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Southern Division Conference

FOLLOWED BY THE INSTALLATION OF BETA DELTA
CHAPTER AT ATHENS, GA.

By Charles S. Smith

Beta Delta Chapter was reinstalled at Athens, Ga., on December 2 in connection with the twentieth annual Conference of the Southern Division of Delta Tau Delta, and the dual event attracted about one hundred Deltas and made possible the greatest gathering of Southern Division members in the history of the Fraternity.

Several radical changes in the constitution and by-laws of the Division were made by the unanimous vote of the delegates, which, it is believed, will work a great reform in the affairs of the Division and bring the chapters into closer touch.

The most important change was the amendment which provides for annual Conferences, instead of bi-ennial Conferences. The Conference decided to have the next meeting at New Orleans during the first part of Mardi Gras week in 1913. In line with other fraternities in Dixie, Delta Tau Delta will hereafter try to hold its southern Conferences at a time when there is some other drawing attraction at the school where the meeting is to be held.

The installation at Athens in connection with the Conference doubtless made the great attendance possible. Bro. Henry E. Lemoine, on behalf of Beta Xi and the New Orleans alumni, urged the Mardi Gras celebration as an attraction which would afford excellent rates, as well as an amusement magnet, and make possible a record-breaking attendance in 1913. His views were shared by other delegates and the Louisiana metropolis was designated for the 1913 Conference.

Because of the desire to hold meetings when a large attendance can be assured no permanent date was fixed, and the time for the next meeting will be arranged by each Conference with a view to giving every chapter a meeting at some time when a special event is scheduled, such as a great football game, reunion or other attraction which will appeal especially to alumni.

Bro. Charles S. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., was re-elected President of the Division. Bro. David F. Nicholson, of Millen, Ga., was re-elected secretary, and Bro. Herbert E. Hannis, of Lexington, Va., was elected vice president.

All the chapters of the Division were represented at the Conference by delegates with the exception of Gamma Iota. Beta Epsilon attended in a body and a large number of its alumni joined with the Beta Delta alumni in making the joint Conference and installation a memorable event in fraternity annals of the South.

Bros. Leonard Snider, Rufus C. Crane, J. W. Barnett and George S. Crane of the Beta Delta alumni headed a reception committee which directed the activities of the Utopian Club and gave the visitors a hearty welcome which they can never forget.

The beautiful Georgian Hotel, a modern structure of great beauty and provided with every convenience, was

placed absolutely at the disposal of the guests and no effort was spared to show the appreciation faculty members, prominent citizens and Beta Delta alumni felt of the honor Delta Tau Delta conferred on the University of Georgia in restoring the chapter.

Through the medium of *The Dixie Delta* and as a result of correspondence following the informal conference of Southern Division delegates at the Chicago Karnea, most of the business of the Conference had been thoroughly predigested. Consequently it was possible to make the business sessions short and allow a greater time for the men to get acquainted and enjoy the hospitality of the famous university town.

All the promises of entertainment made by Bro. Rufus S. Crane and other Beta Delta alumni at Chicago were more than redeemed. The Conference opened on the evening of December 1, with an informal smoker at the beautiful home of the then Utopian Club. This occasion afforded the delegates and visitors an opportunity to meet the prospective Deltas. The old-fashioned southern mansion occupied by the new chapter is situated on one of the main residence streets of the quaint little city and stands far back on a lawn, beautiful with old forest trees. The house was elaborately decorated for the reception and presented an unusually hospitable appearance with its great open fires.

Many expressions of regret were heard that Bro. James B. Curtis, the President of the Fraternity, was unable to attend the installation and conference as he had originally planned. A telegram was read from him wishing the Division a successful meeting and extending his congratulations to the baby chapter. The Conference adopted resolutions of sympathy with Bro. Curtis in the bereavement which made it necessary for him to abandon his southern trip.

The Conference also adopted resolutions thanking the Athens alumni, the new Beta Delta chapter and the newspapers of Athens for the hearty reception extended the visitors and the untiring efforts which made the gathering such a complete success in every detail.

Immediately after the installation a banquet was held in the cafe at the Georgian Hotel, a magnificent room decorated in handsome Georgia marble and handsomer than the banquet halls of many large city hotels. The tables were decorated in purple, white and gold, and laden with beautiful bouquets.

Bro. J. W. Barnett, of Athens, one of Beta Delta's most loyal alumni, acted as toastmaster and presented the speakers in a happy manner. Chancellor D. C. Barrow and Dean C. M. Snelling were the first speakers, and gave the new chapter a hearty welcome to the University of Georgia, together with wholesome advice as to how Delta Tau Delta can keep its men above criticism.

Both the chancellor and the dean were emphatic in their praise of fraternities and commended them as a wholesome and necessary part of fraternity life when conducted under the proper restraint and with the proper appreciation of their responsibilities to both the faculty and the student body.

Bro. Leonard Snider of New York was the next speaker on the toast list, but unfortunately had to leave the banquet table just before he was called upon to catch a train returning to New York. Bro. Charles S. Smith, President of the Southern Division, responded to the toast "The Significance of the Rainbow." He expressed regret that Bro. Snider, who had done so much to effect the reinstallation of Beta Delta and had worked so indefatigably for the upbuilding of the New York Delta Tau Delta Club, was called away from the dinner and commended the devotion

of Bro. Snider to the cause of Deltaism. He also thanked the chancellor and the dean for their hearty welcome to the baby chapter and assured them the co-operation of the general officers of the Fraternity in keeping Beta Delta up to a high standard of scholarship and high ideals of manhood. Bro. Smith recounted briefly the history of the Rainbow fraternity and its union with Delta Tau Delta, concluding his remarks with the statement that all the Delta world rejoices in the return of Beta Delta to the active list.

Bro. W. L. McKay, of Evanston, Ill., spoke on "Fraternalities" and put much stress upon the fact that the baby chapter shall profit by the pitfalls into which other chapters have fallen and learn from the experience of others and the advice of older heads how to move along a successful course.

Bro. D. F. Nicholson, of Millen, Ga., the Secretary of the Southern Division, spoke of the 1911 Karnea and the Indianapolis Karnea of 1913. He recalled the magnificent gathering in Chicago last August and drew for the new chapter a glowing picture of the pleasures which await its members in the national gatherings of the Fraternity. He spoke with especial enthusiasm of the Karnea to be held at Indianapolis, where genial Brandt C. Downey, President of the Northern Division, will be the moving spirit, and urged all the Deltas present to make plans to go to Indianapolis in August, 1913.

Bro. Wilbur Colvin, of Jonesboro, Ga., a member of Beta chapter, and the father of the original Beta Delta chapter, as well as Beta Theta chapter, was the next speaker. He recalled the original installation of Beta Delta in a room of an Athens hotel and contrasted the re-installation in an effective manner with the less pretentious ceremony twenty-nine years ago.

Bro. Warner D. Orvis, of Beta Omicron, and prominent in the New York Alumni Chapter, spoke of "The Eastern Division" in a happy manner, enlivening his remarks about the eastern chapters with a number of anecdotes.

Bro. John R. Powell, of Swainesboro, Ga., a Delta Tau Delta of only two hours, spoke of "The Utopian Club" and was heartily greeted by the older members of the Fraternity. He pledged the efforts of himself and his brothers of the baby chapter to uphold the standards of Delta Tau Delta and thanked the faculty and national officers of the Fraternity for the hearty welcome extended to the new organization.

The seven-course dinner was perfect in every way and throughout the evening a large orchestra furnished the accompaniment for the singing of Delta songs by the entire company. At the conclusion of the speaking a "Choctaw Walk-Around" was led by Bro. Colvin to the great amusement of the faculty members who were guests of the evening. Bro. J. M. Stoney, of Beta Theta, was yell leader for the evening and added much to the joyousness of the occasion by giving each of the speakers a rousing reception.

Delegates in attendance at the Conference were: Enoch Brown, Lambda; Lee H. Williamson, Beta Iota; Robert Earl Pound, Pi; Maurice Malcolm Moore, Gamma Eta; J. M. Stoney, Beta Theta; Henry E. Lemoine, Beta Xi; Herbert Everett Hannis, Phi; J. S. Jones, Jr., Beta Epsilon.

The following alumni and actives registered at the hotel headquarters during the Conference: Beta Delta—Leonard Snider, New York; Barrington L. Flannigen, Athens; J. W. Barnett, Athens; Thomas I. Miller, Corinth, Ga.; Kenyon B. Zahner, Atlanta; J. M. Cowart, Athens; Homer S. Durden, Graymont, Ga.; Stephens Mitchell, Atlanta, Ga.; B. L. Brinson, Jr., Stillmore, Ga.; James L. Cooper,

Augusta, Ga.; R. M. Callaway, Atlanta; E. K. Overstreet, Jr., Sylvania, Ga.; E. Glover Jordan, Monticello, Ga.; E. R. Pund, Augusta, Ga.; Marion B. Cooper, Augusta, Ga.; R. B. Short, Athens; Lamar C. Sheffield, Arlington, Ga.; E. L. Carter, Jr., Lumpkin, Ga.; Henry H. West, Athens; John R. Powell, Jr., Swainsboro, Ga.; Howard B. Harmon, Gainesville, Ga.; Andrew L. West, Athens; Dewitt T. Deen, Waycross, Ga.; Ernest F. Daniel, Millen, Ga.; G. S. Crane, Athens; John Bostwick, Bostwick, Ga.; Rufus S. Crane, Athens; Cruger Westbrook, Albany, Ga.; Dupree Hunnicut, Athens.

Beta Epsilon—Robert P. Lovell, Jr., Savannah, Ga.; C. Thomas Burnside, Oxford, Ga.; E. L. Bergstrom, Atlanta; F. J. Peavy, Jr., Macon, Ga.; David F. Nicholson, Millen, Ga.; J. S. Jones, Jr., Atlanta; O. H. Wesley, Atlanta; G. F. Ashford, Watkinsville, Ga.; E. W. Strozier, Savannah; Henry H. Hudson, East Point, Ga.; A. R. Saxon, Farmington, Ga.; Marvin O. Franklin, Oxford, Ga.; R. C. Mizell, Munroe, Ga.; Theo. B. Bean, Atlanta; H. G. Thrasher, Atlanta; L. E. Tate, Tate, Ga.

Gamma Eta—Maurice M. Moore.

Pi—Robert E. Pound, University, Miss.

Phi—Herbert E. Hannis, Lexington, Va.

Beta Xi—Henry E. Lemoine, New Orleans.

Beta Iota—Colin Mackall, Sewanee, Tenn.; Lee H. Williamson, Charlottesville, Va.

Beta Theta—James M. Stoney, Sewanee, Tenn.

Beta Alpha—Frank B. Lyons, Atlanta.

Lambda—Enoch Brown, Jr., Franklin, Tenn.

Gamma Iota—Robert L. Sweeney, Clemson, S. C.

Beta Omicron—Warner D. Orvis, New York City.

Beta Tau—W. L. McKay, Evanston, Ill.

Beta—Wilber Colvin, Jonesboro, Ga.

Omicron—Charles S. Smith, Nashville, Tenn.

Mu Chapter

A SKETCH OF ITS LABORS FOR A CHAPTER HOME

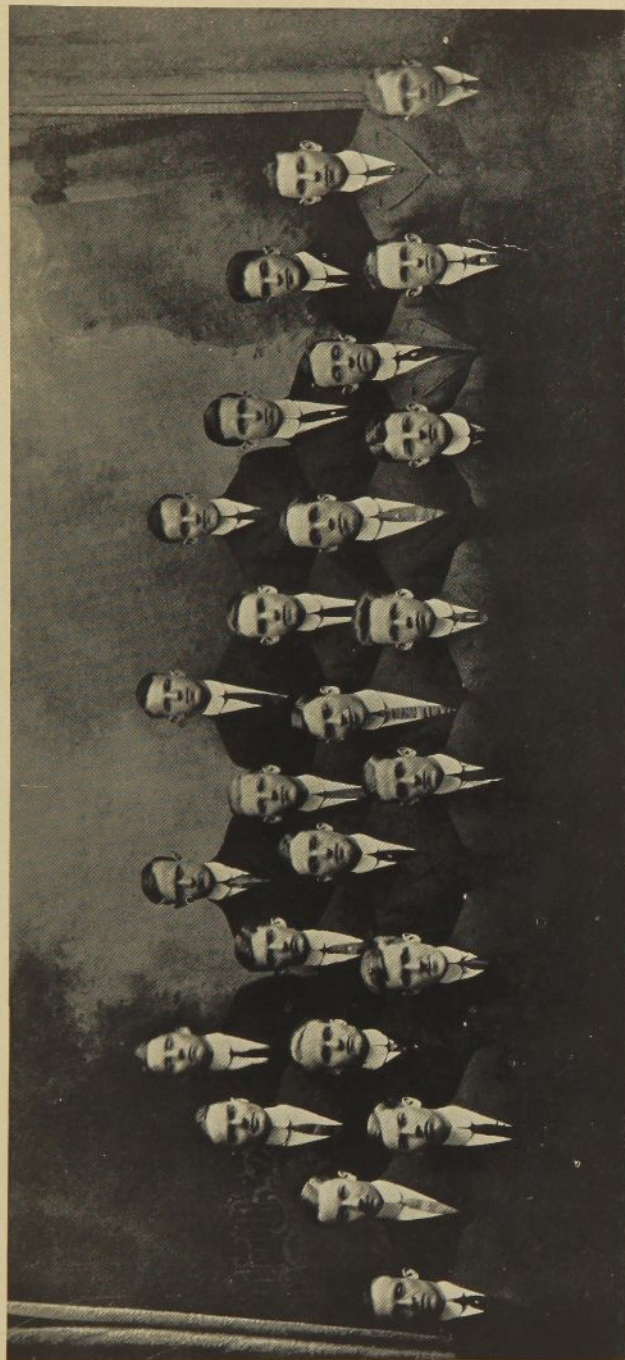
By Harold S. Hoover

Going "omnia Gallia" just one better, the life of Mu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has been divided into four parts. That is, from the chapter-house point of view, which is the angle from which we have been doing most of our viewing for the past several years.

Last September, we started on the fourth lap in the series when we moved in on the two top floors of our still unfinished chapter house. In the opinion of any Mu Delt, this was the most important event of the year anywhere, with the Karnea running close second. But to start at Chapter I.

When the old boys (who wear those immense old badges with the lapel chains) drop in at the house of an evening, they will tell about the first period in the life of Chapter Mu, when it had no place to hang its hat. They will tell of dropping around at "Johnny" Grove's house way back in the sixties or seventies and being put through the ritual in an upper room, of meeting secretly for weeks, then finally appearing in college one morning wearing the badges of the new fraternity that had entered school. Then, Chapter Mu had no home save in the hearts of its members.

After the old-time faculty had grudgingly admitted that maybe fraternities weren't as black as they were painted, and when the chapter could grow without fear of pruning by the powers that be, the second era of chapter life began. What a great day it was for the chapter when at last the chapter hall was rented in town! As it was directly above the rooms of a funeral director, the chapter



skeleton felt right at home. Every one contributed what he could to the few meager furnishings of the place. Saturdays were spent in stretching the carpet or putting up the stove (probably one of the cannon-ball variety). Of course the fellows all roomed elsewhere, but it was in the chapter hall that the spirit of fraternalism grew and where the ideals of Delta Tau were fostered and grew strong. Those were the days of intense rivalry between fraternities and the crowning *coup d'état* of any chapter's career was to pilfer the ritual or poison the goat of a band of brother Greeks. This second era lasted for several decades.

In the memory of the brethren whose hair is not yet turning gray, began the third epoch of fraternity life in Chapter Mu. It was marked by the shifting of our Lares and Penates, our Crescent and our Stars, from the chapter hall which had been outgrown to a live-sized house. This marked the beginning of real fraternalism in college life. The gathering of the members under one common roof to live as well as to meet and fraternalize seemed to be bringing the prophecy vastly nearer than ever before. Then, it was called *the* house, but we have now learned that it was only *a* house. It was not our own and it was a private residence, not a real fraternity house. Comfortable, but not fully content, Chapter Mu kept peering toward the future.

Year by year the vision of a new house all our own became brighter. The old boys who had watched the transition from nowhere in particular to a hall and from a hall to a rented house, by contributions from far and near soon showed that their enthusiasm equalled that of the most loyal but improvident active, and the subscription list lengthened.

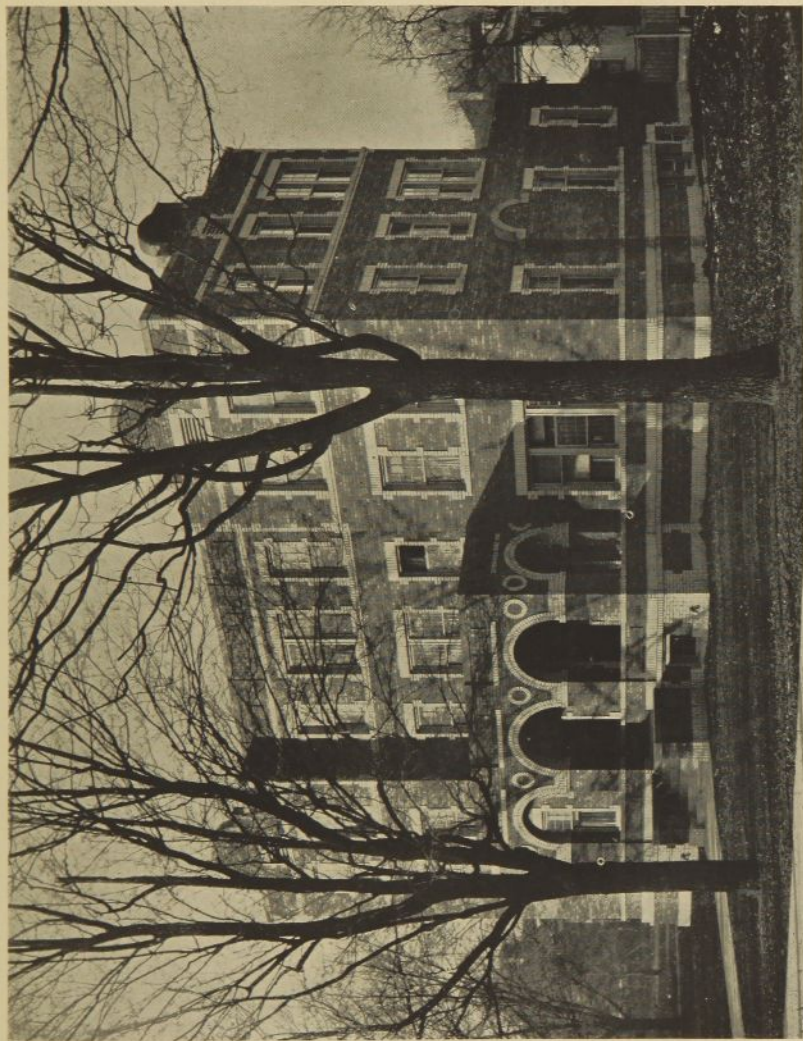
The purchase of our new lot, about 120 feet square, on the corner of Franklin and Griswold streets, in 1908, brought our dreams and hopes of the new house much

nearer. With some real estate of our own to look at, the new house didn't seem nearly so far away.

It was at about this time that the Chapter House Association was formed to take official charge of the campaign for shekels that was to ensue. Carl Rosser, of Arcanum, was made president, M. C. Russell, of Delaware, vice-president, and Dean W. G. Hormell, secretary-treasurer.

Actives and town alumni started the ball rolling by signing subscriptions for various amounts and then putting their shoulders to the wheel in a common endeavor to have other brethren, wherever dispersed about the world, do likewise. Bro. Elmer Scott, of Dallas, Texas, (better known to the Delt world as "Scotty") made the list look worth while when he put down \$1,000 with his name attached. Gradually the list lengthened and the chances for the house brightened as other brethren came across for from \$100 to \$300.

All the tried and true devices for making subscribing easy and attractive were sprung on the old boys. They signed notes, they subscribed for stock, they bought interest-bearing bonds, while others simply gave. "Buzz" Martin, then city auditor of Delaware, saw that all the financial technicalities were kept unentangled and always had a new, and a mighty good, scheme that would produce a few more shekels. With his hands already full with his duties as Dean of the University, "Billy" Hormell was most untiring in his energy and enthusiasm for the new house. But of "Billy," more elsewhere. From among the actives, Von Tarbill, who's been managing something or other ever since he was in knee trousers, deserves the largest bunch of laurel. He spent one summer in a tour of the Middle States, assailing Delta Tau pocketbooks and he talked, worked, and thought chapter house for three years until it finally became a reality.



Mu's New Home
(Owned)
Ohio Wesleyan University

By the spring of 1911, the subscription list said \$10,000, and we owned the lot; but "Billy" Hormell said we couldn't start till we had \$12,000, and what Billy says goes with Chapter Mu. And then "Scotty" dropped in for a visit and wanted to talk chapter house. Nothing loath, we talked chapter house. "How much do you need to start this spring?" says Scotty. "Two thousand, I'm afraid," replied Billy. "Then put me down for two thousand more," said Scotty, quietly. And that's all there was to it except the celebrating.

After the formalities had been attended to, the contract for the new house was let to Bro. Howard Handshy, of Beta Phi, now of Zanesville, and his father, and the razing of the old house on our lot was started in May, 1911. Bro. Handshy knew how anxious we were to move into the new house in the fall and kept a full force working full time. While the house was rising, story by story during the summer, George Haig and "Slim" Hoover were furnishing the new Delta shelter, Bro. E. F. Abernethy, of Dayton, very kindly securing what we needed at cost.

Although we could occupy only the two top floors when school opened in September, yet the fourth epoch in the life of Chapter Mu had begun. We were in our own home and it was a fraternity house from top to bottom. In six weeks, the whole house was ours and Division President Brandt C. Downey sat down with us to the first dinner in the house which had ceased to be a castle in Spain and which had become a very comfortable and material fact.

Mu's New Home

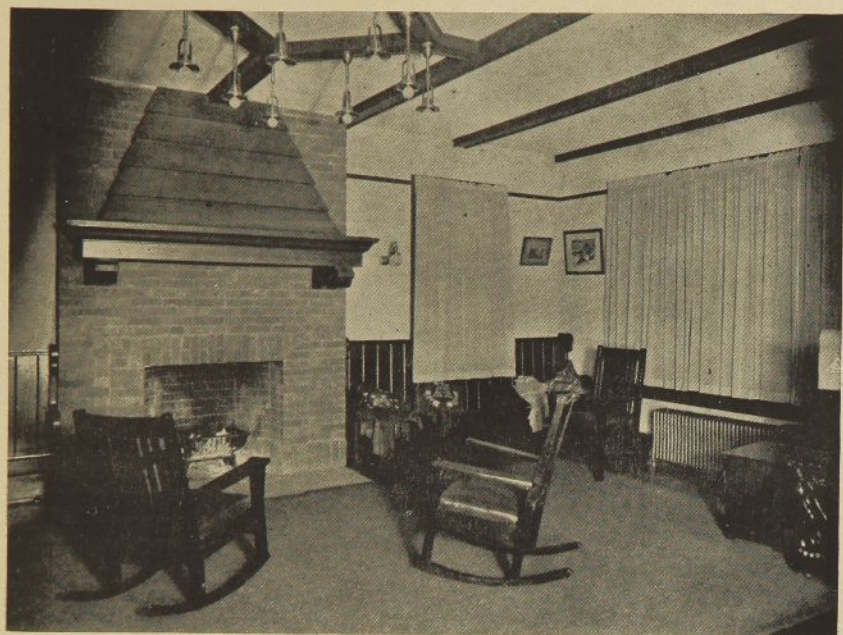
By Harold S. Hoover

The new home of Chapter Mu is the first and the only fraternity house at Ohio Wesleyan, especially built for fraternity purposes. The other eight fraternities occupy houses which were originally private residences. Also, as far as we know, Mu chapter is the only chapter of the Fraternity in Ohio that owns her own home, though Chi owns her lodge.

Entering the front door from the big enclosed porch, one passes through the vestibule, flanked on each side by coat rooms, and is in the great hall. You face a blazing wood fire in a wide, old-fashioned, rough brick fire place, behind which the staircase climbs to the second floor. To right and left are cozy nooks with high mission wall seats while electric lights, in hanging brass lanterns, are suspended from the beamed and girdered ceiling.

To the south one goes through the double sliding doors into the library, which belies its name in being very scantily supplied with literature. But there is music there, for three or four of the fellows pound the box and half a dozen others perform on everything from the piccolo to the clarinet. This room is 15x25 feet and its chief attraction is the big open fireplace, flanked by pictures of some of Mu's favorite and famous sons.

Another room, identical in size with the library, is to the north of the great hall. This is the dining room, and the one long table seats twenty-four men. Here also is an open fire place, above which is inlaid a plaster panel bearing the Fraternity monogram. Behind this is the serving room, to which the dumb waiter rises from the basement kitchen. The matron's room and bath completes the first floor.



Interior Views of
Mu's New Home

The living and the working parts of the basement are kept distinct from each other. Descending the staircase behind the great hall fire place one is in the den, where hang our pennants, trophies, chapter groups and Karnea pictures. This room is 15x25 feet and is the official lounging room. The lodge room and a small trunk room complete the rest of this part of the house. The other part of the basement contains the kitchen, the laundry, the boiler, fuel rooms and the serving room and pantry.

The house is heated by hot water and the four open fire places. The lighting is by electricity throughout, although there is also gas on the first floor. The walls throughout the house are finished in yellow sand plaster and are unpapered. The woodwork on the first floor is of oak and on the other floors of yellow pine.

Ascending the staircase around the big fireplace, we are on the second floor. The rooms are arranged in suites of two, each suite accommodating two men. One room, 9x14, is the study room, while the other, 8x9, is just large enough for a double-decker bed and a chiffonier. Four of these suites and a single room, also accommodating two men, are on the second floor. The bath room contains two showers.

The third floor is identically the same as the second floor except that there is no bath room, merely a toilet. Thus, twenty men can be comfortably accommodated on the two upper floors. The suite system was adopted in preference to the dormitory plan, after much consideration of both. It has been found very satisfactory, allowing plenty of ventilation in the bed rooms at night without cooling the study rooms, even in winter.

The house is constructed of unsorted brick, trimmed with white brick, with copings of concrete. The basement is floored throughout with concrete. The total cost is approximately \$19,000.

Dean William G. Hormell

Mu, '89

And when we swear we always swear by Billy—but “Billy” doesn’t want us to swear; for in his capacity as Dean of Men in Ohio Wesleyan he’s naturally supposed to suppress all that sort of thing. So of course we don’t, for what “Billy” says goes.

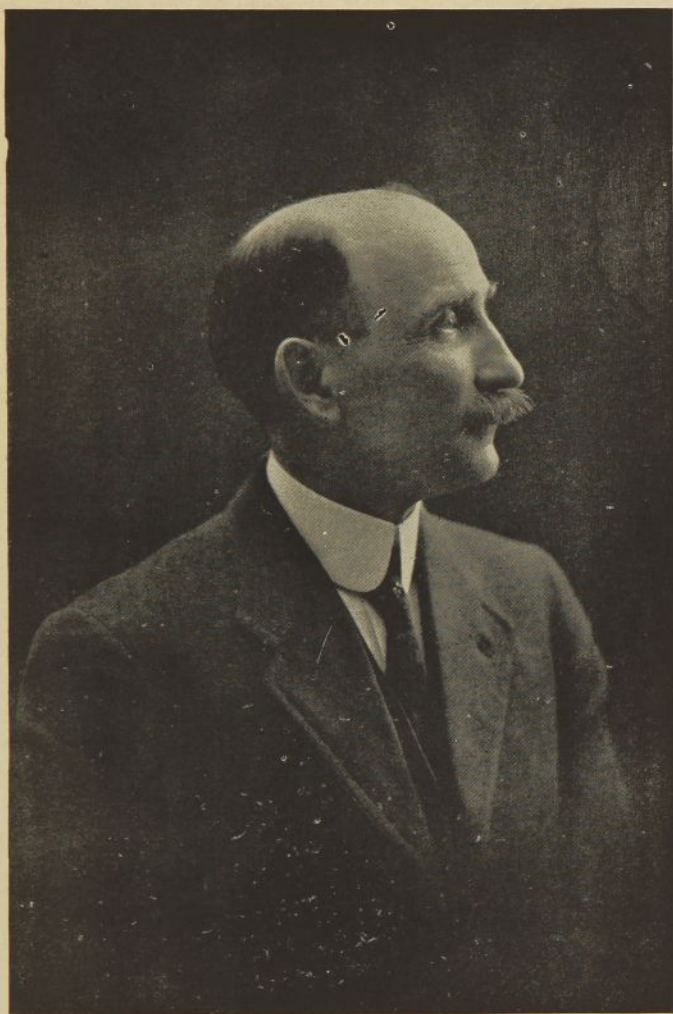
But it is not in the capacity of one of the Powers That Be that Mu men most often think of Prof. Hormell. We’d rather think of him as the father of the new chapter house, as the untiring and ever-resourceful mentor whose faith in the ultimate success of our plans and hopes for a home of our own never flagged, even though almost everyone else was inclined to doubt at times.

Busier than probably any two other men in the University, “Billy” has given of his energy, his experience and his time constantly for years to the Chapter House Association, of which he has been secretary-treasurer since its organization. His optimism, his genial good nature and his unfailing resourcefulness are probably responsible, more than anything else, for the fact of Chapter Mu’s new home.

His thoroughness and care inspired confidence in the older brethren, who had lost touch with the University in a greater or less degree, and renewed their love for the chapter. He was never too busy to consult with the actives or to advise us when we were puzzled. He worked out with the architect the more important needs of the house and kept in close touch with its construction. When a little more collateral was needed, down went “Billy” into his jeans, although he didn’t advertise this fact.

And this partly explains why Chapter Mu swears by “Billy.”

H. S. H.



Dean W. G. Hormell
Mu '89

Fraternity Spirit at Ohio Wesleyan

By Stephen C. Ladd

If there is a college in the country where there is a more truly harmonious spirit among fraternities and fraternity men than there is at Ohio Wesleyan, lead me to it.

Ever since the prehistoric age, through which every school passes, when every man had his stone hatchet concealed in his hip pocket ready and waiting for the first opportunity to start a fellow Greek on the personally conducted tour of the Elysian Fields, there has been growing up this spirit of harmony among the nine national fraternities. Harmony is the word. Brotherliness does not express it, because too many brothers spoil the family and, anyway, the use of that word is limited—as it should be.

It was in 1853 that Beta Theta Pi established the first chapter here. Following at intervals of a few years there came Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Chi Phi. After lying in a dormant state for a number of years, the last named fraternity was re-established in the spring of 1911.

All of the chapters occupy houses, well adapted for fraternity use and those who do not own their houses are planning either to buy or build. The Sigma Chis have a handsome new home under roof and expect to be living in it within a few months. When they are located Alpha Tau Omega and Chi Phi will be the only fraternities not owning their own houses.

Chapters on the average range between twenty and twenty-five men, with a tendency to increase in size; so that

of the six hundred men in school, a little less than two hundred of them are in the circle of fraternal harmony.

To get back to that harmony. There are the usual basketball and baseball series with cups hung up for the winners. All of the fraternities are members of the Pan-Hellenic council which has control of all inter-fraternity and fraternity matters of a general nature. But it does not overwork that control. This year, for the first time, it has adopted rules by which all initiations are to be held on the evening of February 21. No pledge can be initiated until after he has completed satisfactorily the work of the preceding semester. A spring initiation can be held not before May and at that time only those men who are assured by the University authorities that their work for the semester is satisfactory can be initiated.

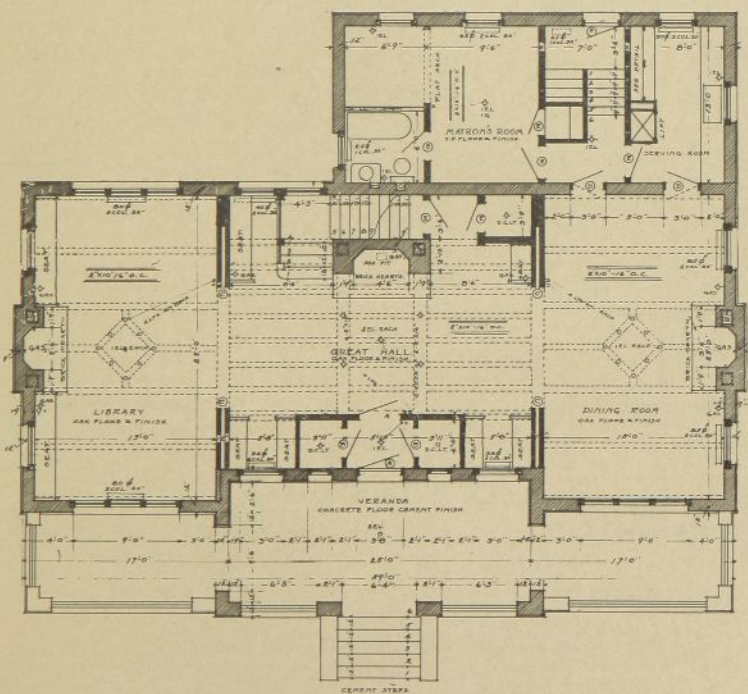
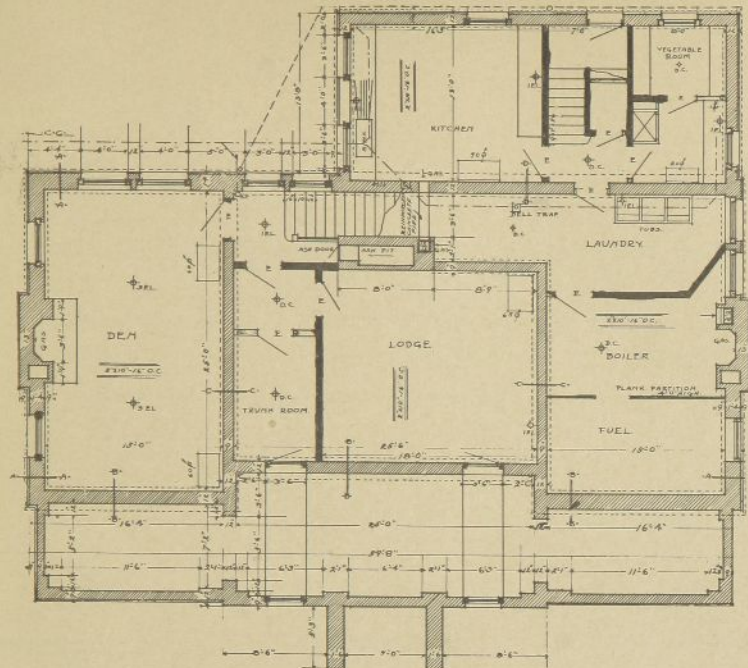
By this rule it is hoped that the day will become one when all fraternity men will lay aside their work and come back to Delaware, drink at the sulphur spring and drink deeper at the fraternity fountain of youth.

All entertaining by the fraternities is done in a more or less informal manner. And most of it is done for members of the other chapters. Monnett Hall co-eds come in for their share, however, and nearly all of the chapters give a blow-out once a year.

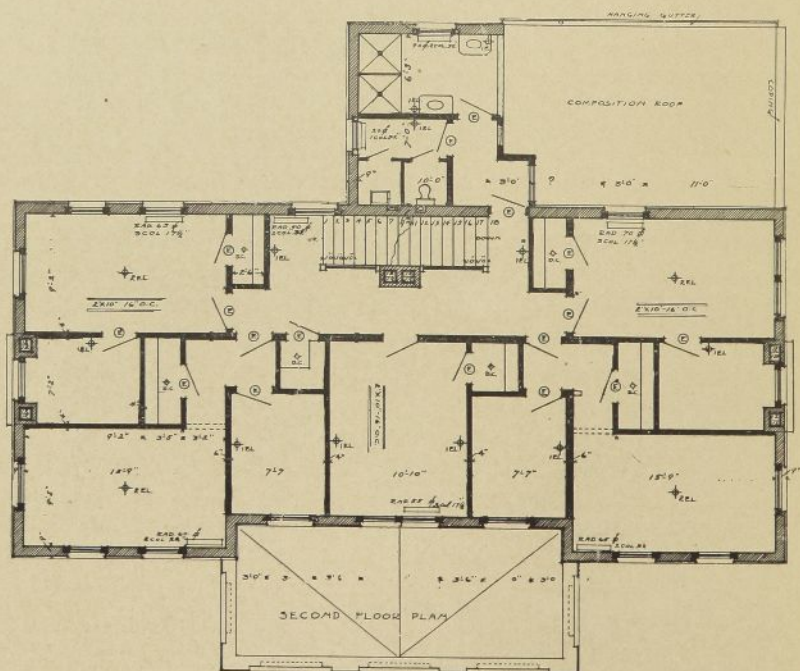
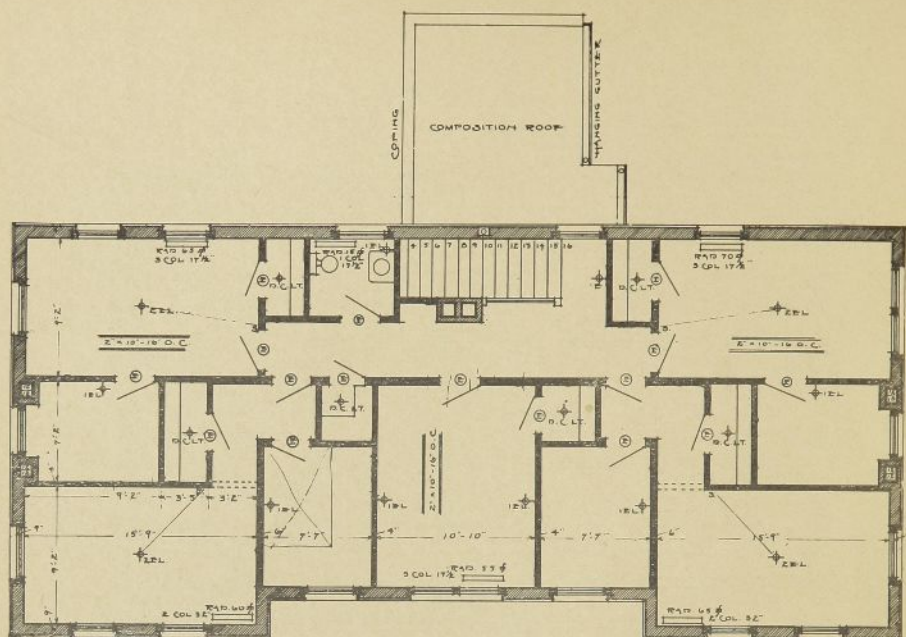
There are sophomore, junior and senior honorary societies to which members are elected from fraternity and non-fraternity men.

Politics is something which every bunch must enter into to a certain extent. None of them are political clubs, however.

That harmony keeps popping up. All of the fraternities are located within a few blocks of each other so that a neighborly exchange of courtesies and dress suits is easily carried on.



Mu's New Home
Basement and First Floor



Mu's New Home
Second and Third Floors

To sum up the whole situation ; while every bunch works its level best to get and keep at the top, still they all want the other bunches to be not too far behind. Everybody knows everybody else and is interested in them, but seems to know when to keep out of the way. All of which brings real friendships among the two hundred fraternity men.

Gamma Pi

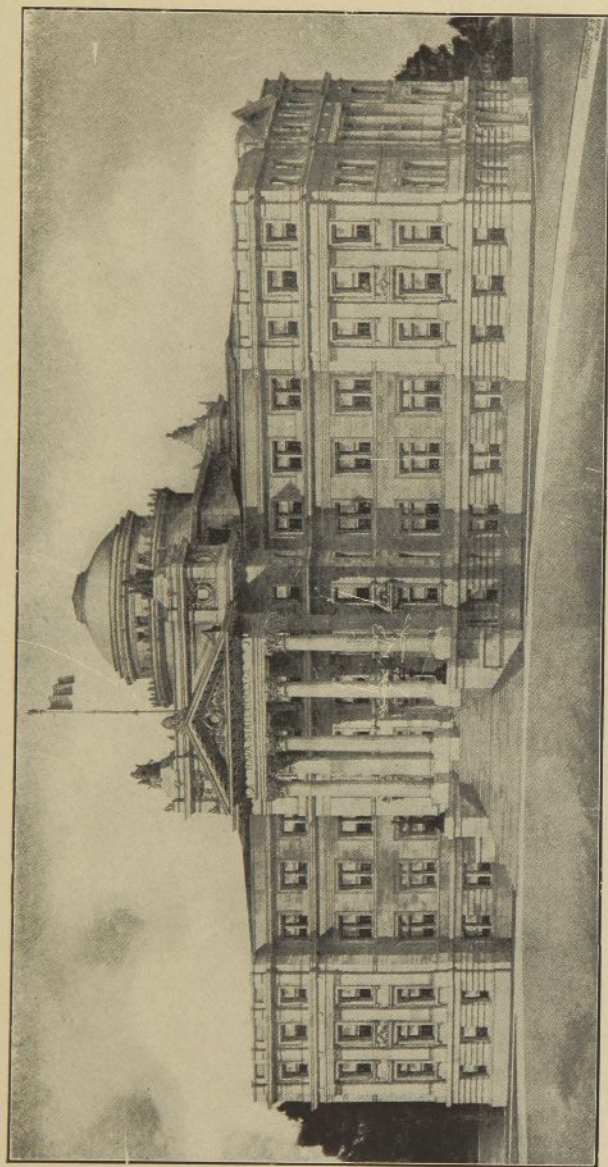
THE LOCATION, HOME AND INSTALLATION OF ONE OF OUR YOUNGEST

By Henry M. Noel

Gamma Pi, one of the two youngest chapters of Delta Tau Delta, is situated at Iowa State College, or, as it is better known, at Ames.

Iowa State College, located just outside the town of Ames and thirty-five miles from Des Moines, the state capital, is an engineering and agricultural school of annual enrollment of about 1800 students (300 co-eds and the remainder equally divided between the Engineers and "Ags") and having a faculty of about 150 members.

The college received its prestige originally from its famous agricultural school, which is probably the finest in the world, but in later years the engineering division has so grown and increased that it is classed by some as the third engineering school in the country. Among the engineering graduates of Iowa State College are the late J. C. Meredith, who built the Florida and East Coast Railroad, which runs over the ocean to the keys, and the late George W. Catt, who built the Philippine harbor and changed the course of the Yazoo River at Vicksburg; Mr. W. C. Armstrong, who had charge of the construction of the Northwestern terminal at Chicago, and Mr. H. F. Anthony, who is in charge of one-half the construction of the dam across the Mississippi at Quincy, Ill., one of the great engineering enterprises of the day. Ames graduates in agriculture are in all parts of the world, from India to Patagonia. The head of the Canadian field experiment work is an Ames man, as are twenty-eight college professors and presidents in American colleges and twelve in foreign universities. Ames students have



Iowa State College
Central Hall

won eight of the ten international judging contests at the Chicago live-stock shows, and the renown of the college has so spread that Edinburgh University has made Ames, instead of Leipzig, the college to which Scotch students are sent for graduate work. Thirty-two states and fourteen foreign countries are represented in the student body at Iowa State College.

Commensurate with the fame of her students and alumni, Ames has acquired a reputation for some of the most beautiful college grounds in the country. Of the 1,200 acres that comprise the domain of I. S. C., 125 acres are college grounds—a large and picturesque campus with its winding drives and walks, and its imposing buildings surrounded by the rolling forestry plantations and experimental plots. The college buildings number over thirty, besides the new veterinary buildings and the large gymnasium, which are now in course of construction. The grounds, buildings and equipment are valued at something more than three million dollars.

In spite of the fact that Ames has not had a gymnasium, she easily leads the state in intercollegiate athletics, and is rapidly becoming one of the most important factors in the Missouri Valley Conference. This year Ames tied for the Missouri Valley championship in football and was given four men on the all-Missouri Valley eleven. Her cross-country team has cleaned up everything in the West this year, and the track team also bids fair to open the eyes of the Missouri Valley Conference this spring.

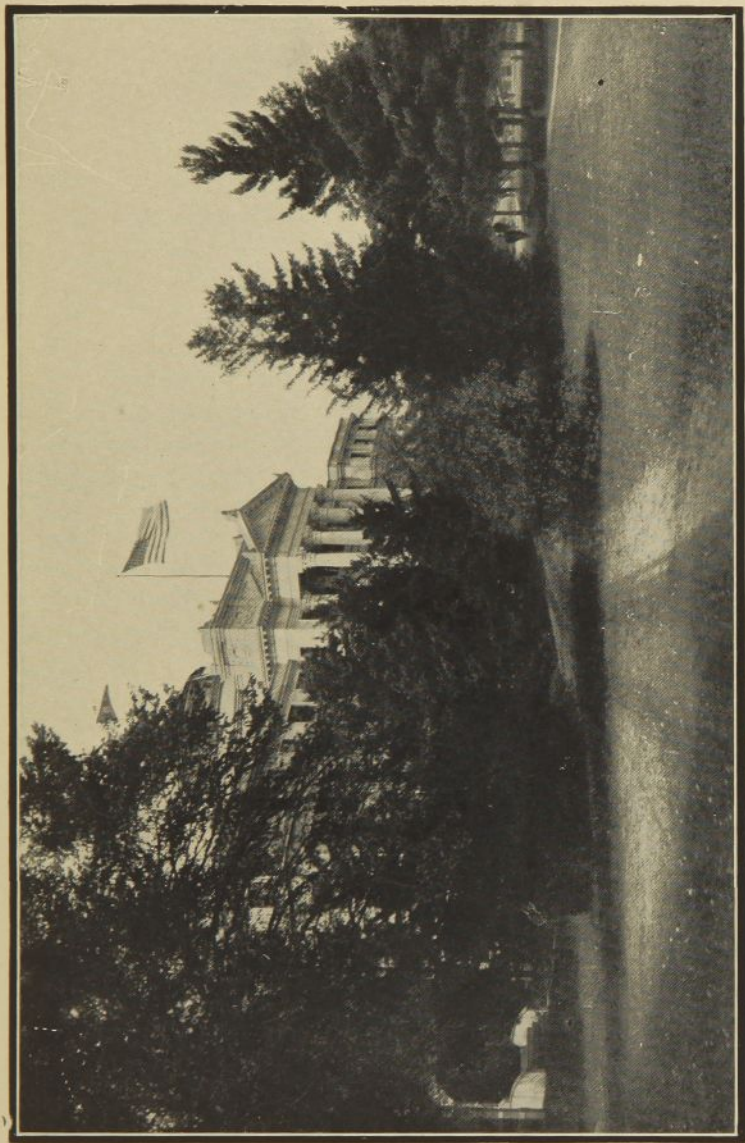
In forensics Ames has always stood high, winning the majority of her intercollegiate debates and oratorical contests with ease. Last year our team won the "big eight" interstate oratorical contest, and we feel confident that Hugh Webster, one of the pledges of our chapter, will do the same thing for us this year.

Besides the Delt Chapter there are in Iowa State College eight national fraternities, as follows:

Sigma Nu, installed 1904, having a house located down town in Ames; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, installed 1905, having their house on the campus; Beta Theta Pi, installed 1905, having a house on the campus; Phi Gamma Delta, installed 1907, having a house on the campus; Alpha Tau Omega, installed 1908, having their house down town; Kappa Sigma, installed 1909, having their house at the campus; Theta Xi, installed 1909, having a house on the campus; Phi Sigma Kappa, installed 1911, having a house on the campus. Besides these nationals there are five local fraternities.

The Hawkeye Club was organized in the spring of 1904. The object was to get together a bunch of clean, earnest fellows with their standard of scholarship the highest of any in the college. From the first this policy was adhered to, though the standards gradually broadened to include social life and athletic qualities as well, until the group developed into one of the leading organizations on the campus. At the time our petition was submitted to Delta Tau Delta, the Hawkeye Club was the strongest on the campus, both in athletics and scholarship. Since organization the Hawkeyes have lived in a large, well-appointed house close to the campus. The same house was kept by the club until this term, when our own house was completed. On returning from our summer vacations, we found that not only was the house that we were building completed and ready to move into, but also that the National Fraternity of Delta Tau Delta had at last granted our petition and we were to be installed this fall.

At present there are fifteen active members of Gamma Pi, and ten pledge members. Just before the Christmas vacation begins we expect to initiate three of these pledges,



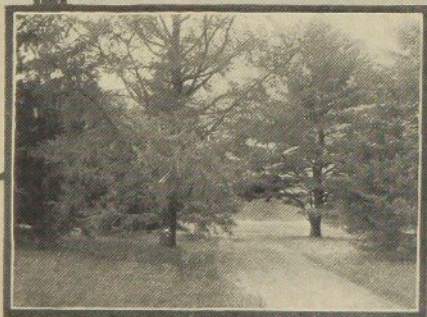
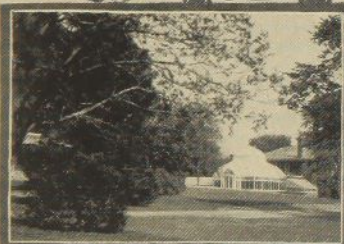
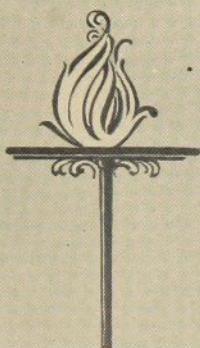
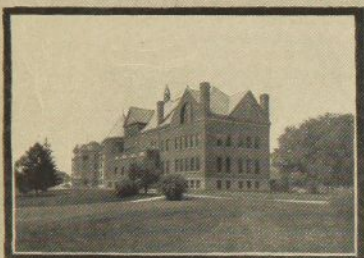
Iowa State College
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who will at that time be classified sophomores. According to a rule of the college nobody may be initiated into a fraternity until he has passed up his freshman work and has a general average of $82\frac{1}{2}$ per cent in his studies, so we often have to wait until spring to initiate the majority of our pledges. Among our pledges are Hugh Webster, who won the college oratorical contest and who will represent Ames in the big intercollegiate contest next spring, and Russell Smith, Ames' star pole-vaulter. Perhaps our brothers may have noticed that Bro. Rutledge was one of the four Ames men to make the all-Missouri Valley team.

Our installation went off in good shape, with thirty men initiated. Thirteen brothers from Omicron, four brothers from Gamma Beta and three brothers from Beta Tau, besides Bro. McKay and six or seven members of the old Omega Prime Chapter assisted. Altogether there were sixty-five brothers at the banquet and we were able to make quite a noise when we broke forth in song. Bro. Clyde Williams, of Omicron, at present the Ames football coach, reserved a section of fifty seats for us at the Ames-Nebraska game, where thirty or forty Ames men cheered themselves hoarse and the Nebraska delegation cheered themselves still hoarser, under the able leadership of Bro. W. L. McKay. After the game, which ended 6 to 6, the thirty active and alumni Hawkeyes were initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta, and then the sixty Delta brothers—new and old—adjourned to the college Alumni Hall, where we ate and sang well into the night.

Our new house, which accommodated something like thirty-five or forty men on the night of the installation, should probably have a word said concerning it before I close. Back in the old days of Hawkeye the boys would often dream of a house of their own, and several times

the matter was brought up and considered a short time—and dropped. Last term, however, the old house we then had began to appear to us more and more inadequate for our purposes, as we did not want to be left behind the other fraternities here in the matter of a house, especially if there was a chance of our being granted our charter by Delta Tau Delta. The house was beginning to show the effects of its seven or eight years of active fraternity life, we did not agree with our landlord on some points and, finally, the college community was not growing towards the south, where we lived, but rather in a westerly direction. Under the guidance of Bro. "Whitey" Lungren, the matter of a new house was brought up and "thrashed out" in meeting. We considered the matter from every standpoint, and finally decided that we would build. A Hawkeye Realty Company was formed with Bros. Lungren, Houghton, Dickinson, Ashby, and Rutledge as the board of directors, and shares of stock in the company were sold to the active and alumni members of the club and to the fathers and relatives of the members. The company was capitalized at \$18,000, and it was expected that this amount would easily cover the cost of erecting the house on the lot we decided to buy, and furnish and equip the house complete. Bids were received, and on the strength of the money raised before the end of last term the plans were drawn by Proudfoot, Bird and Rawson, of Des Moines, and the contracts were let. Work on our new house commenced shortly after the college was dismissed for the summer vacation, and by the time that the fellows returned at the beginning of this term the building was practically complete. We moved in and started housekeeping the second week of school. Much credit is due to Bro. Dickinson for his untiring work during the summer, watching over the job as it progressed and attending to Hawkeye Realty



matters generally. The house as it now stands completed is easily the most imposing fraternity house on the campus.

The house exterior is finished in cement stucco and, on account of the plain, unbroken lines of the house, it gives the appearance of great solidity and massiveness. There is a spacious one-story porch extending two-thirds of the front of the house which adds much to the impressiveness of the whole. As yet there are no trees or shrubs or vines about the house, so it is still a little too obviously brand-new for beauty. Entering the front door one steps into the large, roomy living room, or reception hall, which is very well adapted to dancing. The living room, library, and dining rooms may be thrown together for purposes of dancing, and with this arrangement twenty-eight couples can be accommodated.

The interior finish is mission style throughout with quarter-sawed oak panelling and beam ceiling, making a very handsome effect, especially when lighted up with the stained glass ceiling lights or the little wall brackets. Opening on to the living room as you enter are, first, the library and farther on the dining room, both panelled the same as the living room. Across the room as one enters are the stairs leading up to the second floor. To the right of the steps a hallway opens with the guest rooms adjoining. The second floor contains nine two-men study rooms and the club room. The third floor contains four more study rooms and two large dormitories, where all the men in the house sleep and with plenty of room to spare. The third floor also contains one of the three lavatories and is equipped with three shower baths for use after gym work and for the purpose of awakening delinquent freshmen. In the basement a good chapter hall is in process of construction and a modest gymnasium is being planned. In the rear of the house we have room

for two tennis courts, and work on them will commence early next spring.

Realizing that a good house adds much to the prestige of a chapter, we are very glad that we own such a good one. Several other fraternities rented new houses, but we are safe in saying that none of them are as fine as our home, and Gamma Pi urges all of her brothers to come and see us when they can, in order that they may see for themselves the house we are so proud of. It's up to you to come around and "be shown" (especially Gamma Kappa). Remember that, though there is a knocker on the door, the latch is more ready for the hands of our Delta brothers.



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The Pansy Miracle

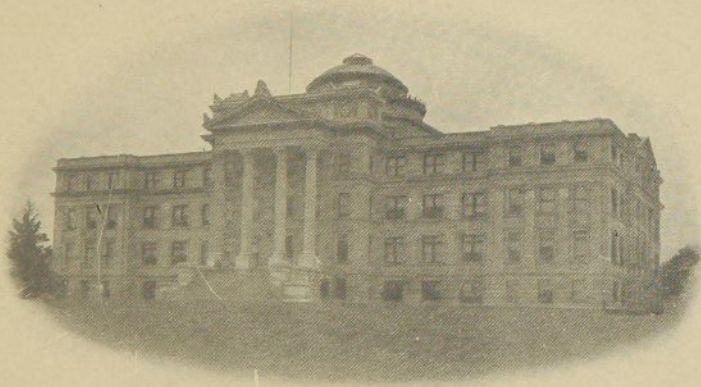
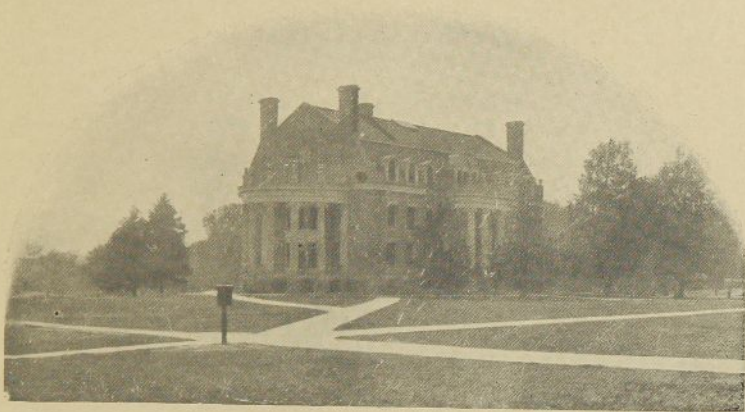
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NEOPHYTES

Many long years ago, while yet the world was young, there lived a mighty king. The land o'er which he ruled with kindness and with justice lay far toward the dawn baths of the Eastern sun. Nature herself had set the ramparts and the barriers around this happy land. High towering mountain peaks hemmed in the fruitful, smiling valley, watered by crystal streams; and beyond the mountain walls league on league of thirsty desert stretched to keep foes at a distance and to ward from this happy land the tumults and the shocks of war. So, guarded from all troubles, the people lived a happy, pastoral life, tilling the soil, finding the harvest rich and fruitful and rejoicing in the flowery Eden of their sheltered valley.

When at earliest morningtide they offered up their prayers to the great Sun as he rose to bring another day, they also praised their mighty King and said, "Surely, our King is happy, for his days are days of pleasure and his nights are nights of joy. He arises in the morning, and in the first flush of the dawn, while yet the dew is sweet and fragrant on his garden close, he enters there, where singing birds praise him with ringing anthems, and where a million nodding blossoms scatter fragrant incense for the pleasure of his senses. When warmer grow the kisses of the ardent Sun and all the valley lies in torpid slumber, he has but to enter the dim and shadowy halls of his great palace to find a cool retreat. There singing fountains make a melody entrancing to the senses and with their slender pencils of pellucid water cool the air as kisses of a goddess on a mortal's brow. Fair nautch girls in the maze of sinuous dance delight the eye with

graceful pose and step. Ambrosial drinks, cooled by the mountain snows, are ready at his hand, and willing slaves anticipate his every least command. Then when the loving Sun, reluctant to leave his favorite children, finally bids farewell to the valley, and night, trailing behind her all her star-gemmed purple mantle, wraps in sweet peace the happy valley, our great King goes to his high marble halls and summons there the wit, the wisdom and the valor of his realm. There with high feast and brimming cup they hold high revel and rich fellowship until the first faint warning of slumber calls them to the couches where sweet dreams shall keep them company until another dawn grows red. And our great King goes from his feast, the light, the laughter and the song, to the couch where his best beloved slave girl lies; and all the night her fragrant arms entwine him round to make his couch a nest of love and peace. Surely, then, our great King is happy; for his days are days of pleasure and his nights are nights of joy."

But the great King was not happy. When he rose at the dawn's first breaking, he awoke to a great sadness that gnawed his heart like a worm at a rose's damask breast. Through all the day his sorrow sojourned with him, and at night when he sank to slumber in the arms of love, the sorrow still was there. For when our King first saw the light of day a brother was born in the selfsame hour. But some god of his fathers, jealous of a forgotten altar and a neglected worship, had cursed his brother at his birth. Never had the breath of life whistled through his nostrils, never had the rich red blood coursed through his veins; but as a triumph of the sculptor's art he had remained, perfect in form and feature as the cleverest chisel could carve, growing as years went by in the same stature as his living brother, yet still naught but an image of clay.



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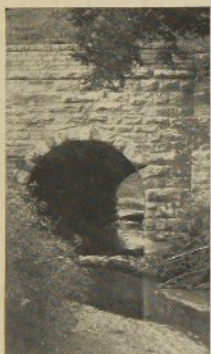
And it was the custom of our King to visit each morning the secret, closely guarded chamber where rested his clay-fettered brother, and then to pass without his garden to the temple of his country's gods, climb the many marble steps to the holy portal and pray the great gods that the evil spell which chained his brother's soul in a body of lifeless clay might be lifted and that his brother might be restored to him in flesh and blood.

Daily had this been his custom until the morning of his twentieth natal day. It seemed as though on this particular morn all nature had roused herself to do honor to the day, that never shone the sun so clear and never sang the birds so sweet, and never had the blossoms of his garden given him such rich and fragrant homage. Then, taking in his hands the offerings of flowers and fruits, our King betook himself to the holy temple. Leaving the sunshine on the tessellated terrace, he passed within the dim recesses, amid the myriad columns that made the holiest of holies of the temple a dim and shadowy retreat despite the most ardent invasion of the radiant morning sun. He came to where the high altar stood, and laying there his flowers, he bent himself to the marble floor and made his usual prayer. "Oh, ye great gods, my fathers, whose temples I have cherished and guarded, whose altars I have kept swept and garnished and laden with the offerings of myself and of my grateful people; I lift to you again my voice in prayer and humble supplication; I lay upon your mighty knees my strong request that kindly ye will bend and hear my prayer: That from his lifeless sleep in fettering clay ye will awaken him, my brother, and that ye will give him life and breath the same as I and restore him to my arms, a living, breathing man."

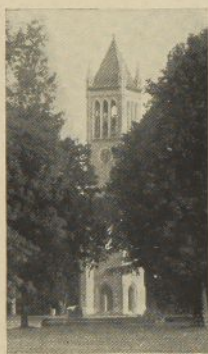
He ceased and knelt in worship, when through all the mighty, lofty pillared temple a faint, sweet voice began to

breathe. It stronger grew until above the altar seemed to rest a sound, which finally in human words spoke to the suppliant thus: "Ah, son, faithful has been thy service, fair and acceptable thy offerings; thy heart is pure and thy unceasing prayers are heard. Rise from this, our house of might and worship, and go to thy fair garden, and from the nearest bank where the rippling crystal stream flows down pluck there a single heart's ease—a pansy, then seek the chamber where thy brother's clay image lies and place it on his breast, and thy prayer will be granted."

With quick steps and joyful heart our King went down from the high shrine to his garden and plucked the pansy as bidden, then sought the chamber where his sleeping brother lay and placed it on his breast. As there the fair flower nestled, it seemed as though its tints of purple, white and gold illumined all the chamber; the image of clay began to change in color, the earth resolved itself again into warm human flesh, blood coursed beneath the skin, a hue of life came to the whole fair figure, and breath breathed through the nostrils. Then, when body and heart had awakened, the soul came back to hold its court within the chambers of the brain. So the potent Pansy Miracle gave to our great King his long clay-fettered brother in flesh and warm, sweet life.



THE IOWA STATE COLLEGE



The University of Georgia

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND THE FRATERNITY SITUATION

By Kenyon B. Zahner

The University proper is located in the historic city of Athens, of twenty thousand inhabitants, in the rolling hills of northeast Georgia, seventy-six miles northeast of Atlanta. The University at Athens consists of the following departments:

Franklin College (The College of Arts), The State College of Mechanic Arts (The College of Science), The Georgia State College of Agriculture, The Graduate School, The Law Department, The University Summer School, The School of Pharmacy, The School of Education.

The University was chartered by the General Assembly of the State January 27, 1785. The independence of Georgia as a State had just been acknowledged and, says the preamble: "It should be among the first objects of those who wish well to the national prosperity to encourage and support the principles of religion and morality, and early to place the youth under the forming hand of society, that, by instruction, they be moulded to the love of virtue and good order."

Founded with the purpose thus indicated, the University was possessed only of "an unproductive, and for the most part, uninhabited tract of land," and it was not until July the sixth, 1801, that a committee of four, acting for the Senate, selected the historic site on which the parent institution at Athens now stands. During that year the University was opened.

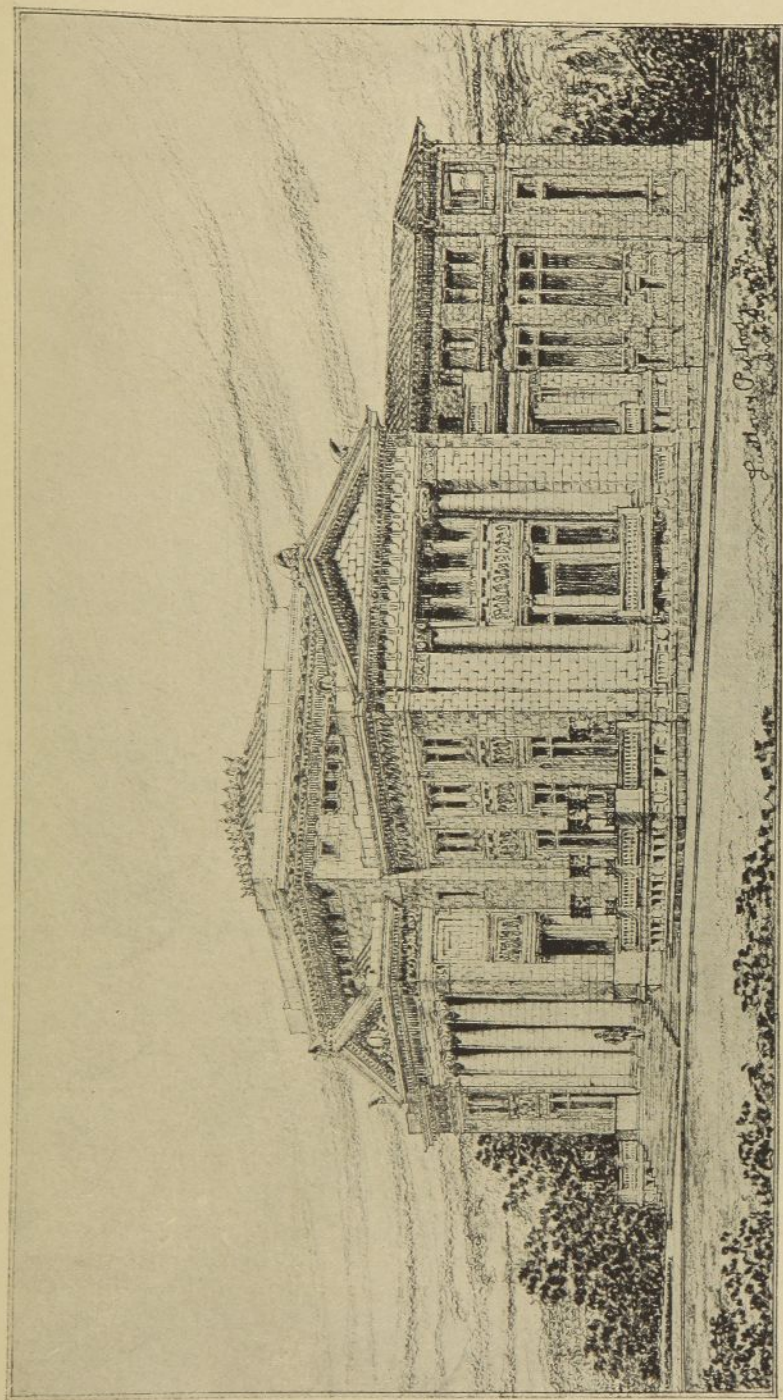
From this time on the University of Georgia has steadily grown, never taking a backward step but always push-

ing towards that goal which its founders had set as its ultimate end. For more than half a century the history of the University was the history of Georgia. Many of those who afterwards added to the distinction of the State in peace and in war received their training here during this period. But no college thus designed could keep pace with the growth and diffusion of knowledge.

Since no provision was made for a school of science, the sole degree offered was that of Bachelor of Arts. Science added new fields to human thought, with new knowledge came the impelling force which planted scientific and technical schools throughout the world. So the University Trustees, in 1872, seeing the need of a scientific school, established the Georgia State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, as a co-ordinate department of the institution at Athens. After this step had been taken towards broadening the scope of the University's activity, other developments followed rapidly.

In August, 1867, The Lumpkin Law School at Athens (incorporated 1859) was merged into and became the Law Department of the University. The growth of the University at Athens may be seen from the number of departments which have been established there in recent years: The School of Pharmacy, established in 1903; The Summer School, authorized by an act of the General Assembly in 1897, and put on a permanent foundation by an appropriation of the General Assembly in 1904; The School of Forestry, established in 1906 through the generous aid of Mr. George Foster Peabody. In the summer of 1906 the Legislature established the Georgia State College of Agriculture and directed the Governor to appoint trustees charged with its management.

By the gradual addition of many different schools and departments the University has been able to incorporate



with the liberal training of Franklin College that scientific and technical education necessary to supplement it, and it is now, so far as the Trustees have been able to carry out their plans, "a place where students can be trained for any and every respectable path of life and where, at the same time, the interests of higher education and science are cared for." Thus the "foundation of the fathers," a simple college with a close curriculum, has grown to be a complex University, planned upon a broad and philosophic system, where literature and science are taught, and liberal and technical education supplied.

Until six years ago the campus consisted of thirty-seven acres, situated in the center of the city of Athens. Under the direction of Chancellor Hill the campus was extended south beyond the city limits, so as to include an area of over nine hundred acres. The land for the enlarged campus cost over \$100,000.00, the money being contributed by friends of the University. A large part of the lands are now in cultivation under the direction of the faculty of the Agricultural College. Over fifty cottages were purchased with the land and these are now being largely used by the students, members of the faculty and others as homes.

The new Agricultural Hall was completed three years ago, and furnished at a cost of \$130,000.00. It is the best building of the kind in the South. Between the old campus and the Agricultural Hall has been erected this year the Alumni Hall and a new Athletic Field. The distance across the campus from north to south is over a mile and a half. Room is thus provided for all future needs of the University in its services to the state. All of these provisions are guarantees of larger usefulness of our historic institution, and will enable us to preserve all the splendid traditions of our glorious past while we keep abreast with the spirit of modern progress. All this is

an assurance to young people that they will be afforded unusual opportunities for the prosecution of higher education at the State University.

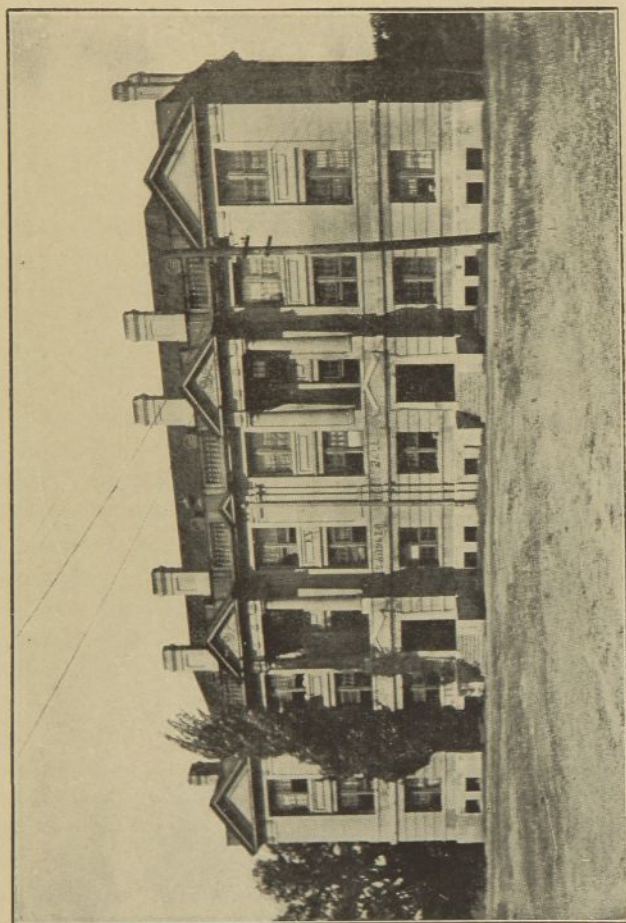
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

In the field of Athletics the University of Georgia is well represented. In 1911 we won the championship of the South in baseball and in football we rank second in standing of the colleges in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. For the last five years the University has won the tennis championship of the South in both singles and doubles.

A member of the faculty has full charge of all athletic activities. Students who fall below a grade of medium are not allowed to engage in any intercollegiate games. Intercollegiate games are allowed under S. I. A. A. rules and additional faculty regulations assuring the performance of all college duties.

The University of Georgia takes a high stand in the literary world. From her wall have gone forth some of the most brilliant orators of the South, trained in her literary societies. The Demosthenian Society, founded in 1801, and the Phi Kappa Society, founded in 1820, constitute the main factors in the literary life at the University. Under the auspices of these literary societies intercollegiate debates are held annually.

The Red and Black is the official college weekly. This paper is one of the oldest of its kind in the South, and today ranks as one of the best of the country. *The Georgian* is the college monthly: This magazine is issued under the auspices of the two literary societies, and serves its purpose well. *The Pandora*, the college annual is published by the senior class. *The Engineering Annual* is published by the students of the engineering department.



The Agricultural Quarterly is published by, and in the interests of, the students of the Agricultural College.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The college Young Men's Christian Association holds weekly meetings, which are addressed by local or visiting ministers, or by members of the faculty. The association has its own secretary, whose time is devoted to this work. Attractive reading rooms, containing the current periodicals, are open to all students. The association also conducts an employment bureau, and is of service in arranging boarding places for new students. At the opening of each session, a mass meeting, which is largely attended, is held under its auspices. The association has conducted during the year two courses in Bible study and one in mission study, with a total of nine classes. This year Bible classes have been conducted in all the fraternity chapter houses in the city.

The Engineering society holds fortnightly meetings during the session, at which papers are read and lectures delivered. The object of this society is to create an interest among the students in matters pertaining to civil, electrical and architectural engineering, and recent developments along all lines of scientific research.

The Athletic Association is a student organization for the encouragement and management of athletic sports. Subject to the general direction of the physical director, the management of the athletic activities of the University is relegated to the Athletic Association.

Other student organizations are: The Agricultural Club, Glee Club, College Orchestra, Thalias (Dramatic Club), Sigma Upsilon (Honorary Literary Fraternity), Delta Delta (Honorary), German Club (Social), Junior Cabinet (Honorary), Deutsche-Gelleschaft (German

Speaking Club), Gridiron Club (Honorary), Sphinx (Honorary), Civic League (Literary), and the Honor Board.

FRATERNITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

The other fraternities now having chapters at the University of Georgia are:

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| Sigma Alpha Epsilon, local chapter established | 1866 |
| Chi Phi, local chapter established..... | 1867 |
| Kappa Alpha (So.) local chapter established... | 1868 |
| Phi Delta Theta, local chapter established..... | 1871 |
| Sigma Chi, local chapter established..... | 1872 |
| Alpha Tau Omega, local chapter established... | 1878 |
| Sigma Nu, local chapter established..... | 1881 |
| Chi Psi, local chapter established..... | 1890 |
| Kappa Sigma, local chapter established..... | 1901 |
| Pi Kappa Alpha, local chapter established... | 1908 |

The Sigma Chi Chapter was originally established in 1872. They surrendered their charter in the early nineties and were re-established in June, 1910. Delta Tau Delta first secured its charter in 1882. It was surrendered in 1899. The restoration of this charter last August for the re-establishment of Beta Delta Chapter now again adds Delta Tau Delta to the above list, thus increasing the number of fraternities represented at the University of Georgia to eleven, all of which are national Greek letter fraternities. The average number of men in the chapters here of the above named fraternities is about twenty-four. Besides these national fraternities are Tau Lambda Phi (Legal); Sigma Upsilon (Literary) and Tau Kappa Alpha (Debating).

At present there is a movement to establish a Pan-Hellenic council, composed of representatives of the eleven

chapters. The main object of this council is to bring fraternities into closer relation with one another and with the faculty. All matters of common interest pertaining to the university will be referred to this council. This movement has just been started and plans are now being formulated for its organization. There has been a strong desire for such a council among the fraternity men, and its need has long been felt. It is now practically certain that its organization will be perfected, and Delta Tau Delta will be well represented in this field of work.

It is the custom of the fraternities here to rush new men at the beginning of each scholastic year. Nevertheless, should a student, being in college over a year and being a member of no fraternity, prove himself a desirable man, he will not be lacking in opportunities to join a fraternity.

Fraternity men at the University of Georgia are leaders in every phase of college life. Each fraternity strives to have its men representatives of all phases of college life, and fraternities here are generally ranked by outsiders through the detail honors held by the chapter. We find fraternity men as leaders in oratory, debating, journalism, dramatics, religious life, scholarship, athletics and social life. In fact, if fraternities were not in existence, the life of the university would be devoid of one of its greatest assets. They are inspired by a great desire to be useful to their *Alma Mater*, and as time goes on it reveals the fact that that desire for usefulness is being recognized by the university as one of its main factors of development.

Delta Tau Delta comes back into the University of Georgia at a time when most of the chapters are moving from club rooms into chapter houses. All fraternities at the university have houses with the exception of Kappa Alpha (So.) All houses are rented with the exception of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, who have just recently purchased

BETA DELTA

THE OLD AND THE NEW

By Thos. S. Miller

Delta Tau Delta first made its appearance at the University of Georgia in 1882. The chapter was installed by Bro. Wilbur Colvin, who was present at the recent installation and told how the chapter was first established. At that time there were no fraternity houses at the University, club rooms being used by all the chapters. Beta Delta of Delta Tau Delta had quarters, the equal of any of those in Athens.

From the very first Beta Delta ranked at the very top in all phases of college life. Her members at this time were some of the most prominent men in college, and men who have since made their mark in life. Her alumni now hold important positions all over the state. They are leaders in their respective vocations. Some have served as state senators, representatives and judges.

Seeking only the highest quality of manhood, old Beta Delta initiated only the best. These men, having the interest of the Fraternity at heart and seeking to put Beta Delta on a higher plane than any of the other fraternities at the University, started a movement to secure a chapter house. The year of 1897 saw the accomplishment of this movement, and Delta Tau Delta boasted one of the finest chapter houses in Athens.

In the fall of 1899, only a few new men entered college. This was due to the inefficient leadership of a very inefficient president. And so the members of the old Beta Delta, realizing that only a few men of Delta standard were entering college, and that the expense of the chapter house was too great to be borne by them alone, and look-

ing only to the betterment of the Fraternity at large, asked that the charter be suspended, which was done in 1899. Nevertheless, some of the alumni had lost none of their Delta spirit, and began to work for the re-establishment of the chapter. They had fully intended to try to have their old chapter restored as soon as the growth of the University should warrant it.

About six years ago the conditions of the University seemed to warrant it. Under the able direction of Chancellor Hill, followed by the noble efforts of Chancellor Barrow, the campus was extended from nine acres to over nine hundred. New buildings were erected and the attendance increased rapidly. Now, if ever, seemed to be the time for the restoration of the old chapter. Several attempts were made to do this, but for various reasons they resulted in failures.

In the fall of 1910 the Beta Epsilon Chapter at Emory became interested in the movement. And so, through the efforts of the loyal alumni left in Athens and of our sister chapter, Beta Epsilon, the possibility of the re-establishment of Beta Delta Chapter was made known to several students of the University of Georgia. These men, knowing of the benefits to be derived from a Greek-letter Fraternity, and feeling the need of the brotherhood and fellowship fostered by one, immediately set to work, getting more men interested and seeking the necessary information for petitioning. During this time the men gathered about them other suitable men until the number was increased to thirteen. Then upon the advice of alumni members of Delta Tau Delta, on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1911, these young men met together and organized themselves into the Utopian Club, the object being to petition the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity in an organized manner.



Top Row: left to right: Powell, Miller, Deen, Harmon, Sheffield. Second Row: Carter, Pund, Duden, Overstreet, Mitchell, Cooper, M. B.
 Third Row: Short, Daniels, Flanigen, Cooper, J. R., Cowart, Jordan, Zahner.

Preparations were at once begun for the securing of club rooms. Very commodious ones were obtained in the Southern Mutual Building, the furnishings equaling, if not exceeding, those of any club rooms or chapter house in Athens. Time passed. Active work for the petitioning was begun. But so numerous were the obstacles which confronted us and so many the discouragements met with, that it was only through the loyal spirit of our members and the hope of obtaining that goal which we all looked forward to, that the work was carried on.

May came. The petition had gone to the Arch Chapter, and with it began the period of anxiety and waiting. Nevertheless, so sure were we of a favorable reception of our petition before the Arch Chapter, that we all went home for the summer with the feeling that upon our return to college in September we would have secured the charter for the re-establishment of Beta Delta of Delta Tau Delta.

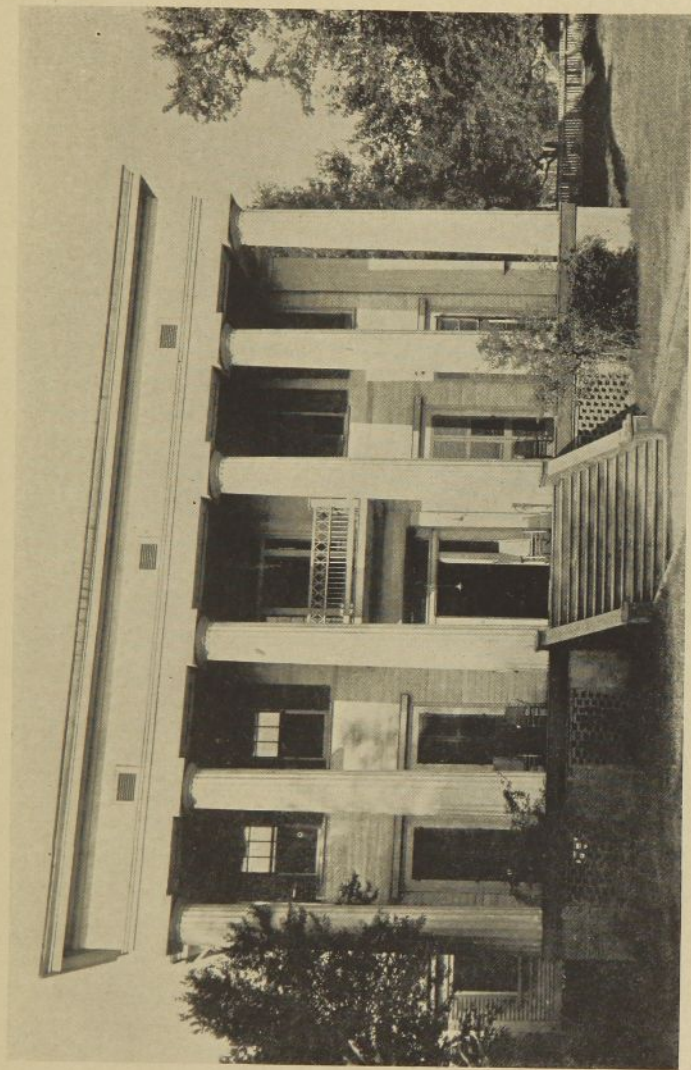
In the meantime preparations were begun for sending a representative body to the Karnea. The delegates left for the convention in Chicago, and those of us that were left behind were hopeful of having our efforts rewarded, feeling that our interests would be well cared for. That memorable afternoon of August 26th, 1911, brought to our hearts the news of that which we had all longed for and of which we had at times despaired. The joy that this message brought to the hearts of each member of the Utopian Club can only be felt by them, and can never be rightly expressed.

College opened. With our coveted goal now in view, every man returned to Athens determined to make the remaining days of the Utopian Club worthy of the great organization of which it was soon to become a unit. The work which we had done before the granting of the charter seemed as mere child's play to that which was to come.

Each man worked hard and faithfully in shaping the club's destinies and looked forward to December the second as a banner day in his career.

One of the most commodious colonial houses in Athens was secured as the home of the Utopian Club, which was soon to become the home of the new Beta Delta. Our house has the best location of any chapter house in Athens. One of those old colonial homes of ante-bellum days, located on a large corner lot surrounded by beautiful trees, it indeed presents a pleasing picture. It is the ideal place for a fraternity home, the very air which surrounds it being imbued with Delta Spirit. We have ten rooms in our house, all of which are furnished very neatly, but owing to the fact that we have been in the house only a few months, there is yet much to be done; still we feel that we are as well housed as any fraternity at the University.

The Commencement of 1911 took from our ranks four men. But we feel that the new material that we have secured this fall will fill these vacancies. We are satisfied that we have secured the very best men available, and together with three affiliates from Beta Epsilon, which swells our number to eighteen, we can place ourselves on a par with any fraternity in the University. We can boast of some of the best men in college. Our men are men of character, representing practically every phase of college life, and some phases very highly indeed. Now that we have become a part of Delta Tau Delta the already bright present will become a much brighter future. With the square badge on our breasts, the gates of Delta Tau Delta have been thrown open to us, and we now realize that the waiting and working which we have gone through has been fully repaid. We all feel that had the task been an hundred fold as great, we would willingly have borne it, had our final efforts been rewarded in that we might step through those portals, which we have but lately entered.



Beta Delta's Home
University of Georgia

The Installation of Beta Delta

By D. T. Deen

Saturday evening, December 2nd, 1911, eighteen men were born into the Delta world and a new link was added to the substantial chain of Delta chapters. This memorable evening will never be forgotten and is an epoch in each man's life, that will be boasted of at firesides to coming generations.

The last members of the Utopian Club slowly died; the flames had accomplished its purpose and in its place rose the mighty letters of Delta Tau Delta, for the possession of which we had worked so earnestly and had experienced untold anxiety.

The assembly room of the Georgian Hotel was secured for the ceremony. It was decorated throughout with the purple, white and gold of Deltaism, and proved to be an admirable place for such an occasion. Bro. McKay presided over the ceremony, and was ably assisted by Bros. Hannis, Brown, Jones, Strozier, Moore, Williamson and Hudson. The way in which Bro. McKay presided over the imposing rites will never be forgotten by the following initiates:

Andrew L. West, '12; Benjamine L. Brinson, '12; R. Dunham Short, '14; Thomas I. Miller, '12; John R. Powell, Jr., '11; Homer S. Durden, '12; James L. Cooper, '13; E. Glover Jordan, '13; Kenyon B. Zahner, '12; Howard B. Harmon, '13; Ernest F. Daniel, '15; Erskine Lee Carter, '15; Edgar R. Pund, '14; Edward K. Overstreet, Jr., '15; Marion B. Cooper, '13; Barrington L. Flanigen, '15; Lamar C. Sheffield, '15; Stevens Mitchell, '15.

Immediately after the initiation sixty-four brothers filed into the banquet hall of the Georgian Hotel. Between courses, Delta yells and songs drowned the feeble music

of the orchestra. As the time quickly passed, the spirit grew warmer and in the end it had attained a height which even exceeds that which a country band, playing "Dixie" puts in a south Georgia "Cracker."

Bro. Barnett acted as toastmaster in a most commendable manner. The program was as follows:

Chancellor Barrow, The University of Georgia
"Fraternalities at Georgia"

Dean C. M. Snelling, of The University of Georgia
"The Fraternity as an aid to discipline in College Life"

Bro. Leonard Snider, Beta Delta, '98
"Alumni Enthusiasm"

Bro. W. L. McKay, Beta Tau
"Fraternalities"

Bro. C. S. Smith, Omicron
"Significance of THE RAINBOW"

Bro. D. F. Nicholson, Beta Epsilon
"Karnea of 1911 and Prospects of 1913"

Bro. Wilbur Colvin, Beta
"The Installation of Old Beta Delta"

Bro. Warner D. Orvis, Beta Omicron
"The Eastern Division"

Bro. John Powell, Beta Delta
"New Beta Delta and its Future"

After the program was completed, and although it was Sunday morning, we decided that a "Walk-Around" could not be omitted on such an occasion. Bubbling over with enthusiasm and the spirit which is a characteristic of a true Delt, everybody joined in the circle to the tune of "Wah-nee hee, Wah-nee ho," with a spirit that nothing but Delta Tau can inspire. Bro. Stoney gave the signal from the center of the circle and sixty-four Deltas let loose a yell whose echoes will long linger in the hearts of those present.



Beta Delta's Home
Interior Views

The "Choctaw Walk-Around" ended the greatest affair that this ancient city of Athens has ever seen, and may the spirit of this affair be inherited by all the Delta generations to come!

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Chicago Alumni Chapter

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8, 1912.

Dear Brother Rogers:

Permit me through THE RAINBOW to express my thanks to all the brothers who attended the Forty-first Karnea in Chicago last August and who so generously remembered me with the beautiful loving cup which I received some time ago through Bro. Herbert L. Willett, President of the Chicago Alumni Chapter. It is certainly a lovely token, the possession of which I cherish more than any gift I have. It was indeed an honor to be Chairman of the General Committee of the greatest gathering of Greek-letter fraternity men in history, and to be so kindly remembered will cause me never to forget the pleasure connected with it. To all members of the General Committee on Arrangements, to the Arch Chapter, to the delegates, and to the many others who so unselfishly helped in making the 1911 Karnea successful, I wish to extend sincere thanks. I hope that the chairman of future Karnea Committees may have the support that I did at the last, and if they do their success is assured in advance.

With best wishes for the continued prosperity of our Fraternity, I am,

Very fraternally yours,

C. F. AXELSON.

The Fraternity at Georgia

A SANE AND SENSIBLE ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE
INSTALLATION OF BETA DELTA

By David C. Barrow

Chancellor of the University of Georgia

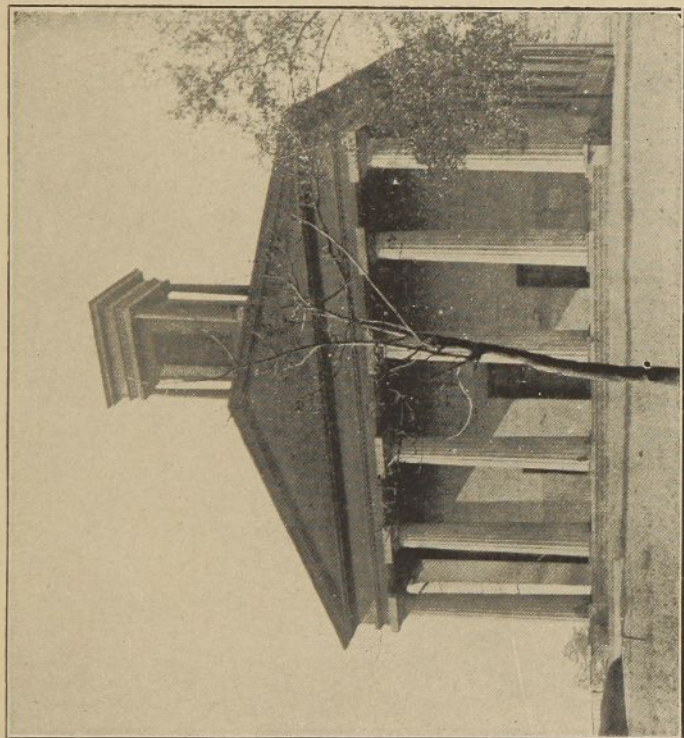
Tonight we celebrate the re-establishment of Beta Delta of Delta Tau Delta. I am glad to be with you. It always gives me pleasure to see fitness restored. Besides, we need your aid in the University. We have an increase of more than one hundred students in the University and we want you to help us with them.

The need which all normal people feel for friends and intimates finds expression in the college through these organizations. We find that wherever men come together they naturally fall into groups. You see this even in the gangs of the cities, and the gatherings around the village store. In the life of the University it is natural that this social instinct should express itself in these fraternities. It is a method of meeting a human need.

At some colleges and universities this right, for various reasons, is denied the students. I am one of those who think fraternities should not only be recognized, but cordially encouraged.

It may not be out of place to state the objections, as they constitute the dangers to which fraternities are exposed.

First, as only a limited number of students are admitted to these fraternities, the authorities hesitate to permit the establishment of what may be regarded as privileged classes. There has been a good deal said on this line at some colleges and much hard feeling has been caused. We have had, here, once some stir. Fortunately the student body in the University proved too level headed for this form of



prejudice to gain much foothold. And, moreover, we all know that many of the finest students we have, never join any fraternity.

It has been charged, and with some show of justice, that the cost of fraternity life is excessive. This, in my opinion, is the only serious charge which can be brought against our fraternity life. I have thought that sometimes a fraternity weakened its claims to genuine respect from our University by seeking to outdo the other fraternities in the costliness of its entertainments. This of course is a form of that human weakness which we call snobbishness. Our Georgia characteristics are such that this form of extravagance defeats the end desired. Indeed, I have known of instances where fraternities excited the amusement of the university community by such displays. I think I should warn you against fraternity extravagance.

It has been charged, in the past, that the tendency of fraternity life, particularly in club houses, was to produce carelessness of conduct amounting at times to immorality. I am quite sure no such charge has had justification in recent years. If this charge could be established it would be fatal. My own belief is that fraternities here tend to promote gentlemanliness and moral conduct. It must be borne in mind, however, that a fraternity must care for its reputation as well as its character.

Another charge is that the fraternities form political cliques. This charge once had weight, but with the larger number of fraternities now in the University, and with the intense democracy of the institution, I am convinced that there is nowhere a better opportunity for merit to win than in this University community. But enough of objections and warnings.

You who form this fraternity have the great privileges of being in a band of friends of like tastes and aspirations. Also you become members of a great and widespread fraternal organization. These are great privileges. If you desire and strive to be an honor to your fraternity and to promote its welfare, you will add to the value of these privileges. The better the individuals in a fraternity, the better the fraternity. You must not only make good men of yourselves, you must help your "frat-mates." I am so glad that there is an organized and strong effort in the University to aid you in this endeavor. You may rely on Dean Snelling in this matter.

The only good reason which can be given for a fraternity, or any like organization for that matter, is the welfare of its members. If, as an organization, you fail to increase the happiness, usefulness and value of your members, you have failed as a fraternity. It is just as well to be plain about this, because if you fail here, you are gone. Not only is this true, but it is relatively true. That is to say, the fraternity that does most to enrich the lives of its members best justifies its existence and will be strongest and best.

Here are some things to remember:

1. Look after the studiousness of your members. You are here to train your minds.
2. Look after the physical training of your members. You need strong bodies.
3. Look after the morals of your members. You wish to associate with gentlemen.

I come now to a difficult problem. What will you do with a delinquent? If you fail here, you become a body with a sore member. You become a sick body, an unhealthy fraternity. Urge such a man to do his part like a man. If he will not respond to an appeal from his brothers in

the fraternity, it is better for him to go to some other place. Make him withdraw from the University. Let him try again under new surroundings. I could tell you of fine work by fraternities both in building up the character of members, and, also, in sending from the University members who proved incorrigible.

You may not, for years, find it necessary to do either of these things. I sincerely trust you may have such excellent men that this necessity will never arise.

We welcome you back into the University. We regard your fraternity as another agency for making men happier, better and stronger. For this purpose the University was founded, for this purpose you are organized.

I know you will love your fraternity and strive with earnestness to advance its honor and usefulness, and I hope that every life which comes within the circle of its influence may become greatly enriched by Delta Tau Delta.

Restlessness

By James B. Curtis

President of Delta Tau Delta

Restlessness is abroad in the world. In troubled China in the Far East this condition is seen, across Asia and through Persia it came into Europe by way of Turkey and Italy, into Africa by way of Morocco and Tripoli; and then it crossed the Atlantic, where exist the political and economic problems in Mexico and the United States. Everywhere among nations is restlessness. It exists in reference to forms of government, conditions of business and political problems.

In educational institutions is found the spirit of unrest. The leading educators of the land are not in harmony as to the methods of solving the problems of American Colleges. Within a score of years has come a wonderful change. Our great universities, from the oldest to the youngest of state institutions, are in a spirit of restlessness and have divided counsels as to methods. These institutions possess wealth and facilities for educating the youth of the land undreamed of a half century ago. They have grown from the small colleges with paternal government into great universities with unlimited facilities for the pursuit of education and investigation. These universities have, of late, practically put the young men who attend them upon their honor. Where an institution has grown from an attendance of a few hundred to one with students by the thousand there has been abolished or abandoned the old system of personal espionage. Where formerly the college town consisted of a collection of boarding houses, the proprietor of each being well known to the president and authorities of the college, en-

abling them to keep in close touch with the student body, it has now grown into a great community composed of immense structures of steel, brick and mortar, known as halls, dormitories, etc. The college authorities furnish the student with the means of an intellectual feast and it depends upon his disposition whether he will eat and grow strong or whether he will "loaf" through college, barely getting sufficient marks to enable him to procure a diploma, or "flunk" entirely.

No fault can be found with the opportunities afforded by the American colleges and universities. The problem then has become what can be done to promote the best interests of the Student Body. In practically every institution of the country exist organizations or clubs in some form. In most of the leading institutions—especially the progressive ones—exist college fraternities. In a few, these have been abolished by action of the authorities and in one or two, in place of fraternities, have been substituted clubs. A study of these clubs by their friends, if their public utterances are to be taken at their face value, has demonstrated that they do not meet the requirements of the student. They have been recently condemned by prominent educators as hot-beds of aristocracy and, in place of remedying what were supposed to be the alleged evils of fraternities, these clubs have created a class distinction previously unknown. They do not seem, in any instance, to have produced such a democracy as was sought. These unexpected results are explained in many different ways. The best explanation seems to be that a purely local club without connection with any outside association and without government except by the local undergraduates, quickly develops into a snobbish aristocracy. The result of this is that the number of clubs increases on account of the desire of students who have not been selected

for the inner circle already established. In one or two instances, they have multiplied to great numbers and in no instance do they seem to have accomplished the results expected. Could anything better have been anticipated from organizations of a purely local character responsible to no governing body and, in most cases, not even to their alumni? If such expectations existed, they have not been met. Some of the ablest educators of the country have given special attention to the club system for several years with the result that they have not been able to effect satisfactory reforms. It is my belief that they will not be able to do so, because local clubs are formed without a sufficiently broad foundation.

When fraternities were abolished in some institutions, the action was based upon their supposed baneful influences due largely to the fact, as alleged, that they were secret bodies. It is barely possible that at some places, at some time in the past, fraternities were not properly conducted and were not beneficial. However, an institution which may have had an unfortunate experience with great national fraternities even twenty years ago can now well afford to study these organizations, or at least some of them, and see if they do not take the place of the "home life" and restraining influences which the college student formerly had. A national fraternity is not to be confused with a local club, and this seems to be the difficulty of many persons studying the situation of the American college student. These people are unable to distinguish between a great national college fraternity and a purely local club. A national fraternity has, if it is properly organized, a centralized alumni body of governors. It has chapters in the leading institutions of the country. It evolves principles and rules of government for the best interests of students throughout the entire

country. It supervises its various chapters and inflicts punishment when it is necessary and enforces discipline at all times and in all places. If a fraternity does not do these things, it is not worthy of existence.

The successful fraternity is founded upon broad principles of brotherhood, the object being to uplift the members in every way. The chapters are composed of men from all the classes in the institution and never should be class organizations. This brings together in each chapter students from the first to the last year and gives the younger men the benefit of the guidance of the older heads. These older heads, in their time, had the benefit of the same influence; so that in a few years of proper national supervision, a fraternity chapter becomes practically a family with the life of a home and the influences that go with it. Everyone who has studied the question will admit that the great danger to the freshman in college arises from the fact that he has gone from home or from a preparatory school where he had constant supervision. Does the fact that he is able to enter college at 18, when he was not able to do so at 17, carry with it the conclusion that the boy of 18 is ready to be turned loose in the world without any restraining influence at the opening of the college year in September, when it was believed that up to the previous June, when he left the preparatory school, he should be subject to restraining influences and discipline? Such a conclusion cannot be logically reached as a result of the analysis of boys. They need, as nearly as possible, when they enter college, "home life." How are they to get it in any of our great institutions? The authorities freely admit that they do not have the time to supervise each individual student and practically no effort is made to do so. The exceptions which exist merely prove the rule.

If there ever was a time when national college fraternities "winked" at misconduct upon the part of their members in any college, it has long since passed for the progressive American College Fraternity. To-day, the executive body, composed of alumni, is jealous of the standing and conduct not only of each chapter, but of each and every member thereof. It supervises the chapters constantly, not merely by having reports which come from the members of such chapters, but from records which are made by alumni, not only of that chapter, but of other chapters, as well as by the visits made by executive officers. These officers have acquired broad knowledge of the college student and his habits from the study and analysis of those composing the many chapters. They are therefore able quickly to detect anything which is wrong in any particular chapter and apply the proper remedy. Speaking from personal knowledge, I can confidently assert that Delta Tau Delta has, for years, made a specialty of improving the *scholarship* of its members. When *scholarship* is the goal, it means that the entire career of the student is to be placed upon a higher plane. A student who, as a result of application to work, attains a high or the leading grade in his class or institution has sufficient time left only to enable him to give it to proper college activities. He has not sufficient time left to indulge in frivolity and dissipation. He is not only uplifted by his high standing in scholarship, morally, physically and mentally, but likewise financially. It has been claimed that the dues, etc., of fraternities are a burden upon their members. When a fraternity is conducted as is Delta Tau Delta, just the reverse is true. It sees to it that its members apply themselves to college work and proper college activities. In reaching the goal which the executive officers of this Fraternity have fixed for its members, it leaves them no time

for dissipation. One night of dissipation, one trip to the nearby city by the student who is without restraint will cost him a greater outlay in cash than will his fraternity dues for an entire month. Where this system prevails, it can be positively said that the fraternity is an economy rather than an expense to its members.

The efforts of Delta Tau Delta to raise the standard of *scholarship* among its members have met with such success as to cause it to point with pride to this movement. The members of the chapter are now encouraged to do their utmost to excel one another and to make the chapter have a better standing than that of any other fraternity in the same institution. There is a personal and a chapter incentive. It has succeeded because it has been put into practical operation by men with the experience necessary not only to create the plan, but to put it into execution. It has resulted in a better life, each year, until to-day most of the chapters of Delta Tau Delta have a real home.

A member of a local club who belongs to his college team or organization of any kind, who makes a visit to another college for any purpose, is absolutely foot-loose when he reaches there. He therefore falls in with the students of the institution visited who are likewise foot-loose and without restraint. The result is always the same; that they proceed to have what the college boy calls "a good time." The member of a college fraternity visiting another institution for any purpose forthwith gets into touch with his chapter there. He compares notes with them as to their work, progress, standing and ways of doing things. He is entertained by them in their "home" and sees for himself how the thing is done by another chapter. He carries back good impressions, because the host is always anxious to "put the best foot

forward." In this way, the different chapters of a college fraternity absorb from one another the best methods only. This has resulted in building up the strong national organization of Delta Tau Delta, the influence and benefit of which does not cease when a man leaves his Alma Mater. In every part of the land he will find alumni chapters of this Fraternity, and, of late years, it has been the custom of the graduate at once to ally himself with one of these chapters, and the benefits of his college fraternity go with him throughout life. It is well known that the influences which surround a boy while in college make a stronger impression upon him than do those later in life. As a result of this, when he has belonged to a fraternity whose object was to uplift him, he continues to revere and work for and with it throughout life. This benefit cannot be obtained by the member of a local club.

A fraternity chapter, to get the full benefits of the organization, should be in a house of its own which it can make into a *Home*. A home, be it ever so humble, is a restraining influence. The college boy who goes from his own home to a fraternity home which is properly regulated will need little restraint of any other kind during his college career and will be the one with whom the faculty has the least trouble. I do not believe that these homes should be palatial affairs, and it is apparent that at some institutions the fraternity houses are more luxurious than they should be. This is a tendency which should be curbed. A man should not be taken from the average home and placed in a palace during his college career and then go back to a hall bed room when he enters upon his work of life at a salary which will enable him to afford nothing better. If homes are built with the object of giving to the members of the chapter the comforts of life

they will not become a financial burden. The structures should be practical, simple and homelike.

It has been urged that fraternities are exclusive and that every man in college cannot become a member of some fraternity. Where a chapter is properly supervised, it will be composed of harmonious elements, and I think it will be admitted that every man in any college is not fitted for real home life with every other man. With proper supervision the chapter of each fraternity will select from each of the college classes such men as meet its ideals, and in this way only can you have an organization that will accomplish things. This is proven in practical affairs of the world. Even in business, officials and their assistants must be selected with a view to harmonious action and in accord with a well-fixed policy. On account of the very nature of its existence and the fact that a fraternity home can accommodate only a certain number of men, there must be a limited membership. This does not bring about a condition of snobbishness and aristocracy which seems to have come into existence in institutions which have purely local clubs. The reasons have already been stated which have caused this different condition among fraternity men. Their life is daily broadened by association with men of different classes in their own chapter, the alumni of the fraternity who may be near them, with neighboring chapters, with the national officers and interchange of visits beginning with the college life and continuing after it.

A careful study will show that Delta Tau Delta and other great fraternities are to-day working in co-operation with the duly constituted authorities of the institutions of learning in which they have chapters. There is no feeling of hostility between them. No chapter has been established in recent years without the consent and

co-operation of the college authorities. College presidents, deans and officials generally have welcomed Delta Tau Delta into their institutions and sat at their banquet boards, although not members of the Fraternity, and have given to the undergraduates the best advice and encouragement. With such co-operation and with the ideals which Delta Tau Delta has, any institution of learning in this country will be honored by one of its chapters; and the chapter, in turn, is bound to honor the institution in which it exists. The time is coming, if it has not already arrived, when every college and university in America will recognize the great national American College Fraternities as co-workers furnishing the home life which the institutions cannot give under present conditions. It is necessary, therefore, for every alumnus of Delta Tau Delta to consider his obligation to his Fraternity and do what he can to put its finances into such condition as to enable it quickly to provide for every chapter in the Fraternity a house of its own in which it may create "home life."



Editorials



POSTPONED PLEDGING OR INITIATION

This year for the first time many of our chapters are confronted with new problems arising from faculty or Pan-Hellenic imposed restrictions upon the pledging or initiation of freshmen. These restrictions vary greatly in their character. We believe that some of them are unwise, unjust, harmful and impose hardships on both the fraternities and the freshmen.

It would be well to consider the alleged abuses these restrictions are designed to correct before we discuss objections to them. Unrestricted rushing, pledging and initiation have been objected to on the grounds: (1) that neither freshman nor chapter has sufficient time to investigate each other; (2) that class-room work is neglected or interfered with by the strenuous character of the rushing; (3) that chapter life restricts a freshman's mixing with his classmates and participation in college activities; (4) that chapter house life lowers a freshman's scholarship and corrupts his morals.

Restrictions, while varying greatly, can be roughly divided into two classes: those postponing pledging (and supposedly rushing) to a certain date, and those which ignore rushing and pledging but impose a time or scholastic restriction upon initiation. In specific instances we have additional light thrown upon the aim of the restrictions by a knowledge of whether they have been imposed by the faculty or by inter-fraternity agreement. In the

first case they are primarily designed in the interest of the college; in the other, fraternities are looking to their own welfare and uneasily endeavoring to propitiate the powers that be. Let us consider some of the alleged abuses, and endeavor to analyze the efficacy of some of the attempted remedies.

Even when a freshman is rushed, pledged and initiated within a few weeks after his matriculation it is not such snap judgment on either his or the chapter's part as may at first appear. A fraternity chapter generally gets its line on a new man a year or two before he enters college. They study him in his preparatory school and know all about his family and record, and few freshmen these days enter college without being posted on fraternities. The main remaining consideration is that of congeniality between the freshman and the members of the chapter. Here instinct and intuition are the very best guides. All parties are at that genuine and ingenuous age where bluff and false pretenses are practically unknown.

Our own observation convinces us that a deferred pledging date results in more real interference with attention to studies by all concerned than when the rushing season is strenuous, but short. Neither freshmen nor fraternity men can buckle down in earnest to their college work until the matter is settled. No matter what the rules may be, a covert rushing goes on all the time; and some less scrupulous chapters are bound to violate the agreement.

Viewed in all its lights, the claim that a freshman fails to mix with his fellow students or participates in college activities if he is initiated into a fraternity can not be substantiated. The only case in which it is even approximately true is in those institutions which offer a satisfactory dormitory life—and such colleges are mighty few to-day. Even where such satisfactory conditions do exist, all the

essential advantages can be gained in a few months of dormitory life. Fraternity membership opens the way and is the strongest sort of an incentive for participation in college activities. The older men in the chapter study the freshman's abilities, put him on to the ropes and give him the encouragement and advice he so badly needs at this stage. All of this he can get in no other way and from no other source.

Whatever might have been true in some instances in the past, no informed person can deny that to-day fraternities of any rank are exercising a rigid supervision of the morals in their chapter houses, and we have the testimony of college authorities that chapter house life is clean and wholesome. Where any exception exists the college powers have an easy remedy. They need but call the condition of affairs to the attention of the offending chapter's governing body and they will see discipline applied with an effectiveness far beyond their powers. Scholarship is receiving more and more attention at the hands of most all fraternities. Delta Tau Delta's record and policy in this respect requires no extended mention here. The question is, does or can the college offer any help or incentive to a freshman along the lines of clean living and application to his studies that can be compared with a fraternity's?

A freshman has a right to as near an approach to the material comforts and congenial associations of his home as he can get; and, coming fresh into this broad freedom, he sorely needs discipline, encouragement, advice of older heads and sympathy. The fraternity supplies all these. If the college denies him these benefits and this assistance by forbidding his initiation until his sophomore year, what substitutes does it provide? Practically none. Few of our state universities offer him even dormitory

accommodations. It has been stated frequently, and without chance for refutation, that the college has abandoned its responsibility to furnish its students with a home and home influences. Fraternities are discharging this neglected duty and providing and operating homes whose value runs high into the millions, without any expense to the college. Where a college supplies no substitute it is perpetrating a rank injustice and imposing an unreasonable hardship upon a man when it says that he shall not enjoy these privileges during his freshman year—just when he needs them most. Wisconsin, with its new rules, is a glaring example of this unfairness and injustice to its freshmen.

From the fraternity's standpoint the chief advantage of a postponed initiation is that a chapter runs less risk of initiating men who will be flunked out before they can be moulded into fraternity form or imbued with fraternity ideals. Against this danger fraternities must protect themselves. Colleges, the responsible party, all too generally neglect their duty again and admit students so poorly prepared that by no amount of application to their work could they possibly keep up to the requirements. They are fore-doomed victims from the start.

There is little use in diagnosing ills unless you have a remedy to offer. We may not have solved all the problems for all the institutions; but we do believe that a system could be adopted, with minor variations to meet different local conditions, which would be fair and beneficial to all concerned. We would have a general pledging day a month or six weeks after the date of matriculation. Initiation should be deferred until after the Christmas Holidays, and then a man should be eligible for initiation only if he had passed his examinations and maintained a class-room

standing satisfactory to the college authorities. We can see no objection to a man's living in the chapter house between the dates of his pledging and initiation. It would enable his future brothers to help him and supervise his college work, with a reward in view for both. Besides, this intimate association would enable both parties to discover a mistake if such had been made and to cancel the contract before it was made irrevocable.

GREETINGS TO THE YOUNGSTERS

With the installation of Beta Delta and Gamma Pi at the University of Georgia and the Iowa State College, respectively, Delta

Tau Delta has the satisfaction of removing two tombstones from her chapter roll. But, aside from this consideration, both institutions are thoroughly satisfactory fields for Delt chapters.

The new brothers who as charter members replant the banner of Purple, White and Gold in these fields are fully worthy of a part in the Delt Brotherhood, and we know that they must appreciate the responsibilities the attainment of their goal imposes on them. The honor and success of Delta Tau Delta in these college communities rest in their hands. In addition to the square badge bestowed on them, they have been instructed in the ideals and the principles of Delta Tau Delta. Now it is their duty as well as privilege to study these and mould their characters and actions in conformity therewith.

Both chapters take their places in our ranks full fledged, housed in splendid chapter homes and with the experience of local organizations behind them. Even as they appreciated the advantages of association in a club over isolation as individuals so will they come to know

equally how far beyond the possibilities of a local club are the benefits, privileges and strength of a chapter that is a part of a great national brotherhood. At one bound they have become participants in the traditions, achievements and material prosperity gained by more than a half century of loyal, unselfish labors by those brothers who have gone before. While they enter into this rich heritage at one bound, they should still remember that it is their solemn obligation not only to guard and preserve the treasure already won, but to add their share to it by a lifetime of love and devotion.

The privilege of these charter members is very great—so is their responsibility. It is theirs to lay the foundation stones of their chapters so firm and broad that those who come after them can build higher and higher each year, and still build true to the plans and specifications of the great architect, Delta Tau Delta. They must select with greatest care the men who will continue the great work where they lay it down, and then they must hand on to them, pure and undimmed, the faith of the fathers as they have received it.

The members of Beta Delta and Gamma Pi have gained many thousands of brothers who warmly welcome them to the family hearthstone, who will watch the chapters' careers with solicitude and will rejoice in all successes. These baby chapters are entering into fraternal emulation with fifty-five sister chapters, and they have become cogs in that great mechanism which is rolling Delta Tau Delta on to loftier and loftier heights of attainment. May their conception of their duties and responsibilities be broad, their services to the Cause loyal and unflagging and their devotion lifelong—then will be theirs Delta Tau Delta's rich reward, the full enjoyment of her brotherhood and

all those rich fraternal joys that we would wish them in fullest measure.

DIVISION CONFERENCES

The Southern Division has just held the largest and most successful Conference in its history.

Much benefit must accrue to the Division from the rousing enthusiasm developed. We are especially glad that annual Conferences were decided upon. Such yearly gatherings will promote a more intimate acquaintance among the chapters and effect a greater solidarity in the Division.

The month of February will see the Conferences of the Eastern, Northern and Western Divisions of the Fraternity in New York, Cincinnati and Chicago. The respective calendars will be found on the inside back cover of this number. It should be unnecessary for us to urge every brother to attend one or more if he possibly can. With a different date for each Conference it will be possible to take in all three.

It is nearly two years until another Karnea; but these Conferences are the next best thing. Active chapters will especially benefit from the attendance of all their new men.



The Delta Chapters



DELINQUENT CHAPTERS

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Beta Tau
Gamma Zeta
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ALPHA

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

For the second successive year Allegheny won the championship of the Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia Intercollegiate League, being the only team in the league that did not suffer a defeat. No small credit for this enviable record is due to Coach E. J. Stewart, who has steered athletics here in a way unknown before his coming, and his loss will be greatly felt when he leaves in a few days to take up a position in a larger school. Among the sixteen men who received "A's" at the close of the season were four Alpha players. We shall likely be represented on the basketball team by Bros. Ramsey and Mates of last year's 'Varsity. Several other brothers are out and will make strong bids for the positions left vacant by graduation.

At our annual fall initiation five freshmen, a junior and a sophomore took the Delta oath. They were Pierrpont Nichols, Meadville, Pa.; Robert Crawford, Cooperstown, Pa.; Roy Manne, New Castle, Pa.; Homer Jacobs, Emlenton, Pa.; Howard Boyd, Meadville, Pa.; James Mates, Butler, Pa., and James Lane, Meadville, Pa. Already they have shown that they merited the confidence we have placed in them.

Bro. A. W. Thompson, '97, general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, visited us recently and expressed his pleasure at finding his Alma Mater and his first love, Alpha, in their present thriving condition. He promised to return for the "grand finale" in the spring.

Bro. David Jamison increased our growing library recently by the gift of a very valuable set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. Many thanks to Bro. Jamison.

During the series of men's meetings held yearly at Allegheny, Bro. H. L. Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y., was one of the two men selected to carry on the services. While with us he gave the view of a man who had seen life in its many phases. The best part is that he leaves his clerical titles at home and comes to us as the real man who is trying to make the world better.

Bro. Malcom Dewey is occupying the chair of German this year in the absence of Dr. Mulfinger on sabbatic leave. Bro. Dewey is an enthusiastic alumnus and is a tower of strength to the active chapter.

One thousand dollars a day is the record President Crawford has been making for the last two months in Allegheny's endeavor to secure the remainder of her half million additional endowment, which she wishes to complete by April 1, 1912. Recognizing Dr. Crawford's ability, we feel confident that the goal will be reached, and Allegheny's total endowment will be \$1,000,000.

The new *Choctaw* is out and will be in the hands of our alumni and the other chapters. It is the best yet and the editors deserve great credit for it.

Three of our seniors were entertained at the home of Bro. Frank C. Lockwood for Thanksgiving dinner. Bro. Lockwood's brother, Charles, a noted surgeon of Los Angeles, Cal., visited Meadville recently and paid a visit to the chapter. Doctor Lockwood is a member of Beta Pi Chapter.

We have received visits recently from Bros. Arters, Houser, Cole, David, Hamaker, Baker, Cappeau, Fullerton, Mould, Shoup, Penman and Schermerhorn, of our chapter; Bros. Wonders, Longmade and Tasmon of the Kenyon football team and also Mr. Broc, of the Broc Corset Co. Mr. Broc has a son who is a Delt at Columbia. We will say that if the son is anything like his father he is a good old scout.

OSCAR BODENHORN.

BETA

OHIO UNIV.

The passing of the fall term at Ohio marks a prosperous period for Beta. Exams. are over and the record the boys have made in their studies is a good one indeed. In athletics we were represented on the 'Varsity eleven by four men and the chapter has been equally prominent in all other branches of student activity.

Several of the brothers who have failed to return in the fall have seen their mistake and have signified their intention of being back in the fold for the winter term. We are sorry to lose Bro. Fred C. Langenberg next term. He is going to Harvard to specialize in physics—and "Lang" is some "Fizzicist," too!

Socially we have been "on the map"—our informal on November 4th, given for the pledges, was certainly some "rossle," and next term our initiation dinner dance we are planning to make a killer. The faculty here have decided to adopt the semester plan during 1912 and have instituted a general revision of the curriculum. The change we feel will be a long step in progression and it is intimated several new faces will be seen among the faculty.

Plans are being laid for our big semi-centennial celebration of the founding of old Beta in June. It is then our chapter house fund will be started, and before another year we hope to see the ground broken for the structure. A number of our alumni are already giving vent to their enthusiasm.

We expect you, brother Delts, to pay us a visit when you happen around this neck of the woods.

SAM RENSHAW, JR.

GAMMA

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON

It was the greatest initiation Gamma ever had, the greatest Washington ever saw, we think. Forty-one Delts, from seven different chapters watched the ceremony and sat at the banquet afterwards. A couple of alumni who thought our lot of freshmen this year to be in need of special attention helped us out with the commencement exercises on Friday night, the 27th of October, but the rest of the visitors did not come in till the next day. We departed from our usual custom of holding the banquet at one of the hotels in town and served it in the house this year. This arrangement proved very satisfactory, since we generally hold the initiation on the last day of the week and the hotels are a little more particular than we are about

having all noise cease at twelve o'clock that night. Among the toasts were speeches by Bros. "Dave" Holbrook, and "Jimmie" Wakefield.

The football season at Washington and Jefferson has been a rather successful one. Although we lost our two most important games, those with University of Pittsburgh and with West Virginia, we were much pleased with holding Cornell to two field goals and with winning all our minor games. Bro. Morrow, this season's coach and manager, resigned both offices owing to the press of other business. His successor as manager has been chosen, but the coaching job is open. Bro. Ingham, last year's captain and regular tackle this season, is one of the possibilities for this office. Two of our men received their letters: Bros. Moodey and Ingham.

Both of our freshmen who got in any games were victims of hard luck. Bro. Beck, at the close of the season, was threatened with fever but succeeded in returning after Thanksgiving. Bro. Baer first dislocated his elbow and at the end of the season broke his knee. This latter injury unfortunately caused him to withdraw from school, for the present at least. To complete the round of our annual freshmen misfortune, Bro. Jackson tried to do some fancy wrestling stunts in the "gym" to work a drag with "Doc," we suppose, and broke a bone in his ankle. This accident kept him on crutches for several weeks.

The plan of holding student meetings once a week in chapel period, as we outlined in the last letter, has proved very successful. Bro. John Sherrard, '13, is vice-president of this organization, and Bro. Moodey, '12, is chairman of the program committee.

Beside these we have our share of men holding school jobs this year: two student senators, Bro. John Sherrard,

the junior class representative, and Bro. Redding, '14, the appointee of the president of the College; an athletic director from the junior class, Bro. Fulton. We have also three men on *The Jeff*, the college monthly: the editor-in-chief, Bro. McFall, '12, and assistants, Bro. Spangler, '14, and Bro. Robb, '15.

Now that the football season is over we are looking to basketball for our amusement. The senior team will have the most representatives from Gamma: Bros. Moodey, McFall, and Herriott, all of whom played last year. Bro. Gates has a good chance for making the junior team, and we have yet to find out what ability our freshmen have along this line. Basketball is practically the only winter sport we have here, although they are trying to secure a place for skating, one of the important features of school we have been without for several years.

Since our initiation, Bros. Jackson, Autenreith, and Snyder have been our only visitors. If you are feeling blue any time you hit this town, do not fail to drop in and we will promise to cheer you up; and if you are feeling good, come in and give us a lift on putting in the long winter evening.

ROBERT W. SPANGLER.

DELTA

NO LETTER

EPSILON

ALBION COLLEGE

The fall term, with its reunions, rushing parties, and feeble attempts at study has passed. Every man is hard at work, looking fondly back to the parties of rushing season, and joyfully ahead to the coming Christmas vacation of rest and recuperation.

Basketball is in full swing in Albion now. Having lost the M. I. A. A. football championship to Olivet in a hard fought game by a 5-0 score, Albion is looking forward to a successful season in basketball. Four "A" men are back in school this year, and the new material looks promising.

Epsilon has things rather her own way in basketball this year. Last year we had three "A" men in the chapter, captain-elect Evans, Adams, and pledge Wilson, who is not in school this year. This year we have four men who will undoubtedly win their "A." Captain Evans and Adams, our Sterling, Ill., men, are both regulars; and Poleski, a pledge and basketball star from Pittsburgh, is certainly making good. He has a regular position assured, and will be a valuable aid to the chapter. Shattuck, of football fame, is trying for center, and has played one of the two games played this year.

In the debates which are now in the preliminary stage, Epsilon is again well represented. Bros. Evans and Whear have both won places in the first preliminaries for the sophomore debate with Beloit, and stand fine chances of making the teams. In the college preliminaries, which are held next week, Bro. Shattuck and pledges Karcher and Poleski will represent the Fraternity; and as each has had experience in that line we expect results from these men.

Bro. DeCou has been elected president of the McMillan Chemical Club, and Bro. Footitt has been elected to the club, so that now we are represented by three men, Bro. George White being the third.

Epsilon holds her first initiation of the year the night of December 21st, 1911, when pledges Karcher, Lutz, and Poleski will be initiated into the chapter, and Delta Tau Delta will be the better by three strong men. We still

have pledges Hyde, Potter, Peterson, Graham and Deering, who will be initiated in the near future.

FRANK FOOTITT.

ZETA WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

On October 21st Zeta Chapter held one of the most beautiful and most successful initiations in her history. About fifty alumni were present and assisted in the work of initiating the following men: U. S. Needs, '14; T. J. Herbert, '15; H. W. Yost, '15, and H. C. Knopf, '15, all of Cleveland; Raymond Portman, '15, of Massilon, O., and F. B. Martin, '15, and E. D. Humphrey, '15, of Geneva, O. At the same time the affiliation of Bro. Shawn, Beta Phi, '12, and Bros. Burrows and Ken Barstow, of Gamma Gamma, was announced. These men have entered into the work of the chapter and college with a spirit that is indicative of true Deltaism.

On December 14th Bro. McKay paid us an unexpected compliment by spending the afternoon and evening at the chapter house.

Zeta is well represented in college activities this year. Bros. Wells and Portman are members of the 'Varsity football team. Bro. Harsh is a substitute. Bro. Portman was chosen by a number of writers, as an All-Ohio guard. Bro. Yost is leader of the glee club and Bros. Thomas, Portman, and Humphrey are members of it. Bro. Wells is a member of the student council and president of the junior class. Bro. James Lind, Zeta, '11, was assistant football coach here this season. Our new men, though ineligible for the 'Varsity, went out for football and made things interesting for the 'Varsity. Bros. Ken and B. Barstow played full and halfback, Bro. H. Yost end and Bro. R. Portman played guard.

Bro. Yost and the pledges were entertained by Beta Phi at the Ohio State-Reserve game.

A feature of the chapter workings this year is the frequent reports of the scholarships of the actives that are read and discussed in meetings by the alumni. This system has proved a success in keeping up the grades, and preventing the few from falling behind in their work.

Zeta will hold her annual Christmas smoker on December 20th, when a large delegation of alumni is expected. January 8th we will give a dinner dance at the Roadside Club, so that the actives may enjoy a fitting end of social activities, before the annual grind for mid-year examinations.

LAWRENCE G. KING.

KAPPA

HILLSDALE

Kappa Chapter and old Hillsdale are just completing the first term of a very successful year. We had our term end dinner at the Keefer House the night of December 19th and now the fellows are trying to strike an encouraging balance between remaining meals, car fare home and their bank account.

We have had one initiation this semester, putting through five men, and we will have another early next semester.

Hillsdale had a successful season at football, losing but two games. Coach Hunt, with his first team here, has made a distinct hit and has won a large place in the hearts of the student body. Kappa was represented on the team by Bros. Myers, Harwood, Beal and Wilson. In basketball, which is just starting, the outlook is very bright. All, practically, of last year's team are in school—with plenty of additional material. Of the veterans Kappa has Bros. Beal, captain, and Bach.

Remembering the above and also taking into consideration the fact that Bros. Bach, Harwood and Link have made the glee club, the reader will see that we are pretty well mixed up in college affairs.

Visitors, who are always welcome, have not been too many to count. However, we note a short call from Bros. Swartout and Cook, of Delta. Please remember, you Delts, that you are the most welcome of all visitors. Call us up and make connections with us for our regular monthly dinner down town.

FORREST D. TINKHAM.

LAMBDA

VANDERBILT

Since our last letter our new men have been made to realize the importance and scope of Delta Tau Delta, and now the chapter as a whole is working for the welfare of the Fraternity, and all are enthusiastic as to the future of our Fraternity here and elsewhere. We regard the two recent installations with great pleasure and satisfaction, as we feel that the steady growth of the Fraternity has been materially aided by them, and Bro. Enoch Brown, our delegate to the Beta Delta installation, on his return, imbued us with renewed enthusiasm.

Of our many activities since the last letter we make especial note of the initiation of "Roaring Ammie" Sykes, the 'Varsity fullback, and a good one, too; "Cuter" Christian, who, since he is a student in the law school, bids fair, at some future day, to become a justice of the peace. We are only allowed two dances a term but our Thanksgiving affair was pronounced by critics to have been the swellest "hop" of the season.

When we mention football we can scarcely refrain from giving the 'Varsity yell and nine rahs for the team, be-

cause we probably had the best season in our experience. That our team was a corker the eight to nine Michigan score, when they beat us by kicking a goal, will well show. Among the Southern Colleges not a team was able to push the pigskin across our line. The two Delts on the team, Bros. Brown and Sykes, playing end and fullback, respectively, covered themselves with blood, mud, and glory. On the basketball team, also, our two football men are making it hot for the other candidates.

Our medical and dental departments have just moved into their new and commodious quarters on the South Campus. The two departments together have an enrollment of nearly five hundred, and as much school spirit is found there as on the West Campus. Our members from the medical department are about to win all the honors that their institution confers.

After the Mississippi and Sewanee football games we had the pleasure of meeting some of our brothers from these institutions, and we beg that all of our brothers throughout the whole country remember that our accommodations are ample and that they are welcome at all times.

WALTER C. CAMERON. *

MU

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIV.

It takes remarkable self control to write a chapter letter from Mu without descanting at length upon the new house, but as that has already occupied a good many hundred ems in this number, it will be necessary to forget the house and remember what has been going on inside it for the past month or so.

Our sisters in Delta Tau again came into their own this fall when the chapter held its annual fall party for

the sisters and daughters of all Delts, now in Delaware. This was our first function in the new house and from the den in the basement to the third floor up, the house was enjoyed and admired by the Delt sisters, of whom nearly a score were with us.

Several weeks later the capacity of the house was given a test when we entertained the eight other national fraternities at a house-warming. Over 160 Greeks broke sandwiches with us and quaffed cider from the flowing keg, while an amateur hypnotist kept the Pan-Hellenic assemblage interested for several hours.

An even half dozen badges with the crossed Deltas are now being worn on the campus. Since the first grand rush two new candidates for the Golden Shore have been landed. One is Edwin J. Carter, '14, of Mt. Sterling, and the other, Thomas Ramsey, '15, of Covington. Carter is to be an engineer, while Tom thinks he'll be a scientist some day.

For the University, this is the best year it has ever had. The successful termination of our campaign for a \$500,000 addition to our endowment last spring has resulted in increased prosperity and activity in every department.

The close of the football season found us victorious over Western Reserve, Kenyon, Ohio, Wittenberg, and Denison; while we lost to Case and Ohio State in the Ohio Conference. Bro. Tracey Jones, who started in the season as sub half, soon so clearly outclassed the regular right half that he played regularly at that position practically the entire season. He will be the veteran of the backfield next year.

During the Christmas holidays the basketball team made a trip east through New York and Pennsylvania, winning a good percentage of the games. Bro. George Haig, who played sixth man on the squad last year, is

playing a regular position, while Bro. Ruttencutter is making a strong try for 'Varsity center. The opening of the 'Varsity track season brought about one hundred men out to try for places. Bro. Ruttencutter is our most promising aspirant this year, as he took a place in the half-mile in an inter-class meet.

Bro. "Slats" Campbell is the leader of the 'Varsity glee club this year and during the holidays took his nightingales on a barnstorming tour through western Ohio and Indiana. "Slats'" personal magnetism threatens to overwhelm Monnett Hall with Hoosier girls next fall. Bros. Sears and Beach are also members of the club.

Inter-collegiate debate is taking the center of the stage at this particular time. Bro. Tracey Jones is a member of the team to debate with Miami. Bro. Ike Gibbons was recently elected president of Gamma Phi, the honorary gym society of the University.

As the Pan-Hellenic Council has set the initiation day for all fraternities at Ohio Wesleyan on February 21st, our neophytes will be put through the ordeal just before we leave for the Division Conference at Cincinnati on the 22nd. As these two events come so closely together, Mu Chapter expects many of her old men back to the chapter house just before Washington's Birthday.

Ohio Delts and all other Delts coming to Ohio should certainly get to Delaware, for it's the center of the state, and once in Delaware all paths lead to the Delt house on Franklin Street. We're looking for you. Come on along.

HAROLD S. HOOVER.

NU

LAFAYETTE

A closer relationship between faculty and student has always been sought for at Lafayette. To-day we feel

that the problem is lending itself to solution through the organization of the Archon Society, whose members are entirely of the senior class. This society is a medium through which the student body can air its opinions before the faculty. There are many who claim it is a big step toward student government. Whether or not this is so remains to be seen. It is sincerely hoped that the faculty and the student body will in the future better understand each other, so that all things might end in peace and for the best interest of the college.

Since our initiation in November we have pledged Don Coughman, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Don looks like a sticker and we expect him to be in the race for a long run. Our next initiation will take place some time during the month of February, and before that time we expect a few more pledges.

This term has seen in our midst Bros. McKay, Geo. Sigman, "Rube" Gies and "Jimmy" Fields. The more the merrier. Delts, drop in and see us when you are near.

GEO. KEELY.

OMICRON

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Omicron is doing things this year. With all of the old spirit, and some that is new, we hope to make this the banner year in our history. Mock initiation is over and two of the pledges have been given the ritual, Bros. Hal H. Mosier and Julian H. Gist. We are planning to make a special feature of our next initiation in February, at which time nine new Delts will be given the badge. Invitations will be sent to all alumni of Omicron to be present. All our initiations are now formal in character. Owing to a ruling of the Pan-Hellenic council all pledges of freshman rank are now required to pass a semester's

work before they can be initiated. Hereafter we shall be able to inoculate our freshmen with more of the fraternity spirit before initiation, in addition to seeing the standard of scholarship raised.

Most of our members went over to Ames to assist in the installation of Gamma Pi. The new chapter can boast one of the finest fraternity houses in the West. We were royally entertained by our new brothers and it is the verdict of Omicron that they are well worthy of the name of Delts.

U. S. Senator Crawford, father of Bro. I. R. Crawford, was the guest of the house October 18th. The Senator's visits with us are short, but he is none the less welcome.

Word has been received that Bros. Wallace H. Wernli, "Simp" Keller, and "Blondie" Hunter will put in their appearance for the second semester. They will be welcomed with open arms. They will be an addition to our material for inter-fraternity baseball in the spring. It may be remarked in passing that Bro. "Cack" Snyder already has a shelf built for the reception of the cup which will be awarded the winning nine. Bro. T. E. Klay was recently placed on the championship tennis team of the University.

The Ames game on November 18th brought a host of visitors to us, including several alumni and brothers from Gamma Pi.

The winter's social season was ushered in December 15th by the sophomore cotillion. It was the largest event of the kind in the University annals. Bro. Vance Morton was honored with the chairmanship of the cotillion committee, and also acquitted himself well as leader of the grand march.

Several of the brothers have formed themselves into an orchestra and will hereafter furnish us musical entertainment when needed, being ably seconded in their efforts by our glee club.

An interesting rabbit hunt was lately pulled off by Bros. Fields and Crowe. The hunt was a rather expensive one for our Nimrods, but anyway the bunnies tasted good.

A surprise greeted us the Sunday before the holidays in the way of a huge Christmas dinner prepared for us by our matron. Christmas candles adorned the table and the room shone forth splendidly in the Purple, White and Gold decorations. As to the grub—the fellows say they never tasted better.

Omicron wishes a successful year to all the chapters. Delts who come this way should remember that our latch-string is always out clear to the street.

BLAKE V. WILLIS.

PI

NO LETTER

RHO

STEVENS INST. OF TECH.

Since the writing of the last letter Rho has had every reason to be thankful. We have had our annual initiation and take great pleasure in announcing Bros. E. D. Leonhard, '15; L. T. Hill, '14; S. Hendrix, '15; G. A. Hill, Jr., '15; L. T. Hawthorn, '14, and S. P. Riggins, '15.

Rho is likewise pleased to note that Bro. A. C. Humphrey, '01, President of Stevens Institute, has been elected President of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The football season ended with our annual game with Rutgers. We were defeated 3-0 in a closely contested game. Bro. Nash, '12, held down center the entire sea-

son and Bro. James, '14, played end and is still suffering from a broken muscle which he received in the last game. After this game we had our first social event of the year, dinner and dancing.

The fall lacrosse practice was promising and Bro. A. E. Jones, '13, as manager, says we will have a championship team. Jim Byrne will again coach the team and the outlook is fine. We are particularly fortunate in having a very strong chapter. Bro. Collins, '14, is sophomore president, while Bros. Ford, '13; Nash, '14; Hill, '14; Hill, '15, and Leonard, '15, all hold class offices. Bro. N. H. Memory is business manager of *The Link* and assistant business manager of *The Stute*. Bro. Humphrey, '12, is 'Varsity cheer leader.

Bro. F. E. Ford, '13, was operated on for appendicitis on November 27th. He is now convalescent and has decided to spend the remainder of the year in California. He will return next fall and repeat the junior year.

On December 20th the annual Christmas party was held. A fine dinner was served and each member present received as a souvenir a Delt stein with his name placed upon it.

Later we had our Christmas tree, where all received presents in the form of gentle knocks.

In closing, Rho extends to her sister chapters the best wishes for a successful New Year.

C. S. TREWIN.

UPSILON

RENSSELAER POLY. INST.

The most important duty and choicest privilege of the active chapters is in the selection of men to help attain the fulfillment of Delta Tau Delta's prophecy. Upsilon takes pleasure in introducing the following men from the freshman class as brothers in this Fraternity: Leland S. Town-

send, Portland, Oregon; Howard L. Cox, Montclair, N. J.; Joseph Mesnig, Troy, N. Y.; Harry F. Turney, Rome, N. Y.

Although their number is small, yet they are already doing their part in institute activities. Bro. Townsend is a member of the institute band; Bro. Cox is playing on the 'Varsity basketball team; Bro. Mesnig was manager of the freshman football team. J. Harold Senior, Holyoke, Mass., is wearing our pledge button. He is treasurer of the freshman class and a member of *The Polytechnic* board.

The annual fall banquet was held in the Rensselaer Inn on November 4th. There were a goodly number of enthusiastic Deltas present, so that the affair could not be other than a great success.

Rensselaer opened her football season this year by holding Williams 0-0. The season was very successful. We were scored on but once, and that time the umpire's decision has been much disputed for it was made on a 35-yard forward pass of the Rutgers team. On November 25th we played our last game, defeating Carnegie Tech. 11-0, at Pittsburgh. After the game the Pittsburgh alumni of Rensselaer gave the team a banquet in honor of their victory. Bro. McMullen, '14, played on the 'Varsity all season.

At one of the home games we had a football party. A whole section of the grandstand was reserved for us. After the game we entertained with a dinner at the house and then dancing.

Since our last RAINBOW letter Upsilon has had the great pleasure of having a visit from Bro. Wm. McKay, of the Arch Chapter. We were greatly interested in his talks and suggestions to us. On the other hand I am sure that he was pleased with our general condition and in our

endeavors to make Upsilon one of Delta Tau Delta's strongest chapters.

E. M. DICKINSON, JR.

PHI

WASHINGTON AND LEE

At the writing of this letter all members of Phi are very busily engaged in their first term examinations. The chances are for a very good per cent. of all tickets to be passed and it is our hope that our scholarship record will be a worthy one.

The Christmas vacation begins on December 21st and will continue until Tuesday, January 2nd. Only a few will go home for the holidays, so any Delt who happens to be around Lexington during this time will find a rousing welcome awaiting him.

Washington and Lee's football season was a success, and although we failed to win the important North Carolina game, we tied our greatest rival, V. P. I., by a 5-5 score.

For the Thanksgiving game the team journeyed down to New Orleans and met the fast Tulane team. Although handicapped by the loss of several men, owing to the rulings of the S. I. A. A., the team played great ball and tied them 5-5. The men were treated royally and returned fully convinced of the genuineness of Southern hospitality.

Phi was not represented by any regular on the team, although Bro. Ramsey played in one or two games.

Practice has begun in basketball and the prospects are bright for the best team in the history of the school. Bro. Hannis, captain and left forward of last year's 'Varsity, has been re-elected captain by his team mates.

An excellent schedule has been arranged, including a Southern trip during the Christmas holidays, and an

extended Northern trip in February. Besides Bro. Hannis, Bro. Ramsey is a member of the squad.

The Thanksgiving dances were unusual successes, owing to the large number of visiting "Calic." Bro. Ramsey had charge of the decorations for the sophomore class and Bro. Shiles, as vice-president of the class, led the cotillion.

The fall elections of the ribbon societies have been held and their public initiations in the form of minstrel performances have been recently given on the campus. They were a great success and made quite a hit. Phi is represented by Bros. Hogue, Shiles and Fiery in the White Friars and Bros. Hood, Kirkpatrick and Ramsey in Pi Alpha Nu.

Bro. Hannis represented us as delegate to the Conference recently held at Athens, Ga., and was honored with the vice-presidency of the Southern Division.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome the return of Beta Delta to the fold of our southern chapters, and great things are expected of our Georgia chapter.

Likewise are we glad to see the advent of *The Dixie Delta* into the list of Fraternity publications. It is ably gotten out by President Smith and will be a serviceable medium in drawing our southern chapters closer together.

We received a visit from Bro. Winborne, '11, recently, who came to attend the Thanksgiving festivities. It was also our pleasure to entertain Bro. Kinney, of Beta Phi, hardware salesman, and Bro. Carr, of Beta Gamma, traveling for Bun, Patterson and Co.

For the first time in four years we have been able to welcome an active member of the Arch Chapter in the person of Bro. McKay. His visit was a true inspiration to us and we only regret that these visits are so seldom.

We were sorry to learn that Bro. Peters was dangerously ill in a hospital at his home in Memphis and would be unable to return this year.

In closing, Phi wishes to extend her best wishes to all her sister chapters for a happy and prosperous New Year.

R. D. RAMSEY.

CHI

KENYON

The all-important event since the last RAINBOW letter was the initiation of the pledges. The date was November 25th. A good quota of the alumni had turned up at college before the time set for the ceremonies and expectations for a good initiation were fully realized. We had lost one of our pledges before the day of all days because of his lacking sufficient entrance credits; we had offset by far the loss, however, by pledging another man, a sophomore, E. M. Tasman, of Elyria, O.—a man who promises ere long to be one of Chi's most prominent men in college.

As a result we initiated six men into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta: A. P. Roe, Piqua, O.; W. H. King, and T. G. Laney, Lima, O.; H. L. Gayer, Sandusky, O.; E. L. Tiffany, Dayton, O., and E. M. Tasman, Elyria, O. Everything went off finely, the initiation ceremonies, the toasts, the banquet and the singing on the path. "Brig" as toastmaster at the banquet performed to the very evident satisfaction of all, while "Doc" Fishback, "Walt" Jackson, "Mac" McCutcheon, "Devil" Dunn and the "New Ones" gave us talks well worth listening to, the latter especially gaining rounds of applause and laughter. We were not a little disappointed in the small representation from the other chapters in the state, for Ohio State,

Wesleyan and Wooster alone sent delegates. However, taking everything into consideration, the evening was a brilliant success.

The football season this year was a decided failure both as to finance and as to glory. The least said the better. We hope, however, for better success next year, providing that the Conference acts justly and wisely. Anyhow four Chi men received letters and, what is more, all of them played their best.

With football out of the public view for another year, basketball naturally takes the front of the stage. The prospects are not of the brightest—to say the least. Chi has at present two representatives on the team.

Another item of interest to the alumni and one on which we touched at some length in the last letter, is the progress of the new library. "Slow but sure" is the contractor's slogan. The agony is about at an end, however; and from all indications the building will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year. It doesn't look so very handsome from the outside, but once inside one is all admiration. Come back prom. week and see for yourselves!

That last exhortation leads right up to this next paragraph as "Benny" Harrison says it should! The Junior Prom. is to be just as fine this year as it has been in former years. The festivities begin on Saturday, February 3rd, with the informal; on Monday comes the big dance; and on Tuesday the junior play. By cutting out the glee club concert there remain just the three events. But they're going to be good ones. As a last word to the alumni, then, Chi extends a hearty invitation to all to come back to the Hill for the big week.

V. C. McMASTER.

PSI

WOOSTER

Since our last letter Psi has added two brothers to her fold, Arthur M. Cunningham, of Barberton, and Emmet W. Eddy, of Shreve, both of the class of '14. This brings the number of Psi's actives up to eleven.

Our new gymnasium is now under roof and if completed on schedule time will be ready by April 1st. The close of the football season saw three of Psi's men wearing the much coveted "W." These are Bros. Kohr, Weygandt, and Evans. Bro. Cunningham sustained a broken arm early in the season, spoiling his chances for a letter. We were represented on the freshman team by three of our pledges. One of these made the class basketball team and proved the star of the team.

Three of our men have made the debating squad of sixteen from which are chosen the two teams to represent us in our triangular debates with Allegheny College and the University of Pittsburgh.

Bro. Brown, on Halloween night, informally entertained actives and pledges with friends at his home on Beaver Street. The house was tastily and appropriately decorated. Everyone enjoyed the evening immensely. Our other social event was a drive to Smithville where an oyster supper was served.

We are planning big things for our initiation, to be held in February. Our chapter house in the past months has been fitted up in such a manner that we will gladly invite comparison with that of any other chapter. We expect to initiate about ten freshmen and want to make this initiation one which none will forget. Quite a number of our alumni have already promised to return and we want as many more as possible to fall into line.

CARL J. DIGEL.

OMEGA

PENNSYLVANIA

During the first two months of college things looked bad for Omega. The inter-fraternity agreement was a handicap to us and consequently our spirits ran low. About November 11th things began to look up. Two upperclassmen were pledged and initiated. Bros. Jack Griffith, of Pittston, Pa., and Gibson Logue, of Williamsport, Pa., were our turning points. "Chick" Craddock, an affiliate from Beta Iota, and the two new brothers gave us the same number we started with last year, so we took heart and went at the rushing game with some "pep." When the dust cleared away we had the pick of the freshman class.

On December 19th the pledges were initiated, so Omega takes this opportunity to introduce to her sister chapters the new brothers: Bro. Russell Yates, Pittston, Pa.; Edward Killgore, Shorthill, N. J.; Earl Billger, Easton, Pa.; Allen Hood, Mobile, Ala.; Woodward Corkran, Media, Pa.; Arthur Jack, Chester, Pa.; George Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.; Walter Rodman, Philadelphia, Pa., and Shelton Hale, a junior, who comes from Rogersville, Tenn.

Pennsylvania's football team had a bad year, but in their last game they "came back" and showed their old time form. Bro. Dillon, who played tackle, was among the men awarded the 'Varsity P.

The Pennsylvanian, following the custom it established last year, secures for the students reduced tickets to the Opera. The brothers seem to like the opera—or maybe it is the idea of wearing the dress suit; however, the operas have all been good and we students feel very much indebted to the college daily for the pleasure.

The Mask and Wig will give its preliminary show soon and we will enjoy seeing Earl Viana play one of

the leading roles, and doubtless will be greatly fascinated by Harlem Miller, who dances in the chorus.

At the present time basketball is the important indoor sport. "Dave" Reeder is playing forward on the 'Varsity and is showing up fine and should "clinch" that position. Our freshmen, not to be out done, have put Billger on the floor, and from all reports he has a good chance to make center on the freshman squad.

Soccer is gradually becoming one of the important minor sports of Pennsylvania. "Pop" Laird represents us in that branch of athletics, playing half on the 'Varsity. "Shorty" Hood likes "dat game of foolishness" and is making a strong try for the team.

Jack Griffith has a big chance to win his "P" this year in the hurdles and as soon as the indoor track is ready will start getting into shape. "Artie" Jack will in all probability represent us on the freshman squad, as his ability as a high jumper has been proven.

"Rus" Yates is our only freshman representative on the musical clubs but this speaks well for him as very few freshmen made the clubs. "Walt" Rodman, under the guidance of "Jack" Alexander, is out for *The Pennsylvanian* and from the look of things "Walt" is making good.

Omega is holding her own in everything. Little did we think at the opening of college that things would "break" as they have. Little did we think our freshmen would all be star men. From a cloudy sky the sun now shines and all have the desire to make this a banner year for Omega. We hope that numerous visits will be made us by our many brothers. Drop in if you can only stay a minute.

O. E. RADFORD.

BETA ALPHA

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DE PAUW UNIV.

Yes, we are at work, and hard at work, mind you; for the "profs" are shooting the mid-term exams into us right and left. Some pretty long and serious faces nowadays and a barrel or two of midnight oil used each night, for Beta Beta is determined to raise her scholarship standard so that she will be the leader in this main branch of college life here at DePauw. The upperclassmen in their "confidential talks" to the yearlings, preach scholarship—and then—more scholarship, so one can see that we have at least got it pretty strongly impressed upon our "noodles" and are trying to exert a similar influence over the first year men.

Yet we are not so serious but what we can pull off a few stunts now and then to sort'o liven us up. On the night of December 8th, the rough was "gently" handed to the freshies, after which followed our Annual Football Banquet, an elaborate affair that will long be remembered. This annual feast, accompanied by its five "toastmasters" headed by "Chick" Troxell as toastmaster, was pulled off in great shape; and the six 'Varsity men, Bros. Tucker, Long, Moore, Thomas, Freeman, and Patterson, in honor of whom the banquet was given, feel under obligations to the bunch for the good time shown them.

Bro. Tucker was unanimously elected football captain of the 1912 squad and he certainly is deserving of this honor for "Tuck" was the mainstay of the backfield men this year. Bro. "Banty" Dale, who is director of athletics in the gym, will in all probability play his old position of forward on the 'Varsity five this winter, and if he does—Delta Tau will have another captaincy. Bro.

Patterson hopes to lead the baseball men and so with three captaincies in one year, and in addition the many political offices that we hold, one can readily see where Delta Tau Delta stands at DePauw University.

Tomorrow night, December 20th, the formal initiation will be given to the pledges, after which the Initiation Banquet will be "thrown." Then comes the Christmas tree stunt where the jumping-jacks, nigger dolls, squeaking dolls, marbles, etc., will have their time. Eight carefully planned vaudeville stunts follow this, ranging from "Prima Donna Dancing Girl" Hulverson to "Bill Nye" Moore. No doubt the last show will come about breakfast time, but what's the difference? There is no school the next day.

The \$500,000 endowment fund for DePauw University is the main topic of conversation at the present time. Having but twelve more days in which to raise the desired amount, the students themselves are taking an active part in the campaign and as a result something like \$15,000 yet remains. This will undoubtedly be raised before "the day of judgment," January 1st, 1912, and DePauw will then have an endowment of \$1,000,000, an amount sufficient enough to put it on a firm financial basis for many years.

In conclusion, Beta Beta wishes her alumni and sister chapters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

E. R. PATTERSON.

BETA GAMMA

WISCONSIN

Vacation. The entire chapter returned to Madison on January 4th, after spending a strenuous Christmas vacation. The ten day breathing spell certainly seemed to harmonize—although *vice versa*—with the physics maxim, that to every action there is an equal and contrary

reaction; for every fellow, prior to the recess, was glad to put aside his books and indulge in a rest; and after the recess every fellow had his fill of rest and, like some one expressed it, "he felt rejuvenated and anxious to buckle down in preparation for the final exams to be held the latter part of the month."

The New House. January 15th is the date fixed for the opening of the new Beta Gamma house. At present there are about seventeen men, working full time, endeavoring to complete it by that day. If we are not settled by the twentieth of this month, it means we will not partake of the Junior Prom festivities, since it will be impossible to move later in January when the final semester exams are in sway. The basement is practically finished. The carpenters are now working at the wood work on the second and third floors and this work will surely be completed by the 15th. We are somewhat doubtful about the first—most important—floor, since the paneling, the fireplaces, the hardwood finish, the tinting, etc., require so much time. However, we are still hopeful of having that *house-warming this month*. If we do, we want you all to visit us and see the best looking fraternity house in Madison.

Other Fraternity Houses. The Delts, by the way, are not the only fellows keeping up with the times. Theta Delta Chi is now living in the Spooner mansion on Langden Street; Phi Gamma Delta is enjoying its newly purchased property on Henry Street; Sigma Alpha Epsilon moved into the Chi Psi house, next to our property, and Chi Psi, in turn, is now in temporary quarters waiting patiently for the completion of their house, the foundation of which is just being built. Besides this, two sororities, Pi Beta Phi and Chi Omega, have just completed two beautiful lodges. A look at these seven houses is enough

to convince any one of the amount of valuable property which represents the fraternity element at Madison.

Faculty and Inter-Fraternity Regulations. The faculty rule in regard to the non-initiation of freshmen goes into effect September 12th, 1912. Besides this, the fraternities are drawing up a set of inter-fraternity regulations which are to govern the mode of pledging and rushing new men, the operation of subsidiary fraternity tables and houses, etc., and these, if accepted, will also go into effect next September. The regulations, in their final form, are to be submitted to the chapters for ratification or rejection some time this week.

University Progressiveness. As direct evidence of university progressiveness, let me list a few of the buildings that are now in the process of construction—buildings which represent nearly \$1,000,000.

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| Agricultural chemistry | \$ 90,000 |
| Home Economics and extension | 150,000 |
| Woman's dormitory | 90,000 |
| Biology Building | 200,000 |
| Chemistry addition | 76,000 |
| New library wing | 165,000 |
| Horticultural buildings | 57,000 |
| Gymnasium annex | 15,000 |

These building operations are the greatest in the history of this university. We surely are thankful to the Regents and to the Legislature.

Athletics. Basketball, indoor football and swimming are the three sports demanding popular attention. So far Wisconsin has been the victor in two basketball games, but the defeated teams were only small colleges. Coach Richards, who has been retained during the winter months, has organized a large class in football. The instruction is both practical and theoretical. He is now planning to

give an exhibition football game on February 22nd as evidence of the advantages to be gained through this kind of instruction. It is a new idea and a good one.

Invitation. After January 15th, remember, all *Deltas* are welcome at our *new* house on the *old* place—16 Mendota Court.

NORMAN A. ENGLISH.

BETA DELTA

GEORGIA

The closing days of November heralded the approach of a new event in the lives of eighteen men of the University of Georgia that was never again to be equaled in any shape, form or fashion in the future lives of any of them. And when, in the early part of December, these eighteen men, forming the new Beta Delta Chapter, were born into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta, they indeed felt that in the child all of their hopes and ambitions had been realized.

But they by no means thought that with this realization their efforts were to cease. For in the attainment of the goal itself it was demonstrated that the work had only begun. But now the work is a pleasure. For we are still experiencing the joys and surprises that come with the event of becoming a member of a national body—and of such a body; for verily the spirit of Delta Tau Delta is a germ, and each and every one of the new Beta Delta men are infected.

The chapter is very fortunate indeed in having three affiliates from Beta Epsilon who are of very great value in helping us as a new chapter. These men, Bros. Deen, Cowart and West, are all going to be in college more than a year longer; and so will be of assistance to us in the future. Together with these affiliates we have eighteen men and two pledges, for three of the initiates are alumni.

The football season has been the most successful the University has ever had. We lost but one game—Vanderbilt—and are ranked second in the standing of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The team had some of the strongest colleges in the South to go up against, among whom were Sewanee, Auburn, Georgia Tech., Vanderbilt, Alabama, Clemson and others. The opening of the season saw the first game of football played on the new athletic field, which was completed last spring and is considered one of the best in the South. Although we had no men on the 'Varsity, Beta Delta was represented on the squad by Bros. "Bus" Flanigen and Sheffield.

Notwithstanding the fact that basketball practice has not yet begun, the University intends putting out a very strong team. Bro. Flanigen will probably represent us on this also.

Bro. Cooper won a name as a speaker by winning the sophomore declaimer's cup, coming out with flying colors over a field of ten contestants. Bro. Zahner is business manager of *The Red and Black*, the college weekly, and in addition Beta Delta is well represented on this, Bro. West being assistant business manager and Bro. "Rastus" Jordan, serving as circulation manager. The latter is also secretary and treasurer of the junior class. Bro. "Rastus" is our wit and vaudeville star, and frequently entertains the chapter with his "stunts." In the university battalion Bro. "Piggy" Brinson is quartermaster and Bro. "Ikey" Miller a captain. Besides these commissioned officers we have several non-commissioned officers who are in line for commissions for next year.

There is a new honor system being tried out on the present examinations. In this, each student, in addition to

signing a pledge that he has neither given nor received help, must also sign one to the effect that he has not seen anyone else using unfair means. Should a man be detected, he is brought before a jury of students for trial, and if found guilty must either leave college or make a public confession and apology. How this system will work is yet to be found out, for examinations have only started and there has been no need of using this system.

We were honored recently with a visit from Bro. Spearman, of Atlanta, and a short one from Bro. Franklin, of Beta Epsilon. All Delts remember that you are always welcome, and we hope that those who have been with us once at the installation will not forget us and will always come to Athens and see us, whenever possible.

KENYON B. ZAHNER.

BETA EPSILON

EMORY COLLEGE

Beta Epsilon, to the man, attended the re-establishment of old Beta Delta and the contemporary Southern Division Conference of our Fraternity. We all received much inspiration and instruction from the installation and the sessions of the Conference.

Bro. McKay honored us with a visit after his departure from Beta Delta. We are looking forward to other visits from members of the Arch Chapter.

Since our last letter we have taken into our midst Bros. James Dismuke, Henry Hudson, Daton Worley, and Thomas Burnside, who has acquired quite a reputation in musical circles. It is our pleasure to introduce these brothers to you. We may add that Mr. A. K. Bussey has been pledged and will be initiated after the holidays.

Efforts towards getting a chapter house have been exceedingly successful and our alumni are responding with exceptional liberality. We hope to begin building by March 1st.

Football season has closed, the seniors winning the pennant. Bros. Jones and Taylor were members of the winning team. Bros. Bass and Burnside also played fine football with the freshmen and sophomore teams, respectively.

Finally, we wish all Delts a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

E. W. STROZIER.

BETA ZETA

BUTLER COLLEGE

The dozen receptive candidates for the presidential nomination who are working strenuously for the honor have not been busier during the last three months than have the actives of Beta Zeta. Determined to uphold and elevate the scholarship of the chapter, the fellows entered the fall term firm in the decision to "clean up" on the grades. The effort has meant much to every man in the chapter and the scholarship has improved considerably.

The credit for the elevation of the scholarship we are glad to attribute to Bro. James B. Curtis, the president of the whole Fraternity, whose advocacy of scholarship has done much to benefit the members in their work in the school room.

The members of the chapter have been busy during the last few weeks and have taken an active part in college activities. Several of the fellows held 'Varsity positions on the football team, which enjoyed a successful season. Bro. Silver at end and Bros. Joe and Dan Mullane, who held line positions, were stars who twinkled with brilliancy

during the season. Bro. Silver also is captain of the basketball team and is preparing for a hard season. Prospects for the team are unusually bright.

The underclassmen are making arrangements for the annual freshman-sophomore debate, which will be held soon. Beta Zeta will be represented on both teams.

The fellows are enjoying strenuous social activities these days. The annual Junior Hop, February 25th, is the next event in this line.

We cannot write a RAINBOW letter any more without mentioning one thing. Here it is: Remember Indianapolis in September, 1913. We'll look for you. Meanwhile, pay us a visit when you get a chance. It doesn't pay to be stingy with hospitality. And remember, our door has no lock.

F. E. SCHORTEMEIER.

BETA ETA

MINNESOTA

The Christmas holidays find affairs smoothly sailing for Beta Eta. We have initiated eight new men, and take great pride in introducing to the Delt world, Bros. Harris, Callaway, Root, Shumaker, Stowell, McFadden, Urquhart, and Kennedy. Our initiation banquet was held at the Raelison Hotel and about fifty alumni took advantage of this opportunity to renew old acquaintances.

Beta Eta still retains her high social standing. We have given a house party and three informal dancing parties, and each affair was a grand success. The Junior Ball will be held some time in February and Delta Tau will be well represented. Bro. Jenswold is Treasurer of the Junior Ball Association and Bro. Ben Curtis is chairman of one of the committees.

Minnesota finished the football season with another Conference Championship to her credit. We had the greatest team Minnesota, and even the West, has seen for years. Being unable to resume athletic relations with Michigan is greatly resented by the student body, and, "get out of the Conference" is the popular sentiment.

Basketball practice began December 1st, and prospects are bright for another championship five. Bro. Harris is playing forward on the freshman team and is making a decided hit with the coaches.

"The Girl in the Moon," a musical comedy, which the students presented at the Shubert Theatre, December 13th and 14th, was very successful. Bro. "Mose" Kingsley took one of the leading parts and made a good impression upon the audience.

Bro. Harrison Root has been elected President of the Freshmen Interfraternity Society.

Howard Hamilton and Norman Mitchell have recently been added to our list of pledges.

We have had the pleasure of visits from Bros. K. C. Babcock, Beta Eta; Larry Morrissey, Omicron; Sam Stroud, Beta Gamma; Prince, Beta Tau; J. P. Boyle, Beta Alpha; Carr, Gamma Kappa, and Pat Page, Gamma Alpha.

A number of the Gamma Alpha Chapter were at the house when Chicago was here playing football and we were very glad to have them. We are always glad and anxious to have visiting Delts look us up.

C. LAWRENCE BOYLE.

BETA THETA

UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

Beta Theta takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large our two new wearers of the badge:

Bro. Oliver F. Ham, of Caddoa, Colorado, and Bro. David C. Gracey, of Austin, Texas. These, with the three initiated earlier in the year, give us a total of five new men—pretty good for a class of only forty. Due rejoicing was held over and with them at a banquet at the Lodge on the evening of December 8th. Now, be it known by these presents that this banquet was *The Only Banquet* in the long and illustrious annals of Banquetism. Everything from the grape fruit of sunny Florida and the grapes of golden California to the cigars of indolent Havana and the coffee of verdant South America ministered to the tastes of that little band of brothers gathered together under the banner of Delta Tau Delta. The streams of eloquence that flowed over that table would have given Desmothenes a sense of utter failure, and the wit that sparkled so brightly from the lips of Toastmaster Smith would have caused the editor of *Life* to resign with a sense of incompetence. It was really symbolic of a great change in the life of the chapter and marks the beginning of an era of financial prosperity hitherto unknown.

Bro. Stoney, our delegate to the recent Conference in Athens is most enthusiastic about the Southern Division and the new sister chapter at the University of Georgia. The slogan, "Watch the South," is good but unnecessary—the South is going to command your attention whether you will or no; she has just found herself, but now that she has she is "goin' to it!"

Our football career this season was rather checkered. We lost to Georgia, won from Texas and Tulane, lost to Georgia Tech., won from Alabama, and Vanderbilt put it over us 31 to 0. The team was very light and very green, and very much hampered by an injury sustained

by Capt. Myers in the Tulane game. Anyway we "done our durndest" and are proud of the fight we put up against heavy odds.

EDMUND C. ARMES.

BETA IOTA

VIRGINIA

Since the close of the football season on Thanksgiving day there has been a comparative calm and dullness in college activities, necessitated by the approach of the Christmas examinations. Virginia's football team closed the season in a blaze of glory by defeating her old rival, the University of North Carolina, by the decisive score of 28-0. Beta Iota was well represented on the team by Bro. Jones, end; Bro. Gooch, quarter, and Bros. Grant and McGuire, second backfield men. The team was ably managed by Bro. Weems.

As the winter comes on the interest in indoor sports increases and great numbers are now in training for basketball and track. Bro. Rixey, as manager of the basketball team, is outlining a good schedule for the 'Varsity. The chapter expects to contribute her share to these activities.

The chapter is, as usual, well represented in all college activities. It seems that we have almost more than our share of the general college honors. In Eli Banana we have Bros. Varner, Jones and Weems and Bros. Grant and Merrick are members of T. I. L. K. A. In the Hot Feet we have Bros. Grant, Webb, Merrick and Moulton. In Lambda Pi we have Bros. Weems, Merrick, Turk, Rixey and Williamson. In P. K. we have Bros. Grant, Turk, Weems, Webb, Jones, Varner and McGuire. In the German Club are Bros. Grant, Weems, Turk, Webb, Varner, McGuire and Tazewell. Bro. Moulton is a Skull

and Key goat. Bro. Grant is a Phi Delta Phi and Bros. Jones, Varner and McGuire belong to Phi Rho Sigma. Bro. Varner is president of the General Athletic Association. Bro. Weems is president of the Academic Class of 1912, and also manager of the football team. Bro. Rixey is manager of the basketball team, and Bro. McGuire is on *The Corks and Curls* board.

The question of the advisability of adopting certain restrictions in regard to the fraternities rushing and pledging first year men was greatly agitated during the first part of the session by all of the fraternity men in college. So about the middle of October a meeting was called, composed of a delegate from each Greek-letter fraternity in college, and after discussing the subject thoroughly and giving it due consideration the following agreement was drawn up and adopted by the majority of the chapters:

(1) No fraternity shall extend an invitation to a first year man until 9 p. m. by Rotunda clock on January 15th.

(2) The answer of the prospective must be in writing. It cannot be given until on or after January 19th, at 9 p. m. by Rotunda clock.

(3) Between 9 p. m., January 15th, and 9 p. m., January 19th, no mention of fraternities may be made to any prospective.

(4) Any other fraternity so desiring may become party to this agreement at any time.

(5) Any fraternity party to this agreement may withdraw therefrom by notice to the other parties on or before May 1st of the session previous to that in which the withdrawal is to be effective, or within ten days after any other fraternity shall have given notice.

At the installation of Beta Delta and the Southern Conference at Athens, Georgia, this chapter was repre-

sented by Bro. Williamson, who reports having had a successful and delightful time. Bro. McKay paid the chapter a very short visit early in December. We have also enjoyed visits from Bros. Ball, Drake, Laird, Gravitt, Worthington, Bob Jones, Lancaster, Towles, F. Whittle, Watkins, and Mackall.

In closing, Beta Iota extends her best wishes to all the chapters for a prosperous New Year, and a hearty welcome to all Delts.

RUDOLPH TURK.

BETA KAPPA

COLORADO

We have added twelve new names to our chapter roll. On Friday evening, the fifteenth of December, we gave an informal dance to our pledges, and on the evening of the sixteenth we held our annual initiation and banquet, the most successful in the history of the chapter.

Fifty-one men took their seats at the festive board on that evening. "Dad" Andrew acted as toastmaster and we heard from Bros. "Stub" Martin, "Les" Hawkins and "Trolley" Carr, of Beta Kappa; Bro. Jackson, of Gamma Kappa, and Bro. McGregor, of Beta Nu. We regret very much that at the last minute Bros. Charles Lory, President of the State Agricultural College, and Judge Summers, of Denver, were unable to attend. The affair broke up at twelve-thirty, after a "walk-Around" and a good Delt yell which woke the echoes of the long sleeping Boulder town.

The new initiates are Bros. Jimmie Bell, George Mayne, Frank Divisek, Stratton Martin, Stanley Vaughan, Wylie Nichols, Herbert Spring, Bert Shattuck, Lawrence Gil-land, Boyd Freeman, John Lannon and Albert Menig.

This year, with the help of the able boot of Bro. John Rich, the University of Colorado won the Championship of the Rocky Mountain region. "Johnny" Rich scored half the points made by the team during the season and on his kicking ability he was selected as All-Rocky Mountain fullback. Bro. Martin made end on the freshman team and will make a valuable 'Varsity man next year in the same position. Bro. Divisek is playing a star game at basketball and will make the 'Varsity next semester when the freshman ban is lifted.

We have had visits from Bros. Beck, Morris, Jackson, McGregor, Van Cise, Dawson, Dodge, Edgar, Philpott, Adams, Huffsmith, Carrol and Hawley.

Van Cise came to our banquet with an embryo beard. He looked like a hobo in disguise—disguised in a dress suit. When he arrived home that night several of the boys did him a kindness and improved his appearance. It hurt his feelings considerably, for "Van" thinks that he would look good in a beard if only he could get a chance to grow one. This makes the third time it has been cut off.

We don't want any Deltas to pass through this part of the country and not come to see us. It will be worth your while to come, for we shall give you each and all a royal welcome.

GEO. T. HARLEY.

BETA LAMBDA

LEHIGH UNIV.

Since the writing of the last chapter letter, many notable happenings have taken place, both in the house and around college. We have the pleasure of introducing Bro. George Wilt Clinton, Jr., of Cumberland, British Columbia, Canada, a member of the freshman class, and of announcing, that after several weeks of college had

passed, Bro. Snyder returned to college, swelling the sophomore ranks, much to our happiness.

The football season proved to be a most singular one, in the fact that the team played exceptionally well in some games, while in others it was a disappointment to even its loyal supporters. After holding Princeton to a tie score early in the season, it seemed assured that by the time the Lafayette game arrived, everything would be indicative of a Lehigh victory, but once more our ancient rivals defeated us, and again was heard the cry from all sides, "We'll do it next year."

Basketball is well under way, although but few games have been played thus far. Princeton succeeded in winning the first scheduled game by a score of 27-26, and since that time, the team has improved steadily. Wrestling has taken a very bright aspect for so early in the season, and with nearly all the members of last year's team still in college, besides several promising candidates from the freshman class, it is believed that the very creditable record made last year will be surpassed. This year Beta Lambda entered the inter-fraternity bowling league, in which great interest is being taken; and while being somewhat handicapped by not having entered last year, the chapter stands exceedingly well in the league.

After many years, we at last succeeded in having a house party this fall during the few days at the time of the Lafayette game, and it goes without saying that it was a decided success, and there is every indication that others will be held more frequently in the future. Many of the alumni were on hand for the occasion, and we hope those to be held in the future will be equally well attended.

Thus far, the chapter has been favored with visits from Bros. F. F. Rogers and W. L. McKay, of the Arch

Chapter, it being the latter's first visit to the chapter, and we trust many more of the brothers will find it convenient to pay us a visit before the end of the college year.

H. L. ROONEY.

BETA MU

TUFTS COLLEGE

Since our first RAINBOW letter things have begun to hum here on the Hill and we are now in the full swing of the college year. The football season has ended, and all Tufts men are enthusiastic over the fact that Coach Tobin has begun a work which, in the two remaining years he will be with us, cannot fail to bring forth great results. At the football banquet, held November 23rd, Bros. Towsley, '14, and Richardson, '15, received their T's.

On October 23rd our fall initiation took place and at that time the six pledges named in the November RAINBOW with Melvin J. Wesser, Jr., '15, of Somerville, were ushered into the mysteries of our Fraternity. The sixty alumni and actives who joined in the "Walk-Around" on that occasion made one of the longest we have had for a long time. Since then we have pledged Albert M. Horn, '15, of Roslindale, and will initiate him early in January.

On Saturday evening, the 28th of October, about fifty alumni and actives of Beta Mu met at the Boston City Club for an All-Beta Mu banquet, and the good old Delt spirit which resulted from that meeting was certainly a revelation and an inspiration to everyone.

The class elections have now all been held and we have a generous supply. Of our two seniors, one is basketball manager and the other is on the class day committee, and both are on Tower Cross, the senior honorary society. The juniors, as last year, came off with vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and track captain and we have three

men on Ivy, the junior honorary society, this being the first time any fraternity has ever had that number in the society. The sophomores came away with marshall, basketball captain and manager, and they have three men in the sophomore society. The freshmen were right there, bringing marshall, treasurer, basketball manager, and track captain to the house. We certainly feel pleased over these results.

We were greatly honored to have Col. Curtis take dinner with us on the day of the All-New England Banquet, December 9th, and were greatly encouraged and benefited by his good words. His policy has become our policy, and he was greatly interested in the efforts the chapter is making to keep in closer touch with the class room work of its members. We are now trying a new plan by which we obtain a monthly report from each professor concerning the men under him, and we have great hopes that this will carry us far higher than our present rather enviable position.

Plans are already being made for our annual alumni smoker, to be held in January, and it is the fond expectation of the chapter that all Beta Mu men who are within reach will be present on that occasion and smoke up.

BURT A. HAZELTINE.

BETA NU

MASS. INST. OF TECH.

Since the last RAINBOW letter was written the most important event in the chapter has been our fall initiation, when the six men whose pledging was announced in the last RAINBOW, and in addition Donald Omar Dunn, of Westerly, R. I., were made members of this chapter. Many of our own alumni and several Delts from other chapters were present to help wield the paddle. Bro.

Coleman, one of the initiates, has had to leave school for the rest of the year because of an attack of appendicitis which laid him up for several weeks. We hope to have him with us again next fall.

Believing that closer relations between the chapters in our vicinity were desirable, Beta Nu sent three men down to Brown to help celebrate Beta Chi's fifteenth anniversary, while two members recently visited Beta Mu. We sincerely hope that our visits will be returned, and with interest, if possible; since it is only very seldom that members of other chapters find their way to our house.

Socially Beta Nu has lived up to her good reputation in that line by giving a very successful tea on December 2nd and by holding a house party on the occasion of the Midwinter Concert of the Musical Clubs on the 15th of this month. Practically the whole chapter turned out for the All-New England Banquet at Young's Hotel, on the 9th, while several other chapters were also well represented. The toastmaster, Bro. Blythe, of Gamma Gamma, introduced an innovation in the list of speakers by placing thereon young men exclusively. The quality of their remarks showed that Bro. Blythe made no mistake in judgment. Colonel Curtis was unable to be present at the banquet, but he came in later and gave us a rousing good talk.

The question of the new location for the Institute has finally been settled. After consideration of a large number of locations, the corporation has chosen a site on the north side of the Charles River Basin, less than a mile in a straight line from our present location, but possessing many advantages over the latter. The plans contemplate the erection of a large group of buildings suitable for an engineering school, to be completed probably

within the next seven years. The nearness of the new to the old site will make possible the use of the old buildings until they can be disposed of.

The establishment of some sort of a scholarship fraternity at the Institute has been agitated this fall, and is still under consideration by both faculty and students. The question as to whether it should be a national or a local fraternity, and as to what shall be the qualifications for membership is still undecided.

Without enumerating the various honors held by members of the active chapter, it will be sufficient to say that there is scarcely a branch of Institute activity in which some Beta Nu man is not actively interested.

JOHN L. BARRY, 3rd.

BETA XI

TULANE

Tulane's football season was one of the most successful she has enjoyed for years, and we do feel taken down a trifle for not getting L. S. U.'s goat. It was our overconfidence, after licking Miss. A. and M. 6 to 4, who beat L. S. U. 6 to 0, and tying Washington and Lee in the Thanksgiving game, that caused the trouble. Sewanee defeated Tulane 9 to 3 on November 4th.

Beta Xi takes great pleasure in introducing to the Delt world two new brothers: Thomas Franklin Bord, of Shelbyville, Tenn., and Reginald Henry Carter, of New Orleans. Bro. Boyd is taking an engineering course, and Bro. Carter is in the law department. Since there are no fraternity restrictions at Tulane as yet, we are still rushing freshmen, and expect to land a couple shortly.

The fraternities at Tulane are attempting the organization of a Pan-Hellenic League to regulate the pledging and initiation of freshmen. We all realize the need of

such an organization, and Delta Tau Delta heartily endorsed the movement. Bro. Lemoine is the Delta delegate.

The first senior german of the year was danced on Friday, November 3rd, in the Refectory. Among the Delts present was Bro. Nat Fitts, of Beta Kappa, whose visit to the chapter was thoroughly enjoyed. The first junior german came off on December 15th, with its usual goodly showing of Delts in attendance. The alumni german will be danced at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday, December 29th.

The chapter has recently had visits from Bro. Stoney, who came with the Sewanee team; Bro. Warner Orvis, of Beta Omicron, and Bro. Presley Ewing, of Gamma Kappa.

In closing, it is needless to mention the good time awaiting you in New Orleans. Just come, and see, and be convinced. If any of you happen in around Mardi Gras, just let us know, and we'll do the rest.

EMILE NAEF.

BETA OMICRON

CORNELL

Since our last letter there are nine new members of Beta Omicron. They are: Bros. John James Munns, '14, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Raymond LeRoy Shoemaker, of Chevy Chase, Md.; Clifford Victor Herbert, of New York City; George Lester Kraft, of Washington, D. C.; Francis Eugene Pierce, of Clayton, N. J.; Newman Blaine Mallan, of Washington, D. C.; William Dougal Leetch, of Washington, D. C.; Samuel Jay Shriner, of Milton, Pa., and Arthur Glover May, of New York City. The latter eight men are freshmen.

The annual fall initiation was held on October 28th, and was a great success. Our annual fall house party was

held November 10-12, for the Michigan game, and everyone had a fine time. The result of that game helped a great deal to make the party what it was. There were twelve girls and four chaperons here. The guests arrived Friday, and that night we all went to the musical club's concert and had a dance afterwards at the house. Saturday we all went to the game in drags and after the game the whole party drove out to Slatersville for supper and a dance. The girls left for home Sunday night.

We were very glad to have five of the Michigan brothers with us over the game.

The football season ended for Cornell as it has ended for the past several years. We were still unable to shake off that "football hoodoo" which Penn has held over us for so long. However, the game was a magnificent exhibition of football and our boys played a fine game. Cornell was at the game in force, as practically the whole University went down. Almost every Beta Omicron man was there. The rest of the football season was, on the whole, satisfactory. We were defeated by Penn. State and Chicago, but Penn. State had one of the fastest and strongest teams among any of the colleges this year, and Chicago caught us in a slump. The smaller games were easily won, and Williams and Michigan were defeated by good, straight football, for which our team deserves great credit.

The cross-country team, as usual, again won the intercollegiates, Jones crossing the take in the lead, he being the only man who has ever won the intercollegiate race for two successive years.

The musical clubs gave a joint concert with Penn. on the night before the Thanksgiving game, which was pronounced by all to be a great success.

A beautiful sterling silver cup, about fifteen inches high, has lately been presented to the chapter by Bro. C. Parker Holt, '03, in memory of his father. The cup is to be engraved with the names of all the "C" men of the chapter from 1901 on.

Since our last letter Bro. Knowles has been elected to the senior society, Quill and Dagger. Bro. Magoun has been elected to Kappa Beta Phi. Bro. Munns won his "C" in football. Bro. Ward is a promising candidate for the basketball team. Bro. Seamon has very good prospects for a place on the wrestling team. Bro. Sherr is again playing on the 'Varsity hockey team. Bros. Rinke and McCown took the trip to Philadelphia with the musical clubs and Bro. McCown will go on the Christmas trip.

On the night of December 24th, we are going to have our annual Christmas party, and we are all expecting to have a jolly time.

Beta Omicron extends to her sister chapters best wishes for 1912.

A. R. McCOWN.

BETA PI

NORTHWESTERN

About the Grate-Fire

A pre-vacation get-together and smoker is scheduled for the late evening and this letter has to get off before midnight. A freshman is building a grate-fire in the parlor and I'll work there until the bunch gathers for the stag. I hope they stay away for half an hour at least. There comes Bill Marxsen. He's been getting out tomorrow's edition of *The Daily Northwestern*. Between him and Cub Milroy, who is desk-editor for another day each week, we learn all that goes on around school.

Here comes Milroy with a long story about how Deacon Shephard, Bill Burkhardt and he worked the coach to let them in on the 'Varsity swimming squad. They say Cub made the 100-yard breast stroke in within one second of conference record time—pretty good for first year out, *nicht wahr?*

Ouch! One of those football men is trying to choke the head off me with some sort of Purple cloth. O, yes, that's a football sweater; they were presented to-night over at the gym. "N's" went to Bill Burkhardt and Deacon Shepard, and N. U. Reserves went to Jack Gleason and King Cole. Hap Frank was master of ceremonies at the presentation. Pledge Freistedt is looking forward to next month, when he will get his freshman 'Varsity sweater.

A good bunch is in by this time and conversation around the old grate-fire is swinging from athletics to dramatics. Ted Armstrong is president of dramatic club. "Father and the Boys" is to be given January 12th, with Hap Frank as the father, Ted Armstrong as one of the boys and Bill Marxsen representing another important character in the play. Rehearsals are going pretty nicely, so say the stars. And here that freshman Saint Paul has to break in with remarks about the production the freshman class is to pull off next spring. He has been elected to the committee having the play in charge.

Editor-in-Chief Hap Frank has lots of pep tonight, for one of the English profs just called him up to compliment him about the Christmas issue of *The Northwestern Magazine*. And now the bunch is discussing the Northwestern Annual, *The Syllabus*. Gawge Fisk was elected local editor of the said book for next year and King Cole appointed chairman of the athletic committee for the book. This year Bill Marxsen has charge of the calendar committee.

other. Although the new house was not completed, it was thrown open Friday evening, November 24th, and the chapter entertained the alumni and their wives by having a little dance in which old and young joined heartily. Not downhearted about the victory of Minnesota over the Illini, the annual banquet was held in the big room of the new house that memorable Saturday evening, November 25th. Old King Cole was with us that night, sitting near the head of the table and later to rise and tell us about the chapter when in its infancy. Count Hazeltine revealed the position of the chapter in his day. Good old Tim Donahue brought the history within ten years of the present time, and Bill Kent, Mike's friend from New Jersey, expatiated on the chapter as it is to-day, thirty strong and lodged in the beautiful home which our alumni have given to us. Is it any wonder that that night we were proud and happy as each and every Delt from old King Cole down the long table to the awe-stricken freshmen joined in the praise of those loyal and sincere men who have made the chapter what it is?

The Junior Prom was held December 8th in the Armory, and was a success. Bro. Moffett was chairman of the committee in charge and to him must go a big share of the praise which the junior class dance brought forth. The following evening a supper dance was given in the house for those of the chapter who attended the Prom. December 15th the chapter gave its first informal dance in the new house and found that our hopes of being able to entertain better there than in the old house were true. February 2nd the sophomore cotillion will be held in the Armory. This dance has always proved a success and the present class which has charge of it is making an effort to maintain the standard of former years.

The basketball season started a week ago with seven old men back. Bro. Hall is playing right forward again this year and will be one of the mainstays of the team. There will be no organized practice for the track team until after Christmas vacation. At present several of the old men are working in the gymnasium. Bro. Currier is putting the shot for the freshman squad. Over one hundred freshmen reported for baseball practice last week.

Beta Upsilon wishes to extend to her sister chapters best wishes for the coming New Year.

V. WESCOTT.

BETA PHI

OHIO STATE

At the present writing the men are "boning" for the mid-term examinations which are coming thick and fast, and are wishing that the holidays would hurry up and come. Affairs are at a standstill to a great extent, football being a thing of the past and basketball just barely getting under way.

Ohio State's football season was only fairly successful since the team was defeated by Michigan, Case and Syracuse. However, the prospects are more than bright for next year. Only four men will be lost from the whole squad and of these only one could be called a regular. Four State men were picked for the All-Ohio eleven, three of them almost unanimously.

We were all glad to hear that Bro. "Sox" Raymond, '07, had been selected to coach the basketball team this year, and we wish him all sorts of success. He will have a hard row to hoe, though, for the material is very mediocre.

Affairs in a social line have been coming very frequently, lately. Besides numerous minor functions, Beta

Phi held a dance at the Columbus Country Club on November 3rd. A large hay wagon met the special car furnished on the occasion and the pleasure of a hay ride was added to a very enjoyable dance. School dances will be frequent from now on and, since Beta Phi has one man on both junior and senior social committees and two on the sophomore committee, the chapter will be expected to turn out en masse for every school function.

Our pledges were initiated November 11th, and, after riding the goat for two days, it was a very relieved bunch of freshmen which responded to the toast, "First Impressions," at the banquet. Speaking of the banquet, it is only necessary to state that Bro. "Jim" Rothwell was toastmaster to prove that it was a success. Following a very creditable dinner toasts were responded to by Rev. Wm. Houston, Psi, '90; Bro. "Ed" Kinney, Beta Phi, '09; Bro. "Dutch" Miracle, of the active chapter, and Bro. J. M. Allen, Beta; and after a good old-fashioned "Walk-Around," headed by Bro. Rothwell, the party broke up. Besides the five pledges announced in the last RAINBOW, Downey Moore, of Columbus, was pledged and all are now wearing the square badge. We wish to announce the following initiates: Bushnell, Massilon, O.; Clyde Griswold, Kenton; William W. Wheaton, Columbus; Horace Stueve, Cincinnati; Clarence Strobel, Cincinnati; Downey Moore, Columbus.

December 14th was quite a busy day at Ohio State, for on that day the governors from eight western states visited the campus. With the road lined with cadets in uniform and escorted by Gov. Harmon's special guard, the party rode in taxis to University Hall, where they were introduced to the students by Governor Harmon. A tour of inspection of the campus was then made and the

party departed, wearing on their lapels carnations pinned on by some of the "fair co-eds."

EDWARD S. THOMAS.

BETA CHI

BROWN

On November 18th Beta Chi celebrated her fifteenth anniversary. Although there were only sixty-two Deltas that attended, the spirit ran very high. We missed Bros. Swift, Maas and President Curtis, all of whom had promised to be present, but who had found it impossible to attend. With "Father" Thompson presiding as toastmaster, and with Bros. Snider, Jones, Everingham, and Gray besides the delegates which our sister chapters in the East were generous in sending as speakers, we had a wonderfully good time. We wish to thank especially those chapters who sent representatives to our banquet.

Eight freshmen of the caliber of those we initiated this fall are generally enough to satisfy us, but we simply couldn't resist pledging a few more and we take pleasure in introducing: Frederick Burns, Winthrop, Mass.; Frederick Walter Glassel, New York, N. Y.; Harold Winthrop Tucker, Providence, R. I., and William Earle Williams, Blackinton, Mass., to the Fraternity. Our freshmen are fulfilling our hopes for their activity on the campus. Bros. Copeland, Carlson, Everingham and Mitchell are on the musical clubs; Bros. Burns, who made a great track record at Exeter; Cross, Watson and Williams are practicing on the board track; Bros. Cross and Everingham are in the competition for assistant editor of *The Brown Daily Herald*; Bro. Glassel made his class numerals in football, which Bro. Emmons barely missed getting; Bro. Mitchell is on the basketball squad; Bro. Tucker is trying for assistant business manager of *The*

Herald, and Bro. Corp will enter the competition for assistant manager of the musical clubs.

Owing to a small-pox scare in Rhode Island, the college authorities have ordered us all to be vaccinated. Consequently everyone around the house is nursing a sore arm. It is noticeable, also, that "rough houses" have ceased for the time being.

The freshmen petitioned the Cammarian Club, of which Bro. Conzelman is a member, to grant them the privilege of wearing ordinary hats after the first semester, in the place of the small brown caps with the large white buttons. To the delight of the other three classes, however, the petition was not granted. Threats made by the freshmen of wearing regular head covering in spite of the rule have been met by counter-threats of the pump and there is a high tension of feeling at present.

Brown did not have so good a football team as last year, but we did manage to defeat Pennsylvania 6-0, and to keep all save Yale, Harvard, Carlisle and Trinity from scoring on us. Trinity by a clear fluke was able to tie us 6-6. Bro. Mitchell got his "B" by playing an excellent game at center.

LOUIS C. TAYLOR.

BETA PSI

WABASH COLLEGE

Well, the football season is past, and we can not look back over it without a feeling of pride, both for the team and for the work of Bro. "Skeet" Lambert, as well. "Skeet" played quarter, as you all know, and won for himself the name of the greatest quarter Wabash has ever had, to say nothing of being unanimously selected for the all-state position.

The basketball team which will start on the schedule shortly after the Christmas vacation is altogether an unknown quantity. Only two of last year's regulars will be in the fold this year but there are a number of new men showing up pretty well. Bro. "Skeet" (again) is captain of the team and we are willing to let the matter rest with him until he calls for help.

We feel that we can not pass up this opportunity to say something about that "First Annual Alumni Pig Roast" which we held and enjoyed on the day of the Notre Dame game, November 20th. We feel quite confident in saying that those who were present will not miss the next one and that those who were not present had better not miss the next one if it is anything similar to the first. The number of old men who came back for this event was greater than we had hoped for, that is, really hoped for. Next year, however, we shall expect a regular young Karnea. This is just a warning.

So many of our alumni returned to Crawfordsville for the Holidays that a small informal dinner was held on Christmas eve in honor of the occasion. Only a few of the actives were present, but it seemed like old times to the old boys, and they pronounced it right in the regular way.

Please don't forget us when you come to Crawfordsville.

R. R. McCABE.

BETA OMEGA

CALIFORNIA

"What did you ask about the freshman game?" Why, we won, of course. But since the freshman activities between Stanford and ourselves have ceased, we were forced to take the University of Southern California into camp as a new rival in this regard. One of our frosh, Bro.

Parrish, playing three-quarters, was instrumental in making two clever tries. The final score of the game was 20 to 0.

The "Skull and Keys" honor society had their "Running" on November 20th. We were glad to see Bros. Gay and White sent over the road under the supervision of Bros. Veitch and Walker.

Then on November 11th we clamored down to Stanford for the Big Game, and enjoyed a luncheon with our brother enemies of Beta Rho. For the third year our veteran Rugby team wiped the turf with those "Red-backs," and piled up a score of 21 to 6. The Stanford rooters formed their usual white "S" against a crimson background while a "Sturdy Golden Bear" decked our blue bleachers. The evening program in the city consisted of a dinner and jolly-up, and the football show, making a great day in all.

But the Juniors—yea Bo—on December 1st come their Day with the Junior Farce, "Too Much Goat," in the afternoon, and "Prom" in the evening. "Jack" Miller had the leading role in the farce, as "Bobby," a fate struck yet determined college lover—winning out at the end. "Dick" Jones had a small part, yet one which showed his ability as an able actor and a good old sport. We had a dinner party of ten couples at the house before the "Prom," and then dragged forth to the ball, where we "creeped" till after midnight.

In the midst of all our pleasures came the sad announcement of the final exams. Study has been the most important feature since then. It is only occasional now for us to sit about the hearth of a cold evening, for everyone is trying his hardest to make the necessary "Varsity Eight," so as to be back next term.

Beta Omega is as prominent in college activities as ever. "Ken" Griffin was chosen to go with the mandolin club to the Hawaiian Islands, where they advocate serenading the Kanaka girls, and show them what stringed music should be.

But the glee club—they are going to spend their Christmas vacation in traveling through the north. After establishing a name for themselves abroad this summer, they feel competent to draw enthusiastic crowds in Portland, Seattle and Vancouver. They are already planning a trip to Europe again next summer. Bros. Willoughby, Parrish, Haley, and Bailey are among the chosen sixteen to make the trip. They are some quartet in themselves, and could perhaps give concerts of their own.

Next semester we are to be absent a couple of men. Farmers Jones and Willoughby are going to the University Farm to get a bit of that practical dope, and give "Fat" Willoughby a chance to display his ability to rise with the chickens; we doubt that bit of pep.

We will see "Bill" Gay holding a position on the 'Varsity baseball team, as usual, next semester; and see "String" Beans tie up some record on track.

Bros. Haley and Parrish are managing the "Freshie Glee," and outside of that the smoke goes up the chimney just the same. We are all looking forward to a prosperous New Year, and hope the same for all our sister chapters. There is no key to our front door, just welcome to all. Drop in.

ROBERT McM. HUNT.

GAMMA ALPHA

CHICAGO

At the present time the brothers of Gamma Alpha are busy preparing for the examinations, for we realize that

to be successful in college affairs we must, first of all, be successful in our studies.

We are proud of the record of our football team, and especially of Bro. Sauer, who was honored with a position on the All-Western Team. Two of our freshmen, Gray and Smith, were members of the freshman team, and showed promise for the future. But now that football season is over we are turning toward basketball, swimming, track and baseball.

Capt. Bro. Sauer has his band of basket tossers out practicing now, and we expect great things from his team. Bro. Boyle, who was in Japan at this time last year, is again out for the team. Bro. Page is coaching the basketball five, and pledge Smith is on the freshman squad.

The swimming team at Chicago is being led by Capt. Bro. T. Scofield, who swims the dashes. He will call his men out after the holidays for practice, and expects to have a successful season.

The winter practice of the baseball team will begin indoors after Christmas. Bro. Boyle is captain of the team, and Bros. Sauer and Catron will again hold down their positions. Bro. T. Scofield will also probably be seen in action on the team this year.

Although Gamma Alpha takes a great interest in athletics, she is not asleep in other college activities. Bro. Sauer was elected president of the senior class, and Bro. J. Scofield was chairman of the finance committee of the Settlement Dance, one of the big college affairs of the year. We also are represented by men in all the honor societies, musical clubs and on the class committees.

Since the opening of college we have given an informal dance and several stag parties. But at present the big affair ahead of us is the Annual Delt Promenade, which

is to be held January 19th at the Blackstone Hotel. We expect this dance to even surpass the one of last year, and we hope that all Delts who can will be sure and attend this affair.

In closing, Gamma Alpha wishes to impress it upon all Delts visiting Chicago to be sure and pay us a visit.

ROBERT W. MILLER.

GAMMA BETA

ARMOUR INST. OF TECH.

At the present time Gamma Beta has its old working clothes on and everything is running smoothly. After many tedious hours of hard thought the furniture for the house has all been selected and much of it is now in the house, to replace the time-worn antique furniture which has helped to make the house comfortable for all.

The stein collection is rapidly growing. We now have steins from Bro. Phil Miller, Rosey Pearce and George B. Robinson, which help to make the dining room comfortable.

The great event of the year being the initiation, which was held on the 23rd of October, was a grand success, especially the banquet which was held after the initiation, at which Bro. Weiland acted as toastmaster. Bro. McKay was also one of our honored guests. Now we take pleasure in introducing to the Delt World Bros. John Aeberly, Joseph F. Chamberlin, Albert F. Holden, Philip Hockenberger, Joseph C. Morton, Earl E. Luder, Walter Reitz, Frank G. Cooban and Raymond Koch; and we still have Walter Hallstein, of Chicago, and Stewart, of Chicago, as pledges.

The glee and mandolin clubs gave their annual home concert the 14th of December. An informal dance was

given after at the house. The senior dance was held December 8th and the usual good time was had by all those who attended.

The school closed its doors the 23rd of December and will stay closed until the 8th of January, when they expect to have everybody back on time. All the brothers expect to have a good time during these two weeks.

Many brothers have dropped in to see us and stayed a few days. That's right, only we want more.

There is sort of a rumor going about school of a new ruling against pledging men during their first semester at the Institute. But we are in hopes of showing where this ruling is not the one for Armour.

The same grand time is again to be had either the first or second Friday in January at the Delt Prom, which will be held in the Crystal Room of the Blackstone Hotel.

TOM C. BOLTON.

GAMMA GAMMA

DARTMOUTH

This letter falls due just as we of Gamma Gamma are packing for the Christmas vacation. Every one of the old guard hits the trail for his home city. Our freshmen gave us a rousing send off by presenting their annual affair, the minstrel show. After firing away at the three upper classes to their supreme satisfaction they joined in and helped dispense with a feed provided by the sophomores.

Now just here let me tell you about our delegation. We pledged and initiated into our mysteries eleven of the best men sent to Dartmouth this fall. Let me give them a little individual description. Bro. Papson is one of the most promising "heelers" who are trying for *The Dartmouth* staff. Bro. Sterling has had eleven and five

illustrations in *The Jack'O*, to date, three being full page, and one a double insert. Bro. Dyke was on the freshman football team. Bro. Stone is out for freshman basketball. Bro. Dailey is an all-round good fellow. Bros. Widman, Clarke, Livingstone, Burt are always interested in whatever is going on; Bro. Austin surely ought to get away on the track team if he can run as well without a blind-fold as with one. Bro. Chase is a member of the instrumental club.

Other brothers on the musical club are Bellows, Wright, Blanchard and Wilkins. Then Bro. Merrill is duly elected treasurer of the Prom Committee. While the rest of us are waiting our chance for a look in, we are rushing the house proposition. A big banquet will be held December 28, 1911, at Louis' Café in Boston, at which about thirty men are expected who will be ready to push this project to a definite end.

We have enjoyed visits from a goodly number of alumni and other Delts this fall and look forward to more.

LLOYD H. BUGBEE.

GAMMA DELTA

WEST VIRGINIA

How Tempus does fugit—the last week of our term smiling at us as she passes by and stern, cold, forbidding exams, staring us in the face Monday morning! But it was a pretty party—and if the oil holds out we'll be ready for the exams. Monday morning. 'Twas a rather eventful term, too—the University acquired a new president, Thomas Edgar Hodges. Most of the first week in November was given over to attendant exercises. President Taft and the presidents of numerous colleges and universities were our distinguished visitors.

In that same week while the moon was still in the right sign we defeated our old-time rival, W. & J., in our annual game of football. One night of the week of festivities was given to the fraternities in a Pan-Hellenic reunion. All the different fraternities in the school urged their alumni to get in on this and the returns were more than gratifying. Each fraternity did some particular stunt in a parade through the town to the president's home. 'Twas some reunion and some parade—we're not going to throw any bouquets at ourselves, 'cause we had them when we started from home; but of the few hundred that formed that line of march Delta Tau was out there, and we would like to tell all the old men how we appreciate their coming back to see us and give us an opportunity to mix again and to make the event what it was.

Bro. B. Lee Hutchinson breezed in from the mines near Logan the other day to look over our fall catch, and he agreed that they all measured up to the Delt standard; so we won't have to drop any back in the river, but will serve them at our initiation banquet, which will be held on the 19th of January. To all Delts and our alumni we extend a cordial invitation to be with us.

JOHN L. SMITH.

GAMMA EPSILON

COLUMBIA

Since the appearance of the last RAINBOW Gamma Epsilon can report considerable progress. Two more men have been pledged: Carl von Sothen, of Hempstead, L. I., and John Alden, of Newark, N. J. After the mid-year examinations, which occur in February, we expect to have two or three more freshmen, which will make an ideal number for a chapter under our present conditions.

At the recent class elections Bro. Williams was elected president of the class of '14, and Bro. Burroughs treasurer of the junior class. Bro. Gerald Shibley as editor-in-chief of our year book, *The Columbian*, assures us that with some representative work from this chapter he is going to produce the best book in years.

The various dramatic clubs have been well represented so far by Bros. Roy Bonsib, Brock and Baer, and our annual 'Varsity Show promises to display some Delt talent with Bro. Stevens as assistant manager.

Columbia will find its track team greatly strengthened this year by Bro. Ray Bonsib, who is the fastest half and quarter miler in the university. Bros. Ormsbee and von Sothen also look like good track material.

The hockey team has started practice with Bro. Burroughs as assistant manager, but will be greatly handicapped this year by the loss of Bro. Harding, who has played a star game since his freshman year. Besides Bro. Harding's loss, we regret very much the loss of Bro. Palen, who has left school to go into the lumber business in Toronto, Canada. Bro. Sam Hoyt is still enjoying the good cheer of Berlin, while Bro. "Wobby" Ayer, the man with "the best mining thesis ever handed in to the best mining school in the U. S.," is making western mining men sit up and take notice.

We were very glad to welcome Bros. Hoffman and Miller, who emerged from the mines in time for the Christmas holidays. Bros. McKay and Haskell also honored us with visits.

We have given two dances this year and have another on the schedule for January.

We hope that all of those brothers who are the least skeptical in regard to New York being the greatest place

on the map will drop around to the Gamma Epsilon chapter house and let us convince them.

LEROY M. GROSS.

GAMMA ZETA

NO LETTER

GAMMA ETA

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.

This chapter has now to congratulate itself on the initiation of some of the "Finest Boys In College." December 16th was the night of the big initiation and banquet. The latter, held at Rauscher's, was a big success, in that we had quite a few of the alumni to aid in making it a genuine Delt affair. Among our distinguished guests were Bros. Pepper and Sloan.

One of the most important events taking place in the University is an effort of the students to liquidate debts incurred in the past, in order that the trustees and faculty will sanction the re-establishment of athletic teams and a dramatic association. It is of interest to note that the fraternities took the lead in this movement, and that the present plan was promulgated at our chapter house.

We are glad to announce that Bro. Rawles Moore is again with us.

The brothers who either reside at the house or live in Washington are planning a big dance for January 2nd, 1912. While this letter will be published too late to invite many aside from our editor, Bro. Frank Rogers, yet we invite all Delts traveling in this vicinity to drop in at any time. Even though we may not have a dance on hand, we will try to show you a royal good time.

J. RAYMOND HOOVER.

GAMMA THETA

NO LETTER

GAMMA IOTA

TEXAS

Since the last letter to *THE RAINBOW* was written Gamma Iota has had an initiation. We take pleasure in introducing to the Delt world two loyal brothers in Guy T. Robinson, of Palestine, Texas, and F. Maynard Rugeley, of Matagorda, Texas. We were able to initiate these men in accordance with faculty requirements before Christmas, as they entered college with advanced standing. We will initiate our freshmen early in January, and intend to give them the benefit of a thorough initiation. The part of the initiation prior to the ritualistic work will be particularly stressed. Several vicious animals of the genus *Cápra*, species Delta Tau Delta, are being trained in our barn for the occasion.

All has been joy and bliss around these parts since 'Varsity defeated her old time rivals, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, by a score of 6 to 0, in one of the prettiest and hardest games of football ever pulled off. The "Farmers" outweighed us about ten pounds per man, and looked like a bunch of Patagonian giants, but we just walked in and outplayed them in every form of football known to man. No studying was done for about three days thereafter, but the faculty didn't say one little word. During the game, some of the most dignified members of that aforementioned staid and learned body were seen to throw up derbies and heard to emit yells even as though they were studes. Although Texas missed the Southwestern Championship this year by a narrow margin, we are well satisfied with our record of five out of seven games, and feel that we can take our place among any of the Southern or Southwestern teams next year.

Nothing of importance has occurred since Thanksgiving—except exams. They have indeed occurred, but all of the bunch, particularly all the freshmen, seem to have gotten through with more or less credit. After the Holidays everybody will be back to renew in earnest the year's work.

We were very much pleased recently to have a visit from Bro. Babcock, ex-President of the Fraternity, whom everybody pronounces a good scout. We appreciate these visits a great deal, more so probably because Texas is too far away to receive a great many of them.

JAS. B. ANDREWS.

GAMMA KAPPA

MISSOURI

Since our last letter Gamma Kappa takes pleasure in announcing the acquisition of Bro. Nelson Hill. Bro. "Germany" promises to be everything that could be expected, even in the way of general entertainment around the chapter house. By the way—he'll be one of those tiger track wonders this spring.

Our big day with the Kansas people came off in grand style. The weather could not have been beaten by an almanac, and the game was the most interesting for the spectators that we have seen for many seasons. Of course we had to be host-like and not fudge up on the score. And although Bro. Hall was in the limelight for the most of the game, it was afterwards that the Delta Tau Delta boys livened up things a bit. The banquet was a great success, and we feel that all the visiting brothers will agree with us.

Incidentally we just "mopped" up with a little Christmas dance which not only deepened our esteem in feminine

hearts but also drew us together in a very brotherly mood for the holidays.

We have one big thing to look forward to for the second semester; that is Bro. Bennett Clark has promised to be with us once again, and we're going to make him keep that promise.

F. D. CROCKS.

GAMMA LAMBDA

PURDUE

Coming into the stretch of the school year, Gamma Lambda is still running easily with a good lead over her competitors. Several early season favorites have fallen by the wayside. Over the scholarship barrier some of our dearest rivals met calamity, and when the field was cleared at least three contestants were out of the running. But sailing over every barrier under the experienced guiding hand of upperclassmen, Gamma Lambda retains the lead of past seasons.

Not a single man was lost when a kindly faculty opened the way to lucrative positions for many students of the University at the middle of the year. Not a single other fraternity in the University can boast of such a record—but why should we? It's a common occurrence. We feel proud of our scholastic records, among many other things.

The past months have been productive of a number of changes in the management of our house, in our social functions, etc. The entire lower floor, music room and halls have been redecorated and redraped, and a number of minor improvements added. Our pre-vacation dance was a huge success. Our stag smoker was one of the best of many seasons.

In athletics we are also claiming our share of honors. Bro. Roy W. Tavey was the captain of the first Purdue

team that has triumphed over our bitterest rivals—Indiana—in four years. Bro. G. Longcliff Hoffman has been appointed assistant track coach of the Purdue track team, besides having been elected to try out for the Olympian games in the dash events. Pledges Schaffer and Shively are playing on the freshman team in basketball with honors. Bro. Mauck is leader of the special advanced gymnasium class.

Bro. Brasee Tallmadge has been elected an issue editor on *The Purdue Exponent*, and pledge Stockton Lehman is an assistant. The annual edition of *The Gamma Lambda* will be ready for distribution shortly after holidays. It promises to be a prime one. Bro. Ankenbrock is pianist in the orchestra.

Our other men are all active. Our stars form a perfect constellation (not a dipper either). Why go further?—Come and be convinced. Gamma Lambda extends a most hearty invitation to all stray brothers “Now and forever”—Amen.

R. C. LOWRY.

GAMMA MU

UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

For the fourth successive time Washington has won the Northwest Football Championship; no other team in the conference even had a chance. Three hundred students accompanied the team to Portland, November 18th, where we took our old rivals, the University of Oregon, into camp—score 29 to 3. The Oregon metropolis was some city for twenty-four hours.

Now that football is over, basketball and wrestling occupy the minds of those athletically inclined. In the former activity one of our freshmen appears to have a fine chance of playing one of the forward positions for

the 'Varsity five. Another seems to be the class of the school at 125 pounds in the mat game. Three of our husky freshmen turned out December 1st with the new crew material and all stand a fine chance for places on the freshman crew. Weber is the bright star among the new coxswains, while Johnson and Edris are fighting for seats 3 and 5 in the shell. Bro. Morgan is taking a last stab at the 'Varsity and things look promising.

The brilliant social event of the college year happened December 15th in the 'Varsity gymnasium. Ten of the brothers donned the open face and gave the co-eds a treat. Bro. Steuding represented us on the 'Varsity ball committee. On the same night the Delt freshmen held their annual smoker for the other fraternity pledges; since which, no one seems to doubt the ability of our squabs to entertain.

Since the last RAINBOW letter the chapter has given two informal parties at the chapter house, and on December 9 we entertained the local Alumni Chapter with a dancing party at Mt. Baker Park Club House. Many of the old boys took advantage of the invitation and we hope as many will be present at our formal in February.

Let us extend an invitation to all Delts in this community to be present at our initiation on February 1st.

ARTHUR KENNEDY.

GAMMA NU

MAINE

After returning from Thanksgiving, we found that we had lost from our ranks "Happy" Schrumpf, our three ninety relay man; but "Happy" found the place and the girl, so he took Thanksgiving for the time. Here's luck to "Happy." We soon got on the job and, as a result, have initiated three new men, namely: Bros. War-

ren, Baldwin, and Hayford. Bro. Warren is out for track and a member of the executive committee of the agricultural club. Bro. Baldwin is there with the piano, and makes things lively about the house. Bro. Hayford took third place in the high hurdles at the Pumpkin meet, and before the winter is over we all expect him to make good on the 'Varsity.

Bro. Duran is back with us again and is taking to the books like a hungry dog to a bone. Bro. Gregson is making a good try for honors in the high jump. "Abe" Cronin is our society man and as a result of his hard work we all enjoyed a delightful house party the night of the 16th. Bro. Chase is out for the class basketball team and he will without a doubt fill his old position on the team. "Kaiser" Hettinger won his numerals in class football. "Speed" St. Onge and "Skevi" Leavitt made their numerals in track and at present are trying for places on the three ninety relay team. Bro. Morris is diligently working for the half mile. "Hunker" Rowe and "Law" Libby were out for the 'Varsity football team the whole season. Bro. Kelly is out for assistant manager of track.

The football season this year was a complete success for Maine. Out of eight well played games Maine lost only two and won the championship of the state. As the team loses only three men by graduation this year, we are all looking forward to another year with the same record.

A new sophomore honorary society named "The Masks" has been established within the last two months. Its purpose is to keep up old college customs, institute new ones, and promote college spirit. Bros. St. Onge and Leavitt were two of the charter members.

Our big banquet has been postponed until some time in January, as we expect to have the honor of Bro. Curtis' presence some time during that month.

Through the efforts of Coach Smith and the alumni a new out-door track, regular B. A. A. size, has been constructed. This enables the runners to train outside all the year. The track is kept free from snow by several of the freshmen from each fraternity house.

In closing, Gamma Nu wishes all chapters a prosperous New Year, and although she is away up in one corner of the map, she wishes that any Delts who might happen to pass would drop in and make themselves at home.

H. R. LEAVITT.

GAMMA XI

CINCINNATI

Since our last RAINBOW letter Gamma Xi has added five worthy freshmen to her ranks, whom we here introduce to their elder brothers in the Fraternity: Bros. Robert Jett Bissell, Staunton, Va.; Berkeley Williams, Middletown, Conn.; A. Fowler Mould, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Milton Armstrong, Newtown, Ohio, and Herbert H. Schroth, Cincinnati, Ohio. The initiation occurred December 9th and was a most successful affair. In the evening thirty-five enthusiastic Delts gathered around the banquet board at the chapter house, Bro. Walter A. Draper, Mu, '93, presiding, the regular list of speakers including Bros. Constant Southworth, Chi, '98; Francis G. Fabian, Gamma Epsilon, '07; Byron H. Wayne, Gamma Xi, '10; Clarence Pumphrey, Eta' 74, and John U. Maescher, Gamma Xi, '13, whose inspiring speeches were followed by impromptu talks by the initiates and others, among whom was Bro. Allan Goldsmith, representing Chapter Chi.

On November 25th the chapter enjoyed the hospitality of Bro. S. M. Cooper, Theta, '86, in his beautiful home

in Walnut Hills. Twenty-five Delts were present, including a number of our resident alumni. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums. The Misses Cooper were entertaining several house guests and this bevy of very attractive young ladies added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Informal talks were made by several of the brothers and Bro. Tom Youtsey rendered several of his inimitable songs. We disbanded rather late, but unanimously agreeing that this had been one of the most delightful occasions in the history of our chapter.

November 14th the chapter entertained at dinner at the house eighteen young lady friends, the generous donors of a full silver table service to the chapter; and the affair was most enjoyable.

The last dinner of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter, November 18th, was given at the chapter house and proved a very pleasant and successful experiment.

The annual Christmas dance will be given at the Hotel Alms, Thursday, December 21st, and promises to be a delightful function.

Our 'Varsity Eleven finished a very successful season, winning six out of eight games, losing only to Earlham and Ohio State by close scores. Bro. Robert Heuck is captain-elect of next year's team.

Bros. Strobel, of Beta Phi; Allan Goldsmith, Chi; E. Hotckin, Gamma Beta; "Paddy" Baird, Delta, and many local alumni have honored the house with their very welcome visits and we urge all Delts visiting our city to drop in at our house and make themselves at home with us.

Our chapter mourns the loss of Bro. George K. Miller, who has recently been compelled to forego finishing his senior year to accompany an invalid brother to a milder climate for the winter. Likewise the unfortunate circum-

stance of the death of his elder brother has compelled Bro. Walter Heuck to sacrifice the completion of his course to take his brother's place in their business.

The Conference of the Northern Division will convene in Cincinnati, February 23rd and 24th, and we urge and most cordially invite all Delts who can to come here and share the pleasures of our reunion. Our local committees are planning to make the event a marker in local Greek-letter history, and we sincerely hope a large number of Delts will notify us that they are coming, that we may prepare for a record breaker.

WM. L. FREYHOF.

GAMMA OMICRON

SYRACUSE

Once more we breathe easily. Lean pocketbooks take not. Junior week, with its gay and festive stunts is past, also its dark and heartless drains, both physical and financial. How we ever survive becomes more mystifying every year. Nevertheless, we're all alive and happy. Memories linger, and—Allah be praised—this time they are sweet.

The earlier part of Junior week was occupied by fraternity dances, dinners, et cetera. Wednesday evening Boar's Head, the Syracuse dramatic society, produced "The King Pin," by Carl Oswald, a student, at the Wieting Opera House. The plot of the play was entirely local, involving the Ka-noo-no Karnival and the Mystic Krewe. Both the lines and their rendition were extremely well received by student body, faculty, townspeople and all who were fortunate enough to secure seats.

On Thursday evening, at six o'clock, began the grand promenade. About five hundred persons danced. As usual, the fraternities had boxes decorated with their re-

spective colors. It was a scene of "gaiety and delirious joy"—I quote from the Friday morning edition of *The Daily Orange*. The large new gymnasium, transformed into a vast Italian garden and illuminated by countless hidden lights, provided ample room for the function. The Delt box was without a peer—thanks to the freshmen and the untiring zeal of Bro. Abe Kline.

On Friday evening the 'Varsity engaged R. P. I. in a two round bout with the leather sphere. The shooting of both quintettes was excellent, but Syracuse's flawless team work gave us the game—score 27 to 19.

We do not believe in post mortems, but to close this epistle with no mention of our football men would be unpardonable. After this warning we proceed. Bro. "Cupe" Fisher has received a hard-earned A. S. A. from the 'Varsity and our freshmen garnered three sets of numerals from the first year team, the same being Bros. Taylor, Morse, and Shufelt.

The past gridiron season brought to light many hitherto unsuspected arguments in support of the graduate coaching system. The three last games of the year followed with whirlwind speed a somewhat dubious beginning, and after a 12 to 11 victory over Carlisle—I pause here to insert, sort of parenthetically, that this was the only game lost by the Indians during the whole season—even the most prejudiced were forced to admit that the boys were showing some form and playing the game.

The University has recently installed six new bowling alleys in the basement of the gymnasium. They are at the disposal of the faculty and student body, and their popularity is attested by the crowds that are constantly hanging about for an opportunity to "roll a few frames." Campus improvements have ceased for the year. Snow and frost make it impossible to continue longer. Almost



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the entire front has been levelled off, and the new entrance to the Hall of Languages is a most impressive pile of granite, flanked on either side by massive stone columns bearing electric lamps and guarded by heavy balustrades.

On Thursday the Christmas vacation begins. It is superfluous to say that we are all looking forward to much joy. Parties, sleigh rides and "the girl at home" offer attractions that even our Alma Mater cannot give. Gamma Omicron extends to every Delt the fullest measure of Christmas mirth and New Year happiness; and suggests tentatively that a resolve to visit us would make a mighty good sort of 1912 resolution.

GEORGE M. OAKS.

GAMMA PI

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

This is Gamma Pi's first appearance on the pages of *THE RAINBOW*; so don't be surprised if she is a little "fussed." We might as well start out by knocking you down to the new Delts at Ames; so I'll take them in order, beginning with the seniors and going straight through the list of actives. The tall, dignified Swede with the peroxide dome is "Whitey" Lungren, patron saint of the chapter, and the man who is chiefly responsible for our new home and many other good things that came to the bunch. "Whitey" has graduated once already, but contrary to the usual custom, he realized that his diploma was not a certificate of universal knowledge, so he came back this year to take some Ag courses and teach a little history on the side. His principal honors are literary, having won his "A" in debating, served a term or so on the college paper and helped get out his class annual.

The next senior on the line is Bill Wendt, a studious engineer, with lots on his mind, but not much to say. He has a violin that can draw tears from the Statue of Liberty when Bill feels like music. "Tessy" Cressler is another senior blonde. He was on the 'Varsity track squad till he began to feel the weight of his engineering studies. "Curley" Clutter is another 'Varsity track man, and the fastest 100-yard man in the college. Little, but oh my! he can throw men twice his size, and has worked up quite a rep. for himself as a clever mat artist. "Adam" Ashby (so dubbed because he once announced his intention to "wear nothing in particular" to one of our masquerades) is a student from the word "go"—a fine, solid man and a "good fellow." "Dickey" Dickinson is one of the active members of the Hawkeye Realty Company who did much to see that our house was built as we wanted it. His experience with the contractors gave him an ingrowing grouch that he has not been able to wear off yet. We hope that a month of Christmas vocation will wash away his worries, because we don't like his new character of the busy business man near as well as the old role of "Baron Cutie, the Candy Kid." The next junior on the list is Reyburn Lorenzo Rutledge (get that?), familiarly known at Rut. Rut is a "dinger of a guy" to talk to, and All-Missouri-Valley tackle on the side. (One of these famous men, you know,—his picture decorating the dailies and all that).

"Curley" Davenport comes next. I don't know whether he's a junior or not, but he's too dignified for a sophomore and he doesn't study enough for a senior. "Curley" is quite a horseman, and he has a habit of reducing all his arguments to terms of trotters and pacers. He's the one man, in that million, that can fuss and still not be spoiled for his college work. Bill Sheehan is a golf shark



Gamma Pi's Home
Iowa State College

and a fusser, that is, when he's at home in Des Moines he is both shark and fusser—at college he is a fusser. We have a sneaking hunch that he has been pledged Pi Phi, he's over at the girls' chapter house so much. Harry Davis is a sophomore of great musical fame. His voice and ability in piano-playing are well known over the campus. He's not only a musician, however, but also an eighteen-karat student and an all-round mixer and good fellow. A. A. Dowell is a student and a 'Varsity basketball forward. He is steward of the house and, in consequence, the most abused man on the list. He is a sophomore and we expect great things from him basketballlicly and otherwise.

Paul Bradley, commonly known as "Rubber" on account of the absolute lack of bones in his body, is a student and the owner of "Snooks," the house mascot. "Skinny" Karr is sure some "skinny." He measures nearly six feet three and he's as little "through" as he is big "up." He is also a student and good fellow to know well. Ryle McKee is still another student—a good solid man, too. He is sophomore class president and had the leading part in the class play. Henry Noel, sophomore, is afraid that he has not very much literary ability. "Tubby" Fleming is all that his name implies, to be nice and discreet, but that doesn't prevent him from being a prince of a fellow and a piano shark. Earle Houghton is a strong rival for Bill Sheehan's fussing honors—"a man of remarkable social talents." Russell Smith is a rare combination of the athlete and first-rate student. He can beat anything in the college with the vaulting pole and will probably nab onto an "A" in the spring. Hugh Webster is the winner of the college oratorical contest and will represent Ames in the big-eight inter-collegiate in the spring. There are also seven pledges, whom we expect to initiate at the

close of the coming term, Eddy, Mitchell, Barnum, Kiewit, McKim, Storm, and Wilson—representing talent in piano and mandolin music, studies, track work, fussing, and mixing.

We have twenty men in the house right now and will raise the number to twenty-five for the next term easily. The house is wearing off its newness in great shape under the influence of its enthusiastic occupants, and we soon will have a home as homey and cozy as it is imposing and good looking. There is a fuller description of the place in the front of the book, so I will not go into any further ecstasies.

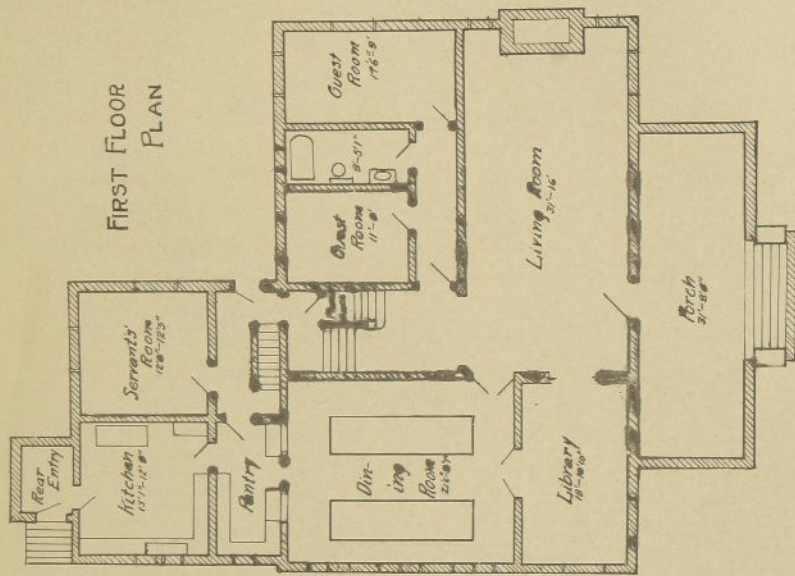
At present the whole house is feverishly at work on the last lap of the semester's work. We are all going to pull through, but it sure seems to be taking an awful amount of effort.

The initiation of preps took place last Friday night. We managed to dispense with our studies for the time, and gave ourselves over to the unalloyed bliss of paddling the pledges to pieces. Four men became Delts in response to our earnest efforts, and, as they are all good ones, we are all very proud of ourselves and our achievement.

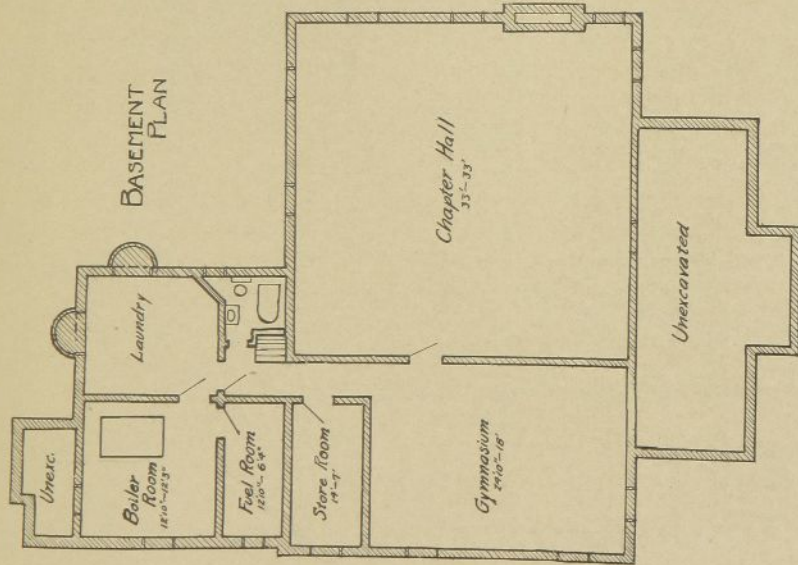
We are mighty glad to learn that Bro. Maynard, Beta Zeta, is going to be in the house with us next term. He is certainly a most valuable help to us in many ways, and he alleviates the chapter "greenness" to a marked extent. Please don't forget our standing bid to come and see us if you're anywhere near this neck of the woods. If there are any more in the world like Bro. Maynard we want them all to come and live with us.

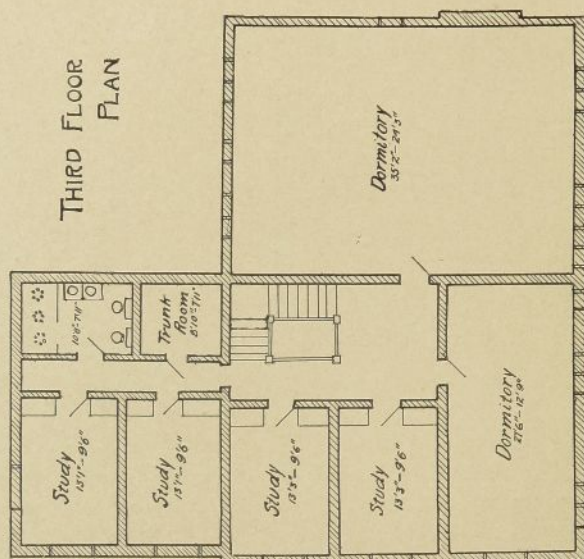
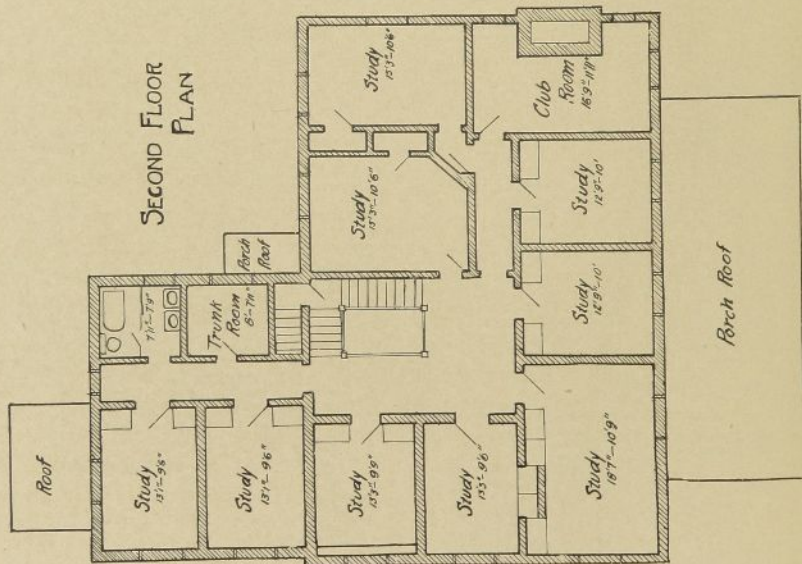
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The Delta Alumni



NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

The annual open dinner of the Club for 1911, held November 9th, 1911, in the banquet hall of Keen's Chop House, adjoining the Club House, will be recorded by the Club historian as one of the most successful "get-togethers" that the Club has ever held. Arrangements had been made by the dinner committee to serve 125 brothers, and although only 90 members of the Fraternity were present, the good fellowship displayed by those present more than made up for those who missed the treat. "The King," who of course presided as toastmaster, never had better assistants in the way of speakers, and had it not been for the unavoidable absence of Col. Jim, we would say there was nothing to be desired in the talk-fest. As it was, the speakers covered all of the subjects near and dear to the hearts of the listening brothers; Bro. Hamilton, of Beta Gamma, who by the way although not known to us long in the Club, has acquired an enviable reputation as a Delta speaker, held us spellbound while delivering his oration on the joys of fraternity life from the standpoint of fraternity ideals. Bro. Pratt Cutter made the hit of the evening by reciting one of Ezra Kendall's monologues from "Good Gravy," and our own "Hank" Otto suggested, nominated and elected the next president of the United States. Bro. John Gray, of Brown, now one of the legal lights of the Connecticut Bar, gave us a real "down-east" speech and wound up by invit-

ing all the brothers to the Brown anniversary dinner on November 18th, 1911. His invitation was not without effect, for several of the men took advantage of it and reported a fine time with the brothers at Brown.

There are so many members of the Fraternity who have lent valuable assistance to the Club that it is perhaps foolish to make comparisons, but to say the least, Bro. Leonard Snider has perhaps unselfishly given more time and attention with the accompanying good results than any other member of our organization. The last institution installed by Bro. Snider is "The Morgue." Do not get the wrong idea, for certainly there are no dead ones at or in the Delta Tau Delta Club of New York. The Morgue is a large filing cabinet which contains a personal envelope for every member of the Club, as well as an envelope for every active and alumni chapter of the Fraternity. The first material asked for from all members and chapters is a photograph; as soon as the photograph is received it is placed in the file. So please take notice that you are hereby requested to send your photograph to the Club. If you are not a member join the Club and we will give you an individual envelope and will collect every item of information that can be found concerning your great and glorious career. If you are unwilling to become a member we will place your photograph in your chapter envelope, as well as all clippings that come in concerning you. If you happen to be a member of an active chapter see that we get your chapter photograph so that it may be placed in the file of your chapter. We earnestly urge every active secretary to send us as much "dope" as he can possibly collect concerning the chapter and the members thereof, as well as the alumni. When a member of the Fraternity comes to New York and visits the Club, naturally his first inquiry is concerning his chapter and the members

thereof. This is one good way for you to assist in bringing about closer relations between your alumni and your chapter. A number of the chapters of the Fraternity have secured similar files (they are quite inexpensive) and are keeping envelopes for all members of their individual chapter. Bro. Snider's idea is a good one and in a very short time there will be gathered together in the Club the life history of practically every member in the Fraternity. If, kind reader, you are not too modest you might get out your scrap-book and send us some "dope" concerning yourself (kindly omit all scandalous matter).

At the monthly dinner, held December 13th, the Club had the pleasure of entertaining Bro. Bishop Hughes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, our former president and an ex-president of DePauw University. Although Bro. Hughes has not been taking an active part in the affairs of the Fraternity during the past few years, he has lost none of his interest and enthusiasm and is apparently wonderfully informed as to the personnel and conditions existing in Delta Tau Delta. It was most inspiring to hear him call for a united effort on the part of all members of our Fraternity to maintain and successfully carry out Col. Curtis' higher scholarship ideals. Bro. Hughes was equally pleased to commend the moral tone of the Fraternity, and his contention is that the scholarship and the morality of a chapter, generally speaking, go hand in hand and must rise or fall, one with the other. If Bishop Hughes realized how much good an occasional visit and talk along his own lines would do Delta Tau Delta we feel sure he would be willing to make visits to the chapters and alumni associations at every possible opportunity.

The new directory will be out in a few days. There have been many changes and the secretary has found a

large number of brothers in New York and vicinity who have not been heard from for years.

At the December meeting of the Board of Governors it was decided to make a present to every member of the Fraternity in New York and vicinity, members and non-members. We are not authorized to announce the nature of the gift at this time, but we feel sure that when it reaches each and every member of the Fraternity some time during the month of January there will be many agreeable surprises, and that as a result of the New Year's offering of the Club to the members of the Fraternity, many new friendships will be formed by the Deltas of New York City and vicinity.

The pool tournament for the "Archie Irvin" cup is in full swing. There were about forty entries and practically all of the semi-finals have been played. Next month the tournament for the heavy Delt seal ring, presented by Bro. Garret D. Cooper, will continue to maintain the interest in pool.

Bro. Frank Rogers entertained the editors of the various fraternity publications at the Club House during their conference in this City, December 1st.

Bro. Dawson has just returned from an extensive visit in Colorado.

Bro. Brickenstein, formerly an assistant attorney-general of the State of Idaho, is now living at the Club and has accepted a position with A. W. McLaughlin & Co., of 128 Broadway, New York City.

Bros. Chas. Beldon, of California and Arizona, spent the greater portion of the month in New York and was a frequent visitor at the Club. Bro. Beldon is now in New Mexico.

Bro. "Jack" Martin, Yale, '11, is visiting his family who have come to New York for the holidays.

Eight members of the Club attended the installation of Beta Delta Chapter, of the University of Georgia, and the Southern Conference which was held immediately following the installation at Athens during the first week of December. They report a most successful Conference and predict great development for the Southern Division of the Fraternity.

Bro. U. G. B. Pierce, Chaplain of the United States Senate, Iowa, '83, Kappa, '89, spent several days at the Club last month.

Bro. Andrew Bryson, Kappa Prime, '67, of New Castle, Delaware, is an enthusiastic member of the Club and now makes the Club his headquarters when in New York. He prefers the Club to hotel life.

Bro. Pratt Cutter, Chairman of the Employment Committee, has placed a number of men recently. If you are established in business and have any knowledge or information concerning positions which might be filled by Deltas it is your duty to write to the Chairman of the Employment Committee of the Club, and we respectfully request you to do so at once. There are many young men who are now writing to the Employment Committee from various parts of the country for the purpose of securing good positions when they leave the various colleges and institutions of learning in May and June. This is an opportunity for "ye old timers" to remember that even you had to make a start and had it not been for some kind assistance given you at that time you might not now be established in your business, and furthermore you will please remember, that no matter how selfish and self-centered you are, you have a duty to perform towards the young men who are just about to become alumni of the Fraternity. Get busy and send information concerning one position at least.

Bro. Howard C. Hillegas, Tau, for many years connected with *The New York Herald*, and more recently editor of *The Manhattan Delta*, has been promoted to the post of City Editor of *The New York Herald*.

Bro. Stuart Lake, Beta Omicron, formerly of the *Baseball Magazine*, is now on the city staff of *The New York Herald*.

Bro. Charles R. Hoffman, Gamma Epsilon, has accepted a position in the advertising department of *The Monthly Chat*.

The Board of Governors of the Club have authorized the House Committee to give a New Year's party New Year's Eve and have voted the necessary funds. There will be a large and jolly crowd of good fellows on hand, and we know that the members and their friends who attend the collation will not be disappointed.

Bro. Leonard Snider, formerly manager of the bond department of H. L. Horton & Co., has established the new firm of Leonard Snider & Co., at 60 Broadway, New York City, with Bro. James B. Curtis as a special partner, to deal in bonds and other securities.

Recent visitors at the Club were: Robert Bostrom, Montreal, Canada; D. L. Armihx, Beaver Dam, Wis.; Carl H. Mitchell, Middletown, Conn.; Spencer A. Studwell, Middletown, Conn.; Ulysses G. B. Pierce, Washington, D. C.; Andrew Bryson, New Castle, Dela.; Bryan N. Grout, Middletown, Conn.; Vincent Alexson, Middletown, Conn.; Robert Handers, Manchester, N. H.; Henry D. Merrill, Concord, N. H.; C. F. Strasmer, Troy, N. Y.; Gerald C. Barnes, Earl C. Stanley, Rochester, N. H.; Ernest A. Thompson, Cambridge, Mass.; John A. Murrill, San Juan, Porto Rico; Warde Wilkins, Newton Center, Mass.; Elsworth Buck, Hanover, N. H.; Lincoln S. Wilson, Lyndonville, N. J.; Roy C. Rutherford,

Waddington, N. J.; G. H. Patchen, E. W. Flynn, 42 Trosk St., Samuel Harner, Red City, Mich.; Clifford Victor Herbert, Ithaca, N. Y.; J. W. Graham, Utica, N. Y.; E. W. Harvey, Comp Hill, Pa.; H. P. Baker, White Haven, Pa.; Leonard S. Thompson, Boston, Mass.; William G. Rose, Cleveland, Ohio; Alexander Colt, Hawley, Pa.; Matt E. Hosely, Chicago, Ill.; A. H. Brickenstein, Boise, Idaho; W. S. Wilson, Rochester, N. Y.; J. J. Munns, Pittsburgh, Pa.; N. O. Smith, Plymouth, Pa.; Joel Burtch, Syracuse, N. Y.; W. L. McKay, Chicago, Ill.; Charles F. Buck, New Orleans, La.; G. G. Newell, Dover Plains, N. Y.; Frank Skinner, Washington, D. C.; Frank M. Welch, Tiffin, Ohio; C. M. Hillman, Preston, Pa.; L. O. Warner, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. L. Howe, New York City; H. H. Kessler, Omaha, Neb.; E. C. Smith, Gatun, C. Z.; W. G. Moore, Baltimore, Md.; Donald Muller, Cumpas, Mexico; William R. Kent, Champaign, Ill.; William Reeder, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. W. Frear-thick, Middletown, Conn.; Vincent B. Allison, Boston, Mass.; Edward V. Killgore, Short Hills, N. J.; R. E. Copeland, Roxbury, Mass.; Clifford V. Herbert, New York City; Donald P. Evans, East Orange, N. J.; H. H. Willard, Ann Arbor, Mich.; William J. Schmidt, Newport, R. I.; R. H. M. Canfield, Charleston, W. Va.

J. LESLIE PINKS.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

The November meeting of the Alumni Chapter was held at the Gamma Xi House, N. W. Cor. Maplewood Ave. and McCormick Place, November 11th, 1911. Present: Clarence Pumphrey, T. O. Youtsey, H. Frederick Koenig, Jr., John M. Collins, H. Hotchkins, C. H. Mackelfresh, F. G. Fabian, Byron H. Wayne, H. P. Fischbach,

Bernard C. Bowen and Constant Southworth. The meeting was a very enjoyable occasion.

The December meeting of the Alumni Chapter was held December 9th, 1911, in conjunction with the initiation and banquet of Gamma Xi Chapter. This was one of the most successful banquets that the Alumni Chapter and active chapter have held together, and was also at the Delta Tau Delta house. There were present from the alumni: Clarence Pumphrey, W. A. Draper, Edward Southworth, Alex W. Walton, H. Baird, Dr. H. P. Fischbach, T. O. Youtsey, W. Youtsey, Ralph B. Dimmick, Allen Goldsmith, H. Frederick Koenig, Jr., Byron H. Wayne, H. Hotchkins, F. G. Fabian, H. L. Sowards and Constant Southworth. Bro. W. A. Draper, who is secretary of the Traction Company and President of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster.

One of the members of the Alumni Chapter has been signally honored during the past week. Bro. Victor Price, Upsilon, '88, has been appointed by the next mayor of this city, Henry T. Hunt, as his Director of Public Service. This is a very important position, for the Director of Public Service is the veritable right-hand man of the mayor under the Ohio system of municipal government. He has under him over two thousand men. The appointment of Bro. Price is considered a non-partisan appointment, and he is generally conceded throughout the city as being a man eminently qualified for the position. He certainly has the good wishes of all the Delts in this vicinity, as well as all his numerous friends and acquaintances throughout the Fraternity.

The members of the Fraternity in our community also feel a sense of pride in the promotion of Bro. O. C. Wyman, Gamma Xi, '09, by the New York Central lines to the position of trainmaster of the Cincinnati Northern

Railway, but regret that this change takes him to Van Wert, Ohio, for his permanent residence.

It is the earnest wish of the local Delts that a very large number of the Fraternity visit them at the time of the coming Conference of the Northern Division.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

The local Delts are beginning to realize that the next Karnea will be held here and that it is up to us, with the assistance of every Delt in the state, to meet the financial situation.

On November 11th, 1911, there was a call meeting of various members from all over the state, and the committee submitted its financial plan, which provided that the various members from over the state should sign notes for \$20.00 each, payable \$1.00 per month. We have in the state 485 Delts, and should one hundred sign notes for that amount we would have a good sum to meet the expenses of the Karnea. At the meeting a large majority of those present signed up, and since then several more have signed and now we are going after those not present, and for smaller amounts. If there is any truth in the old saying, "Money makes the mare go," we want to make the Karnea go.

Some twenty-five or thirty of this association will go to the Northern Division Conference at Cincinnati, in February.

JOSEPH R. MORGAN.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

This fall has been marked by unusual activity in the New England section of our Fraternity. The tenth an-

niversary celebration at Beta Chi and Gamma Gamma and initiations at Beta Mu and Beta Nu offered abundant opportunities for the alumni to get out and renew their youth. The only affair conducted by the alumni themselves was the All-New England Banquet, held under the auspices of the Boston Alumni Chapter, on Saturday, December 9th, at Young's Hotel, Boston. Fifty-seven Delts attended, more than half of them actives from the New England chapters, Beta Mu making a very fine showing. Harry R. Blythe, our beloved "Spike," was toastmaster, and introduced an array of new talent from the younger generation of Delts. President Curtis was not on the toast list, but "blew in" just as the speakers began. Our next meeting, the business session and election of officers, will be held early in January.

R. C. FOLSOM.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

There is not much to report from the sixth city.

Ben U. Rannells, Mu, '89, was highly successful in his election campaign, defeating his opponent by a two to one vote for a seat in the Board of Education.

We were more than proud of our RAINBOW in its excellence of the November issue, although some one might have brought out a little more forcibly the very fine representation of alumni that were at Chicago. The great feature of the Karnea was the representation of so many alumni chapters and the energy their delegates displayed in furthering the good work. As a result of the Karnea we have heard of other cities organizing.

Our December meeting was held in conjunction with Zeta's Christmas Tree exercises. All received presents very appropriate of the season. The alumni presented

the actives with a toy house in order that they might learn how to keep a house before the real one comes along.

SHERMAN ARTER.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CHAPTER

We extend to the members of our Fraternity, where-soever located or in whatsoever calling, our sincerest wishes that the New Year will be most successful as well as joyous. We trust that dear old Santa did his best by all of you. To such as may cross the Rockies and wander over the desert to the Land of Sunshine and Flowers we would urge that they look for a pansy or two so that they may feel well at home. Our boys will be glad to receive visits from you.

Bro. C. Winthrop Bowen, Beta Eta, '11, is now Deputy State Forester, while Bro. Albert J. Cook, Iota, '62, has been appointed by the Governor, State Commissioner of Horticulture. Both these brothers make Sacramento their headquarters.

Bro. James Doughty, Alpha, has resigned his position with the Los Angeles Abstract and Trust Company to take charge of a similar company at San Diego. We miss him from our ranks. Bro. Ray Barber has again been called to Boston on business that will keep him there for a few weeks. Bro. H. D. McWethy, Beta Omicron, '11, has temporarily left the office of a prominent architect to regain impaired health. He has taken up some government land in San Bernardino County, which he is improving.

The new recruits we have enlisted recently are Bros. Paul G. Hoffman, Gamma Alpha, '13, now salesman for the Lord Motor Car Company; Burton Green, Gamma Eta, connected with the special service of the United

States Land Office; C. P. Montgomery, Beta Gamma, '98, member of the law firm of Groff and Montgomery, with offices in the Trust and Savings Building; and C. W. Ort, Gamma Mu, '12, who can be addressed at the Golden Apartments.

Before this goes to press we will have held our annual banquet, at which five actives from California and seven from Stanford will be present. The annual is always the most pleasant affair of the year, the boys from the active chapters always furnishing us with songs.

Again we wish all Deltas a most happy as well as successful New Year.

RUBEN S. SCHMIDT.

SEATTLE ALUMNI CHAPTER

A few weeks ago we held our annual meeting and election of officers. All the old officers were re-elected and the only change made was in the auxiliary executive committee. The meeting was held at the Gamma Mu chapter house and the alumni were there in force. The actives entertained us well and after the business of the meeting was finished, gave us some fine vaudeville stunts.

On the evening of December 11th, the actives gave a dance for the alumni at Mt. Baker Park Club House. There were about forty couples present and all had a most delightful evening. Bro. Dyer was master of ceremonies, and so it goes without saying that everything was perfect.

Our weekly Saturday luncheons at the Arctic Club continue to be most successful and well attended. We have a room just off the main grill and so are practically by ourselves. Usually every seat is taken, and often

those who have arrived early have to make room for late comers.

We extend a most hearty invitation to all visiting Delts to join us whenever possible.

WM. C. PHILLIPS.

DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Denver press has time and again told of banquets held in our midst, but as the clock in the tower counted off its twelve full strokes on the night before Thanksgiving there ended the first real, genuine banquet in Denver's history. For there were fifty stomachs crying out for food that evening, and the management of the Brown Palace Hotel set forth its best until those cries were stilled. A hundred eyes sought recompense, and for them there were the flowers, reflecting shirt-fronts and the answering eyes of half a hundred brother Delts. A hundred ears of varied size and inclination strained in eagerness, and for them there was the eloquence of brothers and the songs of brothers. And for the fifty hearts there was a flow of Delta spirit that pervaded every corridor and, returning, united them all in one common interest. Bro. Pierce, as master of the toasts, called forth the best each man possessed. We had Claire Evans, who so creditably graced our presidential chair during the year just passed. And from afar there came Bro. Deming, who edits one of Cheyenne's dailies, to tell us what old Delta Tau has meant to him since he first put on the pin back at old Alpha Chapter, a quarter of a century ago; and Bro. Ballreich, from Pueblo, to tell us of the noble fight our men made back at Ames, in the early nineties when fraternities were driven from that institution. Beta Kappa

sent down seventeen actives, and there were in all over a dozen chapters represented.

The toast list follows: "Our Progenitors," J. Claire Evans, Beta; "Karnea-Grams," by the two chapter delegates; "The Karnea at Work," L. Allen Beck, Gamma Theta, and "Its Social Features," Walter J. Morris, Chi; "The Old and the New," C. A. Ballreich, Omega Prime; "Our Successors," Rea P. McGee, Beta Alpha; "As our Actives View Us," Lyman T. Elwell, Beta Kappa, and "Looking Backward," W. C. Deming, Alpha.

The new officers for the ensuing year are Philip S. Van Cise, president; Wm. D. Wright, Jr., vice-president, and Herbert W. Cornell, J. C. Evans, and Chas. A. Hall, executive committeemen. The undersigned retained the job of secretary-treasurer, in spite of the unanimous disapproval of the chapter.

Next in importance to us is the annual initiation and banquet of Beta Kappa Chapter, which was attended by a large number of the alumni from Denver and vicinity. The fellows did themselves proud at the initiation, and the banquet which followed was a wonderful success. The evening was a rare treat to those of us who are so situated that we can not often visit our own chapters.

The crowning feature of the evening followed the banquet, when all had returned to the chapter house. Bro. Van Cise, our new president, thinking it inappropriate that so many and such ponderous words should gush from so youthful a face, had sneered at barbers for a couple of weeks, and his flowing beard had attained a depth of half an inch. Bro. Morris, in his graceful manner, after considerable pulling and carving, at length uprooted the last strand of whiskers. Then each alumnus was solemnly "tubbed" by fellow alumni, and we felt that we were actives once more.

The Denver Alumni Chapter numbers already more members than it had at the close of last year, which should indicate a year of prosperity to the chapter. Our luncheons are being held each Wednesday noon at the Standish Hotel, and all visiting Delts are urged to join us at this time. During the balance of the winter and spring dinners will be held each month, but the time and place for these have not yet been selected. We have been glad to welcome Bro. Sommers, of Delta, and Bro. MacGregor, of Beta Nu, who recently decided upon Denver as their future homes.

L. A. BECK.

PORTLAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since our last RAINBOW letter, the Portland Alumni Chapter and its constituent members have enjoyed a period of peaceful prosperity. Our weekly luncheons at the Imperial Grill are now well attended and the interest is good. On November 18th, we held our annual dinner and election of officers. The dinner took place in the Governors' Room of the Commercial Club and was a decided success. Although the attendance was small yet in point of interest, enthusiasm, and general enjoyment, it was the best one yet. The election of officers resulted in the unanimous election of the following brothers: Bro. Edw. D. Curtis, Mu, 'Ex '70, and Kappa, '70, was re-elected as president; Bro. Ralph Coan, Beta Kappa, '04, and Gamma Epsilon, '06, vice-president; Bro. W. G. Thrall, Gamma Eta, Ex '12, treasurer, and the undersigned, secretary.

It is rumored that the bachelor brothers are affiliated with an epidemic of matrimony, but so far Bro. Henry M. Kimball, Kappa, Ex '06, and Delta, '04, is the only

one who has confessed to an attack of the same. By the time this is in print, his days as a bachelor will be no more.

We are very anxious that no Delt come to Portland without getting acquainted with us and will appreciate information concerning any Delts locating in this vicinity.

Bro. O. L. Ferris, Gamma Eta, '05, is celebrating the birth of a daughter.

Bro. Henry M. Kimball, Kappa, Ex '06, and Delta, '04, is now the senior partner of the law firm of Kimball & Ringo, with offices at 1036 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

Bro. Ralph A. Coan, Beta Kappa, '04, and Gamma Epsilon, '06, has removed his offices (Whitfield & Coan) to larger and finer quarters at 303 Fenton Bldg.

Bro. F. C. Cook, Tau, '84, has removed his office to 501 Lewis Bldg.

Bro. Wallace A. Fisher, Omega, has taken a position with Eilers Music House.

Bro. Newton Smith, Gamma Mu, is studying law in the office of Schnable & Roche, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

HARRY H. PEARCE.

EPSILON

'89—Bro. Harvey N. Ott, secretary and treasurer of the Spencer Lens Co., Buffalo, N. Y., gave us a pleasant surprise by visiting us in December.

'91—Bro. Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of National Child Labor Committee, New York, made a brief visit to Albion in November.

'10—Bro. "Larry" Foster, former instructor in chemistry in Sioux City, Ia., is in the University of Illinois this year, having received a scholarship there.

'11—Bro. Melvin Hollinshead is now instructor in the Nebraska Military Academy, Lincoln, Neb. "Holly" is leader of the band and orchestra, and bears the title "Captain."

'11—Bro. Prentiss M. Brown, having received a scholarship from the University of Illinois in advanced Economics, is attending school there.

'11—Bro. Lucius Smith has gone to Fillimore, Mo., where he now has a pastorate.

Ex '12—Bro. Ned R. Smith is now in Ann Arbor, specializing in chemistry.

Ex '13—Bro. Clarence Meyers announced his marriage on November 30th, 1911.

KAPPA

'95—L. E. Ashbaugh visited the chapter on his way home from Europe, where he had been supervising some work in hydraulic engineering.

'02—C. A. Robertson is now located in Salem, Oregon. He is a leading lawyer there.

'02—Geo. S. Hill, consulting engineer, was married last September and his address is now The Dominick Apartments, San Francisco, Cal.

'07—A. A. Willoughby is now traveling on the Pacific Coast.

'09—Glen Porter is superintendent of schools at Burr Oak, Mich.

'09—Chas. Shepard is teaching in the high school at Hillsdale, Mich.

'10—"Perc" Holliday is teaching in Bellaire, Mich.

'10—Don Whelan is teaching in Hudson, Mich.

'10—"Amie" Clark is court stenographer of the Warren County Court, Warren, Ohio.

'11—Ray Kimball is in business with his brother, O. C. Kimball, '04.

'11—"Baldy" Stewart is in his father's bank in Hillsdale, Mich.

'69—An alumnus is anxious to know the address of E. D. Curtis, '69.

OMICRON

'07—Bros. "Stormy" Jordon, Law, '07; John Renolds, Law, '05; "Bill" Dessel, L. A., '06; "Jim" Clark, Law, '10; Walter Dyer, Law, '10; Burr Brown, Law, '11; Romane Clark, Law, '11; Albert Kass, L. A., '11; "Simp" Keller, Law, Ex '13, and "Blondy" Hunter, L. A., Ex '13, were back for the Ames game.

'08—"Bob" Parish, professor in the Webster City Schools, attended the installation of the Ames Chapter. "Bob" sure happened in on the scene at the right time.

Ex '10—"Bill" Felkner is a thriving insurance agent at Iowa City. He has opened up his little office on College Street and invites all brothers to come in and see him. Of course he does not wish to insure any of the brothers(?).

Ex '10—Bro. L. D. Lonergan, who now resides at Cedar Rapids, has paid us a few short visits.

CHI

'11—November 25th was a red letter day for some of our alumni. It was initiation day. Those who visited the Hill and were heartily welcomed are as follows: E. J. McCutcheon, '01; "Walt" Jackson, '03; "Lew" Laudick, '04; "Doc" Fishback, '06; Fred E. Hall, '06; W. A. Booth, '06; "Brig" Brigman, '09; "Devil" Dunn, '12; "Bob" Weaver, '12; "Toot" Cable, '11; "Izzy" Dunn, '14.

'12—Bro. "Cy" Axtell has left college for a business career.

'12—Bro. "Bob" Weaver is back home. His sickness put him out of the running at Columbia Law. We hope that he will re-enter Kenyon the second semester.

PSI

'10—Harry L. Post is located at Akron, Ohio, with the Diamond Rubber Company.

'13—Hubert Shellenberger is teaching science at Cotner University, Bethany, Nebraska.

BETA BETA

'09—John Diggs, of Indianapolis, is getting to be one of our regular visitors. Come again, John.

'11—Wallace Weatherholt, who "is head man of five banks" in Indianapolis, is also a welcome visitor.

'11—"Billy" Glenn, Paxton, Ill.: What's the matter, Bill—too much newspaper work that you can't write once in a while?

'12—We received a nice letter from "Hank" Reader the other day. We surely miss "old Hank."

'14—Raymond Pank is another one "of the boys." Raymond is in St. Louis in business with his father. Come up and see us, old boy.

BETA GAMMA

'02—"Aunty" Hewitt came down from Minneapolis to witness the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game on November 18th last.

'03—"Keg" Driver assisted Coach Richards in the 'Varsity football coaching this year. Previously he always had charge of the freshmen.

'04—"Ike" Dahle, with a few of his friends, visited us during the big Wisconsin "Home Coming" last November. He, of course, brought with him some of the latest styles in garments.

'04—"Billy" Nichols also paid us a short visit.

'05—"Walt" Darling came up in his machine from Algonquin, Illinois, and was with us a few days.

'07—"Bun" Pease was married on October 14th in Chicago. Congratulations, "Bun."

'07—"Eddie Hiff," with his usual Delt enthusiasm, also attended the Minnesota game. His wife accompanied him.

'07—"Sperry" Orr obtained permission to leave his position long enough to come up from the South to view a football game, but he did not appear. We hope he comes later.

'08—"Art" Luder has made us several visits since college opened.

'08—"Buck" Elder is still on the job; we see he came through in fine shape with a house note. Thanks, "Buck."

Ex '10—"Ducky" Gosling intends to return to Wisconsin next semester to finish his law course.

Ex '10—Hawley Tichenor renewed his acquaintances last November.

Ex '10—"Pod" Peck also has taken unto himself a wife. He was married on November 1st to Miss Elizabeth Vose, of Milwaukee. Best wishes, "Pod!"

'11—"Smitty" Smith is now located with a monument company in Chicago. He still has time to visit us occasionally.

'11—"Iby" Eidmann is in the real estate business with his father in Chicago. "Iby" has cultivated a good-looking moustache and allowed us to see it during the Thanksgiving recess.

'11—Paul Blackburn has a position with the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, of Racine. We are glad he likes his work.

Ex '14—"Ted" Weschler came up in November and informs us that his chances of being in school next semester are excellent.

Ex '14—"Walt" Carr visits us about every six weeks as he is traveling salesman for Burr, Patterson & Company, fraternity jewelers, of Detroit, Michigan. He is quite the successful salesman.

BETA ETA

'10—Bro. Howard Ingersall, and Miss Louise Beare, of Brainerd, Minn., were married about the middle of November. Bro. Tommy Beare says Hike is a brother in two ways now.

'10—Bro. "Kenny" Hauser has returned from Vancouver for the Christmas holidays.

'11—Bro. "Bud" Weber is in charge of his father's grocery business in South Minneapolis.

'11—Bro. Joe Burgess is at home in Cresco, Iowa. Joe's rheumatism has been giving him much trouble since last spring.

'11—Bro. Dean Martin is home from Maine, where he is assistant state forester. He will return after Christmas vacation.

'11—Bro. Art Chase is some place in Oregon or Washington and has not been heard from for some time. Any news concerning Art will be appreciated.

'14—Bro. Ross Patterson is teaching mathematics in the Humbolt High School of St. Paul.

BETA IOTA

'03—Bro. "Carry" Lancaster is now a professor at Amherst College.

'04—Bro. Hugh Worthington is still tutoring the beauties at Sweet Briar College, Virginia, in the tongues of the world.

'06—Bro. Wills Johnson is in the engineering department of the Dupont Powder Company, Wilmington, Delaware.

'06—Bro. John Crenshaw is with the noted surgeons, the Mayo Brothers, in Rochester, Minnesota.

'06—Bro. Graham C. Painter is married and practicing law in Charleston, West Virginia.

'09—Bro. Bob Jones is now in the Navy Medical Corps.

'09—Bro. Joe Watkins is doing geological work for the Southern Railroad.

'09—Bro. Billie Gaines is editor of *The Commonwealth* and also practicing law at Roslyn, Virginia.

'09—Bro. Allan Powers is now with The Great Southern Lumber Company, at Bogalusa, Louisiana.

'09—Bro. Forrest Brown is practicing law in Charlestown, West Virginia, and we hear he is to be married soon.

'09—Bro. Albert Riley is still practicing law at Memphis, Tenn.

'11—Bro. Tom Towles, who has been with the State Highway Commission at Richmond, Virginia, has now gone to Panama, as he says, "to make a fortune and come back to Richmond." We wish him the best of luck.

BETA LAMBDA

'10—John H. Young, Jr., is with the Pennsylvania Steel Co. at Steelton, Pa.

'10—Robert E. Rickert holds a responsible position with the Bell Telephone Co. at Harrisburg, Pa.

'10—George R. Waltz, who recently became a Benedict, is located at Palmerton, Pa., with the New Jersey Zinc Co.

Ex '11—Edmund W. Young is now in business with his father at Astoria, L. I., in the manufacture of illuminating gas.

'11—James C. Poffenberger is busily employed with the Pennsylvania Railroad in the vicinity of Harrisburg, Pa.

'11—Raymond F. Crump is filling an important position with the Colonial Tool Steel Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ex '12—John E. Person is now one of the editors of *The Williamsport Sun*.

BETA MU

'93-'96—Howard H. Weston and George A. Brothers were among the old timers who were present at the Beta Mu banquet.

'94—Curtis H. Dickens, chaplain of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, is now on a sea cruise.

'98—John A. Cousens was also on the speakers' list at the Beta Mu banquet.

'99—Arthur B. Whitney has accepted a call to Plymouth, Mass., leaving his parish in Soco, Maine, which he has held for some time.

'01—"Bill" Hazelton will probably make the house his headquarters this spring if he coaches baseball as is now expected. A word to the wise is sufficient.

'10—"Dutch" Gray made us a hurry call not long ago while on a business trip from New York.

'11—"Lynde" Thompson is now in Boston with the American Telephone Company.

'11—"Dave" Winship can't believe he is out of college yet, and he and "Billy" Edmondstone drop around on every possible occasion.

Ex '12—"Kid" Abbott spent a week with us about Thanksgiving time while on his way to Augusta, Ga., where he is to spend the winter in hotel work.

Ex '12—"Freddie" Neptune has charge of all the music on the Hill and consequently drops in frequently.

Ex '13—"Jack" Hughes, now studying in Harvard, is on the staff of the *Boston Post* and has had several signed "write-up's" on Harvard's big games.

Ex '14—Word comes from Abilene, Texas, that "Scot-ty" has just put his head into the yoke, thus joining that great army of family men.

The Beta Mu bunch in Porto Rico is still quite alive and at present has five members: "Bill" Hall, '09; "Curly" Hulen, '10; "Brower" Lowell, '10; "Jack" Murrill, '10, and "Texas" Robnett, Ex '13.

BETA NU

'06—Bro. Ray Barber is located in Los Angeles as a mining engineer.

'06—Bro. Geo. Hobson was in Boston for his vacation a short time ago.

'07—Bro. "Duke" Lewis returned from his studies in Italy some time ago, and was in Boston for the Brown-Harvard football game.

'07—Bro. "Gene" Phelps arrived from the wilds of Wyoming the early part of this month, to re-visit the chapter, and, incidentally to get married. His prospective bride is Miss Helen G. Davis, of Brookline, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps will be at home at the Ranch in Meeteetse, Wyoming, after spending their honeymoon in California.

'09—Bro. Gaynor sends from Sioux City, Iowa, an announcement of his marriage to Miss Beatrice Barclay, of Des Moines.

'10—Bro. Belden is in the East on a visit, and we expect to see him before he returns to San Francisco, where he is in the gas engine business.

Addresses of any of the following alumni will be gratefully received by the secretary:

'05—B. H. Yoder.

'08—F. L. Niles.

'05—J. E. Lum.

BETA UPSILON

'96—G. J. Jobst and his wife presented the chapter with two fine chairs for the new house.

'97—R. H. Vail is assistant editor of the *Engineering and Mining Journal* in New York. He made the new house more homelike by adding another chair.

'97—J. L. Schroeder is with H. A. Johnston Real Estate firm at Vancouver, Wash.

'99—T. C. Phillips' new address is 5009 Washington Ave., Chicago.

'00—E. J. Schneide is still with the American Bridge Co., with offices in the Crocker Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

'00—C. H. Wason is at Brereton, Ill.

'01—E. P. Storey is an architect with office at 642 N. Y. Annex Block, Seattle, Wash.

'01—A. G. Stevenson is a traveling salesman. Address is 5611 Theodosia Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

'01—Dr. Geo. Steely is practicing medicine at Danville, Ill.

'03—J. N. Dizhton, of Monticello, recently sent his check for \$200 to boost the chapter house fund.

'04—H. T. Wheelock is manager Automobile Department, John Deere Plow Co., at Moline, Ill.

'06—G. T. Donoghue's new address is 4866 Kenmore Ave., Chicago.

'07—W. R. Ross is now a real estate man at Wausau, Wis.

'07—F. M. Welch is with the Webster Manufacturing Co. at Tiffin, O.

'08—J. M. Warner is again living in Syracuse, N. Y.

'08—H. H. Ziesing is doing engineering work at Gary, Ind.

'08—K. S. Simpson is a member of the law firm, Noble, Lincher and Simpson, at Kiowa, Kansas.

'09—O. G. Whitehead's address is 341 Monument St., Dayton, O.

'09—R. R. Smith is at Taylor, Wash.

'10—H. J. Popperfuss is in the Engineering Department of the Madeira Mamore R. R. Co., Box 304, Mamoires, Brazil, S. A.

BETA PHI

'94—Herbert Oswald Williams, our oldest alumnus in point of graduation, is principal of the Sacramento, Cal., high school, and has 900 pupils under his charge.

'95—John Chittenden VanHorne is engaged in the manufacture of concrete products at Indianapolis, Ind. His letters to the active chapter are appreciated.

'96—John Robert Tanner, aside from being interested in various business enterprises, is a banker residing at Mt. Sterling, O.

'97—Stanley Rush Sharts is assistant engineer of Montgomery County, at Dayton, O.

'98—Walter Evans Chappell is a successful electrical engineer and a resident of Manchester, Eng.

'99—Carl Philip Weidling, a merchant of Tiffin, O., has materially assisted our house fund.

'00—Alfred Friedlich is practicing law in New York City. His business address is 160 Broadway.

'01—Arthur Crable is division engineer for the Hocking Valley Railroad, with headquarters at Columbus, O.

'02—Charles Hovey Van Tine is now employed as consulting engineer by the Toledo Bridge Co.

'03—Forrest LeGrand Keiser is house physician at the Ohio Imbecile Institution, Columbus, O. "Duke" is just as popular with the present actives as he was ten years ago; otherwise he is a "top-notch."

'04—William Joseph Scarlett is making good with his usual facility as rector of the largest Episcopal Church in Arizona, at Phoenix.

'05—Frank Ross Guilford has asked us to announce a recent natal day represented by a chip off the old chunk and future candidate for Delta Tau. "Houlie" was elected last November for the 'steenth time as alderman and vice-mayor of Wauseon, O.

'06—The marriage of James Harrington Elder to Miriam Susan Dick has been announced.

'07—William Pitman Earle, Jr., is a rubber broker at 66 Broad Street, New York.

'08—William Patton Tracy, head of the boys' department of the Men and Religion movement, is recovering from a serious illness which nearly required a mastoid operation.

'09—James Edgar Kinney, attorney with the Buckeye State Building & Loan Co., is the chapter's newly elected house fund treasurer.

BETA CHI

'97—Rev. Benj. T. Livingston, pastor of the Union Baptist Church of Providence, has been seriously ill, but he seems to be rapidly improving.

'99—George S. Beal is now with the Altoona Water Department. His address is 1810 Thirteenth Street, Altoona, Pa.

'99—Dr. B. C. Ewer, who for several years has taught in Northwestern University, has accepted the position of professor of philosophy in Reed College, Portland, Oregon, where in this new institution he will organize a philosophical department.

'00—Herbert H. Armington, M. D., removed on October 1st, from Warren to Providence. His office is at 17 and his home at 27 Sycamore St.

'00—Moncrieffe Cameron, attorney at law, has moved his office to 304 Central Bldg., Seattle, Washington.

'02—H. G. Calder, M. D., is to be found at 232 Elmwood Ave., Providence, R. I.

'02—The address of Walter L. Tandy is 5467 Jefferson Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ex '02—Frederick P. Drowne has moved to 192 Main Street, Warren, R. I., Bro. Armington's old quarters.

'03—William W. Andrew's new address is 91 Lenox Ave., Providence, R. I.

'03—Henry B. Drowne is living in Room 210, Hartley Hall, Columbia University, New York City.

'04—C. S. Hascall is with the Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., Providence, R. I.

'04—Rev. R. N. Jessup, for several years pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Troy, N. Y., has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Rome, N. Y.

'05—A. W. Ingalls was with us a few days ago. He is at present at 505 Washington St., Lynn, Mass.

'06—Leverett J. Luce is with Kidder, Melcher, & Ayers at 27 Williams St., New York City.

Ex '07—We have been unable to locate Christopher Hamill Graham. When last heard from he was at 12 Kenwood Park, Springfield, Mass. Can anyone help us to find him?

'08—Ronald Blake Clarke is educational secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Binghamton, N. Y.

'07—"Herb" Sherwood has been distinguishing himself in many ways lately. At the All New England banquet he was a speaker. The following is copied from the *Brown Alumni Monthly*: "Herbert M. Sherwood figured in a sensational episode at Peak's Island, Me., last August, when he plunged into the breakers of Portland harbor, and rescued James G. Adams, of Needham, Mass., from drowning."

'10—"Cub" Ward, owing to the death of his father, who has occupied that position for a number of years, has been elected town treasurer of Middletown, R. I.

Ex '10—The address of Raymond P. McCanna is 433 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

'11—After a most successful season as coach of the football team at Storrs, Conn., "Al" Corp is now in Providence, R. I.

Ex '11—"Eddie" Rankin is one of the firm of Meehan & Rankin, of Philadelphia, who furnished Bro. McKay with "The Ritualist's Trophy."

Ex '11—"Cap" Worthington came to our anniversary banquet and announced that Springfield, Mass., was the most likely place to reach him.

Ex '13—"Eddie" Morgan is working in the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.

Ex '13—C. E. Woodward has left our ranks. He was married this summer, and is living at 94 Congdon St., Providence, R. I.

Ex '14—A. B. Hildebrecht is a student at Yale Sheffield. "Dutch" is rooming at 184 Van Sheff, New Haven, Conn.

BETA OMEGA

'99—John J. White is in the insurance business in San Francisco.

'02—Parker Holt presented us with a handsome silver loving cup in memory of his father. It has a border consisting of the three Greek letters, and on the handles are California "C's." The cup is to have inscribed upon it the names of the brothers who are winners of the California "C," and will command a prominent place in the chapter house.

'06—"Stu" Chisholm is busy making the city beautiful, as a landscape architect. He was unable to continue as chapter advisor on account of business and handed that position over to Bro. Brayton.

'07—"Izzy" Wright has just moved into his new cottage in Mill Valley with the Mrs.

'07—"Bill" Weston drops around now and then with his electric or his motor bike, to give the boys a ride.

'08—"Cap" Stokes—Ha! Ha! at last it comes to all, our best wishes for a happy marriage to Miss Josephine Dunkelburger, at Los Angeles, on December 26th.

'08—"Jimmy" Northcroft, you had better follow the "Cap's" example—don't work too hard all your life.

'08—"Curly" Whitmore paid us a visit a few days ago. He is ranching in the San Joaquin Valley.

'10—"Dutch" Fleissner survived a meal at the house a few nights ago. He may still be found studying at the Hahnemann Hospital in San Francisco.

'11—"Fu" Brayton still a bond man in the city. We appreciate the time you give us as our new chapter advisor.

'11—"Spatter" Vail gave the boys a treat for a few days on his way to Africa via Manila. Not changed a bit from the cold of Alaska, though his heart action is badly affected in other ways.

GAMMA IOTA

'04—W. F. Buckley, together with C. H. Buckley, '07, and E. L. Buckley, '10, is practicing law in Mexico City, and doing well. These brothers were up to see the chapter before Christmas.

'06—C. T. Paul is in the real estate business at San Angelo. Since our last visit from Bro. Paul rumor has it that he has become a Benedict.

'08—G. G. Chance is an engineer at Bryan, Texas.

'09—H. H. Brown is taking a post-graduate course at Harvard. Fuzz is an advocate of higher education.

'10—Jno. A. Gracy is practicing law at Austin, Texas. John comes out to the house and tells the Junior Laws about cases he runs up against in practice.

'11—J. A. McFarland is farming at Ladonia, Texas. Mac says he doesn't do the actual work, but only stands around and superintends.

'11—Donald Ingram is at Harvard.

Ex '11—P. J. Anthony is in the state land office at Austin.

Ex '11—S. C. Guyer was married about a month ago. We wish him all happiness, but we are going to miss his frequent visits to the chapter house.

Ex '12—H. W. G. Chandler is teaching school this year at Grand Prairie, Texas.

Ex '13—B. F. Wilson and J. C. Anderson, Jr., are attending the University of Virginia.

GAMMA NU

'06—Howard Churchill, head forester for Finch Pruyn and Co., Glens Falls, N. Y.

'07—Walter St. Onge is assistant sales manager for the Dean Electrical Co., Elyria, Ohio.

'10—"Ed" Finnigan has a government position at Portland, Me.

'10—"Tit" Cummings is with the Sullivan Machine Co., New York City, N. Y.

'10—"Tom" Fortier is a professor of agriculture at the "Leavitt Institute," Turner, Me.

'10—W. T. Stanley, principal of Greenville High School, Greenville, Me.

'10—"Sol" Harmon is with the Western Electrical Co., Omaha, Neb.

Ex '10—A. H. Codaire is working for the Hartford Engineering Co., Hartford, Conn.

Ex '10—T. T. Workman, German-American Trust Co., Denver, Col.

'11—"Smut" Merrell, City of Pittsburgh Engineering Co.

'11—"Crips" Goodwin, Western Electrical Co., Chicago, Ill.

Ex '12—"Shorts" Partridge is on the survey in Florida.

GAMMA PI

'06—H. W. Gray is a professor of civil engineering at Iowa State College.

'07—W. S. Dudgeon is a professor of Biology at Central University, at Pella, Iowa.

'09—H. E. Hazen is farming.

'09—K. A. Kirkpatrick is with the extension department of Minnesota.

'09—R. G. Andrews is taking the law course at Minnesota University.

'10—W. D. Johnston is doing civil engineering work at Texarkana, Tex.

'10—H. B. Walker is assistant state drainage engineer of Iowa.

'10—M. W. Joiner is farming.

'10—H. E. Wallace is assistant editor of *Wallace's Farmer*, at Des Moines.

'11—E. H. Deemer is with a Des Moines wholesale dry goods firm.

'11—P. E. Wylie is working with the Turner Contracting Co., in Des Moines in some civil engineering work.



The Chapter Eternal



OMICRON, '92

ARTHUR B. GORRELL

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from among us our brother, Arthur B. Gorrell; and

WHEREAS, By his death Omicron Chapter of Delta Tau Delta loses a member whom she has loved and highly esteemed, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Omicron Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend to the afflicted family our most sincere sympathy in our mutual sorrow and loss; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the meeting of the chapter, a copy be published in THE RAINBOW, and one sent to the family of our beloved brother.

ERWIN GOTTSCH,
BLAKE WILLIS,
IRVING CRAWFORD,

Committee.

Omicron Chapter Hall,
October 23, 1911.

SIGMA PRIME, '76

JOHN FREMONT COX

To truly know a man, one must know his mind, his heart and his soul—the entity—the man as nature endowed him, and as he lives his life.

Would that all of you had known John F. Cox as we knew him! Had you had this advantage, your estimate of the man, however great it may be, would be the greater by an hundred fold.

Many of you knew him in his professional life; some in his political life; numbers of you, in his social life; and still others, but casually; the great majority, however, from but a single view point, while we knew him from every point of the compass, and truthfully state that while all held him in affectionate regard, those who knew him best loved him most.

In his professional life, he was a most successful practitioner, due to his splendid logic, and his power to sway the judgment of men by his exceptional flow and use of language. He was ever ready in convincing illustrations and his word pictures warmed the hearts and thrilled the souls of his hearers.

In his social life, he was the bright and effulgent star, around whom all gathered to enjoy his profound philosophy, his practical wisdom, his happy thought, his rich humor and his sparkling wit.

In his political life, his cordial greeting and his sincere interest in the things which were nearest to those with whom he came in contact left imprints which will be handed down to the coming generations.

Indulge me to call attention to his peculiar fitness as a leader of men, which, perhaps, best evidenced itself in the performance of his official duties as Speaker of the House of Representatives. In his ruling he extended the

most liberal construction of parliamentary usages to those opposed to his own views upon matters of legislation; his protection of the weaker members from the attacks of the stronger was like the careful caution of a fond father for his cherished child; he abstained from and prevented all trickery of "sharp practice"; he ruled with absolute fairness, and thereby endeared himself to the representatives of all factions and all parties. His judgment was revered, his official acts respected, and he was loved by every member of that body of men.

For more than two years the ravages of relentless disease had been preying upon and weakening his physical constitution, yet few, if any, heard one word of complaint—one murmur—pass his lips. While suffering excruciating pain and undergoing its incident mental anguish he laughed and joked with those about him, forgetful of self and thinking only of the happiness of others.

On Friday preceding his Final Call, he visited with me for almost two hours. Little wonder then, that when the message, "John F. Cox is dead," reached us on Monday morning, November 6th, last, we lived then as we live at this hour, in a very uncanny environment, face to face with the present and the future, in the very presence of Death.—*Extracts from an eulogy delivered before the Allegheny County (Pa.) Bar Association by George W. Allen, Mu, '91.*

BETA GAMMA, '93

HARVEY CLARK

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to take from us our dearly beloved Brother, Harvey Clark;

WHEREAS, By his loyalty and devotion he has won our affection; be it

Resolved, That the members of the Beta Gamma Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in our mutual loss; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, sent to **THE RAINBOW** for publication, and inscribed in the minutes of the chapter.

RALPH BLACKBURN,
NORMAN A. ENGLISH,
JOHN P. DAVIES,
Committee.

BETA LAMBDA, '05

GEORGE ORNER LUNDY

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and judgment, has seen fit to remove from the activities of this life our beloved alumnus, George Orner Lundy,

Resolved, That we, the members of Beta Lambda Chapter of Delta Tau Delta extend to the bereaved parents of this brother, our sincerest sympathy in their deep affliction, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, a copy published in **THE RAINBOW**, and a copy be sent to the parents of our dear and beloved brother.

H. L. ROONEY,
W. B. TODD,
H. A. BROWN,
Committee.

South Bethlehem,
Dec. 21, 1911.

BETA PHI

FRED SCHOEDINGER

WHEREAS, Our dearly beloved brother, Fred Schoedinger, has passed from this present life into the unknown, and

WHEREAS, Through the death of Bro. Shoedinger Delta Tau Delta has sustained the loss of a most valued member, and Beta Phi Chapter the loss of a most loyal alumnus and helper; be it

Resolved, That Beta Phi Chapter extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family of our late brother, that a copy be placed upon the minutes of the chapter and that a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

EDWARD S. THOMAS,
EDWIN J. SCARLETT,
LEONARD COZZENS,

Committee.

Delta Tau Delta House, Columbus, O.
September 13, 1911.



The Greek World



The Sigma Kappa Sorority has installed a chapter at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

Alpha Tau Omega has revived at Stanford University its chapter which became extinct in 1897.

At Delaware State College Kappa Alpha (So.) and Sigma Phi Epsilon now have Sigma Nu for company. The enrollment of men is about 250.

The State College of Washington, at Pullman, Wash., supports chapters of Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu and Alpha Tau Omega as well as three locals.

After its hibernation of many years in eleven typically Eastern Colleges Delta Phi has awakened and placed chapters in the University of Virginia, Iowa State College and Missouri University.

Phi Gamma Delta has chartered the Beaver Club at the University of Oregon. The University enrolls in its undergraduate courses 343 men and 291 women. The other fraternities represented are: Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, Acacia, Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Chi.

The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta states that Phi Kappa Psi has petitions from Colorado, Pennsylvania State and Iowa State, Sigma Chi from Oklahoma, Sigma Nu from Brown and Kappa Sigma from John Milliken (Ill.). The

same journal is authority for the statement that Pi Kappa Alpha is dead at the University of the South.

"Reserve's work in debating and oratory was recognized by the establishment of Delta Sigma Rho. Alpha Kappa Kappa has been installed at the Medical School and Pi Kappa Phi, a local, is petitioning Kappa Sigma. Beta Theta Pi and Delta Upsilon have bought houses recently and we, although almost the youngest in school, expect to be able to do the same in the near future. The indications are that Sigma Chi will become a Case chapter instead of a joint one, as it was installed."—*Alpha Tau Omega Correspondence*.

"The Greek-letter societies are now facing the proposition of semester pledging and it is probable that after this year we will be unable to pledge men until after the opening of the second semester. This has been found necessary by the inter-fraternity council in order to avoid the enforcing of a year rule by the university regents. Sigma Phi Epsilon entered the university at the close of last year and it is rumored that a local chapter has secured a charter from Delta Kappa Epsilon. Another local is petitioning Alpha Delta Phi."—*Phi Gamma Delta Correspondence, Nebraska Univ.*


Delta Upsilon reports the following as the important achievements of its recent convention at which 439 registered: Adopted amendments to the fraternity constitution and by-laws, made necessary by the establishment of the office of Traveling Secretary. Approved the recommendations of the Committee on Uniform Chapter Accounting and voted that the plan be gradually put into effect. Approved the designs for the new fraternity seal and the new charter as submitted by a committee. Re-

ferred design of new membership certificate back to committee with authority to modify, subject to the approval of the Executive Council and the Trustees. Voted to adopt the design presented for a new fraternity crest after it has been perfected by the committee. Voted to have the Executive Council prepare necessary changes in the by-laws to make the district convention a permanent institution. Appointed a committee to consider the matter of a recognition pin. Voted that after the next convention no member of the fraternity be allowed any pins other than those of the sizes and shapes heretofore adopted as official. Established the proportions of the official hat-band and the official flag. Granted the petition of the Phi Tau Society of Pennsylvania State College for admission as a chapter.


The third meeting of The Inter-fraternity Conference was held at the University Club, New York City, December 2nd, 1911. Many of the delegates present had been in attendance at one or both of the previous meetings. The sessions were mainly of value on their social sides and offered many indications of the more cordial relations obtaining among men's fraternities. The discussions mainly showed that most all fraternities are working along about the same lines, with the same ideals and aims. Nothing was brought out that is new to those who have been in fraternity harness for some years and dealing at first hand with fraternity problems. The former secretary and treasurer were retained in office and, upon the positive refusal of Dr. W. H. P. Faunce to accept the presidency for another year, Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, Sigma Phi, was unanimously elected president.

The following fraternities were represented by delegates: Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha

Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Psi, Delta's representatives were James B. Curtis and Frank Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Theta Delta Chi, Zeta Psi. Delta Tau Delta's representatives were James B. Curtis and Frank F. Rogers.



The Greek Press



The college fraternity section (4 pages) of the 1912 World's Almanac furnishes some very stale and inaccurate information. In fact, upon a cursory examination it appears to be merely a reprint of last year's statistics.

While we are waiting for a new edition of *Baird's American College Fraternities* fraternity men will have to turn to the fourth edition (1911) of *The Sorority Handbook*, by Mrs. Ida Shaw Martin, for information about themselves. Ten pages of up-to-date statistics concerning men's fraternities will be found here. This Handbook should be especially valuable to the members of sororities. It has some important new chapters and brings up to date the matter of previous editions.

On Friday evening, December 1st, twenty-one editors, ex-editors and future editors of the academic college fraternities' publications gathered at Keen's English Chop House, New York City, for an informal dinner. A like occasion two years ago proved very enjoyable and profitable. This dinner was equally fortunate and a pleasant evening was spent in "shop talk" and in interesting exchange of experiences and ideas. It was decided to make such a dinner an annual affair. The flash-light photograph proved such a failure that we are unable to present the faces of those present. In lieu thereof we reproduce their autographs:

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Coshen, Ind

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Thomas Arkle Clark, Dean of Men at the University of Illinois, publishes some very interesting statistics and draws some valuable conclusions in an article entitled "Scholarship and College Activities," printed in the *University of Illinois Alumni Quarterly*. Those parts more especially of interest to fraternity men are reproduced:

So many statements have been current in recent years concerning the relative scholastic standing of fraternity men and "barbs," of athletes and "fussers," that I have thought it worth while regarding the students of the University of Illinois to make a definite investigation. The facts presented here are based upon a weighted average of the semester grades of each undergraduate student in the University covering a period of two years—1909-10, and 1910-11.

It may be said at the outset that no doubt in every college community the student in the lime light—that is the society man, the athlete, or the man brought prominently before the public through his connection with any college activity, or organization, is much more likely than are other students to have his intellectual and moral delinquencies commented upon, and made the text of educational addresses, or articles in the Sunday papers. For this reason the fraternity man as such has probably received more attention than he is entitled to receive, either on account of his failures or his attainments. He has occupied much the same position as does the spoiled, self-conscious only child, whose precocity and whose bad manners are exhibited to every caller. He might better be kept out of the parlor, and out of the public eye.

When in the general discussion which follows I speak of fraternity men or sorority women it will be understood that I include both members of the strictly Greek-letter organizations, and those also who belong to organizations or clubs whose control and purposes are similar, and whose members are selected in approximately the same manner, and for the same qualities as are the members of the Greek-letter societies. In some of the tables, however, I have discriminated between national organizations, and those which are purely local. This fact will not, I think, prove confusing in an understanding of the discussion since it is perfectly evident on the face of things.

In making the averages only undergraduate men and women were

considered. Graduate students, Academy students, and those students in attendance at the Summer Sessions were left out of the discussion. In each case the averages concerned approximately 2,500 men and 600 women. The scholastic averages are given below:

AVERAGES

| | 1909-10 | | | 1910-11 | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|-------|
| | 1st Sem. | 2nd Sem. | Year | 1st Sem. | 2nd Sem. | Year |
| General average of men.... | 81.11 | 81.31 | 81.21 | 80.92 | 82.64 | 81.78 |
| General average of women.... | 86.04 | 85.02 | 85.53 | 83.14 | 85.06 | 84.09 |
| Fraternity men..... | 78.92 | 79.68 | 79.30 | 78.68 | 79.63 | 89.40 |
| Non-fraternity men..... | 81.73 | 81.80 | 81.77 | 81.50 | 83.04 | 82.27 |
| Sorority women..... | 83.21 | 83.80 | 83.50 | 83.85 | 84.72 | 84.29 |
| Non-sorority women..... | 87.12 | 85.17 | 86.15 | 83.09 | 85.98 | 84.53 |

Grand average of men and

women 82.16 82.06 82.11 81.35 83.11 82.23

The fraternity man, too, often excuses the low scholarship of his organization on the ground that fraternity men have more to do, and that they get into more college activities than do students not members of such organizations. This may or may not be true, but it can be easily shown that the fraternity men who are engaged in the general activities of college are in the large majority of cases not the men who pull down the scholastic average. The real facts are that they pull up the average; and it is the loafer and the "fusser" who pulls it down. There is one college activity, at least, which can not be said to be helpful to a man's scholarship, and that is the sentimentally social one. The man who spends his evenings at the sorority houses, or who early in his college course develops a "case" is almost invariably a worthless student. The "merry, merry ring time" is generally for him not far from the time when he gets out of college, either by request or through having deferred it until near his graduation.

A recent number of *Pearson's Magazine* contained an amusing, but accurate, sketch of the beginnings of various fraternities—especially of the early days at Miami. We reproduce part of it:

Just when the first Greek-letter society came into being, and where, is a matter of some dispute. That the earliest few did not survive

is of record. Also is it of record that Phi Beta Kappa was born in 1776—the birth year of the Republic—at the college of William and Mary. It lasted just five years, did this original organization, but during that period chapters were established in other colleges, notably Yale, and the decease of the parent society did not mean the obliteration of the order. The progeny lived to give being to other chapters and to engender jealousies and ambitions that brought about the establishment of rival organizations. And so, today, it would be almost impossible to enumerate the societies that exist. Of course, it is not difficult to present the prominent ones, but off in the educational nooks and corners, in colleges, universities and even high schools, there are little obscure organizations that stagger through the years under a burden of Grecian nomenclature that constitutes, often, their chiefest dignity.

Out in Ohio there is a little freshwater college—Miami University—that is peacock proud. It struts and spreads its feathers and points with ill-concealed vanity to the fact that it has mothered the birth of more Hellenic societies of the solid and enduring sort than any other institution under the blazing sun. Also, Miami maintains that, in proportion to her size, she has educated and equipped more of the nation's great than any other school. She points, among others, to Benjamin Harrison and to Whitelaw Reid. And she maintains that the great men who were there instructed, including those mentioned, were of the Greek-letter societies and that the society life added its loaf to the educational diet that rounded out their equipment for the battles and the triumphs. In short, Miami, unlike Princeton and a few others, is proud of her secret societies and encourages them. But it was not always so. There was a time when the faculty spent eight hours on instruction and sixteen in an effort to "pi" the Greek letters.

It is difficult to understand the obstacles that beset the pathway of these Hellenic pioneers. They had to keep their very organization secret because of the fear of faculty opposition. Most of the societies have their traditions of traitors in the ranks. One Grimke Swan is a Miami tradition today. Grimke was about as popular as a mouse in a female seminary. Whenever he came about the other pupils climbed up on the chairs. One of Grimke's specialties was "butting in." He decided, in his pleasant way, to learn about the Betas, who scorned his advances. Secreting himself he heard and became possessed of some of the sub-cellar secrets. Whereupon,

under threat of disclosure, he demanded admission. To take him it was decided was out of the question. To allow him to run at large, burdened as he was with information that might upset the universe, was unthinkable. Hurried calls were issued and the Betas met to face the impending crisis. That was, indeed, a momentous occasion. But where had been darkness came the light. Why not take him in and give him a "fake" initiation? Why not bind him with an oath that would explode and sear his conscience if he ever broke it?

Grimke was thereupon welcomed with open arms. He was given about the liveliest initiation that Oxford ever saw. He was allowed to buy a spurious badge and was informed that the society had no written constitution. Then the oath was administered. It was redolent of the tomb. He had to sign in blood, cross his heart and hope to die, declare that his tongue would cleave to the roof of his mouth before he would reveal, etc., etc. After that Grimke was afraid to go out in the dark, and at the end of his first year he drifted away and was heard of no more forever.

The history of "frats" in Miami has been duplicated in other colleges, and through the years these societies have so grown in strength that they are today formidable and important. The jeweled button which adorns the lapel of many a man is among his prized possessions.

Almost every college has its secret societies, though there are notable exceptions. Princeton is one of them. Some twenty years ago Princeton issued an edict of abolition. Greek-letter fraternities were forbidden. On the surface the students gave evidence of compliance. But beneath that placid surface the societies, more secret of course than ever, continued. The very inhibition appeared, for a time, to lend the zest and flavor of forbidden fruit. But this condition of affairs did not last long. Clubs were established that took the place of the societies, and in a few years the "frat" of the recognized Hellenic cast was extirpated. Princeton students of today, and those alumni who have graduated within recent years, aver vehemently that there are no such organizations in that college now. But there is the Elm Club, the Ivy Club, the Cottage, the Cannon, the Tiger Inn, the Colonial, the Cap and Gown, and a goodly number of others. The membership requirements are not materially different from those exacted in other institutions by Greek-letter frats. The element of mystery alone is absent. The rivalries are there, the jealousies in evidence.

In the colleges and universities where the societies are not taboo there is a healthy rivalry among them, particularly in the matter of securing new members. When a boy is registered for admission to any college, the representatives of the various societies investigate his antecedents and his possibilities. They address inquiries to past members of their respective organizations asking if So-and-so is a desirable acquisition. On these replies they base their future campaigns. If word comes back that the prospective student is bright, of good repute, likely and companionable, a committee is selected to "rush" him. Rushing is a sort of courtship. When the freshman lands in the college town he is met by the delegated committee. They take charge of him and his baggage, find him a boarding house, buy him meals and cigarettes, "jolly" him and make themselves so agreeable that he readily accepts their deftly insinuated remarks to the effect that the Alpha and Omega "frat" is one of the best on earth and that all others are counterfeit. In two days this unripe youth is feverishly anxious for admission. He is impressed with the difficulties that confront him—told how exclusive this particular society is and what an honor it is to belong. With serpent skill the committee lures him on until finally he is begging for recognition. It is reluctantly given, so it appears to him, and he is so anxious to please that he will sit six hours in the dark in a church steeple with a grinning skeleton for company in order to qualify.

"Among members of fraternal organizations there are a number of words and phrases of common usage whose origin is of peculiar interest and significance.

"The word 'fraternity' was originally used to designate those associations formed in the Roman Catholic Church for the pursuit of special religious and ecclesiastical purposes, such as the nursing of the sick, the support of the poor, the practice of particular devotions, etc. They do not date earlier than the thirteenth century. The name was subsequently applied to secular associations.

"The common opinion among the uninitiated that 'riding the goat' constitutes a part of the ceremonies of initiation in a secret order has its real origin in the superstitions of antiquity. The old Greeks and Romans portrayed their mystical god Pan in horns and hoof, with shaggy hide, and called him 'goat-footed.' When the demonology of the classics was adopted and modified by the early Chris-

tians, Pan gave way to Satan, who naturally inherited his attributes; so that to the common mind the Devil was represented by a he-goat, and his best known marks were the horns, the beard and the cloven hoofs. Then came the witch stories of the Middle Ages and the belief in witch orgies, where it was said the Devil appeared *riding on a goat*. The orgies of witches, where amid fearfully blasphemous ceremonies they practiced initiation into their Satanic rites, it became to the vulgar and illiterate, the type of the fraternal mysteries. And so it is a common belief that in fraternities they are accustomed in their initiation 'to raise the Devil.' And the 'riding of the goat,' which was believed to be practiced by the witches has been transferred to the secret fraternity.

"The word 'grip' is peculiar to fraternal language. It is not to be found in any English dictionary except Webster's where it is marked as 'obsolete or vulgar.' The correct equivalent English word is 'øripe.' Grip was very soon adopted as the technical word of secret organizations and so uninterrupted has been its use, that at length, notwithstanding the derogatory remark of Webster, it has passed into the colloquial language of the day to signify a distinctive grasp of the hand.

"The use of the 'black balls' may be traced as far back as to the ancient Romans. Thus, Ovid says that in trials it was the custom of the ancients to condemn the prisoner by black pebbles and to acquit him by white ones. In a fraternity chapter it has become the custom to use the black balls in a ballot by those who do not wish a candidate to be admitted. Hence, when an applicant is rejected he is said to be 'black balled.'

"'Neophyte' comes from the Greek, meaning newly planted. In the primitive church it signified one who had recently abandoned Judaism and embraced Christianity; and in the Roman church those recently admitted into its communion are still so called. Hence it has also been applied to the young disciple of any art or science. Thus Ben Jonson calls a young actor, at his first entrance 'on the boards' a *neophyte player*. In a fraternity the newly initiated and uninstructed candidate is sometimes so designated.

"The 'badge' is a mark, token or thing, says Webster, by which a person is distinguished in a particular place or employment, and designating his relation to a person or to a particular occupation. It is in heraldry the same thing as a cognizance. The followers and retainers of the House of Percy wore a silver crescent as a badge of their connection with the family; the white lion borne on the left arm was the badge of the House of Howard, Earl of Surrey; the red rose that of the House of Lancaster; and the white rose of York. So the pin of special design worn by members of a fraternal organization is the badge of that fraternity."—*S. A. E. Record*.

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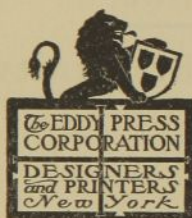
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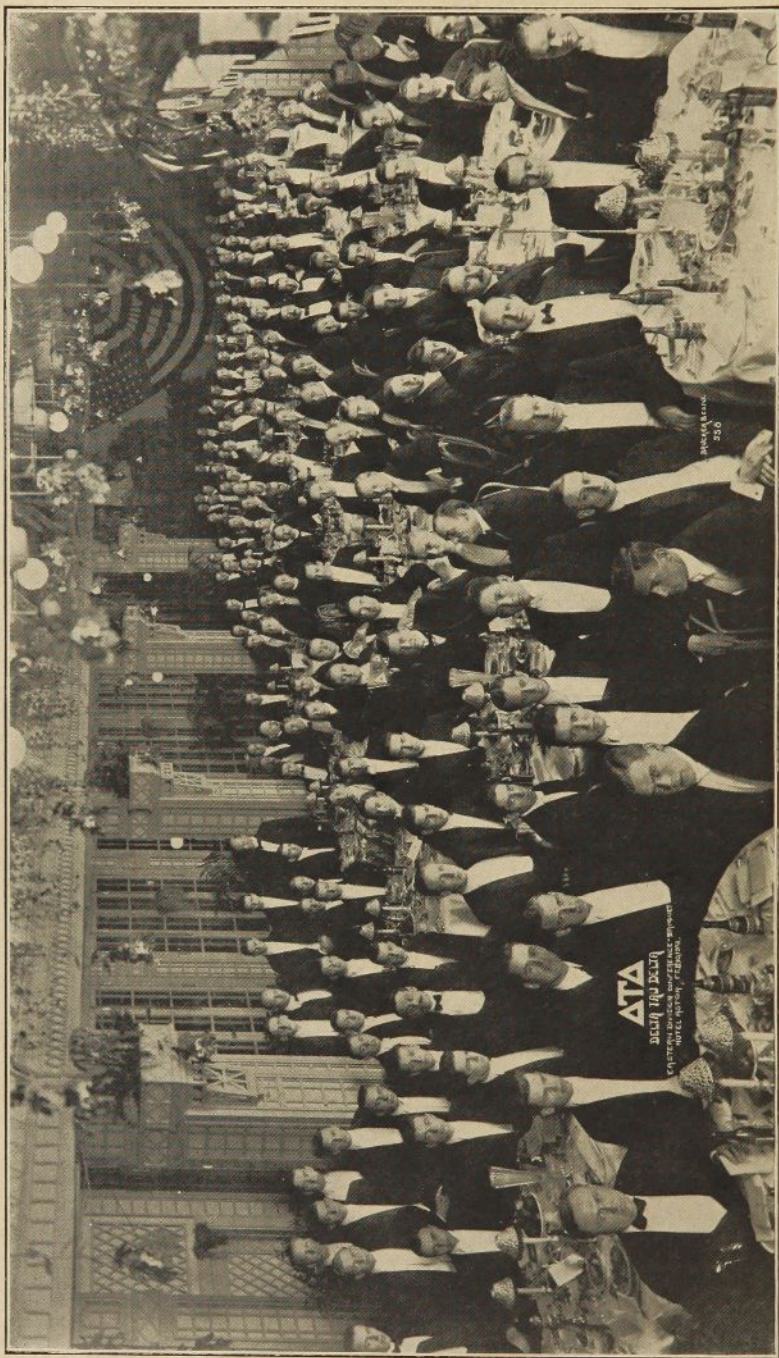
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