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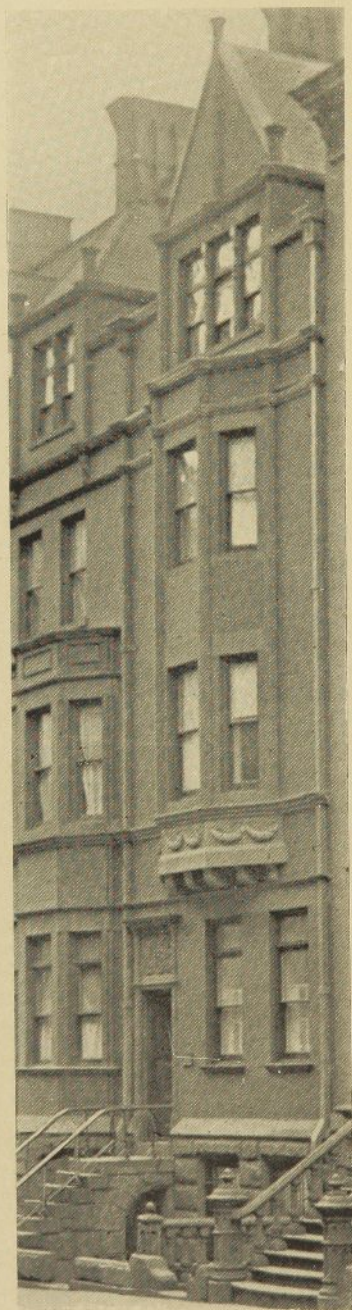
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New York Club

THE HANDSOME NEW HOME OF THIS LIVE
ORGANIZATION

By James Leslie Pinks

The Delta Tau Delta Club of New York, now located in the new club house at 116 West 58th Street, sends greetings to all brothers of Delta Tau Delta, and begs to inform the Fraternity at large that she is prepared to greet them in a most hospitable manner whenever they find opportunity to visit the club. The new house is one minute from the 6th Ave. "L," four minutes from the subway (59th Street station), three minutes from Broadway, two minutes from Fifth Avenue, five minutes from 42nd Street and Broadway by surface cars, ten minutes by walking. It has taken a great deal of time and much work to round up the new club house proposition, but thanks to the co-operation of the members of the club in general and the stick-to-itiveness of the committee in charge of the proposition, the new club house is now an accomplished fact.

More than a year ago considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by many of the members concerning the old quarters of the club adjoining Keene's Chop House on 36th Street. The club had outgrown the place and the service afforded by Keene's became hopelessly inadequate. The club was dependent entirely upon the servants of Keene's Chop House, and time and again visiting Deltas could not

get the information they desired concerning their particular friends in the club because we had no regular service which we might call our own. The door service and the telephone service were similarly incompetent. At dinner time every evening you would find club members scattered from the Battery to Harlem, instead of eating at or near the club and together. The quarters on 36th Street served a most useful purpose and certainly permitted us to find ourselves. The club became convinced that it was able to cope with a larger and more attractive proposition after having experimented so successfully for two years, and when at the annual meeting in October the proposition was carefully and fully discussed, the members were unanimous in authorizing the committee to proceed at once to acquire quarters sufficiently large, comfortable and attractive to satisfy the demands of the most fastidious of our members.

Of course you want to know about the house—how large it is, what the accommodations are and some of the attractions of the place. The house formerly was used as a private dwelling and consists of five stories. It was a comparatively new house and in good state of repair, but notwithstanding this the landlord, in this case being a landlady, expended the sum of \$1,000 in redecorating in a manner most suitable and pleasing to all of us. On the first floor is a laundry, kitchen and dining room; on the second floor we have billiard room, reception hall, living room and buffet pantry in the rear; the third, fourth and fifth floors are occupied as living quarters and will accommodate from fifteen to eighteen men. There is a bath and shower on each floor. The house contains parquet flooring and is furnished with both gas and electricity. A delightful feature is that every room in the house has an open fire place.

We confidently assert that, regardless of the size or nature of the club, nothing more handsome or more com-



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Delta Tau Delta Club

fortable can be found anywhere than the club floor, consisting of the billiard room, reception hall, living room, etc. Several thousand dollars have been expended for new furniture and the new club house is now completely furnished from cellar to attic. All the living rooms are fitted up with single brass beds, the very finest that could be purchased. The mattresses were ordered especially and are made out of the very finest imported hair.

The rugs are especially beautiful. All rugs on the second and third floors are oriental. The rugs were exceedingly expensive but through the kindness of Bro. "Joe" Ware all of the furniture and rugs were bought at factory prices. Bro. Ware saved the club at least \$1,000 in making arrangements for the purchase of the furniture and furnishings. Through the kindness of Bro. Glen Newell the main floor of the club is furnished with paintings, many of which are the finest of Bro. Newell's exceptional collection. You all recall what the exhibit was in the old club house and when we inform you that Bro. Newell has hung a number of larger pictures that could not be handled in our old quarters you will understand that there is nothing lacking along this line.

There are now living in the house about a dozen or more men, including Bros. Snider, "Ossie" Smith and Briggs of Cornell, Snow and Stickler of Syracuse, Walker of Tufts, Slaughter of University of Virginia, Barrow of the University of the South, McGuire of the University of Pennsylvania, Hardy of the University of Maine, Ware and Richmond of Lafayette, and the writer. These men are now living in the club, at which place all are taking their meals. There have been the usual difficulties attendant upon securing efficient service. The club has had several

Japanese servants and at present is utilizing the service of colored help. The club has stocked the dining room and kitchen with all utensils, china, linen and furniture of every nature and description needed for our welfare. Dinner is served for 60c, and a club breakfast for 35c. All brother Deltas are cordially invited to the club and will be given sleeping accommodations for \$1.00 per day, and meals will be served at the prices just mentioned.

A ladies' auxiliary of the Delta Tau Delta Club of New York was recently formed and Mrs. Edwin Orvis, the mother of Bro. Warner Orvis, was elected president, and Mrs. G. Pratt Cutter, the wife of Bro. Pratt, was elected secretary. The organization meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Curtis the first week in January, and there were present about twenty-five of the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the members, and a representative delegation from the club. The purpose of the auxiliary is to create additional interest in the club. An initial tea will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary at the club house on January 25th, 1913, from 4 to 6 p. m. Only the relatives of members of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity are eligible to membership in the Ladies' Auxiliary Club. Mrs. Curtis in working out this proposition has demonstrated beyond question that Col. Jim's loyalty to Delta Tau is entirely reflected in Mrs. Curtis' enthusiastic support, and the club is indeed deeply appreciative of the gracious manner in which Mrs. Curtis undertook to organize the ladies into a working organization.

We cannot begin to tell you what kind of a club house we have, but we do earnestly invite you to avail yourself of your first opportunity to come and visit us. We call your attention to the fact that there are only four fraternity club houses in the City of New York; and although

comparisons are odious we believe that when you come and examine our quarters you will not be disappointed and will feel proud to have any of your friends outside of the Fraternity accompany you to the club house. The club has been made for you and it would indeed be remiss in you if you ever should visit New York and not make the club your headquarters.

The Regulation of Fraternities

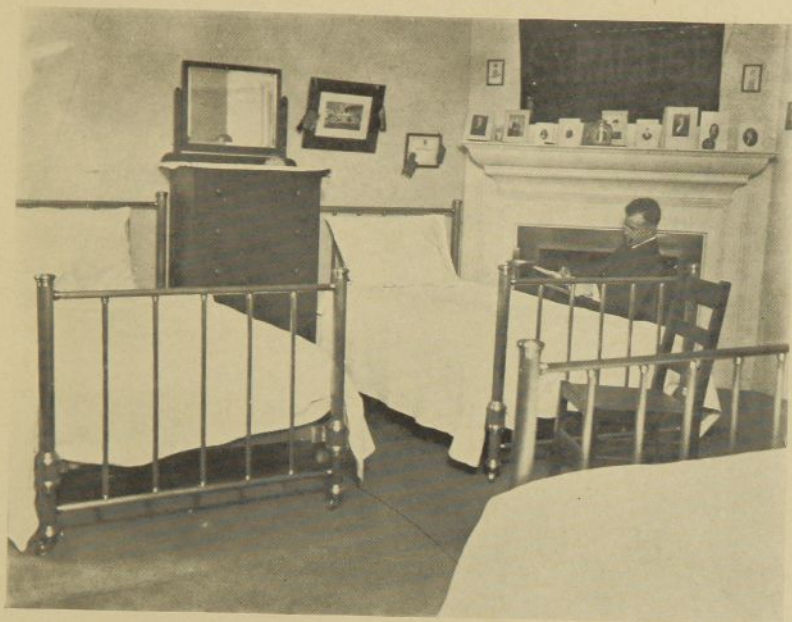
(PART I)

By John L. Kind

The discussion of rules and regulations restricting absolute freedom in the rushing, pledging, and initiation of students by college fraternities is not merely a theoretical, academic question. It is a problem of vital importance in both college and fraternity life, and merits serious consideration.

I first became interested in this phase of chapter life some six years ago from the practical standpoint of the treasury of Delta Tau Delta. Then, in connection with an attempt to establish an alumni council of fraternity men, and in my work as a member of the faculty committee on student interests at the University of Wisconsin, I studied the problem in the relations of fraternity to college. The results of my investigations were published in *THE RAINBOW* of November, 1910. At that time there were restrictions on initiation in fourteen institutions in which we had chapters; whereas, in the preceding college year, there had been regulations in only eight institutions. The next year, 1911-1912, the number had increased to twenty-two, and my investigation this year shows that at present there are rules on initiation in force in thirty-six of our chapters, including Mississippi where our chapter is inactive for the time being.

Since it is the purpose of this article to show the relative attention that is being paid to rushing, pledging, and initiation as phases of chapter life, rather than to discuss the fraternity situation as a whole in the various institutions, I shall divide the main portion of this paper into these three headings, in preference to a division of the whole subject by colleges and universities, which would otherwise seem to be the logical treatment.



RUSHING

In general, the question of rushing has received least attention. There are rules in only eighteen institutions, as opposed to forty, in which no definite action has been taken, although the subject may have been seriously considered.

At Western Reserve there is an agreement among the fraternities not to rush preparatory students until commencement of their graduation year. Thus, only preparatory school graduates are eligible to rushing. At Albion, due to the complaints of the high school teachers that rushing interfered with the pupils' studies, the fraternities have entered into a written agreement not to rush boys from the Albion High School until they have registered as freshmen in Albion College.

Although the Pan-Hellenic agreement at the University of the South allows rushing at any time, the cadets of the Sewanee Military Academy may not be rushed. The preparatory "frats" in this academy are quite a nuisance to the college fraternities at the university, because the cadets who are members of academy "frats" come to the university with the big head, feeling that they know all about it. In the case of one of these "frats" at least there is a feeling that it pledges its members to join a certain fraternity chapter at the university. At the Evanston (Ill.) Academy, pupils are required to sign a pledge that they are in no way connected with a preparatory or college fraternity. Thus the pupils are forbidden to receive any attentions from any college fraternity.

At Armour, Vanderbilt, and Pennsylvania there is an agreement not to rush students until they have entered college; and in the latter institution, further, all rushing must be confined to the campus. In Wesleyan, although preparatory students may be rushed, there are rules gov-

erning the entertainment of rushees in the fall of their freshman year. The term for rushing used here is "cultivation." There are "first dates," which means that the fraternity securing a man first obtains from him the promise that he will make the house of that fraternity his headquarters until pledged there or elsewhere. The chairman of the "cultivation" committee of that fraternity arranges his further dates with other fraternities. Until a student is pledged the fraternity entertaining him can not refuse to allow him to accept engagements with other fraternities.

At Virginia, by agreement of the fraternities, there may be no discussion of fraternity matters with prospective members until October 14. Then, until October 19, there may be such discussion, but no invitation to membership may be given or accepted. This year, at Dartmouth, rushing began ten days after the opening of college. At Nebraska no new student may be rushed until Tuesday of the third week in either semester. Fraternity members may not meet new students at the train. No preparatory student or other prospective college student may be entertained in the interests of any fraternity, except on such occasions as high school fete day, interscholastic, etc. Beginning with Monday of the fourth week in either semester no new student may be entertained later than 6 p. m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. The brother of an active member is exempted from these restrictions in his relations with his own brother. After September 1, 1913, the completion of twelve hours of registered college work in the university will be requisite to eligibility for rushing.

This year the faculty at Allegheny College enacted a new law that freshmen may not be allowed on fraternity premises until February 4, 1913. Fraternity members may, however, mix freely with freshmen at other places. This ruling was not satisfactory to the fraternity men,

and so they drew up more stringent rules which they have referred to the faculty for endorsement, namely: (1) The fraternity members may not visit a freshman's room except on important business; (2) There may be no treating or entertainment of freshmen whatsoever; (3) There will be no discussion whatsoever of fraternity matters with freshmen until February; and (4) There shall be one day in the first semester on which the fraternities may hold open house for freshmen, so as to allow them to gain a better idea of the fraternity situation before rushing begins. These modifications will most likely be accepted by the faculty. So far, the postponement of rushing has worked to the advantage of both fraternities and freshmen.

Although the Student Manual for 1912-1913 at Baker University prints the following rules: (1) A student to be rushed must be of at least sophomore standing; (2) He must be registered for fifteen hours of class work, unless excused from part of the regular work by the faculty; (3) He must not have a condition or failure in work of the preceding semester; and (4) He must have done a year of work in a literary society; nevertheless the faculty allows the fraternities to ignore these requirements of the trustees and to rush and pledge freshmen during the last ten days of college. Even this special dispensation of the faculty is not observed by the fraternities, and so rushing is quietly carried on during the freshman year, and the freshmen are not required to produce their "Fraternity Certificate of Eligibility" which certifies that they are "eligible to fraternity solicitation and pledging."

As a result of the agitation stirred up several years ago by the legislature of Wisconsin the faculty has forced the fraternities to adopt rules forbidding the rushing of freshmen during the first semester. The fraternities may not communicate in any way whatsoever with freshmen

until the commencement of the rushing period, the second Monday in the second semester. The rushing period then continues for one month. No invitations to join may be extended or accepted during this period. An inter-fraternity committee is now working, under the guidance of the faculty committee on student interests, to perfect certain details, such as the hours of rushing, the number of engagements a freshman may have with a fraternity, etc.

At Wooster the trustees, in response to a request of the faculty, enacted a rule that there should be no rushing of freshmen. However, the fraternities have a tacit understanding with the faculty that they may rush during the freshman year. Thus there is rushing in the fall, but they feel that the letter of the law is not broken, since invitations to membership must be issued in the sophomore year.

In the University of Chicago, although there is no time limit on rushing, there are certain prescriptions as to the details of rushing. Our chapter at West Virginia has made its own rule not to rush men until they have entered college; and at DePauw there is a new ruling by the Pan-Hellenic Council this year that there shall be no restrictions on rushing.

At Cornell the rushing rules are rather intricate and will be given in full in the next paper.

PLEDGING

At Minnesota there is a Pan-Hellenic agreement not to pledge preparatory students until their senior year. The definite date of June first, prior to matriculation in the university, is set at Wesleyan as the first day for the pledging of "preps;" and at the University of Ohio there is an agreement not to pledge men until they have completed their high school course or have registered in the university.

In five institutions pledging is not allowed until the student is registered in college: Vanderbilt, Tufts, Texas, Washington, and West Virginia. This is by agreement among the fraternities in the first three institutions named; in Washington it is a faculty ruling, but in West Virginia it represents the independent action of our chapter.

A definite date in the first semester is set at Nebraska, Cornell, Tulane, Virginia, Sewanee, Pennsylvania, and Dartmouth. This is by inter-fraternity agreement in all cases. At Dartmouth pledging begins ten days after the opening, at Sewanee two weeks after the opening, in Tulane on November 15, Pennsylvania on the first Monday in December. At Cornell pledging is allowed during the second period of rushing, which begins on October 28; and at Nebraska no invitations to membership may be extended or accepted until noon of Monday of the fourth week. Here, further, a student must be carrying at least twelve hours of registered work and he must have absolved all entrance points to be eligible to pledging. Further, he must have the approval of the president of the inter-fraternity council. After September 1, 1913, pledging will not be allowed until the second semester. In Virginia pledging begins at noon on October 19, and standard forms of printed invitations must be issued through the mail. Invitations may not be extended in any other manner, except in the case of Delta Psi, which may invite orally, since there is a national law in that fraternity against written invitations. The prospective members so invited are allowed a period of ten days to prepare their answers, which must also be in writing. During this period no fraternity member may discuss fraternity matters with prospective members—a severe enough test.

At present there are four institutions in which pledging is postponed to the second semester of the freshman year:

Allegheny, Wisconsin, Baker, and Armour Institute. This is a faculty law in all four cases. The date at Allegheny is February 4, the day on which rushing begins. At Wisconsin pledging will be allowed three days after the expiration of the rushing period of one month; the invitations must be in writing and must be sent to the chairman of the faculty committee on student interests who will assume the responsibility of mailing through the United States post office all invitations at the same time, so that each freshman will receive all his invitations in one envelope. The invitations are supposed to reach the freshman in the first morning mail, and he is allowed until midnight of the same day to give his answer. He must return all invitations rejected and telephone to the fraternity whose invitation he accepts. This is the plan that has been proposed and will probably be accepted, although there are four fraternities still opposed to the details. The uncertainty of the returns is the worst feature of this plan. If a fraternity issue thirty invitations and is so unfortunate as to have practically all accepted, it will surely have its house full to the very limit of democracy. If it is not unfortunate in this way but receives only a few acceptances it must proceed to do double duty at rushing the "left overs" that have not been invited by any of the twenty-two chapters. The situation is bad at best, for the faculty is determined to regulate to the limit. There is a further regents rule which forbids the pledging of sub-freshmen.

At Baker pledging is allowed during the last ten days of the freshman year, the same as rushing, despite the laws of the trustees to the contrary. Evidently this faculty is not as awe-stricken as the faculty at the University of Wisconsin.

The law of the trustees of Wooster University prescribes written invitations and acceptances in the sopho-

more year. Due to a tacit understanding with the faculty, however, the fraternities often have a very definite understanding with their rushees, although the faculty does not recognize as binding a pledge given verbally in the freshman year.

At DePauw there is a mutual agreement not to restrict pledging in any way. Naturally, the rushing laws at Albion and Western Reserve affect the time limit of pledging correspondingly.

Special action has been taken at the University of Chicago on the subject of "pledge tampering." This is defined as using influence to persuade a student to break his pledge. No student is recognized as a pledge of any fraternity until he has been given a pledge button and wears it visibly.

Thus the matter of pledging has received legal attention in twenty-five institutions.

INITIATION

By inter-fraternity agreement initiation may occur at the University of the South any time after rushing begins, i. e., two weeks after the opening of college. The date of November 1 is set at Wesleyan, November 15 at Tulane, the first Monday at Pennsylvania. Our chapter at Ohio University this year decided to initiate after a probation period of three months. Formerly, before the change from the three-term to the semester system, it was the custom to initiate in the second term.

In Cornell the pledging period determines the date on which initiation may begin. Six weeks of probation have been in force at Minnesota for several years. This has now been lengthened to eight weeks. It is likely that initiation will not be allowed until the second semester next year. It was necessary for a student to have passed all his work with a grade of at least 75% during this period

of six weeks, and a statement to this effect had to be issued by the president of the inter-fraternity council. This period has proved that it is not a fair test of a man's ability to finish the semester successfully.

Although rushing and pledging at Vanderbilt is regulated by the inter-fraternity agreement, the faculty has made the law that no student may be initiated until he has fulfilled all entrance requirements, no matter what his standing in college. At Wabash there are no laws on initiation, but our chapter does not initiate men until they have shown that they can "make good" in their studies. Likewise, at DePauw, although there is the agreement not to restrict initiation, our chapter places its pledges on probation to see whether they will become satisfactory students.

The most popular law is not to allow initiation until the second semester or term. There are at present twenty institutions where this rule obtains, with the further requirement, in most cases, that a certain amount of college work must have been successfully absolved in the preceding time of residence. Although the scholarship requirement is not expressly mentioned in the other colleges, the supposition is, naturally, that a student to be in college the second semester has done satisfactory work in the first semester. At Allegheny the faculty passed the law, at West Virginia and Hillsdale it is a chapter rule. Likewise, at Indiana our chapter requires a pledge to have ten hours' credit in work done in any one term, whether he be a freshman or upperclassman. The law was made several years ago after the attempt failed to make such a rule operative in all chapters at Indiana by inter-fraternity agreement. If a pledge fails repeatedly to fulfill this requirement he is dropped. There have been two cases that

have received this action since the adoption of the rule in January, 1911.

The date of April 1 is set by the faculty in Purdue, but our chapter has added the further requirement that no pledge will be initiated in his freshman year if he has a condition. At Chicago credit for three majors and three honor points are required by the faculty, and at Washington the faculty requires twelve hours credit for one semester. At Baker the faculty allows initiation of freshmen at the close of college, although the laws of the trustees prescribe sophomore standing. In Butler College the faculty made the law at the request of our chapter. Initiation may not be held before the third term, and then only if the pledge has passed all his work for two terms. The faculty at Northwestern requires ten hours of successful work in one semester, and the pledges must secure from the Dean a certificate that they have not only received this much credit, but also that they have been in residence at least one semester, unless they have come from other institutions with all entrance requirements absolved.

For the first time there is an agreement this year at Kenyon not to initiate until the second semester. It was formerly the custom of our chapter to initiate only pledges who "matriculated." By matriculation at Kenyon is meant that satisfactory work in twelve registered hours has been carried on at Thanksgiving. Two courses or "tickets" successfully passed for one term are prerequisite at Washington and Lee, by Pan-Hellenic agreement.

Upperclassmen, graduates, and freshmen are required by the fraternities at Iowa to have absolved two-thirds of their work for one semester before they can be initiated. At Ohio State University eleven hours are required for one semester, and at Nebraska twelve. The Dean of Men at Illinois must furnish a statement that a pledge has passed

in eleven hours of his program for the first semester, if he is to be initiated in the second. A student entering in the second semester, or having failed in the first, may be initiated after May 1, if he is reported by his instructors to the Dean of Men as doing satisfactory work in eleven hours at his work. If a student enters with advance standing from another institution he must have twenty-five hours' credit before he can be initiated. At Dartmouth twelve hours are required and at Texas successful work in four courses for one semester. At Missouri the faculty now has in operation a law requiring twenty-four hours' credit in college work, but by special permission a pledge may be initiated if he secured fifteen hours' credit in the first semester of his residence.

In the following four institutions students are required to attain at least sophomore standing to be eligible to initiation: Wisconsin, Wooster, Armour Institute and Ames College. At none of these institutions is this by inter-fraternity agreement. There is the further restriction at Wisconsin that a student to be initiated must not be on probation or under any other discipline of the faculty. At Wooster a new student, if a sophomore or upperclassman when entering, must have been in residence at Wooster at least one semester as a successful student, and he must have acquired at least twenty-four hours' credit. The severest probation that has come to my attention is at Ames College, where a student must not only have attained the rank of sophomore, but must also have an average of at least $82\frac{1}{2}\%$ in all his work, whether sophomore or upperclassman. Further, if he fails to attain this grade after two years of probation, the fraternity to which he is pledged must drop him.

Thus, it will be seen that there are restrictions on initiation in thirty-six colleges and universities where we have

chapters, and that in twenty cases initiation is not allowed until the second semester or term, and in four at least sophomore standing is required. Last year there were initiation restrictions in only twenty-four institutions—an increase of fifty per cent. in one year. To judge by the agitation that is now going on the number will be increased considerably within the present college year. In the vast majority of cases the action was taken or required by the faculty, and the chief reason for such action was the recognition of the fact that the scholarship of fraternity men was below par. But this and other phases of the fraternity situation will be the subject of a further paper in the March number of *THE RAINBOW*.

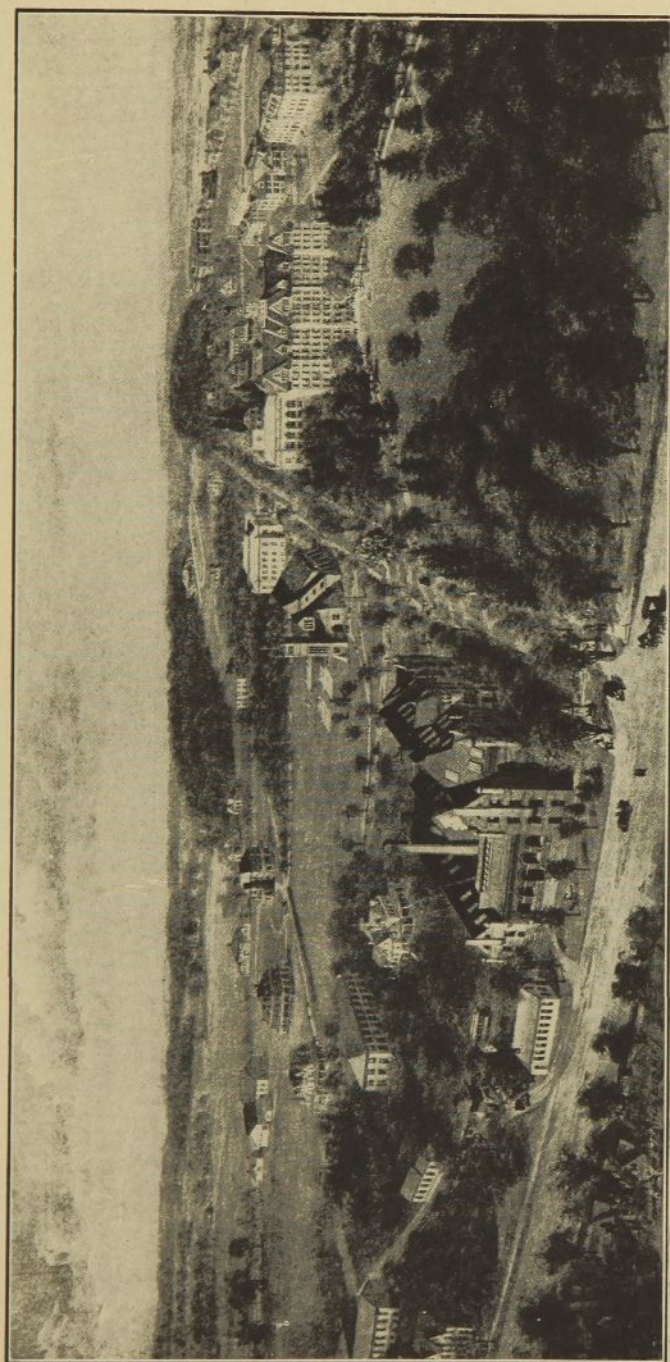
Pennsylvania State College

REPLACED ON OUR CHAPTER ROLL AFTER A LAPSE
OF FORTY YEARS

By George A. Barker, Tau '13

The Pennsylvania State College, chartered in 1855, was formally established on a collegiate basis under an act of Congress passed July 2, 1862, and its name was changed from "Farmers' High School" to "The Agriculture College of Pennsylvania." The field of the institution was later enlarged and its name was again changed in 1874 to that which it holds at present, "The Pennsylvania State College." It is located at State College, Pennsylvania, which offers a beautiful and inspiring environment, an attractive climate and healthful surroundings. To the wonderful location of the borough of State College, which is some twelve hundred feet above sea level in a broad rolling valley, is due largely the marked immunity of the student body from illness, as well as the loyalty and good fellowship generally prevailing. The grounds of the college comprise one thousand acres, six hundred of which are owned and four hundred controlled by the college. About one hundred acres constitute the campus proper, furnishing ample room for the college buildings and recreation grounds. A portion of the remaining ground is used for experimental purposes. The college now maintains five individual schools of liberal and practical education which offer thirty-five distinct courses leading to the degrees of B. A. and B. S.; ample provision also being provided for advanced study leading to the Master's degree. The five schools are Engineering, Agriculture, Liberal Arts, Mines and Metallurgy, and Natural Science.

A steady growth in every department has been evident since its beginning and the enrollment record for the past



The Campus,
Penn State College

few years shows a yearly increase of over ten per cent. The total enrollment for the present collegiate year of 1912-1913 shows the attendance to be over 2,000. These students not only come from all parts of the world and represent twenty-six countries but at graduation many are sent to different parts of the globe to positions of trust and responsibility. The 1912-1913 enrollment is tabulated below:

Seniors	274
Juniors	347
Sophomores	432
Freshmen	651
Specials	342
Summer Session Students	385
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Total	2431

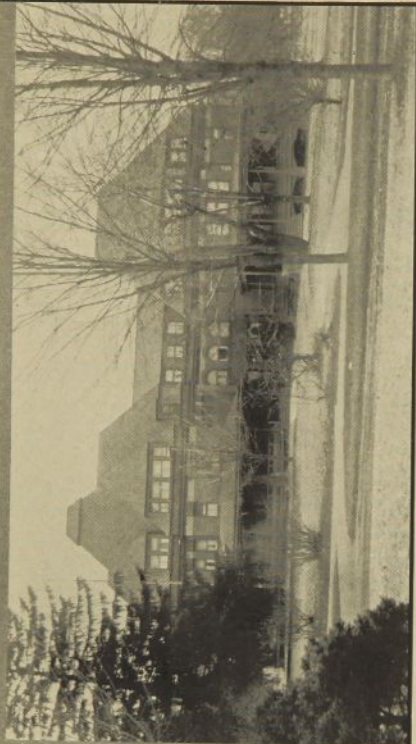
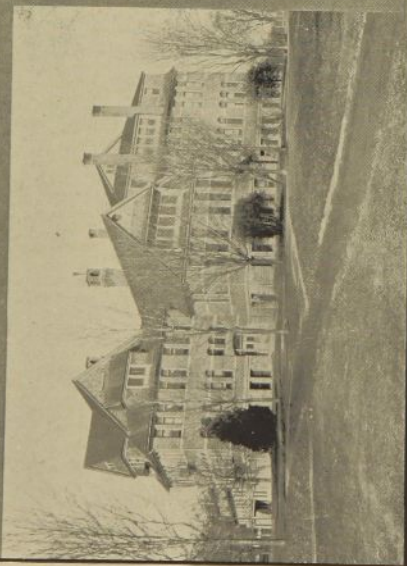
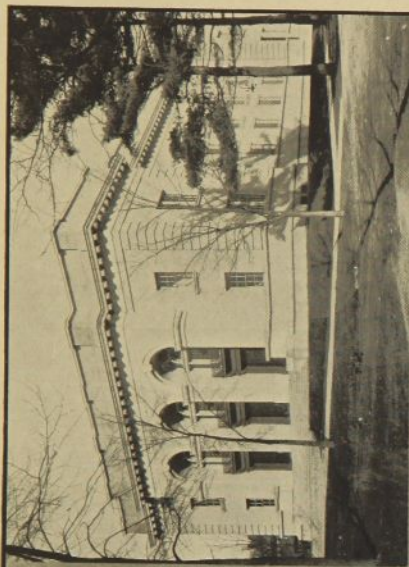
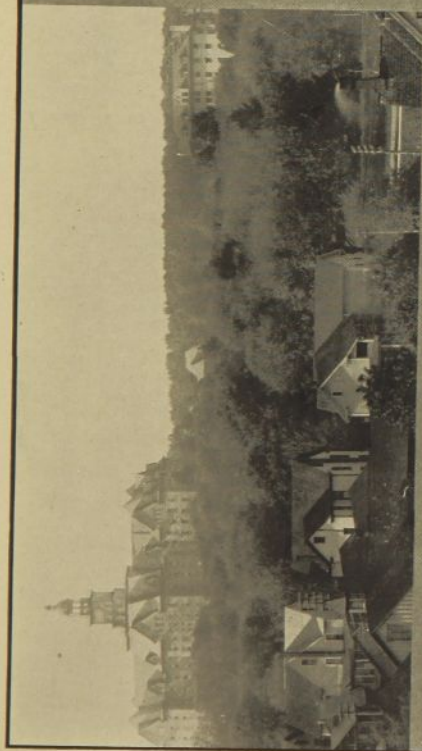
The buildings used for the education of the students are commodious and well adapted to the purpose for which they were designed. The engineering group of buildings contains shops, laboratories, lecture rooms, a room for department libraries, etc., and is well equipped with modern machinery and appliances. This group houses the Departments of Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Industrial, Milling, and Architectural Engineering. The Agricultural group contains a number of buildings well equipped for the study of agriculture. The School of Mines and Metallurgy has a series of buildings equipped with laboratories, recitation and lecture rooms. The Natural Science group consists of several buildings wherein are laboratories, recitation rooms and apparatus for experimental and research work in physics, zoology, botany, and chemistry. The more important buildings in the general group are two large dormitories, Old Main and McAllister Hall; the Armory, which is used as the head-

quarters of the military department and as the gymnasium, the auditorium, which provides a place for student gatherings; the Carnegie Library, which contains 50,000 volumes, and the forestry and botany buildings.

The college is supported by the National Government and the State of Pennsylvania. Since 1882 every session of the State Legislature has made appropriations for the support of the college, each appropriation being equal to or larger than the previous one. The National Government gives an increasing appropriation, which is now \$125,000 annually. This brings the annual income of the college to over a half million dollars. The increase in the amount of the appropriations is well understood by glancing at the following table:

Year	1890	1900	1910	1912
State of Penna.				
Appropriation ..	\$63,500	\$27,775	\$265,499	\$452,500
National Government				
Appropriation ..	30,000	55,000	110,000	110,000

College activities at Penn State are of a high standard principally because of the active interest taken in such affairs by the students. In athletics Penn State ranks well up among the eastern colleges in all branches of sport. All athletes must be free from conditions to take part in inter-collegiate contests. The Athletic Association is divided into major and minor sports departments, the former including football, baseball and track, and the latter including basketball, wrestling, soccer and tennis. Varsity and class teams are maintained in all these sports. There are two athletic fields, a recreation grounds and some twenty-five tennis courts on the campus. The main athletic field, dedicated in 1909, was provided for by a specific appropriation of the State Legislature amounting to \$15,000 and by private gifts.



Main
Chemistry

Auditorium
Ladies' Cottage

Splendid opportunities are provided for those not athletically inclined. An excellent cadet band of twenty pieces, a splendid orchestra of forty pieces and the glee club and mandolin club all take trips and are coached by a professional leader. The Thespians and Pharsonians, which are the college dramatic club and minstrels respectively, are well received each year on their trips. *The Penn State Collegian*, the college newspaper, is published weekly; *Froth*, a humorous publication, is issued quarterly and the *La Vie* is gotten out annually by the junior class. Positions on the staffs of these various publications are secured by competition. Varsity and class debating teams are supported by the students. Numerous other less important activities are also engaged in by the Penn. State students.

THE FRATERNITY SITUATION

A list of the fraternities at the Pennsylvania State College follows:

GENERAL

Phi Gamma Delta	Established	1888
Beta Theta Pi	"	1888
Phi Kappa Sigma	"	1890
Sigma Chi	"	1891
Kappa Sigma	"	1892
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	"	1892
Phi Sigma Kappa	"	1899
Phi Delta Theta	"	1904
Theta Xi	"	1907
Sigma Nu	"	1908
Delta Upsilon	"	1911
Phi Kappa Psi	"	1912
Sigma Pi	"	1912
Delta Tau Delta, Estab. 1872	Re-estab.	1912

LOCAL

Delphi	Established	1909
Alpha Delta Sigma	"	1911
Sigma Tau	"	1911
Pioneer Club	"	1912

HONORARY NATIONAL

Phi Kappa Phi	Established	1900
Alpha Zeta	"	1898
Delta Theta Sigma	"	1908
Acacia	"	1909
Alpha Gamma Rho	"	1911
Eta Kappa Nu	"	1910
Alpha Chi Sigma	"	1911
Scabbard and Blade	"	1912
Tau Beta Pi	"	1912

HONORARY LOCAL SOCIETIES

Lion's Paw (senior), Druids (sophomore), Parmi Nous (upper-class), Friars (sophomore), Triad (mining), Beta Alpha Sigma (agriculture).

Fraternities at Penn State are controlled by a "Faculty Committee on Student Organizations and Publications." The attitude of the college authorities towards the fraternities is very favorable and assistance by them is given whenever possible. To those who wish it the college gives what is called a perpetual lease on a lot on the campus without any charge and allowing free and uninterrupted enjoyment of the land. However, it reserves the right of supervision of the lot and building to the same extent as



those fraternity houses situated in the town. If the premises should cease to be used for a chapter of a fraternity then the college reserves the right to purchase the premises at any time within five years at two-thirds of the actual cost and after a period of five years at a price which may be agreed upon by both fraternity and college or that price determined by arbitrators mutually chosen by the parties concerned.

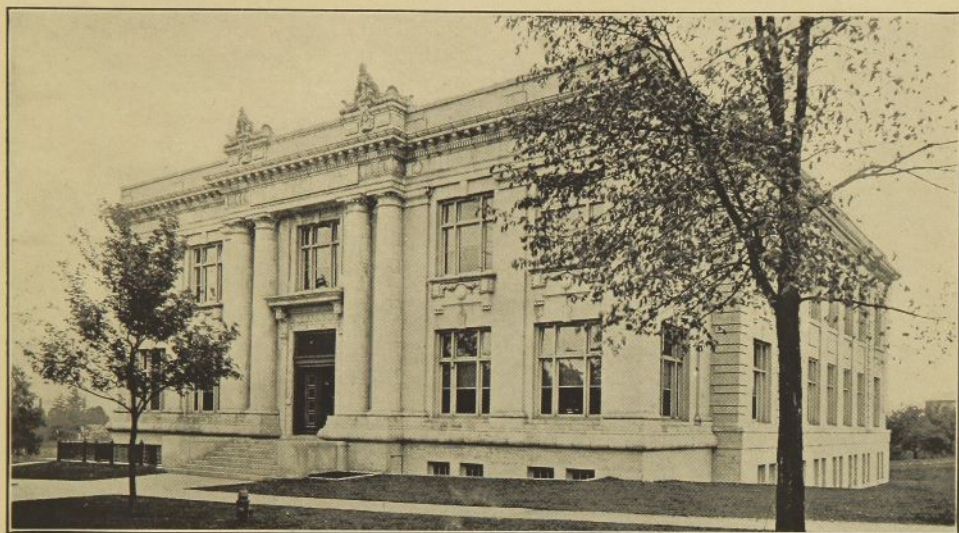
All the fraternities live in comfortable homes and all have house rules prohibiting gambling and the using of liquor within their walls. The chapter houses provide lodging for a large proportion of the fraternity men, while practically all eat at their respective houses. Five or six fraternities own houses and several others have drawn up plans and specifications for new homes.

The college places no restrictions on the rushing and pledging of men.

Of the somewhat over 2,000 students at this college during the present collegiate year 1912-1913 there are 1,660 of them used as a nucleus around which to draw fraternity material. These 1,660 men are classed by the college as follows: Engineering, 723; Agriculture, 628; Natural Science, 162; Mines and Metallurgy, 96; Liberal Arts, 51. About twenty per cent. of these students have been chosen by the fraternities for membership. The best possible feeling exists among the fraternities. Inter-fraternity societies are successfully maintained. The cordial feeling existing between the fraternities is further manifested through open house dances held in the fall and spring of the year in all the chapter houses. The same good feeling which exists among fraternities may also be applied to the fraternity and non-fraternity men who intermingle con-

tinually. Fairness in college and class elections for the fraternity and non-fraternity men is very evident, even though the proportion of the former to the latter is one to four.

The fraternity man at Penn State is more actively engaged in college affairs than his non-fraternity brother and at the same time maintains a high standard of scholarship.



Carnegie Library
Main Building

The Old Tau

By Henry T. Brück

Like a number of our early efforts at extension the history of the original Tau at Pennsylvania State College is not an extensive one, nor are the records either copious or enlightening. However, what few facts are at our disposal will be of interest at the present time.

The influence back of the foundation of the Tau was the acceptance of the presidency of State College by Professor James Calder, who had been president of Hillsdale College. At his persuasion Latham Augustus Crandall, who had been initiated into the Kappa in the fall of 1870, transferred his allegiance from Hillsdale to State College.

Kappa was a strong, enthusiastic chapter, and remarkable for the number of strong men it gave to the Fraternity. Perhaps the fact that the anti-fraternity feeling in the administration at Hillsdale was very strong, and that consequently Kappa for several years had to run *sub rosa*, contributed to the strength and the enthusiasm of the chapter. At any rate Crandall brought his loyalty for Delta Tau Delta with him and soon gathered around him a bunch of congenial fellows who on February 19, 1872, were initiated into the Fraternity and organized as the Tau.

The chapter was, however, short lived. It made the possible mistake of coming out openly, and soon drew the attention of the administration. At that time there were two open societies at State College and shortly after the organization of the Tau a local fraternity was organized whose reputation for steadiness and sobriety among its members was none of the best.

This reputation established by the local, together with the almost fanatical opposition to secret societies which had characterized the president in his previous experiences

at Hillsdale led him to put his foot down. He gave the members of the fraternities their choice between disbanding or of leaving college. Needless to say the chapter disbanded early in 1873. Bro. Crandall shortly after that left State College and returned to Hillsdale, where he graduated with the class of 1873. He later studied at the University of Rochester, and became a Baptist minister. At present he is minister of Trinity Baptist Church in Minneapolis, where he is prominent in religious and civic matters.

The roll of the original Tau is as follows:

- 73. James Kirkwood Calder
Lathan Augustus Crandall
Charles Horace McKee
William Wolfinger
- 74. Curtis Graft Campbell
Orrien Pinkertown Downing
Joshua Alder Ellis
Autrim Edgar Osborne
- 75. Robert Sellers Hampton
James French Sloan

To these ten names may possibly be added those of William Isett, and Thomas K. Burkholder, if the recollection of one member of the band can be verified by that of some of his contemporaries.



The Campus
Engineering Building

Before the Dawn

THE STORY OF ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

By C. H. Knauer, Tau '13

In the spring of 1909 a group of upperclassmen at the Pennsylvania State College, believing that there was room at this college for another good national fraternity to establish a chapter, organized the local Alpha Kappa Delta Fraternity. These men formed the nucleus around which was built the group forming the present re-established Tau chapter—the “infant.” From the time of the organization of the local the determination of its members had been to remain local until a charter of Delta Tau Delta should be granted—the policy was, “The Best or none.” A home was obtained before the closing of college in June, 1909, and then, at the opening of the fall term, ten men returned to the house, furnished it and started their career as a recognized fraternity. In order to keep the financial standing of the best all of the costs of furnishings and equipment were met by discounting the fraternity’s note with one of its alumni and in this way having all of the indebtedness held within the Fraternity. Then came the strenuous work of rushing—a newly organized local against old established national fraternities. It was indeed strenuous, but by hard rushing on the part of all of the men a lot of good fraternity material was gathered and the membership mounted to seventeen actives by the time that winter had set in.

The first petition was sent out in the late winter and, although nothing of an encouraging nature was heard for some time, nevertheless the first big step of the work for Delta Tau Delta had been taken. During the remainder of that college year the local crowd was visited by several

Delts, among them Bro. Charles H. Wells who has been a great friend and help to the petitioners.

The first big chance to bring the local into the light came at the time of the 1911 Karnea. Delegates were sent to Chicago to represent and plead the cause of those petitioning and, although the charter was not granted at that time, still another big step had been taken by introducing Alpha Kappa Delta to Delta Tau Delta.

As soon as the bunch got together again in the fall of 1911, work was started on a supplement to the original petition. This supplement contained interesting data on the growth and advancement of the college and of the fraternity. The membership had at this time grown to twenty-six actives and twenty-two alumni.

When the Conference of the Eastern Division was held last February, three active members of the chapter were sent to New York as representatives. Along with several of the alumni these representatives again presented the cause of the petitioning fraternity.

From the time of the meeting of the Conference until the end of the college term in June, 1912, Alpha Kappa Delta was visited by a great number of Delts from neighboring chapters. Bro. R. U. Redpath also honored the fraternity with a visit.

It was not until late last August that the news that a charter had been granted and that Tau was to be re-established here was received. Then came the work of preparing for the installation, getting the old alumni back and looking after the fall rushing. Almost all the A. K. D. men were back on time for the rushing with the result that before the installation on November 22 the active membership had grown from twenty and two pledges to thirty and one pledge.



Tau Actives
Penn State College

At present forty-eight of the sixty members of Alpha Kappa Delta have been initiated as charter members of Tau chapter of Delta Tau Delta. Tau's membership now consists of twenty alumni, thirty actives, including two affiliates, and two pledges. This is exclusive of the original ten members of the old Tau chapter that existed here in 1872-73. The organization has always stood for high scholarship and pre-eminence in college activities. During the past two years the chapter has been represented on all 'varsity athletic teams, has numbered two class presidents on its list, in addition to numerous other class officers, and has had an excellent representation on nearly all class teams, college periodicals and musical organizations.

Realizing that one of the greatest aids in competing with other first-class fraternities lies in having a good house adequate for the present comfort and demands and for future expansion, the chapter is working for a new home. An option has been obtained on a fine lot on the college campus and to finance the building each member has given a series of ten notes of ten dollars payable annually until the total of one hundred dollars has been met. It is hoped that the necessary funds will have been obtained to start the building of this house during the coming year; and once the funds can be obtained for the starting of a home the greatest difficulty will have been overcome.

Installation of Tau Chapter

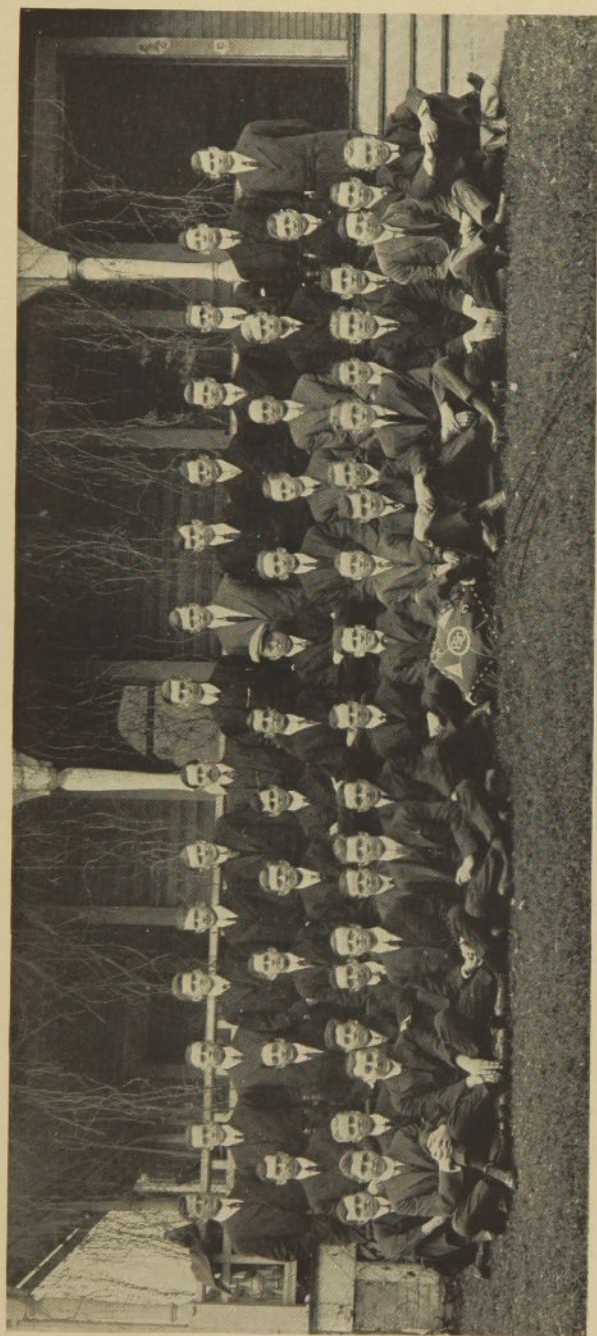
By M. M. Grubbs, Tau '13

The fine weather, the distinguished visitors, the industrial parade, the freshmen-sophomore football game, the impressive ritualistic ceremonies and the splendid banquet all played their parts in the ending of the local Alpha Kappa Delta Fraternity and the re-establishment, or rebirth, of Tau Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. It was no wonder that all were happy as the old and young saw their untiring efforts crowned to make another star in Deltaism.

On the eve of the installation the local chapter gave a formal reception in honor of the installing team, which was composed of Bros. W. L. McKay, Beta Tau; F. F. Rogers, Beta Rho; George A. Barker and Wilfred Strieby, Beta Lambda; Clarence E. Meyers, Gamma Omicron, and Victor Fugate, Alpha. Bro. Rogers missed this good time by being detained until the following morning.

We were honored in having at our reception Governor Tener of Pennsylvania, Doctor Sparks, President of the College, and Honorable Bro. Boal, Omicron. The other fraternities held their Pennsylvania Day dances on this evening and we had the pleasure of entertaining many of their guests.

The following day being Pennsylvania Day, corresponding to Founder's Day at other colleges, we were all kept busy enjoying the industrial parade, produced by the various schools of the college, and the dedication of the Engineering Annex. When this was over a picture was taken which may be seen elsewhere in this issue, and then we all found time to enjoy a lunch in one of the local churches. In the afternoon the annual freshmen-sophomore football game was played, and although the visitors



The Morning of
Tau's Installation

did not get to see the Varsity in action they saw some real football.

The hour of installation was set for 4.30 and at 5 o'clock the first six men were ushered into the sacred hall of Deltaism. The large and spacious foyer of the college auditorium had been secured for these purposes, and this proved to be a wise selection on account of its size and secrecy. These impressive ritualistic ceremonies were finished at 8 o'clock and at 8:30 all boarded a special train for Bellefonte, the county seat, twenty miles distant. At ten o'clock the new and old Delts were ushered into the banquet hall of the Bockerhoff Hotel to enjoy the last round of the festivities. The hall was beautifully decorated with Delt colors and banners. The good things to eat, combined with music and cigars, made everyone happy, and in this condition the toastmaster had no trouble in filling his post in an admirable manner.

Bro. E. L. Moffitt, Tau '13, took charge of the toasts in the absence of Bro. R. U. Redpath, president of our Division.

Bro. W. L. McKay, Beta Tau, was the first to be called upon, and his words of counsel and advice stirred everyone. He was followed by Bro. C. M. Martsoff, Tau '09, who told his listeners how the race for Delta Tau Delta started. He brought back to many the happy reminiscences of the genesis of the chapter. Bro. Frank F. Rogers well delivered a talk that can never be forgotten. He so wisely mixed humor with seriousness that his speech was altogether too short for his brothers. The next brother to be called upon was welcomed heartily as all were anxious to hear Bro. C. G. Campbell, Tau '74, tell of the old chapter that was here forty years ago. The next speaker, Bro. George A. Barker, Beta Lambda, talked on his favorite subject of "Work and Happiness." Bro. Barker has been with the

local organization for the last three years, and consequently all listened with much interest to his remarks on how to work and be happy at the same time.

The last of the regular speakers was Bro. C. H. Knauer, Tau '13, and his was to tell of the end of the race for Delta Tau Delta. He likened the struggle for Delta Tau unto a race, but took exception to the statement that the race was over. A good start had just been made and under the colors Purple, White and Gold all must and would work harder than they had before.

Bros. C. E. Meyers, Gamma Omicron, and Victor Fugate, Alpha, responded to impromptus. They told the newly made brothers what Delta Tau was doing in other colleges. Bros. "Jim" Loose, Herbert Rader, H. R. Moffitt and Jordan Gauthier told about the early days of Alpha Kappa Delta, and what Delta Tau Delta meant to them. Bro. E. L. Moffitt then read many telegrams of congratulation from our sister chapters.

After the toasts, many Delt songs were sung and then all joined in the "Walk-Around," which ended with the giving of the Delt yell.

The list of the toasts and speakers follows:

Toastmaster	E. L. Moffitt, Tau '13
What It Means	Wm. L. McKay, Beta Tau
On the Mark	C. M. Martsof, Tau '09
Six Per Cent	F. F. Rogers, Beta Rho
Yesterday ..	C. G. Campbell, Tau '74
Work and Happiness	G. A. Barker, Beta Lambda
Abreast the Tape	C. H. Knauer, Tau '13

Those present at the banquet were: W. L. McKay, Beta Tau; F. F. Rogers, Beta Rho; C. G. Campbell, Tau '74; C. E. Meyers, Gamma Omicron; Victor Fugate, Alpha '13; Geo. A. Barker, Beta Lambda, '11; Wilfred Strieby, Beta



Tau Chapter House

Lambda, '12; J. W. Loose, Tau '09; Wm. Essrey, Omega; C. M. Martsolf, Tau '09; J. F. Mattern, Tau '10; H. F. Burckholder, Tau '09; Herbert Rader, Tau, '09; J. R. Taylor, Tau '10; W. B. Nissley, Tau '10; P. K. Devers, Tau '11; E. G. Hollister, Tau '11; H. R. Moffitt, Tau '11; L. E. Swartz, Tau '11; J. F. Morrison, Tau '12; C. H. Nissley, Tau '12; H. S. Cocklin, Tau '12; F. W. Orr, Tau '12; R. B. Whitney, Tau '13; D. S. Russel, Tau '13; C. H. Knauer, Tau '13; H. M. Tasker, Tau '13; E. L. Moffitt, Tau '13; M. M. Grubbs, Tau '13; P. L. Townley, Tau '13; H. M. Reist, Tau '13; R. S. Townsend, Tau '13; W. J. Lacock, Tau, 14; W. J. Gauthier, Tau, '14; D. S. Hastings, Tau '14; J. E. Freman, Tau '14; R. L. Myers, Tau '14; J. R. Warr, Tau '14; W. G. Binder, Tau '14; L. R. Keelan, Tau '14; A. R. Reed, Tau '15; W. F. Swanson, Tau '15; J. E. Buch, Tau '15; L. L. Galbach, Tau '15; A. C. Horst, Tau '15; C. A. Lord, Tau '15; H. F. Moffitt, Tau '15; T. C. Matten, Tau '15; G. F. Elliott, Tau '15; W. R. Gregg, Tau '15; H. M. H. Fleming, Tau '16; J. E. Shreffler, Tau '16; F. B. Yourison, Jr., Tau '16; E. S. Warner, Tau '16; L. J. Berner, Tau '16; D. S. Haven, Tau '16.

Tomorrow

By James B. Curtis

Tomorrow! Last year, last month, last week, yesterday and today are gone for the shiftless one who says, "I will do it tomorrow."

The man or boy who puts off things until tomorrow is marked for failure. It means that he has permitted golden opportunities to pass while he idles away his time. He lolls in an easy chair and blows beautiful rings of smoke from a cigar, or, worse still, a cigarette, heedless of the fleeting moments, each one of which should be used in a profitable manner. He looks out of the window, without seeing anything, or gossips in the most idle fashion about nothing, receiving nothing and giving nothing, until hours amounting to days go by with the task undone. He excuses himself by saying that it will be done tomorrow. For such an one tomorrow never comes, and if there be such an individual whose eyes see this article, let him take himself seriously to task and see how much he puts off until tomorrow and how largely the habit has become a fixed one with him. We are all creatures of habit to a certain extent, and it requires a jolt of some kind to arouse us. Don't neglect the warning until the jolt has to be of such a serious nature as to bring failure in some line. Warnings are useless if they are not heeded; and, to be heeded, they must be perceived. Altogether too many of us have warnings of various kinds and think they apply to the other fellow. As these come, cultivate the habit of analyzing yourself in order to see if the same applies to you in any manner. If it does, act promptly, put on the brakes, do things today; for tomorrow will certainly bring its own burdens.



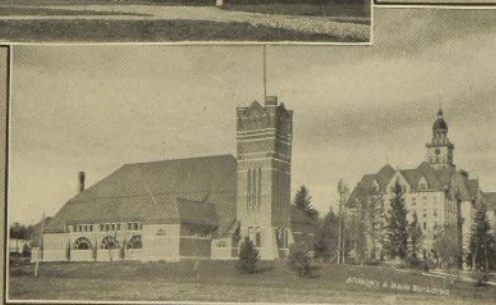
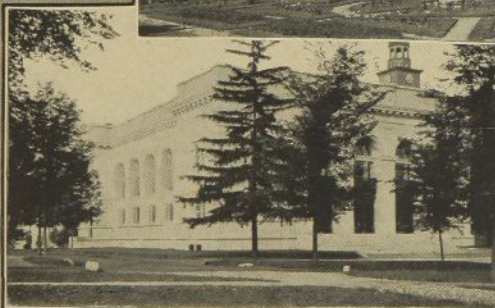
“Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are, ‘It might have been.’ ”

The highways of business are strewn with wrecks of men and boys who would be in a different position had they learned the above couplet and kept it uppermost in their minds. The successful professional or business man never puts off until tomorrow what can possibly be crowded into today. What would be the standing of a business man who failed to meet an obligation when due? If his credit is to remain good, he must meet it in some way and not neglect it by saying, “Tomorrow will do.” If he waits until tomorrow, he will find the creditor upon his back, exacting terms much more burdensome than would have been required had he given the matter attention by an adjustment of some kind at maturity. What becomes of the standing of a lawyer who neglects a case today, permits a default to be taken and is compelled to spend days or weeks in getting the matter reinstated? What happens to a doctor who puts off a call which should be made upon a patient today and tomorrow learns that he has passed to “the great beyond?” It is not possible for all business or professional men to discharge the exact terms of a bond upon the day it matures, but they can give the matter attention, procure extensions of time and days of grace. It is punctuality which counts in this commercial age.

Punctuality applies to the college boy as to no one else. We have all been boys and can recall the time when the bed felt better than any other place at the rising hour of the morning. No doubt all of us have been guilty of trying to procure another nap or wink of sleep when duty called us to be up and doing. It is so easy to delay. Our copy books in school contained the words, “Delays are danger-

ous." It would be well for every college boy to have this printed in large letters and pasted upon his desk and above his bed, where he could see it the first thing in the morning. For no one are delays more dangerous than for the college student. A delay of a half hour in rising brings a hurried or ill-considered breakfast, often accompanied by indigestion, a headache or indisposition of some kind throughout the day. Indisposition of any kind in a college boy usually means neglect of the day's work and an inclination to say, "I will do it tomorrow."

For the members of Delta Tau Delta, with its ideals and traditions constantly before them, there should be no tomorrow. We cannot reach the goal we have set for our members in SCHOLARSHIP if the work is to be done tomorrow. Falling behind in one's required tasks for a single day means double work for tomorrow, treble work for next week and so on until failure is the result. This is a year in which so much has been promised by the different chapters in the way of elevating the scholarship of their members and financial management that nothing but punctuality in the discharge of every obligation will bring the proud results which are expected. Bear in mind that when you read these words one half of the college year will be gone. If you have been lax in a single thing, use your will power and put your brain to work instantly. See to it that your hours of labor and play are properly arranged and let "punctuality" be your watch-word to the day of final examinations or tests of any kind, whether they be scholastic, social or in the line of sports. It may be an academic statement, but it cannot be too often repeated that it is necessary for one to be punctual and regular in all matters if success is to crown his efforts. Let him rise



at a regular hour, be on hand upon the minute for each recitation, lecture or other kinds of work, be a leader among those present when time for play is called and, in short, be punctual in all things, to the end that each member and each chapter may make a record during this college year that will cause them to be proud and which will reflect credit upon Delta Tau Delta.

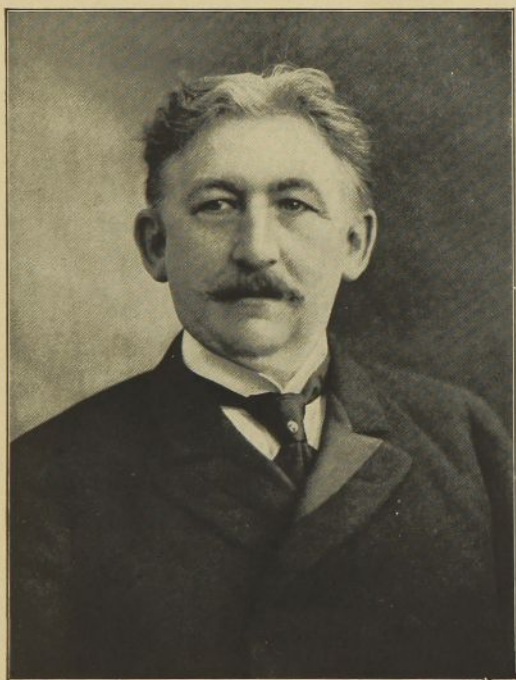
TOMORROW! Let there be no tomorrow. Make your motto, "**TODAY! NOW!**"

Will Carleton

"Will Carleton died tonight at seven; acute pneumonia." These startling words by telegraph were the first announcement of the death of our illustrious brother on December 18, 1912. They were addressed to the president of the Hillsdale College in Michigan, an ardent friend of the dead poet, both of them members of Kappa chapter.

Monroe Markley, the writer, critic and lecturer of Denver, a close friend of the dead poet, in *The Republican* of his city gave voice to the thought and feeling of the public in a touching reference to "the passing of Will Carleton—the genial, lovable Will Carleton—whose verse is doubtless familiar to more people than the writings of any other American poet. The critics may quibble as to the style and literary merit of his work and refuse to write his name high on the roll of the nation's bards, but ordinary men and women loved Will Carleton because he dipped his pen in his own heart and wrote of the hopes and loves and the tears of the common people. On the 'center table' of the humble country home, far out on the prairies, may be found 'Farm Legends' or 'Farm Ballads,' and the laborer, amid the dust and din of the city, finds time to read, through alternating tears and smiles, 'Over the Hill to the Poor House' and 'Betsy and I are Out.'"

This appreciation from the west assigns to Bro. Carleton the high place given to him on many occasions public and private in America and abroad. Notable among them was the home-coming welcome given to him on October 25, 1907, by the faculty and students of Hillsdale College in a body, with other friends, at his birthplace two miles east of Hudson, Michigan. The editors of a great Chicago paper assigned the event to the rare literary and dramatic critic James O'Donnell Bennett, who spent two nights and



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Will Carleton
Kappa '69
Chapter Eternal
Dec. 18, 1912

a day at Hudson and Hillsdale and supplied his paper by telegraph with an account of a half-dozen columns. The high place assigned by that correspondent to Bro. Carleton in the realms of letters and humanism was confirmed by *The Boston Transcript*, which is proverbially conservative in the matter admitted to its columns, and most sparing in praise or mention when not undubitably merited. It treated of the event and reprinted two columns of Mr. Bennett's appreciation.

These three tributes, from Boston, Chicago and Denver, are fairly typical of countless other testimonies to the large place our loved and honored brother made for himself. Whether or not he nicely observed the refined and technical laws of the critics of versification and pure poetry, he voiced with fidelity the homely sentiments which are common to all, but which few can express, and he ennobled those emotions which are more vital than the most finished literary forms or highest intellectual reaches. He stirred the springs of the saner emotions, inspired men to better resolves, and shamed them for their foibles and pretenses.

The busy and versatile life has been written in forms easily accessible. It tells of editorial service on Hillsdale, Detroit, Toledo and other papers; wide fame first attained through *Harper's Weekly*; large numbers of poems written and recited on public occasions; numerous books in many editions; long and taxing journeys in readings and lectures at home and abroad, deliberately ordered so as to admit of departures from the course to visit a host of college and other friends; the prodigious labor of founding a publishing business in expansion of that of his *Every Where* magazine; time found for spontaneous fellowship and hospitality for friends of yore who came to his home in Brooklyn, New York; a voluminous correspondence of

personal and advisory import; and death within an hour after he had been talking cheerfully with friends.

We best knew him as Will Carleton. His seldom used second name, McKendree, was that of the bishop of the Methodist Church, given to him by the parents of whose genuine faith and life he often spoke in tender filial terms. He was born near Hudson, Michigan, October 25, 1845, spent his boyhood on the farm, and attended the district school from which he entered the preparatory department of Hillsdale College in 1862, eighteen miles from his home. His graduating part in June, 1869, was a poem whose merit the president of the college attested by seizing a bouquet from the platform and throwing it to the young poet.

He remained in Hillsdale, serving on a small weekly paper and writing his verses, and in 1871 he published a small volume. He retained his home for some years in that city and often returned to it while engaged on other papers and in lectures. He was long a trustee of his Alma Mater, which he said had befriended him at a time when he could not have gone far from home, and made possible for him a better and more fruitful career.

He was married March 2, 1882, to Adora Niles, a charming woman who had served as a Christian missionary in Burmah and was compelled by impaired health to return home. They lived most happily until separated by her sudden death. She was the founder of one of the well-known missionary bands of young women, and her husband liberally supported it both before and after her death. Hospitals, homes for the needy, and unfortunate individuals, found in him a generous benefactor in material aid, bestowed in a simple way, and enriched by an almost prodigal use of his time in personal calls and entertainments.

A large part of his somewhat liberal income went into such channels unknown to the public.

Bro. Carleton was the last survivor of his immediate family. In ties of blood and personal association first place is held by Bro. Norman E. Goodrich, of the class of 1885 at Hillsdale, a nephew, who has long been with his uncle as manager of his business, including the Every Where Publishing Company.

On a bright warm Decoration Day Bro. Carleton first read with profound effect his poem, still read annually the country over, entitled "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers." Its title, applied now to him, will utter the feeling of hosts of friends who survive him, and many there be who with the sentiments of the poem will bear garlands of flowers out to the famed Greenwood cemetery in Brooklyn where lies his mortal body. Among them will be brothers of our Fraternity who have known Will Carleton as an ardent Delta, often present at local and national meetings of the order, a veritable boy in spirit, affable, jolly, always one of the group, with no flavor of superiority over brothers less widely known. JOSEPH W. MAUCK.

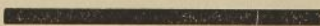
EDITORIAL APPRECIATION, HARPER'S WEEKLY

WILL CARLETON, who died last week, was a poet not exactly of distinction, but of worth and certainly of renown. His *Farm Ballads* (Harper & Brothers), published years ago, had a remarkable sale from the start and still sells. His later books—*Farm Festivals*, *Farm Legends*, *City Ballads*, *City Festivals*, *City Legends*, *Rhymes of Our Planet*, and, latest, *Poems for Young Americans*—all found an unusual market and found it in fairly expensive form. For some reason a great many people were disposed to buy CARLETON's books. Upward of six hundred thousand copies of his various books, all in verse, have been sold, and the sale still goes on.

We speak of it, not because it is commercially important as merchandising goes, but because these sales of verse so extraordinary and unusual indicate that CARLETON had something in him that people liked and wanted. So he had. He was a remarkable man. His powers and methods as a poet were primitive. He hardly belonged to literature at all. But he had melody and rhythm and rhyme, and to these he was able to gear the homely, kindly thoughts and feelings and memories that the mass of the Americans hold in the recesses of their minds. He was common in the good sense of being more or less universal, but he was a very uncommon man. He could not have written "L'Allegro," but neither could MILTON have written "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse" or "Betsy and I Are Out." CARLETON far outsold MILTON in his day and generation, and that was natural, for CARLETON, though a much worse poet, was a much better fellow, though perhaps no better man. His verse was no great things in art, but strong in nature, and the human feelings that he managed to get into it were real valuables, sweet, uplifting, and consoling.

His remarkable qualities and powers as a man appeared in other things besides his verses. He was a very acceptable speaker and a frequent lecturer, and had in speaking the same power to reach the hearts of simple people that he showed in his verses. He loved the country and all its scenes and incidents and had a true farmer heart. And because of the love that was in him, of nature, of people, he was probably a truer poet than qualified critics will ever admit, or than will ever be discovered except by the audiences that heard him talk and that half-million and more of readers who bought his books, and the millions who read them.

A good man, who did what was in him to do, and bettered many, many people by his doing of it.



The Purple and the Gray

CONVENTION POEM*

By Will Carleton

The student heart this evening stirs
With friendly true desire;
The Clans have sent their messengers
Unto the council fire!
By every trail the compass knows
Magnetic words are brought,
From where the grape of knowledge grows
Upon the vines of thought!
The messengers have ridden fast,
Each with some word to tell,
How in the future, as the past,
The tribes may prosper well;
How they may best and surest bear
A straight, progressive way;
And how each one may worthiest wear
The purple and the gray.

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Since first on eastern hills was learned
Our motto's mystic sound,
A century's wheel has grandly turned
One-fourth its journey round;
And one by one have slowly passed
Its iron spokes of years.
Mid flowers and music now, at last,
A silver one appears!
This night, with eager, clasping hands,
To that we fondly cling,
And memory's chains, of gleaming strands
Around the rest we fling;
And think of yonder hillside crag,
Where on one blessed day
Rose to the breeze our gallant flag,
Our purple and our gray!

And since the seven paternal ones
First saw the colors shine,
Thousands of brave ambitious sons
Have wheeled into the line!
And some are 'mid life's blazing noon,
Some climbing manhood's hill;
And some 'neath yon bright August moon
Are lying cold and still.
Those Delta dead! They rise above
The unconfining grave,
And ask us that the flag they love
Shall e'er in triumph wave!
That under fortune's smile or frown
Our efforts ne'er we stay,
Till ten-fold triumph yet shall crown
Their purple and their gray!

When fifty years have come and gone
O'er this devoted band,
What is the work it will have done?
How shall its record stand?
Shall indolence be master here,
With silken nets out-thrown,
Till failure, with a silent sneer,
Has marked you for her own?
Or shall the record be as high
And grand, and true, and bright,
As is the blue page of the sky
Upon this summer night?
Your record must be true and grand!
The tribes have come to stay!
And soon must gleam o'er all this land
Your purple and your gray!

When o'er these silver-lighted skies
Full fifty years have rolled,
Shall gleam upon our gladdened eyes
A star of purest gold!
And blessing its love-kindled hue,
Full many a Delta son
Shall say, "Thank God! it helped me do
Such work as I have done!"
Not e'en a hundred years' vast scope
Can make our hearts despond;
We build for ages; and our hope
Clings to the Great Beyond!
That, guided by fraternal love,
In God's good time we may
Meet in Convention far above
His purple and His gray!

*Extracts from the poem read by the author at the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of Delta Tau Delta, Indianapolis, Ind., August 22, 23 and 24, 1883. We regret that our space will not permit us to reproduce the entire poem—it consists of thirteen verses. At the time this poem was written the colors of the Fraternity were purple and gray.—Ed.

The Harvard Club

ORGANIZING DELT LOYALTY AT CAMBRIDGE

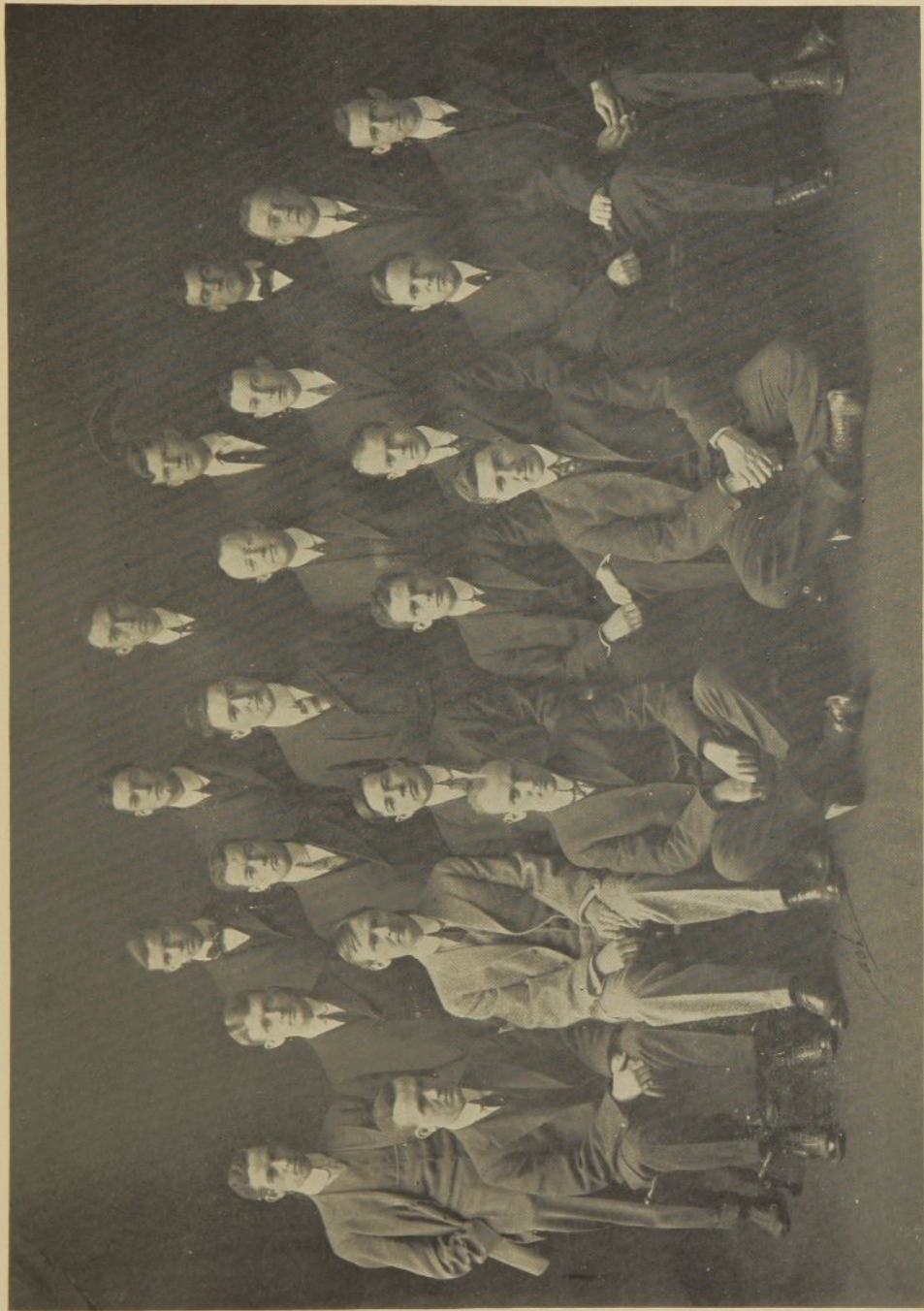
By D. Van Buren, Zeta

The names, Delta Tau Delta and Harvard, present a pleasing combination of ideals, the former the best, although not the oldest fraternity, and the latter the oldest, if not the best university, in every particular. This ideal probably has been in the mind of every true Delt who ever attended Harvard, but not till last year was any attempt made toward its consummation. Some people believe that very little good ever comes from a law school, but the story of the club repudiates this, for the Delta Tau Delta Club of Harvard had its inception in the Harvard Law School.

This fall Bro. Clay D. Amos, second year law, hung "a blue book" on the law school bulletin. Twelve men registered, and on October twenty-fifth the first meeting was held in the rooms of Bros. Schortemeier, first year law, and Van Buren, second year law. The minutes read, "the object of this meeting is to effect a permanent organization, so that future Delts may look forward to taking graduate or undergraduate work in Harvard with a particular body of men in mind to go to for help or advice.

Furthermore, the Delts in the university are afforded an opportunity to meet brother Delts on the same plane of fraternalism to which they were accustomed during active fraternity life."

At the next meeting, November nineteenth, every department of the university was represented, twenty-one men being present. Bro. Nicholson, acting president of the Southern Division, expressed the need for some Delt organization in Harvard and voiced his faith that once founded, it would prosper and be of inestimable service in the years to come to the Fraternity at large, as well as the par-



The Harvard Delt Club

ticular coterie of men which makes up its membership. A tentative constitution was drawn and officers elected as follows: Bro. C. D. Amos, president; Bro. J. B. McLaughlin, vice-president; Bro. D. Van Buren, secretary, and Bro. R. E. Heilman, treasurer.

One might call this club "the melting pot" of Delta Tau Delta spirit, as its membership draws from every section of the country. At present there are twenty-eight men enrolled, with very good prospects for adding a dozen more before the year is over. A list of the elite is subscribed: Clay D. Amos, Gamma Delta; Ralph T. O'Neil, Gamma Eta; J. W. Eckelberry, Mu; D. Van Buren, Zeta; J. B. McLaughlin, Beta Phi; Warren M. Briggs, Beta Phi; Bertram D. Hulen, Beta Mu; John T. Jameson, Beta Mu; Fred E. Shortemeier, Beta Zeta; F. R. Mackenzie, Beta Mu; E. G. Fletcher, Gamma Zeta, Beta Xi; M. C. Taylor, Gamma Gamma; Kurt F. Pantzer, Beta Psi; P. F. Shupp, Kappa; J. T. Breunan, Gamma Delta; D. F. Nicholson, Beta Epsilon; John P. Hughes, Beta Mu; E. P. Coleman, Beta Omega; F. Brigham, Beta Mu; Stith Thompson, Beta Zeta; W. T. Fletcher, Gamma Gamma; B. W. David, Alpha; Virgil Calvin, Alpha; H. H. Brown, Rhys Evans, Beta; Ralph E. Heilman, Beta Pi; John Bunker, Beta Xi; Henry Wriston, the last four being instructors.

Division Conferences

SOUTHERN—New Orleans, Feb. 3-4-5, 1913.

NORTHERN—Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14-15, 1913.

WESTERN—Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21-22, 1913.

EASTERN—New York, March 7-8, 1913

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE promises to be the most successful occasion of the sort that the Division has ever known, with the largest attendance on record. Arrangements are in charge of the New Orleans Alumni Chapter and Beta Xi. The added attractions of New Orleans' famous Mardi Gras festivities are an extra strong inducement.

THE NORTHERN CONFERENCE will have headquarters at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Mich. Unusually elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of delegates and visitors. Cleveland, Toledo and Cincinnati are planning to send large and enthusiastic delegations.

THE WESTERN CONFERENCE should fully meet the expectations of its hard-working promoters. Here is what Bro. P. L. Matchette has to say:

"Without a doubt the twenty-eighth annual Western Division Conference will be one of the biggest and best of its kind ever held. Kansas City is an ideal location for conventions, and coupled with its spirit and the K. C. Alumni Chapter the chain is complete. On February 21 and 22 the boys in Kansas City will extend the glad hand to all visiting Delts. This will be the first time that the Conference has ever been held west of Chicago.

"Bro. Joseph T. Monfort, better known as "Dad," is the prime mover and is conducting the entertainment and social end. It will be remembered that "Dad" was one of the old guard that made the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter famous for its hospitality.

"The Kansas City Alumni Chapter is made up of vim and ginger, and its members are pushing and boosting the Conference with all their might. So far they have issued several editions of a booster entitled "The Houn' Pup," which has been mailed to each western alumnus. This little paper, which is a four sheet affair, gives all the information concerning the alumni and the chapter. The "Pup" has been barking each month and is well worth its name as a booster, for it speaks for the live bunch that is behind it.

"Kansas City is making arrangements to accommodate 500 Delts on Washington's Birthday, and the way the boys are pushing things it looks as though there would be nearer a thousand than 500. Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa and Colorado are all within hailing distance and with these active chapters within four hours' ride it seems as though Kansas City will surpass in the number of attendance any previous Conference. Another reason for a large number is that very few western men have been situated so as to be able to attend a Conference, and as Washington's Birthday is a holiday they can run over to Kansas City and back again without losing time.

"As our inducement for attendance and numbers, several prizes will be given away. Cups and the like have been purchased and practically all arrangements have been made for the entertainment. Between the Railroad Club and the University Club and the Hotel Baltimore, nothing more could be wished for in the form of places to meet. In February this western city with its boulevards, parks and drives is at its best, and well earns its reputation as *the city of the great southwest*.

"The Conference committee which is directing the affairs of the Conference is composed of J. T. Monfort as chair-

man, Geo. A. Paddock as treasurer, P. L. Matchette as secretary, Victor L. Phillips and Donald Moffatt.

"With a man such as Bro. Axelson at the head of the Western Division things are bound to go. Bro. Axelson is now working hard on several new features to be brought out at the annual meeting, and from the present view of things these promise to be most interesting, especially so for the older members.

"Every loyal Delt whether he lives two thousand miles or fifty miles from Kansas City should go to this Conference. It makes no difference if you are a Western Division alumnus or not, for although this Conference is a Western Division affair, it is the same to the whole Fraternity as the Karnea, only on a smaller scale.

"All of you Western men who have never had an opportunity to be near a Conference when in session should by all means attend. Delta Tau Delta has made such active strides in the last few years that a man who has not been actively in touch with Fraternity affairs can hardly realize the progress that has been made.

"If you have an idea you wish to express, or if you think that a better way of doing things might be suggested, be on hand to say what you think. Get back into harness and renew the good old vows you made. Forget your business for a while and drop back once again to the good old days, the days of used-to-be, the days when your mind was free and you had no cares to bother with. Drum back over some of the old songs that you sang years ago, the ones with which you raised the roofs. Drag out that old memory book and go over some of the pranks you played, put on your thinking cap and make up a list of the fellows you would like to see again, then come to Kansas City on Washington's Birthday and meet some of the fellows you swore by and occasionally at. Make Kansas City ring with merriment.

"The Kansas City Alumni Chapter has never had a Conference before and she is going to set the pace. All of its seventy-four members are working like fiends for the greatest Division Conference ever held. It is now up to you Western Delts to show Kansas City that you are with us, to make a record that will be set down in the annals of Delta Tau Delta history. Dr. Wieland writes that, if he can only set foot on the outer portals, he'll be satisfied. Bro. Curtis says that he is going to bring half of the New York Chapter with him. Bro. Rogers, Bro. Bruck and Bro. Kind will all be on hand for this big Western event, for remember, this is the first time that anything of its kind has ever been held this far west, out here in Missouri, the place where we can show you.

"So now, brother Western Delts, reserve right down in your heart a place for Kansas City this coming February, not only to meet a bunch of your old friends, but to further the interest of your Fraternity and to renew those vows you made years ago.

"Not only is there a feeling that Kansas City will entertain royally, for the line up of men behind the alumni chapter will prove this, but that there will remain in Delt history in bold type the onward progress attained at the Twenty-Eighth Western Division Conference."

THE EASTERN CONFERENCE has each year broken the record of the year before, and with the plans that are being perfected and the hard work the committee is putting in this year should prove no exception. The smoker and business sessions will be held at the New York Club's handsome new home, 116 West 58th St., and the banquet will be at the Hotel Astor, where we have been so satisfactorily entertained for several years past. The toast list will bring together the greatest assemblage of wit and oratory the Fraternity has ever known.

Second Karnea Blast

By H. B. Tharp

The forty-second Karnea of Delta Tau Delta will be held in Indianapolis on August 28, 29 and 30, 1913. Of course we realize that, except for the dates, you all have known this ever since the Chicago Karnea, but we are going to remind you of it in each issue of THE RAINBOW and in many other ways right up until the date of the big event. And right now while we are talking about dates, don't you think that it would be a good plan for you to turn to those dates—Aug. 28, 29 and 30—in your desk calendar and mark in big letters "42nd Karnea, Indianapolis," and then turn back through the same calendar and at as frequent intervals as you think necessary make memoranda of the event? You see we don't want anyone to have a chance to forget about this Karnea for a single day. We feel sure that all of you fellows who have ever been to a Karnea are not going to miss this one if you can possibly help it.

The past Karneas have been such a source of profit and enjoyment that you would not think of missing one. Now what we want to do is, not only to go yourself, but to get someone else there who has never attended a Karnea. It seems to us that in spite of the fact that the last two or three Karneas have ranked right up among the largest fraternity conventions ever held, too few are reaping the benefits of them, due to the fact that the registers show that to a large degree it is the same men who are present each time. A record breaking crowd of Delts who are attending their first Karnea is what we want.

At this Indianapolis Karnea you may expect all of the best features of past Karneas and lots of new ones. The chapter reunion dinners which have been such a success at the last three Karneas will be arranged for again. These

dinners are coming to be much appreciated by the men who are not able to visit their old chapters often, as at these reunions they are afforded the opportunity of intimately gathering around the board with their old chapter mates.

Bro. Kind is again preparing for a display of chapter exhibits. This feature, which was only originated at the Pittsburgh Karnea, has already proven its worth by the popularity it has enjoyed at the last two Karneas.

The banquet will be held Saturday night and every Delt within a radius of five hundred miles of Indianapolis should be there for that, if he is not able to go for the whole session. Bro. Ernest Keith is arranging the list of speakers and you can rest assured that it will be a good one.

Further announcements in regard to arrangements will be made at each of the Division Conferences. Go to your Division Conference, imbibe Karnea spirit, and then Think Karnea! Talk Karnea! Boost Karnea!

AN INVITATION

Are you planning to attend inauguration this year? If so, notify the Inaugural Committee of Gamma Eta Chapter, 1903 N. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as soon as possible, and they will assist you in every way possible; have your mail sent to the Delt House, same address; and if you have not already made arrangements for your room and board, communicate with them, and they will attempt to locate you. Upon receipt of your letter a program of events will be sent to you, and also the date and place of the huge smoker that the actives and Washington Alumni Chapter are going to give, and which it is hoped every Delt in the city that night will attend. As an added inducement it is expected that some of the prominent brothers in Congress will speak.

An information bureau will be open during the week and you are all cordially invited to make use of it. Many Delts will be in Washington at that time, and they should make the Delt house their headquarters. The Committee will leave no stone unturned to see that every one has a good time, and to help in every way possible. It is earnestly hoped that every one expecting to be in Washington, will immediately send them a line, giving their Washington address, if they have already made arrangements for accommodations.



Editorials



GETTING TOGETHER

The friends and advocates of inter-fraternity harmony and co-operation have had plenty to discourage them so far this college year. The fall seemed to bring with it a perfect epidemic of broken faith, violated agreements and internal Pan-Hellenic dissensions. We started to keep a record of such local Pan-Hellenic disturbances; but we became discouraged after noting the eighteenth instance.

One case of fairly recent occurrence is especially deplorable. A single fraternity both flouted faculty regulations and violated the inter-fraternity agreement to which it had been a consenting party. The unjust and unfortunate feature is that all the other fraternities, innocent and unoffending though they are, must suffer for the action of the one fraternity. The entire fraternity system has been put in jeopardy at that institution and an already hostile state legislature has had a powerful weapon for fraternity annihilation put into its hands. Thus the act of one fraternity is more far reaching than its own local college field. It has affected the fraternity chapters in all the other institutions of that state.

This should be a strong lesson of the necessity for fraternities to get together—and, especially, to stick together. For it is our firm belief that the only way in which a practical and effective inter-fraternity co-operation can be brought about is by such efforts in each local college field. We have not been disappointed by the lack of concrete results from the four national Inter-fraternity Conferences, for we do not believe it either could or should enact definite rules. In the first place the individual organization

of most every fraternity is such that the enactments of the Conference could not be made binding on all fraternities. Besides, such a body is not qualified to legislate for so many chapters of so many fraternities, widely scattered geographically and confronted with such varied local problems and conditions. For instance, a rushing rule that would exactly fit the needs of a large eastern university, located in a city, might be utterly unsuited for a southern or western college. The same difficulty holds for almost any sort of specific legislation of a national, inter-fraternity character. But such concerted harmonious action should be possible in the local fraternity field of each college. Here all fraternity chapters meet the same conditions, and the laws, discipline and ideals of their respective fraternities are enough alike to make such local inter-fraternity co-operation perfectly feasible.

We have already intimated that nothing of particular importance was accomplished at the last national Inter-fraternity Conference. But we do not mean to imply that these annual gatherings do not have a very real value. The mere social mingling and the interchange of thoughts by these representative workers in their respective fraternities is bound to result in much good to all concerned. We only feel that such an organization is bound by the limitations we have mentioned, and others; and that it is no use expecting the impossible from it. Just so soon as it attempts to exert any direct, specific power over fraternities in general many of them will withdraw, the very aims of the organization will be defeated and the real benefits that are now secured in an informal way will be lost. The great reforms in the fraternity system—such as prohibition of prep. initiations, abandonment of honorary membership, restrictions against T. N. E., discontinuance of the lifting practice, closer supervision of chapter finances, morals

and scholarship—have all been brought about by general sentiment and natural progress. Generally some fraternity would see the light first, take its own stand independent of others and after it had demonstrated the value of the reform it would be generally adopted.

We believe this is the way future reforms will come. But the Inter-fraternity Conference can hasten them by a thorough discussion and by taking its own stand on the questions. The ideas of so many deep fraternity thinkers and workers, brought together and interchanged, should solve any problem that is possible of solution. When the Conference as a body reaches any sure conclusion each fraternity's delegates will go back and put such a recommendation into law for their own fraternity by the usual mechanism of that particular fraternity. We were sorry that the last Conference neglected to do a piece of work entirely within its province and which would have contributed greatly to eliminate a very real menace to fraternities. We would have liked to see the Conference strongly condemn the high school frat and every delegate pledge himself to do all he could to secure the enactment of a law by his fraternity to prohibit the initiation of members of such organizations, when similar action was taken by all, or two-thirds, of the fraternities represented in the Conference.

A stenographical record of the sessions and all the discussions was made. But as the various speakers are to be allowed to revise their remarks the record has not yet gone to press. If received in time we will reproduce copious excerpts from these discussions in the March number. The Conference did a fair act in admitting to membership Delta Chi and Theta Xi. Both fraternities demonstrated to the satisfaction of all that they thoroughly qualified as men's general fraternities.

**THE REAL
INTER-FRATERNITY
HARMONY**

It is our personal opinion that more of real value has been accomplished by the fraternity editors' dinners, held the evening before the Conferences. These are most thoroughly, informal, but the discussions are of an unusual character because the men who participate are the officers of their respective fraternities who have had the best opportunity of knowing thoroughly the conditions, problems and needs of their own organizations, and who are also best informed in regard to other fraternities. Some of us have met each other often enough to feel pretty well acquainted, and even if you have never met a fellow editor face-to-face you get to feel after reading his journal for a few years that he is an old acquaintance. Mr. Baird has so well portrayed in *The Beta Theta Pi* the spirit of the last dinner that we will reproduce his remarks entire:

"The dinner of the editors of the fraternity journals, held at Cavanaugh's restaurant, the night before the Inter-fraternity Conference, was much more of a success than the Conference itself. The dinner was a good one. Many present were acquainted and those who were not became so. We had with us Walter D. Palmer, the veteran of the *Scroll* and his old co-worker in Phi Delta Theta, George Banta, who has become official printer to most of the sororities and some of the fraternities, and how he prevents the compositors and proof-readers from mixing them all up and inadvertently issuing a composite magazine, only he knows. Then Ed. L. Sutton of the *Caduceus* came all the way from Georgia. He and Palmer talked with such a common Georgia cadence, it was hard to tell their voices apart. And O. H. Cheney, who told of the wonderful campaign for subscriptions which the editor of the Phi Gamma Delta is making, and Phillips of Richmond, and Rogers

of the RAINBOW, and Hawes of Delta Kappa Epsilon, always full of quaint wisdom and with an open mind eager to learn of the betterment of any fraternity anywhere and eager to apply it to Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Sheldon J. Howe of Delta Upsilon, keen and appreciative, and Prof. Hayes of Alpha Chi Rho, and Paul Jones of Southern Kappa Alpha, and Trimpe of Sigma Chi, who was so unexpectedly and deservedly made Chairman of the Conference. It was a band of bright, keen men who had no theories of fraternity work, but who know it for the drudgery it is and who know also its reward in seeing hopes realized and ideals lived up to. If you asked what we talked about, it is hard to say. Chapter letters, editorials, advertisements, collecting bills, how to blue pencil contributions, the taste displayed in coats of arms, almost everything an editor or business manager comes in contact with. If the undergraduates could only see the goodfellowship and candor and real fraternal sentiment between these men, they would no longer say, as they too often do, that no association of different fraternity men can be successful. Because this was."

The majority of our alumni chapters are
A BLAZER doing splendid work in their respective
OF TRAILS fields and making valuable contributions to
the great onward progress of Delta Tau
Delta. But the New York Alumni Chapter has particularly distinguished itself as a pioneer in many lines of important labor whose benefits extend far beyond its local field and are of value to the entire national Brotherhood.

We need not stop to mention the contribution to the Fraternity's national strength the club house is. There is not a Delt—active or alumnus—who does not directly or indirectly profit by it. This chapter was a pioneer in publish-

ing a monthly news sheet, which has proved of great benefit in arousing and holding the alumni Delt interest locally. It led not only our own alumni chapters, but all other fraternities, when its employment bureau was established. Recently it seemed as though the opportunities for trail blazing were exhausted. But we reckoned without the inventive genius and the untiring energy of the club's president, Leonard Snider. A new one has been sprung on the entire Greek-letter world by the organization of the "Ladies' Auxiliary." Its aims and purposes are so well stated by our esteemed contemporary, *The Manhattan Delta*, that we swipe them for our columns while Bro. Hillegas has his back turned:

"It is not the purpose of the Ladies' Auxiliary to transform the Club into a 'society' organization. On the contrary, the ladies of the Auxiliary are volunteering to give their assistance to the Club so that the sphere of influence of the latter may be extended. Just as the Club has an employment bureau for the youthful Deltas who reach New York without business connections or the means of obtaining them so the Ladies' Auxiliary will take the newcomers and assist them in making social acquaintances in this heedless, lonesome city. In this field, which is only one of the many which it has in view, the Auxiliary will prove the wisdom of its founders, for if it saves only one youthful Delta from the social shoals of this dangerous metropolis then the work of the ladies will not have been in vain.

"If the wise plans are carried out the receptions at the Club house will be held frequently so that all the Deltas—brothers and sisters—may become better acquainted. It is expressly desired that no 'cliques' be formed, and that the oldest and most prosperous members shall be on the same plane with those who have the struggles of youth.

There are to be no displays of Parisian creations to make burn the hearts of those whose purses are not yet able to attain them. The Auxiliary is to be a sisterhood of hearts and not of dresses, and as for the members of the Club they may appear at the reception in business clothes because it has been resolved that it shall not be a 'society' affair."

**POCKET-BOOK
COERCION**

The smooth waters of fraternity life at the University of Wooster have recently been disturbed by a request from the president of the institution to the different fraternities that each surrender its charter. This matter was placed before the fraternities, and they made an answer, which is reproduced elsewhere, declining to accede to such a request. The matter was then brought before the Board of Trustees, and much credit is due to Hon. Charles Krichbaum, a loyal member of our Fraternity, and others who oppose the movement. They pointed out the harm which would come to Wooster by alienating the support of hundreds of its alumni who have been graduated from the institution during the last half century as members of various fraternities.

The request was made because of the alleged threat of a millionaire to withdraw further support from the University if fraternities remained there. This argument was well met by the answer of the Pan-Hellenic Conference and the gentlemen upon the board who opposed the movement by the statement that the anticipated support was not equal to that which would come from loyal alumni who were sending their sons, other relatives and friends to the University. It was also well met by the statement that such an iron-clad position would bar, for all time, any other philanthropists who might be favorably disposed

towards fraternities, and it would certainly disincline practically all fraternity men to open their purses for the support of an institution which was hostile to their dearest ideals. It is not at all improbable that among the thousands of fraternity men graduated by Wooster may be found those whose aggregate contributions will equal, in sordid money alone, any support that might come from the narrow-minded millionaire.

Narrow-mindedness has no place in the modern American college, and if Wooster is to maintain its high position as a classic institution it must keep abreast of the times and not knuckle down to any such proposition as the one submitted. All honor is due Bro. Krichbaum and members of other fraternities for the stand which they have taken, and it is to be hoped that it may result in the friends of Wooster saying, "Let us hear nothing more of this narrow-minded proposition, but let us stand together for a greater Wooster, founded upon broad ideals and unshackled by the sordid dollar."

Any of our readers who have had the experience of compiling even a chapter directory will be able to appreciate in some small measure what a task Bro. Brück has had in building a new catalog for Delta Tau Delta. His untiring efforts to make it as correct as is humanly possible have made the work extra tedious and slow. But fortunately the hardest of the work is done and the completion of his labors is in view.

For some time we have all been feeling the need of a new and up-to-date catalog. So, we should hail with delight the news that the catalog will be ready for distribution in May. Much of it is already in the printers' hands and work on the balance is progressing at a rapid pace.

Aside from the accuracy that we can expect from anything that goes through Bro. Brück's hands there will be features that will make it unusually convenient and handy. On the mechanical side of the book a surprise will be sprung on the brothers. Fuller announcements will be made later, but the brothers can be assured now that the new catalog will be a credit to Delta Tau Delta as well as a monument for its compiler and the fulfillment of a long-felt want.

All four of the Division Conferences promise to be mighty successful and enjoyable occasions. The local hosts have been working for months and they have overlooked no detail that will contribute to the enjoyment of all in attendance. These are the last big Delt gatherings before the great Karnea next summer. If our brothers appreciate a good thing the attendance at all four Conferences should be record-breaking.

For the first time in our fourteen years' experience as Editor of *THE RAINBOW* we have in our drawer manuscripts awaiting future publication. If this were a regular thing we would be saved many gray hairs—especially on the bald spots. Is the hint broad enough for the brothers who have something worth while saying?

Following the custom that has met with general approval in the past, we will delay the appearance of the March *RAINBOW* a few weeks so as to include accounts of all four Conferences.

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ALPHA

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of our chapter at Allegheny College, which is to take place next June, is perhaps one of the most important subjects with Alpha alumni and actives from now until next June. An executive committee of both alumni and actives has been appointed with Bro. "Percy" Cullum, class of '83, as chairman. It is intended to make an extensive campaign for a large attendance at the banquet on the night of June 18, 1913, and members of the committee will be appointed in several districts to have charge of their territory. Many of Alpha's most distinguished sons have already signified their intention of being with us, as well as a number of other chapter brothers, including several Arch Chapter officers.

ALLEGHENY

The football season at Allegheny closed rather unsuccessful, as out of seven games played but one was won, one tied, and five lost. However, we scored 57 points against 52 points by opponents. Alpha was represented on the gridiron by Bro. E. J. Hall and Bro. Victor W. Fugate, both of whom we lose by graduation this year. Bro. James Mates, '13, was captain and quarterback of the second team and in this position did very efficient work,

bringing up the reserve team to such a condition that they not only gave the Varsity a hard game, but defeated both the Edinboro Normal and Thiel College elevens.

The basketball season will open January 10th when the Geneva team will be met on the local floor. Allegheny's outlook in basketball is the brightest of recent years. Every player of last season's team, which defeated the Buffalo Germans, is back and out for hard, consistent work. Bro. James Mates, '13, and Bro. N. LeRoy Ramsey, '14, are working hard for their positions and promise to materially strengthen the team. The schedule already arranged includes a trip through Ohio and also through Western Pennsylvania. Another trip is hoped for through New York State, including Rochester and New York City.

The matter of immediate interest to fraternities at Allegheny College is "bidding" day, which comes this year about February 18th, according to the new mid-year spike brought about by faculty action last spring. All candidates for membership in Greek-letter fraternities must attain an average grade of 35 on a basis of 50 in twelve credit hours of their class room work. No rushing of any form is permitted by the Pan-Hellenic board and the several fraternities are living up to the ruling in a very honorable manner. This action seems to be working for a great good at Allegheny, as the unity of spirit and common interest in college affairs is much greater than has existed here in several years. The freshman class contains a large number of excellent men, who have built up a class full of college spirit.

The entire college world was grieved this fall at the death of Miss Lucy, the daughter of our president, William H. Crawford, after a very short attack of infantile paralysis. Miss Crawford was attending Goucher College in Baltimore, Md., and her illness was so sudden and brief

that the bereaved father and mother reached the deathbed of their beloved daughter but four hours before she died. Our own Bro. A. W. Thompson, '97, third vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad system, rendered a beautiful service to the sorrowing parents by conducting the funeral party in his special car by special train from Baltimore to Meadville. He personally escorted his former college president on the sad journey even though in the midst of urgent business engagements.

It is with sympathy and sadness that we record the misfortune which befell Bro. Harry Norton, '13, this fall. On December 3rd his left leg was amputated at the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, O. Early last summer he bruised the knee very slightly on the corner of a drafting table, which injury developed into tumor of the bone and the limb had to be amputated just below the thigh. Bro. Dr. Kryle, known as the best surgeon in the east, performed the operation, and the patient is progressing quite satisfactorily and will soon return to his home in Meadville.

The Mahoning and Shenango Valley Alumni Club held a reunion in November at Youngstown, which was attended by a large number of the enthusiastic Delts of this vicinity. Alpha had a strong representation there and a rousing Delt banquet with many reminiscences of college days is reported.

Bro. Victor Fugate, '13, represented Alpha at the reinstallation of Tau chapter at State College, Pa., on November 22nd, and returned with a report of an excellent chapter installed. Forty-eight men were initiated, of which twenty-nine were actives in the college.

The first issue of *The Choctaw* appeared recently and contains much of vital interest to every Alpha alumnus as well as any other Delts interested in our semi-centennial

celebration. A few more copies are on hand and may be obtained by writing for them.

B. B. BRECKENRIDGE.

BETA

OHIO UNIV.

Beta, at the instance of this letter, lays aside her guns for a holiday breathing spell and, with the first semester fast on the wane, we pause to look backward.

Seven new faces may be seen in the chapter meeting; seven good men and true to hustle for the good cause. We introduce Bros. Henri Eccles, Chas. Eccles, Clarence Liggett, Robt. Andre, Horace Palmer, Wm. Hartford, and Chas. Cooperrider. There are many reasons to feel proud of these men. They are sure to uphold the high standard of Deltaism.

The initiation, held on Dec. 6th, in the afternoon, was a decided success, and after a stag dinner at the Hotel Berry all the boys enjoyed a theatre party, attending a presentation of the comic opera "Pinafore" by the Ohio University Choral Society. Bros. Liggett, as "Ralph Rackstraw," and Micklethwait as "Dick Deadeye," covered themselves with glory. On Saturday night, Dec. 7th, we held one big Formal honoring the initiates, and to say that everybody was happy would be putting it lightly. 'Twas an affair that will long be remembered, thanks to the ingenuity of Bros. Hughes, Core and Lynn.

Basketball will be the next premier attraction and prospects for a winning team look good. We have five men contesting hotly for a regular berth and at least three are practically sure of it.

Extensive plans are being laid by our Pan-Hellenic committee for an organized fight against the anti-fraternity legislation rumored to be introduced into the Ohio State Legislature next month by a man from Ohio State. His

plan is to propose a law abolishing fraternities from the three institutions supported by the State: Ohio University, Ohio State University, and Miami University. The situation is a serious one and we expect to effect the strongest possible lobby from the combined alumni of all fraternities represented. It seems the author of the bill is trying to take advantage of the sweeping progressive movement as a means to accomplish his end. Bro. Renshaw has been delegated to organize the lobbying interests from Ohio University. Every Delt, active or alumnus, should use any fair means against any such legislation. We sincerely hope that such a measure will speedily arrive at its rightful consummation in the committee's pigeon-hole. However the call to action is sounded, therefore, brothers, let's clear our decks for action.

In closing Beta extends heartiest good wishes to her sister chapters for many continued successes.

SAM RENSHAW, JR.

GAMMA

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

We held our fifty-second annual initiation on Nov. 9th, five freshmen being run through at that time. The following are now wearing the square of Delta Tau Delta: John Jewell, Duncan Patton, Hagan Trainer, Leslie Moser, and Earl R. Loomis. Following the custom we instituted last year we held our banquet in the house rather than at one of the town hotels. While we did not have quite so large a crowd as last year, twenty being the number of alumni in attendance, we had a none the less enjoyable time. By utilizing couches and window seats we succeeded in taking care of all the visitors who had come from out of town, although our capacity for visitors is not as great as it was last year, since we have more men in the house. Since our last letter we have pledged Kinter Blough, '16, of Johnstown, Pa., who promises to uphold Gamma's good standing.

Washington and Jefferson had the most successful football season ever this year, it being marked by the defeat of the University of Pittsburgh 13-0, the tying of the Indians 0-0, and the holding of Yale to 13 points while we scored a field goal on them. Bros. Moodey and Gettemy were awarded their letters, the former receiving his for the second time.

Basketball now takes its place as the winter sport at W. and J. Although there is material in the school for a fast team and although the students think a college team would be a success financially also, the faculty refuse to sanction the sport for fear it would be a losing venture. However, the classes support good teams and great rivalry exists between them. We are represented on the senior team by Bro. Gatis and on the freshman team by Bro. Moser. In other college activities we have Bros. Reznor, '15, and Sherrard, '13, on the glee club, Bro. Patton, '16, on the college athletic committee, Bros. Cook and Spangler as freshman and junior representatives respectively on the board of student publications, and Bro. Spangler as president of the junior class.

Gamma continues to keep up her good record in scholarship. The last report published by the faculty shows us heading the list and the Kappa Sigmas following. These two fraternities are the only ones above the average of the whole student body, a fact which has been made the subject of some rather unhappy reflections on fraternity men's scholarship in general. One thing interesting to note is that for the three highest fraternities the men in the fraternity houses have better grades than those living outside.

The college in general is taking more interest in fraternities than they formerly have done. At the meeting of the trustees in December a great part of their time was

devoted to a discussion of the proposition to furnish the fraternities sites on college property on which to build houses, a report of the plans in use at many other schools being presented.

We enjoyed the last of November a pleasure which has come to us twice now in the past eight years, a visit from a member of the Arch Chapter, Bro. McKay stopping off here on his way back from the re-establishment of Tau. Bros. Reeder, Omega, ex-'13, and Cappeau, Alpha, '09, have been around to see us, which we are always glad to have any brothers in the neighborhood do.

ROBT. W. SPANGLER.

DELTA

MICHIGAN

Since our last letter there are eight new members of Delta. They are: Bros. Thomas Edison Lane, of Detroit, Mich.; Kenneth Smith Clapp, of Albion, Ind.; Joseph Moore Davidson, of St. Joseph, La.; John Andrew Bertolero, of Lead, S. Dak.; James Edward Lane, of Detroit, Mich.; Joseph Lincoln Hickey, of Detroit, Mich.; William Foley Murray, of Detroit, Mich., and Wallace Edward Reid, of Detroit, Mich.

The annual fall initiation banquet was held on November 10th, at the Cadallac Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Bro. John Breck officiated as toastmaster, while Bros. O. A. James. H. B. Schumm, H. H. Willard and Leo P. Rabaut responded to toasts in a very pleasing manner. The event was successful in every sense of the word and a most enjoyable one to all those present.

The football season ended with the defeat of Cornell 20 to 7. It was a most interesting game from start to finish, both teams fighting hard for the honors. Although our record was somewhat ragged throughout the year, Yost

managed to bring the team around in excellent shape for the last game.

Delta has not been doing much socially this fall, only giving one dance. At this party we all went to the South Dakota game in the afternoon, the result of which helped a great deal to make the event so successful. We had dinner at the house and danced in the evening. All enjoyed themselves immensely, in view of the fact that eighteen couples were present.

We felt exceedingly proud to have so many guests at the chapter house during the day of the Cornell game and we only wish that you all would visit us more often. We want to get better acquainted with you, so come and see us.

The chapter has set aside one night a month for entertainment of the faculty. The purpose of this is to bring about a closer relationship between the "boys" and members of the faculty. The first entertainment was held on December 4th, and certainly met with great success, ten faculty men being present.

All the boys are going home for the holiday vacation and expect to have a grand time. During that time extensive improvements will be made in the house in preparation for the J-Hop.

Our annual Christmas celebration will be held on December 18th, at the chapter house. All are entering into it with the right spirit and a jolly good time is expected.

In closing Delta extends to her sister chapters best wishes for 1913.

FRANK M. POWELL.

EPSILON

ALBION COLLEGE

Christmas time breaks in on the busy round of college affairs and finds little out of the regular line of duties to relate.

The football season is a month past and the letters have been formally awarded, three of Epsilon's brothers receiving the 'Varsity letter, while two men received rewards for their faithful service on the reserves. Bro. Benjamin, who is our latest active, will be the only man with three bars on his sleeve next fall. Bro. Reed as center, and Bro. Lutz as halfback, and Bro. Benjamin as full, all drew positions on all-state teams picked by various coaches.

Only one man has entered "ye gates of Epsilon" this year, Bro. Benjamin, a junior, having been "warmed." Our big initiation will take place late in January or early in February. Literary meetings twice a month are proving a great success this year. From orations by pledgmen to debates between upper class actives, every program holds the interest of all, whether actives or pledges. Musical numbers vary the monotony and give a fellow a chance to appear with any kind of a selection he may prefer.

The Thanksgiving recess was spent in Albion by half a dozen of those who were unable to go home for the few days. But a rabbit dinner at which we entertained our ladies made up for the lack of turkey.

Epsilon is again honored by having one of her men selected to captain the basketball team, while Captain Evans is rewarded for his two years of star work by being re-elected. Bros. Adams and Poleski are also veterans of the squad, while several actives and pledges are exercising with the team.

With three men qualifying in the preliminary debates, forensically Epsilon is holding up the standard which was set up a few years ago by several of Albion's best debaters who are now alumni of this chapter. In the college oratorical contest held on the evening of December 17th Bro. Marshall Reed received second honors and strengthened materially his chances for winning first place in further

contests. His oration won first place in thought and composition, while only a few points allowed the winner to top him in delivery.

One, two, three—yes, nearly every man, active and pledge, of Epsilon chapter will be in Detroit for the big event of February 14th and 15th. With guns loaded we'll be there to do our share in making the affair a success, and hope to be represented by all the Epsilon alumni who are able to appear on the scene.

GEORGE D. FARLEY.

ZETA

WESTERN RESERVE UNIV.

The all-important event since the last RAINBOW letter was the initiation of the pledges on October 21st. The initiation was held at the house and the banquet followed at the University Club. A large number of alumni were present and helped us make the affair a success. Zeta takes pleasure in introducing the following men from the freshman class as brothers in the Fraternity: William Haas, of Peru, Indiana; Jackson Blair, of Youngstown, and Ray Hanks, H. A. Heone, and V. M. Clarke, all of Cleveland. All of these men are entering into the college activities and bid well to uphold Zeta's standing in the university.

The football season was gloriously ended on Thanksgiving Day, when we defeated Case by the score of 24-13. Although our team met with some defeats during the season, all were forgotten in this great victory. We congratulate Bro. Portman in having the honor of captaining a team which not only defeated Case, but did so decisively. Besides Bro. Portman, Bros. Wells, Ray Portman, and "Lit" Yost played on Thanksgiving Day, and all did their share in downing our greatest rival.

On the evening of December 9th the third annual university supper was held, one thousand undergraduates and alumni participating in the festivities. Bro. Wells, representing the Student Council, acted as toastmaster, and surely "got away with it" in good style. It was announced at the supper that Bro. W. R. Rose, of the class of 1900, had offered a silver loving cup as a trophy to be competed for by Case and Reserve in their annual football game.

Our first dance, held November 4th at the Roadside Club, was a big success. Everybody had a good time. Speaking of dances, our big social event of the year comes January 6th—a dinner dance at the Roadside Club. A big time is looked for, so don't forget the date.

There have not been many elections about college since the last letter, but of the few, we have taken our share of the honors. Bro. A. Portman has been chosen to represent the Law School on the University Athletic Board, Bro. Knopf has been elected track manager, and Bro. Blair has made the Civic Club.

Last, but not least, we come to our annual Christmas celebration, to be held at the house, Friday evening, December 20th. The freshmen have been requested to procure a Christmas tree, and there will be presents for all. Unless all signs fail, the alumni will be out in full force, and we are sure that they will all have a good time.

BURROWS BARSTOW.

KAPPA

HILLSDALE

Hillsdale College and the whole community was greatly shocked by the news of the sudden death of Bro. Will Carleton, which occurred after a few days' illness of acute pneumonia. He was without a doubt the most widely known of all the graduates of Hillsdale College, and some of his

best known poems were written while in his junior and senior years in college. He became a member of Kappa chapter in 1869, and has ever been deeply concerned in the welfare of the chapter and the Fraternity.

The football season has been one of the most successful that this college has had in many years. Five Delts won the coveted "H," and all of them expect to be back in school next year. Three of these men are freshmen, and they have shown themselves worthy in at least one line of endeavor. Bro. Harwood has the honor of being given the quarterback position on the all-state team, and has been the spirit of the local eleven, always ready to reel off a goodly number of yards or to boot the pigskin when necessity demanded. To Coach Hunt is due the praise in giving to Hillsdale a winning team, and the whole school regrets that he will not return next year, as he is to go into business.

The Amphictyon Oratorical contest was "pulled off" on December 18th, with Bros. Jones and Jenkins on the program. Bro. Jones took second honors, with an oration on "Higher Socialism," and already he has won many converts.

The basketball season was started with a win and now it looks as if Hillsdale would sweep all opposition. The team looks stronger than ever, and there is a good lot of material to pick from. Our representatives are Bach, Reed and Miller. Bach and Miller had a chance to show their stuff in the first game.

A Pan-Hellenic Council has been established here, and the first meeting is called for the second week in January.

W. E. MILLIMAN.

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NU

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

On December 20th the thirty members of Chapter Nu shook hands and extended to one another their best wishes for a most pleasant Christmas vacation. And with this date we ended what, in all probability, was the most successful first term in the history of the chapter. Never before has each man jumped in from the very start and endeavored to raise the standard of the chapter in every conceivable manner and never before has this aim been accomplished to such a marked degree.

The initiation and banquet which were held during the middle of the term brought in brothers from all parts eager to judge for themselves the ten men who were at that time to become "Delts." We were exceedingly honored to have President Curtis with us to give one of his interesting talks, and we sincerely hope that he may visit us again in the near future.

But as far as athletics are concerned the term was unsuccessful to the greater extent, for with the exception of winning from Penn. 7-3 we lost practically all of the big games, including a 10-0 defeat at the hands of our ancient rival, Lehigh. The only explanation that can be made for these defeats is the fact that the team, which was composed almost entirely of former prep school stars, could not possibly show their true ability until they had played together at least a year. But this is all a thing of the past, and we now look forward to a long string of victories next year.

A cross country team represented the college this year for the first time and made a very successful appearance by defeating the Lehigh team in a five mile run.

After the football season was over came the time for burning the midnight oil; and then followed that one dread

of every college man, examination week. But when the excitement had all passed away and we looked around for the "flunk" slips we discovered that the chapter as a whole had made a creditable showing in scholarship.

During review week the boys put the button on W. N. Scott, of Easton, Pa., and he will be initiated sometime next term. "Scotty" played a star game for Muhlenburg last year at fullback and next fall will see him out for our 'Varsity. On the first day of examination week the Fraternity received the honor of having Bro. Morgan, of Wilkes-Barre, elected as assistant manager of the track team.

Since the last letter was written we have been more than pleased to have with us Bro. Redpath, of Delta; Bro. Butler, of Gamma Omicron, and Bros. Enistein, Schneider, Shelley, Melan and Brown of our own chapter. You can always find us on the hill; so look us up when in Easton.

R. F. BROWN.

OMICRON

UNIV. OF IOWA

Since our last letter things have prospered for old Omicron. In November we had a grand home coming for our alumni, held at the occasion of the Iowa-Wisconsin game. There were so many of our excellent fellows back that it was really hard to keep track of them. Although the Iowa team was defeated on that day, it did not kill the spirit that was instilled in the hearts of our grand old alumni.

In the evening we had a banquet in their honor, which, under the guidance of Bro. Morton, proved to be one of the best eats that we have ever sat down to. The supper itself lasted from seven-thirty till nine o'clock. Between the courses songs were sung and time was given for the old boys to resume their friendships which had been formed in those days so dear to every college man. After

the banquet many had to leave, which was a disappointment to us and probably no less a one to them. We wish them to come often for old Omicron is always happy when we have an alumnus with us.

Our next big game was with Ames. In fact it was the biggest game of the year, as it always is. We defeated our state championship's rival by a decisive score of twenty to seven. A number of our men went over and visited our brothers of Gamma Pi, also attended their dancing party on that evening.

The chances for basketball at Iowa this winter are bright. We have an abundance of material and before the season is over we have chances of doing things in the conference.

At the weekly meeting of the chapter held December 16th it was decided to hold the formal initiation on the night of Monday, March 3rd. Since our last letter I wish to announce a new and very promising pledge, James E. Robertson, from Washta, Iowa. Although his father was a Beta "Blondy" has decided it is the Delts for him.

The sophomore cotillion was held on the night of December 6th, accompanied by the usual stiff bosoms, bow ties and pumps with the brothers who attended.

Recently it was decided by the Pan-Hellenic council to hold a bridge whist tournament between the fraternities, the prize to the winner being a fancy card table. This is only one of the places where old Omicron has shown her hand. In the two series already held we have come off winner both times. Six games have been played and we stand at the top with a perfect average of 1000%. Both the Kappa Sigs and Phi Delts fell victims to our team. The next meeting of the teams is to be held at our own home and we all hope that our representatives, Bros. Lutz and Fields, will again pick the plum on the home grounds.

Several honors have been tacked on some of our brothers and pledges since the last letter. Bro. Gottsch has been initiated into Nu Sigma Nu. Congratulations are in order to the Nu Sigs in securing him. Bro. Garrett, who was on the sophomore cotillion committee, has also been elected to membership in the honorary society of his class, Owl and Keys. Pledges "Andy" Fedderson and "Bob" Lorimer were initiated into the honorary freshman society, the Si Mu. Pledges Claire Sedgwick and Scott Anderson have been initiated into the honorary literary society, Ivy Lane.

J. C. MURPHY.

RHO

STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECH.

Rho wishes everybody a prosperous and happy New Year. Since our last letter we held our initiation and we take great pleasure in introducing Bros. C. B. Hill, Nutley, N. J.; J. T. Phelps, New York City; Ray Trowbridge, Hoboken, N. J.; R. H. Lee, Flushing, Long Island; A. R. Dilts, Lambertville, N. J.; Wm. M. Ashley, Toledo, Ohio. We had with us at that time Bro. Curtis and several prominent Delts around New York. We were all duly impressed with Bro. Snider's plea to make the coming Eastern Conference a record breaker.

Our outlook for next year is very fine as at present we have six men pledged who are going to enter in the fall.

So far our only social event was held after the Rutgers game. We had a dinner and dance. Although we lost the game our festivities made us forget for a while that we had not won.

On the evening of December 20th we held our annual Christmas party. Our dinner, the genuine New England kind, was great and the tree after was fine. We were all sorry that sickness kept some of the fellows from attending.

It is now time to settle down to real work, as our exams are only two weeks off, and we will all do our best to hold up Bro. Curtis' main thought.

C. S. TREWIN.

TAU

PENN. STATE COLLEGE

The members of Tau chapter have spent most of their time since her rebirth in trying to become good Delts. Bros. Geo. A. Barker and Wilfred Strieby of Beta Lambda, who are affiliates, have aided us wonderfully along this line.

The boys, however, are still after college and class honors and we continue to take our share. Bro. Barker is associate editor of the *Penn State Collegian*. Bros. Freeman, Gauthier and Myers are in the glee and dramatic clubs. Bro. Townsend represents us in the mandolin club and orchestra. Bro. "Bob" Whitney, captain of the 1913 'Varsity baseball team, won his letter in football and has made the *Parmi Nous*, an upper class honorary society. Bro. Binder is on the 'Varsity basketball team and also junior class secretary, while Bro. "Jack" Warr is captain of the junior class basketball team. Bro. "Whitey" Keelan is the junior class treasurer and associate business manager of the *Penn State Collegian*. Bro. Gregg holds a berth on the 'Varsity soccer team, which is at present playing in the east. Bro. Grubbs is the business manager of the *Penn State Collegian*. Bro. "Don" Haven played on the freshman football team and Bro. Yourison is on the 'Varsity baseball squad. Bro. Gauthier was a class banquet speaker, while Bros. Freeman and Lord were on their respective class banquet committees. Bro. "Cliff" Lord has been elected assistant football manager. Bro. "Bill" Esrey, Omega, is staying with us while he is taking special work at this college.

We were pleased to have Bro. Jas. G. Pentz, Alpha, '03, who is State School Inspector of Pennsylvania, visit us recently.

We are very anxious to have any and all Delts who possibly can come to visit us. The door is never locked here.

M. M. GRUBBS.

UPSILON

RENSSELAER POLY. INST.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of initiating the following men into the mysteries of Deltaism: Bert Maxwell Snyder, '14, Ann Arbor, Mich.; James Harold Senior, Holyoke, Mass., and Llewellyn Bond, Washington, D. C., '15; John Henry Keller, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Merideth William Reid, Ponce, Porto Rico, and Seth Wiard, Yalesville, Conn., '16. We have two freshmen pledged who will come in next term. Bro. Snyder is a graduate of the Naval Academy, class of 1911.

Our football season ended up in fine shape, the last two games were the best ever seen on the campus, according to popular opinion. Coach Inglis, '11, deserves great credit for bringing the team into winning shape after losing seven men on account of injuries. We gave a football party and dance at the house to celebrate the last game.

The new '87 gymnasium, given by the class of '87, was opened on the night of December 7. After inspecting the gym the crowd enjoyed the interclass relays in the tank and later a basketball game between the 'Varsity team and an alumni team. The gym fills a long-felt want in the institute. It is right up to the minute in equipment, a swimming pool 80x30, shower room, baseball cage, and main floor where the basketball games are played being the most important parts. There are also handball and squash courts, running track, fencing room and others too

numerous to mention. The freshmen have to take one hour of gym every other day.

After several years of hard feeling we have buried the hatchet and will resume athletic relations with Union University. This will very materially aid the managers in their receipts for the season.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining several visiting Delts this fall. When in the vicinity of Troy don't forget to come around any old time; we never had a key.

Upsilon sends greetings to her sisters and wishes them all a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

H. F. TURNEX.

PHI

NO LETTER

CHI

KENYON

The football season closed with Kenyon holding her own in the Ohio Conference. Winning from Muskingum, Cincinnati and Wooster with large scores Coach Mathew's eleven rounded out its schedule with glory and showed conclusively that the new method of coaching at Kenyon was a decided success. Bro. Gayer received the honor of All-State center, and well did he deserve the place, for his work all during the season was of the hard and consistent kind.

Chi was represented on this season's team by four "K" men and the manager and has the captain-elect of next year's eleven, Bro. Tasman. "Tacy" was unanimously elected after the Wooster game. With the football material now in college and Coach Mathews to round it into shape Kenyon's representatives on the gridiron in 1913 should measure well up to the standard set by the team of 1908.

Basketball now occupies the center of the athletic stage and with Bro. Tasman as captain and Bro. Langmade as

manager Chi is well represented. Bro. Gayer also holds one of the coveted places. Already the five has won two games and prospects are very promising for a winning season.

The exact date for initiation has not been settled at this writing, but it is sure to fall in the first or second week of February. At that time we not only expect all Chi men to be on hand for the event but also men from every chapter in the state. Our doors are always open to Delts and it is a pleasure to have them with us, especially at initiation time. Take notice thereof and act accordingly.

Prom is being anxiously awaited by all on the Hill and with the customary Glee Club concert, play and many other post-semester festivities the dance this year should surpass all past ones. Chi will as usual keep open house on the afternoon of Prom for the students, faculty and Prom guests.

Bro. Weaver paid us a visit in December and his presence made us all wish that he were back on the Hill again as an active. In closing let us urge you to be back for initiation, the date of which will be sent you as soon as possible.

ROY L. LANGMADE.

PSI

WOOSTER

Simultaneous with the completion of tasks and the preparations for departure to the paternal mansion or the cheerful fireside of friends and relatives, comes the request for another chapter letter to *THE RAINBOW*. We are glad to contribute it, however, for the arrival of *THE RAINBOW* is looked forward to with great interest by our chapter.

Since the last letter, we have been keeping steady pace with the march of events at Wooster, and on October 19th initiated two more men into the mysteries of Delta Tau

Delta. They were Wayne C. Black, of West Liberty, O., and David E. Pierce, of Sharon, Pa. They have taken hold with true Delt spirit and have proven beyond doubt that our confidence in them was not misplaced.

After making a big haul in the autumn elections, every one settled down to his appointed tasks and the only thing which occurred to break the monotony for some time was the sensational work of Bro. "Art" Cunningham on the football eleven. "Art" was in the game from start to finish, and as a reward of recognized merit, was honored by being elected to the captaincy for 1913. The first inter-class basketball series has just been completed, with the sophomores holding the championship. Psi was represented in the series by Kennedy, Cunningham and Crawford. This series was of unusual interest to Wooster students, because it was the first series of exhibition games played on the floor of the new gymnasium. This fine new structure, which adorns our campus, is constructed of the same fire proof materials, and with the same general plan of architecture as the other buildings. The large swimming pool and baths are all finished in marble, the main floor is large enough to accommodate three basketball games at once, and the equipment is said to be the best that the Narraganset Machine Co. ever put out.

The fraternity situation in Wooster at the present time should probably be mentioned in this letter. One of Wooster's great benefactors, a non-fraternity man, has flatly refused to do anything more for the institution as long as fraternities exist in it. He gives no particular reasons for such a stand, and refuses to meet a delegation of fraternity men. Pres. Holden, apparently considering the friendship of this one man and his money of more value to the institution than the fraternities and their alumni, came to us with the request that, for the sake of greater Woos-

ter, we give up our charters. The fraternities being unable to see the matter in this light, refused to voluntarily surrender their charters. A meeting of the trustees was immediately called and the matter placed before them, but after a heated discussion they failed to take definite action, and the matter will be carried over until the regular meeting in February.

RUSSELL B. CRAWFORD.

OMEGA

PENNSYLVANIA

Well, Deltas, Omega came through the rushing season with flying colors and when the gong sounded after two months of the most strenuous rushing that has been seen around Pennsylvania in many years Omega had put the little square badge on an even dozen of the very best men in the class, all of whom have been initiated. Under the rules of the inter-fraternity agreement no freshman could be bid before the first Monday in December and no man could be pledged until the following Monday. Hence we had plenty of time to look our men over and they made their choice with their eyes wide open.

The first man to be pledged was William Sykes Tucker, of Mobile, Alabama, who is regarded by all as a "bear cat." With the exception of a physical monstrosity from Greece he is the strongest man in the freshman class and incidentally the most modest. He played a star game in the backfield on the freshman football team, was bowl man in the bowl fight and is playing a strong game at guard on the freshman basketball team. He is also some baseball player according to reports from Mobile. He had a whole basketfull of bids from other crowds, but he wanted to go Delt, and all the orators that the other chapters here could put on his trail couldn't take him away from us.

We don't remember in just what order the other men were pledged, but it was something like this:

Harry Price Betzer, of Topeka, Kansas. Harry is the one best bet from Topeka, where he was kept from wandering astray by the Deltas at Baker, who pledged him. Incidentally we rushed him and had decided to bid him before we found out he had formerly been pledged but not initiated because of faculty regulations. We are certainly indebted to the brothers at Baker for putting him on the right track. He is conceded to have the best complexion and the best looking brown eyes in the chapter.

Will Carlton Price, of Germantown, Pa. Will was one of those freshmen who felt at home the very first day he got inside the house. He just looked us over, pulled up a chair by the fire and settled back to smoke the pipe of contentment. He only hoped that he would get the bid—and he got it hands down. Several other crowds had the nerve to bid him, but he merely thanked them and declined. Will is a good wrestler and has the reputation for being a crackerjack baseball and football player. He has the real Delt stuff in him and we expect to see him first honor man four years from now.

Edward Burroughs Irving, of Chester, Pa. Going Delt was simply living up to a fine old family custom with Ed, as he had a brother and cousin who preceded him in Omega. He is a chip off the old block and has started off by making the Mask and Wig cast.

James Spencer Maguire, of Philadelphia, Pa. Jim was pledged Delt a year ago but decided to work a year in business before entering college. He has the makings of a politician and is certainly there when it comes to handing out a smooth line of affable conversation. We expect to see him managing one of the major sports in a few years

and pulling the wires in class politics with as much ease as Bro. Viana makes money.

Robert Wallace Trethaway, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Bob is hustling for *The Pennsylvanian*, the university daily, and has all the symptoms of a regular Arthur Brisbane. We have great hopes of him for he has the real Delt "pep" in him.

Caldwell Hill Harris, Duluth, Minnesota. Caldly is another journalist and is handling all the big stories for *The Pennsylvanian*. He knows a story when he sees it and is brim full of enthusiasm. He is also in the glee club and although he made Mask and Wig had to give it up because of pressure of class work. Like Will Price, after he saw the Delts and felt pretty sure of his ground, he wouldn't even go around to the other houses to get the bids.

Frederick Sewell Schofield, of Philadelphia, Pa. "Fritz" is the third journalist and is the real "scoop cub" when it comes right down to the fine points of the game. He is going to make *The Pennsylvanian* board and that's all there is to that. He is also speech maker of no mean calibre and like the others has the pep.

Fred Reese Wagner, of Philadelphia, Pa. Fred is another star and if he had a little more weight would be 'Varsity material right now. As it was he won his numerals on the freshman football team and is now out for basketball. He is right there with a wallop at baseball and plays rag time and classical music on the piano with all ten fingers. He is full of ginger like all the rest.

Walden Darst Grund, Toledo, Ohio. We are indebted to the brothers at Ohio State for putting us wise to Wald. He has won the admiration of all by his pink cheeked smiling enthusiasm. He is out for the business department of *The Pennsylvanian* and gets up at seven o'clock in the morning to see that the papers get out all right.

Howard Stanley Ketcham, of Philadelphia, Pa. Stan is a second edition of Will Price and although he had several other bids he couldn't see anything but Delt. He has already begun training on the track and is determined to score in the quarter in the spring handicaps. He is also there with the society stuff and will be sure to swing things his way at the dances in the next four years.

Allan Dyer Cornell, Philadelphia, Pa. We didn't save Allan until the last because he was the smallest, for in fact he is well over six feet and isn't a bean pole by any means. He is taking architecture and is going out for the architectural show. He will also try out for the freshman crew and should land a place in the boat. Allan has two cousins who were Delts at Omega before him and had the Delt enthusiasm before he got to college.

Well, we hope we haven't devoted too much space to these freshmen. They are all good ones and will stick, which is most important of all.

We have written about the activities of the more prominent brothers. Bros. Dillon and Reeder are Sphinx Senior Society men and the former is president of the senior class and tackle on the 'Varsity eleven. Dave is head cheer leader, president of the Wharton Association, member of the basketball committee of the Athletic Association and on the basketball squad. Jack Dillon has also been elected one of the directors of the Athletic Association. Jack Alexander is captain of the 'Varsity crew and president of the freshman medical class.

"Jack" Griffith is a "P" man on the track team. Ed Crothers is art editor of *Punch Bowl*, the comic monthly, and the Press Club. Shelt Hale is a member of *The Pennsylvanian* board, the *Class Record* board, the Press Club and the Sigma Delta Chi honorary journalistic fraternity.

Bros. Gottfried, Harris, Monaghan and Billger are

members of the musical clubs. Bro. Hood is out for the managership of the basketball team and Bro. Saylor is on the baseball squad. Walt Rodman is out for soccer again and is making good. "Woody" Corkran was out for football manager, but the result is not yet known.

The freshmen showed their spirit by presenting the house with a handsome chair and rug as a Christmas present. The gift came as a complete surprise in the midst of our Christmas tree celebration, which was a big success.

We held our initiation on December 17 and many of the alumni were out to greet the new brothers and the old ones as well. We are pleased to announce the affiliation since the last letter of Bro. Shimer, of Beta Omicron, Bro. Raboteau of Gamma Zeta and Bro. Sherrard of Gamma.

We have been glad to welcome as guests Bros. Hathaway of Chi, '97; Thompson and Butman of Gamma Eta, Kraft, Herbert and Hall of Beta Omicron, Williams and Baer of Gamma Epsilon, Craddock of Beta Iota and Omega, Sheedy of Gamma Lambda, Trammel, Gamma Alpha, Hutchinson of Pi, Carr of Beta Gamma, Smith of Gamma Beta, Griffith of Nu, Trewin and McAllis of Rho, and Yates, Fisher, Throp, Laird, W. Reeder, Weston, Patterson, Maguire, Brunker and Payne of Omega.

All Deltas are always welcome. Our house is not large, but you are welcome always. We have launched a campaign to build a new house and expect to get it soon.

WALTER L. RODMAN.

BETA ALPHA

INDIANA

The fall term has just been completed and we are hoping that we have raised our standard in scholarship. The names of pledgemen Hugh Fogelsohn, of Rochester, Ind., and DeWitt Brown, of Emporia, Kans., failed to appear in the last issue, probably due to an oversight of ours.

Football was not a success this year, for we won no conference games. With the same men of this year's team reinforced by the strong freshman material, Indiana should and will make a better showing next year. Bro. Barnhart finished the season at end, winning his letter. Mackinaws were given the team instead of the customary sweater coats. Bro. Decker and pledgemen Fisher and Goodman were awarded freshman football numerals.

Basketball practice begins Dec. 27, and we expect to have a strong team. Bros. Horan and Barnhart, stars of last year's freshman team, will play on the 'Varsity team this year. Pledgemen Pulfer, Fogelsohn and Bro. Decker will try for the freshman team.

Bro. Bose has begun active training and expects to do big things in track this year. He holds the state record for the quarter mile.

Bro. Paul Edmonson was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Bro. McClaskey is the big man in Phi Delta Phi. Bro. Clarence Edmonson is chief of the student marshals.

Since our last letter we have been visited by Bro. Clarence Pumphreys, president of the Northern Division; Bro. Hadley, of Beta Zeta; Bros. Ferguson and Sauer, of Gamma Alpha; Bro. Packard, of Delta; Bro. Cole, of Beta Pi; Bro. DeWann, of Gamma Eta, and Bro. Shaffer, of Gamma Lambda.

We are quite a distance from town, but it will be worth your while to come out. Drop in.

OTTO L. ENGLEHART.

BETA BETA

DE PAUW UNIV.

Football for the season of 1912 is a thing of the past. During this last gridiron season Beta Beta has broken one of her already enviable records. Several times she has

had five men who have received football "D"s; but never until this year has she had six men, including the captain, who have been thus honored. Of course the school gave a banquet for the whole team, but in order to show our appreciation of the work which our men did this year the chapter gave a banquet to her sextet. On the night of December 14, after the initiation of Bros. Davis and Briggs, all of the brothers and initiated yearlings flocked to the dining room and proceeded to feed. Bro. "Hebe" Ellis, the line coach, was with us and expressed his heartiest appreciation of the work done by our men.

The days of the basket are here now and several of the brothers are spending most of their time in the afternoons and evenings on the floor. At present the prospects are very bright for Bros. Moore and Light.

Beta Beta, however, is looking forward most eagerly to the baseball season when she will have at least three and probably four men, again including the captain, on the team. Bros. Patterson, captain; Tucker, Moore and Thomas are almost sure of making the team. All of them had a berth cinched last season, but Bro. Thomas, who was forced to lie in bed most of the season owing to a broken leg received in sliding.

At present Beta Beta has seven men who are preparing to make the glee club trips. Among these are all of the soloists and feature specialty men.

However, amid all these activities we are not overlooking scholarship. A prospective flunker is handled pretty roughly here, be he freshman or upperclassman. At the regular fraternity meetings we pound scholarship into each other and then at the freshman meetings we pound it into them. Not that we have to use any pile-driving methods to keep from flunking, but we do not wish to spare any pains in averting such a thing.

And one thing more—hear ye all Delts—such a thing as a latch key is unknown to Beta Beta. The house is open to all at all times. You are a Delt, you wear the gold square, therefore we want to know you. But if *you* cannot possibly come to see us, drop us a line at least.

MITCHEL TILLOTSON.

BETA GAMMA

NO LETTER

BETA DELTA

GEORGIA

Georgia has just completed a very successful football season. We were only defeated one time, thus ranking second place in the S. I. A. A. At present all are looking forward to the baseball season, although our prospects are not as bright as we would wish them to be, as there will be but five old men on the team, nevertheless we are expecting to have two candidates who we sincerely hope will fill two of these vacancies.

We are now finishing our Christmas exams, after which all will depart for the holidays. We anticipate coming out on top in these examinations and expect to return every man after Christmas.

Bro. Miller, who did not return to college this year, had been previously elected business manager of the *Red and Black*, however, we still hold this office in the chapter, as Bro. West was appointed to fill the vacancy. Bro. Cooper is also on the staff as athletic editor. We are also represented on the *Pandora* board, our college annual, by Bro. West as assistant business manager.

In the recent election of the Athletic Association, one of our brothers was elected vice-president of the association.

In the elimination contest for sophomore declaimers' places Bro. Mitchell won a place and Bro. West was selected as first alternate.

On Thanksgiving Day we had many alumni to visit us for the Georgia-Auburn game, and on the night following we entertained with a very enjoyable smoker at the chapter house. We always welcome our alumni, and our doors are ever open to all Delts.

At our last meeting we were agreeably surprised to hear read an invitation to the wedding of Bro. Daniels, who was attending college here last year. We are expecting to have two representatives at the wedding, and we all extend heartiest congratulations.

Beta Delta extends to all Christmas greetings and best wishes for a happy New Year.

EDGAR R. PUND.

BETA EPSILON

EMORY COLLEGE

Since our last letter Beta Epsilon has made great progress in the various lines of college life. She stands second to none in scholarship, she has her quota of men on all of the various athletic teams, and her men do well with their work in the debating societies. It is with great pleasure that I announce to the other chapters and all brothers wheresoever they may be the advent of Bros. C. S. Morris, of Milledgeville, Ga., and J. W. Veatch, of Trion, Ga., into the Delta brotherhood. Bro. C. T. Burnside returned to college late in October.

In athletics while none of our men made their "E" on the football field, yet our men played a good consistent game and did not cast reflections on themselves. Bros. Lovell and Burnside played guard and tackle on the junior team, and Bro. Worley was at guard with the sophomores. Bro. Hickson was elected manager of the junior basketball team and will play at his position of forward again this year. Bro. Timmons will play with the freshmen. The basketball season promises to be full of interest from

the beginning of the first game between the juniors and seniors on Monday, Jan. 17, 1913, until the whistle blown on the last game on March 17. The winning of the pennant lies between the juniors, seniors and sophomores, each of the classes having very strong teams. Baseball practice will start about the first of March.

The last impromptu debate and the last fall term debate between the Few and the Phi Gamma Literary Societies ended in a tie, the decision of the first being given Phi Gamma and of the latter to the Few. Elections for spring term and the champion debates come off very soon and some of the brothers are out for places. Our intercollegiate debate will be of especial interest this year as it is the last of a series between Emory and Emory-Henry—each having been previously awarded a decision. The team winning this debate will win the series. Emory must win in order to maintain her reputation of never having lost a series of debates.

In the last month or so we have received visits from Bros. Henry West, Beta Epsilon and Beta Delta, of Athens, Ga.; Mizelle, Beta Epsilon, Monroe, Ga., and J. S. Jones, of Atlanta. Bro. Scheffer, of Alpha, who is now teaching at G. M. A. at College Park, near Atlanta, Bro. Jones' home town, was down very recently. Remember brothers that you are always welcome in our village. We meet every week and would welcome you at the house. Drop us a line saying that you are coming and we will do the rest.

ROBT. P. LOVELL, JR.

BETA ZETA

BUTLER COLLEGE

The fall term, which closed at Butler on the 14th, was in every respect a successful one both for the school and for the chapter. And about the most important affair of the

whole term was the Delt dance at the Ideon the night of the 14th. There were over fifty couples in attendance.

What Butler and Beta Zeta accomplished on the grid-iron is also of interest. The season was a fairly successful one, the team winning five games and losing three. The best game of the year was the one in which Earlham went down to defeat by a 13-0 score. The seven Beta Zeta men who earned their "B," out of fifteen awarded, are: Bros. Paul, Pavey, Mullane, Badger, and pledges Morgan, Wise, and Good. In the election for captain pledge Morgan was chosen to lead next year's team, but as he has decided to give up school it is probable that another election will be held.

Immediately after the vacation basketball practice will be started in earnest and with such material in the chapter as Silver, Paul, Good and Wise, we expect to make as good a showing as we did on the football field.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bros. Paul and Hacker, and pledged Fred Steele, of Indianapolis; Stanley Selleck, of Boston, Mass., and Edward Ploenges, of Cumberland, Ind. Owing to a faculty ruling our freshmen can not be initiated until they have made six college majors, which means the spring term, but we will keep the goat in condition by putting through pledges Handy and Ploenges, who are now eligible, early in the winter term.

Pledge Smith was elected president of the freshman class and pledge Raferty chosen captain of the freshman football team. "Smithy" says the freshman dance will have every other social function backed off the boards.

This letter would be incomplete without an expression of appreciation for the fine treatment received and the good Delt spirit shown us by the members of Beta Beta chapter when we visited them with our football team.

Our parting words are "See you in Detroit."

CLARENCE TOON.

BETA ETA

MINNESOTA

Beta Eta opened the year with twelve actives from her own fold and two affiliates. The Beta Eta actives were Bros. John Jensewold, Thomas Beare, John McGee, Ben Curtis, Edward Buehler, Norman Mitchell, Clarence Price, George Kennedy, William Callaway, Kenneth Urquhart, Morrison Harris, and Frank McFadden; while Lee Harker, a last year Gamma Alpha man, and Edgar Norris from Psi were a welcome addition to our family. Of these all remain except Bro. Callaway, who, on account of an illness, was forced to leave not only college but also his bright prospects for a place on the football team. However, we expect Bro. Callaway back with us the second semester.

When college opened we had but three pledges—Rush, Martin, and Hine, who, though individually capable and anxious to work, were hardly sufficient to shoulder the strenuous duties of a Delt freshman squad. This dearth of freshmen acted as an incentive to our rushing, which resulted in the pledging of Carleton Boyce and Paul Storm, of Minneapolis; Rollin Kaiser and Harry Haroldson, of Duluth, and Carleton McCarthy, of Dubuque, Iowa, making a total of eight men. Of these, all but Rollin Kaiser now wear the square badge which marks them as Deltas. We held our initiation banquet at the Hotel St. Paul in St. Paul on November 21st. As is the case with each Delt banquet, it seemed the “best yet.” Very many of our alumni were there and not only helped the freshmen with fraternal advice, but also by their enthusiasm set an example of Delt spirit which the freshmen might well take to heart. Since initiation we have pledged Cedric Smith and Otis Brewster, of Minneapolis.

Our fraternity affairs have not absorbed all of our attention, however. We have found time to enter into the

football spirit of this season, which, at Minnesota, was marked by the development from a bunch of green material to a machine fully up to the Minnesota standard. The enthusiasm, which grew with the progress of the team, reached a climax just before the Wisconsin game and subsequent defeats did not lessen our pride in the team one particle. With the close of the football season our interest turned to basketball. It is a little early, however, for predictions. About seventeen simon-pure athletes managed to get by the eligibility committee so we shall at least have a *team*. It will be remembered that Beta Eta won the inter-fraternity basketball cup last year. If we can do it again this year the cup will become a permanent decoration of Beta Eta's mantel shelf.

We have divided our attention pretty well between these athletic interests and the "social whirl." To date we have given but two dances, both informal. The inter-fraternity clubs for each class have given informal dancing parties, at all of which there was a goodly Delt representation. These parties have become very popular and have done much to bring about inter-fraternity good feeling. Bro. "Kenny" Hauser will give his annual Delt formal during the holidays. The Pan-Hellenic dance will be given about the middle of January and the junior ball about a month later. The cadet corps has been holding monthly hops, a new idea at Minnesota and a very popular one.

The Pan-Hellenic Council will meet January 11th to consider new pledging rules. The pre-initiation period has been extended from six to eight weeks. Beta Eta would like to see a second semester ruling in regard to initiation, but it is thought that a prohibition of high school pledging will be the only important result of the meeting.

Beta Eta's prospects for a good year in scholarship, as well as other things, are very good indeed. When we return from the Christmas vacation the house, thanks to the active interest which our alumni association is taking in our affairs, will present a very different appearance. A new furnace, many new furnishings, electric lights and new decorations will have made living at the house much more pleasant and comfortable.

FRANK MCFADDEN.

BETA THETA

UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

The chapter's annual alumni letter is now in preparation and will be sent out to the alumni during the month of January. The chapter is now in the best condition that it has been for five years past. We take great pleasure in presenting to the Delta world Bros. J. W. Russey, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.; Robt. T. Dobbins, of Gallatin, Tenn., and Troy Beatty, Jr., of Athens, Ga.

On the evening of Dec. 6, 1912, Beta Theta held its second annual initiation banquet. This was the most enjoyable affair ever held within the chapter halls according to the unanimous vote of the chapter, and concurred in by Bros. Noll Mackall and Kirby, the distinguished alumni who were present and helped us to inculcate the true Delta spirit in our twelve snowy-white, yet innocent goats. The speeches were all of high class order, especially Bro. Smith's, whose eloquent discourse on the differentiation between a Texas steer and a Texas dear will be preserved in the traditions of the chapter as one of the world's classics, worthy of emulation by the future generations of those who are fortunate enough to fall heir to membership in Beta Theta. Bro. Middleton, now regarded as a fixture at Sewanee, acted in the capacity of toastmaster, and almost succeeded in preserving the dignity of that office

through the entire evening, only to waver at the last when he pitched the Choctaw "Walk-Around" in a major instead of a minor key. Other features and speeches too numerous to mention would be of intense interest to our readers we know, but fear of the editor's blue pencil leads us to pass on to other important items.

Sewanee's achievements on the football field during the past season were far superior to those of the season of 1911. Only one game was lost—and that to our ancient rival, Vanderbilt. On the team were five representatives of Beta Theta, Bro. Stoney at center, Bro. Sheldon, left halfback, Bro. Dobbins, at tackle, and Bros. Ham and Hammond, substitutes in the line and backfield respectively. All these men were awarded the coveted football letter. Out of fourteen letters awarded six came to us, for Bro. Smith, manager of the squad, also received the insignia.

Inter-fraternity basketball was begun here in December, only two games, however, were played before the holidays began. In these Beta Theta Pi defeated the Kappa Sigmas 16 to 15 and also the Kappa Alphas 14 to 6, which gives the chapter a big chance to land the championship in this department of athletics.

The Glee Club and Dramatic Club expect to begin operations immediately after the holidays, and the spring trip of these two clubs will be taken shortly after Easter.

All Deltas wandering through the south should make it a point to stop off and see Sewanee, the garden spot of the earth, and let Beta Theta exhibit to them some real southern hospitality.

SAM SUTCLIFFE.

BETA IOTA

VIRGINIA

Winter having arrived, the enthusiasm which characterized this fall's football season has considerably died down,

for how can there be much life around college when the young men are hard at work endeavoring to achieve the primary purpose of their coming to college—namely to pass their first term exams.

But notwithstanding the fact that to a casual observer there would seem to be little or nothing doing around the university, yet up in the gym the basketball and track squads are getting their daily work-outs. Bro. Bill Rixey is again practicing in his old position at center on the quint this year and his playing so far is showing improvement on even last year's excellent work. Bros. Arthur Guy and Roger Bone will don their track suits immediately after the Christmas holidays. The former will make all competitors for his position on the relay team run their respective heads off trying to beat him out, the latter will continue to run the quarter and other middle distances and promises to show up exceptionally well.

The past football season was quite a successful one since in the contests with our rivals, Georgetown and North Carolina, we won from the latter by the overwhelming score of 66-0, and in the combat with the former we had them tied until the very last few minutes of play 13-13, when their quarterback kicked a drop kick which turned the score against us by three points. It was a hard contest to lose but the team did themselves proud and are to be greatly commended for their work. Bro. Gooch was back in his old position at quarter and ran the team as only he can.

Bro. "Ep" Rixey we are glad to say is back with us this year again, after a most successful year with the Philadelphia Nationals. As you know "Ep" is specializing in chemistry.

The inter-fraternity agreement which governed this year's rushing season proved an unsatisfactory experiment

and preparations are now under way to attempt to draft a better one.

Since the date of the writing of our last letter three new names may be found on Beta Iota's chapter roll and there are three more Delts who are proud of their choice of a fraternity and who are bending every effort in union with us to bring about our supremacy. They are B. Lownds (Lavender) and Thomas Hyde, of Washington, D. C., and James Easely Edmunds, of Lynchburg, Va. These three men are possessed of all the characteristics which go to make true and loyal Deltas and we therefore expect great things of them in the future.

Bro. Joe Watkins passed through here with his bride, who was Miss Rutherford, before the ceremony. She was one of the girls at the house party here last finals, so one can hardly help scenting a pretty romance in the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are to reside in Washington, D. C., and express the mutual desire to have the brothers call on them while in Washington.

In closing Beta Iota wishes her sister chapters a most pleasant, prosperous, and happy New Year and extends a hearty welcome to all visiting Delts.

N. BLAINE MALLAN.

BETA KAPPA

COLORADO

Beta Kappa had her Christmas tree just before vacation and several alumni dropped in. After the presents had been distributed an Old Alumnus got us off in a corner and said: "I haven't been in touch with Beta Kappa lately, and I wish you would tell me a little about the chapter. How many men have you?" "Well," we answered, "we started the year with sixteen actives and initiated ten freshmen. You should have been down to the

initiation in the afternoon and the banquet at the Boulderado that night. There were some good toasts, and we ended up with the usual 'Walk-Around.' But two of our freshmen, Fred Sherman and Verling Hart, were forced to leave school soon after being initiated. They expect to return at the end of the first semester.

"Then," we went on, "Bros. Neil Taylor and John Lannon also left, so our chapter roll is rather small now. But Bros. Glenn Lewis and John Park will be with us when the second semester starts, and they will be a strong addition."

"I suppose you all attended the Thanksgiving dinner of the Denver Alumni chapter," said the Old Alumnus.

"Yes," we answered, "the chapter went down in a body, and it was certainly some feed, with a lot of prominent Delts in this part of the country on the toast list. You know we finished a very successful season by winning the big football game with Oklahoma the next day too."

"Yes," said the Old Alumnus, "and now I suppose you are starting on basketball. Have you any men on the team?"

"Bro. Divisek, who played with the 'Varsity last year, is sure of a place, and Bro. Ullery is assistant manager of the team. It is the same team that represented the 'Varsity last year and we expect them to romp home with the honors."

"How are the fellows coming in their school work?" the Old Alumnus inquired. "Good," we answered, "all the boys are up in their work and Bro. Weber was initiated into Vulcan, the junior engineering society that only takes those men who are doing especially good work."

"The Delts here were always good in school activities as I remember it," said the Old Alumnus.

"Well, they may not be as active as they used to be, but we have representatives in almost all of the class societies, one on the junior prom committee, two on the tri-weekly paper, one on the annual staff and Bros. McMillin and Shattuck are in the Mandolin Club that is being organized, while Bro. Weimer is expecting to play the piano for the Glee Club. That is all we can think of now. Of course we are represented in the law and medical fraternities."

"Well," the Old Alumnus said, "I am glad the boys are doing such good work. I will try to get down and see you oftener. Lets go out to the feed. I hear the gong ringing."

F. L. ULLERY.

BETA LAMBDA

LEHIGH UNIV.

After the close of a very successful football season Beta Lambda has settled down to hard work in anticipation of the mid-year examinations.

Since our last letter we have initiated two more freshmen and take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Bros. H. S. and O. L. Carlson, of Montclair, New Jersey.

On December 13th the sophomore cotillion club gave its first dance of the year in Drown Hall, and the following evening the Minstrel Association, under the able direction of Bro. Todd, its president, rendered an unusually good production. Bro. Laedlein was again one of the stars of the chorus.

The basketball season has started with three victories for Lehigh and Bro. Snyder, the assistant manager, says that such events may be expected until after the last game.

Several of our alumni were back for the Lafayette game and, we believe, enjoyed themselves as much as the actives. The "contracting engineer" spent the last week end with us and raised our hopes still a little higher.

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

G. S. SIMPSON.

BETA MU

TUFTS COLLEGE

Winter has arrived. With the displacement of window screens for the more uninviting storm windows the exterior of our house has taken on that gray, bleak aspect so characteristic of our New England winter. Nevertheless, we are confident that inside that same warm, genial Delt spirit which pervades all Delta Tau Delta chapter houses from snow-bound Maine to the blossoming southland will always be found around our hearth.

Going back to our life of the early fall, the most luminous event was our chapter house party. That house party was one to be remembered, for it was a great success. What did we care if the chosen night finally swept in with a driving rainstorm? Were we to abandon our careful preparation? Were we to see a house capably decorated go unappreciated? The answer was—everyone there. A bewitching company of feminine wit and beauty made our games interesting and hilarious to the end. The party broke up amid Delt and college songs, and every heart felt that the evening had been joyous. On the quiet, we have heard that one dear "Co-ed" (bless her heart) declared that the Delta Tau house party was the best on the Hill. At any rate it certainly was a good one, but we want to go it one better next year.

Our football season was very gratifying to us, although we failed by one game to win half of our schedule. Coach Whelan's hard conscientious work told in every detail. Every victory was decisive, and every defeat came after a hard battle to the end. Bro. Richardson, '15, played his old position at center. Bro. MacIver, '16, played an end

position, and Bro. Sherburne, '16, was a regular substitute. Many of our men who played on the second team and on class teams we hope to see in the 'Varsity lineup before the close of their college course.

Towards the end of the football season, on November 11th, we ushered into the Delta Tau Delta world the eight pledges we mentioned in the November issue of *THE RAINBOW*. Our initiation was held early in the evening, and immediately afterwards we joined with Beta Nu at the tables of the All New England banquet. This banquet was a befitting introduction to the national scope of our Fraternity for the new wearers of the square badge. The dinner was especially interesting to us all from the first introduction by Toastmaster Blythe to the inevitable "walk-around." Bro. Curtis was there and gave us many good hints and words of advice. Bro. Richter presented an exhaustive appeal for attendance at the Eastern Division Conference to be held in March.

Track, under the able management of Bro. Sterling, '13, has received a decided boom. Bro. Sterling has been largely instrumental in securing the necessary appropriation of funds for a coach, and we now have a capable man helping the contestants prepare for the indoor meet to be held in January.

Among indoor sports basketball has always been a favorite with our college, and just now it is sweeping Tufts with more than usual strength. Inter-class contests are being played which will lead up to the annual freshman-sophomore game in January. This game is of especial interest because this year again it is the one that decides whether or not the freshmen can fly their class flags in college. The sophomores have a strong team and the freshmen will have to work hard to surprise a victory from the champions of 1911-12. From the four classes two cap-

tains, and four managers were picked from our bunch. That shows that we like the game.

We are now planning for our alumni smoker to be held on January 18th. This is the time when all the old fellows come back to count the new bald heads. A royal good time it is, too. We hope to get a large crowd here for this event, old and new grads who can forsake "shop-talk" for a vivid recountal of the times when "we were freshmen, seniors, or what-nots."

Tufts Glee and Mandolin Clubs have an itinery planned for the State of Maine during the Christmas vacation, and another one for New York and Connecticut during mid-year recess. Bro. Stryker is making an efficient leader, and the clubs are now giving successful concerts in our vicinity. Our men on the clubs make those less fortunate slightly envious when they think of the possibility of a Chicago trip in the spring.

Among the honors that have come to us we are pleased to announce that Bro. Towsely, '14, is to complete his college course next June, and has been appointed by the faculty to represent the class of 1913 on the commencement platform. Bros. H. O. Jackson and P. B. Smith have been elected to the Ivy society, a secret honorary organization of the junior class.

Beta Mu has its problems. Among the greatest at the present time is the one connected with our lease. This document which expires in August, 1914, has a clause which allows the lessor, in this case the college, to demand the evacuation of the house in August of any year by sending a written notice before April 1st. The growing requirements of dormitory room for Jackson College, and the dislike of the Dean of Jackson to have our house in its present position opposite a Jackson dormitory, has led the faculty to discuss taking our house this year. If this

goes through we will certainly be "up against it." We have an alumni committee working on the question of a new house, but as yet nothing definite has been done. There is a lot which can be purchased two hundred feet from our present location. A house built here would be safe from college interference, and would not be in danger of being closed in by future buildings. We are in hopes that something may be done along this line, for from the financial side we are convinced that alumni contributions that have been promised and loans that would be forthcoming would make it a safe proposition if launched in the corporate form.

A final word. We have been very much pleased by the many visits we have had both from our alumni and from Delts outside our family circle. Come again and keep coming is our request. A visit from *you* will break into the daily monotony of routine work which the winter months intensify.

CLARENCE W. FOSS.

BETA NU

MASS. INST. OF TECH.

After a very satisfactory rushing season in which Beta Nu had very little competition six fine men were initiated into the Delta mysteries. W. H. Fleming of Akron, Ohio, entered the institute as a sophomore, I. B. McDaniel of Los Angeles, Cal., a sophomore from the University of California, R. B. Walter, of Selingsgrove, Pa., a sophomore from the Susquehanna University, George D. Kirtledge, of New York City, R. H. White, of Boston, both of whom are freshmen, and L. B. Duff, who received his A. B. degree at Harvard last June, entered with junior standing.

Our initiation was held November 11, which was immediately followed by the New England banquet at the Copley

Square Hotel. The affair was unrivaled in enthusiasm and for a climax to an initiation it proved excellent.

The chapter regrets very much the loss of Bro. "Tommy" Chase, who was forced to drop from active membership because of financial difficulties, but we are all entertaining hopes that he may reappear on the roll next year. However, Bro. "Stump" Des Granges with his notorious mustache, who was away last year, has returned, and is once more among the actives—which now complicates matters by having a big and little Stump in the chapter.

Although Technology has the reputation of keeping its men continually at work, we were able to evade it long enough to live up to the social standing of Beta Nu. This was done by holding a field day luncheon November 8, which preceded the class events between the sophomores and freshmen, and a house party December 6 on the occasion of the mid-winter concert given by the combined musical clubs. Practically the whole chapter turned out at these events, which made a grand success.

Many of the brothers are engaged in the various activities. Bros. Fiske, Keith and Price each have managerships in the Tech show. Bros. G. W. White and H. L. Stone are on *The Technique* board, and Bro. Adams is the business manager of *The Tech*, our daily paper. We also have several brothers in the musical clubs and on the staff of *The Tech*.

If the efforts of Bro. Babcock count for anything, we should all pull through the mid-year examinations with flying colors. Since the beginning of the year he has talked scholarship at every occasion and as a result the underclassmen showed a good average in their preliminary reports.

DWIGHT J. STUMP.

BETA XI

TULANE

The football season ended on Thanksgiving day with a disastrous defeat for Tulane. L. S. U. put it over us 21 to 3. However, we can salve our feelings with a reminder of that Miss. A. and M. game, the most sensational game of football ever played in the Tulane stadium.

Pan-Hellenic went into effect this fall—and such effects! Spiking season lasts from the opening of college to the first day of November, when a written invitation is extended. After receiving the bid the freshman is not to associate with a fraternity man for a period of two days, as stated on the bidding form. His reply is in writing. The system has its good and its bad points, and fortunately, the latter are the fewer. Pan-Hellenic is not a new thing at Tulane. It was given a try-out several years ago, but fell by the way-side. Whether it is to live or not will be seen next year, when chapters will be called to account for their foolish blunders. The Delta delegates to the council are Bros. Boyd and Kahao.

On Saturday, December 7th, we initiated Bro. George F. Wharton, Jr., thereby giving us three new members, our pick of the freshman class.

Preparations for the Southern Division Conference continue with enthusiasm at a white heat. By the time this letter is published the conference will be history, and you (?) will have realized what Southern Deltaism means. For eighteen years New Orleans has not graced the Division with a conference. Bro. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis are to honor us with their presence, and others of the Arch Chapter will also be with us. But as to the program:
Monday, Feb. 3rd.

9:30 a. m., boat ride on Mississippi to meet Rex.

3 to 6 p. m., business session.

8 p. m., smoker after Proteus parade.

Tuesday, Feb. 4th.

10 a. m., masquerade.

1 p. m., parade of Rex.

8 p. m., Comus parade and ball.

Wednesday, Feb. 5th.

10 a. m., business session.

6 p. m., farewell banquet.

Are you a part of the program? If not, why not?

We are looking forward with great pleasure to the concert of the Cornell musical clubs on New Year's eve, when two Delt brothers will be a conspicuous part of the program. The first Senior German was danced on Friday, November 29th, instead of on Thanksgiving night, as had been planned. Still it was a Thanksgiving dance (turkey trot).

Bro. Michinard is class editor of *The Jambalaya*, and Bro. Boyd made the sophomore team in football.

As this letter goes to press everyone is full of that glad Christmas spirit, second only to our Delta spirit. And may every Delt in the land be full of it!

EMILE NAEF.

BETA OMICRON

CORNELL

Since our last RAINBOW letter, Beta Omicron has been literally teeming with life.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of Joseph T. M. Breneman, of Mt. Joy, Pa., on Oct. 27, 1912. Bro. Breneman is a sophomore and keen on athletics. We expect great things from "Joe" in the future. Our fall initiation and banquet were held on November 16, 1912. On this momentous occasion we welcomed into the fold Jesse M. Robinson, Washington, D. C.; Alvin F. Griesedieck, St. Louis, Mo.; William H. Keeler, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ed-

ward Hart, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Franklin McL. Simpson, East Orange, N. J.; Benajoh C. Duffie, Jr., Houston, Texas; Eugene G. Smith, Davenport, Iowa; Douglas M. Leslie, Flushing, L. I.; Augustus L. Feick, Sandusky, Ohio; Henry E. Kritzer, Chicago, Ill. About forty Delts were present at the banquet, which was a huge success. Since initiation, we have had the pleasure of affiliating Bro. "Jimmie" Corbet from Gamma Beta.

The Dartmouth-Cornell game brought back several alumni. Many promised to be present but few returned. Those present were: Bros. "Ed" Seipp, E. Warner, E. Winn, from Maine; "Jack" Magoun, and "Lee" Tschirky.

This fall Beta Omicron has been the recipient of several unexpected, and for us very pleasurable visits from our alumni; Bros. "Warner" Orvis, "Gene" Smith, "Frank" Baker, "Joe" Kittredge being donors. We wish we could see more of those who have left us to take up business toils, and we can assure all that they will be most welcome.

Bro. "Ed" Seipp presented the house with a beautiful rug, which same is adorning the floor of our hallway, the most conspicuous place that we could find. We here take occasion to again thank Bro. Seipp for his generosity.

Beta Omicron has again received her share of university honors this year. Bro. "Jim" Munns has been elected captain of the football team for 1913. His meritorious labors at left guard this past season have won for him the approbation of all, and he has been named for the All-American team by many prominent sporting editors. Bro. "Ed" Scheu is captain of this year's hockey team and Bro. "Red" More is one of his mainstays in that sport. With Bro. "Stub" Magner coaching and "Ed" and "Red" on the team, we feel we are well represented in this sport. Bro. "Windy" Bennett, of track fame, has again distin-

guished himself by winning his "C" in football this year. Bro. "Andy" McCown and Bro. "Dyke" Rinhe are our present representatives on the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs, on their extended Christmas trip. Bro. "Andy" is first tenor in the Glee Club quartet. The club start their trip from New York, by boat to Savannah, then to Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and Toledo, and thence to Ithaca, where they disband. Bro. "Andy" has been elected to Savage Club. Bros. "Boots" Shoemaker and "Al" Griesedieck have both made the masque.

Last week we had an informal faculty entertainment which was a "real" success. Eleven members of the faculty were present and we hope they enjoyed the evening as much as we did.

Our Christmas party was a huge success. We had a tree, lots of turkey, and other eats, and much Christmas cheer in all. Bro. "Tommy" Spates made another clean "get-away" in his presentation of gifts to all present.

Junior week with its attending gaieties and social whirl, will soon be upon us. Bro. McCown, who is president of the Inter-Fraternity Association, is agitating a movement to boycott the cabs during this week.

Since the opening of college, we are sorry to say that three of our brothers have left us, Bro. "Wirt" Walton to take up the lumber business in the far west, and Bro. "Kid" Pierce and "Doug" Leslie on account of sickness.

In closing, Beta Omicron desires to state that our home is always open to those who care to visit us and that we are only too glad to harbor any who pass our way. Come to Ithaca and see us.

R. S. HOWE.

BETA PI**NORTHWESTERN**

We are enjoying a good long vacation this year—from December 20 to January 6 inclusive. This has given us all a chance to go home. Even “King” Cole, who lives way down in Florida, has made his way down there to have a swim in the surf on New Year’s Day.

There is little news except that we are at present pretty well scattered over the United States, and that we wish all brother Deltas a happy New Year.

WARREN SHEPARD.

BETA RHO**STANFORD**

As we take a retrospect of Beta Rho’s record for the year 1912-13 we have cause to feel justly proud. It is very gratifying to be able to say that we are well represented in the various lines of student activity, having men on the glee and mandolin clubs, athletics, etc.

Since the last letter the main event of the semester has taken place, that of the “Big Game” with the University of California for the rugby championship. The elements seemed to have it in for us this year, for it rained. We feel that we had it on the boys across the bay this year and had it been a dry field that this would have been shown. The score was a tie and everyone seemed to be satisfied, although we anticipated a victory. Great honor is due George Presley, who sacrificed many a valuable hour to give his services as coach.

As the game was played on the California field Beta Rho was the guest of Beta Omega and once again they displayed their Delt hospitality. After the game the men of both chapters hied themselves to San Francisco where they held an informal banquet in the steak room of the Hofbrau, one of San Francisco’s new restaurants.

The Australian ruggers have returned home and we sure hated to see them go. We only hope that they will return again in two years, as is now planned, and be our guests for even a longer space of time.

Beta Rho has not done much socially this semester—only a couple of informal dances. Plans are in the making for a smoker next semester that will eclipse the one of two years ago.

During the semester the Alpha Omicron Pis moved into their elegant new house which is located down the hill a block from us. It is extremely tasty and cozy, and makes a fine home. During the Christmas holidays the Phi Gamma Delta chapter will move into their new colonial mansion which has just been completed and is directly across the street from the Alpha O's.

On December 7th we were honored with a call from Bro. Charles Edward Locke, who has charge of the First Methodist church of Los Angeles. Bro. Little, who has been in Richmond, Calif., has returned to his home in Wichita. Bro. Wilson drops down occasionally from San Francisco. Bro. Schneider, of Beta Upsilon, made us a pleasant call a couple of weeks ago.

In closing Beta Rho wishes her sister chapters a happy and successful New Year.

C. H. NIXON.

BETA TAU

NEBRASKA

In accordance with the views of the Arch Chapter and the Fraternity at large, Beta Tau is attempting to make a better showing along scholastic lines. Midsemesters passed with a notable decrease in the per cent of delinquencies. It is not the intention of our chapter that we get the highest grades possible, but it is our intention to reduce materially the per cent of failures, conditions, and incompletes.

To attain this end the actives have taken action, and are backed by all the pledges, which ought to insure a banner year in their endeavor.

As to school activities, we have heaped on a few more honors since our last letter. Bros. Mulligan and Pearson won their "N's" in football. "Mully" was given left end on the second all-western team, while everyone conceded "Log" the place of right guard on the All-Missouri Valley team. Bro. Prince was one of the forensic team that clashed with Wisconsin. Bro. Haggart has been initiated into the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi, and pledge Ulmont Edson has pledged to the medical fraternity of Nu Sigma Nu. Bro. Ballah was initiated into the Kosmet Club, and pledge "Hank" Schultz made the dramatic club.

Our social functions have been limited to two dances, which were given in the Temple. The first took place early in November, and the second was our Christmas dance held December 20th. We also had our annual Christmas tree, which was attended by all the actives and pledges. Five or six of the alumni from down town broke away from their labors and enjoyed the evening with us.

Nebraska has been most successful in all her undertakings so far this year. The football team met its only defeat at Minnesota, winning the balance of their games by a good margin. Both the negative and affirmative teams won from Wisconsin and Illinois, respectively in the annual debate. At the present the basketball squad is out pounding their feet over the "gym" floor. There is all kinds of good material, and if Nebraska is not the valley champion this year something scandalous must interfere between now and the end of the season.

As a closing word we wish all Deltas, collectively and individually, a most successful, prosperous and happy New Year. Of course you know that you are always welcome

at a brother Delta's home, but just come to Beta Tau once and find out what a real western democratic welcome is.

Don't forget that all we western Delts are to meet at K. C. February next.

WESLEY C. BECKER.

BETA UPSILON

ILLINOIS

The hopes of the Illinois football team were shattered at the annual fall home coming, when Chicago defeated them by a score of 10-0. The largest crowd in the history of the university turned out to see this most important game, and great was the disappointment at the final score. For next year an entirely new system of coaching will be adopted. The graduate system has been abolished, and Robert C. Zuppke, coach of the Oak Park High School team, has been engaged as head coach. It is understood that several tempting offers were made him by different colleges, but Illinois was fortunate enough to secure a three year contract with him.

Our annual home coming banquet was voted more successful this year than it has been in years past. About forty of the alumni were back, and a lively time was had.

In university activities the Delts have been distinguishing themselves. The University Glee and Mandolin Club last week gave a most commendable concert, and we were fortunate in having two representatives in the club, Bro. Bainum as first tenor and Bro. Root as cellist.

From present indications we are destined to be represented upon the freshman basketball team. Several of the pledges were in the tryouts, and two of them, Jack Pagin and Whitney Bumstead, survived the final cut.

Along the social line the boys have not been overly active. Our annual Hallowe'en party was held November 1st, and was unanimously voted a success. The junior prom was

held December 15th, and several of the fellows attended. The next event of importance is the sophomore cotillion, which will be held January 31st. This promises to be an improvement over similar affairs of the past.

It is a pleasant thought that we have had several visitors of late. Bro. McKay spent Sunday with us recently, and gave the chapter a very beneficial informal talk. It was the first chance some of us have had of becoming acquainted with our distinguished brother. Bro. McKay became wonderfully popular, and by his sincere, brotherly advice won the heart of every member of the chapter. We are all looking forward to the time when our brother Ritualist can again visit our home, and spend a more lengthy period than twenty-four hours.

Bros. Herriot, Johnson and Decker came over for the Indiana-Illinois football game. "Skip," of course, was forced to entertain the fellows with his favorite Chinese anthem. We hope to see him back here as an active next semester.

At present Bros. Smith, Mitchell and Galbraith are with us. They dropped in Tuesday evening, and have been getting better acquainted with the actives ever since.

Bro. Moffett just arrived this evening from the far West, and is entertaining the boys with his thrilling tales of cowboy life.

Bro. Cranston came over from Danville Saturday last, and brought with him a promising young fellow by the name of Laurin Taylor. When they returned Taylor wore the pledge button of Delta Tau Delta.

PHILIP FRAZIER.

BETA PHI

OHIO STATE

Ohio State's football season was a success. While we lost to Penn State, Michigan and the Michigan Aggies,

we succeeded in winning the Ohio championship, a thing which we have not done in several years. Six State men were chosen for the All-Ohio eleven. Bro. Briggs started the season at quarter, but was later shifted to half, where he played a star game. Many a time he brought the crowds to their feet by his spectacular running and dodging. We are unfortunate in losing Coach Richards, who leaves us the first of the year.

At the time of the game with Ohio Wesleyan about half the chapter went up to Delaware and after the game were entertained royally by the boys of Chapter Mu.

Since our last letter we have pledged Eugene and Willard Brown, of Toledo, O. This brings our total of pledges up to seven.

With the entrance of Ohio State into the Western Conference athletics will play a more prominent part than ever. We are well represented in this branch. Bro. McFadden is on the basketball squad, Bro. Briggs is in training for track, three of the pledges are out for the freshman track team and three more for the basketball team. In the annual fresh-soph relay race, which the freshmen won, we were represented by three freshmen and one sophomore. The freshmen also won the annual football game with the sophomores in spite of the brave efforts of Bros. Stueve and Strobel, manager and captain, respectively, of the sophs.

The entrance to the campus now resembles "The Great White Way." A new roadway has been put in and cluster lights have been installed at intervals of fifty feet. Eventually these lights will be placed all over the campus. The new library is now completed and will be occupied at once.

On December 7th we were honored by a visit from Bro. Clarence Pumphrey, president of the Northern Division. It is needless to say that we were benefitted and encouraged by his good words and that his visit was appreciated.

A few other Delts have visited us lately, but not half enough. Come around when you get in Columbus.

E. J. ROSINO.

BETA CHI

BROWN UNIV.

Now that the Christmas holidays have come, we of Beta Chi can take a long breath and look back over the busy days of the past few months. Of football we care to remember only the 27-0 defeat of Pennsylvania and the fact that Brown was the only team to cross the goal line of the champion Harvard eleven. We shall consign to oblivion as soon as possible what Jim Thorpe slightly aided by ten other Carlisle braves did to us on Thanksgiving day.

Bro. Mitchell held down the center position in great style, but seemed to have an unfortunate faculty for getting hurt. His grit carried him along, however, until a broken wrist put him out of the game for good just before the Carlisle game. The Athletic Association did away with class football this year in order that the Varsity might have the benefit of every player in college. In its place there was an attempt to start inter-fraternity football. One game was played, Delta Upsilon defeating Phi Gamma Delta 6-0. Even before the game most of the chapters thought that football was no game for inter-fraternity contests; and when as a result of the game most of the players of the two teams were hobbling about the campus for several days and one of the most promising of the pitchers in college was sent to the hospital for two weeks with blood poisoning in his arm, the proposed series died a speedy death.

Since the abolishment of basketball here track and swimming are the only winter sports left. Squads in both have been formed, but as yet it is too early to do more than talk about prospects. In swimming Brown sustained

some severe losses by graduation, but the new men seem to be developing rapidly and we should have fully as strong a team as last year. Bro. Everingham has taken up swimming to supplement his Glee Club activities. He is now on the plunging squad demonstrating how long he can hold his breath.

The prospects in track are none too bright on the hill this year, and with all of last year's relay team gone, including Bro. Burns, ex-'15, who was a whole team in himself, there seems small chance of duplicating last year's combination that not only won every race but hung up a new Brown record at the big B. A. A. meet in Boston last winter. At present Beta Chi has three men on the squad, Bros. Cross, Field and Saunders.

The money difficulties of the past few years seem to have made financiers of the whole chapter, and we are not only swinging our own affairs comfortably this year, but we have been called upon to furnish treasurers for the senior and sophomore classes in the persons of Bros. Lemon and Cross, and Bro. Mitchell has been chosen to look after the money end of the sophomore ball.

Among the other positions on the campus held by Beta Chi might be mentioned the fact that Bro. O'Gorman has been elected manager of the freshman baseball team, and Bro. Saunders is president of the freshman debating society, and as captain led the team to—well, the “sophs” did get the decision, but it was not “Bill's” fault. Along with Bro. Lemon he has also survived the first trials for the Varsity debating team.

The first bad luck of the year came to us just before the holidays when Bro. Ingalls, '14, was forced to drop out of college owing to money difficulties, but we hope to have him back next year.

Several of the brothers from Omega came up with the Penn. team and dropped in on us. We only wish any other Delts who venture into the wilds of Rhode Island would follow their example.

CECIL M. CROSS.

BETA PSI

WABASH

At the time of the writing of this letter Wabash students are engaged in a conflict with final exams which are inflicted on us at the end of the fall term. Members of Beta Psi are not unprepared, however, and are confident not only of copping the credits but of pulling down very creditable grades.

Since the last RAINBOW letter was put upon the press the chapter has initiated five men, and we introduce with a great deal of pleasure the following Delts: Harry Fenton, Crawfordsville; Brooks Howard, Terre Haute; R. H. Brown, Crawfordsville; Harlan Hadley, Indianapolis, and Harrison Neal, Walnut Grove. In the matter of pledging, too, the chapter has been fortunate in adding to the list of freshmen Homer Alcorn of Princeton and Garland Clymer of Rochester. The ability of the former as halfback on the Varsity brought "Dick" to the attention of the student body, but the fact that he is an all-round good fellow accounts largely for his popularity. Our yearling from Rochester is a popular man in his class and is making a good showing as a member of the Varsity basketball squad.

The past football season was a great one for Wabash. The title of secondary state champions fell rather easily to the Little Giants, and only the battering received at the hands of the Notre Dame football machine kept the Scarlet warriors from annexing the state title. Largely instrumental in the showing made by the team was the playing of

Bro. "Skeet" Lambert and Bro. Brooks Howard. Both of these gridiron stars made places on the all-secondary eleven, while Bro. Lambert was the almost unanimous choice for all-state quarter and captain. Bro. Howard has been chosen to captain the Wabash eleven next year, an honor to which his sterling play at end for the past two seasons entitles him.

Four "W" basketball men are in college this year, and Wabash prospects for the next game are bright as a consequence. At present three Deltas are on the Varsity squad, while one, Bro. Lambert, is assured of a regular position at forward.

On December 18 Beta Psi entertained her Crawfordsville alumni with a Christmas party at the chapter house. A turkey dinner was the headliner on the entertainment schedule, and was followed by other stunts, all of which seemed to make a hit with the assembled company. Bros. Crawford, Prof. Hains, Detchon, Scott, Schultz and Binford were the alumni present.

In closing, Beta Psi wishes the other Delt chapters a very prosperous New Year.

C. P. COLEMAN.

BETA OMEGA

CALIFORNIA

The fire crackles on the hearth, the studes stumble to and from their classes, Boxer slumps in a warm place to sleep; and still the term crashes along undaunted by the fact that exams are swooping down upon us. Truly the steno can bang out a tune on the Underwood to reveal what's past and is to be at Beta Omega.

About the time the keys last rattled in unlocking a RAINBOW letter the college was commencing to display pep over the oncoming football contest. This grew both in intensity and annoyance to book-diggers, crabs and the

general public, through rallies and other forms of yelping entertainment, until the memorable day of encounter arrived.

Nature did not favor us with an ideal day on November 9th, but by rain made it more adapted to duck hunting on a lonely marsh-like field: only tules were wanting, for the flight on the bleachers was most likely. Both "Golden Bear" and the "Fifteen Red Legged Lobster" munched the mud, and when old Sol sank in the evening azure, three knaws had been bitten in each other. We were glad considering all that the score was a tie, 3 to 3.

During the football season we were successful in many combats. The freshmen whipped the University of Southern California in their annual contest. The Australians came all the way from the Antipodes and played us three games, one of which we won. For next year we are anticipating a victorious team. Only four of our men will be unable to play on account of the four year rule. We hope to once more beat the Cardinals of Stanford. Bros. Bougher and Crocker, former students of the University of Southern California, will be out for Varsity places next year, and bid well to be good material.

The day of the game Beta Omega held an informal luncheon for her alumni, friends and brothers of Beta Rho. Many attended and voted it most successful. In the evening the combined chapters held a jolly dinner at the Hofbrau Cafe in San Francisco. The spirit of all was better than in the past three years, as neither of us could claim being victors of the day's sport. Bros. Haley, Parrish and Bougher took part in the football show held that same evening, and many of us took in their stunts.

There were many other doings which transpired before the big game and after. Towards the end of September we held an exchange dinner with the Sigma Nu's, the under-

classmen holding down the Delta shrine, while the rest of us munched about the Sigma Nu table. The inter-fraternity baseball series opened with our winning our first game from the Kappa Alphas, and as there was a stake up we, the winners, gathered at Mr. Pabst's Cafe in Oakland for a small bust, where using the words of J. J. the "Vile liquor flowed in profound abundance." (One keg, 40 men.) The second game we lost to the S. A. E.'s, and this threw us out of the running.

The chapter is also well represented on the outside. The Skull and Keys honor society held their annual "running" early in October, at which time Bro. Jones was taken in, so now we have two members, the other being Bro. White.

I need not mention our three shouting artists, who still hold places on the Glee Club, although they now make up the greater part of the Varsity quartet. Bro. Bougher is still working on the *Daily California*, and was responsible in editing our *Beta Omega News*.

The outlook for next term is most pleasing; for men we now have two wearing the pledge button, and will probably find some other likely gents on registration day. We are to be unfortunate, however, in losing Bros. Jones and Beans, who are going to the University Farm at Davis, to further their agricultural education. We hope to see some of the brothers next term earn their "C" either in track or baseball.

On November 18th after meeting the brothers decided that they wanted to trip off the light fantastic again. The phone was worked overtime while the queens were being asked, and after locating an "ivory tickler" to furnish the noise, an informal evening of enjoyment followed.

But now, entertainment is over for Beta Omega, and after the evening meal the brothers sneak off to the library or to their rooms, in order to get in some last licks

before they are encountered by the mental exertions of examinations. We hope all will receive pleasing Christmas gifts from the university in the form of the necessary "eight units," so they can rejoin the fold next term.

Here's wishing the season's greetings to all our sister chapters throughout the country.

ROBERT McM. HUNT.

GAMMA ALPHA

CHICAGO

Since the last letter to *THE RAINBOW* things have become more settled, and Gamma Alpha is once more sailing smoothly along. Our freshmen have now become accustomed to the "ropes" of the university, and are helping the chapter along very much. At present our freshman class exceeds the active chapter by two men. However, they are a well behaved bunch, and our sophomore class, which consists of two men, has not been forced to put them in the tub as yet.

Since our last letter we have pledged Le Roy Campbell. He comes from Charleston, South Carolina, and if you could hear him talk you would not doubt it at all. Roy possesses considerable track ability, and will doubtless soon be heard from on the Varsity.

Gamma Alpha has given two dances since the beginning of college, and these have certainly boomed our stock in society quite a bit. Every man in the chapter this year, besides other abilities, is a fusser, and the freshmen have followed the example, so that we now have about twenty fussers of sterling quality. At present we are all looking forward to the annual Delta Tau Delta promenade which is to take place January 10 in the Crystal ball room of the Blackstone Hotel. This is probably our largest social function of the year, and we are looking forward to it with

great pleasure. Bro. Catron of this chapter is to lead the grand march, and we feel that "the Mex.," with his military training will get away with it.

The football season at Chicago was fairly successful. Although we did not get the conference championship we won all of our games except the one with Wisconsin. Bro. "Dolly" Gray, who played left half, was one of the season's heroes, and it was he who won the Minnesota game for us.

Three of our freshmen have just been spanked into the Three-quarters Club, the freshman honorary society. But after eating their meals from the mantelpiece for a couple of days they are all O. K., and are now running around playing "college monkeyshines" as if nothing had happened. Our freshmen are not the only ones who have been joining clubs. Bro. Bogg was recently initiated into the Dramatic Club, and from what we have heard he was trifled with a bit.

The chapter has just had its Christmas party. We had a tree and lots of eats, and the brothers gave one another many beautiful presents. Pledgeman Johnston, who is a moving picture fan, received a copy of the *Motion Picture World*. Bro. Lewis, who is very efficient in caring for the house, was given a janitor's outfit. And so on the presents were given, each man getting a very appropriate gift.

At present everyone is very busy burning the mid-night oil. We are in the midst of our examinations, and the brothers all seem to be trying to make Phi Beta Kappa.

Gamma Alpha loses one man this Christmas through graduation. Bro. "Whiskey" Sauer leaves us to go out into the business world. "Skee" has been a very prominent man in college and we are justly proud of him.

In closing we wish to impress it on all Delts visiting Chicago to come out to the house and look us over.

ROBERT MILLER.

GAMMA BETA

ARMOUR INST. OF TECH.

Sister chapters, greetings and a happy New Year.

Yes, naturally we have heard about the "Delt Prom" at the Blackstone on the tenth of January. Quoting Dan Connell, "To be sure we have, it is simply astounding to see the boys develop enthusiasm over that annual dance. One might imagine that 'Spec' Kiley was advocating one of his celebrated 'classy Ideas.'" Chicago's four hundred admits that the "Delt Prom" is the standard by which all other dances in Chicago are gauged. The wonderful times we have on Prom. evenings are beyond expression. Pack your new soft dress shirt with your evening duds and spend a profitable and pleasant evening in Chicago at a real informal formal dance. It is needless to mention the fact that Gamma Beta can always accommodate visiting brothers and is delighted to do so.

Several more smokers and another dinner dance ends our rushing season. Without a doubt it will be a brilliant finish for us, when we "label" an even dozen stars of the freshman class with the square badge. You think that it is unwise to count out freshmen before they are labeled? Perhaps, nevertheless each year we fashion Delts out of all the star freshmen and also manage to send a few to Beta Nu.

"Duke" Cooban has decided to have the Glee and Mandolin Club make its debut at the Colonial Club on February 16th. An informal dance after the glee club performance will be included in the program. This dance is an added feature and should prove to be a good drawing card for the debutantes.

There were so many athletes and "Tau Bets" registered on the chapter roll we deemed it advisable to admit a few architects to vary the monotony. It is sad but true, ten of our worthy brothers expect to receive degrees this year

and proceed to make or break their fortunes in the cruel world. After hearing the vivid reports regarding Beta Gamma's new home and seeing many interesting pictures of its surroundings, many of the boys have been looking forward to the summer months with the idea that they will endeavor to go over to Beta Gamma's back yard and play. Beta Upsilon's sub-chapter is well represented by "Steve" Mitchell, "Donk" Reeves, and "Ben" Wilson. They have decided to combine forces with the Moore, McCray, Luder outfit and refurnish their apartment on the first floor of the chapter house.

Bros. Copenhaver, Hockenberger and Walsh are holding down positions on the Tech. basketball team, which promises to surpass all expectations. We certainly expect immense things of that quintet after the little surprise they sprang on the Maroons the other day.

Bro. Axelson has decided to favor Gamma Beta with monthly visits. That statement may sound a bit odd, nevertheless we anticipate with pleasure his informal calls.

Doc. Wieland is another valued alumnus who attends chapter meetings frequently and delivers his extemporaneous talks as though he were addressing a group of Europe's elite, thereby arousing the brothers out of stagnant pools of sullenness and filling their souls with priceless well-directed enthusiasm. The chapter again wishes to thank Doc. Wieland for the numerous favors and kind considerations he has bestowed upon it.

TOM C. BOLTON.

GAMMA GAMMA

DARTMOUTH

During the past few months the split between the long and short season fraternities has been smoothed over, and at the request of the president of the college all fraternity activity has ceased for the first semester. The freshmen

who have not already been pledged will be given another chance to receive bids on March 29, 1913, when a second chinning day will be held by all the fraternities. Meanwhile we have to content ourselves with having entertainment nights for our prospective pledges, and can simply bring them into the quarters to look them over, no feeds of any character being allowed. Every man in every fraternity has pledged himself to carry out these rules.

Our pledges have been very active this fall. Pledges York and Goldthwaite played on the freshman football team, pledge Bobst is a candidate for the *Jack o' Lantern*, pledge McCoy is running for *The Dartmouth* board and pledge Fletcher won his numerals in freshman track. On November 21st we held an initiation for our sophomore pledges and we have the pleasure of introducing Bros. Hugh C. Courtright and Raymond T. King, of Rockford, Ill., and Springfield, Mass., respectively. Bro. Courtright is on the *Jack o' Lantern*, while Bro. King is in the musical clubs. Our first mid-winter feed was held after the initiation.

The football season was good, and also bad. We won all our smaller games but lost to Princeton 22-7. We were very glad at the establishment of relations with Cornell to be able to defeat them 24-0. On November 16th the entire college took a holiday and went to Boston where we held Harvard to the score of 3-0. It was very satisfactory to us except for the score.

Basketball is now on its way and Bro. Young is a candidate for center and Bro. Dailey is out for forward. The result of the first game was Princeton 22, Dartmouth 27. We hoped to have some men on the hockey team this winter, but Bro. Schulte, a "D" man, entered the medical school, and Bro. Dyke had the misfortune to break his shoulder a few days ago. Much interest has been shown in an inter-

fraternity bowling league. Our team is not at the top yet but we have hopes of finishing well in the front rank.

Plans are already being made for our initiation and banquet to be held in Hanover, February 22, 1913. We hope that this will be at a time when we can expect a number of alumni back besides visitors from the Arch Chapter.

This letter is mailed on the eve of our holiday recess and we wish to extend to the other chapters the wishes of Gamma Gamma for a prosperous and happy New Year.

H. W. MERRILL.

GAMMA DELTA

WEST VIRGINIA

The football season could be called neither a success nor a failure. At times the team played good ball, while at others it played poorly. We lost our Thanksgiving game to Denison after we had taken Waynesburg over by a big score. We are somewhat consoled for this defeat by the fact that we won a decisive victory over our old rivals Marietta. Bros. Harrison, Davis, Adams, Race, and Lively were awarded their letters. This makes the second time for Bro. Harrison to receive his W. V.

A smoker was given to the local alumni by the chapter the Friday before Thanksgiving. It was a success in every sense of the word.

Inter-fraternity duck-pin and basketball schedules have been arranged by the Areopagus. The first games will be played soon after the holidays. Last year we had hard luck in losing the championship by one point, but expect to land the flag this year as we have plenty of material which should develop into a fast team.

We hold our initiation and banquet on February 14th and 15th, and expect to introduce nine "goats" to the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. Many alumni have promised

to be back and we are planning to make this surpass all the previous ones.

We gave a theatre party on December 17th. The play was "Officer 666," which was enjoyed by all.

Many of the actives who live in the vicinity of Clarksburg are looking forward to the alumni banquet to be held in that city at the "Waldo" on December 28th.

Bros. W. L. McKay, of the Arch Chapter, Smith of Gamma Alpha, Carr of Beta Gamma, Dayton and Floyd of this chapter, visited us during the last two months. We were glad to see them. Being in such a remote place we have few visitors and are always ready to welcome any Delt who strays our way.

Gamma Delta extends to her sister chapters best wishes for the coming New Year.

J. P. BOGGESS.

GAMMA EPSILON

COLUMBIA

The most important occurrence since our last letter was the annual initiation which came off on the fourth of November. As a result of it we can introduce ten fine new Delts—eight freshmen, a sophomore and a junior. Hugh Maupin Wolfin is the 1914 man, John Woods Alden is the sophomore representative and the freshmen line up as follows: Travis Banton, Howard Brainin, Oliver Hoyem, Raymond Boyd Jauss, Walter Peter Klugescheid, Edwin Newell Lewis, Randolph Walke McCandlish, and Torrey Hord Webb.

The initiation was a howling success and every one had a fine time from all reports. The job of toastmaster was well looked out for by George Pratt Cutter, who had some good stories on tap as usual. He had the following brothers to introduce: James B. Curtis, Robert U. Redpath,

Kenneth Gardner, Leonard Snider and Floyd Keeler. From this list you can see that there were some speeches! You sure could sing that little son "When Was There Ever a Night Like This?" that night and there would not be many ready with any conflicting opinions.

We mentioned in our letter for the last number that we had two pledges entering in February. In addition there is to be added the name of H. M. Hill, 1916, who will be taken into the chapter some time in the future.

One of the big interclass fights comes off on the twentieth, so will be ancient history by the time this letter appears. This is the fight between the freshmen and sophs which is known as the cane spree. If the freshmen win there will be much happiness for them, for they will then be allowed to smoke pipes on the campus.

The last house dance was so successful that we are to have another on the twenty-first and from present reports it will be some fine time. Everyone answers "Yes" when a dance is suggested around here.

The following Delts are members of the faculty here at the university: Jesse Eugene Beans, Beta Tau; W. B. Fite, Kappa; Arthur H. Blanchard, Beta Chi; Milton C. Whitaker, Delta; Albert P. Wills, Beta Mu; Henry B. Drowne, Beta Chi; Robert M. Haig, Beta Phi; John Bates Eyster, Gamma Zeta, is a teacher in Horace Mann School.

In closing we extend a hearty welcome to any and all Delts to visit us when in the vicinity, and we trust that any men knowing of Delts in the neighborhood will let us know where they may be found so that we may look them up and get them around here more often.

STERLING BAER.

GAMMA ZETA

WESLEYAN UNIV.

The football season is now a thing of the past. Victories over Brown, Bowdoin, Union, Tufts, Norwich, N. Y. U., and Trinity, combined with the feat of scoring on Yale, won for the team a position amongst the first ten, and left around college the remembrance of the best football in years. Gamma Zeta was not without her share in the glory. There was considerable speculation as to who would play left end, but when Bro. Nourse, '15, star of last year's freshmen team, appeared the difficulty was solved. Bro. Steeb, '14, won his letter at guard and was a tower of strength on the line. Financially the season was a most prosperous one and Bro. Crane, '13, as manager, came in for his share of praise.

Basketball now claims attention and when the season opens in January with Yale it is expected that the team will be up to its usual form. All of last year's championship team will be back in the line-up, with the possible exception of Bro. Crane, '13, who may be debarred under the "two activity" rule. If such proves to be the case his shoes will be well filled by either Bro. Trevithick, '14, or Bro. Allison, '14. Bro. Wendell, '13, captain of relay, announces that the team this year will be an exceptionally strong one. His Olympic reputation has enabled him to procure a very attractive schedule.

The holiday season is usually characterized by activity on the part of the glee and dramatic clubs. This year is no exception. Bro. Potter, '13, has arranged a nine day trip for the Glee Club, including concerts in and around New York and as far up the state as Oneonta. Besides Bro. Crane, who is the leader, Bros. Knapp, '13; Rice, '13; Stunts, '14, and Trevithick, '14, will accompany the club. The poor people of Montclair, New York and Brooklyn

are likewise up against it, for they are destined to suffer from a visit of the dramatic club. "The Dictator," by Richard Harding Davis is the offering this year and an excellent preliminary presentation in Middletown on the afternoon of the sophomore hop bodes well for its success. Among the group of rising young actors who will assay this trip are Bros. Rowe, '13, and Maskiell, '15.

Bro. Rice, '13, captained the debating team that recently won from Amherst, while Bro. Hancock, '13, was a member of the team that met Williams on the same night. Along the line of scholarship it is a pleasure to announce that Bro. Rice was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in the preliminary pickings this fall.

The chapter has felt deeply the loss sustained by the temporary absence of Bro. Nicols, who for the past month has been in the hospital recovering from an operation necessitated by a football injury. We hope he will be back with us after Christmas.

The tenth annual initiation banquet, held on the evening of the Union game, was a most enjoyable occasion. With a toast list composed of Bros. Leach, Yarrow, Russell, Chase, Hanna and Nicols it could not help but be. We were especially gratified at the large number of visiting Delts who were on hand but want to say there is always room for one more at a banquet or any other time.

HAROLD U. FAULKNER.

GAMMA ETA

GEO. WASHINGTON UNIV.

The annual chapter banquet in honor of the initiates was held December 7, 1912, at the New Raleigh Hotel. It is not doing Bro. Carle Hawes Butman, on whose capable shoulders the management of the affair rested, or the chapter itself, justice by merely saying it was very successful.

It was the concentrated essence of the success of many banquets rolled into one, without a drop of the bitterness of any single poor feature to mar it. I would start with the menu, but it may not be near meal time when some of the brothers read this and I know full well how their mouths would water and how hungry they would become if I should mention a list of the good things we had to eat. After this fine feast we had an even more superb one, though of a different kind. Bro. Claire Fairbank, of New York, one time head of this chapter and now a successful attorney, fulfilled the duties of toastmaster in a most capable and efficient manner. Then our seven initiates, Bros. L. Stewart Barr, Lester Harry Lyons, Don Elbert Murlin, Baillie F. Smith, Egerton G. Graham, J. Edward Healy, and Robert Edgar Henderson, were welcomed into the Fraternity in a few well chosen words by Bro. Edmund S. Wolfe. Bro. Barr made an appropriate response for the newly initiated. Who can describe the display of wit and learning to which the forty-five brothers around the festive board were then treated? First of all we had the great honor and pleasure of listening to a fine speech from Bro. Curtis, whom we were fortunate enough to have with us. Then several of the brothers who help to run the nation responded to toasts in a most happy vein. Bros. W. P. Borland, "Jim" Mann, Cyrus Cline, and Chas. H. Sloan demonstrated very clearly the reason why Delta Tau Delta has a majority in the building where the wheels of the nation are made to go 'round. Bro. K. C. Babcock, who doesn't like to be called an "Ex," told us why, and we are very sorry indeed that Bro. Hervey Studdiford Moore, who has just been elected to the State Legislature of New Jersey, couldn't be called on, for we know that he had worked harder over that speech than he did on any one of his campaign ones, but "Stud" has promised to come again and give us another chance.

Bro. Richter, of the New York Alumni Club, brought us greetings from that body and made one of the biggest hits of the evening. The evening quiet was constantly rent with Delt cheers and the Delt songs were given with a vim that was fine to hear. So hats off to Bro. Butman and the other brothers who helped make the affair so successful, for long will the initiation banquet of Gamma Eta chapter in the year 1912 be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

As a token of the esteem and affection in which he is held by the chapter whose guiding spirit he once was, Bro. Claire Fairbank was presented with a handsome silver mounted ebony gavel suitably engraved, at the banquet on December 7, 1912. Bro. John A. Diener made the presentation speech.

Bros. John A. Diener and Edmund S. Wolfe have been duly initiated as members of the Phi Delta Phi (legal) Fraternity, and Bro. Maurice M. Moore has become a member of the Pyramid, an honorary society whose members are chosen from the students most active in school affairs. Bro. Moore is president of the senior law class, and Bro. Wolfe, who last year was president of the freshman law class, is this year treasurer of his class. Bro. Diener is secretary of the senior law class.

We have been made glad recently by visits from Bros. W. L. McKay, Beta Tau; Williams, of Gamma Xi; Harmon, of Beta Theta, and "Bill" Summers, our own old football star.

Bro. Edwin P. Parker recently took the army examinations and passed No. 2 out of 125 men. He has received his commission as a second lieutenant in the cavalry and will be stationed at Fort Leavenworth.

We have been having our regular dances about once a month, but during the holidays it is planned to have one

on both Christmas and New Year's eve. We plan to make these annual affairs the best ever and shall be more than pleased to see any of the brothers who happen to visit our fair city during the holiday season—or at any other time.

A very pleasant masquerade dance was given at the house on Hallowe'en night. The costumes verged from the fantastic and ridiculous to the religious garb of nun and monk. The "goats" filled in the intermission with a clever skit written by Bro. George Degnan.

To vary the monotony of the dances we had a real Delt tea party on November 27th. Bro. and Mrs. F. A. Crafts, Bro. and Mrs. Reginald Rutherford, and Bro. and Mrs. Brailey Gish chaperoned us. The new house is very popular and even the ancient "Boston" tea party hasn't anything on us. A considerable number of the members of the faculty with their wives managed to look in on us, as well as a good many of the alumni. We have another one on the 29th of December and remember we are always glad to see "You."

The Interfraternity Association held a very pleasant smoker on the evening of December 9th. Delta Tau Delta was well represented, as were all of the eleven fraternities in the college. This is only the beginning, it is hoped, of the Pan-Hellenic affairs; we hope to put on a couple of plays this winter, give a dance or two and various other things.

Athletics at George Washington have at last come to stay, from present indications. We have a real basket ball team and even as we write we are looking forward to seeing them clean up Catholic University tonight. There is a big squad in training for the track meet this winter, on which we have three brothers of well known ability and all look forward to the time when we shall regain our former position in athletics among the schools of the south.

Gamma Eta wishes all a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

ARTHUR NEWELL CHAMBERLIN.

GAMMA THETA

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GAMMA IOTA

TEXAS

Since our last letter we have succeeded in landing a new pledge and we take great pleasure in presenting to the Delt world Mr. Claxton Parks, of Houston, Texas.

We expect to have our initiation the second week in January and by the time this letter appears in *THE RAINBOW* ten new men at the University of Texas will have entered into the bond of brotherhood of Delta Tau Delta.

Thanksgiving we had the pleasure of having several of the old men back with us for a few days—Bro. "Star" Baldwin from Houston, Bro. Feuille from San Antonio, Bro. Rugeley from Bay City, Bro. Buckley from Mexico City and also Bro. Moorehouse of Mu. Bro. Moorehouse has his headquarters at Dallas and is down our way often.

Thanksgiving day the University of Texas ended one of her most successful football seasons by defeating the University of Arkansas 48 to 0. Of the eight games played we lost only one, and that to the University of Oklahoma. Next season we expect to play some of the strongest teams in the south and middle west. The team will be captained next year by Bro. Clark Brown, who was unanimously elected captain a few days ago.

The Varsity basketball team will take an extensive trip in January, playing a number of teams from New Orleans to Nashville, Tenn., and then a few games at home with Texas teams.

After Christmas we will have another fraternity here in the university. The Capitol Club, an old organization here, has obtained a charter from Delta Kappa Epsilon. The

installation of the new chapter will, in all probability, be early after Christmas.

For the past week every student in the university has been in the middle of the fall term examinations. For the first time this fall every man in the house has been "bon-ing," especially the freshmen. Our freshmen pledges must make four courses this term in order to be initiated into the chapter in January—naturally we have been keeping in behind them, so that none of them will fall by the wayside. The old men have been setting the example by studying hard themselves.

The chapter has received several more honors lately. Bro. Hoffman is out over the state speaking in the interest of the university. Bro. Coppinger has been elected as one of the members of the board of directors of the Cotillion Club. Bro. Eastland has been elected assistant manager of the basketball team. And, as stated above, Bro. Brown has been elected captain of the football team for next season.

Since our last letter we have had an official visit from Bro. McKay. His visit was enjoyed by everyone and we hope to have another visit from one of the Arch Chapter members in the near future.

Bros. Ben Wilson and "Duke" Carroll have been elected to represent us at the Southern Division Conference, which will meet at New Orleans in February, 1913.

In closing, Gamma Iota wishes to extend to each chapter her very best wishes for success during the coming year of 1913, and furthermore to invite any brother, who happens to be in Texas to visit us and see how we Texans entertain.

GUY T. ROBINSON.

GAMMA KAPPA

MISSOURI

Once more we have the opportunity to acquaint the alumni and sister chapters with our progress and activities.

Although we were fortunate in landing a number of good men at the beginning of the year, we were not satisfied; we have been constantly on the job, keeping in mind the fact that good conditions can always be bettered. As a result we present to the Fraternity the names of Joseph Palmer, '15, Trenton, Mo., and Ferdinand Turley, '15, Bonne Terre, Mo.

Since the close of the football season, which ended with the greatest disaster of modern times at Lawrence, Kans., all attention in the athletic line has been turned toward basketball. The Varsity team has quite a schedule ahead of it, including an extensive trip to Ames, Nebraska and Kansas. Bro. Taaffe, who made his "M" last year, and Bro. Brodie, a freshman product of last year, bid fair to land the forward positions.

Socially the past few months have been productive of a few good gatherings, such as a Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and holly and mistletoe in its proper place. In the college at large there has been the usual round of activities—the "M" men's dance, department dance and the weekly assembly dances.

The strenuous battle of the mid-year examinations show not one fatality in our ranks. We are all striving to bring Gamma Kappa to the scholarship requirement set by the faculty for the initiation of freshmen.

We were favored before the Christmas holidays with a visit from Bro. Pipes, Beta Iota, of Kansas City, Mo. He told us many interesting stories of early college life at Virginia. We learned that the peanut is the Delt fruit.

Have you read the "Houn Pup," the booster of the Western Division Conference. Send for it immediately and find out the happenings of February 22-23. We know the Conference will be a great success when we consider the

men behind it. We all will be there if we can raise the money—and many of us that can't.

Now you alumni prepare to come down next spring, all of you, to our annual spring dance. We will let you know the date. We are always glad to see our old alumni and glad to welcome visiting brothers from other chapters.

HENRY C. LIPSCOMB.

GAMMA LAMBDA

PURDUE UNIV.

Since the issue of the last RAINBOW another Delt has been added to the chapter roll in the person of Bro. M. Reed Shafer.

As stated in the last letter, we were in the midst of our rush, and have since pledged Allen Matthews of West Lafayette. Dick Miessell, of South Bend, is another one pledged and will enter school next fall with Matthews. Gamma Lambda has in all five men pledged who will enter school next fall.

The activities have been somewhat strenuous, but nevertheless pleasant, since the opening of the school year. A most successful house party and dance were held at the time of the Illinois game. All the older brothers proclaimed it the best they had ever seen. A couple of weeks following that we had a stag entertainment of our alumni, a homecoming at the time of the Indiana game.

Bro. Fowler succeeded in making the junior prom committee, which has come to be a traditional sort of affair with us. Some one is on it each year, and we can only hope that constant repetition of the same will be our fortune for years to come.

Our chapter house has been the scene of a couple of smokers, one by the Harlequin Club and one by Sigma Delta Chi, the journalistic organization. Men from the

house interested in these organizations were instrumental in having the smokers here.

About the university conditions are much the same. The basketball team looks to be coming along pretty well under the tutelage of Pete Vaughan, former Notre Dame and Princeton star. Bro. Robert Shafer, although at present laboring under the handicap of temporary ineligibility, is out for the team with all the "pep" he possesses.

As a matter of custom we had our annual Christmas Stag, and without a doubt it was a corker this time. It was restricted to our own members and the boys were inclined to "whoop her up." It was a very merry time, and one of the best ever. Bro. Win Phillips gave his attention in the way of material things to the freshmen, as has been his custom in past years, and the freshmen responded with an appropriate testimonial of their esteem for him in the form of a meerschaum pipe. It would constitute a letter within itself to tell all about the stag, because it was no end of fun and replete with many amusing circumstances and sayings.

Owing to the famine existing about here for ideas, and the mule-like propensity of this typewriter in its obstinacy, this letter will have to come to a precipitate close.

Best wishes to all the brothers for a successful New Year.

R. P. ANKENBROCK.

GAMMA MU

WASHINGTON

Gamma Mu has more than made good. In our last letter we made a series of predictions, and we are now glad to say that we have more than fulfilled them.

In football Washington won her fifth consecutive championship. Pledge Miller made his emblem at left half. His abilities in line plunging and in forward passing made him a great factor in the success of the team. Pledge

Gallagher needed to play only a few more minutes to make his "W" and now he is practically certain of a regular position next year.

Bro. Byler was chosen captain of the basketball team, which was a greater honor to "Butch" in that he is only a sophomore. Crew training begins after the holidays and Bro. Will, number two of last year's eight, promises to hold down the same position again. Bro. Will was recently elected secretary of the boat club.

But Gamma Mu is active along other lines than athletics. Bro. Edris is now taking a leading part in the Glee Club and Bro. Armstrong and pledges Panton and Farrell are stunt men on the same organization. Pledge White has made the debating team, a fact all the more remarkable, in that "Vince" is only a freshman. Bro. Gladden has been chosen as chairman of the junior prom committee and was also recently taken into Sigma Delta Chi. Bro. "Gyp" Corgiat is assistant yell leader and will make a strong bid to lead the rooters next year.

The annual Varsity ball was held December 13, and was the best yet. The same evening the Delt freshmen gave their annual pledge smoker. This has been a chapter custom for five years and each smoker has surpassed the one preceding. Our first informal dance, held November 22, was a great success but we regretted to see so few alumni. We are now looking forward to our formal dance to be held February 21. This is going to be the big function of the year and we hope all Delts in the city will be present.

Plans for our new house are now being formulated and Bro. Horr has options on several sites. Definite steps will be taken immediately after the holidays. Our chapter will be increased next semester by the return of Bros. Morgan, Pockman, and Eberle. Besides this we have a line on some likely new material.

We have been pleased to receive visits from Bro. Spooner, Beta Lambda; Bro. Conville, Beta Beta; Bro. Morris, Beta Nu, and Bro. Smith, Beta Upsilon. We have heard indirectly of several Delts in and near Seattle whom we have never met. We would be pleased to have them call at the house or to meet them at the alumni luncheon at the Arctic Club, Saturdays. Travelling Delts are urged to drop in and to stay at the house while in the city.

CLYDE L. JOHNSON.

GAMMA NU

MAINE

We are glad to announce that we have initiated the pledges mentioned in the last RAINBOW and have made of them "red-hot" Delts. They have grasped the true spirit from the start, and we can well say that we have had a very successful "rushing" season.

On the evening of the 13th of December we held a house party, and it was the unanimous vote of all present that it was a "corker." College activities have been very numerous this fall. The football season was very successful, Maine winning every game, except the Harvard game, which we lost 7-0. We won the state championship easily. In cross country Maine showed the same fight, winning a dual race with Tufts and the first annual state cross country championship. Bro. Morris was a member of the latter team and was a factor in Maine's victory, being one of the five men to be awarded an "M." Bros. Petty, '15, Baldwin, '15, and Leacock, '16, distinguished themselves in the annual sophomore-freshman meet.

A minstrel show was recently staged by the Athletic Association and Gamma Nu was represented by Bros. Leavitt and Brown, '14, Coughlin, '13, and Ljungberg and Brown, '16. Bro. Morris has been elected managing editor of *The Campus* and Bro. Warren, '15, assistant track man-

ager. Practice has commenced for the relay team and Bros. Morris, St. Onge, Chapman and Leacock are candidates for the team. Bro. Coughlin is on the Glee Club and Bro. Mayers is out for the college orchestra.

We have recently had visits from Bros. Duran, '12, and Codaire, ex-'13. We would like to have more Delt visitors, and again we extend an invitation to them to make us a visit.

ARTHUR A. ST. ONGE.

GAMMA XI

CINCINNATI

Since our last letter Gamma Xi has added ten worthy freshmen to her ranks and takes great pride in introducing to the Delt world Bro. Victor W. Fishback, Bro. Frank S. Krug, Bro. Thomas M. Allen, Bro. William R. Schaefer, Bro. Edward D. Schorr, Bro. H. Willard Langmead, Bro. Howard F. Behle, Bro. Herbert B. Holt, Bro. George D. Metsger, Bro. Geo. P. Schoettle. The initiation occurred on November 29th and 30th. Much of the success of the occasion, however, was due to "Doc" Fishback, Chi, '06, whose untiring efforts lent much to the affair.

In the evening forty-five enthusiastic Delts gathered around the banquet board at the University Club, Bro. Walter A. Draper, Mu, '93, presiding, the regular list of speakers including Bros. Victor T. Price, Upsilon, 88; Constant Southworth, Chi, '98; Thomas O. Youtsey, Chi, '98; Clarence Pumphrey, Eta, '73; John V. Maescher, Jr., Gamma Xi, '13, whose inspiring speeches were followed by impromptu talks by the initiates and others, among whom were Bro. E. L. Tiffany representing Chi, and Bro. Stroebel of Beta Phi.

The annual Delt holiday dance held at Hotel Alms on Thursday evening, December 19th, proved a most delightful affair.

Our Varsity eleven finished a rather unsuccessful season by tying Miami University on Thanksgiving day. Many moons will pass before Gamma Xi can again boast of such able football men as Bros. Walter and Bob Heuck, who proved more than once to be the backbone of the team.

Bro. Phil. M. Graves, captain of the Indiana University basketball team of last year, was appointed coach of the Cincinnati University "five." Bro. Graves has played the game for eight years, and last season was picked as one of the forwards on the All-Indiana team.

Bro. Fowler Mould and pledge Paul Schawger are members of the University Mandolin Club and expect to go on the annual trip in the spring.

We are pleased to acknowledge the visits of Bro. J. I. Pavey, Beta Zeta, and Bro. Dan F. Mullane, of Beta Zeta. Gamma Xi is always only too glad to entertain the Delts passing this way.

WM. L. FREYHOF.

GAMMA OMICRON

SYRACUSE

Since the close of the football season there has been a comparative lull in college activities. We were well represented on the team this year, Bro. "Ed" Brown earning the coveted block letter "S," and Bro. "Jim" Shufelt the "aSa." Of the freshman team Bro. Jesse Jones and Bro. Selwin Little received their numerals. The Varsity season as a whole, was truly a disappointment. Of the big games we lost everything but the Michigan game. Colgate, of course, came to town with flying colors and when they left they were still flying. We can not truly say that it was the "Colgate Hoodoo" that lost for us this year. It was the true gamey football fight that won for Colgate this time.

As winter comes on the interest in indoor sports increases and the Varsity has a good schedule for her basketball

team, which includes most of the best Eastern Colleges. The chapter expects to contribute her share to the sport. Bro. "Bill" Grady was elected captain of the chapter team for the inter-fraternity league. The men are practicing daily and as "Bill" says, "we expect to cop the cups again this year."

Chancellor Day has prohibited the holding of the junior prom. this year and probably all years to come. He has set apart three days immediately following mid-year exams, to be known as senior week. At the senior ball which occurs on January 23rd, a new feature is to be tried. All of the fraternity boxes are to be trimmed by the committee in charge and all to be exactly alike. The scheme is designed to produce a harmonious color scheme of decoration for the entire ball room. The date set for our annual senior week party is January 24th, Friday night. It will be held at Snell's Dancing Academy, dancing to begin at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

As announced in the November RAINBOW we have thirteen initiated freshmen. We believe the number 13 is lucky and as we now have thirty-six active brothers we have not even rushed a man since the regular rushing season closed.

The Gamma Omicron *Advance* editorial staff, with Bro. Clarence Meyers as editor in chief, is working hard on the second issue of our annual publication. This issue is to be printed in booklet form of fourteen pages. A feature of this number will be a number of illustrated limericks from the pen of Bro. Harry G. Wiard, '15. Brother Delt if you want one of these papers just notify us and you shall receive one by return mail.

Did we win??????? This question refers, in part, to the article on inter-fraternity baseball, which appeared in the last issue of THE RAINBOW. The answer is, "We did

not." You may say, "Why not," and that is easy to answer. We were duped out of it. As you all know the series should have been played off in the spring, but on account of the quarantine of Alpha Chi Rho it was postponed until this fall. We played and won our semi-final game early in September of this year. The other fraternities kept putting off their semi-final game until after a good lot of urging from Delta Tau Delta, the game was finally played with Alpha Chi Rho winning. Then after more urging to play the final game, one fine day, yes indeed it was a fine day, with a fine misty rain and the thermometer at exactly forty degrees F., Alpha Chi Rho called us on the phone and wanted to play the game. Of course we were not to be stumped, so we played the game. It was not a game of ball, it was a mad scramble of nine men, in an inch of mud to see who could throw the ball the farthest. Of course we did that and we lost the game and three beautiful cups, which were well within our grasp. Just you wait until next year!

To say that we were pleased when Bro. McKay of the Arch Chapter asked us to be represented on the initiation team at the installation of the new chapter of Delta Tau Delta at Pennsylvania State College would be putting it mildly, but when Bro. Clarence Meyers returned from there and gave such a glowing account of how he and Bro. McKay were the whole initiation team, we were more than pleased with the honor Bro. Meyers had brought upon us. If we were to judge from the report of Bro. Meyers of the hospitality afforded the visitors there we would say that none of the true Delta Tau Delta spirit is lacking in this new body of men just taken into our midst.

We cannot very well let this letter go to press without a word in regard to the new house proposition. It has been talked and retalked until it is practically the senti-

ment of the undergraduates, that the best thing for us to do is to rent or buy a house which is better fitted to the needs of a fraternity, until we are better able to build a house such as would be worthy of Delta Tau Delta. At present it seems impossible for us to build such a house as we need, so we have decided to do the next best thing. We have already found a house only three doors down the street from our present location, which looks like a good proposition to us. As yet it remains to be seen what will be done, but whatever we do we will not let the new house proposition drop. It must go through—and it will go through. It ought not to take us so very long to make the proposition a reality.

JOEL BURTCH.

GAMMA PI

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

A most strenuous semester for Delta Tau Delta at I. S. C. has just closed. Our achievements this term we feel cannot well be expressed in words. The one on which we like to lay the most emphasis, however, is our selection of pledges. The reports from the different offices show that they are all students, and the parts they are taking in outside college activities indicates that they have the making of men who are bound to do things. Since writing our last letter we have added one more sturdy pledge, Clay B. Nickols, from West Liberty, Iowa, to our list. Pledge Dowell won his first numeral this fall in cross country, and we are expecting him to win another this winter, in basketball. Harold McKinley, that big sedate freshman, takes home with him a hard earned "Reserve" football sweater. Jones represented us as alternate on one of the debating teams. Some of his cartoons, too, have already appeared in *The Student*.

Bro. Ward captained one of the best cross country teams that Ames has ever turned out. Bro. Karr was elected as class treasurer at the last election. Two Delts are also serving as assistant editors of the college's two main publications. Bro. Dickinson is working on *The Student* and the writer is doing similar work on the *Iowa Agriculturist*, a monthly publication of the Agricultural School. Four of our juniors, too, are represented on *The Bomb* board, the writer, as associate editor, Bro. Smith as chairman of the athletic committee, Bro. Neel as chairman of the art committee, and Bro. Bradley also serving on the same committee.

During the last semester, Ames has turned out three winning stock judging teams. They won second place at the "Royal Show" at Kansas City, second at the "National Dairy Show" at Waterloo, Iowa, and finally carried away an easy first place at the International Show at Chicago, during the first week of December.

Our wonderful new gymnasium, said to be the best in the middle west, is now nearing completion, and will be ready for the first basketball game on the home floor next semester.

Remember our house is always open, and it is the wish of the chapter that every Delt who may happen to strike this part of the country stop in and see us.

RYLE S. McKEE.



The Delta Alumni



CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

Interest in Fraternity affairs of the Chicago chapter is centered at present on the annual prom which is to be held on January 10-13 at the Blackstone Hotel. This is the chief event of the year in which the ladies take a part. Bro. Enoch, who is chairman of the prom committee, is planning to make this party one of national significance by inviting the alumni chapters from other cities. The enthusiasm with which this dance is received gives the chapter occasion to be proud.

The annual "open" dinner, held at St. Hubert's Grill on November 14th, was a success from every standpoint. Bro. Wayman gave us some inside information on Chicago's morals as seen by a State's Attorney and Bro. Caward addressed us on the "Value of Personal Relationships." The pledged men from the three local chapters were present as guests of Dr. Wieland.

The chapter boasts of another Congressman, Bro. Chas. Thompson, Gamma, '98, from the Tenth District, who was elected on the Progressive ticket.

Kansas City is attracting our attention to the Western Division Conference. Here's to a successful Conference!

ALVA SOWERS.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

The club house has exceeded all expectations as a center for all Delts in and around New York City. The house was opened formerly to the members and guests on the evening of November 21st. There are about twelve men residing at the house and a restaurant at the club will be

started soon after the first of the year. It is fully realized that there is nothing that will hold a group of clubmen together better than a good table within the house in which they live. We feel confident that we can manage such a proposition successfully, not only in holding those residing at the club in closer relationship but in stimulating the gathering of a larger number of Delts at our monthly dinners.

The club house at 116 West 58th Street is admirably located between 6th and 7th Avenues, on which avenues will be found good car service, and the nearness of the subway station at Columbus Circle should give no excuse for any Delts failing to make themselves known at headquarters. The interior of the house is freshly decorated and has received the stamp of approval from all those who have entered the house. We extend an invitation to all Delts who come to New York to inspect our new home.

The Delta Tau Delta Club of New York mourns its deep loss by the death of Bro. Will Carleton. Bro. Carleton was well known in our Club and it was often our pleasure to hear him recite at our banquet board.

The new club directory is promised about January 20th. It will include a list of resident, non-resident, junior and Deltas in vicinity. The list has been carefully prepared and is the result of considerable correspondence with various chapters within a hundred miles of New York, and the secretary takes this means of thanking the various chapters of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Washington and Jefferson, Lehigh, Stevens and Cornell for their timely co-operation in assisting in the work. The directories can be procured upon request made to the president, Bro. Snyder, of 60 Broadway, N. Y. City, any time after January 20th.

In closing the Delta Tau Delta Club of New York would be pleased to offer assistance to any of its fellow alumni

clubs which are about to crystalize into an incorporated club in any manner in which it may be called upon—with the exception of floating any bonds for the installation of such a club.

W. P. EARLE, JR.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Chapter, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

Thomas O. Youtsey, Chi '98, president.

Clarence Pumphrey, Eta '73, vice-president.

Constant Southworth, Chi '98, secretary and treasurer.

Since writing the last letter another member of our alumni chapter is to be congratulated on having entered into the bonds of matrimony. On December 4th, 1912, Mr. Frank Marty, formerly of Chapter Chi, was married to Miss Rhea B. Fairbairn at the home of the bride in Montreal, Canada.

A very pleasing local function was the annual dinner dance of the Gamma Xi, held at the Alms Hotel, December 19th. It was a delightful affair, as all present testified.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter was held at the Omega chapter house, on October 26th, 1912. There was a large attendance and the election resulted as follows. President, F. G. Crowell; vice-president, C. W. Rodman; treasurer, A. H. Miller, and secretary, J. N. Costello. After the meeting we were invited to partake of a delightful lunch prepared by the active chapter. On November 23rd we held a bowling party at the Hotel Loraine which was enjoyed by all present.

Our next big event will be the anniversary dinner held in conjunction with Omega chapter about the middle of January. We are expecting a record breaking crowd and judging from the inquiries from our friends in New York they will be with us in full force.

J. N. COSTELLO.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Indianapolis Alumni Chapter is not dead. Brandt Downey has been appointed chairman of the Karnea arrangements committee. He is also general manager of Mars Hill, an organization to induce manufacturers to locate in this city.

Oscar Pond was elected a director of the Commercial Club, the best commercial organization in the country, and which has done more for our city than any other organization. He is also a believer in "Trusts," as he was instrumental in merging all the business organizations of the city into what is known as the "Chamber of Commerce."

Charlie Davis, Harvey Trimble, Arthur Strickland and Paul Jeffries are praying for colder weather so that they can sell more coal, as the burning of more coal makes more smoke, and that causes your collars and cuffs to become dirtier much quicker and that pleases Jeffries, for he is the owner of one of the largest and best laundries in the city. He has agreed to laundry free of charge all laundry of the visiting Delts to the Karnea.

Frank Wooling this past summer sold an addition located several miles from the city and made all his customers believe that within two years the business center of the city would be located on his addition. He will be able to give all Delts a hot-air song about the natural advantages of our city.

John Glendenning is with *The News*, Harold Thorpe with *The Star*, Carl Mote with *The Sun* and Kleber Hadley with *The Reporter*. These fellows are all prolific writers and they will give the Karnea all necessary space in their respective papers.

Walter Brandt is the Lozier representative and Bruce Wiley the National. Noble Parker is with the Studebaker and Paul Townsend the Pathfinder. These boys can at any time give you a spin around the Speedway, the greatest auto race course in the world. If any of you want to leave some message for your friends before taking a ride then Bros. Gard, Hammond, Keith, McMasters, Scofield, Reading or Stover will be on hand to write your wills and settle up your estates, remitting what is left after their "rake-off" to your beneficiaries, and should any of you get killed, then Paul Ragsdale, who runs an undertaking establishment, can look after your bones and give you a decent burial.

"Rube" Carr writes school books for children for a living, and for a diversion was almost persuaded to run on the Progressive ticket for State Superintendent of Public Instructions.

Our worthy president, Alfred Johnson, is a Democrat and he declares there will be no hard times at the Karnea.

But enough for the present of the personnel of our chapter. We meet every Friday noon for our luncheon at the Commercial Club and invite any visiting brother to join us.

J. R. MORGAN.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

As predicted, the All New England banquet, held under the auspices of the Boston Alumni Chapter, proved to be the best ever, with a record breaking attendance of 89. Neither Division President Redpath nor King Maas were

able to be with us, but President Curtis came over from New York especially to speak to us, and he sure did talk. Richter represented the New York Alumni Chapter, and told us particularly of the coming Eastern Division Conference. He certainly is some "booster," and any time he cares to speak in Boston we'll guarantee a good sized audience. In fact, there were many orators of note at the head table, and it was impossible to hear from but one or two, due to the lateness of the hour. After the "Walk-Around" and a few cheers and songs the banquet broke up some time after midnight.

The regular meetings, coming on the second Wednesday in each month, are getting to be extremely popular. Through the courtesy of Bro. Bob Hall, Rho, we meet at the Boston City Club, 11 Beacon St., where the dinners and service are excellent. After dinner, which is delightfully informal, we listen for thirty minutes to a paper on some popular and interesting subject, prepared by some one of the fellows. At the December meeting Charlie Hunter, who is with Stone & Webster, was scheduled to give us a talk on his recent trip through Europe, where he was investigating gas plants, etc. He was, however, unable to be with us. At the January meeting Bert Bancroft is going to give us a paper on the manufacture of shoes, and we have arranged to have an alternate speaker at each meeting, to fill in if the regular one cannot be present. After the general discussion of the paper is over the evening is still young, (7:30 to 8:00), and those who care to gather around the piano and exercise their voices on Delt songs, while others, more strenuously inclined, get rid of their surplus energy at a neighboring bowling alley.

The annual election of officers takes place at the next regular meeting on Wednesday, February 12.

CARL W. GRAM.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

Budd Noble Merrills is president of the alumni chapter this year. Budd put in six years of active fraternity life at Zeta, so he is well acquainted with the duties of the office.

Our November dinner was held at the sumptuous new Staller Tavern with a good attendance, but the consensus of opinion was that the cozy corner of the Hallenden seemed more like the old home; so the December meeting will be held there.

Our Peter Webb Elliott has taken unto himself a wife and is now housekeeping on Lakeview Road.

Gus Handerson has taken a new job in Detroit that keeps him on the road in the Middle West most of the time.

Our alumni chapter lost one of its most faithful and valued members by the death of Bro. William S. Pettibone in October. Bro. Pettibone had made a plucky fight for several years, but finally succumbed to his disease.

SHERMAN ARTER.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Delts of Washington City held their banquet nearly a month later than was first planned, but as all accord it some banquet, even the chairman is satisfied. Of course there were not so many as was hoped for; there were 36 out of a possible 111 in the immediate neighborhood, still it was a gala event. The toastmaster, Bro. Claire Fairbank, of New York, carried things well in hand and the speeches of Bro. Curtis, and Congressional Bros. Cline, Borland, Mann and Sloan gave vim and zest to the party. Bro. Richter of the New York Club was also present, as everybody will attest, and offered some fine ideas and much enthusiasm towards club building, an object which the local Delts have not dropped but will revive at an early date.

Another guest of honor was Bro. Babcock, once president of the Fraternity, who is no less than an inspiration whether he speaks or not.

The problem now before the Delts in Washington is assisting the actives to completely furnish their new house, and contributions are gladly received by Bro. George F. Hobson, 1743 Oregon Ave., Washington, D. C. Owing to an error his name was misstated in the November *RAINBOW*. After the present plan is carried out it is the idea of the alumni chapter to take up the club problem and make every effort to organize a club here to compete with the popularity of that worthy one in New York Town.

Together with the actives of Gamma Eta, the alumni Delts are holding a Christmas and a New Year's eve dance at the house during the holidays and a great deal of good turkey trotting and fun in general is undoubtedly due on these occasions.

Delts in Washington must not neglect us at 1903 N St. N. W.

CARL HAWES BUTMAN.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

On the "eve before the big game," or to be exact at 6:30 p. m. Friday, November 22, 1912, in the White Room of the Hotel Baltimore, the tenth annual banquet of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter was begun. Not till the wee grey hours did all the brothers disperse. Every one had come prepared for a good time and when the tramp-tramp of the "Walk-Around" had ceased and the echoes of Rah! Rah! Delta Tau Delta had died away down the long corridors, did each Delt realize how quickly the evening had passed.

From the time that dinner was served until the last speaker had sat down something was doing. The menu

was gotten up by James R., alias "Jimmy De Stalk" Stakler. If a French chef had been imported especially for this event nothing could have been gotten up that would have surpassed Jim's tastes, for it must be remembered that Jim is a *connoisseur* of food stuffs.

The toast list which was composed of Ex-Congressman Hon. Walt H. Butler, Bros. Geo. W. Muckley, Joseph T. Monfort, Congressman Hon. Wm. P. Boreland and men from the surrounding active chapters, was a credit to the entertainment committee.

The opening Western Division Conference guns were fired and events went off with a bang. Enthusiasm reigned, new energy was injected in every one's veins, and each one present vowed to put his shoulder against the wheel and boost for the Twenty-Eighth Western Division Conference, which will be held in Kansas City on February 21 and 22, 1913.

On these two dates Kansas City will entertain one of the largest fraternity gatherings ever held west of Chicago. All arrangements have been made. Prizes have been selected and railway fares, to pay part expenses of far off chapter representatives, have been stored for these men. All of Kansas City's members are on their tiptoes awaiting the one big event of the year 1913 for this great city of the southwest. The "Houn' Pup," which is the official organ of the conference committee, has been barking regularly, giving the "dope" on the coming Conference. This little newspaper is free to anyone for the asking and will be gladly sent postpaid upon request.

At our weekly Monday luncheons, which we hold at the Savoy Hotel each Thursday noon, from twenty to thirty-five members turn out each week. Among this number many new men are showing up. Delts who travel through Kansas City are getting the habit of calling up the secre-

tary to find out what is going on. This is gratifying to the chapter, for it shows that these men are concerned, and there is nothing that can make one feel better than to have the brothers show that they are really interested.

Kansas City cannot be surpassed in her hospitality and the alumni chapter feels proud that she is able to entertain such men as members of Delta Tau Delta.

Just remember, that there is a glad hand down near the Union Station awaiting each Delt that comes through Kansas City.

P. L. MATCHETTE.

SEATTLE ALUMNI CHAPTER

At the sixth annual meeting of the Seattle Alumni Chapter, held at the Arctic Club, on November 23rd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. B. Grindell, Beta, '02; vice-presidents, F. C. Remann, Beta Upsilon, '01, and J. J. Sullivan, Gamma Mu, '09; secretary, E. B. Crane, Omicron, '04; treasurer, Lane Summers, Delta, '11. With the above F. H. Gilman, Beta Eta, '90, R. M. Dyer, Omega Prime, '91, and Dr. P. L. West, Beta Kappa, '02, were chosen to act as members of the executive committee. The last three being former presidents of the chapter.

All Deltas mourn the loss of Bro. John L. Wilson, Psi Prime, '74, whose death occurred at Washington, D. C., on November 6th. Bro. Wilson was prominently identified with city, state and national affairs and always took great interest in Fraternity matters.

Our weekly luncheons are well attended and visiting Delts appear often. Not often enough, however, as we enjoy welcoming those passing through as well as those who expect to associate with us.

Bro. John J. Sullivan, our vice-president, was recently appointed assistant to the U. S. District Attorney and is prominently mentioned in connection with affairs of that office. We expect to be able to make further "announcement" later.

The annual banquet, usually held in October, was postponed and will be held at a later date, not yet decided upon.

We extend to the brother Deltas the usual invitations and holiday greetings.

E. B. CRANE.

DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

The annual banquet was held on the evening of November 27th at the Adams Hotel and was a big success. Although we did not have as large a gathering as last year, forty good loyal Delts, young and old, sat down to the festive board. The entire active chapter of Beta Kappa came to a man. We appreciate their loyal support and feel that both our interests will progress upward and onward for the good of old Delta Tau on account of the mutual co-operation that exists between us.

One noticeable feature of the banquet was the singing. Several months ago Bro. Davis, Beta Kappa, donated money sufficient to have leaflets printed with Delt and University of Colorado songs on them. At our monthly dinners we have practiced them faithfully, so when our annual dinner arrived we fairly "raised the roof" with our songs.

Bro. Van Cise graced the board as toastmaster. He called on Bro. Wright, our only successful Delt candidate in the recent election in Colorado. We were certainly glad to extend to Bro. McConnell, the newly elected Bishop of the Methodist Church, a most warm and sincere welcome. His toast was full of deep rich thoughts and sentiments

which could well be applied to the daily lives of us all. It was the hope of every Delt present that we may have the pleasure of hearing from him again. Bro. DeLong gave one of his rare talks which we always delight in hearing. Bro. Martin spoke of the many illustrious men who are Delts and particularly of Bro. McConnell, as the youngest Bishop ever elected by the Methodist Church.

The toast list was as follows: "The Fraternity in Politics," Wm. D. Wright, Jr., Beta Kappa, '04; "Fraternity in Real Life," Francis J. McConnell, Mu, '94; "The Fraternity's Ideals," Ira M. DeLong, Xi, '83; "The Bunch from Beta Kappa," Lyman T. Elwell, Beta Kappa, '13; "The Genius of Fraternity," Jesse Penny Martin, Gamma, '96; "The Delt Who Remembers," L. Allen Beck, Gamma Theta, '09.

The following officers for the new year were elected: Wm. D. Wright, Jr., president; Chas. H. Pierce, vice-president, and Philip S. Van Cise, Edward T. Lynch and Leslie Hawkins, executive committeemen. The undersigned was elected secretary-treasurer, owing to the departure of L. A. Beck from Denver.

In November a number of the Denver alumni went up to Boulder for the Beta Kappa initiation and banquet. The chapter is certainly to be congratulated on the impressive manner in which the initiation was conducted.

It is with great regret that we learned that Bro. L. A. Beck, our secretary-treasurer for the past two years, on account of his withdrawal from the banking circles of Denver, will leave us. All the success that our chapter has attained in the past two years is almost wholly due to the unselfish and tireless work of Bro. Beck. Our best wishes go with him.

Bro. Philip S. Van Cise was recently elected to the captaincy of Company K, C. N. G., being raised from first

lieutenant and succeeding Bro. Ralph W. Dorn, Beta Omicron.

Bro. W. D. Wright, Jr., was elected to the State Legislature in the fall election. We know that "Bill" will give a good account of himself.

Bro. Francis J. McConnell recently came to Denver as the new Bishop of the Methodist Church. We are certainly glad to add his name to the Denver alumni.

Bro. F. M. Barker, Phi, has gone from Colorado Springs to Phoenix for his health.

Bro. Ralph Carr, Beta Kappa, is editor of *The Victor News*, Victor, Colo.

Bro. R. P. Hilleary, Beta Iota, recently moved from Collbran to Fraser, Colo.

Bro. Laurence Messinger, Beta Kappa, is with the Central Colorado Power Co. at Leadville.

Bro. Victor I. Nixon, Beta Kappa, has moved from Idaho Springs to Boulder and is publishing *The Mining News*.

Bros. R. A. Parish and Hal Cook, Omicron, are engaged in the grocery business at Boulder.

Bro. Isaac S. Smith, Xi, has removed from Fairplay to Greeley, where he is practising law.

Bro. T. T. Workman, Gamma Nu, is the proud father of a boy.

Bro. Alfred T. Waller, Beta Pi, came down from Longmont for our October dinner.

Bro. MacGregor, Beta Nu, left for Boston recently. We hope to see "Mac" back among us again.

Our brothers have been slow in enrolling this year, but we expect to surpass last year's enrollment in a few weeks. Let every visiting Delt remember that we hold weekly

luncheons at the Standish every Wednesday noon at 12:30 o'clock. We will be glad to welcome you at these affairs.

N. J. MORRIS.

ST. PAUL ALUMNI CHAPTER

The alumni of St. Paul are looking forward with pleasure to the luncheon to be given by the alumni chapter January 17th at the Commercial Club, to Bishop Wm. A. Quayle. It will be the first opportunity we have had to formally welcome Bro. Quayle, and the welcome is sure to be a hearty one.

Bro. Price Wickersham has been appointed by Governor Eberhard as a member of the State Judicial Reform Committee. For a long time Bro. Wickersham has been preaching reform in judicial procedure, and he is planning to present to the State Legislature a bill embodying all the reforms which he considers necessary.

H. C. BAKER.

WARREN ALUMNI CHAPTER

The annual summer picnic of the Mahoning and Shenango Valley alumni was held August 25th at Elwell's Grove on the Mahoning river about five miles north of Warren. As was the case last year most of the crowd went up on the "Houseboat," although some traveled by auto and four of the brothers went with Bro. Nor Cobb in his motor boat. Kistler of the heavyweights would not go up on the boat, but he took a chance coming back and said he really enjoyed it. Sherm Arter, also of the heavyweights, said he was going on the boat even if he busted it and we couldn't keep him off. Every time Sherm moved we were scared and some of the watermelons nearly rolled into the river.

However, everybody and the grub arrived safely, except "Gil" Nodine. His pals, Ensign, Chryst and Jameson,

shed tears when he did not appear in Dave Jameson's auto. But just before dinner a dust begrimed and sweaty looking chap came wandering through the woods from the direction of the railroad track and upon investigation it proved to be "Gil." He had overslept, missed trains and cars and so had to walk the track from Leavittsburg to the camp. However, he was glad to be there and ate as much corn as usual.

Of course, Chryst, Blair, Ensign, Jameson, Kistler, Nodine, Col. Ritezel, Sherm Arter, and a lot of others were there. N. G. Brayer came over from Sharon and he has sworn neved to miss any more of these affairs; Puss Culom came from Meadville and stayed a little while. Kistler says if he hadn't been across the river watching a ball game Puss would never have gotten away as soon as he did.

The ball game was great. Jameson, Chryst, Doc Thomas starred, but as this was on Sunday of course we must not say much about it. Anyway you ought to have been there.

Dave Jameson was re-elected president and R. C. Lathrop secretary. Bro. Jameson attempted to start a bull moose party, but was unsuccessful.

The crowd broke up about dark after a glorious day. There were thirty-two present at the picnic.

On November 19th at the Masonic Temple in Youngstown was held the fall dinner of the chapter. This affair was in charge of Ensign, Petty and Boucherle and was great. There were twenty-seven present, including Col. Lewis Walker, E. P. Cullum, F. F. Lippit, James R. Andrews, G. S. Davenport, and D. A. Gill, from Meadville; Jameson, Zahnhiser and Ira B. Shoup, from New Castle; Brayer, Shilling and Caldwell from Sharon, besides the usual gang from Youngstown and Warren. This was one of the finest meetings we have ever had.

Kistler and Col. Ritzel were missed from the gathering for the first time in many moons, but Kistler swears if he had known Cullom was to be there he would have come even though he had to hire an airship.

Any Delts in the vicinity of Warren, Niles, Youngstown, New Castle, or Sharon please let us hear from you so we can get your name on the mailing list.

R. C. LATHROP.

PORTLAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Portland Alumni Chapter has been exceedingly busy this past fall in connection with the petition of the Zeta Phi Club of the University of Oregon. During the Christmas holidays we entertained several of the club at a luncheon and got personally acquainted with them. Speaking solely from the position of the alumni chapter, we are confident that we can be of considerable assistance to a chapter located in our State University, by reason of the fact that a great many of its students are drawn from Portland.

We have enjoyed the visit from Bro. Charles Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., the former president of our Southern Division, and are anticipating a visit from Bro. Axelson, of Chicago, president of the Western Division.

We are planning a big dinner for Bros. Axelson and Smith to take place some time the latter part of January.

HARRY H. PEARCE.

THE TOLEDO ALUMNI

After several years of peaceful slumber, Delt spirit in Toledo has roused itself and with such an enthusiastic start that local Delts are sure that never again will they "re-nig." Two dinners had been held during the fall, with desultory success, when it was decided to stage a real gath-

ering and a record breaker. This took the form of an elaborate banquet at the Toledo Club on the evening of December 30. About twenty-five were in attendance and any doubts we may have had as to the existence of Delt spirit in Toledo were swept away by an exhibition of whole-souled enthusiasm rarely equalled. Rev. Robert L. Harris, of Chi fame, was an able master of toasts. Frank Ainger, of Iota, and one of Detroit's "Old Guard," was in attendance and told us of the wonderful Northern Division Conference to be held in his city. L. P. Rabaut, of Delta and of Detroit, responded to the toast "The Active Chapter." Walter Tunks, of Chi, gave an inspired talk on "Deltaism." A number of other Toledoans were called upon for a few remarks. We much regretted the absence of President Pumphrey, who telegraphed his regrets.

It was decided to hold weekly lunches at the College Inn, and these are meeting with great success. We wish to take this opportunity of extending a most cordial invitation to any visiting Delts to be with us any Friday noon at 12 o'clock.

There are now about thirty members of the Fraternity in Toledo, including six actives who are in college. With a revival of enthusiasm the success of Delta's future in Toledo is assured.

OSCAR BECKMAN.

EPSILON

Ex-'15—Glenn F. Kies, formerly of Hillsdale, Mich., who attended Albion College last year, is now managing editor of *The Commoner*, in Wichita, Kansas. Bro. Kies married an Albion College girl last summer, moving west early in the fall.

OMICRON

'95—Dr. Prince E. Sawyer is now a prominent surgeon practicing at Sioux City. He visited us with his wife at the home coming. We were glad to see them both.

'99—C. C. Bradley says he is still practicing law at Le Mars when he is not raising funds for Omicron.

'00—Oscar Weinrich has visited us several times lately. Come again "Ocy."

'01—J. W. Hospers was a home coming visitor at Omicron. John is county attorney of Sioux City.

'01—C. A. Dewey was another live one to visit us at our home coming.

'01—M. E. Clapp is in banking business at Shelby, Ia.

'02—A. C. Clapp is also in banking business at Harlan, Ia.

We were glad to meet both the Clapps. Come again.

'04—Dr. R. R. Kulp paid us a good visit at the time of the big game. "Doc" says his brother was Beta, but thinks he showed him his mistake.

'05—Dr. Frank Cramer visited the chapter the week of the Wisconsin game. We regret that he could not stay for the home coming. Recent communication, however, states that he will visit us again in the spring.

'06—"Bill" Dessel reports that he is selling lumber at Holstein. We are always glad to see you, Bill, and we know that future visits will be as often as business will allow.

'06—L. D. Lonegan has been a frequent visitor to the chapter this fall. Come often "Lonny," and bring the Mrs. if necessary.

'06—R. E. Clark surprised us by coming to the Wisconsin game. It had been reported that business was going to detain him.

'07—B. A. Brown visited us at the home coming. He says he is still our livest Delt. We believe him, too.

'09—R. C. Leggitt is now practicing law at Fairfield, Ia.

'10—D. C. Hunter forgot his troubles of newspaper reporter long enough to be with us at the home coming. He is engaged at Spencer, Ia., at present.

'10—Ward M. Kellar drops in to see us often. "Simp" is selling life insurance with headquarters at Tipton, Iowa.

'11—C. E. Prall is superintendent of schools at Essex.

TAU

'73—R. S. Hampton is located at Titusville, Pa. He writes that he has spent most of his time since graduation in the west.

'73—C. H. McKee is in the law firm of McKee, Alter and Mitchell of Pittsburgh, Pa.

'74—C. G. Campbell is comptroller of Cambria County, Pennsylvania. His address is Ebensburg. Bro. Campbell was here for the re-establishment of Tau.

'09—"Jimmy" Loose likes the east better than the west, and has succeeded his father in business at Hogestown, Pa. "Jimmy" has a fine baby girl.

'09—C. M. Martself is teaching at the Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland.

'09—H. F. Burkholder is with the Pennsylvania Company at Carnegie, Pa.

'09—Herbert Rader is connected with an electrical concern in Philadelphia, Pa.

'10—"Dutch" Mattern and his wife live in the Milton Apartments in Altoona, Pa. "Dutch" is working for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

'10—"Jack" Taylor is working in Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

'10—W. B. Nissley is instructor in Horticulture at Penn State College. He has made good with the boys.

'11—P. K. Devers is with the General Electric Company at Lynn, Mass.

'11—"Shorty" Hollister came on to see us twice this fall from Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is with the Sante Fe.

'11—H. R. Moffitt is in charge of one of the state highway surveying corps.

'11—Leon E. Swartz enjoys working for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Galitzen, Pa. He reports a promotion recently.

Ex-'12—J. F. Morrison is working as a machinist in Jersey Shore, Pa.

'12—C. H. Nissley is located at Florin, Pa.

'12—H. S. Cocklin is teaching in the engineering department at Penn State College.

'12—F. W. Orr is with the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company at Woodlawn, Pa.

Ex-'13—B. S. Russell is with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Ex-'13—P. L. Townley is making good on the road in New Jersey.

Ex-'14—"Bill" Lacock is studying dentistry at the University of Pittsburgh. His address is 913 Beech Avenue, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BETA BETA

'01—Bro. "Hebe" Ellis, assistant football coach, was present at our recent football banquet.

'08—Bro. Luther Markin, of Westfield, Ind., dropped in to spend a few pleasant moments with us the other day.

'12—Bro. George Neal and Eldie Troxell helped swell the attendance at our football banquet. "Chick" was toastmaster.

Our adopted brother, Elam Neal, came over with George and once again became "one of the boys." We are always glad to have Elam with us.

BETA DELTA

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

'11—Sam Brock is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins.

'11—G. L. Kelly is a professor at Horner Military Academy, Oxford, N. C.

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

'12—B. L. Brinson is manager of a large farm near Stillmore.

'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. D. Meyer is assistant principal of the Statesboro High School.

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

'13—E. G. Jordan holds a responsible position in one of the banks of Monticello.

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

'15—B. L. Flannigan is attending West Point Military Academy.

'12—A. M. Ellenger has given up his position in Athens and returned to his home in New York City.

BETA ETA

Bro. Warnock, of the Twin City Street Railway Company, "did himself proud" as toastmaster at the initiation banquet.

The St. Paul Alumni Chapter furnished decorations for our banquet at the St. Paul Hotel.

'06—Bro. Westlake is displaying his usual "pep." We are the constant recipients of entertainment from his various musical accomplishments—piano rag, banjo picking and barber shop tenor.

'08—Bro. Sam Hoyt surprised us by turning up on meeting night, December 17th, and entertained us with a short account of his wanderings since his graduation. We felt a little out of our element as Bro. Hoyt is working for a Ph. D. at the University of Berlin.

'08—Bro. Walt Weiland dropped in for our Christmas informal.

'09—Bro. "Renny" Hauser, while not appearing in person, sent a substantial substitute in the form of a check for one hundred dollars, to be used for "anything except rent."

'11—Bro. Dean Martin, home from his forestry work, dropped in on us at the Christmas informal.

BETA MU

'91—Henry R. Rose met us at the tables of the All New England banquet.

'94—Fred D. Lambert and Charles St. Clair Wade are members of our faculty.

'07—"Old Tite" Mergendahl is expected to blow in any time now.

'07—Arthur O. Todd has returned to Trinidad after a trip which included our chapter house, Scotland, England, and Paris.

'08—Ralph B. Nickerson has accepted a position with the Wright and Ditson Company of New York.

'08—"Charlie" Getchell is a frequent visitor at the house.

'08—"Dimp" Stevens has moved to Arlington Heights, where he may be located at 14 West Street.

'09—"Will" Hall has returned to the States from Porto Rico.

'10—George S. Hulen has gone to Spain to assume a responsible position under the Pearson Corporation. We have heard from George ever since he struck the Continent, and judge that he likes the Old World.

'10—"Russ" Hemenway appeared as leading man in the "College Hero," a play of six hundred cast. It wouldn't surprise us to hear that "Hem" had forsaken ordinary work for the aluring spot-light.

'11—"Bert" Hulen after taking his A. M. here last June, has repaired to Harvard, where he has registered in the three year law course.

'11—"Dave" Winship has gone to Portland, Maine, where he is superintending construction work for the Abathaw Construction Co.

'12—"Ferdie" Brigham enrolled in the dental department at Harvard last fall. The medical side of life runs in the family, we believe.

Ex-'12—"Kid" Abbott and "Doc" Boynton dropped in recently. "Kid" was on his way to Florida where he will be engaged in hotel work throughout the winter.

Ex-'12—"Hunker" Hight is expecting to be with us very soon.

Ex-'12—Fred Neptune still brings his orchestra to college functions and never fails to come to the chapter house during intermission.

Ex-'13—"Steve" White pays us many visits, and seems to like the automobile business as well as ever.

BETA NU

'05—Bro. "Bob" Folsom, with the New England Gas & Coke Co., is seen quite frequently.

'07—Bro. F. S. McGregor has dropped in.

'07—Bro. "Pat" Allen comes around quite frequently and takes an unfailing interest in helping the chapter over the rough spots.

'08—Bro. "Earnie" Whitten is still at the old job in Lynn, Mass., and is heard from quite often.

'08—Bro. "Joe" Waters comes around frequently and his advice and assistance to the chapter are more than welcome.

'08—Bro. "Munge" Cole dropped in recently.

'08—Bro. "Rufe" Folsom is seen quite often and his ever helping advice has helped the chapter a great deal.

'09—Bro. "Art" Shaw was married on October 12, and we have seen him only once since.

'09—Bro. "Chet" Pope is with the Forbes Litho. Co. in Boston and is seen quite often.

'09—Bro. Carl Gram is with the Walter Baker Co. at Milton, Mass., and drops in frequently.

'10—Bro. "Dink" Cleverdon is again in Boston, having recently returned from an extended trip abroad. "Dink" has also joined the ranks of the near Benedicts, for he has recently announced his engagement.

'11—Bro. "Doc" Wells is around Boston every week or so and we are fortunate in seeing so much of him. He is a traveling inspector for the Boston Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

'11—Bro. "Kes" Barr is now permanently located in Buffalo. He is with Manning Maxwell & Moore.

'11—Bro. "Ken" Greenleaf was married last fall and is now living in Cleveland. He is with the Peerless Motor Car Co.

'12—Bro. Dave Benbow is with Jones and Curtis Shoe Mfg. Co. of Reading, Pa. We had a postal from him recently from St. Louis.

'12—Bro. "Link" Barry with Dunn & McCarthy of Binghampton, N. Y., is learning the shoe business.

'12—Bro. "Abe" Gallagher is selling power in Mattoon, Ill., for the Commonwealth Edison Co. of Chicago.

'12—Bro. "Tod" Greenleaf is with the C. M. & St. P. R. R. in Chicago, holding a responsible position as engineering draughtsman.

'12—Bro. "Stu" Copeland was married on October 12. He is in Lincoln, Me., now with the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Co.

'12—Bro. "Monty" Montgomery is at Fort Wright, New London, Conn.

'12—Bro. "Johnie" Becker, Jr., is selling milling machines in Hyde Park, Mass.

Ex-'13—Bro. "Phil" Capin is in the leather business at Peabody, Mass. He has dropped in quite often.

Ex-'14—Bro. "Stan" Merrill, with the New England Power and Developing Co., is also a frequent visitor.

BETA CHI

'97—Rev. B. T. Livingston has accepted a call to the Columbia Street Baptist Church of Bangor, Me., and has recently taken up his duties there.

'99—Arthur H. Blanchard, professor of highway engineering at Columbia University, has been appointed a reporter for the United States at the third International Road Congress to be held in London in June, 1913.

'08—J. C. McDonald is now employed with the Pfaudler Company, New York, manufacturers of glass, enamel lined tanks for brewing and dairy and fruit products.

'08—A. C. Thomas has given up his position as director of religious education at the First Baptist Church in Providence, Rhode Island, and has accepted a similar post with the Second Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo.

'11—R. H. M. Canfield has joined the benedicts and has married Miss Bessie M. Zeller-Russel. They are living at 662 Park Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

'13—C. A. Leonard, ex-'13, has entered business, becoming one of the chief stockholders in the Stoma-Seal Company engaged in manufacturing a cure for sea-sickness.

BETA OMEGA

'02—Parker Holt was with us the day of the big game; wish that he would come around more often.

'02—"Herb" Bonifield is actively engaged in the real estate game in San Francisco. He has been around quite a few times this term.

'02—"Al" Holmes is to be found with Baker and Hamilton Co. in San Francisco building up the business.

'02—"Ed" Rector is now the cashier of the Nevada County Bank, Nevada, Calif. Wish he could spare time to pay the boys a visit.

'05—"Pot" Booth seems to be running all the mines around Tonopah, Nevada.

'08—"Fred" Moore is the superintendent of the Gaston mine at Washington, Nevada City, Calif.

'09—"Pup" Phillips is an architect in the Wright and Callender building, Los Angeles, Calif. We miss you around Berkeley.

'12—"Tom" Veitch is now holding down a desk and chair as an agricultural engineer in the Monadnock building, San Francisco.

'12—"Gil" Willoughby spent a few days with us at the house. He is now back on the farm, bossing Greeks and chasing Gophers.

Ex-'15—"Art" Latham is now to be found in Milwaukee turning out the Dile cash register with Bob Peebles. Wish you success.

GAMMA BETA

'10—"Useless" Vynne, "Spec" Kiley and Sam Todd, under the tutelage of "Billy" Hills, are endeavoring to govern the freshman class of the Kent College of Law.

'11—L. B. McEwing, with the Ludowici-Celodon Co., recently married Miss Gertrude Foster. Miss Foster was certainly lucky, but the chapter has much to regret over the loss of its noted humorist. Let us hope that they will live happily ever afterwards.

'11—W. R. Tobias is a bi-weekly visitor at Gamma Beta. Without "Tobe's" smiling face and pleasant repartee at the festive board the boys would soon lose interest in the chapter. (Note) "Tobe" is also paid by the Ludowici-Celodon Co. He asserts that the name of the company should be gargled instead of pronounced, and naturally he attempts to inform one in that manner when asked the name of the company.

'11—Mil. Moore and Hal. McCray are manufacturing self starters and are proceeding to equip all high priced cars with their remarkable device.

'12—"Pee Wee" Evans is the busiest man Gamma Beta ever produced. His services are divided between the Armour Packing Co. and his fiancee, whom he escorts to every Armour dance.

Ex-'14—"1.2.3." Smith and "Ike" Luder have been selling jewelry for "Donk" Reeves. They have reported the crops in poor condition and have advised the members of

"The Poverty Club" to relieve the congestion in the wheat market.

'14—"Frosty" Foster just dropped in from Kentucky and reports that the dam under his supervision is in splendid condition, and will probably prove better than the previous one which was destroyed by the heavy floods last year. We wish you all the success in the world "Frosty."

GAMMA DELTA

'65—Bro. G. C. Sturgiss was recently elected judge of the circuit court.

'04—C. D. Coffman, of Clarksburg, is a member of the State Senate.

'06—A. F. McCue is prosecuting attorney of Doddridge County.

'07—G. C. Arnold is practicing law in Buckhannon.

'07—C. P. Fortney, H. E. Snyder, '09, and E. C. Smith, '09, are at Gatun, Panama, working on the dam.

'08—S. E. W. Burnsides is located in Pittsburgh with the Hope Gas Co.

'10—R. D. Peeples is located in Milwaukee as secretary and treasurer of the Dial Cash Register Co.

GAMMA EPSILON

'08—H. O. Hoyt has married Miss Florence Stark, of Norwich, Conn. They are going to live in Los Angeles, California.

'09—McA. Coleman is another of the men to become engaged. He is to marry Miss Gould.

'11—S. L. Hoyt, who has been in Germany the past year, is now engaged to a German girl and expects to return to Germany after his marriage to continue his studies.

'12—Harvey S. Mudd is to be married in February to Miss Mildred Esterbrooke.

GAMMA NU

'10—Winthrop H. Stanly is principal of the Greenville High School, Greenville, Maine.

'12—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Caroline Louise Murch to David Ray Duran, both of Westbrook, Maine, which took place on Thanksgiving day. Gamma Nu sends heartiest congratulations to the couple, who will reside in Westbrook, where Bro. Duran has a position as city engineer.

'12—John P. Cronin is with the Boston and Maine.

Ex-'14—Albert L. Coyne is with the Morgan Construction Company in Worcester, Mass.



The Delta Scrap Book



If Our Readers Desire to Have This a Permanent Department
of THE RAINBOW They Should Furnish Us With
Material for It.

STUART FULLER

BETA GAMMA

Stuart Fuller, United States consul, who returned a week ago after investigating alleged atrocities in the rubber forests of the Putumayo district, Peru, yesterday discussed his journey through jungles at the headwaters of the Amazon.

Mr. Fuller is spending the holidays in Chicago. His report to the State Department probably will come before Congress early in January. While refusing to discuss his report, since his mission was confidential, Mr. Fuller said there is no question as to the substantial truth of the reports made by the British consul, Sir Roger Casement.

Stories of horrible torture of Peruvian Indians, of flogging, even burning, to force them to gather rubber sap were told by the British investigator. If Mr. Fuller's report tells of similar conditions at the present time, intervention by the United States is freely predicted.

"The ravages of the rubber hunter have heavily depleted the population of the district," said Mr. Fuller yesterday. "Many of the Indians have been killed or worked to death and many have fled to escape their tormentors.

"Prior to the year 1904 and 1905 most of the rubber operators in the Putumayo district were Colombians. The firm of J. C. Arana & Brothers of Iquitos, Peru, a Peruvian concern, had been trading with these people for some time, and by purchase and otherwise had, by 1906, acquired whatever rights most of these Colombian settlers had, and had taken over their establishments until they were operating throughout a district about the size of the State of Maryland. This district forms part of a region that has been in contest between Colombia, Equador and Peru since 1829.

"The fear that this dispute might be settled and leave the Arana firm without any right or title to the properties it was working; added to the fact that rubber was commanding good prices and combined with the fear of competition from Ceylon and Singapore plantation rubber constituted a strong inducement to the concern to get all the rubber they could while it still commanded a good

price in the world's market. Another factor was the poor quality of the rubber obtainable in the Putumayo basin.

"It was under the administration of this firm and of the British company, which succeeded to its rights, that the atrocities took place, which were referred to in the reports of Sir Roger Casement, and of the Peruvian commission of investigation. The concern had offered heavy inducements to its employes in the shape of a commission, based upon the quantity of rubber produced, and these employes proceeded to get out all the rubber they could in the shortest possible time by establishing an organized system of labor piracy, in order to terrorize these simple natives into bringing in the product. The control of the local operations was in Peruvian hands throughout the whole time, even after the English corporation had taken over the business.

"The natives are a simple docile race, most of them unable even to count above ten. They are kindly and hospitable and are not known to have attacked the whites, except under the utmost provocation and for the protection of their homes and families. They live together in communities locally called 'nations,' each community inhabiting a single large house of thatch. They wear no clothing except in those parts of the district where they have been in touch with the whites for many years. They are monogamous in their marriage customs and very fond of their wives and children. Their complexion varies from a dark copper color to almost white. A singular characteristic is that while the men all walk with their toes turned out, the women all walk pigeon-toed. Their language is simple and the vocabulary limited. As to religion, they have none whatever. Each nation is governed absolutely by a chief, whose word is law. A dying chief appoints his successor."

Mr. Fuller expects to leave for Washington Friday.—*Chicago Record-Herald*, Dec. 29, 1912.

FRANK MORRIS

BETA ZETA

Frank Morris' friends—that is, the thirty or forty of them who could be reached on the shortest notice—have united to get up a booklet in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his bookshop.

At least the title-page asserts that the celebration is in honor of the shop. One who reads the verses and the letters will discover

that to many Chicagoans Frank Morris and Frank Morris' bookshop cannot be separated, and that the booklet is really a celebration of what he has meant to them during a quarter of a century.

One of the friends whose verses are included is dead. He is Eugene Field, who wrote these verses way back in October, 1889:

Believe me by all those endearing old charms
With which your quaint shop is provided
I shall honor the trade by whose help I have made
A collection of freaks that's derided.
And if you believe me—why, then, I've to ask
That, till fortune betimes readjusts me
With dollars and dimes for my yarns and my rhymes
You shall continue to trust me.

George Ade, Will Payne, William Allen White, James Whitcomb Riley, Emerson Hough, S. E. Kiser, Wallace Rice, Bert Leston Taylor and C. W. Taylor are some of the newspaper men who sent their tributes to be arranged by "Larry" Woodworth.

John McCutcheon has a sketch of Mr. Morris in black and white, and George Barr McCutcheon writes a letter from Maine. Clare Briggs has drawn a kind of poster that might have been done back in 1776, which advertises "Master Frank's Guide to Virtue & Easy Manners." Otis Skinner and Francis Wilson are among the actors represented. Earl Marble has some lines entitled "When Morris Smiles."

Wilbur D. Nesbit, who was responsible for the idea of the celebration, has written a sketch of the bookshop.

"Morris ought to be," he says, "a slim, ascetic, bespectacled mild-eyed, benign old character, who glides around among musty books on dusty shelves. He ought to wear shiny, slimsy trousers, and a nankeen coat. I never saw one, to my knowledge, but that sounds like the sort of coat he should wear. All his fingers should tremble as he reverently touched a cherished volume you wanted to buy.

"His bookshop ought to be staged by Belasco. There should be dim light over everything, and Frank should be discovered down stage in the center, with a dull spotlight silvering his hair and illuminating his face with a sort of a soft religious radiance, so that you would be ready to weep when he speaks.

"But Morris is as plump as he was when I first met him—a matter of ten years ago. Maybe a bit grayer, but so am I, so I don't notice that. And he doesn't wear a shiny coat, a nankeen coat, or shiny trousers, or reverently touch cherished volumes—so far as I know.

"Morris' bookshop is—well, it has always been and always will be Frank Morris. It is booky, but it is not shoppy."

Frank Putnam, who wrote his letter down in Texas, makes the Chicago of ten and twenty years ago, especially the Chicago which united to produce the world's fair, the most interesting place in the world as he calls the roll of men whom he and Frank Morris knew then.—*Chicago Eve. Post*, Dec. 7, 1912.



The Chapter Eternal



KAPPA, '69

WILL CARLETON

The alumni and actives of Kappa Chapter, of Delta Tau Delta, were shocked to learn of the sudden death of our beloved brother, Will Carleton, which occurred at Brooklyn, N. Y., on the Eighteenth of December.

Brother Carleton, one of Kappa's most distinguished members, was one of the oldest men in the chapter, and was made a Delt just a year after the chapter was installed.

While yet a junior in College he attained some local fame by his poem, "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse"—a poem which since has become widely known. Since graduation he has been identified with various publications, and, in recent years, publishing a magazine of his own, which he managed and edited until his death. Besides becoming widely known as a writer of poetry, he attained a considerable degree of fame as a lecturer and after-dinner speaker.

He was actively interested in all activities of Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Chapter, and the death of Brother Carleton is deeply and sincerely felt by every member of this chapter.

PRESIDENT JOSEPH W. MAUCK,
PROF. J. T. WARD,
PROF. H. B. LARRABEE.

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The Greek World



Delta Kappa Epsilon has granted a charter to the Capitol Club at the University of Texas.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has installed a chapter at Brown University.

Beta Theta Pi has granted a charter to petitioners at the University of South Dakota. The other men's fraternities represented are Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

It is not generally known that two women were at one time admitted to the Wabash chapter. They were initiated June 15, 1860, and were then students at Waveland's Indiana Academy. This initiation was conducted in one of the literary society halls at the academy. All of the Betas of the chapter were present and the records state that the women were regularly initiated and were entitled to all the rights of members of the fraternity—*The Beta Theta Pi*.

Owing to a ruling of the faculty which goes into effect next year, all freshmen must be on the campus next fall, thus making it necessary for all the fraternities that wish to have houses to build them on the campus in the near future, as it will be impossible to maintain a house without the new men. The university has given lots on the campus to the fraternities that wish to build, and has agreed to loan a part of the money necessary at a low rate of interest, and all are preparing to take advantage of this generous offer.—*Alpha Tau Omega Correspondent, Univ. of Alabama*.

Harvard is a fraternity graveyard. Alpha Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, D. K. E., Phi Kappa Sigma, Psi Upsilon, Zeta Psi, Delta Phi and Chi Phi have tombstones there. But

there are three live fraternities there—Theta Delta Chi, 1856; Delta Upsilon, 1880; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1893. These three at least seem to be flourishing. We can speak from personal knowledge of Sigma Alpha Epsilon having, by invitation, attended one of its recent commencement “spreads,” at which were entertained perhaps 500 people. It rents a large house near the university. Theta Delta Chi also, we believe, rents a house. Delta Upsilon owns an \$18,000 house, and every spring gives a show in Boston and nearby towns. The profit from the show this year, \$1,000, was turned into the house fund, which enabled the chapter to burn the mortgage on the house.—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*.

It is perhaps not generally known that our Fraternity began its existence under the name of Sigma Phi. The spirit of Pan-Hellenism had not then been evoked, and the Greeks generally regarded all not of their own tribe as the worst of the barbarians. So, as the culmination of a series of lefthand courtesies between our Fraternity and another, the Alpha boys found their constitution in the hands of the enemy, which circumstance was the occasion of our first convention, held at Oxford in the fall of 1856.

—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

Owing to the lack of dormitories Cornell has become the greatest of Greek-letter fraternity centres. But even the strength of this system has failed to break down or weaken the democracy of the institution. The fraternities are in themselves democratic, especially as far as financial standing goes. Character and congeniality are the chief grounds for membership. The fact that a man is working his way through the university does not bar him from the benefits of these organizations if he has “the stuff in him,” and is willing to work to make good.

The value of association with other college men is appreciated probably more than at any other university and the fraternities do all in their power to have their members mix. As a rule the fraternities include in their membership the best type of men and there is a natural tendency for these men to associate more freely with one another than with men who are not affiliated. It is, however, not a tendency due to snobbishness.

There are forty-eight recognized national and local fraternities at Ithaca. The majority of them own or rent houses in which the members room and board. Most of the fraternities are purely of a social nature, but there are several professional and honorary ones, and in all the fraternal spirit is strongly developed by the four years of close association.

The fraternities are organized into an interfraternity association which regulates all matters of special interest to the members and acts for the body in matters of importance. There is, of course, more or less rivalry between the fraternities in competitions and in the fall when the freshmen are rushed for membership. Owing to the extremes to which rushing has been carried attempts have been made in the past few years to regulate it, and a rushing association has been formed in which each fraternity is represented by one delegate.

This association lays down strict and definite rules which are followed in the rushing of the freshmen. The system adopted this year has worked out fairly satisfactorily. In former years the freshmen who have been recommended as desirable have been met at the trains by the fraternity men. Neither fraternity nor freshmen get breathing space in which to consider whether each would be congenial to the other.

Last fall a period of three weeks was given in which judging was done and in which the fraternities were not allowed to extend bids. At the end of that time when each had had an opportunity to become acquainted with the peculiar qualifications of the other the invitations to join were extended.

On affiliation with a fraternity or on establishing himself in a rooming house, the freshman's duties commence. Hazing as such does not exist at Cornell. There are, however, the ten freshman commandments which he must live up to. He must also answer telephones in his house, run errands for the upper classmen in his fraternity or rooming house, and do other such small services.—*N. Y. Times*.

Wooster University Greek-letter fraternity men tonight denied reports that they were to give up their charters so that the institution could get more endowment and asserted that they would fight the matter out before the board of trustees.

President Holden, in a letter to fraternity men, explained that L. H. Severence, a millionaire of Wooster and Cleveland, O., would cease to contribute to the university if fraternities remained. Fraternity men have sent back a hot reply, declaring they want the honor of Wooster upheld and do not want to see an integral part of the institution bartered away.

Mr. Severence has been Wooster's most generous donor, having given the institution upwards of \$500,000. President Holden says Mr. Severence's ultimatum was a surprise to him and avers that he himself has taken no part in the fraternity controversy. It is conceded that half the students will leave Wooster if fraternities are ousted by the trustees, who must decide between the fraternities and the support of Mr. Severence.

The letter from the fraternities, signed by officers of the Pan-Hellenic organization and by the president of each fraternity here, follows:

Inasmuch as the fraternities of Wooster have recently been requested to surrender their charters in order that the university might retain the financial support of L. H. Severence, we, the undersigned, students of the University of Wooster, members of the Pan-Hellenic Conference, beg to submit for your consideration our reasons for declining to recommend to our national organizations the surrender of our charters.

First—We wish to express to you our loyalty to Wooster, our appreciation of the friendship Mr. Severence has shown to Wooster, and to assure you that the high ideals and standards of Wooster are first in our hearts and are our greatest pride as Wooster University men.

Second—Knowing that the purpose of the college and the fraternities is the same, viz., to make strong, Christian characters, we believe that the university has its strongest ally in the fraternities. This has already been determined by our president and the university board of trustees through their official recognition and indorsement of the fraternity system.

Third—Since our love of Wooster is founded upon its unswerving adherence to its high ideals, we hold it to be our greatest duty to support these ideals of honor, integrity and Christian manhood. Therefore we regard any threat or offer of support conditioned upon the surrender of these principles as inimical to the best interests of the university, and we deplore the fact that the administration has even considered the bartering an integral part of the university.

Fourth—We also regard with alarm any dictation or sordid principles as a tendency to depart from the high


ideals which were established and so honorably maintained during the administrations of Drs. Loard, Taylor and Scovel, and the position taken by the Synod of Ohio in its rejection of the Carnegie Pension Fund conditioned upon the surrender of the basic principles of the church.

Regretting that a condition has arisen which seeks to compromise the integrity of the university, we remain


Yours very respectfully,

THE PAN-HELLENIC CONFERENCE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
WOOSTER.

—*Gazette-Times.*



The Greek Press



Fourteen years ago we knew the name of George Banta. He was then helping Palmer edit *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta. For the last three years we have had the pleasure of seeing the bearer of this poultry yard name several times. He is a man brim full of fraternity spirit. This is something that he can not help. As a part of his daily work he publishes some thirty fraternity and sorority magazines from a place in Wisconsin that is spelled Menasha. We never thought to ask a pronunciation of this chunk of chewing gum from Mr. Banta or the son who is carrying around that same name with a "Jr." tacked to it—but otherwise behaving himself very well. So, saturated with Greek lore, Mr. Banta has launched *Banta's Greek Exchange*. The first number has articles of general interest. But there is nothing in these pages that have not been written about and thought over for years. The directory in the back of the December number is one of its best features. It gives the general officers of each fraternity, the name of its magazine and the date of the organization's establishment.

Fraternity magazines already cover a pretty broad field. But if Mr. Banta is able to take care of an untilled corner of that field by the quarterly appearance of his magazine he is serving the Greek-letter fraternity cause.

The new-made members of Delta Tau Delta can well consider these words of solid advice from an exchange:

As a college man, always remember that each act of yours henceforth reflects not alone upon you as an individual but upon each of several thousands as members of an organization. Furthermore, bear in mind that you were sent to college to secure a college educa-

tion. That is your first and foremost object in being where you are. At the same time, a college education comes not alone from books, but along with the books must be a liberal admixture of other things. An educated weakling is not as useful as an educated specimen of healthy manhood. Be the all-around college man rather than the over-developed athlete, student, speaker or society sport. It takes some of each of these qualities to make the ideal man, but it is hardly necessary to have all of any one of them.

In building the platform for your college career, look over the following suggestions for material for planks and you may find some good timber:

1. In almost every case your college expenses are being paid by your parents. You owe it to them to try to please them first of all.
2. Make up your mind right now that you will complete your course for a degree; half an education is but little more useful than half a coat.
3. The members of the faculty want to be your friends if you will let them; try it, for it will pay you.
4. Don't make the mistake of thinking you know more than the upperclassmen; maybe when you have been at college as long as they have you will know as much as they now know.
5. Because you have become a member of a Greek letter fraternity has not *ipso facto* made you a superior creature. Bear this in mind in your intercourse with non-fraternity men.
6. Take as many of the language courses as you care to take, but omit the "bad language" course. You may think it sounds big, but in fact it indicates how small you are.
7. When the temptation to drink comes to you, remember the Fraternity has many needs that your money could help to supply.
8. If you are tempted to gamble, try to count up the prominent men of your home town who got their starts in life by gambling. You will not get tired counting.
9. Whenever temptation to do any wrong confronts you, look at the Shield you wear. Your acts reflect on it for good or evil.

—The Shield of Theta Delta Chi.

A brother editor says some things that will apply to any fraternity. The fundamental fact is that one who gives

his services to his fraternity has got to be a good deal of an idealist. Such a man is going to run up against disappointments and all sorts of disillusionments, but if his original love and loyalty for his fraternity is strong enough he will go through all this discipline and take care of the work entrusted to him.

A suggestion of how a national officer's work could be made easier and more pleasant is contained in this clipping.

There is an officer of this fraternity who frequently threatens to resign his position. He has served the fraternity in many positions of honor and trust during the many years of membership, and his infinite capacity for effective service is exceeded only by his unswerving loyalty. But he is a most sensitive soul and the rather impertinent letters that some officers of active chapters are accustomed to write to their province and grand officers sting him to the very marrow. He is loath to give up the splendid opportunity which official connection affords for service to the general welfare of his college fraternity, and yet he cannot much longer submit to the sort of correspondence that frequently follows his demands upon certain chapters that they perform certain duties legally required of them.

His experience does not differ much from that of any other officer who is required, by the duties of his office, to maintain close relations with the active chapters. Every grand officer from the highest to the lowest has at times been subjected to the same sort of treatment. The general officers of other college fraternities confess to the same experience and it is therefore no novel thing which our friend has experienced. It is rather common, we suppose, judging from the rather large number of similar letters which the *Palm* man has retained out of the general files of his office against the day when he proposes to print them among his reminiscences as editor of a fraternity journal.

But we wonder whether our active men have any adequate notion of the time and labor that already busy alumni members are devoting absolutely gratis to the fraternity. Do they appreciate the many minutes and hours that our grand officers are required to steal from their professions and from their families to the end that the welfare of the fraternity may be promoted? Do they realize how every

grand officer to whom duties of any moment are confided are required by the very nature of their tasks to devote many hours of each week to their performance? Yet it is a fact that some of us give to the fraternity time, ability and labor which if sold in the open market to business concerns would net us thousands of dollars a year. Some of us have given to the fraternity the best years of our lives. Some of us are giving to it hours upon hours of time which might be employed to our profit or passed away in pleasant amusements in the family circle or social enjoyments.

This time is given gladly, willingly, without hope or expectation of reward. It is given because of a sincere attachment to the principles of the fraternity and an unswerving desire to promote her welfare. Most of us are in debt to the fraternity. The fraternity came into our lives at a time when its influence helped tremendously in the making of us. We are trying now, as best we know, to repay that debt by devoting to the fraternity a portion of the talents the fraternity assisted in developing. But we are doing it not for hire, not for compensation, but for pure love of the cause, and the man in the active chapter who takes it upon himself to discourage a grand officer by writing impertinent letters is exhibiting little appreciation of the devotion and loyalty that men are giving to his own welfare. He is an ingrate who has no business in our ranks.

Of course, on the other hand, grand officers should not be chicken-hearted. But some men cannot help living the natures bestowed upon them. Most men are sensitive. Most men hate needless, carping criticism. And the active man who undertakes to criticise a grand officer should be absolutely sure of his ground before he attempts it. In any event we believe it would be better not to do it. If the active members must criticise the administration let them send their complaints of whatsoever nature they may be to the editor of the *Palm*. The editor is the only paid servant of the fraternity and he should receive a little trouble every so often. Besides he's been in politics so long that a little thing like a complaint from the chief high factotum of the Squeedunk chapter is not likely to get very deep under his skin. Cut it out! Don't knock your grand officers.—*The Alpha Tau Omega Palm*.

The Delta of Sigma Nu gives some information that should be of interest to Delta Tau Delta. We happen to

know something of conditions at Lafayette, and they are very truthfully portrayed in this article.

To those brothers of sister chapters who are not acquainted with the fraternity house question at Lafayette, we will elucidate the peculiar difficulties that confront us.

The board of trustees and faculty of the college prohibit the fraternities from renting homes or building homes off the campus. All fraternities must build on the campus. The college awards the site and will loan an amount equal to the amount raised by the chapter. Also the stipulation that there shall not be a mortgage of any kind upon the property. The title to the property is held by the college until all indebtedness is cleared. A precedent has been set that no house shall be erected at a lower cost than fifteen thousand dollars.

At the present time there are chapters of twelve national fraternities at Lafayette. There are two local clubs. The names of these Greek letter chapters, the respective dates of their foundation, and data regarding houses are given in the following tabulation:

Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1855, house just remodeled.

Zeta Psi, 1857, house.

Theta Delta Chi, 1866, house.

Sigma Chi, 1867, house.

Phi Kappa Psi, 1869, house.

Phi Delta Theta, 1873, house.

Chi Phi, 1874, house.

Delta Tau Delta, 1874, rented rooms.

Phi Gamma Delta, 1893, preparing to build.

Delta Upsilon, 1885, house just opened.

Sigma Nu, 1900, rented rooms.

Alpha Chi Rho, 1903, rented rooms.

The general secretary of D. K. E. embodies two good recommendations for every fraternity chapter in his report. We reproduce them:

In regard to chapter houses in general I suggest that increased care in the appearance and condition of their houses be urged upon the chapters, to the end that visitors and alumni in particular may receive a favorable impression of the chapter efficiency in manage-

ment, and that the men may receive the benefit which comes from living in clean and well-kept quarters. In visiting chapters I have been often favorably struck with the appearance of the chapter houses where a matron, or someone holding a position above the servants, has been regularly employed. In several chapters the plan of having a matron has proved very successful, but in some cases I think the plan of having a proctor or resident graduate is better. By this latter plan one of our own members, usually a recent graduate of the particular chapter, is given free rent and board in return for having a general oversight of the house, keeping the accounts, and also acting as a sort of intermediary between the active members and the graduates. This is a plan I am strongly in favor of, and in one or two cases has practically saved the position of the chapter.

I desire to call the attention of the chapters to the question of prevention of fire in the houses. Several of our chapter houses are still scandalously unprovided with means to fight fire, or even any facilities for safety. At several institutions, notably at Cornell, fires in fraternity houses have not only caused an enormous money loss, but also the loss of several lives. For the details of a system, which seems as perfect as can be suggested, I would refer our chapters to Delta Chi, which, through the untiring efforts of Bro. Gillette, has secured this result. Among other suggestions, that of having one of the members act as a fire marshal and be responsible for that work, is a good one. I have visited several chapter houses built of wood, where I have found the cellars filled with paper or boxes and inflammable material of every kind, sometimes piled up around a furnace. In very few chapter houses is there any fire hose or other implements for fighting fire, much less fire-escapes.

For a fraternity the chapter house is a serious problem. In the south conditions are peculiar. They are very well presented in an editorial of an exchange that we reproduce.

It has been but a short while since the faculties in the average Southern college took the fraternities into official consideration. Not until the chapter house came along did this result, and it is hardly necessary to note that the cause of this was due to the increased influence in a community guaranteed by a home and its ownership and management.

The fraternities are now being used by intelligent faculties to aid in supervising the conduct of their members, and to help in appealing, through the fraternity tie, for good work in all departments of college life. There was little opportunity for obtaining results of the kind now sought when the chapter was a fluent mass without any particular identity in the community and without effective organization of the kind made possible by the men living together and managing property.

The chapter house situation is still crude in the South, and in some cases faculties are inclined to expect too sudden results in the way of their helping to improve conditions, without themselves offering their share of helpful co-operation. In some cases chapters have been actually persecuted, when, after assuming obligations that attach to the owning and operating of chapter property, they have been harassed with restrictions that render it impossible for them to meet their obligations.

Conditions are bound to greatly improve when a better understanding exists between faculties and fraternities. This will surely come when the chapter house problem becomes more settled. Probably neither side gives the other credit at present for trying to do the right thing. Chapter houses are to more and more become homes, as they should be, and less and less club houses; and intelligent faculty supervision is going to assume that the fraternities are striving to this end and act accordingly, substituting friendly co-operation and helpful supervision for, in some cases, an ill-advised hostility to a most valuable adjunct.

For the past three years the Inter-Fraternity Conference has assembled representatives of the men's general fraternities at the New York University Club. It has listened to, and has ordered printed, reports of committee after committee—but it has done little of real value to fraternities. The situation at the University of Mississippi is something that should concern every fraternity, whether it has a chapter at this institution or not. This is a pressing question that should have been considered at the Inter-Fraternity Conference—but it was not. Some

of the fraternities most vitally interested are spending money to fight this through to the highest court. Those fraternities that have chapters at Mississippi may be accused of a selfish interest, although they think they are locally fighting for the greater interest of fraternalism. The general proposition to be decided finally is much more important than any thing that affects the fraternities at Mississippi. The right sort of an appeal has been made by a contributor to *The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*.

Now I am not writing this article for the purpose of making any spread-eagle speech in black and white, nor do I care to wax eloquent on the subject, but one thing I do want and that is to speak in plain English to the members of Kappa Sigma fraternity in Mississippi concerning the fight that is being made against the fraternities at the State University.

A man by the name of Russell has managed to get a bill by the legislature abolishing the fraternities at the university and prohibiting them from entering any of the state institutions. In presenting this bill Mr. Russell made some rather broad statements concerning the doings of the fraternities at that school and in saying this he brought in every fraternity that had ever existed at any time anywhere.

Now Kappa Sigma has not a chapter at the University of Mississippi, and for that reason many of us think that we are not concerned in the fight that the frats are making to keep their places—but we are. This attack was not made on the frats that have chapters at the university only, but was made upon all fraternities. Had the fight been made on one chapter of one fraternity the charges that Russell brought might have been true, but that all fraternities are like what he says, is a mistake, for I know that Kappa Sigma is not and think that others are not. But when he strikes at all of those at the university he is striking at us even though we have not a chapter in that college and we should resent it as much if not more than do the other frats. Why? Because the other frats are not like Kappa Sigma; they have not the spirit that prevails in every meeting place of Sig with Sig and can't appreciate this spirit to its full extent.

We should get into this fight because this man struck at us as well as at the other fraternities. He struck us in the back, while his attack on the others was made in the open and to their faces. Had he mentioned any certain fraternities against whom he had charges I for one would have remained quiet unless he should have mentioned my fraternity, but as he doesn't mention any certain ones, but says "fraternities," he is striking at us from the rear. In other words, hanging a dummy with the others in place of us.

Judge Cox, at one time president of the State Bar Association, is at the head of the legal talent which is going to do the fighting for the fraternities, and he is capable of putting up a strong fight. If public sentiment is for the fraternities he will win out; if it is against them his case is hopeless. Wake up, brothers. I know we have no chapter there, but in a way those there are our brothers and we ought to help them out. Talk the matter to everybody, and try to persuade them that the frats ought to remain at the university. Where you have a chance write something for the local newspaper about it or influence the editor in some way to get into the fight. Be willing, if necessary, to come across with a little money should that happen to be needed. Join hands in this fight and help clear from the records of fraternities in Mississippi this splotch of mud hurled there by a man sore because he did not make a frat while attending school.

Such thoughts as these are always worth considering. Just on the eve of the four Division Conferences the actives of Delta Tau Delta should read these words with additional interest:

While to the Fraternity in general the convention is the thing of utmost present importance, to each chapter the selection of its delegate to the convention occupies a similar position. In the eyes of all in attendance the convention judges each chapter largely by its delegate. What he is and what he does is the main criterion of what his chapter is and does. We feel confident that our chapters will have this idea clearly in mind when they elect their representative, and hence send to Chicago their very best, whether he be athlete, classroom leader, orator, social light or specialist in any line of college activity. But no one of those lines or any kind of chapter politics should wholly influence a choice. Neither should any delegate be

bound and gagged by instructions. Those may be harsh words but such a condition cannot be more correctly described. An instructed delegate cannot possibly cut much of a figure in a convention held for the purpose of free and open discussion and action, and such is the true purpose of our convention. A delegate certainly ought to know so far as possible the sentiment and feeling of the members of his chapter on questions that are likely to come before the convention and he ought to act in accordance therewith just so far as that sentiment and feeling accords with what is best for the Fraternity as a whole. It ought never to be forgotten that Phi Delta Theta is truly a nation wide organization and in convention assembled should always act by following the expressed will of the majority. Such is the fundamental principle of real democracy and real democracy is one of our ideals. There will no doubt many divisions of opinion occur, many warm and spirited discussions take place but we believe in the end that, with a spirit of concession and compromise on the part of those on the farthest end of any controversy, all disputed questions will finally be decided in a manner that will redound to the credit and uplift of our entire brotherhood. No delegate with binding instructions can be of much assistance in arriving at this most desirable result, hence, we ask chapters to refrain from so doing.

A further reason for not instructing is the fact that with seventy-three active chapters, each with their own individual problems, ten provinces with different conditions to meet, east, west, north and south with their peculiar positions to maintain, no one chapter can possibly have a sufficiently broad outlook to determine in advance how to act upon any question, whether of expansion or contraction or internal or external improvement. Colorado cannot say to Vermont, Ohio to Texas or Minnesota to Georgia that such and such a policy and no other must be adopted, nor can chapters from the financially and numerically great institutions such as Columbia, Vanderbilt, Pennsylvania, California and Wisconsin dictate the policy of the Fraternity as concerns chapters from the smaller colleges such as Williams, Wabash, Emory, Westminster and Sewanee. But, if in a broad spirit of open mindedness and in the light of full and free discussion and consideration, we enter upon and perform the duties devolving upon us in this convention, there can be no doubt that when we adjourn *sine die*, the result of our labors will more nearly approach the ideals of perfection a true college brotherhood ought to attain.—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

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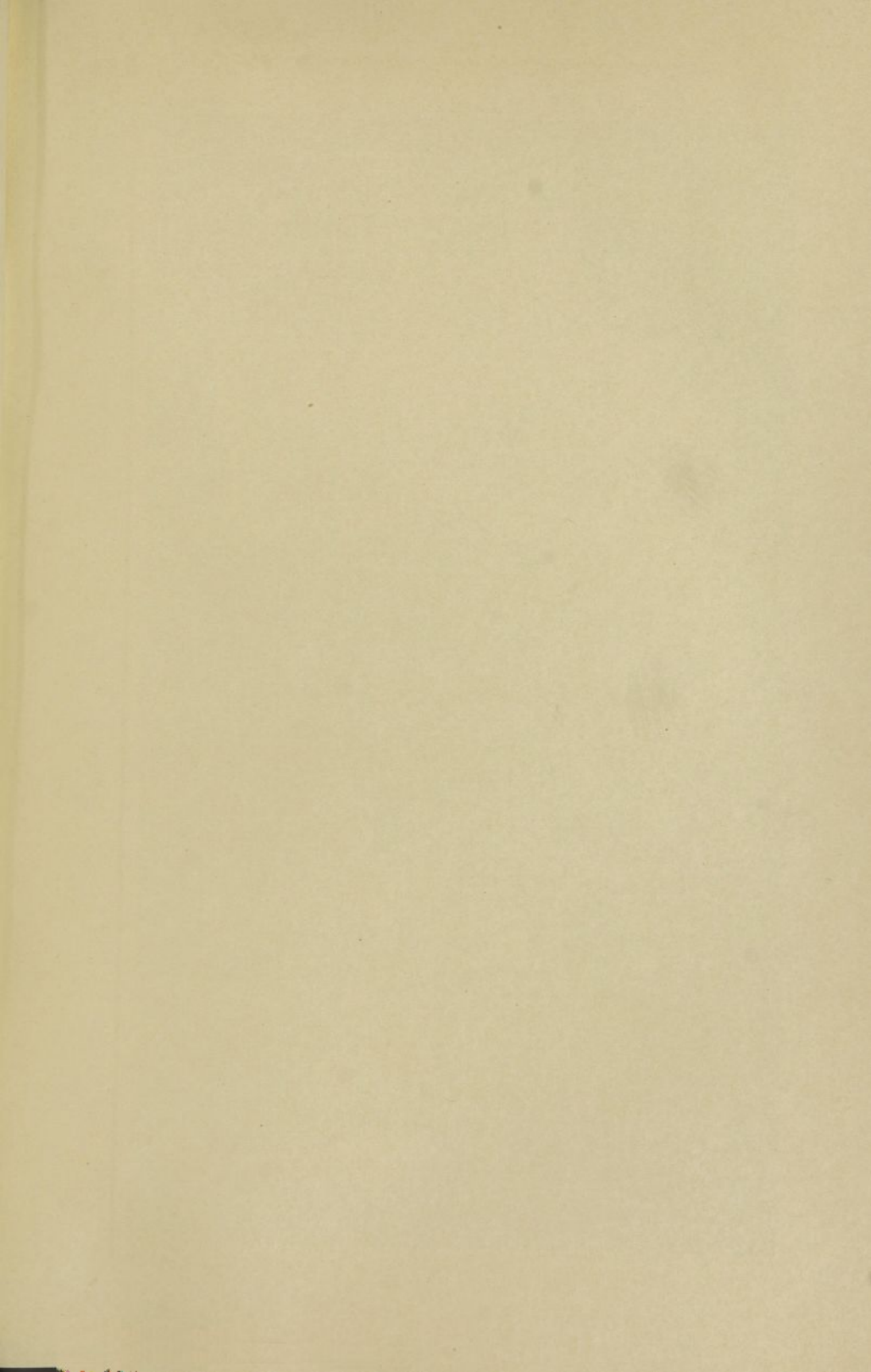
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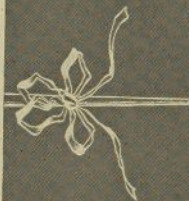
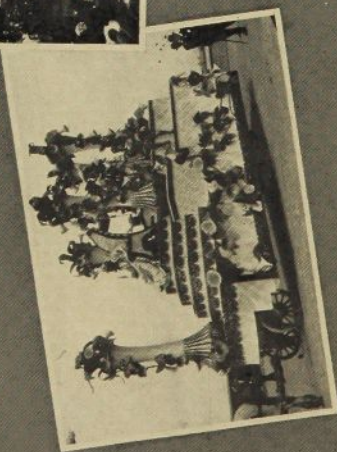
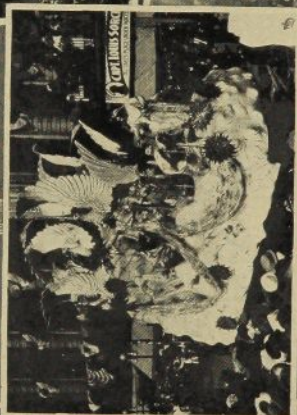
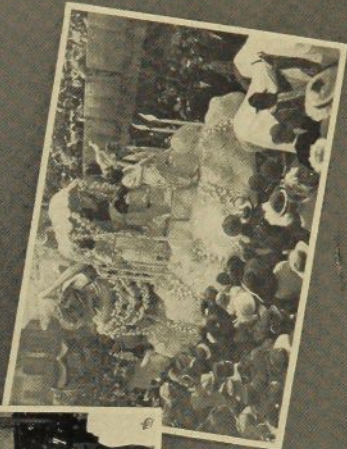
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