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Allegheny College

To those who have never had the good fortune to attend this beautiful little college on the hilltop perhaps no better introduction can be given than in the following few lines which have been rendered immortal by their frequent appearance in local and other publications:

"ALLEGHENY COLLEGE, MEADVILLE PENNSYLVANIA

Founded in 1815

*Good Traditions, Strong Faculty, Unsurpassed
Location, Reasonable Expenses.*

For catalogue and other information write to President William H. Crawford, Meadville, Pa."

The following description, some of it to be found in the aforementioned "catalog," may save some one the price of a postage stamp.

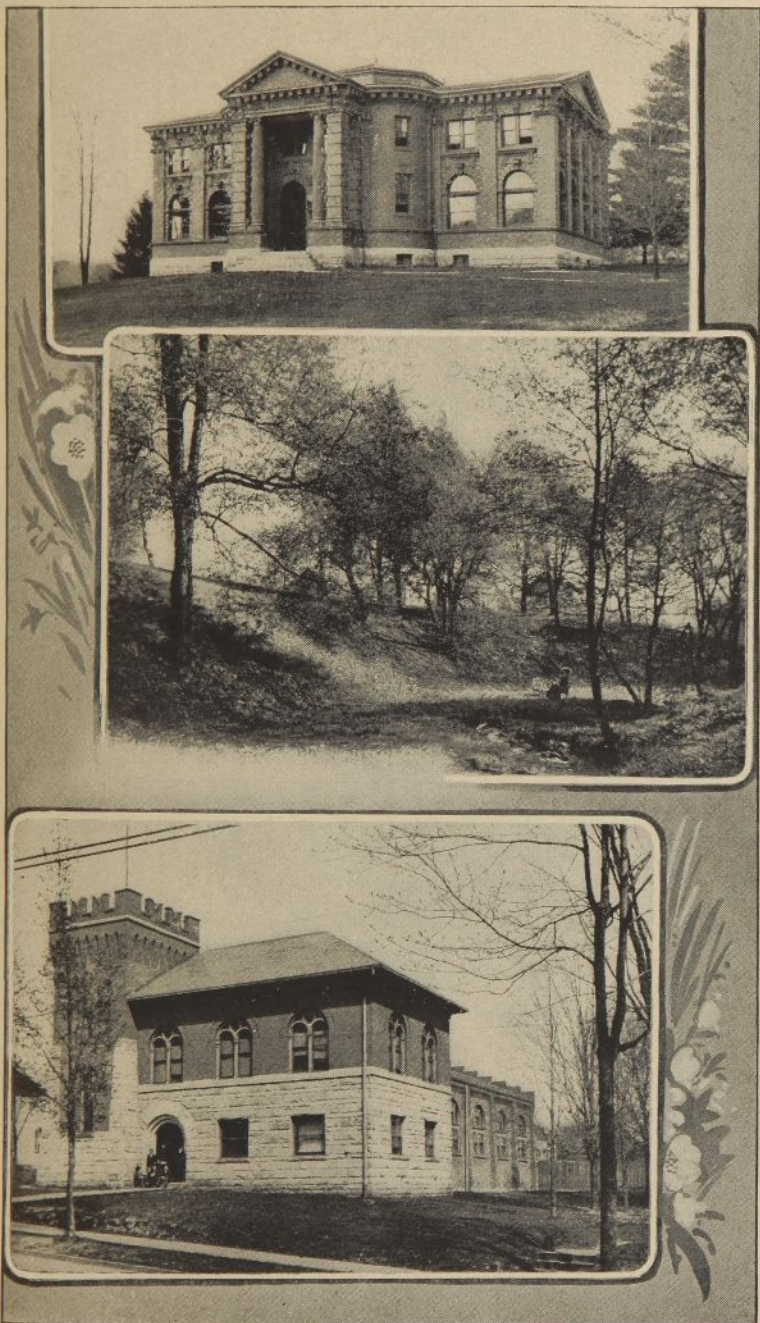
Meadville is an old and well established town of a population somewhat in excess of eleven thousand. Its interests are largely educational, having a larger number of schools than any other town of its size in this part of the country. It has most of the advantages of the larger cities and few of their disadvantages, and it is admirably adapted to the needs of a thriving college and its three

hundred students. The surrounding country is remarkable for its beautiful and diversified scenery. Within a short radius are some twenty miles of ravine of wild and rugged beauty, and the foothills of the Alleghenies which surround the town make the situation one of great attractiveness.

Allegheny College was founded in 1815 by citizens of Meadville, then a frontier village of some three or four hundred inhabitants. The first president was Rev. Timothy Alden, a Presbyterian minister. The institution was chartered in 1817 and in 1820 the corner stone of the first building was laid. Altho the college is under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it has always been understood that it is to be conducted on liberal principles, no person having any advantage, or being subjected to any disadvantage, on account of his religious views. The college offers three courses of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts and two leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science.

There are at present five other fraternities at Allegheny College, four of which are nationals, viz.: Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The local, Theta Delta Psi, formerly occupied the house purchased by Alpha and now occupies the old rented quarters vacated by her at the corner of Park Avenue and Loomis Street. All of the national fraternities now own their own houses.

The college campus contains sixteen acres on the north edge of town, nearly a mile from the business section. It is abundantly shaded by numerous varieties of trees many of them planted by students nearly a century ago. The ravine which passes through the campus and the location overlooking the town and valley for miles below, give a natural beauty hardly surpassed. The grounds are well provided with granolithic walks, and both grounds and



buildings are kept in an attractive and neat condition.

At the present time there are ten buildings on the campus, the oldest of which, Bentley Hall, dates back to the year 1820 as the gift of Rev. William Bentley, D. D., of Salem Mass. This building contains the administration offices of the college, also recitation and lecture rooms. The third floor is devoted to the oratorical and dramatic societies. During the summer of 1905 extensive improvements were made in the interior of the building, rendering it very attractive and entirely modern, without lessening its charm as a fine example of colonial architecture.

Ruter Hall, erected in 1855, bears the name of Rev. Martin Ruter, D. D., who succeeded Rev. Timothy Alden, founder of the college, as president. This building contains the museum and the departments of Mathematics, Civil Engineering and Biology.

Hulings Hall, a four-story brick building, was erected in 1881. It is used as a dormitory for young women students and will accommodate about eighty. The rear wing of the building contains five large society halls and the women's gymnasium.

Wilcox Hall of Science, named for Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Wilcox, of Girard, Pa., was built in 1892 for the departments of Physics and Chemistry. It contains an amphitheater lecture room and the two laboratories.

The gymnasium, erected in 1896, adjoins the athletic field. The gymnasium floor, which occupies the rear extension, has a clear space of forty-five by eighty feet unobstructed by pillars. On the second floor is a running track and an assembly room. The building is well equipped with shower baths and lockers.

Newton Observatory completed in 1901, is the gift of Mrs. Mary M. Newton, of Batavia, Illinois, in memory of her husband, Captain D. C. Newton, once a student in the

college. The observatory is equipped with a nine-inch equatorially mounted telescope and all the accessories which go to make up an efficient equipment.

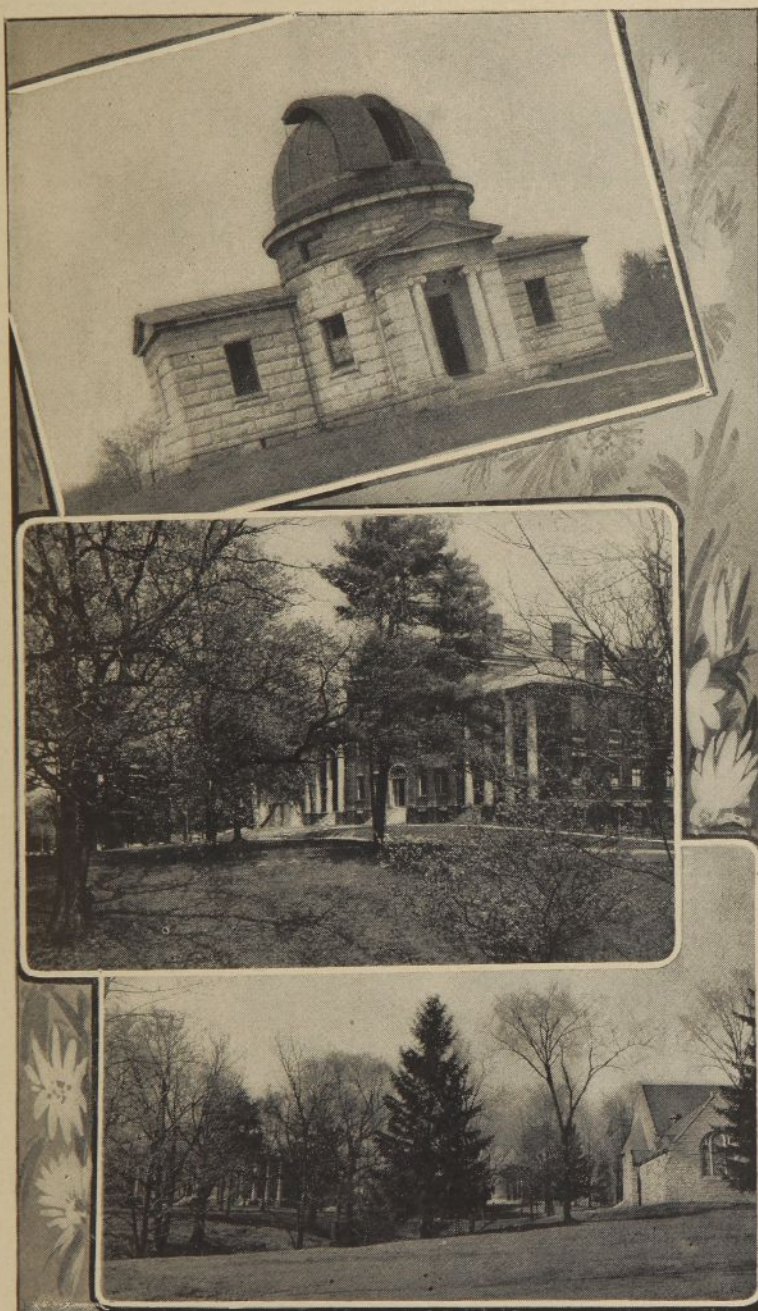
Ford memorial Chapel was erected in 1901-2 through the generosity of Captain John B. Ford of Creighton, Pa. The cost of the building was \$34,000. The spacious auditorium has a seating capacity of four hundred and fifty, besides a gallery seating one hundred and fifty. The chapel is provided with a splendid pipe organ. A short service is held each school day, and all the students are required to attend.

The Library building, the gift of an anonymous donor, was completed in 1902 at a cost of \$40,000. It is constructed of vitrified brick, with terra cotta trimmings, in Italian-Renaissance style. The library contains more than twenty-two thousand volumes in addition to magazines and pamphlets. The interior appointments are entirely in accord with the artistic character of the building.

Alden Academy, which is the college preparatory building, was completed in February, 1906, and is situated on land recently acquired northeast of the main campus. The equipment throughout is new. The cost of the building was \$20,000.

Cochran Hall, occupied for the first time last year, is the gift of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, of Dawson, Pa. The architecture is of the Italian villa style, with simple, dignified lines, making the building, as a whole, the most imposing of the college group. It contains on the first floor a reception hall, a main dining room, and a large lounging room. The second floor is devoted to students' studies, sleeping rooms and baths. Apart from the dormitory features of the building, there are rooms for the Y. M. C. A., also four bowling alleys, with shuffle board spaces adjoining.

BRUCE W. DAVID.



Alpha's New Chapter House

At last, after half a century of struggle to acquire a home of her own, Alpha has reaped her reward. The campaign which she has carried on with this aim in view has extended so far back into the past that it has become a chapter, if not a fraternity, tradition. But on January 24th, 1910, the deed was signed which brought about the full realization of all the dreams of the past and this realization has been so complete that the many disappointments of bygone years are completely obliterated.

The property purchased is perhaps one of the best adapted fraternity sites on "College Hill." The house is a historic old mansion, now overgrown with ivy. It is built of stone of a peculiar color and is surrounded by large verandas and a beautiful lawn. The lot has a frontage of 300 feet on Highland Avenue and contains about one and one-fifth acres. About the house are many large chestnut and elm trees, which, together with the numerous shrubs and flower beds, lend a quiet and artistic appearance. The view from the cupalo commands a panoramic view of the whole city and the valley for miles below. The main buildings of the campus are only about three minutes walk distant so that the location combines both utility and beauty.

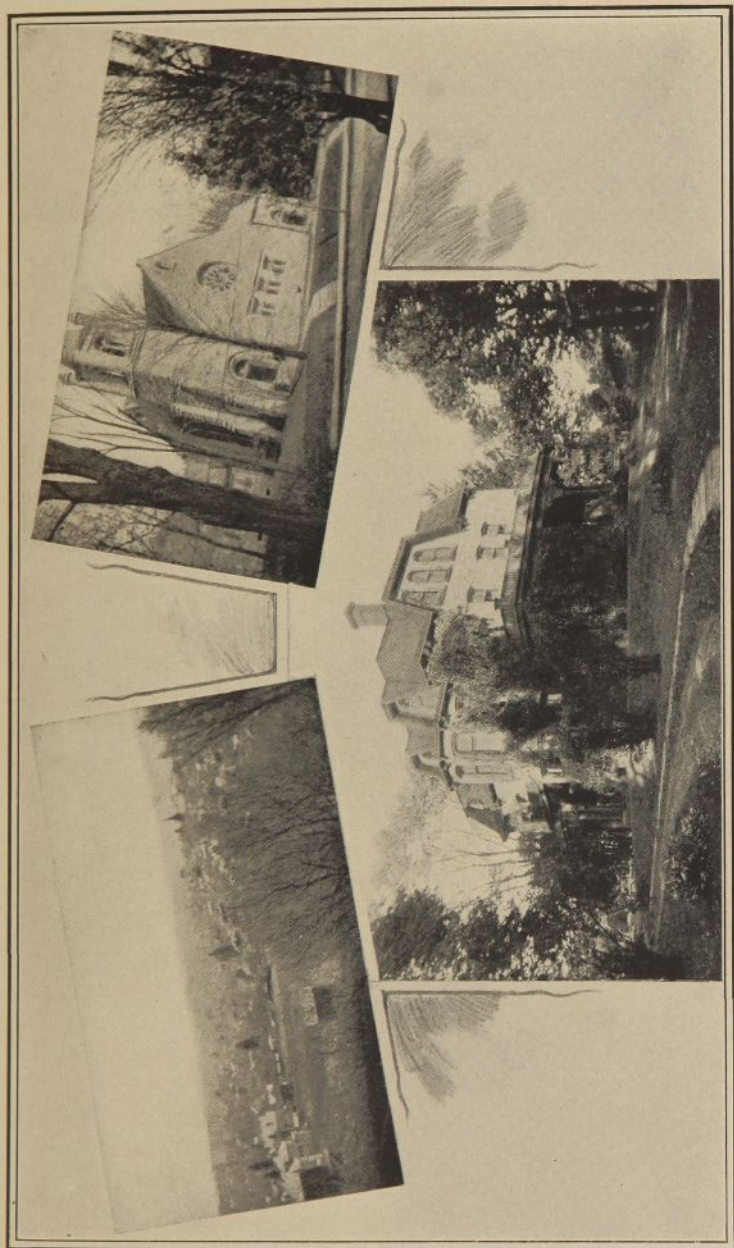
The house, 68 ft. long and 41 ft. in width, contains about twenty rooms, not counting halls and the numerous clothes presses, some of which are quite large. On the first floor the most attractive rooms are the two parlors, the smoking room and the dining room. One of the parlors is finished in natural walnut, while the other is in white enamel. The smoking room is finished off with a yellow and white color scheme and contains an open fireplace with a broad plate glass mirror built in the wall above. The floor of

the dining room is of polished hard wood, with light and dark pieces arranged in a unique design. On the whole the rooms on this floor are very well arranged and altho very badly in need of attention when we entered, the boys have done good work in papering and painting, so that they begin to take on their old-time appearance of elegance and splendor. Much interest is being taken in the fitting up of the smoking room, and it will be made a sort of library and lounging room where all so inclined, after the morrow's lessons are all out, may gather to enjoy good fellowship and music.

On the second floor there are four large rooms occupied by the members as study, and by some as sleeping rooms. Three of these have fireplaces, all of which are fitted for natural gas. There are two bath rooms on this floor, the smaller being the one in which the former owner, Sturgis T. Dick, is alleged to have committed suicide, and from which his ghost is wont to appear, especially on initiation nights, and terrify the cowering freshman. The room in the northwest corner is occupied by the matron. A very useful feature is that all the rooms on this floor are provided with wash bowls and running water. The ceilings throughout the house are very high and are thoroughly in keeping with the large size of the rooms.

Upon the third floor are four more attractive rooms which make excellent and comfortable quarters. Besides these, is a large room about thirty feet long, which it is planned to divide up, making a chapter room of one part and a sleeping room or dormitory of the other. An opening through the cupalo would provide excellent ventilation. A back stairway goes clear to the third floor and makes a safe and handy route for midnight excursions to the kitchen.

On the whole, Alpha considers herself extremely lucky



Alpha's New Home in Summer
View From Porch

to have obtained possession of a house so admirably suited to her needs. Altho many repairs are needed, they will be made during the summer, and things will be in first-class condition for the opening of college next fall. We can but feebly express our gratitude to the alumni who have so unselfishly given their time and material aid toward the betterment of their Fraternity's welfare. It is by things like this that we are made aware of the love and devotion toward old Delta Tau, which exists in the hearts of our alumni who so long ago swore the oath of Deltaism. It is such things as this that cause us to gain an increasing appreciation of the undying bonds which bind every Delta's heart to the little old chapter of his college days, and once more causes us to rejoice that to us has been awarded the sacred privilege of wearing the little square badge of gold.

To one good Delta especially we wish to acknowledge our lifelong indebtedness and gratitude. It is to the initiative and untiring efforts of Bro. Percy Cullum, '82, that Alpha, in a large measure, owes the final achievement of her success. Long live "Our Percy!" And may the memory of his spirit ever lead us on toward that lofty eminence, the ultimate fulfillment of our prophecy.

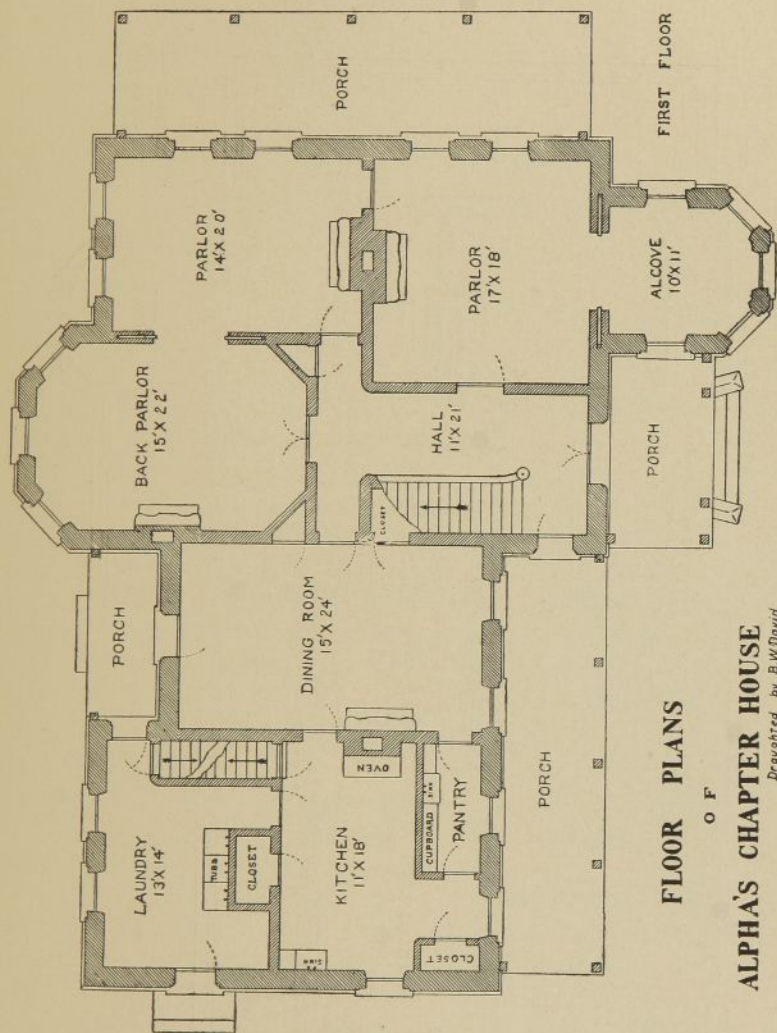
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How It Was Done

The beginning of Alpha's move for a chapter house or a fund for that purpose goes back to the early years of her activities, and found voice in many a chapter letter to *THE RAINBOW* or in *The Choctaw*, and at many of the spring banquets. However, the first definite move, the one which resulted in our present realization, was made in May, 1902, at a meeting held at the home of Art Gill. At this meeting it was resolved to apply for a charter of incorporation.

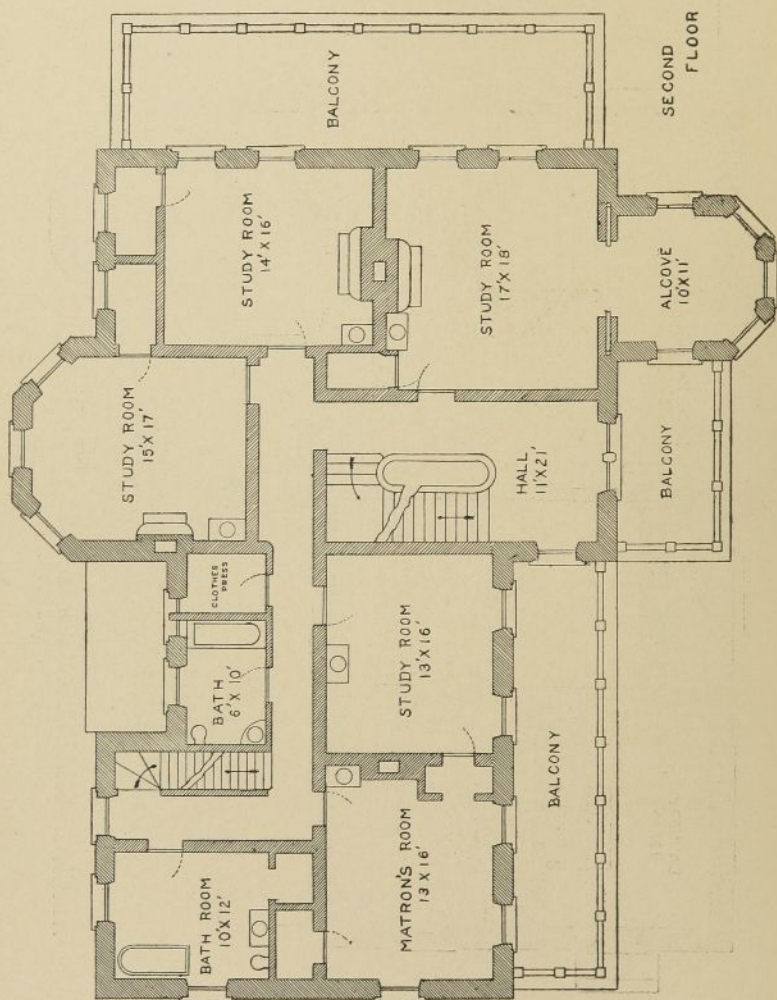
The petition was made on May 31st, 1902, and signed by the following brothers: Harold Gaston, Daniel E. Dull, Malcolm H. Dewey, James G. Pentz, D. Arthur Gill, E. Percy Cullum and James R. Andrews. Their application was approved and a charter granted on June 2nd, 1902, by Judge Frank J. Thomas, who, by the way, is an Allegheny College graduate and will be remembered by the alumni of '85. No further aggressive movement was made until that never-to-be-forgotten banquet in June, 1906, when chapter house enthusiasm reached its climax, over \$2,000 was subscribed and a Building Committee appointed. This committee succeeded in collecting considerable of the fund in the next year, but never agreed on a definite plan of campaign. Nor was it possible to agree on a suitable site, altho the old quarters in the rented house on Park Avenue were seriously considered. Fortunately, as has transpired, we did not purchase that very inferior property.

In 1909 the Dick "Stone House" on Highland Avenue came into the market. The house was built by Amos Densmore, the inventor of the Remington typewriter, but sold before entirely completed. This property originally cost James R. Dick about \$70,000, and included a large plot

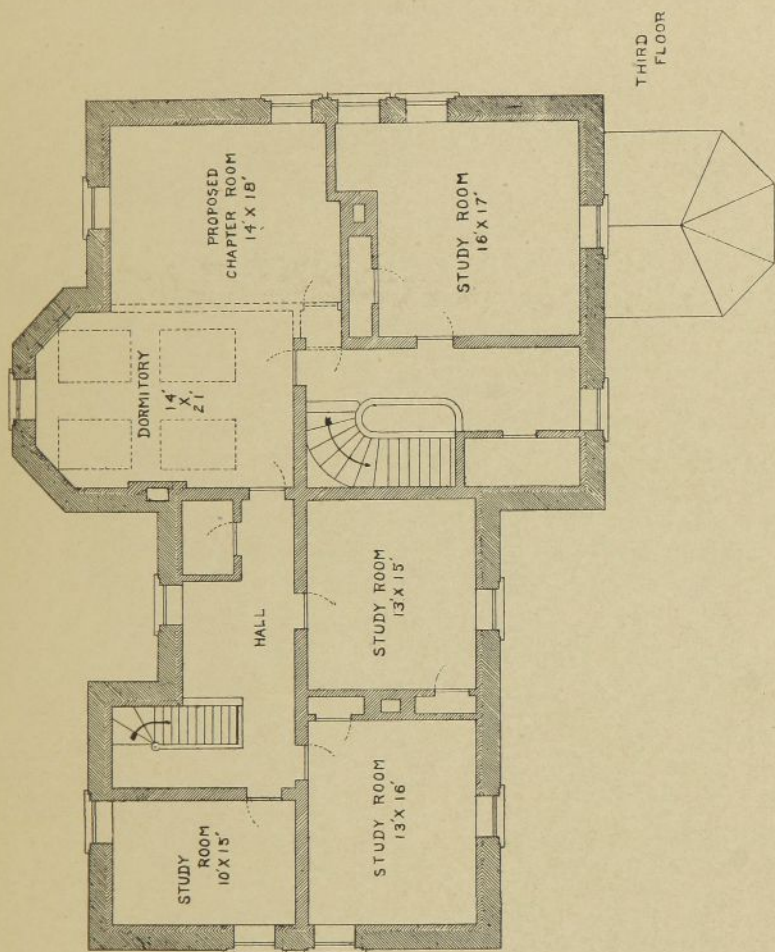


FLOOR PLANS
 OF
 ALPHA'S CHAPTER HOUSE

Draughted by B.W. David



SECOND FLOOR



of land, which, of course, is not covered by the purchase we made. As the minimum price which had been asked up to 1909 on this property was about \$30,000, we had, for obvious reasons, never given the idea of purchasing it very serious consideration. However, it simply "transpired," through the friendliness of Col. Sam Dick's son-in-law, J. McK. Speer, for one of our loyal alumni, that after several negotiations we secured an option on our present holdings at a ridiculously low figure. A few, at least, of the local alumni were in favor of closing the deal, but as some more conservative applied the "cold water test," we moved slowly. The crystalization of the plan was accomplished at a meeting of a representative number of the chapter at the Pittsburgh Karnea, when a resolution was unanimously adopted to purchase the property.

The first meeting of the trustees was held Oct. 20, 1909, when the resignation of Gaston and Pentz was accepted and Col. Lewis Walker and Frank F. Lippit elected to fill the vacancies. At a meeting held Jan. 22, 1910, the formal resolution was passed to purchase the property. The following day the legal transaction took place by which we acquired our present beautiful home. The deed conferred to us the ownership of the house and the land, having a frontage of 300 feet on Highland Avenue and an average depth of about 168 feet. We were obliged to place a small mortgage on the property, but were able to turn over a goodly cash payment, which was made possible by the energy and loyalty and fraternal love of a comparatively small number of Alpha's own sons. Their names should ever be written in the Fraternity's hall of fame, as the successful engineering of such a task as this was by no means easy and its final consummation required determination, energy and no small amount of work.

At a meeting held March 14, 1910, a formal report of

the transaction was made and also a set of by-laws drawn up and adopted. A lease of occupancy was made out to the actives whereby they pay a monthly rental, which sum is sufficient to pay the interest on the mortgage, all taxes, insurance, water rent, ordinary repairs and a yearly sum of \$200 for a sinking fund. This sinking fund is to be used to reduce the mortgage indebtedness, and also to provide for a "rainy day" when the chapter may not be so prosperous, or when it may be unable temporarily to pay the full amount mentioned in the lease. The rent, however, is no more than was formerly paid for similar necessities in the rented house and is not burdensome on the chapter. The officers of the incorporation are Col. Lewis Walker, President; Frank F. Lippit, Vice-President; D. A. Gill, Treasurer, and E. P. Cullum, Secretary. As required by the by-laws, a House Committee was appointed, consisting of F. F. Lippit and E. P. Cullum, alumni, and C. D. Baker and W. B. Cole, actives. Extensive repairs will be made to the house as the subscriptions are paid in, and when completed the property will have a value of certainly not less than \$20,000.

E. PERCY CULLUM, Alpha, '82.

Some of Alpha's Old Homes

The first settled home of the Alpha Chapter was in a small one-story frame building on Center Street between Water and Market and was known as "The Hut." J. O. Parmlee and Will Powers had their rooms in the house. One room was appropriated for a chapter meeting place, and if walls could only tell their secrets, what a history of stirring events they could recall. This was about the years 1866 to 1870, when Blackmarr, Force, Reis, Loomis, Silliman, Foltz, "Lew" Richmond, Parmlee and Powers made history for Allegheny College.

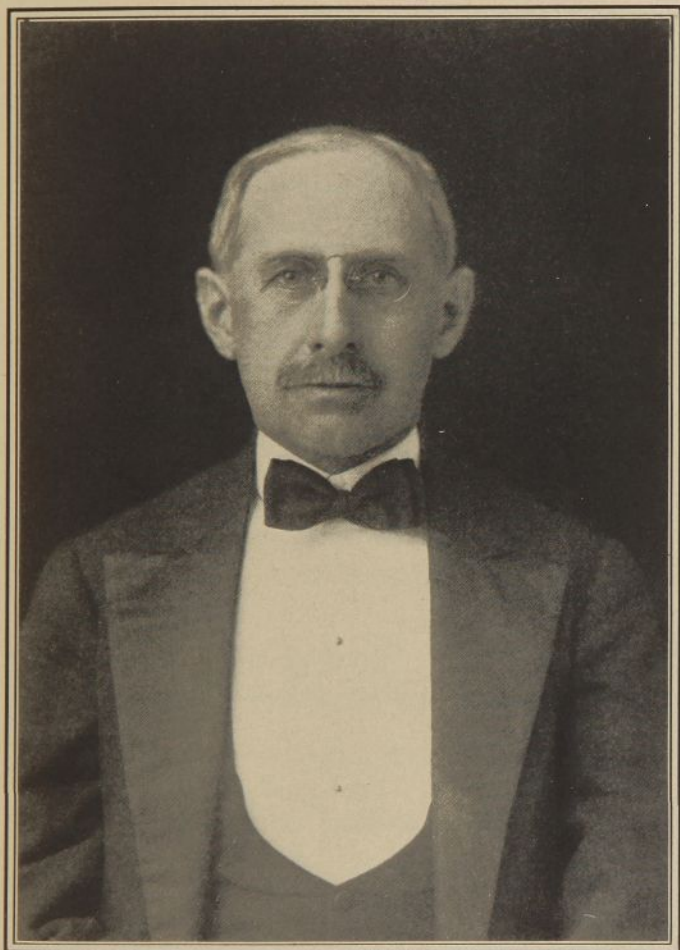
After the "Hut," the meeting place drifted about and at one time was in the old McHenry hotel. In 1876 the rooms were on the third floor of the old post office building on Chestnut Street and Park Avenue. This was during the reign of Locke, Mitchell, Wann, Decker, "Sol" Chryst, Ensign, McClurg and other well known Choctaw braves.

The next move was into the old Richmond Block on Chestnut Street, where the famous decline of the Delta empire took place and the only active survivors at one time were the "two Neds,"—Dr. E. T. Lashells and Colonel Ned Arden Flood. Later a move was made to the Grayson Block. Then a grand splurge was made and the Arthur Cullum house on Randolph Street, near Gruendale Cemetery, was rented and furnished in sumptuous style; but the settling day was handed down to later generations. The next home was in what was known as the "Bunce" house on North Main Street opposite the end of Loomis, and there the chapter lived happily for a few years.

But the spirit of moving was upon them and new quarters were rented on the corner of Park Avenue and Loomis Street. This was the last rented home of Alpha. Altho a very good location, the building was not large enough

to meet the needs of the chapter. On March 25th, 1910, the move was made into the new home of Alpha's own. Thus after many years of wandering from one memory thronged home to another, the Alpha Chapter has finally landed in a permanent home of their own, where, by well laid plans and wise regulation, they can dwell in peace and happiness forevermore.

E. PERCY CULLUM, Alpha, '82.



E. Percy Cullum
Alpha '83

The Legend

Canto the First

Many years ago my Brothers, When Alpha still was young,
It was then the Choctaw warriors, Started out upon the
war-path,

Started out to find a tepee, To find a wigwam for the
chapter.

Shall I tell you how they hunted, How they searched and
could not find it?

But their chieftain led them onward, Led them onward,
noble Deltas,

With a hope that was undying, Led them on through
swamps and forest.

I need not tell you of their troubles, Of their sorrows and
their hardships,

How the odds piled up against them, How they met them
nothing daunted.

Thus they searched through fifty summers, And nursed
their ills through fifty winters.

Long they strove with zeal increasing, Sought to gain the
prize elusive.

Canto the Second

And at last one summer evening, As he gum-shoed through
the bushes,

There rose a sudden awful silence, Which all but stopped
"Our Percy's" heart-beat.

There, before him, rose the mansion, Stood the Prize
which he was seeking.

Like stone he stood, and did behold it, Saw its walls all
green with ivy.

'Round were trees, and flowers, and bushes, There were
paths and drives artistic.

There were lawns both green and spacious, Lawns before
it, lawns behind it.
All was beautiful and peaceful. Thus he stood and gazed
alone.
Then he turned and through the twilight, Stole away to
tell his brothers,
Hied himself to Colonel Walker, Whistled low for Brother
Lippit,
Pulled from bed both Best and Andrews, Both you know
are sly attorneys.

Canto the Third

I need not tell you how they counseled, With their wisdom
and their cunning,
How they counted up their wampum, The hard-earned
dough with which to buy it,
How they figured, scraped, and juggled, But alas! They
could not make it.
But, hold, my friend! The month was August, So they
betook themselves to Pittsburgh,
To the town of smoke and cinders, Where was held the
great Karnea.
Well is that day still remembered, And the spirit of the
meeting,
"Sunny Jim" just boiled right over, "By damn, we'll get
'er this time!"
"Amen," said "Fatty" Kistler, So said the rest of us,
"Amen!"
And so with courage now redoubled, They returned and
planned to take it,
Planned to make the "Barbs" surrender, Surrender all
without condition.

Canto the Last

Shall I tell you how they conquered, With what glory
it was won?

How the prize, it was surrounded, By the Choctaws in their
war-paint,

Until the chieftain gave the signal, Gave the signal known
to Deltas.

Then up sprang the mighty warriors, With a shout they
were upon it,

And in joy they danced around it, For at last a home
was won.

Then the Choctaws built a bonfire, As a signal to the nation,
And the smoke rose, slowly, slowly, Through the tranquil
air of morning,

Ever rising, rising, rising, Till it touched the top of heaven,
And there it keeps expanding, Rolling outward all around
it,

In time 'twill fill all creation, Fill the world as with an
incense.

And in this we would compare it, To the spirit of a Delta,
To the spirit of Our Percy, And the love we have for him.

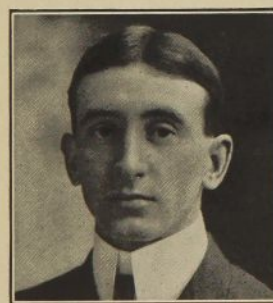
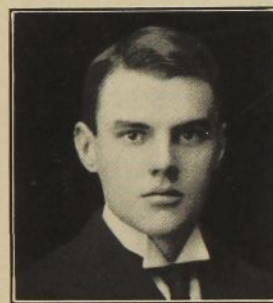
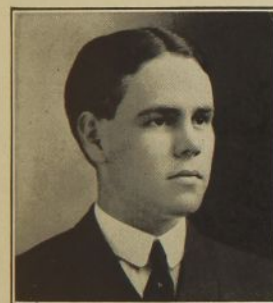
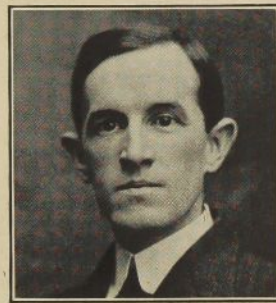
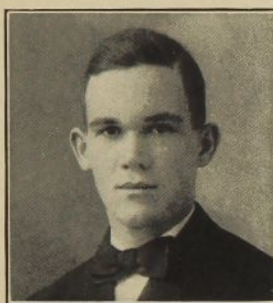
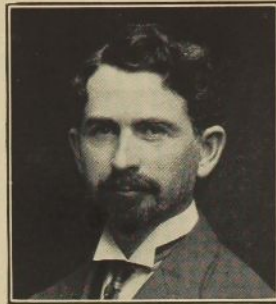
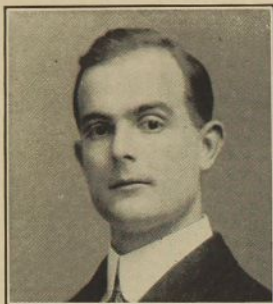
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The Men Behind the Guns

If you were an upperclassman in college, or a professional student, a young business man with your life before you and plenty of opportunity for hard work in your chosen line, or perchance a man advanced in years and rich in experience and memories, and Dame Fortune should come to you with a proposition to accept the opportunity to form by your influence and example the lives and characters of five, ten or fifteen young men each year, what would you do?

If you saw a chapter of your fraternity choosing a bunch of fine young fellows each year from that medley of masculine humanity that is designated as "The Frosh" in the vernacular of the college man, and you realized that these boys were just at the age when they could be easily inclined toward indolence and its accompaniments or toward industry and manliness would you accept the task of directing their course, even tho it involved much work with little visible reward?

I am talking to fraternity men, and particularly to members of Delta Tau Delta, and I want you to stop here a moment and call to mind the influence of the upperclassmen and the local alumni on the freshman in your day. And I want you to recall particularly that brother who was always around the chapter rooms, and who seemed to you a walking library of fraternity information. Was he your ideal of what the fraternity should make of a man? Did you love him from the time he met you in a quiet room and in his kindly way gave you the first idea of what was before you in the membership which you had proudly pledged yourself to assume? As you remember your feelings for this man do you agree with me that it was in his power to influence you very much as he



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Frank S. Foote, Gamma Epsilon
Chas. S. Loud, Epsilon

W. C. Markham, Gamma Theta
G. A. McLean, Beta Lambda
J. C. Podmore, Upsilon
Dean L. Barnhart, Beta Alpha

chose? If you say "No" it was because your Chapter Adviser was unwisely chosen. His was the opportunity. Every circumstance and every sentiment aided him. You came blindly and he gave you light. You were very young and you found in him the knowledge you craved. You seemed less awkward when guided by his experience. In your chapter family life he was the elder brother who demanded your loyal service, and received your admiration and love.

And as it was in your day it is now and always will be as long as men are born in ignorance of the ways of the world. Tendencies may be inherited, but character is the result of companionship and environment. The inherited tendencies may make it harder for certain companionship to effect the character formation, but the result is on the side of the latest influence up to the time maturity stiffens the structure and reason takes the place of sentiment.

The Greek letter fraternity as it exists in our American colleges is a peculiar organization when you analyze it, and not the least of its peculiarities is the fact that the election of its new members is left entirely in the hands of its least experienced members. What a wise idea it was then to provide a check on the official actions of the undergraduates by the provision for an officer who should work in the chapter, but not be a member of it; who should be the direct link between the active chapter and the governing body; and who should be provided with almost unlimited local authority.

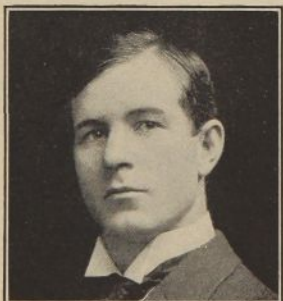
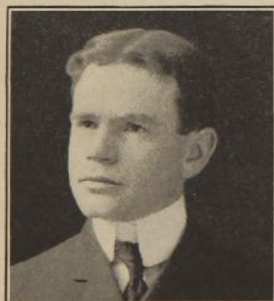
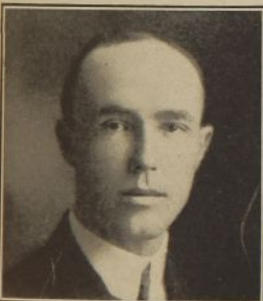
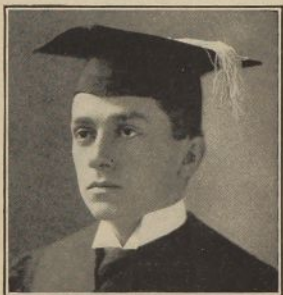
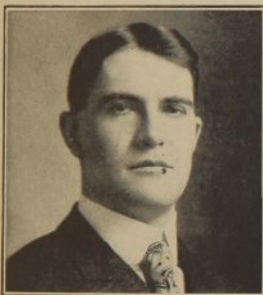
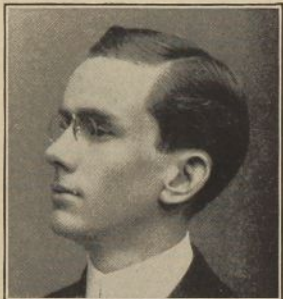
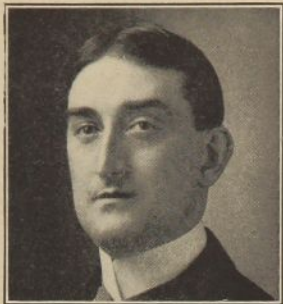
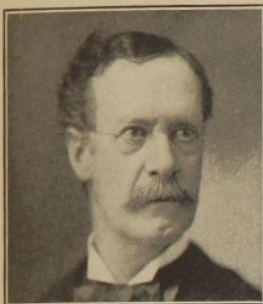
Were there opportunities for good work in these offices? Hundreds of loyal Delts have answered "Yes" and years of time, if it could all be totaled, have been spent by these men in influencing the chapters by their companionship and by their wisdom, toward manliness and

devotion to college and fraternity duty. The alumni body of Delta Tau Delta to-day is the living testimony to the thoroughness of their work. When a man is pledged he is merely chosen—it is only when he is graduated that he can be pointed out as the finished product of our character building machine.

The growth of the fraternity has added many duties to all the offices of the Arch Chapter, and the Ritualist has received his share, but as I view the work after two years' experience I feel sure that the wise appointment of the corps of men who work in the active chapters as the personal representatives of the Arch Chapter is the most exacting and the most important of my duties. These are the men behind the guns. Experience has made them keen, and in proportion as they appreciate the wonderful possibilities of their positions are they accurate in their aim.

But they are modest men, these fellows who are making for you fit companions and business associates for years to come. Their artillery is equipped with mufflers, and their work, while famous locally, is little known in the fraternity except in a general way. I appreciate their help and this is my tribute to them, as well as their introduction individually to you. Some few are undergraduates doing their best to bear the burdens of their classmates as well as their own in the absence of available alumni to fill the positions. Others are business men engaged in lines remote from the influences of the classic halls of the local institutions of learning, but glad to give their time and enjoying the frequent touch with the old life. Some are professional men, and many are teachers.

It would be a pleasure to me, and I have no doubt it would be interesting to the readers of *THE RAINBOW*, if I could say something about each man. But, unfortunate-



John R. Scott, Gamma Kappa
 Theo. B. Hinkley, Gamma Alpha
 Chas. B. Davis, Beta Zeta
 H. T. Parlin, Gamma Iota

F. W. Lane, Beta Chi
 F. S. Hemmick, Gamma Eta
 Geo. A. Ferguson, Gamma Mu
 N. E. Gilbert, Gamma Gamma

S. C. Smith, Gamma Delta
 J. S. Jones, Beta Epsilon
 G. T. Knote, Phi
 E. J. Hamilton, Lambda

ly, I have not the pleasure of intimate personal acquaintance with all of them, and I might fall short of the credit due were I to attempt to tell what each has accomplished in his life work or in his field of fraternal duty. The work of some has come to my special attention, however, and it is interesting to note the adaptability to this important task of men differing so greatly in age and inclinations.

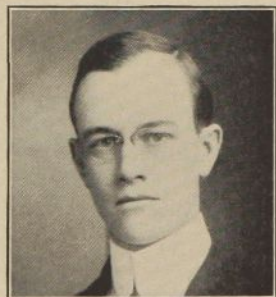
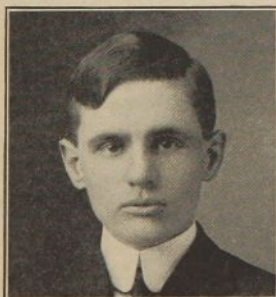
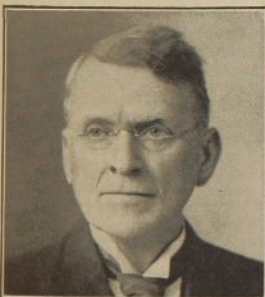
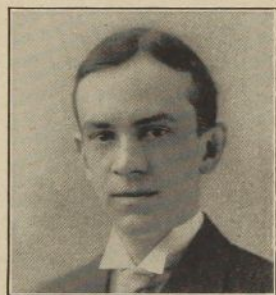
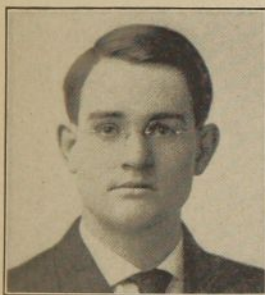
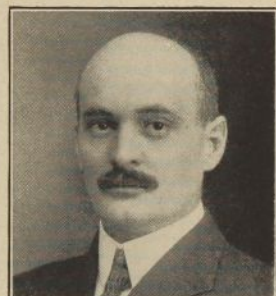
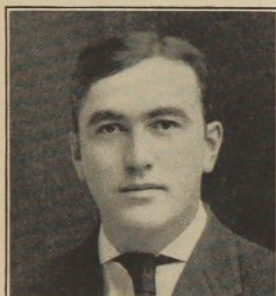
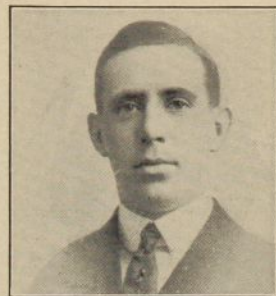
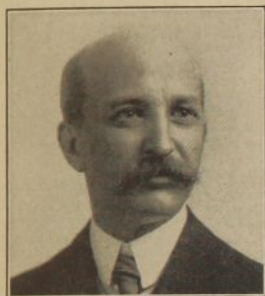
Ladd, of Beta Pi, and Davis, of Beta Zeta, are business men, Kind of Beta Gamma, and McCutcheon, of Omega, are teachers, and yet if I were asked to choose from this group the man who makes the best officer either in his devotion to duty or in the results secured, I should have to beg off—a choice is impossible.

Dr. Scott, of Gamma Kappa, and Prof. Evans, of Beta, were Delts long before Barnhart, of Delta Alpha, or Tunks, of Chi, were born, and yet these four are working in their respective chapters with uniform devotion to duty; the older men loved because of their loyalty and respected for their experience, the younger men admired by their chaptermates for their ability to be of the chapter and still do well the duties intended for alumni. And the classes of which these brothers may be taken as examples might be augmented until every officer in the corps was named, and when all was said there would be differences apparent only when caused by local problems harder than usual to overcome. The success or failure of our Chapter Advisers depends directly upon their sense of responsibility and appreciation of their opportunity. Their example of punctuality and loyalty makes itself felt in every phase of the chapter life. If they are tactful they may be exacting in their demands, only to receive the more loyal support.

And so when you speak with pride of your fraternity,

do not give too much credit to the grand old men who founded the order, nor yet to the boys, our undergraduates, who, from year to year select our new members. Do not lay too much stress either upon the work of the general officers, but think of these men into whose faces you may look in this issue of *THE RAINBOW* and remember that their aim has been good and their judgment sound. The result is our fraternity, composed, not as is too often thought, of our undergraduate chapters, but of the whole body of our alumni, scattered now to every part of the world, but loyal and true wherever found as befits the pupils of such teachers.

W. L. MCKAY.



Clarence Pumphrey, Gamma Xi
John K. Bonnell, Beta Rho
C. D. Perrin, Beta Tau
David J. Evans, Beta

Ralph Torrence, Gamma Beta
L. D. Lonergan, Omicron
A. A. Willoughby, Kappa
Jesse T. Ruley, Beta Beta

P. H. Mallory, Beta Omicron
H. G. Chase, Beta Mu
Edward R. Ladd, Beta Pi
John L. Kind, Beta Gamma

Alumni Dividends

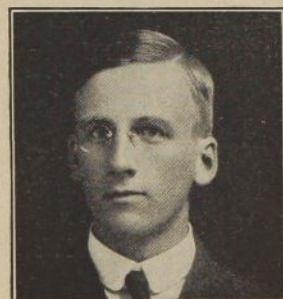
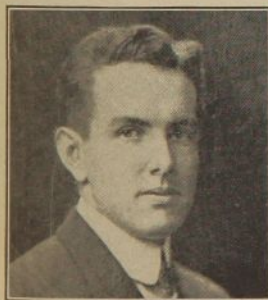
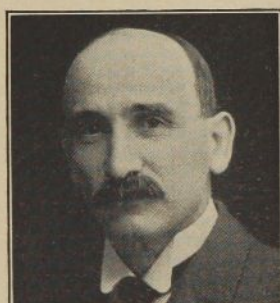
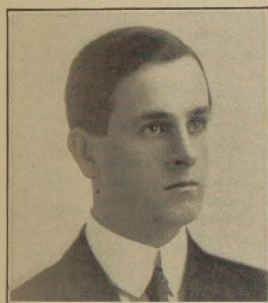
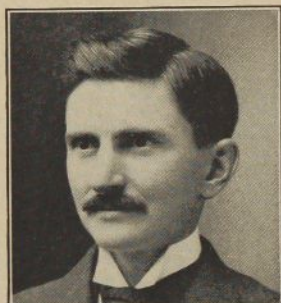
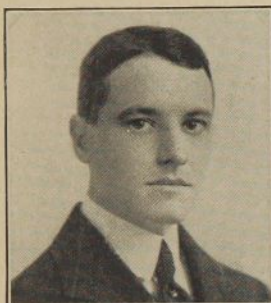
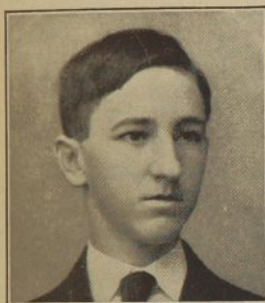
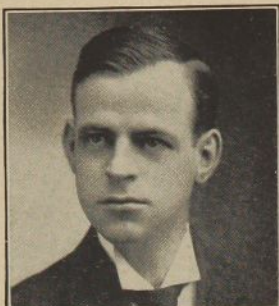
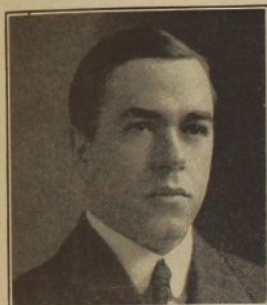
Does it pay? Will I receive any dividends for the time and energy expended? This was the question put to the undersigned several years ago by a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity who had just received his diploma. Of course, he was asking about the advisability of allying himself with an alumni chapter. He had no doubt that he had received ample returns upon his investment of time, money and energy in the active chapter with which he had long been a member. As he had left his active chapter and the associates of four years, and as none of them were in the city which he had chosen for his field of operation, the question naturally arose in his mind as to whether he would find in an alumni chapter congenial spirits and harmonious elements, which would give to him something of the home life with which he had been surrounded, while an active member in his college chapter.

This question no doubt comes to every member of our Fraternity upon leaving college. He has just severed relations which were the dearest that he will make during a lifetime. He has passed his boyhood days and has entered upon the serious affairs of life. He is bound to seek new associates and, if he does not, he will either become isolated, or gradually he will become surrounded by them, and many of them may not be of his own selection or to his own liking, and yet may be hard to throw off. A few words, from one who has long observed these alumni chapters and been a member of three of them may aid many in solving the problem.

Chicago, New York and Indianapolis are conspicuous examples where alumni activity has always been noticeable, and they are entirely different in character and size, demonstrating that it is neither the location nor the size of a

place which determines what can be accomplished. The Chicago chapter early took the lead and no doubt has for years enrolled the largest number of alumni members of our Fraternity in any one city. The alumni there early demonstrated what can be accomplished for one another, and a little bit later for the fraternity at large. Their interest has never lagged and there must be a reason therefor. In Indianapolis as long ago as in the '80's there was an enthusiastic state organization, composed of what was then a small body of men. That developed later into the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter, which now embraces in its membership the entire state of Indiana. At no other place is there held more enthusiastic and earnest meetings than in that city. The season is rounded up there each year by a banquet in May, when the number seated about the festive board is at any time liable to reach two hundred. These men, banded together and meeting weekly, monthly and annually, as they do, accomplish much for one another and for the Fraternity at large. They have become the very backbone of the Indiana Chapters.

In New York the alumni association began the present century with monthly meetings at which were rarely assembled more than twenty. On account of its cosmopolitan character, exacting business life and multiplicity of clubs, New York is perhaps as difficult a place as can be found for the prolongation of fraternity ties and the upbuilding of an alumni chapter. Nevertheless, that little band of a decade ago was determined in its efforts, and has reached the climax by the establishment of a Delta Tau Delta Club, with a membership of more than one hundred and fifty, which will no doubt be doubled. It has its club house, where a number of the members live, at 66 West 36th Street, and where all find a hearty welcome, good cheer, appreciative fellowship and the genuine tie of true friendship, whenever they happen that way.



E. J. H. Waters, Beta Nu
R. C. Ray, Pi
H. D. Carpenter, Alpha
Colin M. Mackall, Beta Iota

T. P. McCutcheon, Omega
T. F. O'Kelly, Beta Xi
A. M. Crawford, Beta Psi
W. F. Tunks, Chi

D. D. Whitney, Gamma Zeta
W. W. Florer, Delta
W. G. Hormell, Mu
W. W. Harmon, Gamma Nu

New York, to be sure, has its clubs of every character and, being a member of many of them, including two of the oldest and most conservative, the undersigned can speak with some degree of certainty in reference to them. Each and every one of them undoubtedly fills its field of usefulness, but upon entering the same you cannot possibly find the atmosphere that you do at the Delta Tau Delta Club. If one drops in to his old conservative club alone he will find a few of his fellow members seated about, poring over the periodicals of the day and as silent as a bump upon a log, or he will find a few others gathered together in knots of two or three, endeavoring to find companionship and good fellowship, but mostly the effort is in vain. If he finds two or three upon any one occasion with whom he has more than a speaking acquaintance he is unusually fortunate. To enjoy his club, as a rule, he is compelled to take a friend with him when he visits the same, and outside of business demands this friend is usually an old college chum, or fraternity brother.

At the Delta Tau Delta Club, when he enters he finds the "glad hand" extended and in every nook and corner fellow members whom he can call by name, or whom he has seen often at meetings of the alumni chapter. The difference between it and other clubs is inconceivable to one who has not experienced the feeling. He seems to be at home at once and the entire atmosphere is such as to make him feel that he has come to the right place. At this club, once or twice a month, he is able to sit at dinners with a hundred or more of his alumni brethren, and on almost any evening with many of them. In addition, the New York alumni chapter has a place downtown for weekly lunches. This club house also gives a place which can be made headquarters by members of the Fraternity whenever in New York, no matter from where they come. They will

thereby be enabled quickly to extend their acquaintance. The members of this chapter who came as strangers have been enabled to number friends by the hundreds in a very few months, in a city where it is a most difficult problem to make and keep real friends. The same thing is true in Chicago and every other city where there is a live alumni chapter.

A young man who receives his diploma and enters his field of life-work blunders who does not at once ally himself with the nearest alumni chapter. He cannot be exclusive and succeed in life, as a rule. This is a hustling, bustling, energetic age; and it is almost invariably true that the man who gets there, so to speak, quickest, who surrounds himself with the greatest number of proper friends and allies. No matter whether he enters a profession, commercial life, or what not, he must depend upon somebody and in fact many somebodies, during his early struggles. Who is there better than those of his Fraternity, banded together in an alumni chapter, for him to go to for advice and suggestions when in doubt? In any alumni chapter he will find someone who is congenial and sympathetic. By a little search he will find just the right man for his peculiar difficulties, whatever it may be. In our alumni chapters are men like Dr. Hunt, who was initiated in 1859, down to those of the Class of 1910. There are those of all ages and conditions in life, so that one can hardly go astray. One will also often find members of his old chapter, and if not that, of the chapters which were near him in college and which his college met in contests of many kinds. In fact, the seed has already been sown and the harvest is in reach in every one of these alumni chapters, ready to be reaped and enjoyed by each member, if he will take advantage of the opportunity.

The members of the alumni chapters owe a duty to the

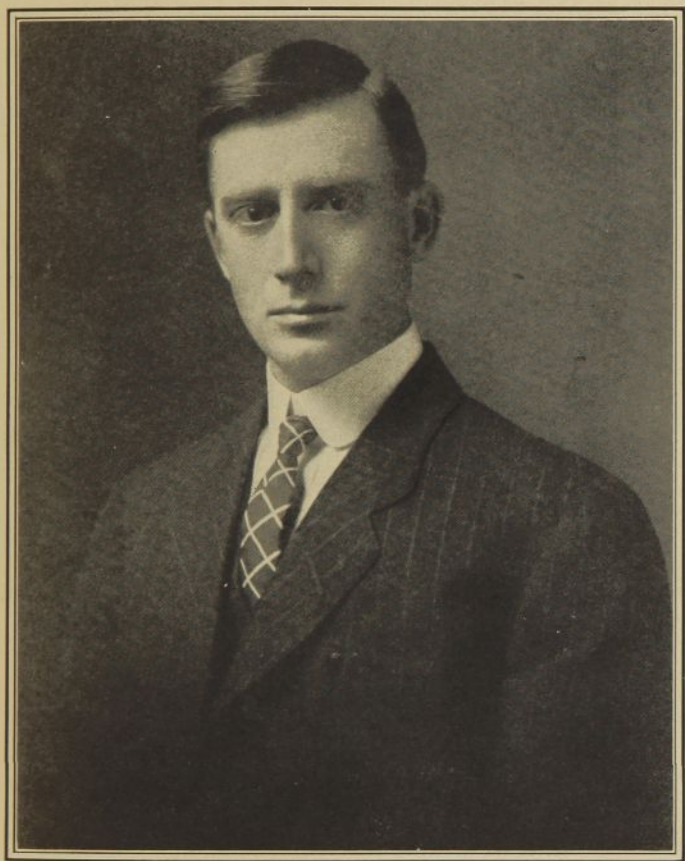
Fraternity in the way of upholding its ideals among the undergraduates and of assisting the chapters in their vicinity, whenever they are in need of the same. This assistance is not always financial in nature, but consists largely in helping them get new members and in keeping the undergraduate chapters up to a high standard in every particular. Much has been done recently in the way of improving *Scholarship* in our chapters and among our undergraduates. The members of the Arch Chapter of the Fraternity appreciate the assistance which has been given to them by alumni chapters. They know full well what these chapters can accomplish and it is their sincere desire that every alumni chapter in the country take on new life and begin *now* to lay plans to broaden its field of usefulness at once. Many of these alumni chapters will in the course of time develop into Delta Tau Delta Clubs, and this should not be considered a dream for the dim, distant future; but wherever it can be done with safety small clubs ought to be established, which can become permanent headquarters for the Delts of the community. Many of the greatest clubs in the country began in a modest way and went along in a conservative manner, broadening out only after feeling their way, step by step. Of course, a club house is not a necessity for any chapter, and if one is out of the question do not think for a moment that that narrows the possibilities for usefulness in the slightest degree. Make the best of the resources at your command. Go after every lukewarm member of the Fraternity of your community and if necessary appoint a special committee to get him out to one of your rousing meetings, and then do not fail to warm the cockles in his heart by a few songs of Delta Tau Delta and old time Fraternity yells.

The undergraduate has an obligation to discharge toward the alumni chapters, as one is dependent upon the

other. The undergraduates are always welcome at the meetings of every alumni chapter and nothing does the older men more good than to see the boys come in bunches and enjoy themselves. It calls back to the elders their college days and makes the heart young, which is the true secret of not growing old. The undergraduates ought not only to attend all these alumni meetings possible, but they owe a duty to furnish the secretary of each alumni chapter the names of members of their chapters who have gone to the vicinity in which a chapter is located. It is impossible in large cities to know when there is a new Delt in town and if the undergraduates would promptly give notice of the location or change thereof of each alumnus of their chapter, they could add greatly to the growth of alumni chapters, as well as their usefulness. If a man leaves college, drifts into a city and overlooks the fact that there is an alumni chapter in it, for several years, he loses touch with the Fraternity, thereby doing it and himself a very grave injustice. After he has done this for a decade, it is sometimes difficult again to enthuse him with the proper feeling, and he goes through life like a stray sheep.

After leaving college keep in touch with your Fraternity through one of its alumni chapters, and thereby add to the sweetness of existence. You will find that it does pay socially, morally, and even in a business way, which is perfectly justifiable. If you will become an active member of any alumni chapter strengthen it in numbers and aims, as well as give your aid to the upbuilding of your Fraternity throughout life, you will find that you will, in every way, get dividends in chunks.

JAMES B. CURTIS.



Frank R. White
Gamma Alpha, 1900

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Probably none of our younger alumni has a better right to a place in "Who's Who" in *THE RAINBOW* than Bro. Frank R. White, who has just recently been appointed Director of Education in the Philippines. This highest honor attainable in the Bureau of Education, and conferred by the Governor General of the Islands, came to him entirely unsought and unexpected.

Frank R. White was born in Illinois in 1875 and went west with his parents in 1884, settling in Lyons, Nebraska, where he received his elementary education and was graduated from High School. In October, 1896, he entered the University of Chicago, from which he received his diploma in June, 1900. It was while attending this institution that Bro. White associated himself with a crowd of eleven fellows, who in May, 1898, became the charter member of Gamma Alpha of Delta Tau Delta; thus laying the firm and solid foundation which has enabled the chapter to hold its own among the foremost fraternities at the university to-day.

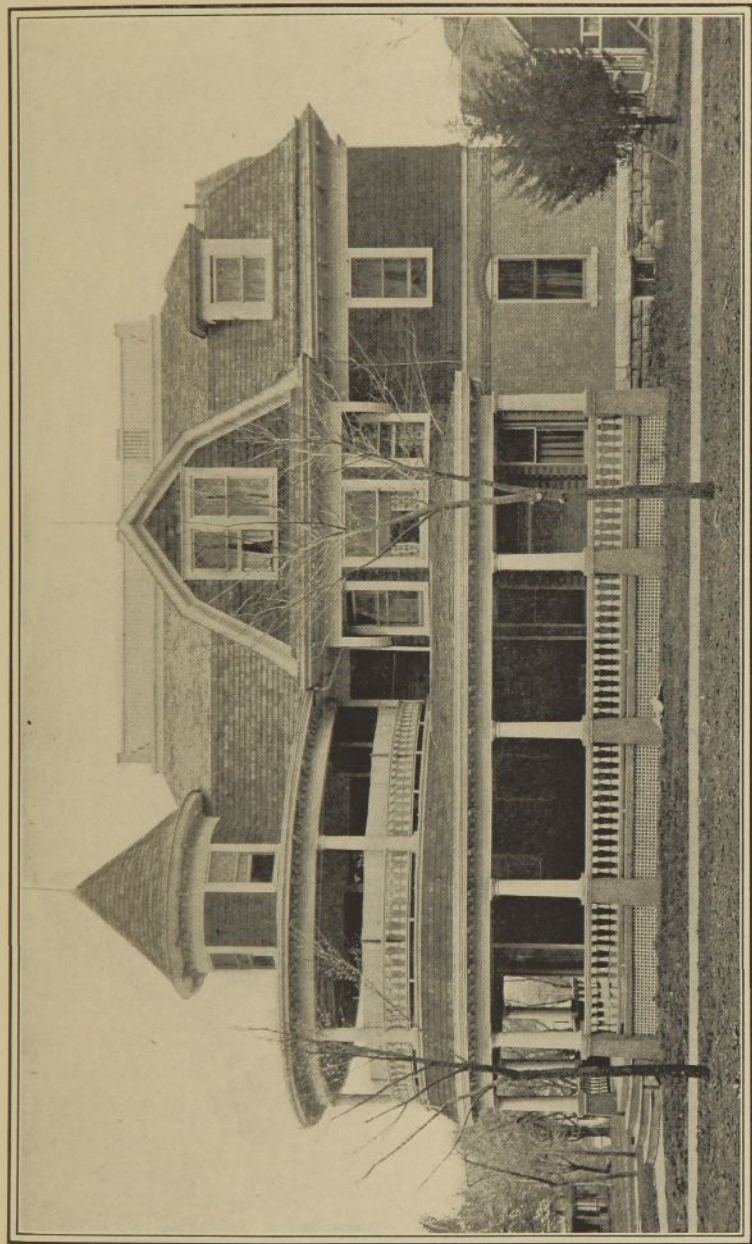
After graduation he was intrusted with the very responsible task of inspectorship of the charitable institutions of the City of Chicago, and in May, 1901, was appointed to service in the Philippines. He was stationed in Luzon as a teacher and in November, 1902, was appointed division superintendent of Tarke, from which position he was rapidly promoted to that of second assistant Director of Education, which position he held at the time of his appointment as Director of the Bureau.

One of the Manila Prints says of him: "There are perhaps none of the American teachers who have not had reason to thank the new Director for his unfailing courtesy

and tact, his appreciation of their difficulties and his ready recognition of their ability and achievements. The same may be said of a very large number of Filipino teachers who have had dealings with Mr. White. In fact, had the selection of a new Director been submitted to the plebiscitum of the total teaching force, there is no doubt that the present director would have been their choice. Animated by the best traditions of the old learning, yet responsive to the practical demands made upon education in our day, keen in a wise economy, yet liberal where liberality brings due returns, we have in the new Director, that rarest of leaders, a well balanced, conservative, yet always courageous, loyal and progressive man."

Since graduation Bro. White has kept up his interest in the Fraternity, being one of the most loyal supporters of his chapter and always attending Delt functions whenever the opportunity permitted, even to the extent of journeying in 1907 all the way to Chicago to attend the annual reunion. In his new position we wish him the continued success that he has ever shown in the past.

DANIEL WEBSTER FERGUSON.



Gamma Theta's New Home
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Twenty-one years ago the fraternity spirit spread to Kansas, and in the oldest college of that commonwealth Alpha Omega was founded. This was a new venture in Kansas, and like all new undertakings the first few years of her existence were beset by many hardships and cares which, tho they were thought hard at the time, only served to strengthen the new Local and make her more able to meet successfully the struggles which were to follow.

It was not long till Alpha Omega began to cast her eyes about for a national fraternity and, since she always demanded the best, she sought Delta Tau Delta. It was a hard fight that followed and a long one. Sometimes came discouragements; but at last, after fourteen years of waiting and hoping, with a list of alumni of which she had cause to be proud and with a spacious house all her own, she became Gamma Theta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

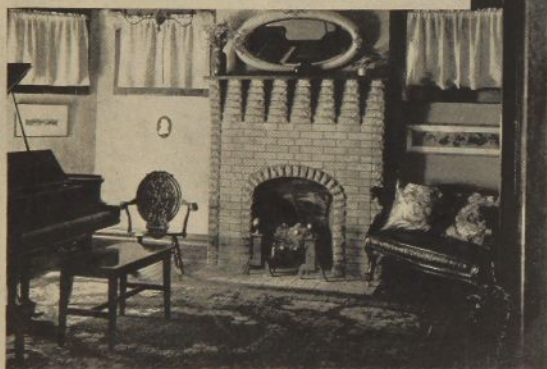
It would seem that with this she could rest content; but not so, for the same spirit that made them Delta Tau now turned to still further develop the Chapter. School honors came thick and fast, the chapter prospered and the house soon began to show the effects of true fraternal spirit, so much so in fact that we soon thought seriously of something new. Many air castles were built in the hope that they would some day materialize, but it was mostly hope until at last in January, 1910, Bros. Hartley and Markham brought forward a proposition to buy which suited the chapter. The Active Chapter responded gloriously and the alumni did likewise. The old house, the scene of so many festivities and of such good times, was sold and in three weeks from the time the proposition was first sprung

Gamma Theta had in her possession a fine \$15,000 house, the finest fraternity home in the state.

The deal by which this transfer was made would be uninteresting to the fraternity at large; but the description of the house of which we feel justly proud should be of interest. The house is located just one block west of the campus in as desirable a location as we could hope for, when we take into consideration the morning race to chapel. It is a large three-story house, with a wide double veranda which extends almost completely around two sides of the house. This porch is in most places about ten feet wide and has a cement floor, which is rather advantageous considering the "Walk-Arounds" and rough houses. The lower story is of yellow pressed brick, while the two upper stories are shingled, stained a deep brown. On top of the house there is a space some twenty feet square with a two foot railing around it. This is very easily reached from the inside and can be put to excellent use when "the moon is shining bright."

On the lower floor are six large rooms, and all are finished in oak. The spacious reception hall has a large fire-place made of rough stone and is very artistic. This, together with the semi-circular seat in the angle of the stairway, make it an ideal place for the weary and those who need rest. Opening from this hall are the parlor, library and dining room, all being very large and comfortable. The reception hall, parlor and library are so arranged that they can be thrown into one large room suitable for dancing. The dining room is large enough to easily accommodate twenty, and it is tinted a rich red with a light ceiling. Behind this are the kitchen and matron's room, both fairly large.

On the second floor there is a large hall, from which open seven bed rooms. These are all finished in oak and



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are very large, each with an extremely large closet. On the third floor are five bed rooms and a large fraternity hall which suits all our purposes. The basement is cemented and is large, but what its use will be we will have to wait and see.

This description is not very complete, but anyone who desires can see what it really looks like by coming out and trying some of the Kansas hospitality.

W. E. STANLEY, JR.

When Greek Meets Greek

"It feels good to be back—yes?" asked Billy Thorpe, taking MacDonald's suit case away from him. "Well, we are mighty glad to see you. The whole chapter would have been on hand when you got off the train but for foot ball practise. You see, the Hartford game is Saturday, and it's up to us all to get out every day on the sidelines and show the men we are with them."

"Right you are," said MacDonald, '06, once the terror of every team that met the University. "It helps a lot to have a good crowd out for practise. Any Delta Rhos on the team this year, Billy? You remember, I couldn't get much news up in Alaska. I suppose Toughy King is still on the job."

"Yes," said Thorpe, "Toughy and Pat Clancy are playing the ends and Red Allen is at full. Then we have two freshies on the '13 eleven."

As the two turned into the walk leading up to the big chapter house, where "DELTA RHO DELTA," in heavy bronze letters above the doorway signalled a welcome to all brothers, they heard someone shout "Here comes Billy, with Mac," and a minute later a dozen men were welcoming the returned alumnus.

It seemed to MacDonald that the three years since his graduation were blotted out. The house looked just as it had the day he got his degree. The same pennants, the familiar photographs of Delta Rho Chapters since time began, the same cups and trophies won by famous athletes and debaters, were there. Even the freshmen, whose names he did not know, looked like "Jack" and "Tom" and "Smithy," now august alumni, whom he had helped initiate before he left.

They all gathered around the big open fire in the hall.



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MacDonald, perfectly happy, searched out the brick over the fire-place where he had carved "Mac'" years before. It is the custom, handed down from prehistoric times, for every Delta Rho to carve his initials or his nick-name above that fire-place. Great men—authors, lawyers, engineers,—from all over the country, when they revisit the university look for the "Joe," or "Pete," or "Dinah," and recall the days of their youth. Golden memories of the best years of his life came back to MacDonald by the score, as he sat and smoked, and shook hands with the men who came in.

After dinner was the meeting of the chapter. MacDonald went with the others into the dimly lighted secret room. The old time feeling of solemnity came back; he remembered how he had felt the night he was initiated, when he took a Delta Rho's oath of loyalty and devotion. Alaskan glaciers, and the tumult of a mammoth storm off Nome, had not made such an impression on him as that initiation.

Billy Thorpe was in the chair. After some routine business had been transacted he explained to the distinguished alumnus what emergency had occasioned their special meeting.

"The senior class elects its officers day after to-morrow," he said. "Red Allen—our Mr. Allen—is out for the presidency, against Clarke Curtis, a Beta Sig. The B. S.-Lambda-barb combine have beaten our crowd; Delta Rho, Phi Alpha, and Zeta Alpha in all three class elections this fall—freshmen, sophomore, and junior. This evens up for our taking freshmen from every fraternity in school, and we've got to win this time or be disgraced. It's the hottest election in years, as fierce a fight as when you beat Harry Riley in your senior year. No one knows who will win.

"You see," Thorpe went on, "this man Kennedy has got

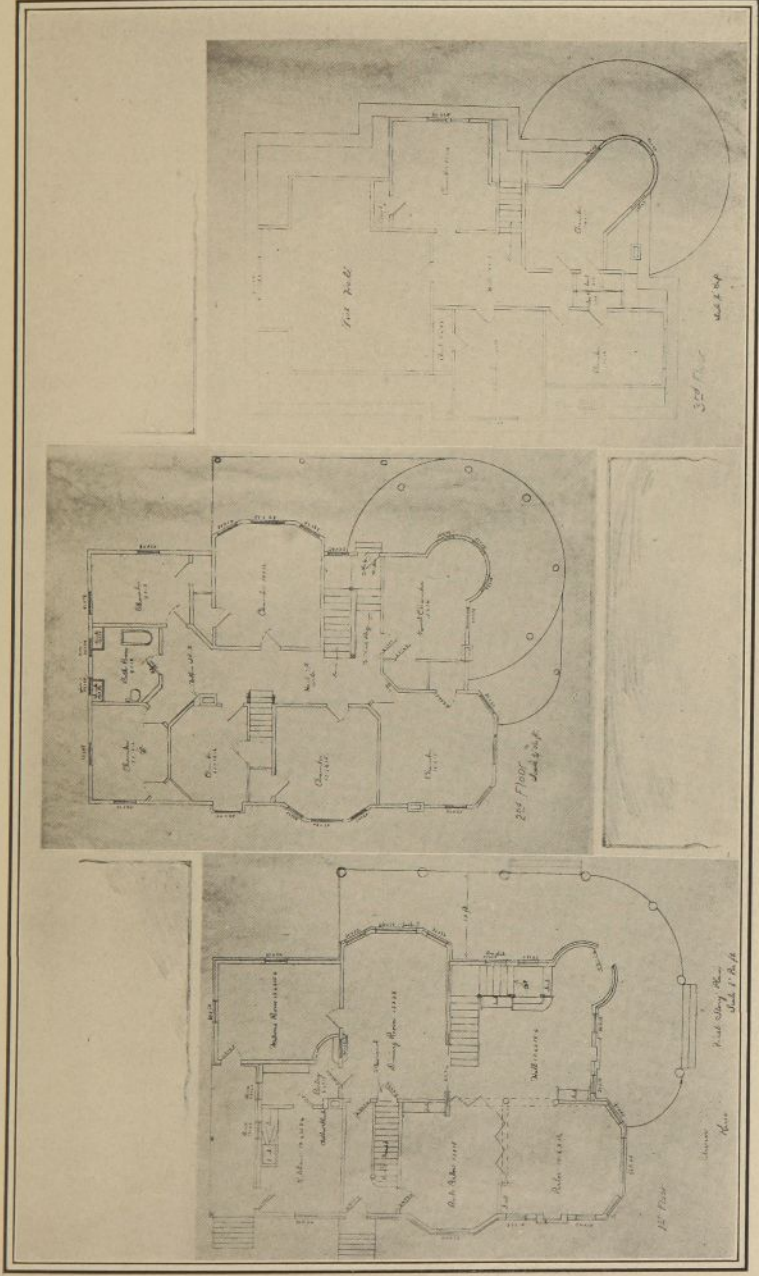
a corner on the 'barb' vote and is holding his supply out of the market for higher bids. He is a demagogue, right. No one knows how he does it, but that man is nearly worshipped by the barbarian element. He works the 'opposed to fraternities on principle' line of talk, does it very cleverly, too, and swings his votes to whichever ticket will give the most places to 'barbs.' This year he has the balance of power in the senior election. We have about forty per cent., the Beta Sigs nearly as many, but Kennedy has the rest locked up in his safe. We need his votes to win, and we have met to-night to see what we can do to get them. My idea is to send a man to see Kennedy in the morning, and promise that if we win, we will give the 'barbs' better representation on the class committees than they have ever had before."

This plan met with the chapter's approval. Thorpe was authorized to confer at once with the other fraternities included in the coalition and to offer Kennedy the chairmanship of one important committee, with the privilege of naming two others. It was a big concession, but when Thorpe returned to the Chapter house at midnight he had authority to go ahead.

"You come with me, in the morning, Mac," he said, as he turned out the lights in the big "sky-parlor" dormitory. "He knows all about you, and you can help me swing him."

"All right, son," said the alumnus. "I'm on. We shall combat the Philistine hand-in-hand, and the day will be ours."

That same evening, at the Beta Sigma Phi house on the next street there was another meeting. After a long discussion, the captain of the track team, disguised in a flowing white robe that lent him much solemnity, gave each brother present two marbles, one black, one white. Then he silently collected one of these from each man, and carefully inspected what had been returned.



"What says the chapter?" asked the red-robed dignitary who presided.

"Brother Consul, the chapter says 'aye' and Mr. Kennedy is duly elected to membership," was the answer.

"So be it," said the Consul. "The chair appoints Brothers Moore and John Hill to notify Mr. Kennedy of his election. As there is no further business the meeting stands adjourned."

So it was that "Sandow" Moore and "Texas" Hill, ambassadors plenipotentiary, waited on Kennedy, the well-known "barb" leader, at an early hour on the day of the election. As anyone who has been to the university knows, chapel comes at nine, and they wanted a full hour to talk matters over. "Texas" expressed it this way, "Five minutes to put the button on him, and fifty-five to arrange the details of Delta Rho's funeral." Since "Texas" had been beaten for sophomore president two years before by Delta Rho votes he felt that he could attend the function with entire pleasure.

Clarence Ashleigh Kennedy, as his name was revealed by the university catalog, had not originally entered college with a view to becoming a leader of the "barbs." A candid biographer would be compelled to state that the early months of his freshman year were given up to doubts as to whether he would prefer Delta Rho to Beta Sig, or *vice versa*. These doubts were not decided, as neither organization invited him to join. Disgust over such lack of intelligence on their part had led him into mental research upon the "fraternity question" as a whole. At length, as both chapters remained coy and distant, the fundamental truth dawned upon Kennedy that fraternities, as hot-beds of snobbishness, were wrong in principle, and enlightened by this truth, he adjusted his life accordingly.

In three years of diligent labor Kennedy had made a

name for himself as a shrewd politician. His influence among the non-fraternity element was unbounded. When Moore and Hill arrived Kennedy felt that he was master of the situation and was ready to demand a high price, in appointments for his friends, in return for his votes. The fraternities, being wrong in principle, were fair game, and it was a statesman's duty to make them pay well for what they got.

"Texas" Hill was wrong in his estimate. It took eight minutes, not five, to pledge the "barb" leader. When the deed was done the three did some very earnest planning, and by the time the bell rang for chapel had perfected some attractive arrangements for "the Delta Rho funeral." Kennedy agreed to report to his friends that the Beta Sigs had offered a fair representation to the "barbs," and he was sure that they would vote just as he directed.

As Hill handed over the pink and green star, which proclaimed its wearer to be pledged to Beta Sigma Phi, he remarked, "It's too bad, Clare, that you can't put this on now. But as soon as things have quieted down a bit it will be all right."

When his visitors had left, Kennedy, happy enough to give the long yell all by himself, put on his pledge button, and admired himself in the mirror. His hand trembled as he took the button off. Even a great statesman is a little overcome when, at a minute's notice, he realizes his greatest ambition. His longing for the insignia of membership was not a bit less through being buried from view for three years. As the last chapel bell rang he put the button in a tin tobacco box in his table drawer and shut the drawer carefully. Then he caught up his hat and hurried to chapel. There was a busy day ahead of him.

Ten minutes after Kennedy left his room Billy Thorpe and MacDonald came in. They had been delayed because

one of the other fraternities had reconsidered its consent to the "deal" with Kennedy, and had declined to give to the "barbs" a part of its expected share in the "spoils." The matter had finally been smoothed over, but the two Delta Rhos were not at all pleased over the loss of time.

"Nothing to do but to wait," said MacDonald. "We can't pick the man up in broad daylight. He may be back after chapel. Give me some tobacco, Billy."

"All out," answered Thorpe, searching his pockets. "Kennedy has some, I guess. Here in this drawer is where he keeps it,—we've been reviewing for an "ex" together. Hell! Mac, look here."

MacDonald sprang to his feet and looked into the "Peerless Cut Plug" box in Thorpe's hand. There lay the familiar pink and green pledge-button of Beta Sigma Phi.

Both men had the same thought, and MacDonald worded it.

"They've beat us to it, Billy. Kennedy is pledged Beta Sig and that means his "barbs" vote the B. S. ticket. If they do we're licked. We've got to work now, boy."

Neither man spoke for a minute or two, then MacDonald asked,

"How do we know he didn't find the button, and forgot to take it over to the campus this morning?"

"Wait here a second," was Thorpe's answer, as he ran out of the room and down the stairs. He came back as he went, at full speed.

"Here are the facts, Mac. Last evening, as I know, "Texas" Hill, a Beta Sig, was here reviewing chemistry. If Kennedy had had that button then, after finding it, he would have returned it to "Texas." Mrs. Kane, the landlady, says that Kennedy was not out of the house to-day until he left for chapel, so he could not have found

it this morning. And she says that "Texas" Hill and some one else—description sounds like "Sandow" Moore—were with Kennedy for nearly an hour this morning. It doesn't take any Sherlock Holmes to see where Kennedy got the button."

"Right you are," said MacDonald, with the same energy in his voice that used to send his eleven from under their own goal straight down the field for a touch-down. "We know we are right. The only question is how to prove Kennedy's treachery to the 'barbs' and beat him. This matter has to be pretty carefully handled."

"Now," MacDonald went on, "is there any man prominent among the 'barbs' whom all college trusts, and knows to be absolutely square? Some one whose word would be believed implicitly?"

"Yes," said Thorpe, "John Bradford is your man. You've heard of him, 'Long John' Bradford, center on the team. He's just out of the hospital with a broken leg. He is the squarest man in college. He is a—" and Thorpe stopped, motioning with his hand toward the heavy carved gold ring that MacDonald wore.

MacDonald understood. The famous order of Lion's Head, whose insignia is the gold ring he was wearing, is the most honorable and the most secret organization at the university. Its membership is made up of the very few who have brought most renown to the alma mater. No member may discuss the order with an outsider, or even admit its existence.

"Where does 'Long John' Bradford live?" asked MacDonald. "If he is getting over a broken leg he will be in his room now."

"Wait a minute," said Thorpe. "He used to live in Curtis Hall but he has moved. Here's a student directory. Avery—Bennett—Blake—Bradford, John K. That's the man. 1153 Broadway. Why, Mac, that's this very house."

"Delta Rho luck," said MacDonald. "I thought it was about time for some. Now, you go to his room, give him this paper and ask him to come here."

He handed Thorpe a folded sheet of paper on which he had written two or three curious symbols.

When Thorpe came back, he brought Bradford with him, limping along on crutches. MacDonald and Bradford shook hands silently. Then MacDonald turned to Thorpe.

"If you don't mind, Billy, I'd like to talk things over with Mr. Bradford a minute. I believe I can show him what the truth about this election is."

When Thorpe had gone out, the two other men shook hands again, this time with both hands, as Lion's Head men have done for fifty years. Then they sat down and talked, very earnestly.

"You're right, MacDonald," said Bradford, at last. "I'll do it. That sort of a snake ought to be beaten. We had better get out of here before he comes back, or he will suspect something. Put that pledge button back and come up to my room. We three can get our plans perfected there."

An hour later, MacDonald and Thorpe walked back to the Delta Rho house. It was remarked by friends several times that they looked unusually pleasant. The election was not until evening, and they spent the rest of the day in talking politics and, on Thorpe's part, in giving out interviews to the effect that the election would be very close, indeed.

University Hall was packed to the limit that night. All college was there, most of the faculty, and a number of towns-people, alumni mostly, who wanted to see the finish of the big fight. Every one had heard that Kennedy, "King" Kennedy as a reporter for the "Daily Scarlet" had that day called him, had decreed that his followers support the Beta Sigma Phi coalition. Nevertheless, they

all felt sure that Delta Rho would die hard, and the air was full of rumors of every description.

Haines, the retiring president, called the meeting to order and asked for nominations. Both candidates were proposed in short, forceful speeches. Then Kennedy got up and seconded the nomination of Curtis, the Beta Sig. His speech was a trifle lengthy and to the casual by-stander too full of "we's" and "I's," but he was well applauded when he sat down. As he did so, "Long John" Bradford, leaning on Thorpe and MacDonald, walked down the aisle and called out, "Mr. Chairman!"

"Mr. Bradford," said Haines.

"I am here to-night unexpectedly," began Bradford, slowly, while every one in the hall listened intently. "At the last minute I have, for the first time since I entered the University, decided to take part in an election campaign and to second one of the nominations. I'm here not because I believe Mr. Allen is a much better candidate than Mr. Curtis, or *vice versa*, but because I believe in fair play, and in telling the truth, even in politics."

The entire hall was perfectly silent. "Mr. Kennedy has asked us," Bradford went on, "to tell him why any non-fraternity man should vote against his candidate. Now, in seconding Mr. Allen's nomination, I ask Mr. Kennedy this," and the speaker turned until he looked his man squarely in the face.

"I ask him why any man should stand before an assembly of honest men, as one opposed to fraternities on principle, when he himself is pledged to join a fraternity. I ask him to deny, if he can, that he has in his possession, as I have this day myself seen, a pledge-button of Beta Sigma Phi."

Bradford finished amid a tumult of noise that shook the roof timbers. Kennedy, aghast, too stunned for con-

secutive thought, stumbled to his feet, tried to reply, then sat down, helpless.

"Get up, you damned fool," shouted "Texas" Hill, in his ear. "Get up and say something. Tell him he's lying; tell him you found the button. Say something, anything, quick!"

But Kennedy gave one look at "Long John" Bradford, still standing by the chairman's table, and one look at the angry faces of half a dozen others, men who had trusted him, and gave up. He was a very clever politician, but clever politics takes forethought and preparation, and he had time for neither. Then someone, with a big voice, made himself heard, and moved that the nominations be closed.

When the tellers had announced the results and the entire Delta Rho ticket was receiving congratulations, MacDonald threw his arm around Thorpe's shoulders.

"The tumult and the shouting dies,

The captains and the kings depart."

"Captains and kings!" Harrigan—that's us! Come on, you, Billy, let's get out of this."

As they left the hall they passed "Texas" Hill, defeated statesman. "Texas" did not seem to be happy over the "Delta Rho funeral;" in fact, his manner was that of a habitual chief mourner.

"Poor old Tex," said Thorpe, "he hates to take his medicine. He came mighty near being the doctor, tho, instead of the patient."

The two walked along under the big elms. MacDonald chuckled, then laughed out loud.

"Billy, my dear fellow," he said.

"What is it, my lord," remarked Billy.

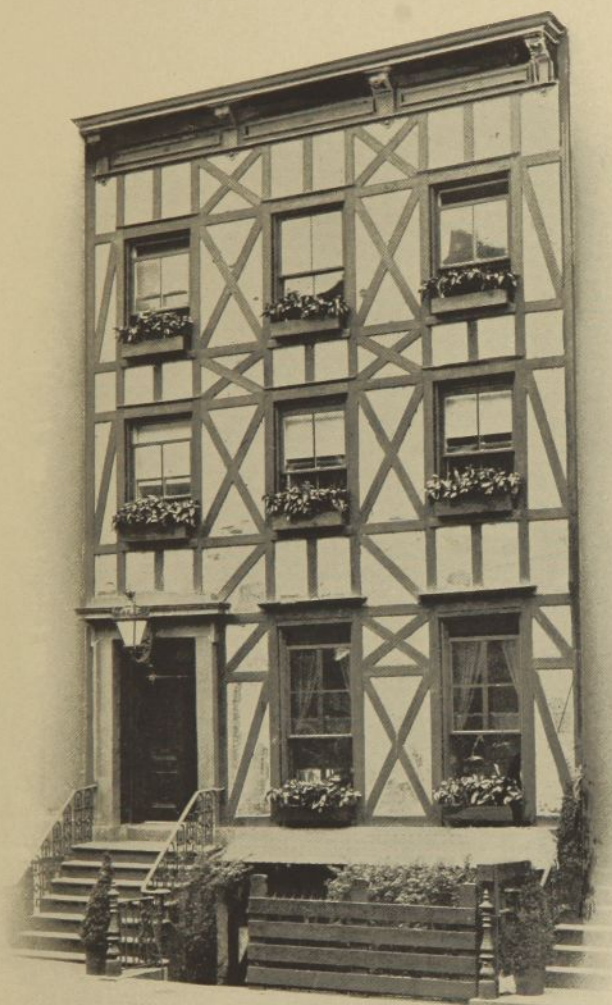
"It won't be long now before the B. S. initiation. They have a pledge named Kennedy, I hear, a fine young fellow. Wonder if we get a bid to the banquet?" GEORGE PADDOCK.

The New York Club House

Its shrine builded on love of fraternity, its hearth glowing with warmth for alumnus and undergraduate, its ever-open door leading to a long-desired rallying-point in the metropolis where fresher slogans may be raised and greater projects may be planned, the new home of the New York Alumni Chapter flings wide its welcome and bids "Enter" to every brother in Delta Tau Deltadom.

Years of yearning, months of planning, weeks of working and days of worrying are at an end; the hour of realization is here. The New York Alumni Chapter, proud of its conquest over homelessness and eager to share its fortune with all Deltas whose steps are bent Manhattanward, sounds the peace-tocsin to all brothers: "Come and enjoy." To East and West, North and South, Philippines, India, Africa, Europe—to Deltas everywhere—"Come and enjoy."

With gay, good humor, with music, with feasting, with speech and with song, the doors of the club house have been flung open. And never may they swing shut while Delta affection lives and Delta heart-cockles continue to glow on earth! 'Tis named the New York Alumni Association's Club House, but only to appease the voracious maw of law-makers; for 'tis written that 'tis and shall remain the rendezvous of all the Delta world. "New York" in name; universally Delta in reality—a home for those who are away from home, an un-lonely abiding place for those who are "lonely among strangers," an oasis of hospitality in a Sahara of scorching, metropolitan inhospitality. In short and in truth, a national club house, where the undergraduate from Tulane or Stanford or the grizzled alumnus from Hong Kong, Polang-Po or Pittsburgh is just as welcome and has just as much right as the hard-workingest



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charter member whose habitat is third-floor-front, or gold-lined non-resident who lives beyond the metropolitan frontier.

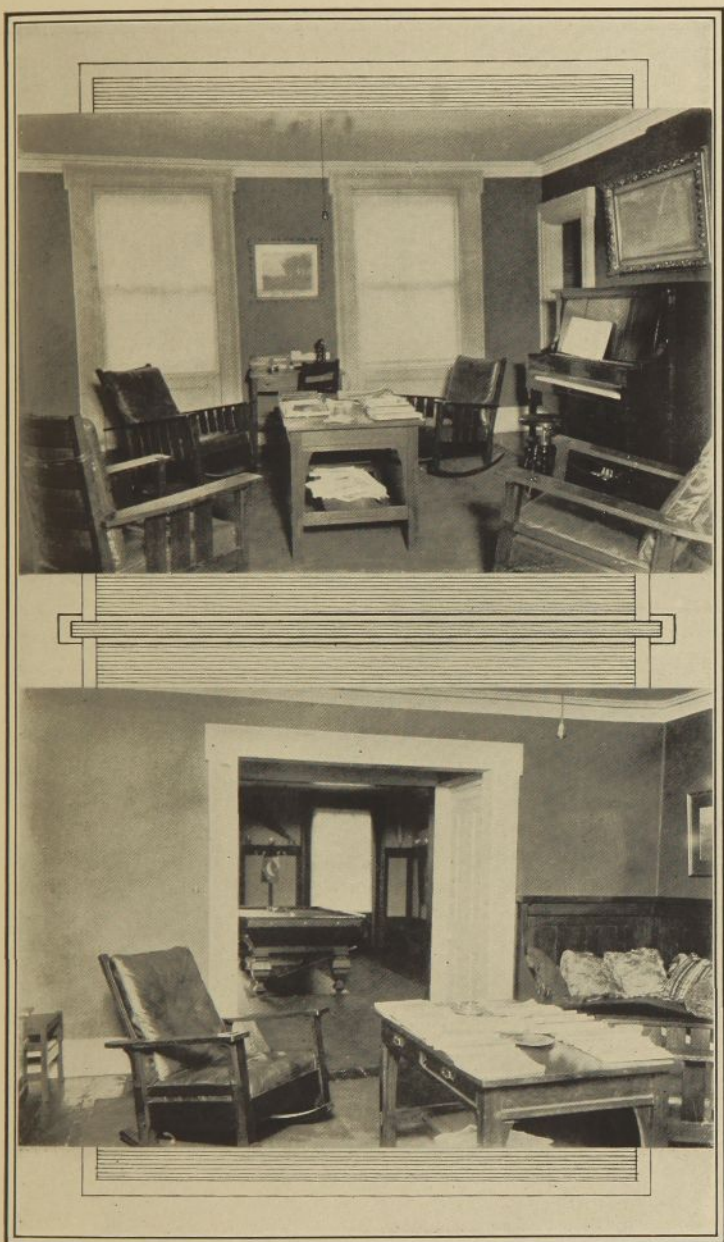
Before we urge the poetic Rozinante to jog any farther it were diplomatic and useful to tell that this wonder-house where dull care never shall exist is located at No. 66 West 36th Street, in the palpitating heart of the city, a quarter block east of seething Herald Square, half a block west of strutting Fifth Avenue, two blocks from the new marvel-of-the-world, the Pennsylvania Railroad Station; six blocks from the watch-for-pickpockets, Grand Central, and right on the spot where good-fellowship, like hope, springs eternal and where good fellows are on the eternal spring to grip a wandering Delta's hand and say "Come and enjoy."

As language fails when one would describe this haven of refuge it has been deemed expedient to fill the gap by means of pictures which, as everybody knows, can prove no alibi and tell no lying tales. Proceeding eastward from Herald Square, as every guide should do, we perceive on the south side of the street, gentlemen, a three-story and basement structure of that early Elizabethan physiogomy resembling that of a man after he has quarreled unwisely and not well. On the door a brazen plate scintillates with our well-beloved Grecian letters, which are self-sufficient to drag any brother out of the near-by Babylonian, yea Tenderloinian clangor and precipitate him through the outer and inner doors of the shrine where rests the Kaaba-stone of New York Deltas. Before proceeding farther on our journey, gentlemen, we shall look over the banquet hall, extensive enough to seat two hundred and decorative enough to turn the most jaded appetite into a gallop. Not half big enough, in parenthesis, for the Karnea-after-Chicago, but just the place for a get-together or an inno-

cent pre-Katzenjammer smoker amid other steins and pipes than those wasting their young lives away in woful inutil-ity on the wall.

One flight up: What have we here? Here, gentlemen, you see on the one hand a big, comfortable and comforting room where environment greases the wit and companion-ship of Deltas opens wide the heart. Here Domine Wells at the piano routs songs from throats that never struck virgin note before; here King Maas lets choicest Demos-thenes grow pale; here President Redpath calls stentorous-ly for signatures that count; here Fra Curtis rings both the welkin and the elusive check for Fund Endowment; here War Horses Hodgdon, Duerr, Trautwein, Kilpatrick, Bausman and Idell champ and remark, "'Twas not ever thus we met"; here Tufts brethren bent on glee-clubing coin out of Manhattanese pockets, Columbia brethren down-town "for the evening" and Stevens brethren after a plunge underneath the river consort and tell how painful 'tis to be an undergraduate; here—but why go on where it is so easy for the true Delta to imagine what may transpire in the holy-of-holies of a fraternity home?

Turning to the left, gentlemen, we see the billiard room—ensquared by voluptuous seats for that happy throng of critics who preach better than players practice. Let us not look long on these benighted, self-knighted spectators, but cast our eyes aloft where the wall is bedizened by the affectionate tributes from sister-chapters—vari-colored banners from Virginia, Lehigh, Stanford and a dozen other Delt colleges—thank you, brothers, thank you from innermost hearts. Now we pass on to the Roman baths, where all real resident-members strive to do as a few dwell-ers on the Tiber do, and to the card room where stakes are low in despite or perhaps because of—the gods for-give the necessity!—the Meat Trust. Also, for use on



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nights when wintry blasts are notable for their absense, it is made and provided that steins and pipes may be transported to balmy roof-garden adjoining the billiard room and that their weazened gullet may be irrigated by a system other than governmental. On the third floor, gentlemen, we have sleeping accommodations for those permanent members whose love for house is so great they must woo their Dulcinea as well as Morpheus in closest embrace. And here, too,—let this be writ in the hat of all the Frat—there is room for every visiting Delta, whether he wishes to remain a day or a year. The rooms are larger and airier and finer and cheaper (from \$1 to \$1.50 the day) than any that can be had at the large hotels for thrice the money, and no charge is made by the resident members for the love and affection they bestow on the visitor who instals his penates and pajamas here for a “transient’s” stay.

Dismissing here our guide, we will wander back to the heart of things and there review the opening festivities on the night of April 8th. But here again language enters bankruptcy court, and this being the case it were well to see what one of all the metropolitan and provincial newspapers which made note of the event presented on the morning after. This from *The New York Herald*:

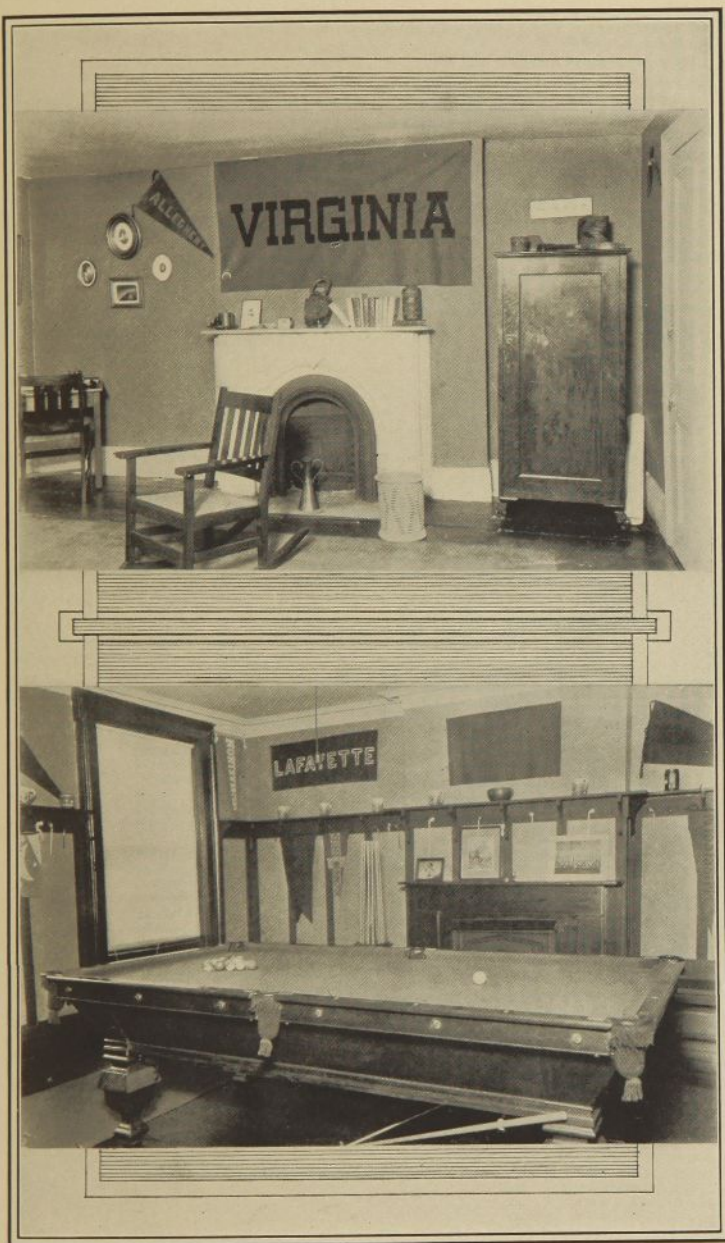
“More than two hundred members of the New York Alumni Association of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, besides delegations from the chapters at Columbia University, Stevens Institute of Technology and the University of Pennsylvania, took part in the opening last night of the association’s new club house, at No. 66 West Thirty-sixth street, one of the few fraternity club houses in the city.

“Among the members of the fraternity who were present were Colonel James B. Curtis, the president of

Delta Tau Delta, who also is president of the Indiana Society of New York; the Rev. W. T. Manning, rector of Trinity; W. W. Cook, vice-president of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company; Dr. Humphreys, president of Stevens Institute of Technology; Champ Clark, the minority leader in the House of Representatives; Henry T. Brück, of Cumberland, Md.; Professor Kent, at one time on the faculty of Syracuse University, and Will Carleton, the poet. From the University of Pennsylvania Chapter there were fifteen representatives, headed by C. R. Spare and John Costello, while from Columbia there were twenty-five and from Stevens Institute twenty.

"Although the New York Alumni Association has been in existence only a few years it has a membership of almost three hundred, fifty universities and colleges from Maine to California being represented on the rolls. The officers of the association are R. U. Redpath, president; Leonard Snider, vice-president, and A. H. Mellinger, secretary-treasurer."

What matters it if some of the "among those present" were unavoidably absent? Theirs was the loss, for never was there a more joyful hanging out of a latch-string than this. There have been duller Karneas and there probably will be duller Karneas, but not the next one in Chicago and not the next one after that: the one in New York which will have the alumni chapter house as its headquarters. Other "little Karneas" are held almost nightly and on the first Thursday of each month is held the monthly meeting and dinner of the alumni chapter, which now has about two hundred members. Of those two hundred, the majority have taken such a deep interest in the club house that its financial success is assured. That success has come so early is due greatly to the efforts of the committee which had in charge the momentous task of deciding on the colors



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of the wall papers and carpets and, in passing, on the gathering of the funds.

One feature which contributes very much to the comfort of the Club is the excellent grill and bar service which is furnished us from Keene's English Chop House, which is next door. This arrangement relieves the Club of a great deal of bother, and the cuisine of Keene's is noted for its excellence. A special dinner is provided for the regular monthly meetings, which has made itself very popular with the members of the Alumni Chapter. We are especially indebted to Mr. Percival, the manager of Keene's English Chop House for innumerable courtesies and many kindnesses. The assistance he rendered us during the days when we were decorating the club house and getting settled has been especially appreciated by the committee.

The first officers of the Association, which is an incorporated body, are: President, Robert U. Redpath; Vice-President, Leonard Snider; Secretary, A. H. Mellinger; Treasurer, E. H. Fail; Board of Governors, F. E. Idell, James B. Curtis, Charles O. Maas, R. F. Kilpatrick, Frederick C. Hodgdon, Alvan E. Duerr, Chas. Henry Wells.

Of the membership of the New York Alumni Association it is hardly necessary to speak here, since so many of the men have been on exhibition at recent Karneas. It is enough to say that they retain all those great qualities of beauty and virtue for which they ever have been noted. Now that they have a permanent salon where all the Delta world may view their grace and admire their charms in proper surroundings, the whole Fraternity is invited, ye urged, to visit No. 60 West 36th Street and join in a song and toast to the ever blooming Delta Tau Delta.

HOWARD C. HILLEGAS, Tau, '94.



Editorials



THE FALL CAMPAIGN

While fraternities were originally founded as merely social clubs and in most cases with neither thought of extension beyond the institution of their birth, nor with other end in view than the mutual enjoyment of their active members; they have under changing conditions really shifted their most important interests to the fields of their alumni. But the active chapter maintains its claim to first consideration from the fact that it is not only the four years training school for the great alumni body, but is also the port of entry for the raw material from which the alumni finished product is manufactured.

Therefore, one of the most important duties of the active chapter is to fill its depleted ranks each year from the entering class, and to make its selection carefully and wisely. It must remember that while the discipline of chapter life can effect a great deal in the molding and shaping of its raw material to a conformity with the general Fraternity standards, still this raw material must in its quality measure up to certain requirements at the start. A chapter must be much more exacting in its appraisal of the man to whom it extends a bid than would be the case in ordinary organizations. Outside the family, men sustain no relation to their fellowmen that is so close and so intimate as that of the fraternity chapter. In passing on a new man the chapter should remember that he is to be admitted to the closest friendship, and that more than merely being a fellowmember with them in an organization, he is to be in very truth their brother.

In selecting new men there are two types that should

be especially avoided. The first is the "Sport." This type of man has no place within college walls to begin with, but he frequently is found there; and oftentimes by his precocious experience he has gained a seeming poise and a surface smoothness which often blinds the members of a chapter to his really utter worthlessness. A little caution will prevent a mistake in this line, as a man of this type must sooner or later give little hints of his true character. The other type of man who is unsatisfactory from the chapter standpoint is the man who comes to college with no serious intention and who is certain from the start to flunk out in a few months. This class of membership is decidedly harmful to a chapter's local standing; and, besides, they are adding to our alumni membership men who are not sufficiently grounded in the principles of the Fraternity, nor imbued with its ideals. A man cannot in six months of active membership secure the training that will make him a true member of Delta Tau Delta or of much future value to the Fraternity. In this judging of the suitability of new material a chapter can be greatly assisted by the opinions of its alumni, and such advice is of the greatest importance. These men have been through the game for four years and have gained from their experience in the world more ability in appraising their fellowmen. Each chapter should make an especial effort to have the advantage of this help and counsel during its rushing season.

In many of the institutions where our active chapters are located the college authorities have themselves imposed a time restriction in the matter of rushing and pledging. Under such conditions the chapter will have had several months in which to look over the new material and study it. Whether this is in the end an advantage or not is an open question which we will go into at greater

length on some other occasion. But even where bids are extended without this delay, there are several factors which tend to protect the chapter from making mistakes in the selection of its new men. In the first place the chapter generally has known, or known of, the men it rushes for a considerable period before their matriculation; and even where this is not the case it is easy to correspond with some alumnus in the new man's home town and secure full information in regard to him. Another protection for the chapter is the general safety in trusting to intuition. At the age of the average freshman a man has not yet learned to conceal so much of his real character nor to put up so much of a bluff as is the case later in life. He is more genuine in every respect, and there are always small things from which a careful observer can pretty accurately judge the fundamental qualities that are behind them. In fact, the greatest safeguard for a chapter consists in the fact that like attracts like, and if its members live their natural, every-day life and each man is his own real self during the rushing season that chapter will not commend itself to any but men of like tastes and qualities. If they themselves attempt to show the new man no artificial life, but just their plain, every-day life, they will find that the men who are attracted to them are naturally the congenial type of men that they would desire.

In securing new men the personality of the men in the chapter is after all the strongest influencing factor with the man bid. The names of illustrious alumni on the roll may dazzle somewhat, but about the only real value they are to a fraternity is the evidence they bear that that fraternity's teachings and ideals, while they may not have been very much responsible for the after success of the member, still were of a character that did not harm or cripple him in the attainment of his celebrity. What

the new man considers as much as anything else is whether he likes the men with whom he will have to live for four years. He should also pay some attention to the character of the alumni of that fraternity and to the personnel of the other chapters of the fraternity; because these men are all his brothers, and he will sooner or later come in contact with many of them. But this consideration seldom weighs much with a freshman. The boundary of his fraternity horizon is generally confined to the one institution and the chapter of which he will be an active member for four years.

With this fact in view, the wise chapter will avoid the waste of money in expensive entertaining of new men. Nothing real is gained by this, and the placing of a new man under obligations for such entertainment has very little influence in his decision. After all, the offering and the acceptance of a bid is a purely business proposition. The chapter is offering a man certain privileges and advantages, in return for which they expect the services and cooperation of the man who accepts the bid. It is unwise, as well as undignified, for a chapter to cheapen the honor of a bid by too eager a solicitation. In fact, a new man that is really desirable is the one who will be estranged by such methods and who will give a favorable answer only when he has reached his conclusion from sober consideration and careful thought.

A WORD WITH OUR CHAPTER SECRETARIES

The work of our chapter secretaries for the past year has in the main been unusually satisfactory, not only in point of promptness but also in the greater care that has generally been exercised in the preparation of their letters. This has been especially appreciated by the ed-

itor, inasmuch as it has saved him a great deal of labor with the blue pencil. For a good many years we have felt rather proud of the literary quality of our chapter letters, as we have compared them with like productions in the pages of our exchanges. The general reader of *THE RAINBOW* might not be able to appreciate this as much as the editor does, because where necessary the blue pencil has been used. But in the last two or three years the secretaries themselves have seemed to improve greatly along this line and the letters as they appear are pretty much as they were written by the secretaries.

We are sorry that we cannot make these words of approval general because the fact has remained that, with the exception of the November number of the current volume, the good showing of most of our chapters in point of promptness has been spoiled by a few delinquent secretaries. In fact, during the eleven years of the editor's service, we have only had three numbers in which every chapter was represented by a letter, and the last November number was the only one in six years which has been able to make this good showing. Even when we have been able to present letters, in a good many cases it has required three or four communications and quite often a telegram to secure several of the letters.

One would think that there should be no difficulty in having every chapter represented in each number. This is one of the most important duties of each chapter secretary, and a notice with full instructions for the preparation of his letter is sent each secretary ten days before his letter is due. In addition to that, the date on which his letter is due for each number is stated in the third paragraph on the inside of the front cover of each *RAINBOW*. One factor which has helped us a great deal in securing better cooperation from the secretaries has been the com-

plaints they have received from the alumni of their chapter when a number of *THE RAINBOW* has appeared with their chapter letter missing. The general excuse made by the secretaries to such reprimands has been that they were not notified in time of the date on which the letter was due. The two statements made above will show the weakness of this excuse. Where illness or some other factor does absolutely prevent the secretary from preparing and forwarding his letter on time he should turn the duty over to some other brother in the chapter.

In spite of the poor work of a few of our secretaries, we are glad that we can express our very sincere appreciation of the kind cooperation and assistance we have received during the past year at the hands of most of them. We would ask that where changes have occurred in this office the editor be notified at once. We would also like each chapter secretary to send us a name and address to which mail for the chapter may be sent during the summer months. This is quite important, as there may be considerable information in regard to prospective material that a chapter should be advised of during the summer.

A RAID ON THE GRAVEYARD

Once more Delta Tau Delta has the pleasure of seeing a tombstone removed from its chapter graveyard, and we heartily welcome back to our active chapter

roll Psi chapter at the University of Wooster.

In the November *RAINBOW* we will give a full account of the installation, which occurred May 13, and a write-up of the University and the charter members. We will also have interesting historical accounts of old Psi, its members, and their and its achievements. This will make interesting

reading. For in the fifteen years of her existence old Psi not only brilliantly adorned her place on our chapter roll, but she gave to Delta Tau Delta many loyal members who have been faithful workers in our Fraternity vineyard.

When the enactment of anti-fraternity laws by the faculty and trustees of Wooster in 1893 killed old Psi, it was not a real death. For the formation of the Beta Rho chapter was largely due to the dispersal to other colleges of Psi's membership after these laws went into effect; and from the same cause we would have had a chapter at Amherst in 1894 except for an accident. Beta Rho's history is unique among our chapters in that her charter members were already members of the Fraternity. The nucleus of this body was furnished by old Psi in the persons of three members and a pledge. Beta Alpha furnished three members, Omicron two, Mu one and Beta Kappa one.

Delta Tau Delta has abundant cause for congratulation and satisfaction in that the changed attitude of the authorities and the growth and progress of Wooster have enabled her to restore Psi to her old place on the chapter roll. From the fine quality and steadfast purpose of the men to whom we are restoring Psi's charter, we can confidently expect that the chapter, inspired by the honorable record of old Psi, enthused by its traditions and spurred on by a worthy emulation of its sister chapters, will carry the banner of Delta Tau Delta to the front at Wooster and in loyal service and life-long loyalty prove the wisdom of the Arch Chapter's action.

To our new brothers we extend a hearty welcome and wish them all enjoyment of their long-sought and eagerly desired privileges of Delt membership. As the chapter has been carefully selected and well planted by the Arch Chapter, may it take deep root, find the soil of its susten-

ance fertile, the showers gentle, the sun propitious, and so grow in strength and perfection that it will be an ornament and glory to Delta Tau Delta whose shade shall shelter countless future generations of loyal and faithful Delts.

**ABUSE
OF THE
BLACK BALL**

All active chapters have at some time or other experienced the handicap of the chronic black-baller, and every fraternity man remembers how his chapter has been crippled in its rushing and how good men have been lost through the activities of this misguided type of brother. Naturally, with the relations of close brotherhood that must be sustained among the different members of the chapter, the admission of a man of the wrong type, or even a misfit, is a very serious matter, and altho some fraternities require only a two-thirds vote for admission, still we believe that the only feasible manner in which this selection can be safeguarded is the requirement of an unanimous vote.

But for the type of man we have in view we have little sympathy and less patience. He is most despicable of all when he casts his black ball in secret. The least he can do is to acknowledge his position, and the only justification for him is when he can state some specific reason for his opposition to the man under consideration. In most cases his only reason is that he does not like the man and does not want to live with him. This is the weakest of all excuses, because it does not stand to reason that one man can be right in his estimate of the candidate and all the other members of the chapter mistaken. If it is really true that the candidate, who is approved by all the

rest of the chapter, is personally uncongenial to him, it must mean that he himself was a mistake and is out of harmony with the rest of the chapter. It all makes his attitude more untenable. The only consistent thing would be for him to withdraw his opposition and make the best of association with the new man if all the rest of the chapter have put up with him himself in the same manner.

We have often been asked by active chapters what they could do in situations of this sort and what solution there was for the problem. Unfortunately, there is no way out of it except an appeal to the man's sense of common decency. It sometimes helps to interest various prominent and level-headed alumni in the matter and receive their opinion of the man under consideration. If they approve, it is pretty good evidence that the chapter is right and that the black balling member himself is entirely in the wrong. We trust that none of our chapters have men of this type in their membership and, therefore, that none of them will be confronted by this problem this fall.

JUDGED BY RESULTS

We often wonder if our chapters appreciate that the estimation in which they are held by sister chapters and members of the fraternity at large is largely determined by their alumni. Except for a limited number, the one means by which a chapter is known to the Fraternity at large is through its RAINBOW letters and by the delegates it sends to Karneas and Conferences. But the opinion a brother will form of a certain chapter is very much influenced by the type of that chapter's alumni he meets out in the world. This is particularly true in a great fraternity clearing-house like New York.

We merely mention this thought because it has occurred to us as we are thinking of the alumni vintage of 1910. In the forming of these men the chapter now has done practically all that it can, and they are going out into the wider Delt world to bear evidence of how well that chapter has performed its duty of making true, enthusiastic and loyal Deltas. The chapter's further responsibility rests in holding the interests of these men in their old chapter. An incidental duty is to see that each and every one of them performs his fundamental Fraternity duty as an alumnus by subscribing to *THE RAINBOW*.

During the last two years we have received frequent requests from our brothers to repeat a feature of Volume XXX, *THE RAINBOW*, which consisted in the reproduction of the photographs of all our active chapters. We have wanted to do this, but as it involves an additional expense of about \$400 we have not seen our way clear to put our desire into effect so far. We have tried to effect various economies in the production of Volume XXXIII, and if the finances of *THE RAINBOW* justify it we shall during the next college year incorporate this feature in *THE RAINBOW*. We will probably reproduce all these photographs in the June number of Volume XXXIV. If nothing interferes we have on foot plans to make this a rather unique and unusual number of *THE RAINBOW*, but we will make no detailed announcement of these plans at this time. If our members really want this collection of photographs of all of our active members a way they can assist is by increasing the revenues of *THE RAINBOW* along the line of more alumni subscriptions.

We beg to call the attention of our members to the fact that Dreka and Company, of Philadelphia, are the official

stationers of the fraternity. They have a large assortment of approved Delta Tau Delta designs for stationery, programs, menus and such fraternity stationery. They also have the exclusive right to reproduce our official copyrighted coat-of-arms for annual inserts. This design can be secured from no other stationer and, as the fraternity's copyright must be protected, any stationers offering this design will be prosecuted.

In the November number of *THE RAINBOW* we will announce in more detail the results of Bro. Hamilton's *RAINBOW* subscription campaign. The work will not be finished until next fall, as Bro. Hamilton hopes to secure some more results during the summer, and both he and the editor hope that in the working of the plans he has under way the brothers will cooperate. Further information will be found in the advertising pages of this number.



The Delta Chapters



ALPHA

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Yes, we "got moved" all right and are enjoying our new home immensely. On Friday afternoon of March 25th there was surely something going on at the corner of Loomis and Park Avenues. With twenty good strong Delts on the job we made things hustle some. After loading up the dray the freshmen vied with the seniors in their efforts to stack the most furniture on their heads and beat them across to Highland Avenue. At the same time that we were moving out the Theta Delta Psi's (local), who formerly occupied the house now owned by Alpha, were moving into our old quarters. Before supper time everything was moved except the chapter room paraphernalia, which we brought over after dark. Everyone has been working hard since moving in to get things fixed up in "ship shape." Most of the rooms have been papered and considerable painting done and a great many needed improvements made.

Since the last writing one new man has been pledged, Earnest Hall, '13, of Russel, Pa. He is taking an active part in most everything about college and will make a mighty good Delt.

Bro. "Bill" Sheffer, president of the freshman class, has won for himself the additional honor of being chosen as one of the three Varsity debaters to line up against University of Pittsburgh on May 6th. Allegheny will send a team to Wooster on the same date.

Baseball practise has been progressing finely under the guidance of our new coach, E. J. Stewart, and the prospects for a winning team are the best in years. Bros. Baker, Lavelly, David and Hall are out for the team. Bak-

er will play his old position at third and Lavelly is making a strong fight for catcher. Bro. David is manager this season.

In track Allegheny will make a strong showing. All the point winners of last year's team are in school and much new material is being developed. A meet will be held with Rochester University and representatives will be sent to the Intercollegiate Meet at W. & J. Bro. W. B. Cole is manager of the team and guarantees a good season or your money refunded.

Bro. F. C. Lockwood, Ph. D., the only Delt on the faculty, has been in Europe the past year on leave and is expected to return this summer to take up his duties at the head of the department of English Literature.

Alpha loses three good seniors this year by graduation. Bro. "Dick" Baker, much renowned in basket ball circles, and the present father of the chapter, will receive a B. A., and Bro. Essex Penman and Bro. Roy L. Phillips will each be rewarded with a much prized B. S. degree.

Great plans are being made for a good old Delt reunion in our new house during commencement week. A large number of alumni are expected to return for the June banquet this year, as a great many will be anxious to get acquainted with the new place. Altho perhaps we are not in a position to make the statement, it is the general consensus of opinion, both by us and by many outsiders, that we have the finest fraternity location on the "Hill," and it is toward the absolute realization of this possibility that Alpha is going to strive.

If any stray Delts happen to be going through Meadville on the Erie, they should take a stroll up to the house and we will entertain them till the train leaves.

BRUCE W. DAVID.

BETA

NO LETTER

GAMMA

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

It is with mingled regret and joy that we approach the end of another college year. Regret for the severance of the close bonds of fellowship which have held us bound together for the past year, but joy for the relaxation from the continual grind of our studies.

For Gamma the past year has been one of growth and advancement in many directions. We have the largest chapter which has been here in years and the quality is also, as usual, up to the standard. This growth of the chapter made necessary the seeking of a larger and better house, so the beginning of the present term found us situated in a new one, better adapted to our needs and in one of the best residence parts of the town. Twelve men are rooming in the house, an increase of four over the capacity of our old one. Our new quarters are at 156 S. Wade Ave., and we are always glad to welcome anyone who happens our way.

Spring athletics have been somewhat hindered on account of the weather, but we have managed to slip in several days of good work in baseball and track between the spells of inclement weather. The track team is fast rounding into fine shape for several meets to be held in the months of May and June. The freshmen are showing up exceedingly well and in the inter-class meet should give the other classes a good go for first place. Bros. Gettenny and McFall, two of our freshmen, have represented the college in meets over at Pittsburgh and should prove valuable men in the inter-fraternity relay race which comes off during the inter-class meet on May 7th. Bro. Sutter, '10, was again elected captain of our track team for this spring. We are going to put forth our best efforts to win that

race again this year. The silver cup has graced our table since the last meet in the spring of 1909 and bids fair to remain there for another year.

Baseball has also suffered a little on account of the bad weather, but practise has now been resumed in earnest and the team has already shown some class by winning its first game. Bro. Sigham, '11, the only regular pitcher from last year's team, pitched the opening game and displayed his usual form and ability. With the addition of several new men to the pitching staff and a strong aggregation otherwise, prospects are encouraging for a championship team this year again. The inter-fraternity baseball league has been rather slow in starting, but with the coming good weather it is expected that the teams will soon be organized and the regular schedule completed. Bro. Moody, '12, has been elected captain and Bro. Arnold, '11, manager of our team for this season.

The biggest social event of the past term was the Junior Prom, which occurred just before the spring vacation. There was a large representation of Delts, including fifteen actives and many of our alumni. The doings of Commencement Week will close the college activities for this year. Gamma has secured two more honors to her credit. Bro. Cleaver, '11, has been elected assistant manager of the Mandolin and Glee Clubs and Bro. McCoy, '12, is our representative on *The Pandora* board for next year. *The Pandora* is the publication of the junior class.

We are sorry to report the loss of five seniors by graduation this June. Bros. Birmingham, Borland, Hunter, Reed and Sutter will each receive their sheepskins and as actives depart from our midst. They have each one served old Gamma faithfully and well, and it is with great reluctance that we see them graduate.

We have enjoyed visits from Bro. Anthony, Beta Gam-

ma, '07, and Bro. Portmand, Zeta, '10, and also from Bros. Bausman, Tom Sherrard and Philips, all from Gamma.

In this our last letter of the year Gamma wishes a pleasant summer vacation to all. JOHN F. HERRIOTT.

DELTA

MICHIGAN

This semester Delta has taken greater strides than ever. Never before have we had such good scholarship as was exhibited at the end of our past examination period. We established a better record than any other fraternity in this university. The new system inaugurated by the last Karnea has been inaugurated by Delta and has proved a great success.

We have not alone made great strides in scholarship, but have also had great success in university affairs. Bro. Frank Wheeler was chairman of the Junior Hop, which proved a great success, and Bro. Slonekar on the reception committee of the Sophomore Promenade gave us a fine time.

In track athletics Michigan has been very successful, having won both the Syracuse and Cornell meets by large scores. In baseball Delta is well represented by Bro. Walters, an affiliate from Gamma Kappa, who has secured a place on the Varsity. After the successful southern trip during spring vacation, he is leading the team in batting. Bro. Rickey, of Mu, is coaching the team and has met with great success, not alone in turning out finished ball players, but personally he has made a place for himself in every man's heart. Bro. Linthicum won place on the team, but on account of the great amount of work which he is carrying in his senior year he was unable to accompany the team on the southern trip, altho he expects to get out for some of the home games.

On March 28 we initiated "Hank" Janes, of Detroit, son of Col. Janes, the oldest Delt in Michigan, and "Don" Swarthout, son of Bro. Swarthout, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The brothers are looking forward to the spring house party with anticipation of a great time. At that time of the year, Ann Arbor being at its prettiest, will present a beautiful picture to the visiting guests and make an always enjoyable time all the more so.

Bro. "Andy" Dighton, '09, and "Lally" Miller will pay us a short but very pleasant visit just before spring vacation.

In closing we hope that anyone happening in this vicinity during the summer will drop in and pay us a visit, for there will be a good bunch here attending summer school, who will welcome all visitors with open arms.

R. IRVING BEALE.

EPSILON

ALBION COLLEGE

The balmy springtime is here and with it comes the close of another successful year, more successful perhaps than any which the chapter has yet experienced. Truly it has been a year of possibilities and achievements. It has been a great year for the old college, too, and she has added steadily to her long list of honors and victories.

On March 4th three hundred loyal students of Old Albion swooped down upon M. A. C. to try the mettle of the other colleges of the state in the annual State Oratorical Contest. Silvery-tongued were the orators assembled there and the contest close, but when the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that for the third consecutive time Albion had carried away the plum and will again represent Michigan in the Inter-state contest. We enjoyed a little "get together" with our brothers from Kappa who came up to support Bro. Converse, Hillsdale's representa-

tive. To say that we had a good time is putting it mildly, and the two chapters are already planning for a baseball game to take place in the near future. These "get togethers" are great stuff all right.

In the State Peace contest we had to be content with third place and watch Bro. Converse place Hillsdale among the winners. But in the State Prohibition contest Albion for the third time in as many years galloped home with the victory.

In debate we have maintained our usual high standard. After losing to Earlham we came back with a double victory over DePauw University, winning both here and at Greencastle. Bro. Brown, captain of the team, figured prominently in the victory on the home platform. Bro. Clark is a member of the sophomore team which debates Beloit. Bro. Chas. H. Woolbert, Beta Pi, is the faculty man behind oratory and debate and he certainly has brought Albion into the limelight.

In the first intercollegiate baseball game of the season Albion lost to Adrian by a 6 to 1 score on a slow and muddy field. But there are many games remaining and we fully expect to retain the title of champs of the intercollegiate. Bros. Knickerbocker and Brown at second and third respectively are putting up a classy article of ball.

The commencement days are near at hand and Bros. Hayes, Foster, Starr, Hollinshead, Jillson, Knickerbocker and Saxton have already donned their caps and gowns as they make ready for the closing scene in the drama of college life. For 'ere THE RAINBOW comes again into our midst the long vacation days will have come and gone and a new collegiate year begun. But when college halls resound with the tread of a host of new arrivals and as brother greets brother after the long days of separation, some there are among us who will not be present to gather

'round the banquet board and sing the songs we love. And in the days to come after the faculty have handed us our sheepskins and kicked us out into the old world for a post-graduate course in hard knocks and dearly bought experience, let us not forget to boost for our Fraternity, to cherish her ideals, to live for, to honor and to love our good old Delta Tau.

HARRY T. SAXTON.

ZETA

WESTERN RESERVE UNIV.

Only six more weeks of school, and we are all still here! Since the writing of the last letter Zeta has been doing things. On March 4th, Reserve met Ohio Wesleyan in a debate, the question debated being, "Resolved, that all corporations engaging in inter-state commerce should be required to take out a federal charter." Reserve supported the affirmative and won in a handy manner. The victory was largely due to the fine work of Bros. Van Buren and Hyre, whose speeches were both eloquent and convincing. Saturday, April 16th, the Sock and Buskin presented their annual play, an amusing farce, entitled, "What Happened to Jones." Bro. Elliott amused the audience greatly by his natural portrayal of the erratic Jones, while Bro. Handerson as Richard Heatherly, and Bro. Hassler as the policeman performed in fine style. Much of the credit for the successful presentation of the play is due to the manager, Bro. "Bill" Little, who worked long and hard in the duties of his office.

On Tuesday, the 19th of April, we heard the news of the sudden death of our football coach, "Budget Seaman." All of the fellows here at college are grieving heartily over the loss of their friend and instructor. "Budge" had endeared himself to the heart of every Reserve man, for, besides being a coach of the first rank, he was a gentleman and a prince of fellows.

Our hockey season did not quite end as we had hoped it would, for we were beaten in the series by our rivals from Case, but it serves to show that there is fine material in the school, and that a team, the equal of Yale or Cornell, is not at all an impossibility.

Reserve opened the baseball season auspiciously by beating Baldwin-Wallace in a slugging match, by the score of 20 to 5. Bro. Allen, who played catch, made two pretty hits.

The second Delt dance of the year was given by the chapter at the college on April 28th, and it goes without saying that we all had a good time, especially the alumni, who were present in great numbers. We are now looking forward to the Delt outing, which will be held on May 22nd at Willoughbeach park. In conclusion, I should like to say that Zeta is still very much alive, and if you will come around to Cleveland we will endeavor to prove it to you.

MALCOLM Y. YOST.

KAPPA

HILLSDALE

The chapter rejoices with the college in the recent honors won by Bro. G. C. Converse in the state contests. After winning the Local Contest in Hillsdale Bro. Converse went to the Intercollegiate Contest at Lansing on March 4th and won second place, thus fulfilling the prophecy in the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*. Not being satisfied with second place on a contest, he put forth extra effort and at Albion on March 25th took first prize (\$75) at the Intercollegiate Peace and Arbitration Contest. Three Rah's for Kappa's orator! He will now represent the college at the Interstate Contest at Ann Arbor, May 13th.

On February 25th Knowlton Hall, the extreme west building of the college group, was destroyed by fire. Two finely equipped literary society halls were completely de-

stroyed and suffered a loss of \$6,000 above insurance. In the past few years Kappa's men have been especially active in the society known as the Amphictyon, from which four Deltas will go out this year.

The Quinquennial Reunions of Hillsdale College will be held this year during Commencement week, from June 18th to 25th. At the same time the city will have a Homecoming. Kappa is looking forward to the reunions with great expectations. A great many of the alumni will be back and we are planning for the largest event in the history of the institution.

At present athletics command the first thought of the student body. Kappa has seven men on the team, composing the whole infield except catcher. Alpha Tau Omega's men are strong, tho fewer in number. The opening game of the season was played at Lake Forest, Ill., where the latter was defeated in a score of 8 to 9. Hillsdale believes she has the strongest team she has had for several years.

Hillsdale will have an Intercollegiate Debate with Adrian College some time during the month of May. The subject: "Resolved, that the English House of Lords should be Abolished," will be debated by a double team from each college. Five of the six men now preparing for the debate have been chosen from Kappa's ranks. This is only the beginning of what will be next year a series of debates among four of the colleges in southern Michigan.

The chapter will lose seven men this year when the graduating class of 1910 makes its last appearance in college activities. The senior members are Bros. G. C. Converse, A. E. Armstrong, M. J. Walrath, J. L. Keddie, E. E. Watkins, L. P. Holliday, D. B. Whelan and A. B. Clark. However, it is now believed that the fourteen actives left will all be back next year, and will carry forward the

plans now on foot for a new chapter house. We consider this one of the most prosperous years in the history of our chapter, and certainly the associations experienced and the friendships formed among our fellows will remain the choicest of life's fruit.

We extend hearty good wishes to all sister chapters for a pleasant summer vacation, and a few of us say good morning to those who have passed from chapter halls to the greater experiences of life. A. B. CLARK.

LAMBDA

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Since the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*, Lambda has had the pleasure and honor of having as her guests The Nineteenth Southern Conference, which met here the fourth and fifth of March. We are also glad to have with us all the members of the Arch Chapter, with one exception, Bro. Charles H. Wells, who was kept away on account of his Lenten duties. But I will not go into details about the Conference, since there is an account of it in the last *RAINBOW*.

We are sorry to report that Bro. Stewart has left the university. He accepted a position in Clarksville, Tenn., which he thought so good that he could not turn it down, and, too, he has his work in such shape that his absence the rest of the term will not interfere with his graduating next year. Bro. Campbell has been out of school on account of sickness for six weeks, but we are glad to have him back with us now.

Activities around the university have been dull for some time, but with the baseball and track season both on, things will now liven up. Bro. Hamilton again has charge of both the baseball and track teams, and we are represented on the baseball team by Bro. Brown, who is playing right field. We had two games scheduled with Michigan this sea-

son, but J. Pluvius interfered and only one was played, which we won for the first time in several years.

Under the prevailing conditions, Lambda has made a very satisfactory showing, but not as good as she hopes to report by the end of the year. She sends best wishes to all her sister chapters.

J. H. ANDERSON.

MU

OHIO WESLEYAN

The beginning of the Spring Term found Mu's men back strong and ready to end the year with a good record. Bro. H. R. Campbell found it necessary to stay out of school, but we are counting on him for next fall. Shortly after the beginning of the term we pledged one of the best men of the freshmen class, Paul Eastwood Hutchinson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Baseball and track are the absorbing topics now and Wesleyan is showing up well in both of these lines. A severe defeat at the hands of the little Otterbein team showed the Varsity its weak points, but in the later games excellent form has been shown and prospects are unusually bright. A heavy schedule is booked, with two games with Bro. Rickey's Michigan team as the star attraction. Bro. Battelle is playing second base on the Varsity with Bro. Dieterich, a prominent candidate for the pitching staff. The freshmen team has on it Bros. Eckleberry, Haig and Ruttencutter. Bro. Mitchell is showing great form in the tennis tournaments, while Bro. Austin is developing better form than ever in the Varsity half-mile and high jump.

Bro. Hoover, at a recent election of officers for the Ohio Wesleyan Transcript, was made local editor, with Bro. Ladd as his assistant. Bro. Tarbill retains his office of circulation manager for the coming year. Bro. Austin was recently honored by initiation into the "Jester's Club,"

the exclusive Senior Society at Wesleyan. This gives Delta Tau three names on the society's roll of twenty.

Everything is looking favorable for a successful conclusion of a banner year for the chapter. We are expecting a large number of our alumni back for commencement week, and hope for a jovial reunion at that time.

GORDON S. BATTELLE.

NU

LAFAYETTE

Nu was fortunate last term in not losing any men, and what is more encouraging is that our scholarship was higher than it has been for some time.

During the spring vacation, the various clubs went on their annual trips. The baseball team won seven out of the eleven games played on the southern trip, notwithstanding the fact that they were severely handicapped by some of the players being on the mining trip. Nu was represented on the team by Bro. Melan, who played second base.

The Glee Club gave in all nine concerts in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York; and it was the most successful trip taken in past years.

Our victory over Swarthmore in track we hope is only a forecast of what our whole season is going to be. Bro. Keely and Bro. Irmschler are trying for positions and Bro. Keely is almost sure of one.

By a vote of a committee composed of both faculty and upperclassmen it was decided to abolish "Poster Night," and substitute some other scrap in its place. This action may not be approved of by the alumni, but we feel that it is for the best interests of the college to take this step.

In closing we extend to all Delts in this vicinity an invitation to come and make us a short visit.

A. M. RICHMOND.

OMICRON

IOWA

Omicron is closing a very successful year, altho the number of active members has been small in comparison with that of last year, the quality has remained the same.

The chief social event of the year, the Pan-Hellenic Dance, occurred Friday evening, April 15th, in the University Armory. To Delta Tau Delta fell the honor of leading the Grand March, which was ably done by Bro. Guy L. Horton, '10. From every standpoint the party was a rousing success and the largest of its kind ever given at Iowa. We were represented by practically the entire chapter of actives, while Bros. Kranz, Mosley and Lonergan also returned to partake of the festivities of the occasion. The night following the Pan-Hellenic we entertained at the chapter house.

The Pan-Hellenic baseball season opened April 16th. Our first encounter takes place April 20th, when we settle the fate of Kappa Sigma. The eight collegiate fraternities are members of the league and to the winner is awarded a beautiful trophy cup. Here's hoping that in June it may grace the reception hall of Delta Tau. Bro. "Purity" Nichol is our baseball captain, and judging from his stories, he learned all there is to know about the game while with Beta Pi at Northwestern.

Athletics, generally, look bright at Iowa this spring. The track team under the coaching of "Jerry" Delaney is fast rounding into form to take the Missouri Valley Meet in May. The baseball team is being very ably coached by "Ted" Green, late of the Iowa League. Judging from the series with the Davenport "Three I League" team, just finished, Iowa will rank high among the Conference Colleges this spring. Bro. "Simp" Keller is one of the leading twirlers on the freshman squad, and if a grin will do any-

thing for him, "Simp" will develope into another Christy Mathewson.

Since our last letter Bro. Walter Dyer has been awarded his "I" in football. "Short" was certainly there when it came to playing right-half.

Recently we have initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta four of the most promising freshmen in the university. We therefore introduce to the Delt world: Bro. Ward M. Keller, Tipton, Iowa; Bro. R. Russell Williams, Primghar, Iowa; Bro. Donald G. Hunter, Newton, Iowa, and Bro. Donald C. Lutz, Mapleton, Iowa. They are sure right fellows and withstood the horrors of the "mock" with true Delta fortitude.

In June we lose five men. Bro. Guy L. Horton graduates from the dental college and will locate in Osage, Iowa. The other four, Bros. Dyer, J. G. Clark, Nichol and Stevens, launch forth on the sea of legal activities. If they are as successful in practise as they have been during their scholastic careers they will some day be found on the Supreme Bench. It is needless to say that the chapter regrets losing these men, and they will be missed from the other phases of university life, as well.

During the winter and spring we have enjoyed visits from a number of brothers from sister chapters. We hope that any wandering Delta who happens to come into the vicinity of Iowa City will bear in mind that Omicron's front door is never locked and that the gas always burns in the hall. Moreover, any of the freshmen will be glad to arise and give a visiting brother his bed.

ALBERT G. KASS.

PI

MISSISSIPPI

The peculiar rules of this university require a student to attend the university one year before he is eligible to

join a fraternity. So "eagerly we watched for the morrow" of James Richardson's term of ineligibility to expire; and when the desired day arrived one more good man was added to Delta Tau Delta. Bro. Richardson is from Newton, Miss., and we justly value him as one of the prizes of the spring initiations. After the initiation the chapter enjoyed an appropriate dinner at the Colonial Hotel. Bro. Walker, of Gamma Alpha, was a guest. Efforts to have other brothers present were not successful.

It was a source of some chagrin to Pi that the proximity of examinations to the Southern Division Conference prevented the sending of an active as a delegate, yet from the report of Bro. Meyers we received much benefit.

The acme of the baseball season is now here, and with Bro. Walker as the efficient coach, and Bro. West as one of the popular pitchers, we feel ourselves well represented on the squad. In other fields of activities we are represented on the intercollegiate tennis team by Bros. Ray and Anderson, and Bro. Allison Hardy was unanimously elected vice-president of Sphynx Club. The chapter ends the year, just as it began, well represented in all activities of the university.

During the year we have had as welcome guests Bros. Hody, Meyers, Rogers, Anderson, Rather and Ferrell, and the meeting of the State Medical Ass'n here added to this list Bros. Buchanan, of Meridian; and Scales, of Stokesville. Much pleasure was afforded the chapter by these jovial visitors, and our only regret came from their early departure.

The chapter extends a hearty and continuous invitation to all Delts, and will be disappointed if it is slighted.

Y. D. HARRISON.

RHO

STEVENS INST. OF TECHNOLOGY

On the evening of February 25th, the night before the Eastern Division Conference, Rho held the annual smoker at her house in Hoboken. The first of the visiting Delts arrived about eight o'clock and everybody enjoyed themselves until late in the evening. The library was the general gathering place, while refreshments were served in the dining room. In all about fifty men were on hand, but the absence of Rho alumni was very conspicuous. In the future we hope that more of them will be present.

The annual tea was given on Wednesday afternoon, April 6th. The house was well decorated for the occasion. The library, billiard room and hall were trimmed with smilax and zinscenda, the combination of these flowers and purple ribbon being used as the color scheme. The patronesses, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Quackenbush and Mrs. Dickson, received in the library. The dining room was decorated with smilax and palms. While on a large table stood a centerpiece of jonquils, around which pansies were arranged. The patronesses and their assistants remained to supper and the evening was spent in dancing.

The senior dance was held on the twelfth of April. A joint house party, including some of the Beta Theta Pi chapter, was enjoyed at our chapter house. The dance was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the year, and the decorations were very tastefully arranged.

The "Stute" is having at present a hard time at baseball. The season commenced well. We defeated Lehigh 9 to 0, while Fordham only held us down 2 to 1. The team now is well crippled, due to injuries and a recent ruling by the faculty prohibiting all men who are not above grade to play.

The lacrosse team, however, is one of the best we have had in recent years. The Delts on the team are Bros.

Brewer, Humphreys and MacDonald. We were defeated in our first game by the New York Lacrosse Club. Since then the men have developed better team work and as a consequence we defeated C. C. N. Y., Carlisle Indians, Harvard and, for the third time in the history of the institute, the Crescent Lacrosse Club.

The tennis team, under the management of Bro. Street, has a very good schedule.

Bro. A. C. Humphreys, President of Stevens Institute, is at present in Washington trying to negotiate a refund of \$45,750 to the institute. This money was paid in 1870 as an inheritance tax on a legacy left by the founder. Several other educational institutions were taxed at the same time but did not pay. A year later, the law was repealed; so the money is due to the institute.

In conclusion, we extend a hearty welcome to all Delts who are ever anywhere in the vicinity of New York.

C. S. TREWIN.

UPSILON

RENSSELAER POLYTECH. INST.

A few happenings worth mentioning: Mr. D. R. Cather, of Portland, Oregon, has been pledged. He is a member of the class of 1913, well up in his studies, somewhat of a musician. Commodore is the name he answers to. Bro. Kerr left the institute to take a position with the American Locomotive Works at Schenectady. He returns occasionally to tell us of his latest experience.

On March 12th a very pleasant dance was held in the house. Our annual banquet will be held about the middle of May. This is a source of pleasure for alumni and undergraduates. Bro. Podmore wants this year's to be a banner one.

Bros. Gillis, Graham and Maxwell will graduate this

June. Upsilon is going to be proud of these three civil engineers. Bro. Gillis will soon be city engineer of Carbondale, Pa. Bro. Graham wants a position, but not half as bad as he wants a wife. Bro. Maxwell is going to build a home in Saugerties, N. Y.

The baseball team is getting into fine shape and we look for big things this year.

The chemical laboratory will be enlarged during the summer and work on the new alumni building will be started soon. This is to be a five-story building, constructed of Harvard brick. It will be situated nearly on the site of the Rankin House.

Upsilon wishes the Delt boys a pleasant vacation.

G. T. GLENN.

PHI

WASHINGTON & LEE

The baseball season is now on in full force at Washington and Lee, and from the start made it look as if we were going to have a winning team. Out of eight games played we have won five; there are yet eight more games to be played on the home grounds and eight away from home, and having already played the hardest games on the schedule we feel confident of coming off with a majority of these.

The Easter dances were held on April 5th and 6th and were the most elaborate we have ever had. We had with us during the week of the dances Bros. Carpenter and Holland. They have visited the chapter several times during the year and we hope to have other of the alumni follow their example, and begin by coming to the reunion the chapter is planning to have during finals.

The chapter will close the year with ten men and we expect to return eight of these next year. We will have

the same house and will be in a position to take care of all the brothers who can pay us a visit.

R. M. WINBORNE.

CHI

KENYON COLLEGE

The Twenty-ninth Annual Conference of the Northern Division of Delta Tau Delta is now a thing of the past. No one present at that great gathering could even intimate that it was not a success. From the moment the delegates began to arrive at the Southern Hotel on February 21 until the last Delt left that same place on February 23, not one second was spent in idleness. But you have already read of it in the last RAINBOW, so there is no further need of comment. Chi just wishes to say that to Beta Phi was due a great part of the credit for this successful convention.

What interests Chi most of all at present is Commencement week on the "Hill." Last year forty or more actives and alumni sat about the banquet table in Chi's lodge and enjoyed a banquet, made all the more pleasant by good speeches, good songs and goodfellowship. We are hoping for a better one this year. Chi always hopes for better things and then works hard for them too. We want all the "boys" back this year and we want them all to have a good time. We assure them of that if they will come. This is only a reminder, and in a short while you will all get an urgent, personal invitation to be with us for the "big doings" in June.

Upon the return of the boys from spring vacation baseball practise was immediately begun and to date one game has been played. Kenyon met Denison on Benson field and defeated them eight to three. Revenge was sweet in this case, for the Denison boys had already defeated us during the year in both basketball and football. We all feel that the team will do fine work during the coming season and

bring much credit to us. Bros. "Buck" Lord, "Toot" Cable and "Cy" Axtell are on the squad. The track team also seems to have taken a new lease on life and the members of the squad are working diligently each day. Bro. "Bob" Weaver is our only representative in this branch of athletics.

Bro. Lord, as captain, led the Delta Tau indoor baseball team to victory this year. Each division in college was represented by a team and it was only by consistent playing that Chi was able to win the college championship. As a reward the chapter now possesses a small but handsome loving cup.

The college as a whole is looking forward with much interest to the annual sophomore hop, which comes this year on May 28th. The following day occurs the interscholastic track meet, and in the evening the visitors will be entertained with a play and an informal dance.

Chi is already looking forward to next year and what it will bring. The prospects are very bright. During the spring we pledged Harry Dennis' brother, who will enter Kenyon next year. You all know Harry, and his brother—soon to be a brother in every sense of the word—is just Dennie all over again. Chi would appreciate it very much if any Delts who know of good material intending to enter Kenyon next year, would give us a good line on these men.

Chi wishes all her sister chapters much success during the remaining few weeks of college, a pleasant vacation and summer and good luck during next fall's rushing season.

HARLOW H. GAINES.

OMEGA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

We of Omega are now entering what might be called the home stretch of the year and in a few weeks more another

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college year will have passed into history. So as the finals are drawing close and as out-door activities are now at their height, most of us find that we are busy every hour in the day.

Since our last letter several great honors have come to Omega. Bro. H. P. Braddock, president of the senior class, and Bro. E. A. Wood, captain of the baseball team, have been elected first and third honor men of their class. These are the greatest marks of esteem that members of a graduating class can show to their classmates, and we feel especially proud that such an honor falls to Omega men.

Two new names have lately been added to our roll and we take great pleasure in introducing to our brothers C. R. McNierney, of Titusville, Pa., and O. R. Payne, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

A few days ago the soccer team held its elections, and when the dust had settled it was discovered that Bro. Costello was captain and Bro. Chase manager of next year's team. Bro. Crowell, manager of the cricket team, lately issued a call for candidates and to his surprise and almost dismay Omega responded en masse.

The Mask & Wig Club presented a very successful play this year and we were well represented in the choruses by Bros. Haney, Crowell and McNierney. Bro. Pomeroy is doing good work on the freshman ball team, and that Omega is represented scholastically is proven by Bro. M. McCutcheon's recent election to Phi Beta Kappa.

We had the pleasure of entertaining several brothers from Beta Mu Chapter lately and only wish that we might have similar visitors oftener.

All in all this has been one of the most satisfactory years in the history of Omega. We were probably never stronger than we are at present and are well represented in every college activity. Just at this time we are all looking for-

ward to a trip up the Delaware with our alumni, where the star feature of the day is to be an exciting ball game, with the actives and alumni as contestants.

In closing we extend to our sister chapters the best of greetings and hope that they have all enjoyed "the best year ever."

MORTON E. EVANS.

BETA ALPHA

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

The spring term has begun at Indiana under the most auspicious circumstances. The enrollment has nearly reached the 2,000 mark and the total for the year will probably be above 2,500. Every spring brings in a large crowd of new students and this one brought an exceptionally good bunch. From it we managed to garner three men whom we think will make good Deltas. They are Robert Peters, Macy, Ind.; Solon J. Gilfillan, Brazil, Ind., and Charles Arbuckle, Madison, Ind. We take pleasure in their bow to the Greek world.

The beginning of the term also marked another event which will no doubt prove important in university affairs in the future. It was the opening of the Indiana Union, in which we were especially interested on account of the prominent part which several of the brothers have taken in the establishment of the club. The organization occupies one-half of the student building and has fitted up the rooms in elegant style.

The basketball season ended with the winter term. The team had a rather mediocre record, due to a number of things, but managed to finish fifth in the Conference race. Bros. Barnhart and Graves won their "I's" in basketball. The baseball team starts its season this week, April 27th, and prospects are bright for a winning aggregation. Bro. Lantz is holding down third. Bros. Johnson, Bonsib, Knowlton and graves are doing track work and constitute

the chief point winners on the team. Bro. Bose is showing up well on the freshman team. The chapter baseball team has started its season and expects to finish near the top in the percentage column.

In regard to social affairs, Beta Alpha feels proud of what she has done. The annual dance, on Washington's birthday was smoothly added to chapter history and proved to be a very successful affair. The spring term dances will be especially featured. The Farewell Banquet will close the year. School is over June 19th, but up until that time remember that we are always at home.

BEN F. HATFIELD.

BETA BETA

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

By the time this letter appears Beta Beta will be disbanded, on pleasure bent and recuperating for the opening of school next fall. Last term we lost Bro. Hulverson, who returned to LaPorte, Indiana, to resume his teaching in the Interlacken School for boys. However, we were re-enforced by two stalwart old men—Bros. Herbie Derby and Jack Taylor, of Salem, Massachusetts, who decided to again cast their lot with the Beta Beta bunch and help things along. We lose one man this year and will come back in September with a full house and ready to open the jack pot with twenty or more men. With two men already pledged—Hoover, of Evansville, and Kinnaman, of Alexandria—and a rosy outlook ahead, we are most optimistic. It may seem trite to insert the word "optimistic" in a chapter letter—all chapter letters have an optimism about them that is astonishing. Anyway we are safe in saying that our hearts are far from heavy.

Oh, yes, speaking of news—we have learned a new song to the tune of "Sadie Saloame." Here it is—learn it by next September as it is a good rushing song:—

"Don't join a frat I tell you Billy"
Was Pa's advice to little Willie.
When he to college went
On his studies so intent.
Oh, Oh, Oh! then Willie spoke—
"Daddy, if the Delta Tau's should bid me,
If I turned them down they'd kid me,
Everybody knows
They're the bunch that have the clothes.
It's Delta Tau for me!"

In the college activities we are still making ourselves felt. It is rather piratical the way we have landed the Booty this year. Bros. Patterson and Tucker have made the Varsity and we have a Delt battery to be proud of. Bro. Appleman, business manager of the 1910 *Mirage*, got the book out on May 15th as per promise, and it's a rare work of art. Bro. Glenn had a few cartoons and designs scattered throughout, while Bro. Jones, as organization editor, materially boosted the year book also. Bro. Manning, football manager for next year, is busy securing games and it looks as tho we would have a splendid schedule for next season. The Sociology Club, of which Bro. Jones is president, met here April 4th. The Law Club met at the house April 18th, entertaining Judge Hogate, of the Indiana University Law School, who addressed the club. The Delt house is getting to be a sort of "Why, sure, have the meeting down at 501 Seminary—that's the place."

On May 10th we sprung our annual party. The central attraction was Jack Taylor's playlet (written especially for the occasion)—"The Telegram from Dad." A number of out-of-town guests were present. Bro. I. B. Blackstock, '86, of Springfield, could not be with us, so he substituted Mrs. Blackstock and his sister, who are bubbling over with Delt enthusiasm—it seems to be an epidemic in the Blackstock family.

Of the DePauw Greeks we mention the fact that Phi Gamma Delta held its district convention here April 16th. Beta Theta Pi intends to build next year. Phi Kappa Psi, through the efforts of their alumni, intend to put in a swimming tank in the rear of their house.

Our friends around the state have had no hesitancy in pulling the latch string, and we are always glad to give 'em the grip and a handout besides half a bed in the dormitory. Our only visitor from the Arch Chapter was Bro. W. L. McKay, who pleasantly passed a few hours with us April 11th, en route for Indianapolis. The latter part of February we were visited by Bros. Jones and Bailey of Gamma Theta. Come again, everybody.

In conclusion we wish you a safe and sane Fourth and a pleasant vacation. WILLIAM MEHARRY GLENN.

BETA GAMMA

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BETA EPSILON

EMORY COLLEGE

In reviewing the work of the year which is about to close, it is with a great deal of pleasure that we mark the improvement which we have made over last year, especially in classroom work. There has been a tendency to raise the scholarship of Beta Epsilon.

Baseball season is well under way, much interest and class spirit is shown, and there is still some doubt as to who will win the pennant. We are represented on the different teams by Bros. Wesley, Peavy, Cowart, Reynolds and Deen.

We have planned an alumni reunion which has long been one of our most cherished hopes. During commencement week we hope to have twenty-five or thirty of our alumni brethren with us to do us good and to be themselves rejuvenated.

Through the untiring energy of the president, Emory's endowment fund will be increased to half a million dollars by the 1st of May.

Two men leave us this year by graduation, Bros. C. D. Gibson and O. H. Wesley. We hate to see these two energetic Delts leave, but we have no fear that their love for Delta Tau Delta will ever decrease and we expect to see them back to help us during spiking season.

Present indications are that we will have a goodly number of Delts next year.

In saying the yearly farewell to our sister chapters we wish them all a pleasant summer and hope that their energy and hard work during the summer and spiking season will be shown by the long list of initiates in the next publication of *THE RAINBOW*.

H. J. PEAVY.

BETA ZETA

BUTLER COLLEGE

Filled with an innate desire to make the last few weeks of the college term a fitting finale to a highly successful year, Beta Zeta's activities are characterized these days by a spontaneous "strenuosity" which bids fair to give the chapter a record for things accomplished surpassing those of many semesters. The approaching close of the school year has brought with it its multitudinous duties incident to the windup, and the last lap of the nine months' Marathon is now being run at a merry pace.

On April 22nd the chapter had the inestimable pleasure of entertaining the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter at the chapter house. Our home is about five miles from the center of the Hoosier capital, and the old boys came from their day's work direct to the house where eats in plenty were awaiting them. After having partaken freely of the necessities of life a speech fest followed, after which plans were perfected for the Annual State Banquet, to be

held at the Indianapolis Columbia Club on May 12th. Bro. Downey, our beloved Division President was present, which is another way of saying that there was plenty of fireworks all evening. It was nearing the watch of a new day when the veterans journeyed back to the city, evidently pleased with the opportunity of having been "actives" for a few hours again.

Butler won an unanimous decision over Ohio University in the annual debate held recently, the beauty of it all being that the victorious team was composed wholly of the wearers of the golden square, Bros. Spiegel, Reidenbach and Schortemeier comprising it.

The athletic activity of the spring has been fairly successful. Bros. Mullane, Spiegel, Badger, Pavey and Reidenbach are chasing the sphere around the diamond, while a number of the boys are working out with the track team. Bro. Reidenbach is captain of the baseball squad. Bro. Thorp is the business manager of the year book known as *The Drift*. He is also editor-in-chief of *The Beta Zeta World* which will soon be issued.

Arrangements are now being made for our big social stunt of the year. It will be held at the Country Club during the last week of school.

The chapter takes pardonable pride in saying that for the last term we had the best record for class work of any of the Greek letter organizations here.

We are especially glad to announce two new pledges in the persons of Stanley Smith and Chase Cassidy. The former recently graduated from Shortridge High School as valedictorian of the class and the latter is a Manual Training High School boy who has won for himself an enviable reputation as a musician of ability.

From present indications we shall keep our house open

throughout the summer. So, why not spend part of your annual vacation with us?

FRED E. SCHORTEMEIER.

BETA ETA

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Spring has opened things up early around our way and there has been a good deal doing lately both indoors and out.

The basketball team wound up by losing a hot game to Chicago on her home floor, and thereby being nosed out for the championship. The race was a close one, Minnesota, Chicago and Illinois all being hard after it at the finish.

The baseball squad has enjoyed the early spring and has been working out doors for several weeks. Bro. Winn Diehl appears to be the man who will hold down the catcher's job, being worked continually now by Coach Wilmot. The squad looks good for the season if the men can only beat the ineligible game which is beginning to pick them off at present. The team opens its schedule with Marquette as its first opponent this week.

The track squad has also profited by the weather and is doing good work. The team meets Iowa in a dual meet on April 30th.

Interfraternity baseball play has started also. We have won one game and lost one in our section so far, and have two more to play before the teams that play in the finals are decided upon. We are still in the running with chances with the rest.

We have added four pledges since last writing, Wm. Calloway and Stewart Hineline, of Minneapolis West High School; Bisbee Warner, of Shattuck Military Academy, and Ross Patterson, of St. Paul Central High School. This gives us seven pledges in the prep. schools at pres-

ent, James Rush, of Minneapolis Central High School, being the only other local pledge man not mentioned before in our letters.

The chapter will lose a goodly bunch this year by graduation; Bros. Barney, Brewster, "Rupe" Hauser, Miller and Wieland being the men to receive their degrees next June. "Hike" Ingersoll received his degree from the dental college during the last semester. Here surely is a bunch that Beta Eta will be reluctant in seeing removed from its active life. We wish them all sorts of good luck as they go forth from our midst, altho we will see them often.

The chapter is much interested in the revival of the old Twin City alumni chapter under separate heads as distinct Minneapolis and St. Paul chapters, as they are now petitioning the Arch Chapter. They will be a force for the good of the chapter and the fraternity around here.

The men of the university present the opera "The Prof and the Princess" on April 30th. Bro. Luther is to sing the leading male role and Bro. Burgess has one of the principal female parts.

Our anniversary celebration was deferred a few days after March 23rd, the actual date, owing to spring vacation. The affair was a beefsteak feed at the house, followed by an evening of informal speeches and good times. Fifty Delts, young and older, sat down and ate our beef and enjoyed themselves. Some of the old-timers, such as Charles Brewster, John Bennett and Francis Shenehan, recalled the days when the chapter was brought into existence and started on its career, and "Daddy" Haynes told us of his ideas of the relation of the fraternity to the university obtained from his long experience on the faculty.

And now you alumni look us up when you drop in for commencement week, and before we start the game again

in the fall let us know of any men coming here whom we should look over.

NEIL S. KINGSLEY.

BETA THETA UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

With the advent of spring things began to hum on the mountain. Junior week at Easter with its whirl of festivities, simultaneous with the opening of baseball season, started the ball rolling and Beta Theta is doing her share to keep it moving.

The Dramatic Club is at present busily engaged on a musical comedy, and will leave on its annual trip the first week in May. Beta Theta has its representatives: Bro. Juhan, Business Manager; Bro. Sutcliffe, a member of the cast, and Bro. MacKenzie, who is a "chorus lady."

We have more than our share of song-birds in Bros. Juhan, Sutcliffe, Boswell, Armes and MacKenzie, who are making good in the Glee Club. Bro. MacKenzie is also manager of the club.

Bros. Fechtig, Burger and Spearing are working hard getting in shape for the championship tennis tournament, which comes off the latter part of May.

The baseball team to date has been playing great ball, winning nine out of eleven games played. Bros. Wright and Spearing are on the squad.

To the great regret of all Bro. Wheat left the university early in March. The chapter has lost a good, earnest worker for her welfare but the fraternity at large profits by having added such a man to its alumni ranks. He has our best wishes for his future success. At the present time he is traveling on business for the university.

During the past month we have had the pleasure of visits from Bro. Cheape, '09; Bro. Phillips, '06; Bro. Lewis, '02, and Bro. Cannon, '08. We were mighty glad to have

had them back with us once more, and only wish that more would follow their good example.

The chapter was highly honored in March by a visit from Bro. McKay of the Arch Chapter. We certainly appreciated his visit and were sorry that he could not extend the length of his stay.

With the end of the school year in sight, a survey of what has been accomplished in the past year seems little in comparison with what might have been done; yet, withal, Beta Theta is satisfied with the outcome, and has laid a firm foundation for the year 1910-'11.

Beta Theta wishes all Delts a happy and pleasant summer vacation. A quota of the chapter will be on the mountain all summer, and the house will be kept open; so we extend a sincere invitation, to all happening in this section, to pay us a visit.

ALFRED R. McWILLIAMS.

BETA IOTA

VIRGINIA

This being Beta Iota's last letter to *THE RAINBOW* this year, it is fitting that we give the names of those who will graduate this year. They are, Bros. Fayette C. Ewing, Jr., in civil engineering; Colin M. Mackall, in chemistry; Garland E. Faulkner, in medicine; G. Gilmer Easley, in law, and Wm. J. Mann, Jr., in electrical engineering. Bro. Powers has already left college to engage in engineering work for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in Kentucky, and Bro. Graham has left to accept the position of manager of the Pocahontas Coal Company in Norfolk, Va. The loss of these men will be grievous to us, and it will be not without emotion that we see them leave. Bro. Joel H. Watkins, however, returned to the university several weeks ago, in the employ of the Virginia Geological Survey, and he is living in the house.

During "Easter week," the social week of the year here,

we were glad to welcome back Bros. McVeigh and Crenshaw, of New York, and Gaines, of Alexandria, Va. Bro. John J. Gravatt, Jr., of New York, who is the secretary of the Student Voluntary Missionary Movement of the Episcopal Church, was here for several days, and his visit was also exceedingly welcome. We were further honored by the visits of Bro. Melan, of Lafayette, and Bro. Wood, the captain of the Pennsylvania baseball team, who were here with their respective visiting teams.

We are endeavoring to arrange a date to have the brothers from Gamma Eta come here to play a game of baseball, and, having arrogated to ourselves the championship of the Southern Division, we feel confident in our ability to maintain the supremacy. But aside from that, we feel that it would be an excellent mode of bringing the two chapters in closer touch, and hope that so admirable an object will not fail to be accomplished.

At our last chapter meeting, at which we had with us an alumnus, Bro. John Cutchins, and also Bros. McIlbany, of Phi, and Ludlow, of Rho, it was decided to repeat our performance of last finals, namely, giving a house-party and morning hop. The success of last year's affair was unequivocal, and we hope to have this year even greater fortune.

In closing, we take pleasure in announcing that negotiations have been begun for drawing the plans for the new house that we expect to enter next year.

C. S. GRANT.

BETA LAMBDA

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

After several weeks of anticipation, work, and preparation, the first Junior Week in the history of Lehigh was held during the last three days of April. It was by far the most successful event ever attempted by the university,

and so much so that Junior Week will now be a permanent annual affair. The festivities were opened on Thursday night with a dance, given by the Sophomore Cotillion Club. This was followed by the Junior Prom on Friday night and the week was brought to a happy ending by one of the best musical productions of the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Club in years. Contrary to the action of most of the fraternities, Beta Lambda did not give a house party, but in place entertained a number of prospective freshmen from which we hope to select a nucleus for next fall.

Lehigh closed the basketball season with one of the best records of the team for the last four years. We lost but two games and defeated some of the strongest college teams in the East. Prospects for next year in this branch of sport are of the brightest. The Lacrosse season opened with a whirl, and for a time we hoped that the intercollegiate championship would come to South Bethlehem, but the Navy shattered this hope by defeating a worn-out bunch of men, and we now have to content ourselves with the fact that we have a most aggressive team. In baseball our representation has not been up to the standard, but we have strong confidence of being able to pull together in time for the Lafayette series.

R. F. CRUMP.

BETA KAPPA

NO LETTER

BETA MU

TUFTS COLLEGE

Well, *now* what do you suppose it is? News. Good, glorious news. With the hill at its best and the exuberance of youth responding joyfully to the call of spring, it seems too good to be true. Everybody's smile is a little brighter; the birds seem to be a little happier, warbling forth the

glad tidings as tho their swelling breasts would burst with the importance of the secret; and even the squirrels scamper away with a wiser chuckle. Yes, we had a celebration—who wouldn't celebrate? O, of course, some of the fellows are sore—mostly "soft guys," no need of mentioning names—but that's to be expected. In short, segregation has triumphed; and with gratuitous tears stealing down our manly cheeks, we drink to the prosperity of "Jackson College for Women," for now Tufts is a real college. O, it's great, I tell you! Why, even the moth balls seem to exhale a fragrance as the bunch unpack their blue shirts and corduroys.

More news. We've got an aero club. A glider, built on the pattern of the Wright Bros., is nearly finished. Bro. Towsely is the germinating force, and is looking forward to the day when he will be an aeronaut—mostly not. "Touser" thinks the world of that glider—he feeds it every day. You know you pay seventy-five cents to join the club, and this entitles you to a fly once—all of us didn't join.

On March 1st occurred the mid-year concert dance, given to the college by Beta Mu. It was a greater success than ever, and many written acknowledgments of "the best time ever" are in the hands of the secretary. The kind of spirit shown by Delts at this dance was a revelation to everyone present. We certainly scored.

March 11th the Boston Alumni held a smoker at the rooms of Bro. Blythe in Cambridge, which was attended by a goodly number from the hill. Anybody who has been present at one of these smokers knows you couldn't be downhearted if you wanted to. The next one is to be held at Tufts, May 9th.

During the April recess, the Glee Club took one of its most successful trips. Concerts were given in Newark,

Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Long Branch, New York and Danbury. Eight Delts accompanied the club, and were given a royal reception wherever the Purple, White and Gold marked the home of Delta Tau Delta.

During the next few weeks there will be some excitement in intramural baseball. Last spring Beta Mu won the championship of the interfraternity league, and bids fair to do the trick again.

A universal smoker was enjoyed at the hill April 28th. The scheme was suggested by the interfraternity council and the expenses were met by the several fraternities. Tufts spirit is not a fanciful creation, but a valid factor at the hill,—come out and see if it isn't.

May 17th is Junior Day. An elaborate program has been arranged, to culminate with a play, written by a member of the junior class and in which juniors make up the caste, followed by a dance. Bro. Winship, '11, has been elected general manager.

We are pleased to announce to the Delt world the initiation of Henry Bernard Stryker, '13.

Up to date, the crowning success of our social events this year is a private dance given in Goddard Gymnasium April 27th. Originality in decoration, and the introduction of some novelty dances, furthered the general good time. But, "O, you drag ride!"—Coming, May 30th.

LEONARD S. THOMPSON.

BETA NU MASSACHUSETTS INST. OF TECH.

Beta Nu is again back to work after the very pleasant interruption of Junior Week. Our house party lasted five days, but those who were there wished that it might last five weeks. The festivities consisted of our usual auto trip to Wayside Inn, "Tech Show," Spring Concert of the Musical Clubs and the "Prom."

Beta Nu was fortunate in having Bro. Stuart Copeland, president of the junior class and chairman of the Prom Committee; Bro. Kenneth Greenleaf as stage manager, and Bro. Conlon as one of the assistant business managers of the Show. Bro. Martin wrote more than half of the music for the show. Bro. Benbow has been fortunate in being elected to the office of business manager of *Technique*, 1912.

It is with pleasure that Beta Nu introduces Bro. Norman Lynch, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to his brothers in the fraternity.

Everyone is more or less settled down in preparation for the final exams, which are only a month away; but we are never too busy to welcome our friends from our own or other chapters at 234 Newbury Street.

KESTER BARR.

BETA XI

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Beta Xi affairs are progressing well, and as usual with the approach of summer, the word banquet begins to assume large proportions; and once again we hope to get together and have a rousing Delt time. The interfraternity tennis meet was a great success and everyone was well satisfied with the playing of our team, altho we could not get the cup. A baseball league has been organized by the fraternities and the various teams are practicing hard to pull down the pennant which is the reward of the winners.

The shriners convention here disturbed college work a good deal, particularly as they had their drills on the football ground and this, with the music of the bands and the crowds, caused the roll call of the classes to look like the muster of an army after a battle. They had a fine time here and all the students enjoyed the holidays which they got. The alumni chapter is giving aid and advice

in large quantities and taking much interest in the chapter. Bro. Philip Werlein recently made a trip to Washington with the Panama Exposition delegation and it is hinted that New Orleans will get it. D. M. VAN WART.

BETA OMICRON**CORNELL UNIVERSITY**

The spring term is a busy one for Cornell in athletics. The crews are working daily on the lake and everything points to another year such as 1909, when we swept the river. The baseball team did better on its southern trip than its record would seem to indicate, and has lost but one game since. We have yet to be defeated on our home grounds, and if the present pace is maintained we are sure of a high standing at the end of the season. The track outlook is not very promising for an intercollegiate winner. The lacrosse team appears to be well advanced and should have a successful year.

The annual freshman banquet, preceded by the under-class rush, was held the latter part of March. The usual large number of freshmen were caught and the "parade" was, if anything, more unique and artistic than usual.

The "21" party afforded the customary big time. This affair is given each year by those brothers who just have reached, or will reach their majority in the college year. Bros. "Foxy" Quick, '02, and "Pete" Otto, Ex. '11, honored the occasion with their presence.

We have the pleasure to announce as Delts, Bros. Harold W. Knowles, '12, of East Orange, N. J.; Herbert H. Kessler, '13, of Omaha, Nebraska, and William T. Ward, '12, of Sharon, Pa. Bruce Caldwell, '12, we hope to swing in the near future.

A change in the rushing rules has been suggested, and tho no new ones have been definitely passed upon, it is certain that the old will no longer be in force. From present

indications the need of alumni will be greater than ever, and we urgently ask any who may possibly be with us at that time to do so. As we lose about eight men this spring by graduation, Beta Omicron will start in the fall with about twenty-one men.

HARRY A. BADE.

BETA PI

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Final examinations are but four weeks away and coming events are casting their shadow, but we will let no note of sadness mar this last letter of the year.

Every loyal Northwestern man, in these days, begins every conversation, disquisition or letter by getting something about the new gymnasium out of his system. We are enthusiastic over the near-completion of one of the largest and most serviceable gymnasiums in the United States. With its completion we are expecting the athletic thermometer to jump to 110 in the shade. Bro. Burkhardt is making good on the baseball squad. Bro. Marxsen and Bro. Carr are winning their spurs on the freshman team. Northwestern's new baseball coach is our genial Bro. A. G. Rundle, whose smile is one of Beta Pi's assets. The schedule promises lively games ahead.

Delts were in evidence at Junior Play this year. Bros. Cool, Wolf, Lundhal and Middlecauff made the caste. Bro. Cool covered himself with glory and grease paint in his part as "leading man." Bro. Wolf made a hit in the play given by the German Club later. Another German play which is billed has claimed Bros. Cool and Nadler for parts. So the coming generation may keep an eye on the billboards for the appearance of Beta Pi men. Bro. Pope, who was honored by election to the chairmanship of the Interfraternity Council, has also been selected as pre-senior of class gifts for the outgoing senior class. We have two men on the university "Annual."

We have set aside one hour each month as Delt Hour. This hour is occupied with heart-to-heart talks about the fraternity—its past, its present with its plans and hopes, and the larger fraternity to be. This is done the hour following chapter meeting. That “near” feeling so conducive to candor and freedom of expression pervades these hours. We feel that the custom is eminently worth while. The chapter will give an informal dance April 29th. The first Senior Promenade to be given in the new gymnasium will occur May 14th. The musical festival during commencement week is looked forward to each year with interest. It is probably the second musical event, of its character or importance, in the United States. Several great choruses are merged for the event and the services of grand opera stars of international fame are secured. Bros. Gregg and Vernor will have places in this chorus.

We have lost no men since the opening of the second semester. In the light of present intentions we expect every man back next fall—with the exception of the four seniors. The average scholarship of the chapter is very satisfactory. We are all in a good humor and will be glad to see you at any time.

GLENN FRANK.

BETA RHO

STANFORD

First of all we want to write down that we have added to the Delt fold three freshmen of the usual brand, all of whom have been initiated recently. They are: Alfred Liles Phillips, of Santa Cruz, Cal.; Albert Reynolds McConnell, of Durango, Colo., and A. Juillard Hall, of Pasadena, Cal. All three have made some sort of a start in the university world, outside of their college work. Bro. Phillips is a member of the Varsity Glee Club and is noted as a singer; McConnell is taking part in the line of debating, and is doing well, while Hall is a musician as well

as a striver after literary honors, being one of the best players on the Varsity Mandolin Club and a frequent contributor to the bi-monthly comic, *The Chaparral*, with good hopes for the future. The chapter is also on the trail of several freshmen with the mark of good men upon them, and we may have one or two new faces in the picture.

The annual big "feed," otherwise known as the San Francisco Alumni Banquet of Delta Tau Delta, was the largest ever held here. And the biggest part of it was that everyone had a good time, and those unlucky mortals who weren't there envied those who were. The new Palace, sprung out of the ruins of earthquake and fire, on Market Street, held the gathering of Delts, old and young, in its splendid banquet hall. The Stanford and California chapters were there, each about twenty-undergraduate strong, and the whole forty made things move when the older members gave up the center of the stage. Each chapter possessed in its midst some sort of an orchestra, band or songster organization, and the various courses were eaten a la harmony (?). The speakers were good, the menu was better and the "Walk-Around" was best. The Karnea in San Francisco in 1915, when the great California-Panama exposition is to be held, was enthusiastically launched as a plan to work for.

As for Stanford the thing most to be underlined is that Dr. David Starr Jordan will end his presidency of the university in just six years, and we are all wondering how the young institution, just out of kilts, will get along without him. He will retire on the Carnegie pension fund.

Coming to undergraduate life, the spring has been a real golden age for the cardinal in athletics, and California apparently might as well close up. Two crew victories, Varsity and freshman, the baseball series and a

wonderful track meet all remained in good custody with the upholders and wearers of the Stanford "S." The winning has been by clean, level work; and we are proud of the men who accomplished it. S. W. Gilfillan, '12, represented Beta Rho as one of the two Varsity pitchers who helped do the trick to California.

JAMES C. THOMAS.

BETA TAU

NEBRASKA

The fraternities at Nebraska have taken the initiative bit between their teeth and got away with some novel "stunts." The first thing organized this year was a basketball league among the chapters on the same plan as the baseball league. The league was a great success, for the games were sharp, hard-fought battles, arousing great interest. Phi Kappa Psi won first place in the northern division and Delta Tau Delta in the south; but in the championship game old Delta Tau only came out with a second place pennant.

Athletics were not the whole thing, however, for the "Greeks" instituted an honor system among the fraternities here represented, which rules that no member shall crib, cheat, snooch, graft, steal, buy, or otherwise obtain credit at the expense of the school which he has not fairly earned. This may not be the exact rule, but it contains the spirit of it, and it further provides that if one frat. man sees another "beating" the school, he shall consider himself bound to apprise the committee of the breach of honor.

The greatest innovation of the fraternities was the Pan-Hellenic Banquet. Three hundred and thirty-five men sat down to a splendid feast at the Lindell Hotel in honor of the Chancellor. W. E. Hardy, of the city, acted as toastmaster; Governor Shallenberger, Regent Copeland, Profes-

sor Lees, Melville Eaton and Chancellor Avery responded to the toasts. All of the entertainment was not furnished by the toast list, however, for the committee had arranged to have a bunch of singers ready to sing "take-offs" and parodies and a song to the air of "Das Garten Haus," illustrated by cartoons of members of the faculty. Telegrams, occasionally brought in to the toastmaster, suggesting good local jokes on prominent men present, added to the merriment. The banquet brought out the spirit of the school, increased the good will of the faculty, brought the Greeks together and showed their spirit, strength and opportunities to work for Nebraska.

Beta Tau men have been showing up well in college affairs lately. Bro. Perrin was a member of the Banquet Committee and Bro. Hemler will be Master of Ceremonies at the Pan-Hell dance May 13th. Bro. "Bobby" Carroll, baseball coach, has put out two good teams, Varsity and freshman. Bobby has signed with Grand Island for the coming season. "Indie" Hunt, "the nifty catcher of the freshman team," is developing a fat batting average as well as doing "nifty catching." Bro. Breese is candidate for the gymnasium team, and Bro. Lynde is captain of the bugle corp of the university cadets. Bros. Aten and Woodard will sing in the glee club.

Just a minute. The fifty Delts who assembled for Beta Tau's annual banquet sure did have a good time. Altho many regrets arose to vex the chairman of the committee, he came out in good style. "Rummie" Hall acted as toastmaster and Bros. Bills, Aitken, Teeters, Coon, Drake and Prince responded to toasts and roasts in good old Delt style. Beta Tau has done her share socially even tho a "spike-tail" was barred. We have given three successful house parties and a nice annual informal at Fraternity Hall, April 1, since rushing season closed. Bro. Bills

gave his annual party to the local chapter, March 11th, at his splendid home in the city. Bro. Bill's hospitality to the local chapter should be generally appreciated. Bro. Woodard intends to give another dinner dance at his country home in a short time.

The chapter wishes to formally introduce to the Delt world Lowell C., brother of Sam, Erskine and Marvin and Clarence Somerville, of McCook, Nebraska. The aforementioned brothers were duly initiated February 28th with due ceremony and paddles. The chapter has also pledged James V. Morrison, of Omaha, intending to introduce him to the frolicsome William Goat as soon as convenient; for he has the required hours completed. The bunch never stops rushing. May 6th, fete day, when the high school track meet is held, the Delts will entertain prospective collegians at the house and give them a dinner in the evening.

Many brothers have called at the house during banquet time and since Bros. Jennings, B. Johnson, Drake, Coon, Denslow, Gregory, Taylor, Rine, Erskine, Cobbey, Wilson and W. M. Jonston, of Beta Tau, Bros. Haynes, of Gamma Beta, and Arthur, of Beta Gamma. The chapter wishes to impress that fact on the brothers that when they are in Lincoln, it objects to being passed up.

DALE S. BOYLES.

BETA UPSILON

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The present time sees us looking forward to the close of this year and to the beginning of the next. We lose by graduation three men: Bros. Whitehead and Popperfuss in civil engineering, and Bro. Jordan in chemistry. The loss of Bro. Popperfuss, who was selected as captain and forward of the All-Western Basketball team, will be almost as keenly felt in athletic circles as in the chapter. Bro. Jordan will also be missed on the track team.

The State Interscholastic Track Meet is now uppermost in our minds, and all we hear is "date up your men." This event always brings with it a host of high school visitors, and thus enables Beta Upsilon to get a line on plenty of good material.

Ground is now being broken for a new main hall, which is expected to be ready for occupancy when the fall term begins. This building will add materially to the beauty of the campus and, altho the present main hall has been a landmark for years, it must give way to the new structure, which is made necessary on account of the growth of the university.

The banner athletic event of the year in the West, namely the Western Conference, will be held June 14th, on Illinois Field. This is the first conference ever held in Champaign, and the management is making great preparations to entertain the visitors, and to get the track in good condition. The old track has been removed, and a new one with a modern tile drain bed has been installed, making a track as good as any in the West.

Our annual Stunt Party on March 12th was a great success. This affair always brings back many old men. Such enthusiasts as Bros. "Steve" Mitchell, "Nemo" Mueller, "Dunk" Reeves, and "Paulie" Paulson from Beta Upsilon, Bros. Hill and More from Gamma Beta, Bro. Cook from Gamma Alpha, and Bro. Blackburn from Beta Gamma, were also on hand to take part in the noise.

The new house proposition has been a much talked of topic. We have discussed the subject till now every one feels satisfied with the action taken. Temple, Burrows and McLane, architects, will submit their plans next week. They now have an idea of the kind of house we want, and if their sketches meet with the approval of the directors, operations will be begun immediately, and, if possible,

ground will be broken before the annual banquet which occurs May 14th.

Our annual banquet is always looked forward to with great anticipation by the active chapter, and it never fails to bring back many of the older brothers.

Beta Upsilon will close the year in her usual manner with the annual senior farewell banquet.

CHAS. A. PURCELL.

BETA PHI

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Tri-State Debate between Ohio State, Indiana and Illinois took place on March 11, the subject being that of the Income Tax. Bro. Briggs was a member of the affirmative team which defeated Indiana here. The negative team lost to Illinois at Champaign.

The Varsity basketball team lost only one game all season, and finished the champions of Ohio. The track team has won two meets with Ohio Wesleyan. Bro. Sharon was our representative in the contests.

Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi and Beta Theta Pi have had district conventions at Columbus recently. The latter had 300 in attendance from 14 active and 12 alumni chapters, mostly in this state. Delta Chi had a national convention with a little over a hundred present.

The Interscholastic High School Meet on June 4th and the "Big Six" Track Meet on May 27th will give us two good opportunities to entertain some prospectives for next year and thus get a good line on them.

Ned Mercer, a fraternity man and Y. M. C. A. worker, held a series of religious meetings at the university and various fraternity houses for a couple of weeks in April.

Campus Day is set for May 20th and the Fresh-Soph Tug-of-War for June 10th. The Strollers make their annual appearance in "Bluff," a college play, on April



Hanley	Whipps	McFadden	Holloway	Miracle	Goucher	Corzens	R. Kinney	Scarlett	Thomas
Dupre	Sells	Sharon	Cook	Tritsch	Walling	Wright	Briggs	McLaughlin	Haverfield
	E Kinney	Bushnell	Noble	Rosino					

29th, and Browning will give "The Tempest" on the campus the third of June. Commencement comes on June 22nd. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. Walter Q. Scott, former president of the university, and Dr. Washington Gladden will deliver the commencement address.

A movement is now on foot to organize the alumni of the Law College, and a banquet for that purpose will be held early in June. The "Lawyers" took their annual holiday on April 13th, when the ball season opened and attended the game in a body.

The usual fraternity baseball leagues have been organized and Delta Tau Delta opened the season by defeating the last year's champions, Phi Delta Theta, 9-1. A cup is the prize this year, which must be won three times for possession.

The "Ohio Union" is entirely finished and is now awaiting the furnishings.

Spring football practice under our new coach, Howard Jones, starts April 25th.

The annual formal dance of Beta Phi Chapter is to be held at the Columbus Country Club on April 29th.

Lyman Haller, Ex '07, is to be married on June 2nd to Miss Marguerite Chaffee; Robert Shewan, '08, is also soon to be married to Miss Howald. Both young ladies are members of Kappa Kappa Gamma. William Tracy, Ex '08, is now the proud father of a son.

Beta Phi extends best wishes to her sister chapters for a pleasant vacation.

STANLEY N. SELLS, JR.

BETA CHI

BROWN UNIVERSITY

The winter term examinations are passed, for which we are duly thankful, and not a man flunked out, altho there were several "notices" that have required attention by the

unlucky recipients. However, we are still all here and mean to stay, but the warm weather does get into our system and "Rhodes" has opened for the season, which requires some of our attention.

On the campus we are holding our own with the other fraternities for college honors, and especially in the musical clubs where we expect to elect corp manager Dane leader and Brewster assistant manager. Conzelman has made good as a pitcher with the Varsity baseball team, and Brownville expects to win a place on the Varsity track team. We are all looking forward to Junior Week, which comes the middle of May. The musical club will give a concert and there will be other attractions, chief among them being the circus. The main attraction, however, for the junior class will be the junior cruise when "everyone is happy and everyone is gay," if the legends of former occasions may be believed.

Last Saturday, April 23rd, the annual university banquet to sub-freshmen was held. The banquet is mainly a fraternity affair, each fraternity inviting as many prospective freshmen as it knows about, paying \$1 apiece for the banquet tickets. We were fortunate in having about a dozen wide-awake looking men here and pledged four, with bright prospects of landing most of the others if they come to Brown.

Final exams. and commencement will soon be here and Class Day will be a gala day at 94 Angell Street. We expect to repeat our success of last year with another reception, and will give any Delt a hearty welcome who happens to be in this vicinity June 13th, and at any other time. Oh, you Beta Chi Alumni! take note of this date, June 13th, and tell us that you are coming and we will be ready to receive you "with bells on." R. H. M. CANFIELD.

BETA PSI**WABASH COLLEGE**

When noses were counted at the beginning of the spring term Beta Psi found that three more men had deserted the good cause. Pledge Harold Wilkes has gone to New York City, where he holds a position in the Van Camp Packing Company. Bro. "Ty" Cobb has answered the call from his home to superintend the agricultural operations there this year. Bro. "Cy" Clark, '10, left college during spring vacation to accept the chair of chemistry at Huron College, Huron, South Dakota. He succeeds Bro. Ulrich, '08, who goes to Cornell University as an assistant in the Department of Chemistry there.

The baseball season is now in full swing. Pledge "Skeet" Lambert's showing on the diamond at least assures him the utility infield position, if not a regular job.

During spring vacation the Glee Club made one of its most successful trips. Bro. "Leaky" Bool, as one of the quartet, and pledge Keran are both members.

Bro. "Jack" Wilson tied for first place in the State Oratorical Peace Contest. Ten colleges were represented.

Preparations are now in full sway for the annual alumni banquet to be held in June. Beta Psi wants all Delts who can tell a good tale and roar the old songs to show up.

We have been visited recently by Bros. W. L. McKay, Troutman, Beta Beta, and Lantz and Carr, Beta Alpha.

RALPH B. STEVENS.

BETA OMEGA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Saddened by the proximity of the fearful finals the scribe turns him to the junk pile to tickle out of the alphabet another RAINBOW epistle. And the alphabet is ticklish, for altho the near future seems to hold nothing more than the sad smell of the midnight oil, and the past

presents a really amazing array of California defeats, there is news in plenty.

Frinstance, one day we traveled down to Palo Alto town, and saw the brothers of Beta Rho; and a little later saw "Finnigan" Gilfillan (a good, true Delt, but a wearer of the cardinal) win a thirteen inning ball game. And we were glad-sorry to see him pitch his winning game because he beat California, and our "Bill" Gay was wearing the Blue and Gold in center field. But the next Saturday the Golden Bear feasted on the Lobster and came out unscathed—3 to 0 the official man said. But when a week had passed that same Lobster was on his hind claws exhibiting all the signs of pure joy—his cohorts had won the final game.

And Stanford likewise came off victorious in both the rowing races, races that were intercollegiate in spirit if not in name. And she also won a marvelous track meet. But then there are the Berkeley and Chicago Conference meets to come, and maybe—.

In the intercollegiate debate, "The surprise of the evening," said the morning papers, "was J. J. Miller, '13, of the California trio. His argument was exceedingly well delivered, forceful and logical, and helped greatly to ward California's victory."

Indeed they meant our "Jennie," who cuts the lawn, and all that sort of thing—when he is not appearing in some college production in the Greek Theatre, or trying to hypnotize "Hank" Chandler or "por lil" Willoughby.

And right in the middle of all the intercollegiate excitement Beta Omega held an initiation. Robert McMurray Hunt, '13, of San Francisco, was taken into the fold. He is a tall, thin lad, who likes to talk about the Sierras and fishing; and who takes an interest in all the brothers' welfare and much in that of the chapter.

He is interested when the great I. W. duo, Bro-walker and Browilloughby, talk of the trip they are going to take next summer with the Glee Club to Chicago and New York, and may be "Ole Lunnion Town." This trip is the longest the club has yet undertaken, and we trust that it will be a success, even tho "Fue" Brayton, ex-manager, will not attend.

"Fue" reckons that after the end of the term he will obtain a remunerative position for the summer. No job, no, a remunerative *position*. "Fue" says that such are few and far between, but so are men like himself. "So say we all of us."

Our other senior, "Suth" Northcroft, graduates. "Suth" it was who played rear rank on last year's victorious Varsity, and he it is who has been picked for that position on the Pacific Coast Rugby Team which leaves Australia and New Zealand next month. This team, the pick of the college stars of the Coast, will play a number of games in the Antipodes and return for next semester.

When he returns we hope that "Suth," then an alumnus, will drop around to the house and find everything up to the past "recor-r-r-d." We trust that he will find "frosh" in plenty, and all the old brothers back; and we sincerely hope, every solitary man of us, and "Boxer," our fighting mascot, that he will find Bro. John L. Kind, the "inde-fatigable Jack," in our midst.

And that reminds us that

The latch string's out, the wood fire burns

For *every* Delt that westward turns.

T. W. VEITCH.

GAMMA ALPHA

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GAMMA BETA

ARMOUR INSTITUTE

Gamma Beta has not been leading a strenuous life lately and so there is not much to say. The local chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma gave us a smoker on the night of April 23rd. On the evening of April 29th we gave a smoker to the faculty which proved to us that the members of that auspicious body are pretty good scouts after all.

We hold our annual birthday celebration and stunt party on the evening of May 10th, and expect to have a great time on that date.

The new *Gamma Beta Sheet* will be out in a few days and will be mailed to our alumni and sister chapters. This issue of the sheet will contain a full account of the chapter affairs for the past year, and will have cuts of brothers and happenings prominent in the chapter life.

At present we have six pledges, Messrs. D. L. Weart, Barney Tiltz, C. A. Dean, Elmer Rietz, Glenn Clark and W. P. Cooper, all of Chicago. The first four will be initiated on the afternoon of May 16th. The rough house stunts will come off the Saturday before. This will make sixteen men that Gamma Beta has initiated during the present college year.

GEO. D. LEWIS.

GAMMA GAMMA

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

We are back again to quiet Hanover after two weeks of the gay life of various cities and Hanover isn't so bad after all. Everything is getting green and from now on things will come in bunches until the last gong rings on June 23rd. If you could only take a look at the campus almost any afternoon you would see lots of action. The baseball team is hard at work in one corner, football men getting spring practise in another corner, hammer and discus endangering your life in still another and runners

sprinting around all of them. All this, with getting ready for Prom., gives everybody something to do.

The baseball team is rounding into great shape after a successful training season and great things are hoped for against Howard and Pennsylvania. Of course, the hardest pitching work will fall on Bro. Mitchell's shoulders, but he is hardened to it by now. The freshman baseball team is practicing regularly, with Bro. Harlow holding down second base.

There is more interest being shown in track work this spring than ever before. Coach Hillman, late of the New York Athletic Club, has proved an unqualified success. He expects to have a team that will give Harvard a hard fight in our dual meet and which will win the New England meet as usual. Bro. Park, Bro. Wilkins and Bro. Wright are training hard and getting into shape fast.

Our Prom. starts the twenty-fourth of May and a big time is expected. Our dance comes the 26th at the White River Tavern and if any of you fellows are near try and join us that evening. It is so seldom we do have a social function of any sort that we would like to get even with some of you for the good times we have had at your chapters. We especially want to thank Gamma Eta for their cordial reception of five of us who were in Washington during the Easter holidays.

We expect to be in better condition at the end of this year than ever before and are looking forward to a great year to come.

WILLIAM A. NOYES.

GAMMA DELTA

WEST VIRGINIA

We are now on the home stretch of the college year. There are only seven more weeks of school, and there is not much moaning or gnashing of teeth over the fact.

We all pulled through the strenuous Military Ball week

in February, and Gamma Delta did herself proud by giving an open house during the week. The house was very tastefully decorated with smilax and wicker baskets hung from the ceiling of the first floor by strings of ribbon. Music and refreshments were furnished the visitors. All the boys were at their best, and were on the spot with the "glad hand" for all comers. Everyone agreed that the function was a success.

The baseball season opened here Friday, the 15th of April, and we are all wrought up over our first game. The material for this year bids fair for a good team. We are all looking forward to the three games scheduled with our old rivals, W. & J. We are represented on the team by Bro. Lee Hutchinson, who is back in his old position at third.

Gamma Delta has taken steps to look after the scholastic standing of her "Preps." A committee of one man to each "Prep" has been appointed to inquire into his class standing at the end of each week. By this we hope to keep up our usual standing with the faculty.

We were glad to welcome several of our alumni during the last few months of the year. Bro. Duncan Lodge, an old member of the chapter, has re-entered school and expects to finish the work for his degree. Bro. Edward Bock is now in Jefferson Hospital at Philadelphia undergoing an operation. Bro. Crawford, of Beta Alpha, is now located in town and has favored us with his genial presence several times.

Gamma Delta is looking forward with great pleasure to a visit promised her by Bro. John Johnson, Bethany, '61.

We extend a hearty invitation to all Deltas coming our way. Remember the gates of our little mountain home are always open to visitors.

EDGAR B. SPEER.

GAMMA EPSILON**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**

The proposed Athletic Association at Columbia has become a reality. We say this with pride, as many of the brothers are interested in this phase of college activities. Of course, we are well represented on the campus, and I received much condemnation for neglecting to mention this in my last letter. Bro. Counselman, '10, is manager of the track team; Bro. Barnum, '10, is manager and Bro. Klugeschied, '11, assistant manager of the hockey team. Bro. Harding, '13, played on the hockey team and is now assisting Bro. Howell, '12, to make Lacrosse a popular sport. Our representative on the baseball squad is Bro. Shibley, '13. Bro. Hoyt, P. G., and Browning, '12, daily show us that "music hath charms, etc.," and their talents have been discovered and enthusiastically welcomed by the College Glee Club. Last, but not least, comes Bro. Ayer, who besides helping Bro. Browning to run the chapter house, found time to make the honorary scientific fraternity, Tau Beta Pi. We lose only four men this year by graduation, and as we took in nine freshmen last fall and have three more already pledged for October initiation, our prospects for next year should be of the brightest. Come around and see our exhibits and let us tell you more about them.

RAY F. BARNUM.

GAMMA ZETA**WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

Since the mid-year period very little has happened in Wesleyan. The basketball season ended rather successfully. Altho the track and baseball seasons have scarcely opened, Wesleyan expects to have unusually good teams this year. We have five men on the track team, Bros. Connor, Stuntz, Wendell, doing especially well in the track events. Bro. Hanna is starring in the weights, while Bro. Gulick is developing rapidly in the broad jump. In the

inter-fraternity baseball games, which are being played this spring, Gamma Zeta has broken even.

Under the new system of competition for assistant managerships, Bro. Ewing, '12, has succeeded in securing two, basketball and *The Argus*. It rarely happens that one man receives two managerships at Wesleyan, and "Buck" is to be congratulated. In the recent debates with Bowdoin and N. Y. U., Bro. Stuntz, '10, and Bro. Wriston, '11, did especially well. Bro. Wriston was also elected editor-in-chief of *The Argus*.

The annual junior week celebration, the largest social event of the year at Wesleyan, is to be held May 12-16. At this time we have two baseball games, the Junior Prom, house dances and college dramatics. Gamma Zeta is planning a large house party, at which several of our alumni will be present.

The Washington's Birthday Banquet, at first a celebration for the alumni, has slowly developed into a period for entertaining sub-freshmen. At present the sentiment is to again make this a time for the gathering of alumni and to entertain the sub-freshmen at a later date.

Bishop Anderson, Bishop Quayle, Hudson, Gamma Theta, and many of our own alumni have visited us since the beginning of the new year, and we hope to see many more before the summer vacation. Our annual Alumni Banquet will be held on June 28th. We hope that many more of our alumni, than usual, will be here at that time. We also want all Delts in the vicinity of Middletown to come along and, "When good fellows get together," as the song goes, it ought to be worth while. Then, as is always the case, nothing will please us more than to have any Delt "hang up his hat" at 361 High Street.

JOHN R. LINDEMUTH.

GAMMA ETA

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.

As the close of the school year draws near Gamma Eta looks back with a pardonable pride on her efforts in placing the name of Delta Tau Delta foremost in the life of the university here. With an active chapter of twenty-nine men and with prospects of securing a number of new men in the fall we look the future square in the face and welcome its appearance, feeling that we shall be weighed and not found wanting.

Our brothers have battled on the football field, on the track and rifle teams, have assisted in the various publications of the university and held their own in the dramatic organization, "The Calcium Club."

The Cherry Tree is out, and is considered one of the best annuals ever published here. Bros. Burrall and Legarde are on the staff of the management.

Beyond our fondest expectations was the performance of The Calcium Club in "The Girl and the Page." The Belasco was crowded and the audience delighted, as was manifested by its applause, with the work of the caste and chorus. Bro. Butman as "Herr Gustave Lipp," the German comedian, made the hit of the evening. *The University Hatchet*, in speaking of his work, said, "Mr. Lipp is the best amateur comedian in this part of the country." Bro. Rawles Moore as a "Vassar Girl" and Bro. Roy Mathews as a "College Man" also did fine work.

The inter-fraternity baseball league is now in full swing and we are working hard to get a "leg" on the handsome trophy which has been put up for the winner.

Our annual spring dance came off in a blaze of glory and Bro. Calder, *et als*, are to be congratulated again. We were more than pleased to have a number of brothers from other chapters with us on that occasion.

With the opening of the spring down here tennis activ-

ities began. Two courts will be used this year by the chapter. There is some talk at the university with reference to having an interfraternity tennis tourney, and of course we will be represented.

Since our last letter the Southern Conference has been held and Bro. Hemmick is vice-president again.

We have been "tickled to death" to entertain Bros. Hatch, Hulen, MacCurdy, Hansen, Lowell, Brigham and Robnett, of Beta Mu; Bro. Hall, of Gamma; Bros. Whittle and Vaughn, of Beta Iota; Bros. Bostrom and Hillyer, of Beta Theta; Bro. Otto, of Beta Omicron; Bros. Noyes, Wright and Robeson, of Gamma Gamma, and Bro. Crowell, of Omega, and we hope that we shall have the pleasure of entertaining many more of our brothers.

HERVEY S. MOORE.

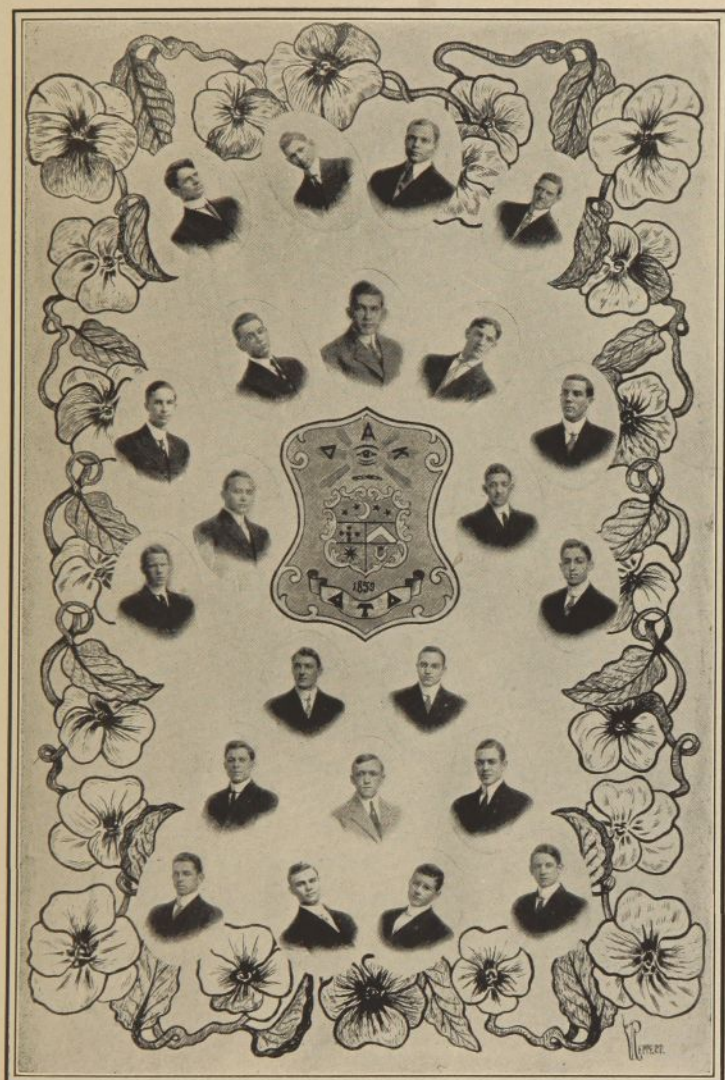
GAMMA THETA

BAKER UNIVERSITY

Since the last letter things have been going along in first-class shape with this chapter. The following pledges have been initiated into full membership: Hiram Lewis, Wichita, Kas.; Roy Carrington, Wellington, Kas.; Karl Preshaw, Wellsville, and Geo. Morris, Nortonville, Kas. These fellows are all dandy men and will make Delta Tau some strong material.

In both baseball and track we are represented and both teams seem to be lining up in such shape that they will give someone a good race for the state championship. Bro. Dellinger in baseball and Bro. Jones in track are doing great work and their places on the teams are assured. The second of May we play our old-time rival Kansas University, and we hope that again we will be able to take them into camp.

It seems that this year the Greek letter folk are again beginning to take notice of Baker, for this year there



have been formed a local fraternity, a local sorority and a national Sigma Phi Epsilon, has absorbed the old Phi Sigma Phi. We are glad that there is another national here, as we have for a long time felt keenly the need of more than two nationals in order to form an organization that can assist the faculty in enforcing the rushing rules.

The Spring Festival, the big musical event of the year, is over and all who were in attendance say that it has been the best ever. For three days we enjoyed it and, aside from this, the appearance of many of the old boys made things even better. The first afternoon was the Chamber Music Concert, and in this Bro. Carrington distinguished himself by his excellent work on the violin. The evening was devoted to the production of several acts from grand opera which made a big hit. The second day was occupied by the recitals of several artists of national reputation. This part of the festival was by far one of the strongest that has been given since these features were inaugurated. The last afternoon was taken up with the concert of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and in the evening came the cantata *Elijah*, rendered by a chorus of a hundred and twenty with the Symphony Orchestra accompanying. Many who are in a position to know say that this festival is the best of its kind in the middle west.

At this time the invitations are out for our informal stunt party to take place on next Tuesday evening. We are all hoping that it will prove as great a success as the many things that Gamma Theta has given in the past.

Altho it is only May the prospects for next year were never brighter, and with our new house and the fellows who remain in the chapter things should be up and coming.

W. E. STANLEY, JR.

GAMMA IOTA

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

"Hail, hail, the gang's all here"—except Bros. Harry McGown and Dee German, who withdrew since our last letter to accept good positions for the summer. Since their departure we have administered the Delta oath to four thoroughbreds, and now take pleasure in presenting to the Delt world Bros. James Andrews, Austin; Clark Brown, Denton; Robert Carter, Weatherford, and Bob Sweeney, Bonham. These new men are Delts from the word go, and are well worthy of wearing the square badge. In initiating these men, Gamma Iota feels that she has pulled off quite a stunt, for in landing them, we only bumped six other frats.

The time has come to see who can muster the best baseball team, and despite the fact that three of our men have been ruled out of the games on account of earning letters in baseball, we still have fine chances for landing the coveted cup. The Delta Sigs now hold it, and have held it for two years, but Gamma Iota succeeded in wolloping them in a practice game; so we feel that we can do it again in the real games to be played this week.

In our last letter we mentioned that Bro. Hoffman had a good chance to make the Texas Debating Team. This he has done—and more; he won the debate for Texas against Louisiana in a walk. He is undoubtedly the best speaker that Texas has had for years.

Our celebration was pulled off on the ninth in grand style. On account of a bad stretch of weather, our alumni did not show up in numbers as we had hoped, but several of the old standbys "rallied around the banquet board," and indeed it was good to be there.

Gamma Iota has a splendid house proposition under consideration and from all indications she will be occupying a home of her own by next October.

On April 1st the campus was the scene of a miniature battle between the Engineers and the Laws. The fight was brought on by the Engineers, who started to parade with the Peregrinus Banner hung on a donkey. The Laws resented this insult and the fight occurred. The faculty members were evidently not in sympathy with such exhibitions of class antagonism, and the expulsion of some twenty participants resulted.

As this is the last letter of the scholastic year we take occasion to wish every Delta Tau Delta a pleasant vacation. Come back next year resolved to do more for Delta Tau Delta than you have ever done before. P. J. ANTHONY.

GAMMA KAPPA

NO LETTER

GAMMA LAMBDA

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Owing to a faculty ruling the fraternities at Purdue University are restricted from initiating their freshmen earlier than April 1st and so it is with great enthusiasm that Gamma Lambda looks forward to that time when she can introduce her pledges as Brother Deltas to her sister chapters. That time has come, and we take great pleasure in introducing into the Delta world Bros. Raymond P. Ankenbrock, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Howard W. McAleenan, of Peoria, Ill.; W. Grammer McLeish, of Evansville, Ind.; Wible Hiner, of Lafayette, Ind.; John A. Sheedy, of Altoona, Penn.; Robert C. Lowry, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Chester J. Taylor, of Lafayette, Ind., and Roscoe C. Overstreet, of Robison, Ill.

Following the custom that we started last year, the chapter gave a reception at the house in honor of the Purdue faculty. The affair was a grand success and created much favorable comment.

Athletics at Purdue have taken a boom since the completion of our new gymnasium. We have completed a very

successful track season, winning by decisive scores from De Pauw and Indiana, the only defeat coming from the hands of Illinois, the score being 50½ to 35½. Bros. Hoffman, Tavey, and Richards were point winners in each meet. The outdoor team is working hard in preparing for their meets with Chicago, Illinois, and Indiana; and from all indications it looks as if Purdue will have the strongest team that she has had in years. Bros. Hoffman and Richards have been sent on the team to represent Purdue in the annual meet at Philadelphia.

The prospect for a winning baseball team is exceptionally bright. We will have as strong a team, if not stronger, than the one we had last year when we won the Western Conference championship.

The football question here has created much discussion, as Purdue has had much difficulty in the past two or three years in obtaining coaches who could show results. However, we hope that this is a thing of the past, as the university has obtained the services for next fall of Mr. M. F. Horr, the All-American tackle of Syracuse University. Mr. Horr comes highly recommended and Purdue has the right to look for great results in the future.

In closing, Gamma Lambda wishes to extend a hearty invitation to all Deltas to drop in and pay us a visit.

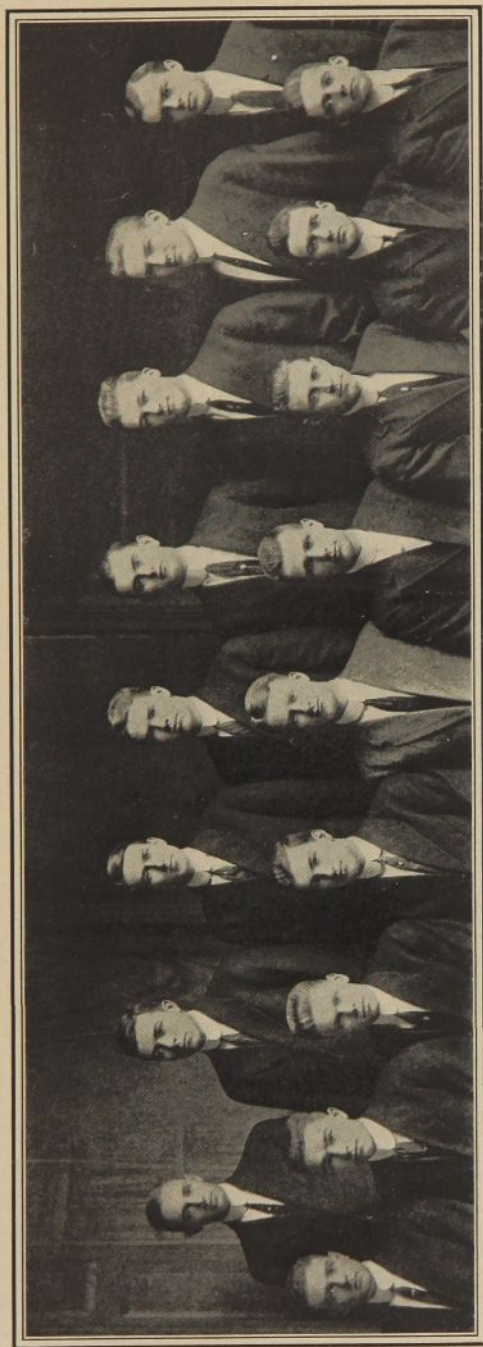
THEODORE N. RICHARDS.

GAMMA MU

WASHINGTON

As the close of the college term draws near Gamma Mu can look back over the record made this year with a feeling of pride. Seven good Delts have been added to our ranks and three more will be "put through" at the close of this semester.

In baseball, as in football, Washington has had everything her own way this year. Three intercollegiate games



Kellogg
Marche

Klincfelter
Williams

Hansen
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Fuller
Meier

Roberts
Morgan

Brodner
Fisher

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S. Eberle
W. Eberle
Armstrong

have been played up to this time, the first being with the University of Oregon and the last two with the University of Idaho. The Oregon game was a romp away for the Varsity and was ended by a score of 14 to 0. Next Idaho's scalp was taken into camp by the scores of 7 to 0 and 3 to 0, respectively. By present indications the remaining games of this season will be just as easily taken by the Varsity as those already played. Bro. Armstrong has been turning out regularly with the squad and is doing fine work.

In track the prospects for another championship are very bright. Bros. "Hank" Meier and "Heine" Roberts, who came here with a good prep, school record are doing things in the hurdles and sprints. Brailey Gish, who was pledged at the beginning of this semester, promises to be the mainstay of the Varsity track team. He clips off the quarter mile around forty-nine seconds and is doing great work in the sprints, broad jump and javelin throw. In the latter event he won the world's junior championship at the meet held by the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition last summer, at which he captained the Seattle Athletic Club's winning team.

This year for the first time in history crews from the middle west and from the far west will compete. Enough money has been raised by subscription to send the Varsity crew to row against the University of Wisconsin at Madison on June 4th. Since January Coach Connibar has had the men going through strenuous work on the lake six days out of the week, and from the present outlook the crew should be a winner. Stanford has won the Southern championship from the University of California and will row here against Washington on May 25th. Bro. Morgan is making a hard bid for a place on the crew and is going nicely considering this being his first year out. At present he is rowing on the second Varsity.

One of our pledges, George Kellogg, besides carrying his regular college course, directed the Broadway High School, of Seattle, minstrel show this year. This show was staged at the Moore Theater April 16th and was a decided success. Besides directing the minstrel show he, in company with another Seattle man, Ormsby Watson, who, by the way, is the son of a Delt, wrote a short comic opera which was played by high school students the same night. The opera was in every way a success and the songs composed by these two were the hit of the evening.

Bros. Armstrong and "Dutch" Eberle, who made a sensation in amateur vaudeville last year, will again put on a sketch when the university holds that event this spring. Bro. Fullen and pledge Kellogg will also take part. These four will all have parts in the Oval Club minstrel show, to be held here May 20th. Bros. Fisher and Roberts are members of the University Piccadella Club which, with the university band and orchestra, furnish music at these events.

Bro. "Joe" Morgan is running for the vice-presidency of the Associated Students of the University of Washington and will probably be elected in the coming election. Pledge Gladden, of Broadway High School, as manager of *The Washingtonian*, a university publication, is doing fine work toward building up a strong literary monthly.

Bro. "Patsy" Mobert left college recently to take up some land in Conrad, Montana. He expects to be there all summer and would be glad if some wandering Delt would look him up.

Gamma Mu now has three pledges in college who will be initiated at the end of this semester. Brailey Gish and Lloyd Pockman were pledged since the last chapter letter was written. Besides the latter of these two, we have two pledges in Broadway High School. These are:

Orvus Gladden and Clyde M. David, formerly of Detroit, Mich. Ray Campbell and "Munk" Eaton, both from Tacoma, Wash., are also pledged and will be in college next fall.

Social events have been somewhat limited this semester owing to the restrictions placed on these by the faculty. At present we are planning on a big launch party on regatta day when Stanford rows here.

In closing Gamma Mu extends the time honored invitation for all Delts in this part of the country to drop in and see us.

CHESTER W. ORT.

GAMMA NU

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

The gentle outdoor days are at last here and they are a godsend to us in this long-wintered state of Maine. As the verse goes, "Winter maketh the glad heart sad, and Spring, why she maketh the sad heart glad." Just as the soul of Mother Earth has awakened spring, so has she filled us with a spirit and energy to do double justice to Delta Tau Delta, to Maine and to ourselves. The "home stretch" predicts a strong finish and a successful start for next fall.

Gamma Nu certainly has more than her share of honors in college activities, yet only this week, Bro. Winn, '12, and Bro. Church, '13, two of our latest pledges, were elected as associate editors of *The Campus*, our college paper. The track season is on and we have several men out who promise to be Varsity material. Bro. Merrill won his "M" in basketball the past season, making the sixth Delt to receive that honor.

The social functions have been on since February 18th, when the first Assembly was held. It was a perfect success, as was also the second, a month later. The Sophomore Hop Committee, of which Bro. Batty was chairman, ar-

ranged a superb program and it was a gala occasion in our social world. We are looking forward with considerable expectation to the Military Hop and Junior Week. Our house is well adapted for holding dances and several have been enjoyed during the past two months.

The foundation is being laid for the new college dormitory which we are to have. The addition will be a vast improvement over the present condition which is sadly lacking. The question as to whether freshmen shall live in fraternity houses has lately arisen and will undoubtedly come to an issue when the new dormitory is completed.

Among the officers for commencement week this year are Bro. Bigney, who is on the ball committee, Bro. Jollison, class poet, and Bro. Fortier, assistant class marshal. Junior week will come directly before commencement this year; thus there will be ten days of exercises and entertainment which will be a fitting climax to a year, which, filled with complicated conditions, has been a strong advance.

ARTHUR W. BENSON.

GAMMA XI

CINCINNATI

Gamma Xi will close the year in good shape with eighteen members, not having lost a man during the year. Since the last letter we have initiated Bros. Freyhof, Colligan and Miller. Much is expected of Bro. Colligan in the spring field meets, because of his fine showing in the long distance runs in the two mid-winter carnivals held in this city.

U. of C. had a very successful basketball season, losing only two games, and both to Miami. The last games of the Pan-Hellenic Bowling League were rolled last Saturday and Gamma Xi secured second place, the cup going to Sigma Chi.

Baseball now holds the center of the stage, U. of C.



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vs. Earlham being the program for next Saturday, when the lid will be lifted for the 1910 season. The team will have a busy time this year, having seventeen games scheduled in less than five weeks. Bros. R. Heuck and Williams are candidates for the team, which is being coached by Bro. Joseph T. Monfort, Phi Prime, '91.

Spring practise is not being indulged in by the candidates for the football team under the direction of Bro. Walter Heuck, captain-elect of the 1910 team.

Several of our alumni turned out for our chapter dance on April 15th. The biggest social event of the year will be the Pan-Hellenic Dance on May 3rd, the first ever given by the students of the University of Cincinnati. The fraternities have been on more friendly terms with each other this year than ever before. Interfraternity contests were unheard of until the bowling league was launched. Several baseball games will be played this spring and prospects are bright for a Pan-Hellenic Council next year.

Pi Delta Kappa, a national sorority, installed their third chapter here in February.

Bro. Walter Heuck has been elected to Sigma Sigma, a local honorary society which selects its members from the various national fraternities.

The annual boat ride given by the senior class is scheduled for May 16th and the senior class play for June 1st.

We will lose five men this year, but Bro. Cummings, '12, will return next year and Bro. Sowards, Gamma Beta, '13, will enter the academic course, so we expect to start next year with fifteen actives.

Since the last letter we have been visited by Bros. Miller and Seels, of Beta Phi, and Worthington, of Beta Chi. Brother Delts, "get the habit" and come to see us, our house will be open all summer. WALTER W. WILLIAMS.



The Delta Alumni



CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The past year has been a very successful one for the Chicago Alumni Chapter and the active chapters in the city. The alumni meetings, which are held at the Hamilton Club on the second Thursday of the month have been uniformly well attended. The Wednesday noon lunches have also been quite popular with the fellows who are located near the center of the city. The two large affairs given under the auspices of the chapter, the Inter-Chapter Prom. and the banquet at the time of the Western Division Conference, were larger and more elaborate than ever before. The Prom. has become one of the events of the season for the Delts in this vicinity, and is better attended each year. It is possibly worth mentioning that Delta Tau Delta is the only fraternity in Chicago that has been able to give such an affair.

The enrollment of the chapter has increased during the past year until now we have one hundred and fifteen members, but as it is estimated that there are five hundred Delts in the vicinity of Chicago, we hope to reach the two hundred mark before the 1911 Karnea. In a financial way the chapter is quite prosperous, even after voting its annual contribution of \$50.00 to the Endowment Fund.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter hopes that the other chapters have had as prosperous a year, and that all Delts visiting in Chicago will endeavor to attend our meetings.

B. C. GARDNER.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

We all knew it was going to happen. But when and how? Friday, April 8, was the night, and if you were

one of the ninety present you easily could have seen how it had all been brought about. The much-heralded Delta Tau Delta Club of New York has been established. A description of our quarters appears elsewhere in this issue.

But to go back to the night of our house-warming—there have been many larger, many seemingly more enthusiastic Delta gatherings, but never before has it been my privilege to be present at a time when such good-fellowship and fraternal good will prevailed. All the old guards were there—"the King," Snider, Wells, Duerr, Trautwein, Idell and Rogers. Will Carleton ventured in from Brooklyn and was never more entertaining. We certainly appreciated his efforts.

All the quarters for resident members have been taken, and with the continued support of Deltas in and about New York there can be no doubt of the future of the club. Accommodations for transient guests are available at all times, so that any one coming to the city should make 66 West 36th Street his headquarters while here. Everyone is welcome. Give us the opportunity of proving it.

A. H. MELLINGER.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

A most interesting event recently occurred in the local fraternal world in the second initiation and banquet of Gamma Xi. This was the best attended banquet we ever have had here, excepting only that at the installation of the chapter. A more detailed account of the initiation and of those present will be found elsewhere in this issue. The local alumni and the visitors were very much impressed with the fine quality of the initiates. They were even more gratified to see how rapidly and how strongly the true Delta spirit is developing in the new chapter, and

the stand it is taking among the scholastic fraternities of Cincinnati.

We are pleased to have with us now Bro. Fletcher Jackson, Chi, '04, who, with his charming wife, has recently moved to Cincinnati. He has a fine position with the Central Manufacturing Company.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The "farthest North" point in the history of Pacific Coast Delts was reached at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco Saturday evening, April 16th, at the eleventh annual banquet of the chapter. Nearly a hundred of the loyal were on hand and without a doubt it was one of the best gatherings of its kind we have ever held. The credit goes to the Banquet Committee: Mann, Fernald and Potter, of Beta Rho, and Henderson and Ertz, of Beta Omega, ever and ably assisted by the president of the association, Bro. Bonifield. Both Stanford and California were represented by almost their entire active membership, while everyone else from Portland to Los Angeles who could possibly get there was on hand. The spirit was fine, the singing by the Beta Omega quartet, and the music of the Stanford chapter's string quintet kept things moving, while the splendid banquet was well taken care of. Bro. Dailey, president of the San Jose State Normal, handled the toastmaster's gavel in his usual efficient manner, and the toasts responded to were full of the true spirit of Delta Tau Delta, a sympathy for the feelings of youth, yet pointing out ideals for the future and lessons from the past. Chester H. Rowell and Willard P. Hatch gave able, inspiring talks to us.

San Francisco announces a World's Fair to be held here in 1915, and the San Francisco Delts by a rising

unanimous vote put themselves on record as contestants for the Karnea of 1915. To that end we will work with the banquet of 1910 as a starter.

The business meeting of the association elected the following officers for the next year:

President, H. R. Mann, Jr., Beta Rho; First-Vice-President, R. G. Fernald, Beta Rho; Second Vice-President, Geo. H. Busch, Beta Rho; Treasurer, Conrad Loring, Beta Omega; Secretary, Charles J. Crary, Beta Rho.

The report of the treasurer showed the chapter to be in good condition.

The San Francisco alumni were particularly well pleased with the showing at the banquet made by the actives of the two California Chapters, Beta Omega and Beta Rho. It gives us cause to feel that the future of the fraternity is in capable and loyal hands.

CHARLES J. CRARY.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Boston Alumni Chapter held a very successful smoker at Cambridge on Friday, March 11th. Harry Blythe—known to all live Delts around Boston as “Spike”—abandoned his law books and played the host, and that meant success from the start. About twenty-five alumni and most of the seniors from Tufts and Tech. turned out and fraternized in true Delt style. We had refreshments and music, likewise impromptu speeches and recitations. A few new members joined, making a total of nearly thirty.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 9th, when we will be entertained by the Tufts Chapter.

I regret to report that our mid-week lunches have been abandoned. They were never very largely attended, but we seemed to be making some headway, when the restaurant suddenly went into a receiver's hands and was

closed. Considering these conditions and the nearness of the vacation season, we have decided to take no action at present, but make a fresh start next fall. Otherwise, however, I can report some real progress and promise more in the future.

RUFUS C. FOLSOM.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

Our chapter, in addition to our monthly meetings and dinners, is planning for a spring outing, to which will be invited all the Deltas and their families in Cleveland and vicinity.

The actives of Zeta have challenged the alumni to a contest of the national game, and we propose to show them how it used to be done and repeat the drubbing we administered three years ago.

E. Claire Caldwell, one of our members, has been elected Director of Public Service of Niles.

David Crumrine, one of the younger set, is soon to be married.

A large delegation of our chapter expects to be among "those also present from a distance" at the Wooster installation ceremonies.

Several of our members attended the dinner of the Mahoning Valley Association held at Warren April 29th.

SHERMAN ARTER.

RICHMOND ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Richmond Alumni Chapter held a meeting at the residence of Bro. Paul P. Shafer, on April 6th, and decided to take an automobile trip during the latter part of April to Charlottesville, Va., to visit Beta Iota Chapter.

We have just learned that Beta Iota Chapter will have their annual house party at the University of Virginia during finals in June, and as this will be a reunion of

the alumni we trust as many as possible will be present. The married brothers are requested to bring their wives to act as chaperones.

Work will be begun early this fall on the new \$12,000 chapter house for Beta Iota, at the University of Virginia, which we trust will be completed by June, 1911.

The writer had the pleasure of attending the opening of the club house of the New York Delta Tau Delta Alumni Chapter at 66 West 36th Street, New York City, on the night of April 8th, and it was truly a gala occasion. Several old Beta Iota boys were present; among them were James N. Dunlop, William Carrington Dunlop and Geo. F. Zimmer. The new club house is certainly one of which every Delta should be proud. It is very conveniently located and any Delta visiting New York should certainly make the club house his headquarters, as delightful apartments may be secured at very reasonable rates.

STUART C. LEAKE.

NEW ORLEANS ALUMNI CHAPTER

We trust that no one believes this chapter is a dead one simply because no letter has appeared in the past several issues. The dilatory methods of the secretary, and his predecessors, coupled with the innate modesty of the bunch which precludes the publication of our doings, explains why this official organ has suffered by heretofore going to press minus our contribution. Still, as the fraternity at large has not heard from us for some time, it is permissible and may be of interest to state that there are about sixty-five of us in this city with about thirty located in nearby towns. Of these thirty-seven pay alumni dues, which are nominal and include a subscription to *THE RAINBOW*, and are active members attending meetings, smokers and dinners; and of the latter, altho not often

present when there is business to transact, still a few usually appear between caviare and coffee.

These dinners, and there are three a year, are decidedly informal, the only requirement being that each one present have an appetite and a small sized thirst. A toastmaster is appointed, but his duties are more in the nature of a policeman's and, when duly installed at the head of the table, he calls on whom he sees fit, but never before coffee is served, and the reason is perfectly apparent. Responses usually begin with the time honored "Brother Delts" and the end is drowned in laughter or jeers, depending solely upon the vintage of the tale.—Not the telling, mind you, but the tale itself. But do not allow this to deter you from coming if you happen to be around, for we are not at all particular and anything later than '76, or beyond the perview of the "that reminds me column," goes fine.

But when in business session convened all is solemnity and seriousness. Preparatory therefor John O'Kelly, president, camps out with Jefferson's Manual, so as to qualify to do a Joe Cannon, and Ivy Kittridge is always present with his sermonette entitled "Be Good Little Brothers." Even the stray active who drops into talk frat house and Tulane is awed into silence by the solemn mien of the bunch.

We have had one business meeting this year which was followed by an enjoyable smoker. The Executive Committee, composed of the officers of the chapter, meets at irregular intervals and transacts all business, except that of an extraordinary nature.

Several months ago we inaugurated the custom of gathering at Gallatoires for lunch every Wednesday. A large table is reserved and the fellows drop in any time during the early afternoon, remaining as long as their leisure

allows. We ask that visiting Delts bear in mind the day and place, but if here on any other day pray do not wait for Wednesday, but look us up immediately and we promise you a welcome, the heartiness of which can be testified to by those who have visited us in the past.

Gordon Boswell, Beta Iota, while in Austin on business, visited Gamma Iota and was accorded a hearty welcome.

Wilbur Brown, Beta Theta, is engineer of maintenance for the Louisville & Nashville R. R., and is living in Pass Christian, Miss.

Philip Cusachs, Beta Xi, who is living in New York, paid us a short visit a few weeks ago.

Paul Felder, Phi, is special agent for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. His territory covers Louisiana and Mississippi.

Hugh Harry, Beta Theta, recently married Miss Clare Crawford, of New Orleans. He is manager of the local plant of Harry Bros.

Douglas Kilpatrick, Beta Xi, is sugar expert and engineer for a large plantation near Houma, La.

"Governor" Miller, Pi, after carefully perusing the farewell address of his illustrious fellowtownsman, Senator Gordon, decided that thereafter the simple things should be his portion and forthwith deserted us for Tupelo and the society of "The Gentleman from Mississippi."

"Jew" Moise, Beta Xi, made good as a peddler of roofing and in recognition thereof he was recently promoted to district manager, with headquarters in this city.

Clarence Monrose, Beta Xi, is with the Carnegie Steel Co., in the capacity of engineer.

Ferd O'Kelley, Beta Xi, is right-hand man for Bro. C. Robert Churchill in the electrical supply business.

Neo Ruiz, Beta Xi, and wife were here on a visit a short while ago.

Sam Young, Phi, is with C. F. Coleman, consulting engineer, this city.

Peter Dunn, Gamma Alpha, while on a recent fishing trip in the Gulf of Mexico, landed a large shark which will be properly mounted and presented to the Rush Medical.

GORDON BOSWELL.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The year has seemed quite successful in a quiet sort of way. The chapter was a little late in getting started, as no meeting was held until December, when a business meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers. Since that time dinners have been given regularly on the first Friday of each month; four of these dinners have been given up to the time of writing this letter and a fifth will be given in May. The average attendance at the dinners has been a baker's dozen or about twenty per cent. of the alumni living in or near Washington, of whom the alumni chapter has any information.

Card notices are sent to the entire list each month without regard to whether any response has ever been received; this sometimes seems almost useless but occasionally an alumnus who has not given any response becomes interested and comes out and then he has such a pleasant time that he can soon be counted on as a regular.

The interest shown by the older alumni is especially gratifying; two brothers who graduated forty years ago and another who graduated thirty-four years ago are among the most regular in attendance, while another who has been out of college thirty-five years came out recently and seemed to enjoy himself so thoroughly that it seems safe to count on him in future.

It has been suggested that the dinners should be kept up during the summer, with the possible exception of the

month of August, and it seems quite probable that this will be done.

T. K. BURROWS.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

A little over a year ago the Kansas City Alumni Chapter awoke from a deep sleep. At first it only sat up and rubbed its eyes in a rather uncertain manner, but finally it was thoroughly awakened to the fact that there was something doing in this city for the Delts, and ever since that time the chapter has seen a steady growth. During the last month or two we have seen more enthusiasm of the right kind evidenced than for some time. By enthusiasm of the "right kind" we mean that the fellows have shown a great desire, for some unexplainable reason, to come across, pay up their dues and subscribe for *THE RAINBOW*. This we take as evidence of enthusiasm of the "right kind."

THE RAINBOW has been of great service to the secretary of the Kansas City chapter in locating Delts who have just "struck town." In this way Bro. Hallam, who hails from the Sioux City Alumni chapter, was "found" and he promises to be one of our most enthusiastic members. That Sioux City bunch is enough to inspire any alumni chapter to "greater and better things."

We also want to record the return of an "old timer" to the fold of Delta Tau Delta. Bro. Walt. H. Butler, former congressman from Iowa and a Delt who has been out of the fraternity for twenty-six years, has recently joined the alumni chapter at Kansas City. And you ought to hear the "spiels" that he pulls off after our dinners. He never gets through telling stories, and the more he tells the more we want to hear. Bro. H. D. Tompkins, formerly of Chicago, more recently from the Sioux City chapter and now one of our bunch, has also made

good; for he's such a "jolly good fellow" and when he comes around with his urgent invitation to "quaff another" we are all afraid of offending if we don't accept.

C. B. SMITH.

SIoux CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

Now that summer is approaching we are getting ready for our great summer reunion. As last summer, it will be held at the Dymond Beach Hotel on the golden shores of Crystal Lake in Nebraska. The proprietor said that he would let us come again only provided that we put handcuffs on Prince Sawyer. We have ordered the handcuffs. The days set for the great event are July 9th and 10th. We expect every Delt who is within two hundred miles of Sioux City to be there.

J. C. Gleysteen, Omicron, '09, is to be married in August to Miss Dora Hospers of Orange City, Iowa. Jake is a member of the law firm of Short and Gleysteen and is practicing law at Cle Elmn, Wash.

Our monthly dinners are well attended. We have received visits from T. M. Palmer, Upsilon Prime, '73, and Wm. H. Dessel, Omicron. Geo. W. Kluckholm has returned home after spending the winter in California. J. W. Hospers is now on an extended trip through the West. H. H. Hospers and Bill Ramsell make frequent visits to Sioux City.

At our last meeting Roger L. Dennis, Beta Pi, of Sioux Falls, was elected to membership. He makes the thirty-second member.

Upon the inauguration of the commission form of government in Sioux City K. C. Gaynor, Beta Nu, '09, was appointed city engineer.

R. O. Beck, Beta Upsilon, has formed a partnership

with G. Y. Skeels under the name Skeels and Beck, Civil Engineers and Surveyors.

We desire to note the fact that Omicron has failed to have a letter in the last two RAINBOWS. Now the life of the fraternity is supposed to be in the undergraduate chapters. If the undergraduates are not instilled with the proper spirit what are we to expect from our alumni? Omicron, wake up!

Remember the big dates of the big doings, July 9th and 10th.

H. S. SNYDER.

SAN ANTONIO ALUMNI CHAPTER

There is but little of general interest to report from this section, outside of the very cordial and pressing invitation, personally received by every member, to be one of those to celebrate with Gamma Iota on her sixth anniversary, April 9th, and we all regret exceedingly that we were unable to attend.

I am sorry not to have the pleasure of reporting news of arrivals in this vicinity. If anyone has drifted in, they did not make themselves known, which was very careless, and I hope has not happened, nor will not happen.

LLOYD D. THOMAS.

DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since the last RAINBOW the Denver Alumni Chapter can record two of their monthly dinners, one a huge success, and the other a miserable failure. At the first we had our banner dinner attendance to date, thirty-nine in all sitting down to the meal, while at the second the most woe-begone bunch of Delts that have been seen in Denver for months tried their best to consider themselves a jolly crowd, when the entire number of ten, not one of whom had the nerve to start a song, turned up to call themselves the alumni bunch.

The University of Colorado chapter turned out to the first almost en masse, only two or three staying home. And how that gang can sing! Some of you eastern chapters who think that your own crowd is the only real live flock of song birds want to come out and hear that Colorado chapter tell you how it's done. With the Beta Kappa boys there not a second was slow.

But that second dinner. Well, all we can do is to forget it as soon as possible. Frank West, an alumnus of some nine years, was the only representative from Boulder, and this the first, by the way, of the dinners that he had attended since Thanksgiving. Among the others were two new men, Lyons, of Indiana, and Foster, of Armour. Our old standby, Herb. Cornell, the civil service man, who went to the trouble to stay up until midnight mimeographing the letters announcing the dinner, clean forgot that there was to be a response to his letter, and so broke an otherwise clean record.

The most discouraging feature here in trying to start an active, live alumni organization is the Denver Delts. So many futile attempts have been made in the past to make the affair a success that many of the former live ones have lost their interest entirely, and then to add to these are a lot that have always been dead ones as far as taking the least interest in the fraternity. But we are following Bro. Hamilton's example, and are going to constantly keep after them until we get some sort of an answer.

At the last dinner we discussed plans for holding weekly luncheons, and will try to have the idea in operation by the next dinner. Our regular monthly dinner occurs on the second Friday of each month, and we welcome all Delts at that time.

"Sunshine" Dorn, Beta Omicron, is now engaged in the

insurance business in Denver. He is also captain of the newly organized "College" company in the Colorado National Guards, which is composed exclusively of college men.

Philip S. Van Cise, Beta Kappa, has been elected first lieutenant in a newly organized company in the national guard, composed exclusively of college men. The captain of the company is also a Delt.

Louis A. Ashbaugh, Gamma Beta, is now located in San Luis, Colo., where he is in charge for the International Correspondence Schools. He is missed sadly from active membership in the Denver Alumni chapter.

Louis E. Ashbaugh has removed to 509 Alaska Building, San Francisco.

Ernest M. Clayton, Beta Kappa '07, is married and living in Lewiston, Mont.

C. E. Persons, of Mu, is in Denver, connected with the Associated Press. He is an extra enthusiastic Delt.

PHILIP S. VAN CISE.

ALPHA

'74—George I. Wright is president of the Del Monte Smelting and Reduction Co. of Luning, Nevada.

'78—Bro. David Jamison recently wrote a letter to the chapter assuring us of his interest in what is being done.

'84—Bro. Earnest E. Baldwin is a prominent lawyer in New York and spoke good words for Alpha at the last Eastern Conference banquet.

'86—When we think of our June banquet we always think of "Fatty" Kistler. He will be there!

'86—Bro. J. H. Thompson is a prominent physician in Pittsburgh.

'87—Bro. A. C. Thompson was recently promoted. He is employed by the B. & O. R. R. and now occupies the

position of general superintendent of the entire system.

'97—Bro. Archibald Irvin, now in New York, always has a warm spot in his heart for Alpha and recently sent the chapter a dandy fraternity stein for the new house.

'02—Bro. Jay E. Fitzgerald is doing editorial work in the bureau of manufactures, department of commerce and labor at Washington, D. C. We were glad to receive a nice long letter from him.

'04—Bro. Herbert J. Stockton is holding a professorship in the McKeesport, Pa., high school.

'06—Bro. David A. Bolard still resides in Philadelphia and altho our understanding in the matter is somewhat limited, we feel that we would like to see him at commencement time and make up for some of the past occurrences.

'07—Bro. Frank T. Stockton is at Johns Hopkins University and is specializing in political economy.

'08—Bro. J. H. Lytle is sales manager of the Forte Mfg. Co. at Dayton, O. Several articles on advertising have appeared lately in prominent periodicals.

'08—Bro. Phil E. Porte is practicing law in Cleveland, O.

'09—Bro. W. L. Mould is employed by the District Printing and Telegraph Co. at Pittsburgh, Pa.

DELTA

'75—Dr. Hiram W. Austin, until recently in charge of the United States Marine Hospital at San Francisco, has been promoted to the office of medical officer in command of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service at Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

'86—Louis A. Springer is editorial writer on the *New York Sun*. For ten years he was Paris correspondent for this paper in which time he made extended trips studying social and political conditions in the Balkan States

and the Near East. Before taking up his work as special writer on European politics he spent some years in Germany as a student of law. This special training and his long experience has made him one of the foremost American authorities on matters pertaining to the Near East and European politics.

'94—Claude R. Corbusier is with a realty firm in San Francisco and may be found at 75 Sutter Street in that city.

'02—Peter M. Louwerse has made good with the Trussed Concrete Steel Co. of Detroit. Pete represents the Kahn System in the middle West and East and wears the same old contented smile. Bill Hazleton, '02, has an executive position with the same company.

'04—John Knox Cochran had been actively engaged in western railroad engineering since leaving Ann Arbor. When last seen, per picture post card, he was galloping madly across the plains towards Shamko, Ore.

EPSILON

'90—Chas. B. Warren has been appointed by President Taft as the U. S. representative to the Hague Conference.

'93—Roland Parmeter, Physician, Fine Arts Building, Detroit.

'95—Chas H. McPherson, Manistree Law Firm.

'03—Gerald G. Bechtel, Dept. of History, Detroit Central High School; a member of the Supreme Senate of the Theta Lambda Phi Law Fraternity.

'03—Frank E. Church, Northern Show Co., Duluth, Minn.

'05—Floyd E. Bartell receives his Ph. D. in June at the University of Michigan.

'06—F. H. Cole, interne at Harper Hospital, Detroit.

'06—Harry Pearce will open law office in Detroit, Sept. 1st.

'07—James H. Pope, assistant city editor *Detroit News*.

'07—Fred Farley, head of the Latin Dept. Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kas.

KAPPA

'95—Lewis E. Ashbaugh is with J. G. White & Co., Alaska Commercial Building, San Francisco.

'00—Charles A. Robertson is an attorney with offices at 206 McKay Building, Portland, Oregon.

LAMBDA

'02—Bro. Clyde Gresham spent a few days with us a short time ago.

'05—Bro. M. F. Woodrow won the Vinerian Law prize at Oxford this year. It has never been won by a Rhodes scholar before, but has been given to someone who intended to follow that branch of law.

'06—Bro. Innis Brown is with the Atlas Paint Co. He is now located at Clifton, Tenn. We have expected him to return for some time, but from all reports there is a reason for his not coming.

'07—Bro. Paul Campbell stopped with us a few days last week.

OMICRON

'85—Chas. L. Powell, a prominent Des Moines attorney, is a promising candidate for State Senator from that district.

'89—"Blondy" Gorrell who has a law office in Newton, Iowa, came down to witness the spanking of his nephew, Donald Hunter.

'97—Geo. M. Middleton is a successful physician at Davenport.

'01—S. Clyde Williams, director of athletics at the State College at Ames, Iowa, visited us recently. Clyde is a great success in his chosen work.

'03—"Fritz" Beckman, who is practicing dentistry at Grundy Center, is the proud father of a bouncing baby girl and celebrated the occasion by visiting the old chapter recently.

'04—"Hook" Borland is a civil engineer at Seattle, Wash.

'05—"Ike" Struble is in the postal service at Minneapolis.

'06—Perry Wessel practises medicine in Moline, Ill.

'07—"Dick" Rhynsburger is one of Spokane's rising young civil engineers.

'07—"Stormy" Jordan has a thriving legal practice in Boone, Iowa.

'08—"Bob" Parish's home was visited by the stork on March 26th. The youngster's name is "John Cook." "Bog" wrote us to have the "rushing" committee on the lookout for him in 1930.

'08—"Cresco" White is in the U. S. Govt. forestry service in Montana. Last fall he coached the University of Montana football team which secured the championship of the state.

Ex-'08—Joe Burgess is now affiliated with Beta Eta Chapter and taking a law course in Minnesota University. He visited us on his way home from the Western Division Conference in February.

'09—Roy Snell is practicing law at Sioux City.

'09—Harry S. Snider is also located in a law office at Sioux City.

'09—"Jake" Glysteen has been admitted to the Washington Bar and is located at New Elm. We have heard a rumor that he is about to join the Benedicts.

Ex-'11—Fred Mosley was here for the Pan-Hellenic dance. He has gone into the fine stock raising business at Lake City, Iowa.

Ex-'11—"Jack" Kranz is in the lumber business with his father at Omaha. "Jack" couldn't keep away from the Pan-Hell either.

Ex-'10—L. D. Lonergan was another of the Pan-Hellenic "returns." He is employed with the Waverly Gas Company. He has sure found a business for which he is well adapted.

Ex-'10—"Pete" Brocket is working in the auditing department of the *Banker's Life* in Des Moines.

Ex-'12—"Peg" Adler was obliged to leave the university in February because of illness. He is much improved and growing fat at his home in Lemars.

Ex-'10—"Bill" Felker has agreed to become the candidate for county superintendent of schools in Johnson County, Iowa—subject to the democratic primary selection in June.

RHO

'76—Bro. Wm. Kent is now president and contributing editor of *Industrial Engineering and The Engineering Digest*, formed by the consolidation of these two periodicals. Bro. Kent will regularly contribute to this paper "Notes for an Engineer's Pocketbook."

'80—Bro. J. W. Lieb, Jr., was recently elected a vice-President of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Engineering.

'81—Bro. Alexander C. Humphreys, president of Stevens Institute of Technology, presided at the annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, held recently at Milwaukee, Wis. In the presidential address, which has been widely commented on, he spoke of the improvidence and superficial character of our educational system, and urged that our public schools should be conducted chiefly for the benefit of the many who finish their education there and immediately be-

gin to work for a livelihood, instead of for the few who go on to college and whose preparatory schooling can be provided for in other ways.

'84—Bro. John A. Bensel was elected president of the American Society of Civil Engineers at their last meeting. Bro. Bensel is president of the Board of Water Supply for New York City, and has charge of the great undertaking for bringing water from the Catskill Mountains to the city.

'89—At a recent meeting of the American Association of Refrigeration Bro. N. W. Hiller was appointed chairman of the Publication Committee. Also a member of the Commission on Liquified Gases and Units.

'90—At the same meeting Bro. Henry Torrence, Jr., was appointed a member of the committee on Methods of Testing Refrigerating Machinery and Insulating Material. Also a member of the committee on Papers and Lectures of the American Association of Refrigeration, which is at work on the preparation of papers for the Vienna Congress to be held September 29th to October 3rd, 1910.

'92—Messrs. Ludlow and Peabody, the senior member of the firm being Bro. W. O. Ludlow, have been appointed official architects of the institute. Bro. Ludlow designed and supervised the construction of our chapter house.

'02—Bro. F. J. Youngblood, having just returned from an extensive European trip, is now with the J. G. Brill Co. of Philadelphia, Pa.; his address is The Sherwood, 38th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

'02—Bro. R. T. Kent has become managing editor of the *Industrial Engineering* and *The Engineering Digest*, with offices at 220 Broadway, New York City.

'05—Bro. E. A. Stevens, Jr., has become associated with the Tietjen and Lang Dry Dock Co. of Hoboken, N. J.

'06—Bro. J. D. Stout has announced his engagement to Miss May D. Deming, of Elizabeth, N. J. Bro. Stout is now located in Hartford, Conn., with the Terry Steam Turbine Co.

'07—Bro. A. M. Norris was married on April 30th to Miss Mary Barlow Hage at the home of the bride's parents in Washington, D. C.

'08—For a meeting of engineers held in Boston on February 8th, Bro. E. A. Uehling, '77, prepared a paper on the "Combustion of Coal." He was unable to attend on account of sickness, but was represented by his son, Bro. F. F. Uehling, '08, who described a gas composimeter or C O₂ recorder and pyrometer installed on the stage, and read the paper which his father prepared.

PHI

'02—Matthew Page Andrews, president of The James Ryder Randall Literary and Memorial Association, is the editor of a new volume of poems by James Randall, with a biographical introduction and historical and explanatory notes. His address is 849 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.

'02—John W. Warner is with the Roosevelt Hospital, New York.

'05—T. G. Stone is farming near Thermal City, N. C.

'08—W. S. Graham is studying law at West Virginia.

'08—J. C. Carpenter is in business with his father at Clifton Forge, Va.

'09—L. P. Holland is practicing law in Suffolk, Va.

CHI

'97—Howell N. Baker is secretary of the Western Hardwood Lumber Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

BETA EPSILON

'03—Bro. Thrasher is secretary and treasurer of Atlanta Athletic Club.

'03—Bro. Davis is a missionary in Cuba.

'04—Bro. M. L. Bunn is in the naval store business in Fairfax, Ga.

'05—"Kid" Herrington is at the Atlanta School of Medicine.

'05—Bro. Joe Dilliard is cultivating the earth at Crawford, Ga.

'05—Bro. "Bud" Saunders and his brother Dick, Ex '10, are handling naval stores in Pensacola, Florida, 817 N. Palofox Street.

'05—Bro. Wood is a lawyer in Brookhaven, Miss.

'05—Bro. Grady Bates is cashier of a bank in Augusta, Ga.

BETA THETA

'86—Bro. Noll celebrated the twenty-fourth anniversary as a Delt on April 14th. Beta Theta Chapter and the resident Delts were the male guests. Bro. Noll's full title is Rev. Arthur Howard Noll, LL. D., Registrar of the University of the South.

'02—Bro. Will Lewis of Nashville, took in the Easter week festivities at Sewanee. Will is not a preacher, and wants everybody to know it. So few of Beta Theta's alumni enjoy this distinction that it has grown to be a great mark of honor.

'08—Eric Cheape, All-Southern guard, '09, spent Easter at Sewanee. He is in the insurance business in Birmingham. It was he who remarked that Beta Theta ought to have a good chapter in heaven.

'07—"Grandma" Stoney is a student in the College of Charleston this year. If you ever meet him you will know him, as he doesn't speak English.

'06—"Preacher" Middleton has declared his intentions of returning to Sewanee in September to resume his studies in the Theological Department.

'08—"Grouch" Wheat left the university early in March. He is now traveling for the university.

Beta Theta is represented in many institutions: Bros. Ray and Cloud are medical students at Tulane, Guy Reid is at Vanderbilt, Clif Hillyer is a night student in the Medical Department of George Washington University, Eph. Ewing is at Missouri and his brother Fayette is in the graduating class at Virginia.

BETA IOTA

'98—Bro. Hillery L. Roberts, now living in the vicinity of Charlottesville, so convenient to our house in the university, will find us always most glad to see him when he comes in to town.

'00—Bro. Wm. A. Pinkerton, M. D., has left Alperene, Albemarle Co., Va., and is now living in Bayonne, N. J.

'06 and '09—Bros. Wills Johnson and Walter J. Laird are both in the employ of the DuPont Powder Co. in Wilmington, Del. We are counting on the appearance of both at finals.

'07—The arrival of spring brings with it recollections of Bro. I. Blaine White of Cumberland, Md., and the desire to see him again in the house.

'10—Bro. E. Allan Powers is working on the Chesapeake and Ohio Construction Corps in Kentucky. We always had the suspicion that some day "Allan," or more familiarly, "Bottle," would "hit the gang." Here's to you, "Allan!"

Bros. "Ham" Chamberlayne of Richmond, "Jerry" Tyler of Washington, "Nick" Carter of Alexandria, "Marshall" Price of Kansas City, "Lewis" Crenshaw of New

York, "Charlie" McVeight of New York, "Laurie" Brooks of Norfolk, "Su" Suseng of Greenville, Tenn., and "Al" Riley of Memphis, Tenn., have all given us to understand that returning to the university at finals this year would not be bad. We therefore serve this as notice that we shall be delighted to receive them and all others that they bring with them.

BETA MU

'91—Frederick W. Teele expects to be in the States this spring.

'94—Charles C. Strand recently visited the chapter. These old grads certainly give the spirit a boost every time they drop in.

'96—On a recent Glee Club trip the Delts ran across John N. Ives in New York, and he's the same old scout.

'10—Willard C. Hazelton blew out to the hill recently and found it was the same old place. The stories about "what they used to do in my day" made the evening meal most enjoyable.

'01—William Jay expects to leave Porto Rico for good about May 1st.

'04—Alfred M. Bond attended a baseball game at the college lately.

'05—Ralph S. Parks has left Syracuse and is now located in Boston.

'08—Everett W. Rowe has returned from Mexico and is now with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and R. R. Co., Birmingham, Ala.

'09—Edgar S. Chase has recently recovered from a long sickness.

BETA OMICRON

'90—M. M. Sweelland was recently elected to the office of county judge of Tompkins County.

'91—"Barney" Heath continues to show the kids of Public School No. 17 Buffalo, N. Y., a good time.

'94—"Pat" Kranz is manager of the National Malleable Casting Co. at Sharon, Pa.

'94—"Scotty" Scott is a real estate broker in Pittsburgh.

'95—"Rat" Ratcliff is secretary and treasurer of a railroad company building a line in Honduras for the purpose of taking out mahogany from the interior.

'96—Geo. Hauptman is with his brother in the lumber business in California. The Fife Building, San Francisco, is his address.

'97—"Johnny" Johnson is consulting engineer in New Orleans.

'97—"Charlie" Hamilton is general manager of the Northwestern Construction Co., Franklin, Pa.

'02—"Brinck" Brinckerhoff is a landscape architect. He may be found at 103 Park Avenue, N. Y.

'03—"Dick" Holt assures us of a cordial welcome at his new residence in San Francisco.

'03—"Pete" Fisher is with another Fisher in the law business in Wisconsin.

'05—"Holley" Willman is with the Willman-Thomas Electric Company, 1444 East 49th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

'07—"Bud" Vortriede may be found at 2254 Glenwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

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

'13—"Lima" Bean is looking for an orchard where he can plant some money.

'12—"Phoebe" Snow has departed to help him with some theoretical knowledge.

BETA RHO

'95—Bro. R. L. Donald, the first initiate of Beta Rho was with the Delts at the banquet in San Francisco April 16th, and joined with his old chapter in the walk-around. Each of the twenty members of the chapter present enjoyed meeting him and talking with him. He was editor of the *University Daily* while a senior, and was a charter member of the Press Club. He is now in Portland, Ore.

'02—"Rags" Mann, alias R. E. Mann, Jr., brought a merry party to the chapter house for a short visit on a Sunday afternoon in April, transportation to the wilds of the Stanford Farm being effected by an automobile. "Izzy" Wright, of Beta Omega, held down a seat in the tonneau.

'03—"Jud" Crary, of Mayfield, San Francisco, and Richmond, Cal., is the cashier of the new \$100,000 First National Bank of Richmond. He has been buried in work connected with the bank for the last two months, and is near the end of the work of getting the institution started. "Dade" is in real estate in Mayfield and San Francisco.

'09—"Departed from the world of bachelordom, Monday, April 11, 1910, in San Francisco, Thomas Brotherton Griffith ('Tuby') of Wichita, Kansas." Miss Edith Coombs, '11, of San Francisco, Kappa Kappa Gamma, is the Stanford undergraduate whose name is now Griffith.

'11—L. P. Garat, "Pete," tinkled the mandolin with some of us again about April 20th. The Spanish Ranch in Nevada is doing without him for a short while.

BETA UPSILON

'98—"Dutch" Von Oven dropped in on the boys at an early hour of the morning some few days ago.

'06—"Satch" Gardiner also paid the boys a short visit.

He taught some of the rah-rahs a few tricks in the art of playing bridge.

'07—Ezra Kendall is still with Stephen Adamson and Co. in Aurora, Ill.

'09—"Orlando" Beck, who has been connected with a Sioux City, Iowa firm, visited the chapter a few days ago. He announced his intention of going into business for himself. Good luck, Ralph.

'09—"Hank" Ziessing met with an accident a few days ago. While trying to stump a few of his followers at Gary, Indiana, he fell from a ladder and broke his arm. He is improving, and is back at work.

Ex-'10—"Stiffy" Stedman is one of the census enumerators in and about Champaign.

Ex-'10—Bill McNamee, "Carnegie's hated rival," is still in the iron business; he expects to be married in the near future.

Ex-'10—"Steve" Mitchell, on his way to Indianapolis, stopped here for a day's outing. The brothers are still nursing their ears.

Ex-'12—"Kelly" Kelso is studying law at Bloomington, Ill.

BETA CHI

'05—Alfred W. Ingalls put us wise to a couple of good looking youngsters, for which we thank him here.

'06—Rackle pays us a weekly visit and is now a regular member of the Delta Tau Delta Whist Club. Meets in room No. 1 any old time.

'08—Wm. W. Browne, A. B., A. M., and adjutant of the regiment, has also received the degree of Inspector of Census and is greatly increasing the population enrollment of Providence. Bro. Browne has just been elected to the honorary scientific society of Sigma Xi.

'09—Patterson is charter member of the Whist Club, also president ex officio.

'09—Bunker has received the honor of an election to Sigma Xi.

'09—Peleg Sherwood paid us a visit and handed out some good advice about rushing for next year.

Ex-'09—Carley belongs to the Whist Club and also works some days helping to build the sewer system for East Providence. He is a practical civil engineer of wide experience.

Ex-'11—Charles Harold Blomberg, what has become of you? We expect to see you here in the fall.

BETA PSI

'72—"Win" Phillips has been very busy delivering lectures on history and travel.

Ex-'96—Brandt C. Downey, cashier of the Continental National Bank at Indianapolis, was recently made head of the new Trades Association of that city.

'07—Franz W. Trurip is the happy father of a new Delt.

'08—Lawrence T. Ulrich is now assistant in the Chemistry Department at Cornell University.

'08—Roy H. McIntosh is in the display ad department of *The Indianapolis Star*.

Ex-'11—"Tiny" Tudor is in charge of his father's extensive creamery industry at Kokomo, Indiana.

Ex-'11—"Bruz" Waddell is receiving "pleb" training at West Point.

Ex-'11—Herman A. Douglas is on the staff of *System* in Chicago.

Ex-'12—Rudolf C. Auf der Heide is now in business under the direction of his father at Terre Haute.

BETA OMEGA

'99—John J. White (Theta, '96) is now assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in San Francisco and had an important part in the raising of a \$75,000 fund for the furnishing of their new half million dollar building.

'00—Dr. Percival Dolman has given up his offices in San Francisco and has gone abroad for a year's study in France and Germany. His address is care Anglo-American Medical Association, 105 Friedrichstrasse, Berlin, W.

'00—"Con" Loring, the original of "We want 'Con' at the pieanno," wrote two cracking fine Delt songs, which were sung at the last banquet of the San Francisco Alumni Association.

'02—It is rumored that Parker Holt is to have a box party at the Jeffries-Johnson debate.

'03—"Jack" Carrigan has returned from the Philippines, and is now in San Francisco.

'06—"Stu" Chisholm objects to our saying that he is *still* in Paris, altho he is as yet living in the capital of France.

'07—"Izzy" Wright has taken a cottage in Mill Valley for the summer and holds week end carnivals (tennis).

'09—"Skimp" Laing is ranching it near Fresno and says that he may come back to college in August.

'09—"Pup" Phillips lately recovered from a severe attack of appendicitis, and it's glad we are to see him around again.

'10—"Geyser" Ertz is now working in Stockton for the Holt Mfg. Co.

'11—"Kinc" Kincaid, as per last RAINBOW, is with the Delt at Yale, but that is no reason why we should not hear from him.

'11—"Tommie" Thompson is press agent for Idora Park, Oakland.

GAMMA ZETA

'02—J. W. Taylor has moved to Augusta, Me.

'06—L. F. Deming had the "Stork" visit his home for the first time. The result:—John Francis Deming.

'06—A. J. Monro's new address is 147 West 97th Street, N. Y.

'07—Guy Fellows is a biologist in the State Agriculture Experiment Station at Ithaca, N. Y.

GAMMA ETA

'05—John M. Burkett is now with the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington.

'05—Otho L. Ferris is making "good" in a responsible position with the Columbia Trust Company, Portland, Oregon.

'05—John J. McCabe is connected with the U. S. engineers at Wheeling, W. Va.

'06—Charles Jenkins is among the legal lights in the Department of Justice.

'06—George H. Van Smith is making things "hum" as the political editor of *The Call* in San Francisco.

'07—Ralph Earnest is now with Depot Quartermaster, U. S. A., stationed at New York.

'08—"Lou" Allen is surely doing good work in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

'08—"Dutch" Harrison is connected with the bonding firm of Johnson & Company, in New York.

'08—Don S. Rathburn is now engaged in the practice of law in California.

'09—"Toots" Cable is heard from every once in a while, and is an attorney and counsellor practicing in Lima, Ohio.

GAMMA THETA

'93—Hon. Sam Haskins has been one of the newly elected members of the Board of Trustees.

'95—Bro. Hartley purchased our old property and there means to make himself happy.

Ex-'95—Chas. Beeks has been laid up during the past few weeks through some severe trouble with his nose.

'99—Ben Baker brings new honors to both the chapter and the fraternity through his recent election to the position of Secretary of the Epworth League for India. Bro. Baker has been in India in the missionary work and is evidently making good with a vengeance.

'04—Bro. Wilbur Allen has been in such poor health for the past month that he has been forced to leave his bank temporarily.

'04—Bro. G. A. Nicholson has returned from an extended trip to Arizona. Says he would have returned sooner only Geo., Jr., took on a case of measles.

Ex-'05—Bro. Chas. Holliday was recently injured by being crushed by an iron pole which he was endeavoring to erect. He is coming on fine, however.

'06—John Schofield hit town for the festival and spent his time with the fellows.

'06—Frank Newhouse also came up for the Music Festival.

'08—Bro. Hank Farrar was in town for about four days during the Festival.

'08—Sandy Boys seems to be doing something among the Boston newsboys. We hear it is a good work but would like to know just what it is.

'09—Bro. O'Neil's basketball team recently won the state championship.

There were four or five Delts at the recent Editors' Convention in Wichita. This is a pretty fair showing.

GAMMA IOTA

'04—Bro. J. H. Moore is situated in Lubbock, Texas, with the Dillard-Marshall Land Company.

Ex-'04—Bro. Chas. T. Paul, Mayor of San Angelo, Texas, was among our alumni guests for our April 9th celebration.

'06—Bro. Paul Platter is "on the road" for the Waples-Platter Grocer Co. in Texas.

Ex-'07—Bro. Bob McBride was up from Galveston for our celebration.

Ex-'08—Bro. Chas Pierce is playing ball with the South Texas League this season.

Ex-'08—Bro. John Younkin is now at his home in Yoakum, Texas.

Ex-'09—Bro. Dee German is in the banking business in Hugo, Okla.

We were glad to have with us for the banquet Bro. J. F. Johnson, of Lockhart.

GAMMA NU


'09—Bro. "Bill" Randall has a position with the Maine Central R. R. He drops in on us quite often.

'09—Bro. "Husker" Godfrey is now located with the New Jersey Zinc Co. in Palmerton, Pa.


'09—Bros. Finnegan and Pettigrew are connected with the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. in New Haven, Conn.

'09—Bro. "Bob" Robinson is at Dayton, Ohio, with the Dayton Motor Car Co.

'09—Bro. "Phoney" Nauman is hustling the call business for the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. in Boston.



The Delta Authors



ALPHA, '98

FREDERICK PALMER

CENTRAL AMERICA AND HER PROBLEMS. An account of a journey from the Rio Grande to Panama, with introductory chapters on Mexico and her relations to her neighbors. By Frederick Palmer, F. R. G. S. Map and illustrations. One volume. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 345. New York: Moffat, Yard & Co. \$2.50 net.

Somewhat tardily our people are beginning to be impressed by the fact that our commercial and political relations with the countries of Central America are constantly growing greater and closer. Out of this realization is naturally rising a desire for information regarding a region about which little is known by Americans in general. Strange to say, Mr. Palmer's book is the only volume extant that tells of Central America as it exists to-day. That alone would stamp it as a valuable addition to the bibliography of travel. But it deserves the highest commendation as the product of a trained observer who has made a thoughtful study of his subject and treated it with a just impartiality very difficult to maintain under the impact of impressions calculated to arouse the indignation of an American. More effective material than that which came to the author's hand for the composition of a sensational volume it is hardly possible to conceive. As he says, "barbarities worse than those which have excited our indignation in Russia and Turkey exist," but it is greatly to his credit, as well as to the advantage of his readers, that he has pictured these conditions without any unnecessary use of yellow paint.

Mr. Palmer makes an explanation, something in the

nature of an apology, for the inclusion of the four chapters on Mexico with which the book opens:

There has been a surfeit of books on Mexico, every one adding to the store of information about the manners and customs of a picturesque neighbor; but too many, dealing with general conditions, have reflected the rosette view of the Diaz pureaucracy, which has been niggardly neither of expense nor pains in influencing American public opinion. One may safely say that no country has had a better press service.

The author's summary of Mexican conditions and his reflections upon the future of the country are both enlightening and interesting. Unlike many recent writers on the subject, he fully appreciates the serious significance of the growing spirit of "Mexico for the Mexicans" and the ever-increasing Americanophobia which "is not limited to the crowd alone, but permeates every class of Mexican society. * * * No Mexican doubts that we mean conquest in the end. The wiser ones reason that it is inevitable to our growth and our aggressive nature. The others take it for granted. Our protestations only confirm the conviction of our hypocrisy." In the improved well-being and increasing intelligence of the peon Mr. Palmer sees a potent element in "the rising patriotic sentiment which is the most vital and threatening political factor of the future."

Of the question, which daily grows more urgent, "What will become of Mexico when Diaz dies?" the author has to say:

One of the critical moments of modern history will be here when the flag is at half-mast on Chapultepec, and one of the most fascinating of great Governmental and human problems will be offered for solution. * * * What if the Army and the Rurales fail to respond to the man installed at Chapultepec, if he should find that

another leader had the troops with him, if uprisings began in all parts of the country? The stake is a kingdom with an income which only the King's moderation names.

Four chapters are devoted to Guatemala. The utter rottenness of the administration is described adequately but without exaggeration:

It is a country of the gods, fit home for the aboriginal civilization of a continent. Had it had anything like a fair chance the German steamers that take well-to-do Americans on Winter cruises would pass by the islands of the Caribbean. Our tourists would be seeing the beauties of Lake Atitlan, taking horseback rides on fine roads, lounging on the verandas of hotels in the delicious sunshine, or ascending the heights to catch a glimpse of the Pacific.

Of Estrada Cabrera, Mr. Palmer says:

He is forty-five, alert, suspicious of manner, with a strain of Indian blood evident in his features. When an officer in his household appeared rather suddenly in the doorway, his keen glance, the quick movement of his body in readiness for an emergency, the sharp call of inquiry with which he broke the flow of his talk, indicated a watchfulness which had become part of his existence.

The assassination of his predecessor opened the way for Cabrera's occupancy of the Presidencia, and his own removal by the same summary method has more than once been attempted.

—FORBES LINDSAY in *N. Y. Times Weekly Book Review*.



The Chapter Eternal



PI

J. E. POPE

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his infinite love and infallible judgment to remove from earthly duties our beloved Bro. J. E. Pope; and

WHEREAS, In the death of Bro. Pope, the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity in general, and Pi Chapter in particular, has suffered a severe and deplorable loss; be it

Resolved, That Pi Chapter extend to his bereaved relatives our sincere sympathy in this, our mutual affliction and irreparable loss; and be it

Resolved, That we drape our charter for a period of thirty days as a token of our respect and a tribute to his loyalty; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minute book, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

GEORGE BARKER,

ALLISON HARDY,

YANCEY HARRISON,

Committee.

BETA LAMBDA, '07 ALFRED SHAFNER DeHUFF

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from us our beloved Brother, Alfred Shafner DeHuff, and

WHEREAS, By his loyalty to Delta Tau Delta and our chapter he has gained the affection of all who knew him, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Beta Lambda Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend our heartfelt sympathy

and condolence to the bereaved family in this, our mutual loss, and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication, and also a copy be spread on the minutes of this chapter.

G. R. WALTZ,
W. K. HANCOCK,
A. P. SPOONER,

For the Chapter.

BETA TAU

FRANK S. HAYWARD

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom and love to call from our midst to the Chapter Eternal, Frank S. Hayward, an esteemed and beloved brother, and

WHEREAS, Through the death of Bro. Hayward, Delta Tau Delta has lost a valuable member and Beta Tau Chapter a most loyal alumnus, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Beta Tau Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the bereaved parents in this, our mutual loss; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of our late brother; that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this chapter and that a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

FRANK O. WHEELOCK,
LEONARD R. HEGGELUND,
WINFIELD S. BREESE,
Committee.



The Greek World



Sigma Phi Epsilon installed a chapter at Baker University, April 2nd.

The trustees of Mercer University do not permit the fraternities represented there to occupy chapter houses.

The Sixth Conclave of Sigma Theta Epsilon met in Washington, March, 28th.

On February 25th Alpha Tau Omega installed a chapter at the University of Oregon.

The Gamma Phi Beta Sorority chartered a chapter at the University of Idaho February 3rd.

Twenty-four chapters of Phi Kappa Psi own their houses and sixteen occupy rented houses.

The Sigma Kappa Sorority held its annual convention at the University of Illinois April 14th, 15th and 16th.

By action of all the fraternities "Chinning Day" at Dartmouth for next year has been set for November 1st.

Kappa Sigma's next convention, called the "Grand Conclave," will be held in New York July 13th, 14th and 15th.

Tau Kappa Alpha, the national oratorical and debating fraternity, has granted a charter to five petitioners at Denver University.

At the University of Kentucky Kappa Alpha (So.), S. A. E., Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Theta rent houses.

Phi Chi (Med.) has granted charters to Northwestern,

Chicago, Illinois and the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

The *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi is authority for the statement that local bodies at Beloit are petitioning Phi Gamma Delta and Beta Theta Pi.

At the University of Indiana the Pan-Hellenic Council has decided to have the various fraternities take up a regular course of Bible study.

At Hampden Sidney College Delta Psi, D. K. E. and Sigma Chi own houses. Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Alpha (So.) rent chapter rooms.

The Delta Delta Delta Sorority established a chapter at the University of Colorado April 18th and one at the University of Oklahoma April 25th.

Theta Kappa Nu, an honorary legal fraternity which was founded at the University of Illinois in 1902, has established a chapter at the University of Virginia.

The *Shield*, of Phi Kappa Psi, states that a local organization at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., is petitioning Phi Delta Theta. At present there are no national fraternities in this institution.

The Grand Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi will meet in Toledo, Ohio, June 22nd. It is announced that one of the important matters to be considered at this convention will be the petition from the Pennsylvania State College.

Altho the University of Oklahoma is a comparatively new fraternity field a Pan-Hellenic Association has been effected by the fraternities represented—Sigma Nu, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha (So.) and Kappa Sigma.

The trustees of Syracuse University have appointed a

committee to consider and report upon the wisdom, justice and propriety of the adoption and enforcement of a rule prohibiting the pledging or initiation of freshmen by any fraternity, sorority, society or chapter at Syracuse University.

"The inter-fraternity agreement under which Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Theta have done their rushing did not prove a success. It will not in all probability be continued another year."—BROWN UNIV. CORRESPONDENT, *The Beta Theta Pi*.

The Convention of Alpha Chi Rho in New York City February 20-21 registered 144 members in attendance. It was enacted by the convention that each resident chapter shall have a scholarship committee consisting of at least one faculty member, if possible, and two upperclassmen or graduates, to be appointed by the head of the chapter, who shall investigate the monthly scholastic standing of the members and report this to the National Instruction Committee.

The *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta states that fraternities are offered free building sites for chapter houses at Colby, Union, Lafayette, Gettysburg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania State, Virginia, Miami, Northwestern, Lombard, Washington, Sewanee and Tulane. This is not quite the case, as at most institutions a nominal rental is imposed and various restrictions are made by the college authorities. In some cases the reversion of the property to the college under certain conditions is a stipulation in the lease.

At a banquet of fraternity men held in Grand Forks, N. D., April 27th, 1910, steps were taken for the formation of a Pan-Hellenic organization. Delta Tau Delta

was represented by E. W. Arnold, of Beta Tau, and T. D. Campbell, of Beta Omicron. The other fraternities represented were Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Phi, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi, Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, D. K. E., Phi Rho Sigma and Delta Sigma Delta.

"The Inter-fraternity Council, organized for common defense because of the pending investigation, is still doing things. It has lately put up a gold trophy cup, to be held by the fraternity having had the highest average in scholastic standings. After the cup has passed around for three semesters, it becomes permanent property in the hands of the fraternity having won it with the highest standing. The men are taking quite a little interest in it and it ought to help."—UNIV. OF WISCONSIN CORRESPONDENT, *The Beta Theta Pi*.

"There is no such thing as the one strongest fraternity at the University of Michigan. Competition between the Greek letter societies for campus honors has always been keen, but every one of the nineteen chapters in Ann Arbor has been surpassing all former efforts to forge to the front this year. Crowds that were weak and almost unknown have shown surprising bursts of energy since last October and are now classed as the powers on the campus. Others have lost ground."—UNIV. OF MICH. CORRESPONDENT, *The Record of S. A. E.*

We had supposed that "lifting" was a practise that was no longer in vogue with any college fraternity except Psi Upsilon. If our memory serves us right we have seen in recent years editorial utterances condemning this

in the pages of *The Beta Theta Pi*. It was, therefore, somewhat of a surprise to us to notice the following official announcement in *The Kappa Alpha Journal*:

"Frederick Clinton Lake, Jr., a charter member of Beta Theta, was expelled May 26, 1909, by this chapter (Washington Univ.) K. A. (So.) for having violated his sacred oaths in joining the Yale Chapter of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity on March 23, 1909."

"The chapter house proposition is very important and there is a great deal of rivalry between the different chapters. The D. K. E., Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi and K. A. own their houses in part, while the rest occupy rented ones. The Phi Delta Thetas have recently torn down their old house and are preparing to begin at once on a "two-story stone." All of the houses are a credit to their respective occupants and to the university as well. The Phi Kappa Psi house has been recently ordered sold under court proceedings."—VANDERBILT UNIV. CORRESPONDENT, *The Kappa Alpha Journal*.

Beta Theta Pi will hold its next annual convention at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 8th to 12th. Editor Baird has the following editorial caution for the delegates:

"We warn the undergraduates particularly not to sample the waters of the different springs either generously or generally. They are practically all cathartic waters of considerable strength and imprudence in drinking the waters is apt to cause unpleasant if not serious results. It is supposed to be more or less of a joke to induce strangers to drink freely of the different waters but such jokes perpetrated on two or three of the delegates to the convention of 1884 very nearly had serious terminations."

"The attempts to form a Pan-Hellenic council have

finally culminated in a temporary organization of sixteen of the fraternities under a provisional constitution. Psi Upsilon is the only chapter holding out. The constitution is to be placed before the regents at their March meeting for their official sanction and grant of executive power to the council.

"The local fraternity F. L. X. is understood to have negotiations under way for a national charter from one of the younger fraternities. The local is two years old, rents a house and has a very strong personnel." —UNIV. OF MINNESOTA CORRESPONDENT, *The Record of S. A. E.*

"By a vote of 11 to 10 the congress, consisting of twelve undergraduates, twelve alumnae, four faculty members and President Hazard, which was selected to decide the future of the six secret societies of Wellesley College, has decided that the societies should be opened to any eligible student on application without any voting on the part of the societies.

"It was voted that opportunity for membership in the societies should be limited to three classes of diploma grade students, these grades to consist of those of high academic standing, those showing unusual excellency in any department and those who have given evidence of public spirited service in aid of the college. The latter qualification is to be determined by a committee or organization other than the societies alone. Each society will continue to occupy its own fraternity house."—*N. Y. Sun.*

We are in receipt of a communication from the secretary of the newly organized American Universities Club of London, Mr. George G. Knowles, Alpha Delta Phi, Yale, '92, giving us information in regard to this newly organized club, which should be of interest to many members of our fraternity. The club is housed at 68 Pall Mall,

London, S. W., and was opened March 31st. University graduates who are active members of university or other clubs of standing, and senior or junior undergraduates being members of recognized fraternities do not require a proposer or seconder. In other respects the eligibility of members is in conformity with the universities and degrees obtaining in the rules of the University Club of New York. Further information and details in regard to entrance fee and annual dues can be secured from the secretary of the American Universities Club at the above address.

“Last year a Pan-Hellenic league was formed among six leading fraternities of Case, for the advancement of a “Greater Case.” Each fraternity in the league is represented at the monthly meeting by one delegate. At these meetings ideas are advanced for the betterment of the school and for the maintenance of greater fellowship among the students. Last year a formal dance and a banquet were given which were to become annual affairs.

“The fraternities at Case in the order of establishment are as follows: Zeta Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi, and Zeta Beta Tau (a Jewish fraternity). Besides these there has been established this year a new national—Sigma Kappa Alpha having chapters elsewhere in the Universities of Minnesota and South Dakota. The first six in the list constitute the Pan-Hellenic League.”—*The Beta Theta Pi*.


“As mentioned in the last letter that there was a movement on foot among fraternity men of the university for the development of a closer union among the fraternities here. At this time this union has been effected and perhaps some of the fraternities elsewhere will be interested to know its organization. It is a council composed of all

the fraternities represented by one active member each who has been operative more than three terms or one year. It took for its name the "Areopagus" and has regularly elected officers. The representatives of the fraternities are called Archons. This body is to have control of all interfraternity activities in which all the fraternities are engaged, such as the interfraternity baseball league and the interfraternity bowling league. The charter or rather constitution was adopted by all the fraternities and any change in it must be ratified by them."—WEST VA. UNIV. CORRESPONDENT, *The Kappa Alpha Journal*.


"Mummy Club and Nalanda, the two upperclass clubs at Cornell, were disbanded April 17th by decree of the faculty. These clubs were formed about ten years ago to bring about better interfraternity feeling and for the entertainment of the undergraduate guests of the university, athletic teams and the like. Both clubs wore symbols on their hats.

"The faculty held that the character of the organizations and the insignia militated against the prestige of the 'varsity insignia. After investigation the committee on student affairs gave the clubs the choice of disbanding unanimously or of signing a statement before 4 o'clock on Friday that they would discourage drinking to excess in the clubs, announce that drinking was not a qualification for membership and hand the clubs down to the next year's delegation without insignia.

"The clubs were willing to comply with these articles, but requested more time for deliberation, since only a few hours had been allowed for the decision. Furthermore, they requested to be allowed to wear hatbands instead of letters on the hats. The faculty refused the requested extension of time and disbanded the clubs without further notice."—*N. Y. Tribune*.



The Greek Press



In several states test cases have been brought to determine whether fraternity chapter houses are exempt from taxation. In some states this exemption has been granted by legislative enactment. A few extracts from the January number of *The University of Pennsylvania Law Review* in connection with this matter may enlighten.

"The real estate of all literary and scientific institutions occupied by them for these purposes, or by an officer thereof as a residence, is exempted from taxation in Maine under Rev. St. c. 9, Sec. 3. Held, that the chapter house of a Greek letter society was liable to taxation, its corporate purposes being neither literary nor scientific, but rather they are domestic in the nature of a private boarding house, and such is the business it carries on.' *Inhabitants of Orono v. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Society*, 74 Atl. (Me., 1910), 19.

"The decision here is supported by authority. It has been pointed out by the Appellate Court of New York that the incorporation purposes of a society of similar character may be such as to bring it within the exemption clauses of this class of statutes, but that the test of actual exemption of property must be the purposes for which that property is really used. *Peo. ex. rel. Delta Kappa Epsilon Society v. Lawler*, 77 N. Y. Supp. (1902) 840, affirmed 71 N. E. (N. Y. 1903) 1136."

"It is generally held that college buildings occupied by students as dormitories at a certain cost per annum, though payable to the college are not taxable property, being occupied for the purposes of the college, (i. e. for literary and scientific purposes). See *Yale University v. New Haven*, 42 Atl. (Conn.) 87; *Willard v. Pike*, 9 Atl. (Vt.) 907; *People v. Mezger*, 73 N. E. (N. Y.) 1130. And a club house, the property of the institution, used by the students and alumni for recreation and social purposes, was declared exempt in *Chicago et al. v. University of Chicago*, 28 Ill. (1907) 22, 10 Ann. Cas. 669.

"But where the buildings used by students as dormitories are not the property of the college, nor does the income go to the college, they are not exempt *Phi Beta Epsilon Corp. v. Boston*, 65 N. E. (Mass.) 824; *Delta Kappa Epsilon v. Lawler*, *supra*. Therefore, on

authority, the principal case would seem to be sound, although the building was situated on the campus. As was remarked in the two cases above, it cannot, for this purpose, be regarded as anything more than a student boarding house, and therefore its occupancy is not for literary purposes.

"However, as the law progresses, spreading out in the adaptability of the common law to meet new conditions and situations, it does not seem too much to expect the courts to listen to an argument, that as they have exempted within these clauses college dormitories, from which is derived a large portion of the income from student payments, they should also include those dormitory buildings owned and operated solely by the students themselves, with no intent to make financial profit, and supported by a pro rata division of actual expense. If the purpose of a dormitory owned by the college and occupied by students only, is literary and scientific within the meaning of the Legislature, it is perhaps an undue refinement which characterizes a dormitory owned by the same kind of students, as unliterary and unscientific in its purposes, and therefore taxable in the same manner as any private boarding house managed for pecuniary profit."

With the northern, eastern and western expansion of most of the fraternities which claim the south as their birthplace Kappa Alpha (So.) is left as about the only truly distinctive southern fraternity, altho it is stretching the point a bit for this fraternity to consider the Pacific Coast institutions as legitimately falling within its self-restricted southern field. A contributor to the fraternity's journal presents this ideal of the fraternity in a manner that may be of interest to other fraternity men.

"Any one who is skeptical as to the truth of this statement has but to glance at the numberless national sororities that are still in the tad-pole stage of existence or have not even yet attained thereunto, to have his doubts removed. The spread of the fraternity system into prep schools and academies, and into the pharmacy, engineering, dental, law, and medical departments of our universities supports the statement upon another side. In some of the smaller colleges the line between Greek and barbarian is sharply

drawn. In many universities, however, no such condition as this exists; a student becomes a fraternity man or not in much the same fashion as he elects to room in one dormitory or another. There is no distinction in being a fraternity man, and there is no strife between the fraternities and the non-fraternity men, for the Greeks have benevolently assimilated the barbarians.

"This condition calls for a readjustment of fraternity relations; for the entrance of what is known in biology as the principle of selection, the survival of the fittest. Kappa Alpha can no longer stamp her men as fraternity men and trust that the mark will be respected; the question is being asked with increasing frequency, 'What fraternity?' This trend toward fraternal communism can have but one meaning for Kappa Alpha. If, like Arragon, she determines that she 'will not jump with common spirits, nor rank her with the barbarous multitudes,' then she must achieve a personality, an individuality. She must make the Kappa Alpha stamp not merely the sign of a Greek-letter fraternity, but the stamp of Kappa Alpha.

"Now there are but two ways by which a fraternity may become famous—one is to gain distinction, and the other is not to lose it, once it is gained. It is with the latter of these ways that we are at present concerned.

If you were to ask any authority upon fraternity what was the distinguishing feature of Kappa Alpha, he would answer without hesitation, 'The fact that it is the only purely Southern fraternity.' Indeed, a recent number of the *Phi Delta Theta Scroll* called attention to this very point, saying, 'When Pi Kappa Alpha acquires chapters in the North, Kappa Alpha will be the only distinctively Southern fraternity.'

"This, then, is the first point that I wish to make—that Kappa Alpha's distinction as a Southern fraternity is not a purely geographical distinction, a mere matter of latitude and longitude. Even were it so, I should still think such a distinction worth preserving, but as it is, Kappa Alpha is Southern not only on the map but in her ritual and constitution as well. There are no laws that restrict us to a limited territory, but as the fraternity had its birth amid Southern surroundings and has grown to young manhood amid Southern conditions, it has become Southern in a far deeper, stronger sense than any mere law could give or impose. It is of the South as Uncle Remus is of the South, the very 'spit an' image' of it. The spirit of the South in our fraternity is not a myth nor a ro-

mantic tradition, but a reality, intangible, perhaps, to a certain extent, but no less a reality than the charm of poetry or the existence of faith in the realm of religion. Our form of government was shaped by Southern ideas; our restrictions as to membership were framed in accord with the natural feelings of a section whose proud boast is even yet that it contains the purest strain of Anglo-Saxon blood to be found upon the continent. If we have hitherto prospered under Southern skies it has been because we have sprung from and adapted ourselves to Southern conditions. Our success has been the success of Page, Cable, and Harris—let us see to it that their failure shall not become ours also.

"Our Southern origin and affiliation is our broadest and most striking characteristic; it is our proudest boast. It is the background before which we should develop those distinctive traits which make a Kappa Alpha; it is the medium in which we should develop our fraternity individuality which gives tone and color to all our acts; it is the constant thread in the warp and woof of the Kappa Alpha pattern. With the entrance of Pi Kappa Alpha into fresh woods and pastures new, Kappa Alpha is left in sole possession of the title. Shall we trade this glorious birth-right for the mess of pottage offered under the name national? The trend of events, which has served to place a premium upon fraternity individuality; the increasing prosperity of the South, which is reflected in her institutions of learning; and above all, the lesson which Southern literature has to teach us, make it imperative that we 'take our stand in Dixie-land, to live and die in Dixie.'"—*The Kappa Alpha Journal*.

We have never had any very optimistic expectation of a general Pan-Hellenic agreement among the governing bodies of fraternities. The problems of each fraternity are too personal to it to allow for a concerted solution of them that would be satisfactory to any large group of other fraternities. If such cooperation is to succeed at all its best field will be found in individual colleges and will be confined to the active chapters in each college. Results so far secured along this line have not been particularly encouraging. Such efforts have especially failed where they

have been arbitrary and too ambitious in their scope. Still, the encouraging fact remains that there is a growing friendliness of feeling among the active chapters of individual colleges.

We believe the most sensible and effective method for promoting this and the cause of most of it is the Pan-Hellenic athletic contests and the inter-fraternity smokers which have become each year more and more a feature in all our colleges. We do not take quite so strong nor pessimistic a view of the outlook as friend Viskniskki presents in the editorial pages of *The Cadeceus of Kappa Sigma*, which we reproduce herewith. We doubt if any very definite action by a general conference of fraternity representatives would be either feasible or desirable; but we do believe that such an annual conference as the one called last fall by Dr. Faunce is well worth while for the mere sake of the better understanding it promotes and the better acquaintance it insures among fraternity men. We also present in this connection some views by Editor Baird of *The Beta Theta Pi*.

"It was in November of last year that the representatives of twenty-six fraternities, at the instance of President Faunce, of Brown University, met for a conference in New York. Since then various fraternity magazines have been saying how nice it would be if only the fraternities would get together and form a sure-enough national pan-hellenic. Yes, it would be very nice, and it would also be a really pretty sight to see Psi Upsilon and Kappa Sigma walking hand in hand and Delta Upsilon and Sigma Nu rapturously embracing each other after the manner of long separated girlhood chums. And, believe us or not, such charming and truly affecting pictures of interfraternity love are likely to be seen almost any day when Andrew Carnegie desists from stipulating that his gifts shall bear his name; when John D. Rockefeller makes a signed confession that the Standard Oil is as wicked as Miss Tarbell declares it to be; when Clarence F. Birdseye disabuses himself of the idea that he is sent of Heaven to reform the colleges of the land and everything

pertaining thereto, even unto the fraternities, and when William Raimond Baird produces a manual of fraternities that will cause every Greek letter man then living to write him an effusive letter of congratulation on his impartiality. In the meantime, in our humble opinion, the fraternity man who dreams of a national pan-hellenic organization in his day and generation that will be more than a wraith vainly and pathetically seeking a material body, will simply waste his time; and we sincerely trust that no Kappa Sigma will be foolish enough to indulge in such a dream at the expense of the vines over which he has been set in the vineyard of his fraternity."—*The Kappa Sigma Caduceus*.

"On the whole it does not seem as though the organization had accomplished much. The difficulty seems to lie in the fact that everything proposed has to be referred back to the several fraternities for action. The Conference cannot legislate. It can only recommend and consequently it is a rather spiritless organization.

"We believe that if the men are to succeed better they will have to give legislative power to their delegates and that the conference will have to be governed by less than a unanimous vote. An organization of this kind must have the power to punish. Many local pan-hellenic organizations have been formed and have made admirable rushing rules. One of these rules always is and ought to be that pledging shall not take place before a prescribed date. The rule possibly works well for a year or two and then one fraternity disregards it and unfairly takes advantage of those who keep it. One fraternity has so often been the transgressor in this respect that the inference is strong that its actions are pursuant to a settled policy to treat as negligible promises made to other fraternities. If the fraternities under such circumstance could invoke the aid of the college authorities and prohibit a chapter breaking a rule of that kind from initiating any man pledged in such an unfair manner it would accomplish much. And the fraternities themselves could expel such a chapter or expel it from the local pan-hellenic organization.

"Another difficulty to be met with is the ratio of representation. Shall a fraternity with 10 chapters have the same vote as one with 70? It ought not to. The voting power ought to be based on some multiple of a minimum number of chapters necessary to admission. If five is taken as such a number, each fraternity might have one vote for each five of its chapters.

"These are only a few of the matters to be considered. The women have had more experience than the men, and from what they have accomplished we make the deduction that it is going to be difficult to accomplish anything. But let us try with all our might."—*The Beta Theta Pi.*

Delta Tau Delta is not alone in her efforts to raise the scholastic standing of her members, though we have taken the most definite and practical steps of any fraternity. We are glad to avail ourselves of the experience of any sister fraternities; and we place before our readers in the following extracts some suggestions along this line that are worthy of consideration, altho most of them are already employed by our active chapters.

"The oldest question is, indeed, the newest question. The problem of maintaining a high standard of scholarship in our fraternity is a problem that bothered our brothers before us and we too, in turn, I am afraid, will leave our successors a 'heritage of trouble.' We of the present generation of college men must progress a long way in the solution of this problem. The Greek letter fraternities at large are in a critical period of their existence, and the way that the pendulum of public opinion will take depends upon the exertions of the active members in creating the best conditions possible within our fraternity.

"The primary aim of a college training is, without doubt, the broadening of one's conceptions towards men and their various activities. The ideal college man is the man who has the ability of readily adapting himself to circumstances and to the viewpoints of his fellowmen. The means by which we attain the desired results are many and varied, yet the best results can be attained only by some systematic course of scholastic training. At heart we all recognize this fact, altho we often joke about the man who has a light tendency to 'grind' and talk as if we thought that study was the least important part of our college life. Nevertheless, when in our most sane attitude upon this matter, we readily recognize the fact that one who does not study is missing an important part of his college training.

"It is true that there are some among us who gain this training

in other ways. There are Fijis who gain it on the athletic field, in baseball, football, or track. There are even some among us who prefer to climb the social ladder and to rest secure upon its dizzy heights. The difficulty which confronts a fraternity, however, is not that of securing for those activities the place they deserve, but rather the difficulty of securing the place that scholarship deserves.

"Two methods are suggested which perhaps may be helpful. First, that of keeping certain hours of the day for study hours during which everyone in the house is required to remain quiet. Second, that of having a committee to investigate the scholastic standing of the two underclasses and to report monthly such standing in the chapter meeting.

"These schemes need no considerable elaboration. The first, it seems to me, should be applied everywhere. Every man in a fraternity house should have the right to study, if he so desires, during certain hours, at least, without disturbance.

"The second method will be found very effective when proper care is taken in carrying it out. The underclass years are recognized to be the critical years in one's college course. If we can get our men started right during that period no trouble is likely to ensue. Whenever cases of delinquency are discovered, such pressure should be immediately brought to bear as is necessary to get them to do more studying, even, if necessary, to restrain them from social functions or other activities. The success of this method rests with the chapter as a whole. It must fully realize the responsibility placed upon it and see that the provisions of such a system are carried out to the letter.

"A third method may well be mentioned here. It is the method of having underclassmen report to a committee of seniors each evening as to whether or not their lessons are prepared for the day ensuing and if they are not prepared of having them remain in until fully completed.

"Yet, while such methods as these are effective aids to a higher standard of scholarship, they, in themselves, are not sufficient to give that broadening, cultural effect that should mark out the members of our fraternity. The essential point is our conversation and the general attitude of our chapter towards uplifting influences. It is in our conversations with each other that we can make our fraternity life of the greatest intellectual value.

"The great objection to the present methods of a college education is that the students lead a dual life, so to speak. They live

in one world in their books and in another in their everyday life and they fail to bring the two together. Our fraternity means organized mutual helpfulness. We must each strive to make the thoughts of the class room enter into our everyday life. The ideas of the freshman in our fraternity are determined to a large degree by the ideas of the older members. In turn he, too, becomes one of the determining forces in the spirit of the chapter. Thus we are but the "links in an endless chain." Everyone of us exerts some influence. Therefore let each one of us strive towards improvement in this matter; let each one of us put forth his individual effort."—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

All fraternity men will be interested to know that the bill to abolish fraternities in Mississippi state institutions, which was passed by the lower house in January, was defeated in the state senate March 17th by a vote of 20 to 16. We reproduce herewith some extracts concerning this final action from the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*. Chancellor Kincannon, who was so highly spoken of by the speakers, is a loyal and enthusiastic member of Delta Tau Delta.

"The iconoclastic movement generated shortly after the meeting of the legislature in the form of the Russell bill, for the suppression and abolishment of the fraternities and sororities at the University of Mississippi and other state educational institutions, met its Waterloo in the senate this afternoon, after several hours' debate. The Russell bill was given the knockout dose, after a free and open discussion, by a vote of 20 to 16, and is, therefore, quite dead, as it is not believed that it can survive the motion to reconsider, which has been entered.

"There has been no measure taken up at this session that has attracted more genuine interest than has this same antifraternity bill, over which the fraternity men, after its passage by the house and after it had come to the senate from the committee by a vote of 5 to 4, had begun to grow nervous with apprehension. In the same degree as the birthday of Washington will be borne in mind by certain notables in the public life of Mississippi as the day on which the senatorial caucus was broken, so will the anniversary of

St. Patrick bear special significance to the fraternities and the sorority girls at the university and elsewhere.

"Mr. Dean, the dean of the senate, as he is frequently called, opened for his side, and spoke for the good of the great institution whose fair name and interests are as dear to him as they can be to any man on the floor; dearer, perhaps, since there lies his home, close to the spreading campus that lies about the University of Mississippi. Mr. Dean did not desire to be understood as fighting the university in fighting the fraternities; on the contrary, it was because of his great love for the institution and his faith in it that he desired to see them abolished, and the state rid, once and for all, of this cause for continual complaint and source of injury to the great institution. Mr. Dean went on at some length to explain that the people of his community and of the five or six nearby counties were not against fraternities as fraternities, but against the deeds and works of certain members of these organizations which were in themselves so objectionable as to bring to the whole fraternity in disrepute wherever their performances are known. This is what hurts the institution, and is going to keep on hurting it as long as the fraternities exist as they now do, and cause the people of Mississippi to believe (whether it be true or not) that a poor boy or girl gets no show at the university, which ought, by right, to be free to every child of the state and not reserved for the few.

"The speaker did not agree altogether in the general view, but he recognized the infinite harm that is being done by the fraternities in giving out the impression that the University of Mississippi is a rich man's school for which the poor man pays in his taxes.

"Mr. Dean stated, and emphasized the fact that he knew whereof he spoke, from his long residence in the county of Lafayette, that in Chancellor Kincannon the university now enjoys the finest official head it has ever known. 'Never in all of my knowledge of it has there been a greater man ruling its destinies.' Proof of this he gave in the wonderful improvement there, of the elevation of the morals of the student body, of the high achievements of the students and of the university during the chancellorship of Mr. Kincannon. And, with all these obstacles (presumably the fraternities and incidental troubles), he has made of the tumbledown, wornout place one of splendid possibilities and present glory. And it is up to the senate to hold up his hands and give him the support he needs by cutting out this eternal source of fret.

"Mr. Price followed Mr. Dean and could not understand what the

legislature meant by striking at the roots of this great institution by trying to cut out the fraternities, which exist in every similar institution in the land. Speaking from experience, his daughter was a student there and a sorority girl, this had not hurt her, nor had she, as a member of the sorority, hurt the university or its cause. He thought that the chancellor, the faculty and the trustees were amply able to take care of this matter, and it ought to be left to their wisdom for settlement. Mr. Price recognized the truth of what his predecessor has said of Mr. Kincannon and his work, and endorsed it all."

We reproduce from an exchange some views on the desirability of pledging and initiating freshmen. We might say at the outset that we do not agree with the writer's conclusions, but we will reserve further comment for a later number of *THE RAINBOW*, especially as we have in preparation a symposium from various members of the Fraternity on this very subject. It is one of the most important problems now demanding the consideration of the fraternity world.

"There are three reasons that occur to me that might be offered against the encouraging of freshmen to enter a fraternity. A year and a half ago, if I had been asked my opinion in regard to this question, I would have declared that it was base and narrow-minded to debar the first year men from the fraternity. I would have proclaimed, with vigor, that the fraternity was an organization of inestimable value for the freshmen, and that, without it, he was stranded on the shoals of college life, alone and despised. But I was barely a sophomore then, and, with the wisdom of the "Sophists," clung to my youthful ideas. There is the defence, of course, that, having entered the fraternity myself during my first three weeks of college, I naturally attributed to it anything that may have turned out favorably for me. But now, as I read, with great interest, the articles in *The Journal* upon the subject, and then look about me to ascertain the truth or falsity of the statements, I must confess that my experience demands the answer "No" to the question, 'Is it for the best interest of the fraternity to allow freshmen to become members?'

"Before entering upon the reasons, it may not be impertinent to observe that, as far as I can learn, the upperclassmen, or the graduates, are the ones opposed to freshmen, thus almost giving one the right to conclude that their experience has shown itself to be unfavorable to the first year men.

"First, that there is, at present, such an enormous percentage of men who remain in college but one year or less, that the fraternities cannot afford to take them for the short period they are here. There are many reasons why the men do not continue in college—perhaps the fraternity has taken so much of their time and effort that they are unable to make their hours; perhaps the fraternity has been such an additional cost that they cannot afford to stay in college more than a year, or perhaps they conceived the idea that the 'fraternity life' was all that there was in college, and considered that in a year they would imbibe about all of this they needed. Or, let us be fair, and say that it is not the fault of the fraternity. It is a recognized fact that from one-third to one-half of the freshmen never return to college at all. Many of them stop during the year, and often before the close of the first semester. Now, as my first argument, can a fraternity afford to take the chance against these odds in trying to locate the men who are going to finish their course? True, we cannot tell when we may be forced to leave college ourselves, but it seems to me that it is safe to say that the man who returns the second year is much more likely to finish than the entering freshman.

"Second, and along with this argument, if the fraternity seeks the best men, is it not advisable to wait until the second year and select those who have done well during the first? A man who studies his first year, and a man who takes an interest in some of the serious activities of the college life, very rarely changes his course and wastes his time afterwards. A man comes to college nowadays, and if he has a ten second record in the 'hundred,' or has been a good baseball or football man in high school, he has the price of admission into almost any fraternity. Naturally, humanly, unavoidably, he feels his importance, and, with his new college suit, 'rah-rah hat,' and fraternity pledge button, the world is his. One year is very often too much for this man—his folks, his university, and his fraternity—and his Sophomore year he spends as driver on a grocery wagon or clerk in a dry goods store at ten per —. When he thinks of college life he spells 'Orgy' with a capital 'O,' and wonders how there could be anything else there. Perhaps, if

he is a very fine man, he can get over the habits he learned in college in less than a year, or perhaps it takes him ten years. And so, to sum up the arguments contained in my second division—first, that the fraternity is just another feature that adds to the inborn conceit of the first year man, especially if he has had life made easy for him before he entered college; second, that, instead of instilling into his mind ideas of study and research, the social functions, athletics, and the many other activities that the student comes to college not to learn, are more emphasized in the fraternities than are the scholastic records; and, lastly, the wrong idea of the ‘higher learning’ is thus advertised to the outside world, and the chances of the college for the future are thereby considerably lessened.

“Thirdly, allow me to ask, Is the average freshman old enough to appreciate the ideals and the standards of the national college fraternity? To him his fraternity brothers are the same in relationship that his ‘bunch’ or ‘gang’ held in his earlier days. The written code of the classified ideals and the classic ritual are to him a form of initiation that every man must suffer to hear before he can become a member. It is not idle to cite the fraternal orders of the Masons, the Elks, or the Odd Fellows, as the greatest secret orders there are, and every one of these prohibits a man from joining until he is twenty-one years of age. Evidently they agreed with the law of the land when it declared that an average man does not reach ‘the age of discretion’ until twenty-one summers have passed over his head. A person is an infant, incapable of business transactions, until he has become of age, according to our statute books. Is, then, I ask, the average freshman, who enters the university between the ages of sixteen and nineteen, able to understand the ideals of brotherhood that form the foundation of the college fraternities?

“Finally, is the system of ‘pledging’ the men in their sophomore year practical, for, if it is not, we should not consider it. I believe, however, that the system would be practical if every fraternity adopted such a rule. All over the country there is a growing sentiment against the first year man, and especially is this sentiment strong among the college authorities. They do not uphold the measure, I believe, because they think that it would weaken the fraternities, but because it would raise the standard of scholarship in their institution, and, it seems to me, because oftentimes they believe that it would put the fraternity on a strong foundation, because many of them are fraternity men themselves. Certainly the scheme

is practical—first, the fraternities should be notified that the law will be put in operation at least two years before it went into effect, so that the members might, during that time, be selected from the upper classes; second, all the fraternities should be placed on their honor that no men should be secretly pledged before their sophomore year; and, third, that it should be generally advertised, so that no freshmen would expect or accept an offer to become a fraternity man during his first year of college work.

“Finally, I sincerely believe that it is for the best interest of our fraternity not to admit the freshman, for the reasons stated—because he is too apt to stop after the first year, because he has not had a sufficiently broad outlook on college life to give him a true conception, and, lastly, because he is too young, as a freshman, to appreciate the ideals of fraternity life. It seems to me that from every viewpoint it is better—from the view of the college authorities, with their ideals of scholarship; from the broader standpoint of the freshman, who will make a better man for his year’s individual effort, and from the fraternity, with its ideals that it strives to maintain through its individual members.—*The Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*.

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Another Chapter

About Those "Dormant Delts"

Who Are Being Aroused

Readers of *The Rainbow* will have noted in the last three issues something on the above subject. The Subscription Campaign as a whole has been quite successful.

By the time this reaches you, if the present rate of subscriptions received keeps up, about two hundred and fifty (probably more) new subscriptions will have been entered.

This does not take into consideration the new subscriptions entered direct with Treasurer Kind, or the new subscriptions entered through Alumni Associations, if these are counted a conservative estimate would probably place the number of new readers of *The Rainbow* at about three hundred and fifty to four hundred.

The chapters and alumni members have done well, having written numerous letters to non-subscribers. In proof of this we mention the following list of alumni who have regularly been sending out Boosters in the quantities indicated.

Bert C. Nelson, Beta Upsilon	200	George A. Sigman, Nu	25
Edward L. Smith, Nu	5	Alfred T. Rogers, Beta Gamma	25
E. W. Hoffman	20	George Paddock, Beta Iota	25
H. S. Bomfield, Beta Omega	5	R. C. Shattuck	5
A. W. Errett, Jr., Beta Epsilon	10	Ben H. McFarland, Pi	100
S. B. Linhart, Psi	25	R. U. Redpath, Delta	25
Alvan E. Duerr, Chi '93	25	L. A. Beck, Gamma Theta	36
George S. Wright, Mu	10	Harry S. Raymond	5
Lowrie McClurg, Alpha	15	George A. Ferguson, Beta Psi	5
C. B. Kistler, Alpha	15	R. B. Hillary	10
H. S. Snyder, Omicron	200	P. L. Windsor, Beta Pi	15
R. B. Anthony, Beta Gamma	100	Arthur O. Kuchmstead, Beta Gamma	5
J. D. Stevenson, Upsilon	50	W. Youtsey, Beta Lambda	15
R. C. Lathrop, Gamma Zeta	30	Lester Hawk, Nu	5
Elmer L. Scott, Mu	20	R. F. Barnum, Gamma Epsilon	10
A. M. Crawford, Beta Psi	10	J. W. Perrigo, Iota	5
Leonard Snider, Beta Delta	85	C. W. Brooke, Beta Eta	10
Lucius Crowell, Omicron	4	W. W. Hartwell, Sigma	20
C. D. Davis	4	D. B. White, Epsilon	20
Fred. C. Gould, Beta Gamma	10	N. H. Ballard, Beta Delta	50
W. K. Ramsey	10	O. L. Cloud, Beta Delta	12

This has meant real work but the brothers have taken up the matter cheerfully and promptly. These brothers have our heart-felt thanks for their assistance.

The readers of *The Rainbow* may be interested in the tone of some of the comment received and we mention a few extracts as follows :

BETA THETA (Active)

"Beta Theta held a meeting this evening and it was decided to get out at least twenty personal letters each month in the Whirlwind Campaign of Persuasion. The fellows took hold of the matter with a vim."

KENNETH B. MILLETT, *Gamma Epsilon '07*

"I am glad to learn that the work is meeting with such success. To arouse temporarily "Dormant Delts" means lots of work."

EMERSON O. HAYWORTH, *Rho '06*

"I personally am after every Delt I meet in this *Rainbow* matter."

CHARLES D. GRANT, *Beta Iota (active)*

"Beta Iota Chapter has taken action on the Whirlwind Campaign of Persuasion by apportioning the Alumni of this Chapter to the actives so that each Alumnus will receive a personal letter accompanied by a *Booster*."

ROY W. MOORE, *Beta Rho*.

"I feel the *Booster* will bring many of the forgetful brothers (like myself) back to the subscription list. Delta Tau Delta we will never forget, but too many of us sometimes neglect our duty to *The Rainbow*."

EDITOR'S NOTE:—Brother Moore sent in a five-year subscription from Noria, Sonora, Mexico.

HENRY S. MOORE, *Gamma Eta (active)*

"We hold our meeting to-morrow evening and it is not necessary to wait for that to tell you that Gamma Eta is with you tooth and nail in the *Booster* Campaign. At a meeting of our alumni, held at the Chapter House recently, I personally distributed fifteen copies of the *Booster*, explaining at the same time the object of the campaign."

Y. D. HARRISON, JR., *Pi (active)*

"It is with genuine pleasure that I advise you that 110 *Rainbow* boosters have been mailed, accompanied in every case by a personal letter."

WALTER LAIRD, *Beta Iota '09*

"The work of boosting *The Rainbow* is certainly commendable and will wake up many a Delt who may be dozing to a new realization of the importance to the Fraternity of active interest manifested by every Delt. Good luck to you, and then some."

W. G. FRASER, *Beta Upsilon '98*

Trinidad, British West Indies

"I have been receiving the "*Booster*" and other literature for some time and have finally come around to the time when the call, the type-writer, the cash and everything else fitted together. That is all that is necessary to bring any old Delt into line. There are none of us who are *Delts* who won't come in but, Gad, man how easy it is to pigeon-hole a call when a fellow has more to do than can be done in the time each day allows. Your follow-up system is the real thing and it has not let me forget a duty and a pleasure that I owe to the whole Fraternity and also to myself."

EDITOR'S NOTE:—Brother Fraser sent in a Life Subscription. Five have been received to date. Namely, Brothers F. L. Burkland, R. H. Vail and W. G. Fraser of the Beta Upsilon Chapter; Chas. A. Patterson, Omega; and C. Parker Holt, Beta Omega.

SOME ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

John I. Breck, Iota '84 saw a notice in the last *Rainbow* headed "Volunteers Wanted" and inasmuch as Iota was an in-

active Chapter, he signed the form and is now taking up the matter with Iota alumni along the lines indicated. There is room for more workers among other inactive chapters.

Secretaries of the active chapters and also alumni will probably recall the stress which has been placed on personal letters. When a circular is simply sent out in an unsealed envelope, the chances are, in too many cases, it will go in the waste basket. Here is a letter from a brother who sends in a subscription which has a bearing on the case.

“*The Booster* did it, not the Booster letter received from Brother — which was very impersonal. It is such a letter as could have been sent to any of a hundred alumni and certainly lacks personal interest. This is not a kick or complaint, but a hint and I am writing Brother — to the same effect to-day.”

Here's what Brother C. B. Jordan, Gamma Alpha '08, says about *The Rainbow*:

“I saw another fellow's copy of the last issue and think it is a wonder. I would appreciate it greatly if you would see to it that my subscription begins with this number.”

Beta Eta at Minneapolis certainly has the right idea. They divided the names of all alumni among their actives and the Editor of *The Booster* received in one mail fourteen different sheets with the form No. 5 filled out, indicating that fourteen different actives had sent all the way from seven to fifteen personal letters to the individual alumni. It is just this sort of spirit which wins.

Bro. Leonard Snyder of Beta Delta, which appears on the books as an inactive chapter, has been unremitting in his efforts to awaken interest among the old members of that Chapter. Several subscriptions have been received and these new subscribers in turn have taken up the campaign and are keeping after others. We hope to see a lot of old Beta Deltas soon enrolled on *The Rainbow* subscription list. Here's a letter from an old member of Beta Delta to another member who had written him in this regard.

“I note what you say relative to *The Rainbow*. In reply will state that I am perfectly willing to subscribe to the same. The truth is, I had forgotten all about the D. T. D's, for it has been so long ago since I was an active member of

the Fraternity and the many rough places in the path of life have so extracted my mind from that far by-gone that it seems practically like a dream."

Bro. L. A. Beck, Gamma Theta '09, has taken up Fraternity work with Gamma Theta with one or two very interesting variations; for example, he has made out a form asking for various information in connection with all alumni of Gamma Theta and included in the questions is the suggestion that a subscription to *The Rainbow* be entered. The thorough way in which Bro. Beck is taking up this Fraternity work is certainly interesting and will be of great benefit to Gamma Theta.

Bro. Sherm Arter writes us an interesting letter of explanation in connection with the list of Zeta's non-subscribers. While it is true the Zeta list of *Rainbow* subscribers is small, yet Sherm's activity almost makes up for the lack in numbers.

Bro. P. L. Windsor, Beta Pi, has been very active in assisting this work and he sent us several letters received in answer to his personal communications.

We had hoped to include in this issue of *The Rainbow* a table such as heretofore published in each issue of the "*Booster*", showing the new subscribers by chapters, points scored, etc. We could not prepare it in time for insertion, but will endeavor to have this table complete up to June 1 for insertion in the November *Rainbow*.

A WORD TO THE ACTIVE CHAPTERS

This work of keeping the alumni of your chapter in touch with the Fraternity by subscribing for *The Rainbow* should never be allowed to lag. In the very nature of the organization, the activities of each chapter center about the active chapter and they can do so much for themselves (speaking now in a selfish sense only) and still more for the Fraternity at large by seeing to it that as nearly 100% as possible of their alumni are on *The Rainbow* subscription rolls. Bro. Rogers is making the best fraternity paper published. It is carefully edited, the printing and engravings are excellent samples of the printer's art, and the magazine is one that any Delt can show with pride to Greeks of another clan. It is hoped, therefore, that the way having been opened, the active chapters and alumni will continue this work of "Arousing Dormant Delts" until the name of *Every* Delt appears on *The Rainbow* rolls. Only then should the work cease.



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