly for a business trip West. January will find us all head over heels in reviews and examinations.

We received visits from the following Deltas: George A. Sigman, Nu; Royal N. Jessup, Beta Chi; Richard D. Jack, Omega, and W. G. Fellows, Gamma Zeta.

Upsilon extends to all a cordial invitation to visit her, and wishes her sister chapters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. W. GRAHAM.

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE.

The period of the year at Washington and Lee between the Thanksgiving festivities and the Christmas holidays is possibly the greatest period of the year for concentrated grinding, and for that alone. Everything is laid aside for the final preparations for the Fall examinations, and to many these are the only preparations.

Between the last letter and Thanksgiving, however, the University fairly bristled with events of a social and athletic nature. The football season has had its day and ended, and though not entirely as successful as might have been hoped, was completed with a blaze of glory and a flare of trumpets by the defeat of Georgetown at the Thanksgiving game, while the Thanksgiving festivities were possibly the most successful ever seen at Washington and Lee. During this time, and in these events, Phi has taken her full part. Bro. Barker well upheld the standard on the gridiron, while Bro. Bryant won second place in the cross-country run.

As to affairs in the social world, Phi threw her new house open at Thanksgiving by giving an afternoon tea, which was possibly the most successful event of a like nature to which the chapter has ever been host. The candles, the shaded lights and the decorations of purple, white and gold, together with the presence of the fairer sex, all

contributed towards making the house a scene of rare beauty and effectiveness; the only drawback being the lingering regret that things could not ever be thus, but that examinations were coming.

As Phi has not been idle in the affairs of the University, neither has she allowed herself to lose sight of the welfare of the chapter, but, on the other hand, has pledged two new men whom she hopes to introduce to the Delta world after the January initiation, which will be held directly after the Christmas holidays.

In closing, Phi would again remind the Delta world that in the scheme of things in her new house one of the chief things that entered into it was the provision of a place for any visiting brothers, and this provision is still here and waiting for any Delt who will take advantage of it.

L. P. HOLLAND.

CHI—KENYON.

It was especially gratifying to Chi that on November 21, the largest number of alumni and visitors she has ever witnessed, attended a most successful initiation of seven neophytes. With Bro. "Joe" Monfort of Cincinnati as toastmaster and Bros. Clarence Pumphrey and B. C. Downey, to keep the ball rolling, the fun progressed. Perhaps the most impressive speech of the evening was delivered by Bro. "Bob" Harris, whose sincere eloquence affected every man present with a feeling of deep and true Deltaism. He came on a flying trip from Cheyenne expressly to be with us on this occasion, and his presence was most surely felt and appreciated by every active in the chapter. Delegations were present from the Beta Mu, Beta Phi, and Gamma Alpha chapters, whose speeches and remarks made us realize the national significance of the Fraternity. The

time passed so rapidly that it was hard to realize the time of day, when, at a quarter past five o'clock, we left the lodge in the woods and began to march down the Middle Path. As dawn broke into daylight, we reached Old Kenyon, still continuing the merriment until late in the day, when a tired and drowsy crowd of brothers began to depart for their respective homes.

So far this year every college activity has given way to football. Our Indian coach, Bemis Pierce, led us to victory for nine games, getting scored on only twice, until we were defeated Thanksgiving day by Ohio State, the team of all teams from which we had expected to win. The sting of defeat will not die at Kenyon for some few months, and every man has pledged himself to return next Fall prepared to do his utmost for a championship team. Six of the coveted "K's" were awarded to Chi men. Two of these men we will lose by graduation, but at least three of our freshmen are expected to "make good" on the 'Varsity next year.

After the Christmas recess active preparations will begin for the Junior Prom. week at the end of the first semester, February 6 to 10. An informal will be given on Saturday night, the 6th, the formal Junior Prom. Monday night, and the Junior Play and Glee clubs' concert the following evenings. Bro. Walter Funks takes the leading part in the play and he is also drilling the Glee clubs into shape for an entertainment promising success. We will be delighted to fill programs and make reservations for any brothers who can possibly attend these functions.

Chi wishes to extend to her sister chapters the best wishes for success and a hearty welcome to all Delts coming near Gambier.

R. A. FULTZ.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

On Saturday evening, October 24, we held our Fall initiation at the house, and we now take the deepest sort of pleasure in introducing to Delta Tau Delta the eight following brothers, all of the class of 1912: David K. Reeder, Earl P. Myers, Herbert M. Pfeil, Albert G. Costello, Walter L. Cochran and Morton E. Evans of Philadelphia, Joseph T. Rowbottom of Newport News, Va., and J. Vincent Raser of Reading, Pa. The initiation was followed by the banquet, held at Kugler's, and it proved to be as big a success as in former years.

The football season of 1908 at Pennsylvania has almost become history by this time, but nevertheless we cannot help recalling once in a while that the Red and Blue remained unconquered on the gridiron throughout the season.

Basketball is now taking up our attention, and although it does not create as much interest as football, yet it serves as a very good substitute. Bro. Reeder is playing on the freshman team. He was also a member of the freshman Fall crew. Bro. Knapp held a seat in the Junior boat.

Interest in class football has been growing rapidly during the last few years, and much spirit is aroused at the games. This year the Juniors were victorious. Omega was represented on the team by Bros. Wood and Yost. The "soccer" season is well started now. Bro. Webster is captain of the team, and Bros. Crowell and Yost are members.

The Glee and Mandolin clubs are in full swing. Bro. Haney sings on the famous Sunshine Quartet again this year, and Bro. McCutcheon is a member of the Mandolin Club.

Omega claims distinction to quite an honor this year,

having two Senior class Presidents. Bro. Corkran is President of the College Senior class and Bro. Boice of the Medical Senior class.

We have gotten well settled in our new home, and the longer we live in it the more deeply do we appreciate the zeal and interest of our loyal alumni, who have already done so much for us. Every one of them has shown the true Delt spirit. It is only by their coöperation that we have been able to take the stand in college affairs that we now hold. They have talked with us, both in the meetings and personally; they have advised us, and have shown every possible interest in the chapter.

In closing, Omega wishes to be most cordially remembered to the sister chapters, and extends greetings of the New Year to every Delt throughout the country.

HAROLD B. CHASE.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The members of Beta Alpha have joined the ranks of the "Great Unwashed." The water supply of the Bloomington Water Works Company was exhausted about the 1st of November and since that time baths have been few and far between. The University is having water shipped from White River to supply the lighting plant. Just how long this famine will continue it is hard to say, although the city officials have several plans under consideration.

Indiana ended a rather mediocre football season by a brilliant victory over her old-time rival, Purdue. The prospects for a winning basketball team seem very good at the present time. Coach Harris, the former Maroon star, has an abundance of material to work with, and no doubt will turn out the best team in the history of the

school. Bro. Barnhart is playing guard on the 'Varsity. Bro. Harry Johnson, captain of the track team, hopes to turn out a good indoor team. Bro. Bonsib is running the half and quarter in great shape.

Bros. Fenton and McClasky were initiated into Phi Delta Phi recently. Bro. Koehler was the star in a play recently presented by the Woman's League.

It was with great pleasure that we learned of the changing of the Northern Division Conference from Ann Arbor to Indianapolis, as it will enable almost every active in the State to be present.

JOHN H. GREEN.

BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Since the opening of the present school year new honors have been added to those already held by Beta Beta. Bros. Ruley and Glenn have been awarded positions on the staff of *The Mirage*, the annual publication of the Junior class. Bro. Ruley has been elected Society editor, and Bro. Glenn has been chosen to fill the position of Art editor, a place which he is well fitted to occupy with credit both to himself and to the Fraternity. On the gridiron we were represented by Bro. Greenstreet, conceded by all who saw him play to be the star of the team. He would in all probability have made All-State halfbacks if he had not received an injury in the early part of the season which kept him from playing in two of the games. Bro. Appleman is one of the charter members of the Law Club, founded this year by those who intend to take up the study of law.

De Pauw's new President, Dr. McConnell, was here recently and made a marked impression on the faculty and the student body. Naturally, being a Delt, he will achieve success in his new line of endeavor.

Beta Beta wishes to present to her sister chapters six new brothers, each one of them worthy to wear the square gold badge. Here they are: Bros. Glenn, Champaign, Ill.; J. M. Taylor, Salem, Mass.; D. C. Cooper, Greenfield, Ind.; Dale Beatty and K. H. Kelsey, Huntington, Ind.; K. Davis, North Vernon, Ind. We have also pledged two new men who will be initiated early in next term.

If any brothers happen to be in Greencastle, there is a hearty welcome always awaiting them at 501 Seminary Street. Don't neglect to come and see us, even if you can't stay long, for you'll never regret having paid a visit to Beta Beta.

HAROLD C. ALEXANDER.

BETA GAMMA—WISCONSIN.

Beta Gamma has been most fortunate this year in coming into such close relations with so many of her alumni. The last occasion for a gathering was December 11, when Bro. Robert S. Arthur of Omaha was initiated. "Bob" is the most recent freshman addition. At that initiation dinner most of the town alumni were on hand to help us along. However, the most pretentious gathering of alumni we have had so far was at the Chicago-Wisconsin game. The night before the game we had an alumni dinner at the Hotel Trumpf at which a goodly number were present. During the evening many continued to drop in with each newly arriving train, and by the time the festivities were over some thirty odd alumni helped out the U-rah-rah of the actives.

The result of the game is known to all, but there is one result not so generally known, that is, the great reunion we had at the old house on 16 Mendota Court. Sixty-five partook of Annie's best for Sunday dinner—enough said.

A movement which is being greatly agitated in college is to place the "Wisconsin Union," or students' club, in its proper place as the center of student life. Bro. Sam Kerr, as President of the Union, is ably furthering this action.

There has been much agitation in University circles for the higher priced Junior Promenade, with the result that there is great likelihood of the faculty adopting a price which will permit the "Prom." to be given with regard to social position. We are ably represented in this as well as other Junior class activities by Bros. Amen and Kerr.

The Sigma Phi fraternity has been installed in the University. There is a rumor current that they intend building on the "Court."

Socially we have been very inactive. Our first party was given December 18. It was a Christmas affair and was a pleasing success in all respects.

The usual Winter activities are now taking shape. Practice for the basketball and polo teams has been on for some time. The prospects for a good basketball team are exceedingly encouraging.

In accordance with the "Greater University" scheme, two new buildings have been erected on the campus. It is rumored that men's dormitories are to be erected on the lake shore.

The active chapter consists of twenty-three men.

FRANK A. HECHT, JR.

BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

As our November letter did not make its appearance in THE RAINBOW, it is necessary that we combine two letters in one for this issue.

When the Fall term opened Beta Epsilon found that she

had seven men returned from last year. Those returning were Bunn, Evans, Gibson, Wesley, Jones, Peany and Barnett. After strenuous rushing, we found that Beta Epsilon had gotten her share of new fellows, and they are the finest in College. We take great pleasure in introducing to all Delts the following brothers, in order pledged: Gordon Lewis Nickols, La Fayette, Ga.; William Lee Reynolds, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Thomas Boyd McKenzie, Cordele, Ga.; Hugh Stephen Carwart, Arlington, Ga.; Theo. Bernard Bean, Atlanta, Ga.; Robert Heuston Cotter, Eastman, Ga.; Henry Grady Thrasher, Watkinsville, Ga.; John Sturgis Jones, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Robert Cotter Mizelle, Rhine, Ga.; Frank Grover Ashford, Watkinsville, Ga. We were materially assisted, in the rushing, by Bros. H. J. Jolly of Cartersville and B. E. Thrasher, Jr., of Atlanta.

In the class rooms several of the fellows are standing high. We are represented in both Few and Phi Gamma literary societies. These societies together get out a monthly college magazine. Bro. H. C. Bunn is Exchange Editor of the magazine, which has a circulation throughout the entire State.

Beta Epsilon was represented in the annual cross-country relay race by Bros. Jones, Nickols and Reynolds. In football by Bros. Jones and Mizelle. Basketball season is now on, and Bros. Bunn, Wesley, Jones and Reynolds represent us.

Socially the Delta Tau boys stand well. Besides standing well before the faculty, our boys are liked by the student body at large, and some are great ladies' men. My predecessor, Samuel Green, has taken unto himself a better half. He married Miss Aileen Wright of Covington. He half. He married Miss Hileen Wright of Covington. He and Mrs. Green are now staying in Atlanta.

Three of our last year men lost fathers by death during the Summer—two Smith boys, brothers, and R. B. Saunders. “Dick” Saunders went to Poughkeepsie, New York, this Summer, but had to leave on account of his father’s death.

Seven fraternities have chapters here. They are Kappa Alpha, Chi Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, and Delta Tau Delta. Two of these are larger than Delta Tau Delta, but none of them have a more congenial set of fellows.

We have just finished remodeling our club rooms, and though we have not seen the others, we feel confident that ours are as pretty as the prettiest.

College closes for the holidays December 22 and reopens January 5. Beta Epsilon extends wishes for a Happy New Year to her sister chapters. B. J. EVANS.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE.

The most important event in the chapter life here at Butler since our last letter was the announcement that the meeting place of the Northern Division Conference, to be held in February, had been changed from Ann Arbor to Indianapolis. This announcement caused great joy in camp and all are looking forward to the event with great interest. This ought, it seems, to be one of the biggest and best Conferences of this Division. We would advise any Delts who happen around about Indianapolis on the 22d of February to come around, for there will be big doings.

This has been a remarkably successful year at Butler so far. The student body is larger than ever before, and in athletics Butler has more than held her own, having taken the secondary championship of Indiana in football. Now

everybody is looking forward to the basketball season, which promises much for Butler. Although Beta Zeta will not be represented on the 'Varsity basketball squad this year, we are already preparing to get our share in baseball and track work.

Recently the three Greek letter fraternities here got together and held a pow-wow, and as a result a new event has been added to the social calendar of Butler. This is in the nature of a Pan-Hellenic dance to be given early in February of each year. This promises to be the big social event of the year here, and big preparations are being made for it now. It is also thought that this event will make the rivalry between the three fraternities a little more friendly, or at least not quite so bitter.

At the oratorical primary recently Bro. Fred Schortemeier carried away the second honors. This was considered as an excellent showing, since Bro. Schortemeier is only a freshman, and this was his first trial. We will probably be represented on the debating team by Bro. John Speigel.

Late in the term we secured another pledge in the person of Jesse I. Pavey of Greenfield, Ind. This makes seven new men for us this year, and we are expecting to get several more at the beginning of next term.

HAROLD B. THARP.

BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Within three days of the time of writing the Beta Eta men will be pretty widely scattered over the West for the holidays' vacation. January 5 will find them back again, and from then until the last week in January will probably be busy days, as the first semester examinations are

held that week. We are hoping that every man will pass in fine style.

Since the last RAINBOW, Beta Eta has initiated and introduces to the Delt world at large Bros. William Burris, '12; Leland Case, '12; Winn Diehl, '12; Samuel Hoyt, '09; Arnold Nicholson, '12; George Patterson, '12; Arthur Thompson, '11; Robert Trace, '11, and Earl Warner, '14. Bro. Hoyt is a brother of Bro. Harry Hoyt, Gamma Epsilon, '08. Bro. Warner is a brother of Bro. Lee Warner, Beta Eta, '02.

The past football season was not as successful as could be wished for. Nebraska held us to 0—0. Chicago defeated us, 29—0, and Wisconsin did the same, 5—0. The season was not all disappointments, however. The team came into great form for the last game, that with Carlisle, and, playing football that we wish the other teams could have seen, played the Indians to a standstill and won from them, 11—6. It was the first time a Western team had beaten the reds and we were justly happy over the way the team wound up its schedule. Thirteen men have been awarded their "M's." Basketball practice has been started, and with four "M" men eligible, the prospects look good for a top-notch team.

The college was recently set astir by the resignation of President Cyrus Northrop. "Prexy" has been at the head of the University for many years and has done a great work for Minnesota. His resignation was not accepted, however, by the Board of Regents and he will finish the year out at least. Frederick S. Jones, Dean of the College of Engineering, is to be Dean of the Academic College at Yale next year.

The Armory is being improved by the addition of a fine new swimming pool, which, when finished, will add greatly

to the convenience of the gym. Sigma Chi is to build, in the Spring, opposite the campus. We already have quite a "fraternity row" on University Avenue.

We were glad to have several of the Beta Tau and Beta Gamma boys with us during the Nebraska and Wisconsin games. Minneapolis being located as it is, we naturally have a good many visitors, but we are always glad to have more at 1009 University Avenue, S. E.

NEIL S. KINGSLEY.

BETA THETA—THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

The season of 1908-09 has so far proven to be the banner year in the history of Beta Theta. With nineteen men returned from last year and six of the finest specimens of freshmanhood the new class could afford, Beta Theta feels secure for years to come. We take pleasure in presenting Bros. George Seay Wheat of Dallas, Tex.; Guy Reid of Franklin, Tenn.; Samuel Sutcliff, William H. Boswell, Lewis Smith and William McWilliams of Philadelphia, Pa.

The term rule for rushing has been introduced at Sewanee, which will go into effect at the beginning of the new semester in February. The months of January, February and March will be passed on the mountain by the student body for the first time in the history of the University, the Summer term having been abolished.

Sewanee played her old-time rival, Vanderbilt, Thanksgiving in Nashville. The whole student body went down to see the game, which resulted in a tie, 6—6. Beta was represented on the 'Varsity by Bros. T. Evans at center, W. Evans at right tackle, Cheape at right guard and Eisele at right end. Bro. Eisele will captain the baseball team

this Spring and Bro. Sawrie will be one of the Tiger pitchers.

Beta Theta was royally entertained Thanksgiving by Lambda chapter of Vanderbilt. A dance was given us the Friday following at their beautiful new stone chapter house.

Beta Theta was glad to welcome back to the mountain Bro. Henry Phillips, who stayed over for a month and greatly aided the football squad by his coaching.

Our doors are open to any Delts who chance to come to the mountain.

KENNETH E. TAYLOR.

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Since the close of the football season on Thanksgiving day there has been a comparative calm or lull in college activities, necessitated by the approach of the Christmas examinations. Beta Iota has, however, neglected no part of its chapter life throughout the past few weeks of study. In the past month we have had the pleasure of visits from Bros. Burdett, '02; McVeigh, '07, and Crenshaw, '08, all three of whom are practicing law in New York city.

Beta Iota's chief thought now is of the chapter house; letters have been sent to all of the alumni and they are responding nobly. It is hoped that the ground for our new home will be broken in the early Spring. Every one is enthusiastic over the thought of the building and are all working together with this thought in mind. Virginia's football team closed the season in a blaze of glory by winning from their old rivals, the University of North Carolina, by the decisive score of 31 to 0. The past season has been one of the most successful we have ever had, and the undefeated "Orange and Blue" may justly lay claim to the Southern championship.

Bro. Price, Secretary of the Faculty, who was recently operated on, is now, we are all glad to say, out of danger and well on the road to recovery. In closing, Beta Iota wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

W. H. GAINES, JR.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Thanksgiving has passed, and a football season, with an equal share of joys and sorrows, has become mere history. Soon will the boys of Beta Kappa bid farewell to the Goddess of Wisdom, at whose shrine they have been worshipping for the past few months, and hie themselves over the crags and canyons of the Rockies to the hearthstones of their fathers.

Then, after having secured a whole pair of stockings, they will suspend the said hosiery in front of the chimney, in hopes that the kind-hearted man, with the abundance of facial adornment, and good-will toward all nice little boys, will pay them a visit and contribute beneficently toward the needs of the second semester. And at the same time, the men of Beta Kappa may sit around the fireplace, and tell of the great things that have happened during the past few months of their absence, and, be it known with all honesty, every tale, whether of large or small import, if it has to do with school affairs and the betterment of the University, will be interwoven with the names of Tau Deltas.

While the eyes of the younger brother of grade or prep. standing show unmistakable signs of leaving their accustomed abodes, the story will be told of how close Colorado came to bearing away the title of State Champions in the gridiron struggle. Colorado lost to Denver University by

four points because of a penalty while on her opponent's four-yard line. Bro. Stirrett, acting in the capacity of quarterback, had urged his men nearly the whole length of the field by straight line plunges and forward passes and a touchdown seemed inevitable. The umpire stated that a Colorado man had held in the line, and before the team was able to pull itself together again time was up.

Undismayed by this setback, the University went to Denver for the annual Thanksgiving contest with the Colorado School of Mines. With six hundred students arrayed in uniform costume, and headed by the 'Varsity Band, accompanying the team to the capitol city, the University made the greatest display of college spirit ever seen in this portion of the Rockies. The 'Varsity carried the Silver and Gold to victory to the tune of 15 to 0.

Bro. Stirrett, playing his second year of college football, finished a brilliant season in a blaze of glory by kicking a Princeton from the forty-five-yard line and then sprinting seventy yards through a broken field with an intercepted forward pass for a touchdown. In recognition for his splendid work, "Bull" was chosen as captain and quarter of the All-Colorado team.

Bro. Howard Crandall, Beta Theta, '00, who is at present a resident of Boulder, receives his portion of the honors for the showing of the squad, as he acted as assistant coach to Fred G. Folsom, the old Dartmouth coach. Bro. Frank L. Moorhead looked after the business interests of the team for the second time, having succeeded himself from last year.

Bro. Russell H. Nichols of the Senior class was chosen by his classmates to carry the Senior Stick. This is a cane which is presented upon vote of the fourth year men to the most popular of their number. Nichols, who managed

The Coloradoan last Spring for the Juniors, is the third Delt among the nine men who have received this honor in the school.

In place of the Glee Club of sixteen members, which has formerly represented the University, the faculty has decided to send forth one of eight members. Three of the eight places on the club have been secured by Bros. Carrothers, Worcester and Vaughan.

An inter-fraternity basketball league has been organized, and the Delts, with Bro. Adams at their head, will make a strong place bid for honors at the head of the list.

We have secured the dance hall in Physicians' Block, downtown, for one night of every month, and have already had several very successful dancing parties, which were well attended by out-of-town Delts, who managed to break away from the cares of business long enough to mix again with the boys of Delta Tau Delta and to meet the fair co-eds who now grace the institution with their presence.

Bro. Carl Ritter was operated upon last week for appendicitis, but is recuperating fast and will be able to resume his studies in the Engineering Department when school opens after the holidays.

Thursday of this week the freshmen of the chapter will entertain the actives and alumni who reside in the city with a Christmas party, at which music and a goodly feed will be the chief instruments of torture.

If perchance any misguided pilgrim has strayed as far from the fold as Colorado, let him only turn his face in the direction of Mount Arapahoe, and in its shadow will he find a lonely, but nevertheless a warm-footed, crowd of undergraduates who sail under the "tri-color cockade," and who will receive him with open arms and send him on his way rejoicing.

RALPH L. CARR.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Beta Lambda takes pleasure in introducing Bros. John E. Person and Wilfred J. Strieby of Williamsport, Pa., and Pledge W. K. Hancock of Danville, Pa. Bros. Person and Strieby were initiated on the evening of October 17, and were given an informal smoker and lunch afterwards. We hope to introduce two more initiates before the next issue of THE RAINBOW.

On December 6 Beta Lambda received a delightful visit from Frank F. Rogers, who gave us some good advice and imbued us with some of his staunch Delt spirit. We all hope that Bro. Rogers will visit us again in the near future.

Lehigh ended a successful football season by defeating Lafayette on March field. Although outweighed considerably, Lehigh outplayed Lafayette in every department of the game and won a decided victory. As this was our first victory over Lafayette in five years, we celebrated quite vigorously and ended the occasion with a monster bonfire on South Mountain, which could be seen by our rivals at Easton fourteen miles away.

On December 12 the Minstrel Association gave its annual performance, which was the greatest success in years. With a Delt manager, three Delts in the chorus, and Bro. Shank interlocutor, Beta Lambda won her share of the laurels.

R. N. JAGGARD.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

On the home stretch of the first lap of this college year, we are still neck to neck with the leading "frats" on the "Hill," and as our future is especially bright, we aspire to finish winners.

On November 9 we initiated six men, five of whose names were given in the last issue of THE RAINBOW, and William Hight, '12, of Portland, Me. At the All-New England banquet on November 13, held at the Parker House, Boston, our new brothers had a chance to enjoy the true spirit of Deltaism *en masse*. The toasts were excellent and the Walk-Around was emphatically impressive, causing every participant to feel justly proud as he looked up and down the long, compact file, all keeping step to the strains of Wa-na-he, Wa-na-ho. President Curtis was a fitting leader for such a magnificent procession.

Tufts has an excellent nucleus from which to pick a winning basketball team this year, and it looks now as though this year's results in that field will be a great credit to the "College on the hill." Bro. Hatch, '10, of last year's team, is sure of making good and Bros. Gordon, '09, and Tousley, '10, are making a strong bid for positions.

Beta Mu seems to have monopolized the Glee Club, as there are eight out for the trials: Bros. Gordon, '09; MacCurdy, '10; Hemmenway, '10; Hatch, '10; Hansen, '10; Thompson, '11; MacPhie, '11; Brigham, '12; and in the Mandolin Club there are Bros. Mergendahl, '11; Brigham, '12, and also Neptune, '12, who has not yet been initiated. Bro. Tousley, '10, is trying for reader. The annual Maine trip of the musical clubs starts after Christmas, on Monday, the 28th, and everyone anticipates the liveliest and best of good times. We give concerts at Somerville, Mass., Portsmouth, N. H., Bangor, Me., Pittsfield, Me., Skowhegan, Me., and Norway, Me., on this trip.

On October 28 we held our first social function, in the form of a Hallow'een party, and every one of the twenty-four couples present expressed their sentiments as having had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Our annual alumni

"smoker" is to be held on Saturday, December 19. A large attendance is expected.

We are going to have an elliptical table made during the Christmas recess for our dining room, to take the place of our two rectangular ones. This will enable us to be together at one table and make our formal meals, which were started Monday, November 30, a source of greater pleasure than they could possibly be where we are divided into two tables. We should be glad to have any and all Delts come and dine with us.

President Curtis called on us Thursday, November 12, and every one enjoyed his visit to the utmost. Bro. Wells, one of our alumni, also visited us on November 9 and cheered us with his good advice and many inspirations. Bro. White came to visit us on November 9 and brought us greetings from Gamma Gamma. Bro. Scott, from Gamma Gamma, also visited us, and Bro. Hawes, from the same chapter, still thinks that Tufts' co-eds are pretty good, for he has been down several times.

Bro. Gray, our delegate to the Gamma Gamma initiation, accompanied by Bros. Hall and Schirmer, went to Hanover to take in the function and will no doubt make us sit up and take notice when they return by telling us of the good time they had at the hands of the Dartmouth Delts.

Our closing words, extend to all our sister chapters our best wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and successful 1909.

EDW. H. HANSEN.

BETA NU—MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Beta Nu is fairly and squarely on her feet, and with the addition of eight new men to our ranks, we are confident that this year will be a successful one.

Since our last letter one of the important events in our Delt life has taken place, namely, the annual All-New England banquet. The banquet was held November 17 at the Parker House, "Spike" Blythe, a Dartmouth alumnus and adopted brother of Beta Nu, officiating as toastmaster for the evening. Beta Nu attended in a body and was glad to meet the members of the other chapters of New England. We were pleased to hear the fine reports from the other New England chapters. "Spike" introduced as speakers several Delts whose college days are now mere recollections but can give us the benefit of their years of experience by fitting words of good advice. We felt especially honored to have as speakers President Curtis of the Fraternity and President Wells of the Eastern Division. Bro. Curtis gave a strong and impressive talk on the Fraternity. The evening ended with the customary Walk-Around. Sixty-seven loyal Delts, a happy, chanting crowd, formed in single file, wended their way around the banquet board, out into the hall and down the marble stairs and around the lobby and then dispersed. We have to regret that there is but one All-New England banquet during the year.

On Saturday afternoon, December 5, between the hours of four and six, Beta Nu held the first of a series of teas which she proposes to give the first Saturday in every month during the school year. We entertained forty-three guests. By holding the teas we may obtain a standing socially in Boston.

Bro. Belden was present and took part in the installation of Gamma Nu chapter at the University of Maine. He came back with a favorable report of the whole affair. Beta Nu takes this opportunity of greeting her new brothers and urges them to drop in and see her any time.

Several of our alumni are frequent visitors at the meetings and always willing to help us. Bro. Barkan of Beta Rho, who is studying medicine at Harvard Medical School, has been compelled to leave Boston on account of ill health. In Bro. Barkan Beta Nu loses a loyal supporter and one who should be commended for the good work he has done for the chapter.

L. O. FRENCH.

BETA XI—TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Although Beta Xi was rather unfortunate this year in losing one pledge, and in one wishing to wait until after Christmas to be taken in, our prospects were never better. We only had two men taken in at our last initiation, but we will have an initiation some time in January, at which we will take in two or three more. As we will lose no men by graduation this year, by next year Beta Xi will be stronger than it has been for several years.

Both the active and alumni chapters suffered a heavy loss a short time ago in the death of Bro. Peter Hellwege, who was killed by a train. Although not a Beta Xi alumnus, he had promised us help in building a chapter house.

E. H. COLEMAN.

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL.

Our regular Fall initiation was held October 24, and we take this opportunity to introduce to Delta Tau Delta Bros. W. A. Horrel, Pasedena, Cal.; E. F. Bowen, Bellows Falls, N. H.; W. F. H. Bucklin, Ithaca, N. Y.; Alexander Laird, Avoca, Pa.; F. B. Cornell, Elgin, Ill.; T. E. Murrell, St. Louis, Mo., and H. J. Seamon, Catasauqua, Pa. The usual banquet followed, at which Bro. C. A. Robinson, '10,

presided as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by a number of our alumni and active members. We have also pledged Harry L. Bade, '11, Brooklyn, N. Y., whom we hope to initiate soon after the holidays.

The football season over, basketball and hockey occupy most of our attention. The basketball team is the best we have had in some years and should give a good account of itself in the intercollegiate race this Winter. The hockey team is also fast, and, although not admitted to the league, they have a good schedule, including a trip West during the vacation and one East a little later. Bros. "Hill" Jones, "Gene" Smith and "Stub" Magner are playing regularly on the team. Our cross-country team won the intercollegiate meet at Princeton last November. Out of ten times this event has been held Cornell has won it nine times.

In college activities we have a few new honors. Bro. Grant was awarded the cross-country insignia; Bro. Jones has made Pyramid and is on the Junior Prom. Committee; Bro. Walter is in Savage Club; Bro. Magner made Dunstan and Undine; Bro. McWethy is also in Undine, and Bros. Horrel and Bucklin received their numerals for "Frosh" football.

In closing, Beta Omicron wishes all sister chapters a Happy New Year.

H. T. RAYMOND.

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Beta Pi is enjoying a prosperity which has seldom been equaled in her past history. With twenty-one experienced men, who are evenly distributed in the various classes, and with the glorious records of the past, which have been bequeathed to us by our alumni, we are receiving our share

of honors in the college world and should go on to even greater conquests.

Bro. T. R. Johnston is busy managing the business end of *The Syllabus*, the annual, which is published by the Junior class. Bro. "Dutch" Nadler is the officious President of the "Deutsche Gesellschaft." This club gives monthly entertainments and a German play once a year. The Northwestern Taft Club found an able and peerless leader in Bro. "Mark" Hanna. "Mark" is a prime mover in political circles and reflects credit upon the illustrious name he bears. Bro. "Ike" Hull has been elected Vice-President of the freshman class in the Law School. Bros. Hamilton, Johnston and Erwine did star work on the grid-iron, and will probably receive their "N's" this year.

The basketball squad is working hard, and from all indications Northwestern will have an unusually strong team this year. Bros. Erwine, Steinhilber, Thompson and Cook are out trying for the squad.

Dr. David D. Thompson, late editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* and father of our Bro. David G. Thompson, was suddenly killed in St. Louis on November 9. During this time of sorrow our sympathy went out to "Dave," for we realized that not only had he lost a father but that Delta Tau Delta had lost one of its staunchest friends.

On November 7 about fifteen actives and pledges from Gamma Alpha came out to witness the Northwestern-Purdue game and spent the evening with us. We are always glad to see Delts come out to the North Shore suburb, and most especially those from our neighboring chapters, Gamma Alpha and Gamma Beta.

On the 21st of November a delegation of about eight Beta Pi men went down to Champaign to witness the foot-

ball game between Northwestern and Illinois and to visit the brothers of Beta Upsilon. The game resulted in a crushing defeat for Northwestern, but with the sympathy and loyal entertainment afforded us by Beta Upsilon we were enabled to withstand the shock and to return the next day.

We cannot let this opportunity slip by without a few words of appreciation for the aid that Bro. George Paddock, Beta Iota, has been to us in pledging new men. Not only that, but we sincerely appreciate the active interest which George manifests in all Beta Pi affairs. We have come to regard him as a real Beta Pi man, a typical alumnus, and representative of the true spirit of Delta Tau Delta.

At present we have six pledges, each being a star in his own individual field. We are justly proud of them and are planning on giving them a rousing welcome into the ranks of Delta Tau Delta during the month of February.

All Delta will find a hearty handshake at our domicile on the North Shore, where the goose hangs high and the keys are in the lake.

FLOYD C. MILLER.

BETA RHO—STANFORD

With the first semester of the year 1908-09 drawing to a close, we feel that we may look back and see what we have accomplished, and, as we review the events of the half-year, we feel justly proud of the chapter's achievements here at Stanford.

It is very gratifying to be able to say that we are well represented in nearly every line of student activity, having men on the Glee and Mandolin clubs, College publications, athletic teams, etc.

Since our last letter the two principal events of the Fall semester have taken place, namely, the Freshmen and 'Varsity football games against the University of California. The former was won by California after a hard struggle. Our "Baby" team, although outclassed from the start, played a stubborn game, and our only excuse is that we were defeated by a better team. Stanford, however, atoned for the defeat of its Freshmen team when it scored its fifth consecutive 'Varsity victory against California, the score being 12—3. With this victory the career of George Presley, successor to "Jimmy" Lanagan as graduate coach, was auspiciously begun.

As the game was played on the California campus, Beta Rho was the guest of Beta Omega at the latter's chapter house. After the game the men of both chapters hurried to San Francisco and there had an informal banquet, or jolly-up, at the Bismarck Café, one of San Francisco's leading restaurants.

During the Christmas vacation the football team, as champions of California, will visit British Columbia, and there play a series of games with the crack Canadian teams of Vancouver and Victoria.

Beta Rho held its big semi-annual dance on the evening of November 24. The chapter house was beautifully decorated with greens and flowers, and, although there were almost sixty couples dancing, no one suffered any inconvenience, and all were loud in their praises, declaring it a most successful affair.

The Monteista Club, a girls' club here, has just obtained a charter from the national sorority Delta Delta Delta, and it is expected that their installation ceremonies will take place early in January. This will bring the total number of sororities up to seven, the others being, in the order of

their establishment, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Gamma, Alpha Phi, and Gamma Phi Beta.

An elegant new chapter house has just been completed for Pi Beta Phi. It is Colonial in style, shingled on the outside, and is extremely tasty and cosy within. The "Pi Phis" have already begun moving into their new quarters and will continue to do so during the Christmas holidays, so as to be fully settled by the opening of the Spring semester.

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

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

ADOLPH EHRHORN.

BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

As a result of strenuous and well concentrated efforts, Beta Tau is able to introduce to the Delt world as fine a bunch of freshmen as ever the William Goat bumped into Deltaism. They are all "live" men and have already acquired a large store of the Delt spirit. Our Fall initiation took place on December 3, with all attendant pleasantries and ceremonies, which deeply impressed the new men. F. W. Miller and A. F. Hemler of Beatrice, Neb.; Dale S. Boyles of Alvo, James C. Lomax of Broken Bow and Sheldon B. Coon of Council Bluffs, Ia., are the new wearers of the badge. Ernest L. Graves of New York, Ernest Kret-singer of Beatrice and Walter Bittner of Omaha are still wearing the crossed Deltas, but will be ready for the

square badge early in the new year. With three exceptions all are members of the class of 1912. Bros. Boyles and Hemler attended small colleges last year, while Bro. Coon spent the last three years at Doan College. All who are acquainted with "our freshmen" are wholly agreed that we have a right to be proud of them.

It is with a great deal of regret that we record the loss from our ranks of Bro. Melville Jennings, who left school, almost at the beginning of the year, to take a position in his father's bank at Davenport, Neb. While it is probable that "Jens" will not return to school, still we continue to hope that he may.

Now that the football season is over with there is little of general school interest until after the holidays, when the basketball season begins. Here's hoping that our basketball team is more fortunate than our football team. For the first five weeks of the season Nebraska had fine success on the gridiron, holding Minnesota to a no-score tie and coming out victorious in the three hard games following. The height of the season was reached in the Ames game, which was the most spectacular and hardest fought game of the season. After that—well, Kansas stepped into the limelight, and we don't care to discuss the subject further.

On January 1 Nebraska loses the services of her most loyal supporter and hardest worker, Chancellor Benjamin E. Andrews. Much of Nebraska's present-day prominence is due to Chancellor Andrews' unremitting efforts and loyalty. For the last eight years he has directed Nebraska's affairs and so well that every one interested in the University of Nebraska sincerely regrets his enforced resignation, which is due to ill health. Prof. Avery, who is at the head of the Chemistry Department, has been appointed Acting

Chancellor by the Board of Regents, and may receive the final appointment.

The new \$100,000 Engineering Building, for which an appropriation was made by the last Legislature, is gradually assuming definite proportions. The ground was first broken last Spring, but, for various reasons, the erection has been considerably delayed, so that the building is now barely "story high," but will be ready for occupancy next Fall.

As an indication of good will and friendship, Alpha Theta Chi, a local fraternity, and our next door neighbors, on December 7 gave a smoker in honor of the active chapter of Delta Tau Delta. All the Delts present had a good time, and certainly appreciated the cordiality shown them.

So far this year Beta Tau has not done much in a social way, aside from one or two house parties and its annual Fall dance, most of its energies being expended in "stag" parties and rushing "stunts," but now that those things are practically over with, more attention will be given to the finer sides of social life.

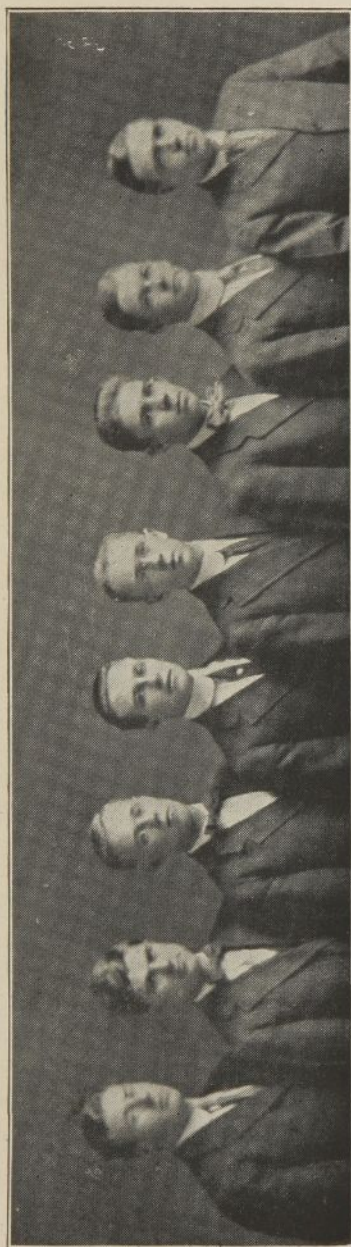
Bro. "Art" Hazelwood was home for two or three weeks' vacation in November and received a hearty welcome, visiting the chapter house several times.

All visiting Delts will find that Beta Tau is ever ready with the "glad hand," so bear that in mind, Deltas, when in the vicinity of Lincoln, and give us an opportunity to extend it.

LEONARD R. HEGGELUND.

BETA UPSILON—ILLINOIS.

In addition to the list of men reported initiated in the last number of THE RAINBOW, we take great pleasure in introducing as a brother Charles A. Purcell of Evanston,



BETA UPSILON FRESHMEN

Ill. As usual both the initiation and banquet were held in the chapter houses.

In athletics Illinois assumed a front rank. The football championship was decided on a very close margin and our team deserves much credit for the tenacity and spirit displayed throughout the entire season. The greatest athletic interest at present exists in our basketball team. It is assured that our team will be one of the strongest, and we live in great hopes of a championship five. The team was disappointed this year in being forced to forego the annual Southern trip, but when it does start out in January on a campaign, which is expected to end in a Western championship, Bro. Popperfuss will lead the Illini throwers. "Pop" was conceded by Coach Juul to be one of the best basket throwers in the West and was accorded the captaincy by his splendid playing of last season.

On the horizon of the future begins to appear the annual dinner which, in all probability, will be held during the latter part of May. It is hoped to make this historic banquet the best ever. A fine toast list will be offered and an effort will be made to have the dinner on a date when the famous Illinois baseball team is playing, so as to offer two features of interest to those returning to this time honored love feast.

It was a great party, that given by Beta Upsilon, October 31, the nature of the party being arranged to suit Halloween. The house was bountifully decorated to suit the occasion and a splendid time was enjoyed by all. The dancing program was varied by a comedy-farce entitled "Broke," which was presented by the chapter. The formal party held on December 4 in College hall proved an entire success. The annual stunt party given on December 16, was another enjoyable feature. Every person present was

required to perform and absolutely no excuses were allowed. The party is private, only Delts being present, the object being to acquire new features for the Fall rushing.

We have been very fortunate in having many Delts and Alumni dropping in to see us this Fall. At the time of the Northwestern game, Beta Pi chapter was present almost to a man; we hope that this may be continued and that all Delts who may be in this vicinity at any time in the future will make Beta Upsilon their headquarters.

Sigma Chi will build a \$25,000 house on its present site next Spring. In this respect they have euchred us, but not for any great length of time, we trust. The Phi Kappa Psi chapter is also situated in its own house.

Beta Upsilon extends a "Merry Christmas" and greetings for the New Year to all. M. J. HEWLETT.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Beta Phi extends to her sister chapters best wishes for a happy and most successful New Year. At the present writing everyone is deep in the final examinations. The Delts expect to come out on top with flying colors, as usual.

Our football team, although handicapped with a most strenuous schedule, made a very creditable showing; holding Michigan down to 10 against our 6, beating Vanderbilt 17-6 and completely tying up the championship of the state by beating Kenyon 19-9 on Thanksgiving. Because there was no championship this year, the possession of the cup now lies between Case and Ohio State.

The first of a series of seven dormitories, four for women and three for men, was opened this Fall. It accommodates fifty-eight and all rooms were engaged far in advance. In the center of this dormitory group will be found the Stu-

dent Building, on which work has recently been begun. This will be one of the finest of its kind in the West. It will contain reading and lounging rooms, auditorium, billiard room and dining room, and will cost \$100,000. We consider ourselves fortunate in being directly across the avenue from it.

The enrollment at Ohio State this Fall is the largest in the history of the University. There are over one thousand men from the Freshman and Sophomore classes in the cadet regiment, which will march in the Governor's Inauguration Parade on January 11.

Sigma Phi has recently been added to the list of national Fraternities at Ohio State.

The Delts have presented Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nye and Mr. and Mrs. James Rothwell with loving cups in honor of their recent marriages.

It gives us the greatest pleasure to welcome Gamma Nu Chapter to the fold of Delta Tau and we wish her a great future. May each man be a worthy wearer of the Square Badge.

We have been very fortunate in having many brothers from other chapters with us during the Fall term and we sincerely hope that it will continue; we want everyone who gets in or near Columbus to drop around to 169 West Eleventh Ave. The front door is always open and there is always room for several more. Come. S. N. SELLS.

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

As the first term draws to a close, we see no reason why our earlier prediction, that the present year would be the most successful period our chapter has yet seen, is not coming true. Our initiation, held October 16, increased

our active chapter membership from seventeen to twenty-eight. The management of our chapter house is now well beyond the experimental stage, and we take pride in living up to our model set of house regulations. Our initiation banquet, held October 29 at the Crown Hotel, was generally pronounced one of the best banquets Beta Chi ever held.

At present a movement of vital importance to all fraternities at Brown is taking place. For several years there has been a rather feeble attempt made to revise the present rushing system, which consists of pledging men either before they enter college or as soon after as possible. A council composed of a representative from each fraternity has been formed for the purpose of discussing the present system with a view toward possible radical changes. A similar council was formed last year, but no changes resulted. The outcome of the present agitation is looked forward to with considerable interest.

We once more remind all Delts that the latch-string is always out at 94 Angell Street for wearers of the square badge who journey in the vicinity of Narragansett Bay.

IRVING W. PATTERSON.

BETA PSI—*No Letter.*

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Another semester is almost completed, and at this time of writing the Beta Omega Delts are struggling with the final "exes." Judging from the way they speak about "knocking them cold," we will not lose any men by the "flunk out" route.

The absence of a letter in the last RAINBOW—the first

time that such a thing has happened in the history of the chapter—causes this letter to include the news of the whole semester.

First and foremost, let us introduce our seven freshmen—Bros. Kenneth C. White of Sioux City, Iowa; C. A. Porter of Oakland, Calif.; F. G. Tickell of Sacramento, Calif.; Edwin J. Mott of Detroit, Mich.; Edwin S. Walker of Los Angeles, Calif.; and John B. Poston of Oakland, Calif., initiated September 12; and T. W. Veitch of Oakland, Calif., who was initiated in October. These, added to Bros. Whitmore, Radford, and Northcroft, who came back to college after a spell of the outside world, with Bro. Josselyn, affiliated from Beta Rho, and eight old men gave us a house-full. However, three of the Sophomores—Bros. Thompson, Law, and Myers—left college at different times this semester, so we are ending the year with fifteen men.

Our initiation banquet of this term, with forty Delts ranged on either side of the long table, was rendered doubly enjoyable by the presence of Bro. K. C. Babcock, who acted as toastmaster in his very pleasing style. Bro. Babcock is one of the fathers of our chapter, having been largely instrumental in establishing Delta Tau Delta in the University of California. We are always highly complimented by a visit from him.

On October 9, we held a dance for the purpose of introducing our freshmen to the college world, and it turned out to be a great success in every particular. The evening of Junior Day—November 27—we gave a dinner in the house that was one of the best in the history of the chapter.

Football has come and gone, and while we were beaten by Stanford, all must take off their hats to the fighting California team. The game always causes a reunion of

Delts, as Beta Rho comes up "en masse," and many old Beta Omega men come back. This year was a banner one in this respect, and, the evening of the game, fifty Delts sat down to a beefsteak dinner in the Bismarck Café in San Francisco. All had a mighty enjoyable time, and it will linger long in the memory, as it had the true, jolly Delt spirit.

While we won two games by large scores in the interfraternity baseball series, our horseshoe luck finally deserted us and we had to stand to one side and see another crowd get the cup.

We are well represented in college affairs, there being men on the *Daily Californian*, *Blue and Gold*, and *Occident* staffs. One of the brothers was in the Junior farce cast, and another will manage the Glee Club on its Southern California tour during the Christmas holidays. All of the freshmen are in some branch of student activity.

The Doe Memorial Library is progressing rapidly, the corner-stone having been laid November 26. Built of steel and granite—of the same construction as are the Mining Building and California Hall—it points to the greater University to be.

The chapter has been fortunate in regard to the alumni, as many have visited us, and we hope that this will continue to be the same in the future. Bro. Oliver, one of our charter members, was with us for two weeks in the early Fall; and Bros. Jeffress, '04, and Ertz, '06, both old Beta Omega men, have been living in the house for the past two months. Others that have paid us visits are Bros. J. D. Patterson, Omega, '09; N. Read, Beta Kappa, '05; C. W. Bowen, Beta Eta, '10; A. L. Rockwood, Gamma Mu, '11; Don S. Rathbun, Gamma Eta, '08, and W. P. Hatch, Beta Kappa, '02.

Beta Omega looks back on the fast closing year with satisfaction, sees success in the future, and wishes success and good fortune to her sister chapters during the coming year.

A. T. JOSSELYN.

GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Since our last letter Chicago has again won the title of "Champions of the West." Bro. Page was unanimously elected captain of the 1909 football team, and, with his loyal spirit, we hope that he will lead them to a championship again.

Gamma Alpha has had the misfortune to lose Bros. Powell and Patton. Bro. Powell is taking work at the Academy of Fine Arts. Bro. Patton has accepted a position in the receivership department of the American Trust and Savings Bank.

This year finds us as usual well represented in college activities. We have the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the Junior class; one of two business managers of *The Cap and Gown*, the University annual; and a member of the Junior College Council. We are also represented with three men in the Dramatic Club, two in the Glee Club and three in the Blackfriars' Comic Opera Club, and, finally, in the various class honor societies.

Our annual dinner to the Freshmen was held on the evening of December 16 at the chapter house. The actives came through with a good line of talks and the pledgemen responded with a spirit that made us justly proud of them all. In January we will initiate this goodly crew of yearlings, if nothing happens in the meanwhile to prevent.

On the evening of December 22 we held our usual Christmas tree party. Inexpensive but appropriate gifts were

exchanged and everyone ended the quarter's work with a "splurge" of happiness.

At the beginning now of 1909 we wish every Delt chapter the most prosperous and successful New Year possible. We are making great resolutions to do our small share in making Delta Tau Delta the peer of all college fraternities.

F. A. PAUL.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The big chapter event since the last writing was our Fall initiation, which was held the 22d and 23d of October. At this time we duly prepared and put through ten new men. We endeavored to uphold the past reputation of Gamma Beta in regard to the initiation, and, to hear some of the freshmen enumerate the details of that eventful day, would show the pains that were taken to make this impression on them. Of course it would have been a big job for the active crowd to see that a bunch like this received their just desserts, but with the assistance of the large gathering of alumni, it was made a very easy as well as an enjoyable affair. We are, therefore, very glad to introduce, especially to the alumni of Gamma Beta and also to the Delta world, the following new initiates: Roswell Pearce, '10; Percy Evans, '11; Walter McAvoy, '11; Henry Babcock, '12; Marion Gray, '12; Dane Hooper, '12; Herman Jaenke, '12; Harry Lawson, '12; Milburn Moore, '12, and Reginald Mesney, '12. With these ten new men we have an active membership of twenty-seven, with fourteen men living in the house.

Saturday evening, November 14, Gamma Beta gave the first of a series of informal parties which we have planned

for this Winter. This one was held at the pavilion in Armour Square. There was a large attendance and everyone seemed to have a fine time. The next one will be held the latter part of January or early in February.

On Monday evening, December 14, we had another very enjoyable evening. At this time we enrolled Dr. Frank Weiland, Eta, '90, and Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, Alpha, '87, as honorary members of Gamma Beta. We are very glad indeed to make this announcement, and we are sure that our alumni will rejoice with us in the honor that has been extended to our chapter to receive the acceptance of these two Delt brothers to become honorary members of our chapter. Bro. Weiland, whom you all well know, has been a very close friend, especially to Gamma Beta, ever since her installation, and Bro. Mitchell has recently come from Cleveland to Chicago to assume the charge of pastor of the St. James Methodist Church. With the help of Bro. Mitchell, together with the assistance that Bro. Weiland has always so kindly offered, Gamma Beta expects to make a record in the near future that will be hard to beat.

The long looked for "first edition of the Gamma Beta sheet" has recently made its appearance. Through the efforts of Bro. Frisbie and his assistants, Bros. McAvoy and Evans, our hopes have been realized. It is the desire of the active chapter to issue this sheet three times this year, and beginning with school next Fall, to make it a quarterly news sheet. If for any reason whatever any chapter or any one of our alumni have not received a copy, *we want you to let us know*, because we hope to interest you from the start. It's something that will improve with every issue.

It will be interesting for our alumni to know that two of our '07 "grads" have not been satisfied with living alone,

so have each found a better half and have quietly entered into the realms of matrimony. Bro. "Pete" Robinson was married to Miss Mildred Lapham, and Bro. Blake Hooper to Miss Jessie Bartlett. The chapter offers its heartiest congratulations and wishes them a most enjoyable and successful future.

We have received a large number of visitors the past two months, among whom were nine Beta Omicron brothers and Bro. George Paddock of Beta Pi, who stopped a day during his stay in the city. It seemed mighty good to see Bro. Bassett's glowing face again and to enjoy such frequent visits from him. The Western Division Conference is the next eventful occasion, and Gamma Beta wishes to extend an invitation to the delegates to make our house your headquarters while in Chicago.

CURTIS M. LINDSAY.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

After one of the most strenuous "chinning seasons" ever known at Dartmouth, and a very successful initiation banquet, Gamma Gamma takes pleasure in introducing to their brothers in Delta Tau her new men. From the class of 1910: Harold Casper Schulte of Dollar Bay, Mich.; from 1911: Howard Merrill Clute of Florence, Mass.; and from 1912: Harold Arthur Bellows, Littleton, N. H.; Albert Dudley, Lee, N. H.; William Riddell Kent, Passaic, N. J.; Roy Collier Laing, Albany, N. Y., and Charles Irwin O'Neill, Canandaigua, N. Y. The chapter feels sure that the new men are of the right sort, and that by a great deal of hard work they are going to uphold the honor of our Fraternity in the College.

During the past couple of months the chapter has been

actively engaged in rushing the new men, taking mid-semester quizzes, discussing the outcome of Dartmouth's football schedule (in which she lost only one game), and, finally, in enjoying the two weeks' Christmas vacation. Some of us were fortunate in being able to visit some of the other chapters during the holidays, and were much pleased at the usual royal welcome we received.

We have been pleased to receive visits from a number of the good brothers from Beta Mu and a few of our own alumni. The chapter as a whole desires to express its appreciation of the many favors received at the hands of the men from Beta Nu and Beta Mu and from the Boston Alumni Association at the time of the Harvard-Dartmouth game. We only wish we had a chance to reciprocate a little oftener.

With the opening of college on January 6 the track team was called out and the basketball team resumed its work. These, together with the hockey team, complete the list of sports that will hold the center of attraction from now until Spring comes. The outlook in these lines, as well as for a successful baseball team later on, is particularly bright.

In closing, Gamma Gamma sends to all Delts, wherever dispersed, her best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

ARTHUR C. WHITE.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Delta held no initiation in the Fall term. In our last letter the names of the pledges were not given. They are Edgar Speer, Jackson McCoy, Ernest Bell, Clay Arnos, Clarence Post, Guy Burnside, Albert Ely, Homer Baumgartner, and Joseph Grubb. Early this term we ex-

pect to hold our initiation. Seven of these pledges will be taken in.

During the Fall term there were few social affairs in connection with the University. At present, however, the prospects are better. The Pan-Hellenic Dancing Club still exists. Dances are held every two weeks.

There will be no 'Varsity basketball team this year. The use of the Armory for the games has been prohibited by President Purinton. Also, in the past the managers have had difficulty in making expenses.

A subject that we are keeping well in mind is the coming Karnea. Our enthusiasm is at high pitch and going higher.

JOHN K. FINLAYSON.

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

The first initiation in the new house, which was held in November, was a great success. Carleton Perkins Browning, from Norwich, Conn.; Bertram Chamberlin Staiger, from Newark, N. J., and George Townsend Harley, from New York City, were initiated. A banquet followed at which the guests of honor were Bro. Curtis and Bro. Hunt. Many of our graduates were back and seemed to enjoy themselves.

The scheme of having our alumni meet with the actives once a month has worked out well and these joint meetings are always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. As we are a comparatively young chapter, none of our alumni are staggering around with canes, and they are better able to mix with the fellows in the chapter because they are more nearly of the same age.

When we returned this Fall we found that the 'Varsity crew was in debt to the amount of about Six Thousand

Dollars. This serious situation had to be met by undergraduate subscriptions. The abolition of intercollegiate football has removed the most dependable source of income for a sport that receives no gate receipts, such as rowing, and places the heavy responsibility of financing this expensive sport in the hands of a student body. The undergraduates, and most particularly the fraternity men, came to the rescue, and it is now certain that Columbia will have a crew, and a good crew, on the river next Spring.

The hockey team has just begun practice. Bro. Barnum is back at point and Bros. Kistler and Klugescheid are on the squad. Basketball, as usual, attracts most attention here during the Winter, and this year's team looks as good as ever. Bro. McCulloch, who is captain of the gym team, has been doing hard work with his squad.

There are many Delts in New York who have not been up our way as yet, and we should like to remind them that they will receive a hearty welcome at 616 West One Hundred and Thirteenth Street. McALISTER COLEMAN.

GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Although the college Trustees took some time in electing a new President, the final selection of the Rev. William Arnold Shanklin, LL.D., has met with unanimous approval among the alumni and friends of Wesleyan. Dr. Shanklin is now President of Upper Iowa University, and, although he has been there but three years, his success has been noteworthy. He is a relatively young man, and we believe that under his progressive leadership Wesleyan will grow steadily both in numbers and in facilities.

The basketball season has barely begun here, but the showing so far has been excellent. Although Bro. Grigson

has arranged a rather difficult schedule, the prospects for another successful season look bright. The triangular debate with Amherst and Williams did not result in another complete victory, but, as none of the teams won the negative side of the question, Wesleyan expects another victorious year in debating.

Since our return to college, after the recent vacation, we have been rather busy preparing for the midyear examination period and the Washington's birthday celebration which follows it. This is our big time for entertaining sub-freshmen, and, this year, we expect an unusually large number.

Bro. Connor, '10, returned to college in December. He was a member of our fast relay team of 1908, and will probably prove even more valuable in track this season. Bro. "Mark" Hanna, '12, who captured first place in two weight events in the Fall interclass meet, is also a promising candidate for track honors.

We were favored with a short visit from Bishop Anderson recently. He gave us a very interesting talk and showed us a fine example of true Delt spirit. Bro. Cook, Gamma Theta, who is living in the vicinity of Middletown, has made us several very welcome visits. Bro. Edwards, Lambda Prime, and "Deacon" White, '04; Jones, '05; Neuman, '05, and Roberts, '08, of our chapter, have also visited us. We would like to be able to acknowledge many more visits from Delts next time. G. B. TOWNSEND.

GAMMA ETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Great rejoicing in the ranks of Deltaism over the happy initiation of Hervey S. Moore, New Jersey; Ray L. Ma-

thews, Minnesota; Dan R. Forbes, Maryland; William G. Thrall, District of Columbia; Edwin A. Byrne, District of Columbia; Daniel R. Borden, Virginia; George E. Stebbins, Massachusetts.

The initiation in the chapter house was followed by an elaborate banquet at the Raleigh Hotel, Bro. Adams gracing the board as toastmaster. Among the notable members present, besides the active members and the alumni, were the Hon. Messrs. Borland and Anthony and Rev. Mr. Pierce.

A joyous climax to the ever interesting football season for the buff and blue was the Thanksgiving finale which closed the most successful season of her history. Bro. Sommers, captain, and Crafts and Thrall wore the laurels of victory most modestly. The manifestations of gladness, the hearty applause of thousands, was a gratifying feature of the close. Out of the ten games we chronicle but one defeat—that by the Middies—scored against only twice, Washington and Lee and the tie with Bucknell on the auspicious Thanksgiving day. Financial victory, as well, is to our credit, since it puts the Athletic Council all to the good. Bro. Sommers was elected manager of the football team for next year.

Bros. Calder, Howell and Simpson are out on the rifle team, and several of the other brothers expect to make the track team.

Celebrating Hallowe'en we danced and endeavored to lift the mystic veil which shrouds our future happiness. As to the success of this venture, ask the "Bunch."

Welcome visitors during the last quarter were Bros. Barker, Washington and Lee; Grant and Brown of Beta Iota, and Vogt of Gamma Gamma.

Fatty Warner of '04, a recent valuable acquisition to our festive board, still holds first base as dope artist to the Committee on Indian Affairs. "Wa-ne-he"——.

We hope to have cots, and the staff of life to stay the brothers who come to rejoice with the Republicans, "and others," at the transferring of the "Big Stick" on March 4.

To the infant chapter, "down in Maine," we extend the sincere hand of Deltaism, and wish for her many worthy members and the deserved success of all the years.

"One more chapter,

One more chapter enrolled,

One more chapter

To wear the White, Purple and Gold."

ROBERT H. DUENNER.

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

The rushing season for fraternities in Baker closed on December 14, and Gamma Theta made a clean sweep, getting every man bid. As a result we have pledged nine fine Freshies and have them working hard now at the flunky work so becoming a pledge. They are: Wallis Hoch of Topeka, Earnest Held of Clay Center, Paul Heinrich of Oklahoma City, Okla., Rudolph Dellinger of Garnett, Walter Scholfield of Altamont, Virgil Wood of Baldwin, Eugene Stanley of Wichita, Harvey Heller of Iola, and Paul Baker of Peabody. The rules of the University prevent the initiation of these men until after the 1st of March. The pledging banquet on the evening of the 14th was the greatest in the history of the chapter in point of enthusiasm and fraternity spirit. Bros. J. Luther Taylor of Pittsburg, Samuel B. Haskin of Lenexa, and "Speed" Morton

and "Mose" Wood of Kansas University, with our seven Delt alumni who reside in Baldwin, gave us a good representation from the alumni. Bros. Conger and O'Neil from the active chapter and Bros. Hartley, Nicholson, Haskins and Taylor from the alumni provided the eloquence for us, and Bro. "Dad" Markham filled his customary place at the head of the table.

One of our most enjoyable affairs this Fall was the banquet which was held in Kansas City on the evening before Thanksgiving. This is given at that time each year by the members of the Kansas City Alumni Association, and the two active chapters, Gamma Kappa and Gamma Theta. The banquet was held in the rooms of the Kansas City Athletic Club, and about twelve men from our active chapter were there. Seven of our alumni also answered to the roll-call—Bros. "Billy" Markham, Harker, Postlethwaite, Lee Trotter, Clair Harpster, Wood and Morton. Simmons and Jacobs represented Gamma Theta on the toast list. Most of us remained over next day to see Bros. Deatheridge, at quarter, and Ewing, at full, fight for Missouri in her annual football game with Kansas.

On November 12 the chapter was entertained at the beautiful home of Bro. George Nicholson at dinner. It was the occasion of his birthday and the affair was planned as a surprise to him. Bro. Nicholson is very kind to us, always giving us a warm welcome to his home.

We are pleased to introduce to the Fraternity "Delt," a thoroughbred bull pup, a gift from Bro. Newt. Roberts. "Delt" is a handsome, well-marked dog, and the chapter could not get along without him now.

The election to Congress of Bro. William P. Borland, Delta, of Kansas City, from the Second Missouri District, was noted with a great deal of pleasure by Delts in this

part of the country. Since its organization several years ago, Bro. Borland has been President of the Kansas City Alumni Association, and his presence as toastmaster of the annual Thanksgiving banquet in Kansas City will be greatly missed while he is in Washington.

Gamma Theta has been picking up her share of honors since the November letter. Bro. "Buttz" Bailey and "Dwight" Smith had two of the leading parts in "The College Widow," which was presented by the Junior class on December 17. Bro. "Dyke" O'Neil was recently elected captain of the 'Varsity basketball five. He and Bro. George Counts, as guards, are star players on the team. Walter Scholfield, one of our pledges, is playing forward on the five. Three other pledges—Stanley, Heller and Wood—compose the debating team which will represent the Freshmen in their annual contest with the Sophs next Spring.

Some of the furniture in the chapter house is in very poor condition, so letters were sent out this Fall to all our alumni asking for assistance in refurnishing the downstairs rooms. A number of them have generously responded, and we hope soon to have the first floor furnished entirely in mission.

The movement to reinstate football in Baker is being pushed very rapidly, and it is hoped that we may again be playing the great college game next Fall. The Trustees of the University, in their December meeting, passed resolutions, by a vote of 17 to 3, recommending to the two supporting conferences of the M. E. Church that they reinstate the game in Baker. Action will be taken on this at the meeting of the conferences next March.

We have been favored with visits from a number of Delts this Fall. Bro. Spencer of Kansas City, who entered the Fraternity at Ames, dropped in on us one evening and

paid us a short visit. Bros. Kuhn, Roy Mills, Harry Stanley, Raymond, Ab. Dilley, Simpson, Haskin and Taylor were among those of our own alumni who have visited us. We ask all Delts to remember that our latchstring is always out, and a pledge will be on hand to act as valet at any time. We extend a hearty welcome to our new chapter, Gamma Nu, at Maine. Our only wish is that we were nearer our two baby chapters at Washington and Maine that we might give them a more substantial welcome.

L. A. BECK.

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Things have happened at Texas which have been both gratifying and sad. The greatest event that has taken place within the last twenty-five years at Texas was the big reunion of alumni and ex-students which occurred Thanksgiving week. The reunion was held in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the University of Texas. President Mezes was to be installed and the Law Building dedicated at the same time. The Laws, and the Engineers, and the Reception Committee vied with each other in their efforts to entertain the four hundred visitors.

Perhaps the greatest joy the alumni felt during their visit was in the last half of the Thanksgiving game. Texas had been playing poor ball all the season, having been beaten as she had never before been. Even in a so-called practice game with Southwestern, Texas was outplayed to the score of 12 to 9. Our spirits revived, however, when Texas defeated A. & M. at Houston, the score being 28—8. Our greatest dread was that she might beat us Thanksgiving while our alumni were here. At the end of the first half our dread seemed to be realized. The score stood 12

to 0 in favor of A. & M. The interval between the halves was a breathless one. But after the old captains had made heartbreaking speeches to the team it took a sudden brace and went through A. & M. for five touchdowns.

The saddest event that has happened in this University was the sudden death of Judge Clark. Judge Clark has filled the office of Proctor for twenty-four years, and was of invaluable service during the trials of the infant institution. His death occurred just before the address of Hon. W. J. Bryan in the University auditorium. The whole University was cast into gloom over the sad event.

Gamma Iota has been holding her own during this term. She is gradually making herself felt in all University activities. Our chapter is represented on the football squad, on the Glee Club and on the German Club by quite a number of men. The Presidency of the Engineers' Department, Vice-Presidency of the German Club and several class officers belong to our chapter. Bro. Hoffman ran a close race for the Athenaeum Debating Team.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Delt world the following brothers who were initiated on the evening of October 25: D. M. Ingram, E. T. Phillips, Fort Worth, Tex.; Jones Griffith, Mayfield, Ky.; John A. McFarland, Ladonia; Herbert Rather, Belton, Tex. After the initiation a banquet was held at Martin's, where we sang, heard short speeches, and, last of all, joined in the Walk-Around.

Bros. McNeil, Parlin and Windsor come to our meeting quite often, and give us valuable advice. Bro. McNeil is fast winning his way into the hearts of the boys, who are inclined to call him "Tubby."

Our place at 708 West 22½ is always open to wandering Delts. Gamma Iota wishes a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all sister chapters.

E. L. BUCKLEY.



GAMMA KAPPA GROUP ON VERANDA OF NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

GAMMA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Since our last letter Gamma Kappa has had the good fortune to enable her to introduce to the Delt world Bros. Donald C. McVey, '10, and Frank Dean Crooks, '12, both of Trenton, Mo. We also wish to note the affiliation of Bro. Morgan Taylor from Omega chapter, who has already won great fame in the West through his knowledge of "The Fraternity in the East."

As customary, Missouri again went down in defeat at the hands of Kansas. Nevertheless, we take pride in the fact that ours is the only fraternity in school which is represented by two "M" men on the football team. Bros. "Bones" Ewing and "Rippy" Deatherage were both awarded "M's."

On the Debating Squad we have three men, Bros. Warren Orr, Dudley Monk and Kenneth Tapp. With such a representation as this there can be little doubt as to Missouri carrying off all the Interstate debates.

The annual alumni banquet, which was held in the K. C. A. C. club rooms at Kansas City Thanksgiving, was one of the best that has ever been held. It made all of us happy and we feel deeply indebted to the Alumni Association in Kansas City.

Once again in the usual manner the proper spot for the Pan-Hellenic baseball cup has already been selected. We are training now for team work, the individual stars having already been developed. With proper training and not too much confidence, we all have reason to believe that the cup will be ours after the coming season.

As the "final exams" approach, Gamma Kappa is reminded of her unique scholastic standing, and all of the fellows are working hard.

One of the most important events in the history of our University occurred this month when Albert Ross Hill was inaugurated President of the University. We were honored by the visits of several Delts, among whom was Hon. Campbell Wells of Bethany College. Bro. Wells is one of the Curators of the University.

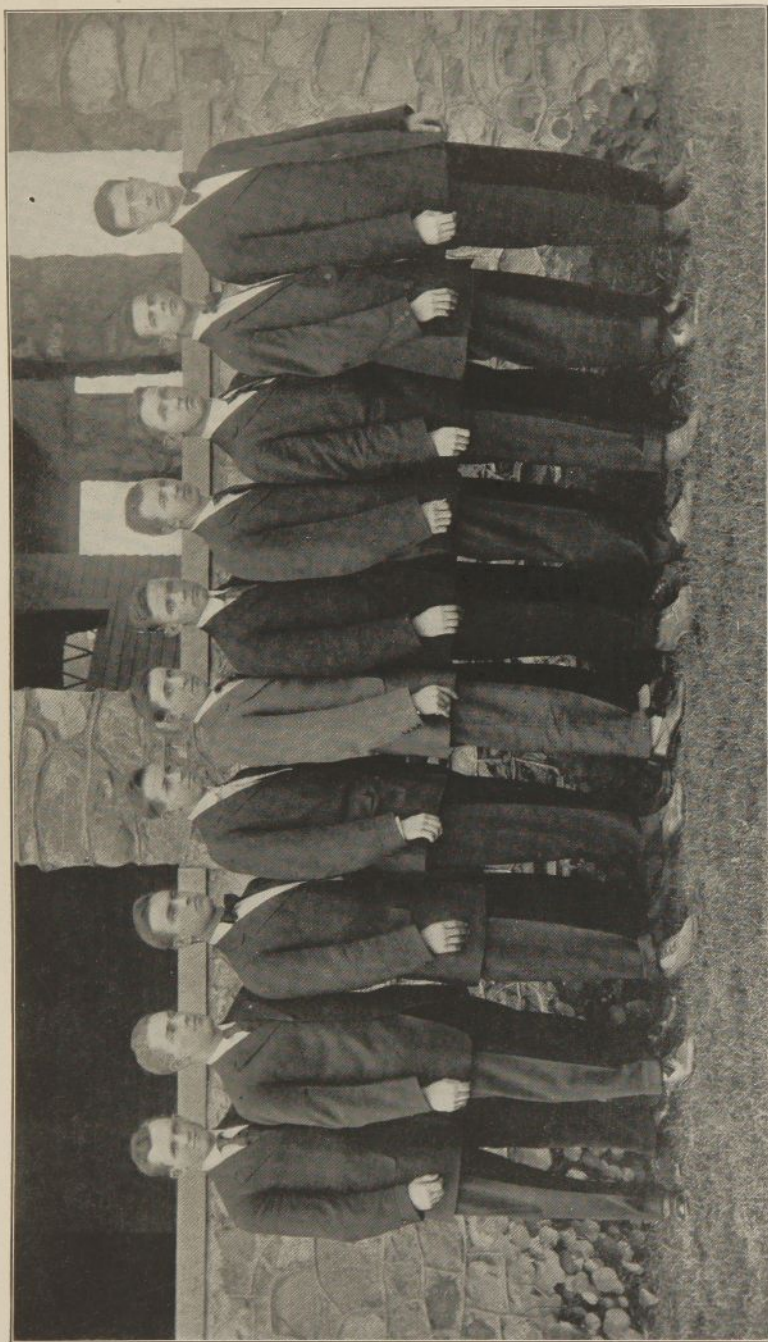
We take this opportunity to remind every Delt of his welcome to Chapter Gamma Kappa.

LEWIS A. WETZEL.

GAMMA LAMBDA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The first semester is nearing its close and Gamma Lambda is proud of the fact that some good, hard work has been accomplished. Although many of our sister chapters are proudly announcing the initiation of their new members, we have to be content and wait until the last RAINBOW letter, on account of faculty ruling which allows no initiation prior to April 1. Since our last letter we have pledged R. L. Stedman of South Bend, Ind., who enters school next Fall. We are mighty proud of our Freshmen this year, and so we thought a picture of the pledges would speak for itself.

On October 31—date of the De Pauw game—the chapter gave a dinner dance, followed by a house party over Saturday and Sunday. Thirty-five guests were present and the whole affair proved to be a great success. On the night of December 22 occurred our annual Christmas dinner, followed by a Christmas tree and general get-together. This affair is only for Deltas and pledges and is very instrumental in strengthening the fraternal feeling among the brothers and also in drawing the Freshmen into closer touch with the Fraternity. It is an occasion that one long re-



GAMMA LAMBDA FRESHMEN

members and looks back to with happy thoughts after leaving his chapter.

Gamma Lambda, through the efforts of Bro. Hoffman, published her first chapter paper last month and an effort will be made to make it a quarterly. There has been a new addition to the English department of the faculty in the person of Bro. H. F. Fore, Gamma Kappa, and he has been a constant and welcome visitor.

So far this Fall our visitors' list has been very large. Both the Illinois and Indiana games were played here this Fall and a large number of the brothers from both chapters paid us a visit. The chapter always appreciates the opportunity to entertain any Delt, and so it is not safe for anyone to pass LaFayette without stopping in to see us.

The basketball outlook is very promising this year,—four of last year's regulars are in school and with a squad of forty to pick from, a team should be developed which ought to be the best the school has ever known.

In closing, Gamma Lambda wishes all the chapters a most successful New Year.

W. L. BRANT.

GAMMA MU—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

The "baby chapter" didn't remain in the cradle very long before word was received to sit up, look dignified and aged, and ship the nursing bottle along the same parallel to the other northernmost corner of the United States. As may be imagined, we were not very long in doing this, and with the same breath that we bequeath the baby incubator we welcome Gamma Nu most heartily into the Great Brotherhood and extend the "glad hand" to one and all of our newly acquired brothers.

In Gamma Mu we take pleasure in presenting to the Fra-

ternity at large Bros. Fred Birkett, Walter Williams and Lee Weatherwax. All three are Seattle men, class of 1911. Their initiation was held November 16, and, many of the downtown alumni being present, we spent a very pleasant evening together after the rites. Some kicks were registered by the "calves" on the night of the goat riding against some Beta Eta alumni who are widely known to be most dexterous and efficient in wielding the barrel stave, but a kangaroo court decided against them.

Since the last RAINBOW went to press we have pledged Chester A. Ort of Centralia, '12. This makes seven freshmen in all, and we are looking forward to some great times the first week in February when they are to be "put through."

Those of us who live too far off to go home for the holidays, and several living in town, are to give a house party at the Summer home of Bro. Metcalfe for several days before college reopens. All our holidays are shortened by almost half this year on account of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which will open about May 15. We will expect to receive visits from a great number of Delts during the Summer, as this Seattle fair is to be the largest and most complete exposition of the kind ever given in the West.

In football this year the University of Washington was the champion of the Northwest, not being defeated in a single game. Coach Dobie of Minnesota has certainly "made good" against great odds. Now all interest is centered in crew training, but as Washington always has a winning crew, not much trepidation is felt on that score.

Beside a number of Puget Sound Alumni Association visitors whom, we are glad to say, are very often with us, Bro. Hunt, Gamma Alpha; Bro. Thomas, Gamma Epsilon,

and Bro. Clapp, Omieron, have dropped in to see us. We wish that more of our Eastern brothers would follow their example even if we are the "baby chapter" no longer.

A. L. ROCKWOOD.

GAMMA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

The 11th day of last November witnessed for us a transformation; our old self was dead; but in its place was resurrected a new spirit of inexpressibly deeper significance. We were, in truth, "born again," and with that new birth was created that broader and nobler feeling of brotherhood before unknown. We were no longer a local, self-centered organization of less than a hundred, but a part of that great national body, Delta Tau Delta, whose members were scattered over the entire length and breadth of our country. On that impressive occasion every one of us was thrilled with the deep meaning of Deltaism, and in the breast of each was installed the spirit, loyal and true, which characterizes every Delta.

Following our installation, telegrams and letters of congratulation were received from our sister chapters all over the country, and for our warm welcome into the fold of what we can now proudly call Our Fraternity we want to extend to all our deepest gratitude. This hearty welcome not only gave us a feeling of equality, but at the same time showed us how close was our new fraternal bond and how strongly the chapters were united.

It is fitting for us here to extend to Bro. Charles Henry Wells, our Division President, our heartiest appreciation for his interest in us as a local society and for all his endeavors in our behalf. He was our adviser and sponsor,

and we feel that it is largely to him that we owe the position we have now attained.

When the University opened the middle of September, and we "took account of stock," it was found that twenty-six of our old men were back. This number was unusually large, which was fortunate, owing to the fact that our new house was not completed and we had no accommodations for entertaining prospective pledges. For this reason we were severely handicapped, as the greater part of the rushing is done early in the year. However, we worked all the harder and before our installation secured six fine Freshmen.

We were all so anxious to get into our new house that we moved at once into the attic and got our meals at the Commons. The second floor was completed as soon as possible and we were then able to move into our study rooms. Then the kitchen was completed and we got back our old chef, set up our tables in the kitchen, and with Bro. Norton's efficient work as steward, things began to look brighter. It was only a few days preceding our installation that our house was entirely completed. This was the realization of another of our brightest dreams.

In our old quarters at Spearin's Inn we had no opportunity for entertaining and our new house was designed particularly to give the best social advantages. At our house-warming on the evening of November 12 a large proportion of the Faculty and student body were our guests and many compliments were received on our new home. On November 20 we gave a formal reception and ball to which were invited representatives from the other fraternities, a number of the Faculty and a few other friends. This affair was successful even beyond our fondest expectations and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

The house was kept open during the Thanksgiving recess and a small informal dancing party was enjoyed by those who remained over the holidays.

We have put in operation a plan for bringing the members of our chapter in closer touch with the Faculty by each Sunday having with us at dinner one of the members. Thus far we have had with us President Fellows and Dean Hart.

Another plan we have for keeping on good terms with the other fraternities on the campus is the giving of class smokers. Each class in the house, beginning with the Seniors, is to give a smoker during the year, to which will be invited men from all the other fraternities. In addition to this, we are planning to give informal dancing parties at proper intervals, thus maintaining a good social standing.

Gamma Nu is well represented in the various lines of college activities. Bro. Fortier is captain of his class track team and has just been elected Chaplain for the Junior Week exercises; Bro. Workman is Artist for *The Prism*—the college year book—and is also tenor and manager of the University quartet; Bro. Duran played the greater part of the season on the 'Varsity football team and made his "M"; Bro. Pettay, who was "leading lady" in the Dramatic Club last year, is sure of an important part this year, while a number of others will make hard tries for positions. We have two men on the Campus Board, with others who are in line for election later in the year. In basketball we have two men out for the team. We will have at least three men in the musical clubs. As usual, we will be well represented in track work the coming season.

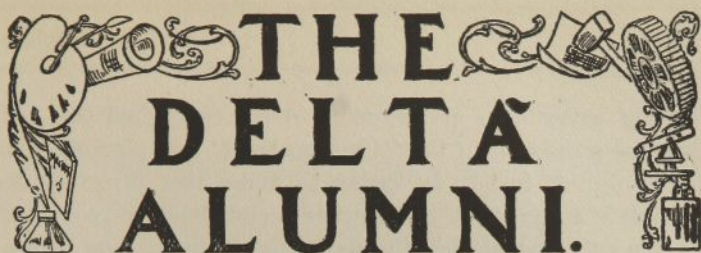
We believe that we have secured some fine material in

our six freshmen. All of these are showing up well in their class affairs. Bro. Buzzell is cheer leader and is in the Banjo Orchestra; Bro. Batty made his numerals in the Sophomore-Freshman football game; Bro. Benson played on his class baseball team and will make a strong bid for the 'Varsity the coming season. He is also a good man in other branches of athletics and is especially good in track. The other freshmen are getting in line for various activities and are bound to make good.

Gamma Nu has the spirit of progress, and it is our aim to make our chapter the leading one at the University of Maine and in every possible way to glorify the name of Delta Tau Delta. With our location, our excellent accommodations, and the national prestige of our Fraternity to aid us, we believe that the time will not be long before our highest ambitions will be realized. To Delta Tau Delta belongs the best, and she must come into possession of her own.

In closing, we extend to all a most cordial invitation to visit us at any time. The doors of Gamma Nu chapter house will always be open to receive guests. There are few Delts in this vicinity and we would strongly urge that any who find themselves within a reasonable radius pay us a visit. We can assure all of a hearty welcome. So, Brother Deltas, we invite you one and all to come and see the "Nu" Baby 'way up in Maine.

RUPERT A. JELLISON.



THE DELTA ALUMNI.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Since the last RAINBOW letter the Chicago Alumni Chapter has held two very successful meetings at the Hamilton Club. Bro. John E. W. Wayman, the newly elected State's Attorney of Cook County, was expected to address the November meeting, but he was forced to disappoint us, as he was unable to spare the time from his new duties. However, he has promised to be with us as soon as he has systematized the work in his office.

The meeting on December 18 was a "special Xmas reunion," and although there was no prepared toast list, the extemporaneous talks were most interesting. Bro. Frank Wieland, first in the hearts of all Chicago Delts, was very enthusiastically received.

We are glad to hear that the Delt clergy, already very strong in Chicago, are soon to receive another reinforcement. Rev. Bro. Caward of Gamma Zeta, who for some time has been located at Charleston, Ill., has accepted the pastorship of the Normal Park Presbyterian Church. Bro. Caward is well remembered by all Delts who attended the Beta Upsilon banquet last year, where he delivered a remarkably strong toast.

The Association has several important plans afoot. The latest move was to authorize the publishing of a catalogue of all the Delts in Chicago, together with the chapter, year, business, business and home address, and telephone num-

ber, of every man catalogued. When completed this list is to be published in the "Chicago Delt" and possibly also in pamphlet form. In order to make this directory as complete as possible, the chapter secretaries are requested to send the association the names of their graduates now in Chicago and neighboring towns.

Our plans for the largest Western Conference ever held are well under way. While our toast list is not yet completed, you may be sure that it will be well worth listening to. Bro. Curtis has promised to come on from New York for the occasion.

B. C. GARDNER.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The holiday season is past and the New Year is here. We hope everybody had a pleasant time and we trust that no one has broken any of his New Year resolutions.

Our November dinner was a great success. Seventy-five of the faithful gathered together at the Machinery Club, and, after partaking of an excellent repast, King Maas took charge. Judge Waite, Delta, '80, gave us a most interesting and instructive talk concerning his recent European trip as a member of the Investigating Committee of the Board of General Appraisers.

It was with great misgiving that we recently learned of the probable removal from our midst of such a distinguished member as the Rev. Charles Henry Wells. Bro. Wells, however, has been persuaded to stay if allowed to reside in Newark. To this we have consented.

The committee in charge of the Eastern Division Conference has selected the Hotel Manhattan as the rendezvous and has set February 27 as the date for the meeting. We hope to see you there.

A. H. MELLINGER.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Philadelphia Alumni Chapter has held this year three meetings, all of which were well attended, and it looks as if this would be a prosperous year for us.

The first meeting of the year was in connection with the initiation banquet of Omega Chapter, and there was a fair representation of alumni, and every one present seemed to enjoy himself thoroughly.

The next two meetings have been in the form of bowling parties and dinners and were held on November 21 and December 19 at the Hotel Lorraine. At the November meeting we had our election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: President, S. L. Irving; Vice-President, S. Wiley Wakeman; Secretary, J. N. Costello, and Treasurer, W. S. Evans. Everybody seemed to have such a good time at these two meetings that it is more than likely that we will have another one before the year is out.

We are all looking forward to the next gathering, which will be the anniversary banquet of Omega Chapter on January 16, and at which we look forward to having a good representation of out-of-town alumni present.

JOHN N. COSTELLO.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER.

We have just issued our directory of Indiana Deltas, which shows about five hundred and fifty faithful ones in our State, to each of whom copies have been sent with the season's compliments and an urgent appeal that all become members with us. The edition of a thousand copies is not nearly exhausted and anyone may have them on request.

We trust it will prove beneficial and be the means of very materially increasing our membership and usefulness.

As announced more fully elsewhere in this issue, we have the Conference of the Northern Division with us next February 22, at which time we expect to meet with many new friends and to renew old acquaintances. It is announced as the biggest fraternity event Indiana has ever had, which means it will be altogether too good a thing to miss. The plan of making the Conference a State affair has the advantage of convenience as to location and of relieving any single chapter of the expense, while obligating them all equally to make it a rousing success; and our five active chapters and five hundred alumni intend to make ample proof of this plan as a permanent one.

OSCAR L. POND.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The All-New England banquet was held at the Parker House, Boston, on the evening of November 13. An enthusiastic bunch of Delts to the number of about seventy-five turned out. Coming as it did the night before the Harvard-Dartmouth football game, little effort was necessary to set things moving in true Delta style, especially with the presence of the Gamma Gamma delegation.

The chapters which were represented included all the colleges in New England which are included in the Delta roll-call. The new Gamma Nu chapter at the University of Maine, installed but two nights previous to the banquet, sent Bro. Nauman as their representative. His response for his chapter was received by all present with enthusiasm.

For toastmaster we had Harry Blythe of Gamma

Gamma and Vice-President of the Eastern Division. There is no need to say that he was a great success in this role, for he is a born poet and an experienced orator. President Curtis was also with us, and, as usual, his words made us all feel proud that we were Delts. Charles Henry Wells was, of course, there, who, together with Bro. Gaylord of Holyoke, contributed toward making the banquet a success. Indeed, if these two loyal Delts were not present at this All-New England banquet, it would be a failure. We also heard from Bro. Frank S. Elliott, Boston Alumni President, Bro. James M. Swift of Fall River and from each of our New England chapters.

At our first alumni supper at the "Tech" house we had about a dozen present. These informal gatherings ought to be better attended by Delts in Boston. It comes the last Saturday night of each month, and the time is 6:00 o'clock. The place is 234 Newbury Street.

OLIVER T. NOON.

PUGET SOUND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The wishes of the most sanguine of us were realized when on the evening of October 31 we gathered 'round the banquet board in the Rathskeller of the Washington Hotel and celebrated our second anniversary. Though it was not a sumptuous affair, it did not lack the spirit which is generally manifested at a Delta gathering of this sort. Forty alumni of the P. S. A. A., including fifteen of the active Delts of Gamma Mu, enjoyed the viands that helped to rejuvenate and gladden the hearts of so convivial a gathering.

Invigorated no doubt by the spirit of the season (Hallow'een) the brothers entered heartily and enthusiastically

into the Delta songs and college yells, interspersing the dinner and filling the corridor with volumes of sound not too harmonious at times.

Considerable attention was given to decoration. Autumn leaves beautifully tinged with red were strewn about the table, while at either end a large Jack-o'-Lantern, throwing rays of soft light with their harmonious and pleasing effect, lent to the gay and festive surroundings.

Toastmaster Fred Gilman presided well at the head of the board and masterfully conducted the interesting program of toasts for the evening, flinging witty remarks at the toasters as they responded to the following:

"I'm Glad that I'm a Tau Delt," Patrick Tammany.

"Benefits of a Fraternity to an Undergraduate," Jack Sullivan.

"Future Delta Tau Delta in the Pacific Northwest," Robert M. Dyer.

"Amidst It All, a Delta Still," Hon. John L. Wilson.

In all, quick wit and repartee made the laughing hours speed by only too quickly. Reluctantly did we disperse, but not until we had rehearsed a few appropriate songs and had our usual "Chau Tau walk 'round." Three rousing cheers for Delta Tau Delta, a clasping of hand, a friendly good-night and all was over save for the memory.

Preceding the dinner a business meeting was held and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—R. M. Dyer.

Vice-President—H. H. Barter.

Secretary—A. F. Ederer.

Treasurer—G. A. Ferguson.

While Bros. Cawden Laughlin, John Eddy and Fred Gilman were chosen on the Executive Committee.

On the evening of December 22 a number of the alumni

attended a rushing stunt given by Gamma Mu, and an opportunity was afforded to meet the men being rushed. A general feeling of approbation was expressed with the quality of men entertained and we recognized good Delta material in them.

Our next meeting and dinner will be held on the evening of January 9, 1909. In an effort to promote the social welfare of the Association, a number of alumni have suggested giving a dance early in the next year, the exact date of which will be decided at this meeting.

Bro. Mackinnon and several followers meet occasionally and dine at Davenport's Hotel, Spokane, and in this way keep up interest in that section. At one of these impromptu gatherings in November it was suggested to form a local alumni association with a view of applying later to the Arch Chapter for a charter. Mackinnon is an earnest worker and unflagging in his efforts. We wish him much success in his undertaking.

R. M. Dyer, President of the Puget Sound Alumni Association, left early in December for Chicago and Eastern cities. His return is expected the first of the year.

The P. S. A. A. extends the season's greetings to its sister chapters.

A. F. EDERER.

OMAHA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Omaha Alumni Chapter, which was organized two years ago by Delts in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs, held its first dinner of the season at Hanson's new cafe on November 27 and elected officers for the ensuing year. Bro. S. H. McCaw was elected President and Bro. Myles Standish Secretary and Treasurer.

The chapter will follow the custom set during the past

two years of holding a dinner on the last Friday of each month. The dinners in the past have afforded an opportunity for the Delts in the three cities to get together, get acquainted and boost for the Fraternity.

There are in Omaha and the immediate locality about forty Delts, from the chapters in all parts of the country, among whom are some of the most prominent business and professional men in the city.

We are all beginning to talk about the Karnea out here, and are planning to be in Pittsburg in a bunch next Summer and shake hands with all the Delts in the world.

We wish all our sister chapters a happy and successful New Year, and extend a hearty invitation to all visiting members to come to our informal dinners at Hanson's Café on the last Friday of each month at 6:30 o'clock.

MYLES STANDISH.

ALPHA.

'93—Frederick B. Palmer is at present with the big American fleet on its famous round-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." It is a typically American story and the story of a typical American.

'04—Malcolm H. Dewey has been elected to the principalship of the Irwin (Pa.) high school. Mr. Dewey was formerly instructor of modern languages, 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, having charge of 600 cadets. He will graduate this coming June.

'07—Frank Stockton is at Johns Hopkins University again this year, specializing in history and economics. "Stock," who played star 'Varsity end at Allegheny, is captain of the University eleven.

'08—C. S. Fullerton is with the Pennsylvania State Highway Department, near his home town of Ridgeway, Pa.

'08—R. R. Russell has registered as a law student at Meadville, Pa.

'08—W. A. Cappeau is located at Irwin, Pa., as instructor in modern languages in the Irwin high school. Irwin is a prosperous town of some 5,000 inhabitants and has one of the best high schools in Western Pennsylvania. "Algy" succeeded Malcolm H. Dewey, '04, who was promoted to the principalship.

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

Ex-'09—Harley D. Carpenter is an electrical contractor in Meadville.

Ex-'10—Claude R. Adsit is working with the Pennsylvania State Highway Commission.

Ex-'10—Leroy O. Diffenderfer has affiliated with Gamma chapter at Washington and Jefferson.

EPSILON.

'70—Isaac H. Reddick resides in Albion, Mich.

'80—George E. Bowers is with the *Sioux County Herald*, Orange City, Iowa.

'80—Guy E. Clark is with the Alamo Gasolene Engine Works, Hillsdale, Mich.

'81—Zina Clough is a printer in Minneapolis.

'83—Wilbur O. Carrier is President of Carrol College, Wisconsin. Bro. Carrier was with us last June.

'84—George E. Willetts is State Representative from this district.

'86—Charles H. Gordon is at the head of the Geology Department in the University of Tennessee.

'90—D. A. Garfield is suffering from a severe sprain to his ankle and has to be conveyed from his home to the bank daily.

'91—Edward A. Armstrong is District Superintendent of the M. E. Church in this district and has located at Albion. Bro. Armstrong is seen on the platform at chapel quite often.

'91—Owen R. Lovejoy is Secretary of the National Child Labor Committee. Bro. Lovejoy attended chapel one morning this Fall.

'93—Rolland Parmeter is a prominent physician in Harper Hospital, Detroit.

'94—R. Clyde Ford is teaching in the Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti.

'94—Charles S. Valentine is a commercial traveler. He is located in Cleveland.

'97—Frank E. Dunster is a dentist in St. Ignace, Mich.

'99—Dirk F. Boonstra is in the clothing business at Zeeland, Mich.

'00—Cecil C. Peck is a bank cashier in Port Huron, Mich. A bunch of Epsilon Deltas ran across Bro. Peck in Detroit while returning from the Thanksgiving vacation.

'00—F. T. Coppens and H. Marr. Byington are both merchants in Grand Ledge, Mich.

'01—J. G. Godfrey is a dentist in Buchanan, Mich.

'02—Carl B. Dunster is a mining engineer in Mexico.

'03—Charles H. Bryan is teaching in Lawrence, Mich.

'04—Don B. White is with the Jackson Motor Company. Don is still one of the boys and we see a good deal of him.

'04—Ora L. White is located on the Pacific coast, being with a big lumber company in Ashford, Wash. Ora was in Albion for a few days and we guess that he renewed old acquaintances. We can swear to a few.

'05—Floyd E. Bartell is an assistant in chemistry at the University of Michigan. "Bart" dropped in on us this Summer.

'05—A. R. Van Husen is in the real estate business and is located in Philadelphia. "He is a 'Van' of many and varied vocations."

'06—Foss O. Eldred is teaching in the Ypsilanti High School.

'06—Fred Cole is practicing medicine in Detroit.

ZETA.

'00—Foster W. Jackson is on the editorial staff of the *Cleveland News*.

'00—John P. Davies is a missionary at Kia Ting, China.

'01—Charles C. Crosby is a physician at Ashtabula, Ohio.

'03—Warren Spengler, after taking post-graduate work at Massachusetts Tech., has gone West as an engineer.

'04—Raymond C. Warner is taking the medical course at the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical College.

'05—Earl R. Findley is a banker at Akron, Ohio.

KAPPA.

'80—Probably no Kappa alumnus of the clergyman type has attracted so much attention during the past few

months as President-elect W. H. Taft's pastor, Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, a Hillsdale graduate and a loyal Delt. The daily papers have made much of Mr. Taft's religious views. The following clipping from the *Detroit (Mich.) Free Press* of Sunday, November 29, is of special interest coming as it does from Mr. Taft's own pastor:

"Of Mr. Taft's personal creed I know nothing, but his deeply religious nature is to me a sufficient guarantee of his faith."

"'The President in his reply to the man Martin, who wrote to the White House inquiring of Mr. Taft's creed, did not rebuke the reference to Mr. Taft as an "infidel" (Unitarian) as it was put,' said the reporter.

"The President appreciated that such a designation should not be dignified by a rebuke. Its absurdity was upon its face. Did you ever hear of infidels building a church?

"Scores of letters similar to Martin's snowed me under during the campaign. I have had little time for anything else than answering them since Mr. Taft was nominated. They came largely from ministers, and I took care to answer each with a statement from the constitution of the church containing the statement of faith."

Speaking of Rev. Pierce as a man the *Free Press* says:

REV. PIERCE, THE MAN.

The minister sat at a flat-top desk, with a snowy white cat napping upon a chair at his right hand. He is a clean-cut, clean-shaven man with black hair turning to iron gray, broad expansive brow, large, brown eyes which flashed inquisitively when a question was asked him, but which looked dreamily out of the window while he answered. His

erect, spare figure bespoke the man of energy. Now and then he was called from the room and I would hear him whistling a merry air as he returned up the stairs.

Upon the desk lay open before me a prospectus of the seventh season of this happy man's lectures, and one title in particular attracted my attention, "The Gospel of Laughter." Beneath this title was printed in small type: "To shorten the face is to lengthen the life."

LAMBDA.

'98—Judge H. L. Ponder was married to Miss Clyde Gant of Columbia, Tenn., on October 1. They will make their home at Walnut Ridge, Ark.

'02—D. B. Puryear and Clyde Grissam are newly elected members of the Tennessee Legislature. The former is a prominent candidate for Speaker of the lower house.

'05—Sam Scales is practicing medicine in Starksville, Miss.

'05—W. J. Anderson is with the Mooney School of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

'05—M. F. Woodrow is studying as Rhodes' scholar at Oxford, England.

'06—Innis Brown, captain of the famous '05 football team, is working with the Courtney shoe firm of St. Louis. Likewise employed are Tom Epperson, ex-'07, and Colie Brown, ex-'07.

Ex-'07—Will Parks is studying architecture at Harvard.

'07—Hunter Scales is practicing medicine at Starksville, Miss.

'08—The three M.D. graduates of this year are practicing their profession in their home towns, i. e., W. S. Love,

Bertrand, Mo.; J. S. Johnson, Barlow, Ky.; Bro. Morrison is City Physician of Clarksville, Tenn.

'08—J. N. Stone, great All-Southern center, is doing a general contracting business in Nashville, Tenn.

PI.

'00—W. H. Myers is in the cotton business at Holly Springs, Miss.

'04—Hugh Rather is in the drug business in Holly Springs, Miss.

'04—George Myers is pastor of the First Episcopal Church at Greenwood, Miss.

'06—J. B. Perkins is practicing law in Shawnee, Okla.

'06—W. L. Woods is practicing law in Brookhaven, Miss.

'07—H. B. Edwards is in the sawmill business at Fort Worth, Tex.

'07—W. A. Jones, Jr., is in the cotton business in Memphis, Tenn.

BETA ALPHA.

'95—M. E. Dailey is President of the California State Normal College.

'98—Bro. Halstead is the City Attorney of Petoskey, Mich.

'98—Sanford Trippett was elected recently to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Gibson county.

'99—Noble Campbell has opened up a new haberdashery in Bloomington.

'99—Fred Loweinstein is the proprietor and manager of the *Evansville Democrat*.

'05—"Corn" Starr is practicing law in Oklahoma.

'05—"Poney" Austin is with the Wells-Fargo Express Company in Seattle.

'06—Worth Brehm is receiving very much praise over his clever magazine illustrations.

'07—Eugene Tappy is teaching school somewhere in the wilds of Georgia.

Ex-'10—Paul Purman is in business with his father at Montpelier, Ind.

Ex-'11—Don Washbish is in the newspaper business in Peru, Ind.

BETA BETA.

'86—Bro. Blackstock paid us a visit recently. We only wish that Bro. Blackstock would come and see us oftener than he does.

'91—Bro. J. C. Vermilya dropped in to see us the other day.

'01—"Hebe" Ellis surprised us a short time ago by calling around at the house. Come again, "Hebe."

'08—"Tuck," De Pauw's greatest athlete, has been to see us several times this year.

Ex-'10—Bro. Dee, who left school last year to take a position in Newton, Ill., surprised us by getting married. The lady of his choice was Miss Mary Denman, Kappa Kappa Gamma of this school. They have the most hearty congratulations of the whole chapter.

BETA GAMMA.

'93—Nissen P. Stenjem has been quite active in town this Fall and has been up to the house several times.

'94—"Pat" Grimmer was on hand at the Chicago game. He is chemist for the Beaver Dam Malleable Iron Works, Beaver Dam, Wis.

'94—"Baron" Henning is candidate for a judgeship in Milwaukee. He has been up several times this Fall and looks as good as ever.

'94—George Kingsley is Assistant Tax Commissioner of the Wisconsin Central Railroad with offices in the Harvester Building, Chicago.

'94—D. P. Lamereux is a Regent of the University. He is still in Beaver Dam. He has been up to the house twice this Fall.

'94—A. T. Rogers is still in Madison. "Alf." is busy with the new house proposition.

'95—"Sam" Walker has been transferred from the Secretary of State's office, and now is attorney for the Wisconsin Railroad Commission.

'96—Charlie Riley is still in Madison. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. chaperoned our Christmas party.

'98—Sharp Todd is running the *Outer's Magazine* in Milwaukee.

'02—Sam Starks is connected with the Stienly Machinery Company of Madison.

'03—"Stew" Fuller stopped in on his way back to Hong Kong. "Stew" just finished an examination for a higher position in the consular service. The Chinese atmosphere must agree, because he is looking fine.

'02—"Artie" Grindell is helping boost La Follette's new paper. We hope to have him locate in Madison.

'02—"Herbie" Lundahl was "among those present" at the Chicago game. He is prospering as an attorney in Chicago.

'02—Harry Hewitt is getting along in good shape in

Minneapolis. He helped to locate things at the Minnesota game.

'04—"Ike" Dahle is looking just as prosperous as ever. At present he is located at Mt. Horeb. "Ike" was also on hand at the Chicago game.

'04—"Sisky" Service has transferred from the Pittsburg to the Chicago office of the Westinghouse company.

'05—"Walt" Darling has charge of a hospital at Crystal Falls, Mich.

'05—"Bill" Wheeler is engineer for the Pennsylvania Iron Works, Newcastle, Pa.

'06—"Bill" Krape was here for the Chicago game.

'06—"Dago" Barker checked in at the Chicago game. "Dago" is looking finer than ever.

'06—"Joe" Edwards has taken "Sammy" Walker's place in the Secretary of State's office.

'06—We wish "Art" Kuehmsted would write.

'07—"Mark" Anthony is Western sales agent of the Weston company, Waterbury, Conn.

'07—"Pete" Fischer is still located in Chicago. "Pete" was up to the Chicago game, too.

'07—"Les" Luder was also up to the Chicago game.

'07—Harry Montgomery is a member of the firm of Abbot & Montgomery, 534 Branders, Omaha. Harry was a great help in rushing this Summer.

'07—Owen Orr has been on hand several times this Fall. He is still with the American Appraisal Company of Milwaukee.

'07—"Bun" Pease is in the engineering department of the St. Paul Railway. "Bun" was on hand for the Chicago game.

'07—"Hal" Week is still at Stevens Point. "Hal" was down for the Chicago game.

'08—"Bob" Orr is with the T. P. Gordon Company, commission merchants, St. Joe, Mo.

'08—"Pete" Rehm is working with Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago. "Pete" was another of those present at the Chicago game.

'08—"Speck" Simpson is active in the chapter this year.

'08—"Art" Luder is with Marshall Field & Co., Chicago. He is in the wholesale section.

'08—"Charlie" Fischer was on hand at the Chicago game.

'09—The engagement of G. W. Price to Miss Eugene Sleiger of St. Louis, Mo., has been announced. "Gig" is with the National Candy Company.

BETA EPSILON.

'87—Bro. J. Z. Johnson has a mercantile business here.

'96—Hon. W. A. Covington is a member of the Georgia Legislature, and he also practices law in Moultrie, Ga. He had very much influence in Georgia becoming a dry State.

'96—H. J. Jolly is in the mercantile business at Cartersville, Ga.

'97—J. L. Benton is a prominent banker in Monticello, Ga.

'98—O. L. Callahan is editor of a Yatesville paper.

'00—T. P. Morton is in the mercantile business in Athens, Ga.

'00—George Gibbons is in some business in Pittsburg, Pa.

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

'01—J. H. Jordan is in the mercantile business in Adrian, Ga.

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

'02—T. C. Hutcheson is teaching school in Whitehall, Ga.

'02—M. R. Smith is a physician in Cordele, Ga.

'03—S. K. Smith is an electrical engineer in Chattanooga, Tenn.

'03—H. S. Allen is a preacher in the South Georgia Conference.

'03—C. D. Read is in business in Cordele, Ga.

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

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

'05—R. E. Spearman is in Atlanta, Ga.

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

'05—N. H. Johnson, principal of Tennille High School, Tennille, Ga.

'06—E. C. Johnston is in the cigar business, Pono, Fla.

'08—C. A. Cotter is art editor for some paper in Atlanta, Ga.

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

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

Ex-'10—J. C. Spiney is working for the telephone exchange in Eatonton, Ga.

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

Ex-'10—H. G. Bates is working in Millen, Ga.

Ex-'10—R. B. Saunders is working for naval stores business.

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

Ex-'11—B. G. Smith is working for a sawmill business at Ashburn, Ga.

Ex-'11—H. D. Todd is working in Macon, Ga.

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

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

Ex-'11—D. Z. Deen is in Waycross, Ga.

BETA ETA.

'05—Roy Burke is construction engineer for Newman, Hoy & Co. of St. Paul, Minn.

'06—"Bill" Rose is with the Oliver Mining Company, Hibbing, Minn. "Bill" was married last Summer.

'06—"Joe" Cosgrove is practicing medicine at Taconite, Minn.

'07—Raymond Gould and Henri Cloutier are practicing law together in Minneapolis.

'07—Wright Page is practicing dentistry in Minneapolis.

'07—Arthur Zierold is practicing dentistry in Minneapolis.

'07—"Jack" Hollern is practicing dentistry in St. Cloud, Minn.

'07—Allen Asher is practicing law in Sand Point, Ida. "A. P." took a flyer in matrimony last Summer, too.

'08—Walter Dacey is practicing law in Duluth, Minn., with Bro. "Jim" Boyle, Beta Alpha, '05.

Ex-'11—Coyle Tinchler is on the art staff of the *Minneapolis Journal*.

Ex-'11—Deane Taylor is with the American Express Company, St. Paul, Minn.

BETA IOTA.

'02—Bro. Drake, who is practicing law in Richmond, was among those present at the Virginia-Carolina game and

found time from the busy legal life to celebrate the victory of his alma mater.

'06—Bro. Boswell is still practicing law in New Orleans and from all accounts Gordon is one of the coming lights of the Crescent City.

'07—Bro. Carter is still teaching at the Episcopal High School near Alexandria, Va.

'08—Bro. Sawris is practicing law in Memphis, Tenn. Nate has given up the life of a social butterfly and is attending strictly to his chosen profession.

'08—Bro. Susong recently passed the Tennessee State bar, which, incidentally, is one of the hardest in the country.

BETA MU.

'91—Charles S. Davis, electrician at U. S. Navy Yard, Charlestown, Mass.

'91—Elmer J. Felt is still promoter in Tacoma, Wash.

'91—Warren H. Fiske, electrician with Toronto Street Railway Company, Toronto, Canada.

'92—Frederick M. Carr is superintendent of M. W. Carr & Co., Somerville, Mass.

'92—Francis Doane is with the International Correspondence School at Scranton, Pa.

'93—Harry G. Chase resigned his position as Secretary of Tufts College on June 2, 1908. Bro. Chase graduated from Tufts in 1893 with the degree of B.S. From 1895 to 1896 he was assistant in electrical engineering; 1899 to 1902, Walker instructor in mathematics; 1902 to 1908, assistant professor of physics. Since 1897 he has held the office of Registrar, and since 1899 the office of Secretary. Bro. Chase is now full professor of physics and his resignation was given in order that he might devote his time

more fully to his teaching. Bro. Chase is also the athletic advisor of the College.

'94—Curtis H. Dickens, U. S. N., Chaplain on the U. S. S. Tennessee, has nearly completed his tour of sea duty and it is expected that he will be assigned to service at the Portsmouth (N. H.) Navy Yard.

'94—Frederick C. Hodgdon is with Ginn & Co., New York City, N. Y.

'94—Frederick D. Lambert is a member of the Faculty at Tufts College.

'94—Vergil L. Leighton, member of the Faculty at Rhode Island State College.

'94—Charles C. Stroud is Medical Director at Rochester University, Rochester, N. Y.

'94—Charles St. C. Wade is a member of the Tufts College Faculty.

'95—Charles D. Welch is with the Shoe Box Manufacturing Company, Lynn, Mass.

'96—George A. Brothers is superintendent of the Hudson Electric Light Company.

'96—John N. Ives, electrician in New York City.

'96—Sidney B. Johnson is with the Equitable Life Insurance Company, Syracuse, N. Y.

'96—Henry D. Merritt is in the jewelry manufacturing business at Attleboro, Mass.

'96—Josiah A. Stover, New York lawyer.

'97—Charles B. Green is teaching in the Hackley Upper School, Tarrytown, N. Y.

'97—Rolla E. Healy is circuit manager, New England Telephone Company.

'97—George W. Hill is sales engineer of the electrical vehicle department of the Studebaker-Brothard Company, Broadway and Forty-eighth Street, New York City.

'97—Warren S. Parks is with the Equitable Life Insurance Company, Syracuse, N. Y.

'98—John A. Cousens, who presented the new bell (a gift of the class of '98) to Tufts College on June 11, is a dealer in coal and wood in Brookline, Mass.

'00—Clarence A. Cushman, care Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.

'00—Clarence A. Pettingill is a dentist in Boston.

'00—Carl E. Tarbox, who has been instructor in English at University of Michigan, visited the chapter recently. He is now on a ranch in Nebraska.

'01—August I. Eriksson is teaching in the Ponder Point School, Duxbury, Mass. Bro. Eriksson writes us that the latest addition to his family is progressing fast.

'01—George R. Spofford also writes us that he is proud to announce that he has a new Delt in his family—two weeks old—who claps his hands gleefully when he hears his “Daddy” say “Beta Mu.” “Spof” also has another Delt, two years and a half, who is already learning to kick the football. Something doing when these two “Spof” juniors join us.

'02—Fred W. Paterson is with the Stanley Electric Company at Pittsfield, Mass.

'03—Harry F. Merritt is principal of the High School in South Hadley, Mass.

'04—Roland G. Holt, Columbia Medical School, New York City.

'04—Robert C. Gammon is in business in Lynn, Mass.

'05—Joseph F. Seery is instructor in Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

'06—Fred W. Proctor has severed his connection with the Boston & Maine Railroad and is now in business with his father.

'07—Lester D. Baker, second lieutenant, Twenty-sixth Infantry, U. S. A., Camp Darajo, Albay, Philippine Islands. It's a long address, but Bro. Baker will be glad to hear from all Delts. We have heard recently from Bro. Baker and find that neither distance nor climate can change a true Delt.

'07—Arthur O. Todd, who recently returned to his home in Trinidad, Port of Spain, expects to return to the United States in March, 1909. We have heard from "Toddy" several times and find him as delightfully amusing as when he sat at our dining table.

'07—Charles T. Dwelley is situated in New York.

'07—Titus E. Mergendahl, who is mathematics instructor at Ripon College, is now manager of the musical clubs.

'08—Charles H. Getchell is with the Mercantile Reference and Bond Association, Boston, Mass.

'08—"Dimp" Stevens drops in about every Sunday evening and goes to chapel. We wonder why!

BETA OMICRON.

'00—"Bake" Baker was back over the Trinity game. He brought his usual stock of stories and songs.

'01—George Ferguson spent a day with us while East on business. He is working hard for the new chapter at the University of Washington.

'01—"Issy" Straight is back in this country, but as yet we have heard nothing of him.

'02—"Peere" Tinan is to be married soon in Hong Kong, China, to Miss Hortense Robison of Willoughby, Ohio.

'03—"Re" Diemer and wife stopped off with us for a day this Fall.

'04—"Phil" Mallory returned a short time ago from a two months' trip in Europe.

'05—"Tubbie" Warner is located permanently in Buffalo. He was down to see us over the Amherst game.

'06—"Brink" Brinkerhoff has dropped in on us twice this Fall.

'06—"Pink" Wilkins spent a few days of his vacation with us about initiation time and gave the "Frosh" some good advice.

'07—"Rink" Krauter paid us a little visit the other day on his way home.

'08—"Beany" Gracy was married last September to Miss Esther Newell of Kingston, Pa.

'08—"Hans" Hanson spent a Sunday with us while East on business. "Hans" says work doesn't agree with him.

Ex-'09—"Alphy" Wood was married last September to Miss Florence Newell of Kingston, Pa.

Ex-'10—"Monk" Miller, so rumor has it, is working hard in Spokane, Wash.

Ex-'10—"PD" Fowler is with his father in the manufacture of gas holders in Philadelphia.

BETA PI.

'99—A card from Bro. E. D. Dennison announces the arrival of a young Delt, Master George Edmund Dennison, on December 10.

'07—Bro. "Phat" Heilman announces himself as pastor of Rustin Avenue M. E. Church, Sioux City, Iowa, and says he is rapidly injecting some life into a dead proposition.

Ex-'08—Bro. H. L. Virden it with A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago.

Ex-'09—Bro. Elmer Goble has recently returned from a three-year sojourn in Paris, France, and is now dealing on the Board of Trade in Chicago.

Ex-'09—Bro. Roscoe E. Nichol, now in the Law School of Iowa City, made us a visit during Thanksgiving vacation. Incidentally "Nick" looked after his interests in the Kappa Delta sorority.

Ex-'10—Bro. R. E. Smith is with the Western Electric Company on the West Side.

Ex-'10—Bro. "Chet" Carwardine left school early in the year and is now preaching in the wilds of Oklahoma.

Ex-'98—Benjamin R. Barber, formerly of Evanston, was the American who saved the life of Sir Andrew Henderson Leith, Lieutenant Colonel of Bengal, Saturday when an attack was made on the Lieutenant Colonel by a Bengalese assassin. Mr. Barber is a graduate of Northwestern University. He had been Secretary of the college Y. M. C. A. during his Senior year and on his graduation in 1898 was made Traveling Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. colleges of Illinois. In 1899 he married Miss Miriam Loretta Clarke of Port Huron, Mich., who had just been graduated from Northwestern, and they left at once for their future field in India. Mr. Barber was prominent in University circles in Evanston, was a member of the Rogers Debating Society and Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He is a native of Eagleville, Mo., and is 41 years old.—*Chicago Record-Herald*, November 10, 1908.

BETA TAU.

'93—E. C. Strode is still in Lincoln, acting in the capacity of City Attorney.

'95—E. B. Sherman is Superintendent of the Reform School at Kearney, Neb.

'96—R. H. Manley is located in Omaha and connected with J. A. Brandies & Son.

'01—E. M. Bauman is in the manufacturing business at West Point, Neb.

'02—"Kim" Barnes was married a short time ago and is residing in Omaha, where he has taken up law.

'03—C. A. Phillips is located at Plattsmouth, Neb. It was quite a jump from bank cashier to farmer, but "Cap" was equal to the occasion.

'05—S. O. Kretsinger is connected with the Engineering Department of the Chicago & Northwestern at Chicago.

'05—L. D. Milliken is in Omaha.

'06—Mason Wheeler is in New York. "Pet" finished his course in the Columbia Law School last Spring and is doing nicely, thank you.

'06—"Ike" Marvin is in the newspaper business at Beatrice, Neb., editing the *Beatrice Daily Sun*.

'06—"Art" Hazelwood, who was home for a short vacation in November, is in the employ of the government at its fuel testing plant in Pittsburg.

'07—J. M. Woodard is a practicing physician at Aurora, Neb. We received announcement cards of his marriage, a short time ago, to Miss Mabel E. Biggs. "Jimmy" and his bride will be "at home" after January 1.

'07—D. D. Drain is finishing his law course at Columbia this year.

'08—"Mike" Denslow is also at Columbia, this being his first year there.

Ex-'08—"Shag" Currie is managing a telephone company at Ravenna, Neb.

'08—Harry Smith is employed by the government as an entomologist. Cards are out announcing Harry's marriage to Miss Pysche Bruner on December 23. Mr. and Mrs.

Smith will spend the Winter in Washington. Here's wishing Harry all the success in the world in his new venture.

Ex-'08—G. B. Laing, who has affiliated with Beta Omega, is engaged in fruit raising at Clovis, Cal. "Choppy" claims that he is a "vineyardist."

Ex-'09—H. H. Wheeler has headquarters here in Lincoln and is connected with the Engineering Department of the Burlington road.

Ex-'11—J. N. Ball is living in Lincoln this year. "Botts" is not in school this semester, but we hope to have him back in February. At present he is doing civil engineering work for the Burlington.

BETA PHI.

'95—A. E. Addison is teaching real property in the Law College at Ohio State.

'97—S. R. Sharts is an assistant to the County Engineer at Dayton, Ohio.

'02—Fred Schoedinger has just returned from a six weeks' business trip to England.

'03—On November 25 occurred the marriage of Ralph Nye and Meta Klie. Mrs. Nye is a former student of Ohio State and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. They are at home at Cleveland, Ohio.

'05—William Scarlett is attending the Harvard Divinity School, from which he will graduate next June.

'05—N. M. Peterson is a reporter on the *Press-Post*, a Columbus daily.

'05—Harold Shawan is President of the Senior class at the Medical College of Reserve University. He is also a member of the Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity.

'07—Warren Powell is teaching and incidentally coach-

ing the football team in the High School at Rock Island, Ill.

Ex-'07—Lyman Haller is now in the military suiting department of the M. C. Lilley Company, a prominent Columbus concern.

'07—James Rothwell and Helen Bright were united in marriage on November 4.

'08—Don Geddes was the successful candidate on the Republican ticket in the recent election for County Engineer at Zanesville, Ohio.

'08—B. H. Kinney is an engineer with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company at Sopris, Colo.

Ex-'10—Cary Sims is teaching school at Kenton, Ohio.

BETA CHI.

'05—T. C. Hascall visited us during the Thanksgiving recess. He receives his M.D. this coming June at Cornell Medical School.

'06—O. W. Rackle, who is located in Panama, was a "dark horse" for Culebra in a recent basketball game between Culebra and Colon. Culebra won by a large score, and "Rack" was unanimously elected captain of the team.

'07—Fred Lane is progressing famously in the textile business.

'07—"Crummy" Watson is taking post-graduate work again this year and holding down the job of City Chemist of Fall River at the same time.

Ex-'08—C. S. Grinnell is the proud father of a baby girl.

'08—Leslie Swain coached the Hope Street High School football team during the past season. Hope won the New England championship.

Ex-'09—Robert Coker now ranks as Lieutenant in the United States Army. He is located at Fort Porter, Buffalo, N. Y.

BETA OMEGA.

'00—Max McCullough has returned from the Philippines and is at present connected with the firm of Jeffress, Bonifield, Ryan & Co. of San Francisco.

'04—"Jeff" Jeffress is taking a law course in Hastings, and is now living in the house.

'04—"Jack" Dibert is in San Francisco, taking a course in pharmacy. He still has his drug store in Vallejo.

'06—"Spud" Ertz is engaged to be married.

'06—Henry Middleton was in a serious auto smash-up early in December, but fortunately was not injured.

'07—"Bones" Perry is studying art at L'Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris.

'07—"Bob" Van Sant is taking a law course in the University.

'08—"Babe" Ashton is with the Anglo-Japanese Hydro-Electric Company, Tokyo, Japan.

'08—"Folge" Thomas is with a law firm in the city.

Ex-'08—"Larry" Stokes came in from his mine in the Fall, was around the house for awhile, and is now in Boston.

Ex-'08—"Jock" McWhae has been with us this Fall.

Ex-'09—"Bunny" Young is taking a mining course in the University of Nevada.

Ex-'10—"Geyser" Ertz is with us for awhile.

Ex-'11—"Jimmy" Myers has a surveying job in the Hawaiian Islands.

GAMMA ALPHA.

'00—E. A. Sibley is in the Philippine Islands.

'00—E. A. Palmquist and wife recently paid us a short visit.

Ex-'01—Thomas V. Graves is in the employ of the G. & J. Tire Company in Boston.

'03—Nelson Buck has announced his engagement.

'03—Charles Steele is attending the Physicians and Surgeons' College in Chicago.

'04—Homer Watkins is studying osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo.

'05—Clyde Blair dropped in on us from his ranch in Wyoming.

'06—William Hunt has returned from Alaska and is now working in Chicago.

Ex-'06—Thomas Taylor is a salesman for a lumber company.

Ex-'07—Gordon H. Mabin was here to attend the Cornell game.

'07—Clark Steinbeck is Secretary to a congressman in Washington, D. C.

Ex-'08—James D. Lightbody is attending the University of Berlin.

Ex-'08—W. H. Calhoun is running Elmhurst, Ill.

GAMMA BETA.

'02—Victor Persons is now in the City Engineer's office, Chicago.

'03—J. F. Strickler, who has been engaged in work in Quebec, Canada, has returned again to Chicago.

'04—"Jennie" Parker is working as assistant engineer in the Electrical Department of Chicago.

'07—"Art" Kilhenney is engineer for the Semet-Solvay Company, Chester, Pa.

'07—Blake Hooper is with the Railway Materials Company, Toledo, Ohio.

'08—Herbert Martin is back in school this year.

'09—"Art" Fischer is office manager for Charles L. Bastian Company, Chicago.

GAMMA EPSILON.

'06—W. C. Dunlop is working in William Barclay Parson's office and is living at the house.

'07—W. R. Porter is abroad for a short trip. On his return he intends to practice law in the city.

'07—F. Y. Keeler announces the birth of another daughter.

'07—F. G. Fabian and O. P. Chisholm, '07, are working together as manager and foreman respectively of the 3 B gold mine at Howbert, Colo.

'07—F. C. Hall is working in the city.

'08—J. Prince is recovering from a serious illness.

GAMMA ZETA.

'01—J. H. Tuckley is principal of the Carbondale (Pa.) High School.

'02—Josiah Taylor has recently been appointed Superintendent of Schools of Turner, Me.

'03—R. C. Lathrop is traveling for the Turner Electric Company of Warren, Ohio.

'03—F. H. Parsons is a mining engineer in Olalla, British Columbia.

'05—George Neuman sailed for China on November 11. He will help found a new Methodist college in Chung-King, where he expects to teach.

Ex-'07—E. F. Stidd has been appointed to the pastorate of the Merritt Memorial M. E. Church of Duluth, Minn. He resides at 46020 Oneota Street.

Ex-'08—George Davis is pastor of the M. E. Church at Barnard, Vt.

GAMMA ETA.

Bro. Maurice Moore is Secretary to the Commissioner of Patents.

Bro. Bruce Baliski is now traveling as special agent for the Department of Justice.

Bros. Owen, '07, Rutherford, '07, and "Hank" Alden, '06, are all promising young stars in the legal profession in the District of Columbia.

Bro. Nelson Johnson is laboring with the Chinese language, fondly cherishing the hope of some day being Consul in the Celestial Empire.

GAMMA THETA.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW three Gamma Theta men have become fathers. Harry W. Stanley, '03, has a boy, which has been labeled Lawrence Eugene; Genevieve Allen has come to the home of Wilbur F. Allen, '04; and the latest arrival at the home of T. J. Riley, '00, bears his father's full name, Thomas James, with a "Junior" attached.

'93—Samuel B. Haskin, as President of the Kansas Day Club, will preside at the Kansas Day banquet in Topeka on

January 29. This is the annual love feast of the Republican party of Kansas.

'03—James W. Reid was married on January 1 to Miss Anna Hoch of Topeka, Kan. Miss Hoch is the daughter of Governor E. W. Hoch, and the wedding occurred at the Executive Mansion. She is a Baker graduate and a member of the Delta Delta Delta fraternity. They will be at home after February 1 in Chanute, Kan., where "Jim" is practicing law, being a member of the leading firm in that part of the State. A number of Gamma Theta men attended the wedding.

'05—Ottis C. Hestwood, who was for several months very ill, is now improving rapidly.

'06—Orta E. Kuhn was called home to Baldwin early in November at the death of his mother. He is now a teacher in the High School at Tucson, Ariz.

Ex-'07—Frank M. Postlethwaite attended the Thanksgiving banquet in Kansas City, and returned to Baldwin with the bunch for a week's visit.

Ex-'10—Morris B. Simpson visited the chapter several days during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Ex-'10—Harry S. Raymond will return to school next semester.

Ex-'11—Abner D. Dilley visited the chapter the week preceding the Thanksgiving vacation.

Ex-'11—Newton W. Roberts will probably be with us after the beginning of the second semester.

GAMMA IOTA.

'04—Bro. Thomas G. Milliken is practicing law in Denton, Tex.

'04—Bro. J. F. Johnson is Superintendent of City Schools, Lockhart, Tex.

'04—Bro. John G. Milliken is practicing law with a firm in Houston, Tex.

'04—Bro. Milburn P. McCarty is practicing law in San Angelo, Tex.

'04—Bro. John A. Platt is practicing law in Groveton, Tex.

'05—Bro. W. F. Buckley is with Wilson & Gonzales Garza, law firm in City of Mexico.

'06—Bro. C. T. Paul is Mayor of San Angelo, Tex.

'06—Bro. W. P. D. Warren is a civil engineer in Carlinville, Ill.

'06—Bro. John P. Simpson is County Attorney of Jacksboro County, Jackboro, Tex.

'07—Bro. W. S. Pope is practicing law in Anson, Tex.

'07—Bro. O. W. Finley, C. E., Waxahachie, Tex.

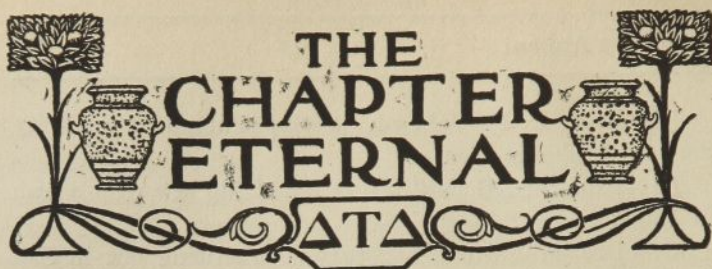
'07—Bro. W. L. Garnett, traveling salesman, Brownwood, Tex.

'07—Bro. C. H. Buckley is in the State Comptroller Department, Austin, Tex.

'08—Bro. George G. Chance, C. E., Bryan, Tex.

'08—Bro. John H. Sewell, E. E., Jacksboro, Tex.

'08—Bro. Frank Feuille, B. A., Law Department, University of Texas.



UPSILON—JOSE DOMINGO MASSES.

Chapter Hall of Upsilon, October 26, 1908.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from the activities of life our brother José Domingo Masses; and

WHEREAS, By his death Upsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta loses a charter member whom she has honored and esteemed; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Upsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in our mutual sorrow and loss; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the meeting of the chapter, a copy be published in THE RAINBOW and a copy be sent to the family of our beloved brother.

[Signed]

D. B. TAYLOR,
J. U. GRAHAM,
E. B. DOREMUS.



CHESTER C. OLCOTT

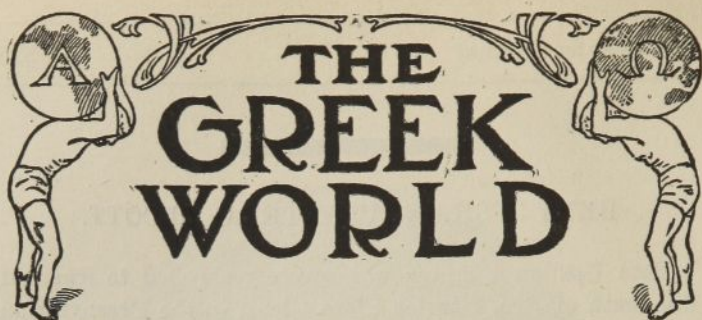
BETA Upsilon, '06

BETA UPSILON—CHESTER C. OLCOTT.

Beta Upsilon Chapter was severely shocked to learn of the death of Bro. Chester Clare Olcott in the Presbyterian Hospital at Chicago on Friday, December 18. Bro. Olcott entered the institution December 2 in poor health and rapidly sank. Death was caused by a condition of diabetes and organic heart trouble. Funeral services were held December 22 at Keithsburg, where many paid tribute to the young man.

Chester C. Olcott was born at Keithsburg, Ill., August 14, 1884. He entered the University of Illinois in 1902 and was pledged to Delta Tau Delta. He had previously been a pledge of Beta Pi at Northwestern. He left the University in 1905 to engage in the banking business at Keithsburg, where he was cashier of the Citizens' State Bank at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Charlotte F. Landes, April 18, 1906. There survive his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Olcott, the widow and a thirteen months' old son.

"Bunny" Olcott was one of the best loved of the Beta Upsilon men and was always loyal to the chapter and Fraternity. He attended the New York and Chicago Karneas, and never missed the annual reunion of Illinois Delts. There were sore hearts and dimmed eyes at Illinois when Beta Upsilon heard that he had been called to the Chapter Eternal.



Alpha Chi Omega announces the installation of a chapter at Baker University, Alpha Xi Delta, a chapter at Kentucky State University and Pi Beta Phi one at the University of Toronto.

Beta Theta Pi expects to receive petitions at its next convention from locals at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, University of Utah, University of South Dakota and the University of Oregon.

The installation of a chapter of Sigma Phi at the University of Wisconsin on October 30, raises the total number of national fraternities at this institution to eighteen.

Phi Kappa Psi has revived its chapter at the University of Missouri. The original chapter was established in 1869 and became defunct in 1876, having initiated forty-nine men during its existence.

Sigma Nu reports that of its fifty-nine chapters fifteen own and thirty rent houses. Beta Theta Pi with seventy-nine chapters owns twenty-eight chapter houses and all the remaining chapters except six rent houses.

Delta Upsilon has revived its chapter at Miami by granting a charter to the local society of Delta Rho. The former chapter existed 1868—1873. Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi also have chapters at this institution.

"All the other fraternities at Allegheny are prospering, and all have increased their ranks from the large class of incoming Freshmen. The local organization here has recently obtained a charter from the Sigma Phi Epsilon."—*S. A. E. Correspondence, Allegheny College.*

"Sigma Nu has more competition at Oregon than heretofore, owing to the fact that three new local men's clubs have recently been organized, making a total of six fraternities, two national, Sigma Nu and Kappa Sigma, and four locals. Notwithstanding the appearance of these new organizations, eager for good material and student body honors, we have been able to experience our highest attainment in the way of positions of honor at the hands of the students."—*Sigma Nu Correspondence, University of Oregon.*

Delta Upsilon held its seventy-fourth convention, October 22—24, 1908, at Swarthmore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The principal business transacted is reported as follows: "Variously the meeting weighed and approved the following: Ordering the revision of the Fraternity constitution and by-laws; revision of the initiation ritual; an appropriation for instituting and carrying on the Decennial Bureau; declaring that Theta Nu Epsilon comes under the definition of Art. II, Sec. 4, of the Fraternity constitution; the preparation of uniform record books and initiate roll-books for chapters; authorizing the Council to gather material for a book of chapter methods and standards; an appropriation to prepare a set of lantern slides to illustrate the Fraternity's history and life; the establishment of a two-dollar per capita tax on initiates as a means of providing the Fraternity with a convention fund and an equalization fund; the appointment of an alumni committee to take provisional steps toward organizing an

alumni corporation under the title of "The Trustees of Delta Upsilon"; the publication of a large edition of the Record, and making plans for a fitting celebration by alumni organizations and chapters of the 75th anniversary of the fraternity's birth. It was known prior to meeting that the Kappa Sigma Pi Society of George Washington University; the Phi Tau Society of Pennsylvania State College; the Theta Epsilon Society of the University of Maine; the Delta Rho Society of Miami, and the Paradise Club of Franklin and Marshall, would be represented by delegations to plead their cause, but no intimation was previously had of the preliminary petitions of the A. F. Society of the University of Utah, and the Iota Delta Society of the University of the State of Washington."

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Under the caption, "Alumni While You Wait," a correspondent sends us the following clipping:

Dean W. F. M. Goss is a new member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, having been initiated on Friday evening.—*Champaign News*, Nov. 14, 1908.

In taking the step described in the following clipping Delta Upsilon has adopted what we believe to be one of the most important pieces of policy for the fraternity system, and one that will contribute more to the advancement of any fraternity in the next ten years than most any other thing that can be named. Three other fraternities have had such a plan in operation for a number of years, and its value has been made clearly evident to the general fraternity world.

The average man has no idea of the volume of clerical and routine work that is demanded of the various officers of a fraternity. When it is borne in mind that these officers are busy men and must devote their few hours of leisure and recreation to this work, some conception of the burden imposed on them can be gained. This concentration of the routine and clerical work of the different offices in the hands of one man makes for greater efficiency and secures more satisfactory results. We believe that the fraternities which early adopt this plan will be the leaders of the Greek world. And it is in the next ten years that the real fraternity history will be made and the rank of the various fraternities established for all time.

The last Convention made an appropriation for clerical hire, looking to the merging of much of the administrative work of the Fraternity under one head, to be known as the Decennial Bureau. The work of organizing this bureau has, for the coming year, been intrusted to the editor of the *Quarterly*, and if the experiment proves advantageous, the bureau will be operated hereafter in conjunction with the *Quarterly*. The first step in this work is the preparation of complete card catalogues of the membership of the Fraternity. It is expected to maintain this catalogue in triple form—a geographical catalogue, an alphabetical catalogue, and a catalogue by chapters, which will contain such biographical data as will be required in editing the *Decennial* in 1911. The bureau has already relieved the General Secretary of the work of issuing membership certificates, and hereafter chapter secretaries may address the Decennial Secretary for initiate blanks. From time to time, it is believed, much of the routine work that clutters up the desks of the various Council officers will be taken over, leaving them free to give time and thought to the larger and more important problems of the Fraternity.—*The Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

What is a convention for, anyway? For social intercourse? Emphatically, yes. The mingling of men from many States, the exchange of personal courtesies, the revelation of sectional peculiarities, the conversational discussion of topics of common interest, all these serve to broaden men, to make them more understanding and more reasonable, and they help to seal the bond of fellowship that has sometimes been more theoretical than real. Even the play days of a great convention are of real value. The true man stands often unmasked at play who has worn at his tasks the mask of his calling, and the bitterness of honest differences of opinion yield frequently to the softening influence of honest fun together. But if the social side were all, the work of the convention would fall short of its purpose. The habitual convention goer can be relied upon for that, the habitual convention workers have other things to do as well.

The average fraternal convention is a body both legislative and judicial, framing new laws that may be necessary, passing judgment upon the administration of its standing ones by its officers, and electing their successors. That this work shall be properly done demands some older heads, some members who are not new to the convention, men who have the convention work habit. It means some late hours, some serious debate, some patient committee work, some calm and sober thought. The man with the convention habit for what there is in it for him is worth very little when the real work comes in. State and national legislators seem to feel that they are paid to make laws and if we need no new ones they give us some regardless. In

the convention of a fraternal organization legislation should be restrained, and that means work—few laws, but the right ones.—*The Record of S. A. E.*

The following extracts from the annual report of the President of Brown University are interesting. Perhaps we could work up more enthusiasm over the proposition of faculty administration and control of chapter houses if the average college faculty had demonstrated any particular ability in the administration of college dormitories, or if college professors as a rule did not exhibit such an utter lack of executive ability and of the most ordinary business sense.

A superficial observer might say that a college has no particular concern with chapter houses; that the college is relieved of the expense of providing such houses, and of all care in their maintenance, and so may well decline to take any responsibility as to conditions within them, leaving such conditions, hygienic, social and moral, to the fidelity and zeal of alumni. But will the public accept such complete disavowal of responsibility on the part of the college? Will the parents who have made a contract with the college, and regularly pay it tuition, accede to the view that all responsibility for social conditions have been shifted to the shoulders of alumni? Will the alumni accept the legal responsibility hitherto assumed by the college? Will they undertake to conduct correspondence with parents and enforce discipline on undergraduates? What if two groups of alumni hold radically different views as to social conditions, or views radically different from those of the Corporation and the Faculty?

A little reflection will convince any observer that the college cannot divide its students into two groups, for one of which, living in the dormitories, the college authorities are responsible, and for the other of which, living in chapter houses, watchful alumni are responsible. If certain sanitary measures are enforced, during a typhoid epidemic, on students living just inside the iron fence, they may be completely nullified unless similar precautions are required in a chapter house just outside the fence. If the services of the University physician are to be offered to the men in a chapter house, he must have the same authority there as in any building on the campus. If the men living in a chapter house are to be admitted to our class rooms, they must remember that the authority of the University over a

student extends not merely to the three hours a day he spends in the class room, but to the entire twenty-four hours and to every place where the student may be.

Any impartial history of fraternities would show that their relative standing has greatly changed in the last twenty-five years. Time was when the Eastern fraternities monopolized the notable institutions of the country, nearly all of which were in the East. At that time the Eastern fraternities boasted of many distinguished alumni, while the fraternities of Western origin could claim but comparatively few men of really national prominence. This is shown by an examination of the earlier editions of Baird's manual of "American College Fraternities." The reasons for this were that the Eastern fraternities were older than the fraternities of Western origin, they were established in older and better endowed institutions, and few of their chapters had been broken up by the war, which played havoc with so many Western and Southern fraternities. The long and almost uninterrupted careers of their chapters gave them lengthy alumni rolls. As a matter of fact, the Eastern fraternities for years after the war averaged more chapters than the Western fraternities, and for a longer period they averaged a much larger total membership.

Having more chapters than the Western fraternities, the Eastern fraternities talked less about conservatism than they do now. Having a larger number of alumni, they naturally had more alumni who were prominent. But the situation is very different now. With the phenomenal educational growth of the last quarter century the Western fraternities have measurably kept pace, while the Eastern fraternities have lagged behind. The Western fraternities, as well as most of the Southern fraternities, have made themselves national in extent and influence, while the Eastern fraternities remain almost entirely sectional. Moreover, the fraternities of Western or Southern origin now average a larger number of alumni than do the Eastern fraternities, and there can scarcely be any question that they average a larger number of prominent alumni. Doubtless this would be shown by a compilation of fraternity men mentioned in "Who's Who in America," which includes only living celebrities. This is also indicated by a list of prominent men who are members of fraternities, which for the first time is a feature of the 1908 edition of "The World's Almanac and Encyclopedia." In former years the Eastern fraternities were wont to boast that they enrolled about all of the great men of the country. Hereafter this boast may be disputed. The change has been caused by death in the ranks of the older fraternities, by the lack of foresight of the Eastern fraternities in developing with the development of the country, and by the superior enterprise of the Western and Southern fraternities.—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

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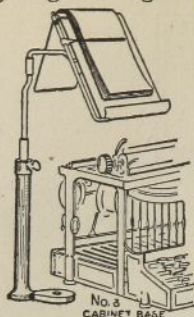
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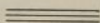
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