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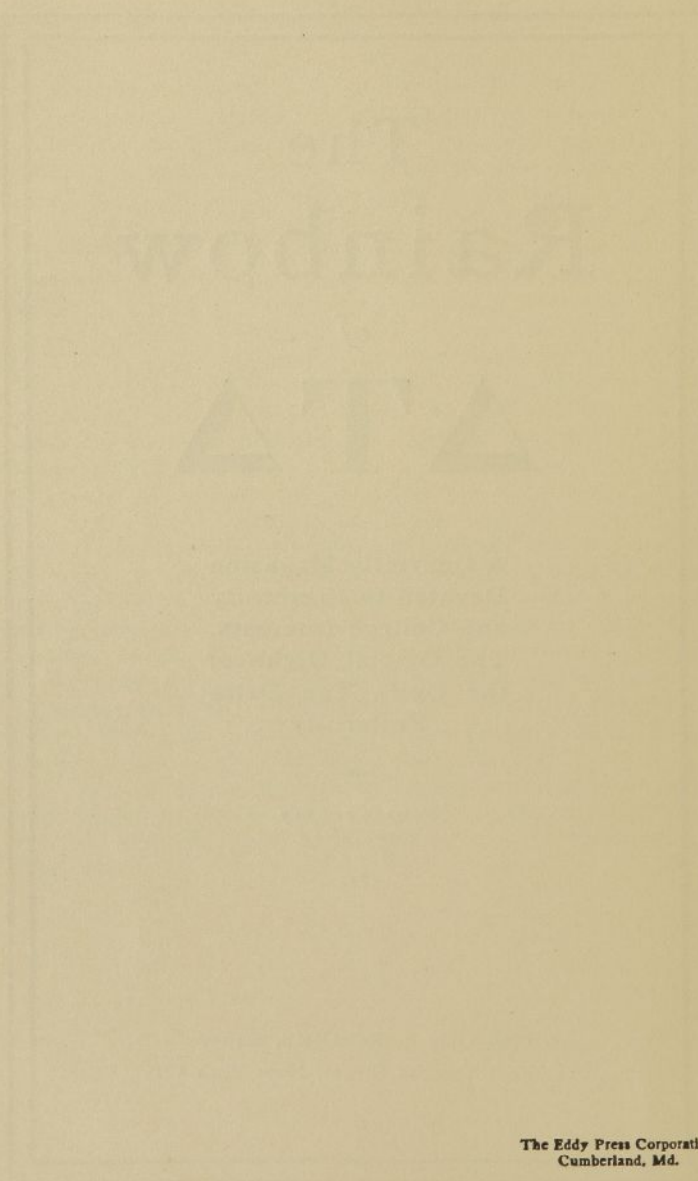
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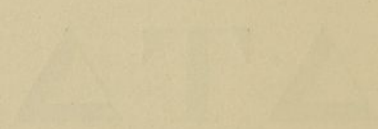
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## Syracuse University

BY PAUL E. BATZELL

In the southeastern part of the city of Syracuse, on a high natural eminence, overlooking the city, the valley and Onondaga Lake, stand the main buildings of Syracuse University. As one glances at the many imposing structures the mind travels back in wonderment to find a beginning of all this.

It has its real beginning about forty years ago. In 1870 the University was founded. It was in reality an outgrowth of Genesee College, which had been founded at Lima, N. Y., in 1851, but took the name of Syracuse University and began its new existence nineteen years later. In the year from 1870 to 1871 the home of the University was a business block in the city. Forty-one students, under the tutorship of five professors, were enrolled in the college. Until the completion of the Hall of Languages, such was the college.

On May 8, 1873, however, this first building on the campus was dedicated, and for twenty-five years practically all the college work, except that of medicine, was done there. During this period, however, the John Crouse College of Fine Arts, the most beautiful building on the campus, was



completed. In the same year, 1889, the library, now the Administration Building, was constructed. Two years previous to this, the Holden Observatory was built, and in 1892 the gymnasium was added. Still there continued a constant demand for growth, and for a time the financial aid needed for adequate expansion seemed never to be forthcoming. In this period the indomitable perseverance of Chancellor Sims saved the University when failure threatened.

Still, when Chancellor Day took up the work of administration in 1894 he found the University suffering as a result of the financial depression then existing in the country. The abilities of the new Chancellor soon manifested themselves and a period of unprecedented prosperity soon began. Within the last fifteen years, buildings have been erected at the rate of one each year, yet the development has not been along material lines alone. The faculty, curriculum and enrollment have had a substantial growth commensurate with the new equipment. The higher standards set in American universities, the variety of courses needed, the work of the specialist and the work of the graduate all demanded more attention and the greater equipment, and Syracuse University has responded.

Chancellor Day lent his aggressiveness and indefatigable work to the cause of the institution; and to the colleges of Liberal Arts, Fine Arts and Medicine, which were in operation when he came, he has added three, Law, Applied Science and Teachers. The work demanded in all these colleges gives the graduates of the University an efficiency which ranks favorably with the best work done in any of the great educational institutions of this country.

In the conduct of this work the faculty is the leading factor. This consists of more than two hundred instructors, professors and doctors, many of whom are in the



foremost ranks in their several lines of work. In the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts are representatives of forty different colleges and universities of Europe and America.

Aside from Dr. Day, whose tremendous work has been touched upon, there are other men whom Syracuse University thanks for their splendid work. Chief among these is Dean Frank Smalley, who is keenly missed at the present time, for he lies ill at his home from overwork. A kindly heart, a strong spirit and faithfulness far beyond his duty have won him an undying place among undergraduates, alumni and friends of the University. And there are others, too numerous to mention here, who impress their personalities in a lasting way upon the students, so that as they go out into life's work they often find reason to congratulate themselves upon the Alma Mater who has trained them.

The material progress under Chancellor Day consists of the acquisition of large properties and the erection of many buildings. The first of these large properties to be purchased was the Raynor estate of thirty-four acres, which increased the campus to eighty-four acres. Next, the residence which had been the home of John Crouse, a Syracuse millionaire and friend of the University, was purchased and became the Law College building. Then, in 1905 the Yates Castle and its grounds were added. These grounds, embracing fourteen acres, the most beautiful part of the campus, are separated by a street from the campus proper. The impressive old castle in the midst of beautiful trees is the set of the Teachers' College. Thus the present property of the University embraces a total of one hundred acres.

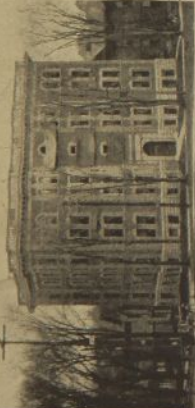
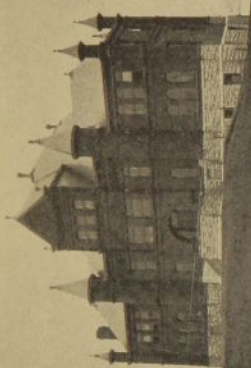
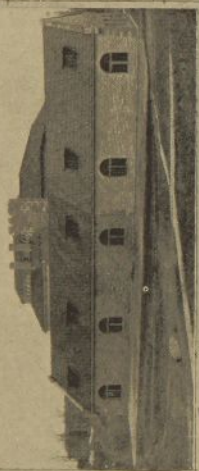
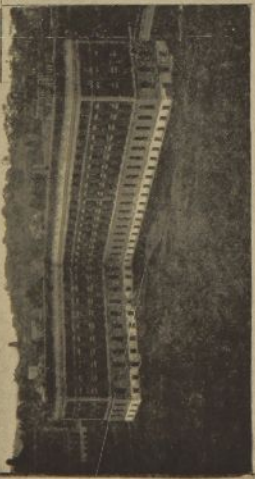
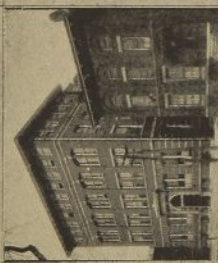
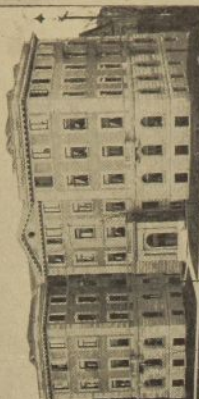
The era of building under Chancellor Day began with the erection of the College of Medicine in 1896. This

four-story structure is near the center of the city, where the students may better avail themselves of the opportunities for observation and study which the city offers. The University Block, the largest office building in central New York, was next built. The first building erected on the campus under Dr. Day was the Esther Baker Steele Hall of Physics, which was soon followed by the two dormitories for women, Winchell Hall and Haven Hall. Lyman C. Smith, who until his death recently was one of the most generous donors to the University, furnished the means for the erection of the Smith College of Applied Science and the Mechanical Laboratory. The Heating Plant, furnishing steam heat and electric light to all buildings on the campus and to the dormitories, was next built.

The dormitory for men, Sims Hall, was the next building. Then followed in rapid succession the completion of three imposing edifices: the General Library, the gift of Andrew Carnegie, with a stack room for half a million volumes, and numerous seminar rooms besides the large reading room; the Bowne Hall of Chemistry, given by the late Samuel W. Bowne, a most completely equipped structure, with 100,000 feet of working space; and the Lyman Hall of Natural History, built with a legacy of \$200,000 left by the late John Lyman to accommodate the departments of biology, botany, geology, mineralogy and forestry. The last two structures built are the Gymnasium and the Stadium, and because they are so unique, more than a passing word may not be amiss.

The extreme length of the Gymnasium is more than two hundred feet, the drill room itself measuring 100 by 205 feet. The running track immediately above this floor measures twelve laps to the mile. A glass dome surmounts it. On the floor below are a large trophy room, a room with about fifty shower baths, and a room containing six-









teen hundred lockers. The ground floor contains a bowling alley, a baseball cage, cage for track practice, a large swimming tank and rowing tank. This latter has attracted considerable attention from the fact that the crews are enabled to practice with regulation shell and sweeps in an adjustable current of running water. It is safe to say that Syracuse University boasts the finest gymnasium of any of the American colleges.

Connected with the Gymnasium by a short underground passage is the Stadium, the gift of John D. Archbold. The city as well as the University points out this structure with pride to visitors. It is alone in its class. It is not built above the ground, but into it. It is somewhat larger than the Colliseum at Rome, but not quite so wide in outside measurement. It has a large athletic field and an excellent quarter-mile cinder track, with a 220 yard straight-away. There are eighteen rows of seats and a grand stand, giving a comfortable seating capacity for 20,000 people. 25,000 people were well handled at the fireworks exhibition on the last Fourth of July, and 40,000 people could be accommodated within the enclosure. 200,000 cubic yards of earth were removed in excavating for the Stadium, and in its construction there were used 23,000 barrels of Portland cement, 220,000 square feet of galvanized wire lath, 280,000 square feet of wire cloth. There are 500 tons of steel in the concrete, and 150 tons in the roof of the grand stand. It is expected that this vast structure will be well filled when the Intercollegiate Track and Field Meet occurs in the spring.

The most recent financial statement now in our possession is for the year 1908-1909, and is as follows:

Value of buildings .....	\$2,500,000.00
Value of grounds .....	250,000.00
Equipment .....	350,000.00

## Income for 1908-1909:

From students' fees .....	\$212,569.00
From donations .....	451,276.82
From other sources .....	93,419.42
Expenditures for permanent im- provement .....	339,561.12

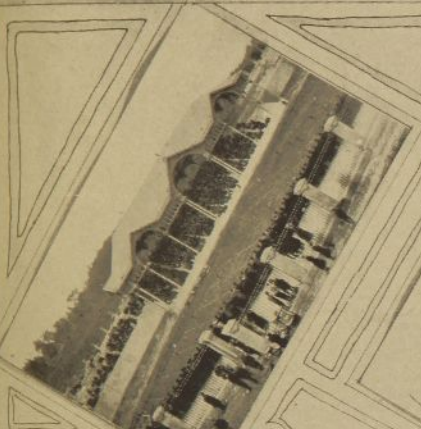
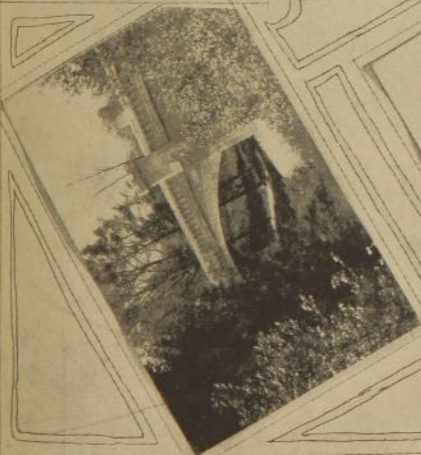
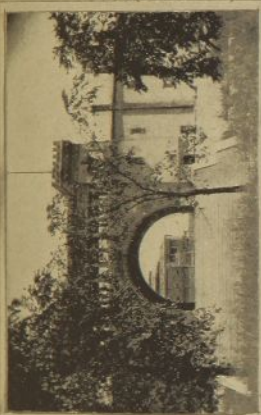
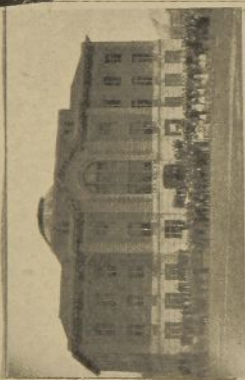
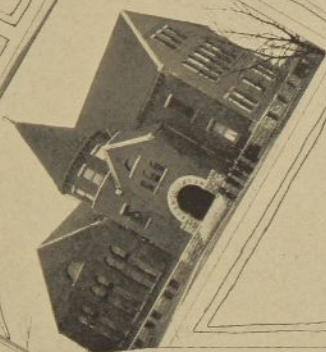
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Endowment .....	\$2,086,351.80
Net resources .....	4,163,467.09

The following is the statement of attendance at the University:

1871 .....	41
1875 .....	238
1880 .....	288
1885 .....	364
1890 .....	649
1895 .....	891
1900 .....	1613
1905 .....	2776
1906 .....	3005
1907 .....	3117
1908 .....	3205
1909-10 .....	3244

Syracuse University has conferred to date 6,325 degrees. Of these 1,035 are duplicates, leaving 5,290 as the number of individuals who have received degrees. The first degrees divided among the colleges of the University number as follows: Liberal Arts, 2,660; Medicine, 591; Fine Arts, 452; Law, 342; Applied Science, 288; Teachers, 17. The duplicates in these number 144.









### LIBRARIES

There are about 79,000 bound volumes in the University libraries.

The libraries available to students are as follows: The General Library, containing about 56,000 volumes and about 25,000 pamphlets and open to students daily except Sunday. A reading room, abundantly supplied with current literature, American and foreign, in all departments, is connected with it.

In April, 1887, the great historical library of Leopold von Ranke was purchased by Mrs. Dr. John M. Reid and presented to the University. It includes many rare books and documents and is of the greatest value to several departments of study.

The departmental libraries, as the James J. Belden Library of Economics, the Peck alcove, the libraries of the Classical, History, German, Semitic, English, Sociological, Philosophical, Biological, Chemical and Mathematical departments.

The library of the College of Fine Arts.

The library of the College of Medicine, which contains more than 8,000 bound volumes and a large number of valuable pamphlets and unbound periodicals.

The useful and well-selected Syracuse City Library, which is cordially opened to all students.

The William C. Ruger law library in the College of Law.

The library of the College of Applied Science.

The law library of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, ranking with the best law libraries of the country.

### MUSEUMS

The University Museums contain material for illustrating the subjects of Geology, Mineralogy, Zoology, Botany, Chemistry and Archaeology.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student activity finds expression in many different ways, of which one of the leading ones is, of course, athletics. Considerable stress is laid upon well-regulated physical training. Every undergraduate student in the College of Liberal Arts is required to take systematic exercise in the gymnasium during the first two years of the course, unless physically unable to engage in it. Courses in swimming are also required. A medical examination is given every student when he enters upon gymnasium work in order to better attend to his special needs.

Aside from this work, there is, however, the work involving intercollegiate athletic contests. These interests are in the hands of the Athletic Association. All business is transacted through the Athletic Governing Board, which contains representatives from the faculty, the alumni, the students and interested business men of the city. Through this Association the students support teams in all branches of athletics.

Syracuse University has of late years forged rapidly to the front, until to-day she occupies an enviable position in the athletic world.

The football season just closed was fairly successful. The team was light and, therefore, suffered from the muddy fields that prevailed this fall. Under the coaching of "Tad" Jones, however, they have played some splendid football.

The baseball team of last season was one of the strongest college nines in the country, and the outlook for next season is very bright.

Since the year 1904 the University has had seven winning crews at Poughkeepsie. With few exceptions, the Syracuse crews have always been well up to the front in this regatta.

In track, too, the University teams have done well, and in recent years have seldom been without an intercollegiate champion.

While the Syracuse teams, on the whole, are rarely champions, yet they are generally strong contenders in any of the leading branches of athletics. Such men as "Jim" Ten Eyck and Tom Keane have done much for the development of athletics at the University. There is every reason to believe that Syracuse University will not only maintain, but will strengthen her already strong position in the intercollegiate athletic world.

Besides athletics there are many profitable ways in which the student employs his time. Chief among these is debate. Syracuse teams have in recent years been scoring notable successes, and the coming contest with Yale is now eagerly awaited.

The Young Men's Christian Association plays a considerable part in University life. Other student organizations of note are Boar's Head, Fakirs Association, Cosmopolitan Club, Classical Club, Historical Club, German Club, Scientific Association, English Club, Biological Association, Philosophical Association, Mathematical Club, Chemical Club, Semitic and Biblical Club, Geological Club, French Club, Spanish Club, the Syracuse University branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Civil Engineering Society, and others.

Honorary societies are Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, Pi Phi Chi (Chemical), Theta Beta Phi (Philosophical), Delta Sigma Rho (Debate), and Pi Delta Epsilon (Journalistic).

The student publications are *The Syracuse Daily Orange*, *The Onondagan*, and *The Syracusan*.

*The Daily Orange* appears every day but Sundays, when college is in session. It has the distinction of being the



only college daily owning its building for its own particular purposes.

*The Onondagan* is an annual publication issued by the junior class. It is generally a large book furnishing a fund of information of University life, touching all its phases, and passing a comic phrase upon many of the actors therein.

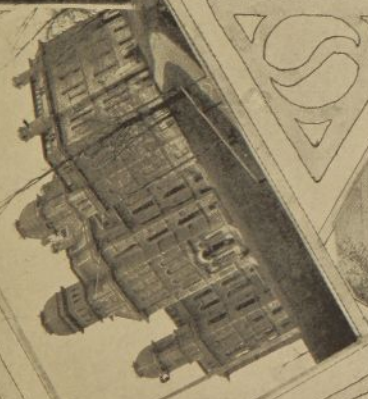
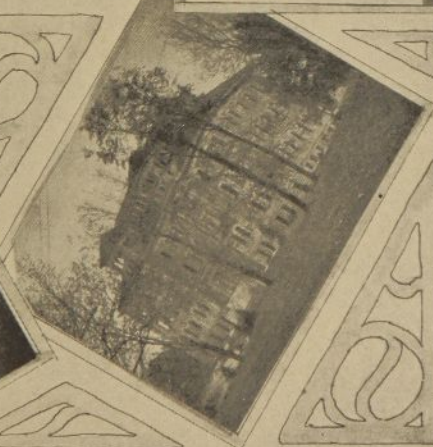
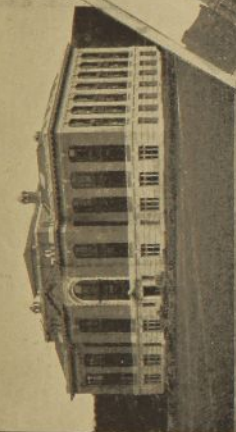
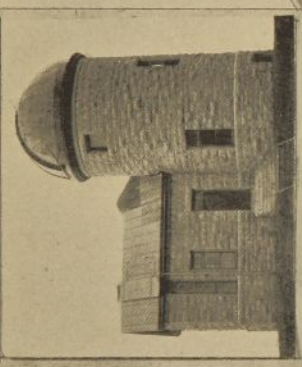
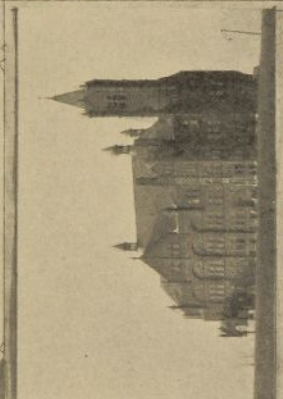
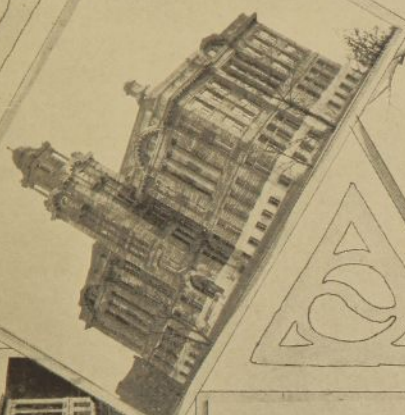
*The Syracusan* appears every month. It is devoted especially to the interests of the alumni, and serves its purpose excellently.

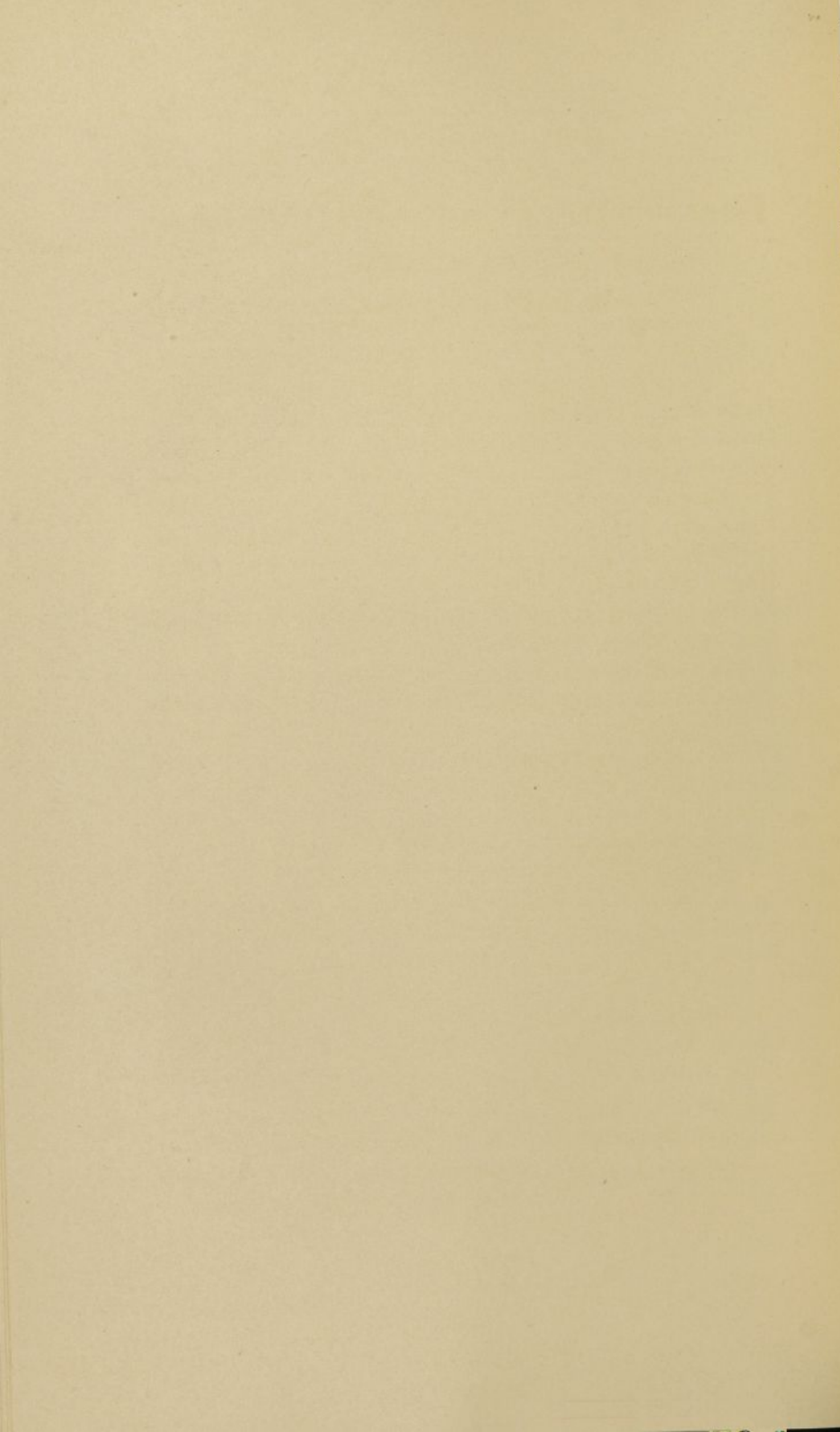
#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Senior Council, composed of twelve seniors, directs the student activities and makes laws governing the student body. The students are left to a great extent to act upon their own responsibility. When such responsibility was scattered over the entire student body action was often unwise. The creation of the Senior Council to do away with this condition was a distinct step in advance; for that body has acted on many puzzling questions with sane judgment and has developed many customs which have the elements of permanence and utility.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday of Commencement week, designated as Alumni Day, the Alumni Association holds its anniversary. At this meeting trustees are elected to represent the alumni. A business session in the morning, literary exercises and a banquet in the afternoon, constitute the usual program. Graduates of all departments of the University are eligible to membership.







# The Fraternities of Syracuse University

By PAUL E. BATZELL

The following fraternities are represented at Syracuse University:

Delta Kappa Epsilon . . . local chapter established	1871
Delta Upsilon . . . . . " " "	1873
Zeta Psi . . . . . " " "	1875
Psi Upsilon . . . . . " " "	1875
Phi Kappa Psi . . . . . " " "	1884
Phi Delta Theta . . . . . " " "	1887
Beta Theta Pi . . . . . " " "	1889
Nu Sigma Nu (Medical) . " " "	1896
Delta Chi (Law) . . . . . " " "	1898
Phi Delta Phi (Law) . . . . " " "	1899
Alpha Kappa Kappa (Medical) " " "	1899
Phi Gamma Delta . . . . . " " "	1901
Phi Mu Alpha (Musical) " " "	1904
Sigma Chi . . . . . " " "	1904
Zeta Rho (local) . . . . . " " "	1904
Tau Delta Sigma (Engineering) " " "	1905
Alpha Chi Rho . . . . . " " "	1905
Sigma Nu . . . . . " " "	1906
Sigma Phi Epsilon . . . . . " " "	1906
Kappa Sigma . . . . . " " "	1906
Sigma Alpha Epsilon . . . . " " "	1907
Phi Beta Pi (Medical) . . . " " "	1907
Gamma Eta Gamma (Law) " " "	1908
Theta Alpha (local) . . . . " " "	1909

To this list Delta Tau Delta is now added, making a total of twenty-five chapters, of which fifteen are national general Greek letter fraternities. In these latter, the average number of men in a chapter is twenty-nine.

There are sixteen sororities, of which twelve are of a general character.

As in most universities where it is permitted, nearly all rushing is of freshmen. Nevertheless, it is true that if a man of no fraternity, or a neutral, "makes good" at Syracuse, he will not be lacking in opportunities to join a fraternity in his sophomore year.

It is out of this desire on the part of the fraternities to have in their ranks men who "make good," that the effort of all the fraternities to push their men to the front in all branches of college activity grows. It is sometimes said that fraternity men are leaders so far as athletics and social life are concerned, but little further. But at Syracuse University they are leaders in more than that. In the field of college journalism, in debate, in college dramatics, in the religious life, in scholarship, wherever the spirit of activity finds expression, fraternity men are prominent. The fraternities confidently feel that they are performing a work in the life of the University which would be but poorly done, if done at all, were they not in existence.

It is this feeling of responsibility in the fraternities, responsibility for the preservation of the best life and interests of their Alma Mater, that has recently suggested the plan of an inter-fraternity council, where representatives of the various chapters may meet to discuss matters of common interest to them and to the University. This council is not yet established, but the first step for its formation has been taken. The fraternities are inspired by an earnest desire to be truly useful and each year has found them realizing that desire more adequately.

Delta Tau Delta enters the field of Syracuse University fraternities during what might well be termed the third period of fraternity building at this institution. The first period included the establishment of chapters of Delta Kap-

pa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Zeta Psi and Psi Upsilon, and extended from 1870 to 1875. The second period was from 1884 to 1889, when Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi entered. Then came a lull in the work of the general fraternities, while a number of professional chapters grew up with the establishment of professional schools. The rapid expansion of the University about ten years ago afforded the opportunity for the third period of fraternity growth. Phi Gamma Delta entered in 1901, and was soon followed by Sigma Chi, Alpha Chi Rho, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and now Delta Tau Delta. As the rapid expansion of the University is not yet ended, the future fraternity situation is difficult to predict. This period of growth in the University has, however, been an opportune time for the fraternities to establish chapters here, and the list mentioned above is evidence of the fact that they have taken advantage of it.



# Gamma Omicron in the Making

BY PAUL E. BATZELL

Seven years ago five students in the Department of Music at Syracuse University banded themselves together into a small fraternity for the promotion of their musical interests. They increased their number in a short time to eighteen, of whom three held the degree of Bachelor of Music. They then obtained a charter for the establishment at Syracuse University of the Theta Chapter of Sinfonia, the musical fraternity of America. Then they rented a house. During the succeeding year, the individual members and the body collectively were called upon to fill numerous musical engagements in Syracuse and vicinity. They attained a splendid reputation and became the feature of many entertainments.

In September, 1905, these men contracted for the purchase of the house which is now the home of Gamma Omicron Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. That step involved them in difficulties, for many of the charter members were missing, and though every effort was made to fill the vacancies with good men from the Department of Music, yet the chapter was so small as to find itself unable to carry the heavy expense of maintaining the house. And now the great puzzling question arose, whether to abandon the new and cherished project of having a house for the chapter, or to sacrifice some of the strictly musical character of Theta of Sinfonia, and accept men from other departments of the University. It was a momentous question, but the desire for a home triumphed. Had the decision been made the other way, Gamma Omicron might yet be a babe unborn.

So, when college opened in September, 1905, the transformation began, and initiates included men from nearly

every department of the University. The spring of 1906 found the chapter already entering into competition with the other academic chapters on the hill. The men felt the thrill of combat, and abandoning the hope that any sort of a musical chapter could now be retained, determined to enter the general field so far as their motive and efforts were concerned.

With four men in the regular musical courses, four in courses of Liberal Arts, three studying architecture, three in the engineering courses, and one undertaking medical work, comprising the active chapter, the work of developing a strong chapter along the new lines was well handled, and by June, 1907, the chapter roll numbered twenty-nine, many of whom were freshmen of the class of 1910.

It was during this year that these men determined to establish themselves on a competitive basis with the other chapters and considered the advisability of seeking affiliation with some large general Greek letter fraternity. The musical character had been lost, and, therefore, the musical name was a misnomer. After careful consideration of the various national fraternities not represented at Syracuse University, correspondence was opened with Delta Tau Delta in the spring of 1907.

The year 1907-1908 completed the change in the character of the chapter. The musicians were gone. The initiates of the class of 1911 were men from all the colleges. During this year substantial progress was made in the better organization of the chapter, and the systematizing of the work. Many of the brothers were out in various college activities, and the chapter soon obtained a good "standing" at the University. The chapter house, too, showed the results of the new work in its new and better furnishings. When the year came to an end, all felt that we had established ourselves on "the hill."



During the next year, the upperclassmen were the men of 1909 and 1910. As both classes had many representatives in the chapter, the development was more rapid than ever before. The two things to be noted most in this year are the honors which were falling upon the brothers, and the progress made toward interesting Delta Tau Delta in the chapter. It was the first time that we had found any real encouragement from that national body.

Then came the year 1909-1910, during which nearly all efforts were devoted to the attaining of the coveted charter. But meanwhile honors were still falling upon us.

The review of honors and honored places held by the men of 1909 and 1910 alone reveal the character of the chapter and why it has taken such a high place among the fraternities at Syracuse. A few of these honors were: Graduate "Summa Cum Laude" 1909, elected to Phi Beta Kappa; graduate "Summa Cum Laude" 1910, elected to Phi Beta Kappa; 'Varsity baseball manager; editor-in-chief of *The Daily Orange*, the college paper; cheer leader; two members of the Senior Council, a body of twelve men serving as the instrument of student self-government; member of the Athletic Governing Board; three members of the board of *The Onondagan*, the junior annual; president of the Fakirs' Association, which presents biennially the well-known Fake Show; president of Boar's Head, the dramatic society; 'Varsity pitcher; 'Varsity cross country team; leading parts in college plays. In addition, a number of these men were members of various class and other honorary societies.

These men are gone, but in their places are others holding high places, and we are glad to say that the freshmen give promise of good things. The fall of 1910 has brought us our reward for labor, and under the inspiration of the name of Gamma Omicron, great things should be



done. Already the active men have the following honors, and there are more to come: Member 'Varsity football team; captain 1914 freshman football team; member '12 freshman crew; member '13 freshman crew; president '12 sophomore class; president '13 sophomore class; member track team; member 'Varsity cross country team; member Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

It is less than three years since this the reorganization of the chapter took place. Much has been accomplished. The chapter is proud of its past, prouder under its new name of the present; yet how proud it will be, if all promise for the future is realized, can only be a matter of conjecture. The square badge is upon our breasts, we have entered the portals of Delta Tau Delta, and as each day her almost magic influence molds us more and more toward those ideals she holds up before us, we feel more and more within us the manly strength to push on and up, over the obstacles in the path, nearer and nearer to the still unattainable goal.

# Waiting and Working

History of the Movement Resulting in the Installation  
of Gamma Omicron

BY SYDNEY H. COLEMAN

A glance back over the history of the movement that finally resulted in the installation of Gamma Omicron, shows that during the nearly three years over which actual negotiations were pending, each action taken was a logical outgrowth of the preceding one. At various times interruptions of what seemed a serious nature were met, but they were all successfully overcome; and the progress was not allowed to drag from a lack of interest on the part of the petitioners.

The first correspondence of which we have a record is dated January 21st, 1907, and was a letter in regard to the situation from Bro. Bruns to Secretary Brück. Acting on the latter's advice, some steps in advance were taken. Secretary Brück, however, held out no particular hopes for success to the chapter, and the committee in charge became somewhat discouraged. A change of committees injected new zeal into the efforts to attain the end sought, for the new committee united in the belief that inasmuch as the attitude expressed by the national body was one of "you'll have to show us," that the national body must be shown. The plans of the committee went into action and the matter began to move. When Col. Curtis, President of the Fraternity, became interested enough to ask for full particulars, the committee felt that they had made some progress and were encouraged to approach Bro. Harold S. Williams, of Kansas City, Mo., during his visit as Supreme Vice-President of Sinfonia to the national convention of that fraternity, then being held in Syracuse in the spring of 1909. His prompt assurance of assist-



Gamma Omicron's Home  
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ance and confidence that the move would be to the advantage of both Delta Tau Delta and Sinfonia, gave redoubled zeal to the already active work of the committee. It was a short time after this that Bro. Iliff Garrison, Kappa, who fortunately had been discovered on the Fine Arts faculty, and Bro. Coleman went to Ithaca to extend an invitation to the Delta Tau Delta Chapter at Cornell to send a delegation to Syracuse to look over the situation. Beta Omicron graciously and promptly accepted the invitation, and sent Bros. Phillips and McWethy to visit the petitioners on June 2nd. They stayed a day at Syracuse, and carried their impressions back to Beta Omicron.

Enough encouragement had now been given to our growing confidence in ourselves to seemingly warrant the printing of a formal petition that could be distributed in August at the Pittsburgh Karnea. Although college had now closed and the committee was widely scattered, it gave itself unreservedly to the task and prepared a petition, in the shape of a booklet containing the request for a charter and information of the University and the petitioners.

At the suggestion of Bro. Brück, two men were chosen from the petitioners to attend the Karnea. These delegates were Bro. Batzell and Bro. Coleman. The gathering at the Fort Pitt Hotel in Pittsburgh was an inspiring sight to them, and filled them more than ever with the determination to win the charter. They had the opportunity of meeting many Delts whose kindly greetings and hearty manners lent them much encouragement. Bro. Batzell presented the cause of the petitioners at a Karnea meeting in a brief speech in which he argued the greatness of Syracuse University and the position and accomplishments of the men he represented. Thus the matter was formally brought to the attention of the Fraternity. From this time forth, Bro. Wells became our champion.

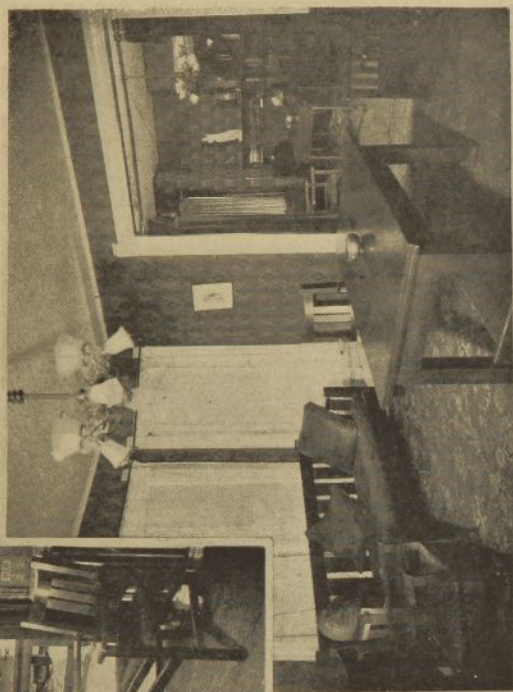
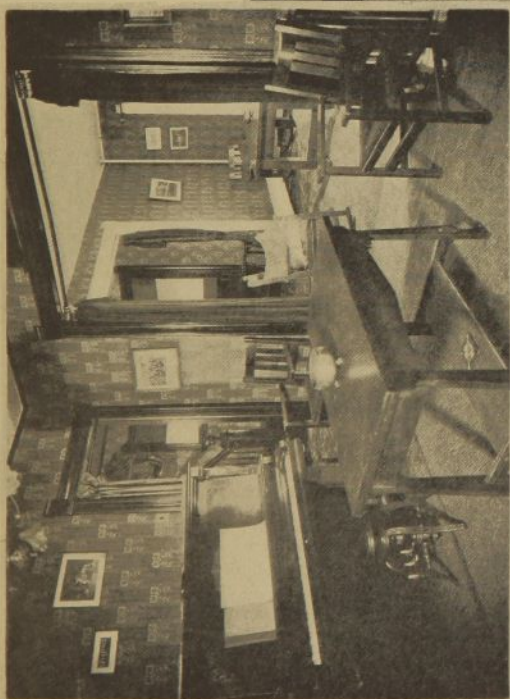
The petitioners rashly hoped that the charter might be granted at once, yet were not surprised when they found that they had to undergo further investigation. Bro. Wells was the official representative who "looked us over" at Syracuse, and we hoped that we had left a "charter granting" impression upon him, if he enjoyed our company as much as we did his. But we were doomed to wait.

Nevertheless, we were not plunged in gloom, for through Bro. Wells, we became acquainted with a number of Delts in Syracuse, and before long we had the pleasure of entertaining at our chapter house Bros. Roberts, Johnson, Parks, Barnes and Galbraith, in addition to our good friend Bro. Professor Garrison. They cheered us up, for they all promised to "boost" our cause.

Yet the time dragged on, and for the committee who had the work in charge and hoped day after day to spread glorious news among the brothers, it was a long, weary year. Bro. Roberts' words of encouragement and advice saved the petitioners from the extreme discouragement which at times threatened them at what seemed to them unaccountable delays. We longed for something to do to help our own cause, but the matter had been presented, and the Arch Chapter was considering its "pros" and "cons." All we could do was to write Bro. Wells every once in a while of some new honor we had gained.

Finally, we were to entertain another official visitor. This was Bro. Brück. He came in the spring time after the long winter had passed away with no news of any advance made. Once more we presented our University and ourselves for investigation, and trusted that we had "made good." We were really so confident that we had, in spite of Bro. Brück's non-committal attitude, that the class of 1910 held high hopes that they might yet be actives when the installation took place. But alas we were again doomed to disappointment.







When June, July and August slipped by, thought of presenting a new petition to Delta Tau Delta came to some of the brothers. Yet others pinned their hopes on the outcome of Bro. Brück's visit. At last came a word that bore us up. If our fall rushing was successful, our cause could no doubt be won. At last, the smiles broke out. We had always been successful in rushing, and there was no reason why the chapter should not meet that condition.

And they did. Under the stimulus of the goal to be gained, the petitioners made the class of 1914 yield some of her best men as "pledglings" to the chapter. Then the glow of expectation gleamed on every face, and it did not gleam in vain. The word came—came at last—that the petition had been granted and that Gamma Omicron Chapter of Delta Tau Delta would be established at Syracuse University on the ninth of November. Now the glow of triumph beamed upon our faces, for the battle was won and the reward was at hand. The word went forth to the alumni. and—lo and behold! on November ninth, twenty-two wanderers returned home to their fellows with that same look of triumph.

Thus after a campaign that reaches over several years, fifty new Delta Tau Delta men were "born" in a day and a new chapter of the Fraternity established. To those fighting the battle, there were many anxious hours of planning, and times when all seemed in vain. Now that it is over, we appreciate fully the conservative policy of our Fraternity and hold the prize won a thousand times more valuable than as though it had been secured without that great effort on our part.



# Installation of Gamma Omicron

BY SYDNEY H. COLEMAN

The morning of November ninth broke cold and wet, yet those who had been waiting so eagerly for the granting of a charter from Delta Tau Delta never gave a thought to the weather. The only real matter of concern to them was the prospect of soon being able to wear the coveted square badge. All through the day alumni of the petitioning body continued to come back, until by the time the installation ceremonies began at half-past four in the afternoon, twenty-two had arrived to be added to the ranks of the twenty-eight active men.

The commodious Crouse Homestead, once the home of one of Syracuse's most prominent and wealthy men, was secured for the installation ceremonies. A more ideally arranged house for such a purpose could scarcely be imagined. The artistic arrangement of the room used made it particularly well fitted for the ritualistic work. Blind doors set in panels opened on touching hidden springs, and a large recess supported on either side by pillars met every requirement of the Delta Tau Delta ritual. The crowning beauty of the whole room, however, lay in the subdued light that filtered through the stained glass which covered openings in the mosaic ceiling.

Bro. Charles Henry Wells presided over the impressive rites of the never-to-be-forgotten installation service. He was ably assisted by Bros. W. L. McKay, F. F. Rogers, H. W. Roberts, H. W. Knowles, T. E. Murrell, L. A. Allen, E. F. Bowen, J. G. Turnbull and W. B. Caldwell:

The initiates were: Sydney H. Coleman, '10; Paul E. Batzell, '10; Edward K. McNeal, '10; Merton E. Granger, '09; F. Neil Hiller, '10; Harry D. Phoenix, '07; Harry S. Mason, '10; William C. Stickles, '07; Frederick F.

Snow, '07; Frederick V. Bruns, '08; W. A. Snyder, '07; Lewis T. Dixon, '09; Edward G. Atkinson, '09; Ami P. Cope, '09; Frederick J. Leonard, '11; Leon D. Judd, '10; Harold C. Hopkins, '10; Frederick A. McCord, '10; J. Harvey Leneker, '10; Fred L. Griffin, '10; Melville D. Clark, '07; Raymond M. Fisher, '11; George M. Oaks, '13; Elwin C. Butler, '11; Charles D. Taylor, '11; Ellsworth A. Brown, '12; Tracy C. Swan, '12; Dewitt C. Ogsbury, '12; John W. Phoenix, '12; Frederick H. Buckley, '12; Leonard H. Calvert, '12; George C. Stickney, '12; Edward J. Brown, '14; David Layton, '12; J. Denver Cooke, '13; William W. Hall, '13; Joel Burtch, '13; Earl Stearns, '13; O. Arlington Hess, '13; Clarence E. Meyers, '13; Guy P. Parsons, '13; Harold E. C. Winsthurst, '13; Truman G. Caldwell, '13; Leon C. Benedict, '14; Clyde Burch, '14; Frederick L. Stone, '14; Paul R. Aten, '14; Ethan L. Caldwell, '14; Starr G. Taylor, '14, and Alfred Andrews, '14.

#### BANQUET

Promptly at 8.30 p. m. seventy-two brothers sat down for the first annual initiation banquet of Gamma Omicron at the Onondaga Hotel. A glance around the table at once revealed the absences of two expected guests. Neither President Curtis, whose inspiring words we all were anxious to hear, nor Secretary Brück, whose hurried trip to us in the spring had made his coming again one of the anticipated pleasures of the evening, were in their places. But even in the absence of these of our worthy brothers, we still had a notable gathering. With Bro. Wells at the head of the table and the presence of Bros. McKay and Rogers and a goodly number of loyal Delta on either side, we babes in the mystic rites felt the genial warmth of a Delta Tau Delta atmosphere.

The dinner proved a success from the "Hors d'Oeuvres, Francais" to the "Demi Tasse." Between the courses Delta Tau Delta, Cornell and Syracuse songs made the time pass away merrily.

The meat of the evening's program, however, was reserved until the long, black cigars had made the rounds and Bro. Charles Henry had taken charge of the after dinner bill of fare. It was offered in the following form:

### *Toasts*

Henry W. Roberts, Beta Mu  
"Team Work"

William Lincoln McKay, Beta Tau  
"How Not to Do It"

Paul E. Batzell, Gamma Omicron  
"Old and New"

Frank Fowler Rogers, Beta Rho  
"Lest We Forget"

Robert H. Haskell, Gamma Epsilon  
"Delts in the World"

Illiff Curtis Garrison, Kappa  
"From a Distance"

Ernest Fletcher Bowen, Beta Omicron  
"Greetings"

Edward Keith McNeal, Gamma Omicron  
"At Last"

In a fitting manner Bro. Wells explained how his interest in the petitioners had gradually grown from its conception at the Karnea in Pittsburgh, through his visit to Syracuse in the fall of 1909 until it had been rewarded by the granting of the charter. Bro. Roberts was then



allowed to make the first touchdown of the evening with the subject "Team Work." His timely advice and suggestion concerning the need of active co-operation among alumni and active men was so forcibly given that there is no doubt about its effects being lasting.

Bro. McKay was the next ground gainer with the subject "How Not to Do It." He emphasized the importance of the fraternal bond and the necessity of continually strengthening it. "This can be done," he said, "if each man in the active chapter will become interested in some phase of college activity. What you do for yourself in this direction, you do for your chapter. But in whatever you become interested remember that scholastic standing must come first."

Bro. Batzell followed with the toast, "Old and New." He briefly outlined the steps leading up to the granting of the charter and prophesied great things for Gamma Omicron.

Bro. Rogers was next called upon to respond to "Lest We Forget." With peculiar power he drew a valuable lesson for the new chapter from the Parable of the Pansy.

Bro. Haskell, a recently discovered Delt at Syracuse and a member of the faculty in the College of Medicine, was excused by Toastmaster Wells. Bro. Garrison, the next speaker, bound himself more closely than ever to the men of Gamma Omicron by his response to the toast "From a Distance."

Bro. Bowen, Beta Omicron; Bro. Galbraith, Upsilon, and Bro. Brock, Gamma Epsilon, responded to "Greetings" from their respective chapters. The hearty welcome from these neighbor chapters made Gamma Omicron feel quite "at home."

Bro. Wells also called upon Bro. Johnson, Beta Mu, who replied in a very happy manner. Bro. Van Doren, an old Kappa alumnus, was another speaker whose loyalty to the Fraternity was an inspiration to the new men.

Bro. McNeal was allowed the final word in the toast "At Last." As a graduate student working in the active ranks, he was able to know the full force of the phrase. To him and to us all it meant success.

The program was concluded by the famous "Walk-Around" lead by Bro. Van Doren. Seventy-two brothers lockstepped to the historic Choctaw tune until Bro. Wells, in the midst of a big circle around the tables, led a yell that made the Onondaga ring for the first time with the mystic words, Delta Tau Delta.

Among the guests present, aside from those already mentioned, were: Warren Parks, Beta Mu; Austin Barnes, Beta Omicron; P. H. Mallory and J. W. Magoun from Beta Omicron; Earl McKenzie and Edward Seymour from Upsilon, and E. N. Pratt, Beta Beta, '12, of the Syracuse University Law School.

# College Men and Social Evils

## SECOND PAPER

BY FRANK WIELAND, A. M., M. D.

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*Dear Bro. Rogers:*

My first paper on "College Men and Social Evils," which you were good enough to publish in *THE RAINBOW* some months back, was so well received, not only by our fraternity men, but by the editors of other fraternity journals, that I have yielded to your request to write further upon the subject. I like to think that the interest shown in it was actual. It is hard, in discussing a subject of this sort, not to seem to be sensational, even when one is adhering to cold facts. It is extremely difficult to confine oneself to data suitable for appearance in a journal like this. And yet there never was a topic so vital to college men. Personally, I feel confident that as our undergraduates become better informed on their own physiology, pathology will take care of itself.

For the past few years I have been giving a series of illustrated lectures on these subjects in the various Field Houses throughout Chicago. Many hundreds of men and boys belong to these Social Centres, to take advantage of the gymnasias and field sports. I have made it a point to impress upon these boys that diseases of a social nature are curable, if they have intelligent consideration of both physician and patient. One of these clubs is in charge of a minister, a wonderfully high-class Scotchman, who has given up his church to devote his life to rescue work among boys. After my lecture he said to me, "Doctor, I think you make a mistake when you tell these boys that if they become infected they can be cured. You ought to make the picture so dreadful that they will be afraid to fall even



into temptation." I believe that it was the plan of some of the early Christian warriors to baptize their conquered armies by force. They would drive them wholesale into the water, pronounce them absolved of sin, and hence Christians, whether they would or no. This minister is somewhat of that type. He would have me be false to my medical observations for the good of the cause. His argument is "Keep the boys straight and moral, even if you have to shatter a few Commandments to accomplish it. The end will justify the means."

I still think that I am right. Even Syphilis, which for hundreds of years has been the dread and the scourge of men, is slowly yielding. There are fewer cases than there used to be, and infections seem to be less virulent. It is being eradicated, just as small-pox and typhus and yellow fever will eventually be eradicated, by the intelligent co-operation of the patient with the physician who has his case in charge. However, I don't wish to be misunderstood. Granting the tendency that syphilis has, in these days, to become an obsolete disease, it is still fearfully infectious. It is as old as history, for the Bible and other chronicles tell of its ravages. There are said to be over 2,000,000 cases in the United States, although it is quite impossible to place any estimate upon the number.

In our ward at the County Hospital we had, at one time, eight syphilitic women waiting to be delivered of children. Inherited syphilis is quite hopeless, and congenital cases have little chance at all. We have one whole floor given over to these unfortunate infants, and those born with gonorrheal conjunctivitis; and the nurses in handling them must wear rubber gloves, just as if these new-born infants were hardened social criminals. It is so easy for one to be infected innocently with syphilis that I always caution my patients never to drink from a cup

common to the use of many people; never to kiss anyone on the lips; never to kiss any questionable person at all, and never to use anyone's else pipe. An infection is immediate, measures used afterwards are useless. If a man whose morals are clean keeps himself physically clean he is not apt to run into trouble. But everyone ought to be eternally cautious.

It has occurred to me that if instead of talking in the abstract I should present a few cases from my records, what I wish to convey to the boys would be more intelligible than if I presented cold pathological facts. So I shall confine this very brief paper to a consideration of several cases that are quite typical of all of these diseases.

There came to Chicago, a few years ago, an Englishman of good family and high personal attainments, to marry a daughter of one of our city's most prominent families. The father of the girl, knowing that her home would be across the water, many hundred miles from her old associations, wished to insure her happiness in every possible way. He had a long heart-to-heart talk with the young officer, and finally required of him that he submit to a thorough examination by the family physician to see whether an infection, acquired some years back, in India, was entirely eradicated. The young man was no doubt thoroughly conscientious in his belief that he was clean, but the result of the examination was that one large order of finely engraved wedding invitations went into the waste basket, and one quite discomfited would-be-bridegroom went back to England alone. The father was right. He had the foresight to know that an invalid wife can rarely hold the affections of her husband; that an inevitable operation for pelvic abscess was better avoided than experienced, even if a few hearts were temporarily disabled. He had no desire for defective grandchildren, even if their blood



was to have a tinge of blue in it from an English alliance. Fathers of girls are getting very canny—and so, by the way, are girls themselves. Greek and Latin are not the only things that modern education is teaching the young women of our colleges and universities.

There came into my office one afternoon two young men. They were about as nearly alike as two boys could be. Each weighed about one hundred and eighty pounds, each was a six-footer, of about twenty years of age. One was a student in a medical college, and the other a book-keeper. Both had venereal infections of the syphilitic type. I saw the first one, looked him over, and told him the nature of his disease. He looked at me a moment, and he could not have looked more distressed if I had told him that he was going to be hanged. He then fell in a dead faint on the floor. When he recovered himself he told me that his whole future was ruined. What his immediate future held for him I do not know, but he was absolutely crushed by the knowledge of his disease. He killed himself. The second patient, who happened in an hour later, proved to be syphilitic also. After the experience of the hour before, I was a little undecided as to the wisdom of telling him the truth at once, for these big fellows falling in faints are quite detrimental to the office furniture. But I did tell him, and he said, "Then I want to do everything I can to get well." He has never for a moment neglected himself, and he is the huskiest looking boy you ever saw. He gave up his dissipated life, began to get more rest, chose his food with sense, cut out all alcohols; and when I saw him last, he had gained eight pounds and his skin was like an infant's, where before it looked something like a Persian rug. Here were two men of exactly dissimilar types. One could see no bright side to a condition so dreadfully tragical. The other took a philosophical view of



things, even while realizing their seriousness. One of them is lost to the world, and his death carried with it many broken hearts. The other is a useful citizen—not yet well—but with the courage to face a proposition that is hard. So even in the consideration of venereal diseases the mind is no mean factor. I am not a Christian Scientist, but I have learned much from the optimism of this religious sect. But optimism, especially in the case of specific diseases, must be associated with some very rigid rules of conduct, and some very distinct specific treatment.

And then, there is the story of Bill. Bill was not really his name, but I have discovered that Bill is a good alias, and, as a name, disguises a multitude of personalities. He has red hair. If I mention this at all, it is only because I have always thought that the sex problems of red-headed boys are a little more trying than usual. He was only sixteen years of age when, in company with a lot of boys a little older, he started out one night to paint the town. The town next morning was as colorless and as heartless as ever, and as cynical; for the wrecking of a half dozen young lives was an old and tiresome tale to it. But what of Bill? He was working down town in a large mail-order house, and his weekly envelope contained just seven dollars. As the result of that night's outing, and it was the first and the last in his experience, he has, for four years now, paid out from four to five dollars a week for medical care. He was living at home and he thought that he did not dare tell what had happened to him. He wanted to be cured in a hurry, which all medical men know is quite impossible. As a result of too early and too severe treatment he developed a deep infection, which resulted in a prostatic abscess. He is now twenty years of age, a shabby, broken down old man. At a time of life when he should be playing ball at his noon hour periods, when he should

be spending his evenings swimming and wrestling and piling up energy and strength, he is a wreck, sexless, hopeless—and Bill is twenty years old, and in his whole life had one “night out!” Is this an unusual case? It is not. Ninety-five per cent. of the diseases of this type are complicated with deep infections, and the great majority of them result in sterility. That he was ever infected at all is a grave economic disaster, for he is now of the sort of which anarchists are made, at war with everything. But given the infection that he has, with its complications, his condition is not absolutely negative, economically. His troubles, as far as venereal disease is concerned, will stop where they are. Nature is occasionally conservative, and protects herself.

And then there is the story of Arthur, and his name really was Arthur. He has been dead several years now. I went into the venereal ward one morning and saw there a rather unusual sight, a handsome youth of fourteen years of age. In our ward the patients are most often men, of the hobo type, who are not prepossessing in any way. A boy should not have been there at all, but in our colossal County Hospital there is no place for a venereal patient except with adults, after one has passed the age of seven. So I said to him, “Hello, there, youngster, I’ll bet I know your name.” In an institution of many hundred beds, where all are charity patients, where everything must be done by routine, where the actual work must be done by internes whose diplomas still smell of India ink, where all patients are regarded more or less as material, no one person gets into very close personal touch with his physician. I think we can pardon Arthur’s bursting into tears, just at being noticed at all; for being shut up in a ward with several scores of diseased tramps, when he was so anxious to be playing ball in the vacant lot, in the air and sun-



shine, had rather gotten on his nerves. He was so young and husky looking, he was so like a Delt I had known down at one of the Indiana chapters, that he looked to be a younger copy of him. So I always called him by the name of that Delt, and one young attorney struggling up to fame in Kentucky may consider the compliment a doubtful one.

This boy of fourteen years, who had not yet wakened to himself, was on his way to school one morning. A woman, standing in a window on West Madison St., motioned to him, and he, scenting the prospect of an errand, with its consequent nickel or dime, entered the house. He did not go to school that morning. The woman did not plunge a knife into him—that would have been too merciful a death. She only infected him with syphilis. His mother was a poor woman, proud of her boy, proud of being able to keep him in school when so many of his mates were obliged to be at work. As his disease took hold of him she was forced to send him to the County Hospital, where his treatment would be without expense. He died very suddenly one morning of syphilitic degeneration of the heart. He was too young to stand the strain of the disease. I have had a large experience in the past fifteen years in venereal work, but I want to say to you all that I rebelled at this boy's death. It was the cruelest murder. If he had gone out after an initiation, with a crowd of half drunk, foolish college boys, he would have been in a measure responsible. But he was the cleanest, frankest, most innocent boy that ever lived—one of the most heroic—for during those many weeks of illness he never uttered one syllable of complaint. And yet you, many of you at least, with high-class home training, with a perfect knowledge of all the risk you run, go openly and brazenly up against a game in which no one has ever yet won out.



Was Arthur's case unusual? A little so. And yet the Municipal Court sent to me, at the County, two boys, one of seven years and one of twelve, both infected by a girl of fifteen, to be under my care for a venereal disease. I talked to the woman from West Madison St., for she was an out patient at the dispensary all the time. I told her what I thought of a woman in her condition, thus disseminating disease, and she replied, "O h—ll, I'll put as many boys and men to the bad as I can, to get even with the man who put me there." So there you are, Mr. Freshman, with your mad desire to be known as a sport among your college mates. A night of cheap beer, the accompaniment of soft music from a mechanical piano, a fling at the red-light district, and a long time to repent of it.

I know what you are saying to yourselves, you that have escaped lightly, or absolutely—that I am making a gallery play—that I am taking advantage of my knowledge of an interesting topic to write a dramatic article in order that I may frighten my young fraternity brothers into propriety. You assume that your elders must preach, and on the topic on which they are best informed. Guess again, you husky football heroes, to whom conquests come very easily, you leaders of the college germans, in the lime-light for one brief period. I have only told you some of the incidents that attend the earning of my daily bread.

Are these two talks that I have given you proper topics for a college fraternity journal? Why not? When a boy enters his freshman year he cuts adrift from home. He may not know this, but it is true. The call of his old home associations will be very strong, oftentimes; but always there will be the call of the world, which holds his future, and the latter will be bound to win, as it should. Fainter and fainter will become the influence of the moral lessons that he has learned at home as he comes to think

that possibly they were only platitudes, a part of home training, like going to Sunday School and polishing one's shoes for the Sabbath. He has come to learn that polished shoes are in bad form for a college man, and that only at rare intervals may a dull shine be indulged in. Possibly the moral lectures, too, are out of date—or possibly he has never had any, a too sensitive mother or father having failed in the courage to mention questionable topics.

Our RAINBOW would have little excuse for existence, if it were a journal of gossip only. Alumni enjoy its special features, and its personals that keep them informed as to the doings of their college mates. But a fraternity journal should be educative also. If we assume the responsibility for our undergraduates we should leave nothing undone that will help them fight their battles and aid them in winning out. If this letter will make even one Delt stop and think, I shall be justified in having thus overstepped conventionalities.

## Clarence Pumphrey, Eta, '73

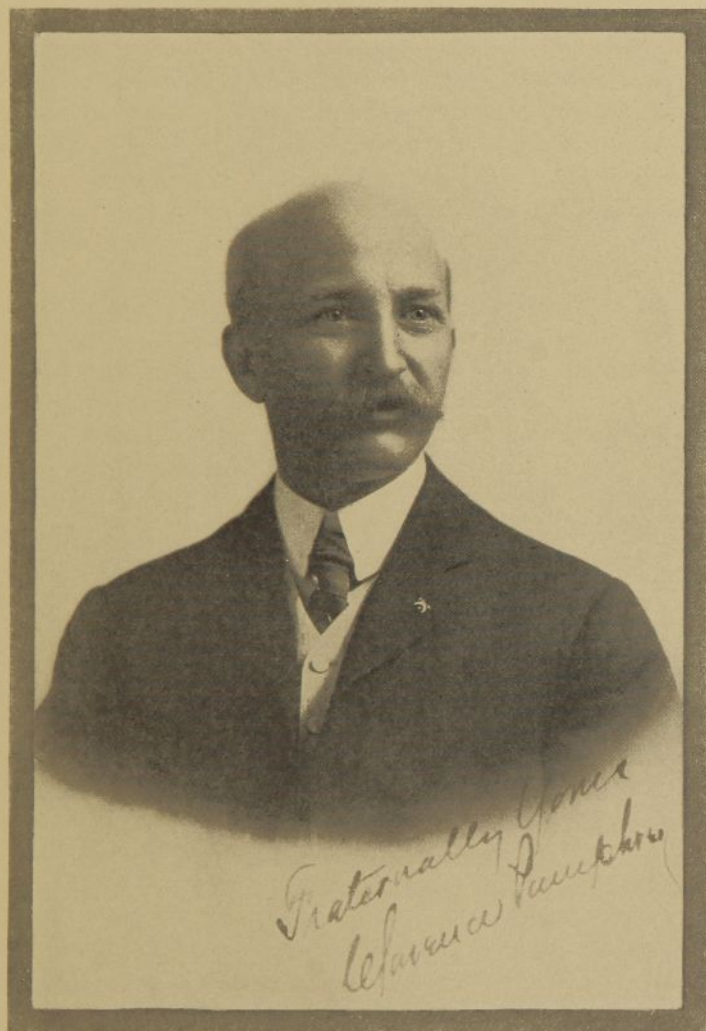
**More Honors for this Well Known and Well Beloved  
Brother**

The host of good friends of Bro. Clarence Pumphrey are congratulating him upon his appointment by the Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., as managing agent for their Accident and Liability Department in Cincinnati and vicinity. He entered upon his new duties September 19th, and is receiving many substantial evidences of the esteem and confidence of his large circle of friends who are earnestly interested in making his career in the insurance business a notable success. Bro. Pumphrey is not a novice in the insurance field, especially the accident branch of it, as he was formerly assistant secretary, and later acting secretary, of the Equitable Accident Insurance Company of Cincinnati, and he is now returning to a field familiar to him. His characteristic energy and fidelity will win him the success he deserves.

Clarence Pumphrey is a Cincinnati man, having lived here all his life. He went to Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, entering with the Class of 1873, where he was initiated into the Fraternity, and was one of the founders of old Eta. He was thus a member of the same chapter which gave us our honored Frank Wieland, so long and recently the President of the Fraternity. Clarence Pumphrey has been a very active business man all his life, but in spite of his many duties, has always found time to be an enthusiastic worker in the cause of Delta Tau Delta. He was one of the founders of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter. He is an honorary member of Chapter Chi at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, and he is in a very real sense the father of Gamma Xi at the University of Cincinnati.

Anyone who has attended any of the Karneas, or any





Clarence Pumfrey  
Eta '73



of the Conferences of the Northern Division of the Fraternity and many others know him personally. His heart and hand have always been opened to everyone, but especially to all wearers of the square badge. It is needless to say that their good wishes are with Bro. Pumphrey for his success, and that they will all rejoice in promoting his welfare.



# Fraternity Chapters and the College Administration

## Extracts From the Report Submitted to the Second Inter-Fraternity Conference

We regret that we are not able to reproduce in the pages of *THE RAINBOW* the entire report of this Committee. It represented a large amount of work on the part of the members composing the Committee and it contained much valuable information. The statistical part was interesting in its summary, but did not have its full value because the names of the colleges from which replies to the various questions were received were omitted. A great deal of this ground was covered in Bro. Kind's article in the November number of *THE RAINBOW*, and it will be supplemented by another article by the same brother in a later number of *THE RAINBOW*. We, however, reproduce as many extracts from the above mentioned report as our space will allow, and we would recommend to every member of our Fraternity careful consideration of the conclusions reached by this Committee and the recommendations offered.—EDITOR.

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With a view to obtaining facts and opinions, your committee prepared and distributed two questionnaires, one for use with the colleges, the other with fraternity men. Those for the college were as follows:

I. Does the college as such extend any sort of recognition to the chapters as such of the various fraternities in your institution?

II. If so, does such recognition extend—

- a. To the fact only of their existence as social groups within the student and graduate membership of the college?

- b. To the conduct of men in the chapter houses?
- c. To the scholarship of fraternity men?
- d. To the relations subsisting between the various chapters of fraternities in the college?
- e. To the manner of choosing new members in the fraternities?
- f. To any other factor of interest in this investigation?

III. If you have attempted to regulate the conduct of men in the chapter house, will you let us have a copy of your rules and tell us how they have been enforced and with what result?

IV. If you exercise control over the scholarship of men through the chapters of their fraternities, how is this done and with what result?

V. If you exercise any controlling influence over the conduct or morals of fraternity men in a manner different from that exercised over non-fraternity men, how is this done and with what result?

VI. If any fraternity in your institution has shown itself superior to others with respect to scholarship, civic activities, the moral conduct of its members, has this superiority been due in your opinion to—

- a. The influence of wholesome tradition handed down within the fraternity?
- b. The influence of graduates of the fraternity upon the active members?
- c. The guidance or advice of some member or members of your faculty affiliated with the fraternity in question?

VII. If the college administration has not recognized the college fraternities with respect to the scholarship of their members, college civic activities, college athletics and the personal morals of the fraternity men, what objection have you to the establishment of such relations?

The replies from both colleges and fraternities show that at present the relations between them differ very widely in different institutions and in different localities. This is probably due to the great differences in the location of the institutions, whether urban or rural, and also to differences of opinion among the various college authorities as to what these relations should be. Some college authorities believe that they should not recognize the fraternities lest by so doing they discriminate in favor of fraternity men, or, as one of them says, "no student should be given any advantage over another; the students should be treated alike." In other colleges, the fraternities are made use of in the broadest way to stimulate the scholarship and the moral and social qualities of the men. One college president says in this relation: "We can get at the fraternity men through the fraternity and individually; other men only individually."

In the same way, among the fraternities the widest differences of opinion and of practice are found. Some chapters resent the idea of college interference while in others the close co-operation of the college authorities with the chapter leaders seems to be looked upon as of the greatest possible value both to the men and to the college.

In connection with replies to Question II, your committee begs leave to remind you that the chapter houses have come to take the place of dormitories for a considerable proportion of college students. The young men who occupy them, if they were resident in the dormitories, would be under the dormitory discipline of the college; and it is the duty of the college to see to it that the chapter houses are under discipline to the same extent that the dormitories are. Your committee believes in local self-government; it believes strongly in the honor system, and that men resident in chapter houses may be trusted to govern them-



selves, but that their self-government should be along lines prescribed by the institution and subject to its supervision.

Your committee has been very much impressed with the character of the replies to Question IV, and believes that the advanced position of some colleges in thus utilizing the fraternities as an instrument for the promotion of scholarship is deserving of imitation throughout the country.

The replies to Question V emphasize in the opinion of your committee the very great educational and moral value of fraternity chapters, if properly utilized by the college administration. That institution which tells us that it "can get at fraternity men through the fraternity and individually; other men only individually," strikes, in the opinion of your committee, the keynote to the subject. We believe that not only the scholarship, but also the conduct and morals of students could be more easily and efficiently encouraged and stimulated by making use of the fraternity group than would be possible if there were no fraternities.

Your committee calls attention especially to the testimony from all sources as to the influence of a faculty member upon the undergraduates of a chapter. We believe that we are justified from this testimony in urging upon all colleges and fraternities to enlist the co-operation of a member of the faculty in behalf of each fraternity in the college, even if such faculty member be not a member of the fraternity to which he is assigned. One other point in this testimony which impresses the committee very strongly is that "sometimes one fraternity is better than another but it does not hold its superiority for many years"—that we are "leaving too much to irresponsible undergraduates . . . who easily yield to influences not conducive to scholarship or real ideals . . ."—that a

chapter is strong "because of the leadership of one or more strong men in the undergraduate body, and on the other hand, may be weak because the chapter happens not at the time to have a strong leader." We believe that this condition of affairs obtains from time to time in the various chapters of all our fraternities and that we should encourage those relations with the college authorities which will minimize this influence and will sustain a chapter through the period when it happens not to possess a strong leader in its undergraduate membership.

Clearly the weight of evidence is strongly in favor of the utilization of the fraternity by the college. To the members of this Conference this will not be a matter of surprise. Of our own experience we know that the influence of his fraternity upon the college student is as strong and lasting as any that is brought to bear upon him during his student life; and that while it is essentially social rather than educational, this influence may easily be made educational as well. While college fraternities differ markedly in their emphasis on this or that quality of character, all who are here present can bear testimony that their influence is always inspired by high ideals. College fraternities are practically family groups within the student body. Life in these groups is a continual molding process by which the characters of their members are profoundly and lastingly influenced. To us who know these things, it seems strange indeed that any college should fail to make use of the fraternity group as an instrument of education. We have no sympathy with the view that by utilizing the fraternity group the college authorities are discriminating in favor of fraternity and against non-fraternity men. As well might the college refuse to make use of the influence of parents or friends in the case of some of its students because others



happened to be orphans or without friends. We believe that it is the duty of the college to make use of every available means to influence and stimulate the development of every student entrusted to its care.

At this point, and in connection with the fact that some colleges require a certain minimum of scholarship as a prerequisite to initiation in a college fraternity, your committee wishes to raise the question whether the present custom among the colleges of admitting conditioned or inadequately prepared students is wise or just to the students themselves. We have taken no testimony on this subject and speak of it only because we believe that our fraternities suffer proportionately the tragedies which follow upon a practice which admits to college standing a great many young men who are quite unprepared to continue their college course. These young men have no foundation on which to build. They pursue their studies in college well-nigh hopelessly handicapped from the beginning, and after a longer or shorter period of residence are dropped out, to the great damage of their characters and to the humiliation of their friends. This is unfair to them,—they should never have been admitted. At any rate, it is a question which should be seriously considered, whether our fraternities should be asked to insist hereafter that all students received into them shall be in full college standing at the time of their initiation.

As we have already said, your committee has been very favorably impressed with the practice followed in a number of colleges of furnishing at frequent intervals reports of standing and scholarship of underclassmen. This is most praiseworthy and we cannot too strongly urge its adoption everywhere. In many of our colleges no attention is paid to this matter. Students are allowed to go on week after week without a word of warning under the



impression that their work is satisfactory, only to discover at the end of the college term that they have been found deficient or even have been dropped altogether. This is an injustice to the student and a reflection upon the fair dealing of the institution in which it occurs. If the student body of our colleges were made up of men of mature years, this criticism would not hold, but in fact they are very immature. Surrounded by many new and attractive diversions, unaccustomed to freedom from restraint, they need and should have the benefit of a real contact with cultured and strong men and be brought frequently into sympathetic relations with them. College students, especially in the lower classes, are too undeveloped to be left, as they too often are, to their own resources, and whether in the fraternity group or outside of it, they should be guided and helped by every available means. To such plastic material, no influence can be more potent for good both in scholarship and morals than a sanely directed fraternity. None can be more potent for harm than an uncontrolled and neglected fraternity group. Clearly then, it is the duty of the college to utilize the fraternity and it is equally the duty of the fraternity to utilize the college.



William F. Pierce

Rho Prime '75

Chapter Eternal, November 3rd, 1910





# William Frank Pierce

Rho Prime, '75

## A MASONIC APPRECIATION

Stricken in the prime of a glorious and useful life, in the midst of a service of ardent labor and usefulness in behalf of the Masonic Fraternity of the State and of the Nation, William Frank Pierce, California's Grand Master of Masons, has answered the summons which comes to every soul, and which comes but once, during its sojourn upon earth. After an active, successful business life crowned with a multitude of honors conferred upon him by the Masonic Order, of which he was one of the most distinguished in the United States, the spirit of California's foremost Mason has been translated to that Supreme Lodge above, over which the Grand Master of the Universe forever presides. Death came after an illness of a month, at the family residence, 1000 Chestnut Street, in the City of San Francisco, which illness was diagnosed as fatty degeneration of the heart. Since the death of his brother, Charles D. Pierce, which occurred during the session of the California Grand Lodge in 1909, and the death of his own wife, about two or three years ago, Bro. Pierce had not been a well man, and on two or three occasions within the past year deceased had suffered several seasons of illness, the last proving fatal.

W. Frank Pierce was one of the best known and best loved men in California. Big, physically, his heart was even bigger proportionately, and the sorrows or misfortunes of any one in distress were readily assumed as his own. None knew him but to become his friend, and a friend once made was a friend for life. He was a man of amiable, yet strong character, and one of the most upright and honorable of men. He won men and directed them by the

power of kindness. A manager, yet a tactician, a leader, yet a companion, he was at once a ruler, a helper and a guide. Bro. Pierce was one of the most earnest and devoted members of the Masonic Fraternity in the land. He was one of the most active promoters in the establishment of the Masonic Home at Decoto, and was one of its Board of Trustees. He took a leading part in the erection of the Scottish Rite Temples in San Francisco and Oakland, and was engaged in yeoman service in the preparation for the construction of the proposed Masonic Temple of San Francisco which was to replace the historic structure destroyed in the fire of 1906. At the time of that great catastrophe, W. Frank Pierce and his wife immediately stepped to the front in relieving the victims of the great disaster, and both labored with unceasing energy in the work of the Masonic Relief Committee, of which Bro. Pierce was chairman.

Bro. Pierce's business career was a most successful one. Starting in Oakland in the '70's with his father, Dexter Pierce, who survives him, and his brother, C. D. Pierce, he established the Pierce Hardware Company, which is still a prosperous concern.

Some years ago the two brothers acquired the rights of the Pacific Coast territory for the National Cash Register, from which they made an ample fortune. They were also mutually interested in a large Holstein dairy farm located near the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and were, up to a few years ago, the owners of the largest and most famous Holstein herds in the United States.

At various times W. Frank Pierce was president of the Blue Lakes Water Company and the Standard Electric Company. In the development of the latter system of electric generation and transmission he was associated with

Prince Poniatowski. He was later associated with the Money-Weight Scale Company, of Dayton, Ohio.

At the time of his death deceased was president of the Bank of San Francisco, one of the foremost financial institutions in the State.

Bro. Pierce was made a Master Mason in Oakland Lodge No. 188, June 24, 1882, and subsequently became Master of the lodge.

On August 14, 1882, he received the degree of the Royal Arch; the council degrees on October 19, 1882, and the Order of the Temple October 31, 1882.

On September 30, 1883, the degrees of the Scottish Rite were communicated to him by Thomas H. Caswell, and on January 16, 1887, the thirty-third degree was conferred upon him and Thomas H. Caswell, Charles F. Brown and J. S. Lawton, all of whom are now dead.

He had held the highest honors of the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery.

At the sixtieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California, in 1909, he was elected its Grand Master and held that distinguished office at the time of death.

In the Scottish Rite he had held the highest honors in every body, had been Venerable Grand Master of the Consistory of California in 1892, and was crowned active Inspector General at St. Louis, October 18, 1893.

He was a charter member of all the Scottish Rite bodies in Oakland.

At the last Convocation of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons he was elected Grand Chancellor, the fourth office in order of rank in the Supreme Council.

Bro. Pierce was a native of Ripley, Chautauqua County, New York, where he was born January 16, 1855. He was, therefore, under fifty-six years of age at the time



of his death. Three daughters, Mabel, Hazel and Franc, survive him.

The death of Bro. Pierce was untimely, in that it prevented the moulding into completeness of the image of a Masonic life so full of honors, for had he lived but fifteen days longer he would have completed his term of office as Grand Master of Masons of California, and a few years more would have seen him Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States, of which body he was Grand Generalissimo when the summons came. Furthermore, in the Scottish Rite he was in line of succession for and probably in time would have become Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

In this respect his decease may be likened unto that of one illustrious in Masonic history whose sudden death accruing ere the completion of his labors, is fittingly represented by the emblematical broken column.

# Don't Wobble

By JAMES B. CURTIS

Every fraternity chapter and member thereof must "hew to the line" all the time. It is only by having a definite plan or policy that either can hope for ultimate success. The fraternity which is without a policy is useless. By policy is not meant spasmodic efforts to accomplish certain things, but the pursuit of the object until it is attained. This can be accomplished only by patience and perseverance. These must be exercised all along the line. It must be admitted that two or three men cannot produce great results without the co-operation of the entire body interested therein. It does not do to fear to pound the line all the time, because it may become irksome or what might be termed "threadbare." Great generals and statesmen have often outlined campaigns that have required years of labor to bring the results planned. It is easy for any of these not to have any constructive policy, but merely exist along the lines of least resistance.

To my mind, however, this is not the best way in which Delta Tau Delta can reach its goal. It is great enough to go along successfully without much effort on the part of anyone. Nevertheless, it has adopted SCHOLARSHIP for its chief aim, and, to attain the results desired, all of us must not lose sight of the object. Great progress has already been made, and material improvement is noted throughout our chapters as a result of the efforts already expended. Eternal vigilance, however, is the price of superiority in scholarship. Each chapter takes a certain number of new men every year, and it is easy to inculcate in these our requirements in this particular line immediately after their initiation. There should not be a moment's delay, and this should be made one of our requirements

at this time. Everyone knows how much easier it is to accomplish a thing when a right start is made. Everyone, too, who will look back upon his freshman days will know how easy it is to "wobble." The boy who got into the wrong crowd fell into this habit and, sometimes, never escaped from it during his entire college career. When he did, it was because of a new start taken by him with a determined effort, and often it was the result of the change in his associates. With a man just entering our Fraternity, his associates are practically fixed for his college career, and they should be determined, at once, to make him appreciate their aims and their requirements. They should see to it that he is not allowed to "wobble" at any time, because the sooner he comes down to whatever "grind" is necessary to attain a creditable standing in his class work, the more quickly will he find his work and his life systematized so that the whole matter will appear simple.

In athletics, social activities and allied lines it is the organization which never "wobbles" that is usually successful. A study of this year's athletic work in colleges shows what can be accomplished by teams which do not know the term "wobble," even when they found that they were, apparently, weaker than their opponents. There are several instances of college organizations which seemed to be very weak, but which had in them the "never-give-up" spirit and which, as soon as they found that they had weak points and possibly, as a whole, might not be as strong as certain opponents, brought to bear upon the individual members every known effort to brace up each one, so as to strengthen the whole by increasing the power of the individual. The results were phenomenal—especially in one or two instances, where athletic teams held their own or won when the odds seemed to be against them. The same



thing is true in each chapter of a fraternity. Weaknesses may appear—and in the most unexpected spots. Then it is the duty of the chapter, as a whole, and especially of the older and stronger minds, to get to work and give new incentive and strength to each weak individual.

There is no doubt that every member of a chapter can add to his amount of college work and strengthen his mental activities by a little effort. If this is done by each one and, in turn, he takes upon himself the labor of seeing to it that some fellow member in his chapter increases the amount of his college work and thereby elevates his class standing, it will be surprising how soon the chapter, as a whole, will acquire an entirely different standing with the faculty. When this is done, it is only a question of a short time until such a standing becomes apparent to chapters of other fraternities in the same institution, and thereby we are raised in the estimation of all. It is not so much that there should be particular anxiety as to the standing with others as with ourselves. We owe it as a duty to our Fraternity, and each member owes it as a duty to himself, to do better work, *if it is in him*. The consciousness of having done one's best is the best approval that is possible. One usually knows when he has "wobbled" and has hours of remorse as a result thereof. It is admitted that, in this age, it is easy for a college boy to "wobble" and thereby endanger the early years, if not the whole, of his business career. Taken from a purely selfish standpoint, it does not pay.

It is the notion of the writer that every undergraduate in our Fraternity should, before the end of the year 1910, take an hour with himself alone, spent in introspection and determine, as a result of the same, whether he has accomplished the work for which he is in college, even to his own satisfaction. In many cases, it will be found that he

has not done his best. If this is true, he should not lose a minute in discovering the real difficulty and in applying the remedy. Where one can do this himself, he has an easy victory. If he cannot discover the difficulty, he should go to the older brethren in the chapter or to some alumnus and have a candid talk, seeking the aid of such an one. Candor accomplishes much, and your older brother can help you only when you lay bare to him your troubles. No undergraduate should hesitate to pursue this course. Without delay, the officers and upperclassmen of each chapter should carefully examine the standing of each member in a lower class and see if he has accomplished what he can and if he has gotten the best out of himself to the present time. If a lowerclassman is found who has not done this, the older members should not hesitate to take him in hand in a purely fraternal spirit and never give up until the root of the trouble is located. The upperclassmen and alumni should not "wobble" in their duty along this line. If they do, they will find members of their chapter being dropped by faculties, very much to their surprise.

By all means let the older heads in each chapter "*hew to the line*" and discharge their duties to the undergraduate as herein and heretofore suggested, and thereby prevent results which may be deplorable. Remember the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." By "wobbling" in your duty in the way of discovering what defects actually exist you may delay prescribing the "ounce of prevention" until the "pound of cure" becomes necessary, and then the dose required may be so great as to kill the patient. Don't wait until this happens, but apply the remedy now and let the chapters of Delta Tau Delta end the year with a record on the part of each member that will enable us to meet at the next Karnea and be able to congratulate one another upon results which are creditable.



Edward R. Ladd

Beta Pi '04





## Who is this?

Think not, gentle reader, that to the correct answer to this question there attaches a prize—unless it be that of great spiritual uplift, at the contemplation of a name great in works for Delta Tau Delta. It would be a foolish question to ask within a radius of a hundred miles of Chicago, for everyone in these parts knows the answer. But the great good fortune of living within one hundred miles of Chicago does not accrue to all Deltas, and to such be it known that this is Edward Ladd.

But wherefore?—and again, why?

There is a series of allegedly funny pictures running in a daily paper, headed "Let George do it." Edward Ladd is the "George" of Chicago, and its suburban states. He is the one who always makes every Fraternity event in Chicago a success, and never gets any credit for it. He collects tickets at the banquets, and sits at the outer door, like an unwise virgin, with exhausted oil, while everyone else is eating. He sees reporters, and hands them cigars, and buys them things, and then forgets to include the expense of it all when it comes time to reckon up. He is the one who makes our Conferences a success, but when an appreciative crowd yells "Hail, O, Hail," at the mention of his name, and wishes to place a laurel wreath upon his marble brow, he has crept off to Evanston to sleep and dream of what he will next do for the Fraternity. This same appreciative crowd, thinking that it is not trouble enough just to live in Evanston, has made him Chairman of Everything, and of all of its Departments, connected with the Chicago end of the next Karnea.

Some of you have been chairmen of Karnea Committees, and methinks I hear groans from a few in New York and Cleveland and Pittsburgh and Milwaukee. You know

what it means. But Edward Ladd scorns all messages of sympathy. All he wishes is co-operation. He has about him a committee entirely in sympathy with his plans. Many of you are going to hear from him within the next few months. Lend him your aid, if he asks it, for he—and all of Chicago—plan to make this Karnea a record-breaker. The watchword of the Karnea of 1911 is “ONE THOUSAND DELTS IN ATTENDANCE.”

F. W.





## Karneia Advance Notes



THE LAST WEEK OF NEXT AUGUST—CHICAGO—FORTY-FIRST KARNEA OF DELTA TAU DELTA, those are the time, the place and the event which now should be the most important things in the mind of every Delt. Knowledge of those facts: the time, the place and the event, which is to be by far the greatest thing of the kind in history, should be enough to cause every member of the Fraternity to plan to be present. No announcement of any of the details of the good time which is awaiting all who do attend should be necessary, and in many cases is not; but to persuade any who were not at the Karnea in Chicago in 1907 or have never attended any Karnea or are from Missouri various features of the plans as they are definitely arranged will be announced through *THE RAINBOW* and by means of special issues of *The Chicago Delt* and by special bulletins from the Committee in Chicago.

Those of you who were at Chicago in 1907, or had a friend who was and told you about it are sure to plan to come, particularly when you are told that those in charge of the next Karnea intend that it shall in every way surpass all that have gone before. That is the intention of the Karnea committee and you can plan to come with the assurance that a better time than the one four years ago awaits you. You do not need to read any more of this or any of the other Karnea announcements which you will receive later, unless you want to. We are using this space and will continue to talk about the Karnea through every possible medium simply to try to persuade all Delts to attend it, and when you are persuaded we are satisfied, and you can throw our "dope" in the waste basket, or better send it to some other fellow that you hope to see

there who has not yet definitely decided that nothing but sudden death will keep him away.

The exact dates of the big gathering are still unsettled, but it will be the last full week in August, and the best thing is for you is to plan to spend the entire week in Chicago. There will be enough doing to interest you for a week—and then some.

The Karnea headquarters will be at the Auditorium Hotel. The same place that entertained the Karnea in 1907. Several new hotels have been built in Chicago during the past three years, but the Auditorium seems the best place for holding the Karnea. The meetings will be held in the banquet room on the sixth floor, in which the Western Division Conference has met several times. The banquet will of course be held in the large room on the top floor, as will the big get-together on the first evening.

It is planned that the three Chicago active chapters, Beta Pi, Gamma Alpha and Gamma Beta, shall be the hosts on this occasion. Definite plans about that evening and all the others will be announced later. The next evening the Chicago Alumni Chapter will entertain all the delegates and visitors; the nature of this "stunt" is still undecided, but it will be the best time you ever had, we can assure you of that.

Chapter reunion dinners will be held; and it is expected that there will be more of these dinners than ever before and that they will be larger and more enthusiastic. A member of the Chicago committee has been appointed to help with the arrangements of any of these dinners where help is wanted.

The big time of the week will of course be the banquet. All records for attendance and enthusiasm are sure to be left far behind that night. In this connection we might let out a little inside information and say that Dr. Ernest Wray O'Neal, who presided in 1907, will again be the



toastmaster. The list of speakers is not yet complete, but is being arranged by Dr. Wieland, and we know that it will contain some pleasant surprises for you when it is finally announced.

A feature of the Karnea which will be one of the most enjoyable and worth while will be the display of chapter exhibits. This feature was started at the Karnea in Pittsburgh, having been planned and arranged by Bro. Kind, who has consented to arrange the next one and is already at work on it. For many this alone would be worth a trip to Chicago. The exhibits will be sent in by the different chapters and will be arranged and displayed under the direction of Dr. Kind. There will be plenty of room provided to display them to advantage, and probably a prize will be given to the chapter that has the best exhibit. There will be pictures of every active chapter in the Fraternity, of every house occupied by a chapter, of all the buildings of every school in which Delta Tau Delta has a chapter, snap shots of the actives around their houses and of scenes on the campus and incidents connected with life at the various schools.

There will be copies of the catalogues of all the schools and of other advertising matter issued by the institutions, also copies of the college annuals, the newspapers and other publications and programs for chapter and student parties, etc. To every college man and every one interested in colleges and college life this will be an exhibit of great interest.

There will be prizes given to the chapters which are best represented at the Karnea, but the nature of these prizes or the basis on which they will be awarded has not yet been decided. It is already time, however, to begin working up the attendance of your chapter mates if you want to show in that race. Some of the chapters have been at work for some time.



An effort is being made to secure the attendance of all of our living founders, and most, if not all of them, will be present. If you have met any of these grand old men you will want to come if for no reason than to see them again, and if you have never met any of them you can not afford to miss this opportunity.

We have been just touching on some of the features of the Karnea so that any of you who were in doubt as to whether you would be there or not might know of some of the good things you would miss if you stayed away. There will be many more good things for those who are present and you will be told of some of them later, but we have not mentioned the main reason why you want to be there, the reason why you should come early and stay until it is all over,—that is, there will be at least a thousand other Delts there. Many of the brothers that you have not seen for years will be looking for YOU, some of the old bunch that were in school with you will be there, most of the present active members of your own chapter will be on hand to tell you of things at the old school and to help you renew your youth, and very many brothers whom you have never met, but whom you will find are as fine as the best that you do know will be waiting to get well acquainted when you come.

Of course you want to be “among those present,” and you will plan to be if you have not already done so. We know that all *good* Delts intend to be there—and there are none of the other kind. Just for your sake, however, and that you may not forget the date or allow the importance to yourself of your attending this Karnea slip from mind we will tell you of it again many times. We want to ask you to help make this next Karnea the greatest and grandest fraternity convention ever held, and at the same time add to your own good time, by telling all the Delts you meet about it and writing to all your chaptermates asking them to meet you there.



## Editorials



### FRATERNITY CO-OPERATION

In the March number of *THE RAINBOW* we will present a detailed report of the second Inter-Fraternity Conference, held at the University Club, New York City, November 26th, 1910. We believe that this Conference has been one of the most important steps made in the fraternity world in the last twenty years and that its effects will be far reaching.

In addition to the very helpful and interesting discussions of various fraternity problems, the most important accomplishment of the Conference was the perfection of a permanent organization with permanent officers, and the designation of a stated time and place for meeting. The constitution adopted was about the simplest and clearest document of its kind we have ever seen. It consisted of six paragraphs and merely provided that a like Conference should be held each year in New York City on the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day; that permanent president, secretary and treasurer should be elected and that the fraternities represented in this Conference should be invited to contribute a nominal sum toward the expenses.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, Delta Upsilon; secretary, Mr. Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi, and treasurer, Mr. O. H. Cheney, Phi Gamma Delta.

As Dr. Faunce was largely responsible for the calling of the first Conference a year ago and has been deeply interested in the whole movement, it was peculiarly fitting that he should be selected as the first president of the permanent organization. All fraternity men owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Faunce for his willingness to accept this



position. His successful administration of the presidency of Brown University, his prominence in the educational world and his well deserved reputation for broad-minded fairness not only particularly qualify him for such a position, but his acceptance insures the stability of the movement and gives it an important standing with college authorities. There have been few men who in recent years have done more for the fraternity cause than has Dr. Faunce by his writings and his speeches before educational bodies. He has been a firm friend of fraternities where fraternities have lived up to their ideals and professions, and he has not been blinded to the good points of the system by occasional lapses on the part of individual chapters. He and Dr. Jordan, of Stanford, have been the foremost among our college presidents in recognizing the good points of fraternities and in availing themselves of their co-operation. We are confident that under such guidance and leadership as Dr. Faunce's the Inter-Fraternity Conference will be a great power for the improvement of fraternities internally, for the promotion of more cordial relations between chapters and faculties and for the general advance and greater prosperity of the entire system.

Many of the representatives present at this Conference were the same who had represented their respective fraternities at the first one called a year ago. Therefore matters went more smoothly, as a great deal of the preliminary ground had been broken a year ago and most of the men had already become acquainted. One very gratifying feature of the discussions was the harmony manifested and the almost universal sameness of opinions held by these representatives of some thirty national fraternities. It showed that we are all working along about the same lines, meeting the same problems, being guided by the same principles and striving toward the same end—



the greatest efficiency and closest approach to the high ideals of our respective organizations. It was unfortunate that the Conference did not have more time at its disposal, as there were still many fraternity problems that could have been discussed to our common advantage. Many of these have been considered in the various fraternity magazines from time to time, and by the time another Conference is held there should be considerable material and information accumulated for further consideration. One of the most important reports submitted to the Conference is reproduced in part on other pages of this number. The committee submitting this report had spent considerable time and labor in collecting data, and its conclusions merit the careful attention of every fraternity man.

We believe that the Conference was wise in not attempting too formal an organization. We do not see how it is possible for such an organization to be more than it is—an informational conference of representatives of all the men's academic fraternities, meeting to consider together fraternity problems common to them all and carrying back to their own fraternities and executive bodies the recommendations of the Conference. For such a body to attempt to legislate for all fraternities would be an impossibility. In our own organization we know how difficult it is to enact and execute laws that will bear with equal justice on fifty-five chapters located all over the country, and this same difficulty would be multiplied many times by a body that would try to enact rules for some thousand active chapters, of thirty fraternities, representing nearly two hundred different institutions. Local conditions in different colleges are so different that a rule which would be advantageous in one would be decidedly a hardship in some other institution. The student life and the student problems in a metropolitan college are very different from those in

a small Western institution, located in a small town and with practically all of the college life concentrated about the campus. Equally different are the conditions prevailing between Western and Eastern colleges and Northern and Southern.

We think that co-operation among fraternities is greatly to be desired. By the permanent organization of this Inter-Fraternity Conference we have secured this end in a broad, general way; and we believe the most successful working out of the details of such co-operation will be secured by the organization of local inter-fraternity bodies at each college, which will consider their own immediate needs and adopt rules for their own government adapted to local conditions. The last five years have seen some very gratifying advances made along this line in many of our colleges, and we believe that further progress of this nature is one of the most important duties before all our active chapters. Inter-fraternity athletic contests have tended greatly to bring about co-operation in all other lines, and they have contributed greatly to a better feeling and a great friendliness among different local chapters.

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#### **WELL-ROUNDED CHAPTERS**

The prime necessity for a successful chapter is a harmonious congeniality among its members.

Given this, team work is assured and a healthy, active, satisfactory chapter life naturally follows. For this reason a chapter must be careful not to initiate a man who will be a misfit in its family life. But it does not follow that the most successful chapter is the one composed of men absolutely the same in character and tastes.

Just as a gem has greater beauty when it is many faceted, so is a chapter at its best when it is composed of

men who possess special abilities in many lines. There must be a basic homogeneity and all the members must hold to certain fundamental, common principles and ideals. But given this, there remains a great latitude for individuality. While molding its men to the same general type in these essentials, a chapter should not seek to have every man run in the same groove. Too often a chapter that has in one generation had several strong athletes bends all its energies to this form of activity and seeks for its new brothers only athletes. The result is that the chapter soon becomes lop-sided, and by laying stress on only one phase of its college life and activities it loses representation in all the others. The well-rounded chapter will be that one in which the men are of so even a type that the ideal brotherhood results naturally, and where each brother is allowed full scope for his individuality. Thus the chapter's life will touch at some tangent point all college activities. In this way each man brings something different to the chapter life, and each man gives something to and receives something from his brothers.

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## CHAPTER LETTERS

The November number of *THE RAINBOW* was a great satisfaction to the Editor inasmuch as each active chapter was represented by a letter. This showing indicated what could be accomplished by an expenditure of a good many dollars in telegrams and three or four notifications to delinquent chapter secretaries. This department in the present number shows the result secured when we expect our chapter secretaries to perform one of the prescribed duties of their office with nothing more than a general notification of when a letter should be sent and a special notice to the same effect ten days before such a letter is due. It is a question whether the showing is fair to those chap-



ters which promptly send in their letter, when other chapter letters appear that have required two or three notices and a telegram or two. In addition to the chapter letters appearing in this number we have received two more which were mailed fifteen days late and were, of course, too late to be included. It hardly seems worth while to spend money in telegrams and take the extra time in trying to bring a few delinquent chapters to time. We would, however, suggest that the chapters themselves see to it that these officers perform the duties of their office.

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## **DIVISION**

**CONFERENCES** We would call the attention of our members to the Conferences of the Western, Northern and Eastern Divisions, to be held this year respectively in Chicago, Cleveland and New York. Each occasion promises to be unusually interesting and enjoyable. As these will be the last big Fraternity gatherings before the Karnea next summer, there will be several matters of national Fraternity policy to be discussed at each of them, and it is important that the active chapters be well represented. We would particularly urge our active chapters to secure a full attendance of all their new men. Such an experience will do more to bring this new material into line and open its eyes to the value of the square badge than whole months of local chapter life could accomplish.

Each Conference banquet should also have a large alumni attendance, because these older Delts need to come back and rekindle their Delt enthusiasm at the fires of such occasions. They will also want to meet old friends, keep in touch with the Fraternity's progress, and inspect the new material that is taking their places in the active ranks of the Fraternity.



## The Delta Chapters



### Delinquent Chapters

Lambda  
Beta Alpha  
Beta Xi  
Beta Pi  
Beta Upsilon  
Gamma Kappa

### ALPHA

### ALLEGHENY

The fall term of 1910 is destined to be one of the greatest that Allegheny has ever had. The college enrollment reached its highest number; the work of the students is at its best in all lines, their scholastic and athletic work has touched its highest point.

The football team fulfilled all of the expectations of the school and covered itself with glory. While it did not have a clean sheet, having won three, lost two and tied one game, yet it has been the consensus of those who saw all of the games that Allegheny played better and cleaner football than any of her opponents.

At present basketball is the talk on the hill. In past years we have always had a wonderful team; but with the loss of four of last year's team, there is a big hole to fill. However, with the material on hand we expect to keep up to the record. Alpha has had her representatives on the team for years and Bro. R. Ramsey stands a very good chance to keep her there. Bro. Lavelly is the manager this year; Bros. Baum, Denison and R. Ramsey are on the squad. A game is scheduled with a team from the alumni, which will have Bros. Baker and Phillips in the line up.

Bros. Shoup, R. Ramsey and Hinckley were chosen for the Glee Club.

During the last week of November, Allegheny was visited with a most wonderful revival. It was during the annual observation of the Y. M. C. A. week of prayer. The meetings were conducted by two of Allegheny's young alumni who have made big marks for themselves in the world, Rev. R. E. Brown, '01, of Franklin, Pa., and Bro. H. L. Smith, '04, of Buffalo, N. Y. The work and success of these two young men was simply wonderful and the results from it will be with us for years.

Alpha, too, has enjoyed and profited by this prosperous season and wishes to introduce Bros. Cullum, Shoup, Askey, Breckenridge, F. and R. Ramsey. With the initiation of these men, our roll call is answered by twenty men, who are sincerely trying to keep Alpha and Delta Tau Delta where they belong—first.

The work in college by our men this year is wonderful, there being no trouble with low marks whatever.

A letter received from Bro. Fullerton, '08, reports that he has just recovered from a serious operation upon his throat.

Bros. Cappean and Schermerhorn spent Thanksgiving in town. We were very glad to see them, especially "Blik."

Christmas vacation begins December 16th and Alpha wishes you all as many pleasures as we are looking forward to, and success in all of your undertakings.

C. E. HINCKLEY.

## BETA

## OHIO UNIV.

Thanksgiving found most of the brothers feasting on the dainties of the day at other quarters. Several went home accompanied by other brothers. Those who remained here had the pleasure of at least hearing about



the good times which those enjoyed who spent their vacation out of town.

Bro. Gullum, of Columbus, for various reasons is a frequent visitor at the chapter house. We can assure him that we ever welcome his presence, for it is a true inspiration to the chapter to keep in touch with a worthy alumnus, who has so rapidly climbed the ladder of success.

The new science building for which Ohio University received an extra appropriation of \$75,000, is to be located a short distance from the campus. This is owing to the fact that the campus is already overcrowded with buildings, and appears to be a move in the right direction. It will be a three-story building with all the up-to-date equipment and appliances for the three departments which will be located in it. The equipment and appliances will call for another appropriation from the state, which it is to be hoped will be granted during the coming session of the Legislature. We hope that the building will be ready for occupancy by at least January 1st, 1912.

The chapter certainly feels very grateful to the alumni who so generously contributed towards the refurnishing of the chapter house. Already it has so changed its appearance that one would hardly recognize it. This is one of the important factors during the "rushing" season and judging from present indications, by next season Beta will sustain former records of having the best bunch and swellest house in the University.

Bro. McCutcheon, of Chi, on his annual trip as auditor for The Logan Gas Co., called on the chapter. He is another worthy alumnus, who still retains "active chapter" spirit and the boys always look forward with expectancy to his annual visit.

We are not very well represented in the class of 1911, for Delta Tau Delta furnishes but one member and that

in the person of Bro. Erf,—if not in quantity, then in quality, for Bro. Erf has been honored with an important office on the "Athena Board."

The Halloween dance was the culmination of social events for the term. A good time in the true sense of the word was the opinion of all present. The decorations for the evening were very artistic, rural life being portrayed on every hand with Jack O'Lanterns, corn shacks, apples, cider and all the necessities that go to make up an ideal country life. Two of the prominent features were, first, the corn shack in one corner of the room concealing a keg of sweet cider, which was undoubtedly the most frequented spot in the hall, and the moon effect produced by a covered electric light, which was partially concealed by corn stalks so arranged as to give one the impression of a corn field. After refreshments were served, at a late hour the guests departed.

In conclusion, Beta wishes all her sister chapters a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MILTON D. HUGHES.

## PI

## MISSISSIPPI

"Ole Miss" has just completed the most successful football season in the history of the institution. We won from our biggest rival, Mississippi A. & M., 30-0. "Ole Miss" was not scored upon except in the Vanderbilt game. We no longer look on Vandy as a superior but as a rival.

Since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW*, we have initiated into Delta Tau Delta Bro. Borksdales Stevens, of Hattisburg, whom we take pleasure in introducing to the Delta world.

Since the football season has closed, all men are getting down hard at work. Every student wants the "rise." "Ole Miss" formerly has not been represented by a strong

basketball team, but the prospects this year are very bright for a winning team.

As was stated in the last letter to *THE RAINBOW*, fraternities at the University will have to give up their charters by June, 1912, as a result of a decision of the Board of Trustees in September. We haven't given up all hope yet. We are doing our best to have them reinstated and we truly hope our efforts will not be in vain.

The death of Pi will be a source of regret to many, as it bears some historical connection to the Fraternity, being the mother chapter of the old Rainbow Fraternity. It will be remembered that the Rainbow Fraternity was founded at the University of Mississippi in 1848 and consolidated with Delta Tau Delta in 1885.

Let every Delta remember that he will be welcomed as a guest of Pi.

D. D. STEPHENSON, JR.

## GAMMA

## WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON

Winter has spread his tents of white  
And camped in fields of snow;  
The Storm King takes his arctic horn  
An icy blast to blow.

Outside the deafening tempest roars  
But Delts laugh at his ire;  
They gather with their favorite pipes  
Around the blazing fire.

Oh, happier times can never come  
Than those of friendships true;  
And Delta Tau to you our praise,  
We owe it all to you.

With these few lines, composed by one of our brothers, Gamma extends to each chapter the season's greetings and wishes that the new year may be one of greater things for Delta Tau Delta.

Let us turn back for a moment to a review of the past



term. The football season, which has just closed, has been highly successful in some ways for Washington and Jefferson, and yet from another standpoint, has not been so successful. In the first place, it has proven the impracticability of a one-year residence rule at an institution of this character. After a trial of three years, in the first two of which the rule did not stand the several tests, it was apparently successful, but the past season has proved beyond a doubt that athletics here cannot be run on that basis. The team was a little slow in getting into shape last fall, but toward the end of the season it displayed its old time form again and made a most creditable showing in the last few games of the schedule. We were defeated this season by our greatest rival, the University of Pittsburgh, but made a grand wind-up to the season on Thanksgiving Day by defeating the strong eastern eleven, Villa Nova, to the score of 9-0. Bro. Inghram, '11, captained last fall's team and played a great game at center. Bros. Moodey, '12, and Gettemy, '13, were also on the squad and each participated in several games.

On Saturday, October 29th, we held our annual fall initiation. Since our last letter, we have pledged two more freshmen. Harold N. Arbuthnot, of East Liverpool, Ohio, and Charles B. Wakefield, a nephew of the famous "Sunny Jim," both decided that Delta Tau was the fraternity for them and went through with the others. One of our pledged freshmen was unable to be initiated on account of parental objection, so that we now have five active freshmen, thus making twenty-one in the chapter. The initiation was followed by a banquet at the Auld House. Quite a few of the alumni were back for initiation, among them several from other chapters, whom we were glad to welcome.

The basketball season was officially opened on Saturday,

December 3rd, by a game between the juniors and freshmen. Intercollegiate basketball is not sanctioned by the faculty here, so that we must content ourselves with inter-class games, which become very spirited as the season advances. The class of 1911 won the championship last winter, but the season is as yet too young to predict the possible outcome for this year. Gamma is pretty well represented this year in basketball. Bro. Arnold is on the senior squad. Bros. Moodey, McFall and Herriott are on the junior squad and Bro. Arbuthnot and Gates, a pledge, on the freshman squad.

The one big social function remaining before the Christmas Holidays is the Pan-Hellenic Dance, which comes off on the 14th of December. We usually have a good representation at the social functions and also manage to hold our good representation with the professors.

We are glad to welcome all who may wend their way over into our neck of the woods.

JOHN F. HERRIOTT.

## DELTA

## UNIV. OF MICHIGAN

After a most successful season in football, Old Delta is settling down for the long winter grind with every prospect of a happy and successful year. At the initiation held at the chapter house the evening of November 11th, eight pledges were ushered into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. Three more freshmen were added to the list published in the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*; Harold C. Baird, Ripley, Ohio; George P. Rabout, Detroit, Mich., and Morely Griswold, one of the 80,000 inhabitants of Nevada. These with Bro. John A. Schrieber, affiliated from Armour Institute, and Bro. Perry Huston, who has returned after a year's absence, spent at the University of Illinois, brings the chapter roll up to thirty men. On the

succeeding evening the chapter adjourned to Detroit, where the banquet, under the management of Bros. Burt, Huston and Hill, was spread in the new Convention Hall of the Hotel Ponchartrain. With a number of alumni present and Bro. "Busty" Lane acting as toastmaster, the banquet was pronounced a very enjoyable affair.

The week preceding the Christmas Holidays, the Michigan Union Opera, the "Crimson Chest" will be staged. In it, we have represented Bros. Beckman and Baird. The chapter plans to have a dinner dance after the Saturday matinee.

Bro. Cox is our sole representative in politics, being basketball manager of the Fresh Lit. class. Bro. Russ Stoddard has been elected general manager of the Soph. Prom, given by the nine oldest fraternities in college. Bro. Bruck honored us with a visit and helped revise our alumni, for which the chapter extends its heartiest thanks.

In closing we wish a hearty welcome to any brothers who may wander in this direction.

D. G. SWARTHOUT.

## EPSILON

## ALBION

This fall marks three innovations in college activities at Albion. The class in Shakespearian interpretation is rendering a number of recitals, and the first attempt has already been given in an interpretation of the Merchant of Venice. It was enthusiastically received and proved a popular innovation. Bro. Charles Woolbert, Beta Pi, as the Professor of Oratory, is largely responsible for its success. A Political Science Club has been formed, limited to twelve members, who have shown marked ability in economic and sociological lines. Bro. Prentiss Brown and Bro. Lucius Smith are charter members. The third innovation is in basketball. The gymnasium, built before the



game became prominent, is not properly constructed for it, so that heretofore basketball has been largely confined to interclass activities. This year, however, a large building has been rented for the purpose, and, with much good material in school, Albion intends to try a hand at inter-collegiate games.

The football season has proved to be one of many victories, Albion having won five of the six games played. Losing but one member by graduation and with five freshmen on the squad, it looks like more good teams. Three of Epsilon's men, Bro. Clark and pledgmen Shattuck and Henderson, received As.

On November 5th, Hillsdale and Albion played their annual football game and about a dozen of Kappa's men, who came with the team, spent the night with us.

The eighteenth of November marked our annual fall initiation, and the first one in our new home, at which time Floyd Withee, George Farley, Elliott Adams and Elmer Evans were initiated. A large number of our local alumni attended. Previous to this, on November 7th, we gave our first "housewarming" in a reception to the faculty. Fraternity houses are a venture at Albion and apparently the faculty are well pleased with results thus far.

Since the last letter was written we have pledged four men, Albert DeCou, of Vassar, Mich.; Ralph Henderson, St. John, Mich.; Mark Shattuck, Pontiac, Mich.; all of the class of 1912, and Frank Footitt, '14.

Things look good at Albion, both for the college and for Epsilon.

FRED E. CLARK.

## ZETA

## WESTERN RESERVE

Since our last letter Zeta has been busy laying the foundation for a very successful year. Prospects which were

unusually promising have in almost every way come up to our expectations. We have been endeavoring this year not only to be leaders in the various activities, but have expended considerable energy in raising the standard of scholarship among the brothers. The result has been most encouraging.

In the social line, a dance was given November first at the Olive Dancing Academy. This was so thoroughly enjoyed that it was decided to give a series of such dances throughout the year. The next is scheduled for January fourth.

With a view to increasing the interest of the alumni in chapter affairs, we have instituted a "chapter night." The third Saturday of each month has been set aside as a time for the actives and alumni to get together and informally discuss the various interests of the chapter.

Each of our freshmen has already interested himself in some school activity and each gives promise of making extraordinarily good. All the other brothers are trying to set a worthy example in this respect. As usual, we are well to the front in college interests and affairs. Among the offices held by Delts are the captaincy of the hockey team, Sock and Buskin presidency, presidency of the Reserve Literary Society, vice-presidency of the Law School freshmen, art editor of this year's *Annual*, and the assistant leadership of the Glee Club. We have five men in the Dramatic Society, two men on the Debate Squad, six on the musical clubs, five in the Civic Club, two in the Debate Association, three on the hockey squad, and five on the football team, two of whom were selected for the mythical All-Ohio eleven, Bros. Lind and Bowie. This list shows without further comment that Zeta Chapter is not resting on her oars.

However, it is not the chief aim of the chapter to grasp

all the honors so much as to have every one actively interested in something about school. Naturally, we are very busy in supporting these various lines; nevertheless, we always consider it a treat and privilege to take time out and enjoy the visits of the brothers from other chapters, many of whom have lately made Cleveland their home.

But the "Big Time" is coming! In February, we entertain the Northern Division at its Annual Conference. At this time we hope to have our visitors' list greatly increased, and with this in view, extend to you all a hearty and urgent invitation to attend and enjoy the hospitality of Zeta and the Cleveland Alumni Association. Till then we remain yours fraternally.

DONALD VAN BUREN.

## KAPPA

## HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Our rushing season was somewhat delayed this year, but its close found Kappa well satisfied, for seven of the best freshmen in school are proudly displaying the little square pledge pin. They are as follows: Ernest Bach, Hillsdale; Frank Taber, Grand Sedge, Mich.; Syle Dickerson, Bellaire, Mich.; Herschal Ackerman, Hicksville, Ohio; Walton Milliman, Burr Oak, Mich.; Donal Jenkins, Burr Oak, Mich., and Ralph Read, of Hillsdale. They will all probably be initiated before this issue of *THE RAINBOW* is out.

The football season, though somewhat disappointing in the number of games won, cannot be called a complete disaster in any sense of the word. When the fact that a majority of the team were first year men is taken into consideration, we are apt to lose much of the sting of our defeats, and feel that this year's team was merely the foundation of ones to come. With this year's experience behind it, next year's team is sure to be found where it



belongs—at the top. Kappa was ably represented on the gridiron this fall by Bros. Myers, Shupp and Brown. The basketball season is nicely started. Bros. Zimmerman, Beal and Bach, all of whom are sure to make the team, are Kappa's contribution.

On Friday evening, December 2nd, we pulled off our annual dinner to the pledge men at the Keefer Hotel. Speeches, stories and Delt songs followed the feed, and a "better-time-than-ever" spirit seemed to predominate. The new men made a decided hit with everybody, and there is not the slightest question but that they are sure to "deliver."

On account of poor health, Bro. Roy Coldren has been forced to leave school. "Gundy" has always been the personification of Deltaism, and his loss will be keenly felt, not only by the brothers of Delta Tau Delta, but by the whole school in general.

Our house fund proposition has been recently re-organized, and is slowly but surely moving toward the culmination of all our work and efforts along this line for the past five years; the inevitable result being the permanent ownership of a house that we will all feel proud of.

A cordial welcome is extended to any and every Delt who happens along this way to drop in at 229 Union Street, where we will try to entertain in true Delt style.

WALDRON E. STEWART.

LAMBDA

NO LETTER

MU

OHIO WESLEYAN

The "William Goat of Delta Tau" is now recuperating in Mu's pasture lot after a good deal of very strenuous exercise gained by helping five freshmen over onto the golden shore. Twenty-three wearers of the square badge

now sing "I'm glad I am a Tau Delt" and some of them are also inclined to chime in with "My Girl is a Delta."

More than fifty Delts, mostly Mu men, participated in the "walk around" that followed the fall initiation rites and banquet on the night of Saturday, November 5th. The freshmen who "arrived" were Ray D. Frazier, of Upper Sandusky; Robert M. Grove, of Delaware; Clarence E. Day and Walter C. Russell, of Bellaire, and Paul A. Beach, of Willoughby. As usual, Delta Tau had more old men back during initiation week than any other fraternity in college. At midnight, old men and actives serenaded the girls of Monnett Hall with Delt songs.

Mu's custom of having an annual "Delt sister party" was carried out this year on October 28th. The fraternity had as its guests all girls in the university who are sisters or daughters of Delta Taus. The affair was in the nature of a Hallowe'en party and was chaperoned by Bro. W. G. Hormell, '89, dean of the university, and his wife.

The Pan-Hellenic Council, composed of representatives of the eight national fraternities in Ohio Wesleyan, met recently and organized for the year. Bro. "Red" Morehouse was elected treasurer of the Council. It has been decided to hold a Pan-Hellenic reception and banquet some time in January.

As Yet, the Pan-Hellenic Council has refused to recognize Delta Rho Gamma, the local fraternity, which was recently organized here. It is understood that their petition is being favorably considered by Chi Phi.

The end of the foot-ball season finds Ohio Wesleyan just breaking even with a .500 mark in the Ohio "Big Nine." Three of our men have been accorded paces on the "All-Ohio Team" by various sporting writers. Bro. R. B. Austin, our only 'Varsity man, was kept from the line-up

this year by home objections, but he coached the freshman team which won the class series.

With the approach of the basketball season, Mu Chapter is assured of at least one man on the varsity squad. Bro. Haig, '13, is practically sure of a regular berth at one of the guard positions. Bro. Morehouse was recently initiated into the "Jesters Club," the senior society, of which Bro. Austin is also a member. The 'Varsity Glee Club has been reorganized and will soon start on a barnstorming tour about the state. Bro. H. V. Campbell is our only warbler but Bro. Day, one of our freshmen, made good as accompanist after a strenuous competition. Bro. Mitchell has been elected sophomore manager in the inter-class basketball series.

With the change from the term to the semester system at Ohio Wesleyan, the annual special religious meetings have been placed forward and will be held for ten days during December. The Rev. F. W. Hannan, of Brooklyn, will have charge of the meetings.

Mu has been fortunate in being able to welcome many brother Delts this fall. Representatives from Beta Phi, Chi, Psi, Beta, and Epsilon, were with us during initiation season and Bro. Hotchkin, of Gamma Beta, spent several days with us. All streets in Delaware lead to the Delt house for all wearers of the square badge.

HAROLD S. HOOVER.

## NU

## LAFAYETTE

The first term is about over and the most important thing we are thinking about is whether the "powers that be" are going to be merciful to us in our coming examinations.

The football season closed on Thanksgiving Day with the defeat of Dickinson. The season was very successful,



although Lafayette suffered defeat at the hands of Princeton and Pennsylvania. The Princeton game, which was played in Easton, brought back many of our alumni. A short meeting was held which was very beneficial to the actives. Lehigh was once more defeated, 14-0, and a movement is now on foot to place Lehigh further ahead on our schedule and to play the final game with Dartmouth in New York. Such an arrangement will greatly increase the popularity of Lafayette in the New England states.

Nu has initiated five men this term and takes pleasure in introducing into the Delt world Bros. J. I. Henshaw, '13, of Honesdale, Pa.; Joseph Craft, '14, of Ambler, Pa.; P. C. Schoch, '14, of Easton, Pa.; Charles Morgan, '14, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and F. W. Lathrope, '14, of Carbondale, Pa. Two more freshmen are pledged and will probably be taken in the first of next term.

A smoker was held in our rooms, where Delt songs were rehearsed and a general good time indulged in, on Nov. 19th.

Bro. Rogers made us a flying visit one Sunday with Bro. Corsa, of Beta Lambda.

Trials for the Glee and Mandolin Clubs have been held and Nu is represented by Bros. Melan and Schoch. Bro. Bliem is playing in the College Band which made such a hit at the football games this fall.

Nu starts next term with nineteen men and should make a good showing in the remaining activities of the college year.

Nu once more extends the invitation to all Delts to come to see her and although she has no house in which to entertain she will surely find a pillow for weary heads.

A. M. RICHMOND.

## OMICRON

## UNIV. OF IOWA

Omicron Chapter is glad to report that under the Pan-Hellenic ruling referred to in its last letter, the tenor of which is "that only such freshmen as shall pass up their first quarter's work in the University, may be initiated," we have a higher percentage of eligible men than have any of the other fraternities. Our freshmen conducted themselves during the mock initiation with great credit, and have proved themselves of sterling quality. The exact date of the ritual has not yet been set, but we hope to know in a few days, when the freshmen can all become full fledged Delts.

We are happy to announce that Bro. I. S. Petter, of Muscatine, Iowa, has been elected as congressman from the second district. This gives Delta Tau Delta two congressmen from Iowa in the National House.

Bros. Brown and Packard have been spending their Saturdays during the football season in officiating at different high-school games over the state. The past football season in the University was very satisfactory, and as a large percentage of the team will be with us again next year, we look for a winning team. Coach Hawley has produced a phenomenal team and has made a host of friends during this, his first year here. He is a man of pleasing personality, but is pre-eminently a successful coach.

The social life in the University is becoming very prominent, and we Delts are not slow in securing our places on the different committees. Bro. Brown, our delegate on the Pan-Hellenic committee, voices his sentiments without a bit of hesitation, and certainly is representing the best interests of the Fraternity. Bro. "Blondy" Hunter represents us on the Sophomore Cotillion committee and he is working hard to make it a success. Bro. Kass is representing us on the Senior Hop committee. We are sorry

that we haven't a junior in the College of Liberal Arts among us, or surely Delta Tau Delta would have a representative on the Junior Prom committee also.

From the present outlook these various formal parties promise to be better than ever before, and we welcome our alumni to participate in the evenings of enjoyment.

On Friday, November 25th, we gave an informal Thanksgiving party at the chapter house, which was, as usual, a great success. Our next party will be given on the 17th of December, the evening after the Sophomore Cotillion, and just before the Holiday recess.

Since our last letter, short visits have been paid us by Bro. "Blondy" Gorrell, '92; Bro. Chas. Crowell, '02; Bro. Frederick Cooper, '06; Bro. "Lowry" Morrissey, '08; Bro. W. K. Felkner, '08; Bro. L. D. Lonergan, '10; Bro. "Short" Dyer, '11; Bro. Fred Mosely, Ex '12, and Bro. "Pete" Brockett, Ex '10.

ALBERT G. KASS.

## RHO

## STEVENS INST.

Since the publication of the last RAINBOW, our football season has closed, and the freshmen have had their last scraps with the sophs.

The chapter held its initiation on October 22nd. It was erroneously stated that Langley Hawthorn was initiated at that time. He was to have been when the last letter was written, but owing to family objections, has decided to wait a year. On that evening, however, Henry Julian James, of Flushing, N. Y., was admitted to our chapter.

The active chapter attended the annual open dinner of the New York Alumni in a body, and we were very happy to see the large number of Rho alumni present at that time.

In the annual rushes this year, between 1913 and 1914 the general results were about even. The sophs won the



Cane rush, Flag rush, the Dual Track Meet '13-76, '14-31, and three canes in the cane sprees. By acquiring the last named '13 is allowed the privilege of smoking class pipes.

The freshmen, however, won the tie-up and the football game. To be the Cane Spree representative is the highest individual honor a man can be given by his class. Bros. H. L. Nash and Collins, '14, and Pledge Bradshaw, '13, were chosen among the six representatives.

The football season this year was fairly successful. The general outlook at the start was not good, but later the team improved considerably. On November 19th, we played our annual game with Rutgers. We lost 8 to 6. The official score shows our gain of 380 yds. against their 90 yds.; with time called, the ball six inches from their goal. Bro. Nash held down center the entire season.

The first social event was held after the Rutgers game, when a dinner and dance was given at the house. The dinner was exceptionally fine and dancing continued until a late hour.

The men of the chapter have been fairly active at college this year. There are nine class officers from the house. Bro. Quackenbush was initiated into Tau Beta Pi. Bros. Brewer and Macdonald were elected to Khoda, a Senior Society consisting of twelve men who are chosen at the end of their junior year as those who have done the most for their Alma Mater.

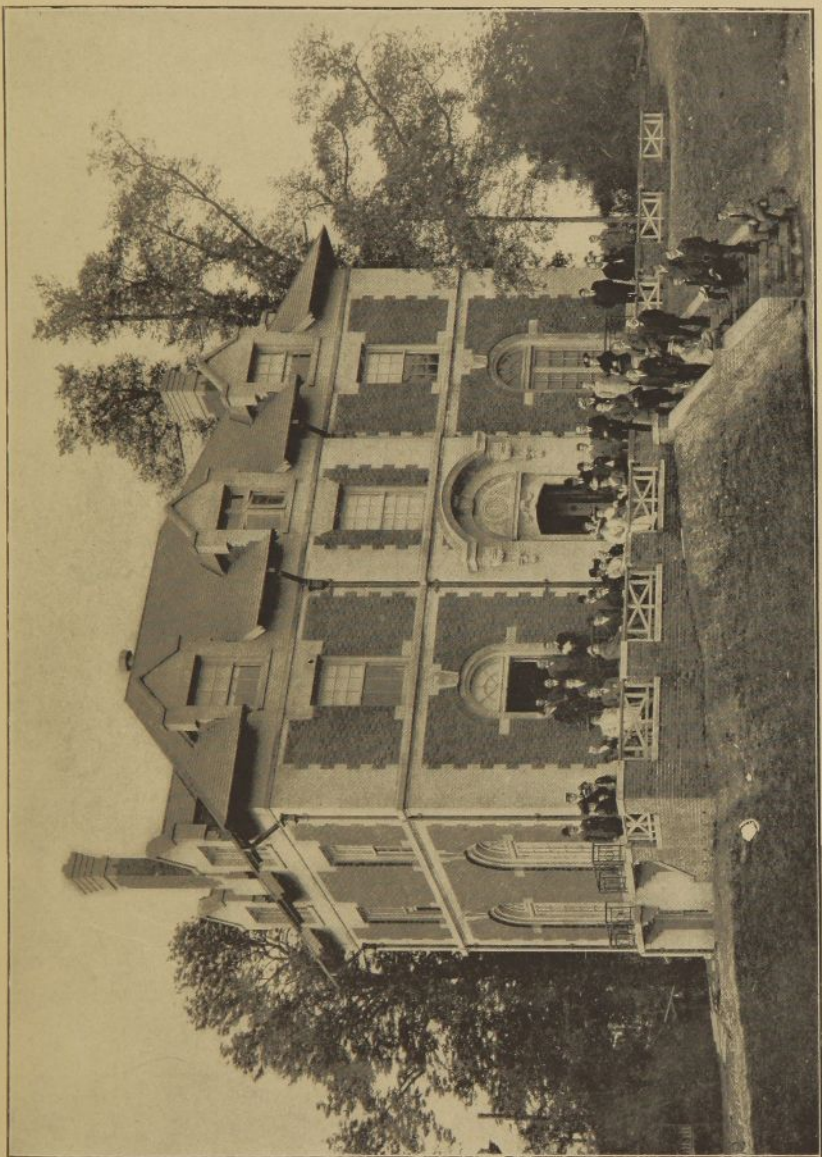
In closing, we wish that all who are in the vicinity of New York would drop in and see us.

C. S. TREWIN.

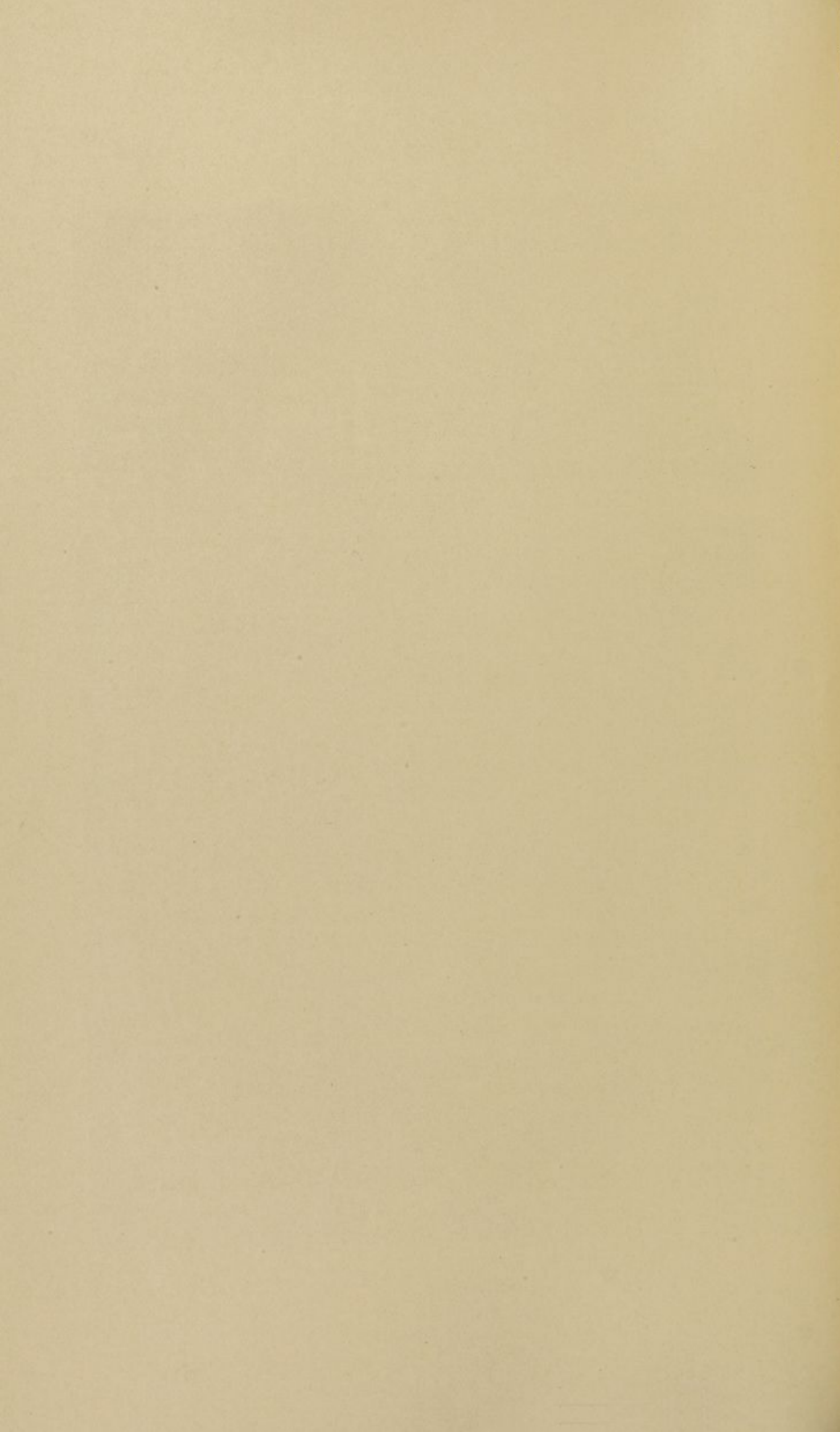
## UPSILON

## RENSSELAER POLY. INST.

Since the time of the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*, Upsilon has added five worthy men to her ranks. We delight in introducing here to all Delts Bro. Edward Abbott, Plain-



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field, N. J., of the class of 1913, and Bros. Valentine Godard, Topeka, Kansas; William McMullen, Largo, Fla.; Alson Blodgett, Northfield, Minn., and Alvin Whitney, Auburn, N. Y., of the freshman class. R. L. Howard, Buffalo, N. Y., is pledged to join after the first term.

At the initiation banquet, we had a rousing good time. There were twenty-five enthusiastic Delts about the banquet board. After dinner speeches were in order and we tried to fill our new brothers with the true spirit of Delta Tau Delta, and to show them what being a member of the Fraternity really means to a live college man or alumnus.

Rensselaer, it seems, has a good prospect for a successful basketball season. A movement is underway to secure the professional services of our former captain, Ingles, as our coach for this year. He is now playing on the Troy city team.

Since our last letter we have been pleased to welcome Bros. Podmore, Brainerd, Van Deusen and Drake, Upsilon; Bro. Williams, of Gamma Xi; Bro. Cooper, Beta Phi, and Bro. Heckler, Gamma Kappa. It is our earnest desire that during this coming year we may welcome more Delts to our home.

EVERETT DICKINSON, JR.

## PHI

## WASHINGTON & LEE

At the time of the writing of this letter, Chapter Phi is scattered to the four winds. Owing to a typhoid epidemic, both Washington and Lee and Virginia Military Institute were closed the last of November until January 3rd, 1911. We are glad to say that none of Phi's men have the fever, and all expect to report promptly at the opening of the winter term.

Washington and Lee's football season was hardly a success, owing to a lack of suitable material. The work of

Coach Pollard was of a high order and it should bear excellent results next year. Owing to the closing of the college, the Thanksgiving festivities were postponed until after Christmas.

The basketball season opens immediately after Christmas, the first game being with the University of Pennsylvania, and our prospects are exceptionally bright. Phi is represented on the squad by the captain and several other promising candidates.

Chapter Phi is in flourishing condition, and great pleasure is taken in introducing a new Delta, Benj. Franklin Fiery, of Martinsburg, W. Va. Phi is represented in all honor societies, in the Cotillion Club and the legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi. We are also represented on the Athletic Committee and Executive Committee of the Student Body. Bro. Noell is assistant editor of our weekly, *The Ring-tum-phi*, and is editor-in-chief of our year book, *The Calyx*.

Phi extends a cordial invitation to all Deltas to drop in and pay us a visit, especially during our Christmas festivities about the first part of January.

H. E. HANNIS.

## CHI

## KENYON

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW, Chi has initiated her four freshmen and they no longer are on the outside, but on the inside enjoying the best of Delta Tau Delta and aiding in the chapter's work with a willing hand. The initiation on November 19th was a big success and nearly forty loyal Delts attended the banquet in the lodge.

We regret very much the loss of Bro. "Toot" Cable, who left the chapter late in October, and also of Bro. Blake, who, on account of ill health, will not be able to return until next fall. The chapter is in fine condition and

we expect to start the new year and second semester with a still newer page.

Kenyon is at this time busy in preparing for the mid-year examinations, which come the first week in February. Following the exams. comes the Junior Prom, Glee Club concert and the host of other things which make up a week of pleasure. At that time Chi will hold her annual reception for the college. The Junior Prom is always the big week of the year and everyone is looking forward to it with much pleasure.

The football season has closed and already basketball is running full sway. Although no college games have yet been played, we are expecting a good winning team to represent us this year. Bro. Weaver is leading the team as captain.

In February the Northern Division Conference will be held in Cleveland, and Chi will attend as a chapter, hoping to see all of the other division chapters doing the same, for the alumni of Cleveland will surely show the Delts a good time if past Conferences can be counted as a criterion.

Chi sends her heartiest New Year's wishes to all Delt Chapters and extends a cordial invitation to visit us whenever the opportunity affords itself.

DON. C. WHEATON.

## PSI

## WOOSTER UNIV.

The football season this last fall proved rather disastrous to Delta Tau Delta, as two of our four 'Varsity men were hurt so seriously in the third game that they were unable to play any more. Bro. "Rube" Evans had his collar bone broken, and Bro. "Huggsy" Miller received an injury on the leg which resulted in blood-poisoning. However, we are glad to say that they have both entirely recovered.



Bros. Cable, Weaver, Axtell, Marty, and Cable, of Chi Chapter, together with Bro. Cody L. Marsh, rector of the Episcopal Church here, and his wife, took dinner at the house with us after the Wooster-Kenyon football game. Bro. O'Ferral, of Chi, also made us a call a few days later. Bro. Frye, '09, of New Philadelphia, and Bro. Giffen, '10, of Irwin, Pa., visited with us over Thanksgiving.

Since the last letter the University has suffered a great loss in the death of Dr. S. F. Scovel, ex-president of the University and, at the time of his death, one of the leading professors.

Dr. L. E. Holden, the president, is just completing a canvass for \$600,000 more for the University, \$100,000 of which is to go for a new gymnasium and \$100,000 for a boy's dormitory, both buildings to be built in the spring.

In closing let me say that Psi is enjoying a prosperous year, and wishes the same for the other chapters. Our initiation comes in February at the beginning of the second semester; and we would like to have as many of the brothers with us at that time as possible.

JUSTIN M. TOWNSEND.

## OMEGA

## UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

Seldom has our rushing committee been able to accomplish so much in fall rushing as was done this year under the faithful guidance of Bro. D. K. Reeder. We opened the year with a rather poor outlook. The best class in the chapter's history had graduated in the spring and several of our underclassmen did not return to college, thus leaving the chapter in a rather depleted condition. We all fell to work with a will and in a surprisingly short time pledged nine of the best freshmen who have entered

into Omega Chapter. We now take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following new brothers: Omar Radford, Abilene, Texas; Errol Viana, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles Mathews, New Castle, Pa.; Dale Keenan, Montclair, N. J.; William Haerther, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wallace Fisher, East Orange, N. J.; William Dougherty, Philadelphia, Pa.; Clifford Throp, East Orange, N. J., and Harold Page, Merchantville, N. J. We also affiliated Bro. Rees Weston, of Chapter Delta, and Karl Abbott, of Chapter Beta Mu.

We were represented this year on the 'Varsity football team by Bros. Dillon and Miller, both of the sophomore class. The former played in both the Michigan and Cornell game and thus won his "P."

On the freshman football team we were represented by Bros. Fisher, Radford and Keenan, the two former winning their numerals.

Bro. Evans represented the University last fall on the tennis team. He was the only man on the team to win his first match.

The 'Varsity basketball team is now hard at work for the opening of the season. At present, it looks as if both Bro. D. K. Reeder and Bro. Saylor will secure permanent berths among the regulars.

Bro. Alexander has been elected to Phi Kappa Beta, a junior honor society.

On the musical clubs we are represented by Bros. Hooker, Dillon and Fisher.

Bro. Crothers has withstood all the cuts so far, of those out for managership of the basketball team. He looks like a likely candidate.

Bro. Radford and Bro. Mathews are working hard for a position on the freshman basketball team.

Bro. Baine has been elected manager of the Rifle Team.

Bro. Chase is now acting as captain of the soccer team. This office was formerly held by Bro. A. G. Costello, but owing to bad health, he was forced to resign and leave college for the remainder of the term. Bros. Laird and W. Reeder are out for the soccer team, the latter having secured a permanent position.

Bro. Chase is now on the board of the three publications of the University, namely, *The Pennsylvanian*, *The Punch Bowl* and *The Red and Blue*. Such a compliment has been paid to only two men in the University before him.

In the chorus of the Mask and Wig show this year will be seen two of our new members. The two successful candidates for this show are Bros. Dougherty and Haerther.

One of the greatest honors which has come to Omega this year is the securing of the Freshmen presidency by Bro. Dougherty. A hard fight was put up against him by a number of the other fraternities who had candidates in the field, but our brother came through with flying colors.

Now that we are comfortably settled for this year's work, we hope that all the Delts who may pass this way will not fail to drop in and see us.

J. NEVIN POMEROY.

BETA ALPHA

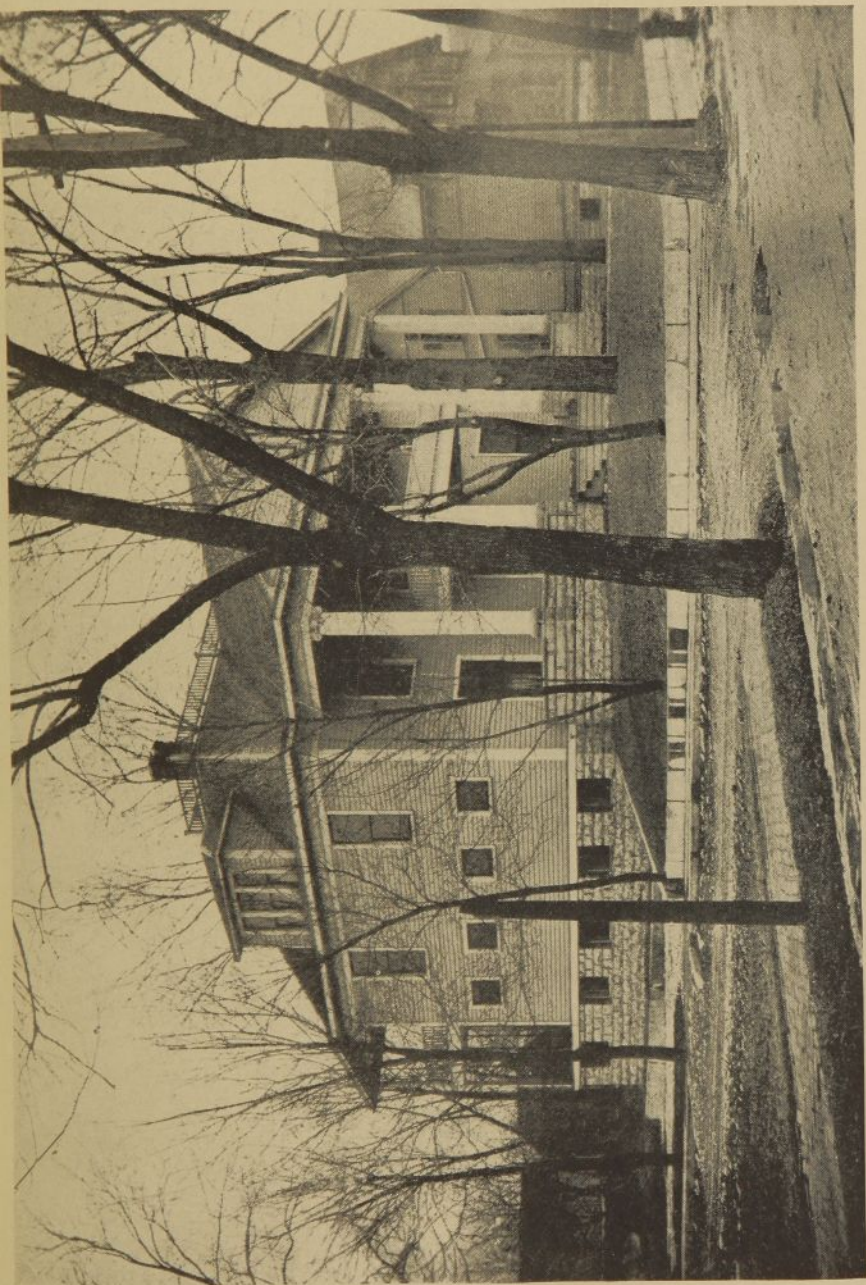
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BETA BETA

DE PAUW UNIV.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW we have been busier than the poll clerks counting the Democratic votes in the recent election in New York State. "Time is always here, and, we are the ones who are going," is a new version; and yet how true. For the past two months we have been chasing classes, rushing fair co-eds, holding short interviews with the Dean, instructing and paddling freshmen, eating three and less meals a day, and inciden-





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tally catching our breath for a few brief hours each night.

In this installment of our quarterly letter we are only too pleased to announce the following fully initiated men: Messrs. Kinnaman, Alexandria; Pauk, St. Louis; Long, Denver; Scott, Logansport; Lloyd and Sellers, Greencastle; Conwell, Connersville; Hickman, Clinton, Ill.; Montgomery, Posyville, Ind., and Moore, New Albany. This double quintet, this triple trinity of virtues plus one are all representative freshmen, every one of whom is interesting himself most vitally in the chapter and in college activities.

The chapter as a whole has won many coveted honors since school opened. Bros. Sellers, Reeder and Tucker, of the football team, including Manager Manning, were given a monster banquet, December 6th, marking the fourth annual banquet of Beta Beta to her football sons. The basketball season has opened and "Banty" Dale is again in the limelight as star forward. Bro. Glenn is the chief slinger of the ink on the *DePauw Daily*. Bro. Neal was elected assistant editor of *The Mirage*, the 1911 year-book; Bro. Patterson was elected secretary of the "D" Association; Bro. Appleman is the assistant director of physical training; Bro. Davis is secretary of the Chemistry Club; Bro. Jones is president of the "Toynbee" Club; Bro. Kinnaman sings tenor on the Glee Club; Bro. Manning has made the debate squad; Bro. Hickman has been elected to the Press Club; Bro. Conwell is a member of the Law Club, and we have picked up and coached many other college trophies.

We have been pleased to answer the knock of many visiting brothers and alumni. Among them have been: Bros. Barnhart, Gillfellen and pledge Decker, of Beta Alpha; Bros. Neal, Lambert, Cobb and Ristine, of Beta Psi; Bro. Marquardt, '84, Omicron, and Pledge Ellis, of Beta Pi.



Of our alumni we have heard from many and been visited by a number, among whom were: Bros. Blackstock, '86, of Springfield, Ill.; Cox, of Rushville; Weatherholt, of Indianapolis, and many others. We have also heard from many of the old boys in the way of drafts for the respective amounts which they pledged to the house fund last spring.

The freshmen handed us a beautiful song dedicated to the chapter on the night of initiation to the tune of "Every Little Movement"—pathetic yet thrilling. It will make good "copy" for the next epistle so we will let it hang on the hook and ripen for a few weeks. In conclusion we extend an invitation to all members of the Delt world to come and board off us for a few days and renew with us the vows which they have taken. We hope at this late hour that each and every chapter had her stocking well filled with star freshmen and donations from the alumni.

WILLIAM MEHARRY GLENN.

## BETA GAMMA

## WISCONSIN

During the interval between the last RAINBOW letter and this one, football has claimed a large share of the University interest at Wisconsin. We saved ourselves from an otherwise disastrous season by defeating the University of Chicago in the last game of the season by a score of ten to nothing. Since this is the first time in the last nine years that we have defeated them, we were mighty willing to forget the earlier part of the season. As to prospects for the coming year the faculty have consented to a seven game schedule so that with the excellent material which we have in sight, we are very hopeful for a winning team.

A new committee on student interests has just been appointed by the president. They are interesting them-

selves in all student activities in view of increasing student self-government. One of the many things that they are doing is collecting data about the fraternities to present to the Regents with the report of the committee on the investigation of fraternities, and we feel sure that this is to our advantage.

The report of the investigation committee, which we worried so much about, was to the effect that after the fall of 1912 no freshmen might be initiated into fraternities, until they have received a full year's credit. We are in hopes that in consequence of the data furnished by the Students Interest Committee the Regents will see fit to modify this ruling.

In closing Beta Gamma wishes its sister chapters a happy and successful New Year.

DONALD H. B. RILEY.

#### BETA EPSILON

#### EMORY COLLEGE

Since the close of the football season, there has been a comparative lull in college activities. We were well represented in football this year. On the senior team were Bros. Henry Jones, "Arcy" Mizelle and Jack Peavy; on the junior team were Bros. Jack Jones and "Alphabet" Taylor, and Bro. Gordon Nichols on the sophomore team. Bro. "Arcy" Mizelle, an "E" man, was captain of the senior team.

Beta Epsilon's chief thought now is of her prospective chapter house. The alumni are very enthusiastic over it and are responding nobly. It is hoped that the ground for our house will be broken in the early spring. All are enthusiastic over the thought of building, and are working as never before.

Beta Epsilon has been very careful in her choice of new men and we take great pride and pleasure in intro-

ducing Bros. E. R. Saxon, Ed Strozier and Jos. C. McDonald. We are expecting great things of these men.

Our closing words, extend to all our sister chapters our best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

H. J. PEAVY.

## BETA ZETA

## BUTLER COLLEGE

"Jim Curtis for president by a unanimous vote."

Politically Indiana has been insurging these days and fraternally it has been Curtising. As a result the above slogan has been adopted as the password by local Delts.

Seriously, we of Beta Zeta feel that Col. Curtis's administrations as the head of the Fraternity have been characterized by such large accomplishments, untiring efforts and zealous devotion for Delta Tau that if he will honor the Fraternity by allowing his name to be presented for a third term our humblest recognition of his service will be an unqualified indorsement in the form of a unanimous re-election. In taking this stand we do not underestimate the capacity for service and devotion to the cause on the part of several other loyal Delts, but we do believe that to interfere with Pres. Curtis's present plans for the larger good of Deltaism,—such as the extension of the Fraternity, his ideals of chapter standards and especially his unequivocal stand for scholarship,—would not advance the best interests of Delta Tau Delta.

When we are not discussing "Jim's" claim to a seat in the front row of the truly great, we are endeavoring to advance the interests of Beta Zeta to the fullest extent of our powers. The term thus far has been conspicuous by the absence of any extraordinary occurrences. A few days ago there was a gust of excitement when an edict from the powers that be put the reverse lever on "campus-try" and the winsome co-eds were for a short time dis-





Beta Zeta's Freshmen



gusted with life. But why attempt to curtail the inevitable?

In athletics the year so far has been fairly successful. The football eleven closed an eventful season Thanksgiving by battling with Miami University to a scoreless tie. We were represented on the gridiron by Bros. Ralph Batton, Kenneth Badger, Jesse Pavey, Xerxes Silver, Joe Mullane, all 'Varsity men, and a number of scrubbs. Batton was awarded a line position on the All-State secondary eleven by a number of sporting writers throughout the state.

In basketball Delta Tau will be represented by Silver, Mullane and Pavey. The prospects for the year are especially bright. Bro. Clarence Reidenbach has charge of the managerial reins.

Owing to a new ruling of the faculty the frats are not allowed to initiate the freshmen pledges until they have successfully completed one term's work. The freshies of Delta Tau have organized a Freshman Council, of which Pledge Dan Mullane is president. The verdant ones hold regular meetings, at which a member of the active chapter is in attendance. The council will continue until about January 10th, when we expect to hold initiatory ceremonies.

Beta Zeta has the pleasure at this time to present to the Delt world Bro. Xerxes Silver, a sophomore and a leader in college life, who was made one of us at a recent initiation. Among our guests at the ceremony was Division President Brandt C. Downey and a number of other notables.

In conclusion let us remind the Delt world that a synonym for Beta Zeta is "welcome." So when you set foot on Hoosier soil look us up first and then attend to your other duties.

FRED E. SCHORTEMEIER.



## BETA ETA

## UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

From the time of writing until the Holidays Beta Eta will be quite busy. Besides giving an informal and our Christmas party, we are getting ready for the annual banquet and initiation. The initiation will take place December 10th, followed immediately by the banquet at the Radisson.

Owing to the ruling of the Inter-Fraternity Council, that no freshman can be initiated unless he is up in all of his work at the end of six weeks, we will initiate only five of our seven pledges. The other two, although being down in one subject apiece, cannot be initiated until next semester.

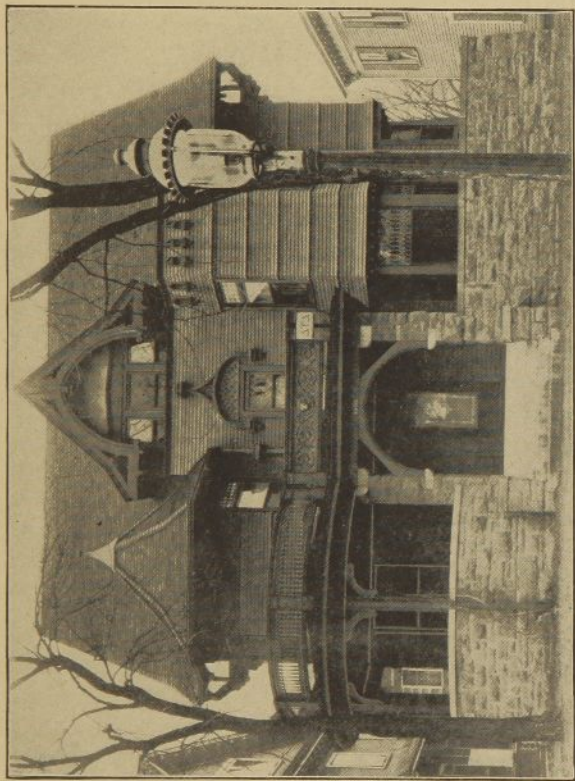
The echoes of the Michigan game are still heard upon the campus. Minnesota, after easily defending her title of Conference Champion, lost the game she most wished to win by a 6 to 0 score. The general idea here is that our team was Michigan's equal, but the luck of the game went against us. This defeat makes the decision of the Conference, that we must sever relations with Michigan, all the more unpopular with the student body.

The basketball team will soon occupy the center of the stage with good prospects of annexing the championship of the "Big Eight."

Minnesota will be represented by a hockey team this winter for the first time and from the amount of hockey paraphernalia that Bro. "Mose" Kingsley carries around, we judge that he intends to make the team.

Phi Gamma Delta is breaking ground for their new house. Sigma Chi, Delta Upsilon and Sigma Nu expect to build next spring.

We were glad to have several of the Beta Gamma and Beta Tau boys with us during the Wisconsin and Nebraska







games and hope that other Delts who may pass through the Twin Cities will drop in to see us.

ARTHUR G. CHASE.

## BETA THETA

## UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

At last *The Day* came. We were living for it all fall. When the twenty-fourth of November rolled around there were not enough people left on the Mountain, as some one aptly expressed it, to enjoy a lively game of solitaire. Nashville was turned over completely to the Sewanee and Vanderbilt clans. The most vital game in the South was played that day and won by Vanderbilt. It was simply a matter of the best team winning, but it was a fight and a good one, too. Sewanee's 1910 Team was not up to its 1909 championship form. But we can't be champions all the time,—even our most optimistic of coaches says that. What Sewanee has done in the past two seasons on the gridiron is due to the splendid ability and spirit of her two coaches, Mr. Harris Cope and Bro. Henry Phillips, both ex-Sewanee stars. To them a world of gratitude is due and when they leave the Mountain we try to make them feel our appreciation. We pray for their return next fall. Here is the team's record for 1910: Sewanee 53, S. M. A. 0; Sewanee 27, Anderson 0; Sewanee 95, T. M. I. 0; Sewanee 0, Central 19; Sewanee 23, Morgan 5; Sewanee 31, L. S. U. 5; Sewanee 6, Univ. of Memphis 0; Sewanee 15, Georgia 12; Sewanee 30, Alabama 0; Sewanee 6, Vanderbilt 23.

Lambda proved herself the same charming host as ever and all the brothers who were able to stay over for the dance were indeed fortunate. We will "hand it" to that Lambda bunch for good fellowship and it is not only Thanksgiving time that they show it. They have taken care of many a stranded Delt and frequently inconven-

ienced themselves. And it is all because they've got that true Delt spirit and show it in first-class style. If you don't believe they've got an A1 chapter just go and see for yourselves.

Beta Theta introduces to the other chapters Bros. Rue O'Neill and Robert Trezevant Tuttle, both of Dallas, Texas. The chapter is gradually building up in numbers but can't expect to make a large count until the University attendance increases. We hope for a larger number next fall. It must be remembered that Sewanee has had some severe losses in the past two years and with a little time to repair her ship she will be the first in the class of the "can't-come-backs" who can.

Sewanee is preparing now to meet Trinity, of North Carolina, in debate about the middle of December. Bro. Sutcliffe and Mr. Leigh composed the team but owing to the illness of Mr. Leigh his place has been filled by Bro. Smith who deserves a good deal of credit for his fine spirit in taking up a question with which he is entirely unfamiliar. Bro. Juhan is manager of the baseball team and is busy making up his next season's schedule. The baseball prospects appear to be the best Sewanee has had and Bro. Juhan looks forward to a most successful season.

As the winter comes on the interest in indoor sports increases and the 'Varsity is outlining a good schedule for her basketball team which will include most of the Southern cities. The chapter expects to contribute her share to this activity.

The authorities of the University have realized the immediate necessity of a campaign for endowment and at the last meeting of the Executive Committee an Endowment Committee was appointed, consisting of the Rev. A. R. Gray, chairman, the Rev. W. S. Claiborne and Mr.





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A. C. Leigh. This committee is already at work in the field and is meeting with success. Alumni gatherings are planned all over the country, chief among them being the New York meeting on December 14th, and the Jacksonville (Fla.) meeting on the 16th. The Vice-Chancellor is spending the greater part of December in New York and will, of course, be on hand at the banquet the night of the 14th. He will also endeavor to be present at the Jacksonville meeting. There is a general spirit of optimism in Sewanee circles as to this Endowment Committee's success and we look for results from it.

The new science hall, the money for which will be donated by Mr. Carnegie, will be begun in the near future, possibly in February. The original scheme of the quadrangle for the main university buildings will be carried out and when this is completed we can say, "another Oxford!" The addition of the new science hall is of vast importance to the University of the South. Upon its completion many new courses will be introduced and others broadened out, and Sewanee can offer an additional curriculum rivaling any of her sister colleges.

The Sewanee Military Academy, under the able direction of the Rev. Joseph H. Spearing, has been entirely reorganized, a splendid faculty enlisted, and a student body obtained whose personnel is a matter of great pride to every one.

Beta Theta has recently had the pleasure of visits from the Rev. Bro. Grier, Chi, of Winchester, Tennessee; Bro. Hamilton, of Lambda, and Bros. W. G. Brown, Jesse Suter and John Cannon, our own alumni. We regret that Bro. Phillips was not with us longer than the football season. We certainly hope for his return next fall, if not sooner.

EDMUND C. ARMES.

## BETA IOTA

## UNIV. OF VIRGINIA

Beta Iota at the time of this writing is a very busy body of men. Several of the chapter have been actively engaged in football and the others great enthusiasts. Hence the pandemonium which reigns in such cases caused us to overlook the proximity of examination. We awoke, when the clouds had rolled away from the initiation banquet and the Thanksgiving game in Richmond, in which game we trounced North Carolina to the tune of 7-0, to the realization that Christmas and that unmentionable period which precedes it, was only four weeks ahead.

The football season at Virginia was an extremely good one considering the handicaps which the team underwent. We won all preliminary games, but suffered defeat at the hands of the Carlisle Indians and Georgetown, the latter defeating us for the first time since 1901. Beta Iota was well represented on the team,—Bro. Towles, guard; Bro. Varner, tackle; Bro. Jones, full-back; Bro. Grant, quarter; Bros. Merrick and McGuire, second backfield men.

The initiation of the "goats" took place on Saturday, October 22nd. Beta Iota takes pleasure in introducing the following men to the fraternity: Lee Hoomes Williamson, Culebra, Panama; Chas. Granville Craddock, Lynchburg, Va.; J. Willis Johnson, Jr., San Angelo, Tex.; Edmund Bradford Tazewell, Norfolk, Va.; Jno. McGuire, Tazewell, Va., and Arthur Edward Moulton, New York City.

Owing to the sad and untimely death of Bro. H. M. McIlhany, Jr., Phi, whose residence is at the University, and who had closely allied himself with the chapter, the banquet was postponed until November 26th, when with great gusto this annual affair was "pulled off."

The work on our new house is progressing rapidly, and with any kind of luck we should move in by April 15th,



1911. Bros. Merrick and Lancaster, as directors of the Beta Iota Corporation, are giving close attention to the work. The contract is being handled by the Charlottesville Lumber Co., while the architects are Ludlow and Peabody, of New York City.

Beta Iota is very prosperous, so we think, the following college honors being held by the chapter: three men in Eli Banana; one man in T. I. L. K. A.; one man in Phi Delta Phi; five men in Lambda Phi,—local academic society; four men in P. K. society; four men in German Club; assistant manager football team; business manager *Corks and Curls*; business manager and associate editor *College Topics*; three men in Phi Rho Sigma,—Medical society; one man on Advisory Board General Athletic Association. Together with this we are in good repute with the university faculty and are most happy amongst ourselves.

Again we extend a hearty invitation to you to call on us.

F. W. C. WEBB.

## BETA KAPPA

## UNIV. OF COLORADO

"Delta Tau, Delta Tau, every Delta loves his squaw—" The sleepy-eyed policeman on the beat stirred himself, took a firmer grasp on his oaken night stick and remarked to a white-jacketed bartender, whose curiosity drew him to the front door of his place of business, "It's them college fellers. They're havin' their own way to-night." Hack drivers poked their heads from nearby swinging doors, and sleepy guests of hotels in close proximity turned over in their beds and mumbled sentiments similar to those expressed by the policeman.

It was the walk-around at the banquet of the Denver Alumni Association of Delta Tau Delta, given on the eve of the great Thanksgiving Day gridiron battle, when the University of Colorado eleven was to meet the team of the

Colorado School of Mines and run up a score of nineteen points against a huge nothing on the part of the Colorado Miners. The banquet brought out the Delta spirit, and by the walk-around the neighbors were told that there were no safety valves to Delta enthusiasm. Sixty Delts formed this gathering, the second annual celebration of this nature, of the Alumni Chapter at Denver. Beta Kappa attended in a body, and former actives from many parts of the West were on hand at Lehner's, where the spread was given, and actives and inactives gave expressions in praise of Delta Tau.

The day following when the University of Colorado met and defeated the School of Mines, she established for herself three championships—the Colorado conference championship, the Colorado state championship and championship of the entire Rocky Mountain district.

Bro. John D. Rich crowned himself with glory by again playing the splendid game that has so pronouncedly characterized his season's work on the gridiron, and was elected without opposition to the place of all-Colorado half back.

Bro. Carl C. Ritter carried off the first and foremost class honor of which Beta Kappa can boast this year, in his election to presidency of the combined junior classes. Bro. Ritter's large vote thoroughly exemplified the consensus of opinion of the juniors as to his fitness for the place, and his service in office has proved to his class fellows his ability.

Bro. A. B. Edgar was elected to presidency of the combined school of medicine, and added to this is the honor of election to presidency of the college sophomore class of Bro. Glenn Lewis.

Bro. A. Elmer Stirrett, last year's captain of the University of Colorado football team, and all-Colorado quarter back, came from Lead, South Dakota, to spend Thanksgiving week at the chapter house, and to attend the



Thanksgiving game in Denver, where last year he led his canvas-armoured warriors of the silver and gold to victory. Bro. Stirrett is practicing law at Lead, and coached this year's undefeated high school team of that place.

To-night, December 3rd, nine of Colorado's very best freshmen will be put through the mock initiation ceremonies, while next Saturday night will mark the time when these nine men will be made real active Delts.

The initiation banquet, which will be held Saturday night is expected to bring to Boulder a large number of the old boys, and from all indications the enthusiastic estimates of a prospective seventy being present will be proved as not overly extravagant.

The University of Colorado has had the generally even tenor of its course broken by two important experiences—a student strike and an embryo smallpox epidemic. During the strike, which lasted for three days, practically every male student and a large number of the girls remained from classes. Among the few cases of smallpox that developed was that of a football player, who, as a result was unable to play out the season. The scare, too, occurred in the most important and interesting part of the football season, and the compulsion of vaccination of every student in the University caused considerable inconvenience to the coaches and members of the team.

Among the recent visitors at the house were Bro. Charles A. Lory, Beta Kappa, president of the Colorado State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.; Bro. E. R. Chew, Alpha, (Bethany College), of Pueblo, Colo., and Bro. C. E. Persons, Mu, of the Associated Press, Denver.

Beta Kappa has always a glad hand extended for Delts, actives and inactives, and wishes at all times to be allowed to show a hearty welcome to all members of the Fraternity.

FERD. J. LOCKHART.



## BETA LAMBDA

## LEHIGH UNIV.

After a close of a not too successful football season, Beta Lambda has settled down to hard work in anticipation to the mid-year examinations that are not far off.

On December 2nd the Sophomore Cotillion gave the first college dance of the year in Drown Hall and the following evening the Minstrel Association rendered its annual production, Bro. Poffenberger being an end man as usual while Bro. Hancock had his old place in the chorus.

The basketball season starts its season the seventh of January, and according to the reports of Bros. Poffenberger and Rooney a strong team is expected.

Since our last letter Beta Lambda has acquired several more college honors. Bros. Hancock and Leadlein have been elected to the board of editors of *The Brown and White*, a bi-weekly paper, while Schmidt is vice-president and Rooney secretary of their class.

The new Coxe Mining Laboratory and the John Fritz Laboratory for Testing Materials have now been formally opened and the excellent work now being done there will doubtless increase the efficiency of the technical courses.

In closing Beta Lambda wishes all the chapters a most happy and prosperous New Year.

R. F. CRUMP.

## BETA MU

## TUFTS

The football season is now over, and we have three men, Bro. MacPhie (manager), Bro. Winship and Bro. Stevens, who are wearing the "T." Besides these, several others, who were working hard on the squad and second team, have been awarded the "T2nd."

Basketball, which claims an important place in athletics at Tufts, is now well under way, and the series of games for the interclass championship is attracting much at-

tention, and arousing much enthusiasm. In these contests, the interest centers on the freshman-sophomore game, which decides whether or not the freshmen shall fly their class flags. Both class teams are managed by men in the chapter, and we have two men starring on the former.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of Harold Francis Stevens, '10, and Fred Cecil Eastman, '14.

In senior elections this year the honors were quite evenly divided about the "Hill." Beta Mu, however, gained her share, having three men on important committees, with Bro. Morton as tree orator.

We are looking forward to our annual alumni smoker, to be held January 14th. We guarantee that it is going to be a record breaker, and hope that all Beta Mu's will make an especial effort to come back and help us celebrate the occasion.

FERDINAND BRIGHAM.

## BETA NU                      MASS. INST. OF TECHNOLOGY

The weeks that have gone by, since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW*, seem to have been unusually busy ones for Beta Nu. We now have a chapter of twenty-six, with fourteen men living in the house, and the year promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the chapter. In addition to those named in the last issue, Beta Nu is pleased to announce the initiation of Walter Paramore Keith, of Oconto, Wis.; Charles Parker Fiske, of Auburndale, Mass.; Stanley Walker Merrill, of Newton Centre, Mass.; Thomas Locke Chase, of St. Louis, Mo., and Howard Lyons Stone, of Bridgeport, Conn. We also welcome as an affiliate, Bro. Palmer, of Psi Chapter, who is taking work for an M. S. degree in Chemistry. Beta Nu has been very fortunate this year in having so many of its alumni coming and going, particularly on the night of

initiation many of the older men were here, and their words of advice and caution are very helpful at times.

Bro. McKay was present at our initiation and we then enjoyed a short talk from him on the subject of "Scholarship," which is something that this chapter is striving to bring up to and maintain at a high standard.

In the Institute affairs we again have in Bro. Montgomery the presidency of the junior class, which honor has come to Beta Nu three times in four years. Bro. Barry represents the junior class on the Institute Committee, Bro. Benbow is business manager of *Technique*, with Bro. H. Greenleaf for his assistant, while two of the freshmen also hold class offices.

Beta Nu is still active socially. We had a luncheon for Field Day on November 4th, which owing to the severe rain, terminated in a theatre party. We also gave one of our regular teas on the afternoon of November 19th. For the mid-winter concert of the Musical Clubs on December 16th, we have planned one of the largest dinner parties we have ever given and it bids fair to be a very enjoyable occasion.

The holidays are almost with us and then but two weeks remain before the semi-annual examinations, which same are never looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

In closing, I wish to renew the wish of Beta Nu, that no Delt shall come to Boston without dropping in at 234 Newbury, where there is a welcome for him.

KESTER BARR.

BETA XI

NO LETTER



## BETA OMICRON

## CORNELL

The football season ended on Thanksgiving Day and all attentions in the athletic line are turned toward basketball, hockey and crew.

Our annual Swing was held on October 29th, and we take great pleasure in introducing our initiates: Bro. Lawrence Fredrick Huffstot, Bro. Wirt Ward Walton, Bro. John Clemence Nulsen, Bro. Arthur Louis Stockstrom, of St. Louis, Mo.; Bro. Lawrence Taylor Dee, of Ogden, Utah; Bro. Charles Little Russell, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Bro. Viets Barnes Mead, of Albany, N. Y.; Bro. William Scott Wilson, of Aurora, Ill.; Bro. Vaughn Morrill, of Tacoma, Wash., and Bro. Harold Maris Shepherd, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. We also have pledged John Pennington, of Atlantic City, N. J.

We have this fall the strongest chapter that we have had in years and the peer of any on the Hill at the present time.

In the senior class: Bro. J. E. Bennett is president of the senior class, captain of the basketball team, and a member of Sphinx Head. Bro. E. B. Magner is captain of the basketball and hockey teams, a member of *Quill and Dagger* and all the other senior societies. Bro. J. G. Turnbull is manager of the freshman track team, a member of *Quill and Dagger* and on the Senior Class Book. Bro. E. L. Smith is on the hockey team and Bro. C. G. Barrett takes the trip with musical clubs at Christmas time.

In the junior class: Bro. E. F. Bowen is president of the junior class, stroke of the 'Varsity crew, and a member of the junior honorary societies, Bro. T. E. Murrell is on *The Widow Board*, on the Junior General Committee, and has been elected to *Bench and Board*, Bro. W. T. Ward is playing on the second basketball team, Bro. H. W.

Knowles is manager of the wrestling team, Bro. W. B. Caldwell is on the basketball squad, Bro. H. C. Fisher is on the mandolin club, Bro. H. J. Seaman is on the basketball squad and Bro. J. W. Magoun is assistant manager of the fencing team and on the Junior Smoker Committee.

In the sophomore class: Bro. W. H. Bennett is on the basketball and track teams and the Sophomore Banquet Committee, Bro. G. R. Rinke is on the Sophomore Cotillion Committee, Bro. E. M. Scheu is on the hockey team and Sophomore Smoker Committee, Bro. A. R. McCown is on the Sophomore Stunt Committee and takes the Christmas trip with the musical clubs, Bro. C. R. Hartzell is on the Mandolin Club and Bro. W. A. More is on the hockey squad.

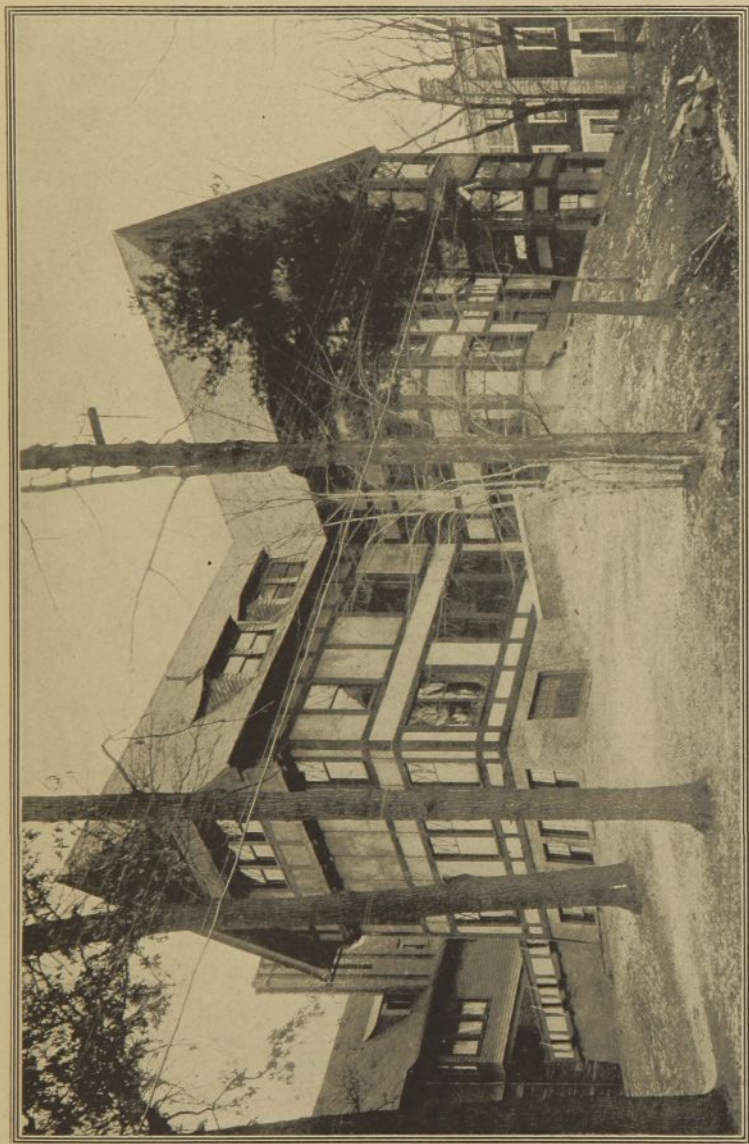
In the freshman class: Bro. L. F. Huffstot is on the Mandolin Club, Bro. C. L. Russell is on the freshman lacrosse and hockey squads, Bro. V. Morrill is on the freshman crew squad and Bro. J. C. Nulsen is also on the freshman crew squad.

The fall house party was the largest that we have had in a long time. There were eighteen girls here and some of the old men were back with girls. Everyone had a fine time and altogether it was a great success.

Although the football team was defeated by Pennsylvania this fall the season was a very great success in bringing out new men and the team should be exceptionally good next year, only losing two of the regular men. The basketball and hockey teams give promise of being very good this winter. The cross-country team won the Inter-Collegiate Meet as usual and the track team is now hard at work on the board track.

We had the pleasure of the presence of Bro. O'Neill, Omega, at part of our initiation and also a short visit from Bro. Hall of the newly installed Syracuse Chapter.





Beta Omicron Lodge  
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We have our annual Christmas Tree on Saturday, December 17th, and expect to have a fine time.

J. W. MAGOUN.

BETA PI

NO LETTER

BETA RHO

STANFORD UNIV.

The days of hard grafting are upon us again and the members of Beta Rho have settled down to make the last sprint in the race with the scholarship committee that is called forth by the final "exes," only two weeks distant.

If hard work, amidst the solitude of our "house in the woods," counts for anything there will be no absentees from the first roll call of next semester.

A short intermission will come, however, on next Saturday when we hold our big smoker and, as that is the last whirl in the first semester's social activities of Beta Rho, we fully intend to make it short and very rapid.

The evening of the second of December marked the initiation of Bro. S. W. Gilfillan into the honor society of Skull & Snakes and it was a smiling, though physically sore "Gil," who complained of his treatment at the hands of Bro. "Dutch" Ehrhorn, when he arose the next morning.

Well, we lost the big game with California this year in one of the hardest fought Rugby battles ever seen in this country but we frankly admit that the best team won and all we can say is the same old story, "wait till next year, Berkeley."

Our relations with Beta Omega, however, are strengthened by the intense rivalry which exists between our respective colleges, and isolated in a degree as we are from other chapters we, together, form a unit of Fraternity.

At the "feed" held after the game there was a full repre-

sensation, both active and alumnus, of both chapters and Bro. Walker, of Gamma Alpha, unexpectedly appeared. He has since made Beta Rho two or three flying visits.

C. S. TURPIN.

## BETA TAU

## NEBRASKA

"The tumult and the shouting dies!" Rushing season is over for this year at least at Nebraska. The fruit of the ten days rushing are nine as fine pledges as ever wore the square button at Nebraska. Already have they been taught their duties of washing the dog, shovelling snow, etc., with the penalty of a "bathtub" or good stiff hair brush. Here they are in all their verdant greenness: William H. Diers, of Gresham; William B. Haley, Valentine; Stanley Guenzel, Lincoln; Carl Nagl and R. Allyn Moser, Omaha; A. Blaine Ballah, Cambridge; Harold Chenoweth, Tecumseh; Oscar Reynolds, Seattle, Wash., and last but not least, Earl Knouse from that good old Delt town of Beatrice. These nine freshmen gave a dance for a representative from each of the twelve other fraternities at Nebraska. It was a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

The usual college honors have fallen to the "Delts" this year and several unusual ones. Bro. Roen and Pledge Moser have been elected to Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity, while Bro. M. Summerville has been elected to Phi Delta Phi law fraternity. Bros. Wheeler and Boyles have been elected to the Vikings, a junior inter-fraternity organization. Our sole athletes have been Bro. Mulligan and Pledge Knouse, who played quarter and half respectively on the second team. Both stand an exceptional show for the 'Varsity next year. Pledge Nagl gives good promise of making the freshman basketball team.

Four brothers and a pledge took a trip to Kansas City



Thanksgiving to attend the annual banquet and the football game. The banquet was great, but the game disappointing to those who had watched Nebraska's stellar team. They fully expected to visit Gamma Theta, but Fate and their pocketbooks forbade.

In scholarship Beta Tau has shown a marked improvement over last year, and although as yet we are not a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, yet if we work hard enough, we will soon become one. The mid-semester exams have passed and out of seventy men hauled up before the delinquency committee, there was not a single Delta Tau.

This has been the most successful football season at Nebraska since the days of "Bummy" Booth. Kansas, our hereditary rival, was humbled by a 6 to 0 score (by no means the relative strength of the team, for Nebraska carried the ball 273 yards to Kansas' 70). Ames, Denver and South Dakota were all humbled by scores of over 20 to 0 and finally, Haskell, that team that defeated Nebraska last year, was wiped up to the tune of 119 to 0. The prospects for next year's team could not be better, for only two men will not return. Sylvester Shonka, Delta Chi, was unanimously chosen captain. He will have the best second team to draw from that Nebraska has had for years.

We will not close with that hackneyed phrase about our latch string being out, for we have none, and our door bell is worn out from over use, but walk right in and make yourself at home.

HAROLD A. PRINCE.

BETA UPSILON

————— NO LETTER

## BETA PHI

## OHIO STATE UNIV.

December finds the Beta Phi bunch in a happy mood. No examinations to worry about, no hard cramming to be done, in fact, all we have to do is look forward to a two weeks' vacation. By a ruling of the faculty the school is now run on the semester plan, and for this reason, we can all enjoy our Christmas vacation.

Since the last letter to *THE RAINBOW* many things have happened. In the first place, Ohio State had a football team, and to say that it was a success is rating it too low. Although we were beaten by Case and held to a tie by Oberlin, we claim the best team in Ohio. Luck is a great factor in the new game, but this seemed to be a missing quantity on Ohio's side. Every fumble or misplay was a gain for our opponents. On October 22nd we held Michigan to a 3-3 score, which was a virtual victory for Ohio State. Beta Phi entertained with a box party at the game, followed by dinner and dancing at the house. Everything tended to make the occasion one to be remembered with pleasure for some time. With the closing of the football season, Ohio State turns to basketball. There is plenty of material on hand and everything points to another championship team.

By the time this letter is published we will have held our initiation. It is with pleasure then that I introduce to the Delt world the nine men whom Beta Phi has chosen to uphold her standard. They are: Robert Klie, '14, Columbus, O.; Maurice Briggs, '14, Portsmouth, O.; Barton G. Dupre, '13, Portsmouth, O.; E. J. Rosino, '14, Sandusky, O.; Adolph Billhardt, '14, Upper Sandusky, O.; Harry N. Hausen, '14, Toledo, O.; Walter H. Perry, '14, Chillicothe, O.; C. Donald Brown, '14, Portsmouth, O., and Fletcher D. Grund, '13, Toledo, O. Initiation will be held December 10th, followed by a banquet at the Great South-

ern Hotel. It is our plan to make this a grand home-coming for all "old men," and we hope to have a goodly number "gathered around the banquet board."

At this time of year things go on rather quietly around college. The musical clubs are practicing every week for concerts to be given next semester. Beta Phi is represented by five men in the Glee Club and two in the University Orchestra. The dramatic club of the university, "The Strollers," have their try-out this week and as yet no one knows who will compose the cast. The play this year will be given in one of the down-town theatres.

The chapter is now in fine condition, but we regret very much the loss of two of our brothers. On account of health, Bro. P. S. Miller withdrew from school and is spending the winter in Florida. Bro. Chas. Preston was called home on account of the sickness of his father.

It has always been the custom of Beta Phi to entertain informally once a month, sometimes a dance, sometimes a party at the house. This enables us to more than hold our own in Greek society. Elaborate plans have been made for our December party, which will be in the form of a dance, on the evening of the nineteenth.

Even at this early date, we are commencing to think of the Northern Division Conference, to be held in Cleveland, February 21-22. Beta Phi expects to attend as a chapter and hopes to see all the other "bunches" at the "big doings."

Now having given you the happenings at Ohio State, we put up our pen and wait for more news to accumulate. By that time we shall be started on a new year. Let us all turn over a new leaf and work just a little harder for Delta Tau Delta and the fulfillment of our prophesy. In closing, Beta Phi wishes every chapter a Happy New Year, with the best kind of success in rushing, scholarship and chapter life.

W. L. COZZENS, JR.



## BETA CHI

## BROWN UNIV.

The chief interest of the students of Brown has been in the football team. Starting the season rather poorly and developing slowly, the team at the end of the season was one of the best in the east. The most remarkable game of the season was the 21-0 victory over Yale.

Another event of great academic interest was the formal opening of the John Hay Memorial Library. This beautiful marble building was formally opened on November 11th, at a public reception. Eminent teachers and scholars from all parts of the country were present, among whom were President Angell, of Michigan, and Elihu Root, who were the chief speakers of the day. The opening of the new library was welcomed by the students, as the old one has long been inadequate.

The result of our rushing was the pledging of six men, who have been initiated. We beg to introduce to you our former neophytes: Raymond Bissett Gallant, Exeter, N. H.; Ernest Leon Neal, Dover, N. H.; Albert Brandt Hildebrecht, Trenton, N. J.; Richard James O'Brien, Springfield, Mass.; Arthur Ingold Ossberg, New York, N. Y., and Charles Wesley Goddard Currier, Newton, Mass.

We are well represented in activities on the campus. Bro. Corp is playing guard on our wonderful football team. Bro. Dane is leader of the Glee Club, and we have the manager as well. Bro. Brownville was captain of the victorious sophomore football team, while Woodward was center on his team. Donle is president of the Engineering Society and Daland, as assistant manager of the track team, has his troubles keeping his stars eligible.

We were glad to have a delegation of Pennsylvania rooters drop in and see us the day of the Pennsylvania-Brown football game in Providence. A number of brothers







from Wesleyan, who were up on a musical club trip, made us a visit.

A. E. CORP.

## BETA PSI

## WABASH COLLEGE

A great calamity has befallen Beta Psi. On Saturday, October 22nd, Ralph Lee Wilson, one of our most promising men, lost his life in the football game with St. Louis University. Death was the result of a fractured skull sustained in making a hard tackle. No blame for the death can be attached to anyone who participated in the play. Straight football, such as "Sap" delighted in, resulted in the fatal injury.

Pledge Wilson, though only a freshman, had won a place on the team at half back. He had a magnificent physique and, what is more, was just as much a man mentally and morally as he was physically. His honor, his manliness, his integrity, his perseverance and his qualities as a leader of men impressed themselves upon us and inspired our love and admiration.

From high school he brought with him a record as an athlete, debater, actor and student, of which anyone might well be proud. He was placed on both the all-state football team and basketball team, and was a good quarter-miler. He had a place on the debating team and the dramatic club. His standing in scholarship was excellent.

"Sap" was well known at the different Delt chapters in the state and we sincerely appreciate the sympathy which these extended to us. It only served to accentuate that there were many brothers sorrowing with us in the great bond of Delta Tau Delta.

We take great pleasure in announcing to the Fraternity that "Skeet" Lambert became a brother on November 18th. We have also put a pledge button on Carl B. Huffine, '13.

"Skeet" and "Huff" played with Wilson on the football team and both will receive their monograms.

A dramatic club has recently been organized here and Bros. Ristine, McCabe, A. R. Cobb and Lambert are actively interested in its formation.

We lost all our old men on the Glee Club, but Bro. Carlin and pledge Bishop have made it this year. Bro. Carlin also plays an instrument on the Mandolin Club.

The basketball squad is progressing well under the direction of Bro. "Pig" Lambert. Bro. "Skeet" Lambert and pledges Bishop and Gray are showing up well.

Bro. "Pig" Lambert was recently elected president of the Athletic Association. He is also one of the assistants in chemistry this year.

When monograms were awarded on the Cross Country Club we found that Beta Psi had not been overlooked. We also had a sophomore elected to the Chemische Gesellschaft.

Pledge Coleman showed his ability as a student by pulling down one of the three freshman scholarships.

We are now in the swing of the season. Wabash is an institution at which the three term system is used and as a result most of the men are busy cramming for the finals.

KURT F. PANTZER.

## BETA OMEGA

## UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

Just now there was such a tremendous banging and such a wild battering at the door of the Ink-Hurler that he rushed to the entrance in alarm and his bathrobe. There stood Dick Jones.

"Run Brother!" gasped Richard, and his voice quavered with anxiety. "Run Brother! the exes are upon us."

"Enter, Brother Jones," quoth the Ink-Hurler. "Enter and get acquainted with the fire."

"Fire now, and fired soon," muttered Jones, smiling wanly.

The Ink-Hurler went to the window, and, as is usual in such cases, gazed out. A bit of paper was fluttering down the street in the wind with Brobrayton in energetic pursuit. Brobrayton caught the sheet, held it aloft and shook it up at the Ink-Hurler.

"Ex schedule!" he shouted fiercely.

Then it was true, too true. The Ink-Hurler turned sadly.

"Well, Dick, the worst is coming."

"Yes, I told you so."

"Very kind of you. Well, after the exes the Deluge, but before the exes, fact is, right now, that little epistle to THE RAINBOW. Just what's stirred since the last letter?"

"Well, 'Jennie' Miller won that International Peace Contest."

"And the fifty scads. 'Jennie' could talk the paint off a house. Very heeyumorous that the most warlike member of the class of thirteen should win a thing like that."

"And Eddie Walker and Fat Willoughby and Fui Brayton are going on the Christmas trip of the Glee Club."

"And Ken Griffen made the Mandolin Club, and I guess he'll go too."

"Bill Gay's shoulder's entirely to the jubilation now. He played in several of the fall ball games. Center field again for William next year—What?"

"Sure as the Karnea!"

"And Oh, yes, the Big Game."

"Um, yes, fine chance for some dope on the Big Game. Our dear old Alma Mater plucking the long end of the purse with 25-6, and the crowd of 23,000 and the \$44,000 gate. All good stuff. Don't reckon Stanford will give it much of a write up."



"No, but, old chromo, don't you allow as how Leigh Rodgers and Pink Darmer stand a chance for the fifteen next year?"

"Righ-O! They played cracking games on the second fifteen this year."

"Them's my sentiments."

"What else?"

"Oh! we got the tar walloped out of us in the Interfraternity Tennis."

"Don't mention it!"

"But Skull and Keys, yourself and Eddie Walker went in at the last running. That makes four in the house in the honor society."

"But the English Club."

"Cut the uncouth. I made the English Club, but I still have an unholy fear of the ivory hunters."

"And, ah! we pledged Art Latham."

"That was great business for all concerned."

"Can you think of anything else?"

"Well there are about fifteen sub-committees for the crawls, etc."

"Whoop! ink's too valuable!"

"Write 'em in beer!"

"Throw another bucket of diamonds on the fire, it's getting chilly. But, say, Dick, do you understand now what's wanted in a chapter letter?"

"Yes, I guess so."

"Well, you've got me stopped."

T. W. VEITCH.

#### GAMMA ALPHA

#### UNIV. OF CHICAGO

By this time Gamma Alpha has recollected and organized all, and even more energy, than she left off with at the end of the spring quarter. Besides the good spirit

of all the old actives, we were glad to combine that of Bros. C. O. Melick, of Beta, and W. E. Stanley, Jr., of Gamma Theta, with what we already had.

Everything started off with a jump this quarter and before we realized it, we were singing into line and standing out distinctly in all activities. Football, of course, was the "big thing" for some time, but as we were rather unfortunate with our team, we don't like to "harp" on that subject too much. Bro. Sauer, our only representative on the 'Varsity squad, was probably the most talked of member on the team during the whole season. He played brilliant, steady, "all-around" ball, which will not soon be forgotten by Chicago men. The Freshman Squad would not have been complete without the good work of our two "frosh," Fletcher and Miller, who both show signs of future success.

In the "social whirl" Gamma Alpha was early "on the job" to get acquainted with the fair co-eds. As a result of this early start, we were able to give our first house informal of the season on November 25th. The dance and the "feed" which followed, mingled with our usual abundance of good old Delt feeling, made the evening a grand success. We are now looking forward to our Chapter Xmas Party, and the Annual Delt Promenade, to be held at the Blackstone Hotel on January 6th. This year it promises to be more successful than ever, however impossible it might seem. We sincerely hope that all Delts in this vicinity will be sure and attend this dance and help to make it the "biggest yet."

We are exceedingly proud to announce that Bros. Pat Page and Frank Paul were members of our baseball team, which has recently played a schedule of successful games against the Waseda and Keio Universities in Japan. The boys did not suffer *one* defeat. They expect to return

about Xmas, and enter college in January. "Pat" graduated last June, but will coach freshman basketball this winter, and Frank will return to the Law School.

Bro. Sauer will play on the basketball five this winter and Bro. Rothermel is a very likely candidate. Bros. Sauer, Catrow, Paul and T. Scofield will be out for baseball during the late winter.

It must be remembered that Gamma Alpha is not neglecting her studies, for she is studying harder than ever. The words "grind" and "shark" are becoming quite common about the house, and nobody has any time to loaf. Books have become exceedingly popular and are being well "patronized."

In closing, I might add that we are well represented in all college organizations and are next to the footlights in the political limelight. We will be glad to have any visiting Delts drop in on us, and wish to emphasize the fact that the latch string is always out.

JUNIOUS CHERILL SCOFIELD.

#### GAMMA BETA

#### ARMOUR INST. OF TECH.

We held our first initiation of the college year on October 23rd, the "rough-house" having been administered on the two days preceding. The new wearers of the square badge are: Bro. T. C. Bolton, of Sioux City; Bros. W. H. Hamilton, C. W. Garrison, K. T. King, H. G. Clarke, C. L. Corbet, D. A. Forsinger and P. F. Greifengan, of Chicago. The initiation was celebrated by a theatre party the next day. We have at present two pledges: R. J. Koch and H. A. Johnson, of Chicago.

Otherwise the life here has been nothing more than round after round of "Math and Lab."

The future, however, promises something to relieve the monotony. The dance given by the senior class is to be



held on December 2nd, a house dance is planned to follow the Glee and Mandolin Club concert on December 9th, and last but not least, the Delt Prom is slated for January 6th, 1911.

In closing, Gamma Beta extends to all her sisters chapters best wishes for the New Year.

GEO. D. LEWIS.

### GAMMA GAMMA

### DARTMOUTH

After a very successful football season, we are at last settled down to our academic duties, and looking for some new form of amusement to while away the long winter hours. The outing club is getting busy arranging out of door meets for men interested in skeeing, snowshoeing and other forms of winter sports.

The big chapter event since our last letter was our fall initiation. On this occasion we introduced to the Delt world one of the best delegations we have ever secured. After a short but very strenuous rushing season we landed three fine upperclassmen, W. P. Butler and L. H. Bugbee, of the class of 1912, and Bernard Spillane, of the class of 1913, besides twelve of the very best freshmen in the class. They are D. G. Baldwin, B. Barstow, J. C. Blythe, E. B. Buck, W. L. Davidson, R. Flanders, A. L. Littlefield, R. C. Rutherford, Z. W. Therrien, G. O. Wright, G. Young, Jr., and J. H. Willard. Of these, Blythe, Therrien and Wright played on the freshman football team and Willard was star pitcher for the freshman baseball team in the fall series.

Prof. Norman E. Gilbert has returned from a year's study at Oxford and is again actively helping us over our difficulties. We are very glad to welcome him back, for during his absence we felt his loss greatly.

There is a rumor about college that we are to have an inter-fraternity basketball series. Gamma Gamma hopes

that this rumor is founded on fact, because, with the excellent material which we have in the chapter, we could probably turn out a championship team.

Bro. Brewster, Beta Chi, Ex '12, dropped in on us the other day and we were very glad to see him. We are so far out of the way that we very seldom have visitors, so if any of you fellows are ever up this way, be sure and call around.

We would respectfully call the attention of our alumni to the alumni notes appearing for the first time in this issue. We hope they will help as much as possible by keeping in active touch with the chapter.

GEORGE F. DWINELL.

#### GAMMA DELTA

#### WEST VIRGINIA UNIV.

The examinations of the fall term are only a week off, and we all are preparing for the "slaughter." There has been very little doing here since our strenuous rushing season. Our football season was brought to an abrupt close by the death of the 'Varsity captain. On account of this we were unable to meet our old rivals, Washington and Jefferson, on the gridiron. Thanksgiving Day, as a result of the death of Captain Munk, caused by injuries received in a football game between the Bethany College and the University teams, all athletic relations were severed between the two institutions.

Bros. Arnold and Dayton have paid us several visits during the term, and several days ago Bro. Finnicum, of Beta, called. On account of our isolated location, we receive very few visits from brother Delts, but we are always glad to welcome any who stray our way.

We hold our initiation the beginning of the winter term, the second week in January, and expect to introduce ten or twelve "goats" to the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta.

J. R. Adams

Abbott

Kilgore

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E. E. Bell

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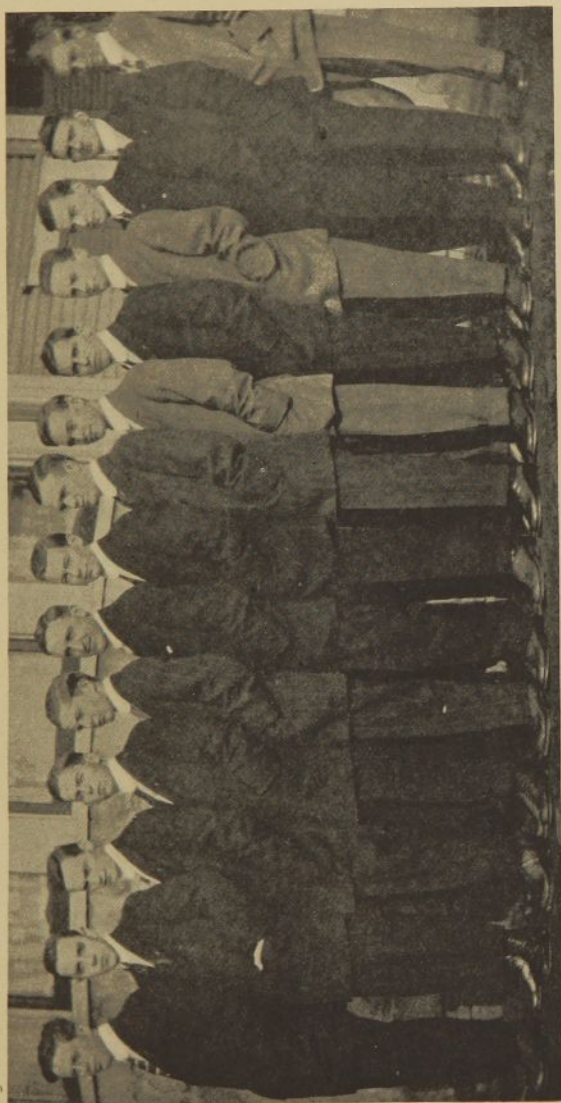
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Boggess







We have fourteen pledged men at present, but several will not be ready for initiation this winter term.

The fellows are beginning to talk of the coming Karnea, and from the outlook Gamma Delta will be well represented at Chicago. The motto of "Chicago or Bust" has been taken by many.

EDGAR B. SPEER.

#### GAMMA EPSILON

#### COLUMBIA UNIV.

We have continued our rushing, and as a result we take great pleasure in introducing to the Delt world Roy S. Bonsib, whom we have lately pledged. He is a brother of Bro. Ray Bonsib, who affiliated with us this year from Beta Alpha. Roy is a fine man, and is greatly interested in campus activities. He has just had a leading part in the Soph. Show. He is also on the *Spectator* board, and is a wide-awake and energetic man generally. We also take pleasure in announcing the affiliation of Bro. Lee, of Chi Chapter. We also received a visit from Bro. des Granges, ex-Gamma Epsilon, now Beta Nu. We sure were glad to see Deggie.

General interest is now centered in basketball and hockey. Bro. Shibley is on the basketball squad, and with Bro. Klugescheid hockey manager and Bro. Harding on the team, we are kept well informed of hockey activities here. No games have been played yet, but the team goes out to Cleveland during the Christmas holidays to play Western Reserve and Case School of Applied Science. We have won every game of basketball played this year, and the prospects are good for another championship team. Bro. Ayer is very much engaged in Student Board and Tau Beta Pi matters now—hence the scribe.

Holidays begin soon, in fact some of our distant brothers left some time ago. The rest of us expect to go, to be back soon however.

We wish to remind all wandering Delts that the Delta Tau Delta Club is not the only Delt building in New York City that is open to brothers. Try our door bell at 616 West 113th St.

FREDERICK FOOTE.

### GAMMA ZETA

### WESLEYAN

Since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW*, Gamma Zeta has increased its numbers by three. The new men are: Roland Kilbon, of Springfield, Mass.; John L. Morgan, of Newark, N. J., and Rodman M. Steeb, of Nyack, N. Y. These men, as well as the other freshmen, are getting into college activities in good shape. Bros. Stuntz, Allison and Trevethick played on the freshman football team which Trevethick managed and with Steeb are on the basketball squad. Stuntz, secretary of his class, and Kilbon are on the Glee Club.

The football season this year was one of a very creditable showing. Most of the material was new and it was only through the efforts of coach and Bro. Mitchell as captain that a strong, fast team was put on the field.

We are well represented on the campus this term. The basketball squad which has just been organized contains our share of men. This is shown by the fact that in the recent inter-class games, ten of the twenty players were Delts. Bros. Wriston, '11, and Hancock, '13, represented the college in the Amherst-Wesleyan debate on December 16; and Bro. Rice, '13, debated for the sophomores in the inter-class contests. Bro. Anderson has been elected college cheer leader, and Fletcher is chairman of the Junior Prom committee. As this letter is about to go news comes of the re-election of Bro. Mitchell to the captaincy of the football team.

In closing, Gamma Zeta wishes all the chapters a most prosperous New Year.

EDWARD B. MILLER.



## GAMMA ETA      GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.

Now that our annual initiation is over, we are certainly tickled to death with our new bunch of "goats," and are absolutely positive that a better delegation could not be found the world over. Therefore, Gamma Eta presents to the Fraternity Bros. Ray Fellows, of Michigan; Stewart H. Gillmore, of Virginia; William Larson, of South Dakota; G. Walter Smith, of Penna.; Edward Parker, District of Columbia, and B. K. Sinclair, of Virginia. We still have two pledges who will hold over until the next initiation.

Two of the initiates hold important offices in the University now, one being president of his class and the other is treasurer.

The banquet, which was held in the Red Room of the New Willard, was the best ever held in Washington. Covers were laid for fifty men. President Curtis lent his jovial presence and we were all most pleased to see him. Bro. George Whitford acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by several prominent brothers.

The track athletic management of the University opened activities for the year with a small indoor class and department meet, in which Delta Tau was best represented by the efforts of Bro. Bryant, who won individually two firsts and a second. In a specially arranged "penny" race between the "goats" of Delta Tau and another fraternity, the former "goats" proved the better, winning first and second places.

A perusal of the society column will show very clearly that the Delts are holding their own in this realm also. We are now looking forward to our big dance and a committee is making the arrangements.

Through some disagreement between the student body and the faculty football was discontinued this year before

the season ended. It is a pleasure to recall the splendid way in which Bro. White played his old position at left end. We feel that he is without a peer in the south. Next year things will be adjusted and we are sure that our team can "come back" and win the Southern championship as it did in 1908.

We now have twelve men in the house and sixteen men eating at our table.

Bro. Irvin S. Pepper, of Iowa, the first Gamma Eta man ('05), to be elected to Congress, will take his seat on March 4th next. For several years past he has been County Attorney with his headquarters at Muscatine, Iowa.

Bro. Lou Allen, the Apple King, of Bitter Root Valley, is with us for a few days, bringing with him good cheer and several boxes of large, luscious apples for the brothers.

Bro. Edw. L. Reed, '06, who is now a patent attorney in Ohio, blew in last week.

Other brothers who have visited the chapter since the last letter were Bro. Norton, Gamma Nu; Bro. Height, Beta Mu; Bro. Worth Ross, '10, who has been West on an extended trip; Bro. William Summers, '06, who has been appointed post office inspector, drops in on his week-end visits; and other brothers.

Washington being a central point to practically all places in the country, it would seem that some brothers evidently "slip through" without calling on us. Now, don't let it happen again.

HERVEY S. MOORE.

GAMMA THETA

BAKER UNIV.

The most important thing since the last letter was the pledging of our new men. A rule of the trustees of the University places pledge day on November 1st, so we had

plenty of time to look over the freshmen, with the result that we have four of the finest now doing pledge duty. They are: Jerome Anderson, of Baldwin, Kansas; Earl Callaway, of Monett, Mo.; Howard B. Rapp, of Kokomo, Ind., and Louis E. Puryear, of Council Grove, Kansas. They are all good material, and we are confident that they will make good in the Fraternity.

At the time of the writing of this letter, we are just between the football and basketball seasons, and in each of these sports we are well represented. In football three Delts have been playing shoulder to shoulder in the right side of the line, and Bros. Preshaw, Baker and Counts at guard, tackle and end, respectively, has each earned his "B." Besides this, Bro. Hiram Lewis held down the quarterback job, and Bro. Paul Baker was manager of the team.

Considerable interest has been aroused in soccer football, which was introduced this fall as a new sport for Baker, and it aroused considerable enthusiasm. Bro. Wood played regularly at left forward.

In basketball we are looking forward to a most successful season, with the possibility of the Missouri Valley championship. Bro. George Counts, Captain, and Bro. Baker are holding down the two guard positions.

Since the last letter, we have had our annual "Chicken-fry," when the active chapter and about fifty guests went in hay-racks to a point about four miles in the country. There we had a great, roaring fire, and around it, in a circle, were a number of smaller fires, over which groups of six fried their chickens. Of course there was plenty else to eat, which had been prepared before-hand, and by the time the chickens were brown, all were ready to eat. The return was an enjoyable ride in the light of the full moon.

In closing, Gamma Theta wishes to emphasize the in-



vation to all Delts, especially those from other chapters, to come and visit us. We greatly enjoyed a visit from Bro. George Paddock, Beta Iota, and we want others to follow his example.

VIRGIL WOOD.

### GAMMA IOTA

### UNIV. OF TEXAS

Although Gamma Iota started the year with the unlucky "thirteen" actives, she still continues with every indication of the most successful year yet.

According to Pan-Hellenic rules, no freshman may be initiated until after he has passed at least four courses for one term. Since this is the first time of the rule, we are all anxious to see how it is going to work, and, though Gamma Iota has no cause whatever to worry, it is the general opinion that a good per cent. of the "goats" will come out of the exams ineligible for initiation.

After rushing season, Gamma Iota found herself with the pick of the freshman class in the four pledges: Files, of Itasca; Doughty, of Weatherford; Coppenger, of San Antonio, and Peters, of Houston. However by the time this letter appears in *THE RAINBOW* these four will be initiated, and we hope to have their places filled by several prospects we now have in view.

In athletics our institution has had one of its most successful years. The football team was one of the strongest ever turned out, winning every game except two. And here we are very proud to say that Bro. Brown was one of the stars of the team. Since it is only a short time until baseball season, we have already begun to figure on our representatives along this line. Gamma Iota expects to have at least four, possibly five, men on this year's team.

In the political world, although we have not so much quantity as quality, we are well represented. Bro. Hoff-

man is now president of the Student's Council and a member of the Athletic Council, while Bro. Chandler is a representative to both, also.

Although we are a good distance from any of our sister chapters, Gamma Iota has been more fortunate than ever in having a number of wandering Delts to pay us short visits. Bros. Worthington, formerly of Brown University, and Brown, of Mississippi, called by at 610 West 24th Street recently, and we should like all other Delts passing through to do the same.

BEN F. WILSON.

GAMMA KAPPA

NO LETTER

GAMMA LAMBDA

PURDUE UNIV.

Now that the football season is over and the semester well under way, a glance over the record that Delta Tau Delta has been making at this University is sufficient to demonstrate the fact that Gamma Lambda has been adding further laurels to the Purple, Gold and White. In scholastic, as well as student and athletic enterprises, we have been liberally represented. The plum tree has been shaken liberally and a large quantity of the fruit corralled by the Delts here.

The present football season—just ended—was one of unusual success for the Old Gold and Black team, considering the obstacles that it was necessary to surmount in order to bring the Purdue eleven back in the limelight. Prospects for next season are excellent and it is expected that when the final count is made that Purdue will be hovering around the top of the ladder. Coach Horr, formerly of Syracuse and an All-American Player for two years, has agreed to take the squad in hand again next season.

Bro. Tavey played all season at half back for the 'Varsity and is a candidate for captain next season, the election to be held in the near future. Bro. Deardorf was a member of the squad and played in several games. In class football the Delts were well represented. Bro. Neat was captain of the senior team, as well as captain of the All-Star team, and the All-Class team. Bro. Speith played on the All-Star team as well as Bro. Lowry. On the senior team were Bros. Neat, Speith and Morrison. The sophomore team was represented in Bros. Lowry and E. Mauck. On the freshman team, pledges Young and Mauck both won their numerals.

In other branches of athletics we are also well represented. Bro. Speith is captain of the senior basketball team. Bro. Neat is also on the five. Bro. Deardorf is captain of the sophomore team. Several of the pledges are trying out for the freshman team and give every promise of making good. Bro. Richards is captain of the 'Varsity track squad, and Bros. Hoffman and Tavey, both of whom have won their letters, are members of the team. Bro. Harrod has been recently elected president of the Purdue Gun Club.

In class enterprises Gamma Lambda has succeeded in landing a few "pickings." Bro. Speith is vice-president of the senior class; Bro. Tavey is president of the junior class; Bro. Long is chairman of the sophomore insignia committee, and Pledge Bro. Tallmadge is sergeant-at-arms of the freshman class, with Pledge Bro. Boozer a member of the freshman insignia committee and Pledge Dally a member of the Student Council. By the time for the next letter we expect to have some more to add to the list. Bro. Hoffman was re-elected to the presidency of the Chemical Society.

Since our last letter we have had the great pleasure of



seeing the pledge buttons worn by George W. Deardorf, O. N. Edmondson and A. B. Long exchanged for fraternity pins, and we take great pleasure in introducing the above brothers to the Delt world. Our pledges are the finest in the land. A faculty ruling does not permit of initiation of underclassmen until April 1st.

During the past months we have been more than glad to give the glad hand to a large number of brother Deltas, and in closing want to remind any wanderers that Gamma Lambda is always good for a square meal and a bed in the "dorm."

R. C. LOWRY.

#### GAMMA MU

#### UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

It will doubtlessly be mentioned elsewhere in the pages of *THE RAINBOW* that the "dreary winter sweeps land and sea," the semester's examinations can be calculated in weeks instead of months, and that probably in February some of the brothers will return to the parental fireside with poor health, poor eyesight, etc., so these facts need not be stated here.

The chilly "sou-westerns" from the lake blow too regularly to make outdoor life pleasurable. As a result, the brothers are content to gather around the fireplace and run up the fuel bill. Bro. Bouton longs for balmy days. His "managerial" instinct prompts him to think of the fuel bill. Bro. Sam Eberle feels about the same in regard to the weather. He dreams of the start of the baseball season, which marks the end of his "long and faithful" military career with the U. of W. cadets. Sam likes to second Sherman's declaration concerning warfare. Bro. Gish tells us confidently that Sam is right in his views on the subject and worries about the fit of his uniform. Hank Meier thinks his "lags" (euphonic spelling) will stand

another season on the cinders. However, there are a few of the brothers who have nothing on their minds but their hair, and the old song "When our credit is in mourning and the tobacco is running low."

Wandering Delts have been dropping in on us occasionally. We have had the pleasure of visits from Bros. Lord and Fultz, of Chi; R. R. Smith, of Beta Upsilon, and Seldon, of Beta Phi. Bro. Fryckman, Beta, Eta, is sojourning with us. "Fryck" spent the summer in Alaska. Speaking of Beta Eta, we wish to announce the pledging of Lawrence Hill, formerly a pledge of that chapter. Many thanks, Beta Eta.

Washington succeeded in winning her third consecutive Northwest championship by defeating Oregon Agricultural College on Thanksgiving Day. Gamma Mu took the occasion for a little rushing stunt. The joy of the weekend waned when we found "blue Monday" once more in our midst and eight o'clock classes coming directly after breakfast.

We will all have enjoyed the Christmas Holidays before THE RAINBOW comes from the press and Gamma Mu extends her greetings, although January is a late time to make a formal statement. We wont ask Delts in the Northwest to visit us. However, if one gets in Seattle and fails to call around and make the Delt house his headquarters, there is going to be trouble ahead if the fact becomes known.

MASON H. ROBERTS.

GAMMA NU

UNIV. OF MAINE

What a change two months has made in the prospects and outlook for Gamma Nu. From a loyal band of thirteen we have grown to the number of twenty-five actives and five pledges, and we have a line on several more good

men. We had our initiation on October 13th, and the big banquet, at which Bro. Hardy, '10, acted as toastmaster, was held on the following evening with a grand showing of Delt spirit. Bro. Eales, Ex '13, was obliged to leave college shortly before the Thanksgiving recess on account of illness. We have the pleasure of introducing as our pledges: Carl Blackington, '14, Rockland, Me.; Luther A. Leach, '14, Bar Harbor, Me.; W. E. Hodgkins, '14, Damariscotta, Me.; Chester A. Maddocks, '14, Ellsworth, Me., and Warren S. Lucas, '13, Dover, Me.

Our financial condition was rather poor at the beginning of the semester, due to the small number of men who returned, but now we are coming along fine and under the able supervision of Bro. Benson, as steward, the outlook is very promising. Bro. Schrumpf has been elected to fill the vacancy due to Bro. Eales' absence, as treasurer.

We are there in social affairs this year as always. We have had two very enjoyable dances and probably will continue with the possibility of one before Christmas. There will be only one University Assembly this year where we have always had two. It will be formal and will come on Washington's Birthday.

Besides witnessing the very successful outcome of the football season under a new organization, we have the pleasure of seeing a new president at the head of our institution. President Aley, who has been in office since December 1st, comes from Indiana very highly recommended, and from the reception given him in Chicago, Washington and New York by the alumni and that given him by the students here, it seems that Maine begins a new era of progress and standing.

That good old Maine spirit, which has been dozing during the past several years, came to life again this fall and those present at the football games and mass meet-



ings will never forget it. Under the able coaching of E. R. Wingard and Assistant Coach Riley, the football team was a good one and the season was the most successful and promising in years. It is true that the only game we lost was to Bates and it meant the championship, but we are looking forward to great glory on the football field in the future. We are to have a new grandstand and the field is to be put into an unsurpassed condition for the games to come.

An Inter-fraternity Council has been organized this fall and Bro. Doore is on the job to see that we are well represented. One question coming up is whether freshmen shall live in fraternity houses or in the new dormitory, and probably rushing rules will be drawn up.

This is a big year at Maine. Everyone feels it and shows it. Come one and all and see how we are getting along. We want to see everyone we can and get in touch with all Delts.

HAROLD E. WINN.

## GAMMA XI

## CINCINNATI

The mid-semester exams are over and Gamma Xi is rejoicing in the fact that none of her men have been placed on the probation list.

The football season, which was the center of attraction since the opening of college, like the exams, is past history, but Cincinnati will always remember the eleven of 1910, not merely as one of the best football teams Cincinnati ever had, but as the team which was responsible for placing Cincinnati in the Ohio Conference. The eleven enjoyed a very successful year, winning six games and losing but three. Like Yale, Cincinnati showed her best form in the final games when she simply swamped Antioch 38-0, and the powerful Dennison team 28-12. Cincinnati

has, therefore, just reasons to be proud of this team, and the Delt world should feel justly proud, inasmuch as the man who led this team on its history-making career was none other than Bro. Walter Henck. He not only proved to be the most successful captain Cincinnati ever had, but one of the best football players ever developed in Cincinnati. He was unanimously re-elected captain of the team for 1911. Gamma Xi was represented by three men on the regular team, Bro. Walter Henck at half, Bro. Robt. Henck at full, and Bro. Zarge at end. Bro. Robt. Henck was also elected captain of the sophomore team for their annual game with the freshmen.

On Saturday, November 12th, the chapter gave an informal pledge party at the residence of Bros. Henck, where all enjoyed themselves in true Delt style. The greater part of the evening was given to dancing in the spacious ballroom, after which a very interesting game was played, with a beautiful Delt pennant and pin as prizes. As a fitting climax to a very enjoyable evening, the party repaired to the dining room for refreshments, to the accompaniment of the Delt songs, sung in true Delt spirit.

On Saturday, December 3rd, we held our formal initiation, and beg to introduce to the Delt world Bros. Charles Bertram Stansbury, Ralph G. Carothers, Charles Stewart Schwarz, of Cincinnati; H. Bottsford McRae, of Houghton, Mich.; Karl V. Eises, of Springfield, O., and Leeds Bronson, of Hamilton, O. At the initiation banquet, which was held at the University Club, all the Delts of Cincinnati and vicinity, besides delegates from Beta Phi and Chi, gathered round the banquet board and made one of the largest gatherings of Delts ever assembled in Cincinnati. Forty loyal Delts crowded the banquet hall and listened to some of the most impressive Delt oratory ever delivered at an initiation banquet. The echoes

of our songs are still rolling among the Kentucky hills while visions of that memorable "walk-around" still linger with us.

In closing, we wish to say that the chapter has just newly furnished the entire house and has fitted up a very inviting guest's room, which is anxiously awaiting all Deltas who happen Cincinnatiward.

JOSEPH B. MATRE.

#### GAMMA OMICRON

#### SYRACUSE

The Delta Tau Delta stork arrived at Syracuse on November 9th, 1910. This momentous event was heralded by numerous telegrams and letters of congratulation and best wishes from the Fraternity. We also were remembered by many of our fourteen neighboring fraternities.

Since the installation, Gamma Omicron has been putting forth her best efforts for Delta Tau. On November 18th we introduced one of our alumni brothers, Clifford W. Tuttle, to the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. One new Delt pledge button has already made its appearance on the university campus, and prospects are bright for the future.

The first opportunity for our entrance in the social functions of the University will be at our annual Junior Prom, which occurs during Junior Week, December 15th. We will be represented by a large number of both alumni and active members.

This being the first wail of the infant, a large noise cannot be expected, considering the other articles in this number.

The door of Gamma Omicron is never locked, and if any Delt should accidentally be aviating through Syracuse, we hope he will stop and look us over.

TRACY C. SWAN.





## The Delta Alumni



### CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

There have been few events in the Alumni Chapter this fall worth chronicling. One of the least important of these was the annual election of officers, at the October meeting, when all of the old officers were re-elected without any opposition. There were no "insurgents" at the meeting and the "stand-patters" had things their own way. Bro. Jas. R. Mann, Congressman from the 2nd Illinois district, who was the speaker of the evening, opined "that Uncle Joe Cannon, in his palmiest days, had nothing on Dr. Wieland, when it came to judicious use of the gavel." Nevertheless, we (speaking for the re-elected officers) feel sure that the chapter could not have done better. Besides Congressman Mann, Rev. Ernest Wray O'Neal spoke to the meeting, and everyone there was delighted by their talks. Numerically the meeting was a success, as 65 Delts were present.

Of the Delt events scheduled for the near future, the most important is the Annual Inter-Chapter Promenade, which will be held on January 6th, 1911, at the Blackstone Hotel. All Delts are cordially invited to attend. At the Prom. last year there were over 100 couples, and we feel sure that this year's dance will be the most successful that we ever gave.

We have very little, as yet, to say about the Karnea. So far we have only done preliminary advertising, by means of the Karnea stickers, etc. In a short time, however, we will have lots to say and will say it in thirty-six-point type. We believe in modesty, but we know that the next Karnea will show "1000 Delts—Chicago—1911."

Our weekly lunches are better attended than ever. Every

Wednesday we have a private table at the Brevoort Hotel, and would be only too glad to welcome any visiting brothers at that time.

In closing I would like to call attention to the ad for the "Karnea stickers" which appears in this RAINBOW. If you can use any send in your order at once.

B. C. GARDNER.

### NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

In the words of the committee, we desire to "report progress," but this progress since the last RAINBOW letter has been the greatest in the history of the short existence of the Delta Tau Delta Club of New York. The open dinner of November 17th was attended by one hundred and ten local Delts and was one of the most enthusiastic ever held. This large number somewhat crowded the club rooms, but the dining room, which we have in connection with the club, was amply sufficient. Bro. L. A. Mathey acted as toastmaster and President Curtis and "King" Maas were among the speakers.

Our plans are now well under way for the Eastern Conference, which will be held in February. Hotel Astor has been secured for the banquet, but all of the business sessions will be held in the Club House, which will prove far more convenient and serviceable than the rooms of a hotel which have been used heretofore. Such a great amount of enthusiasm has been worked up in the city since the organization of the Club, that it is feared that the banquet hall of the Manhattan Hotel, where previous banquets have been held, will not be adequate in size; and therefore the change to the Astor.

The doorway of the Club is now ornamented by a handsome bronze shield bearing the Fraternity letters. This was the gift of Bro. R. C. Spare, Omega, and it has been

greatly admired and appreciated. The rooms have been made more attractive than ever by the addition of hangings, leather cushions and several handsome pieces of furniture.

The Club adopted a new scheme for disseminating information to its members and giving them notice of the coming Delt events. This is *The Manhattan Delta*, the first number of which was issued on December 6th. This paper will be published monthly and is, we believe the first monthly paper ever published by any local organization of the fraternity. Sample copies will be sent on request and we shall be glad to have you join the list of subscribers. The subscription price is \$20.00 a year and includes free membership in the Club. If you wish to join the club at \$20.00 a year you get a free subscription to the paper. Non-resident membership is only one-half this amount. Bro. H. C. Hillegas, of Tau, is the editor, and also happens to be the city editor of *The New York Herald*.

The Club has instituted a new department for which we are predicting great results. Bro. Delafield has been appointed chairman of an employment committee, which will endeavor to locate positions for all Deltas out of a job. Anyone looking for a position in Greater New York is requested to send full information concerning his qualifications and desires to Bro. Delafield, and all Delts knowing of a good opening which they think any Delt can fill are also requested to communicate with Bro. Delafield. The new club directory is now in the hands of the printer and will very soon be ready for distribution. It contains the name, college, year and address of all Delts we have been able to locate in the vicinity of New York. Anyone can obtain a copy of this directory by writing to the secretary, and if you know of any Delt in the vicinity of New York whose name is not in our directory kindly



forward us information as to his identity and whereabouts.

The championship pool tournament has terminated, the title to the President's Cup going to Bro. G. Glenn Newell of Epsilon. The handicap committee has rendered a report which is unsatisfactory to everybody, even to the committee; and the handicap tournament for the Duffers Cup is well under way. This cup was donated by Bro. G. D. Cooper, of Beta Beta. The membership in the Club is growing at a very rapid rate, applications for non-resident membership arriving every day from all sections of the country. The Club House is getting to be the headquarters for all Delts visiting New York City, whether members of the club or not. Scarcely a night passes but what some Delt from California, or Maine, or Texas, or Minnesota blows in looking for accommodations and congenial company. We have arrangements whereby we can accommodate all comers. When you get to New York why not stop at the Club instead of going to a hotel? If you do we have no fears but what you will find the change a pleasant one. When you do come keep in mind the fact that our monthly dinners are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Club House at 6.30 p. m. and our weekly luncheons are held every Tuesday at the Garrett Restaurant, 90 West Street, at 1 p. m. You are more than welcome to each and all of them. The big event of the year in New York will be the Eastern Conference Banquet on February 25th, and if you cannot come at any other time, make a special effort to come then.

C. W. FAIRBANK.

#### CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

The chief matter of interest in local circles is the success of Gamma Xi, and we are pleased to report that even to the critical eyes of the alumni here they have a fine

bunch of freshmen to initiate. The initiation will be held on the night of December 3rd, at the University Club. At the same time there will be the annual meeting of the Alumni Chapter, and we all expect a fine time, and hope that many visitors will be here to enjoy the hospitality which we will be most glad to extend to them.

We regret to announce our loss in the removal of Bro. William H. Poole to Jackson, Mich. He has been Assistant Rector of Christ Church for some years, and now goes to take charge of one of the largest churches in Michigan. Thus while we regret his removal, we all rejoice at his success, and know that in this respect we but share the feelings of all his many friends.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

The first gathering of the year for the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter was at the Initiation Banquet of Omega Chapter on Saturday evening, October 22nd, at the University Club. There was a good crowd present and all voted it the best initiation banquet ever held. Among the out of towners present were Bros. Snider and Cooper, from the New York Alumni Chapter.

Our annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Saturday evening, December 10th, at the Omega Chapter house, at which time we will hold a combined meeting with the active chapter.

Our Anniversary banquet will be held about the middle of January and we will be glad to welcome any brother who can make Philadelphia at that time.

J. N. COSTELLO.

### INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

At its regular monthly meeting on November 19, the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter formally endorsed the very

important and highly successful efforts of Colonel Curtis in thoroughly systematizing and very materially elevating the standard of scholarship of the Fraternity through all of its chapters. By way of showing its appreciation for and desire that this line of work be continued and more nearly completed, it was the sense of the chapter that its formal resolution be forwarded to Colonel Curtis and set out in the next RAINBOW. The resolution reads as follows:

*"Resolved, That, on account of his devotion and signal service to our Fraternity which has placed it at the head of American college fraternities, we hereby pledge our support and instruct our delegates to the Karnea of 1911 to vote for the re-election of James B. Curtis as President of our Fraternity."*

Our alumni chapter now has almost one hundred members, and we are expecting to have the pleasure of entertaining Bro. Champ Clark as our guest of honor at our December meeting. We can now assure him of a two-fold royal welcome at the hands of Hoosier Deltaism and Indiana Democracy, which has now assumed so influential a position that we trust it will attract and help to support Bro. Clark as the next Speaker of the House of Representatives.

OSCAR L. POND.

#### BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Boston Alumni Chapter opened its fall campaign with an informal supper and smoker at the Tech house, on Saturday, October 29th. About eighteen alumni attended and discussed plans for the weekly lunches and the All-New England Banquet. It was decided to shift the day of the lunches from Thursday to Wednesday to suit the convenience of the majority. The place—as last year—



is Frost and Dearborn's Cafe, Pearl Street, near the post office, and very centrally located. We hope that all the Delts in town will turn out and help make these little reunions successful.

The All-New England banquet was held two weeks later, Friday, November 11th, at Young's Hotel. We, unfortunately, picked a day when most of the Tufts actives were out of town on a football trip; but, despite this handicap, got an attendance of sixty-five, about the usual number. We were disappointed because President Curtis and Bro. Swift, our Attorney-General Elect of Massachusetts, could not attend. The rest of the speakers, however, were on hand and furnished eloquence, wit and good advice galore. Harry R. Blythe was toastmaster and the speakers were Frank A. Boys, H. N. Sherwood, Chandler M. Wood and Oscar Storer.

During the past year we have had thirty-five members of the Chapter. A new fiscal year starts on January 1st, and our success for that year will depend on the number of alumni who join the Chapter and pay their yearly dues. So, you alumnus, when the New Year comes around, put aside two dollars for the Boston Alumni Chapter. That two dollars will give you a year's subscription to *THE RAINBOW*—the best of fraternity journals—and make you a member of a small, but struggling and growing organization, which is working for the cause of Delta Tau Delta in New England.

RUFUS C. FOLSOM

### NEW ORLEANS ALUMNI CHAPTER

The first regular meeting for the year 1910-1911 was held on the evening of October 29th, 1910, in the "Dutch Room" of the Old Hickory Restaurant. There were present eighteen alumni and eight actives from Beta Xi Chapter.

The first question which came up for consideration concerned the proper disposition to be made of an informal but very appetizing dinner which had been arranged for by the executive committee. The vote on this question was unanimous.

Good fellowship and true Delta spirit were in evidence on every hand.

After dinner, the following officers were elected for the year 1910-1911:

John G. O'Kelly, Beta Xi, President; St. Denis Villere, Beta Xi, Vice-President; Peter F. Dunn, Gamma Alpha, Treasurer; Sam'l Young, Phi, Secretary.

The New Orleans Alumni Chapter feels a deep interest in the Tulane active chapter and is making a strong effort to boost Beta Xi. To this end a committee of alumni, composed of Bros. Peter Dunn, Burt Henry and Gordon Boswell, was appointed by the president and requested to attend all meetings of the active chapter and to assist in securing desirable men for initiates into the Fraternity.

On November 18th a number of the alumni gave a smoker for the benefit of the actives, in order that they might entertain prospective initiates.

The New Orleans Alumni extend a warm and cordial welcome to any visiting Delts who may come this way. Let us know you are in town, brothers.

SAM'L YOUNG.

#### PUGET SOUND ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Puget Sound Alumni Association held a most successful banquet on Saturday evening, November 5th, at the Hotel Washington Annex.

Inasmuch as no banquet was held last year, it was the consensus of opinion that this one should be a "humdinger" with all necessary trimmings to make it remem-

bered. Members came from far and near, ever from Tacoma, and fifty-one sat 'round the festive board. Bros. Bucklin and Schroeder came from British Columbia; Bro. "Bill" Clark from the wilds of the Cascade Mountains; Bros. Remann, Lind, Koehler and Spurrier from the "City of Destiny." Bro. Barter from Someplace, Somewhere came also.

Immediately preceding the banquet, the annual election of officers took place, the following being elected: President, Dr. P. L. West, Beta Kappa '02; Vice-President, F. C. Remann, Beta Upsilon '01; Vice-President, J. J. Sullivan, Gamma Mu, '09; Secretary, Wm. C. Phillips, Beta Omicron, '04; Treasurer, J. P. Austin, Beta Alpha '05, and an auxiliary executive committee of three members, composed of Bros. R. M. Dyer, Omega Prime '91; M. H. Ingersoll, Beta Omicron '97, and G. A. Ferguson, Beta Omicron '01; after which the business meeting was adjourned and the brothers descended upon the banquet table, which had been most tastefully decorated by Mrs. F. H. Gilman, wife of our first president. Bro. Dyer acted as toastmaster and the following brothers responded most ably to their respective toasts: Bro. Jack Sullivan on "The Delt Spirit," Bro. Pat Tammany on "Am I My Brother's Keeper?", Bro. John L. Wilson, ex United States Senator, on "Durned if I Know"; Bro. Ralph Horr on "Little Journeys," and Bro. Robert Grass on "The New Home," during which time Bros. Austin and Ferguson most diligently collected back dues.

The Choctaw Walk-Around then closed the evening's festivities.

WM. C. PHILLIPS.

### SIoux CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

At the outset the writer desires to express regret that his absence from the city prevented the appearance of a



chapter letter in the November RAINBOW. We believe that it should be one of the cardinal principles of the Fraternity that every chapter, active and alumni, should have a letter in every number of its publication, or apply for a lot in the fraternity cemetery.

The big thing at the present time in the minds of all Delta Taus who are fortunate enough to reside in the Middle West is the Third Annual Reunion and Banquet of this chapter, to be held on December 30th. When this RAINBOW reaches you it will be an event of history, however, and so we will reserve space for recounting its success in the March number.

I desire to report that this chapter is still in husky, thriving condition, and is passing on applications for membership at every meeting. We now have forty live members, and, so, soon will reach the fifty mark that we set in the beginning. When I say "live members" I mean it. Some come to us in a condition of uncertainty, it is true; but we have a way of working over every Delta until he is a glory to the Fraternity and an honor to himself—and after all, he likes it. If you don't believe it, try our treatment yourself. It will only cost you three dollars a year, and we throw THE RAINBOW in at that.

We want to introduce the following new members so that the Fraternity will know they are taking the rejuvenation cure at our sanitarium:

Roger L. Dennis, Beta Pi, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Lasley Lee, Beta Nu, Sioux City, Ia.; Lyle Hubbard, Gamma Eta, '10, Sioux City, Ia.; Laurence F. Foster, Epsilon, '10, Sioux City, Ia., and James W. Lipton, Omicron, '10, Ida Grove, Ia.

We want it distinctly understood that we are not simply a name in the back of THE RAINBOW, but we are a bunch of live Delta Taus, who love their Fraternity, and who

are working every day for the fulfillment of our prophecy.

On June 16th, 1910, the chapter had the pleasure of entertaining at an informal reception and luncheon Bro. Edwin Holt Hughes, Bishop of the Methodist Church. The chapter feels highly gratified that it has had the honor of meeting and entertaining this distinguished visitor.

Resolutions of sympathy on the death of Bro. David Arthur Fletcher, Omicron, of Hartley, Iowa, will be found in another part of this issue.

*"Captured Rays"*

Bro. Ralph E. Heilman, Beta Pi, '07, of Ida Grove, has re-entered Harvard University.

Bro. Roy W. Snell, Beta Pi, '06, and Omicron, '07, has located in the practice of law at Hawarden, Ia.

Bro. George E. Bowers, Epsilon, '80, editor of *The Sioux County News*, is still sojourning on his cattle ranch in the West.

Bro. Roger L. Dennis, Beta Pi, Sioux Falls, has been a frequent visitor during the summer.

Bro. William H. Dessel, Omicron, '09, of Ida Grove, who has been learning the lumber business of the Bowman-Kranz Lumber Company at Omaha, has announced his intention of going into business for himself.

Bro. Laurence F. Foster, Epsilon, '10, of Albion, Mich., one of our freshmen brothers, is teaching physics in the high school.

Bro. J. C. Gleysteen, Omicron, '09, who has been practicing law at Cle Elum, Washington, became a benedict during the summer.

Bro. Lyle Hubbard, Gamma Eta, '10, is practicing law in Sioux City.

Bros. "John" and "Billie" Hospers, Omicron, of Orange City, Ia., are the livest Deltas in the Fraternity.

Bro. Hugbo H. Kuehnsted, Beta Gamma, '04, has fin-

ished his work on the Northwestern road on "the cut off" at Hawarden, and with his smiling bride has turned his face westward. We are sorry to lose this brother, and wish him God-speed in his new ventures.

Bro. Lasley Lee, Beta Nu, '10, is engineering the building of a sewer system at Hawarden, Iowa.

Bro. James W. Lipton, Omicron, '09, has left school, and rumor has it that he is going to follow the example of Bro. Gleysteen.

Bro. Thaddeus S. Snell, Beta Pi, '07, of Ida Grove, was elected Clerk of the District Court of Ida County on the Republican ticket, after giving the Democratic incumbent and politician the fight of his life.

It will soon be necessary for the secretary to turpentine the following members if they do not wake up and take notice:

Bro. I. I. Struble, Omicron, '05; Marion John Gray, Gamma Beta, '09; William M. Ramsell, Omicron, '09; H. D. Tompkins, Omicron, '09; J. M. Woodworth, Beta Pi, '09.

Bro. Charles E. Pickett of Waterloo, Congressman, was in the city attending the Roosevelt meeting.

The chapter acknowledges visits from the following members during the summer and fall:

George E. Morrissey, Beta Rho, Ottumwa, Ia.; J. C. Gleysteen, Omicron, '09, Cle Elum, Washington; Carl Spannum, Omicron, '08, Osage, Ia.; E. H. Kranz, Omicron, '09, Omaha, Nebraska; W. B. Aten, Beta Tau, Lincoln, Nebraska; Harry Van Patten, Chicago; William H. Dessel, Omicron, '09, Ida Grove; H. B. Hallam, Beta Eta, Kansas City.

Bro. Herbert W. Adler, Omicron, '09, passed through the city November 28th on his way to Portland, Oregon.

H. S. SNYDER.



### DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

If the river Rubicon still exists, and flows in this vicinity, it has been crossed. Three times previously the mighty Rockies were besieged by Delta Tau Delta, but each time the attack was repulsed. A year ago last Thanksgiving Eve Delta Tau Delta came into Denver to stay, and now not even the mountains themselves are more firmly rooted in the State of Colorado than is the Denver Alumni Chapter, for we began our second year with a banquet that eclipsed all former ones in every respect.

The first Delt gathering of the fall, on October 29th, was attended by over thirty, including a goodly bunch from Beta Kappa. But the real event of the year occurred on the night before Thanksgiving, when half a hundred men from seventeen chapters of our Fraternity gathered at Lehner's Cafe. For blocks around, Denver was pervaded with the spirit of good-fellowship that emanated from the banquet room. This spirit waxed greater as each new course was served, and the look of contentment on those fifty faces must have been an inspiring sight to the toastmaster when he arose to spring his first joke, for he literally covered himself with glory. He duplicated the feat of the "silvery-tongued orator" from Nebraska, who so swayed a Democratic convention by his eloquence that he received from them the nomination to the presidency, except that Bro. Evans received not only the nomination, but the election, to the presidency of the Denver Alumni Chapter. And as he had nothing to do with the selection of the toasters for the occasion, he cannot be accused of malice aforethought.

The first of the toasts was by Bro. Chas. H. Pierce, Beta Kappa, who responded to the subject, "Delts that Come Back." Bro. Pierce came back with fire and enthusiasm, and was unanimously accorded the heavyweight

championship. Bro. "Ammy" Edgar brought us greetings from the active chapter at Boulder, and surrendered the remainder of his time to "Bull" Stirrett, Beta Kappa, '10.

Bro. Stirrett, who held the position of All-Rocky-Mountain quarterback for several years, and captained the Colorado 'Varsity eleven a year ago, came all the way from South Dakota to attend this banquet and the Thanksgiving game. His talk was spiced with the old time ginger that brought him such success on the gridiron.

Whenever there is a Delt gathering in Denver, the chair of mathematics at the State University finds itself without an occupant, for Bro. Ira M. DeLong, Xi, '78, was first a Delta, and since his residence in Boulder, he has never allowed his work to interfere with pleasure, when that pleasure is a dinner of the Denver Alumni Chapter. He toasted "Delts—Active and Inactive," and was followed by another of the old reliables from Boulder, Bro. "Dad" Andrew, Beta Kappa, whose subject was "Delta Tau Delta." Bro. Sam Sackett, Delta, who was president of the chapter during the past year, responded to the toast, "The Alumni Chapter." His talk was strong and forceful, and in it he told of the previous attempts at establishing an alumni chapter in Denver, and modestly waived all credit for the success of the last effort. Bro. George Stidger, Xi, rose in defense of the "previous attempts," and Bro. Van Cise, the retiring secretary, to whose untiring efforts is due the greater part of the success of the Denver Chapter during the past year, was called upon for a few remarks.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. Claire Evans, Beta; Vice-President, Dr. J. B. Davis, Beta Kappa; Secretary and Treasurer, L. A. Beck, Gamma Theta; Executive Committee, Philip S. Van

Cise, Beta Kappa; Wm. D. Wright, Jr., Beta Kappa; Herbert W. Cornell, Omega.

The interest of the men during the summer months has been maintained largely through the weekly luncheons that have been held each Friday noon at the Albany Hotel. These will be continued at the same time and place, and all wandering Delts are invited to spend this informal hour with us. Dinners will be given at 6.30 p. m. on the fourth Friday of each month throughout the winter and spring. The first of these will occur on December 23, at the Brown Palace Hotel, and we are assured of a splendid feed and a large crowd.

We now have the names of about 150 Delts living in Colorado.

Several new recruits have come to us from afar, this fall, among whom are Bros. Gleaves, of Gamma Kappa; DeLaith, of Beta Eta, and Jellison and Workman, both of Gamma Nu. We are endeavoring to get in touch with every Delt in the state. So let it be your first act on reaching Colorado and Denver to write or 'phone the secretary, advising him of your presence, even though you are here only temporarily. You will have to do some quick dodging, then, to get away from us.

L. A. BECK.

### ALUMNI OF LIMA, O.

During the year last past the members of the Fraternity of this city have gathered together in a social way with a view of perfecting an alumni organization.

The individual members were more than gratified with the results of these meetings and eagerly grasped the opportunity to again bind themselves together under the banner of Delta Tau Delta.

Gathered around the festive board at one of the leading



hotels of this city at a meeting called for the purpose of organization we were able to muster fourteen loyal Delts. The chapter as organized at that time was headed by the silver browed Judge from old Gamma, John H. Hutchison, and backed up by W. S. Jackson, Chi, and Frank Hawkins, Beta Omicron, as Secretary-Treasurer, and eleven other enthusiastic wearers of the square badge.

The purpose and object of our chapter is to bring the local Delts together, interest prospective college men in our Fraternity and to work hand in hand with any chapter we may be able to assist with new material.

Bro. Roy J. Banta, chairman of the executive committee, and his estimable wife, opened their home for one of our meetings. A bounteous dinner, followed by Delt songs and a Walk-Around completed a very pleasant evening.

Another delightful meeting was held at the home of our worthy president and his charming daughter, who dispensed to the brothers loads of good cheer, supplimented by plenty of spring chicken and college reminiscences.

Our meetings are subject to call and at least one is held each month.

FRANK HAWKINS.

### DELTA

Bro. Hall Schum is now engaged in the real estate business in Detroit.

Bro. Art Fisher is now with the Packard Motor Car Agency, in Chicago, Ill.

Bro. A. B. Smith expects to locate about the first of the year in Grand Rapids, Mich.

We were visited during the football season by F. B. Singer, Jr., Iota, Detroit, Mich.; John T. Bruck, Jackson, Mich.; "Ace" Aubie, Grand Rapids, Mich.; "Sher"

Hill, Detroit, Mich.; Ted Waeger, Suterlocan, N. Y.; Tom Turk, Pontiac, Mich.; Art Fischer, Chicago, Ill.; "Shanty" Schum, Detroit, Mich.; Edwin A. Seipp, Beta Omicron, Chicago, Ill.; Bill Swissler, Busty Lane, Charles H. Hatch, Pete Sawers, Chauncey F. Cook, Kappa; F. Patton and L. Ferguson, Gamma Alpha.

### EPSILON

'79—William D. Farley, of Battle Creek, Mich., attended our fall initiation.

'80—Robert Young is living in Battle Creek, Mich.

'89—Luther Lovejoy is connected with the Sanitary Housing Commission, of Detroit.

'08—C. Sumner Portor is in the lumber business with the S. D. Glover Co., of Bay City, Mich.

'10—Harry T. Saxton has accepted a position as instructor in the Todd School for Boys, Woodstock, Ill.

Ex '10—Relis E. Barr is teaching and coaching at Coldwater, Mich., High School.

Ex '10—H. R. Worthington is a traveling salesman with the National Biscuit Co.

### KAPPA

'87—Prof. S. B. Harvey is teaching German in the Provincial University at Chihli, China.

'10—Bro. "Art" Armstrong is with the Underwood and Underwood View Company in New York City.

'10—Bro. "Arnie" Clark is at the head of the St. Paul branch office of the Sterling Electrical Manufacturing Company.

'10—Bros. Don Whelan, Percy Holliday and Luke Keddie are the principals of the St. Johns, Mich., Hudson, Mich., and Camden, Mich., High Schools respectively.

'10—Bros. Guy Converse and Milo Walrath are teaching English in the schools in Kyoto, Japan.

## RHO

'83—"Mrs. A. B. Porter, 1024 Lake Shore Drive, Evanston, wife of the late Professor A. B. Porter, has presented to Northwestern University the complete equipment of her husband's private laboratory, together with the tools of his workshop and 200 volumes on physics, selected from his library with special reference to the gaps in the university library. The apparatus has been installed partly in the physical laboratory and partly in the academy laboratory. Most of the books have been sent to Lunt Library.

"The apparatus includes an interferometer, three excellent galvanometers, a large stock of prisms, lenses, etc., a spectroscope and a set of highest grade standard thermometers.

"Professor Porter was a son of the late Governor A. G. Porter, of Indiana. He died about a year ago."

—*Chicago Evening Post*, October 20, 1910.

## CHI

The following were on the Hill for initiation, November 19th: Harry A. Dunn, "Carby" Eddy, "Fletch" Jackson, of Toledo; "Tippy" Kumler, "Bub" Lee, Cody Marsh, Ed Southworth and Bill Travis.

"Bill" Adams, Ex '11, dropped in on the boys early in December.

## PSI

'82—Bro. J. A. Gordon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Van Wert, Ohio, has just celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his pastorate there—a pastorate which has been unusually successful.

'83—Bro. Charles Krichbaum, of Canton, Ohio, was re-elected prosecuting attorney of Stark County by a very large majority.



'90—Bro. William Houston has recently gone to Columbus to take up the work as student pastor at the Ohio State University.

#### BETA GAMMA

'93—"Dad" Clarke has finally recovered from his long illness.

'02—"Artie" Grindell is advertising manager for the Eiler Music Co., which is the biggest music house on the Western Coast.

'04—"Sisky" Servis was in town for a day or so this fall. It is the same old Sisky, not changed a bit.

'07—"Marc" Anthony was married in Madison this fall to Miss Harriet Pietzschan, old Alpha Phi.

'07—"Hal" Week is another '07 man who married an old Wisconsin girl this fall.

'07—"Pete" Fischer is treasurer of the Chicago Karnea Committee.

'07—"Sperry" Orr still sends us short and sweet little notes.

'09—"Roge" Angstman stopped off here for a few days on his way to Waterloo, Ia., to take up a new job.

'10—"Tommy" Thomas has run up to see us several times this fall. He is working with one of the largest brokerage firms in the West.

'11—"Bill" Conron is learning how to run the Conron Hardware Co. in Danville, Ill.

'14—"Grisley" Coulter has decided that his eyesight was bad and has "accepted a position" in a Lansing clothing store.

#### BETA ETA

'78—Sidney Francis Andrews, who for a number of years was assistant counsel for the Illinois Central Railroad in Chicago, is now practicing law independently in St. Louis. His specialty is inter-state commerce.

## BETA THETA

'83—Captain Archibald Willingham De Graffenreid Butt, U. S. A., is still the active and capable Aide to the President. A fellow officer says that the enunciation of our worthy brother's name sounds like the noise of a cooking stove falling down stairs.

'83—Edward C. Tucker is a merchant in Seattle, Washington.

'84—Hon. John L. Doggett is a valuable member of the Florida bench. He is located in Jacksonville.

'87—Beverly W. Wrenn and his brother Allen, '88, are both with the Aetna Life in New York City.

'88—The Rev. William Thomas Manning, D. D., was a most active member of the recent Episcopal General Convention in Cincinnati.

'89—The Mountain was recently honored by the visit of an old-time athletic star in the person of Wilbur G. Brown. Bro. Brown is roadmaster of the L. & N. between Mobile and New Orleans and may be found at Bay St. Louis, Miss. He has shown his enthusiasm by subscribing to THE RAINBOW.

'89—Archdeacon Stuck is continuing his noble work in Alaska. The *Spirit of Missions* is perpetual in its praise of him.

'90—Spruille Burford is in the banking business in Memphis, Tennessee.

'92—Jose Martin Selden, M. D., (with several others tacked on), is located in Chattanooga, Tennessee, at No. 441 Oak. We have heard that he is making a splendid beginning in his new field.

'94—Albert Hueling Davis was "there with the goods" when the football team came to Louisville.

'96—Rev. Raimundo G. de Ovies is doing fine work in Birmingham, Ala. He was in Sewanee recently.

'97—Phelan Beale is one of Beta Theta's most active alumni and has materially aided us this fall.

'97—It was a great regret to us that Ormond Simkins did not turn up at the Thanksgiving game in Nashville as was expected. He found the bar of Corsicana too attractive to him.

'99—Rev. Henry Phillips has been on the Mountain a greater part of the fall assisting Coach Cope with the football team. He has now returned to his parish and mission work in La Grange, Georgia.

'00—Jesse L. Suter spent several days on the Mountain prior to the Thanksgiving game. He too has shown the proper spirit by subscribing to *THE RAINBOW*. Bro. Suter is a newspaper man in Washington.

'00—Rev. Clayton Earl Wheat has returned from Europe and is back at work in St. Louis.

'02—William Meacham Stewart was in Nashville for the game, together with G. V. Peak, '02, and Paul Sawrie, '08.

'08—Rev. John B. Cannon spent two or three days with us before Thanksgiving. Bro. Cannon is the esteemed rector of the Episcopal Church in Clarksville, Tenn.

'06—Cyrus D. Hogue, instead of sailing Chinese seas as at first reported, has taken an eastern course and is associated with the University of North Carolina as an instructor.

'06—Frederick A. Sharpe was too full of the spirit to stay away from the game and he gave us a couple of days on the Mountain to boot. We expect Bro. Sharpe with us during the Christmas holidays as well.

'10—"Eric" Cheape was likewise at *THE Game* but his pressing business required his immediate return to Birmingham.



'12—George Seay Wheat can tell you another hard luck story. He came up from Birmingham to see the football scramble and was sent out to the hospital the morning of the game. Bro. Wheat is at present in Gallatin and is fast recuperating. We hope he will come up and see us before returning to reportorial duties on *The News*.

'13—Knox Burger stopped manufacturing "stitched tufts" long enough to see the game and pay us a flying visit as well.

#### BETA IOTA

'03—"Jimmy" Drake was toastmaster at the banquet on November 26th.

'03—George Paddock is president of the Florida Fruit Lands Co., of Colorado.

'06—"Fuzzy" White attended the Virginia-Indians game in Washington on November 5th.

'06—"Billy" Vaughan is studying medicine at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

'08—Lewis Crenshaw came down from New York for the Virginia-Georgetown game on November 12th.

'09—Walter Laird, with DuPont Powder Co., has been transferred from Wilmington, Del., to Louviers, Colo., where he is to supervise the erection of a nitric acid plant for the DuPonts.

'09—"Billy" Gaines came down from Rosslyn, Va., to attend the banquet. He is editor of *The Commonwealth*.

'10—"Jew" Mackall, returning to Washington from Richmond and the Virginia-Carolina game, stopped over at Charlottesville for the banquet.

'10—"Potts" Easley was seen at both games in Washington in November.

'10—"Fay" Ewing, not recently heard from, but prospering we hope.

'10—"Billy" Mann, ditto.

'10—"Gee" Faulkner, from all accounts is doing well. We miss the "bear-dance" and "Glancy."

### BETA MU

'93—Bro. H. G. Chase, professor of physics, is known now as the "College Professor in Politics," having been elected as an alderman in the city of Somerville.

'07—R. C. Shattuck is now located with the Star Engineering and Contracting Co. in Baker City, Ore.

'08—A. T. Sylvester has gone to the Philippines as an engineer in the Government service.

'08-'10—C. H. Getchell, "Tony" Hemenway and "Dutch" Gray are members of the Porto Rico Annex to Beta Mu in the engineering service with Bro. Teele, '91.

Ex '11—"Cy" Shirmer was married in October and is living in Newton Centre.

### BETA OMICRON

'99—Eads Johnson and Mrs. Johnson were here with us during the fall House Party.

'99—"Cupe" Barnes was at the recent Syracuse Installation and promised to be with us soon.

'00—"Bake" Baker has not shown up yet but we expect him soon. What's the matter, Bake?

'01—"Izzie" Straight is representative of the J. P. Morgan Co. in China.

'09—"Pete" Helmer was up here for the fall House Party.

'09—"Doc" Mead stopped off for a few days during Thanksgiving vacation. Why not come when everyone is there?

'10—"Polly" Raymond stayed with us a few days during the fall.

'11—"Dean" McWethy has affiliated at Illinois.

'11—"Ale" Walton was here for a short stay in October.

'12—"Bill" Horrell is manager of the Pasadena Transfer and Storage Co. in Pasadena, Cal.

'12—"Ak" Laird is attending the University of Pennsylvania this year.

'12—"Phoebe" Snow writes to us every now and then. He is running an orchard down near Tampico, Mexico.

'12—"Bunny" Cornell promises to be with us again the second term. Here's hoping.

#### BETA ALPHA

'10—Howard W. Fenton is practicing law in South Bend.

'10—Oscar Shields has entered a law office in Terre Haute.

'10—Harry Johnson is with a hardware firm in Duluth, Minn.

'10—Ray Bonsib has entered the University of Columbia to take a three years course in mining engineering. Bonsib recently won the inter-class quarter mile there.

'10—Park G. Lantz is instructor in history in the Elkhart (Ind.) high school.

'10—Lester Gifford is teaching English in the Champaign (Ill.) high school.

'09—Gearry L. Knight is practicing law in Ft. Wayne.

'09—Lindley R. Sutton is the city editor of the *Logansport Reporter*.

'09—Charles Carl Carr returned this year to resume his work as a teacher in Panama. Carr has written a history of the Isthmus and expects to lecture upon his work in the States next year.

'09—B. H. McClaskey is the junior member of the Mouser and McClaskey law firm in Huron, S. D.



'09—As the culmination of a romance starting while the participants were in school, Carl Crawford, of New Albany (Ind.), and Miss Elsie Ashby, of Ladoga (Ind.), were married this fall. Crawford is a chemist at Morgantown (W. Va.)

'05—James P. Boyle, of Brainard (Minn.), was recently elected to the state senate. Boyle took a prominent part in the Republican state campaign.

Ex '11—Walter Koehler is engaged in the manufacturing business in Louisville, Ky.

#### BETA PSI

'05—"Doc" Kane recently married Miss Mary Ristine, of Crawfordsville, a cousin of Bro. Ristine, an active member of the chapter.

Ex '05—"Chet" Scott, one of the founders of Gamma Lambda, is connected with the local electric light and power company.

'08—"Mac" McIntosh, who recently resigned from the staff of *The Indianapolis Star*, is now in the real estate business.

'08—"Peelee" Neal has passed his examination to the Indiana bar.

'09—"Bill" Mason sends word that there now is a Mrs. Mason.

'10—"Jack" Wilson, who has entered the diplomatic service under his father, the United States Ambassador to Mexico, is having a lively time in the Mexican uprising.

Ex '12—"Charley Mac" McCabe has recently been admitted to the Williamsport bar.

#### BETA OMEGA

'00—"Max" McCollough was with us at the Big Game.

'06—"Stu" Chisholm has evidently tired of Paris; we are expecting him some time this month.

'06—"Tot" Baker paid us a visit the day we took Stanford into camp.

'07—"Babe" Ashton was chased up a cactus plant by the Rebels in Sonora, Mexico, where he is doing reclamation work.

'08—"Spider" Kelly slipped out the back door while his wife wasn't looking and was with us at the big game.

'08—"Izzy" Wright drops in occasionally for a "square" meal.

'08—"Curly" Whitmore was with us off and on of late.

'08—"Jimmy" Northcroft was with us to see us do away with the "bloody beggars" from below.

'09—"Pup" Phillips has regained his health and is at work again.

'10—"Geyser" Ertz is down in the oil fields and last week stepped into a gusher and hasn't landed yet.

'12—"Ken" White is making a collection of fancy snow flakes in Alaska.

#### GAMMA ALPHA

'98—"Fred" Hack is with Winston-Payne-Strawn and Shaws, a local firm of attorneys.

'99—E. W. Martin was recently appointed head of the new Greek Department of the University of Nevada.

'99—E. A. Palmquist is preaching the gospel at Connelville, Pa.

'99—Carl Greenleaf can be found at Wauseon, Ohio, where he is running a flour mill.

'99—Walter S. Rogers is chairman of the Committee of Seven, which is organized to institute political reforms in the State of Illinois.

'00—"Bill" Harmon still warms the hearts of his customers with coal from the Harmon Coal Co., of which he is president. "Bill" lives at Riverside, Ill.

'00—Clayton Mogg is a practicing attorney at 204 Dearborn St., Chicago, and is also connected with the Mogg Coal Co.

'00—Ernest Irons has recently been elected National Secretary of the Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity.

'00—Claude Smith, as Assistant States Attorney, is helping Bro. Wayman in his crusade against graft in Illinois.

'00—E. A. Sibley is a missionary in the Philippines.

'00—"Buck" Ewing is city attorney of Greeley, Colo.

'01—"Billy" Barker is advertising manager for Ederheimer, Stein & Co., of Chicago.

'01—E. A. Scrogin is the secretary of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League. We are glad to note that some of our alumni are arrayed on the side of Law and Order.

'02—Vernon S. Phillips is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Madison, Wis.

Ex '02—"Judge" Primble is in the wholesale coal business in Indianapolis.

'03—Frank McKey is a receiver in bankruptcy here in Chicago.

'03—"Walt" Francis is head of the collection department of Franklin McVeagh & Co., wholesale grocers, Chicago.

'04—"Vic" Rice is secretary and treasurer of the Irvin A. Rice Co., manufacturers of mince meat, Chicago.

'04—"Charlie" Steele is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

'04—"Nellie" Buck almost owns the Zeno Gum Co., of Chicago.

'04—"Lonnie" Burrows is connected with *The North American*, Philadelphia, Pa.

'04—"Ted" Hinckley is a professor of English in the Chicago University High School.



'05—Clyde Blair's address is Big Red Ranch, Clearmont, Wyoming.

'05—"Wady" Watkins is a practicing osteopath in Muskegon, Mich.

'05—"Pete" McCarthy is local sales manager for the Standard Lumber Co., of Dubuque, Iowa.

Ex '06—"Plebe" Butler and "Bob" Butler, '04, are attending to the father's affairs in Des Moines, Iowa.

Ex '06—"Billy" Hunt is the western representative for the Green Engineering Co., of Chicago. "Billy" owns a suite at the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver.

'06, Law '08—"Bert" Enoch is Assistant Attorney for the Rock Island.

'07—"Pete" Dunn is now treasurer for the Ruddock Orleans Cypress Co., of New Orleans.

'07—"Ax" Axelson is gradually assuming ownership of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. "Ax" will write you a policy at any time at his office or at his home, 5324 Washington Ave. (Chicago papers please copy).

Ex '07—Lyle Starks travels for the Kingman Plow Co., of Peoria, Ill.

'07—Clark Steinbeck is earning food for the baby at the N. W. Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.

Ex '07—"Jimmy" Lightbody is assistant secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce and Trade, Berlin, Germany.

'07—J. R. McCarthy is manager of the shipping department of the Ruddock Orleans Cypress Co., New Orleans.

'08—"Charlie" Jordan's address is care of W. B. & W. J. Jordan, wholesale grocers, Minneapolis. "Charlie," they tell us, is a familiar figure around Beta Eta's house.

Ex '08—Corsen Morris is with the advertising department of *The Chicago Tribune*.

Ex '08—Lloyd Pollock is located in Rocky Ford, Colo.

Ex '08—"Phat" Allyn is the Wisconsin representative for N. W. Halsey & Co., of Chicago.

Ex '08—Assistant manager of the shipping department of Sears, Roebuck & Co. is "Cal" Calhoun's official title.

Ex '08—"Hoppy" Hopkins now cheers for '08 at the offices of the Hollister Press, of Chicago.

Ex '08—"Bill" James sells commercial paper for the W. O. Gay Co., of Chicago.

'09—"Dan" Ferguson is managing his farm near Bloomington, Ind., and incidentally doing a little North Side society in Chicago.

'09—"Kike" Bliss is attending the Kent Law School, Chicago.

Ex '09—Potter Bowles is with Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Ex '09—"Buck" Brown is with Armour & Co. in Kansas City.

Ex '10—"Bob" Lippitt is studying music in Paris.

Ex '10—"Mat" Hosely is the manager of the sales department of the Alabama, Sumatre & Havana Tobacco Co., Heyworth Bldg., Chicago.

Ex '10—"Herb" Hough still farms at Ames.

Ex '10—George Hunt is with the Barber Asphalt Co., Chicago.

Ex '10—"Russ" Elwell is in the life insurance business in Chicago.

Ex '10—George Garrett is with the N. W. Harris Trust & Savings Bank.

Ex '11—Carl Degenhardt sells opera chairs for a Chicago firm.

Ex '11—"Ty" Cobb is "taking" medicine at Northwestern University.

Ex '11—"Buck" Powell (student) is with the advertising department of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Ex '11—"Bill" Rothermel works for the Underwriter's Salvage Co., of Chicago.

Ex '12—"Monty" Lippitt says that he is working in New York, but we suspect the bread line.

Ex '12—"Bully" Smith is in the real estate business at Spokane, Wash.

Ex '12—"Johnny" Paul is in a bank in Panhandle, Texas.

Ex '12—"Charlie" Cushing is with Franklin McVeagh & Co., wholesale grocers, Chicago.

Ex '12—"General" Gibson is truant officer and manager of the Opera House at Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Ex '12—"Tom" Hamn loafs around the Alabama, Sumatre & Havana Tobacco Company's offices and annoys "Mat."

#### GAMMA BETA

'02—Bro. H. R. Harbeck is with the Leonard Construction Co., Chicago.

'03—Bro. J. F. Strickler was married on November 15th, 1910.

'03—Bro. G. B. Robinson is in the Bureau of Streets, City of Chicago.

'03—Bro. C. T. Brimson is engineer, Maintenance of Way, Iowa & St. Louis R. R., being located at Kansas City.

'04—Bro. H. W. Clausen is Assistant Engineer, City of Chicago.

'04—Bro. F. A. Coy is working for the Arnold Construction Co., Chicago.

'05—Bro. A. E. Ferguson is with the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., at Pueblo, Colo.

'06—Bro. R. S. Torrance and Bro. H. S. Ellington, '08, have joined the ranks of the benedicts.



'09—Bro. D. D. Dick is with the Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation in Columbus, Ga.

'09—Bro. F. A. Niedstadt is working for J. H. Suttan, construction engineer, Chicago, where he is superintendent of construction.

'10—Bro. Eustace Vynne, otherwise known as the "Sultan," is whiling away the time in a C. B. & Q. R. R. draughting office in Chicago.

'10—Bro. E. W. Hotchkin is an inspector for an insurance company in Cincinnati.

'10—Bro. C. C. Bailey is in the Signal Department of the Illinois Central R. R.

'10—Bro. "Herbie" Martin is with the International Harvester Co. in Milwaukee.

'10—Bro. R. P. Pearce is working for the Peoples Gas, Light & Coke Co., of Chicago.

Ex '11—Bro. H. O. Foster is with Bates & Rogers, contracting engineers, Chicago.

#### GAMMA GAMMA

'02—Harry Ballou is a specialist in nervous and mental diseases at the State Homes Hospital, Middletown, N. Y.

'03—Charlie Hall was married last summer and resides in South Framingham, Mass., where he has a pastorate.

'03—Horace Kidger is head of the History Department of the Newton, Mass., Technical High School.

'03—Walter Tobey is very prosperous in Chicago.

'04—"Pat" Manning is practicing medicine in Readville, Mass.

'04—Alfred B. Hastings is an instructor in Latin at Dartmouth.

'04—"Mac" McKennis is practicing law in New York City.

'04—"Dan" Webster is married and has one child, a daughter. He lives in Worcester.

'05—Wayland Dorothy is a lawyer in Boston.

'05—"Charlie" Estes is teaching at Robert's College, Constantinople.

'05—William A. Luey is Pacific Coast Manager of the Hassam Paving Company, of Worcester, Mass.

'05—"Chesty" McCabe is practicing medicine in Randolph, Mass.

'05—John B. Whittier is married and lives in Chicago.

'06—"Herb" Rainie recently graduated from the Harvard Law School and has been admitted to the Massachusetts bar.

'07—"Tim" Richards is a civil engineer at Pawtucket, R. I.

'07—Henry C. Blake ("Hen") has been located at the Detroit University School since graduation, teaching and having general charge of athletics. In the summer he is connected with the Long Lake Lodge tutoring camp near North Bridgton, Me. Henry was married on August 19th, 1908, and now lives at 913 Congress St., Detroit, Mich.

'07—Fred Dickey Ordway ("Dick") is engaged in selling pianos and musical goods, his business address being 888 Elm St., Manchester, N. H. He is outside salesman for Piper & McIntire. Despite his early promise in that direction, Dick is not married yet, but has "slight prospects." His home is still in Milford, N. H.

'07—William J. Minsch ("Bill") has deserted Central America for a really civilized place—New York City. He is at present in the New York office of Lee, Higginson & Co., having formerly sold bonds for them in the northern part of the Empire state. Bill is a young benedict, having married on November 5th, 1910, a Smith College 1907

girl, Miss Neva Reynolds, of Oneida, N. Y. They spent their honeymoon in the wilds of Maine, and will go at once to housekeeping on Staten Island. Business address, 43 Exchange Place, New York City.

'07—Harry R. Blythe ("Spike") graduated from Harvard Law School in June, 1910, and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in August. He started the practice of law immediately with the firm of Hallowell & Hammond, 50 State St., Boston, and seems well satisfied with his position. There is no immediate danger of him leaving the paths of single cussedness, but will remain in them a while longer, writing poetry for the Boston newspapers and minor magazines as an avocation.

'07—Lawrence W. Churchill is living in Lowell, Mass., and working for a Boston bond house at 50 Congress Street. He is married.

'07—Walter H. Clough is employed with Hornblower & Weeks, Post Office Square, Boston, is married and resides in Cambridge, Mass.

'07—Harold D. Oliphant ("Father") was married early in the fall and is now at home in Washington, Conn., where he is teaching.

'07—Percival B. Evans, long since married, is still engaged in business in Wakefield, Mass.

'07—Frank Tate can be found at the Merchants' National Bank in Boston. Rumor has it that he is married, although we have no definite information.

'07—"Tom" Reilly is a full fledged M. D.

'08—Jesse Harding is still in Haverhill, Mass.

'08—"Bruce" Rutherford is with the Asphalt Block Paving Co., of Toledo, Ohio.

'08—"Charlie" Severance is with Westinghouse, Church Kerr & Co., of New York.



'08—"Dutch" Snow is learning cotton manufacturing in Holyoke, Mass.

Ex '09—Carl Butman is at George Washington University.

'09—"Chap" Chappellear is at the Harvard Law School.

'09—"Herb" Hawes is in business with his father in Worcester, Mass.

'09—"Cypress" Mitchell is ranching near Boise City, Idaho.

'09—"Irish" Nolan is in the advertising department of *The Boston Journal*.

'09—George Oliphant is with Castle, Gottheil & Overton, New York City.

'09—"Reggie" White is an assistant in chemistry at M. I. T.

'09—"Deac" York is in the produce business with his father in Boston.

Ex '10—"Bill" Dudley is playing star football at the University of Tennessee.

'10—"Hal" Hyde is at the Harvard Medical School.

'10—"Bruce" Knapp is in the automobile business.

'10—"Ted" Steward is in Thayer School.

'10—"Inky" Taylor is at the Harvard Law School.

'10—Ben Williams is on *The Boston American*.

'10—"Dutch" Schulte is studying law at Michigan.

'10—"Jack" Jackson is city editor of a Montpelier, Vt., paper.

Ex '11—"Sam" Leavey is living at his ease in Rochester, N. Y.

Ex '11—"Bill" Noyes is with a large carpet firm in Chicago.

Ex '12—"Bill" Kent has transferred to the University of Illinois.

Ex '12—Albert Dudley is farming near Lee, N. H.

## GAMMA THETA

'99—Bro. Benson Baker recently paid us another visit, at the time when he delivered a series of addresses here under the auspices of the University.

'04—Bro. George A. Nicholson recently sold his property here, and will take work for his Master's degree in the University of Chicago. We are sorry to lose him, but wish him all kinds of success in his new surroundings.

'05—Bro. Ray L. Torrey is doing very successful missionary work in central China.

'09—Bro. "Beanie" Beck paid the chapter a welcome visit at the time of our pledge banquet.

Ex '09—Bros. "Tink" Conger and Frank Hogueland, of Yates Center, attended the pledge banquet, and stayed a few days to visit with the chapter.

Ex '10—Bro. "Speed" Morton is attending the Northwestern University Medical School.

## GAMMA XI

'09—Oliver C. Wyman—"Pretty"—is chief dispatcher of the Western Division of the Big Four.



'09—Robert Schwenker is with the Laidlaw, Dunn, Gordon Co., of Cincinnati.

'11—H. Fred Koenig is chief chemist and salesman for the Cincinnati Varnish Company.

'11—Bernard C. Bowen has started a very prosperous law practice in Cincinnati.

'11—Orin C. Clement is practicing law in Toledo, Ohio.

'11—Walter W. Williams has entered into the electrical engineering world with the General Electric Co., of Schenectady, N. Y.



## The Delta Authors

KAPPA, '66

ALLAN McLANE HAMILTON

THE INTIMATE LIFE OF ALEXANDER HAMILTON, by Dr.  
Allan McLane Hamilton. Illustrated.

No name is more representative of the best in the origin and early days of the republic, either in a social or political way, than Alexander Hamilton's: no figure was more closely connected than his with affairs of state, nor yet, through natural charm, more socially prominent.

In his preface Dr. Hamilton says:

"The purpose of the writer is to utilize a large number of original letters and documents, written by Alexander Hamilton and various members of his family as well as his contemporaries, and which in some measure throw light on his private life and career as a soldier, lawyer, and statesman. . . . I have no more ambitious purpose than to produce a simple narrative, for there are several important works that fully and formally describe his public services. . . . If I have gone into detail very minutely it is because of the belief that the familiar side of his life will be of interest to a great many people who have been hitherto furnished only with inauthentic generalities."

This attention to detail has resulted in a work that gives a notion of the times, particularly in New York, seldom if ever equalled in accuracy and intimacy, and a comprehension of the real Hamilton hitherto unobtainable from any writer. His relations with his family, his tastes, his amusements, his methods of work—these things are chiefly emphasized; and letters, many of them hitherto unpublished, that passed between Hamilton, Martha Washington, Washington, Angelica Church, General Schuyler,



and many others, bring the things of those times very close to the reader.

In a general way the chapter headings show the writer's method of treatment: "Origin and Parentage," "Personal Characteristics," "As a Writer and Orator," "Elizabeth Hamilton," "Courtship and Marriage," "Hamilton the Lawyer," "Hamilton the Lawyer—*Concluded*," "Family Life," "Friends and Enemies," "The Years from 1790 to 1800," "Building a Home," "Hamilton and Burr," "The Duel."

In point of illustration Dr. Hamilton's book equals its text. The fac-similes of letters and documents are remarkably clear and vitally interesting to all interested in those times. The portraits, which serve chiefly as illustrations, are in most cases reproductions from actual paintings. They include: Prince Charles Maurice de Talleyrand-Perigord, Philip Hamilton (The Second), General Philip Schuyler, James Kent, Elizabeth Hamilton at the age of ninety-four, Philip Hamilton (The First), Elizabeth Hamilton at the age of Twenty-eight, Major André, Dr. James McHenry, Marquis Gilbert de la Fayette, and Aaron Burr.

The titles of fac-similes are: Fac-simile of Hamilton's Brief in the Trespass Case, Fac-simile Letter of Martha Washington, Reproduction of Garden Plan, Fac-simile of Power of Attorney, Fac-simile of Early Greek Exercise, Fac-simile of Trial Notes in the Le Guen Case.

MU, '82

CHARLES E. JEFFERSON

THE BUILDING OF THE CHURCH, by Charles E. Jefferson.

Published by The MacMillan Company, 64-66 Fifth Ave., New York; cloth; 306 pages.

Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, Pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle of New York City, delivered the lectures be-

fore the Divinity School of Yale University in the spring of this year on the Lyman Beecher foundation. These lectures Dr. Jefferson has included in a volume to which he has given the title, *The Building of the Church*. The work is unique. Strange to say no man in all the line of Yale lecturers ever touched upon the subject which Dr. Jefferson has dealt with. All the other men have either been concerned with the preacher or his message, whereas Dr. Jefferson is concerned with the problem of building up a Christian brotherhood and making it an effective force in the life of a community. Consequently his book is especially appropriate for preachers as every wide-awake preacher is most anxious to know how he may increase the efficiency of the organization of which he is the head. It is to help him in this difficult task that Dr. Jefferson has devoted himself. Many of the practical problems with which every parish worker has to wrestle are taken up here and they are presented as the concentrated experience of a long pastorate.

RHO, '76

WILLIAM KENT

KENT'S MECHANICAL ENGINEERS' HAND-BOOK, by William Kent, M. E., Sc.D. Eighth edition, rewritten and enlarged. Published by John Wiley Sons, New York; 1,500 pages.

"The first edition of this popular hand-book appeared in 1895. Since that date it has been repeatedly revised by cutting out pages and paragraphs and inserting new ones in their places, and by adding new pages which have been designated by letters 'a,' 'b,' 'c,' etc., following the page number. Now the whole work has been revised, much of the old matter has been rewritten, a large amount of new material has been added, everything has been reset and new plates have been made. The result is the 8th



edition (71st thousand), a book which in the choice of material presented and in its arrangement is entirely complimentary to its distinguished author, and which in form and typography reflects great credit on its publishers. The original edition was a book of less than 1,100 pages; the present contains 1,500; the topical index of the first edition occupied 12 pages; that of the present edition occupies 95 pages. References to Acheson's deflocculated graphite, to Dr. Frederick W. Taylor's contribution on the art of cutting metals, to the experiments of Shuman and of Willsie and Boyle in utilizing the sun's heat as a source of power, to the multi-stage centrifugal pump, to the low-pressure steam turbine, and to the Melville-McAlphine floating frame reducing gear for steam turbines may be accepted as evidence of the author's success in bringing the work up to date, for these are all matters of recent development. The sections on the steam engine and its various applications are, in the new edition as in the former ones, full and satisfactory. If one is a little inclined to criticize on finding the presentation of data from boiler tests limited to the results of the Centennial trials, which occurred thirty-four years ago, he will consider that a hand-book is not a treatise, and that the data presented is good so far as it goes. But even if the boiler data is venerable and perhaps deficient, the lack is compensated for by good descriptions of newer things, such as the world's greatest chimney at Great Falls, Mont., and systems of water softening. The electrical section, which in a mechanical engineer's hand-book is necessarily brief, is nevertheless in the new edition materially extended as compared with the corresponding section in earlier editions, 72 pages, or about 5 per cent. of the whole book, being devoted to this interest.

"In the more permanent departments of knowledge the



new edition has lost nothing of value as compared with earlier ones. The mathematical tables and the tabulated values of various constants which have made earlier editions of the book so valuable to engineers are retained, and whenever possible they are improved. For example, the tables of the properties of saturated and superheated steam are condensed from the admirable work of Marks and Davis, recently published.

"All in all the revised hand-book is true to its purpose. It presents facts of large significance in small space, and as an index of mechanical engineering practice of the present day it is practically complete."

—*The Railway Age Gazette.*

PHI, '01

MATTHEW P. ANDREWS

THE POEMS OF JAMES RYDER RANDALL, edited with introduction and notes by Matthew Page Andrews. Published by the Tandy Publishing Company, 31-33 East 27th St., New York; 12 mo., with portrait, illustrations and facsimiles; cloth.

Critics in all sections of the country have declared The Poems of James Ryder Randall, to be "a permanent contribution to American Literature."

Though in this age little time is allowed for the cultivation of any new volume of verse, however meritorious, this one is being received with general interest. The fact that a second edition is demanded within a few months after the publication of the first indicates the pleasure the volume has already afforded to lovers of poetry.

Randall was all too modest. Regardless of the fame of "My Maryland," he refused throughout his life to collect his works for publication or to write any poems for remuneration. The publication of this work, therefore, forms an appropriate memorial to his fame.

The poems have been edited by MATTHEW PAGE ANDREWS, president of the Randall Literary-Memorial Association, with the advice and assistance of the professors of English Literature at the Johns Hopkins and Columbia Universities, and the introduction and notes that have been prepared are declared by HENRY J. SHANDELLE of Georgetown University as "likely to go down in our literature as among the best that ever illuminated an author." The historical and biographical introduction contains also the first complete account of the inspiration and setting to music of "My Maryland."

BETA THETA, '86      ARTHUR HOWARD NOLL  
MIGUEL HIDALGO Y COSTILLA, by Arthur Howard Noll,  
LL. D., and A. Philip McMahon. Published by A. C.  
McClurg & Co., New York City.

"Every year on the 15th of September, just before midnight, the President of Mexico rings a bell which is suspended over the central portal of the national palace. He then proclaims the independence of Mexico, and is answered by the sound of cannon, the playing of bands and the shouts of the populace. The bell is the same by which upon that night in 1810 the priest called together his friends in the little village of Dolores to begin the struggle against bad government. Professor Noll celebrates the hundredth anniversary of that event by publishing a sketch of the man who is universally recognized as the father of Mexican independence. In this volume he has been assisted by the results of Mr. McMahon's researches in the southern capital.

"Though this is apparently the first book devoted to the life of this hero, it contains little new material. Of Hidalgo's early life little is known. He was a creole—that is, of pure Spanish descent, not a meztizo, as is sometimes

mistakenly asserted. As a student and later a teacher and rector of the college at Vallidolid, he became known for his scholarship and the wide range of his reading. Evidently his influence there among the students did more for the ultimate success of the war than anything he did in open rebellion. We are told that had he been an Anglo-Saxon he would have been fifty years ahead of his time. As a creole he was two centuries ahead of his age.

“Protection from others was the idea of liberty which Daniel Webster enunciated; and, according to his definition, Mexico is to-day free. Perhaps the greatest value of this little book may be to furnish to Anglo-Saxon minds another standard by which to judge our Latin-American neighbors. As a tribute to this martyr for human progress it is disappointing—perhaps because the available data relative to his life are so meagre.”

—*N. Y. Times Saturday Book Review.*





## The Chapter Eternal



OMICRON, '95

DAVID A. FLETCHER

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 6th, 1910

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of suitable resolutions memorial of our late Bro. David Arthur Fletcher respectfully report that they have discharged that duty and submit the following for your consideration.

Bro. David Arthur Fletcher was born in Sarnia, Ontario, on July 31st, 1873. His parents moved to Sioux City, Iowa, about 1890, and there our brother attended the High School, and studied medicine in the office of his uncle, Dr. H. N. Marvin. He entered the College of Homeopathic Medicine of the State University of Iowa, from which he graduated in 1895. Shortly after, he located for the practice of his profession in Hartley, Iowa, where he remained until his death, August 19th, 1910. He was buried in Floyd Cemetery, at Sioux City, a few days later with Masonic Honors. And there he lies by the side of his father and mother and only sister, who had gone before him to the Life Eternal.

Bro. Fletcher was a thorough student and a hard worker and had gained a very large and lucrative practice. He was prominent socially in his large circle of friends, and was interested financially in many matters of local and general importance to his community. He was a Mason of high degree and took great pride in the order's activities. He was never married but left a fiancé, whom he expected to wed in a few months, to mourn his demise. At the time of his death he had decided on a change of location, and had practically arranged a sale of his practice and property in Hartley.

He became a member of Omicron Chapter in the fall of 1893 and of the Sioux City Alumni Chapter in 1909.

*Therefore*, as a tribute to the life and character of our deceased brother, it is

*Resolved* by the Sioux City Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, that in the death of our brother, David Arthur Fletcher, this chapter has lost a faithful and beloved member, and the Fraternity at large, one whose life reflected its ennobling principles and character, and the community, an upright and trustworthy citizen.

It is moved that the above be adopted and spread on the records of this chapter and a copy, duly certified, be sent to *THE RAINBOW* for publication.

Adopted at regular meeting of Sioux City Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, held October 6th, 1910.

S. B. HOSKINS,

JOHN W. HOSPERS,

P. E. SAWYER,

*President.*

E. G. SMITH,

H. S. SNYDER,

*Committee.*

*Secretary.*

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BETA THETA, '86      CHAS. STEPHENS HEARD

The members of Beta Theta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta desire to express to the widow and children of our late brother, Charles Stephens Heard, our sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

FRANK A. JUHAN,

SAMUEL SUTCLIFFE,

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*Committee.*

Sewanee, Tennessee,

December 5th, 1910.

## BETA IOTA

HUGH M. McILHANY, JR.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from life our brother, Hugh M. McIlhany, Jr., Phi; and

WHEREAS, By his death Delta Tau Delta loses a member who was beloved and esteemed by all who knew him; be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of Beta Iota Chapter, express our highest admiration for the character of the man and the quality of the work he has accomplished, that we deeply deplore his untimely end in the midst of a life of noble endeavor and self-sacrificing activity; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this chapter and a copy be published in *THE RAINBOW*.

THOS. TOWLES,

H. H. VARNER,

F. W. C. WEBB,

*Committee.*

Beta Iota Chapter Hall,

Oct. 9th, 1910.

## BETA UPSILON

JESSE FELL TREAKLE

WILLIAM ROBERT CHAMBERS

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and judgment, has seen fit to remove from the activities of this life our beloved brothers, Jesse Fell Treacle and William Robert Chambers, and,

WHEREAS, In the tragic death of these brothers Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has suffered the loss of two loyal and faithful members, be it

*Resolved*, That Beta Upsilon extend to the bereaved families of these brothers our sincerest sympathy in their deep affliction, and be it further



*Resolved*, That we drape our badges for a period of sixty days as a token of our respect and esteem for our departed brothers, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the families of our departed brothers, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, and that a copy be sent to **THE RAINBOW** for publication.

JOHN B. BASSETT,  
JOHN D. FRAZEE,  
GEORGE E. RAMEY,  
*Committee.*

#### BETA PSI

#### RALPH LEE WILSON

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in his wisdom has deemed it well to take from our midst pledge Ralph Lee Wilson; and

WHEREAS, Beta Psi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta loses in him one of her most promising men; be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of Beta Psi, hereby extend to his family in their hour of bereavement and sorrow over his loss, our heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the bereaved chapter, drape our pins for the period of one month and our charter for the period of one year, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, a copy be published in **THE RAINBOW** and a copy be sent to the family of our dear and beloved friend.

BETA PSI OF DELTA TAU DELTA.



## The Greek World



Sigma Alpha Epsilon held its national convention in Kansas City, Mo., December 27-30, 1910.

Sigma Chi has added the 62nd chapter to its roll by reviving its chapter at the University of Georgia. This chapter became defunct over twenty-five years ago.

In addition to granting a charter to a body of petitioners at the University of Wisconsin, Zeta Psi is considering petitions from local organizations at Dartmouth and Amherst.

With the repeal of the anti-fraternity laws which have been in force for several years at Union University, Tennessee, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha (So.), Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Tau Omega have revived their chapters at that institution.

*The Delta* of Sigma Nu states that in spite of the strict anti-fraternity laws of South Carolina, at least three fraternities are operating sub rosa chapters at the University of South Carolina. Before the enactment of these laws ten fraternities had chapters at this institution.

On October 1st, 1910, Phi Delta Theta established a chapter at Washburn College, Topeka, Kan., by initiating 39 of the members of a local society called Delta Phi, which was organized in 1903, and has 65 members. The only other fraternity represented at this institution is Kappa Sigma.

The 64th annual convention of Delta Kappa Epsilon, which was held at Detroit, Mich., November 16-18, 1910,

adopted some important legislation. Most important of the changes effected was a stronger centralization of power in the governing body and the establishing of the office of general secretary.

The following acquisitions of new chapters are announced by the respective fraternities and sororities:

Pi Beta Phi at the University of Wooster, the University of Oklahoma and the University of Wyoming.

Phi Mu at Brenan College and at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of California.

Alpha Chi Omega at the University of Washington.

Delta Upsilon at the University of Washington.

At its convention in San Francisco last summer, Zeta Psi established a central office, which has its headquarters in Chicago. Salary and traveling expenses for one year were also allowed for a traveling secretary, whose duties will consist in visiting the active chapters, establishing alumni organizations and conducting the fraternity's official publication, *The Circle*. This publication was started last year as a private enterprise, but has now been taken over and made the official organ of the fraternity.

One hundred and twenty-two Greek letter fraternity men of Galesburgh, Ill., met at a banquet on November 16th, and after an enthusiastic and enjoyable banquet they perfected a permanent organization. It is the intention of this club to meet once or twice a year at a banquet and to hold several smokers and informal social functions during the year. Delta Tau Delta is well represented among the permanent officers, as Bro. G. P. Edgar, Beta Iota '96, was elected president, and Judge J. D. Welsh, Lambda Prime '85, was elected censor.





## The Greek Press



The honorary literary fraternity of Phi Beta Kappa enters the Greek Press field with a November number of a monthly publication to be called *The Phi Beta Kappa Key*. Its aims and purposes are thus stated by the editor, the Rev. Oscar M. Vorhees, of New York City:

Though the various Chapters have had frequent occasion to publish orations and poems delivered at their anniversaries, they have not hitherto planned a magazine as a regular means of inter communication. Previous to the organization of the United Chapters such a periodical would have been practically impossible. Since that date though the Secretary has been under instructions to report to the Chapters the actions of both the Senate and the Council, and has had other occasions to print his communications, previous to 1904 he did not endeavor to give these publications any semblance of unity. Since 1904 they have been designated "Phi Beta Kappa Publications, New Series," and numbered consecutively. Henceforth they will be issued under the title, *The Phi Beta Kappa Key*, and the issues of each triennium will be grouped as one volume. In addition to the required reports a variety of subjects will be discussed, and the Chapters will be given an opportunity to assist by offering suggestions and by supplying information respecting their activities.

A brother editor has expressed in rather forcible language a thought which we endeavored to place before our members some time ago in the editorial columns of *THE RAINBOW*. As it is a warning that cannot be too often repeated, we reproduce this extract herewith:

"The chapter make-up should be broad in that it should comprise representative men in the varied phases of college life. It should not be narrow and one sided, selecting men with no view to any specialized attainment nor on account of any ill-fancied importance attaching to any one field of student endeavor, such as scholarship, athletics, social standing or what not. A good chapter can

assimilate some undesirable influence and in fact may be made stronger by serious and intelligent work to correct or harmonize harmful conditions. Practically every element in college may be successfully handled in a good chapter and be made to contribute to its all-roundness except one and that is the college sport.

"If there is any legitimate field of usefulness for this animated and aggressive type that infests the college world it has escaped the writer during many years of more or less close study of college conditions. It is bad enough when allowed by the faculty to roam at large but in a fraternity it can do more damage than all other college ills, ailments and pests combined. It has no real interest in anything except itself and the fact that it doesn't last long in college as a rule is the finest and only point in its favor. Any chapter considering this element eligible and inviting it to membership is in a bad fix but that chapter is worse off still that will allow the type to be produced in its ranks. This type considers no other worth while and if the element is once permitted to dominate a chapter its obituary has already been written unless a clearing out process is employed. The hot-housed jellybean of the city street is bad enough but he does not compare in general objectionableness with the college product for the latter represents a lot of wasted parental money and aspiration. Chapters afflicted with this pestilence should get rid of the sickening burden and those not so afflicted should establish a permanent quarantine."

—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

Perhaps the fraternity problem which is to-day most occupying the attention of fraternities—and even more of faculties—is the matter of the initiation of freshmen. The Editor has on several occasions expressed his opinion on this subject and we have invited for the pages of *THE RAINBOW* a discussion of this problem. An exchange presents a serious and thoughtful consideration of this matter, and we are in the main in thorough accord and sympathy with the conclusions of the writer. For the consideration of our own members, we reproduce the article entire:

To meet the real issues facing the fraternity world, especially such as have received marked attention through the recent general



wave of reform, by which extravagance, lack of scholarship, and various other conditions not valuable assets to the system have been laid at the fraternity door, *The Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega offers the suggestion of *sophomore initiation*. As regards a certain class of chapters this suggestion may be a good one, but we do not see its exact value for the average good chapter that is working on day by day, doing its best toward upholding the ideals of its particular fraternity.

In the first place, each class usually contains a limited number of desirable men, and the supply is seldom excessive. So far as expenses are concerned they are going to be just about the same regardless of the size of the class unless wisely restricted by pan-hellenic legislation, and for that reason the second year initiation plan would simply increase the cost per capita in rushing and current expenses, because of necessity there would be fewer members to bear them, and it is impossible to curtail these general expenses so long as fraternities continue to avail themselves of the additional advantages of a house. We do not believe there is any argument against the chapter-house system, as one of the greatest assets in better enabling the fraternity to accomplish its ideals, and work its best interests for its members, that remains unshattered. Hence it is repeated that the proposed plan is impracticable in this feature at least.

On the other hand, the habits of a college life are usually founded during the first year. If the individual has true worth, it is altogether probable that he will pass close inspection, but if he is easily led astray the chances are not so favorable for him. Now pray tell, where is the advantage of keeping either out of the fold of an earnest, progressive fraternity, one that is true to the sacred principles to which all have been dedicated, and for the upholding of which the vast majority is assiduously endeavoring? The chances are that the strong man will be made more strong, he will be developed, rounded, perfected and presented to the world upon his graduation a better man as regards his fellow men, and a better citizen as concerns his country; but his development as due to the fraternity will not be so great as that of his weaker brother, who, if he has any foundation at all upon which to build, will be developed in spite of himself at the chapter house. The close contact with the strong men of his chapter, the elevating influences of the ritual and chapter meeting, the strong appeals to what good there is in him, that are certain to come from the fraternity at large through innumerable agencies, and the restraints and impulses which the idea and desire



for the progress of the chapter are bound to exert, are certain to have a telling effect for the general development of the individual. But this weak brother is not so likely to become a fraternity man, and in that event he is unfortunately left with his chances for finding friends who will be interested in him, as fraternity brothers are in each other, almost entirely destroyed. He is left to lean upon his college and its influences alone, which, while they are always splendid, are frequently not of the type that gets close to the man and really does him the great benefit possible in a fraternity. Thus, this second year plan allows this fellow to run riot with himself for a whole year, during which time he will doubtless render himself such that he is unavailable, that no chapter would dare to take the risk of admitting him.

Has the question been begged in the preceding remarks? We think not, because we are not pessimistic enough to think that the fraternity system is rotten to the core, that it is unfitting young men and women for their life works, that the whole business is on the way to the everlasting "what-not." No, not for one minute do we think or even feel so. We have an abiding faith in all fraternities; we know positively that each one has contributed to this world's joy, to its happiness, to its contentment, to the love there is in it, and, more than all else, to the perfection of many manly, true and noble characters which have been and are exerting their utmost for the advancement and elevation of their fellow men. To have accomplished the least of these is not to have existed in vain.

Every fraternity can be defended, but not every chapter. Occasionally chapters have fallen, lost sight of the principles for which they were instituted to develop and maintain, and to these is due the blame for bringing down so much criticism upon fraternities in general. Each fraternity should be able to deal with such cases within its ranks, and with the centralization that is developing with the close inspection and supervision like that maintained by our own fraternity, and certain others, and with the adoption of the salaried traveling secretary, who is certain to appear, these regrettable features, which have been only occasional in the past, will become well nigh impossible in the future. Without these influences there is a moral movement on among the fraternities to-day. Intoxicants are denied admission to practically all fraternity houses. Chapters are legislating against carousing, against immorality, against rude house and table manners, and against language and conduct in general unbecoming a gentleman, as well as compelling a high

standard of scholarship, by the investigation and reports of scholarship committees; further, various honors, rewards and prizes are held out as inducements for members to strive for scholastic excellence as well as for honors of the rostrum or athletic field, which wholesome diversions are encouraged as methods of bringing honor and benefit to the institution, the chapter and the individual simultaneously. In these internal features we have but to investigate to know that the chapters in the main are doing their work well. Pray tell, how is the second-year theory going to assist? It can only retard progress, because these internal matters are guided most skillfully after years of experience, and that plan lessens that possible experience by at least one year, or twenty-five per cent. Is it reasonable?

In the matters of life on the campus, social diversions, etc., pan-hellenic rules and regulations by the faculty should be most influential. That fraternity society sometimes takes the reins in its hands and precipitates failures in the class-room is well known, all of which might be restricted by certain wise rulings by the faculty, in case the fraternities do not do so of themselves.

But there is one great influence, whose possibilities for good in perfecting the system are practically unlimited, that has not been mentioned, viz: the alumni. There is nothing so weighty, so impressive with the undergraduate as the presence, interest and a word from the loyal "old grad." The man who will frequently return to his chapter and mingle with the members in all the close relations of brotherhood, but who will at the same time maintain the poise and dignity that is due from his wider and more varied experience, has a power he seldom realizes. If tactful, he can guide the general outline of every policy the chapter adopts. The active men will fill in the details, and do it well and they will strive to please the interested brother of the earlier years, not because they hope to touch him for a donation for a new house, but because they respect him, have faith in him, love him as a brother and are anxious to follow his guidance. Brother Alumnus, upon you more than upon any other personage, whether active member of the fraternity or member of the faculty or board of regents, upon you rather than upon any rule or regulation of chapter, pan-hellenic association or university authority, upon you, rather than upon the active chapter or the national body depends the success or failure of your chapter. Stop occasionally in your mad chase of the elusive medium, consider you need recreation, you must have it, with it you can chase the faster and more effectively. Go back occasionally, be one of the boys, lift



them up, encourage them, guide them, direct them and the glory and happiness of it will be wholly your own. You will have the satisfaction of knowing you have accomplished something, you will get results; you will have the happiness of knowing that you have in a small way made partial return for the benefits you have derived from the chapter yourself. Isn't it worth the effort?

—*The Delta Chi Quarterly.*

The following editorial from an exchange very clearly sets forth the ideal composition of a fraternity chapter, and Delta Tau Delta can congratulate herself that it so well describes what is the condition with all our chapters. One of the strongest factors in producing this result is the incorporation of a chapter preliminary to the building of a house. This holds the interest of the alumni and brings them into the councils of the active chapter more than any other one factor can.

"Is the individual chapter one composed of its active members alone, and are its alumni to be regarded as an adjunct; or is a chapter composed of its entire alumni and undergraduate body? A correct solution of this question will perhaps bring to the realization of every member of the fraternity his proper location and sphere of duty toward his individual chapter and the fraternity as a whole.

"Our experience and observation has led us to believe that if the undergraduates of any chapter were asked this question, the reply would be decidedly that they, the undergraduates, were the chapter—it is they who sustain it, it is they who are grouped together in one body and bear its name, and that without them the chapter would cease to exist. The alumnus if asked about his chapter would in most cases consider it as composed of the active men living in the chapter house and in attendance at his university, regarding it in about the same light as do the active men themselves.

"But how about it? Are they both not wrong, and does not their mistake account in a large measure for the exaggerated independence of the active man of the chapter toward the alumnus, and for the indifference of many of the alumni toward the active chapter?

"We believe it does; and therefore that if the theory of what constitutes a chapter were better understood by both undergraduates and alumni, great advantages and benefits would accrue to both.



"As we perceive it, the chapter is composed of all of its initiates, whether they are now alumni or undergraduates, in residence at the chapter house or not, in the university or out of it, or wherever they may be. The chapter name is borne by all of these; they each contributed toward obtaining and sustaining the chapter house; and it is they who own it. The active members are part of this body, but they have the additional duty of acting also as the trustees of the chapter as a whole, and of serving as an executive body elected by those members of the chapter who are now of the alumni. It is the duty of this executive body to take care of the chapter's property, guard, uphold, and further its good name, and in obedience to the rules of the fraternity and chapter, to elect to membership new men who are to serve with them in the maintenance and guardianship of the chapter's possessions. The simile of a corporation may be used to advantage—the stockholders being the entire initiate body, and the directors being the active members, responsible directly to the stockholders.

"So do we regard the constitution of our chapters. The duties devolving therefor upon each member are apparent. It is for the alumnus at all times to take an active interest in his chapter, to aid and encourage the active men in every way, to see to it that they perform their tasks well and uphold the good name of the chapter. Among these obligations of the alumnus by no means the least important is that of helping the active men to recruit their ranks by taking into the chapter men of the highest character. Under the stress of competition between fraternities in most of our universities, decisions regarding the fitness of men must often be rapidly made. By finding out in his home town what men are going to universities and law schools in the fall, and then letting the chapter of Delta Chi in such university know of it by supplying it with all the information available about such men, the alumnus will have done much toward solving the oftentimes perplexing problem of keeping the chapter ranks filled with the right sort of men.

"Upon the undergraduates, the fact that they are not the sole owners but only the trustees of the entire chapter should make them keenly sensitive toward their duties as such. They should keep their alumni continuously informed in regard to the current affairs of the chapter; they should ask for and consider carefully the advice and suggestions offered by the alumni; but above all should guard well and faithfully the chapter's good name and keep its membership roll filled with men of the highest character and integrity."

—*Delta Chi Quarterly.*

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