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## The Regulation of Fraternities

(PART II)

By John L. Kind

In the first paper, January number of *THE RAINBOW*, I discussed in some detail the regulations that are at present in force at the institutions in which we have chapters. Perhaps a further word regarding the causes and success of these regulations, as well as the nature of some of the Pan-Hellenic Councils, may not be unwelcome.

### CAUSES

One of the principal reasons, if not the main cause for action, was in most instances the realization on the part of both the faculty and the fraternities that standards of scholarship might and ought to be improved. This would seem to be the case *prima facie* in all the institutions where a certain scholastic standard has been established as a prerequisite for initiation. Yet at Ames, where the most stringent requirements are in force, it is a well known fact that the scholastic standing of the fraternity members is superior to that of the non-fraternity students.

At Nebraska the faculty started the movement of regulation, and the fraternities, realizing the benefit that they would receive from the rules, helped push the matter through with zeal. At DePauw and Texas the fraternities had come to see that the inferior attainments of the freshman class tended to drag down the general average



of the chapter. The result was a desire both to improve scholarship and also to hold out an incentive to the freshmen pledges to "make good" in their studies, with initiation as a reward. In Wisconsin the legislature instructed the regents to see that rules were enacted; the regents, in turn, passed the matter on to the faculty; and this body finally forced the fraternities into an agreement. The details of government are now being more or less imperfectly worked out by the fraternities under the direct guidance and supervision of the faculty committee on student interests. There were two main reasons for the action: first, the fraternity students were below the non-fraternity students in scholarship (although only a few per cent); and secondly, it was believed that a freshman should be kept away from fraternities as long as possible, so as to cultivate a wider circle of acquaintances and a greater spirit of democracy, for democracy is the slogan of Wisconsin. At Illinois the scholarship of the fraternities was rather low, and the Dean of Men, believing that scholarship and character go hand in hand, instructed the fraternities to take action, saying that otherwise the faculty would. Thus the Inter-fraternity Council was established there.

At Missouri the faculty passed rules because of the low scholastic standing of the fraternity students. In the spring of 1912 the faculty issued a circular with the warning that any fraternity chapter low in scholarship for three or four consecutive years from that time on would eventually be denied the privilege of initiating further members. I understand that at present there are at least two chapters in that institution that can not initiate their pledges without securing special permission from the faculty.

At Dartmouth and Kenyon the rules were made because the chapters had been losing too many men soon after initiation. At Ohio State University, Wabash, Indiana, and West Virginia the purpose was to place the pledges on probation and to require them to "make good" before they could be initiated—a precaution against poor scholarship in the chapters. In the last two chapters mentioned this was independent action by the chapters themselves, as well as at Butler, where our chapter inaugurated a one term period of probation and, realizing its value, referred the matter to the faculty who passed laws for the other chapters in that institution. The fraternities realized that it meant a higher average in scholarship, a thing that was needed.

Two of the trustees of Baker University, who were opposed to fraternities on general principals, felt that the waning interest in literary society work was due to the influence of the fraternities. Therefore one year of literary society work was made a prerequisite for initiation. This regulation was not in force last year, however, in securing the certificate of eligibility; for the average standing of the fraternity members was superior to that of the non-fraternity element.

At Armour, Washington and Lee, and Ohio Wesleyan, the fraternities took the initiative in order to anticipate the faculty who were deliberating on the problem. In the last two institutions both the faculty and the students had come to realize the necessity of introducing some measure to help improve the scholastic standing of the fraternities. Several years ago the legislature in Iowa took up the question of the advantages and disadvantages of fraternities. The center of argument seems to have been scholarship. Nothing was done by the legislature, however, and so the



fraternities took up the question where the legislature had left off, and made laws of their own to anticipate any action later by the legislators. The faculty took no hand in the matter except to give advice when asked.

In Wooster the trustees requested the faculty to regulate the fraternities. Poor scholarship was not the prime cause, although that consideration did enter into the case. The real reason was to give the new students an opportunity to become adjusted to the conditions of college life and, furthermore, mid-year initiation had generally been followed by too great an exodus from the college dormitory which the faculty naturally wanted to keep filled. The president of Cornell University for some time waged a determined fight against the low scholarship of the chapters there, and as a result the faculty required the fraternities to take action to relieve the situation. The Interfraternity Association that was formed has given very satisfactory results.

#### PUNISHMENTS

Unfortunately I have not received definite information on this subject from all of the institutions where regulations are in force, but a few typical examples can nevertheless be cited. It is probably safe to say that wherever rules have been made by the faculty that body would punish infractions in proportion to the seriousness of the offense, according to its own code.

At Tufts College if a man breaks his pledge no other fraternity may pledge or initiate him for one calendar year. This is by inter-fraternity agreement. In Virginia the name of the offending fraternity, together with the offense, is published three times in the college paper. Likewise at Sewanee there is a provision to publish every offense and the name of the offending fraternity, and the



transgressors may, further, be refused the privilege of initiating any members for a period varying from three months to one year. Violations are published in Minnesota and the transgressors are debarred from college activities, and they also forfeit the right to initiate their pledges. If a man is pledged before he is a *bona fide* high school senior the offending chapter may be denied the right of ever initiating him.

No provision was made at Vanderbilt for the enforcement of the rules except faith in the honor of the students. Recently the Pan-Hellenic Council has held some meetings with a view to deciding what measures to adopt for the enforcement of the regulations, since some of the fraternities had been guilty of pledging men before they reached college, contrary to agreement.

In Nebraska the Executive Council of the Inter-fraternity Council acts as a court of judgment and punishment in the case of any and all violations of the prescribed rules. At Wisconsin a judiciary committee of faculty and student fraternity men is elected to try all cases of alleged infringements. There are no prescribed penalties. It was proved recently that a chapter had broken the rushing rules and so that chapter was publicly reprimanded and debarred from all college activities for the remainder of the college year.

If a chapter is proved guilty of "pledge tampering" at Chicago it shall for the first offense be suspended from the Inter-fraternity Council for three quarters; a second offense means that the transgressing chapter will not be permitted to pledge any man for three quarters. At Ohio State University, if by a four-fifths vote of the Council any chapter is adjudged guilty of violating the pledging and initiation regulations it is suspended from the Pan-

Hellenic Association for one year from date of violation, thus forfeiting all the rights and privileges of membership in the Association. The punishment at Cornell consists in sending the name of the offending chapter with a report on the nature of the violation to every chapter in the Association, and the executive committee may reprimand the transgressing chapter.

It would be interesting to know how often offenses are committed and how seriously the punishments and reprimands are taken by the chapters. There was a general feeling among the students at Wisconsin that the elimination of the offenders mentioned above from college activities did not mean very much and that the disciplined chapter did not suffer. I believe, however, that such punishments are really quite serious. Even without any definite punishment, a public reprimand is grave enough. No chapter can afford to incur the displeasure and distrust of its "rivals." The odium which attaches itself to such a position, in the opinion of the other chapters, cuts deeply, and such offenses linger long in the memory of fellow students.

#### SUCCESS

The general verdict is that the regulations as in force are satisfactory. This is true of Albion, Butler, Cornell, Indiana, Iowa, and Ohio University from which definite reports were received on the subject. Allegheny reports that the laws are observed with little exception and have made for the uplift of the fraternities and for the improvement of the college. It is interesting to note, further, that written invitations were employed with great satisfaction.

At Vanderbilt the rules are not satisfactory, because no provisions have been made for their enforcement. Dart-



mouth, Kenyon and West Virginia expressed dissatisfaction and report the likelihood that a change will be made next year. The conditions at California are not satisfactory, neither at Nebraska where more stringent rules will be operative next year. The new method at Wisconsin, providing for a whole month of rushing is proving a great hardship on both rushers and rushees. It is playing havoc with the students' time, and we are apprehensive of the outcome—and one main purpose in adopting the rules was the improvement in scholarship. We have here a practical example of the desire for democracy defeating the more important aim of college and fraternity life, the uplift of the students and the betterment of scholarship. It is certain that a change will be made next year shortening the rushing period. The amendment which is now suggested is to begin rushing and pledging simultaneously during the Easter vacation, so that the chapters may secure their recruits with a minimum loss of time in their studies. A lengthy rushing season without definite prescriptions opens up too many responsibilities for suspicion and resultant crookedness. We who are in close touch with the situation feel that the present rushing system will very likely prove to be a deplorable fiasco.

#### PAN-HELLENIC COUNCILS

More or less formal organizations of the fraternity chapters have been reported by the following twenty-three institutions: Armour, Chicago, Cornell, Dartmouth, De-Pauw, Illinois, Iowa, Kenyon, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Pennsylvania, Texas, Tufts, Tulane, University of the South, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Washington and Lee, Western Reserve, Wesleyan, and Wisconsin.

Most of the Councils are composed entirely of student members, but in a few instances the faculty is represented



by either regular members or advisers. At Western Reserve a faculty member acts as umpire, so to speak, and to protect faculty interests. In Nebraska the Council is composed of three members of the Faculty Senate, two alumni, and one active member from each chapter. At Wisconsin a representative of each chapter meets with the chairman of the Committee on Student Interests at his request and there is also a judiciary committee of student and faculty members. The so-called Executive Council at Armour is composed of faculty and student members, whereas in Minnesota a faculty member is elected president of the Council. Not all the chapters in an institution are necessarily included in the Council, notably at Illinois, Purdue, Ohio State, and Pennsylvania. In the latter University the Council is composed of thirteen of the twenty-two chapters. In Purdue there is a loose union of the oldest chapters that seems to be unsuccessful in everything but wrangling and internal dissention.

In practically all these colleges where a Council exists the regulations that are in force were enacted by the amalgamated chapters, with more or less faculty persuasion as the initial impulse, at least. In a few cases the action originated with the trustees or regents, and in a few it extends back as far as the State Legislature. There is no Inter-fraternity Council in California, because the faculty insists upon classing the house clubs with regular fraternities, and the latter feel that their problems are radically different.

#### CORNELL

In my first paper I promised a reprint in full of the agreement which regulates rushing and pledging at Cornell University, and I believe this will not be space wasted, for several reasons. Quite a bit of the dissatisfaction in var-

ious colleges is due to the fact that although laws have been enacted, the provisions for their enforcement have not been worked out carefully in detail. This is especially true of Wisconsin where the general rules are definitely stated, but from lack of experience the necessary details for carrying them through successfully have been overlooked, thus causing great confusion and considerable embarrassment. The constitution and by-laws of the Pan-Hellenic Council at the University of Illinois is a booklet of eight pages devoted almost exclusively to externalities of organization, the actual regulations of conduct covering only a little more than a half page. The Pan-Hellenic Association at Ohio State University publishes a pamphlet of fourteen pages, of which three pages only deal with the practical side of the question. At Cornell, on the other hand, the plan and purpose of the agreement is very briefly stated in a few words, whereas the actual regulation of rushing and pledging is worked out most carefully in minute details for the guidance for both chapters and freshmen, based upon years of practical experience. Consequently, a knowledge of the Cornell system might prove of value to other institutions in working out their problems.

For some years there had been a rushing association at Cornell and the rules were changed from year to year as experience was gained. Last year there was quite a shake-up in the Greek World caused by the "Star League." This is still believed to be in existence *sub rosa* and to consist of the five oldest chapters: Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Alpha, Psi Upsilon, and Zeta Psi. These chapters intended to take matters into their own hands without regard for what the other chapters might decide to do, and not to rush or pledge until the second semester. Later they changed their minds



and decided not to rush for two months. At this point the president of the University took a hand himself and issued an edict that if the chapters could not all agree to some line of action acceptable to all the faculty would have to act for them. As a result the rules given below were adopted by the fraternities and seem to have given satisfaction.

#### INTER-FRATERNITY RUSHING AGREEMENT 1912

We, the undersigned, representing the various Fraternities of Cornell University, do hereby formulate a perpetual organization to be known as the Inter-Fraternity Association of Cornell University. We also do hereby bind our respective Fraternities to obey the following regulations:

I. There shall be an Association composed of one member from each Fraternity. The dues of this Association shall be two (\$2.00) dollars per year payable not later than the first of December of each year. This Association shall elect a President, a Secretary and Treasurer and an Executive Committee of five members. The President and Secretary shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee. It shall also be his duty to see that all regular meetings are called. It shall be the duty of the Secretary and Treasurer to handle all records and finances of the Association. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to perform all duties imposed upon them by the Association and to act on all infractions of the rules by the Association. The decision of the Executive Committee shall be subject to the appeal of the Association, whose ruling shall be final in all Rushing matters. An annual meeting of the Association shall be held not later than May 15th of each year for the purpose of electing officers, and to agree on rules for the ensuing year.

II. Rushing shall be divided into two periods. The first period shall commence October 7th, and shall extend to October 23rd, inclusive. The second period shall commence October 28th, and shall extend until November 10th, inclusive. During the first period there shall be absolutely no pledging or bidding of fresh-



men or any communication with freshmen in regard to pledging or bidding.

III. No rushing shall be done before October 7th, and no rushing dates shall be made previous to October 3rd. Dates may be made on this day in the Freshman's room, and at no other place, between the hours of ten A. M. and of six P. M. only. Invitations are to be extended on uniform cards, furnished by the Association, in a sealed envelope containing also a self addressed envelope for the return of the cards. The sealed envelope shall contain nothing else. There shall be no communication whatever with the freshman. A freshman is to be allowed to choose the dates which he wishes to have and is then to return the card by mail in the envelope supplied not later than 12 midnight of October 3rd. The same rules governing the making of dates for the first period shall govern the making of dates for the second period. Cards are to be sent out in the manner above prescribed on October 24th, from ten A. M. to six P. M., and the return card is to be mailed by the freshman not later than midnight of October 24th. When dates for the second period are made there is to be absolutely no communication with the freshman, nor shall there be any communication with the freshman during the intermission between the first and second periods. No dates for the second period shall be made before October 24th, at 10 A. M.

IV. There shall be no meeting of trains. Fraternity men in Ithaca shall not communicate with freshmen from September 1st until the day set aside for the commencement of rushing without the permission of the Executive Committee.

V. Rushing dates for the first period shall commence Monday after the making of dates at 5.45 P. M.

VI. Engagements to be known as rushing dates may be made with freshmen as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 5.45 to 8.30; Sunday from 1.00 to 3.30. None of these dates shall interfere with the freshmen's work in the University. Freshmen shall not be entertained after the limit of the date specified and only upon the date specified. There shall be no rushing of any kind except during the specified dates. No Fraternity shall have more than three dates with a man during either period.

VII. There shall be no pledging until the second period and

it shall be done only within the fraternity house and within the specified date.

VIII. Dates for the first period of rushing may also be made after 8.30 P. M. in freshmen's rooms during any evening after the commencement of the first period of rushing. Dates for the second period of rushing may also be made after 8.30 P. M. in freshmen's rooms after the beginning of the second period of rushing. Upon such occasion there shall be no rushing and the Fraternity representative shall remain in the room only long enough to make the engagements.

IX. A list of freshmen with both their home and Ithaca addresses and course in University shall be delivered to each Fraternity as soon as possible after the close of freshman registration.

X. The Inter-Fraternity Association shall hold at least one meeting before the commencement of rushing. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President.

XI. In case of any violation of any of the above rules the name of the offending Fraternity and the nature of its offense shall be sent to every Fraternity in the Association. Further reprimand to the offending Fraternity shall be at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

*Information to the freshmen.* The following form letter is sent to each freshman for his guidance in selecting rushing dates.

Enclosed find a copy of the Rushing Rules and a card from which you are to select the engagements you would prefer to have with us. The Inter-Fraternity Rushing Rules permit every man to have not more than three (3) dates per period with one fraternity.

The dates which will be most convenient for us are underlined, but if this arrangement cannot be made, the selection shall be at your own discretion. We would suggest that you put on the card the place where we can meet you to keep the date you select. Also keep a separate memorandum of your dates. For further information as to Rushing Rules, etc., refer to your Freshman's Bible.

Enclose the Official Engagement in the stamped envelope and post not later than October 3rd at 12 midnight.

(These five rules are printed in red ink)

A FEW POINTERS WHICH MAY PROVE HELPFUL

1. Read rules thoroughly before trying to arrange your dates.
2. You are allowed three dates per period with each fraternity.
3. If possible take as many as are asked for up to this number. It is not etiquette to take one date when a fraternity asks for three. It is not fair to yourself or to the fraternity.
4. If you have any trouble with your dates see some member of the Executive Committee.
5. You are now making dates for the first period only. It is against the rules of the Inter-Fraternity Association to make any dates for the second period until the cards are sent out on October 24th.

.....Fraternity.

The following instructions are issued to the freshmen in making arrangements for the second or pledging period.

READ THIS CAREFULLY BEFORE RETURNING DATE  
CARD

1. The receipt of this card by you signifies that you are being considered for membership by the Fraternity sending it. Consequently we would suggest that you give dates to fraternities in order of your preference.

2. It is against the rules of the Inter-Fraternity Association for any dates for the second period to be made prior to October 24th at 10.00 A. M. Dates may be made only by sending by mail the uniform rushing card to the freshman. Any second period dates made prior to this time or in any other manner are to be considered null and void.

It is against the rules of the Inter-Fraternity Association for you to have communication with any fraternity man or pledge of any fraternity with which you accept dates for the second period until the fulfillment of the first date with such fraternity.

3. The dates, which the Fraternity sending you the enclosed card desires to have with you are underlined. Designate which dates you will take.



4. Return the enclosed card in the enclosed self addressed envelope which must be mailed before 12 midnight of October 24th. If you desire to take no dates with the Fraternity sending you this card make note of the fact on the card and return it in the manner stated above.

.....Fraternity.

**NOTE.** It is to be expressly understood that as soon as a man is pledged to any fraternity, he is considered a member of that fraternity within the meaning of these rules.

#### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

One of the most interesting and important provisions of the Council is the card system which has been introduced for the purpose of obtaining an official report on the scholarship standing of the members of the chapters composing the Association.

#### ACTION BY STATE LEGISLATURES

##### *Mississippi*

As is well known, the legislature of the State of Mississippi abolished fraternities on February 27th, 1912, to take effect at once, so that no fraternity chapters exist at present in that institution.

The details of the bill, etc., have been printed a number of times elsewhere, and so they will not be repeated here. Suffice it to say that a test case has been prepared to determine the constitutionality of the act, and it is likely that the case will be heard in the court by next May. Good legal advice gives us reason to hope that the case will be decided in favor of the fraternities.

The following interesting information has been received showing that the abolition of fraternities has by no means proved a benefit to the University: (1) The enrollment has decreased by about 20%; (2) Instead of well regulated fraternity groups, there are at present designing factions

and cliques which keep the student body in a constant state of unrest and turmoil, this having extended into all departments even the Y. M. C. A. It is not a fraternity non-fraternity fight, but one clique against another; (3) To a very great extent the interest of the alumni has been alienated and their support withdrawn; (4) College spirit is at its lowest ebb; and (5) An effect that will be seen in the future will come from the impression made by dissatisfied men leaving an institution that has been a great disappointment to them. The future only can tell what the final result will be. We hope for the sake of the University of Mississippi that the fraternities will soon be restored either through legislative action or through the courts.

#### *Ohio*

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature providing for the abolition of fraternities in all the institutions supported wholly or in part by the State. If the bill becomes a law, membership in a fraternity chapter will be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from twenty-five to one hundred dollars for each and every offense, and the offender may, further, be suspended from college at the court's discretion. At present the indications are that the bill will not be passed.

#### *Texas*

A similar bill has been introduced in the Legislature in Texas. This bill provides that the regents shall establish and promulgate adequate penalties for the punishment of any student violating any of the provisions of the law as outlined. The indications at present are that if the bill is referred to the Assembly, it will be by minority report, and is not likely to pass.

*Wisconsin*

The bill which has been introduced in the Assembly in Wisconsin is similar to the other bills. For the first offense the student shall be suspended for one month. Even though reinstated, he shall be deprived of all honors and distinctions, and a second offense shall cause his permanent expulsion from the institution. Any faculty member or other officer, who shall knowingly permit any violations of the law, shall be removed from office by the State Superintendent, after a public hearing. Here also, present indications are that the bill will not pass the Assembly, even if reported out of the Committee, and it is even more certain that it will not pass the Senate, even if acted upon favorably by the Assembly.

It is impossible to prophesy at present the outcome of the bills in any of these three cases, and so further details will be dispensed with at this writing. It is my hope, however, if final action has been taken by June, to give a complete discussion of these and other cases that may arise, in the June number of *THE RAINBOW*.

The rumor that a bill was about to be introduced in the Indiana Legislature seems to be without foundation. It is known, however, that a bill has actually been prepared by an Assemblyman in Minnesota, following the lines of action in Wisconsin, but it has not yet been definitely decided whether the bill will actually be introduced.

**WOOSTER UNIVERSITY**

On February 14th, the trustees of Wooster University sold out the fraternity chapters in that institution for the promise of \$250,000 by an alumnus, Louis H. Severence. The vote was 13 to 10, followed by the immediate resignation of three members of the board. The fight was led by



Mr. Severence, Dean Compton and President Holden. It is known, despite his assertions to the contrary, that President Holden has for many years been waiting for an opportunity to remove fraternities from his institution. He has at last evidently found the long looked for opportunity.

#### FURTHER AGITATION

At Washington and Lee the faculty is considering calling a meeting of the fraternity representatives for the purpose of adopting regulations. There is agitation to postpone the pledging season in Vanderbilt. In Ohio Wesleyan the faculty is considering the adoption of a second semester rushing and pledging rule. In Minnesota the fraternities are considering matriculation as a necessary qualification for pledging. In California the faculty is working on the problem and is reported to be drawing up rules. It seems to be only a question of time and regulations will be adopted by the University of West Virginia. Two committees are now working on the problem: one, the "Aeropagus," composed of one man from each fraternity; the other, a self-appointed committee composed of fraternity members on the faculty. The situation in the University of Washington is being carefully considered, and it is likely that a second semester rushing season will be introduced. Other rumors are being heard in other institutions, concerning which no definite knowledge was obtainable at present.

# Southern Division Conference

By Emile Naef

BETA XI

Mardi Gras and a Conference of Delta Tau Delta in New Orleans! Such a rare combination was enticing enough to lure a goodly number of Delts from their daily tasks, and several arrived the day before to see things through from the very start. We had been warned of their coming and rooms were engaged at the Grunewald. At this great hotel, which needs no description here, our business sessions were held in Committee Room E, and here also was the farewell banquet in the Gold Room. Bro. James B. Curtis was one of the first arrivals, and his genuine enthusiasm and real spirit was one of the features of the Conference.

Monday morning drizzled in without any intentions of "Beaming forth;" but with everyone in the best of spirits, and the best of spirits in everyone, we followed the crowd to the excursion boat "Steamer Sidney." The ride on the river was unmarred by the weather, and except for a shower of soot which rained over the upper deck just before landing, no one was hurt. Rex arrived in all his grandeur and his parade followed. However, as the parade was late in starting, the delegates proceeded to the Grunewald for the first business session.

In the absence of Bro. Charles S. Smith, president of the Southern Division, Bro. Curtis called the meeting to order. A short session was held, at which the reports of the delegates were read. The business session on Wednesday morning, the fifth, was longer and many interesting topics were discussed. The next place of meeting will be Washington, D. C., in the early spring of 1914.

Monday night the bunch rallied around the footlights in

a box party at the Orpheum after the passing of Proteus Parade. From the theatre Bro. Curtis and a party of Delts went over to the Proteus Ball.

The big day came—Mardi Gras—"and all donned Pierrot costumes and mingled freely with the maskers," a la *Times-Democrat*. But of course the reporter had only a passing glance. There were maskers and maskers, and outside of making rings around some fair Rosie, or lock-stepping through some parade, we still retained our unmasked dignity, even to "Prof. Colin."

Comus Ball was the magnet which attracted all the Delts on Tuesday evening, or as many of the Delts as survived the day, and what a brilliant part of that great gathering they were.

If the way to a man's heart is through his stomach then the visiting Delts ought certainly to be in love with New Orleans and Beta Xi, for the Grunewald treated us royally at the farewell banquet on Wednesday evening. An orchestra filled the air with music and Delta tunes, and kept Bro. Carrot on the floor doing the bunny hug. But best of everything were the toasts, which had been announced to us on the menu cards.

Bro. B. W. Henry, our incomparable "Burt," most graciously filled the part of toastmaster, and he verily sparkled with wit.

Bro. Jas. B. Curtis was the first speaker. His subject was "To-morrow," and it is indeed a fortunate thing that it has been published in *THE RAINBOW* for those who were unable to hear to make amends by reading it.

Bro. C. Robert Churchill's subject was "Delta Tau Delta—Dignity, Truth and Democracy." Bro. Churchill is still as eloquent as ever, and his reminiscences of the establishing of his chapter were especially funny. (Ask Bro. Dymond.)



For genuine humor as portrayed in French dialect, Bro. Nicholas Riviere, who now smokes in Pittsburgh, is certainly in a class by himself, and his talk on "The Gascon Delt" was the funniest thing heard in this region for months and months and months.

As every Delt affair must produce something new, and being entirely in keeping with the times, Bro. Robt. S. Vickers, who has spent twelve years in Mexico, gave a view of Mexico in a new and unusual light in his speech "Mexico—Our Manifest Duty and Our Manifest Destiny."

Others who responded to toasts were Bros. Philip Werlein, Charles F. Buck, Jr., Ivy Kittredge, Dr. J. Phares O'Kelly and T. Franklin Boyd.

For a rousing Delta time the dinner was the ultimate, every detail being perfect, from the pansy boutonnieres of purple, white and gold to the singing of the Delta songs led by "Preacher" Middleton, whose singing has "a-choir-ed" fame in Sewanee. And then there was the famous "Choctow Walk-Around," with Bro. Curtis in the lead. Bro. Presley Ewing, of Gamma Kappa, kept the bunch cheering, and before the evening ended almost everyone present had been given a yell.

The Delegates to the Conference were: Donald Campbell, Lambda; W. H. Smith, Phi; R. B. Short, Beta Delta; R. P. Lovell, Jr., Beta Epsilon; Newton Middleton, Beta Theta; H. H. Warner, Beta Iota; Emile Naef, Beta Xi; Lester H. Lyons, Gamma Eta; B. F. Wilson, Gamma Iota.

Those who attended the business sessions and banquet were: Lambda, Donald Campbell; Beta Theta, Colin Mackall, Newton Middleton, Flournoy Johnson; Beta Iota, Harry Varner, Dabney Lancaster; Beta Epsilon, R. P. Lovell, Jr.; Gamma Kappa, Presley Ewing; Beta Delta, R. B. Short; Gamma Eta, Lester Lyons; Gamma Iota, Y.

D. Carrot, B. F. Wilson; Beta Zeta, James B. Curtis; Phi, W. H. Smith; Beta Xi, Burt W. Henry, Philip Werlein, Dr. J. Phares O'Kelly, Charles F. Buck, Jr., Robert S. Vickers, Caswell Ellis, Philip A. Miller, T. Ferd O'Kelly, William Dymond, Reginald Carter, St. Denis Villere, Charles Knight, Gordon Boswell, Martin Kahao, George W. Hardee, Ivy Kittredge, Henry Lemoine, C. Robert Churchill, Arthur Jacob, Nicholas Riviere, George F. Wharton, Jr., T. Franklin Boyd, John O'Keefe, Hunter Coleman, George Steele, John G. O'Kelly, George Michinard, Joseph W. Spearing and Emile Naef; and pledges Alfred Penn, Jr., and William J. Gibbons, Jr., were on the boat ride and at the theatre party.

# Northern Division Conference

By Harold B. Schumm

DELTA '11

The Thirty-Second Conference of the Northern Division of Delta Tau Delta was held in Detroit on the fifteenth and sixteenth of February. Preparations had been going on for months previous by the Detroit Alumni, and so well was every detail arranged that the Conference went off like clockwork.

Bro. "Pete" Louwerse, Delta '04, was commander-in-chief, and had for his able lieutenants Frank Ainger, Iota '94; Art Cushman, Beta Mu '03; Warren Frye, Epsilon '06; Max Horton, Delta '06; Ray Lane, Delta '09; John Snook, Delta '02. Ably assisted by each and every son of Tau Delta they succeeded in having a Conference up to the expectations of the most sanguine.

The delegates began arriving Thursday night, and by Friday morning were all busily engaged getting acquainted with each other and the town. Friday noon they were the guests of the Detroit Alumni Chapter at a noonday luncheon in the Griswold House, the weekly rendezvous of the local clan.

In the evening a Dutch lunch and smoker was served in a specially appointed room in the Cadillac, Detroit's historic hostelry, the temporary home of Delta Tau. At this gathering Bohemian spirit held full sway. Decidedly informal and with conventionalities cast to the four winds, the young and old sons of Delta Tau let enjoyment reign supreme.

The Tuxedo Quartet of Detroit entertained with harmony that would make everyone join in the swinging choruses. Eddie Guest, a humorist and poet of national fame, kept the boys in gleeful spirits with many original



poems written for the occasion. Following this came a five round bout between "Young Flynn" and "Young Luther McCarthy." The boys weighed sixty-five and fifty-eight pounds ringside, and fought Queensberry rules. They hopped around swinging haymakers, blocking and dodging with such cleverness that the onlookers fairly yelled themselves hoarse, applauding and encouraging their favorites.

Robert Houck of Cincinnati then favored the boys with a "Dutch dialect" speech. "Bob" is a regular Sam Bernard, Louis Mann, Joe Weber and Lou Fields, all rolled into one. The way he "put his act over" left no doubt in the minds of the applauding audience that "Bob" could get fifty-two solid weeks of booking on "big time" whenever he wished.

"Chappie" Hall then told some experiences of the days when in the 1896 Campaign, he toured the country as secretary to William Jennings Bryan.

After these "singles in one," the singing recommenced, only to be terminated by the musicians' Union rule of early to bed, etc.

Next morning bright and early the erstwhile and prolific Son of Cincinnati, Bro. Pumphrey, had the boys on hand for the business session. This took place in the Turkish Room of the Cadillac. The sessions were punctuated by a delicious noonday repast at the new Oriental Cafe. The entire third floor of this new cafe was reserved for the Delts. The appetizing menu and exceptional service made the boys feel right at home, and soon the mid-day collation speedily disappeared from the ebony tables.

The afternoon business session having been closed, the boys attired themselves in evening dress. Arrayed as the glass of fashion and the mold of form, each and every Delt was certainly the observed of all observers as he made his

way to the richly appointed hall. The decorations were blended so skillfully and arranged so minutely that a maze of purple, white and gold struck the vision of the guest as he paused on the threshold to catch his breath. The speakers' table was appropriately decorated, each place having special adornments that bespoke individuality. Hidden behind a mass of palms and ferns, a string orchestra softly made known its presence.

Rev. John Snook, Delta, '02, the most popular Delt in the crowd, gave the blessing, after which the ravenous appetites of the brothers were appeased by a repast skillfully prepared by the foremost knights of the skillet located in this vicinity. Everything that lends charm to the festal board was on the list, and nothing could be left to the imagination of the most fastidious epicure.

The shuffling footed Etheopians having cleared the decks for action, Bro. Kiefer, Delta '88, fired the first shot. "Dad" Kiefer is Health Officer of Detroit, member of the faculty of the University of Michigan, Honorary member of almost every Medical Society of the United States, and the warmest Delt around. After extending a hearty welcome to all the guests, "Doc" introduced that venerable war horse, Col. Oscar Janes, Kappa '67, who responded to the toast "Delta Tau in the Sixties."

Col. Janes has as many military honors as "Doc" Kiefer has medical. He has been decorated time and again and on his office walls are diplomas from the last four Presidents of the United States. First and foremost of all the military and civil honors that have come to this brave man who lost an arm at Gettysburg, is the little square badge over his heart.

"Doc" Kiefer then introduced the guest of the evening, Col. James B. Curtis. But one thing has meant more to



the Delts of Detroit than the honor of Col. Curtis' presence, and that one thing was his speech. Never has there been so inspiring an oration, never so homecoming an argument, never so appealing a plea, as was made by the Honorable President in his well chosen and thoroughly digested words.

Following President Curtis came an intellectual treat that for sophistry and intellectuality would bear many hearings. Judge Krichbaum of Toledo, the eminent jurist of Probate law spoke on the "Alumni." Would that space would permit a long description, and that the immortal gods would give power to place herewith the thoughts, sentiments and words uttered so masterfully by such a master scholar. Bro. Krichbaum brought forth scholarship, friendship and honor in such a way that never before had it such an appealing and sincere attraction.

Then the Beau Brummel of the day was introduced, our indefatigable President of the Northern Division, Bro. Clarence Pumphrey. After the strenuous day he appeared in the most jocular mood, keeping the faces of the boys continuously wreathed in smiles. In closing he called upon the boys to have Delta Tau Delta stand for a man's fraternity and high ideals in every way.

Bro. Brant Downey then extended to all a most cordial invitation to be present in Indianapolis at the forthcoming KARNIA. It was regretted that Brandt could not be present for all the Conference, but coming as he did at the last minute the boys felt doubly honored in entertaining so loyal a Delt.

Bro. Charles Warren, Delta '92, whose string of honors look like the birthday titles bestowed by our worthy contemporary, His Majesty King George V, spoke on Friendship. Bro. Warren but lately represented the United



States at The Hague in the arbitration of the New Foundland Fisheries.

Our guest from Chicago, Bro. McKay, briefly spoke a few well chosen words. The Conference felt distinctly honored in having the Ritualist present at all the meetings.

Last, but by no means least, came Cuyahoga's pride, Sherm Arter. "Sherm" reminenced, told stories, and generally kept up the spirit of the evening. Following "Sherm" Bro. Louwerse, the man most responsible for the success of the Conference and the existence of the local alumni chapter arose and thanked each and every one of the boys that toiled to make the occasion so joyous. On behalf of the local boys, "Pete" extended to every Delt the sincerest well wishes and the hopes of soon meeting again.

After Bro. Louwerse's remarks was started the "Walk-Around." Col. Curtis led the battalion through manoeuvres that for intricacies and strategic movements would baffle the most analytic civilian. Bringing up the rear flank was Lester Baker, Beta Mu '06, Lieutenant Twenty-Sixth U. S. Infantry, comparisioned in full military evening dress. After cutting many conics of peculiarities prabolus the Delt yell was given and the Conference was over.

Many years hence, in states unborn and accents yet unknown, some future Herodotus will in perusing the Greek-letter days of history stop, ponder, wonder, and think. For clear and brightly shining will be the days of February fifteenth and sixteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, the THIRTY-SECOND CONFERENCE OF THE NORTHERN DIVISION OF DELTA TAU DELTA.

# Western Division Conference

By Howard L. Jamison

The Twenty-eighth Annual Western Division Conference at Kansas City, Missouri, February 21st and 22nd, has now passed from the stage of expectancy to that of realization and memory—a pleasing memory for all, we Kansas City-ans hope.

Our *Houn Pup*, the little pamphlet booster of this affair which partly induced you to attend or possibly made you regret your inability to do so, having finished his erst-while task, has yawned, stretched his doggish self, made the three immemorial turns around his tail, and settled into untroubled dreams.

The first meeting of the clans was at the smoker at the Railroad Club on Friday evening. The unfailing spirit of Delta Tau Delta soon united us all in the common pursuit of enjoying ourselves. A “cabaret” quartet started the circus of which Bro. “Dad” Monfort was the ring-leader. Following this a miniature prize fight took place between two young rising “hopes.” The Alumni Chapter here had expected each delegation to produce a sketch, but from some unknown cause none seemed to have been prepared. It looked for a moment as though we would have the trophy cup left on our hands, but several of Gamma Kappa’s actives took possession of the stage, having in a moment’s time improvised an impromptu—a most impromptu sketch. So Charity, sweet Charity gave Missouri the prize. Notwithstanding the foregoing entertainment, our appetites allowed us to partake of a quantity of the refreshments upon which the Dutch are supposed to lunch. Those good old Delt songs and the “Walk-Around,” ended a most pleasant meeting.

At nine-thirty on Saturday morning the business meeting



of the Conference was called to order by Division President Axelson. His report upon the conditions existing in our Division with its suggestions and criticisms was to the point and should be considered seriously by all Chapters. The reading of their reports by the delegates followed. It was in the midst of the second one of these that President Curtis, Dr. Frank Wieland, Ritualist W. L. McKay, walked into the meeting. This display of the "lights that be" was certainly a dazzling spectacle for all of us Western Delts, but shades of night! think how those poor delegates with chapter records to explain away must have felt. But it wasn't really so bad. Bro. Curtis' cross-examinations were truly to the point and his suggestions were as usual quite practical. "Kind but firm" expresses the situation.

A committee of members of other Divisions awarded "the best report" trophy to Ames, Gamma Pi. The Baker Chapter, Gamma Theta was awarded the "best attendance" trophy.

At six-thirty p. m. in the White Room at the Hotel Baltimore, "that tocsin of the soul, the dinner bell" rang forth an invitation for all Deltas to be seated at the festal board. Here songs, yells, and sustenance occupied us for a time. This banquet is a thing to be remembered by us Western Delts.

One hundred and fifty Delts having one time together was an experience which brought pleasant memories back to the hearts of all the alumni, and to the actives it brought a greater appreciation of the pleasures and the advantages of being a member of Delta Tau Delta.

Capping the climax of the whole Conference, came the exquisite treat of listening to the clever addresses of those talented men, men of matured and successful minds, who in their altruism are making Delta Tau Delta a greater,



finer organization. Bro. E. J. Ware should congratulate himself on conducting an evening flawless in its perfection.

Our Division president, Bro. C. F. Axelson, ably amplified the criticisms and suggestions brought out at the business meeting of the day before and pointed out the proper plan to follow in overcoming the anti-fraternity sentiment of an unthinking public.

If sound practical courses to pursue for a raising of our organization's standard of scholarship and conduct, concisely expressed, will influence our Western chapters to regulate themselves accordingly, then President Jas. B. Curtis can again congratulate himself on a matchless service to Delta Tau Delta. As one listens to Col. Curtis he is aware of that commanding spirit of a football coach, guided by the cool judgment of an expert business adviser. May the destinies of our Fraternity be ever guided by men of such strength!

To attempt to describe the address of Bro. Frank Wieland is a task too difficult for the writer. His speech was one of those which come to an end all too soon and leave one with the feeling that he has been highly entertained throughout. We are satisfied in the feeling that Delta Tau Delta means as much to Bro. Wieland as he does to us.

Bro. W. L. McKay gave us an able discussion of fraternity topics and treated us with a botanical analysis of the plant known vulgarly as the mistletoe.

As ever, "Dad," or more formally Bro. Joseph T. Monfort, of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter, showed himself to be the capable juggler of the English language that he is, although he attempted an apology for an inability to speak which seems to us to be only self-apparent.

Bros. "Billy" Markam and "Jimmy" Allen, of Baldwin, Kansas, A. W. McCoy of Columbia, Missouri, and Ernest

Turner, an alumnus of Beta Rho Chapter, ably concluded the evening of profit and enjoyment.

We, the Kansas City Alumni, are glad you all came and are glad to have met you and if you were not with us, we are sorry you could not be. But all you Delts remember that Kansas City hasn't quit giving the glad hand with this Conference; we like the job, and extend a hearty welcome to any Delt who comes to our city. Just look us up!







Thirty-First Eastern Division Conference  
Banquet

# Eastern Division Conference

By Howard C. Hillegas

TAU PRIME

Leaving much to the imagination, like unto a Futurist's impression of a Mad March Hare pursuing a Fierce and Fiery Doughnut up the Unexplored Aesophagus of a Sea-going Parallelepipedum, must be this simple narrative of the 1913 Conference of the Eastern Division. The modest historian could not, if he would, describe all that happened at this phantasmagorial, kaleidoscopic festival, including as it did such wealth of wisdom displayed, such a quality of joy unloosed, such a galaxy of handsome men presented for the admiration, the edification and, if we must confess it, the education of the Metropolis.

Not for the pen of the historian, the modest historian whose writings live in the ephemeral pages of even such a paid-in-advance journal as *THE RAINBOW*, are the themes that were to be found every hour, every minute, yea, every second of the Conference which had its magnificent premise in the smoker at the Club House at No. 116 West Fifty-eighth Street and its incomparable peroration in the banquet at the Hotel Astor twenty-four hours later. The true history of the great event lies imbedded in the minds of the three hundred loyal Deltas who participated; the unfortunates who were absent will be obliged to graze on the Parnassus which, with the aid of an 1892 Standard Dictionary and a taxicab dashing madly to and fro between the Club House and the Hotel Astor, the modest historian will construct before your astonished gaze.

It is agreed by the reader, before accepting any further paragraphs in this truly truthful narrative, that this Conference was the greatest ever held. No history of a Con-



ference or a Karnea, whether written before or after its occurrence, would be complete without that assertion. But this Conference was even more than that. It truly was as far superior to previous Conferences as New York is distant from Chicago—which is about 900 miles—but not quite as far superior as Chicago is distant from New York—which is about 2,000 miles, not counting like the off-spring of a gas and taxicab meter.

To gain the true historical perspective of this, the Thirty-first Conference of the Eastern Division, it is proper to hold an inquest on the promise made a month before the meeting by Bro. Robert M. Richter, who with his bare hands and with nothing concealed up his sleeve, led twenty-seven Deltas to the banquet, thus establishing a record and earning the right to place around his neck a festoon of encomiums of any size and color that harmonizes with his type of beauty. Bro. Richter's aforementioned promise was to the effect that two hundred and fifty Deltas would be at the banquet. When he made it there was some unseemly laughter; when a dividend was declared on his promise it again proved the truth of that old Arabian saying: "He who laughs last has the opportunity of drinking more than he who can no longer laugh at all." The long and short of this paragraph in our Anabasis being that Bro. Richter, as chairman of the arrangements committee, deserved his festoon of encomiums, for he labored hard and earnestly to swell the attendance. By the expression "swelling the attendance" the historian does not mean what you who were not there might infer, for this banquet was most dry, proper and sedate. Indeed, *cafe noir* was the wettest item on the menu.

Before describing the grand speeches at the banquet, where trained and unmuzzled orators chased the wild elus-



ive perorations, frothing at the mouth like a troupe of Congo dik-dik, until they (the perorations, not the orators,) sank on their knees and ate *squab chicken roti au Cresson* right out of the hands of the huzzaing twenty-seven—before describing these speeches, we say, let us cast a reminiscent glance at the smoker in the Club House on the memorable night before the ever-memorable night of the banquet.

Ah, *that* was a smoker! Alexander the Great had his Lysistrata, Marc Antony had his Cleopatra, Abelard had his Heloise, Scylla still has her Charybdis—and now that Wilson's got it what'll he do with it?—but what care we who were at the smoker? True, some of those present wasted their time in smoking, but their infamy was kept secret. Others extracted the juice of the lowly hop from the wooden confines of its still more lowly prison, but only for the humanitarian purpose of whetting the whistle which later was joined in the chorus of gaiety.

Just how many Deltas were present at the smoker it was not possible to ascertain at the hour of going to press, for Aurora was beginning to display her rosy mantle over the blushing skies and dark night was withdrawing her sable veil when the incoming tide showed the first symptoms of weakening, and long before that time the electric comptometer, gone stark mad from over-work, had fled toward the lofty forests with all the official records. All the active chapters of the Division were represented at the smoker, and some of the Deltas from the alumni chapters at Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago remarked that as a party the smoker was as much of a success as the enterprise of the New York Alumni deserved. Which is a modicum of praise, Sir Hubert. Bro. Robert Hall was there for the Boston alumni, Bro. Wilson for the

Syracuse alumni, Bro. Williamson for the Philadelphia alumni—but why go on and tell everything? By concealing some chapters of our history we may whet your curiosity sufficiently so that you will take a running start immediately and reach the 1914 smoker in time.

Come now the great business sessions at the Astor. And great they were, for every chapter in the Division had delegates there, the enthusiasm was intense and President Redpath held the elders in such admirable check that none of the youthful actives was smothered with advice. Bros. Rogers and Hall, who have been attending Conferences ever since Eliza crossed the ice, were especially enthusiastic because all the delegates reached the morning session on time and no oyster-knife had to be used in the opening. The chapter reports were so inspiring that many of the elder auditors wished that Bro. Duerr, of financial fame, might be there to see the fruit of the tree he planted a score of years ago. The report of Cornell was noteworthy in that it gave the details of their financial system which is vaunted as being as reliable as the solar system and just a bit stronger than an irresistible force. Here again the historian must suppress a chapter or two, for the minutes of the two sessions will be published soon in the regular form.

Dashing madly away to our boudoirs and leaping into our pneumonia coats and top hats we return anon or in half an anon to the Astor where the banquet tables await our appetites. Ah, what a gay spectacle! Those intellectually minded young actives, those clean-cut juniors, those brow-furrowed elders, those white-haired super-elders—what a galaxy of greatness! Then marches Bro. Richter to head of table, chapter by chapter is seated together, cheer crashes into cheer, song makes medley of song and all



commences to go as merrily as a honeymoon in Arcadia. First with a cheer and then with a song comes marching into the banquet hall the whole big Columbia delegation, flaunting flaring blue and white caps of odd design and inciting the banqueters to counter cheers and re-echoing huzzas in token of appreciation of the pleasing novelty. Then the brave, the beloved brother "Deacon" Wells invites Divine blessing most devoutly—and the banquet is a thing of immediate and, presently, of the most intimate concern. How many cheers were raised, how many songs were sung, how often the baby chapter was toasted, how frequently the Cornell yell flung itself against that of Pennsylvania, or that of old Alpha against that of new Tau—all these things were destined to be written indelibly in memory and not to be contaminated by the flambuoyant printer's ink.

And then came the speeches—would that we could present them here! Bro. Richter, the master of toasts, raised such Matterhorns of eloquence as rarely are seen in captivity in Broadway. Yesterday's telegraphic reports from Ithaca, Meadville, Easton, Troy and Maine are to the general effect that the Richterian eloquence is "all to the mustard"—which probably is in the code language or an error in transmission. And then came Bro. Raymond Potter of Gamma Zeta, Bro. Frank Wieland, former president of the Fraternity and renowned among all Deltas; President Curtis, red-hot with fervor for a greater and better and broader Fraternity; Bro. Oscar L. Pond who came specially from Indianapolis to bid everybody go to the Karnea in that city next August, and finally Bro. "King" Maas, who pirouetted, volplaned, sky-scraped and did other high and fancy oratorical feats with such a grace and charm and eclat that nothing finer could have been found with which to crown the royal speech-making.



The \$100 silver cup which was offered to the chapter having the best attendance was won by the Columbia Chapter, which had present all of her twenty-nine actives as well as twenty-seven out of thirty-five alumni possibilities. Immediately after the banquet the chapter started a fund of \$1,500 with which to take the whole chapter to the Washington Conference next year and so gain two of the three points needed in order to retain the cup permanently. Pennsylvania State, the baby chapter, was second in the contest, having present ten of her thirty-two actives as well as three alumni. It was the chapter's first Conference, and the men got a rousing reception. The mileage of the chapter's representatives was 7,920. This information we obtain from the anonymous judges who awarded the cup to Columbia. The historian heard reports that the judges remained anonymous because they feared the wrath of the populace for not awarding the cup to Pennsylvania State, but of the facts in the case we wot not nor will we contract strabismus tracking them to their lair. The presentation of the cup to the Columbia chapter fell to Bro. Rogers, the well-known rising young orator, who made a speech which was sparkling with wit, scintillating with brilliancy and overpowering with fact, fiction and fancy. Bro. Hodgdon brought the banquet to a close with a benediction.

In the course of the evening the news reached the banquet that Bro. John Boland, of Philadelphia, one of the beloved elders of the Fraternity and often-times a speaker at the Conferences, had been stricken low by an attack of paralysis. The sad intelligence caused pain to all Deltas and after a toast had been drunk to Bro. Boland's speedy recovery Bro. "Sunny Jim" Wakefield spoke feelingly about the stricken brother's abilities and his great affection for the Fraternity.

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Twenty and one years ago the modest historian attended his first Conference. Only a third as many Deltas were there as were at the 1913 Conference. There was joy and gayety and frivolity at that 1892 meeting just as there were present at the 1913 gathering. But in 1892, as well as in 1913, there was also real, serious work—the kind of work upon which Delta Tau Delta prides herself. It has been so at every Conference and will so remain at every future Conference, for Delta Tau Delta is a serious institution. In our description of the 1913 Conference we have devoted much space to the lighter side of the meeting, but the fact remains that the serious side was all-important and all-pervasive. This history of the Conference, therefore, is a pseudo-history—a narrative of the forgettable things. The true history—the story of the onward, upward march of the Fraternity toward the high goal it has set out to reach—that history is found in the quickened hearts of all those who drank at this annual fount of loyalty to Delta Tau Delta

*Bright be thy stars, thy sky be peace,  
And may thy Crescent still increase.*



# Charles Marsh Thomson

GAMMA '99

By C. F. Axelson

Hon. Charles Marsh Thomson, Republican Alderman of the 25th Ward, Chicago; or Progressive Congressman-elect from the 10th Illinois District, is the way the banquet programs and biographies have it, but to the Delts who know him it is plain Charlie Thomson. A more amiable or congenial person never held public office nor could be found in a small circle of friends. Though comparatively young in the political game, he has come to be recognized as one of Chicago's leaders in political reform and civic improvement, and he now enters the arena of national affairs.

Bro. Thomson was born in Chicago thirty-six years ago. Having received his preparatory education in Chicago, he matriculated at Washington & Jefferson College and graduated from that institution with an A. B. Degree in 1899, also securing an A. M. Degree in 1902. While there he was initiated into Gamma Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. He returned to Chicago to study law at the Northwestern University Law School, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1902, and was admitted to the bar the same year, since when he has practiced law continually. With his wife and one child he resides at 845 Montrose Avenue, Chicago.

Bro. Thomson first became known politically in 1908 when he was an independent candidate for Alderman in his ward, in opposition to the "machine" picked nominees of the regular parties. After a fierce contest he was elected, and when two years later he came up for re-election, he received the largest vote of any candidate for Alderman in any of Chicago's thirty-five wards. By the end of his second term he was so intrenched with his constituency that





Hon. Charles Marsh Thomson

Gamma '98

New Congressman from  
the 12th District



no opposing candidate entered the field. In the City Council he has been known for his independence, efficiency, and integrity. Last autumn he consented to oppose a candidate for Congress who had held the office for nine terms, and succeeded in winning out by a good plurality. If his record in Congress compares with that in the City Council he will doubtless be returned several times.

Charlie Thomson belongs to the new school of politicians—the class that holds public office for the purpose of public service and not for individual gain. It is an old story to hear a candidate say as he did in his campaign:—“I shall regard the people not only of my District, but of the country, as my clients, and I shall fight for their good, their interest and their welfare just as hard and just as long as I would fight the cause of a personal client. I shall regard the relation between myself and my constituents as a fiduciary one, and I shall consider the salary which I receive as paid by the people for loyal and disinterested service.” But the case of Thomson differs in that we know he means every word he says.

Even a brief sketch of Bro. Thomson would not be complete without mention of the fact that he has always maintained a keen interest in the affairs of Delta Tau Delta. He has for years been an active member of the Chicago Alumni Chapter and has on several occasions addressed its meetings. He took a lively interest in the 1911 Karnea and had charge of the Gamma reunion at that time. All who know him join in wishing him unbounded success in his new field of endeavor.



# Park Monroe Trammell

LAMBDA 1900

Among the successful candidates for office at the recent elections perhaps no one has had a more continuously successful career than Brother Park M. Trammell, the present Governor of Florida.

Born on a farm in Polk Co., Florida, on April 9, 1876, Bro. Trammell had all the experiences which fall to the lot of a son of a small farmer; one of a large family, working on the farm, driving in the lumber camps, attending common schools, helping in the support of the family; but all the time saving money with a view to completing his education as a lawyer.

In 1896, at the age of twenty, he found himself able to attain his desires, and in the fall of that year he was enrolled in the Law Department at Vanderbilt University. After spending two years at Vanderbilt, he transferred to Cumberland University, where he secured his LL. B. in 1899.

Immediately after graduation he returned to his home county, and hung out his shingle at the county seat, Lakeland. He was at once actively interested in politics, so that in 1900 he was elected Mayor of Lakeland. Holding this office for two years he was successively Representative from Polk County, in the Florida Legislature, 1903-1905; and State Senator from the Seventh District, 1905-1909.

In 1908 he was nominated as Attorney General of the State and served from 1909 until the January of the current year when he became Governor of the state at the age of thirty-six.

In every position to which he has been elected he had served the people well, so well in fact that his rapid progress has been without a break.



Hon. Park Trammell  
Lambda '00  
Newly-elected Governor of Florida





# Opportunity

By James B. Curtis

You have often heard men well advanced in life say, "I could have done as well as Smith if I had only had the chance." Too many men have been failures because they waited for opportunity in place of setting out to meet it more than half way. By far too many men fail to see the opportunity when it stalks towards them unless it hits them in the face and practically knocks them down. Opportunities for success and greatness do not often come to every man. This arises from the fact that far too many fail to take advantage of small things which come their way, not realizing that from little beginnings result big things. Too many men feel, after graduating from college, that they are so thoroughly superior to the average run of humanity that they must give attention only to big things and overlook or neglect the little ones which are often pushed their way merely as a trial. Bear in mind that many lawyers who have become general counsel for gigantic enterprises have been tested, often, with small matters, some of them being of detail, by the executive officers of big concerns before they were entrusted with the large affairs. The same thing is true in every profession, in business, in politics and in life as a whole. Stepping-stones were originally places for the weak and halt who could not mount to high places by a single jump. These have been superseded, now, by elevators and ramps, which provide a gradual ascent without any steps. You are entering upon life and engaged in its activities should not overlook any stepping-stones, but should take advantage of every chance which comes your way and show that you can do whatever falls to you and that, too, with a promptness which will challenge notice, if not admiration.

It must be borne in mind that many opportunities are useless because of the lack of preparation by the one to

whom they come. To seize an opportunity, one must be prepared for it. Many professional and business men have utterly failed in life because they were not prepared for the opportunities which came their way. This arose from the fact that they neglected the opportunities for preparation, so that one word becomes almost a corollary to the other. Many under-clerks in commercial enterprises have utterly failed to take advantage of the opportunities to prepare themselves for better places and, when the better places become vacant, have become disgruntled because someone else was promoted over them. Many young professional men have neglected the opportunities for preparation which came their way when working in the office of older and experienced men. The result is that when a matter of importance arises suddenly, the seniors select the juniors who have commanded their notice or challenged their admiration by accomplishing well any task which has been submitted to them in the past. Many a junior clerk has been seen, in a law office, who sat at his desk year in and year out without any promotion, while others, who became connected with the same office after him, went rapidly to the front. Don't think that this is always a matter of favoritism, because professional men are too anxious to please their patrons and thereby achieve success to overlook the talents of anyone under them merely to favor someone else. Character, diligence and preparation will bring you the position which you seek. It is useless to expect to get it as a matter of favor. Do well every little thing which is given you by your superiors. Keep in mind the old saying:

“There is a tide in the affairs of men,  
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune:  
Omitted, all the voyage of their life  
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.”



Don't neglect these tides and opportunities. To take advantage of them, however, there must be preparation in its fullest sense, so that the opportunity may not pass unnoticed or, being heeded, so that you may be prepared to make the most of the chance which is yours.

It is true, especially in political life, that opportunity is a great thing; but it amounts to nothing without preparedness. This was illustrated during the last year as conspicuously as it is possible to have it. There was unrest throughout the country and dissatisfaction with the man who had been considered as well prepared as any who was ever chosen for President of the United States. This dissatisfaction gave an opportunity for someone else, and, as a result, a party which had never known what it was to have a split of consequence within its ranks went down to disaster, and its candidate received the smallest electoral vote of any man who ever ran upon a regular ticket. This arose from the fact that a new opportunity had come to one within the ranks of the same party, who was a popular idol, who had filled the position and who had ever been prepared for any opportunity which came his way. In fact, he was one who was found going up and down the highways at all times, looking for opportunity. He hardly had his diploma in his hands when, having a political life in view, he went out into the by-ways of his district and found that there was an opportunity for him to go to the Legislature of his state. Being prepared, he went. Later, he found an opportunity to serve as Civil Service and Police Commissioner, and, being prepared, he was rewarded with the places. Later, he found an opportunity to serve his country as an assistant to the Secretary of the Navy, and, being prepared, he was awarded the position. Later, war was declared against a foreign power, and, having prepared



himself in the National Guard of his State, he seized the opportunity and became Lieutenant-Colonel of an unique organization known as "The Rough Riders" and achieved the fame at San Juan Hill which speedily led him into the Governor's chair of the Empire State and, from there, to the office of Vice-President and thence to the exalted position of President. The life of Theodore Roosevelt is enough to cause any boy to know that if he will properly prepare himself and keep his eyes open, the opportunity will come.

The campaign, last year, furnished another example of opportunity and preparation for the same. The Democratic Party had, for years, been floundering in the wilderness, but, even six months before the Election, it was almost conceded that its candidate would be landed in the Presidency. There was great strife within the party ranks for the nomination, and it is a matter of supreme regret to every Delta Tau Delta that our worthy and esteemed brother, Champ Clark, failed to receive it. However, conditions were such as to make it impossible for him to achieve his ambition. Then there was found ready a man who overlooked no opportunities, not even preparation for the same, at any time in his life. He was a thorough student when in college and not ashamed to place scholarship above all other things, although always one of the leaders in all college activities. He found time thoroughly to do the work for which he went to college and, at the same time, to be one of the most active in all affairs. Upon leaving college, he made an effort to establish himself as a lawyer, and, finding that not fitted to his peculiar talents, he did not sit idle for years in an office without a brief, thinking that his opportunity must come sooner or later. He appreciated that he had made a mistake and sought the op-

portunity in other fields. In these, his talent was quickly recognized, and he became a leading instructor and author upon topics of public interest. At the very first effort, his ability in these lines was recognized until he became the head of one of the greatest institutions of learning in the country. There he found things not to his liking, and he did not wait for casual opportunity, but, being prepared for the struggle, he inaugurated reforms which he successfully carried to a conclusion. In doing this and in keeping in touch with the affairs of the country, he not only attracted the attention, but commanded the admiration of those within his own party. The opportunity came for him to be a possible candidate for Governor of his state. Everyone recognized that he was thoroughly prepared for the position, and, in a fight against the old-time "bosses," he won. Upon assuming the Governorship, he quickly discovered that reforms within the state were necessary, and, being prepared to grapple with the problem, he set about it with such zest as, this time, not only to attract, but absolutely to challenge the admiration of the country. Being prepared, he seized the opportunity as it came, and, when the National Convention of his party assembled, his followers believed that the opportunity had come for him and forced the conclusion upon the convention that he was one man of all others prepared for the opportunity. The result is well known. He captured the nomination, which was quickly followed by his election to the Presidency of the United States. The last campaign therefore furnished all the examples we need to show that the preparation commenced more than a quarter of a century ago was done so thoroughly that it enabled the opportunity to be seized when it came to Woodrow Wilson.

With these conspicuous examples before you and with



those which could be mentioned by the hour in every walk of life, is it not a sufficient incentive to every boy who is in college today, and especially a member of our beloved Fraternity, to see to it that he takes the opportunity which is before him to prepare himself. Now is the time, and it will come to him but once in his life. If he idles away his hours thinking that college activities alone, or diversions of various kinds, are more valuable to him, and will be in the future, than a thorough preparation which will lead to higher scholarship, he is paving the way to failure. Let me beseech you, who are still at the time in life where you can make the best of this opportunity, not to neglect it. First of all, prepare every task that is given to you by a professor or instructor, no matter how trivial it may seem. Do it so thoroughly that you will first attract his notice and then command his admiration. Do it so thoroughly that you will have confidence in yourself and in your ability when the various opportunities or the one great opportunity comes to you in the future. Do it so thoroughly that when any opportunity comes, you will have convinced, or will be able to convince, any man that you are prepared for it and the logical choice. You can do this, as well as have upon your hands sufficient time to be a part of any college activity which is worthy of your attention. In fact, you can be a leader in college activities and yet a leader in scholarship. If you will make a record of this kind, you will be the one to whom opportunities will come. You will be the one who will bring credit to yourself, to your name, to your friends and glory to DELTA TAU DELTA.



# Scholarship Averages

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Below is given a list of the scholarship averages for the first semester of the present college year for the men's fraternities and clubs in the University of Illinois:

Zeta Psi .....	85.66
Iris .....	85.44
Triangle .....	84.78
Chi Psi .....	84.31
Chi Phi .....	82.81
Delta Kappa Epsilon .....	82.59
Phi Kappa Psi .....	82.29
Phi Gamma Delta .....	81.57
Sigma Chi ..	81.28
Alpha Delta Phi .....	81.15
Beta Theta Pi .....	81.02
Phi Alpha Delta .....	80.93
Tau Kappa Epsilon .....	80.69
Phi Kappa Sigma .....	80.65
Theta Delta Chi .....	80.44
Delta Upsilon .....	80.34
Delta Tau Delta .....	80.13
Acacia .....	79.93
Phi Delta Theta .....	79.90
Alpha Sigma Phi .....	79.83
Phi Sigma Kappa .....	79.46
Ilus .....	79.34
Alpha Tau Omega .....	79.27
Chi Beta .....	79.05
Sigma Pi .....	78.54
Sigma Alpha Epsilon .....	78.39
Psi Upsilon .....	78.04
Phi Kappa .....	77.84
Delta Omega .	77.06

Kappa Sigma .....	76.61
Sigma Nu .....	75.63

In commenting on these averages Dean Clark has said: "It is interesting to note some of the conclusions which may be drawn from the fraternity averages for the past semester. The initiation rule, which requires that a man have credit for at least eleven hours before he may be initiated, has helped to raise the general average of many of the fraternities, since only those men who were initiated were counted in in making these averages. The number of men in each organization has not seemed materially to affect the general average, since some of the organizations containing the largest number have been among those attaining the high averages, and *vice versa*. Certain facts are interesting relative to those organizations which the consensus of college opinion says are connected, closely or remotely, with the operations and political schemes of Theta Nu Epsilon. Whether in spite of this relationship, or because of it, those organizations who are recognized as being the most active in T. N. E. are with few exceptions the organizations whose scholarship averages are at the little end of the list. These exceptions may be accounted for in every case but one, from the fact that the leading men of the organizations concerned have either no affiliation with Theta Nu Epsilon, or have broken away from it, and are advising their men to do the same thing. Certain of the organizations who are alleged to be affiliated with T. N. E., and who, because of the greater age of their men, or because of professional or other reasons, might be expected to have a high average, are still below the general college and fraternity standing. Of the ten organizations highest in scholarship but three are said to have T. N. E. affiliations. Of the next ten, seven have such relationships, and half the lowest group are joined with T. N. E. interests.

# Delt Reunion Song

TUNE, THE KING'S BUSINESS

By Walter H. Butler

When, in our youthful days, our college life was new,  
And, in fraternal homes, we sought for comrades true,  
We chose the best of all, and gave our good old vow,  
Of loyalty, to Delta Tau.

*Chorus.*

We here meet friends and brothers true,  
The joys of bygone years renew,  
Around this festal board, we pledge again our vow  
Of loyalty to Delta Tau.

In active college life, in every field of work,  
We proved that Delta boys were never known to shirk,  
In sports, and class-room too, we "showed our fellows  
how,"  
In records made by Delta Tau.

*Chorus.*

Tonight we walk again, the blessed golden ways;  
In memory recall the friends of other days;  
Our hearts are thrilled anew, and loud our voices ring,  
As praise of Delta Tau we sing.

*Chorus.*



# Ideals and Indianapolis

A SPEECH DELIVERED AT THE NINTH ANNUAL OPEN  
DINNER OF THE PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CHAPTER

By Arch M. Hall

BETA ZETA '88

Day before yesterday Bro. Downey, whom you all know, (*"and love" from the tables*) as we love him in Indianapolis, phoned me, "Arch, you must be in Pittsburgh next Saturday night." "Impossible," I replied, "I must be in Logansport, Indiana, on Friday night." "Take the mid-night train from Logansport for Pittsburgh." "Your word is law," I replied, "but what shall I talk about?" "You do not have to make a speech, present yourself and tell them you are the poorest specimen Delta Tau Delta has in all Indiana." "But, Brandt," I replied, "even at that do you think it would be much of an advertisement?" I am here! Before you pass unfavorable judgment on a wild and woolly Hoosier, let me warn you that I am a Pennsylvania Dutchman, born within fifty miles of your own city, and am only the prodigal returning to his father's house, and I assure you that the clean streets and the Ozone and Carbon in the atmosphere of Pittsburgh are very delightful to me. Now, that my mission has been fulfilled, I can be a free-lance and speak as the occasion and my feelings suggest.

This is a gathering of Delta Tau Deltas. On such occasions, we, who are among the patriarchs, become both reminiscent and prophetic. A cherished vision comes to me now. A rude mountain boy is taken up into the little hall over the village meat market. Blindfolded he is led into the *Sanctum Sanctorum*. When the hood-wink was removed, he stood by Delta's altar. Those flickering lights were sensate with the mysteries of Greek lore and those

serious shadows were electric with new relationships and vast possibilities. Time has erased the language and significance of the Ritual; the signs and pass words dwell in memory only as a far-off echo and the grip becomes a reality only in the greeting of some enthusiastic student, but there was a sublime power in that initiation that enables me after a quarter of a century to stand before you, men of honored degrees, of culture and achievement, and call you brothers with the utmost sincerity and sympathy and devotion. I am talking to college men, Delta Tau Deltas, and I dare say that I will not miss the mark if I judge you by the same standards with which we judged men in our college days.

We were a group of pilgrims trecking out of the hazy glamorous, dazzling gardens of youth, toward the larger world of serious hopeful life, whose luring stars were clearly defined ideals.

One ideal that was polar in its guiding effect was the ideal of intelligence. We were in the process of education. We believed that, as we were in college perhaps through great effort and consecrated sacrifice, we should endeavor to acquire knowledge. Our fellows were distinguished for their high class standing. The average grade was above that of any other society or fraternity. Not all the scholars in college were our men, but all our men were scholars. At our meetings the standing of each was scrutinized and discussed, explanations were demanded for failures, and sympathetic pride was felt by all in the fellow who carried off the honors. We were not sensitive to the stigma of being a "dig" and even had admiration for the "shark." We believed that the adornments of the mind were more comely than the habiliments of the body. For \$75.00 a tailor can fit out a block-head like a Lord Chesterfield, but



it requires more than money to buy a "capacity." We thought it was more noble to be productive with the pen than perpetual with the pipe, hence ours was the editorship of the college journal by meritorious inheritance. We played football. Six of the team, including the captain, were from our chapter, but there was not one of them who did not do more work than "an hour's chemistry in the laboratory." We were proud of that ideal then and I believe today when knowledge is sometimes administered in homeopathic doses of sugar coated pills of election, accompanied by a warm foot bath of pleasure, and even imparted by the religiously scientific method of absent treatment, this ideal should not be permitted to grow dim in the escutcheon of our Fraternity.

There was another star of the first magnitude. Perhaps it was effeminate and foolish, perhaps it was a reversion to the traits of our rural ancestors, but we were naively proud of it. We believed that a primal end of our endeavors was to develop a round and complete manhood. The very spirit of our Fraternity whispered "Be manly men." We were enthused by the sentiment:

"Let knowledge grow from more to more

But more of reverence in us dwell."

The warnings against social excesses, and the exhortations to right and duty and manhood gave our meetings the color of religious services. We conceived of manhood not as a surface but as a solid, and estimated it not by square but by cubic measure. We did not think that a man who was long on gambling and short on ethics was symmetrical. We did not believe that a man could get a perfect thought explosion in the engine of his mind whose nerve spark plugs were smutted o'er with the carbon of debauchery, (and when you notice that Indianapolis is one of the great-



est automobile centers *that* is a pretty good figure). In fact I have heard the boys urge the practical value of a then current quotation, "Do unto others as you would have others do to you." As I said before this may have been primitive but not one of that bunch has ever been recreant to a trust or fallen into disgrace. If all the college men today had the same standard, the extravagant criticisms of Mr. Crane would be but the ravings of a maddened mind. One valve in his world would automatically close.

We had been taught that knowledge is power, but we further believed that it required the symmetrical machine of manhood and the delicate tools of culture and courtesy to turn out the finished products of gentle deeds and abiding influences. Fervent were our discussions of the gentlemanly bearing in class room and on campus and in all the relations to our fellow students.

As my experience has deepened, no higher ideals have swept into my spiritual horoscope, and as my acquaintance has enlarged, I find that Delta Tau Deltas everywhere have the same high standards. This is the reason our Fraternity is attracting to herself such virile young men in healthful numbers. This is the reason her sons thread the labyrinthine ways of life with triumphant joy to do battle with the giants of business and policy, ever keeping untarnished the shield that was burnished with youthful enthusiasm in the halls of Delta Tau Delta! This is the reason, when out of the complex conditions of society and the abstruse questions involved in its evolutions, the call came from men—manly men; men whose consciences are not seared by selfishness and whose hearts are not caloused with ignoble ambition, but whose lives are squared by the golden rule; men who can perceive justice not only as related to selfish interests but in its application to all classes

and conditions; men who can say to the winds and waves of partisan attack and public passion "Peace, be still" and walk serenely on the waters of truth and righteousness; men whose faith is firm as the mountains and whose hope springs eternal; men who cannot only comprehend the revolutions of society, but who can compute the curvature of its orbit as it sweeps around the great center of gravity of civilizations—when that call came, Delta Tau Delta answered it, eight thousand strong. Her sons are today a potent force in our national development and in the social regeneration. This is the reason we are here tonight, sons and sires, friends and brothers. The distinctions of youth and age, obscurity and renown, are wiped out by the deep fraternal spirit. We sing the songs of other days and dream again the dreams of youth.

We will hold a great Karnea, to renew our enthusiasm and exalt our hopes and get a larger view of our splendid ideals. I came to extend to you an invitation to that Karnea. I am glad to extend this invitation to *you* because you are from *Pennsylvania*. I have always regarded Pennsylvania as the greatest state in the Union; its people the grandest; and its standards the highest. If you come, I promise to take you up Meridian Street in automobiles, flying the streamers "These are the Pennsylvania Dutch" and I will be as proud of you as a boy of his first pair of red topped boots.

I am also pleased because I invite you to the greatest State in the Union. Of course in this talk you will not restrict me by such trivial things as truth and logic. The center of population is in Indiana. Indianapolis is the largest inland city and the greatest rail and interurban center in the country. It has been proven by expert calculation that a straight line can be drawn from Indianap-



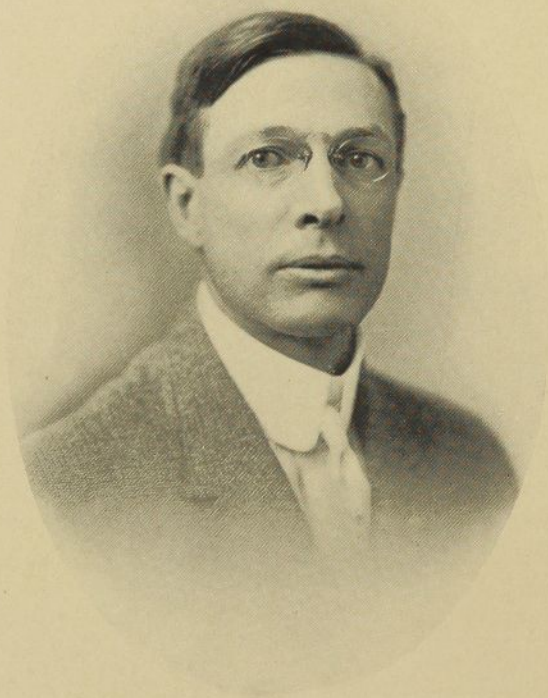
olis to the North pole, the sun and the evening star. If you come we may not be able to charm you with the squeek of the *oxcart*, but we can show you some of the finest automobiles in the world. We may not be able to satisfy your curiosity, as to *Indians*, but we can introduce you to the nearest thing to them, the largest company of authors and artists in the United States. We have no great steel mills, but you must not conclude that we are unfamiliar with the *steal* industry. We have at least ten bank officials at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and there are in the state two first-class penitentiaries filled to overflowing. We have no Frick and Carnegie buildings rivaling each other to lift their heads through the smoke of industry to get a glimpse at God's clear sky, but we have buildings so tall that the moon the other night knocked off the watch tower and lowered the city watchman gently to the pavement on a silvery beam. We will show you a city whose miles and miles of well paved streets are lined with prosperous and happy homes. A city whose spirit of enterprise has opened up shops that display the wares of the Occident and the Orient and developed industries, the product of whose toil goes to the continents and the islands of the sea. A city whose love for pleasure has fitted up theatres and music halls of the first class and originated a Speed-way that is the delight of the automobile world and is attracting the man-birds of the air. A city whose love for learning has developed a first class school system and founded colleges and universities; whose deep devotion has builded churches that inspire and save the souls of men and bring comfort and consolation to the suffering and the sorrowing, a city whose spirit of patriotism has builded a monument that flashes the glory of its heroes the world around. Brighter than the glow of its brilliant lightning



shines the halo of its literary genius, and the voice of its statesmanship is respected in the council chambers of the nation. INDIANAPOLIS, the home of the happy, the rarest jewel in the girdle of the prairies.

Gentlemen, I got this off in a speech to help elect our clown mayor, Lew Shank. It did the work. I thought it might do the work with you. I can give you little of the details of the arrangements for the Karnea; but this I know, the Delta Tau Deltas of Indiana have organized as the "Hoosier Hosts" to make the next Karnea the greatest in our history. A program is being arranged so fine that language cannot describe it and when you witness it, I doubt whether you will be able to express your appreciation. Now, if you wish me to stop talking and leave your city you must vote unanimously to come to Indianapolis. We promise you the best.





Brandt C. Downey  
Beta Psi, '96  
Chairman Karnea Committee



# Brandt C. Downey

## CHAIRMAN GENERAL COMMITTEE, FORTY-SECOND KARNEA ARRANGEMENTS

About the time the Karnea was last held in Indiana, some twenty years ago, a mighty husky Hoosier, as a charter member of Beta Psi, became a true Neophyte of Delta Tau Delta. These twenty years have confirmed, developed and matured this strong hearted, optimistic Hoosier Delt into a stalwart, robust, boosting business man and a chief among his fellows in the Fraternity.

Upon his affiliation with Beta Alpha he became one of the best "hitters" on the Indiana's crack baseball team, and his sensational fielding on the hill at the old college diamond caused a sedate professor of German in his admiration and excitement to express what proved a classic at Indiana for years: "Watch Downey come the hill down. Watch Downey come the hill down."

After a few years with Bradstreets, Brandt C. Downey was a recognized influential factor in establishing and developing what is now the largest and strongest financial institution in Indianapolis, with assets aggregating twenty-five millions. Then he set out to build a bank himself, and as cashier he was the aggressive organizer and the rare good fellow that made the Continental National a strong institution from its inception. Nor was his activity and ability limited to local banking circles, for he soon became a leading worker and filled a number of important positions in the National Association of Bankers.

When Indianapolis set out to add a large industrial city to itself in "Mars Hill" by means of a million dollar company Bro. Downey was selected as its manager, and he is now building a city himself which, with the famous motor Speedway with many world records for five hundred mile

ances, will be among the sights of our next Karnea in August.

Naturally Bro. Downey was selected as general chairman and put in complete charge of affairs, which guarantees the Forty-second Karnea unqualified success. Let all those brothers who have not yet met this big hearted, optimistic Hoosier, city builder and loyal Delt, realize by looking on his face here reproduced that he is the fellow who does things as well in the world's affairs as in those of the Fraternity itself. As president of the Northern Division for four years and member of the Arch Chapter he made good, and you who have not come to know him as a friend and brother in Delta Tau should resolve now to do so at the next Karnea.

We are now busily engaged in building several new hotels and enlarging some of our leading hostelrys for you next August, and with the Speedway motor races, social entertainments and other pleasant diversions, you can now be positively assured of one of the very best times of your life and feel certain that your taking leave of your "Hoosier host" and your parting with Hoosier hospitality will be sincerely regretted and that the Forty-second Karnea and Indianapolis will ever linger as one of your most pleasant memories.

## Second Karnea Blast

By H. B. Tharp

THE KARNEA IN INDIANAPOLIS — AUGUST 28th, 29th and 30th, 1913. That is the one thing that has been uppermost in the minds of every Delt in the State of Indiana ever since that day back in August, 1911 when the Fraternity through the Karnea assembled at Chicago chose Indianapolis as the next meeting place. The brothers who were lucky enough to have been present when this decision was reached came back home and told us all about it. While we may have been overwhelmed for a moment with the thought of the enormous responsibility which was ours, every one soon decided that we were equal to the task, and we started right to work. Word was sent out to every Delt in the State to attend a meeting in Indianapolis in October, at which the preliminary plans were to be laid for the Karnea. A great bunch of HOOSIER HOSTS, as Bro. Brandt Downey named them, gathered together, and every one took off his coat and started to work. The General Karnea Committee was appointed right there, consisting of Brandt C. Downey, Chairman; Oscar L. Pond, Secretary; Harvey D. Trimble, Treasurer; Earnest R. Keith and Paul W. Jeffries. Since that time there has been but one aim in the minds, not only of this committee, but of every Delt in the State of Indiana, and that has been to make this Karnea the most memorable event in all of our Fraternity history.

Beginning the first of the year it was decided, in addition to the regular weekly luncheon of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter, that a monthly dinner should be held for the purpose of discussing Karnea plans. At the January dinner, there were sixty present, and at the February dinner forty turned out in spite of the fact that it was a miserable



night. At these meetings ways and means were discussed of making this truly a Karnea which you simply cannot afford to miss. We feel sure that we can promise you even now that that is exactly what it is going to be, and that if you do miss it, you will regret it all of your life. Therefore we say—BEGIN NOW TO PLAN FOR AUGUST 28th, 29th, AND 30th—and decide now that nothing short of the miraculous can keep you from going to this Karnea.

At the January dinner the chairmen of the various sub-committees were appointed. These chairmen have in most cases chosen their associates, and all are hard at work perfecting arrangements.

Robert Hall is Chairman of the Transportation and Hotel Arrangements Committee, and there is not a man in the Country better fitted for the job. He is famous about Indianapolis as a conductor of tourists parties, and is consequently very familiar with the wiles of the railroad and hotel men, and has learned through long experience how to get what he wants whether they wish to give it to him or not. Indianapolis has so many good hotels that it is a problem which one to choose. It is probable, however, that the Karnea headquarters will be either at the New Severn Hotel, which is just being completed, or at the Hotel Claypool, which is to be completely remodeled this spring. Either one of these hotels will be admirably suited to the needs of the Karnea. The committee promises to make a choice shortly and they will then begin to look after reservations.

Paul Jeffries heads the Registration Committee, and in anticipation of a record breaking attendance has appointed a large number of live brothers to help take charge of the brethren on their arrival. As at previous Karneas prizes will be awarded for attendance records. These will be announced later.

The entertainment committee is in charge of Henry Campbell, and he has assured us that a dull moment will not be possible during the convention. Bro. Campbell is President of the Ideal Motor Car Company, builders of the famous "Sturdy Stutz," and as would be expected motor cars will play a big part in his arrangements for entertainment. One of the features will be a fifty mile race on the world famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway, where the annual Five Hundred Mile International Sweepstakes Race is arranged. It has not been decided whether professional racers will be obtained for this event or not. There is some talk of making it strictly a Delt affair, in order to give the various brothers who are engaged in the automobile industry a chance to prove the assertions made for their several cars. Bro. Campbell has not allowed his gasoline inclinations to occupy all of his Karnea energies, however, and he is planning several other stunts, among them a theatre party for one evening. On this occasion the plan is to supplement a regular professional performance with vaudeville acts by some of the chapters.

One of the big features promises to be the smoker, which is to be in charge of Henry Hoss. This will probably be held at the Karnea Headquarters, although the Hume-Mansur Roof Garden, one of the finest outside of New York, has been considered. Many novel entertainment features will be introduced at this event, as well as the usual chapter stunt feature. Bro. Hoss hopes to get every chapter in the Fraternity to have some stunt for this occasion. Each chapter should begin to plan something right now. The more elaborate these are the better, because if they are too big for the smoker program they will be transferred to the evening of the theatre party. The smoker committee now has under consideration several very interesting prizes



which will be awarded to the chapters putting on the best act. We would advise the actives to get busy.

Joseph R. Morgan is chairman of the Banquet Committee. Of all the features of the Karnea this event is always particularly memorable, and Bro. Morgan assures us that the coming banquet will be no exception to the rule.

The Committee which will select the Toast List is in charge of Earnest R. Keith. The Committee is not ready to announce any of the speakers, as yet, but it is promising us a particularly interesting list of speakers.

The Finance Committee headed by Wallace Weatherholt is working in conjunction with Harvey D. Trimble, the treasurer of the General Committee, and the sum which has been raised shows that they are right on the job.

Of course the above plans are merely for the amusement phase of the Karnea, which is of slight importance as compared with the business sessions. It is impossible to prophesy what actions will be considered this year, but we feel that there will be some very important legislation, more important perhaps than has ever been brought before any national fraternity convention; and every Delt should be on hand to familiarize himself with the fraternity situation, and to help pass laws to guard our Fraternity against any criticism which the restlessness of the public toward this situation may cause.

The Fraternity needs you at this Karnea, and we the HOOSIER HOSTS want you. May we expect YOU?





## Editorials



### THE CENTRAL OFFICE

In establishing at the first of the year a central business office for the handling of the ever increasing routine work of the Fraternity Delta Tau Delta was not a pioneer, as she has been in so many other lines of fraternity advance. We have felt the need of such an office for several years and have been gradually working toward its establishment.

Zeta Psi, Chi Psi, Delta Upsilon, D. K. E. Alpha Delta Phi and Sigma Phi have all been conducting such enterprises with much success and benefit. In practically every instance the office has been built around the officer. His title varies and describes more or less the intended scope of his labors. He is termed Travelling Secretary, General Secretary, Executive Secretary and Manager. As indicated, with some fraternities his principal duty is the visitation of the active chapters, although this year the Zeta Psi secretary is devoting his attention especially to the establishment of new alumni chapters and the general awakening of alumni interest. But in whatever minor points the systems of these fraternities may differ they all have certain common methods. In each instance a man has been placed in charge at a salary of from \$1,800 to \$3,000 a year; and he devotes all, or practically all, his time to the work. All six of these fraternities have regular offices in New York with more or less extensive staffs of stenographical and clerical assistants. Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have established such offices recently and Theta Xi, as well as two other fraternities, is organizing.

With the great growth of the fraternity system and the mass of detail required for the successful administration of such an organization this improvement along the lines of business efficiency is imperative for any fraternity that intends to keep in the front rank. The younger alumni and the actives will appreciate how important such a step was for Delta Tau Delta, although until he investigates and checks up his Fraternity information the older alumnus may not see the pressing need so clearly. To bring home some conception of what a large business concern the Fraternity is today our brothers should stop and think of the \$40,000 invested in loans on chapter houses and the annual sum collected in dues and disbursed. THE RAINBOW alone is an enterprise that could well be classed as a business interest of no mean size. In addition to this is the work involved in our efforts for the elevation of our actives' scholarship, a close supervision of their finances and their chapter house life.

The work of every officer of our Arch Chapter has become so heavy that a proper discharge of it and the devotion of sufficient time to it is an impossibility for men who serve for love of the Cause and have to earn their bread and butter by some regular occupation. The prime importance of the Central Office is to relieve the officers of the Arch Chapter of their detail and routine work. It will also contribute to the economy and efficiency of our administration by eliminating much of the work now being in whole or in part duplicated by different officers. It will also make possible the inauguration of various new enterprises for the greater benefit of the Fraternity.

When it became possible for us to establish such an office we found the details of procedure already worked out for us by the long-headed framers of our Constitution. For more



than a quarter century that document has contained a provision authorizing the Arch Chapter to incorporate for the administration of the Fraternity under the laws of any state when such procedure was deemed advisable. Acting under this authority Bro. Curtis secured an exceedingly broad and liberal charter from the State of New York last year. The Central Office has been established as the regular business department of the Arch Chapter in its capacity as the Board of Directors of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Incorporated.

The usefulness of the Central Office has been greatly enlarged by its location. While New York is not the geographical center of our Fraternity, it has as many active chapters within a radius of two hundred miles as any other city; and it is undoubtedly visited annually by more actives and alumni. It is without question the business and educational center of the country. All the central offices of other fraternities are located in New York, although before locating here Zeta Psi experimented with Ann Arbor and Chicago. But the particular advantage of our location is the office space on the ground floor of the New York Club House that has been placed at the disposal of the Central Office. It gives the Fraternity thoroughly national headquarters, both social and business—under one roof, easily accessible for all visiting Delts.

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#### **THE OTHER FELLOW'S WAY**

In our visits among the active chapters we have found many local customs that should commend themselves to other chapters. Those that have been evolved to fit local needs could be adapted to meet other conditions.



In an institution where rushing is restricted and pledging is all done in one day a wrinkle of Gamma Gamma Chapter is especially good; they secure the small tracing maps of the United States that are furnished for grammar schools and with red and black ink mark the location of the active and alumni chapters of Delta Tau Delta and all local rival fraternities. Such a graphic illustration of national geographical distribution can be turned over to a rushee without comment, and is more effective than any amount of oral dissertation.

We sometimes feel that our chapters do not fully realize the benefits they would gain by having every freshman present at the Division Conference. But several have adopted a method for securing this result that is most commendable. It can be adapted to fit the requirements of every chapter.

Where the railroad fare for the round trip to the Conference city is under five dollars this sum is added to each freshman's initiation fee, and when Conference time comes he is given his transportation and compelled to be on hand. If the distance is greater this sum can be added to each initiation fee and placed in a fund to defray the expenses of one, two or three freshmen who have done the best work of their class in the chapter. This secures the attendance of more men and at the same time is a reward for worthy effort. Some chapters have special fines that are set aside to secure the attendance of extra men at the Conference. The chapter not only secures greater credit for a larger Conference attendance, but it gains directly in the greater enthusiasm and larger interest of every man who participates in such a Fraternity event.

We have always been a strong believer in the value of frequent chapter banquets. Of course initiation and

anniversary banquets are quite generally celebrated in an elaborate manner; but much good could be derived from celebrations less formal in dress and menu, but at more frequent intervals. There should always be a farewell banquet to the seniors, and the birthdays of the various members offer excellent excuses. Some chapters have such informal dinners every month by postponing the regular dinner to eight or nine o'clock and inviting around the alumni. Such occasions are wonderful aids in keeping the chapter house life wholesome and harmonious.

There is a tendency for the men to drift apart. They have the demands of class room work and the varied interests of college activities to interfere with the chapter team work, and such frequent reunions about the chapter table draw the men together, afford opportunities for good heart-to-heart talks and eliminate the little frictions of daily life as the more business-like chapter meetings can not.

Another excellent chapter custom is to circulate the loving cup at every banquet. After the formal speeches are finished this precedes the time-honored "Walk-Around" and affords every brother an opportunity to pledge anew his loyalty to Delta Tau Delta and his love for his brothers. The toastmaster passes it to the man at his right, he names a toast or says whatever is in his heart, drinks and passes it to his right-hand neighbor; and so it circles the fraternal board until it comes back again to the toastmaster for his final word.

At the last dinner of the fraternity editors Mr. Baird of Beta Theta Pi made an excellent suggestion for a chapter history which could be adopted easily by our own chapters. Let them procure a book and copy into it all *THE RAINBOW* letters of their chapter since its foundation. The thirty-six volumes of *THE RAINBOW* will cover the life of the



majority of our chapters. A chapter history compiled in this way would have especial interest because it would not be the product of more or less untrustworthy memories—but contemporary records. Much of the material would be trivial and of evanescent interest, but the flavor and the intimate gossip of twenty or fifty more years ago would have its charm for future generations and be a veritable fountain of youth for the “old boys.” How strong this latter interest would be we know from the way that almost every visitor to the Central Office makes a straight dive for THE RAINBOW file and reads the first letter of his chapter after his initiation; most of them read right through the letters to their graduation.

We have not space to mention at this time all the valuable suggestions that have come to our attention, and we would be glad to have the chapters contribute any new wrinkles that they have found of value in their respective local fields.

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Many of our chapters have to their credit most commendable achievements for the year now drawing to a close. At least a dozen of them deserve especial mention for the excellence of their scholastic work. But space will not permit us to mention them individually. We would refer our readers to the chapter letters of this number for further information. But our Gamma Zeta Chapter has received such a strong endorsement from such an important source that we reproduce here the published remarks of President William Arnold Shanklin of Wesleyan University:

“I know of no Chapter of any fraternity in any college that has, in ten brief years, made for itself such a



large place in college life; indeed, it would almost seem that you have had more than your 'share' of honors and recognition. In the past two years, four of your number have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa; one of your members has been President of the College Body; two years in succession the winners of the Rich prize have been your brothers; and James I. Wendell is the first Wesleyan man to win in any international athletic contest."

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Only a few school weeks remain of this college year, and it behooves each chapter to begin to pick up any loose ends that have been overlooked. This applies especially to debts of the chapter, or to the chapter. What applies to the chapter applies equally strongly to the individual actives.



## The Delta Chapters



### DELINQUENT CHAPTERS

Upsilon  
Beta Rho

Rensselaer  
Stanford

### ALPHA

Alpha takes this opportunity of introducing nine new brothers to the Delta world, who were shown the mysteries of Deltaism on February 19, 1913. These initiates are the result of the new plan of rushing and pledging as introduced at Allegheny College this year. No rushing of any form was permitted and all invitations were issued in writing by the several fraternities upon one day, February 8, 1913.

The success of Alpha has been shown by the congratulations received on every side, and we are justified in saying that each of the following are leaders in their class and special line of college activities: Bros. Raymond A. Cox, of Kane, Pa.; Lawson G. Bash, of Waynesburg, Pa.; Albert F. Munhall, of Meadville, Pa.; J. Glenn Klingensmith, of Conneaut Lake, Pa.; Harold D. Colt, of Cambridge Springs, Pa.; W. Leland Scott, of Kane, Pa.; Curtis C. Johnson, of Meadville, Pa.; Ralph L. Fox, of Kingsville, O.; Floyd E. Arnold, of Athens, Pa.

Among these men is to be found an abundance of athletic material. Bro. Arnold was the only freshman to capture a 'varsity "A" in football this year, and Bro. Cox is the only freshman who at this time has played in 'varsity basketball. Bros. Munhall, Bash, Scott and Colt give promise of being 'varsity athletes before the close of their course.

### ALLEGHENY

Allegheny College is about to close another of its successful years in basketball. Ohio Wesleyan, perhaps the leading basketball quintette in Ohio this season, was defeated in a neck and neck contest ending by a score of 20-19. Bucknell, Geneva, Grove City, University of Pittsburgh and Hiram have been defeated, while the Gold and Blue have lost to Oberlin in a tie contest, in which Allegheny lost in playing off the tie; and also was defeated by Penn State, both games being on foreign floors. Bros. Mates, '13, Ramsey, '14, and Cox, '16, represent Alpha on the team. Bro. Mates is one of the best floor men that Allegheny has had in some time and plays a stellar game. Bro. Ramsey was injured in the Penn State game, but is again on the team. Bro. Cox gives promise of being a stellar man in Allegheny basketball.

Alpha is proud to report but one condition in the mid-year examinations, which condition was removed at once by re-examination. This standing based upon general average places Delta Tau Delta at the head of the scholarship list of fraternities at Allegheny College. Phi Kappa Psi also had but one condition which was likewise removed, but they are a trifle lower in general average.

Allegheny College is to receive another endowment of \$50,000 from the General Educational Fund providing an additional \$150,000 can be raised by subscription before the Centennial celebration in June, 1915. It is also hoped to receive another appropriation from the Carnegie Foundation.

The debating season at Allegheny closed March 15th, when the negative team won from the University of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh, while the affirmative team lost to the University of Wooster debaters at Meadville. Bro. Hall represented Alpha on the successful debating team at Pittsburgh.



The active chapter, together with a number of local alumni were royally entertained recently at the home of Bro. "Percy" Cullum on Chestnut Street. Bro. and Mrs. Cullum are entertainers long to be remembered by Alpha boys. We were also entertained by the local chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at an informal smoker.

Three actives and about fifteen alumni attended the annual banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association held at the Fort Pitt Hotel on February 15th, and report a most successful Delt banquet and toast list. Bro. Hall spoke for the active chapter on the toast list.

As the plans for the big Semi-centennial banquet and celebration take form the committee can foresee one of the biggest and longest-to-be-remembered events that has occurred in the history of our glorious Fraternity. While the toast-list is not announced yet, yet among the speakers will be President Curtis, Bro. Chas. Mitchell of Chicago; Bro. "King" Maas, of New York; Bro. "Sunny Jim" Wakefield, of Pittsburgh; Bro. "Win" Day, of Pittsburgh; Bro. "Fatty" Kistler, of Warren, O.; Bro. Arthur Thompson, of Baltimore; Bro. K. C. Babcock, of Washington, D. C., and many other equally interesting speakers. The committee is already laying out the menu and investigating the best methods of serving and preparing this wonderful Dog-feast. It is the plan now to have an enormous tent erected adjoining the fraternity house with the tables built in the shape of the Greek letter "Delta," with the toast-master seated at the apex. By this arrangement every banqueter can see and hear all that takes place. The famous Choctaw degree will be administered to every Delta who wishes to step into the mystical field of the Choctaws. Alpha not only extends this invitation to be present to her own sons, but to the sons of every sister chapter. Actives and

alumni of Gamma, the new Tau, Gamma Gamma, and others have promised to be with us. So we urge the whole Delta world to write down on their calendar the date June 18, 1913 as a red-letter day for themselves.

B. B. BRECKENRIDGE.

## BETA

## OHIO UNIVERSITY

The second semester finds Beta loaded to the watermark and sailing smoothly. There were some exciting finishes exam. week, but when the worst was found out—there was no worst. Although some of the boys were carrying up to ten hours more than regular work, everyone reported a liberal catch of "A's."

The chapter has not done much socially all fall and practically all the "fussing" was carried on by the regular "married" men. But things have livened up considerably lately. On Saturday night, February 8, a house party was given and it was a great success. All the actives and pledges were present to help show true Delt hospitality. The old house was rigged up in festive attire and it saw more light and life than it has this year yet. Then Saturday afternoon, February 22, we gave a little informal matinee dance at Dalton's Academy, and that is not all. This next Saturday night, March 1, we are planning a smoker and expect to have in not only all actives and pledges, but "prospects" as well.

Bros. Core and Bean attended the Northern Conference at Detroit, February 14 and 15, and came home so charged with Delt spirit as to make all the other brothers wish they could have been there. Next year, if the Conference is held as planned, you may be sure Beta will be well represented.

Ohio has been fairly successful this season in basket-



ball, winning 5 games and losing 6. The schedule is about played out now, one open date remaining, March 8, and an attempt is being made to get another game for that night with St. Mary's Cadets of Dayton. A series of class games have been started and prospects are that the freshmen will carry off the championship. Their team is showing up splendid material for next year's 'varsity.

A number of the boys are busy now with the dramatic club and a new comic opera club, working on productions to be given sometime in the spring. The chapter is well represented on these clubs.

Details of a Pan-Hellenic organization are being arranged this week. Such an organization is something that the fraternities at Ohio University have long needed.

Bro. Finnicum of Huntington, W. Va., and Bro. Roy Blythe of Columbus dropped in on us since our last letter. We were mighty glad to see them and hope a lot of others will follow their example. The door is never locked, do not forget.

CLARENCE C. LIGGETT.

## GAMMA

## WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON

Since the last letter we held initiation for three freshmen whom we had pledged; Harold Cook, Kinter Blough and Alfred Oxtoby being run through at this time. While only a few alumni were present at this occasion genuine Delt enthusiasm prevailed, especially on the subject of a house.

We had another pleasant time with the alumni at the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter Banquet on February 15th. Fifteen of our fellows attended and met there about sixty-five other Delts—actives from Allegheny, Penn State and West Virginia and alumni from all over the country. Win-





Gamma's Freshmen



ter may seem the dullest time at school but such get-togethers as these are certainly good for fraternity spirit. Still another opportunity—a greater one for those who can embrace it—will have come and gone by the time this is published. We refer to the Eastern Division Conference. While Gamma will have but two representatives there, Bros. Fulton, '13 and Bracken, '15, we realize that they will reap a great benefit and through them the chapter also. And after that the Karnea!

The faculty here was kind enough to take a decided step forward in the way of athletics by granting the privilege of a collegiate basketball team. For several years the fellows have tried hard to get the faculty consent to the inter-collegiate sport, as we have had the material, but were unsuccessful. At this writing we have not yet played any college team, as the lateness of the faculty action greatly hindered the scheduling of games; but there are several dated for the near future and we are looking forward with much interest to participation in this popular winter sport. Track work is also coming in for its share. We are slated for several indoor meets. Bro. Patton, '16, is on the relay team and Bro. Cook, '16, is out for the high jump.

Bowling is the fraternity sport, however. The eight fraternities each have a team in a duckpin league. The schedule covers about two months time and will end in a week or so. We have made a strong bid for first place, but second looks like our share just now. In the spring this duckpin league will be supplanted by an inter-fraternity baseball league.

In the social line we are looking forward to the house-party which we expect to give about the third week of March at the time of the Junior Prom. We have held



such a party for several years past and those preceding have all been voted successes, so we are expecting great things of this coming one.

Among the visitors of the past couple of months are Bros. E. E. Autenreith, '08, Fred Sharon, ex-'09, P. S. Young, '11, E. T. Arnold, '11, Earle Jackson, '07, Wm. B. McFall, '12, Geo. W. McCoy, '12, C. E. Moodey, '12, Allan Patton, ex-'12, Ralph W. Hook, ex-'13, L. F. Hamilton of Beta Upsilon and Reeder of Omega. We have re-rented our house for the coming year, so you can find us at the same old place extending the same hearty welcome that we always extend to any Delts who happen to wander into our regions.

R. W. SPANGLER.

## DELTA

## MICHIGAN

At the close of the first semester Delta had introduced four new men into the mysteries and secrets of Delta Tau Delta: Bros. Russel H. Pray, Kansas City, Mo.; William H. Schomburg, Toledo, Ohio; Robert K. Floyd, Detroit, Mich., and Carl S. Blomshield, Bay City, Mich. are the lucky ones. All of them are good, loyal chaps and full of Delt spirit.

Delta ended the first semester with a fine record in scholarship. It seems that whatever the faculty thrusts upon us, we are capable of handling with great success. Our advisory system which we have recently adopted in handling our freshmen has raised the standard of scholarship to a high per cent. It not only benefits the freshmen to a great extent, but encourages the upper-classmen to do better work. We are greatly in favor of this system of freshmen government and have used it to good advantage.

We want to thank the Detroit Alumni and other Delts

for the royal good time given us at the Northern Division Conference held at Detroit, February 14th and 15th. The affair was certainly a rousing success and filled all of us with more of the good old Delt spirit. We feel that we have gained a great deal in having the Conference held at a place where the whole chapter could be present. Many valuable suggestions were obtained by us from the chapter reports and we expect to put them into effect immediately.

The chapter will be well represented on the baseball team this year as Bros. Saier and Sisler will make strong bids for positions. We expect a great deal from Bro. Sisler on the mound, as his amateur record is excellent. Bro. Saier, who has been unable to play the past year on account of an injury to his foot, will take his position in the field. Bro. Branch Rickey, Mu, has returned to Ann Arbor and is now holding indoor practice in the gymnasium. The wealth of material is excellent, so Michigan will no doubt have the best baseball team she has had in many years.

The annual Junior Hop which is known the country over was held February 6th-10th with great success. The house party was attended by thirteen couples, chaperoned by Mrs. Guy L. Keifer, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Christian C. Right, Chicago, Ill. The affair was the most elaborate and most beautiful one ever held, the decorations being especially attractive. The faculty at a recent meeting held that the social function was too extreme, so decided to abolish it entirely. Through efforts being made by the Hop Committee and other interested students, there is not much doubt but what the function will be reinstated, only with certain restrictions.

The Michigan Glee and Mandolin Clubs will take their annual trip during spring vacation. It has been arranged to tour the west from Chicago to Seattle and Portland.



stopping at all the large cities. Bro. Raymond S. Taylor will represent Delta on the club. The Glee Club will also play an important role in the Michigan Union Opera which is to be held in March.

The chapter is making great plans for the annual alumni reunion which will be held about the middle of May, the date not having been decided yet. We are aiming to make this reunion the best ever, so we want every one of our alumni who can possibly get here to come full of spirit. The freshmen are working up several vaudeville and musical stunts and, believe me, they are good, too. Letters will be sent to all Deltas in this part of the country announcing the date of the reunion, so when you receive the letter, make up your mind right then and there to come and leave the rest to us.

FRANK M. POWELL.

## EPSILON

## ALBION COLLEGE

Although a few cold days are yet threatening, time is passing so rapidly that Epsilon is becoming impatient for spring. Baseball and track enthusiasts are counting the days until a call will be made. Only one man of the present chapter is a veteran but several of the new men look like good diamond material, while several are anxious to get on the track.

While the basketball season has not thus far been very successful for Albion, Epsilon has done her best to help the cause along. Bro. Evans has captained the team for the second time, playing a whirlwind forward, while Bro. Poleski is the star guard. Bro. Dillon completes the trio of Delt regulars, while Bro. Benjamin is a substitute.

With three men out of seven contestants in the local Peace Oratorical Contest a couple weeks ago, Epsilon was



honored with first, third, and fifth places, Bro. Marshall Reed receiving first place from every judge. The other two contestants were pledges, of whom much will be expected in future contests. Bro. Reed will represent Albion at the State Peace Contest which will be held at Ypsilanti on the 21st of March. One of our oratorically inclined freshmen takes part in the local Prohibition Contest next week.

The next social event scheduled for this chapter will be a party here at the house. Unique decorations and exciting features will be called upon to entertain our lady friends.

A step has been taken by the students of the college during the past few days to increase the powers of the Student Senate, the governing institution of the student body. The "Honor" system which has been strongly agitated by some of the upper-classmen has been the chief topic of discussion, and matters are still up in the air. That the present wave of sentiment will mean increased power for the Senate is evident, but the extent of the increase is the point of contention.

A large number of the actives enjoyed the sessions of the Conference at Detroit early in February, and all are declaring their intentions of taking a similar trip next year. Epsilon's presence at the "Smoker" was most noticeable when the long yell of the Fraternity was given in original style. So well did the attending brothers like it that a repetition was called for. Epsilon will take steps to make her rendition of it more widely known before the Karnea next summer.

The personnel of Epsilon Chapter changed slightly at the beginning of the second semester, Bro. Zael Lutz of Sterling, Ill., not returning to college. We will miss "Zeke" a great deal, but expect frequent visits from him. He was

one of the few veterans of the M. I. A. A. championship baseball team of last year. During the second week of this semester we added three names to the active roll, Donald Graham, '16, Albion, Mich.; Charles Dillon, '16, East Tawas, Mich. and Jay W. Wilson, '16, Marlette, Mich. Our chapter is now fifteen strong, while another initiation will be held early in March. Hale Brake, '16, Fremont, Mich.; Chester Shoemaker, '16, Kingston, Mich. and George Marlatt, '15, Detroit, Mich., have filled the vacancies in the pledge ranks caused by the recent initiation, and are all willing workers.

At a business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held on Washington's Birthday Epsilon regained the presidency of that association which has been a Delt office for several years. Bro. Marshall Reed was the choice of the association.

Excursions and jaunts into the country have been weekly occurrences among the various members of the chapter, and on the second Saturday in March all the fellows will indulge in a Hare and Hound Chase, followed by a big feed at the house.

A bachelor dinner was held Friday evening, February 28th, in honor of Bro. Floyd Withee, ex-'14, whose marriage to Miss Letitia Pettibone will occur March 8th. Several local alumni attended the affair.

GEORGE D. FARLEY.

## ZETA

## WESTERN RESERVE

Since the last letter Zeta has gone through the ordeal of semester examinations, and we are glad to report that our chapter roll is still intact.

In addition to doing some good grinding for exams, we also got busy and pledged one fine freshman—Harold Bell from Lima, Ohio. Since Bro. Wells, who made Lima



famous, is about to leave us this June by the graduation route, the chapter decided that it would never do to be without a representative from that fair city. So we got Bell. He is a likeable chap and promises to become a thoroughly good Delt. The initiation banquet will be held at the Colonial Hotel, Saturday evening, March 15th, and we are all pulling for a big time.

This is the time of year when there is very little doing in the athletic line. The basketball team has gone through a rather disastrous season, losing a large percentage of their games. However, track is getting quite a bit of attention just now. Bro. Manzelman, who will captain the team this year, has been working out in the gym for several weeks. He will take care of the 440 and half mile, while Bro. "Ted" Nussdorfer is showing up well in the hurdles and high jump. Bros. Wells, Portman and Harsh are toying with the fifty pound weights daily, and should be point winners this spring.

Our formal dance, held January 6th at the Roadside Club, was a huge success, about forty couples participating in the festivities. We are planning another dance in the near future, probably just before the Easter vacation. The biggest social event since the last letter was the Junior Prom, held at the Colonial Club. Bro. Curtis Harsh, as chairman of the committee, outdid himself, for the Prom was the best ever.

During the last few months we have enjoyed visits from Bro. Brigman, Chi, Bro. Miracle, Beta Phi, Bro. Martsolf, Tau, Bro. Sharon, Beta Phi, and others. We are always glad to have any of the brothers who are in Cleveland drop in on us, and we will try to show them a good time.

BURROWS BARSTOW.



## KAPPA

## HILLSDALE

At our annual initiation, February 20, Bros. Miller, Rood, H. Harwood, Carpenter and Craven were made active Delts. This increases our number on the active roll to twenty-one; and one man who is just finishing his "prep" work will be initiated as soon as his course is completed.

Our biennial banquet will be held on April 19. This is our big event and we are planning to make it eclipse all previous occasions. A goodly number of alumni have already communicated their intentions of being present.

During the entire basketball season, Hillsdale has led the colleges of the M. I. A. A. in games won; and in the completion of the schedule another championship seems destined to come our way. The good showing of Hillsdale's quintette is largely due to the star performances of Bros. Reed, Miller and Bach.

Baseball material is not much in evidence, but with a veteran battery, Bros. Bach (Capt.) and Jenkins, and three infielders, Coach Hunt expects to build a team that will throw a scare into the camps of all rivals.

The Washington Banquet which has just been held was one of the most successful Hillsdale has given. The different class stunts were clever and were "pulled off" with great enthusiasm and success. This is the only function in Hillsdale College, in which all the students of every department, together with faculty, trustees and guests, participate; and as a promoter of College spirit and democracy its results are far-felt.

WALTON E. MILLIMAN.

## LAMBDA

## VANDERBILT

Well, down here at Lambda we're all about to take the spring fever, that is, all who aren't suffering a relapse of

the same. But as mid-terms are safely past and passed with a chapter average of over eighty per cent; and as everything also is slipping along smoothly, why this diseased condition is not entirely unjustifiable.

The last half of the year 1912 was one of the best in many respects that Lambda has ever had, as the term report shows, the chapter standing right up at the head of the rival fraternities in scholarship. During the past football season old Delta Tau was ably represented on the 'varsity eleven by four regular men, Bro. Noch Brown, Bro. Roaring Ammu Sikes, the silent wonder from Franklin, Bro. Jack Swafford, erstwhile known as "Caruso," and last but not least little freshman Shipp (210 lbs. à-la-nature). Bro. Brown has been elected to the captaincy of the 1913 eleven; and he is the second Brown and the second Delt to hold this position during the past several years.

Bro. Bill Anderson, one of our most active alumni, is again coaching the track team and the prospects for a winning team are unusually bright, as all of last year's men but two returned and about sixty new men are reporting for daily practice. Coach Sanborn has issued the call for baseball candidates and from the present indication it seems as though Bros. Brown, Sikes, and Peevy will have the honor of playing on one of the best teams that Vandy has ever turned out. "Nuch" has the utility job cinched and Sikes and Peevy look like certainties for the hurling squad.

Bros. "Hinge-foot" Campbell and J. Holmes Anderson, better known to the co-eds as "Tubby," are still with us and giving the chapter the benefit of their wisdom and sagacity. During the darksome winter months Bro. "Parson" Jones continued his brilliant record and was elected to the Calumet Club for original literary work. This is



the second high honor won by the Parson, he having won the Founders' Medal in Oratory last spring.

Don Campbell came back from the Southern Division Conference at New Orleans with a whole suit case full of Delt spirit(s) and we exhausted all of his descriptive and narrative powers in telling us of the big thing the Southern Chapters pulled off.

As this about concludes all the hair-raising incidents such as murder, marriages, etc., which have taken place since our last letter we'll stop. But remember, Deltas, if we ain't so many in numbers we're "hordial as cell;" so drop by and pay us a visit when near Nashville.

J. D. EVERETT.

## MU

## OHIO WESLEYAN

Five new names have been added to the list of Mu actives. They are Bro. Paul White, of Delaware, Bro. Jesse Ogden, of Jamestown, N. Y., Bro. Dean Ricketts, of Washington Court House, Bro. Carl Daily, of Akron and Bro. Charles English, of Delaware. In order that these men might get the right kind of a start the chapter house on the evening of February 21 was the scene of the biggest initiation banquet ever held in this vicinity.

Among the notables who gathered for the festivities were Bro. "Pop" Pumphrey, Bro. Tom Youtsey, Bro. Walter Draper and Bro. Constant Southworth. Bro. Pumphrey had been busy down in Cincinnati and brought along a great troupe. They also had the guitar which made Newport, Ky., famous. Then they brought along Bros. Corothers and Langmead of Gamma Xi. Beta Phi was represented by Bros. Brown and Hassler, Chi sent Bros. Wonders and Tiffny and Beta was represented by Bro. Mickelthwait. Other notables who spoke at the banquet



were Bros. Prof. W. G. Hormell, Rev. Harry Cameron, James R. McCabe and Paul Sears.

Bro. Pumphrey had been up to see us earlier in the year and we hope that the Cincinnati bunch has contracted the habit of coming to visit us. Hereafter, a banquet without some of them will be a mild affair.

Beside those already mentioned Mu has been visited by a number of other big Delts during the year. Four of the alumni selected to deliver the Merrick lectures this year are Delts. Bro. Bishop Anderson and Bishop Hughes have already been here and Bro. Bishop McConnell and Bro. Charles E. Jefferson are to be here before spring. Bro. Bishop Quayle and Bro. Rev. Ernest Wray O'Neal were two of the speakers on the Senior Lecture course. They each paid us a short visit and because Bro. O'Neal did not stay with us long enough the first time we persuaded him to come back and forgather with us after his lecture.

It is hard to turn from this list of distinguished visitors to the routine of daily chapter life. We have, however, been carrying things along in good shape. Two freshmen are pledged for spring initiation. They are Joseph Nourse, of Kenton, Ohio, and Charles "Cy" Plunket, of Blissfield, Mich.

In athletics Bro. Needham is on the basketball squad and track team, Bros. Jones, Needham and Eckleberry are on the baseball squad and all sure of regular berths. Bro. Jones was also a member of the debate team which defeated Western Reserve.

In other activities Bro. Sears has been elected president of the Pan-Hellenic council, the Science club and the Chess club. Bro. Needham has been elected to the Jesters, the honorary Senior society.

Mu chapter has been fortunate this year in the number

of visits from alumni and actives of other chapters, and we will be deeply disappointed if every Delt who gets within reaching distance of Delaware does not come to see us.

STEPHEN C. LADD.

## NU

## LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

During the past few years Chapter Nu has been quietly but earnestly soliciting among her alumni and actives for the necessary money to build a chapter house. At times the prospects looked rather doubtful, but it gives us great pleasure at this writing to announce, that at a meeting of the trustees of the college on February 13th, we were granted a site for a new home. The plot of land given to us is situated just north of the Chi Phi house, and for many years has been occupied as the home of the late Francis A. March, Sr. Several architects are working on the plans, and ground will be broken for the foundation at an early date.

With all of this to occupy our minds we did not, however, neglect to take a part in the various activities of the second term. At their first meeting Bro. Egan was elected president of the Sophomore class, in the Senior class Bro. Henshaw was appointed chairman of the banquet committee and Bro. Fernau was placed on the invitation committee for commencement week.

On February 11th the annual gymnasium exhibition was held and three of our freshmen won honors. Although no decision was given in the lightweight boxing championship, it was the general opinion that Bro. Rollins had the better of the fight, while in the sack and wheelbarrow races, Bros. Cochran and Cobb won first places.

Junior Week commenced on the 17th of February and



it is safe to say that this week of social functions has never been a more complete success than it was this year. On Monday evening the Chi Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternities entertained their friends at dances in their houses. Tuesday afternoon the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Chi fraternities entertained at receptions and in the evening the college musical comedy "Three from Duluth" was presented. The comedy was a complete success and far superior to the productions which have been offered during the last few years. After the show an excellent banquet was served at the Hotel Huntington to about two hundred people. A new feature was introduced Wednesday afternoon in the form of a combined concert by the college Glee and Mandolin Clubs together with the college band. It was held in the auditorium of Pardee Hall and proved to be so enjoyable that it will in all probability become an annual Junior Week event. But all of this was more as an introduction to the Junior Hop, the big event of the week. Much credit is due the chairman and his various committees for their efforts and achievements in making this dance such a marked success. Thursday afternoon the "Etteyafal Ball" contest took place between the two lower classes, the freshmen winning 5 to 1. In the evening the second annual Inter-fraternity Dance was held at the various houses and supper was afterward served at the Zeta Psi house. Our Junior Week holiday was granted to us on Friday and the social week came to an end with the class banquets on Friday evening. At the Junior Browse, Bro. Craft spoke on "General Principles," Bro. Egan was toastmaster at the Sophomore banquet and at the freshman "Feed," which was held in New York. Bro. Cobb spoke on "What 1916 has done for Lafayette."

Spring sports have not as yet become very prominent,



three were Delts: Bro. Memory, Senior; Bro. Collins, Junior and Bro. Ashley, Freshman.

On the evening of February 27 our regular alumni meeting was held at the chapter house, with the entire active chapter and a large number of alumni present. The report of the treasurer was read and accepted, the alumni complimenting us on the excellent condition of our finances.

We wish to announce the pledging of Mr. Alexander Murdoch, Jr., of Lansdowne, Pa., and Mr. Paul W. Hiller, of Carbondale, Pa. Mr. Murdoch is the cousin of Bro. M. Norris, Rho, '07, and Mr. Hiller is the son of Bro. N. H. Hiller, Rho, '89.

In closing Rho wishes to remind all brothers that she is merely over the river from the big city, and we are always glad to see any Delts, transient or otherwise.

C. S. TREWIN.

## TAU

## PENN STATE

The basketball season has just closed here with Bro. Binder the star of the team. We won all the home games but lost three while on the road.

With basketball finished we are looking forward to Bro. Whitney's 'varsity baseball team. He is showing his old form on the firing line, while Bro. "Prod" Yourison is holding down first base, having beaten out many candidates for the position. The training table has started and the team is going south for the initial game.

Bro. Jack Warr's junior class basketball team won the league championship. Jack played and captained his team wisely enough to take the flag.

We have just sent sixteen girls home from our House Party which was a great success. It lasted from Friday until Monday, which time was too short for both boys and

girls. We consider our house parties one of the big social functions of the college.

Our Glee Club has been invited by the Sante Fe R. R. to tour the west to the Coast as its guests. Bro. Holister of the Sante Fe turned the trick for our club and will meet them in Chicago. Bros. Freeman and Myers are two of the lucky thirty and will leave on the fifteenth of March for the three weeks' trip.

Our chapter was represented at the Pittsburgh Alumni Banquet by three undergraduates and three alumni members and these men won't miss another Fraternity gathering if they can help it. Those Delts in Pittsburgh are the right kind.

All of our men succeeded in passing the mid-year examinations, and consequently we still have our thirty-two. However, Bro. Buch was forced to leave on account of home affairs.

Bro. Gauthier is assistant baseball manager and two of our freshmen succeeded in landing the secretary and treasurership of their class.

Bros. Nissley, '10 and Cocklin, '13, have given us the good news of their engagements. They both intend to return as instructors next fall with house-keeping in view.

We were fortunate in having the following Delts visit us recently: Bros. Pierce, Beta Iota; Mates and Ramsey, Alpha; Griffith, Omega; Higley, Rho; and G. K. Pattee, Gamma Gamma, who is teaching here. We like to entertain, so don't hesitate to visit the Delts while in State College.

M. M. GRUBBS.

UPSILON

NO LETTER



## PHI WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Upon returning from the gay life of the Xmas holidays, preparations were made for the initiation, which was delayed this year on account of the Pan-Hellenic agreement. We are glad to say that all three of Phi's "goats" made the required number of tickets and the names of Bros. C. Lynch Christian, Lynchburg, Virginia; John B. Newton, Jr., Roanoke, Virginia and Robert B. McDougle, Parkersburg, West Virginia have been added to the chapter roll. Bro. Newton played right tackle on the freshman football team and is a member of the mandolin and glee clubs. Bro. McDougle is executive committeeman of the freshman class and we feel sure Mac will make good, as his past record shows great executive ability. We were pleased to welcome Bros. T. J. Farrar, '98, and J. R. Caskie, '09, at the initiation. Bro. Caskie discussed the proposition of a house with the chapter and definite steps will be taken before college closes in June towards securing a home to call our own for next year.

Since the last letter the Ribbon Societies have had their annual elections. Phi is represented in the Junior Societies, White Friar, by Bros. Lynn, Barbee and Fiery. In P. A. N. by Bros. Smith, Ramsey, Boatwright, Kirkpatrick and Winborne. In the Senior Society, Sigma, by Bros. Ramsey and Kirkpatrick. Bros. Smith, Winborne, Boatwright, Kirkpatrick and Fiey were elected to membership in the Cotillion Club this year. Bros. Ramsey and Winborne were pledged to Phi Delta Phi this past week.

Bro. Ramsey has been appointed chairman of the Executive Committee of the Final Ball and also elected president of the Inter-fraternity Dance.

The initial performance of the Combined Musical Clubs in Lexington was one of the most successful events of this



character. Later the clubs gave a concert at Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, which was well received. Bro. Ramsey is president of the clubs. Bros. Boatwright and Newton are members of both the mandolin and glee clubs. Bro. Boatwright is also a member of the Orchestra.

Midwinter festivities were opened by the Junior Prom which was considered one of the most delightful class functions held for some time. On the following night the Seventh Annual Fancy Dress Ball scored a most brilliant success. In magnificence and gorgeous effects it far surpassed any social function given here in years. Phi was honored by the return of Bros. R. M. Winborne, '11, and J. R. Caskie, '09 for the dances. Now everyone is looking forward to the Easter dances which promise the usual gayety characteristic of Washington and Lee dances.

In athletics Washington and Lee has excelled by far all previous records. In football under the able coaching of Jim Reilly, Yale's star halfback in 1911, our formidable rivals V. P. I. went down in defeat for the first time in ten years. Coach Reilly has agreed to come back to train the team of 1913 how to repeat this year's record and we feel sure of a successful season, for he is the greatest coach the White and Blue team has ever had. The schedule has been announced and includes games with V. P. I. in Roanoke, North Carolina in Lynchburg, West Virginia in Charleston, Johns Hopkins in Baltimore and A. and M. of North Carolina in Norfolk.

In basketball we have undisputed claim to the South Atlantic Championship. W. and L. overwhelmed V. P. I. by the scores of 54 to 15 in Lexington and 31 to 15 in Blacksburg. We triumphed over Virginia in Lynchburg 43 to 28. Georgetown having cancelled and at the same

time being beaten by Virginia places us in a class by ourselves. With the team on the northern trip and only three more games to be played, we have the enviable record of only being beaten once and that time by Yale 30 to 18.

In track W. and L. is represented by the best team that has ever defended the White and Blue on the cinder path. Although the relay team went down in defeat at the Johns Hopkins meet, we expect to carry off honors in the meets in Washington and Richmond. We also meet V. P. I. in Blacksburg and it is to be hoped that we will make the showing equal to that of last year.

The baseball schedule has been announced and has met with the approval of every lover of the game. It includes games with Holy Cross, Yale, Roanoke League and Penn State. Al Orth will arrive the first of March in time to shape the squad into good condition for the first game on the twentieth. Among the promising new material Bros. Smith and Winborne deserve mentioning.

Astonishment and gratification were felt throughout the University when it was learned that Robert P. Doremus, of New York, who died recently, had bequeathed his large estate to Washington and Lee. Estimates place the value of the estate at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. Mr. Doremus is not an alumnus of the University, but evidently wished to aid in the advancement of one of the foremost institutions of the South.

B. F. FIERY.

CHI

KENYON

The intervening time between this and the last issue of *THE RAINBOW* has passed quickly here at Kenyon because of the universal industry of the student body stimulated by mid-year examinations and Junior Prom. The exam-



inations came fast and furiously for a full week, beginning January 24th, and ending the following Saturday with everyone feeling the worse for wear, but that same evening the Junior Informal music seemed to cool the fevered brows of the striving Greeks and the spirit of Prom Week drove away all lingering thoughts of academic labors. The same sentimental brainstorm which usually make their appearance on such occasions even penetrated the monastic seclusion of Old Hika's Hill.

Sunday brought work for the committee and unlimited opportunity for those socially inclined to practise their art. The following afternoon Chi gave her annual reception to the faculty and students, incidently bestowing upon the freshmen the delicate duty of manoeuvring gracefully about with frail china and well filled chocolate cups. The reception past and the climax of the Prom was at hand in the form of a wonderfully decorated hall, the best music in the state and plenty of very attractive visitors.

We would like to print more of the happenings concurrent with this dance, but sentimental proceedings always run into a personal strain and physical fear leads us to desist in bringing to light the many successful advances of Dan Cupid.

The final effort to produce entertainment for the visitors was put forth on Tuesday evening in the form of a minstrel show under the name of The Junior Frolic. The tired condition of the participants lent a "sad" air to the "Frolic" and this ridiculous contrast proved to be very entertaining.

The basketball season is nearly over and Capt. Tasman with Bros. Gayer and King seem to be mightily pleased that their poorly rewarded labors are nearly at an end. We hope for better success next year.



The baseball "bugs" are beginning to dig up their gloves and hunt out some nice warm place to "pass a few" but, as the season is still so far distant, the prospects are rather hard to define. Bros. MacMaster, Wonders and Moor have regular positions on the team and we have some hopes of freshmen Bramble and Roach becoming baseball players before the season is over.

R. L. LANGMADE.

PSI

WOOSTER

It is with a feeling of reluctance that I begin to write a letter for this issue of *THE RAINBOW*, for it seems that I have little good news to impart. The very atmosphere is in a state of turmoil and fraternity people in general are up in arms over the recent action of the Board of Trustees in abolishing fraternities and sororities at Wooster University.

We do not care to be considered as a bunch of sore-heads, and if there had been moral ground for the action we would have taken it as a bitter pill and not murmured. However, when the Board of Trustees base their action upon the recommendation of the faculty and wish to be placed on record as having been influenced by no monetary consideration, while this same recommendation of the faculty is obtained under pretense of getting a million dollars for the University, we feel that some one is pulling off a crooked deal and making us the goats.

The resolutions of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

WHEREAS, In view of the fact that the Board of Trustees has learned that the majority of the faculty

of Wooster feel that fraternities should not exist in the University of Wooster; and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the University of Wooster it would be for the best interests of the University to prohibit the further growth and extension of Fraternities and Sororities among its students, therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the Board of Trustees of the University of Wooster that it is the sense of this Board that the further initiation of members by fraternities and sororities among the students of this University be prohibited on and after this date, and that the faculty be instructed with the execution of this action. Be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees is hereby instructed to assume any land contract that any or all of the fraternities may have entered into before December 20, 1912.

And in taking this action the Board desire to place on record the fact that it is not influenced by any monetary consideration whatsoever.

In spite of all this bad news there is a ray of sunshine breaking through the clouds, for we have succeeded in initiating one more neophyte into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. Ross K. Lawrence, of Coshocton, O., was initiated February 26th, his permit having been obtained before the action of the trustees.

Bro. Monte Smith has deserted us to enter the Cleveland School of Art. Monte is a genuine good fellow and it is needless to say that Psi Chapter will feel his loss keenly. However, he has our best wishes and with his talent we expect to find him some day not a mere fossil, embedded in the upper strata.



During the past few weeks we have been glad to welcome back several of Psi's alumni. Among them were Bros. Post, Digel, Barton, Kohr, McNeil and Frye. We trust more of them will make it a point to drop in and partake of our hospitality before the end of the year.

R. B. CRAWFORD.

## OMEGA

## PENNSYLVANIA

The mid-year examinations are over, and thankful to say, every one of us has successfully passed. Since the last letter, Bros. Shimer and Saylor have left college to enter business.

On January 21 we initiated into the chapter William G. Mayburry, Jr., of Philadelphia. "Bill" is a member of the Sophomore class and is one of the strongest men in his class. He made a name for himself in the class "scraps," and is now a candidate for the 'varsity crew. With a little experience he should make a good oarsman.

Omega held its sixteenth anniversary alumni and chapter banquet on Saturday evening, January 25, at Kugler's Restaurant. Some eighty Delts attended, and the banquet was the best we have had in years. Bro. G. Franklin Brumm acted as toastmaster, and Bros. James B. Curtis, Samson McDowell, John A. Bolard, George A. Sigman and Shelton gave us lively speeches.

Pennsylvania is busy at work preparing for the baseball, track, and crew seasons. We expect to have one of the best 'varsity track teams in history, and hope to romp away with the inter-collegiates again this year. Bro. "Jack" Griffith is practicing daily to round into form for the high hurdles. "Jack" won his "P" in this event last year, and he will be a valuable man to the team. Bro. "Art" Jack, who won his numerals on the freshman track team last sea-



son, is out for the high jump. Bro. Ketcham is a candidate for the quarter mile on the freshman squad.

Bro. Alexander, captain of the 'varsity crew, will take the candidates on the river next week. Bros. Reeder and Mayburry are 'varsity crew aspirants and Bro. Tucker is trying for a place in the freshman boat.

There do not seem to be enough sports at Pennsylvania for Bro. Tucker. After he won his numerals for freshman football he went right out for the 1916 basketball team. He is at present a member of the 'varsity wrestling team in the 158 pound class, and is working on the crew machines. "Sykes" can also play baseball, but crew chances look better to him.

Bros. Corkran and Killgore are hustling for the assistant baseball managership position, and Bro. Wagner is on the freshman baseball squad.

Bro. Hale has been elected senior class prophet for the Class Day exercises in June, and he is already planning what to say.

Bro. Dillon managed the architectural department's play called "The Prince Pro-tem," and Bro. Crothers played the cello in the orchestra.

The Sophomore Class Dance took place on February 3, and was a great success. Now every one is saving up for the "Ivy Ball" in April. This dance is given by the senior class each year, and it is always the feature of the college session.

Bros. Gottfried, Billger and Harris sang in the joint concerts with Columbia. Bro. Monaghan was in the musical clubs, but when the Mask and Wig Club issued its call for dancing chorus candidates, for its annual show, George had to be one of them. He is such a good dancer and singer that he has made the first dancing chorus. Bro.

"Caldy" Harris is out for the glee chorus in the same show.

Bro. Cornell won the first prize for the best design for the freshman class pin, and we are all proud of our young architect.

Bros. Hale and Dillon represent us on senior class committees, Bros. Killgore, Jack, and Rodman on sophomore committees, and Bros. Tucker, Wagner, Cornell, Trethaway and Ketcham on freshman committees.

We all have hopes for a new house, and both the alumni and active chapter are working hard on this proposition.

Bros. Howry, Williams, Bonsib, and Hoyern, of Gamma Epsilon; Thropp, of Omega; Hart and Heiberle, of Beta Omicron; and Miller, of Gamma Beta have honored us with visits, and we hope to see many more Delt visitors before the next letter.

WALTER L. RODMAN.

## BETA ALPHA

## INDIANA

The names of seven new Delts now appear on the rolls of Beta Alpha. The names are as follows: Bros. DeWitt W. Brown, of Emporia, Kansas; Ernest R. Dryer, of LaGrange, Ind.; Ray G. Fisher, of LaGrange, Ind.; Hugh L. Foglesong, of Rochester, Ind.; Dan V. Goodman, of Terra Haute, Ind.; Chester Montgomery, of Poseyville, Ind. and F. Harold Pulfer, of Des Moines, Ia. We consider them all mighty fine men, and are sure that they will gladly do their part in maintaining Delta Tau Delta's position at Indiana. We are also glad to announce the pledging of Harry Acre, Lawrence, Ind., Horace Hoffman, of Sheridan, Ind. and Frank Christoph, of South Bend, Ind. We are looking for several old men to return to school for spring term, which begins March 26, and expect



to have the most thriving chapter Beta Alpha has had for some time.

Basketball, of course, is the chief branch of winter athletics here, and we are very well represented by Bro. Barnhart, who annexes the majority of points for Indiana from his position at forward. In all probability he will be captain next year, though he is only a sophomore. Bro. Fisher is reported to be a wonderful wrestler, and is touted about school as a coming conference champion. Baseball practice will begin soon, and we are expecting Bros. Englehart and Horan to hold down positions at second and short, respectively, while Bro. Vliet is also in line for a job. We have several freshmen who are reported to be good in baseball, and have hopes of winning the inter-fraternity baseball cup, which we lost by one game last year. Bro. Bose will again be the backbone of the track team, and is going to try and break a record for the quarter, which is his specialty. About the campus we have Bro. Englehart, reporter on the *Daily Student*, Bro. Bose on the Student Marshals, Bro. Clarence Edmonson, Chief of the Student Marshals, and Bro. Goodman, nominated for trustee of the Indiana Union. Bro. Bob McClaskey is on the inside of all the political moves and sees that we take our part in the life of the school.

The twenty-first of February we gave our 25th Annual Dance, the most prominent function of its kind in school, and we're glad to welcome Bro. Glen Holloway, '08, of Chicago, Ill., and Bro. "Kolonel" Koehler, of Louisville, Ky. We have recently been honored with visits from the following: Bros. Cobb, Lambert, Coleman, Reese, of Beta Psi, Bro. Pavey of Beta Zeta, Bros. Dale, Freeman, Moore of Beta Beta, and Bros. Frank Lyons and Leroy Buckley, of our own chapter.



*The Beta Alpha News* was recently sent out to the alumni, and we have already received several congratulations on it which pleased us very much.

There has been nothing of especial interest about the school of late. Indiana is fighting for an appropriation in the state legislature which will enable her to enlarge and carry on some work in a much better manner, and the students are looking forward to a new gymnasium in the near future.

In conclusion we wish to say what we have said in almost every RAINBOW letter. Call on us. The door has no key, and whatever time of night or day you arrive you will be welcomed by a white bulldog, who can tell a Delt immediately. There is plenty of room in the dorm, and always an extra chair in the dining room. We want to get acquainted with you, or to further an acquaintance already made, so come on out.

OTTO T. ENGLEHART.

## BETA BETA

## DEPAUW UNIV.

Beta Beta has initiated. Your new brothers hailing from DePauw are Clarence R. Ball, Calvin G. French, Wood Nichols, Walter Krider and Howard Cain. They are a likely looking set of youngsters and have that good old Delt spirit which we are always so glad to see. On Saturday night, March 1, the goat work was done. After the work was over we flocked to the dining room and had an informal feed. All dignity was chased out of the house into the cold, cold world and a real Delt time followed. Of course we ended up with a "Walk-Around" and startled the frosty night with our yells. Bros. Charles Scholfeld and Eddie Troxell were with us and did not fail us when it came to the lung work. As a result of it all we have

five of the happiest freshmen in school, and we wish that you were all here so that we could say, "Deltas, greet your brothers."

Though the old man with the icicle whiskers and snowy coat is still in our midst at DePauw, baseball and track practice are in full swing. Bros. Light and French practically have places cinched on the track team, while some of the other brothers stand a very good show. Bros. Patterson, captain, Tucker, Moore and Thomas are also sure of berths with the diamond stars. As usual we are not planning to let any Greek or Barbarian slip one over on us this spring if we can help it. Bro. Appleman is holding his own among the debaters and others are not falling behind him to any considerable degree.

DePauw won the state oratorical again this year and though the representative was not a Delta Tau this time we hope that he will be the next, as several of the brothers are already preparing for the try-outs next year.

What are others doing in scholarship? Though an authorized statement of the fraternity and sorority standing has not as yet been published we have taken a decided jump this year. And the jump was not that proverbial one, "Into the lake," or, "Over the wall" either. It was a leap out of the lake. Though the personnel of the chapter undoubtedly has something to do with it we are sure that our constant hammering has had some effect and strongly recommend the method to others.

Lastly, Greencastle is still on the map of Indiana, only a short distance from Indianapolis. The car or a train runs every hour. Fare is eighty cents. Conclusion—

MITCHELL TILLOTSON.



## BETA GAMMA

## WISCONSIN

*Prom.* The Junior Prom of 1913 is a thing of the past, yet many pleasant memories linger in the minds of all of us due to the successful house party and reception held at the chapter house during prom week. Sixteen couples attended the house party and about three hundred people attended the reception. Bro. Edward Hoffman and his wife of Milwaukee and Mrs. H. S. Kimball of St. Louis, Mo., Bro. Corner's sister, chaperoned the party. The Prom girls took possession of our house Thursday noon and left Sunday afternoon. Bro. Edward Maxwell was chairman of the Junior Prom reception committee and Bro. Arthur Brayton was chairman of the publicity committee.

*Fraternity Legislation.* The Wisconsin legislature, now in session, is considering a bill for the abolition of all Greek-letter societies. The bill is a very drastic one and aims to abolish every organization at Wisconsin that chooses its own members. It is still in the hands of the Committee on Education. The general consensus of opinion is that it will be killed in the committee. At a meeting of the bill held February 26th, President Van Hise was called upon to give information regarding the status of fraternities in this University. His attitude was very favorable toward these organizations and cited conditions at Princeton where they have been abolished. In his opinion the building of Dormitories was the only solution of the problem.

*Rushing.* February 17th the rushing of freshmen began. This is to continue a month and then pledging starts, but no freshman can be initiated until his sophomore year. This rushing period is proving to be a very strenuous ordeal for both fraternity men and the freshmen. From all indications it would seem that this method will



not be used again another year, due to the fact that the rushing is so intensive that the freshmen are dated up for every meal and evening during the month and cannot help but lower their scholastic standing. This is only an experiment at Wisconsin, so no doubt next year a saner plan will be adopted.

*Fraternity Activities.* In the inter-fraternity bowling league we are tied with Beta Theta Pi for second place. Bros. Norman English and Jack Davies are trying for places on the 'varsity baseball team. "Norm" is there with the fancy curves but is meeting with keen opposition. Bro. "Dutch" Steuer is on the 'varsity swimming team and in the meet with Chicago won the 40 and 220 yard swims. Bro. Ed Maxwell is assistant manager of the swimming team. Bro. Arthur Brayton is assistant managing editor of the *Daily Cardinal*, our 'varsity daily.

*Initiates.* On February 15th Louis Pringle, '14, of Quincy, Ill., and Charles B. Dunne, '15, of Russell, Kansas, were initiated into Beta Gamma.

*Visitors.* Bro. Stuart J. Fuller, '03, American Consul, favored us with a visit during January. He has just finished a special mission for the government in the form of an investigation of the conditions in the Peruvian rubber plantations. While here a banquet was held in his honor at the chapter house at which all the local alumni were present. In the evening he gave a very interesting talk illustrated with photographs of the conditions existing at present among the natives.

*Athletics at Wisconsin.* Wisconsin won the conference championship in football this fall. The showing made by the team was in no small measure due to the efficient work of coach Juneau and his able assistant, Bro. "Keg" Driver. Up to date the 'varsity basketball team has won every

game on its schedule and by percentage has already won the conference championship in that sport. An unusually large number of men have reported for practice in baseball which gives promise for another championship team. Much interest is being shown in track work due to the fact that the conference track meet will be held here in June. In general this has been a banner year for Wisconsin along athletic lines.

GEORGE M. MURPHY.

## BETA DELTA

## GEORGIA

Beta Delta takes great pleasure in announcing to the Delt world the initiation of Bro. Hulsey of Atlanta and Bro. Mattox of Elberton. These men are both representative and we feel sure that they are every inch the Delt standard.

Georgia has just completed a very successful season of basketball, only losing one game. Our prospects for baseball are bright indeed and Beta Delta has furnished two likely candidates.

We were extremely unfortunate in losing Bro. Roy Cooper, who was called away from college on account of the death of his father. Bro. Cooper had made his second "G" in football and had great prospects for making the baseball team this year. However, we are eagerly expecting his return next year.

In the recent class games of football, basketball, and baseball Beta Delta was well represented on the various teams. We are now anticipating inter-fraternity baseball, in which we hope to have as successful a year as last year, not losing a game.

The faculty are now considering rushing and initiating

regulations, but as yet nothing definite has been decided upon.

In the recent election of the Athletic Association, Bro. Short was elected Social Editor of the *Red and Black*, and Bro. Pund, Assistant Manager of the baseball team.

Bros. Tanner and McLaws will represent us in the freshman debate and Bros. Mitchel and West have both gained places in the sophomore declamation contest.

Recently we have received several visits from many alumni, whom we are always glad to welcome. Among these were Bro. Jordan, Beta Delta; Bro. Hoover, Beta Upsilon, and Bro. Thrasher, Beta Epsilon.

We were represented at the Southern Division Conference by Bro. Short, who reports favorably of a good time and of a successful Conference.

We are all muchly interested in the coming Karnea and Bro. Zahner of Atlanta, one of our very recent alumni, has arranged for a special train from Atlanta to Indianapolis.

The March term exams are rapidly approaching and we are expecting to retain our standard of scholarship as before, and through the efforts of the entire chapter we expect to place Beta Delta in the front ranks.

EDGAR PUND.

## BETA EPSILON

## EMORY COLLEGE

The basketball season has just been completed with the seniors winning the flag with a score of four hundred odd points made in the eight games played. The sophomores finished second, losing only two games, and these to the seniors. Bro. Worley was manager of the sophomore team and Bro. Hickson played guard for the juniors, and also Bro. Timmons on the freshman team did fairly well. Bro.



Hickson will be with the junior team in the outfield again this season. Bros. Hudson and Timmons are trying for places on the sophomore and freshman teams respectively. Emory will have its annual track meet with Mercer this year some time in May.

We passed through the finals unscathed, we are glad to say. Bro. Burnside was elected to be one of the spring term debaters from the two literary societies. Bro. Strozier is now one of the directors of the same. We have initiated only one man since Christmas and it is with pleasure that we introduce Bro. W. J. Culpepper to the Delta world.

We have received visits from Bros. H. H. West, J. S. Jones, H. H. Jones, R. C. Mizelle and C. D. Gibson since the first of January. Brothers, we would be glad to have more of you drop down from Atlanta and elsewhere and see us. There's always a hearty handshake and welcome awaiting you.

ROBERT P. LOVELL, JR.

## BETA ZETA

BUTLER

Since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW* we have initiated into the chapter two more good Delts—namely Bros. Clifford Handy and Edward Ploenges, this making a total of ten actives and eight pledges now in school. Bro. Spiegel decided to enter the business world at the end of last term and is now with the Empire Motor Car Co. Bro. Jacobs was forced to leave school because of the sickness and death of his mother, but will return for the spring term, and with the initiation of our freshmen early in the term Beta Zeta expects to finish a most successful year.

On Tuesday, February 4th, Beta Zeta held its annual open house and was visited by many friends, both in and out of college. In the evening initiation was held and at

night a smoker was given. At this event the freshmen took occasion to present the chapter with a large hall clock, instead of tendering it the customary annual "feed."

Butler has just closed a fairly successful basketball season in view of the fact that the team was made up of new men. Four Delts made their letter and played a stellar game throughout the season. They were Bro. Silver, captain, Bro. Paul and pledges Wise and Good. Bro. Pavey was recently elected football captain for next year to replace pledge Morgan who decided to leave school.

Baseball practice will be started as soon as the weather permits. Prospects at Butler are unusually bright this season and Delta Tau expects to have her share of men on the team. Bros. Paul, Silver, Toon and Ploenges, all of whom played last year, will be out for their old places, and in addition pledges Wise, Rafferty and Good.

The officers of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta were hosts at a dance given at the Propylaeum on the night of February 22. It was so much of a success that they are contemplating another soon. It can't come too soon for us.

Bros. Pavey and Toon, who were our representatives at the Conference in Detroit, brought back plenty of Delt spirit which they gathered in their association there with brother Delts.

Don't fail to start preparations to come to the Karnea and plan also to visit us.

CLARENCE TOON.

## BETA ETA

## MINNESOTA

March first and all on deck! Can we all say as much? The March issue of this magazine will no doubt answer this question quite fully. Beta Eta can answer "all present



or accounted for" with a clear conscience. In this case the "accounted for" does not cover a multitude of sins; in fact, but one man is in this class—Bro. "Morry" Harris, who quit school of his own free will at the end of last semester to take an extended trip with his mother. We, working hard to convince sundry professors of our earnestness of purpose, think of "Morry" with envy which varies inversely as the temperature—the lower the temperature, the greater the envy—for he is basking in sunny California.

At this time, just after exams, it seems appropriate to mention scholarship (if one is not ashamed to do so). A modest prophesy made in the last letter, has been more than fulfilled. Compared with last year in the number of conditions and failures, our improvement is approximately three hundred percent. Such a marked advance should indicate real application, and it does, but our social tendencies have been almost unchecked.

On February 19th we gave an informal dancing party with eats afterwards at the chapter house. This affair was to have been a sleigh ride, but lack of snow caused a change of plans. A heavy snow-fall two days later brought the delights of a sleigh ride again before us, and when Bro. Callaway offered us his home as a terminus with a hint of "something" to follow, we gladly accepted and on the 25th had another of the "times of our life." The Junior Ball, "the" affair of the year, will be on March 26th. Beta Eta will have eight or nine men present in spite of the fact that not more than ninety tickets will be sold this year. This limitation is going to cause much trouble and disappointment, for the Junior class alone numbers three hundred.

1913 seems to have Minnesota's athletic goat, judging by basketball results. Starting out with at least an even chance



for conference honors, our team has been so crippled by injuries to its best players that now it is out of the running. The team needs no apology, but an explanation is due. All of the games were well-played and the substitutes have done great work. Dancing after the games has been abolished, as it is claimed that the privilege was abused by those who insist upon dancing "undesirable" dances. Beta Eta basketball has been equally unfortunate. As said in the last letter, Beta Eta won the cup last year, winning it again would have made it ours "for keeps." The loss of Bros. Lambert, Boyle, Harris and Stowell left us almost without defenders for our trophy and we lost in our division, though we made a good fight. And so we must say goodbye to the cup, perhaps forever, for two other fraternities have held the cup a year each. The finals next week will decide whether or not we get another chance to win it back. Losing in one field we have turned to bowling and stand a fair chance of winning out there. Baseball season will find us on the job and after the pennant. We must have something to replace that basketball cup.

There are many other things to keep us busy these days. Bro. Norman Mitchell assisted the Masquers in putting on "Arms and the Man." He is also editor-in-chief of *The Gopher*, our annual. As usual, Beta Eta is well represented in the various offices. Of vital interest to us is the threat made by a legislator to abolish fraternities at Minnesota. Nothing may come of this, but the Inter-Fraternity Council is gathering statistics and preparing to combat such a move if the matter comes up again.

Within the chapter we are also busy. Meeting night has been changed from Tuesday to Monday night and on the second Monday of each month we are going to hold

"get-togethers" so that our alumni, actives and pledges may become better acquainted. Bro. Curtis, our Conference delegate, reports no unusual happenings. We will soon publish our annual *Beta Eta News*. March 23rd will be Beta Eta's 30th anniversary of her birthday. As that date falls on Easter Sunday, we shall celebrate on the 20th by giving our annual Beefsteak Feed.

FRANK McFADDEN.

## BETA THETA

## UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

When Dame Nature dons her spring garments, she is at her best; and at her superlative best when she is at Sewanee. Beta Theta Chapter in this season of activity is drawing close to the end of one of the most prosperous years in her history. A large number of new men were taken in this year, and they have proved true Deltas, and neophytes have now become old brothers.

Mid-Year examinations are over, and in spite of the large number of freshmen Beta Theta stood third in the comparative ranking with other fraternities. In other college activities Beta Theta is just as prominent; and especially has she distinguished herself in the Glee Club. With a membership limited to fourteen, Bros. Clark, Faucett, Middleton, Smith and Sutcliffe have won places.

In athletics, as six Deltas secured their letter in football, and as the Chapter won the fraternity basketball championship, we have a hard task before us to equal our standard set in the first half year. However, as we have many strong tennis players in our number we expect to make a good showing, and to complete the season with the fraternity championship. On the baseball diamond, Bros. Sutcliffe, Lenoir, Ransom and Hammond are upholding our reputation and are contesting hotly for regular places.



A new branch of athletics has been introduced at Sewanee. The trite sarcasm in the parlance of baseball coaches, "You can't play pushball" will soon have lost its value here. A large pushball has been imported; and Bro. Armes is arranging a suitable schedule, so that in a short time a great fight will be on for the Sewanee Pushball Championship.

Bro. Middleton represented Beta Theta at the Southern Conference in New Orleans, and brought back an encouraging report from other Southern Chapters, instilling even more enthusiasm into our own. Bro. Staton, who was with us during the first semester, has left the University for this year, having secured an excellent position in Chattanooga. Bro. Wallace, who only became one of us this year, on account of a severe illness was forced to leave the Mountain and return to his home in Texas. We regret very much the loss of these brothers and hope that they will be with us again next year. Our annual letter, sent out for the purpose of keeping our alumni in close touch with the happenings of Sewanee and Beta Theta, was mailed during the past quarter.

The University has had the custom of allowing two weeks after the opening of school for "rushing," at the end of which period, the men are pledged. This system has not proved entirely satisfactory in the past, and a change may be made next year. Pan-Hellenic met February twenty-second to discuss the matter. Bro. Kind's article in the last issue of *THE RAINBOW*, was quoted, and several of the ideas in it proved quite valuable to the meeting. No decision was reached, however, although numerous suggestions were evolved. It is probable if a feasible plan is developed that a new system will be adopted at the next meeting of Pan-Hellenic.



We wish to notify all Deltas that we live on the Mountain's top, where latchkeys are never used. Our door is always unlocked and open to all brothers who pass this way.

L. W. FAUCETT.

## BETA IOTA

## VIRGINIA

Since the period embraced by this letter consisted of the winter months nothing much has happened which is of interest to the general Fraternity. However there has been plenty of time for college work, of which the brothers have done their share.

Bro. Harry Varner, our delegate to the Southern Conference, returned with great tales of the festivities of carnival and praised very heartily the warm and cordial hospitality of our southern brethren. His accounts of his good time fired us all with a great desire to be present at the next assembly of the Fraternity.

The dullness of this, the winter term, was suitably broken the latter part of January by the mid-winter Germans held on two consecutive nights by the P. K. and German Clubs. Many girls from all over the country were present and the occasion was one long to be remembered. After the last of these two dances we held a small party here at the house which was a fitting ending of a very festive occasion.

Practically the whole student body are at present busy endeavoring to recover from an exciting trip to Washington where they have been to participate in President Wilson's inauguration. Fully five hundred went up for the celebration. A special arrived with a large number of us on board at about 8.30 a. m. on the fourth. As we came out of the Union Station those from Virginia who were al-

ready in town met us, and together we marched to the Shoreham Hotel, President Wilson's headquarters. Here with the Princeton student body we formed two long lines reaching from the hotel to the White House through which the president passed on his way to his future home, for the next four years at least.

At about five o'clock in the afternoon of the fourth our student body again assembled at the foot of the Capitol, whence we marched in the Inaugural Parade up Pennsylvania Avenue through the Court of Honor, passed the President, and so on to the White House ellipse where we disbanded. On the night of the fourth after a strenuous day we boarded a train back to the University. The holiday was a gay one which I think everyone enjoyed.

Since our last letter Beta Iota begs to introduce Richard Channing Moore Page, who is the latest to come into the fold. "Pagie" is true Delt stock and has all the ear marks essential for success both in the Fraternity and in college.

The spring goatings of the various honorary societies brought Beta Iota two more honors when Bros. B. Lowndes Lavender and Thomas Hyde IV were elected to the Skull and Keys, an academic and engineering society.

The brothers were well represented in athletics this past winter by Bros. Bone and Guy on the track team and Bro. W. Rixey at center on the basketball team. Bro. Moulton is easily the best student gymnast in college and would have been captain of the Gym Team if one had been elected instead of allowing the instructor full sway. Bros. McGuire and Guy are out practicing with the baseball team which has been out for about a week. Both of them are logical men for regular positions on the coming team.

Everyone is looking forward with great expectations to



Easter Week and preparations are already being made to have a large house party during finals in June.

N. BLAINE MALLAN.

## BETA KAPPA

## COLORADO

Another honor was added to Beta Kappa's list when her relay team brought home a big silver cup for first place in the annual indoor track meet held in Denver March 1st. The entire chapter journeyed to Denver and first attended the alumni banquet before going to watch the big event. Athletes from all over the State were there and competition was close. The University won the inter-collegiate meet but the chief interest centered around the fraternity relay. Bros. Walter Spring, Orr, Park and Divisek were the boys who won by half a lap from their nearest competitors in the field of nine competing National Fraternities.

Now the boys are looking for another world to conquer on the baseball diamond. There is plenty of good material and, under the leadership of Bro. Herbert Spring, we expect to win the inter-fraternity baseball championship, an honor which we have not had for several years.

In the second game with the Miners, the 'varsity lost the basketball championship by a score of 21 to 20. We had beaten the Golden team on their own floor and are now tied with them, but because of their victory last year they still retain the championship banner. Bro. Divisek played in all of the twenty-four games and was the chief mainstay of the team throughout the season.

The chapter felt greatly the loss of Bros. Bruner and Martin who left school at the end of the first semester. Bros. Lewis, Browning and Park returned, however, and, as they are all prominent in school activities the chapter will be greatly strengthened by their return.



By the time this is published our big formal dance to be held on March fourteenth will be a thing of the past. From present indications this will even surpass our record-breaker of last year, as the committee is working hard to make it the best ever. A cordial invitation is extended to all Delts who may chance to be in this part of the country at that time.

We are still getting honors around school. Bro. Lewis has made Heart and Dagger, the senior society which takes four or five of the most prominent men from the senior class. Bro. Browning was initiated into Arch and Bro. Ed Taylor into Torch and Shield, both sophomore societies. As one of the highest men in his class, Bro. Weber has been pledged to Tau Beta Pi and Bro. Ullery has been appointed assistant manager of track.

We extend our best wishes to all Delts and a cordial invitation to visit us.

FRED L. ULLERY.

#### BETA LAMBDA

#### LEHIGH UNIV.

The mid-year examinations are past and we were well pleased with the results, especially those made by the new men.

Our basketball team is playing in its usual form, winning a large majority of the games. The wrestling team was admitted to the inter-collegiate league this year and is doing itself proud. We have not lost a meet as yet and are leading the league.

Much interest is shown in the inter-fraternity bowling league. We have always hoped to win the cup but our prospects were never bright before. This year, however, we have entered a strong team and are among the top few.

A call has been made for candidates for the baseball,

lacrosse and track teams. Baseball will be coached again by Tom Keady and we expect great results. Several of the brothers are out for baseball and track. Bro. Brown is out for assistant manager of the lacrosse team.

As usual, the Sophomore Cotillion and Junior Prom will be given during Junior Week, in the latter part of April. Besides these dances, the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association will give its first performance and the baseball and track teams will each win a game. This is one of the biggest times, socially, at Lehigh and we are making arrangements to thoroughly enjoy ourselves.

Quite recently Lehigh was shocked by the death of our beloved friend and trustee, John Fritz. Mr. Fritz had been a generous friend for many years, building for us just before his death the Fritz Testing Laboratory.

The hearts of all Lehigh men were gladdened at a college meeting last week when Charles L. Taylor, '76, announced his intention of building for us a modern gymnasium and remodeling our athletic field.

Beta Lambda is looking forward to the Conference with much pleasure. We all intend going to meet the old Delts and the new ones.

G. SAILER SIMPSON.

## BETA MU

## TUFTS COLLEGE

With an enthusiastic spirit enhanced by the thoughts of approaching spring, Beta Mu extends once more the brotherly grip throughout the Delta world. The bunch on the "Hill" are in the best of spirits, dampened only by the shadow thrown over us by old Mid-year Exams, the wrestle with whom we found extremely difficult this year. It was due to his relentless cruelty that Bro. Peabody, an initiate of the fall, was obliged to lay aside his studies until next year.



Just before the exams, on January 18th, we held our annual alumni smoker. Each year has seen this event pulled off in better style, and this year outdid them all. Old and young grads filled the rooms so full that there was only room for tobacco smoke on the ceiling—the ceiling got rather blue. Bro. Wade of the faculty came over, and we certainly enjoyed the interesting conversation that he spread around us. The actives had all that they could do trying to keep in touch with all the stories that the older “boys” were swapping—stories of olden days—stories of the knocks of life—how I got my present job—the Delt I met in Kabamshada—schemes of a new home for Beta Mu, et cetera, until it was necessary to open the “side of the house” to let the hot air out. Nevertheless, it was a great night, and we hope for many more such occasions where care and gloom finds no footing.

We were much pleased during January to receive a visit from Bro. Curtis. He arrived before dinner, and as the word had been passed around at Chapel that he was coming, he found quite a bunch ready to listen to his ever ready answers to questions pertaining to chapter life. We were sorry that his business would allow him to spend but an hour with us, but we felt very pleased that he would come so far out of his way even for so short a visit.

Tufts has had a particularly successful season with its relay team. Coach McDonald, secured through the agency of Bro. Sterling, track manager, and member of the relay team, spent much hard work with the team that resulted in the fastest running squad since the season of 1907. In three grinding tests of their ability the relay team came off decided victors in two, Amherst and University of Vermont, and were hard losers in the third against Holy Cross. Spring track work has started up with a boom, Bro. Ster-



ling with his usual luck in securing coaches has secured the services of Mr. McDonald until June. This is a new departure for faculty appropriations of cash, and we are bound to make it a paying one. Among the weight men, Bros. Sherburne and McIver, both of the 1916 class, are showing up very well. Bro. Sterling of course keeps in trim on the sprinting lines, and Bro. Whittemore works with him with promising results. We may have some broad jumpers from the house later on.

Baseball has started up in the cage, and we find that there are some cracker-jack men warming up. Bros. Nellis and Armstrong are working hard on the squad. If not too prejudiced we would like to take the opinion of second assistant manager, Bro. Fiske, that Delta Tau will be heard from later on.

Every year it is the custom of the Tufts Glee and Mandolin Clubs to give two mid-year concerts in the Chapel. This year the dates were, February 11th and 14th. The first mid-year concert is always looked forward to by the college public as it is after this concert that the Delt boys give a dance to the "Hill" in general, and those who go to the concert in particular. This dance is the only one of the year that receives permission to extend until one o'clock. This year we were ready for them, and from the expressions on all sides we judge that everyone was satisfied with all from the music of Bro. "Freddie" Neptune's orchestra down to our chef's punch.

The Eastern Division Conference is the chief topic of interest with us now. We feel that the 1913 Conference is going to be a great affair, and from every side comes the hope of going, or the lament of its impossibility. It is only from such gatherings that we can really hope to gain a knowledge of the real national scope of our Fraternity, and

attendant with the hope of going is the wish that we may make this a stepping stone to the Karnea coming in August.

We have an important announcement to make: We have a new guest book, and *your* name is the next one that we want in it.

CLARENCE W. FOSS.

## BETA NU

## MASS. INST. OF TECH.

Once more we come back to summing up the records concerning the chapter and primarily find after roll call that none of the history makers have vanished. After visiting thirteen offices in the house in which the men are usually found it was also discovered that very good records were made and as a whole we stand quite well in scholarship.

The material at the Institute was not very good this year, but upon rescrutinizing the classes three fine men were found. Ernest E. Polley of Fort Collins, Colo.; Donald H. Choate, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Frank L. Surls, of Williamstown, Mass., are to enter the ranks of Delta Tau on March 10, and it is expected that many of the alumni will be on hand for the initiation and banquet following. We also have had the pleasure of affiliating Bro. Kenneth T. King, of Gamma Beta.

Very few social events have taken place since our last letter, but the calendar has a memorandum for a chapter dance March 13th which will end in a house party. Another big time is scheduled for the middle of April when the Tech Show, Prom, and Spring Concert are given, and great plans are now being made.

In the Tech Show there are three Delts in the business department and eight trying out for principal parts. Their chances are very good and we are in hopes of changing it into a Delt Show. Other activities are all well repre-



sented by our men, there being but three not doing outside work.

A complete Chapter directory has been under way and a difficulty was encountered of not knowing what has become of some of our men. A list of those missing will be found in the alumni notes and it is greatly desired that some word may be received in this way.

As all Delts probably have heard what an awful puzzle Boston is to strangers we wish that they would not only come around for guidance but for an escort in the form of a freshman.

DWIGHT J. STUMP.

## BETA XI

## TULANE

Since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW*, the Southern Division of Delta Tau Delta has been convinced that the logical time and place for their Conferences is Mardi Gras in New Orleans. The third, fourth and fifth days of February, 1913, stand out in the heart of every Beta Xi active as the ultimate in good times. Fond reader, glance back a few pages and see if it was not truly "the ultimate."

The chapter was so much absorbed in preparations for the Conference, that very little time was spared for anything else.

Scholarship seems to be such an important line of activity among the fraternities these days, and especially since Pan-Hellenic is going to offer a scholarship Cup, that we report with pleasure the *Cum Laude's* of Bros. Kahao and Miller.

Christmas and New Year weeks were busy times socially for the bunch, with something on for every night of the two weeks. Notable among the dances given was the Delta Tau Delta Dance at the home of Bro. Steele, on January the third. It was a real Delt affair, such as made the



pledges feel more than ever the wisdom of their choice, and made the "femmes" wish that Delt pins were not so inaccessible. The Tulane German was danced on Friday, December 27, 1912, at Odd Fellow's Hall, and was one of the largest affairs of the Holidays.

But after the Holidays came the cramming for mid-terms, and here's hoping that every chapter may be as fortunate as Beta Xi.

EMILE NAEF.

## BETA OMICRON

## CORNELL

The new term is upon us. Ushered in by Junior Week with its attendant whirl of gaieties, it is now settled firmly and we are all hard at work. We are pleased to report that Beta Omicron had no "busted" members the last term, a fact of which we are indeed proud. An average of the marks of the chapter for the last term show an improvement of approximately fifteen percent over the average of the previous term.

With the coming of the new term we had the pleasure of welcoming home to us Bros. "Kid" Pierce and "Bridgie" Weber, both of whom are now in good health.

Bro. "Andy" McCown, our "premier chanteur" and Bros. "Tommy" Spates, "Windy" Bennett and "Jim" Munns, both of track and football glory, are busy every day on the outdoor board track in preparation for the spring meets. Bros. "Dutch" Kraft and "Mac" McBroom are most promising candidates on the 'varsity baseball squad, while Bros. "Si" Simpson and "Bill" Keeler are on the freshman's squad. Bro. "Ben" Duffie is rowing on the first freshman combination. Bro. "Moose" Robinson is out for business manager of the *Cornell Daily Sun*.

We are jubilant over the success of our championship

basketball team. Although not actively concerned we have the right of all Cornellians to be proud of our successful teams.

This week we had our second informal faculty entertainment, which surpassed if possible the first one. We are planning to hold our Annual formal faculty entertainment the latter part of this month; and at least two more informal entertainments before the close of this term.

Many improvements are being done on the house this year. A fire escape is being erected on the north side of the house, same to be paid for by a general assessment on the active chapter. All the electric wiring has been inspected and much of it has been relaid. As soon as the warm weather sets in a concrete walk will be constructed in front of the house.

Last week we had a flying visit from Bro. "Eads" Johnson which, though brief, was greatly enjoyed by those in the house at the time.

During Navy week we intend to hold the largest alumni reunion ever held by Beta Omicron. At this time, namely the latter part of the week of May 24th, there will be the Cornell-Harvard 'varsity and freshman crew races, and the Cornell-Yale baseball game. Spring Day will also be on this day probably, although that has not been definitely decided. During this time the house will be turned over to the alumni. Many letters have been sent out and judging from the many replies received the reunion will be a great success.

R. S. HOWE.

## BETA PI

## NORTHWESTERN

Monday evening, February the sixteenth, Beta Pi initiated twelve men into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. The



very impressive ceremony was followed by a banquet at Alexander's. Bro. Glenn Frank acted as toastmaster, calling upon Bros. Dr. Frank Wieland, Harry Van Petten, "Doc" Coffman, Dr. Alva Sowers, Prof. Basquin, Mark Hanna, "Irv" Fathschild, and Wm. B. Marxsen. The brothers who were initiated are: Irving H. Fathschild, Wells W. Valentine, Frank D. Patterson, Fred R. Beerman, Edward F. Churchill, Clyde J. Miller, W. Dale Masters, Christian J. Bannick, Everett E. Eckenbeck, Charles W. Baker, James J. Whelan and Charles W. Riley. This is a fine bunch of men and speaks well for the future of Beta Pi Chapter.

The great topic of interest among all Beta Pi men is the **NEW HOUSE ON THE CAMPUS**. That the material is all actually on the ground, that the foundation is already laid, and that the steel framework is being put in place, are all facts that seem too good to be true. We are confidently expecting to enter our new home at the opening of college next fall. The prospect surely is an incentive to make the chapter as strong as possible. In an early edition of **THE RAINBOW** we hope to have a description of our new home and a history of the Chapter.

Bros. Fathschild and Churchill, with Mr. Stelle, another freshman of the University, are hard at work writing the "Trig" play. The "Trig" play this year promises to be exceptionally good. The date for its production is not definitely set but will probably be May tenth. The Junior play, in which Bros. Kittle and Dwinell will figure, will be played April fifth.

Plans are under way for a rousing Smoker to be given March twenty-second. There are going to be some real live doings, or we miss our guess. Come and see.

You can not have failed to notice that Northwestern



is taking big honors in swimming. When you notice the names of I. Wood, J. Whelan and D. G. Milroy among the winners, remember that they are Beta Pi men.

The fact that we have initiated twelve good men does not keep us from being on the look-out for more good material. We are glad to announce the pledging of Mr. Strickler, a former Beta Upsilon pledge, and of Mr. Duncan.

Our representative to the Western Division Conference at Kansas City reports a fine time, and brings back with him several helpful suggestions.

Bro. Shaffer, a Beta Pi sophomore, had a "close call" a few days ago, when he was knocked down and badly cut about the head by a train. We are glad to report that his condition does not seem to be serious, and that he is fast improving.

We realize that we have not contributed to the Alumni Notes for some time. We are sorry for this, and mean to turn over a new leaf immediately. As this letter goes to press, however, we are in doubt whether we can get the alumni notes in in time to be printed in the March issue. If we can not get them in this issue we will make up for it in the next.

A March issue of the *Beta Pi Dynamo* will be ready to mail in a couple of weeks. If any interested brothers fail to receive one, let us know.

WARREN SHEPARD.

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BETA TAU

NEBRASKA

Since our last letter Beta Tau has pledged three more men, two of whom have already become Delts. They are as follows: Edwin O. Hugg, Lincoln, Nebr. "Ed" is an

original Nebraska production and is up and coming all the time. He is one of the chapter's basketball tossers, and by this time next year he will be arrayed in 'varsity togs.

Russel Laird, Sidney, Iowa. "Rusty" is a great big, good natured Dane with hair whiter than a tallow candle. Some say that this youth is farm reared and that this is his first visit to the big noise belt with its congested crossings and electric signs.

Charles Bailey, Wymore, Nebr. "Bud" was around school for a whole semester and received opportunities to go other bunches. In the meantime, however, he learned of the Delts and, although he did not know any of them personally, thought they were a pretty good bunch, and decided to await developments. The messenger pigeon or the fair, fat "dame" who carries gossip got in communication with us and it was not long until the task was completed.

As the weeks and months pass we continue to add to our list of school activities. Bro. Schwab has made the freshmen debating team, and Bros. Hugg and Milliken the freshmen basketball team. Bros. Gellatly and Shultz are in the Kosmet Club play and Bro. Anderson is one of the crack shots on the rifle team.

Inter-fraternity basketball is on in full force. Anyhow that's what we call it here, but in fact it is more like some of the battles of our pre-historic forefathers, with the possible exceptions that spears and rocks are barred. Beta Tau has shown that she can go back into the primitive and be as barbarous as any other bunch of Greeks either ancient or modern. We have only one more game to play until we can claim the championship of our Division. Then the champions of the other divisions will play us and by defeating them we will climb to the top notch.



Second semester pledging as experienced by the sororities at Nebraska was brought to an end in a manner which was not at all satisfactory to those organizations. The system did not prove to be an incentive for a better feeling, but on the contrary provoked animosity, ill will and feminine hatred. As a result there was general dissatisfaction, each one accusing the other of every crime incident to that particular piece of work.

Delta Gamma, feeling confident that they were free from sin, took the "I am holier than thou" position and maintained that they had not broken or had not caused any infraction of the rules governing the siege of Nebraska's fairest and most popular daughters. They withdrew from the inter-sorority council, basing their action on justice and equity. Everything is quiet now, but it is not known how long the armistice will last or how much time will elapse before they begin giving each other "war" again.

There is a movement under way to shove second semester pledging on the fraternities, commencing next year. The majority of the fraternities are opposed to the method and the result of the scheme as experienced by the sororities has only confirmed their opinions. There is no doubt but that it will serve to create hard feelings between the bunches, while heretofore only the best relations have existed.

April 8th our big annual party is to be pulled off at the Lincoln Hotel. Arrangements have been made for a dinner dance, and the committee in charge say it is to be a gala affair.

The following night our banquet will be held. The active chapter is going to have something going on all the while and there will be worlds of fun. We hope and wish that all of our brothers might be there, but in the event that some will not be able to get around, they may rest assured that we who are there shall not forget them.



The delegation from here said that the Conference was some "doins" and that they were royally treated by the Kansas City bunch. No one should ever overlook the opportunity of mingling with a crowd of Delts at a gathering of this kind. To attend one Conference will be an inducement and temptation to see another.

Among the brothers who have called on us recently are: Bro. McKay, of the Arch Chapter, who is an alumnus of this chapter and Bro. Brown of Omicron.

WESLEY C. BECKER.

## BETA UPSILON

## ILLINOIS

This year marks the beginning of restriction of freshman initiation at Illinois. From now on it is necessary for a freshman to pass eleven hours of University work before he is initiated. The time of initiation thus comes at the beginning of the second semester. Beta Upsilon's established a record for the fraternities here by initiating eleven out of thirteen pledges. These men became wearers of the square badge on February seventeenth: Frank Willard Ramey of Champlain, the third of the Ramey tribe, Bryce Dumond Smith of Earlville, Ralph Thure Johanson of St. Charles, Paul Y. Gibson of Peoria, a brother of "Seedy" Gibson, the Arkansas rice king, Whitney Wand Bumstead of Chicago, Dumas Miller McFall of Mattoon, son of J. A. McFall of Upsilon Prime, John Beitner Pagin of La Grange, Charley Blake Cochran of Marion, Proctor George Kuhnen of Chicago, and Leroy Oliver Greaser of Quincy.

Bro. Clark George Sauer of Gamma Alpha entered the University at the beginning of the second semester and was affiliated by the chapter. We are very glad to have "Skee" with us. We lost two men at the end of last semester, Bros. Churchill and Grossmann. "Church" gradu-

ated and "Doc" left to enter Northwestern Law School. We hope to see both of them frequently.

Illinois basketball team is doing very well this year, considering the material at hand, and stands near the top of the Conference race. The indoor track team is up to the usual standard. They recently defeated the Chicago aggregation by a score of 59 to 27. The C. A. A. bunch of Olympic stars defeated the team in an exciting practice meet.

Beta Upsilon is following Beta Omega's plan in introducing the practice of exchanging with other fraternities at Wednesday evening dinners. By this system, the upper-classmen of one fraternity are entertained by our upper-classmen, while our underclassmen are taken care of by the other fraternity. The plan is being taken up enthusiastically by the other fraternities. On February 22nd, an informal dance was given at the house. The lower floor was prettily decorated; a five piece orchestra furnished the music for a very successful party.

Bro. Healy represented Beta Upsilon at the Western Division Conference, at Kansas City. He praises the way in which the Kansas City Alumni Chapter managed the convention. Bro. Pfeffer at the last meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Council was elected president of that body.

We have been very fortunate in receiving visits from many alumni of this and other chapters; remember that the door is always open, and drop in on us when you are in town.

W. H. SIMMS, JR.

## BETA PHI

## OHIO STATE

The ordeal of the mid-year examinations has been passed successfully and all the fellows acquitted themselves nobly.



While exact figures as to our standing in scholarship in comparison with the other fraternities represented here are not yet available we feel certain that we are near the top.

On February 22nd we initiated six promising young men. In the evening we had one of the best banquets we have ever had. Among others on the toast list were Bro. Clarence Pumphrey, President of the Northern Division, and Bro. "Tom" Youtsey, who entertained us with "those famous melodies."

Our house proposition received a boost at the banquet, for Bro. E. J. Kinney was able to secure subscriptions to the extent of \$2,500 during the course of his toast. In all probability we will be able to start building next spring on the finest location near the University.

At present there is a bill before the Ohio Legislature to abolish fraternities in institutions supported by the state. This measure, if passed, would affect Beta Chapter in addition to ourselves, but, as the Alumni Pan-Hellenic Association in Columbus is successfully leading the fraternity forces we have not much fear for the future.

Our basketball team has been fairly successful so far and is holding its own in the Western Conference. In the Inter-Class Track Meet, held February 22nd, four of our freshmen succeeded in winning over half of the points secured by that class; Bro. M. Briggs, '14, was also a point winner. The call for baseball has been issued and we will have several candidates.

The Glee Club, under the guidance of Bro. E. S. Thomas, '13, the manager, will take a trip around the state at the Easter vacation. We have three men on the Glee Club and are also represented on the University Orchestra.



It has been decided to hold the next Northern Division Conference at Columbus. With the co-operation of Mu and Chi we are going to make this Conference the biggest and best ever.

Bro. Clarence Pumphrey paid us a short visit between semesters and we have had several other visitors lately, but are always anxious to entertain more.

E. J. ROSINO.

## BETA CHI

## BROWN

Once more the periodical wet-towel period has been and gone, unfortunately taking with it this time Bro. McKenzie, '15. The rest of us, however, came through unusually well and the chapter average is much above that of last year, comparing favorably with that of most of the other chapters on the hill. Another serious loss is that of Bro. Wadhams, '14, who was forced to leave college through misfortunes at home, but the rest of the old guard are all back keeping things moving at 94 Angell St.

The past few months have been unusually quiet ones here at Brown. Basketball has been dropped, although an inter-class series is being played and has aroused considerable interest. Swimming has not yet come on the scene as the season opens with Amherst Saturday night. Bro. Everingham, '15, is still with the squad and we hope to see him come to time with some points in the plunges.

The loss of Bro. Burns, ex-'15, put a blight on the chance of the relay team making a good showing and the team won but one race, that against Amherst at the B. A. A. meet. A series of board track meets, including a fraternity relay championship, is about to start; and even without Bro. Burns we have hopes of decorating our walls with another championship shield, but time alone can tell. Bro.

O'Gorman, '16, is sticking with the baseball squad in cage practice, endeavoring to convince Coach Pattee that he can play first base as well as he has arranged the freshman baseball schedule. If he can he has the job cinched.

The rushing system here at Brown has been the butt of much discussion this year and the inter-fraternity council, backed by Dean Randall, has brought out a plan to postpone pledging until after mid-year and limit it to men who have passed twelve semester hours. There seems to be great doubt whether this will ameliorate to any extent the existing evils, but we stand ready and willing for the sake of the college to give the plan a fair trial if a majority of the fraternities desire to make the experiment, which seems improbable.

CECIL M. CROSS.

#### BETA PSI

#### WABASH

This is the time when chapter scribes unloose again news of Delta tribes and send for printer's gibes of what's what and why. So we sit down before the rattler, play a tune of our own clatter, telling all of the matter when it comes to Beta Psi. Of course, there is the weather but it matters little whether just so long as we do gather, knowledge that is needing. But about this time comes sweet spring, of which long-haired poets sing and do not feel the sting, warm days put to our reading. And Easter suits come apace, as also does the exam race when term two shows death in its face, so we must hurry to our writing. Then now begin we to relate what's happened since the last RAINBOW's date and glancing o'er memory's slate, find this that is worth citing. True, we better now confess before we make of this a mess and print something that's a guess, there's little doin' in our quarters. Basketball ends with



Wabash peer of secondary fives about here and two brothers getting cheer for their play assorters. But the title since we nabbed it is but the workings of a habit since we always grab it, for we can do no shirking. Sure, 'tis with great glory that we tell the story of that title hoary, though we now turn to chapter workings. In our cap we placed a feather when we pledged another brother to the chagrin of all others, but let's do the ceremony. This is Mr. F. T. Eglin of New York City, of whom one could write a ditty for he's a chap so witty, but witness to this his fratimony. He's a junior and class president, too, and in basketball captain of the title-taking crew, besides letters won in other branches that he knew—yes, with this our activities make all others feel a falling. Turning to our social function we feel not the least compunction, other than it is past recalling. In January we staged the one big dance, at which they stepped the latest prance and, though pompously spread, it did not enhance the slimness of our purse. One thing else we wish to treat before we sit in silence's seat for there was another joyous meet, perchance a little worse. On the day we send this to the printer, the brothers vote for an impromptu dinner, phone the queen they pick as winner, and then have another light fantastic. But entertainment, grand while it did last, is relegated to the past, for exertion at exam gymnastics. All of which reminds us that we had better join the pace for we're using too much space and besides you're tired of reading. And what's to us a bit more biting, we're getting tired of writing.

HARRY C. FENTON.

BETA OMEGA

CALIFORNIA

"All the actives must be in the house by January Eleventh, 1913, at six o'clock;" so the boys pulled the feet



from under the family table and appeared on the scene of action on the above date full of pep and on the alert for material for Delta Tau Delta. We were fortunate in securing four good men, Arthur Fell of Ogden, who became ill and was forced to take out a leave of absence, Thorne Taylor of Chicago, Joseph Murray of Nampa, Idaho and Harry Adams of Alameda. The last three were initiated on February eighth, after which one of the best banquets ever pulled off in the house was held.

Bro. "Doc" Leuschner was toastmaster, which spelled success from the outset. He was surrounded by "Con" Loring, who was greeted with the warhoop "we want 'Con' Loring at the P-I-A-N-O," and Bros. Bank, Holmes and "Bones" Perry. Now you can judge for yourself the speeches, or rather talks, which ushered the new men into our family.

A new custom was introduced into Beta Omega at the banquet, which was the passing of a loving cup. The cup is the beautiful gift of Bro. Parker Holt in honor of his father and on which are inscribed the names of Beta Omega's "Big C" men. This with our Choctaw "Walk-Around" brought the banquet to a close.

During the holidays Bros. Haley, Bailey and Parrish toured the southern part of the state with the Glee Club and as Bros. Hulting and Hunt were in the south at the same time they looked the state over together. They were very pleased to meet some of the alumni, among whom were, Bros. Oliver, Fernald, Walker, "Larry" Whitmore, Willard, and Crippen. All expressed the wish that they might return the hospitality received at the hands of these brothers and we hope to have them hang their hats on our rack some day soon and give us our chance.

Though the term is still young the baseball and track teams are rounding into shape. Both look like winners,

the track team especially; and we expect to send it to the Eastern Conference which will be held at the Harvard Stadium in the summer.

Bros. Beans and Jones are training for track at the Farm, though the facilities are limited, and Bros. Pingree, Boyd and Murray are trying for the freshman team. Spring football will see Bros. Bougher, Hulting, Taylor, Bailey and Parrish out in suits getting into training.

We have held two exchange dinners this term, both of which were highly successful. One with the Delta Upsilon and one with the Phi Gamma Deltas. Many of the other fraternities on the campus are following our example, and exchange dinners play a large part in the inter-fraternity life.

On Monday, February seventeenth, the boys held an informal dance which was very enjoyable. Everybody had a good time excepting "Pong" and "Doc" who succumbed to the cruel orders of the Chi Omega "House-ma."

Bro. "Pass-my-napkin" Miller is up to his neck in French Government preparing for the Carnot Debate try-outs and seems to have a fine chance to cop the bacon.

We have started an active campaign, with Bro. Nevins at the head, to collect the unpaid subscriptions for the Beta Omega Building and Loan Association. The proceeds of this campaign are to go towards building a new chapter hall. We have long been in need of this improvement and we hope that the alumni will soon come through in time to make the improvements this year.

The "Freshy Glee" came off with a bang with Bro. Hulting on the decoration end. Before the dance the usual frosh dinner was held which helped in making the evening successful.

Things are looking up for the Karnea in 1915. Every-

body, including alumni, visitors and actives talk, eat and drink Karnea news and it looks like a sure bet for a world beater.

In closing—there is always room for one more in the house of Beta Omega, so show around when you are in town and meet the boys, renew acquaintances with the old men and let the new men see what our Fraternity is made of.

EARL PARRISH.

### GAMMA ALPHA

### UNIV. OF CHICAGO

Since the last letter to THE RAINBOW Gamma Alpha has initiated six new men. They are Bros. Cecil Condit, LeRoy Campbell, Fowler McConnell, Ernest Nordgaard, Hartwell Johnston, and Percy Council. These men have already taken a hold, and are doing their share of the work for Gamma Alpha. This leaves us four more freshmen whom we expect to initiate about the first of April. We have also just pledged Ralph Lynch, of Adair, Iowa, and may initiate him sometime this spring.

Gamma Alpha is now running a sub-chapter in California. Bro. Virgil Wescott left college about a month ago to live there for the rest of the year, and pledge Chalmers Jones left last week to remain there the rest of the winter. We hope to have both of them back with us next year.

At present it looks as though the University Glee Club will make a trip to California about the first of April. The club has been working hard for it, and if it is taken it will be the first one so long ever taken by a University of Chicago Glee Club. We are represented in this organization by Bros. Stanley, Lewis and Miller.

We regret that we were able to be represented only by Bro. Lewis at the Western Division Conference, but inas-



much as the Senior Prom came February 21, the brothers felt that they could not go to Kansas City. Finances, of course, making no differences.

At present the older men in the chapter are not very active in athletics. Bros. Catron and T. Scofield are practicing indoors with the baseball team, and will probably hold down their old positions. Bro. Scofield is also on the swimming team. Our freshmen, however, are doing more than their share. Bro. Campbell is the best distance man on the 'varsity track team. Bros. Condit, Percy Council and pledge Sam Council are on the freshman basketball team. Pledge "Doc" McConnell is our strong man. He is one of the best wrestlers in college, but at present is rather useless, being laid up with a wrenched knee.

It might be of interest to the United States Government to know that Gamma Alpha has found a way to put down Mexican revolutions. We have one in the chapter by the name of Fletcher A. Catron, but at present he is very calm and almost civilized. "The Mex." is laid up with the mumps, and certainly makes a "swell" looking greaser. But the enforced quietness of the noisy Mexican is well made up for by Bro. Gray. This young man is not only quite proficient on a gridiron, but also on a piccalo; and the sweet (?) tones from his instrument may be heard floating through the house at almost any time of day.

In closing Gamma Alpha wishes to extend an invitation to all Delts passing through Chicago to pay us a visit.

ROBERT MILLER.

#### GAMMA BETA

#### ARMOUR INST. TECH.

The chapter has made several valuable additions since December, and are therefore glad to inform the Delt world that Bros. Jack A. McKeage, Binghamton, N. Y.; Lyman

W. Close and Albert N. Koch of Chicago were formally initiated into Gamma Beta on the seventeenth of February. They are exceptionally active in school affairs.

The rushing season ended splendidly after pledging the following men: H. P. Sherwood, Howard Maguire, Sullivan, Pierre Blouke, Bland, E. W. Mann and H. L. Walbrecht. The first five men are from Chicago, while the other two are from Arkansas and Michigan respectively. These men are the best representatives of the freshman class and are very active in all school activities. The Deans surpassed our expectations by going so far as to congratulate the new men on accepting our pledge buttons.

Bro. Garrison, one of our social leaders, has returned for this semester and declares that he will get his diploma in May; Bro. Burnham has also returned, thus increasing the chapter roll to twenty-seven names.

The Annual Promenade, given at the Blackstone Hotel on the seventeenth of January, proved to be a wonderful success. The big hit of the evening was the innovation of two orchestras which played continuously throughout the dance.

The social committee, headed by Bro. Hamilton, has decided to have a formal Chapter Dance during the month of April. We hope to make this dance an annual affair, so as to get all the alumni living in Chicago and the actives together, once a year.

Regardless of the stormy weather, our Annual Faculty Smoker was better attended than any previous smoker given. We believe that this affair proves beneficial, both to the instructors and students, as it tends to bring them closer together.

Bro. King, Gamma Beta's live wire, entered Boston Tech.



this year. King, while at Armour Institute, was president of his class, manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs and still holds the track record of 50 sec. for the 440 yd. dash. We sincerely hope that he will be just as active at Boston Tech.

The chapter is well represented in college activities. The basketball squad contains three active brothers and one pledge. The track team is centered about pledge Sullivan and four or five actives, while the baseball team has at least two members. The Armour Glee and Mandolin Clubs are managed and controlled entirely by Delts. Among the staff of officers of the Armour Y. M. C. A. are five Delts holding prominent positions.

Plans are being made to celebrate our birthday by a formal banquet in our new house and we hope to see many present.

Bro. "Satch" Corning, who holds a prominent position with the Canadian Pacific Railway, has returned for a few weeks' visit with his charming new bride.

Bro. "Pee-wee" Evans is a large addition to the Mechanical Engineering staff of the Cudahy Packing Co.

TOM. C. BOLTON.

## GAMMA GAMMA

## DARTMOUTH

Examinations being over Gamma Gamma has settled down to the old routine of a Hanover Winter. The results of the exams and the first semester's work were exceptionally good. The Chapter as a whole had the highest average we have yet attained. One active left at the close of the first semester, Bro. Alan C. Livingston, '15. We also lost three of our pledges, who have either returned to prep school or gone to work. One pledge started for the



Massachusetts Institute of Technology but was unable to enter, and so returned here.

Our first freshman initiation was held Saturday evening, February 22nd. Bro. George M. York, '09, was the guest of honor. Following the initiation a buffet lunch was served, followed by a hum, and we closed with a "Walk-Around." The following men were given the rites:

Roger E. Morse, '16, Roxbury, Mass.; Whitely P. McCoy, '16, Washington, D. C.; Howard B. Parker, '16, Tufts College, Mass. and Walter R. York, '16, Somerville, Mass.

The Dartmouth Outing Club held its third Winter Carnival on February 14th and 15th. Although the sporting events were handicapped by a lack of snow, everyone had a good time. "She Stoops to Conquer," presented by the Dramatic club, two hockey games, a basketball game, and the Carnival Ball were the main events of interest.

The actives have been getting into college activities with great vigor. Bro. Wilkins has been elected to the executive committee of the senior class, and also is marshal of the Dartmouth delegation at the Inauguration. Bro. Young has made all the trips with the basketball team, Bro. Chase is running for manager of some non-athletic organization, while Bro. Dyke was among those elected by his class to run for manager of one of the athletic teams. Bro. York was re-elected treasurer of the freshman class and Bro. McCoy has been trying out for *The Dartmouth*. Our bowling team has been pushing up in the Inter-fraternity Boston Pin League and at present stands seventh, while Bro. Flanders holds the individual single string record with 146.

We have recently had the pleasure of entertaining Bros. Crane, Allison, and Trevethick of Gamma Zeta and also

Bros. McIver, Armstrong, and Chandler of Beta Mu. Bro. Ralph E. Dennis of Beta Pi, who is studying here, frequently drops in for a game of bridge.

By next September we hope to be in a house. The matter has been advancing rapidly and a large amount has been given by the actives, and with the aid of our House Corporation we hope to start something.

HENRY W. MERRILL.

### GAMMA DELTA

### WEST VIRGINIA

We have just about settled down to hard work after the festivities of Military Ball week which began on February 3rd. The ball was quite a success and fully came up to expectations. On the afternoon of February 3rd we gave a reception and the following night a box party to the Williams-Marsh recital. On February 5th we gave a dinner and dance which everybody declared was the best ever.

Since our last letter the following men were initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta: Bros. Andrew Edunston, Jr., Buchannon, W. Va.; W. C. Turley, Logan, W. Va.; Merle Amos, Fairmont, W. Va.; F. E. Hutchinson, Fairmont, W. Va.; Roswell Reid, Uniontown, Pa.; L. N. John, Van Vorhis, W. Va.; and Harold B. Stine, E. T. Donnelly and J. P. Rusk of Charleston, W. Va. After the initiation a banquet was served. It was well attended, there being an unusually large number of alumni present. Speeches were made by nearly all. We feel safe in saying that this was the best banquet ever given by the chapter.

Our baseball schedule opens here on April 18th. Everything indicates that West Virginia will be represented by one of the best teams in her history. Charlie Hickman, who played twelve years in the Major Leagues, was chosen



coach. The team congratulates itself on the selection. Bro. Lively, who is acknowledged to be one of the fastest short-stops that has been here in recent years, will have no trouble holding down his job. Bro. Adams of last year's pitching staff and Bro. Boggess will also, probably, represent the chapter on the team. Bros. Smith, Donnally and Sinsel are out for positions and have very bright prospects of landing jobs.

A number of the fellows attended the Pittsburgh Delta Tau Delta alumni chapter's banquet at Pittsburgh, February 15th. All had a very fine time.

We are fortunate in pledging J. H. Linn, of Charleston, W. Va., who entered school this semester.

J. P. BOGGESS.

#### GAMMA EPSILON

#### COLUMBIA

When Fred. Foote came back from South America a few weeks ago he was asked what he had seen and done while down there, and one of the things which he pleaded guilty to was a hunting trip in the interior. Now it happened that this was the cause of quite an exciting little hunt right here in the wilds of New York, so I'll just tell you about Fred. and the parrot hunt.

One night a short time after his return a lady, who lives in an apartment house in the rear of the chapter house, called up our next door neighbors, Alpha Delta Phi, and told them in anguished tones that her perfectly good pet green parrot had escaped and that she thought that he was on their roof. Would they please see if they could catch him? They went to the roof and not seeing anything there which looked like a green parrot had almost given it up as a bad job when they sighted a dark spot on our roof.



Not caring to hunt on our game preserves they yelled out the back windows to us the news that we had been unanimously elected to the high office of parrot catcher. Fred., being the one to get the news by wireless, or window, organized a rescue party among the men here.

After carefully donning a pair of heavy gauntlets and leggings, he led the valiant party to the upper regions. Naturally having been in South America he was the logical leader and we hoped, under his able direction, to successfully solve the problem not included in the regular course of instruction at the university.

Slipping silently and softly out of the hatch the party ducked behind a sky-light, so that the bird would not be needlessly alarmed. Dodging from chimney to chimney they approached within a few feet of the object of the hunt. Then carefully arranging the trap, which was a common or garden variety of potato sack, Fred. sneaked up on the thing and, while the remainder of the party held their breath, jumped for the beast. A moment later the bag had been successfully put over the victim, and Fred. had caught—the ventilator pipe! Not at all dismayed, he went to the phone and bravely called up the lady and told her that her bird had not honored us by calling.

Outside of the hunting of parrots the only other things which seem to be scientifically pursued are high scores in bridge, which seems to be the chief aim of some of the fellows in their spare time. There are all kinds of bridge players here, from those who are so radical as to forego lunch for the pleasure of a rubber, to those who begin to say uncomplimentary things the minute bridge is mentioned. Among the first might be classed Lee, Klugescheid and a few others, while the opposition is led by Bonsib, Brock and a small following.

Speaking of Bonsib reminds me that Si won the 600 yard event at the National Junior Championships a short time ago. He is going to run the same distance in the Senior Champs. on the sixth. By the time this goes to press the games will be over and here's hoping that Si will have another gold medal to add to his collection! In the recent Columbia Relay Carnival the relay team, of which Si is a member, defeated all other contenders for the indoor mile inter-collegiate title.

We would not have anyone think that the social lights of the chapter have been entirely eclipsed, for such is far from the truth as will be understood when I say that the house dances are still as popular as ever. In addition there was a very enjoyable dinner party the night of the Yale basketball game. Those who took it in could not help having a good time, for the team won out without much trouble.

The goat is going to be exercised on the first of March when two freshmen, McIntyre and Strang are to be entertained.

The regular initiation is to take place the Saturday following, just before the Eastern Conference Banquet. After the initiation we are going to take the new men to the banquet and show them how good the times are that we have when the Conference comes around. It does not come but once a year, but when it do come—!

Bro. D. O. Dunn, from Boston Tech has affiliated with us.

STERLING BAER.

GAMMA ETA

WESLEYAN

Washington's Birthday and the festivities attendant upon it were of unusual interest this year. The annual



banquet and Glee Club concert went off with all due form, the basketball team defeated Washington and Lee, champions of the south—which was expected, while the sophomores won the Cannon Scrap—which was not expected. Fortunately for Gamma Zeta Washington's Birthday was not solely a time for merrymaking. Upon the afternoon of that day a joint meeting of alumni and undergraduates discussed projects and finally launched a plan, which, we think, will clear up our debt and land us in a new house within two years at the outside. The next issue of the *Hustler* will explain in full.

Midyears are over and the results in. It is a pleasure to announce that there was not a flunk in the two upper delegations numbering nineteen men, while the showing of the two lower classes was better than we had dared hope.

The basketball team pursues calmly its customary course. Two easy victories over Dartmouth, combined with defeating Yale and Williams, gives us the New England Championship for the third consecutive year. Last year all unprejudiced basketball authorities conceded to the team the title of "Champions of the East." While not up to last year's form we think the team could again defend that title. Bros. Crane and Allison will receive their letters in this sport. Bro. Crane for the third time. Bros. Trevithick and Stillman have also made trips and participated in a number of games.

We had planned to write at least one letter without dragging in Bro. Wendell. But what's the use? "Jimney" spoiled it all by going up to Providence last Saturday night and breaking a world's record, going over four hurdles at fifty yards in 6 2-5 sec., clipping 3-5 of a second from the former record of M. C. Catlin of Chicago. The Relay Team, captained by Bro. Wendell, went through the sea-



son undefeated, scoring victories over Worcester Tech., Trinity, Williams, and Brown. It is the fastest team the college ever turned out. In appreciation of his work last summer in Sweden, at a college smoker given in his honor, he was presented with a solid gold watch purchased from popular subscription.

Some of the baseball fiends, like Bro. Lanning, claim they can smell spring in the air and are tossing the ball around in the gym. It is too early to predict, but with lots of new material, Pete Noonon back to coach and the best schedule in some time, there ought to be something doing on the back lot this spring.

Perhaps the only event of nation wide interest which has happened at Wesleyan recently, was the forced resignation of Prof. Fisher of the Department of Economics because of certain views expressed by him in regard to Sunday observance. He had many warm friends and admirers in Gamma Zeta who regret deeply his departure.

Among the alumni who have visited us recently are Bros. Adams, '01, Bartlett, '03, Chase, '08, Stuntz, '10, Maynard, '11, Robertson, Mitchell and Hanna, '12. The more the merrier.

HAROLD U. FAULKNER.

GAMMA ETA

GEO. WASHINGTON

This is the time of rejoicing, for now our mid-year exams. are over, more or less satisfactorily, principally more, I am glad to say, and we are looking forward with pleasure to glorious springtime, and the lame arms and sore legs we'll have after the first baseball practice. So much for what we are looking forward to, now I'll review the happenings since my last letter.

George Washington University held one of the finest sets of indoor track games ever pulled off in this section of the country, on the birthday of the illustrious George, of course. Johns Hopkins won the meet, it being the first time in many years that Virginia hasn't carried away the point trophy. George Washington lost a fine relay race to Catholic University, and failed to score in the individual events, principally because Bro. John Diener, the South Atlantic champion in the pole vault, didn't compete. Bro. Diener can jump almost as high as the vaulters went that evening. In the inter-fraternity race we finished third. The team was minus the services of the star sprinter who was operated on that very afternoon for blood poisoning in his foot, but despite this handicap put up a game fight, losing out in a driving finish in which the first three men could all have been covered with a blanket. Wait till the baseball season comes and watch us win the inter-fraternity series and cup.

We are planning to hold one of the best smokers that a crowd of loyal Deltas ever attended the night of March fifth. Bro. Champ Clark has promised to be with us, as have also several other brothers who help him run things in the House, and from the way responses have poured in a mammoth success is assured the event.

Our delegate to the Southern Division Conference, Bro. Lester H. Lyons, returned with great accounts of the work done, and the plans made. We are very greatly pleased to report that the Conference accepted our invitation to hold their next meeting here in Washington next March. A similar invitation has been extended to the Eastern Division Conference, and we hope by the time this letter is printed that we shall have their acceptance, and thus be in a position to plan one of the biggest and best joint Confer-



ences that was ever held, to be conducted here in this queen of cities next March, 1914.

A Pan-Hellenic dance has been planned by the inter-fraternity association to take place either on Easter Monday or very shortly afterwards. This will take the place of the old student's ball, and from all indications promises to be a very grand affair. We had planned to hold our big chapter dance about that time, but have decided that it would be better to merge it with the Pan-Hellenic one and hold ours in June.

Bro. William L. Larson has been elected class editor of the senior class of the law school. Bro. Herbert W. Cornell is a member of the intercollegiate debating team which meets the Washington and Lee team here soon.

Bro. John A. Diener has been admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia and also to the D. C. Court of Appeals. John stood the chapter to milk and custard pie.

One of the most pleasant dances of the season was held at the house on the eve of Washington's Birthday. Bro. and Mrs. W. P. Borland, and Bro. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Duenner chaperoned the party. Another dance is planned for sometime during inauguration week.

Bro. Herbert W. Cornell, he of debating fame, is to march in the suffragette parade on March third. He will carry a banner marked, "Men vote, but I can't." Bro. Cornell will afterwards appear before the chapter and argue the women's rights question.

We are pleased to report that Bros. T. Scanlon, "Bill" Graham, and E. T. Taylor, Jr., of this chapter will be with us during inauguration. Bro. Stuart J. Fuller of Beta Eta, who is awaiting orders from the State Department, spent a short time in our midst.

Suppose we are all Democrats after March 4th?

ARTHUR NEWELL CHAMBERLIN.



## GAMMA THETA

## BAKER UNIV.

We have just finished a strenuous week and find a demand for a RAINBOW letter staring us in the face. The vivid memory of profuse and elaborate "cussings" by alumni forbids any repetition of neglect on our part.

Friday evening nine of the active chapter journeyed to Kansas City for the Conference, and from then on 'till Saturday night, Gamma Theta Delts kept "dropping in."

Twenty-one gathered for a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, Saturday noon, and at the banquet Saturday night there were thirty-three, winning for us the handsome loving cup offered by the Kansas City Alumni Chapter for the largest attendance. Twenty-one of the thirty-three were alumni and we were certainly glad to meet them again.

Sunday morning we returned to Baldwin and held a big Delt Dinner at the house. We hoped that more of our alumni could come with us. As it was, Bros. "Jim" Allen, "Jim" Reed, "Spivins" Hogueland, Ben. Daily, Lee Trotter, T. C. Martin and Virgil Wood had dinner with us, and Bro. "Dad" Markham and Bro. F. M. Hartley came down for the afternoon.

Wednesday night of this week we gave our Winter Party. The entertainment consisted of music by the chapter orchestra and a "Vaudeville" put on by the actives. The latter consisted of four acts, "The Baldwin Sympathy Orchestra," a monologue by Bro. Snider, "The Keepa Keepa Gabbin Sorority" and a Grand Opera (?), "Two Buckets of Br-lud-d." A banquet was served after the show.

Baker ended her basketball season as Kansas State Champions with eight victories and no defeats in the Conference. Captain Bro. Zabel led his warriors to their last victory this week, defeating Kansas State Normals 82-23.





Gamma Iota's Freshmen



Bro. Zabel leaves next week to join the Kansas City Blues on their spring training trip. He was farmed out to Ohio last summer, but was recalled late in the season and will probably be on the regular pitching staff this year.

We were certainly glad to hear that Harry Betzer was initiated at Pennsylvania. Omega is to be congratulated on getting so sterling a Delt as "Cupid."

Last semester was one of the best we have had for some time as far as scholarship is concerned, and we hope to make a record this year.

KARL PRESHAW.

### GAMMA IOTA

### TEXAS

January 10th, Gamma Iota had her tenth annual January initiation and banquet. On that date H. H. Neilson of Ladonia, F. C. Linn, Jr. of Yoakum, R. E. Carroll of Texarkana and J. C. Parks of Houston were initiated. We take great pleasure in introducing these men to the Delt world.

Beginning this month the baseball season here at Texas opens up with practice games. Texas has prospects of having the best baseball team in her history this year. By the graduation of Bros. "Starr" Baldwin and Buford Long Gamma Iota has lost two of her representatives on the team. However, Bro. Clark Brown still represents us and also one of our freshmen bids fair, from his own hopes, of being a second Christy Matthewson.

The rumbling of the warfare between the Frats. and the "Barbs" here at Texas has at last blossomed out into the real thing. A bill has been introduced in the present Legislature to abolish all Greek-letter organizations from all state supported institutions. The Barbs evidently mean business, the latest charge against fraternities is the fol-

lowing that we noticed on the Bulletin Board—"The Fraternities embrace the Sororities." But seriously, the fraternities are confident that the bill will be killed in the committee room.

On February 28, the Capitol Club here was duly installed as Omega Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon. The Texas Engineers' Club recently obtained a charter from Theta Xi and we understand that their installation will take place in the latter part of the spring.

Bros. Duke Carroll and Ben Wilson returned from the Southern Division Conference so enthused that they have not recovered yet. Even now "Duke" wanders around with that far away expression on his face and his conversation is still uncertain.

Bro. Ben Wilson has withdrawn from school to break into the real estate market at Corpus Christi.

Bro. Bob Lowry of Gamma Lambda is located in Austin, one of the mainstays of the *Austin Statesman*. He resides in the house with us and is just about the best little man we have.

Since Christmas quite a number of the brothers have dropped in. Among whom are Bro. Rictor, Bro. Rector, Bro. Feuille, Bro. Speed Guyor, Bro. Rugeley.

Bro. Ab. Ellis was suddenly seized with an attack of meningitis during the latter part of January. For a while he was in a very critical condition, but has entirely recovered now and has gone home to recover his health. We are expecting Bro. Ellis to re-enter college at the opening of the next term next month.

Bro. "Em" Carroll has foresworn the delights of the social whirl and it is with sorrow that we learn he has decided to be a recluse the remainder of the year.

Pledge Charlie Bonner has withdrawn from college and

at the present is experimenting the delights of ranch life near Llano, Texas.

On March 3rd the annual scrap between the "Sophs" and "freshies" takes place in the form of a pushball contest. The "freshies" may well beware the "Ides of March," for the "Sophs" are out after blood. One of our freshmen, Bro. Frank Linn, says that he will be called out of town on that date, but he is to be disappointed for he must go on the field of battle.

In conclusion Gamma Iota wishes every one to remember that she always keeps open house for her brothers.

G. T. ROBINSON.

#### GAMMA KAPPA

#### MISSOURI

Since the last letter the chapter has felt the great enthusiastic influence of the Western Division Conference, held in Kansas City. Besides the delegate, Bro. Towles, Bros. Guy McKee, Palmer, S. Hill, McCoy, Lipscomb, Richards, Brodie and Nelson Hill of the active chapter were in attendance.

The Conference was a go from the start and much credit is due Bros. Montfort and Machett for its success. Gamma Kappa succeeded in landing the copper stein given for the best stunt.

The Conference was of great importance to Gamma Kappa, in that a definite outline or plan was made for a new home for our chapter. Bros. Stonebraker, Hornbuckle, Deatherage, Bostian and McCoy have taken upon themselves the responsibility of a temporary board of directors and are pushing the proposition enthusiastically. The plan has been outlined in detail in one of our circular alumni letters. We hope that the alumni will stand by us



now as they have in the past. The time is right for a new Delt home at Missouri and the cry of every active is "work for that new house."

The Fraternity at large will be interested in the initiation of Bro. A. F. Treacle of 4040 Olive St., St. Louis, Missouri. Bro. Treacle had been interested in Delta Tau for a number of years before his initiation because of his son, Jesse, a member of Beta Upsilon chapter. In the three years that his son was an active at Illinois he made many trips to the University and came to know each member of the chapter by his nickname. Bro. Treacle's interest and regard for the Fraternity were increased by the tragic death of his son, Jesse, an account of which is in the January number of *THE RAINBOW*, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Treacle from that time have traveled extensively throughout the west. They continued to be interested in college work and so came to the University of Missouri to take the short course in Agriculture, as a sort of a vacation. While in Columbia Mr. and Mrs. Treacle found it pleasant to recall old days with members of the Fraternity here. They were entertained frequently and soon became popular with all of the boys. Bro. Treacle is delighted to be a member of our Fraternity, to which his son belonged and in which he had so many friends. "I feel as young as any of the boys," he said, at the banquet following the initiation, "and still consider myself one."

I promised to let you alumni know the date of our annual formal dance, and it has been set for April 11. Gamma Kappa always has a hearty welcome for any Delt who comes her way, and wishes that all who can would visit and take advantage of that welcome. Especially we want some of you alumni to come back and be with us on that date.

HENRY C. LIPSCOMB.

## GAMMA LAMBDA

## PURDUE UNIV.

Well, after all, we need not feel that there is an absolute lack of material for the chapter letter this time. As the time went by and the chapter letter came near due there had been a little feeling that nothing above the humdrum or of especial interest had occurred. Such is not the case, for the brothers have had occasion to rejoice and grow hilarious recently, and indeed they have been justifiably hilarious.

When the grades were taken among the numerous fraternities here this last semester, Gamma Lambda was found to top the list. That is not all of it, by a long shot. Sounds rather flat, but it means a whole lot to us. The fraternity agitation round here in regard to the matter of scholarship has been quite lively, due to the fact that the faculty considered it its solemn duty to put a "wedge" under the chapters, and made them set a higher standard in studies. The position which Gamma Lambda gained won for her the trophy, which had been given by one of the professors, and consists of a beautiful bronze plaque on an artistically finished oak mount. The chapter is determined to keep it in the house, and is doing its utmost in the direction of studies with this in mind. It is particularly gratifying to us that things should have come our way, since it proves that a bunch can take part in student activities and still do creditable work.

Our initiation for this year is coming near. We shall have our customary arrangement of stunts, banquet and alumni meeting. Under the direction of Bro. "Win" Philipps we anticipate a most successful initiation and are laying plans for a great time and a large alumni gathering. From all indications there will be an exceptional number of the old boys back.



Within the last month Purdue's basketball team has improved wonderfully and is playing the kind of ball that has made Purdue famous in that branch of sport. The indoor track season is now in full swing, and the team should be fairly strong. Last year's freshmen track men have added considerable strength to the team, and for the first time in years can Purdue claim to have a relay team that ought to do something. The baseball men are working out daily, and the material is very promising.

The brothers are still obliged to hug the fireside, but the days are not many before we shall be able to enjoy the spring with its many enjoyments, such as the Junior Prom, Harlequin Club show, and similar affairs. The Gala Week committee promises many new stunts, and in place of the memorable Mechanics' Burning there will be a circus. The parade will be kept up, as has been the custom. We are looking forward to these affairs with zest.

Gamma Lambda wishes the best of success to her sister chapters.

R. P. ANKENBROCK.

#### GAMMA MU

#### UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

Gamma Mu in embarking on a second semester of school work certainly has been booming and our stock is still going up if we may count results as an indication of such.

To start things off with a head liner, Bro. Ralph Horr, our chapter advisor, was elected graduate manager of the University. The University may not know "Horrie" as yet, but we who do are assured that he will make things go if there is such a possibility.

Along athletic lines Washington has been a strong contender for the Northwest basketball championship and it



was only at the very last of the season that she was forced into second place. Bro. Byler who was captain of this year's team, has certainly shown what determination and consistent work can do; having played a star game throughout the season.

Wrestling is now at its height and the University promises to have a very efficient bunch of grapplers. The squad on their expedition to Vancouver, B. C., succeeded in pinning the Vancouver Athletic Club to the mat and the Canadians are top notchers among the amateur clubs of the Northwest. Bros. Eberle and Seagraves are trying out for places and both are showing speed at their respective weights.

Because of the very fine weather the track team have been working out of doors now since the middle of February and the chapter has two very good "prospects" in the turnout, Bro. Farrell for the two-twenty and Bro. Miller for the discus and quarter mile.

The question of Single Tax has been hovering about school for some time now, but Bro. White has settled it for good as far as we are concerned when he made the speech which defeated Whitman College not long ago. The Whitman boys have quite a reputation along the line of speech making and we know that Vince had to show class to win.

This season of the year seems to be the time for winding up all social functions and getting ready for spring activities. Gamma Mu through the diligent work of Bros. Will, Morgan and Miller gave a very keen formal dance at the president's house on February the twenty-first. The dance was attended by a number of alumni both from Gamma Mu and elsewhere, and the dance was voted a success throughout by all present.

In reviewing the progress of the chapter for the sem-

ester we may say that Gamma Mu has been continually forging ahead. Two of the best men who entered college this year are now wearing the little square pledge pin. These men, Henry Zilka and Louis Seagraves, both from Spokane, Washington, promise to be active chapter boosters from the start and are now busy securing enough hours to enable them to become full fledged Delts. The one thing which has been most noticeable about the house this year is the way the "old boys" are returning. Three have reported for duty this semester, Bros. Morgan, Eberle and Fritz. This seems to indicate that we are getting farther away from a chapter of one and two year men and are coming to be more and more four year students, which in itself make the chapter more solid and efficient.

RAY COOK.

#### GAMMA NU

#### MAINE

Since the Christmas vacation Maine has added another athletic victory to the list—a victory over Bowdoin in a 390 yard relay race at the Boston Athletic Association Meet in Boston on the eighth of February. This is the first race of this kind between the two institutions, but it is intended to make it an annual affair. Bro. J. T. Leacock, '16, made the trip, acting as substitute for the team.

A series of inter-fraternity track meets is now in progress and at present Gamma Nu stands third, with prospects of scoring heavily in the coming events. Bros. Worden, '13, Morris, Chapman, Brown and St. Onge, '14, Douglas, '15, and Leacock, '16, have thus far won points for Delta Tau Delta. On the evening of the eighth of March the annual inter-class indoor meet will be run off in the gym, and the week following the Colby-Maine Indoor Dual Meet.



We had a house party on the twenty-eighth of February, and it was the usual great success. The Sophomore Hop is fast approaching and it promises to be a brilliant affair. The date is the fourteenth of March.

We have another pledge to introduce at this time—Currier Weymouth, '16, of Kingfield, Maine.

Bro. Evans of DePauw made us a visit recently, also Bro. Buzzell, Gamma Nu, '12 and Bro. Gregson, Gamma Nu, ex-'13. We again call the attention of all Delts to the fact that our house is always open to receive them.

ARTHUR A. ST. ONGE.

#### GAMMA XI

#### CINCINNATI

The zest of the Northern Division Conference has been brought home to us, where, with our own native "pep," it is making dull March look like the brightest of months. The presence of our delegates at the initiations of Chi, Mu, and Beta Phi has been an added source of inspiration upon which we have drawn to the full extent of the delegates' memories.

Kappa Delta Sorority has just established a chapter at the University, and a new men's local, Sigma Delta Pi, has recently sprung into existence. The women's Pan-Hellenic regulations have been the subject of much criticism of late, and there is some talk of giving them up. Although there is a men's association there are no regulations placed on fraternity rushing or initiation.

Since our last letter Bro. Yens Maescher has been elected senior Ivy Orator, Bro. Stansbury has been initiated into Sigma Sigma honorary, and Freshmen Fischbach and Krug have been admitted to the Chemists' Club. Bro. "Invincible" Armstrong has persuaded his family that some slight indisposition is sufficient cause for him to take a six months'



furlough on the west coast. On the eve of his departure, when he was promising to return for the KARNEA and be back at college in the fall, the long arm of the Law nipped him as a witness in a murder trial. Anything to keep him with us another month.

Gamma Xi holds third out of the possible sixth in the Pan-Hellenic Bowling League; however, we are climbing rapidly as the younger bowlers lose their stage fright. In other lines of endeavor we find Bro. Bob Heuck persisting in libelling the German people before various hilarious audiences, and Bros. Willams and Moul displaying their tidy figures on the indoor track. Freshmen Behle and Fischbach may be found performing daily in the freshman basketball squad.

Bro. Philip Graves, Beta Alpha, who has been coaching the 'varsity basketball and keeping the gloom-jinx out of our north room has given up both pursuits to become a special representative in the south with his firm—the Globe-Wernicke Company. Bro. Rictor, Zeta, still calls our chapter house "home," but he must be a bigamist and we, his senior spouse, to judge by the amount of time his work keeps him away from home. Bro. Abe Gallagher, Beta Nu, is in town often; he is a very busy man, especially on Sunday nights. Well, "there ain't no better place to choose 'em, Abe." Ask the man who owns one. Bro. "Zero" Welch, Gamma Beta, is another occasional visitor who prefers our fare to the Sinton's. Bro. Rathbun, Gamma Eta, was located in Seaton Hospital recovering from an attack of typhoid fever late in February, and a number of the men went around to see him. We are indebted to Bro. Southworth, M. D., of Chi, for finding Bro. Rathbun and letting us know about him.

Bro. Walter Heuck of last year's class has out-distanced

all competitors, and will marry Miss Phyllis Carter, Tri Delta of last year's class. The wedding occurs in June.

Come to town and go to "church" with us. Ask to be shown the "Gamma Xi walk-'im-down."

BERT STANSBURY.

## GAMMA OMICRON

## SYRACUSE

It will interest the alumni to know of the success of the 'varsity basketball team this year. We lost only three games and these were all away from home on unfamiliar courts. We rank this season's team with Cornell and Union as the three best basketball teams in the country.

The inter-fraternity basketball league is well under way. Bro. "Bill" Grady's promise of a winning team is already becoming a fact. We have played four games and have won them all with decisive scores. We still have one more game of the series to play and if we win this we are eligible for the semi-finals. The boys are anxious to see the basketball cups remain on the Delta Tau Delta mantel shelf, and are all working together with that end in view.

These warm spring days remind us that the inter-fraternity baseball season is rapidly approaching. Although we lose Bro. Morse to the 'varsity, with the good men we have left we are just as confident of success. We are bound to take revenge for our untimely defeat last fall. For three years we have lost the championship of the series by just one game and this time we are out to win.

Those of the alumni who did not attend the smoker given at the house Thursday, February 20th, 1913, missed a rare treat. Bro. Melville A. Clark gave us a two hours entertainment. He had with him three harps and besides giving us a history of the harp, he favored us with the same



programme which he gave on February 23rd, at Boston, Mass., accompanied by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The smoker was a wonderful success in every way; about fifteen alumni attended and Delta Tau Delta spirit ran high.

At the last college elections Bro. Geo. Oaks was elected valedictorian of the senior class, and Bro. Wm. Hall orator to the class of 1914.

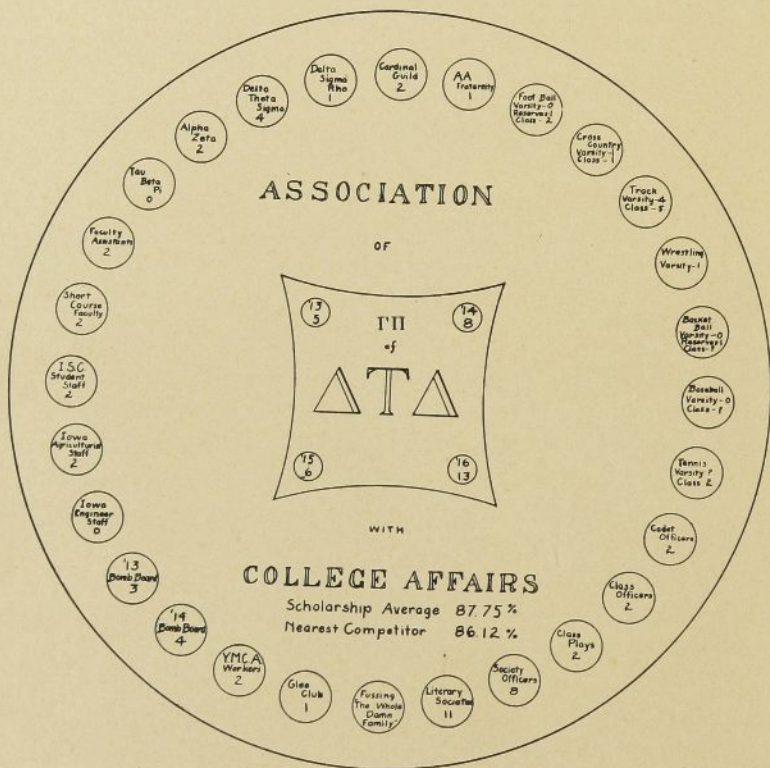
The name of the Gamma Omicron Advance has been changed to "*The Gammacron*." The manuscript is now in the printer's hands and we expect to complete our mailing list before Easter vacation. Should you for any reason fail to receive a copy please notify Bro. Clarence E. Meyers and he will forward you one at once. Gamma Omicron is particularly anxious for you to know what she is doing this year, that is the purpose of this publication and we welcome any suggestons or criticisms.

Syracuse was well represented at the New York Eastern Conference. Bro. Joel Burtch, Bro. Arlington Hess, Bro. Clarence E. Meyers and Bro. Harry G. Siward of the active chapter and Bro. David Layton, Bro. Wm. Stickles, Bro. Frank Briggs and Bro. Fred Snow of the alumni all attended the banquet given at the hotel Astor. The last three alumni named live in the new Delta Tau Delta Club house in New York. Bro. Stickles had composed a new Delta Tau Delta Marching Song which was sung with great success by the Columbia chapter. Bro. Stickles was introduced as the only American who has ever conducted the Royal Munich Opera. We congratulate the Columbia chapter upon being awarded the cup for the best attendance at the banquet.

JOEL BURTCH.







## GAMMA PI

## IOWA STATE COLLEGE

School opened January 20 with a rush that made us soon forget our four weeks' vacation, and since then we have been as busy as usual. In our short season of rushing at the beginning of the term we succeeded in getting four pledges, three of whom have been initiated. Bro. C. G. Mentzer of Marion, who was pledged last year, and Bro. R. C. Pollock, of Martinsburg became Delts January 24, while on February 19, Bro. T. Bonar McKee of Indianola, and Bro. L. J. Fletcher also became eligible to wear the square badge. Bro. C. F. Axelson, President of the Western Division, was present at the second initiation and seemed to enjoy himself heartily. Rush Smith of Milwaukee is the fourth one of our pledges this semester.

The basketball season is almost over and although Iowa State College won the first contest to be played in our new gymnasium, the record made since then has hardly been worthy of boasting. The track men are busy taking their preliminary work-outs, and with the new material we have to fill the vacancies the track outlook is optimistic. Five of our men are trying for positions with the 'varsity squad, three of whom, Bros. Clutter, Ward and Smith, are old men who had places with the track team last year.

Bros. Clutter and Beese have returned from the Western Division Conference, expressing nothing but appreciation for the entertainment of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter. Also they brought back with them the silver cup offered by the hosts for the best chapter report. Our scholarship record was largely instrumental in winning it, for Gamma Pi was able to report that she was at the top of the list among the national fraternities at I. S. C.

Our first spring term dance was held February 8, and everyone reported a good time. Our second dance is to be



held March 8, and it is going to be even better, for it is our last appearance socially until our House Party in May.

We at Gamma Pi realize that it is difficult for Delts to visit us but we try to welcome any wandering Delts heartily enough to make them glad that they came, so pay us a visit.

C. W. BEESE.



## The Delta Alumni



### CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

There was a great hiatus in the affairs of the Chicago Alumni Chapter due to the fact that the Western Division Conference was held in Kansas City this year. This has always been the event which attracted the largest crowd of the year. Our delegates to the Western Division Conference were instructed to invite the members of the next Conference to Chicago. The invitation was accepted so we may plan on a Pseudo-Karneia here next February.

A topic of absorbing interest to all fraternity men at the present time is that of anti-fraternity legislation. The situation is critical in several institutions where chapters of Delta Tau Delta are located. Bro. J. L. Kind tells us that Wisconsin is facing this problem during the present session of the legislature of that state. Resolutions were adopted at the Western Division Conference held at Kansas City that an earnest effort be made by the members of this Division to correct the erroneous impression of fraternities as it is usually conveyed by the public press.

The February meeting was addressed by Bro. Chas. M. Thomson, Congressman-elect from the 10th District. His remarks had to do largely with the problems with which the city of Chicago is confronted. His work in the city council for the past five years as Alderman from the 25th ward has given him a very comprehensive insight into municipal affairs.

Delta Tau Delta should surely have a corner on the doings at Washington during the next four years with Bro. Clark, a Democrat, Bro. Mann, a Republican, and Bro.

Thomson, a Progressive. We are bound to have a man on the winning side of every argument.

Bro. Wieland's pamphlet entitled "College Men and Social Evils" has received a wide spread circulation. The doctor has received many compliments on the masterly way in which he has presented this subject. College presidents, Y. M. C. A. secretaries and social workers from various parts of the country have asked for reprints.

Bro. Albert Cahn has recently opened a new Men's Furnishing store at 237 S. Fifth Avenue.

Among the recent benedicts are Bros. "Dan" Furgeson, "Phat" Allen, "Ted" Phillips, "Jack" Peebles, Russell Fisher, and "Algie" Sowers.

Bros. Charles Axelson, president of the Western Division, will start next week to visit the chapters on the Coast—and incidently avoid being here for the "Ladies' Night" banquet. We hope "Charlie" will some day change his views regarding the other half of man.

At the December dinner Rev. Ellis Hay, Tau Prime, gave us some interesting history of the early days of his Chapter.

Preparations for "Ladies' Night" are under way. Since this is an evening devoted to Delta Tau Delta admirers it has been decided to ask them to do the entertaining. March thirteenth is the date set and St. Hubert's Grill is the place.

The Committee appointed to get out the new directory of Chicago Alumni of Delta Tau Delta find it very difficult to get the correct address of many of the members. If any alumnus has recently moved to Chicago or changed his city address the Secretary of the Chapter would appreciate the information.

ALVA SOWERS.



## NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

To chronicle at the length they deserve all the red-letter events in the life of the Club since our last letter would hog too much space in these pages. But we will try to give our brothers a brief sketch of the principal doings, and for more extended and better written accounts refer them to our 'steemed contemporary—*The Manhattan Delta*, the Club's monthly news sheet (pillow case, blanket and quilt) so ably edited by Bro. Hillegas.

First chronologically—and first in importance—came the tea on January 25. That afternoon the capacity of the Club House was tested by the hundred and fifty Deltas, their wives, future wives, hoped-for wives, sisters and mothers, who came to accept the hospitality of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Club. Of course, the success of this function was mainly due to the efforts of those loyal Delt sisters the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Eastern Division Conference, March 7-8, will be described on other pages, but the Club claims credit for much of the success of the Conference on two counts. The smoker at the Club House Friday night, the seventh, started the ball rolling in fine shape and got the delegates and visitors well acquainted. Then we are especially proud of the work of one of our members, Bro. Richter, that was so largely responsible for the record-breaking attendance at the banquet. Bro. Richter worked on this proposition for more than six months with an enthusiasm and a sacrifice of time that can not be too highly appreciated. The remarkable success of the Club is due to just such loyal, self-sacrificing love for Delta Tau Delta—manifested in *work*, that distinguishes its members so markedly. Of course, our president, Bro. Snider, sets an example that would shame any laggard.

We plan to have especial nights twice a year for the Columbia and Stevens chapters. The Columbia night will be March 14, and the Stevens night soon after Easter. The Club's hospitality to the chapters will be a small item in comparison with the benefit and enjoyment we expect to derive from the stimulating undergraduate atmosphere the active brothers will bring us. It is hoped also that the alumni of these chapters who do not often get around to visit their respective chapter houses will turn out for their chapter's evening.

Under the protecting wing of the Ladies' Auxiliary the Club is going to take another social plunge April 11. This will be a dance and supper for one hundred couples. Through the courtesy of Bro. Snider the handsome quarters of the Columbia Yacht Club have been secured for this event. The Ladies' Auxiliary, with the assistance of Bro. Chas. A. Robinson, will see to all other details that will assure a brilliant success for the function.

The varied interests of the Club indicate how many-sided its membership is. The socially inclined are not the only ones looked after. An exciting pool tournament is drawing to a closely contested finish, and the bridge whist fiends are in evidence nearly every evening.

As hopes of spring blossom in our hearts we naturally turn to out-door recreations. Two activities of this sort have been organized within the Club. Some twenty men have joined the Riding Squad already. The Club House is only one block from Central Park and we have arranged with a riding academy a block west of the House for horses at a special rate. The squad turns loose every Saturday afternoon at three and every Sunday and holiday morning at ten. Guests of either sex are cordially welcomed. Among those who prefer their own legs to a horse's the Cross-



country Ramblers have organized. Easily accessible to the city are many delightful tramping trips off the beaten trail that should provide much enjoyment when spring begins to woo one to the great out-doors. These rambles will start from the Club House every Sunday and holiday morning at ten.

In the past two months the Club has enjoyed visits from so many brothers that we have not space enough to list them—in fact we fear that the Editor will cut this letter, as it is. We hope that our brothers will continue to drop in on us in even greater numbers and make the Club House their headquarters. Every day we realize more and more that the Club is growing far beyond the limits of a New York Club and becoming in the fullest sense of the word a National Headquarters for Delta Tau Delta. The location of the Fraternity's Central Office on the ground floor of the Club House has contributed greatly to this result. This fact of the national character of the Club is especially evident in checking up the membership. The non-resident members almost equal the resident. With a view to making the Club still more national, more surely permanent and of still greater benefit to the entire Fraternity, a building fund has been started and over \$1,500.00 was raised in one evening. But details of this, and many other plans, must wait until a later letter.

We are glad to have welcomed sixteen new members into the fold within the past two months. We want ten times as many more. Fifteen men are living in the house, leaving only one vacancy. But neither members nor transients need worry about this. We have regular facilities for taking care of three transients all the time, and we have arranged with a bachelor apartment house next door to put up any over-flow for one night or by the week.

FRANK ROGERS.



## CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since the last RAINBOW letter, several members of the local Alumni Chapter have had the pleasure of attending out of town functions of the Fraternity, in company with members of the Gamma Xi Chapter.

Bros. Clarence Pumphrey and Rufus Southworth of the alumni chapter, and Ralph Carothers, of the Gamma Xi Chapter, attended the initiation banquet of Chapter Chi, at Gambier, Ohio, Saturday, February 8th; Bro. Clarence Pumphrey, as President of the Northern Division, Ralph Carothers and Willard Langmead, of Gamma Xi, attended the Conference of the Northern Division, at Detroit, Michigan, on Friday and Saturday, February 14th and 15th, and they also paid a visit to the Delta Chapter at Ann Harbor; Bros. Clarence Pumphrey, Walter A. Draper, Thomas O. Youtsey and Constant Southworth, of the Alumni Chapter, and Ralph Carothers and Willard Langmead of Gamma Xi, attended the initiation of Mu Chapter at Delaware, Ohio, on Friday, February 21st and all, with the exception of Brother Draper, were also able to attend the initiation banquet of Beta Phi in Columbus, Ohio, February 22nd.

The visiting brothers are glad to report that all the Chapters were in excellent condition and that they were much pleased with the character of the men initiated.

This Alumni Chapter congratulates itself on the very successful Conference of the Northern Division, held at Detroit under the auspices of our own Clarence Pumphrey, the President, and begs to express its appreciation for the assistance of the other members of the Fraternity which aided in accomplishing that result.

Bro. Walter A. Draper has again brought additional honor to the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter in his election for

the third time in succession to the Presidency to the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since our last letter the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter has held two meetings.

On January 25th we held our regular annual banquet in connection with the Omega Chapter, on the celebration of their Anniversary. The banquet this year was held at "Kuglers" and was one of the best we ever gave. Due to a conflict with a date of the New York Alumni we were deprived of the presence of a number of our regular guests from that city, but we managed to obtain from them Bros. Curtis, Otto, Stevens and our own "Pete" Williamson. There were present about seventy-five local alumni and actives, including Bro. Hathway from Chi and Bro. Griffith from the old Tau Chapter. President Curtis and Bro. J. A. Bolard each delivered excellent toasts which were enjoyed by all present.

On March 1st we held a regular meeting and Shore Dinner at "Bookbinders," and while we could not compare it with the "Pleasure Bay" parties, the meeting was a success in every way.

At present we are bending our energies toward obtaining a good representation at the Eastern Division Conference in New York, and trust we will be successful. Time will tell.

J. N. COSTELLO.

### INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

At the first regular business meeting of the year the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter elected the following officers for the ensuing year:



President, Paul W. Jeffries, Beta Zeta; Vice-Pres., Ernest W. Keith, Beta Beta; Secretary, Russell T. Gard, Beta Zeta; Treasurer, Walter L. Brant, Gamma Lambda, and a membership committee composed of John E. Baker, Beta Psi; Thomas W. Pocock, Beta Alpha; Walter H. Montgomery, Bamma Xi.

It was the first time in the history of the Chapter, that a contest was held, but that merely proves the interest among the Delts here, for everyone wants to be in the thick of the fight and do all he can to help make Indianapolis remembered, after August, as the home of "Hoosier Hosts." The reports for the various officers for the past year were read and each one was received with enthusiasm. Forty seven members were added last year and that means forty seven more live wires at the service of the Karnea Committee. The treasurer reported all bills paid with eighty-one dollars in the treasury. The General Karnea Committee made a report and it will be impossible for the coming Karnea to be anything but the best ever. They are sparing no pains to make this the best and largest Karnea ever held and there will be something doing all the time.

Our regular weekly luncheons are held at the Board of Trade every Friday at 12.15. If you are ever in Indianapolis on that day, come around and see what true Delt enthusiasm means. Our average attendance is thirty-five and there is always something worth coming to hear. The Chapter is fortunate in having several extra good musicians and all of them make these luncheons decidedly worth while.

We have decided to feature one meeting a month this coming year and to make these special meetings so interesting that our attendance will only be limited by the number of Deltas in the city on that day. These special meet-



ings are in the very capable hands of Bros. Parker, Campbell, and Spiegel. They are held on the fourth Friday of each month at the Board of Trade at 6.15. At the February dinner we had our beloved ex-President Frank Wieland with us, and nothing more need be said to prove to every Delt that that dinner was a success. If you care to receive notices of the luncheons or dinners send your name to the secretary and he will be glad to place your name on the mailing list.

The new officers started things off with a rush when they gave a dance at the Propylaeum on February 22nd. About seventy-five couples were there. The grand march was led by our oldest and best Delt, Hervey B. Fatout, Beta Beta 1871, and wife, while the pledges from Beta Zeta brought up the rear. It was declared by every one present to be the best ever.

The Indianapolis Alumni Chapter starts off the year in the best condition both in enthusiasm as well as financially, that it has ever known. Everyone is ready and willing to do all he can to further the desires of the Chapter and if this is not the banner year for us then all signs fail. We have about one hundred Delts residing in the city, of whom eighty-six are members of the chapter. You will remember the "Hoosier Hosts."

RUSSELL T. GARD.

### CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Cleveland Alumni and Zeta Chapter spent a very enjoyable evening as guests of Brother and Mrs. Harris G. Sherman, February 20th, at their home on Crawford Road. The evening was devoted to reminiscencing and the singing of college and fraternity songs. The feature of the evening was the singing of "Tho' Our Homes be Far

Dissevered" to the tune of "It Was My Last Cigar" by the host.

Bro. F. W. Guild, Delta '87 has moved to New York and is engaged in the wholesale lumber business at 1 Madison Ave.

SHERMAN ARTER.

### PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CHAPTER

We have been holding regular weekly luncheons at McCreery's Restaurant on Wednesdays, with an average attendance of about ten.

The Ninth Annual Banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter was held Saturday evening, February 15th, at the Fort Pitt Hotel and about eighty people sat down. The menu was a work of art and bore an imprint on the back page as follows:

"Done by Frank Rogers Print Shop  
Down on the Potomac."

(Now Mr. Editor don't let your innate modesty cause you to edit this copy—print it just as it is given.)

The menu contained a number of the late popular songs and an excellent orchestra was present to help the boys "whoop" it up. The toast list was as follows:

#### *Toasts*

Master of Toasts  
David O. Holbrook

In Loco Parentis  
Robert M. Sherrard  
Gamma

Fifty years of Alpha  
E. J. Hall  
Alpha

Forty-Second Karnea  
Archibald M. Hall  
Indianapolis Alumni Ass'n.

The Duty of the Alumnus  
E. P. Collum  
Alpha

The Active Chapter  
George Redding  
Gamma

Epochs  
Hon. L. L. Davis  
Alpha

The West Virginia Delt  
Arthur S. Dayton  
Gamma Delta

The banquet as a whole was very enjoyable. A discussion was held as to the attitude of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter toward the petition of Alpha Alpha at University of Pittsburgh being granted a charter by Delta Tau Delta. A standing committee had been appointed and they made a formal report. No formal action was taken by the Alumni Chapter.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter is in very good shape and hopes to have a considerable delegation present at the Karnea at Indianapolis this summer.

L. F. HAMILTON.

#### WASHINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

Although, perhaps, the Washington Delts have not made much noise outside the District of Columbia, they are still busy there, and are now enthused with the idea of the com-



ing duet to be sung and danced by the Eastern Division and the Southern in early spring of next year. It has been all but decided that such a combination will hold the next grand rally after the one scheduled for Indianapolis in August, and it is with pleasure that all the Delts of Washington extend the glad hand to any and all who can arrange to get here for this Washington Reunion. Plan now and every day for the event—"a Capital Delt Party at the Capitol"—what more could be offered? The Washington Alumni Chapter and the local chapter at George Washington, Gamma Eta, are to exert every effort in behalf of the visitors, and if it is necessary every one of the thirteen Congressmen will be at the station to welcome you.

In honor of the Delts in the city for Inauguration a smoker was held at the Gamma Eta House, 1903 N. St., last night, the fifth, and forty-four brothers were present. Nothing in the way of set entertainment was provided, but with the many varieties of smokes, music, refreshments, and good cheer, nothing of the kind seemed necessary. Bro. Archer Simpson had the smoker well in hand and after the spread called an informal meeting of which Bro. Butman took charge. Bro. Bruce Bielaski made some interesting statements concerning the Gamma Eta House Fund, which has evidently been revived and is now in a way to grow rapidly, a matter of much interest to the alumni and actives of the chapter.

A distant traveler from South America came to see us a few days ago and we are glad to say, expects to stay in town some time—this interesting brother is Stuart J. Fuller, lately returned from an official investigation into the conditions of the Indians on the rubber plantations and fields of the Amazon, concerning which he gave a remarkably vivid talk, enlightening if not astounding to all. Follow-

ing this, Bro. Butman called attention to the coming dates of interest to all Delts; The Karnea at Indianapolis and the combined Conferences of the Eastern and Southern Divisions in this City, scheduled for early spring, 1914.

Many Delts have dropped in at the chapter house of late and it is regretted that the writer has mislaid some of the names, as we were more than glad to welcome all. Those present at the smoker besides nearly all the actives were: Bros. Kendrick C. Babcock, Beta Eta; W. C. Pollock, Beta Upsilon; A. B. Wells, Bethany; R. T. King, R. G. Clarke, F. W. Stone, Wade Wilkins, and R. C. Robeson, of Gamma Gamma; Walter B. Keith, and George F. Hobson, Beta Nu; V. T. Houghton, Nu; Ned Bullock, Beta Omicron; Ray Norton, Gamma Nu; John Lindenmuth, Gamma Zeta; S. J. Fuller, Beta Eta; W. R. Carpenter, Delta; R. D. Marsden, Beta Pi; R. P. Teele, Beta Tau; C. S. Reeve, Omega; D. W. Martin, Beta Eta; F. E. Glass, Beta Zeta; N. C. Reavis, Lambda, and F. C. Weber, A. B. Bielaski, Dr. Munson Corbett, Tom Scanlon, W. W. Burrell, C. G. James, Rhesa Norris, Lt. E. P. Parker, U. S. A., R. L. Mathews, Carl Butman, all alumni of Gamma Eta.

We trust no one has forgotten to call and that all will make us a visit when in town.

C. H. BUTMAN.

### KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

Well, it's all over! The biggest event in Kansas City Delt History. The Twenty-eighth Western Division Conference was a big success and every member of the Kansas City Chapter vowed that the next try would be for the Karnea.

Delts came for miles around, and from the spirit that every one professed each enjoyed himself from the minute



he dropped in till he left. Bro. Curtis, Bro. McKay, Bro. Axelson and Bro. Wieland all wore a broad smile of satisfaction that wouldn't come off, and the Kansas City Chapter wants to express their gratitude for the conscientious efforts these loyal Delts put forth and their help towards furthering the success of the big Western Division event. On another page of this issue of *THE RAINBOW* a full and detailed account of the Conference is given.

The Kansas City Alumni Chapter has always worked with untiring zeal towards furthering the Prophecy of the Purple, White and Gold, and this Conference just ended is only a starter of what the Chapter is working for. Kansas City is without question the greatest city of the whole southwest and all Delts interested in this part of the country will do well to locate in its territory and join the Alumni Chapter of the greatest Fraternity of all.

We want to impress on every Delt that we are located permanently on the Fraternity map and that from time to time history will be made from this section. We want to get more men interested in this great Western Country and at any time you have occasion to pass through Kansas City don't forget that there is always a big bunch of Delts with outstretched glad hands to greet you.

P. L. MATCHETTE.

### SEATTLE ALUMNI CHAPTER

On account of the English language being inadequate and knowing only one other, also inadequate, justice can not be done in telling about the annual banquet held at the New Washington hotel on the evening of February first.

Forty-three real Delts, representing sixteen different chapters were present and all accounted for at the finish.



Quite a number came over from Tacoma and Gamma Mu was there enforce.

President "Artie" Grindell, Beta, acting as toastmaster, introduced Vincent White, Gamma Mu; Lane Summers, Delta; Adam Beeler, Beta Alpha and Robert Grass, Beta Rho, who responded to toasts which were well received, there being no particular disturbance when Beeler, of Beeler and Sullivan, arose to deliver his oft repeated message.

The banquet was held on the thirteenth floor of the hotel and although considerably distant from the base of supplies, no effect was noticed. Six other banquets were held at the New Washington that night.

Gamma Mu's formal party, which was held on the evening of the twenty-first, was reported very successful.

At our weekly luncheons lately we have had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Barney Marsh, Omega Prime, '82, of Des Moines, Ia., and Bro. Thrall of the Portland Alumni Chapter. We insist that the wandering brothers come in and meet with us. It is not our pleasure alone but your duty.

We are advised that Bro. Axelson will soon visit us. We trust he will say nice things about us when he leaves.

Bro. Grass is at present at Olympia attending the session of the Legislature of which he is a member.

Ralph Horr has been chosen as General Manager of Student Affairs at the University of Washington.

Bros. Fullen and Armstrong are two-thirds of a team just starting out on the Sullivan and Considine vaudeville circuit. They will undoubtedly visit towns with Delts in. Go and see them.

D. A. Williams, Chi, '99, was the biggest Delt at the banquet. He is in the general contracting business at Tacoma. He has just lately completed the headworks and

a four mile tunnel for Tacoma's municipal power plant on the Nisqually river.

How many alumni chapters have fifteen members together every week at their luncheons? We do.

E. B. CRANE.

### SIoux CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

At the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Sioux City Alumni Chapter, held at the Martin Hotel December 28, 1912, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Dr. Sam B. Hoskins, Omicron, '96; Vice President—W. H. Dessell, Omicron, '06; Secretary-Treasurer—W. D. Gordon, Gamma Gamma, '11. The banquet was well attended, thirty good brothers, alumni and actives, having gathered there. The speakers of the evening were introduced by Bro. Harry Snyder after a plentiful feast with appropriate music and songs.

The regular monthly meeting has been changed from the third Thursday to the first Saturday noon of each month. We have had a good local attendance so far, with very few visiting Delts. We hope they will notice the change and try to be with us.

There seems to be quite a revival of interest in the local organization lately, and the boys that missed the annual summer Pow-wow at Crystal Lake last year had better start to train for the coming one, which we hope will make up for all delinquencies.

We wish to extend to all visiting Delts the usual invitations and hope that they will make themselves known to some one of us when in the city.

W. D. GORDON.



### GRAND RAPIDS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Greetings, brother Delts! We of Grand Rapids are at last wide awake and absorbing all the Fraternity news that we can get. And right here let me state that we are always on the lookout for any Delts who pass our way.

We lunch every Saturday at the Pantlind Hotel at twelve-thirty sharp, thus adding one attraction to the many that Grand Rapids always has for the man who spends Sunday here. Our dinners come once in so often, according as the spirit moves us. Just at present we are sharpening our appetites by waiting for Bro. Phelps to return from British Columbia—he has invited the bunch to dinner, and according to those who know, it will be “quite some dinner.”

Our charter members number twenty-six which means everyone of the twenty-two Delts in Grand Rapids and some that have left the city since our preliminary organization nearly three years ago. In May, 1910, we met for the first time and started things. Sometime between then and January, 1913, and during the absence of the secretary, Bro. Degen got the bunch together and the work was made permanent. However, they neglected the money end, so on January 11, 1913, we assembled a third time and succeeded in completing the job. The old officers were re-elected: Bro. Degen, Delta, President; Bro. Coulter, Iota, Vice-President; Bro. Bedford, Epsilon and Gamma Alpha, Secretary; Bro. Wykes, Iota, Treasurer.

Bro. N. E. Degen is manager for the Aetna Life Insurance Co., with offices in the Murray Bldg.; Bro. J. E. Coulter holds forth as manager of the Grand Rapids Brush Co.; Bro. F. W. Bedford will be found in the Kelsey Brewer Co.'s office in the Michigan Trust Bldg.; and Bro. C. P. Wykes is on the fourth floor of the Godfrey Bldg.,



corner Monroe Ave. and Ionia Ave. Any of the officers can put you in touch with any Delt who has made his whereabouts known to us—and some who have not.

We shall be very glad to see all who come our way. Grand Rapids is a city well worth visiting, especially in the spring, summer, fall or winter. We have special attractions for all seasons. Ask any one who has been here.

As yet we are not talking the 1913 Karnea very much, but by the time this is in print the secretary expects to see some of the brothers showing an interest, and it will not be his fault if the Grand Rapids Delts are not well represented in Indianapolis next August.

In the meantime, come and see us.

F. W. BEDFORD.

#### DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

Owing to the rush of the holidays we did not hold our monthly dinner in December, but started again with one the last Friday in January. There were only twelve out, not as large a number as usual but as several new faces were seen about the festive board we expect to double this number in February, as none of the Beta Kappa boys were able to be with us on account of the Junior Prom at the University. Our weekly luncheons are getting to be famous. The Delts all look forward to Wednesday noon, because "Doc" McGee has some wonderful story to tell or else "Bill" Wright will inform us how he is going to elevate Colorado through some Democratic measure he is pushing through the legislature.

We are anticipating a visit from Bro. Axelson, President of the Western Division, sometime in March on his way back from California.

Bro. A. E. Stirrett, Beta Kappa, was elected County Prosecuting Attorney of Lawrence County, S. D. at the election last fall. "Bill" no doubt kicked several "Princetons" during this campaign. Here's success to him.

Bro. Frank C. West, Beta Kappa, was appointed an assistant to the Attorney General of Colorado under the new Democratic regime.

Bro. M. J. Hewlitt, Beta Upsilon, has recently moved to Denver, having accepted the position as credit man for Williamson-Haffner Engraving Co.

The secretary would appreciate very much if any visiting or permanent brothers would make themselves known as soon as they arrive in Denver.

We hoped to send a delegate to represent us at the Division Conference held in Kansas City in February, but the brother we counted on was unable to go.

Many of us expect to go to Boulder on March 14th to attend the Beta Kappa formal.

W. J. MORRIS.

### BIRMINGHAM ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Birmingham Alumni Chapter now has twenty members, who represent eleven chapters of the Fraternity. By removal from Birmingham we have lost several members during the past few months. However, their places have been taken by others who have recently located here.

Bro. Bill Reynolds, Beta Epsilon, has moved back to his old home, Atlanta, Georgia, where he is running a big fire insurance agency. Report is that he is making a great success.

Bro. John Burke is with Roberts & Son. He has received four promotions during the past nine months, and is now manager of the Engraving Department.

Bro. A. C. Ramsay has gone to Mobile for a short time, and will be back in Birmingham before long. At present he is engaged in building the largest coal barge even seen in the South.

Bro. J. S. Winters, Beta Xi, is practicing medicine in Bessemer, Alabama.

Bro. Fritz Sharpe, Beta Theta, is engaged in the construction of an interurban electric line between Birmingham and Tuscaloosa.

Bro. Tom Epperson, Lambda, now has charge of the state of Mississippi for one of the big shoe companies, and is meeting with marked success.

Bro. Eric Cheape, Beta Theta, is senior member of the firm of Cheape & Taber, Associate General Agents of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company for Alabama. Bro. Cheape in December stood fourth amongst the agents of his company in amount of business written in the United States during that month.

Bro. Paul Becker of Gamma Xi has recently located in Birmingham. He represents The American Radiator Company.

Bro. James MacKenzie, Beta Theta, has moved to Birmingham and holds a responsible position with American Cast Iron Pipe Company.

Bro. L. W. Janeway is engaged in erecting a lock and dam at O Campo, Alabama for the Alabama Power Company.

Bro. W. L. Cozzens, Beta, is now located in Birmingham. He represents the American Book Company in Alabama.

Bro. A. B. Harris, Beta Iota, is one of the leading Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists of this city.

During the past four months we have had a number of Delt visitors in Birmingham. Bro. Garner Moise, Beta Xi,



was with us for several days during February. Bro. Moise comes several times a year to look after his agents in Birmingham.

Bros. Bill Rembert and Joe Spearing of New Orleans have been in town shaking hands with their old friends. Bill is southern manager for the Comptograph Company.

Bro. Phillip F. Miller, Gamma Eta, was in town for a few weeks during November in the interest of the Pacific Flush Tank Company.

Bro. A. G. May, Beta Omicron, attended the University of Alabama during the fall months, and was a frequent visitor in town.

Bro. Ottis Wesley, Beta Epsilon, was in town during February, looking around with a view to locating here.

All Delts coming to Birmingham must be sure to look up Brother F. P. Cheape, 1004 Brown Marx Bldg., phone Main 2817. Residence phone Main 1275.

F. P. CHEAPE.

### WARREN ALUMNI CHAPTER

Hair raising yells delivered by volley brought East Washington Avenue residents to their doors last evening with expectation of seeing an Indian raid, but they gazed upon mild Mahoning Valley men of business and the professions who had for the moment allowed their savage natures to dominate the quantity of greeting they extended to one of the tribe, Rapid Current Lathrop, and his squaw in their new wigwam.

The appellation "Choctaw" has been branded into the membership of the college fraternity men of the Delta Tau Delta, and when they met about the council fire, much of the proceedings had the flavor and tang of the Indian.

Chief Lathrop was host last night, and his tepee, newly

fitted, was duly smoked and treated and the premises left fittingly dedicated by his tribesmen.

The evening's proceedings centered about a spread of good things that Indians have appetite for, and the menu was attacked with savage zest and guttural contentment. The host presided with true Indian hospitality, and his estimable wife was assisted by Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Kistler. Place cards were fitting the occasion, and the gathering braves were directed by beacon light from the Lathrop wigwam veranda.

Musical Director Active Bear Clark put action into the Delta songs in which all joined, and a typical Choctaw trip over the trail to the chanting of Wahneho! closed an evening of delight. The roster of the aborigine descendants who sat in the feast was:

Active Bear Clark, Chubby Bear Kistler, Earnest Leaper Sanderson, Night Hunter Cobb, Fire Eater Russell, Chief Wolf Thomas, Wah. Hoo Little, Rapid Current Lathrop, Choctaw Wildman, Forest Man Ritezal, Come Along Ensign, Eat Dog Hazeltine, Easy Eye Blair, Full Moon Pettit, Little Eagle Blair.—*From Warren (Ohio) Daily Chronicle, Feb. 22, 1913.*

#### DALLAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Dallas Alumni Association was well represented on the evening of Feb. 21st on the occasion of the Pan-Hellenic Banquet held in the Palm Room of the Adolphus Hotel, this assemblage including representative Greeks of all North Texas. At this meeting Dr. Scurry Terrell, who is President of the Dallas Alumni Association of Delta Tau Delta was elected Vice-President of the Pan-Hellenic Association.

Dr. Terrell was honored during the past summer in the

fact that he was selected by Mr. Roosevelt as his private physician during the major portion of his campaign.

The local Alumni Association is a representative one, a group of some twenty-four alumni undertaking for selfish and charitable reasons to uphold the honor of the National Fraternity.

ELMER SCOTT.

### ROCHESTER ALUMNI CHAPTER

On January 12th we were notified that our petition was accepted. We had got together some time before that, however, having had monthly meetings since October. The organization of the local Deltas was due to the enthusiastic efforts of Bro. L. D. Woodworth.

Thirteen names are signed to the roll: P. W. Adams, Rho, '04; R. Irving Beale, Delta, '11; Arthur S. Blanchard, Beta Omicron, '00; C. B. Carson, Beta Omicron, '09; J. Howard Cather, Beta Tau, '09; M. Cauffman, Beta Omicron, '91; Arthur N. Day, Mu, '04; Dr. Edwin S. Ingersoll, Beta Omicron, '09; C. I. O'Neill, Gamma Gamma, ex-'12; Prof. Frank T. Stockton, Alpha, '07; Frank E. Watson, Geneva, N. Y., Beta Chi, '97; W. Slayton Wilson, Beta Lambda; L. D. Woodworth, Epsilon, '97.

There will be others as fast as we can locate the upstate Deltas, rout them out and make them do their duty.

Bro. Henry T. Bruck, although he failed to connect with the dinner that was planned for him, blew into town on business and visited around with all the Deltas that could be located on the spur of the moment.

Bro. Wilson M. Day, Mu, '71, a former president of the Fraternity has also met some of the boys. Other visitors are expected to take it for granted that they are more than welcome.



The man to look up or call up as soon as you get off the train is President L. D. Woodworth, care C. F. Garfield Company, 1 Exchange Street. Dinner usually at 6.30 on the first Thursday of each month.

ARTHUR N. DAY.

### BUFFALO ALUMNI CHAPTER

In November, 1912, the Alumni of Delta Tau Delta living in Buffalo and vicinity held their first dinner. Fourteen men from at least seven different chapters were present. Since then monthly dinners have become a habit with the Delts in Buffalo. As yet no definite date has been set for these dinners. At each dinner the time and place of the next one is decided upon. Since these dinners have become a regular custom we have decided on Thursday as the day on which to hold a weekly luncheon. The place decided upon for these weekly luncheons is the Genessee Hotel. All Delts lunching downtown are to be found together on Thursday.

A petition signed by twenty-five men has been sent in and we hope to have an Alumni Chapter established in Buffalo before long.

Our mailing list contains the names of thirty or more Delts and is constantly being added to. We feel confident that there are at least fifty men wearing the square badge in Buffalo and vicinity.

We hope that this meagre notice will prompt many to write in so that our estimated fifty will be a reality.

H. W. ROBERTS.

### ALPHA

'82—Bro. E. P. Cullum has been elected to the position of President of the Meadville Chamber of Commerce.

This is regarded as a highly important office in Meadville and has always been held by the most influential and prominent business men of the City.

'84—Bro. E. E. Baldwin, of New York City, paid the active chapter a visit last fall. His visit will be long remembered by the actives for his interesting stories of the old days.

'84—Bro. Wharton Plummer, of Chicago, was on the Executive Committee of the Progressive National Convention which was held in Chicago last August.

'07—Bro. Frank T. Stockton, of Rochester, N. Y., was with us in February while visiting Allegheny College. Bro. Stockton is at the head of the Department of Economics and History at the University of Rochester and gives promise of being one of the leading economists of this country.

Ex-'07—Bro. R. Carl Harper was married recently to Miss Estella Elizabeth Bevans, of Minnesota, and is living now in Canada.

'08—Bro. Phil Ensign Porter, of Newton Falls, Ohio, passed away at his home after a brave and losing battle against consumption. After his graduation from Western Reserve and admittance to the bar in Cleveland in 1909, he was affected by the above disease and moved to the West.

'10—Bro. Roy Phillips was last fall married to Miss LeRessa Foust, of Conneaut Lake, and is living at 103 North Huron St., Wheeling, W. Va.

'12—Bro. John P. McClelland, of Irwin, has a position in the freight receiving office of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburgh.

**BETA**

'09—Bro. Rhys Evans is an instructor at Harvard. We note that he is a member of the new Harvard Delt Club.

'09—Poup Curran is a student in the medical department of the University of Oregon at Portland.

'10—"Sis" Bean is head of the department of English at Western Military Academy at Alton, Ill.

'10—"Doc" Melick is a professor in the State Normal School at Cameron, Missouri.

'11—"Father" Erf has located at Pickerington, O., where he is superintendent of schools.

'12—Bro. F. L. Langenberg is still camping on the old grounds as assistant instructor in the dept. of Physics.

'12—"Runt" Hughs has gained the title of "Justice of the Peace" with present headquarters at Athens.

Ex-'12—"Bitch" Connett is substantially located in the hardware business on North High Street, Columbus.

Ex-'12—"Twinko" Starr is a senior in the dental department of the Starling Ohio Medical College at Columbus.

Ex-'14—"Parm" Palmer is stenographer and book-keeper at the Hardwood Finish Co., Athens.

Ex-'14—"Ned" Bean is holding a railroad position at present in Chattanooga.

Ex-'14—Fred Young is managing a hardware business at Mt. Sterling, O.

**EPSILON**

'78—Bro. W. A. Hunsberger of Carlyle, Pa., was recently elected Executive Vice-President of the International Peace Forum.

Ex-'96—Bro. Frank L. Mullholland of Toledo was



elected as an officer in the Northern Division at the Conference at Detroit.

Ex-'06—Bro. Foss O. Eldred, who has been an instructor at the Normal at Ypsilanti for some time, is now engaged in the practice of law at Ionia, Mich.

Ex-'09—Bro. Relis Barr is now teaching manual training in the Detroit schools.

Ex-'09—Bro. F. Wells Bedford of Grand Rapids has been elected secretary of the Grand Rapids Alumni Chapter.

'10—Bro. Floyd Starr is now living at Boyne City, Mich., where he is superintendent of the Beulah Home for boys.

'11—Bro. Prentiss M. Brown is now practicing law with his father at St. Ignace, Mich.

Ex-'11—Bro. Howard Randall has been in the Produce Business at Cassopolis, Mich., since last fall.

#### ZETA

'08—Bro. Sam Lind has recently opened an office and is practicing medicine in town.

'11—Bro. Ray Hyre is editor of the *Cleveland Enterprise*, published by the Cleveland Chamber of Industry.

'11—Bro. "Tommy" Thomas is practicing law in Akron.

'11—Bro. "Toughy" Lind has opened a law office in the Cuyahoga Building.

'12—Bros. Lawrence King, "Mac" Yost, and "Cy" Wildman are attending Law School.

'12—Bro. Merthyn Thomas is president of the freshman class at Medical School.

'12—Bro. "Johnny" Shrimplin is with the Diamond Rubber Company at Buffalo.

Ex-'13—Bro. Bowie is assistant advertising manager of the National Acme Co.

Ex-'14—Bro. "Hans" Wagner is now engaged in business in Youngstown with the General Fire Proofing Company.

### KAPPA

'81—Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, Chaplain of the United States Senate, played an important part in the inauguration ceremonies of Woodrow Wilson.

'01—Corvis B. Hart is located in Los Angeles.

'01—George S. Hill, Consulting Engineer, with offices at 601 Hearst Building, San Francisco, is handling the Civil Engineering problems involved in the street traffic situation, which is being solved by Bion J. Arnold, K '84.

### PHI

'98—T. J. Farrar, Professor of German in Washington and Lee, Lexington, Virginia.

'00—W. C. Morton, Superintendent of Public Schools of Martinsburg, West Virginia.

'03—J. W. Warner, Physician, located at 1537 I Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

'05—J. P. Walker, Engineer Atlantic Coast Line R. R., Richmond, Virginia.

'06—W. L. Hoge, Civil Engineer, Pee Wee Valley, Ky.

'09—L. P. Holland, Attorney-at-Law, in firm of E. E. and L. P. Holland, Suffolk, Virginia.

'09—J. R. Caskie, Attorney-at-Law, in firm of Caskie and Caskie, Kries Building, Lynchburg, Virginia.

'10—J. R. Coates, Attorney-at-Law, Memphis Trust Building, Memphis, Tenn.

'11—W. Orto, Southern Grocery Company, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

'11—R. Bryant, Lieutenant, U. S. Marines Norfolk, Virginia.

'11—W. C. Barker, Jr., married in November, 1911, to Miss Margaret Apperson of Lynchburg, Virginia.

'11—G. T. Knote, Attorney-at-Law, 1226 Chapline Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

'11—J. R. Saunders, Attorney-at-Law, Suffolk, Virginia.

'11—W. R. Clark, Insurance business, Los Angeles, California.

'12—A. L. Fant, Attorney-at-Law at 1329 Exchange Building, Memphis, Tenn.

'12—J. W. Shiles, Savannah, Ga.

#### BETA GAMMA

'94—"Baron" Henning drops in on us every once in a while. He comes to Madison to talk over weighty problems with the Governor.

'95—George Kingsley was here for doings at the time of the Chicago game last fall.

'95—"Alf" Rogers is still looking after our interests. He was quite active in arranging affairs of the local alumni to entertain "Stu" Fuller while he was in Madison in January.

'96—Andrew Tomkins is a member of the Senate. He keeps us posted on the work of the Legislature and the Senate concerning the Anti-Fraternity bill.

'96—John B. Amazeen is still looking after the Government's interests in the Philippines.

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



'01—"Bill" Cody spent a day with us last fall. He is getting in shape again after his long illness.

'02—"Herbie" Lundahl was here for the celebration during the Chicago Game. He dropped in on us a few days ago, he was here to settle a matter of a few millions with the State.

'03—Charles Brant is temporarily located in Madison.

'04—"Ike" Dahle spent a couple of days with us in January, Ike is still with the Central Life and as prosperous as ever.

'04—Asa Royce came down from Superior this fall to congratulate us on our house.

'04—"Sisky" Servis was among those present to enjoy the fun at the time of the Chicago Game.

'06—"Dago" Barker drove up from Rochelle, Ill., with a party of friends to see the Game.

'07—"Eddie" Hoffmann and his wife chaperoned our "Prom Party." We all have to hand it to "Eddie" as a chaperon.

'07—"Pete" Fischer seems to enjoy married life. It is impossible for him to wipe the smile.

'07—Blake Nevius has written that he will be down to look us over before he leaves for the Coast.

'09—"Vic" Phillips is in the Machinery business in Kansas City, however, he finds time to do some work for the Kansas City Alumni Chapter.

'09—"Speck" Simpson is still in the wilds of Tennessee in the Lumber business.

'10—"Art" Gosling is trying to rival the late Dr. Cook, he drove up to Madison from Chicago with a party of friends in the middle of January.

'11—"Sam" Kerr is with Joseph T. Ryerson & Co. of Chicago.

'11—Ralph Blackburn is getting thin, evidently his position as corset model does not agree with him.

'11—"Bill" Starr is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins.

'12—"Don" Riley is studying Chemistry at the University of Berlin.

'12—"Sully" Sullivan has left the fold to help the wheels of industry revolve in Chicago.

'13—"Nemo" Becker is taking Law at the University of Chicago.

'13—"Bat" Nelson left School to take a position as Chemist in Hurley, Wisconsin.

#### BETA EPSILON

Ex-'13—Bro. A. K. Bussey is now engaged in the drug business at Waverly Hall, Ga.

Ex-'13—Bro. G. L. Nichols is engaged in business at La Fayette, Ga.

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

Ex-'15—Bro. E. P. Bass is with the Gulf Air Line Railway Co. at Ashburn.

#### BETA ETA

'02—Bro. Stuart J. Fuller, once a Beta Eta man, and later of Beta Gamma, visited us in January. The Minneapolis Alumni Chapter gave an informal dinner for him. He told several interesting stories of his travels.

'07—Bro. Dr. E. A. Wright returned from a western visit and has resumed his practice at 14th Ave. S. E.

'07—Bro. John McClure recently announced his marriage to Miss May Hickey.

'11—Bro. Joe Burgess surprised us Christmas as did Bro. "Hoddy" De Laittre, ex-'13.

'11—Bro. George Patterson is now located at Ft. Benton, Montana, having given up his position at Rose Lake, Idaho.

'11—Bros. Trueman Cooper and Donald Brewster are both proud fathers of baby girls.

Bros. Walter Fissel, ex-'11; Thomas Curtis, '12 and Philip Porier, ex-'13, have bachelor apartments on Harmon Place.

### BETA MU

'91—Warren K. Fiske sent us a very graphic account of the battle of Mexico City, through which he lived in a house on the firing line.

'94—Bro. Wade of the faculty gave us a very interesting talk on Spain illustrated with pictures he had gathered there.

'01—George R. Spofford has left Stone & Webster at Boston, and is now located at Ashland, Mass.

'02—Fred W. Patterson has left for San Francisco where he is to assume a responsible position in the employ of the General Electric Co.

'02—"Joe" Ray, we hear, is organizing a lumber camp in the wilds of Maine.

'02—Walter F. Safford has moved to Wickford, Rhode Island.

'03—Harry De Luce Linscott got out to the Alumni Smoker, viewing the scenes of the old conflicts after a long absence.

'03—Harry T. Merritt made the trip from Wolfboro, New Hampshire to connect with the Smoker, and was very much interested in the career of his Academy boys at Tufts.

'06—'11—'12—'13—MacKenzie, Hulen, Brigham, and Hughes are members of the Harvard Delta Tau Delta Club.



'06—Fred W. Proctor is now located at North Adams, Mass., where he is holding down two jobs, being Superintendent of Roads, and also Assistant City Engineer.

'06—Edward J. Quinlan has assumed marital bonds, and settled in Norwalk, Conn.

'06—Alfred F. Smead was a welcome guest at the Smoker.

'07—Ernest A. Ballou is connected with the American Can Company at Baltimore, Md.

'07—"Old Tite" Mergendahl blew in a short while ago, and took much interest in prospective rushing.

'08—Everett W. Rowe's appearance at the smoker caused us great satisfaction as he is just recovering from a severe sickness.

'08—"Bunk" Bennett had many interesting stories to tell at the smoker.

'11—Elmer I. MacPhie has secured a position with the Washburn-Crosby Company at So. Bend, Ind.

'11—B. D. Hulen of the Harvard Law School attended the big Bull Moose banquet at New York in February.

'11—"Cy" Schirmer, and "Puddle" Gilmore were both back for the smoker. "Puddle" has a moustache.

Ex-'13—"Larry" Katelle has gone to Rochester, Vt., in the employ of the White River Valley R. R.

#### BETA NU

'96—William G. Wall is with the National Motor Vehicle Co., Indianapolis, Ind., although he has not been in Boston has shown his loyal interest in the chapter by assisting in the rushing.

'05—John T. Glidden is assistant superintendent at the Cerro de Pasco Mining Co., Peru.

'05—Williston C. Rich is with the Redwing Sewer Pipe Co., Redwing, Minn.

'06—Ray Barber, whose business is in the Laughlin Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., made a business trip to Boston and surprised us by dropping in.

'08—Jesse Maxwell spent a few days in Boston en route for a short visit home during which time we saw quite a little of him. He is the Mine Superintendent of the Central Chile Copper Co., Panolcillo, Coguimbo, Chile.

'09—Norman H. Stubbs is located also in South America. To be exact we can state that he is in Ricardona Mendoza, but where this place is, is the next question.

'10—Charles Belden married Bro. Gene Phelps' sister, Miss Frances B. Phelps of Pasadena, Cal., February 1, 1913. The wedding trip was made by motor through Owen's Valley, Cal. and thence to Ross, where Charles has a bungalow.

'10—"Dink" Cleverdon is a frequent visitor and we are always glad to see his smiling face.

'11—"Doc" Wells drops in quite frequently and we feel fortunate in seeing so much of him.

'12—"Dave" Benbow with the Jones and Curtis Shoe Co. of Reading, Pa., was called to Boston on business. He was with us a short time and we were fortunate to have the visit.

Ex-'13—Leroy Block returned to Boston for a brief visit. It seemed quite good to see him again.

Ex-'13—"Phil" Capen has left the job in Peabody, Mass., to escort his parents to Panama. Who wouldn't?

We want to know about the following:

'05—Fred. H. Abbot.

'05—Elliott Lum.

'09—John Miller.

'12—Merle G. Woodard

'13—Daniel F. Conlon.

'13—Norman H. Lynch.

### BETA PSI

'76—George Welty is getting ready to inquire of the per capita wealth of this county. He's assessor in his home balliwick.

Ex-'98—Ed. P. Bell continues as head of the foreign news service of the *Chicago Daily News*. Mail to him reads Trafalgar Square, London, England.

'08—Roy H. McIntosh was recently elected secretary of the Indianapolis Press Club. He is selling advertising space in a capitol city daily. Incidentally Mac's new job adds a hundred green solitaires to his annual fiscal budget.

'10—Wilbur L. Clark is enrolled among the instructors of Frankfort (Ind.) high school.

'11—Ward Lambert is administering doses of athletic knowledge to the lads of Lebanon (Ind.) high, incidental to his teachings in chemistry and physics.

'12—Returns just received from Wayne county, Indiana, recite that Earl Stanley was in politics during the late campaign. He was among the candidates of the Phrohi ticket. No, he didn't win; but he liked the principles he advocated so well that he is now in the hardware business at Liberty, Ind.

Ex-'14—Jesse Inlow was married recently. Her name was Josephine Gilbert.

### BETA CHI

'98—Dr. Marcus W. Lyon, Curator of the National Museum at Washington, was recently initiated into the Sigma Xi Society.

'00—George L. Hunt has entered the law firm of Terriault, Hunt & Co., Montpelier, Vt.

'10—I. W. Patterson has been appointed chief Engineer



of the Rhode Island State Board of Roads, and is located in Providence.

'09—Gains H. Barrett has announced his engagement to Miss Ruth H. Johnson, Mount Holyoke, '09.

### BETA OMEGA

'00—E. W. Oliver paid us a visit last term and we were glad to see him. He is principal of the Los Angeles High School and gave much of his time making the Glee Club trip a success.

'02—Al Holmes was instrumental in making our initiation banquet a success. He may be found with Baker & Hamilton Co. in the City.

'03—Jack Carrigan is at present engaged in selling sand dunes in the outskirts of San Francisco. He is planning to return to his hemp plantation at Mindano, P. I.

'04—Mel Jeffries is in the real estate business for himself now and is making good.

'06—Bill Middleton has been over quite a few times this year and has brought with him many good preps. We might ask the rest of the alumni to follow Bill's example.

'07—Bones Perry is a professor in the department of architecture in the university.

'08—Freddy Thomas is one of San Francisco's rising young lawyers.

'08—Jimmy Northcroft has not been around to the house lately, but we guess that The Holt Manufacturing Company can't spare him.

'10—Harold Brayton sells bonds for Leon Schloss Co. of San Francisco. "Fiu" shows around occasionally and takes the boys on for a few sets of tennis.

'10—Spat Vail is superintendent of a mine in South Africa.

'10—Curly and Larry Whitmore are ranching at Ceres, Calif. Address all mail to Ceres, California.

'11—Bob Peebles is vice-president and secretary of the Dial Cash Register Co. of Milwaukee.

'11—Percy De Wit Kincaid is managing the government assay office of Manila.

'12—Tick Tickell is engaged in building a reservoir in Marin Co. with Tot Baker and Bro. Pockman of Gamma Mu.

'12—T. W. Veitch is an agricultural engineer located in San Francisco. No longer will the cellar gang nor the Florist Protective Association flourish, for Tom is engaged to Miss Bessie Latham, sister of Bro. Art Latham, '15.

'12—Eddy Walker is located with the L. A. Investment Co.

'13—Bro. W. W. Gay inspects piles for the San Francisco Harbor Commission but is still the terror of the Frosh and the idol of the Sophs.

'13—Roy Crippen still booms San Diego. Roy also helped make the Glee Club successful.

'14—Oz Lawton, the boy with the pep, is assisting Bro. Van Sant, one of the rising young contractors around the bay. Oz shows up every Monday evening and takes an active part in the chapter life.

#### GAMMA ALPHA

During the last six months the following Gamma Alpha alumni have married: C. F. Smith, '02; J. H. McClure, '04; C. T. Morris, '08; A. C. Allyn, '08; C. B. Jordan, '08; D. W. Ferguson, '09; C. P. James, '10; G. A. Garrett, '10; J. H. Paul, '12.

#### GAMMA GAMMA

'10—Chester A. Scott is working in the Pacific National Bank at Boise City, Idaho.

'11—Howard M. Clute is attending the Dartmouth Medical School.

'12—Harold A. Bellows graduates from the Tuck School of Administration and Finance in April.

'12—Jackson McCoy is employed in newspaper work in Waterloo, Iowa.

'13—Alexander C. Robeson is working for the U. S. Dept. of Justice in research work.

'14—Wilbur L. Davidson is conducting the Chautauqua Bureau formerly managed by his father.

#### GAMMA EPSILON

'08—Brown, John C. McDonald, who has been living at the chapter house here for some time past, has become engaged to Miss Geraldine Mabee.

'10—Homer L. Carr is on a mining trip to Columbia, Central America.

'10—T. B. Counselman is another of the Gamma Epsilon grads to become engaged. Miss Eleanor Gardner is the lady of his choice.

'12—Harvey S. Mudd was married on March 12th to Miss Mildred Esterbrook.

#### GAMMA ZETA

Ex-'03—R. E. Briggs has been transferred from the New York office of the New England Cotton Yard Co. to their factory office in New Bedford, Mass.

'03—M. J. Prucha has been promoted to an assistant Professorship of Plant Physiology in the Cornell University, College of Agriculture.

'03—R. C. Lathrop on October 8th married Miss Mary Bell Masters of Warren, Ohio.



'04—J. M. Gibb has returned to China, where he has resumed his work in Peking University.

'10—L. G. Connor has recently been engaged to coach the Washington, D. C., Y. M. C. A. Track Team.

'11—H. F. Conner has announced his engagement to Miss Gertrude Neumeister of Dalton, Mass.

'12—A. R. Robertson has recently transferred from Little Falls, N. Y. to Troy. His address is 68 2nd Ave.

'12—C. H. Mitchell has accepted a position with the DuPont Powder Co. at Wilmington, Del.

'12—J. R. Lindemuth is with the Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C.

#### GAMMA THETA

'02—Bro. Homer Hoch delivered an address before the Brotherhood here, February 14th.

'05—Bro. Otis Hestwood of Wichita visited with us a day last month.

'07—Bro. A. A. Nattier of Neodesha commenced his duties as Judge of Probate Court this winter. He paid us a visit several months ago on his way to a meeting of Judges in Topeka.

'08—Ben W. Daily is Principal of Schools at Wellsville, Kans.

'10—Bro. J. C. Jacobs is employed in a bank at Goodwell, Okla.

'11—Bro. F. D. Brooks is Superintendent of Schools at Guthrie, Okla.

'11—Bro. Geo. Morris is with a Real Estate firm in Topeka, Kans.

Ex-'12—Bro. H. A. Heller is in Kansas University this semester.

'12—Bro. Rudolph Dellinger sent us a post card bearing the picture of his championship baseball team from Ilo Ilo Provincial School, P. I.

Ex-'13—Bro. Ira Jones is living in Champaign, Ill.

### GAMMA LAMBDA

'10—Bro. Frank McNally is now a Benedict. We extend our heartiest well-wishes to "Mac" and Mrs. McNally. Did we hear, "I told you so?"

'11—Bro. Lee Zinsmeister has had a very severe illness, so the brothers understand. "Zins" is right on the job again, and busier than ever with alumni dope.

'11—Bro. "Hap" Long is another one of the Benedicts. Lots of you old boys falling in line. Best luck to "Hap."

'11—Bro. Geo. L. Hoffman, since the first of the year has been back in the research laboratory of the Parke-Davis Co., Detroit, Mich., where he has been very successful. "Hoff" has done some original work that will be of considerable value in serum therapy.

'11—Bro. T. N. Richards is with the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y.

Ex-'11—The "Count," Bro. R. J. Bauereisen, dropped in on us some time ago. Looking more prosperous than ever.

Ex-'14—Bro. "Dick" Stone is at Columbia University this year taking up the same line of work he pursued here.

Ex-'15—Bro. D. Boyd McConnell, who had been attending Columbia University decided he did not like the region and has come out here to work until the next school year, when he will again enter. At present he is with the Vandalia R. R., signal department, out of Logansport, Ind.

## GAMMA NU

'07—William B. Alexander has recently accepted a position as Principal of the Greenfield High School, Greenfield, Mass.

'09—Herbert T. Pettegrew is employed in the Engineering Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

'10—Frank L. Fortier has accepted a position as a member of the faculty of the Leavitt Institute, Turner Center, Maine.

'11—A. W. Goodwin is with the Western Electric Company, Chicago, Ill.

Ex-'12—William E. Schrumpf is the proprietor of the "Windy Knoll" Farm at Farmington, Maine.

Ex-'12—William R. Morse is with the General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass.

## GAMMA XI

'06—Ralph Dimmick is holding down his job with the American Rolling Mill Co. at Middletown, Ohio. He is president of the unofficial Middletown Alumni Chapter and had the honor of casting half the votes at the Chapter's annual election; Bro. Goldsmith of Chi is the other member.

'12—Bill Cummings is living at the chapter house and holding down a good job with the city. He is in charge of the precise levelling in connection with the new sewerage survey.

'12—Walter Heuck, U. C.'s football captain in '10 and '11 is to be married in June. His bride-to-be is Miss Phyllis Carter of Tri Delta.

'12—Max Zange, who thought he would fool us by slipping away and getting married at the close of college last June, and who did get married but didn't fool us, is going



in the title. It is officially published by the Navy Department. The work has received high commendation from officers of the Navy Department as well as from the Naval Reserve.

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MU, '94

JOHN McCONNELL

A series of lectures delivered last spring at the Ohio Wesleyan University by Francis John McConnell, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church and ex-President of De Pauw University, are published in a volume entitled "The Increase of Faith: Some Present-Day Aids to Belief." Herbert Welch, who contributes an introduction to the lectures, says the message they carry may roughly be stated as "religion, the full and glad response of a complete humanity to a Christian Deity." (Eaton & Mains; \$1.) —*N. Y. Times*.

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SIGMA PRIME, '84

ISAAC T. HEADLAND

CHINA'S NEW DAY. By Isaac Taylor Headland, D. D. Central Committee of the United Study of Missions, West Medford, Mass. 50 cents.

A book of extraordinary interest, fascinating, unique, is this well-illustrated volume, prepared by a veteran missionary for the women's Central Committee on the United Study of Missions. There is no book to compare with it for putting the reader into close touch with an immense variety of facts and of expert judgments thereon, Chinese and foreign, concerning China's break with the past, the Chinese woman, the educational revolution, the Chinese Church, the medical and literary work. It is full of surprises, as China itself now is. Dr. Headland speaks from long observation at Peking of men and events, and Mrs.

Headland, as physician to princesses, from her acquaintance with women of the upper as well as the lower class. For the sake of an intelligent sympathy, responsive to the peculiar appeal that China's hopes now make to Americans, *The Outlook* bespeaks wide attention to this book.—*The Outlook*.

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BETA OMICRON, '00      ALFRED D. WARNER, JR.

SOME REMARKS ON AN ACCURATE DETERMINATION OF  
PROFITS IN THE LIME INDUSTRY:

A 16-page pamphlet with tables "issued in advance of the minutes" of the Eleventh Annual Convention of National Lime Manufacturers' Association, New York, January 22 and 23, 1913, by Bro. Alfred D. Warner, Jr., Treasurer of the Charles Warner Company.



## The Delta Scrap Book



Contributions for this Department will be Welcomed by the Editor.

### ALPHA

CHAS. B. MITCHELL

"I am grateful to the Fifth Avenue tailor who declared that there has only been one well dressed man in the presidential chair since Buchanan. It is good to think that the people of the United States do not go to the tailor for their measure of men."

The Rev. Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell made the above remark yesterday in his address on "The Art of Human Approach," delivered before the Hawkeye Fellowship club at its luncheon at the Auditorium hotel.

"Manhood is not measured by clothes or by brawn," said Dr. Mitchell. "I once heard a young college man telling with great pride that he had run 100 yards in eleven seconds flat. I told him that there was a yellow dog in my neighborhood that could beat him."—*Chicago Tribune, Feb. 26, 1913.*

### EPSILON

G. GLENN NEWELL

Lyrics of rural life are presented in the Arlington Galleries, No. 274 Madison Avenue, where twenty-five pictures are being shown by Mr. G. Glenn Newell, a painter who has achieved considerable fame in this country by his pictures of cattle. It is not alone in the delineation of animal life, however, that Mr. Newell excels, for the landscapes in which he places his cattle are, in themselves, admirable works, marked by feeling and by truth to detail. The present exhibition, which comprises his recent work, has many variations of season and light.

The most striking canvas is "A Quiet Night," in which the painter has wrought in blue tones a composition showing in the foreground a field, where by the edge of a pool are five cows. Four recline on the grass, while the fifth stands, as if doing sentry duty. In the middle distance, sleeping in the moonlight, are a quaint farmhouse and outbuildings. The composition expresses feelingly the languor of a summer night.

"Purple and Gold" is a picture of a different sort. It is a bright autumn conception, showing two cows standing in a purplish pool,







Edwin A. Stevens, Jr.  
Rho '05  
Officer and Engineer

while a great tree, turned gold by the frost, stands on the edge. Underneath it are golden leaves, but the grass elsewhere has retained its verdant look. "Noonday Rest" is still different. Cattle are lying in the deep shade of a tree, beyond which is a sun kissed meadow. "A Cool Retreat" shows a dark shaded corner of a pool, with overhanging trees, at one of which a cow browses.

All Mr. Newell's efforts are not confined to cattle pictures. "Sheep, Early Spring," is a dark twilight picture showing a shepherd and his flock, while "Moonlight, Quebec," is a night scene in a village street.—*N. Y. Herald*, March 4, 1913.

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#### NU CHAPTER

#### LAFAYETTE

The winter meeting of the trustees of Lafayette College was held on Thursday, with eighteen members of the board in attendance.

One of the most important items of business was the granting of a site to Nu Chapter, of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity on which to erect a chapter house. The site given by the trustees is the residence occupied for many years by the late Dr. Francis A. March. Plans will be prepared for a most attractive house and the home of the Delta Taus will be a decided addition to the many imposing buildings on the Lafayette campus. The fraternity was established here in 1874 and has many distinguished alumni.—*Easton Free Press*, Feb. 14, 1913.

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#### EDWIN A. STEVENS, JR.

Quick work on the gunboat Marietta, carrying the First Battalion of the New Jersey Naval Militia, prevented a boiler tube explosion on this vessel Friday night similar to those which were attended with such fatal results on the battleships North Dakota and Delaware about a year ago.

The failure of the fresh water feed pumps to work properly compelled the Marietta to drop anchor in Chesapeake Bay an hour after she had left Hampton Roads for Annapolis at 10 o'clock Friday night. The Marietta was stalled until after 9 o'clock Saturday morning before the pumps were in a workable condition.

That the prompt discovery of the breakdown of the pumps and



the equally prompt work of Lieutenant Edwin A. Stevens, junior engineer officer, in having all the fires underneath the boilers drawn prevented what would undoubtedly have been a serious accident, was freely admitted, although efforts are being made to minimize the affair in order that the minds of the crew be set at rest.

From what could be learned, it was when the water tender on watch tested a valve on the fresh water pumps and found that live steam issued forth instead of water, that the first inkling of the impending peril was received. A glance at the glass tube which indicates the amount of water in the boiler showed that the water had apparently all run out, leaving the boiler dry.

Lieutenant Stevens was on watch in the engine-room at the time, and he was immediately notified. The next moment in response to the commands of Lieutenant Stevens, the firemen were pulling their fires, in order that no more steam be generated, and that the pressure, which, according to some of the men, was as high as 185 pounds, and according to others, not more than 135 pounds, be reduced.

At the same time, Mr. Stevens ordered Lieutenant Colding summoned, and that officer was roused from his bed and a few minutes later arrived upon the scene. Lest the live coals, which had been piled on the fireroom floor, cause damage, a firehose was manned and the fire extinguished.—*Newark Evening News*, July 22, 1912

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#### BETA THETA

#### ARCHIE BUTT

Residents of Augusta, Ga., the birthplace of Major Archibald W. Butt, who was lost when the Titanic foundered, will perpetuate his memory with a medallion, which will be placed on a conspicuous part of the memorial bridge recently subscribed for by the citizens. The work in bronze, by Mr. Henry Price, sculptor, of New York, shows Major Butt in uniform, and it is said to be a faithful likeness of the officer as he appeared when he left Washington on his last mission for Mr. Taft, whom he served as military aide.

Mr. Price wrought the bronze from photographs taken not long before Major Butt went abroad, and the completed model was approved by a brother of the dead officer, who came from England to pass upon the work.—*N. Y. Herald*, March 16, 1913.

## GAMMA EPSILON

## COLUMBIA

Most any morning when the letter carriers are struggling under the weight of parcel post packages on the first delivery you can see "Old Jim" Miller, steward of the Phi Delta Theta, of No. 565 West 113th Street, with a basket twice as large as himself—and "Jim" is no small person. From one place to another he goes, basket on arm, feeling the pulse of grape fruits, casaba melons, artichokes and other luxuries which he does not buy, but inwardly hopes the shopkeeper will give him some day, until he finally runs across a group of potatoes or soiled carrots, which he buys at a bargain.

It is up to "Jim" to find the bargains away up there out of the high rent district, and if he does not he will lose his position and his market basket. It is written of Mr. Miller that he became so obsessed with the bargain seeking "bug" that he bought a second hand baby carriage at a Broadway shop recently because it was cheap. It is now used for a tea table.

At the Delta Tau Delta house Frank Fritz looks after the "grub staking," as they call it there. He uses a one arm basket and the telephone in his shopping. From time to time he has insisted that the boarders in the place—thirty, count 'em, thirty—help reduce the high cost of living by catching their own fish at the foot of West 113th Street. "Chef" Doyle is the "hunger chaser" at the Alpha Delta Phi house, at No. 614 West 113th Street. The Phi Kappa Psi, of No. 627 West 113th Street, are not in the co-operative buying syndicate, as their fare is furnished by Japanese servants. The Delta Kappa Epsilons are hearty eaters and ready spenders, but they, too, are anxious for a reduction in running expenses. All the stewards of the various houses agreed yesterday that a substantial decrease in the cost of living could be obtained by "concentrated marketing," and providing all the students paid their house dues.

But that's beside the question.—*N. Y. Herald.*

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## GAMMA KAPPA

## A. F. TREAKLE

A 55-year old student was last night made a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. His name is A. F. Treacle, and with Mrs. Treacle, he is taking the short course in agriculture. His home is in St. Louis. A small dinner in honor of the new member was given



last night after the ceremonies at the chapter house, 821 Rollins Street. He is the oldest student ever initiated by the fraternity in Missouri.

Mr. Treacle is a former college man and was for years connected with educational work in Missouri. He was superintendent of schools at several Missouri towns. He holds a Missouri teachers' life certificate and once attended Illinois State normal. Mrs. Treacle was graduated from that school.

Mr. and Mrs. Treacle have been interested in the Delta Tau Delta fraternity for a number of years. Their only son, Jesse, was a member of the Beta Upsilon chapter at the University of Illinois for three years. In that time they made frequent visits to the school and came to know each member of the "bunch" by his nickname, for both are good "mixers."

In the summer of 1910, when the son had completed his third year in the University, he was invited to bring a friend and visit his mother and father in Colorado. Young Treacle chose William Robert Chambers, a fraternity brother, to go with him. While on a camping trip both were struck by lightning and killed. Each was 23 years old. Members of the fraternity here were acquainted with the young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Treacle from that time have traveled extensively throughout the country. They continued to be interested in college work and so came to the University of Missouri to take the short course in agriculture as a sort of vacation. And then they would be glad to get a touch of college life again once, they thought. Anyway the agriculture study would help in orchard work, in which Mr. Treacle is interested, and also in cultivating farms which he owns about the state.

While in Columbia Mr. and Mrs. Treacle found it pleasant to recall old days with members of the fraternity here. They were entertained frequently and became popular with all the boys. Mr. Treacle is delighted to be a member of the fraternity to which his son belonged and in which he had so many friends.

"I feel as young as any of the boys," he said last night, "and still consider myself as one."

Mr. Treacle was at different times superintendent of schools at Harrisonville, Versailles and California. He was one of the state's first high school educators to urge graduates to attend the University of Missouri.—*University Missourian*, Feb. 16, 1913.





## The Chapter Eternal



DELTA, '97

DOUGLAS BURNETT

Douglas Burnett, president of the American Construction Company, of the No-Tsu-Oh Association for 1913, director in a number of corporations, clubman and well known Houstonian, socially and commercially, passed away Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock at St. Joseph's Infirmary. Mr. Burnett had been ill the past three weeks. He was operated on for appendicitis when he first became ill, and his death was the result of peritonitis, which followed the operation.

Douglas Burnett was born in Louisville, Ky., April 22, 1878. He was of Scotch-Irish descent. His father, Thomas Burr Burnett, was born in Kentucky, and his mother was a native of Missouri. Both parents have passed to their reward.

Graduating in law at the University of Michigan in 1897, Mr. Burnett practiced his profession for a number of years, later entering the real estate field, in which he was quite successful in Kansas and California.

Coming to Houston some seven years ago, Mr. Burnett was at first in the realty business, but he left this field to organize the American Construction Company, the concern he was the chief executive of when his untimely death separated him from all things mortal. As president and treasurer of the American Construction Company, Mr. Burnett won an enviable reputation for correct business principles. He was regarded by his associates as one of the brightest men engaged in the construction business in this country.

Mr. Burnett married Miss Genevieve Lawlor of Houston

several years ago. He is survived by his widow and their daughter, Genevieve, 3 years old. His father-in-law, Captain James Lawlor, was at one time proprietor of the old Rice Hotel. The deceased is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Sidney Bellew of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Harry Turner of Los Angeles and Miss Theo Burnett of Rochester, Minn. His sisters have been notified of his death.

Besides his connection with the American Construction Company, Mr. Burnett was president and treasurer of the Texas Manufacturing Company, a director of the Lumbermans National Bank, a member of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, and only last December he was elected president of the No-Tsu-Oh Association, which he had served several years, being in 1911 chairman of its football committee.

Mr. Burnett was as prominent socially as he was commercially. He was a member of the Houston Club, the Houston Country Club, the Seabrook Club, the Oleander Country Club of Galveston, Dallas Club of Dallas, the Chicago Athletic Club and the Tau Delta Tau Fraternity.—*Houston Daily Post*, Feb. 17, 1913.

GAMMA GAMMA, '07

HARRY R. BLYTHE

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to take unto Himself our dearly beloved brother, Harry R. Blythe;

WHEREAS, By his loyalty and devotion, he has endeared himself to every Brother, be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Gamma Gamma Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend to the wife and family of this brother, our sincere sympathy in their great affliction, and be it

*Resolved*, That we drape our badges for a period of thirty days as an expression of respect to our departed brother, and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the wife and family of our deceased brother, that a copy be placed upon the minutes of the Chapter, and that a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

HENRY W. MERRILL

A. M. AUSTIN.

WILLIAM P. BUTLER.

### AN APPRECIATION

It as on an autumn day in '03 that I sat beside Harry Blythe on the swaying top seat of a big old yellow thorough-brace coach filled with Gamma Gamma Deltas and their much-rushed pledges, on the exhilarating sixteen-mile ride from Hanover to Woodstock. The boys were very anxious to secure him and had asked me to help. I was happiness itself later when the good news came that our work was crowned with success and he was wearing the coveted square badge. Harry developed rapidly into a leader, was a strong member of the Chapter and influential in college affairs, was often a welcome guest in my household and as time went on we became most intimate. He was a boy of rare abilities and with the soul, ideals, honor and character of a son of the gods. Our intimacy never waned; many considerations kept us close together. He was a wonderful Delta—his sudden departure is simply staggering, and many besides myself will grope about almost blindly in the effort to adjust ourselves to the unexpected change in our ranks. Bill Minsch, his roommate for three years, and I helped lay him away on March 3 and as we returned sad and sore I know we both felt we had said farewell to one of the



truest, most loyal and splendid boys that ever wore the jewel of Delta Tau Delta.

CHARLES HENRY WELLS.

Bro. Harry R. Blythe was a very warm friend of mine. He was one of the most lovable characters I ever knew, as well as one of the most promising young lawyers in Massachusetts. He had been married but five months when death came to him. He was a young man of such unusual character, promise and preparedness for a useful life that it is difficult to understand the ways of Providence, which cut him off in his youth. You can make none too warm a mention of him in *THE RAINBOW*.

JAS. B. CURTIS.



## The Greek World



Theta Xi has granted a charter to the Engineers' Club at the University of Texas.

Alpha Sigma Phi has granted charters to the Atherton Club at California and the C. S. C. Fraternity at the Massachusetts Agriculture College.

The local Theta Epsilon society at the University of Maine, founded in 1902, has been granted a charter by the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Acacia, the Masonic fraternity, no longer admits to membership the members of other fraternities. This qualified it for continued membership in the Inter-fraternity Conference.

At Wabash the non-fraternity men have organized a club and rented a furnished house near the campus to serve as a club house for the members. This is an interesting and commendable experiment for an institution lacking a commons.

A professor at Purdue University, a member of Phi Kappa Psi, has offered a scholarship trophy to the Greek-letter fraternity having the highest scholastic standing at the end of each semester. The fraternity winning this placque the most times in four years will receive it permanently.—*The Beta Theta Pi.*

According to the *Kappa Sigma Caduceus* the fraternities occupying lone fields without competition are K. A. (So.) at Drury and Centenary, A. T. O. at Simpson and Muhlenberg, Phi Sigma Kappa at St. Johns (Md.) and Queens (Ont.), Sigma Chi at North Dakota and Southern

California, S. A. E. at Milliken and St. Stephens, Theta Chi at Rhode Island State, Sigma Phi Epsilon at Ohio Northern, Sigma Nu at Cornell (Ia.), and Kappa Sigma at Lake Forest.

Statistics on scholarship for the first semester of this year, compiled by the Registrar's office, show that, while the fraternity men's record is still below that of the non-fraternity men's, the gap was closed by a considerable amount. The fraternity men have improved their standing while the non-fraternity men have declined. Only 9 per cent of the fraternity men failed or were suspended on account of poor scholarship, as compared with 12 per cent for the first semester of last year and 14.6 per cent the year before. The proportion of non-fraternity men failed or suspended rose from 5.8 per cent in 1911 to 7.8 per cent in 1912. Of the non-fraternity men, according to the figures, the percentage of failures and suspensions among the whole number living in Encina rose from 3 per cent to 6, while for the men living in Palo Alto or Mayfield the increase was from 11 per cent to 12 per cent.—*The Stanford Alumnus*.

The Constitution of the Inter-fraternity Conference restricts the representatives to "men's general fraternities." At the last meeting this term was defined as follows:

"We define the expression 'men's general fraternities' as used in the constitution to mean those fraternities having more than one chapter, a majority of whose chapters secure the larger part of their membership from students in the undergraduate departments of the universities with which they are connected and which fraternities are in rivalry with each other and who do not admit to their ranks persons already members of similar fraternities."



## RECENT FRATERNITY CONVENTIONS

*From Banta's Greek Exchange*

Phi Kappa Psi, Chicago, June 26-28, 1912; Phi Sigma Kappa, Baltimore, November 17; D. K. E., Memphis, December 4-6; Phi Gamma Delta, Indianapolis, December 26-28; Phi Kappa Sigma, Baltimore, December, 26-28; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Nashville, December 26-28; Alpha Tau Omega, Louisville, December 27-29; Sigma Nu, December 30-January 1; Phi Delta Theta, Chicago, December 30-January 4.

Phi Kappa Psi's attendance was 532; Phi Gamma Delta's, 501; the largest in its history; Phi Delta Theta's, 636, the largest in its history.

Phi Delta Theta granted charters for chapters at Colorado College, Iowa State College and the University of North Dakota. D. K. E. granted a charter for a chapter at the University of Texas. Phi Kappa Psi granted a charter for a chapter at Pennsylvania State College, and withdrew the charter of its chapter at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. Sigma Nu granted a charter for a chapter at John B. Stetson University (Florida). Sigma Alpha Epsilon granted a charter for Kansas State College. Phi Gamma Delta discussed two applications for charters, from Williams College and John B. Stetson University, and will probably soon vote on them by mail.

Phi Sigma Kappa withdrew the charter of its chapter at Queens University, Kingston, Ont. (the only chapter of any fraternity in Canada except the chapters at McGill and Toronto.)

Sigma Alpha Epsilon provided for a permanent secretary and visiting officer, to devote practically all of his time to fraternity work and visit every chapter at least

once every two years. Mr. William C. Levere of Evanston, Ill., Past Eminent Supreme Archon, was elected to the position at a salary of \$2000 a year. Phi Gamma Delta authorized an Executive Secretary and provided funds from the treasury and by assessment to pay his salary and expenses. He will be named by the Board of Archons, and will operate under their direction, organizing the field work and strengthening the fraternity and individual chapters. Phi Kappa Psi authorized its Executive Committee to appoint an Assistant Secretary who may be a Traveling Secretary. Phi Delta Theta empowered its General Council to authorize the President of the council to appoint a member to visit chapters under his direction when deemed necessary. Alpha Tau Omega appointed a committee to report upon the advisability of employing a Traveling Secretary.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon adopted a plan for life subscription to its journals. Alpha Tau Omega provided that each of its chapters should be furnished, gratis, with a bound volume of its magazine every year.

D. K. E. enlarged the council of the fraternity, by providing that it shall consist of one member chosen by each chapter. The council shall elect an executive committee, the members of which must be residents of New York City. Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Theta provided for a system of uniform chapter account books.

Alpha Tau Omega adopted a new shape of official badge. Phi Gamma Delta decided that it would have only one official jeweler, that official pins should be purchased through the treasurer, who is to keep a record of the names and numbers of the purchasers, and that persons initiated hereafter shall not be allowed to wear any but the official pins. Phi Kappa Psi decided not to change its colors, pink and lavender.



Alpha Tau Omega decided to advocate the adoption of rules at the various colleges which would prohibit the initiation of freshmen until they shall have successfully passed the examinations of their first semester. Phi Delta Theta adopted an amendment to its code which will prohibit the initiation of members of high school or preparatory school fraternities after four years, but which will not go into effect until similar action is taken by the Inter-fraternity Conference. Phi Delta Theta declared itself in favor of the Inter-fraternity Conference being given "power to act, not merely to suggest," and instructed its delegates to the conference to work and vote for granting to it "limited legislative power."

Phi Delta Theta adopted an amendment to its code which excludes liquors of all kinds from all fraternity meetings as well as from chapter houses. Phi Delta Theta increased the dues of alumni clubs, putting them on a per capita basis, and appointed a committee to report minor changes in its ritual.

The next convention (Ekklesia) of Phi Gamma Delta will meet at Atlantic City, December 29-31, 1913. Alpha Tau Omega rejected a proposition to meet in the summer, instead of during Christmas vacation, and will meet in Nashville Christmas week in 1914. Phi Delta Theta decided to meet in Birmingham during Thanksgiving week in 1914, but the date will undoubtedly be changed to the Christmas holidays. Christmas week is now the most popular time of the year for fraternity conventions. College faculties have objected to allowing students to attend conventions which interfere with their college work, and now that fraternities are under fire from so many quarters, it will pay them to give attention to suggestions from college authorities.




The seventh national convention of the literary fraternity, Sigma Upsilon, met at Randolph-Macon College, January 2, 1912. It adopted a new constitution, ordered the designing of a certificate of membership, chartered the English Club of the University of Texas, and drew up plans for a prose fiction contest, which will include not only all the chapters of Sigma Upsilon, but an equal number of literary clubs not affiliated with the fraternity.

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Atlanta, Georgia.



## The Greek Press



The second number (March) of *Banta's Greek Exchange* is an unusually interesting magazine. Of course it is ably edited, but this number contains several important papers on subjects of keen interest to fraternity men and women. We can say this in spite of the fact that it contains a cut of Bro. Kind and a paper by him on "Uniform Chapter Accounting." The department of fraternity news items is especially full and up to date. Messrs. Banta and Palmer are in a position to secure a wealth of items for this department regularly.

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The Third edition of "The Olympian of Phi Delta Theta," a manual of the fraternity has been lately compiled and published by Mr. Walter B. Palmer. It is a leather-bound book of 316 pages. For the information of the members of the fraternity and as a rushing aid the book should prove invaluable.

The book is copiously illustrated with half-tones and line cuts of old documents, insignia and other material of historical interest to members of Phi Delta Theta. There are 48 pages of chapter house cuts and 34 of prominent alumni. The information and statistics concerning the fraternities that Phi Delta Theta chapters meet in competition is unusually complete. Two pages of half tone reproductions of badges are given and in addition to the information contained in Baird's Manual, the open mottoes, cheers and several valuable comparative statistical tables are given.

To give a better idea of the broad scope of this book we will take the space to list the general titles of the different divisions: The Objects of Phi Delta Theta, the Six Immor-

tal Founders, The Founding, the Parent Chapter, Development of the Fraternity, Roll of Chapters and Membership, Chapters Owning Houses, Alumni Clubs, Fraternity's Laws, Insignia, Customs, Founders' Day and Alumni Topics, Bibliography of Phi Delta Theta, Songs, War Records, Prominent Members, Tributes to Phi Delta Theta, Inter-Collegiate Fraternities, Fraternities Where Phi Delta Theta Has Chapters, Miami University, College Statistics, Publications by College Students.

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In these days of attacks upon fraternities and wild unfounded charges it is a refreshing change to read such words as these from "The Man Who Made Cornell University."

"In a talk on students and college fraternities Dr. Andrew D. White today gave a suggestion to Andrew Carnegie as to what he should do with his money.

"If I had Carnegie's money," he said, "I would found hundreds of fraternity houses."

Of fraternities Dr. White said:

"At first I opposed the building of chapter houses because they tended to bind the men together in cliques. But today, with the source of proprietorship in the men, the fraternity problem is solved. Dormitories as a rule are not good. I advise young men who cannot enter fraternities to form societies among themselves to have studies of Shakespeare and discussions. By banding together you can secure better quarters and so attract others."—*N. Y. Times*, Feb. 12, 1913.

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The Editor of the *Beta Theta Pi* sounds a very wise note of warning against the extravagant fraternity house. Frequently we have commented at length in these pages on the same danger. We strongly recommend to the serious consideration of our brothers these words of Mr. Baird:

And yet while we congratulate ourselves upon our success in this field of fraternity endeavor, we are conscious that a note of



warning is necessary. The Illinois house with its grounds represents an outlay of more than forty thousand dollars. This is a very large sum for the purpose. We hope that it will not be exceeded, except under very exceptional circumstances. The men in college seldom come from homes with the appointments and luxuries of a house costing as much as this. It is easy to become accustomed to the scale of comfort implied by such an expenditure and the result may be that the men who live in such expensive houses during several of the most impressionable years of their life will be thereafter dissatisfied and discontented that they are not able at once upon graduation to continue to enjoy what they have had. And then a very costly house makes for snobbishness, and houses costing much more than other houses of their environment, are out of place in small college towns. To maintain them, a large income is necessary. This means, except in the very unusual case, a large chapter and the inevitable sacrifice of quality to quantity. It means the selection of light weight men with fat purses and assured social position and the rejection of more worthy men who must be careful of their money. It has been argued that such is not the case but the tendency is inevitable, no matter what the facts may have been in the past. If the chapters will build artistic houses, distinctive in design, a little larger perhaps than the average comfortable dwellings surrounding them, and will make them cozy and homelike, they will enjoy them best and be free from the disadvantages of owning a house which is too costly for its surroundings and is a constant drag upon the chapter resources.

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Some interesting data in regard to fraternity magazines is given in *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi. THE RAINBOW has had the longest *continuous* existence of any of them with the exception of *The Beta Theta Pi*; and this publication has skipped several numbers in earlier volumes.

In December, 1872, the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity issued a magazine of that name, published monthly, the first fraternity magazine. Sometimes it has been published quarterly and again as a bi-monthly. In 1874 *The Chi Phi Quarterly* appeared, was soon suspended, reappeared in 1877 and was again suspended in 1879. From 1880 it has had a varied but fairly successful record. In January, 1875,

*The Phi Kappa Psi Shield* appeared in Baltimore. It skipped four numbers in 1884-1885, and has appeared continuously since.

*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta* appeared in 1875 as a quarterly, being suspended from 1876 to 1878 and reappearing in 1878 as a monthly. It has vied with *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi and *The Beta Theta Pi* from the first as an enterprising publication. *The Phi Gamma Delta* appeared in 1879, was suspended occasionally but soon acquired a permanent and satisfactory existence. In 1877 Delta Tau Delta began *The Crescent*, which became *The Rainbow* in 1886 and was a success. The *Sigma Chi* first appeared in 1881 as a bi-monthly, is now published quarterly, and has as a rule been very successful. In 1882 the excellent *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* appeared. In 1883 the *Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly* appeared and has been well maintained, as has the *Purple and Gold* of Chi Psi which also dates from 1883. In 1869 Theta Delta Chi issued one number of a publication called *The Shield* which reappeared in 1884 and permanently in 1888. Zeta Psi printed four numbers in 1882 at Toronto, Canada, appeared again in 1884, lapsed and finally became *The Circle*. The southern fraternities with splendid courage and energy ventured early into the field, Alpha Tau Omega with *The Palm* (1880), Sigma Alpha Epsilon with *The Record* (1880), and *The Kappa Alpha Journal* first in 1879, again in 1883 and as a fixture in 1885. In 1880 Alpha Delta Phi began the publication of *The Star and Crescent* and already Psi Upsilon's *Diamond* was issued in 1878 which, however, discontinued in 1881. These were the first of the great army of Greek-letter journals.

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The recent outrageous and disgraceful action of the Trustees of Wooster University impoverishes one's vocabulary of comment. But we reproduce an editorial from *The Cleveland Enterprise*. It is a good comment on the Wooster action and the general situation in Ohio.

It is unfortunate that so few people really understand the college fraternity and what it represents. People generally are inclined to believe only the bad things they hear or read about fraternity life, and to ignore completely many excellent advantages it offers. For that reason it may be that there are those who will sympathize with President Holden of Wooster in his successful attempt to oust the



fraternities at the university. But to the broad-minded men and women, and especially those who have been to college it will seem like a betrayal of trust, and a very narrow act.

The opponents of fraternities have as their pet cry, "They are undemocratic! They promote snobbishness! They give young men and women false standards! They detract from the real purpose of college, which is education!"

It is true perhaps that there have been fraternity men who could have been convicted of any or all of those charges—not *because* of their fraternity, but *in spite of it*. In this connection it is pertinent to point out the result of an investigation made by the legislature of Wisconsin in 1912, when a bill was introduced in the house, calling for the abolition of fraternities in the State University. It was found that the fraternity man averaged up in his studies as well as the non-fraternity man. It was found that rather than being undemocratic and snobbish, the fraternity man participated more in all college activities than all his non-fraternity brothers. It was found that in general a high degree of morality was maintained among the various chapters. The committee recommended to the legislature that the fraternities be retained.

The majority of men of affairs in the world today, as they have been in the past and will be in the future, have been college men, and fraternity men. They bear witness to the value of the fraternity experience which brings you into close contact with twenty or more young fellows of your own age, all eager to help each other and know each other. Perhaps you may sit up some night later than you would, exchanging confidences with your room-mate when you should be translating Horace, but ask any fraternity alumnus which he values most, the lessons he learned in the classroom or the lessons he learned through his fraternal life, and if he belonged to a real fraternity there can be small doubt as to what his answer will be.

"Men have grown old among their books

To die case hardened in their ignorance."

The fraternity is the most broadening and most helpful course in the university curriculum. It is a four-year course in practical anthropology—or plainly, in human nature.

In the summer of 1911, Champ Clark told 900 yelling students, judges, lawyers, doctors, businessmen, congressmen and clergymen who were gathered at a fraternity convention banquet that he might try to be elected president. "And if I am," he said, "every one of you will be welcome to put his feet under the White House table."



And Champ meant it, for he knows what he owes to his fraternity.

It is unfortunate that the public generally form their opinion of college and fraternity life from the humorists column and the burlesque shows. It is more than unfortunate when a board of college trustees find it necessary to oust their fraternities to increase their endowment. For man is a social being, and the fraternity instinct can not be suppressed. If you do not have fraternities in a student body, you have what is much worse—cliques.

Rather than annihilate, the wise thing to do is regulate, the fraternities.

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In the January number we stated some opinions and impressions in regard to the last Inter-Fraternity Conference. We reproduce here the criticisms of two brother editors.

One is impressed with the interest and spirit shown by alumni of fraternities in the conference. Busy men, in almost every walk of life, ministers, college presidents, lawyers, doctors and bankers, were there. Certainly with the recommendations of a conference composed of such men with tempered and conservative judgment, born of long experience, fraternities following their suggestions can not fail to get the best there is out of young men for the institutions and for young men out of institutions in which they are students.—*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.*

But a few criticisms of the Inter-Fraternity Conference may here be offered, certainly in no carping or hostile spirit but as a result of direct sympathetic observation and some reflection. In the first place, while most fraternities send experienced, well-informed representatives, there is now and then one which prefers to utilize the meeting as a means of honoring this or that patriarch who labored in the early days of Egyptian bondage and who has never really lived in the promised land of chapter houses as student homes—the person who talks at great length but is profoundly ignorant of the present-day problems that confront all undergraduate chapters. And thus the Conference is forced to waste time in educating and illuminating these patriarchs instead of receiving genuine inspiration from them. Every single delegate should have been recently in the harness—should be in a position to give something to the Conference

as well as to take something away from it. Fewer words, and more deeds!

Then too, there is always the grave danger of wrecking the Conference through petty jealousy and intrigue. This may be a slight danger; certainly such influential leaders as President Faunce and Dr. Mabie and Dr. Rogers have done all they could by precept and by practice to minimize the danger. But after all, there are included in the Conference small sectional fraternities and large continental fraternities, very old fraternities and very young fraternities, fraternities with strongly centralized governments and fraternities with jealously-guarded chapter rights. If these wide differences are not to engender antagonisms, zealous thoughtfulness and tact must be forever in evidence. In this connection, some criticism may be directed against the admission to the Conference of such hybrid fraternities as Delta Chi and Acacia, which was achieved when the delegates were tired out from a day's discussion and were willing to accept unquestioningly the impassioned plea of a college president. Perhaps the admission was fitting and proper—that is another question, which we do not purpose to discuss—but its manner should not be construed as a precedent for the future, else we shall make the Conference unwieldy and introduce further conflicts and disparities.

In this connection, likewise, great care will have to be exercised on the part of any nominating committee to ensure that the officers are most qualified, experienced, and enthusiastic for the work and that they command universal confidence. All the fraternities must be given opportunity by means of the various committee appointments to contribute their share to the common experience and to the common cause.

The question naturally arises, whither does the whole movement tend? Among the national officers of the fraternities doubtless there is already a kindlier spirit, a partial realization of the need of a united front in coping with chapter-house problems. Such a spirit must be communicated to the rank and file of those who wear Greek badges. And right here comes the problem of making and maintaining local inter-fraternity agreements. The Conference of 1911 urged the formation of such local organizations—and Alpha Chi Rho has been quite glad, whenever possible, to cooperate in such work—but, as Mr. Baird's special committee pointed out at the 1912 Conference, several of the agreements made by these local organizations have failed, a failure attended too often by unhappy consequences, largely



because of the adoption of too stringent and too artificial "rushing" rules. This difficulty was in the editor's mind when *The Garter and White* stated last September that "we cannot but think that the prescribed avoidance of preliminary coaching regarding the objects and aims of a fraternity previous to a certain 'pledging date' handicaps the better fraternities to the advantage of those who have no special standards or ideals beyond the ambition to be a 'crowd of good fellows.'" Would not a happier solution of these difficulties be for local inter-fraternity councils, not to make elaborate "rushing" rules, but rather to cooperate with their respective college faculties in advancing the date of initiation into at least the second semester of the freshman year? The simplicity of local agreements will go far to guarantee their permanence and the proper spirit of honor in their fulfillment.

The work of the Inter-Fraternity Conference in the near future in promoting effective relations between fraternities and faculties and in creating cordial local cooperation is going to depend in large measure upon the observance of most honorable regard for every participant. Yet at the last Conference the writer heard a representative of one fraternity whispering about the "lifting" of two of its pledges by another, and still another representative complaining more openly about the wilfull violation of rushing agreements by others. Should this kind of half-repressed criticism go on indefinitely? Is it not imperilling far greater issues? One means of dealing with it would be to constitute a standing committee of one representative from each fraternity before whom all such complaints should be fully and frankly set forth, so that official redress might ultimately be forthcoming from the fraternity affected. In most cases, faults when committed are unconscious, certainly unintentional, and their fearless exposition is infinitely preferable to any concealed or grouchily agitation.

In the proposal of Mr. Ferguson, of Kappa Sigma, to add some real legislation functions to the Conference, most of the fraternities, including Alpha Chi Rho, will hardly concur. Let us first prove to the sceptic conclusively that the lamb and the lion may safely lie down side by side, and that the Conference, in a purely advisory fashion, has exhausted its resources as a stimulating influence to the several participants and as a champion of everything valuable in the common life of student and instructor—then we shall be ready to consider a revision of the Constitution.



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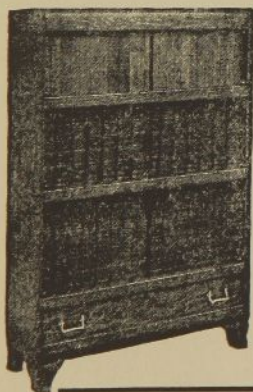
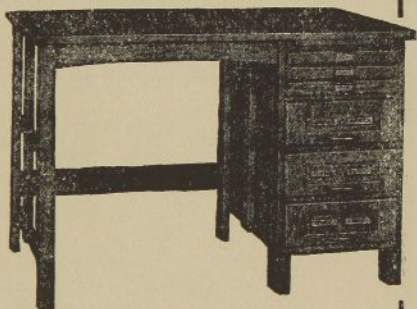
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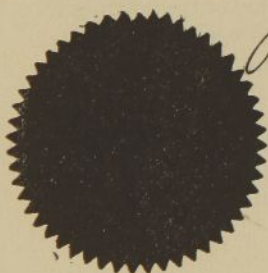
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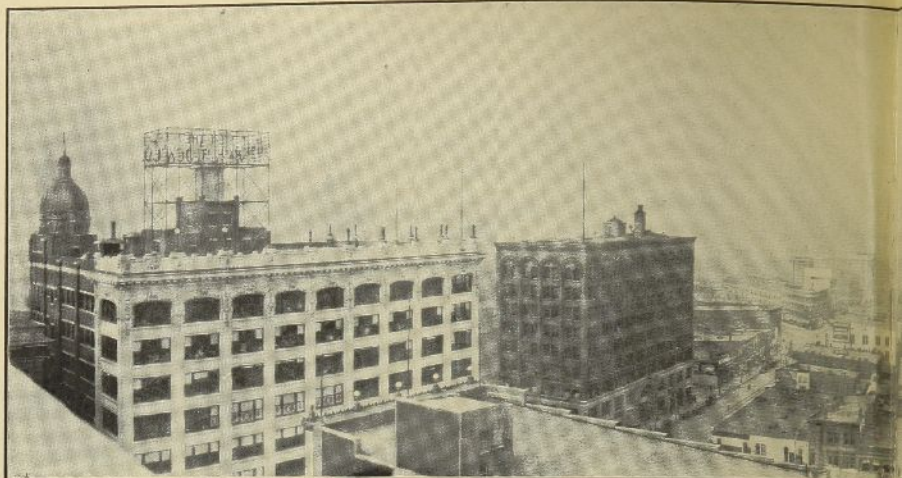
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## FACTS ABOUT

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway has an area of 328 acres.

There are forty-one buildings, including garages, aerodromes, aviation sheds, club houses, cafes, restaurants, office buildings, oil houses and machine shops.

The grandstands and boxes have a seating capacity of 40,000.

The entire grounds will accommodate upwards of 200,000.

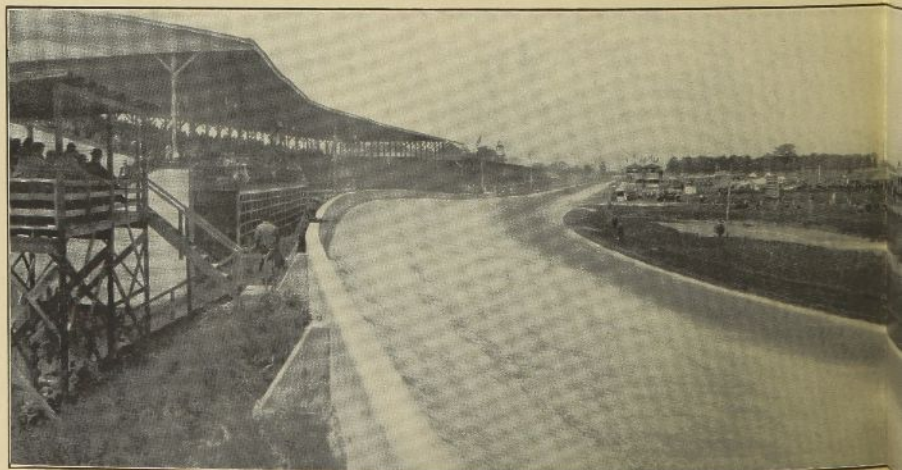
There are parking facilities on the grounds for 10,000 automobiles.

The turns are banked sixteen feet and have a radius of 1,500 feet.

Big Four railroad trains and interurban car service to the main gates of the grounds permit of the comfortable handling of 10,000 people every hour.

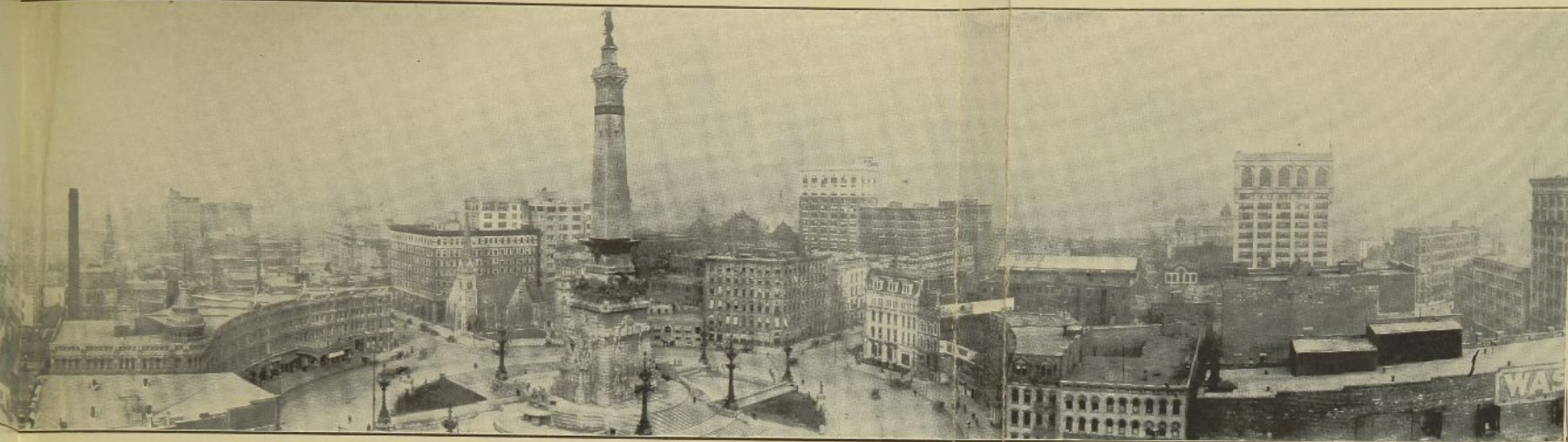
The Speedway has the largest aviation park in the world, and the largest balloon park in the world; from ten to twenty balloons may be inflated and sent away simultaneously.

Special telegraph and telephone lines connect the Speedway with the city and other principal cities in the United States. These are together with wires for timer and timing systems at the quarter mile, half mile, and mile posts, as well as wires to time boards on the back stretch and the start in the main section and bleacher sections. The grounds are all carried in underground conduits. Thirty sets of telegraph instruments are installed in press stands for the convenience of press operators.



Panoramic View of Indianapolis Motor





A Partial View of the Business District

## OUT THE GREATEST RACE COURSE IN THE WORLD

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The Speedway measures two and one-half miles to each lap, and has a surface of vitrified brick; 3,500,000 brick were required to pave the course.

A cement wall three feet in height by eleven inches in thickness extends around the outer edge of the turns.

In a 40-acre grove at the northwest corner of the grounds picnic parties find a delightful place to hold forth.

Suitable sanitary and toilet conditions are provided in all parts of the grounds.

Automobile and foot bridges are provided for crossing the track during the race. No autos or pedestrians are allowed to cross the track after nine o'clock the morning of the race.

Score boards and announcers are provided in all parts of the grounds.

Big Four railroad trains run from the Union Station to the Speedway. They can carry 20,000 persons each hour.

Ben Hur traction cars from the Terminal Traction Station can carry 5,000 hourly.

Automobile and taxicab lines make a rate of \$1 per person each way and carry about 1,000 persons per hour.

Autoists desiring to drive to the Speedway from the city find excellent roads and several different routes. Signs along the way indicate the routes.

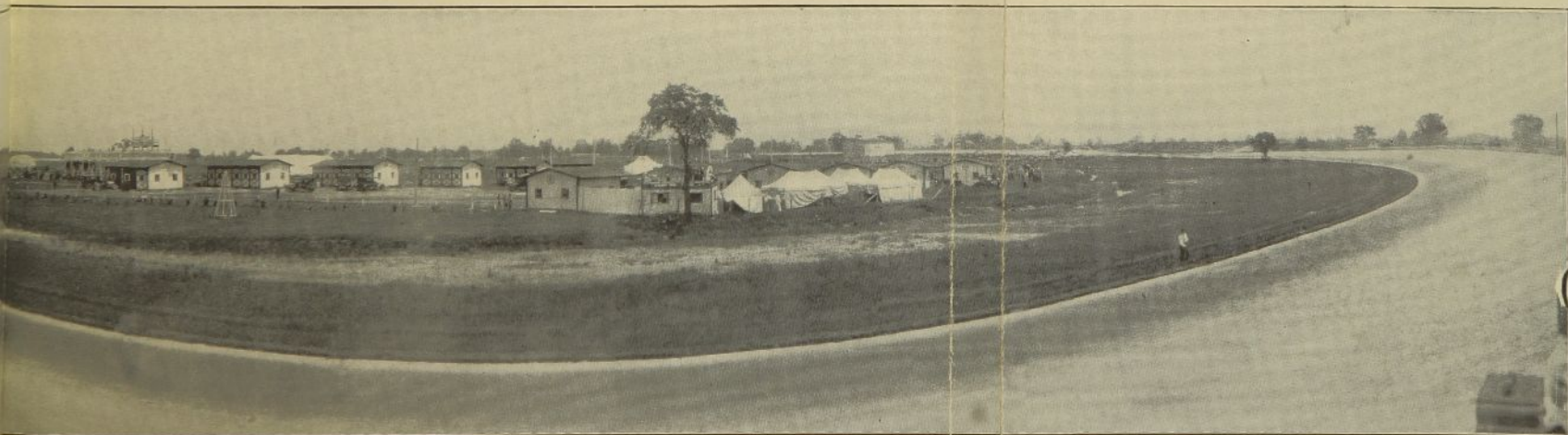
There is no opportunity for spectators to come into direct contact with the race course,

as all points are fenced off and guarded by militia men.

Telegraph and telephone service is provided near the main grandstands for public use. A special switchboard is provided by the Indianapolis Telephone Company and both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies have operators on duty at all times during the races.

Seats in the grandstands and boxes are reserved and numbered, coupons held by patrons corresponding in number to the stand and box seats. These may be purchased in advance of the race dates.

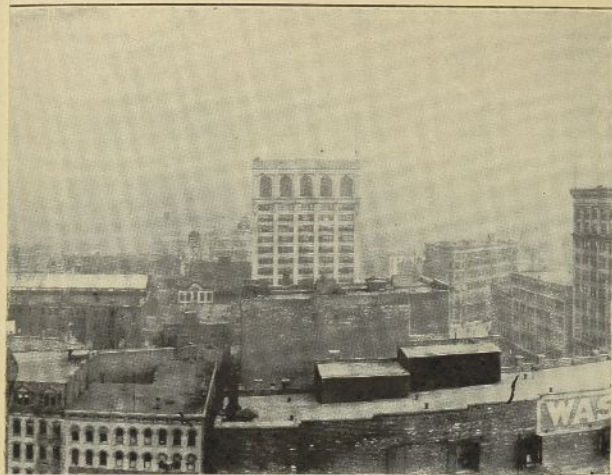
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Speedway from South end of Track

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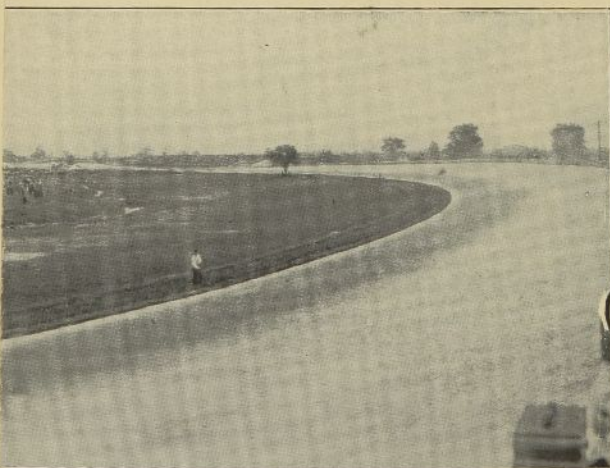
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# Alumni Chapters Calendar

## CHICAGO

MONTHLY DINNER—Second Thursday night of each month, Hamilton Club, Clark and Monroe Streets. WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Wednesday, Brevoort Hotel, 143 W. Madison St.

## NEW YORK

MONTHLY DINNER—Second Thursday each month, 6.30 P. M., at Club House. Informal Dress. Price, \$1.00. DOWNTOWN LUNCH—Every Tuesday, 12.30 P. M., Mills' Bldg. Restaurant, 15 Broad St. Price 50 cents. CLUB NIGHTS—Every Tuesday and Thursday at Club House, 116 West 58th St.

## PHILADELPHIA

MONTHLY DINNER—Movable Date, consult Secretary. ANNIVERSARY BANQUET—January 22nd. ANNUAL SHAD DINNER AND OUTING—May 27.

## INDIANAPOLIS

WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Friday 12.15 Board of Trade, Meridian and Ohio Streets. MONTHLY DINNER—Fourth Friday of each month at 6 p.m., Board of Trade Bldg. ANNUAL BANQUET—Second Saturday night of May, Claypool Hotel.

## BOSTON

MONTHLY DINNER—Second Wednesday, City Club, 11 Beacon St.

## PITTSBURGH

WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Wednesday, McCreery's Restaurant.

## KANSAS CITY

MONTHLY DINNER—First Saturday, Egyptian Room, Hotel Baltimore. WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Thursday, Mission Room, Orient Inn.

## LOS ANGELES

MONTHLY DINNER—First Thursday night each month. LUNCHEON—Every Thursday except first. Both at University Club.

## SEATTLE

WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Saturday 12-1.30 P. M., Arctic Club.

## SIOUX CITY

MONTHLY DINNER—Third Thursday night each month. ANNUAL BANQUET—December 30th.

## SAN ANTONIO

REGULAR DINNER AND MEETING—Third Saturday night of January, March, May, July, September and November

## DETROIT

WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Fridays, Griswold Cafe.

## DENVER

MONTHLY DINNER—Fourth Friday night each month. WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Wednesday noon, Standish Hotel, 1530 California St.

## PORTLAND

WEEKLY LUNCHEON—Every Saturday, Multnomah Hotel.

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