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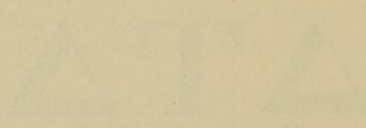
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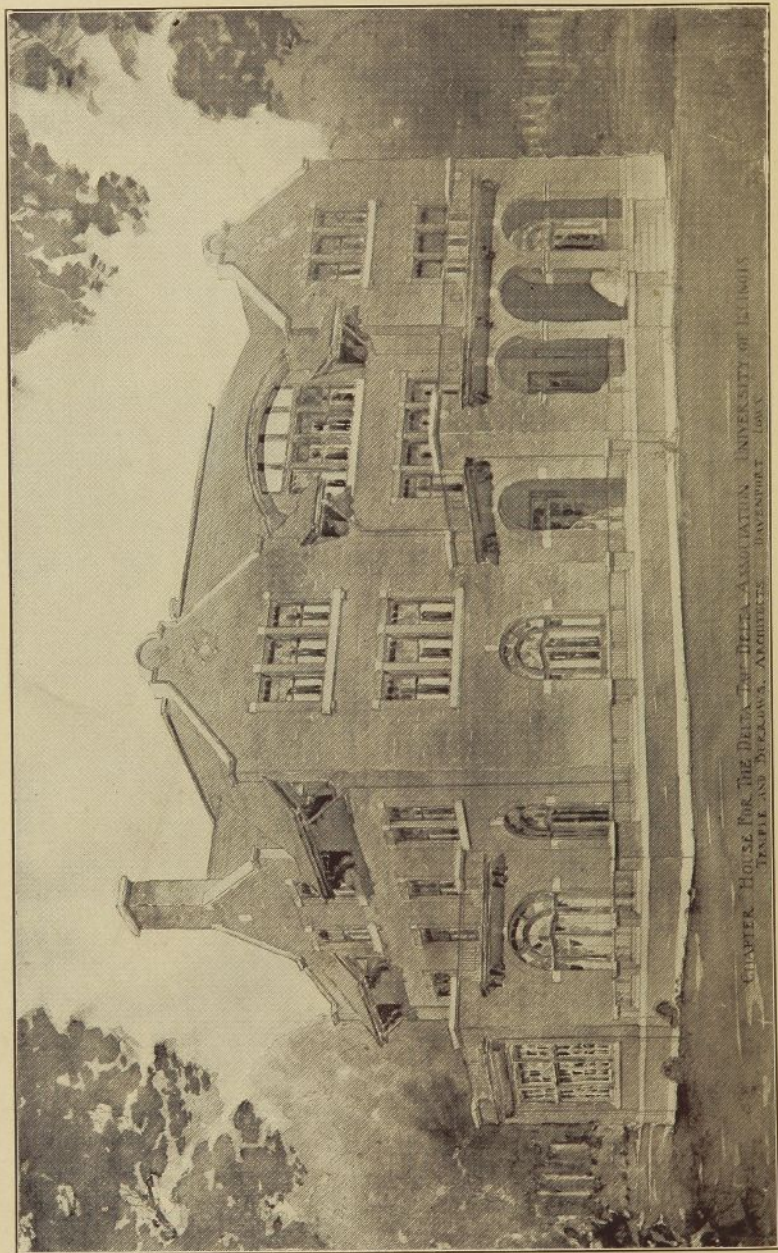
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Beta Upsilon's Own Home

A DREAM MADE REAL BY HARD WORK
AND LOYAL CO-OPERATION

By William R. Kent

The long-projected new home for Beta Upsilon is now a reality. After several years of anxious efforts the perseverance of the chapter's alumni has brought about the erection of a house as well designed for its purpose as any in the middle west. At present the walls and floors, already erected, bear substantial witness that with the opening of The University of Illinois in September the chapter will be able to occupy the new home. Like most other things worth while it was not conceived without careful forethought or obtained without consistent labor. But the house itself is such a good one that it contributes in no small measure to the prestige of the Fraternity.

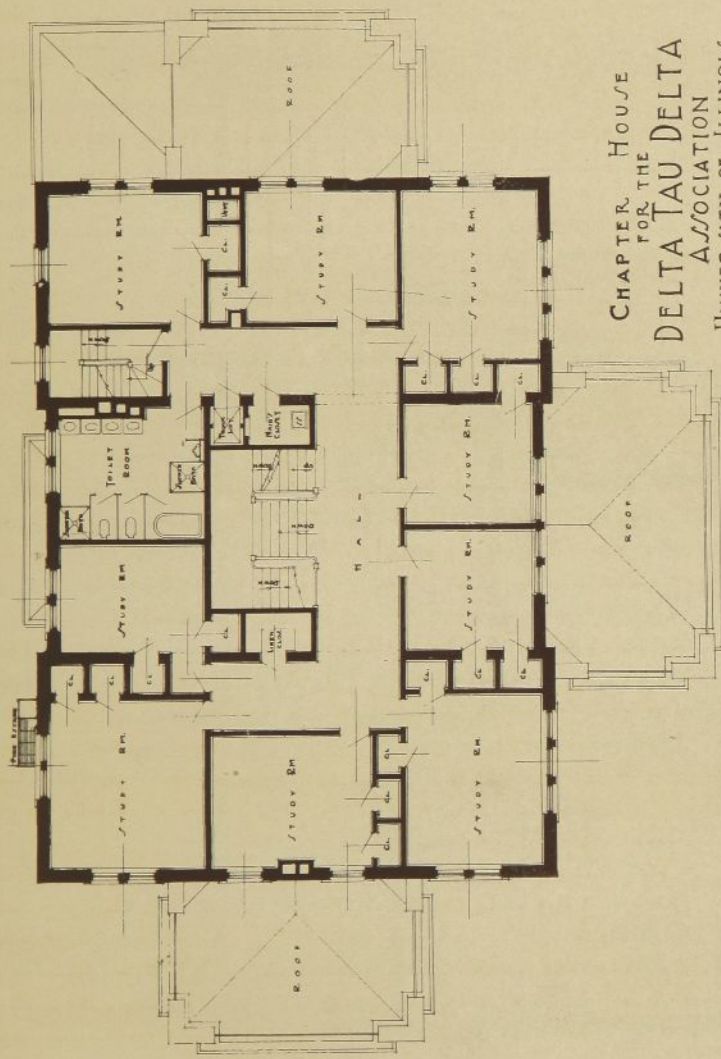
The oldest chapter at The University of Illinois is Beta Upsilon of Delta Tau Delta, dating from 1872, when old Upsilon Prime was founded. Now, there are nineteen national fraternities represented at the University, most of them waxing powerful and prosperous. It was due Delta Tau Delta that her chapter maintain the local standing naturally accredited a senior chapter, and this was

well nigh impossible while Beta Upsilon lived in a rented house. Indeed, so keen has the competition become that several fraternities are striving to follow the examples of Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, and Phi Delta Theta. All of which have recently built, or are building, houses both suitable and handsome. Consequently the project of a new Delt house has been fostered for years by the alumni. Every initiate has considered it a goal. The idea crystallized as early as 1901, but for a time no definite steps were taken.

The organization was started in earnest about 1903, with the lamented Leslie Weaver at the helm. A house corporation was formed for the purpose of collecting funds. It was the labors of the chapter's alumni focused in this movement which brought the realization of the dream so long cherished by Illinois Delts.

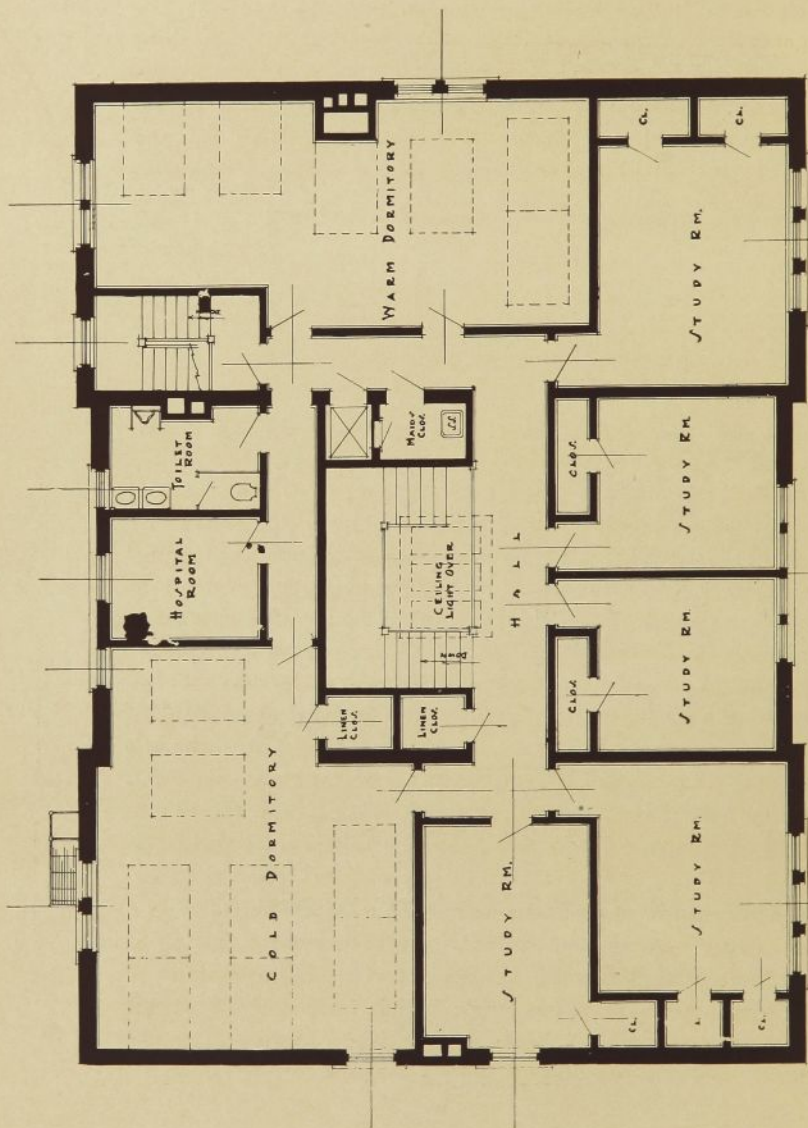
The first important move toward a building was made in 1905, when the corporation purchased two lots at the corner of John and Third Streets in Champaign. This location is probably the best in what is steadily becoming the fraternity section of the University community. The fact that four sorority houses are within a stone's throw will perhaps mean more to future actives than the accessibility of the street-car line, which passes the door. It is worthy of note that a more than twofold increase in value of the plot has since indicated the original good judgment of the purchasers.

The whole movement has been so well conducted that now the house fund warrants building, and what has been called the "Dream of the Illinois Delts" has taken tangible form. The creation of brick and stone rising on John Street is the embodiment of splendid Delt spirit. The men who will live in the house are deeply indebted to those who remem-



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bered their college days and showed their appreciation of fraternity life by substantial aid to the house fund. But especially are the actives indebted to those brothers who have given their time and experience to the problem of raising the money. There has been no lack of these, and on that account the great body of the alumni has nobly seconded the efforts of the chapter. There never was a time of discouragement or inactivity; and, best of all, the spirit seems to grow more and more vigorous as the fulfillment approaches. The methods used in arousing interest were both powerful and dignified.

The death of Leslie A. Weaver deprived the chapter of a staunch friend, but there were others who had the spirit and the ability to direct the movement. Louis M. Tobin, with his natural talent for press agent work, attended to the publicity end of the project. Bert C. Nelson, he of the grasping proclivities, has been a treasurer of remarkable efficiency. The real growth of the house-fund dates from his incumbency. Some of the older men, more experienced in the technical affairs of house-building, have supplied their knowledge to aid the chapter, notably George Jobst and Pat Allen, of Peoria, who have been of great assistance, utilizing their own time in the intervals between putting up bank and theatre buildings all over Illinois. Roy Stipes has also lent a hand with a will. Dr. Burres has been a loyal friend.

The principal means of arousing enthusiasm has been the *Beta Upsilon Booster*, a newspaper—the pioneer chapter newspaper—issued several times a year. Mike Tobin has always edited *The Booster* for the chapter, filling it with real news and surging Delt spirit, and sending it to the alumni and other chapters. This chapter publication has been the means of interesting many brothers in the house plans, of binding together the old timers and the

actives, and of making announcements of the occasions when the Illinois Delt house has been the scene of those famous gatherings at which the old guard of Upsilon Prime and the young bucks of the slide-rule squad have alike filled the banquet hall with song and good cheer.

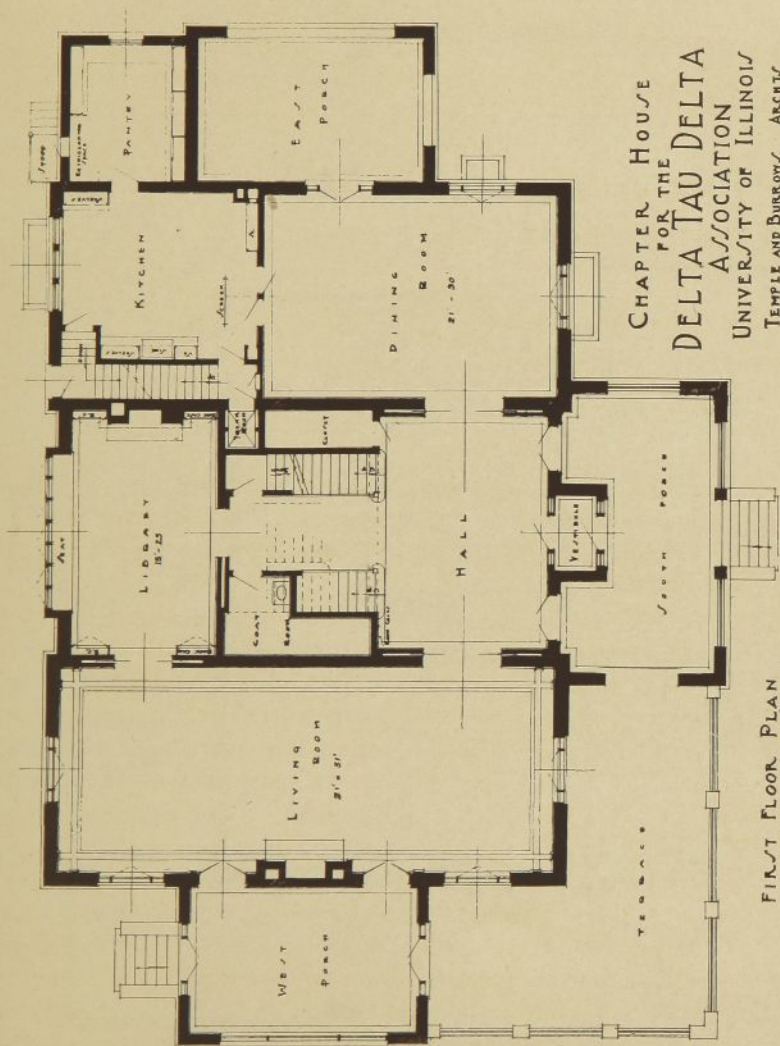
The initiations, the dinners, the parties, the homecoming (there has been only one of those, but find us a man who will miss the next!)—have all been branded as events that make a man's spirit soar within him; and no wonder, for who can look unmoved at the splendid energy evinced on such occasions by men like Old King Cole, August Ziesing, Charles Brush, Jim McLean, Doc Mann, Wes Mahan, Tim Donoghue, Jim Warner, Brad Gardner, Doc Colby, Perry Barker, George Jobst, Pat Allen,—(there is no end)—?

And *The Booster* is the Mercury of all this. It takes a genius to do it, but Mike is the incarnation of versatility, and the *Booster* reflects it. But there is another side to raising a house fund.

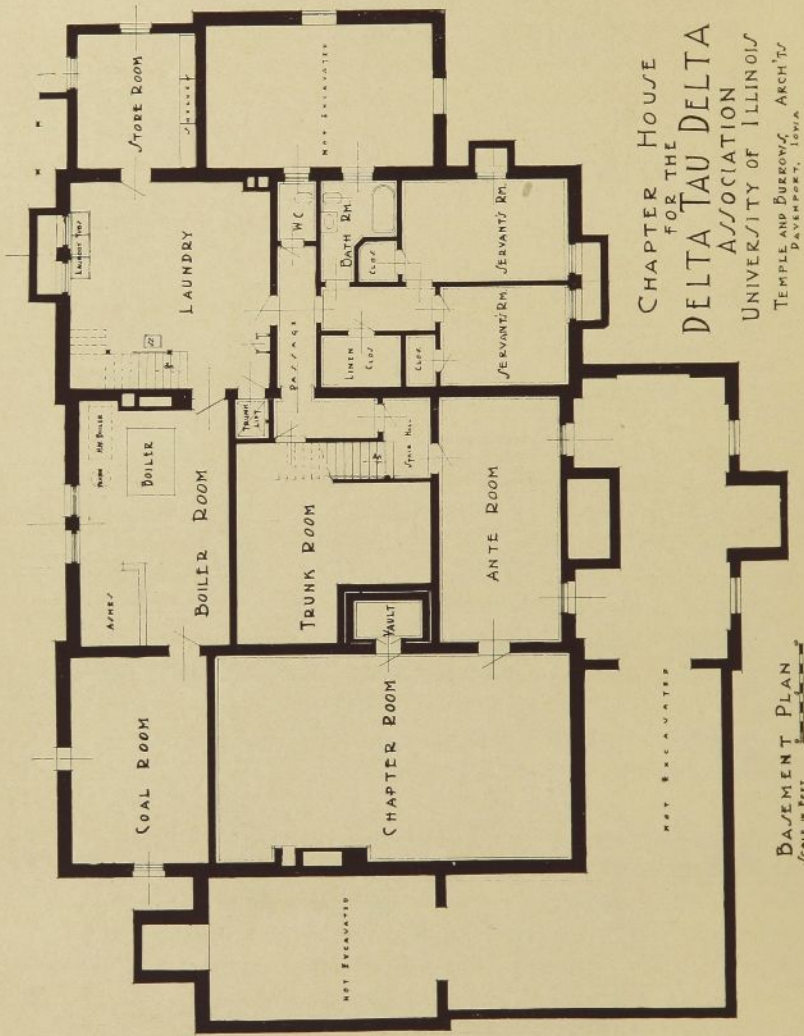
Bert Nelson is no less a shark in his department. Let but one house note fall due and remain unpaid one day, two, three—and by noon of the fourth this Shylock delves deep into the all-potent card index, emerging with a new supply of persuasion so cogent that never a man has yet escaped. This job takes work, and it *gets* work; so still the pledges troop in. But what of the men who make them?

A chapter's best asset is a group of loyal alumni. Therein is Beta Upsilon thrice fortunate, for men who have left Champaign do not forget. The pledges range from ten to five hundred dollars, and new names are bound to come. Payments are sent by staid men of business from the cities, by farmers on the plains, by ranchers in the

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BASEMENT PLAN
SCALE 1" = 5'

west and by young engineers in South America. Ever and anon Shylock chuckles—and well he may.

The active chapter has constantly manifested the greatest interest in the new house, especially, it must be admitted, the upperclassmen who will never live in it. Beside signing house notes many of the actives have given one hundred dollars outright. The chapter as such has made substantial contributions to the fund.

There is no wonder that a new house should create so much interest. It is a case of an old chapter and a new sense of proprietorship. Aside from that, the house will be a leader among chapter residences; for the design and construction will assure convenience and durability. Twenty-eight men will live in the house when it is full, and there is provision for two guests in the alumni room. The dormitory system which has proved so well adapted to the needs of the chapter in the present house will be continued in the new one with an arrangement whereby one-half of the sleeping accommodations is to be warm while the rest is to be devoted to the fresh-air fiends.

The studies are all well lighted and have large closets, a feature greatly appreciated by the rah-rah, who is by nature an onery beast and much given to scaling apparel onto the nearest hook. The lower floor will contain a very large living room in which will be placed a fireplace made of the bricks carved by generations of Beta Upsilon Deltas in days gone by. There will also be a cozy library with another fireplace. The dining room will open on to the north part of the brick terrace, which is extended around three sides of the house. This will be enclosed for an outdoor dining room—a pleasant place to eat in the fall and spring months.

The kitchen and pantry will be on the first floor; the

basement will be given over to a chapter hall, servants' rooms, etc. The equipment of the house will be complete, even to a trunk-lift.

The exterior is to be finished in red brick and light gray stone, with a darker gray for the slate on the roof. The type of architecture is distinctly American, combining the good points of Gothic and Colonial without sacrificing unity of effect. Balance of the elevation is well preserved by low eaves between the gable walls which rise sheer to the peaks.

There is little doubt that the house will be ready for occupancy in September. The contractor, A. W. Stoolman, of Champaign, has a good time-record, and the architects, Temple & Burrows, of Davenport, Iowa, are disposed to push matters to a finish. The ideal time to have the building completed would be September 10. The dedication ceremonies will occur on November 25th.

These will take place during home-coming time—when Illinois is brightest. This festival is a new one, but proved immensely popular last fall and is sure to draw a huge crowd to Champaign for its games and gaities. The brothers who attend the dedication ceremonies of the new house will witness an impressive sight, for the number of Delts present will exceed that of the record-breaking Illinois delegation at the 1907 Karnea in Chicago.



Bert C. Nelson
Beta Upsilon's "Shylock"

Bert C. Nelson

"Shylock"

Beta Upsilon, '04

Alexander Hamilton's name goes ringing down the corridor of time because he touched the rock of national credit with his magic wand and the funds gushed out. The dope is something like that. Near enough anyway to draw a comparison. For Shylock Nelson has touched the alumni of Beta Upsilon and they even gush about him although their fountain pens gasp for ink for checks.

I named him Shylock myself. But that's putting too much credit on the Shakespeare cuss. Shylock I had the rollers put under him, and instead of collecting he was glad to get out alive—even with the prospect of being played by Eddie Foy in the press-agent stuff in 1911.

Shylock II would never be caught by such tricks. The Beta Upsilon alumnus who escaped with just a pound of flesh would account himself lucky. Every now and then a daring alumnus will make for the border, not even leaving a forward address with his own folks. When he is smoking a pipe peacefully somewhere in the regions adjacent to the north pole, playing seven-up and borrowing gum drops from the Eskimos, there comes a demand from Shylock.

When Shylock became treasurer of Beta Upsilon's house fund that project was hardly able to toddle. After a man gave ten dollars he went to a revival meeting and told the evangelist that he was saved. Now all is changed. The more you give, the more you are expected to. That's the creed.

Fraternities are not ungrateful. That's all bosh, that dope. Shylock has been honored in his own country. They've loving-cupped him, they've given him a wedding

present that was donated by the very alumni who had surrendered the pounds of flesh. They've shown their appreciation, admiration and love in other ways. It's been worth while after all—this Shylocking.

Beta Upsilon alumni are mighty proud of Shylock. He's mighty proud of the alumni. They've done a lot for Delta Tau Delta at Illinois. But what they've done is not a marker to what they will do this year. Maybe they don't know it—but Shylock does.

Come to Champaign. Enter the biggest grocery store you see. A black-haired, strapping young man will be discovered answering the telephone, discharging delivery boys, taking orders, dictating Fraternity letters and loaning money to the rah-rahs. You will also note a slender, Olympian-browed gent with a delicate look, carelessly leaning against the dried beef. He is thinking of something for the idle Shylock to do.

I'm going down there now.

L. M. T.

The Fraternity Situation at Wisconsin

Prof. J. L. Kind

According to the resolution which the Wisconsin State Legislature passed in 1909, and which was published in full, pp. 194-195, in the November number of the *RAINBOW*, 1909, the charge is made against fraternities and sororities that they are social organizations which tend to foster class distinction and an anti-democratic influence in the student life of the University of Wisconsin.

As a result of this resolution, the President of the university appointed a committee of seven members of the faculty to conduct an investigation. The committee consisted of both fraternity and non-fraternity members. A thorough investigation was made last spring, and a complete report was rendered in the fall to the faculty. This report contained many interesting conclusions which will furnish material for this discussion.

That fraternities and sororities are primarily social organizations, no one who is acquainted with their activities will deny; further, that they are democratic in tendency very few will contend, even those who are ardent supporters of the fraternity and sorority system. Society, as a whole, is not democratic, and why, therefore, should we expect university society to be democratic? The social life of a university does not differ materially from the social life of a community, or of mankind in general. It is inherent in the human race to form cliques and class distinctions, among old and young; and however idealistic a democratic foundation of human society may be, it is, nevertheless, something that does not exist.

All our students are presumably honest and worthy

young men and women, and we assume that the non-fraternity students represent just as much integrity and real worth, just as admirable manhood and womanhood, as do the fraternity men and women. But society is not founded upon such considerations alone. Money, culture, education and many other factors form the basis of social caste in the world at large. Why should we expect the social life of a body of college students to be based upon different considerations? College students come from a great variety of homes, and in these homes they do not all move in the same social set. Why should they be expected to associate on a common social plane when they enter college? As students of the same college, they have their love for their Alma Mater and their interest in student affairs in common, to be sure. But few will deny, and the report of the committee has shown, that fraternity and non-fraternity students meet on common ground in furthering the cause of student and college interests. This does not and can not apply to the social organization of a university any more than to the social life of a civic community. A millionaire and his coachman vote at the same polls for the same officers of state, both classes are or can be interested in the same civic problems, but neither would assume that they could meet on the same social footing. This is neither assigning to the millionaire greater worthiness, nor to the coachman less integrity or manhood.

If fraternities and sororities are to be ruled out of existence, on the ground that they are undemocratic, then these organizations would have been doomed from the very beginning of the investigation. And if there were no other phase of the matter to consider, it would not have rewarded any fraternity man or woman to spend time refuting arguments. But, fortunately, the value of the fraternity and sorority does not hinge upon democracy

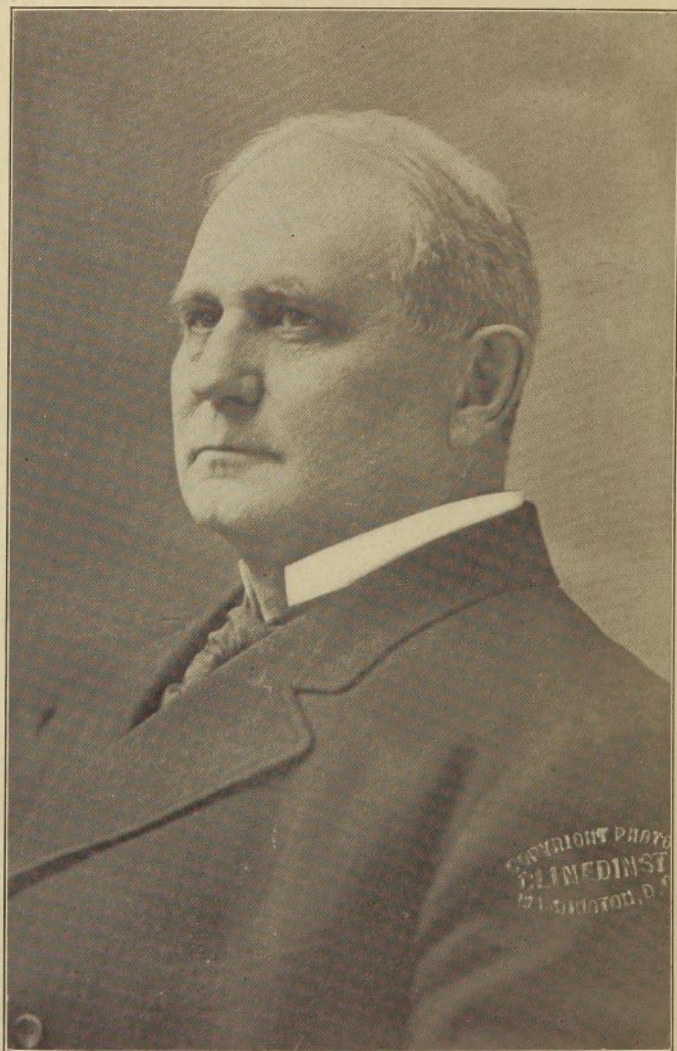
within the American college. We will admit that fraternities and sororities, like other secret orders, exist primarily for themselves, but we deny that the good they do the colleges in which they exist is merely incidental. There is no fraternity or sorority in existence to-day that is not founded upon the very highest ideals of manhood and womanhood, and that does not consciously aim to promote the best interests, in word and deed, of the institutions in which they have chapters. These organizations urge their members to take part in college activities, and although this may be done primarily for self aggrandizement, the value of the work done is just as great to the college or university. And who would care to impute to the fraternity students solely motives that are stock traits of mankind?

The careful investigations of the committee reveal the fact that over half of the honors in the University of Wisconsin have been received by fraternity men and women, notwithstanding the fact that only twenty-seven per cent of the students eligible to these honors were members of Greek letter societies. This proves that fraternity and sorority members have not withdrawn from student activities, have not turned a deaf ear to the needs of the University of Wisconsin. They have guided over half of the activities of the student body, and yet they comprise approximately only one-fourth of the total number of students. It would seem that the Greek letter organizations have done a fair share in the advancement of college life in our university.

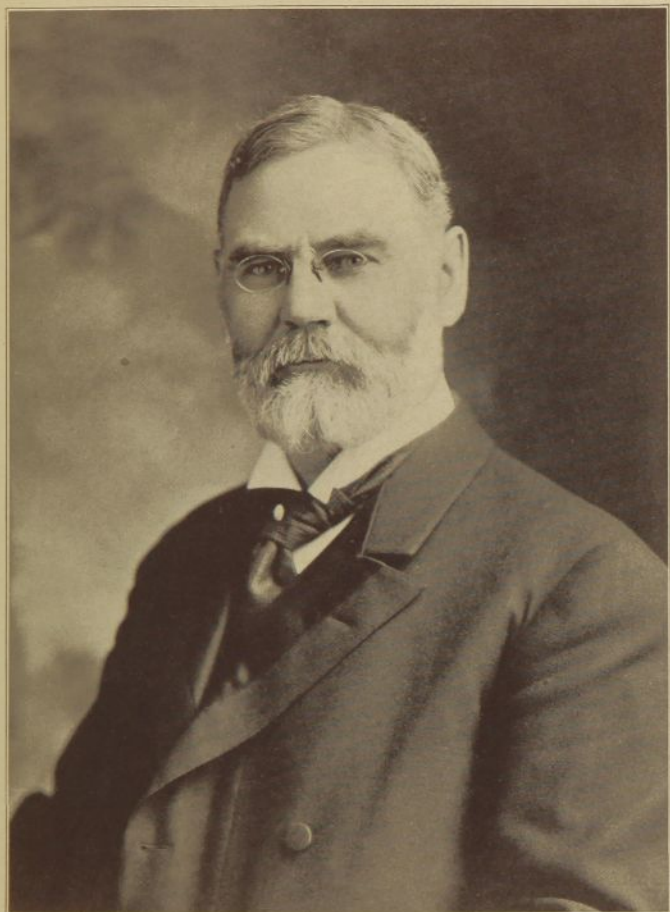
There are thirty-three national social fraternities and sororities in the university, and these all occupy houses, in which the majority of their members secure lodgings and even a greater portion secure their board. In fact, these fraternity and sorority houses provide meeting places

for about nine hundred students, lodgings for about five hundred and fifty, and board for perhaps seven hundred and fifty. The enrollment of this year exceeded five thousand, and there are over four thousand students on the campus at present. When we consider the limited capacity of the boarding and rooming houses within a reasonable distance of the university, we realize the service that has been rendered by the Greek letter societies in providing homes for such a large proportion of the student body. Considering, further, the fact that board and room rent are cheaper in these lodges than in private families and in rooming and boarding houses, and that the accommodations, as a rule, are superior, we must admit that fraternities are both practical and economical.

The fact has long been recognized that the city of Madison does not offer adequate facilities in providing room and board for our large student body. Therefore, there are many who have urged the erection of dormitories. The State Legislature, now in session, has been asked to appropriate the sum of \$250,000 a year for four years, to be expended in the erection of dormitories and a University commons. This plan bids fair to pass, and Wisconsin will soon begin a dormitory system for men and women. At the rate of one dormitory per year, however, it will take about ten years to provide quarters for our present numbers, and, according to the estimate made by our President, based upon our growth during the past ten years, our numbers will be doubled in the next ten years. Thus, according to the present rather extensive plans, even if they do carry, there will still remain constantly some four or five thousand students who are thrown upon the mercy of boarding and rooming houses. Until we do have university quarters to provide for the comforts of our students, it is unwise to think of abolishing



Hon. Champ Clark
Theta '73
Speaker House of Representatives



Hon. James R. Mann
Beta Upsilon '76
Minority Leader House of Representatives
(Photo by Harris & Ewing, Washington)

fraternities and sororities, who help us solve so effectively one of our most difficult problems.

The question might be asked, further, would it be possible to abolish fraternity and sorority houses, even though social organizations were compelled to disband? Eighteen of the Greek letter societies occupy houses which they rent from their alumni corporations. These houses represent an assessed value of over \$250,000. The alumni have incorporated under the laws of the state. If these corporations were not allowed to rent their houses to their chapters, they would have to sell them,—a difficult consideration, owing to the high valuation,—or they would have to rent them as boarding and rooming houses for students. What is to prevent them from renting them to the students individually who now occupy them as chapters of fraternities and sororities? Would the Legislature or Board of Regents attempt to select the men and women individually who should live in certain houses?

If Greek letter organizations were abolished at the University of Wisconsin, it is not likely that the chapters would attempt to run *sub rosa*. Fraternity government is too advanced to allow of such a subterfuge. Most likely the members of the present chapters would continue to reside in the houses which are owned by their alumni corporations, as individuals, to be sure, selecting other students, from time to time, to take the places of those leaving college. These students would be chosen on the basis of personal compatibility as at present, and then, instead of having a house filled with students who are bound together by close ties of mutual interest and assistance, with the honor and prestige of a great, worthy organization to uphold, and living under the strictest national supervision, we should have a loosely bound number of students responsible only as individuals, lacking the

common interest and close supervision that is now exerted by the national fraternity organizations.

Fraternity and sorority houses are the only student rooming houses in which any attempt is made at government. All fraternities and sororities are required by the national organizations to adopt house rules for the government of the members. The faculty also requires this and also that these house rules be submitted to the Committee on Student Interests for its approval. Other students live in houses in which there are often a dozen or more, without house rules or any form of government for the protection of the individual. Which is better, fraternity houses strictly governed, or houses filled with students without any form of restrictions or government? The answer is not hard to find, from the standpoint of university government.

The report of the committee shows, further, that the moral tone of fraternity men does not differ from that of the non-fraternity men. We should like to add, further, that every fraternity makes it a special point to encourage and assist its members in upholding the lofty principles of life that are the ideals upon which fraternity is founded. The abolition of fraternities would mean removing one of the most powerful influences that help the students to live a pure life, both for their own sakes and for the benefit of the college. Every fraternity man is impressed with the fact that he leads a three-fold existence; first, his relations to himself; secondly, his relations to his Alma Mater and fellow students; third, his relations to his fraternity. Every fraternity man is allowed to preserve and cultivate his own individuality, but he is made to see that he can not live for himself alone. Whatever he does will reflect good or bad upon not only himself, but also upon his university and fraternity. Men

may at times fail to fulfill the lofty ideals of their societies, and whole chapters may fall deplorably short of their ideals, but these ideals remain unimpaired and unimpeached, and it is merely a question of time until man or chapter wakes up.

At the present time, when institutions of learning number their students by the thousand, instead of the hundred, as was the case a generation ago, the university can not stand in *loco parentis* to the same degree as in the days of our fathers. The college fraternity has, to a great extent, supplied this paternal influence that the university can no longer furnish. This is done, too, without pampering or mollicoddling, but by appealing to the best that is within the members, by placing them on their honor, and by making them realize their responsibilities, perhaps, even more than this is done in the average home. Fraternities stand for manhood and womanhood of the highest type. Unfortunately, the bad things that a fraternity man does are reported to the public; the good things go unnoticed. Fraternities are not inclined to talk over their affairs for the benefit of the public. They never seek notoriety in the press. Their life as led by them belongs to them. As a result, outsiders have felt a barrier that does not exist consciously for the fraternity man and woman. Only recently, since steps have been taken that threaten the welfare of fraternities and sororities, have these organizations seen fit to take an open stand in the university.

The fraternities hesitate to take a public stand in their own defense, realizing that any barrier that may be felt by the non-fraternity students might thus be magnified. Even the conservative Inter-Fraternity Council, with the good that it has done, drew a new line of demarcation. Fraternities are marked. If they do nothing, they are

criticised for their apathy, if they do something they are accused of self aggrandizement and what not. It has always been the policy of the fraternities and sororities at the university not to draw any fraternity-nonfraternity line in college politics. The Inter-Fraternity Council especially stated that no such line would be drawn by that Council. No students regretted more, therefore, than the "Greeks" when party lines were drawn in the recent junior class elections, between fraternity and non-fraternity elements. And it might be added, for the sake of historic truth, that the candidate who drew this line is a fraternity man but a member of a chapter that did not ally itself with the Inter-Fraternity Council.

The social life of the University is largely centered in fraternity and sorority circles. This is to be expected. The lodges offer not only convenient places for social functions, but they also furnish opportunities for closer acquaintance. Then, there is a certain feeling of common interest, naturally, as a result of membership in kindred organizations. Certain efforts have been made by the non-fraternity men to cultivate social life in the University, but little has been attempted or accomplished by the non-fraternity women. The women feel the lack of social opportunities much more than the men. Can we remedy this condition by discarding what has been accomplished by the Greek letter organizations? A dormitory system might build up a social life of a more democratic scope. The result would very likely be, however, a large number of cliques, centering in the various dormitories. The whole student body would then be interested in University society and social factions, with perhaps the exception of the students who were so unfortunate as to live with their parents in Madison. Would they then not

have the right to complain of the close corporation of the dormitory students?

It was a surprise to most of us when the committee on the investigation revealed the fact that almost one-third of the fraternity men are partially self supporting, while about seven per cent are thrown entirely upon their own resources. The committee further informed us that there is little cleavage between the fraternity and non-fraternity element. Evidently, much of the complaint has not come from the students themselves.

There are two phases of fraternity life that do not admit of much argument. These are scholarship and the matter of rushing and pledging. It has been shown by the investigating committee that a larger percentage of fraternity and sorority students remain in the university and complete their courses than non-fraternity students. Further, the average standing of fraternity and sorority students is only from one to three points lower than the standing of non-fraternity students. But the percentage of the "Greeks" who are dropped from the University for poor work is far in excess of the percentage of non-fraternity students so disciplined. No loyal fraternity man or woman will admit that the "Greeks" are inferior in quantity or quality of gray matter. Does this condition, then, hang together with the practice of initiating freshmen? Do the fraternity men and women waste time that belongs to their studies, and if so, did they form these habits in their freshman year? The committee seems to think so and recommends that, beginning with July 1, 1912, freshmen shall not be initiated into fraternities or sororities, and they shall not be allowed to room or board in the lodges. Neither may a student of any of the four classes be initiated, if he or she is on probation. This rule is to take effect July 1, 1911. These rules have been adopted

by the faculty, subject to the approval of the Board of Regents and the Legislature.

That the members of Greek letter societies are inferior to the non-fraternity students in scholastic attainments has been known for a long time, and now the committee has proved it by figures. The fraternities have realized it and have taken steps to remedy the defect. Our own members know what efforts Delta Tau Delta is making along this line. There are others working by various methods toward the same end. Many have made scholarship one of the first considerations in choosing new members, and many are paying special attention to scholastic standing. One fraternity publishes annually a scholarship number of its monthly magazine.

Whether the inferiority of fraternity men and women is due to the fact that they joined Greek letter organizations in their freshman year and lived in lodges can only be ascertained through practice. We know that most of the chapters at the University of Wisconsin have made an effort to encourage good work among their members, paying especial attention to freshmen, and the freshman class has made the poorest showing. That these freshmen have made such a poor record, in spite of the assistance that has been given them by the older members, would tend to show one of two things: either the influences of the chapter houses are detrimental to good work, or there are many who join Greek letter organizations and are not of college caliber. Perhaps, even there are some who come to college for the sole purpose of joining a fraternity, without the intention to stick it out. The one-year rule of eligibility will tend to weed out this class and ought, therefore, to be very welcome to the Greek letter societies. I believe it will. Only a trial can prove, however, whether freshmen without the influences of chapter houses will do

better work. My experience has shown that the freshmen who live in the chapter houses are much more easily guided in their work and conduct. It is further argued that freshmen should live outside the chapter house, so that they may form a wider circle of friends, thus promoting greater democracy in the student body. This means, evidently, spending a greater amount of time away from their books, without the helpful influence of the older men in the chapter house. Will this attempt at greater democracy thus defeat the more important issue of raising the scholarship of fraternity men and women? Only a trial can tell.

There seems to be a mistaken idea among non-fraternity men that the fraternities pamper their members and fill their young brains with an exaggerated opinion of their own importance. This is not true. The freshmen in a fraternity chapter receive a much severer training than is possible in the case of non-fraternity men. There is little or no personal fagging, but the freshmen are told their place as freshmen, and in no uncertain words, and the influence is such as to make for manhood for the whole college career and for life.

If dormitories would make for greater democracy in the social life of the student body, then the evils of the present system would be eradicated. A successful dormitory system would give all students social opportunities. Would not the cause for complaint that now exists be removed also, and the abolition of fraternities and sororities be found unnecessary? To be sure, the dormitory students would not take a much greater part in fraternity or sorority life than at present, but that is not the argument. What we want are greater opportunities for all students to engage in social life. If the Greek letter

societies develop this valuable side of college life, why remove their influence?

An alumnus of the University, in a long review of the article which was written on this subject for another magazine by the writer of this article, says he recalls with pleasure the democratic life which he and his fellow students enjoyed in old North and South Hall back in the eighties. He admits, however, that they had few social opportunities, such as are afforded by fraternity and sorority life, and that many of his classmates, to this day, show the lack of the social refinement that he has seen acquired by young men and women of the present generation as a result of membership in Greek letter societies. He might have gone further and might have remarked that the possibilities of the democratic life which the few hundred students of his day enjoyed can no longer exist in an institution of five thousand students.

The fraternities and sororities do not desire to draw a social line. The line that is drawn is the natural result of social conditions. Every one chooses his friends along the line of personal compatibility. Even though we had no Greek letter societies or dormitories, it is impossible to suppose that every student in the University would associate socially with every other student.

The Military Department has in past years arranged monthly dances for the benefit of the student body at large. Here was a good opportunity for the non-fraternity students to indulge in social life, but these parties were so poorly attended that they were discontinued this year. There does not seem to be much of a tendency on the part of the non-fraternity men and women to co-operate in the cultivation of social life. Should we, therefore, abolish the social life of the Greek letter societies, so that all students may be on the same footing, without any so-

cial life whatsoever? And this in face of the fact that the Committee on Student Interests has begun to consider ways and means of cultivating greater social activity among the non-fraternity students.

The charge has been made that the fraternity element practically monopolizes the Junior Prom. That the vast majority of those who attend are fraternity men and women is true. But the sale of tickets is thrown open to the student public, and the fraternity men are not to blame if the non-fraternity men fail to buy tickets. Boxes are arranged for non-fraternity students. A few years ago the faculty cut the price of tickets from \$6.00 to \$3.00, for the purpose of bringing Prom within the reach of all students, or, as one professor stated it, "that there may be no money bar," on the ground that fraternity students have more money to spend on social life. The result was, however, that the attendance was poor, and fewer non-fraternity men availed themselves of the opportunity of attending than in former years. As a result, the price of tickets has now been raised by the faculty to \$5.00. Further, the investigating committee has disclosed the fact that there is no money barrier between fraternity and non-fraternity students. There are outside of these organizations just as many wealthy students as in them, and just as large a per cent of poor students in the Greek letter societies as outside.

The fraternity agitation at Wisconsin is nothing new in fraternity circles. Wisconsin is no pioneer, but rather behind the times. An investigation, conducted last year by the writer, revealed the fact that in the fifty odd institutions from which data were secured, over half had some sort of restrictions. In most cases these regulations were based upon the idea of improving scholarship. These regulations were not imposed entirely by the college author-

ities either, but they are largely due to the fact that the fraternities or individual chapters have discovered their own shortcomings and have determined to remedy the evil. Whatever is being done at the University of Wisconsin is, therefore, merely in tune with the times.

There never has been an era without agitation. There never has been a time when there was not some fraternity agitation in some quarters. But, on the whole, the conditions of fraternity life are better to-day than ever before. The fraternities occupy a more recognized place in college life to-day than ever before. The watchword of fraternity life is "forward." Only the form of progress differs. In Mississippi the trustees have voted to abolish fraternities, whereas, in Virginia, the university is offering the Greek letter societies land on which to build houses and, further, offers to loan these societies, at a low rate of interest, two-thirds of the cost of the houses that are erected. At Kenyon the college authorities allow the fraternities quarters in the dormitories and help construct their parlors. At Illinois there are no attempts made to restrict fraternities, while at Baker and Dartmouth freshmen may not be initiated until spring.

The fact that the so-called evils of fraternity life have been pointed out frequently in the last five years does not mean that conditions are growing worse, any more than that exposure of graft in political life is a sign of corrupter times. Rather, it is a sign of advancement. The first step in any reform must be the ascertainment of what is wrong. The fraternities have themselves been taking this step. They have advanced to the point of taking the initiative in removing the wrongs. An Inter-Fraternity Conference has been organized for the purpose of promoting the welfare of American colleges and universities through utilization of the fraternities, and of

improving the fraternity chapters through the co-operation of the college authorities. Assistance on the part of the university authorities will therefore be welcome, if the proffered assistance is based upon knowledge and is conducted along proper lines. The fraternities would have solved their problems by themselves in time, but they can not object if external influences are brought into play, thus hastening the better day.

Fraternities are not a necessary evil. They can be and are a great power for good. The development of fraternity life has gone hand in hand with the progress of the American college. No one institution has done more to develop student life in our educational institutions. It may be that the college fraternity is not the final thing, but the fraternities have the right to feel proud of what they have accomplished; they can point with pride to a glorious past and to a more glorious present. They believe that their future will be even more glorious. And nothing better has been tried or proposed. Until we do have something better that will make the fraternity system a superfluous institution, let us keep what we have gained. It is now more than ever incumbent upon the fraternities and sororities at the University of Wisconsin to so conduct themselves that they will be recognized, beyond question, as a factor for the good, not a necessary evil, so that their place in college life will be incontestable, so that their existence will be indispensable.

Let Wisconsin realize the essence of true democracy. Let her see that real worth is not founded upon externalities. The institutions that encourage student activities in every form, that encourage the fraternities for the good that is within them, that have learned to judge men and women by the good they accomplish, regardless of their social affiliations, these have outgrown swaddling-clothes

democracy. Let the non-fraternity students realize the worth of their own manhood and womanhood, and be proud of their merits. Let them realize that a man may belong to the most exclusive social set and still be a nonentity. Let the fraternity man realize that the fraternity has not placed the stamp of "man" upon him, just because he has been initiated, but that the fraternity has given him a chance to "make good" in the world. Let us all, fraternity and non-fraternity men and women, develop our powers and take advantage of our splendid opportunities, without envy and without prejudice. Then let the student body sit in judgment upon us, as the world later will,—not for our social affiliations, but for our real worth as individuals.



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Deltas at Yale

NEITHER AN ACTIVE NOR AN ALUMNI CHAPTER,
BUT A LIVE BUNCH

By Robert D. Peebles

The second public appearance of Yale Deltas took place at the Eastern Division Banquet on February 25th. Eight of the eleven undergraduates were able to be present at that incomparable feast. To this number we were proud to add two worthy alumni, Bros. Harry Hoyt and Peggy Richter, both from Gamma Epsilon and '10 Yale Law School. The delights of that great function at the Astor were well recorded in the March number of THE RAINBOW, and we would not attempt to add to that appreciation, but we do want to toss a coin with the chapter which thinks that it had a better time than we had. Removed from active chapter influences and associations we felt, as never before, the inspiration to be gained from such a gathering of brothers.

As regards local items we are pleased to announce that Bro. Ewing from Gamma Zeta was awarded the University Sophomore Oratorical Prize. Bro. Nichols from Beta Kappa was elected to the honor society of the Law School and is president of the Iowa Club. We are represented by three men in Book and Gavel Society and two men in Phi Delta Phi, both of which are legal fraternities.

Since three of those who graduate this spring do not expect to return next year, we are on the lookout for those who are to fill up the ranks. While not wishing to alienate the affections of a man from his own chapter, we want to assure any one who feels the need of new pastures that he will find a very congenial crowd of Delts ready to welcome him to Yale. We at least ask that any Delt who

expects to be in New Haven send word to us in order that a meeting may be effected. In this connection we are happy to acknowledge a visit from Bro. Dave Reader, of Omega, who came up this winter as a member of the Penn. Basket Ball squad. It does us a lot of good to meet a Delt, and we would have been only too glad to share some of the pleasant evenings which the past year has given us and in which Delta songs and Delta cheer were not lacking. Who speaks for a tenderloin from the fatted calf?

Communications should be sent to Brooks S. Hutchinson, 271 Crown Street, New Haven, Conn.

Our number is made up of the following men:

Kincaid, Beta Omega, '11 Sheff.; Peebles, Gamma Delta, '11 Sheff.; Nichols, Beta Kappa, '11 Law; Deighton, Delta, '11 Law; Hutchinson, Gamma Delta, '12 Law; Conlan, Beta Nu, '12 Sheff.; Martin, Beta Nu, '12 Sheff.; Kelsey, Gamma Zeta, '12 Sheff.; Ewing, Gamma Zeta, '13; Wilson, Beta Rho, '13; Finlayson, Gamma Delta, '13 Law.

Done and To Be Done

By James B. Curtis

It is difficult to over-estimate the good which has been done in the Fraternity along the line of improved scholarship within a recent period. However, there are some things still to be done in reference to this, and much to be done to place our organization where its members are determined it shall stand. Reports received from various chapters show that at least half of ours stand at the head of the list in their institutions in scholarship and that, with the exception of a very few, the position of each one is enviable. This is a record of which we may well be proud. It justifies the position of our Fraternity in being a pioneer upon this subject. It justifies the belief that it was a proper move to make and that a proper position was taken at a proper time. This has been done at no little sacrifice on the part of the officers of the Fraternity, as well as the members of the undergraduate chapters.

It is with pleasure that credit is given to the undergraduates for the active and aggressive way in which they accepted the suggestion and pushed forward the good work which could be done only by them. The instances are rare where any objections have been made to the methods proposed, and the hearty response to the movement is a matter of pride to all interested in the welfare of our Fraternity. Without the acquiescence and active co-operation of loyal alumni, who act as Advisors to certain chapters, and of the undergraduates themselves, the splendid results already achieved could not have been obtained.

Even now, we have accomplished enough to command the admiration of other fraternities and of college authorities. We must hold this position and not be satisfied

until we can proudly say that each chapter in our Fraternity has no superior, in point of scholarship or enthusiasm for this work, in the institution in which it is located. It should be the ambition of every active to improve his standing in the time that yet remains in this college year, as well as throughout all of next, to such an extent as to raise the percentage of his chapter. Indeed, but little is required from each to do this. It is necessary for each one to appreciate that he alone can make his record in the college and to know that when he has shortcomings of any kind, he is assured of the hearty co-operation of his entire chapter and alumni friends in any well-directed effort of his to improve.

There should be, in each chapter, absolute harmony in reference to all matters, and there is no room for lack of it upon the question of scholarship. When there is a want of harmony upon any subject, it should not be allowed to cause a chapter to become divided into cliques advocating different positions; but the cause of the discord should be thoroughly threshed out in an open and frank way, so that the reasons for the same may be removed. It is an old saying that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." There is no better place to apply this maxim than in a fraternity chapter. Often, little things, when not "nipped in the bud," are allowed to swell in importance until they cause a division among the actives. It seems well, therefore, never to smother discord, if it exists; but frankly to recognize it and quickly to overcome it. It is a matter of congratulation to be able to say, as the end of the college year approaches, that there has been no discord of any consequence reported among our active chapters and that, as a rule, they readily follow the suggestions of their Advisors.

Sometimes, chapters may think that they are over-regu-

lated and subjected to too much advice. When this is the case, it must be remembered that the one making the suggestion is probably an old head with much experience and is merely giving the benefit of this to the youngsters whose welfare he always has at heart. It may be taken for granted that no Advisor will say or do anything which does not seem to him to be for the best interest of the chapter and the Fraternity. If it seems that there is too much regulation from some who are not actives behind it there is something that will work for your good. In brief, upon the question of scholarship, we may well feel proud of what has been done and candidly say that we will not be satisfied until still more is achieved; and it is the determination of every loyal Delta Tau Delta to continue in the cause until that ambition is realized and our position in scholarship is acknowledged by all.

Great progress has been made in the way of housing our chapters and producing "home life." As we near the close of the college year, the progress of our Fraternity along these lines is one of which every member may be proud. Nevertheless, there is much to be done, and it should be the determination of every one of our members, whether an active or an alumnus, that he will do his part, in the way of work or contribution in money, to the end that every chapter may have a house of its own in which there will be real "home life" of which each undergraduate may be proud and glad to mention to his relatives and friends. The creation of "home life" in a chapter is one of its most important functions. Each boy is there, as a rule, for four years; and, if he feels in touch with his associates throughout that period, he knows that he is not losing so much of the good influences which would surround him if he were in his own home.

Every alumnus is able to grow eloquent over the in-

fluences which affected him during his youth, and, as a rule, they will be found giving credit for good to home. A true home is the recognized American ideal. Is it not well, then, that we should consider its importance and benefits in a fraternity chapter? Progress has been made in the way of creating a genuine "home life" in the chapters by the movement for better scholarship, because each boy has learned to feel that he is not being subjected to criticism on account of a failure in some particular study, but that it is really the influence of those living in the same home with him, who are anxious for his welfare, that causes any shortcoming promptly to be called to his attention. If the chapter is a harmonious whole, there will be ready responses to suggestions for the betterment of one or all. It is also true that, where such a condition exists, there will be no jealousy, but merely a friendly rivalry among members of a big fraternity family. This is for the good of all and can be conducted not only in reference to scholarship, but in reference to athletic and social standing, all of which merit proper consideration from time to time by every chapter.

There is no one who believes in the value of healthy sports more than myself. They are necessary to maintain the physical condition of the undergraduates. I have just as much faith in social activities, which are necessary to develop the qualities that count for so much later in life. It seems well, then, thoroughly to be convinced that, in the main objects of our Fraternity, to-day; namely, scholarship and chapter life; the things are being advocated which go to round out the character, to make the college career well worth while and to send forth into the world alumni who will, on account of these, more readily take a high and recognized position in life. Can we not candidly admit that, in these lines, there is yet much

to be done and, as undergraduates, begin the next college year with a determination to make still further progress, and, as alumni, make a personal resolve, with the beginning of next year, that active interest will be taken in some chapter and the members thereof and sacrifices personally made to the end that, within a remarkably short period, every chapter will not only have a house of its own, but a "home life" that will bring credit to Delta Tau Delta?

Fraternity Hat Bands

THEIR HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT

By Edmund J. Gadsby

At the suggestion of several fraternity editors the writer has compiled some data regarding the origin and development of the Fraternity Hat Band, with the belief that it may prove of interest to members of the various Greek-Letter fraternities.

In the autumn of 1899 a young boy, associated with an organization in one of Philadelphia's private schools, came to us, Jacob Reed's Sons, inquiring if we could make up a special design hat band in the colors of red and yellow, and further stipulated that his fraternity would expect to have the design reserved for its exclusive use. We accepted his order and forwarded it to an English manufacturer who made hat bands for the English cricket and boating clubs. In about two months we received the ribbon and made up three dozen hat bands from it, which were gradually bought by the boys. After they had introduced the custom some of the young ladies emulated their example, and we were privileged to make a special design for a sorority located in Philadelphia.

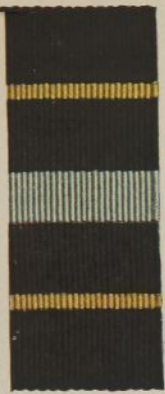
Gradually the idea grew, but quite slowly at first, and until 1903 none of the large national fraternities had adopted any band. In the spring of that year, however, a member of the Pennsylvania chapter of Zeta Psi visited us and ordered a pattern made of gold and white stripes, each one-quarter inch wide, divided by a black stripe of one-eighth inch. The groundwork for this band, (as in most instances) was black. The ribbon arrived in time to use on straw hats and met with instant favor on the part of Zeta Psi men, and the following season we had a request from a chapter in New York City asking us to



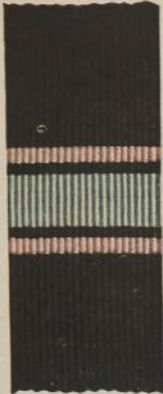
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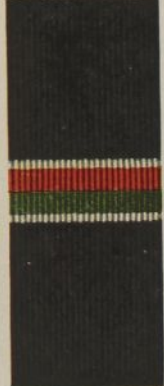
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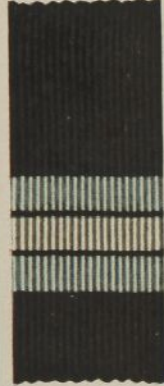
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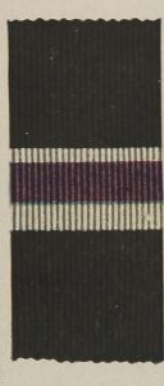
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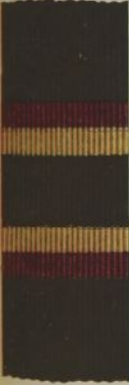
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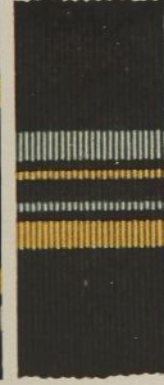
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FRATERNITY HAT BANDS

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supply the bands to their members. This we declined to do without permission from the Pennsylvania chapter, and for a time this permission was withheld, but ultimately granted; and the fraternity hat band was definitely launched on its journey which has since extended to both sides of the continent, and over the border into Canada.

Following Zeta Psi came a little order from Phi Kappa Psi for a lavender and pink combination, and another from the Pennsylvania chapter of Delta Tau Delta for a purple and gold design. This was subsequently changed to purple, white and gold at the suggestion of a member of the Columbia chapter.

Delta Upsilon and Psi Upsilon followed in the spring of 1904; Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Sigma Kappa in the spring of 1905, and in September of that year we originated designs for Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Chi Psi and Theta Delta Chi. In order to acquaint the various chapters with the fact that the bands could be purchased, we mailed small samples of each to every chapter house in the United States and Canada, and the orders gradually came in to us through the mails.

The fall of the year did not prove very productive of business, but the following spring we were nearly swamped with orders. They came from New England and from California; from Louisiana and from the University of Montreal; they came in great bunches from our nearby colleges throughout Pennsylvania, and, of course, very largely from New York City. Fortunately, we were well prepared with a liberal supply of the various designs, but as the summer advanced the stock began to break badly, and we were obliged to write many times, "Owing to the unprecedented demand for your fraternity hat bands our

stock has become temporarily exhausted, and we shall be unable to fill your valued order until the arrival of another shipment of the ribbon, which we expect daily." That was the first and only time we were caught "short" on hat band ribbon. Sometimes a design will sell more freely than we had anticipated, but we now carry thousands of yards constantly in stock, and it would take a good big order to catch us without sufficient yards to fill it.

Every year since 1905 the business has extended. Many small fraternities and clubs have taken up the idea, and at this time, December, 1910, we supply about three hundred organizations with their special designs. The success of the band idea has been made possible because of our strict adherence to a rule made at the beginning of the business, i. e., not to sell a single band without satisfactory evidence that it was to be used by a member of the fraternity for which it was made; and by rigidly enforcing this precaution, we have successfully maintained the exclusive character of the bands, and established them as a tasteful and easily recognized symbol of membership in the respective organizations.

In the past two or three years the demand for the bands has been so great that we have appointed reputable haberdashers in a number of college towns to act as our agents, first exacting from them a definite statement that they would exercise every precaution in selling the goods, so as to avoid any possibility of their being purchased by outsiders. This plan has proven excellent and is appreciated as an accommodation by the fraternity members.

Owing to the fact that in many instances the same colors are in use by a number of fraternities, it is becoming increasingly difficult to design new patterns which will not resemble those already in use. This has been accomplished by varying the width and arrangement of

stripes,—in one color combination, (black and gold), we have thirty different and distinctive designs.

The value of the fraternity band to the fraternity man lies in the fact that, being prominently worn on the hat, it forms an easily recognized emblem of membership, and enables members of the different chapters to identify men who, in many instances, would be otherwise unknown to them. We have constantly endeavored to keep the designs in neat rather than "loud" patterns, realizing that many men,—especially among the alumni of the various fraternities,—would object to a design which would be conspicuous, or too showy. Of course the undergraduate has been the chief purchaser, and in many instances entire chapters have joined in ordering enough bands to fit out every man at the beginning of the straw hat season.

Recently, the older members have become greatly interested in the hat band proposition, and from present indications, the summer of 1911 will see many more adorning masculine head gear than ever before.

Chas. F. Axelson

THE MAN WHO IS DIRECTING THE MAKING OF
THE GREATEST KARNEA YET

If any benighted citizen thought that we of Chicago would be at a loss to find a successor to Edward Ladd, when his business called him to Arizona, and removed him from the zone of Karnea activities, that person was mistaken. We deeply regretted to lose Eddie, and our last monthly dinner, which was his last with us, was almost funereal. Bro. Ladd will never be lost. He will have an alumni association out there in Arizona, if he has to make it up of Greasers and coyotes. But we had scarcely said "The king is dead," before we were saying "Long live the king," for Bro. Ladd's mantle dropped quite promptly on the shoulders of Bro. Chas. F. Axelson, and the fit was perfect. If there is one thing that distinguishes the Chicago Alumni Chapter, it is the abundance of working material among the younger men. Bro. Axelson has been out of college scarcely a half dozen years, but the way in which he has gotten his henchmen at work, to make this coming Karnea a success, would lead one to believe that he had managed Karneas always.

Bro. Axelson is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and as an active was one of the men that made Gamma Alpha conspicuous on the campus, and put her first among the fraternities there. The chapter has had a remarkable growth, and largely, in my estimation, owing to the good fortune it has had in securing men of Bro. Axelson's type. His long association with the Chicago Alumni Chapter has given him a large acquaintance throughout the Fraternity. He has more committees at work for "his Karnea" than would be needed for a Democratic convention. He has instilled such enthusiasm into



Charles F. Axelson
Chairman Karnea Committee

his men that if you were to ask the humblest of them upon what one person the success of the Karnea really depends, he would reply, "Why, upon me, of course," and believe it. And that is the spirit that wins.

Bro. Axelson is in the insurance business here in Chicago, and he is preparing a lot of special policies for our guests of next August. He will insure our New York brethren against paying exorbitant rates to see the Masonic Temple revolve. He will insure the Arch Chapter against anti-expansion conversations with Dan Ferguson. He will insure you against the possibility of one stupid minute from the time you arrive in Chicago until the festivities close at church time, Sunday morning, August 27th. Do you wonder why I grow enthusiastic when I introduce to you our Karnea Business Manager?

FRANK WIELAND.



Karnea Advance Notes



"The Forty-first National Karnea was held in Chicago, August 23rd to 26th, 1911, with One Thousand Delts in Attendance."

It is with this boast on their lips that a good sized army of dyed-in-the-wool Delt men will, slowly and regretfully, tear itself loose from Chicago less than three months from now. That is the way future historians of Delta Tau Delta will have to summarize the great event toward which we are now all looking and planning.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter has set the attendance mark of the 1911 Karnea at One Thousand Delts, and it did so in all seriousness. Why not? Four years ago, the registration reached a grand total of 637. Since that time the Fraternity has grown. New chapters have been added; no less than 1500 new members have been initiated.

Now, more than ever, Chicago is the natural center for a gathering of this kind. Half of the chapters are within a night's ride, and nearly three-fourths of all the Delts in the country can reach Chicago in from one to twenty-four hours. The Karnea is scheduled for the latter half of the week. It is possible to travel a thousand miles and attend the entire session by losing but three business days. One can go the same distance to be at the big banquet and miss but one-half day from work.

A NOTABLE AND UNUSUAL EVENT

Yet not alone in numbers, but in a hundred other ways, will the 1911 Karnea be memorable.

Perhaps it has never before been possible, in the history of college fraternities, to arrange so notable an event. For instance, it rarely happens that one fraternity counts



THE BANQUET SPEAKERS

Hon. Champ Clark, Theta '73

Hon. James R. Mann, Beta Upsilon '76
(Photo by Harris & Ewing, Washington)

Rev. Ernest Wray Oneal, Toastmaster, Xi '85

Thomas O. Youtsey, Chi '88

Rev. G. Fred Williams, Chi '95
(Photo by Krumhar, Cleveland)

Col. James B. Curtis, Beta Zeta '80
(Photo by Hallen, New York)

Charles O. Maas, Beta Xi '89
(Photo by Moffett, Chicago)

among its members the most active and powerful leaders in each of the two great political parties represented in Congress. Perhaps it may never again be possible to bring together two such men as Champ Clark and James R. Mann at a fraternity banquet table. Add to the same list men of such ability as Col. James B. Curtis and Charles Oscar Maas and you have an array of talent you can hardly afford to miss at any cost. Add also the hundreds of notables in the business and professional world with whom you can hob nob for three days,—then answer, brothers, will you come to the Karnea?

Positive assurance can be given that there will be no idle moments for the delegates and lay brothers who make the pilgrimage to the western metropolis. No one is ever idle long in Chicago. We who live here get fat on hustle and hurry. When we play we are in a hurry. For there is so much in the way of enjoyment here that we don't want to miss anything.

HEADQUARTERS

The Auditorium Hotel, situated on Michigan Avenue and overlooking the lake, has been engaged as the Karnea Headquarters. Its convenient location, ample accommodations, big banquet hall and other important prerequisites recommend it most favorably.

SMOKER PRIZE FOR BEST "STUNT"

The Karnea opens Wednesday, August 23rd, with registration. No business sessions will be held on this date. But in the evening a big smoker will be given in the Banquet Room of the hotel. The three local chapters, Beta Pi, Gamma Alpha and Gamma Beta, have this in charge. Bro. Jack Patton, Beta Eta, is chairman of the smoker committee and announces a novel plan of entertainment.

Every chapter in the Fraternity is requested and urged to put on a special "sketch" or "stunt" at the smoker. Each chapter team is limited to five men. The merits of the "stunts" put on by the different teams will be judged by a competent committee and the team awarded first place will be presented with five beautiful, hand-decorated fraternity steins. Bro. Patton wishes to hear from all chapters which will enter a team for the competition. Entries may be mailed Bro. Patton at 4819 Madison Ave., Chicago.

\$100.00 LOVING CUP FOR BEST ATTENDANCE

Another most valuable prize is offered by the Karnea committee. This is a genuine Sterling silver loving cup and will be awarded to the chapter with the best general attendance record. The actual value of this cup is \$100.00. On one side it is engraved with the words "Karnea Delta Tau Delta Chicago 1911." On the other side will be engraved the names of the men attending the Karnea from the winning chapter. The basis on which the cup will be awarded is as follows:

Each chapter will be graded three ways; total registration, aggregate mileage, percentage of members attending the Karnea to total number of living initiates. For example, suppose A to be a chapter from the Pacific coast and B one from Illinois. There are fifty-five chapters. Assume that A is in 30th place as regards number of men registering, 1st place in number of miles traveled, 10th place in percentage of initiates present. Then assume B to be in 1st place as regards registration, 35th in miles traveled and 9th in percentage of initiates attending. In the case of A, add 30, 1 and 10 which makes 41 points. Similarly B has 1, 35 and 9 or a total of 45 points. On this basis A, from a distance, would win, having the smaller number of points.



Sterling Silver Loving Cup, Value \$100.00. To be awarded chapter with best general attendance record at the Karnea

Consequently, it becomes an object for each chapter to do all in its power to swell its registration, its mileage and percentage of total initiates. In other words, it is desirable to stand as high or as near the top as possible in each case. Each chapter will be credited with all names registered up until seven o'clock, Saturday night, August 26th.

CASH PRIZES

Prizes to the amount of seventy dollars have been offered by an alumnus who prefers to remain anonymous, to be distributed among the chapters whose work, during the past college year, makes the best showing. These prizes will be distributed as follows: \$25 for the first prize, \$20 for the second prize, \$15 for the third prize and \$10 for the fourth prize. The chapters receiving these prizes will be required to expend the money in the purchase of furniture for the chapter house.

A committee will be appointed to grade the chapters and award the prizes. Details for the award of prizes will be announced later when they have been decided upon. Points to be considered are the following: conciseness and clearness of Karnea reports; the knowledge of the condition of the chapter evinced in the examination of the delegate; the indebtedness of actives to their chapter at the close of the college year; the number of RAINBOW subscriptions secured from alumni by the active chapter; success in collecting alumni indebtedness during the college year; promptness of chapter officers in performing their duties. The number of points to be assigned to each of these phases of the work will be decided upon later. Any delegate not responding to any roll call will cause his chapter to be penalized 5 points for each offence.

I have been authorized by the anonymous alumnus to

make this offer to the active chapters and to urge them to conduct their affairs in such a way as to secure one of the prizes if possible. Further details will be announced as soon as they are formulated. I hope that this offer may prove to be a stimulation to all our active chapters.

PRIZE FOR ATTENDANCE AT BANQUET

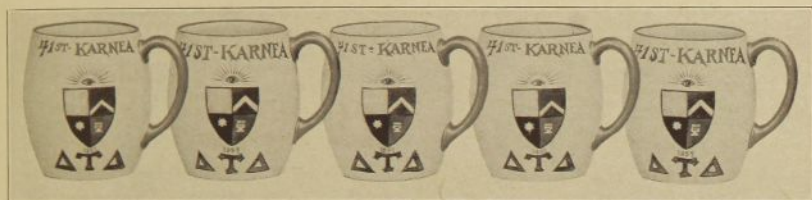
A third prize to be awarded by the Karnea committee will be for attendance at the banquet. This is an immense banner, 10 feet by 6 feet, with background and letters in the purple, white and gold of the Fraternity colors. It is inscribed with the words "Chicago Karnea August 1911" with the Greek letters in the background. The banner will be given the chapter having the largest number present at the banquet.

The business sessions of the Karnea will open Thursday morning, August 24th, and continue for three days. Important business will come up, legislation in which all Delts will be interested. To attend these sessions is to learn much of the great progress of the Fraternity, its increasing strength and influence. There will be many special features, such as the educational exhibit by Bro. John L. Kind, a model initiation conducted by Bro. William L. McKay and others of equal interest.

ALUMNI ENTERTAINMENT AND CHAPTER REUNIONS

On Thursday night the Chicago Alumni Chapter will entertain all Delts at Riverview Exposition, the largest summer amusement park in the city and one of the biggest of its kind in the world. Passes to the Park and tickets to the various places of fun and interest will be provided by the Chicago Alumni Chapter.

On Friday night the chapter reunions will be held. Bro. Harold S. Ellington is arranging the details of this



Set of hand-decorated Steins, Value \$15.00. To be awarded team giving best vaudeville act at the Smoker



KARNEA BANNER, VALUE \$25.00
To be awarded chapter having the largest attendance at Banquet

event and may be reached at 9445 Howard Court, Chicago, by chapters wanting further information of this event. Here will be your opportunity to meet many of your old college crowd again.

THE BANQUET

To attend the banquet on Saturday night will be alone worth the journey to Chicago. Here will be gathered all the men "higher up" in the Fraternity. Here will be the ones you have all heard about, some of you have seen, others you want to meet. There will be men from every year since the Fraternity was founded; some already famous, others on the road to fame. The list of speakers has been arranged by Bro. Frank Wieland and follows:

Rev. Ernest Wray Oneal, Toastmaster, Xi '85

Hon. James R. Mann, Beta Upsilon '76

Hon. Champ Clark, Theta '73

Charles Oscar Maas, Beta Xi '89

Col. James B. Curtis, Beta Zeta '80

Thomas O. Youtsey, Chi '98

Rev. G. Fred Williams, Chi '95

PUBLICITY PLANS—COMMITTEES

All of you should have received your first copy of *The Karneagram*, the special paper published by the Chicago Alumni Chapter. In the different issues to appear before the Karnea will be found all the latest news, plans in detail, special articles by well known Delts. The Publicity Committee requests that all chapters send their lists of delegates and others coming to the Karnea for publication. Actives should furnish their summer addresses so they will be sure to get the paper after leaving school. A daily paper will be published during the Karnea. If there are any Delts in the country who will not attend the Karnea, they should subscribe for *The Karnea Daily*.

The price is fifty cents for all the numbers, each issue to be mailed to subscribers the day it comes out.

In order that every Delt may know to whom to write with reference to any matters pertaining to the Karnea, a complete list of all committees follows:

General Committee

Charles F. Axelson, Chairman, 904 The Rookery, Chicago	Russell P. Fischer, Treasurer, 543 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago
Bradley C. Gardner, Secretary, 7716 Eggleston Ave., Chicago	
Dr. Frank Wieland	Frank P. Barker
Dr. William A. Mann	H. S. Ellington
H. W. Mahan	Dr. Alva Sowers
Harry Van Petten	A. C. Stockton
William L. McKay	B. F. Courtright
Edward Ladd	Jack Patton
Ralph S. Torrance	George A. Paddock

Special Committees

<i>Finance</i>		<i>Publicity</i>
Russell P. Fischer, Chairman, 543 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago		Frank P. Barker, Chairman, 3929 Prairie Ave., Chicago
C. W. Hills	B. S. Pease	Lucius A. Crowell
		Walter W. Reed
<i>Hotel Arrangements</i>		<i>Banquet</i>
Dr. Alva Sowers, Chairman 150 Michigan Ave., Chicago		Dr. Frank Wieland, Chairman, 4443 Michigan Ave., Chicago
G. H. Holloway		Dan Ferguson
<i>Alumni Entertainment</i>		<i>Smoker</i>
A. C. Stockton, Chairman, 350 E. Illinois St., Chicago		Jack Patton, Chairman, 4819 Madison Ave., Chicago
F. A. McNally	A. V. Horn	Carl Wolf
		A. G. Lockerby
		L. D. Kiley

Chapter Reunion

H. S. Ellington, Chairman,
9445 Howard Court, Chicago

Chicago wants every Delt to know that he, personally, is wanted at the Karnea. Chicago Delts are all lined up and working on the plans that will make this the greatest of college fraternity gatherings in the history of the World. COME.

FRANK P. BARKER, Gamma Alpha, '01.



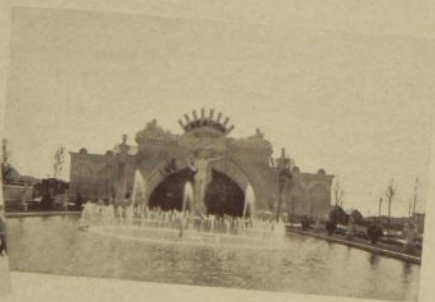
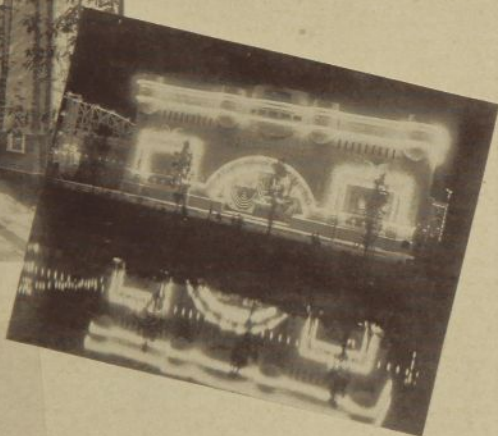
AUDITORIUM HOTEL, KARNEA HEADQUARTERS

(Photo by Taylor, Chicago)

Lobby, Auditorium Hotel
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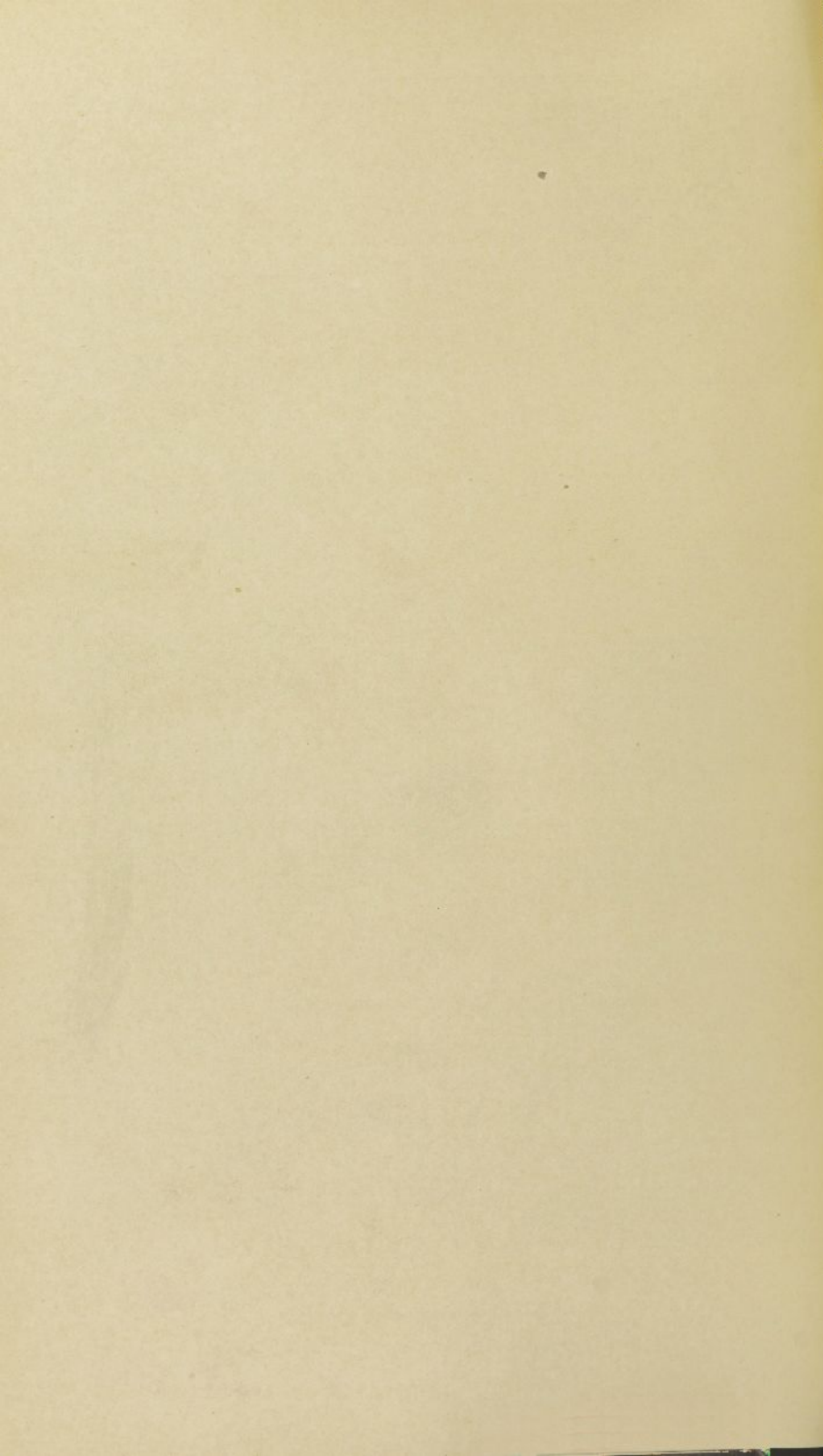
Chicago from the Water Front
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RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION

Where the Alumni Entertainment will take place

(Photos by Mellen, Chicago)





Editorials



THE SAME OLD QUESTION

There is probably no matter of fraternity policy which offers so many opportunities for difference of opinion or so many divergent lines for discussion as does that of extension; but we have found that, barring differences in knowledge and maturity of judgment, we are all very much of the same opinion fundamentally. Undergraduates are naturally hampered by their lack of wider experience and deficiency in business judgment. In addition, they have the reluctance which is natural in almost everyone to allow another to participate in something he enjoys and values highly. Besides this, the undergraduate's knowledge of the college world is generally limited to a few neighboring institutions, and in a general survey of the subject he not only is uninformed concerning the broader field, but he lacks the judgment that would be given by a knowledge of the past as well as by a prophetic vision of the future.

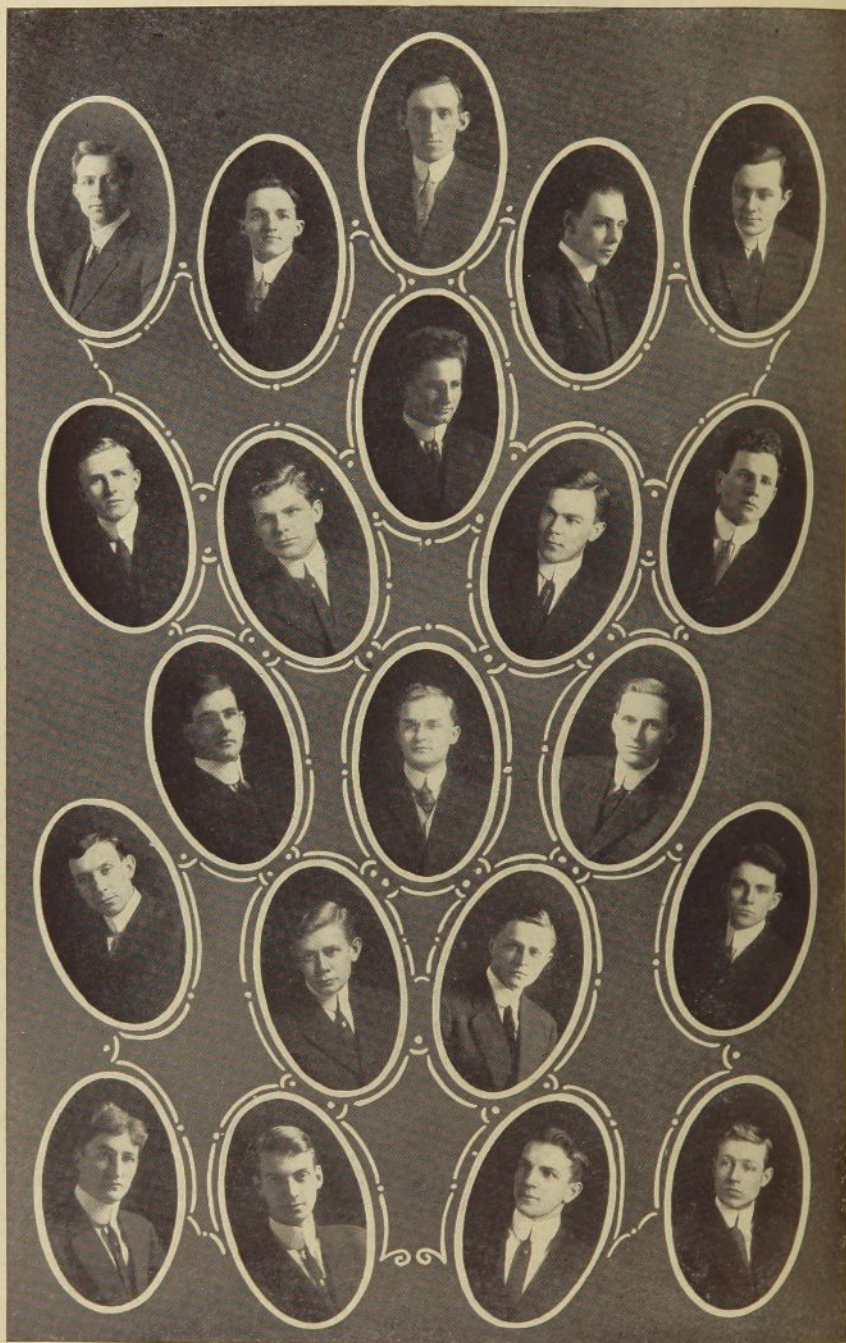
This attitude toward expansion exists not alone in Delta Tau Delta, but we find it the problem of every fraternity; and a close study of the present condition of other fraternities in relation to their past attitude on this question is worth a great deal. We shall not attempt even to touch on this, but we can, by the study of our own history, secure some valuable light. We would have our brothers consider the chapters of Delta Tau Delta which have been chartered during the past fifteen years, practically in every case in the face of considerable opposition from some active chapters; and we would have them then consider what a strength these chapters are today and how well their work and present condition have justified the action of the Arch Chapter.

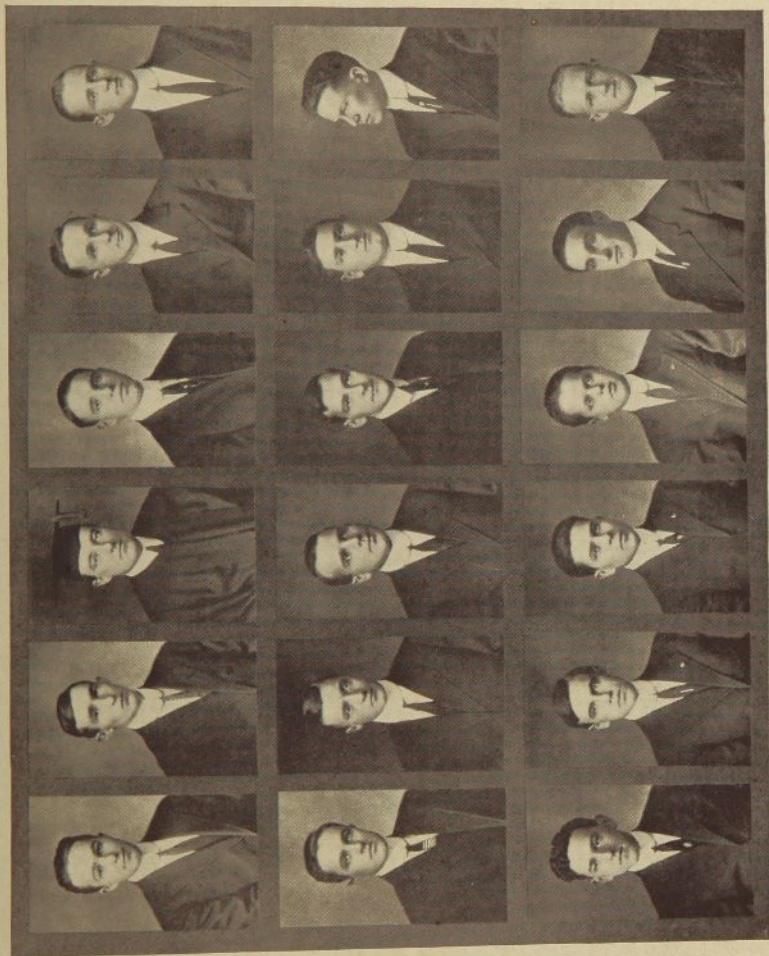
When we have been asked to label ourself as either in favor of or opposed to expansion we have always been at a loss, because it has seemed to us that with a proper regard for the Fraternity's present and future welfare one could bind himself by no hard and fast rules. Each case needs to be considered on its own merits and there are often considerations of the future growth of an institution which would make the placing of a chapter in it at a given time and under certain conditions much wiser than would be the case in another institution where conditions and future prospects were different. Speaking broadly, we are in favor of chartering a chapter wherever and whenever we are convinced such extension will strengthen the Fraternity.

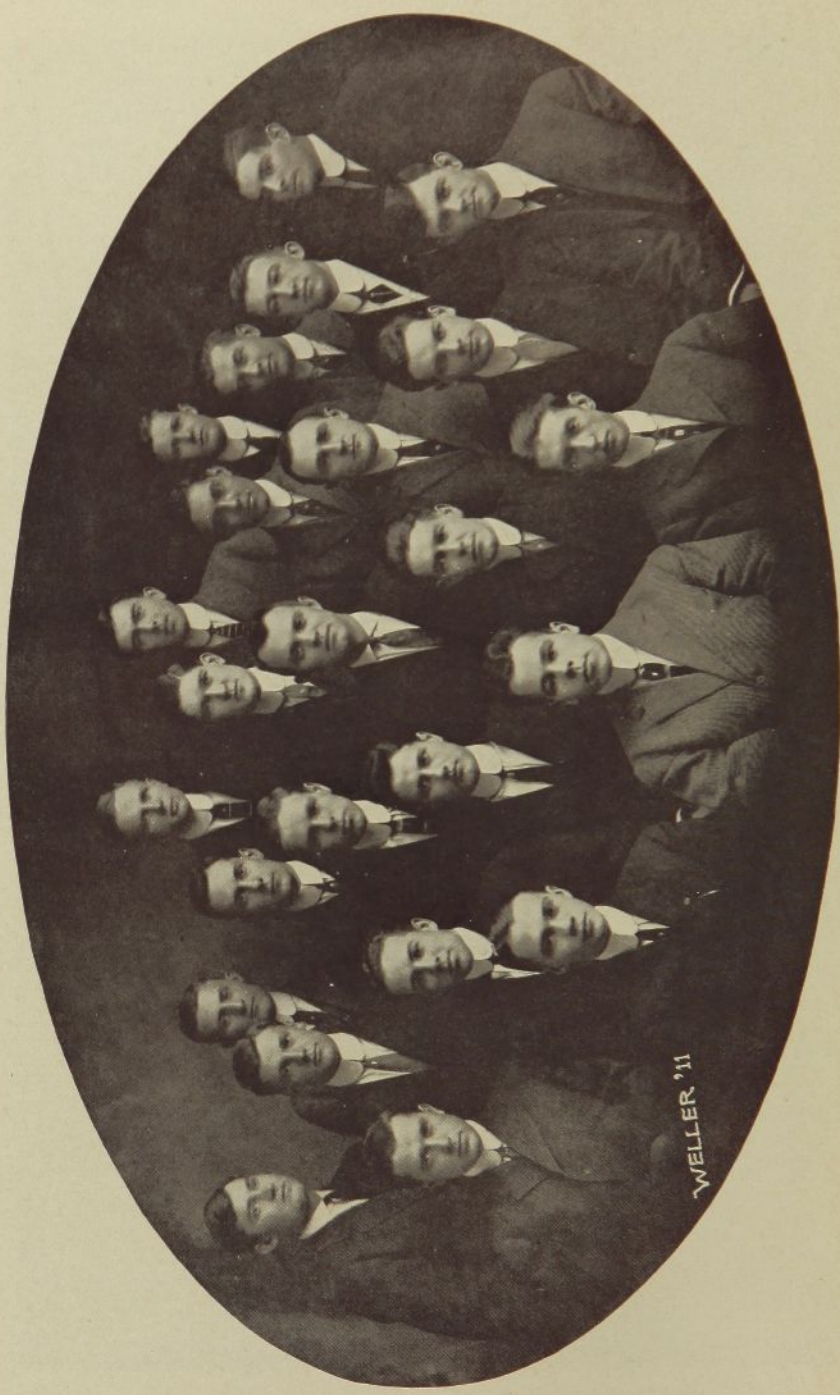
In more detailed explanation of this attitude, we would say that there are some prerequisites before we could reach a conscientious conclusion that such welfare will be served. First of all the institution must be not only a satisfactory field for a chapter, but it must offer a guarantee of stability and future growth that will make certain beyond all doubt its ability to attract as students each year material of the right quality from which our chapter can recruit its ranks. Second, The petitioning body itself, besides being composed of men measuring up to the full Delt type, must have shown by some years of local existence its ability to meet the requirements of chapter existence, and by that record and its personnel it must give a guarantee for its future. When these conditions are satisfactorily met we see no advantage in delaying the chartering of such a body. No matter how good work the local has done it cannot secure the same results as a chartered chapter of a national fraternity. In addition to this, a chapter of the Fraternity is under the direct supervision of the Arch Chapter and is moulded by our ideals and prin-

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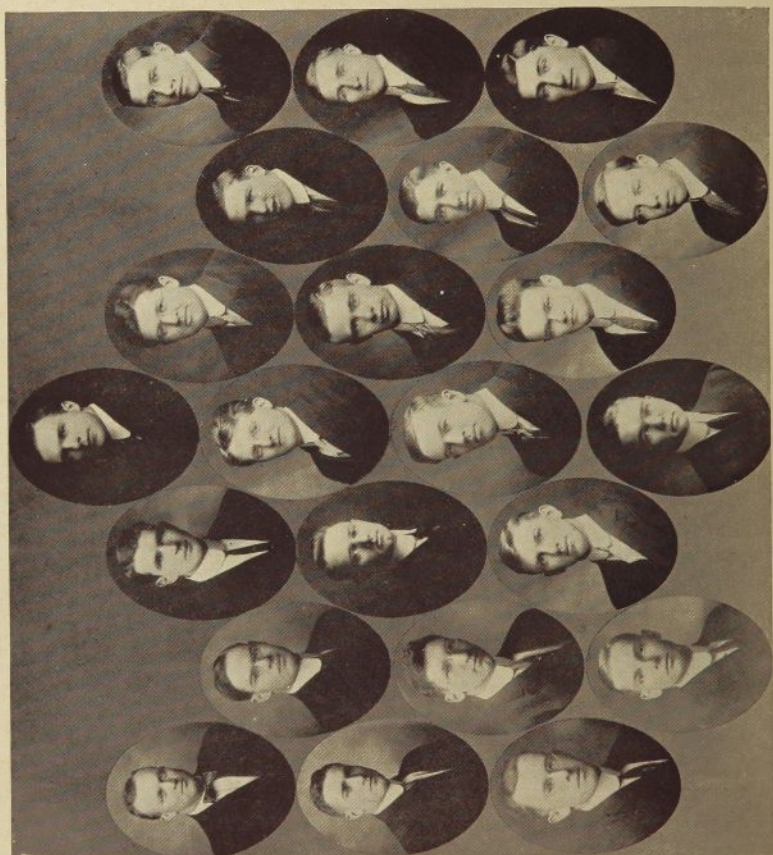






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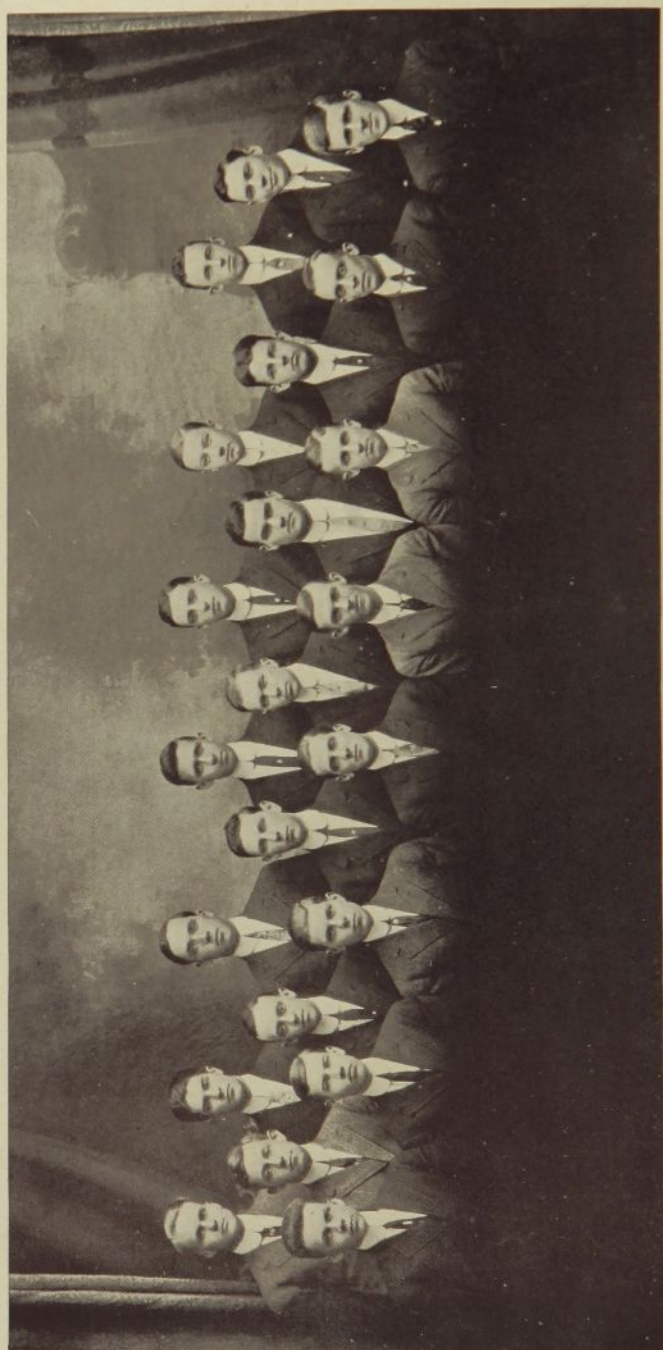


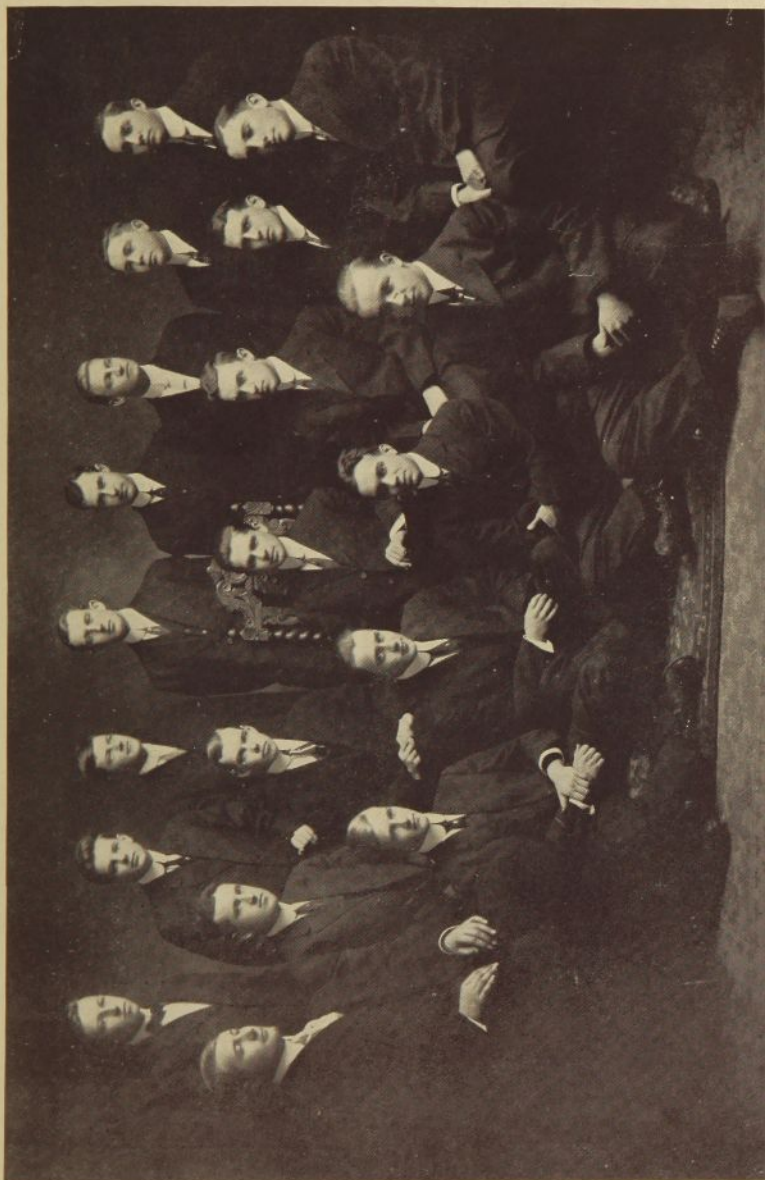


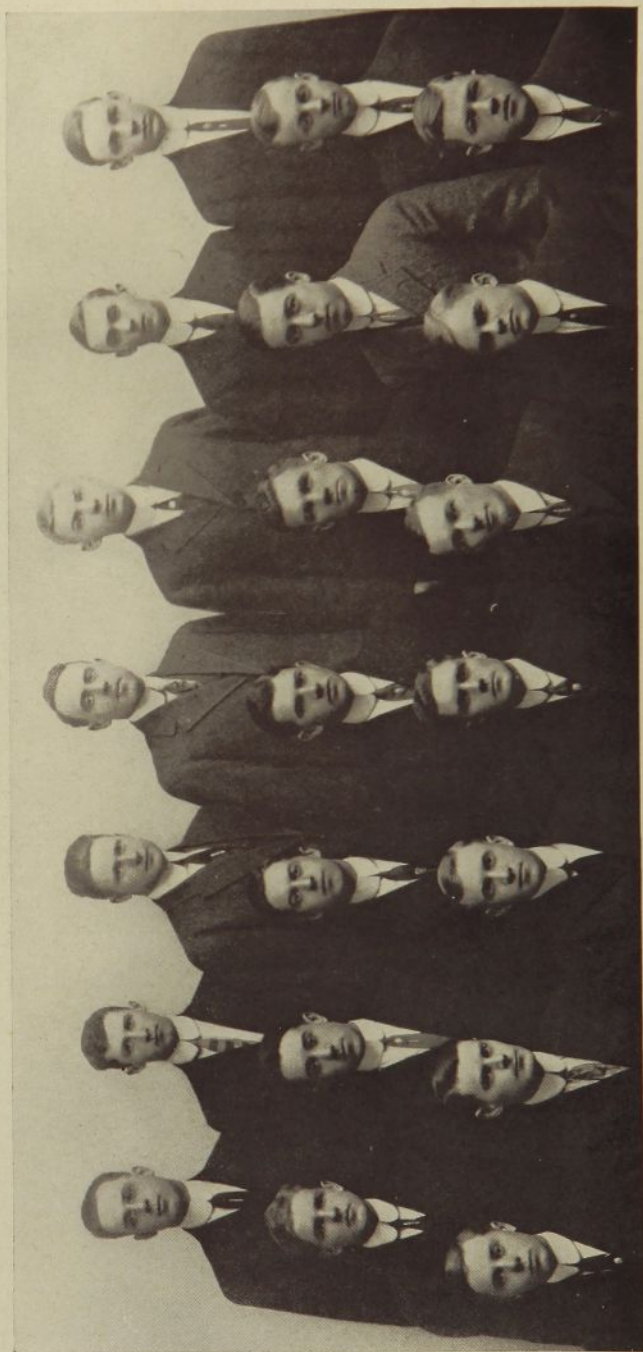


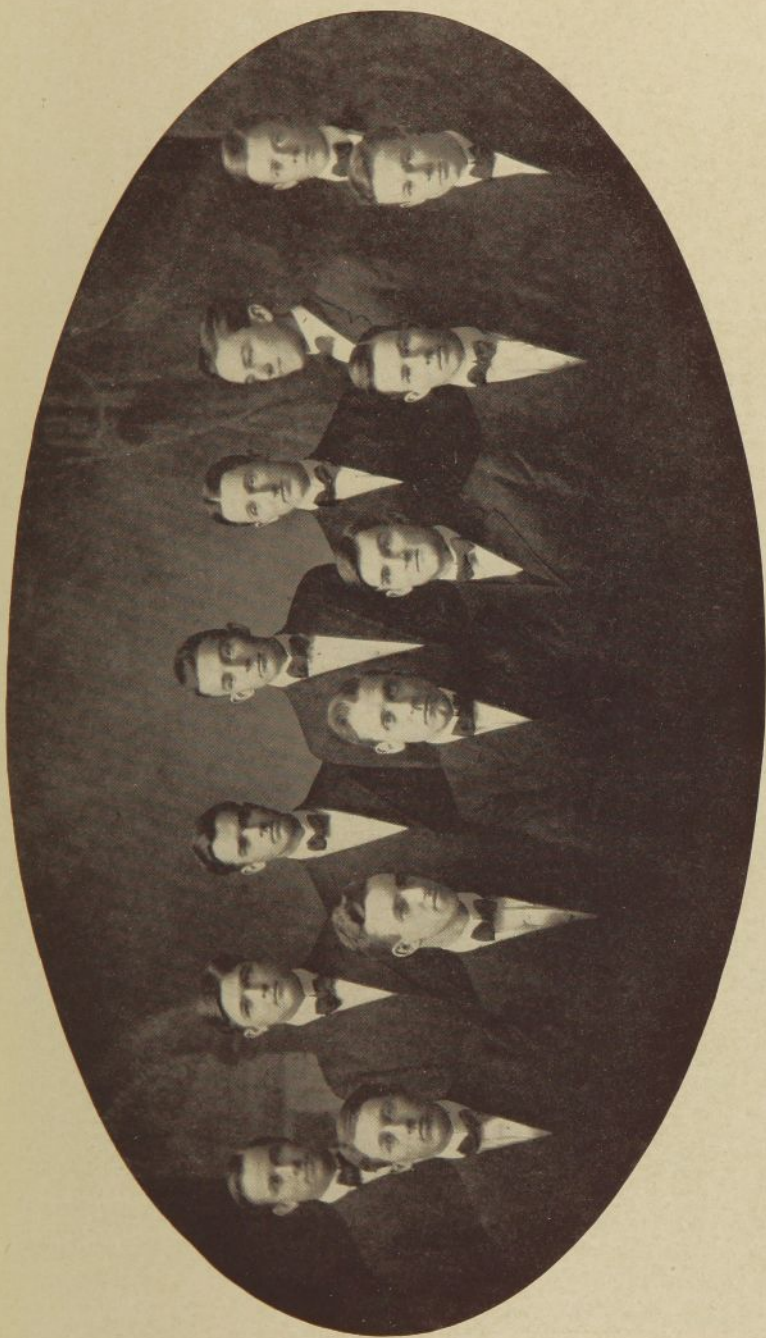










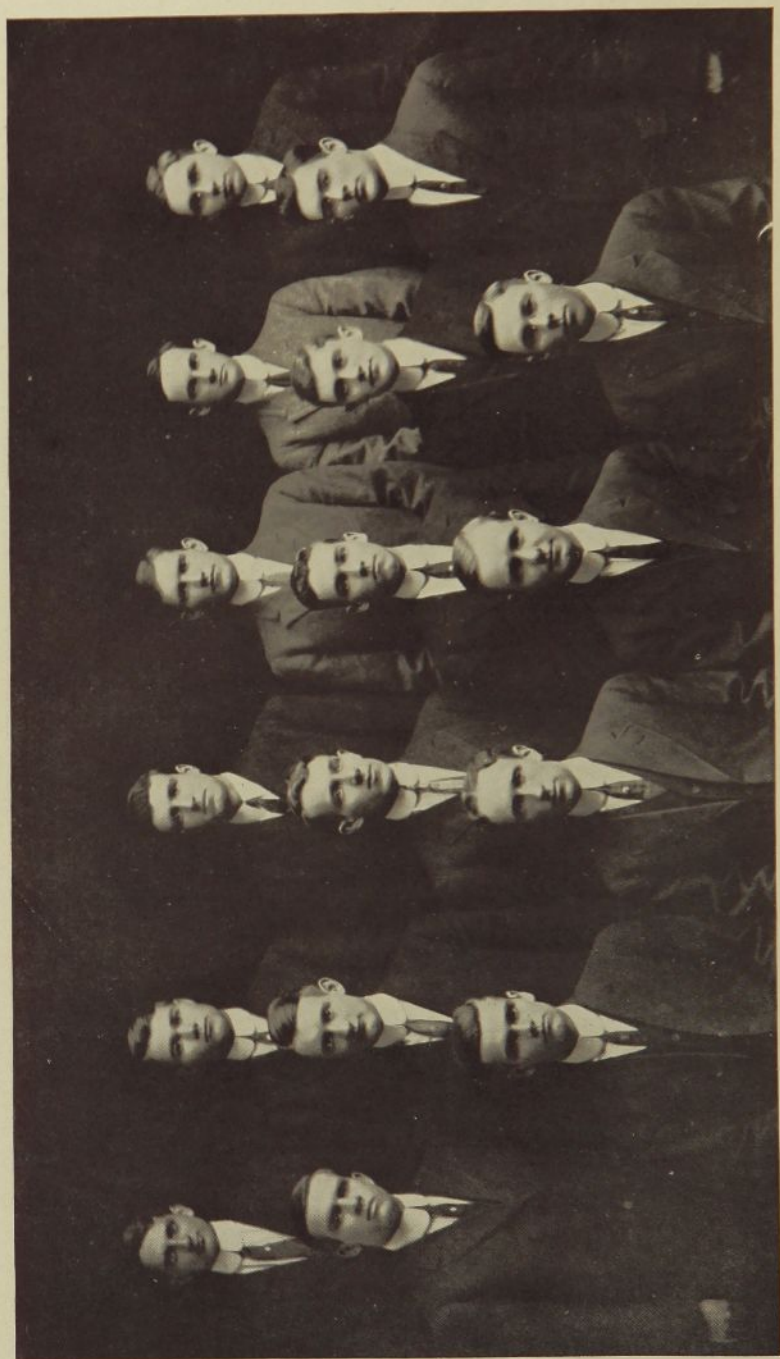


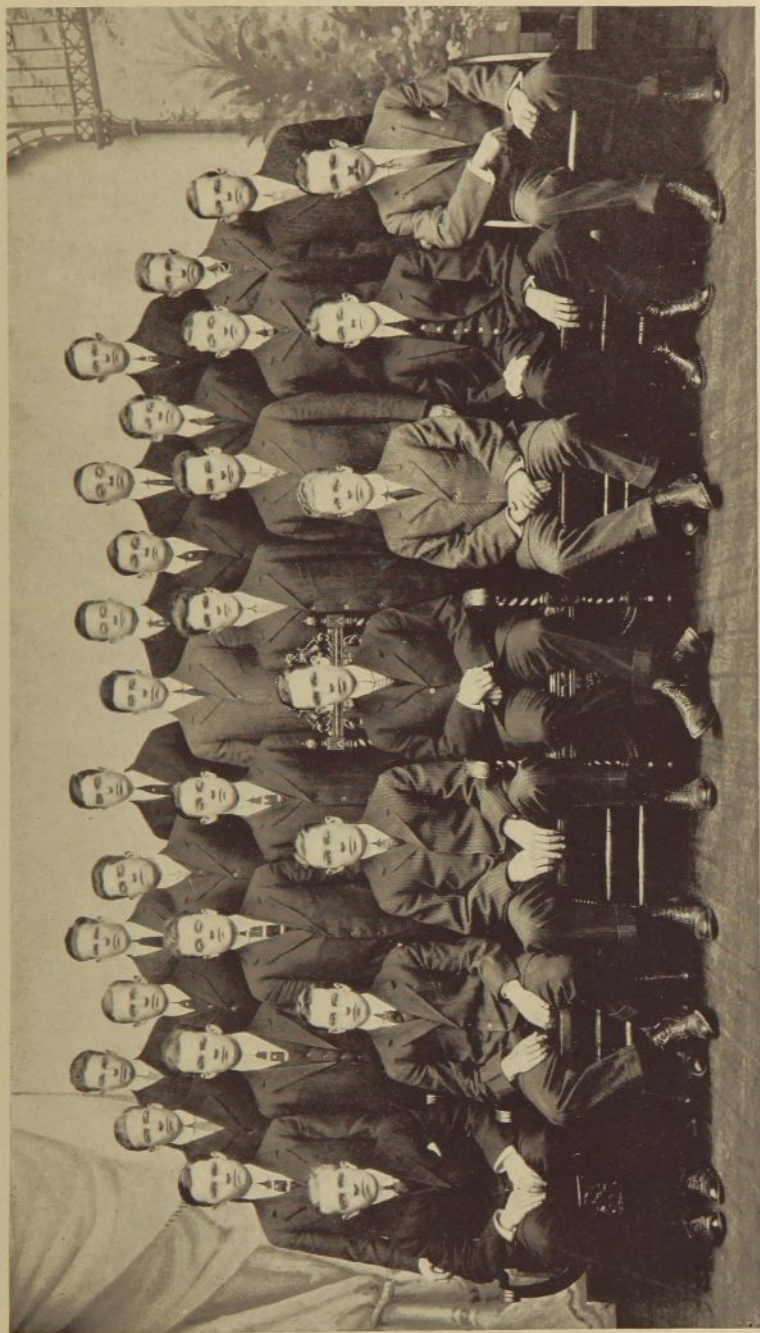






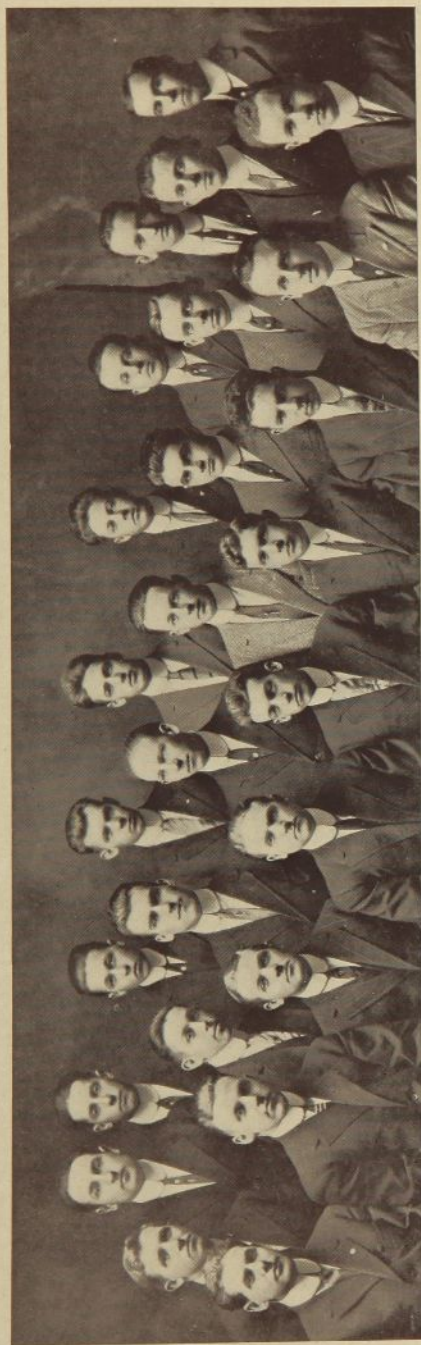






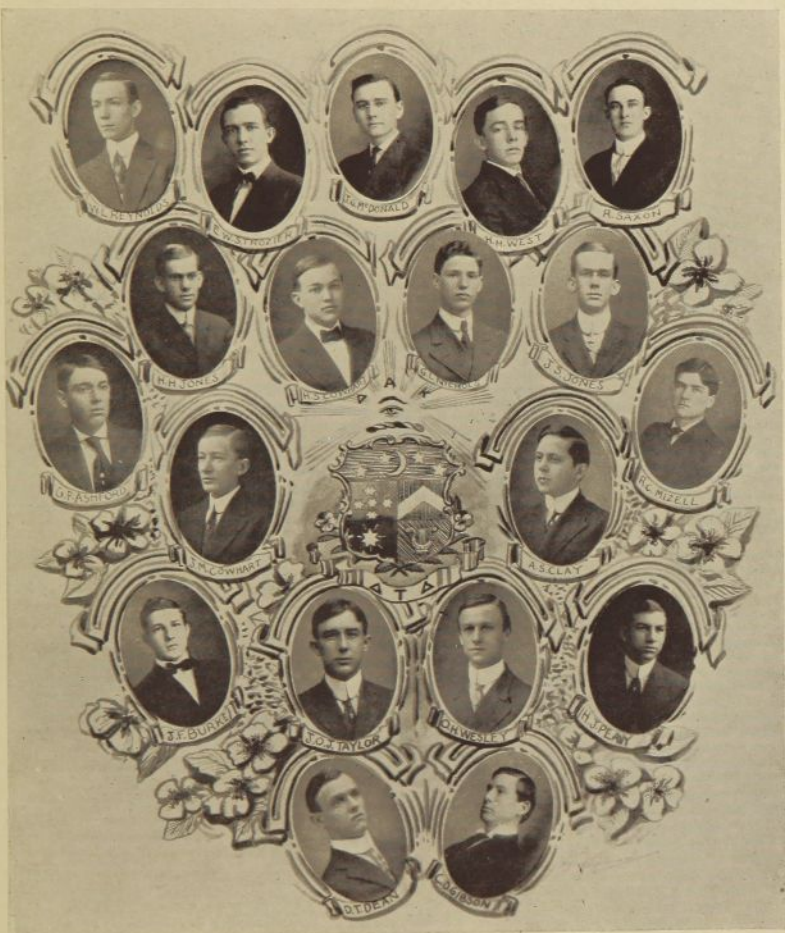


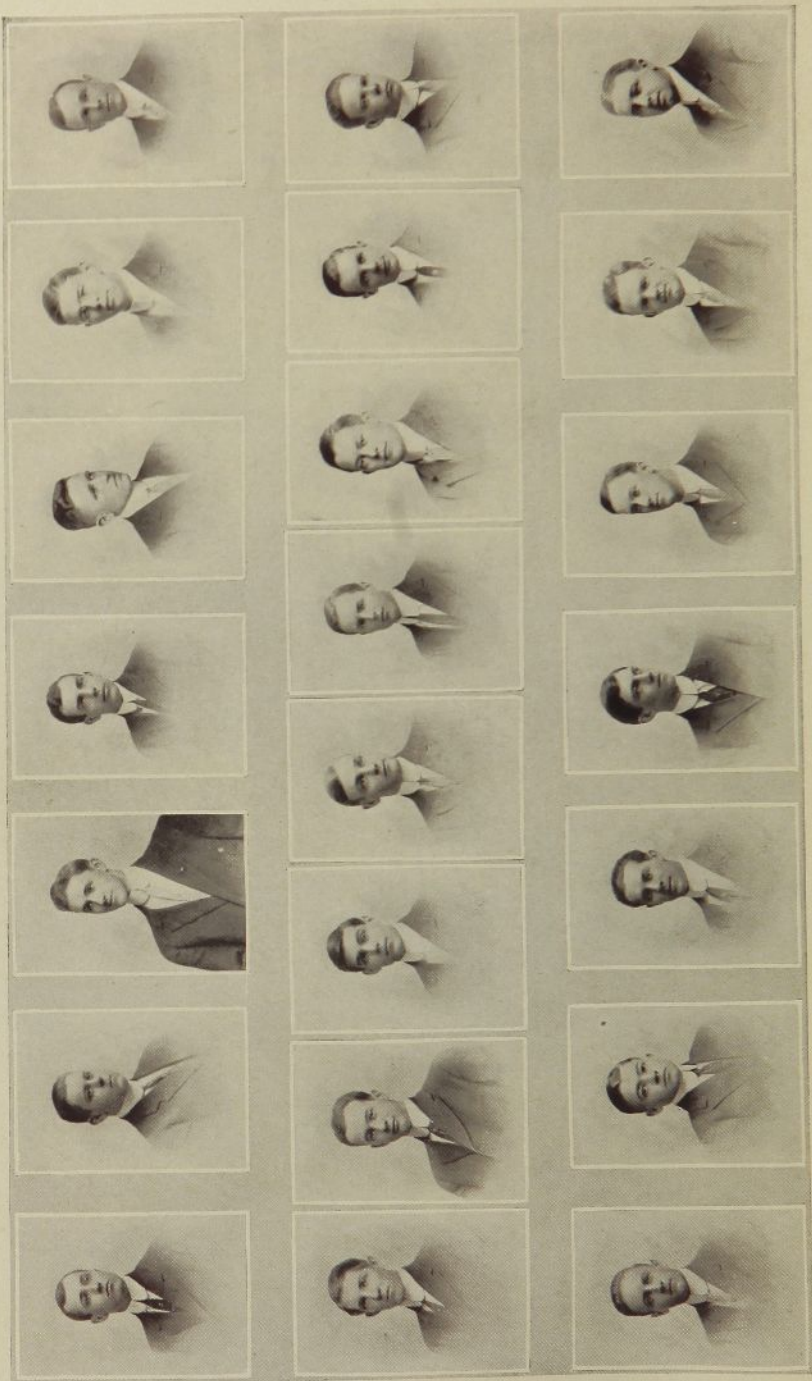
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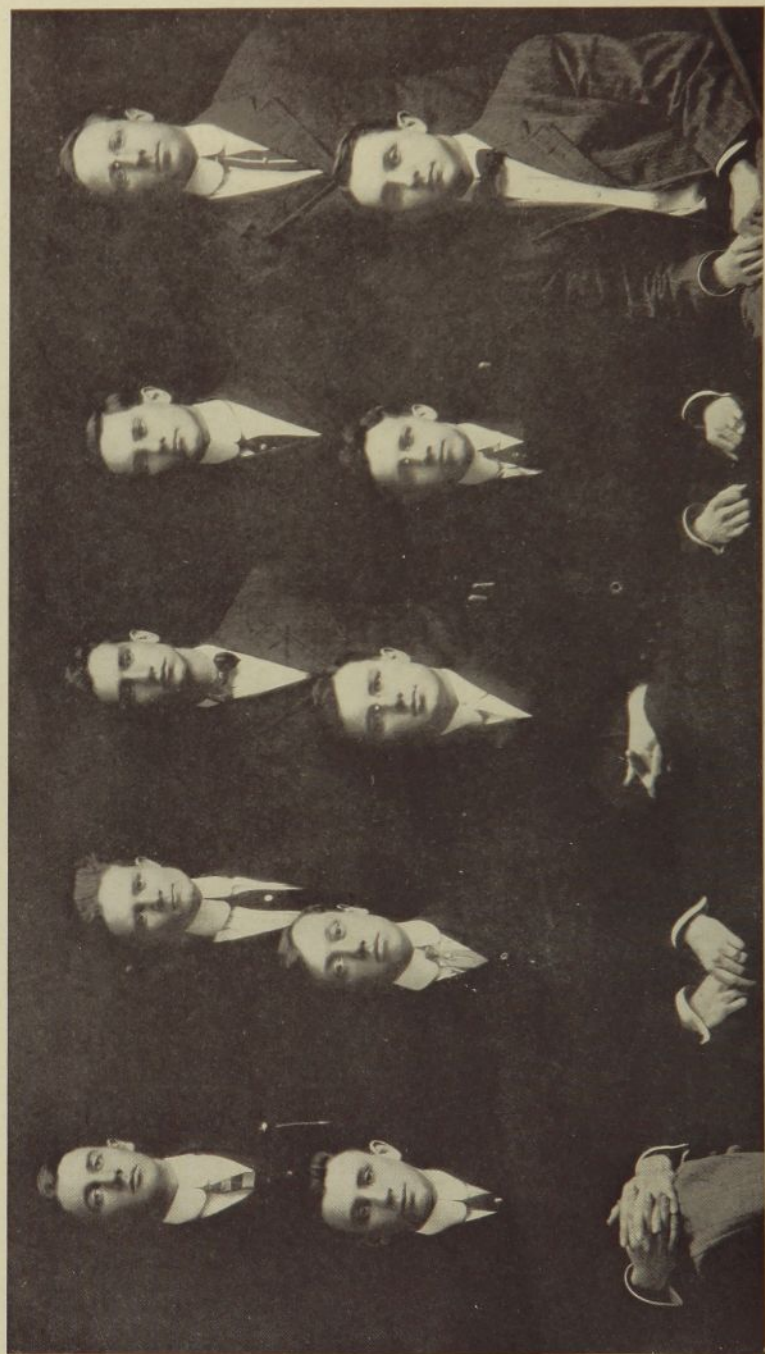


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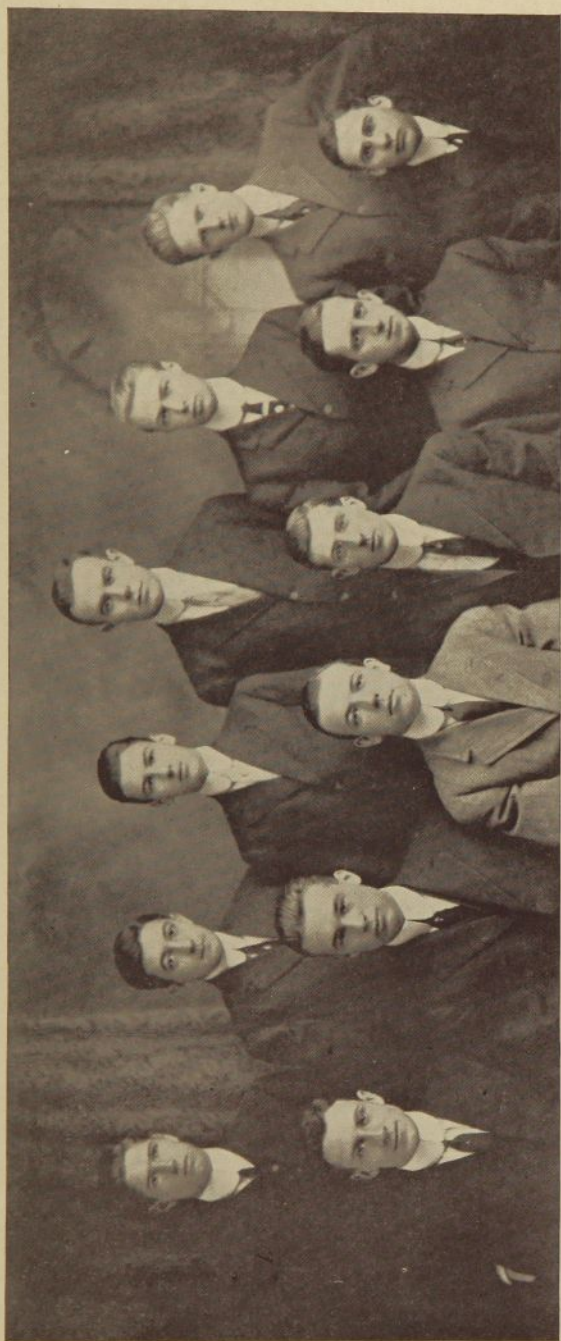






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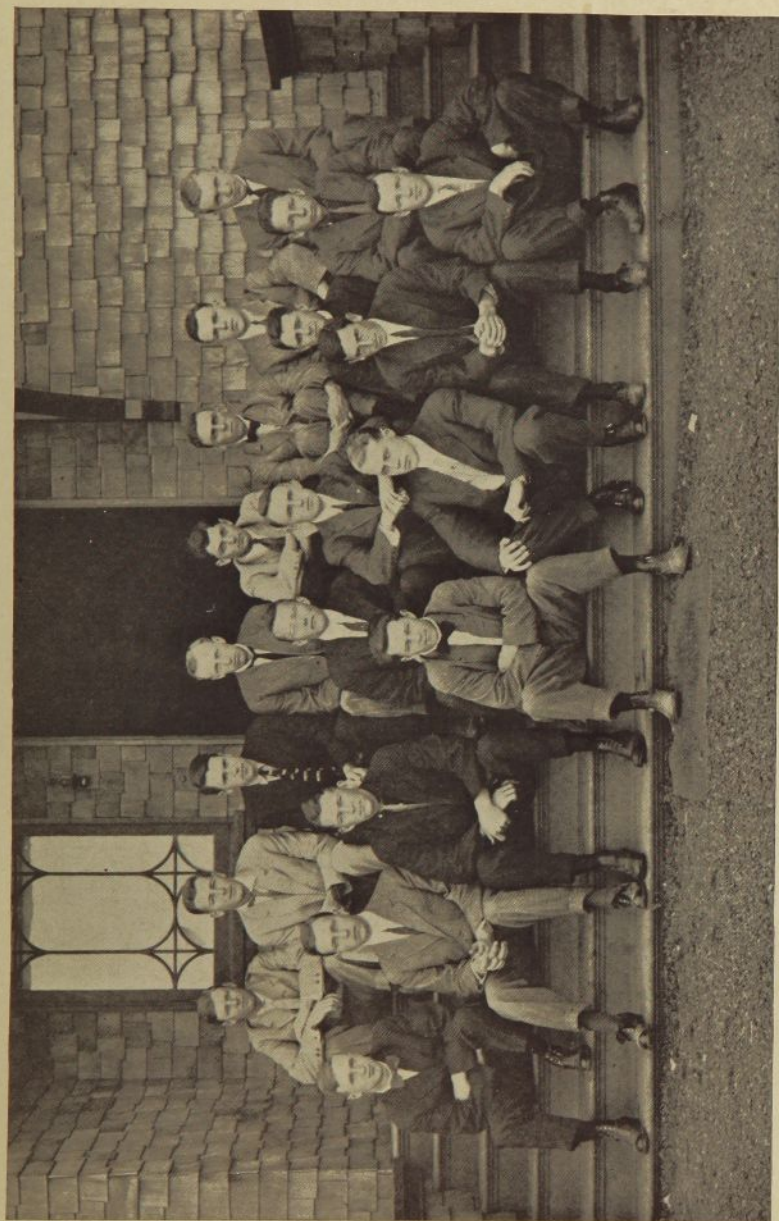


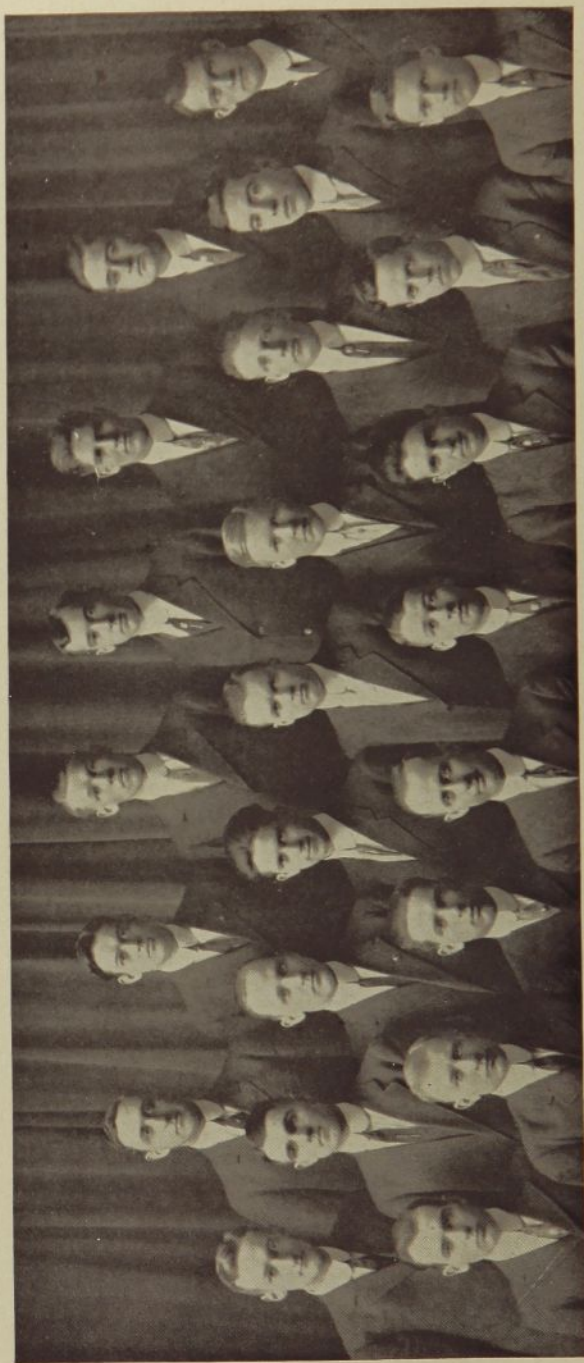




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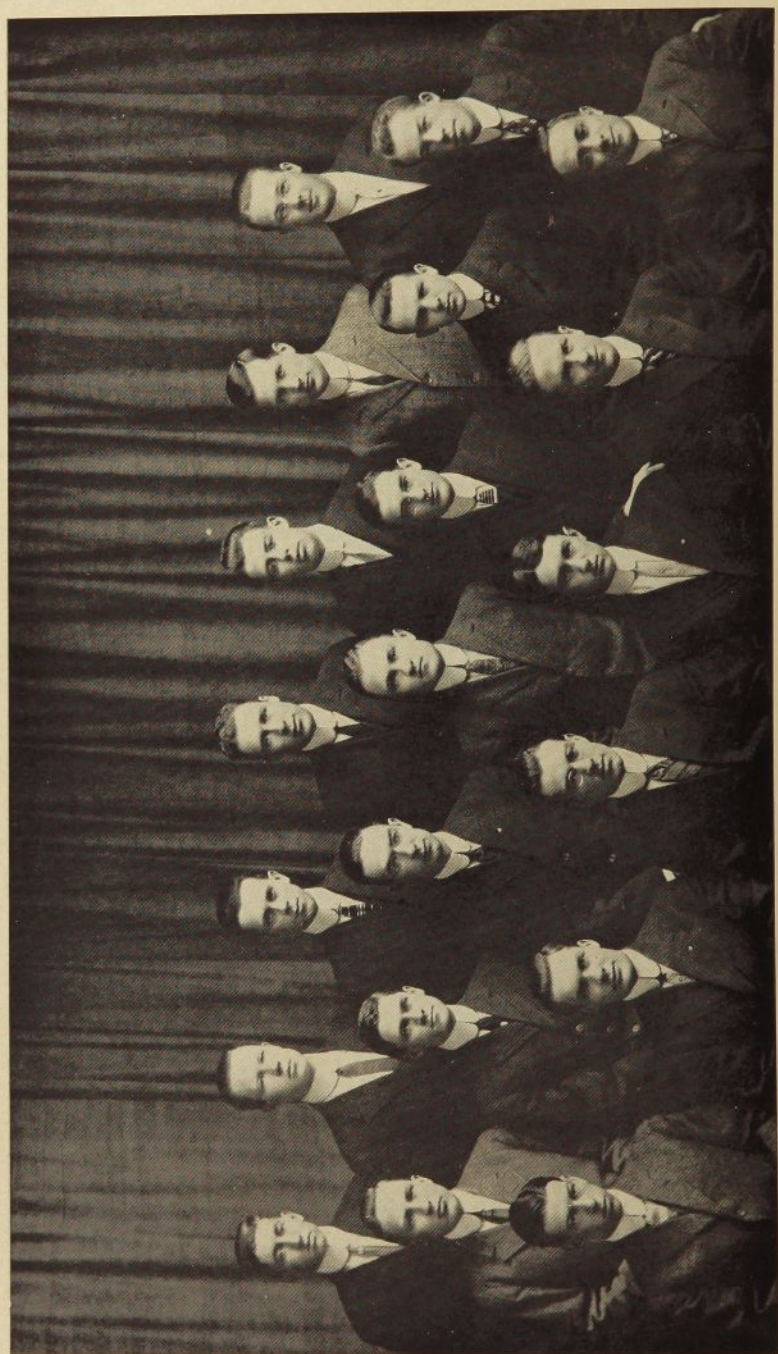
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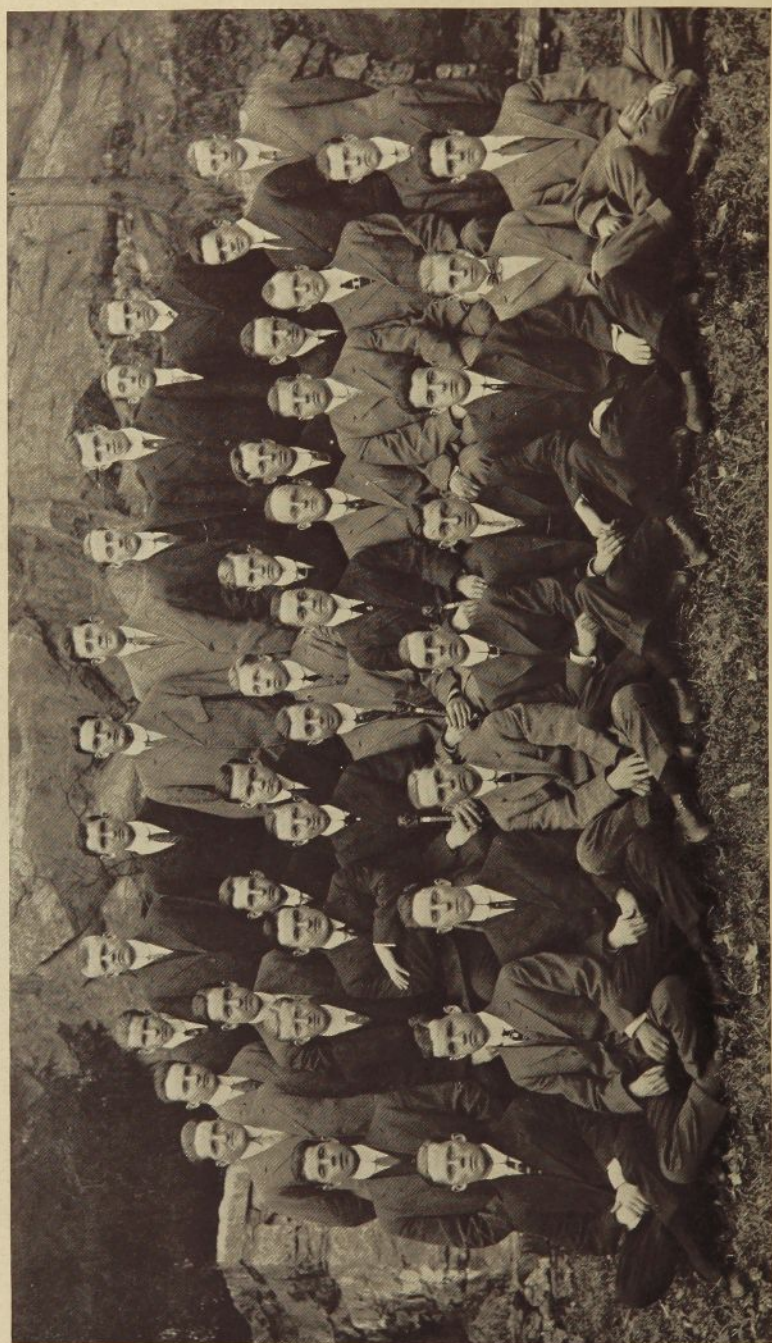




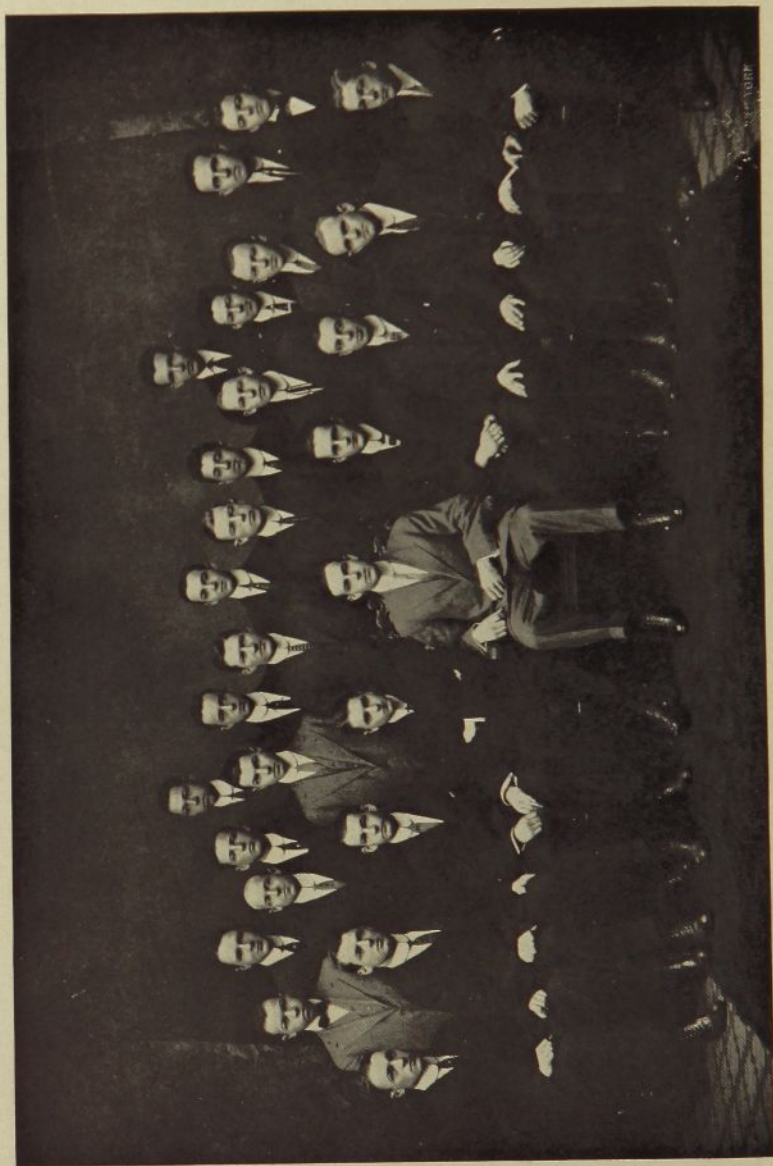


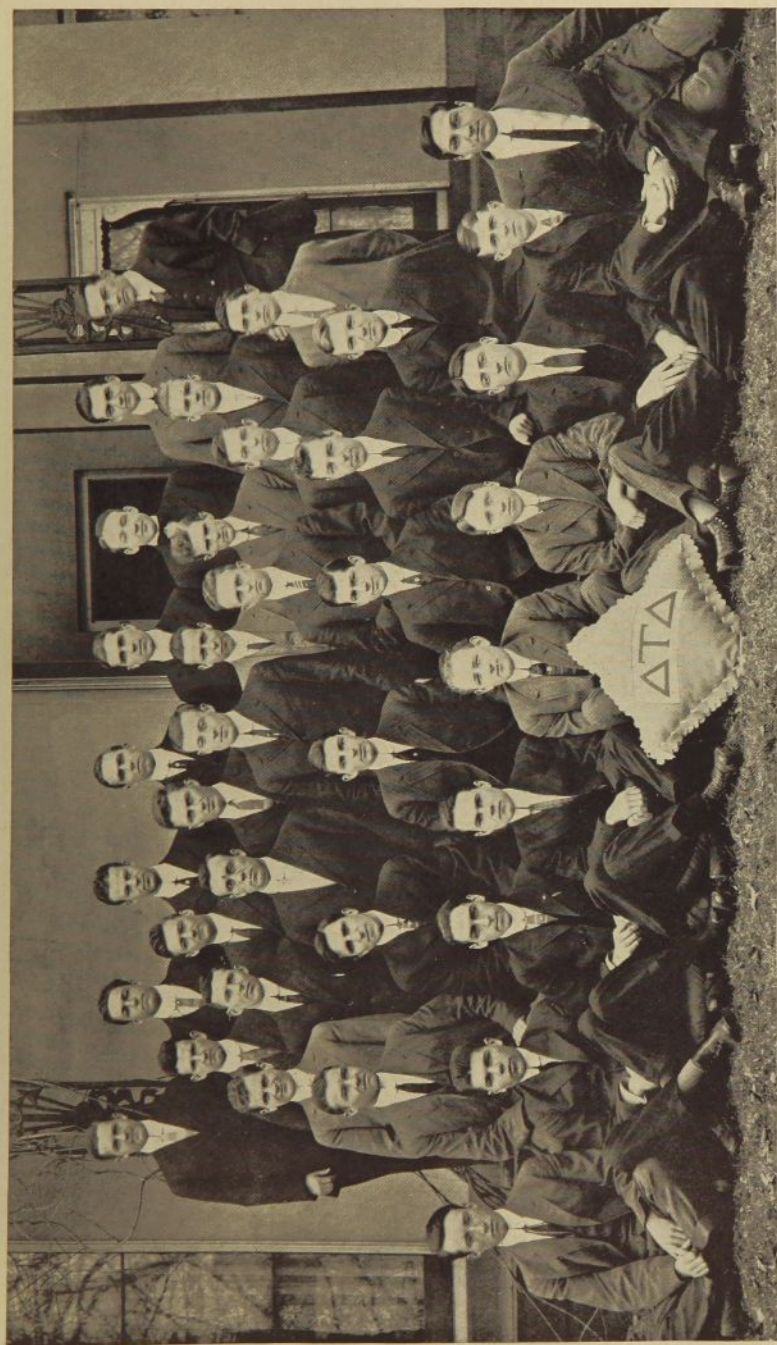




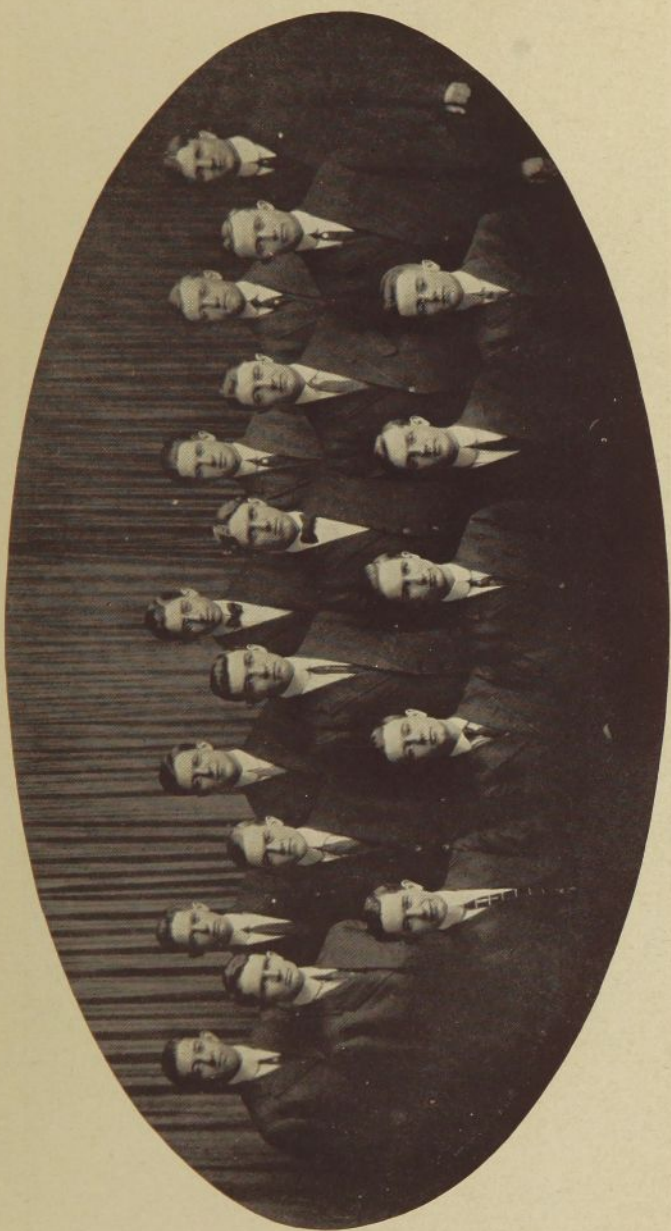










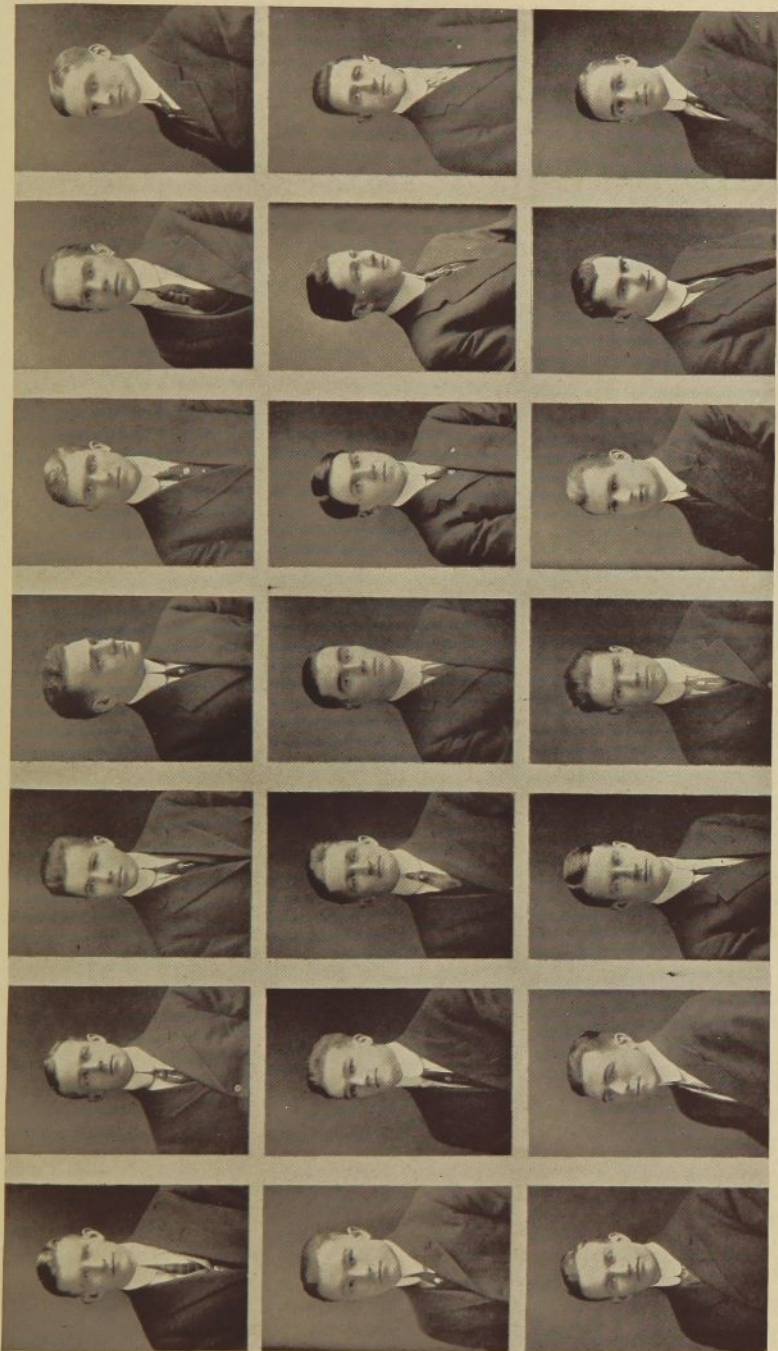








Gamma Lambda







Gamma Xi



ciples, so that we secure from it a more satisfactory type of Delt than is possible when we finally charter a local and absorb into our membership its alumni who have graduated without having had this influence during their undergraduate days.

It is all nonsense for us to talk about having too many chapters, even if we were foolish enough to care to be one of the small, half dead, only locally known fraternities. We have already gone too far; besides there is strength in numbers, not alone in financial support, but also from the mere general law of proportions by which only a limited per cent of a given number of men will attain to any particular prominence. More than this is the value given to a man's fraternity membership when he is able to find his fraternity brothers in almost every corner of the world. The brother who has traveled has appreciated very much this feature of Delta Tau Delta.

We are the most national of all fraternities in the wide-ness of our geographical distribution and the fact that we have secured this wide distribution without entering second rate institutions, which would lower the standard of our membership. With so much already attained, it seems to us that the wise policy would be to continue to strengthen ourselves along these lines wherever all the exacting conditions are met.

We are not particularly bothered by the anti-expansion feeling and expressions of our undergraduate chapters, although most of it is unfounded and springs from a feeling based on a short-sighted and narrow vision rather than from any lack of loyalty to the Fraternity and regard for her best interests as understood. Some of the criticism of the Arch Chapter for its action in chartering new chapters amuses us more than it hurts. It seems at times almost as though some of our undergraduate brothers had the idea

that the Arch Chapter is lying awake nights thinking of new institutions in which to place chapters. The fact is that we are all very reluctant to establish a new chapter, and the thought and attention we give the matter of extension make heavy demands on the time of all of us. It would greatly lessen the burden of our Fraternity work if we never had to consider extension problems, but we realize that the welfare of the Fraternity is too deeply involved for us to shirk this duty.

We do feel, however that the decisions of the Arch Chapter should receive some consideration at the hands of the actives. We are all of us busy men, giving our services to the Fraternity at considerable sacrifice; and when we consider the matter of extension we bring to it not only our best judgment and deepest loyalty to Delta Tau Delta and to her best interests, but we also bring to it cool, clear-headed business judgment in as great a measure as we are able to give it to our business affairs. When we consider the money value the business world places on this judgment of some of us, it seems as though the brothers of the Fraternity ought to attach a little value to this same judgment when it is applied to Fraternity problems.

KARNEA DELEGATES

The thought uppermost in the minds of all our undergraduates, and with most of our alumni, is the greatest Karnea in the Fraternity's history, which will be pulled off in Chicago the last week in August. This interest will spread widely among the alumni during the summer months, and we trust that the deep-rooted determination of our actives to allow nothing to prevent their being present on this occasion will not wane during these same

months. The Karnea itself is well advertised on other pages of this number, and the literature of its publicity committee will give additional information from time to time; but we would like to offer the delegates from our active chapters a suggestion or two at this time.

The men who have been selected as their chapter's official delegates are, of course, representative brothers of their respective chapters and will be found thoroughly dependable samples of the personnel of their chapter. These lucky men also realize that the thousand Delts present at the Karnea will judge their chapter largely by the showing they will make. There is another obligation which a delegate assumes that is worthy of careful thought. The men so selected are able to enjoy a privilege denied the rest of their chapter brothers. It behooves them to remember this fact and that they owe their chapter not only a worthy representation at the Karnea, but that they should so carefully follow the discussions and absorb so much of the rousing Delt enthusiasm that they will be able to take back to their chapters a large measure of this information and stimulation. In fact, they are largely personally responsible for the loyalty, enthusiasm and aggressiveness of their respective chapters for at least the next year.

We would have the delegates themselves bear in mind certain facts and conditions. There will be plenty of enjoyable features and many fine times in connection with the Karnea. Each delegate should avail himself of these opportunities to the fullest, but his obligation to the chapter which elected him to this position in itself makes it imperative that he should be present at all the business sessions and give the closest attention and soundest judgment to any matters that may be before the Karnea for consideration and legislation. With the reception that will be

given by the Chicago members, the delegates will quickly realize that they are a part of a real love feast of brothers, and they will have their conception of the national strength of Delta Tau Delta greatly enlarged while at the same time their appreciation of the fraternal bond will be increased.

To secure the most benefit, as well as the greatest enjoyment from the Karnea, it would be well for the delegates to bear in mind certain limitations. This will be a great gathering of the brothers of all ages and from all sections of the country. In the few short days that we shall be together it is difficult for a man to meet and really get to know everybody who will be present. This means that the undergraduate delegates should be hampered by no diffidence, but make the acquaintance of every man they meet who wears a square badge.

The members of the Arch Chapter will especially appreciate undergraduates seeking them out and making themselves known. These hard-working servants of the Fraternity will have a hundred and one demands made on their time. They will meet old fraternal acquaintances whom they have not seen in years, and they will not be able to recall the names of these or many of the undergraduates they have met in their official visits; but they will all appreciate the undergraduates making themselves known and giving them the good old Delt grip—even if they have met these undergraduates at some previous doings and cannot at once connect the right name with the face.

Our whole advice to the undergraduate delegates would be to arrive early, enjoy the Karnea to the full, pay close attention to the business and make as many fraternal friendships as are possible during this exceptional, but short, time when Delt brotherhood is seething in the great caldron of a Karnea.

**ONLY HALF
THE STORY**

President Schurman, of Cornell, has given the fraternities at that institution their annual slap on the wrist. We will not comment on his findings at this time, as we hope to give this whole matter more detailed consideration in the future.

We, however, reproduce a very sensible editorial from *The New York Times*:

Elaborate statistics compiled at Cornell show that, of students "dropped" for failure to maintain a satisfactory standing in the class rooms, more than a proportionate number are members of the several fraternities. So President Schurman has issued what is described as a warning to these organizations, and by implication he threatens to dissolve them if their members do not brace up and learn their lessons better than they have been doing.

It is to be observed, however, that a considerable number of the fraternities—fifteen—did not lose a man in this humiliating way as a result of the last mid-year examinations. This indicates that fraternities are not necessarily inimical to scholarship. As for the fraternities, while the record is on its face against them, it is usually well to look deep into statistics. Numerous as were the collegiate fatalities in these societies, the conclusion that the fatalities were caused by the distractions of fraternity life is not quite inevitable.

Possibly the students who had the low rank would have had it anyway, and it may be that the gathering of them in fraternity groups was a result, not solely a cause, of the peculiarities, mental and other, that made them stand together, or, rather, fall together, in the class room and on examination days. The likeness of feather which has been noticed in birds of gre-

garious tendency has never been ascribed to their habits as flockers. Their plumage would be just the same if they were kept apart.

RAINBOW SUBSCRIPTIONS

The praiseworthy task of securing a larger percentage of alumni subscribers to *THE RAINBOW* was very effectively inaugurated and conducted for a year by Bro. L. F. Hamilton. We have tried to continue the work during this year with the help of the Chapter Secretaries.

The Secretaries of Gamma Eta, Beta Upsilon, Delta and Beta Mu have especially co-operated with us in this line of work, and we tender these brothers our sincerest thanks. The task of "arousing Dormant Delts" is not an easy one, and those who are laboring so loyally to this end should not allow themselves to become discouraged by their first lack of success. It is the sort of work that requires constant and persistent pounding.

Among the advertising pages will be found the standing of the chapters in this campaign on May 1st. The contest for the prizes will not be closed until September 1st. This will allow the chapters to make one final effort at the Karnea. The subscriptions of alumni of the 1911 vintage will be credited in this contest.

While endeavoring to secure new subscribers, the Editor has also made an especial effort to retain on the mailing list all the old subscribers. Results along this line have been quite satisfactory, and it looks as though we would have to drop very few of the brothers for non-payment of their subscriptions. We have had to discontinue mailing copies to all too many alumni because they have moved and left no change of address. Subscribers should

always promptly notify The Editor of any change of address.

BROTHERS IN THE LIME-LIGHT

Of course the entire Fraternity feels a sense of pride in those of our brothers who attain positions of prominence. We feel this pride, as well as appreciate the coincidence, that wearers of the square badge are respectively Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

While this fact is a matter of satisfaction and pride, we do not intend to use it for purpose of advertisement; nor is it any additional argument to influence new men to join Delta Tau Delta. The consideration that should have most weight with a man in the selection of his fraternity is the quality of the rank and file of the fraternity. Illustrious names on a fraternity's roll mean little in comparison with the type and character of the brothers with whom a man must live in the most intimate association during his four undergraduate years. He will probably never meet any of these famous brothers personally, but through all his after life he will be rubbing shoulders with thousands of his fraternity brothers. Their congeniality will make brotherhood mean something real to him—or the lack of it will discount most all the value of his fraternity membership.

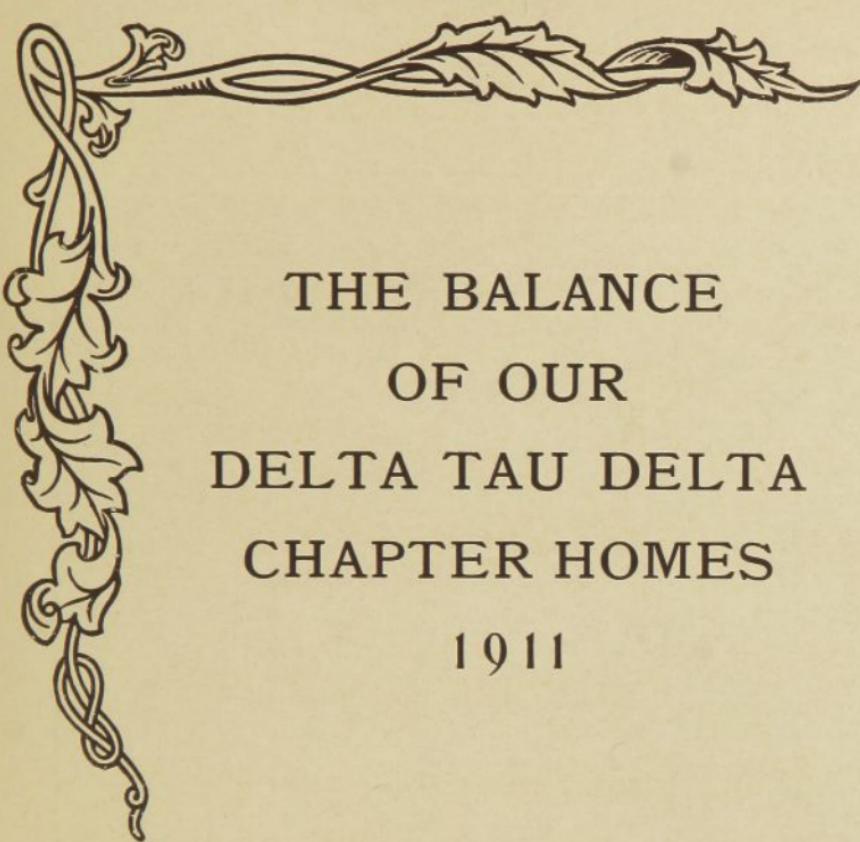
KARNEA OF 1913

That old war-horse of Delta Tau Delta, Sherman Arter, sends us the following suggestion which well merits the consideration of the members of the 1911 Karnea who will select the place for the 1913 Karnea. More facts will be presented at the Karnea:

“The One Hundredth Anniversary of the battle of

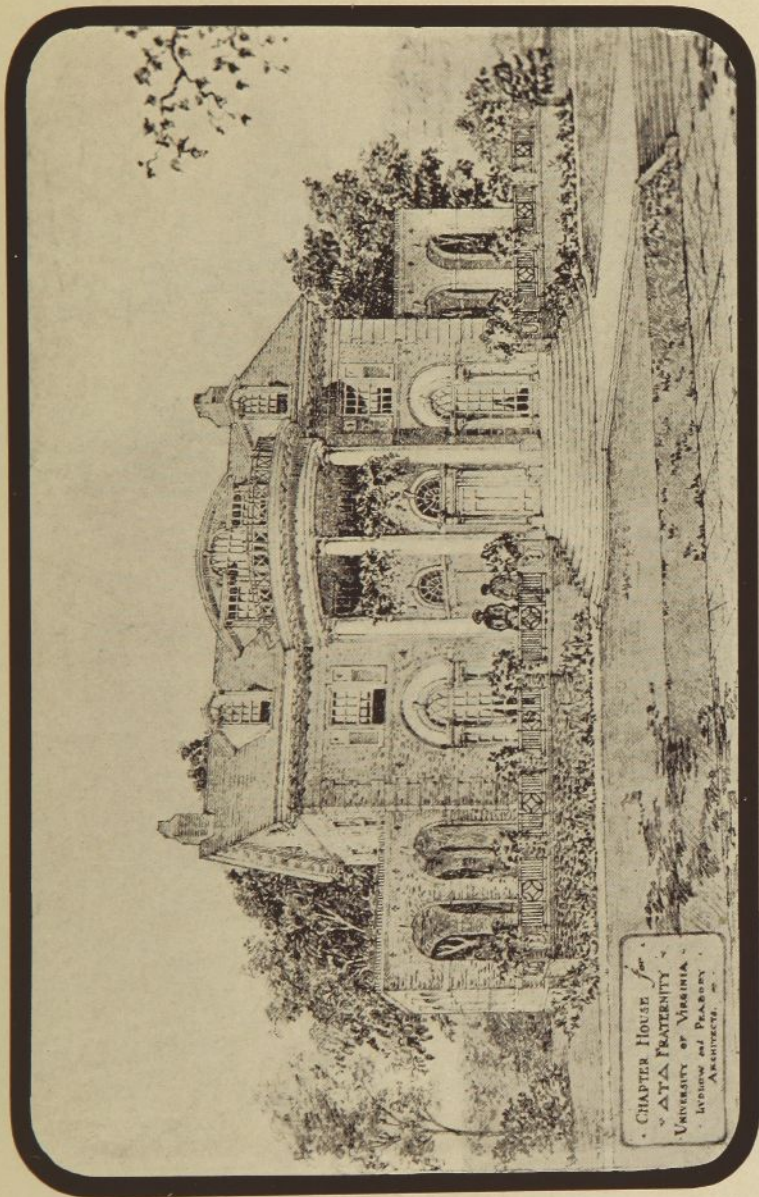
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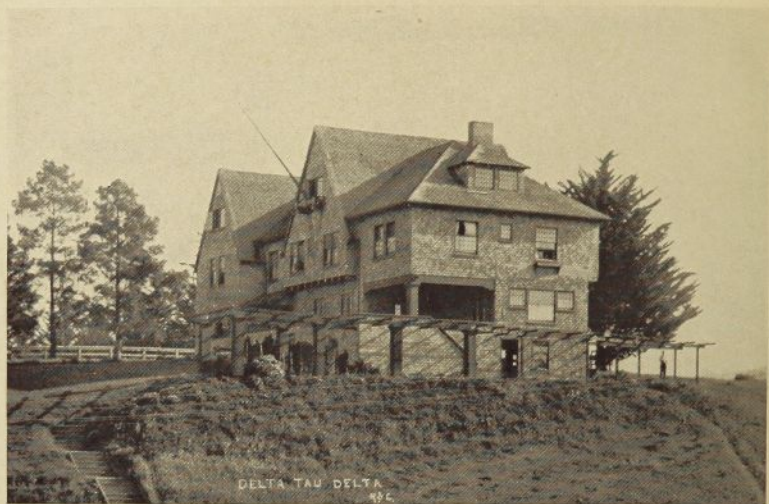
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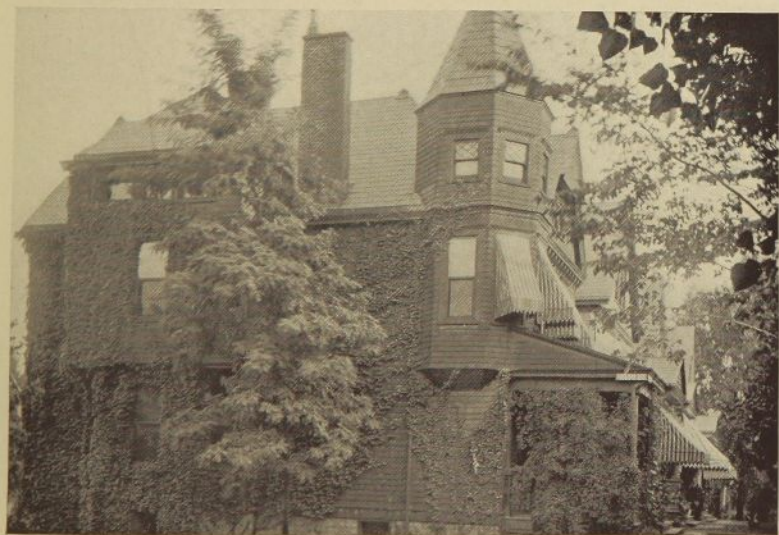
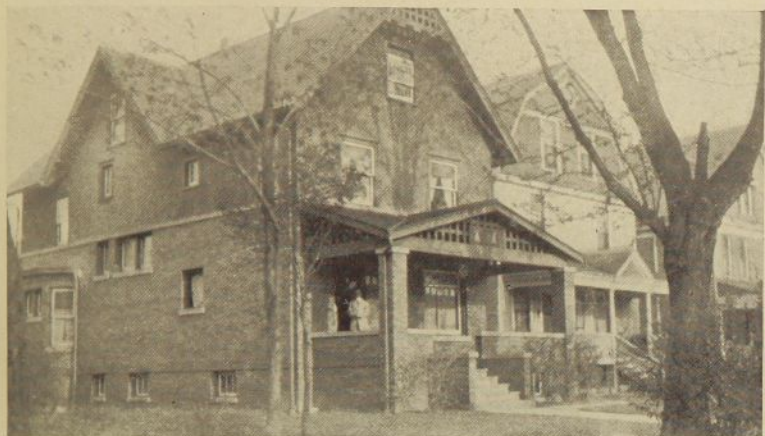


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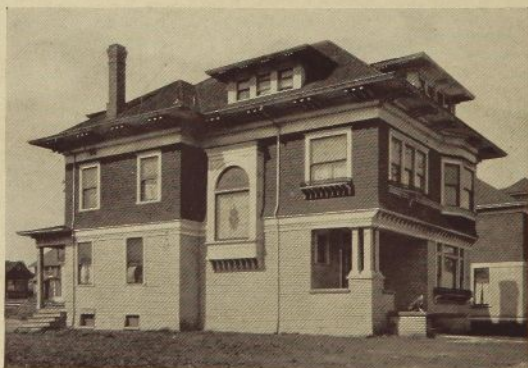
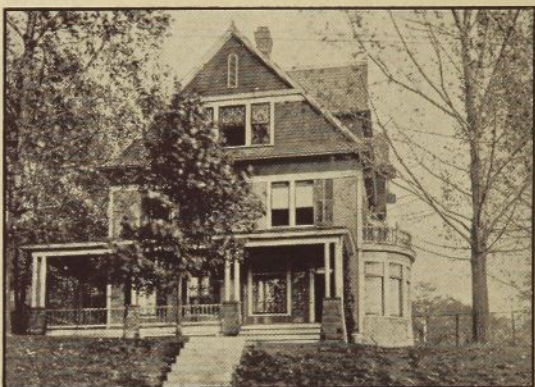
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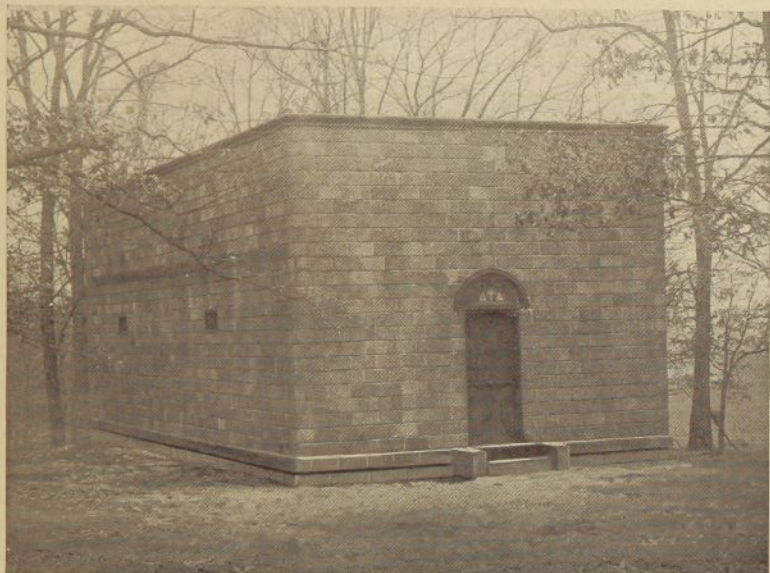
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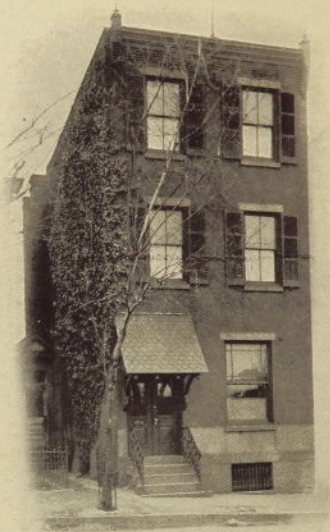
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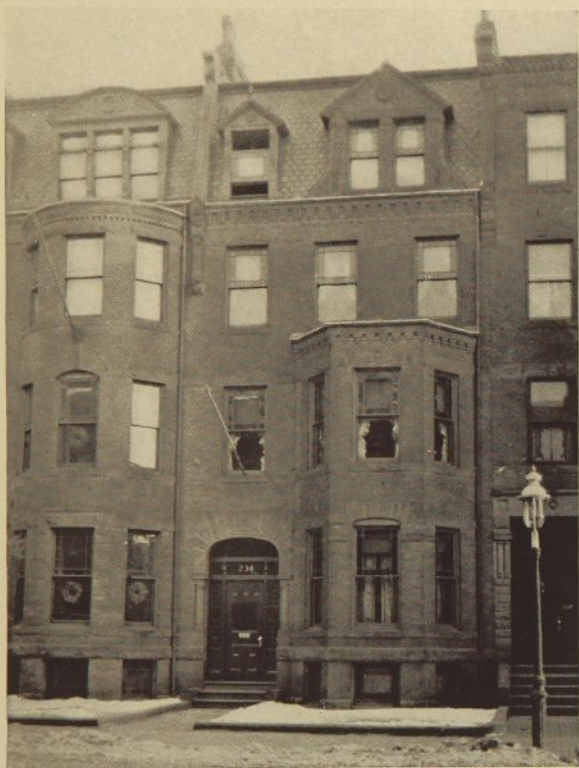
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The Delta Chapters



ALPHA

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

The spring term is after all the best, and this spring finds Alpha very busily engaged in preparing for the June Banquet and the annual spring reception.

The campaign for the June Banquet is being pushed to the utmost and with the very valuable aid of some of the alumni Alpha bids fair to have the most successful reunion ever held. The big stunt of the spring banquet will be the Choctaw initiation, which is going to be put on in real style. Bro. Curtis is expecting to be here to receive the degree, and all who can possibly be here are most cordially invited to come and receive this degree in full.

The basketball season was closed last March, and taken as a whole was a very successful season. The record of eight years of straight victories was broken by Ohio Wesleyan University. Spring athletics are now taking the attention of the school and Allegheny expects to have a winning team in both track and baseball.

April 26th has been set as the date of the Annual Pan Hellenic Banquet. Bro. Lavelly will be our toaster.

Since our last letter was written Alpha has been particularly favored with visits from Kenyon, Wooster and Ohio Wesleyan men. The visits of these brothers were greatly enjoyed, and from the expressions of the men it is wished that it might be a regular affair rather than an occasional visit.

Bros. Cole and Leitzel were our delegates to New York and were very much pleased at the treatment received at the hands of the New York Club. Bro. Denison visited

the Western Conference at Cleveland; Bro. Lewis Walker, '77, was one of the speakers.

Bro. McClurg, of '79, was in town for a few days and paid us a very enjoyable visit.

Bro. Shilling, of '82, paid us a short visit previous to an extended trip through the western states.

A convention of the presidents of the Student Y. M. C. A. of Pennsylvania will be held at Allegheny during the last week of May. Bro. Leitzel is the president of our Y. M. C. A. and is endeavoring to make this a success, as it is the first convention to be held by any of the smaller colleges.

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity held a convention here during the week of April 16th.

C. E. HINCKLEY.

BETA

OHIO UNIV.

The spring term at Ohio opened with its usual round of "irritating concerns and duties" but not without its joys also. Registration Day found all the brothers back with a new enthusiasm, fresh from the spring vacation, with the exception of Bros. Young and Blizzard and Pledge Core—all of whom will be with us again when the gong sounds for the wheels to grind next September.

A hasty, retrospective glance reveals a year of many successes for Beta, and she holds her accustomed place at the front admirably. We are well represented in all lines of college activity and our scholarship compares most favorably with all other fraternity and non-fraternity men in the institution.

Baseball and track athletics are in the limelight now; most attention being given to the former, in which Ohio has always turned out a winner. Several of the brothers are playing on the teams in the Inter-Class League, while

Bro. Roy Blythe is the mainstay of the 'Varsity backstops. Prospects are bright for a good team this year and we expect to win a good share of the games. There is a general movement among the student body for better athletics which is bound to bring about better conditions than have previously existed.

Plans are being made for a big reunion among our alumni next year and a general celebration at the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter. It is our wish to get in touch with as many alumni as possible and work up an enthusiasm which will make all the others pinch themselves and stare. More will be heard of this movement later.

Interests are being centered socially on our big formal dance Commencement Week. This will be our big love feast of the year and all the older brothers should avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of getting back among the bunch—you'll regret it later if you don't!

We were especially glad to have with us, if only for a pleasant hour or so, during the term, Bros. Ruttencutter, of Mu; Love, of Beta Lambda, and "Buck" Elder, of Beta Gamma.

M. D. HUGHES.

GAMMA

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

Since our last letter we have added one more name to our chapter roll in the person of Allen G. Patton, '12, of Washington, Pa.

The winter term came to a fitting close with the annual distractions: the play given by the "Buskin Club," the dramatic association of the college, and the Junior Prom, the climax of the social season. The production of the "Buskin Club" this year was "The Professor's Predicament," which was presented in a very creditable and

pleasing manner. The Prom as usual was well attended, and from reports was enjoyed by all. As anticipated, our house party was a huge success, the house being turned over to the girls during the festivities. The annual Gymnasium Exhibition and Inter-Class Drill Contest, the latter of which was won by the junior class, brought to an end the term's indoor athletic events.

The spring term ushered in the season of outdoor athletics. After several weeks' practice in the cage, the baseball candidates were able to begin the more strenuous activities of the diamond and a large squad of candidates turned out. The schedule includes twenty-five games, and the prospects are bright for a winning team. Gamma is represented in the squad by Bros. Arnold, '11, and Moody, '12. The Inter-Fraternity Baseball League has been organized, and a regular schedule of games arranged. With Bros. McCoy, '12, and Wakefield, '14, as captain and manager respectively, we expect to put out a team worthy of Gamma's good record in the past.

The aspirants for the track team have been practicing regularly all winter on the indoor track. On account of the continued bad weather the outdoor track work has been somewhat hindered, but the outlook is more promising now, and the field and track work will resume in earnest. Bro. Arbuthnot, '14, has already made the relay team and Bros. McFall, '12; Gettemy, '13, and Spangler, '14, are yet to be reckoned with for places on the track team. The relay team goes to Philadelphia for the "Penn" meet on the 29th of April, and there are also several meets nearer home in which W. & J. will be well represented.

The inter-class meet takes place on the 6th of May. Although the four classes of the college will strive for honors, the most important event in this meet seems to be the inter-fraternity relay race. As the silver trophy

for this race must be won three times in succession to insure ownership, Gamma has but to win it this spring again to gain full possession of that coveted prize. We have elected Bro. McFall, '12, our captain for this spring, and with a good nucleus from last year's team we expect to land the cup.

Several honors of a literary nature have been bestowed upon Gamma this spring. Bro. Harlan, '13, is the editor-in-chief for the junior class annual, *The Pandora*. Bro. Harlan has shown a great literary ability in his work with both the college weekly and monthly, and should prove a good man to edit the junior annual. Next but none the less important is the election of Bro. McFall, '12, as editor of *The Washington-Jeffersonian* for the ensuing year, while Bro. Spangler, '14, also of no mean literary ability, has been elected freshman representative on the board of that paper.

The upperclassmen have recently bloomed forth with a new line of spring millinery in the form of class hats. The hats are "some nifty" and make a pleasing appearance on the campus. The 1912 junior *Pandora* is due to make its appearance soon and is looked forward to with keen interest.

The Washington and Jefferson Glee and Mandolin Club made a very successful tour of several of the prominent towns of western Pennsylvania during the spring vacation. Bro. Cleaver, the manager, has arranged for two joint concerts with the Club of the University of Pittsburgh, one at home, the other at Pittsburgh on the 28th of April.

We lose five seniors by graduation this June, thus leaving us seventeen men to start up again in the fall. We are sorry to lose our seniors as they have served Gamma faithfully and well.

Gamma has passed through a very successful year. We have not lost a man either by voluntarily leaving college or by flunking out. Our standard of scholarship has been up to Gamma's usual high grade and we look hopefully forward to even greater things next year.

JOHN F. HERRIOTT.

DELTA

MICHIGAN

Inasmuch as Delta's letter is written a month before it is published, we are unable to give an account of the alumni reunion scheduled for May 12-14th. We have notified all the alumni and also all of the Delts in the neighborhood, and of the surrounding chapters, and should have all of ninety brothers in attendance. All the chapters have entered into the spirit of the thing and we can promise our visitors a good line of entertainment.

At the close of the first semester the chapter gave a large house party for the Junior Hop, and on April 21-23 we also entertained the fair sex at the Sophomore Prom. A house party at the end of the school year will probably end the fussing season.

Delta has eight men in the senior class, two of whom will return for post-graduate work next year. Bro. Hill is chairman of the senior banquet committee, and Bro. Webster is on the Pipe committee. The latter will probably be on the tennis team this year.

Under Bro. Rickey's care the baseball team finished a successful southern trip. Bros. Linthicum and Waltner, of last year's team, are playing again this year. Bros. Garrels, Dick and Hanlon have been doing good work in track this spring.

The Michigan Union has started a country-wide campaign for a million-dollar club house. According to the dope, the million is coming by the bushel, too. Here at

Michigan nearly all the important campus activities are controlled or influenced by the Union. The new club house will mean better social intercourse between all the undergraduates, and assist in the increase of yet stronger Michigan spirit than exists at present.

The old "county fair," which many of our recent alumni will remember as a Union affair, has been abolished, and a minstrel show will be given in its place.

One of the brothers recently managed "Der Dummkopf," presented by the German Club. Another carried an important part in the Comedy Club's production.

Bro. Lou Burt left school in March and is now working in Detroit. Since our last letter we have affiliated "Fuz" Fultz, of Kenyon fame.

Delta would appreciate more recommends from brothers who know of good material entering school next fall. We would especially ask the alumni to be on a closer watch for good men.

In the place where the old Winchell house, which we occupied for so many years as a chapter house, stood, there will soon be a new university auditorium erected. Had the benevolent legislature given the university the appropriation she asked for, we would also have new buildings for science, psychology, and a new heating plant.

In closing, may we ask that Chapter Delta be at the Karnea en masse next August? Within the past few years she has not had a fitting representation at the national conventions, and it is up to her to make up at the "1,000 Delts" Karnea.

OSCAR BECKMANN.

EPSILON

ALBION COLLEGE

Soon after the last letter was posted Epsilon pledged three new men: George Luce, of Napoleon, Mich.; Stanley Wilson, of Newark, Ohio, and William Whear, all of

1914. Wilson and Luce are athletes of no mean ability and Whear, who took his "Prep." work here, is making good in oratory.

March 1st, Albert H. DeCou, Ralph R. Henderson, Marquis Shattuck, all of 1912, and Frank Footit, 1914, were initiated; after which the usual banquet was served.

We feel well satisfied with our college basketball team. This is the first time in some years that it has been organized and the final game gave Albion a total of seven out of nine of the games played. Epsilon had three men on the team, captain-elect Evans, Bro. Adams and pledge-man Wilson. Interest is now centered in baseball, and with a large schedule and some fine material to pick from, it looks good for a successful year. Bro. Brown who has held down the third sack for the past three years is out for his last year; he and several freshmen compose Epsilon's contribution to the squad.

The M. I. A. A. field meet is to be held here the first, second and third of June. We pulled second place last year, and from all that appearances can auger it looks like Albion this year.

Thus far in the debating season Albion has divided its honors evenly, winning one and losing one. In oratory, both the State Oratorical Contest and the State Peace Contest have been won by Albion, this being the fourth consecutive year that we have carried off the honors out of a field of nine colleges in the former contest. We all have to take off our hats to Bro. Charles Woolbert, Beta Pi, to whom is largely due this success in forensic lines.

The fiftieth anniversary of the College is to be held this year during Commencement Week and great things are being planned for that time. Epsilon, with the other fraternities, is planning the liveliest reunion she has ever had.

We have received visits from brothers of several of the different chapters since entering our house. We are always glad to see them. Keep it up.

FRED E. CLARK.

ZETA

ADELBERT

Things have been quiet in the main about Jelas halls since the Northern Division Conference. However, the brothers have been enjoying the fruits of their labors during the early part of the year, with the result that Zeta continues to occupy the foremost position in school activities. Five of the brothers recently returned from the Musical Club trip that covered the whole of the Easter vacation of six days. The debate with Oberlin, in which Bros. Van Buren and Rontsony participated, resulted most favorably for Reserve. Bro. Townes was recently elected to the Cleveland city council, having the honor of being the youngest councilman ever having occupied a seat among Cleveland's fathers.

The "Sack and Buskin" club presented "The Royal Family" on the evening of April 29th. Bro. Handerson, who is president of the club, had a leading part in the caste, being ably assisted by other Delt dramatists. In addition to the above mentioned honors, four of the brothers fully expect to win berths on the 'Varsity track team.

In spite of the attention that Zeta has been giving to outside activities, the brothers have found sufficient time to devote much labor and give careful consideration to the matter of moving into new quarters, and it is now planned that we shall enter a new house on the first of next September.

We have enjoyed the pleasure of receiving visits from many brothers from neighboring chapters during the last

three months. Brothers from Kenyon, Wooster, Ohio Wesleyan, and Cincinnati have appeared at the rooms at various times. We are always more than glad to welcome all of the brothers who may drop into Cleveland, and our latch-string is always out for them.

The next time we will be able to tell of some fine Delt functions that will take place here during the spring and which we are anticipating with much pleasure. In the meantime, we hope that we may enjoy the pleasure of entertaining many more visiting Delts.

DONALD VAN BUREN.

KAPPA

HILLSDALE COLLEGE

As this is to be the last RAINBOW letter of the year, a resume of our year's work and progress, together with a brief outline of our future hopes and prospects may be in order. Kappa's active ranks were depleted last Commencement by the graduation of seven big men. But twelve enthusiastic brothers were left to enter upon this year's work, and these, with the addition of Bro. Le Roy Coldren, '08, who continued his post-graduate course, formed the nucleus around which was to be built our completed unit. Six freshmen were soon extended the all-important invitation, every one of whom accepted. Three of the brothers, Brown, Shupp, and Myers, easily made the 'Varsity football team, on which they played the entire season. Three more, Bros. Beal, Zimmerman, and Bach, made the basketball team; and already four Delts have been picked for the first baseball squad, while the track and tennis teams will contain their usual full quota of Kappa men. In all branches of athletics, Kappa has more than sustained her usual activity.

Our year was saddened by the death of Bro. Coldren. In him we lost a true brother and a faithful friend. His place can never be filled.

We point with pride to our year's record of chapter meetings. Only one of these has been postponed, and our average attendance has been nearly ninety per cent. Numerous parties, "get-togethers," and various other stunts have been pulled off, so that the social side of our activities has been well taken care of. Better scholarship has been maintained than ever before. Not a single "pluck" was handed to us for the first semester, and we are all pulling for a "repeater" for this one.

Our annual banquet will be held April 22nd. This is our "splurge-iest" function of the year, and we are laying our plans to make it the best ever. We expect that at least seventy-five Delts and their "friends" will be found gathered round the banquet board and singing the good old songs of Delta Tau. The week of June 11th is Commencement week, and on one of those days will occur our annual commencement reunion. Kappa alumni from over all the country will be here, and we wish to take this opportunity to invite any and all brothers from other chapters who may be in this vicinity at that time, to let their identity be known, and to celebrate with us. We have three graduates this year: Bros. Kimball, Hagaman, and Stewart.

And now as to future prospects. Twelve good, strong, active men will enter school next September, and we already have a line on a bunch of likely looking recruits. No danger may be felt but that our rushing season will be just as successful as usual, that we will get the pick of the freshmen and that the school year will start out with a "bang!" By that time, we will have a house of our own, and Kappa Chapter will be all ready for a new year which is destined to be bigger, better and busier than ever.

WALDRON E. STEWART.

LAMBDA

VANDERBILT

We are now on the last lap of the college year and everyone is looking forward to finals and vacation. So far Lambda has had a fairly successful year, but we hope to do better next term. Our scholastic standing will compare favorably with most any other fraternity in the University, but we need more men.

Baseball and track are all to the good at present. The baseball team has lost but one game—Michigan—and is now on its second southern trip. This promises to be one of the best teams that ever represented Vanderbilt. The track team does not attract the attention it should have, but we have a good team, and under the direction of Bro. W. J. Anderson as coach it should give a good account of itself.

The presentation of George Ade's "County Chairman" by the Vanderbilt Dramatic Club was the biggest hit of the year, not only in college circles, but throughout the entire city. Much favorable comment came from the theatre critics and newspaper men, and the club has been urged several times to repeat the performance.

The Annual Glee Club Concert was given April 18th at the Vendome Theatre. The house was filled with school boys and girls from the different colleges in the city. Society was out in full force, all the fraternities had boxes, all lavishly decorated for the occasion with banners, pennants, flowers, and the most beautiful young ladies. After the concert the occupants of the boxes were guests of the Glee Club at a very beautifully planned dance at the Duncan Hotel.

Probably this letter would be better for a county weekly than for *THE RAINBOW*, but let's all meet at the Karnea and have a more personal chat.

C. C. BELL, JR.

MU

OHIO WESLEYAN

With the coming of spring life has taken on a new meaning for Chapter Mu and Ohio Wesleyan alike. On April 18th, the last apparent stumbling-block to Mu's new chapter house was swept away when Bro. Elmer L. Scott, ex '91, of Dallas, Texas, offered to raise his subscription of \$1,000 to \$3,000 in order that the house might be commenced immediately.

Spring has also meant new life for the University, for on April 1st it brought to a successful culmination a Forward Movement campaign to raise a \$500,000 endowment, \$125,000 of which had been contributed by the General Education Board. This doubles the endowment and means a bigger and better university.

Although plugging steadily for the new house, Mu Chapter has not been neglecting its scholarship. Several of our men are taking honors, all are well above the danger mark, and during the first semester Delta Tau stood second in scholarship among the nine fraternities. By means of scholarship blanks the chapter keeps constantly in touch with the work of all the fellows.

Two candidates for the golden shore were ushered into Deltaism at Mu's spring initiation on April 21st. The new men are Bro. Tracey K. Jones, of St. Paris, and Bro. Leo I. Gibbons, of Akron. A big delegation from Beta Phi as well as many old Mu men and town alumni were with us for the big time.

Just one of Mu's crossed Delta buttons is now afloat, being worn by Russell J. Callendar, a Delaware boy, who enters the University in the fall. He had everything in high school buffaloeed and we expect great things when he matriculates in September.

In April Delta Tau attended practically en masse the wedding of Bro. Charles M. McConnell, '07, to Miss Grace

Dimmick, a true Delt girl, daughter of the late Bro. Benjamin F. Dimmick. "Pat" is preaching at Middlefield, having graduated from Boston last year.

Athletically, baseball is just getting into the limelight and track is fast nearing its close. Under the captaincy of Bro. "Rastus" Austin the track team has made an excellent record and we expect to pull some big places in the Big Six meet in May. Bro. Jones, one of the new initiates, has drawn the regular berth as pitcher on the 'Varsity team and several of the other brethren are on the squad.

An inter-fraternity baseball league was recently organized among the eight nationals here, and a seven-weeks' schedule is being played. That the teams mean business is shown by the fact that the games are at 6.15 in the morning. We have high hopes of landing the PanHellenic cup.

Delta Tau certainly holds the balance of power on *The Transcript*, the University weekly. Bro. Hoover was recently elected editor-in-chief, Bro. Steve Ladd is the new associate editor, Bro. Tarbill the next business manager and Bro. Hutchinson is the exchange editor. Bro. Hoover was recently initiated into "The Jesters Club," the senior society, in which Delta Tau now has three men, with Bros. Austin and Morehouse.

Thus, the spring holds nothing but promises of good things for us, and if our plans do not gang agley the next RAINBOW letter will be written from Mu's new home.

HAROLD S. HOOVER.

NU

LAFAYETTE

All is peaceful and quiet along the Delaware. The good ship Nu rounded into her mooring on the night of April 10th, 1911, bringing into the port of Easton for

the last time Bros. Feick, Richmond, Allen, Smith, and Melan, for they graduate from our midst in a few weeks. Their cool judgment and steady hands will be missed by the crew on the next cruise; however, they have done their work so well that when the good ship makes her 1912 voyage with "Prof." Henshaw at the wheel, "Stubby" La-Barr guard of the strong box, "Pete" Schoch log keeper, "Poet" Craft watch-dog over the cargo, "Pin-Head" Kelly lookout, and "Doc" Fernau spiritual advisor, all dangerous shoals and rocks should be passed and hard blows weathered.

During the spring vacation the 'Varsity baseball team invaded the south land and came home on the day College opened, with the record of winning four games and losing three. Since it was practically a green team which started the season, the record may be called a good one; however, the team showed its true colors, and the effect of the southern trip, by trouncing West Point, and Holy Cross after its return north. Such a strong beginning speaks well for a bright year in baseball.

The Delt boys are jumping into the various sports with their usual vigor. Bro. Melan is sure of a permanent berth in one of the "gardens" on the 'Varsity. Bros. Henshaw and Fernau are playing with their old form on the sophomore team. On the freshman team Bro. Craft is holding down second base, while Bro. Dewson looks strong for a field position. On the track Bro. Ralph Brown is clipping off the "hundred" in good time and Bro. Schoch is budding into a fast "miler."

On Easter Sunday Bro. "Jimmy" Fields "blew in" with a broad smile and a new joke. Mighty glad to see "Jimmy" and hope that more of the old boys will find their way back to Easton in the future.

GEO. KEELY.

OMICRON

IOWA

We have just returned from the Easter recess of seven days and are "getting back into the harness" with renewed vigor, resolved to maintain the high standard in scholarship, as well as in other lines, which Delta Tau Delta set last semester.

On Friday, April 21st, comes the Pan-Hellenic Party, the big formal of the school year. Most of the actives are going and a goodly number of alumni have signified their intention of returning to renew their youth. Bro. Brown, our representative on the committee, promises something out of the ordinary in the way of decoration—the large armory to be a representation of an ancient Greek temple.

An informal dance will be given at the chapter house on the 22nd of April in honor of the visiting alumni and their ladies.

The Pan-Hellenic Baseball League will open soon, and, on paper, Delta Tau's team looks pretty good. Bro. "Simp" Keller has been chosen to guide the fortunes of the squad, and Bro. "Scurve" Kass accepted the managerial duties.

Track prospects at Iowa are not particularly good this year, but the baseball team started out well, winning the first game from Leandes Clark, 1-0. The team left on April 20th for conference games with Chicago and Illinois.

Since the last RAINBOW issue we have initiated three men, and Omicron Chapter wishes to introduce to the Fraternity Bros. John H. Fields, Tipton, Iowa; Bro. Olin V. Hukill, Waterloo, Iowa, and Bro. Edward A. Feeney, Iowa City, Iowa—all fully worthy of that honor which has been bestowed upon them.

DONALD G. HUNTER.

PI

MISSISSIPPI

Once more the end of the scholastic year is at hand and once more the members of Pi are preparing to go out to their homes for the summer vacation. But we go with heavy hearts as we realize that some of our members will not return in September to join the band, and there are no new men to fill their places. The Board of Trustees have decreed that no more men shall be initiated into fraternities at Mississippi and unless they rescind their action, Pi, the mother of "The Rainbow Fraternity," must surrender her charter in 1913. This will terminate the work of a chapter, active, in this institution since 1848.

Our alumni are doing some excellent work toward getting fraternities continued here. May their efforts be crowned with success and may Pi exert in the future, as she has in the past, an influence for the growth both for the Fraternity as a whole and for the growth for the institution in which she is located.

The Mississippi State Collegiate track meet and oratorical contest is to be held at Gulfport this year, May 15th. With the present spirit of the student body and the excellence of material which we have we expect to "put it all over" our inveterate rival A. & M. College in every branch of athletics. Bros. Ames and Rogers are representatives of Pi on the track, while Bros. Anderson and Pound will compete with the other teams for state championship in tennis.

"Ole Miss" closes her sixty-second year on May 29th. Commencement is being looked forward to with much pleasure. Hon. Champ Clark will deliver the commencement address and special trains will be run to Oxford for the benefit of those desiring to hear this distinguished Delt. Among the other entertainments will be a big commencement ball. We expect to have with us for the gaities

Bros. Jones and West, of Memphis, Tenn., as well as some others of our alumni.

Let's all pull for the Karnea. Let's make this the greatest ever held. Pi will have several actives and alumni present. Let's all meet in Chicago August 23-26.

D. D. STEPHENSON, JR.

RHO

STEVENS INST. OF TECHNOLOGY

We take off our hats to Bro. Rogers. The March number of *THE RAINBOW* is one that no one ought to miss, it was simply great, and it certainly should be brought to the attention of our non-subscribing alumni. Since the Eastern Division Conference things have been running smoothly in Hoboken. We held our Annual Alumni Meeting in March, but the number present was rather disappointing. The classes of '76 and '77 were well represented.

Recently we have received visits from Bros. Curtis and Rogers. We always like to have these men come over and spend the evening.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the pledging of S. P. Riggins, '14, of Camden, N. J. Rigg. is quite active in college and we are certainly glad that he is with us.

Our Annual Tea will take place on May 3rd and we hope that we will have the pleasure of the company of as many of our brothers as are in New York at that time. The senior dance will take place on April 21st and a week end house party will be held at the chapter house. Bro. Macdonald is chairman of the dance committee and he says it will be the best yet. Bro. Nash invited the entire chapter to his home on the evening before college opened this term. Everybody was present and we had a fine time.

Our Lacrosse team has not as yet played its true worth. Bro. Brewer who was captain has been forced to stop playing on account of sickness. Bro. Macdonald was elected captain while Riggins plays on the defense.

The baseball team this year is the best we have had for some time. Several games have been played and we have defeated Rutger for the first game of the series.

This year we lose three by graduation: Bros. Brewer, Macdonald and Quackenbush. We hope that the rest of the chapter will have as fine a record as that of the class of 1911.

On Alumni Day the old Steven's Castle will be officially occupied by the Institute. The alumni are planning to make a big day of it and we take this opportunity to ask all other Delts to come and help us celebrate.

C. S. TREWIN.

UPSILON RENSSELAER POLYTECH. INST.

The bright spring days found Upsilon only too glad to welcome them. On April 15th Rensselaer played her first baseball game of the season, winning from the Middlebury team. Bro. McMullen, 1914, is in line for assistant manager. Bro. Blodgett, 1914, is out for the team.

On April 17th we held a dance at the house which proved to be a very enjoyable occasion. It was given in honor of Bros. Herschell and Doremus, both ex 1911, who were back with us over Easter. Bros. Taylor, Van Deusen and Drake, Upsilon; Bro. Griegson, Gamma Zeta, and Bro. Heckler, Gamma Kappa, were also present at the dance.

Following this dance was the Sophomore soirée, which is Rensselaer's big dance of the year. Rest assured Delta Tau Delta was well represented there.

Bros. McMullen and Blodgett are members of the R.

P. I. Glee Club. Bro. Hubbard plays with the mandolin club. Bro. Loucks, 1911, is on the Rensselaer Union Hop Committee, also on the senior committee and a member of the student council. Bro. Whitney, 1914, played on the hockey team. Bro. Andrews, 1913, is on the track team and Bro. McMullen is also out for track.

By graduation Upsilon will lose two men. We will probably open the fall term with fourteen men. This means that we need a large bunch from the incoming class. Please bear this in mind, brother Deltas, and notify us of any suitable men who you know are to enter the Institute.

E. M. DICKINSON, JR.

PHI

WASHINGTON AND LEE

The frivolities of Easter have come and gone, and everyone is settled down on the homeward stretch, looking forward to the close in June. We regret to say that we have lost from our midst Bro. Lynn, who was taken home seriously ill. He is recovering rapidly but will not be able to return this year. As this letter will be published in the last RAINBOW that will reach us this year in college, and owing to requests from a number of Phi's alumni for information as to the condition of the chapter, we are publishing below some of the honors held by Delts at Washington and Lee during the past year.

Bro. Knote, '11, is a member of Phi Delta Phi, S. B. C. and Sigma ribbon societies, the senate, and Cotillion Club, vice-chairman of the Athletic Committee, Chairman of the inter-fraternity Dance Committee.

Bro. Saunders, '11, is a member of Phi Delta Phi, and the Cotillion Club.

Bro. Winborne, '11, member of Phi Delta Phi, S. B. C., and the Cotillion Club.

Bro. Noell, '11, a member Pi Alpha Nu and Sigma ribbons, and the Cotillion Club, senior class representative on the Student Body Executive Committee, Assistant Editor of the college weekly, *The Ring-Tum-Phi*, Editor-in-Chief of the year book *The Calyx*.

Bro. Peters, '11, a member of Phi Delta Phi, Pi Alpha Nu and Sigma ribbons, the Cotillion Club, Business Manager of the Combined Musical Clubs, President of the Dramatic Club.

Bro. Hannis, '12, a member of Phi Delta Phi, the Senate, Junior Law representative of the Student Body Executive Committee, Secretary and Treasurer of the Boat Club, was captain of the basketball team.

Bro. Hood, '12, a member of Pi Alpha Nu, ribbon, member of Junior Prom. Committee.

Bro. Hogue, '13, a member of "White Friar" ribbon, will most likely fill his former position as coxwain of the Boat Crew.

Bro. Shiles, '14, was captain of freshman football team, takes a leading part in the Dramatic Club.

Bro. Ramsey, '14, class historian, and manager of class baseball team.

The baseball season is on and the team is doing very well, defeating among others Penn. State after losing first game with them. The fraternities are getting up a baseball league. Our success is yet to be seen.

There has been a movement on foot to establish a Pan-Hellenic council with regards to time of pledging and scholastic standing of goats, but at the present outlook its success is doubtful.

Bro. Finnicum, Beta, paid us a visit last week.

Phi is closing a prosperous year, with prospects for an equally successful one next year. We wish all our sister chapters a similar future.

H. E. HANNIS.

CHI

KENYON

Perhaps the most important chapter doings the second semester was the initiation of Vernon C. McMaster, '13, somewhat smaller in size than the initiation held in November; still the enthusiasm equalled, if not exceeded, the former banquet, and the singing on the path on our return to the division was of the same inspiring kind as marks every Chi initiation. "Mac" has already made good and we feel sure that he will enter into the spirit of the chapter with heart and soul and will make a fine Chi man.

The basketball season closed in March, and though not a winning team still Bro. Deaver's men were far from being a discredit to Kenyon. Bros. Weaver, Marty, Gaines and Axtell won basketball K's, while Bro. Langmade won his numerals by playing loyally for the freshmen. Prospects for baseball are good and Bros. Axtell, Marty, and McMaster have places cinched already on the honorable nine. With weather permitting Kenyon should come out near the front among the Ohio teams this year.

The new Alumni Library is fast nearing completion, and it is a very becoming addition to the college campus. Work is also progressing upon President Pierce's hero home which will occupy the place of the old one, near the entrance to the college park.

As was stated in the Chi letter, published in March, we are going to make this Commencement Week the biggest one in the history of the Eastern Division boys, and we want every alumnus of Chi Chapter to be back on the Hill in June to help celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of this chapter. The best speakers obtainable will be on the toast list and a big time is assured to all. Let each man do his share by writing to others about this and by talking it over at all Delt gatherings. The secretary will try and keep in touch with all, but if

in doubt as to the date or arrangements just drop a card to him and he will shoot an answer right back. Let's make this the biggest Greek gathering ever held in Gambier. We can do it with your help.

DON C. WHEATON.

PSI

WOOSTER

The spring term opened April 5th, with every one of the brothers back in their places ready for work. All are looking forward to and planning for Color Day, which comes on May 12th. This is the big day at Wooster when the college puts on its best looks and every one invites his friends to come and visit the school. This is a good time to rush men for next year and we are expecting ten or a dozen men at the house from which to choose. I wish it were possible for many of the brothers from other chapters to visit us at this time, for we could assure you a good time.

The baseball season has opened and chances are good for a championship under the leadership of Bro. Anderson, who is captain. Besides Bro. Anderson who plays centerfield we have Bro. Weygandt holding down the first base sack.

Since our last letter Wooster has both won and lost in debate. The negative team, of which Bro. Barton is a member, was unfortunate enough to lose at Allegheny; while the affirmative team, of which Bro. Hirschman is a member as well as captain, won against the University of Pittsburgh here at home.

As this number of *THE RAINBOW* will probably be in every one's hands before the close of the school year, we take this opportunity of saying that we would like very much to have as many of the brothers, either active or alumni, as possible, visit us during Commencement week,

which begins June 9th. This will close one of the best years in the history of the institution, as well as a good year for Delta Tau Delta in Wooster.

We wish all the brothers a pleasant vacation and hope to see many of you at the Karnea in August.

JUSTIN M. TOWNSEND.

OMEGA

PENNSYLVANIA

Since our last letter the fraternities of the University of Pennsylvania have entered into an inter-fraternity agreement, which deals with the rushing of freshmen. The agreement states that no fraternity shall have anything to do with freshmen, in the way of rushing, until the first Friday after college opens. No man may be pledged until the first Monday in December, and may not be taken into the fraternity until the second Monday of this month. By this agreement, all spring rushing has been done away with, except for those men who may already be in college. The object of this agreement is to give all freshmen ample opportunity to consider all the fraternities, and not to take up the first invitation for fear of securing no more. It also aids the fraternity by concentrating the rushing into a little over two months. It also saves the fraternity from giving the honor of a bid to a man who may never enter college.

On the crew this year will be found Bro. John Alexander at his old place of number 7. He is one of the best men on the crew this year.

Bro. Reeder represented the chapter this year on the basketball team and was one of the speakers at the annual banquet.

Bro. Weston is fighting hard for a position on the freshmen eight-oared boat, and at present it looks as though he will be seen on the Hudson this spring.

In the final tennis tryouts we are represented by Bros. Evans and Page, both of whom we hope will represent the university on the team. Bros. Payne and Evans are pegging the target on the rifle team. Bro. Chase was a member of the Ivy Ball Committee.

In the May Day sports, Bro. Miller fought in the 158-lb. class. He was pitted by the sophomores against a freshman of local reputation. The fight had gone but eight seconds when Bro. Miller sent a hook to the jaws which ended the fight with spectacular fire-works. The freshman was laid cold and was not revived for some time afterwards.

Bros. Dougherty, Keenan and Fisher have been elected to the Canteen sophomore honorary society.

Bro. Moore, who graduates in medicine this year, has secured an appointment as interne at St. Agnes Hospital in this city.

Bro. O'neil is again running with the cross country team.

Bro. William Reeder has been elected captain of the association football team.

During the summer our house is always kept open to all Deltas and we hope any who visit this city will drop in and see us.

J. N. POMEROY.

BETA ALPHA

INDIANA

The "Weather-man" discouraged a few of the "fussers" at the beginning of this, the green-grass-term, by opening fire with a heavy snow storm and continuing with frequent rains and bad weather. But once more the sun is out and Beta Alpha has her usual expectations in every line of college work, including "the fussing."

Since our last letter we have pledged four men. Two

of them, Holtzman and Richards, are in the house this term; but the other two, Sauer and McClaskey, have not yet entered. In every way this quartette has proven worthy of the square button and we are proud of them.

The basketball season closed with Indiana's colors waving high. For this success much and most of the credit is due Bro. Graves and Bro. Barnhart, ex-captain. Track work will be at full blast in the near future and we will have several men out for the various places on the team. Some of the brothers, Knowlton, Graves, Bose and Johnson, who have already made good, are in good shape and carry away some honor ribbons for Delta Tau. Baseball has already started and Rose Poly was defeated by the 'Varsity by a good margin, and we are expecting the majority of the other games to result likewise. Our chapter team will be a hot one and although we are unfortunate in having no representative on the 'Varsity squad we can get in some good work, assisted by two men who were ineligible for the 'Varsity, and hope to win the cup. At any rate, under the guidance of Bro. Hatfield, captain, we shall undoubtedly land in a top notch. Bro. McIntosh, a noted baseball man of this section and whom the faculty pronounced ineligible on account of professionalism, is coaching the freshman team.

Bro. Shilling represents us in Y. M. C. A. and has been doing some good work along that line, though much of his time is occupied, along with Bros. Sanford, McClaskey, Fickle and Fitzgibbon, for the second baseball team of the chapter.

We have greatly missed the face of one, Bro. Rackle, of Beta Chi, coach of the basketball team, who, after his very successful work, has gone to his home in Canton, Ohio. Bro. Steinborn is out of school this term on account of physical disability. We have learned that he

has recently passed a successful operation for a bursted ear drum.

Bro. Ferguson, of Gamma Alpha, is doing the "fussing" stunt up in good shape along with his few hours of play down on the farm just preceding and following noon. He declares that his four years in Chicago did not permit him to fully do himself justice, and besides Indiana affords a better opportunity for conservative men.

Active work is on foot at present toward a new home proposition and we feel sure that something good is going to result. A few of our alumni have visited us, but not so many as we'd like to have and we trust that they will drop in often, for the latch string is always out.

T. F. FITZGIBBON.

BETA BETA

DE PAUW

Those dear old spring days, those long-looked-for, those bright, sunshiny days have finally arrived at Greencastle, Ind.; and now,—oh! you strolls. However, strolling is only a small matter, but it seems as if it is a necessary exercise for the students of De Pauw University. Granted that the boys of Beta Beta indulge in this luxury, in a "small degree," yet other thoughts have traversed our "domes" upon the arrival of spring. The house has been thoroughly cleaned, a few rooms have been retouched with alabastine, the tennis court has been rolled and put into shape and numerous other things have been done for the betterment and improvement of our chapter house and lot.

Recently we received a complete file of RAINBOWS, from the first edition to the last, sent to us by Bro. Sinsbaugh, of Mt. Vernon, Ill. This is something that we have a right to be proud of; for very few chapters can boast of a collection such as this.

A week or so ago we gave a reception in honor of Bro. Florer, professor of German in the University of Michigan. One hundred and twenty-five guests, including the faculty, were present. Professor Florer gave a splendid talk on "German Poets" which was highly entertaining and which showed a great amount of careful preparation and thought.

In regard to athletics Beta Beta certainly has her share. We are represented on the 'Varsity baseball team by Bros. Tucker and Patterson. On the second team we have Bros. Pank, Moore and Dale, who will no doubt make good next year. Our chapter baseball team hopes to carry off the honors this season, and things are looking favorable for a winning team.

In tennis Beta Beta will be represented by Bro. "Banty" Dale who was the representative last year. "Banty" says he is going to clean up on the state this year, and it certainly looks as if he will do it.

Bros. Tucker and Appleman are our representatives on the track. Bro. Tucker runs the dashes and Bro. Appleman does the distance runs.

We have just issued our annual chapter paper, *The Whooper*, to our many alumni whom we wish would drop in and make us a call once in a while.

It is needless to ask our other brothers to visit us, for the front door is always part way open so—kick her the rest of the way.

E. R. PATTERSON.

BETA GAMMA

WISCONSIN

Beta Gamma for the first time in a number of years came out fairly well in the inter-fraternity bowling league, although we were a little way from the top the team worked hard and chances for better results next year

look encouraging. Baseball season has begun, but owing to bad weather no games have been played.

As usual with the approach of summer the word banquet begins to assume large proportions and we hope that on June 17th, the date set, we will have one of the best banquets the chapter has ever seen. Although we will not be in the old house, arrangements are being made to rent a place in which we can live for the rest of the year and the first part of next until our new home is completed. By the way brothers, we still have some bonds to sell for the new house.

The "Manicure Shop," a light opera given by the Haresfoot Club, had its first performance in Madison on Friday, April 24th and included in the company are Bros. Paul Blackburn and "Nemo" Becker. From all reports we hear that "Nemo" makes a very "classy" broiler. The club gives three performances in Madison, one in Rockford, and two in Milwaukee.

As is well known Madison is at its best in the spring and summer; and we extend a cordial invitation to all brothers to visit us at this time.

RAY BALDWIN.

BETA EPSILON

EMORY COLLEGE

Although spring was heralded by a good many days of bad weather, yet with the coming of fair and sunny weather things are beginning to happen at Emory. Baseball season is well under way, the games so far having been very interesting and it is still doubtful as to who will capture the pennant. We are represented on the diamond by Bros. Peavy, Deen and Stewart. The Emory track team is hard at work preparing for the meet with Georgia Tech.

The alumni gain three men this year: Bros. H. H.

Jones, R. C. Mizel and H. J. Peavy, Jr. Parson Jones entered college as a sub. He expects to join the North Georgia Conference next year.

Bob Mizel originated and helped to perfect the Emory Student Association. Bob is the mainstay and the social lion of the chapter. The good that Bob has done for the chapter will remain long in the hearts of the actives. He expects to teach next year.

Jack Peavy hopes to be able to visit Beta Epsilon next year as an alumnus. He has represented Beta Epsilon in a few phases of athletics.

Bro. Count Gibson, '10, drops in to see us occasionally. We have also received visits from Bros. Spivey, Wesley, and Burke. All expect to be with us for commencement. All are delighted to hear that Bro. Nicholson, with all his enthusiasm, is going to be present at commencement.

H. J. PEAVY, JR.

BETA ZETA

BUTLER COLLEGE

Since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW* much has happened to add interest to the chapter life of Old Beta Zeta.

The chapter scholastic average for the winter semester was one per cent. higher than that of the fall semester, and it is the intention to increase it much more before the end of the college year.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Delta World Bro. Paul Johnson, of Indianapolis. He was initiated on the 11th of April before a large crowd of alumni. It was a great pleasure to have with us for the ceremony Bro. W. L. McKay. It is a great source of inspiration to us to have such men visit our chapter. The neophyte of the occasion is a son of Bro. A. H. Johnson, Kappa, '71, who is president of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter.

In college activities Beta Zeta is very active this semester.

On the 'Varsity baseball team Delta Tau is represented by Bros. Reidenbach, Capt., Glendenning, Silvers and Badger. In basketball by Bros. Joe Mullane and Silvers. Bro. Silvers has been elected captain for next year.

Bro. Paul Ragsdale is director of the glee club, of which four are Delta Taus. In the debating teams we are represented by Capt. Schortemeier and Dan Mullane of the affirmative, and in the negative team we are represented by Capt. Reidenbach and Batton. Bro. Reidenbach was also elected president of the Y. M. C. A. this semester.

In the social life of the college we have also been well represented, Bro. Elmer Hicks leading the grand march with Miss Mattie Empson, Pi Beta Phi. The event was held at The Woodruff Club.

The big event of the college year is the Delt Annual Dinner Dance which will be held at the Indianapolis Country Club, June 5th. Everyone has a great time at this party. It is talked of by the girls the whole year around. Come and join with us at this reunion of Delta Taus, both old and young. We know that you will not regret it.

The next big thing in Delt circles out this way is the Indiana State Banquet which will be held at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis, May 13, 1911, and we expect to see all live Delts from this part of the country there.

We take great pleasure in announcing the following pledges: George Spiegel and Joel Hadley, of Indianapolis, and George Bowen, of Noblesville, Ind.

Before the next issue of *THE RAINBOW* the Karnea will be a thing of the past. Beta Zeta will be there to a man boosting our own Col. James B. Curtis for re-election as president of the Fraternity. We want to see Delta Taus, one and all, in Chicago this August.

We have just learned that Bro. Wesley Smith will not

be able to enter college this spring on account of sickness and we earnestly hope that his health will permit his return next fall.

F. E. SCHORTEMEIER.

BETA ETA

MINNESOTA

Spring has come at last and things are beginning to hum on the campus.

The baseball team, even with the short out-door practice, was able to beat Northwestern 6-4.

The track squad is showing up well. Several records were broken in the All-University meet. Of course the Conference meet on Northrop Field in June is the big thing in track athletics, and no efforts are being spared to make Minn's. first Conference meet a success in every way.

A short time ago we had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Chas. L. Edwards, founder of Beta Eta. While in the city Bro. Edwards delivered a lecture at the University which the bunch attended in a body, after which we met Bro. Edwards and the older alumni at the home of Bro. Shenehon, Dean of the College of Engineering, and himself a charter member of Beta Eta. Bro. Edwards told us of the events which twenty-eight years ago, led to the founding of a chapter of Delta Tau Delta at Minnesota. Bro. Edwards also visited us at the house.

Inter-fraternity baseball starts this week. As we have several pitchers and a good catcher we hope to win the pennant for the third time in four years.

Again Beta Eta will lose a bunch by graduation which it will be hard to replace. Those who will receive their degrees next June are Bros. Kingsley, Burgess, Martin, Bowen and Weber.

Plans for the annual May Fete are rapidly taking form under the direction of a New York expert.

Our formal party will be held the middle of May either at Glenn Morris or the Lafayette Club.

ARTHUR G. CHASE.

BETA THETA

UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

We shall always remember the Easter Holidays as the banner days of this year so far as general good times go. There were a great many visiting girls on the Mountain to take part in the many festivities and the whole week was quite a credit to the juniors, under whose auspices most of the functions were held. The baseball team of the University of Chattanooga paid us a visit during the week, but it proved disastrous to them, the 'Varsity taking the series easily. Baseball games are the order of the day now and Bro. Juhan has furnished a very attractive schedule, so this feature is an enjoyable one on the long, hard road to Commencement. The games with Georgia, Central and Vanderbilt will no doubt be the drawing cards of the season.

It is only eight weeks to Commencement now and we have an arduous road to travel before we can enjoy the numerous features of that season. The Senior German will no doubt take place on Friday night, the 9th of June, and this will begin the week's program. Saturday the meetings of the Board of Trustees begin and that night the Inter-Society Debate will probably take place. The Commencement Sermon will be preached by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, on Sunday, the 11th of June, and the Baccalaureate Address will be made by the Bishop of Oklahoma, the Rt. Rev. Francis Key Brooke, D. D., on Commencement Day, June 15th. Between Sunday and Thursday the usual program will no doubt be carried out; namely, the exercises of the Sopherim, the Commencement Hop of the Sewanee Military

Academy, the presentation of some play by the Dramatic Club, the University Reception, Alumni Banquet, etc., and lastly, the Commencement Hop, Thursday evening.

The chapter is planning to take part in this week as usual, in the nature of a dance or reception of some sort. We want any of our neighboring brothers who can to come up for the festivities and help us enjoy them.

We are all greatly enthusiastic about the Karnea and hope to have a large delegation there when the roll is called. Bro. Juhan is working on our exhibit and we trust to have a first-class one when the time comes to send it in. Chicago sounds mighty good to all of us, and better and sweeter to those who are surer of going!

EDMUND C. ARMES.

BETA IOTA

VIRGINIA

The balmy springtime is here, and with it comes the close of perhaps the most successful year of Beta Iota's history. We have witnessed the fulfillment of our most cherished hope—a new home. We have taken into the chapter as fine a lot of "goats" as the Ayran race could produce. We have achieved distinction in the class room. We have won honors in college activities, and on the athletic field. Truly may we say—"We have fought a noble fight, and we have won."

Beta Iota is fortunate in losing only one man by graduation in June, although his loss will be severely felt. Bro. Lancaster goes from us with a B. A. degree. He has accepted a position with a new preparatory school to be opened by Bro. Churchhill Chamberlayne in Richmond.

Bro. Rixey has represented this chapter on Virginia's baseball team this spring. He is the mainstay in the box,

and has two no-hit games to his credit at this writing. Bro. McGuire is also a member of the squad.

"Easter Week" at the university was unusually brilliant this year. The "calicoing" brothers were present at all the functions and got in some good preparatory work for Finals.

Finals this year give promise of being the best ever known at Virginia. Our annual house party will be held in the new house, which is to be dedicated at that time. Eighteen girls have been invited for the house party and all of them have accepted. They are the "queens" of the South, and you Beta Iota alumni will miss the time of your life if you are not here. We are also expecting the Arch Chapter to be with us at this time.

F. W. C. WEBB.

BETA KAPPA

COLORADO

There were fifty couples in the grand march, Piat Hart, dressed in full evening attire, leading, with forty-nine expansive white shirt fronts, that began close to a choking point under the chins of as many wearers and extended clear to the waistbands, following in column form, and beside each white front gracefully tripping a favored partner of the person graced by the white-front attire. From end to end of the great dance hall this line of couples marched and counter-marched. Through the series of evergreen arches that extended from side to side of the hall the line wove in and out, past the great emblazoned purple, white and gold Greek emblem of Delta Tau Delta. This was at the formal dance of Beta Kappa Chapter on the evening of March 10. From nine o'clock until long after midnight these fifty couples danced beneath a roof of solid decorations of evergreens, interspersed with a myriad of purple, white and gold electric

light bulbs, and interwoven with ribbons of the Fraternity colors. This dance was really the dance of the year. From the beginning the chapter had intended that it should be such; and nothing was spared by Bro. Carl Ritter, Bro. George Harley and Bro. Glenn Lewis, who were in charge of plan and the management, and others who assisted, to make this the greatest dance in the history of the University of Colorado.

However, social functions are not the most important feature of student activity in which Beta Kappa is prominent. With two men on the 'Varsity baseball team and four good men out for track, college athletics are by no means being neglected by Beta Kappa members. Interests in fraternity baseball at the University of Colorado is running high. Beta Kappa has a team that is playing very favorably, but from all indications will hardly be the pennant winner of the inter-fraternity league.

On "high school" day, May 20, we are expecting an interesting time. For the evening of that date we will give a dance for the entertainment of the visiting high school students who will be our guests on that day.

As the warm spring days have grown warmer, and the attractions of the mountains have grown more attractive, our number of visiting alumni members has increased. Our purpose is to have as many of the old boys with us as often and as long as is possible, and our sign of welcome is always held out to any and all Delts.

FERD J. LOCKHART.

BETA LAMBDA

LEHIGH UNIV.

After a short, but most welcomed Easter vacation, everyone is back ready to finish up with flying colors the remainder of the term, which means commencement for a few of us, while several of us have the regular summer school till the middle of July.

During the past few months all the class banquets have been held, and it is the concensus of opinion that they were the most successful ever held in the history of Lehigh. Perhaps the excellent showing made by the wrestling team during the winter is the most note-worthy achievement in our athletics, and judging by the interest displayed by the student-body it seems highly probable that the sport is to become a permanent one. While the basketball team was not as successful as last year's team, or did not reach our expectations, it made a very creditable showing, and gives every promise next year of being one of the fastest quintets that Lehigh has ever turned out.

The spring sports are well under way with an exceptionally bright outlook before them. Although the recent southern trip of the lacrosse team did not result in any victories for Lehigh, the team gave a very good account of itself, and is sure to show its real worth in the remaining games. Baseball has started most auspiciously, the team giving every indication for a most successful season, and while the track team has not yet had an opportunity to give an account of itself, it is certain to make good in the meets to be held in the near future.

Junior Week will soon be holding the attention of all with its dances, games, and the Mustard and Cheese Show; and it appears as if it will surpass that of last year's, which was the first of its kind as a college function. But after all, it is the banquet to be held June 10th that we are looking forward to with genuine interest, when we hope to crown the present year with the greatest banquet of its kind ever held by Beta Lambda, and it is our sincere hope that the fullest of expectations will then be realized.

H. L. ROONEY.

BETA MU

TUFTS COLLEGE

Spring has thawed out the athletics around the "Hill," and those who are not out for football practice are working hard on Bro. Thompson's baseball squad. He has arranged a trip during the Easter recess which includes six games through New York. Many of last year's "crack" team are out again this year, and our hopes are high for a team of the championship caliber.

After much discussion pro and con., the advisory board of athletics has considered it advisable to eliminate basketball as a 'Varsity game, and substitute some other winter sport which will be better supported and more beneficial.

We simply can't keep from talking about our Musical Clubs, which include about eight Delts, and among whom is the leader of the Glee Club, alternate leader of the Mandolin Club, president and next year's manager. After warbling (*not* wobbling) through New York, New Jersey, and Michigan, we shall land in Chicago, and our only regret is that the dates for the Karnea couldn't be changed to some time during our Easter recess.

Socially we can set the pace. On February 14th, the date of the midyear concerts of the Glee Club on the "Hill," Beta Mu followed out her annual custom by giving a dance to the college audience in the gymnasium after the program. This has now become one of the largest affairs of its kind in college, and is doing a great deal to create a democratic inter-fraternity spirit. Everybody looks forward to it but ———.

Leave it to us to make the Beta Mu dance, booked for May 3rd, the swellest thing your girl ever saw. Just to cinch it, Beta Nu is coming out to add her cohorts, and if this combination, with colored searchlights, a huge illuminated Delt Badge, and Bro. Neptune's (ex '12) or-

chestra won't make you dance 'till your collar wilts, then Tufts didn't wallop Harvard at baseball last year!

On the evening of April 10th after Bro. "William" had polished his horns sufficiently, Rea Felker, of Burlington, Iowa; Francis D. Whittemore, of Everett, Mass., and Clarence W. Foss, of Lynn, Mass., doffed their pledge buttons for the badge. Several Beta Mu alumni came back to put their feet upon the table, and smoke a good cigar where nobody cares if it does make the tapestry smell.

Tufts has had a "Junior Day" for only three years, but this year we are going to break the record. The juniors succeeded in wresting the whole of May 18th from the faculty, and Bro. Hudson, who is on the "main squeeze" committee, says the program will consist of a track meet, ball game between the Glee and Mandolin Clubs (really "classy!"), frat. spreads, a 'Varsity game with New York University, and then the much heralded junior play.

Now, Beta Mu alumni, attention! If you have not quilled your name on our register yet this year, and if none of Tufts' festive days have yet drawn you out, remember that Class Day is coming June 16th. Come out and meet the same old crowd, under the same old roof.

FERDINAND BRIGHAM.

BETA NU

MASS. INST. OF TECHNOLOGY

Beta Nu wishes to announce the initiation on March 18th of Gordon Winthrop White, of Hartford, Conn. On this occasion the chapter entertained Beta Mu at an informal smoker.

Since the last RAINBOW letter the Institute has celebrated her fiftieth anniversary, for it was on April 10th, 1861, that Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, signed

the Act which started the Institute on her long life of usefulness. Alumni from all parts of the world gathered in Boston to renew old friendships and to breathe again some of the inspiring atmosphere of this great institution. April 10th and 11th were given up to the anniversary congress, during which time professional papers were read by some of the older graduates. A monster banquet brought the festivities to a close.

Ever since mid-years we have been looking forward in anticipation of our annual Junior Week House Party, which has proved to be the biggest and best ever. The events of the week included an automobile trip, the Spring concert, Tech. Show, the Junior Prom, and an "at home" which we gave after the Show. From now on, however, there will be little time for anything but work, as the final exams. begin in about a month and we all hope to spend the long summer vacation without any bothersome conditions.

JOHN L. BARRY, 3rd.

BETA XI

TULANE

The University year is about to come to a close, and everywhere that atmosphere prevails of the coming of vacation. To many it will mean more than an ordinary vacation, however, for the seniors will enter the world on the longest vacation from school of their lives. Beta Xi will lose three men by graduation. E. H. Coleman gets the degree of Bachelor of Engineering, in the mechanical and electrical course; Ralph Sherwood finishes from the college of Dentistry; John O'Keefe gets the degree of Bachelor of Science, specializing in Sugar Chemistry. Bro. Coleman will enter the school of engineering of Cornell; Bro. Sherwood will practice in New Orleans.

We take the greatest pleasure in introducing to the

Delt world, Mr. Martin Kahoa. Bro. Kahoa was initiated on Tuesday, April 18th. He is from New Orleans and finished at the Boy's High School last year; he is a very studious freshman, having been one of the few who received a *Cum Laude* for his work during the first term. The date of the Junior Prom. this year was Friday, April 21st. Bro. Henry Lemoine was on the committee. It was a very successful affair. Since our last letter, we had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Armes, of Sewanee. Bro. Armes came down with the basketball team, which played two games.

The basketball season was very successful, Tulane having won most of her games. The baseball season is on with full force, and many inter-collegiate games are now being played. It is expected that Tulane will win the majority of her games. The inter-fraternity tennis tournament, for the Phi Delta Theta cup, resulted in a victory for the team representing the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. The Sigma Chi's had held it during the two previous years, and had they won the tournament this year they would have become permanent possessors of the cup. They were defeated by the Phi Delta Thetas. The Deltas were represented by Emile Naef and George Steele. The inter-frat baseball tournament for the Beta Theta Pi cup is now on.

The prospects for next year are very good. Beta Xi will start out with about ten men, all experienced in fraternity work and good workers. It is generally understood that several more of the fraternities are going to enter chapter houses next fall. This will greatly enliven the frat spirit at Tulane, and promote keener interest and competition.

JOHN O'KEEFE.

BETA OMICRON

CORNELL

Since the last letter things at Beta Omicron have been running along very smoothly. At mid-year exams we were very lucky and lost only one man. Three men have left the chapter on account of sickness, Bros. E. H. Leggett, C. R. Hartzell and L. F. Huffstot. All of these men expect to return in the fall. Two men have returned since the beginning of the second term, Bro. F. B. Cornell and Bro. R. S. Howe.

At our second initiation this year, held on April 22nd, we swung two new men, Bros. Thomas Gardner Spates, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Oliver Graham Kearney, Jr., of Leetonia, Ohio.

In athletics things are going along very well. The hockey team won the inter-collegiate championship with Bro. E. B. Magner as captain and Bro. E. M. Scheu on the team. The fencing team won the inter-collegiate championship, something which has never been won before by any team except the Army or Navy. The baseball team did very well on the Southern trip, considering that it was practically their first chance to play out doors. They have won the only two games played up here by good margins, and with Bro. Magner as captain should make a very good showing this spring. The track team did very well during the winter, winning every relay race but one and setting a new record for the four mile relay. They also defeated Michigan in a dual meet, the first time they have been beaten in their own Gym. Bro. W. H. Bennett is on the team and will probably run the 100 yds. at the inter-collegiates this spring. At the Penn. Relay Carnival on April 29th, there will be 1, 2, and 4 mile teams from Cornell. The crew has been having very bad weather and is not as far advanced as usual for this time of the year. There will be three races for the 'Varsity

this spring; one with Yale and Princeton at Princeton on May 20th, Harvard at Ithaca on May 27th, and Poughkeepsie in June. Bro. E. F. Bowen is back in his old seat as Stroke of the 'Varsity and Bro. J. C. Nulsen is stroking the second freshman crew with Bro. V. Morrill at No. six in the same boat.

The annual Junior Week house party was a great success, there being fifteen girls and four chaperons here for the week.

We have received several new honors in the house, Bro. J. E. Bennett has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Bro. H. W. Knowles has been elected president of the Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Association. Bros. Magner and Scheu received their "C" for hockey and Bro. J. E. received one for basketball.

We would suggest May 27th as a good day for returning alumni. Spring Day occurs in the morning of that day and there is a baseball game with Yale in the afternoon and the Harvard 'Varsity and Freshman Crew races after the ball game.

J. W. MAGOUN.

BETA PI

NORTHWESTERN

For the first time in the history of Beta Pi Chapter letters have been missing for two consecutive issues of *THE RAINBOW*. This delinquency was not intentional, nor was anybody directly responsible. The first letter was written and sent before the Christmas vacation, but was evidently lost in the mails. The second letter was written and sent, but reached the office the day after *THE RAINBOW* went to press. For this last tardiness the chapter begs the pardon of the Fraternity and the alumni of Beta Pi.

Northwestern University, with its \$380,000 gymnasium, is starting upon a new era in athletics. Every team is

working with greater zest than formerly and big results are sure to come from the training and experience of this year. Beta Pi has not been slow to take advantage of these opportunities. Pledge Richards as captain and Bro. Shepard in freshman 'Varsity football helped to make a team of superior caliber. Bros. Erwine, Schultz and Burkhart on the 'Varsity squad fought on the grid-iron, while cheer leader Bro. Wolf with his fantastic gyrations led the rooters in frantic applause.

We were represented on the 'Varsity basketball team by Bro. Thompson; on the 'Varsity swimming team by Bro. Burkhart; in freshman swimming by Bros. Forkell and Shepard, and on freshman class basketball by Bros. Cole, Fisk and Forkell. At the same time that these men were working on the basketball floor and in the swimming pool, Bros. Johnk and Marxen were training in the 'Varsity track team and Bro. Johnson in the freshman track team.

In baseball, Bro. Carr is one of the regular pitchers and Bro. Burkhart has every prospect of making first base. Bros. Gleeson, Milroy and Forkell are working on the freshman squad.

In the Commencement Celebration Bro. Erwine represents us in the capacity of class orator, while Bro. Wolf occupies the locally important position of presenter of Class Gifts.

Under the presidency of Bro. Cool, the Dramatic Club gave an evening's entertainment consisting of three plays: "The Land of Hearts' Desire," in which Bro. Cool took one of the two leading parts; "The Far-a-way Princess," in which Bro. Armstrong had the leading part, and "Lend Me Five Shillings," in which Bro. Paul Brown starred in the role of Mr. Golightly. Another play is to be given by the club in June in which Delts will undoubtedly be in evidence.

Judging from a letter in the March RAINBOW, Delts

at Beta Kappa as well as at Beta Pi seem to have taken charge of the production of the "College Widow." Here Bro. Armstrong was chairman of the junior play committee as well as the wit of the play in the role of "Stubb Tallmadge," while Bro. Frank starred as "Billy Bolton." Bro. Frank also took the leading parts in two other local plays.

The men of the freshman class at Northwestern give, every year, an original comic opera in honor of the completion of trigonometry. The book this year was written by Bro. Milroy, while Bro. Forkell as leading lady and Bros. Cole, Fisk, Milroy, Johnson and Ellis in the cast helped to make the play a howling success.

With Bro. Frank as associate manager of *The Northwestern Magazine* and a member of the editing board of the 1911 annual; with Bro. Armstrong as local manager of the annual; with Bros. Carr and Johnk as members of next year's annual board, and with Bro. Cole as a member of the freshman 'Varsity debating team, Beta Pi is represented in the literary activities of the school.

The Glee Club, with Bro. Vernor as manager and Bro. Milroy as a member, closed a very successful season with the home concert on May 12th.

In scholarship Delta Tau is in the front rank. It is perhaps the only fraternity here that had no men either expelled or called before the delinquent committee at the end of the first semester.

Beta Pi initiated eleven men this year, all of whom are with us except Bro. Fritz, who is traveling in Europe.

Among the alumni and other brothers who have called frequently during the last few weeks are: Bros. Rundle, Henry Van Petten, Raymond, J. R. Sparling, Lundahl, Pope, Hummelgaard, Johnson, Stahl, Schultz, Gregg, Basquin, Wilson, Smith, Earnest W. O'Neil, Coffman.

MERRILL DWINELL.

BETA RHO

STANFORD

With the proverbial twittering of the meadow-lark, spring has come in California, and in spite of the fevers of that delightful season Beta Rho is "digging" collectively and individually to qualify for reappearance on the college campus next fall.

Between "digs" however "Fin" Gilfillan has found time to become captain of next year's baseball team, "Zeb" Terry to make his "S" in the same sport, "Jimmie" Thomas to become editor-in-chief of *The Daily Palo Alto*, while the "Ink-Hurler"—I believe that is the correct expression according to our brother of Beta Omega—has traversed the paths of mystery leading to membership in "Sword and Sandals," the college dramatic society.

Of inter-collegiate sports in general we have little to say but "Win on Water—Lose on Land" is a trite little atom of alliteration that expresses the situation very well. Beta Omega will probably devote much space to sport, and we sorrowfully admit that they "sure" have a right to do so.

On the 15th of April—a day of divided athletics honors between California and Stanford—the Twelfth Annual Alumni Banquet was held at the Hotel St. Francis, and there over the "groaning board" were discussed—or ignored—the events of the day—season—and past year. Altogether it was a "live" party even for that "live" city of San Francisco.

C. S. TURPIN.

BETA TAU

NEBRASKA

Mid-semester has passed, and with two exceptions we are all here. Bro. Coon, '09, who has been taking post-graduate work, has ceased to be active, while Bro. Harley was forced to withdraw from school because of a pro-

tracted attack of pneumonia. But whom have we added since the last letter? Bros. Carl J. Nagl, David G. White, A. Blaine Ballah, R. Allen Mose, Oscar W. Reynolds, C. Stanley Guenzel, and William H. Diers have been duly initiated. As a result of the second semester's rushing we have pledged H. Logan McBride, L. H. Kranz, and C. G. Liljinstolpe, giving us twenty-two active and three pledges.

A few additional honors have been coming our way. Bro. Mulligan is to be master-of-ceremonies at the next Sophomore Hop. Bro. Boyles has been elected to the Dramatic Club and has been elected chairman of the Pan-Hellenic Banquet committee by the Inter-Fraternity Council. He is also serving on several class committees. Bro. Nagl has been appointed chairman of the freshman Ivy Day committee. This about completes the list.

Inter-Fraternity baseball is in full swing, and wonder of wonders, the Delts have a good team. We defeated the Kappa Sigs by a score of 8 to 5 and the Betas 10 to 9, both close and hard games. It commences to look as though we had a strong show for the pennant. Bro. Ballah is captain of the team and Bro. Mulligan manager.

On March 24th we held our biennial formal party. It was a great success and even at this late date representatives from other fraternities say that it was the best party that has been given for some time. March 25th was the date of our annual banquet, the seventeenth in Beta Tau's history. It sure was some banquet. Situated as we are in a little town, we had a large number of old men back from all parts of the State, not alone from Beta Tau; for Beta Gamma, Omicron, Omega Prime and Nu Prime were represented. In numbers there were fifty-two, but in spirit ten thousand.

We have had quite a few visitors lately, but more are

welcome. We have welcomed across our threshold, Bros. McConnell Schnon and Hamilton, of Beta Gamma; Bro. Irelan, Gamma Lambda; Bro. Reeves, Beta Upsilon; Bro. Miller, Beta Xi and Gamma Epsilon; Bro. Harry Van Petton, Beta Pi; Bro. Charles H. Meeks, of Ohio Wesleyan, and last, but not least, Bro. Champ Clark, of old Theta.

HARROLD A. PRINCE.

BETA UPSILON

ILLINOIS

The long-drawn-out winter at Champaign always makes the spring more welcome than at most colleges. The sporadic attempts to hold a spring celebration have finally succeeded, so that the short, active post-Easter term is here with all the gaieties of society, sport and rushing.

Illinois has turned from a basketball team of fair performance to track and baseball. In the latter there are hopes of approaching the perfect records of last year's team. The annual interscholastic athletic meet will occur in mid-May. This is not only an event of great moment to the University but a strenuous period of rushing for the chapter. Our arrangements this year promise a successful season.

A spring party is in order immediately after the Easter holidays. The annual chapter banquet will be served at the house on April 29th. A large attendance of alumni is expected, an attendance that will be well repaid.

On Saturday, April 8th, Donald Julius Cranston, of Paris, Illinois, was initiated into the Fraternity. Afterward a banquet was served to the actives and a few alumni. "Curlie's" father is a Delt of old Beta Iota Prime.

The news of another wedding was received when it became known that Maddra Jackson Hewlett, ex '11, had been married at Kankakee, where he is connected with an art calendar manufacturing firm. Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett will live in that city.

The old house at 410 East Green Street is full during this last semester it will serve as a home for the Illinois Delts. The chapter expects to lose five of the twenty-four men now constituting its membership. The prospects for next year are correspondingly favorable. Nearly every active, with the exception of the three who have signed up for cattle boat jobs as a means of seeing Europe, will be present at the Chicago Karnea.

The interval between Christmas and spring recesses was as usual devoid of excitement except for infrequent visits and university diversions. A few men availed themselves of the chapter's standing invitation and made short stop-overs in Champaign. Among them were Bros. K. C. Babcock, W. C. Chipps, and Ira Blackstock. Some of the more frequent visitors were Bros. Kelso, Hopkins, and Goodrich, all engaged in business which brings them often to Champaign.

WILLIAM R. KENT.

BETA PHI

OHIO STATE UNIV.

Six more weeks and Beta Phi men will have left for parts unknown. The year has been a most successful one and we have been represented in almost every phase of school life.

The track team, under the guidance of Bro. "Jack" Sharon, is quickly rounding out into first-class shape; and it looks like Ohio State will have a fine chance for first place in the Big Six Meet. Everyone is counting on Bro. Cooke, who is better known as "Cooky," to win three events. Bro. Edw. McLaughlin is assistant manager and one of the short distance men.

The busiest place on the campus at present is Ohio Field with the track team in training and a squad of twenty out for spring football practice. Over in the north-

west corner the baseball team is hard at work. Bro. "M'tt" Briggs is holding down second base. Bro. "Eggs" Weight and "Dutch" Miracle are making a hard fight for short stop and third base respectively. Bro. "Pop" Haverfield, of spit-ball fame, is one of the pitchers. With this combination the team should be a winner. The first game of the season was played with Denison, and Ohio State came out at the big end of a 14-0 score.

We have pinned our faith to Bro. Scarlett to win a place on the tennis team, and he is fast making good. This will be the first year that Ohio State has supported a tennis team, and much interest is being shown. Bro. "Buzz" Pettit, who is our "political light," has just been elected associate editor of a new magazine which is about to be sprung upon the helpless student body. With five men on the Glee Club, manager and two men in the University Orchestra, representations on the student council, 'Varsity debating team, Ohio Union and various minor organizations about school, we feel that we have taken a most active part in the school year.

The Organizations of the University gave a carnival April 7-8, and it was a great success. Every man in school took some active part, and as a result, \$3,000 was added to the fund to furnish the Ohio Union. Delta Tau Delta and Phi Gamma Delta had a "mystic maze," and it is needless to say that we took in our share of the "coin." The Pan-Hellenic baseball league has started and Beta Phi is keeping her reputation as champions. In the first game we beat Sigma Chi 22-4 and later beat Phi Delta Theta 14-13. Bro. W. M. Briggs has been honored with a Phi Beta Kappa key. Bro. Hanley was initiated into Phi Delta Phi and Bros. Grund and Hansen into Gamma Phi, an athletic society.

Our senior class this year comprises some men whose

loss will be sorely felt by the chapter. Bros. Briggs, Sharon, Haverfield, Pettit, Noble, and Sells are men without whose names the story of Beta Phi in past years could not be told. We are clinging to the hope that some of them will return for extra work next year.

Interscholastic day will soon be upon us, and we expect to have a bunch of "high schoolers" with us. This occasion furnishes a good chance to look over material for next year.

This letter would hardly be completed without a word concerning the new house. We are still at work, and next September hope to be in quarters of our own.

W. L. COZZENS, JR.

BETA CHI

BROWN UNIV.

With the coming of the sweet dulcet breezes of gentle spring we are reminded of Bro. Lemon's contribution to a recent number of *The Brunonian*:

'Tis here, the balmy air of spring,
The fleecy clouds, the birds that sing;
New life appears in everything—
And new ambition.

To become more prosaic, Brown has a baseball team that is making good. It has defeated R. I. State, Bowdoin, Trinity, Mass.; Aggies, Penn. State, and Wesleyan. The only defeat was a twelve inning game with the Providence team of the Eastern League. Bro. Conzelman is bearing the heavy work in the pitcher's box, and is doing even better than last year.

The whole chapter is greatly interested in baseball, for we are members of the inter-fraternity baseball league which plays at six every morning—much to the sorrow of those who desire to sleep. It is too early in the spring to make any predictions, but we have won the only game we have played.

The most important event is the Brown Banquet, which occurs April 22nd,—the night of the Princeton game. We have invited about twenty-five men to be present as our guests, some of whom are the best athletes in New England. We expect a large delegation of alumni to be present to help us with our rushing. We have already pledged three men for next year and prospects look good for more.

We have entertained several Delts who have been visiting with baseball teams, and we cordially invite any other Delts who may happen in our vicinity in the future.

A. E. CORP.

BETA PSI

WABASH

No, "Fos" Foster didn't come back; and then "Bill" Neal didn't either. "Fos" had enough credits to graduate in June anyhow, and "Bill" just naturally wanted to lay off a term. He'll get rested up all right though and be back again next fall. And then there are "Bill" Brown and "Skoot" Ristine. "Bill" and "Skoot" are our two first pledges for next year and, believe it, we'll sure have to go some if we keep the rest of them up to the standard these two have set.

The basketball team finished a very successful season, losing but one out of ten games, and thereby winning the secondary state championship. Bro. "Pig" Lambert, one of our seniors, coached the team, while Bro. "Skeet" Lambert starred throughout the season at floor guard, being captain-elect for next year.

After spring vacation the Glee Club returned from a very successful fifteen days' trip. Most of the large towns in the northern and eastern part of the state were visited. Bros. Bishop and Pantzer represented Beta Psi on the club.

The baseball season is now in full swing. Bro. Karl Huffine, our left-fielder and catcher, heads the 'Varsity batting order and Bro. "Skeet" Lambert, at third base, follows him as sacrifice hitter. Bro. "Runt" Stanley is playing on the second team. Recently Wabash played the University of Michigan and held it to a close 5 to 2 score. Bro. Walters, second baseman for the latter team, visited us after the game.

The track team is fast developing into good form. Four meets and possibly five have been scheduled. Bros. "Pop" Cobb, Bishop and Pantzer are the Delts who are making good as speed eaters.

In the recent try-out for the College Dramatic Club, Bro. Ristine drew the place of leading lady. The play to be presented is the well-known comedy, "Three Hats." Two other brothers, "Ty" Cobb and "Kang" Pantzer, are also "acting up," having parts in the annual Greek Play here.

Bro. "Bill" Neal was our only man on the Press Club. However, two of our men stood the last cut of the cub squad and will probably be regular journalists next year.

An inter-fraternity baseball league has been organized here, the Delts pulling the office of president out of the affair. In our game with the Kappa Sigmas we won by the score of 11 to 8. At the present time it seems as though the chances were good for coming out ahead in all the other games, too. After the inter-fraternity season is over we are going up to Purdue some Saturday and play our sister chapter, Gamma Lambda, a game. This promises to be great sport.

The past year has certainly been full of red letter days for Wabash. A football season with no defeats and a basketball season with but one is our record, so far, athletically. We took first place in the State Oratorical

Contest, second in the State Prohibition and third in the State Peace Contest, different men representing us in each event. A Wabash man was also elected to the Indiana Rhode's Scholarship. Baseball, track and debating prospects are excellent too, so that the year seems to be a Wabash one from every standpoint.

On May 5th we shall give our second rush dance and it promises to be even more successful than our first one. We have lines on about fifteen good men and will show them a royal Delt time at this affair.

Bros. Lamcool, of Gamma Lambda, and McKay, of Beta Tau, have been recent visitors here. Bro. McKay gave us many welcome suggestions and during his stay here certainly talked up *THE RAINBOW*, Delt song books, and the Karnea.

KURT F. PANTZER.

BETA OMEGA

CALIFORNIA

Hardly three weeks before we all turn "scribe" in an endeavor to satisfy the demands of our various "profs"; yes, the finals are right on us and it means right down to work. Such days and nights as we are having are not conducive to much study, but dire necessity insists, so from now on burns the midnight oil. No more sitting on the "greensward" after dinner to talk over the victorious season just past. California was there with the "ax," and heavy it fell on the poor old "Cardinal." We came out the winners in everything except the boat races.

The season started with baseball, the first game being played on our own diamond, and some game it was; California after eleven innings of great ball came out on the long end of a 4-3 score. "Bill" Gay fielded the center garden nicely, accepting several hard chances. Bros. Gilfillian and Terry, of the Stanford team swore ven-

geance for the Saturday coming. Come back?—I guess not—we trimmed them again on their own field and went home with a nice 4-1 score in our purses. This gave us the intercollegiate series, having won the best two out of three games, the first time the series has been won in two straight games in eight years. "Bill" was forced to stay out of the second game on account of injury to the muscles of his leg. When the team goes north to play the University of Washington "Bill" will be amongst the chosen few.

Stanford sort of turned the tables on us in the boat races, taking both the freshman and the 'Varsity. It is the first time in a couple of years that the weather has permitted conditions favorable for a good race. They won the freshman race with comparative ease, but the 'Varsity was closer, the Stanford crew winning by but half a length. One hundred yards more might have made a different story.

The same afternoon saw a record breaking crowd of 8,000 at the track meet. After the morning's defeat we hoped for the best. The day was ideal for a track meet, the results proved it beyond a doubt. Surprise followed surprise. It was one big surprise all through. At the end of the last event the scoreboard read, "California 87 2-3, Stanford 34 1-3." Seven intercollegiate records went by the board, the best of which were the two mile, won by a freshman in 9.59; the broad jump, 23 feet 3 inches, and the high jump, which resulted in a tie at 6 feet 3 inches, both men failed to make 6-4¼. The freshman class alone broke six of the records and annexed 48 of the points.

In the intercollegiate debate on the night previous, "Jennie" Miller, '13, was a big factor in bringing about a California victory. "Os" Lawton made the second team,

and should have no trouble in making the team next year.

"Babe" Cleary, of Los Angeles, Calif., and "Ed" Coleman, of Mississippi, were taken into the fold at the spring initiation. "Cliff" Rutledge was taken seriously sick with appendicitis the night before, but as soon as he had sufficiently recovered, he was initiated and is now away on a leave until August. Besides "Art" Latham, we have four other new pledges, Lansing Bailey, Van Walcott, Earl Parish, of Berkeley, Calif., and George Willoughby, of Hollywood, Calif., incidentally "Fat's" brother.

Speaking of "Fat," he is all keen for the Glee Club trip this summer and no wonder—Europe. It is not very often that a bunch of "songsters" make such a trip; guess after they sing in Paris we will all hear about it. Bet the boys have some time, don't you? "Ed" Walker is going as far as New York. "Fui" Brayton is at present on a short trip with the college quartette.

To "Ed" Walker belongs the honor of writing the Senior Extravaganza. After several months of tedious work his play the "Hop King" was submitted to the committee along with three others, and glad we were when the good news came that his had been selected. "Ed" is the first one to write the play and compose the music as well. "Ed," in company with "Jennie" Miller, lately became a member of the English Club, mighty fine for them.

Last week the annual farce—nine acts—between the faculty and the "Skull and Key" society afforded amusement to the lovers of the national game. But few hits were registered off the faculty's Yale-Harvard battery. Bros. Veitch, Walker and Brayton had considerable trouble gathering up the elusive "spheroid," and as per usual the "flower" of baseball nines suffered an overwhelming defeat.

On the evening of the 15th nigh on to a hundred Delts gathered at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco for the annual alumni banquet. Several fine talks followed a splendid dinner, the main topic of which was a Karnea in San Francisco in 1915. The occasion of the fair here at the same time would be a big drawing card, and rest assured that if such a thing comes to us out west no one will be able to go home saying they did not have a time to be long remembered.

The "Finals" will be over the middle of the month, then the departure of the "fellows"—"Nach Hause." Four of the boys graduate this term; we hate to see them go after four years of such close friendship, and our only wish is that they make as great a success hereafter as they have in their college world. With three old men coming back next term and five pledges before college opens, we anticipate a very successful term next year.

Oh, yes, the "Karnea," we will be there four strong, and just bear in mind—1915—Big Fair—Big Karnea—San Francisco—in the future. Think it over for us.

RICHARD DYER JONES.

GAMMA ALPHA

CHICAGO

Well—here goes for the last letter before the next *great* Karnea of Delta Tau Delta. Great, Well, if you don't believe it just make up your mind that you are going to find out, and thus set about to visit Chicago next August. The Alumni Chapter is devoting hours of time to make this Karnea a grand success, and there is no doubt whatever but that it will greatly surpass the last Karnea held at Chicago. Here's a final appeal to every Delt in the United States to join us in August, and make this convention the largest fraternity gathering ever witnessed within the States.

Gamma Alpha has enjoyed a very prosperous and successful year, and is going to close the season, as I hope all her sister chapters will, with banners flying high as usual. Since our last letter we are the proud possessors of two more fine Delts, whom we are glad to introduce to the Delta world: John Bellew Boyle, of Morris, Illinois, and Charles Randell Sammis, of LeMars, Iowa.

Socially, we are quite busy this quarter, as our annual formal dinner dance, informal house dance, birthday party and various college functions occupy the minds of our Chicago Delts. The birthday party, to be held upon the thirteenth day of May, in memory of Gamma Alpha's thirteenth year of existence, promises to be a very large occasion.

Baseball and track have already aroused a great deal of interest, as the prospects look exceedingly bright. Chicago, I believe, has a "shade" on all the colleges for the Pennsylvania Relay, and that old "Jap" baseball squad of ours, of which you have all heard so much, is certainly going to carry the old Maroon completely over the heads of all competitors. And speaking of baseball—well, the Japanese teams with whom we played in Japan last summer are now on their way to Chicago to play a return set. An excellent program has been arranged for the visitors, and undoubtedly they will have a fine time while at the old U. of C. Things will be pretty lively about that time, but nevertheless we expect to show them the best time ever. Aside from all this "gay life," Gamma Alpha intends to spike a number of men during this quarter so that next fall we can start out with a grand rush.

Now all you bearers of the Purple, White, and Gold, remember that you are going to lend your "beaming, smiling countenances" to the Karnea this summer, and that you are going to help boost it along. We need every

one of you and must have you. And when you do get here, be sure and meet your Gamma Alpha brothers.

JUNIUS CHERRILL SCOFIELD.

GAMMA BETA

ARMOUR INST. OF TECH.

By the time this letter is thrown at the Delt world Gamma Beta will have forgotten about the strenuous life at Armour and will be leading the simple life. We will lose five brothers at this graduation. They are Bro. P. F. Miller, Chemical; Bro. T. G. Cleaver, Civil; Bro. W. R. Tobias, Civil; Bro. W. G. Tellin, Electrical, and Bro. J. A. McCague, Mechanical. At present we have four pledges: R. C. Borum, of Attica, Ind.; R. J. Kock, F. G. Couban, and O. S. Springer, of Chicago.

We have renewed the lease to our present home at 3142 Michigan Avenue. The house is going to be redecorated from "sky-parlor" to "dungeon." So we will be occupying practically new quarters in which to entertain the Karnea delegates next summer.

We gave an informal last month which was a great success from every standpoint. This was only one of many we have given during the last few months. We expect to give several more before school closes. At these little affairs we usually have a supper which adds considerably to the enjoyment of the dance.

Several of the brothers have been receiving young crates lately and we have sure enjoyed their contents. O, you home cooking! We are planning to give our annual stunt party and birthday celebration on May 10th, and hope to see plenty of the "old boys." The 1911 number of the Gamma Beta sheet, or rather *The Armour Delt*, as it is called now, will be published at an early date, and we hope to have it circulated by the middle of May.

The Armour Glee and Mandolin Club is now experiencing the most brilliant period in its history. The boys are enthusiastic and every concert adds new honors to its name. The club has been giving a series of out of town concerts this year and have made big hits at every engagement.

The much-looked-forward-to event of the junior class comes off the first week in May. What is it? Why, "Junior Week" of course. The week begins with a baseball game between the seniors and the faculty. On Wednesday the annual play presented by the junior class is given in the "Missin." As it is receiving the support of the Institute, it promises to outclass all preceding plays. The sale of tickets has been large, besides which some of the classes have contracted for a number of tickets. The junior banquet is slated for Thursday, May 3rd, at which time the members of the junior class will gather 'round the festive board and forget the painful realities of life that await them at Armour Avenue and Thirty-Third Street. Saturday night sees the climax to this eventful week. This year the Junior Week Dance will be open to all students of A. I. T., instead of only to the junior class, as heretofore. It will undoubtedly be the classiest dance that Armour has yet seen, and that is going some.

GEO. D. LEWIS.

GAMMA GAMMA

DARTMOUTH

Dartmouth is again alive after a two weeks' Easter vacation and Gamma Gamma is back in full force. Everyone is glad to see the good old earth again, as the Han-over winter has been a long one this year. Social events hold sway from now until June, of which Junior Prom Week creates the most interest.

Three days are given up to this in the latter part of May. "The Bachelor's Club," a musical comedy, full of fun and catchy music is to be given in Webster Hall the night of May 24th. On the next night a concert by the Glee Club is given and immediately afterwards we give our annual dance to the music of Bro. Pease's orchestra. Although we are not to have a house party on account of our limited room, we expect the best time possible as real live girls are to be imported for the occasion by a good many brothers. Junior Prom follows on the 26th, the first one to be held in the new gym. Every afternoon is to be taken up with ball games and teas, so there will be "something doing" all the time.

From Prom Week on everybody is busy getting ready for the semester exams and Commencement. We plan to push hard for a rousing Delt reunion this year, so come and join us in the good time.

The baseball team has returned from its southern trip, on which it was at first unsuccessful in point of games won, but has at last hit a pace that makes the college confident of a fine team. Bro. Spillane is working with the squad all the time as catcher but owing to the one year rule is ineligible this year. He's right there with the goods and will deliver them in style next year. Bro. Willard is doing the box work for the freshman team.

The track squad returned early to get into condition for the spring meets. The only meet in Hanover is with Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Bro. Wilkins, in the sprints, and Bro. Wright, in the pole vault, will make the trips this spring.

Bros. Atkins and Scarry are working at the spring football training to keep in condition for the fall work.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs return Monday, April 24th, from concerts given in Albany and Brooklyn, N. Y.,

and Northampton, Mass. Bros. Pease, Dwinell, Blanchard and Bellows are making the trip.

During the vacation two Gamma Gamma banquets were held. One at Louis' Café in Boston, at which fifteen actives and alumni enjoyed themselves, and the other in Worcester, Mass., where five Gamma Gamma and one Beta Chi Deltas gathered for a jolly feed on April 11th.

Bro. "Spike" Blythe, '07, made us a visit April 5th and we held a smoker to hear about the progress of the house corporation. April 20th we welcomed Bro. "Hal" Hyde, '10, to our midst for a short visit.

L. H. BUGBEE.

GAMMA DELTA

WEST VIRGINIA

Since our dissipation during the week of festivities at Military Ball time held February 24th, the social whirl has subsided and we have been giving ourselves to serious labor. The winter term closed March 24th, and we are glad to report that none of our fellows flunked, but rather acquitted themselves with honor. Most of the fellows took advantage of the few days vacation between terms to slip out for a visit, and on the 28th all were on deck for the beginning of the spring term.

Our baseball season opened April 8th with a game with Pitt. in which we won by the score of 8 to 0. The prospects for a good team are very bright for the coming season. We are represented on the team by Bro. Lee Hutchinson, who is captain, Bros. Lively and Adams. The annual Junior Prom. to be held May 12th is expected to eclipse all others both in attendance and appointments. In the past only upperclassmen were allowed to attend the Prom. but this year a new system has been adopted and each student, whether underclassman or upperclassman, who receives an invitation may attend the Prom.

By this the attendance will be greatly increased and the dance will take on more of an air of a student affair than heretofore. It is the hope of the juniors for the Prom. to equal the Military Ball.

Bro. Jim Gronninger, a resident alumnus, who had a very serious operation performed last week, is speedily recovering and we hope will soon be able to be out again.

JOHN L. SMITH.

GAMMA EPSILON

COLUMBIA

A Karnea summer is awaited more eagerly than others; the prospect of the big reunion makes everyone doubly anxious to end another college term and begin a vacation which will reach full glory this year at Chicago. If we had the time and wherewithal, Gamma Epsilon would send a solid delegation of twenty-five. As it is Bros. Staiger, Allen, Stevens, Burroughs and Roy and Paul Gross are the only members who will not suffer disappointment. We envy them. It is our hope that the coming Karnea will be of even greater service to the Fraternity than any of its predecessors.

The events of Junior Week have passed and we have made our annual plunge into society without loss or damage except to our bank accounts, which bore the burden willingly since a real Junior Week comes only once in a lifetime.

The 'Varsity Show was another landmark in the past three months. Bros. Bonsib, Burroughs, Grafton, Lee and Stevens took part and received their reward by a Washington trip during the Easter vacation. Bro. Stevens was also elected a member of the Player's Club.

The crew shares interest with the baseball team at this season. We hope to send Bro. Hoyt on the 'Varsity and Bros. Patterson and Williams on the freshman squads to

Poughkeepsie. Bro. Shibley retains his place on the baseball team. He has also been elected a member of the 1913 *Columbian* board.

The track ambitions of Bro. Ray Bonsib have been postponed a year by strict eligibility rules which only stand between him and the 'Varsity. Bro. Paul Gross, who was initiated April 3rd, is another promising track man.

Good scholarship at Columbia, especially in Science, requires more ability and work than at the average American university. Therefore, we congratulate Bro. Ayer upon his election to Sigma Xi.

Our annual dance will be held on May 12th at Hotel Marie Antoinette. It will mark the end of the year, for afterwards each man will lay his traps for the finals.

As is our custom, the chapter house will remain open during the summer and it will be a privilege to entertain all Delts who find themselves in New York.

H. S. MUDD.

GAMMA ZETA

WESLEYAN

The baseball season is well under way and, after many disappointments on account of sickness and ineligibility of promising candidates and veterans, the team is working in mid-season form. Bros. Grant, '12, and Stuntz, '14, are on the squad.

In track Coach Hunter has been working the fellows hard and Bros. Hanna, '12, and Wendell, '13, are already surpassing their records of the last year.

The tennis squad is being slowly weeded out and the material is exceptionally good. Bros. Maynard, '11; Carnall, '13, and Crane, '13, are a trio of good players who should make a good bid for the team.

In the social life of the college Junior Week is the all-absorbing feature. It lasts from May 11th to May 15th

and includes two baseball games, a track meet, dramatics, the Junior Prom, and various house-dances.

Around the house great interest is being taken in the improvement of the grounds. With numerous flower-beds, lawns, and a tennis-court, all of which cover some four acres of land, the fellows are kept busy most of the time. This work is being done in view of the extensive tea to be given during Commencement. In the evening a Delta alumni banquet is to be held and is expected to prove the largest and best ever given.

EDWARD GROVE FLETCHER.

GAMMA ETA GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.

We have just completed our so-called Easter vacation. In view of the large number of Governmental employees enrolled as students in this University, who at best can give but a short time to school work, our vacations are very brief, the spring vacation lasting only four days. Nevertheless, the bunch down here make the best of what they get.

The chapter gave a tea on Easter Sunday, when our brothers and their fair friends were welcomed to the house by that ever hospitable Virginian, Bro. Corbett. The following Wednesday we held our annual Easter dance, which under Bro. Parker's direction was certainly a great affair. We were pleased to number among our guests, Hon. Bro. Borland and his wife.

Our rushing campaign for "Fresh Spring Goats" has resulted in the pledging of Louis Button, of South Dakota, Law Department; John Diener, of Indiana, Law Department; Robert Hulsizer, District of Columbia, Engineering School, and William Strong, District Columbia, Law Department. These four goats, along with Pledge Norris, will be shortly initiated. At present they are

looking forward with some degree of anxiety to that grand occasion when they will get in "close touch" with our real live goat.

The members of this chapter deem themselves particularly fortunate in having had the opportunity of witnessing two of the Fraternity's distinguished members conducted into office. We refer to the opening of the present session of Congress, when Bro. Champ Clark was escorted to the Speaker's Deck of the United States House of Representatives by the Minority Leader, Bro. Mann. From the discussions and arguments that these brothers have had on the floor of the House in previous years, it is evident that they still retain some of the principles of debating acquired in chapter meetings. Another member of the House, an alumni member of this chapter, namely Bro. Pepper, is now taking meals at our chapter table.

Now that spring is here there has been formed an interfraternity baseball league, and with such stars as "Baldy" White, Bill Larson, and "Stud" Moore, we certainly expect the other teams to sit up and take notice.

Around the time that this letter is read by our brothers at large we will lose by graduation Bros. Harriott, Byrne, and Craig. The chapter wishes to bid them God speed and good luck throughout their respective careers. They have been at all times a great strength and credit to the chapter, and so here's a toast to them!

We are glad to have had with us during the past months two distinguished members of the Fraternity, namely, President Curtis, and Ex-President Babcock. The following active members of other chapters have also paid us a visit: Bros. Harriot, Washington and Lee; K. Grafton, Roy Bonsib, Ralph Howell, and H. C. Stevens, all of Columbia; Rege White, Dartmouth; Bro. Hobson, Boston Tech., and Bro. Snider, Pennsylvania. We certainly were

glad to have these brothers, and any more that happen to be drifting around these parts will certainly be welcomed.

And now hoping to see you all in Chicago in August we are—!

J. RAYMOND HOOVER.

GAMMA THETA

BAKER UNIV.

The one thing which has for some time been in the minds of all of us here at Baker University is the resignation of our president, Dr. L. H. Murlin; and there have been various guesses as to who will be his successor. All Bakerites congratulate Boston University upon their selection of a next president; but although we feel greatly disappointed in Dr. Murlins resignation, we cannot but think that Baker University will prosper in the future as she has in the past. As yet there has been no authentic announcement concerning Dr. Murlin's probable successor.

Gamma Theta Chapter wishes to announce the initiation of Bro. Howard B. Rapp, of Kokomo, Ind. "Ginger" is one of our most promising freshmen, and it is with great pleasure that we introduce him to the Fraternity at large.

Baseball is having a very successful season, the team having won all its games to date. Gamma Theta is efficiently represented by Captain Dellinger, in left field, and "Gee" Anderson regularly behind the bat.

The annual Junior Play was pulled off this year on March 28th. Bro. P. E. Heinrich had a leading role in the play and Bro. Wood held down a job as manager.

The annual festival of the Baker University Music Conservatory will be given this year on May 23rd, 24th, and 25th. It promises to be bigger and better than ever before. There will be six concerts, and the chief attrac-

tions are the New York Symphony Orchestra and many prominent soloists.

A new sorority has recently appeared in Baker University. A group of girls have organized the local, Alpha Theta Nu; and it is rumored that they will soon receive a charter from a national sorority.

ERNEST VIRGIL WOOD.

GAMMA IOTA

TEXAS

Since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW* very little of interest has taken place, but of course Gamma Iota has not been asleep all through the spring.

Every member of our chapter has been busily engaged figuring on three important propositions, namely, how to get to the Karnea, how to build an up-to-date chapter house and what freshmen we are going to rush for next year.

Besides laboring on these problems we have been generally mixed up in university affairs. We still have representatives on both the athletic and student councils. Bros. Long, Baldwin and Brown are regular members of the 'Varsity baseball team, while Bros. McGowan and Rugely have recently made Phi Delta Phi.

Since this is our last *RAINBOW* letter for this session we wish all Delts a prosperous vacation in order that we may meet you at the Karnea. Gamma Iota will be there in force.

BEN F. WILSON.

GAMMA KAPPA

MISSOURI

Since the last letter, two new brethren have been added to the Delt fold: Arthur Jones (1914), of Kansas City, and "Jack" Brewington (1914), of Hannibal, Missouri. They are both promising freshmen and will add additional strength to the chapter.

In line with the campaign for raising the standard of fraternity scholarship, the faculty has adopted a stringent rule prohibiting the fraternities from initiating freshmen or allowing them to live in the chapter houses. While the letter of the rule does not prohibit freshmen from being pledged or from boarding at the houses, the spirit of the rule and the intent of the faculty are against both of these things. This rule will work great hardship upon some of the chapters here, as some of them will have only from twelve to fifteen men back next fall and will be unable to recruit their ranks from the incoming freshman class.

Our chapter is probably in better shape for such a rule than any other here, as we expect to have nineteen or twenty men back next fall. With this foundation, and the possible addition of a few good upperclassmen, our chapter will be able to run through the year at its normal strength.

In the Pan-Hellenic Bowling League our team easily won in its division, but was nosed out in the finals by the Phi Gamma Delta quintet, winners of the other division. They got the final decision by the narrow margin of five pins.

So far, in the Pan-Hellenic Baseball League, Gamma Kappa has won two easy victories,—one over Kappa Sigma, 7 to 1, and the other over the Phi Psis, 12 to 1. It seems certain that we will repeat our last year's victory by winning the championship of our division, with an excellent prospect of defeating the champions of the other section for the cup.

The 'Varsity baseball team has started the season in excellent shape, and bids fair to again annex the Missouri Valley Championship. Bro. Hall is playing a star game in center field, and is generally considered the most

sensational outfielder in the Conference. Bro. Guy was a regular fixture at third base until a severely sprained arm put him out of the game. He is still unable to play, but to keep two representatives on the team, Bro. McCoy has gone out, and bids fair to land a regular berth as one of the back stops.

As this letter is being written news has reached us of Missouri's victory in the Western Relay Carnival held at the Drake Stadium, Des Moines, Ia. Missouri finished first with first in the four mile event, and second in both the two-mile and mile relays, thus taking 11 points. Illinois was second with 10 points, Chicago third and Kansas fourth.

Bros. Higbee and Orr, now members of the Boone County Bar, last week secured a *pro forma* decree of incorporation for our chapter, and active steps will be taken to increase the size of our house fund for future building purposes.

In closing, Gamma Kappa hopes to see her sister chapters well represented at the coming Chicago Karnea, and promises to "show" a few of them what she can do in the attendance line herself.

BENNETT C. CLARK.

GAMMA LAMBDA

PURDUE UNIV.

"There's one more Delta, one more Delta, There's one more Delta enrolled." Nine times the chorus rang out, signifying the entrance into the world of Deltadom of as many of the finest men as ever wore over their hearts the badge of the Fraternity: Bros. Ralph Wayne Boozer, Glenn Fielding Wolcott, Charles Wayne Young, Richard Henry Stone, Russel Woodman Long, Alvan Brasee Talmadge, Frank William Mauck, Neil Arnold Fowler and Lester Hart Dally.

And now that the formalities are over and incidentally some of the ravages that made "meals off the mantle" a necessity, Gamma Lambda feels that in the initiation of the above men, Delta Tau Delta was strengthened measurelessly. Through all the trials and tribulations that we imposed they stood up to their fate like the men that we hoped they were. For the information of many who have had the advantage of initiation shortly after entrance into college, we would state that a faculty ruling at Purdue forbids initiation before April 1st of any men entering in the fall.

Well, after the initiation work had been completed, the next thing on the program was a "big feed." "Repast" might sound better, but we went the limit. From the head of the banquet board, Bro. McKay, acting in the official capacity of toastmaster, addressed the fifty odd brothers present and introduced the speakers of the evening. We were more than glad to have with us, Bros. Gamble and Fickle, of Logansport, who entered Delta Tau years ago; President Stone, of Purdue University, and a large number of alumni. Richard Stone, on behalf of the freshmen, responded to a toast that embodied the sentiment of the entire aggregation. An accident at the last moment prevented the arrival of Bro. Wieland. After the usual quota of songs, the walk-around and an hour or more of congeniality, the night went into history as one that will long be remembered in Gamma Lambda's annals.

Our freshmen are "all wool, and a yard wide." Bro. Long is brother to Leslie R. Long, affiliated with this chapter several years ago; Bro. Mauck is brother of Earl Mauck, of this chapter, and captain of the freshman baseball team. Bros. Boozer and Wolcott hail from Angola, Ind., and have already started in by corralling class positions. Bro. Boozer is on the freshman track team, and

Bro. Wolcott on the baseball team. Bro. Stone is the son of President Stone, of the University; Bro. Dally is another of our freshman politicians, as is Bro. Talmadge, who is Sergeant-at-Arms of the '14 class and on the staff of the school publication; Bro. Young played on the freshman football team; Bro. Fowler is a natural born comedian, besides being an excellent student.

We regret the loss of Bro. Ralph McNally who has left school to accept a position with the American Bridge Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, and of Bro. Wayne Young, whose father died recently. Also in the loss of the current senior class, this chapter loses one of the strongest classes in its history. Bro. Richards is captain of track team and holder of two world's records in the hurdles; Bro. Hoffman recently tied the world's record in the 60-yard dash at the Conference Meet and is a member of "Iron Key"; Bro. Harrod is Colonel of the Cadet Corps and a member of "Scabbard and Blade"; Bro. Speith is vice-president of the senior class and a three numeral man; Bro. Neat was captain of the All Class Football team last season and is a three numeral man; Bro. Edmondson is a Tau Beta Pi; Bro. Morrison is our acknowledged leader in social circles; Bro. Taylor is a brother of Roger Taylor, charter member of this chapter.

R. C. LOWRY.

GAMMA MU

WASHINGTON

With the second semester about ended we point with pride to our year's activity. As a fitting climax, we can report the pledging of six men, five of whom have assumed the obligations of the pledge during the second semester. This, we think, entitles us to recognition as working consistently during the school year. Our new pledges are: Cassius R. McBroom, of Spokane, Wash.;

Leo Ford, of Port Blakely, Wash.; Paul H. Stending, of Walla Walla, Wash.; Arthur E. Kennedy, of Puyallup, Wash., and Clark E. Wills, of Seattle, Wash.

Bro. Gist has just returned from the All-Coast Meet, held at Berkeley, Calif., where he took first in the 440 yards dash. He brings back glowing accounts of our southern brothers' hospitality. He and Coach Maybury were guests of Beta Omega.

Bros. Smith, Morgan and Pledge Wills have made their places on the respective crews. Pledges Stutchell and McBroom made their numerals in the track meet pulled off by Bro. Cohan, freshman track manager. Bro. Gladden was elected sophomore representative on the Board of Control.

Bros. Eberle, Armstrong and Fullen have taken important parts in all university dramatics. Bro. Armstrong is at present rehearsing a lead in the junior farce and is on the Junior Prom. Committee.

Bro. Tammany is a member of the Oval Club and present head of the local Chapter of Phi Delta Phi.

Bros. Sid Eberle and Hanson made their numerals on the sophomore baseball team. Pledge McBroom made his in the same game, aiding the frosh in defeating the sophs 8-2. Bro. "Hank" Meier was called home, thus reducing our representation on the 'Varsity Track team.

April 21st the chapter pulled off another informal party at Mount Baker Club House. Bro. Dyer, of the alumni, assisted very materially in the arrangements and good times. Several of the alumni and their wives chaperoned us.

Gamma Mu now has the third meeting night in the month as alumni night for the Puget Sound Alumni Chapter. This gives us an opportunity of meeting visiting brothers and the benefits of older associates.

Bros. "R. F. Buck" Lord of Chi, and "Steve" Sheldon, of Beta Phi, and Nat Frychman, Beta Eta, assist in the perpetuation of the invisible Barber Shop Chord.

Bros. Thrall, of Gamma Eta; Rust, of Lambda, and "Railroad" Smith, "Dunk" Reaves and "Nemo" Mueller, of Beta Upsilon, have been our most recent guests.

ORVIS GLADDEN.

GAMMA NU

MAINE

The morning mail had just arrived at Podunk and, on looking over the line awaiting its distribution, a casual observed might have noticed an old man, attired in blue shirt and overalls, who seemed over-anxious to receive his portion of the allotment. A crowd of loungers, standing near the door, curiously watched him as he walked away from the window and seated himself on an old box before the counter. Now and then his face would light up and then relax into a broad grin or even into a long, loud laugh, as he read a letter he had received. After having finished his reading he carefully folded the letter and placing it in his hat, walked slowly toward the street. One of the curious observers, fearing lest he should pass without at least hinting at the contents of the letter ventured to say, "Get a letter, Cy?"

"Yep," answered the old man, apparently pleased that he had been noticed, "I just got a letter from my boy Bill. He's up thar in Orono at that thar University of Me."

"How's he like?" asked another of the group, which now gathered around the old man, realizing that their curiosity was about to be satisfied.

"Durn well," answered the old man. "He says it's a great school."

"I suppose thet they hev great sport up thar. I read in a paper onct where they hev lots of running and jumping at those colliges."

"They sure do," replied Cy. "They hed a contest up thar a spell back amongst the four crowds in the school. Those last year fellers came out first. Then them 'ere Colby fellers from Waterville brought a crowd of runners up there. They allowed they could whip my boy's crowd but they got durn well fooled. Those Orono lads thrashed them good and hard."

"Who's he stopping with up thar, Cy?" asked the curious one.

"Oh! he's jined those Delta Tau Delta fellers. They hev a big house up thar and my boy says thet they're all right. Bill says thet there was three fellers from thet Delta crowd thet helped to whip them Colby fellers. Let's see, their names were 'Happy' Schrumpf, Frank Morris and "Speed" St. Onge. Then besides these four there was that Benson and 'Squid' Jones feller and a young lad named 'Ike' Snow thet took part in thet class meet."

"Does he go in for anything, Cy?" asked the questioner.

"Well, he says he was going to play baseball but thar was such a gang of fellers trying to play, thet he got shet out. He allows that one of those Delt fellers named 'Max' Coyne will play on the team this spring. 'Jock' Chace is also with thet baseball crowd."

"How many fellers in thet Delt crowd?" was the next question.

"Bill says thar's about thirty. They hed two fellers ride the goat here a while back. They were 'Abe' Cronin from Worcester, Mass., and 'Grin' Brown from Gorham, N. H."

"I suppose Bill misses the huskin' bees and straw rides and the like, don't he?"

"Wal, I reckon not. They hed a party in Bill's house a while ago and Bill says he hed a hoppin' old time. The fellers all brought gals and they had a reg'lar soiree.

Then, yer know, those first year lads hev to take drilling. They hev suits and real guns like soldiers and act just like a small army. Some day they may hev to go to war. Who knows? Well, those soldier fellers reckoned they ought to run a ball, so next week they're goin' to put on their togs and give their gals a good time. 'Skeir' Leavitt and 'Tubby' Leach are going to help the floor manager keep the crowd dancin' thet night. Then, those second year boys allowed they could run a dance as well as those younger fellers, so they hed their biled shirts washed and hed the tails on their coats pressed up and they're goin' to invite their gals pretty soon. 'Jock' Chace has got a little white badge with 'Aid' printed on it, thet he's goin' to use thet night."

"Suppose they hev to study real hard, don't they, Cy?"

"Well, you bet. Bill says thet thar's a couple of fellers who didn't pass in some of the work last fall but all those Delta fellers are working hard to hev a clean slate this June, and Bill says they're going to hev one too."

"Hev you been up to see him, Cy, since he went up thar?"

"No, but I'm goin' ter. They hev lots of visitors. Thar's a feller named Taylor up to help them eat their grub lately. He used to go to Wesleyan, way down thar in Connecticut somewhar. He's state supervisor of schools up thar in Maine now. When they were puttin' those two new fellers through the ropes they hed four of the old fellers back to help them. Bill says their names was "Ed" Finnigan, "Sim" Hardy, "Bill" Randall and "Dave" Haggett. He says they're allus glad to see the old fellers and I guess they are."

At this point Cy pulled his big time-piece from his shirt pocket and after looking at it, amazed for a moment, said, "Well, I'll be durned. Here I've been talkin' here

an' it's almost fodder time and Bill's mother is waiting to hear from him. I guess I'll hev to trot along, so, be good, boys."

"So long, Cy."

JOHN P. CRONIN.

GAMMA XI

CINCINNATI

Gamma Xi has rounded the three-quarters pole in great condition and is coming down the stretch in what bids fair to be a record breaking finish. The reason for this is simple enough, since Gamma Xi's invitation to entertain the Northern Division Conference next February has been accepted. This has worked magic in our chapter, and every one is doing his best to make a creditable showing, for we do not want the slightest hitch in making this the best Conference ever. We hope a tremendous Delta throng will come to Cincinnati to view this unique University which has but so lately gained world-wide fame through its co-operative engineering courses, and also to see what our chapter has accomplished.

Even the University is preparing for this great event and promises to have the new \$100,000 Gymnasium and the \$350,000 Engineering Building completed by that time.

After a rather unsuccessful basketball season the team finally rounded to form in the last game and defeated the strong Miami University team, our bitterest enemy, by the close score of 17 to 16 in one of the greatest basketball games ever seen in Cincinnati.

The baseball team is expected to be one of the strongest that has ever represented the University of Cincinnati and will surely make a strong fight for the Ohio Conference championship. An added feature to the regular schedule this year is our game with the Waseda Univer-

sity team of Japan, which game will be played in Cincinnati on May 25th.

The social committee has laid plans for a very pleasing term end. On Saturday, May 6th, we are to have a rushing party for a number of the high school seniors of this city, and on the 16th the chapter will give an informal dancing and boating party at the Clifton Canoe Club. After the final exams the committee promises to end up the year with a big house party, which will long be remembered.

Bro. Cummings has brought another scholastic honor to Gamma Xi by being appointed student assistant in Civil Engineering for next year. Bro. Mitchell, of Beta Upsilon, who is located in Cincinnati in the Land Office Department of the Big Four R. R., is living at the chapter house. He is surely a valuable asset and we appreciate his geniality very much. If Beta Upsilon can send any more like Bro. Mitchell to Cincinnati we will surely feel deeply indebted to them for same. Bro. Hotchkiss, of Gamma Beta, is also in Cincinnati and his regular visits to the chapter house is one of our pleasures.

Things are also active in the Greek world at the University. The Tri Delta Sorority Conference was held in Cincinnati during the week of April 17th. The local chapters of Phi Delta Theta and Pi Kappa Alpha have followed our lead and are now the proud occupants of chapter houses. This leaves Sigma Chi as the only fraternity which has not a chapter house, since Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Beta Theta Pi moved into their houses in the early part of the college year.

If your curiosity to come to Cincinnati before the Conference is too great, we will certainly appreciate the opportunity to make your visit a memorable one.

JOS. B. MATRE.

GAMMA OMICRON

SYRACUSE UNIV.

Spring has arrived at last, and with it comes new joys for the boys of Gamma Omicron. At the last meeting of the Senior Medics, Bro. Frederick J. Leonard was elected president of the class. At this time it was announced that he was one of the two elected as internes to the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y. Also Bro. T. C. Swan, '12, has been elected to Pi Phi Chi, the honorary Chemical fraternity. As a whole, the scholarship of Gamma Omicron is moving towards the top, and next year we hope to reach the highest notch.

We take great pleasure in announcing the initiation of Bros. William A. Abberger, '14, of West Valley, N. Y.; Ernest D. Pead, '13, of North Adams, Mass.; Harold J. Kline, '14, of Schenectady, N. Y.; Edwin F. Papworth, '13, of Syracuse, N. Y., into the mysterious secrets of Delta Tau Delta. We now have an enrollment of twenty-seven, Bros. Chas. Taylor, Cooke and Aten having left college. We are still rushing several good men.

Baseball is the general talk about the house. The 'Varsity and freshman teams are practicing in the stadium. We expect to win some hard games this year, one of which we hope will be over the Japs.

Inter-fraternity baseball plays a very important part in Syracuse college life. The fraternity winning the championship receives and holds the silver cup until the following year, when it is again passed on to the new winners. Last year our fellows finished in second place; this spring we are looking with eager eyes to that engraved goblet, for our team is strengthened by the freshman class.

On the water we are still represented by Bros. Hall, '13; Abberger, '14, and Stone, '14. The freshman crew has now been cut to twelve men, so we have a fair chance

for two positions. Bro. Hall is a promising candidate for assistant vice-commodore of the crews.

Bro. Will Carleton, poet and writer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., made us a call recently. He gave us a few of his original poems. We were glad to have him with us and hope to see more of him in the future.

Bro. William Chas. Stickles, '07, piano student of Florence and Munich, played a number of his original compositions at a late concert in Syracuse. He was encored twice. This has not occurred before at a concert of this kind except in the case of Bro. Garrison.

Bro. N. Warner Van Lengen, M. D. '09, will shortly open an office here in Syracuse.

TRACY C. SWAN.



The Delta Alumni



NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since the last RAINBOW letter the Eastern Division Conference has been held in New York City; but as this was reported so fully in the last number of THE RAINBOW it is not necessary to say anything about it here, except that all of the business meetings and the smoker were held at the club house of the Delta Tau Delta Club. We hope that this marks a new era, and that it will not be long before all of the larger cities have Delta Tau Delta Clubs, capable of entertaining a Division Conference, or even a Karnea. The Conference seems to have stirred up new interest among the local alumni, as our monthly dinners since then have been breaking records. This is partly due to *The Manhattan Delta*, which is being published monthly and sent to all local alumni.

At the last monthly dinner, and, by the way, these dinners are held on the second Thursday of each month, plans were discussed for sending a special train to Chicago for the Karnea. Committees have been appointed and an effort will be made to collect the New England alumni in New York and make up a complete special train. From present indications we will have at least several carloads, if we don't get the entire train.

Our annual outing will be held July 22nd and, although the plans are not fully completed, it is probable that we will hold it at Pleasure Bay, New Jersey, as has been done for the past few years. This is an important date, which should be kept in mind, as a strenuous effort will be made at that time to retrieve lost honors on the baseball field and bring back the championship cup which was won by Philadelphia last year.

We are expecting to take a good delegation to Philadelphia to attend the annual shad dinner. These dinners have always been a great success and, as the New York Delts are always cordially invited, we always try to send a good delegation.

Positions have been secured for a considerable number of Delts in the past few months through the efforts of the Employment Committee and other members of the local alumni. We have a long list of applicants for positions, and have investigated most of them. We wish to urge all Delts to advise us in regard to any vacancies or any openings which could be filled by the proper man. Whenever you hear of a good position lying loose, please advise the Employment Committee of the Club at once, and we will endeavor to fill it. The popularity of the Club is ever on the increase, and new members are being elected at every meeting of the Board of Governors.

A movement is now on foot to lease several extra rooms in order to better accommodate our many visitors. Remember that all are welcome.

C. W. FAIRBANK.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

Bro. Clarence Pumphrey, our president, and Bro. Thomas O. Youtsey, our vice-president, represented this alumni chapter at the recent Conferences of the Western and Northern Divisions. They were royally entertained, and were deeply impressed by the striking Delta enthusiasm displayed at those two notable events.

There has been little of general interest in the local fraternity world since the last letter. We are pleased to mention the thriving condition of Gamma Xi, and the high stand this chapter has attained in the various departments of university activity.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Only two more meetings of the Philadelphia Alumni are left for this season; a regular meeting on Saturday, April 29th, and then our Annual Outing on Saturday, May 27th.

At this writing it is impossible to say anything definite as to the plans for the outing, as our regular headquarters "The Orchard" seems to have passed away before the march of progress. We will send due notice to the regulars and special notice to the irregulars that a good time awaits them with the Philadelphia Alumni on May 27th.

It is probable that after the season closes we shall have some informal gatherings on the Bellevue roof, as we have had for the past two Karnea years. Here plans are discussed for the attendance at the Karnea and the doubtful ones are convinced that the trip is "the only way."

J. N. COSTELLO.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Many interesting meetings have been held by the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau since our last report. Learning that Bro. Champ Clark would be in our city to attend a political meeting, the chapter sent out a hurried call to the various chapters and members in the State and 100 brothers assembled on the evening of December 23rd, 1910, for a most pleasant dinner in honor of our distinguished guest and brother.

Then again Delta Tau was honored at our regular monthly luncheon on February 18th, 1911, with the presence of Bro. Albert J. Venneman, Speaker of the House of Representatives of our State.

All our monthly luncheons have been well attended by from thirty to fifty members. On May 13th we hold our

annual state banquet at the Columbia Club, and the chapter is looking forward to a most pleasant and enthusiastic time. Should any brother be passing this way at that time we would be most pleased to have him join us around the banquet board.

At our regular meeting the first of the year Albert H. Johnson was elected president, John H. Oliver, vice-president; Joseph R. Morgan, secretary, and Henry Hoss, treasurer.

J. R. MORGAN.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

This chapter was so busy completing the arrangements for and entertaining the Conference that we have flunked a couple numbers of *THE RAINBOW*.

The Conference, our friends are kind enough to say, was a success. All the chapters were represented, as well as several alumni chapters. The presence of the members of the Arch Chapter had quite a salutary effect, even though Bro. Kind was taken seriously ill. En route he had passed through Chicago.

W. J. Gillilan, Purdue, '09, has moved into our midst and we know we shall profit by his enthusiasm.

The "Matrimonial Month" approaching, the little birds tell us that Clare Caldwell and Darcey Wonders are about to join the ranks of the blessed, and the returns are not all in.

The alumni chapter and the alumni of Zeta will issue a paper ere long. Several prominent members have been asked to contribute. Should they do so, our friends, we hope, will be delighted. Should they not, we will endeavor to furnish the hand-outs ourselves—and then they will wish they had. Take warning, *The Artery* runs with red blood. Should you fail to receive it mail in a request, as some of our friends may be overlooked.

The Karnea will engross our attention as usual. The Cleveland delegation will be around. One year we overtook the Arch Chapter down the state and rough-housed their sleeper. In 1907 we joined the Pittsburgh delegation in their private car. This year we may have a car of our own should our delegation warrant; if not, we will travel any of the devious ways and meet you all on the Lake Front.

Our beloved founder, Jacob S. Lowe, has quite fully recovered from his attack of pleurisy and promises to be one of our delegation.

As to the 1913 Karnea we offer a suggestion on an editorial page.

SHERMAN ARTER.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CHAPTER

The most important event which has transpired since the last letter was a visit by Editor Rogers, of *THE RAINBOW*, who was in Pittsburgh May 10th and 11th. The regular luncheon day being Wednesday, Bro. Rogers was present at the weekly luncheon at McCreery's and renewed acquaintance with a number of Deltas in the Pittsburgh locality and made the acquaintance of a few more. To say that all were glad to welcome Bro. Rogers is to express it mildly.

While affairs have not been extremely active with the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, yet steady progress has been made. The number of paid-up members now on the rolls is larger than ever; weekly luncheons have an average attendance of ten to fifteen and the acquaintance among the Deltas is widening.

Probably the most important event since the last letter (outside of Bro. Rogers' visit) was the Eighth Annual Banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association which took

place March 4th. Nearly seventy Deltas attended and the occasion was very enjoyable. On the program appeared about twenty or thirty of the latest songs and at each plate was a book showing the Delta songs, so of music there was plenty and everybody entered into the affair with a will.

L. F. HAMILTON.

JACKSON ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since last reporting the Jackson Alumni Chapter has witnessed several marked changes in its membership, but at the present time is in the healthiest condition since its organization. At no time a large chapter locally, we have seen our membership materially diminished through removal, but have again recruited our ranks and now have the largest resident membership in our history.

Within the last six months Bro. W. H. Poole, of Cincinnati, has joined, being called to the pastorate of the local Episcopal Church. Bro. F. R. Bignee and Bro. R. E. Robinson, of our new Maine Chapter, and Bros. Harold Hess and E. C. Hayes, of our neighboring Albion Chapter, have brought new life to our chapter. The old guard, long resident here and always actively interested in the welfare of Delta Tau Delta locally and nationally, have welcomed the advent of these new brothers and have felt the stimulus of their presence among us.

Our meetings have been necessarily irregular in the endeavor to get together all the local members, but what we have lost in this way we have more than made up in the enthusiasm shown at our various gatherings.

At the present time our chief aim is to get as large a portion of our membership out to the Karnea which is to be held in our wideawake suburb this summer. Present indications are that Jackson will have no stay-at-homes this year.

To our younger brothers about to leave their active chapters we extend the invitation that they investigate the possibilities of Jackson, Michigan, before locating. If the local chapter can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to write for information and it will be promptly forthcoming.

To our traveling brothers, we simply ask that you let us know when you plan to make our city and we will do the rest.

EDGAR L. MORRISON.

NEW ORLEANS ALUMNI CHAPTER

On the evening of April 8th, about thirty of the Delts of New Orleans, including seven of the actives of Beta Xi Chapter, gathered around the "festive board" at Reno's Restaurant and, in true Delta spirit, spent two or three hours together in good fellowship and genuine enjoyment. A number of Delta songs were sung and then, as a sort of climax, came the "Indian Yell." These are occasions of genuine pleasure and those of us who were present regretted that several of the "regulars" of the New Orleans Alumni Chapter were for various reasons prevented from coming—they were very much missed.

The actives of Beta Xi were the instigators of this banquet, and the special object of the gathering was the consideration of ways and means for putting Beta Xi into a chapter house. The discussion of this question afforded opportunity for the display of much eloquence (?) and the writer is glad to be able to say that the "hot air" currents which were set in motion, unlike a great deal of similar heat energy, seem to have been capable of accomplishing some work.

The prospects for getting Beta Xi into a chapter house seem more favorable than they have even been. A com-

mittee of three alumni and three actives was appointed "with power to act," and we hope that the result will be that Beta Xi will occupy at least a rented house, beginning with the next college year. The chapter letter from Beta Xi will no doubt give further details in regard to this matter.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited to call on us when they happen to be in New Orleans.

SAMUEL YOUNG.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CHAPTER

The brothers are taking a very active interest in the alumni chapter and its meetings held at the University Club. The weekly luncheons are well attended, as are the monthly dinners held the first Thursdays. In March sixteen Deltas gathered together, not as many as usual. Several of the "Old Guard" were elsewhere engaged; but four brothers who have not heretofore been with us joined us. The new boosters are Bros. C. B. Davis, Bethany, 1892; J. M. Mulholland, Michigan, 1910; J. J. Van Kaathoven, Stanford, 1899, and Alan I. Warren, Allegheny, 1892, each of whom promised to attend regularly.

Bro. Warren is secretary of the League of Justice and will soon have not only the City of Los Angeles, but the entire State of California "*Clean*."

The boys "chipped in" and presented to the University Club a large Delta Tau Delta banner, which hangs in the dining room close to the Delta Tau table, and a bronze fraternity shield, which has been hung in the library.

Bro. Ray J. Barber has recently formed a partnership under the firm name and style of Thomas and Barber, Mining Engineers. The first business of the firm took him upon a trip to Boston lasting six weeks. He is again with us. Bro. Albert H. Voigt also has been away for

several weeks on business for his store, the California Furniture Company. Bro. Walter H. Hill has gone to Peoria, Ill., where he will remain several months.

Bro. Bion J. Arnold, Kappa, '80, of Chicago, has been in our city for several weeks and has recently been employed by the Board of Public Utilities to work out a new system for the control and operation of the street railways of our city. So far, he has been so busily engaged with his public duties that he has not found time to spare for us, but we are in hopes of enjoying his company before long.

The attention of the Secretaries of the Alumni Chapters is earnestly called to the following suggestion: The Los Angeles City Directory Company has promised in its next number to list under Fraternal and Secret Societies, Delta Tau Delta Alumni Chapter, giving in addition the names and office addresses of the president and secretary. If the secretary of every alumni chapter will see that his chapter together with the names and office addresses of the president and secretary is inserted in the City Directory, it will be an easy matter for Deltas traveling about the country or moving into a new section to get in touch with the brothers of the Fraternity. In the course of a very short time it will become a habit of every Delta to look in the City Directories for Alumni Chapters.

Best wishes for summer vacations is extended to each and every Delta; also a most cordial welcome to our midst when in this section of the country. Look up our secretary and he will do the rest.

RUBEN S. SCHMIDT.

DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

August and the Karnea are still quite distant, as we write this letter; but the Denver Alumni Chapter confi-

dently expects to be well represented in the "Windy City," although we cannot yet make any promises as to how large our representation will be. It has been whispered at our weekly gatherings that, with the help of the actives of Beta Kappa, we may send a car load of Delts to that big reunion in Chicago; and we will endeavor, at any rate, to show beyond a doubt that Delta Tau Delta is doing things in Colorado, and that Colorado proposes to do things for Delta Tau Delta.

This has been a prosperous year for our chapter, and with the great Karnea as an inspiration the next year should bring us a little better fortune than the last. Each month at the Brown Palace Hotel our chapter has given a 6.30 dinner, and at the last of these, nine chapters of the Fraternity were represented. Our weekly luncheons have continued for a year, and it has now become so much a habit with the men that a dozen have several times turned out without the customary telephone reminder.

During the summer months Denver is visited by thousands of tourists, and there are undoubtedly many Delts among them who would enjoy an occasional hour with a bunch of Fraternity brothers. We ask these to bear in mind that every Friday noon throughout the summer a few or many of the Denver Delts will gather at the Albany Hotel for luncheon. That these visiting Delts are welcome goes without saying, for wherever there is a chapter of Delta Tau Delta, the latch-string always hangs outside the door, and Denver is far from an exception in this respect.

It was the good fortune of some of us to attend the formal dance of Beta Kappa, not long ago, and each man promised himself after that occasion never to miss another. The chapter did itself proud, as it always does, and we are now planning to attend their next dance on the evening of High School Day.

At recent dinners we have had with us Bros. Barker, Phi, of Colorado Springs; Laird, Beta Iota, of Louviers; Ewing, Gamma Alpha, of Greeley; Hunt, Gamma Alpha, of Chicago; Dodge, Beta Kappa, of Steamboat Springs; Lory, Beta Kappa, who is president of the State Agricultural College at Fort Collins, and a number of brothers, both active and alumni, from Boulder. And the secretary has been favored with calls from many others who could not remain over for a meeting,—among these were Bros. George Paddock, secretary of the Kansas City Chapter; McConnell, the president of DePauw University, and Jacobs, of Gamma Theta. We have appreciated the interest of all these men, and hope that they and others will call on us often.

In closing, we will give the old German fare-well “Auf Wiedersehn” which in the language of the Greeks is translated “Till the Karnea.”

L. A. BECK.

THE ST. PAUL ALUMNI CHAPTER

In writing a letter to *THE RAINBOW* there is always a question as to what to say about the old boys. The active chapters have their new members, the rushing parties, the contests in athletics, studies, literary societies, etc., to mention; but for the alumni there is only the unceasing round of work, and yet more work, with so little of pleasure mixed in as to not be worth mentioning.

The St. Paul alumni began by meeting once a week, just for the purpose of getting better acquainted; and after getting acquainted, the idea of an alumni chapter was proposed, with the object of doing something for the Fraternity which had done so much for them. The application for a charter contained the names of nearly all the alumni in town, and each one was willing to do all he could to keep alive the memory of the Fraternity.

What we have done is the usual thing under the circumstances—adopted by-laws, elected officers, and decided upon a regular time and place of meeting. Our second annual meeting comes in May this year. A theater party is planned, to be followed by a gathering in one of the hotels for a dinner. The plans cannot be announced at this time, for they are not complete. Every member of the Fraternity in the State is to be invited, and if we don't have a time to remember it will not be the fault of the committee.

Vacation time will soon be here, and if any of the Fraternity members find themselves in St. Paul, look up the correspondent, and he will do his best to make it pleasant. Should vacation weather be desired, we will consult Bro. Ryker, the U. S. Weather Observer. Should money be an object, we will look up Bros. Locke or Peeples, who are our bankers. Should legal advice be wanted, call on our numerous lawyers, Bros. Kern, King, Mayo, Wickersham or Mills. If you like to see your name in print, see Bros. Bennett or Bowers, our reporters. If in need of an uplift, spiritual or otherwise, look up Bro. Harry N. Wilson, who is pastor of the leading Presbyterian Church, yet is a fraternity live wire. If interested in politics, we will introduce you to Bro. Lee Warner, who, as secretary to Senator Clapp, is now detained in Washington on account of the extra session; or perhaps we can find Bro. Everett Tawney, son of Ex-Congressman Tawney, who is in St. Paul anxiously counting the days until June, when he is to marry Miss Constance Day. Besides these, there are other brothers in town all the time who will be glad to greet fraternity brothers.

With the alumni of Minneapolis and the actives of Beta Eta, there are nearly one hundred Deltas in the Twin Cities, all of them members to be proud of.

H. C. BAKER.

BIRMINGHAM ALUMNI CHAPTER

During the past ten months a great deal of active interest has been aroused among the Delts of the Birmingham district. The first active move was made when some of the younger men got together at a luncheon given by Bro. A. B. Harris. At this luncheon it was decided to establish the Birmingham Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. A petition was signed and forwarded to the Arch Chapter, and the Birmingham Chapter soon became an assured fact.

The brothers then began looking for members, with the result that we now have the following names on our roll: A. B. Harris, Beta Iota, '02; Garner H. Moise, Beta Xi, '08; F. P. Cheape, Beta Theta, '10; Charles I. Baker, Tau, '84; Percy H. Woodall, Beta Theta, '95; Raimundo deOvies, Beta Theta, '01; Smith Cullom, Jr., Phi, '03; T. H. Epperson, Lambda, '07; J. W. Ray, Beta Theta, '10; Emmet Cloud, Beta Theta, '10; Will Reynolds, Jr., Beta Epsilon, '10; T. W. Powers, Lambda; E. M. S. Houston, Psi, '94; E. M. Durham, Beta Lambda; L. W. Janeway, Beta Lambda, '08; Bro. F. A. Sharpe, Beta Theta, '09., is also a recent addition to our ranks.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held early in May, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Arrangements will also be made to hold a banquet in the near future.

The chapter reports the removal of Bro. Peak to Dallas, Texas, Bro. W. S. Rembert to New Orleans, La., Bro. Wheat to Nashville, Tenn., and Bro. Ottis Wesley to Atlanta, Ga. We were very sorry to lose these brothers, and wish them the best of luck in their new homes.

A cordial invitation to visit Birmingham is extended to all Deltas. Visiting brothers will please make themselves

known to the chapter by calling on the acting secretary, F. P. Cheape, Office 1101 Brown Marx Bldg., Bell 'Phone Main 121; residence 'Phone, Main 1975.

F. P. CHEAPE.

WARREN ALUMNI CHAPTER

Nearly a year ago some twenty Delts living in Warren, Niles, Youngstown, Ohio, and New Castle and other nearby Pennsylvania points met at the Park Hotel, Warren, and under the guidance of Sherm Arter formed the Mahoning and Shenango Valley Alumni Association. The Arch Chapter has granted us a charter under the official title of The Warren Alumni Chapter. We prefer to be known as the Mahoning and Shenango Valley Alumni Association of Delta Tau Delta, but are obliged to bow to the will of the A. C. and the provisions of our Constitution.

Dave Jameson, of New Castle, Pa., an old Alpha man, was elected president, and R. C. Lathrop, Warren, O., secretary.

Such old warhorses as Fatty Kistler, Col. F. M. Ritezel, Sol Chryst, Charley Ensign, Fred Russell and E. E. Blair are numbered among this bunch. A good proportion of the members are the younger Delts.

We have met together every two or three months for the last two years, and our star event is the Annual Summer Outing, held at Holland Springs near Warren. The two outings which have been held were attended by most of the local Delts and by Delts from Cleveland and other more distant points. These affairs have been greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

At the Northern Division Conference, held at Cleveland last February this organization was represented by eight members.

Any Delts passing this way are cordially invited to look us up and we will endeavor to give them a good time.

R. C. LATHROP.

PORTLAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

Meet me in rose time! That's the message of the Portland Delts. We are planning on a big dinner and get-together to be held Wednesday, June 7th. The Rose Festival, the most beautiful and gorgeous floral pageant to be seen anywhere, is scheduled to take place the week of June 5th, and we hope to have many visiting brothers with us at that time. Then Bro. T. G. Picton announces that the International Missionary Conference of the Christian Church will be held in Portland July 5th to 11th, and we are planning on entertaining the Delts who may attend.

The fraternity men of Portland have recently organized a Pan-Hellenic Club which promises to be a great success. The movement has been under way for some time, but it was hard to get concerted action. A temporary organization was effected in March, Bro. Curtis and Bro. Swensson serving as chairman and treasurer, respectively, and an initial smoker held at the University Club on April 19th. A large number of Greeks were present and there was plenty of enthusiasm and other lubricants. Bro. Curtis, our alumni chapter president was elected president of the new club and the writer to serve on the constitutional committee. The object of the club is to bind the fraternity men of the city more closely together. A big dance is planned for May.

Our alumni chapter is growing steadily. Nearly every week we learn of some new Delt residing in Portland. When you visit Portland this summer do not forget to look us up.

HARRY H. PEARCE.

BETA

'05—Bro. T. N. Hoover, Professor of History at Ohio, has gone to housekeeping on Sunnyside Drive.

'07—Bro. "Budgie" Gullum, who teaches Chemistry at East High in Columbus, visits "the bunch" (?) quite frequently.

'07—Bro. J. F. Hawk has charge of the Science Department of the Lancaster, Ohio, High School.

'09—Bro. Rhys D. Evans, Instructor of Physics at Harvard, spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. D. J. Evans. His visits to the chapter house were greatly enjoyed.

'Ex '09—Bro. John L. Finnicum, of Huntington, W. Va., is the proud father of a daughter.

'01—Bro. "Mac" Douglas is teaching oratory in Spokane, Wash., High School.

'09—Bro. "Cider Jim" Wisda was with us at our last initiation. He's an engineer for the Big Four with headquarters in Indianapolis.

Ex '10—Bro. Howard Cusic is with the Westinghouse Co. of Pittsburg.

Ex '10—Bro. Donald R. Blythe is with the Engineering Corps of the Central Division of the B. and O.

Ex '12—Bro. Mason E. Taylor is serving in the capacity of copy-boy on the Jimtown, Ohio, *Evening Bladder*. According to latest advices from Elijah himself we "take our pen in hand" to predict unbounded success for *The Bladder* so long as "Mase" is connected therewith.

DELTA

'09—Ansel B. Smith, medic, has left Ann Arbor and is practicing in Grand Rapids.

'09—Roger Angstman was married in Northville, Mich., in March.

'11—"Shorty" Beale has decided not to come back to school next year, but will practice law in Rochester, N. Y.

'02—Thomas B. Buell visited us some weeks ago. He is operating a large farm near Union City, Mich. He is also one of the directors of the Union City National Bank.

'09—Andrew J. Dighton is another of the newly married brothers.

'83—We hope to see Henry A. Fitzsimmons, of Grand Rapids with us at the reunion. We want him to explain why he had to "Mob the medics" so often, and what that consisted in.

'07—Robt. Sinclair was the first man to send in an acceptance of the reunion invitation.

'02—"Pete" Louwerse, "Fred" Cummer, Wm. S. Hazelton, and "Busty" Lane, '09, are with the Trussed Concrete Steel Co., of Detroit. All of them are live wires and are helping build up the Detroit Alumni Chapter.

'11—Harold B. Schumm has left Detroit and is in the real estate business in Grand Rapids.

'01—Russell S. Reed, may be addressed at 1303 Foster Ave., Chicago, care of W. C. Bremner. He is working in field work in British Columbia.

'03—Wm. H. Worrell is teaching at the Hartford Theological Seminary.

'10—"Joe" Roberts is no longer with the Union Pacific, but is working in Cleveland.

Chapter Delta would be glad for information of the following men: E. B. Baker, '95; Rudolph Best, '98; Douglas B. Burnett, '99; H. J. Butler, '81; Albert D. Elliott, '87; Channing T. Gage, '79; Henry C. Gould, '83; Gerald P. Hall, Julius W. Hegeler, '89; — Keith, '92; A. R. Lewis, '09; Fred R. Miller, '99; Franklin D. Shaver, '76; Sam. A. Smith, '85; Geo. B. Taylor. These men have been lost track of and any news concerning them will be appreciated.

Ex '03—J. Frank Smith is now living at Petrosky, Mich., where he has charge of the electrical equipment of a large manufacturing plant.

'80—"W. W. Cook, '80, a lawyer of New York City, has given \$10,000 to be used toward the erection of a residential hall for women at Ann Arbor. The women of the University have for several months been making a great effort to secure funds for this purpose, largely through the co-operation of the alumnae. It is intended in time to construct four such halls, at an individual cost of approximately \$125,000.

"Mr. Cook, whose gift is by far the largest yet received, was born in Hillsdale, Mich., April 16, 1858. He received his A. B. from the University of Michigan in 1880, taking his LL. B. two years later. The following year Mr. Cook was admitted to the New York Bar, and at present is one of its most distinguished members. He is a trustee of the Mackay companies, and general counsel for following: Postal Telegraph & Cable Company, Commercial Cable Company, Commercial Pacific Cable Company, and the Federal Sugar Refining Company.

"Perhaps he is best known to the public as the author of "Cook on Corporations," a standard work which has already passed through six editions. "Cook on Stock and Stockholders" is also a well-known treatise."

—*The University of Michigan Gothamite.*

'95—James M. Swift was elected attorney-general for Massachusetts in November, leading the Republican ticket by over six thousand votes. He had been for eight years District Attorney of the southern district of Massachusetts. During this time he had gained a considerable reputation for his prosecution of the tobacco trust. He also secured the first conviction for breaking the fifty-six hour per week law for women working in factories.

'07—Joseph E. Ware has located in New York as manager of the Eastern branch of the John & Rabb Chair Co. Address 1328 Broadway.

'05—Bro. and Mrs. Samuel Jefferson Sackett, Law, of Denver announced the birth of a daughter.

'02—Bro. and Mrs. R. U. Redpath announced the birth of a prospective Delt at their home in Maplewood, N. J. They have just moved into their new home which has kept Bob busy in his spare time for the past six months.

'93—Harry Porter is one of the hard workers and a live member of the New York Alumni Club, and he was a star speaker at the Eastern Division Conference Banquet. On March 8th he delivered a lecture on "The Art of Advertising" at the University of Michigan. The chapter was very glad to be able to entertain Bro. and Mrs. Porter on this occasion.

EPSILON

'70—Henry C. Northrup has retired from the ministry and is in the insurance business, 83 Auburn Ave., Pontiac, Mich.

'77—Frank E. Clark is a commercial traveler with headquarters at Geneva, N. Y.

'77—Geo. A. Buell has retired from the ministry and is at Kalamazoo, Mich., R. F. D. 9.

'78—Wesley A. Hunsberger is assistant to president and field secretary for Dickenson College, Carlisle, Penn.

'80—George L. Jocelyn is a clerk in the Pere Marquette Traffic Bureau, 164 Labrosse St., Mich.

'80—Eben C. Barton is in the building business, 186 Wreford Ave., Detroit, Mich.

'80—George E. Bowers is ranching at Chateau, Montana. His home is at Orange City, Iowa.

'80—Charles C. DeCamp is in the real estate business, Lansing, Mich.

'81—Henry W. Mosher is salesman-at-large for the Taylor Bros. (Candy) Co., Battle Creek, Mich., with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

'81—Andrew H. Harrison is in the grocery business in Athens, Mich.

'81—John C. Beach has retired from the ministry, after serving in the Methodist Church for over 21 years. His home is in Buchanan, Mich.

'81—Albert Z. Clough has a job printing establishment in Minneapolis, Minn., 221 2nd Ave. S.

'82—Marshall L. Cook publishes the Hastings, Mich., *Banner*.

'82—John W. Davids is a member of the Michigan M. E. Conference, located at Whitehall, Mich.

'82—Lyman W. Bacon is superintendent of schools at Pittsville, Ohio.

'83—William S. C. Graham is a member of the firm of W. S. & J. E. Graham, Wholesale Grocers, 149-151 Commerce St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Home: 177 Buckeye St.

'84—Ransom L. Griffin has been preaching for 21 years in the M. E. Church. He is now located at Albany, Ill.

'84—George E. Willitts is in real estate and fire insurance in Marshall, Mich.

'85—Herbert E. Fiske is secretary of the Rock Drill & Machinery Co., Denver, Colo., 555 Corona St.

'85—Orville C. Goodale is raising fruit in Grand Junction, Colo., R. F. D. 2.

'87—Thomas Cox is pastor of the M. E. Church in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

'87—Arthur W. Connable has retired from business and is located at Hewlett, L. I.

'87—James T. Docking is president of Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.

'88—Merton R. Carrier is secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Northrup, Robinson & Carrier Co., wholesale grocers, Lansing, Mich.

'88—James A. Graham is a member of the firm of W. S. & J. E. Graham, wholesale grocers, 149-151 Commerce St., Grand Rapids, Mich.; home: 177 Buckeye St.

'89—Edward A. Edmunds is a pepper manufacturer in Appleton, Wis.

'91—Owen R. Lovejoy is the general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, 105 E. 22nd St., New York.

'92—Frank E. Allen is president of the Filer State Bank, Filer, Idaho.

'92—Glenn Newell is living at Dover Plains, N. Y., with his studio 156 Carnegie Hall, New York City.

'92—Charles A. Phelps is treasurer of the Michigan Pacific Lumber Co., and of the Michigan Puget Sound Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

'92—Allen J. Wilder is the junior member of the Wilder and Son, Lumber and Contracting Co., Albion, Michigan.

'93—Oscar B. Warren, who is a mining expert located at Hibbing, Minn., was an Albion visitor recently.

'93—R. Clyde Ford is professor of French and German at the State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Mich.

'94—William H. Spence is a Congregational minister, located at Rutland, Vt.

'95—Luman W. Goodenow is a lawyer, Hammond Building, Detroit, Mich.

'95—Eugene C. Allen is pastor of the First M. E. Church of Burlington, Iowa.

'95—E. Floyd Hoaglin is representative to the Republic of Mexico for Cluett Peabody and Co., Chicago. Home: 611 N. Superior St., Albion, Michigan.

'95—Orland C. Angevine is at the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Cal.

'95—George P. McCallum is an attorney-at-law, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

'95—Charles S. Valentine is a commercial traveler with the Coit Lyceum Bureau, Cleveland, Ohio. His home is at 1629 Poratage St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

'96—Frank L. Mullholland is an attorney at law in Toledo, Ohio; 1311-1317 Nicholas Building.

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

'97—Lyman S. Brown is a dentist, Hudson, Mich.

'97—Robert C. P. Smith is an investment broker, Los Angeles, Cal.

'98—James W. Thomas is the local representative for the International Correspondence School in Detroit, Mich., 183 Park St.

'98—Benjamin C. Tuthill is an engine and boat builder, 5217 16th St., Seattle, Wash.

'98—H. C. Whitney is the secretary and treasurer of the American manufacturers of Slack Coopersage Stock, 1416 Ford Building, Detroit, Mich.

'99—Ernest L. Ohle is professor of Mechanical Engineering at the Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

'99—Carl Yaple is judge of the Superior Court of Allen County, Ind., Fort Wayne, Ind.

'00—Norman E. McLean is a traveling salesman, 219 Field St., Rochester, N. Y.

'00—Charles S. Loud is assistant cashier in the Commercial and Savings Bank, Albion, Mich.

'00—H. Marr Byington has a boot and shoe store in Grand Ledge, Mich.

'01—Webster Davis is principal of the Goshen, Ind., High School.

'01—Dick S. Ford is traffic manager of the Benjamin

Moore & Sons Co. (Paints and Oils), of Chicago. Home: Elmhurst, Ill.

'01—J. L. Godfrey is a dentist at Buchanan, Mich.

'01—Willard Hitchcock is the general western representative for the Claire L. Barnes & Co., 405-406 McCormick Building, Chicago, with headquarters at the Hotel Edward, Indianapolis, Ind.

'03—Cyrus B. Marshall is mining, Hotel Wilson, Salt Lake City, Utah.

'03—Harry Clifton Holdeman is a dry goods buyer with the Jaskin Dry Goods Co., Denver, Colo.

'03—Charles H. Bryan is principal of the Manistee, Mich., High School.

'03—G. Gerald Bechtel is teaching at Detroit Central High School, Detroit, Mich. He is also master of rolls for the Theta Lambda Pi (Law) Fraternity. 44 Alhambra Apartments, Detroit, Mich.

'04—S. Guy Van Ostrand is assistant sales manager for the American Lava Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

'04—Charles V. Smith is located at 154 E. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.

'05—Burns W. Brewer is a hotel proprietor at Zanesville, Wis.

'05—Le Roy W. Snell is sales manager for the H. & W. B. Drew Co., state managers for the Underwood Typewriter Co., Jacksonville, Fla., 32 W. Forsythe St.

'05—Alton R. Van Husen is in the real estate business, 1955 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Penn.

'07—James H. Pope is reporting for *The Los Angeles Times*, Los Angeles, Cal.

'07—Will S. Bowers is assistant city editor of the *St. Paul Dispatch*, St. Paul, Minn.

'07—Fred L. Farley is teaching in the Department of Greek and History in the Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kansas.

'08—C. Sumner Porter is traveling with the F. D. Glover Lumber Co., Bay City, Mich.

'09—Clifford R. Hough is traveling with the Seager Engine Works, of Lansing, Mich. Home: 184 13th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

'10—Irving W. Greene is in the Medical Department of the University of Michigan.

'11—Don A. Cahoe is a cement inspector at St. Claire, Mich.

'12—Maurice Y. Higley is working for the U. P. Railroad, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

ZETA

'86—W. S. Pettibone is sojourning in Pasadena, California, for his health.

'88—Sidney S. Wilson is mayor of Willoughby.

'91—Dr. John J. Thomas has been appointed on the Cleveland Board of Health.

'94—Charles L. Swearingen has left the public service and is now a certified public accountant.

'98—Harvey W. Hurlebaus is the secretary of an Idaho land and colonization company.

'98—Frank Meyer is professor of German in Wooster University.

'00—Verne W. Clisby is in manufacturing business in Wellington, Ohio.

'00—Bartlett C. Shepherd is referee in bankruptcy for Lake and Geauga Counties.

'01—Harry T. Duncan is a member of the law firm of Holding, Masten Duncan & Leckie.

'01—Ezra J. Morgan is with the First National Bank of Geneva, O.

'02—Ralph D. Tobien is an engineer with the Southern Railway in Washington.

'02—Owen N. Wilcox and Chas. A. Morris constitute the law firm of Wilcox & Morris in the Rockefeller Building.

'04—Leonard C. Loomis is partner in the law firm of Caldwell, Younger & Loomis, Society for Savings, Cleveland.

'06—Fred N. Burroughs is teacher of mathematics in the Technical High School, Cleveland.

'06—Edwin R. Andrews has opened a law office in the American Trust Building, Cleveland.

'07—Ralph Whipple is an engineer with the Phoenix Ice Machine Co.

LAMBDA

'05—Bro. W. J. Anderson is taking enough time from his insurance business to coach the track team again this year.

'08—Bro. J. C. Brown, who has been in the hat manufacturing business in St. Louis, is now in Texas for a few weeks' rest and will return about May 1st.

'08—Bro. Tom Epperson is traveling out of Birmingham, Ala.

Ex '09—Bro. A. C. McLean has returned from Florida, where he spent several weeks during the winter.

OMICRON

'08—Bros. "Larry" Morrissey, Law, '08; Walter R. Dyer, Law, '10; Ralph W. Brockett, Ex '10, Law; L. D. Lonergan, L. A., Ex '10, and Russell Williams, Law, Ex '12, were back for the Pan-Hellenic Party on April 21st.

'10—Bro. John E. Stevens, Law, of Boone, Iowa, spent a few hours with us last month.

Ex '10—Bro. William Felkner, Eng., is a frequent visitor at the house.

'10—Bro. "Jim" Clark, Law, and at present a rising young attorney at Waterloo, Iowa, visited at the house for several days.

CHI

'81—Bro. Jno. E. Franks returned to the chapter last commencement, his first visit for ten or twelve years.

'96—Bro. Herbert A. Barber is now in Denver, Col.

'96—Bro. Rev. Harry St. C. Hathaway has charge of a parish in Norristown, Pa.

'02—Bro. J. Kell Brandon has moved from Denver to Simsbury, Conn.

'03—Bro. Chas. C. Hammond is now with the Columbia National Bank of Pittsburgh.

'04—Bro. Fletcher R. Jackson is with the N. Rassel Sons' Co., located at Toledo, O.

'07—Bro. Cody L. Marsh has taken up his church work in Gary, Indiana.

'09—Bro. Geo. S. Southworth is studying for the ministry in Central City, Neb. He is the father of a son born a short while ago; a future Delt.

'10—Bro. Walter F. Tunks is assistant to Bro. Rev. Robt. L. Harris in Toledo. "Bish" intends to enter Bexley next fall.

BETA GAMMA

'01—We hear that Bro. Bill Krape was married in March, and is now living in Florida.

'06—Cullie Kuehmsted spent a couple of weeks with us on his way home from Bristol, Tenn., where he has been working for the Paxton Lumber Co.

'07—"Eddie" Hoffman took dinner with us a couple of weeks ago while in town on business.

'09—"Speck" Simpson spent a week with the chapter while up north on business.

'10—John Dobson Thomas has paid us several visits during the past few months.

'11—Paul Gregory was married to Miss Marguerite Pickens early in April.

'12—Bro. Earl Toye, of Winona, spent a few days with the chapter.

BETA THETA

'00—Rev. Clayton Earl Wheat is now located in the Diocese of Atlanta, in the town of Griffin, Georgia.

'05—Merrick Sharpe is among the few Sewanee men now in their former stronghold of Batopilas, Mexico. The revolution and other circumstances have made it impossible to maintain the silver mines there on so large a scale.

'06—F. A. Sharpe has left Kentucky railroading to try his fortune in the "Pittsburgh of the South." He will add one more to the already large alumni chapter in Birmingham.

'08—Eric Cheape is successfully soliciting life insurance in Birmingham. His office is 1101 Brown-Marx Building.

'08—Bro. George Wheat is now representing *The Nashville Tennessean and American* in reporting legislative activities. He still maintains his college sobriquet as "President of the Sons of Rest," and occasionally we hear from him in this way.

BETA IOTA

'00—"Church" Chamberlayne expects to open a preparatory school for boys in Richmond next fall. He is to be married in October.

'03—"Jimmy" Drake visited the chapter in the spring.

'03—John Cutchins spent several days at the University in March, looking over Beta Iota Corporation business.

'07—"Charlie" McVeigh spent Easter week at the University.

'08—"Nallie" Finlay and his bride were in Charlottesville for a few days of their honeymoon.

'10—"Potts" Easley paid the chapter a flying visit in March.

'10—"Gee" Faulkner was at the university for a part of Easter week.

'10—"Fay" Ewing is now located in Louisiana.

BETA MU

'96—John C. Brainard is in the real estate business in Pasadena, California.

'96—John N. Ives is now located in Midway, Mass., with business in Boston.

'00—Carl C. Tarbox sends us glowing accounts from Eaton's Ranch, Wolf, Wyoming, where he is store-manager.

'01—George R. Spoffard, with Stone and Webster Contracting Company, Boston, visited us recently.

'01—Louis Murphy is in the U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

'02—Ezra P. Totman has just returned East, after being in Indianapolis since leaving college, and is with the Western Union Telegraph Company in Boston.

'03—Harry T. Merritt is now teaching school in Wolfboro, N. H.

'04—Edward W. Colomy is now located in Stoneham, Mass.

'04—"Bob" Gammon, Lynn, Mass., was a recent visitor at the house.

'06—"Freddy" Proctor writes that he wants a pledge button for f. p. (meaning little "Freddy.")

'07—We thought "Cap" Dwelley was on Mars, but we

have finally located him in Lane, Idaho, where he is farming.

'08—Ray Hemenway is a good example of a regular caller.

'08—A. T. Sylvester recently notified us of his arrival in Capiz, Capiz, Philippine Islands, where he is in the U. S. Engineering Service.

'09—Harry Sheehan is a head-line artist on *The Lawrence Daily Eagle*, of Lawrence, Mass.

'10—Prentis M. Hatch (nom de plume "Pete") is in charge of the power house in Trinidad.

'10—"Dutch" Gray has returned from Porto Rico to take a position with the American Telephone Company in New York City.

'10—Brower Lowell has done it, we see, according to *The Boston Transcript*. We always said he would make some good girl a husband.

'11—After completing his courses at Amherst Agricultural College, "Puddle" Gilmore will be in the fruit business in Westboro, Mass.

'12—"Kid" Abbott, now affiliated with Omega Chapter, called on us just before the spring recess.

'13—"Merry" White is in the automobile business in Brocton, Mass., but still remembers the old "Hill."

BETA OMICRON

'93—P. C. Adams announces the arrival at his home on December 26th, '10, of Thomas Edwin Adams, a first-class Delt and a future Beta Omicron man.

'94—"Duke" Gibbs writes from Manila of the birth on January 31st, '11, of Edward Harry Drake Gibbs, very strong and practicing on the yell.

'97—"Bud" Chilton has been elected president of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia, Pa.

'99—E. A. Barnes says that he is very busy raising a large family of prospective Delts and building an Ice Arena for Bro. Magner's Hockey Team.

'99—Eads Johnson was here for a few hours during Junior Week.

'00—"Bab" Babcock has changed his address from Chicago to Springfield, Ohio, where he says there is nothing stirring in the tall grass.

'05—"Tub" Warner writes that he will surely be down here this spring.

'08—"Beany" Gracy says that he is enjoying life at Saranac Lake and that the weather is fine up there.

'08—"Hanse" Hanson writes from Pekin that Cornell is very strong in North China.

'08—"Rummy" Webster says that he is still enjoying single blessedness from force of circumstances.

'10—"Robbie" Robinson sends sympathy to all law students.

'10—"Howdy" Jones writes, in the absence of "Hill" that the latter finds it much more difficult surveying at 10 below zero than making 8 o'clocks.

'10—"Sig" Hartley is a tiller of the soil and his address is Middleburg, Va.

'12—"Buck" Bucklin is secretary and treasurer of the Small and Bucklin Lumber Co., Ltd., at New Westminster, B. C., Canada.

BETA UPSILON

'76—"Wes" Mahan is president of the South Side State Bank, Chicago.

'78—Hon. James R. Mann has attained to new honors at Washington, D. C., as Minority Leader of the House.

'97—George J. Jobst has purchased a new "Glide" touring car of "home folks" in Peoria, Ill.

'97—R. H. Vail's address is 505 Pearl St., New York City.—Assistant editor of the *Engineering and Mining Journal*.

'97—Ralph Wierick is with Stodard, Architect, 1 Madison Square, New York City, N. Y.

'99—A. Leo Moorshead is resident engineer of the Erie R. R. Co., at Jersey City, N. J.

Ex '99—J. L. Schroeder is with the Harry A. Johnstone Real Estate Co., at Vancouver, Washington.

'00—E. J. Schneider is a contracting engineer for the American Bridge Co., Crocker Building, San Francisco, California.

'01—George Steely is a practicing physician in Danville, Ill.

'01—E. P. Storey is an architect, 642 New York Block Annex, Seattle, Washington.

'01—Louis M. Tobin is city editor for *The Champaign Times*, also city correspondent for several Chicago papers, but we believe that his job as editor of *The Beta Upsilon Booster* keeps him busier than all.

Ex '04—"Shylock" Nelson is the proud father of a new baby girl, Mary Jane.

Ex '04—H. T. Wheelock is manager of the Automobile Department, John Deere Plow Company, at Kansas City, Missouri.

'06—B. C. Gardner is proving his worth as secretary of the Chicago Alumni Association and the busiest man in the city of Chicago boosting our next Karnea.

Ex '07—"Stub" Hess, care of the South American Mines Co., Casilla 336, Guayaquil, Ecuador, S. A.

'08—"Babe" Berry was recently married in Warwick, N. Y.

'08—"Port" Arthur's new address is Manoa Amazonas, Brazil, S. A., care of the Madiera Mamore R. R. Co.

'08—T. B. Lewis is practicing law in Peoria, Illinois—321 Main St.

Ex '08—Keith Simpson is practicing law at Carrolton, Ill.

'09—"Red" Smith is located at Taylor, Washington.

Ex '10—A. B. Galbraith is selling automobiles in Chicago when he gets a chance.

Ex '11—Maddra Hewlett, credit manager of the Gerlach-Barklow Co., Joliet, was recently married at Ke-wanee, Ill.

Ex '11—Paul Donald Brown is traveling for the Brant Cash Register Co., of Chicago.

Ex '11—"Cy" Seymour has just purchased a new "Cole 30" touring car.

Ex '11—Earl Miller is an architect in Beloit, Wisconsin.

BETA CHI

'02—Walter S. Seamans, Jr., is with the American Locomotive Co., Richmond, Va.

'02—Walter L. Tandy is with the Chicago and Northwestern R. R. His address is 5467 Jefferson Ave., Chicago, Ill.

'05—R. W. Seamans has been transferred to the Richmond, Va., branch of the American Locomotive Co.

'05—Howland S. Steadman has gone into the real estate business with K. D. Purdy Co., 514 State St., Schenectady, N. Y.

'06—According to the records of Harvard Law School, Levertt J. Luce is located at 27 Williams St., New York City.

'06—Oscar W. Rackle is at home, 719 Summit St., Canton, Ohio.

'07—Christopher H. Graham we are unable to locate. We would be glad to get any information concerning him.

'08—Albert C. Thomas has been appointed assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, Providence, R. I.

'10—Robert F. Seybolt is teaching at Technical High School, Providence, R. I.

BETA OMEGA

'05—"Tot" Baker is in an engineer's office in San Francisco; "Tot" is some there as a "calculator."

'07—"Bunco" Bill Weston has just returned from upper California, where he has been doing a little "timber cruising."

'08—Since "Spider" Kelly has been married we see very little of him. I guess "domesticism" has a firm hold on our Kelly.

'08—"Cap" Stokes is for fair a friend of the "Frosh," just ask them.

'10—"Geyser" Ertz came up to the banquet; he was brown as a berry and out for a good time, and when last seen was having the same.

'10—"Dutch" Fleissner in the course of time will be a full fledged doctor.

'11—"Tub" Law has lost the decoration on his upper lip, he is in the same boat as "Dutch."

'12—"Ken" White has had his fill of ice bergs and will be back to college in August.

'12—"Ash" Porter is going into business with his father in the near future.

GAMMA GAMMA

'02—H. E. Plumer is a structural engineer in the employ of the Turner Construction Co., of Buffalo, N. Y.

'03—L. W. Webster is the assistant superintendent of the Royal Worcester Corset Co., Worcester, Mass.

'05—G. G. Stevens has the management of a large grain store in Worcester, Mass.

'06—H. W. Rainey has a position with the Castle Square Orchestra of Boston, Mass.

'09—Bertram Holton is with the H. W. Johns Manville Co., at Seattle, Washington.

'09—H. R. Hawes is connected with Hawes and Son of Worcester, Mass.

'09—G. M. York, after an extended trip to the Pacific Coast is again back in the East.

'09—H. P. Jackson has a position in the statistical department of the American Fidelity Co., Montpelier, Vermont.

GAMMA EPSILON

'02—Ralph P. Black is engineer of maintenance of way of the Kenawha and Michigan R. R.; his address is Charleston, W. Va.

'03—Geo. P. Cutter is a consulting engineer with offices in Montclair, N. J.

'04—R. Y. Williams is with the U. S. Geological Survey and is located at Urbana, Ill.

'04—"Fig" Foote is now a member of the faculty in the C. E. Dept. of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

'04—"Stan" Arnold was last heard from in North Bend, Oregon.

'04—C. B. Robbins is in the law business at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

'05—Phelan Beale is practicing law at No. 2 Wall St., New York.

'05—Joseph Ray is farming. His address is Unionville, Mass.

'05—"Shacky" Mead holds the position of assistant manager of the Le Grange Mining Co., Weaverville, Trinity Co., California.

'05—Francis Schwab is a lawyer at 165 Broadway, New York.

'05—Earl R. Findlay is associated with the National City Bank of Akron, Ohio.

'05—"Ken" Owen is a mining engineer. He may be reached at 70 Christopher St., Montclair, N. J.

'06—"Jack" Kind is a Professor of German at the Univ. of Wisconsin in addition to his position as treasurer of Delta Tau Delta.

'06—"Bob" Goodlatte is making oil cloth at Delawana, N. J.

'06—"Lupus" Dunlop is with William Barclay Parsons & Co., Engineers, 60 Wall St., New York.

'06—"Slats" Williams is pursuing law at 738 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

'06—Floyd Keeler is with I. W. Lyon and Sons of tooth-powder fame. He is a member of the family and probably of the firm.

'06—Clarence Gordon is a Y. M. C. A. secretary at 57th St. Branch, New York.

'06—Bill Devoe is a lawyer at 49 Wall St.

'06—"Peggy" Richter is in partnership with Phelan Beale at No. 2 Wall St.

'06—Spud Ertz is the vice-president of the Bulls Head Oil Works at 112 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

'06—"Judge" Porter is rising in prominence in the field of law; his shingle hangs in front of 34 Nassau St., New York City.

'06—Ralph A. Coan is another lawyer, but has gone West. He can be seen at 312 Fenton Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

'06—Jimmy L. Pinks is also trying to keep the wolf from the door by means of the law. Singer Bldg., New York City, harbors Jimmy.

'06—Al Cheadle is handling the law department for the Clifford B. Harmon Real Estate Co., 42nd St. and Madison Ave., New York City.

'07—Dan Goven, C. E., has been working in the city recently while waiting for a good job to turn up. He is at the Delt house at present.

'07—Leigh J. Young is studying at the University of Michigan. His home is in Kirkwood, Mo.

'07—"Mother" Hall is in a business which necessitates his journeying to Paris twice a year. We all envy him. He lives at 31 W. 21st St., New York City.

'07—"Ken" Millett is with the Newburg Ice Machine and Engine Co., Newburg, N. Y.

'07—Perry Chisolm was last heard from in Boozman, Mont.

'07—"Saph" Fabian has quit mining and is now in the real estate business in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is married and has a bouncing baby girl.

'08—Bill Robinson is in business at 17 Battery Place, N. Y.

'08—Curtis Rouse is a lawyer at 199 Grove St., East Orange, N. J.

'08—Paul McCulloch, although a chemical engineer by graduation, is in the insurance business at 100 William St., N. Y. Paul has also lately taken unto himself a life companion.

'08—Jimmy Prince is with the Singer Sewing Machine Co., New York City.

'08—Elmer B. McCartney is a mining engineer. He was last heard to be with Perry Chisolm but you are sure to reach Mack at Oaks, N. Dakota.

'08—Orlie Hoyt is promoting an electric railway through Connecticut. He stayed at the house during Easter. Address, care of Sam Hoyt, 616 W. 113th St., New York City.

'09—"Rajah" Criado is in the Law School. Address 616 W. 116th St.

'09—Harry Hall is a mining engineer, and is to be reached at Virginia City, Mont.

'09—"Bones" Tuthill is with the Western Electric Co., purchasing department, 463 West St., New York City.

'09—"Tank" Barili is an architect in Atlanta, Ga.

'09—"Scrappy" Battle is with the Montezuma Lead Co., Santa Barbara, Chich., Mexico.

'09—"Scrappy" Taylor has spent several years in the South for his health, and is now home at 35 Freeland St., Worcester, Mass.

'09—"Don" Miller is down in Mexico somewhere, but as communication has been cut off between the United States and him we have not been able to locate the gentleman miner.

'09—Arthur Macy Holbrook was last known to be in the contracting business in Danville, Ga.

'09—"Chuk" Coleman is reporting for the New York *Sun*. Address, 167 W. 73rd Street.

'09—"Groggy" Kistler is in the Law School and is also playing on the soccer team.

'10—Van Dyke Burhaus is a computer and draftsman at 176 Broadway, New York City.

'10—"Pete" Barnum recently had pneumonia and after recovering he went South for a thorough recuperation. He needed it; he lives in White Plains, N. J.

'10—Ted Counselman wrote us from El Paso, Texas, that he was on his way to Arizona to take up a mining position.

'10—Paul Thomas is now studying three languages and expects to sail for Spain the last of May. He lives at 440 Riverside Drive, New York City.

'10—"Trot" McConnell is with the China Copper Co., Santa Rita, New Mexico.

'10—Homer Can is mining in Guatemala, Central

America. Homer is married, and has his wife with him down in the jungles.

Spec. Law.—E. B. Josey is in the fertilizer manufacturing business. Address, Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

'12—George T. Harley is said to be studying at the University of Colorado.

'12—"Peck" Browning is with the Miami Copper Co., Miami, Arizona.

GAMMA ZETA

'00—Harry T. Baker has been in Florence, Italy, carrying on research work.

'06—A. E. Patterson has given up teaching, and intends to go into electrical work.

'08—The engagement of G. W. Wriston to Miss Edith M. Northup, of East Falmouth, Mass., has been announced.

GAMMA ETA

'04—Carney Lane, a charter member of this chapter, has been in town recently. He is a member of the West Virginia Bar.

'06—Clare Fairbank is practicing law in New York City and is secretary and a prominent member of the New York Alumni Club.

'08—Theodore Block is a heavy practitioner in this city, making a specialty of disjoining unhappy couples.

'08—Carl Block, Theodore's brother, is a "joiner," otherwise an Episcopal minister, and has recently married several Delt brothers.

'10—Loren Call is our soldier boy, being a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and is stationed at Fort Totten, New York.

'11—Carl Butman is the assistant editor of the Smithsonian Institute.

GAMMA THETA

'92—Bro. Simpson Dudgeon is now located at Madison, Wisconsin. He is librarian of the State Library there.

'95—Bro. J. Luther Taylor came to town recently to visit the chapter, and incidentally to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University, of which he is a member.

'95—Bro. F. M. Hartley was recently elected mayor of Baldwin, our own fair city.

'00—Bro. A. P. Myers recently received the appointment to the postmastership at Emporia, Kansas.

'04—Bro. G. A. Nicholson is pursuing postgraduate work in the University of Chicago.

'05—Bro. Edgar F. Riley paid the chapter a short visit recently. He is a professor of philosophy in the State Normal at Emporia, Kansas.

'08—Bro. Benj. W. Daily has been teaching at Cherryvale during the past year.

'10—Bro. Herbert A. Bailey will spend the summer Chautauqua season singing with the Otterbein Male Quartette.

'10—Bro. J. C. Jacobs is selling life insurance in Salt Lake City.

Ex '11—Bro. John Punton was recently with us for a short time.

Ex '12—Bro. W. E. Stanley also recently paid the chapter a very welcome visit. At that particular time he was out on a trip for the University of Chicago Glee Club.

GAMMA MU

'08—Bro. Robt. Grass is practicing law in Seattle, Wash. Bro. Horr, Beta Upsilon, '05, and Gamma Mu, '11, will be his law partner at the end of the school year.

'08—Bro. Homer Kirby, Ex 'Varsity stroke and captain, is in the mercantile business in Kalama, Wash.

'09—Bro. Jack Sullivan is practicing law with Bro. Beeler, Gamma Eta, in Seattle, Wash.

'09—Bro. Ed. Hawes is a leading merchant of Everett, Wash.

'09—Bro. Marsh is in the real estate business with his father in Tacoma, Wash.

'10—Bro. "Mutt" Murphy is managing one of his uncle's mills near Everett, Wash.

'10—Bro. Lind is associated with Bro. Koehler in real estate in Tacoma, Wash.

'11—Bro. Ed. Drake is in the Philippines.

Ex '13—Bro. "Hank" Meier is coaching Lincoln High School track team in Portland, Oregon.

Ex '13—Bro. "Hen" Roberts is our sole representative at University of Oregon at Eugene, Oregon.

GAMMA NU

'05—"Cracker" Moody is spending his time working for the Reclamation Service in Montana. "Cracker" is an irrigation engineer.

'07—F. E. Bartlett is working for a drug company in Boston, Mass.

'09—"Phoney" Nauman is located in Portland, Me. By the time this note has been printed "Phoney" will have abandoned his bachelor apartments.

'09—O. C. Coleman is drawing his envelope from the Boston Rubber Co.

Ex '09—"Husker" Godfrey is working for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Ex '09—"Spud" Brewer is engaged in electrical work in Orlando, Fla.

'09—"Dave" Haggett is stationed at Ayer Junction with the B. & M. R. R.

'09—"Bobby" Robinson is with the Frost Gear and Machine Co. at Jackson, Mich.

'09—"Petty" Pettigrew is in Toledo, Ohio. "Petty" is drawing his money from the Pennsylvania Railroad.

'09—"Chick" Holton is with the New York Central in Villas, Pa.

'09—"Ed" Finnigan and "Sim" Hardy can be found by dropping a card to Bangor, Me.

'10—"Parson" Norton has a government position in Washington. "Parson" has been assigned to the Department of Agriculture.

'10—"Phyllis" Pettey has entered the social whirl in Newton, Mass. Besides this activity "Phyllis" is assistant principal of the high school in that town.

'10—"Tom" Fortier is sub-master and athletic director at the Leavitt Institute, Turner Center, Me.

'10—"Standpipe" Stanley is principal of the Greeville High School.

'10—"Sol" Harmon is stationed in Chicago with the Western Electric Co.

'10—Little Oliver Severns is living in Suffield, Conn.

'10—"Groucho" Cummings is with the Stone & Webster Engineering Co., Boston, Mass.

'10—"Rupe" Jellison is working for the General Electric Co. in Pittsfield, Mass.



'10—"Fritz" Bigney is employed by the Commonwealth Electric Co. at Jackson, Mich.

Ex '11—H. W. Huves is working for an automobile concern in Middleboro, Mass.

Ex '12—"Shorty" Partridge is held in Boston by the American Felt Co.

Ex '12—"Dod" Worden is in the Hood River Region, Oregon.

Ex '12—"Dot" Moore is assistant forester with the Great Northern Paper Co. in northern Maine.



The Delta Authors

GAMMA GAMMA, '07

HARRY R. BLYTHE

An unusually good piece of verse was contributed by Bro. Blythe to the April Magazine Number of *The Outlook*. We take pleasure in reproducing it herewith.

A RAILROAD YARD AT NIGHT

Faint forms of giant buildings in the night
Across the flat, steel, spider-web are seen,
While like strange stars the lamps of red and green
Hang in the ebon air at every height
In placid peace with all the lamps of white.
Beyond the bridge the weary cars convene,
Sunk in a slumber soundless and serene,
Wrapped well in robes of darkness recondite:
But here the trembling engines thunder by,
Drawing their trains of peopled palace cars,
The great black beasts of beauty sing and sigh,
The whistles cut the air like scimetars,
And these much-traveled tracks of traffic lie
Gleaming of silver underneath the stars.

MU, '94

JOHN F. McCONNELL

RELIGIOUS CERTAINTY, Jennings & Graham, Cincinnati; Price \$1.00.

"Admirably adapted for thoughtful readers is Pres. McConnell's 'Religious Certainty.' This certainty must not be looked on as 'absolute, technical infalibility.' Rather, we must in religious certainty take account not only of the belief but of its effect on life. This position is shown to be free from the supposed attacks of common-sense, of the scientist, the evolutionist, and of formal

logic. It is somewhat in line with the position of 'pragmatism'—or, rather, of 'humanism,' a larger word. Yet even this is one-sided, and does not sufficiently deal with the question of objective truth. Dr. McConnell is thoroughly modern in his attitude, and yet combines his modernity with a sympathetic appreciation of the past. Thus, in setting aside the doctrine of Biblical infallibility, he still maintains that 'it would not be hard to show that the doctrine of scriptural infallibility came out of the life needs of religious thinking.' This appreciative attitude toward discarded concepts as being truth in the making gives the book a peculiar value. Few books of the same size and scope can be more earnestly commended to the modern seeker after religious certainty."

—*N. Y. Times*, Apr. 2, 1911.



The Chapter Eternal



SIGMA

HORACE COTTRELL, '99

Bro. Cottrell died at the Albany County Hospital, April 11th, following an operation for appendicitis. *The Greenwich (N. Y.) Journal* paid an eloquent tribute to Bro. Cottrell, of which the following are extracts:

Mr. Cottrell was not yet thirty-four years of age, having been born in the town of Easton, June 3d, 1877. He came from an old Washington County family, his father, Horton Cottrell, and his grandfather, Adam Cottrell, having been prominent farmers in Easton. His mother was Martha Martin of East Greenwich.

Mr. Cottrell graduated from the Greenwich High School in the class of 1894. In 1895 he entered Williams College, graduating from there in 1899. He was married the same year to Miss Elizabeth Goodell of Loda, Ill.

Although quiet and self-contained by nature, Horace Cottrell lived a life of such broad and varied interests that he had a bond of sympathy with nearly every man. As a business man he possessed rare judgment and ability and untiring capacity for work. Under his direction the local bank has prospered, and other local industries have gained by his financial support and counsel. Athletic sports and contests always enlisted his interest and support, and in the school or town athletic associations his name commanded the same confidence and respect that it did in business circles. Mr. Cottrell's death is a severe loss to the business and industrial interests of this community.



The Greek World



The Eighty-Third Annual Convention of Delta Phi was held in New York, April 21-22.

All but three of the forty-four chapters of Phi Kappa Psi either rent or own houses.

The next convention of Alpha Tau Omega will be held in New Orleans during the Christmas Holidays.

Delt Phi's St. Elmo Club (alumni) of New York has given up its club house at 128 Madison Ave. on account of insufficient patronage and has stored its furniture.

Recent fraternity and sorority extension has been: D. K. E. at the University of Washington, Kappa Delta at the University of Kentucky, Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Nebraska, Alpha Xi Delta at Ohio University and Sigma Alpha Epsilon at John Millikin University, Decatur, Ill., and the University of South Dakota.

After a series of agitations which have lasted over a period of eight years, the fraternities at the University of Pennsylvania have adopted radical rules governing the "rushing" and pledging of candidates for membership. This agreement has been signed by twenty-one of the twenty-seven collegiate fraternities in the University and includes all the important societies.

There are seven articles in the new code of regulations. They are as follows:

(1) No chapter will entertain a freshman candidate for membership before noon of the Thursday previous to the opening of the University in the fall.

(2) No invitation to join a chapter will be extended to a candidate until noon of the first Monday in December.

(3) No acceptance from any such candidate will be

received until noon of the second Monday in December. The acceptance must be made in writing.

(4) Until the second Monday in December a candidate will at no time be allowed to remain in any chapter house over night.

(5) Hereafter no chapter, or committee of a chapter, will entertain any man, neither will they cause him to be entertained, on their behalf or in their interest in any place except upon the Campus of the University, and at the quarters of the fraternities.

(6) No withdrawal from this agreement will be made by any chapter except upon three months' written notice to the signatories hereto.

(7) Upon written request of any three chapters the signatories hereto agree to send delegates to a meeting of all chapters to confer upon any questions that may arise in connection with this agreement, and that the number of delegates be limited to two from each chapter.

—*University of Pennsylvania News Bulletin.*

The Beta Theta Pi furnishes the following information:

A local honorary fraternity at Missouri—N P B—has united with similar organizations of Columbia and the University of Indiana to form a national educational fraternity, to be known as Phi Delta Kappa.

An honorary business fraternity has been established at the University of Illinois, called Lambda Kappa Chi, which is to bear the same relation to students in the business courses as Phi Beta Kappa does to those in the College of Literature and Arts.

Theta Sigma Phi, which is designed to become a national journalistic honor society among college women, has been organized by six women students at the University of Washington. Its membership is limited to upperclass-women of the department of journalism, who not only have

shown ability along literary lines, but who also intend making journalism their life work. It is the intention of the founders to establish chapters in other colleges. The pin is a reproduction of the linotype machine matrix, with a torch and the Greek letters for emblems.

Sigma Upsilon, the Southern literary fraternity, has recently entered Transylvania University, Kentucky, under the name of the Boar's Head Club. Last year they established a chapter at the University of Mississippi which goes by the name of the Scribblers' Club. Their most recent chapter is at Millsaps College, where they absorbed a local known as the Kit-Kat Club, which had similar aims and purposes.


A new Southern fraternity is Pi Kappa Phi. It originated at the College of Charleston, S. C., in 1904. A Beta chapter was established at the Presbyterian College of South Carolina in 1906, and a Gamma chapter at the University of California in 1908. Its badge looks much like that of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Delta Zeta, which was formed at De Pauw last May, has established chapters at Nebraska and Baker Universities.


Tau Kappa Epsilon, for some time a local society at Illinois Wesleyan University, has become a general fraternity by the establishment of two chapters, one at Northwestern and the other at the James Millikin University.

Senior and junior "hill" co-eds at the University of Wisconsin, have organized a journalism sorority, Theta Sigma Phi, which will be a chapter of the national co-ed journalism sorority which is being pushed by Washington and Missouri Universities. The sorority will consist of ten juniors and ten seniors.

A fraternity called Pi Delta Epsilon, whose object is to stimulate interest in college journalism, has been founded at Syracuse.



The Greek Press



There is a great deal of truth in the following clipping from an exchange. We have heard older alumni complain of this very lack of hospitality on the part of undergraduate chapters. We know that no active chapter of Delta Tau Delta desires to give this impression; it is mainly due to inexperience in entertaining and quite often the alumnus himself is at fault. He may not be much of a "mixer," and the actives, being much younger men, may be so impressed with a feeling of his dignity that they do not "warm up." Another reason for this feeling of coldness at a chapter hearthstone is often carelessness in small details. It makes the man feel so much more at home if some member of the chapter takes the trouble to meet him at the train, see that he is introduced to the individual members of the chapter and that his little personal comforts are looked after, such as the location of the bathroom, the supplying of a towel and all those little attentions which go to put a visitor thoroughly at his ease and make him feel at home.

How often an alumnus, several years out of college, comes back to his chapter-house to renew old associations and revive priceless memories, only to meet with a half-hearted welcome and strained frigidity on the part of the new men. Of course the crowd is changed. Perhaps there are only two or three present who were in college when the visitor was a student; perhaps there are none of his time left. But that is no reason why his reception should not be an enthusiastic one. To the contrary, it is even a greater reason why his welcome should be hearty and sincere, even effusive if necessary. A sense of loneliness, almost isolation, pervades the mind of the returned fraternity man when he enters his old house and looks upon a chapter of strange faces. A warm handshaking and cordial manner on the part of all those around at the time of arrival will eradicate this sense of being alone, of being one of a crowd long since drifted apart for life.

If the visiting alumnus receives a cordial greeting, he departs with the idea instilled in him of becoming one of those cooperative, interested alumni—the kind of alumni that every chapter needs. On the other hand, if he has met with but a luke warm reception, he leaves with a downcast lump in his throat (perhaps a plebian affliction, but nevertheless full of meaning); he is through the toll-gate of the path leading to the field of “white elephants,” to the realms of disinterested, indifferent, almost embittered alumni—a worthless, even harmful, burden of the Greek letter society.

—*The Phi Kappa Psi Shield.*

Some excellent suggestions are contained in the following extract from an exchange. We think most fraternities are endeavoring to work along these suggested lines of improvement and it is well for all of us to keep these points well in mind.

There are four complaints that are being made against fraternities: First, that the fraternities breed immorality; that is, that young men, who come from clean, moral, Christian homes, join a fraternity and commence in their fraternity to drink, get into impure company, and take into their lives those habits which have wrecked many men. Second, that the fraternity not only breeds immorality, but it fosters it; that is, that if there are one or two immoral men in a chapter, that rather than expel these immoral men the chapter retains them as members, and in this way sets a bad example. The public feels that after the immoral man has been given a fair, honest trial the fraternity should expel him if he does not clean up his life. Third, preoccupation with the trivial things of college life to the exclusion of intellectual development. Fourth, fraternities are not a constructive force in university life. Fifth, that fraternity life breeds a non-democratic spirit.

Some of the things which the fraternity must do to offset the claims against it on the part of the public and come out with a clean bill of health are: First, organization of the alumni, locally and nationally, as an influence for good. Second, appointment by each fraternity of a competent man whose duty it shall be to visit every chapter and present to the different chapters the causes of opposition by the American public and suggest in a tactful way certain needed reforms which shall place us in our true light. Third, every

member of every chapter should realize that he is part of an organization, and that any wrong which he does reflects not only upon himself, but upon his chapter and upon his national fraternity, and upon the whole Fraternity situation. Fourth, if some fellows are foolish enough to openly indulge in vice, then let these men before indulging take off their fraternity pins, so that the public may not have occasion to spot them. Fifth, let every fraternity man realize the precarious condition in which the fraternities today stand and strive to do every thing in his power through a clean life to reinstate us in the good will of the American people. Sixth, the fraternity should become a constructive power in college life. The older men in a chapter, in addition to laying down rules for the freshmen to observe, should themselves observe the same rules. My experience is that all the rules in the world will not save a freshman from indulging in a vice when the older men in a chapter so indulge. Example is far better than precept. Then an older man in each chapter should take the younger men when they come to college and frankly point out to these younger members certain pitfalls around them in college and act as a kind of big brother to the younger men, not only in keeping the freshmen out of trouble, but advising them and standing by them should they get in trouble. This help should be given along intellectual as well as moral lines. The freshmen should not only obey the rules that are laid down for them by the older members, but they should do everything in their power to keep up in their class work to let their moral influence count among the younger members of other fraternities and non-fraternity men. Seventh, Every member attending conventions should then be especially on his good behavior and guard against public impurity. Eight, Alumni returning to college for reunions or football games should be circumspect in conduct and set a good example to the younger members.—*The Circle of Zeta Psi.*

The following editorial from an exchange calls attention to one unfairness to fraternities in a great deal of this much advertised criticism of the class-room standing of fraternity men by our college faculties. It is only fair that the other side of the case should have a hearing.

The true reason why fraternity men are sometimes deficient in class-room work is that fraternity men participate in many differ-

ent college activities. Fraternity men are naturally leaders among their fellows. They are chosen for membership largely because they give promise of becoming leaders, and they undoubtedly take the most prominent part in the variety of student organizations which have grown up in most institutions. We admit that there may now be too many of such organizations, and that the time devoted to them might be better spent in study of text books, but it is questionable whether the experience which a student acquires in active participation in student affairs is not of as much value to him as constant digging in books to make high grades. Anyway you cannot make scholars out of all young men, and the training which students get by free intercourse with their comrades and by managing various college enterprises may be worth as much to them in after life as would any knowledge acquired in class rooms. In the same way, what may be called fraternity work is of benefit to the members. By contact with their mates they learn of their faults and how to correct them. In conducting chapter affairs and in managing chapter houses, members acquire practical experience that is much needed at their age in life.

Now it is the height of absurdity for college faculties to arraign fraternities because the members devote too much time to fraternity work, when these same faculties endorse and encourage the multiplicity of other student organizations. For instance, there is no college interest which requires as much of the time of students as athletics. The various teams are preparing for inter-collegiate contests for months, and many who engage in these contests are absent from their colleges for a time amounting to several weeks during the collegiate year. And yet faculties nearly everywhere encourage inter-collegiate contests, possibly some against their better judgment but to obtain desired newspaper advertising of their institutions. Dr. Woodrow Wilson, until recently president of Princeton, said not long ago that the number of side shows at colleges had so greatly increased that comparatively little attention was paid to the main circus. The things of which Dr. Wilson spoke (remember there are no fraternities at Princeton)—certainly consume as much of the time of students as do fraternities. Faculties are most inconsistent in not taking steps to limit the excesses to which he referred while at the same time jumping on fraternities. They lack the courage to deal with the problem which confronts them in making restrictions on these things which detract from scholarship but seek to place all the blame on the fraternities.

Fraternities are willing and anxious to correct any evils with which they may be fairly charged, and they desire the co-operation of the faculties in helping them to improve chapter conditions and the scholastic standing of members. But one thing certain is that fraternities do not intend to be exterminated. They have fought many battles before and will be prepared to fight again. Chapters of Phi Delta Theta at Missouri, Knox, Wabash, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Auburn and Georgia have fought such battles and have been victorious. Chapters at California and Ohio Wesleyan have experienced temporary efforts of faculties to suppress them which failed. The chapter at Nebraska was killed by anti-fraternity laws, but these laws were repealed and fraternities have flourished there many years.

—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

Probably few freshmen upon their initiation into the Fraternity form much conception of their fraternity duties and privileges beyond the local horizon of the one chapter they have joined. Later on, attendance at Conferences and Karneas enlarges this; and, of course, the real appreciation of the value of the fraternal bond comes only after a man has gotten out into the real world; and each year of experience in that world should make the realization of all the privileges of Greek membership stronger. Some well considered thoughts along this line are herewith reproduced:

The fraternity has ceased to be an amusement and has become an institution. Comparatively few undergraduates recognize the breadth and width, the height and depth of the measurement of the organized quantity of which they are a part. They realize that they are one of ten or thirty students who meet occasionally in a chapter-hall, or who may be more favored by living in a chapter-house. They know that certain members of the faculty in the college settlement, or business men in the community, are members of their fraternity and are consequently men of their own Greek-letter kind. They recall that occasionally an alumnus comes back to look over the familiar haunts of college days and, after he has called upon his faculty friends, that he looks around "the dorms," the green, the chapter, the lecture halls, "the gym." and in his survey never fails to look

in on "the boys" at the fraternity house. To them he is a part of their organization, because they have known of him as one of the fellows who went from the college and from their Chapter and "made good." How many realize that they are really part of a great system with its 35,000 undergraduate members banded together for the common purpose of benefitting themselves and—whether they be Greeks or "barbarians," members or non-members—of benefitting their fellows in the common purpose of understanding college citizenship, as the business man interested in civic affairs joins an organization whose members are banded together for the good purpose of establishing on a right level important conditions in the every-day affairs of life?

Few undergraduates realize the heritage into which they have fallen when they join this army of thousands of college men and thousands upon thousands of men of affairs in every walk of life, scattered from our American colleges into every civilized country. They know of the affairs of their own college and, by reading their fraternity journals, may know of the broader meaning of their own organization, but they have little opportunity of estimating the great moving force in the fraternity world of which they are a part. Their line of vision is too contracted and it cannot be broadened until they enter into active life and have the opportunity of understanding that there can be a common interest between undergraduate and alumnus. The structure of the fraternity system was founded, reared and cemented to enshrine a generous doctrine of the worth of good fellowship. There is about it all a power for good—mark you, never for harm—which can only be commended when really and properly understood. The complete and magnificent structure of to-day is the result of many years of work and thought of men in college, business and professional life and, when you find one who is really a man of affairs actively and earnestly interested in his college fraternity, years after his graduation, you can mark him as a man of sentiment, of high ideals and of no sordid, selfish purposes. It is *prima facie* evidence that he is still alive in his interest in the college of his choice, in the life of young men of the day, in the virtue of noble fellowship, and such a man you will undoubtedly find a champion of good citizenship.

The fraternity influences practically applied can do much in establishing high ideals of right thinking and right acting in this practical and material day, when a man's worth is too often gauged by what he has done rather than by the means—fair or unfair—

which have been used to bring about the result commonly called "success." In the business world one's success is measured largely by his material accomplishment; he has established an honorable business or attained a prominent position in his profession and yet his toil, his anxiety and his hazards have not been undertaken alone for the capital which he can control nor for the money he can make, but as well for the influence he can wield and the power he can assert among his fellows.

No better endeavor could be undertaken than to continually impress this fact upon the younger men in the fraternity, and impress upon undergraduates and alumni alike the fact that they do not belong to a college club, to an organization of interest only through four college years, but rather to a continuing force which is a part of a great movement in which they should be actively and earnestly interested after student days are a memory and active life with its responsibilities a stern reality. It should be of interest to them because, underlying all of the conventions and meetings, the alumni dinners, the reunions, the fraternity songs and college yells, it has the elementary purpose of making fraternity a forceful fact and not a mere theory; of making healthy companionship, good comradeship, fair play, noble work and unimpeachable methods the invariable rule of action, not alone during college days but all through life. Is, then, the fraternity worth while?

The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.

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Thursday, August 24

Registration	9:00 A. M.—8:00 P. M.
Business	9:00 A. M.—6:00 P. M.
Riverview Exposition	8:00 P. M.

Friday, August 25

Registration	9:00 A. M.—8:00 P. M.
Business	9:00 A. M.—6:00 P. M.
Chapter Reunions	6:00 P. M.

Saturday, August 26

Registration	9:00 A. M.—7:00 P. M.
Business	9:00 A. M.—6:00 P. M.
Karnea Banquet	6:00 P. M.

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Once outside of college walls, you will find as years go on that the lofty turrets of many a castle you have built in Spain will topple, that for ordinary currency you will cash in at Life's bank many a fond illusion. But Delta Tau Delta is ever the same, and the great part she has played in your life so far is only the prelude to the grander harmony she will continue to sound for ears unsealed. There can be no depth of despondency, no gloom of grief so dense that her rays can not penetrate. She is not the laughing mistress of your idle hours—but the life companion that can cheer your deepest gloom, lend new strength when faltering arm falls down and beaten heart gives o'er the day. To her service you have sworn the best your manhood gives you; and as faithfully you keep that vow she will recompense in richest measure, making perfect in fulfillment all the flaws the offering bears. She can change not, and as yearly Life's new lessons come to you still will stand her truths unaltered—still her ideals point the way. Laurel crowns the world may bring you—dust be strewn on head and hem; but it matters not the future when no hand can take away memories of the days when youth was golden and within the chapter home heart communed with heart, and brotherhood was measured not by time or space. It can ever span the years and oceans and roll back the scroll of time.