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The Archie Butt Memorial Tablet

DEDICATION CEREMONIES AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF THE SOUTH

By Edmund C. Armes

Everyone knows of that great disaster on April 15th, when the "Titanic" went down with hundreds of souls on board, and especially do we Delts know of the heroism of one of our brothers on that trying night.

Archie Butt was a Sewanee man and a Beta Theta Delt of '88. Immediately after the "Titanic" disaster his chapter began a campaign to erect a suitable memorial to so gallant a soldier. This movement was confined to the alumni of Beta Theta Chapter, although the thanks of the chapter are extended to others who contributed to the fund. The Memorial Committee was ready to report the completion of the fund and the form of the memorial when the university session opened in September. The tablet is made of bronze and is exquisitely designed by Bro. Arthur Howard Noll. Bro. Noll is himself a Beta Theta man and was a classmate of Butt's. With his characteristic generosity Bro. Noll contributed as his part of the Memorial the design of the tablet which cannot be excelled from an artistic standpoint. His work

was a labor of love; the love of an old schoolboy for his schoolmate; the love of a Delta for his brother Delta.

At Bro. Noll's suggestion it was decided to have the tablet unveiled on the 26th day of September, as this was Major Butt's forty-sixth birthday. The tablet was mounted on oak taken from the old St. Augustine's Chapel, which Archie Butt attended in his student days, and placed on the north wall of the new All Saints Chapel. It was draped with an American flag awaiting the unveiling ceremony.

It was fitting to have this ceremony so much a Sewanee Delta affair. Bro. Bertram Page Johnson, Lt. U. S. A., was present in his regimentals and at a sign from Bro. Noll, who made the presentation for the chapter, drew back the flag and unveiled the beautiful memorial to the man we are proud to honor. Bro. Francis W. Ambler, another Beta Theta man, then read the following:

MAJOR ARCHIBALD W. BUTT, U. S. A.

By Edward Porter

A Soldier's Death! Perchance it may be said
That he who swears to serve his native land
Most fittingly should die 'mid battle's mighty roar.
O, say not so! To *save* is nobler than to *slay*.
You lived as soldiers should; and so you died:
Strong, gentle; firm, yet kind. Without reproach
You lived, and without fear you perished:
A good knight, tried and true, belov'd by all;
In Peace and War you served most faithfully:
And 'twas in War you died, leading a hope forlorn
Against the Powers of Nature. A Soldier's Death!

The members of the chapter remained standing all the while in their places in the choir, and took part in the processional and recessional hymns with the regular Uni-

versity Choir. Bishop Thomas F. Gailor of Tennessee, who is the Chancellor of the University, then made the following speech of acceptance on the part of the University:

“Mr. Vice-Chancellor, Members of the University Faculties, Students of the University, and fellow-residents of Sewanee:—

“It is not an uncommon occurrence here at Sewanee for the members of a Greek Letter Fraternity to put up a memorial in their fraternity hall to one of their brothers, who has died. But in the present instance the Memorial Committee of the Board of Trustees has permitted the tablet erected by the members of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity to the memory of Major Archibald W. Butt to occupy a conspicuous place in the University Chapel. For Archie Butt’s service to his country and his heroic death carried his fame beyond the walls of his fraternity hall and beyond the borders of his university. His memory today is sacred not only to Sewanee but to our whole country. We are glad and proud to feel, that, in his life and in his death, he was an honor and a credit to the traditions of the South and to the manhood of the American people.

“His history was the history of many a boy whose people had suffered from the ravages of the Civil War and who owed to the love and self-sacrifice of a widowed mother all his opportunities of education and training for the work of life. It was the joy and delight of Archie’s manhood that he was able to gladden that mother’s last years with every care and comfort that tenderest love could devise.

“After he left Sewanee in 1890 he became a reporter on the *Courier-Journal* in Louisville, Ky.—and afterwards, having ‘made good,’ as the saying is, he went to

Washington and became a special correspondent for several Southern newspapers.

"In that city his high character, his marked ability, his charming manners, won for him many friends. When the war with Spain was declared he volunteered for service. The old Sewanee drill ground had given him a military training, and so, when the war was over he applied for and received a commission in the Regular Army. His remarkable efficiency in the Philippines attracted the attention of President Roosevelt, and Archie was appointed official military aide to the President in Washington. In that capacity he proved himself as near perfection as a man could be, and President Taft continued him in the position, where his fine presence, his ready tact, his unfailing good humor and his firm resolution made him indispensable to his chief.

"You know the story of his tragic death. He had gone abroad for a few months' vacation and was returning on the Titanic when the awful disaster happened. From the testimony of those who escaped that night, Archie Butt showed himself to the very last to be a brave and knightly gentleman. He worked hard to keep the frightened men from crowding the women out of the boats. It was he who forced the terror-stricken members of the band to play the hymn. And when the boat which he had helped to fill with women and children left the side of the doomed ship he waved his hand to them and, with a smile on his lips, said "Remember me to the folks at home."

"And so he went down to death—courageous and high-hearted—true to his ideals—faithful to the traditions of his people—his trust in the Lord his God—a knight without fear and without reproach.

"It is but just and right that I should say to you what Archie said to me the last time I saw him. He left

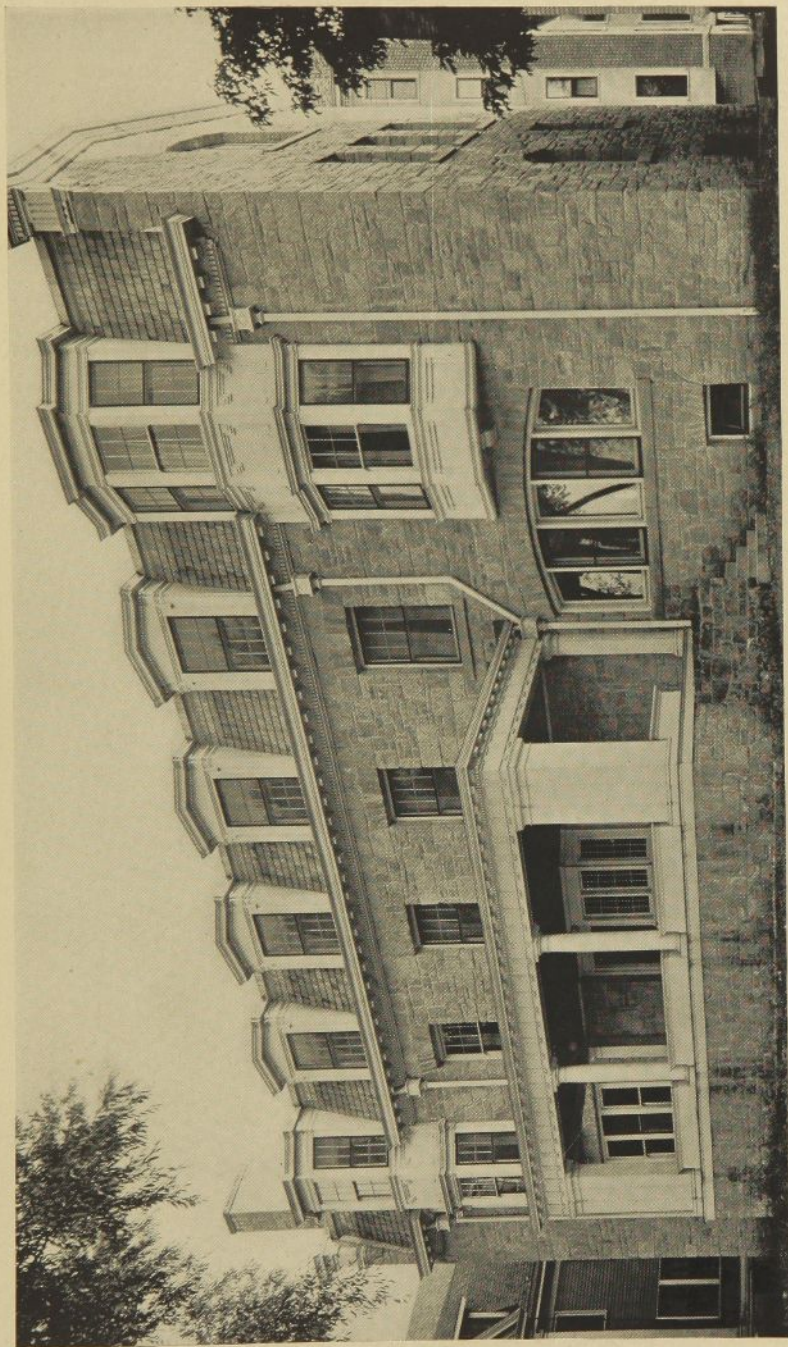
Sewanee, you know, in 1888, and he did not return to the University until 1911—twenty-three years after. But when he came he brought with him the President of the United States; and he said to me 'There is no place like Sewanee; I have always loved it; I owe everything to Sewanee; and I wanted to do something to prove my love; and so I persuaded the President to come.'

"I remember him very well as a student; he was under me when I was chaplain, for about six years. There was nothing remarkable about him. He was not a genius; but he was manly, straightforward and a gentleman. He had the refinement, the courtesy, the chivalry which we have tried so hard to inculcate here, and about which I talked to you last Thursday.

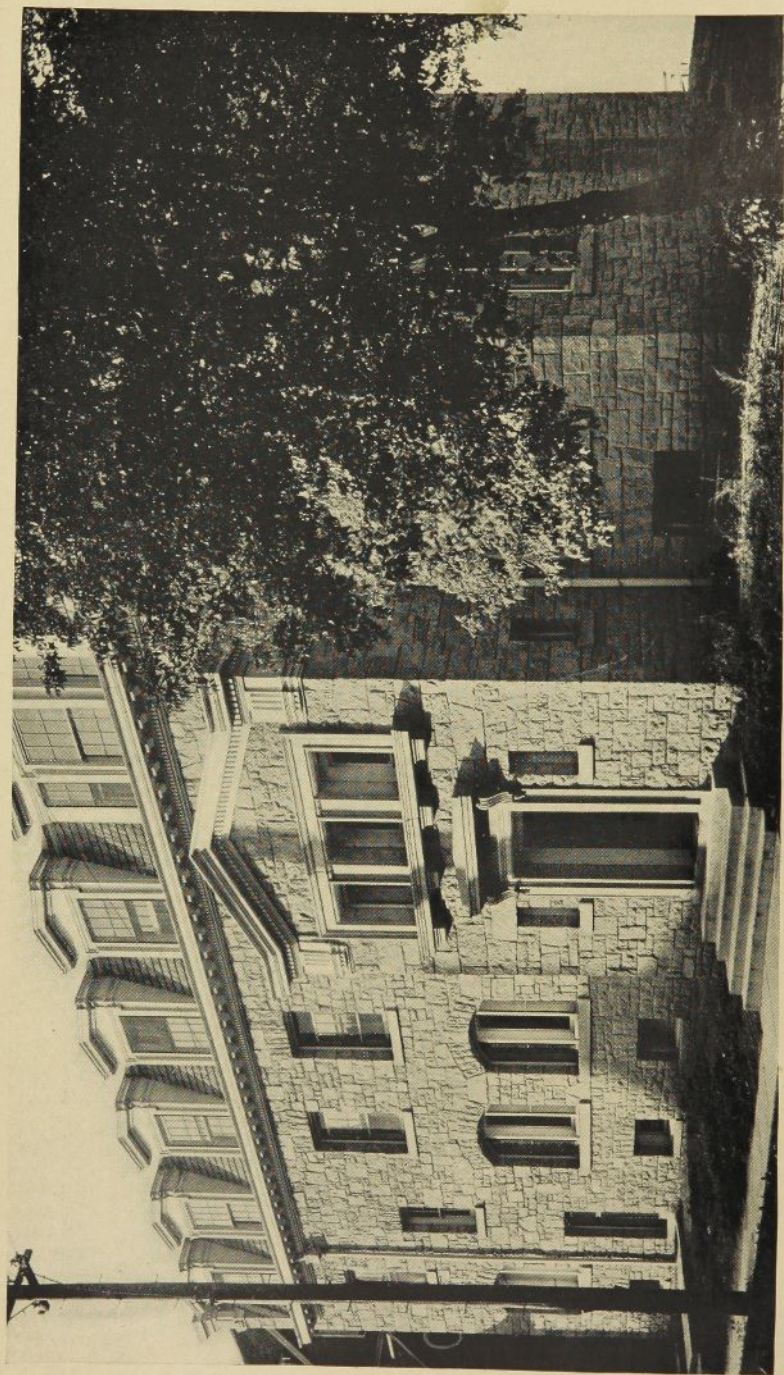
"And then Sewanee taught Archie Butt that life was a poor and sterile thing without faith and trust in God. Indeed this thought took such hold of him at one time that he consulted me, while he was a student, as to the advisability of his studying for the ministry of the Church. And it did my heart good to hear President Taft say last May that Archie Butt never swerved from his loyal duty as a communicant of the Church. He did not become a clergyman; he did not feel that he was called to that high service; but he did try to be a good layman; and the Church needs good laymen who are not afraid to confess Christ before men.

"One more thought and I am done. It is exactly what I have said here so often before. The quality of Archie Butt's manhood, that makes his memory helpful and precious to us all, was its simple genuineness. The grace of God enabled him to preserve the simplicity and sincerity of his youth. As President Taft, who knew him so intimately, said of him, 'I was devoted to Archie. All the family were devoted to him. He was so sincere, so true,

so bright, so cheerful. He brought sunshine, whenever he entered a room.' Is not that the true philosophy of life? Is not that the lesson of Christ's gospel? To meet and perform the common duties every day with simple fidelity and courage. To make our faith in God a message of cheer and comfort to all with whom we may come in contact; to cultivate and build up power in ourselves—power of will, of thought, of outward action—but only in such wise that it may be said of us each one, 'He was a gentleman—his strength was gentle; his gentleness was strong.' "



Beta Gamma's New Home
(Owned)
University of Wisconsin



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Beta Gamma's New Home

By George M. Murphy

The new home of Beta Gamma is located on Lake Mendota, the lot having a frontage of eighty-eight feet and a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet, and is two blocks from the University campus. It is built of Madison sand stone, the plans being drawn by Bro. Edwin A. Seipp of Beta Omicron.

Through the main front entrance one enters a vestibule from which steps lead into the hall, the latter opening into the reception room, library and living room. At the right is the reception room with white woodwork, light buff walls, ultra-marine hangings and upholstering and wicker furniture. The walls are hung with colored French engravings and pastels. The room is lighted by means of a hammered silver ceiling plate with cut glass pencil pendants.

From this room French doors set with small glass panels open into the library. This is a spacious room with a huge brick fire place at one end. On either side of the fire place are book cases built into the wall and these are duplicated on the opposite side of the room. Set in the upper part of the fire place is a bas-relief slab of "The Triumph of Alexander" by Thorwaldson, a gift of Bro. John L. Kind. On the side of the room facing the lake are five large windows. A window seat occupies almost the entire length of the room. A ten foot oak table stands in the middle of the room on which is a beautiful large electrolier. The furniture is Stickley fumed oak with leather upholstery.

A large opening opposite the fire place leads into the living room, which is the feature room of the house. The

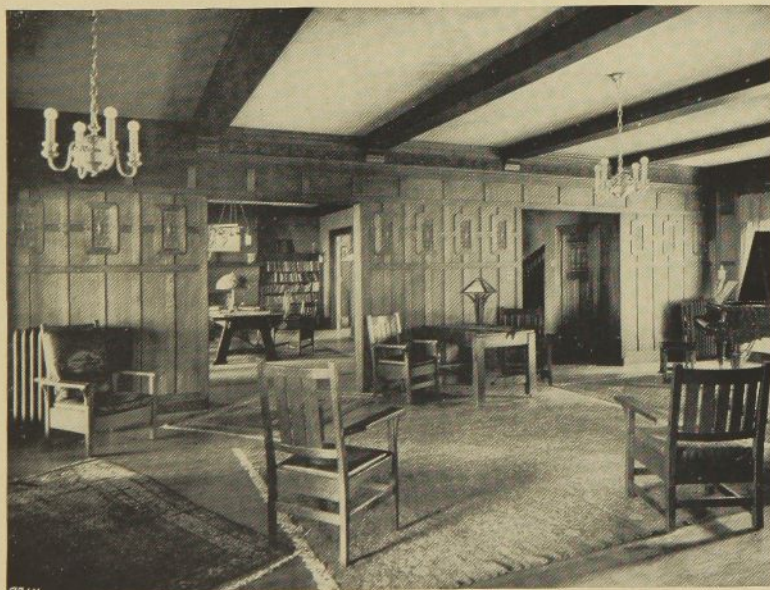
walls are paneled in quarter sawed oak up to the beamed ceiling. The furniture in this room is also Stickley fumed oak with leather upholstery. The finish of the grand piano is in keeping with the paneled walls and furniture. In the middle of the wall on the lake side is a bay window nook, on either side of which French doors lead out on to a spacious veranda overlooking a terraced lawn which slopes down to Lake Mendota. This room extends the entire width of the house. On the west side is a huge Bedford stone fireplace of Elizabethan Monastery design. The hangings in this room correspond with those of the reception room, while the light oak floors are laid with oriental rugs.

From this room on the west large French doors open into a spacious dining room on the lake side, and a card room on the court side. The furniture and finish of both these rooms are birch mahogany, with deep blue walls and hangings. A splendid view of the lake is obtained through a large arched window having five panels. In the west end of the room is an arched art glass window containing the Greek letters Delta Tau Delta. This window is a gift of Bro. Seipp. On the opposite wall is a large mural landscape representing a typical scene in the dells of Wisconsin at early dawn. The tables are arranged in the form of a Tau, providing adequate accommodations for the chapter. For banquets this room can be opened up into the adjoining card room. For social purposes this arrangement of the first floor is ideal.

The lighting throughout the first floor is rather unique. In the library the heavy oak frame chandelier, suspended from the ceiling by bronze chains and containing cylindrical shades, harmonize well with the verde antique bracket lamps around the walls. In the living room there are three spun silver chandeliers, Elizabethan design,

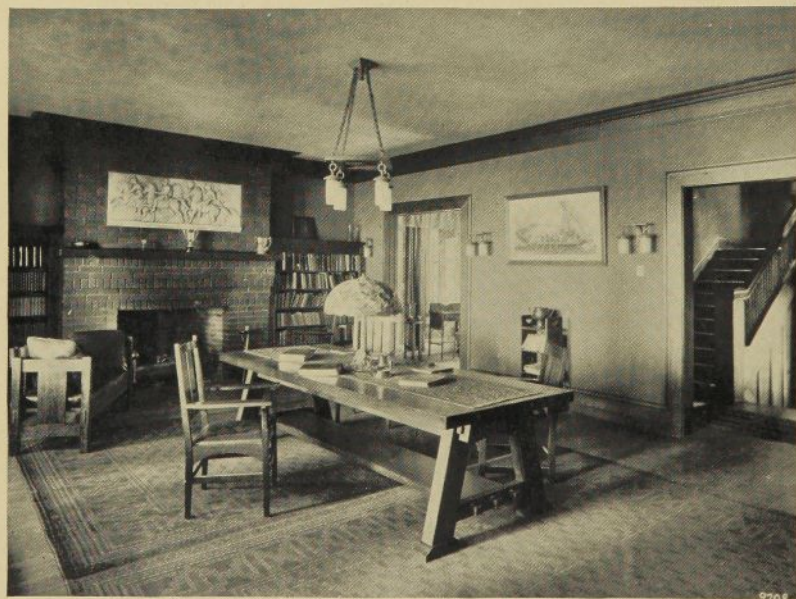


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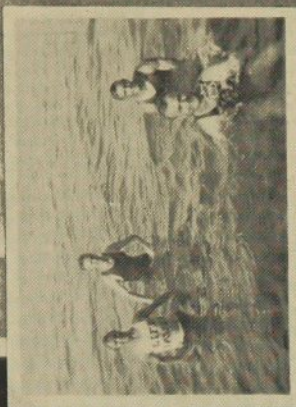
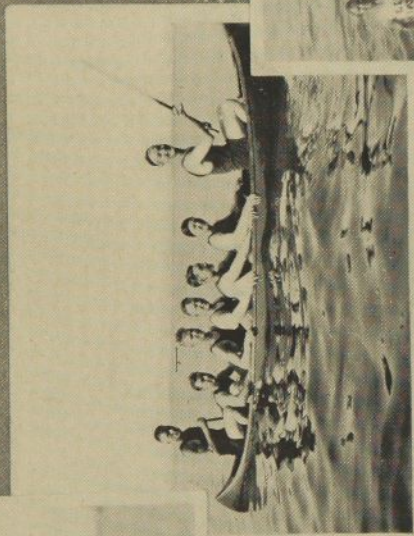
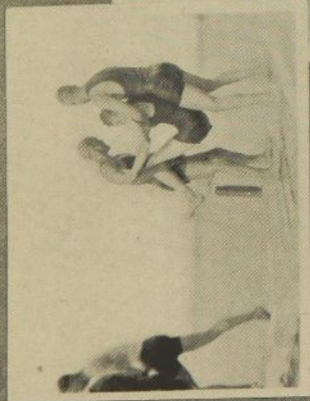
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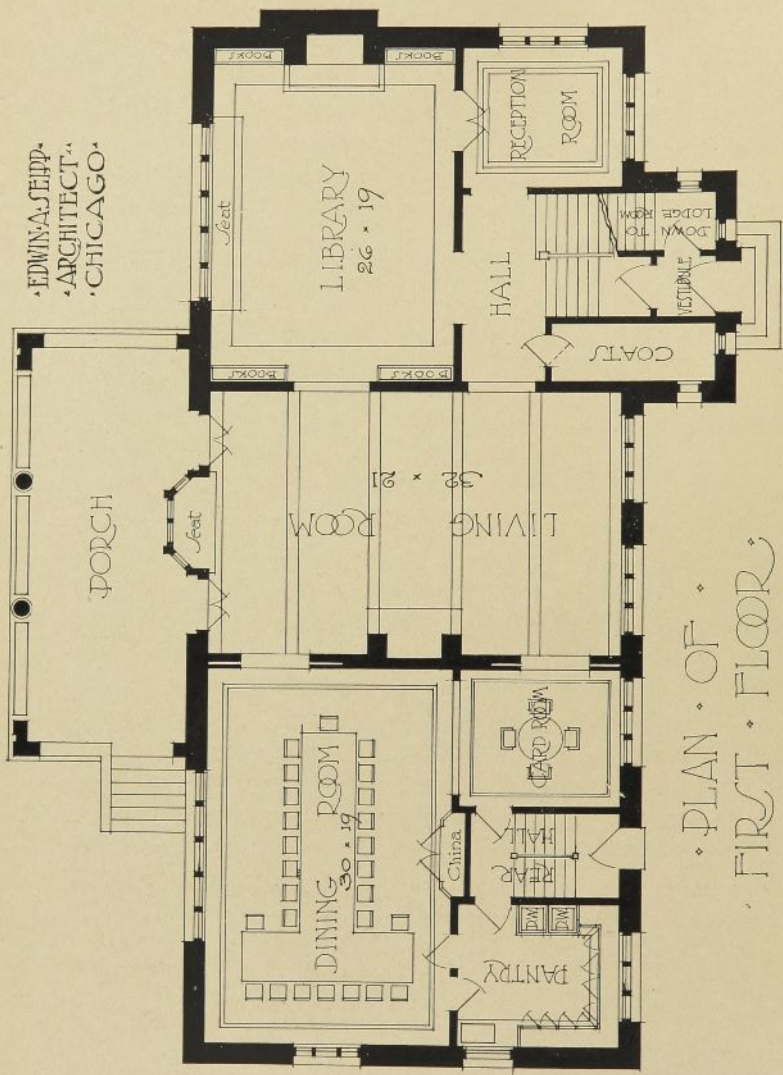
Beta Gamma's
New Home



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Beta Gamma's
Back-yard Sports





PLAN OF
FIRST FLOOR

carrying out the architecture of the room, and each supporting four candles. The lighting in the dining room is indirect, the bowls being of old Roman gold bronze finish, with side brackets to match, while the adjoining card room is lighted by a hanging lamp of hammered Swedish iron. The fixture in the hall is a hammered brass tray supporting four large candles and is hung from the ceiling by a heavy brass chain.

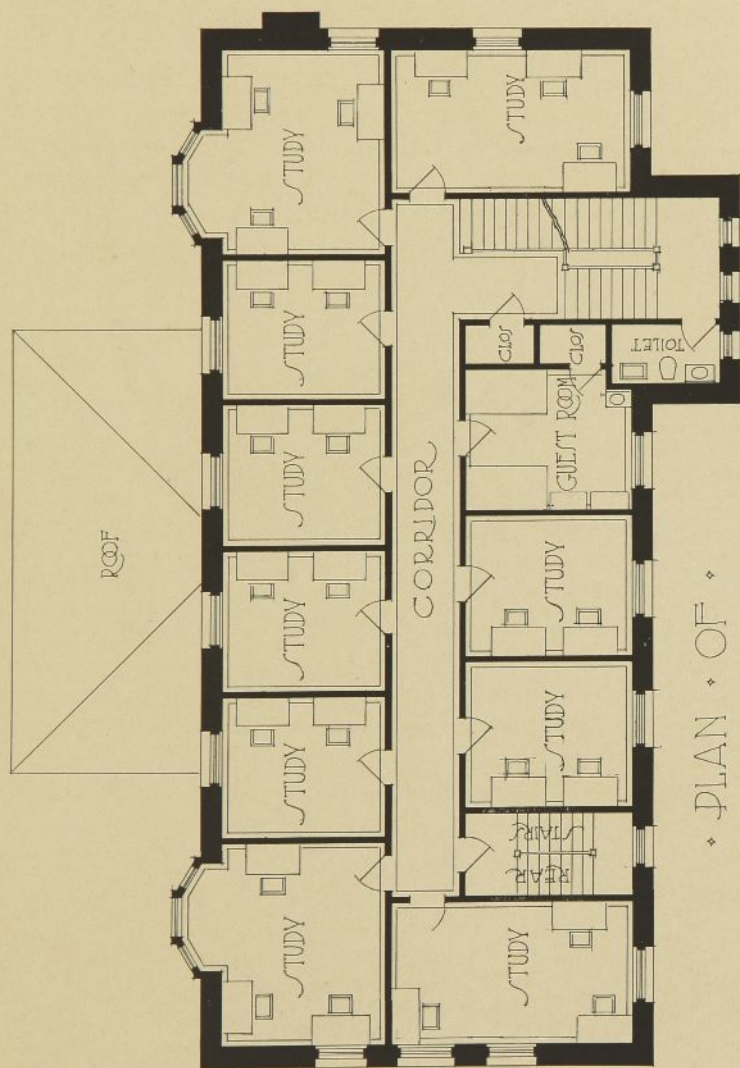
A winding staircase leads from the front entrance to the studies and guest room on the second floor. There are ten studies which will accommodate twenty-four men. The four corner rooms are large enough for three, while the six others accommodate two each. Each study is provided with desks, reading lamps and rugs. The rest of the decoration is left to the individual taste of the brothers occupying the rooms, with the exception of the window hangings which are uniform throughout the entire floor.

On the third floor are the sleeping rooms and baths. The arrangement of the rooms is a duplicate of the floor below. The woodwork and the walls are white. The four corner rooms contain three single beds, while the other rooms have two single beds each. The rooms are also provided with chiffoniers. The furnishings throughout this floor are exceedingly simple, making sanitary conditions ideal. The window hangings on this floor are also uniform.

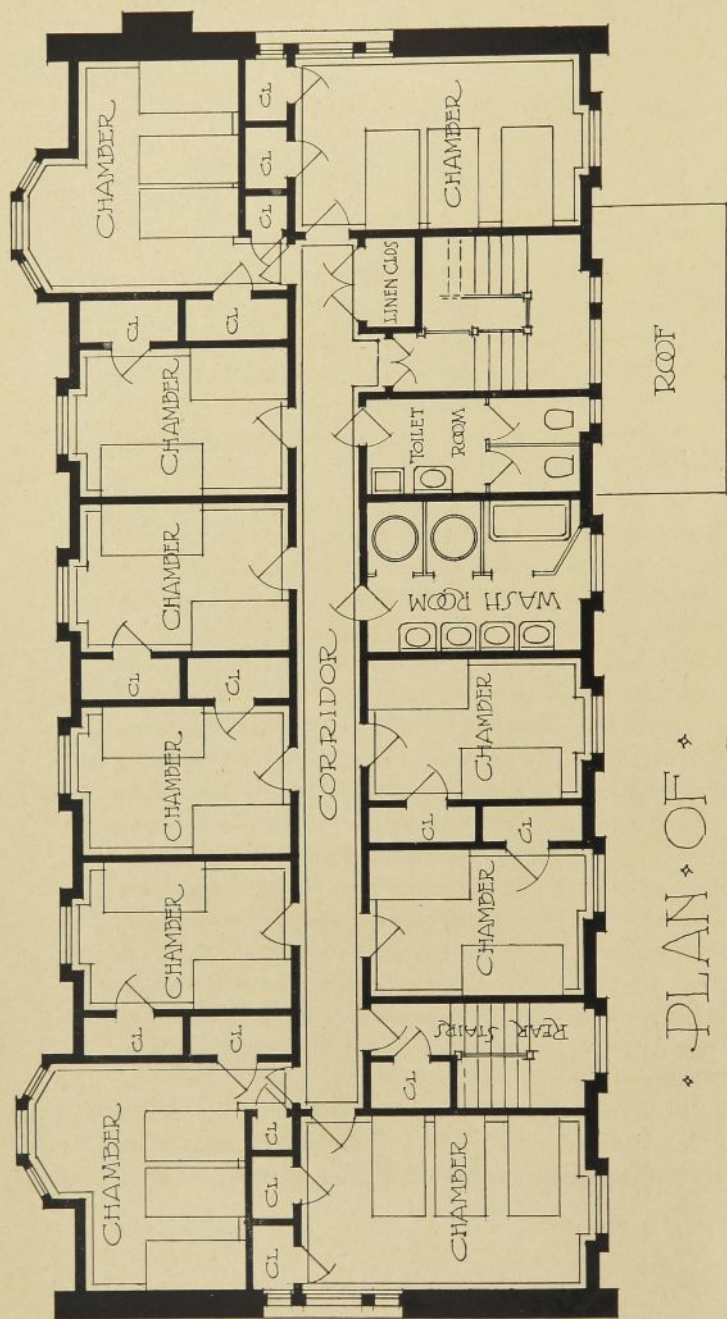
The bath room has two showers and a tub. The baths are separated from the rest of the room by concrete partitions. There are four lavatories, above which is a long mirror extending the entire length of the room. The floor of this room is laid in tile. The toilet facilities are in an adjoining room.

The lodge room, kitchen and servant quarters are in the basement. Electric lights and steam heat are used throughout.

The total cost of the house, \$30,000, with its beautiful lake site, gives Beta Gamma property valued at \$55,000. This new house stands a monument to hard work, generosity and true fraternal spirit. Whether the house shall grow in honor remains in the hands of those sworn to be faithful to Delta Tau Delta.



♦ PLAN ♦ OF ♦
♦ SECOND ♦ FLOOR ♦



♦ PLAN ♦ OF ♦
♦ THIRD ♦ FLOOR ♦

On and Up

GOOD THOUGHTS FOR THE START OF
ANOTHER COLLEGE YEAR

By James B. Curtis

What is done is past, and you cannot go backwards in this world. You *can* go on and up.

These well-known facts apply to Delta Tau Delta in many phases of its life. First of all, they apply to it in reference to its chapters and the class of members taken by each. If a chapter has not been worthy of its position in the Fraternity, that part cannot be undone; but it can and must be made to see the error of its ways and that new methods for it are absolutely necessary. Delta Tau Delta is not, at this proud period of its existence, compelled to permit any chapter to continue to take men of an inferior class. It is useless to waste time over those of this class who have been taken and graduated. In other words, in the common parlance of the day, "that may just as well be forgotten." The chapter, however, must be made to see the light and the necessity of taking men of a very high order of intellect and character. When it takes such men and gives them the supervision which it owes they will not go far astray. They must be inoculated with our ideals from the very minute they have become members of the organization, and if even one of them in any chapter shows a tendency towards deterioration he must be given to understand that it must be eradicated and that, too, without delay. In each case it is the duty of the alumni and officers of such a chapter to keep a sharp look-out and be ever zealous of the standing in every particular of each member of their chapter. They must not be content to say that the chapter stands well, which may mean simply judged from the standpoint of a

large majority of its members. They must be able to say that every man in the chapter stands well, and to do this they must know that each individual ranks high intellectually, morally and financially. It is easy to conclude where seventeen out of twenty men of a chapter have a standing that is above reproach that the same thing is true of the chapter as a whole. There can be no greater error than to reach such a conclusion, because three men, on account of their individuality and failure to live up to our ideals can absolutely ruin a chapter in the esteem of the college community. In fact, it may be stated much stronger; because two men can do it, and even one man has been known to do irreparable injury.

To accomplish these things they must be taken in detail. An examination must be insisted upon of the financial standing of each active with his chapter and in the college community at the end of every month or of some short, fixed period. If this is done any irregularity in money matters will be detected soon enough to have it remedied without the individual being able to say that it is working a hardship upon him. Boys must not be expected to have the financial acumen of experienced business men. Therefore, it is necessary to give attention to this matter early and often. There is no instance in which an ounce of prevention comes nearer being equal to a pound of cure. If you let a member run along until he owes a round hundred dollars to his chapter and throughout the community, he is able to say that it is impossible for him to make it good except by taking small parts of his regular allowed instalments and paying here and there. This may mean that he cannot do it during the present college year and that he will become discouraged in any effort and, in place of revamping his financial standing, go from bad to worse. If, however, you find

by an early examination that he owes only twenty-five dollars to his chapter, then, by quizzing him, you may find that he has acquired the habit of living upon credit and owes something elsewhere. The thing to do is to take him in hand immediately and show him that he is drifting. Drifting is the worst of all evils and, in financial affairs, has the most serious consequence. It must be borne in mind that this is a commercial age, and it may be that too much importance is given to one's financial standing; but, nevertheless, it is true. Do not, therefore, in any chapter neglect to take up with any individual the fact when it is found that he has commenced to drift in his finances. No alumnus or older brother will be faithful to his duty to the Fraternity if he is guilty of neglect in this matter. Apply the remedy promptly by showing the boy the extravagances in which he has indulged and from which he gets practically no reward. If this is done with the beginning of the year and continued through it, you will reap the reward in finding that the financial standing of each of our members at the close of it is better than you had expected.

The matter of poor *Scholarship* is always one that must be kept in mind, because the drifting process here is easier, if anything, than in finances. This arises from the fact that the individual may drift until he has a poor standing before any of his brothers are aware of it. If he owes one of them ten dollars, he will know it; but if he is doing poor work in one or two subjects it may not be known until term reports are received. It is their duty to know it sooner than this, because it is not a heavy job for the older members of the chapter and the alumni advisers to make such inquiry as will cause them to be aware of a delinquency of any one of the brothers in any department. Very often, this can be discovered by a talk

with the brother himself when he is suspected. He may admit it and give as an excuse the statement that other demands on his time have prevented him from keeping up in everything. If that is true, it must be determined whether he is intellectually able to carry the amount of work which he has undertaken. If he is not, it is better to have him withdraw from some subject in order that he may stand well in all others. If it is not true and results simply from an inclination to take things easy, then the remedy must be applied. He must be given to understand that he is not living up to the ideals of the fraternity or his chapter, and he must be shown how easy it may be for him to do two hours' more work per day. Two hours' additional time given to any subject, or any two subjects, daily, will accomplish wonders. He must be taken in hand by some individual of high standing in the chapter, whose duty it should be to supervise his work constantly for a sufficient time to get the delinquent into studious and orderly habits. It may be that his shortcomings arose purely from a lack of knowledge as to how to arrange his work. In other words, he may not be orderly in his work, and he must be taught how to be so. Bear in mind that if there happens to be two or three individuals in any chapter who fail to give the proper amount of time to preparation of their work throughout the year, they will easily pull it down from first place to some times as low as sixth or seventh. It is not fair to the high-minded men of the chapter, who are doing faithful work, to have their record, as a whole, spoiled by an individual who is either lazy or lacks order in the arrangements of his method of study, especially when the remedy is so simple. Every chapter is urged to give this matter immediate attention and not in a spasmodic way, but to keep up a constant effort throughout the year to the

end that the fraternity may discharge its duty to each of its members and that the chapter, as a whole, may have a standing of which it may be proud at the end of the year.

It is much easier to detect the lack of proper morals in any member of the chapter than financial shortcomings or intellectual carelessness. If a member is upon the down-grade morally, there are many things which will soon become apparent to his fellow members in the chapter. It does not mean that because a low grade of morals is easier to detect, it is less important than either one of the other matters mentioned herein. The fact is that a member who is on the down-grade morally and who is not stopped by a strong arm will do a chapter much more harm than one who is deficient in nearly anything else. The fact that it is an easier matter to discover by his fellow members proves that it is likewise more likely to become quickly known to the college community. It is peculiarly true that when it does become known it is discussed more generally than any other subject. If anything, it needs more prompt attention than almost any other matter. The older members and alumni will be delinquent in their duty to the chapter and the General Fraternity if, upon the discovery of such a tendency, they do not at once exercise the authority which is vested in them. There should be no dilly-dallying with a matter of this kind, because it may be the ruination of some boy who has been sent to college for a high purpose, and it may lead to condemnation of the chapter and Fraternity as a whole by parents and friends who are seeking an excuse. Many boys have no excuse except natural tendency; but it is so easy to throw the blame upon someone else that the chapter usually gets it. It is a deplorable fact that some fraternity chapters have been condemned

for years for the frivolity and low morals of members who have not been connected with the chapter for a decade. It is more lasting than either of the other things mentioned herein, and it is more injurious to the boy, because it may lead to his absolute destruction as a useful member of the community. Boys will be boys, and they do not usually go wrong in fewer numbers than pairs or trios, so that if a tendency in the wrong direction is found in one and not immediately eradicated it may lead to low morals on the part of a large portion of the chapter and get beyond control. Be upon the alert, therefore, to discover such a tendency at its inception and act with a strong hand.

Our Fraternity has national officers who try to supervise it in every direction and, therefore, to uplift fraternities in general. It is this which makes a fraternity more than a local club in any college, which has no higher authority and no power to maintain an organization which is national. The difference between a fraternity and a club is strongly shown in the opinion of a writer, who has given the question of local clubs very close study and who expresses his opinion of them as follows:

“No one can reflect for a moment upon this club system without understanding its essentially vicious character. Perhaps only those who have lived at Princeton thoroughly understand how extremely vicious the system is. At the outset it ought to be made clear that no reflection of any sort or kind is or can be cast upon the morality of the clubs. They are all well managed; they are delightful homes; they assemble groups of undoubtedly fine and gentlemanly men. No drinking is allowed and in no particular has there ever been the slightest scandal about their conduct.”

That is a sweeping denunciation by one who knows, and it is applicable to clubs, as has been demonstrated by many writers who have studied the habits of university men. It arises largely because clubs are local and owe no obligation to an organization of the same name in a large number of other colleges and owe no duty to *an authority which is not local*. As fraternity men, it becomes our duty to see that in all matters fraternity chapters are managed so as to bring the best results to the student, keep prevalent a democratic spirit and in no sense tolerate snobbery or toadying.

Our Fraternity is a national, democratic organization, susceptible of immense good; so let our conduct and management be such in each chapter and throughout the entire organization this year as to upbuild the fraternity system generally and thereby bring credit to Delta Tau Delta.

Our Fourth Delt Bishop

DR. FRANCIS J. MCCONNELL ELECTED TO THIS
POSITION AT THE LAST METHODIST GENERAL
CONFERENCE IN MINNEAPOLIS, MAY 23, 1912*

By Rev. W. B. Norton

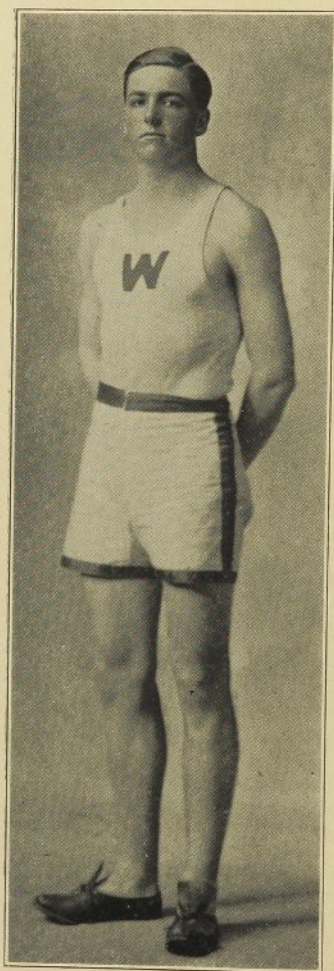
The Rev. Dr. Francis J. McConnell, president of De Pauw University of Greencastle, Ind., was elected as the fifth bishop of the eight to be chosen by the Methodist general conference on the twenty-first ballot.

Bishop-elect McConnell is only 41 years of age and the youngest man elected since Bishop Roberts was consecrated in 1816. He was born on a farm near Trinway, O., Aug. 18, 1871.

He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University class of '94, and of the Boston School of Theology class of '97, receiving also the degree of Ph. D. from Boston in '99. He has received the following honorary degrees: D. D. from Ohio Wesleyan, L.L. D. from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and S. T. D. from Boston University.

Since March, 1909, Dr. McConnell has been president of De Pauw University, to which position he was elected while a pastor in New York. He is the author of several volumes in history, biography, and philosophy and is one of the most notable writers in the Methodist denomination for the periodical press. Some of his books are "The Divine Immanence," "Religious Certainty," "The Life of Bishop Andrews," and "Christian Focus."

* An article on Bro. McConnell and an appreciation was published in THE RAINBOW, Vol. XXXII, No. 3, at the time he assumed the presidency of DePauw University. Taking Bro. Hughes and Bro. McConnell as examples it looks as though three qualifications predestined a man for a bishop's job. Watch the next man who is a Delt, an alumnus of Chapter Mu and President of DePauw.—Ed.



James Isaac Wendell
Gamma Zeta '13
Olympic Athlete

James Isaac Wendell

The Olympic Athlete of
Gamma Zeta

To win three college championships, two New England and one eastern, and to top that off by coping a second in the Olympics at Sweden is a fairly good record for one season. Almost anyone will agree to that. Yet such is the record of Bro. James Isaac Wendell, Gamma Zeta, '18. And incidentally that is not all, for in doing this he hung up new college records for the high and low hurdles. Up to the time of the finals in the low hurdles at the Philadelphia Intercollegiates he had not lost a race during the season, either trial heats or finals, and had won fifteen straight. The strain of winning the high hurdles and the many preliminary races alone prevented him from winning a second eastern championship in the lows.

In June when the trials for the Olympics came off in Boston Jimmy went up with a hard week of examinations behind him and no practice to speak of. After winning both trial heats he fell down in the finals and was beaten by men whom earlier in the year he had consistently defeated. In the final picking he was placed on the supplementary list with Chisholm of Yale, former intercollegiate champion. The inkspattering and the insistent demands of the daily press, however, finally brought results and he received a telegram to report the day before the ship sailed.

On board the Finland were gathered the cream of American athletes, including Bro. Wright of Dartmouth, holder of the world's record in the pole vault, and Bro. Cook of Ohio. The story of the voyage over and of the cordial welcome accorded to the American athletes is well known to everybody. The good people of Stockholm, if

we are to believe some of Jimmy's tales, must certainly have gone far out of their way to make the visiting athletes feel at home. The hurdles were not run until July 10th, so that the men had ample time to round into shape. In the preliminary heats Wendell was pitted against the pick of the world, but in both trials and semi-finals he had little trouble in disposing of his men.

Many of those present who were competent to judge claimed that the final was the greatest hurdle race ever run on any field. In it were Kelly of the University of Southern California, Case of Illinois, Nicolson of Missouri, Hawkins of Multnomah A. C. and Wendell of Wesleyan, representing the United States, and Powell of England. The field got off with a good start with Hawkins in the lead. At the fourth hurdle the runners were well bunched and pressing one another hard for the lead. Nicolson, who had been picked by many to win, stumbled on the eighth and fell. At the seventh Wendell had a slight lead but kicked the eighth, lost his stride and with it the lead. In the final spurt for the tape Kelly nosed out ahead and was the winner from Wendell by a bare yard. Hawkins was third and Powell of England fourth. The official time of the race was 15 1-10, setting a new world's record for the distance on a cinder path (120 yards, 11 inches). Wendell's time, 15 1-5, also beat the former record. It was a beautiful race, the like of which may never be seen again.

Neither trips in Europe with all expenses paid nor the prospect of valuable prizes could keep Jimmy any longer from the land of his birth and he was among the diminished group of athletes who returned on the Finland. Such trivial matters as being presented with a medal by the Crown Prince of Sweden, being dined and feted by the people of New York and hailed as a national hero has

apparently not affected him in the least. He is the same Jimmy who left us in June, and even now a maidenly blush will overspread his youthful countenance when his wonderful deeds are recounted.

Bro. Wendell's success is the result of consistent, conscientious training combined with the remarkable coaching of Billy Hunter, who has developed more than one star for the College in the three years of his stay. Wendell is not alone a hurdler, he is a sprinter of no mean note. This fall he ran the hundred yards in 10 flat on a rough track and he can do anything else up to the quarter with equal ease. He stands 6 ft. 1 in. high and weighs 170 pounds. During his three years in college the team has scored 435 points, and of these Wendell scored 95. Hailed as "the greatest athlete that Wesleyan has ever turned out" he is the first Wesleyan man to score in an Olympic meet. He is president of the senior class, twice captain of the track and relay teams and holds many other honors. But better than all this he is a red hot "Delt." The college body to show its appreciation of his great work is taking up a popular subscription to buy him a cup, and from the response it will be a whopper. This is a secret to Jimmy now but he deserves it and as much more as the college can give him.

Marc Snowell Wright

The Olympic Athlete of
Gamma Gamma

Marc Snowell Wright, Gamma Gamma, '13, has brought fame and honor both to Dartmouth and the Fraternity through his wonderful work in the past year as a pole vaulter.

Bro. Wright graduated in 1909 from Wendell Phillips High School, Chicago, where he was named as all-scholastic quarterback. Since entering Dartmouth his record in the pole vault has risen year by year until in the spring of 1912, he broke the college record, establishing a new mark of 12 feet 2 inches.

At the annual dual meet between Harvard and Dartmouth this year he broke the record for these meets with a vault of 12 feet $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Closely following this came the meet of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association at Springfield, Mass. Again Bro. Wright proved a record breaker, setting a new mark for these meets of 12 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Bro. Wright was sent from Dartmouth to compete in the trials for the Olympic team, held in the Stadium at Harvard on June 8, 1912. There he made the phenomenal vault of 13 feet $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches, breaking the world's record of 13 feet 1 inch, then held by Gardner of Yale. The leap, according to all the experts present, was truly wonderful, the vaulter clearing the bar by at least five inches and in perfect form.

At the big Olympic meet held at Stockholm Bro. Wright tied for second place with a vault of 12 feet $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches, receiving the beautiful silver Olympic medal as an award. After the close of the big Olympic games he made an



Marc Snowell Wright
Gamma Gamma '13
Olympic Athlete

extended trip through Europe, accompanied by other college men on the American Olympic team, entering in various meets.

He competed in two meets at Berlin, one at Budapest, and one at Frankfurt, Germany, and is at present the holder of the German and Hungarian records in his event. He won his event at three of these meets and tied for first place in the other. Among the many awards he received abroad are a diamond ring and a large bronze statue of a Greek shot-putter, presented to him at Budapest.

At the time of his breaking the world's record he was presented with a gold watch and chain by the students of Dartmouth. Besides being a world record holder he is captain of the track team for 1913. He is also a member of the Sphinx Senior Society and has three times been elected secretary of his class. He is also a member of the senior governing body of the college, the Paeleopitus.

E. T. P.

First Karnea Blast

Indianapolis the Mecca for All Delts
August 1913

By H. B. Tharp

The Karnea in Indianapolis in 1913—that is a big subject, and one upon which a great deal will be said between now and the opening date of the big event; but if we could just remove the veil of time and give to you here a full report of the Karnea, such as will appear in this issue of *THE RAINBOW* one year from now, we are sure that no other press “dope” would be needed—because that report is going to be so glowing that, could you read it now, you would all be in Indianapolis next August to be eye witnesses of the big doings. But that conclusion rests upon that first “if” up there, and there is no reason why we should be talking in such indefinite terms, because there is certainly no “if” about the fact that during the last full week of next August, Indianapolis will witness the greatest, grandest, largest fraternity convention ever held in the world. Yes we realize that that is a daring assertion, and the members of the general committee in charge will probably object to having such a goal set for them. But we have utmost confidence in the fact that that goal will be reached. And why shouldn’t it be reached? There are a million and one reasons why Indianapolis is the logical place at which to hold the next Karnea.

In the first place consider accessibility. The center of population at the time of the 1910 census was at Bloomington, Indiana, just fifty miles from Indianapolis, and this together with her splendid railway facilities makes Indianapolis absolutely the most accessible town for the country at large.

In the second place Indianapolis has not had a Karnea since 1892, and all of that Hoosier hospitality which has accumulated in these years will be let loose upon those loyal Delts who are fortunate enough to be there to be the recipients of it. And that Hoosier hospitality is something you can't afford to miss. Why the Indiana Delts are just dying to be the hosts to every wearer of the square badge in the whole country. If you have ever attended one of the Indiana State banquets, which are we believe, second only to a Karnea banquet in enthusiasm, you may be able to partially conceive what a great affair this next Karnea banquet will be.

Speaking of the last Karnea held in Indianapolis reminds us that that gathering took one of the most important steps ever taken in the development of the Fraternity. It was that of taking the governing power out of the hands of the active chapters and vesting it in the Arch Chapter, as it is today. And who knows but that just as epoch making changes may be brought up for the consideration of this Karnea.

But what is the use of enumerating the reasons why this will be the greatest Karnea, and consequently the greatest fraternity convention ever held. It is impossible to name them all, for as we said there are a million and one of them. We believe, anyway, that every Delt is already possessed of a very earnest desire to be present at this Karnea. So it is not so much a problem of getting you interested, as it is a problem of making you realize that it is possible for you to be there. And that is perfectly possible if you will just begin to plan for it to-day. You surely intend to take a vacation next summer; don't you? Well there is certainly no place where you could spend it more profitably or pleasantly. There you will meet our president at home, for we believe that Colonel

Curtis still calls Indianapolis home. And who has ever done more for the Fraternity than he? He who, during his five years in office, has devoted so much of his time to the advancement of the Fraternity, with such glorious results. He who has accomplished so much toward lifting the active chapters to a higher level of scholarship and morality so that Delta Tau Delta now stands as the model in these respects for other fraternities to look towards. We all owe it to President Curtis to be present at this Karnea and to join and help him in any new plans for progress which he may have in mind. There you will meet smiling Doctor Wieland, whose pleasant speeches are as a tonic and are cherished among the most pleasant remembrances of every Delt gathering which is graced by his presence. There you will have what may be the last opportunity of seeing and meeting all of the founders of Delta Tau Delta, for every Karnea may be their last. The wonder of it is that they have been preserved to us thus long to see the marvelous development of their handiwork. There you will meet all of our national officers, whose ceaseless and untiring efforts are doing so much to bring us to the fulfillment of our prophecy. There you will meet a splendid array of actives—the boys who are now in charge of the affairs of your old chapter—boys as full of enthusiasm and the confidence of youth as you were in the good old college days; impossible as that may seem. There you will meet old chapter mates whom you have not seen for years. You may remember that in the college days you swore that nothing could ever cause you to allow the close friendships made at that time to be severed. And yet they have been severed, some of them. Go and knit them together again. Could anything be more pleasant?

You may be one who has had all of these pleasant experiences at previous Karneas. If you are, we are not worrying about you. We know you will go. You can't stay away. It is you fellows who have never attended a Karnea that we want to get. We want you to realize what you have been missing. Resolve right now to be there and then don't let anything interfere with that resolution.

Definite plans as to the details of the Karnea have not as yet been made, but the general committee is at work, and there is no question but that they have got something up their sleeves to occupy every minute of the time that you are to spend in Indianapolis. The headquarters of the convention will probably be the Claypool Hotel, which is to be remodeled and enlarged next spring, and will be ready just in time for the Karnea. And for fear that this enlarged hostelry will not be large enough Indianapolis is building two new fifteen-story hotels to accommodate the overflow.

Watch for Karnea News in each issue of *THE RAINBOW* this year and also in every mail next spring and summer, and read it, every bit of it. Read it until you have absolutely made up your mind to be there, and then still read it until you have also made up your mind to see to it that every Delt you know will be there.

AWAKENED

ANOTHER COAGULATION OF ALUMNI DELT
ENTHUSIASM

State of New York }
County of Monroe } ss
City of Rochester }

We, the Delts of Western New York, coming before the General Fraternity, depose and say:

That we have at last struck the gait and received our second wind in fraternity life;—that is, we have awakened to the fact that we are still fraternity men although some of us have been out of college so long that it takes a gathering such as we had on Thursday, October 17, 1912, to awaken the fond memories and let loose the reminiscences of those all too happy days when we did as little studying and as much of other things as was possible.

The matter of a Rochester Alumni Chapter has been long in embryo with Bro. L. D. Woodworth holding the lighted candle to keep the egg warm. When we finally did get together at the Chamber of Commerce for luncheon we found that the old boys had not turned out as well as expected; but we were strong enough in number to form an Alumni Chapter, and in view of the messages of those unable to attend we have every assurance of a successful organization.

After the luncheon the fellows assembled in one of the committee rooms and got down to business. We elected Bro. L. D. Woodworth president and R. Irving Beale secretary and treasurer.

Resolutions were passed to have a noon luncheon on the first Thursday in each month at the same place and on as many other Thursdays as the fellows can get together. Any visiting Deltas are commanded to get themselves to the Chamber of Commerce at the noon hour of the afore-

said days. We are about to start a campaign for discovering prospective alumni Delt material in this vicinity and would be glad to have any of the active chapters send us their rushing blanks.

Below is a list of the names of members of Delta Tau Delta in this vicinity. If anyone can add to this we would be more than glad to have them inform the secretary at once. Our next luncheon will be November 7, 1912.

O. W. Adams, R. Irving Beale, W. W. Bissell, C. Bancroft Carson, M. B. Cauffman, F. E. Clark, L. H. Conant, C. B. Coppin, Gilbert Cox, Arthur N. Day, C. C. Davy, J. R. Eckhardt, J. Howard Cather, Dr. E. S. Ingersoll, G. W. Loomis, G. W. McKenzie, Herman J. Norton, "Father" Smith, Frank T. Stockton, C. L. Tuttle, Frank E. Watson, W. Slayton Wilson, L. D. Woodworth, F. P. Arthur, R. I. Baker, N. S. Brayer, A. C. Lowerinz, H. A. McClure, Irwin N. Schugart.

R. IRVING BEALE, Secretary.

240 Rutgers St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Clambake and Outing

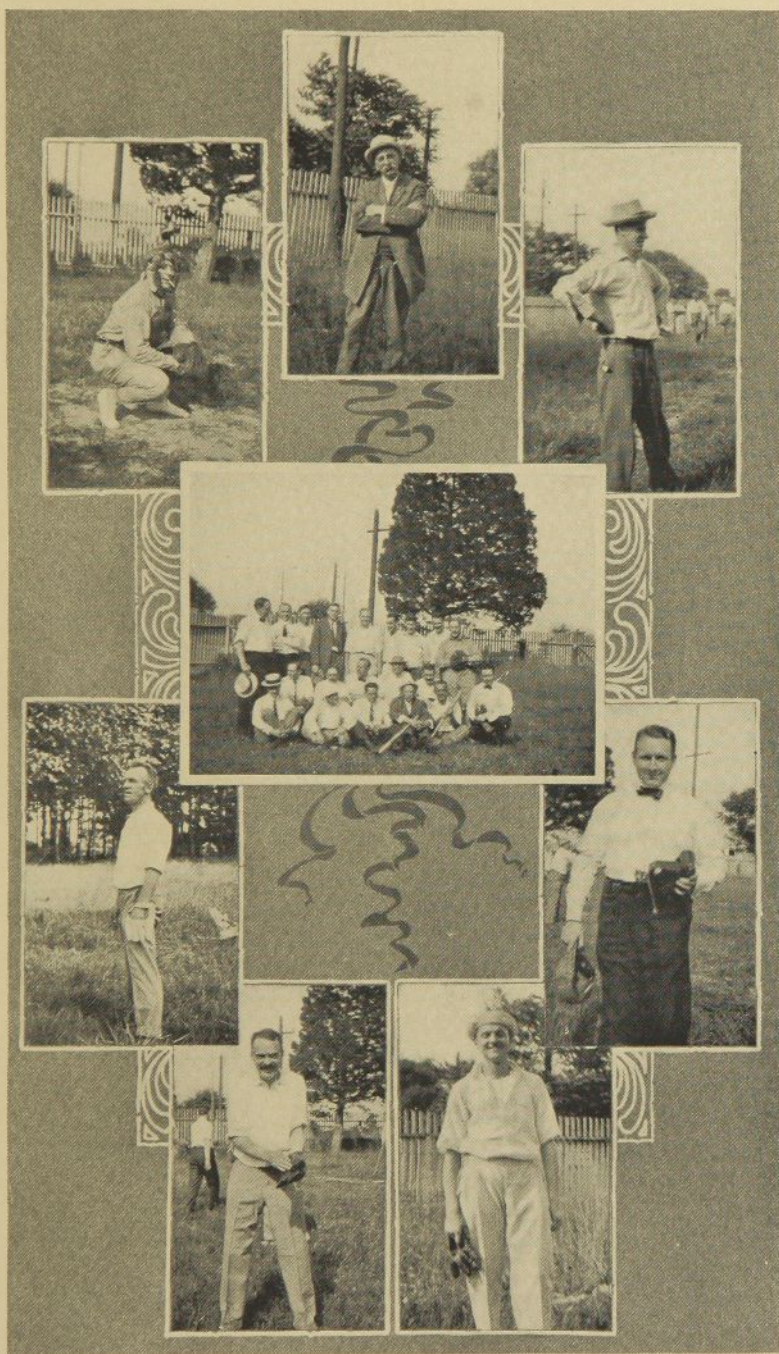
THE NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER WITH THE
ASSISTANCE OF THE PHILADELPHIA BROTHERS
HAVE ANNUAL JAMBOREE

By William P. Earle, Jr.

These annual summer outings have become a fixture and an anticipated pleasure for the members of the New York Alumni Chapter, and one of the most pleasant features is the presence of a good bunch of the Philadelphia brothers. With the memory of past good times in mind the clambake committee did not have to labor very hard to bring out a good sized crowd for the doings at Pleasure Bay, N. J., July 20, 1912.

Of course everything that could contribute to the success and pleasure of the time had been attended to well ahead of time, especially the mowing and preparation of the baseball field. This baseball game between the two alumni chapters is always the most important feature of the day—except the feed, of course. Philadelphia won the game, 5 to 4; but the New York men claim that the result was not due to a superior team so much as to the strenuous labors of the worthy umpire—Bro. John A. Bolard.

Anyhow, the game was soon forgotten in the enjoyment of the next number on the program, an automobile run to Long Branch. Here all regrets were drowned—by a dip in old ocean. It would have been a difficult task to drag the brothers away from this enjoyment if anticipation of the good things for the inner man that were awaiting at Pleasure Bay had not helped. It seemed as though a whiff of those clams, the corn, the chicken and all the other varieties of grub travelled across country and drew the brothers back to the groaning boards. No resistance



N. Y. Alumni Club's
Outing, July 20, 1912

was noticed, and the day's activities had put every man in proper condition to demolish all the grub in reach.

It took some time to digest such a meal as was stowed away, but gradually everybody recovered and the rest of the evening was spent in automobiling, sight seeing and a full participation in the various frenzied and acrobatic forms of amusement that such a resort offered. As general entertainer, guide and master of ceremonies Bro. Stuart Lake was in a class by himself.

Sunday saw a gradual dispersal of the bunch, and the annual outing was established more firmly than ever as an indispensable fixture in the Delt life of this section.

Fraternity House Values

A TABULATION FROM THE LAST (SEVENTH)
EDITION OF BAIRD'S AMERICAN
COLLEGE FRATERNITIES

The particular importance of these figures is that they are not the cost or value placed by the fraternities themselves, but the appraised valuation of disinterested and informed parties—local real estate men, college authorities and others. Value of furnishings and real estate is not included.

	NO. HOUSES	VALUE
Alpha Chi Rho	4	\$ 75,500
Alpha Delta Phi	19	566,000
Alpha Sigma Phi ..	3	46,500
Alpha Tau Omega	15	156,750
Beta Theta Pi	47	706,000
Chi Phi	15	293,000
Chi Psi	12	397,000
Delta Kappa Epsilon	32	603,000
Delta Phi	7	268,956
Delta Psi	6	397,000
Delta Tau Delta	24	402,200
Delta Upsilon	23	382,500
Kappa Alpha	5	143,500
Kappa Alpha (So)	9	78,000
Kappa Sigma	24	329,600
Phi Delta Theta	45	708,500
Phi Gamma Delta	34	484,000
Phi Kappa Psi	28	447,500

	No. HOUSES	VALUE
Phi Kappa Sigma	10	230,500
Phi Sigma Kappa	6	118,000
Pi Kappa Alpha	4	26,500
Psi Upsilon	19	504,000
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	29	363,000
Sigma Chi	29	344,900
Sigma Nu	22	289,600
Sigma Phi	8	194,000
Tau Kappa Epsilon	1	9,000
Theta Chi	3	30,500
Theta Delta Chi	15	232,250
Zeta Beta Tau	1	8,000
Zeta Psi	14	386,000
Total	513	\$9,070,315



Editorials



CHAPTER HOUSE VALUES

The summary of the values of the chapter houses owned by the various fraternities given in another part of this number is worthy of considerable thought and analysis. It will startle many to learn that the fraternities of the country own more than Nine Million Dollars worth of property. This certainly is indisputable evidence that college fraternities have come to stay and that they are organizations deserving serious consideration.

These figures possess additional value because they have been obtained from disinterested real estate authorities. They fairly represent the net wealth of fraternities. For, while no deduction is made for mortgages and other indebtedness against the respective properties, no credit is given for furnishings or the value of the real estate—in many cases a very considerable amount. These two items would about offset each other and leave the net value of the property approximately as given.

It would be impossible to attempt any ranking of fraternities from these figures. There are too many facts to be taken into consideration in reaching any conclusions. The analysis would have to be based on a knowledge and comparison of number of chapters, age of the fraternity, local college conditions, number of alumni, average age of alumni and wealth of alumni. But from them we can discover two things which are to the credit of a fraternity and indications of a healthy strength. The fraternity which has thirty chapters owning houses averaging \$15,000 in value has more cause for pride and can consider itself in better shape than the one with fifteen chapters each owning \$30,000 houses—if the total number of

chapters is the same in each case. The point is to have as large a percentage of the chapters housed as possible. These figures, taking into consideration only the houses owned, do not supply complete data on this point. Oftentimes it is to a chapter's advantage to live in a rented house rather than to own its own house. But these reasons are always temporary and a house of its own should be the ultimate goal of every fraternity chapter.

It would be impossible to secure the information, but it would be interesting to know in each case two essential facts. All too often a chapter will burden itself with a house far beyond its means or needs. This results in a heavy debt handed on from generation to generation of members and it generally forces the chapter to place too high a value on the purse and not enough on the other more important qualifications of the men it bids. Deduct the mortgage, and the net value of a chapter house may be little, while the attendant evils just mentioned are serious. Another illuminating piece of information would be the proportion of cash raised for a house that should be credited to the active members of a chapter and the part contributed by alumni. We have seen cases where a chapter has had a house practically forced upon it by its alumni, and neither the actives nor their successors ever received the benefits that come from good, hard work for a desired end.

An important point has been mentioned by Mr. Baird in his book in connection with the large sum of money invested in chapter houses. It is what the college authorities are saved from expenditure for the up-keep and investment in college dormitories. Surely fraternities deserve some consideration at their hands when they have saved them more than Nine Million dollars of out-lay for this purpose. Some excellent thoughts in regard to the benefits

and value of fraternity houses besides the mere money value appeared in one of our exchanges and are reproduced in The Greek Press department of this number. We strongly commend them to the consideration of our readers.

BEGINNING THE YEAR

Now that in most cases the strenuous work of the rushing season is over and our chapters have harvested their freshman crop they have about their first opportunity to sit down, take account of stock and plan for the future.

With every chapter the most immediate task is to assimilate the new material. These newly made Delts possess all the natural qualities demanded in our Fraternity's raw material; but to produce the finished Delt, a strong and perfect link in our great chain of Brotherhood, each man needs to be blown to white heat in the forge of Deltaism, tempered to flawless steel by her principles and shaped to perfection on the anvil of her service. This full perfection can not be reached in a few months—or even years; but the right start is the prime essential. It is a heavy responsibility resting on the shoulders of our active chapters to set the feet of their new members in the right paths by teaching and by precept, to guide them with fraternal discipline and point the high goal of Delt perfection by example and by service.

On new men have fallen the mantles of the workers lost by graduation. It is a good time now for these new officers and leaders in the chapter to carefully overhaul the chapter's machinery and see that the adjustment of every working part is perfect, all well lubricated by fraternal harmony and that in the excitement of the rushing

season nothing that will contribute to the smooth running of the chapter has been overlooked. It is also a good time to plan future campaigns and set definite goals. Hardly any one thing is so conducive to a healthy chapter life, fraternal harmony and team work as hard, unselfish labor in a common cause.

It is also a fitting time for each man to check up his classroom work and scholarship standing. In the distractions of the rushing season perhaps college work has been neglected. All lost ground should be immediately regained and every effort bent toward still higher records. But with all of this we would not have any active neglect to participate fully in all lines of college activity for which he is fitted, nor should he forego any of the full enjoyment of chapter life and fraternal good fellowship.

THE LARGER RESPONSIBILITY

As fraternity government has been entrusted more and more to the alumni so has a deeper interest in the Fraternity and a conception of a larger responsibility toward their younger brothers grown in the minds and hearts of the alumni. On the material side it is shown by generous contributions to chapter house funds, and on the spiritual side we see its manifestation in the pages of every Greek-letter journal.

We believe no greater contribution to the welfare of the younger brother has been made than Bro. Wieland's three letters that have appeared in these pages during the past three years. They have been reproduced by almost all the other fraternity magazines and we have received many letters of warmest commendation from college presidents, professors and others interested in social work and welfare. A large number of these letters have come from the parents of present or future college men.

The requests for the back numbers of *THE RAINBOW* which contained the first two letters—now out of print—have been so many that to meet this demand, and to extend the help of these letters beyond the confines of our own Fraternity, they were published in pamphlet form this summer and have been sold at cost. Of the original edition of 20,000 only a few hundred copies remain. If the demand justifies it another edition will be printed. Several colleges have placed them in the hands of every student and in many other institutions the Y. M. C. A. has furnished copies to all freshmen.

Of the many letters received we cannot resist reproducing an extract from one. A mother wrote: "I can not help telling you how great a debt of gratitude I feel that parents—and especially we mothers—owe Dr. Wieland. I have a boy entering — college this fall and have given him a copy of 'College Men and Social Evils.' I could not tell him these things, and his father would not. Our older son has been a student at — University two years, and with a sorrowful heart I regret he could not have had such a message before now."

By the time this is read the standard of Delta Tau Delta will have been again unfurled at the Pennsylvania State College, the charter of old Chapter Tau will have been taken out of cold storage and entrusted to the men who have so well demonstrated during their years of probation as members of the Alpha Kappa Delta local their qualifications to receive and worthily administer such a trust.

The January number of *THE RAINBOW* will formally introduce these new members of an old chapter to the Fraternity. It is a matter of no little satisfaction that

Pennsylvania State College has made such advances and has such an assured and brilliant future that the Fraternity is able to return another suspended charter and remove another tombstone from its chapter graveyard.

The new brothers have worked hard and faithfully for the privileges of Delta Tau Delta membership. We wish a rich enjoyment and a full appreciation of them for every member of re-established Tau, and we feel assured that under the banner of Purple, White and Gold they will continue in even greater measure the good work that won them their enlistment.



The Delta Chapters



== A LETTER FROM EVERY CHAPTER ==

ALPHA

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Alpha opens the fiftieth year of her existence at Allegheny College in the best all-around condition she has been in for over two decades. The seven brothers graduated last spring leave behind a record of which we are justly proud. Eighteen other loyal Delts and one pledge were on Alpha's roll at the opening of the semester this fall, every undergraduate of last spring returning with the exception of Bro. Calvin, who is attending Harvard Medical School, and who will return next June to graduate. Bro. Harry Norton, '13, of Meadville, Pa., and Bro. Harrison Askey, '15, of Hoquiam, Wash., returned to college again this fall after a year's absence. Alpha also introduces to the Delta world Bro. G. Barden Leiphart, '15, of Springboro, Pa., who was initiated on the night of October 9, 1912.

The active chapter has already begun making plans for the annual banquet to be held Wednesday night, June 18, 1913, when the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Alpha will be fittingly celebrated. It was in April or May of 1863 that Bro. R. G. Heiner, after being initiated on a hillside overlooking the little town of Kittanning, Pa., gathered a few friends about him and kindled that tiny spark of Deltaism at Allegheny College, which at one time fanned the dying embers of Delta Tau Delta and renewed her existence.

With the registration of the class of 1916 comes a new phase of fraternity rushing at Allegheny College. By

faculty ruling no student shall be pledged by any Greek-letter fraternity until after he has completed twelve hours of college work with at least a grade of 35 on a basis of 50. This will mean that no pledging nor rushing of freshmen students of any form shall be permitted until the opening of the second semester, February 4, 1913. As Alpha is in a healthy condition this ruling is not quite so disastrous as it is to other fraternities having a lower membership this year. The freshmen class contains about 130 members, of which about 80 are men, but in this number there is plenty of good Delta Tau Delta material, and we believe we can materially strengthen our chapter when the proper time comes. The formal reception to new students was held "College Night," September 21st, at which our Bro. Colonel Lewis Walker, '77, gave the address of the evening.

Our football team is being coached this fall by Dr. David L. Dunlap, of Michigan Agricultural College, who has been added to the faculty of the college to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Coach Edward J. Stewart. Although some fine gridiron material is on the squad this year our first game October 5th resulted in a defeat at the hands of Hiram College by a score of 7-0. However, further practice is hoped to give us a winning team. Bros. Fugate and Hall represent Alpha on the team this season.

On October 5th Allegheny College celebrated the opening and dedication of the new \$50,000 Montgomery Memorial Athletic Field, which is the latest acquisition to the property of the college. Started by Dr. James H. Montgomery, '77, over 25 years ago, the raising of a fund for this field continued until four years ago, at which

time actual work was begun on the construction of the field. It represents a fine piece of engineering and is entirely enclosed by a seven-foot reinforced concrete fence with a very artistic archway at the entrance. The field lies immediately behind the college gymnasium.

According to an amendment to the constitution of the Allegheny College Alumni Association, four of its members were elected as trustees of the college last June. Alpha is proud to report two of its alumni, Bro. Lewis L. Walker, '77, and Bro. A. W. Thompson, '97, as being elected. Miss Ida Tarbell, '80, and Dr. E. B. Heckel, '87, were also elected.

The local chapter of Phi Gamma Delta has just purchased a large property across from Alden Hall, formerly the Preparatory building, on North Main Street, on which they expect to build a new fraternity house within the next year.

The active boys will hold our annual smoker on the evening of November 16th. On this occasion all fellow Greeks on the "Hill" are royally entertained by Alpha to all the cider, chestnuts, peanuts, doughnuts, and good things to be found. This year the date occurs on the night of our Westminster game.

Our Alumni Corporation are building a cement walk in front of the "Old Stone House," which adds greatly to the beauty of our surroundings. Alpha now has one of the finest fraternity houses possible and will warmly welcome not only Choctaws but any wearer of the square badge who may wend his way to our beautiful town of Meadville.

B. B. BRECKENRIDGE.

BETA**OHIO UNIV.**

The opening of the first semester finds old Beta pre-eminently successful and thus far nine of the very finest men the incoming hords can boast of are wearing the square button. With pride and pleasure we introduce to the world of Deltadom Horace D. Palmer, Clarence C. Liggett, Edward T. Logan, Henry M. Eccles and Charles C. Eccles, all of Athens, O.; Edward T. Gillette, of Lancaster, Ohio; Robert M. Andre, Waverly, Ohio, and Carl K. Cooperider, of Cadiz, O.

We might here digress upon a lengthy discussion of the way "Hoke" Palmer can play football, likewise the two Eccles brothers, or we might "rave on" about how Liggett can massage the ivories or of "Ike" Andre and his deft manipulation of a pair of "bones"—but no. 'Tis a long, long story. Delta Tau should feel flattered in attracting such men, of whom we can feel justly proud. Football is the main issue at present and prospects are bright for a winner. Beta is represented on the squad by Bros. Micklethwait, Henry Eccles, Chas. Eccles, Bean, Core, Blosser and Lynn. At least four of these men are certain of a permanent job.

Two new buildings may be seen upon the campus now and a greater number of students are enrolled this semester than ever before. We are well represented in every phase of student activity and a happy, profitable and prosperous year is assured for the oldest continuous chapter in our grand old Fraternity.

SAM RENSHAW, JR.

GAMMA**WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON**

Fourteen men returned to start things going for the year 1912-13. We found our house newly painted and several other needed improvements and repairs made.

These, with some artistic decorating on the part of those of us who came back before school opened, put our quarters in very good condition for rushing, so that our house and the many other arguments and persuasions have already secured for us five good, wideawake freshmen from a class of 130—the largest that ever entered. The names of these adherents-to-be of the Purple, White and Gold are: William Duncan Patton, Washington, Pa.; John Dodd Jewell, West Finley, Pa.; John Hagan Trainer, Steubenville, Ohio; Harold Cook, Asbury Park, N. J.; Leslie Moser, Greensburg, Pa. As we have seven seniors to graduate this year we are still on the lookout for good men and have our eyes on a couple. Those already pledged with any others we may see fit to decorate with the square button will be initiated on Nov. 9th—after a few preliminaries on the 8th to be sure.

We returned to find football in full swing, there being four teams on the field a week before school opened. The newspaper forecasts for a strong aggregation have not been unfulfilled either, for we held Cornell to a single field goal in a game which came three days before we expected the season to open, beat Geneva 52-7 and held the Indians 0-0, much to the surprise of everyone. This last game was the greatest athletic attraction ever brought to Washington and drew a crowd of 8,000, which is pretty good in a town whose population is not more than three times that number. The victory—for such it was virtually—was followed by a big mass meeting, red fire parade, and snake dance at night. Cook, '16 (pledged), and Moodey are on the team, while Gettemy, '13, Beck, '15, Anderson, '15, and Moser, '16, (pledged), are on the squad.

The students here were much grieved this summer by the death of James M. Miller, Professor of Mathematics. Prof. Miller was most popular with the students and

enjoyed the reputation of being one of the "squarest" men on the faculty. He is succeeded on the faculty by Prof. Clyde S. Atcheson.

The physics students had the pleasure of moving into the new building and have found it up to promise in the matter of artistic design and efficient equipment.

The faculty have instituted what is a new scheme for this school, that of making public a report of the scholarship of the various fraternities. We have headed the list for the last two terms now and on one occasion were the only fraternity with an average above that of the general student body.

There were several alumni back to help us in rushing season: Bros. Earle H. Jackson, '07; Wm. Stoakes, ex-'07; T. H. Sherrard, '12; Wm. B. McFall, '12; Geo. W. McCoy, '12, and Frank M. Hunter, '10. Beside several of those named above Bros. Orlando Fouse, '02; Jos. F. Paull, '03; T. J. Sherrard, '03; E. E. Autenreith, '08; W. J. Sherrard, ex-'08; L. Z. Birmingham, '09; Chas. A. Murphy, '05; Fred Sharon, ex-'09; H. R. Birmingham, '10; P. S. Young, '11; R. O. Diffenderfer, ex-'11; Howard W. McAleenan, Gamma Lambda ex-'13, were over for the Carlisle game. Come around to initiation—we are going to have a big time—or any time you can. We will find a place for you to sleep, if we have to throw a freshman out of bed or sleep on a couch ourselves.

ROBT. W. SPANGLER.

DELTA

MICHIGAN

Following a week of lively rushing Delta finds herself well satisfied, with nine of the likeliest freshmen on the campus wearing the little square button. We trust that

they realize a little, at least, of its significance; but we know that before many nights have passed their eyes will be opened still further to its true meaning.

The initiation banquet will be held on the night of November 9th at the Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, and many of our alumni have signified their intentions of being present to join with the actives in making it the most memorable occasion of its kind in the history of Delta Chapter. A number of the "old boys" will deliver addresses and respond to toasts, and a most enjoyable evening is in prospect.

Delta's outlook for campus honors was never more promising. Bro. Saier is recording secretary of the Michigan Union, student councilman and honorary society man, Bro. Taylor is a member of the 'Varsity Glee Club and connected with the management of this year's college opera. He is also a member of the "Mimes," an honorary dramatic society. Bro. Rabaut occupies the office of track manager of the senior law class and plays on the class football team. Bro. Sisler was elected leader of the annual fresh-soph. rush and is the most talked of man on the campus due to his phenomenal pitching on the freshman team last season, which will undoubtedly win him a berth on the 'Varsity this year. Bro. Griswold is out for football and is a popular man on the campus.

Delta Chapter felt greatly honored by the large attendance of brothers at the Jubilee Celebration of the 75th anniversary of the University held during the latter part of June, and it is only regretted that there are not more such occasions to bring the chapter in closer touch with the older men.

All indications point to a championship team for the Maize and Blue this year on the gridiron, having taken the count to no one and been scored on but once.

November 16th, the date of the Cornell football game, will be devoted to the entertainment of any Delts who can find it convenient to be present and a royal good time is assured all those attending.

In closing Delta Chapter extends her heartiest good wishes to her sister chapters for a successful and prosperous year.

FRANK M. POWELL.

EPSILON

ALBION COLLEGE

For several days before college opened, Epsilon's men were gathering at the corner of Monroe and Cass streets, and when the class of 1916 finally appeared we were ready to pounce upon the desirable material. The twelve actives turned to and did some first class rushing, with the assistance of three pledgemen who were in college, and six new pledges were obtained. They are Lynford C. Lane of Albion, Howard Keefer of Battle Creek, Harold Buse of Grand Rapids, Charles A. Dillon of East Tawas, Hugh Strathearn of Jackson, and Jay W. Wilson of Marlette. Faye Benjamin was pledged in June and so needs an introduction to the Delt world.

We lost four strong brothers by graduation last June, Fred E. Clark, Mark Shattuck, Ralph Henderson, and Albert DeCou receiving their parchments. Three other actives of last spring are also absent, Floyd Withee, Raymond Potter, and Rockwell Clancy, the first two remaining at home this year while the latter has accepted a position in Chicago.

A lively interest is being taken by everyone in the college in football. Albion's nearly-all freshman baseball team of last spring gives the new men courage and a big squad has been out for several weeks. Epsilon has sev-

eral aspirants for the 'Varsity. "Zeke" Lutz has the fullback job with little doubt, while the star of the team, pledgeman Benjamin, is showing up as one of the best halfbacks Albion has had in some time. He has already had two years of experience on the eleven. Bro. Reed is playing center, while Bro. Evans and pledgeman Graham and Strathearn are strong men on the reserve team.

The freshmen and sophomores have been busily engaged settling disputes for the past two weeks. On the 28th of September the annual fresh-soph tug-of-war took place, two of our doughty pledgemen assisting in giving the freshmen a victory. It was the second time the class of '15 had experienced the cold plunge. On the following Saturday the classes met for the annual football game, and here the sophs retaliated, a goal from field giving them the game 3 to 0.

The second annual auto party was given by Epsilon Friday evening, October 4th, eleven machines lining up in front of the house and receiving fifty joy-seekers. We went to Marshall for a banquet, enjoying the evening to the fullest extent.

Albion College received a check for twenty thousand dollars from Andrew Carnegie in August, the steel magnate having promised that amount for the endowment fund should the college raise eighty thousand dollars. Both parties fulfilled their part of the agreement, and so the endowment fund is larger by one hundred thousand dollars.

After boarding around at various clubs on the Hill for half a year we returned to the house to board this fall, having secured a matron who wished to run a boarding club. This is one of the best features of a house and we were certainly glad to get back to the old system.

Bros. S. S. Rutherford, Gamma Gamma; C. H. Gurney, Kappa, and Harry Saxton and Don Cohoe, Epsilon, have called upon us this fall, and we are never better pleased than when the door bell rings and—"I'm a Delt from —." So please us whenever you get a chance.

GEORGE D. FARLEY.

ZETA

WESTERN RESERVE UNIV.

Opening day, September 17th, found Zeta with sixteen actives back all ready for another year that we hope will be as successful as the last one. The house has been completely renovated, and we opened the rushing season with the brightest prospects for several years.

After three weeks of hard work we pledged up six of the best freshmen in college: J. M. Genner, of Mansfield; William Haas, of Peru, Indiana; Jackson Blair, of Youngstown, and Ray Hanks, H. A. Heene and V. M. Clarke, all of Cleveland. We announce with pleasure that Bro. Hugh Lawrence of Beta Alpha has affiliated with us.

A few days after he was pledged Genner was taken ill and died suddenly at his home in Mansfield. Zeta feels his loss deeply, for he gave promise of becoming a splendid Delt.

Zeta is once more well represented in athletics. Bro. "Art" Portman is captain of the football team and we surely hope that he has a winner. Bro. Wells is holding down his old place at right guard, while Bros. "Lit" Yost and Harsh have regular jobs at end and fullback, respectively. Bro. Ray Portman is on the squad and has a good chance of making the team. With Bro. "Toughy" Lind back on the job as assistant coach we surely are well represented on the football field.

Right here we want to announce that Bro. Manzelman has been elected captain of the track team for next spring. Good luck to you "Shy!"

We are also prominent in activities other than athletics. Bro. Wells has recently been elected president of the student council, while Bro. Ed Nussdorfer is vice-president of the senior class. Bros. "Art" Portman, "Mac" Yost, and Curtis Harsh will represent us this year on the Glee Club.

Zeta's door is always open, and all brothers coming to or near Cleveland will be welcomed by us.

BURROWS BARSTOW.

KAPPA

HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Kappa's joys are unbounded now, and the fifteen actives are glorying in the fact that seven men are wearing the crossed Deltas. Herman Harwood, of Plainwell, Michigan, and Floyd and Irving Miller, of Montpelier, Ohio, were pledged last spring. The other new men are Harold Craven, of Bellaire, Mich.; Manson Carpenter, Allegan, Mich.; Allen Rood, Hillsdale, and Arthur H. Jones, of Findley Lake, N. Y.

Three men were graduated last June and two others failed to re-enter the fold when September came around. Archie Myers, who was elected as the head of our chapter, failed to return; but there was a man ready for the position, and we immediately started to sign up a few recruits.

Our constantly growing building fund was increased last year by the addition of several notes. Bro. Kimball, '02, is engineering the house proposition and the collection of notes will be started this winter. With such a man as Bro. Kimball interested in it the dreams of a new home

for Kappa Chapter are bound to materialize, because he "does things."

We are well represented on the football team with Harwood and Wilson of last year, who are permanent fixtures on Martin field, and Miller, Carpenter and Rood, who will all, without a doubt, make the team. Olivet and Albion—our old rivals—meet us on our home grounds this year; so Hillsdale has a good schedule of home dates.

We have in our midst this year the president and vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., and the editor and assistant editor of *The Collegian*, our college publication. The president of the athletic association, baseball captain, and also a goodly number of class officers are members of our chapter.

Prof. C. H. Gurney of the class of 1873 has been retired from active work in the college. Prof. Gurney has given many years of faithful service to this college and too much cannot be said in praise of his splendid record. He is vitally interested in all the activities of Kappa Chapter and quite often happens around in time for our monthly dinners.

Among our recent visitors were Bro. Mel Moore, of Gamma Beta, who has taken to the flying game and said that he really liked it; and Bro. W. H. Willenear, '99, president of the Interlock Tire Company, of Auburn, Indiana, paid us a short visit last week.

The freshman-sophomore class day will be pulled off this week. This is a little change in the arrangements of the class troubles and promises to be quite entertaining. The football game is sure to be a real one, as the big bunch of freshman huskies have incurred the wrath of the peevish sophs.

We wish that more alumni and brothers would drop around once in a while—and try to be at our monthly dinners which are on the first Friday in each month.

WALTON E. MILLIMAN.

LAMBDA

VANDERBILT

The week of the seventeenth of September found eleven Delts gathered at the chapter house prepared to enter upon an enthusiastic rushing campaign, and with our numbers swelled by the arrival of Bros. Peavy and West, transferees from Beta Epsilon and Beta Delta, and matriculates in the medical department, we went to work and put the pledge button on the manly bosoms of two of the best, Shipp and Ezell. Although there is a dearth of fraternity material this year we are practically sure of three more pledges who will bring our number near the twenty mark.

After the rush and excitement of opening week and freshman hunting the chapter has now turned its entire (?) attention to that less prosaic phase of college life, studies, and it is the bane of Coock's life trying to pull Roaring Ammie Sipes away from his studies long enough for the noisy one to get eight hours sleep, and its a well known fact that "Happy" Jack Swafford hasn't been near Fifth Ave. in a month and our only trouble lies with "Avoirdupois-less" Pointer, who just won't study later than two o'clock and is going to disgrace us all with his low grades such as 95, etc. Our first dance of the year was a success, in fact it was a rip-roaring purgatory kitten and we put on a little extra stuff in view of the fact that it was our last hop in the old house, as the next day we took up our beds and walked to our new home around the corner, 2407 Kensington Place. Our handsome new quarters are all that could be expected and even the most skeptical of alumni and actives are by this time convinced that our move was for the good.

On the football field we are represented by Bro. Brown at end, Sikes at full, Swafford at guard and Shipp at tackle. And the work of these men makes us grin when

we think of the Harvard game not many moons distant, and no matter what the outcome we know that the Cambridgeites will feel well played when they leave the field at sundown Nov. 9th. In the three games played to date Vandy has piled up 259 points to her opponent's 3, Maryville College kicking a placement.

Out of two class elections to date we have secured the presidency of the junior class and another office in the sophomore bunch and we hope that the remaining elections will swell our number. Bro. Swafford, our only senior not a member, was recently elected to the Commodore Club, while Bros. Brown and Campbell were spanked into the Owl Club late last spring. Bro. Jones captured the Founders' Medal for oratory, the classiest thing of its description in college. Bros. Shelby and Erickson are keeping up their good record in the medical department and Bro. Swafford with his rich (?) full (?) voice has good prospects of making the Glee Club and so far has stuck to the finals in the try-out.

With fifteen men in the chapter at present and chances of several more we stand on the threshold of what we hope will be the most successful year in Lambda's history and we extend a most cordial invitation to all Delts coming our way to pay us a visit and take a hop and a flop in our new home.

J. D. EVERETT.

MU

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIV.

Fourteen actives and three pledges gathered at the dinner table on the Sunday before school started and began to make definite plans for the biggest year Mu has ever had. Although the year is not far advanced, we are well on our way toward making it the biggest.

In that gathering were four seniors, four juniors and five sophomores. Since then we have added to our number three more pledges. They are Jesse Ogden, of James-town, N. Y.; Charles Plunket, of Blissfield, Mich., and Dean Ricketts, of Washington Court House, Ohio, all freshmen.

Of the six freshmen, two are on the first year football team, White holding up a tackle position and Ogden running the team from quarter.

Bro. Jones is our only representative on the 'Varsity team. He is playing his third year at half against an exceptionally hard schedule. He is also on the debate squad. Among our singers Bros. Sears, Grove, LaFaver and Gibbons are on the Glee Club and Bros. Ladd and Heminger are on the staff of *The Transcript*.

The university enrollment is not quite so large as it was last year because of the discontinuance of one of the departments, but in the other departments the enrollment is well above the average mark. President Welch is in Europe for the year and during his absence Vice President Stevenson is at the head of affairs.

Bro. "Ike" Gibbons, who graduated last year, is with us again as assistant gymnasium director and instructor in mathematics.

Although we lived in our new house last year, it is still a new house and we are just as proud of it as ever and we have a right royal Delta Tau Delta welcome stowed away for any wandering brothers who get into this part of the country.

STEPHEN C. LADD.

MU

LAFAYETTE

College with its many activities and pleasures is again in full swing at Lafayette. This year's freshman class

of about 250 members is the largest in the history of the college and well did they show their size during the first two weeks by taking all of the scraps and rushes from the small band of sophomores who, in vain, put up a stiff fight.

And with this large class came more good men for Delta Tau Delta. Never before have the hopes of Chapter Mu been brighter and never before have these hopes turned out more successfully than this year. We lost two men, Bros. Melan and Brown, by graduation last spring, and Bros. Lathrope and Richmond did not return to college. Bro. Kuebler, however, joined our midst again, so that twenty loyal "Delts" were here to judge the new material for Delta Tau Delta. The rushing season was an exceptionally hard one and the lack of a house made it more so for us in competing with the other fraternities. But when the excitement had passed by we were well aware of the fact that we had the ten best pledges on the hill, and let us say that this is not only our opinion, but that it has been expressed by the other fraternities here.

The new men, who are H. K. Rollins, of New York City; G. T. Cobb and J. E. Guinney, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; D. M. Blackburn, J. N. Stipe, and K. Kressler, of Easton, Pa.; C. M. Cochran and T. W. Hannum of West Chester, Pa., and H. D. Fernau, of Jeddo, Pa., will be officially taken into our ranks Tuesday evening, October 15th, and we hope that several of our alumni and other brothers will be with us. Not only are these ten pledges good fellows but they are also the kind of men that will help the Fraternity, for they jump into the various activities from the start. Cobb is out for the freshman track team and Hannum expects to go out later. Fernau is playing fullback on the freshman football team, while Kressler is bidding strong for a position. Rollins is playing first trombone in the college band, while Black-

burn, Cochran and Guinney are making good on the football field.

It is rather difficult to say at present what Lafayette's football prospects are for this year as the team is practically made up of new material. We won the first game from Muhlenburg 20-3, but lost the second to Swathmore, 22-0. This defeat, though rather hard to take, was far from being a disgrace to either the team or coaches, for the men were pitted against a team of heavy veterans who had played together for three years. We feel sure, however, that by the end of the season we can show scores of games with the bigger colleges as well as with those in our own class of which any college would feel proud.

At the meeting of the sophomore class last week five men were elected to try out for second assistant manager of the football team and of these men Bro. Egan received the largest number of votes. In the spring one of these five is elected by the student body for assistant manager and in his senior year he becomes manager. Other men who are showing up well in the activities are Bro. Schilling on the football squad, and Bro. Coughlin at center on the sophomore team. Bro. Keeley was out for the 'Varsity, but pulled a tendon in his leg and so was compelled to give it up.

Since college was opened we have enjoyed visits from Bro. Abrams, of Delta; Bro. Rankin, our old standby, of Beta Chi, and Bro. Sigman, of our own chapter, and we earnestly trust that many more brothers will call upon us during the year.

RALPH F. BROWN.

OMICRON

STATE UNIV. OF IOWA

Omicron is beginning one of her most prosperous years. School started Sept. 16th, with sixteen men back pre-

pared to give the best they had to Delta Tau. We had the most successful rushing this year that we have enjoyed for some time. We have nine of as good embryo Delts as ever wore the button. They are A. Scott Anderson, Lamoni, Ia.; Jay Schwind, Dubuque, Ia.; Robert E. Larimer, Chariton, Ia.; C. Clare Sedgwick and Henry G. Williges, Sioux City, Ia.; Andrew Feddersen, Gladbrook, Ia.; Wilbur C. Cannon, Iowa City, Ia.; William D. Johnson, Boone, Ia.; Charles C. Doxee, Monticello, Ia., and Joseph M. Gaunt, Garden Grove, Ia. All of these men are in the University with the exception of Wilbur Cannon, who is kept busy this year editing the Iowa City High School paper and annual. He will register in the University next year.

The actives for years to come will be under everlasting obligation to the alumni who have practically given us a new house by remodeling and refinishing the old one. The alumni, composed of Bros. Charles E. Bradley, Dr. P. E. Sawyer, H. S. Snyder, of Sioux City, and John Hospers, of Orange City, directed the work. We have new rugs and new beds throughout the house, new davenport in the parlor, new chairs, steel side walls and linoleum in the dining room and a new porch swing. In addition to these improvements every inch of woodwork was revarnished. As a result the Delta Tau house is among the best, if not the best, chapter house in the city. Every active appreciates the time and money the alumni have expended on our house, and each man is working and will continue to do so as he has never done before. We don't hesitate to, in a great part, contribute our success thus far in the year to the good work done by the alumni.

We entertained at the chapter house Sept. 21 at a rushing party. This has been the custom of Omicron for

several years to give a rushing party the first Friday of school. Our next party will be Oct. 11.

The football prospects are good at Iowa this year. Over four teams are out on the field every night. Robert Larimer, one of our pledges, is playing star football on the freshman team and we hope to see him on the 'Varsity when he becomes eligible.

Omicron chapter extends an invitation to all alumni to attend a Delt home-coming Nov. 23 at the time of the Wisconsin game. This will be the same time of the University home-coming. We want every alumnus to plan on this date, as the actives want to see you and you want to see them.

OLIN HUKILL.

RHO

STEVENS INST. OF TECHNOLOGY

Rho extends best wishes to all chapters for a prosperous year. College opened Sept. 27th and the bunch that gathered for the first time numbered thirteen. Rushing started immediately, and as many of the fellows had been around college during entrance exam week we soon had a line on the new men. Now the rushing is practically over and by the time this letter is printed we will have initiated seven men; one junior, two sophomores and four freshmen. This will bring the chapter list up to twenty, the largest we have had for some time.

Bro. Ford, who left college last fall following an operation for appendicitis, has returned and tells us great tales about the fine chapters we have on the Pacific coast.

The week before college opened six of the fellows went on an automobile trip to Saranac Lake to see Bro. James, who, we are glad to say, is convalescent. He tells us he

will be back next year and we were mighty happy to hear it.

During the summer we were pleased to hear of the weddings of a few of our alumni. They are: Bros. C. H. Graf, '91; R. S. Haight, '99; M. H. Campbell, '07; C. W. Street, '10, and S. H. Wallace, ex-'12.

The outlook for the coming year is exceedingly bright. The men are all active in college affairs and stand well in scholarship. The football team has started its schedule, but at present is badly crippled due to injuries. The lacrosse team is having fall practice and a movement is on foot to secure transfer from the Southern to the Northern League.

Any Delt who hits New York must come over and see us.

C. S. TREWIN.

UPSILON

RENSSELAER POLYTEC. INST.

When college opened we found that fifteen of our regulars had come back to "boost" for Delta Tau Delta.

Fraternity material was not very abundant in this year's freshman class. An early start in rushing, however, gave us, in spite of the fierce competition of the other fraternities, four of the best of the freshman class and two sophomores.

The football team started practice on September 12th, and the outlook for a successful season is very good. We are represented on the squad by Bro. McMullen.

Since our last letter Bro. Abbott has been elected to membership in Tau Beta Pi, and also president of the Rensselaer Union Club, which is the largest and most important student organization in school. The Union draws its members from all the students of the "Tute" and acts as a democratic social mixer. It has a club house

with social, reading and billiard rooms for the use of its members. The Institute authorities consider the union as an important factor in aiding them to determine the policies of the school.

Bro. McMullen has been elected manager of baseball and business manager of *The Transit*, the school annual published by the junior class. Bro. Townsend has been elected manager of the orchestra.

In closing Upsilon extends a hearty invitation to all Deltas to drop in at any time and wishes her sister chapters the best of success in the ensuing year.

H. F. TURNEY.

PHI

WASHINGTON AND LEE

The opening of college this year found Chapter Phi ready for another successful year. Ten out of sixteen last year's men returned. The rushing season is about over and Phi has been most successful in pledging four fine men: C. Lynch Christian, Lynchburg, Virginia; John B. Newton, Roanoke, Virginia; Thomas E. Watts, Camden, Arkansas, and Robert D. MacDougle, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Resolutions were passed early this spring by the Pan-Hellenic Council which will have a great effect on the standard of scholarship of new men. The resolutions compel new men to pass up their work during the first term in two studies before they can be initiated. Which will put the initiation after Xmas. This is new in the history of the chapter, but has been met with favor so far.

Our new president, Dr. Henry L. Smith, has done a great deal to raise the scholastic standard of the institution. However, the results have been rather disastrous to several fraternities. As the rigid enforcement of the automatic rule caused many fraternity men to drop by the wayside.

We are pleased to record the announcement of Bro. John W. Shiles', '14, marriage to Miss Gladys Girardeau, of Savannah, Ga. The ceremony took place in Asheville, N. C., on the evening of August 26th, and was attended by many friends of the family.

The opening hops are over and were fairly successful. At present every one is looking forward to the Thanksgiving dances. The football squad is hard at work under the coaching of Jim Reilly, Yale's star halfback last year. The team consists mostly of old men and has shown continual improvement since the first practice, which means that we bid fair to have one of the best teams in the South. So far two games have been played, both being victories for Washington and Lee: University College of Medicine of Virginia 0, Washington and Lee 7; Western Maryland 13, Washington and Lee 30. Phi is represented on the squad by Bros. Ramsey and Smith. The crews started fall practice this year and considerable new material responded to the early call. Pledge Mac Dougle represents Phi on the Harry Lee squad. He is also executive committeeman of the freshman class. Bro. Ramsey also represents the chapter on this committee in the capacity of secretary of the student body.

Bros. Caskie, '09; Holland, '09; Winborne, '11, and Noell, '11, paid us visits at the opening of college to aid us with the rushing, and their help was very valuable. Bro. Gates, '11, is with us at present and expects to stay with us for several days. He is on his way to Florida for the winter.

In closing we would like to remind all Delts that a hearty welcome always awaits you. The gate is open and the fireside glowing. A Delta greeting is constantly with us.

B. F. FIERY.

CHI

KENYON

The college year opened on September 17th and found Chi with eleven old actives back and ready to "start something." Wheaton, McMaster, Rineheimer, Wonders, Tasman, Moore, Langmade, Gayer, Laney, King and Tiffany were the old ones and it was not long before the new arrivals began to come in.

The fraternity material was exceptionally fine this year and consequently the rushing was "short and snappy." After the smoke cleared away we counted up and found seven pledges on our hands. Here we wish to take "time out" and introduce the awful things to the brothers. They are C. W. Seitz, Sandusky, O.; W. H. Estes and F. B. Dechant, Middletown, O.; R. E. McIntosh, Bottineau, N. Dakota; W. W. Roach and D. L. Bramble, Bellefontaine, O., and T. C. Lewis, Stoughton, Wis.

We feel satisfied with the prospects for Delta Tau Delta's future at Kenyon as this new aggregation promises to push ahead and make the others follow as they are in the habit of doing.

The chapter has just begun to realize the loss of Bro. Gaines and Weaver. These men graduated last spring and left so many college offices and chapter duties upon the hands of others that it is hard to believe two men could do so much work and graduate.

The football season opened in an extremely business-like manner this year with Coach Mathews at the helm. His system and wonderful discipline have produced excellent results already and a good season is a certainty. Bro. Tasman, of last year's eleven, is holding down a back field position, while Bros. G. Gayer and Laney are working on the line. Freshman McIntosh is making some of the regulars work hard to hold their positions at end.

The sophomore class recognized the superiority of Bro. King and chose him to be their president. The freshmen closely followed the examples set by their tormenters and elected pledge Dechant to lead them through the year.

The annual cane rush brought more honors to Chi men as "Hack" Gayer was elected rush captain by the sophomores and Freshman Dechant for the entering class. The freshmen took the rush because of their greater numbers—but they had to fight for it.

Our Bexley delegation has been strengthened greatly this year by the return of "Bish" Tunks. This old glee club "leader" will bring the singing on the path up to a high standard. The other brothers at the theological seminary are K. O'Ferrall, Rinheimer and McMaster.

Bro. "High" Moore has returned to Chi again after being absent a year. He decided that a college without a chapter of Delta Tau Delta in it was not worth while, so came back to Kenyon.

R. L. LANGMADY.

PSI

WOOSTER UNIV.

The laboring hack who exploits Psi's activities when there is a dearth of things exploitable rejoices this month in the possession of a plethoric lung full of torrid zone with which he purposes to sound a blast on the Paranoiac's trumpet, as our friend Elbert, the journalist, would say. Now lest said hack be accused of odiously unwarranted boasting, *Attendez!*

In the latter part of July last, over at Biarritz, in the sunny land of France, they were having an international grab for a coveted honor. The same being the world's championship for off-hand marksmanship. (Don't get impatient, this preamble has ultimate designs.) Bro. Emmett

Eddy, '14, (Capt. O. N. G.), training his eagle optics on the mark and judiciously considering such little matters as the requisite trajectory, etc., walked off the field "world's champion marksman." We, of course, are proud of him.

When Psi's eight actives resumed their quarters this fall they were confronted by a bolt from the blue in the form of a new sophomore initiation rule. This, however, did not prevent us from lining up eight of the best available men in school. We have variety. If you'll just drop around to 1149 Beall Ave. we'll show you beauty and obesity foiling intellectuality and—oh that was a slip. Then we have the athletic and social, grave and debonair, et cetera.

The Australian ballot system was recently adopted here for school elections. We received a liberal share of honors in the first election under this system. Bro. Tausch was elected president of the sophomore class, Bro. Cunningham president of the athletic association as well as getting the treasurership of the junior class and a team managership, Bro. Joe Kennedy was elected also to a team managership and Bro. Pierce was elected secretary of the athletic association. In football we are represented by **Bro. Kennedy, end, and pledge Elliott, tackle.** "Cupid" Kreighbaum, one of our new pledges, a big two-hundred pounder, is the most conspicuous object on the freshman football team. Bro. Monte Smith is cartoonist for *The Voice*. Bro. Tausch is associate editor of *The Lit*, while Bro. Kennedy attends to the managing end of the same publication. Glee Club prospects are bright and we expect to have the pianist this year in Biery, a pledge.

Invitations are out for a Halloween party to be held at Bro. Brown's, by which we expect to add a little more celerity to the social whirl.

Oct. 19th we expect to initiate David Pierce, '14, of Sharon, Pa., and Wayne Black, '15, West Liberty, O. And now, brothers all, goodbye to the Psi's back and his howls.

RUSSELL B. CRAWFORD.

OMEGA

PENNSYLVANIA

11/12

With the opening of the new college year Omega is ready for active work and play. The fraternity house looks very bright and shining, inside and out, with recent and frequent coats of paint and numerous repairs. Rushing is on in full tilt, and Omega is searching out the best men, not only in the freshman class, but in the other classes as well. Delta Tau Delta is one of the thirteen fraternities who are still members of the rushing agreement which was inaugurated at Penn. last fall among the thirty or so fraternities. In accordance with this compact we cannot pledge any freshman until the first week of December. As some of the fraternities have dropped out of the agreement they have an advantage over the rest of us, as far as time is concerned, for they will begin to pledge their men immediately.

Bros. Jack Dillon and "Dave" Reeder are members of the "Sphinx," a senior honorary society in which membership is limited to about a dozen men well known in college affairs. Jack is also president of the senior class, while Dave is head cheer leader and president of the Wharton School Association. This gives us an opportunity to modestly remark that Omega has had three senior class presidents within the last five years; Bros. Corkran and Braddock of 1909 and 1910, and now Bro. Dillon. Bro. Griffith, who earned his 'Varsity "P" for track last spring, recently won the high hurdle contest

at the A. A. U. championships in Pittsburgh. He also won a like event in the Junior Middle Atlantic States championships. "Art" Jack won his numerals on the freshman track team.

The football team gives promise of being a triumphant one this year. It has already won two games by wide margins. Bro. Dillon is holding his old position of right tackle. Many of us have joined the soccer squad in order to escape "gym" classes. Bro. Hood is trying to prove that a Southerner can play that game as well as other men. Bro. Alexander has been elected captain of the crew of 1913.

Omega is pleased to announce the affiliation of Bro. Tazewell of Beta Iota Chapter, and Bro. Gottfried of Gamma Alpha.

We live in the same house, still, and are always looking for brothers from out of town to "drop in" to see us, so don't forget us when you come to Philadelphia.

W. L. RODMAN.

BETA ALPHA

INDIANA

Indiana University opened September 24th, 1912, with an enrollment of 1412, the greatest in its history. Of this number were twelve loyal Delts who, under the able leadership of Bros. Don Bose and Bob McClaskey, soon rounded up a bunch of pledges that will certainly do honor to Delta Tau Delta. Those who came back were Barnhart, Bose, Brackett, Englehart, Horan, Jordan, McClaskey, Muth, Patton, Stephenson, Tourner, and Vliet. We are also glad to announce the affiliation of Bro. Harvey Decker of Brazil, Indiana, who comes from Beta Upsilon. Bros. Hatfield, Steinborn, Gilfillan, Graves, Fickle, and Stout were with us during part of the rush,

and aided us materially in securing our pledges. These pledges we now introduce to you with no little pleasure: Dan V. Goodman, Terre Haute, Ind.; Chester Montgomery, Poseyville, Ind.; Earl Reeder, Mishawaka, Ind.; Lawrence Romine, South Bend, Ind.; Harold Pulfer, Des Moines, Iowa; Ernest Dryer and Ray Fisher, Lagrange, Ind.; Ted Johnston, Bloomington, Ind., and Geo. Stafford, Indianapolis, Ind.

Indiana opened the football season by defeating De Pauw 20 to 0 on Sept. 28, but one week later was defeated by the strong Chicago aggregation 13 to 0. Iowa, Illinois, Northwestern, and Purdue are on the schedule, and a much better showing than was made last year is expected. Bro. Barnhart is our only representative on the team. Pledgemen Goodman and Fisher and Bro. Decker are the stars of the freshman team.

Pledgemen Pulfer, Romine and Goodman and Bro. Decker will try out for the freshman basketball team, and Bros. Barnhart, Horan and Brackett will undoubtedly hold down positions on the 'Varsity five.

Bro. Bose, star quarter-miler, and ex-captain of the track team, will break some state records this year. He is now working out with the cross country team.

Pledge Dan V. Goodman led the class of 1916 to victory over the sophs in the cane rush. He was also elected president of the freshman Pan-Hellenic Council through the political engineering of Harold Pulfer.

Bro. Patton is a valuable member of the University band and orchestra.

Our social season begins Oct. 12, when we give our first dance in honor of the pledgemen.

At a recent meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Council the local chapter of Sigma Chi was expelled from the Council for having lifted a Phi Delta Theta button (pledge).

We were indeed glad to see the bunch of old Delts who were back to help us in the rush, and also the Beta Beta brothers who were around when De Pauw played here. We hope to have many more visitors this year. We also wish to thank sincerely anyone who may have recommended a man to us for the rush.

In closing Beta Alpha extends greetings to all her sister chapters, and a warm welcome to all Delts who may come this way.

OTTO T. ENGLEHART.

BETA BETA

DE PAUW UNIV.

Home again! How good that sounds after being away from the old house and the bunch for three long months. But now we're all back, seventeen strong, plus two of the wayward brothers, Seller and Lloyd, who were led astray last year, the former by Uncle Sam and the latter by good old Mother Earth, which makes a grand total of nineteen old men.

It is needless to say how we cleaned up in the spike this fall. What could a bunch expect with these same nineteen warriors fighting for all they were worth? With all the old "pep" which has so characterized our spikes in former years we sallied forth and grabbed thirteen of the finest freshmen in school, therefore, brother Delts, we beg to introduce the following pledges: Walter Krider, Gas City, Ind.; Walter Briggs, Lamont, Ills.; Douglas Miller, Nappanee, Ind.; Harry Shuman, Calvin French, Anderson, Ind.; Harry Gelvin, Pratt, Kansas; Clarence Ball, Lebanon, Ind.; Arthur Curtis, Elkhart, Ind.; Richard Denman, Crawfordsville, Ind.; George Kadel, Terre Haute, Ind.; Wood Nichols, Indianapolis, Ind.; Howard Cain, Marion, Ind.; Theodore Davis, Columbus, Ohio.

On the 'Varsity football team we have Bros. Moore, Long, Seller, Freeman and Captain Tucker. Although we were defeated by Indiana and Purdue this fall still we have hopes of trimming Wabash, Butler and Earlham—thereby winning state secondary championship.

As usual, Bro. Ira B. Blackstock was over for a few days during the spike and his influence and words of encouragement were of great help in rounding up the yearlings. We surely could appreciate a few more of his type.

Scholarship is truly our ideal this year and we intend to be the leader in this line among the different fraternities. We have already begun pounding it into the freshmen and it seems to be having a good effect. We are merely asking our interested alumni to just wait.

Present prospects show that this will be one of the best years in the history of Beta Beta. We would certainly like to have our alumni drop in and share a few hours of our prosperity.

E. R. PATTERSON.

BETA GAMMA

WISCONSIN

At this writing school has been in session barely a week and hence news, both of the college and of the chapter, is still in its rudimentary state.

Due largely to the stimulus of our new house eighteen old men returned to college this year, and since the opening date we have affiliated Bros. Herman Norton from Gamma Kappa, Harvey Higley, Beta Pi, and Francis Martin, Zeta. We have pledged Mr. Hugh Lingelbach, Oconto, Wisconsin. Hugh is a third year law man.

Rushing among all the chapters at Wisconsin has been practically at a standstill this fall, due to the rule laid

down by the faculty in 1911 prohibiting fraternities from rushing freshmen during the first semester and from initiating them until they have received sophomore rank.

Our football prospects this year are excellent, due to the abundance of seasoned and unseasoned material and the ability of our coaches. The first game of the season, last Saturday—Lawrence—proved that our team will be a formidable factor in the big eight contests this fall. The “Home Coming,” November second, which is the date of the Chicago game, promises to be quite an occasion to say the least.

Remember—all Delts—the door of Beta Gamma is always open and you are heartily welcome.

GEORGE M. MURPHY.

BETA DELTA

GEORGIA

The opening of college found eight loyal Delts ready to resume their studies at the University of Georgia. Many of these came a week in advance and, together with many of our alumni present, we were very successful in getting eight pledges, seven of whom have since been initiated. Those who have newly entered into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta are as follows: Remer Brinson, Stilmore; J. C. H. Clauson, Augusta; C. M. Tanner, Carrollton; E. J. Jordan, Waycross; T. E. Robertson, Jackson; L. K. Roberts and L. Mc Laws, Savannah.

We were very sorry to lose last year's seniors by graduation, one of them we were expecting to take advanced work here, but he accepted a position in Atlanta. We also have been unfortunate in not having Bro. Mitchel here at the opening, however we are expecting him to return later. Bro. Mitchel has been confined to his bed for several months and we all wish him a speedy recovery. To

Bro. Sheffield we wish to extend our heartiest congratulations, in that he has been the first of our number to enter the confines of matrimony.

At the close of the preceding year Bro. Meyer was initiated into the Sphinx, membership in which is esteemed one of the highest honors. Bro. Zahner also was initiated into the Gridiron Club, honorary. In the military organization we are represented by officers of all classes.

At present our football prospects are very bright indeed. We defeated the University of Chattanooga, our first game, by a score of 33 to 0. But the game that is at present looked forward to is the Georgia-Vanderbilt game in Atlanta on Oct. 19.

There is now a movement on foot in the University for forming a Pan-Hellenic Association. It has met with much approval so far and we are earnestly hoping it will be a success.

From our present situation the outcome looks promising and successful for Beta Delta.

EDGAR PUND.

BETA EPSILON

EMORY COLLEGE

Beta Epsilon returned six men this fall, and these have been making things rather lively around our new home, which we moved into last April.

We were fortunate during spiking season in having with us Bros. Henry and Jack Jones. Although the result of the season was only two men, we are proud to present to all brother Delts Bros. Paul Stewart, Jasper, Tenn., and Lamar Timmons, Monroe, Ga. Mr. Charles Morris, of Milledgeville, Ga., a pledged man, will be taken in at the next meeting.

Prospects at Emory this year on the gridiron are brighter than ever before. A close race for the pennant is expected between the two upper classes and the sophs. We are represented in this phase of athletics by Bros. Lovell and Worley, both of whom bid fair to make E's. In the relay race Bros. Strozier and Hickson ran in good form.

Bro. Strozier holds the vice-president's chair of the student body, and bids fair to be our second man to fill the office of president next year. Bros. Worley and Timmons were elected historians of their respective classes—soph. and fresh.

We have, up to date, enjoyed visits from several of our alumni—Bros. Mizell, Clay, Henry and Jack Jones. Their visits were an inspiration to us and we hope to see others around from time to time.

Remember the "latch string" always hangs on the outside at Beta Epsilon, and all Delts will find a very cordial welcome within.

ROBT. P. LOVELL, JR.

BETA ZETA

INDIANAPOLIS

With the opening of the school year on the seventeenth of September, eight of last year's Beta Zeta men returned to school, ready and willing to shoulder the burdens of the chapter for the coming year.

Despite the few returning, we came back strong and by the time school was well under way we had the finest bunch of freshmen ever gathered by Delta Tau wearing the little square badge. The new men we wish to introduce are: Justus Paul, Merle Smith, Verl Wise and Charles Good, of Indianapolis; Hez McClellan, of Columbus, and Rex Rafferty, of Greenfield. Beta Zeta was

fortunate in having four of last year's pledges come back to school, namely, William Hackes, Clifford Handy, Reid Sprague and John Morgan. In this bunch of pledges are to be found students, athletes and lady-fussers, also various combinations of the three. These men will be heard from not only on the athletic field, but in the class room as well.

Butler started the football season with a rush last Saturday, when Hanover went down to a 54-0 defeat. And Delta Tau certainly did her part, having the following men in the game: Pavey, full; Morgan and Paul, halves; Mullane, center; Wise, end; Good, tackle; Badger, half, was kept out because of an injured arm. Most of these men are assured of a regular place and all will probably earn their letter before the hard schedule is completed. Morgan is touted as the greatest half back ever seen in a Butler suit. Bro. Silver, who made a name for himself last year at end, has been forced to keep out of the game because of parental objection.

The chapter has gotten together and pulled out of its financial difficulty beautifully. Seven men are living in the house, which is the one we moved into last November, 222 Ohmer Ave. We are living in anticipation of a new house all our own before Karnea time, when we expect to welcome Delts from over all the world.

At present we are all looking forward to the initiation of pledges Hackes and Paul, who will have ridden the "William Goat of Delta Tau" ere this letter is on the press.

In closing we want to repeat that we are always glad to have brother Delts look us up when in town and remember the door is never locked. If it is impossible to get around before the Karnea, don't fail then. We hope this will be the greatest year that Delt chapters have ever had.

CLARENCE TOON.

BETA ETA

MINNESOTA

The Beta Eta bunch are pretty well settled down to the year's work by this time, and the outlook for the coming winter is the very brightest. We had a highly successful rushing season and succeeded in pledging eleven of the best men on the campus. They are: James Rush, John Martin, Stewart Hinline, and Paul Storm, of Minneapolis; Gates Timmerman and Harold Hauenstein, of St. Paul, Minn.; Harry Haroldson and Rollin Kaiser, of Duluth, Minn.; Carleton McCarthy, Dubuque, Ia.; Glenn King, Fargo, N. D.; Carleton Boyce, Davenport, Ia.

The annual inter-fraternity banquet is to be held here on October twenty-fifth. This is one of the big events of the college year and a turn out of four or five hundred fraternity men is expected.

In the world of sport, Minnesota is again managing to uphold her reputation. Coach Williams found a bunch of green football material on his hands at the beginning of the year but has succeeded in turning out a team so aggressive that they trimmed the much touted Nebraska team by a 13-0 score. A party of the Nebraska brothers came up for the game and we were certainly glad to see them. We hope their good example will be followed by the other neighboring chapters.

Bro. Jack Kind spent two or three days with us last month. We were also very pleased to meet Bro. Weber of Gamma Mu, and Bro. Steele of Gamma Alpha.

W. L. CALLAWAY.

BETA THETA

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

The University opened on Sept. 19th, with the largest freshman class in its history. At the present time the student body numbers one hundred and fifty as against

ninety-seven last year, an increase of over fifty. Beta Theta had a most successful rushing season, and out of twelve men to whom invitations were extended, received an affirmative reply from nine. We take great pleasure in introducing the following pledges: Lawrence Faucett, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Paul D. Bowden, Cuero, Texas; Arnold K. Sheldon, Rockport, Texas; Bruce Wallace, Goliad, Texas; Robert Ransom, Richmond, Texas; David Lenoir, Dalzell, S. C.; Charles Nelson, Nashville, Tenn.; Henry Coulson, Sewanee, Tenn.; W. Clement Hammond, Griffin, Ga.

The construction of the new science hall is going on rapidly and should be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the second semester in February. Beginning with this year the degree of Bachelor of Science will be conferred by the University.

One of the most important events in the history of our chapter occurred on Sept. 26th, when the Archie Butt memorial tablet was unveiled in the University Chapel, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue of *THE RAINBOW*.

Much interest is being manifested in the football team this year, because Coach Cope has the best material to work with that he has had since he became head coach three years ago.

A strong effort is being made to revive the interest in literary work this fall. The two old literary societies, Pi Omega and Sigma Epsilon, have been amalgamated into the Sewanee Literary Society. The new society is working in conjunction with the department of English, and credit will be given to students doing satisfactory work on the rostrum. A great deal is expected of the new society for it represents, on the part of the faculty,

that they at last realize that a course which trains the college man to speak on his feet is essential to his training.

SAMUEL SUTCLIFFE.

BETA IOTA

VIRGINIA

The prospects for a most successful year certainly look bright to Beta Iota, and none of us are anything but optimistic with regard to the future.

With the opening of the eighty-seventh session of the University of Virginia fourteen old men returned to college. This number will prove a very good nucleus around which to build a flourishing chapter this coming year. Those whom Beta Iota welcomed back are: Bros. H. H. Varner, J. P. Jones, "Bill" Rose, Frank Faulkner, Rudolph Turk, A. E. Moulton, Herbert Balch, Dabney Lancaster, Roger M. Bone, "Bobby" Gooch, "Bill" Rixey, John McGuire, A. R. Guy and Blaine Mallan. We who returned were sorry to miss from our number Bros. Charlie Grant, Fred Webb, Wharton Weems, Tom Merrick, Brad Tazewell, Lee Williamson. Bros. Grant, Webb and Weems did us the honor to graduate. Bro. Tazewell is at the University of Pennsylvania. Bro. Merrick has a position in Panama and is doing well, while Bro. Williamson has also gone into business.

The fraternities here are this year trying out a new rushing system which prohibits the pledging of any new men until after October 29th. Since this date has not arrived at the writing of this letter I am unable to say anything definite concerning new acquisitions to the chapter. However, this year's freshman class contains some fine material of which we of Beta Iota feel sure of getting our full quota when the time comes.

As is usual at this time of the year football occupies the center of attraction and from reports and appearances there is no doubt but that Virginia will have her usual sturdy team to uphold her standard against her rivals.

Many of the brothers are engaged in athletics and other college activities so that Beta Iota is well represented in all phases of college life. Much honor was reflected on the chapter when Bros. Moulton and Gooch made the Eli Banana ribbon society. Bro. Gooch is again starring on the gridiron, this year at halfback instead of quarter. Our hopes are centered in "Bobby" and we certainly wish him every success against Georgetown this year.

So far this year Virginia has taken part in two of her gridiron contests and has come out with flying colors. She defeated William and Mary, 59-0, and the next week rolled up a score of 45-0 against Randolph-Macon. These two contests will serve to put the boys in first class trim to successfully combat with Hampton-Sidney and South Carolina on the 12th and 15th respectively.

We of Beta Iota are looking forward with much pleasure to welcoming Bro. "Ep" Rixey back to college on October 15th after his successful season as a star slab artist of the Philadelphia Nationals. "Ep" is going to take up some graduate work here this winter.

Our annual house party last finals was a most enjoyable affair, there being a literal bevy of beauty present. The occasion was one continual week of pleasure for all concerned and we surely are looking forward to the next one. During the week's festivities we were delighted to have in our midst our illustrious alumni, Bros. John Cutchins, Joe Watkins, "Jimmy" Drake, Dabney Lancaster and "Chick" Craddock from Omega. Bro. Reeder from Omega also spent a couple of days with us on this festive occasion and expressed much regret at having

to tear himself away. Our morning German was as usual a grand success.

In closing Beta Iota wishes to announce that her front door is always open, and a hearth fire always ready to welcome any Delts who may find themselves around these parts.

N. BLAINE MALLAN.

BETA KAPPA

COLORADO

When the noise of greeting had died away, Beta Kappa counted fifteen of her last year's men again enrolled in school. There also appeared the face of Bro. Neil B. Taylor, who has been out of the chapter for four years. A few days later Bro. Edward T. Taylor, who last year was with Gamma Eta, rolled in and declared that Colorado was good enough for him.

The next week was a busy one, and we have to show for it ten of the best freshmen in school. Let me introduce them: Walter Spring, Boulder; Rees Sheldahl, Buena Vista; Verling K. Hart, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Fred Sherman and Stuart Way, Denver; Otto Wiemer, East St. Louis, Mo.; William Hudgins, Texarkana, Texas; Stuart Seelye, Pueblo; Verne Orr, Creston, Iowa, and Homer McMillin, Colorado Springs.

Pledges Sherman and Spring are on the freshman football team, while Bros. Divisek and Lannon are showing up well for the 'Varsity eleven. With one of the hardest schedules in its history the team is working hard every night getting ready for So. Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado College, Utah, the Kansas Aggies, the Colorado Miners, and the Mines of Oklahoma. We have already defeated the Utah Aggies and lost to the Colorado Aggies.

During the summer months our house was remodeled and a large dining room, finished in dark wood with a

panneled ceiling, added. Hard wood floors were laid so that dances can be given in the house. Four new bedrooms up stairs and numerous changes in other parts of the house give us by far the best fraternity home in Boulder.

Bros. Martin and Spring have been elected to Arch, and Bro. Burt Shattuck to Torch and Shield, both honorary sophomore societies. Bro. Ullery has been taken into the medical fraternity Phi Rho Sigma, while Bro. Divisek is a pledge to Phi Delta Phi.

During the first week of school we were visited by several Delta brothers on their way to other schools, and a good number of alumni have stopped with us since the opening of school. The latch string is always out and we hope that any Delts who may be passing through Boulder will make this their headquarters.

FRED L. ULLERY.

BETA LAMBDA

LEHIGH UNIV.

After having passed one of the most successful years in the history of the chapter Beta Lambda was ready for the opening of college with eleven men back from last fall. The entering freshman class contained a number of good men, five of whom are wearing the square badge. They are: H. D. Keiser, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. B. Knox, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. T. Spooner, Harrisburg, Pa.; J. E. Gough, Harrisburg, Pa., and J. R. Baush, Somerset, Pa. We are still looking the class over and expect to land a few more before long. Several of our alumni made it possible to entertain these men royally by contributing to our rushing fund.

Prospects for a winning football team this year are good. "Bose" Reiter of Princeton and Tom Keady of

Dartmouth are working on the squad of forty men and are rounding them into championship form. Keady is the man who whipped our baseball team into such shape last spring that they won the whole series of three games from Lafayette.

Founder's Day sports were postponed one week, due to the fact that all of the students attended the Princeton-Lehigh game at Princeton. Rivalry between the two lower classes this year has been of note and the sports are expected to be quite interesting.

Bros. Schmidt and Duncan have been elected to the Sword and Crescent Society, a senior club. Bros. Brown and Clinton have been elected to the Scimitar, a sophomore club. With large representation in all college activities and clubs and a very congenial bunch Beta Lambda expects to have a most successful year.

G. S. SIMPSON.

BETA MU

TUFTS COLLEGE

Tufts started its present academic year under a new regime. Doctor Hamilton having resigned his office of president during the summer, Professor Hooper, of national fame in engineering and head of the electrical department here, entered the breach and is now the acting head. He has done much in this short time to promulgate our policies, and has shown an active interest in the entering class. Were we to accept his offer to become our next "Prexy" we feel that he would prove a drawing card for many good men.

We of Beta Mu have also had an interest in the incoming class. It has been in our minds and dreams for many months, and we came back nineteen strong to pick from 1916 future men for Delta Tau Delta. Our fellows struggled back many days before registration in order to put

the house in the best possible condition for rushing. Vociferous receptions over, coats came off, strange uniforms were donned and the fun began. To the tune of hearty laughs, rollicking stories of vacation stunts and all the latest songs, paint flew in every direction. From inexperienced brushes it found its way on carpets and floors, but the spatters were zealously wiped away, and we finally "got there;" for paint, paper, and water made us over new.

When rushing really started we were certainly "in it." The first day left us with four pledges, they were: Kenneth R. Teele, San Juan, P. R.; Richard I. Smith, Auburn, Me.; Raymond F. Sherburne, St. Johnsbury, Vermont; William T. Peabody, Melrose, Mass. Teele has the distinction of being the second one of the second generation to enter Beta Mu, being the son of F. W. Teele, '91. At later elections of the class of 1916, Sherburne was elected president, and Teele their marshall. Do you blame us for feeling proud of our first day's work? Since then we have put the crossed Deltas on Clarence R. MacIver, Graniteville, Vermont; Herbert E. Armstrong, Cambridge, Mass.; Aubrey I. Nellis, Roslindale, Mass.; Charles H. Chandler, West Newton, Mass. These are all star men, and we expect great things from them for Delta Tau.

Now that active rushing is over we have settled down to some of that "grinding" which every man loves to think of. It comes hard some times, but we are going to stick to it until we put Delta Tau at the head of its rival fraternities here at Tufts. With all of our work, however, we have not forgotten the social side of life. Just now we are planning for the most successful house party that this chapter has ever seen. October 23rd is the date. Every fellow is to be there that night, if he hasn't got a "steady" he will borrow someone's else. The alumni prom-

ise to show up in a good bunch—that settles any contingency of lethargy.

Tufts is waking up in the athletic line. We were fortunate in securing the services of Dr. C. Whelan as coach for the football team. His efforts with the boys gave them a victory over Amherst in the first game of the season. Pledge Sherburne appeared in the lineup, and played a good game. The team was seriously crippled after this game by the injury sustained by Bro. Richardson. The injury is not serious, and we hope for the speedy reinstallation of our star center. Track, too, is booming. We are sending a team to the University of Maine under the managership of Bro. Sterling, and we trust that the team will make good in its revival of relations with Maine.

Beta Mu went to the class elections this fall with high hopes and came back pleased. At present we have two class presidents, a vice-president, three marshalls, a secretary and various other officers and committeemen.

A word to the Delt world in general, and our alumni in particular: We want this year to be a record year for our chapter. We anticipate pleasant associations—enjoyable times—work, too,—hard knocks, even—but best of all many visits from wearers of the square badge who are outside our family hearth. We have opened our doors after a summer's passive stillness, and now we want to hear the hinges creak themselves hoarse until the last of next June. Come around.

CLARENCE W. FOSS.

BETA NU

MASS. INST. OF TECH.

Full of enthusiasm gained from the celebration of our tenth anniversary last May the chapter has determined not only to hold our position in the front rank of Institute affairs but increase our lead if possible.

Before the close of last term the chapter entertained serious thoughts of moving, but after looking up other possible locations and carefully considering all details it was finally determined that no location offered the advantages of this one. During the summer the house was renovated and redecorated throughout so that now we feel quite satisfied with the old location.

We began the fall term with fifteen members, no one of whom was a member of the senior class. Bro. Capen, who would have been our solitary senior, failed to return this term, having gone into the leather business. The chapter has been re-enforced by the return of Bro. Babcock, '12, who is studying for an M. S. degree, and Bro. Coleman, who was forced to retire from the Institute last winter on account of sickness.

Rushing was entered into this fall with a vim. Beta Nu worked together as one man and as a result we have five men pledged at this date, Oct. 10, and prospects look good for as many more. Our pledged men are Gilbert Peaks, of Lynn, Mass.; George Kittredge, of New York City; Russell White, of Boston; L. Bird Duff, of Pittsburgh, and Ray B. Walter, of Selinsburg, Pa. Several new ideas were instituted in rushing this year and most of them proved effective. A rushing manual and a card index system were the principal features. If any of the chapters are sufficiently interested we will gladly send copies of our material which may be useful in helping to systematize their present methods.

We want every Delt who comes to Boston this year to make a call at 234 Newbury St. a part of his program.

THOMAS LOCK CHASE.

BETA XI

TULANE

Again the warm Delt handshakes and the recounting of summer experiences—also some “her” experiences—and again *THE RAINBOW* letter! Time is certainly a speed demon.

The opening of 1912-13 finds us in a most prosperous condition, and the question is: Do our prospects give us such “pep,” or does our “pep” assure us of our prospects? Rushing is going on with great snap this year, due to the Pan-Hellenic rules now in force which provide for a forty-five days’ spiking season. All the “old familiar faces” of last year have returned, including Bro. Lemoine, who is back for post-graduate work. In addition we have two new Delts enrolled: Bros. George S. Michinard and Philip A. Miller, part of our lucky catch of last year. Enthusiasm was such that initiation came off two days after the opening of college, and as for the initiates, they are indeed “such stuff as Delts are made of.”

Tulane now boasts a splendid new gymnasium which will be formally opened on Friday evening, October the eleventh. The football team assures us of a fine season and Tulane will certainly spring a number of surprises on L. S. U. at Thanksgiving.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to the Southern Division Conference this session, which will be held here during Mardi Gras. Southern hospitality is known the country over and, brother Delts, if you want to taste the very cream of this hospitality, just catch the fastest train to New Orleans in time for our Conference. In closing, Beta Xi hopes that every chapter in the Fraternity will reap a bumper crop of loyal freshmen.

EMILE NAEF.

BETA OMICRON

CORNELL

As college has been in session hardly a week, news, both of college and chapter is of necessity scarce.

Beta Omicron commenced the year with twenty-six of last year's actives, having lost by graduation ten of the most prominent members the chapter has ever had, who left behind them a class record in University activities and in scholarship that it will be hard to surpass.

At present we are in the toils of rushing and necessarily as busy as the proverbial bee. Up to the present writing we have pledged no freshmen, due to restrictions laid down by the Inter-Fraternity Rushing Association. However, we have our eyes on some very promising Delt material and feel confident that we will ultimately acquire a good 1916 delegation.

The main provisions of the rushing rules are that the season is divided into two periods, one to be devoted to rushing only and the other to rushing and pledging. Furthermore the rushing rules prohibit any communication with the freshman prior to the first date of rushing. The association consists of a delegate from each fraternity, in all approximately forty, governed by an executive committee which has the power to punish all infringements of the rules. To date there have been several breaches of the rules which have been dealt with according to the enormity of the offense.

With the first three games of the football season already played and our team having lost two of them, the outlook for the present season is anything but promising and Cornell has been the butt of many humorous articles at her expense. However, it is a well known maxim, and all Cornellians feel it applicable to their case, that "he who laughs last laughs best." If any man can bring about

the necessary change in the situation "Al" Sharpe is the man, and we conjure all football critics to look our way during the succeeding six weeks. "Jimmie" Munns who last year played on the line is again holding up his end of it, and "Windy" Bennett of track fame is making a strong bid for a position in the back field.

Bro. Scheu, this year's hockey captain, has been elected to Quill and Dagger, and Bros. Bennett, More and McCown to Sphinx Head, both senior honorary societies. Bro. Munns has been elected to Aleph Samach, the junior honorary society.

To show appreciation for the services done in behalf of our chapter by its trustee, Bro. "Nellie" Brayer, the chapter, alumni and actives, presented him with a Delt badge set with diamonds at a banquet given in his honor last spring, at which there were present many of our alumni.

In closing we wish to extend to all Delts a most hearty invitation to visit us when in the neighborhood of Ithaca.

R. S. HOWE.

BETA PI

NORTHWESTERN UNIV.

College opened this year with Beta Pi at a new location, namely, 2207 Sherman Ave., where the chapter will be until the new house on the campus is finished. It is hoped that by next fall we will be located in a house we can call our own.

Thirteen actives appeared early on the scene, and by consistent work in rushing pledged thirteen new men. This year's freshman class is the largest in the history of Northwestern. Beta Pi placed the button on some of the best men of this class and the following are now proudly anticipating initiation: Claude Schneible, of Chi-

cago; Irvin Fathchild, of Chicago; Frank Patterson, of Chicago; Edwin Churchill, of Chenoa, Ill.; "Cap" Riley, of Missouri; Bruce Dwinell, of Peoria, Ill.; Wells Valentine, of Evanston; Roy Kittle, of Crystal Lake; Richard Simpson, of Chicago; James Whelan, of Michigan; Allon Schaffer, of Chicago; Fred Beerman, of Chicago, and Gale Masters, of Ohio.

Already Beta Pi is claiming her share of honors in college activities. Bro. Cole is holding down left guard on the 'Varsity—a position which Bro. Shepard played last year but was forced to relinquish on account of parental objection. Bros. Milroy and Kittle ably represent Beta Pi on the magazine board, while Bros. Cole, Shepard and Fisk serve on the *Syllabus* Board.

We have been honored by visits from quite a number of our alumni. Among them have been Bros. Dr. C. B. Mitchell from Alpha Chapter, Earnest Wray O'Neal, James Potter, F. W. Barnum and Bro. Brewer.

W. SHEPARD.

BETA RHO

STANFORD

With only thirteen members back this year for the opening of college things looked a trifle dubious for a time. But this fact only served to put additional "pep" into the boys and they got away in a clear field. I think I am safe in saying that no chapter ever pulled off a better system of rushing.

To start the ball rolling our membership was further swelled by two good men from Beta Pi, Leon Ellis, '14, and W. G. Paul, '15. We gladly welcome both members, and especially the latter. His talent and the piana were certainly needed at this time.

Out of the turmoil of the rushing season, which is engaged in by seventeen fraternities and which was keener

than usual this year, we landed six pledges of the Delt type. Of these, four were freshmen, one was a junior and one a graduate, from other colleges. Initiation was held on the 21st of September, with a number of alumni and Beta Omega men present.

Later we pledged two more and initiation was held for them on October 7th, making eight new men for Beta Rho. They are J. S. Hutchinson, Palo Alto, Calif.; A. L. Anderson, Santa Cruz, Cal.; F. Q. Wilson, P. G., Abilene, Kan.; M. P. Detels, '13, Palo Alto, Cal.; A. J. McInerny, Los Angeles, Cal.; E. C. Adams, San Jose, Cal.; L. C. Whitten, Spokane, Wash.; Chesley Warde Hatch, San Jose, Cal.

R. P. Miller, '12, will complete his requirements for a C. E. degree this month. He will travel in the East before taking up his residence in Los Angeles.

H. C. Hayes, '14, has returned from George Washington University, where he spent a year and has again taken up his work here. Welcome home little one.

Beta Rho begs to acknowledge pleasant visits from Bro. Ford of Rho Chapter, Bro. Bernard, '07, Bro. Fullen of Gamma Mu Chapter and Bro. Parsons of Delta Chapter during the summer and the past few weeks.

This chapter has suffered a loss in the death of one of her pledges, Edward Loose, whose home was in Provo, Utah. He attended school at Belmont, Cal., and his death occurred while there, due to an infection of his foot.

In affairs outside the chapter the men are taking an active part and are keeping the Fraternity well before the student body. We have several men on the Mandolin and Glee Clubs, the dramatic casts, offices of student life and are also represented in the honorary societies. In the field of sport Bros. Dimon and Adams are out for rugby, while Bro. Hutchinson gives great promise as a

pole vaulter. With Bro. Wilson he expects to cop the tennis doubles in the inter-fraternity series.

Bro. Terry was chosen captain of the baseball squad for this season, an honor which was well deserved and an unusual one for a junior.

Just now rugby football is holding the stage. The Australian "ruggers" are our guests and will play two games. These, together with the big game with California only three weeks away, are keeping the spirit keyed to the highest pitch. The sentiment this year is that we are going to break a string of three defeats.

In closing I want to remind the dear brothers to save their "shekels" so that they will be able to come to the Karnea in San Francisco in 1915, and of course to come before if they can. We threw the key away when we built the house.

Don't forget the Karnea in 1915. I think Beta Omega will back me up when I say, "We are going to show you what we've got, and you are going to be glad to see it."

C. H. NIXON.

BETA TAU

NEBRASKA

We returned to school this fall with eighteen actives and five pledges. School duties started at a lively pace and we were soon buried in work, but incidentally kept our eyes open for promising freshmen.

Rushing started officially Oct. 1st, with pledge day set for the following Monday at noon. This date, however, was postponed by the "Committee on Student Organizations" owing to certain alleged infractions of the rushing rules by some of the fraternities. After having investigated the charges they came to the conclusion that there was nothing to justify the penalizing of any of the organizations.

The scramble for freshmen was fierce and it was a fight from the beginning to the finish. This was due to the fact that some of the fraternities were hard up for men and partly on account of the scarcity of fraternity material. Nevertheless, Beta Tau waded in clear up to the shoulders and fought diligently during the entire week. When the gong sounded at the end of the long round, we not only had "white hopes," but we had musicians, singers, slight of hand men and sharks from all walks of life. Our bunch of freshmen numbers eight and in our opinion there is not a bunch in school that will be more loyal to Nebraska and to their fraternity. We are proud of them because they are at all times loyal Nebraskans and because they are good material upon which to rest the future prosperity of Delta Tau Delta.

We therefore wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large those men who have pledged to Delta Tau Delta and are today proudly wearing the square button:

James D. Milliken, of Fremont, Neb. Dale is really a Delt by inoculation, for his big brother is an alumnus of this chapter. I don't know how many bones were going to be broken if he didn't go Delt, but it was very near all that the human body contains. Even with these significant facts staring them in the face, several other bunches tried to slip one over on us.

Grover Smith, of Blair, Nebr. "Hop" is one of those boys that another bunch had "cinched;" that is, until he saw the Delts and then that cinch, like many others, broke and it was all over. This individual is some "doins" on the flute and can coax out those smooth notes like a master musician.

George Irwin, of Creighton, Nebr. George is our "Rag Time Soldier Man," as he has been doing time in three military academies in as many years. The last time he

soldiered was at Lake Forest. This youth is equipped with a pair of indestructible dancing legs and the way he swings the girls around—why, they just beg for more.

Henry Schultz, of Stanton, Nebr. A brand new "Yerman Brother." "Hank" looked over the rest of them, taking his time and then came in and said, "I'm yours." He is a student and will be an all around man around school. Already he has tried out for the Glee Club and made it easy.

Will Locke, of Stanton, Nebr. Bill is the room mate, fellow citizen and protege of the aforesaid Hank. They have been just like that all the time. He is our representative in the University band and he can make that reed in his clarinet screech louder than all the rest.

Harold Schwab, of McCook, Nebr. "Squab" is our "white hope" from the short grass country. He is just tall enough to kick the bull dog on the knee and weighs 95 pounds when fully inflated. He is a worker and has announced himself as a pledge of Phi Beta Kappa.

Robert Hager, of Lincoln, Nebr. "Bob" is our Y. M. C. A. worker and really and truly athlete. He will be the shining light on the frat basket ball team. He is also some baseball player, and when he hits that ball it sounds just like the hired girl dropping her socks on the attic floor.

Carl Kenyon, of Lincoln, Nebr. "Dutch" is the reason—well they simply rave about him, that's all. He's just the best—anyway he has the rest of us beat for looks. This real German "Karl" is also holding down a cage job at one of the down town banks in addition to going to school.

In school activities, Bros. Ballah, Moser and Shepard represent us in the military department as lieutenant quartermaster, lieutenant adjutant and first lieutenant

respectively. Bros. Pearson and Mulligan are our men on the 'Varsity, "Soggy" is the Cornhusker's star tackle and certainly rips 'em up, and "Mully" catches all that venture around his end. Bro. Prince is working on the debating squad and as he made the team last year he will have no trouble in cinching a place this year. Bro. Becker is scholar in embryology. In addition to these we have representatives in all the inter-fraternity and professional organizations.

Bro. Mulligan was elected president of the "Innocents," which is the senior class society. "Mully" feeling elated over this honor thought he would like to run for president of the senior class. The result was he had no trouble in getting there and is at present giving away the plums to those that supported him.

Eleven of the Beta Tau Delts went to Minnesota to witness the gridiron contests between the Cornhuskers and Gophers. They all said they were royally treated by the Beta Eta bunch and have only words of praise for our northern brethren.

We had the pleasure of a short visit from Bro. "Dad" Elliot of Beta Pi Chapter, Bro. "Bob" Arthur of Beta Gamma, Bro. Hoskins of Omicron, and numerous alumni brothers from Beta Tau.

We are getting ready for the Western Division Conference to be held at Kansas City next February. Beta Tau is going to have a good representation down there and trusts that all western chapters will do all in their power to make this our first Western Conference of the Western Division a success.

Best wishes to all our brothers and a cordial invitation to come and see us.

WESLEY C. BECKER.

BETA UPSILON

ILLINOIS

But seventeen actives returned to continue their studies this year. To date we have twelve pledges, all of them (with one exception) freshmen in the University. We welcome this year the third of the Ramey brothers, Frank W. Ramey. Frank expects to become an architect and is diligently pursuing this course. Delta Tau Delta will likewise be glad to hear of the pledging of Paul Y. Gibson. Paul is the brother of Seedy Gibson from this chapter. Dumas McFall, the son of Bro. McFall, of Mattoon, is also one of our most promising freshmen. Our other pledges are: Stanton Fitzgerald, a cousin of Bro. Stokes Webb; Whitney Bumstead, of Chicago; Charles Cochran, of Marion; LeRoy Demerath, of Kewanee; Ralph Johansen, of St. Charles; George Kuhnen, of Dixon; John Pagin, of La Grange; Bryce Smith, of Earlville, and Dick Towndrow, of Moline.

We have been exceedingly unfortunate this year in not having many of our last year's men return. To add to this we have lost another active upon whom we were counting this year. Bro. Vorhees left for home, presumably to spend Sunday. That was the last we saw of Dan, for, instead of coming back to school, he and Miss Allen, of Peoria, journeyed to Amora, and there were married. Good luck to you, Dan! We only wish we'd been invited.

Among University affairs this year the chapter is well represented. Bro. Healy is out for 'Varsity football, and we expect great things from him. Bro. Currier is again actively engaged in track work and we look for results from him this year. Bros. Root and Bainum are in the final tryout for the Glee and Mandolin Club, as is pledge Pagin. It looks like success for all of them.

We have had visits from a few brothers this year and would like to have more of them drop in when they can.

We were all glad to see Bro. Jack Frazee again. His visit was short but we are looking for a real visit from him soon. Bro. Hamilton, of Washington, Pa., spent a few hours with us the other day. We hope the next time he comes he will be able to stay longer.

Bro. Stedman has been home for several week ends, and Bro. Kelso has been here at times. Bro. Hopkins comes occasionally and we are always glad to see him.

PHIL FRAZIER.

BETA PHI

OHIO STATE

With fifteen actives back, Beta Phi opened what promises to be one of the best years in its history.

The rushing was entered into with a vim and our pledges, now five in number, are evidences of a successful season. They are Allen Rankin and Tress Pittenger, of Columbus; Dwight Ginn, of Piqua, O.; Oliver Link, of Sandusky, O., and Albert Balmer, of New Philadelphia, O. On October 16th we will hold our first dance in honor of these men. Owing to a ruling of the Pan-Hellenic Council they cannot be initiated if deficient in more than five hours of their first semester's work.

Bros. Merle Scott of Beta Beta and Robt. C. Hassler of Zeta have been affiliated and make a welcome addition to the bunch. We all regret that Bro. "Doc" Billhardt is no longer with us and hope that he will be back the second semester.

Ohio State has exceedingly bright prospects for football this year. Under the direction of Coach Richards of Wisconsin a scoring machine has been evolved, and judging from the results of the first two games not much difficulty will be encountered in winning the Ohio championship. Bro. Briggs is starring at quarter for the team.

The fellows are taking an active part in school affairs and so far we have three men on the Glee Club, including the manager, the editor of *The Sun-Dial*, a monthly, the chairman of the sophomore social committee and a member of the Student Council. In addition we will have representatives on all the athletic teams.

During the summer extensive improvements have been made on the campus. The new Archeological Museum is well under way, but the new library will hardly be finished before another year.

So far we have been fortunate in having many out-of-town Delt visitors. Our register shows Bros. Miracle, Wieland, and W. Briggs, of Beta Phi; Core and McNeil, of Psi; Cable, Lasman and Laney of Chi. Columbus is centrally located and we will always be glad to see you.

E. J. ROSINO.

BETA CHI

BROWN

The past three weeks have been strenuous ones for Beta Chi actives, but the dust has settled sufficiently to permit us to take account of stock. College opened with sixteen old men back. These with the return of Bro. Currier, '14, and the affiliation of Bro. O'Gorman, of Beta Lambda, gave us a total strength of eighteen. Rushing this year was greatly handicapped by an unusually poor entering class which was not only small in numbers but contained little "Delt" material. None the less we have succeeded in pledging seven men who are in every way worthy to wear the square badge. Initiation ceremonies will start at once and by the time this is published the following will have entered "Deltadom": Moses Allyn Wadhams, '14, Herbert Williams McKenzie, '15, Joseph Merritt Couse, '16, Charles Curtis Field, '16, Richard Wilmer Rowan,

'16, Francis Willard Rollins, '16, and Wilbour Eddy Saunders, '16.

Football is of course at present the center of college interest. Brown's prospects are only fairly bright as eligibility threatens to seriously handicap the eleven. So far the team has won from Colby 3-0 and Rhode Island State 14-0. Bro. Mitchell is playing a fine game at center, and Bro. Emmons is making a fight for an end position.

Fall track practice has also started and here Beta Chi is also represented by two men, Bro. Cross and pledge Field, who gives every promise of bettering the Brown pole vault record. The preliminary trials for the Glee Club also came off recently and Bros. Ingalls, Mitchell, Currier, Everingham, Copeland, and pledges Saunders and Rollins survived. Bro. Currier and pledge McKenzie are playing on the Mandolin Club. Bro. Copeland is also out for the managership. In the other college activities we have our share. Bro. Lemon is treasurer of the Waste Basket Club, and a member of *The Brunonia* board, our monthly magazine. Bro. Cross is on the *Daily Herald* board and Bro. Mitchell was one of the two sophomores elected to the celebration committee. Several of the other brothers are out for several other positions with good prospects of landing. Altogether this year promises to be the best in our history. Once more let us express the time worn—but none the less hearty—invitation to all Delts who happen to be near Providence to call at 94 Angell Street.

CECIL M. CROSS.

BETA PSI

WABASH COLLEGE

Nine old men returned to college at the beginning of the present college year, put the house in order and prepared

to receive the horde of freshmen that descended on Crawfordsville on matriculation day. During the progress of the rush five new men were added to the fold, and we are proud to introduce as pledges the following men: Harry Fenton, Crawfordsville; Brooks Howard, Terre Haute; Harrison Neal, Walnut Grove; Harlan Hadley, Indianapolis, and Morton Victory, Earlington, Ky.

At the present writing college has been in session three weeks, and affairs are running smoothly in the chapter, with the boys determined not only to pull a bunch of "A's" at the end of the term, but to mix as much as possible in college activities. The old men have displayed a lot of enthusiasm in going after honors for the bunch, while our pledges have already become inoculated with a "do or die" spirit that is bound to win.

As is usually the case, football holds the attention of Wabash men at present, and in this branch of athletics we are due to cop our usual bunch of notoriety. "Skeet" Lambert is back at his position of quarterback, running the team, carrying the ball himself for long gains and drop-kicking with old time accuracy. Pledge Howard is a valuable man at the end position, quick to diagnose plays, a deadly tackler, and a dependable receiver of the forward pass. The real strength of the Wabash team has not yet been ascertained, the only game played being won from Moores Hill, a team not in our class, by a score of 101 to 0. But the boys in a position to know say that wearers of the scarlet will fight it out with Notre Dame for the state title again this year, and the "little giants" certainly look stronger than they did last year, when the championship was lost by only three points.

Visitors to the chapter this year have been few, but we were glad to have with us Bro. Hopkins, of Gamma Omicron, and Bro. Bose and Pledge Romine, of Beta

Alpha. Don't pass through Crawfordsville without looking us up, for the house on South Water Street has always room for one more Delt.

CHARLES POUCHER COLEMAN.

BETA OMEGA

CALIFORNIA

Crash, bang opened the door of Beta Omega as another term rolled around. It seemed for a moment as if the brothers would spend their time enjoying the improvements at the house; but not so—frosh were a necessity, and on the sixteenth of August strenuous rushing commenced.

For a few days we had enough of the crude material around to stock half a dozen houses. During that time our street looked like the start of some international road race, there were so many machines about. But soon the process of elimination and segregation, followed by application of the square button, had its effect and we landed eleven new men. A record for Beta Omega. Let me pause to tell who they are. Burt Hulting of Ross, John Miller Jones of Piedmont, John Pingree, Jr., and Robert Earnest Boyd from the Mormon center, Ogden, Stuart Frederick Lane from Berkeley, Andrew Harold McCampbell, who ranks as junior, from Marysville, Emmet James Durkin of Spokane, Washington, Ralph Willard Rohrer, a sophomore from Long Beach, and Bert Cecil Bougher, Roy Palmenter Crocker and Harland Brown Graham, all of Los Angeles. We were also pleased to have Bro. John Moser of Gamma Mu affiliate with us, and wish to thank the many other brothers from that chapter who were with us and gave a hand during the rushing season.

The first big affair, especially for the frosh, was the initiation and banquet on September 14th; since then one thing has followed another.

On September 24th our house "Hard Ball" team confronted that of the Kappa Alpha's and succeeded in plastering the score by 7 to 4. Some of the plays were remarkable, not to be surpassed by the American or World League. On the same night we dragged forth with a Creep—which was a means of "knocking down" both frosh and house to the women.

About a week later we held an exchange dinner with the Beta Theta Pi boys—sending our underclassmen to partake of their food, while their seniors and juniors munched with us about the board. It was named a successful evening, and we plan to entertain other bunches in the same way.

We are also doing things on the outside. Four of our men, Bros. Rodgers, Bougher, Graham and Bailey, were out for football until the squad was cut down—but, some will be out again next year. Bro. Hulting is serving freshman time on the *Daily Californian*.

The noisy trio, Bros. Bailey, Parrish and Haley, continue to be hooting songsters of the Glee Club. On October 5th they acted individually and collectively in the Treble Clef opera, "The Campus." Bro. Haley took the leading role as "Bobbie," a young collegian running a college.

The 'Varsity football team has gone into training now and will make its final appearance on November 9th, when the boys from the Palo Alto Farm will be in camp. We all hope, naturally, to see the score in our favor when the sun sets upon that day.

Outside of all these pleasures and amusements the boys are really working hard in college. We are striving to raise our scholastic standing, partly in order to make a nominal record at the time of the next Karnea.

Many improvements have been made at the house during the summer by our building and loan association, and we hope that none of you will forget to call when in our town.

ROBERT McM. HUNT.

GAMMA ALPHA

CHICAGO

College opened September 30th and Gamma Alpha began the year with seven actives. A few days later, however, our number was increased by the return of Bro. Sauer, and a further increase is expected in a few days when Bro. Boyle will return.

At the end of the spring quarter last year Gamma Alpha had twenty-two actives and pledges in college, and of this number twenty were expected back this fall. It certainly was a hard blow when only eight actives and one pledge returned, but the actives immediately realized the situation and set to work to fill the greatly depleted ranks.

Bros. Lockerby, Sammis and Garriott have left college, and Bros. Goodrich and Rhodes graduated and did not return. Bro. Floyd Willett is attending the University of Paris, and Bro. Harker has gone to Minnesota. We have also lost Bro. Miesse to Armour Institute, and Bro. Steuer to Wisconsin. Bro. Wescott is at present trying to enter the medical school and may be with us this year. Bro. Stanley, who graduated last June, is back with us, being in the law school.

Our active chapter now consists of Bros. Catron, T. Scofield, Lewis, Sauer and J. Scofield, seniors; Bro. Miller, junior; Bros. Gray and Bogg, sophomores, and to these we have added ten freshmen. Our pledges are: Cecil Condit, Chicago; Percy and Samuel Council, Batavia, Ill.; Robert and William McConnell, Upper Sandusky, Ohio;

Hartwell Johnston, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Chalmers Jones, Chicago; T. Raymond Dunn, Chicago; Ernest Nordgard, Canton, South Dakota; Orrin Wolfe, Chicago. Pledgeman Ray Chapman is now eligible for initiation and will probably be initiated in two or three weeks.

Prospects for a good football team are very bright at Chicago and we have strong hopes of taking the Western Conference Championship. Bros. Miller and Gray are out for the team, but on account of scholastic work will not be eligible for a couple of weeks. Bros. Page and Sauer are assisting Mr. Stagg in coaching the 'Varsity and freshman football teams.

Gamma Alpha greets her sister chapters at the opening of college, and hopes that they will all have a very successful year.

ROBERT MILLER.

GAMMA BETA

ARMOUR INST. OF TECH.

The greatest year in the life of this chapter commenced on the ninth of September, when twenty Gamma Beta men registered at Armour Inst. Why the greatest year you ask? And we answer by declaring that Gamma Beta has drawn into her midst the strongest and most active men connected with the school.

In addition to that we certainly are proud of our two "goats" as students, and they have aided Gamma Beta in maintaining her position at the top of the social ladder as well as on the athletic field. "Lefty" Wright, of South Bend, Indiana, and "Ed" Walsh, of Chicago, will be initiated on the thirteenth of October.

The chapter is delighted to extend an affiliation bid to Bro. "Dic" Meisse of Gamma Alpha. He is a student and very active in athletics as well.

Aside from losing several men by graduation, two of our brothers are attending other colleges. Bro. Corbett has gone to Cornell. Bro. King, former manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, and captain of the track team, has decided to enter Boston Tech. next semester. Regardless of these losses Gamma Beta has not been weakened materially. One of our seniors is a Tau Beta Pi and we understand that two or three of the upperclassmen may be asked to join. As usual class officers are numerous among the underclassmen this year. "Duke" Cooban has charge of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

The Executive Council of Armour Institute of Technology decided last spring that freshmen should not be pledged until the second semester and must not be initiated until they have obtained sophomore standing. This ruling does not affect us, as we were advised of the fact last year.

The rushing smokers are held every two weeks, the first one having been held on the fifteenth of September. The "Freshman Hand-shake" was held September the twenty-seventh at the school, and some of the men were invited to a smoker at the chapter house. The rough house was held October the eleventh and twelfth and a good time was shown the alumni and actives.

The school dances have been held frequently and are strongly supported by both fraternities.

Bro. Tony Todd has joined the city civil service "gang" and consequently is getting along splendidly.

Bro. Speck Kiley is trying to become a patent lawyer?

Bro. Pe-Wee Evens is still with Armour packing plant.

Bro. Geo. D. Lewis, Jr., tries to make himself and others believe that he is a civil engineer and gets away with it too, as far as the Burlington is concerned.

Gamma Beta extends a cordial invitation to all Deltas going through here.

TOM C. BOLTON.

GAMMA GAMMA**DARTMOUTH**

When Dartmouth opened this year a very peculiar situation faced the fraternities. Last spring the entire seventeen fraternities adopted a chinning system embracing an early chinning system. However, during June, five fraternities, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Theta Delta Chi and Psi Upsilon broke away from this agreement and made one of their own wherein they agreed not to pledge a freshman till March 15, 1913. They sent out letters to all the members of 1916 asking them to hold off till that date. After a strenuous rushing with much strife between the short and long season fraternities the short season chinning day was held on September 28th. Gamma Gamma was very fortunate on this day and we present the following pledges to the fraternity at large:

1915, Hugh C. Courtright, Rockford, Ill.; Raymond T. King, Springfield, Mass.; 1916, Frank T. Bobst, Rochester, N. Y.; Ralph L. Fletcher, Dorchester, Mass.; DuVal R. Goldthwaite, Montgomery, Ala.; Whiteley P. McCoy, Washington, D. C.; Roger E. Morse, Roxbury, Mass.; Howard B. Parker, Sommerville, Mass.; Marshall W. VanHusan, Detroit, Mich.; Walter R. York, Somerville, Mass.

With this success already fresh in our minds we face the new year with Gamma Gamma at the highest place in her career and ready to do credit to herself and the fraternity.

We regret that our initiation banquet will not be held till the second semester owing to a rule adopted by the twelve short season fraternities not to initiate a man till he has completed twelve semester hours. We are strong in activities this year. Bro. Wright, who went to the world's Olympic meet at Stockholm, is captain of the track team and a member of the Paeleopitus and also a member

of the Sphinx Senior Society. Bro. Wilkins is a member of the track team and of the Casque and Gauntlet Society. Bro. Spillane played on the college baseball team and Bro. Schulte is a "D" hockey man. Bro. Blythe is assistant manager of tennis. We have six men in the musical clubs and representatives on both of the school papers. Our only lack here is a house and from now on we are going to bend our activities in this direction, and the prospects are already very promising. We are a long way from civilization we know but if any of you fellows get within a hundred miles drop in and see us. I can assure you of a good time and plenty of amusement.

HENRY W. MERRILL.

GAMMA DELTA

WEST VIRGINIA

The college year began on September 16th and Gamma Delta found thirteen men back to take care of the desirable freshmen. Although somewhat handicapped by losing eight strong men last June, we are elated over the results of our efforts. We take pleasure in introducing to you the pick of the freshman class: Andrew Edmiston, Buckhannon, W. Va.; William Turley, Logan, W. Va.; Merle Amos and Frank Hutchinson, Fairmont, W. Va.; Lemuel Johns, Van Vorhees, W. Va.; Roswell Reid, Uniontown, Pa.; Edward Donnally, Paul Rusk and Harold Stine, Charleston, W. Va.

West Virginia's football prospects are bright this year. Coach Edmonds, of Michigan, has the team working hard for our opening game with Wesleyan next Saturday. Bros. Lively, Harrison, Davis and Race are on the 'Varsity. Bro. C. Adams and pledges Hutchinson and Donnally are on the squad.

Since our last letter Bros. Harrison and Lively were elected to the Sphinx Fraternity, a senior organization. Bro. Strickler was recently elected business manager of *The Monticola*, the year book.

During the last few weeks we have had the pleasure of visits from Bros. Lough, Hutchinson, Floyd, Abbot, Thornbill, Amos, and Dayton.

Should any Delts happen to be in this vicinity we would be glad to have them pay us a visit.

J. P. BOGGESS.

GAMMA EPSILON

COLUMBIA

With the opening of college on the twenty-sixth of September the men came in with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. On counting up noses we found that there were nineteen men back from last year's chapter.

The freshman exams were held during the week preceding the opening of the college year, and on the whole it was a very good looking class on first look and even better when it came to more thorough examination of them. The freshmen made a mark for themselves in the first fight with the sophs when they pulled them all over the field in the tug-of-war. They lost the pushball and the flag-rush however.

Rushing started off with a vim and the smoke has not entirely blown by as yet. However, we take pleasure in introducing the following pledges: Oliver Hoyem from Calumet, Michigan; Travis Banton, Texas; John Alden, Newark, N. J.; Walter Klugeschied, New York; Howard S. Brainin, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Richard Esterbrook, New York; Daniel McIntyre, New York. The last two on the list do not enter until mid-years. We hope to add some more names to this list before many more days, as we have a line on some other very good men.

With Bro. Bonsib as captain we hope to have a very strong track team at the University this year. Several of the other brothers will probably be members of the squad this coming year.

Bro. Stevens is the manager of the 'Varsity show this year. The show is an original musical comedy, written and acted by members of the student body here on the campus. It is usually given at the Hotel Astor with a run of a week, followed by a trip to such places as Atlantic City and Philadelphia. Last year's show was a great success.

Today the house is very much upset as there is to be a small dance here tonight, the first of the season. We usually have several very enjoyable little dances here at the house during the winter.

The University opened a new department this fall, namely, the new School of Journalism, which promises to be quite successful, if it's present popularity can be taken as any standard of it's future prosperity.

The following men from other chapters are working here at Columbia this winter: McConnell, Purdue; Stone, Purdue; Kent, Illinois; Curwen, M. I. T.; Ingram, Texas; Carnall, Wesleyan.

We are always glad to see any Delts who happen to drop into New York. Don't be bashful about coming around at any time of the day or night, there will be some one here most any old time.

STERLING BAER.

GAMMA ZETA

WESLEYAN

We feel sure of forgiveness if we reminisce a bit before taking up the history of this year. Our tenth anniversary banquet, held last June was an unqualified success. It

was the biggest Delt affair ever pulled off in Middletown, and for both numbers and enthusiasm was a record breaker. Besides our own talent Bros. Wells, Beta Mu, and Gray, Beta Chi, occupied places on the toast list.

Then there is Bro. Jimmy Wendell, '13, "the greatest athlete that Wesleyan ever turned out," who won three championships last spring, two New England and one intercollegiate, and followed this up by taking second in the high hurdles in the Olympics at Stockholm, Sweden. Of course all that is international history and we simply mention it in passing. Incidentally he hung up two new college records in the hurdles and is captain again this year.

The new year started off with a bang. Thanks to our alumni and the splendid work of the undergraduates, as a result of a successful rushing season we landed one sophomore and ten freshmen. They are: John Howard Withey, '15, Lake Mahopac, N. Y.; Foster Eames Allison, Boston, Mass.; Raymond Earl Baldwin, Middletown, Conn.; Kingman Packard Cass, Tilton, N. H.; William Manly Ketcham, Oriental, N. C.; George Henry Killian, New York City; Lester A. Lanning, Harvard, Ill.; Harold Whittier Lidstone, Kents Hill, Me.; Robert Cotten Saltmarsh, Laconia, N. H.; Lyman Stephan Timmerman, Little Falls, N. Y., and Lucian Francis Young, Minneapolis, Minn. They are making themselves felt already around college. Pledge Baldwin is temporary president of his class, a position which invariably brings with it the permanent leadership. Allison as chairman of the Freshman Flag Scrap Committee successfully maneuvered a scrap which, for the first time in three years, brought victory to the freshmen. He is also on the freshman football team. Lanning pitched for his class in the inter-class baseball series, while Saltmarsh has been picked to

practice with the Glee Club. The other men in different lines are also busy.

The chapter itself starts the new year auspiciously, being unusually active in college affairs. Bro. Crane, '13, has arranged an unusually hard schedule for the football team, but they have so far proved themselves so equal to it that Yale had to go the limit to win the opening game. Bros. Steeb and Nourse have participated in 'Varsity games and are working hard for regular positions. The Glee Club under the leadership of Bro. Crane and the managership of Bro. Potter looks forward to an unusually successful season. Bro. Rice, '13, is president of the debating counsel and with Bro. Hancock, '13, comprise our representation in Delta Sigma Rho. Bro. Wendell, '13, is president of the senior class. In all other lines of college activity we are represented and have our share of honors.

The favorable reception accorded to the "Hustler" by the alumni has encouraged us to publish it again this year. We hope if possible to continue it as a monthly publication.

The initiation banquet will be held on the evening of Nov. 1st and we want all Delts in the vicinity to be present. We are planning a big time.

HAROLD N. FAULKNER.

GAMMA ETA GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.

Never has a scholastic year been ushered in with brighter prospects than those with which Gamma Eta started. When college opened on the 25th of September we had seventeen members ready to take up the struggle. Our rushing under the efficient leadership of Bro. O. L. French, having the hearty co-operation of our alumni,

was gone at systematically and energetically, and brought about fine results. So far we have pledged seven men who are, it is needless to say, among the finest in school. Usually the greater number of our initiates are from the professional schools, but this year we secured a strong foothold in the academic departments, a result we have been striving for for some time. We also take the greatest pleasure in announcing that Bro. N. C. Reavis and Bro. H. C. Cornell of Lambda and Omega Chapters respectively have affiliated with us and have been most energetic and helpful in assisting with our rushing.

We have a new house. Also besides being new it has the additional merit of being a first rate house, and possessed of everything which a good Delt house should have. So whenever any brothers have occasion to visit the capital of our fair land we hope that they will remember that we are located at 1903 N. Street, N. W., half a square from the British Embassy and Connecticut Avenue, right in the heart of the residential section, the best residential section of course. Also the latch string is always out and the door never locked, although the other night a policeman walked in and informed us that besides being unlocked it was open. We simply asked him to close it and go away and let us sleep, which he did, although some of the brothers refused to come out from under their beds until broad daylight.

We were greatly pleased to have had with us at various times through the summer Bros. John L. Kind and Elrickson of Beta Tau, Bro. McMillen of Omega, and Bro. Robson of Gamma Gamma.

Our house-warming which took place about a week before college opened was successful in every way, and we enjoyed very much the presence of nearly all the

alumni in Washington. Everyone seemed well pleased with the house and we hope had a good time.

The faculty of George Washington University have practically consented to the restoration, at least the partial restoration, of athletics. A basketball team and track team will be the first steps in this direction and it is confidently expected that a fine baseball team will be turned out in the spring. Several of the brothers are former prep school or university stars in these lines and we hope to see Delta Tau Delta well represented in these as well as other branches of student activities. The finances of the University are gradually assuming a more encouraging aspect and we look forward to seeing in a few years George Washington become a university worthy of the nation's capital.

Gamma Eta extends to all her best wishes for a most happy, successful and prosperous year.

ARTHUR NEWELL CHAMBERLIN.

GAMMA THETA

BAKER UNIV.

School commenced September 10th with prospects for a very successful year for Gamma Theta.

Sixteen men are back and thirteen of these are staying in the house. Of these sixteen ten have become Deltas since our last RAINBOW letter. Bruce Robinson of Tusla, Okla., was pledged a few days before pledge day, May 25th. At that time we pledged nine of the pick of the freshman class. They are as follows: Howard Campbell, Council Grove, Kans.; Stanley Caywood, Clifton, Kans.; Everett R. Filley, Okmulgee, Okla.; Harold Konantz, Uniontown, Kans.; James M. Mott, Kansas City, Mo.; Frank B. Siegrist, Kansas City, Mo.; Donald L. Sawyer, Rockport, Mo.; George W. Zabel, Wetmore, Kans.; Lloyd

K. White, Burns, Kans. All were initiated the last day of school.

In school activities we expect to take our share of the honors as usual.

Football season is on in full swing, with Bro. "Zip" Zabel captain of the Baker team. Bros. Stevens and Mott are also faithfully working on the gridiron. We lost the first game to Haskell, but won the second from Missouri Wesleyan, 12-6.

Bro. Filley is sure of a place on the soccer team, and Bros. Siegrist and Robinson are cleaning up in doubles at tennis. Bro. Siegrist is manager of the tennis team.

Several of the new men won B's last year. Bro. Zabel in football, basketball and baseball; Bro. Siegrist in tennis and Bro. Mott in track. Bro. Zabel was the star athlete of the school last year, and is captain of the football and basketball teams this year. Bro. Jerome Anderson is captain of the baseball team for next spring.

In other college activities Bro. Snider is manager of the junior annual; Bro. Caywood is local editor on *The Baker Orange*; and Bro. Robinson is president of the junior class. Bro. Ted Martin was elected president of the senior class but had to resign on account of increased work in the college. Bro. Konantz is making good in the music department and makes quite a hit in the church choir.

Our first stunt was the twenty-fourth annual chicken fry. On Tuesday, Sept. 24, about twenty-five Delts and their ladies journeyed to the woods on hayracks and fried chicken on campfires by the light of a full moon, returning late in the evening, with the memory of one more successful and enjoyable "Fry."

We have had several enjoyable visits from alumni, and will be glad at any time to welcome any Delts who may

stray into Kansas. Our front door is never locked and there is always an extra place at the table.

KARL PRESHAW.

GAMMA IOTA

TEXAS

Gamma Iota has started the college year with every indication of success. Fourteen actives returned and with the addition of Bro. Ben Wilson, who spent last year with Beta Iota at the University of Virginia, and also Bro. Wharton Weems of Beta Iota, we have a large nucleus with which to start the new year—sixteen in all.

We have been very successful with our rushing this year. We have secured, to date, ten pledges—absolutely the best freshmen in the University. We “bumped” several fraternities on almost every pledge we have secured. These pledges are: Rupert L. Rock, of San Antonio; Homer L. Colley, of Palestine; Charles Bonner, of Austin; Emerton Carroll, of Texarkana; L. M. Ezell, of Cleburne; Malcom Fulton, of Cleburne; H. H. Neilson, of Ladonia; Frank C. Linn, of Yoakum, and Ned Rector, of Denton.

Bro. Clark Brown is back with us this year, having been kept out of college last year on account of typhoid fever. He is assured of a place on the 'Varsity football team this season. We expect a great deal of Clark this year because year before last he was the strongest man on the team.

We have instituted a new system this year in regard to our meetings. We have an informal meeting of both pledges and old men each alternate Wednesday night. In this manner we hope to instill the Delt spirit in the freshmen right from the start.

We have already begun to formulate plans for a new house next year and we hope in a very few years to own

said home. This has always been the dream of Gamma Iota, hazy as it may have seemed in the past, yet the haze is beginning to drift away.

Bro. R. C. Lowry of Gamma Lambda is located in Austin now and we have had the pleasure of several visits from him. He is connected with the University as its publicity agent.

We expect to initiate at least three of our pledges within the next month because they have entered the University with advanced standing.

The football season opened up here on October 5 with a game with the Texas Christian University, in which 'Varsity won by a score of 30 to 10. 'Varsity expects to put out the championship team of the Southwest this year. We lost it last year by losing the Thanksgiving game to Oklahoma.

In closing, Gamma Iota wishes to extend her very best wishes for the unquestioned success of her sister chapters during the coming year. Furthermore, she extends a hearty invitation to any Delt who happens to come this way. Her doors are always open, for the keys have been thrown away.

GUY T. ROBINSON.

GAMMA KAPPA

MISSOURI

The opening of the University finds Gamma Kappa entering the new college year with all of her old time energy. We came back twelve strong and immediately initiated Bros. Joseph W. McKee, James I. Peck, J. Blaine Gibson. This swells our chapter roll to fifteen, and with this number we have started off in fine shape.

From the start we have been on the jump and as the result we have pledged the following: Roy H. Hall, O.

Harris Christian, Jr., Horace W. Wood, Jr., Silas P. Borden, H. Bomar Craig.

Bro. Bennett Clark has at last made good his promise by returning to Missouri. Last year he attended George Washington University. It will be good news to the alumni to know that Bro. Clark has lost none of his old time energy and is still full of the rough stuff. He pulled off a higher court meeting the other night that has never been equaled.

Bro. Parker after a year at George Washington has returned to take up his work in journalism. He seems glad to get back to Missouri, but he has one regret, and that is he cannot use his swagger stick. Bro. Arthur Jones is entered in agriculture, after having dropped out for a year to work in Kansas City, Mo.

This is to be the biggest year in the history of the University. The enrollment is much larger than in any previous year. Prospects are also good for championship athletic teams.

This is the first year we have not had a representative on the football team. Wood and Borden have made the freshman team and we are hoping that next year they will make the 'Varsity. We are pulling for Bro. Brodie for the basketball team and we are sure that Bro. Taaffe will retain his old position at forward. Bro. Taaffe made his "M" last year. It is almost certain that Bro. Stephen Hill will make the track team. He is throwing the discus one hundred and fifteen feet regularly.

Yes, the Delts of Kansas City are alive and busy preparing for the Western Division Conference. They write that they are going to make it the best Conference the Western Division has known—and we believe them.

Well it is about time that some of you alumni were dropping in on us. Bro. Stonebraker is the only one of

you that we can depend upon being back here every year for rushing. Believe me, you alumni don't realize how much help the alumni are in rushing. He was here and his gift of gab came in mighty handy. Now some of you plan to be here for the Nebraska game and I am sure that you will see many old faces around the table. Why some of you have not been back since you graduated.

My letter would not be complete without saying something or telling the news of the inter-fraternity baseball cup. We are still in the lime light. I mean we still have the cup. Last year in the final series we played the Beta's and beat them two out of three. This is the second year we have won the cup and if we can get Bro. Tom Hall back to shoot a few of his famous spitters over the plate I think that there is little doubt but that we will get the cup for keeps.

HENRY G. LIPSCOMB.

GAMMA LAMBDA

PURDUE UNIV.

The opening of the school year at Purdue saw an influx into the prospective Delt world of a number of freshmen of whom we have every reason to be proud. The rushing season is still going on at a hot pace and is, without doubt, the most prolonged affair of years. Our pledges to date are: Urban V. Turner, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John Moore, Earlington, Ky.; Tom Evans, Earlington, Ky.; Geo. Heidenreich, Indianapolis, Ind.; Kenneth R. Bishop, Walton, Ind.; Bruce J. Davidson, Chicago, Ill. Although we have only twelve actives back this year they are all in the thick of the fight, and although it will mean somewhat of a pull, we feel that with this pick of freshmen we can maintain our usual high position among the fraternities about school.

Bro. Edgar Bishop of Beta Psi has entered Purdue this year, and has decided to become one of us. We welcome Bro. Bishop to our midst and feel that he will become a valuable adjunct to Gamma Lambda. The actives to return this year are: of the seniors, R. P. Ankenbrock; juniors, Lester H. Dally, Fowler, Umbach, "Frog" Long, Boozer, Tallmadge; sophomores, Lehman, Hall, Shively, Shafer and Stewart.

In student activities Gamma Lambda will hold her own as usual this year. Bros. Lehman and Ankenbrock are on the managing board of the Harlequin Club, Bros. Lehman and Tallmadge are active on *The Exponent* staff. Bros. Shafer and Shively of last year's freshman basketball quintet will be eligible for the 'Varsity this year, and should give some of the boys a run for their money. Among the freshmen "Turk" Turner is playing right end on the freshman eleven, "Fat" Bishop left tackle, and Bro. Bishop, who played with Wabash last year, is also numbered among the freshmen eleven. Turner is also a track man of some note, having competed with honor for his "prep" school, Mercersburg. "Fat" Bishop will also figure in track, as well as in basketball.

There will be published every two months this year a periodical, known as the "Gamma Lambda," which will have for its prime object the maintenance of a closer relationship between the actives and alumni of this chapter. Bro. Tallmadge has undertaken the task of editing it and we wish to urge the alumni to co-operate with us in the production of this paper, since it ought to be of mutual interest to make this a success.

The quality of freshmen this year all over the University is a little below par from the standpoint of material for fraternities. The various chapters are not, with a few exceptions, pledging very many men, because of this

dearth of desirable freshmen. Under the circumstances, Gamma Lambda is feeling a fair degree of satisfaction when it is taken into consideration that we have a number equal to the average of men pledged, and consider them all up to the mark required by this chapter.

Football prospects this year are more favorable than for many years back. The line which played against De Pauw is practically the regular one, whereas the back-field is only one of scrubs. Injuries are hampering some of the men in their work now, but by the time the Big Nine games come around Purdue will have a team in the field that ought to rank high in the Conference race this year. The outlook for a bright year in athletics is more than favorable and it will be a sad disappointment, indeed, if the 'Varsity in any branch of athletics should receive a setback.

Gamma Lambda's doors are always wide open to the nomadic Delt and, needless to say, we are counting on your stopping off with us if you pass this way.

R. P. ANKENBROCK.

GAMMA MU

WASHINGTON

Bing! A bumper crop for Gamma Mu! Well, fellows, we're back again and are mighty glad to be active Delts once more. Greetings brothers, and congratulations to those who have been chosen for membership in Delta Tau Delta. Gamma Mu has enjoyed a most successful rushing season. Ten days rushing by the seventeen brothers who returned to college brought to Gamma Mu nine of the most representative freshmen that ever crossed a fraternity threshold. They are: "Jig" Jones, "Bug" Clancy, "Snookoms" Farrel, Ray Jones, and "Johnnie" Panton, of Seattle; "Gal" Gallagher and "Vince" White, of Spo-

kane; "Hap" Miller, of Vancouver, and "Bunk" Madison, of Kent. Besides these we have several good men in view who will enter the second semester, and who, in all probability, will be enrolled in Gamma Mu's list of pledges. Although our chapter is numerically stronger than it has ever been, we regret the absence of Bros. Morgan, Boyd, Fritz, Weber, Pockman, Moser and the Eberles. Bro. Weber has affiliated with Beta Omicron and Bro. Moser with Beta Omega.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to both Beta Omicron and Beta Omega for their kindness in affiliating these two brothers. Bro. Morgan and "Squack" Eberle will be with us the second semester.

This year Gamma Mu will be represented in every college activity. Pledges Gallagher and Miller are filling positions in the backfield of the 'Varsity football team. Bro. Byler, who made his W at basketball last year, and Bro. Momb, who made his letter at Washington State College, will be members of the basketball team.

Pledge Farrel, who holds the state records for the 100 and 220 yard dashes, together with pledges Madison and Miller and Bros. Momb and Corgiat, will represent us in track events. Bros. Byler, Momb and Kennedy will join the baseball squad in the spring. Bros. Morgan and Will, who held places in the 'Varsity eight, and Bro. Johnson will soon be on the water again. Bros. Cook and Corgiat will represent us in wrestling. Bros. Edris and Armstrong and pledge Pantan are members of the Glee Club, which will tour the coast during the holidays. Bro. Armstrong and pledge Clancy have also made places in dramatics. Pledge White, the Spokane High School debater, is a likely candidate for a place on one of the 'Varsity teams. Bro. Gladden is manager of the *Univer-*

sity Daily. Bro. "Jip" Corgiat has also been elected sophomore yell leader.

We were in rather a sad plight when we left college last spring, for the faculty again insisted that we move from our home. This action was taken because of our location between the Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Chi Omega sorority houses. But many thanks to Bro. Horr, our dependable chapter advisor, who has furnished the momentum for our present success; for it was he who put up the persisted fight that gave back to Gamma Mu our homelike quarters. "Dad" Horr is now formulating plans for our new home to be ready in 1913.

The chapter wishes to express its gratitude to the alumni who assisted us greatly during rushing season. We are now looking forward to the alumni banquet to take place on the night of the Oregon-Washington football game. Bro. Horr is trying to make this in the nature of a home coming and we hope to see Delts from far and near.

We have been pleased to receive visits from several of the older brothers since college opened this fall. These were: Bros. Gardner and Mitchell of Beta Alpha, Julian Smith, R. R. Smith and Mueller of Beta Upsilon, and Seipp of Delta. We appreciate the visit of Bro. Gardner especially because of the news which he brought from Eastern chapters and from President Curtis. President Curtis has always been a favorite of Gamma Mu's and Bro. Gardner's visit has made us still more in favor of his re-election at the next Karnea. Gamma Mu will appreciate visits from all those who happen to be in our neighborhood.

CLYDE L. JOHNSON.

GAMMA NU

MAINE

Gamma Nu started the year well with a nucleus of twenty-three old men back, and has already added twelve more to the fold in the persons of as many likely looking pledges. We are glad to introduce pledges H. G. Lackee, J. T. Leacock, D. G. Ljungberg, W. R. Rich, H. W. Mayers, D. O. Cates, H. E. Boothby, Jr., A. Hamblin, O. S. Colbath, G. S. Doore, B. Brown, G. M. Lowe, all of 1916. Although the year is yet young, still we have a few things to report. Our football team, which contains Bro. Eales, succeeded in holding Harvard to a score of seven to nothing, and has not been defeated again yet, and the prospects are good that the winning streak will continue.

We have held one very successful house party so far, at which all present had a good time. Among the personal honors thus far might be mentioned that both of the sophomore societies are represented in the house, the Masks by Bro. Kelly and the Owls by Bro. Warren. Bro. "Speed" St. Onge has been appointed artist for *The 1914 Prism* and Bro. Morris is on the board of editors. Bro. Kelly is a member of the 1915 class executive committee and also of the class baseball team. Bro. "Skevi" Leavitt is on the junior prom. committee. Pledge Leacock is a member of the 1916 baseball team. We have also promising candidates out for nearly every other college activity, but the choices have not yet been made because of the short time that college has been open.

The University as a whole is in probably the most prosperous condition of its history. The entering class is the largest ever, and new buildings are in process of construction to accommodate them and the still larger number expected in the years to come. To cover the expenses

of athletics and other activities a new scheme is being tried in the form of a blanket tax of eleven dollars per capita per year. If the adopting vote might be used as a standard of judgment on the efficiency of this measure it looks as if it will be a success all right as there were only nineteen votes against it out of the three upper classes with a total vote of over six hundred ballots. Of course there were a few more among the freshmen, but that was to be expected because the vote was taken before they really got their bearings in college.

We have had a few visitors this fall, among them being Bros. John Harvel, '07; Ed. Finnegan, '09; John Cronin, '12, and "Groucho" Hollywood, ex-'14. The door is never locked and it is the wish of the brothers that all Delts who strike this part of the country would drop in.

FRANK A. MORRIS.

GAMMA XI

CINCINNATI

Gamma Xi has started the present school year with better prospects than she has had for many moons. Fourteen old men returned to the University this fall, all of them workers. As a result twelve men are wearing the square badge. These are all-round good men. They come highly recommended as students and have entered heart and soul into the spirit of Delta Tau Delta.

The football season has opened with an exceedingly bright outlook for the 'Varsity eleven, which is ably captained by Bro. Bob Heuck. The first game, played with Transylvania, proved to be merely a track meet, the score being 124 to 0 in favor of Cincinnati, while the strong Erlham team were defeated 21 to 0.

We are sorry to say that Bro. H. Botsford McRae is to be absent for a year, having accepted a position as

assistant manager of a large rice plantation in Texas. We will all miss "Bots" as he has always proved a royal good fellow. However, his place will be ably filled by Bro. Graves, Beta Alpha, '12, who is making his home with us this winter. Bro. Graves is assistant advertising manager of the Globe Wernicke Company here in Cincinnati.

Bro. Clarence Pumphrey reported a very busy but enjoyable session of the Arch Chapter which convened in New York August fifteenth. "Dad" is a mighty busy man now days, but never fails to extend a helping hand and to instill new enthusiasm into "his boys."

The prospects for a bunch of new Delts have been made exceedingly bright by the happy marriage of three of Gamma Xi's young alumni. Bro. Oliver Wyman, '09, who has married Miss Star Kircker, has recently been promoted and is now trainmaster of the Cincinnati and Northern Railroad at Van Wert, Ohio. Bro. Max Large, '12, and his sweet Delt girl bride, formerly Miss Jane Dugan, are living in New York City, where the "German" is with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Bro. B. C. Rowan, '09, now a prominent young attorney has married Miss Knapp and is now living in Milford, Ohio. The field of matrimony still awaits Bro. Bill Cummings, but Bill says it can wait for he is in charge of the precise levels in the topographical survey of Cincinnati. We are all proud of Bill, for he is a hard worker and is making good.

We have had the pleasure of entertainig a number of visiting Delts this summer, among whom were Bro. White, Beta Zeta; Bro. Frank Welch, '07, Beta Upsilon, and Bro. D. D. Crumtine, Zeta, '07. We are always pleased to welcome any Delt who may happen our way.

WILLIAM L. FREYHOF.

GAMMA OMICRON

SYRACUSE

College at Syracuse opened Sept. 17, with twenty-five lusty Delts on hand to gather in our quota of the corn-feeds. At this writing we are exceedingly glad to announce that the rushing season for Gamma Omicron is closed, and if you could cast your eye over our bunch of thirteen pledglings you would say that they were hard to beat. They are: Harry G. Wiard, Batavia, N. Y.; C. Harold Lewis, Shelton, Conn.; Richard O. Bassett, Albany, N. Y.; Milton J. Ogsbury, Altamont, N. Y.; William J. Ahearn, Millerton, N. Y.; Stanley G. Allen, Chatham, N. Y.; Jesse A. Jones, Albany, N. Y.; Frank Earl Wilson, Arcade, N. Y.; H. Gordon Little, Troy, N. Y.; A. W. Selwyn Little, Troy, N. Y.; Henry Avel Dye, Forestville, N. Y.; William T. Biesel, Chatham, N. Y.; Thomas W. Love, Clifton Springs, N. Y.

A week ago Saturday Delta Tau Delta played off her half of the semi-final inter-fraternity baseball series with the Commons Club. Of course we won, as we did all of the rest of the games last spring. Score 14 to 0. It now remains for Alpha Chi Rho and Beta Theta Pi to play off their semi final game and then comes the final. The aggregate score for the series so far is Delta Tau Delta 68, opponents 4. There are three beautiful cups to be given the winner of the final game. Will we win ? ? ? ?

Syracuse started the football season by defeating Hobart 12 to 0, Saturday, Sept. 21st. Last Saturday they lost to Yale by a score of 21 to 0. Tomorrow, Oct. 12th, they play the Carlisle Indians at the Stadium. The Mystic Crew have been planning an appreciation day for this game and the slogan, "Fill the Stadium," is heard at every hand. It will take 30,000 people to fill the Stadium, and prospects are good this can be accomplished tomorrow. Two Delts, Bro. Ed. Brown and Bro. Jim

Shufelt, both played in the Yale game. Jim strained a ligament in practice Tuesday and will not be able to play tomorrow. Ed will start the game as fullback in the big game. Success to you Ed.

We now have nineteen men rooming in the house and twenty-four eating at the table. It can easily be seen that we are very overcrowded. The new house proposition has evidently been affected by the summer heat. We are, as you all know, far from being settled down, as we have thirteen men to put through the usual routine. As soon as this is accomplished we will quietly whisper the new house proposition into the gaping ears of the new men, and it is needless to say that the question of a new house will take root and bloom to maturity. It is readily agreed among our brothers that the house question has reached that point of essentiality which brings our minds into action. It is not a question of "Can we have a new house," but "we must have a new house." We desire the hearty support of our alumni, which we know will be forthcoming at the proper time.

JOEL BURTCH.

GAMMA PI

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Another session of nine months opened at Ames on Sept. 2nd, and revealed the fact that just an even dozen of Gamma Pi actives were back on the job. Of this number several came back a few days before registration to get the house and lawn in order for our new men. Every man who was here last year that came back brought with him a man to pledge, and as a result we have added this great line up of husky pledges: Harry Ward, Algona; Stanley Worster, Algona; "Mut" Anderson, Omaha, Neb.; "Jeff" Anderson, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky; Wybro Griffith, Marion; Myron Slator, Marion; John Wallace, Des

Moines; Homer Susong, Des Moines; Ross Dowell, Bedford; Thurlow B. Drake, Humbolt; Harold McKinley, Osage, and Roy T. Adams, from Greeley, Col. These men represent, every one, the highest type of college manhood. The first monthly scholarship report of the pledges was read before the general meeting last Monday night and it was indeed indicative of the fact that these men will again place Delta Tau Delta at the head of the list in scholarship at Ames. Scholarship and character were especially emphasized in the choosing of these men, and with these admirable qualities we got men who bid fair to represent Gamma Pi on the track, on the football field, on the diamond, in college forensics and glee club work.

Ames opened this fall with the largest enrollment ever known in the history of the school, there being something over 2,100 students registered in the regular college work. This is an increase of about 300 over last year's enrollment, the largest per cent. of increase coming in the Home Economics department. The future of Ames has never been brighter than it is at present. With this great and increasing enrollment, comes our new president, Dr. Raymond A. Pearson, of New York, to fill the chair so ably held the last two years by acting president Edward W. Stanton.

Though the Ames "Cyclones" went down in defeat at Minneapolis last Saturday to the tune 5-0 we are by no means disheartened, in fact it looks like another championship team; for this is precisely the same way that we opened last year's season with this same team. The majority of last year's team is back on the field and the places that were left vacant are being filled by men who are proving themselves to be veritable whirlwinds, under the direction of Bro. Clyde Williams.

House affairs are coming along in great style. We held our first informal dance of the term Sept. 14th and had about twenty-eight couples on the floor. The next dance will be held Oct. 26. But the real big event of the year comes the week of Nov. 4th, when we will hold our first annual banquet. We are expecting many of our alumni and other visiting Delts to be with us at that time to help celebrate the first anniversary of Gamma Pi chapter at Ames.

We are all very glad that Bro. Lou Hart of Beta Kappa is with us this year. Bro. Hart has been taking civil engineering at Boulder for three years, but feeling somewhat dissatisfied with his course there, he decided to take up agricultural engineering here at Ames. This is a comparatively new course here and is fast becoming one of the most popular courses in the school.

Remember our new home is open at all times to our brother Deltas. Stop in and see us if it is only for a short visit.

RYLE S. MCKEE.



The Delta Alumni



CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

Enthusiasm for Delta Tau Delta did not seem to suffer from the summer heat in Chicago. The mid-summer dinner was held at the Chicago Yacht Club where we were the guests of Bros. Sheldon Clark and Frank Morris. The good brothers had reserved a large part of the club dining hall and nothing was left undone by these enthusiastic yachtsmen. Bro. Clark, it will be remembered, is one of the crew who manned the Disturber III in the race for the Wrigley Cup. Following the dinner we adjourned to the parlor which was soon made to resemble a chapter house by the outburst of Delt songs.

Bro. Russell Fisher, chairman of the finance committee of the last Karnea, has just become a benedict. His wedding to Miss Gertrude Diamond occurred October 15th.

Bro. John Wayman is making a strong effort to eradicate vice in Chicago during the remaining weeks of his official service as State's Attorney. His crusade has rendered the segregated district in the vicinity of 22nd Street and Armour Avenue as quiet as a country village.

The Wednesday lunches held at the Hotel Brevoort are particularly well attended. You can always meet from twenty to thirty Delts if you happen in on any Wednesday between the hours of twelve and two P. M. Out of town men who wish to see their Fraternity brothers will do well to bear in mind these weekly meetings. Our monthly dinners are now held at St. Hubert's Grill, where a quaint old English atmosphere prevails.

The November dinner is to be featured as the large "open" meeting with the three local chapters and their pledge men present. It will be an informal affair and a short toast list will be presented. In addition to the regular program vaudeville sketches will be put on by the active chapters.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter will be glad to welcome any Delts visiting our city during the year.

ALVA SOWERS.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

The year 1911-12 has left us with one of the pleasantest memories in the history of our local alumni. The efforts of every officer of the alumni chapter were crowned with success far exceeding their expectations, for the membership was increased about twenty per cent. and the treasurer's account when audited will show over one thousand dollars on the credit side of the ledger. It is the conviction of all the members of the club who were fortunate enough to have attended the monthly dinners and the meetings following that never had they spent more enjoyable and truly fraternal evenings than when they gathered around the banquet board on the second Thursday of each month.

At the last meeting of the club, Oct. 10th, the new house proposition, which has been agitated for the last six months, finally crystallized into definite action and a committee consisting of Bros. Otto, Snider and Pinks, appointed that evening, were instructed to make final arrangements to take over the lease of one of three houses which a former committee had selected as most fitting and worthy of consideration. Bro. Beale was appointed attorney for the committee and to draw up the legal papers

in event of lease. A house at 116 West 58th Street has been decided on.

The conclusions arrived at at the last meeting were that the present club house on West 36th Street, although desirable in many ways, had served its purpose and that the Club had outgrown its accommodations; and the consensus of opinion was that a house should be leased, with later purchase in view, which in itself could furnish living accommodations for ten or fifteen men; and in addition provide space to hold the monthly dinners and meetings that heretofore have been so crowded at our present club house site. The house in view will also provide two floors for general club purposes.

The following men have practically committed themselves to live at the proposed new club house: Bros. Smith, Walker, Lake, Pinks, Snider, Hardy, Fairbank, Jacobsen, Mellinger, Gardner, Wheeler, Briggs and Joy. The rates at which one may secure a room will run from two to ten dollars per week, with all modern conveniences included. Ample accommodations at one dollar a day will be provided for transients.

With the present club house in view it should be the aim of every loyal member to attend the monthly meetings and drop in at the Club, not occasionally, but frequently, as we feel confident that the committee appointed will select a house which in no way will cause any regrets or criticisms on the part of the members.

The Employment Committee has been successful in a large measure in securing good positions through the energetic and systematic work of the members of this committee, and it has used each and every member of the club, especially the non-resident members, for the purpose of securing results. The Committee, headed by its chairman,

Bro. Joseph F. Brandenburg, 2 Rector Street, is only too glad to receive applications of the many qualified Deltas who come to our city in search of positions, and much credit must also be given the editor of the *Manhattan Delta* for his energetic and consistent work on our monthly pamphlet. There is probably no Delt in our midst better fitted to occupy this position and we feel deeply indebted to Bro. Hillegas for his services.

The annual election of officers was held at the club house on October 10th. Bro. Leonard Snider was elected president of the Club for the ensuing year. Bro. Snider needs no introduction in these pages to any Delt be he from Maine to Georgia or from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He has been truly qualified for this position by his consistent work for a new house, which he has agitated for over a year, and his loyalty to the Club in every particular.

Bro. Pinks, the retiring secretary, was unanimously elected to the position of vice-president, having the confidence of the club in the choice. Bro. Hank Otto was elected treasurer, and Bro. Earle secretary for the ensuing year.

The Club is about to issue a new directory of members in the vicinity of New York consisting of nearly six hundred names. The secretary will appreciate being sent the names and addresses of any Delts in New York or vicinity who are not now in the old directory.

Bro. Walker won the pool tournament and is now wearing the much advertised signet ring awarded the winner by Bro. G. D. Cooper.

The following are some of the recent visitors at the Club: N. H. Topping, Sayaponack, L. I.; F. A. Whea-ger, New York City; D. R. Forbes, Washington, D. C.; L. F. Hamilton, Pittsburgh, Pa.; C. A. Leonard, Provi-

dence, R. I.; R. C. Rutherford, West Point, N. Y.; G. W. McCook, Winnemucca, Nevada; W. R. Kent, Passaic, N. J.; H. L. Howard, Rock Island, Ill.; J. W. Terrell, Parkersburg, W. Va.; R. D. Wells, Boston, Mass.; R. Blackburn, Bridgeport, Conn.; R. C. Campbell, Milburn, N. J.; W. L. McKay, Chicago, Ill.; C. F. Axelson, Chicago, Ill.; C. Pumphrey, Cincinnati, Ohio; M. V. Roof, Jr., New York; C. S. Smith, Nashville, Tenn.; G. C. Lee, Jr., Binghampton, N. Y.; Jack Patten, Chicago, Ill.; C. H. Mergendahl, New Britain, Conn.; A. H. Codaire, Hartford, Conn.; F. E. MacMillan, Boston, Mass.; R. L. Matthews, Washington, D. C.; F. W. Wagner, Cleveland, Ohio; B. D. Causey, Lexington, Va.; A. W. Goodwin, Oak Park, Ill.; R. D. Peebles, Milwaukee, Wis.; H. J. Gibbons, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. E. Lemoine, New Orleans, La.; C. C. Carr, Canal Zone, Panama; R. Kilbon, Middletown, Conn.; H. W. Young, Middletown, Conn.; A. K. Hood, Mobile, Ala.; A. G. May, New York; H. W. Cornell, Washington, D. C., and C. A. Leonard, Providence, R. I.

The Club most earnestly requests every brother coming to New York to make our home his headquarters while here. We agree to furnish him with accommodations, if he desires them, make him interested in many ways, and receive a great deal of benefit from his company. We do not draw a chalk line between members and visitors, both are equally welcome, and here you will find Delts from at least a dozen or so different chapters and states at the club house daily.

W. P. EARLE, JR.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The first meeting of the season was held at the American House on October 9th—rather earlier in the season than usual. The occasion for this was the fact that

"Spike" Blythe, "Art" Shaw and "Stu" Copeland were getting married on October 12th and we desired to give them a good start. Unfortunately Spike was the only one able to be present.

The fellows present made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers, and a plan of campaign for the Winter months was outlined. There will be regular monthly meetings on the second Wednesday in each month. These will be affairs in the nature of dinners, smokers, etc., at which anything formal is tabooed.

The exception to this rule of informality will be on Monday, November 11th, at which time the Boston Alumni will hold their regular All-New-England banquet at the Copley Square Hotel. As Beta Mu and Beta Nu chapters have their annual initiation on that night, the Boston Alumni is co-operating with both active chapters to have One Big Time to serve as an initiation banquet for the new men, and a mass meeting for the alumni. The initiations are to be held at each chapter house at 6.00 P. M. and the banquet will begin about 8.00, when the delegations from the chapter houses arrive. An unusually large crowd is expected, as not only will every active member of both chapters be present, but also the large following of alumni from both Beta Mu and Beta Nu. It is hoped that a number of actives, besides the regular delegates, from each chapter will attend, due to the added inducements and every Delt in New England or elsewhere is cordially invited to be present. The committee in charge intend to make it worth the effort. Remember Monday, November 11th.

Of the following meetings which will be held on the second Wednesday of each month, due notice of the time and place will be given. Make sure you are on the mail-

ing list by sending your address to the secretary at Walter Baker & Co., Milton, Mass.

F. S. MacGregor, Beta Nu, '07, has just returned from a three years' jaunt in the West, and expects to be with us for a few months at least. He is located at 60 India St., Boston.

Rufe Folsom's home address is now 123 Washington St., Dorchester.

Those who recently assumed the shackle of matrimony on Columbus Day, Oct. 12, are:

Harry R. Blythe, Gamma Gamma, '07, married to Miss Lucile Edson Bodwell at Lynn. They are living at 39 Banks Road, Swampscott, Mass.

Stuart B. Copeland, Beta Nu, '11, was married to Miss Madelene Herbert Draper, in Brookline, Mass. They will live in Lincoln, Maine, where "Stu" is interested in paper manufacturing.

Arthur L. Shaw, Beta Nu, '09, was married in Clinton, Mass., to Miss Helen Elizabeth Young (better known at all B. N. house parties as "Betty"). They are living at 42 Orkney Road, Brookline, Mass.

Bert Bancroft is now with the Goller-Grover Shoe Co., of Lynn, Mass. Home address is 43 Banks Road, Swampscott.

"Deacon" York, Gamma Gamma, '09, is now located in Boston, P. O. Box 3456.

Kenneth E. Taylor, Beta Theta, 514 Technology Chambers, Boston.

H. S. Cleverdon, Beta Nu, '10, has been touring Europe for the past three months.

CARL W. GRAM.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

The principal matter of recent interest to the Delts of this vicinity has been the assumption of the office of president of the Northern Division by our honored brother, Clarence Pumphrey. He was inducted into his new office at the recent meeting of the Arch Chapter at New York City in August last.

During the past few months three of the former members of the Gamma Xi Chapter have entered the bonds of matrimony, as follows: Mr. Bernard C. Bowen was married to Miss Gertrude Knapp, on June 15th; Mr. Max Zange to Miss Jane Dugan on the same date, and Mr. Oliver C. Wyman to Miss Star Edith Kirker, on September 3rd. The Alumni Chapter has felt a peculiar interest in these brothers of Gamma Xi, inasmuch as they were all in the original group of petitioners, whose success in getting a charter from the Fraternity was so much of a pleasure to the local alumni.

Bro. Francis B. Fabian and family have moved to Frankfort, near Utica, New York. He is now with the Utica Steam Gauge Company. We have had the pleasure of hearing from him occasionally of his success in his new undertaking, and which success we all know is well deserved.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

Last spring the Washington Delts undertook the organization of a Delta Tau Delta Club for Washington, but unfortunately the plans so nearly completed fell through and the movement had to be postponed until the support of more active alumni brothers could be enlisted. The plans are not given up, however, for in the near future a

new campaign is to be started. No better field than the Capital City could be found, since it is here that nearly one hundred Delts have their residence, thirteen Congress Delts live during the winter and many other brothers stop for long or short visits.

At present the headquarters of the local association is with the George Washington Chapter, Gamma Eta, at 1903 N Street N. W. Within the last two months the actives have moved into this new house which is now nearly filled; nine actives and four alumni are living there, and there is still room for three more roomers. Among the men in the new house is the Alumni Chapter secretary, who is thus enabled to keep in touch with the Delt activities, as well as the visitors, and at the same time be readily found or addressed by the alumni. The Delt house in many ways proves a most satisfactory headquarters, and it is hoped that by thus working together the alumni and actives may accomplish much progress.

In view of the kind hospitality of the Gamma Eta men, Bro. James, president, and Bro. Hobson, treasurer, of the Washington Alumni Chapter, have started a subscription list for funds with which to assist the actives in furnishing the house; a worthy object indeed, considering that there is so much benefit to be had by the alumni themselves. To Gamma Eta alumni especially this subscription should appeal; the chapter has done well in every way during the past years and is now making a better and more substantial effort towards perfection. It is hoped that any alumni who have not yet received letters from the secretary will at once contribute five dollars, or whatever they may be able to spare, for this worthy cause, sending it to Bro. George F. Robson, 1903 N St. N. W.

Following the usual custom here, the annual Gamma Eta initiation banquet will be held in conjunction with the

dinner of the alumni, and although this event is only settled as to the date, it is anticipated that it is to be the best ever and each active and alumnus in the vicinity of Washington is urged to reserve Saturday, November the 9th, for this grand gathering.

The secretary will be pleased to hear from the various brothers who are alumni of Gamma Eta or are interested in the Alumni Chapter, even if it is only to verify their respective addresses which, by the way, are earnestly desired for incorporation in a new index.

CARL EVANS BUTMAN.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

On Saturday evening, September 7th, 1912, the first fall rushing banquet was given in the Egyptian Room of the Hotel Baltimore. Forty Delts and five prospects were present. Bro. Wm. P. Boreland, Congressman, gave a very interesting talk, which was enjoyed by everyone, especially the prospects. Bro. Boreland is one of the strongest Delts in the Western Division.

The Kansas City chapter is very active with regard to rushing new men, and a very close watch is kept on good material. A special committee takes care of this and the surrounding chapters are promptly notified when new men are ready for school. The secretary will be glad to communicate with any Delts who know of prospects in and around the vicinity of Kansas City.

During the summer months, on account of vacation time, little in the way of alumni work has been done. However, now with every one coming home from summer outings things are beginning to hum, and every one is getting ready for the big Thanksgiving banquet. The entertainment committee is working very hard, and they promise

us one of the best dinners and times to be had. At our last big Thanksgiving banquet we had an attendance of over two hundred loyal Delts.

In Kansas City the alumni membership now totals up seventy-four members, not counting the out-of-town list. New men are constantly coming here and we hope to have by the first of the year a membership of one hundred resident Delts. Bro. Victor L. Phillips, Beta Gamma, and Bro. Donald, alias "Irish" Caddagan, Beta Rho, are two new members who have just located with us. These men are both high up in fraternity life and have already taken hold of things in the good old loyal Delt style.

The twenty-eighth Western Division Conference committee is working "tooth and nail" for the greatest Division Conference ever held in Deltaism. Letters and cards are being sent out daily to Western Division alumni, and contributions are coming in by bunches. This is very gratifying and enthuses every one to work harder. Bro. Frank Rogers has consented to give us a page ad. in both this and the January issue of *THE RAINBOW*, and right here we want to extend to him our appreciation. The entertainment committee has outlined a very elaborate program, which promises to outdo anything previously attempted by us. Loving-cups, high prizes, booby prizes, stunt prizes; in fact every kind of a prize one can think of will be given to men who "put over" the best forms of entertainment.

Each month a "Booster" will be published of the "doings of the committee." This is free to all who wish it. We now have the names of one-half of the Western Division alumni Delts, and we will deem it a great favor by any one who will send us the names of more. We want to get in touch with all these men and get them back in fratern-

ity life again. We are now planning to entertain five hundred Delts at the Conference. Watch us do it.

Every one has doubtless heard of the Kansas City spirit, and we want to say right now that we will be on board with the "Glad Hand" for all visiting Delts who come through Kansas City.

Every Thursday noon in the Mission Room of the Orient Inn at 10th and Baltimore Ave. we hold our weekly luncheons. From thirty to fifty men turn out for this occasion each week. On the evening of the first Saturday in each month we hold our regular monthly dinner in the Egyptian Room of the Hotel Baltimore. Here we have music and entertainment, and all visiting Delts are invited to attend.

In closing we wish to impress on our brothers' minds that the Kansas City Alumni Chapter is up and doing and that we are going to bend every effort to make the twenty-eighth Western Division Conference the greatest ever held.

P. L. MATCHETTE.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Deltas in this city and vicinity have taken an added interest in each other, as was shown by the good attendance at the first monthly dinner for the year, held in October, where twenty brothers gathered together.

Among the new faces were Bro. T. B. Roen, Beta Tau, '12, who is now a student in the University of California, Medical School; Bro. Walter B. Phillips, Beta Omega, '09, who is studying architecture, with offices at 717 Wright & Callender Building. The weekly luncheons also have been well attended.

Bro. John G. Spielman, Omicron, '87, of Chicago, spent a couple of weeks in our midst; he says that he expects to

come out here to live. Bro. Ross R. McCabe, Beta Psi, '13, is now in Los Angeles and is connected with the offices of the Santa Fe Railroad; "Sunny Jim" Wakefield spent a few days with us during August, we were sorry that we could not keep him longer with us.

When the Delts gather together the chief topic of conversation is the San Francisco Karnea in 1915; the "Spendthrifts" are already laying aside small weekly savings so that when Karnea takes place they will have enough to get to San Francisco and return.

All Delts coming to Los Angeles are requested to call upon the secretary, and are invited to attend the monthly dinners on the first Thursdays at the Hollenbeck Hotel, as well as the weekly luncheons every Thursday at the University Club.

RUBEN S. SCHMIDT.

DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

After a somewhat quiet Summer season, in which our Delt activities were limited chiefly to attendance at weekly luncheons, we are now planning for the first of the season's monthly dinners, which will occur at the Adams Hotel on the evening of October 25. At this time will be brought up the subject of our annual Thanksgiving-eve banquet, and arrangements will be made for what we hope to be our Fraternity's most successful banquet in this part of the country.

It has been our pleasure to meet many itinerant Delts during the past Summer, some of whom have been able to join us at our Wednesday luncheons. Our only regret is that every Delt who passes through Colorado, or stops here, does not consider it his sacred duty to look up the Denver alumni.

It has been our misfortune to lose several of our members during the summer. Bro. MacGregor, of Beta Nu, could not forget the call of his "dear old Boston." Bro. Edgar is now studying in the hospitals of New York City, and incidentally taking in the world's series.

Colorado Delts are quite active in politics this fall. We have Bro. Wm. D. Wright, Jr., running on the Democratic ticket for representative from Denver; Bro. Tom Nixon of Greeley seeks a seat in the same house, and Bro. Frank Moorhead of Boulder aspires to the state senate, the last two running on the Republican ticket. All three are from Beta Kappa. Bro. C. A. Ballreich, of the old Ames chapter, is presented by the Republicans of Pueblo for Congress, and Bro. Leon A. Lang is the Republican candidate for Juvenile Judge of Denver. Bro. Philip S. Van Cise is secretary of the State Central Committee of the Progressive party and helping to direct his father's campaign for Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court. No two of them are after the same job, so we can safely and sincerely wish them all success on November fifth.

With our Thanksgiving banquet, the annual initiation and banquet of Beta Kappa Chapter in December, and the Conference of the Western Division in Kansas City next February, to which we hope to send representatives, we have much to look forward to for the coming year. And we fully expect to raise our membership of forty, of last year, to half a hundred or more.

L. A. BECK.

ALPHA

'04—Bro. Malcolm H. Dewey has been retained by the trustees of Allegheny College as instructor in German and proctor of the men's dormitory, Cochran Hall, for the present college year.

'07—Friends of Bro. Gaylord Church, ensign in the U. S. Navy, have received announcements of his approaching marriage to Miss Bess Rist, '08, of Dawson, Ia., on October 26, 1912. Miss Rist is a niece of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, who has so handsomely contributed to various funds of Allegheny College.

'08—Bro. "Babe" Fullerton has been transferred from the Pittsburgh offices of the B. & O. Railroad to the position of assistant division engineer with his office at Garrett, Ind.

'09—Bro. "Bill" Cappeau, who is a civil engineer on the Pittsburgh Division of the B. & O. Railroad, paid us a visit shortly after the opening of the college year.

'09—Bro. "Venus" Cole was also a recent visitor on his way to Louisiana where he is in the real estate business.

'09—Bro. Robert R. Lippitt, who spent the summer at Conneaut Lake in camp with Bro. Malcolm Dewey, returned to California for the winter.

'09—Bro. Harley D. Carpenter, who has a very successful electrical business in Meadville, installed and is operating an electric lighting plant at the borough of Conneaut Lake.

'10—Bro. "Dick" Baker spent two weeks with the actives this fall.

'11—Bro. Bruce David returned to the Engineering School at Harvard University this fall to continue his courses in electrical engineering.

'11—Bro. Warren Cole spent a few days with us after the college term opened. He left for Troy, N. Y., to engage in the hardware business.

'12—Bro. Henry S. Leitzel with his wife, formerly Miss Ruth Rossiter, of Meadville, went to West Newbury, Mass., this summer where he accepted an excellent position

as pastor of the Congregational Church at that place. He is also attending the Boston Theological School.

'12—Bro. W. E. Sheffer accepted a position as instructor in English and Latin at Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Ga., where he is also coaching the athletic teams.

'12—Bro. H. T. Lavelly is teaching mathematics and coaching football at Ashtabula High School this Winter and pays us a visit occasionally.

'12—Bro. Oscar Bodenhorn is also not far from Alpha, teaching science and mathematics at Girard High School, Pa., and coaching in athletics.

'12—Bro. Chester A. Baum, of Oil City, paid us a visit recently.

'12—Bro. Arthur Reuttgers is filling a position of surveyor for the B. & O. Railroad at Wheeling, W. Va.

EPSILON

Ex-'96—Frank L. Mullholland has been elected president of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce.

'07—Raymond B. Gardner of Albion is the proud father of a baby girl, born in September.

Ex-'09—Ralis Barr is coaching football at the Detroit University School.

'10—Lawrence F. Foster is located at 2418 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, having accepted a position with Park, Davis & Co.

Ex-'10—Announcements proclaim the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Greene are at home at 410 North State Street, Ann Arbor, after October 15th. Bro. Greene met Miss Bess Miller of Albion when both were students in this college. They were married at the home of the bride's parents September 24th. Bro. Greene is a senior medic and graduates in June.

'11—Prentiss M. Brown is in Detroit studying law. No. 817 Central Y. M. C. A. will find him.

'11—Melvin A. Hollinshead is an assistant professor of English in the University of Illinois.

Ex-'11—Don A. Cohoe is spending the Winter in Detroit.

'12—Fred E. Clark is studying advanced economics at the University of Illinois, having been awarded a scholarship. Bros. Mark Shattuck and Ralph Henderson are enrolled as post graduate students in the University of Chicago.

'12—Ned R. Smith is coaching in the Marshall High School.

KAPPA

'74—Prof. C. H. Gurney is with the Bitter Root Land Company of Montana since his retirement from active work in Hillsdale.

'99—Bro. L. E. Ashbaugh was the engineer commissioned to make a report on one of the great power plants at Niagara Falls. This habit is becoming chronic with him—reporting on properties in lands at home and abroad.

'10—Guy Converse has returned from Japan, where he has had a position in a government school. After a few days spent in Hillsdale he left for Columbia, where he will spend the year in study.

'10—Milo J. Walrath is now in Germany “brushing up” a bit on the native tongue.

'11—Ray Kinball has entered business with his brother, O. C. Kinball, of the class of '02. They are buying poultry and produce with headquarters at Chicago.

'12—“Bob” Whaley is teaching algebra in a male high school in Louisville, Ky.

'12—Geo. Beal is telling the Plainwell High School eleven how to win the state championship. They have started the season with four wins.

'12—Forrest Tinkham is in the automobile business in Grand Ledge, Michigan, with his brother.

Ex-'13—Paul Shupp, who discontinued work here and entered the University of Chicago a year ago, has again changed his mind and is at Harvard.

Ex-'13—Archie W. Myers is holding the position as physical director in the Port Huron, Mich., Y. M. C. A.

MU

'12—Bro. "Slats" Campbell is secretary to the manager of the M. K. and T. Railroad with headquarters at Dallas, Texas.

'12—Bro. R. M. Ladd is teaching in the high school at Marquette, Mich.

'12—Bro. Henry Grove is making rubber in Akron, Ohio.

'12—Bro. V. V. Tarbill is in the real estate business 'way up in Cochrane, Ontario.

'12—Bro. H. S. Hoover is city editor of *The Massillon Independent*.

NU

'04—Chapter Nu was more than pleased to hear of Bro. "Joe" Jennings' marriage in October at which Bro. Geo. Sigman, '05, was best man. Bro. Jennings is superintendent of mines for the Erie Coal Company at Moosic, Pa., and the boys of the chapter wish him and his wife much happiness.

'06—Frank Soete is now located at Carbondale, Pa., as chief engineer of the Scranton Division of the O. and W. R. R.

'09—Frank Davenport is in business for himself at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as civil and mechanical engineer.

'09—"Jimmy" Fields has a good position at the U. S. Military Schools, Washington, D. C. "Bob" Walter of the same class is head-master at the same school.

'09—"Ducks" Lathrope is in St. Louis, where he has charge of the chemical end of the hypochlorite treatment of water.

Ex-'09—Lasley Lee, who graduated from M. I. T. in 1909, is now working for the Government in California as junior engineer.

'09—"Schnitz" Schneider holds a very good position with the Allentown Electric Light & Power Co. at Allentown, Pa.

'09—"Perc" Schelley at present is in Tennessee making good as a chemist.

'10—"Rube" Gies has been promoted from bridge inspector to assistant engineer on the main line of the O. & W. R. R.

'10—"Dutch" Irmschler is situated at Pittsburgh with a steel company.

'10—"Chub" Walter returned from the West the early part of October, where he had been studying forestry and he is now on a trip to Europe pursuing the same line of study.

'10—"Joe" Zerbey is doing newspaper work with his father at Pottsville, Pa.

Ex-'10—"Johnny" Johnson is managing *The Village Record* newspaper and printing house for T. L. Eyre at West Chester, Pa.

'11—"Jimmy" Allen, better known as "The Grand Old Man," entered Ohio State University this fall, where he will complete a four years course in agriculture in two years.

'11—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jane Regar to Clarence E. Feick, both of Reading, Pa., which took place in August. Chapter Mu joins in extending her heartiest congratulations to the couple who will reside in Trenton, N. J., where Bro. Feick is teaching in the High School.

'11—"Dummy" Richmond can be found in Brooklyn, where he is employed by a telephone company.

'11—"Roeby" Smith is building roads in Wauseon, Ohio, for the Barber Asphalt Co.

'12—"Amy" Melan is working for his father in the contracting business at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

'12—Ray Brown is situated at Honesdale, Pa., for the winter months as engineer for the F. A. Havens Construction Co. of Philadelphia.

Ex-'14—"Jack" Irwin is at Elyria, Ohio, where he is employed by the Central Gas & Electric Co.

Ex-'14—Rolan Richmond has gone to Amesbury, Mass., to work in an automobile factory. "Rich" expects to be with us again next year.

Ex-'14—"Stubby" Dewson has a fine position as draughtsman in the navy yards at League Island.

OMICRON

'97—Bro. Chas. S. Smith paid us a visit on his way to the Pacific Coast.

'09—Jake Glysteen and wife and child visited us Sept. 30th. This was the first time we have had the pleasure of entertaining a junior Delt. Jake claims that John Wells Glysteen is to be center upon his forthcoming football team.

'11—Bro. "Poddy" Clark has accepted a position in California. He has left our state to take up his new job.

'11—Bro. Buster Brown is fast becoming a legal light at Waterloo, where he has been practicing since his graduation.

PHI

'08—W. S. Graham is cashier in the First National Bank at Norfolk, Virginia.

'08—D. E. Pruitt is in the mercantile business at Roswell, New Mexico.

'09—R. A. Brown is attorney at law in Parisburg, Virginia.

'11—G. T. Knoté is assistant city solicitor of Wheeling. Ike's address is 1220 Chapline Street, Wheeling, West Virginia.

'11—J. R. Saunders is turning real estate into cash with the aid of his law practice at Suffolk, Virginia.

'11—R. W. Winborne has been practicing law in the Terry Building, Roanoke, Virginia.

'11—J. B. Noell has entered the Harvard law school.

'11—G. B. Peters is a hotel clerk in Memphis, Tenn.

'11—C. B. Gates expects to open up a real estate business at Fort Pierce, Florida, this winter.

'12—A. L. Faut has private apartments at 1329 Exchange Building, Memphis, Tenn. He is practicing law.

'12—W. L. Hogue is in his father's law office, Marion, Alabama.

'12—R. C. Hood is a student of medicine at Johns Hopkins.

'12—H. E. Hannis is professor of Latin in the Martinsburg High School, Martinsburg, West Virginia. Herbie is looking around for a good opening in law for next year.

'12—J. R. Strong has entered into business with his father in Dallas, Texas.

CHI

'11—Bro. "Pout" Cable is studying law at Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

'12—Bro. "Bob" Weaver is teaching English and hold-

ing down the job of athletic coach at De Veaux College, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'12—Bro. "Harl" Gaines is selling road oil in the city of New York.

BETA ALPHA

'91—Dr. W. A. Millis is president of Hanover College.

'91—Max Shrum is a physician at 187 Washington Street, Lynn, Mass.

'91—Dr. D. A. Cox is president of the Howell (Ind.) National Bank.

'93—Otto F. and Robert C. Rogers are prominent physicians in Bloomington.

'93—William A. Cullop is representative for the Second Indiana Congressional District.

'96—General John W. Ward is an attorney in the State Life Building, Indianapolis.

'97—Bailess Harvey is editor of the Paoli (Ind.) *Democrat*.

'99—T. L. Wilson is judge of the Circuit Court in Clarion, Penn.

'99—Oscar L. Pond, secretary of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, is an attorney, 1109 Law Building, Indianapolis.

'01—Albert J. Veneman, speaker of the Indiana Legislature, 1911, is Evansville's foremost lawyer.

'02—Charles Mutschler is a furniture manufacturer at Nappanee, Ind.

'03—Homer McKee, cartoonist, is originator of "Jim Crow."

'05—Sanford Trippel is prosecuting attorney of Tipton County.

'05—Oscar Shields is an attorney in Terre Haute, Ind.

'06—Oliver C. Starr is an attorney in Gary, Ind.

'06—Lloyd A. Smith is assistant cashier of the First National Bank at Peru, Ind.

'06—George Brehm, artist and illustrator, is located in Chicago.

'07—Edgar Trailer is a contractor in Jasper, Ind.

'07—Earl Tabor is a banker in Argos, Ind.

'07—Robert Spratt is a photographer in Mansfield, Ohio.

'08—Henry Bailey and Harvey Cole are attorneys in Peru, Ind.

Ex-'09—Lindley R. Sutton is editor of the Logansport, (Ind.) *Daily Reporter*.

'09—K. E. Gardner is an attorney, 44 Wall Street, New York.

'09—Charles Carl Carr, who recently became a benedict, is in the government service in Christobal, Canal Zone.

'10—Sandy Young is a banker in Roachdale, Ind.

'10—Elmer Williams is an attorney in Rushville, Ind.

'10—George Trainer is a chemist in Chicago.

'11—Clarence Edmondson is a teaching fellow in physiology in Indiana University.

'11—Dean L. Barnhart is editor of the South Bend *News Times*.

'12—John Roberts is in the employ of the government educational service in the Philippines.

'12—Philip Graves is with the Globe-Werneke Advertising Company.

'12—Melvin Fickle is a full fledged traveling man.

'12—Harry Knowlton is a chemist in New York.

'12—Ralph Mitten is a chemist in Virginia, Minn.

'12—Addis Knowful Summers is principal of the Marco (Ind.) High School, working under Bro. Dan Mackintosh, '11, who is superintendent of the Greene County Schools.

'12—Walter C. Koehler is in the lumber business with his father in Louisville, Ky.

'13—Charles Boyer and Charles Compton have been away from the bunch about three years, having gone to Indianapolis to finish their medical course.

Ex-'13—Solon Gilfillan is traveling for a Chicago publishing house.

Ex-'14—Keith Spencer is in business in Remington, Ind.

Ex-'15—J. H. Van Reed is attending a banking school in Quincy, Ill., this year but expects to be back next year.

Ex-'15—Hugh B. Lawrence is attending Western Reserve University.

Ex-'15—Norval K. Harris has accepted the editorship of a newspaper in St. Petersburg, Florida.

BETA BETA

'71—Bro. William Harvey Crow and brother, of Omaha, Neb., dropped in to say "hello" to the fellows a few days ago. This is their first visit back to De Pauw since their graduation in '71.

'86—Bro. Ira B. Blackstock spent a couple of days with the bunch during spike week.

'06—Bro. Charlie Coleman, of Brazil, the man who handles our shekels, was over a short time ago and gave us the name of a man whom we will undoubtedly pledge by the time this letter goes to press.

'08—Bro. Carl Mote, of newspaper fame, came over for a few hours during spike week. When we get in a hole Carl is one of our "dependables" to help us out.

'08—Bro. Fred Tucker, known as the greatest De Pauw athlete, has been around a couple times of late.

'11—Bro. Herschel Jones, who attended Columbia University last year, visited us for a couple days this fall. Jonesie is now engaged in sociological work.

'11 and '12—Bros. Weatherholt, Davis and Geo. Neal came over for Old Gold Day proceedings.

BETA GAMMA

'93—"Niss" Stenjem is again playing politics—running for clerk of the Dane county court. Here's hoping November 5th will be a lucky one for "Niss."

'94—"Baron" Henning was among those present at the spring banquet—acting as toastmaster.

'95—"Alf" Rogers paid us a visit the other evening. "Alf" is still head of our corporation and naturally interested in us.

'99—"Andy" Sexton is now with the Aetna Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

'01—"Bill" Cody dropped in on us the other day to look over the house. "Bill" is financially interested in the house proposition.

'02—We expect a visit from "Anty" Hewitt in the near future. A few of the fellows expect to call on him in Minneapolis at the time of the Wisconsin-Minnesota game.

'03—"Keg" Driver is assistant coach of the football team this fall, naturally we expect great things from the team.

'07—"Hal" Week is now an "agic." He is located at San Benito, Texas. A couple of weeks ago he dropped in to pay us a visit and incidentally tell a few of us that he is the father of a two weeks' old baby girl.

'07—"Bun" Pease dropped the chapter a line the other day asking for a pledge button. He is the proud father of a nine pound baby boy. Congratulations "Bun."

'09—"Freddie" Brown is going to return to college the second semester to study agriculture.

'11—"Smitty" Smith has returned to Mexico City to

go in business with his father. Undoubtedly the tombstone business proved too strenuous.

'12—Frank Hecht has returned from his European trip and says he is about to enter the business world. He is located in Chicago.

'12—Ralph Blackburn is with the Warner Corset Co., Bridgeport, Conn., but as yet we have been unable to find out in which department he is employed.

'13—Ray Baldwin is with the International Harvester Co., Detroit, Michigan.

'10—"Jack" Harlow was married this summer. Another one lost from the fold.

'11—"Harlie" Harlfinger is about to leap into matrimony. Congratulations "Harlie."

BETA DELTA

'85—Judge H. M. Holden has recently moved to Athens, where he will practice law.

'11—J. R. Powell is clerk of the court in Emanuel County.

'11—Sam Brock has resumed his studies at Johns Hopkins.

'11—G. L. Kelly is teaching at Homer Military School, Oxford, N. C.

'12—K. B. Zahner is practicing law with his father in Atlanta.

'12—"Piggy" Brinson is farming near Stilmore.

'12—T. I. Miller has accepted a position in the Central Bank and Trust Co. of Atlanta.

'12—A. L. West is studying medicine at Vanderbilt.

'12—H. Meyer is assistant principal of the Statesboro High School.

'13—M. Cooper is employed as a draftsman in Augusta.

'13—G. Jordon is cashier of a bank in Monticello.

'15—E. L. Carter is attending Vanderbilt.

'15—B. L. Flanigan is a Plebe at West Point.

'12—A. M. Ellinger has returned to Athens from New York, having taken a position as private secretary to a cotton broker.

BETA EPSILON

'12—Bro. J. S. Jones is traveling salesman for his father's firm with headquarters in Atlanta.

'12—Bro. J. O. J. Taylor is with the Lon Dickey Lumber Co., Fitzgerald, Ga.

Ex-'14—Bro. Tom Stewart is studying law at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.

Ex-14—Bro. Frank Edwards, who was married during the summer, is now working with his father at Toccoa, Ga. Mrs. Edwards is the daughter of Bro. Barnett, Beta Delta.

Ex-'14—Bro. J. G. MacDonald is teaching school in South Georgia.

'10—Bro. Mizelle is principal of the Monroe High School.

'90—Bro. O. R. Kelly is pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Conyers, Ga.

'96—Bro. T. M. Cheatham is in the real estate business at Atlanta, Ga.

BETA ETA

'03—Freeman Cooper is pretty busy now and we don't see much of him, but we hear that he has a fine baby daughter.

'04—From the woods of northern Minnesota comes the news of Elbert Spring's marriage to Miss Hibbard of Minneapolis.

'08—Poggy Page also joined the ranks of the benedicts a couple of months ago.

'10—Bun Barney was married to Miss Alice Tillotson of Minneapolis in August. A number of the chapter were at the wedding.

'12—Martin Luther is in the real estate business in Winnipeg but he manages to tear himself away from work now and then long enough to pay us a little visit.

'12—Tommy Curtis is working for an engineering firm in Minneapolis. He and Walt Fissel are keeping bach's hall over across the river.

BETA IOTA

'00—Bro. C. G. Chamberlayne is now principal of the Chamberlayne School for Boys near Richmond, Va.

'02—Bro. Graham Cootes is one of the leading artists of New York City.

'06—Bro. F. E. Carter is now teaching at the Episcopal High School near Alexandria, Va.

'06—Bro. G. A. Paddock is in the real estate business in Chicago.

'07—Bro. C. S. McVeigh is in the law firm of Stimson and Winthrop of New York City.

'07—Bro. H. L. Brooke is practicing law with his father in Norfolk, Virginia.

'08—Bro. L. D. Crenshaw is a lawyer in New York with the firm of Ewing and Ewing, 67 Wall Street.

'08—Bro. A. L. Boulware and George Gregory have formed a law partnership and have offices in the Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.

'08—Bro. W. B. Lamb is in the law firm of Lamb, Wingo and Carrington, of Richmond, Va.

'08—Bro. David S. Susong is practicing law in Greenville, Tenn.

'09—Bro. W. J. Laird is at Louviers, Colorado, with the Du Pont Powder Co.

'09—Bro. R. L. Whittle is teaching at Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, Va.

'10—Bro. Colin Mackall is professor of chemistry at the University of the South.

'10—Bro. G. E. Faulkner is an interne at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

'11—Bro. Charles G. Craddock is in business with the Craddock-Terry Shoe Co. of Lynchburg, Va.

'12—Bro. Wharton Weems is studying law at the University of Texas.

'12—Bro. F. W. C. Webb is studying preparatory to taking his bar examination in Maryland. He expects to practice in Salisbury, Md.

'12—Bro. Charles S. Grant is practicing law temporarily in Philadelphia.

'12—Bro. Merrick is in business in Panama.

'12—Bro. Williamson, engaged in engineering, is located in Canada.

'12—Bro. E. Bradford Tazewell is studying architecture at the University of Pennsylvania.

'12—Bro. B. F. Wilson is engaged in the cotton business in Corpus Christe, Tex.

'12—Bro. J. C. Anderson is banking in Plainview, Tex.

BETA MU

'91—Warren H. Fiske, of Mexico City, spent the summer with his family on the North Shore.

'91—Frederick W. Teele left business cares at Porto Rico to spend a vacation in New England this fall. He has dropped in several times.

'92—Francis H. Doane joined with the "when I was in college" boys on Alumni Field Day last June.

'93—Harry G. Chase resigned his chair as professor of Physics here at Tufts to go into business this summer.

'94—Fred D. Lambert has been celebrating too, it's too bad it could not grow to be a Delt.

'00—Louis R. Brown is expected to "blow in" any time.

'01—Willard C. Hazelton has gone and done it. Best wishes to you both, Will. May the matrimonial voyage be marked with happiness.

'01—Louis S. Murphy has returned to Washington, D. C., to resume his former position in the Forestry Department.

'05—Henry T. Claus is also the recipient of congratulations. Another married Delt. His home at present is at Melrose, Mass.

'06—Fred R. McKenzie has entered his third year in the Harvard Law School.

'07—(Old) "Tite" Mergendahl took a summer course at the University of Chicago. "Tite" did love to "plug."

'08—Damon B. Stevens is another Beta Mu man to step into the benedict's life. Best wishes "Dimp."

'08—Allan T. Sylvester has signed on for another three years in the Philippines.

'08—"E. W. Rowe, ex-'08, has literally floated into matrimony. He was married on July 13, to Miss Frances Seaman, of Bayside, L. I. off the shore of his town, in a yacht on which he was cruising. He returned from Mexico to marry a Seaman in a Rowe-boat. He yacht to be happy."—*Tufts College Graduate*.

'09-'11—Bros. Roberts and Thompson have been transferred to the Buffalo office of Ginn and Company. Their address is 40 Manchester Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

'10—Prentice M. Hitch has left Trinidad for a position in Savannah, Georgia.

'11—"Kid" Stevens passed the cigars around recently celebrating the advent of a future Delt.

BETA OMICRON

'09—"Benny" Wigton is to be married sometime in November, the bride-to-be is Miss Ann Garrigues of Plainfield, N. J.

'10—"Phil" Fowler is also expecting to be married this Fall. We have not heard who the lucky girl is.

'12—"Bruce" Caldwell is with the National Malleable Castings Co., of Sharon, Pa.

'12—"Rosie" Bowen, we are glad to say, has completely recovered from his severe illness of last spring and is now living with his wife, nee Miss Ina Lamont, in Bellows Falls, Vt.

'12—"Pat" Knowles is with the Cutler Hammer Co. of Milwaukee, Wis.

'12—"Tommy" Murrell is with Starrett & Van Vleck, Archs. of N. Y. C.

'13—"Fuzz" Allen is still holding down the managing position of the Transit Co. of Lancaster, Pa.

'13—"Lima" Bean, having cornered the wheat crop in Alberta, Canada, according to all reports, has now taken to selling washing machines in "Washing"ton where he makes demonstrations daily before the assembled multitude.

'13—"Jack" McCown is making good at the mining game in Joplin, Mo.

'14—"Huf" Huffstott has started in the mercantile business for himself at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

'15—"Blaine" Mallan is deep in the study of law at the University of Virginia.

BETA TAU

'02—Bro. "Kim" Barnes has recently formed a law partnership with Bro. Jean Cobby, '08, at Beatrice, Neb.

'05—R. S. Campbell is ranching at Creighton, Neb.

'05—L. D. Milliken is proprietor of a hardware store at Ord, Neb.

'06—Bro. "Friday" Campbell is doing a Casey Jones stunt at McCoole, Neb.

'07—D. D. Drain is practicing law in Spokane, Wash.

'07—H. S. Smith has recently returned from Europe, where he was making some investigations for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

'08—W. R. King is practicing law in Omaha.

'09—A. A. Bald is a full-fledged M. D. in Omaha.

'09—J. H. Cather (Boston Tec. '12) is with the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y.

'09—E. B. Drake is loaning money to farmers at Norfolk, Neb.

'10—L. R. Heggelund is with the Neb. Tel. Co. at Omaha.

'10—Bro. "Splint" Wheelock is in the automobile business in San Diego, Cal.

'11—C. N. Waddington is in the wholesale lumber business at Memphis, Tenn.

'12—J. C. Lomax is banking at Broken Bow, Neb.

'12—Marvin Summerville has entered politics and is running for prosecuting attorney of Red Willow County on the Democratic ticket.

'12—Dales S. Boyles is in his father's bank at Alvo, Neb.

'12—Paul B. Roen is finishing in medicine at the Univ. of Southern California.

BETA PHI

'97—L. W. Wilson is practicing medicine in Greensburg, Pa.

'98—H. W. M. Drake is an attorney at law at Port Gibson, Miss.

'98—H. D. Hyatt is secretary and treasurer of the Norton Hardware Company, Norton, Virginia.

'98—Sam Young is a civil engineer. His address is 920 Hibernia Building, New Orleans, La.

'00—W. C. Morton has been superintendent of the Martinsburg Public Schools, Martinsburg, West Virginia, for the last four years.

'03—C. C. McNeil is a ministerial student at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

'05—J. P. Walker is engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. and is situated at Florence, S. C.

'07—T. W. Snead is auditor of the Commercial Trust Company, 41st and Broadway, New York.

BETA CHI

'07—H. W. Corp is now working for the Manila Railway Co. and is stationed at Manila, Ph. I.

'07—"Pealeg" Sherwood has recently hung out his shingle in Providence.

'09—A. W. Greene, D. T. Watson, Jr., '11; H. P. Jones, '12; C. H. Blomburg, '13, are all with Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.

'11—N. B. Church, Jr., is with the Union Typewriter Co., New York.

'11—G. F. Swanson has just entered the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. as an engineer. He is stationed at Woonsocket.

'12—E. M. Daland is teaching at Lyndon Institute, Lyndon, Vermont.

'12—E. Z. Fletcher has entered Harvard Law.

'12—F. Bowers has entered Boston University Law.

BETA OMEGA

'00—"Con" Loring was one of the leaders in the house improvement movement this Summer.

'06—"Stu" Chisholm dropped in the other day when few were around. Visit us more often, then we can all see you.

'08—"Jimmy" Northcroft—we hear you are back. Show yourself soon at the domicile.

'09—"Pup" Phillips very kindly rendered assistance during our rushing season. He is working as an architect, planning the Panama Pacific Exposition buildings.

'10—"Dutch" Fleissner operated a Summer resort on the shores of Lake Tahoe this summer. Many of the fair sex partook of his hospitality.

'10—"Fu" Brayton spends much of his time about the chapter. We enjoy his presence.

'12—"Bob" Peebles (Yale) is in charge of the Dial Cash Register Co.

'12—"Tick" Tickell is a treasure seeker in Alaska. We hope he will catch the last craft out and lodge with us for the winter.

GAMMA GAMMA

'06—Herbert W. Rainie has established a law office in Concord, N. H.

'07—Harry R. Blythe was married October 12 to Miss Lucile Edson Bodwell, of Lynn, Mass.

'08—Charles C. Severance was married recently in Rochester, N. H.

'08—Hesse Harding is in the insurance business at Haverhill, Mass.

'11—Ben A. Williams was recently married at York, Me., to Miss Florence T. Talpey.

'11—Chester F. Scott was recently married at Boise, Idaho, to MaBelle M. Mekolin.

'12—Lloyd H. Bugbee is head of the scientific department at the Rockville, Conn., High School.

'12—John R. Park is employed in the Boston office of Hayden and Stone, brokers.

'13—W. L. Fletcher is running a sporting goods company with offices in Cambridge and Wellesly, Mass.

GAMMA EPSILON

'06—The engagement of Miss Constance M. Rowe, of Brooklyn, and Wm. Redfield Porter has been announced.

'09—J. A. Battle, Jr., mining engineer, now with the Montezuma Lead Co., Santa Barbara, Chich., Mexico.

'09—H. E. Hall, mining engineer, may be found at present in Virginia City, Montana.

'09—Mc. A. Coleman is with the N. Y. *Sun*.

'09—D. Miller is assistant superintendent of a mine at Cumpas, Sonora, Mexico.

'10—H. Carr is a member of the editorial staff of *The Engineering and Mining Journal*.

'10—T. B. Counselman is now working as a mining engineer in Cananea, Mexico.

'11—F. A. Ayer is another of our miners and is located at Merencia, Arizona.

'11—J. M. Hoffman is in San Pedro, Mexico.

'11—J. G. Griffith is located in Mayfield, Kentucky.

Ex-'11—N. Holbrook is with the Philips Chemical Co.

P. G. '11—S. L. Hoyt at last news was studying in Berlin, Germany.

'12—B. C. Staiger is mining it with the "Inspiration Copper Co." in Arizona.

'12—H. S. Mudd is inspecting mining camps all over the country. When last heard from he was in Arizona.

'12—W. K. Dupre may be found with the law firm of Wing & Russell, 14 Wall Street, New York.

GAMMA ZETA

'02—E. A. Yarrow has returned from Asiatic Turkey and for the present may be addressed at 21 Murray St., Binghamton, N. Y.

'03—M. J. Prucha is assistant at the Agricultural Experiment Station, Ithaca, N. Y.

'04—O. M. Newell has returned from Foochow, China, and is at the Teachers College, New York City.

'04—Bro. "Deacon" White has accepted a professorship in English at Toronto University.

'08—Clarence E. Carter graduated last spring from Andover Theological Seminary and is now located at Shagrin, Ohio.

'09—P. H. Baker during the summer managed the recent convention of chemists held in New York.

'10—L. G. Conner is instructor in English at Penn State.

'10—F. F. Robinson graduated last spring from Drew Theological Seminary and is now engaged in the active ministry.

'11—"Kidd" Maynard is assistant in chemistry at the Rhode Island Experimental Station, Kingston, R. I.

'12—"Jack" Hanna after a summer abroad is teaching German in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

'12—"Bant" Robertson is selling insurance at Little Falls, N. Y. Bro. Robertson was married shortly after the close of college to Miss Pauline Winckler, of Hartford, Conn.

'12—"Ted" Fletcher is attending the Harvard Law School.

'12—Ned Miller has accepted a position in the Madison Trust Co., Madison, N. J.

'12—"Benny" Grant is instructor in French and mathematics and athletic director in the Gunnery School, Washington, Conn.

'12—Carl Mitchell is coaching football at the Westbrook Academy, Portland, Me.

'12—John Lindermuth is at present located at York, Pa.

GAMMA THETA

'04—Bro. Roy Mills is studying medicine at Rush Medical, and we have word that he will be with us over Sunday.

'05—Bro. Charley Holliday is manager of the Home Telephone Co., in Lawrence, and came down for our Chicken Fry.

Ex-'07—Bro. Frank Postlethwaite of Kansas City spent part of a day with us.

'09—Bros. "Dyke" Oneil and "Bill" Simmons were visitors at the house the first week of school. "Dyke" is taking work at Harvard and says he likes it. "Bill" is president of the senior law class at Kansas U. this year and is a very busy man.

'10—Bro. Herbert Bailey is continuing his study in voice under Prof. David Grosch at Kansas City, Mo.

Ex-'10—Bro. Clarence Wood is supervising engineer at Columbus, Kans., for a construction company. "Mose" was a welcome visitor at the chapter house a few weeks ago.

Ex-'11—Bro. John Punton, Jr., is studying music and helping his brother in his printing business at Kansas City, Mo.

Ex-'12—Bro. Lloyd Beaton has retired from college life and is leading the Sunday school orchestra and performing numerous other duties at his home here in Baldwin City.

Ex-'12—Bro. Paul "Pee" Heinrich became a benedict this summer. Miss Evelyn Bowman, a former student and Delta Delta Delta from Baker, was the lucky bride. "Heiny" is engaged in the loan and insurance business in Oklahoma City, Okla.

'12—Bro. E. Virgil Wood is learning the banking business in the Baldwin State Bank under Bro. Charley Beeks, ex-'95.

'12—Bro. Rudolph "Pouch" Dellinger is teaching "our little Brown Brothers" their three R's in the Philippines. His address is Ilo Ilo, care Uncle Sam.

'12—Bro. George Counts is principal of schools at Peabody, Kansas.

Ex-'14—Bro. Earl Callaway is taking care of his father's business at Monett, Mo.

Ex-'14—Bro. Lewis "Casy" Puryear is managing a drug store in Hailey, Idaho, this year.

Ex-'14—Bro. Howard "Brick" Rapp is managing a store for his father in Anderson, Ind.

GAMMA IOTA

'08—Bro. Bob McBride, who graduated in the medical department of the University last June, has announced his engagement. The wedding is to take place in Galveston some time this fall.

'10—Bro. R. L. Sweeny is secretary of the students Y. M. C. A. at Clemson College, North Carolina.

Ex-'10—Bro. Peters is selling automobiles in Houston, Texas.

Ex-'10—Bro. E. T. Phillips has married and is located in Ft. Worth.

Ex-'10—Bro. Herbert Rather is teaching school this year.

'12—Bro. "Star" Baldwin is practicing law in Houston, Texas.

'12—Bro. Buford Long is also engaged in practicing law in Haskell, Texas.

'12—Bro. Frank Feuille is practicing law in San Antonio.

'12—Bro. Roland Rugeley is also practicing law in Bay City, Texas.

Ex-'12—Bro. B. P. Weeks is teaching science in the Blind Institute at Austin, Texas, this year.

GAMMA KAPPA

'05—Bro. Geo. A. Underwood is now instructor of French in the University of Missouri.

'05—Redmond S. Cole is county attorney at Pawnee, Okla.

'05—Harry F. Fore is instructor in English, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

'05—E. S. Haynes is an instructor in the department of astronomy in the University of California, at Berkeley. He was formerly an instructor of astronomy at Missouri, and left here in 1911 to do graduate work at California.

'06—Earl Querbach is with the American Bridge Company, at Ambridge, Pa.

'07—Homer Croy is special editor of *Judge* and *Leslie's*, New York.

'12—William Cowperthwaite is at work for the park department of St. Louis.

'12—H. L. Jamison has become a member of the law firm, Jamison, Hutchison & Ostergard, 422-6 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

GAMMA LAMBDA

'06—Bro. Mike Sheedy spent a day at the house during rushing season.

'10—Bro. Wm. Ray Schoonover dropped in on the brethren for a short stay. He is still county surveyor of Marshall Co., Ind.

'11—Bro. Hoffmann has quit the faculty and is with the Parke-Davis Co., Detroit.

'11—Bro. Carlton B. Neat is with the E. M. F. Automobile Co. at Pontiac, Mich. He passed through here a short while ago, and stopped off for a couple of days.

'12—Bro. Flanagan was married Oct. 9th. Bro. Henry ex-'12, was best man. We extend Flanny our heartiest congratulations.

GAMMA PI

'07—Winfield Dudgeon has left to take up foreign missionary work in India.

'08—Hervey Hazen is farming at Denmark, Iowa.

'10—"Cap" Walker has recently broken his bonds of single blessedness and joined the class of benedicts.

'10—Henry Wallace has returned from his trip abroad, and will again resume his duties in the offices of *Wallace's Farmer* at Des Moines, Iowa.

'10—Bro. Joiner is practicing specialized farming at Maquoketa, Ia.

'10—Bro. Van Meter is with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, New York.

'10—Ward L. Johnston, one of the greatest athletes that Ames has ever turned out, is with the city engineers, of Waterloo, Iowa.

'10—Howard M. Herbert is working with the *Breeders' Gazette* in Chicago.

'10—Paul Wiley is doing engineering work in Texas.

'10—Edward H. Deemer is superintendent of the Minnesota state fair grounds.

'12—Paul Troeger is farming at Storm Lake, Iowa.

'12—Robt. Fulton is farming at Storm Lake, Iowa.

'12—Link Thomas is farming, playing in the band and doing a lot of other things on the side at Coon Rapids, Iowa.


'12—Hugh Webster is doing extension work at Ames.

'12—Merrit W. Cressler is acting as draughtsman for a concrete company in Des Moines, Iowa.


'12—Bill Wendt is on an engineering project at Manhattan, Kan.

'12—Arthur F. Lungren has deviated somewhat from the paths of his predecessors and taken up work with the Scandia Life Insurance Co.

'13—R. L. Rutledge is coaching the football teams at Buena Vista College and Storm Lake High School.



The Delta Authors



FRANK M. RITEZEL

ALPHA

We received a copy of the centennial edition of the (Warren, Ohio) *Chronicle*. It is an unusually good sample of this sort of an enterprise, but it has a particular interest because Bro. F. M. Ritezel has been its editor since 1901. An additional Delt flavor is given the edition by the photographs of Bros. Wm. A. Ritezel, associate editor; Frederick G. Ritezel, reporter, and C. B. Kistler and L. E. Fuller, former reporters. All these brothers are alumni of Alpha.

WILLIAM C. DEMING

ALPHA

THE OPPORTUNITY AND DUTY OF THE PRESS IN RELATION
TO WORLD PEACE.

The address which Bro. Deming delivered before the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, May 17, 1912, is published in pamphlet form. Bro. Deming, who is editor of *The Tribune*, Cheyenne, Wyo., has received also a request from the American Association for International Conciliation, commonly known as the Carnegie Peace Foundation, to prepare a 2,500 word article for early publication by the Association.

JAMES P. L. WEEMS

PHI PRIME

ERRORS OF THE INLAND WATERWAY PROJECT, or a Plea
for the Tree; a Pamphlet of 32 Pages, Privately Printed.

A paper in opposition to the advocated plan for an inland waterway from the great lakes, connecting with the Mississippi and down that stream to the Gulf of Mexico. The main negative arguments advanced are: (1) The diversion of such a great volume of water from the Great

Lakes would be an injustice to the inhabitants of that section, deprive them of a large measure of their water power and involve the United States Government in international complications with Canada; (2) "At least may this not be reasonably feared? If large quantities of water are diverted from the lakes and carried down the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico, instead of through the St. Lawrence River, its present outlet, the change thus effected may interfere with the Ocean's streams; the water of the gulf stream will be greatly increased in volume and its temperature lowered, while the amount of water that will be carried through the St. Lawrence River, and thence into the St. Lawrence gulf, will be correspondingly lessened. What the effect will be upon the Ocean currents and to what extent it will likely affect the land subject to the temperature of the gulf stream from the Gulf of Mexico, I do not attempt to predict;" (3) The effect of floods and the wash on the banks of the Mississippi from such an augmented flow of water.

Considerable data is given in regard to past disastrous floods and their cause is assigned to the ruthless cutting of timber along the banks and watersheds of the streams of the Middle West. The author proposes that the Government shall purchase by condemnation proceeding large tracts of land as required and reforest them. He contends that in many cases purchase of the land would not be necessary, because the owners would be glad to plant to trees under Government supervision and direction for the sake of retaining their title to the lands.

ARCHIE BUTT

BETA THETA

BOTH SIDES OF THE SHIELD. By Major Archibald W. Butt. With a Foreword by William H. Taft. J. B. Lippincott Company. \$1.

A simple, rather pretty little story whose aim is to give an insight into certain modes of life and states of feeling in the South, is this posthumous story by Major Butt. It is written in the first person and tells how a newspaper man from Boston on a trip for his paper through the South meets a charming family of old-time aristocrats, now reduced to poverty and struggling with much determination and greater pride to keep their home. He falls in love with the daughter, but deeply offends her because she thinks that his letters to his newspaper have ridiculed them. Major Butt was a Southerner, from the same region in Georgia which his novelette describes, and presumably, therefore, he knew at first hand the conditions of which he makes use. The author was a newspaper man before he joined the army at the outbreak of the war with Spain, and his little venture should take rank rather as a bit of excellent personalized reporting than as fiction. The "Foreword," by President Taft, is a warm and earnest appreciation of his character. The book contains also a brief account of his life. There is a frontispiece portrait.

—*From the N. Y. Times.*



Anthony Wayne Colver
Gamma '66
Chapter Eternal
June 1 1912



The Chapter Eternal



BETA XI

ALBERT C. PHELPS

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and judgment, has seen fit to remove from the activities of this life our brother, Albert C. Phelps ; and

WHEREAS, By his death Beta Xi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta loses a member she has loved and highly esteemed, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Beta Xi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in our mutual loss ; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late brother, a copy be inscribed in the minutes of the chapter, and a copy be sent to the RAINBOW for publication.

EMILE NAEF,
REGINALD CARTER,
HENRY E. LEMOINE,
Committee.

New Orleans, June 1, 1912.

GAMMA, '66

ANTHONY WAYNE COLVER

The alumni and actives of Beta Omega and Beta Rho, as well as the members of the San Francisco Alumni chapter of Delta Tau Delta were shocked to learn of the sudden death of our beloved brother, Anthony W. Colver, which occurred at his home in Alameda, California, on the first of June.

Bro. Colver, although the oldest member of our Fraternity in the bay counties, was always present at the banquets of the alumni and the initiations of the Califor-

nia and Stanford chapters and his familiar figure at the head of the "Walk-Around" will always be missed.

By his love and appreciation of our Fraternity, his pure heart and kind words, it is safe to say that no man has had a greater influence with the younger generation of Deltas or has done more to build up the Fraternity in the far west.



The Greek World



Kappa Sigma marked the seventy-ninth notch on her gun when she shot up the University of Kansas with a chapter of her order.

Phi Kappa Psi has granted a charter to a local petitioning body at Penn. State and has dropped its chapter at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. This seems to us to be real sound fraternity policy—plant in a fertile field, and grub up roots in a sterile.

Recent extension has been: Alpha Sigma Chi, University of Washington; Sigma Nu, Brown; Sigma Phi, California; Sigma Chi, Trinity and Oklahoma; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Wooster; Tau Beta Pi, Washington and Penn. State; Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, Nebraska; Kappa Delta Sorority, Trinity.

At its convention last spring Alpha Chi Rho seriously considered the proposition of a travelling secretary, but the convention did not seem to see the more important need of a central office, such as Zeta Psi, Delta U. and D. K. E. and others have so successfully tackled. The convention deferred action on petitions from Harvard and Allegheny.

These conventions of fraternities have been held: Theta Xi, New York, June 3; Phi Kappa Psi, Chicago, June 26-28; Kappa Sigma, Louisville, Ky., July 10-12; Beta Theta Pi, Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3-6; Phi Kappa Psi did not listen to the siren voices of its Pacific Coast chapters, but decided to hold its next convention at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1914. Kappa Sigma legislated that a model initiation should be a part of every convention.

"Emory has a unique society, called D. V. S., so secret that its members are not allowed to speak its name. It is composed of seven members in each senior class, chosen in recognition of their having distinguished themselves in classroom work, in the literary societies, in intercollegiate debating, on college publications or on athletic teams. D. V. S. was founded in 1902, and has had 84 members in the classes from 1902 to 1913 inclusive."—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*.

It's no easy job to pull a tooth, but you have a whole jaw full of ivories to be considered. Delta Tau Delta has had her experiences in withdrawing chapters, and she may need to exert herself in this way at any time. When a chapter is withdrawn on account of a sterile fraternity field it is no reflection on either the alumni or the actives of that chapter. It seems that it was with this good executive judgment Theta Delta Chi has withdrawn its chapter from the Boston University.

"Tried on charges of violating the rushing season rules in lifting Hudson Craig, a Phi Delta Theta pledge, the Sigma Chi Fraternity was expelled from the Pan Hellenic Council of Indiana University today by a vote of 6 to 2.

"Donald Dixon, son of Representative Lincoln Dixon, of Indiana, represented the Sigma Chis and contended that Craig had been forcibly detained at the Phi Delta Theta house and went to the Sigma Chis as soon as he was at liberty."—*N. Y. Telegram*.

At its recent convention Sigma Alpha Phi determined that its alumni organizations should be designated hereafter as "Councils of Alpha Sigma Phi." Almost every fraternity has some esoteric reason for the weird exoteric

nomenclature of its officers and component parts. A small knowledge of Greek, a course in George Ade or some experience in masonry will explain most of these "mysteries," but we wonder if there is some mechanism in the government of Sigma Alpha Phi that gives this title of alumni organizations any real power in the fraternity.

"There has been a number of changes among the fraternities at Brown during the opening weeks of the college year. Phi Kappa, a local fraternity, founded in 1886, has become a national body by establishing a chapter at the University of Illinois, initiating what was formerly the Loyola Club of that university. The Phi Kappa society has been a flourishing organization at Brown. The local fraternity, Pi Delta Sigma, established at Brown in 1910, has received a charter from the Sigma Phi Epsilon society. The Sigma Phi Delta fraternity, a local body organized in 1907, was disbanded last week by a meeting of its active members. This leaves the number of fraternities at Brown nineteen, but one of which will be a local organization."—*N. Y. Times*.

"Because Theta Nu Epsilon, an inter-fraternity organization of students, is alleged to encourage drinking among underclassmen and crooked campus politics, the board of student representatives of Columbia University yesterday passed a resolution denouncing the Greek-letter organization.

When the University opened for the fall session T. N. E. asked for recognition as an authorized student organization. The board of representatives took the request under consideration, but before granting it inquired of several members what the objects of the organization were.

Evidently the investigation resulted unsatisfactorily as for as the student board was concerned as the passing of

yesterday's resolution indicated. T. N. E. claims to encourage college spirit and properly to introduce freshmen into the mysteries of college life. The board of student representatives is in close touch with the university faculty and may be said to represent, in a sense, the feeling of the university as a whole toward questions of student policy."
—*N. Y. Sun.*

The Board of Curators of the University of Missouri at the June, 1912, meeting amended the rule concerning fraternity initiates to read as follows:

No student having less than 24 hours credit toward graduation shall be permitted to become a member of any fraternity or sorority or live in any fraternity or sorority house; except that the committee on student activities may at its discretion waive this rule in the case of any student who has made 15 hours credit in his or her first semester in the University.

At the same time the Board of Curators passed these resolutions:

"1. That as regards the question of admitting new students under the 15 hour regulation, the committee on student activities shall especially favor the fraternities having a creditable standing for scholarship.


"2. That the fraternities should be made to understand that next year or not later than two years hence, the right of any fraternity to initiate members will probably be made to depend upon its scholastic record."

Pi Beta Phi has been the first of the sororities to adopt heraldic trappings officially correct for an unmarried woman to wear. We try to carry the laws of heraldry right back to a logical genesis. But in this kind of cross-country exercise we tumble into many a ditch and land up against a lot of stone walls. Of course, the coat-of-arms


was the insignia blazoned on a knight's shield, the crest was the wasit he tied on to his helmet, and that link of sausage we see depicted between the shield and the crest is supposed to have been originally his lady's colors. The motto, worn as a modest underskirt by the shield in present day representation, was originally just the cuss words that came handiest to the knight when a rude opponent whacked him over the head or he found that a careless blacksmith had allowed a rivet in his tin plate union suit to work loose.

If you are a student of Mark Twain you know all this, and any good stationer will tell you that for the above, and 'steen other good reasons, no unyoked female can display arms on any piece of household furniture, bric-a-brac, lingerie or weapon unless enclosed in a lozenge—throat or lemon not necessarily specified. The main disqualification seems to be that without a husband the poor girls can get no shield.

It is not necessary to detail all the trouble Pi Beta Phi had in locating her designs to fit her stationer's lozenge. She knew that the member she wanted to honor had a coat-of-arms buried in Scotland some where. Even after locating the natural safe deposit vault all that could be discovered was a crest. Now, we have explained that the crest was something that went to a man's head—if you want proof of this see what Pi Beta Phi found. Anyhow, the sorority has some symbols enclosed by a lozenge. They are the first to adopt for their organization a device absolutely heraldically correct for an unmarried female—but they have overlooked the fact that the laws of heraldry that would apply to a fraternity or a sorority are those established by the free towns of the middle ages, civic corporations and guilds.



The Greek Press



WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK

When Greek meets Greek, no matter where or when,
They forge a chain, the Fellowship of Men—

Too strong and true for word of tongue or pen;
Knowing that each has been a chosen man,
Knowing that each is scion of a clan,
Though each has worshipped at an alien shrine,
Back in the dear, dead days of Auld Lang Syne.

When Greek meets Greek, it is no matter where
The stranger comes from, we are welcomed there—

Although our badge be Star or Shield or Square.
For hearts beat ever high and hands clasp true,
Though Delta Tau he be or Sigma Nu,
Phi Delt, Phi Gam or Deke;
And college dreams that bless and sometimes burn,
Like half-forgotten melodies return,
When Greek meets Greek.

—Warren Piper in *The Delta of Sigma Nu*.

The following ranking of fraternity magazines is made by Professor Kern of the chair of English in Millsaps College, Miss:

“It is the custom of the *University of Virginia Magazine* to select the ten best exchanges among the college magazines that come to its desk. With the passing of the football season the interest in all-American teams has waned; and yet the University of Virginia custom has at least the merit of interest and comes as an appropriate finale to the labors of the Exchange editor. The *Journal's* selection of an all-American fraternity publication team, omitting, of course, personal reference, chosen from the periodicals that have come to our desk during the present session, would be: Delta Tau Delta *Rainbow*, Delta Upsilon *Quarterly*, Theta Delta Chi *Shield*, Sigma Chi *Quarterly*, and S. A. E. *Record*. This choice is not made with any idea of throwing the apple of discord down among the Greek tripods, but rather from the standpoint of the phrase

digniori detur. The matter of typography and illustrations and that of interest to the general reader—or in other words, the magazine's 'readableness'—have been taken into account in the above selection, as well as the more important point of the magazine's usefulness to the fraternity. From this latter standpoint alone the Phi Delta Theta *Scroll* is the equal, if not the superior, of any other fraternity publication. Nor have the five magazines named been given in the order of their excellence. If a division of any sort were to be attempted, we should perhaps class the first three magazines as Class A and the other two as Class B."—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

Except for the confusion it sometimes causes and a fair regard for correctness in the use of our language, there is no reason why we should object to a sorority calling itself a fraternity, a doughnut or anything else it pleases. But the logic, good sense and good taste of the question is very well put by Dr. Frank Smalley, Dean of Syracuse University:

It appears to me that the use of the word "sorority" to indicate a college Greek-letter society of young women needs no defense. It is to some extent a question of taste. The word "fraternity" when used of such a society seems a little forced, although the comprehensive use of masculine terms to include women sometimes justifies it. However, when we have a Latin form *sororitas*, which is specific and exact, why should not the English form "sorority" be used with the same exactness as we observe in the ordinary use of the pronouns *he* and *she*? Webster's International Dictionary includes the word "sorority" as a properly formed English word after the same method as the word "fraternity." It is the habit of the most careful authors to use inclusive terms only when it would be awkward or circumlocutory to note the precise distinction. But the word "sorority" is so satisfactory that it seems much preferable to the word "fraternity" used unnecessarily in a comprehensive sense. Translate "fraternity" into its real English equivalent of brotherhood and think how that sounds when applied to a society of women. In other words, the Teutonic word, brotherhood, would very rarely be used by good writers or speakers to include sisterhood. Why then should the exact Latin equivalent be

regularly so used. The word "sorority" or "sisterhood," moreover, is precise and definite and means exactly what we wish to denote when speaking of a society composed wholly of women. The better taste then would commend the use of the word "sorority."

—*Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta.*

At this time many a new Greek has had his eyes opened to the real character of fraternity and is forming a new conception of his privileges and responsibilities. Here are some thoughts from an exchange that all fraternity men can well ponder over:

I suspect that one difference between a club and a fraternity is that a club calls for no high endeavor, asks nothing, does not inspire; a fraternity, from one's undergraduate days on, calls one out of contented comfort, makes demands upon a man, requires that he give and give up for others, makes him live for his friends.

Sometimes a young fellow joins this or that fraternity because he thinks it will pay; because it will bring him into acquaintance with influential men. He is often disappointed; if the fraternity is large enough to count for much, he finds, that, after all, he is one of so many promising young men. I am not sure but he ought to be disappointed. If he seeks acquaintances for what he can get from them, he is joining a club. A fraternity has a different aim; its relationship has a different motive. To be, to do, to give, to help one's friends; to live, for part of our lives, for something outside our little narrow, petty, sordid selves—this is the aim and end of the fraternity relationship.

And so, in nearly all the American colleges, this fine relationship exists. It is not merely a bond of pleasure that unites the members of a fraternity chapter, it is a bond of duties. The upper-classmen to guide and direct the underclassmen; the undergraduates to welcome heartily the returning alumnus; the graduates to advise, assist and sustain the undergraduate chapter; and all to do their part in aiding and promoting the wider activities of the fraternity at large. A fellowship of duty; and joy in the duty. This is the symbolism of which the preacher speaks. Shall we deny that symbolism?—we?

Not for us, then, that spirit which seeks to find in a fraternity chapter simply the pleasures of acquaintance and the comforts of

a club. Not for us that spirit which turns "love" into "liking," "friendship" into "acquaintance," "brotherhood" into an empty name! For us, unselfish friendship—unselfish friendship, a part of that diviner symbolism which lights us through the darkness and guides us forth unto the perfect day.

We reproduce from an exchange an excellent consideration of the chapter house and its influence. It supplements the data we have given elsewhere in this number and enables us to omit much from our editorial comments.

Frankly there are colleges where the fraternity house does not have its place. The college traditions may not favor it, the dormitory system may make it unnecessary or the personnel of the student body may not be of the sort that seeks homelike surroundings. The University of Maine granted our chapter the privilege of building on the campus and endorsed the chapter's notes for an amount sufficient to build the house. Yet, the correspondent at one of our small sectarian colleges writes that chapter houses are "prohibited by a faculty whose chief occupation is prohibiting."

For the benefit of some who may agree with those who point out "the evils of the fraternity system," let us spend a few years with the average chapter which builds its home. First, the chapter incorporates an association composed of active members and alumni and directed by men several years out of college. Bonds are issued and sold. The property is mortgaged, the house built. The boys move in, renting the house from the association at a figure which will pay interest and provide a sinking fund. The chapter is divided into departments, each of which must be run on a paying basis. Each man, as he graduates, subscribes for bonds on easy terms. And so the house is financed by boys without previous business experience under the direction of older men. The directors require regular reports on the financial condition of the chapter as well as on the individual standing of the men in the chapter. Life in the house is far from being a continuous round of parties and loafing. First of all, the house has to be managed. Since good students stay in college four years, as a rule, good students are the most desirable tenants from the viewpoint of the house manager. It is not unusual for a fraternity to receive from the faculty monthly reports on the standing of each member, in this way knowing who

needs help before it is too late. Underclassmen go to upperclassmen for assistance and the older men are made to feel responsibility for the standing of the ones who look to them for advice. This brings us to the real usefulness of a chapter home. It provides a meeting-place for congenial fellows that otherwise would be scattered promiscuously, some of them surrounded by influences either dangerously unsympathetic or absolutely bad. The man who needs help gets it from one who is positively glad to help him and the man who does not need help is given the chance to show what he can do for another.

These are ideals, we know, but they are practical ideals which have been realized and which will continue to be realized. Observation has proved that in any fraternity those chapters which have worked out their own house problems, which have experienced difficulty after difficulty without discouragement, are the most healthy chapters and the ones which determine the standing and the spirit of the organization. The reason is clear. The house scheme is the logical outlet for the surplus energy of the chapter which needs a home; its success depends absolutely upon the success of the men who are behind it, so each of these men feels additional incentive to maintain a good record throughout his collegiate career. Working together for a common purpose eliminates petty differences that are easily forgotten in the face of the more serious problem in which harmony is essential to success.

The upperclassmen of a certain chapter held a meeting—the subject was too serious for the freshmen and sophomores. A critical situation had developed. Other fraternities were building handsome homes; some had been well-housed for years; this chapter was renting a small house in an undesirable location. The alumni were neither numerous nor opulent and they had evinced no substantial interest. Another circular letter was prepared and it was decided to approach some of the wealthy alumni of other chapters who, it was thought, might be willing to assist a young chapter in such an hour of need. These were grievous times indeed, and hope was grasping straws. A very wealthy “fraternitemate” was selected as a prospect. “We know it has been a long time since you were in college,” the letter read, “but you must still hold at heart the interests of our Fraternity, so you may be disposed to make a contribution to our chapter-house fund. This would be a small matter to you while it would mean a great deal to us.” There was no answer and the twilight began to thicken into darkness. Months of

feverish effort failed to show material progress except in the visits of one or two alumni who came back "just to see the boys." It gradually dawned upon this chapter that sentiment alone would not build the house, that it was, after all, a business proposition and that success would have to be sought along this line. There was another meeting, far different from the one we have just reported. They decided to incorporate an association which would issue second mortgage bonds guaranteed to pay four per cent. They also reached the conclusion that help would not come from outside until every man in the active chapter had subscribed to the full extent of his ability. Four months later, the boys moved into a twenty thousand dollar home and within nine years mortgages amounting to fourteen thousand dollars had been paid off, leaving the ownership of the property entirely within the association.

This is a story which may apply in a general way to more than one well-housed chapter. The first stages of the house problem are characterized by the sentimental theories of youthful minds whose very inexperience makes possible the enthusiasm and optimism from which springs a determination that brings success.—*The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.*

The older alumnus who still thinks of his fraternity as a boy's plaything will do well to read this paper which summarizes the policies of fraternities to-day and indicates the wide range of their activity.

It may be somewhat trite to note that this is the day of inspection and evaluation. It is a time when men and institutions are studied and weighed on merit. Efficiency and utilitarianism are demanded, and by these standards systems and institutions justify their existence and men are adjudged great. The fraternity world has awakened to the fact that if it is to continue as a part of college life, it must build along lines which will justify its existence, and must shape policies that are potent for good and must maintain these policies in all its activities.

It has been the writer's good fortune to have been thrown into close contact with certain members of other fraternities who are playing important parts in establishing new policies in their respective organizations. They are older men. Some of them are technical men, others are in business and some are teachers. They

are free in their discussions and frank in their dealings with the subject. They realize that the success of the fraternity in college depends upon the success of all the different fraternities, and that a poor or disgraceful chapter of any fraternity anywhere is a common menace. It is the aim of the writer to place before our Fraternity some of the better established policies of some of the other fraternities in order that those who are in authority may check up our progress with that of others and may stimulate greater endeavor along these lines. Possibly the writer is not as well informed as he should be, but he has sometimes thought that we are not taking the lead in matters of this kind. He is heartily in favor of the formulation of a full and accurate history of the Fraternity at large and of each chapter, and he reads with greatest interest the documents of earlier days. He feels, however, that our greatest energies should go toward building up the history of the future, that we should put our shoulders to the wheel and push for all things which are lasting in fraternity affairs. Without attempting a logical order, let us consider briefly what others have been doing in recent years.

In regard to the organization of the Fraternity at large, it may be noted that systems similar to ours have generally been found efficient. The sectional grouping and meetings of chapters is common. Strong general organizations have been established, not only for the governing of the general fraternity, but for standardization and unification and for assistance to individual chapters. Building funds are large enough in certain fraternities to go a long way toward the building of houses in new locations and to aid deserving chapters. Some fraternities have a traveling secretary or inspector at a salary of \$3,000-\$5,000 per year who needless to say is a man of exceptional qualifications. Fraternity magazines are common and local publications are encouraged.

There appears to be a division of opinion on the question of expansion not only among fraternities but within certain ones. It is quite generally held as desirable in certain growing institutions of exceptional promise, but nearly all fraternities feel that certain chapters on their rolls should be removed and the cry is "quality before quantity." The general need seems to be more for contraction than expansion. The past twenty-five years have marked the rise of new institutions and schools which formerly ranked at the head are now hopelessly surpassed by new or rejuvenated rivals. It is unquestionably true that certain of the older schools do not

attract a sufficient number of eligible young men to warrant the number of fraternities now holding charters. Committees have been chosen by many fraternities to examine the situation, and the feeling is growing that it is not a lack of fraternal spirit to demand the surrender of charters by chapters which for any reason are not able to maintain the general standard. The good of the individual fraternity and the fraternity world demand the extinction of certain chapters. The problem relates to the school in question, and it would appear advisable to have the co-operation of the other fraternities with the view to eliminating the chapters which make the poorest showing in a school and of allowing the best chapters in the school to survive.

At the recommendation of the central committee in one fraternity five chapters were given notice last year of a probation period of one to two years in which to formulate definite plans for the building of a chapter house. The committee has examined other chapters and advised necessary changes in order that the chapter may continue. One of the above cases may be discussed in detail. The school is in a large city and draws the majority of its students from the city although it is commonly known that the best men in the city go to other schools. The maintenance of a table and of the house appear to be difficult questions and that of ownership is almost hopeless. The school is largely a technical school and the men are inclined to be rough. The number of eligible men is small, and there is a large percentage of Jewish students. The fraternity warned the chapter and explained exactly what was expected. One of the committee informed me that it was necessary to mention such things as an electric lighted monogram in front of the house, cheap pictures on the wall, general untidiness of the house and poor furniture, carelessness in dress of the men, improper conduct and lack of refinement.

Another phase of the expansion problem which is instructive is the settled policy of certain fraternities to receive no more petitions from local organizations. According to the present scheme, the matter of a new chapter is usually started by an alumnus in the city who associates other alumni in the vicinity. The matter is brought before a committee which investigates the school and fraternity conditions. The approval of neighboring chapters is secured and the question settled at the general convention. Arrangements are then made for the transfer of enough men from other chapters to insure the success of the chapter for a short period. The new

chapter begins its career under the management of old men who understand the ideals of the fraternity and the details of successful chapter organization. The men who join are of the type desired and up to the standard of the fraternity. This is the modern method. The old method must go, for it no longer meets conditions. There is nothing to justify any fraternity following it longer.

A general scheme of finances is in operation in several fraternities. Accounts of all chapters are kept according to a standard system with standard forms which are inspected at intervals by proper officials. Uniform methods are advised and instruction given for rushing, conducting of meetings and kind of men who are sought are clearly described.

One fraternity has nearly perfected a plan by which a faculty member will reside in the house, unless college rules forbid, who will be able to show the men how to study and to help the poorer students. A respectable salary is attached to the position.

The high school fraternity is discountenanced. A movement is on foot to secure co-operation of the various fraternities in disqualifying men from membership who have belonged to a high school fraternity after proper notice has been given. In certain fraternities the men are not allowed to join such societies as T. N. E. and some have legislated against membership in professional fraternities as Phi Delta Phi, Nu Sigma Nu, etc. Initiations are being postponed until late in the freshman year or until the sophomore year. Horse play, especially that of a public nature, is entirely abolished in certain fraternities and initiations are often held on Sunday.

Leaving aside the question of our standing on these matters, let us consider the broader meaning of this activity among fraternity men. It would appear that the fraternity is learning to take itself seriously. It is beginning to realize the necessity of correct business methods, and that it must be a power for good and train its men along certain well defined lines if it is to prosper. Finally, let us carry the idea of the age to our own door. What is the personal significance of these movements? When a man becomes a member of a fraternity, he obligates himself to carry out the work and aim of the fraternity. He must try to measure up to the standard and to bring his chapter up to the standard of the fraternity at large. He must be in earnest. The fraternity must

mean more than a place of abode during college life, or a means to college honors. He must be active in college and in the chapter. How often does the average fraternity man stop to appraise himself? How often does he stop to consider whether he is a man of whom the fraternity may be proud, or whether he is a "lemon?"

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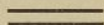
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————— KANSAS CITY, MO. —————

————— FEB. 21 & 22, 1913 —————



Get the old spirit working. This is meant especially for every western DELT. Make arrangements *now* to be in Kansas City, next February.

Sit right down and mail the Secretary the names and addresses of all the Western Division alumni you know. He will do the rest. He has a message of special importance for every alumnus.

Now is the Time to Get Busy—Not at the last moment. Get in touch with the Secretary at once, and help make this the biggest Division Conference ever held.



TWENTY-EIGHTH CONFERENCE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

P. L. MATCHETTE, Secretary

2850 Troost Ave., - - - Kansas City, Mo.

Alumni Chapters Calendar

CHICAGO

MONTHLY DINNER—Second Thursday night of each month, Hamilton Club, Clark and Monroe Streets. WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Wednesday, Brevoort Hotel 3 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. CLUB NIGHTS—Every Tuesday and Thursday at Club House, 116 West 58th St.

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

WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Wednesday, Frost and Dearborn's Cafe, Pearl Street. ANNUAL ALL-NEW ENGLAND DINNER—November.

PITTSBURGH

WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Wednesday, McCreery's Restaurant.

KANSAS CITY

MONTHLY DINNER—First Saturday. Egyptian Room, Hotel Baltimore. WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Thursday, Mission Room, Orient Inn.

LOS ANGELES

MONTHLY DINNER—First Thursday night each month. LUNCHEON—Every Thursday except first. Both at University Club.

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.

DENVER

MONTHLY DINNER—Fourth Friday night each month. WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Wednesday noon, Standish Hotel, 1530 California St.

PORTLAND

WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Saturday, Multnomah Hotel.

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