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In making our official bow to our newly acquired brothers through the pages of THE RAINBOW it might be well to give a few facts, first regarding our University, and then regarding Zeta Phi, our local organization, which has so recently crowded Tau out of the family cradle.

The University of Oregon was established by an act of the State Legislature October 19, 1872, and located at Eugene. The first university building, Deady Hall, was presented to the Regents by the citizens of Lane County, of which county Eugene is the seat, and occupied for the first time at the opening of college in the fall of 1876.

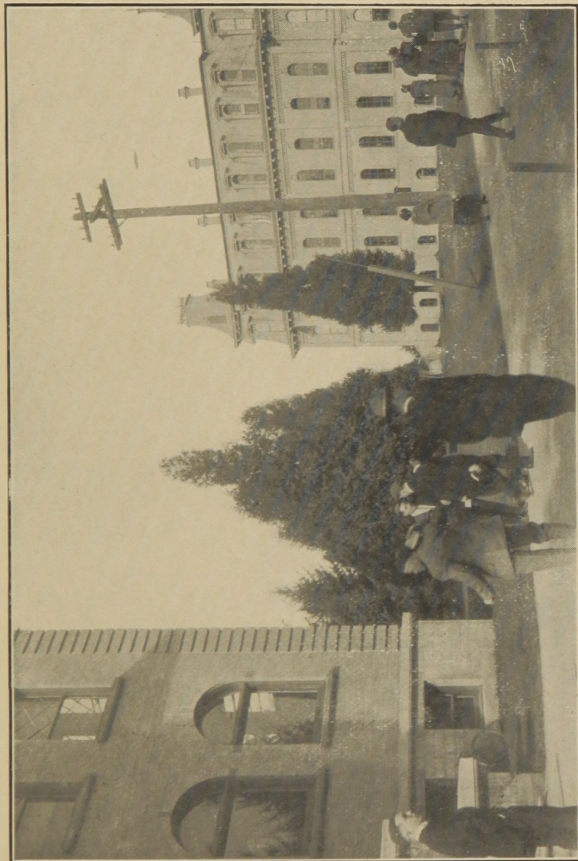
The equipment of the University was at first very inadequate and the courses of instruction were limited to literary lines. However, conditions soon demanded extension and consequently the Law School was established in 1884 and Medicine added three years later. Previous to the establishment of the two last mentioned courses—which two are now located in Portland—the University had embodied engineering, scientific and technical courses in its curriculum. The University has thus grown from a struggling college of a mere handful of students majoring in literature to a healthy institution whose undergraduate student body alone numbers nearly eight hundred and

whose students are engaged in practically every branch of educational activity. Including all courses there are enrolled in the University about eighteen hundred students, with the men and women about evenly divided.

On two separate occasions the State Legislature has increased the maintenance fund of the University, only to have the measure voted down by the people when a referendum was put upon it at the general election. At the last session of the Legislature the University was put beyond further danger so far as maintenance is concerned by the passage of the "millage tax" bill which gives the University a percentage of the State taxes and thereby gives it a definite income which increases as does the taxable property within the State. One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars was also appropriated at the same session for a new administration building and repairs and extensions to the old buildings, and although this measure was referred the University won out by a large majority at the election held on November 4, 1913. So with the "millage tax" bill going into effect next year and the addition of new buildings and equipment before the close of this college year we feel that the University is just entering upon an era of expansion and rapid growth that will make her rank with any state school in the country.

Our school, though not so large as other state schools in the Northwest is noted for its excellent democratic spirit and every Oregon student is a booster. The famous "Oregon Spirit" is a large factor in making the University among the first in all branches of student activities.

Oregon maintains intercollegiate teams in football, baseball, basketball, track and tennis and has turned out debating teams that have on several occasions won the championship of the six western states. Besides the regular college teams to try for there are a great many inter-



collegiate sports that take up the time not occupied by the varsity contests.

Cups are offered for interclass basketball and track, and the other sports always find champions among the different classes. There is also an Inter-Fraternity Athletic Association which supervises elimination contests in basketball and baseball among the fraternities and provides for an inter-fraternity track meet to be held every spring.

Besides these various activities the University supports a Glee Club, Band and Orchestra, the first named making extensive trips every winter. The Associated League for the Study of the Drama, which is backed by the entire strength of the University, and the Dramatic Club produce several plays each year and offer opportunities to everyone with dramatic talent.

The student publication, the *Oregon Emerald*, appears three times a week and is regarded as the highest type of college newspaper. *The Oregona*, the annual, is published every spring by the junior class.

There is a larger percentage of students in fraternities and sororities than in most schools. From an enrollment of four hundred men the following fraternities pick their members:

Sigma Nu, installed 1900.

Kappa Sigma, installed 1904.

Beta Theta Pi, installed 1909.

Alpha Tau Omega, installed 1910.

Sigma Chi, installed 1910.

Phi Gamma Delta, installed 1911.

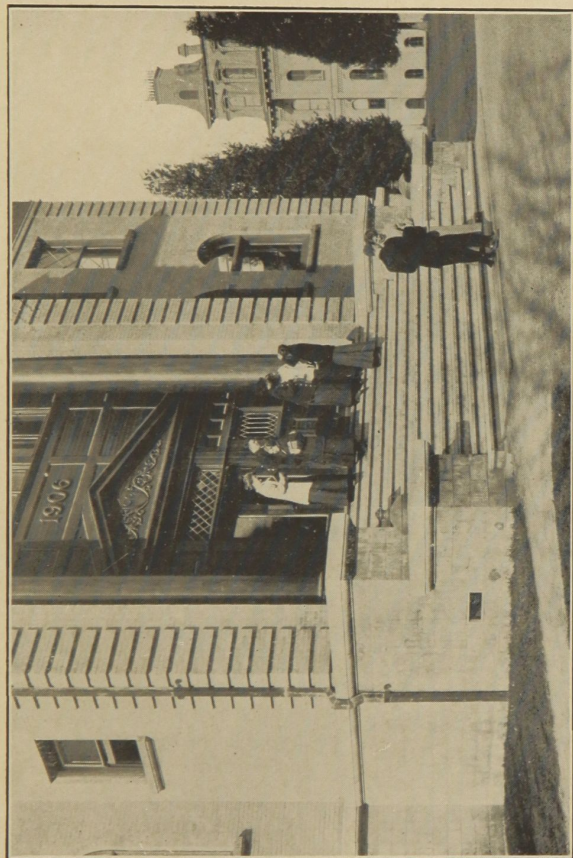
Phi Delta Theta, installed 1912.

Delta Tau Delta, installed 1913.

There is one men's local, the Avava Club, that was founded in 1909.

The feeling between fraternity and non-fraternity men is very good and class and student body elections bear out this fact to a noticeable degree.

With as bright prospects for a larger and better equipped institution as we now have and with such ideals before us we should as Gamma Rho of Delta Tau Delta far outshine any record set by Zeta Phi.



The Preface to Chapter Fifty Eight

By Francis D. Curtis

Gamma Rho, '11

In the fall of 1909 a chapter of the Acacia Masonic Fraternity was instituted at the University of Oregon numbering sixteen active members. Acacia was the third national college fraternity to enter Oregon, and rapidly built up an enviable reputation for itself in school activities, especially in scholarship. Owing to the fact, however, that only Master Masons may be initiated into Acacia the members soon realized that, despite their auspicious beginning, the maintenance of a house by Acacia men alone would be impossible in an undergraduate school no larger than the University of Oregon, and therefore adopted the system of inviting younger men into their house as house-members only. By the fall of 1911, moreover, owing to the fact that most of the charter members of the Acacia Chapter had been graduated, the proportion of active Acacians was so small that, with no immediate prospect of an increase in the number of Masons in the University, the members realized that further attempt to maintain their chapter would be impossible.

The loss of the active chapter of Acacia at Oregon left two courses open to the house members: to disband and perhaps join other fraternities or to reorganize as a local and petition some Greek fraternity. The fraternal spirit, however, fostered by their life in the Acacia chapter house was strong among the men, and the former alternative offered no attractions for them. Accordingly, in February 1912, the house members organized as a local under the name of Zeta Phi, deciding, however, to exist *sub rosa* in

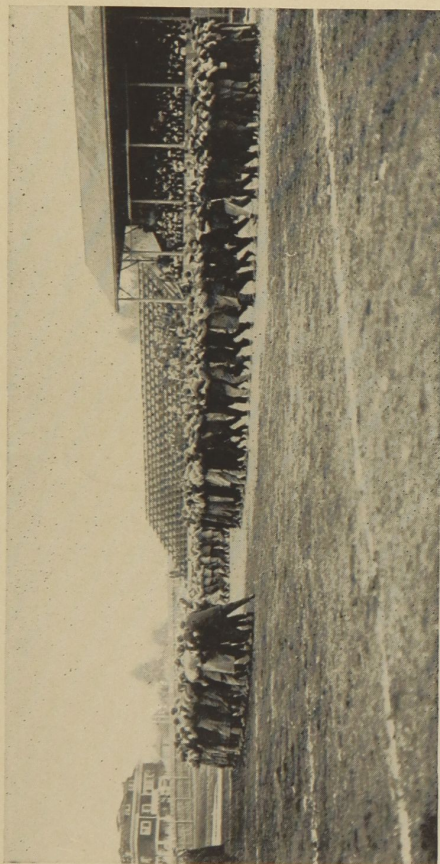
the Acacia house for the remainder of the school year, and to secure new quarters and to announce themselves at the beginning of the next school year.

Zeta Phi determined to petition Delta Tau Delta at once, and in order to determine the proper method of procedure immediately got into communication with the Portland Alumni Chapter, who assumed the attitude of big brother and sponsor, which attitude they maintained throughout the struggle for a charter. The instructions regarding the preparation and submission of a formal petition were received late in July 1912, and the petition to the Arch Chapter was submitted about three weeks later.

When school opened in 1912, Zeta Phi was comfortably settled in the present beautiful quarters of Gamma Rho. Only eight men returned to college, but the heritage of sobriety, industry, and general strength bequeathed them by the old Acacia Chapter stood them in good stead, and the number was soon increased to fifteen.

In November Bro. Charles S. Smith, ex-president of the Southern Division, made Zeta Phi her first official Delt visit, bringing with him a wealth of inspiration and good counsel. He was followed in March by Bro. Charles F. Axelson of the Arch Chapter, whose kindly attitude in the consideration of Zeta Phi's situation and prospects did more to inspire hope than any other factor.

Then came the wait until the decision of the Arch Chapter after the August Karnea. The joyful news was received early in September, just before school opened, and doubtless aided greatly in this year's most successful rushing. The initiation took place in Portland, November 15th, following the annual game between the universities of Oregon and Washington. Bro. Harry Hewitt of the Arch Chapter presided during the ceremonies, and the



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greater part of the members of Gamma Mu and the Portland Alumni Chapter were present. There were twenty-two neophytes, and about twelve more will be initiated during the year.

During the brief but happy existence of Zeta Phi, her members did much to add glory to her name in the matter of representation in the various student body activities and organizations; yet, the start and prospects which Gamma Rho of Delta Tau Delta now enjoy should by the end of the year put her record far ahead of any previous one made by this organization of men.

Gamma Rho feels that she can never repay the debt she owes to Bros. Smith, Axelson, President James B. Curtis, and the other members of the Arch Chapter; to the Portland Alumni Chapter individually and as a whole for their unfailing assistance; and to Bro. Potter, president of the San Francisco Alumni Chapter, for his ardent championship during the Karnea. But to Bro. Edward D. Curtis, ex-grand president of Delta Tau Delta, and now president of the Portland Alumni Chapter, the baby chapter owes her greatest debt; for to his untiring zeal in her behalf more than to any other cause she attributes the fruition of her hopes.

May Gamma Rho's future gloriously justify her existence! We turn with eagerness and enthusiasm from the preface to the volume to follow.

Why We Are Fraternity Men

By Archibald M. Hall

Beta Zeta

TOASTMASTER—Now brothers, in regard to the speakers who have been selected to entertain you this evening, there are some general observations that are applicable to all.

All good Delts are waist-band speakers. I mean by that, they do not speak from the neck-band up, but from the waist-band up. In other words, that which is in a Delta's heart on these occasions you are going to get. There are in this room to-night six hundred men, and there is a good Delta Tau Delta speech under the shirt front of every brother here.

And while they cannot all be delivered from the lack of time, the brethren who have been selected to speak your thoughts I know will be inspired by your undelivered speeches. What the Fraternity means to each man is indeed a wonderful theme. As a composite picture it would defy the world's greatest artist, but as an individual conception it is not going to defy our good brother who is to set the pace for us tonight. And some day, not far distant, I predict that the State of Indiana is going to wake up to the fact that what it really needs is a good Delta Tau Delta Governor; and, speaking with appropriate modesty, we have the man in the person of one of Indiana's most loyal Delts, Archibald M. Hall, who will now tell us "Why We Are Fraternity Men."—Bro. Hall.

Mr. Toastmaster, Brothers of the Karnea:—Your presence is a benediction. We of Indiana have always been convinced that our Fraternity stands first in the great sisterhood of fraternities. Never until tonight have we comprehended her dignity and power and glory. We made you many alluring promises. Your enthusiasm tonight



Archibald M. Hall
Beta Zeta

will indicate to us whether you think we have kept those promises.

If any are not satisfied with our city, we will rebuild it; for the Alumni Association of Delta Tau Delta is fast gaining the balance of power. If our system of education does not enlighten, we will remodel it; for three of the college presidents and many of the superintendents and teachers of the state are members of Delta Tau Delta, and all the rest would feel honored by such membership. If our poets and artists and musicians do not inspire, we will raise up a new school; for Delta Tau Delta is increasing singly and in pairs and with such parentage all things are possible. There is nothing under the heaven we will not promise you and we believe Brother Brandt Downey and his able lieutenants can easily transform the wildest promises into realities.

I am slightly embarrassed. I delivered my Fraternity speech at Pittsburgh. Sunny Jim Wakefield requested a copy as I supposed for his personal use on similar occasions. He published it in *THE RAINBOW*. You are all assiduous reader of *THE RAINBOW*. But talking about Delta Tau Delta is like preaching in this: it is one of the sweetest stories that ever was told, and we love to hear it over and over again.

Why are we fraternity men? Glance at this magnificent company. Feel the thrill of enthusiastic fellowship. Grasp the intensity of purpose and the idealism brighter than the glow of the brilliant lightning and you have your answer.

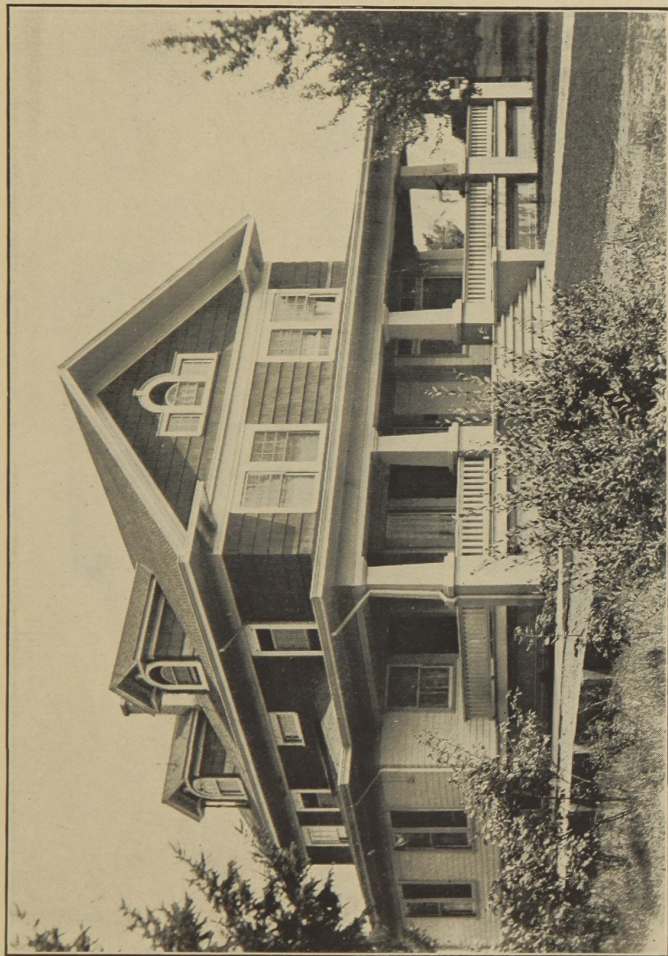
Why are we fraternity men? Primarily because we were so fortunate as to receive a spike. That invitation was an answer to our longing for closer companionship. We had left the warm, compassionate influences of home. The

college halls were awing but not consoling. We had begun the hand-to-hand struggle with the Greek particle and the Binomial theorem. When after a day's toil we drew a zero we felt like sending out the S. O. S. call for sympathy. There was no mother's kiss to sooth the heart ache and that of the fair co-eds only made it more severe. When a bunch of clean, live fellows asked us to become one of their number we did the wise thing—we accepted.

Those associations have proven the most fruitful and lasting of our lives. I dare say every man here thinks the brightest and best men he has ever known are the ones with whom he enjoyed fraternal associations in college. These ties were formed with no thought of subtle intrigue. Brother Delts have gained distinction in the world of politics; but it is because they have in them the stuff out of which statesmen are made, and they answered their country's call for public service. There was no dream of bartering precious friendships for gain. Brother Delts have become powers in the world of finance, but it is because they possess integrity and judgment and foresight. I venture no Delt ever gained a dollar at the sacrifice of a brother. Pure and strong those chords vibrate today in the music of perennial youth. Some of us are growing old. Years, decades have passed since we pledged our faith at Delta's altar. But we are here tonight, the distinctions of age and culture and achievement forgotten. The veteran is as nimble in spirit as the athletic sophomore, and the vealy freshman is as wise in the wisdom of good fellowship as the sage professor. By the magic of Delta Tau Delta we realize the poet's prayer,

“Backward, turn backward, Oh Time in your flight,
Make me a child again, just for tonight.”

We are fraternity men because fraternity is dominated



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by the ideals of profound learning. To the stimulus of the class rooms, the libraries and the professors fraternity adds encouragement and appreciation. This proposition is questioned. A professor of the State University told me that by careful tabulation it was shown that the grades of the fraternities average from 25 to 60% lower than those of the unorganized portions of the student body. If this be true every fraternity man should hang his head in shame. If this be true it takes from fraternities every reason for existence. The prime object of college life is education. All possible advantages of fraternities are wiped out by such a glaring defect.

I feel this is not true of Delta Tau Delta. Our president has been making a persistent, strenuous effort to raise the standard of scholarship. At every state banquet reports come from the chapters of the high class standing and the honors carried off in various lines of student activities.

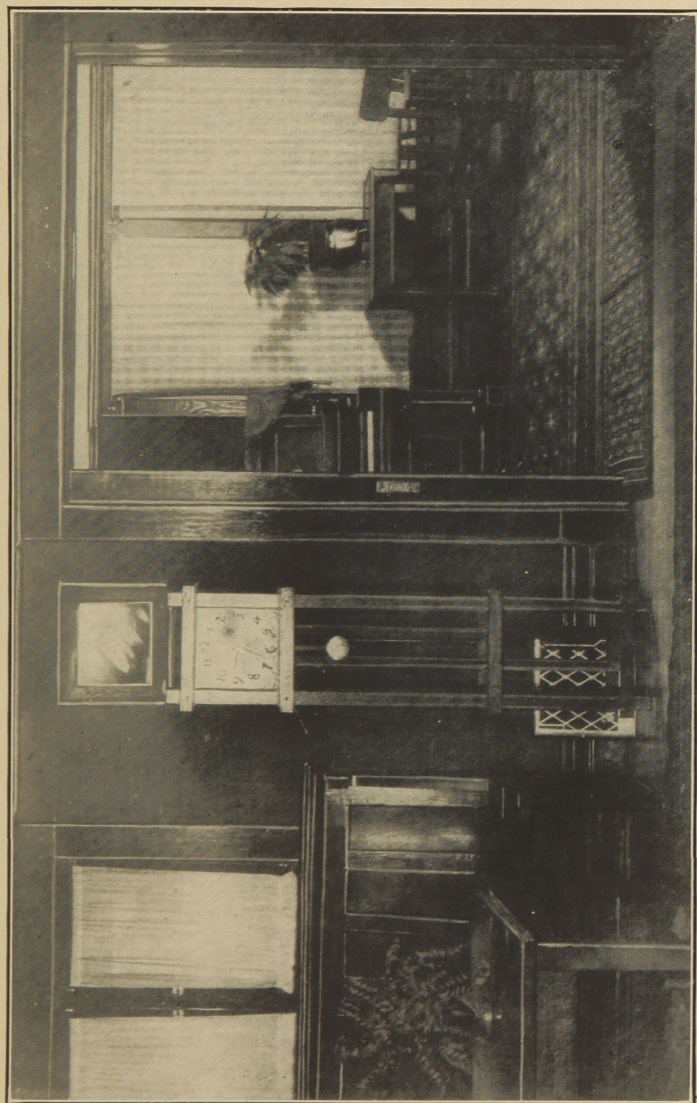
I know it was not true of Beta Zeta. The very atmosphere vibrated with the sentiment, "Let knowledge grow from more to more." We had respect for the "dig" and admiration for the "shark," the grades of each were scanned and explanations demanded of the one who stood low and great pride was felt in the fellow who carried off the honor. We believed it was more virtuous to be prolific 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 members, including the captain of the champion team of the state, were of our boys, but there was not one of them who did not take more than "an hour's chemistry in the laboratory." The average grade was the highest in college. We gave some attention to society, but we regarded the habiliments of the mind as more comely than those of the body. For

seventy-five dollars a tailor can fit out the sluggard like a Lord Chesterfield, but it requires more than money to buy a capacity.

All things being equal, the fraternity man should excel in scholarship. It is glorious to behold the youth who courageously climbs the mountains of knowledge, pressing on through shine and storm, up the rugged steeps bearing the banner "excelsior" but is it not more glorious to see an earnest company setting out in the tender glow of a vernal morning, following the climbing ways made pleasant by companionship, refreshing themselves at the bubbling springs of joy, gazing intently at the guiding stars of purpose, and by mutual helpfulness, ever pressing triumphantly onward, bearing a banner that is more inspiring than "excelsior" for on the banner of Delta Tau Delta is written, "*Excelsiammi*"—"we all excel."

We are fraternity men because it develops the finer and richer manhood. Learning is an effective instrument as a polished blade in the hands of a warrior. Culture adorns as an impressive uniform; money is assuring as an unbroken base of supplies, but as back of the sword, the uniform and the base of supplies must be the courageous soul, so back of learning and culture and wealth must be integrity of character. I mean that splendid quality that speaks the common language, but more elegantly, that does the daily deeds, but more nobly, that attunes the life to social harmonies and illumines the soul with the ideals of a growing civilization.

This manhood is grounded in a sound ethics. Opponents urge that fraternities are dissipating; such a charge is an insult to the five hundred noble fellows here tonight. Not one of them would lend his interest or energy to an institution that is in the least degrading. The man who makes



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that charge is afflicted with moral astigmatism. He cannot distinguish between a college prank and a public debauch. His ethical discernment is akin to that which condemns a man for whistling on Sunday and justifies him for taking the lives of those of an opposing creed, or of the Irishman, who, when he heard that most of the accidents occur in the front and rear coaches, sagely remarked, "It is criminal negligence if they do not take those coaches off the train entirely."

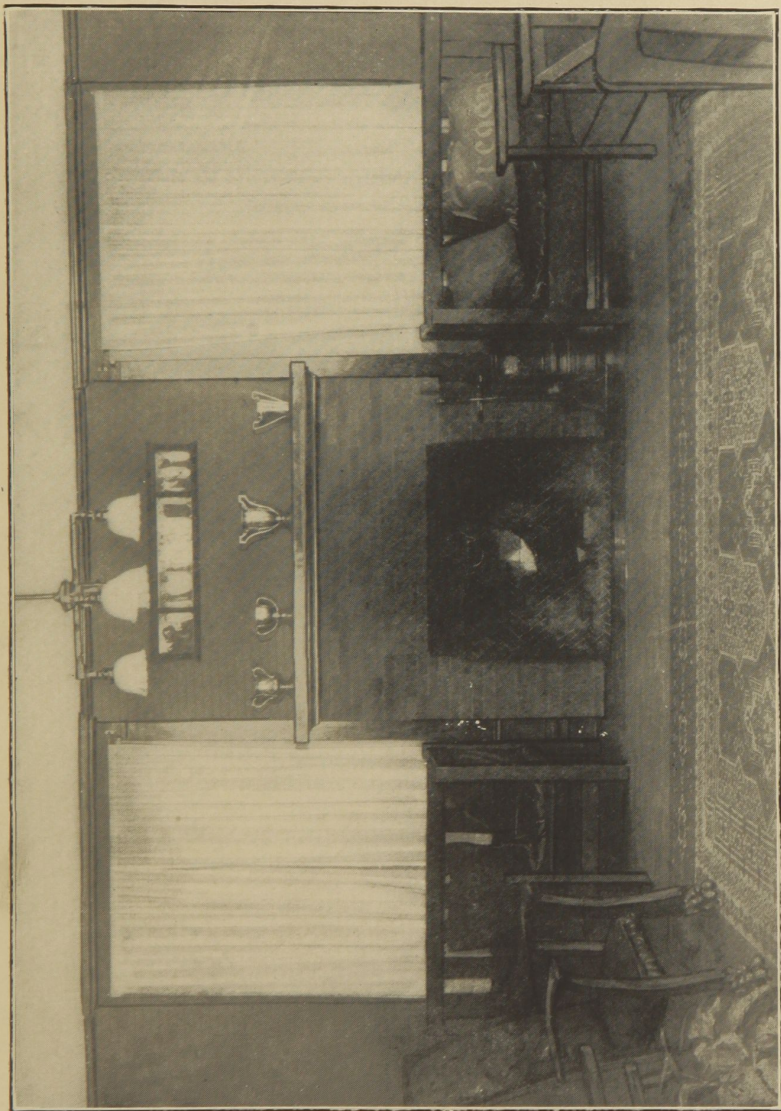
The polar star of our chapter was clean high living. The exhortations gave our meetings the tinge of religious service and some times of a correctional institution. We had no tolerance for the trifler. We held that the body could not be healthful if any member was affected with the gangrene of sin. We did not believe a student could get a perfect thought explosion in the cylinders of his mind—if his nerve spark plugs were smutted o'er with the carbon of debauchery. These conceptions may have been primitive and rudimentary, but not one of that bunch has ever been recreant to a trust or fallen into disgrace.

This manhood reflects the kingly virtues of kindness and love. It is said the members of fraternities become selfish and exclusive. This is not the spirit of Delta Tau Delta. From every vow, administered at her altar, to be kind and courteous to a brother is drawn the corollary to be kind and courteous to all of one's fellows. The snob is a traitor to our mother spirit. It is argued that fraternities combine to gain political advantage. If the offices are to be filled, and the fraternity men are qualified to fill them, is it not fair to gain them by honest team work?

The defects pointed out are not generated by fraternities, but are characteristic of college life. The sluggard and the libertine among the unorganized is slushed off and forgotten. The demagogue flashes across the college sky and

lives only as a tale that is told. In fraternity, they stand in bold relief for they are part of an organization and the organization must answer for their sin. Much is made of the few who go wrong in spite of fraternities, but little is said of the many who are helped by the fraternities. What if fraternities do have some advantages? This is the purpose of their organization and they are fortunate. Perfect equality is a delightful dream, but it is not the law of progress. The finest specimens in nature are produced by fostering the fittest. What if fraternities can exercise large control? If they are in harmony with the ruling powers and are tempered with sympathy and philanthropy they become an effective and almost necessary instrument to stimulate and discipline. They form the point of contact whereby the alumni can exert not only a general influence on the life of the University, but with brotherly devotion can directly control the character and scholarship and ambitions of the students.

But, gentlemen, the finer phases of fraternity cannot be set forth in logical propositions. No poet ever expressed the fullness and the beauty of his dream. The spirit of a religion cannot be comprehended by its theology. Its dogmatic formulations are usually at variance with its finer and more helpful influences. A picture that can be exhausted by the rules of the critic is mastered by the intellect and is not a masterpiece. It must possess a subtle, incomprehensible power which is the triumph of genius. One can set forth the relations of fraternity to learning and character and society, but he is only describing the body—the soul radiates far and free. It eludes the camera of thought. It cannot be subjected to the test tube of logic. It is potent in the refreshing shadow across the path, the consoling voice in the night of despond, the presence near in the time of trial, the overtones of an hour's

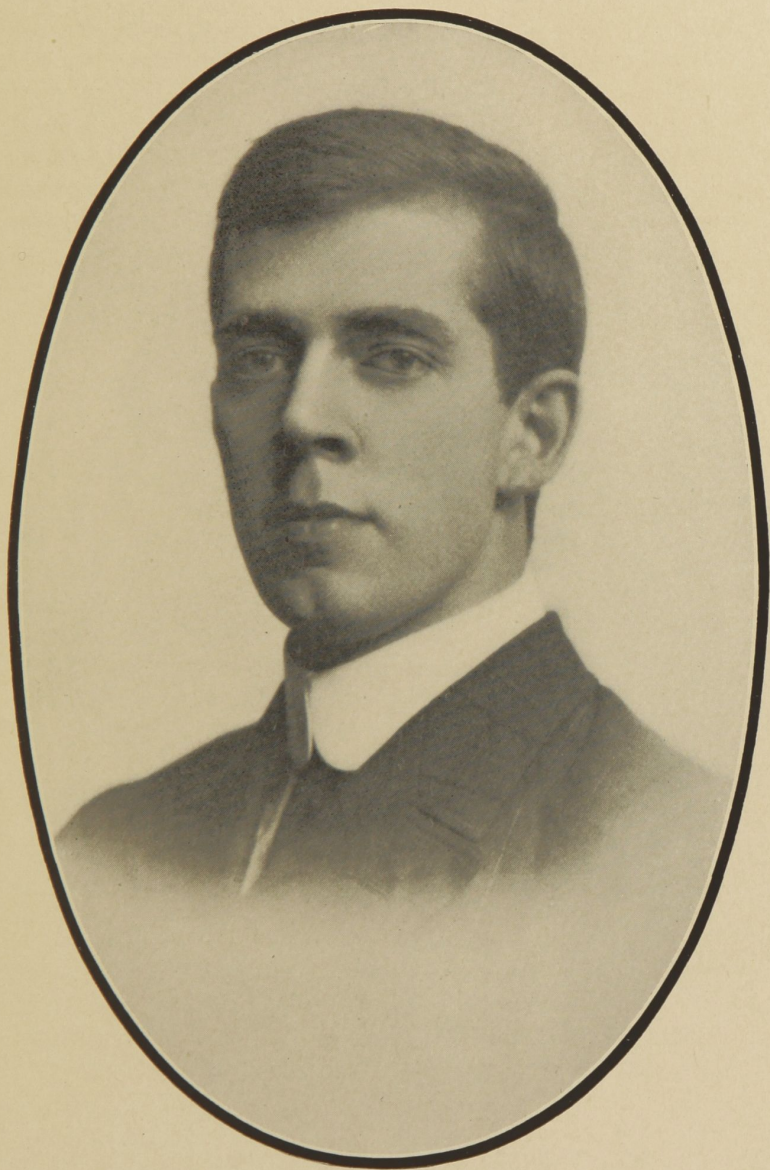


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joy, the lingering hallucination of youthful dreams. When we rise tonight and in fraternal hand clasps sing "Auld Lang Syne," tides of deepest feeling will surge through our being, the tender memories will blend with noblest thought and sentiment; desire and ambition will be strengthened by resolve; the stars of faith and hope will shine with a brighter glow; showers of benediction will fall; and we will carry away one of the finest and most abiding impressions of our lives. But who can describe it?

Gentlemen, have I voiced your sentiments? Then our love is warm and our faith is sure. The reasons for being fraternity men lie deep in human character and social order. We cannot avert the trials through which fraternities are passing, but we need have no fear of its outcome. The sun is on trial every time he rolls in splendor across the heavens, and is condemned by thousands because he does not temper his beams to their peculiar desires. Learning is on trial and is berated because it overthrows the superstition of some and for others opens up worlds of unsolved mysteries. Religion is on trial and is forsaken by many because degradation and sorrow and sin abound, but the sun rolls on, learning increases and institutions of religion stand crowned with glory. So we believe the verdict of the trials of fraternities will officially proclaim to the world their virtue and usefulness. If we members of Delta Tau Delta are called to the stand, we will answer, wholehearted and with enthusiasm, "We are Fraternity Men, because the strongest loyalty and devotion are enjoined by our obligations. We are Fraternity Men because the purest ethics are instilled by our ritual. We are Fraternity Men because the abiding spirit is intelligence, courage and

achievement. We are *Fraternity Men* because the incense of holiest desire and aspiration fills our sanctuary. We are *Fraternity Men* because the brightest ideals of truth and manhood glitter on our escutcheon. *We are Fraternity Men* because our Fraternity guided us gently over the paths of youth, filled our lives with hallowed associations, inspired us in our struggle for a nobler manhood and is the voice prophetic of a transformed and redeemed humanity.



Arthur S. Dayton
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Our Native Land

By Arthur S. Dayton

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TOASTMASTER—For many years I have heard the theme of Delta Tau Delta told in story and in song, and yet it is as tender and sublime tonight as the day of its first utterance. And my brothers there is just one reason why—it is the heart in it.

How quickly to our minds come the immortal lines of Scott, when he said:

*“Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
‘This is my own, my native land’?”*

A half century ago there gathered together in the Sunny Southland of West Virginia, a little band of men of big hearts and bigger brains who forged the first link in the chain of chapters you and I love so well and for whose veneration and perpetuation we meet here tonight. Amid the tumultuous scenes of civic strife we were born. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, when a Nation stood again united, the survivors of our founders again took up the glorious work of this Brotherhood that so honors us tonight.

That, my brethren, was loyalty. And to link this glorious past with our still more glorious present will be the high call and pleasant duty of our gifted southern brother who comes from the sanctified soil of our birth, and who has well won his spurs as an exemplar of the New South.—Brother Dayton.

It is with considerable difficulty that I speak tonight. With this array of judges, attorneys-general, prospective governors, and particularly our Delt president, I feel as out-classed as a Ford automobile in a speedway race, and now that the brother toastmaster has tied such an elo-

quent tag upon me it seems as if my front tire had blown out and I had something wrong with the carburetor—probably gastritis.

It has been assigned to me to speak of the native land of Delta Tau Delta. As we all know, the Fraternity was founded at Bethany College in what is now the state of West Virginia in the year 1859. It is always dangerous to allow a man from below the Mason and Dixon line to talk about his state—when this privilege is combined with the chance to talk about his Fraternity in the same connection he is quite likely to make the efforts of a pouter pigeon in comparison seem as modest and unassuming as Bro. Pumphrey getting a hair cut or Bro. Jim Wakefield at a Quaker meeting—if one can imagine either of the two happening.

We all love the Fraternity for what she is; to those of us that hail from West Virginia is given the added privilege of loving her because of her birthplace. Like the delicate edelweis that wraps its fragile tendrils about the loftiest crags of Switzerland and contrasts its gentle beauty with nature's harshest aspect, Delta Tau Delta springs from the seamed and rugged soil of the highlands, the rocky sides of the mountain land. West Virginia is a land of mountains—mountains crowned by eagle-tempting peaks that invite the blasting kiss of heaven's lightning because they are high and strong, a land of cavern-like valleys through which the rushing winds render God's mightiest oratorios while the mountain brooks, tumbling over boulder-strewn courses, play softly the lighter motives of Nature's symphony. It is a land of close-knit forests where interlacing boughs of oak and hemlock shut out the intruding sunlight, as though Nature in shame had cast down her own majestic blanket to hide the nakedness of her unfinished work. It is a land richly endowed with gifts from the storehouse of Heaven,

but gifts so tightly clasped to earth's bosom that no weakling hand may tear them away. The rock-encrusted soil of West Virginia laughs at plow and harrow, and the flail breaks in helpless impotency at its task. There man has had to blast away the hard surface and delve deep to bring out the stilled energy of the nation's richest treasure-cave of coal, has had to drive his presumptuous shaft thousands of weary feet through stone and shale before oil belches forth in golden stream. The blasting drill, the rock-defying mining-piston, all of the mightiest weapons of mankind's commercial armory have been none too powerful to equip the West Virginian for his conflict with the rugged strength of those hills among which Delta Tau Delta was born.

The settlement of West Virginia came late in the history of our country. The forbidding frown of her cloud-reaching hills and the harsh touch of her unchiseled defiles did not invite the wayward steps of the irresolute, and for many decades her rocky barriers were unpassed. It was not many years before the birth of Delta Tau Delta that the sound of the settler's axe in West Virginia began to break the awesome stillness of God's primeval day. Man's soul is largely the reflection of the land that his eye beholds or his spirit seeks, and the early conquerors of the gnarled and twisted fastnesses of West Virginia's towering forests were worthy of their destiny. Their chests were deep, their muscles and sinews strong, their eyes clear. In their breasts glowed the hardy spirit of the pioneer to whom unfathomed mysteries of the wilderness are an enticement, and the hardships of a new country a taunt and a challenge. The slothful touch of civilization's caressing hand was irksome to them—the roughest blast of winter's wind tearing in headlong course through highland gorges was more grateful.

Of such were the fathers and grandfathers of the men that

founded Delta Tau Delta—rough, uncouth, untaught in the nicer graces of polite life; it is to our inheritance from their kind that America must look for the leaven of vitality in our modern life. And Delta Tau Delta is a direct legacy from these men, a creature that drew the first breath from the pure, free air of the hills.

If ever the loyalty of a Delt weakens and he is tempted to regard the Fraternity as the mere bauble of the mimic world of college, he can bring the old thrill back and send it coursing through his veins with a faster beating pulse by thinking of the origin of the Fraternity. They would have us believe that a college fraternity is a social parasite that can live only in the heated atmosphere of dance or cotillion, smoker or banquet. Delta Tau Delta was brought into being by those who knew no such lighter life, whose stern existence gave no room for the easy diversions of indolent leisure. Aristocratic and un-American they say—Delta Tau Delta was conceived by those who knew the democracy of hands calloused by bending the virgin forest to mankind's service. Aristocratic only in ideals—ideals born in the souls of men in a land where earth reaches forth to meet heaven, where the mountain peaks are draped with cloudy fleece woven in the loom of the Creator Himself. Such ideals are Delta Tau Delta's. The Delta pansy stole her purple and gold from the blazing brilliance of a springtime sunset, from the shimmering radiance of nature's flashing gems, from the rich-dyed hues of the leaves swirling and eddying through the stripped forests of autumn; her petals do not glow with the hectic flush of the hot-house rose nor are they touched with the artificial pallor of the orchid.

Delta Tau Delta was founded at a time when her inherent principles of faith and brotherly love could not possibly have meant merely the parrot-like mouthings of



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perfunctory ritual. The stumbling traveler over desert sands conjures up in his tortured mind the green trees and the limpid water of the oasis; love appears most beautiful when seen from the slough of hate and despair. Thus when Delta Tau Delta was born, at a time when the nation was stretched on the rack of hate and bitterness, her principles of love and kindness must have been like the soothing ointment to the festering wound; the Bethany school-boys must have created her, not as the plaything of the idle hour, but as love's house of refuge from the bitter temper of the times. What a time it was to found a fraternity whose speech should be words of kindness and whose soul should be love itself.

Could the breast of a people rocked with the black passion of bloodlust be opened to receive the sweet message of good will that fraternity should speak? Could ears strained to catch the first rumble of the wardrum, the first shriek of war's steel-throated spokesmen, the tramp of hostile feet, be thought to heed the tender melody of fraternal chant?

In 1859, our natal year, the people of the counties of Virginia now forming West Virginia particularly were facing one of the momentous crises of history. Sons of stern-faced Puritans coming from the north, they were bound by ties of statehood to Virginia, then about to leave the nation. The mountaineers made their decision, and thus in the pain of a nation's travail West Virginia was born and was christened at the fiery chancel of war. We West Virginians are proud of the sturdy independence of our fathers in thus following the compass of their own principle. Lying between the north and the south, they dedicated their fields and homes as the arena for the nation's combat. They made their hills the fortresses wherein was guarded the principle of national union, and upon these rock-ribbed

citadels, fashioned in God's own workshop, first ricocheted the hostile bullets of the Blue and the Gray.

The first fraternal words of Delta Tau Delta fell from the lips of men of this stern mould, and their strength and virility is the heritage that is with the Fraternity today. Our love and gratitude give to the founders that fleshless immortality that belongs only to those whose deeds are too great for the narrow confines of their own lives. Glorious as is the present, Delta Tau's tradition and origin are no less so. She was the flowering of that seed of fraternal love in the hearts of those living at a time when fraternity seemed furthest from men's thoughts. Think of what the Fraternity's precepts must have been to those that first knew them—think of the magnetic touch of fraternal handclasp between the early Delts on the battlefield when the roar of distant cannon might momentarily bespeak the last dread summons from Heaven's chancery—think of Delta Tau Delta, not as the child of ease and pleasure, but as the child of purity and strength, cleansed and tempered in the white-hot crucible of war itself—then give God thanks that you are Delts!

The Fraternity has outgrown her native land and none rejoice more on account of this than those of us who live in West Virginia. She is a thing of the nation and the scope of her activity is as broad as our national life. Her crescent hangs over the nation, gleaming in northern lake as well as southern gulf, its beams reflected in the seething waters of both oceans. For many years the native state of Delta Tau Delta knew her not—she had wandered far afield and came not to her hearthstone. Today there is only one chapter in the native land of Delta Tau Delta, one sentinel guarding the flame of the Fraternity by the altar upon which it was first lighted.

But to a West Virginian in whose heart the love of state

and of Fraternity are intertwined it is pleasant to think that the birth-land has left the indelible imprint of itself upon the ideals of the Fraternity. The hills must have lent some of their rugged strength, for though the candle of Delt fraternal love had been lighted for but two years upon her natal shrine before the drowning deluge of the Civil War broke forth, that flood of hate could not extinguish it, and the flash of battle's lightning could not obscure it. The purity and wholesomeness of the great outdoors whose child the Fraternity is have found their way into Delta Tau Delta. Decadency, even under the veil of ultra-civilization, has no place in Delt manhood.

And the gifts that the Fraternity has received, she has been lavish to bestow. Of all conceptions of her, the one that I like best is that of Delta Tau Delta, Mother of Men—there is not one of us that has not felt her moulding hand, that does not owe to her some fault eradicated, some better trait of character inculcated. To her we can all say with the deepest gratitude of our hearts:

From thy store-house we've taken

Gifts without a flaw—

For the best that is within us,

We thank thee, Delta Tau.

Co-operation

By James B. Curtis

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
'This is my own, my native land'?"

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Lives there a Delt with blood so cold
When years creep on as he grows old,
No matter where in the wide world he roam,
Oft' does not want to say, "This is my home"?

Of what place in all the wide world may this be said by any member of our Fraternity outside his chapter hall? Once in a lifetime one may go back to his chapter and, for a few hours, be at home. Annually or more frequently some of us attend banquets, re-unions, Conferences or Karneas and feel the genuine spirit of brotherhood while surrounded by those present. Did one of you ever stay over until the day after? Then all the kindred spirits have flown and you feel how bare and cold is the hotel when the brothers are gone. It is no longer even a temporary home, and you hasten to pack and flee to escape the feeling of loneliness which prevails. All of these things, therefore, are merely fleeting opportunities to show the value and nature of a genuine Delta Tau Delta home. There can be no home without permanency. In all this land of ours, with its 12,000 members of our Fraternity where is their home? Most of them are houseless, homeless and powerless. They do not even have the common stamping ground of a herd of cattle or sheep which are rounded up daily by the cow boy and, of later years, have

a common corral which they know as night approaches. It stands to reason that men of a common brotherhood should not be left to wander over the face of the earth in this manner.

Brotherhood has been well said to be next to Christianity by those who are believers. However, it must be nurtured and not allowed to die, out of pure neglect. While in college we knew and felt the strength of the bond because we were in constant contact with others of a similar feeling and, in fact, we were at home. For a long while, it has been our boast that ours is a men's fraternity. If it is such it is our duty to run it in a businesslike manner. To do this, it must have homes. Most of our active chapters have made good progress in the way of housing themselves and thereby obtaining the benefit of "home influence." Several of them are, this year, reporting material progress along the same lines. All of them, however, need the co-operation of all of their alumni. These alumni owe loyalty to the Fraternity and especially to their active chapter. All of them cannot show it in the same substantial manner; but the least of them, so far as worldly goods go, can show their loyalty by extending a helping hand and a word of encouragement. The bravest of men have been known to fail when a word fraternally spoken or a helping hand extended at the right moment would have meant success. It is a mistake not to do something because you cannot do as much as someone else. If you cannot head a subscription list with three or four figures, see that your name gets upon it with one figure. Do not permit the honor roll to close without your name being inscribed thereon. Instances have been known where a contribution, to a common cause, of \$5 from one man whose condition was familiar to another has caused the latter to

say, "If he can give that much, I can give twenty times as much." It is the spirit rather than the amount that should count in all gifts, and, were the right spirit shown by all the alumni of each one of our active chapters, all of them could be well housed and, within five years, we would be able definitely to say that our Fraternity is one in which every chapter has its own home.

Isn't such an object as this worthy of a moment's consideration and at least a mite of sacrifice by every member of our Fraternity? Some of the biggest enterprises the world has known have resulted from co-operation. It is bound to win when the cause is a worthy one and when business heads and right methods prevail. Outside of purely business enterprises other organizations benefiting all the members thereof have accomplished much by co-operation. The poorest can co-operate with the richest, if it is necessary to put it that way, when the cause is a good one. There has not been enough co-operation in our Fraternity along simple lines. Some can help by giving work and talent, while others can assist by giving of material things. One is as important as the other, because no enterprise can succeed without the watchful care and supervision of men naturally adapted to method and trained in efficiency. It will be found that there is room for everyone and that the humblest one of us can contribute something, and often that may be the very thing which is necessary. It seems, therefore, worth while for every active chapter within its own ranks to renew its interest in, and acquaintance with, its alumni, to search for those who can help in any way and to bring the headless mass into an organization which is to accomplish something, now, for the active chapter.

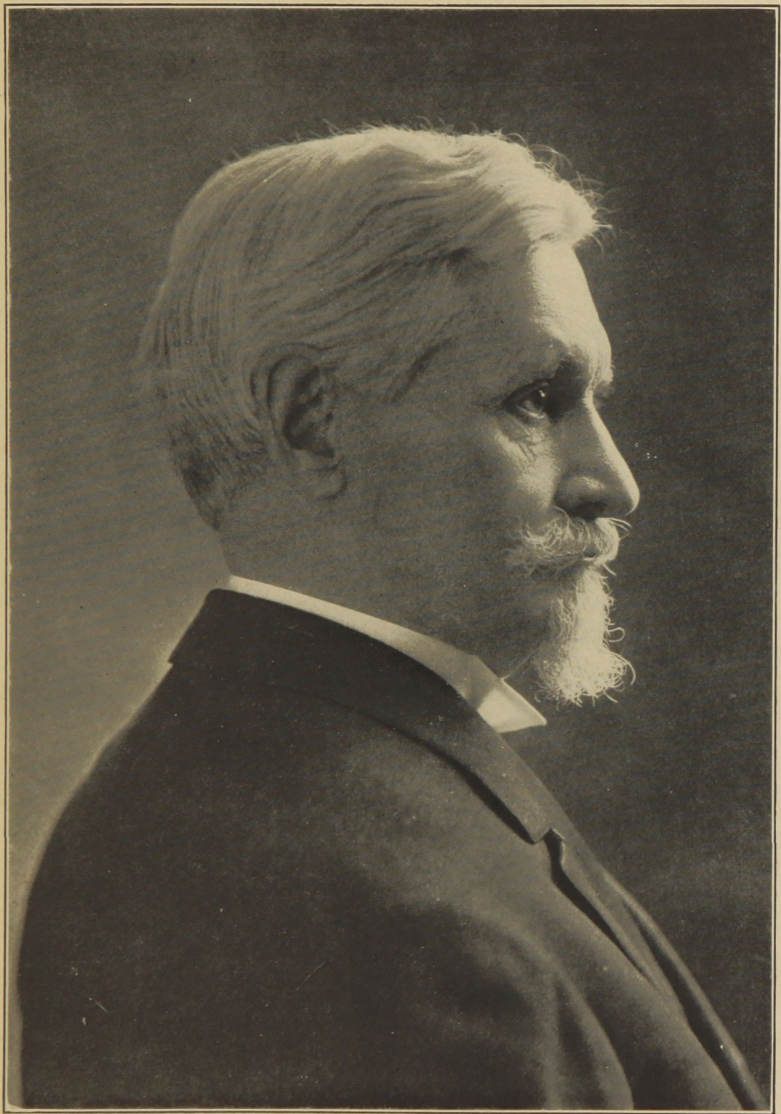
Co-operation is needed likewise among our alumni in every part of the country. There are too many of them

without a link to connect them with our Fraternity as it exists today. Far too many of them have no notion of the proud position which it now occupies. These could soon be aroused to the importance of the organization of which they were a member. If they could be induced to spend a single dollar for a subscription to *THE RAINBOW* for one year, they could not read it for this period without having their enthusiasm renewed. In many communities there are alumni chapters which are practically "dead" because there is no co-operation. The reason is that all have waited for a leader. Let there be many leaders, because all are not fitted for the same task. There are many tasks and there are many things which can be done to promote our cause which require effort on the part of more than one person.

Strong alumni organizations in cities like New York, Boston, Chicago, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and San Francisco have shown what can be done by determined co-operation. There are scores of other cities in which just as good work can be done along the same lines. It does not seem possible that there are not a few Delts in each one of these cities who can, with very little effort, bring together all who are in the same vicinity with a view to a discussion of the lines upon which they can co-operate for the benefit of all and for the good of the Fraternity. Let there be such a revival as will insure houses for the chapters without them. Let there be such a revival among the alumni groups throughout the country as will result in club houses in different cities. These results can be attained. They cannot be procured by the labor of one man or a few. If all unite and a forward movement is made all along the line, it will be irresistible, and there will be found a house at each college where we have a chapter and a

club in many of our cities where every loyal Delt can say when he arrives, "This is my home."

Co-operation has come to be recognized in the fraternity world. It required years to bring this result. Possibly it required rumblings of active opposition, which have now become a reality. This co-operation has been best demonstrated by the Inter-Fraternity Conference, which has now held its fifth annual meeting and in which are represented all of the great National Greek-letter Fraternities. They have discovered that they are laboring for a common purpose. This brought a realization of the fact that more could be accomplished by co-operation. Such a demonstration should be an example to members of our Fraternity, and the mere suggestion of what can be accomplished should be all that is necessary, because "a word to the wise is sufficient." Let us of Delta Tau Delta therefore show that we are wise and procure results during the present year which will demonstrate that we know what is meant by co-operation. This should cover, not only the procuring of a new house, but true fraternal aid and assistance looking to higher scholarship, better manhood and a determined spirit to help one another, whether in college or in the more serious work of life. So far, we have only scratched the earth. Let us plow deeper in the fraternity field and see if we cannot reap a golden harvest.



Hon. Washington Gardner
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A high honor came to a brother whom Delta Tau Delta has delighted to honor when Washington Gardner was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the National Encampment recently held in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Born in Ohio in 1845, this future Commander-in-Chief of what has been termed the "greatest and most powerful body of patriotic men in the world" was just sixteen years old when the war began, and shortly after he volunteered and served for over three years in the ranks of the 65th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was badly wounded at the battle of Resoca, Georgia, in May of 1864.

Returning home from the war on a Friday evening in the closing days of 1864, a veteran of many battles and long service—though still under twenty years of age, he entered a neighboring academy on the following Monday morning in fulfillment of a purpose formed in the Army that if he lived to get home he would go to school.

Bro. Gardner prepared for college in Ohio and in the fall of 1866 entered Hillsdale College, Michigan. Here he was one of that illustrious and loyal band which founded Kappa Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. Among his fellow charter members were the poet Will Carleton, but lately transferred to the Chapter Eternal, Hon. A. J. Hopkins, for many years a member of Congress and United States Senator from Illinois, Downey, now and for many years Dean of the Faculty of the University of Minnesota, and many others whose careers have been scarcely less notable. In 1869 Bro. Gardner matriculated in the Ohio Wesleyan University and graduated in 1870. Here he affiliated

with Mu Chapter. In 1876 he graduated from the law department of Union University, New York.

Bro. Gardner's public career is covered by five years as Secretary of State of the State of Michigan and twelve years in the Congress of the United States. In Congress he was for ten years a member of the powerful Committee on Appropriations. Such was the estimation in which his services were held in the capitol of the nation that on his retirement from Congress a public reception was given him at the New Willard Hotel and a dinner at which the President, the speaker of the House of Representatives, many members of Congress and three hundred of the foremost citizens of Washington sat down.

The way in which Bro. Gardner's latest honor came to him adds to its value. At Chattanooga five states presented candidates for the office of Commander-in-Chief and the contest for the honor was spirited; but before the vote was taken four were withdrawn and the Adjutant General was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of nearly eleven hundred delegates, representing every state in the union, for Washington Gardner.



Leonard Snider
Beta Delta '98

Leonard Snider

By Howard C. Hillegas

Five years ago the New York Alumni Chapter was a chimerical organization. It had irregular meetings at various restaurants and usually fewer than fifteen Deltas were present. There were some officers, but nobody had even a list of all the Deltas in the city. Three years ago some of the daring alumni formed the Delta Tau Delta Club and made the unprecedented move of renting two floors above a restaurant as headquarters. One year ago these clubrooms had been outgrown and then there was undertaken the still more daring step of leasing a five story residence in one of the best sections of the city. Today one third of the six hundred Deltas in and near New York are active and enthusiastic members of the club, the house already is too small to accommodate all who want to reside there, the club is free of all debt, there are more than a thousand dollars in its treasury, and subscriptions of about \$6,000 have been received toward the purchase of a clubhouse which shall be a national home for the Fraternity.

Here is a record of Delta activity of which the New York Alumni are proud and of which all Deltas are proud. It is a record which could have been established only through enthusiasm, loyalty, organization and hard work. And of those to whom is due the credit for this amazing three years' work Bro. Leonard Snider is a leader.

Somewhere there may be a Delta who has not seen the activity or felt the enthusiasm of Bro. Snider at club meetings, at Conferences or at Karneas. For the benefit of such, I reproduce here this inscription from the Delta Tau Delta Valhalla:

Snider, Leonard, b. July 24, 1877, Canton, Miss; prepared for college Georgia Military Institute; class '98 University of Georgia; joined Beta Delta Chapter, Delta Tau Delta; *honors*: president class, football team, manager track team, governor Athletic Commission, athletic editor *Red and Black*; after graduation took four years' trip around world; entered bond business in New York in 1902 and four years later became head of bond firm of Leonard Snider & Co., with a Philadelphia branch; *clubs*: Delta Tau Delta, New York Athletic, Columbia Yacht, Squadron A, New York Southern Society, University of Georgia Society in New York, Manufacturers' Club, Philadelphia, active member Squadron A, First Cavalry, N. Y. N. G.

When the proposal to establish the first club house was discussed, Bro. Snider was one of the most active Deltas working for its acceptance. He was fanatically and physically unable to foresee failure. He beat down the pessimists and when the club was established he became a leader of the optimists. In a few months the club was on its feet, financially and in every other way. In a year it was seen that a larger and better club house was needed, and again he led the optimists. It was a daring step to lease a five story dwelling in Fifty-eight Street, but it was not a dangerous step, for Bro. Snider and his alliance of optimists had guarded against every contingency. But when it came to move into the larger house and to assume the greater responsibilities the club turned to Bro. Snider and elected him, as president, to lead them safely over the shoals of the first year. Not content with discharging the ordinary duties of the presidency he found new lines of endeavor,

broadened the field of the club's activities and introduced social affairs which have attracted the interest and aroused the enthusiasm of several hundred Delta sisters in the city.

Among the club activities which have had Bro. Snider's earnest co-operation is the Employment Bureau, to which many scores of young Deltas from out of town are indebted for their first jobs after leaving college. Another is an earnest advertising campaign having for its object, not the pecuniary aggrandizement of the club, but the congregating of Deltas and consequently the extension of interest in the work of the Fraternity. The establishment of *The Manhattan Delta* was another enterprise which had his earnest approval and this little monthly periodical has helped to spread the news of the New York Deltas' work far and wide.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, founded through his instrumentality, has brought a new life into the club and the teas and dances which are being conducted throughout the year by that organization are of a most pleasing and valuable nature. The establishment of a summer home at Monmouth Beach, where Deltas may spend a day, a week, a month or the season, is also due to Bro. Snider's initiative. Bro. Snider's incumbency of the presidency has just ended, and as one of those who labored with him to make the new club house a success, I bring this tribute to his zeal to the attention of the Fraternity. All those of us who have been in the harness with him can testify to the fact that never was there a greater work of love performed for the Fraternity. He has insisted that inasmuch as New York had hundreds of Deltas it behooved them to do a work for the Fraternity that would be proportionate to their number. He has always talked and planned and dreamed, not only of the good of our New York organization, but of the whole Fraternity. His breadth of vision has led him to foresee,

arising on the foundation of our New York Club, a national home—a fraternity club-house—where the Deltas from Boston, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans should have just as many rights and be just as welcome as the Delta who daily traverses Broadway. His has been a work of tremendous benefit, not only to the New York Deltas, but to the whole Fraternity. Not only has he guided the club through its year of greatest responsibility, but at the same time he has given aid and encouragement to a score of active chapters by means of constant correspondence and personal visits. No man in the ranks in the Fraternity has done a greater work than he has performed during the year that he was performing the prodigious tasks devolving on the president of the New York Club. Certainly no Delta has ever accomplished so much and done it so unostentatiously, so willingly and so unselfishly. Now that Bro. Snider has been succeeded in the presidency by Bro. James Leslie Pinks, his twin in energy and initiative, it is the pleasure of his co-laborers in the club to make this record in THE RAINBOW, and so in the history of the Fraternity, of the momentous labor, of the limitless initiative and of the unswerving fealty of the “Father of the New York Club.”

Fifth Inter-Fraternity Conference

By Dr. Francis W. Shepardson

Chairman of the Conference and General Secretary of Beta Theta Pi

The fifth annual session of the Inter-Fraternity Conference was held in the University Club in New York on Saturday, November 29, 1913. In every way it was the most successful of the series. The business note, which had been asked for by many fraternity officials, was dominant. Chairman Trimpe kept things moving and had no trouble with the three minute rule, since the speeches generally were short and to the point. The atmosphere was charged with harmony and the spirit of real fellowship. The secretary's roll showed that quite a number of the representatives had been present at every Conference, and that the idea of continuity of service was growing in favor. Nearly everyone seemed to know everybody else and the newcomers were quickly taken into the family and made to feel at home. Under such favorable conditions business matters were dispatched and much progress was made.

The attendance was the largest in the history of the Conference, over a hundred being present. The privilege of having two extra workers in evidence was welcomed by several of the fraternities. The record for representation was broken, likewise, thirty-three organizations participating. President Faunce received an

Rather than attempt our own report of this Conference we reproduce this from the December number of *Banta's Greek Exchange*, because it is such an excellent account and is authoritative. Dr. Shepardson previous to his election this year to the chairmanship had been secretary of the Conference since its inception.

enthusiastic greeting after a year's absence. President Benton of Vermont and President Spooner of Norwich gave the Green Mountain state a leading position so far as collegiate dignity is concerned. Dean Clark of Illinois was a helpful adviser and Professor Kind of Wisconsin brought late news from that seat of war. The fine face of Dr. Glazebrook was like a benediction. The presence and hearty interest of such valuable workers as Dr. Rogers, Dr. Baird, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Cheney, Mr. Bard, Mr. Livingston and Mr. Ferguson, all Conference veterans, added great strength. Many others added to the interest of the busy hours, some of the new members helping materially in the discussions.

The standing committees presented some valuable reports. Mr. Bard's committee of relationships between colleges and fraternities distributed during the year an exhaustive summary of conditions as presented to the Conference of 1912. No new correspondence was undertaken owing to the fact that a special committee of the Conference was seeking information from college administrators. Mr. Baird's committee on local inter-fraternity councils furnished a pamphlet giving brief statements about conditions all over the country. While the showing, so far as actual accomplishment goes, is not satisfactory, it is evident that active forces are at work in many institutions which are certain to secure results in the early future. Mr. Cheney's committee on uniform accounting reported the perfecting of a system believed to be admirably adapted to college fraternity needs.

The new subject-matter for discussion came from the reports of the special committees appointed by the executive committee. Mr. McCorkle's report carried a recommendation that the professional fraternities be urged to form a Conference for discussion of problems peculiar

to such organizations. The sentiment seemed to meet a hearty response that conditions would be ideal with the Inter-Fraternity Conference of the men's fraternities, the Pan-Hellenic Conference of the women's societies and a similar Conference of the professional fraternities all working in harmony. Mr. Curtis brought from his committee on college organizations antagonistic to fraternity ideals some stirring resolutions. The discussion showed that T. N. E. had few friends among fraternity officials and that the other societies of like type were in marked disfavor. The committee was continued with the purpose of making an exhaustive report in 1914. The high school "frat." proved a live topic. It was quite evident that eastern men were less disturbed about it than those from the west. It was apparent, too, that some academy organizations were highly regarded. The great majority were willing to condemn the secondary school societies in localities where state or municipal legislation had declared them illegal.

The most important report of the Conference was that presented from Mr. Banta's committee on anti-fraternity legislation. The rather pretentious pamphlet containing a remarkably comprehensive review of the situation in storm centers was at once recognized as perhaps the most valuable contribution to fraternity literature thus far made by the Conference. As one fraternity administrator after another registered his order for a copy for each chapter of his organization, it was evident that Mr. Banta's committee had not worked in vain.

The complete minutes of the Conference will be read with care by all fraternity leaders, and it is unnecessary to give any of the resolutions which were passed or to comment more specifically upon the acts of the session. But it is plain that the Conference is accomplishing great

things for American college fraternities. Ancient rivals are now fast friends. Local bitternesses are disappearing everywhere. Association in the Conference and in other meetings which have grown out of it is teaching editors and presidents and secretaries that they are contending for a common cause, that they have common problems, and that inter-fraternity comity and harmony are more effective for real progress and certainly are more pleasing than bitterness and strife. This accomplishment of the Conference looms larger than the detail of annual meetings ever can. It is the real evidence that the fraternity of tomorrow is to be far more powerful than that of yesterday, because of the increased faith of earnest men in the dignity, the potentiality and the human influence of such an association of kindred souls.

Whether the Conference is to be held in Chicago in 1914 was left unsettled. The discussion brought out the fact that a change in the meeting place probably would be accompanied by a notable change in personnel, and the sentiment was quite pronounced that such a resultant would be extremely undesirable. The Conference of 1913 owed its success largely to the fact that most of the representatives had participated in the discussions of previous sessions, and so needed little instruction or information to enable them to act on important subjects. The value of such conditions, of course, takes precedence over sentiment regarding the meeting place.

All New England Banquet

By Carl W. Gram

The one event of general interest was the All New England Banquet at the Copley Square Hotel on November 21st. Although it was the night before the Harvard-Yale game, which fact prevented the Harvard Alumni Association turning out in force, the entire undergraduate chapters from Tufts and Tech were on hand with alumni from each. Dartmouth was much in evidence throughout the evening. A goodly number of out-of-town men, some of them entirely new, were present, and we were particularly glad to welcome the latter.

Arthur Gaylord came down from Holyoke, and it certainly looked like old times again to see Gaylord and Oscar Storer together. The barbers have gone up on their price for cutting Oscar's hair, as they have to use a microscope to find anything to cut.

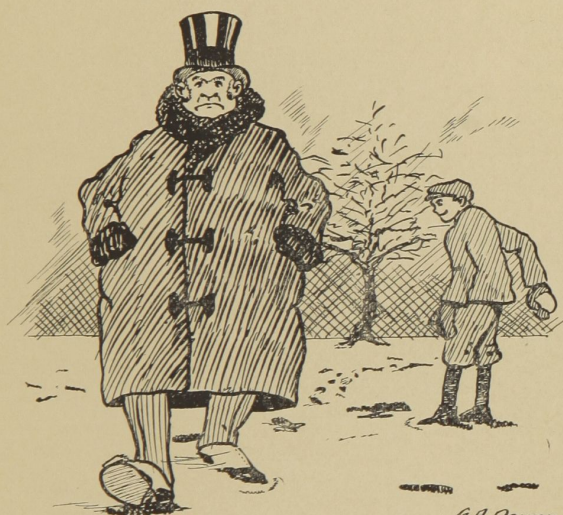
Our president, Bob Hall, as toastmaster, made a great hit, and did himself and us proud. Warren Briggs, Ohio State University, who is now in the Harvard Law School, represented the Harvard graduate chapter, and if looks and words count for anything, a young town out in Ohio will soon find itself well advertized. The Honorable James M. Swift was right there with it as usual, and you've got to go some to show us a better example than "Jim" of the subject of his toast, "Loyalty." That genial looking blonde, Peggie Richter, that we borrowed from New York, is certainly a winner. He not only came over himself, to speak to us, but brought with him two other New York Delts, Dawson and Jouett, whom we were glad indeed to welcome. We wish there were more attractions in Boston so we could have a few of the New York fellows over

occasionally at our dinners. Richter doesn't need any bouquets handed to him, as he is already on our honor roll, but we do say that whenever he talks he says something.

Reports were made by delegates from each of the New England chapters, outlining their various activities, house problems, etc. During the banquet and between the toasts musical selections were rendered by various members of the Tufts and Tech chapters and these together with the Delt songs livened up the gathering wonderfully.

The feature of the banquet was C. Randolph Bennett (Bunk) who was disguised and listed on the programs as Prof. Wm. J. Bristow (whoever that may be) of Univ. of the South. The Professor was rigged up so that his own Tufts bunch did not know him. His speech on "Fraternities" took the form of a scathing criticism against these organizations, and as he progressed everybody began to get on his ear, including of course the toastmaster and the three others who were "wise." The latter made frequent interruptions requesting him to cease, but he insisted on being allowed to finish. Finally, when he began knocking various individuals and the Tech chapter in particular, several of the fellows jumped to their feet, and those who were in the game had to roughhouse the professor and hurriedly remove his disguise in order to beat the others to it. The climax was really worked up in great shape, and it was a surprised crowd when "Bunk" stood on a chair and proposed a toast to the Tech chapter and the Fraternity.

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SOUTHERN-EASTERN CONFERENCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
FEB. 20-22, 1914.

Conference Announcements

Southern-Eastern Conference

Very nearly a year ago The Southern Conference of the Fraternity accepted the invitation of Gamma Eta Chapter to hold the next Conference of the Southern Division in Washington. Later the Eastern Division Conference likewise accepted a similar invitation to make the Conference a joint one of the Eastern-Southern Divisions. Ever since the receipt of these acceptances the Gamma Eta Chapter, loyally backed by the Washington Alumni Chapter, has been striving towards having such a gathering as will go down in history and make this joint Conference one long to be remembered.

The program as planned by the delighted hosts is as follows:

Thursday, Feb. 19th.

Reception and Dance at the Gamma Eta House, 1903 N St., N. W., at 9 p. m., The Gamma Eta Chapter & Washington Alumni Chapter receiving.

Friday, Feb. 20th.

9:00 A. M. Registration, second floor, The Raleigh Hotel.

10:00 A. M. Eastern Division, first session, The Raleigh Hotel.

12:30 to 1:30. Luncheon. The New Ebbett.

2:00 P. M. Southern Division, first session, The Raleigh Hotel.

6:00 P. M. Dinner, The Raleigh Hotel.

8:00 P. M. Smoker, The Raleigh Hotel.

Saturday, Feb. 21st.

10:00 A. M. Southern Division's second session,
Raleigh Hotel.

12:30 to 1:30. Luncheon, The New Ebbett.

2:00 P. M. Eastern Division's second session,
Raleigh Hotel.

8:00 P. M. Southern-Eastern banquet, The Raleigh
Hotel.

Sunday, Feb. 22d.

10:00 A. M. Sightseeing trips.

1:30 P. M. Dinner, The Raleigh.

3:00 P. M. Sightseeing trips.

5:00 P. M. Tea at The Willard.

Monday, Feb. 23d. (Holiday)

Sightseeing trips. Extra sessions.

5:00 P. M. Tea dance at the Shoreham Hotel.

8:00 P. M. Theatre party.

[Afterwards—Our famed farewell parties (individual).]

To carry out this ambitious program we have a chapter of twenty-seven active members and an alumni chapter of about one hundred and fifty members. We might have more men, and we might have more money, but there is one thing we could not have more of—that is genuine enthusiasm and a determination to see that every Delta who comes to this meeting has the heartiest welcome and the happiest time that it is within our power to provide. We hope also to accomplish lots of hard work at the Conference. "Work while you work, and play while you play" is to be the motto.

In summing up we will simply say that every brother in Washington, whether an active or alumnus, is personally sending you this invitation to a "Capital Party in Our

Capital City." Let us all get together in work and in play, so that we may first of all help the Fraternity in whatever way possible, and secondly help ourselves by letting that indefinable something which knits the bonds of brotherhood draw us each one more closely to his brother.

Western-Division Conference

The Twenty-ninth Annual Conference of the Western Division of Delta Tau Delta will convene at eight o'clock promptly on Friday evening, February 27, 1914, at the Beta Pi Chapter House on Northwestern University Campus, Evanston, Illinois. A short business session will be held, followed by a smoker. Business sessions will continue during the following day, commencing at nine o'clock a. m., at the Hotel LaSalle, corner of Madison and La Salle Streets, Chicago, Ill. The Annual Banquet of the Chicago Alumni Chapter will be held the same evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Red Room of the Hotel LaSalle. Dr. Frank Wieland has charge of the banquet and an excellent list of short and snappy speeches have been promised. President Curtis and ex-President Babcock are on the toast list and others will be announced later.

The opening session will enable members of the Fraternity to inspect Beta Pi's new \$35,000 chapter house which is considered the equal of any in the West. Because of the keen interest of the public in fraternity affairs in the West, the business sessions should develop some interesting discussions and bring out important information.

The official headquarters for the Northern Division Conference will be the Virginia Hotel. This hotel is centrally located, is second to none in accommodations, and has the lowest rates of any first-class hotel in town, viz.: one to three dollars, with no additional charge for doubling up.

The business sessions will begin at ten o'clock, Friday morning, March sixth. Friday evening we will have a smoker and on Saturday evening, March 7th, a banquet at the Virginia. For the accommodation of fellows who may wish to get away early, we are commencing the banquet at the early hour of seven o'clock.



Editorials



PULLING UP THE WEEDS

One of the best received reports to the recent Inter-fraternity Conference was that of the committee on College Organizations Antagonistic to Fraternity Ideals, of which Bro. Curtis was chairman. The committee was continued with instructions to report in detail to the next conference. The following resolution, recommended by the committee, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Inter-fraternity Conference expresses its disapproval of membership of fraternity members in Theta Nu Epsilon and in all other secret inter-fraternity organizations, by whatsoever name they are known, and recommends that each fraternity herein represented enact legislation, designed to prohibit its members joining such organizations.

Since 1897 Delta Tau Delta has forbidden membership in T. N. E., and at present nine other fraternities have the same rule. T. N. E. is by no means the only objectionable organization of this class, but it has attracted wider attention on account of its national distribution. Its history and character are succinctly summed up by Mr. Wm. Raimond Baird as follows:

Theta Nu Epsilon was organized originally as an inter-fraternity sophomore society for the purpose of hazing freshmen. It was developed in a spirit of fun and for a number of years was quite harmless except possibly that it induced mischievous practices to a greater extent than would otherwise have been

indulged in without an organization through which they could be carried out. But it gradually changed its character, and in most places gathered into its fold the men in college who were inclined to be dissipated and also the same men or others who were inclined to introduce unfair practices into college politics. Naturally, it became powerful in some places. The college man who does not attend to his studies usually has plenty of time for mischief. An attempted reorganization of this society took place about three or four years ago, and it has since been alleged by its adherents that it has become an "honorary" society and is endeavoring to gather together at each institution the men who are most thoroughly imbued with "college spirit." The presence of the "spirit" may possibly be admitted without question. The precise composition of it may well be questioned at times. Whatever may be the asserted ends of this organization it has been the experience of this fraternity, as well as every other, that it has created dissensions among the members of the fraternity chapters wherever it has existed with one or two possible exceptions, and that is the real reason why it is objected to by fraternity authorities everywhere.

We believe that every freshman or sophomore organization is harmful to the regular fraternities. They are all, for whatever professed purpose organized, open to the same serious objection. They divide the interest of the underclassman just at the time when he should be giving all of his energies to his fraternity and seeking to mould himself by its ideals and teachings. His participation in the activities of such organizations takes him out from under the control of his chapter authorities and gives him

false values of his importance in the general scheme of things. During these two years he is a learner at the feet of the older men of his chapter and properly subject to a healthy discipline, while in these inter-fraternity class societies he is "the whole cheese." Too often we have seen this feeling of importance thus engendered blight all of an underclassman's interest in and loyalty to his fraternity.

No matter what their professions, such organizations are bound to take a hand in college and class politics. It results naturally from the fact that during the first two years the men who are qualified for office and honors have not yet had time to demonstrate their fitness. The members of such a society have become a unit in the class, are acquainted with each other, and it would not be human nature if they did not seek to advance the interest of their fellow members. In the vast majority of cases, where fraternity men have been guilty of sharp practices and attempts to control college politics, it can be laid at the door of these organizations and not the individual chapters. They are also responsible for most of the clamor against fraternities on the grounds of being undemocratic. They take a small percentage of the class and place them in the limelight as set apart from the rest of the class. Were it not for this, each fraternity chapter would attract no more attention than a small family group of congenial spirits, living their intimate home life, but on the outside mingling freely with their fellow students and participating on an equal basis in college and class activities.

The greatest harm these organizations work is in the internal life of the chapter. We have mentioned already how they sap interest and loyalty. Besides this they are a fruitful cause of internal dissension. A man is elected to them as a reward for no achievement in his college

career and is selected by the most superficial standards, but the man who is passed by does not appreciate this and his exclusion causes many a heartache and a division opens between him and his fraternity brother who has "made" the society. We can recall an incident of some years ago, where one of our chapters had an unusually strong delegation of nine freshmen, while no other fraternity at that college had more than five. When it came to the middle of the freshman year and men were elected to a sophomore organization akin to T. N. E., the other fraternities represented in it got together and decided that inasmuch as the weakest of them had only three eligible freshmen they would limit all the fraternities to the same representation. For our chapter it meant that six freshmen, just as well qualified as the three that were taken by the society, grieved in secret, and to the day of its graduation that class delegation was always a divided one.

While upperclass inter-fraternity societies have their faults, they are not open to such serious objections as freshman and sophomore societies. Their members have had time to make a record of some sort in the college world and are generally selected by a standard of achievement in some line of college activity. Then when a man is this far along in his college course he has begun to realize that his fraternity is the greatest thing of all and it is not so easy to wean his interest away from his chapter. Upper-class societies seldom take an objectionable part in college politics, for their members have made their record and in elections can stand on it without the need of cabal or wire-pulling. In bringing together the leading spirits of a class they can often accomplish much of benefit to the college in crystalizing a loyal college spirit and establishing

desirable traditions. Often they are a valuable adjunct to the faculty in enforcing salutary regulations for the underclassmen.

The nearest approach to a defense of the underclass societies is the claim that they get the new men acquainted with each other outside the few in their own chapters. The trouble is that they go only far enough in this direction to cause more harm than good. There would be some value in their claim if in their membership they included all the men in a class; or to some extent they would have a value if they included even all the fraternity men of a class. As it is, they loosen the bonds of a freshman to his fraternity, sow seeds of dissension in the chapter and arouse the enmity of the majority of the members of the class. It would be a great gain for fraternities if all underclass societies were wiped out of existence.

A SOLID FOUNDATION

For six years now President Curtis has been laboring to improve the scholastic standing of our actives. The results he has secured are very marked and gratifying. We do not mean that every chapter stands at the head of the list in its respective college, but every chapter has shown a steady improvement from year to year.

The most encouraging feature of all is that this good showing has been built on a solid foundation and still better records for the future are assured. What is more satisfactory than concrete results themselves, is that the actives have taken these admonitions to heart and have appreciated themselves the necessity of more strenuous efforts along this line. But little could have been accom-

plished if chapters and individuals had been apathetic and half-hearted. Constant pounding away might have produced some results, but nothing like what has been accomplished by the thorough awakening of our actives to the importance of this matter and the serious efforts they have made to bring about an improvement.

We find that the chapters have adopted different methods toward the same end. Local conditions have generally determined the methods. Unfortunately in some institutions the authorities have been very reluctant to co-operate with the fraternities along this line or to give out any information. In most of our chapters the term or monthly grades of each man are publicly posted. One chapter has a committee that secures a report on each member from the registrar monthly, and on a posted chart in the chapter hall shows each member's standing by a clever device. After each name is placed a colored button; blue indicates a mark of 85 or above, white just a fair passing average, while red is a danger signal and a hint to brace up immediately.

Whatever scheme for making the standing of the members public may be employed, the most important thing is for the older members to watch the work of the underclassmen closely and to give them help and advice when necessary. This is assistance akin to that given by tutors in English universities, but college authorities in their attacks on fraternities seldom give them credit for so valuably supplementing in this way the all too often inadequate instruction the college itself supplies. If parents could be made to realize this advantage a fraternity man enjoys, they might appreciate more the value of fraternity membership. In some degree the chapter is selfish in rendering this very valuable assistance, for it is to its interest to keep all its men in college and to see that each

member is doing his share to bring up the general average of the chapter; but the gain for the underclassman is just as real, and beneath it all is the genuine fraternalism that delights to help a brother.

We have also been glad to note that in selecting their new men this fall most of our chapters have been careful to investigate a new man's scholastic abilities and record. This is as it should be. One or two men with consistently low marks can make it almost hopeless for a chapter to attain a high rank among its competitors. Roughly grouping them we find three types of poor students in a chapter—those who are too lazy to work, those who allow outside distractions to interfere with their work and those who learn slowly. For the first two chapter discipline is necessary; the latter needs the help of the older men in the chapter. We take considerable pride in results already secured mainly because there has been steady progress and because the actives have been earnest in their efforts, but our goal is still before us and we do not want to sit down content with what has already been accomplished. Let our actives all take new incentive from past successes for still greater achievements in the future.

REALLY
GROWING UP

It has been very gratifying to observe how generally our chapters have eliminated the "rough-house" feature from their initiations this fall. Now that a man's entire introduction to Delta Tau Delta has been put on the same high plane as the ritualistic part we trust

there will never be a return to the puerile or dangerous antics of the past.

There are plenty of stunts that the candidate can be put through to impress him with his insignificance and to prepare him to approach with a properly humbled mind the great privilege of membership in Delta Tau Delta without any need of humiliating, disgusting or physically disabling him. A very excellent discipline for him and a distinct gain to the chapter is to employ him for the day before his initiation in beating the rugs, weeding the lawn, carrying out the ashes and performing the countless other chores about the chapter house that will distract his mind from the ordeal to come. One chapter to which we had given this advice wrote in that they had acted on it and assigned one freshman to launder the chapter dog, but that it was too hard on the dog and the freshman was nursing a chewed-up elbow.

It was our pleasure this fall to enjoy with Gamma Nu an unusually excellent substitute for the "rough-house." They had required their freshmen to prepare a minstrel show and present it at the initiation banquet. They had eleven freshmen who possessed unusual amateur talent along this line and the entertainment provided was a very pleasant feature of the evening. It had another important value that the chapter probably did not think of beforehand. The rehearsals brought the freshmen closely together, got them working for a common end and right at the start broke them in to team work.

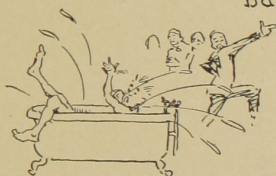
The Karnea enthusiasm that has not yet burned out should result in an unusually large attendance at all three

of our Division Conferences this spring. As they follow each other at intervals of a week and no dates conflict many brothers will be able to attend all three. Detailed announcements appear on other pages.

As usual, the appearance of the March number of THE RAINBOW will be delayed until the first week in April to enable us to include accounts of all the Division Conferences.

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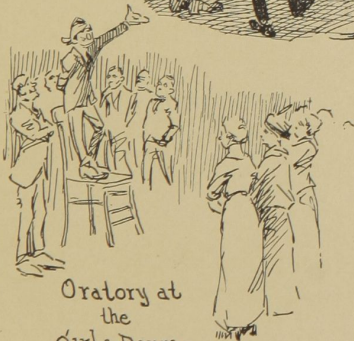
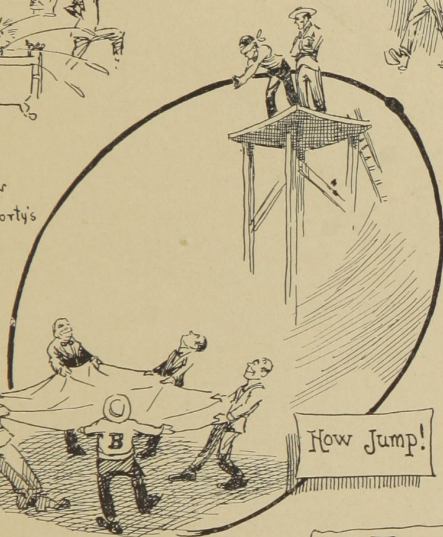
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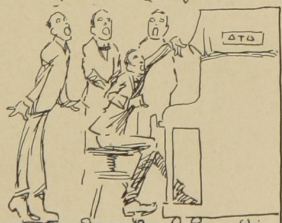


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The Following Letters Were Written December 15, 1913

ALPHA

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

This letter, written just as we are all starting home for the Holiday vacation, leaves the Chapter in the best of condition. The fall's work has proved very happy and profitable and we are going away with a feeling not altogether of complete satisfaction, for that is dangerous, but surely one of gratification in our present standing.

In football Allegheny has had the best season of her history. Our new coach, Dr. Hammett, proved his ability by turning out from last year's rather unsuccessful squad a team that rolled up a total of 338 points to their opponents' 26 and met defeat only at the hands of Grove City by the score of 9-8. Of the sixteen men who received the Block A at the end of the season four were members of Alpha Chapter: Bros. Munhall and Arnold at fullback and left half, Bro. Cox at quarterback, and Bro. H. F. Ramsey who managed the team and as well played on the line in several games. While this was Bro. Munhall's first year at college football he made such a record that he was elected to the captaincy for next fall. Basketball

has good prospects. An excellent schedule is arranged and the squad has been practicing for several weeks. There was only one vacancy from last year's team and that, the center position, it seems will be filled satisfactorily. Bro. Cox's position at forward is undisputed. Bro. H. L. Ramsey was compelled to retire on account of an injured ankle at the beginning of practice.

Allegheny's standing in debate has just received another boost in an invitation to join a three-cornered league with Rochester and Colgate. She already belongs to one, including Univ. of Pittsburgh and Wooster.

The College has been without a head for a month or more in the absence of President W. H. Crawford who is taking a long earned vacation in Europe.

Two very enjoyable evenings were spent this fall at stag parties which our loyal alumni, Bros. Gill and Best gave to the Chapter at their respective homes.

During the fall Bro. Ellery J. Stetson, ex-'12, lived several weeks with us. He has just been admitted to the Crawford County bar and his shingle is now hanging out at Cambridge Springs, Pa. We were greatly pleased to receive a visit from Bro. Gil A. Nodine, '80, who is an attorney of Ambridge, Pa. Bro. J. G. Lane who spent last spring and summer in a trip through Egypt, Palestine and Europe has taken the fall off from school work in giving lectures throughout Western Pennsylvania. He will be a strong addition to our number when he returns to the bunch next semester. Bros. "Dick" Baker '10, Baum '12, Denison '13, and Hinckley '13, have each been back to the house several times. Bro. Mates, '13, was with the bunch Thanksgiving. Our annual Christmas dinner was served last night, December 18, with Bros. Dewey '04, Carpenter ex-'09, Baum '12, Lavelly '12,

Reuttgers '12, Hinckley '13, and Lane '15, present besides the active chapter.

"Bidding day" is drawing near with prospects looking very bright for Delta Tau Delta. Each fraternity is allowed two "open houses" before the time comes for sending out the invitations, which will probably be soon after the end of the first semester.

Alpha invites the brothers to drop off and see us on their way between New York and Chicago.

HARRISON L. ASKEY.

BETA

OHIO UNIV.

This letter finds Beta about to cease hostilities on the "firing line" and to withdraw for a couple of weeks' holiday vacation. Those "inevitable finals" have loomed up before us, far beyond the dawning stage and ere the appearance of those waning, bleak, January days, we each expect to say, "I am ready." The pledges are already surpassing our rosier expectations and Beta bids fair this year to excel our own noble scholarship records of the past.

Ohio was very much handicapped this year in football by lack of weight and experienced men. Only three old men were back and taking into consideration that the men average one hundred and fifty-four pounds, we marvel at the wonderful coaching ability of Mark Banks, former Ohio Wesleyan coach. Bro. "Turk" Eccles made good on center; Bro. "Hen" Eccles played a star game on end; and Bro. "Hoke" Palmer backed up the line so well on defense, booted the ball so cleverly and made himself so popular with his mates and all, that his first year of college football brought with it the captaincy for the following year by unanimous choice.

Our freshmen who gained honors this fall on the gridiron are: Hendrickson, fullback; Goddard and Englehardt, tackles; Jones and Tewksbury, centers.

Athletic interest is now largely centered on basketball. The squad has been practicing diligently since the close of the football season. Bro. "Tuck" Eccles has a peculiar fondness for center jobs and Bros. Palmer and "Hen" Eccles are going after the guard positions.

Our pledges gave the actives an unusual surprise Friday evening, November sixth, by entertaining with an informal dance at Dalton's Academy. The actives returned Friday evening, December twelfth, with a "Rube Dance" at the same place. Both events were huge successes.

We were very glad to have Bro. Young '12, of Mt. Sterling back with for us the latter occasion and also Bro. Gaston of Gamma Chapter. We have also been favored by visits from Bro. Boneysteele '12 of Columbus and Bro. Backfurd of Beta Mu. Two of our seniors recently made the Science Club, the most honorary society among student organizations. Bro. Charles Eccles was elected from the biological department and Bro. Blosser from the chemical department. This makes an excellent showing for Beta as now all four of her seniors are members of this club—Bros. Cooperrider and Renshaw belonging previously.

Various newspaper articles contain evidence that a movement is on foot to merge Ohio University at Athens and Miami University at Oxford with Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio. Just how true this is, at present, is not known; but nevertheless any such move, if successful, would mean the death of Ohio University, the oldest institution of learning west of the Alleghenies, as well as of Beta chapter of Delta Tau Delta, the oldest

continuous chapter of the Fraternity in existence. We can hardly understand what seems to us a selfish and unreasonable move upon the part of our Ohio State brethren. This action appears to be periodic, as a similar attempt occurred in 1907 and met with defeat, and we sincerely hope if another happens that it too will meet a like fate. We earnestly beseech all our alumni and others friendly to the interests of Ohio University to join us in the fight against any such unjust legislation.

FRANK R. BLOSSER.

GAMMA

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON

On the night of December 13th, Gamma initiated three men into the secrets of Delta Tau Delta. The men thus honored were Robert Lewis Keck of Greenville, Pa.; Todd Gehr Truxal of Greensburg, Pa.; and James Paul McClenathan of Washington, Pa. Besides these we have two pledges, Paul Warnshuis of Port Royal, Pa., and Kenneth Ripple of Johnstown, Pa., who were unable to go through at this time but whom we hope to put through soon. Keck and Warnshuis played on the freshman football team and Ripple is reporting for the *Red and Black*, the college weekly. What other latent talent there is we cannot report yet, but we feel certain that all of them are well up to the Delt standard. We held our initiation several weeks later than usual this year and for that reason did not have so large an attendance of alumni as we generally have, but there were enough to give the three new men a good reception.

The principal thing around this school this fall was the football team. We realize that the 1913 football season is rather ancient history now, but we did not want THE RAINBOW letter to fail to give proper attention to a team

which Walter Camp deigned to rank second, especially since Walter is very careful about his "deigning." Although our schedule comprised such teams as Yale, Penn State, Bucknell and the University of Pittsburgh, our team went through the season undefeated. The scoreless tie with Yale was generally conceded by New York papers to be a virtual victory for us, since we crossed their goal line with a touch-down only to have the ball brought back on a penalty. We are looking forward to even better things next year, since we will have practically the same team and since the principal games in a heavier schedule have already been signed up.

Now that the College has completed a short but successful campaign for a half million dollars' endowment, they have decided that they put their mark too low and have started out for another half million. It is the intention not to solicit from anyone who contributed to the first fund. Under the active leadership of Bro. Jos. H. Bausman '81, who was given leave of absence from teaching to go as the campaign road agent, the work is going along well and the chances are good for their aim being accomplished.

We have not had a great many visitors during the past two months—not as many as we like to see. Among them are Bros. Earle Jackson '07, E. E. Autenreith '08, H. R. Birmingham '11, L. Z. Birmingham '10, Wm. B. McFall '12, John T. Sherrard '13, Jacob H. Sherrard '12, Chas. E. Moodey '12, Chas. T. Getteny '13, Geo. H. Redding '13, Jay R. Gates '13, Phillip S. Young '11, Frew Hall ex-'13, Leroy Diffenderfer ex-'11, and Jos. Paull.

ROBT. W. SPANGLER.

DELTA

MICHIGAN

Since the publication of the last RAINBOW Delta has added nine new members to her chapter roll. Bros. Richard W. Wenzell, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Alfred S. Freiderich, Traverse City, Mich.; Thos. E. O'Neil, Williamsport, N. Y.; Raymond E. Gleichauf, Ralph J. Gleichauf, Edmund Marth, Louis A. Arentz and Harold O'Brien, Rochester, N. Y., and Steven D. Laukester, Grand Rapids, Michigan, are the lucky ones.

The Annual Initiation Banquet was held November 9th, at Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Mich. Bro. Robt. Sinclair acted in the capacity of Toastmaster and certainly filled us with the good old Delt "Pep." Bro. Lawrence C. Hull, one of the charter members of the Delta Chapter, delivered a beautiful toast on "After Many Years." He brought out his subject in an exceedingly pleasing and delightful manner, telling how he came back, after many years of inactive life as a Delt, and found the same loyal and true spirit which has ever lived in his heart. Bro. Robt. L. Harris, Chi Chapter, delivered a toast on the "Spirit of Deltaism." His subject certainly was very well chosen for he told facts that every true and loyal Delt should know. He told of the heroic deeds of many of our brothers and how gallantly they faced even death in many cases. This he says is the true spirit of Deltaism. Bro. Wm. R. Lane represented the Detroit Alumni by delivering a toast. Bro. Edward H. Saier represented the active chapter by a toast telling just what the Chapter was doing. We were a little disappointed that a great many more of our alumni were not present at the banquet. The Chapter tries to make this a time for all Delts in and around Ann Arbor to meet the active chapter so we can

be a little more closely affiliated. However, the affair was a rousing success and we all had a good time.

Michigan certainly proved her superiority in football this fall. Yost deserves an endless amount of credit for the way in which he handled his men. Craig was the individual star of the season, playing a wonderful game all the time. His work won him a position in Walter Camps All-American Team as well as in the All-Western Team.

Delta Chapter has been more than doing her part in holding down campus honors. Thus far this fall one man has been initiated in Triangles, besides one last spring, two in Griffins, one in Quarterdeck and one in Vulcans. Besides this we have the Commodore of the Michigan Union Boat Club, assistant treasurer and members on different committees and third Ensign. Several class offices are held by different members of the Chapter, all being elected this fall. At the present time Delta may boast of having as many and in all probabilities more campus honors than any chapter at the University of Michigan.

At the present time the chapter is compiling a new directory under the direction of Bro. Herbert Muckley. Postal cards have been sent out to all members of the chapter whose addresses are known. Quite a few of the cards, however, have not been returned which is making the process of compiling very slow. The Chapter asks all those who have not received or returned the card to notify Bro. Muckley at once, so we can have the directory completed in as short a time as possible. Co-operation on the part of the alumni in a task like this is absolutely essential.

In closing Delta Chapter extends to her alumni and sister chapters an exceedingly prosperous and successful New Year.

FRANK M. POWELL.

EPSILON

ALBION COLLEGE

Epsilon is able to tell her story with a smile. Three months have slipped by since we all assembled for another sprint in the classic race. Since that time many things have transpired. Most of these have been very joyful, though one was very sad. We have added new brothers to our ranks, and new honors to our lists. Two initiation ceremonies witnessed the advent of Bros. Geo. Marlatt, Victor Dibble, Harold Gronseth, Harold Evans and Maynard Darling into full membership. And as we expect to hold another initiation before the Christmas vacation pledgeman "Spud" Sparling will soon be wearing a Delta's badge. Epsilon has made her presence on the hill known in other ways than in increased numbers.

That we are active on the campus is shown by the following facts: Bros. Marshall Reed, Fay Benjamin and Geo. Marlatt will receive "A's" for football. "Spud" Sparling will be eligible for an "R" from the second team. In basketball Bros. Elmer Evans, Elliot Adams, Fay Benjamin, Hale Brake, Pierce Lewis and Harold Evans are working hard and show promise of bringing more glory to Epsilon.

On the rostrum we received both first and second places. Bro. Marshall Reed received first place as college orator and a cash prize of thirty dollars. He will represent Albion in the state contest in March. Second place in the local contest went to Bro. Nicholas Peterson who also received a cash prize of twenty dollars. Bro. Frank

Footitt and pledgeman Ott have been recently elected to membership in the Physical Research Club. Pledgeman "Siz" Keefer has recently joined the musical boys in the Glee Club. So we feel that with one exception this looks like a successful year for Epsilon.

And now we must relate what makes every Epsilon man sad. One of the most beloved of our men, Bro. Charles Dillon, early in November went from this chapter to the Chapter Eternal. "Dill" was a first rate allaround man, loved by everybody and now, mourned by all.

With this one exception our year thus far has been unclouded. So to all our Delta brothers we send greeting and God-Speed. That the year 1914 may be better than 1913, that in scholarship, honors, and true fraternity spirit you may all with us and we with you be prospered—this is Epsilon's sincere wish.

W. W. WHEAR.

ZETA

WESTERN RESERVE

The most important event since the writing of the last RAINBOW letter was pledge day. Under the new rules of the Pan-Hellenic Council no freshman can be bid before the second Saturday after the opening of college. As a result we had plenty of time to look the new men over, and they, likewise, had a better chance to consider their choices. We take great pleasure in introducing six fine men as our pledges. They are: John Franklin Cover and Czeruy Mulligan of Lima, Ohio; Ralph Maynard of Geneva, Ohio; and Lawrence Cragin, Allan Oldenberg and Erle Ross, all of Cleveland.

Our football season ended gloriously on Thanksgiving Day with a victory over Case by a score of 17-6. Reserve did not have a very successful season in the matter of

victories. However, the team played well, most of our big games being lost by a very small margin. Bro. Curtis Harsh received the honor of All-State guard. He certainly deserved the place, for his playing was hard and consistent throughout the season. Bro. Ray Portman upheld the family reputation in fine style, especially in the Case game. In this battle he kicked a goal from placement, besides kicking every goal after the touchdowns had been made. As a result of his strenuous efforts he has been confined in the hospital for over a week. He is now up and around, apparently none the worse for his accident.

A few weeks after college opened the actives entertained their parents at a housewarming. The latter considered our new house a great improvement over the former place that we occupied. That evening they discovered the reason why we had been so enthusiastic over our new quarters. We have also held two smokers for the alumni. They turned out well and both parties broke up 'mid Delt and college songs. They went home with a feeling that Zeta had taken another big step toward some day occupying a house of her own.

On November 17th, we entertained the pledges with a dance given at the Roadside Club. The alumni were well represented considering the stormy night. It is needless to say that we were glad to see so many of them who still thought themselves able to dance a step or two. Our next party will be the annual dinner dance which will probably be held the second week in January. We expect to make this event better than ever before and so we want every Delt, who can possibly be in the city at that time, to come.

Now that we are living in our new house we want more of the visiting Delts to come out and see us. We were honored by an unexpected visit from Bro. McKay a

short time ago. Bro. Briggs of Beta Phi, who is now attending Harvard Law School, also stopped here on his way home. We are now able to accommodate more men than formerly, so we want all the brothers who happen to be passing through Cleveland to stop with us.

HAROLD C. KNOPF.

KAPPA

HILLSDALE

That there is a "beneficent order" in our universe is the Christmas feeling with which Kappa awaits the Holiday recess, and the good cheer of the time renders a renewal of "the old determination" of fraternalism.

The end of the football season left the M. I. A. A. colleges in something of a quandary as to championship honors, each eleven having met defeat at least once, and dopesters are yet at a standstill regarding the issue. Hillsdale finished a very good season, winning two games and both tying and losing one, on the association schedule. Bro. Dwight Harwood was again the universal choice for all-state half and his last proved his "prettiest" season on the gridiron. Bro. Earl Wilson has also played his last and best game for the blue. In addition, "H's" were awarded to Bro. Rood and pledgemen Cater and Pullen; and four second-team monograms went to chapter brothers. The enthusiastic death of the 1913 football year took the form of an "H" Association stag banquet in the college dining hall, on Saturday night, December 6. President J. W. Mauck '75, Bro. C. J. Stewart '08, and Bro. "Herm" Harwood '16, captain of the Reserves, were among the speakers.

Since the last report Kappa has pledged three more promising Delts: Ferris Briscoe of Flint, Mich.; Emanuel



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Christenson of Bear Lake, Mich.; and Max Cater of Hillsdale. They are already proving themselves worthy.

On Saturday evening, November 1st, occurred Kappa's second annual Hallowe'en party, held in the Chapter House, which was artistically and appropriately decorated from attic to cellar, and with seasonable "scares" in the garret. The ladies who partook with us of the "Hallowe'en meal" and subsequent entertainment attested the success of the function, and its popularity as an annual event is assured. Bro. W. H. Ball ex-'15 and Bro. Edwin Arthur '13, were here and added to the happiness of the occasion.

At the present writing we are enjoying a visit from Bro. Hugh A. Myers, Kappa '83, of Omaha, who has a daughter in the class of 1917. Bro. Myers is a superlatively enthusiastic Delt and member of Kappa's alumni, and has boomed "our-own-house" vision with the offer of tangible financial and otherwise co-operative interest.

The college family has been recently much gratified in the passing by Mr. Wesley F. Rennie '13, of the Rhodes' Scholarship Examination held at Ann Arbor in October. Kappa extends to "Wes" sincerest good wishes in his promising future.

Pledgeman Briscoe has just been honored by the student body, through the Y. M. C. A., in his election as a delegate to the Kansas City Student Volunteer Convention; and pledgeman Christenson has been elected president of the freshman class.

Bro. "Dutch" Bach is our 1913-14 basketball captain and promises another champion five. Bros. Miller and Reed (veterans) are again on the floor and pledgeman Mark bids fair for a position. Of the sixteen newly appointed Glee Club members nine are Kappa men:

Bros. D. and H. Harwood, F. Miller, Bach, Rood, and pledgemen I. Miller, Pullen, Edds, and Cater. Bro. Bach is also president of the Club.

A new plan has been adopted by the Chapter providing for an Executive Board of four (three Seniors and one underclassman), the function of which is to especially superintend the morals, scholarship and fellowship of the brothers and to care in particular for the freshman, each having distinctive duties. This organic arrangement is much more satisfactory than any method yet attempted.

It is our ardent hope and purpose that "Hillsdaleism" shall be more significant in the coming year than ever before and that Deltaism may be the truest manifestation to evidence the accomplishment of that end.

We wish all of the brothers, wherever, a healthy, hearty and happy New Year.

ALLEN F. ROOD.

LAMBDA

VANDERBILT UNIV.

At the time of the writing of the second letter to THE RAINBOW all is well at Lambda and at Vanderbilt. The football season is over and basketball has not yet begun, so the spirit of Christmas is taking the place of the missing athletic spirit during the dull season.

The Commodore Football Squad had a rather disastrous season of it this year, it being the worst the Nashville School has experienced in a number of years. Few of the old men of last year's squad returned, which meant the necessity of the use of new and inexperienced men. More hard luck came when Buddy Morgan, our All-Southern center, and Tom Brown, our All-Southern tackle, the only two old men in the line were both laid up with

broken ankles. Despite this hard luck the crippled Commodores under the leadership of Bro. Nuck Brown (captain) rallied and came back strong at the close of the season.

At the recent annual football banquet Bro. Ammie Sikes the star left-halfback was unanimously chosen by his team-mates to lead the 1914 Commodore squad. Captain Sikes has played on the team for three years, two years at full and one at half, and is the logical man to lead the team next year. The 1914 prospects are very bright for a championship team.

Lambda was represented on the team this year by Captain Nuck Brown, Captain-elect Ammie Sikes, and Bro. "Bo" Preston who was a member of the squad.

Practice has already begun in basketball, but not much can be done on this line until after the Christmas holidays. Bro. "Nuck" Brown was elected manager of the team this year and is arranging a hard and interesting schedule for the team. Lambda is likely to have two representatives on the team, Bros. Brown and Sikes.

Lambda is well represented among the class officers, Bros. Peavy and Ezell being officers of their class in the medical department, and Bro. Brown was chosen president of the freshman law class.

Bro. Jones represents Lambda in the literary line, being managing editor of the Vanderbilt monthly magazine, *The Observer*, and is also a member of the staff of *The Hustler* our semi-weekly paper.

Bro. Shelby is president of the Y. M. C. A. of the medical department while Bro. Jones is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the theological department.

Bros. Don Campbell and John Evers are members of the prominent Owl Social Club and Bro. Nuck Brown represents Lambda in the Commodore Club.

Lambda has no songsters so consequently when the Glee Club was chosen we were left out, but judging from the music put up by the brothers in chapter meetings it is best for the Glee Club that no Lambda man is a member of it.

Lambda wishes to introduce to the Fraternity the following initiates as brothers in the Fraternity: P. R. Campbell, Tullahoma, Tenn.; W. H. Anderson, Athens, Ala.; P. M. Kukendall, Moody, Texas; T. D. Gold, Benton, Ky.; and M. E. Preston, Nashville, Tenn.

Our chapter sends wishes for a most prosperous and happy New Year to each and every chapter of the Fraternity and any time a Delt is in Nashville let him look the Lambda boys up and he can rest assured of a warm welcome.

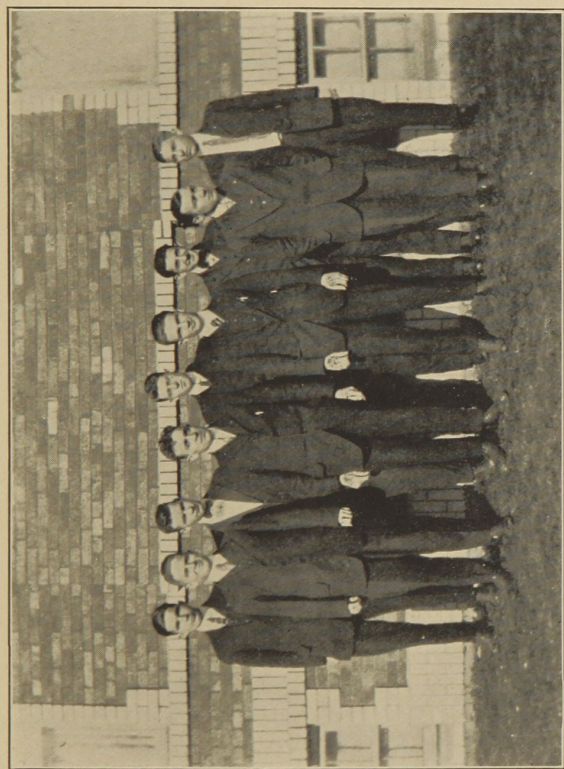
HENRY H. JONES.

MU

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIV.

Mu's number of actives has been increased to seventeen by the initiation of pledges Heatherington Anderson and Coe on the evening of December 12th. The initiation of the three men was made possible by a recent ruling of the Pan-Hellenic Council, whereby sophomores and other upper-classmen can be initiated the first semester. A number of alumni were with us on the evening of the initiation.

Plans for the February initiation, when the freshmen will become Deltas, are shaping themselves rapidly. The date is February 20th, the day before the undergraduate celebration of Washington's birthday. With these two events coming together thus our alumni have a double attraction drawing them to Delaware and the Delta



Mu—Ohio Wesleyan
1913 Neophytes

Tau Delta chapter house. We are expecting a large number of the "old boys" back for the occasion.

It is probably a far cry from the time this letter is being written to Commencement in June, but that event is being elaborately arranged for already by the Chapter, for it will be known as the "Bishop's Commencement" and of the many such dignitaries who will be here, Mu will claim two as her own. These are Bishop Hughes, Mu '87, and Bishop McConnell, Mu '94. Bishop Anderson, Mu '84, will probably be in Africa at that time, making his presence next to impossible. The alumni banquet this Spring should be an inspiring affair, with such loyal Delts on the toast list.

Chapter affairs and activities are moving along in fine shape. As regards scholarship, Mu is endeavoring to maintain her top-notch position of last year, as leader among the nine national fraternities at Ohio Wesleyan. Indications point to a successful finish in this regard, although we have several strong rivals.

Wesleyan's football season was a decided failure this fall, only two games being won. Mu was represented in several games by Bro. White '16, who played at guard and tackle. Six members of the chapter played on class football teams. Bro. Needham '14, will be the Varsity pole vaulter again this winter, having showed up creditably in the inter-class meet in December. Inter-fraternity basketball will be a feature of the winter months again this year, with Mu as a strong contender for the championship honors. Soccer, a new inter-collegiate sport in Ohio, has been taken up with considerable interest at Ohio Wesleyan. Two games have been played this fall with

Ohio State, each school winning one contest. Bros. Needham '14, and Daily '16, were members of the team.

Twenty-one Delta sisters and daughters were guests of the Chapter on the evening of October 25th when the the annual "sister's" party was given. This is the largest number of Delta sisters who have been in school at one time for a considerable period. The Chapter and guests were entertained at the home of Bro. English '16, in Delaware, November 8th, with a Hallowe'en party.

Eighteen men are living in the house, several of the freshmen coming in after Christmas and at the beginning of the second semester. Bro. Tracey Jones, Mu '13, secretary of the College Y. M. C. A., is also living with us this semester.

Bro. Russell '14, has been elected president of the senior class. Bro. Lancaster, '15, is secretary of the Pan-Hellenic Council, and a newly elected member of the *Bijou* board. Bro. Grove '14, has been chosen president of the orchestra and is a member of Washington's birthday celebration committee. Bro. English '16, has recently been made a member of Gamma Phi, the honorary gymnastic fraternity. Bro. Ricketts '16, has been elected assistant manager of the Glee Club.

Many alumni have been at the chapter house off and on this fall, including Bro. Long '04, who is now living in Delaware, Bro. Rickey '04, new manager of the St. Louis Browns, Bro. Ebbert Ex-'04 of Chicago, Bro. C. H. Brownell '96, of Washington C. H., Bro. Lieut. Jason Austin '08, who has recently been transferred from Ft. Flagler, Wash., to the Philippines, Bro. G. H. Morehouse '11, of Greenfield, Ohio, and Bro. John H. Moist '05, of Alliance, Neb.

Mu has also had visitors from a number of sister chapters, among whom have been, Bros. Scott, Stroeble, Rankin,

Beta Phi; Bros. Moor and Thomas, Beta Beta, and Bro. Cole, Alpha.

The town is Delaware and the number is 163 North Franklin Street. Come around.

R. L. HEMINGER.

NU

LAFAYETTE

With the opening of the College Year nineteen Delts came back to college. We lost six by graduation. Bros. Scott, Cobb, Guiney and Davenport left for other colleges or to work. Rushing at Lafayette this year was hard work, for the entering class was not as large as usual and was composed of much unlikely fraternity material.

Under these conditions each man back worked exceptionally hard and we succeeded in pledging five freshmen and one sophomore. They are all fine fellows, and we expect great things from them in the future. The men pledged are W. J. Gaynor of Phillipsburg, N. J., from the sophomore class; and J. T. Clark of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; B. F. Dann of Beltsville, Md.; G. C. Everard of Wapwallopen, Pa.; J. A. C. Malloy of Trenton, N. J., and Carl Middaugh of Easton, Pa. We held our initiation on October 21st and afterwards had a joint banquet with Beta Lambda, all present had the best kind of a time. We hope that a joint banquet of this kind will become an annual or semi-annual affair.

During rushing season we once more had the experience of competing with fraternities that had houses. This is exceptionally hard for us without a house, and we have lost a couple of good men because of not having our house. However, this will not be for long; for we have given our contract for a new home to be erected on the old Dr. F. A. March site, and work was begun shortly

before the holidays. All the fellows are much pleased over this, and are much indebted to many of our alumni, Bros. Sigman, Thomas and Serfass having done the greatest part of the work. We expect to have the finest kind of a house warming during commencement week next June, and we hope that all the brothers who are able will come to Easton and join with us in the celebration.

This year there has been started a new idea at Lafayette. The fraternities have all entered into an interfraternity association. This meeting is for the purpose of forming certain rules and restrictions for rushing. As yet no success has been met with, for rules that suit one do not suit another. The meetings are also for the purpose of discussing all the popular questions in college, and to do what they can to bring the fraternities nearer to each other. Each fraternity has sent its representative to each meeting thus far.

The football season is closed, and although not as successful as in former years, yet all at Lafayette think we had a successful year. Bro. Blackburn received his letter playing at full back. Bros. Clark, Schilling and Cochran showed up well, taking most of the trips and playing in several games.

This term basketball has been placed among the minor sports at Lafayette, after being barred for several years. At a meeting of the athletic association Bro. Craft was elected manager, and is now busy arranging a schedule. Bro. Morgan, manager of track, and Bro. Hess of the tennis team have both arranged excellent schedules for this next spring. Bro. Gaynor, one of our sophomore pledges, is perhaps the most popular man in his class. He has been unanimously elected to some office in his class each term since he has been in college. Bro. Cochran was last term's sophomore class president. A large num-

ber of the other fellows are showing up well in other activities.

At the close of last term the fellows had another siege of exams. All the fellows were fairly successful, and the freshmen did excellent work. On December 20th all the fellows go home for three weeks' vacation. So far this year we have had visits from Bros. Sigman, Irmschler, Dewson, Brown, Schneider, Guiney, Cobb and Davenport. We are always glad to see a Delt, and if any of you get within ten miles of Easton we will make it worth your time if you come and see us.

DONALD O. COUGHLIN.

OMICRON

IOWA STATE

On November 16th, the University held its annual home-coming. Omicron was favored by a visit from no less than fifty alumni and at least ten actives from other chapters. The event was the Iowa-Ames game. This is always a "battle royal" for the supremacy of the two schools. The score was 45 to 7, a result which was expected. While we are on football it will not be amiss to state that Iowa had a very successful season. Iowa scored more points than any school in the country and was only defeated twice. We realize that it is not according to Hoyle to boast, but Iowa was not at her average ability when she was defeated. Coach Hawley has had several chances to coach at other schools but will return to Iowa and turn out an aggregation which will put up a good fight for Western Championship.

The first basketball game of the season resulted in a victory for Iowa, and the chances for a good team are certain. Several members of last year's squad are back

grand success. The committee are sending out invitations to the alumni, but in case they should miss anyone, we take this means of inviting our alumni and any other Deltas who may be in this vicinity at the time.

A. J. FEENEY, JR.

RHO

STEVENS INST. OF TECH.

Thanksgiving and football are over and Christmas is coming tra-la tra-la! So babble blithesomely the boys of Rho, simply because Christmas means two weeks of this nothing-to-do-till-to-morrow stuff and we can all go home and see our lady friends, also the pa-pahs and the ma-mas, and then again our lady friends.

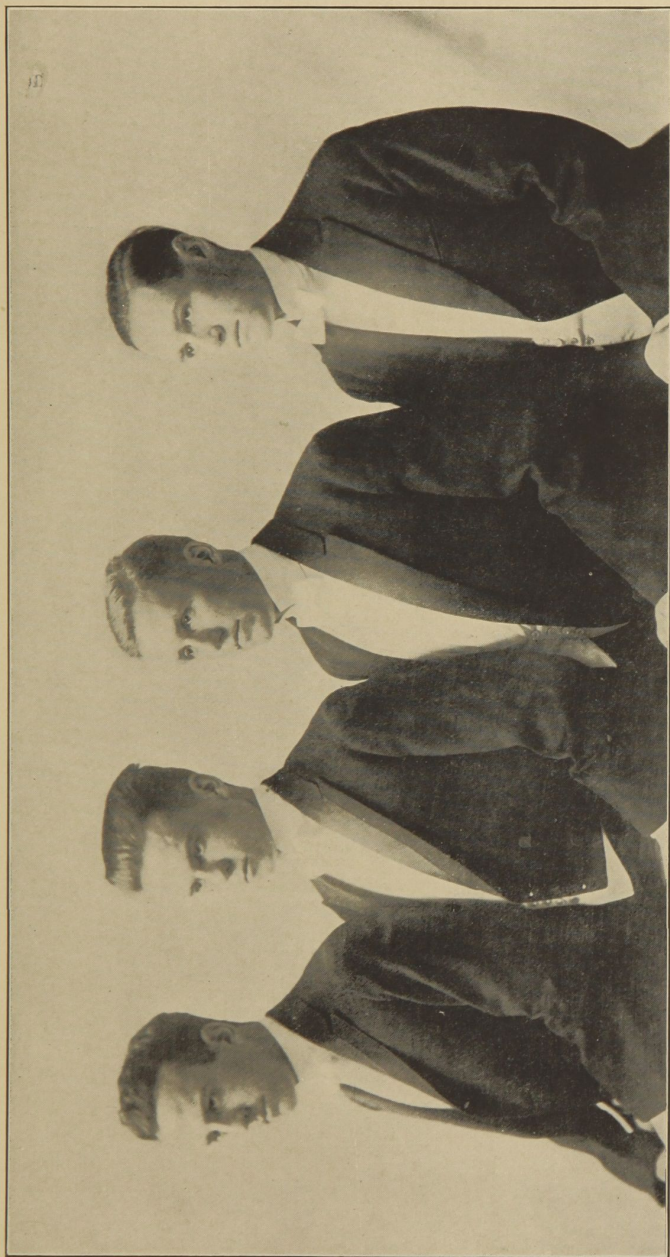
We held our annual initiation on the first of November and wish to present to the Fraternity our new brothers, Hersloff, Lewis, Memory, Johnson, Middleton, Souther, Hiller and Staudinger. These freshmen of ours are really a surprisingly precocious bunch. For instance, the other evening Bro. Johnson decided it was necessary for him to take the 8:15 train for home and mother, which after all is only a matter of ten miles from Hoboken. This at least is what he told us as he departed. Unfortunately for him however, some of the brothers chanced to wander down Hudson street later in the evening and discovered the foxy youth sitting comfortably in a certain fair maiden's front parlor about three blocks below the House with all the window shades left carefully up at the very top of the windows. We of course appreciated the fact that he left them up to show that there was nothing to hide from passers-by, but we solemnly advised him to pull them down next time and take a chance on the rest, also never to try to deceive the upperclassmen.

The football season at Stevens, culminating in the Rutgers game, can hardly be termed a success, from the point of games won. There is no doubt however that the boys played good enough football to clean up anything in their own class, but sad to relate Rutgers came down with the biggest, fastest and all around finest team they have ever turned out, and beat us up pretty thoroughly. After the game came the annual Rutgers party with its dinner and dance at the house, so we almost forgot the tragic results of the game in the good time that followed. Bros. Hersloff and Middleton, and pledge Graydon won their Football "S". As far as fall lacrosse is concerned we had four men, Bros. Nash, Collins, Hill and Dilts and Manager Trewin on the team which cleaned up Penn. on November 14th.

On November 20th the Chapter attended the annual open dinner of the New York Alumni Chapter. It was held at the Hotel Cumberland and was unanimously voted the most enjoyable in point of speeches, eats and general good time which they have ever given.

On the night of December 5th the Stevens Alumni Association gave a theatre party at the "Little Cafe." The undergraduates were allotted the "roost," probably because they thought to get us near heaven for once in our lives at least, but although the show was not as good from there as it would have been from the "baldheaded row" yet it was certainly a big night for all of us. In closing we ask you to come over and see us here at Stevens. Our meeting night is Wednesday and we are at home at any and all times.

ALEX. R. DILTS.



Morris

Sauerhoff

Doyle

Jones

TAU

PENN STATE

Since our last letter a great deal has happened at Penn State. Not the last of these happenings was the close of a rather disastrous football season for us when we lost our annual Thanksgiving game to the University of Pittsburgh by the heart-breaking score of 7-6. Our Captain "Shorty" Miller played his last game for Penn State, and he has received All-American mention from many authorities.

The football season meant much to us of Tau for Bro. Cliff Lord '15 had been serving for a year as one of the three assistant Varsity managers and was a strong candidate for the berth of manager of the 1914 team. Cliff "brought home the bacon," and when the elections were over we had another manager in the house. We now have five managers in the Chapter this year: Varsity soccer, Varsity baseball, Varsity football, Glee Club and college paper. Not bad for one year.

Bro. Binder is whipping his basketball team into shape, and he hopes to captain a successful Penn State basketball team. Bro. Warr played Varsity soccer on the recent Eastern trip and is now a member of the basketball squad. Bro. Gregg brought his soccer team home from a fairly successful Eastern trip.

Bro. Berner after a hard season on the football squad ended up by playing a great game for the sophs against the freshies in the annual inter-class game. Bro. Jack Sanerhoff also engaged in the same contest, playing half-back on the freshman team. Jack's team triumphed with a 14 to 0 score. We now have two more numerals in the house as the result of the hard work of these two boys.

Bro. Doyle is playing freshman soccer and is fast becoming an expert with his toe. Bro. Jones is taking an

active interest in freshman Y. M. C. A. work. Bro. Saulsbury is a candidate for the sophomore basketball team and is going after it hard. In this respect he has nothing on Bro. "Dad" Elliott who is jumping center on the junior team.

By no means is Bro. Rex Myers the least source of our pride. Recently he called up his musical talent and produced a very fine college song. Not satisfied with this, he has gone further and is now giving David Belasco a run for his reputation. In collaboration with another budding playwright Rex has written the book for "The Pearl of Panama," a musical comedy to be staged by the Thespians, the college dramatic organization. Bro. Myers wrote all the music for the lyrics. Bro. Freeman, manager of the Glee Club, has arranged a Christmas trip to Panama for the college quartette.

We had our home painted in time for the Pennsylvania Day celebration in November. At that time we had a glorious house party, and the girls were unanimous in saying it was the best ever. Bro. Bob Whitney returned for it bringing with him a very dear friend. We wish more of our alumni could have been here to enjoy it.

P. S. Brennan was initiated on the night of November 25th, and one more man is added to our chapter roll. Bro. Jay Jackson of Gamma is with us and will shortly enter a course in the Agricultural School.

On the night of December 13th we had a make believe house dance or tango tea. Eight of the boys secured fashionable ball gowns with all garments pertaining thereto and wigs, etc., and we staged such a dance as has never before been seen in this part of the country. Although some of the "ladies" did look rather athletic we had a great time and entertained several visitors.

On November 22nd last a football team of All-American possibilities went forth from our chapter house to do battle with the Kappa Sigma talent. We met them, and great was the "meat" thereof. When the dust cleared away the enemy was seen beating a hurried and lame retreat while we gave the Delt war cry to the tune of 21-7.

Recently we have had visits from Bro. J. J. Sherrard of Gamma and Bro. Herbert A. Bailey of Gamma Theta. We certainly enjoyed their visits, and extend a hearty invitation to all Delts to come and see us when anywhere near State College, Pa.

In closing Tau Chapter wishes a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all chapters.

L. B. KEELAN.

UPSILON

RENSSELAER POLY. INST.

The whirl of the rushing season having passed, we can sit back with a smile and feel that Upsilon has been highly successful.

Institute doings have taken on a business-like air and 1914 promises to be a real year at Troy.

The Delt house has been a center of social life, the round of affairs including two house dances.

On Saturday, December 20th, we held a Christmas party, the dancing continuing until twelve o'clock, after which the guests gathered around the tree and were presented with tin toys. While refreshments were served there were races between spring powered gunboats and mice, and battles between tin soldiers and tarantulas. The affair was acknowledged a great success by everyone present.

Institute activities have claimed a good share of our men. In football we were represented by Bros. McMullen and Davis. Bros. Thompson and Davis are our representatives in hockey. In other lines we are represented as follows: Bowling, by Bros. Cather, McMullen, Bond and Reid; Basketball, by Bro. McMullen; Track, by Bros. Reid and Keller; Glee Club, by Bros. Swartwout, Senior and Warren—Bro. McMullen being its manager; Soiree Committee, by Bro. Warren; Institute Hop Committee, by Bro. Wiard; Students Council, by Bro. Goddard; *Transit* Board, by Bro. Senior.

The first Institute hop was held Friday evening December 12th at Pittsburgh Building. On the same evening the first Glee Club concert was given at Lansingburg, N. Y. Both events were well attended.

In general, brothers, we're all glad we're alive. Don't hesitate to drop in upon us whenever you are in Troy. You'll still find us on "Top O' the Hill."

J. H. SENIOR.

PHI

WASHINGTON & LEE

Our institution has just closed one of the most successful football seasons in its history, losing the title to the South Atlantic Championship by our only defeat, 6-0, in the last game of the season, when the A. and M. College of North Carolina triumphed over us.

Just after the North Carolina game, Bro. Lynn gave a Delta Tau Delta Banquet in Lynchburg at which there were present besides Phi actives Bros. Caskie, Holland, Smith, Craddock and Boatwright. On the evening of the Thanksgiving game in Norfolk, Bro. "Pret" Holland was host at a Delt banquet to the visiting brothers.

Bro. Smith, "Our Willie," made his monogram on the Varsity football team this season, being the first Delt to have that honor for some years.

Bros. Christian and McDougle were elected to the Cotillion Club and to the P. A. N. Ribbon Society. Bro. Edmunds has been initiated into Phi Delta Phi.

Pledge Taulkner was elected captain of the freshman football team and piloted them to the Class Championship. Pledge George Faison was also a member of this team.

The Thanksgiving Dances have just taken place and proved to be an especially enjoyable social feature. Bro. McDougle in his capacity as president of the sophomore class, led the sophomore cotillion and Bro. Ramsey as president of the Cotillion Club led their dance.

The approaching Xmas Exams are keeping us all rather busy at present. They are of grave importance to our pledges, who must then pass two of their tickets in order to be initiated at the beginning of the year.

In closing Phi wishes to extend to all Delts its best wishes for the Holidays and to invite all of them to look it up whenever they are passing this way.

H. L. LYNN.

CHI

KENYON

The football season at Kenyon, although not marked by any unusual success, was one in which the merits of the team were well displayed. Much credit is due Coach Mathews and Bro. Tasman, who captained the team. Bro. Gayer was again picked as All-State center and was also elected next year's captain. Bro. Wonders also represented Chi on the team and proved a bulwark of strength in every game.

The entire college made the trip to Cleveland for the Reserve game and while there Chi was royally welcomed and entertained by the men of Zeta Chapter.

The basketball season opened with victories for Kenyon at two practice games and prospects are very favorable for a successful season. Bro. Tasman is also captain of the basketball team.

We are proud to say that all of Chi's pledges succeeded in passing the mid-semester examination with creditable grades. They were accordingly all admitted to matriculation and made full-fledged students of Kenyon.

Our annual Christmas party was held in the parlor on the Monday before vacation. The parlor was festively decorated, the Christmas tree loaded with presents, and it was a merry crowd that gathered before the open fire to open the mysterious packages consigned to them.

The seniors are to have charge of the Prom this year instead of the juniors. Their committee, of which Bro. Wonders is chairman, is making great preparations to have the dance of February 2, 1914, go down in history as one of the best Proms ever given at Kenyon. The other events of Prom week have not as yet been definitely arranged but they will surely be up to the usual standard.

The exact date for initiation has not yet been definitely decided but it will take place some time after the semester examinations. All alumni and other Delts who can possibly be present are invited to come back to the Hill for that event.

Since our last letter we have pledged Mr. Walter Faben of Toledo who will enter Kenyon next fall.

We have been visited by the following alumni: P. E. Irving '04, "Bob" Weaver '12, "Pat" O'Ferrall '09, "Mike" O'Ferrall Ex-'14, and "Shad" Roe Ex-'15.

W. CLINTON SEITZ.

PSI

WOOSTER

Since our last letter Psi has been very busy in the various activities of the University. In football Bros. Cunningham and Kennedy, and pledges Miller and Troutman won their "W's" and Bro. Black and pledges Burns, and Herbst made the regular squad. As captain, Bro. Cunningham was very successful and with a team composed almost entirely of men who had never played in a Varsity game before this year made a better record than any of our teams have made in the preceding four years. Practically all of Wooster's gains through the line were made by Bro. Cunningham at fullback and Bro. Kennedy at right half, and it was largely through their efforts that Wooster was able to hold the fast Mt. Union team to a 0-0 score, although Mt. Union had just held Michigan to two touchdowns. In track we expect Bro. Black and pledge Herbst to break some records, while it is rumored that Bro. Taeusch is to be the "dark horse" in the coming indoor meet. If the Glee Club gets the trip Bro. Deetz, the manager, is planning, the ensemble will include Bros. Deetz, Cunningham and Pierce, and pledges Burns, Herbst, Digel and Funk. Along literary lines Psi is also making a noise with Bros. Kennedy and Porter trying out for college orator, pledges Dan and Carl Funk are on the Varsity debate squad with a good show for making the team, and Bros. Taeusch and Pierce are handling the editorial and business ends respectively of the *Literary Messenger*. With these and other activities the Wooster Delts have managed to keep busy.

Socially Psi has kept up her former reputation and has even gone beyond it, for even the staid old bachelors like Bro. Porter have come to look at things in a right light and have developed "cases." We have had a num-

ber of informal parties at the house, and wound up with a rousing Christmas party on the Saturday evening before Xmas vacation. We are planning a dance for January and probably a Valentine "stunt" for February. In fact, if anyone is laboring under the delusion that Psi Chapter is a dead one since the trustees of the University refused to allow further initiations all he needs to do is to stop at 809 Beall Avenue. Psi is always ready for company.

D. E. PIERCE.

OMEGA

PENNSYLVANIA

Although handicapped by a small house and a scarcity of seniors, all the brothers got down to rushing in earnest, pulled together and as a result we put the square button on six of the finest "fresh" in college. We did not care so much for quantity as for quality and feel sure that we have made no mistake. Omega takes great pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Leonard M. Addis, Jr., of Germantown, Pa. "Lenns" best friend was a Delt and he could see nothing else but Delta Tau Delta himself. Although rather quiet, we believe that before he graduates he will be the talker of the Chapter. Lenns' greatest fault is that he generally needs a shave but that can be easily explained as it is a safe-guard against the caresses of the girls and although they are crazy about him, he still remains a woman hater and will probably die an old "bach." He has just been through a long sickness, but next year should make good at football. Although he received several other bids he turned them down in favor

of Delta Tau. "Lenn" has the right Delt spirit and will make his mark before he graduates.

Robert W. Atkinson of Philadelphia, Pa. "Bert" is a fine boy with plenty of "pep" and ginger, but we think he will have most of this taken out of him before long. In fact we feel sure of this on account of the "padding" he received last Saturday. "Bert" sings like a second Caruso but for some reason did not make the Glee Club. By next year, with extensive voice culture he should succeed. At present he holds the enviable record of being the loudest singer in the Chapter House but this is because he is a freshman and knows no better.

Martin R. Braislin of Trenton, New Jersey. Martin did not see as much of the brothers as we wanted him to, because he has not been in college long. When pledging day arrived, however, he came around and put on the square button and knows it was one of the best things he ever did. We sure were glad to get him. In all probability he would have made the "fresh" football team, if he had not broken his toe in an early season scrimmage. A toe is a small part of one's anatomy but it can hurt as much as any other part and Martin can prove it.

Stanley H. Frehofer of Philadelphia, Pa. "Stan" is certainly a bear-cat and received a bunch of bids, but could see no crowd but the "Delts." Even before he was pledged he started rushing another freshman in such a spirited manner that we feel sure he will be valuable next rushing season. "Stan" played in the back-field of the "fresh" team this fall and looks good for a Varsity berth next season. Besides playing football he is quite a hurdler and will, no doubt, fly over the "sticks" in the spring as well as Bro. "Jimmy" Wendell of Gamma Zeta.

Walter B. Freihofer of Philadelphia, Pa. Although "Stan" is his cousin, nevertheless, "Walt" loves him like a long-lost brother. This might seem peculiar, but "Walt" has such a loving disposition that he does not have the heart to hate anyone. "Walt" prepped at Central High School but did no rowing there. He came out to college this fall and never had an oar in his hand before. Although rather awkward at first, as all Dutchmen are apt to be, later on he learned more about rowing and ended up by making the second freshmen eight. Under the able tutelage of Bro. John Alexander, captain of last year's eight, he should make good and win his letter.

Thomas C. L. Keeler of Pittsburgh, Pa. "Tom's" brother is a Delt at Cornell so it was only natural for him to go Delt also. Everyone knows that Pittsburgh is a smoky city and "Tom" is the smokiest inhabitant of that famous place. He holds the record among the freshmen for smoking the greatest number of cigarettes in one day, and to do that one must be "some" smoker. Cigarettes are injurious to a normal man but sure death to a freshman. We expect to have "Tom" expire any day from cigarettitis. "Tom" would make a better coxswain of the crew than a football player, but he resolved to make a position on the "fresh" eleven or die in the attempt. He nearly died in the attempt and from henceforth we have forbidden him to try again.

Omega has had plenty of opportunity to look over these freshmen carefully and is certain that they are the best lot of freshmen pledged in college. They are all full of spirit and have the right Delt stuff in them.

The rushing agreement to which ten of the best fraternities belonged has received much criticism so far and will, in all probability, end this year. Next year there will be

no agreement or an agreement in which all the fraternities must join.

Omega is well represented in college activities this year. Bros. Betzer and Ketcham are in the Mandolin Club, while Bros. Gottfried and Harris are in the Glee Club. We have music all the time and know everything from ragtime to opera selections by heart.

We have not had a manager of a major sport athletic team for several years, so we are going after it strong this year. Bros. Grund and Wagner are candidates for assistant basketball manager and Bro. Bradley for wrestling manager. Bro. Tazewell, a member of last year's wrestling team, is out again this year and should score in the inter-collegiate. Bro. Maybury, after a strenuous football season, is also out for wrestling. The other day he wrestled with "Mike" Dorizas, the strongest man in any Eastern college, and lived through it to tell us about it.

Bro. Rodman is manager of the soccer team and also plays on it. Bro. Cornell looks good for the art editorship of the *Punch Bowl* while Bro. "Fritz" Schofield is out for the *Pennsylvanian*. "Fritz" is also editor-in-chief of the *Delta Harp*, a weekly periodical of one copy. It contains all the news of the chapter and is gotten up in fine style. Bro. Killgore, captain of last year's lacrosse team, will also play again this year.

On the class committees are Bro. Killgore on the Junior Ball Committee and Bro. Wagner on the Sophomore Dance Committee. Bro. Goucher, alias Chapelle, is still looking for a job but it is as hopeless as hunting for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Plans for the new house have been drawn up and Omega expects to come back next fall to a new house. It certainly will be great because at present we do not have enough room to entertain visiting Delts from other colleges.

Our front door is always unlocked, however, and all Delts welcome. Omega is going to make a strong bid for the cup for best attendance at the Eastern-Southern Conference, so all other chapters beware!

FRED R. WAGNER.

BETA ALPHA

INDIANA

Were it not for the fact that the corresponding secretary of Beta Alpha is willing to swear on a stack of Bibles a mile high that he did not receive notification of the time limit for the chapter letter to be inserted in the November RAINBOW the writer would feel fraternally ashamed for not having written something for that number, but as it is—well, the issue at hand, Mr. Speaker of the House, is to get something before the world at large to assure any doubting ones that Indiana University is blessed with a chapter of Delta Tau.

With all due respect to all other classes of years back, the Frosh of 1917 are all to the mustard, and never do they have to go to the cellar except to fix the furnace. Of course, some Siwash methods were employed in certain cases, but at any event, the following men have the distinction of wearing the square badge: Charles Theodore Akin, Jr., Carlisle, Ind.; Paul R. Baugh, Floyd E. Dix, and George M. Donnelly, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Ira Englehart, Brazil, Ind.; Harold H. Fickle, Logansport, Ind.; Herman Freed, Rockville, Ind.; Edward Johnston, and Gilbert Luzzadder, Bloomington, Ind.; Ralph J. Pantzer, Indianapolis, Ind.; Charles Priest, Boonville, Ind.; Donald Rogers, Loogootee, Ind.; Neal Byron Welch, South Bend, Ind., and March Wells, Dowagiac, Mich. Later in the term, George Schilling, '15, of Logansport, Ind., was pledged.

Yes, it does seem a little like the human race, but it so happened that there were so many good men in the "rush" that it would have been rank suicide to have passed up any of them. In this coterie is gathered together newspaper men, athletes, students, "societies" and good future Delts. They have been around for some time and they certainly fit in well.

Beta Alpha was at the Karnea, that is, we were registered 68 strong and gave Beta Zeta, the home chapter, quite a run for the largest enrollment. Thanks is due the Karnea committee and we hereby give it, expressing our joy at the same time of having been Hoosier Hosts and having been able to entertain brothers of other states.

The house "bug" is giving us some concern and we hope to inoculate this germ into a large number of the alumni before long. Active steps were taken at the Karnea when an alumni committee, headed by Bro. Harvey Harmon, was appointed.

Beta Alpha is very fortunate in having with us, Bro. F. T. Stockton, Ph.D., of Alpha Chapter, who has become connected with the economics department. Our other faculty members are Bro. W. D. Howe, Ph.D., head of the English department, and Bro. C. E. Edmondson, A.M., who is now in complete charge of the physiology department.

Bros. Barnhart, Decker and Goodman were members of the 1913 football team. The first two mentioned received their letter, while Bro. Decker, who received injuries which kept him from several games, will receive a sweater for his services. Bro. Barnhart is also a basketball star and is in line for the captaincy, owing to the fact that the captain elected last year did not return to school.

Pledge Rogers earned his numerals on the freshman football team, performing in big league style at end. In the annual Soph-Fresh game Rogers scored the winning touchdown with a forty yard run. Pledge Schilling, besides being president of the junior class and a member of the Student Marshals, is a member of Strut and Fret, the dramatic club. Pledgemen Baugh, Akin and Welch are on *The Student* staff, along with Bro. Goodman and Bro. Harris, city editor of the sheet.

Bro. Bose, whose name has been closely associated with the word "track" for the last three years, took the Indiana team over the Conference cross country run at Columbus, November 22d. Bro. Bose is taking his last year of law, and will probably do a large share of the track team coaching this year.

Bro. Otto Englehart, who always gets his name in the June edition of *THE RAINBOW* for his caperings around second base has been elected to the Sphinx Club, and now attends the meetings with Bros. Bose and Bernhart.

The Indiana Union is being assisted in its plans for the year by Bro. Goodman.

A large number of old men were visitors at the Purdue game homecoming and their faces did look good around the house. Bro. Pumphrey visited us a short time.

HARRY C. MUTH.

BETA BETA

DE PAUW UNIV.

Again Beta Beta is under way with her new men. The old are no longer missed as they were at first and the new seem as a part of us. As usual they are taking the active interest in the Chapter that the first year men seem to pick up here with such ease and they are a fine lot. We all wish that every Delt could know them.

In this letter it is no task to think of the college activities that we have to our credit—they come to me faster than I can write them down. Bro. Thomas was elected captain of the next year's moleskin warriors with a bang. There was not even a fight. But how could it have been otherwise when we had seven men on the squad, and Bro. Thomas was the best ground gainer and general on the team. Both Bro. Thomas and Bro. Moore were chosen on the all-state secondary team with Bro. Thomas as captain on three picks. Then there is Bro. Light, president of the junior class. Bro. Moore was elected to the honorary literary society, Tusitala. We have three members of *The Mirage*, the annual publication, staff, etc. etc., almost ad infinitum. About the only thing that we want and do not hold is the lead in scholarship, and that we expect to have if we have to give up some of the other things.

At present we are introducing a scheme to keep in a little closer touch with our alumni. We are sure that they are interested whether they know it at the present time or not, and we want to let them know all of the time what we as a chapter are doing here in their old school. We want to make every Beta Beta alumnus an active in spirit if not in the letter of the law. Do you think it a good plan?

MITCHELL TILLOTSON.

BETA GAMMA

WISCONSIN

Beta Gamma returned to work after the holidays one day earlier than usual this year, but this was more than offset by the three extra days that were granted at the beginning of the Christmas vacation. The entire student body presented a petition to the faculty asking that

school be dismissed on Saturday noon, December 20th instead of Tuesday the 23rd, as had been originally planned. The faculty granted the request, and every one was glad to get back on Monday to make up for the welcome three days.

This seems a little late to talk football, but this is the first chance we have had to get a letter in *THE RAINBOW* since October. Wisconsin did not keep up her championship reputation this year, but played some wonderfully plucky games, fighting against odds that seemed at times insurmountable. Butler again won a place on the All-Western team, and Walter Camp picked him on the second All-American. Wisconsin's championship basketball team is starting out in good form and hopes to bring home the third consecutive basketball trophy, as we already have two.

The Junior Prom and play are the things that most interest just now outside of final examinations, which always take a more or less important rank in the life of one attending college. Last year the junior prom was abolished, and a formal dance was to be held on Washington's birthday. This year the Student Conference, the same body that had legislated the old style prom out of existence, legislated it back in again, and the dance will be held as usual about the 5th or 6th of February, preceded by the junior play. House parties were voted on by the entire student body, and the issue lost, but no definite statement forbidding them has been issued, and several of the fraternities are speculating as to the possibility of having them. Beta Gamma gave an unusually successful one last year, and will probably have one again this year, if feasible. Bro. Harvey Higley has practically made sure of one of the leading parts in this year's junior play

"Just Out of College," a sparkling comedy by George Ade, as has Pledge Dahle.

Inter-fraternity bowling is as successful this year as ever and Beta Gamma is still holding her place with the top teams. The season does not close until late in March, so it is hard to predict anything definite, but some of the brothers are knocking them down regularly.

Bro. John L. Kind represented Delta Tau Delta at the meeting of the National Inter-fraternity Conference held in New York City the latter part of November, and gave brief summary of the proceedings to the men of Beta Gamma.

Wisconsin is again about to begin extensive building operations and maintain its reputation as the biggest and best university in the West. There is to be a big new liberal arts building near old Main Hall, a new Union building, men's dormitories, and several new agricultural buildings.

On December first a unique situation in college journalism came to an end. For the last year and a half Wisconsin had been the only university in the country to have two student daily papers, *The Daily Cardinal*, a morning paper, established 1892, and *The Wisconsin Daily News*, an afternoon paper, established 1912. On the above mentioned date the *News* consolidated with the *Cardinal* under the name of *The Daily Cardinal*, and the old basis of one paper which had been maintained for twenty years is again in force. Bro. Brayton is managing editor of *The Cardinal* this year.

Beta Gamma held her annual formal party on Friday December 4th, and of course it was an unqualified success, as all Delt parties are. About twenty five couples were present, and after the elaborate five course dinner, dancing was enjoyed until one.

Several of the brothers are getting quite literary in their tastes, for when an agent came around recently selling Dr. Eliots' Harvard classics, he did a rushing business. But Burr Patterson and company's representative did a bigger one the next day when he showed up with a line of Christmas things suited for the fair sex. So you can see that the brothers are not neglecting their duty. Although this will not appear until the January issue of THE RAINBOW, Beta Gamma wishes to extend to every Delt in the country the best possible wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year, and to add that there is always room at 16 Mendota Court for a wandering brother.

ARTHUR H. BRAYTON.

BETA DELTA

GEORGIA

Beta Delta has no news of striking importance to give to the Delt world, for we have been very busy studying for exams the last few days.

However, we have been active in politics of late and have drawn down two very choice offices, Bro. Pund being elected editor of the *Pandora*, the college annual, and Bro. Short being editor of the *Engineering Annual*.

All of our freshmen have taken a great deal of interest in the Chapter this year and we have two in the house now and four more are coming in on the first of January, making eleven in all.

Phi Beta Kappa has decided to place a chapter at the University and it will be installed on January 10th. The University has long felt the lack of such an organization and its organization here has aroused a great deal of enthusiasm. Beta Delta has one man in line for election.

In fraternity circles the main topic of interest has been the purchase of a house by the Eta Chapter of Chi Phi, located here. However, they have not moved into it, so it is supposed that it was bought solely for an investment.

There has been a vigorous movement in Atlanta for the foundation of a Presbyterian College there. It is to be called Oglethorpe University in honor of the founder of the state of Georgia. This college was first established at Milledgeville in 1840 and died soon after the war, the cause of its demise being that it had invested its funds in Confederate bonds. Over a million dollars and the campus grounds have already been subscribed and it will undoubtedly have some effect on the registration at the University.

Beta Delta announces the sad news of the death of the mother of Bro. Lafayette McLaws of Savannah.

STEPHEN MITCHELL.

BETA EPSILON

————— NO LETTER

BETA ZETA

BUTLER COLLEGE

The athletic interests at Butler are now turned toward the coming basketball season which opens in January. The football season which as a whole was very successful came to a close November 22d, when Rose Polytechnic defeated Butler by the close score of 20-19. Beta Zeta contributed some of the thirteen men who won their college letter in the football season and these men have played regularly in every game. Bro. Justus Paul, who was the individual star of the team, was unanimously elected to captain the team for the 1914 season.

The basketball outlook is bright and it seems Beta Zeta will be represented with four men on the squad.

Bros. Paul, Good and Wise of last year's team and pledge Budd, an all-star high school man, are out for the team.

The Chapter will hold initiation December 17th to initiate pledge Roderick McLeod of Boston, an upper-classman whom we pledged some time ago.

The alumni of Indianapolis will give one of their regular dances December 20th. These dances have proven very successful affairs and are a means of keeping interest awake among the alumni and offer an opportunity for the active chapter to get better acquainted and closer to their alumni.

The fellows are keeping in mind the coming conference at Columbus and the prospects are for a goodly number to be in attendance.

J. I. PAVEY.

BETA ETA

MINNESOTA

For the first time in her history Beta Eta is unable to report her list of initiates for the January number of *THE RAINBOW*. Heretofore we have always initiated at the end of the first eight weeks of school, but this year we are trying the system of postponing initiation until the second semester. The Inter-Fraternity Council attempted to make this regulation compulsory among the Minnesota chapters last year, and submitted an amendment to the Council constitution to the various chapters. The amendment was not received favorably by the majority, however, and failed to get the necessary number of votes for adoption. Beta Eta was very much in favor of the rule, and when the Council failed in its attempt to make it universal among all of the Minnesota chapters, adopted it herself. We have encountered a few difficulties in carrying out the innovation, but these are minor indeed,

compared to the benefits to the chapter which the rule necessarily carries with it.

On the occasion of the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game at Madison on November first, fifteen of our chapter journeyed down to the Wisconsin capital to pay our respects to Beta Gamma and incidently see the game. Our Badger brothers showed us a splendid time, so good a one in fact that we regretted very much to see their spirits dampened by Minnesota winning the game.

A number of Gamma Alpha Delts came to Minneapolis to watch the Minnesota-Chicago game. The night before the contest Beta Eta gave the most successful party in years. The affair was held at the Leamington Hotel, and with some forty alumni in addition to the under-graduate chapter and those who were here from Gamma Alpha, the attendance was considerably greater than at any one of our previous dances. The football game next day, however, was a decided disappointment to us, as Chicago won the game, and incidentally the Conference championship, by a score of 13 to 7. It was a splendid game to watch, nevertheless, and Chicago deserves all the credit she got by winning it.

Minnesota is trying to offset the loss of the football championship by winning the basketball honors of the Conference. There are six "M" men on the squad, and indications are for a much better team than represented us last year. Bro. Mitchell is a member of the Varsity squad and is also captain of the Beta Eta team, which will soon commence practicing for the inter-fraternity basketball series. We were champions of the Inter-Fraternity League year before last, and although we lost out early

in the race last season we expect to be very much in the running during the present one.

Before the next issue of *THE RAINBOW* we will have given our annual formal dinner dance. The Chapter always looks forward to this as our most important society event, and plans accordingly. Each year our formal is better than the preceding ones, and there will be no exception to the rule this season.

On December 17th we gave an informal Christmas party at Fireside Inn. The feature of the affair was a large Christmas tree filled with appropriate presents for the members of the chapter and their guests. The size of the Inn necessitated limiting the attendance to twenty-six couples, but the brothers who did attend were unanimous in declaring that the party was a great success.

On the fifteenth of December an alumni smoker was held at the house. A large number of the Twin City Delts turned out and sang songs and swapped stories until time for the eats. This was the first smoker we have held this year, but we are planning to stage two or three more before June.

In the matter of scholarship Beta Eta is holding her own. We have adopted the scheme of posting the marks of each brother for every four week period in a prominent place in the house, with those grades which are below passing marked in red ink. Everyone is striving to keep down the red numbers, and by the end of the semester we hope to have all of the marks posted in black.

CEDRIC B. SMITH.

BETA THETA	———	NO LETTER
BETA IOTA	———	NO LETTER

BETA KAPPA**COLORADO**

The West bows to the University of Colorado as the champions of Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah in the Western Conference Football Association. Playing clean football throughout the entire schedule the Silver and Gold eleven defeated the teams of the Aggies, School of Mines, Wyoming, and Utah, and played a tie game with Colorado College. The season was a marked one on account of the high caliber of the teams, the efficient coaching systems and the unusual support of the student bodies. Although the victory is essentially a University celebration Beta Kappa feels proud of the work of two of her men, Walter Spring and Frank Divisek. Bro. Spring, tipping the scales at 194 pounds, earned honorable mention in the All-Colorado selections and with this year's experience should make an enviable reputation next season. Bro. Divisek, substitute end, showed up well in the games played and proved a popular member of the squad.

Although football overshadows all other sports basketball is coming in to its own and should carry off the State honors in easy style. The entire team is back and with the wealth of material out for practice will give an excellent account of itself. Bro. Divisek, for two seasons a "C" man on the team will again appear in uniform and take his old position at forward. He has been chosen one of the men to make the annual Christmas trip over the state. Pledge Smith, is also trying for the squad but must wait until next year for mention in the annals of Colorado athletics.

Hardly will the sound of the basketball die away before the spring sports will take the field and with their appearance Bro. Verne Orr, last year's first basemen, will take

his usual position and Bro. W. Spring will begin to warm up in the discus and the shot.

But all of Beta Kappa's activity is not on the athletic field. Bro. Taylor was appointed chairman of the Junior Prom Committee with Bro. Way as able assistant. Bro. Weber is busy on the Engineers' Ball, Bro. L. Shattuck finds time to lead the Stringed Quartette which is one of the features of the University. Bros. Taylor and B. Shattuck are also trying out for places on the debating team and have very good chances of making it. Bro. Orr, athletic director at the city Y. M. C. A. is coaching the High School basketball team and during the football season was much sought after as an official in the high school games. Bros. Weimer and Smith were prominent in the Varsity band this fall and add to the discord of the house with their instruments. Bro. John Parks was elected a member of the junior engineering society Vulcan and was assistant yell leader this fall.

We are especially fortunate in having live freshmen this year and they are getting out into activities with a will. Howard Parker was elected treasurer of the combined freshmen and was active in the freshman party; Kline Grieb was made secretary of the first year debating club; Lay Wendell landed presidency of the freshman literary society; Kenneth Smith blew a horn in the band; Dave Nelson and Maurice Dineen were stars on the freshman football eleven and look good for next year. As an incentive to the younger men, Bro. Lucien Shattuck showed them what study will accomplish by making Tau Beta Phi on excellent marks. This with Bro. Weber gives us two men on this society.

Beta Kappa is becoming athletically inclined as a chapter and this last week tied for first place in the Inter-Fra-

ternity Basketball League. Nothing could have been more pleasing to the actives and the alumni than the splendid spirit shown by the men in getting out for practice. For over a month there were twelve men out for the team. Captain Orr deserves special credit for his work and with Bros. Hudgins, Smith, B. Shattuck and Virling Hart, will go down in our memories as a real hero. The deciding game with the Sig Alphas brought the entire school to the gym and made the Varsity men sit up and take notice.

Next Wednesday night, December 17th, the annual Athletic Smoker will be attended by the whole Chapter where Bros. W. Spring and Divisek receive football letters, Divisek his basketball "C" and Verne Orr his baseball letter. Pledge Nelson, known as the Panama Steam-Shovel, will appear in a wrestling match and should set a new record. Dave claims the championship of the Canal Zone for 158 pounds and from the battle he puts up before going into the tub it looks as though he had it.

One of Beta Kappa's greatest events is her annual Christmas tree. This time the committee is working hard to equal the past celebrations and from the presents stored away in the manager's closet it looks like a big time for the Boys. While we are enjoying the glad occasion the Chapter takes the opportunity of wishing all other Delts an enjoyable time.

One of the things we have reason to feel proud of is our alumni. So look them over! Bro. Ralph Carr, known as "Trolley" is practicing law in Victor, Colo., and making good; Bro. "Bull" Sterritt, former All-Colorado captain and quarter-back is district attorney in Lead, So. Dakota. He recently married and now owns half the town; "Dode" Huffsmith is digging around among the musty documents at Greeley in the court house; Bro. Thos. Nixon, the largest man we ever put in the tub is a prominent lawyer

of the same town and sprang into fame some time ago by being held up. Those who know Tom feel sorry for the hold-up. Bro. Thurman Keim, one of our ten second men, is with the telephone company in Denver; Bro. Johnny Rich, all-Colorado full back two years ago is climbing up in the engineering department of the Denver City Tramway Company; Bro. "Skeet" Fits, who is known from coast to coast as the itinerent Delt is working in Los Angeles and from last accounts was getting to be some deep-sea sailor; Bro. Jimmy Bell is one of our faculty members and will go east next year to take advanced work. Those who know him compliment the East. Bro. Van Cise, and Bro. Fred Browning are with the National Guards at the strike camps and "Cap" Van is one of the big guns down there.

In closing Beta Kappa extends best Christmas greetings to all the sister chapters, to her Denver Alumni Chapter, to all stray Delts and "ain't mad at nobody."

GLENN F. LEWIS.

BETA LAMBDA

LEHIGH UNIV.

It is with great satisfaction that Lehigh emerges from the past football season and extends all efforts toward basketball and wrestling. The defeat of Lafayette was surely a glowing climax of the football season and was duly celebrated; but this is now a thing of the past and all enthusiasm is in store for the winter sports.

Basketball has taken a bright aspect and with the substantial nucleus of last year's Varsity men, combined with a large squad of promising material, it is believed that the excellent record made last year will be surpassed. As yet only one game has been played, that against Loyala College of Baltimore, and the result was a victory for

Lehigh with the score 66-19. Wrestling has witnessed a lively start and all indications forecast a very successful season. Several good men were lost through graduation but with the abundance of new men reporting there is no doubt that Lehigh will be there when the time comes.

In music and dramatics, activities are just starting and men of ability in these lines are working hard to present productions of high merit. With Glee concerts, Minstrel Show, and Mustard and Cheese play intermingled with athletic contests, the prospects of an active winter season at Lehigh are evident.

To be officially connected with these activities around college is the aim of every crowd. In this connection Beta Lambda is by no means a "trailer" but can be seen in the front row in the "march of events" and means to stay there. At the present time we are represented in basketball through the managership, in wrestling by promising squad men, and in music and dramatics by managership and able talent.

Since the last letter we have taken great pleasure in introducing into the rare fellowship of Delta Tau Delta, Bro. Lawrence Dunbar Edson, Bro. John Arthur Carlson, Bro. John Hager Randolph, all of the freshman class, and we wish to announce the pledging of Harvey Douglass Stitzell of Pittsburgh, Pa., who expects to enter the sophomore class in February.

With the foresight of future prestige several members of the sophomore class have entered the competition for assistant manager of the various athletic teams and publications and we are living in hopes of their elections to these positions at a later date. In the recent elections of associate editors of the *Brown and White* board Beta Lambda

succeeded in placing one sophomore and one freshman in these positions.

During the past interval we have been greatly gratified by visits from several of our alumni members and we earnestly solicit a call from every Delta brother who may find it convenient to come in this direction.

H. A. BROWN.

BETA MU

TUFTS COLLEGE

The first thing in the mind of every Tufts man just now is the glorious record of the football team, whose fame has spread far and wide. And on this historic team Beta Mu was represented by two men, Bros. Richardson '15 and Mac Iver '16. Bro. Richardson held down his old position of center and Bro. Mac Iver played a good game at tackle. On the second team which did good work in rounding off the rough edges of the Varsity, we had Bros. Newton '15 and Bratt '17, Bro. Newton having the captaincy.

The interest in basketball which still survives as a class contest is increasing with the wealth of good material at Tufts, and Bro. Richardson is managing a team of Tufts Independents, which are going to tour Vermont during the vacation. Along with the re-awakened interest has come the hockey team which is representing the College in the Arena and was defeated by Tech in a fast game 4-2. However, the team showed signs of great brilliancy at times, and the future looks bright.

On November 21st our fall initiation took place and at that time the four pledges named in the November RAINBOW were ushered into the mysteries of our Fraternity. After that we repaired to the All New England Banquet at the Copley Square and introduced our new men further

into the brotherhood of Deltas. At this banquet "Bunk" Bennett made an impersonation of a southern professor, which had a right to go down in history and before he unmasked he certainly tested the loyalty of Deltas to the highest notch. But the assembled brothers finally boiled over and Bennett was lucky to escape with his life. The situation was drastic to say the least.

Senior elections this year brought honors to Beta Mu. Bro. Dole '14 was elected to Class Day committee, Bro. Whittemore to the picture committee and Bro. Foss to the Cap and Gown committee. In the recent freshman election pledge Paul was re-elected president of his class.

We were greatly honored to have Col. Curtis take dinner with us Sunday, November 23d and were greatly benefited and encouraged by his good words. His policy has become our policy, and he was greatly interested in the efforts the Chapter is making to get a good sound start on the new house question.

Plans are already being made for our annual alumni smoker, to be held in January, and it is the hope of the chapter that every alumnus will be back and smoke up. It is our 25th anniversary and it is going to be the biggest and best Smoker that the Chapter has ever carried through. Here is the chance to get all the information on the new house question and come prepared for a good time mixed with a short business session. The Chapter is in this work heart and soul and has had plans for the new house drawn up by an architect for presentation to the Alumni House Committee. Bear this in mind and come resolved to bathe once more in the spirit of universal Deltaism.

WARREN M. FISKE.

BETA NU

MASS. INST. OF TECH.

Beta Nu started the year with a rush by pledging and initiating eight men before the first month of school. As it is always troublesome to school work to have it continue very long, the work was systematized by the rushing committee, and these efficient results were gained. The men are William A. Orth of Yoakam, Tex.; Edward S. Couch of Cromwell, Conn.; Linwood I. Noyes of Marinette, Wis.; Harold O. Whitney of Watertown, Mass.; J. Henry Stagg, Jr., of Bridgeport, Conn.; Arthur D. Baker of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philip E. Hulburt of Boston and Carlos S. Rood of Jeanville, Pa. The day after initiation the chapter was very deeply grieved by having William Orth called home on business matters. The news was a sudden blow to everyone and we all sincerely hope that we may have him back next year.

The initiation was held October 27th followed by a buffet luncheon served at the house, which made a very homelike ending, and furthermore confined practically everything to the house. A few weeks later the new men were taken to the All New England Banquet which certainly aroused everybody's enthusiasm, and especially Beta Nu's.

The activity of the Chapter this year in school affairs does not seem to be as great as in preceding years, but this is mainly due to the fact that many of the offices were of a one year term, and the elections this year for many of the honors have not yet taken place. However, we have president of the freshman class, Bro. Hulburt; Bros. MacDaniel and Sabin on the *Technique* Board, Bro. Sabin on the Walker Memorial Committee and Bro. Keith General Manager of the Tech Show. Aside from this we have seven men interested in the musical clubs

and Bro. Surls leader of the orchestra, who is further able to play every instrument in the band, thus disproving the theory brought forth in a song familiar to us all.

Although work has kept us close to the grind-stone we have been able to evade it long enough to enjoy several social functions given in the chapter house. The first was a Field Day luncheon for the underclassmen preceding the annual class events between the freshmen and sophomores on November 4th, followed by a dinner for the upperclassmen in the evening. The next event was a house party December 16th on the occasion of the Mid-Winter Concert; an event given by the combined musical clubs. Nearly everyone attended these functions which made them a grand success.

Our prospects are splendid this year, for since the beginning of the school term we have had nineteen men in the house, which fills all of the sleeping space. We hope however that this will not prove a hint for our alumni to evade us, for more sleeping space is always available.

Scholarship is again the one thought of the Chapter and aside from procuring the reports of all the underclassmen so that they may be read every five weeks, a trophy of some sort is being talked of for interesting the men in keeping their work as high as possible. It is hoped that with this plan a competition will be introduced between the underclassmen and a higher standard maintained.

DWIGHT J. STUMP.

BETA XI

TULANE

"Oh, there's one more Delta! There's one more Delta enrolled"—but at this particular singing there were three

more Delts enrolled. A mighty splendid catch after an exciting rushing season.

Here are our "1913 Model" Delts: S. Sellers Underwood, Anniston, Alabama; "Big" Underwood—190 pounds of solid Deltaism. Plays football habitually and studies medicine at his leisure. Played in the Tulane—L. S. U. game and won his "T". Was made president of his class chiefly because of his size. The A. K. K.'s claimed him as soon as registered.

Wilson Williams, Jr., New Orleans. "Mick," long and wiry, also his hair. Spends his allowance on stationery and special delivery stamps for the girl he left behind him in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Stayed out late one night and was held up by two thugs, whom he disposed of a la hospital. Hence the "Mick" plays basketball and the mandolin. Studies engineering.

Thomas J. Kirwin, Scranton, Pa. A junior medical man, as well as a Nu Sigma Nu. Has a Michigan record back of him and knows Delta Tau Delta from one side of the continent to the other. Has lately taken to the "hesitation," and to Alexandria for week-ends.

The initiation was followed by our monthly dinner at Galatoire's.

Football season ended Thanksgiving Day, and though Tulane had but two victories to her credit, the spirit manifested generally on Turkey Day was an inspiration, and had there been such spirit earlier in the season Tulane might have had a different record to show. "Next year or never" is the slogan and with the splendid material entering next fall and a higher salaried coach, Tulane means what she says.

The Pan-Hellenic is still in a very unsettled condition. Each fraternity wants a different sort of a Pan-

Hellenic and the inevitable outcome will be no Pan-Hellenic at all. Bravo!

The Chapter recently suffered a severe loss in the sudden death of Bro. Arthur Jacob, due to a ruptured appendix. He was especially well liked by the actives and was one of our mainstays in the alumni chapter.

The Chapter is in the debating spotlight with Bro. Van Wart winning the Freshman-Sophomore Debate and Bro. Kahao making the Varsity debating team, while both are entries in the Carnot Medal Debate.

And now—are you preparing to be in Washington, February 20th, 21st and 22d? Don't forget the "Southern-Eastern Baby Karnea!"

EMILE NAEF.

BETA OMICRON

CORNELL

The football season for Cornell was brought to a successful close Thanksgiving Day when our team left Franklin Field after defeating the University of Pennsylvania by the overwhelming score of 21-0. During the past twenty-one years the team has gone down to play Pennsylvania on Franklin Field every Thanksgiving and just one other time have we been able to bring back the victory, that being in 1901. In 1906 we played them a tie game, 0 to 0. In view of this record Franklin Field has always been a hoodoo to us. After the final whistle at the close of the game had been blown Bro. Munns, captain, was carried off the field on the shoulders of a wild crowd of students. A parade was formed and after marching and snake-dancing all around the field, including the throwing of hats over the goal posts, it started on a triumphant march down town through the streets of Philadelphia, with much shouting and yelling on the way. The

team was very well supported, for over 2500 of the student body went down to "Philly" to cheer and help secure the victory. After the defeat by Michigan our team was reorganized and improved steadily, winning from Lafayette and surpassing all expectations in the Pennsylvania game.

Since the close of football our attention has been directed to other sports, including cross country, basketball, hockey and crew. In cross country our track coach, Jack Moakley worked miracles with new material and produced a team which brought home the intercollegiate championship. Cornell has won the championship fourteen times in sixteen years, thereby cinching the I. C. A. A. A. cup ownership. In basketball the entire last year's championship team are out and also a squad of about fifty other men who will make the competition for places on the team very keen. As the hockey team has not been able to practice on the ice and have had no games to date, nothing can be predicted for this sport. Crew practice this fall has consisted only of a few days work on the Inlet, yet the prospects for another crew of Cornell standard seem good.

Our fall initiation was held November 22d, and we take great pleasure in introducing our initiates: Bro. Gustave A. Mistrot, Jr., Houston, Texas; Bro. Donald L. Mallory, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bro. Linus V. Windnagle, Portland, Ore.; Bro. Robert S. M. Fraser, Long Island, N. Y.; Bro. Frank B. Albright, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bro. DeGraaf Woodman, New York City; Bro. Armin C. Frank, Milwaukee, Wis. We are also very glad to announce the affiliation of Bro. Rudolph I. Cullum from Alpha Chapter. Our initiation banquet was a great success and a football game afterwards between the new initiates and the sophomores held in the music room was the source

of much merriment and the general disrobing of both sides.

Since the last RAINBOW letter we have had visits from quite a number of our alumni, including at the date of the laying of the corner stone of the Schoellkoff Memorial: Bro. Willard D. Straight, '01; Bro. Eads Johnson, '99; Bro. Alfred D. Warner, Jr.; Bro. Charles W. Babcock, '00; Bro. Arthur S. Blanchard, '00; and Bro. Arthur F. Brinkerhoff, '02. Bro. E. A. Barnes, '99 and wife with several friends paid us a visit at the time of the Michigan game. Bro. "Eddy" Scheu '13 was back for a few days over the Pittsburgh game and was on hand for the "21" party given by Bro. Stockstrom. Bro. "Cherry" May '15 also came back to visit us over the Michigan game. The wedding of Bro. John L. Lutz '13 took place at Birmingham, Ala. on Nov. 20th and was attended by two of the active brothers, Bros. Nulsen and Herbert. He was also seen by many of the active brothers in Philadelphia and New York on his wedding tour.

Over the Lafayette game, Nov. 15th, we held a house party that proved a great success. There were seventeen visitors present, including the chaperons, and we certainly had a lively party. On Dec. 14th, we started something quite new giving a Tango Tea. At this dance we had about thirty couples and everyone was very enthusiastic about the affair and declared that we had scored another complete success.

In college activities we have added a few new honors: Bro. Munns has been elected to the Students Conference Committee. He has been placed by several good authorities on their first All-American elevens and in one case was named as the captain. We are represented on the following committees: Senior General, Senior Class Day, Senior Night, Junior Night, Sophomore Cotillion, Stunt,

Smoker and Pipe Committees. Bro. Duffie was unanimously elected president of the sophomore class and is out for crew. Bro. Breneman made Pyramid and is on the basketball squad. Bro. Cullum has been made manager of the Golf Team. Bro. Griesedieck has made the Glee Club and has been selected for the Xmas trip. Bro. Windnagle won the intercollege cross country race, thereby winning his C. C. C. C. We also have three men on the hockey squad.

Our annual Xmas party is to be held Sunday night Dec. 14th, immediately after the initiation of Roger W. Clapp '15, Ithaca, N. Y. This Xmas party has become a firmly established custom, which we all look forward to as a final "Get-together" before going home for the holidays.

C. L. CORBET.

BETA PI

NORTHWESTERN

Here's to another prosperous year for Delta Tau Delta.

Our chapter will begin the new year with one of the most important events in its history—that of moving into the new chapter-house. For a year and a half we have anxiously watched the slow work of its construction, and now it seems hardly possible that we are going to have our dreams fulfilled within a few weeks.

Thanks to the hard work and generous contributions of our loyal alumni, the house is the last word in fraternity houses. It is located on the north end of the campus, within seventy-five yards of Lake Michigan. The construction is of brick, and conforms to the general style used by the University in the erection of the men's residence quadrangles. We hope to give a detailed description of the plans in an early issue of our *Dynamo*.

Beta Pi announces the initiation of four new brothers: Harlan Noble of Balcom, Ill.; Dean Rowley of Union, Ia.; Bruce Whiting of Evanston, Ill.; Harry Duncan of Keokuk, Ia. The goat will be again exercised in February, when the freshmen who survive the wet-towel period will receive the square badge.

We have received our share of campus honors this year. As a summary Beta Pi has the following honors.

Literary: Place on Varsity Debating Team; Second place in the Inter-state Prohibition Contest; Business Manager of the 1916 *Syllabus*; Associate Editor of the *Northwestern Magazine*; Desk Editor of the *Daily Northwestern*; First place on the Law School Debating Team; Engineering Editor of the 1915 *Syllabus*.

Athletic: Captain of the Swimming Team; Two "N's" in football; five on the Varsity Water-Basketball Team; two on the Varsity Basketball Squad; one on the freshman Varsity Football Team; Captain and Manager of the Sophomore Football Team.

Miscellaneous: President of the Y. M. C. A.; two on the Glee Club; one on the Dramatic Club; president of the Engineering Club; Two Class Secretaries.

We were glad to receive visits from a few brothers from the Ames Chapter. There is a guest room in the new house all ready for visiting brothers; take the Northwestern Elevated to Noyes Street, and walk three blocks east.

EDW. D. CHURCHILL.

BETA RHO

STANFORD

End semester examinations are the only worries Beta Rho has at present, but from the amount of studying

which has been going on of late it looks like the number of "hours" lost will be very few.

Stanford University has everything to be thankful for this Fall, for she has defeated her great rival, California, in rugby, soccer, and debating. California's only victory was golf.

The prospects for the spring semester look well for Beta Rho's university with Brother Zeb Terry '14 re-elected to captain the Varsity baseball team, and with several of the other brothers out for track. This will be Zeb's fourth year on the Varsity nine. E. C. Adams '16, W. F. Becherer '17, G. K. Howard '17, R. E. Wilkens '17 and H. C. Wuesthoff '17, will represent Beta Rho on the 1914 track squad. Bro. Carey Nixon '15 was recently chosen yell-leader, and was also elected to membership in the Geology and Mining Society. Bro. Seeley Mudd '17, is expected to make a strong bid for a seat in the freshman "eight." Bros. G. K. Howard '17 and C. W. Hatch '16 are members of the staff of the university paper, *The Daily Palo Alto*. Brother C. M. Miller '14 was recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi honorary law fraternity.

The Stanford Glee Club will make a concert tour of the northwestern coast during the Christmas holidays. Beta Rho is represented among the songsters by Bro. C. M. Miller '14, F. K. Roberts, Jr., '15 and W. G. Paul '15.

In closing Beta Rho wishes all Deltas her most sincere "merry Christmas."

C. W. HATCH

BETA TAU

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Since our last letter Beta Tau has had a very busy time. Our mid-semester examinations were passed and we are mourning no one's departure. In an endeavor to keep the scholarship cup presented to us by Bro. Hainer, we are making an especial effort along this line this year.

As usual, however, there are Delts in most activities and we are especially proud of our freshmen. Don Stevens has made the band, Max Baehr is reporting for *The Nebraskan*, Virgil Haggart has made the Glee Club, and John Carroll played on the class football team. All of them are working hard and are keeping up in their studies.

Nebraska has just closed her most successful football season. The first big game was Minnesota and in a hard fought game Nebraska won. The next big game was Ames and again the Cornhuskers won. To wind up the season she beat Kansas on her own field and won from Iowa on the Nebraska field 12-0. The Delts who represent us are halfback Rutherford and sub-end Hugg. Rutherford has made Eckersall's second all-western team and is given a place on the All-Missouri Valley Team. Considering that this is his first year playing on the Varsity it is a record of which we are very proud.

When Nebraska played Kansas fifteen Beta Tau Delts accompanied the team and at the invitation of the Keltz were entertained by them. All report a royal reception and a fine time. At the Ames game there were five Delts who visited Gamma Pi and they are still talking of the reception given them and of the Gamma Pi banquet held at that time. Bro. Gellatley has been cheer leader all season and he has made good from the start. He has also been chosen as business manager of the Glee Club.

In other activities we are ably represented. In class football we have two men on the junior team and two men on the sophomore team. For Varsity basketball Bros. Milliken, Hugg and Rutherford are striving for places and it is quite certain we will have one or more on the team. In debating we have two men on the squad and one man on the affirmative team and an alternate on the negative team. On the *Cornhusker* staff for this year we have two men.

Socially we have not been very busy but are getting ready for our annual banquet and dance. This year we celebrate our twentieth anniversary and we have begun to make preparations for a record breaker.

In closing Beta Tau wishes everyone a good start in the new year and may 1914 prove as prosperous for all as 1913 has been.

HAROLD J. SCHWAB.

BETA UPSILON

ILLINOIS

Since our last letter things have been running quietly and prosperously at Illinois. The football season is over, Thanksgiving has come and gone, and on the 19th of December the house will be deserted for the Christmas holidays.

The past football season has been one of the most promising we have ever had—not so much because of what was done this fall, but because of what may be expected next year. Zuppeke, coaching a college team for the first time, turned out a successful eleven from indifferent material. The team won four games, lost two and tied one, but even when losing showed flashes of speed which promise well for the future.



Beta Upsilon—Illinois
(Fall Rushing Results)

The eleven played its best game against Purdue, when it held that confident team to a 0-0 score. This was the Homecoming game and was witnessed by over fifty Beta Upsilon alumni, who came back with their usual loyalty. After the game the annual Homecoming banquet was held in the house.

On October 28th Edgar Dearborn Wallace of Chicago, a member of the sophomore class, became a wearer of the square badge. The remaining pledges cannot be initiated until the second semester because of a Pan-Hellenic agreement.

Beta Upsilon is well represented in campus activities this year. Bro. Root has his old place in the university band, and in addition is managing the annual musical comedy which will be presented by the Illinois Union. Pledge Merrill earned his numerals by playing on the freshman Varsity football team. Bro. Healy played quarter and was the star of the senior class team, which won the football championship. Bro. Currier and pledge Taylor played against him on the junior and freshman class elevens. Bro. Chipps is out for Varsity baseball and is almost certain of a berth. Bro. Currier is sure of a place on the Varsity track team, and pledges Jobst and Stoddard are out for the freshman squad. Bro. Pool has charge of one of the largest and most important sections of *The Illio*, the year book of the junior class, and Bro. Pugin was elected one of the two sophomore assistants to the business manager of the same publication. We have many men on numerous class, military and dramatic committees.

The walls of the first floor and of many of the study rooms have been tinted and Delta Tau Delta can lay claim to the finest and most attractive house at the University

of Illinois. Bro. Stipes presented us with a very fine chair which makes a big addition to our furniture.

All the boys who attended the Illinois-Chicago game, wish to express their appreciation of the hospitality shown at their house and dance by the members of the Gamma Alpha Chapter.

Bros. Munsell, Hull and Reeves have been around the house a number of times in the past two months and the actives are fairly well acquainted with them. We were glad to meet Bro. Grubbs of Tau, when he stopped in for a few hours.

J. B. PAGIN.

BETA PHI

OHIO STATE

The middle of December finds the bunch in a happy mood looking forward to the seventeen days vacation which starts December 19th.

With the close of the 1913 football season, Ohio State completed her first schedule as a member of the Western Conference. But for the jinx that followed the team up to the last game we would have received a much higher rating in both the Western Conference and in Ohio. The Indiana game which resulted in a 7-6 score in favor of the Hoosiers and the tie score of 0-0 with Oberlin are the two games which will go down in history as the contests which the scarlet and gray lost on technicalities. In both the above mentioned games, Ohio State outplayed her opponents in nearly all departments. To Coach Wilce belongs the credit for turning out one of the best elevens Ohio has ever had. He gradually worked up a machine that toward the end of the season swept every team which it met off their feet. Ohio State had seven men on the All-Ohio and one on the All-Western. Bro. Briggs was one of the stars

of the game. Starting at half and later shifting to quarter he played a most remarkable game and so thoroughly fixed himself in the hearts of the student body that in years to come we can look back with pride whenever we hear the name "Windy."

December 13th witnessed in local fraternity circles what was probably one of the largest gatherings of its kind ever held. The Pan-Hellenic Council under the able guidance of Bro. "Don" Brown, its president, gave its annual banquet at Memorial Hall. Six hundred Greeks gathered around the banquet board. After a sumptuous six course dinner we were well able to listen to the splendid responses to the toasts. Dr. Francis W. Shepardson of the University of Chicago, chairman of the National Inter-Fraternity Conference, was the guest of the evening. He gave an able and exceedingly interesting address, telling what the fraternity must do for its members. His subject was the "Inter-Fraternity Comity."

The Ninth Annual Western Inter-Collegiate Conference cross country meet was held at Ohio Field, November 22d. Wisconsin won the meet with 72 points, Illinois was second and State third. Sixty-three men comprising eleven teams took part.

With the close of the football season our attention was turned to basketball. Prospects are bright for a winning team as four of last year's team are eligible. Bro. Ginn, "The Sophomore Giant" has been showing fine form and will, in all probability, secure a place on the Varsity.

Beta Phi has entertained with two informal dances since the opening of college and will have another as soon as the Christmas vacation is over. At our last dance, the night of the Indiana game, we were more than pleased to have Bro. Decker of Beta Alpha with us, although in

the afternoon he kicked the goal that defeated Ohio State.

In February chapters Mu, Chi and Beta Phi entertain the Northern Division at its Annual Conference. We extend to you all a hearty invitation. Come and enjoy the hospitality of Beta Phi. And "you alumni," come and meet your old friends, get acquainted with your new brothers and rekindle your Delt enthusiasm at the fire of such occasions.

Beta Phi extends to all best wishes and success for the year 1914.

WILLIAM W. WHEATON.

BETA CHI

BROWN

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW Beta Chi has initiated into the Delta world eleven new men whom we wish to introduce at this time: Bros. A. A. Gardiner '14, Holyoke, Mass; F. L. Smith '16, Louisset, Mass; R. B. Brown, Haverhill, Mass; B. E. Tremblay, Manchester, N. H.; F. A. King, Lynn, Mass; M. S. Powers, Springfield, Mass; J. M. Austin, Cairo, N. Y.; Paul Richards, Goffstown, N. H.; E. J. Newhall, West Lynn, Mass.; C. B. Higgins, Exeter, N. H.; I. S. Fraser, Providence, R. I.

Now that the excitement of the football season is over college has settled down in preparation for the approaching mid-year examinations. Although we did not win all of our games this fall, our team made a splendid showing considering the extra hard schedule played. Beta Chi was represented by three B men: Bro. Gardiner, who played quarterback; Bro. Mitchell, center; and Bro. Fraser, fullback. Due to the fine work done by Bro. Mitchell during his three years at center on the Varsity he has been elected captain for next year, and he promises to lead on the gridiron next fall a championship team.

Bros. Gardiner, Gallant, Cross, Currier, Mitchell, Field, and Newhall are all out for track. Bro. Field who was unable to compete last year is sure to be a point winner, for besides being a fast man on the relay team, he is breaking the Brown record in the pole vault in daily practice.

Although the Glee Club had the most successful season of its history last year, it promises to have a better one this year. Many concerts have been given in and around Providence, and the neighboring states, as well as an extensive trip to New York and vicinity during the Christmas holidays. A trip to the far West is being planned for the Spring vacation.

This year the melodious voices of Bros. Mitchell, Tucker, Emmons, Everingham, Couse, Saunders and Newhall may be heard by those who so desire, wherever the clubs appear.

During the Fall we have held two informal dances which have been attended by all the actives and a large number of our alumni, as well as other Delts who have been in the city. These have been such a big success that they warrant a number of others to be held during the coming months.

The door at ninety-four Angell Street is always open and a hearty welcome awaits all Delts who will climb the hill.

C. D. EVERINGHAM.

BETA PSI

NO LETTER

BETA OMEGA

CALIFORNIA

Well, we lost the Big Game, but it was a good one at that. The way our team played the last half had them guessing, and it was Stanford who was wishing for the

final gun. Bro. Gianelli held down center three quarters and played a steady consistent game that showed that he filled the place to perfection. Bro. Haley helped lead the rooting section and they certainly did pull forth some noise. Bros. Bailey and Miller bloomed out in the Football Show in the evening.

On Thanksgiving Day the boys all mounted the festive board to help devour the turkey sent down from the farm of Bro. Jones. The next day the junior play and dance came off. Bros. Haley, Bailey and Möller had prominent parts in the play, and Bro. Parrish was chairman of the decoration committee of the Prom. On the following Saturday, the Chapter was the guest of Bro. Lane, at a dance at the Country Club.

Right at present, the final exam. season holds sway and little after dinner seminars are the usual thing. Here's hoping that the "eight unit rule" doesn't pick off any of the brows.

Beta Omega and all Delts on the Coast are looking forward to the 1915 Karnea and hope to make it the best ever. The "latch string" of the old shrine still hangs out for any and all wandering brothers.

J. H. MURRAY, JR.

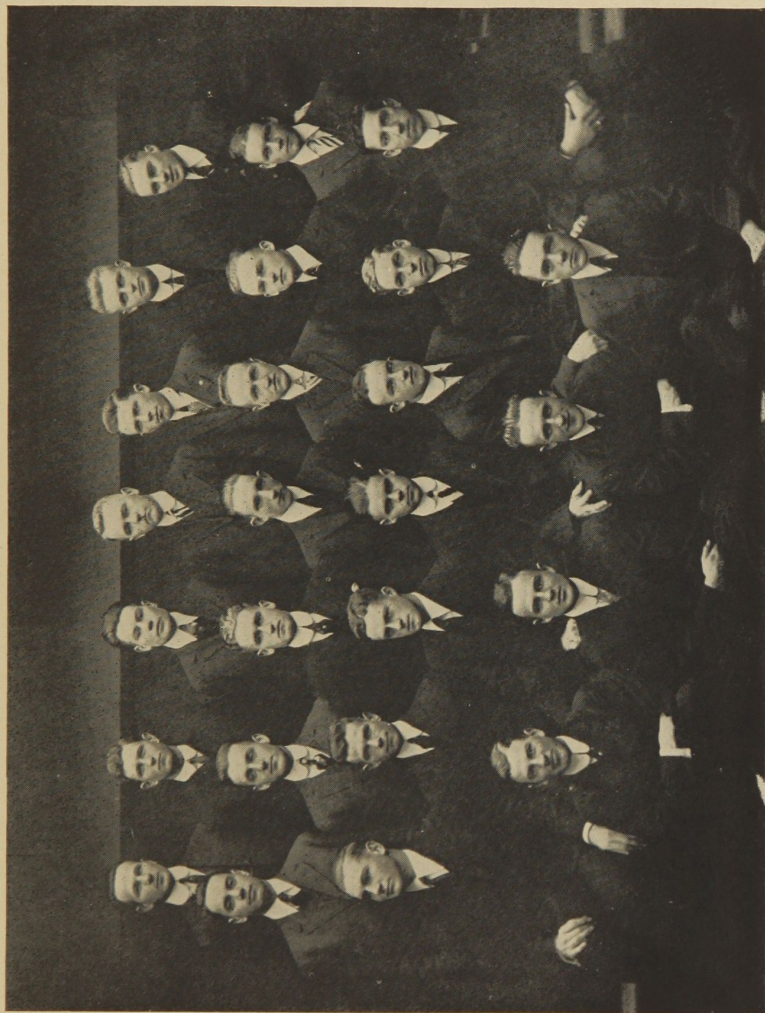
GAMMA ALPHA

NO LETTER

GAMMA BETA

ARMOUR INST. OF TECH.

Well! brothers, after the U. of C. football team settled the question of the Conference championship, Armourites searched for other fields of amusement. Naturally we indulge in all the minor sports as well as "fussing," attending Tango Teas, and absorbing The Tribune's Line-O-Type, and we are all "set" for the annual Delta Tau Delta



Beta Omega Chapter
California

Promenade which is to be held in the Blackstone Hotel on January ninth. The social committee expects an unusually large attendance, although they are endeavoring to make the party as exclusive as possible. Regardless of the expected numerous couples, we all intend to "Castle Walk," "Hesitate" Rag and enjoy life after Bro. "Duke" Cooban of this chapter has led the grand march about the Crystal Ball Room.

Our semi-annual dance held at the Lakota Hotel on December fifth was without a doubt the most successful party the Chapter ever conducted. Many of our alumni and some of the brothers and pledges from the Gamma Alpha, Beta Gamma, Beta Pi, and Beta Upsilon Chapters were present and cleverly entertained our "rushees." Bro. "Dick" Miesse constituted the entire reception and entertainment committees and added the frills where the social committee had been neglectful.

On December 13th we held a rough-house initiation in which A. L. Carver, Tom Sullivan of Chicago and C. W. Farrier of Tipton, Iowa, were the principal defendants. They were formally initiated on December 15. These boys are active in school affairs, especially athletics. Carver and Sullivan each hold down positions on the basketball and baseball teams.

The Chapter has instituted a system of mailing form letters to the alumni each month. This has proved a success and will undoubtedly replace the annual *Armour Delt Paper*. Letters issued each month with actual Fraternity and school news induce the alumni to make us a visit or if it is physically impossible to do that, they write us letters which are always read and discussed in meetings.

We have several jolly alumni dwelling with us at the present time, who direct our efforts to the best advantage

and entertain us when Bro. Miesse is absent. Some of these alumni are attending schools in Chicago. Bro. French of Beta Nu is attending the Kent Law School. Bro. Naedler of Beta Pi is studying medicine at the Northwestern medical school only several blocks distant from the chapter house. Bros. Mitchell and Wilson of Beta Upsilon are our "Star" boarders. Bro. Bray of Gamma Lambda is in the advertising business. The fact that he is a good story teller and pianist places him in a prominent position in our "sub-chapter" of the third floor front.

In closing we would like to emphasize the fact that all Delts visiting Chicago are welcome to the use of our chapter house and freshmen.

A. F. HOLDEN, JR.

GAMMA GAMMA

DARTMOUTH

The football season of 1913 is now a thing of the past and we hardly know whether to call it a success or not. We were able to defeat both Princeton and Pennsylvania but suffered a disastrous setback at the hands of the Indians. Up until that time it looked as if we had a championship team.

Basketball, along with hockey, now occupies the center of attention. The outlook for both these teams is very bright. Bros. Dailey and Young represent us on the basketball squad, and Bro. Dyke is assistant manager of the hockey team.

The dramatic club trials were held a short time ago and they uncovered several young Delt actors. Bros. Papson, Phinney, King and Courtright were the ones who proved their ability to act. Bro. Papson has already made his initial appearance in "The New Sin," in which

he took one of the leading parts. As an additional honor he has been made a member of the "Lambs."

On December 10th we had our first house night for the freshmen. About forty of the best men in the class attended and from among them we expect to pledge a splendid delegation. On account of inter-fraternity legislation the house nights are rather tiresome but we have to make the most of them. These are the only nights upon which freshmen are permitted to enter fraternity houses.

As usual we are represented on the musical clubs. Bros. Chase and King will make the Christmas trip with the clubs. Speaking of music reminds us that recently we had a gift of a large victrola and cabinet from Bro. King's father. Grand opera can now be heard here at any time of the night or day.

Bro. Barstow has had to leave College on account of the death of his father. We were all very sorry to have him go but we understand now that he is to be with us again next year.

In the next issue we hope to be able to introduce our 1917 delegation to the Fraternity.

GEORGE YOUNG, JR.

GAMMA DELTA

WEST VIRGINIA

For West Virginia University the past football season has been a great disappointment. Starting out as we thought with the best team we had had in years, the season closed with only three victories out of nine games played. The result of this poor showing has stirred up a new spirit among the alumni and students, which promises to result in a steady improvement in all branches of athletics.

Bros. Race, Davis and Harrison played on the team throughout the season and did good work. Bro. "Pig" Davis was unanimously chosen captain for next year and we are expecting a winning team under his steady leadership.

Very few social affairs have been held this semester, due to a strict ruling of the faculty in regulating all social stunts, fraternity or otherwise, connected with the University. The Chapter entertained in November with a small dance. Within the past month the Pan-Hellenic dances have practically been discontinued because the fraternities and faculty cannot agree. The big dance of the season here, the Military Ball, has not been decided upon and it is very probable that it will not be held. Basketball has also been dropped this year because there is no suitable floor available.

Preparations are already being made for the coming baseball season. We are expecting Bro. Lively, who will captain the team, to enter school next semester. He was graduated last spring and has built up a successful law practice since he left school. More than the usual number of hard games have been scheduled and a new trip will be taken during the Easter vacation.

We are getting ready for our annual initiation which will be held early in February. This year the freshmen have been prohibited from living in fraternity houses and the changed conditions have caused many inconveniences.

Gamma Delta wishes her sister chapters the best returns of the season.

J. LAMBERT SMITH.



Gamma Epsilon—Columbia
(New Delt Recruits)

GAMMA EPSILON

COLUMBIA

Our annual initiation and banquet was held on November third and we now point with pride to our six new brothers: D. E. Dunn of New York City, F. C. Bellinger of Governors Island, N. Y., C. W. Carlstrom of Flushing, L. I., F. N. Countiss of Chicago, C. W. Stone from New Orleans and J. K. Thulman of New York City.

We are also glad to announce the affiliation of four more of the Deltas who have strayed into Columbia. Bros. J. B. McLaughlin, Jr., Beta Phi '12, C. B. Smith, and S. A. Studwell, both Gamma Zeta '13 are digging into the law books over in Kent Hall but are never-the-less actively interested in the chapter. Bro. R. Kilbon also came down from Gamma Zeta and has affiliated. He is in the fourth year class in Journalism and reporting for *The Herald* as a side line.

The actives of the Chapter have lost no time in letting people know that we are here. Bro. Williams found that even while head of the Chapter he still had executive ability to spare and is now making use of it on the Student Board of Representatives, as leader of the Glee Club, and as a member of the governing board of Kings Crown. Now he is looking forward to the time when crew work will help him to fill in some of his idle moments. Incidentally he and Bro. Patterson were elected to Tau Beta Pi. Bros. Howry and Countiss claim membership among the songsters of the Glee Club. Bro. Webb as president of his class leads the mighty Soph to battle against the "Frosh."

All the fellows who were able to attend The Dansant at the New York Alumni Club in December report a royal good time. But the alumni, looking for still more gay occasions, are now planning a dance for the Rho Chapter and our own.

In closing Gamma Epsilon sends her sister chapters best wishes for the new year.

R. H. ORMSBEE.

GAMMA ZETA

WESLEYAN UNIV.

The eve of our Christmas recess finds affairs running smoothly for Gamma Zeta. Though it is a trifle dull in comparison with the excitement during the football season there seems to be plenty doing to keep everybody busy. But it wouldn't be right to proceed before mentioning the noble work which our brothers performed on the football team. Bros. Allison and Steib were two of the steadiest mainstays and Bro. Nowise when not laid up did some classy work.

Basketball is now drawing the attention and the prospects are very pleasing. Bros. Allison, Trevithick and Stillman all rank high on the squad and when we clash with Princeton for the opening game on January tenth we expect to be well represented.

Our fall party was a huge success this year as usual and very well attended. Then too, while speaking of the social events, our members on the Cotillion Club greatly enjoyed their first dance given at the Chi Psi Lodge on Saturday evening, December thirteenth.

The Wesleyan Musical Clubs took a short trip during the Thanksgiving recess to Boston giving two concerts en route. Bro. Stuntz as leader of the Glee Club is very much pleased at the showing made and expects two of the most successful trips ever during Christmas and Easter recesses. Quite an extended trip is being planned for Easter week.

Since our last RAINBOW letter we have pledged two more freshmen, Robert J. Fletcher of New Britain, Conn., and J. T. Plate of Elizabeth, N. J.



Gamma Eta Freshmen
Geo. Washington University

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

E. W. SCARBOROUGH.

GAMMA ETA

GEO. WASHINGTON UNIV.

The prospect of the coming Southern-Eastern Conference in Washington on Washington's birthday has so engrossed the attention of Gamma Eta's actives that it is hard to find any congregation of fellows around the house these days that will enter into a social game of bridge—everybody is out with ideas, and plans galore are being made for big times such as Washington rarely sees.

But with all her talking and scheming Gamma Eta has not been too busy to enter into college activities. As a result of a charming personality, Bro. "Beanie" Leetch was chosen without discord as president of the freshman class in college, and to show his appreciation of the honor conferred he shortly thereafter led his class to a triumphant victory over the outnumbered Sophs. Bro. Marion Anderson, as sergeant-at-arms, lined up the other six Delta freshmen in college as a formidable body guard in crucial stages of the scrap and brought our "Beanie" through untouched. Bro. Degnan has been appointed Art Editor of the 1914 *Cherry Tree* and is also asst. manager of the basketball team and cartoonist for *The Hatchett*, one of our bi-weekly papers. Bro. Robeson, originally from Gamma Gamma, was such a head-liner in freshman law that they insisted on his becoming president of the class, though "Zannie" bashfully wanted to sidestep it. Bro. John Webster, one of our new initiates, lately decided he was suited for debating, so in the recent try-outs for the team to represent the University against U. of P. he was accorded first honors by the unanimous opinion of the

seven judges, and led a field of twenty-six candidates, some of whom were men of considerable experience.

The Freshman Prom, our biggest dance of the school year, came off on the night of December first, and it can rightly be said it was "some" dance. Bro. Leetch as chairman, and Bros. Anderson and Lynch all represented us on the committee in charge, and helped by their hard work to make the dance a success.

But of course you knew all about our initiates. Best ever! Listen while we recall their names: Marion Anderson, Kansas; Charles Lynch, Virginia; John Webster, Oklahoma; Joseph Johnson, South Carolina; Robert Townsend, D. C.; Mark DeGrange, D. C.; Robert Ettinger, D. C.; Henry Leetch, D. C., in college; Herbert Shinn, D. C., in medicine; Ralph Brown, New Mexico; Homer Phillips, D. C., and Thomas Jackson, Tennessee, in law. All these men became Deltas on Saturday, November 22d. We are right proud of these freshmen, and from the way they have started out there is no doubt but that they will keep us well represented around school.

The Pan-Hellenic Council here has already completed arrangements for a series of the inter-Fraternity basketball games, and Bro. DeGrange as physical director of a local gymnasium has extended our men privileges by reason of which seven or eight candidates turn out each Tuesday and Thursday night to get a little team work. We expect to land the trophy offered, and will exhibit the same at the coming conference. The Pan-Hellenic Council has also made plans for a smoker at the University Club on January 15th, and a dance at a somewhat later date, and Bro. Degnan, as our representative, has had a prominent part in making necessary arrangements.

Bros. Pittman Springs and Herbert Cornell were back in school this fall, but both withdrew shortly after the close

of the rushing season, Bro. Cornell to get married and Bro. Springs to devote more time to his business affairs, and particularly to the different philanthropic enterprises he is interested in. Bro. Springs, it might be mentioned, possesses more different kinds of dress-shirt studs than any other man in Washington, and is recognized by Congress as having super-human ability in poisoning tea-cups.

We have recently had the pleasure of entertaining the following brothers from different chapters: Wadhams, Brown; Harrison, Texas; Gaines, Virginia; Martin, Minn.; Rev. H. N. Howlett, Brown; Nichols, Wesleyan; Robinson, Cornell; Williams, Cincinnati; Bissell, Cincinnati; Whitney, Penn State; Fike, Cornell; and also Bro. Carney Layne, one of the charter members of the Chapter, who was in town from West Virginia recently and spent several days at the chapter house with us.

All of these men have promised to go on their way boosting the coming conference, and if they make as good press agents as their enthusiasm entitles them to be, Gamma Eta will entertain no less than a million Delts when the time comes. We start the conference festivities with an informal reception and dance at the chapter house, 1903 N St., N. W., Thursday night, February 19, 1914. Now sell all your old clothes and start knocking at the door to the paternal store-room—anything to get the price of a ticket to "Washington on Washington's birthday."

RHESA MILES NORRIS.

GAMMA THETA

BAKER UNIV.

When we recall the way in which RAINBOW delinquents were reprimanded at the last Division Conference, it seemed best to respond to that high sense of duty, and thus escape

the noose. A whole lot of things have happened since the forwarding of the last missive.

The most important event was the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the local, Alpha Omega, and the Tenth Anniversary of its going Delta Tau Delta. This was held on the 21st, 22d, and 23d of November.

On the night of the 21st our lady friends had an opportunity of viewing the Delt spirit at the yearly formal. As a form of amusement we staged a play entitled, "The Awakening of George Elstun." This was given in honor of Bro. George S. Elstun of Colorado Springs, whom we initiated the following day. Next came the banquet, which necessitated a two hour extension of the activity of the electric lights. (The power plant as a rule closes sharp at midnight). At this event there were fifty-one guests and sixteen actives.

Saturday afternoon we initiated Mr. Elstun, an Alpha Omega, who, on account of distance had been out in the cold for almost twenty-five years. He is a sure-enough Delt now, and is an alumnus in whom we take a great deal of pride. The initiation was a model one in every respect. Briefness is the word, so we proceed immediately to the next important number on the program.

We refer to our big smoker-banquet on Saturday night. This was the crowning event of the Anniversary. There were with us twenty-nine alumni and Alpha Omegas from far and near. Some had not been back for at least fifteen years, but they have changed their sombre ways, and are coming back at the least provocation—anyway once a year. The banquet that night was the scene of many stirring talks, and the battle-ground of many an archeological joke, which stimulated our sense of laughter once more.

Afterwards, a "Walk-Around" kept us lock-stepping nigh until past midnight, when we ceased, for it was approaching the first day of the week, and some of us had to get in an attitude for services that morning.

Sunday at noon we had a big dinner. From then until the lengthier hours of the afternoon we had an experience meeting that was worth coming over the seas to see. The late trains took most of the guests away, and a big time came to an end.

We will repeat this celebration each year. From this time the alumni have sole charge of the "coming-back." Much credit is due Bro. William Markham, our "Dad," for the success of this event.

Going from the sublime to the ridiculous we take up the subject of football at Baker. The team this year was a great one, but a thing of mystery. We won four games and lost four. The Haskell Indians gave us our defeat by a score of 20-0. The other games were lost by small margins. Gamma Theta had three representatives on the team, Bros. Preshaw at left tackle, Stevens at right end, and Mott at center. All these men were topnotchers in the sport. Mott made all-Kansas center this fall.

In soccer we had two representatives, Bros. Filley and White. Basket-ball prospects are exceedingly bright. Some of the strongest teams in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma will be played. Bro. Zabel will play center or guard. In class basketball Bros. Filley, White and Mott participated on the junior team. Zabel coached the nearly victorious freshmen.

We take pleasure in announcing to you a new Delt, Bro. Melvin Rigg. He is a fine musician and a student of high merit. Now, get out your cross-roads map, he is from Eureka, Kansas.

A thing in which we endure a pang of regret yet point to with a feeling of elation is the fact that we have lost a man from the house—Bro. Robert McWilliams, who is an instructor in the University. He has announced his engagement, and will join that well-known rank on December 30th. Bro. E. V. Wood has also announced his engagement.

Along other activities, we have two men on the University Orchestra, Bros. Preshaw and White. They play clarionets. On the Glee Club there are four brothers, Mott, Preshaw, Konantz and Stevens.

This is our tale of woe, so fare-thee-well until the next number.

W. V. SNIDER.

GAMMA IOTA

TEXAS

Gamma Iota takes this means to announce her first pledge of the year. He is C. V. Wallis of Dallas, Texas. Bro. Wallis was initiated soon after he was pledged.

The University closed a very successful football season Thanksgiving Day by playing the famous Notre Dame eleven. We were defeated in that game, but Texas has nothing to be ashamed of, for Notre Dame has beaten some of the eastern teams by a larger score than they defeated us. We lost the game by a score of 29 to 7. That was our only defeat of the season. We are content, for we won the championship of the Southwest.

For our Thanksgiving visitors we had Bros. Northrop, Rector, Buckley and Kellog. Thanksgiving was quite an enjoyable time, for in addition to the football game there were several receptions and dances.

Since the Thanksgiving festivities everything has been very quiet. The Christmas exams are near at hand and every one of us is assuming the pose of college "grinds."

According to the new faculty rule regulating fraternities, every man living in a fraternity house must make four courses in order to continue living in the house the following term. Therefore it is up to us to make good.

On December first the chapter had a smoker for the new men that are eligible for pledging immediately after Christmas. A smoker is the only form of rushing that we can use, and at that we were only allowed to have one smoker. After Christmas we will be permitted to rush the freshmen in a limited way, however they will not be eligible for pledging until after May 25th.

Bro. Eastland has recently been elected manager of the basketball team for the 1914 season. Bros. Wallis and Neilson are out for the team. Bro. Wallis was one of last year's men on the squad. Bro. Eastland is arranging an extensive trip for the team through Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Bro. Wallis was recently appointed as assistant editor of the *Magazine*. He has been on the staff for some time and his appointment was well deserved.

Bro. Wight, who spent last year in the Canal Zone and who has returned to school this year, is making up for lost time by very strenuously rushing the ladies. Bro. Wight had a soft place in the Government service, but he says that there were none of the fair, fickle sex down there for him to pass his leisure time in their society, therefore since he has been back in civilization, he has been making up for lost time.

Bro. Wilson has been afflicted lately. He is tormented as Job was back in ancient times. However, he is optimistic about his troubles.

Nemesis seems to be pursuing Bro. Coppinger. It seems that every time he takes his car out he has more than

one puncture and blow-out. He is inured to the hardships, however, because they are regular.

Bro. Neilson decided to blossom out in society, but he blossomed out one night and seems to have wilted ever since.

Bro. Weeks has decided that University work is rather strenuous, so he has decided to apply for a Civil Service job, where he thinks he can have an easy time.

G. T. ROBINSON.

GAMMA KAPPA

MISSOURI

Missouri closed a successful season in football by defeating the Kansas team, November 22d, at Columbia. Illinois, a big nine eleven was the only team to out-score the Tigers. About twenty-five alumni of the Chapter came down for the game. Afterward we all dined together in the chapter house.

Since the writing of the last letter to THE RAINBOW, we have been busy in and out of school. The University authorities are becoming stricter on fraternity men, so we have to grind to pass. However, we have all of us found time for diversion.

Some of the Chapter have begun the collection of school honors. Bros. Richards and Phillips took leading parts in the "Girl and the Bomb," college musical comedy, produced December 12th and 13th. Pledge Thornton took a part in the play. Bros. Taaffe, Palfreyman and Brodie are three of the eleven men remaining on the basketball squad. Bro. Taaffe is captain of the team. Bro. Parker has annexed the following offices, chiefly by means of his Irish ability to play the politician and pull the wires: president of the *University Missourian* Board, member of the Ad. Club, and student assistantship in the school of journal-

ism. He also claims the credit for having his roommate, the writer of this letter, elected to the office of president of the junior journalists. Perhaps THE RAINBOW can spare enough paper to print the titles of Bro "Cockney" Palfreyman. He is: art editor of *The Savitar* School Annual, president of the St. Joseph Club, president of the junior class in journalism, member of the Ad. Club, and member of Quo Vadis.

Bro. Paul Witmer was initiated December 14th.

Perhaps next semester will see the passing of Gamma Kappa's grand old man, Bro. Alexander Watts McCoy, who has been here since time immemorial—to be exact, seven years—is flirting with the University of Oklahoma. He may accept a position with the geology department of that school if the emoluments are considerable enough. How the young ladies of Columbia will grieve—pardon me—how a young lady of this town will grieve!

The holidays are coming—but so are the exams, so there is no cause for rejoicing.

NELSON HILL.

GAMMA LAMBDA

PURDUE

So fast have the highest honors of various kinds been awarded us this fall that it is almost a task to enumerate them. We considered ourselves lucky at the beginning of the year, in that Bro. Dally was cadet colonel, and fraternity editor of the 1914 *Debris*; Bro. Tallmadge managing editor of the *Exponent*, a Sigma Delta Chi, and an Iron Key; Bro. Stockton Lehman, issue editor of the *Exponent*, and treasurer of the 1915 class; Bro. Reed Shafer, vice-president of the Purdue Dairy Club; Bro. Kenney, treasurer of the Carlyle Literary Society; and Bros. Turner and Ray Bishop were on the Varsity squad.

But since then Bro. Edgar Bishop has secured a place on the Senior Circus committee; for the fifth time we have a representative on the Junior Prom committee, and this time it is the chairman, Bro. Stewart being the incumbent; also, Bro. Lehman, being ex-treasurer of the class, was made an ex-officio member of this committee; following the lead of Bro. Dally, Bro. Shively was elected fraternity editor of the 1915 *Debris*; Bro. Reed Shafer is now a member of Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural fraternity; Bro. Turner is vice-president of the Purdue Athletic Association, being elected thereto unanimously; and Bro. Kenny is cadet quartermaster. Also, Bros. Robert Shafer and Ray Bishop are on the Varsity Basketball Squad, and bid fair to secure places as guards; and pledges Matthews and Davisson are on the freshman squad. Then last week came the ultimate honor, our admission to the Pan-Hellenic Council. We feel justly proud of this, as no chapter has been admitted for a number of years, and it seems to be an indication of real worth. And we look forward with great anticipation to the various dances, smokers and other social and athletic events which are given yearly.

Nor have we been negligent in our own social activities. Our regular fall house party was held at the time of the Wisconsin game, and though numerically it has been surpassed by a few, in all other respects it was our best and most enjoyable. Bro. "Pot" Sheedy was present in all his glory, and Bro. Walter Brant paid us his usual fall visit. Then we had a genuine Delt smoker in honor of the pledges, and Bro. Fore, of the faculty, gave us a fine insight into the "Ideals of a Delta." Bros. Edmundson and "Hi" Henry were with us, and seemed convinced that the old spirit still reigned supreme. Of course we have held our usual dances for guests from the locality, the last of which was a

thoroughly enjoyable "The Dansant." But these are but memories now, and at present all are enthused over the coming Christmas Stag, which is to be the "biggest and best ever." When the alumni have gathered 'round the old fireplace and tell of the old days to the encircling chapter there should ensue a session which will live in the minds of those present for many a day and which will make us eager to return after the holidays.

We announce with great pleasure the initiation of Bro. Francis Fleming Lovejoy, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a former student at Shadyside Academy. Francis entered here as a freshman last year, but left a few weeks after school started, continuing his work elsewhere. Thus when he returned as a sophomore this year we were able to welcome him into the ranks of Deltaism without the usual delay. We also take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Carleton Smith, of Washington, D. C., increasing our list of pledgemen to eleven.

Scholarship still occupies its important place, and we have constant thought of the Fraternity Scholarship plaque which we so unwillingly relinquished this fall. We do have to work a little harder than usual to keep all of our many freshmen in line, but we feel that only some entirely untoward incident can keep us from securing the plaque when the next award is made.

No letter could be complete without mention of the most successful football season in many years. True, we were no better than third in the conference, but all feel that the new coach, Andy Smith, did remarkably well to develop a team of this perfection in one year. They kept the champions, Chicago, from scoring via the touchdown route, and two field goals were all they could secure; they tied last year's champions, Wisconsin, 7 to 7, in a game replete with thrills and wonderful runs by Oliphant. They suffered

Illinois to play them to a scoreless tie; they overwhelmed Northwestern 34 to 0; and administered a terrific punishment to our ancient opponents, Indiana, with a score of 42 to 7. Bro. Turner held down right end, and not only prevented gains by his adversaries, but time after time broke through and downed the man with the ball for a substantial loss. Bro. Ray Bishop played guard for a few games, and then was shifted to center, thus lacking opportunity to show his real worth in either position, but few and far between were the times when his unerring tackle became only a whit less sure. The team have been tendered several banquets by their admirers, and all are confident that next year will show an even more marked improvement in the boys from Old Purdue.

We have received several visits from brothers from neighboring chapters, and only wish that they would drop around more often.

BRUCE J. DAVIDSON.

GAMMA MU

WASHINGTON

The largest Delt gathering ever held on the Pacific Coast took place in Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, November 15th, after the Oregon-Washington football tangle. The occasion was the installation of Gamma Rho Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, at the University of Oregon. The Arch Chapter was well represented by Ritualist Harry R. Hewitt, and to him is due the greater part of the credit for a most successful installation. Gamma Mu had the honor of supplying the rest of the officers for the installation ceremonies. Those of the active chapter who made the trip were, Bros. Adams, Hansen, Steuding, Pockman, Eberle, Jones, Miller, Seagrave, Gladden and Clancy. The pledges were in evidence. They were, Madigan, Klacboe,



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Dyer, Dancer and Collings. Bros. Friend, Sullivan and Horr represented the alumni of Seattle.

After the twenty-two men had been initiated we gathered round the "Festive Board" at the Multnomah Hotel as guests of the Portland Alumni Chapter. More than one hundred and fifty Delts from far and near pronounced it the greatest gathering of its kind ever held on the Western Coast.

Bros. "Hap" Miller and "Hack" Seagrave helped Washington win its sixth consecutive football championship this year. "Hap" was also picked as half-back on the All-Northwest eleven. The wrestling squad is hard at work and unless something unforeseen happens pledge Hobi will win the coveted "W" in that sport. Pledge Riddle is rowing on the "Frosh" crew.

Seven members of Gamma Mu were honored by being awarded letters at the annual Varsity Ball held in the Gymnasium, on December twelfth, and Bro. Byler was the only man who had won his letter in both basketball and baseball during the last year.

While the upperclassmen were doing the "Tango" and the "Hesitation" at the Varsity ball the Delt freshmen entertained the other fraternity men with the annual pledge smoker at the chapter house. This cabaret smoker is the big feature of the year for the freshmen, and the turnout was large. Clyde Collings with his "Salome" dance was a pronounced hit and George Bradley as a "Dutch" senator called for several encores.

We have been pleased to receive visits from several of the older brothers in the last two months, those who called being Bros. English of Beta Gamma, Smith of Gamma Lambda, C. P. Browning and Burroughs of Gamma Epsilon and H. R. Hewitt of Beta Gamma. We appreciate the visit of Bro. Hewitt especially because of the news he brought

us from eastern chapters and from the Arch Chapter. Once more let us express the time-worn, but none the less hearty, invitation to all Delts who happen within the portals of this city and state to call at 4522 18th N. E. Seattle, Washington.

PAUL H. STEUDING.

GAMMA NU

MAINE

Once more we are called upon to give some information concerning the lone chapter of the "Pine Tree State." Well, Delt life has been pretty eventful this fall.

Main has won three championships since college opened, —the state football and cross-country championships and the New England cross-country championship. Besides this the football team held Yale to a 0-0 score and the cross-country team trimmed Dartmouth in a dual race.

The indoor track men have started pounding the boards. Gamma Nu had three men candidates for the relay team—Bros. St. Onge and Chapman '14, and Bro. Leacock '15. All have had a lot of experience and have good chances of getting on the team. Bro. Blethen '17 is making a strong bid for the freshman basketball team.

We held our initiation on the evening of the 21st of November and the banquet the night following. Both functions were in the chapter house. Among the speakers at the banquet were Bros. Frank Libby, law '14, toastmaster, F. F. Rogers, H. C. Elliott '06, S. C. Lanpher '08, T. T. Workman '10, A. L. Coyne '15, H. G. Watkins '17, C. A. Blackingdin, law '14, L. J. Brown and A. A. St. Onge '14.

The reception to Mrs. Currier, our matron, was held on the evening of the 12th of December. After the reception an order of nineteen dances was enjoyed. The affair was a



Ingalls
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Gamma Omicron—Syracuse
(New Fall Crop)

great success and a lot of credit is due to the committee in charge.

A. A. ST. ONGE.

GAMMA OMICRON

SYRACUSE

Gamma Omicron takes pleasure in announcing that Edmund H. Ingalls of Castleton-on-Hudson, N. Y., Horace Bronson and Lawrence F. Lighton of Cortland, N. Y., have ridden the goat and are now wearing the square badge.

Our annual initiation and banquet were held as planned on October 25th. Bro. Coleman was "there" as toastmaster and he kept things lively with his usual amount of "pep." We were very glad to have Bros. Mauzelman and Portman of Zeta with us.

The "Freshman Hop" was run off on December sixth at Crouse Homestead. We sure had some dance and the fellows declared it the best ever.

Gamma Omicron seems to be as prominent as ever in college activities. Bros. Burch, Biesel and Lightbody appeared in the cast and chorus of the musical comedy "Miss Marigold" which was produced by Tambourine and Bones—undoubtedly they will be elected to the society. Bro. Lewis' new football song was sung for the first time at the Colgate game. It made a hit and seems to have taken a place among the College songs. Bro. Benedict's excellent work in the chemistry department has been recognized by his election to Alpha Chi Sigma. Bro. Brown won his "aSa" in football and was also elected president of the senior class of Law School.

Bro. Shufelt won a block "S". He was the regular center and played in every game. As a result of his excellent work on the gridiron he was elected captain of the Varsity team for next year.

Among the recent visitors at the chapter house were: Bros. Southworth, Chi; Wright, Gamma Gamma; O'Neil and Pahl, Rho; Kritzer and Simpson, Beta Omicron. Drop in fellows. We're glad to see you.

N. H. TOPPING.

GAMMA XI

CINCINNATI

With a bang! Gamma Xi's surprise package bursts open and reveals to the Delta world nine new wearers of the square badge. Brothers, stop, look and listen to their names so that you may never forget them: Bros. Herman Howland, Cincinnati; Karl Day, Norwood O.; Bayle Richardson, Cincinnati; Harold Tucker, Newport, Ky.; Louis Gabriel, Norwood, O.; Lawrence Kemp, Hartwell, O.; Pelham Mills, McComb, Miss.; Bryant Butterfield, Cincinnati, and Husten Marlott, Richmond, Ind. The preliminaries under the able direction of Bro. Fischbach, Chi '06, took place on Friday night Nov. 29th and the initiation on the afternoon of the 30th. Many of the visiting brothers attended both the initiation and the banquet, among whom were: Bros. Strobel, Beta Phi; Espey, Chi; Daley, Mu; Goldsmith, Chi.

Although the football season ended in a defeat by Miami, yet this year was one of our most successful. The playing of the Cincy team caused much favorable comment throughout the state and a recognition of the fact that Cincinnati has a team which in time will become a factor in the Ohio State championship. Bro. Fischbach played half and certainly represented Gamma Xi well. The freshman team bucked up against Varsity almost every day and on the former team we were represented by Bros. Richardson, Tucker, Gabriel and Kemp. For the present swimming takes the public eye and it looks as if that will be one of

Varsity's big sports. Basketball starts in February but already the teams have started, each class being represented by several teams and by having inter-class games are able to get a good deal of practice before the call for Varsity is sounded.

Bro. Behle was recently initiated into Sigma Sigma, an honorary local here, and Bro. Davidson is pledged Phi Delta Phi. On Dec. 12th and 13th, V.C.P., a local sorority at the University for 23 years, was installed as the Alpha Tau Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. Quite a number of visiting Thetas were in town and Gamma Xi entertained six of them, from Indianapolis and Columbus, at dinner Sunday in the chapter house. Bro. Dad Pumphrey was very active in getting V.C.P. the charter and was in his glory at their reception, always being surrounded by a bunch of girls.

The pledge dance was held on Nov. 15th and the brothers enjoyed themselves at the utmost. We were very glad to have Bro. Cole of Alpha with us on that night. On Dec. 18th Gamma Xi's big event of the year namely her Christmas dance takes place and the committee is up to its neck in hard work to make it a success. Bro. Miller of Phi paid us a visit one meeting night and we sure do wish more would come. The house is always open and if you can't find the way up just look up Dad Pumphrey and he will see that you do. Merry Christmas.

F. STANLEY KRUG, JR.

GAMMA PI

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

We write this midst that chaos which always just precedes the Christmas vacation. We all have assumed the disguise of students and are endeavoring to leave a final

good impression with our various instructors before going hence for the Holidays.

As we take a slant backward we cannot help but feel that this term, now so near its close, has been one of the most successful in the history of Gamma Pi. As usual when there was anything stirring the Delts were in the front row.

We hope you will pardon us if we slip ourselves a bunch of posies when we say that Gamma Pi has again copped the honors in scholarship at this Institution. We head the list with an average of 88.82 which score leaves our nearest competitor gasping far back in the brush. For the first time in the history of the College a national fraternity (that's us) leads all sororities in grades. We consider this our greatest honor by far, yet we don't claim to be a bunch of "grinds" either.

Football is rather a sore subject around these parts. We were handicapped by green material but our boys fought hard in every game and the outlook for next season couldn't be brighter. Bro. McKinley gamely fought his way to fame and played in every game but one.

The basketball squad has begun to flit hither and yon on the hard gym floor and two of our men are in the thick of the fray. Bro. "Kid" Dowell (of the famous Dowell brothers) and Bro. John Wallace are our two representatives. Unless we sadly err, Ames will have considerable team.

Our preps are more than bulging into college activities. In the Freshman-Sophomore dual meet held a short time ago the Delt preps waltzed off the field with thirty out of the ninety points won by the freshmen. Some kids we claim! The Dowell brothers and Bro. T. B. McKee have been made members of Alpha Zeta. This makes every junior and senior agricultural student in the house a member of some

honorary fraternity. Bro. Beese will soon ride the goat into Tau Beta Pi.

The second anniversary banquet of the Chapter was held Nov. 1st. We considered ourselves extremely fortunate to have with us at that time, Bros. Dyer and Dewell and some of the things they said certainly made some of us young 'uns realize what a wonderful thing this Delt game is. We have had our usual three dances this term and at each one some new idea was worked out in keeping with our endeavor to make our dances just a little different.

We will all be right "on the job" after the vacation. Start the New Year right by making us a visit. Gamma Pi wishes all a large and prosperous New Year.

GAMMA RHO

OREGON

Since the appearance of the last RAINBOW Delta Tau Delta has added a new member to her large though extremely healthy family, for eighteen actives, one alumnus, and two pledges comprise Gamma Rho Chapter.

As to our rushing, we had no difficulty in pledging men we wanted, although we were at that time a local and had to compete with seven nationals. And so we now have, among our eighteen actives, nine freshmen.

As to student activities we hold the following coveted positions: One of two places on the student body executive committee; presidency of the freshman class; presidency of, and five places upon, the Dramatic Club; three places on the Varsity Glee Club, one of the three men holding these places being also in the stunts and another on the Quartette. *The Emerald*, the college paper appearing three times a week, has placed two of our freshmen upon its roll of reporters and they are already doing star work.

Two of our men are out for basketball and two others are practically assured of places on the freshman team. Track and baseball are too far away to make predictions regarding them, but it may be said that we expect a great deal from Bro. Nelson and pledge Furney, both freshmen. The former ran second to Vere Windnagle, now a Delt at Cornell, when he broke the world's inter-scholastic record in the half mile in 1912, and the latter is strong in the weights and a baseball pitcher with a left side delivery. Bro. Heidenreich has already won his official letter in track.

Our only social affair of consequence thus far was a complimentary dance given the Delta Gammas at our chapter house shortly after their installation as Alpha Delta Chapter. We intend, however, to give several other affairs before the close of the college year.

The first Delt visitor to pay us a visit after becoming members of Gamma Rho is Bro. Harry Hewitt who had charge of our installation. The second brother Delt to pass this way is Paul L. Matchette, Beta Rho 1909, former secretary of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter and more recently of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, who stopped off on his way south and paid us a three days' visit.

In closing, let every Delta, alumni, active or pledge, remember that Gamma Rho is located at Eugene; that we never lock the door; and that if any of the above mentioned ever pass through Eugene he will be welcomed heartily and urged to spend as much time with us as he can spare.

J. WILLARD SHAVER.



The Delta Alumni



CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The greatest activity of the Chicago Alumni Chapter is found at the Wednesday luncheons held at the Hotel Brevoort. It is here that a visiting Delt can meet the largest crowd of the boys and hear the most Fraternity gossip in the shortest time. Recently Bro. McKay has been issuing "The Dope Sheet" containing news of interest to the Fraternity.

The monthly dinner for November was made a special event. The committee, consisting of Bros. Hillman and Beckman, were fortunate in securing Bro. Ewen to deliver his lantern slide lecture on Panama. Most of the pictures were taken by Bro. Ewen and the personal element added greatly to the interest. There were eighty in attendance, including the pledged men from the three local chapters who were the guests of Bro. Wieland. Among the out of town guests was Dr. George Critchlow who was in attendance at the Clinical Congress of Surgeons.

The Prom Committee, with Bro. Henry Ziesing as chairman, is putting forth earnest efforts to make this party so attractive that every tango fan in the Fraternity will want to be present. It is understood that Bro. Hosley will introduce the latest things in one-step and monocles. The date has been set for January 9th, 1914.

We are glad that the Conference will again be held in Chicago. Bro. Wieland is in charge of the toast list and assures us that the speakers will be of unusual interest.

Bro. Elmer Scott made one of his rushing visits to Chicago recently and we trust he will return about the time of the Conference in February.

The last edition of proud fathers contains the names of Bros. Ed. Ladd, Charles Steinhilber and "Algie Sowers."

Some of the newly-weds are Bros. J. E. Smith, Brad. Gardner, Jimmy Lightbody and R. S. Arthur.

In closing this chapter extends the season's greetings to her sister chapters.

ALVA SOWERS.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

Of course the regular monthly dinners at the club house continue to be a very enjoyable feature of our lives. At each one we have with us several brothers from other parts of the country, but more than usual were with us at the open dinner at the Hotel Cumberland, November thirteenth. This wasn't quite as large an affair as our regular Conference Banquets, but it was the largest banquet the New York Alumni Chapter will be able to hold this year. For this reason the attendance was larger than usual for an open dinner. It was made especially enjoyable by the attendance of so many of the old-time workers who are finding so many business demands on their time that they cannot get around with us as often as we would like to see them. The speeches were in a sense informal, but were full of good Delt enthusiasm. The remarks of Bros. Curtis and Willard D. Straight made an especial impression on the brothers present. The real feature of the evening was the ovation given our president, James Leslie Pinks, in view of the fact that on the following Saturday he was scheduled to marry

Miss Luella Alys Taylor. In spite of the evening's ordeal this happy union was successfully consummated at St. Agnes Chapel, New York City. The wedding was very much a Delt affair. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Chas. Henry Wells and the ushers were: Bros. Snider, Henry Otto, E. H. Faile and Slayton Wilson. Many more Delts and their wives were in attendance.

Bro. Pinks is now back on the job again and even his newly assumed matrimonial responsibilities have not been able to diminish his labors for the Club. He has taken up his work as president with a vim and not only is constantly on the job himself but he sees to it that the other officers and committee men are pulling their share of the load. As a result of such united labor the Club is making progress along every line. Most important of all is the proposition to secure new club house quarters.

A special committee of our best real estate and architect talent has been working hard on the proposition and while the final decision has not yet been made a good deal has been accomplished and we trust that the next month will see a definite proposition adopted and an immediate move made. We hesitate between a proposition of purchasing and re-constructing a house or of taking a long lease on the house where we are now located and building an extension on the back that will double the floor space on our two living floors and provide accommodations for fourteen more men. The business features facing us here are peculiar to New York and we are fortunate that looking after this matter for us we have men who are so well informed and who stand so high in the real estate and business world as Bros. Kilpatrick, Snider and Otto. When it comes to real construction we are greatly strengthened in having the advice of Bros. Anderson, Ludlow, Faile and Otto.

Next to the amount of hard unselfish labor the reason for our steady advance has been the caution with which we have assumed the larger responsibilities and in reaching a decision between the propositions mentioned our brothers may be sure that whatever is finally decided on will be sure and safe, and will assure the greatest advantages to the entire Fraternity. We have been sorely taxed during the last month to provide the accommodations that we would like for many visiting brothers, but by employing a bachelor apartment house next door we have managed to look after all fairly well. But this experience has brought home to us more strongly than ever our need of increased accommodations and greater facilities for entertaining the visiting brothers.

Our financial year closed the first of November and showed an excellent condition of affairs. In spite of having to purchase furniture and other equipments we have met all bills and worked back again to a surplus in bank of nearly \$2,000.00. The other satisfactory feature has been that we have not had to apply any of our dues to rent, service, catering, heat, light or any other running expense of the Club. All these items have been covered by room rent and dining room charges. Those who have had any experience in running a club house, or even a chapter house will appreciate what a remarkable showing this is and how much credit it reflects on the officers and committees. Of course it means an immense amount of service of high market value that has been given loyally and it has meant on the part of the officers a close attention to details. Nothing but the love and loyalty that Delta Tau Delta has been able to command would have made such results possible. Many of the men who have given so generously of their time in the past have had to pass on the labors in a large part to others, but there are promis-

ing new workers constantly coming into the vineyard and we feel that willing hands will never be lacking.

Of course the still greater growth of our National New York Club will be assured by more members. Bro. Pinks inaugurated his term of office as president by making an especial effort along this line and we were very much gratified to elect eleven new members at our last meeting. We feel that there are still many more who should come into the fold and lend us their support in the work that we are attempting for the entire Fraternity and we trust that we shall not be disappointed in our hopes of adding many more names in the very near future.

The first tea of the season was held November twenty-ninth and was a most thorough success. Following Thanksgiving so closely and occurring the same day as the Army-Navy football game it was convenient for many more than usual to be around. Our greatest debt of gratitude is to the members of the Ladies Auxiliary, especially Mrs. Edwin W. Orvis, the President. It would be impossible, in spite of our handsome house, for a bunch of men to negotiate such successful stunts were they not directed and taken care of by these kind Delt sisters. Now comes our first dance of the season at the Hotel Marie Antoinette on the evening of January sixteenth. Rho and Gamma Epsilon Chapters are co-operating with us and the whole shooting match is under the able and energetic engineering of Bro. Charles Slaughter. Brothers are coming from Philadelphia, Rochester and other outlying points to participate in the affair. Some of these we shall welcome with special cordiality as they are bringing along with them newly captured brides. The event should prove as successful as any of the Club's social ventures and as enjoyable as the dance given last year. Further

than this we will not reveal any more of the Club's social program for the balance of the year.

We are devoting a good deal of our attention to secure a good attendance from New York at the Southern-Eastern Conference in Washington. As delegates we have elected Bros. Clair W. Fairbank and Leonard Snider. As alternates we have Bros. Warner D. Orvis and Henry S. Otto. The February dinner of the Club on the fifth will be made an especial rally and booster for the Conference.

We cannot renew too often our invitation to all visiting brothers and emphasize our pleasure in seeing them at the Club House. We hope before long to have a larger and more commodious Club House for their entertainment, but our present facilities can be stretched a good ways and the welcome could not be warmer.

FRANK ROGERS.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

The principal Fraternity event which has occurred in this vicinity since the writing of our last letter was the very enjoyable initiation banquet of Gamma Xi, a fuller account of which has been rendered by that chapter.

Our old friend Walter A. Draper has again brought honor to the Fraternity and himself by his recent promotion to the vice-presidency of the Cincinnati Traction Company. It will be recalled that he has the very unusual honor of being three times President of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Philadelphia Alumni Chapter opened its season with a combined meeting with Omega Chapter at the Chapter House on November 25th. The meeting was well attended and everyone enjoyed the entertainment provided by the chapter. Our next gathering was on December 16th when we attended the initiation banquet of Omega Chapter at the Hotel Walton. There were some twenty alumni present and we were also honored by the presence of Bro. Curtis, our president. The affair was a great success and we have started to work for a record-breaking crowd at our Anniversary Banquet in January.

J. N. COSTELLO.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

This will be the last letter coming from the present officers and it seems fitting to give a report of the work they have done.

The Karnea has come and gone but it will be remembered as a bright and shining light by this chapter, for it meant more to us than it did to you and what little we did was more than repaid by your presence.

This year we have had regular weekly luncheons for the first time in the history of this chapter and the actual average attendance has been twenty-one, which is much larger than when we had just monthly luncheons. These weekly gatherings have been of inestimable value for they have enabled us to keep the Fraternity spirit at high pitch all year.

The state dinner, given in May, was attended by one hundred and twenty four loyal Delts and while it was not

the largest it was undoubtedly the best dinner we have ever had. Each active chapter was made to feel more acutely the fact that it was a part of the great general Fraternity.

We have had five dances this year. Each was well attended and voted a success. This is the first time this chapter has ever attempted anything in the social line to which the ladies were invited. These dances have brought the old and young closer together and they have become a fixed affair in this chapter's calendar.

We have lost but two members the past year, Bro. Augustin Boice, Beta 1869, and Bro. Samuel Crose, Beta Beta 1885, upon each of which occasions, suitable resolutions were drawn and copies were sent to the bereaved families as well as being incorporated in the regular minutes.

We have had a good year and now in the manner of the printers we say "Thirty."

RUSSELL T. GARD.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

William Dexter Morrill, Beta Chi '08, was married in Roxbury on November 29th to Mabel Marian Frances Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Morrill are now at home, 21 Arlington St., Lynn, Mass.

On Oct. 30th, Art Shaw became the father of a son, Richard Lassell Shaw, and a week later on Nov. 6th, Chester Henry Pope, Jr., arrived. George M. York was also presented with a son, Gordon Bradbury York, on November 20th. We are glad to report that the youngsters are all husky young chaps. Art Shaw and Chet Pope were both Beta Nu '09, and Deacon York was Gamma Gamma '09. It looks as though 1909 is right on the job.

Ray J. Barber who has been in Los Angeles for the past two or three years is now located in Boston as a Consulting Mining Engineer at 88 Broad St.

The town of Waban is getting to be quite a Delt stronghold. Bob Hall is settled there and Joe Walters, Lorry Allen and Ray Barber have recently built or bought property there also. Chet Pope is just completing a new home in Winthrop. Pinkey Prentiss is hot after the whole bunch to install his Minneapolis Heat Regulator, etc., W. L. Fletcher has recently started in the insurance business with the Maryland Casualty Co. Associated with him is Frank Eales.

Seven new applications for membership in the Alumni Chapter have already been made and five more are expected before our January meeting. Our regular dinners followed by meetings are held on the second Thursday in each month at the Boston City Club at 6.30 P. M.

Applications for membership must be endorsed by a member and accompanied by dues. Prospective members who are skeptical about getting their money's worth may consult any of the members, or write the secretary for information. We are glad to welcome guests at our meetings. The custom adopted last winter of having a talk on some topic of general interest will be continued.

CARL W. GRAM.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Washington Alumni Chapter is indeed a busy organization just at present. We started the season by sending out registration blanks to all our known members, in the hopes of securing enough names and corrected addresses to warrant our publishing an alumni directory. The returns were not all that could be desired but we are

going to get out that directory just the same. From our incomplete returns it would seem that there are upwards of one hundred and fifty Delts who make Washington their headquarters for at least a part of the year. Bro. Gaines of Virginia, Bro. Wadhams of Brown, and Bro. Whitney of Penn State have made themselves known to us within the last few weeks.

Many of our members find it impossible to attend our meetings, lunches, etc.; so a circular letter outlining our proposed plans for the winter together with a copy of the *Dixie Delta*, has been sent to each member in order that they may know what we are doing.

In passing I wish to state that our monthly luncheon has proven very successful; the attendance has been increasing and the fellows enjoy the short time we spend together. At our last luncheon plans for a smoker were discussed; Bro. Dan Forbes was appointed to stage the affair. We were perhaps a little unfortunate in the choice of our date, the night before Thanksgiving, but every one present had a good time and it was well in the wee small hours when the party finally broke up.

Our alumni membership is increasing rather rapidly these days; Bros. Alden, Cornell, Dyer and Rawles Moore have all sent us their "at home after" announcements and Bro. Hobson has signified his intentions of doing likewise within a short time.

You are no doubt already informed as to the plans for the big joint Conference which is to be held here in February. In behalf of the Washington Alumni Chapter I want to invite, yes urge every Delta, who possibly can to attend. We need the impetus that a well attended meeting of this kind will give.

RAYMOND P. NORTON.

DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

Our Annual Banquet was held November 22, 1913. Never in the history of the Alumni Chapter has such an enthusiastic "bunch" of Delts ever gathered in Denver. Owing to our having to change the date of the banquet many Delts were unable to attend. Beta Kappa Chapter turned out to a man. The toasts filled us all with "that" enthusiasm and spirit that carried us through our four years at college. Forty-eight sat down to the banquet at six o'clock. After the banquet the usual "Walk-Around" was indulged in and the Delt yell given. We then went in a body to the Orpheum Theatre where the students of the University of Colorado and the Colorado School of Mines had secured the whole theatre, an annual event.

The following were the toasts: Toastmaster, W. D. Wright, Jr., Beta Kappa '04. "Building Traditions"—L. Allen Beck, Gamma Theta '09. "Beta Kappa's Message"—Glenn F. Lewis, Beta Kappa '14. "Burning the Leaves"—W. C. Deming, Alpha '94. "Our Motto"—J. C. Evans, Beta '01. "Why Delts Return"—Charles E. Southard, Beta Kappa '98.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rae P. McGee, Beta Alpha. Vice-Pres., Frank West, Beta Kappa. Sec.-Treas., W. J. Morris, Chi. Executive Committee: Wm. D. Wright, Jr., Beta Kappa, Norman Read, Beta Kappa, Frank Moorhead, Beta Kappa.

Bro. Chas. A. Lory, Beta Kappa, president of Colorado Agricultural College, was elected secretary of the College Branch of the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations, at a convention held last November in Washington, D. C.

Bros. R. B. Hubbard and D. C. McClure, both of Upsilon, hold responsible positions with the Denver Gas & Electric Co. We are glad to welcome such "live wires."

Bro. D. K. Reeder, Omega, is connected with the Liquid Carbonic Gas Co. of Chicago at their Denver branch as traveling salesman.

Bro. "Dad" Elliott of Beta Pi was in Denver last fall conducting meetings among the students at Denver University. Unfortunately his future engagements in the East conflicted with our Annual Banquet. We trust we may all meet Bro. Elliott on his next trip West.

Bro. Philip Van Cise, Beta Kappa, and Bro. Ralph W. Dorn, Beta Omicron, are captains of two companies of the Colorado National Guards that are stationed among the striking coal-miners in southern Colorado. Both report no undue amount of suffering during the December storms.

Bro. J. Penny Martin, Gamma, is chaplain of all the militia stationed in southern Colorado coal-fields during the present strike.

Bros. Chas. A. Lory, Beta Kappa, Francis J. McConnell, Mu, and Ira M. DeLong, Xi, were among the speakers at the Teachers State Institute held at Pueblo on Nov. 21st.

Bro. Lyman J. Elwell, Beta Kappa '13 is practicing law at Louisville, Colo.

Bro. Glenn Archibald, Beta Kappa, is an interne in the Denver County Hospital.

Bro. James Philpot, Beta Kappa, is practicing medicine at Hyde, Alberta, Canada.

Bro. H. H. DeLaittre, Beta Eta, was captain of the Colorado School of Mines football team last fall and was chosen one of the tackles on the All-Rocky Mountain team.

Bro. Otis Huffsmith, Beta Kappa, is clerk of court at Greeley, Colo.

Bro. Frank I. Newhouse, Gamma Theta, was recently elected a vice-president of the Central Savings Bank & Trust Co., Denver.

Our weekly luncheons are held every Wednesday noon at 12:30 o'clock throughout the year in the grill-room at Daniels and Fishers. Let any visiting Delt and any who are to be permanent make their presence known to the secretary, so that you can meet as many Delts as possible.

W. J. MORRIS.

PORTLAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

Since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW* was written the Portland Alumni Chapter has enjoyed an unusual season of prosperity and fraternal fellowship, the chief item of fraternity interest being the installation of Gamma Rho at the University of Oregon, the same taking place in Portland on November 15th. We presume that a fuller account of the installation will occur elsewhere in *THE RAINBOW*. The installation ceremonies were conducted by the boys from Gamma Mu Chapter under the direction of Bro. Harry Hewitt, and it was like a draught from Ponce de Leon's famous spring for those of us who have not witnessed the beautiful ceremony for lo! these many years.

The Portland Alumni Chapter has been greatly augmented both in quality, quantity and spirit through the addition to our numbers of several new Delts who have recently located in this vicinity, among them being Bro. Joseph L. Atkins of Theta and his son, Bro. L. B. Atkins of Gamma Gamma and Bro. J. W. Graham of Upsilon and Bro. Ertz of Beta Omega.

HARRY H. PEARCE.

LIMA ALUMNI CHAPTER

A meeting of the Lima Alumni Chapter was held on Saturday, December 27, 1913. This being the annual meeting the election of officers took place, in which Bro. W. S. Jackson was elected president, W. A. Booth, vice-president, E. J. Jackson, treasurer, and John L. Cable, secretary.

The Chapter mourns the death of Bro. John N. Hutchinson, who had been president of this Lima Alumni Chapter since it was founded in this city. He had held the office of probate judge for two consecutive terms and ex-officio juvenile judge. The Judge had a wide acquaintance, was liked and respected by all.

The Alumni Chapter was augmented this vacation by several of the younger Delta Tau's and pledges now in college.

In political activities Bro. Walter S. Jackson led the city ticket and was elected to a second term as city solicitor.

JOHN L. CABLE.

ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Our ball has started rolling. It started on the night of November 28th, when we had our first dinner since the Karnea, and, it might be added, since a charter was granted for an alumni chapter here. So let it be known as our first monthly dinner. But it is by no means our last. We had a good crowd and a great time. Everyone seemed to catch the Delt Spirit, and judging from that first night, our success seems assured. But to get to the business end.

The more conservative of us went to the banquet feeling that we would be satisfied with a dinner every three

months, or may be every two months, but no, so enthusiastic were all that it was unanimously agreed to hold monthly dinners. These dinners are to be the second Wednesday night in every month, mahogany dining-room, Hotel Ansley, 8:30. Let every Delt take notice. If you do not live here, and are a visitor sometimes, time your visits for the second Wednesday. We want you all at our dinners. Later there may be weekly luncheons. But for the present concern yourselves with the monthly dinners.

Bro. (Dr.) Samuel Green was elected president; Bro. P. C. McDuffie, vice-president; Bro. T. I. Miller (connected with a bank, too, by the way), treasurer; and Bro. Zahner, secretary. To keep our eyes open for material that is entering college; to enlarge our organization; to show visiting Delts a good time; to help each other in the business world; when a brother is in need of our help, to help him; when he is sick, to visit him; to promote good fellowship among us all—these are some of our objects.

As has been said, our ball has started rolling. We do not intend to let it stop, and to this end we want as many Delts on our list as possible. Therefore we would deem it a favor if any brother or chapter, whether active or alumni, that knows of any Delts in this section, would let us know, so that we can get after him. You would also be doing that particular brother a favor. And remember that you are welcome any time, but most especially on the second Wednesday night of every month.

KENYON B. ZAHNER.

HARVARD CLUB

The second year of the life of the new Delt club at Harvard shows a healthful growth over the activities of

the initial year. The enthusiasm of the members for the club is far above par and the organization evinces signs of stability which are gratifying.

The annual call for Delts in all departments of the university to meet in common fellowship brought twenty wearers of the square badge from almost as many chapters and representing nearly as many states of the union. Bro. Clay D. Amos of Gamma Delta again heads the club as president. Most of the men are attending the graduate schools and though crowded for time in the pursuit of their professional studies are never too busy to answer the call of their Fraternity, to which they are indebted beyond measure for life's richest memories.

Preparations already are being made for the annual banquet of the club which will be held early in the new year. It is hoped to have several members of the Arch Chapter present.

The members of the club will be glad to furnish information regarding the university to Delts who are contemplating taking work here. The club extends greetings to all Delt organizations and wishes them a most prosperous New Year.

FREDERICK E. SCHORTEMEIER.

BETA

'74—Bro. E. R. Lash was recently nominated and appointed postmaster of the city of Athens, Ohio. This honor came as a complete surprise to Bro. Lash who never even solicited for it. It carries with it a neat salary of \$2,700 per annum.

'92—Bro. Geo. P. Ginn was recently admitted to the bar of the state of Kentucky, and is practicing in Ashland,

Ky. In connection with this, he holds the office of assistant postmaster.

'07—Bro. "Bridge" Gullum again demonstrated his ability as a football coach as his East "Hi" team of Columbus cleaned up on all the teams of that city, central and southern Ohio. In fact, his team is quite generally considered to be the high school champions of the State. He will not coach East High next year, but will continue teaching there and do graduate work at Ohio State University.

Ex-'16—Bro. Robert Andre is studying medicine in the medical department of Ohio State.

GAMMA

Ex-'63—The Chapter was pleased to receive a letter from Bro. George G. White of whom we have had no word for a long time. Bro. White was one of the men to leave school to go to the Civil War. His address is the National Military Home, Ohio.

'92—Bro. Harry M. Rimer is a member of the law firm of Maffett and Rimer of Clarion, Pa.

'02—Bro. Orlando Fouse was married to Miss Laura O'Connor on Monday, Sept. 22, 1913, at Knoxville, Pa.

Ex-'08—On the evening of November 12, 1913, Bro. William Sherrard was married to Miss Tessie Sterling Lambie, of Washington, Pa. The bride and groom will reside in Findlay, Ohio.

'13—Bro. Harry M. Thompson is computing the profit on Mason jars for the Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. of Washington, Pa.

'13—Bro. John T. Sherrard is developing from a "traveling man" into a salesman for the firm of George & Sherrard, manufacturers of paper sacks.

'13—Bro. Chas. T. Gettemy is the manager of the Penn Taxicab and Express Co. of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

'13—Bro. Ray Fulton is working in the office of his father, an architect of Uniontown, Pa.

'13—Bro. George H. Redding is teaching English in the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh.

DELTA

'13—Bro. Dwight H. Mackley was recently married to Miss Marie Right of Chicago. They are happily located in St. Louis where Dwight is employed in the American Steel Foundry Co.

'12—Bro. Frank G. Wheeler has also entered the bonds of matrimony, marrying Miss Catherine Cootis, formerly of Ann Arbor. They are living in Chicago where "Cot" is employed in the Miehle Printing Press Co.

'12—Bro. "Fritz" Fischer is associated with the Liquid Carbonic Co. of Chicago.

'12—Bro. William C. Hanlon of West Van Lear, Kentucky, made the Chapter a short visit in October.

'12—Bro. "Larry" Abrams, at present with the Ingersoll Rand Co., dropped in on us for a week end in November.

'12—Bro. Oscar Beckman is still in the newspaper business in Chicago. What's the matter "Beck"? You haven't been here lately.

'13—Bro. Raymond S. Taylor is now practicing law with Bro. Reuben Schmidt of Los Angeles, California.

'13—"Hi" Smith is still in Pontiac endeavoring to induce the people to buy his automobile tire filler.

'14—Bro. Leo Beaudette was recently married. He is the first of the class of '14 to enter such a life.

Bro. Lawrence C. Hall, charter member of the Delta Chapter, has made us several visits.

EPSILON

'97—Bro. L. D. Woodworth has received an important recognition by being appointed a member of the Program Committee of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges to arrange for the National Convention in Pittsburgh, July 8-11, 1914. Bro. Woodworth is already vice-president of both The Rochester and New York State Real Estate Associations and is ex-president and executive committee member of the Farm Brokers' Association of New York State.

KAPPA

'83—Bro. Hugh A. Myers of Omaha is in Hillsdale visiting his daughter (a member of the freshman class) and has brought to Kappa an invigorating bit of "old-time" enthusiasm. He honored our meeting on December 15th, by his presence, and launched a proposal for our-own-house fund, which will within a short time crystallize into a fine campaign to that end. With a half score or more of local alumni and Bro. Myers with his influence and letters, added to active determination, we are confident that a large advance is to be taken in the direction of a home, with the best prospects of tangible results. On Wednesday evening, December 17th, at the Chapter's Informal Banquet for pledgemen, Bro. Myers promises to introduce the proposition to our local alumni brothers and to get the matter under way. Bro. Myers has certainly demonstrated his ardent loyalty for Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Chapter, and has but augmented the warm feeling

that has always existed between himself and the college and fraternity.

'83—Bro. O. L. Waller, professor of mathematics and engineering, and dean of that department in the Washington State College, at Pullman, Washington, has been granted by the trustees a leave of absence and will spend six months abroad in the study of foreign irrigation conditions.

'99—Bro. L. E. Ashbaugh was recently a welcome visitor at the college and among the members of Kappa.

'06—Bro. Leon B. Reynolds is associated with Burns and McDonnell, consulting engineers, Kansas City, Mo. His address is 823 Scarritt Bldg.

'06—Bro. Laurin D. Chase is the superintendent of construction for the Arnold Company, constructors, of Chicago. At the head of this concern is Bro. Bion J. Arnold, Kappa '84.

'08—Our congratulations to Bro. Albert L. Walrath and Mrs. Ruth Mauck Walrath (Of Macomb, Ill.) who were blessed in December by the advent of a daughter. May Marcia be as loyal a Delt as are her mother and father.

'09—Bro. Glenn Porter has entered the clothing business in Vicksburg, Mich. Success to you "Port."

'10—Bro. J. Luke Keddle, who is superintendent of schools at Benzonia, Michigan, is convalescing, after an operation for appendicitis.

'10—Bro. Don Whelan is at 901 Moro Street, Manhattan, Kansas, in attendance at the University of Kansas. He writes that he will take his Master of Science degree this year.

Ex-'13—Bro. "Herki" Shupp is specializing in Social Administration at the U. of C. this year. While at home in Hillsdale he often "lends the gladness of his presence."

MU

Ex-'83—Bro. Marion L. Burnham, of London, O., was elected mayor of London in the November elections.

Ex-'04—Bro. Frank B. Ebbert is practicing law in Chicago and is also an instructor in contracts in the Chicago Law School.

'04—Bro. Branch W. Rickey has the tremendous task of producing a winning team in St. Louis, as manager of the Browns in the American League.

'04—Bro. James H. Long has just been graduated from Harvard Medical School and is now located in Delaware where he is interested in the new sanitarium which is being erected.

'05—Bro. John Moist, who was recently married, is located at Alliance, Neb., where he is editor of a newspaper.

Ex-'06—Bro. Clarence E. Craig, of Washington C. H., was married to Miss Edythe Deafner, of Greenfield, O., December 3d. "Sliv" is still in the clothing business.

'07—Bro. Paul Secrest, who completed two years' study in Germany this year, is now located at Tiltonville, O., where he is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

'12—Bro. Henry E. Grove is traveling for a Columbus wholesale grocery house.

Ex-'14—Bro. George W. Eckleberry is a senior at Ohio State this year. "Eck" lives in Columbus.

Ex-'15—Bro. Harry B. LeFevre is studying medicine at Starling Medical School in Columbus. "Doc" visits the Chapter frequently.

TAU

The Chapter extends best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all Alumni.

'10—Bro. R. B. Meredith was married to Miss Jewell Chase of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on October 16, 1913.

'10—Bro. W. B. Nissley is residing on West Beaver Avenue, State College, Pa. Walter is happily married now and a prominent member of the Penn State faculty.

'11—Bro. J. A. Hassler visited us in October. He is now located in York, Pa. His address is 375 W. Market St.

'11—Bro. E. G. Hollister has been transferred to the Chicago offices of the Santa Fe.

'11—Bro. H. R. Moffitt is working for the Pennsylvania State Highway Department

'12—Bro. H. S. Cocklin and his wife have been frequent visitors. They are residing at W. College Ave., State College, Pa.

'12—Bro. C. H. Nissley is located at Lyndon Centre, Vt.

'12—Bro. F. W. Orr saw the Pittsburgh game at Thanksgiving time. He is located in Woodlawn, Pa.

'13—Bro. G. A. Barker visited us on November 11, 1913. He is now employed by the Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry and Construction Company. He resides at Glen Osborne, Pa.

'13—Bro. M. M. Grubbs is traveling in the Middle West for Lee, Higginson Co. of Chicago.

'13—Bro. C. H. Knauer expects to come East from Oshkosh, Wis., for the Christmas holidays.

'13—Bro. Earl Moffitt is now located at State College, Pa. He is living at the chapter house.

'13—Bro. Henry N. Reist visited us for a few days in November and we sure were glad to see the Dutchman back.

'13—Bro. Ralph Townsend has taken up work at Columbia University. His address is 604 W. 115th St., New York City.

'13—Bro. Bob Whitney visited us over Pennsylvania Day and we enjoyed his smiling face for several days.

Ex-'13—Bro. B. S. Russell was married on the fourth of December to Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Cook of Tarrytown, N. Y.

UPSILON

'09—Bro. J. Raymond Eckhardt and Miss Loretta E. Gerber were married Friday evening, October 17th, at Rochester, N. Y.

'09—Bro. David B. Taylor and Miss Ruth T. Sample were married Thursday, September 4th, at Schaghticoke, N. Y.

'12—"Red" Seymour slides in at intervals to see the old pals. The boy is still interested in something in Albany. He may let us in on the secret, yet.

'13—"Bunny" Abbott, the man who worries, gets lonesome and has a horrible craving for a good square meal once in a while, so we are lucky enough to behold his carcass about every two weeks.

'13—"Dick" Dickinson is laboring for Stone & Webster Co. of Boston, N. Y. Dick has his inspiration in life, lucky dog. We hope to see him sometime before the fatal day.

'13—Old Mackenzie is traveling around in a 1913, seven passenger Packard; for Mack is selling those infernal machines now, about one every eight years he says.

'13—"Rookey" McClure and "Hub" Hubbard are reading meters for the Denver Gas and Electric Co., Denver Colorado. They have a motor cycle between them. They

say they take turns riding to work on the handle bars. We wish the "bike" had enough "pep" to bring them to Troy for a visit once in a while. Anyway, we miss those "hollow leg appetites."

PHI

'03—Rev. C. C. McNeal is now a minister at Springfield, Tenn.

Ex-'07—Bro. F. M. Barker died at his home in Lynchburg, Va. on the fourteenth of November.

Ex-'07—T. W. Snead is at present with the Class Journal Co., in New York City.

Ex-'08—B. T. Smith is back in Lynchburg and has a position with the Lynchburg National Bank.

Ex-'09—D. L. Anderson, Jr., is the manager of the Standard Oil Co., at Ningpo, China.

Ex-'10—W. C. Barker, Jr., is bookkeeper for the firm of Jennings, Owen & Jennings, in Lynchburg, Va.

'10-'12—Herbert Hannis is the assistant principal of the high school at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Ex-'16—John B. Newton, Jr., paid us a visit during the dances. He is traveling for the Hatton, Brown Co., of Roanoke, Va.

BETA GAMMA

'02—Herby Lundahl made his semi-annual visit this year at the time of the Minnesota game. Herby always manages to make Madison at the time of the big game and the spring banquet. You'll be welcome any time however.

'04—Ike Dahle also made his appearance for a flying trip at this time. Ike is still the prosperous Milwaukee insurance man.

'07—Eddie Hoffman and some gent friends took luncheon with us along about November 1st. Eddie is considering an offer of prom chaperon, which job he so successfully filled last year.

'07—Blake Nevius contrives to get around every now and then. Blake always gets a good skyrocket when he appears in the doorway.

'10—H. R. Amen writes that he is now located in Cedar Rapids, where he is enjoying a prosperous trade in the clothing business. If in need of a necktie drop in.

'11—Paul Blackburn is enjoying society life at Elgin just at present. Drop in and see him on your way home from the watch works.

'11—And don't forget Ralph when you are in Bridgeport, Conn. He is connected with a big manufacturing concern there. Go ahead and find out for yourself.

'11—No doubt you all know of T. W. Conrons' and H. W. Eidmanns' dire deeds lately. They're both married. Write them for particulars.

'11—Frank Hecht is still in the elevator business. He expects to sell the Regents a moving stairway to facilitate climbing the hill.

'12—Don Riley spent a few days with us early this fall. Don is back in Berlin by this time, busily being a chemist.

'13—Norm English is at present located at Mt. Vernon, Washington. He is trying his legal ability in a logging camp.

'13—Ray Baldwin still attends to the affairs of the International Harvester Company. Ray can be found at Evansville, Indiana, at present. Further changes will be noted in the papers.

'13—W. B. Strong, 2d, is busily engaged in demonstrating the merits of the Oliver typewriter. He has entertained

the brothers with animated descriptions of his travels several times this fall. Come again, Bill.

'13—Jack Davies is little short of a plutocrat. He is selling life insurance in Madison, lives at the University Club, sports a motor car, and other things. Many of the younger brothers are also starting out in insurance in a small way.

'14—Ed Maxwell is located in Chicago, also with an insurance company.

BETA ETA

'02—Bro. Bob Taplin has resigned his position as superintendant of the Minneapolis Street Railway Co.

Ex-'15—Bro. W. Harrison Root has entered a partnership in Minneapolis. The new firm is pushing a boiler scale compound.

'03—Bro. John Hines was recently elected local president of Nu Sigma Nu.

'12—Bro. Martin Luther, formerly of Winnipeg, is now in the real estate business in Minneapolis.

Ex-'09—Bro. Art Scharf has recently obtained the position of traveling collector for the Rumely Products Co., with headquarters in Glendive, Montana.

BETA MU

'94—"Freddie" Lambert we regret to say has been laid up for a while with pneumonia; but we are happy to state that he is around and with us once more.

'03—H. T. Merritt came around and visited the Chapter on a short trip to Boston.

'05—Henry Claus blew out to the football banquet with some valuable presents for the team.

'08—"Bank" Bennett was there with bells on at the All-New England Banquet and is also a live wire on the *New England Delta*.

'08—"Charlie" Getchell is busy at present connecting Florida and Canada by way of New York.

'08—Word has come from Sylvester that he will be with us in 1915 if he can tear himself away from Laoag, Llocos Notre, Philippines.

'10—George S. Hulen took a short vacation from his work in Spain and ran over to Algiers to kill time. Some globe-trotter. Visits Turkey next; some turkey-trotter.

'10—The Chapter enjoyed Jack Merrill's visit of two months greatly and were sorry to see him leave for Porto Rico.

'11—"Puddle" Gilmore and "Cy" Schirmer were there strong at the banquet at the Copley Square Hotel.

'11—B. D. Hulen is in Springfield with the *Springfield Republican* and drops around here once in a while.

'12—Brigham drops around to the Chapter quite often.

'13—Robnett who is at present in Baltimore sent his regards to the bunch at initiation.

'13—"Steve" White blew in and stayed with the bunch the other night on his way home from a dance.

BETA NU

'05—Fred Abbott is still with the Quincy Mining Co., at Hancock, Mich.

'05—Elliott Lum is still with the Western Electric Co., Omaha, Neb.

'05—"Tinker" Glidden was married recently. He is still located at Cerro de Pasco, Peru.

'06—Arthur Thomas is now with the Empire Cotton Mills Limited located at Welland, Canada.

'06—George Hobson has recently announced his engagement to Miss Clara Francis.

'07—Ray Barber has changed his headquarters from Los Angeles to 88 Broad St., Boston. It seems good to have him back in the east again.

'07—Bert. Bancroft is now located with J. Brown Shoe Manufactures, Salem, Mass. Bert is very happy over his first; a girl born last August.

'07—Joe Waters announces the birth of his third son, born June 29th.

'07—"Cap" Rood is still with the Utah Apex Mining Co. at Bingham Canon, Utah. We understand that he has taken up his abode on a distant rocky precipice since the Mexican desperado has usurped his place of daily toil.

'07—Larry Allen was seen at the New England Banquet and for a time had us convinced that a real White Hope had been found.

'08—Jess Maxwell's new address is Scarborough Bldg. Austin, Tex.

'08—Heine Sewell paid a flying visit to Boston early in September and the Alumni were very much disappointed in not seeing him.

'08—Walter Pfeil is now with the Botany Worsted Mills at Passaic, N. J. He has been playing a great game of golf this year.

'09—Keyes C. Gaynor, Sioux City, is operating electric power plants besides his contracting and engineering business.

'09—Art Shaw announced the birth of his first son Richard Lassell, October 30th.

'10—Chet Pope is also the happy father of a son, Chester, Jr.

'11—Charles Hobson has recovered from a broken wrist and other injuries received in a fall from a motor cycle.

'11—Heinie Frisbie is with the Southwestern Gas and Electric Co., Texarkana, Ark. He is to be married shortly.

'12—Doc. Wells paid us a short visit recently and we found that he had made his home in Cleveland. He was married last summer.

'13—Norman Lynch wrote last from the Hochreiter Hotel, White Haven, Pa.

BETA OMICRON

'13—The wedding of Bro. John L. Lutz, to Miss Gladys Enslin took place at Birmingham, Ala., on Nov. 20th, and was attended by two of the active brothers, Bros. Nulsen and Herbert. He was also seen by many of the active brothers in Philadelphia and New York on his wedding tour.

BETA TAU

'96—Brother Teel visited us at the time of the Iowa game. He is living now in Washington, D. C.

'06—Brother Marvin, who is editing a paper at Beatrice, paid us a visit the early part of the year.

'07—Bro. Campbell came to Lincoln for the Minnesota game, and is now on a trip to Montana.

'07—An announcement of a new Delt pledge was received from Bro. "Hap" Little.

'08—Bro. "Caley" Perrin is still holding up the reputation of the Nebraska Telephone Company. He takes a meal with us every day and manages to keep his fatherly eye upon us most of the time.

'07—The marriages of Bro. Drain '07, Brother Carroll '08, Bro. Waddington '11, Bro. Denslow '07, and Bro.

White '11 have been announced. The fever seems to have struck our alumni pretty hard.

'08—Bro. Carroll visited us during rush week. Bob sent us a cousin this year, who is pledged Delt.

'09—Bro. "Hi" Wheeler and "Mike" Harnley '10 are in Lincoln this winter and pay us frequent visits. We are always glad to see them.

'11—Bro. Ball is engineer for the Lincoln construction Co. He and his wife have chaperoned several of our dances.

'09—Bro. Coon is selling silos in Seattle. An announcement was received from him of the arrival of a baby girl.

'12—Bro. Sommerville, county attorney of Red Willow County has paid us several visits this year.

'12—Bros. Moser '12 and Aten '13 are attending medical school in Omaha this year. They have visited us quite often.

'13—Bros. Lynde and Pearson '12 are engineers on a railroad being constructed in Arizona. From their frequent letters they are becoming very proficient in "Mexican."

'13—Bro. Mulligan has coached Lincoln High School football team this year. He is boarding with us and raises as many rough houses as ever.

'13—Bro. Guenzel is working in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He visited us during December and tells wonderful tales of the laborer's life.

For the football games Bros. Erskine '12, Boyles '12, Whitcomb '13, Rine '07, Haggart '12, Swanson '14, Lomax '12 and others visited us and we were certainly glad to see all of them.

We are always glad to welcome any Delt alumni who visit Lincoln and hope many will look us up.

BETA UPSILON

'96—L. F. Hamilton is now living in Washington, Pa., and has offices in the Frick Building, Pittsburgh. He is an active worker in the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter.

'96—G. J. Jobst and A. W. Allen '04 are both prosperous contractors in their home city, Peoria, Illinois.

'04—A. W. Errett, Jr., has a new address, 524 S. Chestnut Street, Kewanee, Ill.

'07—B. C. Gardner was recently married and is now living at 815 W. 78th Street, Chicago.

'07—F. D. Gibson is raising rice in Arkansas, near Stuttgart. His brother, Paul '16 and Bob Ramey '13 are working with him.

'08—James W. Warner is with the Onondaga Litholite Co., Syracuse, N. Y. He recently asked for an order for a new Delt pin. Where is the old one, purchased a short time ago?

'08—Franklin Twyman is practising law in Chicago with his office at 1202 Ashland Block.

'09—H. H. Barter is working for the Division of Works, Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, Cal.

'09—R. O. Beck is a member of the firm of Beck and Hassentein, building materials and contractors' equipment, Sioux City, Iowa.

'10—W. McNamee is with *The Chicago American*.

'11—Paul D. Brown recently married and is working on the *Chicago Evening Post*, and living in Evanston, Ill.

'12—John M. Johnson was married a few weeks ago to Miss Sylvester Rippey and is now living in Princeton, Ind.

'12—A. L. Hall is working with Bryan, McDormick and Wilder, lawyers, at 1512 Ashland Block, Chicago.

'12—A. E. Grossman is head of the A. E. Grossman Co., real estate dealers, 75th and State Streets, Chicago.

'15—Dan Vorhees is living at the corner of Moss and Western Aves., Peoria, Ill.

BETA CHI

'00—Frank Hallett has been appointed an instructor in the Greek department at Brown University.

Ex-'08—William Morrell is married.

'08—William Brown has been appointed an instructor in biology at Columbia University.

'12—"Joe" Conzelman is at the Columbia School of Engineering.

'12—Howard Jones was on from the West and paid us a short visit.

'13—William Bailey is with the New England Telephone Co. in Boston, Mass.

'13—A. B. Lemon is at the Harvard School of Business Administration.

'13—Louis Taylor is in the Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.

BETA OMEGA

'07—Bob Van Sant has tired of single life and has joined the ranks of the married men.

'08—Freddie Thomas has pulled off a similar stunt.

'10—George Ertz visited us few days, after returning from Alaska.

'12—Bill Gay comes around to eat a meal with the boys once in a while.

'12—Fred Tickell stayed at the house a while this term. We hear that he has lately married. You never told us "Tick."

'13—Dick Jones is now leading the simple life up on his farm.

'13—Leigh Rogers and Bob Hunt drop around quite frequently.

GAMMA BETA

'03—C. T. Brimson is connected with the Iowa & St. Louis R. R., Kansas City, Mo.

'04—"Hank" Clausen is the assistant engineer of the city of Chicago, president of the Armour Institute Alumni Association.

'04—R. W. Hammond is president of the Hammond Printing Co., Fremont, Neb.

'05—H. M. Sharp is vice president and general manager of the Kelly Cons. Co., Bryan, Ohio.

'09—C. M. Lindsay has recently accepted a position with the Halpoint Electric Heating Co., Ontario, Cal.

'10—"Hank" Frisbie was married Dec. 14th, to Miss Margaret M. March of Texarkana.

'10—"Bob" Hall is with the Holtzer Cabot Co., Chicago.

'10—H. W. Martin is a chemist with the International Harvester Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

'10—"Rosy" Pearce is connected with the Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co., Chicago.

'11—"Satch" Corning is in charge of a construction gang of the Canadian Pacific in western Canada.

'11—"Frosty" Foster has charge of a construction gang in Elberon, Iowa, for the C. M. & St. P. R. R.

'11—C. W. Hills, Jr., recently graduated from the Kent College of Law and is a patent attorney with a large practice in Chicago.

'11—"Walt" McAvoy is with A. G. Becker & Co., of commercial paper fame, especially in Chicago.

'11—"Bill" Tellin returned to Chicago on the first of the year with a Mrs. Tellin.

'12—"Spec" Kiley is studying law and is engaged at the present time as consulting engineer for C. W. Hills & Co., patent attorneys.

'12—"Rex" Mesney is employed by Stone & Webster Cons. Co., Lebec, Cal., Camp No. 17.

'12—"Mil" Moore is an assistant engineer for the C. M. & St. P. R. R., Waubay, S. Dak.

'12—"Sam" Todd is an engineer in the electrical department of the city of Chicago and is in charge of the theatre inspection section.

'13—"Bob" Agee serves time for his father with the Agee Coal Co., Chicago.

'13—Paul Greifenhagen is a draughtsman for the C. M. & St. P. R. R.

'13—Ray Koch, ditto.

'13—E. W. Rietz is connected with the Chicago Car-Heating Co.

'13—"Doug" Weart is attending the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

GAMMA GAMMA

'09—"Deac" York now boasts of a son and heir.

'13—"Don" Evans is with the Western Electric Co. in Chicago.

'13—"Squire" Wilson is with Raymond Whitcomb & Co., in Boston. He expects to go to California for them in January.

GAMMA EPSILON

'06—Judge and Mrs. C. Frank Parkhurst, of Providence, Rhode Island, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leah Frances, to Brother Charles Laidlaw

Williams. Brother Williams gave up his law practice in Newark, New Jersey, last spring to accept an appointment to the faculty of law of Cornell University, which position he now holds. Judge Parkhurst is a justice of the supreme court of Rhode Island.

GAMMA ETA

'04—Bro. Guy Saffold has returned from his studies abroad and together with his wife is located in Springfield, Mass., where he is practicing medicine.

'04—Bro. Carney Layre stopped in Washington recently after completing a business trip through the east and spent several days with us at the chapter house before returning to his law offices in Huntington, W. Va

'04—Bro. Clair Fairbanks, as the junior member of the firm of Owen & Fairbanks, is a flourishing patent lawyer of New York.

'07—Bro. Joseph Brandenburg is engaged in the patent business in New York City and is also actively interested in the New York Delt Club, being in charge of the Employment Bureau operated by the Club for the benefit of all Delts with the support of the Delt alumni throughout the country. Bro. Brandenburg has done much good in securing positions for deserving brothers.

'07—Bro. Wm. S. Babcock has worked up a large patent business in Montreal, Canada, but is located temporarily in Washington while doing some special work. Bro. Babcock closely resembles a banker when he shows up at our Delt affairs now and then, dressed in his "pretty" clothes.

'07—Bro. "Hank" Alder, after years of planning, finally convinced a certain young lady to change her name and is now a much married man, as well as a successful patent lawyer of Washington.

'08—Bro. Burton Green, the handsome Delta Tau, sends us news from Phoenix, Arizona, of his marriage to Miss Nonna Rosson of Los Angeles, Cal. We predict that Burton's "fawncy" full dress duds will no longer receive the attention they have in the past.

'08—Bro. Karl Block was married during the late summer to Miss Nancy Shackleford of Orange, Va. and is now pastor of a church at Haddenfield, N. J. Bro. "Lizzie" Springs was one of the ushers at the ceremony.

'10—Bro. Robert Duenner and wife are now located at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. where "Bob" is the post surgeon. "Bob" and his wife have been very close to us, having officiated as chaperones at most of our functions for the last two years. To say that we miss them would be to put it mildly, but we know that such good Delts will be back to see us whenever the occasion permits.

'10—Bro. Geo. E. Stebbins, is with a prominent Boston firm of lawyers, Phillip, Van Evern and Fish and is making his home in Swampscott, Mass.

'11—Bro. Henry Studdiford Moore was reelected to the New Jersey Legislature from Trenton and has promised to come back for our Conference in February.

'11—Bro. Harold Craig writes us from Greenwood, Miss., where he is at present working under the Bureau of Public Roads of the Sq. Dept. "Pop's" letter bespeaks of a happy strain of mind.

'11—Bro. Carl Butman, as president of the Southern Division has much to do with this coming "Washington on Washington's Birthday" celebration of the Fraternity and reports a rapid progress in the completion of the necessary plans.

'12—Bro. "Ted" Prescott displayed a very level head during the past summer capturing as a wife Miss Charlotte

Hubbard of Sioux City, Iowa, sister of Lyle Hubbard, formerly of this Chapter. Bro. Prescott is with a firm of grain merchants, Field and Slaughter of Dakota City, Neb. and is reported as doing well.

'13—Bro. Lieut. Ed. P. Parker, Jr., is now stationed at Ft. Myer, Va. and gets over to see us occasionally.

'13—Bro. Robert Frazier is in Nashville, Tenn., recovering from an attack of typhoid. His address is care of Mr. Tyler Calhoun, Franklin Pike, Route 9, Nashville, Tenn., and any of the brothers would do well to drop him a line and cheer him up.

'13—Bro. "Bill" Larsen was in town recently and left shortly afterward with a bride in the person of Miss Marion Livingston. "Bill" is to be congratulated on his catch, as she is well admired by the Chapter. They will make their home at Aberdeen, S. D.

'13—Bro. Maurice Moore displayed his much admired manners at the recent White House wedding, when he officiated as one of the ushers.

'14—Bro. Rawles Moore is another one of our benedicts of recent months, having in June been united in wedlock to one Miss Marian Harvey of Kentucky of whom we have heard much and seen little. Now that the "settling down" is about over, we look to see more of Bro. Moore and his spouse, as they are living in town at present.

'14—Bro. "Os" French left us during the summer to accept a position with a patent firm in Chicago and was living at the Tech. house, the last time we heard from him. "Os" had an unusual amount of "pep" and "go" about him and the "bathtub and discipline committee" sorely miss his presence.

'15—Bro. Edmund S. Wolfe as cashier of the District National Bank of Washington has been a very busy man lately, owing to the consolidation of his bank with another

and for that reason is not back to school this year. We look for his return though, as soon as his accumulated back work is brought up to date.

'16—Bro. Don Murlin spent the summer in Ohio with the U. S. Geological Survey and had an opportunity of visiting the Ohio State house several times, where, he reports, we have an exceptionally fine bunch of fellows. Bro. Murlin is back in town now and will probably re-enter school at mid-year.

'16—Bro. Bailie Smith is employed in the chemical business with his father and visits us at the house frequently. He and Bro. Lindemuth, of Wesleyan make a very formidable pair when they go on the warpath for "Tennis".

GAMMA THETA

Ex-'94—George S. Elstun is manager of the Alamo Hotel at Colorado Springs, Col.

Ex-'89—J. F. Myers, notwithstanding the new administration, is postmaster at Emporia, Kans.

'09—"Dike" O'Neil has a large law practice at Osage City, Kans.

Ex-'12—John Punton was married November 29th, to a Kansas City girl. John is a partner in one of the city's largest printing establishments.

'12—E. Virgil Wood has a position in a Burlington, Kans., bank.

Ex-'09—Frank Hogueland decided to quit the banking business to become proprietor of a large clothing store at Yates Center, Kans.

GAMMA LAMBDA

'06—Bro. "Mike" Sheedy is the proud father of a 10 pound boy, which arrived December 12th.

'07—Bro. F. E. Lister is now located in New York City, and is with the Municipal Engineering Company.

'09—Bro. Singer B. Irelan has an excellent position with the Dougherty Operating Company, and is now located in the New York office of that concern.

'11—Bro. George L. Hoffman has put on another burst of speed, and is pursuing most assiduously a special course in bacteriology at the University of Bern, Switzerland. George has dropped us quite a few lines from "Schanzeneck Strasse 7, Bern," and says that he has a weekly total of $48\frac{1}{2}$ classroom hours!

'11—Bro. Edmundson visited us at the time of our freshman smoker. "Eddie" seems always to have the very latest in ragtime at the tips of his fingers.

Ex-'11—Bro. Lee Zinsmeister dropped in on us one evening, and lucky were those who had "no prepareds for tomorrow," for one never could grow tired of hearing Zins talk.

Ex-'12—Bro. Hi. Henry helped us all more fully to realize what "being a Delt" means at our annual freshman smoker.

Ex-'13—"Pat" Sheedy visited us during house party time, and proved that being out of school doesn't keep a fellow from learning all the latest dances.

GAMMA PI

'79—G. W. Wattles honored the Chapter with a recent visit. It was our prominent Omaha brother's first visit to the new house.

'81—J. S. Dewell of Missouri Valley, Iowa, was present at our November banquet.

'89—Bro. Dyer of Seattle was also present at the November banquet and gave a mighty interesting talk of the old chapter here at Ames. He is with the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Co.

'09—H. E. Hazen is located at Denmark, Iowa.

'11—Henry Wallace made us a visit recently. He is still with *Wallace's Farmer* at Des Moines, Iowa.

'12—"Tessy" Cressler went through town the other day but did not get out to the house. He is working at Scranton, Ia.

'12—"Whitey" Lungren still dusts through the town occasionally in the Ford.

Ex-'12—"Tommy" Thomas is tilling the soil at Coon Rapids, Ia.

Ex-'12—"Spivvey" Joiner follows the plow at Maquoketa, Ia.

'13—Sherman Dickinson passed through the town about a month ago. He is now in the wilds of Missouri.

'13—Harry Ward made the boys a visit about the time of the Iowa game. He is applying his agricultural knowledge at Algona, Ia.

'13—R. C. Fulton is still located at Storm Lake, Ia.

Ex-'15—Stanley Worster is also making his fortune at Algona.



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KAPPA

BION J. ARNOLD

The report made by Bion J. Arnold to the special committee of leading citizens of Chicago, upon a comprehensive plan for terminals of the railways, was recently submitted to the city council. It recommends radical changes, straightening of the Chicago river at one place, underground covered tracks, etc. Of course it is the subject of mixed endorsement and criticism. *The Record-Herald* closed an editorial of general endorsement as follows: "One thing that stands out conspicuously in the report of Mr. Arnold is the immense value of his experience in connection with the street railways. Because of this experience he is able to deal in a masterly manner with street traffic and the relation it bears to terminal improvements."—*Hillsdale Collegian*.

MU

WALTER A. DRAPER

Walter A. Draper, for the past six years secretary of the Cincinnati Traction Company, was elected late Monday at a meeting of the directors of the corporation to the vice presidency, succeeding J. B. Foraker, Jr. Mr. Draper was formerly a newspaper man, but some years ago became secretary of the Zoo. Later he was made secretary of the traction company. Mr. Draper is also president of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. "There was nothing unusual in my election to the vice presidency of the traction company," he said Tuesday. "It was in the natural course of business events."—*Cincinnati Times-Star*, Dec. 9, 1913.

MU

FRANCIS J. McCONNELL

Animalism in so-called refined society, childishness in religion, the human machine in industry, the croakers who think the former days were better than these, each in turn was rebuked last night by Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal church of Denver. He addressed the Sunday Evening Club in Orchestra Hall on the subject, "Playing the Part of a Man." Bishop McConnell, it was announced by Clifford W. Barnes, the president of the club, would address the noonday meeting today at the Central Young Men's Christian Association.

"Many are living the animal life in debauchery, we all know, but there are many who call themselves refined who also are living the animal life without knowing it," Bishop McConnell said.

"Some men imagine they are refined if they have their fingers manicured. This is worth while, but it is not enough. It is not enough either to live in artistic surroundings.

"You wonder why some evangelists who speak in rough language get a hearing among refined people. The reason is that the people are not refined. They are living animal lives, and the evangelist knows it. Don't blame the evangelist.

"The same may be said of the novel and of the theater. It is not in exceeding degradation of the stage the trouble lies, but in the public taste. It is in the things the people are willing to pay for. Animalism is not in the book or in the play, but in persons. Animalism may be only the centering of one's interest in material things as houses, clothes, and equipage, but it is animalism as truly as is gluttony and drunkenness.

"The most alarming product of modern industry is the making out of men machines, mere cogs in the wheels. The task of Christianity is to secure for men enough leisure and strength so if they are compelled to work at monotonous occupations they can correct the tendency to narrowness by engaging in other interests.

"I once heard a man praised because he had stuck to his corner grocery every day for twenty-two years. He was held up to me as a model of fidelity. I was not enthusiastic because I knew the man. The trouble with him was he had a corner grocery mind. He didn't care for any improvement in the town or in the church unless it could be shown it would profit his business.

"I thank God for some lazy men. I mean men who have grown tired of doing drudgery which can be better done by machinery. The man who got tired pulling the piston by hand and fastened it to a wheel is the kind of a man I mean.

"A man may have a kind of wooden religion. The man in India who went around complaining to the Hindus that they were not religious because they had not built any monuments to their righteous men and boasting that he himself was righteous, was told: 'Well, we will kill you and build a monument over you.' They did. It was a protest against the idea that religion is a mere matter of rules.

"To play a man's part one must get away from the child life in religion. He who whines about the former days being better than these is still a child. Hawthorne said the modern furnace was destroying the sanctity of home life. Others talk about the sparkle of the old time log fireplaces. The fireplace was the greatest invention ever made to warm all out of doors. The furnace is an immense improvement. In thinking of the good old times the memory drops out the disagreeable things and softens the rough places with a halo.

"People who allow vice to walk along without rebuke are sometimes called humane when in fact they are childish."—*Chicago Tribune*, Jan. 5, 1914.

MU

EDWIN H. HUGHES

"And so they come, and so they have come. Such they are and such they have been. The toilers, the martyrs, the scholars, the men of heaven-dowered genius!—and we dare to meet them with a bill."

The words fell from the bishop's lips in a torrent, and three thousand men and women leaned anxiously forward in their seats lest they should miss a syllable. He did not stand at the reading desk near the edge of the platform of Orchestra Hall, but at a low brass railing, hung with a bit of curtain, that made a guard in front of the reading desk. Sometimes he leaned over the railing, stooping, and peering sharply with his

keen, bright eyes, as if he were wishful to search out the responsive thoughts in the minds of his hearers.

This Methodist bishop, who was a university president (De Pauw) at 37 and a bishop at 42, is now 47 years old and is stationed in San Francisco. He was born in West Virginia and he looks as if he might have sprung of mountaineer stock—tall, lean, stooping a little and, when he warms to action, quick as a panther. Talking—for he probably would deprecate the word preaching—on “The Christian Attitude Toward the Incoming Foreigner,” he confided to the audience that he came of German, Welsh, Scotch and English ancestry. “And the longer I live,” he said, “the more I think it’s a pretty good mix.” Those who would profit by the ways of experts in the handling of huge popular assemblages may wish to make a note of the fact that he did not say “combination” for “mix.” His diction, if it may be localized, was Indianian in that it was nasal, unconstrained by any effort to be precise or elegant, rough and ready, and, when the ear became accustomed to the rasp of it, not displeasing. The strain of Indiana in it may be the result of the five years of Greencastle. Certainly Malden in Massachusetts, where he was a pastor for seven years, has left no trace.

As a platform gladiator Bishop Hughes is one of the best liked in this country and he knows all the devices—they need not be called tricks, because they are legitimate enough—of a calling in which vastly more men fail than succeed. He had not been five minutes on his feet before he began to create an atmosphere of cheerful excitement. He was boldly informal, without indecorum, and he was funny without facetiousness. He put himself on intimate terms with 3,000 adults, and at the end of his discourse few of the 3,000 could have told how he had done it. The most would only have said that they “liked him,” and saying that they would have meant the man personally as much as his matter. And that means that the next time he is announced in the newspapers as speaker at a service of the Sunday Evening Club a considerable number of the 3,000 will be standing in front of Orchestra Hall at 6 o’clock waiting for the doors to open. More will come steaming along at 7:30, and they will be clamorous as children when they are told that all the seats are occupied.

He began quietly, in a matter-of-fact way—the tone high-keyed but conversational—by saying that our attitude toward the incoming foreigner is still touched with a good deal of condescension. “We are the benefactors”—and he rapped out those words sharply—“and he in some sort the beneficiary,” and, gliding again into his whimsical drawl, “Does it ever occur to us that when we classify the Italian as an illiterate because he does not speak English, he may be doing the same to us because we do not understand Italian—the beautiful language—the language of Dante? The golden rule has something of an application to the languages of this world.”

Thus in two sentences he had made the people smile and brought them up with a round turn to look at a sobering thought.

And then he swung away. For forty minutes he talked a steady stream, never pausing for a word and usually hitting the right word. He gave them raillery and he gave them rhapsody. He flashed them a motion picture of American immigration from the time of Columbus

to last week's incoming train at the LaSalle street station. He mocked them and he pleaded with them. He scorned them and he loved them. He trampled on ancient prejudices and threw the remnants into the faces of his listeners and he lifted high the sweet words from Matthew, "I was a stranger and ye took me in." He made puns and he tricked out his passionate rhetoric with jests and jibes. He swung his long arms about and sometimes he turned his back on the congregation and advanced on the chairman of the meeting as if it were his purpose to annihilate that quiet and retiring individual. "I tell you, Mr. Chairman," he would shout, "these things ought not to be," and before he had finished the sentence he would whirl back to the congregation. He quoted some verses of Joaquin Miller and other verses of Lady Wilde. Sometimes he broke into laughter and sometimes he almost cried. He had two voices and he alternated them with the skill of a good actor; one was the chatty nasal and the other was the nasal paean. He was boisterous and confident, but at the same time appealing. There were moments when you knew he was on the verge of using a racy bit of slang, but he did not, though he was intensely colloquial when the colloquial suited his purpose. He sketched vividly a comical picture of himself making an unholy show of himself in a German railway station while the train moved out and left him impotently jabbering. But before his hearers had ceased laughing he asked them to recall whether they had not sometimes laughed at the bewildered foreigner on these shores and so made the way harder for him. And that made the people a little ashamed of their laughter.

There was no pleasantry he thought contemptible if its effect was to vary his discourse, and some of that persiflage was good. When he was about to launch his pageant of the incoming nations he said: "Now I'm not going to tell of our obligations to *all* the races that have come to us from other shores, and so I hope that when I'm through nobody will come up here and say 'Mon! Mon! Why did ye leave out the Scots?'"

When he talked of the valiant Poles he spoke Kosciusko's name in the native manner—or at least thought he he did—"Koshusko," he said, and added, "you would say 'Kosciusko' because you don't know any better." That caused a titter, and the value of it was that it brought him closer to the people. And later, when he tried to pronounce the name of Amerigo Vespucci, an Italian, he affected to muffle it, remarking, dryly, "My Italian isn't as good as my Polish." And that drew him nearer still.—*Chicago Record-Herald*, Dec. 22, 1913.

BETA THETA

ARCHIE BUTT

Then of course there are the songs of the Carabao, and not for a moment must it be thought that "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos" is typical of Carabao songs, for it is not. As a matter of fact most of the songs could be sung at a church festival and nobody's sense of propriety would be injured.

The very first song in the "Carabao Hymnal" is such a song. It is the most popular of all Carabao songs and the writer of it was the late

Major Archibald Willingham Butt, U. S. A., military aide to President Taft, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster. This is "The Carabao" as it was written by Major Butt:

Oh! Carabao, Old Carabao,
Before they e'er could strike a blow,
Invading armies must await
Upon thy slow and measured gait.

For who can say that in his hand
Abides the power at thy command?
'Tis in thy mighty force to wield
The fate of armies in the field.

Oh! Carabao, Old Carabao,
Great monarch of the road art thou!
Thy value rests in merit plain,
Old toiler through the mud and rain.

Well bearest thou thy lowly part,
No weakness knows thy giant heart;
With thy broad horn a single blow
Well couldst thou lay thy master low.

Yet all thy strength thou bindest still,
To slave and suffer at his will;
And steady draw the weary load,
Till death o'ertakes thee on the road.

Oh! Carabao, Old Carabao,
Well could we place upon thy brow
A laurel wreath for work well done
In driving storm and scorching sun.

—*N. Y. Times*, Dec. 26, 1913.

BETA THETA

HUDSON STUCK

When the announcement was sent over all the civilized world a few days ago that the highest peak of Mount McKinley—the highest mountain in territory belonging to the United States—had actually been reached by a missionary of the Episcopal Church stationed in Alaska curiosity was aroused regarding the personality of the missionary. In the days of the crusades such feats as the conquering of difficult tasks and troublesome enemies were left to audacious souls, and militant Christians were spurred on by the love of fighting and adventure. If we were back in the eleventh century it would be a Godfrey of Bouillon who would plant the flag and the cross on Mount McKinley; or in the twelfth century, Richard the Lion-hearted would figure as the valiant knight. Probably among the crusaders of those ancient times there were many others as valiant as Godfrey or Richard, but these names have been kept conspicuous by thousands of romancers. Some

authorities say neither of them was so important in history as in romance.

Archdeacon Hudson Stuck gave up the position of dean of Dallas, Texas, some years ago to devote his life to missionary work among the snows of Alaska. He had graduated in 1883 from King's College, London, and came to America ten years later. He is so accustomed to walking in Alaska that the climbing of Mount McKinley was to him a mere pastime.

The matter of walking a few hundred miles to reach the foothills wasn't worth counting. Why, last year his usual winter round of calls was delayed by a summons to appear in Fairbanks as a witness before the grand jury in behalf of a native who had been taken over from the Candalar on a charge of murder. It was necessary for him to walk the hundreds of miles from Fort Yukon to Fairbanks and return. Some side lights on the work of the missionaries are given in the *Alaskan Churchman*, published quarterly at Fairbanks by Rev. Charles E. Betticher, Jr., in addition to his church work. Just as an example of trips taken by the venerable archdeacon: He left Fort Yukon in January, made his way to Coldfoot and Koyukuk, thence down to St. John's-in-the-Wilderness and across country to Tanana; then up the mail trail toward Fairbanks, but branched off at Minto and across to Nenana; then up the Tanana to St. Barnabas' mission, Chena Native Village, Chena and Fairbanks. Then the archdeacon went to St. Luke's mission, Salchaket, from where he took a new route, following the Salacha to its head, crossed the divide between the Tanana and the Yukon, down Charley Creek, then up the Yukon to Eagle, where he arrived Easter morning in time to take part in the services. From there the journey was down the Yukon through Circle to Fort Yukon.

From an old letter written by Archdeacon Stuck we learn of his traveling day after day one December with the thermometer 45 to 50 below zero. From the middle of December to the middle of January violent winds blew and snowfalls were heavy, while the thermometer fell to 50 and 60 and 70 below. In that kind of weather he complained that it took fifteen days to make 120 miles from Allakaket to Tanana.

From his experiences Archdeacon Stuck finds much that prompts his pen, and frequent contributions in such publications as the *Churchman* have shown how welcome are his pictures of arctic skies. Writing of a winter scene he said:

"With clouds in the skies and the general atmospheric conditions favorable, the merging of sunrise and sunset sometimes presents a continuous panorama of splendor that cannot be equaled in degree and cannot be approached in duration in lower latitudes. The gorgeous reds and yellows of the sky tinge the pure white of the snow field; the most delicate nuances reveal themselves in the lights and shadows of the receding landscape; every separate grain of the dry, crystalline snow gives back a glint of light and the purity of color and the glitter and sparkle of the changing scene through the frosty air are enchanting. The climax comes; the golden sunlight transforms everything; and then without intermission, follow the glories of the sunset."

Much more as delightfully told could be quoted. Some of it almost fills me with desire to see the glories described. But the almost should not escape notice. Even when most of us are seeking shady spots and cool drinks, I do not forget that I have no desire to seek a living in any climate colder than the one we find right here.

While Archdeacon Stuck writes so entertainingly of things that greet his eye he also devotes much time and energy in efforts to arouse enthusiasm in the church work among the people of Alaska.

Here is shown how one thing leads to another. Archdeacon Stuck went from Texas to engage in missionary work. There his difficult experiences seem to have led him to yield to the fascination to conquer the greatest mountain of our country.—*Chicago Record-Herald*, June 27, 1913.

BETA UPSILON

FRED D. GIBSON

Two years ago Fred D. Gibson had never seen rice growing.

This year he is the biggest producer of the cereal in the state of Arkansas.

He has just harvested 1,500 acres of rice on his ten farms in Arkansas county. He will clear on it, after deducting all expenses, between \$40,000 and \$45,000. Not so bad for a young fellow of 27 years, says a writer in the *Chicago Tribune*.

But the achievement looms larger when it is told that Fred Gibson was not educated for farming; he was making an architect of himself. He was attending junior lectures at the University of Illinois in 1907, when the inheritance of a considerable fortune cut short his professional ambition and sent him out to Colorado to develop his reality in that state.

That was the situation in 1910, when his father who lives at Peoria, Ill., fell into conversation with a man from Stuttgart, Ark.

The Arkansan came from the rice belt. He told the elder Gibson things about the possibilities of a rice crop. The elder Gibson wrote to his son urging him to investigate it.

Fred declined. Finally his father offered to pay the expenses of a trip to the rice belt, insisting that he should go down and look it over. Fred went.

He caught the rice fever and immediately bought 1,050 acres of rice land. Returning to Colorado, he wound up his business and removed his family to Stuttgart. That was in May, 1910. That year he attempted no rice crop.

"I knew nothing about it," he said. "The whole proposition was new to me. I would have been guessing from start to finish if I had tried it that year."

Gibson waited and watched the others make a crop of rice that year. Next year he planted 884 acres of rice, and in addition purchased 5,000 acres of rice land.

One of his farms, 1,100 acres near Pine Bluff, is too hilly for rice, so he proposes using it for raising mules. He will sell his mules in February and March. He will have a crop of oats every year, which he will

sell in June. He will sell his annual crop of cow peas in September. His rice will go on the market in October and November. In January he will sell his hogs.

He plans better things than that, however, as soon as he has his land broken and his crop rotation fairly under way. He intends to go in largely for raising seed rice, which will bring him fancy prices.

Mr. Gibson has two accountants in his office in Stuttgart, and keeps them busy.

Gibson rides about from farm to farm and oversees his work in a \$5,000 touring car. As he goes he is planning, figuring and scheming. It is his ambition to place himself in four years at the head of the rice producing industry not only in Arkansas, but in the entire United States.

"The greatest problem I have had to solve," he states, "was that of labor. I have been unable to place much dependence upon the native white laborer. I get my foremen from Illinois and Iowa and Indiana principally, and find most of my field hands among the negro laborers."—*Office Force*.

GAMMA ALPHA

EDWARD A. SIBLEY

The wisdom of President Wilson's policy in placing natives in control of the Philippine commission is questioned by *Rev. Edward A. Sibley*, a missionary of the Episcopal church, who has just returned to Chicago after spending five years in mission work in the Philippine Islands.

In the opinion of Mr. Sibley the Filipinos are not ready to be intrusted with their own government. He considers the President's policy a "little premature."

"The natives of the Philippines themselves are much pleased with their majority representation on the commission," he said. "This, however, is not true of the Americans who inhabit the islands. Most of our people who are conversant with conditions there feel that the new policy is a mistake. They have not yet been convinced that the natives are ready to handle this new power.

"I myself believe the move to be premature. However, there is a feeling among the Americans of the island of confidence in President Wilson, and if a mistake has been made they feel he will not hesitate to take steps to restore stable conditions. This much is to be said: Those Filipinos who have been appointed to the commission are good and conservative men. I feel from what little contact I have had with the Filipinos that as a people they are not yet ready to be intrusted with the powers the new policy confers.

"The result of the work of the American people in the Philippines cannot be definitely known until the boys and girls have grown up. We shall not know until then how they have assimilated our political ideas."

Mr. Sibley spent most of his time among the Bontoc Igorots in the mountains of North Luzon. He has returned to the United States for a year's vacation. He brought with him Franklin Pallat, a young Filipino boy.

Mr. Sibley conducted services last night at the Trinity Episcopal Church, East Twenty-sixth street and South Michigan Avenue. He is staying at 4722 St. Lawrence Avenue.—*Chicago Record-Herald*, Jan. 5, 1914.



The Chapter Eternal



GAMMA

JOHN N. HUTCHINSON

John N. Hutchinson of Gamma Chapter, Washington and Jefferson University, and one of the prominent citizens of Lima, Ohio, passed quietly away on November 6, 1913. Judge Hutchinson was born on July 10, 1845, Monroe County, Ohio, and graduated from the Washington and Jefferson University in 1872 where he was a member of the Gamma Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta. He studied law in West Virginia and in 1874 he was admitted to practice both in West Virginia and Ohio. He married Emily C. Cunningham of Lima, Ohio, and two children were born to this marriage. Judge Hutchinson lived in Lima, since 1874, and during that time has been city solicitor, justice of the peace and for two consecutive terms from 1906 was judge of the probate court, Allen County, Ohio, where he administered the law with great efficiency, unvariable judgment and undeniable justice. Judge Hutchinson was a member of the Presbyterian Church of this city, where he took great pleasure in instructing the leading class of the Sunday school. He was a member of the Elks, Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. When the Lima Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta was formed in this city the judge was chosen as president of our chapter and held that office with becoming dignity up to the time of his death.

His wide acquaintance among the citizens and business

men of Lima, his activities in various civic matters make him a man who will be greatly missed in the community.

W. A. BOOTH

CHARLES HOLLISTER

JOHN L. CABLE

Committee.

DELTA PRIME

JOSEPH MORELAND

Judge Joseph Moreland died at his home on High street, Morgantown, W. Va., Tuesday evening, December 2, 1913, at twenty minutes past six o'clock. His death was not unexpected, and yet the news that the end had come, though anticipated for several days, brought deep and genuine sorrow, not only in the immediate family, but throughout the community, where he was loved and respected by all who had come in contact with him during his long years of active service. His last illness had been of nearly a year's duration, though the decline in health which ended in death began nearly two years ago.

Joseph Moreland was born in Connellsville, Pa., May 26, 1842. He was a son of John Moreland and Priscilla Rodgers Moreland, and a grandson of William Moreland, an officer of the Continental army, who served throughout the Revolution. His early life was spent on a farm, and in taking part in the pioneer coal and coke developments of the Connellsville region. At the age of 18 years, in 1860, he came to Morgantown as a student in old Monongalia Academy, and remained for a year. At the beginning of the war of the states, he returned to Pennsylvania and entered Dunlap Creek Academy, where he completed his preparatory education, and later went to old Washington

College, which was later consolidated with Jefferson College, forming the present well-known Washington and Jefferson College. He was graduated from that institution in 1866, a member of the first graduating class of the combined colleges.

While in Washington and Jefferson College he joined the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and was elected the first grand president of that order. He failed, however, to attend the convention, and another was chosen in his place.

One year later, in 1867, he returned to Morgantown, and according to the customs of the day, read law with the firm of Brown and Hagans, being admitted to the bar in 1869. From that time until his death, his main interest was the practice of his profession, and he was, in the best and truest sense of the term, a "lawyer of the old school," having the highest respect for the law itself, and its interpretations by the jurists, and believing always that the true strength of every cause lay in its simple justice, though he recognized as proper and essential, the forms and rules of practice built up through generations of English speaking peoples.

The New Dominion (Morgantown, W. Va.)

EPSILON

CHARLES A. DILLON

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from the activities of this life our brother, Charles A. Dillon; and

WHEREAS, by his death Epsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta loses a member she has loved and highly esteemed, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Epsilon Chapter extend our heartiest sympathy to the family of our departed brother in our mutual loss; and be it,

Resolved, That the charter and the badges of the members of Epsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta be draped for thirty days; and be it further


Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late brother, and also to the Albion College Pleiad and to THE RAINBOW of Delta Tau Delta for publication.

PEIRCE LEWIS

G. P. LUCE

Committee.

November 10, 1913, Albion.



ZETA '00

WILLIAM S. COUCH

William Sykes Couch, 35, long a prominent Ohio newspaper man and for several years one of the most prominent Washington correspondents, died yesterday morning in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, where he had been a patient since the early summer of 1910.

While working as a special writer for the *New York World* in Washington in 1910, he suffered a nervous breakdown from which he did not recover.

Mr. Couch was born, May 18, 1878, at Madison, O. He received his early education in the grammar and high schools at Madison and worked his way through Adelbert College, Western Reserve University, where he was graduated in 1900.

Immediately after his graduation, Mr. Couch became a member of the editorial staff of the *Plain Dealer*. As a

newspaper writer he first gained recognition at the time of the disaster at the five mile crib, Aug. 14, 1901, and at the time of the assassination of President William McKinley at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. He was a close friend of the late Mayor Tom L. Johnson, the late Senator Mark Hanna and many others prominent in public life.

After one year in Cleveland, Mr. Couch was sent to take charge of the Columbus bureau of the *Plain Dealer*. A year later he went to the *Plain Dealer's* Washington bureau, taking the place of Hal Langdon.

In the summer of 1909 Mr. Couch became associated with the Scripps-McRae league of newspapers and returned to Cleveland. In the fall of the same year he married Emmaline Smith of Washington.

Soon afterwards he became special writer for the *New York World* in Washington, which position he held when taken ill in 1910. His predecessors in this position were James Creelman and Samuel G. Blythe.

Mr. Couch was a member of the Gridiron Club, the National Press Club, the Masons and the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.—Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, Jan. 12, 1914.

UPSILON '12

GORDON T. GLENN

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and judgment has seen fit to remove from the activities of this life, our beloved brother Gordon T. Glenn; and

WHEREAS, by his death Upsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has lost a member whom she loved and esteemed, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Upsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in our mutual loss; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late brother, that a copy be placed upon the minutes of the Chapter, and that a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

F. W. SEMANS

W. A. McMULLEN, JR.

B. M. SNYDER

Committee.

December 13, 1913, Troy, N. Y.

BETA LAMBDA

THOMAS W. LUKENS

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from the activities of life our brother, Thomas Windle Lukens; and

WHEREAS, By his death Beta Lambda Chapter of Delta Tau Delta loses a member whom she has honored and esteemed; be it

Resolved, That we the members of Beta Lambda Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in our mutual sorrow and loss; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the meeting of the chapter, a copy be

published in THE RAINBOW and a copy be sent to the family of our beloved brother.

W. E. HOWARD, 2D

L. G. GLESMANN

H. A. BROWN

Chapter Hall of Beta Lambda,
November 19th, 1913.

Committee.

BETA XI '94

ARTHUR W. JACOB

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from the activities of this life our dearly beloved brother, Arthur William Jacob;

WHEREAS, In the death of this brother Beta Xi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta suffered the loss of a most loyal and faithful member, one who was beloved and esteemed by all who knew him, and whose memory will ever be a source of constant inspiration, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Beta Xi, extend to the family of this brother our sincere sympathy in our mutual loss, and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of our departed brother, that a copy be placed upon the minutes of the Chapter, and that a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

EMILE NAEF

PHILIP A. MILLER

THOMAS J. KIRWIN

Committee.

GAMMA ETA

HON. IRVIN S. PEPPER

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to take from our midst our beloved brother, Irvin S. Pepper, and

WHEREAS, By his death Gamma Eta Chapter has lost a true and devoted friend and Delta Tau Delta an honorable and loyal alumnus, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Gamma Eta Chapter, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in our mutual loss; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late brother, a copy be placed upon the minutes of this chapter, and a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

PAUL R. BORLAND

RHESA M. NORRIS

ROBERT I. HULSIZER

Committee.

December 27, 1913.

Congressman Irvin S. Pepper of Muscatine, representative of the second Iowa district, in the national house of representatives, has come to a most untimely end. His death in Clinton on Monday and his burial in Ottumwa today, snuffed out a life and removed from mortal gaze a man who was becoming a political power in the state. The blow to his host of personal and political friends was as severe as it was unexpected. True he had been ill for some time but none dreamed that his end was at hand. A young man, thirty-seven years old and in the very prime of life and usefulness to his fellowmen, it seems hard that

he should have been called hence. His death has cost Iowa a prominent man, one who might even in fact have worn the senatorial toga another year, had he lived to make the race for the seat.

Mr. Pepper was born on the family homestead in Davis County. His was not a pampered youth and he early learned independence and self reliance. After completing a course through the normal school he took up teaching in Muscatine and soon afterward entered the political game as a democratic candidate for superintendent of schools. He failed of election but was encouraged by his showing and continued to show interest in politics. He was taken to Washington as secretary of Representative M. J. Wade and his political career really began then. He was elected to congress three years ago and reelected two years later, practically without opposition. He proved a hustler as a congressman, worked hard for what he considered the best interests of his constituents and won recognition at the hands of his party which named him for the secretaryship of the democratic national congressional committee. He was rising in the political world and his death is a sad blow to the democratic organization as well as to the state as a whole. In sending, by their own request, many of the distinguished men of congress to his funeral, that body paid him a very high tribute.—*Ottumwa (Iowa) Courier*, December 26, 1913.

Representative Pepper was chiefly known in Washington as the author and proponent of a militia pay bill which had the backing of officers and members of the National Guard in every state of the Union and which will probably be passed by both Senate and House at the present session.

Mr. Pepper's bill provides a comprehensive plan for a sufficient amount of federal pay for national guardsmen


who give up a good portion of their time to National Guard work because of United States War Department requirements.

In politics Mr. Pepper had always been a democrat. He taught school in Iowa after leaving college, studied law and was admitted to the bar. He was elected to the Sixty-second Congress and reelected to the present Congress.

The Iowa delegation met today to prepare suitable expressions of regret at the death of one of its members, and when the House adjourns it will be in respect to Mr. Pepper's memory.

Mr. Pepper studied law at the George Washington University. While there he was initiated into the Gamma Eta Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He served in many capacities as an alumnus, and was chairman of the Washington southern-eastern conference committee of that organization, which is to meet in this city in February.

He was made a regent of the Smithsonian Institution in December, 1911, and was recently reappointed to that position. The Smithsonian Institution and the National Museum flags have been ordered to be flown at half-staff. Members of the fraternity have prepared resolutions of regret for his death.—*Washington Star*.





The Greek World



Delta Chi has chartered at the University of Kentucky.

Pi Kappa Alpha has placed a chapter at the Pennsylvania State College.

The North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega, Ga. with two hundred students supports chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Nu.

The number of academic fraternities at North Carolina has been brought up to eleven by the re-establishment of a chapter of Sigma Chi after thirteen years of inactivity.

The Kappa Theta local at the Mass. Institute of Technology has received a charter from Beta Theta Pi and a chapter of this fraternity has been installed at the University of Utah also.

The following new chapters are announced by the sororities: Kappa Delta, Normal College of New York; Delta Delta Delta, University of Arkansas and Drury College, Springfield, Mo.

Another example of "lifting" has occurred to disgrace the fraternity world. This time it is the oldest of the general fraternities, Kappa Alpha, which is guilty. It has established a chapter at the University of Pennsylvania taking over the chapter of Sigma Pi established there in 1909.—*The Beta Theta Pi.*

Rushing of freshmen at the University of Chicago this fall has been more strenuous than usual, and considerable bitter feeling has been stirred up among rival chapters. In one clash matters reached so acute a stage that the interfraternity council suspended Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Sigma from undergraduate fraternity activities for the remainder of the quarter. Both these chapters were claiming possession of a freshman from Marion, Ind.—*Tribune*.

Fraternities are prohibited at present at Princeton University, Oberlin College, Monmouth College, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Emory and Henry College, Lake Forest College, Wofford College, Furman University, Erskine College, Trinity University, Clemson College, the University of South Carolina, and lately the state universities of Mississippi. Fraternities have existed at various times at all these institutions except Oberlin, Clemson and Mississippi A. and M.

In 1902 the legislature of Arkansas passed an act to abolish fraternities at the University of Arkansas, but it proved defective and inoperative. The expulsion of fraternities from Mercer University was threatened last spring, but the danger has been averted temporarily anyway by the resignation of the president, Dr. S. Y. Jameson.—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

Several of the chapter letters in the November number of *The Delta of Sigma Nu* contain interesting references to general fraternity conditions. We lump them here.

Univ. of Kentucky—Other Greeks in school have also done well, practically every Fraternity in the university having a number of good pledges. There is more Pan-Hellenic spirit in Kentucky now than ever before. We are

all pulling together and are beginning to see the wisdom and strength of the plan.

Univ. of Iowa—The relations among the fraternities now are undoubtedly the best and most friendly that have existed in the history of the school. Furthermore, the good feeling between the Greek letter men and the student body at large is marked.

California—The main idea of the student body is now one of improvement of scholarship. All the Greek letter fraternities have taken up this matter and now much of the competition between the fraternities is the raising of the standards of scholarship, this being the main principle underlying chapter house control and management.

Univ. of Arkansas—For quite a while there has been a fight against fraternities here. But this antagonism seems to be gradually dying out, for at the recent senior class election all of the officers elected were Greeks and were elected by non-fraternity students. The majority of the student council are fraternity men. One reason for the dying out of this feeling is the fact that nearly all the fraternities are trying to be democratic and prove they are for the good of the University.

Univ. of Washington—As for the prospects at Washington, everyone predicts a big year from every angle. The other fraternities have pledged a fine bunch of men, and the fraternity system here seems solid. A local, formerly known as Sigma Delta, has been taken under the wing of Seattle Phi Kappa Psi, and their name changed to Phi Phi with the national charter within reach. The Washingtonians, an organized society of barbs, is cleaning up in class politics and a real clash for supremacy will be staged during the year, according to dominant conditions.

THE FIRST FRATERNITY HOUSE IN SOUTH

At last the question as to which fraternity first owned a fraternity house in the South has, it is believed, been settled. The answer will interest not only Phi Delta Theta, which has been a rival claimant with Kappa Sigma as to this historical priority, but it is believed that never before has it been published that it was Alpha Tau Omega which was the owner of that first house.

Walter B. Palmer, one of the famous Greek-letter fraternity historians, has always claimed that it was his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, which first owned a house in that section. In the account of that fraternity given William Raimond Baird as late as for his Manual published in 1912, it was stated that Phi Delta Theta built at the University of the South (Sewanee) the first house at any southern institution owned by any fraternity.

The writer, knowing that Kappa Sigma owned a fraternity house at Sewanee before Phi Delta Theta, while national historian of Kappa Sigma, made the statement that it was Kappa Sigma who owned a house in the South prior to any other fraternity. However, he was not at all satisfied with the evidence produced by either Phi Delta Theta or his own fraternity. He therefore took up a correspondence with old time Kappa Sigmas and with the Rev. Arthur Howard Noll, registrar of the University of the South.

Dr. Noll is a Delta Tau Delta, and his son, Maxwell Hamilton Noll, is at present Grand Master of Lambda Chapter of Kappa Sigma. Dr. Noll is a distinguished historian, being editor of such volumes as "General Kirby-Smith," "Bishop Quintard's Memoirs of the War," and "Alexander Gregg, First Bishop of Texas," and author of "Short History of Mexico," "From Empire to Republic,"

and "History of the Church in the Dioceses of Tennessee." Having such historical authority as he, it is fortunate that there may be quoted the following taken from Dr. Noll's correspondence upon the subject:

"The University of the South alienates none of the land on its domain of eight thousand acres, but grants leases. Building may or may not immediately follow upon the acquisition of a leasehold, or might even precede it in some cases. So that the date of a lease might not be conclusive evidence of the approximate date of the erection of a building. The original lease book of the university was destroyed by fire many years ago. The record of leases now in existence gives the following dates: Alpha Tau Omega, July 1, 1880; Phi Delta Theta, September 1, 1884; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, December 11, 1884; Delta Tau Delta, January 1, 1885; Kappa Alpha, June 1, 1887; Kappa Sigma, July 13, 1887 (changed to their present location in 1905). Sigma Nu went out of existence without securing a lease. Pi Kappa Alpha came in later and went out of existence a few years ago.

"The claim of the Phi Delta Thetas that they were the first south of Mason and Dixon's line to *build* a house exclusively for fraternity purposes can probably be sustained; certainly if it be true that 'the first chapter houses *owned* by any of the fraternities in the South were *owned* at Sewanee in the early eighties'. But the distinction must be kept in mind between 'occupying,' 'owning' and 'building'. The Phi Delta Thetas built in the spring of 1884.

"Previously, however, probably from the time of their lease, the Alpha Tau Omegas *owned a building*, situated upon their leasehold, the first library building of the university. The fact of their ownership is proven by their sale of the building to the university, when, in 1886 or 1887, they erected their stone chapter house upon its

site. The old frame building still exists in another locality, and is used as lumber room, carpenter shop and justice's court.

"I would state that the Alpha Tau Omegas *owned* their house at Sewanee, not by purchase, but by the free gift of the university, and that it was no doubt given them at the time of the lease. Although having the dignified title of library building, it was neither an imposing nor an expensive structure. It has always been regarded as one of the humors of fraternity history here that the university should have *given* a building to the Alpha Tau Omegas and several years later bought it back for the munificent sum of one hundred dollars. There can be no question of their priority of ownership of a building at Sewanee."—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*



The Greek Press



On the evening before the Inter-fraternity Conference, November 28, 1913, the regular dinner of the editors of fraternity magazines was held at the Salmagundi Club, New York. As usual, the evening proved a most pleasant and profitable one. Most of those present have been gathering at like functions for the past four years, although we were glad to welcome several new faces. There was nothing set or formal in the discussion that followed the dinner, but much of interest and value was brought out. The harmony of such a dinner and the personal friendships that have grown between many of us showed how far fraternities have traveled from the days when fraternity journalism consisted mainly in attacking or ridiculing a rival.

The editor of *The Delta of Sigma Nu* very pleasingly presents some thoughts that are well worth pondering by any Fraternity's freshmen. We reproduce it for the benefit of our own new brothers.

You have just taken the obligations which unite you to a great and uplifting Brotherhood. If you shall continue faithful to it your life will be profoundly enriched in many ways. It will give you the opportunity to make life-long friends who will stand by you against the time of need. We charge you to seek these friendships, cultivate them, freshen them with your love and devotion, strengthen them with your patience and self-denial, and let them work their will in your life, now and always. This Brotherhood will throw about your college days, not only the glamour of manly friendships, but also the radiant ideals of virtue and culture and service. It has always stood for that equality of opportunity which places its jewels of reward upon individual talent, honor and courtesy. Hating all sham and meanness it exalts the honest achievements of an incorruptible manhood. Having done for you a priceless service during your college days this Brotherhood will continue to serve you through all the years of your life in the world. As you

rise from its altar, with its last vow lodged in your heart, the revelation which ought to sink deepest into your mind is this: that 10,000 men, your brothers, stretch forth their hands to you in loyal love and fidelity—a great host scattered over the face of the earth, strangers in the old sense, but now your friends. This is the splendid service this Brotherhood can do for you, provided only one thing: that you shall honor her history, respect her traditions, exemplify her doctrines, live her Faith and give yourself to her in joyful realization of her right to demand your thought and care, your love and zeal.

Theta Delta Chi seems to be laboring with a problem in form of government that most fraternities solved a good many years ago. From the editorial we reproduce from *The Shield* the editor seems to be on the right track anyhow. The fraternity has 28 chapters, or charges as they call them.

The question of Fraternity expansion has been an ever-present one since the founding of Theta Delta Chi and will no doubt be a live problem to the end of time. We do not propose to enter into a discussion of the general merits of this matter at this time for in all probability the Grand Lodge will have adopted a definite policy before this *SHIELD* reaches its readers. But be that policy adopted by the Grand Lodge what it may, the question of expansion will not be thereby settled for all time, either pro or con, and a discussion of some of the particular problems relating to expansion may not be untimely.

It has been held up to Theta Delta Chi as a sort of *bete noire* that further expansion will mean an entire change in the form of government of the Fraternity. Pray, what if it does? Being perfectly good Americans and neither Medes nor Persians our laws may be changed without fear of eternal punishment.

First, would the President of the Grand Lodge be able to visit each year, say forty Charges? Probably not, and will Theta Delta Chi ever have the organization she should have so long as we must ask some brother to *give* months of his time each year to the work of the Fraternity, to the absolute exclusion of his own private affairs? As it is, each nominating committee at Convention is confronted with the problem of finding some brother *in a position to be able to accept the presidency of the Grand Lodge!* What a travesty on the democracy of Theta Delta Chi and the equal opportunity that should be afforded to all. The Grand Lodge system of government is good and we would not care for a change and above all would we dislike to have Our Fraternity divided into districts, but even with a charge roll of forty Charges such would not be necessary. An advisory executive and administrative head with a paid executive secretary is what we must come to eventually

and the sooner we realize that fact the better it will be for the good of the Fraternity. Theta Delta Chi is neither a young nor a poor fraternity and sufficient financial support should be forthcoming to enable the Fraternity to employ a paid secretary at a salary sufficiently attractive to secure the services of a first-class man for his entire time. The best of the present system would be retained and other advantages added. It would mean an even stronger Theta Delta Chi.

During the past summer the public press devoted so much space to abuse and censure for Alpha Delta Phi's withdrawal of its charter from the College of the City of New York that we had not thought it worth while to devote any space to it in the pages of THE RAINBOW. But the November number of the *Beta Theta Pi* contains such a sensible criticism of the action that we reproduce it. If Alpha Delta Phi had been in any doubt as to the wisdom of her step she has been supplied with plenty of justification by the disloyalty to the fraternity of those misguided alumni of the chapter who have rushed into print with criticism and censure of the official action of their fraternity.

It might be said of all this fuss, that it is nobody's business outside of Alpha Delta Phi whether it continued its chapter at the C. C. N. Y. or not. We mention it because the facts are sure to be garbled and misrepresented.

We think Alpha Delta Phi did perfectly right in withdrawing the charter. It was done only after a long and patient investigation and after the chapter and all of its alumni who desired it were fully heard.

The fact is that the college is being filled with students, the sons or brothers of recent immigrants. These men are eager for knowledge, amply equipped with brains and withal manly and much to be commended. But they are filled with old world prejudices and ideals. They do not understand majority rule, they cannot take defeat easily. They are sulky and revengeful when beaten fairly in any contest. They have no experience in customary American social forms. In the course of time doubtless they will be assimilated, but now they are unsocial and unpleasant. The influx of these students, attracted by ease of access, free tuition and adequate instruction has so changed the personnel of the students, that in the judgment of Alpha Delta Phi, the place was no longer a desirable place for one of its chapters. The alumni of the chapter have taken this action hard and by the simul-

taneous publication of complaints in several newspapers sought to arouse a public sentiment condemning their fraternity for its action. it might almost be said that they have justified it. A college fraternity must above all things secure congenial men and when an institution ceases to afford a supply of such men, it ceases to be a proper location for one of its chapters. The situation is one which chiefly concerns Alpha Delta Phi, but its right to act as it did can not be questioned, and we believe its action was proper and just and fully and completely warranted.

The Editor of the *Alpha Tau Omega Palm* presents some thoughts that have probably come to every fraternity man—especially to national officers. We believe that about all the correction that can be administered to the offending fraternity is what lies in the force of public opinion. Many former abuses, such as “lifting,” initiation of prep. students and thefts of secret matter, have been eliminated largely by the general disapproval of such practices, especially as expressed in our various journals and other public mediums. Undoubtedly the Inter-fraternity Conference can do much in the way of a public and severe reprimand. Such a course as Editor Reno proposes was foreshadowed when at the last meeting ten fraternities at a certain institution presented to the Conference charges against three others. The matter was referred to the executive committee for investigation and action.

The history of the past year affords splendid examples of the number, force and vigor of our enemies. The Greek system is on trial. It is engaged in a contest for its very existence. Legislatures, faculties and trustees are alike determined to abolish or curtail it.

Candid men must and do admit that some counts in the bill of indictment are true. Although we have changed radically during the past decade or more, we have not entirely eradicated the evils of the system. As years come and go it is altogether likely that we shall greatly improve the conditions concerning which complaint is made; for, with the agitation against us, has come an awakening of the conscience and spirit of the Greek world that has sturdily and aggressively demanded and secured a reform that is as lasting as it is effective.

But the great difficulty facing us lies in the fact that too frequently the respectable fraternities are punished for their less respectable neighbors. One chapter at any university may give every other chapter at the institution a black eye and conceivably cause the abolishment of

all fraternities at that point. How can we of another fraternity control the action of that one recalcitrant chapter? We are interested in its actions; for they affect us; yet we cannot control them. If the chapter persists in its course it may ruin us as well as itself; yet we must stand by powerless and see the whole edifice brought down upon us. We may be ever so desirous of securing and holding the good opinion of the barbarian world and may direct all our energies to that end. But what availeth it if our neighbor, refusing to see the light, follows a course antagonistic to the best opinion of the day? Will the public discriminate between us and the others? Will it not refuse to classify us but rather visit both with its condign punishment? William R. Baird, than whom none is more competent to advise, suggests that the fraternities instal more chapters to the end that more men may secure their benefits and thus discount the thread-worn argument of aristocracy. Alpha Tau Omega is willing to do this very thing, not that it desires to expand for its own sake, but because it realizes the force of the recommendation and is pledged to the common cause of the Greek world. But who will do likewise? And what will the Greek world generally say of us? Will not the exclusive seven or eight chaptered fraternities, mostly of eastern origin, wrap themselves snugly in their rarified atmosphere of utmost complacency and point to Alpha Tau Omega as the horrible example of unfettered and unrestrained ambition and unhealthy growth?

In fine, what reward is there for the fraternity that pursues a course that will assure the good will of the barbarian world? And what punishment is there for the unsocial fraternity that, refusing to recognize its obligations to the Greek world, will not join the common cause and by its actions jeopardizes the whole system?

The question suggests the remedy. Fraternities must unite. Those who are willing to do the right thing must organize against the evil doers and against those who will do nothing for the common cause. The central organization must be given ample powers to legislate and to enforce its legislation. It must have the power to restrain all actions on the part of any fraternity that tends to bring the system into disrepute.

The idea is not a mere vision, an unpractical, idle dream. The thing can be done. We have already created an instrument with which, with enlarged powers, we can easily accomplish all that we aim to do. The Inter-fraternity Conference has now passed into the fifth year of its existence. While not securing any great advantage for the Greek societies it has yet taught them that there is a common basis upon which they can meet and discuss the matters in which all are vitally interested. Let us take another step forward. Instead of making that body a mere debating society with the functions of an adviser to the Greek world, let us confer upon it such powers as are appropriate for carrying into effect the results of its deliberations. It should be given executive, legislative and judicial functions, without limit as to their extent, and operative upon each constituent member of the Greek world. No society will grant to any external body the management of its internal affairs and no one would seriously suggest that they do so, but to ask them to

grant to a central body, which is the creature of all, the power to regulate the affairs of all insofar as their several actions may injure the balance is not asking more than a recognition of the plan upon which the Confederation became the United States of America, preserving to the states the regulation of their domestic affairs while conferring vast powers upon the common agent in the regulation of the affairs that affect the common welfare.

The most potent of the many objections we shall expect to notice consists in the method of punishing the recalcitrant fraternity. There are two: expulsion from the Conference, and boycotting. Once the Inter-fraternity Conference is in possession of adequate powers membership in it will carry as a privilege a prestige that no society will willingly forego. Expulsion will mean a deprivation of its privileges as well as a loss of caste among its fellow Greeks. By requiring the remaining members to boycott the expelled one the Conference will have created a corrective at once efficacious and proper. Indeed, if we properly understand the methods employed by the women's Pan-Hellenic organization its strength consists in precisely this power of enforcing its decrees.

We have said enough to indicate in a general way our views upon a subject which we are persuaded is of transcendental importance to the Greek world. At a later date we may take occasion to amplify the matter.

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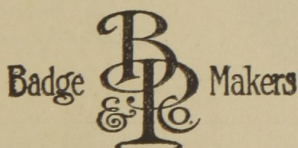
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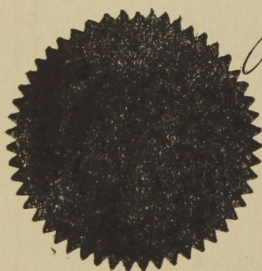


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