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A Personal Karnea Letter

Dear Brother Delta:

Just returned from sitting in with the Publicity Committee. Say! the enthusiasm of that bunch is inspiring, and the inaccuracies of this foreword must be attributed to visions of "Walk-Arounds" that will lay over anything that has ever been sprung when the Gang arrives and the music starts.

August 24-28 will doubtless record the introduction of many Delts to Pittsburg—the home of steel and smoke, of coal mines and iron mills, of titles and tobies, of palaces and pirates, of music and millionaires.

Possessed of enterprise unique, immeasurable energy and unlimited capital, cosmopolitan to a degree in the number and diversity of its foreign element, differing so radically from any of her sister cities, Pittsburg must appeal to the stranger as a place of unusual interest.

The New Fort Pitt Hotel, ready for occupancy on March 1, has been selected as headquarters for the Karnea—located in the heart of the village—under the management of a boniface of international reputation—we feel confident

that so far as the choice of a "hut" is concerned we have arrived.

As to the entertainment to be provided, everything is chaotic at present. At the regular meeting of the Alumni Association, held at the University Club, January 30, after the committee had reported, a general discussion of the plans already outlined made it painfully evident that a good many stunts would have to be cut—in fact, the fertility of suggestive doings developed by our committee would make Ted Roosevelt or Billy Bryan concede that their ideas of strenuousness were moth-eaten relics of the Pacific Age of Man.

The chairman of the committee meekly informed us in the midst of the discussion that "maybe they had provided a bit too much, but we should remember that, though the time was short, there was a great deal to be seen, and 'they' didn't want any one to be lonely at this Karnea." Once the program is boiled down to something a Marathon runner might attempt with the possibility of surviving, we will make it known to you through the columns of THE RAINBOW as well as by our own publications.

After the Entertainment Committee were through we listened to a report of the Banquet Committee, and I might add in passing that it is a source of wonderment to anyone who has not investigated the subject to realize how many Clays and Websters the Fraternity includes. We are to be addressed by orators of every size and description all the way from our Demosthenes of Washington to Bro. Pete Lutz of Seldom Come.

When the Banquet Committee's report had been disposed of it was up to us, and we hereby modestly admit that when our chairman had told of our progress to date, they

all candidly hurled remarks about—right in our presence, mind you—“that our work showed class,” that they “guessed we’d do,” and that our “stuff went big.”

The truth of the matter is that we *did* do pretty well, or rather, we induced a goodly number of the brethren to contribute their assistance in the way of submitting designs for a poster, which we believe will be sufficiently attractive to make everyone of you write for one, even if it don’t fetch you to the Karnea. We wrote a letter to the chapters and offered a modest reward for this poster—and right here we take opportunity to announce that the delay in awarding the prize is due simply and solely to the fact that we received so many and all of such excellence, that it’s worse than picking a jewel from a bunch of perfect stones. Before this reaches you we hope to pick the winner and to get the prize on its way.

Well, to resume. Our chairman exhibited some of the designs submitted and the resulting uproar, and the fact that there were advocates claiming superiority for *everyone* of the designs exhibited, convinced us that we would get little assistance in making a choice by submitting any more to the body as a whole. The best evidence of how well pleased the Association was with the poster proposition, after seeing the work submitted, was indicated when a motion to allow us (the Publicity Committee) two hundred dollars at once for preliminary work was seconded by a dozen men and carried unanimously. Our chairman succeeded in getting the meeting restored to order by gathering up his exhibits and leaving with them.

Perhaps the event of the evening was the report of the Finance Committee. We are fortunate in having a number of experienced hustlers on this end of the contract,

and from what we heard that night we must assert that no one seems shy when it comes to subscribing to this shindig. Everyone that's been around any in Delt confabs of the past few years knows Dave Holbrook (he of the "Seldom Hair"), Chairman of the Finance Committee and general all-around booster where the interests of the Fraternity are concerned. Dave is in many respects like a man's best pipe—we use him too much—but the similarity continues, for Dave seems to enjoy being used.

When he arose and began telling us who and in what amount the different men he had already interviewed had agreed to donate for the cause, we realized that, precious as he had been to us in many other capacities, this was indeed the role he was born to adorn.

He told of subscriptions from men who never turn out, of brothers many of us had never met, of men whom many of us had met and interviewed for the purpose of getting assistance, but fruitlessly so as to us; he told of moneys already received from Delts who have been avoided in the past as unapproachable on the coin question.

He revealed such ability as a touch artist that those present vied with one another in recalling the names of men hitherto famed as misers and tightwads, and judging from the zeal the chairman exhibited in carefully writing their names and addresses down in his book, retribution stalks on their trail and the answer is written on the wall.

Despite the magnificent success of former Karneas, we feel safe in assuring everyone who thinks of coming that the show will be worth seeing, and we hereby serve notice on any who are hesitating, that if they are within striking distance, and *don't get here*, it will be a source of eternal regret.

With perfect harmony, and so many willing workers for the success of the Karnea, we feel that it can't fail.

We intend to get to you from now on with all our plans and preparations for the future, so that you will know in good time what we shall have to offer and can arrange your time while here to the best advantage. We not only want the regular delegates and actives present, but most especially we desire a large attendance of the alumni—nothing inspires the workers of today more than meeting and mingling with the warhorses of the past.

With the co-operation of the four thousand men whom we hope to entertain, the Pittsburg Karnea will be an occasion that will live in the memory of all who attend.

August 24-28—Pittsburg.

That's all.

A MEMBER OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Hon. Champ Clark

Theta '73

(From the Cincinnati Enquirer.)

For six months to come—prophecy dare not venture further—Champ Clark of Missouri will be the most important Democrat in the country, and also the most spectacular and ferocious. He is both to direct and give energetic voice to the fight on the floor of the House of Representatives against the new tariff bill of the Republicans.

If such an oddity could exist in nature, Mr. Clark might be likened to a green and blooming volcano, which spouts fire and melted rock ever and anon, burning frightful paths with its boiling lava and driving those who dwell or loiter within the shadows of its majestic slopes into the back country. Real volcanoes which spout ever and anon are neither green nor blooming. However, Mr. Clark is even more. Ivy and woodbine cover his bold and flinty crags, brooks ripple in his grassy dells and mocking birds and nightingales sing in his grand old branches. So, quoting from the highest possible human authority, Champ Clark has nature beaten to a frazzle.

The Clark, made ecstatic by his own fervor and language, who storms through the halls of Congress, sublimely and terribly violent over the infamous misdeeds of his political enemies, keeping saw-edged swords and daggers and cannon balls and dynamite bombs in the swirling air—condemned and quailing culprits—or to their scorn; take your choice—is not the Clark I had the pleasure and honor of interviewing. The Clark I talked with was as docile and fragrant as a gentle breath from the sea—a leisurely man,



HON. CHAMP CLARK,
THETA, '73.
Minority leader, U. S. House of Representatives.

self-complacent in his principles and as composed as a United States Judge.

Writing for a school, back in his battling days, he described himself to the trustees as being 6 feet 1 inch tall, and added that he weighed 175 pounds. "In politics," he went on to say, "I am a Democrat and in religion a Campbellite. I am also a Master Mason."

The outlines of the picture as then drawn will always be sufficient, but I should increase the weight somewhat and paint in a long, delicate nose, showing the reflective sense and the artistic instinct in combination; gray eyes, equally shrewd, practical and visionary; a superb brow, banked with a frost of hair parted in the middle; a black suit of clothes, the coat short and square, and a thin necktie, amazingly and fiercely red. And in every stroke of the brush there should be the atmosphere of indulgence, tranquility and benevolence.

While he talked in a low, even voice, Champ Clark folded himself up like a sheet of paper, tramped in long, slow strides across the room or stood with one foot on the seat of a chair. Occasionally he helped himself to a small portion of tobacco. The South, whence he comes and of which he is tremendously proud, is tuned into his speech, is minted into his face, and fully identifies itself, if that were necessary, in his wide, black hat.

Still, by blood in a straight line, half of him, at least, comes from New Jersey. Likewise, the theme he loves the best is the Central West, the chief part of which is the glorious old state of Missouri, inhabited by the most intelligent, the most generous, the most virile, the most virtuous and the happiest people on God Almighty's footstool.

It was in October of 1862 that Champ Clark, then a

youth of 12, appeared for the first time in public. He was working for John Call, a farmer. There was a picnic in the neighborhood, and he had a piece he wanted to declaim. John Call promised to let him off when he had cut eleven fat shocks of tall corn, which was a decent day's work for an able-bodied man. Champ cut the corn, beginning before daylight, and, also, in his eagerness and haste, a gash in his leg. Binding his wound, he sped away. An orator was born that day, who has been diligent with his fine talent for talk ever since.

"Making the question impersonal," I said, "what should the leader of the Democratic minority in the new Congress strive to accomplish?"

"He should get his party associates together and then intelligently and energetically fight the Republicans whenever they attempt to do anything that is wrong. When the Republicans are right the Democrats should help them. Enlightened leadership differentiates between good and bad, and governs itself accordingly. Opposition should never become indiscriminating and chronic."

"What started the close personal friendship between you and the late Thomas B. Reed?"

"When I came to Congress in 1893 I admired Mr. Reed's ability, or rather his intellectuality, but I disliked him politically. He had been a Czar and had beaten down my party in the House. Before long I was glad to acknowledge to myself that Thomas B. Reed, in pure mentality, was one of the greatest Americans in history. I was introduced to him early in my service. He was friendly enough, but he was not running after new acquaintances.

"Perhaps I didn't speak to him again until after I had made a speech in reply to a man from New Jersey who

had given Oklahoma a bad reputation, saying it was good for nothing but lizards and snakes. I had spent two of the happiest weeks of my life shooting and fishing in Oklahoma, and the New Jersey man I knew had ignorantly or maliciously distorted one of the finest regions on earth into a hideous physical nightmare. Then some one else, a member from New York, as I remember, put a few more yellow dabs and flourishes on the picture.

“‘I have a mind to answer those fellows,’ I said to Richard P. Bland, the great apostle of free silver, who sat across the aisle.

“‘Go after them,’ he replied, ‘give them thunder. They are nothing but damned goldbugs anyway.’

“So I opened. Working around to the theme I like the best of all, the soil and climate of the Central West, especially of the State of Missouri, I was stacking it up pretty high, when I happened to look at Reed. He was lolling in his chair and was evidently enjoying the performance, because his enormous face was wrinkled into a tremendous smile, and his eyes twinkled with merriment. ‘Why, Mr. Speaker,’ I said, ‘the last time the distinguished gentleman from Maine was in my district he took up a handful of our soil and after smelling it and fondling it, and almost tasting it, exclaimed: “If we had such soil in New England we would put it up in packages and sell it for seed.”’

“The next day Reed whacked me on the back and said: ‘That was a smart speech you made yesterday.’ Later, I prepared two other speeches, giving them as much time and toil as any man, dead or alive, ever devoted to such an undertaking. After that Mr. Reed and I were great friends.”

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Eliminating the part of the dialogue sustained by the reporter, the following autobiographical extracts furnish the most concise and interesting account of Bro. "Champ" Clark's early life that it has been our fortune to run across. [Ed.]

"After my mother died we moved to another county. My father did the best he could for his children. However, he had to travel in order to make a living and was compelled to leave my sister and me with farmers. When I was 10 years old I went to live with John Call, that I might attend school in the village of Mackville. Although Call could neither read nor write, he was a cracking good farmer and a worthy man. His wife was a motherly woman, and my little sister and I had a good home. I paid for my board by feeding stock and cutting wood. Part of my duty morning and evening was to feed 30 mules and a blue jackass. One morning I gave the jackass all the corn intended for the 30 mules, and went into the house for breakfast. Was absent-minded, you know. My recollection was that I was thinking about my lessons. John Call never knew why I nearly broke my neck getting out of the house before I was fairly seated at the breakfast table. However, I saved the life of the jackass. As it was, he had eaten about fifteen ears of corn before I succeeded in clubbing him out of the stable. If the jackass had died my father, pockets empty, would have had to pay John Call, and my sister and I probably would have lost a comfortable home. Indeed, I feel kind of shivery to this day whenever I think of that greedy blue jackass and my narrow escape from having his untimely and irregular death laid to my criminal carelessness.

"After I passed my fourteenth birthday I abandoned

agriculture and found a place in a cross-roads store at \$8 a month. The store soon closed, and I lost my job. Then I organized a country school of my own, and began teaching. I worked as a farm laborer and taught school until I entered the University of Kentucky at Lexington. My expenses were hardly more than \$100 a year all the time I was a student. While a Senior I got into a shooting scrape and was expelled.

"The details are unimportant. I fired and missed, a friend knocking the pistol upward as I pulled the trigger. Looking back I feel that I was not censurable. The following year I went to Bethany College, a Campbellite institution in West Virginia. I was told the names of the men who, all agreed, were to win the graduating honors. At the end of the first month I led the senior class in everything. The students split into Clark and anti-Clark factions. So did the faculty. Even the villagers thrust themselves into the contest. I led the second month, and the third and fourth, and the situation grew hotter and hotter. I wasn't headed once during the year, and walked off with the highest honors. The man who expected to win appealed the case from the faculty to the curators. The curators, among whom was Alexander Campbell, son of the founder of the Campbellites, sustained the faculty.

"I was two weeks in getting home, because I visited friends by the way. On a railway train I asked a man for a match with which to light a meerschaum pipe that some one had given me. Through him I got an offer of a school at Paris. On reaching home I found three letters, each telling me of another school. Alexander Campbell wrote that I had been elected President of Marshall College, in West Virginia, at a salary of \$1,400 a year. A constitu-

ent of mine in Missouri is wont to say in a tone of personal conviction that a bird in the hand is the noblest work of God. I had a flock of four birds, and, being only 23 years old and ambitious and eager to be a lawyer, I took the college presidency for a year and then went to Cincinnati, where I was graduated from the law school in that city."

"When you moved West," I said, "you settled in Wichita, Kan., where you remained for eleven weeks."

"In Cincinnati I became acquainted with T. J. Hudson, a lawyer of Fredonia, Kan. He offered me a partnership in his business. On my way to the West a friend said I was an idiot to go to Fredonia. I would starve to death, whereas if I went to Wichita I would be in the center of the Texas cattle trade, where greasers were throwing their money away and hiring lawyers to keep them out of jail.

"Accordingly I turned my expectant face toward Wichita. But the cattle trade had been moved up the river, greasers had disappeared and the grasshoppers were hourly expected. I saw people scanning the heavens with glasses. 'What are you doing?' I asked one man. 'Watching the hoppers,' he replied. What he really saw was the bloom of cottonwood trees floating in the air. I got \$25 for an essay which I wrote for a student at the University of Kentucky, paid my debts and departed. Anyway, Wichita was filled with Yankees, and I wanted to get among my own kind of people.

"In St. Louis I borrowed \$10 from a young man named Priest, whom I had never seen before. Just went into his office and asked for the money. Years afterward he became a United States Judge, but I shall not attempt to point the moral, which is obvious. I stopped at Louisiana, Mo., where I taught school for \$100 a month, practiced

law and absorbed a weekly newspaper. I made \$2,200 in 11 months on the newspaper, and then sold it back to the man from whom I had bought it at a profit of \$700. I moved to Bowling Green, the county seat, obtained a good law practice, and then began to run for Congress, an occupation I have followed bienially with middling success.

“Had I remained in Wichita,” and Mr. Clark looked as benign as a crock of milk, “I might have grown rich; but I was afraid of the grasshoppers. Besides, I had to sleep in a lawyer’s office and listen to a lot of Yankees cuss the South.”

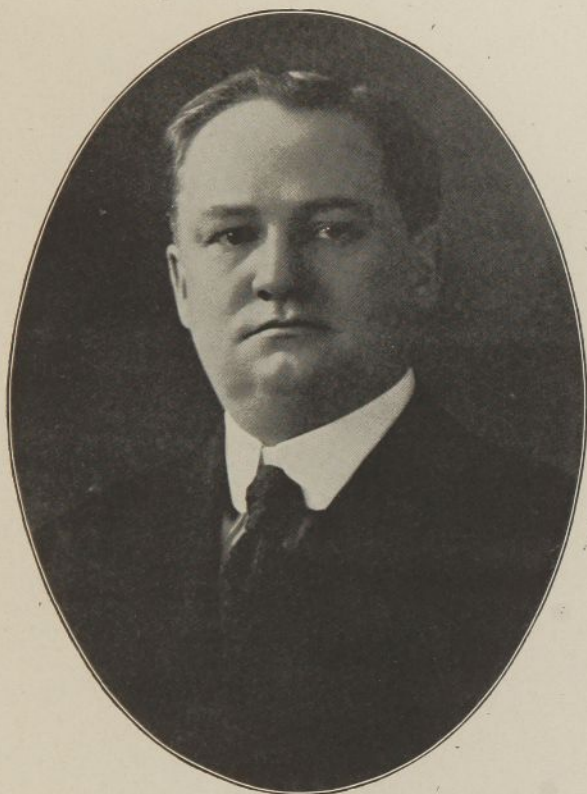
Hon. Charles E. Pickett

Omicron, '88

The subject of this sketch is a native of Iowa and is a representative "Hawk Iowan" of the genus Legal, species Political. His preparatory education was in the public schools of Waterloo, Iowa. After graduation from the high school he entered the State University at Iowa City, graduating in the class of '88 with the degree of A. B., and in the law school class of '90, and has since practiced in his native town, taking an active interest in politics.

As a student in high school he displayed considerable ability as a speaker, and in the University he added to his laurels by his efforts in oratory and debate. His style tended more to the heavy oratorical and less to the dramatic. He "stumped" the State with Congressman Hepburn in 1888 and laid the foundation for a political career. His speeches were logical political arguments, flavored with bits of wit and anecdote and garnished with flowery flights. He is serving a second term as regent of the University and was Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks in 1902.

As a student, frater and citizen he was always found in the front rank, entering into the spirit of the occasion with the determination to make the most out of the opportunity, both for himself and his associates. Loyalty to his fraternity, school, State and county, strength of character, a determination to win and a studious application to the everyday problems, are the guide posts which led Bro. Pickett to Washington as Representative of the Third Congressional District of Iowa.



HON. C. E. PICKET,
3d Dist. of Iowa,
OMICRON, '88.



Hon. William P. Borland

Delta, '92

William P. Borland was born October 14, 1867, at Leavenworth, Kan. He attended the public schools of Kansas City and in 1892 was graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. After graduation he opened a law office in Kansas City and has been in active practice ever since. In 1895 he was one of the founders of the Kansas City School of Law; was elected dean and has been re-elected each year since.

In 1904 he was married to Ona Winants, daughter of W. H. Winants of Kansas City and has one son. In 1907 he attained further distinction as a member of "Municipal Lobby" at Jefferson City, which secured the passage of reform legislation for the cities. He also drafted and secured the passage of the Public Utilities Bill. In 1907 Bro. Borland published a legal text-book on Law of Wills and Administration which is used in the Law Schools of Missouri. In April, 1908 he was elected a member of the Board of Freeholders to draft a new charter for Kansas City. The Charter so drafted was adopted by the people August 4, 1908. In August, 1908 he was nominated by direct primary over three competitors for Representative in Congress on the Democratic ticket and was elected in November by 4,400 plurality.

Bro. Borland has always been one of the most active of the Kansas City Delts and was president of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter from 1905-1907.

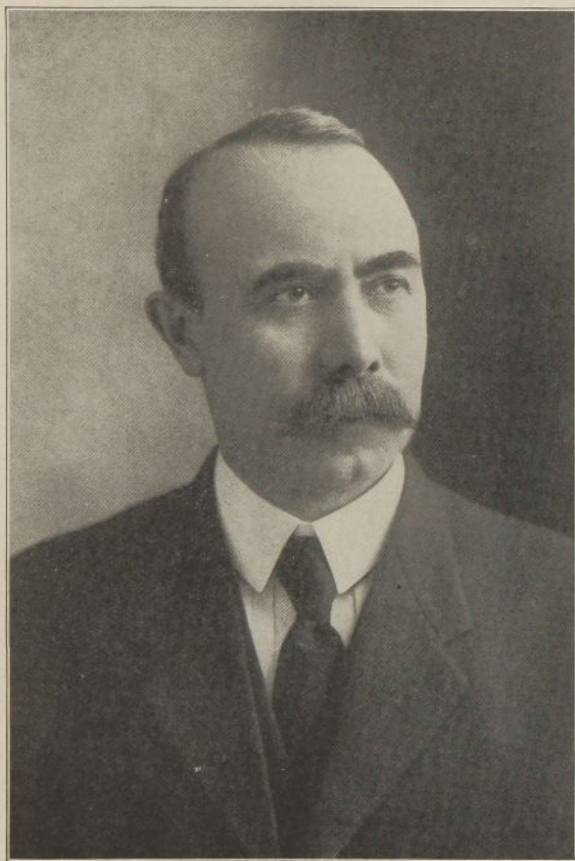
Judge Livingston L. Davis

Alpha, '78

For several administrations it has been the practice of the governors of the State of Pennsylvania in filling a vacancy on the bench in any of the counties, to be guided by the opinion of the bar of the county as expressed by a vote of the members. So, when in November of last year Judge McClurg resigned from the bench in Common Pleas Court No. 3, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Governor Stuart requested of the county bar a nomination of a candidate for the place. Bro. Davis received the endorsement by a plurality vote over all others and was appointed by the Governor early in December.

Livingston Llewellyn Davis was born in Sheakleyville, Mercer County, Pa., March 7, 1853, and is of mixed Welsh and Scotch-Irish descent. He was educated at the Edinboro State Normal school and Allegheny college, where he graduated in 1878. In order to meet the expenses of his education he first worked on a railroad and afterward taught school. Two years after graduation he was admitted to the Allegheny County bar, where he has been practicing ever since. This is his first appointment of any kind, although he has been a candidate several times for the nomination of Judge on the Republican ticket. His present appointment holds good until January, 1910, but no doubt is expressed as to his receiving the nomination and election for the full term of ten years from that date.

Commenting editorially upon the appointment, *The Pittsburg Gazette-Times* says: "All who know Mr. Davis have full faith that he will prove worthy of the confidence



JUDGE L. L. DAVIS,
ALPHA, '78.

Governor Stuart has reposed in him by thus opening the way to reach what has long been the goal of his ambition."

He has always been a Republican in politics, and has taken an active part in organization work. He has served as chairman of the legislative district organization, and in many other capacities.

Bro. Davis was initiated into Delta Tau Delta by our Allegheny Chapter about the time when that chapter became the Alpha by reason of the dissolution of the Delaware Alpha. He was one of the band of Delts who, following in the lead of "Modoc Jim" Eaton, brought the Fraternity through the greatest crisis in its life.

He served as general secretary for the year 1876-'77, vice W. B. McKinley, elected at the Ann Arbor, Michigan, convention in May, 1876, who declined. His work was so painstaking and so thorough that it brought him a special vote of thanks at the convention at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, in May, 1877.

Since graduating, Bro. Davis has maintained his interest in the Fraternity, being one of the most loyal supporters of his old chapter. He has been connected with the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter since its inception and he has always taken an active part in its activities.

Western Division Conference

The Twenty-fourth Conference of the Western Division is now historic. As was predicted by Brad Gardner and several other perfectly reliable prophets, many unusual things took place. If an adequate description of what happened were attempted, old friends, now in well-earned retirement—such phrases as “immense success,” “wonderful enthusiasm” and “all previous attendance records broken,” would have to be brought back into the harness. Everybody in or near Chicago was there, and everybody agreed that no previous Conference was even similar.

We got away to a good start Friday night at Gamma Alpha's big chapter house on the Midway. From the time Harry Van, that handsomest of Beta Pi's many statesmen, called the opening session to order, the Conference was making good. Seventy men registered that evening. Every chapter, except those of the far west had one or more delegates. All had reports, and sent glad tidings of noteworthy progress.

Gleystein of Iowa, Thomas and Blackburn of Wisconsin, McGinnis of Minnesota, Hanna and Howard of Northwestern, Carroll of Nebraska, Paulson of Illinois, Ferguson and Trimble of Chicago, Dick and Frisbie of Armour, O'Neill of Baker and Ewing of Missouri represented their respective chapters.

After the opening session, Gamma Alpha entertained the visitors in her usual hospitable manner. These Chicago men understand how to make their guests feel at home. It was well on into Saturday morning before the crowd broke up, after enjoying an inter-chapter tug-of-war, in which Armour, represented by “Sam” Todd and four

other husky heavyweights, carried away the broomstick. These contests were governed by strict Marquis of Queensbury rules, and were referred by Professor Willett, who barred Todd's attempted toe-hold with rigid fairness.

There were two business sessions at the Auditorium Saturday. Both were well attended. An honored visitor was "Dave" Holbrook of Pittsburg, who "came to paint" an attractive picture of the delights in store for the Chicagoans at the Smoky City's Karnea in August. His remarks, though enjoyed immensely, were useless—we were all going to Pittsburg, anyway.

"Seemed to me like a big time that night." One hundred and seventy-four men sat down to the banquet. Our own "Doc" Wieland surpassed even his former work as toastmaster. There were good Delt talks from the different speakers. There were good Delt songs sung as they should be. There were good Delt yells until the Auditorium tower quivered in alarm. Everybody forgot the world, the flesh and the devil, and remembered only that he was a Delt, and mighty proud of it.

The menu card foretold the following toasts: We Bid You Welcome, George Paddock, Beta Iota; A Delta's Burden, Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell, Alpha; Delta Alpha Kappa, Daniel Webster Ferguson, Gamma Alpha; The Pittsburg Karnea, David O. Holbrook, Omicron; Transplanted Fraternalism, Dr. Olin Caward, Gamma Zeta; What the Fraternity Expects of Chicago, President James B. Curtis, Beta Zeta.

Much to the disappointment of every man there, Colonel Curtis was prevented by urgent business at the last moment, from coming west. His telegram brought great regret to the Conference.

Among the notables present were Dr. Wieland, Harry Van Petten, John L. Kind and W. L. McKay of the Arch-Chapter, Lowrie McClurg, Oscar Pond of Indianapolis, Professor Willett and Ira Blackstock of Springfield, "Mike" Tobin and "Bert" Nelson from Champaign.

Great interest was shown in the contest for the big pennant given by the Chicago Alumni to the chapter having the biggest delegation present—active and alumni. Every available means was used by the contestants to increase their expectation. Men were hurried to the front by trolley, elevated, taxicab, parcels-post and wireless. At last, the victor was announced. Armour led Northwestern, the 1910 Karnea Champions, by four men—forty-two to thirty-eight. Gamma Beta earned the pennant, and it is considered becoming to Wabash Avenue.

All this crowd, all these carefully made arrangements were the result, not of chance, nor of Providential intervention, but of hard work. This is the reason that Brad Gardner of Beta Upsilon, Chairman of the Arrangement Committee is being measured for a 24-carat halo, neatly jeweled, compliments of the Chicago Alumni Chapter.

An interesting feature of the Conference was the strong sentiment for a "Karnea-Chicago-1911." The geographical advantages of Chicago, its large Delt population and the evident attractions of the place as a convention city appealed to most of the delegates. They seemed to consider that Chicago should go to Pittsburg prepared to ask the Fraternity for the honor.

Taking it all in all, when the perfect Conference does take place, it will closely resemble that of 1909. Chapter reports of unequaled encouragement showed the Division to be in a condition of some prosperity, and this fact proclaimed by chapter actives and alumni of large capacity for Delt spirit, made every minute of the several sessions a jubilee and a triumph. GEORGE PADDOCK, Beta Iota, '06.

Northern Division Conference

The twenty-eighth Conference of the Northern Division assembled at Indianapolis on Washington's birthday. Many of the brothers arrived Sunday, the day before; and all were on hand at the Denison hotel which was headquarters, by nine o'clock Monday morning for the first session. Sunday afternoon and evening had been well spent in greeting old friends and new. A second session convened at two o'clock Monday afternoon, and the "big show" opened at seven that evening.

Each of the fourteen chapters in the bailiwick of our good President, Brandt C. Downey, was represented by one or more delegates, and by from one to twenty alternates. Then the Alumni Associations were out in force, the Cincinnati bunch carrying off the pennant with Pumphrey, Southworth, two Youtseys, Hall, Monfort, et al. The Cleveland Alumni were represented by "Sherm" Arter. Chicago sent Dr. Wieland, Will McKay and Clarence Boyle. Col. Curtis did the honors for New York. "Dave" Holbrook for Pittsburg.

After strenuous efforts to overcome the allurements of our Capitol City we finally succeeded in rounding up for a photograph a few choice specimens which we offer herewith as samples of the "real things" which abound in this Division.

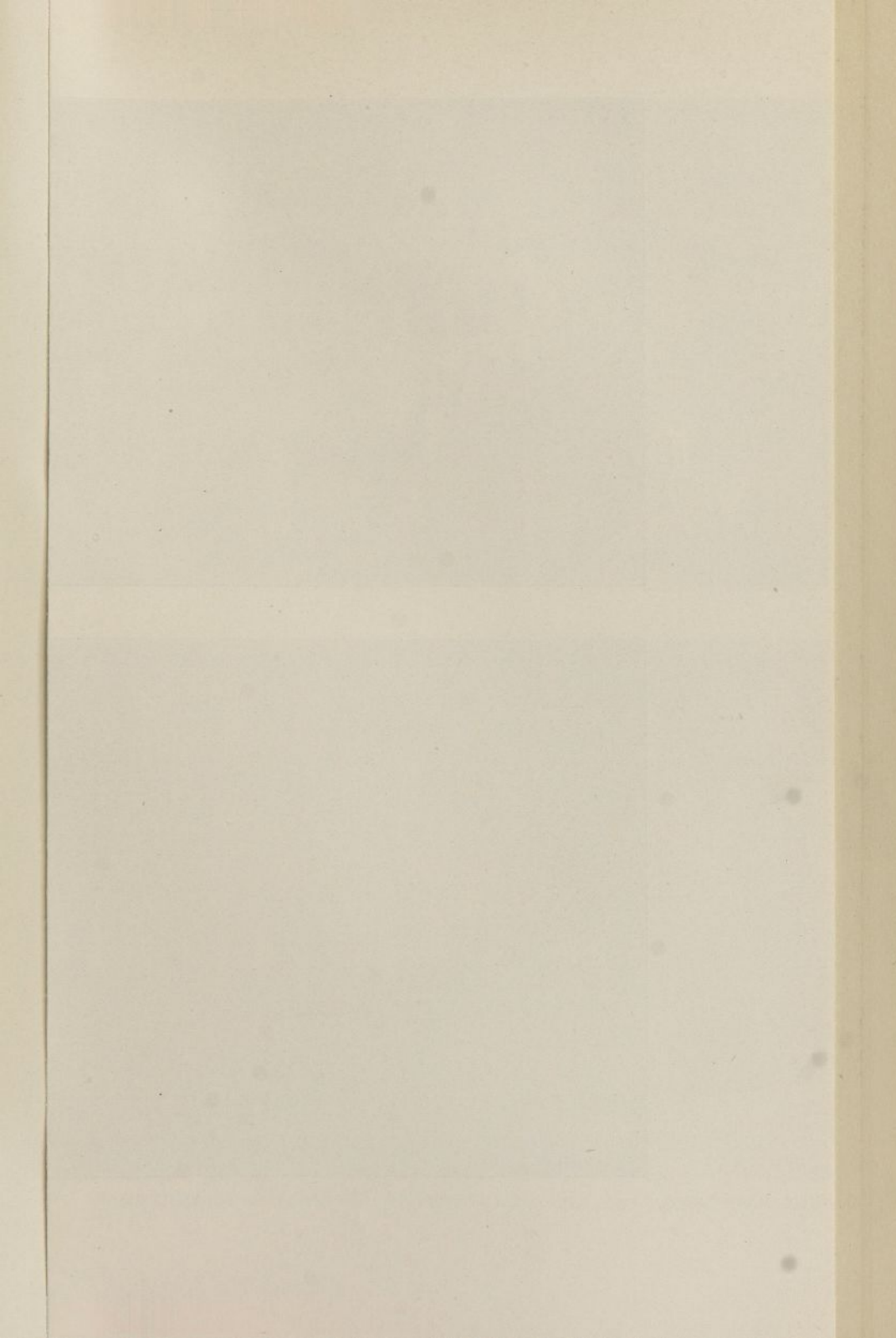
Practically all of the actives of the five Indiana Chapters which assisted the Indianapolis Alumni Association in entertaining the Conference, were present, which justified the plan of convening in a central city with an Alumni Association which is surrounded by a number of active chapters. Alternating between Columbus, Ohio, and Indianapolis, the

responsibility will fall uniformly on a number of chapters and not all on any one. The Central Ohio Alumni Association will be the host next year. The various chapter reports to the sessions were fully convincing of prevailing strength, harmony and progressiveness in the Division. No active could fail to carry back to his constituents good ideas as to systematic government, further progress, truer Deltaism.

Old Mr. Denison attended the needs of the inner man satisfactorily on Monday evening. The songs of Fraternity and college, the cheers and yells, need no mention here, even were it possible to describe the manifestations of the loyal heart, hand and soul. Bro. Brandt Downey was Master of Toasts. Bro. Holbrook forecasted the glory of the greatest coming event—the Karnea at Pittsburg. Bro. McKay proved that though he might have been a rolling stone and gathered but little moss he was d—n smooth; his toast was “The Ritual.” Constant Southworth responded to “The Alumni;” Dr. J. C. Sexton of Rushville, Indiana, to “My Brother;” Senator E. B. Stotsenberg to “Delta Tau in Politics.” Col. Curtis on “The President” refused to discuss either T. Roosevelt or himself, devoting his remarks to Fraternity policies as a larger matter. Bro. T. C. Howe of Butler College, one of our five Northern Division College Presidents, gave the boys a few tips on how to avoid the “green carpet.” Dr. Wieland closed the talk-fest in a mood reminiscent of a “certain little old dinky college” and former doings of the Fraternity.

A composite yell, each college crew working hard on its own oars and all together with a result, deafening, conglomerate and ludicrous, was followed by the ancient Choctaw Walk-Around led by President Curtis.

HARVEY D. TRIMBLE.



Eastern Division Conference

To those who were unable to attend that recent Conference, and more especially to those who have never taken the opportunity, I would fain bear the cup of enlightenment and inculcate within their breasts the true meaning of the Conference—its mission and its results. Words or utterances—any thought applied to manuscript—these are utterly inadequate to convey the spirit of such an occasion. I do not attempt graphic description, but rather sound the keynote—yes, better, seek to sow the seeds of discontent in every Delt breast until he shall have tasted of New York's hospitality and has become imbued with its lasting after-effects.

To chronicle a little history, the evening of February 26 found little groups assembling from every direction at 616 West 113th Street, the beautiful and spacious home of Gamma Epsilon, to attend its Smoker in honor of the visiting delegates. The water bottle and coffee pot were constantly on draught, not to mention the delicious salads and ices served up. The evening passed only too rapidly with the making and renewal of acquaintanceship and the "good mornings" were reluctantly expressed.

However, the morning's work brought each delegate to a realization of his duty and long before the official time of opening the Conference at the Hotel Manhattan, the parlor swarmed with brothers—each holding an informal reception. Bro. Irvin was "Johnnie on the spot" as treasurer of the banquet and not a victim escaped his eagle eye for want of a meal ticket. The Conference opened in due form at ten o'clock with President Wells in the chair. The ad-

dress of welcome was made by Coleman of Gamma Epsilon and responded to by Hoyt of Beta Mu. Telegrams of greeting were read from the Northern and Western Divisions, whose Conferences had been in session a week previous. The following committees were appointed for the transaction of business:

Credentials—Belden, Beta Nu; Galbraith, Nu; Dane, Beta Chi.

Distribution—Robinson, Beta Omicron; Cockran, Omega; Stuntz, Gamma Zeta.

Time and Place—Humphreys, Rho; Barnum, Gamma Epsilon; Cole, Alpha.

Audit and Finance—Roberts, Beta Mu; Blythe, Beta Chi; the President.

Press—Harmon, Gamma Nu.

The fifteen chapter reports were taken up in order—each showing a substantial gain over one year ago. Gamma Nu, the three months' old baby, was tendered a warm welcome while her conception of the new life was listened to with intense interest. Though she anticipated and had come prepared for close questioning and in spite of Charles Henry's exhortations, she was let off easy with the admonition—"Push on ahead, we are behind you." The President's report gave a clean slate to every chapter in the Division and in several cases their advancement was accredited meritorious.

Ritualist McKay arrived for the morning session, having attended during the same week the Western and Northern Division Conferences. Though Bro. McKay has just assumed his new duties he is fully alive to their needs and is getting into personal and direct touch with every chapter of the Fraternity. Bro. Gibbons, Tau, '78, was present

at the business session and took an interesting part in the discussions. It was voted to hold the next Conference in New York City as usual on the Saturday succeeding February 22, 1910. After the noon recess, from 12:30 to 2, the reading of the chapter reports was continued until finished. The officers for the ensuing year are:

President, C. H. Wells, Beta Mu; Vice-President, T. P. McCutcheon, Omega; Secretary, E. S. Quackenbush, Rho; Orator, C. J. Belden, Beta Nu.

Adjournment sine die was made at 3:30 in order that all might have sufficient time to arrange their toilets for the evening's love feast—for such it was in the fullest sense.

Several hours before the banquet was scheduled to be served, the corridors of the hotel took on the appearance of a reception hall, and for those fortunate enough to be there it proved a memorable occasion. Old Delts and young Delts, alumni and undergraduates, met once again to renew old vows and relate the events of college and business life. The banquet was announced on at 7:30, and, at the signal for entering the banquet hall, the respective college groups assembled and raised the lusty shouts of their Alma Maters. Columbia, Pennsylvania and Stevens were out in full force, while Brown, Tech. and Rensselaer were well represented. The New York alumni were naturally present with a good sized delegation, and the Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Boston chapters had good delegations.

The sumptuous feast having received due attention, chairs were pushed back and interest centered on the toastmaster, Bro. Dickens, Beta Mu, '94, who had made a trip around the world with the battleship fleet in order

to be present for the occasion. His wit and pointed remarks knew no mercy and all fared severely.

President Curtis aroused all to the highest pitch of enthusiasm by his glowing reports of conditions in the Northern and Western Divisions and of their record-breaking attendance. He spoke of the extensive preparations being made for the coming Karnea and brought home to every brother present the earnest intention of "On to Pittsburgh in August."

Our own Will Carleton, Kappa, '69, was brought to his feet with a rousing cheer, and only with difficulty was he able to begin his toast on "Secrets." He gave the boys a masterly talk, enlivened with amusing anecdotes, which had come under his youthful observation, and he made a decided hit.

W. D. Straight, Beta Omicron, '01, recently United States Consul at Mukden, China, drew the interest of his brother Deltis by his appeals for a larger United States navy, and 'twas immediately decided to petition Congress to so legislate. Probably one of the most original toasts was that on the relative resemblance between the white and yellow races, as seen by Bro. Newland, who has been connected with Pekin University at Pekin, China, for the last seventeen years.

T. R. Counselman, Gamma Epsilon, '10, was the under graduate speaker, and in a few well chosen remarks presented the viewpoint of the undergraduate in the fraternity field. G. B. Lang, Omega, '02, took for his topic "Teamwork," and with a wonderful flow of oratory his brief but pointed remarks made a profound impression. Deep regret was expressed at the inability of one of the original Delta Taus, Bro. Hunt, Theta, '62. to be present, for it is always deemed a rare treat to hear him.

The "King," acknowledged the father of the New York alumni, came in late, but not too late to be a toaster. It was deemed bad precedent to allow a banquet to pass without a cheery word from "King" Maas, and, in spite of his feeble protests, he was led to the center of the arena and performed in grand style with his eloquent oratory. He was certainly "a jolly good fellow."

The program completed, all scrambled to their feet with the "Wa-ne-hee-ne, Wa-ne-ho" at their tongues' end. The "King" was forced to the front, and the famous and cherished Choctaw was on. After infinite windings among the tables, the line gave way, and the "good nights" were in order. And thus ended the largest and one of the most enthusiastic Conferences of the Fraternity—the Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Eastern Division.

A description of the banquet would not be complete without noting the beautiful and artistic, original menu design prepared by Bro. George Brehm, Beta Alpha, whose magazine illustrations have been attracting such favorable comment.

W. WARREN HARMON, Gamma Nu, '10.

Why Not an Inter-Fraternity Council?

I won't call it Pan Hellenic. For some reason that name does not appeal to me, and, in the beginning, it is improbable that all fraternities would see their way to appointing delegates, but it seems probable that in all really representative fraternities there are a number of thinkers who recognize that there are many questions common to the Greek World which can best be handled by the concerted action of the several fraternities.

Expenses connected with fraternity life are becoming too great; undergraduate members are giving too much attention to what they consider social duties, and these duties are carried out on too elaborate a scale. Chapter houses are being constructed on too expensive a plan and, in the smaller college towns, without sufficient thought as to the cost of running them.

The faculties of many colleges still look on fraternities as evils to be endured because they see no way of getting rid of them, and it has not occurred to these good men that they might be used as instruments for the bettering of the condition of the student body. Most fraternities have turned their attention to the scholarship of their undergraduate members and are independently striving to better it; yet, in many colleges, professors have been found so blind to the welfare of the college as to give an incomplete report on the scholarship of chapters or to refuse it altogether.

Concerted action would end all this, and a communication from such a council would merit and receive more

attention than if the same number of fraternities should send in as many individual ones.

An authority of excellent standing has made the statement that, in his opinion, an attack on the fraternity system will be made within five years of greater force than that made in the early days of its existence. All of us will admit that there are evils in connection with it, but we feel that the good points are far more numerous than the bad, and in my opinion these evil tendencies can be largely corrected by a uniform action from all fraternities.

Let this council be made up of, say, two delegates from each fraternity which becomes a member. These representatives to be elected or appointed as each fraternity may deem best. They should meet at stated intervals, say, ten times a year, a dinner first and a business session afterward: it being agreed that their decisions should be carried out by every fraternity represented. I think the governing bodies of all the really powerful fraternities have the power to enforce these decrees on their undergraduate chapters. Nothing radical need be attempted. Let the number of entertainments be limited, also their expense; have an agreement as to rushing, necessarily different at different colleges; put a brake on the athletic craze and, in general, create a public sentiment in favor of dignity and a clean life, either by assisting in faculty rules or persuading the faculties to pass sensible rules.

Such a council necessarily can be best formed in a large city like Chicago or New York, and here in Chicago we have already had an unofficial and modest beginning.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate of the Illinois Legislature forbidding the organization of high school

fraternities throughout the State. All fraternity men, I think, agree that such a bill is worthy of becoming a law, but one of the senators made the remark that before the bill left the Senate it would have a rider, extending the prohibition to all State educational institutions. It is not fully understood whether he is an enemy to college fraternities or so friendly to those of the high school kind that he thought this the best way to kill the bill. At any rate, his idea was to wait until toward the end of the session and then push it through before the college men were wakened.

Fraternity men, however, are never very soundly asleep, and word was at once passed along. A dinner was held at the Bismarck Restaurant of Chicago on the evening of January 28, and those fraternities it was possible to get in touch with were represented: Beta Theta Pi, by its President, William A. Hamilton, and its Secretary, Prof. F. W. Shepardson; Sigma Chi, by its President, Charles Alling, and William A. Heath, ex-President of the Chicago Alumni Association; Phi Kappa Psi, by its national Treasurer, Lincoln McCoy; Delta Tau Delta, by W. L. McKay of the Arch Chapter, Roy O. West, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, and myself. We had a most enjoyable time, even though the rain was falling in torrents and the restaurant put up as miserable a meal as could be served. We found the fellows wearing different badges from our own were about the same in every way as we were, and could see a good point as quickly. Many subjects were discussed besides the one in question, and on this it was found that the fraternities represented had so many roots spreading in all directions that, with the assistance West could give from his political position, there seemed no pos-

sibility for the carrying of the proposed rider. So far nothing more has been heard of it, but the fraternities are not doing any sleeping as yet.

This small meeting did much good in every way, and it has made me feel more than ever that a general council, recognized by the different fraternities, would be of immense value for the men who are to be active members as undergraduates in the near future.

LOWRIE McCLURG.

EDITORIALS



SUBMITTED WITHOUT COMMENT

Many a time during the past ten years we have felt that the pages devoted to the Editorial Department had better be used for matter of more general interest and appeal to the Brotherhood at large. Naturally, when we have occasionally received some evidence that a few subscribers, at least, read these pages we have felt more or less of personal satisfaction.

We have cherished no delusions that our editorial utterances possessed, in themselves, any particular recommendation to the consideration of our brothers. Nor have we tried to lay down the law or pass final judgment on any Fraternity proposition. The most we have attempted has been to stimulate individual thought concerning various Delt and Fraternity problems in the hope that others, better qualified, might be moved to work out the solution. Seldom have we had a more gratifying response to this endeavor than the letters we reproduce entire herewith. The editor is well acquainted with the writer and will vouch for the genuineness of the communication.

As for venturing any criticism on the letters—the editor feels disqualified. He has been unfortunate enough to have been deprived of the privilege of judging at first hand either of the points at issue. Even at second hand he has had few occasions to know Delt fiancées. But he has been

privileged to know quite a number of very charming Delt wives whose interest in all that pertains to the welfare of Delta Tau Delta, fully entitled them to wear the square badge and to command the consideration its wearing exacts from the members of the Fraternity. Finer sentiments of loyalty to the Fraternity could hardly be expressed by any one, except a member, than are found in the quoted letter of these two. If the fair writer's privilege of wearing the square badge were left to a vote of the brothers, we have no doubt of the unanimous affirmative. But—it may be that all our members might not show the same good discrimination in the bestowal of their badge as has the brother in question. Yea, while we disclaim any personal knowledge on the subject, we believe we have heard that sometimes a betrothal does not always stick. Perhaps we have been misinformed. But we recall having seen several young ladies wearing the badges of many different fraternities. The solution of this puzzle is beyond our poor ability. We also remember some years ago seeing quite a little of a very charming young lady for nearly a fortnight. She kept us guessing a bit by wearing a different fraternity pin nearly every day. Finally she appeared one night decorated with them all. This set our mind at rest and we knew that these pins were merely her collection of scalps—not “pledge buttons.” Somehow, the Delt badge means too much to us for us to care to have it considered as a mere article of jewelry, or even as a token of conquest.

But we promised to submit these very interesting letters without comment—therefore, we will proceed to do so before we put our foot in it and say something about a side of the question of which we know nothing.

"Dear Brother Rogers:

"March 11, 1909.

"I wish to write you apropos of the editorial paragraph at the bottom of page 240 of the January RAINBOW, about the restriction of the wearing of the pin: whether only members of the Fraternity should be allowed to wear it, or whether the wives and fiancées of Delts should also be accorded the privilege, or whether any legislation for restriction should be undertaken at all.

"I think that everybody realizes that something should be done by the *National Body*; that it is not right for a man to give his pin to a girl who may be just a friend of his. In my own chapter, and at least one other chapter that I know of, steps have been taken to officially restrict the giving of the badge to fiancées (and wives) of the members. The principal question seems to be: Is it right to allow the pin to be worn by them? I think a very important consideration, and one that is seldom if ever taken into account, is the effect on the wife or fiancée that this privilege of wearing the square badge may produce, whether it results in good or harm for Delta Tau Delta. I think I can best bring out my point by giving a specific case, that of my own fiancée.

"As you possibly know, she is a subscriber to THE RAINBOW and takes rather a keen interest in everything connected with the Fraternity. A letter that she wrote me the day the January number of the magazine was received shows pretty plainly what this effect may be, and I think is the very strongest argument for allowing to our wives and fiancées the privilege of wearing the badge, and also for restricting the giving of the pin to them alone.

"I quote from the letter:

"I see in this issue of THE RAINBOW the question of

girls wearing the pin is again brought up, and will figure in the coming Karnea. If it is made the rule to allow the pin to be given only to fiancées and wives, I do not see where the harm can come in, and being one of these, I can speak for them and say it can really be of good to allow us to wear it. I do not believe there would be half the keen interest in the Fraternity shown by the Deltas' wives and fiancées if this privilege of wearing the badge were denied them. There would not be the true feeling of oneness that the wearing the badge must give, the feeling that "he who runs may read." Any girl can wear Delt jewelry other than the pin. —'s little friend and —'s playmate each have pretty pins with the Greek letters on them, and I have seen loads of others—your sisters and my sister—who wear the coat-of-arms and monograms, and nine times in ten these will not marry Deltas. But when one is engaged, it is different, and one feels differently; for one's engagement is the most solemn thing in life (except, of course, marriage—of which the engagement is the pledge-button stage). And it seems to me that to give one's pin to the girl of your choice is a fitting symbol of your oneness of purpose, of aim and of ideals. I know that I never should have felt the sacredness of an obligation to Delta Tau Delta, to do all that I can for the Fraternity, had I not been allowed to wear the precious badge. For there is an obligation on my part, one which I shall always hope to fulfill—to leave you free to discharge your duties as a Delt, and to give you my sympathy and coöperation in as many of these as I can. Now, for instance, take the men in the Seventh Regiment; they have drill night and the majority of them resign when they become engaged or married; or, if they do not, their wives hate having them

away all that evening because *they cannot share in it*. But I feel in a way that *I do* share in the Fraternity; I feel like one of them, *I wear the badge*. And therefor it does not make me jealous when you go to meetings and Conferences and Karneas, it is *my* interest as well as yours. I am just as eager for the glory and advancement of the Fraternity as you are.

“‘I am sure that if all the men who might feel against allowing the wives to wear the pin could realize what a keen interest in all the affairs of the Fraternity—the feeling of being of it, this privilege gives to us—they would not be against it.’

“‘If the wearing of the badge is restricted to the wives and fiancées they cannot but feel honored above others, and if this privilege gives them the interest in everything about Delta Tau Delta that this letter shows, are the results not to the good rather than to the detriment of the Fraternity? And if they are the only ones allowed to wear the pin, can any harm come from it?’”

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THE CHAPTER LATCH-STRING

Some of our chapters are so located in, or near, a city supporting an alumni chapter as to make it possible to entertain alumni members of the Fraternity at smokers, initiation banquets and other more or less formal occasions. Such a chapter is making a valuable contribution to the general welfare of the Fraternity as it is itself fortunate in being able to receive the inspiration that comes from such association.

Less fortunate chapters still have their occasional oppor-

tunities to entertain visiting Deltas. If we may judge from the stock expressions of cordial invitation which, time after time, are found in nearly every chapter letter, our active chapters are anxious enough to extend the hospitality of their chapter homes to any wandering brothers. There are several reasons why an alumnus on his travels does not oftener avail himself of this pleasure. When most of us are going about the country, we are generally on a business trip; with limited time at our disposal, a definite objective point and a mind absorbed in the cold details of our daily occupation. Even when this is not the case, the average alumnus has a certain diffidence in dropping in on a chapter of men, none of whom he knows personally, even though they are his own fraternity brothers, and although he may be perfectly well assured of the genuine fraternal welcome they will extend him.

Of course, a chapter located in a house has the best facilities for entertaining visiting brothers. But for making the guest feel at home this is not essential. As fine as has been the Delt hospitality it has been our good fortune to know, and at the hands of chapters in all parts of the country, we do not remember having enjoyed any more than that we experienced in a two days' sojourn with one of our chapters which has no house. There were several factors which contributed to make this visit so pleasant. The members of the chapter were themselves a very congenial, united bunch and they were individually such good exemplars of the standard Delt type that one felt at once that he was really among his own fraternity brothers. Little attentions to the details of the guest's comfort contributed still more to the effect of genuine hospitality.

In general, we feel safe in saying that the pleasure an

alumnus will receive from visiting any of our active chapters is ample reason for his letting slip no opportunity of availing himself of this privilege. The longer a man has been out in the world, the finer a tonic it is to get back in tangent touch for even a little while with the warm, pulsating undergraduate life, and the fresh, healthy enthusiasms of that little, sheltered world. The fabled fountain of eternal youth may be for all time one of those enticing delusions with which Life delights to disappoint her children; but every Delt is able to avail himself of a very satisfactory substitute in the draughts of undergraduate spirit he may quaff at Karnea, Conference and chapter banquets—while the very spring and fountain head is found in the home of each well-regulated active chapter. Nor is the gain all on one side. From entertainment of older brothers a chapter of undergraduates gains much in new inspiration, in a wider Delt horizon and in a better appreciation of the true inwardness of the great fraternal bond of Delta Tau Delta's world-wide brotherhood.

Perhaps no alumnus is so critical of active chapter hospitality as he who returns to his own mother chapter after an absence of four or five years. He comes back with memories of old faces, of old times and days gone forever. He finds strangers going about the rooms and halls which for four years he called home; changes have naturally crept in and he feels a stranger in the old home. We have had several brothers tell us that they enjoyed visiting other chapters more than returning to their own chapter—there were fewer ghosts to haunt. If one has not kept in touch with the succeeding college generations of his own chapter such a feeling is natural—although, if put to the test, it would soon be dissipated. To show the reverse of this con-

dition we can do no better than reproduce parts of a personal letter which came into the editor's hands a short time ago:

"Of course, I dropped in on the boys at the University and stayed from Saturday noon until Monday noon with them. I found them in the best possible condition, and I candidly think the chapter is now at the high water mark of its career, although I did not put it so strongly to them, as I was afraid it might puff them up a bit. They had twenty-one or two men this year, and have seventeen pledged for the next two years. Best of all, they are getting a double-riveted cinch on the best class of — and — men, which places furnish a constant supply of recruits to the University. In half an hour I felt as if I had never been away from the old places, and, while the faces seemed a bit different, the hearts were just the same old Delt hearts that always beat for — and the Fraternity.

"The older I get the more I realize that it is not the piles of brick and stone and cement that make the charm of the old school—nor the memories of English eight, or History twelve, or Economics three—it's the fellows that I go back to see—it's the memories of scenes and faces around the old Delt house that remain after all else has been forgotten.

"They say that the hopes of tomorrow blossom into the realities of today and fade into the memories of yesterday, but the reality of Delta Tau Delta is everlasting and will not fade into even a pleasant memory; for the thought grows on me that everywhere that the smoke curls from a Delt house I have a home, and

" 'There as no unexpected guest,

By their warm firesides, when the lamps are lighted,
I may have my place reserved among the rest,
Nor stand, unsought and uninvited.' "

The suspicion has come to us that some of our alumni chapters are enjoying mighty deep slumbers—even if they have not given up the ghost entirely. The possession of a charter is not all that the Arch Chapter demands of an alumni chapter. A certain contribution to the general activities of the Fraternity and some evidence of a lively interest in its welfare is demanded.

Individual members of an alumni chapter may be at heart loyal enough to the Fraternity. But the same results are not secured as when we have the benefit of the united team work of an alumni chapter of such individual members. There is also lacking the inspiration and quickening impulse derived from united effort and close association.

First among the factors essential to the successful and efficient life of an alumni chapter are dinners at frequent enough intervals to get the members really acquainted among themselves. These dinners should be attractive and enjoyable enough in themselves to insure a regular attendance aside from any consideration of Fraternity loyalty.

Another necessary factor for the success of an alumni chapter is a nucleus of devoted and dependable men who can be counted on to look after the detail and drudgery of the organization. They are the men who let nothing prevent their being at every dinner, who take extra pains to bring out new men and to stir up and remind some of the more forgetful members of their obligations. Every member of an alumni chapter which is not really measuring up to the mark set by the Arch Chapter has his personal responsibility—then he is to a greater or less degree also responsible for every other member.

THE DELTA CHAPTERS

DELINQUENT CHAPTERS AND SECRETARIES.

LAMBDA	. .	W. T. Stewart
BETA XI	. .	E. H. Coleman
GAMMA DELTA	. .	J. K. Finlayson

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Alpha opened the second semester with the brightest prospects for continuing the success which has marked the efforts of the chapter in the past few months. The chapter now numbers sixteen men, Bro. Herbster, '12, having returned to college after his long illness, and Bro. Rowe, '12, having been obliged to leave college for the present. Of the sixteen men now in the chapter, three are Seniors, three Juniors, five Sophomores and five Freshmen.

Allegheny College is experiencing a period of unparalleled prosperity. For the first time the registration has passed the three hundred mark and the registrar's list shows that there are 322 students in the college exclusive of the 150 in the Preparatory School. The tenth building, —Cochran Club-house and Commons,—was first occupied last Fall, making the fifth building which has been erected on the campus, in the past eight years. The increase in the student-body, which is larger by thirty-three than

last year, can not be considered merely temporary, but it is the result of the normal, steady and consistent growth which the institution has enjoyed for the past several years.

The basketball season is now in full swing. Already nine games have been played, seven of which have resulted in victories for the gold and blue. The two games lost were on the eastern trip, when Pennsylvania State won 28—23, and Bucknell nosed out ahead 30—28. It is felt that neither of these teams would prove an especially difficult proposition on our own or even on a neutral floor. The Harrisburg Collegians, victors over State, were defeated on their own floor by Allegheny, 56—26. In the Western Pennsylvania League, Allegheny has clinched the championship by defeating Carnegie Tech. at Pittsburg, 36—27. Other games have resulted in victories as follows: Geneva 70—8, 40—33, Grove City 30—25, Hiram 34—24, Buchtel 44—15. Bro. Baker, captain of last year's team, is playing his usual speedy game at forward, and Bro. Phillips is making good at a guard position.

The Glee and Mandolin clubs are proving themselves worthy of all the praise which was heaped upon them early in the season. Two exceedingly successful trips have already been completed and the organization is proving itself one of the best in years.

Duzer-Du, the college dramatic club, is rapidly completing preparations for the production of "The Rivals" at a local theater on March 18. It is possible that a trip will be taken and that the show will be staged out of town during the Easter recess, but this has not been definitely decided. An interesting fact in connection with the production of the play is that all parts will be taken by men.

Alpha continues to take her share of college honors. Bro. W. B. Cole, '11, has just been elected to the assistant track managership over two other candidates by a large majority. Bro. Cole will succeed to the managership in 1910.

Bro. W. L. McKay, manager of THE RAINBOW and Ritualist of the Fraternity, paid the chapter a brief, though much-enjoyed, visit late in January. It is earnestly hoped that Bro. McKay will come again and often.

Alpha is already planning to send a large delegation to the big Karnea in Pittsburg next August. In all probability the entire chapter will go in a body. In addition an especial effort is being made to get out a large body of alumni. The cry at present is "On To Pittsburg."

C. F. LEWIS.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Since the last letter to THE RAINBOW Beta has lost two men, Bro. Arthur Cummings and Bro. Roy Blythe having dropped out of college. On February 11, 1909, we initiated Clark Owen Melick, '10. The initiation was followed by a banquet at the Hotel Royal. Bro. Thomas N. Hoover, '05, who holds the chair of history at Ohio University, acted as toastmaster, and anyone who knows Bro. Hoover knows that the banquet was a grand success.

The University Glee Club was organized at the opening of the Winter term. Bros. Bean, Evans, Finnicum and Cheffy represent the chapter on the club. Bro. Hoover is coaching the club. Bros. Evans, Blythe and Wisda will be among the aspirants for baseball honors this Spring.

Beta is preparing to have a "grand old reunion" at the Karnea next Summer. This means you, if you are an

alumnus of Beta chapter, drop a line to the secretary and let him know where you are. Also give him the addresses of any Beta man you happen to know. He might be trying to find that address. Help him to let every man know of the Karnea.

Remember there is a place at the Delta Tau House for any Delts who stray this way. JOHN H. CLEMMER.

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

The "apparent inactivity," which is usual in the Winter term, is now present at Washington and Jefferson. This is apparent to the observer who is on the outside looking in. But to the fellows themselves, everything just now calls for the greatest activity. The professors take advantage of the long evenings and inclement weather and make the work harder, so that everybody is very busy; but there is not much done that is of interest to anyone but the one who is doing it.

Semester examinations are over and we are all well satisfied with the result. Nobody failed, so that we will not lose any men from the chapter. The work of our freshmen has been particularly good, and we feel pretty well assured of the future of the chapter as long as we have freshmen who attend to business.

Washington and Jefferson has an honor system by which all examinations are conducted, and the system is very successful. Every semester some men try to take an unfair advantage of their liberty, and when they are found out have to leave school. This last semester only one man was expelled for dishonesty in examinations, and we cannot help feeling and expressing the hope that he will be the last.

We do not play intercollegiate basketball, and so we miss a deal of pleasure and enthusiasm. There is great rivalry, however, among the class teams. Last year 1911 was not beaten, but this year they have suffered defeat twice, and 1910 is leading in the race for the championship. The subject of intercollegiate basketball is being discussed here a good deal, and it is possible that Washington and Jefferson will support a 'varsity team in the near future.

The Sophomores had their banquet at the Fort Pitt Hotel in Pittsburg on February 12, and the same evening the freshmen held their annual smoker in the Elks' Hall, Washington, Pa. Both were very enjoyable affairs, according to reports which were given by men who were there.

The Rev. Dr. McCollough of Pittsburg addressed the Washington and Jefferson students in chapel on Friday morning, February 16. His subject was "Abraham Lincoln." And his portrayal of Lincoln's life, works and character was very masterful and very delightful.

FRANK L. CLEAVER.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Exams. are over, and the new term is fairly under way. Out of the twenty-nine men called to the mid-year's test three were chosen—by the Faculty. And while we regret their loss—or rather ours—we hope that it will be but temporary, and that a new term will see them with us again.

Following closely upon the period of anxiety caused by exams., and in sharp contrast, came the greatest social event of the college year, the Junior hop. In this Delta

had the honor and pleasure of seeing Bro. Linthicum officiate as leader. The house party held at this time lasted from Thursday until Sunday evening, and is looked upon as one of the most enjoyable that we have ever given. Mrs. W. S. Summers and Mrs. Guy Kiefer, wives of two of our prominent alumni, were the chaperones. The guests presented the chapter with a beautiful chair.

The Soph. Prom. will call forth another house party early in April. Bro. Frank Wheeler represents the chapter as Chairman of the Invitation Committee.

This year, for the first time, Michigan has a 'varsity basketball team. The season so far has been fairly successful, although improvement is expected. Oberlin, one of the strongest teams of the middle west, was defeated by a score of 25 to 24. The baseball prospects are bright. Six 'varsity men are in college and there is an abundance of new material. The squad is working out daily in the gymnasium cage under the direction of Coach McAllister. Much is expected of Bro. Linthicum, one of last year's pitching staff.

The visits of several of our alumni within the past two months have been enjoyed and appreciated. Delta wishes to keep in touch with her alumni as closely as possible, and hopes that they will co-operate with her in bringing about a closer association. In order that our file may be complete and accurate, any change in address should be reported as soon as made.

We have lately secured a good man in Clane Gelston of Hamilton, Cal. He is a son of Bro. Arthur M. Gelston, Delta, '82.

The news of the installation of Gamma Nu was received with great pleasure—the house and the bunch look good to us.

As a last word, Delta wishes her sister chapters the best of success and happiness, and extends the hospitality of her home to any visiting brothers.

DANIEL E. PUGH, JR.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

On February 8 we started on the second semester, and the remainder of the year will see us nearing the home-stretch of another school year. So many things of interest have happened for both Albion and Epsilon since the advent of the last RAINBOW that we chafe under the restraint of not being allowed to tell you all. During the past month Michigan has been made to open its eyes in regard to Albion College, learning that it is something more than a theological seminary, that it is a progressive liberal arts college, the progress of which should not remain unnoticed. A campaign of enlightening the State has been carried on through a well-planned and organized system of educational conventions held in all the important cities of Michigan. Among the speakers who boomed Albion College were Bishop Berry, Bishop McDowell, President Plantz of Laurence University and our own President, Dr. Samuel Dickie.

The final debates by which Albion's team will be chosen to meet DePauw have been brought out by the few men who survived the strenuous preliminaries, but the result will not be announced until two weeks hence. Epsilon hopes to be represented by Bro. Brown on the team. A dual debate has been arranged between the Albion Sophomores and Beloit's second year men, and Epsilon timber ought to be found in this team also.

The close of the first semester saw Epsilon lose two of

her working force. Bro. Kenneth Hollinshead has left for Minneapolis, where he has a fine position as field manager for the Personal Help Publishing Company. "Holly" will hire men from the University of Minnesota, and his ability in handling men has advanced him to a most flattering position. The college, as well as the chapter, will miss Bro. Hollinshead, and the campus and frat. hall will not look quite the same without "Holly's" blustering form looming up on the horizon. Bro. Cahoe has left school to look after his father's interests. Don will take up his old duties as assistant chemist at the Chanute Cement & Clay Products Company of Bronson, Mich., as soon as the season opens.

On January 22 the annual mid-winter athletic circus was held, and a "galaxy of scintillating brilliance" exactly personifies this great event with its dazzling stunts and mirth-provoking comedians. The athletic association cleared a neat sum from the packed house which was present to appreciate the efforts of the students. On February 13 the County Fair was held in the gym, and this annual event was also marked by success. Dusky Ethiopians and gold-brick seeking rubes defied their friends to tell the past, while barkers and vendors alternated, caused the Faculty to blush and laugh at birth of a veritable "Midway" in their very midst. The Fair was a financial and social success.

The College Banquet will be held at the W. C. T. U. Auditorium on February 20, and since the birth of this event last year, it is marked to become "the" social event of the year. Every student and the Faculty members' families assemble in an atmosphere of good fellowship, where the bashful, scraping Prep. rubs shoulders and is the equal of the heavy, pompous Senior and the awe-

striking bearer of degrees. The whole-hearted college spirit and good-natured class rivalry make college life what it ought to be by breaking down all social barriers in one night of wholesome revelry.

The Junior class is working hard on its publication, which it declares is to be the most unique in years. This "much-touted" production of the fertile third year folks will be a departure from the old style of a Junior annual and promises to be something entirely new. It will be called "Old Albion," and will be a retrospect of Albion College from the time that it flourished as a female seminary to our own day. It will contain contributions from the old alumni, cuts of Albion's famous athletic teams and men, besides bringing the students and alumni up in college activities since last year's Junior publication. Watch for "Old Albion."

Track prospects were enlivened by the announcement that a meet had been booked with Ypsilanti, and as a result a lot of good material is turning out. Bro. Williams is looked to by Albion supporters to do great things in track this Spring. "Jake" Harte and Ned Smith will toss the weights with "Billy" Hayes, while Clark will try for distance honors. Albion is due to return to her high pinnacle of fame in track circles, and the M. I. A. A. is sure to be the victim of a big surprise soon.

Baseball prospects can safely be said to have never been better. The freshmen class holds a bunch of young baseball talent that will make the six veterans who have fought for Albion dig for their places on the team. A fine schedule with a good trip has been arranged, and baseball promises to open up with a big noise. Albion is out after the M. I. A. A. pennant and cup, and prospects were never better for the realization of that feat.

The *Epsilon Star* is all ready to go to press, and we hope to have it shed its twinkle soon. The committee in charge of the publication have been working hard and claim that they won't be satisfied until this year's number shall be pronounced "the best."

The freshmen are all working in preparation for the frat. exam., which will be held in March, and a good average must, as is the custom, accompany their efforts. Bro. White, after being confined to his home in Marshall for five weeks as the result of an operation to his foot, is in school again. George helps Epsilon's orchestra out materially.

With the second semester Bro. Earle Hayes assumed the managership of the College Co-operative Book Store, which will be held by him for a year. Bro. Foster has been lately elected as President of the McMillan Chemical Club. This club is comprised of the best talent in the Chemistry Department, and the honor of being at its head is merited by "Larry," who is specializing in chemistry and making thoroughly good.

The coming State oratorical contest at Kalamazoo is being watched by Albion students with unusual interest. The cry is, "Four hundred on to Kalamazoo," for Albion is bound to uphold her honors in the coming contest. Last year at Hope the first place in both the men's and women's contests fell to the Pink and Green, and this year it will be hard to accept any other place in the contest.

On account of a slight slip of words in the last letter the members of the Sigma Theta sorority, formerly Pi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, wish to state that they gave up their charter to the general fraternity, instead of having it pulled. They were merely requested to sur-

render their charter on account of the policy of their Grand Council in regard to chapters in small schools, which they did.

The chapter is devouring all Karnea and Conference literature, and next Summer we intend to help imbibe a goodly portion of that good, flowing Delt spirit at Pittsburg.

We wish that THE RAINBOW came out oftener, but such a publication takes time and brains, and the scarcity of both—the former we mean—makes this impossible. Meanwhile, more Delts stop off at Albion and breathe a little good Delt air!

CLIFFORD K. KNICKERBOCKER.

ZETA—WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY.

At the close of the first term of the college year Zeta extends greetings to her sister chapters and trusts that fortune has smiled upon them as she has upon us.

To celebrate the successful termination of the mid-year examinations, the chapter attended the Junior prom, almost in a body—fifteen Delts being present. Each fraternity decorated a corner. From the many favorable comments of the "Delt girls," we judge that our corner was the peer of any. Owing to the fact that Bro. De Weese is President of the Junior class and Bro. Elliott a member of the dance committee, Zeta outdid herself upon this occasion.

We are also engaged in the other activities of the college and are represented on the basketball team by Bros. Fred and Arthur Oldenburg and Thomas, the first being captain. In dramatics Zeta has Bros. Little, Elliott, Lind, Hyre and Handerson, while in debating Bros. Hyre, Van Buren and King represent us. The college is already be-

ginning to look forward to baseball and track. In these activities Zeta will be strong, as usual. Three Zeta men are on the Athletic Board of the University.

Recently another national fraternity, Sigma Nu, has entered Adelbert, bringing the total number up to eight national and one local.

In closing, Zeta extends a most cordial invitation to all Delts passing through Cleveland to visit us. Bros. Magner, Smith and Jones of Beta Omicron "dropped in" during the Christmas vacation while on their hockey team trip. We always consider it a privilege to entertain Deltas, and hope that in the future more of them will honor us with their presence. C. H. HANDERSON.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE.

This letter is to signify that ever out of the bleak Winter in southern Michigan that true fire of Deltaism, kindled at the hearth of old Kappa Chapter, is still glowing, bidding welcome to all brothers of mankind, especially those of Delta Tau Delta. Glad are we that it is our lot to be numbered among those loyal sons of the Greek letter world whose ideas of life are embodied in the preamble of our constitution. Read it often, Brother Delts, and ever remember the words which came from the pen of the masterful Goethe, "Not what I have, but what I do, is my kingdom."

Old Kappa Chapter is ever struggling hard to keep floating high the banner of Purple, White and Gold. We feel that the alumni who have gone out from this chapter before us were loyal and true Delts, and as brothers, one and all, we shall ever endeavor to make Kappa an honor to the Greek letter world.

Although at the present time it is not our privilege, as it has been that of our new sister chapters in the far East and far West, to describe in fitting and enthusiastic words the conveniences and comforts of a new chapter house, yet we can say the idea is in the air, and before the year is over we hope to have all the alumni informed of our needs and a fund well under way.

At this time of year, when examinations have been pressing, fraternity activities must be a little colder. However, it gives us pleasure to speak of the happy coincidence of our two sororities, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi, making plans such that on the 13th of February two formal banquets were held in the city, the former in the afternoon and the latter in the evening. Our co-eds believe in having some things in common.

It sometimes grows tiresome for our readers to see on these pages the names of the Deltas who have received offices in the literary and athletic departments of the college. As this is not the time of year for active college sports, let it be said that Kappa is still at the front in basketball and whatever else of those things worth while in college life. However, just now we are enthusiastic over that good time and awakening of spirit that we are contemplating down at Indianapolis on February 22. Today that feast of good fellowship can only be realized in our dreams, but when you read this letter every delegate in the Northern Division will have realized to a great extent what it means to be a Delta. Let us put some of that spirit we receive into our actions, fellows, and be an honor both to our Fraternity and the world. A. B. CLARK.

LAMBDA—No Letter.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Just now everything is moving along smoothly for Mu and the University in general. Quizzes are over, for a few weeks at least, and everyone is getting set for the final sprint of the year.

The greatest "doings" about the University last term were the festivities clustered around the February 22 celebration. Many alumni returned for the occasion, and over twelve hundred of Wesleyan's sons and daughters gathered 'round the banquet board for the Washington's birthday luncheon in Edwards gymnasium. A high school basketball tournament was held on the morning of the 22d, and the active chapter, assisted by the alumni who were back, entertained several men who expect to be in college next year.

In February we lost three of our best men. Bro. Canady received an appointment to West Point, Bro. "Buttons" Campbell went to southern Ohio, to take charge of one of his father's farms, while Bro. Ladd sailed for Ash-tabula, Ohio, where he immediately took up his duties as science instructor in the high school of that city. It is needless to say that we seriously feel the loss of this trio of Delts.

Our chief interest at present is centered in the new house proposition. An option was obtained on a house and lot last December, and a substantial payment was made in January. We are renting the property at present, but hope to raze the residence that is now on the lot and begin building within the next year.

The only pledged man to report since the last letter is Henry Deisel, a product of Lima, Ohio. "Heinie" bids sure to become a loyal Delt.

Within the last few weeks we have had visits from quite a number of Delts. Bro. McConnell, '94, delivered the Lincoln Anniversary address; Bro. Patterson of Beta dropped in for a brief stay one day last term; Delts on visiting basketball teams have stopped for short chats; ten Beta Phi men were with us on the occasion of the Wesleyan-Ohio State track meet; Zeta was represented on the Reserve team which debated Wesleyan's silver tongues, while Bros. Simpson and Ed. Southworth of Chi, being favorably impressed with the Monnett damsels, have made frequent visits. Delegations from Mu have attended several social functions at Beta Phi and Chi. The relation existing between the three chapters is a most intimate one, the triangle being one of the most pleasant features of our fraternity life.

As we transcribe this final paragraph, and prepare to affix the customary signature, the Keeper of the Pantry Key reports sufficient provisions to tide us over until Commencement. Any Delt is assured a hand-out whenever he chooses to call a halt in Delaware—the home of Ohio Wesleyan and Chapter Mu.

GEORGE GARLAND WHITEHEAD.

NU—LAFAYETTE.

“But my heart was set awirl,
And I lost it quite completely,
To that dear old Lafayette Girl!”

The words of this little song, which was the feature of the Junior week play, expresses exactly the feelings of Lafayette men as this letter is being written. Junior week, with all its hustle and “sassiety,” was celebrated last week. Consequently, everybody is trying to catch up

a little sleep both inside and outside the recitation rooms. In addition to the hop, the play, the Mandolin Club concert, and the browse, the time-honored poster night was held on the 11th, and now peace may be said to reign over the camps of the Sophs and Frosh. As usual, according to the former, there was not a Frosh in sight and not one poster was put up; while, as usual, the Frosh say the Sophs never came around at all and that they posted as many posters as they wished. However, since there were no arrests, the night may be considered a quiet, harmonious one.

The Sophomore banquet was also held last week, while the freshmen are going to give their first one in New York on the 20th, and all of them are looking forward to it with the keenest of anticipations.

In the early part of the term the Zeta Psis broke ground for their new house, which will occupy one of the most accessible sites on the campus. Work is being pushed so rapidly that there are bright hopes for their being able to occupy it in time for Commencement.

As we have so often said, Nu will be very glad to see any of her friends and alumni any time they happen to drop in Easton. Our rooms are on the Square (or Circle, whichever you prefer), and rarely are they empty. Or a College Hill car will bring you very near the campus, where you can easily find some Delt.

J. H. ZERBEY, JR.

OMICRON—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Examinations are over at last and everyone has buckled down to work with a light heart. Bro. William Hospers of Orange City left school at the end of the first semester,

to take up a position in a bank at his home town. Bro. James Clark of Waverly, who has been absent from the University about a year and a half, has returned to complete his work in the law department. Bros. Roy Snell and Roscoe Nichol of Beta Pi have expressed their desire to affiliate and will do so in a short time. We have so far in the second semester pledged one man—John Morton of Iowa City, a Senior in the high school, who will enter the University next Fall.

Iowa has not been very successful in basketball this season, though all the games have been quite close. Bro. Brown, who is our sole representative on the five, is starting at guard. Several of our brothers are at present contemplating on trying out for 'varsity baseball.

During Christmas vacation a number of Delts in northwestern Iowa held a very successful banquet in Sioux City, which was so enthusiastic that the alumni there took definite steps to form an alumni chapter. An equally enthusiastic reunion was held in Ottumwa, and the alumni will probably organize there.

A very successful formal was held February 22, which was pronounced the prettiest ever held in the hall. A unique lighting device was used in the shape of a Delt badge. The affair was about ten feet square; white lights outlined the pin and the stars, and red lights the Greek letters. This was suspended on the wall at one end of the hall and furnished all the light. The party was successful as a reunion, too, as several out-of-town alumni came and the town alumni turned out in full force and great enthusiasm prevailed.

We acknowledge with pleasure the visits of Bros. "Cresco" White, "Dick" Rhynsbarger, Marshall Macdonnel, Sam Simpson, Carl Spaanum and "Bill" Middleton.

We are always glad to see any of our alumni or any of our brothers who happen around this way, and you who do, don't forget to come out and see us.

ESPER W. FITZ.

PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The middle of the college year finds Pi in good shape. Our prospects for next year are exceptionally bright. We graduate only two men this year, and from the present outlook we will probably initiate nine or ten men at the opening of the next college year. Our chapter house fund is increasing nicely, and we hope to soon have a house of our own.

The University at large is still growing. The present attendance is greater than ever before, in spite of the poor showing made before Christmas. In athletics our basketball team recently defeated Mississippi College, thus giving us the State championship. The baseball practice has just begun, and it seems as if we are going to have the best team in the history of this institution. Nearly all of last year's players are back, while many new "sharks" are showing up from all quarters.

The big Sphynx Club dance comes off on the 18th of February, and we hope to have a large number of our brothers with us on that date.

R. C. RAY.

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE.

The first term of this college year proved to be very successful and satisfactory. A fair standard of scholarship was maintained during the term, and as a result no one in the chapter was dropped. This record is an im-

provement over last year, and we hope that it can be maintained. Bro. Dickson is the only man who has left the chapter during the year. He recovered successfully from a very severe attack of appendicitis, but had been compelled to stay away from college so long that it was impossible for him to continue with his class. We expect him to be with us next Fall, when he will take up his second year work again.

During the Winter months we have been rushing consistently in the Stevens school, and have increased our number of pledge men to seven, six of whom expect to enter the Institute next Fall. There are still several good men whom we are looking over, and there will probably be quite a number of promising ones to meet during the June examinations.

The chapter is highly interested in all of the Institute activities, and is well represented on the athletic teams and musical clubs. The lacrosse and baseball teams have very good schedules to follow out this Spring, and we hope they will win more games than last year's teams. The fault seemed to lie last year to some extent with the coaching, as everyone agreed that the material we had should have made a much better showing. Under a director, the musical clubs have done excellently this year. The manager has arranged some very good concerts, two of which will be given at the Institute with a dance after each. A new departure is to be tried this year in the form of a Junior show. This show is to be given on the night of the track meet with Rutgers, which is scheduled for the middle of April. If both of these events are a success, we hope to see them become an established custom at Stevens.

The annual Junior prom. was held on the night before

Lincoln's birthday, and was one of the best ever given at the Institute. Those in the chapter who attended the prom. entertained their friends with a house party, at which everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest.

Brothers from Beta Mu, Gamma Epsilon, and Gamma Gamma have called on us recently, as well as several of our own alumni. Every Delta is welcome always at Rho chapter house.

PAUL M. POTTER.

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INST.

We have been very quiet since Christmas time on account of reviews and examinations. The opening of the second term finds us in good shape. Although we lost Bros. Moore and Williams last term, Bros. Eckhardt and Argus have returned and filled their places. We are represented on the hockey team by Bros. Loucks and Owen, Bro. Herschell is President of his class, and Bro. Owen is assistant manager of the track team, and on the hop committee.

The Russell Sage Mechanical and Electrical Laboratory will soon be ready for the Seniors. Upsilon is hoping to have a good number of actives and alumni at the Eastern Conference, and the Chapter Upsilon Alumni Association of Pittsburg is making strenuous efforts in regard to the Karnea next Summer.

We trust all Deltas, when in this locality, will drop in and pay us a visit.

J. W. GRAHAM.

PHI—WASHINGTON & LEE.

The opening of the January term found the ranks of Phi somewhat depleted by the loss of Bros. Barker and

Bryant, who were unable to return to college. Their absence, however, though much regretted, was somewhat compensated for by the addition of another Delt to the Brotherhood in the person of Bro. Herbert Everett Hannis of Martinsburg, W. Va., whom Phi takes great pleasure in introducing to the Delta world.

This period of the year at Washington & Lee finds work and study decidedly on the decline, as everything else is thrown into complete and absolute obscurity by the close approach of the fancy dress ball and the Junior prom., which together form the greatest period of social festivity known to the University. As a consequence all else has been cast aside to prepare both for the dances and for the great feminine immigration which makes them possible, and all efforts are concentrated towards making the dances a greater and more complete success this year than ever before.

The basketball season, though not as successful as might have been hoped for, was yet by no means unsuccessful, Virginia, George Washington and Hampden-Sydney all being numbered among those defeated. Bro. Hannis well upheld the banner of Phi at the position of forward, he having done star work in nearly every game.

On February 9 Phi gave a small and informal dance in honor of the young ladies who had assisted us in receiving at our Thanksgiving tea, and, as far as we were able to ascertain, it seemed to have been enjoyed to the fullest by all those present.

In closing, lest the oft-repeated admonition might have been forgotten, Phi would again remind any visiting Delt that there is always a bed and a welcome waiting for him.

L. P. HOLLAND.

CHI—KENYON COLLEGE.

Every man in the chapter returned to the Hill from a most enjoyable Christmas vacation, but with the overflowing joy which usually characterizes the return after Summer vacation. It was difficult at first to get down to the necessary grinding for examinations, but nature must have provided for necessity, for Chi did not lose one man from failure in college courses. Chi has not been without material loss, however, so far this year.

Perhaps it is not news to relate the destruction of a portion of the lodge by fire. It was a very difficult fire to fight, since it had started inside and was well on its way when first discovered. The situation of the lodge out in the woods made great inconvenience in water supply. The source of ignition is not exactly known. Most of the interior was ruined, together with furniture and decorations, but most of it was covered by insurance, and though it was the most substantial lodge at Kenyon, we are already working on it with the intention of making many new improvements.

Since Christmas we have pledged two new men, Alfred Blake of Columbus, Ohio, and Clifford Kümmler of Dayton, Ohio. Alfred Blake has visited Kenyon many times, and though his father is an alumnus of another fraternity here, his decision was unaffected. He has grown to be a close friend of every fellow in the chapter, and he intends to enter college next Fall, if not right away. Clifford Kümmler has just entered, and after being rushed with more or less strenuousness by every fraternity on the "Hill," he accepted the square pledge button for his. We feel elated over both of these men and hope to make their lives happy and successful, especially while in college.

The Junior promenade festivities were most successful and enjoyable. Throughout the entire week we entertained more visitors than any other chapter at Kenyon and gave one of the only two receptions. On the night of the 5th an informal dance started the ball rolling. The following afternoon we held a reception in our parlors, opening up the entire division to the inspection of the visitors. Among those on the invitation list were all the members of the Faculty with their wives, all of the Faculty and students of Harcourt Place School for Girls, the Faculty and many students from Bexley Hall Theological Seminary, members of all the other fraternities and non-fraternity men in college, and several of the ladies of the village. The division was continually crowded, and the receiving line was busy from four to six without intermission. The same evening the Junior class presented a four-act comedy in which all three of our Juniors took leading parts. The formal promenade took place on the night of the 8th, with Johnston's orchestra of Cleveland. Through the entire night not one dance saw less than five encores, and the "Courthouse in the Sky," always popular at Kenyon, received eighteen long ones. It took an hour and a half to dance this and the "Dream of Heaven," and the intermissions were short, yet it seemed but a very short time when, at 6:10 a. m., we encored "Sing Me to Sleep," and began to feel sorry that the affair was over. On the next night the Glee and Mandolin clubs, under the leadership of Bro. Walter Tunks, gave a most successful concert, followed by a farewell informal dance.

The second semester has begun with about fifteen less, who have been requested to withdraw, and five new freshmen in college so far. Zeta Alpha, a local here at Kenyon and formally rather sub rosa, has just located in very

comfortable quarters in a definite division of Hanna Hall, one of the dormitories. We understand that the members are petitioning some national fraternity.

We will be represented by as large a number as possible at the Northern Division Conference, where we hope to meet as many of our brothers as can possibly reach Indianapolis.

R. A. FULTZ.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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The festivity and fun of the new year for Omega began on January 17, when about seventy-five of the loyal alumni and active members gathered around the festive board at the St. James Hotel to do honor to the twelfth anniversary of the founding of the chapter. The 1909 anniversary banquet has gone down in history as the "greatest ever." Shall we soon forget the "classy," not to mention classical, speeches of Frank Brumm and "Sew" Corkran? Shall we soon cease to think of and enjoy the stories of "Sunny Jim" Wakefield? "Sunny Jim" was toastmaster, and, indeed, he did himself proud in this capacity.

On Saturday evening, February 13, Omega gave a reception to our relatives and fiancées. As usual, every one enjoyed himself to the fullest. It might be apropos to mention that there was a goodly number of the aforementioned fiancées present. They were, however, confined strictly to the alumni, but, of course, that does not mean that some of the actives have not been diligent, not to say successful, in their search for future helpmeets.

Bro. Braddock is holding down creditably the position of center on the basketball team. There is something mysterious about this whole affair that none of us is able to solve. Why is it that Harry refuses to perform at home?

He develops into a star on the trips, but flatly refuses to appear in any of the games in Weightman Hall. Harry has won his 'varsity letter in two branches of sports, football and crew. His chances look pretty good for one in basketball, and the fellows are trying to persuade him to go out for track, so that he can make it four, something, we believe, that has never been done here at Pennsylvania.

"Maury" Webster's soccer team is going to make a strong bid for the intercollegiate championship this year. At least, that's what "Maury" says. We are mighty sorry to say that Bro. Walter Cochran, one of our most promising freshmen, had to leave college before Christmas. We all miss Walt a great deal around the house.

Bros. "Jack" Maguire and Roy Gideon favor us with their presence at the house occasionally. All of our thirty survived mid-year exams., and we have now settled down for the long, hard pull into June.

We extend a most cordial welcome to all Delts who ever come near to the City of Brotherly Love. The doors of Omega are always open to you.

HAROLD B. CHASE.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Despite the fact that a number of the brothers failed to return to resume their work at the beginning of the second semester, Beta Alpha is still on earth and prospering. Those who did not come back after Christmas were Bro. Charles Lyons, '10; Bro. John Johnson, '11, and Bro. Frank Lyons, '12. In their place we wish to introduce to Deltaism Bro. Phillip Graves, '12, of Orleans, Ind., who was initiated early in the term. The chapter now comprises twenty-one actives, but about five old men are expected to enter for the Spring term.

The water famine still has the University in its clutches, and it is only on days following a big rain that the brothers are able to enjoy the luxury of plenty of water. We have been taking a prominent part in University affairs this Winter. Bro. Koehler has taken leading parts in two plays which the dramatic society, Strut and Fret, has given, and the newspapers were all loud in their praise of his work. Bro. Gifford has been elected President of the Press Club, which is probably the best independent organization in school. Bro. Knight is President of the local chapter of Phi Delta Phi.

We are well represented in University athletics. Bro. Harry Johnson, captain of the track team, and Bro. Ray Bonsib, his right bower, are the mainstays of the bunch of thinly clad artists, and we expect to see them "clean up." Bro. Harry Knowlton is out for the freshman team. In basketball Indiana has not been very fortunate. She has won but one conference game, even losing to her old rival, Purdue, on the home floor. Bro. Barnhart has been holding down a forward position on the team, while Bro. Graves easily made the freshman squad. The Fraternity has a team which has been holding its own with the best. Indoor baseball practice has commenced and about a half dozen of the brothers are attending regularly. We expect to land positions on both the 'varsity and the freshman teams.

The chapter received as a Christmas present from a number of its alumni a new set of furniture for the music room, and it certainly improved the looks of that part of the house. We held a celebration in the form of a smoker over the event. The annual dance was given on the 22d of February, and was probably the best one that the chapter has ever had. A number of out-of-town guests were

in attendance. On the day following the brothers attended the Division Conference at Indianapolis in a body. We had a mighty fine time.

Do not forget to look us up when you get down in this waterless part of the Hoosier State. D. L. BARNHART.

BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

We wish to extend our heartiest appreciation to all who did us the honor and, may we add, themselves the pleasure, of participating in Beta Beta's third initiation of the college year. We feel inexpressibly proud, and justly so, of our youngest actives: Bros. Herbert A. Derby of Salem, Mass., and Henry H. Reeder of Jeffersonville, Ind. Immediately following the ceremonies we retired to the dining hall, where a banquet was served. Bro. Brandt C. Downey of Indianapolis, President of the Northern Division, was among our guests and acted as toastmaster. Representatives of eight different chapters, scattered all over the country, were present and gave their toasts to Delta Tau Delta. It was a great occasion and one long to be remembered.

Beta Beta has two men playing star games on the Sophomore basketball team. In a recent match they piled up half the points of a winning score. We are well under way in the preparation of a stunt for the annual De Pauw carnival, which, from all we are now able to learn, promises the greatest success.

Dr. Francis J. McConnell was here recently and gave us the opportunity of hearing his lecture on Abraham Lincoln. It was, indeed, from the testimony of not a few, the most able, the most masterly presentation of the subject to which we were ever permitted to listen. Dr. Mc-

Connell's formal inauguration as President of this University will take place on March 10.

In conclusion, let me say that we are pleased and gratified beyond expression by the number of visitors we have lately had. Hardly a week has passed without a visit from some one or more of our brothers from other chapters. We know we have benefited by it and hope and think those who have been here have also.

The address is No. 501 Seminary St.

EDWARD MILTON PRATT.

BETA GAMMA—WISCONSIN.

The Junior promenade will put an end to the activities of the first semester at Wisconsin, and from present indications the foremost social event of our college year will do the task nobly. The five-dollar "prom." is back this year on trial, and so the preparations being made are such as will demonstrate to the Faculty the advisability of keeping the "prom." and at a fair price. Beta Gamma's house party will be unusually small this year, but we hope it will be none the less brilliant. Seven actives will make up the party.

In the midst of examinations it is hard to recall the doings of the first semester, but Beta Gamma has come through the semester with remarkably good fortune. Our freshmen have done their work well and will all be with us for the second semester. In addition, the active chapter will be strengthened by Bro. Harlow's, '10, return to college. Bro. Amen, we regret to say, will not be with us to finish the year. We were unfortunate, too, in the loss of Bro. Peters, '11, and Bro. Gosling, '11. With these exceptions the active chapter's roll will remain the same.

We have had to abandon our hopes for a championship basketball team, but we have every reason to believe that we will finish our schedule in good shape and end in second place. Basketball is very popular here at Wisconsin, and the team is supported by the student body in most hearty fashion.

The Athletic Council has granted funds for the purchase of a new shell for the crew. Coach Ten Eyck expects to put out a strong boat this Spring, notwithstanding the fact that the number of candidates now on the machines is smaller than usual.

FRANK A. HECHT, JR.

BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

Since our last letter everything has progressed smoothly for Beta Epsilon. After finishing the Fall term exams, the Spring term began the 1st of February. We all regret very much that Bro. Barnett left us during January.

Although we do not have intercollegiate athletics, there is a great deal of interest shown in class games. The basketball season has just closed and baseball will soon be on. The athletic field has lately been somewhat enlarged. We will probably be represented by Bros. Wesley, Jones, Bean, Cawart and Thrasher.

Bro. R. B. Saunders, who is a very loyal Delt, married Miss Hildred Read of Mobile, Ala., during the holidays. "Dick" was here last year and was very popular among the boys at large. Bro. and Mrs. "Dick" Saunders are now making their home in Pensacola, Fla.

Phi Gamma Literary Society will hold its anniversary on the 8th of March. Hon. W. A. Covington of Moultrie will deliver the alumni address. He is well known over

Georgia and adjoining States by the action he took in prohibition.

A movement is now on foot toward raising the endowment fund of Emory College to \$500,000. Most of this has already been raised, and a good portion of this amount will be spent for the advancement of a theological department. In the past ten years two handsome buildings have been erected on the campus. Money is now being raised for the construction of a \$40,000 chapel for "day" and "Sunday" use. The work on the building will begin this Spring.

In closing, we wish to extend to all Deltas an invitation to visit us at any time; and especially when passing through, stop over to see us.

B. J. EVANS.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE.

By far the most important event in chapter life at Beta Zeta since our last letter was the Northern Division Conference, held here in Indianapolis, February 22, under the auspices of the Indianapolis Alumni Association. This conference was one of the largest and most successful in every way ever held. Being held as it was here in Indianapolis, practically the geographical center for all the chapters of the Division, there were more active Delts in attendance than at any previous conference, and five Indiana chapters were here in a body. At the banquet in the evening, at the Denison Hotel, about two hundred gathered and sang and listened to toasts until it was so late it was not much use to go home. The eating was, of course, but a side issue—or should we say influx?

A considerable ripple was caused in the quiet Butler College life about the middle of February when eleven



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BETA ETA'S FRESHMEN.

frat men and four "co-eds" were suspended for a period of one week as a result of what was claimed by the Faculty to be an unauthorized dance. The affair was in the nature of an impromptu Pan-Hellenic hop, following a play given by the Dramatic Club. As a result four Delts had to explain things to father.

In the primary for the selection of speakers for the triangular debate against Wabash and Earlham, Bros. Spiegel and Schortemeier were given places on the team that is to meet Wabash, with Bro. Schortemeier as captain. These men are both freshmen.

On February 11 we initiated Jesse I. Pavey of Greenfield, Ind. Bro. Downey, who occasionally graces our meetings, was present.

HAROLD B. THARP.

BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Mid-year examinations are over and the second semester well under way. Beta Eta came through in good shape, although she lost one man through those same dreaded exams. Twenty-two men still are left in the game.

We have recently pledged Arthur Chase of Minneapolis, and who will be initiated soon. We have also pledged Horace De Laittre, a Minneapolis high school man, and have a line on a number of other good men who will enter college next Fall.

The Junior ball, the big social event of the college year, is over. The "J. B." was given February 11 at the First Regiment Armory and was a great success. Beta Eta was well represented by a big bunch of actives and alumni. Bro. McGinnis was treasurer of the association, and Bros. Wieland and Smith were on committees. On the following two days the chapter kept open house for the out-of-

town people in for the big event. The chapter gives one more informal dancing party before Lent. On May 1, our annual formal party, a dinner-dance at Glen Morris Inn, on Christmas Lake, is to be given.

Athletics are prominent just at present. Baseball and track practice have started. Things look good for a good baseball team again, and, with Dick Grant, the old Harvard distance runner, coaching the track squad, we ought to make a showing in that, too. Minnesota has never been strong in track sports and now is the time to climb. The basketball team is in the midst of its schedule, having defeated Ripon, Nebraska, and Illinois, but losing to our big rivals, Chicago and Wisconsin. We have still to play Chicago on our floor and Wisconsin on hers, and results may be different.

Everyone was glad to learn that Minnesota has renewed football relations with Michigan. Michigan is to play here on November 20, next Fall. This reminds one of the good old days of 1906 and the big game of that year. It is hoped that Michigan will play others of the conference teams also.

On March 23, the twenty-sixth birthday of the chapter, we are to give a big get-together and smoker for the alumni at the house. This is going to be a live affair, and we intend to round up the biggest bunch of Delt alumni that ever did the "walk-around" in Minneapolis.

Division Conference time is at hand again and Bro. McGinnis will soon be off to Chicago. By the way, do you begin to hear mutterings of the Karnea again?

We recently received a visit from Division President Van Petten. It was his first visit to the chapter and we were certainly glad to have him with us.

NEIL S. KINGSLEY.

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Once more the conquering Delta goat has shown his blue blood. After the dust of the final collision has cleared away emerges from the melee a new Delta. Beta Theta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Bro. Joseph W. Spearing of Shreveport, La.

The opening of the second half of our college year found all the men back, with the exception of Bros. "Tom" and "Bill" Evans. Beta Theta regrets to lose them. They were men as strong in their college life as they were in their Fraternity. The Delta alumni world is strengthened by these two men, who are thoroughly stamped with the spirit of Deltaism.

The prospects in baseball this year are exceptionally good. We have perhaps the strongest bunch of applicants who ever donned the purple and trotted out on Hardee Field. Bro. Cisele has left himself in prime condition by basketball and is fully capable of leading the baseball team through what promises to be its most successful year. Bro. Lawrie, who is expected to make good on the pitching staff, will arrive on the Mountain in a few days.

Don't forget that we want to see all Deltas when they come around this part of the country.

CYRUS D. HOGUE.

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

The two months of January and February are the dull ones of the college year. During this period the University, encircled as it is by the protecting snow-capped peaks of the Blue Ridge, has little in common with the outside world. The football season is over and the baseball sea-

son has not come. Beta Iota, like the majority of her sister fraternities here, spends this time in hard work and in formulating plans for the future. As was stated in the last letter to THE RAINBOW, our plans and ideas all lead toward the attainment of a new home for the chapter, and each day witnesses the furtherance of these plans.

The Dramatic Club of this institution each year presents a musical comedy. This year the play is known as "The King of Kong." It is written by a Virginia alumnus, and is an excellent production. Bro. Zimmer is one of the most prominent men in the cast, and with his experience and wonderful voice is adding much to the charm of the opera.

Many of the brothers are taking active parts in college activities. Bros. Riley and Powers are on the baseball squad; Bro. Grant is working hard for a place on the track team, and his chances are good; Bro. Easley is one of the stars of the gymnasium team. A letter from Bro. White, '07, states that he will be here in March; first he will take in the inauguration, and he will then brave the Virginia roads for a trip to his *Alma Mater*. Virginia's baseball team is now doing indoor work in the cage, and the prospects for a winning team are bright; Bro. Susong, the premier pitcher of the South for the past two years, will be sadly missed from the "Orange and Blue" line-up this Spring. He was Virginia's mainstay in the box last year and the two preceding years, and his place will be hard to fill. The baseball schedule, as usual, includes two games or more with all of the big Northern colleges. We hope that in the next issue of THE RAINBOW we will be able to extend a hearty welcome to all traveling brothers to visit us at our new home.

W. H. GAINES.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

The wintry blasts of a fierce examination season have spent their fury, and the boys of Beta Kappa, unscathed except for an occasional frost-bitten place, are awaiting the approach of Spring and its attendant pleasures with more than usual anticipation.

Baseball and track will soon enter the athletic field, and many of our men will be on the squads. Bro. Sterritt, captain of last year's 'varsity football team, as the result of a recent election, looks good to take care of the receiving end of the battery on the baseball team. Bros. Briggs, Hart and Huffsmith are also on the squad and will come close to making positions on the regular team. Bro. Fitts will manage the baseball team.

On the track Bro. Fitts will be out for the quarter for his fourth year, and will be pushed hard by Bro. Hanlon, a Frosh of the September vintage who simply tears the track to pieces in the four-forty. Bro. Messinger will be out for the sprints.

Bro. Messinger, who had been in Washington, D. C., for the past few months, has returned to school to resume his work in the third year of the civil electrical engineering course. Bro. Lyman Elwell of the Sophomore class has been forced, on account of business affairs, to return to his home in Pueblo until next September.

The fraternity baseball season will start in a short time, and Beta Kappa expects to turn out a team that will make a good showing. A scheme of having a smoker for the various fraternities is being discussed, and it is probable that in a short time such an event will take place.

Phi Rho Sigma, a national medical fraternity, has recently entered the University with some of the best men

of the entire medical department on its list, in addition to a number of the professors. The local chapter of Sigma Nu is at present under quarantine because of a case of diphtheria among its members.

We have held several dances recently at a downtown hall, which have been well attended by Boulder as well as out-of-town alumni. We are giving one of these affairs every month and they have grown to be very enjoyable functions and each is looked forward to as the event of the month.

A number of Delt alumni, at present residing in Denver, are organized into an association, and are holding monthly banquets at the various Denver hostelrys. At the February banquet the Beta Kappa quartette, made up of Bros. Carrothers, Carr, Archibald and Vaughan, attended as the guests of the alumni and furnished music during the evening. The entire chapter is planning on going down to the capitol city the first Friday in March to show the older men what spirit really exists in the only chapter in the whole Rocky Mountain region.

Several nights ago Bro. Henry O. Andrew, '96, entertained the chapter at his home with a valentine party. Andrew has always been one of the warmest-hearted Delts that Beta Kappa has had, and to the past few, and to all future generations of the Colorado chapter, he will bear the distinction of being "Dad." Needless to say, we had a splendid time.

Bros. Van Petten of Beta Pi, Brandon of Chi and Wright of Beta Nu have been recent visitors at the chapter house. Beta Kappa is somewhat out of the regular line of travel, but should any Delt ever get as far from the center of civilization as Denver we would be pleased to have him drop in.

RALPH L. CARR.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW Beta Lambda has initiated W. K. Hancock of Danville, Pa., and pledged John F. Pfeil of Frenchtown, N. J. Bro. Hancock was initiated on the evening of January 16 and given a smoker and lunch afterwards.

It is with regret that we have to announce the loss of Bros. Goucher, Jaggard and Strieby. Goucher was graduated February 2, Jaggard accepted a position as superintendent of the Georgetown stone crushing plant, Georgetown, Pa., and Strieby returned to Pennsylvania State College, where he took up his studies as he left them last June.

So far Lehigh has had a successful basketball season, losing two games of the five played. Bro. Waltz is trying hard for center. The baseball schedule shows a number of hard games, but with our excellent material we surely will win most of them. Bro. Barker says we will win the series with Lafayette.

The Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Club is represented from Beta Lambda by Bros. Shank, Rickert, Poffenberger and Person.

JOHN J. SHULTZ.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

The mid-year battle is fought and won by the Beta Mu company, and we are all back, twenty-six "huskies," having had already a week's work in the second half.

Tufts has never had a better basketball team than this year, and as we near the end of a good schedule we look back with pride on our victories, which are many. Among the unfortunate teams who played Tufts are Harvard,

Brown, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Holy Cross, Manhattan, Fordham and Hamilton. Bros. Gordon, '09, and Hatch, '10, played for Tufts, and Bro. Touseley, '10, played on the second team, which has also had things its own way the whole season.

The Glee and Mandolin clubs, with six Delts in their midst, namely, Gordon, '09; Hatch, '10; MacCurdy, '10; Mergendahl, '11; Thompson, '11, and Brigham, '12, started Tuesday morning, December 29, for Portsmouth, N. H., where the concert that evening was given. The weather was mild, and all started on the trip with the usual feeling of pleasant anticipation that the Maine trip gives. Very successful concerts were given at Bangor, Pittsfield, Skowhegan and Norway, Maine.

Perhaps the best trip of the year is looked forward to, in breathless anticipation, as the fellows wait for the Western trip. After the mid-year Glee Club concert on the "Hill," we held a dance in the "gym," and it was well attended by the college public. Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Chase and Prof. and Mrs. Lambert acted as chaperones. Everyone had an enjoyable evening and went away thoroughly satisfied. If any stranger had happened around the "Hill" that night he would not have been in ignorance as to where the Delts lived, for over our front steps was a beautiful electrically illuminated $\Delta T \Delta$ which lit up half the "Hill" with its brilliancy.

On Saturday, December 19, was held our alumni "smoker." We had a goodly number of our alumni present, and it certainly did the "undergrads" good to see them talk over old times. Refreshments were served, and, needless to say, Deltaism ran high in the smoke-filled rooms of the house.

We dropped a few lines to Bro. Todd, who is in Trini-

dad, and it was of such weight that we had to express it to him. We hope to hear from "Toddy" soon in a letter of equal proportions. Bros. Roberts, '09, and Gray, '10, will represent us at the twenty-seventh Conference dinner, in Hotel Manhattan, New York City.

Some of the latest additions to our guest book are Bros. Whitehorne, '95; Leighton, '94; Bean, '99; Murphy, '01; Stevens, '08; Getchell, '08; Joy, '01; Watkins and Ray.

We would like to see many other names before the next issue of THE RAINBOW, and accordingly extend our hearty welcome to all Tau Delts.

EDW. H. HANSEN.

BETA NU—MASS. INST. OF TECHNOLOGY.

Another frightful nightmare has passed, that is, mid-years are over. We always dread this time, because the reaper "Misfortune" generally carries off some of our members. This term Bro. Prentiss left us to go in business with his father. Bro. Lawrence also left after mid-years, intending to go to work.

The rest are back and gradually getting into the harness again. Many of the brothers are interested in class and school activities. The event which is causing especial interest at present is the Tech. Show. The preliminary cast has been chosen. Bros. Curven and Belden are among the principals, Bro. Greenleaf is assistant stage manager, and Bros. Cleverdon, Barr and Nash are out for the chorus. Gram is doing good indoor track work this Winter and is on the M. I. T. relay team.

We are looking forward to the Eastern Division Conference on the 27th, and hope to meet our brothers in Gotham on that date.

L. O. FRENCH.

BETA XI—*No Letter.*

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL.

Our first college term closed January 27, and for a week all thought of university work was banished and we yielded to the pleasures of Junior week. Our house party was a great success. It consisted of nine girls and three chaperones, most of whom arrived Tuesday and departed the following Sunday. Our annual tea, which was given the Thursday afternoon of Junior week, was up to its usual standard, and perhaps a little more. The decorating, while a little more elaborate this year, was carried out with the same scheme as in the previous years.

We were rather unfortunate in the mid-year exams., losing three men: "Mike" Michie, '09; "Gene" Smith, '11, and "Barney" Seaman, '12, all of whom expect to be with us in the Fall. "Os" Smith, '09, and Waldo Bucklin, '12, also left college during the term. The latter will be back again in the Fall, while "Os" expects to take up a position in his father's bank in Plymouth, Pa.

Since our last letter we have pledged three men—W. T. Ward of Sharon, Pa., Carl Snow of Salt Lake City, Utah, and J. W. Magoon of Camden, N. J.—whom we hope to initiate in the near future. On January 16 we initiated Harry A. Bade of Brooklyn, N. Y.

All branches of athletics are hard at work with their mid-winter training. The baseball outlook is good, as only two of last year's aggregation are missing. Bro. Magner, captain of last year's freshman team, is practically assured of Captain Heilman's place at short, while Bro. Jones, '10, will make a strong bid for second base, having had some experience at that corner last year. At present the squad is at work in the cage under the coaching of "Danny" Coogan. Duggleby, the Philadelphia National

League pitcher, is coaching the twirlers, and "Hughie" Jennings, Cornell, '04, has been assisting for the past week and expects to return at times to give the players the benefit of his experience. The track team, always a dark horse, is shrouded in mystery, showing that "Jack" Moakley has not lost his old-time cunning. It is a little too early to get a line on the crews, but there is plenty of good material working on the machines up in the armory.

No Fall house party was held this year, but we have had several little dinners at which we entertained members of the Faculty and their wives. The functions are always pleasant and enable the brothers to better know their professors, which oftentimes is of benefit to us when the awful day of reckoning comes around.

In closing, Beta Omicron extends a hearty invitation to all Delts to visit us at any time, and suggests that Decoration Day would be very opportune, as there is a crew race and a baseball game on that date.

H. J. RAYMOND.

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The first semester of the college year has just ended. The "Grim Reaper" has come and gone, and we are now anxiously awaiting returns from the front. Under the Faculty ruling, a student must carry forty per cent of his work above the grade of "C" in order to remain in college. As a result a bunch of the sad ones are plucked at end of each semester. Each man is now being weighed in the balance. The "greasy grind" grimly grins, the flat flunker fearfully feels, while those that belong to neither category have nerved themselves for whatever their lot may be.

Five of our pledges have made their ten hours of college credit, which is required by the Faculty before a man may join a fraternity. As a result, on Saturday, February 13, five young Delts were "hatched" at the Beta Pi homestead of Mother Delta. Among those present on that occasion were "Rolling Stone" McKay and "Handsome Harry" Van Petten of the Arch Chapter, "Si" Dennis, Dr. B. C. Ewer, Dr. D. R. Curtiss and Dr. O. H. Basquin of the Faculty, "Sam" Fegtly, one of the founders of Beta Pi, and quite a number of the local alumni.

After the service a banquet was held. At the close of this, according to custom, a bunch of advice was handed to the freshies. They absorbed this like a sponge soaks up water. Though newly "hatched," yet each freshie brings with him a pedigree. There's "Bud" Baird, the son of a capitalist of Peotone, the rising metropolis of the West. He has been elected chauffeur of the parlor "Gobboon," but is a student of Phi Beta Kappa calibre. Has the making of a good society man.

Howard Armstrong, the infant prodigy from Edgewater: A sweet child with manly aspirations. His favorite study is the latest joke book.

"Bill" Burkhardt of Chicago: Known for his prowess on the bloody gridiron and his musical executive ability.

Carl Ohm, a genius in disguise: Literary man, artist and illustrator of the "Syllabus."

"Merry Dimples" Shults of Aurora has already been selected to play halfback on next year's 'varsity football team. "Dimples" is going to carry off some prizes in the dashes this Spring.

We must issue a few notes of warning to our alumni before we cease our effervescing. Some of our alumni are dead and have been dead so long that we have almost ceased

to notice them. We have prayed, we have petitioned, we have pleaded with them with tears in our eyes, to make us a call, or at least to send a few words of encouragement, but it has been fruitless. In vain after these things may we indulge in the fond hope of a visit from the Dead Ones. May they sleep in peace. Therefore, we have turned from prayers to curses. We have ceased hoping for a look-in from the Dead Ones.

FLOYD C. MILLER.

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

The occasion of the writing of this letter finds us in the midst of a new term of school work. Although we began the new term with five members less than we had last term, we still have a chapter roll of sixteen, all of whom are working hard to keep the Fraternity at the front.

The Spring semester at Stanford is indeed a very strenuous one. During this time there will be intercollegiate contests with the University of California in track, 'varsity and freshman, in baseball, rowing, tennis, etc. Then, too, there are the Junior and Senior proms. and the dances given by the different fraternities and clubs, each of which will try to out-do the others.

On February 9 the Stanford 'varsity Rugby football team met the Wallabies, a championship team composed of Australians, which has been touring the world. The 'varsity met defeat at the hands of the Antipodeans in the international match, but only by the small score of 13 to 3. This is very gratifying to us, since it has only been three years since the Rugby game was forced on us by "the powers that be," while the team which defeated us has been, you might say, brought up on it.

Unusual activity is being shown in boating, track, base-

ball and tennis this semester, and with the large number of last year's veterans now in college, together with the freshman material now at hand, Stanford should be able to wipe out the defeats of last year.

On February 13 quite a number of the fellows attended the eleventh anniversary banquet at Beta Omega, at which were gathered some forty odd Coast Delts.

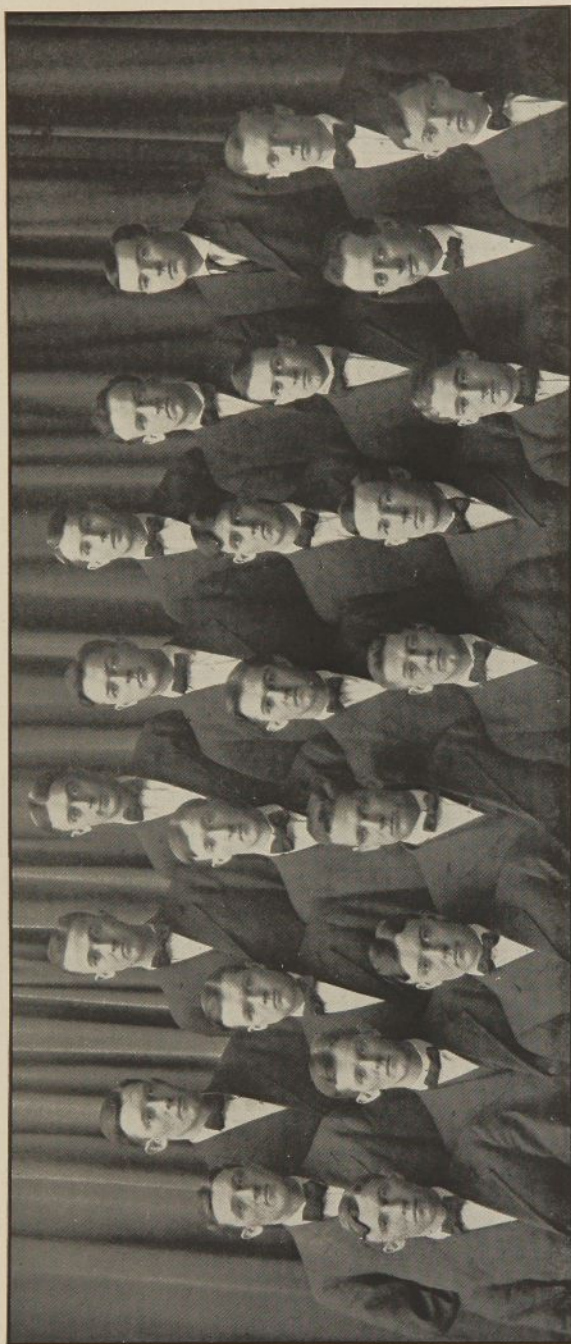
In closing, Beta Rho wishes all her sister chapters, and especially the last two to be brought into the fold, a most successful year.

A. E. EHRHORN.

BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Once more Beta Tau sounds her imperial clarion, and once more is her challenge answered by real, live freshmen. February 18 was the scene of our second initiation, and the following three men make their debut into Delta Tau Delta: Paul B. Roen of Columbus, Neb.; W. B. Morris of Lincoln, and William B. Aten of Alexandria, Neb., all of the class of 1912—good, active men who have already demonstrated their ability by their activities in class affairs.

Now that the second semester of school work is well under way, we have begun to turn our attention to the near future, namely, April 2 and 3, and to make preparations for a big, glad time. Beta Tau will celebrate her fifteenth anniversary by giving her annual formal on April 2. The banquet comes on the following night, April 3. Both affairs are to be the "best ever." A large attendance of alumni is assured, and all other Delts who should be in the vicinity are especially invited to be on hand. Those who were here with us last year can vouch for the statement that a good time is in prospect. As a special inducement to all Beta Tau men let me announce



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BETA TAU—University of Nebraska.

that Bro. W. L. McKay will be back with us this year and will want to meet the old "boys" as well as the new. This will be the first banquet in years that Bro. McKay has been able to attend, and all are looking forward to his visit with a great deal of pleasure.

Last month the chapter had the pleasure of entertaining Bro. Harry Van Petten of Beta Pi a short time. All of the men are glad to see Bro. "Van" come around, for his visits are like a breath of fresh air from the outside world, the Delt World, of which no chapter can get too much. Our only wish is that his visits were less infrequent and of longer duration.

In presenting our latest freshmen there is one Delt whom I failed to mention, that is, our mascot bulldog. "Tige" is our latest acquisition, and also our liveliest one; his pugnacious proclivities among his kind is a constant source of amusement and trouble to himself as well as the rest of the Deltas.

The University enthusiasm has taken a sudden and decided turn to basketball this season, and the way the crowds turn out for the games is highly gratifying both to the management and to the teams. The custom, started last year, of having informal dances after the games, has met with great success and is in a measure responsible for the interest displayed in the game, especially by the fair "co-eds."

The social whirl has been fast and furious this year, there being about three more dances than are usually held. The Junior and Senior proms. were held just two weeks apart and were grand successes, both being held in the new Lincoln Annex. The Sophomore hop, which is the chief function of the second year class, and of which Bro. Bald was master of ceremonies, had the distinction of being

the best attended dance of the season. Now that the University dances are mostly over, the fraternity and sorority formals are coming in rapid succession.

Bro. Farrow is not with us this semester, but we hope to have him back next year, along with several others.

L. R. HEGGELUND.

BETA UPSILON—ILLINOIS.

With a universal sigh of relief the student body looks back at the recent examination period and offers thanks that it is a thing of the past. In spite of the fact that the anticipation of any thing is always worse than the realization, we rather prefer to look back at them than forward into the unknown field.

Beta Upsilon had the pleasure recently of entertaining Bro. Elliott. "Dad" was a loyal Delt at Northwestern in days gone by, and the followers of athletics still remember with pleasure his memorable career as a baseball exponent. He is now engaged in active Y. M. C. A. work, the cause of his visit to the chapter house being due to the fact that he was slated to address the student body at the recent Y. M. C. A. meetings.

The chapter is already looking forward to the annual dinner, a tentative date for which has been set at May 1. As there is a baseball game scheduled for that day, and all other conditions seem favorable, this date will probably be preserved. "Old grads" invariably choose this occasion for their visits to the chapter, and the stimulus gained through their presence has endeared this love feast in our hearts. No better means can be devised for getting in touch with our alumni.

Realizing that too close an intimacy can not be formed



Bittner Boyles Lomax Tighe Roen, Miller Hemler Morse Kretsinger Graves Coon Aten

BETA TAU FRESHMEN.

between the faculty and the student body, we are making arrangements for a smoker to be given in honor of the faculty. This would appear especially appropriate at this time in view of the recent decision made by Dean T. A. Clark, who, although offered splendid advancements from Leland Stanford University, has decided to remain with us. To any one who knows the kindly, sympathetic nature of the Dean, it is evident what a great loss was averted.

Work on the new physics building at the University is progressing in good shape. Bro. Jobst's firm of Peoria has the contract for erecting the structure, and George comes over occasionally to oversee the work.

It was hard to lose that long-expected basketball game with Chicago. The Maroons, recognized champions of the West, were held to the minority count during the first half of the game, but they recovered and blasted our hopes to the tune of 17 to 15. Preparation for the baseball campaign is on, and the multitude of fans are preparing to follow the fortunes of the Illinois nine.

Although no definite plans have yet been formed for the annual high school "interscholastic," the chances are that the meet will prove as eminently successful as in years past. According to custom, Beta Upsilon will entertain a large crowd of high schoolers at that time. Don't forget to send the names of "prospectives" to us if you know of any who expect to come.

Our social interest is now centered in the formal dance to be given by the chapter in the near future. If the plans made for this party can only be fulfilled the event should stand out as one of the most enjoyable occasions of our social calendar.

Don't forget the date of the annual banquet.

M. J. HEWLETT.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

By the time this letter goes to press the Northern Division Conference will be a pleasant memory. Beta Phi is fully appreciative of the part the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter and the active chapters of Indiana have taken to make it the success, in every way, which we are confident it will be.

We are always on the lookout for new men who will make loyal supporters of Delta Tau Delta. We wish to thank those who have written to us in regard to men, and we only hope the good work will continue. Be assured that all will be looked up and carefully considered. At the time of writing we have three men pledged. One of them is a freshman at State and will probably be initiated in the near future. The other two will enter next Fall. Both are from Columbus and have been very prominent in athletics and other student activities during their high school course.

On February 12 the chapter entertained with an informal dance at the U. C. T. Hall. Several of the old men and prospectives were present, bringing the number up to seventy. Walter Klie, Beta Phi, '03, and his wife were chaperones. On the 26th of February is the Junior prom., the big social event of the year in University circles. Our annual formal dance and cotillion will take place on April 23. We hope to have many visiting Delts on that occasion.

President Thompson has been granted a six months' leave of absence because of sickness, and his place has been taken by Prof. Denney, Dean of the Arts College. The Delt lawyers are taking life easy once more, now that the mid-year examinations are over. Bro. Sharon is captain and Bro. McLaughlin is manager of the Sophomore track

team. Bro. Kinney is business manager of *The Lantern*, the college weekly. We are also expecting to have some men on the baseball team.

A course in swimming has been added to the regular gymnasium work required—so truly has it been said that the freshmen are right “in the swim” this year.

If any Delt is going through Columbus, we, of course, expect him to stop off over night with us. If you can't do that, at least come out to 169 West Eleventh Avenue for a meal. We don't care how or when you come, just so you get here. We want to see you. STANLEY N. SELLS.

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

In our last letter we mentioned the formation of an inter-fraternity council here at Brown for the purpose of discussing the present rushing system, and bringing about such changes in it as were deemed advisable. After several meetings had been held, the council disbanded without having inaugurated any material changes. The old way of “catch-as-catch-can” is, therefore, still in vogue. Men may be pledged at any time—even before they enter college. It is our opinion that for the particular case at Brown the present system is as good as any which might be devised.

We are now laying plans for an alumni smoker, to be held in the house February 19. A similar occasion last year brought back a large delegation of old Beta Chi men, and we expect to eclipse the former occasion this year.

Inter-fraternity athletic contests at Brown have been further encouraged this year by arrangements for an inter-fraternity track meet. The date was fixed for February 6, but untoward weather conditions necessitated the post-

ponement of the event. It is expected that the meet will take place in the very near future. It has been the custom for several years to have a fraternity baseball league. Such contests, we believe, do much towards bringing about a feeling of fellowship among all fraternity men.

Beta Chi expects to be well represented this year at the Eastern Division Conference, to be held at New York, February 27.

IRVING W. PATTERSON.

BETA PSI—WABASH COLLEGE.

At present our slogan is, "Boom the Northern Division Conference." We are tempting our alumni with many tales of the wonderful orators that will be there bristling with Delta spirit. Who can resist the temptation of listening to Captain Curtis, "Jack" Kind, "Sherm" Arter, "Baldy" Pumphrey and many others?

We are also saving much of our wind to yell "Karnea!" Most of us want to find out what a grand old town Pittsburg is, and we intend to send a delegation large enough to fill a "rubber-neck" wagon.

A club of students, including several Sigma Xi's who have entered here from other institutions, has petitioned that fraternity for a charter. It seems rather doubtful that it will be granted, however, as there is much influence against an additional fraternity entering the field.

Beta Psi is well represented in the life of Wabash College. Six of us are members of the Lyceum Literary Society; two belong to the Press Club; Bro. Lambert is starring on the 'varsity basketball team; we are represented by two men on both the *Ouiatenon* and *Wabash* boards; two of us are sure of positions on the 'varsity baseball team; Bro. "Pop" Mason is a member of the Executive

Board of the Wabash College Athletic Association and manages the track team; Bro. Booe will manage next year's football team and has been a prominent member of the Glee Club for three years.

Since the beginning of the Winter term we have deeply felt the loss of Bros. Waddell and Pearson. The former, having received an appointment to West Point, has gone East to prepare for the entrance examination. The latter has been forced by the condition of his health to migrate to California, where he intends to remain several months.

We beg to introduce Horace C. Whitman, '12, whom "Pop" Mason brought to us from Oakland City. He has a beautiful smile and is a "sure thing" on the baseball team. We are getting the barrel-staves ready for him as quickly as possible.

Brothers, please do not forget, when you are in Crawfordsville, that there is a bed, lots to eat, and many welcoming hands ready to receive you just a short walk from the center of town.

JOHN V. WILSON.

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

It hardly seems that two months have passed since the writing of the last letter, that the Christmas vacation has come and gone, and that we are now well into the Spring term. Such being the case, we again "take our pen in hand" to let the sister chapters know of the happenings at 2601 Durant Avenue.

On January 11, when college opened for the second semester, we found that the ranks were slightly depleted, and that some of our most active men had "accepted reliable business positions" for awhile. However, with the affiliation of Bros. P. L. Matchette, '11, and Leigh Rodgers,

'12, of Beta Rho, and the pledging of Edwill A. Darmer, '12, of Tacoma, Wash., we again have a goodly number—and, best of all, most of the fellows are living in the house this year.

At present we are making preparations for our eleventh anniversary banquet and twenty-seventh initiation, which takes place on February 13—one that will be as big a reunion for both old and new Delts as in former years.

Athletics and weather must be mentioned in the same breath—the latter in vigorous undertone. It has rained the proverbial forty days and forty nights, until Strawberry “crick” resembles the Missouri when it comes to mud. One can easily see, then, that track, baseball and rowing are at present making but slow headway. With the return of clear days athletics will advance with a bound, and, under the guidance of the new coaches—who this year are all young University of California graduates—a successful season is predicted.

On February 6 the Wallabie Rugby team—an Australian aggregation returning from a successful tour of England—played against the 'varsity. We were beaten by a score of 27 to 0, but, taking into consideration the character of the Wallabie team, think that we made a good showing. Those who had never seen a real, lively game of Rugby were electrified by the play of the visitors, who demonstrated the possibilities of the game.

Ridge Road, a local club, has been granted a charter from the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity, thus bringing the number of fraternities in the University up to twenty-two.

Willard P. Hatch, Beta Kappa, '02, has been living with us for the past two months, and W. B. Weston, Beta Omega, '07, and G. L. Ertz, Beta Omega, ex-'10, are in the house for a while.

Beta Omega is still well represented in college activities, especially along journalistic and musical lines.

With a "here's how" to the rest of the chapters, and the renewal of the invitation, "drop in and see us," Beta Omega wishes prosperity to one and all.

A. T. JOSSELYN.

GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

On January 16, 1909, our annual initiation was held at the chapter house. The ceremony was followed by a banquet at the Hamilton Club and was presided over as only Bro. Frank Wieland can do. Our alumni turned out in full force as usual. We are pleased to introduce to the Fraternity at large Bros. J. Howard Paul of Amarillo, Tex.; Charles G. Cushing, Jr., of Princeton, Ill.; Karl R. Lippitt of Meadville, Pa.; Clark G. Sauer of Dana, Ill., and Junius C. Scofield of Chicago. Our other freshmen have not as yet filled the requirements for initiation laid down by the University, but we hope to set the goat on them before long.

With four men of last year's championship basketball five back on the team this year, we are in hopes of capturing that banner again. The team has not met a defeat so far, while all the other teams in the conference have at least fallen once. Bro. Page represents us on this team. We are also well represented on the freshmen basketball team by Bros. Sauer and J. H. Paul. Bro. Sauer has recently been elected captain of this aggregation.

One of the great social events of the year is the Washington Promenade, which will be held February 19. In spite of the fact that this is the date of the opening Conference session, we will be well represented at the Prom.

Invitations have been sent out for our annual dinner-dance, which will take place at the chapter house February 27. Plans have been arranged so as to give us every reason to believe that it will be a glorious success.

We were glad to have recently had an Arch Chapter visit from Bro. McKay.

We appreciate it greatly to once more have the opportunity of entertaining the opening session of the Western Division Conference.

F. A. PAUL.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INST. OF TECHNOLOGY.

Since the holidays Gamma Beta has had a good many activities. The big stunt in January, with the exception of the semester finals, was the Junior dance, which was held the evening of the 29th. Bro. Vynne was chairman of the Junior social committee, and due greatly to his efforts the dance was a grand success, notwithstanding the fact that it was a deplorable evening.

On the evening of February 5 we enjoyed one of our house parties. It is our plan to throw open the house three or four times a year for an informal dance, and this is the second this year. A good number of our alumni were on hand and participated in the good time. Then, just a week later, we entertained the Faculty of the Institute with a smoker at the house. The evening was spent with stunts, music, telling stories and a general good time, and finally finished up with a Dutch feed.

We held our Winter initiation on the 13th and 15th of February. Saturday was devoted to work and later to the rough-house initiation, while the ritual was given just preceding the meeting on Monday evening. We enjoyed the presence of a large crowd of our alumni who returned to

renew old thoughts and experiences. Consequently it gives us great pleasure to introduce our four new members, Bros. Luther B. McEwing, '11, Lansing, Mich.; Joseph C. Reynolds, '10, Harland, Iowa; LeRoy D. Kiley, '11, Chicago, and Jack D. Galbrieth, '12, Chicago. This brings our active membership up to twenty-nine men. The chapter feels that we have four men of the right sort who will help uphold the name of the Fraternity and of our chapter at Armour.

We are all looking forward to the time of the Conference and are striving hard for the banner which has been offered by the Chicago Alumni Association to the chapter having the largest attendance at the banquet. We expect to have every one of the twenty-five actives at that banquet and fully as many more alumni, and the chapter that beats us will have to go some.

In athletics we have been represented this Winter by Bro. Vynne, who is a member of the Tech. basketball squad. This Spring will bring out Bro. Niestadt, who has represented us on the Tech. baseball team for the past three years, and also Bros. Hotchkin and Bristol for the track work. Among the younger brothers we have a lot of good material for baseball and the track, and a try-out will prove that Gamma Beta is right there with the goods. Bro. Miller has charge of the Soph. bowling team, which is showing up first rate on the schedule thus far.

We have keenly felt the loss of two of the brothers who were with us last semester. Bro. Kenngott has gone to work and is located at Lynchburg, Va., and Bro. Jaenke has returned to his home in Jennings, La. Bro. Corning is at present in the hospital undergoing an operation. Under the good care of Dr. Weiland he is getting along nicely and hopes to be up in a few days from this writing.

It is a great pleasure for us to announce the affiliation of Bro. Harold C. Alexander, who comes to us from Beta Beta chapter to take up a four-year course in architecture at Armour. We are very sorry, indeed, that Beta Beta should have to lose such a good Delt, but we are more than doubly glad to receive him into our chapter.

There are a good many Delts in Chicago who have never been out our way, and this is to remind them that a hearty welcome awaits them always at 3343 Wabash Avenue.

CURTIS M. LINDSAY.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH.

Gamma Gamma, after a most strenuous season, is now trying to enjoy the Hanover Winter. There is little to do but loaf, study some, and go to an occasional basketball or hockey game.

The Dartmouth hockey team is almost at the end of a most successful season, having defeated all the other members of the Intercollegiate Hockey League, except Harvard, whom she has not played as yet. The basketball team did not at first come up to the Dartmouth standard, but has improved of late and should end the season fairly well.

We had a merry time at our initiation banquet, held at the Hanover Inn on December 17. Bro. Vietor, acting as toastmaster, led us in the evening's enthusiasm. We were happy to have with us Bros. Gray, Chase, Sherman and Hall from Beta Mu, and Bro. Hadley, Gamma Gamma, '03. We ended the evening about 12 with the good old Choctaw Walk-Around.

We were glad to welcome Bro. Atkins, '11, on his return after a Summer and Fall spent in the Geological Survey

Service. At the same time we are sorry for the loss of Bro. White, who has completed his course and gone to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for special work in chemistry. He was very active while here, and his loss will be severely felt.

Now, with the examination period behind us, we are getting ready for a successful Winter and Spring term. Baseball practice has already started in the "cage," and Bro. Mitchell is hard at work. He was by all odds the best pitcher Dartmouth had last year and will be the mainstay of the team this coming season.

Hanover offers some attractions that can not be found elsewhere, and visiting brothers are always more than welcome.

WILLIAM A. NOYES.

GAMMA DELTA—*No Letter.*

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Junior prom. week, with all its attendant festivities, afforded us a pleasant relaxation from the mid-year examinations which immediately preceded it. The chapter was present at most of the affairs, though not so many went to the Junior ball, at the Hotel Plaza.

Gamma Epsilon has also been doing a little fussing on her own account. The night after Christmas we had a little informal dance at the house for the benefit of the brothers who remained in town during the vacation. About ten of the actives, with three or four of our alumni and three rushees, were present. The girls were all Delt girls, and the chaperones were the mothers of Delts, so we had a good Delt time, just as you please. Incidentally, we later pledged two of the rushees. They will enter college next

year, and as they are most active in their Prep. school, they will give us a pretty strong drag there.

February 12 was Alumni Day at Columbia. Many of our alumni were around, and went to the beefsteak dinner in the Commons, and the Pennsylvania-Columbia basketball game later in the evening. These games always draw big crowds, and are usually followed by dancing. Our team is, as usual, of the first rank, and so far has not lost a game, the score in almost every case being a big one. There are still some hard games to play before the season closes, and of course we don't know about champions; but we are pretty good at prophesying.

The following Saturday night Bro. Harry Hall, as manager of the track team, ran off our annual indoor meet at Madison Square Garden. It was a big success in every way, two indoor records, one of them a world's record, being broken, among other things. Columbia did not do as well as was expected in the two-mile intercollegiate relay, but managed to take second place in the one mile. Bro. Gram, captain of the M. I. T. track team, was down for the meet, and stayed at the house while here.

Gamma Epsilon has been unfortunate in losing Bros. Harley and Pearce. Bro. Harley had to leave college because of ill health, and Bro. Pearce has gone to the University of Minnesota for a half year. Both will be back next Fall.

The night before the Eastern Division Conference Gamma Epsilon will hold a smoker at her new home. We expect to meet all visiting Delts that night, as well as the next day. Don't forget the address, 616 West One Hundred and Thirteenth Street—convenient of access. Drop in all night; better to come late than not at all.

T. B. COUNSELMAN.

GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

With the college year half over the brothers in Gamma Zeta find themselves plowing through a "more or less" difficult schedule of mid-year examinations. Just now grinding is taking the place of other fond pastimes; and we will have no serious regrets when it is all over. The mid-year period brings along many important events to Wesleyan. During the last few days, after the "last exam. is down," the different fraternities "turn the house over to the sub-fresh," and a general good time follows. The annual cannon scrap, the Glee Club concert, the Dartmouth basketball game, and the Washington's birthday banquet in the gymnasium will all contribute toward giving the prospective freshman a lasting impression of Wesleyan.

The general welfare of the chapter thus far this year has been encouraging. Unfortunately Bro. Gulick, '12, was recently compelled to leave college because of trouble given him by his eyes. Bro. Maynard has just been called home because of his mother's death.

We were glad to welcome Bro. L. G. Connor, whose return to college this year had been quite uncertain. Bro. Connor is a member of the relay team, and he did good work in the victory we won from Williams last week.

The basketball team, of which Bro. Grigson is manager, is fast developing. Several victories have perched upon our banners already this season, and the team bids fair to finish strong.

Bros. Stuntz and Anderson have been elected to represent the chapter at the Eastern Division banquet in New York, and a large number of their brothers expect to go down with them.

At last the troubles in selecting a new president for Wes-

leyan are over. We were informed soon after the opening of the college year that Rev. William Arnold Shanklin, D.D., LL.D., President of Upper Iowa University, was to be our next "Prexy." Just now, at the time of writing, Dr. Shanklin is visiting Wesleyan. His talk in chapel a few days ago filled every man with high enthusiasm over his election to the place, and made us more impatient in waiting for him to begin his duties here. He will probably assume his position here in June.

Gamma Zeta continues to send her best wishes to every Delt, and to extend a cordial welcome to any brother who may at any time be in this vicinity. HARVEY CONNOR.

GAMMA ETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.

Here in George Washington we have been steadily on the jump for the last three months; what with dances, teas, theater parties, smokers, studies, etc., etc., we have been busy up to the minute.

Evidently George Washington didn't have his hatchet properly sharpened for the annual indoor meet, for we didn't pull out with many honors or any thing, except the gate receipts and what honors were due us as hosts of the occasion. The athletic honors went to our brothers of the Sunny State, Virginia, and the members of the London Olympic team present, who were greeted with cheers and applause at every stride.

Just now the minstrel show demands our attention. It being our second anniversary this year, we are terribly enthusiastic over the Cirele features, similar to last year's show, and the new stunts to be introduced in the form of a one-act musical comedy, full of catchy airs, jokes and steps. You'd die to watch the three minstrel brothers

rehearsing. We hope next year to organize a permanent company in the musical comedy line such as the clubs of Dartmouth, Cornell and Pennsylvania.

Our largest social stunt of the Winter comes off the 19th of this month at the Willard, the students' ball, held in behalf of the University Hospital. Our boys will be right in the center of the merry whirl, as several claim they are to be resplendent in the orders and decorations of the floor committee.

Oh! Speaking of dances, perhaps we didn't start the year with the proper spirit and festivities. Our New Year's dance made a decided hit in the Washington Delt circle—at least so everyone said, and again, judging from the way they all turned out, we feel sure of our statement. Why, the place was so packed we had to move out the furniture, take down the decorations and dance in relays. Overcome with self-esteem at our success, we had another of "them things" last Thursday, this time in honor of our old friend St. Valentine; and again we were rewarded.

Not all of us were crazy over dances, however, so we tried our luck at holding a Sunday afternoon tea party. Strange as it may seem, this met with approval from all quarters, and now we have one every month. The girls think they are "just too cute," and the boys—well, we always have something to eat, and you know boys are strong for that sort of thing.

Following dutifully in the footsteps of our sister colleges, we have organized a Union, not in any relation to work, but a regular, sure-enough Union Club, where men of all departments and classes meet in general fraternalism. Our Bro. Gall is President, and Bros. Howell and Craig also hold offices.

In a few weeks our annual, *The Cherry Tree*, will be in

press, and that will take a good deal off the brothers' shoulders. It's a lot of work to get up an annual, you know, and we feel it, for Bro. Call is manager, Bro. Butman joint artistic editor, and Bros. Hemmick, Ross, Craig and Borden are class editors of their departments. Aside from all joking, though, we do expect to put out a dandy book this year and will put it on exhibition soon.

It is with great interest that we note the claims set up by our Virginia brothers for the South Atlantic football championship, for in our minds the honors should rest on shoulders a little farther north, close in the shadow of the National Capitol, wrapped in the folds of the Buff and Blue banner. But we are modest.

We of Gamma Eta are anxious to know who won the Karnea poster prize, as one of the brothers here, artistically inclined, took a chance, and we are naturally backing him to win. However, we will at least discover when we land in the Smoky City in August, because we are already saving up and expect to go "en masse."

Since our last epistle we have had the pleasure of welcoming as guests Bros. Southworth, Chi; Messenger, Beta Kappa; Porter, Gamma Epsilon; "Heinie" Hoss, Gamma Lambda; "Reg" White, Gamma Gamma, and "Deke" York, Gamma Gamma.

It is with regret that we close, but only with kindest regards and greetings to our brothers afar and near, and a fervent wish that none will pass us by in advent of a trip to the Capitol City.

CARL H. BUTMAN.

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

Ere this issue of THE RAINBOW comes into the hands of its readers, a question which will greatly affect the athletic

interests of the University will have been decided one way or the other. The Board of Trustees has recommended to the Kansas and South Kansas conferences that the game of football, which was ruled out of Baker about fifteen years ago, be reinstated. And the two supporting conferences will vote on this in their regular meetings early in March. Baker needs football, and the excellent showing made by the various class teams last Fall makes it evident that there is sufficient material in school to turn out a fair squad at once. The entire student body is anxiously awaiting the result of the conference meetings. If the outcome is unfavorable, there is little hope of bringing up the question again for several years. If the game is reinstated, a team will be placed in the field next Fall, and Gamma Theta is certain of several places on the eleven.

Since writing the last letter, Hugh Counts of Baldwin has become a pledge member, and is now wielding the blacking brush with the other nine freshmen who were reported in the January issue. Our pledges are carefully observant of the rules which have been laid down for them by the actives. In spite of their youth and other deficiencies, they will be a valuable addition to the active chapter when we initiate them this Spring.

Bro. John S. Taylor was unable to return to school after the holidays, and at the end of the semester Bro. "Stuffy" Cook and Pledge Walter Scholfield left us. However, Bro. Newt Roberts returned at the beginning of the present semester, so that we now have an active roll of fourteen men and nine pledges.

Gamma Theta men are continually receiving recognition in all phases of college life. At the beginning of the present semester Bro. Simmons was elected president of the Athenian Literary Society, and Bro. Beck became editor-in-

chief of the college paper, *The Baker Orange*. Bro. "Buttz" Bailey will have an important part in the annual musical festival, which will occur about the 1st of April. Several Delts are trying out for the track team, and it is reasonably certain that one or two of them will land a "B" this season. In baseball Baker will begin the season with almost an entirely new team, but, under the coaching of Bro. "Tudge" Lewis, who has already served his four years on the 'varsity nine, we anticipate the development of a good team. Two of our pledges are trying out for positions on the team, with strong prospects of landing their places.

Bro. "Dike" O'Neil, who will represent us at the Western Division Conference, in Chicago, this week, intends to visit several of our sister chapters on his return trip. On February 12 Bro. Ernest Wray Oneal of Chicago appeared on the University Lecture Course. His lecture on "Popular Fallacies" was conceded to be one of the best ever heard here; and his short visit with the chapter was most enjoyable to us. Bros. "Hank" Farrar, '08, and "Shambler" Elliott, ex-'10, made us short visits after the Christmas vacation.

Our big banquet will occur this year on March 9, and we are expecting a number of our alumni to be with us then. The Kansas City Alumni Chapter have recently inaugurated the custom of giving a dinner on a certain evening each month. Four of our men attended the last one, and we hope to have a representation at each of the other meetings during the remainder of the year.

In connection with the Commencement exercises of the University next June, Baker will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of her birth. Elaborate preparations are being made by the school, and a large percent of the alumni of

the University will be present. Naturally we will expect a majority of our alumni to be here then, and we are planning to entertain them as well as time will permit. Our annual Spring party will occur on the evening of Commencement, and we hope, in addition, to initiate several of the old local fraternity, Alpha Omega, at that time. We will also have a stag banquet and reunion some time during the week. We ask all Delts from Gamma Theta, and any others who are interested in Baker's anniversary, to be with us the week ending June 10. We will have one grand, big time.

L. A. BECK.

GAMMA IOTA—TEXAS.

As all things must come to an end so did the Christmas holidays end. As we had to register on the 4th of January, or contribute to the support of our *Alma Mater* by handing out three "bucks," a goodly part of our boys arrived on time; yet two or three felt it their duty to remain at home and see the jollifications end.

Only two men failed to return. Bro. Austin Anderson is working in a bank in Granger and Bro. E. T. Phillips was forced to leave school on account of ill health. This left us with nineteen men, which is the average with fraternities at Texas.

Athletics are again holding sway at Texas. Baseball, track, handball and basketball are the centers of attraction. The prospects for a winning 'varsity nine are unusually good this year, nearly sixty men being out for the team and many showing excellent form. Gamma Iota hopes to have one man on the team. We again hold the champion in handball, this making the third year that we have held this honor. The Athletic Council is debating whether or not to give the coveted "T" to the champions.

During this term Gamma Iota has received quite a number of college honors. Bro. Hoffman was elected President of the Athenæum Literary Society; this came as a surprise to many, as Bro. Hoffman is only a Sophomore. Bro. Conrad was appointed chairman of one of the final ball committees, an honor coveted by many.

On the eve before the Christmas holidays began the chapter gave a dinner to Bro. Walton, Theta, his wife and daughter. A most enjoyable time was had. Bro. Walton told many interesting stories concerning his chapter.

Plans are under way for a suitable celebration of the fifth anniversary of Gamma Iota. A banquet will be held, and very probably an initiation will be held on the evening before. Everybody who is in suitable distance is cordially invited to come. The affair will come off April 4.

It is with sorrow that we heard of the resignation of Bro. Windsor as Librarian, but it was with pride that we heard of his appointment to a better position at the University of Illinois. His loss will be felt keenly by Gamma Iota, whom he has helped at critical times. We had a pleasant visit about the middle of February from Bros. Speed C. Guyer, who is Land Agent for the General Land Office, and W. F. Buckley, who is with a law firm in the City of Mexico.

Again we cordially invite every wandering Delt to pay us a visit at our home at 708 West Twenty-second and One-half Street.

E. L. BUCKLEY.

GAMMA KAPPA—MISSOURI.

The second semester has been full of stirring events and promises even greater ones for Gamma Kappa. Mid-year examinations have been met and conquered, and we are

proud to say that not one of our number has fallen by the wayside as a result of their exactions, notwithstanding the introduction of a severe new grading system at the University.

Two new acquisitions have been made since our last chapter letter, and two better goats were never pledged to Delta Tau Delta than Eugene (Long Tom) C. Hall and William (Billygoat) Copperthwaite. The former hails from Jefferson City, and is one of the University's most promising athletes, having made his numerals on the freshman football and basketball teams. He is also working out on the freshman track squad, and will likely be serviceable in baseball, as he pitched for Central College of Fayette last year. Copperthwaite is from St. Louis, and is an accomplished musician, being a member of the University Mandolin Club. Both of these new pledges are freshmen "Aggies," and give promise of being good students and valuable men.

In school activities Gamma Kappa is as active as ever. The University Glee and Mandolin Club has just returned from a two weeks' tour over the State and into the Southwest, and the four Delt members, McVay (manager), Wetzell, Higbee and Copperthwaite, all report a fine trip. Twelve men attended the Junior prom.—the largest representation any fraternity had. Shepherd was recently elected business manager of the *Missouri Oven* and is the *Savitar's* chief cartoonist. E. Ewing, in the weights, and Deatherage, in the quarter mile, are bidding strong for places on the 'varsity track team, and both will probably land. Crooks and Hall both made places on the freshman basketball team, and McCoy and Monk are working indoors with the pick of the 'varsity batteries in baseball.

The members of Delta Psi, for two years a local sorority, were initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta on February 12,

thus making the fourteenth national fraternity to receive a charter at the University, not including the various professional and honorary fraternities. It is rumored that another local sorority is being organized to petition Delta Gamma.

Bros. E. Ewing, B. Stonebraker and Kenneth Tapp attended the Division Conference at Chicago and came back full of enthusiasm and enlivened Delt spirit, with praise for the treatment accorded them by members of Gamma Alpha, Beta Pi and Gamma Beta.

Pan-Hellenic baseball is now becoming a favorite topic of discussion, and the nearness of our house to the athletic fields will undoubtedly give us an edge over some of the other members of the league in point of practice. We are too modest to claim the cup this early, but even the most conservative dopesters would rate us high in the percentage column.

We could tell you more of ourselves and our University, but will save the rest for publication in Vol. 1, No. 1, of our chapter letter, which we hope to issue this Spring.

It is our pleasure to acknowledge a visit from "Dad" Elliott, Beta Pi, who lectured at the University under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. last month. Would that more Delts would come our way. We admit of poor railroad facilities for Columbia, but claim for Gamma Kappa the ability of making wandering Delts feel at home when they once reach our home out on Rollins Street.

LOUIS A. WETZEL.

GAMMA LAMBDA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

With the beginning of the second semester the busy season of the chapter really commences. We have already planned the chief events for the present semester, among

the most important of which are the chapter's birthday (April 20) and the house party during Gala week. From the holidays up to the end of the first semester there is very little social activity, as every one is busy with school work, and so things in general take a slump.

Bro. Mott, ex-'10, who entered the Colorado School of Mines last Fall, is back again this semester with Gamma Lambda, and also Bro. Ballenger, ex-'09, has returned. The chapter is certainly very glad to have both the brothers return, as their absence last term was keenly felt. We take pleasure in announcing Bro. F. A. McNally's ('10) initiation into the Fraternity on February 4. "Mac" was one of the original Coterie men who helped a great deal in obtaining the charter.

On February 5 the chapter gave its first dance of the year, and it proved to be a very enjoyable affair. There were twenty-four couples present, and, together with the decorations, a more pleasant event could not be imagined. In athletics at this time of the year everything is basketball. This year Purdue has had a better team than she has had for a number of years, and so far we have had a successful season, having defeated Wisconsin, Northwestern, Iowa, and only losing to Chicago, thus putting us second in the race for the Western championship.

Our Junior prom., which usually takes place at this time of the year, has been postponed on account of the new Memorial Gymnasium not being completed. The work on the building is now progressing very rapidly and it should be ready for use by the end of March at least.

Every one's attention is now centered on the Northern Division Conference, to be held at Indianapolis February 22, and we expect to send a large delegation, as the Capitol City is within easy reach of the chapter.

The chapter's register so far this year contains very few names of visiting Delts, and we hope this will soon be remedied.

WALTER L. BRANT.

GAMMA MU—WASHINGTON.

It is with a feeling of pride that Gamma Mu introduces to the Fraternity her first freshmen initiates, who, as a result of the Faculty's latest case of indigestion, had to make their required number of hours before they could be initiated. They are Bros. Ed Lillyblade, Fred Myer and Bob Armstrong of Seattle; Wynn Eberle, Vancouver; Harry Fisher, Tacoma; Alger Moberg, Mount Vernon, and Chet Ort, Centralia.

The initiation, held in the chapter house, was attended by a number of the downtown alumni. A buffet supper followed, at which the new brothers surprised even themselves by their extemporaneous speeches. Bro. R. M. Dyer, Omega prime, president of the P. S. A. A., was toastmaster, and gave an exceedingly fine talk, after which many of the other older Delts were also heard from.

Crew, baseball and outdoor track season has just started. We are all hoping that Bro. Kirby, captain and stroke, will return to college this Spring, as he seemed hopeful of doing when last here on a visit. Two of the brothers are out for baseball and three others are on the track squad, so on the whole great results are expected.

A very enjoyable informal was held at the chapter house on February 6 (one of the three functions a year which our Faculty allows us), and all were loth to break up the fun when quitting time came. Our freshmen demonstrated their artistic ability with electric and evergreen decorations, which made the house an altogether different looking

place. On February 20 the P. S. A. A. and the active chapter gave a formal at the Renton Hill Club House. Over fifty Delts and their ladies were present, and it was awarded one of the most successful affairs we ever gave, but the credit is due to the alumni.

We would like to emphasize once more the A. Y. P. Exposition, which opens June 1, 1909, by again urging all Delts that can possibly come to do so. A certain two weeks that will be decided on later, not conflicting with the Karnea, are to be set for visiting Delts, and during that time there will be Delt smokers, Delt dinners, Delt dances, Delt rambles and Delt everything else, so any brother intending to visit Seattle should try to make it during those two weeks that the P. S. A. A. will announce in the near future as "Delta Tau Fortnight."

Bro. Fleissman, Beta Omega, is with us for a few weeks, and we have also received visits from Bros. Harold Douglass, Beta Eta, and C. L. Williams, Chi, within the last month. Our chapter register will be filled with the names and recall many pleasant hours spent in the company of our brothers from other chapters, we hope, before the Summer is over, and if there is any way we can entice the brother who is reading this to be one of them, we should like to hear from him. Please remember—Gamma Mu and P. S. A. A. are the official Delt guides in the Northwest for the Summer of 1909.

A. L. ROCKWOOD.

GAMMA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

The Fall semester exams. are just over, and considering the handicap which our members were under owing to the inconveniences of "attic life" during the early part of the year, and other things incidental to getting settled in

a new house, our installation, etc., the number of "delinquents" was comparatively small. And now we are just starting the Spring semester with a clean sheet, and will undoubtedly make a better scholastic showing than during the term just completed.

Up to the present time none of our members have been obliged to drop out of college, so we have taken in no men since our installation. In this we have been particularly fortunate, as last year a number of men were obliged to leave during the first semester on account of illness and for other reasons.

We have already begun to consider the proposition of prospective pledges in next year's entrance class, and have a line on a number of good men from various prep. schools. It is unnecessary to urge our sister chapters to advise us of any good material which they know to be coming to Maine in the Fall.

A long circular letter has just been issued to our O. L. U. alumni, giving a full account of our present conditions and future plans, and asking their support, financially and otherwise. We are going to make an effort to have as large a number as possible back around Commencement time, when we hope to have an initiation for their benefit. We are anxious to have all our alumni initiated into Delta Tau Delta, as it is only in this way that they can have the greatest interest in us. Our prospects as a chapter at Maine are brighter now than ever before.

Bro. Fortier was one of the six men to represent Maine at the Boston A. A. meet on February 6. While in Boston he had an opportunity to visit our brothers at Tech., where he was cordially received. During the Christmas recess a few of our men had a chance to visit both Beta Mu and Beta Nu chapters.

This year the Dramatic Club will present "Much Ado About Nothing," and Bro. "Phyllis" Petty will again be leading lady in the role of Beatrice, while Bro. Sevrens has been selected for the part of Hero.

We have recently had another man elected to the *Campus* Board—the University weekly publication—and have now in the house the exchange editor, alumni editor and one associate editor.

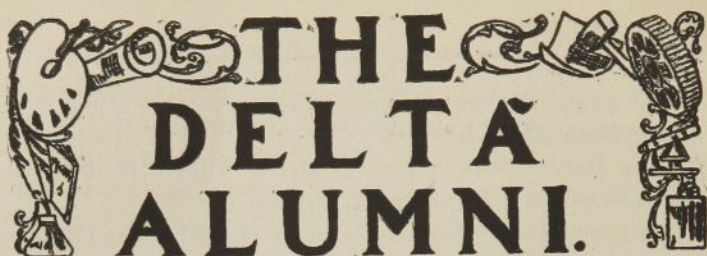
Our house parties are doing much to establish our reputation socially and have been much enjoyed.

The 20th of January witnessed the dedication of our new agricultural building, which is a magnificent and roomy structure. The extra accommodations furnished by this building have been much needed owing to the rapid growth of our institution. It is quite probable that in the present session of our Legislature an appropriation will be made for the construction of another dormitory, and in the next few years a number of buildings will undoubtedly be added to our campus.

During the Christmas recess Bros. Hatch, Thompson, Brigham and Mergendalel, who were on the Tufts Musical Club trip, visited our house. We are sorry that only two of our brothers were here to receive them. Gamma Nu is more than anxious to receive visits from any of our brother Delts, and extends to all a most cordial invitation to come whenever possible.

In closing, we take this opportunity for thanking our sister chapters for their warm expressions of welcome voiced in the last number of THE RAINBOW. We would tender to all our sincere good wishes and hope that the present year may, in a greater measure than ever before, make for the glory and progress of our Fraternity.

RUPERT A. JELLISON.



THE DELTA ALUMNI.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The January meeting of the Chicago Alumni Chapter was held at the Hamilton Club, on Friday, January 15. About twenty-five Delts were present at the dinner. The speaker of the evening was Bro. H. L. Willett, Dean of the Divinity College of the University of Chicago. Bro. Willett is one of the most influential Delts, as well as one of the busiest men, in the city, and the chapter is very fortunate when he can find time to attend its meetings. The report of the committee on the revision of the constitution and by-laws of the chapter was read and the changes proposed will be voted on at the March meeting. It is proposed to change the meeting night from Friday to Thursday in order to accommodate some of the "social lights" who always have engagements for Friday night.

I shall not try to describe the February meeting, which was held at the time of the Western Conference, as that is the task of Bro. George Paddock, who can do it much better than I. Suffice to say that it was the largest gathering of Delts ever held in Chicago (the Karnea of 1907 excepted), nearly two hundred sitting down to the banquet at the Auditorium. The Alumni Chapter aroused considerable rivalry among the local chapters by offering a large leather banner to the chapter having the largest number of members, active and alumni, at the banquet. The banner, inscribed, "Western Division Conference—Championship

--Δ T Δ--Chicago--1909," is now the proud possession of the Gamma Beta Chapter. The five chapters best represented were: Gamma Beta, 42 members; Beta Pi, 38 members; Gamma Alpha, 28 members; Beta Upsilon, 18 members; Beta Gamma, 12 members. For other details of the meeting I refer you to Bro. Paddock's account.

B. C. GARDNER.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Our regular monthly meetings continue to be well attended, on an average of twenty-five or thirty gathering together the second Thursday of each month. We were happy to have with us in January Bro. Brück, who happened to be in town on business.

The attendance at the luncheons, which are held every Tuesday at the West Street Building, has increased to such an extent that these gatherings bid fair to rival the monthly dinners for popular favor. Bro. McKay happened in on us one day and assured us that he still thinks old New York the best place in which to live.

By the time this appears the Eastern Division Conference will have become history. At the present writing all records of attendance promise to be broken. Literature concerning the Karnea at Pittsburg is already coming in and plans are being made to have the full New York delegation on hand.

A. H. MELLINGER.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The annual meeting of the local Alumni Chapter was held at the University Club, Saturday, October 28, 1908. The following officers were reelected to serve the chapter

for the ensuing year: Clarence Pumphrey, President; T. O. Youtsey, Vice-President, and Constant Southworth, Secretary and Treasurer. Among those present at the meeting were Joseph T. Monfort, Clarence Pumphrey, A. F. Bancroft, T. O. Youtsey, Melvin D. Southworth, Fred E. Hall, Walter A. Draper, Howard Fischback and Constant Southworth. We were pleased to welcome among us Bro. A. F. Bancroft, Beta Nu, who has recently come to Cincinnati.

On November 21, 1908, Chapter Chi, Kenyon College, had its initiation. A delegation from the local Alumni Chapter went to Gambier to be present at the ceremonies. These were Clarence Pumphrey, Joseph T. Monfort, Fred E. Hall and Melvin D. Southworth. Bro. Joseph T. Monfort was honored by being made toastmaster of the banquet which followed the initiation. All who went to Gambier reported a delightful visit and the chapter there as being in a most flourishing condition. It was remarked that the chapter had done exceptionally well in all departments of college activities. In addition to the foregoing meeting two others were held on January 2 and February 13, respectively. The last meeting was primarily to make arrangements for representation at the Northern Division Conference, February 22.

We were much pleased to have a short visit from Rev. R. L. Harris of Cheyenne, Wyo., who formerly was such an active member of the local Alumni Chapter. On February 9 and 10 the Alumni Chapter was honored by the visit of Bro. Brandt C. Downey, President of the Northern Division. It is always an inspiration to meet Bro. Downey, whose enthusiasm, energy and efficiency are unlimited.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The first regular meeting of the San Francisco Alumni Chapter for 1909 will take place at Coppa's restaurant on Saturday evening, February 27, and although the gathering has been delayed until later in the year than has been customary, the alumni have met on several occasions at the chapter houses of Beta Rho and Beta Omega. Beta Omega has been the host most frequently this year, as practically all of the intercollegiate events of 1908-9 were scheduled for the University of California campus.

Many of the San Francisco alumni gathered at Beta Omega's twenty-seventh initiation on Saturday, February 13. It was the first opportunity that the Delts of the Coast have had to meet Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Mu, '89, and ex-President of the Fraternity.

The annual banquet of the association has been set for Saturday, April 17, and will be held this year in the Red Room of the Fairmont Hotel. With the pace that is being set by our sister associations on the Coast the alumni by the Golden Gate feel that there is a new incentive for making this year's banquet the greatest of all the Delt events of the year west of where the 1907 Karnea happened.

JOHN F. CASSELL.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Since our last letter we have had two gatherings of the Philadelphia alumni. The first was on the 16th of January, when we celebrated the twelfth anniversary of the Omega Chapter with a banquet at the St. James. There were about sixty Deltas present, and every one enjoyed himself thoroughly. The toastmaster was "Sunny Jim"

was of a most wholesome sort—serious, businesslike at times, and when occasion demanded, subtly teeming and bubbling with wit and good humor.

The Saturday noon luncheon idea was launched successfully on Saturday, January 9, being attended by fourteen Alumni. Each successive luncheon sees an increase in the attendance. This is due in no little measure to the unrelenting efforts of Bro. Ferguson, our treasurer;—better known as "Fergie," who overlooks no one. On inveigling his culprits to these repasts, Fergie, with a way all his own, melts the hearts of the most apathetic laggard, relieves him of his overburdening wealth and gives in its stead a hypodermic of good spirit.

The real factor of these luncheons is the good, wholesome fellowship shown. This is brought out by the free indulgence in jokes and stories, personalities and general criticism. Coming together as we do brings out each man's characteristics, each contributing his little mite to swell the sea of Delta enthusiasm, we grow to know one another, as well as the Fraternity, better.

Ten of the Alumni were present at the initiation ceremonies at the Gamma Mu Chapter house on evening of February 1, when seven freshmen were taken into the Bonds of Delta Tau. It was commendable and praiseworthy the way in which the initiation ceremonies were conducted.

Of late much time and attention has been given over to the discussion of the dance. The real social event of the P. S. A. A. this year, which is to take place on Saturday, February 20. This is in charge of a committee composed of

H. Hendrix Barter,

J. P. Austin,

Paul Marshall.

The committee has worked diligently rounding up the fel-

lows for the event, and no doubt they have a surprise prepared for us on the evening of the 20th. More will be said of this in following letter.

A. F. EDERER.

OMAHA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Since the last letter to THE RAINBOW, the Omaha Alumni Chapter has held two dinners: one in December and one in January. The brothers responded with a will to the notice of the December meeting and the result was that we had the largest number present in the history of the chapter. The January dinner was scheduled for the 29th, which day brought forth the worst blizzard that Nebraska has had in several years. Despite the fact that plate glass windows, sign boards, and other objects that ordinarily are stationary filled the air to the tune of a fifty mile wind, there was still a good number of the faithful who turned out to do honor to Delta Tau.

We are constantly on the lookout for new Delts, that is Delts that we did not know of before, and with such success that hardly a month goes by that we do not find two or three. It is our desire to spread the organization into the surrounding country. Nebraska and western Iowa are full of good Delts who come to Omaha on an average of at least once a month, and we are trying to get these brothers to arrange their business and pleasure trips to this city so as to come in on the day that we have our dinner.

Omaha was favored with a visit from Harry Van Petten on the 22nd of January, but the only trouble with Harry Van and his visit was that he was so anxious to get here that he arrived just one week too soon, and consequently missed our meeting, so that only a few of the local Delts

got to see him. Harry assured the one or two who got to see him, however, that hereafter he would try to arrange his trips in this territory so as to get around on the last Friday of the month.

There is only one serious trouble here that we have to worry about: and that arises from the younger brothers taking unto themselves wives. We have two or three cases now where the ones concerned promise faithfully to be on hand for the dinner, but at the last minute find that the attractions of home and their domestic duties lay an iron hand upon their shoulders and prevent them from being around.

Recently we have adopted the plan of having a paper or talk by one of the members of the Chapter following the monthly dinner. Topics of general interest are discussed and this feature, together with the good fellowship and fraternal feeling, is proving very popular.

We are regularly getting notices from the Karnea committee and are glad to see the work starting so early.

MYLES STANDISH.

THE NASHVILLE, TENN., ALUMNI.

An organization of the Nashville Alumni Association has been effected with Mr. John C. Brown as President. Committees were appointed and the work of the association planned.

There is a distinct field of usefulness for this Alumni Chapter. There is no other in the state, where are located two important undergraduate chapters, Sewanee and Vanderbilt, which the Fraternity needs to foster with jealous care. Such an alumni body can be of great service to both of these chapters.

The charter members number twenty-three, to which several have since been added. Fifty or more will be found ready to become a part of this movement. Social and business meetings will be held from time to time.

J. R. FISHER.

DELTA.

During the past semester, Delta has been visited by the following:

'85—Bro. W. S. Summers, Omaha, Neb.

'86—Bro. John C. Shaw, Detroit, Mich.

'88—Bro. Chas. H. Hatch, Detroit, Mich.

'02—Bro. "Bob" Redpath, New York City.

'03—Bro. Morrison, Jackson, Mich.

'03—Bro. William H. Worrell, Berlin, Germany.

'04—Bro. "Jim" Work, Elkhart, Ind.

Ex-'05—Bro. Max Horton, Deroit, Mich.

'06—Bro. Herbert A. Anderson, Detroit, Mich.

'07—Bro. "Sher." Hill, Detroit, Mich.

'07—Beta Omicron, Bro. "Doc" Bowman; Beta Psi, Bro. B. C. Downey, President of the Northern Division; Beta Gamma, Bro. "Buck" Elder; Beta Mu, Bro. Carl Tarbox.

'01—Bro. John H. Snook is director of the University Y. M. C. A.

'02—The many Delt friends of Bro. Thomas B. Buell will regret to learn from the following news item of the serious loss he has recently sustained. The Kappa Kappa Gamma pin of Mrs. Buell's and Bro. Buell's Delt pin were both saved:

"One of the most disastrous rural conflagrations in this vicinity in a long time was that at the D. D. Buell farm,

south of this city, Wednesday morning, when the residence, with contents, suffered total destruction.

"The large farm is operated by Mr. Thos. Buell, whose family occupied the house. When he arose at about five o'clock in the morning, Mr. Buell found several of the rooms filled with smoke, while a goodly share of the basement seemed to be on fire. Alarm was quickly sounded and help summoned, but the entire structure was in flames. Mrs. Buell and her infant son had barely time to escape without injury, while no member of the family saved any clothing aside from the night apparel in which they were clad at the time. A portion of the furniture of one bedroom was saved, but absolutely nothing else excepting Mrs. Buell's wedding dress. Mr. Buell, knowing how highly his wife prized this gown, raised a ladder to a second story window, broke in and secured the garment, although almost overcome by smoke in so doing."—*Union City Register-Weekly, Feb. 4, 1909.*

'03—Bro. Peter Louwerse delivered a lecture recently before the Engineering Society.

Ex-'06—Bro. Packard is partner in the firm O'Brien and Packard of Denver, Col. Bro. MacKenzie, '07, and Bro. Arthur Lewis, ex-'09, attended the house-party at the time of the Junior Hop.

Ex-'09—Bro. Candler is in business with his father in Detroit, Mich.

Ex-'09—Bro. Albee is in the automobile business in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ex-'10—Bro. "Jack" Wright is an engineering contractor now working on the barge-canal near Buffalo, N. Y.

Ex-'10—Bro. Wallace Miller is with the Maxwell-Briscoe Automobile Co., at New Castle, Md. He expects to return to college in the Fall.

Ex-'11—Bro. Walter N. Finney is engaged in newspaper work at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Ex-'12—Bro. Waldo Rupp is at Miami College.

Ex-'12—Bro. Rodney Perrill is in business in Chicago, Ill.

EPSILON.

'76—Wm. H. Allman is Pastor of the First M. E. Church at Kingston, Mich.

'78—J. J. Eneke is Medical Examiner and Surgeon for the C., B. and Q. R. R. Company, Aurora, Ill.

'81—Zina A. Clough is a member of the Z. A. Clough Company, Printing, Minneapolis, Minn.

'83—William S. Graham is a member of the W. S. and J. E. Graham Company, jobbers of stoneware, glassware and dairy supplies, Grand Rapids, Mich.

'85—C. C. Landon is still practicing medicine in Battle Creek, Mich.

'86—Chas. Henry Gordon is now head of the Department of Geology in the University of Tennessee.

'86—E. F. Abernethy is president of the Fox Stove and Furniture Company, Dayton, O.

'88—J. E. Graham is in partnership with W. S. Graham in the wholesale stoneware and glassware business at Grand Rapids, Mich.

'88—Merton R. Carrier is Secretary and Treasurer of the Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Company, manufacturing pharmacists, Lansing, Mich. Bro. Carrier is also a member of the Auditing Board of the Modern Woodmen of America.

'90—E. J. Townsend is Professor of Mathematics and Dean of the College of Science, at the University of Illinois.

'90—Harvey N. Ott is secretary and treasurer and gen-

eral manager of the Spencer Lens Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

'93—Merlin P. Resch is cashier of the Benton Harbor State Bank, Benton Harbor, Mich.

'95—Louis M. Potter is sales manager for the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, Rochester, N. Y., the largest optical manufacturing concern in the world.

'95—Charles McPherson is practicing law in Detroit. Bro. McPherson is legal counsel for the Pere Marquette Railroad Company.

'97—N. D. McCutcheon is in the hardware business, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

'97—Geo. P. McCallum is practicing law in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Bro. McCallum is attorney for the American Surety Company of New York.

'98—Frank L. Mulholland is a member of the law firm, Mulholland and Hartman of Toledo, Ohio.

'00—Arthur J. Price is taking post-graduate work in the Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn. Bro. Price is still a member of the Detroit Conference of the M. E. Church.

'01—Dick S. Ford is with the James Rice Paint Company, Chicago, Ill.

'03—Frank E. Church is credit and office manager of Northern Shoe Company, Duluth, Minn. Bro. Church was recently elected to the Board of Directors.

'03—H. Clifton Holderman is assistant general salesman for M. E. Smith and Company, wholesale dry goods, Denver, Colo.

'04—Guy Van Ostrand is in the railroad business in Chattanooga, Tenn.

'05—Harry H. Pearce is studying law in George Washington University, graduating next June. Bro. Pearce expects to take up the practice of law in Detroit soon after.

'05—Burns W. Brewer is running a garage in Zaneville, Wis.

'07—"Gum" Bowers is a newspaper editor in Des Moines, Iowa.

'08—Dick Black is with the Hurley Mason Company, Reinforced Concrete Builders, Portland, Ore. Dick is just completing his second year of law in Oregon University.

'09—Warren J. Frye is coaching in the Pennington Academy, Pennington, N. J.

'09—Fred Cook is holding down a clerking job as assistant head of one of the departments in a big department store, Portland, Ore. Bro. Cook is taking a night school course in short-hand.

'10—Kenneth J. Hollinshead is field manager for the Personal Help Publishing Company. "Holly" is located at Minneapolis and will hire men out of the University.

'11—Don A. Cohoe is a pharmacist at St. Claire, Mich.

ZETA.

'83—"Jimmy" MacLane, one of the founders of Zeta, has been promoted to the principalship of the Cleveland Normal School. Following is an excerpt from one of the Cleveland papers on the subject—"James W. MacLane has earned his promotion; earned it by his character as well as by his work and by his good sense and wisdom as much as by his professional attainments. His record is evidence enough of his merits, as an educator and a man. He acts much more than he talks. He has candor, tact, enthusiasm, force and ability and his success in the Cleveland training school is assured."

This shows what confidence is placed in Bro. MacLane and Zeta feels justly proud of Bro. MacLane's success and extends to him her heartiest congratulations.

'86—"Sherm" Arter has removed his law emporium to the American Trust building in order to better care for his steadily increasing practice.

'94—Hon. S. D. Shankland is now entering upon his second term in the Legislature from Lake County, O.

'02—Henry Findley has been transferred to Buffalo in charge of the Eastern division of a well known coal firm.

'05—Frank Pelton has been elected as a member of the W. R. V. athletic board.

'05—Earl Findley has forsaken single blessedness and has taken a wife.

'08—"Art" Brereton has done likewise. Both of these brothers have shown rare wisdom in their choice and we congratulate them.

KAPPA.

'90—Ulysses Grant Baker Pierce has been pastor of All Souls' Church in Washington, D. C., since 1901. This is the church which President Taft will attend while in Washington.

MU.

'70—Associate Judge G. W. Atkinson is still holding down his life sentence in the Federal Courts at Washington. He says that he will be with us in June.

'72—S. L. Beiler is a professor in the Boston School of Theology.

'73—Milton Clark is Common Pleas Judge at Lebanon, Ohio.

'87—Francis M. Austin, a professor at Illinois Wesleyan, kindly advised us this year in regard to a young fellow who came from there to Ohio Wesleyan.

'93—Edward Rynearson is one of the directors of the High Schools in Pittsburgh.

'94—J. F. McConnell, president of DePauw University, gave a splendid address here on Abraham Lincoln, February 12.

'97—Harry N. Cameron spoke in Delaware, March 11, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Ex-'97—Charles R. Smith is a lumber merchant at Sayner, Wis. When we build we are going to call on him and a few others.

'98—Thomas E. Wylie is an attorney at Toledo, Ohio. He was here last Spring and kept the rabble roaring with his stories. We are looking for him again.

'99—"Vic" Persons is teaching the boys something at Armour Tech. We would like to tell what it is, but have never been able to find out.

'99—Carl Rosser is another one of our lumber merchants whom we are going to call on soon. He is located at Arcanum, Ohio.

'04—Arthur Day is advertising manager for a firm at Utica, N. Y. He certainly is helping our house plant with his "follow up" system.

'06—Howard Moore graduated from the Houghton School of Mines last Spring. We would like very much to know where he is at present.

Ex-'06—C. E. Craig, alias "Sliver," has purchased a new Speedwell touring car. The gang is laying for him.

'07—Paul Secrest is attending Boston Theological Seminary, where he is coaching the basketball team.

'08—"Bob" Haig is specializing in ecomonics at the University of Illinois.

'08—"Miph" Henderson is building a home out at Jerome, Idaho. Why?

'08—Joe Smith is "draught" clerk at the First National Bank of Arcanum, Ohio.

'08—Jason Austin is athletic director at the Northwestern Military Academy.

Ex-'09—Earl Griffith, the young political boss of morrow county, and editor of the leading paper, has his county by the horns, so we hear.

RHO.

'02—F. J. Youngblood has recently returned from a pleasure trip in Central America and is at present located in Ontario, Cal.

'05—L. A. Hillman, well known in automobile circles in St. Louis, is manager of the Palmer and Singer Distributing Company. Their salesroom and garage is located at 4298 Finney Avenue.

'08—L. C. Williams has gone to Missouri, where he is engaged in mining engineering.

PHI.

'03—C. C. McNeil was married December 30, 1908, to Miss Elisabeth Butler of Savannah, Ga.

'01—C. R. Blair is studying for the ministry at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

'03—B. U. Causey was married June 30, 1908, to Miss Mary K. Paul of La Crosse, Wis., and is now residing at Watertown, Fla.

'05—R. B. Williams has a position with the Buchanan Lumber Company at Texarkana, Ark.

'05—J. C. Carpenter has a position in Huntington, W. Va.

'08—W. H. Marquess has a position with the Barrow Laboratory Company at Memphis, Tenn.

'06—D. E. Pruitt was married November 17, 1908, to Miss Harriet E. Mason of Albia, Ia., and is now in business at Roswell, N. Mex.

'08—W. K. Ramsey has a position with the Bureau of Immigration and is situated at Birmingham, Ala.

'04—Bro. G. G. Worthen introduces a new Delt in this number in the person of a bouncing two-months' old boy.

OMEGA.

'99—"Ed" Elliot dropped in to see us recently. He is employed at Midvale Steel Works at Nicetown.

'99—"Pete" Williamson is with Williamson Bros. and Company, and is located at 100 Broadway, N. Y. He and "Ruge" deVan are living together at 169 W. 73rd St., N. Y.

'01—"Pete" O'Neil was a member of the American Cricket team that played in Bermuda the past month.

'02—"Herb" Gibbons is traveling on the continent. He was last heard of in Palestine.

'04—"Hecker" Myers has been transferred to Omaha, where he is employed by the United Gas Improvement Company.

'05—"Rube" Spare is employed with his brother, C. R. Spare, '01, at the American Manganese Bronze Company, at Holmesburg, Philadelphia.

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

'06—"Do" Tolan is located in Pittsburg. He is in the steel castings business.

'07—"Ebby" MacMillan is in the real estate business in

the city. He is with Samuel Crothers on South Penn Square.

'07—"Ruge" deVan is with the Jamaica Estates Company, in New York city.

'07—Howard deVan is in the bond business in Pittsburg.

'08—Clarence Rodman is at Hartford, Conn. He is doing experimental work for the state.

BETA ALPHA.

'87—Benj. H. Halstead is city attorney of Petoskey, Mich. He was also candidate for probate judge on the Democratic ticket—'nuff said.

'95—Fred Lauenstein is the proprietor and editor of the *Evansville Demokrat*.

'97—Morris E. Dailey is the president of the California State Normal.

'98—Cory R. Perdue, who is practicing medicine in Indianapolis, was recently severely injured by a fall from a street car, but has now recovered nicely.

'00—George Heilman is one of Evansville's prominent attorneys.

'04—Jess Cunningham is in the Albany library school at Albany, N. Y.

'04—Sid Schwartz is one of the members of the Schwartz Phillips Paper Company of Chicago.

'06—George and Worth Brehm are conducting an art school in New York city. It is almost impossible to pick up a magazine now-a-days without finding one of their illustrations in it.

'08—Glenn Hollaway is now located in South Bend, where he is in the employ of the Fulton-Powell Lumber Company.

'09—Howard Hobbs is traveling for the Wells Machinery Company.

'11—Bud Monroe is managing a string of nickeldeons in Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville. He devotes his spare time to the study of law and track work at the Louisville University School.

BETA GAMMA.

'92—C. H. Maxson is state agent of Iowa for Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

'93—E. F. Strong is now located at Sewanee, Tenn., with the University of the South.

'94—William C. McNaught is in the telephone business at Fargo, N. D.

'95—F. L. Nash is now at Bozeman, Mont.

'98—T. B. Royce notified us of the arrival, January 29, 1909, of Helen E. Everybody happy.

'99—J. O. Miller is district attorney for Marinette county.

'99—Bun. T. Willson is practicing law at Bladuck, Minn.

'00—D. D. Stetson is located at Park View, N. M. He is practicing medicine and is doing fine.

'04—Don Frost is now the proud father of Don Frost, Jr. Don's address is 620 West 135th Street, New York.

'05—"Friday" Gould is located with Schermerhorn Bros. Co., 607 Postal Bldg., Kansas City.

'09—R. M. Shipley is with a gas company in Wichita, Kan.

'10—"Pod" Peck is also located at Wichita, Kan. "Pod" is with a paving concern.

'12—Our 1912 delegation will be on exhibit at the Karnea next Summer. Enough said!

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 the passing of the prohibition bill.

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

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

'02—M. R. Smith is a practicing 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. Harrington is attending medical school in Atlanta, Ga.

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

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

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

'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. Spirey is working for the telephone exchange in Eatonton, Ga.

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

Ex-'10—H. G. Bates is in the navy at Annapolis.

Ex-'10—R. B. Saunders is in the brick business in Pensacola, Fla. He also has interest in naval stores.

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

Ex-'11—B. G. Smith is working in lumber office at Ashburn, Ga.

Ex-'11—H. D. Todd is in Macon, Ga.

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

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

Ex-'11—D. T. Deen is in Waycross, Ga.

Ex-'12—L. S. Barnett is in Newton, Ga.

BETA IOTA.

'02—Bro. Bunting is traveling for the Virginia Bag & Tunk Company. His headquarters are in Petersburg, Va.

'04—Bro. Jeffries is doing hospital work in New York City.

'06—Bro. Slaughter is engaged in business in New York.

'07—Bro. Roberts is practicing law in Norton, Va. He is in the firm of Roberts & Graham, his partner being an old Virginia athlete.

'07—Bro. Brooke is practicing law in the firm of Brooke & Brooke in Norfolk, Va. If "Laurie" can still attain the high arts of oratory that he manifested while a student here he bids fair to rival the famous Webster and others.

'07—Bro. Newell is engaged in the banking business in Kinstown, Pa. "Dan" gave promise, while here, of being a great financier.

'07—Bro. Gheen is engaged in business in West Chester, Pa.

BETA LAMBDA.

'03—Ivan Rice is in California for his health.

'03—"Dick" Taylor is managing the Bethlehem, Pa., baseball team.

'05—"Johnnie" Fouse is a consulting engineer at Pittsburgh, Pa.

'05—"Heinie" Clay is located at Bloomsburg, Pa., and is working for the state highway department.

'06—"Red" Watson has recovered from an attack of appendicitis. He is located at Harrisburg and employed by the Pennsylvania Steel Company, Shelton, Pa.

'07—"Tom" Aiken is at Enslee, Ala., working for the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company.

'07—G. L. Spratley is at his home in Dendron, Va.

'07—Carl Camp has taken a contract for a concrete bridge at Norriston, N. J.

'09—"Lew" Love is with the Atlas Portland Cement Company at Wampum, Pa.

Ex-'11—George Barker is at Pennsylvania State College.

Ex-'11—Ed Young is at Rutgers.

BETA MU.

'07—Titus E. Mergendahl, who is teaching mathematics at Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., has been recently made secretary of that college. Good work, "Tite."

'08—Roscoe Goddard dropped in a few days ago and his chief accomplishment was the winning of a raffle.

'08—Raymond Hemenway is now situated in Boston.

'08—Ralph Nickerson is with the Wright & Ditson Company in Boston.

BETA NU.

'98—The engagement of Captain George Bigelow Pillsbury to Miss Bertha Sidney-Smith of San Francisco has recently been announced. Bro. Pillsbury is now stationed at West Point, N. Y.

BETA OMICRON.

'07—"Pink" Wilkins is a thriving lumber magnate of Buffalo. He has been back to see us a couple of times this year.

'07—"Pierp" Irvine is in the furnace department of the Wisconsin Steel Company and is living at 6324 Monroe Avenue, Chicago.

'07—"Hank" Otto is still booming the American Nuhn Metallic Packing and can be found at the Motor Mart in New York City.

'07—"Couty" Courtwright is with the Wisconsin Steel Company as assistant chemist.

'07—"Pop" Nugent is the assistant to the concrete engineer of the D., L. & W. R. R.

'08—"Bose" Bowman is located at Hibbing, Mich., as engineer for the Duluth, Nussabe & Northern Railroad.

'08—"Burt" King is in the law offices of C. D. & R. D. O'Brien in St. Paul, Minn. Still unmarried and working hard.

'08—"Howdy" Jones has entered the law offices of Kenefick, Cooke & Mitchell, Buffalo. He writes that he finds it hard to send a brother through college on a law clerk's salary.

'08—"Rummy" Webster is at present giving an imitation of E. H. Harriman as a budding railway magnate. He is known as a cadet engineer for the Public Service Railway Company of Newark, N. J.

'08—"Tow" Rowe is gleaming a little more geological knowledge at the University of Wisconsin, where he has affiliated with Beta Lambda.

'08—"Rink" McCook is selling American Huhn Metallic Packing. He is located at Steubenville, Ohio.

Ex-'09—"Stan" Smith has decided not to return to college, but is now in the automobile business in Spokane, Wash.

Ex-'09—"Skrue" Raymond is hard at work for the Tiffin Malleable Iron & Chain Company of Tiffin, Ohio. In his spare moments he teases a little agony out of a poor, helpless 'cello.

Ex-'10—"PD" Fowler is with the firm of Deily & Fowler Manufacturing Company, 39 Laurel Street, Philadelphia. Says he is getting fat and rich at the same time.

Ex-'10—"Monk" Miller is in the real estate and insurance business in Spokane, Wash.

Ex-'10—"But" Butman has affiliated with Gamma Eta,

and, in addition to taking work in George Washington University, he is instructor in mechanical drawing at the McKinley Manual Training School.

Ex-'11—"Ale" Walton has entered Purdue University and affiliated with Gamma Lambda at that place.

Ex-'11—"Spider" Lake is at present attending Syracuse University.

BETA PI.

'03—Bro. E. S. Jackson of Cold Harbor Springs, Long Island, who was married last Summer, writes that he is still living in "love's young dream." "Jack" is a Methodist minister and is very successful in his work.

'04—Bro. R. D. Parker is located in St. Louis, Mo., and sends his best wishes to Beta Pi.

'05—Bro. F. O. Smith is practicing law in Prescott, Ariz. One day last Summer an opponent tried to make a steal on one of the clients of the firm with which "F. O." is connected. By sheer bluffing, "The Manager" held them at bay for two days until the senior members of the firm returned. It is needless to say that "The Manager's" side won the decision.

'06—Bro. Egbert F. Manson made us a visit in January while on his way to Ingles, Mich., where he has located.

'06—Bro. Roy W. Snell is a senior in law at Iowa City, and has recently affiliated with Omicron.

'07—Alva B. Sowers has been elected President of the Senior class in Hahnemann Medical School.

Ex-'07—Bro. "Artie" Rueber is director of athletics at Whitworth College and is practicing law in Tacoma, Wash.

'07—Bro. Ralph J. C. Wallace is now located in Walla Walla, Wash., and writes in glowing terms of the wonderful opportunities of the West.

Ex-'08—Bro. Harry Virden has recently accepted a position in the Oklahoma School for the Blind, located at Ft. Gibson, Okla.

Ex-'10—Bro. George C. Baker is in the Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield, Mass. He has been elected manager of *The Springfield Student*, the magazine which is published by the institute.

BETA RHO.

'94—A. C. Trumbo is vice-president of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, which recently convened in San Francisco.

'97—John Mason Ross is president of the Arizona State Bar Association.

'99—William L. Bell is in business in Spokane, Wash.

'00—L. Emory III. is now located in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

'02—George Kadderly is now in the wholesale hardware business in Portland, Ore.

'03—Harold Hall is employed by the Stanislaus Light & Power Company, which has its headquarters in San Francisco.

'03—"Jack" Bonnell has returned from his trip to Europe and is holding an instructorship in the Department of English at Stanford University.

'03—F. L. Slaker is with the Board of Underwriters in Portland, Ore.

'03—"Reggie" Fernald recently graduated from Harvard University and is at present located in San Francisco.

'04—H. C. and W. G. Scales are proprietors of the Union Garage in Pasadena, Cal.

'07—George O. Spurrier is at present on the staff of the *Los Angeles Examiner*.

Ex-'07—W. H. Hill is now back at Stanford.

Ex-'10—Harvey S. Mudd is registered in the College of Mines at Columbia.

Ex-'11—L. P. Garat has returned to college after a brief trial of the business life.

BETA TAU.

'94—N. W. and J. H. Johnston are located at Billings, Mont. Both are practicing law.

'95—E. B. Sherman, who was until recently superintendent of the Kearney Industrial School, has gone into business at Twin Falls, Ida.

'96—"Jack" Barnes is practicing law at Casper, Wyo.

'96—W. W. Wilson is county judge down at Nebraska City.

'97—G. H. Thomas has resigned the superintendency of school at McCook, Neb., and has gone into business at that place.

'98—C. B. Robbins still has his "shingle" out at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

'98—According to the latest report C. W. Weeks, first lieutenant Thirtieth United States Infantry, is still commandant of cadets at the University of Iowa.

'98—"Bill" McKay is coming back for our banquet this year. Whoop her up, boys!

'00—F. K. Hollenbeck is bank cashier at Harrisburg, Neb.

'05—R. S. Campbell has gone into the lumber business here in Lincoln.

'06—Clyde Wilson is ranching it at Broken Bow, Neb.

'06—J. F. Johnson is still holding down his farm at Valley, Neb.

'07—Fred Ayer is on the Union Pacific's staff of civil engineers, with headquarters at Omaha.

'07—Benjamin H. Johnson is an adherent of the "simple life." "Benny" is ranching near Fremont.

'08—"Pat" McLaughlin has gone into the lumber business with Bro. R. S. Campbell here in Lincoln.

BETA CHI.

'99—Prof. A. H. Blanchard was recently appointed on a special committee of the American Society for Testing Materials. The duty of the committee is to investigate bituminous macadam roads.

'02—Charles B. Coppen, sporting editor of the *Providence Journal*, recently married Miss Ellen Johnson of Rumford, R. I. The wedding took place at the bride's home.

'03—Albert W. H. Thompson was recently appointed assistant rector of Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. He enters upon his new work at once.

'05—"Bill" Hascall is now in the internal revenue office at Hartford, Conn.

'07—"Crummy" Watson has decided to take a course in medicine at Johns Hopkins next year.

Ex-'11—"Nat" Church is still in the fish business with his uncle at Tacoma, Wash. He hopes to be with us again next year.

Ex-'11—Gile Randlett is practicing forestry in the New Brunswick woods.

GAMMA ALPHA.

'00—Ben G. Lee is with Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co. in Kansas City.

'00—Russell Lowry resides in San Francisco and is connected with the American National Bank in that city.

'03—Charles M. Steele of the Physicians and Surgeons' College drops around to see us often.

'04—T. B. Hinckley is an English instructor in the University High School.

'04—H. D. Trimble recently paid us a short visit. He is residing in Indianapolis.

'05—H. E. Boies is located in Missouri Valley, Ia.

'06—C. F. Axelson is with the Westramite Street Paving Company.

Ex-'06—T. B. Taylor now sells stocks and bonds in the city.

Ex-'06—A. C. Trammell has gone to Philadelphia, where he expects to locate.

Ex-'07—H. M. Steely, Jr., recently paid us a visit. He is studying law in Danville, Ill.

'08—C. B. Jordan has located in Minneapolis and is working for his uncle's wholesale grocery firm.

Ex-'08—A. C. Allyn is working for a brokerage company in Chicago.

Ex-'09—H. L. Brown is with the Armour & Co. firm in Davenport, Ia.

Ex-'10—H. S. Hough is attending Ames Agricultural College.

GAMMA BETA.

'02—Harry Harbeck is married and is living now at 590 East Forty-first Street, city.

'03—C. T. Brimson is located at 337 Sheidley Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

'03—"Prut" Strickler dropped in at the house the other day.

'03—"Red" Edgecomb is working in Omaha, Neb.

'03—"Billy" Mathews came around for the last initiation and reports everything all right with himself.

'03—John S. Mueller is working with the Standard Marble Works in Cincinnati, Ohio.

'04—"Pink" Campbell is located at 2727 Portland Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

'04—"Billy" Dean visits us at the house quite frequently.

'04—Harry Hart is located now in Sioux City, Ia.

'04—"Art" Smith is with his father in the Draper-Smith Company of South Omaha, Neb.

'05—"Herb" Duer made us a visit during initiation time and tells us that he is with Hobart, a consulting engineer in Chicago.

'05—Roy Towl is a member of the Towl Engineering Company, located at 422 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

'06—"Tess" Edwards is now living at 6147 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago.

'06—Charlie Lawrence is still playing for the Armour dances.

'06—Ralph Torrance and "Bobbie" Bobinson are now living at 4120 Drexel Boulevard.

'06—Fred Towl has charge of the Commercial Blue Print Company, 422 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

'07—"Art" Kelkenney is engineer for the Semet Solvay Company, Chester, Pa.

'07—We were mighty glad to see "Pete" Robinson down to the informal, with his wife.

'07—Morris Thompson is now with "Becky" Sharp at Bryan, Ohio.

'07—"Wreny" Smith is with the Commercial Blue

Print Company, which has recently located in new quarters at Room 210, 216-220 Clark Street, Chicago.

'08—Tom Bannerman lives at 270 East Sixty-sixth Street, Chicago.

'08—Harold Ellington is now with the Alling Construction Company, 1507 Chicago Savings Bank Bldg.

'08—"Walt" Parmele is working for the Edmund G. Walton Real Estate Agency, Minneapolis, Minn.

'09—Charlie Davis' smiling face appears at the house every once in a while.

'09—"Pickle" Pratt is attending Case School of Applied Science, which is located in Cleveland. His address is 1657 East One Hundred and Eighteenth Street.

'10—Earl Goodspeed is drafting for the Postal & Linn Company, consulting engineers.

'10—Clif. James is working in the Chicago Savings Bank.

'10—"Bill" Otter has left Illinois and is working in the city.

'10—Myles Standish made a few days' visit at the house while in the city. He is with Merrill Cox & Co. in Omaha, Neb.

GAMMA EPSILON.

'05—H. L. Mead is in New York on business and comes around to see us when he isn't too busy.

'05—Francis C. Schwab is practicing law in the firm of Lord & Schwab at 45 Cedar Street, New York.

'05—Earl R. Findley was married on the 6th of February.

'06—"Judge" Porter got his picture in the paper recently as being one of the "prominent New Yorkers" res-

cued from the ill-fated "Republic." He was also reported as being married. "Bill" denies both allegations and has suddenly left for California until the storm of curiosity has blown over.

'06—F. Y. Keeler will begin the manufacture of a new toilet soap April 1 at his factory in West Twenty-seventh Street. He will also transfer his household gods and goods to some Jersey suburb.

'06—At the recent fire in the oil-cloth factory of T. R. Goodlatte & Sons, Delawanna, N. J., Bro. R. K. Goodlatte was quite severely burned on the forehead with boiling oil.

'06—C. T. Gordon is convalescent from a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia. He has given up his work at the Union Theological Seminary for this year.

'06—W. B. Devoe and bride are living in Upper Montclair, N. J.

'06—C. L. Williams is busy with a law office in Newark, N. J., and still busier with politics in East Orange.

Ex-'08—Arthur M. Holbrook is heading a development company in North Carolina.

Ex-'10—"Pointer" Pearce has gone to the University of Minnesota for the next half year, but expects to return to Columbia next Fall.

GAMMA ETA.

'04—Clair Fairbanks (with Munn & Co., New York) is engaged in the legal profession, but as this profession sends him to Washington often, we are able to keep in close touch with him.

'04—Sam Klawans dropped in on us Christmas, while playing with Mary Mannering in "The House of Cards."

'04—Doc. Saffold is with us nearly every Saturday

night and stays real late, playing on a famous bridge match with some of the stars.

'05—Jack Burkett manages to get away from his family ties once in a while and frequently gets in the game with "Doc."

'05—Jimmy Rickard is in town, and we are glad to say he is as gay as ever; never misses any of our social stunts.

'05—Morgan Royce attends to his real estate business so rigidly that we don't see him as often as we wish, but he is married now, you know.

'05—Don Wilkie was in town last week, but on a "sleuthing" trip, we imagine, for only two of us saw him. Don is one of the poor, ridiculed secret service.

'06—"Flue" Atkinson, the architect, is with us, and makes a third of our alumni bridge quartet.

'06—Beau Green has left us for a while and is now trying law at Georgetown. "'Nuf sed."

'06—Charlie Jenkins is employed at the department of justice in town. He is also on our "frequent" visitors' list.

'07—Chink Williamson represents the land office in Enid, Okla.

'08—Karl Block is studying for the ministry at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va.

'09—Dick Daniels is also taking law at Georgetown and works with the district engineers at the same time.

GAMMA THETA.

'98—Merton J. Stickel was married to Miss Bessie E. Russell of La Crosse, Wis., on December 29. The wedding occurred in Cristobel, Canal Zone, where Bro. Stickel

holds the position of secretary of the government Y. M. C. A.

'05—Ottis C. Hestwood has returned to his work in the offices of the Kansas Portland Cement Company in Iola, Kan., much improved in health.

Ex-'05—On December 19 Frank E. Armstrong and Miss Eva J. Benson were united in marriage. They are at home in Chanute, where Frank holds the position of pay clerk in the offices of the Santa Fe.

Ex-'06—Harry J. Harker will graduate from the Kansas City Medical School in June.

Ex-'04—Ed. T. Gibson, who is in attendance at the Kansas University School of Medicine, was elected president of the chapter of Nu Sigma Nu, which was installed at Kansas several weeks ago. A local, Alpha Sigma, was absorbed to found the new chapter.

GAMMA LAMBDA.

'05—"Heinie" Hoss is a special agent of the Bureau of Labor, Washington, D. C.

'06—"Mike" Sheedy will soon finish his special apprenticeship in the Altoona shops.

Ex-'06—Clyde Winegardner is superintendent of the Pike Adding Machine Company, Orange, N. J.

'07—Park Sowden is superintendent of the Standard Silver Company, Toronto, Canada.

'07—Frank Woodworth, being tired of single blessedness, put one on us and tied up. Here's to "Woodie."

'08—Ray Fatout is in the contracting business with his father.

Ex-'08—Bruce Bogarte is instructor in the department of manual training at Valparaiso.

'08—Ray Best is city comptroller of New Albany, Ind.

Ex-'10—L. C. Fuller is in the gas engine business with his father in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Ex-'10—"Count" Bauereisen is sales manager for the Edward Valve Company, Chicago, Ill.

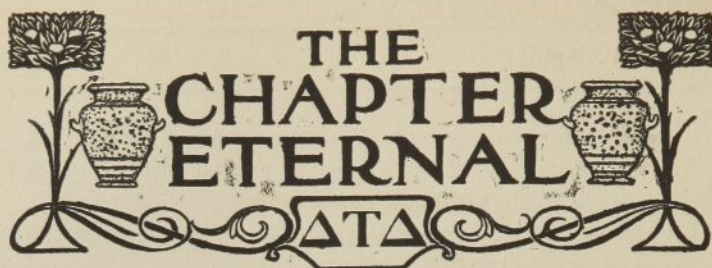
GAMMA MU.

'08—Bro. Joe M. Murphy has opened a real estate office in the Alaska Bldg. and is doing very well.

Ex-'11—Bro. Virgil O. Baker and Miss Gladys Clark of Seattle were married December 22, 1908. Bro. Baker has an excellent position as court stenographer in Olympia, where Mr. and Mrs. Baker are now living.

Ex-'11—Bros. Martin Murphy and Byron Drew are working on electrical construction in the A. Y. P. grounds.

Ex-'11—Bro. Ed Drake is preparing for the May West Point examinations.



PHI—JAMES DOUGLAS CAUSEY.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His supreme wisdom to take from His earthly home our beloved brother, James Douglas Causey; and

WHEREAS, In the death of Bro. Causey the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity as a whole, and Phi Chapter in particular, has suffered the loss of a loyal and valued member; be it

Resolved, That Phi Chapter extend to his mother, his brother and his sister our sincerest sympathy in their deep affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That we drape our badges for a period of thirty days as a token of our respect and esteem for our departed brother; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the mother and family of our late brother, that a copy be spread on the minutes of the chapter and that a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

L. P. HOLLAND,

J. R. CASKIE,

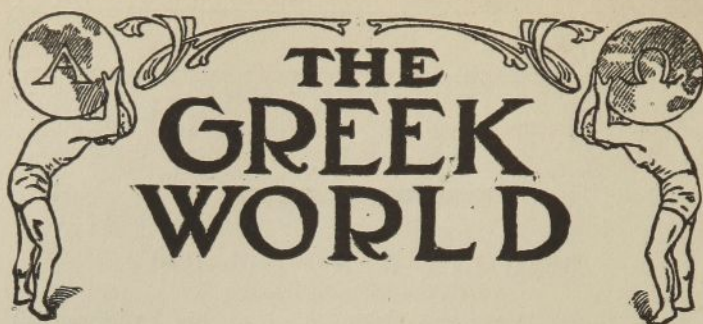
G. T. KNOTE,

Committee.

February 2, 1909.

BETA ETA—MAX WEST—1890.

Max West, Beta Eta, 1890, died at his residence in Washington about a month ago. He was a close student of economic questions, and had published several books and many articles in various journals on taxation and subjects in sociology, constitutional law and public affairs. His books are "The Inheritance Tax," "Principles of Taxation." He took his Ph.D. degree at Columbia in '93. In pursuit of his sociological studies he was a resident of Hull House in 1893, University of Chicago Settlement in '94, Chicago Commons in '95; moved to Washington in '96; was a lecturer in Columbia University in '95-'96 and 1902; associate professor of economics in Columbia University, 1902-03; special agent and special examiner of the Bureau of Corporations, Department of Commerce and Labor, since 1904.



Phi Delta Theta has changed the date of its convention from November to August.

A Sophomore society called Pi Alpha Nu has supplanted Theta Nu Epsilon at Washington & Lee.

Kappa Sigma installed its seventy-fifth chapter at Iowa State College, January 21, 1909. There were thirteen active and seven alumni charter members.

By an almost unanimous vote the last convention of Phi Delta Theta granted a charter to petitioners at the University of Idaho.

Kappa Alpha Theta announces the installation of a chapter at the University of Missouri, Delta Delta Delta one at Stanford University and Gamma Phi Beta one at the University of Oregon.

Phi Kappa Psi has reestablished its chapter at the University of Missouri. The original chapter was founded in 1867 and became defunct in 1876, having initiated seventy-two members.

It is said that a local, "The Friars' Club," at Louisiana State University, is petitioning D. K. E. for the reestablishment in that institution of the chapter which existed from 1857-1862 at the Centenary College of Louisiana.

The "barbs" of Southwestern have organized as a brotherhood to put fraternities out of Southwestern University. The fraternities have paid no attention to their meetings

and their speeches, although they have been loud and long. The feeling is rather intense just at this time, but will no doubt die a natural death in the near future.—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

The University of Oregon has two fraternities—Sigma Nu, established in 1900, and Kappa Sigma, 1904; one sorority—Gamma Phi Beta, 1905; five local societies for men—Alpha Phi, 1906; Kloshe Tillacum, 1906; Alpha, 1908; Beaver, 1908; Khoda Khan, 1908; and three local societies for women—Beta Epsilon, 1905; Zeta Iota Phi, 1907; Gamma Delta Gamma, 1908. All but two or three occupy houses. The locals are applying to national fraternities for charters.

Tau Kappa Alpha, a new oratorical and debate fraternity, recently held a State meeting at De Pauw University. The fraternity was founded last year and intends to become national. The emblem is a scroll displaying the Greek letters of its name. Its purpose is to encourage the study of oratory and debate among collegians. It is strictly an honorary organization. It has a very close resemblance to Phi Beta Kappa except that one rewards scholarship, while the other honors skill in public speaking. No man is eligible to membership in Tau Kappa Alpha unless he was a member of a winning debate team or represented his college in an inter-collegiate oratorical contest.

The University of Washington will probably soon have an addition to its list of national Greek letter fraternities. It was announced last night at the annual banquet of Delta Kappa Epsilon, held in the Butler Hotel, that the five "Dekes" on the faculty, including President T. F. Kane, have reported favorably on a local chapter now petitioning for a charter in Delta Kappa Epsilon. This fraternity is

credited with the largest number of living members of any college Greek letter society, and is one of the oldest, staunchest and most conservative.—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, January 27, 1909.

PAN-HELLENIC UNION PROPOSED.

At the sixth general convention of the National Religious Education Association, held in Chicago, February 10, 1909, the following resolutions were introduced by Mr. George D. Kimball, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; seconded by President Hunt of Denison University, Alpha Delta Phi, and were unanimously adopted by the convention:

WHEREAS, This is the first national meeting of any educational association where the question of the college fraternity has had a prominent and conspicuous place in its deliberations; and

WHEREAS, There are gathered here the representatives of seventeen of the great national fraternities; and

WHEREAS, There are many phases of fraternity economics which we believe are of a kindred character in all the Greek letter fraternities and could be adjusted by well defined principles applicable to all; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this national conference that a Pan-Hellenic union of all Greek letter fraternities is expedient and advisable; and be it further

Resolved, That steps should be taken at once to bring about such a union, and that the organization under whose auspices this gathering is assembled, shall be requested to take such action as may be deemed advisable to accomplish such a result.

The subject for general discussion at the conference was "The College Fraternity as a Factor in the Moral and Religious Life of Students." The speakers on the program were Mr. Clarence F. Birdseye of New York, Dean Thomas A. Clark of the University of Illinois, President Guy Potter

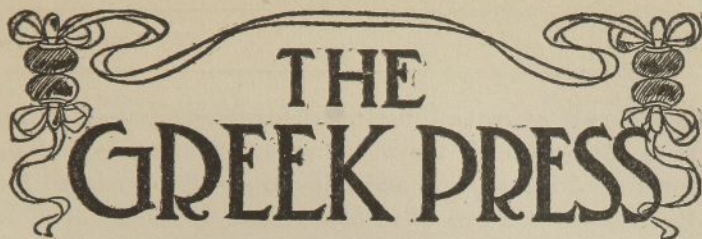
Benton of Miami University, Professor Ernest H. Lindley of Indiana University, and Professor William A. Scott of the University of Wisconsin.

FIRST PHILIPPINE INTER-FRATERNITY DINNER.

On February 12, 1909, the "First Philippine Inter-Fraternity Dinner" was held at the Hotel Metropole, Manila, P. I. The attendance by colleges was: West Point, 17; Naval Academy, 7; Bowdoin, Minneapolis, Cornell, Wisconsin, and Indiana, 6; De Pauw, 5; California, 4; Michigan, University of the South, Ohio State University, Hanover, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Hampden & Sidney, Maine, Harvard, and Colby, 3; Amherst, Rochester, Kansas, Rutgers, Mississippi, Alabama, Ohio University, University of Chicago, Leland Stanford, George Washington, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Lafayette, Johns Hopkins, and Syracuse, 2. The following had one each: Trinity, Columbia, Wesleyan, Wofford, Dartmouth, Middlebury, Brown, Tufts, Virginia Military Institute, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, University of Washington, Auburn, Pennsylvania State College, Hanover, Bucknell, Case, Lehigh, Hamilton, West Virginia, Miami, and Rensselaer. By fraternities the representation was: Delta Tau Delta, 16; Sigma Chi, 16; Phi Kappa Psi, 15; Phi Delta Theta, 13; Phi Gamma Delta, 12; Alpha Delta Phi, 9; Phi Kappa Sigma, 9; Delta Upsilon, 8; D. K. E., 7; Kappa Alpha, 6; S. A. E., 6; Psi Upsilon, 5; Zeta Psi, 5; Chi Psi, 4; Kappa Sigma, 4; Sigma Nu, 4; Phi Sigma Kappa, 2; Chi Phi, 2; Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Psi, Delta Chi, and Theta Delta Chi, 1 each.

A permanent organization was formed with the following

officers: President, Frank R. White, Delta Tau Delta; Vice-President, Dr. O. K. Gilman, Delta Upsilon; Treasurer, W. B. Webb, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Secretary, Dr. Fred W. Foxworthy, Phi Delta Theta.



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THE FRATERNITY EDITORS' DINNER.

Some months ago Editor Miller suggested in the columns of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* that Mr. William Raimond Baird, as dean of the fraternity editors, should call a meeting in New York City of such fellow sufferers. Accordingly, some of us met at the New York Beta Theta Pi Club House the early part of February and a committee was appointed to arrange for a dinner of the fraternity editors in or near New York.

Sixteen responded to the invitation for an informal dinner at the Salmagundi Club on the evening of March 19. Those present were: William Raimond Baird and James T. Brown, Beta Theta Pi; W. O. Miller and Goldwin Goldsmith, Delta Upsilon; John B. Ballou, Phi Delta Theta; William L. Phillips, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Claude T. Reno, Alpha Tau Omega; Rudolf Tombo, Theta Delta Chi; Jesse Grant Roe, Delta Kappa Epsilon; H. C. Staunton, Alpha Chi Rho; A. H. Wilson, Sigma Nu; Clarence F. Birdseye, Chi Psi; Harold P. Gould, Zeta Psi; Guy T. Viskniskki, Kappa Sigma; R. D. Greene, Theta Xi, and the editor of *THE RAINBOW*.

There were no formal speeches, but much interesting and valuable general discussion. It was decided to make dinners of a similar nature a regular thing every two or three months, and Mr. Baird was empowered to appoint a committee of three to arrange for a dinner early in June.

While some of us have been exchanging compliments with each other through the pages of our respective journals for a good many years and felt quite well acquainted for that reason, still few of us had personally met before. It was good for all of us to find each other pretty decent fellows after all and to discover that we could get through a dinner without any hair-pulling—in fact, most of those present were rather shy on this article, although Friend Reno of Alpha Tau Omega had a supply that would have gone a good ways to make up the deficiencies of the rest of us.

We believe this dinner was the most significant interfraternity function that has yet been held. It was gratifying that at this first dinner fourteen out of the nineteen academic fraternity journals were represented. Although the occasion was purely social in its nature, the interchange of ideas was stimulating and beneficial to each of us. With such close students of the fraternity system as Mr. Baird, Mr. Birdseye and Mr. Tombo present it was natural that the discussions led by them should be of importance and value. Another thing which put this dinner in a class by itself was the fact that we all were, or had been, editors of our respective publications. As a basis for an interfraternity representation we were peculiarly fitted. For an editor, in the nature of his duties, has an unusually intimate acquaintance with all the chapters and internal conditions of his own fraternity; while at the same time he is better posted on general fraternity matters and has a broader point of view than the average fraternity man.

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Having, then, cast his lot with a body of men possessing the necessary and desirable traits of character, the fraternity man has many advantages. He has the advantage of the experience

of the upper classmen. He benefits by their advice and experience. He meets many desirable friends who, through their interest in him, may render invaluable assistance in college and in after years. He is thrown in close contact with men who can detect and correct his mistakes, and bring out the best that is in him. If he lives in a chapter house, he has a college home in which he is a share-holder, and for which he has a certain amount of pride—a home he can call his own, and where he can live in peace, with the assurance that he is with friends whom he can trust. His intimate associates are men whom he knows he can introduce to his father, mother or sister without fear of his confidence or trust being betrayed. If he should be inclined to indulge in escapades, those who have his welfare at heart will caution and check him. Should misfortune or sorrow overwhelm him, true, sincere friends comfort and console him. In fact, the advantages the fraternity offers are manifold. Disadvantages, of course, are strongly urged by those antagonistic to fraternities, chief among which are expense and a tendency to snobbishness. These, however, are scarcely worth considering. Personally, I have found it cheaper to live in a chapter house, where all are interested in "our home," and I know, from a wide and varied experience, that the table board was far above that furnished by a boarding house. The other objection needs no comment, as it is well known that snobbishness is discountenanced in all *well regulated* fraternities. Likewise it is libelous to state that chapter houses are dens of vice, given over to wild orgies, drunkenness, and immoral practices. That such things have and do sometimes occur cannot be denied, but such practices are not limited to chapter houses, and do not occur in the kind of fraternities I am considering.—*The Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*.

In a short time our chapters will be selecting their delegates to the Karnea, and we would call to their attention this very excellent advice from an exchange:

The delegate to the convention should be chosen with even greater care. He may be the only representative of a chapter ever seen by men from other colleges. It is not a fair way of

judgment, but it is true, nevertheless, that in every convention chapters are counted strong or weak according to the impression made by their delegates. The delegate to the convention should be a man of good appearance, considerable knowledge of the fraternity, and able to take part in the discussions on the floor or in the deliberations in committee rooms. If he has the ability to make friends quickly, sing the fraternity songs, or speak fluently, so much the better.

At the last convention every chapter was represented, so the records show, but everybody present knew that the delegate from this chapter or that was not a fair representative of the chapter as a whole. The question comes to mind each year: Do the chapters select their delegates with the right ends in view? One thing is now generally recognized, that no Senior should be sent as a convention delegate, because the chapter ought to have the benefit of the experience of the delegates during the succeeding year. It ought to be as a fixed rule that no man should be chosen as delegate simply as a reward for faithfulness at home. That is, a member might be a conspicuous success as chapter treasurer or president or corresponding secretary and still be as conspicuous a failure in convention.—*The Beta Theta Pi.*

For the past ten years I have been working with more or less persistency with the ultimate end in view of establishing a permanent endowment fund of sufficient capital to insure national headquarters for the fraternity, toward which our thousands of members might look with pride as being their home. The establishing of chapters and the building of chapter houses has been greatly aided by the small amount of money we have been able to place in the endowment fund, and from that fund loaned at small interest to the chapters. When you stop to think that a relatively small percentage of the fraternity membership, though a goodly number in the aggregate, have practically financed and borne the entire expense of the national fraternity work in this regard, and that these same men have been the backbone in the building of chapter houses, you cannot but give credit to them for unvarying fidelity to their first pledges and untiring energy in their management of business details, providing for the capital on which to build. When you consider that there are several thousand other members in the

fraternity, who should and could take a like interest in its national affairs and in the work being done by the individual chapters, you cannot but be appalled by the lack of spirit manifested by those whom we call our brothers. I am not discouraged, but I do believe that the rank and file of the fraternity fail to realize that they owe a duty to their fraternity in this regard, not as yet clear to them. No true Fiji can look back upon his life in the fraternity without acknowledging the power for good it has been in his life, and could he but be brought to appreciate what he is missing by the failure to enter into and become an integral part of its existence and present progress, how vastly will his vision be broadened and how profoundly must he sympathize with the young men, who look to the fraternity and its old members for their inspiration upon which to build for the future.

Do you appreciate the immense power of ten thousand men closely in touch with fifty-seven of the leading educational institutions of this country with an average active body of twelve hundred members in all, and through these twelve hundred men associated with the hundreds of thousands of students throughout this country? When you stop to realize what this would mean, if all of our alumni would, as they can, take the proper interest, you cannot fail to be shocked, as I am, by the lethargy the absolute waste of vitality, the stupendous indifference exhibited to so vital a force escaping day by day, and year by year, without reckoning on the part of those who cannot, or will not, take advantage of their opportunities. It is this that discourages me, because I know that success in life, in its broad sense, means the using of such forces as these, and the contributing to the material power that sustains the life of the body and the dissemination of those influences that emanate from such a source when lived with integrity and unbounded faith, by affiliation with the young men of our educational institutions. This thing so forced itself upon me some days since in working with my local chapter here, that I actually felt like the whole matter was not worth the while, but in this I know that I am wrong, for I personally would not sacrifice my interest in the young men of our fraternity for any consideration, but I do believe that there is a power somewhere to bring this home to our alumni at large, and I wish to ask you if you think it worth while to give my letter to the fraternity at large. Am I right in my conclusions, or do I expect too much of our alumni?—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

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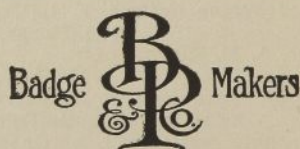
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