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## Conservation

TIMELY AND VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR  
UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS

By James B. Curtis

PRESIDENT OF DELTA TAU DELTA

The best thought of the world and the most heroic legislation of nations within the last few years have been upon the subject of conservation. After centuries of waste, the world has awakened to the fact that it has been flagrantly dissipating its natural resources to the pauperization of posterity. Our country has, perhaps, been the most flagrant example of reckless destruction. It can be called by no other name. Our forests were cut and given to the torch in what really amounted to funeral pyres. This was done merely for the purpose of procuring land for cultivation, when upon every side lay untilled and clear acres by the million. Even when natural gas was discovered and acknowledged to be the cheapest fuel ever known, it was allowed to escape in a ceaseless flow merely to furnish torch lights for advertising purposes. Now that it is practically exhausted, men may be found figuring upon the immense waste which occurred, as well as the destruction of prosperity in the sections where it existed.

Our waterfalls were unknown potentialities, which were permitted to be grabbed by individuals for their own selfish purposes, in place of being held for the good of

the community. In fact, one could go on by the hour enumerating our reckless acts of thoughtless destruction. At last, an hour of awakening came, and to-day the General Government and the States are making heroic efforts at conservation of what is left. It reminds one of the old story of "locking the stable after the horse is stolen." Fortunately, the waste which has occurred in natural resources is not entirely irreparable, because of the ingenuity of man to invent and discover a substitute for what he has destroyed when the occasion arises. We may safely leave, therefore, the conservation of our natural resources or the substitution of something to take their place to the Body Politic, the ambitious inventor or the financier.

There is one thing, however, the conservation of which depends upon each individual, and that is himself. To my mind, there is nothing more important in the work of a great organization like ours than the question of the conservation of our members. This is true because we invite them into our ranks in their youth, before they have had the opportunity of knowing the tremendous waste in the life of almost every man. The average man thinks altogether too much of the waste of money, overlooking the fact that the waste of his own time and efforts is far more important. He will waste days and hours in scheming to save a penny or a dollar, when the same amount of time put into well-directed work would yield him thousands of dollars where he saves but a few.

It is difficult for a man who began by drifting through college and then continued in the same way through life until he has passed middle age to reform his methods and get out of the faculties with which Nature has endowed him the best results. You can look all about you and find examples of misspent lives and the pathway strewn with failures, because men have failed in the conservation



of their own powers and the proper use thereof. We of Delta Tau Delta begin with the boy, and we are faithless to our trust if we do not teach him the importance of the conservation of himself. We begin at the proper period, because we have the mind while it is still in the moulding process, and it is our duty to see that no mistake is made.

It may be taken for granted that there can be no healthy mind and brain without a healthy body. There can be no healthy body unless it is kept in proper condition. It cannot be kept in such condition by the college student unless he observes proper hours for work, recreation and rest. We are justified in calling this to the attention of our members, because every year brings to us hundreds of new ones who have not been properly instructed in conservation. In addition to this, many of our older members need to be constantly reminded of the principles which underlie the road to success. It is surprising how few of us make our brains do the work of which they are capable. You who have observed will easily recall how often you have set about to think out a problem and found that in a very few minutes your whole mental process was awry and not working upon the subject in hand, but going off at tangents. This arises from a lack of mental discipline. This mental discipline should be commenced when a boy and continued vigorously throughout one's college career. It is at that time that the brain has not yet learned to be a traitor to its trust and is easily subjected to a strong will-power. The college student often finds his task becoming more difficult from day to day because he has not exercised his will-power and kept his brain at work. Here lies the real secret of success. Arrange your work in an orderly and logical manner and do it at the time fixed for it, regardless of other demands or temptations of any kind. The boy who pursues this

course will see his tasks daily becoming easier and be surprised that in a remarkably short time he will find them to be a genuine pleasure. Then it is that he will discover that he has ample time for recreation and college activities of every kind. These should be such as will produce a healthy body, without which there can be no healthy mind.

Some may say that it is useless to remind boys of the dangers of dissipation; but with these I do not agree, because it is easiest, not only for boys, but even for men, to go along the line of least resistance. Dissipations should be avoided as are diseases. In fact, they are more dangerous, because the doctor can often check and sometimes even cure a disease, but the individual himself must check and stop the dissipation. This he can do easily when it is taken in time, and if he does not see that the time has come, it is the duty of his brothers in the Fraternity to remind him of it. It is the boy who makes the best use of his time for recreation who, in the end, stands the best as an athlete, "social lion" and all-'round hero. This result is admitted by all observers, and to this can be added that it is the same boy who, in the end, will stand the best in scholarship. The same care is necessary in procuring a sufficient amount of perfect rest. Far too many invade the time for rest with what are at first considered mild dissipations and which soon lead to wild excesses, resulting in the enervation of both body and mind.

The great hue and cry of governments and public men for the conservation of our natural resources is child's play compared to what should be our efforts for the conservation of the minds and bodies of our own brothers. Therefore, let me appeal to you to conserve and use your time for rest, your hours of recreation and your periods of work. If you will do this now and do it methodically



and continuously, you will lay that foundation for success in life which no temptations in the future can undermine and which will lead you to success in your personal ambitions; and that is what the individual seeks in this great struggle. It is you who must arm yourself against danger, and the time to learn how to do this is when at your Alma Mater. If you do it successfully there, she and your associates will point to you throughout life as one of whom they are proud.

Self-control and cheerfulness are two of the greatest elements in a successful existence. Both of these depend upon yourself and both can be acquired if you do not have them. To state an elementary principle, it may be said that cheerfulness will result, in a large degree, from kindness, and observation will show you that it is the kindly man who is the happiest and who leads the smoothest life. Is it not worth your while, then, to be kindly in your associations and treatment of your fellowman? Try it but a single day and see if you are not lulled to sleep that night with a greater feeling of contentment with life. Kindliness is the cheapest commodity in the world, and yet it is one of the most neglected. Do not think that by kindness is meant that one may not be adamant in firmness. It is in being firm and enforcing one's beliefs, however, that kindness is most often lost sight of and one handles himself in such a way as to bring about friction. Friction in one's daily life and with his associates is, to my mind, to be most avoided of all things.

It often begins over the most trivial affair and is nursed, so to speak, until it develops into open warfare, where neither of the parties can, for the life of him, tell what was the origin of the gap in existence. Boys, of all others, are liable to become involved in useless friction, and it is then that their brains should be set to work and the will forced

to do whatever is necessary to bring into existence a feeling of kindness towards their associates, which will soon bring about cheerfulness and restore the equilibrium where before was threatened a storm. Is it not worth while, in your chapter life, to approach every subject with a feeling of kindness and thereby keep down friction? Friction has led to the destruction or uselessness of many a chapter; and the minute it is observed, it is the duty of the older heads to take it in hand, smooth out the wrinkles and bring about a feeling of kindness. When this is done, the chapter will be found one which is working in harmony for the good of all, resulting in the uplift of every individual therein, as well as making the chapter, as a whole, one which will command the admiration of its rivals and the love of other chapters of Delta Tau Delta.

In addition to the conservation of time and habits of our members, it is necessary for every chapter to practice this in its business affairs. You must conserve your resources, because, in the long run, each chapter must stand or fall as the result of its own business management. Business methods must be pursued in all of your affairs, and if a chapter has a member who is lax in reference to his financial obligations to it he must be taught that payment of one's debts promptly is the foundation of modern business success. Our Fraternity needs the help of each chapter in the successful management of its own business affairs. These are left to the chapter very largely, and when your Executive Officers find difficulty of this kind, it is always discovered to be the result of carelessness and lax methods. In other words, it is the result of the lack of conservation of resources. It arises from the fact that a budget has not been prepared and revenue provided and collected sufficient to meet the same. It will be admitted that this is the work of each active chap-



ter. It takes the exception to prove the rule, and sometimes—rarely, though—it is found to be the result of miscalculation. When this is true, the alumni of a chapter, when properly approached, have invariably been found to respond and lend a helping hand. When this fraternal hand has been extended and help given, it is the duty of the active chapter to see that the lesson is learned by the chapter, as a whole, and by each member of the same.

The alumni have nobly stood ready to aid their chapters and many of them have been found willing, and still are, to assist in financing the house projects of weaker chapters by raising the funds from which loans can be made. These all show the undergraduate that the alumni of our Fraternity appreciate the good it has been for them, and, even after years of absence from a fraternity meeting, are found willing to give substantial aid. Such generosity as this deserves instant and continuous recognition. The foundations of Delta Tau Delta are well laid. Its alumni, scattered throughout the world, are imbued with its principles and stand shoulder-to-shoulder in the effort and desire to place every chapter in a house of its own and thereby enable it to have a home. This is being rapidly accomplished, and it will be but a short time until every one of our deserving chapters will have a home of its own. The time has come, therefore, for every active in our Fraternity to practice conservation in reference to his health, mind and actions, to the end that in every chapter of our glorious Fraternity such conditions will exist as will cause us to be pointed out as believers in and models of all that is good in a college fraternity. When this day has arrived—and it should not be distant—every one of our brothers can walk with a firm step and his head high, in the conviction that of all the good influences of his life, by far the best was Delta Tau Delta.

# Eastern Division Conference

By James Leslie Pinks

BETA ALPHA, '03

The Thirtieth Conference of the Eastern Division was held in New York City, February 9th and 10th, 1912. The Delta Tau Delta Club of New York had charge of the arrangements and acted as host to the delegates during the entire Conference.

The delegates and visiting brothers began to stroll into the Club House as early as Thursday, and from that time until Friday evening a constant stream of Deltas kept wending their way towards the home of the New York alumni. All of the active chapters, sixteen in number, were represented by delegates, as were the alumni chapters; and what was better still practically every chapter had at the banquet a number of active and alumni members in addition to the delegates. Of course, it is needless to mention that the Rho and Gamma Epsilon actives were there in full force all the time.

The smoker at the Club House on Friday evening, February 9th, was undoubtedly the most enjoyable affair of its kind that has ever been held in New York. It was held in the banquet room of the Old Lamb's Club adjoining the Club House, and the dinner was served by Keen's Chop House. The dinner over and the pipes and liquid refreshments having been scattered plentifully and copiously throughout the banquet room, the fun began. Bro. Pratt Cutter showed the entire assemblage that he made the mistake of his life when he went into the insurance business. He told and acted the "Baboon Story" to perfection. Bro. Frank Rogers followed with his "petrified" story, and the additions and enlargements since it was last told were great. Far was it from the



minds of any of the Deltas present to approve of any of the latest and most popular but highly objectionable dances, including the turkey trot, the grizzly bear, etc., but solely for the purpose of teaching the younger members and instructing the delegates so that they might illustrate them to their various chapters, all of these dances were given with their variations by Bros. Charles Hoffman, of Gamma Epsilon, and an Omega volunteer. Speaking of music fests, what with the singing led by that Beta Gamma pair of canaries, Connor and Hamilton, and what with the piano recital of the Gamma Omicron brother there was nothing omitted in the Delta repertoire either vocal or instrumental. Gradually the crowd drifted to the Club rooms where all visitors proceeded to find out all about ye old friends and brothers not seen or heard from from time immemorial.

On Saturday the business sessions were held in the banquet room of Keen's Chop House. They began at 10 a. m. sharp and continued until 5 p. m. with one hour off for lunch. The reports of the delegates—well—they were enough to warm the cockles of the heart of any Delta no matter how stagnant his condition. Practically each and every report showed high scholastic standing by the chapter in its institution and outlined a clear-cut system for maintaining and improving the high standard of scholarship. Bro. Redpath presided and Bro. Curtis was there throughout the entire session and carefully analyzed every report and questioned every delegate. He offered many valuable suggestions and had some helpful hint for every chapter. "Parson" Wells was on the job and as usual did much good in his own modest way. Bro. R. U. Redpath was elected president of the Eastern Division to succeed himself. There were some very important matters considered of which your reporter cannot speak,



but it is the consensus of all that the important matters were decided correctly and only after a full and fair opportunity for discussion by each and every delegate present. It was decided that the Conference should meet in New York next year and in Washington in 1914 in conjunction with the Southern Division. It was resolved that authority be given the officers of the Division to hold the Conference at a later date and in all probability Conferences from now on will meet somewhat later.

It was a source of great gratification to the members to have Bro. Redpath accept the presidency and thus continue his excellent work. Bro. H. W. Sherwood, of Beta Chi, and Bro. C. P. Browning, of Gamma Epsilon, were elected respectively vice-president and secretary of the Division. Bro. Pinks was elected orator.

When ever you meet any Delta who attended the banquet of the Conference at the Belvedere Banquet Hall of the Hotel Astor on Saturday night, February 10th, 1912, you will hear him say what I now say—"That banquet was the best ever, and never at any Fraternity gathering were the toasts so interesting and entertaining." The "feeds and accessories" were the best that could be had and when the time for the toasts came the two hundred Deltas present were in fine fettle. Throughout the dinner it was "Curtis on the chair—Wieland on the chair—Carleton on the chair," and everybody else on the chair that was able to stand on the chair. And right here let me assure you that the writer did not see anyone who needed any assistance.

The King presided. Of course he did, and I only meant to tell you that he was in good health and not that he presided as toastmaster. His wonderful personality brimming over with magnetism, real oratory, wit and persiflage was never seen to better advantage.

President Curtis, it is conceded, made the speech of his life. He was in perfect voice and the earnest address in which he contended that scholarship and morality must go hand in hand, was a revelation even to those who know the abilities of Col. Jim.

Will Carleton made the hit of the evening. We anticipated great things from Bro. Carleton, but the genuineness and spontaneity of his wit were more than we could expect from anyone.

If there is a man in all the country who in responding to a toast can approach in finished style and sentiment our own dear Bro. Frank Wieland, then I say the unanimous Champ Clark verdict will be, "We are from Missouri." He is delightful and never has there lived a Delta who could get closer to the hearts of the young fellows than Bro. Frank. You may be sure that his talk was unusually interesting and contained much beneficial fraternity hygiene.

Bro. Champ Clark, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and in the opinion of many of us the next president of the United States, could not be present on account of the stress of work and duties at the Capitol, but his son, Bro. Bennet Clark, was with us and we doubt not that he returned a fine report to his "pater."

Bro. Edward B. Osborn, a New Jersey Senator and president of the Osborn Company, gave us a talk which was right from the shoulder, and even the re-actionaries admired his sincere analysis of progressive principles. He would have gotten away with every statement he made had he not called the attention of the brothers to the fact that our honored toastmaster bore some resemblance to Caruso, which made necessary the retort from the King that he might have the symptoms but he did not have the disease.

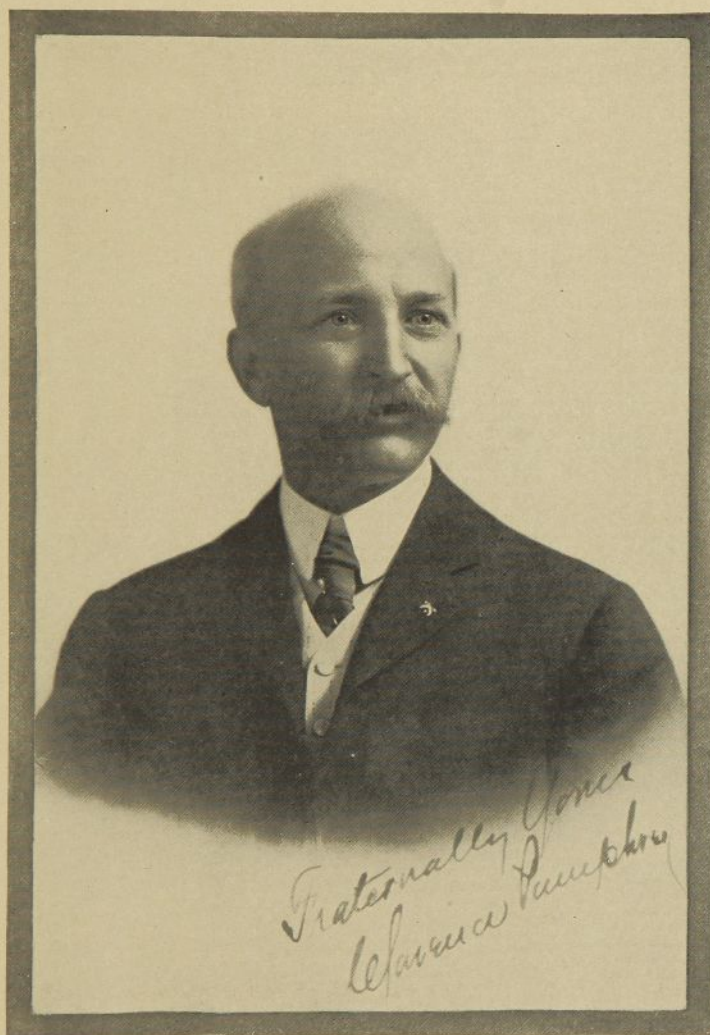
Congress was well and ably represented by Bros. Irving S. Pepper, of Iowa; William P. Borland, of Missouri, and Charles H. Sloan, of Nebraska. We expected them to make strong addresses because of their experience in public life and we were not disappointed. Bro. Sloan read an original poem on the beauties and benefits of fraternity life and scholarship.

There were a number of two-minute talks by some of the brothers, including Bro. "Sunny Jim" Wakefield and Bro. "Red" Redpath.

It was quite noticeable that Bro. Champ Clark was in line for a "boost" from many of the brothers. On every hand his candidacy was endorsed with great enthusiasm.

The consensus of opinion is that the banquet could not have been improved in any way, and everyone left feeling that he had been greatly benefited and proud of the fact that he counted himself a member of Delta Tau Delta.





Clarence Pumphrey

Eta, 73

President-elect Northern Division





# Northern Division Conference

By Bert Stansbury

Gamma Xi, '14

The thirty-first annual Conference of the Northern Division of Delta Tau Delta was held in Cincinnati, February 21 and 22, 1912. The functions, business and social, of the convention transpired with rhythmic excellence and, save for the lateness of trains and the delegates' terror of an expected inquisition, nothing arose to obscure the pleasure and helpfulness of the occasion.

Bro. Brandt C. Downey, Beta Psi, '96, will be succeeded in the presidency of the Northern Division by Bro. Clarence Pumphrey, Eta, '74, of Cincinnati, Gamma Xi's dear "Dad," Cincinnati Delts feel highly sensible of this well deserved honor being conferred upon one of their number.

Late Wednesday afternoon, February 21st, the visitors began to drift in and by the time the cigars had been lighted at the smoker at the University Club in the evening sixty-five Delts had signed the secretary's register.

A colossal event was that smoker! A prolonged deluge of enthusiasm was kept at its height by good feeling, fraternal greetings and reunions, the Dutch lunch and the "Pork Chops" orchestra composed of two negro worthies of deceiving whiteness and two others of astounding blackness, who produced some novel and uproarious work, instrumental, vocal and dramatic: Tom Youtsey, Chi, '98, eliminated the possibility of intermissions by organizing a company of actors drawn indiscriminately from freshmen to the "bald-headedest," who followed their leader with entire disregard of dignity. But, alas! Dad Pumphrey insisted upon clamping on the lid before midnight

that all might be fresh for the serious business of the next day.

In the morning and afternoon of Thursday the helpful and interesting business program was carried out on the usual lines. A recommendation was made that the dates of the Northern Division Conferences be changed from February 21 and 22 to a Friday and Saturday a week or so earlier in that month so that the conventions would not conflict with the Washington's Birthday celebrations held at many of the colleges. The officers elected for the ensuing term are Clarence Pumphrey, Eta, '74, President, John V. Maescher, Gamma Xi, '13, Vice-president, Raymond W. Lane, Delta, '11, Secretary, and Harold B. Schumm, Delta, '11, Treasurer. Detroit will entertain the thirty-second Conference of the Northern Division in 1913. The business session closed at about 5:30 p. m. after the delegates had been directed to return at 7 o'clock for the banquet.

The banquet tables were set in the Assembly Hall of the Sinton, Cincinnati's most beautiful hotel, in the parlors of which the business sessions had been held. Shortly after seven o'clock about eighty Delts sat down to a royally sumptuous feast beneath the friendly warmth of great Delt banners. The intervals in the eight course dinner were loud with the sound of college yells and Delt songs with the splendid piano accompaniments of Fred. Koenig, Gamma Xi, '10, one of the valiant A. M. A. men whose patience and perseverance made it possible for University of Cincinnati men to become Delts.

And now the time had arrived for the "feast of reason and flow of soul" that is so characteristic of our Delta banquets. As Bro. Walter A. Draper, Mu, '93, the Master of Toasts, called for order the good natured and noisy throng respectfully disposed itself to listen, and



their attention was well repaid; for from the Master of Toasts, himself a man of mark, Secretary of the Cincinnati Traction Company and its several allied interests and twice President of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, to the last speaker, every word spoken was well worth listening to.

The Toastmaster first recalled the day to the brothers and proposed that all join in a toast to "George Washington, the one American whom we should enshrine." Bro. Draper soon proved himself the right man in the right place and a real toastmaster and after having congratulated the Cincinnati Delts for having attracted so noble an array of Delts to our banquet board he called upon Bro. Andrew L. Herrlinger, Chi, '83, to make the address of welcome, which excellent speech appears elsewhere in this issue.

Before introducing the next speaker, President Curtis, Bro. Draper spoke of the advancing steps in the progress of Delta Tau Delta in Cincinnati, of the Alumni Chapter of Cincinnati, of the active chapter, Gamma Xi, and of the privilege of entertaining the Conference and finally of the esteemed honor of providing a president for the Northern Division, even intimating that Cincinnati might yet aspire to be a Karnea city. When President Curtis arose he frankly said he doubted not that a Karnea would be Cincinnati's next goal. His talk was a most powerful one on the general topic of "Conservation." He spoke with even more than his usual force and magnetism and his words will be treasured in the hearts of all who heard him. We are fortunate in being able to present his speech in full elsewhere in this issue.

President Downey of the Northern Division was next on the list and he rose with his contagious smile, told a few excellent stories and then wandered out into a most



entrancing discourse, partly serious, and partly humorous, in which he reviewed his two terms as President of the Division. He said that while he had worked hard in this office he felt under obligations to the Fraternity for the privilege of having served it officially. In closing he spoke of the Indianapolis Karnea, painting a most attractive picture of its projected allurements, using *reductio ad absurdum* against all other Karnea cities to show why Indianapolis was the best possible place and lastly urged all to attend the Karnea that was scheduled to be greater than the greatest.

The undergraduates were represented on the toast list by Morley Griswold, Delta, '13. Bro. Griswold, after modestly saying that his subject, "The Undergraduate," would serve to define the content and presentation of his speech, belied his introductory words by ably presenting his thoughts on this subject. He emphasized the need and importance of the "undergraduate backer" and showed how the influence of the alumni can make a success or a failure of a young man's career.

The Toastmaster, having exhausted the formal list of toasts, now caught Bro. Pumphrey unawares by announcing his intention of calling upon an "unassuming gentleman who does not dream of being asked to speak." Bro. Pumphrey arose and recovering from the sudden shock spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. Toastmaster and brother Delts: Your introduction, Mr. Toastmaster, deceived me for your commendations seemed to fit and describe that ideal Delt, Henry Bruck of whom we are so fond. Of course I am much flattered to think that, even by the poetic license of a toastmaster, I am credited with *some* of the fine traits of our beloved old war-horse.

"I have been too much occupied with the details of entertaining the Conference to prepare a speech even if that were one of my accomplishments, however, I do want to echo the very cordial welcome extended to you all by Bro. Herrlinger and add the hope that we may have the pleasure of seeing you all here soon again when you may have more time to enjoy our hospitalities individually."

"I sincerely appreciate the honor the Division has bestowed upon the Delts of this section by choosing one of us to succeed Bro. Downey.

"Personally, I esteem it no small compliment to have been selected to take up the work which has been so faithfully performed by such capable and devoted predecessors as have received this mark of your confidence and good will. The privilege of a closer association with the loyal, self-sacrificing Delts on the Arch Chapter is a pleasing prospect, for I have a profound admiration for the men who have so successfully piloted Delta Tau Delta to her present exalted position among the Greek letter fraternities. I shall hope to profit much by their experience and influence to the end that the Northern Division will be the gainer."

"Let me urge the delegates present to carry back to their chapters my hearty greetings with the sincere hope that every Delt in this Division will co-operate to maintain the prestige of the Northern Division and that when my term of office shall have ended, I may be as worthy of your verdict, 'well done, thou good and faithful servant' as is Bro. Downey and his predecessors."

The unrestrained toastmaster next pounced upon Bro. Henry T. Bruck, Rho, '78, but our genial Secretary smilingly bowed his acknowledgments and declined to speak.



"Sherm" Arter, Zeta, '86, when called upon rose, and in the style of the old-time Baptist minister, pronounced his text in a deep, slow voice, "Where are the dead?" Sherm's talk was characteristic, he had his hearers all sorrowing for those whose fraternity zeal was dead and he exposed a secret when he told us that Clarence Pumphrey was once numbered among the dead and to the Cleveland Delts belonged the credit and honor of resurrecting him. In concluding, Sherm welcomed Brandt Downey to the class of free men and told him that he could now do even as great work, unhampered by the bonds of office.

Bro. Draper next called on Bro. Constant Southworth, Chi, '98, who responded in the following vein, "The desire of everyone of us, be he undergraduate or be he of the alumni, is to achieve some honorable distinction above his fellows. This desire is also the secret of success, for without its spur we would hardly maintain our resolve in the face of adverse circumstances. But how may we achieve our ambitions, for the wish to succeed, alone, will not bring us to the desired goal? We may answer in the words attributed to Emerson:

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse-trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

"This simple key to the success we all aspire to, is within the reach of all. Let each one of us in his own circle or sphere of endeavor determine to do some one thing a little better than his neighbor, and then each will realize the truth of these sage words and "though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."



"And you of the undergraduates have in addition the good fortune to have back of you many strong and faithful alumni who will be glad on any and every occasion to assist you to attain such success as you may earnestly strive for, and thus make more easy for you the attainment of your ambitions. And this help we of the alumni give not only for your own sakes, not only because of our personal friendship for you individually or as a body, but we do this as well for the honor and glory of our good old Delta Tau."

Bro. J. R. Morgan, Beta Zeta, '89, of Indianapolis, was the Toastmaster's final choice. He made a most popular move when at the close of his spirited and optimistic remarks he spoke of Bro. Champ Clark's contest for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of the United States and presented a resolution that the Northern Division Conference wish him "God speed and success in his great undertaking."

During the symposium Bro. Pumphrey read letters and telegrams of regret and greeting from Bros. Lowe, Wieland, McKay, Wakefield, Krichbaum, Cable, Schneider and Ashcraft.

The end of the evening's pleasure came all too soon and it was with sincere regret that we heard the announcement of adjournment.

A great, sober, Choctaw "Walk-Around" was quickly organized and when this solemn function had been performed, the Thirty-First Conference of the Northern Division closed amid the echoes of lusty Delta Tau Delta yells.

# Address of Welcome

DELIVERED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
NORTHERN DIVISION OF DELTAS, HELD AT  
THE SINTON HOTEL, CINCINNATI, ON  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1912.

By A. L. Herrlinger

Chi, '83

Dear brothers of this Annual Conference of the Northern Division of our beloved Fraternity, and Brother Deltas of this vicinity:

On behalf of the local Deltas of this community I have been requested to say a few words of welcome, not only to those of you who may be visitors in our City at this time, but as well for all who are gathered here tonight at this feast of welcome and good-fellowship; because in every sense this is and shall be a feast, which not only the most exacting epicurean will look back to with fondest recollections, but above all a feast in its grandest and broadest, and most significant sense—one of brotherly love, of genuine Delta Tau Delta enthusiasm and inspiration—an intellectual feast, as is so tersely stated on the programme of toasts before you—

“Where from Wisdom’s fountain we may draw  
Knowledge that will make us each to each more dear,  
And exalt our good old Delta Tau.”

To those of you from out our beautiful City, permit me to say that we do not consider you at all in the light of strangers in a strange city, for your fame has preceded you. Many of you have made distinguished records in the continuous growth of our beloved Fraternity, and all of you have won in our homes and hearts imperishable esteem and gratitude. Yes, your very presence in this city from far and near for the past two days, deeply engrossed in the further advancement of our Fraternity,



is but a further confirmation of your loyalty and devotion to good old Delta Tau—for which we heartily thank you, and gladly welcome you here tonight. I therefore bid you all a most cordial welcome, and here again extend to you the fraternal handclasp that it may bind us still more closely together.

We are thus again privileged to enjoy these mutual friendships. And, as we grow older the more acute should become our appreciation of these splendid associations,—for

“Age should be the time when  
With an eye made quiet by the power of  
    harmony, and the deep power of joy,  
We see into the life of things.”

May we always be granted the strength to follow the light of this beautiful example of unselfishness, nobility and devotion to our order on your part.

Thrice are you welcome, who thus labor, love and struggle for the great principles which constitute the firm foundation of Delta Tau. We thank you for your loyalty, and may your presence here tonight encourage the same fidelity, truth and zeal in us.

Humanity dies, but Fraternity lives. We have around us the most gratifying evidence of the prosperity of our order, together with all the good and desirable fruits, which naturally and inevitably spring from pure precepts and faithful example. Our beloved Fraternity stands forth today practically unrivaled,—but if perchance I unwittingly exaggerate, and while it may not perhaps be the star of greatest magnitude in the college fraternal horizon, our star of ever increasing ascendancy sends forth, with inexpressible and irresistible beauty and power, its magically blending rays of beauty, fidelity,



constancy, love, hope and faith, to an ever enlarging circle of choice, noble-minded and valiant devotees.

Well may we rejoice that we are a part and parcel of the noblest, purest and most beautiful fraternal order of the age—an order whose corner stone is the Good, the Beautiful and the True—and that we are continually progressing in all things pertaining to our welfare and happiness.

In conclusion permit me to paraphrase slightly two brief noble stanzas I recently read. They seem to me so aptly pertinent to this splendid occasion.

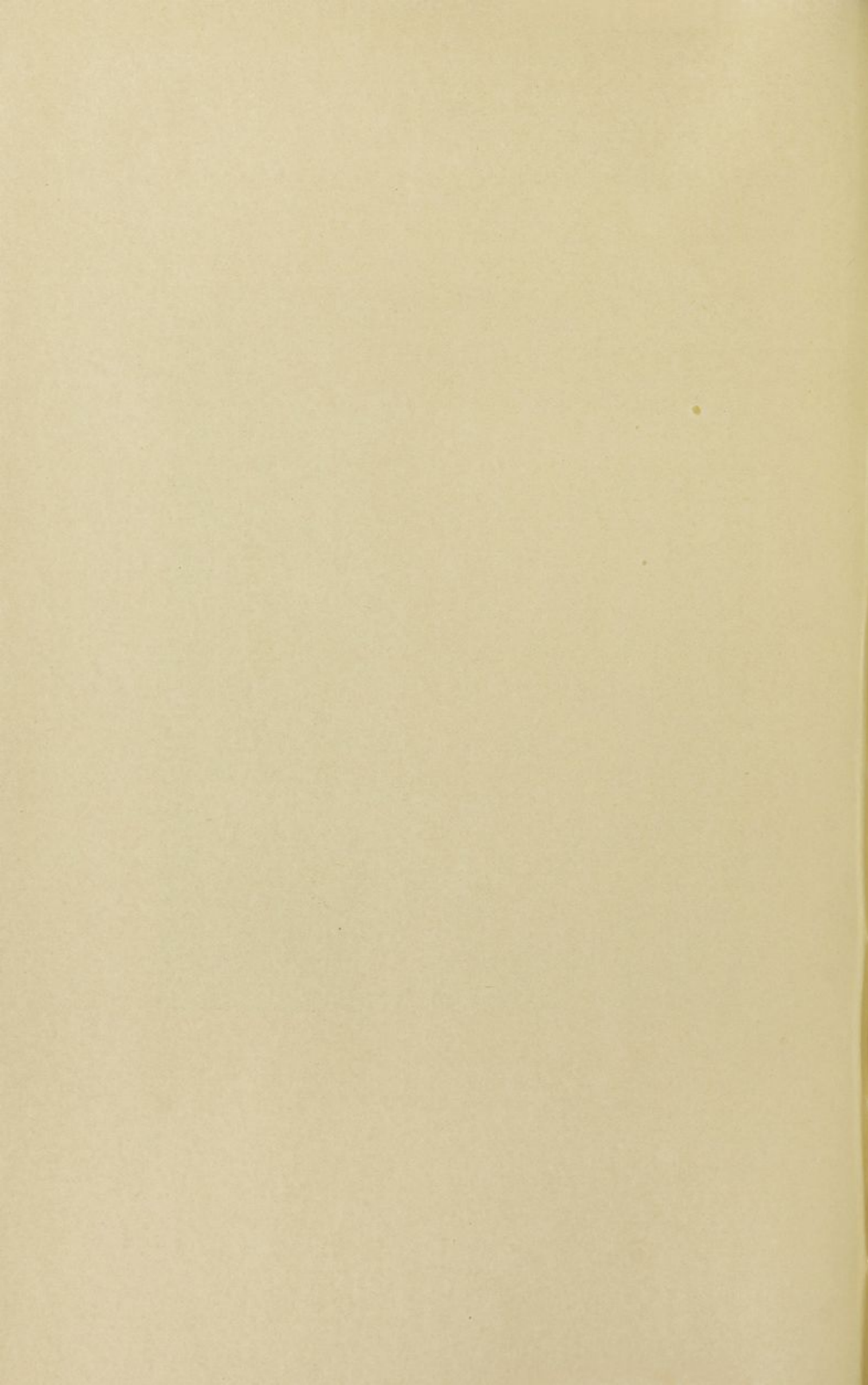
“Tis Delta Tau Delta unites us together,  
And to generous actions forms our souls,  
In friendly converse all conjoined,  
One spirit animates the whole.  
Sing Brothers then—the craft divine,  
The best band of social joy and worth,  
With choral sound and cheerful wine—  
Proclaim it's virtues o'er the earth.”

Then—

“Here's a health my brother  
Friendship—beauty—truth—  
Love that thrills the bosom,  
Hopes that beckon youth;  
Here's to the Purple, White and Gold—  
Whose beauties are so often told.  
Pledge them all together—  
With the Good, the Beautiful, and the True.”



Charles F. Axelson  
Gamma Alpha  
President-elect Western Division





# Western Division Conference

By Junius C. Scofield

GAMMA ALPHA, '12

It was an impressive evening—the twenty-third of February. One of those hazy, wet, miserable, damp, sloppy and chilly nights we read about in magazines. It was one of those nights when we like to remain at home and hover about a fire and read about the fishing and hunting haunts of the golden summer. Only a Western Division Conference smoker could lure men from their loafing places on such a night as that. Did it succeed in doing so? Well, I never knew it to fail. As early as seven o'clock the little bands of loyal spirited western Delts began to crowd down upon Gamma Beta's hospitality. How many familiar faces, and still how many new ones. What a clatter. One would think that the boys were trying to mimic a suffragette meeting. What a line of men. They kept coming and coming until I thought that we would be obliged to turn them away. Who will ever forget that sight or who could ever forget it? All of Harry Van's boys were coming back to see him and new ones to meet him. It was an effort for Harry to get those boys serious long enough so that he could get them collected for the opening session, and we all sympathized with him. But soon, yes, in time, as though through the medium of some mystic achievements, he succeeded in getting the boys away from the piano, for a little while at least, and dropped the gavel upon the twenty-seventh annual session of all western Delts.

It was not long, however, until all, young and old, were again on the first floor, singing, playing, becoming acquainted, yelling, celebrating, and "hashing" over the pleasant memories of the late Karnea. But it was now

growing late and it was not long before Gamma Beta's house was again quiet and deserted of all its happy visitors. The opening session of our greatest Conference was stamped upon the memories of one and all, old and new.

The next morning was bright and beautiful and eighty-three found the halls of the Blackstone Hotel lined with inquisitive brothers endeavoring to locate the English Room, Harry Van and this delegate and that committee, and this brother and that "pal" and the other. How busy the boys were. No one had any time to talk and every time you would approach a little band of golden square men you would discover that you were overhearing a committee meeting or entering into some political gathering. It was certainly fine and such feeling and enthusiasm would be hard to duplicate.

At nine-thirty Bro. Van Petten called the business session to order and passed immediately to the chapter reports. The entire morning session and about half of the afternoon session was devoted to the reports of the delegates. They were all reports to be proud of and every delegate deserves a great deal of credit for doing a difficult thing well. They were exceedingly interesting and we are extremely glad to know that each and every chapter is endeavoring—and coming to realize that it has almost reached the point where every ideal of true Deltaism is recognized and developed. We were delighted to welcome our baby chapter, Gamma Pi, into our little circle of western Delts, and can predict nothing but absolute success for her, if we are allowed to judge from her report.

We regretted to see the afternoon grow late, for it measured the minutes that we were to remain under the leadership of our loyal hearted president, Harry Van Petten.



How bad Harry must have felt when he spoke those few last words as president of the Division and when he asked us to give our new leader the co-operation that we had given him. We can only judge from our own feelings. Every one of us felt something annoying us and for a few moments it was hard to talk, to listen, and in fact—to do anything; for our hearts and sympathy had gone out to the man we loved so dearly.

We were bound to overcome this feeling, however, and we awakened only to find ourselves ushered in upon a new and hopeful administration. How could it help but be such a one? With such an impressive administration before it, and with such a true and loyal worker as Charlie Axelson, we can look to a continuation of a wonderful progress. And now with a few words from our worthy President, Bro. Curtis, and a display of "beautiful beauties" by Bro. McKay, the business sessions of another Conference were history in our memories. How relieved the boys were. No more questions; no more worries; no more responsibility and no more serious thought.

My, but the boys were in a tremendous hurry to get away and "climb" into their conventional black and white apparel in order that they might return as quickly as possible and "get in on the big reception and the big feed." It was not long either before they were again collecting in the reception hall just outside of the banquet room. It seemed as though all Delts from all over the country were collected in that reception room. What a time the boys had in meeting new men who were unable to attend the business sessions, and new arrivals from all over the West. Crowded? Yes, indeed, and it was another such time as we had had at the Gamma Beta house the night before. But soon the hour arrived and Bro. Axelson threw open the doors leading into the beautiful crystal ball



room, or rather for this occasion at least, banquet hall. It was not long before the tables were filled and all were ready to partake of the "feed" arranged by the committee. What a fine looking table of speakers and how glad we all were to be Delts.

Immediately the singing and yelling and customary enthusiastic rooters were "on the job." But now I almost forget, in my own enthusiasm, that it was considerably more quiet and possibly more dignified and "gentle" than before. Why? That is not a difficult question, for how could it be otherwise? The boys were sad and felt quiet for they were still thinking about the happy six years they had enjoyed with "Our Handsome Harry," and it would have been impossible to act otherwise. But further, my brother Deltas, the dignity was illustrative of the appreciation of the success of *our friend to be*, through thick and thin, Bro. Axelson. How about the seriousness? Oh, that was simply one way of showing "Ax" the co-operation they expect to extend to him. Yes, it was a fine old meal and the boys enjoyed it and will never get completely over it and it is bound to "stick" in the memories of the participants as one of the features of the Conference.

And now comes the climax. That toast list would be hard to beat. Look at it. Who wouldn't be proud to attend a banquet and hear such a toastmaster as Bro. Herbert L. Willett? Who ever heard more beautiful words issue from the mouth of a master of toasts? Is it any wonder that we are proud to claim Bro. Willett and love him and honor and respect him? Only such men could our Mother Chapter develop. There was Harry Van, the stand-by of all Delts. Such a personality could not help but win for him the admiration of every Delt who knows him. There was Bro. McKay, our Ritualist, who

never need feel the necessity of apologizing for what he is going to say if he keeps up the "pace" that he set on that occasion. Bro. Curtis, our President, has never been known to offer such impressive, good and wholesome advice to such an appreciative lot of listeners. Is it any wonder that a man of such intense interest in the Fraternity affairs and welfares should be able to influence the members and receive such excellent results? He showed his ever willingness and never ending earnest desire to help every chapter and every Delt to the highest ideals of our own Delta Tau Delta. Who would ever think that Bro. Glen Frank was old enough to hold a chair in a large university, and who would not be amazed at his eloquence and clearness of thought? And where, my brothers, can we expect to find a finer, more ideal, upright, loyal, true, honest, capable and lovable Delt than Bro. Ernest O'Neal? But what could be more appropriate than to hear from Bro. Dr. Wieland and Bro. Axelson? And do you think for a minute that Bro. Willett would disappoint us? No, he too, was aware of the fact that they were in the minds of every Delt gathered around the festive board, and sure enough it was not long before he had them both up and on their feet and responding to the many wishes of their listeners. Yes, it was over but not to be forgotten. Down deep in the hearts of every Delt was a feeling of sincere gratitude for someone, and as the little band of celebrators "wound up" the evening with a "sing fest" he went away with the full determination that he must attend the conference at Kansas City next year.



# Brotherhood

THE ONLY FRATERNITY SPEECH  
OF THE KING'S IN CAPTIVITY

By Chas. O. Maas

BETA XI, '88

What is the basis of the marvelous solidarity of Delta Tau Delta? Why are we live ones instead of dead ones? Because Delta Tau Delta is a living, pulsating, progressive *soul* force, based on the everlastingly beautiful principle of *brotherhood*, realized and finding expression in every pulse beat and every heart throb and every concrete action.

Shall I try to tell you what brotherhood is—our kind, the Delta kind? Any being that is normal by instinct desires communion and contact with its kind. To be alone is to live in a vacuum—the thing abhorred by nature. All seek their kind. It is a primal instinct of every living thing. I have seen thousands of sea gulls follow the wake of a ship, their gray tinted wings outstretched, flying with marvelous speed, soaring and diving through the air—a myriad of living, breathing aeroplanes—watching the crumbs that fall into the sea from the table of civilization and then unerringly swooping to wave crests and feeding on them. They seemed as companions—a flying squadron exulting in their prowess. But brothers? No; for when any one of them grasped a favored morsel, the whole flock tried to wrest it from its beak. It was after all a mere struggle for existence—unfeeling and cruel—and yet best and most happily waged in numbers and not alone.

And so, at one time, was it with man himself. At the beginning, the desire for contact was a mere animal instinct. It was the protective medium through which he best fought for and obtained and ate his raw flesh and fish.



Then as time went on there was born to him a soul and a conscience, and these vitalized the feeling of comradeship that meant more than a mere mingling with one's fellows—rather the use of a power of selection, the desire to choose a few among many as comrades—the few who were congenial, who gave and sought sympathy, who tendered and yearned for encouragement, who seemed to think and feel the same way about things. And here was sown the first seed of brotherhood.

Wonderful, most wonderful is this spirit of brotherhood; and fortunate, most fortunate is he who breathes it, who lives it! I meet Jack and I despise him. I meet Tom and I tolerate him. I meet Sam and I like him. And then I meet Bill, and lo! I love him. He is my brother; and yet yesterday I knew him not. If I need help I turn to him and he is my crutch. If my heart is sore with sorrow, he smiles and his smile is a sunbeam that drives out all darkness from within me. And so if he in turn needs me, in sorrow, in sadness, in gloom, in despair, I am all in all to him—giving to him the best that is in me. Those of the cloth speak of universal brotherhood, and I listen with respect to their preachments. But I know so long as we live with out limitations—with our finiteness, our emotions of fear and love and hatred—we cannot be brothers to all; we can only bare our souls to the few who have been touched as we have been with this almost miraculous spirit of brotherhood of which I speak.

And where is it that we may best find this treasure trove? At one time there was a band of youths, unswept by the tragedies of life, strangers to treachery, free from the passions and the prejudices of the world struggle; and their souls were pregnant with the life of a new brotherhood. So, they looked each other deeply in

the eyes—and a miracle was worked. Formerly they had been acquaintances at best; but now there was a surging of blood to the heart, their hands met in the first Delta grip—and they were brothers. And so sanctified was this new brotherhood that as the years grew—the years that tested—so did it thrive. This rarest form of the power of selection, this opportunism for friendships that always rang as true as gold, became the living, inspiring force that has made us—no longer a band, but an army—not of mere men, not of mere human units, not of mere comrades, but an army of brothers, of good, loyal friends marching in the very forefront of the scholastic fraternities of America! Of course there are other friendships. Naturally, enlistments in a common cause, the accidents of common adventure, the crisis of common danger shared, the very rubbing of shoulders in the street, may grow this sweetest of flowers. But these are rarities. Our Fraternity, that brings together men of the same soul structure and binds them with ties woven from the loom of principles founded upon the eternities, fed and nourished by the fountain of brotherly love, toughened and hardened by the sacrifice of self, our Fraternity I say, gives unto every wearer of the square badge, who knows, and feels and has the faith a very phalanx of friends who remain loyal to him until death.

If only I could with my weak words make you understand what our practical, rich, red-blooded brotherhood means to you—to all of us; what an asset, an inheritance it is, what your everlasting debt is to the Fraternity for being allowed to worship in her temple! Not for a year; not for two or three or four years—but afterwards when you go forth to do your own battle in the world—then will these friendships formed within the mystic square often be your hope, your guide and your very



strength. Again and again do I come back to these reunions to renew and strengthen my old friendships and to make new ones. For my life has had its bitterness and its wormwood in the daily struggle; but when I am with my brethren I am as the weary wanderer in the parched desert who comes to a grove of sweet-scented foliage, born of waters whose taste is more delicious than the wines of the gods.

I therefore beseech you to place a proper value on this, the greatest of all things to man—the friendships of Delta Tau Delta. Listen to the words of Joseph Roux: “We call that person who has lost his father, an orphan; and a widower, that man who has lost his wife; but he who has known the immense unhappiness of losing a friend, by what name do we call him? Here every human language holds its peace in impotence.” And as the sorrow of losing a friend is even too deep for words or phrases, so is the joy of having a friend so sweet that human utterance cannot portray it. We feel our friendships—we cannot describe them. And if you would hold these your friends, your brothers—remain loyal to your fraternity and this moment resolve with me, upon your sacred honor as men, that so long as you live you will keep the faith in Delta Tau Delta and that your shibboleth in life shall be the unselfishness taught by our Fraternity!

Much have you heard of the scholarship of the Fraternity. No one is prouder of our record than I am. Never can Curtis and his co-workers be praised enough for the impetus that they gave the undergraduates along lines of scholarship and for the high standing that we have achieved. We go to college primarily to learn—to prepare ourselves for the *big fight*. The *intellectual* development of a band of brothers makes for the greatest



strength and the most lasting future. But, while this is true, let us not forget that hand in hand with scholarship goes this brotherhood of which I have been speaking. Mere learning alone can come to many men who strain at the leash, grit their teeth, and work.

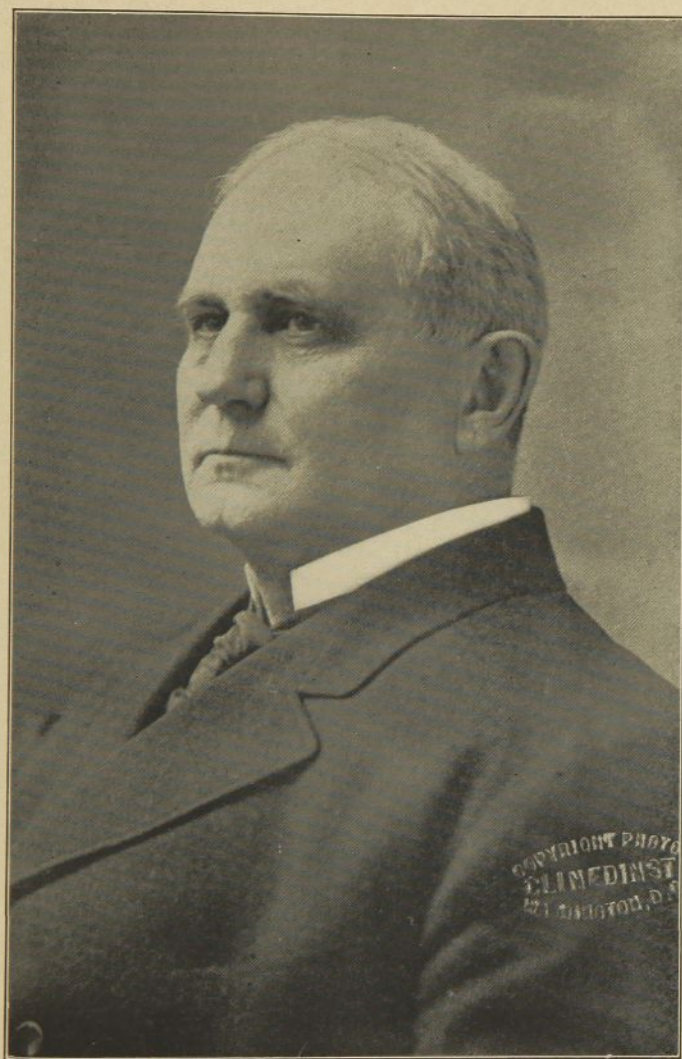
“’Tis God gives skill.

But not without men’s hands; He could not make  
Antonio Stradivari’s violin

Without Antonio. Get thee to thy easel.”

I believe in the gospel of work. So get ye to your easels. But when those in the temple of learning are brothers too—bound unto one another by the mystic ties of love sanctified in Delta Tau Delta, then indeed is the Fraternity realizing its prophecy.

The greatest of battleships must be equipped with at least twin propellers. The mighty ship of Delta Tau Delta, too, has twin propellers; one is *scholarship*—the other *Brotherhood*. Working in splendid unison, the waters are churned into boiling foam as our dreadnought glides swiftly through the brine. Stately and majestically she rides the seas, parting the waves as with a mighty blade; and as the blue waters fall back into their own, bedewed by their fresh born, glistening spray, we look above with songs of praise in our hearts upon our colors floating from the mast—the Purple, White and Gold; and so on and on we proceed upon our voyage—guided and steered by wisdom and by that wondrous power that you and I know as brotherhood—and no one fears the end; for all is well under such guides as these.



Hon. Champ Clark  
Theta '73  
Speaker House of Representatives





## Three Prominent Delts

SKETCHES FROM THE "WE HAVE WITH US TONIGHT"  
DEPARTMENT OF "JUDGE" CONDUCTED BY

Homer Croy

GAMMA KAPPA, '07

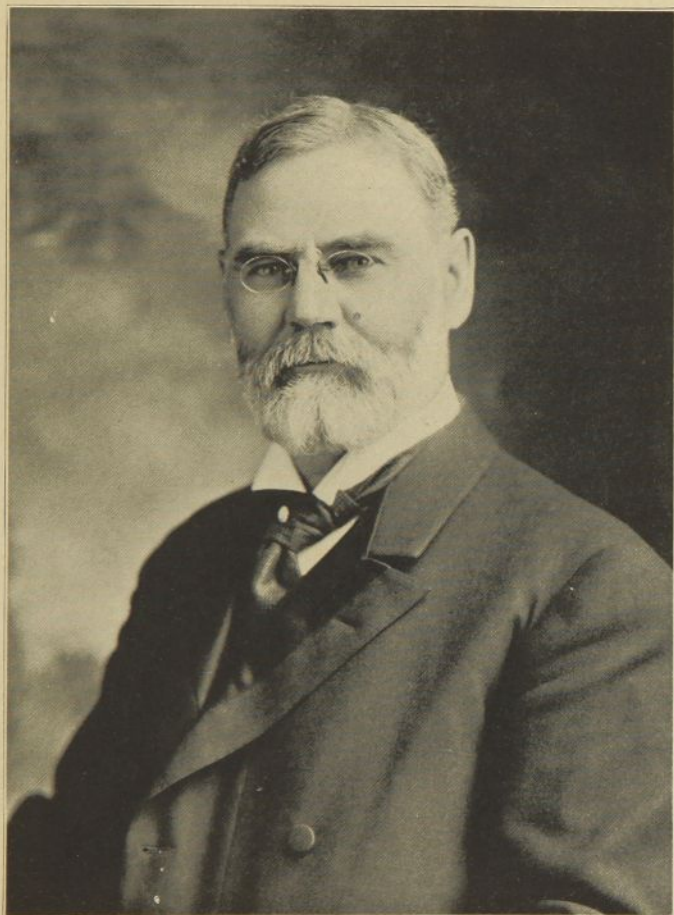
**CLARK, CHAMP**—Some think it is Champion and some maintain it is Chump. But it is neither. In a stiff, leather-backed Bible on a center table in Kentucky, between "Pilgrims' Progress" and Gaskell's "Compendium of Forms" it was entered in 1850 as James Beauchamp Clark. His mother's family name was to blame for it and pronounced "Beecham" short and snappy, like dropping a nickel in a pay-as-you enter car. As soon as he decided to be a politician—which was as soon as he gave up wanting to be the man in the red coat and brass buttons who, on circus days, warns you not to throw peanuts at the lions—he knew that he could never be a minority leader bowed down under J. Beauchamp. So he took off his jabot—*J. Beau.*

With this off his mind, he went to Bethany College in West Virginia, joined the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and captured enough scholastic honors to endanger his career. Living down his degrees, at the age of twenty-three he found himself the president of a college, with nothing to distinguish himself from a freshman but his bass voice. Armed with a law degree and the rumblingest voice south of Niagara, Clark set out to be speaker. He went to Pike County, Missouri. After living in Pike County a while, Congress had no terrors for him. While editor of the local newspaper, the great Missouri sport of whipping the editor suddenly became unpopular. When the editor was called for and Mr. Clark rose up, raised his voice, and clinched his hand, the abused man would

suddenly decide to let it all go and pay up his back subscription. Then they liked his voice so well they sent it to the State Legislature, and Missouri, wanting to be heard on Capitol Hill, forwarded it on to Washington.

When he appears in a waistcoat with a boiled facade and turns on his voice, it sounds like the train off stage coming up and about to sever the body of Gladys, who has been tied to the rails by Schuyler Villon, the heartless villain. It sounds like hollering down the rain barrel, and would make the Numidian lion shamefully withdraw from a whist club of old ladies who had recently lost their husbands. Then he and Dolliver, a verbal Jeffries from Iowa, formed a Chautauqua team of knockout artists and set the middle West ablaze with orthoepic pyrotechnics hurled at each other's heads that left a burned and charred trail behind them, until the farmers thought they had narrowly missed bloodshed and the War of 1812 in one act. The local chairman would sit forward in his seat, his hand on his knee ready to spring between them any moment and keep the sight of blood from the ladies. But that night the two oral Goliaths would take the gate receipts and the same 'bus for the station, their arms around each other's shoulders, studying the same railroad map.

**MANN, JAMES ROBERT**—James Robert Mann, official objector of Congress and minority mahout for the Republican pachyderm, is fifty-five years old and looks like U. S. Grant and is proud of it. He was born on the uplands near Bloomington, Ill., the son of a captain, and whiled away his early life by garnering the golden grain in the wheatfield by swinging a five-foot cradle rhythmically back and forth eleven hours a day, and picking tobacco worms for a Saturday holiday, varying the



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





monotony by taking a hand-forged hoe in his grip, striking it sharply into the soil, dragging it back with a quick, rapid stroke, and putting a collar of earth around a growing hill of corn until the butterstamp and lamb's-quarters were cruelly smothered out of sight with the rich alluvial deposit. Going to the University of Illinois, he joined the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, learned to ask the barber to shave behind his ear and to thrum on the guitar. Before he had his law degree framed in four-inch oak and before the ink was dry on it he was in politics, and before he had moved his degree from the parlor to the dark corner under the hall stairway he was in Congress. He is so retiring that the first time he raised his voice in Congress—a year and a half after his election—both knees were bruised and one cuff button jarred loose and rattled to the floor. Now his favorite indoor sport is objecting to bills. The bulldog of the bills is a great angler, being able to catch a lake trout with a piece of red flannel and a determined manner, and then measure off on his arm to the other guests at the inn the exact size of the whopper that got away, and stick to the same measurement all the rest of his vacation. He eats only two meals a day and is one of the best amateur gardeners in Chicago. He would rather stay at home and watch the tulips break through than go to a double-header with Ford in the box; the big annual thrill that fairly sweeps him off his feet is the morning he steps out of the door of his Hyde Park home and finds that the dogwoods are in bloom. But the day he wants to have an unalloyed, ravishing elysium all to himself, he stays at home, sits out in the front yard, and reads the woolen schedule.

**BUTT, ARCHIBALD**—When the late misunderstanding between the United States and Spain broke out, a young newspaper man in Washington, bold and dashing, got ready to go to the front. But before he started he dropped in and had a chat with President McKinley. McKinley told him there were other ways of fighting besides carrying a gun, and gave him a sword. He almost rushed off bareheaded, but came back with garlands around his brow. Ever since that Archie Butt has been hobnobbing with Presidents.

Mr. Butt came up from the Southland to be a journalist; as quick as he got that idea out of his head he was a fine newspaper man. When he turns author his first book will be, "Habits of Presidents I Have Met." He was McKinley's major-domo, Roosevelt's Friday, and everywhere Taft goes Archie is sure to follow.

When Teddy was training in the White House, Archie Butt was his Muldoon. He played tennis with him, took long cross-country walks, century horseback rides, skidded and sparred with him.

Then when Taft took the White House Morris, Archie got ready again: *O tempera! O mores!* but it was a come down—golf! After exercising the President now Major Butt has to go to the club and pull wall weights to keep his appetite up.

Archie Butt is the John Drew and the Frederick Townsend Martin of Capitol Hill. If he wears the same kind of a tie twice in succession the haberdashers take half pages advertising their stock in the papers the next morning. The smart tailors follow him in taxicabs just to see him get out and walk up under the sidewalk awning on the evening of a reception. He can drink a cup of tea in a way to thrill a whole party. When he drops in





Major Archibald Butt  
Beta Theta '91



the lemon all the debutantes in Washington wring their hands and sigh.

He would probably be secretary of War or State or of the Interior where he would have to sign red-sealed documents if it wasn't for his sad handicap—his name. It's Archibald Wallingham de Graffenreid Clavering Butt. The Government couldn't afford the time it would take .

### BUTT

When the President spins on his speech-making round;  
When the country at large has its ear to the ground;  
When the people come forth from their hamlets to see  
How the President looks, and the State Family;  
There is only one there that I crave to behold;  
Of the party's entourage, the valiant and bold  
Defender and comrade, guide, golfer, and aid,  
Arch Clavering Butt, with his gold lace and braid—

Just Butt, who goes traveling,  
Archibald Clavering  
(Deuced poor rhyme but it's only palavering;  
Butt with brass buttons  
Come forth from his muttons  
And all furbished up without grease spot or  
raveling.

Some want to see Taft with his smile and the beam  
Of good nature that glows with its heart-warming gleam;  
Some want to see counselors, Cabinet members,  
But these all to me are but smoldering embers.  
I've read all the papers, I know the ensemble,  
There's only one in it who sets me a-tremble;  
Who thrills me and fills me with sight-seeing ardor,  
Who makes me stir faster, run farther, look harder—



It's Butt—and for me  
He's the one man to see;  
Not the A B C of it but the A. C. B.  
All starched up and shined  
Before and behind,  
The splendor and the pride of the militar-ee.

And so if the special goes glimmering by  
And light like a comet illumines the sky;  
If some meteoric and glorious flash  
Across the horizon shall whizz with a splash;  
I may hear it sizz and I'll know what it is,  
For what brilliant glow would that light be but his?  
I'll know it's no comet that splashes the sky  
With fire, as the special goes glimmering by—

'Tis Butt—and the sizz  
And the light and the whizz  
Of that comet is Archibald, that's what it is.  
And I say without stut-  
Ter I want to see Butt  
And fill my eyes full of that splendor of his.

—*J. W. Foley in N. Y. Times.*



Howard C. Hillegas  
Tau '94





# Howard C. Hillegas

AN EXPOSÉ OF SOME OF THE STEPS BY WHICH THIS  
BROTHER HAS CLIMBED TO THE TOP OF  
THE NEWSPAPER LADDER

Trained by his own experience as a reporter and entrenched in the inaccessible position of editor of one of the country's most important daily newspapers, Howard C. Hillegas was a difficult subject for THE RAINBOW reporter to interview to extract the facts of his career for which his brothers are clamoring.

With some assistance that need not be mentioned here, Bro. Hillegas was cornered and surrendered some information—a large part of it fit to print. He admitted that his family was both illustrious and illustrated. In fact he essayed to trace his lineage back to pre-historic times. He is sure that his ancestors came from the Garden of Eden because he is so fond of apples, bananas, mint, grass and other garden truck. He would accept the statement of historians that the birthplace of his ancestors was located in Africa were it not that as a true newspaper man he does not believe everything he reads—in books.

Quickly jumping down the ages Bro. Hillegas admitted that a rather important date in his own career was December 30th, 1872, when he was added to his parents' collection of nine children. He is rather reticent in regard to his early years, although excusing his many odd ways by stating that he went to a private school in his odd moments until at the tenderloin age of eighteen he managed to break into the hitherto staid and respectable college of Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster, Pa.

He started this period of his life properly by joining the old Tau Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. By some accident he secured his diploma from this institution and still

escaped being graduated into the ministry. He was probably saved from this sad fate by the way in which he specialized in the college by-products. He founded the college comic paper, *The Hullabaloo*, was one of the editors of the *College Weekly* and the junior and senior class publications; manager of the Glee Club and engaged in a few more college activities which your reporter did not have room on his cuff to make a note of.

Staggering under the weight of his diploma and already warped by his chief interest during undergraduate days, Bro. Hillegas plunged into the field of active journalism which he has graced and disgraced, off and on, ever since. As is usual with genius, he started at the top of the ladder as an editor. Once a week he was editor of the *Kutztown, Pa., Patriot*—the remainder of the week he canvassed for subscribers, wrote advertisements, attended church teas, aided the circulation of the country maidens and otherwise made desperate efforts to earn his five dollars and board a week. After several months this high life palled on him and he promoted himself to the *Bloomsburg, Pa., Daily*. Here in his editorial capacity he soon ruffled the business manager who thought Lydia E. Pinkham ought to have fifty per cent of the items in the society columns. His proud spirit rebelled at this, and while he consistently advocated the election of Dr. Mary Walker for the Presidency he could not stultify himself by permitting a rank outsider like Mrs. Pinkham to monopolize the space reserved for the cream of the Bloomsburg society. So Bloomsburg lost him to New York. That it was a sad day when he left the once happy city is proved by the fact that Bloomsburg has lost in population ever since, while New York is going ahead like an avalanche down a mountain side.



Of the life he has led in New York he would only touch the high spots. He joined the staff of the *Evening World* as a reporter, having been an editor so long he wanted a change. His life as a reporter was so eventful that he really cannot remember whether he was a giant of the profession or whether he showed any of those signs which mark the coming of greatness. Then one fateful day after by some unprecedented cataclysm he had forgotten to draw a week's salary and so drew two weeks' cash in one nerve-racking, awe-inspiring pile, he was overwhelmed by his wealth and madly dashed away to Africa to see whether it was as black as it had been painted. After hob-nobbing with governors-general, presidents, generals, kings and queens (some as black as the ace of spades) he circumnavigated Africa—a feat which George Washington, Oliver Cromwell, Julius Cæsar or Julius Harburger never even attempted.

The *Evening World* welcomed him home with open arms—because they found they had disbursed a day's more pay than he had earned. Then Hillegas resumed the even tenor of his way and his four-tenner per week. His tenor turned to bass one cold, gray morning when the villainous city editor—all city editors are that—caught him five minutes late at reporting for duty. His cruel words had hardly stopped echoing against the City Hall when Bro. Hillegas had joined the staff of that estimable fire-side companion, *The Evening Journal*. In a few brief months he exuded all the yellow that was in him, and when the ochre gave out haughtily told the city editor that he would resign. The city editor thought that he was harsh and told him that if he would stay on the staff several years more he might pay back the money he had borrowed from Hillegas. He cast the die, just like J. Cæsar, and crossed the Rubicon or swam the Hellespont



into that grand field called authorship, writing "Oom Paul's People" when he had reached the precocious age of twenty-seven. One month after the book was published the war in South Africa started. We who have read this masterpiece of literature often wondered that it waited a month.

Being an author was so grand that he lost that poise and that fine sense of distinction which had been two of his notable and noble traits, and he decided to go to Africa again, write "The Boers in War" and so, perhaps, stop the war. He valiantly performed every part of his contract, but the war had simply gone beyond his control. Bro. Hillegas says, "I returned, broken in heart, spirit and purse and if Bro. Frederick C. Hodgdon had not heard of my fame and asked me to make a speech at the 1901 Conference banquet I think I should have never recovered even my health."

Saratoga Springs, New York, then called to him to buy a newspaper and with it to map out a broad policy for the state and nation. In the *Saratoga Sun* he laid out the broad policy—but laid it on too thick to please the dominant political party. As the minority party consisted of only himself he moved to make it unanimous and returned to New York, more in anger than in sorrow. *The New York American* seemed to him to be the only medium which would at that moment offer sufficient of the current medium of exchange, and so he again became a hireling of the press. But the current medium was not strong enough to detain Bro. Hillegas in that kind of bondage, and early in 1907 he joined the staff of the *New York Herald*, where in succession he has been at the posts of Assistant Night City Editor, Night City Editor and City Editor.

For fourteen years Bro. Hillegas has been a member of the New York Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta

and he was one of the charter members of the Club. He has written various articles for THE RAINBOW, including "The History of the Founding of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity," which was one of the most important contributions to the celebration of our Semi-Centennial in 1909. Since *The Manhattan Delta* was started he has been its very hard-working and efficient editor.

# Frederick Crosby Hodgdon

THIS WELL-KNOWN HARD-WORKING DELT  
BECOMES A MEMBER OF A PROMI-  
NENT PUBLISHING HOUSE

The fraternity career of one of Delta Tau Delta's most loyal sons commenced when he entered Tufts College in the fall of 1890 and was initiated by Beta Mu Chapter. Besides taking a prominent part in various college activities Bro. Hodgdon gave to his chapter during his undergraduate years the same unselfish service that has so distinguished his labors for Delta Tau Delta ever since. An enumeration of these services is difficult—they were so varied and so often concealed by the brother's modesty. But there are few of our members who have contributed more to Delta Tau Delta's great advancement than has Bro. Hodgdon.

A year after his graduation Hodgdon was called to the Arch Chapter and served as the Fraternity's General Treasurer from 1895 to 1897. Few can appreciate the work he did during these two years and what an important bearing it had on the future of the Fraternity. He found the affairs of the office in a most deplorable condition and set himself at once to collect the large sums owed by active chapters and to bring order out of chaos. At the 1897 Karnea Bro. Hodgdon was able to report this gigantic task accomplished. More than this, he had taught the active chapters the, at that time, novel lesson that their financial obligations had to be met and their business affairs conducted in a businesslike manner. These sound business principles were inculcated with tact, but firmness; so that the fraternal bond was not strained. This reform in the finances of the Fraternity, which has been followed so successfully by succeeding treasurers, was the





Frederick Crosby Hodgdon  
Beta Mu '94



very foundation stone on which Delta Tau Delta has built so lofty a tower of strength.

Bro. Hodgdon continued his labors on the Arch Chapter, as Ritualist, from 1897 to 1900. In addition to his Arch Chapter work he was particularly active in the New York Delta Tau Delta field. Coming to New York in 1895 he at once jumped into the work and was one of those through whose labors the New York Alumni Chapter was revived in the early nineties and started on the career that, without a break, has brought it to its present-day condition. Through these years he has been a pillar of strength to that organization, giving freely and unselfishly of time and labor. So well and capably did he manage banquets and Conferences that the other members dropped more and more into the habit of throwing all the responsibility and drudgery on his shoulders. The great success of the Karnea of 1905 is still fresh in the minds of many of us, and to Hodgdon more than anyone else belongs the credit. Day in and day out he labored to make the occasion perfect in every detail, and the measure of his success was equaled by his self-sacrificing labors.

A notable business success coming to one who has given so much to Delta Tau Delta and contributed so much to her advancement gives especial pleasure to his brothers in The Bond, and their satisfaction was of the sincerest when they learned that Bro. Hodgdon had been admitted to the well-known firm of publishers, Ginn & Co., on February first, 1912. This well-deserved honor comes as the culmination of eighteen years of steady advancement with this house. For the first year after his graduation he was located with the Boston office, and since 1895 with the New York office. Bro. Hodgdon is a member of the Delta Tau Delta Club of New York, The University Club, The Graduates Club and The Scarsdale Golf and Country Club.



# Homer Croy

A PRODUCT OF GAMMA KAPPA WHO IS  
WINNING A PROMINENT PLACE IN  
THE WORLD OF LETTERS

A part of the initiation at Gamma Kappa five years ago was making the neophyte listen to Homer Croy sing. Five good men and true would seize the pledge, pull his arms behind his back, slip a double sailor knot over his wrists, shackle his feet, bandage his eyes and then stand him against the wall and make him listen to Homer Croy rend two songs.

Rend is not exactly the right word, nor does mutilate or mahem rise to the occasion. Strong men who would face a whole rival football team, gloriously unafraid, would cringe and whimper before Bro. Croy had reached the second paragraph, and with tears blotting the bandages would beg for the branding irons and a swift, quick blow.

Bro. Croy's voice would start off as gently as the first peeping o' the violets in May, with the sweetness of crumpled rose leaves in a lady's boudoir and the faint tinkle of faraway chimes in a moss-grown castle across a placid lake until about the end of the second line, when his voice would run raggedly up the scale, piercing like a file in the dark, stand quivering on the topmost peak a moment and then leap out into an abyss of grunts and groans until the police came, kicked in the door, formed a flying wedge and swore by the Court of General Sessions that they would take "it" dead or alive. After the neophyte came to, his hands would pluck nervously at the counterpane and he would begin explaining that he wanted his



Homer Croy  
Gamma Kappa '07





trunk to go to his father, his pony to his little brother and that he wanted his mother to have his watch.

Croy had the worst voice when he started to sing ever known on the campus of the University of Missouri and not an ancestor in seven generations this side of Wales would know a fortissimo if he met it face to face in a bridle path; but when he took up a sheet of paper he could make it dance, cry, hop, skip and jump, or burst out laughing. He was born with a fountain pen in his hand, an inkpot at his elbow and a typewriter\* on his lap. He was a contributor to *Puck*, *Judge* and *Life* when he was a sophomore in the high school, and by the time he finished at the University of Missouri in 1907 he was running about all the college publications and paying the rest of his expenses writing for the magazines.

He hadn't any more than ordered his diploma framed in oak before he started to Cuba from Newport News with sixty-five cents in his pocket. . . . . On board he took a plunge in high finance and lost ten cents at blackjack. He bought a Cuban stamp for five cents and wrote Governor Magoon that he was on his way. . . . The Governor told Archie Butt and they met him with a regiment of regulars and in three days Croy was sailing back to the States. . . . . He arrived at Newport News again on a Government Army Transport Ship, with the same half dollar still in his pocket, but he was rather cramped and had a lot of iron rust on his hands. . . . This doesn't make much sense unless you've tried to go to Cuba on sixty-five cents.

With the fifty cents snugly ensconced in his jumpers he started for St. Louis, arriving in East St. Louis with

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\* Machine.

a nickel, and sneaked across the bridge while the guard was reading Henry James. He got a job as police reporter on a St. Louis paper and worked until the city editor sent him back three times to ask a saloon keeper, who had a pretty wife and who was six feet three and two hundred and twenty, why he had shot at a man the night before in his own flat. When Croy was ordered to go back the third time he said that his father was still living and resigned. He got to New York with \$14 in his pocket and spent the first two weeks in riotous living, and then had to look around for a job. But New York seemed to be able to struggle along surprisingly well without his talent, so he went to Boston and ran *The Baseball Magazine* for a year. Then he came to New York as associate editor of *The Delineator*.

He worked here for a year, thumping his typewriter at night and breaking into the biggest magazines in the business until he had found himself, when he crossed the Rubicon and started up in business with his own name on the door as publisher, editor, art editor, circulation manager, advertising expert and telephone central of *The Magazine Maker*. *The Magazine Maker* is "a journal of information for writers and editors." Bro. Croy so well supplied this crying need that before his publication had completed one volume it was standing on its feet.

Croy is a Delt to the backbone, which is one of the longest in the Fraternity. He is so good natured that every time he smiles it hitches up his coat collar. His smile runs over his face like a prairie fire and wrinkles up the back of his neck till it looks like a diagram of the good roads movement. He runs the department, "We have with us Tonight," each week in *Judge*. He is the

youngest member of the American Press Humorists and is one of the youngest in the new edition "Who's Who in America" and has a quiet gentlemanly air about him, when he is taking a fellow's dollar for his magazine, that would never lead one to suspect that when he signs the mildest husbands fall to beating their wives with the flat side of a coal shovel. The latest recognition of Bro. Croy's abilities was the coercion that made it necessary for him to accept the direction of the literary and artistic departments of the Publisher's Press Syndicate.



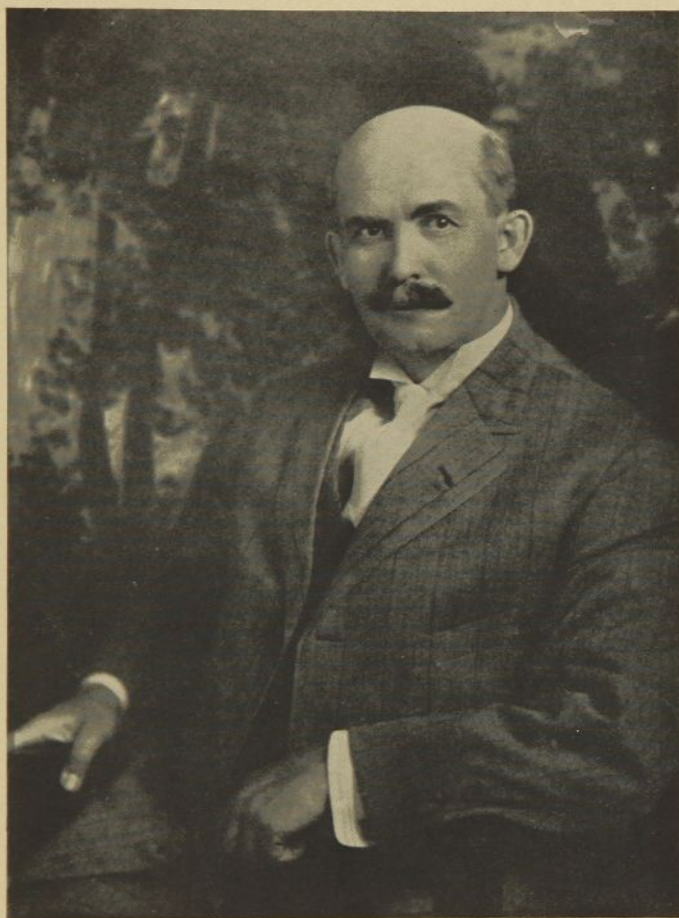
# Arthur Cook Trumbo

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HONORS IN THE  
WEST COMES TO AN ALUMNUS OF  
PSI AND BETA RHO

Born at Columbus Grove, Ohio, in 1866, Bro. Cook worried along as best he could until in 1890 he was brought into the fold of Delta Tau Delta by Psi Chapter at Wooster University. At the end of his sophomore year came the troublesome days for fraternities at Wooster, and Cook was one of the three Psi men who transferred to Stanford University. Here he was one of the organizers and a charter member of Beta Rho.

Graduating from Stanford in 1894 with the degree of LL. B. Bro. Cook went to Chicago and took two years' work in the Northwestern University Law School. Since then he has devoted himself to the banking business in various parts of Oklahoma, coming to anchor at Muskogee in 1901. Here he is cashier of the Muskogee National Bank and an all-around busy boomer for that thriving burg, which has increased its population from 5,000 to 35,000 within ten years. In addition he has taken an active part in the work of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, and last fall his labors were signally recognized by his election to its presidency.

In all the great country west of the Mississippi this is a very important organization. Theodore Roosevelt has pronounced it "second only in importance to the National Congress at Washington." The Galveston Sea Wall project was initiated in this congress and large appropriations have been made for irrigation through the influence of the congress, and much attention has been given in late years to Pan-American trade and the Panama Canal, Improvement of Inland Waterways and Harbors, Merchant Marine, Reclamation of Swamp and Arid



Arthur Cook Trumbo  
Psi and Beta Rho '94





Lands by draining and irrigation, Interstate Commerce, Transportation, Conservation of natural wealth, Parcels Post, etc.

Among the former presidents of the congress are Chas. S. Thomas, former governor of Colorado; L. Bradford Prince, Ex-governor of New Mexico; George Q. Cannon, of Utah; William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska; Walter Gresham, congressman from Texas; John Henry Smith, of Utah; John H. Kirby, millionaire lumberman of Texas; Richard C. Kerens, of Missouri, one of the foreign ministers of the United States at this time; David R. Francis, formerly governor of Missouri; Thomas F. Walsh, the former oil magnate of Colorado; Ike T. Pryor, a millionaire cattleman of Texas, and Col. Fred W. Fleming, head of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., of Kansas City.

# College Men and Social Evils

FINAL LETTER

By Frank Wieland, A. M., M. D.

ETA, '90

*Dear Brother Rogers:*

Your request for an additional letter on the topic of Social Evils calls forth this final word from me on the subject. I am greatly gratified by your statement that the articles of two years and a year ago have found place in nearly every fraternity journal that comes to you as an exchange, for I know that both of us wondered at the time if your courage in presenting these letters might not meet with criticism. Now that you have been justified in the minds of the editors of other fraternity journals, at least, we may consider that whatever makes for the good of the boy is worth discussion.

If I should repeat some of the things I have said in previous letters to you I know I shall be pardoned, for with the things of which I shall write and of which I teach, only endless repetition seems to be of any avail; and if the personal pronoun "I" occurs too frequently it must be remembered that much is often accomplished by the personal element that could not be done in any other way.

It is difficult to talk on Social Evils and not seem to be sensational; and yet the subject is one that men and boys should be able to talk over in a spirit of true seriousness. By the time that young adults have reached the age of twenty-five they have solved many of the sex problems for themselves. Some of them, to be sure, have bought their knowledge very dearly, so dearly in fact, that they would not wish their brothers or their sons to suffer likewise. And still there is always a tendency among fathers or older brothers to fail to instruct youth, in

many instances from actual shyness. It is on this account that I accept your invitation to write again. I want to present only facts and discuss the subject in a purely impassionate way. I want to present to our boys some of the dangers that confront them. I don't wish them to avoid any of these things because they are wicked and wrong. I don't believe in that kind of reasoning. The moral side of the Social Question does not appeal to all young men. I have always found that if I could keep our boys afraid of the consequences of loose living I could manage them a great deal more easily than by appealing to their sense of right and wrong. In the first place, when it comes to sexual matters there is short memory for things that are morally wrong. Boys usually go into these things in a spirit of revelry, rather than as an explosion of youthful passions. They don't stop to argue the moralities, more is the pity. So, as before, I am going to discuss only the physical side of this question and leave ethics to those who teach ethics.

It is unfortunate that the question of sex hygiene cannot be settled by a paper on the subject. More unfortunately, it will never be settled in any other way than on paper. In my mind there is no hygiene of sex for boys except the hygiene of continence. When we try to figure out any plan of procedure that does not mean continence we might as well talk of the hygiene of highballs or of morphine pills. The sexual irregularities of the average youth are entered into in much the same spirit with which he drinks his early highballs. He does simply what the crowd does. One of the cleanest and finest boys I ever knew, who prided himself upon his unblemished record, following his initiation into one of our chapters went out with the crowd. He felt, as an undergraduate and freshman, that he could not refuse. It was his first experience



in a house of prostitution, and he contracted syphilis. It is going to take a lot of singing of the glories of old Delta Tau to reconcile him to the thought that his elders were so poorly their brother's keeper. In one of our chapters a pledge lost his button because he had taken a younger pledge out on a night's spree. The chapter did right. No one who has no sense of his responsibility to others has any business in our Fraternity. That is what fraternity means, a practical application of one's responsibility to other people. If a man is a good Delt even the garbage collector ought to have a consciousness of it, just from the larger and finer attitude toward humanity in general that the true Delt should have. My plea has always been for the democracy of our Fraternity, not its spiritual exclusiveness.

I have reached a few conclusions in my long association with boys that I think are correct. In every thousand college men there will be few that are virgin. But the number who are actually immoral is small indeed. I don't think a man is immoral just because he has visited a house of prostitution. It is the habit that counts. I sometimes question the actuality of concrete morality. It seems to be so largely a matter of inclination, of environment and of opportunity. Really, no one can tell just what he would do under all circumstances until he has been tried. The man who is extremely clean may have no untoward tendencies. For this he deserves little credit.

In this discussion I mean to include only boys with strong masculine traits but yet possessed of sense. As it is quite true that we can make little appeal to young men from a moral viewpoint; we must depend upon fear of consequences and a regard for personal welfare. This view will shock the orthodox, but then I know what I am talking about. I have had a large experience with college men,

including a fair smattering of theologues. One Divinity student who has just been under my care for bubo said to me in all calmness when I asked him under what particular theological head he classified bubo, "Oh, you know all men do these things." When I told him that I did not know anything of the sort he asked if my experience had been large enough to warrant his trusting his case to me. Let us get our premises then before we attempt a conclusion.

In considering sex hygiene, we have two types of men to deal with—the man who is of extreme caution, or of sound principles, who either remains continent, or else indulges under circumstances that seem to him unsurmountable; and the man who has been infected, and wonders whether he is well or ever will be. Now don't get the impression that the man who falls is always a weakling. He is sometimes amazingly strong. I have in mind a boy of twenty-one who took life very seriously, and who fought his passions bravely. One night he called me up at midnight, told me that he had reached the end of his power of resistance, that he had had no sleep for three nights and was a nervous wreck. He asked me if he might, even at that late hour, come down and talk the matter over. I told him to come along and to walk. His suburb is a distant one, and it took him six hours to make the trip. If ever a man deserved sympathy he did. Actual physical weariness helped out in this case and when I put him to bed he slept twelve hours. He was conquered for that one time. In the study of sex hygiene what would you do with a man like that?—a man who was fine, and spiritual and strong, but who had a harder proposition to face than he could meet. I approve of athletics in schools and colleges. The spirit of competition is very keen and every man knows he must be in the pink of con-



dition to win out. He cannot be thus if he is dissipating. He becomes physically tired, and therein lies a strong factor in the solution of our problem. A tired body on a hard bed makes a restful night. A boy who is very busy has little time to think of sexual things. They deserve a lot of sympathy, these young and high-strung boys. They have a lot of temptations, and things are by no means made easy for them. I, for one, have only sympathy for the boy who has a difficult question to solve and who cannot see the whyness of it.

We might talk of the segregation of vice, of limiting it to certain districts. That won't do any good. It won't restrict anyone but those who have locomotor ataxia, and thus can't walk or take a street car. Furthermore, many of the boys that I know who are infected or who are lax in their habits do not visit houses of prostitution at all, nor do they take up with walkers of the streets. They depend upon girls of their own social standing, or upon those employed in stores or offices. I know that young men, venereally inclined, need not visit houses of ill repute. The segregation of prostitutes will affect only those who are professionals, and such segregation will scarcely influence irregularities among young men, except when they go in crowds, after a successful football game or some other celebration.

What then, is the aim and end of a discussion like this, and what can we accomplish? Where does the solution lie? How can we impress boys and young men with a realization of the dangers that threaten them? There is only one solution, one answer to the question. Not preaching, not moralizing, not trying to appeal to the finer qualities in a boy—not these will fortify him. We've got to present facts. Tell him that venereal disease threatens everyone who exposes himself to it. Tell him



that there is no such thing as a private snap, so called, but that any girl who will accommodate him may meet similarly with some other man, who will infect her. Tell him that of a series of cases examined, involving many hundreds, 65.9 per cent of the men who had gonorrhœa were sterile, and could not thus become fathers of families. Tell him that numberless brides, within two years after marriage come to the operating table for pelvic abscess, simply because their young husbands were good fellows, not in a spirit of viciousness, but in a spirit of bravado or as a climax to a night's spree. Tell him that there is a whole ward at the Cook County Hospital given over to infants who are born with infected eyes, or with syphilitic infections. Talk of the seriousness of gonorrhœa to him, until the boy fears it as he would the plague. If I were a Health Commissioner I should provide for every school where there are boys over twelve years of age lectures that would impress upon these youngsters the evils of masturbation. And for those at the age of puberty, and over, more advanced talks upon the added dangers of questionable sex relations. When you come to deal with boys you have got to deliver the goods. Moralizing won't do any good at all. As in my former letters, I shall deal more largely with specific cases than with a statement of abstract facts, as the former appeal more readily to our undergraduates.

One expression that I hear so often that it has almost become a classic is this: "Doctor, I think I have a slight strain." We are taught that even the quality of Mercy is not strained. Why, then, should be mankind? There is no such thing as strain. When we consider that the discharge that gets the name of strain never occurs in one previous to infection and is unheard of in the virgin youth it requires little logic to trace the discharge back

to an old and uncured infection of gonorrhœa. Here again we are up against a difficult problem in dealing with the boy. Everyone is willing to be good and take care of himself during the active stage of his disease. But this is not the serious stage, for that reason. While he is becoming vaccinated with his infection, while he is developing a systematic immunity, the boy or man is of little menace to the community. But weeks after the discharge is in control comes the danger period. So few men know much of the deep anatomy of their sexual glands. The most important organ in the whole body, in the consideration of venereal disease of the gonorrhœal type, is the prostate gland. It is easily infected. It has so large an activity in procreation that no one who has ever been infected can consider himself cured until he knows the condition of this gland. In the economy of the male, even if he has kept himself clean, the prostate is the greatest factor for discomfort and final death after one has passed the age of fifty-five. How infinitely important that if it is diseased it should be made clean. Young men of the mature age of seventeen speak in the glibbest manner of stricture and of gleet, as if they were trifling things indeed. Stricture in these days of more intelligent care of gonorrhœa is a rare complication, but if it does exist there are few things that so threaten life itself. Gleet always points to some deep condition that has not yet been met. No man is clean who has it. No one is safe for marriage who has not been examined for deep infections and whose secretions have not stood the test of repeated microscopic examinations.

There came to me one day the owner of the garage where I keep my machine. He had no sooner been shown into the office than he burst into tears. I was deeply impressed by this, knowing automobile men as I do, and I



said to myself, "Behold, a miracle. His stony heart has at last been touched." His first words were, "I have contracted syphilis," and his emotions that up to that time had not been loud, but deep, became both loud and deep. Now nothing is so classical in its history as syphilis, so I asked, "When were you exposed?" "Last night," was the reply, "and this morning I found a pimple on my shoulder"—and again the flood gates of his emotions were opened afresh. So I said to him, "Mr. X, one of the penalties of having been born in West Virginia, and of belonging to the fraternity that you do, and being at the same time an automobile man, is that you try to apply spark plug ethics to venereal diseases." I then took him to the top of a very high educational mountain, and allowed him a peep into the promised land of venereal pathology. I told him what you and I so well know, that no venereal disease shows up the next morning—that syphilis especially is slow in its incubation, and the most susceptible person to the most virulent exposure would probably show no sign of infection for three weeks—that even when the disease became apparent it would not be as a pimple on the back, for the skin lesions of syphilis are the secondaries and will not show for several weeks, sometimes not for three months. So that the man exposed has a long time in which to regret his foolishness before he has actual knowledge that he has been infected. Furthermore, the man about town who has a bad skin and a pimply face is rarely syphilitic. Your very roommate might be intensely syphilitic and you would have no knowledge of it, if he did not tell you. While the early secondaries do attack the face, the cases with which you will come into contact will not have such secondaries for several reasons. One of the tragedies of syphilis is that its gross symptoms can so easily be met. It is only the very



poor and uncared-for who will have skin symptoms that can be seen by the public. After the skin symptoms appear they can be eradicated within a week, usually. If a person has the macular eruption of his early secondaries he will probably keep within doors until the eruption is within control. So the bad complexioned man whom you see about town or the campus has probably at worst only a faulty digestion.

Under modern methods of care the visual symptoms of syphilis will disappear in a very short time, and to all appearances the man is well. Now comes the difficult time for the physician, and, in some instances for the patient. The latter having no evidence of the disease, wonders why he should go to a physician and pay out his good money for something of which he no longer has any knowledge. Again, having a clean skin and feeling in the best of health, he wonders if there could have been a mistake in the diagnosis. With the optimism of youth he is apt to hope that everything will turn out all right, and after a few months to relax his treatment, and finally omit it. Then tragedy begins to be spelled with a capital "T" indeed.

For the early symptoms of the dread disease, disgusting as they are, are merely trivial; they are easily met. But all the time the virus is at work in the spine and in the brain, and it is not for many years that the victim has knowledge that this most insidious of diseases has been sleeplessly at work. I have seen ataxia patients relieved somewhat, but never cured; I have seen gumma of the brain—the tertiary manifestation of syphilis aided—but no one with a neglected syphilis ever got well of it. One year ago this time I met a man who had what seemed to be a questionable liver only. But after further observation I told him that I could not account for his symp-

toms at all except as late syphilitic manifestations. "I have no syphilis," he said. "Oh, fifteen years back, when I was at Yale, I had a slight sore, but I went to Hot Springs and it cleared up in a short time. I kept up my treatment for five months, and then stopped. I know you doctors. You'd keep us stringing along forever." It was a year ago that he told me this. I now have him in a sanitarium. He can no longer walk, his mind is absolutely gone, and his muscles are so relaxed and wasted that he requires the same care than an infant does. And yet, a year ago he was a man of keen sense, of whom Yale might well be proud. He has only himself to blame. He knew his disease and should have known its ravages. I feel absolutely sure that he might still be in the best of health if he had followed the advice of his physician. The Hot Springs fallacy is a frequent one. Many get the idea that Hot Springs is a short and royal road to the sterilization of syphilis. It is not. It is a wonderful place, wonderfully adapted to the care of this form of disease. But one can be cured just as effectually in Baraboo, Wisconsin, if perhaps there is such a place, as in Hot Springs, if one has the same facilities. The disease remains the same—its virulence is the same. The same long and conscientious treatment is necessary, no matter where one goes.

You have been reading a great deal of late of Von Ehrlich's new remedy, commonly called 606, for the cure of syphilis. Many of the claims for it were not made by Von Ehrlich himself, for anyone who would try out 605 combinations before he hit upon one that seemed to him best suited to his work would not be the sort of man to rush into print and make extravagant claims for his product. I question whether 606 ever cured any case of severe syphilis. It has a wonderful primary action and



seems to control the symptoms at once. So much Arsenic injected into the system is bound to be very active. But in the cases I have watched the disease remains, hard hit to be sure, but still there. So one of the grievous results of the application of this remedy is going to be the false confidence that it inspires. It is a valuable adjunct to the care of syphilis, nothing more; and the man who is infected must not get the impression that he is forever cured because he has had the 606 treatment. If one has once had syphilis he should, from time to time, have his blood tested in a reliable laboratory. The Wasserman reaction is not absolutely reliable. But given the history of syphilis and a positive Wasserman, there is little chance of mistake.

Has it ever occurred to you, when we plan and work for the good of the boy that we are rather selfish? What of the girl, has she no place in social economy? Does not every infected boy suggest a ruined girl? Does not the immorality of the one presuppose the immorality of the other? Have we no responsibility to her as well? If it is true that five thousand girls disappear from public view each year in Chicago are we, who feel a responsibility to our boys of the Fraternity, absolutely guiltless? When a girl of thirteen years in our high school dies from her feeble and misdirected efforts to terminate a pregnancy, are we not justified at times in asking ourselves, "What of the girl?"

I have hesitated a long time as to the wisdom of presenting the following in this letter. Still, the experience of this boy might so easily be that of hundreds of others. I do not feel that I am violating any confidence, for almost the last words he said to me were, "If fellows could only see the end of things how differently they would act." I realize that I shall seem to be intruding into



the territory of Laura Jean Libbey in the emotional possibilities of this tale—and still I think that even Ibsen might not have despised the circumstances as a framework for one of his depressing dramas.

I met this young Delt first at an out-of-town dinner. I asked of the man next to me, "Who is the boy who sings so well?" "O, that's X, he does everything better than everyone else." And so it seemed. He could sing, and dance, and laugh with a bouyancy that might easily have made him the physical interpretation of Youth at its best. They told me he was the most popular man on the campus, that he always had a cheery word for everyone, that he had whistled and sung his way into the hearts of teachers and students alike. He seemed to have been absolutely untouched by the grosser things of life. There is just such a one in every chapter I have visited, and the rest of the boys never quite forget him or lose his influence.

He came to me one day crushed, absolutely crushed. His first words to me were, "You will promise me, Doctor, that my parents will never know of this." I promised, to my deep regret. To that promise I adhered when I very gravely questioned the wisdom of it. The story was brief—brief, as it is old. The girl was pretty and had committed the sin of becoming lonesome. You might have thought that a few more years in school would have been an advantage, that fewer puffs upon her head would not so painfully have advertised that she was a girl who worked. I have never known where her home was, but one could judge that she was one of the thousands who come to the City to win out, that she missed the church social and the high-school reading circle, and that from sheer heart-breaking loneliness she welcomed a chance ac-

quaintance, especially as he seemed to be her social superior in every way. I know this boy was clean, and from what I saw of the girl I know that she was not of loose morals. Even soldiers die of homesickness. I can imagine that many things that are unconventional are the result of protest against the colorless and tedious monotony of work, just work.

To the absolute horror of both they awoke to the realization that she was threatened with motherhood. It was on this account that he came to me for advice. His vacation began meantime; and within a month, without a moment's warning, his life was snuffed out in a distant city. With that life went the hope and ambition of his parents, whose only son he was. They have wealth and position; and still I know that nothing in this life will ever again make any difference to them.

In the middle of August, quite prematurely, the girl—she was only eighteen—gave birth to a son. She developed ureamic convulsions and died within a few hours' time. She was the stuff of which the mothers of warriors and heroes were made, for in her whole trouble I never heard a word of protest. If she ever considered the possibility of obviating her condition by abortion, she never attempted it. If she ever thought that possibly his parents would come to her rescue after his death, she never mentioned it. She bore her disgrace with heroism; and her death was the most complete martyrdom that modern history can recount. Fate had her merry jest with these two children and then flung them aside. She became just one of the five thousand girls who disappear each year in our colossal Chicago.

About this time there came from the far West a man and his wife to secure a child that they might rear as



their own. He was big, and coarse and splendid. The wife was big and bourgeois, but motherly and more splendid. They had immense farms and modern machinery, and plumbing in their home,—but they had no baby. No material possessions could take the place of what had been denied them. Into their keeping I gave the boy. They sent me his picture not long since, seated in majesty in a 90 horsepower machine, seeming to be, what he has truly become, a prince of the blood. He is a fortunate child. He had beautiful parents—he has wonderful prospects. Fate has apparently become ashamed of herself, and re-considered.

I have wondered a lot of times if I would have things changed. My young friend could not have married the girl, for he was only twenty; he was dependent upon his parents, and surely they would not have received her into their home. It is possible they might have taken the child, but always there would have been the thought that he was the result of their son's immorality. His future would have been blighted by his illegitimacy, and no matter how effectually they accepted him, he would always have misunderstood his parents and blamed them. But it is sublimest tragedy that this youngster cannot be in his real place, softening the bitterness of his real grandparents and taking his position eventually as heir to their great wealth. I have had the confidence of many of my Fraternity brothers, but I have rarely felt the responsibility so keenly. I shall watch the development of this youngster with great interest. If it is granted to him to have his mother's personal beauty and her heroic spirit and his father's radiating personality and athletic



limbs, Apollo and Aphrodite of old may well look to their laurels.

I think I shall end my letter here, with the story of my young friend's tragic fate fresh in the minds of my Delta readers. In the things that came to him, and that he suffered, he might easily have been nine out of ten college men that we know. But because he was so splendid—because his chapter brothers must yet remember him with such affection—because the commoner things of life never came within a thousand miles of him, he seemed to lose out beyond his deserts. Social evils have sometimes consequences further reaching than mere disease.



## Editorials.



**FRATERNITY** What lasts? That which is genuine.  
**SERVICE** This is the reason why a man's fraternity and the little badge that is the visible pledge of his allegiance means so much to him through life. The world may bring its laurel crowns, the tentacles of ultimate defeat may drag him down; but either in enjoyment or in reminiscence the cup of brotherhood is his to quaff.

This is the secret of the inspiration that spurs on the wearers of the square badge to give in service and in sacrifice and loyalty the tribute of love to her who has been their guide, their counsellor and strength. If one should try to put in words his love for his fraternity it would seem mawkish, weak and sentimental. But the true Delt knows that no other influence has ever come into his life that has made so great a difference or has left so lasting a memory. He can look back upon his undergraduate days and realize how the irksome duties of that time trained him in habits of response to obligations, repression of resentment and obedience to authority. Then came the years of responsibility when he had to worry, and plan and think of others. It all brought him the most wholesome discipline for youth—responsibility, sacrifice for an ideal and tolerance. So trained, with the ideals and teachings of Delta Tau Delta an integral part of his make-up, what but the best can we expect of the graduate Delt?

In the mere selfish pursuit of his bread-and-butter a man may accomplish much, another may be only one in the ranks. But whatever the World's measure of success may be, the thing that really counts is for a man to play

the game the best he can, under his own personal limitations, and—win or lose—hold fast to certain ideals. We all know the few simple teachings of Delta Tau Delta. But the writer sometimes wonders if the brothers really understand them—or whether the strangeness and glamor of our beautiful Ritual make of these lessons only a perfect picture and a music of words. The real truth is deeper and worthy of all study. A Delt who assimilates all that his Fraternity teaches finds himself equipped in some miraculous manner with both the weapons and the armour that he most needs at a critical time; so the man who has qualified to bear the four square shield is armed and strengthened for all Life's combats. He wins at the bigger game of Life—but does he always appreciate how much he owes his Fraternity, its training and its teaching?

Many wearers of the square badge have gone far and climbed high, but in their successes they have never forgotten Delta Tau Delta. It means something when a fraternity can hold the thought, the love and the allegiance of men who are in the very thick of the political or business fight. But what is the proposition for you and me—just the average men who are trying to make both ends meet, follow far off if need be the ideals of our lusty youth and give yeoman's service to Delta Tau Delta? It is simply that no service fails its full reward. We can not always measure recompense by the world's standards. But we know that no one ever throws his heart into the scales without weighing down the balance. If a brother's appreciation of the great privilege of membership in Delta Tau Delta is this strong he will be one of those who will make all sacrifices and, by his unselfish labors, take his place among those who have worked for the greater advancement of the Fraternity. Here he will find the



real reward, here he will know the greatest happiness and in this service he will have been faithful to the Oath he swore.

## DIVISION

## CONFERENCES

The Conferences of the Eastern, Northern and Western Divisions were most successful events if we measure them by attendance and Fraternity enthusiasm. The Fraternity must be the gainer always when a goodly number of her sons get together to praise her and to become better acquainted with each other. Fuller accounts of the Conferences will be found elsewhere in this number of *THE RAINBOW*.

Incidental to these Conferences we have to note two changes in the personnel of the Arch Chapter. As President of the Western Division Harry Van Petten has gone his hard-working but smiling way for six years. The appreciation of his labors and the affection of the members of his Division have been voiced on other pages of this journal. How much he has endeared himself to his brothers in the six years of his official service is something that he does not know himself—it is only a small part of the reward he deserves for his loyal services to Delta Tau Delta. If the Western Division would seek solace for the retirement of Harry Van Petten they should find it in Bro. Axelson, who comes to the helm with all his own fine qualities and the national Fraternity reputation he made for himself as Chairman of the 1911 Karnea Committee. The Editor knew Bro. Axelson some years ago when he was secretary for Gamma Alpha. The way he performed those duties marked him as a man who would conscientiously discharge any Fraternity task entrusted to him. With his unerring judgment of men Frank Wieland selected Charlie for the Chairmanship of the

1911 Karnea Committee. Nine hundred Delts can bear witness to the efficiency of his labors. Not only the Western Division, but the entire Fraternity, can congratulate itself that on its governing body it has Charlie Axelson.

Not only on account of his size and good looks the Northern Division had reason to be proud of Brandt Downey while he was its president. By his clear-headed reasoning and innate strength he was a valuable member of the Arch Chapter. But in the selection of his succession the Division (with Sherman Arter's assistance) has displayed remarkable intelligence. There is probably no better known man in the Fraternity than Clarence Pumphrey. We know how close to his heart are Delta Tau Delta's greater interests; and we remember how in one specific case he worked for several weary years to bring the Arch Chapter and the Fraternity to a realization of their duty in the advancement of Delta Tau Delta. Outside of what he can do for the Northern Division, the Fraternity is greatly the gainer from the fact that Bro. Pumphrey's voice will be heard in the councils the august Arch Chapter.

When the chapters of the Eastern Division really set out to make things hum they are able to hit up a pretty lively pace. The recent Conference of this Division well illustrated the above rash statement. In addition to other commendable things it did, the Eastern Division in Conference assembled re-elected Bro. Robert U. Redpath as President of the Division. There are some pretty keen Delts in the eastern part of the country, but it would be mighty hard to find a better man for this position than Bro. Redpath. Besides being a graduate member of Gamma Epsilon and a hard worker for her in her trying years, he has been a loyal member,



as well as president, of the New York Alumni Chapter. The members of the Eastern Division forgive him for the accident that made him an initiate of Delta Chapter and claim him as their own.

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## ALUMNI CHAPTERS

A pleasing feature of this number of THE RAINBOW are the letters from so many of the alumni chapters that have not been represented in these pages for some time. It is good to know that they are alive and are active in contributing their share of Fraternity service in their respective fields.

The love of an alumnus for Delta Tau Delta may be just as strong as in his undergraduate days; but if he has been removed from Delt associations for several years and has lacked any specific channel for manifesting that love it will become somewhat overlaid with the dust from life's tread mill. A good, live alumni chapter is a God-send to the loyal Delt. It provides him a circle of most congenial fraternal associates and keeps the flame of his Delt love and loyalty burning bright and clear.

The New York Alumni Club is doing a remarkable service for the entire Fraternity in providing a home in the country's great metropolis for all Delts. But equally valuable is the work along lines of practical fraternal help that it is accomplishing through its Employment Bureau. Every alumni chapter, no matter how small in number nor in what city it is located, can engage in a like activity. It simply means look out for your Delt brother and give him the helping hand of "practical fraternalism" in the business world whenever possible.





## The Delta Chapters



### DELINQUENT CHAPTERS

#### Mu

#### ALPHA

#### ALLEGHENY

In spite of the fact that one of our new men has already become so imbued with the brotherly spirit that he took on a case of diphtheria, we managed to pull through our semester exams in fine shape. Roy Manne, one of our most promising freshmen, took sick just at the opening of exams and as it was found that he had a slight attack of diphtheria the board of health at once quarantined the house. This announcement was received with great satisfaction by many of our hopefuls who saw in it an opportunity to escape the tortures of a week's grind of examinations with nothing to do but sit around the wood-fire and consume three squares a day. Their hopes were soon crushed however when the board announced that as a special dispensation we were to be allowed to take our exams and only the room which the patient occupied was to be quarantined. Roy is entirely well now, thanks to the excellent care given him by Dr. Hamaker, but he will be required to remain in his room for another week.

Bro. James G. Lane, '14, one of our new men this year, carried off Allegheny's Oratorical prize of fifty dollars which is given by our own "Sunny Jim" Wakefield, of Pittsburgh. Bro. H. S. Leitsel secured second place in the contest. This is the first time in many years that Alpha has gained this coveted prize and we feel proud of Bro. Lane.

A great change is expected here soon in regard to the rushing, pledging and initiating of freshmen. Both the faculty and students who are members of fraternities consider the practical loss of the first two weeks of school to be detrimental both to the fraternity men and to the new students. The faculty have asked the fraternities to co-operate with them in arranging a new plan. Every plan submitted is carefully studied to see if it satisfies Allegheny's conditions. The plan as completed will probably arrange for bidding after the first semester and then only those who have gotten off at least fourteen hours' work. With this long period for both the old and the new men to get acquainted rushing will be less strenuous and many of the evils of the present system will be abolished. We are proud to say that our local alumni have taken a very active part in co-operating with the chapter and the faculty for a better Allegheny and a better Delta Tau Delta.

Bro. Victor W. Fugate, ex '11, seeing that our engineering course was essential for a B. R. and P. Railroad man, decided to return to us. This makes our total number twenty-five actives, the largest number we have had for many years.

Basketball as usual has been very successful so far this year. We have won four games already, including Ohio Wesleyan, who defeated us last year and broke a record of seven years without a defeat on the home floor. Bros. Ramsey and Mates represent us on the team.

OSCAR BODENHORN.

## BETA

## OHIO UNIV.

The passing of the winter term will mark no small epoch in the history of Beta Chapter. A few changes have taken place in our ranks, yet in number we are the same



as in the previous term. Bro. Fred Young and pledge Franklin Core are back with us, filling the places left vacant by Bro. Fred Langenberg, who went to Harvard, and Bro. "Mike" Riley, who accepted a position as civil engineer at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Shortly after the beginning of the term, Bro. Sam. Renshaw was called home by the death of his father, but we are glad to learn that he will be back with us again next term. It will be no little pleasure for the baseball fans to see "Little Sammy" out on the short field job, eating 'em up alive and whipping 'em over to first.

A future Delt was recently added to the roll. Beta feels justly proud in announcing the name of her new pledge, Waite Fischel, '15, Pleasant City, Ohio.

On February second four new men were initiated into the chapter, namely: Ronald Bean, Perry Riley, Athens, O.; Arthur Lynn, Portsmouth, O., and Frank Blosser, Hicksville, O. On the evening of February second a dance was given at the Masonic Temple in honor of the new initiates. Old Delts who were back for the initiation and dance were: Ross Alkire, Mt. Sterling; Charles Carr, Sugar Grove; James Hawk, Lancaster, and Roy Blythe, Columbus, O.

A new college paper has lately appeared upon the sea of journalism. It is *The Green and White*, published by the student body of Ohio University. It is a spicy little paper of eight pages, appearing weekly, with every fourth number a magazine issue containing sixteen pages. It is a representative paper, such as O. U. has never had before, and so far it has met with the approval of every one. We are represented on the student board of control by Bro. Hughes, and on the editorial staff by Bro. Blosser, as athletic reporter.



The recent announcement of the baseball and football schedules for 1912 shows the strongest line-up Ohio has had for years. Two new colleges on the lists are Case and Reserve of Cleveland. Track meets have also been arranged for, among which are Otterbein, Dennison, Big Six at O. S. U., and Notre Dame.

The O. U. Glee Club is again under way and is rapidly progressing. In this department our chapter is represented by Bros. Micklethwait and Hughes, and pledge Core.

FRED M. YOUNG.

#### GAMMA

#### WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

During the brief space between the last letter and this one has occurred one of the greatest misfortunes Gamma ever experienced in the death of one of our seniors. On Feb. 2nd Bro. Ferdinand M. Mulert died very suddenly at his home in Pittsburgh of pneumonia. He had gone home but a week before, and while he was not able to come to school, he was not considered seriously ill. "Padi," as he was known for his musical ability, was well known and well liked in school. He was a member of the Philo and Union Literary Society and of the Buskin Club, the college dramatic organization. He won the Junior Oratorical Contest last June and would have been graduated with high standing next commencement. The whole chapter, together with some of the alumni, attended the funeral, his fellow classmates with one junior acting as pall bearers.

Bro. Mulert had been appointed our delegate to the Division Conference in New York, in which capacity he served last year, and his death left but two who were able to attend from Gamma: Bros. Kennett and John Sherrard.

After the Christmas vacation our freshman ranks were badly depleted by the failure to return of Bros. Jackson, Sutter, and Bracken, but we have since pledged and initiated Bro. John W. Reznor, whom we wish to introduce. He is up to the general high standard of our freshmen this year and has already assumed the chairmanship of the committees on coal fires and sidewalks.

Bro. Reznor has not only helped to brighten many of our winter evenings with his musical ability, but has also won himself a place on the Glee Club, as did also Bro. John Sherrard. The trip arranged for the club this year covers West Virginia and southwestern Pennsylvania, many of the stops being new ones for a Washington and Jefferson organization.

One of the two principal social events of the season here is over, the Pan-Hellenic Dance, on the committee for which we had Bro. McCoy, '12. The other, the Junior Prom, will be held March 22nd. Our representative in the management of this affair is Bro. Thompson. The seniors are beginning to make their preparations for the closing events of their college careers. Although but few committees have been appointed yet Bro. Moodey has been placed on both the Senior Committee and the invitation committee for commencement and Bro. McFall on that for caps and gowns. Bro. Wakefield was elected president of the sophomore class.

The inter-class basketball season is drawing near a close. The freshmen head the league, having won all their games thus far, while the seniors come next. Our representatives on the senior team are Bros. Moodey, Herriott and McFall, who was elected captain. Bros. Gates and Thompson have played on the junior aggregation. Plans for a skating rink did not materialize, but as Bro. Moodey was managing this we cannot say much, he having said



all there is to say in weekly speeches in the Student Assembly. We will admit, though, that his task was almost impossible.

We have decided to remain for another year in our present location. The money and energy which it takes to move we intend to devote to the improvement of the house we have. These decorations and repairs will be made in time to get the place in good order for the house party which will be given at the time of the Prom. This affair was such a success last year that all agreed it should be repeated.

The winter has been so hard that few Delts seemed to be willing to take a chance on the wilds of Washington County and Bros. Hunter, Autenreith, and Young have been our only visitors. But now that spring is here, come around and see the town, the college, and Gamma all at their best.

ROBT. W. SPANGLER.

## DELTA

## MICHIGAN

Contrary to the statement made in the November RAINBOW, Milton Zimmerman, of Marine City, is not a pledge. We initiated seven men, Bros. Labbe, Clarence and Ray Gould, Dorland, Champlin and Taylor, with the addition of Carl Guthe, of Ann Arbor. We have pledged Robert Fish, of Saginaw, Mich.; Erwin Roller, of Jackson, Mich.; Harry Fogarty, of Portland, Ore.; Frederick Timmerman, of Manistee, Mich.; Cyril Clapp, of Albion, Ind.; Theodore Lundy, of Point-Aux-Barques, Mich., and Henry Parsons, of Elmira, N. Y., and these men, with the exceptions of Clapp and Lundy, who enter school next fall, will be initiated this spring.

We regret very much the absence of Bros. Frank Wheeler, Walter Cox and Allan Labbe this spring. They



have taken up promising business offers, Bro. Wheeler receiving his diploma. A great loss to the university as well as to the chapter was the inability of Bro. Allan Garrels to return to school after Christmas vacation. All indications pointed to his being as great an athletic success as his brother, John Garrels, and his stellar work on the gridiron this fall won him his "M" in his first season. Delta will graduate about seven men this spring and after summer school, and as several other of the brothers are planning to go to work, she will have to be on the jump for a lot of good material next fall. We cannot ask the alumni too strongly for their active assistance in looking around this spring and summer and doing a little rushing on their own hook.

After about six months' work the complete directory of the chapter has at last made its appearance. It is put up in booklet form with thirty-two finely printed pages, containing class, alphabetical and geographical indices. It will fill a long-felt want of the chapter, as even the general directory of 1897 was not thoroughly complete. With a card index system and the annual or bi-ennial publication of the directory the chapter will at all times be able to keep in touch with the alumni.

Among our fall visitors have been Bishop Edwin E. Hughes, Mu, '89; Oliver Adams, Rho; Stanley Dixon, Beta Rho; John Patton, Beta Eta; Mallory Spencer, Rho; Wesley Sibley, O. L. Beaudette, DeForest Candler, Robert Sinclair, Peter Louwerse, Frank Ainger, Thomas Turk, Harold Schumm, Lou Burt, Jos. Roberts, Fred Cummer, all of Delta, and L. D. Baker, Beta Mu.

Among the positions held down by the bunch along the line of college activities are a leading part in the Michigan Union Opera by Bro. Taylor, a chorus part by Bro. Guthe, and a man on the opera committee; two men on the musical

clubs and the publicity man for the clubs; Bro. Griswold is our Hop representative; Bro. Brown has made Triangles, junior honorary society, while we have a representative in Druids, the senior society; Bro. Labbe will probably make the fencing team, and Bro. Dorland the freshman track team; *The Michigan Daily* claims one of the crowd; Bro. Ray Gould was elected to a freshman class office, while Roller is class president.

Nine of the brothers attended the Junior Hop house party, and enjoyed what was probably the most successful Hop party we have ever given. There will probably be a senior house party at commencement as the old "Soph Prom" has been abolished.

The university is planning a great celebration in June during commencement time for the Diamond Jubilee of the founding of Michigan. Parades, speeches, concerts and vaudeville entertainments are some of the features planned. We hope that every returning Delt will make a bee line for 806 Hill Street as soon as he gets off the train, and make the house his headquarters. The house belongs to the "old boys" and they should make more frequent use of it.

Under the hand of Bro. "Bill" Hanlon, the chapter is making an effort to place a share of the stock of the Delta Building Co. in the hands of each of our alumni. Bill tells us he doesn't intend to do much else this spring but sign the boys up, and he's the man that can do it.

The chapter is laying plans for the annual alumni reunion which will surpass anything previously attempted. A number of vaudeville and singing stunts are being worked up and there will be something doing every minute of the time. The time will be in the latter part of May, the exact date not having been decided yet. Postals will



be sent to all the Delts in this part of the country announcing the event. An attendance of over seventy-five is expected, as the reunions are becoming a more popular feature of chapter associations every year.

OSCAR BECKMANN.

## EPSILON

## ALBION COLLEGE

Our first half-year's work is finished and Epsilon loses but one man, Bro. Geo. White, of Marshall, Mich. Bro. White leaves for the University of Illinois, where he will take advanced work in chemistry.

Bro. Floyd Withel, who has been studying at Ypsilanti, Mich., has again returned to Albion, and taken up his active membership in the chapter.

We now have fifteen actives and five pledges, Bert Taylor, of St. Ignace, Mich., being our latest acquisition. Epsilon plans on having a big initiation in March, after the spring vacation, when the pledgemen will be initiated.

The debating season is now at its height, and we have two able representatives from our chapter. Bro. Wm. Wheat was chosen a member of the sophomore debating team, which debates against Beloit College. Bro. Fred Clark, already a member of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity, will represent us on the college team, which debates against Lawrence University.

Epsilon is looking forward to a very successful Northern Division Conference, and hopes to be well represented there by her alumni. Bro. Albert D. DeGow will represent the active chapter at the Conference.

Socially we are still keeping our place in the front ranks in school. On Nov. 23rd we held our second annual Faculty Reception, and on Jan. 12th our annual Alumni Reception. In March we will have our informal party in the house, and we anticipate an enjoyable occasion.



Our annual college banquet, the biggest event of the year, will occur in March. This is the time when all our fraternities and societies meet for one grand good time, and it is looked forward to with pleasure by every student in college.

Baseball work has started in earnest, and there are four baseball men in the chapter. We expect to have two regulars on the team this year, as we did last season.

FRANK FOOTITT.

## ZETA

## WESTERN RESERVE UNIV.

Affairs at Zeta are coming along finely, so to speak. Reports from the mid-year exams show that the Zeta men not only weathered the storm safely but with better grades than we have had in the chapter for several years. This is due not only to the work of the alumni, who for some time have been striving for a higher grade of scholastic efficiency among the actives, but also to the strong individual and chapter spirit in regard to the matter of scholarship. We feel that our average is as good, if not better, than that of any other fraternity in the college. And what is more, the Zeta men in the professional schools of the University report the same good standings for their first semester work.

Our annual "Delt Prom" was held at the Roadside Club, January eighth, and some forty-odd couples enjoyed one of the most successful dances in our history.

On February sixteenth the Junior Prom took place at the Colonial Club. A large number of the brothers, both active and graduate, attended and an altogether enjoyable time was had. A large share of the credit for its success must be given to Bros. Wells and Portmann, the former being president of the class.

Zeta should be pretty well represented on the Dramatic Club this year with Bros. M. Yost, Harsh and Manzelman from last year and several of the freshmen who ought to develop into good material.

Track practice has started and again we expect to keep up our reputation by landing six men on the 'Varsity squad—Bros. King, Portmann, Wells, Harsh, Manzelman, and T. Nussdorfer.

But one of the objects to which we can point with the greatest pride is the election of Bro. Portmann to the captaincy of the football team for the ensuing season. This is the third time that we have carried off this much-coveted position in the last five years, and incidentally each time the honor has fallen to a member of the Portmann family—Bros. "Doc," '08; "Muff," '09, and "Art," '13.

We regret that Bro. Ken Barstow, '13, has left us to take up agriculture at Ohio State University. He was regarded as one of the most promising football men, being ineligible this last season, and his departure will be much felt by Zeta and the University.

U. S. NEEDS.

## KAPPA

## HILLSDALE

Joy and happiness are once more in the faces of the Delts of Hillsdale. That dangerous and nerve-racking period of the year devoted to semestral crams and exams has been safely passed by all. Kappa is growing more hearty and strong as the weeks go by. We have already welcomed back Bros. Scott, '13, and Brown, '13, and expect soon to have Bro. Tabor among us. February the fifteenth is the eventful date which will mark the initiation of our freshmen pledges; and by the time this



reaches your hands Conway Peters, of Edon, O.; Carl Katzenmeyer, Hillsdale; Glen Worden, Hillsdale, and William Ball, Muncie, Ind., will be wearing the square badge. This will make our membership total nineteen. After the initiation there will be a dinner at one of the down-town hotels. On the 18th of January we entertained some of our co-eds here at the house and it was a very successful affair.

With Hillsdale College things in general are booming and Delta Tau Delta is doing its share. At the beginning of the semester Bro. Scott was elected baseball captain. At a recent meeting the directors of the M. I. A. A. abolished the rule prohibiting professionalism. So far, this has caused no change in the personnel of our teams; however, we are anxiously awaiting the baseball season for results of the change. In basketball Hillsdale has a classy team. Though it has lost two games it was early in the season and the odds are now all for winning. The Glee Club is filling a few scattering dates getting in trim for the spring trip; the baseball enthusiasts are oiling up their favorite gloves, the track men are testing their stride and form on the little strip of cinders in the "gym," and, altogether it looks very much as if winter should retire and let spring come to its own. We expect a great year for old Hillsdale and wish the same to you all.

FORREST D. TINKHAM.

#### LAMBDA

#### VANDERBILT

"Ob all de petty troubles what pesticate de po' college boy, studies am de most persistant"; and since our last RAINBOW letter we have passed through the trials and tribulations of mid-year examinations, and, *mirable dictu*, all are still here. Indeed, with justifiable pride we can



say that the general average of the chapter hovers around eighty per cent.

'Nuff sed about studies now for a less prosaic phase of college life, namely, athletics. Our Southern basketball trip during the Christmas holidays was not all peaches and cream, as we met with several reverses, but after returning home our boys, spurred on by the sting of defeat, got down to hard work and copped the majority of the games at home; and if the contemplated northern trip developes into a reality, we feel confident that the reputation of Vanderbilt will be upheld. As usual, Lambda has two men on the squad, Bros. Sykes and Brown. As spring comes on we look forward to track and baseball; and the probability is that Lambda will have representatives on both teams.

The Vanderbilt Glee Club, composed of all our budding young Carusos and Ricardo Martins, leaves in a week or so for a protracted tour through the South.

The boys of the South Campus have also gone through with intermediate examinations, and were it not for crushing defeat in basketball which they received at the hands of the boys of the West Campus they would be considered a happy bunch.

Several of our alumni are furthering a movement for a banquet which will be held in the near future, and the prospects for swell eats and high falutin chin music are very bright, for this will be one of the occasions where the sign is posted "Don't tie your animal outside, bring him in with you." If you can not come to this banquet remember that we have one on a very small scale three times a day, and plenty of foot room under the table.

WALTER C. CAMERON.

MU

NO LETTER

## NU

## LAFAYETTE

The college year is just half over, a year which has been very successful for Chapter Nu. The rushing is over and we feel satisfied that Delta Tau Delta has some of the best freshmen "on the Hill." At our winter initiation, which took place January 24th—the night before College Day of Prayers—we initiated Donald O. Coughlin, of Luzerne, Pa., and John J. Eagan, of Trenton, N. J., both of whom we are very glad to welcome as brothers. A banquet followed the initiation, which was attended by a goodly number of enthusiastic Delts, so that the affair could not be termed other than successful.

The Trustees of the college held their winter meeting last week. Among other things they awarded Phi Gamma Delta a site for their fraternity house.

The coming week will be one of great "doings" at Lafayette. The return of Junior Week is always welcome. The faculty has voted us a vacation from Wednesday noon until Friday noon; the freshmen have until Saturday, owing to their banquet, which will be held on February 23rd in Hotel Astor, N. Y. The Sock and Buskin play, "The World's O. K.," takes place on Tuesday night of Junior Week; Wednesday night comes the Junior Hop; Thursday afternoon a game between the sophomores and "frosh"—Etteyafal Ball (Lafayette spelled backwards). This game was started last year to take the place of Poster Night. Thursday evening is devoted to an inter-fraternity dance. This dance is open not only to fraternity men, but to the whole college. This is the first time that such a dance has ever been held here, but from the interest displayed it will surely be a success. The week ends Friday night with the Junior Browse and the sophomore banquet.



At the Eastern Division Conference last week besides the delegates, Bros. Craft and Henshaw, we were well represented. During the course of proceedings at New York, Nu was presented with a beautiful silver loving cup by Bro. "Ed." Rankin, which we appreciate very much.

In closing Nu sends her best wishes to her sister chapters.

GEO. V. S. KEELY.

## OMICRON

## UNIV. OF IOWA

The second semester opened February 5th, with all of the Delts enrolled in their places in the University. We are glad to be able to say that our first semester reports show a high average of marks. We believe we are succeeding, in a fair way at least, in our effort to maintain a high standard of scholarship in Omicron Chapter.

The reunion and banquet of the Sioux City alumni during the holidays was attended by several of the active brothers, who came back with aroused enthusiasm and gave us an interesting report. We are glad to have had with us recently several visiting alumni from other chapters. Bro. Stark, of Chicago, who travels in this section, made us a Sunday call, and Bros. "Dad" Elliott and West, both of Northwestern, were with us once for dinner. Bro. Smith, of Northwestern, who is now a student here, is a frequent visitor at the house. Bro. Smith, by the way, is a through-and-through Delt.

The annual military ball, which was held on the night of January 12, was a success and fully came up to expectations. This is one of the most popular university formals of the year. The Junior Prom will come off soon, to be followed shortly by the yearly Pan-Hellenic. Our usual house parties have been given at intervals during



the winter. A new coat of calcimine has been added to the walls and ceiling of our dance hall, improving greatly the appearance of the room.

A new organization has been formed in the University, called the Iowa Union. It is modelled after similar organizations that exist to-day in most of the great universities. The Union has been furnished quarters by the University, where club rooms and a well-appointed boarding department are maintained. Though at present something of an experiment, the movement may grow in time to the importance that it has assumed in such institutions as Harvard, Michigan, and Chicago.

Spring football practice is slated to begin as soon as weather conditions will permit. In one of our freshman, John Garrett, we have a candidate of good promise for the 'Varsity squad. We have also some good material among the yearlings for inter-fraternity baseball.

Omicron appreciates the interest that the alumni are taking in her welfare and assures them of a welcome whenever they drop off and visit us.

BLAKE V. WILLIS.

## PI

## MISSISSIPPI

Letters from Pi have arrived too late for publication in the last two numbers of *THE RAINBOW*, so I shall write this one early to insure its appearance. Although it is true that fraternities here have little to look forward to in the future, yet we wish the Fraternity in general to know that our chapter still has the true Delta spirit. Notwithstanding the fact that we could initiate no new men this year, there are twelve in the chapter. Of this number, two are taking medicine, three the academic course, and seven have legal aspirations.

Besides holding up a good standard of scholarship, Pi is well represented in activities. Bro. Stephenson is president of the senior academic class, Bro. Clark is assistant editor for the annual publication, *Ole Miss*, Bro. Pound is forward on the basketball team, Bros. Anderson and Pound, tennis champions of last year, hope to carry off the honors again, Bro. Rogers holds the record for pole vault, and Bro. Ray makes life the merrier by serving on the Junior Prom. Committee.

The situation here remains somewhat adverse to fraternities. As is generally known, it was enacted by the Board of Trustees of the University last year that after next session fraternities should be abolished and that there should be no more initiations after Jun, 1911. Some anti-fraternity agitators throughout the state have made the "Frat Question" one of paramount interest and many have been led to believe that all social evils, those existing as well as many imaginary ones, are due to fraternities. At present there is a bill pending in our Legislature, providing for the immediate surrender of all charters held by the chapters here.

In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation to our sister chapters for the interest manifest in our behalf, and to insure to all Delts a hearty welcome on the Mississippi Campus.

J. D. RUCKER.

RHO

STEVENS INST. OF TECH.

Since the last letter we have had our mid-years and Rho came through with the loss of one man, which is better than any other fraternity here at Stevens. The results of the examinations this year were rather disastrous to many. The number of "cons" handed out broke all previous records.



Last week the Eastern Division Conference was held in New York. All the actives, except those who had to study for re-exams, attended the banquet, which was certainly the best Conference banquet held yet.

The chapter was deeply grieved to hear of the death of Bro. G. T. Strong, '10.

The annual meeting of the Rho alumni will take place early in March and it is the earnest hope of the actives that many of the alumni will be on hand.

We are anxiously awaiting the appearance of good weather so that the various teams may get out on the fields. The present outlook for a championship Lacrosse team is rather dubious, for many of our best athletes have been required to withdraw on account of scholarship.

The Junior Prom was held at the castle on Feb. 16th. Bro. Campbell was a member of the committee. Our annual tea will take place some time in April and we hope at that time to welcome all Delts who are near New York.

C. S. TREWIN.

## UPSILON

## RENSSELAER POLY. INST.

At the time of this writing, Upsilon is just entering the second school term. Behind her is a fine record for the first term's work. Card Day, with all its terrible significance and dark forebodings, was but as a passing cloud, leaving the sky bright and cherry for Upsilon. The results of our efforts for better scholarship were indeed gratifying. With seventeen clean card men out of twenty-one and the other men only slightly conditioned the chapter is not only ahead of all her own previous records, but ahead of the present record of any other fraternity here.

Scholarship however is not the only branch of student activities in which we are interested. Bro. Abbott, 13, is a member of *The Transit* board, Bro. Andrews, '13, is



a member of the track team; Bro. Cather, '13, represents us on the student council; Bro. Blodgett, '14, and Bro. McMullen, '14, are on the Institute Glee Club. Bro. McMullen also played on the 'Varsity football team all season. Bro. Cox, '15, played on the basketball team. Bro. Townsend, '15, plays in the Institute band. Bro. Whitney, '14, plays on the hockey team and is a member of the Sophomore Soirée Committee. The Soiree will be held on April 12th in the ball room of the new Pittsburgh building instead of in the Ten Eyck Hotel in Albany as formerly.

The Pittsburgh building is nearly completed and already the offices of president, treasurer and registrar have been removed from the old alumni building on Second Street to their new quarters in this building. The building was presented to the Institute by the Alumni Association of Pittsburgh. It cost furnished about \$150,000. It is built of Harvard brick and Indiana limestone with concrete and steel floors and tile partitions. The main halls have marble and terrazzo floors with marble and tile wainscoting. The building is five stories in height. The lowest story is used for janitors' quarters and storage rooms. The second story contains a bookstack room for the library and rooms for the distribution of literature and the exhibition of drawings. The third story, which is the main floor, contains a bookstack room, a reading room, a room for the meetings of the trustees and faculty and the offices of the president, treasurer and registrar. The fourth floor is occupied by the geological and mineralogical museum and a lecture room and office for the professor of geology. On the fifth floor is one large room 100 x 64 feet in size. It will be used for general lecture purposes and social functions. The building is situated on a hillside and as the main entrance is on

the third floor, the floors above and below are easily accessible. The building is the sixth erected on the campus within the last six years. A new gymnasium is now being erected at a cost of \$150,000, presented by the class of '87.

At the Eastern Division Conference, Upsilon was well represented. Ten of her actives went down from Troy and many of her alumni were present at the banquet. The Conference will long be remembered by all present as a source of much benefit and enjoyment.

E. M. DICKINSON, JR.

## PHI

## WASHINGTON AND LEE

At the present writing it is a period of quiet in college activities. It will be only a short while longer, however, for we will soon be enjoying the festivities that go with the Junior Prom and the Fancy Dress Ball.

These dances will be the occasion of the pouring in of a large number of alumni and we are glad to note that Phi will have her share. Open house will be kept for them and an informal banquet will also be given while they are in our midst.

The basketball team will leave soon on its northern trip, playing University of Virginia at Charlottesville, College of the City of New York, Wesleyan, Middletown, Conn.; St. Johns College, Brooklyn; Georgetown at Washington, D. C., and Frederick College, Frederick, Md. The team has already played six games, totaling 313 points to their opponents' 55, among the number defeating our great rival, Virginia, 26 to 9. Bro. Hannis, captain and left forward, is playing a stellar game.

Already attention is being turned towards baseball and the prospects are exceedingly bright. Only one regular



is absent and the quantity of new material on hand, together with the coaching of Al Orth, the veteran big leaguer, assures Washington and Lee of one of the best teams in its history.

Phi came through the first term examinations with an excellent record, not a single man being so unfortunate as to "flunk out"; and it is our intention, as nearly as possible, to continue the good work throughout the year.

Bros. Causey and Foster have recently been elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi, of which Bros. Hannis and Fant are also members.

The "Thirteen Club" has also elected members and Phi is now represented by Bros. Shiles, Hogue and Ramsey.

Bro. Caskie, '09, recently paid us a visit and reported material progress in the growth of the chapter house fund. The time is not far off when we will be able to have a "home to call our own," and it is towards that end that we are working and planning.

We are planning to hold our annual reception about Easter and we wish to extend an invitation to every Delt to come and be with us.

R. D. RAMSEY.

## CHI

## KENYON

The interim between the last RAINBOW letter and this one has been a period of great worry and work, culminated by a season of wild jollification extreme as it was limited. For these widely different states of mind examinations and Junior Prom. are alone to blame. Things had been gradually quieting down all through January, until during the last week there was hardly a sound to be heard about the division. Everyone became wonderfully attached to the quiet and peace of his own room. Such a state of affairs could not last long, however, and when



the week was over and all had passed through the ordeal without serious mishap, everyone entered with extraordinary energy into the events of Junior Week, to emerge weary and tired for the new semester.

Junior Week perhaps requires and justly deserves a separate paragraph. It comes but once a year and makes such a break in the monotony of college work that it merits at least a general outline. Saturday evening, February 3rd, things got under way with the Junior Informal. Sunday was set aside for the work of the Prom. Committee. Monday the chapter held its annual reception to the college and faculty from three till six. In the evening the big dance, the Prom., took place. Everything went off very well. But why shouldn't it with Johnson's Orchestra and a fine floor! Tuesday the Kenyon Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi gave their annual reception and Tuesday evening the week came to an end with a Glee Club Concert and Dance.

Immediately after the Prom. was over the Kenyon College Glee Club began its trip. This is the first trip taken in several years and we earnestly hope that it will bear fruit in the form of more freshmen for next year. Three Chi actives took the trip.

Basketball still has the center of our sporting stage. We have done fairly well so far and hope to do better now that Bro. Weaver is back with us. We have three regulars on the team.

The prospects for baseball are a little too dim as yet to be clearly perceived. We will have at least two representatives on the team and perhaps three, including the captain.

We had hoped that more of our alumni would return for the Prom., for we would like to have them see what a fine chapter we have this year. It is a little bit early to

speak of Commencement Week, but let us say as a last word that it is the duty of every alumnus to get back at that time and see things for himself. Bro. Barber, '10, alone showed himself interested at this time.

V. C. McMASTER.

## PSI

## WOOSTER UNIV.

Despite the fact that Psi has been hibernating for the past few months, if doing nothing but studying can be termed such, a few stimulating gleams have fallen athwart. Flicker number one was the occasion of the annual initiation on Feb. 17th. Seven likely youths participated in the beautiful initiatory rites of Delta Tau Delta. They are as follows: Joseph W. Kennedy, of East Rochester; Oliver F. Deetz, of New Berlin; Russel B. Crawford and William G. Porter, of Coshocton; Henry W. Tausch, of Wapakoneta; Edgar H. Norris, of La Grange, Ind., and Chester N. Frazier, of Bluffton, Ind.

The banquet following the initiation, judged from both a culinary and an intellectual standpoint, was truly impressive. While the actives were paying tribute to the first named aspect of the feast, the alumni, whose staid gastronomic inclinations seemed to frown(?) on such voracity, contributed such a flow of brilliant *bon mots* as to justify the use of the adjective in connection with the second aspect of the banquet. Bro. T. S. Aughinbaugh, Psi, '89, acted as toastmaster. This felicitous *magister ceremonium* contributed largely to the success of the occasion. Bro. Chas. Krichbaum, Psi, '83, gave a beautiful and brilliant toast, long to be remembered by those who heard him on the subject, "The Essence of Fraternalism." A large number of alumni were present.



The second coruscation results from the turmoil existing in Wooster Univ. at present in regard to the proposed adoption of the honor system. The lethargic sense of ethics as they apply to class-room relations between professor and student seems to have been rudely shocked in Wooster by a recent act, specific and flagrant, on the part of a student. We shall probably have the pleasure of announcing the adoption of the honor system by Wooster Univ. in our next letter.

Our new gym is now under roof and will be completed when the baseball season is at hand.

Since our last letter the local sorority of Delta Sigma Nu has been granted a charter by Delta Delta Delta. The installation of the new chapter will take place in the near future.

KARL J. DIGEL.

## OMEGA

## PENNSYLVANIA

Since our last letter Omega has initiated another freshman. Bro. Douglas W. Brown of East Orange, N. J.

The one big week at "Penn" is "Mid-Year" week. "Mid-Year" week is here and exams are in full swing. The brothers are studying like "time" as it has always been the policy of Omega to pull as few conditions as possible from mid-year "exams."

The Musical Clubs took a two weeks' trip during the Christmas vacation and Bro. "Rus" Yates reports a very pleasant and successful trip.

This year the initiation and anniversary banquet were combined, and on January 27th this event was held at Kugler's. Bro. W. P. O'Neil, Omega, '01, acted as toastmaster. President Bro. Curtis gave a very interesting talk on "Chapter Houses."



The other speakers were: Bros. Frank Brunn, Omega, '01; Morris Piersol, Omega, '02; R. U. Redpath, Delta, '02; and "Dave" Reeder, Omega, '12.

The banquet was a great success and all seemed to have a great time. The banquet hall was decorated in the Fraternity colors and the color scheme was carried out in the flowers and menus.

The basketball team is now tied for first place in the Eastern Championship, and has a fine chance of leading the league before the season is over. Bro. "Dave" Reeder is playing his usual strong game at center and guard.

Bros. Jack Griffith and "Artie" Jack are hard at work on the track. "Dug" Brown and "Ed" Killgore are out for *The Pennsylvanian*.

"Jack" Dillon and "Ed" Crothers have been assigned parts in the architectural play. "Earl" Viana has been assigned one of the leading parts in this year's "Mask and Wig" production, "Miss Helen of Troy."

"Mart Evans" has been elected to the Friars senior society.

O. E. RADFORD.

## BETA ALPHA

## INDIANA

This term opened with all the old men back with the exception of Bro. Elmer Hicks. Pledge Bracket was forced to withdraw a few days later however on account of the death of his mother.

We initiated eleven of the best freshmen ever in this school on the night of January the eighteenth. And it gives us great pleasure to introduce to the Delt world the following men: Bros. Hugh Barnhart, of Rochester, Ind.; Hugh Lawrence, of Peru, Ind.; Thomas Horan, of Peru, Ind.; Otto T. Englehart, of Brazil, Ind.; Joseph M. Stephenson, of South Bend, Ind.; Donald Vliet, of Indianapo-

lis, Ind.; J. Ralph Mitten, of Worthington, Ind.; John W. Jordon, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Norval K. Harris, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Richard Simmons, of Bloomington, Ind.; John H. Van Reed, of Williamsport, Ind. These men are already making a name for themselves and the Fraternity around school. Bro. Barnhart was on the freshman football team. Bros. Barnhart, Horan, and Vliet are on the freshman basketball team. Bro. Englehart is president of his class, and Bro. Harris is athletic editor of *The Daily Student*, the University paper. Bro. Harris also takes an active part in all the freshman debates, and is quite a politician. Bro. Stephenson is class marshall, and was captain of the freshman soccer football team.

Beta Alpha also has her representatives in all the organizations around school. Bro. Fickle is secretary of the Boosters Club, Bros. Sanford and Summers represent us in the orchestra with Bro. Sanford as leader. Bro. Patton is in the band. Bro. Graves is forward on the 'Varsity basketball team, and is the main stay of the team. Bros. Bose and Knowlton are on the track team with Bro. Bose as captain. Bro. Bose will lead the relay team in Philadelphia this spring. We get our share of all the honors in school.

We are still strong in the social line. We are now preparing for our annual party which is the biggest thing the chapter gives during the entire school year. From all indications the party will be as big a success as in former years. Most of the dances of the school year come this term and Beta Alpha will be represented at all of them. The Junior Prom, the biggest class dance of the year, comes next Friday night and the Pan-Hellenic on the third of March. The sororities are also giving a series of parties for the fraternities and we come in for our share of them.



We have had visits this term from Bros. Tucker and Appleman, of Beta Beta; Bros. Mulane and Silvers, of Beta Zeta, and Bros. Hatfield and Deardorf, of Gamma Lambda. We are always glad to receive visits from the brothers whenever they feel inclined to call.

MARTIN T. PATTON.

## BETA BETA

## DEPAUW UNIV.

The second semester has just started. The endowment campaign, which ended so successfully, makes this the beginning of a new era for DePauw. Five hundred and forty thousand dollars were subscribed; this was forty thousand more than was expected and brings our present endowment up to one million forty thousand dollars.

A few of the fellows stayed over during the inter-semester vacation and they did some mighty good work around the house. Everything was just spick and span when we came back and the little places that looked bare before, had been beautified by statuettes, vases, ferns, electroliers and many other fancy things. About the best improvement, however, was the installation of two dandy brass chandeliers, of the chain and cluster type, in our dining room. They are beautiful as well as serviceable and we are very proud of them.

About a month ago our house was threatened by a fire. A defective and overheated flue was the cause of all the trouble, and only the quick arrival of the fire department saved the house for us. There were many newspaper stories, much smoke and a great deal of excitement, but the actual damage was only about \$25.00, which was fully covered by insurance.

The early training for the baseball season has already commenced. Bros. Patterson and Tucker, of last year's



team, are now working out daily, and Bros. Moore and Thomas have excellent chances for making the nine. Almost all of last year's team are in school and the prospects for a winning combination are very bright indeed.

While we are all going to study hard this semester and try to put Delta Tau at the top of the list in fraternity scholarship standing at DePauw, yet we will never be too busy to entertain anyone who cares to visit us. Drop in.

E. R. PATTERSON.

### BETA GAMMA

### WISCONSIN

This chapter letter and its predecessor were written at a time when one can truthfully say that "there was nothin' much doin' of interest about college." However, the last two weeks have so well illustrated two extreme phases of a student's life—final examinations and the Junior Prom—that we are glad the former occurs just twice and the latter just once during the college year. If a student's life were made up of nothing but a series of exams and Proms I am afraid he soon would cease to be a student. All in all, I think all of the brothers succeeded in pulling through these economic and social events without many mishaps.

The annual Junior Prom came to a close Sunday, February eleventh, at 6.00 o'clock p. m. Like the previous years, it easily was *the* social function of the year. Every fraternity, with the exception of Sigma Phi and Delta Tau Delta, was represented by a substantial house party. About fifteen Delts were prevented from attending by the new house not being ready for occupancy. Three of the brothers, however, partook of most of the festivities, dispensing with the luxuries that accompany a house party. The Prom, as usual, was a great drawing card

for out-of-town girls. This is the one instance where the Wisconsin Co-ed gives place to the "imported peach."

Since February ninth our address is again 16 Mendota Court. The new house was ready for habitation on that date and twenty-four of the brothers are now enjoying its many conveniences. The third floor is decorated entirely in white and contains ten bed rooms, a toilet, linen closet and an elaborate bath room. All the studies are on the second floor, which is tinted in brown. The two or three brothers occupying a certain study have the bed room directly overhead. There is also a guest room on this floor. We take great pride in introducing sight-seers to our first floor. The reception room has light-blue walls, curtains and rug, white woodwork and wicker furniture. The library is done in a reddish-brown, matching the fireplace. The living room is made up of a beautiful oak paneling, a beamed ceiling and French windows. This room, plus the adjoining dining and card rooms, has not an equal in any fraternity house in Madison. A massive, whitestone fireplace and a parlor grand piano add greatly to the luxuries and attractiveness of the former. The color scheme of the latter two rooms is blue with mahogany woodwork. Adjacent to the dining room is a good-sized serving room. Further, French doors and an odd lighting system—direct and indirect—abound throughout the first floor. All available space in the basement is utilized, i. e., for kitchen, serving, trunk, chapter, furnace, store and servants' rooms. The carpenters and painters are still working and in about a month we figure everything will be in excellent shape. Let me announce again, that after March first we will be at home to every Delt.

The tentative schedule, in regard to pledging and rushing rules, which was submitted to the fraternities for ac-



tion at the beginning of the school year, was rejected by a number. As a result, we are likely to have some faculty legislation on the subject. Just of what nature, we do not know.

Up to the present writing, Wisconsin has won five conference basketball games and lost none, making a percentage of 1,000. We know we have a championship team this year, but we still are tied with Purdue. It is unfortunate that Purdue had to be left out of our schedule this year for, according to recent developments, Wisconsin and Purdue will have to resort to a post season game to decide the championship. Further, Wisconsin won the swimming meets with Chicago and Northwestern a few weeks ago. Coach Richards' football squad is still enjoying indoor practice and he says he is developing some wonderful material.

Remember our address is again 16 Mendota Court.

NORMAN A. ENGLISH.

## BETA DELTA

## GEORGIA

Right at present this letter finds us all patting ourselves on the back. Not that we like to brag, but we just can't help mentioning our dance. It was said by others than us to have been the most brilliant affair given by any fraternity at the University in a long while; and certainly it set the standard for those of nineteen eleven and twelve. February ninth was the date. The hall was decorated from top to bottom with the purple, white and gold of Delta Tau Delta, intermingled here and there with the red and black of Georgia. To set this off, from one end of the hall a large Delt badge, jeweled with electric globes, spread a soft glow over the whole. And the orchestra played until 3 a. m., and even then not a soul wanted to stop.



College life is always dull at this time of the year. The second term elections of the Athletic Association are to be held on February 14th. Bro. Cooper is running for manager of the football team next fall, and Bro. Miller for vice-president of the Association. Both men have fine prospects, and we expect to corall these offices in a few days. Several brothers are trying for debates; contests for these do not come until later. Bro. Zahner will continue as business manager of *The Red and Black* for the second term, with Bro. Henry West as his assistant. Bro. "Ikey" Miller has recently been elected president of Demosthenian Society, and, although only a junior, Bro. Marion Cooper has been appointed lieutenant in the battalion.

Baseball prospects are unusually bright. Practice has already begun, and although it is early in the season, we look forward to a repetition of last year's record—copping the championship of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Bro. Roy Cooper, as utility man from last year's team, will most likely play shortstop.

Some good games are scheduled, among them Michigan, Texas, Navy, Washington & Lee, Mississippi, Vanderbilt, and Trinity, besides the usual annual games with Sewanee, Tech, Auburn, Clemson, Alabama and others. Right here we want to say that if there are any brothers on these visiting teams we want to take care of you while in Athens.

We feel very fortunate in introducing to the Fraternity Bros. Milton Roof and Alfred Ellinger, of New York. Also, Bros. Brock and Kelly, members of the old Utopian Club, were initiated early in January. Bro. Brock is now at Johns Hopkins, while Bro. Kelly is in business at Augusta.

Recently Bros. Dillard and A. S. Clay were in Athens, and Bros. Jordan and Lyons, Beta Alpha, of Atlanta, and Bros. Saxon and Ashford, of Watkinsville, were over for the dance. Let not these be the only ones, but all Delts who can, come and knock on our door.

KENYON B. ZAHNER.

## BETA EPSILON

## EMORY COLLEGE

As a result of her growing determination Beta Epsilon has at last secured a chapter house. We have rented one of the most beautiful houses in Oxford, and by far the most beautiful fraternity house. It is a new structure, composed of an attic, a second floor of four rooms, and the first floor, containing three rooms and a reception hall.

It has already been stated that the chapter has worked with untold diligence to secure subscriptions from our alumni to the end of buying a house. We have succeeded in getting a healthy amount subscribed, and are glad to say that we have prospects for much more. It was our intention to wait until we were able to buy, but having an opportunity to rent the aforesaid house at exceptionally good terms we agreed unanimously to accept and shall move in April 1st. It is needless to state what the effect of a chapter house is upon the status of any chapter, and Beta Epsilon is no exception. Marvelous success has already cast her shadow upon us. However, there is one thing to be regretted, and that is the fact that the faculty here will permit only two to live in a chapter house. Much is being done by the Pan-Hellenic Council to have this law repealed.

Soon after the holidays we initiated Bro. A. K. Bussey, a junior. "Alf" is a cracking good man, and has already proved his worth to us. Bros. McDonald and



Franklin did not return. Bro. Dismuke, who was forced to withdraw about a month ago on account of his father's illness, has returned, and he and Bro. Edwards have the coveted distinction of rooming in the new house. Bro. Henry Jones, '11, stopped by to see us on his way to Vanderbilt University.

The strenuous period of final examinations has just passed, and every man made an effort to maintain the Fraternity's high standard of scholarship. Several made enviable marks, especially old "Shoot 'em up" Edwards. We have also won honors in debating circles. None of our men tried out for basketball, but several will try for baseball.

E. W. STROZIER.

#### BETA ZETA

#### BUTLER COLLEGE

Following its annual custom, Beta Zeta held open house Feb. 6th and had the pleasure of entertaining its many friends. In the evening a smoker was given which was attended by a number of brother Deltas from Beta Beta and Beta Psi.

Although we did not head the fraternity scholarship list for the fall team, we stood second and had pledge John Glendening leading the honor roll. This is the first time since Bro. T. C. Howe, who is now president of Butler, graduated, that a Beta Zeta man has had this honor. Bro. Clarence Reidenbach was the only student carrying four majors to get a place on the roll, which is composed of all students having an average grade of 85.

Bro. Fred E. Schortemeier will represent Butler in the intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held in Indianapolis Friday, Feb. 23rd. Bro. Schortemeier tied for third place in the contest last year, and we are expecting him to do better this time.



Bro. Silver, captain of the basketball team, has led his men through a successful season. The one victory which crowned the team with success was the defeat of Indiana University for the first time in basketball. Bro. Joe Mullane at guard has proved a tower of strength to the team.

During the holidays we pledged John Morgan, the star halfback who made a name for himself in Butler football history. We are expecting great things of Morgan in school work as well as in athletics. We have a great bunch of freshmen whom we will be proud to initiate in the near future. Speaking of freshmen, the fraternities are endeavoring to get the faculty to return to the one term pledge rule. At present a freshman must pass in all of his work for two terms before he can be initiated. Under this rule the freshmen can enjoy the active work of the fraternity for about six weeks. This, we feel, works an injustice to the chapter as well as to the men.

We expect to send a good delegation to the Northern Division Conference at Cincinnati, Feb. 22nd. The Indianapolis Alumni Association has begun earnest work in preparation for the 1913 Karnea and Beta Zeta is planning to co-operate with it.

K. WESLEY SMITH.

## BETA ETA

## MINNESOTA

Beta Eta starts upon a new semester with a bright, cheery outlook for the remainder of the school year. The dreaded notices of failure or condition have been distributed, and they effected us but slightly. We feel that we have accomplished our primary object of being here very successfully and we are now ready to start in other fields, besides continuing our good scholastic work.

Our biggest task is a successful campaign for a new home. We must have it; our alumni are becoming very enthusiastic over the proposition, and if determination and energy stand for anything we will have a home in a short time which will make them all sit up and take notice. We are working daily on *The Beta Eta News* which is going to be an excellent piece of literature telling all about us, of our plans for a new house and how we expect to make those plans operate.

Examinations have rather hindered our number of social functions, but we were not entirely dead at that. Jan. 5th Bro. "Kenny" Hauser gave a dinner dance for the chapter at his home in St. Paul. We pulled off a sleigh ride which was boasted of long after by those who attended. Thirteen were present at the Pan-Hellenic dance Jan. 17th, and six attended the Junior Ball Feb. 14th.

We also have some athletes. We have won the only two games we have played in the inter-fraternity league, and the other fraternities practically concede the cup to us this year.

The 'Varsity five is not winning her usual percentage of games this year but she is playing hard and determinedly and we look for an unbroken string of victories from now on.

We recently initiated Norman Mitchell, of St. Paul, affiliated Rollin Anderson, of Gamma Pi, and pledged Clifford Rugg, of Minneapolis Central High, and Walter Kueffner, of St. Paul Central.

C. LAURENCE BOYLE.

## BETA THETA

## UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

We omitted in our last letter one of the most important events of the year and in Sewanee's annals—the visit of President Taft, Major Butt and the Executive Party



to the Mountain in November. We owe to Major Butt all credit for bringing this visit about, and President Taft himself said in his address from the chapel steps, that he had on his staff a Sewanee "boy" who had been engaged since March 4th, 1909, in bringing him to this place. The presidential party received a simple and sincere welcome here and all were impressed with the admirable address on universal peace which the President made. But we made as much over our visiting brother, the Military Aide, as we did over the President. Major Butt wrote to us before his coming and said he regretted very much that he could not leave the President's side, but it so turned out that the Major found so many of his old friends at the chapter house that he almost forgot he was the Military Aide to the President and became a happy student once more. He was our friend as soon as he entered the door! We found he has the same Delt enthusiasm as the brand you get at the Karnea, and you should have seen him when we all went through the Choctaw "Walk-Around" together, the Major leading! He said when he left that he wasn't going to wait any twenty years before coming back to the Mountain again.

The chapter has just passed through the mid-year examinations and we find we are practically tied for second place in the scholastic rank among the six fraternities here. We are going to make it full honors and first place by June!

We are all preparing now for the Pre-Lenten dances and are expecting many visiting girls on the Mountain for them. These dances are a very pleasant innovation in the rather dull winter months. But our largest plans are for Junior Week at Easter time. We have many things on foot and this coming event ought to be one long



to remember. We want any brothers who are in this part of the country to let us know whether they can be up for Junior Week.

The news that Sewanee is soon to be the seat of one of the finest colleges for women in the country will be a surprise to many. Miss Laura Drake Gill, D. C. L., former Dean of Barnard, has become interested in establishing this college here *in affiliation* with the University and it is hoped that it will be opened about 1914. It will be at some distance from the University buildings proper and will be under the management of its own governing board, dean, etc., but its degrees will be conferred by the Vice-Chancellor. Such a college as this one is planned to be will help make Sewanee a greater educational center and a more vital force in Southern, and of course, National education.

The basketball season was of short duration, so far as the 'Varsity team is concerned. The first team this year, however, made a better record than any previous teams sent out from the Mountain. Bro. MacKenzie is stirring things up with the Glee Club and he anticipates a good trip between now and Easter, going as far South as Jacksonville.

One of the most important moves that has taken place in the life of the students has been the recent organization of the University Club. The Club occupies a greater part of the Van Ness House; the rooms are comfortably furnished, there is a grill room attached to it, pool room, lounging rooms, and all other advantages of an up-to-date club house. The quarters as at present occupied are temporary ones, however, as the Club has in view for the future the building of a handsome stone structure. Bro. Sutcliffe is the secretary of the Club and has been a prime mover in its establishment. The organization of the Uni-

versity Club has met a crying need here at Sewanee and it is hoped that "the ideals of the founders" will ultimately be consummated.

Quite a number of Delts planned to attend the wedding of Bro. Frank Juhan in Selma, Alabama, on January 3rd, but it so turned out that Bro. Lewis Smith, who should be graced by the title of "the Reverend Doctor," given him by a Selma paper, was the only visiting Delt. Bro. Crandall, an old Beta Theta man, was present and joined in the toasts to one of the finest, manliest and most loyal Delts that Sewanee ever had—Frank Alexander Juhan. Mrs. Spencer, whom Bro. Juhan married, has been residing in Selma for a number of years. The "Fighting Parson" has a parish in Goliad, Texas, to which he has returned with his bride.

We want to call special attention to the Beta Theta alumni notes in the back of this issue which include a list of 31 of our brothers whose addresses we want and want right now. We need some help on this score and will appreciate any effort made to tell us the whereabouts of these brothers.

EDMUND C. ARMES.

## BETA IOTA

## VIRGINIA

While the occurrences of the winter months are usually few and without interest to the general Fraternity, this is the period when the best college work is done. I think all the brothers have taken advantage of the bad weather and have put in much good work.

The monotony of study has been broken by the annual mid-winter Germans given by the German Club and P. K. Society, which were held in the University Commons January 24th and 25th. On the following night we gave an



informal dance here at the chapter house which was greatly enjoyed. The lower floor of the house was thrown into one big room and made an ideal place for dancing. The rooms were tastefully decorated and there were big log fires which made the party very attractive.

Beta Iota is well represented in athletics this winter and spring. Bro. E. Rixey and Bro. W. Rixey are both 'Varsity basketball men, and Bro. Guy and Bro. Bone are showing up particularly well in track, Bro. Guy having secured a permanent place on the relay team. Bro. Gooch is doing well in the broad-jump, and Bro. W. Rixey in the high-jump. Practice has begun for the coming baseball season and a great number of candidates are in training under the able coaching of "Umps Rigler," who promises to give Virginia a winning team. Bro. E. Rixey will do the pitching and Bros. McGuire and Wilson are promising material for the outfield.

The chapter is very fortunate in having recently affiliated Bro. N. Blaine Mallan, of Beta Omicron, whom we heartily welcome among us. We now have twenty-two men in the chapter.

Everyone is looking forward with great expectation to the gaieties of Easter week, and preparations are already under way for the house party in June.

RUDOLPH TURK.

## BETA KAPPA

## COLORADO

Semester examinations are over and the chapter has ably maintained the record set by it in the past few years. Every one of our freshmen remained at school and the general average of the entire chapter was high. Two old men have returned to us, "Lou" Hart, who was sick with typhoid at the opening of school in the fall, and



"Kink" Irwin, who felt the call of business but soon tired of it.

With the opening of the second term, the athletic ban on freshmen has been lifted and Bro. Divisek has been made regular left forward on the Varsity basketball team, which is even now showing championship form.

In school activities we are also well up in rank. Bro. Rich, of football fame, is president of the combined seniors and is on the Associated Students Commission, while Bro. Bell is manager of the senior class play. Bro. Lewis is treasurer of the junior class, manager of the University Dramatic Club and served as chairman of the Junior Prom Committee. Bro. Clark is chairman of the Sophomore German Committee. Then, too, there is a host of Delts too numerous to mention serving as literary lights on the several school publications.

Our alumni still continue the good work and there is hardly a week goes by that we do not see or at least hear from several of them. We wish that our house was large enough to entertain a dozen or more of them each week-end, for we feel that in the loyalty and activity of our alumni lies our strength. We have had visits from Bro. Kenney, of Purdue, who has been in Boulder a few days with his wife, and among our alumni "Dode" Huffsmith, "Skeet" Fitts, "Bill" Edgar and "Doc" Fischer have been with us most recently.

All Deltas who knew Richard H. Whiteley, Beta Kappa, '87, will feel deeply the sad news of his death which occurred rather suddenly in January. Bro. Whiteley slipped on the icy pavement and fractured his skull. The accident terminated with his death a few days later. Bro. Whiteley was one of the most noted lawyers in Colorado in his life, and for several years was State Senator from

Boulder County. His loyalty to the chapter has been unsurpassed and he has endeared himself in the hearts of every Delt who has ever been connected with Beta Kappa Chapter.

GEO. T. HARLEY.

#### BETA LAMBDA

#### LEHIGH UNIV.

After a short breathing spell following the pressing times of mid-year examinations, which were very creditably taken care of by all the members of the chapter, it is now a case of "get to it" for another semester, although everyone anticipates less difficulty this term than the one just past, if nothing more than being favored with some pleasant spring weather, which will be most welcomed by all after the past few months of the most bitter winter weather experienced in the Bethlehems in many years.

At present the basketball team is showing up exceptionally well, and by continuing its good work it will have established by the end of the season one of the best records ever made by a Lehigh team. Equaling, if not surpassing the work of the basketball team is that of the wrestling team, which has not lost one of its three meets, already engaged in thus far this season. A call for candidates for baseball, lacrosse and track teams was issued recently, with practice at present being held in the cage; and within the next few weeks it is expected to see the different squads in their try-outs on the field. All the schedules for the spring sports have been approved by the athletic committee, and on perusing them, it is very evident some interesting contests will be seen here this year.

One of the most important recommendations ever made by a Lehigh student body was the one recently passed to have four years of compulsory athletics made a part of the college curriculum, and from the general sentiment



expressed regarding the measure, it is expected to be ratified by the faculty and put into operation next fall. Such a measure entails additional equipment to that already at the disposal of the student body, besides alterations and repairs to that portion of the University's property, in order that the work may be carried on with efficiency equal to that of the courses already given here, and by next fall, such changes are looked forward to by all.

Among these numerous college activities Beta Lambda has taken a prominent part, with the addition of several new "jobs" about college to those already held by members of the chapter, Bro. Hancock as business manager of the 1912 Class Book and Bro. Simpson as assistant manager of the football team, being the most notable ones. The inter-fraternity bowling league is nearing the finish of its schedule, and we must content ourselves by taking the standard of a medium in the ranks of the different chapters entered, which is a fair record for the chapter's first attempt at bowling.

A great deal more is hoped to be said in the next issue of *THE RAINBOW*, as everything will be well under way by then in the matter of spring activities, and we expect to be able to claim our share of them as in former years.

H. L. ROONEY.

## BETA MU

## TUFTS COLLEGE

Mid-years are over and that black cloud which hung so long on the horizon came swooping down upon us with the roar of threatened destruction, but we of Beta Mu stood firm and proved to everyone that the old saying "every cloud is silver-lined" was literally true, and so once more we are the care-free bunch as of old. To show how joyous we all are, the chapter, as in the past three years, is giving its dance to the college public after the



first of the two mid-year concerts given by the musical clubs here in the chapel on February the 13th. This has now become an annual affair and its popularity is astonishing, for everyone looks forward to that night when they may attend the only one o'clock dance allowed on the Hill.

Our big event of the past month was the Alumni Smoker held at the chapter house on January 13th. Unlike the corresponding evening of last year the weather seemed to be made especially for us, and consequently we had a big crowd with us. Besides the familiar faces we like to see so well, we had several new ones whom some of us had never seen before, but all promised to be with us again soon. We sincerely hope the alumni will come around as much as possible, for the tales they tell and the helpful suggestions they can make certainly do much toward lighting our path and encouraging us to do better things in the future. Bros. Chapin and Hartwell, both '96, of the old Williams Chapter, were with us and we earnestly hope to see them again in the near future.

The Eastern Division Conference is here and by the time this has come from the press will be a thing of the past. Oh, that every Delt might be there! Like the other chapters of this Division we have been working to get a big number of Beta Mu men there and if all go whom we now expect, and from the other chapters they come in like proportion, that Conference should put the national conventions of every other Greek-letter society far in the shade.

BURT A. HAZELTINE.

## BETA NU

## MASS. INST. OF TECHNOLOGY

Mid-years have come and gone, and we are still alive. In fact, Beta Nu has not lost a single man this year through poor scholarship. Sickness, however, has taken

away four members of the chapter within about two months. Fortunately, all of those who have had to leave on this account hope to be with us again next fall.

We have started a rather strenuous rushing campaign with the new year, with the result that Wilson Gordon Fleming, of Chicago, Ill., has already been pledged, while the prospects are bright for getting several more good men before many weeks are over.

Affairs at the Institute have settled down into the quiet course usual at this time of year, hence there is little of interest to report on that score. The faculty has decided against the establishment of a chapter of Sigma Xi here, thereby settling a much-discussed question.

Plans are under way for a chapter dance to be held on March 2nd, which promises to be as pronounced a success as the one given last spring. The greatest event on the chapter's calender for this year, however, is our tenth anniversary. No definite plans have as yet been made, but we are counting on the aid of our alumni to make this the greatest celebration Beta Nu has ever been mixed up in.

JOHN L. BARRY, 3RD.

## BETA XI

## TULANE

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW, the "dread spectre" of exams has stared us in the face, while the chapter was administering itself a dose of that special brand of mental strain known as "cramming." Now that it's all over and done with, Beta Xi feels justly proud in being able to report no flunks. There were comparatively few flunks in any of the chapters at Tulane, which comes as a direct manifestation of the scholastic activity among the fraternities. Bro. Lemoine was honored with a *Magna Cum Laude*.



The opening of the second term finds us minus two of our men. Bro. McClane did not return to school after the Christmas holidays, and expects to go into business. Bro. Boyd left a short time ago, but will be back with the chapter next year.

Since Tulane did not put out a basketball team this season about the only line of college activities to the fore now is debating. The preliminaries for the college team have been on for the past week, while the freshmen and sophomores are hard at work on their class teams.

To break the monotony of cramming times we were treated to a little divertisement in the way of a freshman-sophomore tank scrap, not the regular Founders' Night tank scrap, but a real, daylight imitation of the same. It was brought about by someone's substituting a "5" on the tank for the "4" in "1914." Since, according to tradition, the winning class in a tank fight is allowed to have its numerals stay on the tank unmolested from one Founders' Day till the next, the sophs felt that they had been injured and ordered the freshmen to replace the "4." After due deliberation the freshmen painted out the "5," but on refusing to paint back the "4," the fun started. The two classes were so evenly matched that nothing came of the scrap except a few sore heads, and now an investigating committee of freshmen is trying to find out whether or not the painting of the "5" was done by a freshman. In the meantime, the three little lonesome digits "191—" stare about unclaimed, waiting for almost anything to happen.

The Senior German Club will give a dance on Monday, Feb. 19th, in the Refectory. Our Tulane-Newcomb Night, which comes later in the spring, and which was always at the Tulane Theatre, is to be at the French Opera House



this year, and an entire play by the students will be presented.

Bro. Reavis, of Lambda, paid us a visit during the Christmas holidays. Bro. Marchand, of Mu, also called on us recently. Carnival is a great season for visiting Delts, and we are expecting several this year.

EMILE NAEF.

## BETA OMICRON

## CORNELL

Since our last letter we have all been on the job for all we are worth on those terrible mid-years. They are all done now (probably some of us are too), but to date we don't know exactly how we stand. However, prospects are good and Beta Omicron hopes to come through the season with a full list of men.

A very beautiful couch cover was presented to the house by Bro. Seipp, one of our alumni, which does a great deal towards further beautifying our home.

In activities we are in prominence during the winter months through several of the athletic teams. Bro. Scheu, who last year played on our championship team, is again playing cover-point this year. Bro. More has also won himself a place on the team, and is playing a fine game at right wing. Bro. Bennett is running first on the mile relay team, which recently won from Penn at Boston. Bro. Ward is playing a good game at forward on the basketball team.

This winter we have flooded our tennis court which makes a fine skating rink, and we have had some great games with the other fraternities on the hill.

Our annual Junior Week house party has just ended, much to the regret of the various brothers who had "maidens fair" and also the stags. Everyone pronounces the party to be absolutely the best that has ever taken

place here. There were thirteen girls and five chaperones, which made just the ideal sized number. The week started off with a small dance at our house and in quick succession came the Musical Club's concert, the masque performance, the Sophomore Cotillion, the Junior Prom, together with the various entertainments furnished by the different fraternities. The party ended up with a small dance which soon turned into a fireside party, as everyone was feeling pretty "low" about that time.

We were very glad to have some of our Penn. brothers with us when they came to Ithaca with the Musical Clubs. The weather has been pretty frigid around "Cayuga's waters" lately, but if any of the brothers get to Ithaca let them be sure to stop around and we will do our best to let them know the size of our fireplace.

A. R. McCOWN.

#### BETA PI

#### NORTHWESTERN

In the first place Ted Armstrong sneaked over to the Glee Club manager; fooled him with some Jew monologue stunts, and got to go on the club trip as reader. I heard him at the home concert and it was sad the lack of intelligence that that Evanston audience displayed when they went wild over Ted. The club left Feb. 5th, and will return to dear old studies on the 30th. They will collect antique fruit in many towns on the way from here to Los Angeles. The Santa Fe pays the way.

Irv Woods was one of our insignificant freshmen. He is significant here as being captain of the freshman swimming squad, which office he wears with due dignity. Cub Milroy won his N by swimming the 100 yard breast and getting first in the meet with Chicago. Deac Shephard, so the fellows say, is the mainstay of the 'Varsity polo



team. You'd think he ought to be some good if he caught hold of you once and played baseball with your slight and tender frame.

Charlie Carr traveled to Ann Arbor Jan. 19th, and came within one of putting it over Michigan. The decision wasn't Charlie's fault, however, as hearers attest.

Bro. Ivan Glenn Frank, called "Hap" by the wicked and ungodly brethren, has lately accepted the position of secretary for Northwestern University. His work will begin with his graduation in June when he will put added life into the "More Men for Northwestern" movement. Hap will visit high schools, send out literature and otherwise attempt to guide youthful footsteps Evanstonward. The nature of the honor is seen when we realize that his predecessor stepped from that position to the presidency of the University of Arizona.

These last two twinklers were not satisfied, however, but handed in a couple of mediocre oratorical efforts and were chosen as two of four to compete for Kirk prize. Charlie was also chosen as one of the competitors on the Sargeant prize contest which is to come off on Feb. 16th.

MERRILL DWINELL.

## BETA RHO

## STANFORD

Beta Rho opened the second semester of the year with eighteen actives. We hooked two Xmas freshmen: Frank Roberts and Carlton Hickman. They were a prize catch.

The Chapter is well represented in college activities. Bro. Gilfillan, '12, is the 'Varsity baseball captain. His thorough knowledge of the game is being rationed out to his nimble squad with marked results. At present Captain Gilfillan is holding down third base, but it is rumored among the fans that he will pitch in the games against California. Bro. Zab A. Terry, '14, Stanford's bantam



weight, is playing a phenomenal game at short-stop. His batting average is the highest on the team. The cold weather is somewhat of a handicap on Zab, but the specialists state that he will be able to endure the winter's cold if a few pounds of added weight can be produced. He has given up all social life to gain this end. Bro. A. J. Hall, '13, is the leader of the celebrated Stanford Mandolin Club. The club has a trip to Europe promised, so Bro. Hall is working at the expense of health and studies to put out a world breaking club.

Bro. C. S. Turpin, '13, Stanford's dramatic idol, has gone into the study stronger than ever this semester. He intends to travel Europe next year for the sole purpose of rounding out his study in dramatics, which will probably be his life's pursuit. Bro. J. E. McInenny, '13, is one of the prominent men in the Stanford Glee Club. Many men in the Chapter have received class elections. Beta Rho has never before been so well represented in college activities.

We are kept in close touch with our alumni, as many of them live around the bay, and make the chapter house their week-end home.

B. B. HAKES.

## BETA TAU

## NEBRASKA

Beta Tau continues to advance with that same steady stride which she has maintained since her organization. When school opened in September sixteen active members returned to resume their studies. The first week of school was one of strenuous rushing which resulted in the pledging of ten live and energetic freshmen.

The first of our pledges that we will mention is the big Swede, who comes from Omaha, Nebr. He bears the name of Harry R. Swanson, and is known as "Mick" the

harmony maker. From up state we have John McGurk and Ralph P. Ross, who hail from David City. They are typical freshmen and will be a substantial aid to Beta Tau. The City of Lincoln furnishes us with three valuable men. These are Tryon Shepard, Lucian Wallace and George Aldrich. "Shep" is the mainstay of the Fraternity basketball team and makes them all sit up and take notice. "Luche" is the original fusser and the girls refuse to let him alone. Aldrich goes by the name of "Gov." as his father, Chester H. Aldrich, is the present Governor of Nebraska.

In the next cage we have the best little man on this whole earth, H. Chalmers Gellatly, of Cedar Bluffs, Iowa. "Tiny" is the only one of our freshmen who has definitely announced himself as a candidate for Phi Beta Kappa. Then there is Monte Edson, who comes from our sister state of Iowa, his home being at Council Bluffs. Monte is known by all the students to be the best indoor rooter of the school.

We have two pledges who were Delts by birth. These are Porter Sloan and Blaine Sloan, of Geneva, Nebraska. They are the sons of Bro. C. H. Sloan, of old Omega Chapter, who is now representing the fourth Congressional District of Nebraska in the present Congress.

During the month of January, Lloyd Morrison, of Gretna, Nebraska, was pledged to Delta Tau Delta. He is good Delt material and Beta Tau is fortunate in getting him to put on the square badge.

We wish to inform all the alumni of Beta Tau Chapter, especially those who have been acquainted with the chapter for the past few years, that Ernest H. Graves was initiated on October 16, 1911. "Ernie" was pledged Nov. 21, 1908, and is regarded by the active chapter as a very valuable man.



Beta Tau is represented in all school activities. Bro. Mulligan was our representative on the football squad. Although "Mullie" did not quite make an "N" this year he will be the regular right end next season. Bro. Nagl has cinched an "N" as a reward for his services in basketball. Bro. Prince was one of the Nebraska squad who met Minnesota in the forensic battle. Bro. W. M. Somerville is president of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi. Bro. Aten is president of the University Glee Club and Bro. Whitcomb is the first tenor on the quartette. Bros. Aten and Boyles are the Delts who have places in the Dramatic Club. In the military department we have Bro. White, who is lieutenant-colonel. Bro. Moser is regimental color sergeant and Bro. Morrison is regimental sergeant-major. Our esteemed Bro. Morrison is also assistant business manager of *The Daily Nebraskan*, the college paper.

As to events which are of general fraternity interest, we have to report that Sigma Phi Epsilon installed a chapter here during the month of November, 1911. There is also a rumor afloat that Delta Kappa Epsilon is considering the advisability of installing a chapter. The Regents, the Chancellor and the faculty got together in some convenient woodshed and decided to ask the fraternities to adopt the plan of semester pledging. The fraternities expressed themselves as not being favorable to the proposition and nothing more has been done up to this time. However, the sororities have adopted the system, which takes effect next fall.

We have had the pleasure of visits from a few of our brother Deltas. Bro. Jack Sullivan, of Gamma Mu Chapter, stopped off a couple of days on his way home from the Karnea. Five of the brothers from Gamma Theta were up for the Michigan game on November 25th. Bro.



Hollingshead, of Epsilon Chapter is teaching in the Nebraska Military Academy at this place and visits us often.

WILLIAM B. HALEY.

## BETA UPSILON

## ILLINOIS

Beta Upsilon finds itself in a prosperous if not turbulent condition at the beginning of the second semester. Pledge F. R. Aylward was initiated on January 16th and the banquet given in his honor was the first held in the new house. Bro. L. R. Frazee has withdrawn from the University in order to work on a farm in Texas. The scholarship of the chapter, which has not recently been enviable, shows at the present writing a considerable improvement. The house is full now, and the thirty-one men who live in it look forward confidently to a useful and pleasant half year.

Since the dedication of the new house the workmen have completed the finishing touches, but aside from rugs the furniture is coming in slowly. The famous autograph fireplace has been installed, and the clock presented by Mrs. Willis makes a welcome addition to the living room equipment; Mrs. Kaufman gave us a splendid table lamp for the library. The possession of such good quarters is a cause of intense satisfaction, for it makes possible a chapter life unknown here for some time.

The basketball team has had a poor season and it is still too early to predict our success in track and baseball, although indoors Illinois defeated Purdue 70 to 16. The University Pan-Hellenic Council is at last under way, and will control matters of inter-fraternity policy and enforce the recently adopted provisions for second semester initiating. Immediately after the Sophomore Cotillion a dance was held in the house for those members who attended and their friends.

The chapter wishes to acknowledge the gifts of its alumni and friends, and to assure them that their visits will be appreciated whenever they see fit to make them. The rushing committee will welcome all information and suggestions from them concerning men who expect to enter the University.

The next event on the calender is the Western Division Conference, at which Bros. Moffett and Wescott will represent Beta Upsilon. The chapter projects a dance in the near future and may possibly hold a house party in the spring. When baseball and track arrive the boys in the house will be well represented.

D. V. McWETHY.

## BETA PHI

## OHIO STATE

Since our last letter the final exams have come and gone. They seemed particularly stiff at Ohio State this year, for one hundred and fifteen freshmen were forced to leave school and over four hundred students are on probation. Beta Phi came through the examinations in a satisfactory manner as a whole. Of our freshmen (except in the case of one man who was forced to leave school), there was only one study conditioned in the whole class.

Since the last writing, we have pledged Harold Reitz, of Sistersville, W. Va. Bro. Phil Wieland has also re-entered school after a half year's absence to take up his studies in law again. This raises the number of men in the house to fifteen. Bro. George Haig, of Mu, and Bro. Barstow, Gamma Gamma, of Cleveland, are also at Ohio State this semester.

Beside numerous smaller functions, including a New Year's Party, Beta Phi held an informal dance at the Ohio Union on the 13th of January. In addition to



these and various school dances, several sororities have given their annual formal dances and more are to be held in the near future. In a month's time we expect the freshmen to be able to appear in full dress without being unduly conscious of their hands and feet.

At Ohio State plans for improvements are coming in rapid succession. Beside the library which is nearing completion and the half-million dollar archaeological museum, plans are on foot for a broad tree-lined cement walk to extend along the east and south boundaries of the campus on High Street and Eleventh Ave., respectively. The work on it will start this spring. A five hundred thousand dollar high school building is also to be put up by the municipal board of education on the southeast corner of the campus at High and Eleventh.

In athletics much has happened to keep up interest. Action of the faculty has recently been taken on the protest of the students on certain questions of control in athletic affairs. Accordingly to the last ruling the number of students on the athletic board has been reduced from four to two, but in return the athletic director is no longer a member of the board and is subject to its control. Student managers are to be appointed by the board instead of elected as heretofore.

Ohio State has petitioned to enter the Western Conference, but although we have been spoken of favorably by several members, definite action will not be taken until June. Entry into the Western Conference would necessitate the breaking off of athletic relations with Michigan, but we feel that this loss would be more than compensated for by the advantages.

Basketball prospects are only fair. State has already lost games to Indiana and Rochester, and we feel that the team will have to go at top speed to win all of the re-



maining games. Considering the material Bro. Raymond as coach has done well, but the whole team is green, last year's best men having been disqualified for participating in local amateur games. Bro. McFadden was putting up a game fight for guard when he sprained his ankle, but there is still a chance for him to get into some of the games if the injured member continues to improve.

Indoor track work has already begun. State's chances were fine until the mid-year exams put some of our stars out of the running. If Bro. Cooke, the star of the team last year, is not allowed to participate it will be a severe blow to the team. If Bro. Briggs continues to improve he will probably be able to enter the Ohio Conference meet.

At present a series of religious revivals is being held on the campus. Pres. Thompson is holding lectures every evening, assisted by the well-known Ned Mercer and others. The Delts were one of the first bunches visited by Mr. Mercer—whether because he thinks we need his services worse than the others or because he is saving the worst bunches for the end we do not know. The students are issuing *The Chronicle*, a daily paper touching on the men and religion movement—the first daily ever published at Ohio State. The excitement has been increased by the fact that the Infidel Club or “Free Thinkers” have objected to the religious movement on the grounds that the State is a non-sectarian school.

Our register shows the following visitors' names: C. W. Cummings, Gamma Xi, '12; George C. Lee, Chi, '06; Wm. K. Dupre, Beta Omicron, '12; Ammet K. Jackson, Chi, '09, and others. We would like to see this list longer.

E. S. THOMAS.



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## BETA CHI

## BROWN UNIV.

The summons for a chapter letter reached us at a very inopportune time. We have just had our semester exams, and although we feel pretty sure of escaping with but few failures, no one feels any too sure of his standing in scholarship. A good number of our undergraduates and alumni attended the Eastern Division Conference, but we have not heard from them in regards to it as yet. Moreover, Bro. Burns expects to give a good account of himself in the Boston Athletic Association Meet to be held on Lincoln's Birthday; but news of that will also come too late for this issue.

Bro. Lemon has made *The Brunonian* board by his poetic efforts; and we hope Bro. O'Brien will secure a position on it. He has had published in this college monthly an eight-paged story upon "The Spirit of India," and has been highly commended upon it by both the students and faculty.

"Prexi" Faunce has been trying to raise a million dollars as an addition to the endowment of the University. He has already secured pledges for over \$700,000 and it seems as though he will be successful in raising this fund before June, at which time he hopes to stop his campaign for more money. The Dean has made two recommendations in his annual report, which, if put in effect, will curtail fraternities occupying houses here. In the first place he recommends that after 1913 no one be allowed to room in a fraternity house without the permission of the faculty. Furthermore, he thinks that after the above date no freshmen should be allowed to room in a fraternity house. These changes have not been passed upon, but everything seems to indicate that they will be.

LOUIS C. TAYLOR.

## BETA PSI

## WABASH COLLEGE

Although a temporary slump has caused the basketball team to lose its chances for championship honors, we are expecting the four contests which are still to be played to result in victories. Bro. "Skeet" Lambert, who is captain of the team, is playing a brilliant game at forward, while Bro. Bishop has played in several of the important games.

Indoor baseball practice was started in the college gymnasium shortly after Christmas, and the outlook for a successful team is very encouraging. Bro. Karl Huffine, who returned to college at the beginning of the term, will be at his old position behind the bat, Bro. "Skeet" Lambert will be found holding down third base, while Bros. Stanley and Bishop are trying for infield and outfield positions, respectively. Bro. A. R. Cobb is manager of the team.

At the present writing we have two men on the Press Club, and at least one who will represent Wabash in track next spring. The board of editors for next year's *Wabash*, the senior magazine, was chosen recently, and Bro. McCabe was given the position of athletic editor.

On February 22nd we gave another one of our successful dances. Bros. Tucker, Kelsey, Lourie, Thomas, Gadbury, and pledge Anderson, of DePauw, visited us on that occasion. Bro. Johnson, of Beta Upsilon, also visited us recently.

The finals for the winter term are only about a month distant, and we are busily plugging away, lest the exams find us unprepared.

ROBERT ROSS McCABE.



**BETA OMEGA****CALIFORNIA**

Once more the scribe takes pen in hand to trip off a bit of methodical record concerning the chapter. The door opens and fourteen actives appear for comment.

"Bob" Peebles and "Kink" Kincaid have given up the life of collegians, while "Ken" Griffon failed to pluck the necessary eight, concluding that the general produce business was better than the ordeals and tribulations of a "stude." "Moe" Rutledge, being troubled with rheumatism of the pedal extremities, will remain out for a term. Our "Eddie" Walker received a sheepskin from "Prexy," and will soon be a big business man in Los Angeles. "Gil" Willoughby and "Dick" Jones have taken up animal sizeation at the University Farm.

Delt material was scarce in the incoming class, so that we failed to nail any men. At last "Art" Latham, from Oakland, Cal., slipped into college, and will take his place with the "Frosh" on the tenth of February, when we expect a goodly number of the old brothers with us for the initiation and banquet.

It is rather early in the term to know how Beta Omega will be represented in college activities. However, there are still three ranting Glee Club members, Bros. Haley, Bailey and Parrish, who constantly crow over the success they had in the North this winter vacation.

"Bill" Gay and "Art" Latham, are out for baseball. According to the present outlook we bid fair to have successful contests with the spheroid. "Bill" will no doubt gambol in his customary truck patch. "String" Beens is out with the track team, and expects to chase the half record up a dooberry bush. "Son" Parmelee is instrumental in the welfare of the university band—playing the cornet. Bros. Haley and Parrish are working to make their Freshie Glee the best dance on the campus.



We are all looking forward to our annual track meet with Stanford and to the baseball series as well. We trust that the Golden Bear will again banquet well on the Lobster. The annual Carnot Debate, against Stanford, was won by us a few nights ago, showing that we have the best lively language lammers this far West.

ROBERT McM. HUNT.

#### GAMMA ALPHA

#### CHICAGO

On Jan. 15th our annual initiation was held at the chapter house. The ceremony was followed by the usual banquet and was attended by many of our alumni. We now introduce to the Fraternity Bros. Merritt Francis Rhodes, La Grange, Ill.; Lee Anthony Harker, Le Mars, Iowa; Harry Barton Bogg, Jr., Chicago, and Richard Sutphen Miesse, Chicago. At present we have three other freshmen who have not yet fulfilled the requirements for initiation and whom we hope to initiate at the end of the present quarter.

The Annual Delta Promenade which was held Jan 19th, at the Blackstone Hotel, was a great success, and was attended by all the actives and pledges of Gamma Alpha. The next big dance ahead of us is the Senior Prom. Already about twenty-five of our actives and alumni have signified their intention of going. This will be at least as good a representation as any other crowd on the campus will have.

At present our athletes are busy with their various sports. It is very doubtful whether Bro. Sauer will play basketball for some time, if he is able to play at all. Besides our swimmers and baseball players we now have two men out for the track team, Bros. Stanley and Miller.

We are also represented in the Black Friars, an organization which gives a comic opera each year, by several

men and we have three men in the Glee Club and one in the Mandolin Club. The other brothers have been doing their parts in taking in all the society events, and have given Gamma Alpha a goodly representation at all functions.

In closing Gamma Alpha wishes to state that she hopes that all Delts attending the Western Division Conference will pay us a visit.

ROBERT MILLER.

#### GAMMA BETA

#### ARMOUR INST. OF TECH.

Since the holidays Gamma Beta has been very active. The largest event of all was the "Delt Prom," which was held at the Blackstone Hotel. Closely following this came the junior dance on February the second—a grand success. Other smaller dances and parties have been held at various times intervening.

On Sunday evening, February the twenty-fifth, comes the informal tea. They are held the last Sunday in each month. They have proven a great success, both in having a number of our alumni in attendance and in the good time always had.

We will hold our mid-winter initiation on the twenty-second of February. The afternoon and evening will be devoted to a grand rough house, followed by the ritual at five o'clock the next day. We have four pledges, Walter Hallstein, Chicago; John Stewert, Chicago; Fred Wallace, Torda Aranyos Megye, Hungary, and Clarence Lampe, Chicago. The first three will be initiated on the above date.

We are all looking forward to the Conference which is to be held February twenty-third and fourth, at the Blackstone Hotel. Our representatives are Bros. King and



Dean. The opening smoker will be held at Gamma Beta house on Friday night, which we hope every one will attend.

The Glee Club is beginning to brace up, as it is rumored that Bro. King, the manager of the club, has secured a three weeks' tour of the West.

The stein collection is growing slowly. We have another stein from Bro. Fisher in the collection.

The basketball season is now in full swing, the second half of the conference schedule being just started. We now have three representatives on the "Tech." team, all of whom are making a good showing.

This year a conference, called the "Little Five," was organized by Professor Coffien, of this institute, who is the president. The conference consists of Armour, Beloit, Knox, Monmouth and Lake Forest. The championship of this organization is considered that of the colleges of Illinois and Wisconsin. Football, baseball, basketball and track events are all included and championship banners are awarded. Armour at present has only baseball, basketball and track teams, as the long hours do not allow for a football team.

On the track team this year we will have two members, at least, and more will try out for places. There will be dual meets and the conference meet will be held at Beloit this year. In baseball we will have two representatives, and also the manager of the team. Our baseball team has always been a success and has a full schedule for the season. We have outside games with Albion and Hillsdale, and as a rule play the University of Chicago. Taking everything into consideration athletics will play a more important part at the "Tech." this year than ever before.

TOM C. BOLTON.



## GAMMA GAMMA

## DARTMOUTH

Since the last letter from Gamma Gamma we have passed through the biennial ordeal of semester examinations, with out usual good record of not losing a man through failure in studies. Bro. Rutherford, however, has decided to become a soldier, and has left college to enter West Point. Bro. Dudley, '12, has returned to Dartmouth after a year at the University of Chattanooga.

Basketball is now holding the center of the stage in the list of college activities. Dartmouth dropped from first place to fourth by the loss of games to Pennsylvania and Columbia, both by very narrow margins. Bro. Young is on the 'Varsity basketball squad, and Bro. Dailey is out for the freshman team. We are represented on the hockey team by Bro. Schulte, playing the position of forward.

The annual Winter Carnival, a unique Dartmouth cold weather feature, is to be held on February 16 and 17, with snowshoe and ski contests, a performance by the Dramatic Club, a basketball game with Williams, and a dance given by the Outing Club. Bro. Evans, who is a member of the Dramatic Club, will probably be a competitor in the skiing events.

Gamma Gamma sent Bro. Butler as a delegate to the Eastern Conference held at New York, with Bros. Bugbee, Davidson, Robeson, Blanchard, Fletcher, and Clark as an escort. Bros. Blythe and Davidson are candidates for assistant managerships. The Gamma Gamma House Corporation is doing good work among the alumni, and our long fight for a house at Dartmouth is beginning to bring in results.

We have enjoyed visits from Delts on the basketball teams of Wesleyan and Pennsylvania, and extend a cordial invitation to all Delts who are up this way to drop in and pay us a visit.

LLOYD H. BUGBEE.

## GAMMA DELTA

## WEST VIRGINIA

Military Ball, our one big and unsurpassed social affair of the year, is only a week off. Monday, February 12th, starts the week of gay festivities. One whole week of dances, receptions, recitals and teas crowned with the capping climax of the Annual Ball, is our coming lot. Gamma Delta will give her share to the gayeties by an open house Friday afternoon, February 16th. Bros. Lively and Lambert Smith are members of the ball committee.

Since our last letter we have introduced six new men to the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. The neophytes were Carter Fleming, Fairmont, W. Va.; J. Stewart Race, Fairmont, W. Va.; Orin H. Davis, Charleston, W. Va.; Charles A. Linsel, Grafton, W. Va.; Charles S. Adams, Morgantown, W. Va.; S. R. Harrison, Jr., Clarksburg, W. Va. All of these men are the best ever and we all feel sure that they will in every respect measure up to the real Delt Standard. Several old men were back for the initiation and the banquet was without a doubt the best in every respect ever held by Gamma Delta. Toasts were responded to by almost every man at the banquet board, old and young alike. We were disappointed by not having as many of the old men back for the initiation as we expected, but nevertheless we were able to muster together thirty-five good and true enthusiasts.

We were glad to greet Bro. Gillian, of Gamma Lambda, several days ago and we would only be too glad to entertain more wandering Delts if any should chance by our way.

JOHN L. SMITH.

## GAMMA EPSILON

## COLUMBIA

Columbia is only slowly recovering from the strains and stresses of Junior Week. We are beginning to think that



this traditional celebration has been imparted to us in order that everyone may feel the pangs of poverty at some time during his career.

This year Junior Week has appeared in the form of a deluge of teas and soirees, which has made the four hundred gaze on with envy. We started the week with a dinner party at the house and a concert and dance given by the Glee Club. The following evening brought the much talked of Prom, a dazzling function at the Hotel Plaza. The next afternoon Gamma Epsilon had its annual tea and amid palms and mouthfuls of sweets, discussed education and votes for women.

That evening the chapter occupied two rows at the Park Theatre, where we witnessed a delightful performance of "The Quaker Girl," the entire house being sold out to Columbia students, and the scenery of the play and actresses decorated with Columbia colors. The next evening we defeated Yale at basketball, which puts us in line for the fourth consecutive inter-collegiate championship.

Our festivities concluded with a track meet at the armory, when Bro. Bonsib brought 2,000 spectators to their feet as he forged up from third place in the relay and gave his last man a lead of 20 yards on the field.

Our 'Varsity Show is scheduled for the week of March 4th and we are anticipating the comely vision of Bros. Lee and Grafton who will appear in a maze of rouge and ruffles.

The Eastern Conference, held at the Hotel Astor, was a great success and broke the monotony of the examinations, which had put the damper on all earthly joys for two weeks previous.

We have about three weeks now, before the Profs. get on to us and we have to work again, so we are busy arrang-



ing for smokers and rushing parties that are necessary every spring.

We have had visits from Bros. Reeder, Hooker, Wells and a few others who didn't sign up, but that isn't enough fellows. Remember it is dangerous to visit New York without a guide—drop in and get a freshman.

LEROY M. GROSS.

#### GAMMA ZETA

#### WESLEYAN

Since our last letter there have been but few new developments around college. What there has been Delta Tau has been mixed up in. Basketball is most in the forefront just at present. In that activity the whole field is purple, white and gold. We won the inter-fraternity championship; four men played on the senior team; two on the junior; two with the sophs, and three with the frosh. As to the 'Varsity five, we have Bro. Crane playing regular with Allison and Trevithick on the squad. Incidentally the outlook in basketball for Wesleyan is good. Up to date we are still unbeaten with two scalps from Dartmouth in our belt in spite of the fact that there is a brother playing a fast game for the Green Mountain boys.

By the time this comes from the press our annual vaudeville will have been pulled off. Five of our brothers are represented in the cast.

Bros. Knapp, Stuntz and Potter will go to Providence with the Glee Club on the 23rd of February. During the spring vacation a trip is being arranged through New York, Pennsylvania and possibly to Washington, D. C. We should be glad to meet any Delts whether alumni or undergraduates anywhere along the line.

Bro. Wendell, captain of the Relay Team, has a "find" in Bro. Holton, one of our freshmen. The season hasn't

started yet, but both Wendell and Holton ought to stand well in the individual events. The team itself doesn't promise as well as it has in some previous years. With only one veteran back it is difficult to say what the new men will develop into.

We have recently had with us Bros. Patterson, '06; Adams, '01; Wriston, '11; Ewing, ex '12; Kelsey, ex '12, and would be glad to welcome any others—either Gamma Zeta or other chapters.

A. S. HANCOCK.

#### GAMMA ETA

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.

This letter is written on the eve of G. W. U.'s only athletic event of the year, namely The Midwinter Meet. The writer has promised our five entrants to record all victories in the form of an addenda to this epistle, and so while holding back copy for this purpose, it is pleasant to be able to tell of some happy events of the past two months.

Beginning with Christmas Day, it is the desire of the men living in the house to publicly thank "Our Duke" Calder for the splendid bird and accessories handed out for the big meal. Then, throughout that week there were many social functions, among which were a matinee luncheon and the Annual New Year's Dance, at which latter function we had about forty loyal Delts and genuine Delt girls. In January we had another tea, attended by Dean Gregory and other members of the faculty.

In order that our Delt brothers, of other chapters, may not gather from the above that we are merely in school for the social side, it may be well for the writer to remark that in the mid-years just past our men are reported as having passed satisfactorily. It is also a pleasure to know that recognition of this fact is made in that at

present we have Bro. Wolfe, president of the Freshman Law School; Bro. French, a member of the Honor Committee, and Bro. M. Moore, V. P. of the second-year law class.

Around the University the main thing to report seems to be the moving of the Arts and Science and Engineering Departments to more desirable quarters at 20th and G Streets. President Stockton has announced that valuable aid has been given to the endowment fund.

The joint Inter-Fraternity Committee, organized to help liquidate back debts of the Athletic Association, has decided to give a theatrical benefit, and if this be successful it is more than likely that we again will be meeting our competitors in all lines of athletic activity.

Our spring rushing season opened last Wednesday evening with a smoker, and while it is too early to report definitely, we hope to "spike" several good men as a result of this campaign.

We are pleased to note that Bro. Rawles Moore is once more in school, and also are happy to have affiliated Bro. Hays, from California.

We are pleased to have had so many visitors during the last two months. Some of them were Bros. Gish, Gamma Mu; Chase, Omega; Block, Beta Omicron; Guy, Beta Iota; Wakefield, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and many others that the writer did not meet. All are always welcome. The more the merrier.

*Addenda:* Gamma Eta failed to score, but the other fellows are breathing yet on account of the pace our five set!

J. RAYMOND HOOVER.



## GAMMA THETA

## BAKER UNIV.

The past semester has been a prosperous one for us out here in Kansas. Baker with her new president and Gamma Theta with her new home are both enjoying good times.

We are now under the permanent ban of the sophomore pledging rule. The Board of Trustees at their meeting in December ruled that no person could be pledged to a fraternity until after he had been in college for one year or had attained the classification of sophomore. However, a date was set ten days before the close of school in the spring at which the fraternities could pledge the freshmen who had been in school all year. In a school of the limited enrollment of Baker this rule works quite a hardship upon the fraternities, especially those owning chapter houses.

We are well into the work of the second semester and are anticipating a prosperous four months. With the change of semesters we must announce a change in our chapter roll. Bro. Callaway is not with us for the rest of the year on account of the illness of his father. He is taking hold of his father's furniture business. John Punton, Jr., who has been out of school for a year and a half is with us again and is studying voice. He is a welcomed addition to our chapter roll.

We had an enjoyable informal affair at the chapter house on January twenty-first. Bro. Paul Pearson, '91, now professor of elocution at Swarthmore College, was with us and gave a reading of "The Piper." He has been filling some dates on the lecture platform and gave us the advantage of a vacant date. About sixty friends were present.

On the eighth and ninth of February occurred the Mid-Winter Music Festival given by the Conservatory of

Music. The concert of most local interest was the one at which the University Male Quartette made its debut here. The chapter is ably represented on the quartette by Bro. Bailey and Bro. Beaton. Their maiden appearance and effort was a big success.

Greetings to our sister chapters—especially the new ones—from Gamma Theta.

WALLIS HOCH.

### GAMMA IOTA

### TEXAS

The chapter gave her usual banquet to freshmen pledges and initiates in January. Everyone was sorry when the "Walk-Around" was over and it was time to leave. Besides a good feed, we had plenty of sound advice and good speeches. Gamma Iota introduces a new Delt in Bro. L. A. Wight, of Sweetwater, Texas.

There has been an epidemic of spinal meningitis in Texas, and this has affected all the colleges in the state, many of them having closed down temporarily. Although there have been two cases here, the University has not closed, but the excitement has more or less demoralized social and other affairs in school.

Baseball practice is now going on and the fans say that Texas is going to have an unusually good team. Gamma Iota is represented by Bro. "Star" Baldwin (Capt.) and Bro. Buford Long.

We would like to get into communication with our alumni and have as many as possible at the annual banquet in May.

Our house is always open to Delts from other chapters and we enjoy these visits.

JAS. B. ANDREWS.

**GAMMA KAPPA****MISSOURI**

The much dreaded mid-year exams are now over and we are all still here—except Bro. “Pete” McKee. However, it was not the result of the exams that caused him to leave us, but instead the attractiveness of a good position.

We have one new pledge, a freshman, Stephen R. Hill, of Trenton, Mo., whom we expect will make good in track and keep up with the freshmen in their race for class honors—they received 100.5 per cent credit from 100 hours’ work carried this past semester.

Bro. George Taaffe has been one shining star of the ‘Varsity basketball team and will help clean up on Kansas this week. We are represented on the freshman team by pledge Francis Brodie. Pledge “Dick” Richards, in spite of his modest, unassuming disposition, has made a place on the ‘Varsity tumbling team.

Indoor baseball practice has begun with Bro. Tom Hall, captain of the ‘Varsity, in charge of the squad. Bro. Guy, who made good at third base last year, but was forced to quit on account of injuries, is out. Bro. Taaffe caught so well on our chapter team last spring that we have decided to let him catch for the ‘Varsity. With three Deltas on the team we predict a successful season for the Tigers.

Our own Bro. “Dyspeptic” Jamison recently passed the state bar exams with the second highest grade, and now “Judge” Jamison decides all our knotty legal problems.

F. D. CROOKS.

**GAMMA LAMBDA****PURDUE**

The progression of the school year finds little change in the standing of Gamma Lambda at Purdue and we are



still ranking with the top notchers regardless of many ravages that have been imposed on our chapter roll. At the opening of the second semester several of the brothers decided most opportunely to accept lucrative positions in the business world, and have gone out to appease frenzied finance.

The scholastic standing of fraternities as recently compiled by the faculty of Purdue still shows this chapter hovering in the first ranks. Many of our men were excellent scholars, while many of the others, although not shining particularly as students, were prominent in the circles of social, athletic and journalistic prominence. The loss of several of the brothers has been a blow to the chapter that is almost irreparable at present, but it is to our freshmen at present that we are devoting much time and not a little energy.

By the next issue of *THE RAINBOW*, Gamma Lambda will have the extreme pleasure of introducing as brothers eight men, the cream of the yearlings, who are now wearing the square badge of pledge to Deltadom. A faculty ruling here makes it necessary to postpone all initiations until April 1st or later, but this only allows the neophyte a few short weeks more of added bliss.

The basketball team of Purdue (pardon us for changing the subject, but it is in this line that we are thinking at present) is certainly the finest that was ever turned out here. Every college five of consequence in the West has fallen before the splendid game of the Purdue quintette, and another Conference championship is looming up in the future. But while we are here, we might review the track situation briefly. Bros. Tavey and Ankenbrock are easily our stars in the 40-yard dash. Ank has been dubbed the "Blitzen Benz." Here's hoping he lands that coveted letter this season!

The first issue of *The Gamma Lambda* for the current year has been published and mailed to all alumni and chapters of the Fraternity. We are planning for a big time here about Junior Prom time, April 19th. On the afternoon of the Prom the Wisconsin and Purdue baseball teams will play here, and on the day following the Prom the Harlequin Club will put on a special performance of "The Elastic Limit." Needless to say we have arranged several other little stunts, and are expecting to have back many of the chapter's alumni.

Our initiation exercises will be held about April 6th, the rough work taking place during the preceding week. We would be glad to have any Delts that happen to be in this section of the country present and will do all we possibly can to entertain them. We have had with us recently Bro. McAleenan, ex '13; Bro. Johnson, of Illinois; Bro. Lambert, of Minnesota; Bro. McIlFresh, of Cincinnati, and Bro. M. M. Sheedy, of this chapter.

Don't forget the initiation date and if in the vicinity of Purdue, look us up.

R. C. LOWRY.

#### GAMMA MU

#### UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

Score twelve for Gamma Mu. The greatest event of the year took place on the night of February 2nd, and there are now twelve new Delts proudly showing their square badges. Bros. March, Stending, and Summers had charge of the informal initiation. They had spent a great deal of time over the preparation for a night not soon to be forgotten. The results were highly gratifying, as everything went without a hitch and left the impression that the height of the informal part had been reached.

The alumni turned out in force for the formal work and aided greatly in carrying through the best initia-



tion that Gamma Mu has ever held. Our new brothers are Loyd Pockman, Ned Edris, Clyde Johnson, and Horace Weber, from Spokane; Roy Cook and Henry Boyd, from Portland, Ore.; Barney O'Connor, Philadelphia, Pa.; Chester Fritz, Fargo, N. D.; James Momb, Roslyn; Archie Byler, Shelton; Jay Adams, Leavenworth; John Corgiat, Berkeley, Cal.

The initiation banquet was held immediately after the ceremony in our own house. This is quite a departure from custom, but the move was for the better, as our new home is admirably fitted for such an event. In former years we have felt under restraint in a down-town hotel, but not so this year; for enthusiasm ran high and well on to the "wee hours." Bro. West made an excellent toastmaster, and with him at the helm, Delt spirit ruled supreme as was to be expected. Bros. Horr, Tammany, Armstrong, and Boyd responded to toasts.

The next big event was our annual formal held this year at the Washington Annex. Bro. Sid Eberle had charge and it is largely due to him that we had a real Delt party. In his own words, it was "big-league." There were some forty couples present, and when the ball broke up the opinion was that when our dance was eclipsed a fraternity would be going some.

Washington's basketball team has still to be beaten, and is conceded the Northwest championship. Bro. Byler holds down left forward and is the possessor of a "W" already. He has just returned from a week's invasion of the enemies' territory with eight victories in ten days.

Baseball practice has already started with three Delts on the squad. Bro. Byler behind the bat and Armstrong in the field. Bro. Momb has re-registered this term and is scooping them up for twenty feet around the first sack. "Dutch" Eberle is still stunt man on the Glee Club, and



has burst forth with a new line that takes the roof off. We hate to see him discard the stuff that won the steins back at the Karnea, but just wait until you hear his latest. Bro. Armstrong is singing lead in the quartette.

The new term was somewhat barren of material, with a result that competition was extra keen. We got the most of any after a week's work, and introduce to Delta-dom Stephe Corgiat, from Berkeley, Cal.; John Moser and Arthur Cook, of Seattle. We held a real old Delt smoker in their honor, and were greatly pleased at the turnout of alumni. The "Walk-Around" was the biggest ever seen in the house.

The crew men have been on the water for over a month, and are now to be repaid for their work. A Southern trip has been arranged to take the form of a triangular meet with Stanford and California. This meet will take place in April with a return race here the last of May. Both the 'Varsity and freshman crews will go. Bro. Morgan is rowing regularly at No. 7. Bro. Wills strokes the second 'Varsity and will undoubtedly make the trip with a berth in the first boat. Bro. Weber is leading candidate for Cox. on the freshman crew, while Bro. Johnson rows in the same boat.

Gamma Mu is also well represented in wrestling. Bro. Sid Eberle has turned out again and will make the team in the 125-lb. class. The Corgiat brothers are also out and were chosen to wrestle at the University Smoker.

Bro. Gladden is now busy as assistant business manager of *The University Daily*, and yet finds time to fill his important position on the Board of Control, the ruling body of the associated students.

We were sorry to lose Bro. Fritz, but he got the traveling bug and started on a trip around the world. He went armed with Delt addresses and says he expects to get

acquainted in every port where he can find a Delt. We expect Fritz to help us pass the evenings next winter with his wild adventures on the other side of the world.

Bro. Fryckman also packed up and secretly stole away. At last report he was before the fire at the Delt house at California. Come back soon, "Fryck," we have missed the arguments.

Bro. Spengler, of Beta Omega; Cahoon, of Beta Rho, and Aniker, of Beta Upsilon, have been our latest visitors. We welcome them every time they get a minute with us.

With the facilities offered by our new house, we are now in a position to really entertain visiting brothers, so that we wish every Delt would look us up before he settles on a hotel.

THOMAS HENRY BOYD.

#### GAMMA NU

#### MAINE

The "Old Billiken" over the fire place certainly prayed for some of us during mid-years and after the finals were all over and the roll was called every Delt answered "here," and on the night of February third we all enjoyed a sleigh ride to Pushaw Pond, where we had supper and spent the evening in dancing. We returned by the light of the full moon singing those good old Delt songs.

Bro. Worden, one of our M men, has returned and swells our chapter roll to thirty-one. He is trying hard to get back in condition for the high jump in which he excelled when in college before. Bro. St. Onge made the trip to Boston with the 390 relay team which competed with Vermont at the B. A. A. meet.

The call for baseball candidates has been issued and we expect Bros. Chase, Libby, Coyne, Kelly, and Chapman to "make good." Bro. Merrill is making a strong bid for the assistant managership.



Plans are well under way for an inter-fraternity track meet. Part of this meet will be run on our new out-door track and the other part will be run off in the gymnasium. Delta Tau Delta ought to be well represented for we have a lot of good material.

We take great pleasure in introducing two new pledges: M. Martnelli, Wareham, Mass., and E. Coughlin, Holyoke, Mass. Initiation of these two men will take place February eighteenth.

H. R. LEAVITT.

## GAMMA XI

## CINCINNATI

Gamma Xi has passed through the first semester examinations most successfully, and is breathing freely once more.

Local interest in Delta Tau Delta has been centered for some time in the coming Thirty-first Conference of the Northern Division, which occurs here, February twenty-first and twenty-second. Luncheon every Saturday at the University Club has attracted many Delts, and enabled us to make our plans for a jolly smoker at the University Club the night of the twenty-first, and a "feast of reason and a flow of soul" at the Conference Banquet at the Hotel Sinton the evening of the twenty-second. The prospect of having several members of the Arch Chapter and other notable alumni makes this Conference a big event in the Delta Tau Delta history of Cincinnati.

Our social activity has by no means decreased. Bro. Montgomery, president of the senior class, has planned and carried through many unique and enjoyable functions at the University. The senior Hop, managed by him, was declared by all to be one of the most delightful affairs of the school year. Delta Tau entertained their guests of the evening with a little dinner party at the house before



the dance, chaperoned by Physical Director "King" Brodbeck and his wife. Bro. Chas. Cummings, who so ably managed last year's football eleven, has been re-elected to that office. He also has been given the managership of the Annual University Boat-Ride, and on account of lack of time was unable to accept the directorship of the Combined Musical Organization. Bro. Cummings has recently been elected chairman of the Student Council, an office of much honor and importance.

Our 'Varsity basketball team is rather unsuccessful this year. We may attribute this to the excellent opponents which our Delt manager, Bro. Montgomery, succeeded in booking games with, and perhaps to the fact that there are no Delts on the team. However, these games are much enjoyed by our brothers, since they afford opportunities for little social gatherings at the Delt house "before the game."

On Thursday evening, February eighth, Bro. Francis Fabian, Gamma Epsilon, entertained the Delt freshmen with a dinner. We are sure that the freshmen have cause to feel flattered with the attention of such royal entertainers as Bro. "Fabe" and his wife.

The determination with which the chapter is going after good men for next year has been clearly shown by the frequency and success of our House Rush Parties. Due to these, and the efforts of our rush captain, Bro. "Bob" Heuck, we have succeeded in "spiking" several very promising fellows who are coming to U. C. this fall. Our outlook in this line for next year is therefore exceedingly bright.

Two of our freshmen have succeeded in giving the chapter several good scares within the last month. Bro. Berkley Williams during his Christmas vacation was taken ill with appendicitis, which necessitated an opera-

tion. Upon his recovery from this we gave a sigh of relief which, however, was of short duration. Several weeks after he had returned to school he succeeded in losing one of his fingers in a "shaper" at one of the shops. Bro. Bissell, in an attempt to outdo Bro. Williams, while on his way to the Ohio Wesleyan basketball game slipped and fell on his head. He remained unconscious for an hour, and suffered from a severe headache for several days. It is needless to say that we are now carefully watching our freshmen to avoid any more such occurrences.

Bro. Brandt C. Downey spent part of the Sunday before last with us. Bro. Pumphrey escorted him to the chapter house for breakfast and after a few hours with us accompanied him to his train at noon.

Although we cannot offer "near gold" house keys as the New York Delt Club has done, we can, nevertheless, assure all Delts that an open door and a hearty welcome awaits them at our chapter house.

WM. L. FREYHOF.

#### GAMMA OMICRON

#### SYRACUSE UNIV.

The biggest thing at Syracuse just now is Senior Week, the most elaborate social event of the year. One evening will be devoted to a musical comedy entitled "Bubbles," presented by "Tambourine and Bones," the men's musical club. Another evening will witness the production of Bernard Shaw's play, "You Never Can Tell," by the dramatic society, Boar's Head. It is expected that this will surpass any similar production ever put on by Syracuse students.

On Wednesday evening Gamma Omicron will give a formal dance at the Sedgwick Farm Club. The Senior Ball will occur Thursday, under the direction of Phi Kappa Alpha, a senior society. The color scheme is in-



tended to produce a winter effect. There will be a dome of fresh-smelling cedar boughs, among which will be arranged thousands of electric lights. This canopy will be supported by heavy pillars of balsam and spruce. All will appear laden with snow. The lighting will be varied by calciums arranged at intervals about the balcony. The twenty-five fraternity boxes will be decorated in accord with the other effects. We have entrusted ours to the skillful handling of Bro. Macauley.

Syracuse basketball this year has been of the most invigorating kind, only one game having been lost thus far. This week our team makes a trip to New York to play St. Johns, and N. Y. U. On the return trip they will meet West Point. An inter-fraternity basketball league of eighteen teams is now occupying the attention of the non-'Varsity players. The fraternities are arranged in sections which play off the preliminary games. The winners play for the final game. Our little quintette has started off with two scores of 29-8, and 36-9, both in our favor.

Since the completion of the "Arena," the large new skating rink, Syracuse has entered the realm of hockey. Bro. "Hank" Taylor is proving himself as efficient at hockey as in football and is kept off the 'Varsity only by the fact that he is a freshman.

Our new College of Forestry has been honored by the appointment of Doctor Hugh P. Baker as dean. There are several courses offered, the most popular thus far being a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry. A five year course with the degree of Master of Forestry, requires two years of graduate work. Still a third course known as the Ranger's course is given for men who have had some previous experience in wood-craft. Much time and money is being spent by the dean and fac-



ulty in organizing forestry nurseries and demonstration plantations.

A few days ago the postman brought a letter saying that our dear old Trygve Daniel Buckner Groner will be here on the 20th inst. He is coming East from Nyssa, Oregon, to join our numbers, and we will be right there with the goods.

Gamma Omicron is glad to announce the pledging of William G. Grady, of Branchport, N. Y., a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts.

Bro. Tobin, '89, of Beta Theta, was with us for dinner yesterday. We enjoyed hearing him tell of the good old times at Sewanee, Tennessee, twenty-five years ago; and would like to meet brothers from other chapters who have an opportunity to visit us.

Indeed we would call attention to the fact that any Delta key will fit our lock.

GEORGE M. OAKS.

#### GAMMA PI

#### IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Gamma Pi starts out this year with sixteen actives and eleven pledges. Our rushing season this term was very successful, and we are not a little "puffed up" over our conquest. Besides Eddy, Wilson, Storm, McKimm, and Barnum, who were pledged last term, we captured the following men this winter: Ray Guinn, Ray Kirk, Bud Whitmer, Lloyd Parker, C. W. Beese, and C. G. Mentzer. These men are very promising material for both scholarship and athletics and Gamma Pi expects to be strengthened when they ride the goat in the spring and become Deltas.

At present the house is in great confusion getting ready for the first dance of the term. There will be nearly

sixty people on the spacious dance floor of our new house and we anticipate a mighty good time tonight.

The state oratorical contest, which will be held about March the first, is generally expected to be won by Ames, and we are glad to say that our Bro. Hugh Webster is the man who is expected to do the business.

The basketball season is proving the most successful in years and with Bro. Dewell as right forward, we fully intend to clean up the State.

Although there is snow a foot deep all over the ground, we are already beginning to make our plans for trees, shrubbery, and vines for the house, and also for a couple of tennis courts which we intend to lay out in time for use in the spring. There is much interest in the prospect for the annual house tennis match as we have pledged two men—Whitmer and Parker—both of whom have been reported to us as very good tennis players.

We are gradually wearing off the newness of the house, and we hope that before long we may receive a visit from some of our brother Deltas and have the pleasure of showing off our home.

HENRY M. NOEL.



## The Delta Alumni



### CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The annual election of officers took place at the October meeting and the following officers were elected for this year: President, Rev. H. L. Willett; Vice-President, B. C. Gardner; Treasurer, C. F. Axelson; Secretary, A. C. Stockton.

The chapter had thought to take a rest after the strenuous labors incident to making the last Karnea, the best that ever was, but at present we are much excited over the prospect of one of our number becoming Governor of this State, Bro. John E. W. Wayman, being distinctly in the race for that office.

The annual dance given by the four local chapters was held at the Blackstone Hotel on the evening of January 19th; that it was such a pronounced success was undoubtedly due to the energy of the committee in charge, consisting of Bros. Axelson and Gardner, of the Alumni Chapter, and Bros. Lockerby, Gamma Alpha, Garrison, Gamma Beta, and Armstrong, Beta Pi.

After paying all bills we found a balance remaining from the Karnea Fund and upon the recommendation of the Karnea Committee it was decided to place it in trust for the purpose of acquiring or furnishing club rooms for this chapter.

We were greatly pleased by the presentation of the silver loving cup, on behalf of the Fraternity by Bro. Wieland to Bro. Axelson in recognition of his efforts as general chairman of all Karnea Committees toward making the last Karnea the greatest ever held. "Ax" certainly did work hard and deserved the cup.



The Conference of the Western Division will be held at the Blackstone Hotel, February 23rd and 24th, the banquet being on the evening of the 24th and we are making plans to take care of a large crowd.

A. C. STOCKTON.

### NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

The event of greatest interest since the last letter was of course the Conference which is described elsewhere. If the Club had the opportunity of entertaining at a Conference about once a month the members of the Fraternity would very shortly learn to know the value of the Club. The Conference was an expensive proposition from the Club's standpoint, but we would welcome more expense of this kind. If there is any information that any Delta desires concerning any conference or meeting in which Delta Tau Delta is interested, just come to the Club and "take a peep" into Leonard Snider's Morgue and you will find everything there. It is really astonishing how many celebrated personages in the Fraternity are catalogued in the Morgue. The latest picture which has been deposited in the Morgue under the name of Bro. Charles O. Maas is one which appeared in the *New York Herald* a week or two ago, the morning after the Lincoln Day dinner given by the Republican Club of New York to President Taft, at which dinner Bro. Maas delivered the Lincoln Day address. In the picture Bro. Maas and President Taft are standing side by side and underneath the picture at the Club Bro. Hillegas has written "The King and the President."

Many of the members of the Club are deeply interested in the candidacy of Bro. Champ Clark for President, and a movement has been started to assist in securing him the Democratic nomination. A central committee has been

formed consisting of Bros. George Brehm, James B. Curtis, Herbert McKennis, Alexander Orr, Jr., H. S. Otto, Robert U. Redpath, Robert M. Richter, Leonard Snider, Elliott Spencer, George W. Williamson, Jr., and the writer, to further his cause. Subcommittees have been organized in over thirty localities by the actives and the alumni, and other ones are being formed from day to day. Every Delta in the land will be requested to assist Bro. Clark as much as he possibly can and letters and follow-up letters will go out continuously from the central committee and from the various subcommittees. Most of the members who have undertaken this work can see no one but Champ Clark at the Baltimore Convention. This committee expects to have every Delta use his influence with the delegates and prospective delegates and communicate any suggestions or information which he may have or may secure so that they may be utilized.

The Club gave a Washington's Birthday party and you may be sure that all the brothers who attended had much joy. Bros. Leonard Snider and Stuart Lake served lemonade and Bro. Hillegas with several assistants administered the White Rock.

The Club has elected a number of members during the last month and desires at this time to call the attention of the non-resident brothers of the Fraternity to the fact that they would be doing a fine thing for themselves, the Club and the Fraternity if they could afford to send for an application blank and join the Club as non-resident members. You may come to New York at any time and when you do come you will assist in preparing a welcome for you by encouraging the Club at this time. There is a better reason for asking for an increase in the non-resident membership and although we will not mention it,



it is sufficient to say that larger and more commodious quarters are being thought of.

Recent visitors at the Club were: Alexander Laird, Omega, '12, Avoca, Pa.; H. P. Worthington, Beta Chi, '11, Agawam, Mass.; Arthur L. Collins, Rho, '14, Germantown, Pa.; C. W. Killgore, Omega, '15, Short Hills; P. W. Adams, Rho, '04, 88 Farnham Ave., Toronto, Canada; Edward A. Nash, Beta Nu, '11; Perry Baker, Beta Upsilon, '04, 93 Broad St., Boston, Mass.; D. A. Gill, Alpha, '81, Meadville, Pa.; O. H. Chase, Gamma Zeta, '08, 122 Ames Bldg., Boston; J. W. Perrigo, Iota, '94, Montreal; Wm. Stickles, Gamma Omicron, '07, Syracuse, N. Y.; Bros. Miller, Young, Usher, Rowe, Roboteau, all of Gamma Zeta, Middletown, Conn.; F. J. Crowell, Omega, '10, Philadelphia; C. S. Trewin, Rho, Roselle, N. J.; Woodward W. Cochran, Omega, Media, Pa.; C. D. Terry, Beta Upsilon, '97, Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Lieut. Loren H. Call, U. S. A., Gamma Eta, '09, Fort Totten, N. Y.; Fred B. Orr, Gamma Lambda, '07, Chicago; Edwin Elliot, Omega, '99, Philadelphia; Harold N. Faulkner, Gamma Zeta, '13, Middletown, Conn.; Walter R. Stillman, Chas. A. Taft, Jr., Rushvan B. Nichols, Edward G. Fletcher, all of Gamma Zeta, Middletown, Conn.; Allan K. Hood, Omega, Philadelphia; H. P. Leidle, Tau, '97, Chicago, Ill.; S. B. Irelan, Gamma Lambda, '11; E. Reginald Goucher, Omega, '14, Toronto, Ohio; C. B. Smith, '13; Lloyd P. Rice, '13; John B. Hanna, '12, of Gamma Zeta; Rupert A. Jellison, Gamma Nu, '10, 309 So. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.; John N. Lawfer, Tau, '83, Allentown, Pa.; Henry T. Bruck, Rho, '78, Mt. Savage, Md.; Slayton Wilson, Beta Lambda, '07, Rochester, N. Y.; E. O. Drake, Beta Iota, '03, Richmond, Va.; and many others.

JAMES LESLIE PINKS.



### CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since the first of the year the alumni chapter of Cincinnati has inaugurated the plan of having weekly luncheons at the University Club. These luncheons come at one o'clock on Saturday, and are for the purpose of keeping the members in touch with the progress of arrangements for the coming Conference of the Northern Division of the Fraternity. These meetings have been very well attended, and a great deal of interest and enthusiasm has been shown. It is the ambition of the local Delts to make the Conference a notable one, especially as this is the first time in the history of the Fraternity that one has been held in the City of Cincinnati.

Before this letter is published the coming Conference will be a matter of history. We trust that at that time we will have had the opportunity of entertaining a very large number of the members of the Fraternity.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

We have been holding our regular meetings this year as usual and although rather late in starting we hope for an unusually successful year. We held our combined meeting and smoker with Omega Chapter at the chapter house in November and all present declared it the "best ever."

On January 27th we held our Anniversary Banquet in conjunction with Omega Chapter, and it was the best attended and most enthusiastic we have ever held. We were quite fortunate in having a large number of New Yorkers with us for the dinner. Among those present were Pres. Curtis, Div. Pres. Redpath, Bros. Snider, Cutter, Fairbank, Otto and Robinson.

The Eastern Division Conference and Banquet on Feb. 10th at New York was one of the best ever held and we were represented by a fair number of alumni who were amply repaid for the trip.

Our next most important event will be our Shad Dinner and Outing in May, to which all are cordially invited.

J. N. COSTELLO.

### INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

At our regular monthly luncheon in January the old officers of the chapter were re-elected and Bros. Gard, Hadley and McIntosh were elected to the membership committee and the Karnea spirit has struck them, twenty-five new members having been added to our chapter since their election.

We are trying to prepare for the Karnea by getting everybody lined up, and with a strong pull and a hard pull and a pull altogether we expect to entertain the Karnea in fitting style.

Should any brother Delt be passing this way in the meantime let him not fail to make his presence known and we will give him a glad hand.

JOSEPH R. MORGAN.

### CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

Our February dinner was held at our famous Hungarian Restaurant. There was a large attendance, as we varied the programme and had an evening meeting.

It was voted to have a Chinese dinner in March, to be followed by an Italian dinner in April.

We welcome to our midst two enthusiastic Ohio State alumni: Walter Klie, '03, and J. H. Birmie, '04. They will be a valuable accession to our chapter.

We are now packing our grip-sack preparatory to making a trip clear across the state to the City of Rising Waters. We hope to see if Pumphrey, Youtsey, Southworth, *et al.*, are all they claim to be while away from home, at the same time taking a look at one of our infant chapters, Gamma Xi.

The Cincinnati alumni have been good about going to places and they deserve a goodly attendance at their Conference.

June marks thirty years in the life of Zeta Chapter and as many of her alumni live in Cleveland our Alumni Chapter expects to arrange a big reunion.

Rev. John Paton Davies, Zeta, '00, has just reached home from his missionary station in West China, having traveled 2500 miles by river through the Uprising.

SHERMAN ARTER.

#### KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

The chapter has to report a very satisfactory year. Several new members have been received, and are taking active part in the Alumni Chapter's affairs.

The officers this year are as follows: W. R. Hornbuckle, President; C. B. Smith, Vice-President; J. H. Craig, Secretary-Treasurer.

The chapter still keeps up the weekly Thursday luncheons with a very gratifying attendance. Monthly dinners are given at some one of the most desirable hotels. We have also had a number of very delightful smokers at the homes of various members.

The chapter has been very active this spring in putting forward one of our members, Bro. Joseph T. Monfort, candidate for President of the Western Division. The boys have all taken more or less interest in this cam-



paign, and it has been the means of drawing our chapter closer together.

J. H. CRAIG.

### SEATTLE ALUMNI CHAPTER

Gamma Mu's formal annual dance was held this year at the Hotel Washington Annex and was, as usual, most successful and well attended. Of course the active chapter was represented to a man, but the alumni were evidently afraid of the rain. In spite of this, it was as fine a dance as one could wish for and every moment was enjoyed by all.

About the first of February there were twelve of the bravest(?) members of the freshman class started on their way towards Deltdom; and it was one of the finest initiations imaginable, due, no doubt, to Bro. Lane Summers, in whose able hands the committee placed the task of thinking up new stunts. If he missed any they could not be recalled by the freshmen present. The next evening the formal initiation took place, and now we have twelve nice new little Delts to introduce to callers. Several members of the alumni went out to help things along and we all enjoyed it greatly. A Delt is a better Delt after each initiation he attends.

Please don't forget our weekly Saturday luncheons at the Arctic Club, and any traveling Delt who does not look us up will have a hard time to explain why if we find him.

WM. C. PHILLIPS.

### SPOKANE ALUMNI CHAPTER

On February 21st we held our annual meeting and election of officers, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro. E. F. Strong, Beta Gamma,

'03, President; Bro. James W. Boothe, Beta Omega, '04, vice-president, and the undersigned of Beta Tau, '07, secretary-treasurer. Twelve members turned out for the meeting, which was held at the University Club, and an excellent dinner helped to start things off with the proper swing.

We have discontinued our weekly luncheons in favor of a monthly get-together dinner, and are well pleased with the change. The evening hour seems to be more convenient for most of us and the added time at our disposal then for social purposes makes the dinner plan much more effective in keeping up the Fraternity spirit.

We have formulated plans whereby we hope in the future to be of more assistance to the active chapters in notifying them of desirable material among the local boys who go away to college.

DALE D. DRAIN.

### LIMA ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Lima Alumni Chapter held a most successful banquet at the Lima Club during the Christmas holidays, with full attendance, presided over by our worthy president, Hon. John N. Hunchinson. Those also in attendance were Bros. Charles Hollister, W. S. Jackson, Thomas Nesbith, W. A. Booth, L. F. Laudick, Hugh Simpson, C. M. Cable, Wallace King, Harold Langmaid, of North Baltimore, and Emmett Jackson, of Cleveland; Donald Wells and the writer.

We take this opportunity to inform the Delt brothers that Bro. W. S. Jackson led the ticket in the last municipal election and was elected City Solicitor.

The Delt spirit has been strengthened by the recent initiation at Chi Chapter of two men from Lima, Wallace King and Thomas Laney.

Last fall we had the pleasure of visits from Walter Morris, Thomas Nesbith, Emmett Jackson, John Nurst and Jo Smith.

JOHN L. CABLE.

### OKLAHOMA CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

Our last meeting was held at the home of Bro. J. J. Kilpatrick, where we were entertained in a very delightful way.

So far, we have not been able to secure the names of very many Delts in Oklahoma. The writer would appreciate any information as to the present whereabouts of Delts in Oklahoma. We would be glad to hear from any of the secretaries of the active chapters who have members of their chapters from Oklahoma. We want to reach all Delts in this territory and we want your assistance.

During the last summer we lunched together for a while, but this soon played out but—Allah be praised—for at last we have started something. Let every wearer of the square badge take notice. Every Wednesday noon at 12.15 we lunch together at the Lee-Huckins Hotel. We want all Delts to know where to find us and join us. Don't forget the day—every Wednesday. Ask for the dungeon room and we will do the rest.

We had two visitors with us last week: Bro. D. M. Kilpatrick, Beta Xi, of New Orleans, a brother of our own dear "Jim," and Bro. Harry Case, Gamma Theta, of Enid, Oklahoma.

I am sorry to say that Bro. J. B. Perkins, Pi, has left us for his old home in Mississippi. We are very sorry to lose Bro. Perkins, as he was a live wire and was very active in the organization of our chapter. We wish him success in his old home town.



In the June issue of *THE RAINBOW* we expect to give a little information on the Pan-Hellenic Club which is being launched at this time. Bro. Potter is taking an active interest in its permanent organization and we are giving our full support to him in as much as we believe a club of this sort will be a good thing for the Greek-letter men of Oklahoma City.

PAUL E. HEINRICH.

### DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

January twenty-seventh witnessed the first of our monthly dinners for the year 1912, and if this one is a fair sample of what we are to expect every month we will have to hold our meetings out-of-doors before the close of the year. When we arranged with the management of the Adams Hotel for this dinner provision was made for about fifteen; that afternoon the estimate was increased to twenty-five; and you can imagine our surprise when, at the final roll-call, thirty-one Delts responded. Well, it was about the best get-together of that size that we have had for months, excepting, of course, the Thanksgiving banquet, which is always good. Nearly a dozen of the Beta Kappa men came down from Boulder and livened up the evening with their songs—as well as by their presence. These songs brought pleasant recollections of bachelor days to several of our senior members and “Doc” Davis, whose only claim to seniority comes through the diminutive hirsute appendage that dignifies his lip, was so moved to generosity that, as a result, we are to have printed copies of the most popular Delt songs for our succeeding dinners.

At this occasion we welcomed Bro. Frank I. Newhouse, of Gamma Theta, who has recently come to Denver to take charge of the Farm Loan Department of the Cen-

tral Savings Bank & Trust Co.; and Bro. Porter, of Alpha, who passed the fall bar exam., and is now in the race for the supreme bench, sojourning for the present in the law offices of Hartley B. Woods. Bro. Leon A. Lang, of Beta Kappa, joined our banquet board for the first time in a couple of years, and we hope he will now "get the habit."

In the midst of our rejoicing over the acquisition of a few more Delts we must pause to express a word of regret at the loss of one brother, a member of our executive committee, who has been one of our most faithful and enthusiastic workers since the organization of this chapter. Bro. Herbert W. Cornell, of Omega, has been for several years secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, but, through a failure of the last legislature to appropriate, he has been for the past year a man without a salary. He has now accepted a position with the Federal Civil Service Commission, and ere this letter is in print, will be a resident of Washington, D. C. The best wishes of the entire Denver Alumni Chapter go with him, and we commend him most heartily to our Delt organizations in the Capital City.

Our weekly luncheons, held at the Standish Hotel every Wednesday noon, retain their popularity, and we urge all brothers who intend to visit Denver in the future to fix the day and place firmly in mind.

San Francisco is beginning to talk about that great Karnea of 1915. And if they talk about it, why shouldn't we? We want every Delt who goes to Frisco for this affair to allow himself a day or week in Denver en route for the Coast. Stop-overs can be easily secured, and we want every Eastern, Northern, and Southern Delt to



tarry long enough to see what Delta Tau Delta means in the Rocky Mountains.

L. A. BECK.

### ST. PAUL ALUMNI CHAPTER

The life of an alumni chapter is very seldom exciting, and the St. Paul Chapter is no exception to the rule. Meetings have been held monthly during the year, and the attendance, while not large, has been sufficient to keep alive the Fraternity spirit.

Our annual meeting in May promises to be the event of the year in Minnesota. The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is to be held in Minneapolis that month, and we are planning to assemble all the Delts in the two cities and vicinity to greet the Fraternity brothers who will attend the Conference. Among them are such prominent members as Drs. Locke, McConnell, Floyd; Bishops Hughes, Anderson, and Quayle. Bro. Hughes has already promised to attend, and we are getting in touch with the others.

Bro. Price Wickersham has been giving the chapter at the luncheons a monologue on his trip to England last summer, and in consequence the attendance has been large. His next talk will be on the evening of Feb. 23rd. Bro. C. J. Peeples has resigned his position as vice-president of the American National Bank and is now in the West looking for both health and prosperity.

Bro. F. Y. Locke has resigned the presidency of the Security Trust Co., and is devoting his time to the Minnesota Blau-Gas Co., at 42 W. Fourth St. Bro. Wilson McGill has left the McGill-Warner Co., and is managing the Cootey Printing Co. in Minneapolis.

H. C. BAKER.



## PORTLAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

Little worthy of note has transpired since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW*, save and except the welcoming to our innermost bosom of Bro. O. W. Curran, Beta, '09, who is imbibing materia medica in large quantities in the Medical School here, and one, "Artie" Grindell, who hails from various places but most recently from Seattle, and who is now part and parcel of the Capitol Trust Company of this city along with Bro. C. A. Robertson, Delta, '05, and is engaged in a general real estate business.

We also desire to announce that we have changed the place of holding our weekly luncheons from the Imperial Hotel Grill to the Arcadian Garden (some name) of the new Multnomah Hotel. We shall be glad to welcome to fair Arcadie any brother who may chance to be in our city on Saturday at lunch time.

HARRY H. PEARCE.

## BETA

'80—Wilbur Colvin, father of the original Beta Delta Chapter, as well as Beta Theta Chapter, now resides in Jonesboro, Ga.

'05—Dr. Harry Connett departed from the realms of bachelorhood shortly before the holidays, and is now a practicing physician in Corning, O.

'07—Prof. James Hawk continues his pedagogical duties at the Lancaster High School.

Ex '09—"Doc" Gahm will graduate in medicine this year at S. O. M. C. at Columbus.

'09—"Feet" Bean is teaching English at Western Military Academy at Alton, Ill.

'09—"Cider Jim" Wisda is deputy surveyor for his brother, County Surveyor R. T. Wisda, Defiance Co., Ohio.

Ex '09—"Kido" Carr is now located in Duluth, Minn.

Ex '09—"Tass" Clemmer was married during the holidays. He is a civil engineer in employ of a tile roofing company, and his headquarters are in New York City.

'10—Paul Kerr is now living in his native city, Hicksville, O.

'10—C. O. Melick is head of the Science Department of Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, Mo.

'11—"Baldy" Erf is superintendent of the public schools at Pickerington, O.

Ex '12—Roy Blythe is studying law at O. S. U.

Ex '12—"Lige" Taylor has a position with the Associated Press at Cleveland, Ohio.

### ZETA

'07—A. A. Cartwright has opened a law office in the Williamson Bldg., Cleveland.

'08—S. C. Lind graduated from the W. R. U. Medical College with honors and has accepted a position in the City Hospital, Cleveland.

'09—U. V. Portmann is attending the W. R. U. Medical College, Cleveland.

'10—P. W. Elliot and W. H. Little are associated with the Cleveland Press.

'10—M. C. Portmann has opened a law office with Clayton Townes, '11, in the Williamson Bldg.

'11—R. E. Hyre is with the Cleveland Chamber of Industry.

'11—Donald Van Buren is now attending Harvard Law School.

### MU

'82—The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, of the Broadway Tabernacle, has accepted the invitation of the Trustees

of Columbia University to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon in June, 1912. Dr. Jefferson's "The Building of the Church" is said to be one of the most successful books having a religious interest ever published.

### OMICRON

'01—Bro. Clyde Williams, of Gamma Pi, paid us a short, but nevertheless welcome, visit. Clyde certainly displayed his great ability as a football coach in the past year, and although his team took the State Championship away from Iowa we were certainly glad to see him, and we are looking forward to his next visit.

'09—Bro. James Clark and a few of his witty jokes helped in making last month's party a successful one.

'10—Bro. John Stevens, of Boone, has gone to Silver City, New Mexico, for his health.

Ex '10—Bro. L. D. Lonneregan is in the banking business in Eagle Grove, Ia.

Ex '10—Bro. "Bill" Raymond has returned from Montana for a few weeks' visit with his parents.

'11—Bro. "Poddy" Clark and Fred Mosely, Ex '12, dropped off for a few minutes while on their way to Chicago.

'11—Bro. "Buster" Brown, the real Delt rusher, put in his appearance to look over the neophytes and attend our February party.

Ex '13—Bro. "Blondy" Hunter came over for the Grinnell-Iowa basketball game.

### UPSILON

'87—Bro. Wilbur F. Smith may be addressed as vice-president of the Manufacturers Finance Co., Baltimore, Md.



'88—Bro. Victor Price has recently been appointed Director of Public Service by Mayor Hunt, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

'95—Bro. Asa C. Isham is general manager of the T. R. Mitchell Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

'00—Bro. Harding Showers is proprietor of the Tannersville Lumber & Coal Co., Tannersville, N. Y.

'01—Bro. Launcelot Phelps is with the New York Central R. R. at West Albany, New York.

'03—Bro. Cy Podmore is in the Barge Canal office, Albany, N. Y.

'04—Bro. Harold C. Stull may be addressed at Wheatland, Wyoming.

'07—Bro. Harry Adolph may be addressed at 710 E. Royette St., Syracuse, N. Y.

'08—Bro. Ed. Albarran is at Concordia 20, Havana, Cuba.

'09—Bro. John R. Eckhardt may be addressed at 14 Taylor St., Rochester, N. Y.

'10—Bro. Jack Clark is city engineer for Rensselaer, N. Y.

'10—Bro. Doc Gillis is city engineer, Carbondale, Pa.

'11—Bro. George L. Argus is with the signal department of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. at Buffalo, N. Y.

## PHI

'97—W. C. Bissel is an attorney at law in Charleston, S. C.

'97—J. D. Armistead is professor of English in Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.

'97—H. M. Blain holds a like position in the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

'98—T. J. Fanor has resigned as registrar of Washington and Lee University in order to devote all his time to his classes.

'98—P. S. Felder is a special agent for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., Hibernia Building, New Orleans, La.

'98—F. Graham Cootes, the artist, has his studio at 1947 Broadway. He has illustrated a number of the popular books of the day and drew the cover for a recent number of *The Saturday Evening Post*.

'00—B. L. Aucell is a missionary in Young Chow, via Chinkiang, China.

'00—W. E. Davis is a mining engineer stationed at Jellico, Tenn.

'01—T. C. Turner is with the Mountain States Telegraph and Telephone Co., Ft. Collins, Colorado.

'02—M. Page Andrews, 849 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md., has recently published "The Dixie Book of Days" which has received very favorable comment. Order it.

'03—W. G. Pendleton is rector of the Episcopal Church, Eastville, Va.

'03—B. D. Causey has returned to Washington and Lee to study law.

'04—C. R. Blain is a Presbyterian minister at Houghtonville, Kentucky.

'04—G. G. Worthen is with W. B. Worthen and Co., Bankers, Little Rock, Ark.

'04—M. B. Marshall has returned from the Philippine Islands where he has been as a missionary, and he is now rector of the Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, Va.

'05—T. J. Stone is engaged in scientific farming at Thermal City, N. C.

'05—E. S. Boice is a physician in the Johnson-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Va.

'05—E. S. Shields is an attorney at law and also mayor of Lexington, Va. "Zube" was married Nov. 25th, 1911, to Miss Lucy Knight Dunnington, of Farmville, Va. He still prides himself on being the only "frater in urbe."

'06—H. W. Withers is in the merchandise and lumber business, Abingdon, Va.

'06—A. M. Withers is taking post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University.

'07—F. M. Barker is in the insurance business, 410 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

'07—T. W. Snead is auditor for the Commercial Trust Co., 41st and Broadway, New York. Drop in on "Shorty" and he will be glad to show you his twins.

Ex '07—R. Brice Williams is with the State Savings and Trust Co., Texarkana, Ark.

'07—W. K. Ramsey is now situated at 1418 Boulevard, El Paso, Texas.

'08—J. C. Carpenter, Jr., is a railroad contractor with the W. W. Boxley Co., Clifton Forge, Va. He is now on contract in Augusta, Ky.

'08—B. T. Smith is a bookkeeper with the American National Bank, Lynchburg, Va.

'08—Smith Cullom, Jr., is vice-president of the Birmingham Title Abstract Co., Birmingham, Alabama.

'08—R. B. Pruitt is with the Joice, Pruitt Co., Roswell, New Mexico.

'08—W. H. Marquess, Jr., is a chemist for F. S. Roister, Guano Co., Macon, Ga.

'09—J. R. Caskie is in the law firm of Caskie and Caskie, Lynchburg, Va. Jim is still on the job and the successful growth of the chapter house fund is due to him.

'09—L. P. Holland is practicing law in Suffolk, Va. "Pret" is in the firm with his father.



Ex '09—D. L. Anderson is in the insurance business in Soochow, China. Haven't heard yet whether "Ching" is mixed up in the revolution or not.

Ex '10—W. E. McRae is with "McRae's," Clothiers, Camden, Ark. "Flat" signs his name as vice-president of the firm.

'10—J. R. Coates is practicing law at Memphis, Tenn.

Ex '11—R. ("Borneo") Bayont is a lieutenant in the U. S. Marines, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

'11—W. C. Barker, Jr., was married in Nov., 1911, to Miss Margaret Apperson, of Lynchburg, Va. He is at present traveling in California.

'11—G. T. Knoté is practicing law in Wheeling, W. Va. His shingle is hanging out at 1226 Chapline St.

'11—R. W. Winborne is an attorney at law in Roanoke, Va., with offices in the Teny Building.

'11—J. Burroughs Noell is doing journalistic work on the *Baltimore American*, Baltimore, Md.

Ex '14—W. Russell Clark is in the insurance business with his father in Los Angeles, California.

## CHI

'96—Bro. "Bob" Harris, of Toledo, has been in poor health.

'03—Bro. "Walt" Jackson is now city solicitor of Lima, O. He was aided materially by Bro. "Toot" Cable, Sr., of that city.

'10—Bro. Walter Tunks is pegging along with the National Supply Co. of Toledo.

'11—Bro. Hugh L. Simpson is with the East Iron and Steel Co., of Lima, of which his father is superintendent.

'11—Bro. "Toot" Cable, Jr., has been to Florida but didn't like the climate and came back.

'12—Bro. "Cy" Axtell is in the oil business in Texas, where he is chief, cook and bottle washer on a pipe line.

'12—Bro. "Bob" Weaver is again with us.

#### BETA BETA

'03—Carl Mote dropped in to see us the other day, while en route to French Lick Springs to recuperate after engineering a big political deal in Indianapolis.

'12—Bro. Kenneth Davis has quit school to accept a responsible position as chemist in the city laboratory at Indianapolis.

#### BETA DELTA

'83—Llewellyn J. Brown is an attorney at law, Savannah, Ga.

'83—Luther M. Farmer is located at Newnan, Ga.

'85—Samuel J. Cartledge is pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Athens, Ga.

'85—Thomas N. Kitchens is located at Columbus, Ga.

'86—Robert E. Binns is now in Washington, Ga.

'88—William M. Glass is living in Senoia, Ga.

'89—Augustus C. Wilcoxson is located at Atlanta, Ga.

'90—Zacariah C. Hayes is now in Elberton, Ga.

'92—Bro. Wm. Troy Kelly is in the newspaper business in Louisville, Ky.

'93—Bro. Barron Garrard is in Valdosta, Ga.

'95—Bro. Joel J. Gibson is located at Newnan, Ga.

'99—Bro. Samuel H. Cheney is a successful planter at Piedmont, Ala.

'99—Bro. Littleton Jones is a prominent attorney at Newnan, Ga.

'11—Bro. Samuel Brock is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Md.

'11—Bro. George L. Kelly is in business in Augusta, Ga.

'11—Bro. John R. Powell, Jr., is deputy clerk of Emanuel Co., Swainsboro, Ga.

'12—Bro. Homer Durden is connected with the bank at Garfield, Ga.

### BETA ETA

'87—Bro. H. C. Baker is planning a big Delt carnival in St. Paul for the second Friday in May in honor of several of our noted churchmen who will be in St. Paul attending a Methodist convention at that time.

'88—Dow S. Smith, one of Beta Eta's founders, has recently moved to Minneapolis to act as manager of the Dan Patch Air Line.

'96—Bro. Thos. R. Brown is now at Brainerd, Minn., managing the Park Opera House of that city.

'06—Larry Morrissey and wife are now living in Minneapolis and make excellent chaperones at the chapter parties.

'04—"Hans" Haroldson is still practicing law in Duluth. We hear leap year is very likely to affect Hans.

'11—Joe Burgess is about entirely well from his recent illness and is at home in Cresco, Iowa.

'11—"Winnie" Bowen has been making so good as California Assistant State Forester that he has been raised. The last we heard of Winnie he was traveling throughout the state lecturing.

### BETA THETA

'92—Rev. John B. Cannon accepted the call to Grace Church, Memphis, Tennessee, tendered him some time since and is making a great success there from all accounts.

'94—S. K. Johnson, of the State Department of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio, was a delegate to a recent Western Agricultural Convention of note.



'95—Jose M. Selden is making a big success as a physician in Chattanooga, Tenn.

'96—W. E. Wilmerding is the consulting physician of the South Atlantic Life Insurance Co. in Richmond, Va.

'97—Rev. Richard W. Hogue is rector of the Church of the Ascension in Baltimore, having been called there from Chapel Hill, N. C.

'98—Rev. Homer Worthington Starr has taken Bro. Hogue's place at Chapel Hill, having gone there from Winetka, Ill.

'92—Stuart Maclean was in New York City from last accounts. We have his address one minute but the letter is always returned undelivered when we write to him.

'94—Bertram P. Johnson, U. S. A., has just recently returned from the Philippines and we are expecting him here on the Mountain shortly.

'98—Rev. R. G. DeOvies has moved from Birmingham to Greenville, Alabama, where he has a parish.

'98—Phelan Beale is still on the job in New York of holding down his lawyer's offices at No. 2 Wall. We note with much pride that he is the vice-president of the New York Delta Tau Delta Club.

'04—Rev. Henry Disbro Phillips is doing splendid work among the cotton mill operatives in La Grange, Georgia, having also established a school for training cotton mill workers which is alone in the P. E. Church and unique in the country's social development.

'05—Rev. Clayton Earl Wheat has been located in Griffin, Georgia, for some months.

'06—Robert T. Phillips has graduated from the Alexandria Theol. Seminary.

'06—Bob Bostrom is an architect in Westmount, Quebec.

'93—W. P. Boone, whom we have just located, is the Assistant Auditor in the State Comptroller's Office, Albany, New York.

'07—Rev. George B. Myers has accepted the call to Little Rock as Dean of the Cathedral there.

'11—C. Q. Wright is Asst. City Engineer of Albany, Georgia.

Ex '13—Knox Burger is running all kinds of mills in Maryville, Tennessee, and is also in the automobile business.

Ex '14—Rue O'Neill is cornering the lumber market in Dallas, Texas.

We want to know about the following:

Atkinson, R. N.; Avery, J. C.; Barrett, R. S., Jr.; Barrow, H. Y.; Cole, F. E.; Cade, Robert; Carnes, W. H.; Cloud, R. E.; Dill, J. M.; Duy, C. K.; Ensley, Martin; Eisele, C. L.; Evans, T. M.; Evans, W. H.; Folsom, Chas.; Gibbs, G. Y.; Harris, H. C.; Hallstrom, Carl R.; McClure, H. H.; McClelland, J. J.; Maclean, Stuart S.; Matthewson, J. G., Jr.; Matthewson, Stanley B., Jr.; Nelligen, Walter; Richmond, Roman E.; Smith, S. G.; Scales, H. M.; Stafford, H. E.; Seay, W. R.; Waties, Jno. C.

### BETA KAPPA

'09—Dr. "Val" Fischer is doing a big business in Boulder as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

'08—"Maj" Moorehead is rapidly forging ahead in the legal ranks of Boulder.

'11—Bro. John S. Stidger is practicing law in Ft. Collins and has recently been elected President of the Ft. Collins Alumni Assn.

'06—"Jig" Giffin has taken his family to Berkeley, Cal., and from all reports is making oodles of money.

## BETA MU

'94—Curtis H. Dickens, contrary to the last report, has been spending the past six months in Franklin, Mass., on sick leave but expects to go into active service shortly. We were all very much pleased to have Bro. Dickens with us at the recent Alumni Smoker.

'94—Frederick C. Hodgdon is now a member of the firm of Ginn and Co., New York City.

'94—Beta Mu hopes that the Georgia Delts will look up Bro. C. C. Stroud, of Macon, Ga.

'98—Geo. E. Daniels is general manager of the Oakland Motor Car Co., Pontiac, Michigan.

'01—"Bill" Hazleton, much to the disappointment of the Delts of this vicinity, is not to coach here at Tufts this spring as was at first expected.

'01-'04—Roland G. Holt was married in February, and Roger W. Armstrong was his best man.

'01—Louis Murphy, until recently in the forestry service in Washington, D. C., is now located with the Delt bunch in San Juan.

'03—Arthur W. Cushman is now located in Detroit as general manager of the Parker Webb Packing Co.

'09—"Frankie" Gordon has recently been through the wedding service, but we hope that his new environment will cause no relaxation in his frequent visits to the house.

'10—Prentice W. Towsley was here for a week in February taking in the mid-year concert and dance.

'10—"Charlie" Hanson has been getting familiar with the house again and seems to find the old place as agreeable as ever.

'11—"Lynde" Thompson has been transferred from the American Bell Co., to the Chesapeake and Potomac and is now located at 301 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.



'11—"Father" Smith is at present studying at the Rochester Theological School, Rochester, New York.

'12—"Fredie" Neptune thought he was getting married on the quiet, but his mother put us wise and a big bunch was in to see him safely off on his honeymoon.

Ex '12—For the love of Mike, has anyone seen or heard anything of "Bill" Boynton?

Ex '12—"Kid" Abbott has given notice that he is coming to the house as soon as the hotel closes in the spring, and will be with us till the last one quits in June.

### BETA UPSILON

'95—J. D. Morse visited the brothers in January.

'97—L. F. Hamilton, of Washington, Pennsylvania, is on the way to recovery after a long siege of typhoid fever.

'98—F. W. Von Owen, Naperville, Illinois, was recently granted a divorce.

'10—E. B. Raht, who is with the Bishop Construction Company, is now in Louisville, Kentucky.

'11—"Cy" Seymour was recently married to Miss Olive Rising, of Champaign. They will reside on "Cy's" farm at Seymour, Illinois.

'11—R. B. Cassengham, of Champaign, Illinois, was lately married to Miss Caroline Hughes. They are now at home at 4130 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

'11—Earl Miller was married December last to Miss Olive Manley, of Harvard, Illinois.

'13—"Frenchy" Carr, who is in business with his father, at Trenton, Ill., paid the brothers a long visit in December.

## BETA PHI

'96—Emery Wayland Harvey has recently become a member of the D. C. Heath & Co., publishers, New York City.

'98—Guy Carlton Fergus is a successful contractor for electrical supplies at Zanesville, O.

'99—Lyman Vance Armentrout is managing editor of the *Paducah, Ky., Evening Sun*.

'00—John Baker Smith is a successful drug merchant at Tiffin, O.

'01—Henry Launcelot, for several years identified with the Columbus, O., city solicitor's dept., is now a member of the law firm of Weinland and Scarlett.

'03—Ralph Daudn Nye is general manager of the Cleveland offices of the Westinghouse Co.

'03—Walter Klie has been recently transferred to Cleveland, O., as general agent for the J. L. Mott Iron works. He has offices at 1419 Schofield Bldg., and is a member of the Cleveland Athletic Club.

'04—James Harry Birnie is a wholesale grocer at Sandusky, O.

'05—Harold Koch Shawan is interne at the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland.

'06—Jay Gould Keiser is a practicing physician at Bryan, O.

'07—Warren Thomas Powell is an English instructor at the University of Minnesota.

'12—Pere Simpson Miller is an agent for the Martin & Cooke Co., real estate dealers at Columbus, O.

## BETA CHI

'96—"Father" Thompson has removed his offices from 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. His residence is still in Needham, Mass.

'97—We are glad to say that Bro. B. T. Livingston, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, has recovered from his recent illness.

'09—Bro. Charles H. Ward, 2nd, has accepted a position with the American Electric Company of New York.

'10—"Bob" Seybolt came in to see us the other day. He is studying for a Ph. D. degree at Columbia University. Recently he has been created a fellow of that institution.

'11—Bro. Corp often comes in and plays cards with some of the boys. He is working in Providence.

### BETA NU

'07—"Bert" Bancroft is with the Thomas G. Plant Shoe Co.

'08—Bro. E. J. H. Waters is showing his versatility by managing a theatre in Cambridge, Mass. "Joe" hopes that this occupation is only temporary.

'08—Bro. "Rufe" Folsom is working night and day at the South Boston plant of the American Sugar Refining Co. In spite of this fact he finds time to visit the chapter quite frequently.

'09—Bro. "Chet" Pope is in the chemical department of the Forbes Lithograph Co.

'09—Bro. "Art" Shaw is in the employ of Breed and Barrows, civil and hydraulic engineers.

'10—Bro. "Dink" Cleverdon is with Shepley, Rutan, and Coolidge, architects, of Boston.

Ex '11—Bro. "Swift" Nash is the New York representative of C. J. Milne & Son, with offices at 49 Leonard St., New York.

Ex '11—Bro. "Dutch" Curwen is located in Boston in the real estate business.



Ex '11—Bros. "Charley" Hobson and "Jim" Pierce have finished their work at the Institute, and hope soon to be at more lucrative work.

Ex '12—Bro. Montgomery has received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery, and will soon be in active service.

Ex '13—Bro. "Bob" Ryder is with the J. B. Williams Soap Co., of Glastonbury, Conn.

### BETA OMEGA

'00—"Con" Loring drew up around the fire with the boys a short time ago.

'00—Bro. Schneider (Beta Upsilon), his wife and small daughter feasted with the lads last Sunday. Come again!

'03—"Jack" Carrigan is still in San Francisco. We hope to see him at the chapter house soon.

'06—Melvin Jeffress found single life too miserable and on January 17, 1912, the minister proclaimed Mrs. Emma Brown Pratt and Melvin, man and wife.

'06—C. C. Ertz is busily engaged with the Bullshead Oil Co. in San Francisco.

'07—"Bob" Van Sant is a busy contractor about the bay. He is just completing the new Phi Gamma Delta house in Berkeley.

'08—"Fredie" Thomas is still working over the intricate parts of law in San Francisco.

'08—"Spider" Kelly spent part of an evening with us not long ago. We hope to see him a full fledged M. D. before long.

'08—"Curly" Whitmore is soon to take on the ties of matrimony. He is to marry Miss Ora Root on February 16th.

'09—"Pup" Phillips is again in Berkeley after several months in the southern part of the state.

'10—"Geyser" Ertz returned from the East, and is now with his brother in the Bullshead Oil Co. in San Francisco.

'11—"Spatter" Vail is now engaged looking over the mines in South Africa; hope you strike a good one.

'11—"Eddie" Walker has just received a sheepskin with a B. S. from the University, and will soon be hard at work in the office of the Los Angeles Investment Co.

### BETA PSI

'07—"Peley" Neal visited the chapter on February 10 and 11.

'10—"Jack" Wilson spent a week in Crawfordsville recently.

Ex '11—"Tiny" Tudor paid us a short visit on February 4.

'11—Earl Foster is visiting relatives in Crawfordsville.

Ex '12—"Bill" Neal, who is now working for his father in Noblesville, expects to accept another position in a few weeks.

Ex '13—"Doc" Carlin visited us on February 2 and attended our dance that night.

### GAMMA ZETA

'04—Bro. M. J. Hopkins, of Casnovia, N. Y., has an addition to the family. Is it a "he" or "she," brother?

'05—(Note the next three. Gamma Zeta is rapidly increasing her number of benedicts.) Bro. J. B. Eyster, of New York, to Miss Maud Newell, of Middletown, Conn.

'06—Bro. A. J. Monroe, of New York, to Miss Fletcher, of Middletown, Conn.

'08—Bro. Geo. Wriston to Miss Edith Northup, of East Falmouth, Mass. Bro. Henry Wriston, '11, acted as best man.

'09—Bro. F. A. Shaeler has just left to be associated with the Insular Insurance Co. in the Philippines.

'11—Bro. F. R. Marsh has left Harvard and was last seen in Davenport, Iowa. Height 5 ft. 9½ in., etc. Reward.

### GAMMA ETA

Bro. Klawans is back in Washington practicing law, but he says he still feels the lure of the stage.

Bro. Herritt is in Pittsburgh, and has taken up the practical study of socialism. Here's to you, "Beautiful Paul."

Bro. Prescott is using his charming personality to sell potatoes for a commission house in Sioux City.

Bro. Craig recently returned from his surveying trip for the government and claims he still holds his aversion to female society.

Bro. Ray Fellers entered the University of Michigan, and reports is with another fine bunch of fellows.

Bro. "Baldy" (Herbert W.) White is Headmaster of the Roycrofters School at East Aurora, N. Y., and directs that all brothers write him as Fra Herbertus instead of "Baldy."

Bro. Button is holding down a claim in South Dakota and at the same time teaching the young ideas. We look for his return this fall.

Bro. Stebbins has recently sent us announcements of his marriage and as usual lived up to his name in that as well as in the other things he did, "Lightning" Stebbins.

Bro. "Stein" Brown was also married on Jan. 3, and we predict he will be a judge of some prominence before



long, also that he has been able to explain his nickname satisfactorily.

Bro. Lyle Hubbard is practicing law and no doubt succeeding in persuading the jury he has the most logical side.

#### GAMMA THETA

'00—A daughter came to the home of Bro. H. K. Ebright recently.

'08—Jim Allen is practicing law in Chanute, Kansas.

'09—Walter Lewis is to be married on the twenty-second of February to Miss Bertha Sheppard.

Ex '10—Harry Raymond suffered a heavy loss recently by the burning of his furniture store. It was partly covered by insurance.

Ex '12—Harvey Heller, who is studying law at Kansas University made a place on one of the 'Varsity debating teams.



## The Chapter Eternal



GAMMA, '12

FERDINAND M. MULERT

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and judgment, has seen fit to remove from the activities of this life our beloved brother, Ferdinand M. Mulert; and

WHEREAS, By his death Gamma Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has lost a member whom she has loved and esteemed; be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of Gamma Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in our mutual loss; and be it

*Resolved*, That we drape our badges for a period of thirty days as a token of respect to our departed brother; and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the 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.

GEO. W. MCCOY,

WM. B. MCFALL,

ROB'T W. SPANGLER.

*Committee.*

Delta Tau Delta House,  
Washington, Pa.  
Feb. 6, 1912.

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RHO, '10

GRENVILLE T. STRONG

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to take from us our dearly beloved brother, Greenville T. Strong;

WHEREAS, By his loyalty and devotion he has won our affection, be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication, and inscribed in the minutes of the chapter.

D. E. NASH,

N. H. MEMORY,

C. S. TREWIN,

*Committee.*

Delta Tau Delta House,  
Hoboken, N. J.

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OMEGA, '05

ROBERT H. BRUNKER

Omega Chapter wishes to express its deep sorrow at the death of Bro. Robert Henry Brunker, nineteen hundred and five, which occurred at Atlantic City on January fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Although an active member of the chapter for only two years he so endeared himself to all by his manly qualities that we feel a great and personal loss in his death.

DAVID K. REEDER,

JOSEPH T. RAWBOTTOM,

THEODORE F. DILLON,

J. DALE KEENAN,

WOODWARD W. COCHRAN,

*Committee.*



## GAMMA BETA

## ARTHUR MEEK

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and judgment, has seen fit to remove from our earthly midst our Bro. Arthur Meek, be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Gamma Beta Chapter, extend to the parents of this brother our sincere sympathy in their deep affliction and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, a copy sent to the parents of our departed brother and a copy published in THE RAINBOW.

GAMMA BETA OF DELTA TAU DELTA.





## The Greek World



The Chi Omega sorority has established a chapter at Syracuse University.

Cornell has 26 national fraternities, California 23, Virginia 22, Illinois 21, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania 20 each.

At Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., the scholastic standing of the different fraternities is published at the end of each term.

At the College of Charleston, Charleston, S. C., the twenty-one fraternity men are distributed: Kappa Alpha (So.), 8; Pi Kappa Phi, 7; Alpha Tau Omega, 6.

Beta Theta Pi's Chapter at Hampden-Sidney College has surrendered its charter. The chapter was established in 1850, became defunct during the Civil War and was revived in 1866.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has placed a chapter at the State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash. The other national fraternities in this field are Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu and Alpha Tau Omega.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Tau Omega held conventions in New Orleans during the Christmas holidays, Zeta Psi at Atlantic City, January 5-6, Alpha Delta Phi at Springfield and Chi Psi at Boston on Washington's Birthday. Theta Delta Chi meets in Washington April 11-14.

The Eclectic Club at Northwestern University, which had in mind a charter from A. T. O. for several years, have joined the chapter of Sigma Chi at that institution.

Sixteen men were initiated. The Sigma Chi Chapter had only five members, and was in poor condition previous to the new acquisition.—*A. T. O. Palm.*

An officer of Delta Phi advises us that a news note which has been going the rounds of the Greek press and which appeared in the January RAINBOW to the effect that Delta Phi had recently chartered at Virginia, Iowa State and Missouri University is incorrect. No chapters have been established at Iowa or Missouri, and the Virginia chapter was chartered in 1908.

"Sixteen men of the college have formed themselves into a local organization, Sigma Kappa Zeta, and have petitioned Sigma Phi Epsilon for a charter. It is understood that the body of men is looked upon so favorably that a charter is almost certain to be granted at the national meeting in March."—*Iowa Wesleyan Correspondence in The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

It looks as though fraternities at the University of Mississippi have received their death blow. The bill of the House, "abolishing all Greek letter fraternities, sororities and secret organizations in educational institutions supported in whole or in part by the state," passed the State Senate February 21, by a vote of 77 to 22. It awaits only the Governor's signature to become a law.

The fraternities at Bucknell University, in the order of their establishment, are: Phi Kappa Psi (1855), Sigma Chi (1864), Phi Gamma Delta (1882), Sigma Alpha Epsilon (1893), and Kappa Sigma (1896), and two general sororities for women, Pi Beta Phi (1895), and Delta Delta Delta (1904). There is also one class fraternity, Theta Delta Tau (1895), and several local fraternities. The institution has 600 students. Since



1898 a rule has been in force forbidding initiation until a man has completed one year of work.

"The Psi chapter of Sigma Nu at the University of North Carolina was saved last fall by its alumni headed by Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, N. C., who has thrice before saved its life. The Phi Delta Theta chapter had a similar experience. Though North Carolina is one of the largest of the state universities in the South a survey of the letters from its ten chapters, indicate that they all maintain a precarious existence. The chapters are all uniformly small; but seem to enjoy the support of their alumni more largely than is the rule at other institutions."

—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

"Middletown, Conn., Jan. 18.—Unless secret societies keep their hands off college politics and athletic affairs at Wesleyan University they will be abolished. At a mass meeting at Wesleyan last night the students adopted resolutions regarding a "no deal" agreement. These were as follows:

"It is agreed by us upon our honor as members of the student body of Wesleyan University that neither as members of a fraternity or society, nor as individuals, will we enter into any deal or combination in regard to the support of any undergraduate for any undergraduate activity, and we will further agree to report any suspected violation of this agreement in writing to the senate for action.

"This agreement is to be binding upon the whole college body when signed by four-fifths of the undergraduates."

"A committee has been appointed for the purpose of securing the signatures of the required number of the undergraduates.

"A plan which is somewhat similar to the one proposed today has been in existence at Williams for several years. These resolutions, if adopted, prevent undesirable 'politics' with regard to all college officers, including varsity captains."—From the *N. Y. Sun*.

#### FRATERNITIES RECENTLY NATIONALIZED

*Alpha Sigma Phi* was founded as a sophomore society at Yale, December 1, 1845. It has established eleven chapters, of which eight are active, as follows:

1845.	Alpha	.....	Yale University
1850.	Beta (1857)	.....	Harvard University
1857.	Gamma (1862)	.....	Amherst College
1860.	Delta	.....	Marietta College
1865.	Epsilon (1865)	.....	Ohio Wesleyan University
1908.	Zeta	.....	Ohio State University
1908.	Eta	.....	University of Illinois
1908.	Theta	.....	University of Michigan
1909.	Iota	.....	Cornell University
1909.	Kappa	.....	University of Wisconsin
1910.	Lambda	.....	Columbia University

The chapter at Yale became inactive in 1865, and was revived as a university society open to all classes and departments in 1907. It now has an active membership of 60. Beta, established as a sophomore society at Harvard, was suppressed by the faculty in 1857. Gamma, established as a sophomore society at Amherst, was suppressed by the faculty in 1862. Delta, established at Marietta as a college society, has had continuous existence. The charter granted for Epsilon at O. W. U. was withdrawn before it was installed.

The Yale chapter owns a house, called, in local parlance, a "tomb." The Marietta chapter owns a house. The Ohio State, Illinois, Michigan, Cornell and Wisconsin chapters rent houses.



The badge is a black shield, displaying the letters Alpha Sigma Phi below an open book, on which are hieroglyphics. The colors are cardinal and stone, the flower the red rose. The open motto is "*Causa latet vis est notissima*"—"The cause is hidden, the results are well known." In 1847 the parent chapter began to have a manuscript paper called the *Tomahawk*. In 1909 the fraternity began to issue a quarterly with that name and it is privately circulated. The total membership is in excess of 1,300.

*Delta Sigma Phi* was founded at the College of the City of New York, December 1, 1901, on a non-sectarian basis, that is providing for the admission of both Christians and Jews. It has established twelve chapters, of which nine are active, as follows:

- 1901. Insular .....College of the City of New York
- 1903. Morningside .....Columbia University
- 1904. Ithaca .....Cornell University
- 1904. University .....New York University
- 1905. Technology (19—) ....Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 19—. ————— (19—) ....Pennsylvania State College
- 1906. ————— .....Washington and Lee University
- 1907. ————— .....University of Texas
- 19—. ————— (19—) ....University of Pennsylvania
- 19—. ————— .....Trinity University (Texas)
- 1910. ————— .....University of Chicago
- 19—. ————— .....Waynesburg College (Pa.)

The badge is a black enameled diamond, displaying the letters "Delta Sigma Phi" in gold. The colors are Nile green and white and the flower the white carnation. The fraternity journal is the *Carnation*, a quarterly, first issued in 1907 and privately circulated. The total membership is about 700.

*Theta Chi* was founded at Norwich University, Norwich, Vt., April 10, 1856. It has established seven chapters, all of which are active, as follows:



1856. Alpha .....Norwich University  
 1902. Beta .....Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 1907. Gamma .....University of Maine  
 1908. Delta .....Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 1909. Epsilon .....Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
 1911. Zeta .....Rhode Island State College  
 1911. Eta .....New Hampshire State College

The badge is a coiled serpent with its tail crossed to form a Theta, and two swords crossed to form a X. The colors are red and white. The fraternity journal is the *News Letter*, a quarterly, first issued in 1907 and privately circulated. The total membership is about 750.

*Pi Kappa Phi* was founded at the College of Charleston, Charleston, S. C., December 10, 1904. It has established six chapters, of which five are active as follows:

1904. South Carolina Alpha..College of Charleston  
 1907. South Carolina Beta (1909)..Presbyterian College of South Carolina  
 1908. California Alpha .....University of California  
 1909. ———— Delta .....Sub rosa  
 1910. ———— Sigma .....Sub rosa  
 1911. ———— Zeta .....Sub rosa

The chapter at the Presbyterian College of South Carolina suspended in 1909 on account of faculty opposition. The fraternity colors are gold and white, the flower the red rose. The fraternity journal first issued in 1909 is called the *Star and Lamp*. The total membership is about 150.

*Sigma Pi*, which some time ago claimed to have been founded at William and Mary in 1752, is now acknowledged to have been founded at Vincennes University in 1897. It has established chapters in Ohio State University, 1908; University of Illinois, 1909; Ohio University, 1910; University of Pennsylvania, 1911; Temple College, 1911. The fraternity colors are lavender and white, the flower the orchid. The total membership is about 400.

*Tau Kappa Epsilon* was founded in Illinois Wesleyan University, January 10, 1899, for the object of petitioning Phi Delta Theta for a charter to re-establish Illinois Epsilon of Phi Delta Theta, which had formerly existed in that university. The petition being denied, Tau Kappa Epsilon decided to branch out and establish other chapters, but so far only two other chapters have been established. One is at James Milliken University at Peoria, Ill., and the other is at Northwestern. The fraternity colors are cherry and gray, the flower the red carnation. The fraternity journal is the *Teke*, first issued in 1908. The total membership is about 150.

*Omega Pi Alpha* was founded at the College of the City of New York, January 1, 1901. Like Delta Sigma Phi, it was organized with the idea of admitting members without distinction of race or creed. It established chapters at Columbia, University of Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Rutgers, Cornell and perhaps other institutions, but all are believed to be inactive except the parent chapter.

*Sigma Kappa Alpha*, a new fraternity, has chapters at Minnesota, South Dakota and Case.



*Delta Zeta*, founded at De Pauw a year or more ago, has established chapters at Nebraska and Baker (Kan.)

The literary fraternity *Sigma Upsilon*, founded in 1905 from literary clubs at Vanderbilt, Sewanee and Randolph-Macon, has established chapters at North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Transylvania (Ky.) and Millsaps (Miss.), but the North Carolina chapter has suspended.

Only members of collegiate debating teams are eligible to *Delta Rho Sigma*, chapters of which have recently been established at Cornell and Princeton.

—From *The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*.





## The Greek Press

Mr. Claude T. Reno, Editor of *The Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega, has rendered his fraternity a valuable service in compiling for it a manual. The publication is a substantially bound book of 82 pages, 6x9 inches. The material is very well arranged and statements are made with dignity and reserve. Even though the book is intended for members of Alpha Tau Omega primarily, it is refreshing to find it free from the bombast, piffle and extravagant claims that so often distinguish works of this character. Excellent tables are given and the matter is arranged under the general heads of: The Foundation, Extension, Alumni Associations, Government, Phases of Fraternity Activity, *Palm* and Other Publications, Insignia, Prominent Alumni, Roll of Chapters, Fraternity Statistics.

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President F. W. Hamilton of Tufts College, a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, has recently expressed his idea as to college fraternities. President Hamilton has had a chance to see fraternity life as a student and from the executive side, and speaks most highly of the advantages of a National college fraternity to both the college and the students, whereas he considers a local society or a club, as they have in colleges where national fraternities are not allowed, to be decidedly harmful to both the college and the students. The members of the National organizations, he claims, are under the watchful eye and control of an alumni body of overseers, trustees, etc., which restrain the active members of any chapter to uphold the standard and objects of the national fraternity, as there is a chance of losing their charter if they do not uphold these standards. As for the local society or the club, they are in no danger of losing any charter, nor have they an alumni governing body, and they can lead as fast and



independent a life as desired, as they often do, and form serious and decided cliques in the college. He says, too, that the scholarship record of fraternity men is ahead of the non-fraternity men, owing to sponsor systems, probably, in the chapters.

—Circle of Zeta Psi.

In connection with the celebration of the twenty-fifth birthday of the *Kappa Alpha Theta* a contributor presents an interesting summary of fraternity and sorority periodicals. The exchange editor of *The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma* also hews close to the truth in some remarks. We reproduce both extracts:

In reviewing fraternity magazines one is impressed with their general conformity to one type. They are much alike in make-up—except as to number of pages. They have the same departments for chapter letters, alumnae news, discussions of chapter problems, exchanges, editorials, and general articles on similar topics. There are pictures of individuals and of groups of women, of college buildings, of chapter houses, and so on. Each appears four times a year, and even the covers (with two or three exceptions) are similar—just colored paper with simple lettering. A striking demonstration of the community of interests among fraternities!

Yet, if we read them from month to month, they gradually differentiate themselves, take on personality as it were, so that—through these journals—each fraternity assumes a distinct character. Nothing awes the editorial staff as does this realization that the fraternity's magazine reveals—to the mind of contemporaries—the fraternity's standards, principles, and ideals. The insurgents, the progressives, the conservatives; the self-centered, the broad-minded, the visionary; the "fraternity first" group, the "college first" group; the hobby-riders, and the "my fraternity can do no wrong" type are all to be recognized. To be sure it is not easy to classify them, since many characteristics, often conflicting ones, are present in one periodical. Does this betray transition, or does it signify uneasiness in the ranks, or is it a symbol of growth? Yet each, whether justly or not, comes to have a dominant characteristic in the minds of readers.

For its own members the fraternity magazine is a pioneer for new expressions of ideals, for a broader fraternity life, for such

an adjustment of fraternity activities as to fit the fraternity into its place as a part only of college life. For the fraternity's contemporaries it is the definition of said fraternity's standing.

Some have nothing but words, some have words with but a single thought, and some have at least several thoughts. This is interesting,—the birdseye view of the fraternities of the country through their publications. It is in the chapter letters that you can tell what the fraternity is, more than in the editorials. There might be an editor with the "gift of gab" who could mislead the reader and give a wrong impression of the fraternity, but the chapter letters as a whole are accurate pictures of the average daily life of the members in college. Therefore if you want to judge a fraternity, find its publication and read its chapter letters. In them you will learn whether the dominating thought as a whole is athletics, society, studies, usefulness, spending money, eating, sleeping, or neurasthenic activities.

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In commenting on the recent Third Inter-Fraternity Conference a writer in *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi presents the following excellent thoughts:

The view that some fraternity representatives seem to entertain that this interfraternity fellowship will endanger their prestige is a most mistaken one, as they will without doubt in due time discover. The field for college fraternities is not completely occupied, and no fraternity is dependent for existence upon the injury or destruction of another. The membership of a chapter can not be expanded beyond a very narrow limit without defeating the very object for which it was created. Nor, from the very nature of things, will rivalry between fraternities ever cease. It is not desirable that it should. But it is daily coming to be conducted along more honorable lines, and with a jealous regard for the integrity of the fraternity concerned, and the good repute of fraternities in general. The local interfraternity conferences, regularly maintained at certain colleges, are convincing witnesses of this. They have amply demonstrated their value to all parties concerned, and no complaints have been heard that the interests of any chapter have been prejudiced thereby. Indeed, it was convincingly demonstrated at the New York Conference that such local con-

ferences, wherever established, had done much to bring the fraternities into favor with the college authorities, than which there is no more important problem before us at the present time.

Prejudice against fraternities exists, and must not be ignored. Happily, however, it is wholly due to misconception of their character and purposes, which need only to be understood to win approval and support. The college fraternity is the inevitable product of the human craving for companionship. In one form or another, college students will gravitate into selective groups. The associations so acquired exercise an influence upon the character and development of the student far more powerful than anything in the college curriculum. To those who oppose the fraternity plan of association we ask, "Shall the social life of the student be left unguided, and its influence for good or ill be determined by chance alone? Or shall this, which may be termed the social instinct be used for the upbuilding of character?"



# DELTA TAU DELTA

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# Alumni Chapters Calendar

## CHICAGO

MONTHLY DINNER—Second Thursday night of each month, Hamilton Club, Clark and Monroe Streets. WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Wednesday, Brevoort Hotel, 143 W. Madison St.

## NEW YORK

MONTHLY DINNER—Second Thursday each month, 6.30 P. M., at Club House. Informal Dress. Price, \$1.00. DOWNTOWN LUNCH—Every Tuesday, 12.30 P. M., Mills' Bldg. Restaurant, 15 Broad St. Price 50 cents. UP-TOWN LUNCH—Every Wednesday, 12.30 P. M., at Club House, 66 West 36th St. CLUB NIGHTS—Every Tuesday and Thursday at Club House, West 36th Street.

## PHILADELPHIA

MONTHLY DINNER—Movable date, consult Secretary. ANNIVERSARY BANQUET—January 22nd. ANNUAL SHAD DINNER AND OUTING—May 27.

## INDIANAPOLIS

MONTHLY MEETING—Noon, third Saturday of each month, Committee Room A, Commercial Club. ANNUAL BANQUET—Second Saturday night of May, Columbia Club.

## BOSTON

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## SEATTLE

WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Saturday 12-1.30 P. M., Arctic Club.

## SIOUX CITY

MONTHLY DINNER—Third Thursday night each month. ANNUAL BANQUET—December 30th.

## SAN ANTONIO

REGULAR DINNER AND MEETING—Third Saturday night of January, March, May, July, September and November.

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