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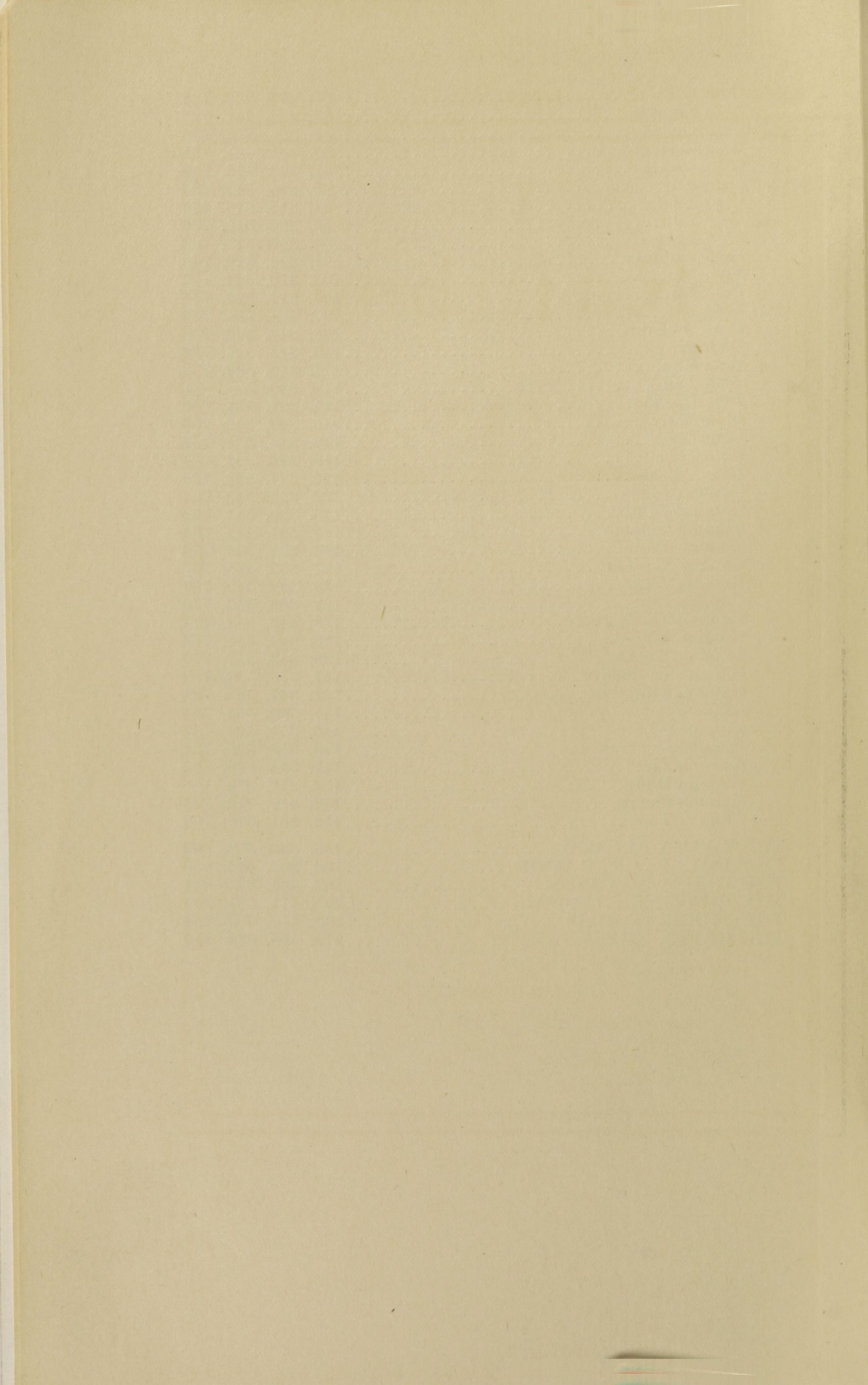
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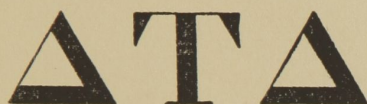
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The California Pilgrimage

The Trip and the Karnea

By Carl H. Butman

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Fortunately the date set for the start of our pilgrimage to San Francisco and the Karnea was the evening on which the Chicago Deltas were making merry, and so many of the local Deltas met us and we went to their Mid-summer Dinner at the Chicago Automobile Club, where about 45 of the brothers from many points ate heartily and prepared to embark on the 2,700 mile trip to San Francisco, where great expectations awaited only our arrival. Among those at the dinner were men from as far south as Tulane, in New Orleans, come north so that they might partake of the features of the special trip with the other brothers—here was a model spirit manifest indeed; and there were Delts from other distant sections as well. Presently came “Lord Helpus” and “Count Slowly,” just from Old England with an imported “Swinet” band of some twenty pieces, all wind instruments as was proper for such an occasion, but still “in bond,” as is often the case with things imported. At the suggestion of the Toastmaster—only there were no toasts—all loyal sons and those especially versed in the manipulation of musical instruments were asked to make an effort to get the instruments out of the hands of the customs officer, so it happened that the band was organ-

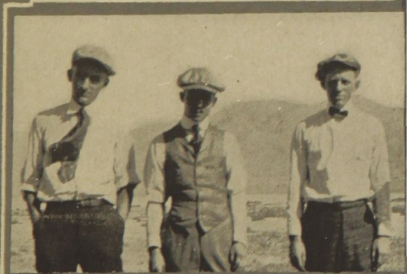
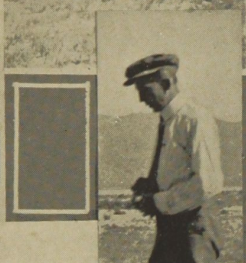
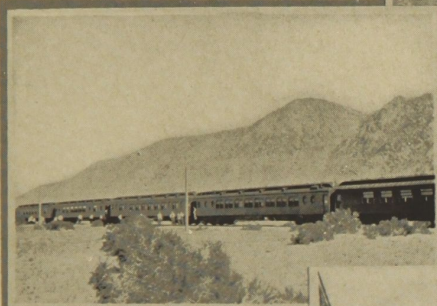
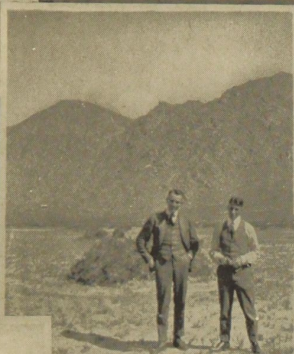
ized and equipped for the trip. There were not enough reservations for a special train but the three cars filled up rapidly, as the eleventh hour approached and we pulled out of the Burlington station on schedule time, bound for the grand cross continental tour to Frisco, the Karnea, the Exposition and many points of interest en route.

Some hours later nearly everybody was asleep, except Brother Pumphrey, who found he had forgotten his night cap, and couldn't get to sleep until the porter got him one worthy of a Division President.

Of the Arch Chapter, there were also Colonel Curtis, Frank Rogers, "Hank" Campbell, "Bob" Redpath and Carl Butman, to start from Chicago.

Some childish jokers sprinkled "kerchoo" among certain of the sleepers during the night, but otherwise it passed uneventfully and in the morning we found ourselves en route indeed, and there we proceeded to stay all day, amusing ourselves with card games, without stakes, and other games—for winners consult "Hank" Campbell—band concerts, close harmony, Oh yes! and in the evening a cabaret under the auspices of Bob and Mrs. Redpath, in the diner. Our Ritualist, Harry Hewitt, "Billiken" Warner and a few others joined us at Omaha.

A little after mid-day Sunday we arrived at Denver, the "mile-high city," too late for the fine breakfast the local brothers had planned, but in time for a trip through the town in autos they thoughtfully provided, which lasted over an hour—the trip, of course. Returning from the auto ride we found that one of the three special cars, a fine up-to-date C. B. & Q. Pullman at that, had a flat tire and was detained in the shops. This caused some consternation among the dwellers in 403, when we pulled out and left it behind. About 3 p. m. we began to see real scenery, and jumped eagerly from one side of the train to the other



to absorb the main features of the same, as the brothers called out in glee and admiration. This became a joke before the trip was over, however, as "scenery" became almost a bore.

Arriving at Colorado Springs late in the afternoon, we went to Brother Elstun's hotel, the Alamo, and there indulged in baths, glee club concerts and eats; after which we started on a series of auto tours to the neighboring sights of which there were many. Under the guidance of Brother Myers, a local Beta Kappa active connected with the sightseeing company, we—the Colonel, Frank, Harry, "Mike," Giebert and I—went to the Garden of the Gods, where jut forth the mighty rocky pinnacles of past ages in fantastic form just at the foothills of the great mountain range of which Pike's Peak is the crowning feature. "How in Sam Hill those tall, skinny rocks ever remained through all the past ages when the neighboring land was all carted away to a level far below beats me," remarked one of the up-state brothers, and he hit it right. The next trip took us through the town and up to the incline road station to Mount Manitou which stretches upward, at a slope of 68 percent in one place, for a vertical distance of 2,600 feet. It is the longest and highest incline in the world, and the view proved well worth the trip—even if the sensation didn't. The air at 9000 feet above sea level was a bit rarified, and some of the more vivacious brethren got winded when they essayed to dance with some girls who were at the top station. We returned safely, if slowly, and then proceeded via the autos to the Cave of the Winds, located some way into the foothills of the mountains, and approached by a torturous auto road which led up steep inclines and wound among the gorges and declivities of the rocky passes. A visit to the cave with its curious geological formations, all of which made it the ideal fairy cave of our

youthful imaginations, proved of great interest and some education. Night fell before we emerged and we returned to the hotel via the famous springs of Manitou, where we all stopped for a drink of natural soda water, distributed gratis—provided you bought a drinking cup.

Dinner, songs and dancing at the Alamo finished the evening, and just before we retired the third car was brought in from the Denver shops and the brother tenants, who had been forced to visit all day, prepared for bed. Some of them arose at a distressingly early hour to participate in the sunrise trip up Pike's Peak, but we didn't, and were glad, for the return train broke down and the "early worms" had to crawl, or slide, down a good part of the return trip before the train overtook them. They say the view was the best ever, but so was our sleep.

The forenoon of Monday was spent in further trips, this time to Seven Falls, and other places of scenic beauty, and just after noon we pulled out for Salt Lake. The route soon brought us into the Royal Gorge with its steep and rocky wonders of towering rocks far above us, as we rode along on an open observation car in the rear of the train, all sheathed in colored goggles to protect our eyes from the sun and cinders. It was one of the best things on the trip and everyone was properly thrilled.

Sometime in the afternoon of Monday we arrived, all dusty, weary and cramped up from our long confinement on the train with only a few very brief leg stretching stops at some of the way stations, at Salt Lake City; and the Deltas burst forth with a rush, most of them making for Saltair where they were to indulge in a salt bath, and any sort of a bath was most promising about this time. Yes, you can really float on the nasty, sticky stuff, but you can't have any fun imbibing it. "Sherm" Arter didn't see the fresh water showers in the bath house, and brought a large



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portion of salt away with him, all of which he generously shed on different carseats during the following day. Most of the Arch Chapter and a few others who could be persuaded to forego the salt baths were seized and taken to a fine roof garden for supper by the local Delt alumni. They surely opened the gates and gave us the keys of the city, too. It was some "eats" they put up, and Frank Rogers nearly missed the train at 11 o'clock by trying to finish up all they served him. Two of the younger and less experienced men did miss the train, but they fell into the kind hands of Mr. Hardy, local passenger agent of the Western Pacific, and were forwarded safely on the next train. It's a funny thing they missed the train, for there was surely nothing slow about those two—Zinsmeister and "Lefty" Lewis, otherwise known as "Orchestra."

On the train the usual routine of eating, sleeping, cards, and conversation were resumed on Wednesday; all the magazines and cards were bethumbed and well worn by now, and everything on the bill of fare had been tried out—even the Sandabs, Abalones, Loganberries and other curious sounding victuals, not so common in the East. Harry Hewitt swore by the raisin bread, saying that he could live on that alone if it wasn't for the looks of the stuff.

The great bridge game was still under way all day; "Sherm" Arter and "Hank" Campbell against "Billiken" Warner and "Tubby" Biehler. It is believed that the latter won the final round, although the former pair always had the high score in "Sherm's" post-mortems. "Sherm" was finally put to work in charge of the Credentials Committee, and soon had every delegate and alternate listed and accounted for. Wednesday night we passed through the wonderful Feather River Canyon—but we didn't see it, since our stop in Salt Lake the day before had changed our schedule.

The three special cars arrived in Oakland early the 19th, Thursday—too late for the informal party of the night before, which we hear was a corker. Several of the reception committee were over at the pier and extended us the glad hand. Some fine examples of Henry's Stutz cars were waiting for us at the Ferries, and we were rolled in short order to our respective hotels; some to the St. Francis, some to the Keystone, a local Delt House, and others to the Stewart, the Manse and the St. Regis, all of which became practically Delt Clubs for the week.

Brother Schneider and his entertainment committee took the whole Arch Chapter to breakfast at the St. Francis, where the main features of the Karnea were discussed and heartily approved of by the members of the A. C. There followed registration, the presentation of most attractive recognition buttons of gold and enamel, and a whole booklet full of tickets to the various events scheduled for the next three days. Some style to the classy way these Western Deltas entertain, and there is always much of that local "Jazz" of which you may have heard—it seems to be another expression for pep, hospitality, enthusiasm, good cheer and welcome all bunched into one short word. Brother Axelson, President of the Western Division, appeared upon the scene at breakfast, much abashed and ashamed of the manner in which he had fooled the Chicago brothers by rushing off a week before the Special left, to get married when he was going to Frisco all the time—seems funny he didn't wait for the bunch. We all forgave him when we met the bride, who was immediately elected as a sister, and began to rival Sister Redpath in the favor of the brothers.

The Karnea was called to order on time and its first session was a full one, owing to the fact that President Curtis had appointed the Committee on Credentials upon the train and had worked out every detail of organization.



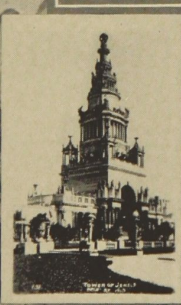
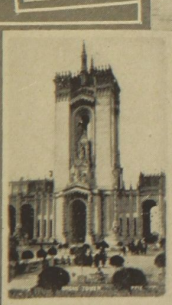
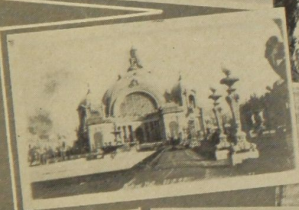
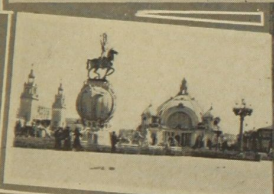
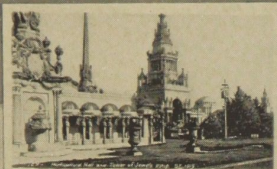
Within ten minutes the Committee made a report showing a quorum present, and business immediately went forward in an unusual manner for a first session. Never did a Karnea work so methodically and rapidly. All officers' reports and half of those of the chapters were disposed of before noon of the second day. The last official report read was that of President Curtis, showing the wonderful progress of the Fraternity in recent years. He made special mention of the hearty co-operation of the members of the Arch Chapter and the work of the Central Office which you so much appreciated. At the end of the second day he announced that the Karnea's work was practically completed, notwithstanding the fact that it included some of the most important technical and detailed legislation in a score of years. As a result of the first two days' arduous work the Karnea was enabled to adjourn Saturday at noon, so as to turn the delegates over to the local committee for the visit to the Exposition and other festivities.

Late Thursday afternoon we all took some vehicles which resembled our New York Fifth Avenue Busses, and sped out Van Ness Avenue to the Zone Entrance of the Exposition, there we all went to the Yellowstone Park Exhibit, near at hand, where we were to eat dinner in the Old Faithful Inn, a facsimile of that famous hostelry in the real Park. Some 245 of us found seats at chapter tables along the west side of the balcony which overlooked the main dining and dance floor, and presently partook of one of the finest dinners it has been our experience to eat anywhere. How we got all those eats and drinks for a single silver "cartwheel"—paper money is good out here, but is examined skeptically—still remains a mystery. The bunch alternated with a wonderfully large and efficient orchestra in entertaining the other guests, and it was announced that they broke even. Twenty-six college cheers were counted while the dinner

progressed and any number of different Delt yells representative of the several sections of the country represented, but the orchestra only played eight pieces. The hit of the evening was made when the orchestra played, and the boys sang, several Delt Songs; for even the outsiders gave us a hand on that, just as they did when we finally closed the glorious affair with our regular Walk-Around. We split up after that into various small and select sight-seeing expeditions and did the "Zone" until late in the night.

After the Friday morning session and just before luncheon we betook ourselves to the Native Sons' Hall; and there Harry Hewitt and Frank Rogers, assisted by the actives of the Beta Omega Chapter, gave us a model initiation which delighted the hearts of some of us who have seen such ceremonies murdered, and brought back the good old days to some of the older boys who hadn't seen an initiation since '89. Brother Williams, Beta Omega, '19 had the honor of being initiated at a model Karnea ceremony, going through splendidly as well as to the approval of all. He ought to make a good Delta with all the congratulations he received.

Friday afternoon, following upon the adjournment of the session, we again boarded the busses and set forth through the glorious Golden Gate Park for the Cliff House, where we found that the whole place had been bought out in advance and was absolutely ours. The dinner was on the Pacific Coast Alumni—think of it, and remember that there were over three hundred of us all told to feed! If the fervent manner with which we went to it, and the cheers, songs, and laughter which soon found vent gave the hosts any idea of how we enjoyed the party, we feel satisfied; for that was about the only way approval could be expressed by co-operating for the biggest noise we could make. It was a banquet and a song feast, and beat anything which



ever happened before; always, it seemed as if the next thing eclipsed the one before in the royal entertainment furnished us during the Forty-third Karnea.

Saturday morning's work completed the business before the Karnea in record time, we met in the little park in front of the St. Francis and posed for our pictures—how well you may see by examining the photograph as herewith reproduced. That afternoon was Delta Tau Delta Day at the Exposition. We met at the Fillmore Street Entrance at 2 p. m., where the regular official band awaited our pleasure, along with three officials of the Exposition, who welcomed us to the Expo. and marched with us to the Court of Abundance. There we were photographed again by the official photographer, who feared some of us might have dropped out, and then we were seated and the ceremonies began. Well, here is what the *Chronicle* said about it next day:

Singing the songs of their college days, some 400 members of the Delta Tau Delta college fraternity, actives and alumni of the fifty-nine chapters scattered among the universities of the country, took part yesterday in the celebration of Delta Tau Delta day at the Exposition. The ceremonies were held in the Court of Abundance in the afternoon amid a wealth of bloom, in the colors of the fraternity.

The "Delts" were doubly honored by the Exposition in having two members of the Exposition directorate extend to them the welcome for the Exposition management, Vice-President W. H. Crocker and Thornwell Mullally. Dr. A. O. Leuschner, professor of astronomy at the University of California, presided. Owing to unavoidable circumstances, Colonel James B. Curtis, national president, was not present but was represented by Frank Rogers of New York, editor of *The Rainbow*, the official publication of the fraternity.

"As pilgrims, we have journeyed here from far-away Maine on the North and the Gulf on the South, to pay our devotion at the shrine of Delta Tau Delta," said Rogers in his speech of acceptance on the presentation of the bronze medal by Mullally. "This setting, for which the world owes a debt of gratitude to the people of San Francisco and California, will afford us a lasting inspiration."

Following the ceremonies of our welcome, we proceeded to the Underwood Typewriter exhibit where a letter to the New York Club was written on the giant Underwood, and after some of us had signed, it was mailed to President Otto. Next we were ushered into the exhibit of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which comprises a fine little auditorium, with a lecture platform, and a moving picture show. Telephone receivers are at each seat, so that each guest may hear the conversation over the wires to the East. A special line was secured for us to the New York Delta Club, and presently our host, Mr. G. W. Peck, was talking with the New York Deltas who had to stay at home. Brothers Hank and Stewart Otto, Archie Irvin, Dick Vail and others were heard with a distinctness which was almost weird when it was realized that they were over 3,400 miles away. Frank and Bob talked first, and somebody asked Bob if he was sober, before he could tell the New Yorkers that his wife was listening too. Forging to the front we had, or secured, an opportunity of conversing ourself, editorially, and we asked "Stew" Otto to say something funny, as the brothers were all alert, and we wanted some copy for the future RAINBOW story. Whereupon "Stew" replied that he, *they*, I believe, hadn't had any drinks; and as the brothers laughed, we let it go at that. It was certainly a treat in more ways than one, and would have cost us something like \$300.00, or at the rate of \$6.50



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per minute if we had not been invited guests. After doing some more of the Liberal Arts Palace and some of the other buildings we returned to town to dress for the banquet.

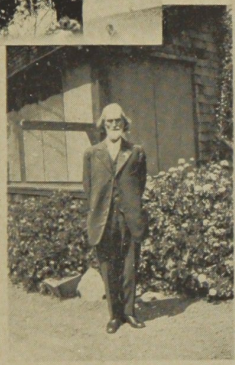
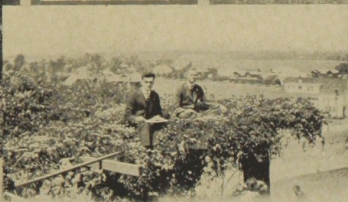
How on earth to describe the many fine features of that grand assembly and menu is beyond us, but we will mention a few points which especially appealed to us. Three hundred and seventy loyal Deltas, bedecked in their party clothes and adorned in ribbons of the four Division colors sat themselves down at many small tables whereon were placed the names of the different chapters. Brothers who had never met, but who knew each other by name and deed sat together, as did they too who, better still, attended the old school together; past and present mixed in a grand get-together for all; and such a yelling contest as suddenly burst out has never been heard before. Of course the Leland Stanford lads and the Berkeley boys, with greater numbers and more concerted effort, led and vied with each other, but none of them yelled more per individual than some of the representatives of chapters from the most distant points, such as Maine, Dartmouth, Washington State and Washington, D. C.

All through the many courses of that sumptuous feast of food, fellowship and fun there resounded the cheering songs and yells of many chapters and colleges; but eventually all the courses were served, and only the coffee and smokes remained. It was then that Brother Armin Otto Leuschner, Delta '88, arose from his place in the center of the long head-table and in the capacity of Toastmaster extended us all a welcome unequalled in its hearty voicing, and unsurpassed in its charming appeal. Like the local brothers we all came to love our spokesman for the evening, this genial and signal professor of astronomy whose earnest fraternalism was so inspiring and got so quickly "beneath the skin." He introduced as the first speaker Brother

Charles Edward Locke, D. D., who graduated in '80 from Alpha Chapter, and was also a member of old Sigma Prime. Brother Locke made the Invocation with the true ring of our ideal Delt clergy. Later he made a corking speech under the toast entitled "Memories Fond and True," which actually took us by the ears and held our attention until his last sage word was spoken in all the sincerity of his loyal and righteous spirit.

The next speaker was none other than the Right Genial "Sunny Jim" Wakefield, Alpha '89, who remains still unsurpassed as a Delt banquet specialty. "Sunny" was in his element and in the words of the students "was sure there." He had collected a bunch of new ones and even the staid and reserved old banqueter, Frank Rogers, laughed aloud, which proves our statement. From our beloved ex-President, Brother Kendric C. Babcock, Beta Eta '89, we learned much of Delta Tau Delta's advent and her progress westward to where she is now so well established, even to the very edge of the Pacific Ocean, both with active and alumni chapters. Brother Babcock is not an educator and a dean of a college for nothing, he knows how to drive home the lesson of Delta Tau into the hearts of all her less learned sons.

And then we heard from the West herself regarding her spirit and her upbuilding, especially as related to Delta Tau Delta, through the well chosen spokesman, Brother Hugh Henry Brown, of Psi and Beta Rho '96. We came to know what the conquest of the West required in the sturdy pioneers from the East and gleaned somewhat of an idea as to whence sprang the great spirit of hospitality and friendship of which we had seen so much during the past few days. Long may the West flourish, prosper, and her loyal sons multiply that the great spirit of fellowship common to all may increase and extend throughout the land,



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resounding back to the East as an echo of the long since departed pioneers who left those shores to open up the West, thus returning many fold the efforts of the East!

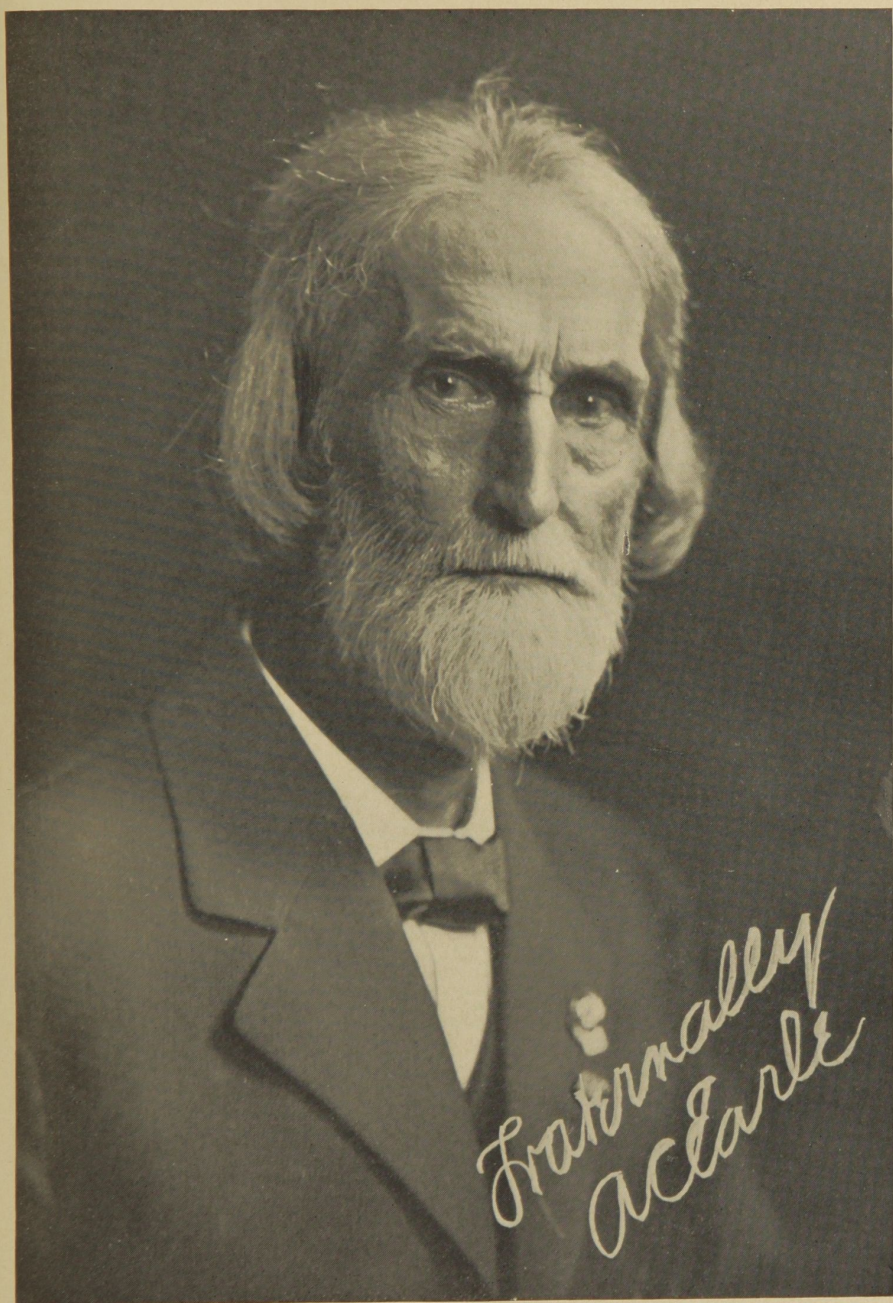
The speeches over and the cheering by which was manifested the general approval of all present modified, the grand old Walk-Around was begun; in and out the tables around the banquet hall it wove its snake-like way, through the stately halls and corridors of the luxurious St. Francis, out into the open and across the street to the park, where might properly be raised to the heavens the resounding and never failing battle cry of all Deltas. The crowds on the streets stood back in suppressed silence and awe as with steady tread and solemn "Wah-nah-he, Wah-nah-ho" we wended our line into the closing spiral, until we became a solid mass of Deltas, and then there rent the air a mighty yell, the volume of which reached afar that all the world might know that Delta Tau Delta, peer of collegiate fraternities, had closed its Forty-third Karnea and added another glorious celebration to her gatherings of other years.

But we were really not finished with our grand round of entertainment. Sunday morning we made a trip to Palo Alto and partook of the generous feast, in barbecue form, offered by the Beta Rho Chapter at Leland Stanford. A feast of food and fraternalism where the brothers and sisters both were royally welcomed and shown about. The house, the grounds and the wonderful campus and buildings of the University were ours for the day, and the Deltas were in happy possession until late in the evening. No further functions were planned, but for days parties of two and three Deltas were to be seen still going about the city and Exposition, while at the two chapters nearby many visitors were made welcome and the entertainment continued. It really seemed as if the western brothers would never tire

of showing us a good time; and we did not regret it, as we had come to love them all.

Conrad Loring, who is supposed to know, says that there were 370 registrations, but we are forced to believe that other reports setting the number at an even 400 are not exaggerated. Although it wasn't the largest, it surely was the greatest and best Karnea we have ever had, and the hospitality of the West, particularly the Pacific Coast Alumni, as the whole Western Coast Deltas call themselves, was without doubt never equalled, and will not be surpassed. How can any body of Deltas ever do more than everything possible! And that is what we had done for us.

Among the distinguished and beloved brothers present at all the festivities was none other than Alexander Campbell Earle, Theta '60, one of the founders of the Fraternity, who came from Texas to the celebration and entered into everything with a spirit which should imbue all of us younger sons with a determination to be always out in front, and working our heads off for Old Delta Tau Delta.



One of Our Founders
Forty-third Karnea

CHAPTER REPRESENTATION
at the Forty-third Karnea
Delta Tau Delta Fraternity

San Francisco, Cal., August 19, 20, 21, 1915

ATTENDANCE BY CHAPTERS

Arranged by Classes

ALPHA—7

Doughty, James	'78
Locke, Charles E.	'80
Koester, Francis J.	'85
Wakefield, James A.	'89
Lippitt, R. R.	'09
Askey, Harrison L.	'15
Askey, E. Vincent	'17

BETA—1

Jones, Dale	'17
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GAMMA—1

Sherrard, J. H.	'12
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DELTA—12

McNair, W. W.	'87
Coburn, H. G., Jr.	'88
Leuschner, A. O.	'88
Ashton, Fred W.	'94
Corbusier, Claude R.	'94
Carpenter, W. R.	'98
Hill, George F.	'01
Redpath, R. U.	'02
Schmidt, Ruben S.	'03
Wright, J. M.	'10
Taylor, R. S.	'13
Clapp, Kenneth S.	'16

EPSILON—4

Angevine, O. C.	'93
Foster, L. F.	'10
Williams, Paul E.	'16
Chamberlain, H. E.	'17

ZETA—4

Arter, Sherman	'86
Blair, L. Jackson	'16
Yost, H. W.	'15
Cover, J. F., Jr.	'17

ETA—1

Pumphrey, Clarence	'74
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THETA—3

Earle, Alexander C.	'61
Muckley, George	'86
White, John J.	'96

IOTA—3

Peebles, A. B.	'77
Voigt, A. H.	'81
Bank, E. Carl	'84

KAPPA—6

Manning, C. R.	'78
Parmelee, E. F.	'83
Edwards, Charles L.	'84

Hill, George F.	'01	Trowbridge, Ray.	'14
Harwood, Dwight B.	'14	Ashley, W. M.	'16
Harwood, Herman S.	'16	Dilts, Alex. R.	'16
LAMBDA PRIME—3		SIGMA PRIME—1	
Kerr, Samuel.	'69	Locke, Charles E.	'80
Maynard, Charles C.	'77	TAU—3	
Edwards, Charles L.	'84	Moffitt, H. R.	'11
LAMBDA—1		Fleming, Max H.	'16
Curry, J. R.	'16	Morris, Warner K.	'17
MU—6		UPSILON—3	
Schwartz, H. B.	'84	Baker, Albert A.	'08
Baker, H. Carl.	'87	Reid, M. W.	'16
Persons, V. S.	'99	Gibbs, Lawrence B.	'18
Anderson, Paul W.	'16	PHI—1	
Austin, Cyrus B.	'17	Ramsey, W. K.	'07
Manger, G. R.	'18	CHI SECOND—1	
NU—4		Meeker, C. W.	'75
Lee, Lasley.	'09	CHI—3	
Irwin, G. H.	'13	Lord, Charles K.	'10
Colville, Kenneth H.	'14	Seitz, W. C.	'15
Dann, B. G.	'17	McKechnie, A. R.	'17
XI—1		PSI—2	
Dailey, Morris E.	'87	Brown, Hugh H.	'96
OMICRON—6		Taeusch, H. W.	'14
Belton, R. O.	'93	OMEGA—7	
Kunz, John F.	'06	Grover, W. Sherwood.	'99
Rathbun, Don S.	'08	Brumm, George F.	'01
Adler, Herbert W.	'12	Braddock, H. P.	'10
Hilliard, Albert E.	'17	Price, W. C.	'15
Severin, C. L.	'17	Cornell, Allen D.	'16
RHO—6		Sherrard, J. H.	'16
Messimer, R. L.	'97	Addis, L. M., Jr.	'17
Heyworth, Emerson O.	'06		
Ford, Frank E.	'14		

BETA ALPHA—3

Edwards, Charles L.....	'84
Hammel, Julius C.....	'94
Dailey, Morris E.....	'97

BETA BETA—3

Paul, Judson W.....	'89
Sinsabaugh, F. M.....	'91
Dix, Floyd.....	'16

BETA GAMMA—6

Henning, E. J.....	'94
Hewitt, H. R.....	'02
Saunders, H. J.....	'03
Dahle, I. J.....	'04
Kuehmsted, A. O.....	'06
McGilvary, L. P.....	'16

BETA DELTA—1

Tanner, C. M., Jr.....	'16
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BETA EPSILON—1

English, J. Collin.....	'17
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BETA ZETA—4

Curtis, James B.....	'80
Hanvey, Howard G.....	'10
Toon, H. C.....	'15
Morrow, Avery.....	'17

BETA ETA—11

Edwards, Charles L.....	'84
McNair, W. W.....	'87
Babcock, Kendric C.....	'89
Neff, Porter.....	'94
Taplin, R. B.....	'04
Bowe, D. E.....	'06
McGinnis, W. H.....	'10
Hauser, Kenneth D.....	'11
Kaiser, R. W.....	'16
Buehler, J. E.....	'17
Storm, P. H.....	'17

BETA THETA—2

Dabney, Ward.....	'95
Weiss, L. D.....	'88

BETA IOTA—1

Balch, H. H.....	'17
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BETA KAPPA—16

Pitzer, Grant.....	'94
Ogden, William B.....	'96
Tyler, L. C.....	'00
Hatch, Willard P.....	'02
Wright, W. D., Jr.....	'04
Dawson, E. H.....	'05
Hawkins, L. O.....	'05
Giffin, James A.....	'06
Fitts, Nat.....	'10
McConnell, R. E.....	'10
Rich, J. D.....	'12
Miller, C. M.....	'14
Ullery, F. L.....	'15
Way, S. C.....	'16
Kachel, F. R.....	'17
Merritt, R. W.....	'17

BETA LAMBDA—2

Campbell, Henry F.....	'04
Carlson, Harry S.....	'16

BETA MU—3

Paterson, F. W.....	'02
Smith, P. B.....	'14
Smith, R. I.....	'16

BETA NU—7

Holmes, Edward L.....	'97
Loring, Conrad.....	'99
Martin, J. S.....	'10
Robnett, E. H.....	'13
Barry, Edward H.....	'16
McDaniel, Irving B.....	'16
Hurlburt, P. E.....	'17

BETA XI—5		Josselyn, Talbert.....	'09
Boyd, T. Franklin.....	'15	Wright, C. R.....	'10
Giebert, Leon G.....	'15	Garat, Louis P.....	'11
Kahao, M. J.....	'16	Matchette, Paul L.....	'11
Naef, Emile.....	'16	Miller, Robert P.....	'12
Gibbens, Will J.....	'17	Mudd, Harvey S.....	'12
		Rivers, Henry E.....	'12
BETA OMICRON—7		Rodgers, G. L.....	'12
Hauptman, George D.....	'96	Wilson, N. C.....	'12
Hauptman, Sidney M.....	'97	McConnell, A. R.....	'13
Holt, C. Parker.....	'02	Phillips, A. L.....	'13
Butman, Carl H.....	'10	Turpin, C. S.....	'13
Hull, Chester H.....	'12	Bryan, Hugh C.....	'14
Frank, Armin C.....	'17	Hayes, H. C.....	'14
Woodman, D. G.....	'17	Miller, C. M.....	'14
		Terry, Z. A.....	'14
BETA PI—3		Bullard, Allen F.....	'15
Janss, Herman.....	'96	Detels, M. P.....	'15
Armstrong, H. J.....	'12	Hickman, C. M.....	'15
Lippman, A. F.....	'16	Meinhard, Arthur R.....	'15
		Paul, W. G.....	'15
BETA RHO—54		Roberts, F. K., Jr.....	'15
Hammel, Julius C.....	'94	Adams, E. C.....	'16
Potter, W. W.....	'95	Anderson, A. L.....	'16
Brown, Hugh H.....	'96	Hatch, C. W.....	'16
Busch, George H.....	'98	Joyce, Charles F.....	'16
Rogers, Frank F.....	'99	Locke, C. E., Jr.....	'16
Phelps, J. Roy.....	'01	McInerney, A. J.....	'16
Potter, Eliot G.....	'01	Whitten, L. C.....	'16
Mann, H. R., Jr.....	'02	Babcock, T. F.....	'17
Crary, C. J.....	'03	King, Percy E.....	'17
Crary, C. S.....	'03	Mudd, S. G.....	'17
Fernald, Reginald G.....	'03	Wuesthoff, H. W.....	'17
Barkan, Hans.....	'04	Dickinson, Wm. G.....	'18
Eaton, Clarence B.....	'06	Hough, Edward S.....	'18
Bernard, F. H.....	'07	Miller, D. D.....	'18
Spurrier, G. O.....	'07	Wilkie, A. D.....	'18
Griffith, Thomas B.....	'09		
Hutchinson, J. K.....	'09	BETA SIGMA—1	
		Shepard, H. L.....	'93

BETA TAU—6

Farrow, A. F.	'10
Laing, G. B.	'10
Wheelock, F. O.	'10
Morse, W. B.	'12
Irwin, G. W.	'16
Rutherford, R. B.	'17

BETA UPSILON—9

Schneider, E. J.	'00
Tobin, Louis M.	'01
Foster, L. F.	'10
Reeves, C. F.	'11
Bullock, A. A.	'12
Crosby, C. S.	'14
Pool, Ernest H.	'15
Simms, W. H., Jr.	'16
Graham, H. B.	'17

BETA PHI—1

Brown, W. M.	'16
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BETA CHI—1

Field, C. C.	'16
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BETA PSI—2

West, Herbert A.	'02
Rovenstine, E. A.	'17

BETA OMEGA—85

Moyle, George U.	'97
Fairchild, Fred R.	'98
Thayer, Philip R.	'98
White, John J.	'99
Bailey, Herbert W.	'00
Dolman, Percival.	'00
Loring, Conrad.	'00
McCollough, Max L.	'00
Oliver, Ernest W.	'00
Bonifield, H. S.	'02
Crystal, Carl C.	'02

Holmes, Alfred S.	'02
Holt, C. Parker.	'02
Springer, R. S.	'02
West, Herbert A.	'02
Dibert, John E.	'04
Jeffress, Melvin G.	'04
Steel, J. Marshall.	'04
Baker, A. R.	'05
Graves, J. J.	'05
Henderson, R. B.	'05
Middleton, W. H.	'06
Allen, Lucius H.	'07
Ashton, Raymond.	'07
Perry, Warren C.	'07
Van Sant, R. H., Jr.	'07
Weston, Will B.	'07
Wright, Wallace N.	'07
Northcroft, J. F. S.	'08
Thomas, F. F., Jr.	'08
Whitmore, Guy C.	'08
Josselyn, A. Talbert.	'09
Laing, G. B.	'09
Phillips, W. B.	'09
Young, R. W.	'09
Brayton, Harold.	'10
Fleissner, C. M.	'10
Whipple, A. L.	'10
Whitmore, L. H.	'10
Matchette, P. L.	'11
Thompson, L. N.	'11
Walker, E. S.	'11
Rodgers, G. L.	'12
Tickell, Fred G.	'12
Gay, W. W.	'13
Hunt, Robert McM.	'13
Jones, R. D.	'13
Miller, John J.	'13
Griffin, K. S.	'14
Lawton, Oswald G.	'14
Nevins, W. R.	'14
Bailey, L. B.	'15

Beans, Ellard H.....	'15	Hosely, M. E.....	'10
Corgiat, S. A.....	'15	Page, H. Orville.....	'10
Haley, T. E. T.....	'15	Degenhardt, C. C.....	'11
Moller, G. A.....	'15	Patton, F. F.....	'11
Parmelee, Arch L.....	'15	Paul, Frank A.....	'11
Adams, H. V.....	'16	Axelson, Harold R.....	'12
Boyd, Robert E.....	'16	Catron, F. A.....	'13
Duddleson, W. J.....	'16	Hoffman, P. G.....	'13
Durkin, E. J.....	'16	Gray, L. W.....	'15
Gianelli, R. L.....	'16	Johansen, Ralph T.....	'16
Hulting, F. B.....	'16	McConnell, Robert U.....	'16
Langer, Ludwig E.....	'16		
Locke, C. E., Jr.....	'16		
Moser, J. R.....	'16		
Murray, J. H., Jr.....	'16		
Pingree, John, Jr.....	'16		
Taylor, T. C.....	'16		
Brett, E. C. N.....	'17		
Cole, C. B.....	'17		
Corgiat, G. W.....	'17		
Dimm, C. S.....	'17		
Graham, H. B.....	'17		
Mills, Verni V.....	'17		
Reiter, Prosper.....	'17		
Shattuck, D. S.....	'17		
Boole, F. W., Jr.....	'18		
Gibbons, F. G.....	'18		
Hulting, W. J.....	'18		
McCabe, Mervyn L.....	'18		
Newlands, W. H.....	'18		
Parrish, G. McK.....	'18		
Stephenson, W. B.....	'18		
Williams, F. P.....	'19		

GAMMA ALPHA—16

Anderson, S. B.....	'98
Ewing, Joseph C.....	'00
Lowry, Russell.....	'01
Axelson, C. F.....	'07
Lippitt, R. R.....	'09

GAMMA BETA—4

Persons, V. S.....	'02
Tobias, W. R.....	'11
Koch, Raymond J.....	'13
Roberts, C. H.....	'17

GAMMA GAMMA—5

Walker, J.....	'02
Butman, Carl H.....	'10
Fletcher, W. L.....	'13
Wilson, L. S.....	'13
Fitch, Willis S.....	'17

GAMMA DELTA—2

Jacobs, A. M.....	'10
Turley, William C.....	'17

GAMMA EPSILON—8

Keyes, Alexander D.....	'85
Foote, F. S.....	'04
McConnell, R. E.....	'10
Mudd, Harvey S.....	'12
Wolfen, H. M.....	'13
Ormsbee, R. H.....	'16
Smith, C. B., Jr.....	'16
Countiss, Fred N.....	'17

GAMMA ZETA—4	
Barton, A. W.....	'02
Hildreth, Clark W.....	'11
Irwin, G. H.....	'13
Johnson, F. U.....	'17
GAMMA ETA—7	
Warner, L. F.....	'04
Rathbun, Don S.....	'08
Butman, Carl H.....	'10
Hayes, H. C.....	'14
Parker, T. E.....	'14
Wilkins, A. C.....	'16
Kubel, Herbert S.....	'18
GAMMA THETA—3	
Wood, E. V.....	'12
Filley, E. R.....	'15
Vandergrift, F. H.....	'17
GAMMA IOTA—1	
Chandler, H. G.....	'16
GAMMA KAPPA—2	
Parker, T. E.....	'14
Wells, William C.....	'17
GAMMA LAMBDA—3	
Hiner, L. O.....	'07
Zinsmeister, Lee G.....	'11
Bishop, K. R.....	'16
GAMMA MU—9	
Sullivan, Jack.....	'09
Putnam, Guy L.....	'10
Pockman, Lloyd A.....	'13
Corgiat, John, Jr.....	'15
Corgiat, Stephen A.....	'15
Seagrave, L. H.....	'16
Collings, Clyde W.....	'17
Dyer, J. Eugene.....	'17
Luther, Richem.....	'18
GAMMA NU—4	
Jellison, R. A.....	'10
Goodwin, G. W.....	'11
Fletcher, W. L.....	'13
Hamblen, A. L.....	'16
GAMMA XI—1	
Williams, B.....	'16
GAMMA OMICRON—2	
Topping, N. H.....	'15
Lewis, C. Harold.....	'17
GAMMA PI—4	
Lee, Thomas F.....	'78
Dyer, R. M.....	'91
Parker, L. A.....	'15
Houghton, Earle.....	'16
GAMMA RHO—2	
Hampton, Claude.....	'16
Berlin, Harold D.....	'17
GAMMA SIGMA—1	
Miller, A. Parkin.....	'16
GAMMA TAU—2	
Badger, Chester A.....	'14
Filley, E. R.....	'17
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Karnea Notes

"Hello Frisco!"

By Louis M. Tobin

Beta Upsilon

Shut up the office when you feel like it, Gwendolen. Nope, I won't sign any letters. Just slip 'em the grand old alibi:

Dictated, but not read by Mr. Kerkinks
who left to avoid the bill collectors

Somehow, I don't feel like buckling down to the sordid just yet. I'd rather let things go hang and just prop up my feet and kind of ruminate about the San Francisco Karnea.

I can shut my eyes and imagine I am eating Toke points and dodging the red balloons in Tail's. I can almost hear 'em singing:

*Hello, Frisco, hello,
You know I love you, dear,
Your voice is like music to my ear,
When I close my eyes you seem so near,
Frisco, I called you up to say "Hello"!*

I wish I could call up Frisco. ("Frisco" is bad form, but I notice even the Native Sons nod and use it every now and then!) I'd like to say "Hello" to the whole blamed town but particularly to "Uncle Ed" Schneider, Old "Boni," the immortal Jeffress, McNair, Loring, Henderson, Hunt, Dibert, Brayton, Braddock—the whole kit and boodle of them—and tell them that Deltdom is taking off its hat to the Delts of San Francisco. Better than that, I wish I were out there tonight!



(Tell me, boys, do they miss my jaunty figure and my cane [Emporium's best, 98 cents] on "Petaluma Avenue"? Between the dizzy one-step in "El Pavo Real", has any one asked for me?)

I thought they'd have to call in Thomas A. Edison, (Inc.) and the rest of the wizards to invent some new wrinkles in this Karnea game for me. You see, I've sneezed my way all over the continent to feather in at Karneas. They always hold them when old hay-fever is in its prime. They always hold them at some bright spot where old hay-fever waits to welcome me. Why, way back in 1903 Frank Barker and I voyaged from northern Mich. to Cleveland—but why mention Cleveland? Just a decade past I doubled up in an upper berth from Chicago to New York with H. Van Petten. This was the last word in suffering. (But, Shade of my Lost Youth, that was *some* Karnea in New York!) When the greatest Delt army ever corraled under one canvas invaded Chicago, I was there, sneeze and all.

I had yawned in the rear row at Cleveland, New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis and other points on the globe, while Sherm Arter, lashed to the frontmost seat, wrung from the hapless delegate from Green River, Ky., the damning admission that his chapter had paid ten cents a pound for dried beef during the fall of 1898.

What more need be said? Why wonder that I believed I had seen it all?

Well, I got back from the coast today, short on cash but long on memories. I like to think about it all. That amorous town by the western sea. (Stolen from Wakefield's speech.) The glory of the exposition by night. The good old pals I met again. But most of all I like to think about the way that little band of br'ers out thereshucked off their coats and showed us Delts San Francisco hospitality.

Lord, I knew they would make good. I hadn't journeyed

to New York back in 1905, with Jeffress, Bonifield, McNair and the rest of those coast brethren, for nothing. I'm telling you that if the humblest freshman at the Karnea had expressed a wish for the Tower of Jewels he would have had it by parcel post next a. m.

"San Francisco knows how." If Bill Taft, who made this observation at one time, had been as sound on every other proposition, Woodrow Wilson wouldn't be getting married all over the front page. San Francisco, which is nothing if not grateful, remembered. Every time I went around town I met Bill. They escorted him to and fro with cavalry. They don't forget a friend out in Frisco. The parade when I return will please front on Powell Street, overflowing into Geary. No speeches. Mr. Jeffress please pout.

(I wonder if the grilled-breast-of-turkey-and-baked-Virginia-ham combination still tastes so good at the Cliff House? Tell me, boys, does the trim person in red still bugle a greeting from the ramparts of Old Nurnberg?)

Yes, San Francisco and San Francisco Delts know how. They had *some* Karnea. We've had larger ones. But this was the largest held in Frisco this summer—and I guess every Greek letter gang in the country rallied there. Most of them were lost in the discard. We were on the map. And when you get down to brass tacks that 370 br'ers registered was remarkable. Buffalo, kindly take notice.

And when it came to "Jazz" the Karnea easily surpassed all previous records. Yes, sirree. There was more real, down-fired "Jazz" than was ever inspired before. You don't know what "Jazz" is? Well, you might call it "pep." If you don't know what that means, just substitute "enthusiasm."

There was "Jazz" by the carload at Frisco because it took a lot of "Jazz" in the first place for that little band of Delts

to tackle the Karnea. It meant they would have to dig down and foot the bills. While the Karnea was ostensibly under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Alumni Association, it was practically all San Francisco's. Of course there was help from Los Angeles (a city in southern California) and from a few other places; but about 95 per cent of the backing came from San Francisco. Why beat about the bush, Rogers? It was Frisco's Karnea.

Just to show you how those Frisco Delts do things. They've got all their bills paid and money in the bank. If I were Schneider, McNair, Potter, Loring, Jeffress, Henderson, Bob Hunt, and the rest of them, I'd check it out, fix it up with the wives in Oakland and all go out to Old Faithful and have a time. But they won't. What they'll do will be to keep it for a nest-egg for their next Karnea. It may be ten years, boys, but it'll be worth waiting for. Save me a front room on Powell Street where you can wheel me to the window.

(I suppose they're still singing it:

*Frisco is her name, she's at the Golden Gate;
Central, it's a shame for her to have to wait.
Please, long distance, do connect me,
Get her on the telephone!*

Yes, I got home o. k. boys. How's "Coq" Dibert, Bob Van Sant—the lucky stiff! Brayton, is that good looking person from Seattle, who wrote the big Delt letter on the big Underwood, still at the fair?)

There was something in that Frisco air that made the old young and the young younger. There were old pals out in San Francisco. I wanted to see them before they passed in their checks. They might be old and toothless. I would probably have to help them to bed at the mere shank of the evening, just when revelry was beginning—

but they were pals just the same. Others might see in "Uncle Ed" Schneider and "Javers" Jeffress only senile patriarchs. True, they were helping run this Karnea, but this was probably an honorary sop to the aged. I would see in them the fine upstanding figures they were in the days that were (not bad?) when "Uncle Ed" presided at the revels of the "German Club" in the old days of Beta Upsilon and when Jeffress promenaded Broadway in a ten dollar hand-me-down and was mistaken for one of the Astors out for a stroll.

We would sit in some ingle-nook and watch the juveniles of Deltdom at their play. We would be lookers-on in Vienna—but it would be worth while at that.

As I say, I got back from the coast today. About the first thing I'm going to do is to get a nice, long sleep. Schneider, Jeffress and the rest of these old-timers acted as if they'd been taking a bath in Mr. Ponce de Leon's renowned fountain. I wouldn't have been surprised to have seen them appear in natty Buster Brown suits and go to rolling hoops and playing marbles. They didn't seem to play this sleep stuff very heavy. Sleep had no place in their bright lexicon, I guess. Why, the only sleep I got was during the morning sessions at the St. Francis while the delegate from Hackensack, N. J., was being Shermartered. But I'll slip you something strange: *you didn't seem to need any sleep!*

It was the "Jazz"!

It got to working the very first crack out of the box. Frisco set us up to a filet mignon and other things out at the Cliff House. Five young gents, who never missed a Wednesday night prayer meeting at home, tried to hurdle the piano when they got one look at a fair daughter of Frisco who was playing it. Just "Jazz". The University of Illinois delegation gave the University of Chicago yell.

I even led it. Awful "Jazz". (Of course, it won't stop me from living off 'em all winter if they have the nerve to back their bum football team.)

Out at Old Faithful, where the chapters reuned next night, the "Jazz" was working in great style. Jeffress, loyal Californian though he is, gave the Baker University yell—and gave it well, too, if I am any judge. They had an orchestra out there that cost \$150,000 and cheated the Kaiser out of eighty soldiers. When we came in it was playing hifalutin stuff like Wagner's Valkyries' Fox-Trot. After listening to the songs and cheers for an hour the costly musicians were playing

"If you want to be a Tau Delt
Just come along with me."

They were victims of the "Jazz". That, "If you want to be a Tau Delt," was the Karnea song, by the way—it's a good one, too. I see by the song book it came from Beta Upsilon.

Three hundred Delts assembled under the roof of the St. Francis Saturday night. A Delt flag 35 feet square floated from its patrician bastions. (Statistics furnished by Bonifield.) Three hundred—there was "Jazz" for you!

A young man with a faint tracing of a mustache but no other signs of bad habits sprang upon a chair. He made weird incantations. As if hypnotized, eighty-four other young men sprang to their feet. It developed they were following a custom, very prevalent in our universities, of giving their cheer. This was some cheer and this was some cheer-leader.

Oski wow wow! (they chanted)
Whiskey we we!
Oley Muckey ei!
Oley Berkeley ei!
California ei!
WOW!

(I don't guarantee this spelling. I'm pretty sure it's wrong. Bonifield tried to write it down for me and that was the best he could do.) These young men were the sturdy sons of Beta Omega. Beta Omega had 56 per cent of its entire living membership present at the Karnea. This is supposed to be a record. I'd say it was. (Note to Beta Rho—statistics furnished by entirely impartial person—Bonifield. Kick to him.)

As Beta Omega cheered I listened and looking over the great assemblage of fine young men, all sworn to love each other, I ruminated:

“How wonderful is brotherly love.”

Just then there was a disturbance at tables adjacent to where the thinly mustached young person led the California cheers. A large squad of apparently peaceful young men, who could be suspected of no homicidal tendencies, whatever, went wild. They jumped up and began to shout:

Give 'em the axe, the axe, the axe,
Give 'em the axe, the axe, the axe,
Give 'em the axe, give 'em the axe,
Where?

Right in the neck, the neck, the neck,
Right in the neck, the neck, the neck,
Right in the neck, right in the neck,
There!

(Continue until you are worn out.)

Ever and anon, amid all the revelry, I heard the earnest but strange plea of these young gentlemen for an axe. It developed they were the representatives of Beta Rho chapter, which is at Stanford. I don't know what per cent they had there. They lacked a press-agent. But if I

wanted to hear a cheering duel that would inspire me I'd look up Beta Omega and Beta Rho and match them.

They had "Jazz", those Pacific coast chapters.

I wish I could make you see that banquet room as I saw it. Don't think California and Stanford were the only cheers you heard. I guess not. Old Doc Janss, formerly of Beta Pi and lately of Los Angeles (a city a few hundred miles south of San Francisco) was a whole cheering section by himself. Above all the tumult you could hear him. If I had to choose between Janss and Ted Haley's Beta Omega yellers I'd hesitate. But at that I believe the Old Doc's voice would last longer.

Beta Omega had a quartet. Jeffress, Haley (he of the thin mustache and the cheer-leading talent) "Fui" Brayton and somebody else. He was a good man but I forget his name and Bonifield is thousands of miles away. It warmed the cockles of your heart when they surrounded you and chanted:

Here's to you (name of victim).

Here's to you, my jovial friend,

We'll drink before this *Godforsakencompany*,

(sung as all one word)

We'll drink before we part.

Here's to you (name of victim).

There was speaking at the banquet—blamed good speaking, but don't give the speakers too much credit. The job was a cinch. All you had to do was to start out by quoting Kipling in impressive fashion:

"Oh East is East and West is West."

Everybody who knows any geography at all, knows that much, but just the same it gave you such a fine start the rest was easy.

One speaker was Brother Locke. He turned out to be a

Methodist preacher. By some curious chance they hadn't slipped him a bishopric, but he looked young and hearty that night and if he'll write to me I'll say something to Shylock Nelson, who is an usher in the local church and some power, believe me. Bishop Locke—might as well practice it—came up to San Francisco on Thursday. On Friday one of the biggest men in his congregation died. He rushed back to preach the funeral, then got back to the Karnea for Saturday night. I forgot to say he is from Los Angeles (I've told you where that is before). As Bonifield says, "some preacher".

So Locke had "Jazz". His words proved it. They were inspiring—they went home. No wonder they fight to get a seat to hear him!

Mr. James Alfred Wakefield, Alpha '89, was another speaker whose words were well received. Mr. Wakefield is a rising young lawyer of Pittsburgh, Pa. He has a commanding presence and a vivid imagery. His tribute to San Francisco was impressive and beautiful. Mr. Wakefield will doubtless be in much demand at Delt functions as a result of his appearance at San Francisco.

(Note to "Sunny Jim"—Now don't ever say I didn't treat you with due dignity—God bless you and send you down to Illinois some time to make us a speech!)

Dean Babcock of Illinois is shy on the spread-eagle stuff but he sure can put over some gems of thought that have a gentle punch. The Dean used to be President of the Fraternity and there are those who say that some time when Col. Jim Curtis gets tired (that'll be a long time off, I hope) we can't do anything better than look up the Dean and hire him. Everybody seemed to claim him out at Frisco. There was Beta Omega. He was their Little White Father, it seemed. There was Minnesota. Why, the Dean was nothing if he wasn't a rip-snorting Gopher. And here was

Illinois, Major Ernie Pool, Cal Simms and the rest of the Illini asserted that the Dean's heart beat only for Illinois. The Dean seemed to settle the controversy somewhat by insinuating that when he was Carnegieized, he couldn't think of a better fate than to dwell in a bungalow looking down on some Pacific Coast chapter. And he's lived in Urbana two years!

Just to show us what kind of a country and men they had out there, a fellow named Brown talked about the Spirit of the West. He was a fine upstanding cuss, who threw his head back and shook his hair and put over the hot stuff until you traveled in imagination with the forty-niners. They couldn't have got a better man for the job than this Brown man.

Somebody they called Doc Leuschner was the toast-master. He is one of the big smokes over at Berkeley, but he's got time to save the luckless Beta Omega from being put on probation for missing the last ferry. Doc Leuschner is all right and if he ever loses his job out there, I'll be glad to fix it up with Dean Babcock here at Illinois.

There's a lot more I'd like to tell you about that banquet but I've got to mail this to Frank Rogers and it's a week late and probably won't be printed anyway. (*Compare with Brother Butman's story, "Out of the Mouths of Two Witnesses, etc."*—Ed.) I meant to say something nice about old Axelson, who appeared on the scene with a Bride. He stayed out till twelve o'clock every night just the same, so I guess she's all right. I wonder where they get 'em?

I'd like to tell you about the "Walk-Around"—right through the hotel and around the Dewey Monument on Union Square. (The longest Walk-Around ever staged west of the Mississippi—Statistician Bonifield.) I'd like to tell you about the barbecue at Stanford next day. But I can't because I didn't go. Everybody and Shermarker

went and reported an enjoyable time. I guess you'll have to slip something nice to Beta Rho because those Stanford boys were right on the job all the time.

Here I've forgotten the most important fact of all, I've chronicled the fact that I've sneezed my way from Karnea to Karnea. I've intimated that the early martyrs who went to the lions had an Ostermoorish existence compared to the sufferings of the hay-feverite. Well, what did the Frisco Delts do but abolish the darned disease! Yes sirree. There was no hay-fever in Frisco. Whenever they need my vote to get a convention out there, just slip me the word.

Well, it's all over. Frisco made good. It showed us that we had regular chapters out on the coast, and regular alumni. I know that the Karnea gave the coast chapters a great inspiration for greater achievements. I know that we all went home inspired anew.

(How did the rest of that song go?)

*Hello Central, hello Central, can't you see,
Kindly hurry, kindly hurry, just for me.
Please do get me San Francisco,
Some one's waiting all alone.*

*That was hard sledding, Old Pal, when the ship bugler
blew that infernally sad farewell and I sailed out of the Golden
Gate. I tell you, I had to wink back the tears—I hated to
leave old Frisco—and you!)*

I wish tonight that I was going to sleep in a bungalow on Tamalpais. I'd like to have old Jeff at the piano and Brayton singing. Bring also the Saturnine Doctor and Charles Marsh, the perfect cook. Let me sit on the porch and watch the starlit night while they sing the old songs.

It's a vain wish—tonight—but next year—
Save me a bunk!



Hugh H. Brown
Beta Rho '96

The Spirit of the West

A Toast Delivered at the Forty-Third Karnea Banquet

By Hugh H. Brown

Beta Rho, '96

The story of the West has not yet found its master. No writer, no poet, no symphonist has yet risen to the epic level of the narrative. How futile then must be the effort to say in twelve short minutes what may be the Spirit of it all.

It is easy to trace upon the map the Overland Trail, the Oregon Trail, the Santa Fe Trail. But how fill out the picture and delineate what these roads have signified in the story of this side the Mississippi? No less a place do these roads deserve in the annals of men than is accorded to other historic roads that have played a part in the affairs of mankind—the Appian Way out of Rome, the Moslem Road to Mecca and the old highway from East to West through Delphi.

We are met tonight at the western terminus of the Overland Trail, the artery that fused life-blood into half a continent and brought to bloom the seed of almost a score of states. Along that road the Spirit of the West made her first habitat. Slumbering there in the lap of long centuries, the intermittent echoes of the Spanish Mission bells did not awaken her. The pathfinder passed unheeded. The trapper and trader aroused no response. But that magic day when Marshall saw the yellow nuggets in the tail race at Sutter's Mill she leaped to her feet, stretched inviting hands to the East, and thrilled the world with her far-flung cry. The rustle of a tramping human host answered her summons—the advance guard of a nation moving westward.

Across that long, gray trail they came, a picturesque pageant, shot to the core with romance, tragedy and high portent.

All the infinite variety of human-kind marched across that broad stage; the good, the bad, the white, the black, the yellow, hearts of heaven and hearts of hell, all mixed up and stirred together in a saturnalia of social unrest, without restraint, without law, all cut loose from home and tradition, reveling in a carnival of unparalleled adventure, with license and elbow room to let loose whatever gods or devils possessed them. Some bled and festered and broke at the altars of passion, greed and profligacy. But most of them lifted up their eyes unto the hills whence forever strength has come to men, and the Antaeon fable of the ages was fulfilled in them. They played life's game always with fortitude and oftentimes with *diablerie*; men who greeted with an equal smile the joys of life and the jaws of death; men of whom it has been said that "the cowards never started and the weaklings died on the way."

Among them were men whose character was high as the snow-plumed peaks. Here came Joseph LeConte to read the manuscript of the rocks; John Muir to interpret Nature's secrets; Stephen J. Field to rise from the camp to the Supreme Court of the United States; Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Starr King, Henry George, Leland Stanford and countless others; men whom Nature fashioned after her own forms in an amplitude kindred to their environment. Have you stood in the shadow of the lonely giant Shasta and yielded to its spell? Have you felt the Gothic majesty of the Sierra summits? Have you walked in silence through the long cathedraled aisles of the Sequoia Forest and sensed the monastic peace of those giant trees that were old when the cedars in Lebanon sheltered the herds of Judea? So may you learn how these men wor-

shipped the God of the open air and how He molded and colored their spirits with His visible handicraft. Such men were the real trail-blazers.

Into that trail the roads and highways of the world converged. Peoples, races, tribes, customs, manners, tongues, focussed and fused into a common bond of nation, state and neighborhood, a distillate of the endless variety and talents of humankind—all symbolized by a square-jawed, bronzed man with an axe and a rifle, impelled by the tireless energy of Ulysses, moving westward and ever westward, until he had pushed the frontier back against the Arctic Circle.

His coming was a dynamic thrust of destiny. He linked the country sea to sea, settled the fate of half a continent, and laid a molding hand upon the ultimate status of the greatest of all the oceans.

Twice did the country hear the call of the West. First the cry of "gold." Later, the cry of "silver," when the Comstock began to pour forth its treasure of six hundred millions.

Then, after a lapse, was heard the supplication of the Desert, when she said:

"I am the Desert; barren since time began;
Yet do I dream of Motherhood, when man
One day at last shall look upon my charms,
And give me cities, like children, to my arms."

So the third cry rolled out of the West—made by the streams that riot in the mountains. The wealth of the waters, linked with the wealth of the soil, began their miraculous, thrilling and unbelievable work; and presently all along that trail, from dreary seats of desolation, Nature's despised and stunted bosom lifted to the laughing sun vast

principalities of fruit and flower and grain, as fair to look upon as legendary Eden.

And here at the end of the trail they have builded a city. It is the embodiment of the Spirit of the West—its very soul and its crowning glory. All the West is mirrored here in this merry mart on the World's highway, where races and currents from all climes meet and mingle, the Byzantium of the Western world, mistress of a lovelier Bosphorus; here midst clustered cities, towns, and seats of arms, and all the panoramic sweep of the inland sea, where fuel oil bubbles from the ground and incalculable electric power tumbles down the mountain slopes, here where the Golden Gate stretches beckoning hands to the traffic trails of the Pacific, King Commerce has usurped the traditional seat of King Gold.

Across the street, in Union Square, the figure of "Victory" atop the lofty column celebrates the booming of Dewey's cannon in Manilla Bay. No less does it celebrate the victorious spirit of this city—the indomitable will, the vaulting faith and courage of men and women triumphant over disaster, sons and daughters of the bronzed man with the axe and the rifle—city of the superlative optimist—a city whose beauty is ennobled by a scar.

Nine years ago I was here that day when we felt the cosmic clutch at the city's throat and when the Vesuvian glare in the night shadows silhouetted the desolation of Karnac. No city, not Ninevah, nor Rome, London nor Chicago, had seen such a wall of flame. But no city that deserved to live ever was permanently destroyed by fire. Amidst a sea of ashes we gave a blithe good-bye and a glistening tear to the city that was, and a welcoming cheer and a mothering caress to the city that was to be.

When the hosts of Xerxes moved across the plains of

Greece, Athens was burned and her temples destroyed. At Salamis, the city-loving people began a new day. The city spirit smitten, ennobled, revived, returned to the ashes and re-built the city, and then began the Golden Age, a century of civilization's sunburst of midday glory in art and intellect, when men rose to the "Peerage of the Immortals."

The world has marveled for a thousand years that Justinian and his architect, Anthemios, should restore Sancta Sofia and crown her with that sky-mocking dome in the short space of six years. Yet here in the West a troop of master builders within a few short years have restored a whole city, reaffirming here the Periclean postulate that beauty is the world's great magnet.

Cut and ground and tested by fire, the city sparkles like a gem; like a vision born of Nights Arabian to blossom here in beauty not for a span, but for all time; a dream city in the symmetrical reality of steel and stone and concrete.

James Anthony Froude said in San Francisco, "With the producing nation behind you and six hundred million people in front of you, San Francisco will become the greatest city in America." Add to this a Florentine glow of air and sky, appealing to brain and soul and sense; a people of the open air, reveling in mountain, forest and seashore, hospitable to art, intellectually buoyant, optimistic, tolerant, adventurous, pagan, saturated with the Spirit of the West; a cosmopolitan center, a magnet for merchants, bankers, manufacturers, teachers, lawyers, philosophers, poets and artists, whose life runs large here at the end of the old trail—when their sons shall bulk to the full measure of their environment they will produce a race of giants, like that young Titan, Herbert Clarke Hoover, who went out from Stanford University twenty years ago to do his work in the

world, an engineer, scholar, executive, financier, now head and front of the American Commission in Belgium, feeding and nurturing the millions of a stricken nation, leader of the grandest army in Europe, the world's foremost unofficial diplomat.

You who come from Concord Road or Riverside Drive, or from wheresoever you hail, and think your home the dearest spot under heaven, take hence this message: We westerners love this city for what it is and has been, and because it is the embodiment, the very heart and soul and symbol of the Spirit of the West, and because it is the window whence the young and restless West looks out face to face upon the ancient and plastic East, with the spell of a pregnant future hanging over it all; for here the westward moving circle of the pioneer is completed and the horizon of tomorrow is to be scanned for some token of the new day that promises headway for mighty movements in the affairs of men.

Let us not dream of destiny or brood over destiny, but let us do as westerners always have done, let us roll up our sleeves and go out to make destiny.

Ocean of the future, a stage set for the next great forward movement, all its trails converging here, we need not seek its mastery; it is too big to be mastered; but let us see that the Eagle of the Republic takes its course there with no middle flight. For this, in part, the canal was built. Already we have set stepping stones for our commerce across the sea and planted sentinel lights to mark the path of civilization—in Hawaii, Guam, and the Philippines. Now that the marine trails beckon us on we will not rest nor turn back. The conquest and dominion that have followed the steps of westward-moving men shall here fulfill

the vision of Humboldt and Seward and justify the words of John Hay when he said:

“Our horizon is expanding. We are now too big to shirk our fair share of responsibility. We owe it to our past to be true to our history. . . . We cannot check the irrevocable onward march of this mighty Republic, called by Divine voices to a destiny grander and brighter than we can conceive and moving always, consciously or unconsciously, along lines of beneficent achievement whose constant aims and ultimate ends are peace and righteousness.”

Pioneer work upon the land still waits to be done. The great events are not behind us, but ahead of us.

When the material problems of the rock, the clod and the stream shall have been solved, we will have leisure to give to the greatest of all adventures—“the care and culture of men.”

In all the kaleidoscopic events of the West, the coming of the universities and the installation of our western Chapters fits like the keystone of an arch.

Here upon these bay shores stand an Oxford and a Cambridge, full statured; born to the energy and fresh morning visions of mid-youth. Others like them are dotted through the West. From these Universities and from our Chapters you western men will go forth to the pioneer work of tomorrow; to shove back the frontier and level the forests that still clutter and obstruct the life of men and communities.

Let us here resolve in silence that we will fuse the ideals of Deltaism into the life that surrounds us. Scholarship, service, co-operation, art, symmetry, harmony, brotherhood in its broad sense—these things, root and branch, are part of the Deltaic Code. The man who can add something to the uplift of political life, something to the brotherhood

of social life, something to the ethics of commercial life, something to the practical efficiency of spiritual life, and who, if need be, can afford to be scoffed at today for the sake of an idea that is accepted tomorrow—the practical dreamer who sees ahead of his day and walks in advance of the mass—he is the supreme pioneer of tomorrow. You sons of trail blazers, whose sires uncovered and let in the light upon the last dark corners of the earth, let us in this hour remember that there is a dark place in the heart and conscience of men and nations which cries out in agony to the white beacon of humanity. In part, at least, it will ultimately devolve upon this country—and we must be ready—to blaze the trail and open the broad road up which all the nations of the earth must come to that serene height where no longer shall God be mocked nor man be marred by the spirit of war.

You pioneers, you western men, you men of the square badge; follow the radiant gleam of our Delta concept. Believe it. Preach it. Think it. Live it. So shall you help to leaven society. So shall you help to uphold the state. So shall you add to the bloom and flavor of life. When the epic of the West shall have found its master and the story of this side the Mississippi is molded into an imperishable classic, your work, the things that you do—conceived in the principles of Deltaism and performed in the Spirit of the West—will be worthy to be written there.



Alpha Chapter—and Livestock
June, 1915

Alpha's Memorable Celebration

By John Laing Wise

Alpha '16

While Allegheny College was fittingly celebrating the centennial anniversary of its founding during the week of June 21st to 25th with a great historical pageant, stirring addresses, and academic processions, Chapter Alpha of Delta Tau Delta at its beautiful home on Highland Avenue was commemorating fifty-two years of continued growth and development.

As a day of great rejoicing and exultation, a time to hark back to through the long vistas of the Chapter's steady rise toward a possible perfection, an occasion for a gloriously fine time, splendid good fellowship and fraternal love, Wednesday, June 23, 1915, will go down in the history of Alpha Chapter as a day long to be remembered.

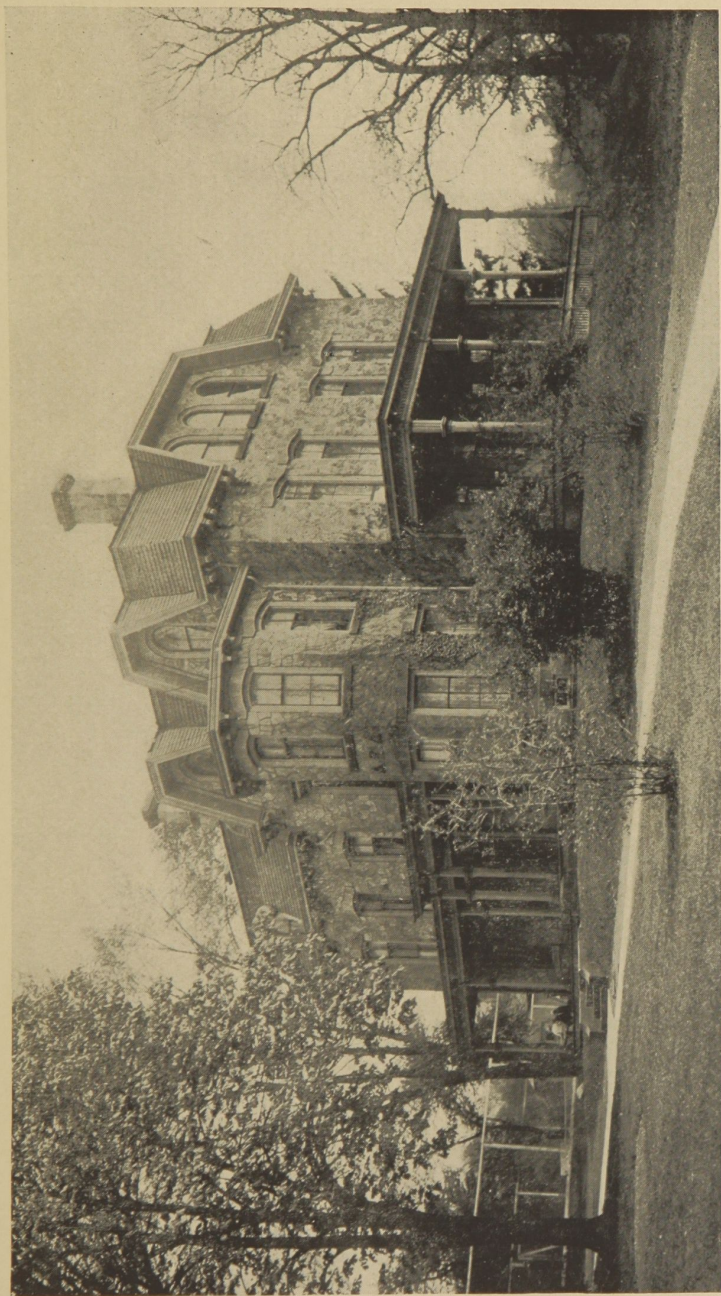
The excitement started early in the morning when nearly a hundred of our alumni, some of them back to their fraternity home for the first time in many years, held their get-together meeting and commenced to swap stories of by-gone days. Excitement and enthusiasm kept mounting higher and higher until the great climax was reached around the banquet table late in the evening, with the original Alpha "Walk-Around" to wind things up.

Filling in nicely as a sort of preliminary to the pleasures of that wonderful evening, and yet an essential part of the whole celebration, a model chapter meeting was held in our special chapter room, commencing at seven o'clock. As many of our alumni and guests of honor as could possibly be accommodated were crowded into the room where the actives went through the solemn ceremonies for the purpose of showing the older men the beauties of the newly revised ritual services.

After this inspiring program had been carried out the whole Delt gathering filed out to the back part of our property to the dark ravine (a beautiful spot) where the stage had all been set in the natural amphitheatre for the conferring of the Choctaw Degree. The work of putting on the degree, which was originated many years ago as a distinctive Alpha feature, was in charge of Brother Leland Scott '16, and the solemn and inspiring way in which it was carried out attested to the great labors put upon the work in order to make it the truly great success it was. The various parts were taken by the twenty-five actives who were dressed in original Indian costumes. Seven of our alumni, Frank Rogers, editor of *THE RAINBOW*, and Brother R. U. Redpath, President of the Eastern Division, were the ones to join the rapidly increasing number of Choctaw Braves.

It was nearly ten o'clock when the Alpha men had finally assembled themselves in the huge tent erected on the lawn in which the memorable banquet was to be held. When the fun began one hundred and five "young" Delts were seated around the festive board—each one of them from Brother James E. Silliman '71, and Brother Jasper N. Hunt of the class of '72, down to the actives was "young" in the fraternal bonds that bind true Delts together. All were unmindful whether they were old alumni or recent initiates.

The banquet was all so wonderful, so enthusiastic, so fraternal that it almost beggars description. From as far west as Denver and as far east as New York, Alpha men had come making many sacrifices to renew their allegiance to Deltaism. They were men of whom the Fraternity is justly proud, men who still cherish as fervently as in their active college days the wonderful spirit and truths which the banner of purple, white and gold symbolizes. They



had returned to pay their respects to their mother chapter where they had spent the happiest days of their lives. Small wonder was it, then, that one of the most rousing Delt gatherings in the history of the chapter was the happy outcome.

The ball was set rolling by Brother David Jamison '78, a prominent banker of New Castle, Pa., who acted as master of ceremonies. In his prefatory remarks he unloosed a store of warm humor and apt witticisms presaging the good things yet to come.

Between courses the Alpha band and original musical skits by Brother Scott kept things breezing until the time for the toasts was at hand. "Our Fraternity" was the subject upon which the talks were based.

In the absence of Brother Charles Bayard Mitchell '79, of Chicago, who was unexpectedly called away during the day, his toast on "Development" was responded to by Brother J. G. Penz '03, of the State Department of Instruction at Harrisburg, Pa. "Alpha's development and the growth of Deltaism may be compared to the development of the world's history," he said. "We have passed through the prehistoric, ancient, and medieval periods and have now reached the modern era. Our chapter has developed from one man to many." Brother Penz described how he has lived to see an association that first existed in single rooms and in alumni residences now located in one of the most magnificent homes in the Fraternity. "We medievals rejoice to see the marvelous development and accomplishment of this organization to its present high position." In conclusion the speaker proposed a toast to the actives now in the chapter who have brought Alpha Chapter up to its present position of prominence.

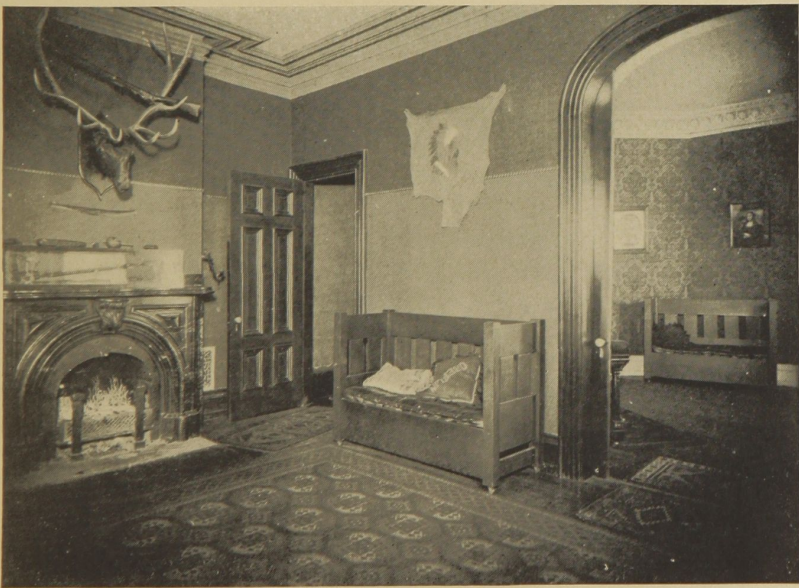
Brother William C. Deming '90, now a successful newspaper publisher in Denver, Colorado, spoke on the subject

"Efficiency." He brought out very forcibly the necessity of every member doing the best that is in him. "Every active should strive to excel in that line for which he is best fitted. Efficiency, like genius, is the result of downright hard work and effort," he said.

The toast on "Loyalty" was responded to by Brother R. U. Redpath, of Delta Chapter, President of the Eastern Division. In the course of his most interesting talk he said, "I have lived for years with an ambition of some day coming to Alpha where so much of our Fraternity history has been made. You men are here because you love your Fraternity and because you love each other. I have never seen such love in any chapter as has been expressed here in this one," he told the banqueters. "Inasmuch as loyalty is begat of love and pride, I can now be more proud of Delta Tau Delta because I can see how proud you are of Alpha Chapter."

Brother A. W. Thompson '97, now Third Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad System, in his talk on "Triumphs" characterized the banquet as "the greatest gathering I have seen here in the twenty-two years of my fraternity experience." Brother Thompson gave a splendid talk on the past history of Alpha, describing some of her triumphs, and paying a special tribute to the deep interest and loyal support that the Meadville Alumni Association has always accorded to the Chapter.

"Achievement" was the subject of the toast given by Brother Frank Rogers. In it he paid his respects to Alpha's record of past achievements, and dwelt at some length on the character of the loyal alumni that Alpha has graduated, the Choctaw Degree which it has originated, and the "Walk-Around" which was first used at Alpha and has now been adopted by all the other chapters. Brother Rogers



urged the actives to attempt still loftier aims, and to "achieve one pinnacle only as a stepping stone to still higher ones." His speech was most noteworthy and interesting.

Lack of space forbids that we chronicle more complete reports of all the speeches, despite the fact that they were all so replete with the Spirit of Deltaism that every loyal member of the Fraternity would be interested in reading them verbatim. After the regular toasts had been heard several impromptu talks were made by Brother William M. Bemis '80, of Cleveland, Brother Frank T. Stockton '07, a member of the faculty at the University of Indiana, and others.

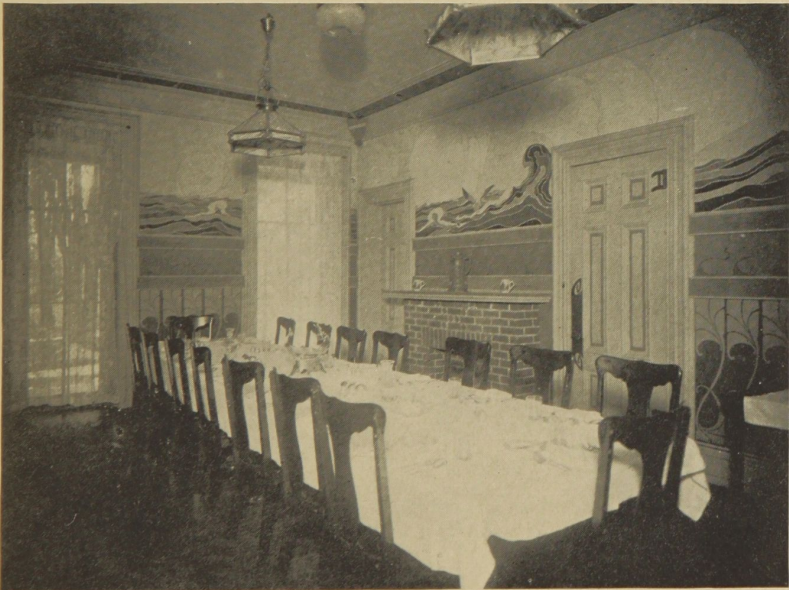
The climax of the evening was reserved by Toastmaster Jamison until the end of the speechmaking. With the "inner man" fully satisfied by the sumptuous banquet, and his fraternal soul revitalized and nourished by the stirring heart-to-heart talks, the greatest excitement was now to be witnessed. With a few preliminary remarks announcing to the astonishment of the actives that every cent of the mortgage on the property had been subscribed by our alumni at a special meeting held earlier in the day, Brother Frank F. Lippitt '80, President of the Meadville Alumni Association, then leaped upon a chair. Amid wild Choctaw yells he consigned Alpha's final mortgage to the flames. This was the final act that unloosed all the remaining Delt ardor in the whole assemblage. With vociferous hurrahs and frantic scrambling for a place in the Walk-Around it was only a minute before a long, winding, gloriously jubilant band of Delt brothers were see-sawing along to the tune of the famous "Wah-nah-he, Wah-nah-ho."

With Brother Jasper N. Hunt, of the class of '72, the oldest Delt present, leading the enthusiastic line, he was closely followed by such of the older men as Brothers

Joseph S. Stewart '73, James E. Silliman '71, Lewis Walker '77, James F. Cree '78, David Jamison '78, William M. Bemis '79, Frank S. Chryst '80, Gilbert A. Nodine '80, W. Warren Shilling '80, David A. Gill '81, E. P. Cullum '82, W. B. Best '83, E. W. Day '84, James A. Wakefield '89, A. W. Thompson '97, and C. H. Johnson '91. The line stretched along from these men on down until the actives were found trailing at the end. The hundred or so swayed through the Chapter House and then started over to the college campus. After shouting and singing Delt cheers and songs before some of the historic buildings, the procession then went over to give President William H. Crawford a cheer in front of his residence.

Not satisfied with this amount of celebration the whole crowd marched down town to the Hotel Lafayette, where many of the men were stopping, in order to give the visitors the best Delt send-off possible. Upon reaching the lobby of the hotel every one to a man, and led by the Delt band, began dancing around and lustily singing Delt songs despite the fact that it was nearly four o'clock in the morning and that the noise was waking up the other guests in the building.

It was broad daylight when the actives got back to the house. But such a thing as sleep had been unthought of during the festivities, and was not even to be considered now. What did a lack of sleep matter? Had not Alpha Chapter just completed the most successful and enthusiastic banquet in her fifty-two years of history, and was she not absolutely free of debt, and the first chapter in the Fraternity which can boast of such a record?



Alpha's Home

Made to Order

By James B. Curtis

A suit of clothes made to order, which is the product of a skilled tailor, will produce a man who looks well, provided he knows how to wear it. Topped with a hat which is becoming, shoes of proper proportions and haberdashery of the latest mode, such a man will cut quite a figure. In fact, by use of the skill of those who know how to make him up, nearly any man can appear to advantage.

The products of many specialty factories are made to order for particular customers who can afford to pay the extra price so that they may have just what they want. This adds to the comforts of life and often to its luxuries. A dinner can be ordered which will tickle the palate of the connoisseur. A man may not know how to produce any of the viands or the wines with which he pleases his guests, but his experience has been such as to enable him to order in such a way as to leave nothing to be desired.

In fact, "made to order" usually means a product which is efficient in every detail and near perfection. It applies to nearly every output of the human race. Those who are able to cater to their tastes by giving carte blanche orders seem to think they get more out of life than anyone else. However, they must be possessed of ample means, or they cannot foot the bill. It is doubtful if they get the fullness of life which comes to the man who produces many of the things which he uses. At any rate, the latter gets the solid comfort which comes to one who solves his own problem by his hands or by his mind. There can be little doubt that the man who is compelled to do much for himself and cannot order off-hand everything which his whim demands is happier in the end.

Can a man be made to order? Can a fraternity brother

be made to order? Some seem to think that both questions may be answered in the affirmative. To my mind, it is very doubtful if either can be so answered. A boy may be put in a certain position by his father or friends with the view of producing a certain kind of man. This has often been tried and, in most cases, results in failure. This is due to the fact that no attention whatever is paid to the natural inclinations of the youth. He is not studied with the view of determining whether he fills the niche into which he has been put. No effort is made to learn whether or not, after fair trial, he could not be transferred to some other department of the same institution or to some other line of work with infinite chances of bettering both his position and that of his employer. Too many men take it for granted that they know their business so well that all that is necessary is to tell a man what they want done and how they want it done and that the result will be perfect. This takes out of the question every consideration of the human equation. Is it reasonable to believe that the results will come up to the expectations? It seems that it is not.

If everyone with the intention of benefiting those in whom an interest is shown would first carefully study each boy with the view of analyzing his character, his capabilities, his disposition and his inclination, quicker results would be obtained. Altogether too many young men have been forced into positions which were distasteful. No one can do his best work when neither the surroundings nor the work harmonize with his views of life. Why, then, is it that so many lives are retarded by arbitrary efforts to produce a "made to order" man?

It is true that any young man who has parents or friends who are sufficiently interested in him to help him get a foothold upon the inside of an institution has his path made easier. However, a study should be made, as heretofore

indicated, of his natural inclinations, his habits, his tastes and his preparation. Then he should be consulted as to the nature of the work and an earnest effort made to see if he begins the undertaking with enthusiasm. Nothing goes further towards success than to have an enthusiast undertake a job. Enthusiasm will often bring success where enforced effort will result in failure. Is it not worth while, then, before placing a young man in a certain position, to give him all the details of the same, some notion as to the future of the occupation and counsel with him as to whether the ultimate end is the goal which he seeks? Were this course pursued many disappointments would be avoided, many heart-burnings saved and fewer failures recorded.

Many men intensely interested in fraternities have believed that a brother can be made to order. They take the position that when a young man is initiated into a fraternity all that is necessary is to lay down certain lines of work and conduct and force him to follow the same, believing that thereby they will produce a fraternity brother. Is this a fair way to treat an initiate? Can iron-clad rules be made for the government of a fraternity or a chapter, so far as the development of brotherhood goes, which will apply to every case? It seems that they cannot. Of course there are certain rules and regulations applying to hours of study, business methods and general conduct which will apply to all fraternities and to all chapters.

The real aim of a fraternity is to develop a brotherly feeling which will stick to a man throughout life. Can this feeling be made to order? It seems not. In actual experience, many cases have come to my attention wherein it has been suggested that certain iron-clad orders be given to Brother So-and-so and that the Chapter be authorized to inflict a certain course of discipline upon each and every member with the view of producing a genuine fraternal

spirit in all. If a business man, as a rule, cannot be "made to order" in many instances, is it fair to expect that pure fraternalism can be produced by such a method? On the other hand, is it not fairer to every boy who becomes a member of our Fraternity to study him carefully with the view of seeing what course of action will produce the desired result? It seems that a mere statement of the case carries its own conclusion.

The first thing which should be done after initiating a boy into a chapter is for the officers, alumni and upperclassmen to study him carefully. He has become a member of your family and for a brief period his position is similar to that of an adopted son. Of course, such a son is expected to observe the rules and regulations of the home which he enters in a general way. Such is true of the newly initiated brother and all of them will be found only too ready to discharge the financial, study, social and other obligations and regulations without complaint. Doing this, however, does not produce the genuine fraternal spirit. To procure this, a careful analysis of the boy must be made. One should also know everything possible about his past. Even his whims deserve some attention, because everyone upon final analysis has peculiarities and even idiosyncracies which cannot be ignored. Some boys, for instance, will discharge every order given to the average freshman, while others may consider some of them personal indignities. All great fraternities have for a long while been endeavoring to obliterate, even in the preparation for initiation, anything which might be considered a personal indignity. The sooner they are all wiped out the better off will fraternities be. After one becomes a member, there should be no such thing as placing a personal indignity upon the man. This, of course, does not apply to the usual disciplinary tasks imposed upon freshmen for their own good, but the line

must be sharply drawn. See that the curiosity and growing germ of fraternalism are not chilled by something that actually makes the youngster luke-warm.

As this is the beginning of the college year it is a good time for those interested, in every chapter, to make a careful analysis of the character of every new man. Determine to make him not only a student who will be proud of himself and who will bring credit to the chapter, but to instill into him the fraternal feeling as shown by the beautiful story of Damon and Pythias. One live boy with the genuine fraternal feeling is worth a great deal to a chapter. A chapter composed of men who have this feeling is bound to succeed in every undertaking. Fraternalism has often been defined, but it has in it much of the indefinable which is composed of the beauties of association and of the feelings of the man. Is it not worth while, therefore, in considering good work which ought to be done during the college year to give much time to the development of the fraternal spirit? Do not think this can be done in a general way by a few casual lectures, but take it for granted that it requires close study, continuous application and fraternal feeling on the part of one who is trying to improve another.

It is an established fact that our chapters which have developed the genuine fraternal spirit have fewer troubles than others. They know the first evidence of dissension. Their members nip it in the bud and do it in a fraternal way. If such a development not only makes easier the task of a chapter but adds to the joy of living it is worthy of much serious consideration. If the premises are correct our chapters can do nothing better than to develop fraternal spirit throughout this year and find that an imperceptible something has come into the life of each member that makes it a pleasure for him to be one part of a harmonious whole. It makes for ease in getting results in administration and

in work of every kind. It will readily develop into such a brotherly love as will add to life within the Chapter and will cause every member to look back upon these days as the happiest in his existence and create in him a feeling that for all time his greatest pleasure will be in serving the organization which is possessed of a true fraternal spirit—Delta Tau Delta.



George A. Sigman
Nu

Our New Secretary

George A. Sigman

Nu, '05

Perhaps if the captious critic sought for the most glaring defect in our Arch Chapter he would pounce at once upon the fact that (with one possible exception) the worthy members are light weights—physically, of course. In length there is a very pleasing variety and both extremes are very fairly approximated; but the sad fact remains that in width and girth most of them are built on knot-hole specifications. How gratifying then that our new acquisition who takes up the secretarial quill we so reluctantly saw Bro. Bruck resign brings to this august body a generous allowance of physical as well as mental weight.

Not that the reader should get the idea that Bro. Sigman is a champion fat boy. He is just good and husky in build, to match his cordial geniality; and as solid in body as in mature good judgment. Besides, the writer is tired of being the star fat man of the Arch Chapter and is delighted to pass the buck to Bro. Sigman. But in selecting George Sigman to fill this position the Fraternity has secured much more than brawn and muscle. She has called to her Arch Chapter service a man peculiarly fitted for the task—one who possesses to an unusual degree those qualities of mind and heart, of experience and training that are most valuable in the advancement of her great cause. Warm-hearted, kindly, human and likeable as a brother and friend—he is at the same time balanced and sound in his judgments, clear-sighted, dependable, loyal and unselfishly devoted to a cause he loves.

In a brief sketch of this sort biographical data is only useful as a back-ground on which to block in the achievements and seek to paint in suitable colors the portrait of

the subject. As the palette of the writer is too poor in phrase colors and his hand too unskilled to perform this task with success the life details will be condensed. Of course we can start off with the startling statement that George A. Sigman was born. To elaborate the news value of this important item the further information is offered that the date was August 9, 1878 and the place Elverson, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Here, on a 216 acre farm our brother spent his early years. In June of 1896 he was graduated from the Coatesville, Pennsylvania, High School—attendance at which had entailed a nineteen mile journey every morning and night. Two years later he graduated from The West Chester, Pennsylvania, State Normal School and for the next three years taught public school in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

In 1901 Bro. Sigman entered Lafayette College and graduated in the Latin-Scientific Course in 1905. Then followed two years of teaching in the Cheltenham Twp. High School, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and one year in the Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia. Since September, 1908, he has been connected with the American Book Company and at present he is their High School Representative in Delaware and Southeastern Pennsylvania, with offices in the Abbott Building, Philadelphia. An interesting side-light is thrown on the man's character and his future value on the Arch Chapter indicated by not only the enthusiasm with which he entered into the life of each successive environment, but the lasting interest he has kept in the welfare of all. Thus it results that in spite of a crowded business life he finds time to give thought to the welfare of his High School, College and the various institutions where he has taught. His advice and help are sought by them all.

At the time of George Sigman's election as Secretary of

the Fraternity he was serving as Vice-president of the Eastern Division, to which office he had been elected at the Washington Conference in 1914. He is also President of the Nu Chapter Association, composed of the alumni of Nu Chapter. In fact, he is its first and only President. But far above pride of office he must cherish the satisfaction that was his when on October 30, 1914, Nu Chapter threw open the doors of its handsome home on the Lafayette Campus after four years of hard work toward this end. For to him belonged in a large degree the credit for this happy consummation of hope, ambition and labor. How great a part of the burden of this work he bore on his own shoulders can not be fittingly recounted. Nor with justice can be told the tale of his energy, sacrifice, untiring devotion, optimism in face of discouragements, enthusiasm, loyalty and love. But the achievement stands, and Delta Tau Delta is fortunate in being able to secure for her wider national service such qualities. The Arch Chapter is strengthened by having such a man as George Sigman in its councils and even a loyal veteran like Bro. Bruck passes on the office to a worthy successor.

William L. Freyhof

Gamma Xi, '12

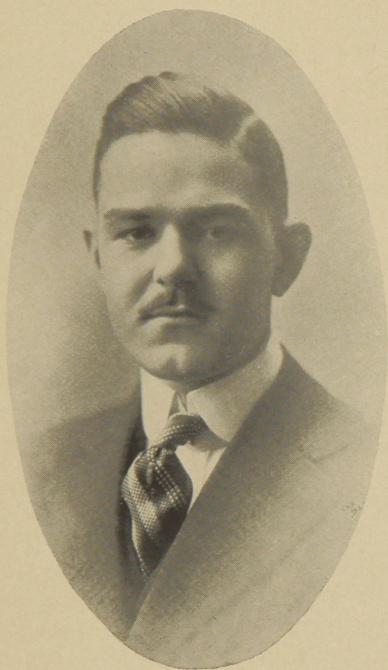
By Clarence Pumphrey

The spirit of Delta Tau Delta, inspiring her sons to aim higher and do things worth while for the glory and prestige of our beloved Fraternity, has recently been manifest in an exceptional way in Cincinnati.

The City of Cincinnati has just completed and dedicated a magnificent General Hospital at a cost of four million dollars, a pavillion hospital after the German style. This hospital is conceded by competent judges to be the most modern and the most completely equipped hospital in the United States, if not in the world. It contains 850 beds and by reason of its proximity and reciprocal relation to the University of Cincinnati, both being municipal institutions, it is practically a teaching hospital in connection with the Medical College of the University of Cincinnati with unlimited possibilities for research and clinical investigation.

An internship in our new hospital consequently became a much sought prize and privilege and there was strong rivalry for the fourteen internships recently offered to the successful competitors. For the selection of these fourteen internes a competitive examination was lately held for which 184 entries were registered, of this number, 91 took the examination, and among those competing were candidates from Johns Hopkins University, Rush Medical College of Chicago, Northwestern University of Evanston, Ill., and the University of Cincinnati. Of this list of candidates 6 from the University of Cincinnati, 5 from Rush Medical College, 2 from Johns Hopkins and 1 from the Northwestern University were successful.

To the University of Cincinnati and Gamma Xi Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity belongs the distinguished



William L. Freyhof
Gamma Xi '12

honor of supplying the leader of the entire list in the person of William L. Freyhof, Gamma Xi '12; his examination papers were marked 100 by the Examining Board.

"Bill" Freyhof graduated at the Glendale High School in the suburbs of Cincinnati and entered the University of Cincinnati in the fall of 1908; he was initiated into the Delta Tau Delta fraternity in November, 1909, was an Instructor in Chemistry at the University and graduated in 1912 with an average of 92%, receiving his A. B. and barely missing Phi Beta Kappa; he is the President of the local Chapter of Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity.

The Delts of Cincinnati rejoice in this splendid accomplishment of one of their number and tender the Fraternity her fair share of the glory which this Delt's love and loyalty have built into the glorious temple of our Fraternity.

The frequent instances like this, of the Fraternity's influence and inspiration being reflected in the ambitions and accomplishments of our boys, is a sufficient answer to carping critics who deceive themselves into believing otherwise.



EDITORIALS



THE The great event in Delt annals, the Forty-
KARNEA third Karnea, has come and gone; and our
thoughts now turn toward Buffalo and 1917.

But our minds are reluctant to turn from that wonderful feast of brotherhood in San Francisco, and the warmth of the royal fraternal hospitality so lavishly dispensed by our brothers of the Coast still warms our hearts. As well as tongue or pen could master such an impossible task, on other pages have been told the stories of that long pilgrimage to the far western border of the continent and the Delt campfire of devotion kindled there to warm anew our love and loyalty for our grand old Fraternity. But besides the fond memories for those who were fortunate enough to participate it has given the whole Fraternity many permanent benefits.

The wisdom of holding a Karnea so far from a central point was long and carefully debated. It is true that fully four hundred more alumni would have been present at a Karnea held in the middle west, but most of these have attended other Karneas and can attend future ones. But this time, in addition to providing the usual feast for delegates and "regulars," we brought the Karnea right to the doors of two hundred additional Delts who have never before had the advantage of such an occasion's benefits, and who would probably have had to wait many years before being able to avail themselves of such an opportunity otherwise. What we lost in a record-breaking attendance was more than balanced by this feature; and the inspiration, broader conception of their Fraternity and quickened loyalty given these brothers made the experiment well worth while. But this experiment could not have been

made if the brothers of the Coast themselves had not worked so hard, untiringly and ceaselessly toward this end. Five years ago they began to plan and work, and never in the interval did their labors relax. In money and time and effort they gave unstintedly to make their dream come true. We trust the wonderful success that crowned their work, the grateful appreciation of the recipients of their splendid hospitality and the consciousness of the service they have rendered Delta Tau Delta will prove sufficient reward.

Speaking of this hospitality—how abundantly it was served up! Our San Francisco brothers fairly seemed to resent the time taken from their entertainment plans by the business sessions, and it speaks volumes for the seriousness and devotion of the delegates that they did not allow the many alluring attractions of San Francisco and the Exposition to distract them from the business in hand or entice them from the duty to Delta Tau Delta that had called them together. In fact, we remember no Karnea where delegates were so faithful in attendance, where questions of the Fraternity's welfare were so seriously considered and where committee work was so intelligently and devotedly performed. Best of all, the strongest of true fraternal harmony marked all the proceedings. There were slight differences of opinion on methods and minor points, but every brother seemed to have put aside all selfish, narrow or opinionated thoughts and was simply working for the best welfare and greater glory of his beloved Fraternity. Some of the underlying causes for this most gratifying condition we know, and the past two years have shown the same co-operation and harmony in the regular routine of our official work. We will not stop to analyze them here, but would merely chronicle the resulting fact which was the glorious capstone to the most wonderful Karnea the Fraternity has ever known.

The Washington (D. C.) alumni, with the help of some of the resident Gamma Eta actives, have been engaging in a novel but most valuable line of work for the Fraternity during the past summer. They have conducted an organized rushing campaign among the local lads who intended going to college this fall—whether they intended to enter George Washington University or not. More than this, they communicated with our respective chapters at the colleges where the prospective freshmen were going to enter and saw that connections were made. As a result six new Delts have been landed by four different chapters. Here is a good example for other alumni chapters to follow. Such labors should not be confined to the summer alone, but can well be prosecuted throughout the whole year.

In spite of the large amount of work involved the full record of the Forty-third Karnea's proceedings, all reports of officers, chapters and committees and the register of attendance were printed and ready for distribution October second. A large part of the credit for this result belongs to the Karnea's secretary, Bro. Berkeley Williams of Gamma Xi.

After providing for the constitutionally prescribed distribution a few copies are left. While they last they may be secured, by members only, from the Central Office at the price of seventy-five cents each.

The members of the Arch Chapter must deeply appreciate the confidence in them and satisfaction with their past labors evidenced by their unanimous, uncontested re-election by the Karnea. The one regret is to see such a loyal, veteran worker as Bro. Henry T. Bruck, compelled to decline a re-election as secretary by exacting demands of work and considerations of health, although the Fraternity

has found an exceptionally suitable successor. A brief introduction of Bro. Sigman will be found on other pages, and in a future number of *THE RAINBOW* we shall seek to record some of Bro. Bruck's services to Delta Tau Delta.

This number starts the volume properly with a letter from every active chapter. Let us hope that this same fine record will hold with all the following numbers.



!! A LETTER FROM EVERY CHAPTER !!

ALPHA

ALLEGHENY

When Allegheny College began her one hundred and first academic year on September 14th, sixteen active members and two post-graduates returned to the "Stone House" to open the Fifty-second year of Alpha's existence. These were: Bros. Cox, Scott, Bash, Wise, Ritchie, Munhall, Johnson, Klinginsmith, Doane, McConnell, Askey, Tuttle, Ellis, Scannell, Holmes, McCreary, and Jacobs and Arnold, of the 1915 class, who are back to take post-graduate work. We were sorry to learn that two of our men would be among the list of the missing this year. Bro. Don Emery '17, will attend the University of Oklahoma, while Bro. C. K. Crandall '18, has entered the art school of the University of Pennsylvania.

Commencing with the first day of classes, football practice was started and the progress in the team's development since that time has been the chief topic of interest in school. After several weeks of hard training, Allegheny was prepared to open the season here on Saturday, October 2nd, with an overwhelming victory over St. Bon Aventure by the score of 52 to 0. In this splendid showing the Delts had a prominent part. The entire backfield this year, as of last season, is filled by Alpha men, Bro. Munhall holding down the fullback job, with Bro. Cox at quarter, and Bros. Bash and Arnold playing the halfback positions. On the line we were conspicuously represented by Bro. McConnell, who put up a strong game. Not only is Alpha represented on the squad by these five "regulars," but of the second string men Bros. Vincent Askey and "Mike"

Scannell are putting up a hard fight for regular berths. Bro. Jesse S. Ogden '18, of Mu chapter, entered Allegheny at the opening of the fall term and has also earned a place on the squad.

We have already commenced our strenuous fall rushing campaign. The class of neophytes is over one hundred strong and is an exceptionally good bunch to pick from. As rapidly as possible Alpha men are getting acquainted with the freshmen, and already we feel confident of landing talented men who will make loyal Delts. The rushing rules have been considerably changed since last term. The day for bidding has been moved back from the second week in February to Thanksgiving week. This year the fraternities are forbidden to spend any money whatever on the first year men, while the old rule permitting upper-classmen to enter the freshmen dormitory rooms has been rescinded.

The men in the Chapter who are musically inclined have begun to show themselves in the college organizations. Bro. Leland Scott '16, was successful in the election for leader of the glee club, while seven Delts are represented in the college band of which Bro. "Bobby" Tuttle '17, is leader.

Just at the close of the school year last June, Bro. Homer L. Jacobs '15, brought conspicuous honor to the Fraternity by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Senior Six.

During the summer months four Alpha men made a rush to join the band of benedicts. Bro. Virgil Calvin '13, married Miss Mollie Bassett, of Bridgeport, Conn., Bro. H. T. Lavery '12, was wedded to Miss Gertrude Hillman, and is now living at West Newberry, Mass., Bro. J. G. Lane '15, was married to Miss Ethel Boyd, of Meadville, and Bro. Rudolph L. Cullum, formerly of Alpha but who graduated at Cornell last June, wedded Miss Neil S. Ralston, of East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y.

During the summer the writer attended Columbia Uni-

versity and enjoyed the opportunity of living with the bunch at the Gamma Epsilon house. He wishes to testify here to the true fraternal spirit that was shown him by the brothers there, and to the royal crowd that they have.

In closing Alpha Chapter extends to all her sister chapters and to Deltas everywhere fraternal greetings and best wishes for a successful year. Wearers of the square badge are cordially invited to pay us a visit at any time. A warm welcome awaits you.

JOHN LAING WISE.

BETA

OHIO

The year at Ohio opened with promises of a banner year, the enrollment being 1103 students. The appearance of the campus was considerably altered from that of last year. The Alumni Gateway at the Court Street entrance was completed during the summer. The new addition to the University Library is completed, and will soon be opened to the public. Ground has been broken for the girls' new dormitory, opposite from Ewing Hall.

Sixteen actives returned to school this fall, besides three old pledges. We are glad to announce the initiation of Roger E. Williams, of Linwood, Ohio, on September 22nd. As the result of a week's strenuous rushing the following men are wearing the badge with the crossed Deltas: Donnelly S. Goss, Lancaster, James A. Laverty, Welston, C. Okey Williams, Buffalo, Ohio, Harold G. Ebert, and Leo O'Conner, Asheville, Robert Bone, Xenia, George B. Cooke, Middleport, Harold E. Frederick, Circleville, Edward R. Cochran, Dresden. Pledge Frederick is the grandson of Dr. Morris Miesse, one of Beta's charter members. Bros. Samuel Renshaw '14, and Harold Moore '15, are among the new members of the Ohio University faculty.

Coach Mark Banks has over forty men out for football this fall. He has as his assistants Littick, the Ohio Wesleyan star, and Hayes, formerly of Randolph Macon. Ohio's phenomenal athletic progress of the last two years has been almost entirely due to Banks' untiring efforts. Five Delts are on the squad: "Hokey" Palmer, last year's captain, and an All-Ohio half, and Mark Hendrickson, in the backfield, while Bros. Riley, Engelhardt, and Goddard are holding down positions on the line.

In other college activities, Beta is well represented. Bro. Liggett has been re-elected to the editorship of the College weekly, the "*Green and White*." Bro. Goddard is on the Board of Control of the same paper. Bro. Downing is the President of the Y. M. C. A. Bro. Moore is the Speaker of the Senate, a "high-brow" literary organization, whose membership is limited to thirty men from the three upper classes. Several other brothers hold membership in the same society. Bros. Goddard and Moore, and Pledge Bone are members of the University Glee Club.

We would like to go into detail concerning the activities of the last Commencement Week. Ohio University celebrated the centennial of its first graduating class. Among the chapter's activities were a banquet on the Wednesday evening, and an Alumni dance on Thursday. They were so successful that we look for a repetition of them next June.

We are always at home at One Park Place to any Delta that happens to be traveling this way.

EDW. E. HARTFORD.

GAMMA

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

Although college opened the twenty-second of September we started with a jump by having the majority of our men back five days before that date. With the house in good shape and meals being served at the house before all of the

men had returned, we got a fine start with our rushing before competition had become very keen. As a result we have to date, September the thirtieth, pledged eight men and have a line on two others. The pledges are: J. A. Gates, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charles H. Hughes, of Washington, Pa.; W. I. Vester, of Washington, Pa.; William H. Clipman, of Brockwayville, Pa.; William F. Pogue, of Cincinnati, O.; Donald Morrow, of Washington, Pa.; Howard M. Norris, of Butler, Pa. and Clarence A. Patterson, of New Castle, Pa.

Pledge Gates is a member of the sophomore class while the other seven are freshmen.

Football, of course, is attracting most of the attention just now, and there is a great deal of speculation as to whether Coach Folwell can whip the green material now on hand into a team which will compare favorably with the championship teams of the last two years. The outlook is good, however, and everyone looks for a clean slate at the end of the season. We are represented on the squad by Bros. Moser and Morrow. Our big games this year are with Lafayette, Yale, Pittsburgh and Lehigh.

The fall tennis tournament will be in full swing in a few days and we look for Bros. Shaw, Custer and Keck to finish first, second and third respectively. These three men all made the Varsity tennis team last spring.

During the last week the following alumni have been around to "lend a hand" in rushing: Bros. Earl Jackson '07, Frank Busby '12, "Bill" McFall '12, Harry Thompson '13, Ray Fulton '13, Jay Gates '13, Wm. Chauncey Means '15 and James H. Anderson '15.

In closing Gamma thanks the several brothers and various chapters for the many letters of recommendation and advance "dope" on members of our incoming freshman class and issues a call for more visitors.

K. P. RIPPLE.

DELTA

MICHIGAN

At the present writing, school has been open but one day and every one of the twenty-three actives who are back feel justly proud of the fact that even at this early date four peppery members of the freshman class are spending their spare time polishing up their Delt pledge buttons. Not only have these four good men been landed, but the prospects of landing as many more live wires look exceedingly bright. Every active came back this fall determined to rush and rush hard. Naturally with such a spirit prevailing and with the Alumni sending in a great number of fine recommendations, we have made great strides toward landing what promises to be one of the best if not the best freshman bunch on the campus.

Our inter-fraternity conference law forbids our initiating any of these men until they have completed eleven hours of C work in the University, and as we were the only national fraternity to initiate all of our pledges here last year, we certainly intend to maintain that same high standard for the coming semester.

Of course we feel keenly the loss of our graduates and those who for various reasons were unable to return, yet Delta is supremely confident of enjoying a most prosperous year in every way for the simple reason that every man here is filled to the brim with enthusiasm and good Delt spirit. We can point with no little pride to the gain we showed in a scholastic way during the past year and we trust that all of our alumni who so generously showed us the proper methods for improvement, will realize how deeply we appreciate their efforts and how sincerely we took their advice and their ideas to heart.

The football season about to open tomorrow, contains a lot of promise for Michigan. But one or two veterans have

been lost to the team and with an All-American halfback to start with, Yost should easily be able to build up another one of his famous "machines." The big games will come on October 30th and November 6th respectively, the former being with Syracuse and the latter with Cornell. Both of these games should be worth coming a long distance to see and we sincerely hope that any Delt who is within striking distance of Ann Arbor at that time (or any other time) will avail himself of the opportunity to pay us a visit. We will have open house for both of the big games and can guarantee you a mighty good time.

In conclusion Delta chapter extends her heartiest best wishes to all of her sister chapters for a most successful and prosperous year.

HAROLD E. O'BRIEN.

EPSILON

ALBION COLLEGE

After the aeronautic juggling of trunks to the third story of a freshly painted house, we look around and count up. Bros. Hight, Ott, and Fairbank absent, and Bros. Gronseth, Sparling and Owen present after one year's absence. Eleven actives returned to raise Epsilon's scholastic banner to full mast and to pledge twelve of the elite of the class of '19. Never was our vista brighter, never was our field clearer and above all, never was our scope purer.

These twelve prospective Delts we here introduce with roll call as follows: Charles E. Moore of Cheboygan, Mich.; DeHull Black of Flint; Harold H. Hewitt of Lansing; Richard G. Toncray of Dowagiac; Philetus Lapham of Battle Creek; David Roberts of Albion; William C. Walsh of Petoskey; Ivan H. Jones of Grand Ledge; Harold F. Andrews of Jackson; and Richard E. Holtz of Albion. May we add that this personnel includes several musicians. In fact, so many musicians grace our house, that tristitiat-

ing cantatas and elegiac overtures on the first floor after 11 p. m. are nightly events.

Albion's football season opens with the team playing the M. A. C. freshmen on Friday, October 8th. Coach Kennedy is again at the helm and the future looks extremely bright. Bro. Sparling and Pledgemen Holtz, Walsh, Roberts, and Lapham are seen daily on the gridiron.

The ground has been broken for the new Epworth Physical Laboratory and the work is being rapidly advanced to completion. The South building has acquired two pillars of unusual size during the summer vacation.

Albion's faculty is honored by two new members. Miss Margherita Louise Koch of Davenport, Iowa, comes to us this year as a member of the Conservatory faculty and an instructor in the piano department. Dr. Harrap comes to Albion this year from Allegheny College to accept the position as head of the Department of Latin and Philosophy.

The Pleiad of which Bro. Brake is editor, promises to have an unusually successful season in the newspaper form. Every student enrolled is a subscriber under the new regime. The present incidental fee includes the subscription price.

Bro. Sparling has had an invitation extended to him from the McMillan Chemical Club. Bro. Chamberlain has an assistantship in the Dep't of Biology.

Plans for annual fall party are being materialized and the time set will be about November 5th.

Epsilon wishes all the sister chapters a most successful year.

HERBERT E. CHAMBERLAIN.

ZETA

WESTERN RESERVE

During the bright and balmy days of the summer months, Zeta's chapter house was the stamping ground for Deltas from all over the country. It was what we called cosmopolitan in the sense of having brothers from seven different chapters residing in the house. Those who spent the summer at the "red brick" on Euclid Ave. will always remember the good fellowship and true Delt spirit that existed. Not only did "open house" prove a success along the above mentioned lines, but also financially.

As the days of fall crept on, the various brothers began to pack their "duds" preparatory to returning to their respective chapters. The 22nd of September saw the opening of Reserve and fifteen active brothers were on the job to make 1915-16 a banner year. Rushing started with a "bang" on the first day of registration and continued until Thursday, September 30th at midnight. During these days of strenuous rushing old Zeta showed the "pep" that has made her famous during every rushing season. Alumni came out in great style and the last night of rushing was a "real-honest-to-gosh" party. The freshman class was somewhat small this year and the good men were few and far between. However, we secured five of the *best*. This is probably a "parrot" word in RAINBOW letters, but we say in all sincerity, five of the best. Not quantity, quality. The "Frosh" who are now wearing the square button are: Joseph Herbert, Phillip Handerson and Clare Russell of Cleveland, Orville Baldwin, Cridersville, Ohio, and Russell Hauslaib, Bucyrus, Ohio. Besides these new men we take pleasure in announcing the affiliation of Bro. Mark, Kappa '17.

Along the line of athletics "old man" football holds the platform and we have already added two scalps to the Ohio

Conference belt. On October 3rd, Reserve defeated Hiram 3-0, and the following week saw Kenyon submit to a 21-0 defeat. Zeta is represented on the team by Bros. Cragin and Heene who were with the squad last year. While speaking of football it may be well to mention the Zeta Chapter team which is far from being "punk." We "stacked" up against the husky University School eleven and walked away with a 12-0 victory. We have games scheduled with nearly all the prep school teams and we expect to make a "cleanup." A new innovation in fall athletics is baseball. The weather has been good and daily practice is indulged in. With the arrival of spring two of the brothers will aid Reserve in bringing forth a champ team.

Scholarship! Where have we heard that word before? We don't have to think long and in a few brief words Zeta's chorus sounds in unison, "we're off for the pennant." Even Bro. Herbert, Zeta '15, who now holds forth in the law school, comes over and gives talks on scholarship.

The remarks that are contained herein sum up the doings of the chapter and university during the first three weeks of school. We wish to extend greetings to all chapters and also extend a hearty invitation to pay us a visit at any time during the year.

RAY T. HANKS.

KAPPA

HILLSDALE

Kappa has already a generous start on the biggest year of her history. Bro. Harwood brought us back a breath of that splendid Delt spirit that characterized the Karnea, and although we have but twelve actives to begin the year with, the outlook is exceedingly rosy.

Kappa's own home is soon to be a reality. At commencement time the active chapter entertained about fifty of its alumni, among whom was Col. Oscar A. Janes of Detroit,

vice-commander in-chief of the G. A. R., and at that time plans were formulated for the incorporation of the Kappa Chapter Building Association. Such a large amount of stock in the house was sold then that it was thought advisable to begin work at once, but the failure to secure a suitable building lot has delayed proceedings. We are now considering a compromise plan of buying a house and remodeling it to suit our purpose.

The Greek world at Hillsdale has been interested in the experiment of the inter-fraternity council in deciding upon a delayed pledge-day, which is to be the first Saturday in November. So far the new system gives every evidence of being a decided improvement over the old plan.

We are proud to announce the initiation of Harold Thompson of Joliet, Ill., which took place the night of Oct. 1st. The occasion was celebrated fittingly by a dinner at the Hillsdale Country Club and the presence of our "rushees" made the evening profitable as well as enjoyable.

While we are making scholarship our specialty this year, Kappa men still continue to hold their own in college activities. Bros. Miller, Pullen, Thompson and Craven are our representatives in football. The new head of the Athletic Association is Bro. Pullen, with Bro. Miller as the M. I. A. A. Director. Seven of the twelve actives are members of the Glee Club, three of them holding respectively the offices of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. Bro. Snow is editor-in-chief of the *Collegian*, the college weekly publication, with Brother Seitz as its business manager. The editor-in-chief of the *Winona*, the Junior Annual, is also a Delt.

It is too early in the rushing season to predict anything in regard to our new men. We hope however to be able to pledge our share of the new men when bid-day rolls around.

W. N. SNOW.

LAMBDA

VANDERBILT

Vanderbilt opened with a good registration this fall. Although the freshman class was not as large as usual, there was an exceptional amount of good fraternity material of which Lambda is sure to receive a goodly share, having already pledged three of the best, they being R. C. Evans, of Newbury, S. C. who is to become a legal adviser, H. T. Wiggs of Tullahoma, Tenn. who is to be an academ, and Pryor Williams of Athens, Ala. another academ.

Practically all the actives returned, fifteen answering to the first roll call. Everyone being full of the old "pep" which foretells a successful year for Lambda.

Football is well under way and Coach McGuigin has rounded into form a team which has won its first three games, and bids fair to come out on top for the rest of the season. Bro. "Rabbit" Curry, the southern sensation has been running wild in every game and will probably be stationed at his old position, quarterback, while Pledgeman Wiggs who has been playing fullback for the past three games, has made an unusually good showing and will probably hold down this position for the rest of the season. Pledgeman Williams who has proven by his playing in the past games that he is one of the best of the new men, will undoubtedly hold down some position on the team when it has been definitely decided upon.

Lambda is still holding its own among the social clubs, Bro. Anderson being elected secretary and treasurer of the Owl Club at its last meeting.

With best wishes to all chapters for a successful year and a hearty invitation to all visiting Delts to drop in at any time.

H. T. WIKLE.

MU

OHIO WESLEYAN

Some few days before the first toll of the Chapel bell and the opening of the gates to knowledge, Mu Brothers dusted the bookshelf and polished the studious pen. September 14th saw twenty-one gathered for the fray of rushing and two weeks later Bros. Heatherington, White and Booher joined us. With some pretty strenuous work and careful picking, we gained seven pledges—Carl Funk '17, of Creston; G. W. Hibbert '18, of Fayette; D. D. Battelle '19, of Dayton; M. A. Russell '19 of Bellaire; D. M. Matthews '19, of Bucyrus; L. L. Jones '19 of St. Paris; and T. T. McConnell '19, of Denver, Colo. Loyalty and interest will be the keynotes of this bunch, for three have brothers in Delta Tau Delta and Pledge McConnell is preceded by a father and two uncles from Mu Chapter. Every man has unusual promise as Delt material.

Bro. White was delayed from entering on time because of business interests. Bros. Heatherington '16 and Booher '18, returned Sept. 27th from their trans-continental tour as members of the famous Rail-Splitters' Quartette. Singing every day from July 4th till September 14th, they made a name for themselves with the Anti-Saloon League cross-continent party. Their trip from Atlantic City to San Francisco was one of great interest and some profit.

We have every reason for satisfaction with the prospects for the year. While we did not grasp the coveted first place in scholarship for the year 1914, our percentage for last semester gives us a lead by a wide margin for this year over all fraternities in school. With Bros. Fisher '16 and Denney '16, already grasping the honor granted to Bro. Lancaster last year, i. e. Phi Beta Kappa, and with Bro. Heatherington crowding hard for like place, and with as many more in the lower classes with startling grades,

why should we not be optimistic? And every man is endowed with the pep to back them up to the limit.

Meantime we have not neglected other interests. Bros. White, Anderson, Long and Ashcraft are doing things on the Varsity football squad; Bros. Secrest and Fitch are good bets for the track team; Bro. Daily is assured of a berth on the soccer team; Bros. Denney and Geyer are invaluable members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet; Bro. Booher holds a place on the Varsity Quartette and Bro. Polen and Pledges Funk and Battelle uphold our name on the Glee Club. Along literary lines, we are represented on every college publication—Bro. Turrell, assistant editor of *Le Bijou*, Bros. Fisher, Turrell and Polen on the staff of *The Idol* and Pledge Hibbert active on the *Transcript* staff.

As yet it seems too early to make any predictions along social lines. But every man seems to have a card up his sleeve ready for the social game a little later. With about twenty Delt sisters and daughters in school here, our Annual Sisters' Party is an assured success. This affair is now an object of much envy throughout school, for no other fraternity can claim such a host of fair relatives, and many a girl looks with envy upon her more fortunate sister whose dad or brother was a Delt.

Such in brief is a survey and a forecast. Nothing could please us better than a repetition of the visit of our Beta Phi brothers three weeks ago. They dropped in on us one Sunday afternoon from an auto trip and there was sure a lively old Delt time. Come singly or in tribes—we welcome you all at 163 N. Franklin.

C. C. DAILY.

NU

LAFAYETTE

Four days before the opening of college every active had returned to the house to do his share of the rushing. With this early start we managed to gather eleven freshmen from the class of 1919. They are as follows: Lee Trieble, Wilkesbarre, Pa., James Dobson, Germantown, Pa., Arthur Holler, Hummelstown, Pa., Jerry Woodring, Easton, Pa., King Cole, Easton, Pa., Ashton Morgan, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Ralph Hackett, Trenton, N. J., Frank Martin, Easton, Pa., George Welde, New York City, Henry Richter, Easton, Pa., Edwin Sherlock, Auburn, N. Y.

As a result of last year's endeavors we start this year with numerous honors in the college activities. Brother Blackburn is playing right end on the Varsity along with Bing Gaynor at right guard. Pledges Hackett and Martin are on the squad and give promise of making good. Brother Snyder is news editor of the *Lafayette Weekly* and has at last succeeded in turning out a paper giving general satisfaction. Brothers Blackburn, Gaynor and Dann are members of the K. R. T. society (senior and junior) and Brothers Ed. Coughlin and Reynolds are members of the Calumet Club (sophomore). Blackburn was elected vice-president and Gaynor secretary of the newly established student governing body. Brothers Rollins and Gaynor were elected vice-president and treasurer of the senior class respectively. During the latter part of last year Brother Daniel Blackburn was elected captain of baseball and Brother Dann was elected assistant manager.

On Oct. 2nd the entire chapter with the pledges visited Beta Lambda. Through the kindness of our town men we were able to secure automobiles and everybody reported a good time upon returning.

Next week will be a big one for Chapter Nu as we initiate

eleven men on Monday and Tuesday the entire crowd will attend the inauguration of Doctor McCracken as President of the College. This will begin a new era for Lafayette and we wish Doctor McCracken all success in his endeavors.

HERBERT K. ROLLINS.

OMICRON

IOWA

Omicron makes the main issue of this letter the presentation of nine freshmen who will, without doubt, maintain the standards of the Fraternity from the start. They are: Joe Cannon, Iowa City; Howard Dancer, Lamoni; T. F. Mishou, Pueblo, Colo.; Cedric Dredge, Des Moines; J. B. Hungerford, Carroll; I. W. Sears, Davenport; W. P. Hageboeck, Davenport; Wayne Markley, Waverly; A. R. Campbell, Des Moines. Carl Kuehnle of Dennison has been recently pledged. Dave Dancer, who has been at Gamma Mu, is with us this year. Dave, your size, if nothing more could be said, makes you an asset. The chapter has been deficient in men of normal height. Twenty-five old men returned this fall so you see our chapter is a large one.

One thing for which we claim honor is the election of President McBride to the presidency of the Association of American Universities at a meeting of the association held on the coast this summer.

Another thing is that Omicron was presented with the Ritualist's Trophy at the Karnea for the second time this year. Rho won it first; we won it at Indianapolis and at San Francisco. We are trusting to our bunch again this year and next year.

Brothers A. E. Hilliard and C. E. Severin brought back an interesting report of the Karnea which made the rest of us wish we had loosened up and taken the trip ourselves.

We hope we are prepared to hospitably receive brothers who pass our way. The house has been refitted in light fixtures, and a new floor laid in the dance hall. We have a new concert grand piano and new rugs in the reception room and hall.

The fall's debut into politics resulted in the election of Brother Arthur Kroppach as president of the junior class.

C. C. SEDGWICK, JR.

RHO

STEVENS INST. OF TECH.

Rho opened the new college year with seventeen actives of last year's membership and a bright prospect of obtaining a number of good pledges from the largest freshman class in the history of Stevens. The chapter is feeling the absence of Bros. L. T. Hill, C. B. Hill and J. T. Phelps who were lost to the chapter by graduation and also Bro. Hersloff who has left college to enter business. We are very glad, however, to announce the return of Bro. Lee who was not with us last year.

Football is the most talked of thing here just now and it is thought by everyone that this year's team is going to be the best that the "Stute" has seen in a number of years. The new coach, W. A. Rodgers of Penn State College, has filled the team full of "pep" and everyone is looking for a very successful season. Three brothers from Rho are striving for positions on this team while another brother is trying for the assistant managership.

The results of the Stevens "Whirlwind Campaign," in which \$1,385,000 was raised, are now beginning to show in the form of ground-breaking for the new gymnasium which is very badly needed. The plans are also ready for a laboratory of Mechanical Arts which is to replace the shops which are now very badly crowded.

In closing, Rho wishes again to remind the brothers that Stevens is just twenty minutes from Broadway and we are always glad to receive brother Deltas.

M. MIDDLETON.

TAU

PENN STATE

September fifteenth found an unusually large number of actives of Tau chapter back in college. The count was twenty-four men, the only ones being lost were those who graduated last spring. No time was lost in making ready for the rushing season and now buttons are resting securely on three men whom we believe are among the best fraternity material in the college.

John Hugus, the first to wear our colors, is a Bellefonte Academy product and a track man of no mean ability. Pole vaulting is John's specialty but he also stars in the high jump and in the sprints.

Ray Speers, the second of our trio, comes from Brother Jimmie Wagner's home town and is quite valuable to the chapter in relating some of Jimmie's hitherto unknown exploits with the fair sex in Charleroi. Ray is on the freshman football squad and is also quite a basketball player.

Francis Young is our third protege. His talent seems to lie in the direction of baseball and with the "pep" and spirit he has displayed so far he will undoubtedly add to Penn State's fame in this branch of sport.

In view of the large number of actives that returned the chapter felt that a conservative policy could be adopted regarding the pledging of men. An unusually large enrollment of freshmen gives us plenty of material to consider and we feel that the end of the year will find an especially well picked bunch of freshmen wearing the square badge.

Brother Sigman, Secretary of the Fraternity, honored us

with a visit on September 25th, and his stay although short, was a great source of pleasure to the active members. We hope to have Brother Sigman with us again on Pennsylvania Day when he will be able to stay for a longer period of time.

The original "Mutt and Jeff" combination appeared on the boards the second week after we returned and it surely did seem good to hear Rex and Eddie at it again. We staged musical comedies all our own while they were here.

Likewise we were very glad indeed to have Brother "Dutch" Warner with us for a short visit. The piano seemed to take a new lease of life while he was here and the chapter enjoyed his stay very much.

Penn State opens her football season with what appears to be the best team we have had since the invincible 1912 combination. We have so far won two games by comfortable margins and the students have high hopes of a clean slate this year. Brother "Sonny" Morris is out after that manager's job with a vengeance and if perseverance and hard work count for success watch for "Sonny" at the top of the heap at Thanksgiving time.

Tau's scholarship aspirations were partially gratified when it was learned that for the semester just closed we had made a gain of 1.8% on our chapter average. At present we stand fifth in the race for the scholarship cup but we are out to better that standing this semester and we feel confident that we can do it.

We have with us Brother Nichols, Alpha, who is now engaged in teaching English here at the College. We regret however that Brother Mattern cannot be with us this year because of his resignation from the faculty. Brother Mattern is now engaged in commercial work in Pittsburgh.

Delts will always find a welcome at the chapter house and we wish to urge all who are in this vicinity to come to see us.

R. E. GEARY.

UPSILON

RENSSELAER POLY. INST.

During the last two weeks about a thousand brothers of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity have left homes, mothers, sweethearts and easy chairs to again take up the endless work of college and technical school. Some of the little Delta families find themselves badly crippled; some have better endured the storm of graduation and return strong and capable. But all mourn—mourn yet hope that, as in the eternal miracle, new brothers may be found to replace the old.

We of Rensselaer find ourselves among the more fortunate. Twenty-three of the brothers have returned to the house upon the hill, while Brother McClellan of the University of Missouri has entered Rensselaer and will be affiliated in the near future. We have three pledges so far and they have the “ear marks” of real Delts.

Athletics should be a strong point with us this year. Brother Johnson is holding down quarterback on the football team and several of the other brothers who are out look good. We have back with us at least one man from *each* of last year's teams; so all through this year we are sure of a finger in every pie.

We still have representatives in almost every line of activity: Brother Crockett on the mandolin club; Brothers Warren and Anderson on the glee club and Brothers Thompson and Johnson on the *Transit*.

Brother Cummings has made us a short visit. We extend a cordial invitation to every Delt in the country to come and see us. One hears of “Southern Hospitality.” We shall strive to show you “Southern Hospitality moved north.”

B. E. THOMPSON.

PHI

WASHINGTON AND LEE

On September 16th, Washington and Lee entered upon its 134th session with an enrollment of approximately five hundred students, nearly two hundred being new men. Supported by the faculty in academic regalia, President Smith delivered the opening address to a crowded assembly in Lee Memorial Chapel. The new year began with a vigor and rush. The Doremus Gym costing over \$100,000 and almost completed will be thrown open for use on November 1st, offering gymnastic facilities superior to any southern college.

Long before the lonely campus and deserted walks began to fill with hurrying throngs, Phi's old guard one by one appeared upon the scene, eager to start upon the work of another year. Bro. Bob McDougale came first, getting the house ready for occupancy and making preparations for the coming football season. Bros. Estes, Holden, Christian and Faulkner and Pledge Phillips soon followed, Bro. White being already on the ground. In addition to these were Bros. Holland, Caskie, Kirkpatrick and Bro. Winborne who kindly paid us a visit and rendered valuable assistance in rushing.

With the usual "pep" and go, the rushing season opened. Beginning with fifteen recommendations, the result of a persistent summer campaign engineered by Bros. McDougale and Holden, we set out systematically to find men worthy of the square button and badge. After a week's diligent search and a thorough canvas of the "fresh," six of the finest fellows from among the newcomers were pledged. Then came ebb-tide and a policy of alert watchfulness followed the necessarily hurried operations of the first few days. No more pledges have been added to the original six, but there is still good material left which could not be

recognized at first blush. Phi plans to increase this number to ten or twelve before leaving the field entirely.

The *Phi Cracker* of last April gave a detailed description of our new house. We have leased this house for another year, and what with its convenient location, up-to-date accommodations and handsome appearance we are fully satisfied.

Phi's plans for the year embrace three distinct aims: first, to improve our scholastic average at college; second, to enter every department of college activity with vim and determination; and third, to better ourselves individually and collectively within the Chapter and the Fraternity in every way worthy of true Delts. Our prospects for a brilliant year are above par, and there is every reason for confidence that with the close of the year Phi's career will stand out bright and spotless among the rest.

A word about athletics at Washington and Lee will be pertinent. The football team, over whose business destinies Bro. McDougle presides as manager, is the strongest in years and promises to eclipse even the memorable record of last year's invincible eleven. Bro. McDougle is being praised on all sides for his sterling ability as manager.

On the night of September 28th, William Causey Phillips of Suffolk, Virginia, was duly initiated into the mysteries and now proudly wears the badge of a Delta.

I have waited to the last to mention a subject which has been the frank and deep sorrow of the whole Chapter. I refer to the death last August of Bro. H. L. Lynn (Phi '15) of Lynchburg, Va. Bro. Lynn had so thoroughly endeared himself to Phi Chapter during the five years of his life at college, that he was looked up to as a veteran and saintly leader. As a man and friend he was an excellent sample, as a Delt an enviable model of that type of noble manhood which is the goal of our Fraternity. In memory of Bro.

Lynn, the Chapter will suspend a bronze tablet in its meeting hall, to remain there as a permanent expression of our grief.

H. C. HOLDEN.

CHI

KENYON

With the opening of college this fall thirteen of last year's Chapter returned to Gambier. Brothers Pogue and Dye found it impossible to come back. Brother Pogue is attending the law school of the University of Cincinnati and Brother Dye writes that he is doing three men's work and getting a newsboy's pay in an insurance office in Rochester, N. Y. Brother Gayer, who graduated last year is now in Cincinnati with Proctor and Gamble Co. Brother Seitz, the first honor man of the class of fifteen, is now attending the Theological Seminary connected with the college.

This fall Chi pledged four men. Robert Lowrie of Toledo, Ohio, Dale White of Elyria, Ohio, Frank and Leland Gunn of Toledo, Ohio, and Kenneth Edwards whom we pledged last spring. Three of these men have made their places on the freshman football team and we look for great things from them. White was also freshman captain of the annual cane rush.

SAMUEL J. DAVIES.

OMEGA

11-15

PENNSYLVANIA

Omega is at last in her new home. After many years of hoping and planning we returned to college this fall to find our new home completely furnished and ready for occupancy. Full details of our house will be given in the next issue of *THE RAINBOW* and we need but to say now that it is the centre of interest upon the campus.

The collegiate year was opened with the return of twenty-

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one actives. We regret the loss of Brothers Grund, Raboteau and Van Nest as well as the five seniors who graduated last year. It is with great pride that we state that all of our men successfully passed the final examinations last June. An active scholarship campaign is under way with the hope of raising our standard still higher. Copies of each man's roster are on file with the scholarship committee and a weekly account is made of attendance as well as grades.

Since our last letter our list of chapter activities has been greatly increased. Brother Rodman has been elected to the Friars Senior Society. Brother L. H. Freihofer won the competition for manager of crew and was also elected to the Phi Kappa Beta Junior Honorary Society. Brother Schofield is associate editor of the Senior Class *Record* and Brother Keeler is singing in the glee club. Brothers Allen, Gilmore, S. Freihofer and W. Freihofer are playing on the scrub football team. With the exception of the professional school men every one is engaged in some phase of undergraduate activity.

The football prospects are very encouraging, the team having won three preliminary games by decisive scores.

The Graduate School has been reorganized with the addition of several prominent men as professors. The Architectural Department is now in its new quarters in the old dental building.

Theta Delta Chi has recently installed a chapter here having granted a petition to the Alpha Omega Society.

Under the prevailing rushing agreement no communication whatsoever may be had with freshmen until the end of the first term in February. The rushing committee has received many letters of recommendation which will all be given consideration at the appropriate time.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to

our House Warming which will occur November 12th-15th and extend a cordial invitation to any visiting brothers who may be able to spend the week-end with us.

F. S. SCHOFIELD.

BETA ALPHA

INDIANA

Indiana University opened this year on September the twenty-first with the largest enrollment in its history. The installation of the semester system caused some confusion at first but prospects are now bright for another successful year.

Twenty actives returned to Beta Alpha this year and with able assistance from the Alumni, we were able to secure our share of good men. The chapter feels highly honored in being able to introduce the following pledges to the Delt world: Byron W. Brentlinger, Fort Wayne; Harry Huncilman, Bloomington; Russel Rhodes, Peru; Ralph Slick, South Bend; Jerry Hoopingarner, Syracuse; Edwin Haverstick, Indianapolis; Robert Adams and Alex Milburn, Princeton.

Bro. Harrell, Beta Psi, entered the school of medicine here this fall and is taking an active part in chapter affairs.

Indiana's football team under the care of Coach Childs and Jim Thorpe gives promise of a victorious season. Bro. Rogers holds down left tackle and has already made a name for himself by his ability to recover fumbles. Pledge Bros. Slick, Huncilman, Haverstick and Rhodes are out for the freshman team, while pledge Bro. Adams lined up with the wrestling squad. Bro. Sellers has his place assured on the cross country team. Bro. Cushman was made sporting editor of the *Daily Student*, and Bro. Boleman was elected president of the inter-class athletic committee. Although

we have had but three weeks of school the brothers have become engaged in the various activities.

Among Beta Alpha's visitors during the rush were Bro. Barnhart '15; Bro. Ikerd '15; Bro. Ott Englehart '15; Bro. Goodman ex-'16.

Beta Alpha always welcomes visitors and we would be glad to have more of the brothers call on us.

CHAS. W. CUSHMAN.

BETA BETA

DE PAUW UNIV.

The new year at DePauw is off with a bang. The news of our new one-hundred-thousand-dollar gymnasium has spread abroad with a result of a far larger enrollment than in previous years.

Although hampered by the graduation of a large class of seven seniors last year Beta Beta has recuperated in grand style with twelve old men on the job. Of these but eight are actives, the other four being second semester men of last year to be initiated immediately. In addition to these I introduce as a result of the rush Royce Davis of Decker, Ind., Francois Nevitt of Indianapolis, Ind., John Burke of Greenfield, Ind., Asher Cox of Thorntown, Ind., Wallace Welch of Greencastle, Ind., Clyde Chapman of LaCrosse, Ind., Raymond Hawk of Spokane, Washington and John Bonner of Indianapolis, Ind.

Football season opened last Saturday with the game with Indiana. The chapter is represented on regular berths by Bros. "Skeet" Woodruff and "Dave" Morrison. "Skeet" was all-state secondary end last year holding the unique distinction of having played every minute of every game. The captaincy will be his next year.

Although this year marks our first attempt at basketball, we expect our new gym to be the incentive for bringing out

a bunch of good material in the school. Six of our men are expecting to make it a Delt team.

As to other college honors they are too numerous to give special mention. With our party playing the lead in politics we expect to land two class presidents in the election next Thursday. Our freshmen are showing fine enthusiasm for landing college honors and we are going to add greatly to our representatives on the debate team, Old Gold Club, Dramatic Club, University Choir, *Daily* staff, and Medical and Law fraternities and many others.

The chapter here wishes to take the opportunity of publicly thanking its alumni for their support along every line. Some two weeks ago we started a campaign for the purpose of raising funds to paint the house. About twenty letters were sent out to those of our prosperous alumni whom we thought could come to our assistance. Up to date the fund has reached the one-hundred-dollar mark with more coming in on every mail. It would certainly be an unappreciative bunch that would not feel proud of such alumni. Personal thanks are extended to Bros. Ira Blackstock and Roy West for their services as god-fathers of the chapter.

To her sister chapters Beta Beta extends a host of good feelings and wishes for the coming year and to her alumni an urgent request to visit us in our new paint. Our door is always open to the Delt world.

FLOYD DIX.

BETA GAMMA

WISCONSIN

Beta Gamma is being led forth into the new school year with one hand clasped by courtesy and the other by ambition. The Delta Tau spirit is more in evidence than ever this year at Wisconsin, and it bids fair to make this Beta Gamma's banner year. Fifteen of the active members and ten of the pledges of last year were here ready for hard work,

three days before the formal opening of the university, and as a result of their perseverance we are able to announce eighteen pledges, each of whom we feel certain will make a worthy Delt. They are: Paul Semrod, Frederic T. Mills, Norris A. Sinclair, Murray J. Cook, Joseph Weix, Harold Hesemar, Norbert Markus, Paul Rudy, Louis Theuer, Allen Woodard, Frederick Mann, Raymond Carey, William Schoeninger, Floyd F. Hewett, Otto Seelbach, Harry M. Van Sweringen, Thomas Adams, Ernest Adams, Harry Krippene, and Jack Campbell.

Last year we were fortunate enough to win the inter-fraternity bowling contest, and were awarded an exceptionally fine loving cup. In football this year, Rohsenberger has earned a place on the first team, and Markus and Schoeninger have made the freshman squad.

Minnesota will play here on November twentieth. As usual this will be the date of the alumni home-coming, and we extend a hearty welcome to each and every Delt who can be with us on that day.

WILBUR LAMBERT.

BETA DELTA

GEORGIA

School opened on the fifteenth with one of the largest enrollments in the history of the University—there being 650 men registered. All of the old men returned except Bros. Porter, Davis and Deal, who have entered the business world. The seniors who graduated last June are doing exceptionally well in their respective lines of work. We have had several visits from the old boys among whom were Pinky Zahner, T. I. Miller, Happy Harmon and Mush West.

Bro. Tanner reports a pleasant trip to San Francisco and the Karnea. Beta Delta will attend the Southern Division Conference in Atlanta, Feb. 21, 22, 1916 to a man. In the

field of college activities we have three men on the football squad and the financial manager of the team, Brother Tanner, who has also made the Senior Round Table and the Sphinx, the two senior honorary societies. Bro. Lafe McLaws will manage the track team for the coming season. Bros. West and Tanner are on the *Georgian* Board which publishes the *Georgian*, the monthly literary magazine.

After a strenuous and successful rushing season, we take pleasure in introducing the following brothers to the Delta world: Ben Brock of Carrollton, John and Sidney Cummings of Lela, John Emmitt of Statesborough, T. M. Philpot, Jr., of Augusta, and C. M. Shackleford of Albany; also the following pledges—William Biggers of Columbus and L. P. Singleton of Fort Valley.

M. L. MORTON.

BETA EPSILON

EMORY

This year Emory College opened under the auspices of Emory University. Emory College will remain the School of Liberal Arts, and will be situated here at Oxford. The other branches of the new University will be in Atlanta, Ga., where a large campus has been purchased and ample buildings are now being constructed. This arrangement is believed by many to be only temporary, because there has been established here an Academy which takes the place of the old sub. department. This Academy is on a par with the other prep. schools of the state and can be made the best by allowing it to use all the buildings and equipments of the college. Many believe this will be done and new and more suitable buildings constructed for the School of Liberal Arts.

The enrollment for this fall is the largest in four years. This is probably due to the change of Emory College to

Emory University. We are very glad to announce that Beta Epsilon secured her part of this increase. We landed seven good men. Three of these had bids from practically every fraternity here and the others are just as good and desirable. We introduce to you Bros. Grady N. Coker, Goodwin M. Clements, Peter A. Harrell, Noel McConnell, Cary Mizell, William A. Strosier and Walter B. Trammell. Already these new brothers have won a warm place in our hearts and we believe that they will make true and loyal Delts.

Our alumni has been very kind to us this fall, aiding us in every way possible, and the fellows sure do appreciate it very much. We had with us at various times during rushing season, Bros. Alfred Green, C. D. Read, H. H. Hudson and E. D. Worley, all of Atlanta, Walton Strozier, J. G. McDonald and Clay. We are always glad to have any of our alumni with us and any and all Delts are expected to make our home their headquarters when in Oxford.

Our chapter is alive with and full of true Delta enthusiasm and we are going to make things move this year. Already we have secured our part of the few honors that have been bestowed. Bro. English was elected manager of the junior football team. Bro. McConnell, who made all-Southern prep. was elected coach of the freshman team and Bro. Bray was elected historian of the class of '17. We are pulling for a higher scholarship record and we are going to have it. The word scholarship has become our slogan and "greater college activities" our motto.

PERCY A. BRAY.

BETA ZETA

BUTLER COLLEGE

The year 1915-16 opened auspiciously for Butler, there being an eighteen per cent increase in the enrollment of the

school. Out of the herd of green ones Beta Zeta picked eight, whom we consider the cream of the lot. Brother Delts meet Pledges Price Mullane, Lesley Smith, William Smaltz, Edward Whitaker and Raymond Kramer of Indianapolis, Harold Higbee of Lebanon, Ind., Edgar Good of Clermont, Ind. and Eugene Sims of Louisville, Ky.

All eight of our sophomores have successfully complied with all the requirements laid down by our benign and august faculty for the discomfort of unwary freshmen, and are to be initiated October the 6th, together with one junior. As you probably know we are working under one of the most rigid faculty rulings we know of anywhere. The rule is, "No person can be initiated into a Greek letter organization until he has successfully completed a year's work in school and has matriculated for his sophomore year."

We are pleased to announce that for the fourth successive semester Delta Tau Delta has lead all her rivals in scholarship and that we have the verbal assurance of President Curtis that Beta Zeta has been awarded the Scholarship offered by the New York Delta Tau Delta Club. This Scholarship has been awarded by the chapter to Bro. Edward Ploenges who has by this time begun his graduate work at the University of Michigan.

It is too early at this writing to tell much about Butler's football prospects in spite of reams and reams of newspaper dope to the contrary. Delta Tau is practically assured of four places on the team including the captaincy which we now hold.

We are looking forward to the Northern Division Conference which will be held in this city. This Chapter and the Alumni Chapter will co-operate in showing all the visiting brothers a good time. Make your plans to be here.

The Chapter will be represented in full force at the First

Annual Brides' Ball, to be given by the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter on October the 16th. Read their letter for particulars about this unique affair.

ANDREW D. HOPPING.

BETA ETA

MINNESOTA

Minnesota opened the year with an unusual influx of new men, the freshman class being larger than ever before. Consequently the fraternities were that much more occupied in looking over the wealth of material that the first few weeks afforded. It is with a sigh of relief that we announce the conclusion of a most successful season, having pledged sixteen men of more than average caliber.

The actives are back in force and with them a number of brothers from Delt chapters of the middle west and east. At present we number stronger than any previous Beta Eta chapter. With a house full of men and a number living next door we feel that one more step has been taken in the new house movement.

The outlook for a much improved scholarship encourages us towards more stringent efforts, and when the final count is made we are sure that Delta Tau Delta will be in the first rank. Last semester the only report available augered well for Beta Eta. Out of the first 105 hours reported there were only five hours of failure.

The football season began with the customary one sided game, Minnesota having everything her own way. Brother "Sparrow" Johnson was among those who the morning papers say "starred." The Delts have challenged any fraternity on the campus to a class or chapter game. The Inter-Fraternity Bowling League starts its activities next week and our chances are as usual of the best. We intend to lay permanent claim to the three year cup.

Delta Tau started the social ball rolling with a successful

party to introduce its pledgemen. Everybody, even to the bowed and shaggy alumni, were there. As a result we hear from all sides, especially feminine side, that we have an unbeatable bunch of new men.

Besides graduating six men last year, Beta Eta has lost Bro. Roger Kennedy who entered Harvard this fall. Bro. Kennedy was captain elect of the Varsity tennis team. However, the chapter welcomes to fill the place of these losses Bros. James Lamb of Beta Gamma, James Robertson of Omicron, Lucien Young of Gamma Zeta, Leland Van Nest of Omega and C. Eckenbeck of Beta Pi.

This year's pledges include men from all parts of the state. Beta Eta takes pleasure in introducing James Carr, Donald Fraser, Malcolm Smith, Ray Bros, Ray Samuels, Val Sherman, and Arthur Sullivan of Minneapolis; Leslie Maxson, St. Cloud; Ted Fleury, Duluth; Mayne Stanton, Bemidji; Herbert Von Rohr, Winona; George Ribbel, Brainerd; Gene White, Brainerd; James Soules, Dickinson, N. D.; Donald Weck, Slayton; and Leslie Parker of Rainy River, Ontario.

ROBERT BENEPE.

BETA THETA

UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

Beta Theta opened the college year with an active membership of fifteen men. After a short rushing season in which each member displayed the true Delt spirit we came to the front with six pledges.

We take great pleasure in introducing these six new prospective Deltas to the Greek world; they are: Carrol L. Jones, Nashville, Tenn.; Hugh E. Nation, Paris, Texas; Robert C. Matson, H. E. Bettie, Memphis, Tenn; B. P. Woodson, Temple, Texas; and W. W. Palmer, Bennettsville, S. C.

The football prospects are unusually bright. With

Brother Dobbins as captain we are looking forward to a very successful year. Beta Theta is well represented on the squad by Bros. Dobbins, Leftwich, Crudgington, Bennett, Russey, Gale, McCuistion and Pledges Woodson, Jones, Bettie and Palmer.

The new chaplain of the University, Bro. Henry Philips, assumed his duties on the 2nd of October. Bro. Philips is rapidly winning a place in the heart of every student and we feel sure that he will prove himself to be a worthy successor of our late chaplain, Bro. John B. Cannon.

We are having the house wired for electric lights and having a few necessary repairs made. We hope in the near future to be able to remodel the house.

We wish for each Chapter, a bright and prosperous year and extend to all Deltas a hearty welcome.

PAUL D. BOWDEN.

BETA IOTA

VIRGINIA

Ten pledges are the result of Beta Iota's rushing season and these in order of their pledging are: W. R. Shepherd, University, Va.; G. B. Pace, Roanoke, Va.; W. W. Cabell, Richmond, Va.; M. S. Martin, Glen Ridge, N. J.; P. N. Stearns, Washington, D. C.; A. A. Stone, Jr., Roanoke, Va.; J. R. Harman, Leesburg, Va.; W. R. Mallan, Washington, D. C.; W. A. Rinehart, University, Va.; R. J. Price, Richardsburg, Va. This was the most successful season Beta Iota has enjoyed for several years and we are very proud of the array of talent which has lined up on the right side.

Fourteen men returned at the opening of college and with the aid of our alumni (those being represented personally were Colin Mackall '08, Blane Mallan '13, P. R. Evans '14, F. F. Faulkner '12, and J. Watkins '08) work was immedi-

ately begun on the "prospects" and the result shown above needs no explanation.

Bro. Frank Rogers is expected to be with us for the initiation and banquet which is scheduled for Saturday evening, October 9th. A good many of our alumni are also returning for the festivities and this fact coupled with the knowledge that Bro. Rogers will be here is more than enough to insure success and unlimited pleasure. The banquet will be held in the house this year where the clink of the glasses and sounds of revelry will not disturb any in the immediate vicinity who might wish to slumber. Bro. Jerry Tyler '08, whose fame as a toastmaster is well known, will officiate.

Our football squad, under the guidance of Bro. Varner, as coach, is rapidly coming into its own. Only two games have been played thus far and Virginia's line has not been crossed. The first was Randolph-Macon, 20-0, the second with Yale, 10-0. The big games follow. The "Big Game" at home this year is to be with Vanderbilt on November 6th. This is the game to which all the alumni, that can, return and we are expecting as many of our alumni as possible to be with us on that date. Pledge Pace is making a strong bid for the Varsity and from the present showing it is going to take some mighty good men to keep him off.

R. E. POUND.

BETA KAPPA

COLORADO

Four times each year it becomes the pleasant duty of the official scribe of Beta Kappa Chapter to sit down at the chapter machine and type off a few hundred words relative to the new men, the old boys who came back, the alumni who keep in touch with the bunch, and to tell in glowing tones the doings of the only chapter in the Rocky Mountain region.

This time this duty is all the more pleasant because Beta Kappa is facing what promises to be the best year she has had in recent years.

When the school year began the house manager took down his ledger and began to dole out the rooms to the numerous applicants. In previous years the boys could select their own rooms but this year Bro. McMillin informed them that if they wanted to live under the old Delta Shelter they would have to double up, triple up, and in case any more came back to hang up on the gas jet.

Someone asked him why the new rule and Mac read off the list of old men who were back and there were over twenty. Then he read off the list of pledges and they numbered eight. This settled the boys and they took whatever came.

So we can honestly say that this has the ear-marks of being the best year of all. The house never looked better, the rooms each have a piece or two of new furniture, a couple of new rugs lend dignity to the downstairs, and we have our old cook and porter back with us. And when we say this we really boast because any help that can stay six years with one crew of fraternity men must think them worth sticking to.

With this introduction let me say something about the men because they are the chapter and not the new rugs and the new furniture.

For the first time in several years Beta Kappa is planning on sending at least seven men to the platform this June to get the coveted diploma. And they are real men. Men who have been with us for the allotted four years. To begin with we bring in Bro. John Park who takes engineering, runs the chapter, does special printing for the University and this year will manage the financial end of the big Home Coming Celebration. Bro. Johnny also finds time to

give advice to the numerous societies of which he is a member and to hand out sage wisdom to the freshmen.

Bro. Homer McMillin, our genial house manager, has won a place in the hearts of the men by the splendid way he is running affairs. Mac was unfortunate enough to take law and now faces the proposition of edging into the legal profession. Anyone who knows Mac has no doubts that he will land a bench somewhere, and sometime.

Bro. Don Campbell, Varsity yell-leader, is one of the big men in school and this year is bringing the old Colorado spirit back into its own again. Bro. D. C. is a member of the student commission and handled the entire Home Coming celebration which was held October 23rd, the date of the annual Colorado-Colorado College football game.

Bro. Herbert Spring is closing out a well filled college course and gets his degree of law this spring. Herb has been one of the live wires of the chapter for four years and is invaluable when just the right suggestion is needed or the strong hand of discipline is required.

Bro. Walter Spring is our representative on the football squad and is sure of a place on the team. Walt played two years ago and rested last year. This season he promises to be the best linesman in the conference. To start off the season well he booted a Princeton from the 45 yard line in the Wyoming game which was won by the score of 30 to 0. Walt gets his B. A. and takes law next year.

Bro. Otto Urban Weimer, our boss piano player, songster, fusser, and chem. shark still lures the boys around the piano while he pounds out "He's a Rag, Rag Picker." Bro. Otto is one of the most popular men in school and in our next letter we will tell the clubs he belongs to. Otto gets his B. A. and steps out to make a living this June.

Bro. P. Brown, heads the junior class and is some boy. Phil hails from one of the mountain towns where the men

are starved for school activities and who get into everything when they get to college. Phil is official trainer for the football team and may make the trip to Seattle with them.

Bro. "Mix" Dineen is out for the squad and may make his letter this year but if not he will be in line for next season. Mix sings tenor and takes law.

Bro. Sam Dunford who lives at the engineering school is one of our grade getters. Sam is well known in the big engineering family and gets into everything here at the house.

Bro. Kline Grieb, who taught school at Bronx, Wyoming, last semester is back and studying law and he says there is more to it than he thought. But Kline is a scholar and ought to do well.

Bro. Frank Kachel, who has been out a year dropped in on us and said he would stay for a few years. "Kach" is taking all the economics in school and will enter law.

Bro. Ned Myers, who specializes in chem. is getting life down to a scientific formula and keeps at the heels of the men on the scholarship question. Ned is just the man for the place. It gives him a chance to take in the movies in order to see if any freshmen are there.

Bro. Robert Merritt, our Karnea delegate is back full of pep and ginger and seems to have gotten all that the Karnea could give. Bob is one of our track men and last year stepped the half-mile in pretty good time. At least good enough to land a letter.

Bro. Reese Sheldahl, who was in Chicago last year getting experience in the world of hard knocks is back. Shelly is the man with the odd laugh. There is no other word for it. It is odd. But that makes him a great favorite with the new men.

Bro. E. Hyatt, has joined the anti-smoking league and promises to pay five dollars for every time he smokes before Christmas. He wonders why the men offer him smokes now when they never did before.

Bro. Webster Rutledge, fusser, queener, and prime rusher is head of the rushing committee and deserves credit for his dandy work this fall.

Bro. Bernard Yegge, lives just across the hall from the scribe and so has to keep pretty quiet which is some job, for him. Yegge stood a good chance of making sub on the Varsity this year but found that outside work took his afternoons. Yegge is trying hard to break into the queen-ing game.

Now for the freshmen. We got eight rattling men and hope we give them the best Beta Kappa has. We intend to try and perhaps four years from now some editor will be telling THE RAINBOW readers how they have made good.

John Harrington hails from Cheyenne, and like all the Wyoming men looks good. John showed the right spirit in the flag rush and the push-ball contest and will make a good piano player when Bro. Weimer gets through with him.

Teller Ammons, who has the same qualities that made his dad governor of this state, numbers among our pledges. Teller is a basketball player and is starting the year right by getting his studies. He comes from Denver and from all we can learn will need lots of working over as he does hate the tub.

Joe Roper, our insurance agent, got in bad right off the bat by trying to insure the freshmen from the upperclassmen. But we put Joe and the insurance papers in the H₂O and now he wants to guarantee that they get wet fifty times each year.

Frank Jordon or Sunny as his father calls him is our prize infant and weighs only 190 pounds. Sunny is out for the freshman team and has cinched right guard. He comes from Cheyenne.

William Cowdery from Denver is another of the boys who wears the square button and we expect great things from Bill in the scholarship line.

W. Staley, from Arvada (we couldn't locate it on the map) is a character. But he gets "by" with his line and that is enough recommendation for there are several good lines about the house.

William Williams of Elbert, is out for the freshman team and has made good. Bill was captain of the sack scrap and the push-ball contest and made a hit with the whole school.

Harold Thompson, of Greeley, is a good boy. He is a little rough in his actions and all that, but comes from the town that develops good Delts.

William Easley of Trinidad, Colo., was forced to leave school on account of his eyes but will be back next semester. Bill certainly will come back if he knows how much the boys want him. He seems to have a slight athletic record that will bear watching.

This represents the men in school and the men who will lead Beta Kappa to the best year in her history.

Just a word about school affairs. The enrollment was larger than last year and the freshman class full of good men. Athletics are booming and we look for Colorado to land the Rocky Mountain Conference championship. Then we hope she will lower the Washington colors in the dust and make an inter-state name for herself.

In closing this lengthy letter Beta Kappa wishes her sister chapters the best of success and joins with them in leading Delta Tau Delta to the first rank of fraternities.

FRANK KACHEL.

BETA LAMBDA

LEHIGH

The opening day of college, September 15th, found ten actives back at the chapter house in South Bethlehem, all hot on the trail of new Delt material. By the co-operation of alumni and actives we were successful in pledging seven

of the best men in the freshman class, with very good chances of landing two or three more in the course of a week or so. It is with pride that we now introduce to the Delt world the following pledges: J. J. Shipherd of Evansville, Ind.; R. T. Rohrer of Washington, D. C.; R. A. Hurley of Bridgeport, Conn.; J. F. Hardy of Crafton, Pa.; R. R. Coffin of Germantown, Pa.; C. W. Warner of East Orange, N. J.; and E. Claxton of Germantown, Pa.

We have been unfortunate in losing so many of last year's chapter. Two of the brothers were lost on account of graduation, two decided to take up their studies at Cornell University, while two made their exits to enter the business world. However, everything looks very bright now and indications point towards a banner year for the chapter.

Beta Lambda begins the year with her share of representation in all departments of college activity. Bro. Keiser '16, Editor-in-Chief of *The Brown and White*, Manager of Track, President of Tau Beta Pi, and a member of the Arcadia. Bro. Baush '16, *Brown and White* Board. Bro. O. L. Carlson '16, Manager of the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Club, Head Cheer Leader, Chairman of the Hustling Committee and a member of the Arcadia. Bro. Randolph '17, Business Manager of the *Epitome*. Bro. J. A. Carlson '17, *Brown and White* Board. Bro. Bickley '18, Vice-president of sophomore class.

In athletics we are represented by Bro. H. S. Carlson '16, Varsity track team, Bro. Bickley '18, captain of sophomore track team, and a number of the freshmen are working hard for positions on the class football, baseball and track teams which meet the sophomore teams on Founders' Day.

Football prospects are brighter than ever this year, the team showing up very well in its first game by defeating Ursinus 20-0. Every indication points toward a most successful season, as the team only suffers the loss of one

member of last year's winning team, and a great deal of new material, which looks very promising has made up for that loss.

The chapter has been very fortunate this fall in having frequent visitors at the house, and in closing Beta Lambda again wishes to issue an invitation to all Deltas who happen to be in the vicinity of South Bethlehem, to climb the hill and pay us a visit. Make our house your home while in town.

O. L. CARLSON.

BETA MU

TUFTS

With the return of every active member, Beta Mu is launched upon what seems to be the most successful year of her history.

On September 23rd Tufts College began her 60th year with the largest enrollment on record and Beta Mu by means of a vigorous rushing committee was able to pledge nine of the best and most desirable men in the freshman class, among whom are the president, vice-president, treasurer and historian of the 1919 class.

The following are the men wearing the crossed Deltas: Walter D. Bullard, Dorchester, Mass.; Willard F. Crocker, Quincy, Mass.; Richard Harworth, Dorchester, Mass.; Edwin Hobbs, Everett, Mass.; Madison Jeffrey, Malden, Mass.; Irving Marshall, Everett, Mass.; Charles A. McClellan, Boston, Mass.; Harold L. Schenk, Wheeling, W. Va.; Carl F. Stroehman, Wheeling, W. Va. These pledges are all star men and fully measure up to "Delt" standard.

This year Beta Mu has entered into the respective collegiate activities with usual vigor and spirit and we have representatives in the various positions and activities on the "Hill."

To enumerate all the activities of the brothers would be tedious to the readers of *THE RAINBOW*, but it might be suitable to mention some of the honors which have been annexed by the different members of the house.

First and foremost in the minds of the student body is the football team which although it has a somewhat less pretentious schedule than that of last year is expected to have a successful season.

Beta Mu is represented on the gridiron this year by Bro. Nellis '16 at fullback, Bro. Bratt '17 in the quarterback position, and Bro. Hawker '18 and Pledge Jeffrey as half-backs.

Bro. Nellis '16, as manager of the Musical Clubs is looking for the usual successful season of the Tufts Glee and Mandolin Clubs, and Bros. Hewitt '16, Teele '16, Wiggins '16, Messer '18, and Pledge Bullard are our representatives in this activity.

Fall baseball practice has begun and Bro. Armstrong '16 is holding the position of shortstop in which he led the college shortstops of the country in batting and fielding last year. Pledge Harworth is showing up exceedingly well as a candidate for pitcher.

In the managerial activities we are represented by Bro. Cameron '17 as assistant Varsity football manager and Bros. Farley '18 and McNamee '18 who are candidates for football and baseball managerships respectively.

Although a newspaper editor decrees that "late news is not news," the liberty is taken here to disagree and relate to the readers of *THE RAINBOW* some of the honors held by "Delts" last spring at the Commencement Season.

First in importance is the fact that all the executive officers of Class Day were members of Delta Tau Delta: Senior President, Senior Marshal, and Chairman of the Class Day Committee. Bro. Fiske was the 1915 President,

Bro. Richardson, Marshal and Bro. Newton was the Chairman of the Class Day Committee. Bro. Messer also was a member of the Class Day Committee.

Another honor fell to the lot of Beta Mu when Bro. Fiske was selected as the sole undergraduate representative in the Inauguration Procession of our new President, Hermon C. Bumpus.

We welcome another affiliate from Gamma Gamma in the person of Bro. Sault, whose addition to the chapter brings it (to the present date) up to a total of twenty-eight members.

We are very pleased at the prospect of a new "Delt" upon the faculty, Bro. Ralph B. Wilson of Beta, who is to teach in the Political Science Department.

In closing, Beta Mu expresses her best wishes to her sister chapters and extends a cordial welcome to all Delta Tau's in the vicinity of Boston or traveling through the "Bean" city to drop in and pay us a visit here at Tufts.

ROLAND C. DAVIES.

BETA NU

MASS. INST. OF TECH.

The fall term has had an auspicious beginning. Most of the fellows were back about ten days before the opening of college in order to get our rushing well under way before studies should commence. And so far we have profited by this spirit. Our chapter roll has been increased by the names of four freshmen, one sophomore and two affiliates. We aren't through with the rushing game yet, and every day new men are being brought around to the house. Owing to the fact that twenty-four of the men who were here last year have returned, we will have the largest chapter membership that Beta Nu has ever had.

During the summer the house was put in repair, and now

has a more presentable appearance than it did last year. As there is always room for improvement, we have not stopped our campaign for bettering house conditions, and in a month or so we will have what will approximate a new house internally, if not externally.

With the opening of school has come the start of the various activities that keep us busy and interested in Institute affairs. Tech Show, being our largest undertaking, deserves first mention. Brother McDaniel wrote last year's show, and he, besides three other brothers are preparing three librettos for this year's competition. Our freshmen and sophomores are out for the class teams that furnish us with lots of excitement on Field Day in November. The Musical Clubs are the hobbies of several men, and their Treasurer, Secretary, and Banjo Club leader are Deltas. In the field of literature we have Brother Noyes as an important part of the Publicity Department of the Technology Monthly. He is appropriately named for such a position.

The new Institute, itself, is progressing rapidly, and next fall we are expecting to have classes in the Cambridge buildings. The exteriors of the structures are near completion at this writing, but it will not be until late next summer that the interiors will be suitable for occupation. We have already purchased the ground for the new Delt House. It is between Institute property on one side and President MacLaurin's property on the other. We consider it the most choice of all localities, and are anxious to get the house under construction.

In closing, we of Beta Nu extend greetings and wishes for the best of college years to all of our brothers in all of our Sister Chapters in DELTA TAU DELTA.

GEORGE DAVIS KITTREDGE.

BETA XI

TULANE

Although the opening of college was totally eclipsed by a tropical hurricane of record-breaking velocity and window-smashing intensity, Tulane is still on the map and Beta Xi is right in the midst of the debris scouting around for real Delt material.

Rushing is still going on and it is quite a pleasure to announce the pledging of Mr. Harold L. Ivens, whose ability as a slab artist might lead him to the next World Series, for "Hal" is considered one of the best amateur pitchers in the South. Besides athletics he is some "sport" and his favorite pastime is to shoot ducks with one hand and fight mosquitos with the other.

Then there's "Abie" or rather Bro. E. Howard McCaleb, Jr., whom we civilized, at least initiated, October 2nd. "Abie" however aspires to law, and is now taking a Literary course.

Only five men returned to college this fall: Bros. Emile Naef, Martin Kahao, "Dick" Underwood, "Bill" Gibbens and "Pete" Miller. The latter having spent a year in his father's law office.

Tulane's football team has fair prospects with a lot of good green material. Bro. Underwood will be greatly missed in the line but "Dick" is almost a doctor now and has gotten down to work. Bro. Gibbens was elected business manager of the Architectural Annual.

Yes, Beta Xi was at the Karnea. We were there five strong and were mighty proud of the representation, for that's a long, long way from home. Bros. Gibert, Kahao, Naef, Gibbens and Boyd were "on deck" and all came back and convinced the stay-at-homes that Frisco and the Pacific Coast Delts are a combination that are hard to beat.

Though we are forced to admit the town itself has a few

attractions of which we cannot boast, still we have the same old hospitality to offer and if you ever come into this section of the globe, just let us know you're in town. We'll do the rest.

WILL J. GIBBENS.

BETA OMICRON

CORNELL

Starting off with twenty-five of last year's actives back, perhaps the largest number which the chapter has ever had so early in the fall, Beta Omicron is ready for a banner year. Our chapter enrollment has been added to in quality as well as quantity by the recent affiliation of Bros. Knox and Edson of Beta Lambda. It is with pleasure that we announce that our chapter has not lost a man during the past year because of scholarship delinquency. We have seven seniors, eight juniors and twelve sophomores.

For several years there has been a tendency on the part of the leading fraternities at Cornell to adopt a system of second term rushing. This year definite action was taken when twenty-four fraternities joined together under an agreement to abide by the present rushing rules but to transfer the entire system over to the second term. Beta Omicron, through its representative on the Inter-Fraternity Council was a leader in this movement. Hence we will not rush freshmen this fall but will entertain our prospective members in February. The fraternities who joined in this movement to date are: Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha, Eleusis, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Lambda Chi Alpha, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi, Theta Delta Chi, Theta Xi, and Zeta Psi.

In undergraduate activities, Beta Omicron continues in

her position of prominence. Cornell opened but a week ago and we have hardly had time to add to our already large list of activities. Bro. Griesedieck was last June honored by election to the presidency of both the musical clubs and the Savage club. Brother Windnagle, of track fame, incidentally won another "C" at the close of last year's track season.

During the summer months extensive repairs were carried on about the house. Repainting of the entire house and the remodeling of the stairway were the principal features. Evidently not entirely satisfied with the work of skilled artisans, several of the brothers, upon their arrival in Ithaca this fall, turned decorators and added greatly to the aesthetic value of the interior of the house by extensive retouching and repair of equipment.

Football naturally occupies the center of the stage at present and we are looking forward to great things from the husky squad under the direction of Albert H. Sharpe of Yale. In the two games so far, Cornell has been returned an easy winner, defeating Gettysburg 13 to 0 and Oberlin 34 to 7. Our schedule comprises games with Williams, Bucknell, Harvard, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Michigan, Washington and Lee, and Pennsylvania. Cornell's new athletic field, Schoellkopf Field will be opened with appropriate ceremonies at the Williams game on October 9th.

We have but one more announcement to make in this letter and it is put last for the sake of prominence. Bro. "Root" Cullum is married. On Saturday, September 25th, he was married to Miss Neil Stewart Ralston, at East Hampton, Long Island, New York. "Root" has our heartiest congratulations, best wishes, etc.

Let us remind you again of that proverbial latch string, which is always out.

A. C. FRANK.

BETA PI

NORTHWESTERN

Long before the middle of the month they began to drift in in ever-increasing numbers until on Wednesday, the 15th, the date set when everybody should be back, nearly all the actives were on hand to help get Beta Pi started on another year. Registration began on Monday the 20th but rushing started before that date, since we have no regulations restricting rushing or pledging. With the aid of several pledges secured last spring we soon brought the number up to ten live, promising freshmen.

Of the thirty-three men last semester four received their bachelor's degree in June: Bros. Roy Henderson, Loy Henderson, Wood and Whelan, the last two named now entering on their fifth year of work leading to the engineering degree. Of the rest, twenty-two returned this fall. Bro. Eckenbeck registered at Minnesota, and Bro. Bannick went west to Leland Stanford. To the chapter roll must be added the name of Bro. Frank Ball, Omicron, who has been affiliated with this chapter. Bro. Samuel D. Erwine '11, has returned to Northwestern this year to take graduate work in economics, and although not active of course, he is living at the house and is once more "one of the bunch."

The opening of the year finds Northwestern with a newly-created Department of Political Science, and a new building, Harris Hall, to house it and other departments, the building not yet being completed on account of the building strike during the summer which stopped work for over two months. The number of buildings put up during the last few years together with the prospect of more to come in the near future has made impracticable the construction of more additions to the old power plant and has led to the construction of a complete new heating plant during the summer and fall.

Among the many Deltas from far and near who have dropped in occasionally during the summer and fall the most noteworthy is Bro. Sherman Arter, Zeta '86, of Cleveland, and once a student at Northwestern, who stayed overnight on his way to the Karnea and passed a considerable part of the night in relating anecdotes about persons, places and events in the early days of the Fraternity. If anyone is competent to write a history of the Fraternity, Bro. Arter is the man. Bro. Daniel R. Forbes of Gamma Eta spent the summer at the house, and later Bro. Hillard, also of Gamma Eta, registered in the law school and stayed with us for a while. In July, Bros. N. W. Stevens and Don Stevens of Beta Tau visited the house and were induced to stay several days and see something of Chicago and Evanston. Bro. L. Jackson Blair, Zeta '16, looked in on his way to the Karnea. Other more recent visitors were Bros. R. S. Miesse, Gamma Delta, W. H. Hallstein, Gamma Beta, and H. R. Cozier, Beta Tau.

A. M. SHAFFER.

BETA RHO

STANFORD

The Karnea's over and it certainly was all that we could have wished for and then some. Beta Rho attended in a body and we know. We also had the pleasure of entertaining the Arch Chapter and several hundred of the visitors at a barbecue held at the chapter house and our only regret is that they couldn't have made it a real visit and stayed a while.

We held our fall initiation on September 8th, and the following new men joined us at that time: Bros. N. H. Petree '19, W. B. Adams '19, R. E. Hatch '19, J. M. Holt '19, V. W. Janney '19, S. E. Ryan '19, and H. E. Hoffman '18. Pledge Spencer Hall '19, was stricken with typhoid fever just before initiation and was unable to enter.

The boys are all up and going more than ever. Bro. "Bo" Adams has been holding down the job of wing on the Varsity and has all his old speed. Bro. Hough also played in the inter-class series. Bro. "Dinny" Hutchinson captains the tennis team this year.

In dramatics we are represented by Bro. Paul, who has the lead in the next Sword and Sandals play, and Bro. Wilkie in the sophomore play. Bro. "Doc" Howard still leads in the race for *Daily* editorship.

We have a formidable array of presidents this year. Bro. "Cliff" Miller is president of the University Conference, the self-government body and Bro. Paul is also a member. "Cliff" also managed to get himself elected to the Council. Bro. Joyce heads the Glee Club and Bro. Paul presides at Sword and Sandals meetings. Bro. Howard is vice-president of the junior class.

In spite of the athletic break between the two universities, Beta Rho and Beta Omega are getting closer together and several inter-chapter parties are planned for the winter.

Some few hundred of you know the way to the house now, so don't keep it a secret, but drop in any time.

ALFRED D. WILKIE.

BETA TAU

NEBRASKA

Beta Tau has started the twenty-second year of its existence at the University of Nebraska with what is probably the strongest chapter that we have ever had. Nineteen actives and four pledges have returned to school and after the smoke of rush week has cleared away we find that we have twelve of the very best freshmen in school wearing the little square badge. Our pledges were carefully selected from a very large list of prospectives and we feel very confident that they will make true and loyal Delts. We take

pleasure in introducing to you Pledges Frank Barnett of McCook, Wheeler Canfield of Lincoln, Spencer Flint of Omaha, Schell Grant of Beatrice, Edward Kline of Hastings, Lawrence Kline of Beatrice, Andrew Nesbit of Tecama, Eugene Rouse of Lincoln, Raymond Schwab of McCook, Hugo Flynn of Hastings, Harold Hager of Lincoln and Carlton Yodder of Wymore. Pledges Hager, Schwab and Nesbit have Delt brothers.

Beta Tau is very well represented in school activities this year. Brother "Dick" Rutherford is captain of our champion football team. Bro. Moser is playing center and Bro. Riddell is playing end on the football team. Bro. Riddell has already been mentioned as an All-Valley end. Bro. Ed Hugg is captain of the basketball team. Bro. Rutherford is a guard on the basketball team and if the dope is correct Bro. Riddell will land a regular berth at forward. Bro. "Jake" Schwab is editor-in-chief of the "*Cornhusker*". Bro. Irwin is the reliable sprinter on the track team and we expect Pledge Flint to make a strong showing with the freshman track team. Bro. Haggart is assistant business manager of the "Awgwan" and has recently been elected president of the junior class. Bros. Rutherford and Schwab were chosen members of the "Innocence" Senior Society. We have men active in all of the prominent professional and honorary fraternities around school.

Our football team which has won five consecutive Missouri Valley championships in as many years and bid so high in All-Western football circles last year is stronger than ever. With but one game played we look forward to a very successful season under the leadership of Bro. Rutherford.

The Two Million Dollar appropriation which was made for the University last year has already been put to use and soon Nebraska will have one of the best campus's in the

country. The new Bessie Building is the first to be started on the City Campus.

Through a misunderstanding Beta Tau's scholastic standing was placed at sixth and was so reported at the Karnea. We are very sorry to have to say that the true standing for last semester was thirteenth instead of sixth as reported. Every effort is to be made to raise this low standard this year and we expect the reports at the end of the semester to show us much nearer to the top. You can expect a good advance from Beta Tau along this line.

Bro. Reeder of Omega and Bro. Jobst of Beta Upsilon now have their headquarters in Lincoln and have made our chapter house their home. They have been very welcome visitors and we invite all other Delts to stop with us while in Lincoln. Come right up to the house and we promise to welcome you in the true Delta spirit. We expect to see every grad from Beta Tau in the west at the big Home Coming game on November 20th when our great football team meets the great team from the University of Iowa. Don't forget the date. It's November 20th.

V. J. HAGGART.

BETA UPSILON

ILLINOIS

Beta Upsilon has just started on what promises to be one of the most successful years in her history. With nearly all of last year's actives back in the chapter, and an energetic bunch of pledges, prospects certainly look very bright.

The University opened on September 20th, and after a week of strenuous rushing we succeeded in putting the square button on fourteen of the best freshmen on the campus. We here wish to announce the pledging of William R. Allen, Lynn Covey, George Deitwig and Paul Schnellbacher, of Peoria; Drew Morey, Manistee, Michi-

gan; Maurice Burns, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Clarence Brown, Glencoe, Illinois; Perry Smithers, Chicago; Kenneth Edgerley, LaSalle, Illinois; John Foster, Spring Grove, Illinois; Robert Grieser, Quincy, Illinois; Laurence Currier, Aurora, Illinois; Robert Hoskins, Terre Haute, Indiana; and William Percival, Champaign, Illinois.

We at Illinois have hopes for another year as successful in athletics as was the last. Several of last year's veterans are back in the harness and Coach Zuppke is shaping a team which we will back against the world. Bro. "Soup" Graham is playing Varsity tackle and has proven his worth in every game that he has been in this season. He is meeting Pledges Allen and Grieser in the daily scrimmages with the freshman Varsity. Bro. Stoddard is assistant circus manager; Bro. Manley assistant interscholastic manager, and Bro. Burnside one of the sophomore assistants for track manager. Several of the pledges are trying out for places on their class football and track teams, so that one may see that the chapter is well represented about the athletic field.

On the campus, in politics, publications and other undergraduate activities the brothers are showing up unusually well. Bro. McFall is vice-president of the Student's Union, and Bro. Ramey holds a like office in the Student Council. Don Moffett is one of the junior councilmen of the Union, and was recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi, the honorary law fraternity, with Bro. Pool. Bro. Judson is manager of the *Illio*, the largest college annual in the United States, and Bro. Allan a candidate for assistant editor of the same publication. Bro. Lindsay is one of the five student members of the Board of Publications, and is working with Bro. Pagin on the *Daily Illini*, on which Bro. Allan is assistant sporting editor.

On November 5th, we gave our annual fall informal, and

every one present had an excellent time. Our freshmen are planning a dance with the freshmen of Phi Kappa Psi in the near future.

In closing we hope that all of the other chapters have had the same good fortune as has fallen our lot, and we cordially invite any of the brothers who may happen to be in the vicinity of Champaign to drop in and see us.

CARLISLE ALLAN.

BETA PHI

OHIO STATE

Beta Phi opened a new year on Tuesday, September 22nd, with thirteen actives and eight pledges back in school. These eight men could not be initiated last year on account of the rushing rules which prohibited initiation of men until the second year.

This year the University has gone back to the old rules whereby men can be pledged as soon as they enter school. The boys got busy early this year and as a result of some of the best rushing Beta Phi has ever done, we have put the square badge on fourteen fine young men. We think, and so do others who are unprejudiced, that we have the finest lot of freshmen in school.

Our football team promises to be an exceptionally good one this year and we are looking to Bro. Ginn to hold up his part at right end. Besides Bro. "Tiny" who won his letter last year, we have Pledge Thomas on the squad and he promises to give someone a hard race for the other wing position. Our first game is with Ohio Wesleyan on Ohio Field next Saturday. The boys from Mu say they are going to beat us but "Keep your money in your pockets boys."

We are represented this year on the campus with almost more than our share of honors. We have five letter men on

the track team this year, one on the basketball team and he is the captain, one and probably two on the football team, assistant manager of the football team, manager of the glee club, two members of Bucket and Dipper, the junior honorary, two members of Sphinx, the senior honorary, one member of La Boheme, two members of Phi Delta Phi, five members of Varsity "O" Association, the honorary athletic, three members of Gamma Phi, one member of Varsity "A," and Bro. "Bill" Daugherty is the chief performer on the piano around school and also chief chimer of our new chimes.

A few of the boys enjoyed a machine ride to Delaware last week and a visit to Mu Chapter. We want to thank the chapter for our good time and wish to extend an invitation to them to come down and see us.

We are always glad to welcome any brother who happens to be in our part of the country and we will guarantee a good meal, or at least that is what Bro. Ginn (our steward) says.

TRESS E. PITTENGER.

BETA CHI

BROWN

The opening of the academic year of 1915-16 finds Beta Chi in excellent condition. With the exception of last year's graduates, we have lost but one active member, Bro. Chamberlin '18. This loss, however, is offset by the enrollment of Bros. Cross and Watson as graduate students, and by the return of Bros. Raymond and Roland Stickney to the 1917 class. Moreover we have, as pledges, three juniors and three sophomores.

As regards freshmen, we are facing a novel situation. The Fraternity Rushing Agreement, which has been signed by seventeen of the twenty fraternities here at Brown, and to which we are a member, has gone into effect this year.

The agreement forbids the pledging of freshmen until the Monday following Thanksgiving, and forbids the initiating of freshmen until they have passed twelve semesters' work.

Numerically, the freshman class this year has broken all records. Because of its overwhelming numbers it easily defeated the Sophomore class in the annual flag rush which lasted scarcely thirty seconds. There is a quantity of excellent football material among the freshmen, and the prospect of another successful season is very bright. Beta Chi is represented on the squad by Bros. Fraser, Bowman, Saunders and Chase.

Bro. Lowell of Tufts has recently paid us a visit. We are always glad to receive and entertain visiting Delts.

HERMAN W. WATJEN, JR.

BETA PSI

WABASH COLLEGE

Fall activities are now on in full swing here and prospects for a most successful year are unusually bright. In fact we believe that this is the opening of the banner year for Wabash. The registration so far has exceeded in numbers all others since 1908. The introduction of the semester system instead of the three terms as used in former years seems to be a change long needed. The student body is very enthusiastic over the prospects of a new gymnasium for this year and it is being rumored that compulsory military training will be introduced here in the spring.

As this is to be the banner year for Wabash we are also going to make it equally successful for Beta Psi. Twelve old men responded early to the call of the rushing season and their united efforts brought us five of the best pledges in the freshman class. We are more than glad to introduce the following men to the Delt world: Frederick Nelson, LeMars, Iowa; Herbert DeVitt, Delphi, Indiana; Oris

DeVol, Lebanon, Indiana; Harold Bever and Merle Maupen, Rushville, Indiana.

The prospects for a successful football season are certainly great. In the first game of the season and the biggest one on the schedule the "Little Giants" made good their old reputation by holding Purdue to a 7-7 score. The game was a wonderful exhibition of football considering the time in the season it was played and a remarkable showing of fight and pep on the part of Wabash. The "Little Giants" scored a touchdown in the first quarter and from then till the last twenty seconds of play held the heavy "Boilermakers" scoreless. With the game this near won the near lost Purdue came across with her usual streak of luck and scored a touchdown which tied the score. However we are well satisfied with the result and look forward to another string of victories such as characterized the Scarlet between the years of 1907-1912. Bro. Clements at full and Pledge Nelson at half made themselves famous in Wabash athletics in the battle of last Saturday. Wabash will undoubtedly take the rest of her old-time rivals into camp this fall and will get a name as one of the best teams in the state.

The chapter feels indebted to Bro. Curtis for his suggestions on scholarship in the "Greek Exchange." We have adapted a better system of exhibits and we feel positive that this will be a big factor in helping us land the Inter-Fraternity scholarship cup this first semester and in many succeeding ones.

Beta Psi is looking forward to one of the most prosperous and pleasant years of its existence and sincerely hopes that its sister chapters have the same prospects in view.

E. A. ROVENSTINE.

BETA OMEGA

CALIFORNIA

While other chapters are just starting work and still busy with rushing, the brothers of Beta Omega have finished over one-third of the first semester's work and are now anxiously awaiting the first mid-term reports to see if our new freshmen are going to come up to our expectations in keeping our scholarship record above the average.

The chapter started the fall term with the Karnea just gathering within forty minutes' ride from the chapter house and the stimulus we have received from meeting our brother Delts from all parts of the country and the enthusiasm we have absorbed from these meetings will be felt in the work of Beta Omega for many years to come.

Our attendance at the Karnea made it necessary to do some very intensive rushing when the term opened and by coming back one week before registration the brothers showed so much "pep" that we had secured our full number of eight pledges before the first day of the Karnea and the quality of our new freshman class certainly attests to the wisdom of this "Early Bird" policy which was ours by necessity. As a result we take pleasure in announcing: Bros. Fred P. Williams, Charles N. Whitmore, George A. Nugent, Raymond E. Gardner, William H. Lyons, Jr., Manning W. Parks and George L. Wolflin who were initiated into Delta Tau Delta on September 11th. "Chuck" Whitmore is the brother of Guy C. Whitmore, Beta Omega '08 and Lawrence H. Whitmore, Beta Omega '10, and "Woof" Wolflin is a brother of H. M. Wolflin, Gamma Epsilon '13.

The banquet which celebrated our forty-third initiation was held in the chapter house with Bro. E. J. Schneider, Beta Upsilon '00, presiding as Toastmaster. Special thoughts over the loving cup were given by Bros. A. O.

Leuschner, Delta '88, W. P. Hatch, Beta Kappa '02, Ward Dabney, Beta Theta '95, O. G. Lawton, Beta Omega '14, R. H. Van Sant, Beta Omega '07 and Carl H. Butman, President of the Southern Division.

The changes in our chapter list this year are as follows: Bro. S. D. Barkley '17 secured a good position near his home at Redondo Beach, California, this summer and decided not to return to college for a year. Bro. C. M. Beebe '18 has transferred to the University of Southern California in order to be nearer his folks until his senior year when he expects to return to California. Bro. C. E. Locke, Jr., Beta Rho '16, affiliated with Beta Omega on August 15th and Bro. Earle Houghton, Gamma Pi '16 affiliated on August 23rd. We also have with us Bros. Paul Williams, Epsilon '16, and "Al" Briggs, Beta Kappa '12.

Owing to the change from Rugby to the American game this year our prospects for letter men are yet uncertain but Bros. "Bill" Duddleson and "Rudy" Gianelli have been playing such consistent ball with first team line-ups in the practice games that there is no doubt in the chapter of our being twice represented in the big game with Washington on November 8th. All of the new freshmen turned out for practice the first of the season and we still have three of them on the squad with excellent chances of winning their numerals.

"Ted" Haley is with us again this year and has just completed a musical comedy entitled "Keeping It Dark" which is to be presented by the Treble Clef Club of the University on October 14th. The quality of the production has been attested by the best local critics, its success is fully assured and Ted is recognized as a playwright of exceptional ability.

Some of the other honors which have been thrust upon us are: Bros. "Stan" Dimm and "Ed" Brett have been elected to the Glee Club and Bros. "Rudy" Gianelli, "Ludy"

Langer, Burt Hulting, and "Bill" Duddleson have been elected to Beta Beta, a senior men's social honor society.

On Saturday night, October 2nd, we gave our first dance for the semester, and thanks to the committee, it was one of the best that has taken place around the campus for many a day. The dance was planned on the lines of a carnival cabaret and the idea was carried out splendidly with all manner of noise producing devices and serpentine.

V. V. MILLS.

GAMMA ALPHA

CHICAGO

Rushing season is now in full swing. We have pledged to date Donald Miller, Laurence Patton, Duncan Annan, all of Chicago, Clay Hayden of Momence, Ill., Max Holt of Monticello, Ill., Franklyn Hartzell of Carthage, Ill., Robert Hartless of Austin, Ill. and Al Carr and George Schmidt of Chicago. We have affiliated Frederick Porter, who came from the Dartmouth Chapter.

Bros. "Doc" McConnell, "Pat" Page, "Dolly" Gray and "Wop" Catron are with the baseball team on a trip to the Orient. The team is playing the best nines of Hawaii and Japan. Bro. "Bill" McConnell who stayed away from the Orient to occupy his berth on the football team has been slightly ill, but will be in harness again today. Bro. Campbell, national half mile champion, is in school again for his last quarter, but has completed his three years of competition.

Our house has recently been renovated, new rugs, lighting and woodwork adding greatly to the effectiveness of the rooms. "Dolly" Gray, though a big loss, is the only man we miss from last year's roster. College began in earnest today and we look forward to a fine year.

FRED B. HOUGHTON.

GAMMA BETA

ARMOUR

We are off into the year 1915-16 with excellent prospects for a world beating year. All of last year's actives returned and at our fall initiation, September 26th, we initiated six fine bouncing pledges, Bros. William Howard Bretting of Ashland, Wis., William James Wignall of Pawnee, Ill., Howard W. Vader of Traverse City, Mich., Oliver George Schrup of Dubuque, Ia., Ralph L. Morse and Everett F. Quinn of Chicago, Ill. All are active men in school and are good students.

The "smoke" of the beginning of the year is clearing away nicely and the chapter is settling down to business quickly. Our scholarship outlook is excellent. We raised our standing last year and with our present material we ought to be able to raise it again.

The pledging prospects of this chapter look very well both on account of excellent material and because of a contemplated new ruling regarding pledging and initiation which Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, president of Armour is presenting to the council of the school. This ruling will allow us, if passed, to pledge and initiate freshmen next semester.

The present activities of the chapter are focused upon the first rushing smoker which is to be held the evening of October 1st. The usual "high class entertainment" will be provided—Bros. Ingraham and Quinn at the piano, Bro. "Hock" Hockenberger and his "nickle in the slot" piano stunts, Bro. "Spike" Mellor's sweet soft voice, etc.

Bro. Hockenberger agreeably surprised us one morning by returning from a two year "hegira" to San Francisco and announcing his intentions of finishing his course. He has been employed by the engineers of the fair ground to see that said grounds were made strong enough to hold the Karnea bunch.

Bro. P. W. Evans '10 was the principal actor in an accident on the south side the other night. In an attempt to dodge a speeding automobile he drove his motorcycle over the curb and into a tree. He was badly injured by the handle bars. Very discouraging reports came out at first but he is now on the road to recovery.

Bro. "Shorty" Maguire, our little golf "phenom," by winning the Cook County runner up, has decorated our mantel with another cup.

Our alumni presented the chapter with a table lamp that would be a credit to Dr. Murphy's collection. It's one of those green earthenware affairs with an "art glass" shade. It adds at least a million dollars to the appearance of our library.

Bros. Stedman, Webb, Ramey of Beta Upsilon, Cox of Beta Psi, and Nertney of Gamma Beta are living in the house this year and are adding their efforts to make this year a success.

Bros. Bartling, Fathschild, Ringling, Lipmann and Schroeder of Beta Pi, H. B. Craig and T. O. Thornton of Gamma Kappa, and G. C. Caulson, and J. C. Wright of Gamma Beta have honored us by a visit during the past month.

We give more than the usual invitation to all Delts to try our hospitality.

C. W. FARRIER.

GAMMA GAMMA

DARTMOUTH

In the words of the poet, October comes in like a lion up here in the New Hampshire hills, but it finds our cozy Delta house signed up to its capacity with twenty-eight loyal brothers.

Seven freshmen have already assumed the crossed Deltas, while about four more will complete our complement of

pledges, whereupon our account with 1919's near 500 members will close. We take pleasure in presenting to the Delta world, Pledges John H. Clark of Maplewood, N. J., Nichol Main Sandoe of Washington, D. C., David Sherman Green of West Hartford, Conn., Leland E. Bixby of Watertown, Mass., Arthur J. O'Neill of Brooklyn, N. Y., Stavert Hudson of Cambridge, Mass., and Maurice R. Robinson of Wilkinsburg, Penna. As these youngsters have occupied most of our time to date, and as they are, we think, about the best delegation we have seen, a word of them may not be out of place. Pledges Hudson and O'Neill are making good on the freshman football team. Pledge Green has already proven himself in tennis by twice beating one of the senior Varsity players, and so bids fair to be heard from later. Pledge Bixby is on his way toward a job with the art staff of the *Jack O'Lantern*. Pledge Sandoe has cinched a berth on the dramatic association by landing a part in the first production of the association for the season.

The season is still rather young for the actives, although several distinctions held over from last year. Brother Fitch is assistant college cheer leader. Bro. Bobst is at his old job on the *Jack O*; while absentee Bro. "Harrison Fisher" McCreary is supporting by mail this publication with his center-page drawings, plus. Delta Tau Delta is by no means short of athletes for the season, although later results will be more interesting than idle speculation at this stage of the game. However, Gamma Gamma must here thank Chapter Phi for sending to us Bro. "Bob" Schulz, who is already on the job chalking his feet to cut a figure for Dartmouth on the track and in fall baseball.

At the date of writing this, things look as bright as last year in football. By the time this RAINBOW appears the season will probably have ended and our rating for the season be fixed. Suffice it to say, therefore, that on October

5th, Dartmouth is right behind the "big green team" and already alive with the prospects of the clashes with Princeton and Pennsylvania, especially in anticipation of the two out of town "peerades" or rather immigrations—attending these games. Pennsylvania is met in Boston this fall, and from the talk of the campus the undergraduate peeraders should number well toward a thousand.

Brother Deltas who venture into New Hampshire during the winter months, remember Hanover, and count on a hearty hand and the best that Gamma Gamma can offer. The latch string is always out.

HENRY A. BATES.

GAMMA DELTA

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia opened the year with the largest enrollment on record. In this number there were nine faithful Deltas, each filled with the old Delt "pep" returning to continue the good work of Gamma Delta.

With the help of some of our loyal alumni we have pledged eleven of the best men in the freshman class. These men are: Seth B. Henshaw and Henry B. Montgomery, Charleston, W. Va.; Jack Abbott and Robin Hood, Fairmont, W. Va.; Wm. F. Knode, Harvey Furbee and Weston Jennings, Mannington, W. Va.; Sewell Champe, Montgomery, W. Va.; Glenn A. Wilt, Franklin, Pa.; Frank H. Stubbs, Morgantown, W. Va.; and Samuel G. Williamson, Shepherdstown, W. Va.

We miss our 1915 graduates who have taken up their work in other places: Bro. Race is with Bro. Hutchinson in the coal fields at Logan, W. Va.; Bro. Davis is taking some advanced work at Carnegie Tech.; Bro. Stewart is studying law at Harvard; and Bro. Bray studying medicine at Western Reserve.

As to football, we are glad to say that West Virginia has a

real team. Coaches Metzger, Tobin and McIntyre are working and training the men hard and as a result we held Pennsylvania to a 7-0 and W. & J. to a 6-6 score. Colebank and Hutchinson hold down the end positions.

As we expected, last semester we raised our scholarship average and no doubt would have led the other fraternities had the grades been published.

Since the last letter Bro. Turley has come back from the Karnea with enthusiasm and determination for a better chapter. Turley has also been elected junior president and assistant football manager. Bro. Baumgartner was chosen head of the English Club.

Pledges Henshaw and Champe were elected vice-president and treasurer, respectively, of the freshman class.

We feel greatly indebted to our alumni who have helped us in rushing, and we always feel favored by visits from them. As a closing word we wish all the chapters a successful year and hope that a large number of Delts will pay us visits.

HOMER F. BARNES.

GAMMA EPSILON

COLUMBIA

Although college has only been in session a few days at this writing the House has had the advantage of being open all summer, the exceptionally large number of Delts who registered for courses in the summer session rendering this possible. With Bro. R. A. Clark in charge a very satisfactory session it proved, not only financially but socially and with regard to the general welfare of the House itself. Those who were so fortunate as to escape the torture of the July and August classes returned to find the House in perfect condition, the treasurer smiling a smile that only comes with the sure knowledge of a substantial bank balance, and the chapter further enriched by their six weeks'

association with such good fellows as Bros. John L. Wise of Alpha, and Clarence E. Carter and Robert Simpson of Gamma Zeta.

As has been said, college is only a few days in session and in that time the rushing campaign has been somewhat obscured on the campus by the greater novelty of football, now restored to us after ten years of exclusion from South Field. We are fortunately able, however, to announce as pledges to date, Messrs. F. S. Dunn, Passaic, N. J.; L. H. Daniel, Omaha, Neb.; A. N. Egeressy, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Robert Curry, Nassau, Bahamas. Within the next week we expect to add at least four more names to this list of freshmen. Of upper-classmen who will be new at Gamma Epsilon there are at present three: Bro. Seeley G. Mudd of Beta Rho and Bro. John Pingree of Beta Omicron who have affiliated with us, and Pledge Harold L. Henderson, Oberlin '14, who is taking M. A. work here at Columbia. "Brock" was a football star at Oberlin, but is unhappily ineligible under the rules which restored football to our athletic calendar, rules which also bar such able gridiron veterans as Bros. Fisher, Webb and McCarthy. Bro. Fisher, however, has been appointed freshman coach and Pledge Henderson has already been of material assistance to Head Coach Metcalfe, who was his team-mate for several years at Oberlin. Nothing as yet may be predicted about the new team. They are very new, indeed; and Coach Metcalfe has not designated a "first" eleven on whom our hopes can be pinned. The coming of football itself has been wildly acclaimed, the large new stands on South Field are very nearly filled each afternoon during the practice, and the nature of the practice is worthy of this kind of support. A large squad of candidates have reported and at least three elevens are shaping up with surprising promptness in the light of the pigskin's long absence from our campus.

If student enthusiasm counts for as much as it is said to, then our team will make a most creditable showing after so short a preparation. I am inclined to think that the evident earnestness and determination of the candidates themselves combined with the experience and skill of the coaches will form a foundation on which the general enthusiasm will be a kind of super-structure. At any rate, all the elements for a successful building seem to have been gathered together. But the season has given us no chance for comparisons, no game will be played for a fortnight, Coach Metcalfe is noncommittal—and prophecy is a vain thing.

As for the Chapter—with the financial boost of the summer session and the excellent progress already made in rushing, an altogether enjoyable year may be expected. Bro. "Bill" White '18, who did so well on the track team last year promises to "speed up" better than ever when his season comes around, as do Bro. Webb who is again captain of the hockey team, and Bro. Criswell who pitched the freshmen to victory last spring. At a recent election Bro. Criswell was chosen class secretary of 1918. Bro. McCarthy was elected to the Columbian Board and to the vice-presidency of 1917 last spring. Bro. Hutton's election as the first member of the Student Board has already been announced, though his duties in that capacity naturally did not begin until this fall, many months after the election. Bro. Bellinger's activities as assistant football manager are too numerous for anyone but himself to do justice to—full information will be supplied on request. Bro. Jauss, whose persistence and energy landed him in the first boat just before the race at Poughkeepsie last June, is once again a "galley slave" hard at work preparing for the great test now so many months away. We are glad to announce the return of C. W. Stone of New York, and also

of Bro. "Mich" Hoyem from Marquette, Mich., after a year's absence from Columbia in the interests of his journalistic career. "Mich" is with us now until the faculty kick him out—with a diploma, of course; he sings his tenor each day as of old and so far the self-restraint of the best shots in the chapter has been above reproach.

It is perhaps fitting to close with a paragraph on Dean Emeritus Van Amringe, beloved by generations of Columbia men, who died suddenly in September. In this number of *THE RAINBOW*, our fraternity publication and devoted entirely to fraternity matters, one of the finest things that can be said of "Van Am," a nickname which he heartily approved, is that I do not know what fraternity he belonged to. He had the interests of all chapters here at Columbia ever in mind and helped fraternity and non-fraternity men alike with that kindness and genuine interest and justice which marked his great career.

R. E. McINTOSH.

GAMMA ZETA

WESLEYAN

Gamma Zeta has never entered upon a year at Wesleyan with better prospects. The hopes and plans of many years are soon to be realized, for within a few weeks the chapter will enter its new home. Up until this past summer we had planned to build, but owing to an exceptional offer we were enabled to purchase one of the finest residences in the most exclusive portion of the city, at no great distance from the campus. The property has a hundred and thirty-five foot frontage and a depth of four hundred feet, which includes a garage and plenty of room for a tennis court. The house is ideally built for fraternity purposes. The first floor comprises a reception room, music room, den, and dining room, while the second and third floors will comfortably accommodate twenty men. The house has nineteen rooms,

five baths, servants' quarters, a spacious conservatory, and large verandas. With the deal closed, the chapter hopes within a few weeks to enter their new house. In the next issue of *THE RAINBOW* we hope to submit some cuts of our new house and property for the approval of the fraternity, and also a somewhat longer description.

Notwithstanding the interest that this acquisition has excited, the brothers have not neglected their immediate duties. With twenty-seven actives returned, which is practically our whole chapter, we entered upon the rushing season enthusiastically. To date, we report eleven pledges, and take pleasure in introducing the following new men: From 1918, A. Frederic Becker, Hartford, Conn. and Theodore Arter, Youngstown, Ohio; from 1919, Andrew A. Aschenbach, Wilmington, Del.; Ralph V. Farrel, Plainville, Conn.; Clarence C. Fleming, Jr., Amityville, L. I.; Cuthbert C. Gabel, Belvidere, Ill.; Wallace S. Gilman, Amityville, L. I.; Stuart B. Knapp, Stamford, Conn.; Harry E. Lawson, Woburn, Mass.; Julian R. Norris, Elizabeth, N. J.; Lloyd D. Richardson, Keene, N. H. We plan to hold the initiation banquet Saturday, October 30th, at the time of the Worcester Tech. game, and are looking forward to entertaining as many Deltas as can possibly get to Middletown.

With our full quota of men back, Gamma Zeta hopes to again take her usual position in college activities. The football season has already opened and we are well represented. Bro. Harman and Pledge Becker are playing regularly on the Varsity squad, while Bro. Nourse is among the candidates for managership. Nevertheless, football does not monopolize the entire athletic interest. Fall baseball practice has started, and Bro. Lanning is putting his cohorts through a daily drill. Basketball men are already looking forward to a successful season under

Bro. Harman. Fall track and tennis have also started. Bros. Potter and Whitney, who won their letters in track last spring, are working hard in preparation for the coming season, while Bro. Jones, the college tennis champion, is also going through a daily grind.

During the rushing season the following alumni dropped in to help us out: Chase '08, Grigson '09, Lindemuth and Robertson '12, Faulkner '13, Trevithick '14 and Taft '15.

L. S. TIMMERMAN.

GAMMA ETA

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Gamma Eta is exceptionally fortunate in having a large number of old men return to college this fall and together with the affiliation of five brothers from other chapters the prospects for an excellent year are exceedingly bright. Bros. Ralph Brown and Rhesa Norris of Gamma Eta, who have been out of college for a year have returned. Bros. Davidson of Delta, Stevens of Pi, Glaze of Beta Pi, and Fairbanks of Eta, have all entered George Washington and will be with us this year. Bro. Reavis of Lambda, a junior in the Law School, has also affiliated. This will bring our chapter up to over twenty men with which to start work.

We have already pledged Mr. Harold Davis, of the District of Columbia, and with the large enrollment we expect to garner some of the best material in the University. So far we have had only one rush smoker, the same being well attended and plenty of "pep" was displayed.

A new fraternity has entered the University, Sigma Nu having granted a charter to the only local we had here. We now have nine national general fraternities in the University.

Bros. Arter and Aughinbaugh of Cleveland, O., spent part

of G. A. R. week with us. The "Boys in Blue" helped celebrate the opening day of school with a grand parade.

Gamma Eta wishes all her sister chapters a very successful year.

GEORGE A. DEGNAN.

GAMMA THETA

BAKER

The opening of school at Baker found nineteen old men back, everyone eager and ready for the fray of a strenuous rushing season. And when the smoke and all the necessary noises had been dissolved into history, Delta Tau Delta had assumed first rank in Greekdom and held eighteen of the finest and most up-to-the-minute pledges in the history of this chapter. Possibly to some this number may seem a trifle large, but the men were here and all possess the unmistakable characteristics of making their mark in the world; and Gamma Theta rushed on the principle of getting only the best of the freshman class, and we have not a man on our pledge sheet whom we could afford to pass up. Even at this early date, every man is embedded with the true and enthusiastic spirit of the Delt world; and at this time we take great pleasure and pride in introducing to all true Delts eighteen men not one of whom any Delt need be ashamed:

Maurice Markham, Lewis Lisherness, Paul Bruner, Hugh Hartley, Baldwin, Kansas; Donald Preshaw, Ottawa, Kansas; Eugene Rice, Detroit, Michigan; Cherry Leitnaker, Parsons, Kansas; Albert Betts, Olathe, Kansas; Evert Land, Iola, Kansas; Orval Smith, Iola, Kansas; Harlan Stewart, Humboldt, Kansas; Kenneth Lewis, Albion, Michigan; Bernal Clark, Fredonia, Kansas; Miles Robinson, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Gideon Puryear, Council Grove, Kansas; Murray Burkland, Osage City, Kansas; Homer Howell, Trinidad, Colorado; Roy Preston, Wichita, Kansas.

Seven of our under-graduates deserted us at the last minute and were not on the ground floor when festivities began. However, Bro. Cox will be with us as soon as he recovers from a serious illness; Bro. Zabel will be on deck as soon as October brings a temporary halt to his labors for the Chicago "Cubs"; Bro. Frizzell has transferred his affections from Baker to Friends University at Wichita, Kansas; Bros. Grove, Crow, Darbyshire and Willis will complete their work at Baker at some future date; it is hoped that they will be with us next semester.

Four of last year's pledges, Reynolds, Hoover, Jaggard and Wilson have not yet been initiated, but this ceremony will be performed in the near future.

This is the first year that we have been allowed to pledge right on the jump, but the new system has worked well and we believe that the University authorities have been shown that it is the best plan, and we are certain that it has worked no hardship on Gamma Theta.

Pledge Markham is the son of "Dad" Markham '91, one of the founders of this chapter and now our chapter adviser. Hartley is the son of F. M. Hartley '95, Preshaw is the brother of Karl Preshaw '14 and of Gerald Preshaw '17. Lewis is the brother of Bro. Lewis, Epsilon. Robinson is the brother of Bruce Robinson '15. Puryear is the brother of L. E. Puryear ex-'14. Howell is the son of C. B. Howell '98, and the nephew of W. H. Howell '91.

As yet it is too early to give any definite information as to our part in school activities for the coming year. However, we are certain that we will have a strong representation on the gridiron. Jaggard and Kinzer are "B" men who are out fighting for their old places and nothing can keep them from again helping to bring victories to Baker. The loss of Grove will prove a serious handicap as he was the star of last year's eleven. Besides the two men

mentioned, we have several candidates out for the first time. These men all show good football ability and stand in line for berths on the squad. Those making the best showing are Pledges Puryear, Preshaw, Smith, Stewart, Johnson, Preston and Bro. Fitzer. Bro. Boone was tearing up the field on the varsity back field, but a bad injury to his shoulder will probably lay him up for the entire season.

In other activities thus far, we have Bro. Preshaw on the college weekly, *The Baker Orange*. Bro. Vandergrift is editor-in-chief of the *Junior Annual*, with Bros. Baker and Shepard as two of his staff men. Our prospects on the glee club and orchestra are bright and we still have all of the old time pep and spirit to enter every form of activity.

We have on the faculty Bro. Shepard, Beta Pi, who pays us three visits a day in order to remain young with his Delt brothers. He has announced his engagement to a Chicago lady, but her name we know not.

On September 17th the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Riley was celebrated at their home in Baldwin. Their three sons, all Delts from this Chapter, E. F. Riley '00, Plattsville, Wisconsin; E. A. Riley '05, Delaware, Ohio; and T. J. Riley '00, Brooklyn, New York, returned for the event and paid Gamma Theta a visit for which we were duly proud. Our entire chapter was present at the celebration.

So far this year we have received visits from Bros. Siegrist, O'Neill, Caywood, Farrar, Campbell and Crow.

All in all the prospects point to a record breaking year for Gamma Theta, and we invite and urge all Delts to go out of their way and pay us a visit even for a short visit between trains. You will be well repaid and will feel much better after associating with the young brothers for a day or two. This invitation is not only given to the Gamma Theta alumni, but to the actives and alumni of our sister chapters.

It is Gamma Theta's wish that every chapter of Delta Tau Delta may make the year 1915-1916 a record breaker, especially so after our wonderful Karnea in Frisco last August.

FREDERICK VANDEGRIFT.

GAMMA IOTA

TEXAS

School opened Wednesday, September 22nd, with the largest attendance in its history. So far the registration has passed the twenty-one hundred mark. At the opening Gamma Iota started the rushing season with a vim and determination to succeed that has never before been evidenced by this chapter. As a result, the season closed with fifteen of the best men in school with the Delt colors. The new men are as follows: Stuart Burkhart, Matagorda; Jess Waller, Terre Haute, Ind.; John and W. C. Mathis, Plainview; Orville Castland, Hillsboro; Elvin Watkins, Quanah; Brevard Long, Haskell; John Wight, Hugo, Okla.; Marvin and Bailey Post, Haskell; Wyatt Baldwin, Honey Grove; Will Gilbert, Irving; Will Blackshear, Palestine; Harold Rosendahl, Cleburne; Edward Angly, Palestine.

Bro. Chandler, our delegate to the Karnea, has returned inspired by the great gathering of Delts from fifty-nine chapters and many alumni. One of the main attractions, reports Bro. Chandler, was the presence of Bro. Earle, Theta '60, and one of the founders of the Fraternity, who journeyed all the way from Austin to meet again the boys that he loves so well. This was the first Karnea that he has attended since 1907. The boys were so interested in Bro. Earle that it was an easy matter for Bro. Chandler to raise an endowment fund of \$600 for him. P. J. Anthony of Austin is custodian of this fund, the income from which is to be given to Bro. Earle.

For some time our alumni has heard us say many things of our progress in scholarship. It is no longer necessary for us to talk, for we are now ready to give cold facts. The faculty rule in regard to initiation is as follows:

"No chapter of a fraternity, sorority, or like social organization, shall initiate any person to its membership unless the average in scholarship of such chapter both as to amount of work passed and grade made shall be slightly above the average of the University, excluding those courses officially listed as open to freshmen." The grades given below are the grades made by the fraternities and sororities last year. The average of the University was 5.78 according to the basis used by the faculty in making up the grades. Those chapters that did not make higher than this grade are not eligible to initiate any one this year. It will be noticed that our chapter tied the Phi Delta Theta's for third place among twenty-four chapters. The grades below were published in the *Daily Texan* for September 26, 1915:

Beta Theta Pi.....	6.74
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	6.48
Delta Tau Delta.....	6.35
Phi Delta Theta.....	6.35
Sigma Chi.....	6.23
Sigma Nu.....	6.15
Delta Delta Delta.....	6.05
Delta Chi.....	6.04
Delta Kappa Epsilon.....	5.99
Chi Omega.....	5.96
Zeta Tau Alpha.....	5.94
Pi Beta Phi.....	5.87
University Average.....	5.78
Alpha Delta Pi.....	5.75
Phi Kappa Psi.....	5.72

Kappa Alpha Theta.....	5.59
Phi Mu.....	5.52
Theta Xi.....	5.37
Phi Gamma Delta.....	5.19
Kappa Sigma.....	5.14
Alpha Tau Omega.....	5.10
Kappa Kappa Gamma.....	5.08
Delta Sigma Phi.....	5.05
Kappa Alpha.....	5.05
Chi Phi.....	5.00

Next Wednesday evening, October 6th, we will initiate the following men: Mitchell Baldwin of Houston; Brevard Long of Haskell; Marvin and Bailey Post of Haskell; Will Blackshear of Palestine. Immediately following the initiation will be a big banquet at the Driskill Hotel and we wish as many of the visiting brothers as possible could be with us on that night.

In closing we want to issue once again a hearty invitation to all Delts who happen into this part of the country. Here's hoping for a successful year with all Delt Chapters.

NEWTON C. SANFORD.

GAMMA KAPPA

MISSOURI

Gamma Kappa opened the school year of 1915-1916 with twenty-two old men back, many of whom gathered a few days before the opening of the session. The old men are: Bros. Taaffe, Gibson, Brodie, Yancey, Richards, Palmer, Borden, Witmer, Wells, Long, Eaton, Williams, Elliot, Johnston, Allen, Wisdom, Summers, Meier, Wilson and Hamilton, and Pledges Summers and Weatherwax. By graduation we lost last spring, "Tim" Phillips; we have lately heard rumors that he would return for graduate work or work in law, and it is our hope that these rumors will

prove true. Bentley and "Brother" Jones finished at the summer session. Roy Hall is due to return within a few days. It seems that "Bud" Wood will not be with us this year, nor will "Pete" Sanford. We will not hear "The Human Howl, or the Voice of the Rabble" this semester, for the publisher, "Tub" Christian, is not back. George McClellan is at Rensselaer Polytec, where, we understand, he allowed himself to be rushed a few days by Upsilon before he made himself known as a brother. McPheeters also did not return.

In rushing this year we have been very successful, pledging fourteen fine young men; as the result of our labors we desire to present to the Delt world the following pledges: R. W. McKee, C. M. Miller, Geo. P. Whyte, F. R. Brown, J. N. Shinn, J. R. Inman, K. P. Spencer and H. D. Jackson, all of Kansas City, Missouri; D. M. Ewing, Kirkwood, Missouri; F. W. Osborn, Ashland, Kansas; Oliver Steel, Excelsior Springs, Missouri; E. L. Harlin, West Plains, Missouri; S. W. Williams, Bowling Green, Missouri; W. K. Glendye, Mexico, Missouri.

Two of the brothers, Hamilton and Meier, are showing excellent form in football, and we are confident that we will be represented on the football squad and probably among the "M" men by these two; both men were on the freshman team of last year. Pledge Ewing is out for the freshman team this year and we expect him to continue his high school successes there, and to be in form for the Varsity next year.

On the evening of September 24th, our freshmen entertained the fraternity freshmen of the University with an informal smoker. On the afternoon following, we entertained a number of the girls of Stephens College from four till six. Our first dance of the year was an informal affair given on October 1st. We are much better able to entertain this year, because we are now in our new house.

The completion of our new home, the starting of which was heralded in the June number of *THE RAINBOW*, is the principal event of the season for the Chapter. The house is now practically finished, and has been occupied since the opening of the session. It is of solid stone, four stories in height, furnishing room for twenty-eight men. Our location is always commented on as being the best in town; to the south of us is the nine-hole golf course of the University; to the east is a part of the University farm; there can be no buildings on either of these two sides. Only one block to the north is the athletic field, Rollins Field, and two blocks further north is the main campus of the University. The Chapter is much indebted to the brothers who stayed in Columbia during the summer and watched the building of the house, and who saw to it that the building was so near completed at the opening of the school session.

The house warming and formal opening of the new house will be held during Thanksgiving week. This is the home coming time for all Missouri alumni on the years that the Missouri-Kansas game is played in Columbia, as it is this year, and this year it especially will be a home coming and reunion for all Delt alumni. There will be a banquet on the evening of November 25th, at which we hope to have present all our alumni and one or more members of the Arch Chapter, with guests from the nearby Chapters. On Thanksgiving Day will occur the Missouri-Kansas game, always a hard fought contest. On Friday we probably will hold a formal dance. Details of the celebration are to be arranged later. Not only the alumni of this Chapter, but all loyal Delts who can conveniently come this way at Thanksgiving time, are invited and urged to attend and to celebrate with us the acquisition of our new home.

A. S. ALLEN.

GAMMA LAMBDA

PURDUE

We are back for another year. Back to our school and Delta Tau Delta. On the 8th of September the last of the brothers was greeted at the door. Just an even dozen of us but all are filled to overflowing with that old Delta Tau spirit that must surely forecast a promising year. Rush started a few days later and for five days we met every train and saw every freshman. From the different sorts of material we picked the best, nine youths with great futures and various ideas of what a college really is.

R. D. Lose "Gus", and K. D. Rauch "Shorty," hail from the great city of Fort Wayne. D. Harrison, Jr., "Pete", lives in Columbus, Ohio. M. C. Goodrich whose cognomen is "Goodie," came all the way from Fort Ackinson, Wis. to enter our fold. As usual, Indianapolis sent her share being represented by C. R. Plummer "Cliff," and H. C. Eastes "Greek." J. M. McCarty is an inhabitant of the Delta Tau City of Rochester. F. A. Troop "Troopy," bids from Terre Haute, and Dalton "Sandy" from Hopkinsville, Ky.

The old men back are Bro. Evans, Bro. Bishop, Bro. Moore, Bro. Heidenreich, Bro. Cummings, Bro. Ruh, Bro. Sterner, Bro. Shepard, Bro. Hupe, Bro. Hummel, Bro. Smith and Pledge Bros. Bishop and Ball.

As usual we are well represented on the campus having men in every line of student activity. One of our men helps to hold up the standard of "old gold and black," on the gridiron. Others are in the band, the glee club, the debating and literary societies and on the student paper.

We are glad to announce the affiliation of Bro. Badger of Beta Zeta. Bro. Badger is a senior in the school of electrical engineering and is full of the old Delt pep.

As a word in closing the chapter wishes to express its appreciation to all those men who have visited us so far

this year and extends its heartiest welcome to those who may happen this way. The door is always open and a spare bed in waiting.

D. M. SMITH.

GAMMA MU

WASHINGTON

A successful season of conservative rushing marked the opening of the university and started Gamma Mu on the new year with every prospect for a record year, financially, athletically, socially and in scholarship. Six keen, active pledges rewarded our program of careful discrimination, and that our judgment in each case was right is already being proved by the speed the new men are showing in getting into college activities.

The new pledges are Harold Schaffer '19, Olympia; Neal Weber '19, Tacoma; Malcom Reed '19, Corona, California; Rox Donaldson '19, Lind; George Hoxsey '19, Leavenworth; and Mark English '19, Madison, Wisconsin.

Fifteen old men are again bunking at the "elevator" and such celebrities are again with us as Hap Miller, for three years on the Varsity and twice the choice for all-Northwest half; Louis Seagraves, a two year Varsity man, last year editor of the *Daily*, this year editor of the University Sunday page of the *Seattle Times*, and president of the Oval Club, the highest University honor; Ed Stuchell, who holds the record of being the best pole vaulter at Washington; and Clarke Will, late captain of the crew.

Will was elected captain of the crew last year but through the contract with California, providing that no man can compete for the University later than five years after his matriculation, he, together with three other Varsity veterans, has been declared ineligible. Charles

Fleishman, who was Gamma Mu's representative on last year's freshman crew will be out for the Varsity this year.

Pledge Hoxsey is already a member of the University Orchestra and will make a strong play for a place on the basketball team, having a big basketball reputation east of the Mountains. Bro. Gorrill will finish his third year on the Glee Club this year, earning the gold Glee Club Fob. Pledge Robertson has also made the songsters club. Bro. Luther is assured a place on the University Mandolin Club and is out for sophomore football. Pledge Reed makes another addition to our Delta musical union; being the fourth tickler of the ivories to hold the Delt House Card.

Pledge Donaldson has a reputation as a high school debater and is busying himself in Varsity forensics. In Pledge Weber, Gamma Mu has one of the strongest of the new candidates for the Varsity Tennis Team. The chapter is still taking an active part in journalistic circles and in Weber has added another prospective editor to the house. Seagraves and Carrigan are still on the *Daily* staff, Seagraves on the Associate Board and Carrigan on Reportorial. Seagraves also holds a position as associate on *Tyee*, the college annual, while Carrigan will be assistant editor of the "Nut Section." Bro. Stewart, our manipulator of chiaroscuro has been garnered for the art staff.

During the summer the members of the local chapter who were in town and the members of the Seattle Alumni Association had the opportunity and pleasure of meeting several members of the Arch Chapter as they passed through Seattle on their way home from the Karnea and the Expositions. President Jas. B. Curtis, Treasurer H. F. Campbell, and C. F. Axelson, President of the Western Division, were among the distinguished guests entertained by the Alumni Chapter.

The holding of the Karnea on the Pacific Coast, together

with the meeting of many passing Delts has given the "farthest Northwest Chapter" of Delta Tau a new conception and has brought a new realization of what our great national organization means for the advancement of each individual Delta. Gamma Mu had thirteen representatives at the big convention and each one of the lucky thirteen has brought back a part of the inspiration he gained there. So Gamma Mu is starting out the new year under the guidance, not merely of local ideals and impulses, but with the added influence of a closer national co-operation in every branch of fraternity activity.

If the Karnea had accomplished nothing else for Delta Tau Delta it would be a hundred times justified in the monument it has left in the West, a great Delta bridge of realized brotherhood stretching from Canada to Mexico and from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific.

JACK CARRIGAN.

GAMMA NU

MAINE

The first letter of the year is always the easiest, and at the same time the hardest letter of the year to write. The easiest, because there is very little to say; the hardest, because it is hard to find anything of interest to every one. With this brief apology of what is to come, I will try to tell you what Maine and Gamma Nu are doing to put themselves on the map this fall.

To begin with, of course football is first and foremost with us in the fall. Maine has already played three games, one with Yale, one with Dartmouth, and one with Fort McKinley. In the first two games we were most disastrously beaten up, while the other game was won with a small score. This showing appears rather worse than the team

really is, because in all of these games some of our best men were not able to play, due to some temporary faculty ruling. When the state series comes around though, Maine's chances look pretty good. The coach is working well with the men, and the faculty has been obliged to give up its hold on a greater part of the regulars.

At present we have on the first team, Bro. Gray, Bro. Speirs and Pledge Green. On the second team Bro. Hall and Bro. Libby are both holding berths.

The University is also looking forward to a very successful year in the cross-country racing. During the four years that Maine has had a cross country team she has never been beaten, and last year she romped off with the N. E. championship. In order to keep up with this good record Captain Bell has his men working hard every night, and at present things look very bright.

Following the example set in preceding years, the registration this year is the largest in the history of the University. At present the registration is very close to twelve hundred. Of this number about one hundred and fifty are co-eds. To meet this increase in women students the old Sigma Nu house has been used and Ballentine Hall is being fast completed.

Gamma Nu has started the year off with banners flying, most every body is willing and anxious to work and the best part of it is, that they are working. We started in the new year with twenty-six actives and one man who is taking a post-graduate course. This, being an unusually large number, has lead us to be very particular in our incoming freshmen, not trying to get numbers at all, but striving for quality. I trust that the pledges' names whom you see here will be found here many times more as being prominent in college, class and chapter affairs. Kenneth Macguarrie, Portland, Me.; Charles Champion, Adams, Mass.; Ken-

neth Brown, Portland, Me.; Charles Campbell, Boston, Mass.; Arthur Lawrence, No. Lubec, Me.; Joel Howard, Lewiston, Me.; John Greene, Salem, Mass.; Earle Boyde, Kingman, Me.; and Harry DeCoster, Lynn, Mass., are the men we have thus far chosen to become wearers of the square badge.

The Sophomore Owl Society showed their appreciation of the abilities of Bros. Somers and Speirs, by electing them to membership in that society. In class elections Gamma Nu drew a good number of prizes, but space won't allow their tabulating.

The suggestion that President Curtis offered in regard to the improvement of scholarship has been adopted by the Chapter. A very capable man has been put in charge of this work, so that good results are to be expected. It is our hope that many other chapters, who have not already done so, will follow President Curtis' advice so that once more we may lead the Fraternities in scholarship.

We have been quite fortunate in having visitors this fall, both from our own alumni and from other brothers, but they can't come half fast enough to suit us. So come one, come all and help us pass away the weary hours that come to all college men.

A. L. HAMBLIN.

GAMMA XI

CINCINNATI

Registration Day found Bros. Williams, Mould, Schroth, Fischbach, Howland, Tucker, Kemp, Mills, Nagel and James back at college ready for work, of which there was plenty. Bros. Schoettle and Graeser registered with the second section of co-operative students on October 4th.

The rushing this season has been unusually spirited because of vigorous competition; however, Gamma Xi has pledged five of the finest freshmen in the University,

namely: Richard D. Conn, 1919, Dayton, Ohio; Robert N. Todd, 1920, Cincinnati; Alfred O. Buckingham, 1919, Cincinnati; Herbert L. McGurk, 1919, Cincinnati; Thomas Schraffenberger, 1919, Middletown, Ohio. Pledges Richard Griffin and Baillie Houlston were unfortunately obliged to postpone their college careers until next year.

Despite the fact that several of the old stars of the football team failed to return to college, Cincinnati expects to make a strong bid for the Ohio Championship. Bro. Fischbach, who would have easily made All-State Halfback this year was forced to give up football owing to the strenuous course he is pursuing in the College of Medicine. His loss was a sad blow to the team and "Fishy's" startling end runs will be greatly missed, when ten yards are needed. Pledge Sam Foertmeyer is also off the team, due to a badly injured knee. Great things were expected of this freshman in football, basketball, track and baseball. All these unexpected mishaps have left Bro. Richardson as Gamma Xi's sole representative on the Varsity.

As usual Gamma Xi has a goodly share of the honors at U. of C. for the coming year. Football Manager and Assistant Football Manager for 1915; one member of the University Club; Chairman of the Engineering Tribunal; President of the Co-op Club; Secretary-Treasurer of the Braune Civil Society; one member of the Senior Social Committee; one member of the Senior-Freshman Reception Committee; Varsity Cheer Leader; Captain of the Baseball Team and a half dozen candidates for track and baseball.

Bro. "Berk" Williams was our representative at the Karnea and the only Cincy Delt who was able to attend. He came home with glowing accounts of California hospitality and of the Karnea.

The scenery about the campus has suffered some radical

changes during the past summer. The foundations for the new Woman's Building and for the new Chemistry Building have been laid and the work is now well under way. Seven sections of our new concrete stadium were also completed, with a total seating capacity of about 4000.

The ranks of our bachelors are rapidly thinning. Bro. Robert Heuck '13, (he of "German Senator" fame) was married on June 1st to Miss Florence McKee, Delta Delta Delta. He is located at the Columbia Theatre, Indianapolis, Ind. Bro. George D. Metzger '16, was married on September 14th to Miss Leafy Wood of Omega, Ohio.

Bro. Ralph B. Dimmick '06, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Bethesda Hospital.

Bro. Carl L. Graeser '19, has recently recovered from a slight attack of typhoid fever, which caused him to miss a week of his college work.

Bro. Bayle Richardson '17, has entered the Cincinnati Law School.

Welcome to our city.

BAYLE M. RICHARDSON.

GAMMA OMICRON

SYRACUSE

Syracuse University opened on September 21st with the greatest attendance attained. More than 4000 have already registered. The entering class numbers about 1500, and there seems to be an abundance of excellent fraternity material.

Twenty-two actives have returned to college and one more is expected. This promises to be one of Gamma Omicron's brightest years. We have pledged three promising freshmen. They are, Howard Wilmot of Ansonia, Conn.; Walter W. Jacobs of Boston, Mass.; and Harold D. Frazee of Brooklyn, N. Y. We are proud

of every one of them and before many moons we shall have a half dozen more pledges of the same quality.

The scholarship averages of the Fraternities for last year have recently been announced. We attained the mark of 72.5%. That is a gain of 2.7% over the average of the previous year. In this list of fraternities eleven non-professional national fraternities precede us and nine take our dust.

Bro. William Ahearn for three years has made good on the diamond. During the last two years he has played a star game at shortstop on the Varsity team. He contributed in large measure to the unusual success of the team during last year. At the close of the season Bro. Ahearn was elected captain of the team, and we feel sure that next spring "Red" and his cohorts will make it "26 straight."

It seems almost too early to state just what the football prospects are, but Coach O'Neil can be depended upon to build up a fine machine from the excellent material at hand. Thus far we have defeated Bucknell.

Our house committee has been on the job and the house looks better and more inviting than ever before. Just come and see. A warm welcome awaits every wearer of the square badge at 803 University Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

In closing Gamma Omicron extends to all her sister Chapters her best wishes for the coming year, and to Deltas everywhere, fraternal greetings.

MILTON J. OGSBURY.

GAMMA PI

IOWA STATE

First thing of all let's slander and gossip about the college. The registration at Ames is larger this year than ever before, there being about 3400 students enrolled. The freshman class exceeds 1100 in number. They are a

“peppy” crew in spite of the horrible trimming they received at the hands of the class of 1918. When the annual pushball contest was over the score stood sophomores 28—freshmen 6.

Our football team has played two games at the present writing. We defeated Ellsworth College 31 to 0, and Simpson College 27-0. Both games were played in a flood of rain, so that little idea could be had of the strength of the team. Next Saturday, October 9th, the Cyclones will play Minnesota, and here's hoping J. Pluvius takes a vacation. We won't say that we will beat Minnesota, but will rise to remark in a quiet and inoffensive manner, that if we *don't* it will not be the fault of Gamma Pi's three representatives on the team. Bro. McKinley at tackle, Bro. Deffke at guard and Bro. “Jawn L.” Evans at half-back.

While we are discoursing on the subject of athletics we might mention the fact that Pledge Pinkham, he of the bald head, is also on the Varsity squad. Bro. “Gene” Scroggie is doing the five mile sprint in cross country this fall. A member of last year's Missouri Valley championship team, he should get away strong this fall.

Gamma Pi is pleased to announce the affiliation of Bro. “Pop” Dyer of Gamma Mu. “Pop” is a son of R. M. Dyer, Omega Prime '91, so that we feel we belong to each other.

Last Saturday night, October 2nd, Gamma Pi donned her best bib and tucker and stepped out to the first dance of the open season. Far be it from us to shout about it in an unseemly manner—but just ask the girls—. Bro. Ptak (Irish name) was at the helm and managed to keep the water cool and the punch bowl overflowing most of the time.

Its no use, I've got to introduce you to our new pledges before I get out of wind.

First up, is "Bill" Paige. "Bill" hails from Fort Dodge, and besides being an A Number One good fellow is an athlete who doesn't care what branch of sports you bring forward.

George Heisey, of Ames, Iowa, is one of the best known "preps" on the campus. And to know George is to like him. George is little but Oh! My! (Copyright 1876.)

Kenneth Kirkpatrick and "Butch" Burns are two more boys from Ireland and Fort Dodge. Good scouts and good athletes. Fort Dodge puts out a good many of that kind.

"Bert" Brown hangs his hat in Cleveland, Ohio, when he's at home, and in the Delta Tau house at Ames the rest of the time. Is a good gymnast and an expert cabaret dancer.

Howard Phillips of Ottumwa, the tall thin boy. "Phil" had some experience as a traveling salesman and as a result tried to sell the Post Office to a brother freshman.

"Jack" Tobin of Burlington, Iowa, has caught the Delt spirit as though it were measles. Been hard at rushing since the day he was pledged. (Let us say on the side that Jack wears a shamrock in a natural manner.)

Ed Curtis of Cheraton, Iowa, had heard Delt from the time he could walk. Result Ed and Gamma Pi get along fine together.

"Red" Redman of Tama, Iowa, is the latest acquisition to the fold. Nuf sed when we cry, "Some good addition."

Gamma Pi has had pleasurable visits from Bros. Curtis and Smith of Omicron. Bro. Meshon of Omicron also paid us a visit this fall. Any other of you Delts who stroll our way be sure to open the gate at 101 Hyland Avenue, and make us a visit. There will always be a place at the table for you.

To any one who may be in these parts on November 4th a special invitation to Gamma Pi's annual installation banquet is extended.

EDWARD P. JONES.

GAMMA RHO

OREGON

Before we begin to recite about the glories of our Chapter, we would like to say a few words about the University in general. Considerable improvements and changes have been made on the campus during the summer months. The U. of C. Law Department which was located in Portland for a number of years, has been moved to the campus. This department, together with the newly organized Department of Commerce, are valuable assets to the University curricula. Students are now able to take a full four-year course in either Law or Commerce and receive the degree of either Doctor of Laws or a Certified Public Accountant. The new \$100,000 Administration building was ready for occupancy this fall. The building is made of concrete, tile and brick; a three story structure and modeled in part after the Greek style of architecture. A number of minor improvements have been made during the summer months, on the buildings, in classrooms and offices and other places on the campus.

The fall school term opened up on September the 14th. Fourteen actives and two pledges from last year responded to the call. During "rush" week, we pledged some exceptionally fine young men, and we feel proud to introduce them: Robert Atkinson, Cottage Grove, Ore.; Paul Downard, Portland, Ore.; Joseph Bell, Monmouth, Ore.; William Gerretsen, Portland, Ore.; Clarence Bean, Pendleton, Ore.; Thurston Laraway, Hood River, Ore.; Don Campbell, Portland, Ore.; and Ellis Williamson, La Grande, Ore. Already the real Delt spirit seems manifest among our freshman pledges and it bids fair that they will have lots of "the old pep" this year.

Bro. Frank Scaiefe is beginning a successful year as president of the junior class. "Skinney" is awful busy

arranging a program for the under-class mix which takes place next Saturday.

Bro. Lewis Bond, captain of last year's Varsity tennis team, is taking advantage of the sunny weather, and he may be seen mostly any time out on one of the tennis courts. In addition to Lew's athletic ability, he has been appointed Assistant Chemistry professor at the University.

Bros. Nelson and Denn and Pledge Atkinson are out for fall track. Bro. Nelson holds the Northwest record for the half mile run. He is also vice-president of the Y. M. C. A.

Bro. Maurice Hyde has been appointed director of the University Band. Bros. Hampton, cornetist and Chambers, clarinetist are under his tutorage.

Bro. Ralston and Pledge Stoddard are at the Fair in San Francisco, acting as guides in the Oregon Building. They are expected to return in two weeks. Bro. Ralston will be back just in time to hold down his old position as halfback on the Varsity soccer team. Pledge Stoddard, on his return, will have charge of the *Oregana*, the student annual.

To all traveling Delts: Drop around sometime and see us. We shall always be glad to see you. Just come in and brouse around and stay as long as you like. Our Chapter is open about the middle of September and closes around the middle of June, but if you should care to stay longer, perhaps we could arrange it somehow.

LEO A. FURNEY.

GAMMA SIGMA

PITTSBURGH

The University of Pittsburgh opened her 128th year on September 27th, and Gamma Sigma started off with an active membership of twenty men. The boys returned

from the grand old summer filled with an abundance of enthusiasm, and all indications point to this being a banner year for Delta Tau at Pitt.

The rushing committee was on the scene of the battle early and Saturday evening before school opened, we entertained a large number of the incoming freshmen. As a result of our efforts we have eight of the most promising freshmen that we have ever pledged. They are all good students and are already out after University honors, with excellent chances for winning distinction in their freshman year. We are glad to introduce to the Delta world, the following pledges: J. Clyde Miller and Edward Leuschner, Homestead, Pa.; Duncan Berryman, Charleroi, Pa.; John Shumaker and Veru Scott, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Lee Trimble and ——— Millar, Bellevue, Pa.; and Donald Robert Ferguson, Wilksburg, Pa.

Near the close of the school term last year we pledged two of the finest men of the class of 1918, namely, James Harold Messerly and Ralph N. Clicquennoi. Both of these men are fine students and have taken part in numerous student affairs, the latter is an associate editor of the *Pitt Weekly*, and a member of the Varsity football squad.

On Saturday evening, October 3rd, the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter held a joint meeting with the actives and listened to the recent Karnea report from our chapter delegate, Bro. A. Parkin Miller, and the Pittsburgh Alumni delegate, Bro. Jas. A. Wakefield.

Bro. Miller outlined the trip to the Karnea, the wonderful entertainment, and the great Exposition, in addition to the business that came before the Karnea. He certainly brought back the real spirit of Delta Tau, and has succeeded in awakening an unusual amount of "pep" and energy for the Fraternity in our chapter. As Bro. Wakefield was one of the speakers at the Karnea banquet, we were certainly

fortunate in having him on hand to tell us of the Delt banquet speeches, and to make us all feel that we sure would be at the next Karnea at Buffalo in 1917.

Of course football is the all absorbing topic at the University with a majority of last year's team back, and the addition of the famous football instructor Glenn Warner to the coaching helm there is no limit to what Pitt will do in football. At the present writing we have defeated Westminster 34-0 and have given the U. S. Naval Academy the worst defeat in all their gridiron history, to the tune of 47-12. We are represented on the team by Bro. Soppitt who holds down the left guard position, and Pledge Clicquenoi who is making a hard and gritty fight for a tackle berth.

The remaining schedule includes games with Penn, Carlisle Indians, Allegheny, Wash.-Jeff. and Penn State. Quite a few of the actives are planning to go down to Philadelphia on the 23rd, and the whole chapter is trying to borrow, save, or get the money somehow, to see Pitt defeat Penn.

Aside from our interest in athletics we are glad to announce that Delta Tau Delta ranked first among the scholastic fraternities at Pitt for the spring term of 1915. This was the first Fraternity record ever published by the University, and from now on it will be published at the end of every term. We are out to hold our place in the front ranks again for the school year of 1915-16.

We are pleased to welcome to our University, Bro. Baker from Dartmouth, and Bro. Gregg from Penn State, both are enrolled in the Medical school.

We have been favored by visits from quite a number of Delts who have been in the Pittsburgh vicinity recently, and we are still anxious to see more Delts visit us. When in Pittsburgh pay us a visit we will be glad to welcome you.

GEO. C. NEWTON.

GAMMA TAU

KANSAS

Gamma Tau chapter started on its second year September 10th, when the brothers gathered to straighten out the new house for rush week. Twenty actives answered the roll call and after an active week of rushing there were eight more "Deltas to be." We were assisted a great deal by Bro. "Vic." Phillipps of Kansas City, an alumnus of Beta Gamma, and by Bros. "Bill" Morrow, "Don" Rankin, "Spiv" Harrel, "Ike" Cowan, "Ez" Hartman, and "Dee" Mickey, of our own alumni. The new men are pronounced the best yet by all those who have seen them. They are: Harry Montgomery, Junction City, Kansas; Ray Walters, Kansas City, Mo.; Percy Hunt, Arkansas City, Kansas; William T. Carey, Arkansas City, Kansas; Vere Bender, Parsons, Kansas; Clifford Pugh, Junction City, Kansas; Earl Shinn, Burns, Kansas; and John Krumbach, Shelby, Nebraska.

One of the freshmen plays the piano and three play the violin, so we have an eight piece orchestra in the house.

We will soon have two more "K" pictures on the wall as Bros. Morrow and Harrell won their "K" in baseball last spring, Morrow at centerfield and Harrel as catcher.

In the Engineering School election last spring Bro. C. B. Sykes was elected president of the school by a vote of over two to one. On October 1st, Bro. "Dick" Gelvin was elected manager of the *Jayhawker*, the school annual.

Bro. C. B. Sykes is a member, and Bro. Mickey a pledge, of Sigma Tau, an honorary Engineering fraternity which recently installed a chapter here. Bro. Young has been pledged by Theta Tau, the other honorary Engineering fraternity.

Bros. Mickey and Gelvin are on the Glee Club and Bro. Walters and Pledge Fritts in the band.

The football season is just opening at K. U. "Beau" Olcott, an old Yale man, is the coach here this year and everyone looks forward to a successful season. Bro. Fletcher is on the Varsity squad and Pledge Shinn is playing right end on the freshman team.

The first Delt party, which was to introduce our pledges, was given October 2nd, and the boys given a chance to show the new steps they had picked up during the summer.

We are all very glad to be settled in our new home. It is a great improvement over the other as now twenty-one of the boys are able to stay at home. The dining-room and kitchen are in the basement, the first floor is for parlors, and the second and third are for sleeping quarters.

We wish all the chapters the most prosperous year they have ever had and hope to be able to do our share to carry out the big plans of the big Karnea.

JAMES EGGLESTON.



CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

After a brief summer vacation period the Chicago Alumni Chapter will resume its usual activity by holding its first monthly dinner and business meeting of the fall at the Chicago Automobile Club, November 14, 1915. During the evening the annual election of officers will be held and a program made out for the coming season.

The November dinner to be held the second Thursday of this month will be an open meeting where an effort will be made to bring out all the local active chapter men as well as the alumni.

The mid-summer dinner held August 13th, at the Chicago Automobile Club was made the occasion for a gathering of all the Delts going through Chicago to the Karnea. Cards were sent out to the delegates from all the active and alumni chapters announcing this dinner, and as a result we had about one hundred present. We were honored in having Bros. James B. Curtis, H. F. Campbell and Clarence Pumphrey with us on this occasion.

Wedding bells have been ringing quite frequently this summer and the following brothers have joined the list of benedicts: Chas. F. Axelson, Gamma Alpha '07; Jno. A. Dinner, Gamma Eta '13; A. L. Hall, Beta Upsilon '12.

Bro. Warren M. Briggs, Beta Phi '11, is now located in Chicago, being connected with the legal department of the Illinois Central Railway Co. Bro. Briggs was president of the Delt Club of Harvard last year.

Bro. Jack Patten, Jr., Beta Eta '12, is still wearing a happy smile, having become the proud possessor of a baby girl in July.

Bro. O. E. Burns, Gamma '09, is now manager of the firm of Burns & Burns, a collection agency dealing principally with the accounts of large manufacturing concerns.

Bro. Walter H. Dietz, Gamma Beta '15, who recently joined the Chicago Alumni Chapter is doing expert engineering work for the National X-Ray Co.

Bro. W. H. Johnston, Gamma Alpha, left last month for Australia to take charge of the plant of an American engineering concern.

Bro. Jno. F. Strickler, Gamma Beta '03, is now permanently located in Chicago after having spent about a year in Canada for the John S. Metcalf Elevator Co. Bro. Strickler is secretary-treasurer of this concern.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter is always glad to get in touch with any new Delts in or around Chicago, and will appreciate it if the secretaries of the various active and alumni Chapters will assist us by advising when any of their members locate in our vicinity.

A. B. WALLING.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

The really interesting news of our activity has been so well chronicled in the pages of *The Manhattan Delta* each month that it leaves the secretary but a few dates and formal announcements when it comes to a RAINBOW letter. But to fill out the entries in our local Delt diary brief mention will be made of the formal activities of the Club since the last communication to these pages.

Our life in the comfortable and handsomely equipped Club House makes the monthly dinners of less relative importance because every night a bunch of congenial brothers get together and talk about old times in a score or more active chapters, rip the Arch Chapter up the back and plan still greater achievements for Delta Tau Delta. These

interesting sessions are especially well attended each Thursday night—the official Club night. But the monthly dinners the second Thursday night have their added interest in bringing out the brothers who need some special excuse to secure a leave of absence from the lady who runs each one's home. The excellent meals furnished by our steward (under permission of the House Committee) make these dinners enjoyable in spite of the inevitable speeches that follow. But the speeches have been cut down to the really informative and inspiring talks that the brothers who are out in the world need to keep them advised of the wonderful progress of their great Fraternity. Then novelties are introduced to keep each brother guessing what will be the stunt of the next dinner.

The June dinner was largely a commencement aftermath. Our representatives at Alpha's remarkable celebration tried to tell us something of that occasion and we welcomed for the first time new alumni of many chapters. Then the July dinner gave place to the annual outing at Pleasure Bay and the baseball game with the Philadelphia brothers. The August dinner was made less formal by being converted into as good an imitation of a "Kommers" as Bros. Buscheck and Bausman could manage on short notice. The September dinner brought us the story of the great Karnea and a moving picture show. October will be a sort of war council for the winter campaign, and the November dinner should be especially interesting as the annual "Get-Together" dinner of the Club. Several special stunts are being prepared and we are looking forward to a dinner that will be especially interesting and a good starter for a season of liveliest activity among the New York Delts.

The monthly dinners seem but incidents when we consider the regular activities of the Club. The Employment Bureau has worked under especially heavy handicaps this

last year, but it has been able to render real fraternal service to many of the brothers. Although faculty reports of scholarship were slow in coming in we learned in September that Beta Zeta Chapter had won our Fellowship and that the victim was Bro. Ploenges. More of this at a later date.

The house has been filled throughout the summer and we have been privileged to meet brothers from many chapters and all sections of the country during their stay in this little town of ours. We look forward to more pleasure of this sort and we hope that every wearer of the square badge will feel that at 122 East 36th Street he has a Delt home in New York City.

FRANK ROGERS.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER

They were all here, James B. Curtis, Frank Rogers and the whole Arch Chapter, along with the rest of the brothers and seemed to have a pretty good time; we only wish that they might have remained longer, that we could have had a sort of "after glow,"—but such may be held yet, for some one said when the Karnea was over that we should hold another in 1925. Who can tell what ten years may bring about?

On the morning of August 19th, we met that little body of seventy-five Eastern Delts at the Ferry, who had crossed the continent in a special train to attend the Forty-third Karnea and after they had registered the Karnea was on in full force. Delts seemed to spring up everywhere, and by the third day of the Convention our list of those present according to the Grand Registrar reached 400 giving us the largest attendance of any Greek Letter Convention on the Coast. We may all feel proud on that score, considering how young our Chapters are on the Coast.

Frank Rogers will no doubt write a long article on the

Karnea, commencing with the brothers leaving New York en-body until their return from the "Jewel City" to respective lands, however, the following should not pass unmentioned.

Some two months prior to the Karnea dates the Executive Committee of the Forty-third Karnea would meet and dine regularly each week taking the opportunity to discuss together plans and suggestions proposed by both the actives and alumni to make the coming affair a success. I believe it was partly through these meetings that we became so well acquainted with one another that from our viewpoint few hitches occurred during the Karnea.

Probably the two most impressive moments of the Karnea were the Official Day Ceremonies at the Exposition held in the Court of Abundance, a truly Gothic Temple, well fitted for our purpose and amidst our own colors of the purple pansy, could more pleasing surroundings have been chosen for this event? And the celebration on our last evening, the Karnea Banquet, at which were heard such gifted speakers. I trust that these events will be remembered by those present for many years to come.

Bros. Ed. Schneider and Conrad Loring worked hard and gave much of their time to the detail of the Karnea, and much is due them for its success, and I feel sure that by my mentioning these, others to whom credit is also due feel no way slighted, for it was the above men who kept urging and encouraging the others along.

I take this as a good opportunity to extend to Brother Campbell and other alumni our appreciation for the use of so many machines, all flying the Stutz flags, on the morning of the arrival of the Special Train.

Expecting to see more in *THE RAINBOW* by more capable writers, I have merely made mention of some of the points of the Karnea.

We talked about it for four years, we finally had it, and showed you our World's Exposition and big city; we hope you had a good time and went away pleased. Come and see us again sometime when we're not dressed up.

ROBERT McM. HUNT.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

With the passing of the summer vacation season the activity of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter has been renewed. The attendance at the weekly luncheons given at the Board of Trade Building has been gradually increasing until at the present time it looks very much as if it would be necessary for us to use two of the private dining rooms instead of one, as we have in the past.

Since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW* the chapter has had severe losses on account of deaths among its members. Bro. Paul W. Jeffries, who was president of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter at the time of the Indianapolis Karnea and whose efforts made possible its success, was killed in a hunting accident while he was on his vacation in the woods of Wisconsin. The Delta Taus of Indiana have severely felt the loss created thereby. Bro. J. Edward Kenney of this city died in May, as the result of a long sickness. Although Brother Kenney was an active at Gamma Lambda and was not active in the Alumni Chapter we all knew him and we could always bank on him as being one of the best and most loyal Delta Tau's in our vicinity. Another one of our brothers taken away very suddenly was George F. Mull of this city, who came from Beta Beta and for several years had been a very active attorney in Indianapolis.

On October the 18th, the Alumni Chapter gave a dance at the Woodruff Place Club for the brothers who had

ventured upon the sea of matrimony. Every one had a glorious time and all were of the opinion that our Newly Weds had chosen wisely.

We will consider it a distinct favor if the active chapters will notify us if there has been any of their last year's graduates located in Indianapolis. It is not our intention to overlook any Delta Tau's in our community; but once in a while they are in our midst without our knowledge, which works as a disadvantage to both them and the Chapter.

Preparations are being made for the Northern Division Conference which is to be held in our city early next spring. Prepare now to come and spend a few days with us and enjoy that good Hoosier Hospitality.

KLEBER W. HADLEY.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Boston Deltas have not yet gotten together, but on the 19th of October we expect to open things with a bang. President Gram had a bright idea—we are to be told why we should vote for Woman Suffrage and why we should not. If they tell us both, it is hard to see how we are any better off than we are already; but may be so.

During the summer several of the boys acquired wives and Bob Hall, much to our sorrow, left town. However, we plan to keep on with the *New England Delta* and to build a bigger, better and busier Boston Alumni Chapter. Watch for the All New England banquet as of yore.

ORLIFF H. CHASE.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

The President of the Cleveland Alumni Chapter for this year is H. L. Findlay with the Youghioghney & Ohio Coal Company. Our first meeting will be held on October 15th at which time it is expected that the schedule of the meetings for the year will be arranged. If possible a lunch club will meet weekly at noon, as is the custom with some other chapters.

Our members are all delighted with the successful Karnea held in San Francisco and are talking great things for Buffalo in 1917.

Quite a few alumni have moved to our city during the past summer. We wish all Chapters having members living in Cleveland would appraise us of the fact in order that we may get in touch with them and provide them with Delta associations.

SHERMAN ARTER.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CHAPTER

Bro. James Wakefield has returned and brings great news of the Karnea. On Saturday evening, October 2nd, a meeting of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter was held in connection with the Gamma Sigma Chapter of the University of Pittsburgh and something over one hundred were present.

Bro. Miller, of Gamma Sigma, told of the journey to the Karnea and Bro. James Wakefield, of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter, told of the Karnea.

There was a general discussion with reference to possible activities of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter and it was determined to have a number of joint meetings with the Gamma Sigma local chapter. Some difficulty has been encountered in securing a proper mailing list for the Pittsburgh alumni—due in part to the delay in getting out the general fraternity catalog.

We have sent, however, a letter to all the active chapters asking each one to send to our association a list of the alumni of their chapter who are located in the Pittsburgh territory, as we desire to get in touch with them and interest them in the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter.

If this letter should come to the attention of any active chapter it may serve as an additional reminder of such letter and we strongly urge the co-operation of the secretary of each chapter.

[L. F. HAMILTON.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Washington Alumni Chapter did not hold meetings during the summer since many of its members were away, but has now resumed its program of monthly luncheons, to be held the third Saturday of each month during the winter and spring.

The first of these luncheons was held in one of the small dining rooms of the Raleigh Hotel on Saturday, September 25th. Twenty men attended and were served with a first class meal. After luncheon Brother J. M. Carpenter told of his trip to the Karnea as the delegate of the Chapter. He said he had the time of his life and backed it up with a detailed story of his trip.

In addition to Brother Carpenter, Brothers H. M. Robnett and Carl H. Butman, President of the Southern Division, represented the Alumni Chapter at the Karnea. Brother Butman has been looking after the exhibit of the Smithsonian Institute at the Exposition and has not yet returned to Washington, but we expect him soon.

While the G. A. R. reunion which closed the 1st of October was in no way connected with our Fraternity, it was the biggest thing that has happened here in the last year and interested every one in Washington. In connec-

tion with it were many receptions and gatherings of one kind and another, but to the public the main feature of the reunion was the march up Pennsylvania Avenue from the Capitol past the White House, where the old soldiers passed in review before President Wilson, covering the same ground they marched over at the close of the war, fifty years ago. The march lasted about four and one-half hours and it has been estimated that thirty thousand veterans took part. All Washington turned out to see it and thronged sidewalks, bleachers, and office buildings overlooking the line of march. The day, September 29th, was cool and fine and the old soldiers marched strongly and well, like they must have marched fifty years ago when the war was over. They have reason to be proud of this last review.

The headquarters of the Washington Alumni Chapter are still at the Gamma Eta House, 1810 N St. N. W., and we will be mighty glad to see any Delts who can drop in at the house or come to the monthly luncheons.

WALLACE ASHBY.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

We wish to express our feeling of good fellowship to each and every chapter of the Fraternity, both active and alumni.

The active spirit is manifest at all our meetings and we rarely have a meeting without having some active present from one of the three neighboring chapters.

This has been a very successful summer for the Kansas City Alumni Chapter. We have had numerous smokers and dinners, all of which were unusually well attended. Brothers Hornbuckle and Mott were the hosts at two very delightful smokers and the least we can do is to express our sympathy for those who were unfortunate enough not to be there.

On the 3rd of September, we gave a rushing dinner at the University Club. Hon. W. P. Borland acted as Toastmaster and Bro. Sherman Arter, who spent a short time with us on his return from the Karnea, made a very enjoyable talk, telling of the recent Karnea, the Fair, and his trip, etc.

During the summer we held a little Delt Karnea or Camp down in the Ozarks, and for a graphic and detailed account of the luxuries and pleasures of camp, I would suggest the name of Bro. R. H. Pray. It was Bro. Pray's first experience of the kind, and words were inadequate to express his delight and keen enjoyment of the outdoor life.

We are looking forward to a very active year in the Fraternity. Gamma Tau has begun the year with the same spirit of "keep to the front" that they manifested last year, and Gamma Kappa and Gamma Theta are out in the front ranks, as has been their custom in past years. We are proud of our neighboring chapters and expect great things of them.

We are holding our weekly Wednesday noon luncheons in the Grill Room at the Savoy Hotel and we extend a cordial invitation to all Delts who may happen to be in Kansas City on that day to come there for lunch and meet the bunch.

ROSCOE C. GROVES.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CHAPTER

After the strenuous summer campaign which culminated in the Karnea, the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter has started its winter season with some burst of speed.

Our post Karnea dinner was a hummer. Twenty-five members attended the Karnea and took this opportunity to tell their less fortunate brothers what they had missed. Although five hundred miles distant we feel that we have a

close relationship with the San Francisco Alumni Chapter and we are proud of their great achievement in entertaining the largest Greek letter convention held in the exposition city, and giving to the Fraternity the greatest Karnea ever held. A resolution was adopted expressing the appreciation and admiration of the Southern California Deltas for the brothers in the north.

During the summer months the chapter aided the actives from the Stanford and California chapters in looking up new men. A house party of twenty-five was held at Alimitos Bay Club House, and week-end parties at other beaches resulted in the pledging of four men from this part of the state.

The membership of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter is constantly undergoing a change. We have lost the active services of Bros. Abner Neff, Paul Williams, Arthur Lufkin, Robert Linton, Robert Lippitt and Stanley Dixon; but we are glad to welcome Brothers Curtis M. Lindsay, R. W. Kaiser, C. W. Pockman, H. L. Van Nest, H. C. Ogden, R. W. Rohrer, W. P. Esrey and L. A. Parker.

H. V. Bailey, Gamma Theta '10, has been playing a two weeks' engagement at the Orpheum with the Dunbar Salon Singers. He will make a complete tour of the circuit. Alumni, keep your eyes on the Orpheum bills and get in touch with a live wire Delt.

Zeb Terry, Beta Rho '14, has been playing phenominal baseball as shortstop with the Los Angeles team in the Pacific Coast league. He has been drafted by the Chicago White Sox for next year.

We want all Deltas to bear in mind the fact that we hold dinners the first Thursday of every month at the Hollenbeck Hotel, Second and Spring Streets, at 6:30 p. m. When you journey to sunny Southern California (we know it is one of your pipe dreams) be sure to visit us.

NAT FITTS.

ROCHESTER ALUMNI CHAPTER

The officers of the chapter for the coming year are: President, Arthur S. Blanchard, 111 Allen St.; Vice-President L. D. Woodworth, 1 Exchange St.; Treasurer, Clay D. Amos, 910 Insurance Bldg.; Secretary, Warren S. Parks, 714 Granite Bldg. As all are located in the down-town section visiting Delts will be able to locate one of their kind without difficulty.

A convenient half-way point was found at Horseshoe Lake, under the management of Bro. Wiard of Gamma Omicron, for the joint outing with the Buffalo Chapter. This wound up last season. Weekly lunches on Fridays have been resumed and occasional dinners will be held during the winter.

W. S. PARKS.

PORTLAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

The new year for the Portland Alumni Chapter begins with the big annual dinner and business meeting held in October. This year it is to be on the 21st at the Benson Hotel. The election of officers and the report of Brother Matchette on the Karnea are the principal events, although numerous matters of lesser import will be brought up, discussed and acted upon. Bro. Matchette has already given an outline of the Karnea at the weekly luncheon, but his enthusiasm and our interest demand that it be told again. Dinners are held quarterly and it is on these occasions that the business of the chapter is transacted.

The weekly luncheons at 12:30 on Saturdays at the Oregon Grill continue throughout the year. We were delighted to have Bro. Edward H. Saier, representing the University of Michigan Union, drop in at one of these.

Bro. Axelson was discovered in the city on his way home

from the fair. A special meeting was called at the Oregon Grill in order that concerted action might be had in showering the happy man with congratulations. Some of the brothers were so fortunate as to meet the bride afterwards.

Bro. F. D. Curtis, son of E. D. (Dad) Curtis, has been given the head of a department in James John High School of this city. Bro. J. W. Shaver is on the reportorial staff of the *Morning Oregonian*. Bro. Henry Boyd will be absent this year while he finishes his law course at Northwestern. A most valuable addition to our chapter is Bro. Carl D. Shoemaker of Roseburg, now State Game Warden with offices in Portland.

News from our little brothers of Gamma Rho at the University of Oregon is encouraging. They have pledged eight of the best men in this year's class, several improvements have been made on the chapter house and a prosperous year seems assured.

CARLTON E. SPENCER.

BUFFALO ALUMNI CHAPTER

Welcome—Karnea—1917!

Before the war Krupp had his big guns planned. We Buffalo Delts are just beginning to build our factories for the Karnea from which we will turn out the big guns we are going to fire at the Karnea in 1917. Our initial war order was one to Sherman Arter for ammunition. Bro. Arter came up from Cleveland for our bi-monthly dinner on Wednesday evening, October 7th, and filled this order personally. He got us pretty well stocked up for a beginning in a talk called "Karneas, past, present and future." It was a graphic account from Bro. Arter's vast experience, a most interesting story, dating back through the years of Bro. Arter's loyalty to the Fraternity, and it was full of suggestion for us.

If you want to know why Buffalo's Karnea is going to be big—we won't tell you yet how big—get out your map and draw a line at a radius of 300 miles around it. Just 300 miles but see the number of cities and chapters you have included. Extend your radius to 500 miles—that's enough to understand why a vast horde of Delts are going to reach the next Karnea.

About Buffalo we'll tell you later. Just this word. We'll take care of all that come. Nothing is too big for Buffalo. There have been bigger conventions in Buffalo than that of Delta Tau Delta will be—but not many. There never was anything more alive or better than this Karnea is going to be—that's certain.

You will doubtless pardon us for presenting this little prologue two years in advance of the real play, but the good word has so recently come from the San Francisco Karnea that we Delts of Buffalo have waxed enthusiastic. When the curtain rises on the real show, keep your eyes open or you may miss something.

Travelers remember the Delts lunch every Friday between 12:30 and 1:30 p. m. in Buffalo. If you need a guide, find my name in the telephone book.

PAUL E. BATZELL.

MILWAUKEE ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Milwaukee Alumni Chapter meets the first Wednesday night of every month at dinner, and we have our business meetings and enjoy the evenings together. We trust that any Delta in this part of the country will pay us a visit.

Since the last issue of *THE RAINBOW* the chapter has had several motor parties to Madison and held a golf tournament during June, Bro. I. J. Dahle having the distinct honor of being the Chapter Champion. We will motor to

Madison several times this fall to see the Cardinal win back the Conference Championship.

At our meeting October 6th, Bro. Dahle, the Chapter delegate, told us of the wonderful time he had at the Karnea.

November 3rd, we have election of officers and will plan many entertainments for the coming winter.

Remember, the Milwaukee Alumni Chapter wants you to pay them a visit.

W. G. FLEMING.

ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Karnea is over; we are sorry that Atlanta could not have a representative. But though we missed the Karnea, we are going to make up for it in part—for we are going to have a “Small Karnea” of our own next February.

It's the Southern Division Conference, the Conference of the South—Remember the date, February 21–22, 1916. One of those days is Washington's birthday, a holiday. All the more reason why you can get away and come to Atlanta.

As a convention city, Atlanta is well known. The hotels rank with the best in the country; the sights are worth seeing; the hospitality is proverbial; the country clubs will be open to you; the down-town clubs will welcome you. So come to Atlanta, the wonder city of the South. And this time Atlanta is going to have such a Conference as no Delt can afford to miss.

During the summer the attendance at the monthly dinners has fallen off. But with the coming of fall, more and more are sure to come to our get-togethers. In August we attempted a water-melon cutting at Silver Lake, with ladies as guests. But just as the cars and autos were ready to start for the lake down came a regular cloud-burst,

and out went our hopes for a pleasant evening. And we had twenty-five whole water-melons, too!

The October dinner is annual election night. We are a little over two years old, and rather healthy. We will be entirely so, if you, brother Delt, will do your part towards giving us our tonic, and that is, to BE HERE NEXT FEBRUARY. For the more the merrier.

Mark red on your calendar now for February 21-22, 1916.

KENYON B. ZAHNER.

SAVANNAH ALUMNI CHAPTER

It seems only a short while ago since our first letter to THE RAINBOW was mailed, but so much has happened in the young life of our chapter that we scarcely know how to tell it.

The chapter has been progressing steadily both in attendance at our monthly luncheons and in its enthusiasm. We have met together, up to the present writing, at seven of the most enjoyable Delt luncheons one could wish for, which has brought us into closer relationship with each other and with Deltas from various parts of the state.

Early in September we substituted a dinner in place of a luncheon which was very much enjoyed. Ask our brother from Michigan! We were unfortunate, however, in not having with us several of our active brothers who had just left for College but who had been faithful in the work of the chapter throughout the summer months.

As a result of some of our summer work we have mailed recommendation blanks to several colleges in the Eastern and Southern Divisions, filled out with the names and data of seven fine young fellows who go from Savannah, and we hope that the respective chapters will look on them favorably.

We have also pledged the Atlanta Chapter our earnest co-operation in making the 1916 Southern Division Conference the very best in the history of the Division. Nearly all of our members expect to answer roll call when the doors are thrown open in February. WILL YOU BE THERE BROTHER DELT?

Although we have made the acquaintance of several of our transient brothers and have the promise of several visitors at our October luncheon we are a little disappointed that we haven't had many more. If you are passing through Savannah, Brother Delt, remember that we shall always be glad to see you and if you are on time drop around to the Hotel Savannah the fourth Thursday in the month where we lunch at 2 o'clock or phone No. 188 ahead of time.

L. KENNETH ROBERTS.

TOLEDO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Toledo Alumni Chapter sends greetings to all her brothers of Delta Tau Delta.

After many trials the Alumni of Toledo have joined the ranks of the Alumni Chapters and the first annual banquet was held on Saturday, September 11th, in the new Toledo Club. There are twenty-nine charter members of the Toledo Alumni Chapter and with the active brothers home from school the banquet board had thirty-five men seated before it.

Frank S. Mulholland was toastmaster of the evening and Dr. W. A. Dickey presided over the business meeting and the following officers were elected: Orin C. Clement, President; Harry N. Hansen, Vice President; C. H. Van Tine, Secretary; Eugene Brown, Treasurer. Any Delt visitor of Toledo will find a hearty welcome at luncheon any Wednesday noon at The Commerce Club where the boys are sure to get together.

C. H. VAN TINE.

ALPHA

'10—Charles Lewis and Miss Jessamin DeHaven of Coraopolis, were married at the home of the bride on the evening of June 12, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis made an extended tour of the West, visited both Fairs and are now located in Franklin, Pa.

GAMMA

'07—Brother Earle Jackson is now Assistant District Attorney of Allegheny County, Pa.

'12—Brother Frank Busby now holds a responsible position with the Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. of Washington, Pa.

'13—Brother Harry Thompson was married this summer to Miss Margaret Braden of Washington, Pa.

'13—Brother Jay Gates is principal of the East Washington (Pa.) High School.

'14—Brother Charles Wakefield is employed in the valuation department of the Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R.

'14—Brother Robert Spangler enters the Law School of the University of Pittsburgh this fall.

'15—Brother Wm. Chauncey Means took an active part in Allegheny County (Pa.) politics this fall.

Ex-'16—Brother Kinter Blough is a mercantile appraiser with the R. G. Dun Co. and works from the Johnstown (Pa.) office.

Ex-'16—Brother Todd Truxal is employed in the office of his father, who is Mayor of Greensburg, Pa.

EPSILON

'86—C. H. Gordon spent several nights in the house during enrollment week. His sojourn here was to assist his daughter to enroll in the College.

'88—E. J. Townsend attended the Alumni Reunion in June.

'91—J. L. Austin was a June guest.

'91—O. R. Lovejoy called on "the boys" after giving the Alumni Address last June.

Ex-'95—O. C. Angevine was seen by our delegate at the Karnea.

'05—A line from F. E. Bartell states that he is in Ann Arbor.

'10—"Larry" F. Foster acted as the Alumni delegate to the Karnea.

Ex-'10—Irving W. Green called at the house during Commencement week.

'10—Floyd Starr and Kenneth Hollinshead attended our Alumni banquet.

'11—Melvin A. Hollinshead and wife are residing at the Woodruff Apartments, Rockford, Ill.

'12—A letter from M. E. Shattuck states that he is in Miami, Ind.

'12—Announcement has been received of the marriage of Fred E. Clark to Carrie C. Patton of Urbana, Ill.

'14—Wm. H. Whear is now listed with the married men. Miss Madge E. Rose of Waterloo, Ind., is his bride. They reside at Red Oak, Iowa.

'14—J. E. Adams and Miss Marjorie Griffeth of Beta Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega were married in August.

'14—F. E. Evans calls at the house quite frequently. 'Tis reported that he will soon be included with the "married men of '14."

'14—F. E. Benjamin made a summer call. He is coaching in Bellevue, Nebr. Is he married?

'14—Marshall Reed spent a day at the house on his way to attend Garret Biblical Institute.

'14—G. E. Farley assisted the Chapter during rushing period.

'15—Nicholas Peterson called on us while on his way to Chicago. He is a traveling secretary to the National Prohibition Association. We are uninformed as to his territory.

'15—G. E. Marlatt is at Randall's Island in New York City in charge of a playground.

Ex-'15—P. E. Williams has enrolled in the University of California.

Ex-'17—Howard Keefer is working for the Cadillac Motor Co. in Detroit.

Ex-'18—C. S. Fairbank has affiliated with Gamma Eta this year.

RHO

'81—Alexander C. Humphreys was president of the International Gas Congress held in San Francisco, Cal., during September, 1915.

'04—H. V. H. Neefus is employed as an efficiency engineer by the Texas Company, 17 Battery Place, New York City.

'05—L. A. Hillman has opened a general agency for ball bearings at 1800 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'13—C. S. Trewin is Assistant Chief Engineer of the Power Department of the New Jersey Zinc Co. at Palmer-ton, Pa.

'13—R. C. Campbell is employed by the Sweetland Filter Press Co. of New York City.

'13—N. H. Memory is employed by the Isbell-Porter Co. of Newark, N. J. as Construction Engineer at New Haven, Conn.

'14—F. E. Ford is doing experimental work for the Joint Commission, San Francisco, Cal.

'14—R. Trowbridge is in the gas department of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., Sacramento, Cal.

'14—A. L. Collins is in the engineering department of the Atlas Ball Co. of Philadelphia, Pa.

'14—F. H. Trewin is in the engineering department of the Vacuum Oil Co., New York City.

'15—J. T. Phelps is employed by the General Electric Co. at Lynn, Mass.

Ex-'15—C. B. Hill is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. at Baltimore, Md.

Ex-'15—S. Riggins was married to Miss Minnie Rickenbach of Philadelphia and is now residing at 106 Ithan St., Philadelphia.

Ex-'17—O. N. Lewis is working for the Locomobile Co. at Bridgeport, Conn.

Ex-'18—S. N. Hersloff is employed at the Baltimore plant of the United States Asphalt Refining Co.

TAU

'09—W. L. Clay is now employed at the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia.

'09—"Jimmie" Loose has returned to the service of the Simplex Surface Contact Co. at Harrisburg. He is now living at 235 E. Main St., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

'10—"Dutch" Mattern has resigned from the faculty at Penn State and is now chief draughtsman for the Elliott Valve Co., at Pittsburgh, Pa.

'11—H. R. Moffitt is now holding a position in the Bureau of Mines at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

'13—Ralph Townsend is now salesman of road materials for the Standard Oil Co.

'13—"Jack" Warr is now assistant manager of the estate of W. G. Hering at Abington, Pa.

'13—"Bob" Whitney is now superintendent of Industrial Research Farms, Inc. at Balliston, Va.

'14—"Billie" Binder has resigned from the faculty at Penn

State and is now with the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. at Williamsburg, Pa.

'14—"Eddie" Freeman has answered the "Back to the Farm" call and is now working in Chester Valley, Pa.

'14—Jordan Gauthier is now working in the newly organized Sales Department of the Westinghouse Co. at Philadelphia.

'14—"Jimmie" Tasker has left the service of the Buck Run Coal Co. and is now Ass't Mechanical Engineer for the Reading Coal and Iron Co., Pottsville, Pa.

'15—"Dad" Elliott is taking a graduate course in Mechanical Engineering at Cornell.

'15—"Bill" Gregg is taking a four year medical course at University of Pittsburgh.

'15—"Art" Horst is taking the apprenticeship course at the Westinghouse Co., at Pittsburgh.

'15—"Cliff" Lord is engaged in teaching chemistry at the Pennsylvania Military Academy at Chester, Pa.

'15—"Chett" Matten is making explosives with the Aetna Chemical Co. at Aetna, Ind.

'15—"Al" Reed is assistant chief chemist for the new Zinc Works at Donora, Pa.

'15—"Swede" Swanson is teaching in the Public Schools at Brookston, Pa.

Ex-'15—J. E. Buch is now secretary and treasurer of the Buch Foundry and Equipment Co.

Ex-'16—"Prod" Yourison is now chemist for the Fort Pitt Paint and Oil Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

We enjoyed the presence of Bros. Laycock, Hassler, Binder, and Barker at the Commencement House Party.

We expect for the Pennsylvania House Party, Bros. Keelan, Meyers, Freeman, Binder and Gauthier.

CHI

'13—Don Carlenos Wheaton and Janet Ruth Young of Pelham, N. Y. were married at St. Ignatius' Church, New York City, July 28, 1915. The official knot tier was Bro. Rev. William A. Grier, Chi '97. Bro. Wheaton is connected with the bond house of Harris, Forbes & Co.

BETA THETA

'14—Brother C. L. Clark was fatally wounded in France early in June. At the outset of the war Brother Clark joined the Canadian forces as a lieutenant. His death was quite a shock to us all. As an active member of Beta Theta Brother Clark was a loyal Delt. He always stood for the things that were noblest and best. Bro. Clark will always be remembered as a gentleman, a true Delt and a friend we are glad we have known.

'15—Brother Faucett is doing well in his Y. M. C. A. work in Chattanooga, Tenn.

'15—Brother Middleton has done unusually well for a young clergyman in his parish at Albany, Ga.

'15—Brother James MacKenzie is to be married on October 12th to Miss Catherine M. Sharpe of Sewanee. The wedding will take place in the University Chapel.

'15—Brother Horner is attending the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

BETA KAPPA

Brother Frank Divisek is practicing law in Nebraska and from all reports is making good.

Brother Fred Browning is teaching in the Clayton School for Boys in Denver and from the energy shown is bound to be a big man in this work if he keeps with it.

Brother Jimmie Philpott, who is practicing medicine in Denver is a frequent visitor at the Delt house and welcomes any Delta who comes to his town.

Brother Walter Webber is working for a large construction firm in Denver and has had charge of the cement laying. "Wad" carries with him the same spirit that made him a good Delt and the result is a good man in the world.

Brother Frank Morehead who keeps an eye on the chapter for the Arch Chapter attends meetings every Monday night and last year saw his freshmen come second in the fraternity exams.

Brother Fred Ullery is taking his third year medicine in Denver but finds time to be with us a good deal.

Brother Glenn Archibald left several weeks ago for Chicago where he will enter his profession of medicine.

Brother Ralph Carr is practicing law in Trinidad and is bound to be a big man down there one of these years.

Brother Piat Hart, is visiting in Boulder for a few months and is managing his dry farm in the northern part of the state.

Brother Lou Hart is out in San Francisco working for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Brother William Wright, Jr., took in the Karnea this summer and is back with the Karnea "pep".

BETA MU

'95—Brother William R. Whitehorne, professor of physics at Bates College, represented that institution at the Inauguration of President Bumpus, the new Tufts head.

'10—Brother R. C. Hemenway visited the house early this fall.

'11—Brother "Billy" Edmonstone is head of the science department at Hyde Park High School and also is head coach of athletics.

'11—Brother Elmore I. MacPhie on September 4th married Etta Marion Phillips '13.

'12—Brother "Hammerhead" Hudson is living at the house this year.

'14—Brother H. Olin Jackson announced his engagement recently to Miss Gertrude B. Clemence, Simmons '14.

'14—Brother Francis D. Whittemore is head of the science department at Belmont High School. "Rabbi" is trying to produce at present a good football team at Belmont.

'14—Brother Parker B. Smith was at the Karnea at Frisco.

'15—Brother "Mex" Fiske is in the laboratory department of the Westinghouse Electric Company at Pittsburgh.

'15—Brother "Mel" Messer is a salesman with the United States Rubber Tire Co.

'15—Brother Raymond Newton has secured a position with the New England Structural Company. "Ray" is around at the house very often.

'15—Brother William B. Richardson is in the South-American Department of the First National Bank of New York.

'15—Brothers Hewitt and Starkweather have returned for post-graduate work.

BETA CHI

'13—Brother "Al" Lemon is now living with us at the Chapter house. He has secured a position here in Providence and has announced his engagement to be married. We are making use of his valuable assistance as an advisor.

'13—Brother Louis Taylor has recently received a visit from the stork.

Ex-'15—Brother "Hack" Wright was married last June.

'15—Brother Seth Mitchell has entered the employ of the United States Rubber Company.

BETA OMEGA

'02—Brother "Herb" Bonifield drops in on us now and then. Herb was surely a live wire for the Karnea.

'11—Announcement has been received of the marriage of "Jimmy" Myers to Miss Anna Laura Bradley on September 16th.

'13—"Bill" Gay has a position with the Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

'13—Jack Miller stopped at the house the other day on the way to his wedding. He was married to Miss Rena B. Brooks on the evening of September 24th.

'13—It is reported that "Dick" Jones is about to join the ranks of the benedicts.

'14—"Ken" Griffin was with us during the Karnea.

'14—"Oz" Lawton is just moving into a new house.

'14—Robert McMurry Hunt is now the outside representative of the bond department of the Anglo & London Paris National Bank.

BETA XI

Brother Alfred Penn, Jr., who "helped the Hoosiers entertain" at Indianapolis, has just taken the Benedict's vow. Brother Penn married Miss Edith E. Ryan, of New York in Los Angeles, California, on October the 2nd. "Mr. and Mrs." will make their home in Pass Christian, Miss., where he is practicing architecture.

Brother J. Franklin Boyd is now connected with the Tennessee Valley Power and Light Co. at Shelbyville, Tenn.

Brother J. Ferd. O'Kelley has returned from Shreveport, La., and is with the Interstate Electric Co. in town.

GAMMA ZETA

Ex-'13—Brother "Jerry" Buell is no longer a single man. He was married Saturday, September 30th, in Madison, Connecticut.

'13—Brother "Dome" Faulkner was best man for "Jerry" at the wedding. "Dome" is still studying history at Columbia University.

'14—Brother "Rod" Steeb is still located in Portland, Me., and Brother Booth is in Hartford, Conn., both being connected with the insurance business.

'15—Brother "Bullet" Rowe is managing his chain of stores on the wharfs at Portland, Me., and reports a prosperous summer.

'15—Brother Taft has been with us during the rushing season.

GAMMA THETA

'12—We received the announcement of the marriage of Brother "Buttz" Bailey. Our congratulations go out to him with all sincerity. Come and see us and don't forget to bring her with you.

'14—Brother Karl Preshaw is helping make the Fords "ramble right along" in Detroit, Michigan.

'15—Brother Caywood is Superintendent of Schools at Waverly, Kansas.

'15—Brother White is at his home in Burns, Kansas.

'15—Brother Konanatz is teaching school in Kingston, Kansas.

'15—Brother Siegrist is with his father in the engraving business in Kansas City, Mo. He is seriously considering the subject of matrimony.

'15—Brother Campbell is in the banking business in Council Grove, Kansas.

'15—Brother Filley is with the Producers Oil Co. in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

GAMMA IOTA

'08—P. J. Anthony, on Wednesday, September 1st, was married to Miss Alice Lane. They are making their home at 407 West 27th Street, Austin.

'14—Sidney Fills on September 1st, was married to Miss Janie Elizabeth Coffin of Blum, Texas. They are now living at Itasca, Texas.

'14—Guy Robinson is engaged in the practice of the legal profession at Palestine.

'14—Herman Eastland is practicing law at Hillsboro.

'14—Brevard Weeks is teaching in the McKinney High School.

'14—Maynard Rugeley is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad.

'15—Claxton Parks is employed in the First National Bank of Houston.

'15—Allen Wight is associated with the law firm of Beall and Douthit at Sweetwater.

'15—Clyde Wallis is reporter for *The Dallas News*.

'15—Brevard Steel is teaching in Britton's Training School at Cisco.

'15—Thomas Towles is in the engineering department of the Santa Fe Railroad with headquarters at Galveston.

'17—Norwood Parrott is in the employ of the book-keeping department of a large mercantile firm at Mart, Texas.

GAMMA KAPPA

'05—Brother John R. Scott delighted us by taking dinner at the house on September 19th. Brother Scott's visits at the house are far too few.

'12—Brother Alex. W. McCoy spent several days with us during the rushing season. He came representing the alumni of Kansas City and the Delta Tau Delta Corpora-

tion, of Columbia, Missouri, in matters concerned with our new house. We hope that "Crook" will be able to visit us more frequently in the future.

'14—Brother Bennet C. Clark was with us a few days during September. The engagement of Miss Helen Robnett, of Columbia, to Brother Clark was announced last June, after the publication of the June RAINBOW.

'14—Brother Wallace McKee stopped over with us for one day while on his way to Washington University.

'15—Brother Roy Bentley has an instructorship in the agricultural department of the University of Colorado at Fort Collins, Colorado.

GAMMA LAMBDA

'13—Grammer McLeish is with the Standard Oil Co. at Evansville, Ind.

Ex-'14—Lester "Pin" Dally is located in St. Louis with the Valier & Spias Milling Co.

'15—Bruce Davidson is Assistant Engineer in a box factory at Marseills, Ill.

'15—Reed Shafer is a tiller of the soil near Muncie, Ind.

'15—"Charlie" Sauers is Assistant in Horticultural Extension Work, Purdue Experiment Station, W. LaFayette Ind.

'15—Samuel Ayers Stewart is Sales Manager for the Taylor Fruit and Melon Farms, Princeton, Ind.

'15—Robert Shafer is located on a farm near Rochester, Indiana.

GAMMA OMICRON

'06—Brother Frederick Snow is conducting a conservatory of music at Cumberland, Md.

'07—Brother "Billy" Stickles is composing music to accompany feature "Movies". He is also teaching music in New York City.

'11—Brother Frederick Leonard, who writes an "M. D." after his name, has a large practice at Ilion, N. Y.

'12—Brother Ellsworth Brown is with the Westinghouse Electric Co. at Buffalo, N. Y.

'12—Brother "Dave" Layton is in the insurance business at Indianapolis, Ind.

'12—Brother DeWitt Ogsbury is in the employ of the New York State Engineer and is superintending the construction of several barge canal bridges at Seneca Falls, New York.

'12—Brother Tracy Swan was married to Miss Frances House, Syracuse '12, last June. "Trace" is one of the chief chemists of the Rochester Button Co.

'13—Brother Clarence Meyers is with the Standard Oil Co. at Hong Kong, China. He was married to Miss Theresa Heidecke, Syracuse '12, last January.

'13—Brother Edwin Papworth says there is a boy at his house. He was born on August 8th.

'14—Brother Leon Benedict is in the Chemistry Department of the Eastman Kodak Co. at Rochester, N. Y.

Ex-'14—Brother Fred Stone is principal of the high school at Red Creek, N. Y.

'15—Brother Paul Aten is in the brokerage business at Indianapolis, Ind.

'15—Brother James Shufelt is City Forester of Binghamton, N. Y.

'15—Brother F. W. Martin is with the United States Forestry Service in New Hampshire.

GAMMA PI

'09—Brother "Bull" Davis paid us a short visit today. Come again "Bull."

'14—Brother "Paul" Bradley is engaged in the lumber business in Omaha.

Brother Ralph Kewitt of Omaha was married last month. Congratulations Ralph.

'15—Brothers C. W. Beese and A. A. Dowell are teaching in the Mechanical Engineering and Animal Husbandry Departments respectively.

'15—Brother L. J. Fletcher is teaching in the Agricultural Engineering Department at Washington State College.

Ex-'17—Brother Ralph Mullen is working with an Insurance Company in Des Moines.

Brother "Pough" Wilkin is farming at Correctionville, Iowa.

GAMMA TAU

'10—Brother "Bo" Crawford visited the chapter early in October.

'14—Brother "Peaches" Dinsmore is studying medicine at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

'14—Brother Verne Miner is teaching in the High School at Topeka, Kansas.

'15—Brother "Bill" Morrow is in the First National Bank at Washington, Kansas.

'15—Brother "Jack" Greenstreet is using his legal knowledge in extracting money from delinquent debtors of the Emerson-Brantingham Imp. Co.

'15—Brother "Hap" McFadden is running ore determinations for a mining company at Garfield, Utah.

'15—Brother "Don" Rankin is in the Engineering Department of the Santa Fe and is located at Topeka, Kansas.

'15—Brother "Spiv" Harrel is a salesman for the Robinson Shoe Co., Kansas City, Mo.

'15—Brother E. R. Filley is with the Producers Oil Co. at Tulsa, Okla.

'15—Brother "Mary" English is doing Chemical Engineering work for the Santa Fe at Dodge City, Kansas.



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ALPHA

JAMES G. LANE

The marriage of Rev. James G. Lane and Miss Ethel Boyd was solemnized yesterday at the home of Dr. Camden M. Cobern, North Main Street, who officiated in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lane left for a two weeks' wedding trip to Buffalo and New York. Upon their return, Rev. Lane will take up his work of the summer at his State Road and Blooming Valley charges. In the fall they expect to go to Boston, where Rev. Lane will pursue his studies. The groom who is a son of Mrs. Lane of Highland Avenue, is a graduate of Allegheny College in this year's class, and has been active in his ministerial duties with the charges above mentioned. The bride is a popular and talented young lady of Meadville and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd, of 611 Park Avenue. A host of friends are their well wishers.

ALPHA

C. VIRGIL CALVIN

The marriage of Miss Mollie Bassett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bassett, of 913 North Avenue, and C. Virgil Calvin, of Meadville, Pa., and Boston, took place this afternoon at Olivet Church. The Rev. Henry Leitzel and the Rev. George O. Tamblyn officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Harriet Bassett, and the bridegroom by John Wise, of Butler, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin will make their home for a while at the Harvard Hotel, Boston, after a wedding journey to Southern Pennsylvania.

The decorations of the Olivet church were very unique, and were the artistic work of Miss Elizabeth and Miss Elsie Jamieson, of North Avenue. Sprays of pink climbing roses were mingled with the dainty white of Queen Ann's lace blossoms, and were formed into bowers that were most beautiful.

A reception followed at the home of the bride, where old-fashioned flowers from Dr. Smith's garden of South Egremont, Mass., were used for decoration.—*Bridgeport (Conn.) Daily Standard, July 15, 1915.*

DELTA

PAUL H. HANUS

Prof. Paul Henry Hanus of Harvard is one of the leading authorities on educational systems in the country and is frequently called upon to make an examination and report on schools or school systems in this and in other states.

The technical schools recently established in Boston were adopted on recommendation of a commission of which Prof. Hanus was chairman. It is intended that these schools shall be open to boys leaving the elementary schools at fourteen years of age, which will fit them to take up some kind of mechanical work.

Such schools as the Stuyvesant high school in New York have been found of no use to the majority of boys who desire technical training and have little time to spend in studying. Schools have been established in New Bedford, Beverly, Quincy and other places in Massachusetts in which it is possible for boys to receive proper training before going out to work.

About the middle of May the finance commission invited Prof. Hanus to undertake an investigation of the entire school system of Boston, outlining the scope of the investigation it desired. This invitation he was unable to accept, but he has suggested an investigation which he thought the commission might be able to undertake.

He was consulted among others by Governor Walsh in regard to the proposal for a State University, but no plans have yet been formulated for its establishment. The need such a University would supply can possibly be met with other means. It is considered remarkable that there is not a State University in New England.

After graduating from the University of Michigan in 1876 Prof. Hanus began the study of school systems, which he has found of interest. He was made a Harvard professor in 1901, having been assistant professor of education for ten years previously. In 1906 he was made a member and chairman of the Massachusetts state commission of industrial education, and in 1909, when the reorganized state board of education absorbed the former commission, he was made a member of the new board, where he yet has two years to serve.

He undertook an investigation of the public schools of New York which lasted thirteen months, the report of which was afterward published. He had eleven assistants in that work and sometimes forty clerks. Last summer he was one of fifteen Americans and Canadians to visit New Zealand at the invitation of the government, and there delivered a lecture on "The Search for Standards in Education."

He has investigated European school systems and finds some of them very efficient, but does not think it possible to put them into use in this country, as they are undemocratic. There is more democracy in England than in Germany, where it is hard for a student to go through college without large expense. This means that only the children of the rich can have higher education. But the system there is very efficient in its application.

Prof. Hanus is now chairman of the executive board of the Boston Vocation Bureau, and was president of the National Society of College Teachers of Education in 1909-10. Last year he was made vice-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and chairman of section L. He is the author of valuable books on the education of children and youth, is the editor of the School Efficiency series and a contributor to various periodicals.

EPSILON

L. D. WOODWORTH

Leo D. Woodworth, of this city, was elected president of the Real Estate Association of the State of New York at the closing session of the convention held in Saratoga Springs on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Woodworth is secretary of the Garfield Real Estate Company and has long been active in the state association, having just completed a term as first vice-president. He succeeds Mr. Morgenthau, Jr., of New York. There was no opposition to his candidacy.—*Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle, September 27, 1915.*

ZETA PRIME

THOMAS H. MACBRIDE

Iowa has been honored by the election of President Thomas H. MacBride of the State University to the presidency of the Association of American Universities, it became known here when Dean C. E. Seashore and President MacBride returned from the west.

The 17th annual conference of the association was held at the University of California, Berkeley, August 26th-29th. President MacBride and Dean Seashore represented Iowa at this conference and also at the meeting of the National Association of State Universities which was held August 30th and 31st.

When the delegates came to the selection of a man to succeed Dr. Earl R. Vincent, president of Minnesota University, in the presidency of the organization they agreed on President MacBride. The election was a decided surprise to him as it was altogether unsolicited. He

returns to Iowa City, however, gratified at having gained for the University and the State the distinction which goes with the place. It has not been held before by an Iowa man.

Practically all the big Universities of the country are members of the Association. The roll includes the University of California, Catholic University of America, Chicago, Clark, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Johns Hopkins, Kansas, Leland Stanford, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Virginia, Wisconsin, Yale, the Carnegie Foundation and the Bureau of Education.

"It was hoped that the next conference of the Association might be held at Iowa City," President MacBride said following his return. "It is the custom, however, for the meetings to be held alternately in the east and in the west. For this reason, the delegates will meet next year probably somewhere further east than this. I hope to bring the 1917 conference to Iowa City and it is not too much to expect that the annual meeting of the National Association of State Universities may be held here at the same time."

President MacBride is the senior officer in length of service with the University as well as in rank. He became professor of botany in 1878 and served in that position until April, 1914, when the state board of education made him president.

THETA

CHAMP CLARK

Harry Rose, a negro, who is charged with killing David Davidson of Clarksville, Mo., a white farmer, probably owes the fact that he is alive today to Speaker Champ Clark's eloquence and prestige in Pike County.

Aroused from his bed by the motor cars loaded with farmers from Clarksville, who were intent upon hanging the negro, the Speaker rushed from his house and into the crowd, where he pleaded with the members to let the law take its course. There were murmurs against the interference, but the Speaker's word prevailed and the mob dispersed.

Rose was brought to the jail here today. He killed Davidson with a pitchfork during a quarrel yesterday.—*N. Y. Times, September 3, 1915.*

OMEGA

11-15

HERBERT A GIBBONS

Mr. Herbert Adams Gibbons, journalist, author and until recently professor of history at Robert College, in Constantinople, who arrived recently from Europe, yesterday at the Astor Hotel declared the United States ought to go into the war, and at once.

"We can't afford to let the Germans win," said Mr. Gibbons. "The United States can't remain practically disinterested in the progress of this titanic struggle. It is not a great European war, but a world war. We've got an enemy to face and we ought to put into the struggle every single ounce of energy and resource to beat him."

Mr. Gibbons has called his last book "The New Map of Europe." He has studied the commercial and industrial relations of the Balkans and other States, and he is of the opinion that Germany must be defeated. Victory for the Teutons, he said, would mean the downfall of our ideals and the bringing of the Germans into direct conflict with our national life.

"The Germans have gone further than they ever dreamed they could," he stated. "Their industrial system is as good as it was before the war. Money is easier and food is cheaper, and there is in Germany a sort of industrial boom. The reason that food is cheaper is because the soldiers at the front make so many persons less to feed. The army lives on canned foods. Bread, of course, is dearer, but other edibles are for the most part cheaper. The Germans are strong and so far have had the best of it, and this fact ought to make the public realize that we ought to get into the war immediately. The Germans regard us as a joke.

"What can we do?" will be asked. "Nothing now?" If we keep on going on in the same spirit of apathy, it's going to be an awfully bitter day when the awakening comes. The people here say they don't want to hear about war. I say that we ought to prepare to assert ourselves as a nation or we will encounter a bitter, bitter day. This is a world cataclysm, and we are affected as much as other countries. We should not stand by and listen to the stories of the thuggism of the Germans. To my mind the chances of German success were never greater than they are today.

"The British are the race par excellence in the war, and they have it in their power to beat Germany. The United States could not afford to see the British Empire beaten. There ought to be three million Britons at the front. But there's apathy in England, too. Think of having six thousand street car men strike at this time!"

Mr. Gibbons came here to lecture on the Chautauqua circuit, and will be in the United States about six weeks. His home is in Paris. He is writing a history of the Ottoman Empire for the Oxford University press and also "Paris Reborn," which is a sequel to his "The New Map of Europe." Mr. L. G. Hornby, who is with him at the Astor, has illustrated Mr. Gibbons' books.—*N. Y. Herald, June 22, 1915.*

BETA ZETA

JAMES B. CURTIS

The nation-wide campaign of college fraternities for better scholarship which began about ten years ago, has succeeded so well that last year the records of scholastic advance were an effective instrument in defeating hostile legislation in a number of states, according to Col. James B. Curtis of New York, president of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, and for the past year president of the National Interfraternity Conference. Colonel Curtis is stopping at The New Washington, and is a guest of the local University and alumni chapters of his fraternity.

"The advance in scholarship of the fraternities in the colleges of America during the past decade has been phenomenal" said Colonel Curtis last night. "Ten years ago there was real ground for the opposition that had grown up in many sections against fraternities. There is no denying the fact in many cases fraternities did not then make for high scholarship averages, and in some instances were really a detriment scholastically. Today the condition has been changed—reversed.

"Fraternities have awakened to the realization that unless they can maintain as high or higher an average in school work as the non-fraternity element, that they must go, and they have, after looking the matter squarely in the face, decided upon building up their scholarship. How well they have succeeded is well known by those who have conducted the fight against hostile fraternity legislation in recent years, and have found the records of the past ten years real arguments for fraternities."

As president of his own fraternity, Delta Tau Delta, of which he became a member at Butler College at Indianapolis, Ind., Colonel Curtis has conducted a long and strenuous campaign for higher scholarship, and with his election to the presidency of the National Interfraternity Conference, at once widened the scope of his activities.

Colonel Curtis is accompanied by his wife and family, who joined him at San Francisco after the conclusion of the sessions of the biennial conference of the Delta Tau Deltas at San Francisco. H. F. Campbell, National Treasurer of Delta Tau Delta who is traveling with his party will leave with them tomorrow evening for the East.

—*Seattle (Wn.) Daily Times, September 1, 1915.*

Col. James B. Curtis, of New York, National President of the Delta Tau Delta, who, with Mrs. Curtis, is stopping at the New Washington, was entertained at luncheon at the Old Northfield Inn yesterday.

Some forty members of the Seattle chapter of the fraternity rallied on short notice to extend greetings.

Col. Curtis and National Treasurer Campbell, of Indianapolis, also in Seattle, spoke briefly following the luncheon. In the evening, at the Hotel Butler, the fraternity in larger numbers turned out to meet and greet the national officers.

Ellsworth Storey presided as toastmaster. Col. Curtis, Mr. Campbell, William Clark, Ralph A. Horr, Robert Grass and Everett F. Tawney spoke.

Col. Curtis and Mr. Campbell and a small company of Seattle and Tacoma friends were entertained at dinner aboard Commodore S. A. Perkins' yacht and took a trip to Bremerton and return, preceding the fraternity festivities.

Having extended their stay one day Col. and Mrs. Curtis will be luncheon guests today of Commodore and Mrs. Perkins at the Tacoma Country Club and in the afternoon and evening will be entertained by Seattle friends. They will leave for Lake Louise tomorrow by way of Victoria and Vancouver.

Col. Curtis, besides holding office as president of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, is also president of the Inter-Fraternity Conference. This organization is composed of representatives from all national organizations, who meet annually to discuss problems generally confronting the Greek-letter organizations.

"Our aim is to promote better feeling among the fraternities and do away with any rivalries of an unfriendly nature that may exist," he said last night. "Also the conference is aiming to raise the standards of scholarship of all fraternity men."

Col. Curtis was for years in command of the famous Battery A, of Indiana, and captained the Twenty-seventh light battery, Indiana volunteers, in Cuba and Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war. He won his commission as Colonel following his service in the war. Yesterday morning several former members of the Twenty-seventh Battery, now Seattle residents, called to pay their respects.

—*Post Intelligences, Seattle, (Wn.) September 1, 1915.*

BETA IOTA

SCURRY L. TERRELL

From London comes a postcard, bearing the information that Dr. Scurry L. Terrell is that far on his way to "Somewhere in France." The card carries a picture of a considerable London hotel which, presumably, marked the farther boundary of the doctor's journey at the

time of writing. By this time probably he is Somewhere in France ministering to the eyes and ears of blinded and deafened Frenchmen or Englishmen maimed in the gory trenches. Bad as the war is—and nothing worse ever happened on this more or less ridiculous earth—it has some compensations to offer to humanity. It has advanced the sciences of medicine, surgery and sanitation. Millions of good men have been or will be killed in the bloody frenzy now reddening Europe, but in the years to come the lessons learned by the doctors at the military hospitals and in the camps and ditches will save other millions. Dr. Terrell, who is not only professionally ambitious, but personally a most companionable and cordial character, deserves applause for the risks he is taking in pursuit of an enlarged experience and in the hope of being a means of good to many stricken men. Some unco guid Europeans used to make a point of emphasizing the “materialistic spirit” of Americans, but no Belgian or Serbian or any European soldier who has come under the Starred and Striped charities which have been established in every warring nation will hereafter regard America as merely the land of the dollar.—*The Dallas (Texas) News*.

BETA UPSILON

JAMES R. MANN

Another influential recruit to the cause of national defense has announced himself. He is the Republican leader of the House of Representatives, James R. Mann. Hitherto, Mr. Mann has not been accounted one of the friends of army and navy advance. But unquestionably his experience has been that of former Senator Burton, who through out his service in the house and senate opposed army and navy increases, but who has come to the conclusion since the European war began that the United States cannot afford to remain defenseless as she is.

Representative Mann's statement of our present situation is admirable.

“We have the wealth,” he said at St. Louis on Tuesday. “We have the men. But we do not have the organization, the means, the experience, or the methods sufficiently developed and provided to make proper defense against foreign foe or attack. We must provide all that is necessary for our protection and we must do it soon and completely.”

The problem of establishing a modern defense on sea and land should not be made a party issue, but the emphatic stand taken by Republican leaders like Burton and Mann is warning to the Democrats that this problem cannot be shirked. Between Democrats like Garrison and Chamberlain on the one hand and Democrats like Bryan and Kitchin

on the other, there is a deep gulf fixed. If Mr. Wilson tries to bridge it by a weak compromise he will present to his political opponents an opportunity they will not miss and will be in duty bound to avail themselves of in the interest of the whole nation, its present and future.

—*Editorial, The Chicago Tribune, June 10, 1915.*

KAPPA

CHARLES A. LORY

The State Board of Agriculture has reappointed Dr. Charles A. Lory president of the Colorado Agricultural College. The president of the college is appointed every two years, a procedure which permits of a termination of the services of the head of the institution whenever desired. President Lory has served the institution as its president for the last five years. He was put in on probation as it were, for a year following the resignation of Dr. B. O. Aylesworth, and never from the moment he was appointed for that trial year has there been the least desire on the part of the board to change the executive head, much less a desire on the part of students and friends of the institution to see a change. And when the state board at its meeting in Fort Collins on Wednesday reappointed Dr. Lory it was a further expression of confidence in him and his ability. As a member of the faculty of the Agricultural College, Professor Lory, as he was then known, and oftimes as Charlie Lory, was one of the most beloved in the entire institution. Students, faculty and friends admired him and there was no end to which the students would not go to please him. It was his popularity more than anything else which brought the presidency to Dr. Lory. At the time he took it the institution was torn with strife. Villifiers and enemies of the former president of the college were doing their best to wreck it. A campaign of destruction had been waging for some time and as a natural consequence the enrollment was very low. The institution was indeed in a critical condition. One certain member of the board of agriculture suggested the name of Dr. Lory. The suggestion was seized on with delight by a majority of the board members. There were two members who did not enthuse, one of them especially, who preferred that the college should go east and get some one from one of the big Universities of note. This man had been looking around for some time for what he believed would be a "suitable" man, suitable in his estimation meaning a college president with book learning and a number of letters tagged to his name denoting that he had secured in some way or another various degrees of honor. And the man must be a high priced one. And at that very time the funds of the institution

were not such as a high salaried man could be afforded. However, the majority won, as it is only natural it should, and Charlie Lory was picked for the job. He was put on probation and the salary was cut for the time being until he made good. He didn't have any titles attached to his name. He was just professor or Charlie, but he was a practical man and he was loved and had the faculty of making friends. His selection was the salvation of Colorado's Agricultural College. He made good from the very moment he took the chair. His selection was hailed with delight by the students and every friend of the college who knew the new president. And his job was not that of a mere college president. The man who accepted the place at the time Dr. Lory was made president had a much greater task to perform than the mere directing of the work of the institution. Old sores had to be healed, factions had to be reunited, a college had to be built up out of fragments which had been left after a long and bitter war of personalities and scurrilous attacks. Dr. Lory was the man to do it and the man who did it. The institution soon began to show renewed vigor under his guiding hand, student enrollment began to increase, a different attitude toward the college began to manifest itself throughout the state, and today it is in the fore rank not only of the educational institutions of Colorado, but of the agricultural colleges of the country. Dr. Lory's administration has been a wonderful success and his reappointment as president is due reward for services well rendered.—*Editorial, The Evening Advocate (Sterling, Colo.), August 16, 1915.*

GAMMA ALPHA

CHARLES F. AXELSON

Bachelor loophounds who frequent the University Club have lost one of their most active members by a surprise marriage.

Charles F. Axelsson, an agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and prominent in sixth ward Republican circles, married Miss Katherine Strong of Battle Creek, Mich., yesterday.

The loophounds have not begun to howl as yet because the marriage of their friend has been kept a secret.

For thirty-three years Mr. Axelsson has been unmarried. When his fellow club members asked why he didn't take a wife and settle down he would reply: "There is not a girl living whom I would marry."

Last summer Miss Strong visited Mr. C. F. Frisbie of 5142 Dorchester Avenue, with whom Mr. Axelsson has made his home for six years. When Mr. Axelsson met her his views on women changed. He studied the catalogs of his insurance company to learn if he could insure his heart against loss.

During Miss Strong's visit in Chicago Mr. Axelson failed to appear at his usual haunts, the club and the chapter house of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, of which he is a former president.

When she departed for her home he resumed his former haunts, but his friends noticed that he took little interest in mundane affairs.

When Mr. Axelson was asked if he was ill he replied that he believed he had been overworking. He made frequent trips to Battle Creek. When he returned his fellow club members agreed the sanitarium there had helped him wonderfully. No suspicion was aroused Tuesday evening when he again left for Battle Creek.

Last night Mrs. Axelson telephoned Mrs. Frisbee:

"Charlie and I are married," she said. "But —sh-h-h-h! Don't tell anybody. We are leaving tonight for San Francisco."

—*Chicago Herald*, July 29, 1915.

GAMMA KAPPA

HOMER CROY

Homer Croy, the humorist, who recently returned from a trip around the world, brought back a wonderful story of a tiger hunt, to which he was driven part way in a Studebaker automobile. What is more, he brought back pictures to prove it. Although a humorist, Mr. Croy found tiger hunting no joking matter—but it did afford him a number of surprises.

"The first surprise," said Mr. Croy, telling the story on his return to New York, "was the receipt of the invitation. My acquaintance with royal personages is slight. I was so anxious to meet a real sultan that I was willing to take the chance of meeting a tiger in order to do so. I was worried over whether I ought to call him your Highness, or your Majesty, or just Mr. Sultan; but if a tiger couldn't stop me, certainly court etiquette could not.

"Naturally I expected a royal elephant to come for me just like they do in novels. On the day I was to start the Sultan's head huntsman was announced. He carried a cotton American umbrella for a sunshade and wore American shoes, policeman size. He greeted me with a truly oriental salaam and astonishingly occidental words.

" 'Sahib,' he orated, 'the automobile is waiting.'

"Whereupon he conducted me out to the car owned by royalty, a Studebaker. You know how pleased you are to meet any one from your own country when in a foreign land. Well, that was the way I felt about that Studebaker. I greeted it like a long-lost friend from Detroit. But a Studebaker is never lonesome for its kind in the far

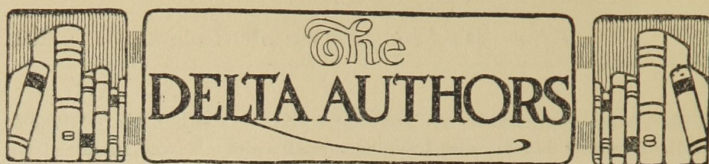
East. More Studebakers are sold there than any other car. While I had seen many before, and have seen many since, I was surprised to find that a Studebaker was to convey me to the jungle on a tiger hunt."

—*Indianapolis (Ind.) Star, May 2, 1915.*

DELTS IN WEST VIRGINIA CHAUTAUQUA

During the recent Chautauqua season there was an unusual meeting of Delts in Charleston, West Virginia. Judge George W. Atkinson of the Court of Claims at Washington, D. C., was down in the state capital where he served as governor for four years, and dropped in at one of the Redpath Chautauqua sessions. There he found that two of the speakers, Dr. Herbert L. Willett of Chicago University and Olin Mason Caward, a community building expert now of Chicago but formerly an "old" Wesleyan man, were enthusiastic Delta Taus. George G. Whitehead, publicity manager for the Chautauqua Company, and an alumnus of Chapter Mu, also was in Charleston at the time and this quartet of Delts had an enjoyable hour together.

Incidentally, Judge Atkinson is to retire on full pay, January 16th, at the age of 70, from his eleven years' service in the Court of Claims.



ALPHA

CHARLES E. JEFFERSON

CHRISTIANITY AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE. By Charles Edward Jefferson, Pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle. Thomas Y. Crowell Company. \$1.25.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, has assumed a grave responsibility in his "Christianity and International Peace." He has given no small part of his final chapter, in which he discusses what we should do to save ourselves from the horrors of war, to a denunciation of those military and naval officers who have pointed out the unpreparedness of the United States not only for aggressive but for defensive warfare. He has asserted that "we must deal with" them; he has fallen foul of the late Rear Admiral Mahan—although he does not mention him by name—for his historical studies; he has accused the retired officers who live near Washington of corrupting Congress.

If it were possible to accept Dr. Jefferson's views as to the causes of war and the way in which the existence of military forces tend to bring it on, one might be more patient with such an attitude. But it is difficult in the light of the last year. But Dr. Jefferson refuses absolutely to consider the momentous events that are happening around him. Again declining to name the man to whom he refers, he writes:

"'Look at Belgium!' says a distinguished American militarist, who might have made himself the peerless leader of the young men of America and who, alas, has thrown away the greatest opportunity which God has given to any American in our generation. To see a man endowed with extraordinary gifts turning his face toward the past is one

of the most tragic sights which the world affords. 'Look at Belgium!' he cries. 'Why should we look at Belgium?'

Then Dr. Jefferson airily dismisses the idea of Belgium with the remark that a paragraph pointing out the obvious differences between the United States and Belgium, and laughing at the idea that her fate has any warning for us.

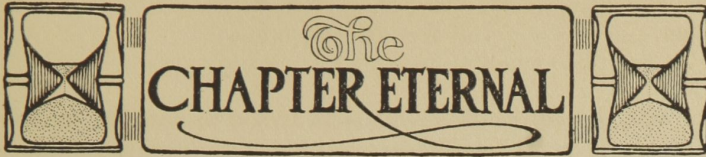
With such a man it is difficult to argue. To hate war is one thing; to refuse to recognize its possibility is another. Belgium was plunged into war in a few days; England in a few weeks, and who can say that it may not be our own turn next? Then in those days will the people turn from the blind guides, who shut their eyes to the facts of life because they are unpleasant, and pour scorn and shame on the honorable men who are giving their best to their country's service.—*N. Y. Times Book Review, July 4, 1915.*

A PRAYER

J. HORACE LYTLE

The curse of what the world is pleased to term "Good Fortune" is that with its coming, too often the best qualities of the heart are allowed to lie dormant, or altogether die. It seems the heart of man gives oftenest the freest before his worldly efforts have been crowned with marked success. The simplest, surest, purest, sincerest truth emanates more often from the cottage than from the mansion. Oh, why must the possible good that might accompany success be, almost inevitably, marred and overshadowed by a certain chilliness creeping around the heart! I have myself worn both overalls and evening dress, and although I deplore the fact, am compelled to admit that I have never felt quite so free-hearted, nor so much sympathetic charity towards my suffering fellows, while wearing the latter as while wearing the former. Hence, O Lord, I pray for sufficient real strength of character that, whether much fortune visits me

or not, I may never forget that the souls making up the multitude in this world are but so many human hearts that can suffer; and therefore, that I may always regard it as one of my chiefest duties to make as light as lies within my power the passing through this life for some other fellow.



BETA EPSILON

and

HUGH S. COWART

THE ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER

We, the members of the Atlanta Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, having heard with deep regret of the untimely death of our brother, Hugh S. Cowart, initiated by Beta Epsilon Chapter, but more recently affiliated with the Atlanta Alumni Chapter as a non-resident member, and desiring to give expression, however inadequate, to the grief we do deeply feel, do now resolve:

That in the death of Hugh S. Cowart we have lost a loyal alumnus and a faithful friend and brother, whose noble qualities, lovable disposition and high character endeared him to all who knew him;

That our respectful sympathy be extended to his bereaved family and that a copy of these resolutions be sent them;

That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Atlanta Alumni Chapter and that a copy be published in THE RAINBOW of Delta Tau Delta.

Respectfully,

DR. SAMUEL GREEN, Beta Epsilon '10.

WM. L. REYNOLDS, Beta Epsilon '11.

KENYON B. ZAHNER, Beta Delta '12.

BETA ZETA

PAUL W. JEFFRIES

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom, has deemed it best to remove from the activities of this life, our dearly beloved brother, Paul William Jeffries; and

WHEREAS, In all the activities of life, as a student at Butler College, as chairman of various entertainment committees of Delta Tau Delta and as President of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, he was one who commanded the respect, admiration and love of all those with whom he came in contact; and

WHEREAS, As a member of Delta Tau Delta he was a faithful, loyal member; be it

Resolved, That we the members of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta extend to the family of our brother our heartfelt sympathy in this our mutual bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our brother, that a copy be placed in the minutes of this chapter and that a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER,

ERNEST R. KEITH,

JOHN R. CARR,

JOSEPH R. MORGAN,

Committee.

BETA OMEGA '01 WILLIAM CORBALEY HUNTER

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the activities of this life our dearly beloved brother, William Corbaley Hunter, and

WHEREAS, In the death of this brother Beta Omega Chapter suffered the loss of a most loyal member and friend, be it

Resolved, That we, his brothers of Beta Omega Chapter 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

family of our beloved brother, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, and that a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

J. H. MURRAY, JR.,
DAVID S. SHATTUCK,
E. J. DURKIN,

September 7, 1915.

Committee.

GAMMA LAMBDA '15 JOHN EDWARD KENNEY

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the activities of this life our dearly beloved brother, John Edward Kenney, and

WHEREAS, In the death of this brother, Gamma Lambda Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has been deprived of a most loyal and faithful member, whose unceasing fidelity and labors will ever be a source of constant inspiration; be it

Resolved, That we the members of Gamma Lambda Chapter of Delta Tau Delta extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in our mutual sorrow and loss; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our beloved brother, a copy be entered upon the minutes of this Chapter and a copy be forwarded to THE RAINBOW for publication.

M. REED SHAFER,
CHAS. G. SAUERS,
K. R. BISHOP,

Committee.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite love and wisdom to call from our midst to the Chapter Eternal, John Edward Kenney, an esteemed and much beloved brother; and

WHEREAS, In all the activities of life he was one who commanded the respect, admiration and love of all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, As a member of Delta Tau Delta he was a faithful and loyal worker, having at all times the interest of the fraternity uppermost in his thoughts; and

WHEREAS, He was a resident of this city and as such was well known to the members of The Indianapolis Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, although not a member thereof on account of his being an active member of Gamma Lambda Chapter of Delta Tau Delta; be it now, therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of The Indianapolis Alumni Chapter extend to the family of this our deceased brother, our heartfelt sympathy in this our mutual loss; and be it further

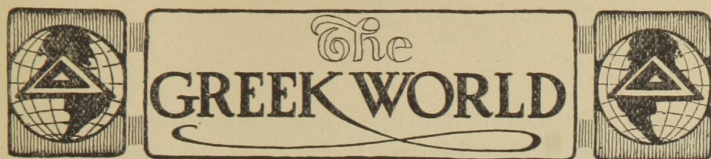
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, that a copy be placed on the minutes of this chapter, and a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication.

ERNEST R. KEITH, *Pres.*

KLEBER W. HADLEY, *Secy.*

In Chapter meeting assembled July 9, 1915.

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Phi Sigma Kappa has placed a chapter at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Sigma Nu has chartered locals at George Washington University and the Colorado Agricultural College.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has granted charters to the University of Florida, Beloit College, Washington Agricultural College and Oregon Agricultural College.

Kappa Alpha (So.) has revived its chapter at Johns Hopkins University. The original chapter was established in 1891 and its charter withdrawn in 1910.

Kappa Alpha Theta announces the installation of a chapter at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisc. It has also granted a charter to a local at the University of Pittsburgh.

At its recent convention Sigma Chi granted a charter to petitioners at the University of New Mexico. Pi Kappa Alpha installed a chapter there last May, absorbing a local.

Beta Theta Pi has granted a charter to a local at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington and withdrawn its charters from Boston University and Iowa Wesleyan College.

At their recent conventions both Sigma Chi and Delta Kappa Epsilon adopted uniform rituals. In the case of the former fraternity its use by all the chapters was made compulsory.

Shortly before commencement Kappa Sigma installed chapters at Oregon Agricultural College and at the University of Arizona, at the latter institution the charter was

granted to a local of ten years' standing. The fraternity now has eighty-two chapters.

The fraternity executive and traveling secretaries held their semi-annual dinner at the Alpha Delta Phi Club House, New York, June 28th. The officers of the Inter-Fraternity Conference were invited guests. There was the usual pleasant social time, followed by interesting and valuable informal discussions.

The average of scholarship at Baker University is 93.54 for all men, and 94.93 for fraternity men. The grades of women students are, on the whole, higher than those of fraternity men, and of the women students the sorority average is by far the best. This, by the way, is true of sororities generally at other institutions.

Fraternity men lead nonfraternity men in scholarship at Vanderbilt and Virginia.—*Palm of Alpha Tau Omega.*

The Code of Phi Delta Theta has provided for many years, that no member of any chapter of this fraternity should join any class secret society, "ribbon society" or professional secret society, in case his chapter should have adopted a by-law or passed a vote disallowing its members to join such society; and should internal dissensions be caused by membership in such societies, the National Convention or the General Council should have power to prohibit members from joining such societies at particular institutions. To this provision the recent National Convention added: "Membership in Theta Nu Epsilon, or T. N. E., is absolutely prohibited." This amendment to the Code was adopted without debate, and by a unanimous vote, and it settles the T. N. E. question so far as Phi Delta Theta is concerned. The influence of Theta Nu Epsilon has been disorganizing to chapters and demoralizing

to members at many institutions. Beta Theta Pi and, we believe, several other fraternities have taken a positive stand against membership in T. N. E., and we hope that all fraternities that have not done so will speedily enact similar legislation.—Editorial, *The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*.

The fraternity grade system which was inaugurated with the consent of all fraternities and sororities in the undergraduate schools was put into effect last year, beginning with simple reports to the fraternities as to the grades of the individual members. Each fraternity is informed as to how its members stood during the term, on basis of grades made; the number of credit hours in which each student made A, B, C, etc. and names of subjects in which he failed or was conditioned. This percentage is on a basis of proportion of credit hours carried in which the members of the fraternity—in undergraduate schools only—passed; credit hours with grade of E or F are called failing. The average number of hours passed by members of the different fraternities are as follows:

Delta Tau Delta.....	16	23-25
Pi Lambda Phi.....	16	1-10
Pi Theta Nu.....	14	19-24
Delta Omicron.....	14	9-12
Delta Sigma Pi.....	14	15-24
Phi Zeta Phi.....	13	21-28
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	13	20-27
Sigma Chi.....	13	8-26
Phi Epsilon Pi.....	12	7-15

The work done during the year was under the direction of the assistant registrar, Carlton Ketchum. These grades were made up shortly after the close of the spring term, and it must be remembered that by the time of publication of

this statement some conditions may have been made up. Grades of G are not included in figuring percentages.

A permanent record of the work of all fraternities will be kept and the heads of all fraternities are urged to confer with the University's representative and cooperate in every way possible. From henceforth the record will be kept by semesters, and the standing for the full year will be published as well as by semesters.—*The Pitt Weekly*, Sept. 29, 1915.

At its recent convention Sigma Chi adopted certain provisions for its different funds which are described as follows:

"A new rule was established for loans to active chapters for chapter house purposes. The projects must be approved in advance by the Board of Grand Trustees, both as to the location and as to the character of the structure. The fixed limit of the present Statute on the amount of individual loans is changed to a variable limit, depending on the cost of the chapter house land and building. Chapters must have 25 per cent of the cost of the enterprise in hand in cash or bona-fide subscriptions and the Fraternity may subscribe to one-third of a first-mortgage loan of not to exceed 75 per cent of the cost of land and building or to a second-mortgage loan of not to exceed 10 per cent of the cost of land and building.

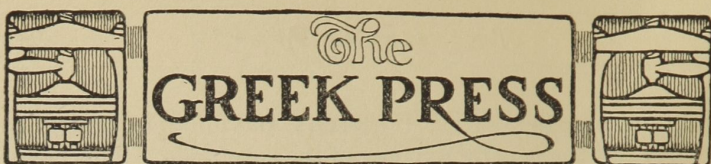
"As its name implies, the Scholarship Endowment Fund is established for the purpose of creating scholarships which shall be available for members of the Fraternity. Likewise, the Student Aid Endowment Fund is proposed to enable the Fraternity to give pecuniary assistance to worthy brothers while they are attending college. A Scholarship Board is established to which will be intrusted the development of scholarship and student-aid plans, regulations, and requirements, together with the solicitation of moneys from

alumni members of the Fraternity and alumni chapters to carry out the general purpose of the two funds. This board is composed of the several Grand Praetors, with the last Past Grand Consul as chairman.

"The Endowment Fund for Chapters is created to provide for trustworthy administration of moneys made available for the purposes of individual chapters. The local chapters offer none too stable organizations for the administration of trust funds. The arrangement herein proposed is one which, it is hoped, will appeal to alumni who are desirous of promoting the interest of individual chapters.

"Mention should also be made of the General Endowment Fund. This fund is created in order that the Fraternity may in time have an assured income which may be used to expand the general usefulness of the organization. To this fund will be paid all gifts not otherwise specifically assigned by the donors."

By remitting 75 cents to The Central Office *members of Delta Tau Delta* may secure copies of the proceedings of the Forty-third Karnea, reports of officers, chapters, etc., while the surplus supply lasts.



Sound Thoughts Inspired by the Mississippi Decision

Of course, we are disappointed in the decision in the Mississippi case. It was of vital importance to the fraternities—yet by this decision the question of their right to exist in state institutions narrows itself down to the constitution of the various states, and the construction thereof by the supreme court of the respective states. For, as stated by Justice McKenna in the opinion, “the condition upon which the state of Mississippi offers the complainant free instruction in its university, that while a student there he renounce affiliation with a society which the state considers inimical to discipline, finds no prohibition in the 14th Amendment.” In other words, it does not deny him the equal protection of the law, nor abridge or deny him privileges of a citizen of the United States. While we bow in submission to this decision, and have the utmost respect for its source and finality, yet we wish that it might have been otherwise. However, the fraternities need not feel discouraged—for it is through this decision that they will see more clearly that exemplary conduct on their part will allay hostility and animosity more than any other thing; and instead of resorting to the courts or being able to point to the United States Supreme Court for authority for their right to exist, it will be necessary to show the people and our legislators that fraternities are instruments of good, deserving encouragement rather than destruction. Had the decision been otherwise, it might have been the beginning of the end—for in many places, no doubt, the youthful exuberance and disrespect for authority would have become so overbearing as to have required and hastened the day when the constitution would be amended to enable faculties and school trustees to properly manage their respective institutions. So, after all, let us look at the situation in a sensible way—and depend upon the facts for our right to exist. If favorable facts exist, and we know that they do, the people as a jury will return a verdict for manhood and character, no matter what effort is made to destroy them.—*The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.*

Chapter Indebtedness

All of the fraternities have suffered from the member who lives in a chapter house and leaves college owing a sum for his room and board. Many times a man can't pay at the time—and then sometimes he just

won't pay. In either case the solvent members of the chapter are subjected to a financial burden they should not be called upon to bear. In many chapters such unpaid bills have amounted to large sums and to one fraternity not as large as Beta Theta Pi it was reported not long ago after an investigation that the total owing to its chapters was more than twenty thousand dollars. One of our own chapters was startled a few years ago to find that such indebtedness to it exceeded three thousand dollars. This matter must be remedied. No man ought to be allowed to remain a member of the fraternity who can pay and who refuses to pay for board and lodgings and the trustees are determined that such men shall not be carried on our rolls. The insolence with which requests for payments have been met in some instances demands stern measures. One man wrote back "When I was in college, I won two athletic championships and that ought to and in my opinion does more than pay in reputation and prestige to the chapter the paltry sum of sixty dollars, which you request." An interview with some Betas residing in his locality however, changed his point of view when it was pointed out to him that the Betas of the neighborhood would not stand for such conduct. Another wrote "You can't collect anything out of me—I don't know what I owed and I don't care. What are you going to do about it?" He paid however, when he was served with a notice to show cause why he should not be expelled. Many of the delinquents seem to think that leaving college cancels all of their obligations to their chapter and still others rely on state statutes of limitation. But the fraternity does not intend usually to resort to legal measures—expulsion from the fraternity is its punishment for dead beats of this class. The admission of such men can not be prevented for men change and a desirable high minded freshman may degenerate into a most undesirable senior but the chapters should make their collections promptly and insist on financial honesty as a qualification for continued membership.

—Editorial, *The Beta Theta Pi*.

Fraternities at Penn State

*By C. E. Govier, Professor of
Electrical Engineering*

All the general fraternities are located in houses and offer a home to the men besides placing before them the high ideals of scholarship, fellowship, and character. There is a very intimate and friendly feeling between the different chapters which is cemented by the Interfraternity

Council. This Council consists of all the general fraternities which are national and have no membership restrictions. Each fraternity has three representatives on the council, one faculty member, one senior, and one junior. The aim of the organization is to create and perpetuate good feelings among the members of all the fraternities, to work in conjunction with the faculty and students for the betterment of conditions at the college and for raising the standard of scholarship and other standards of the fraternities. As an incentive for individual fraternity effort towards high scholarship, a fraternity scholarship cup has been obtained. This cup is given to the chapter having the highest scholastic standing each semester. To create better feelings among fraternity men and to bring many men of the different organizations together, the council holds a number of social gatherings, smokers, etc. These have tended to widen the acquaintances of the men who are not brought otherwise into contact with so many men in other fraternities. In short, the interfraternity system here at Penn State tends to bring all men together to work for the betterment of themselves and the college.

Several years ago there was only a handful of fraternities at Penn State, and there existed keen antagonism between the fraternity members and the "barbs," or outsiders. Antagonism was confined chiefly to college and class politics, the fraternities usually combining against the "barbs." In recent years this feeling seems to have died out, largely, no doubt, because of the great increase in the number of fraternities, national and local. At the present time fraternity life is very much in evidence at Penn State, there being some thirty different chapters represented.

Chapter houses are located in all parts of the village and on the campus. While many of the fraternities do not own the houses they occupy, yet these houses have been specially constructed for fraternity use, and are therefore large and imposing buildings. Some of those who do not own their houses are considering building at the present time. The college exercises no authority over the different fraternities. Student government is in full swing at Penn State, and for this reason the fraternities are governed by their own student members. There has been no occasion for any interference by the college authorities. The house rules adopted by each fraternity, or the policy of each house, have been in accord with the ideas of the college policy, and so far as I know, the relation between the college and the fraternities has always been very cordial.

The chapters cooperate with the college officials in their efforts to keep up the standard of scholarship, and I have good reason to say that

I believe this standard in most of the fraternities is steadily improving. Officers of the chapters may obtain the grades of their younger members so that they can see which ones need help, thereby rendering invaluable service both to the college and to the men themselves.

The influence of most of the fraternities is good. Many of them conduct their own prayer services and hold different group meetings, all of which tends to the moral and religious uplift of the students. This is evidenced by the fact that many of the leaders in the Y. M. C. A. and social service work are fraternity men.

In all forms of college activities, fraternity men are usually among the leaders. They stimulate social life in the town, and also do philanthropic work in outlying districts, besides rendering much assistance in entertaining college guests on special occasions, all of which is evidence that the relation of the fraternity to the college is of considerable importance.—*The Purple, Green and Gold.*

The Fraternity and the Freshman

Our initiates are the principal factors in determining the future of our Fraternity. Our true greatness does not depend upon our wealth or the number of our chapters so much as upon the character of our members. Our Fraternity is a great building upon which we are workmen. Two things are obviously necessary to the progress of our work—good material, and its proper application. It is to the freshman class that we must turn each year for our material. The relationship between the Fraternity and the freshmen is, therefore, most important. Regarding this subject, there are two vital considerations. We must first get new men who measure up to the eligibility standard of our Fraternity, and then we must develop them into well-balanced Phi Psis.

We can not here enter into any lengthy discussion of the first phase of our subject—the getting of new men. Conditions vary greatly in the various institutions. There is, however, one universal fact about rushing, namely, that in order to be successful, it must be systematic. We live in an age of specialization. At Lafayette we carry out this specialization idea in a way which has proved quite satisfactory. Every summer we prepare a printed letter which has on the back of it a list of the new men entering college. About one hundred of these letters are sent out. Picked men are assigned a certain number of names to work upon as their special field. By free use of their Phi Psi catalogs, they not only get information about all these men, but they also get lines on the

best of them. Thus we can concentrate our efforts upon the most desirable men of the entering class. This plan, of course, means work, but in these days of keen competition it is almost essential to successful rushing.

Let us now turn to the second phase of our question—the development of the freshman. If a man is not benefited by being a member of a fraternity, that fraternity loses its reason for being. The best way to prevent anti-fraternity legislation is to develop our new men so as to prove that the influence of fraternity life is highly beneficial. We must ever keep in mind the ideals of our founders and strive to impress them on our new men. We must strive to develop our freshmen—morally, intellectually, physically.

As a good start is often half the fight, it is of the utmost importance that the freshman be started in the proper course of training. Soon after the initiation, the members of the house committee should have a heart-to-heart talk with the new men in which the house rules and college customs should be explained and the moral attitude of the chapter definitely set forth. To abstain from entering drinking establishments, to refrain from all forms of gambling, to choose the proper kind of associates, and other things of moral importance should be impressed upon the initiates. The human tendency to err seems especially prevalent in the average college man who finds it easier to succumb to evil than to follow what is right. A man who is active in a healthy way is not tempted to follow an evil course. It is, then, essential, that new men be urged first to establish a firm basis in their scholastic work, then to engage in various branches of college and fraternity activity, to associate with men of high caliber, and not to forget their social standing in life. The red-blooded young man of today needs various amusements, such as athletics, music, parties and so forth, and when not interfering with his scholastic work, these diversions should be encouraged. The benefit one receives from his college course is not alone the knowledge he obtains from his books, but it is also the learning tempered with the friendship he forms and the general broadening he acquires through his intimacy with other people and other activities.

There is no valid reason, however, why fraternity life should impair a freshman's scholarship. Most men who fail in their work the first year do so not so much because they are naturally dull, but because they either do not know how to work or have had poor preparation in certain subjects. It is here that the fraternity has an excellent opportunity for genuine usefulness. The upperclassmen, especially the seniors, should see to it that the freshmen learn how to apply themselves and, where it

is necessary, that they be given a little help over the rough places. There should certainly be a rule enforced governing the hours for work in the evenings. A very simple but effective rule is one compelling the freshmen to be at work after eight o'clock on at least four evenings in the week. This early training so regulates a man that by the time he attains his sophomore year a desire to remain in his room and study is fairly well established. In this matter of scholarship the fraternity ought surely to cooperate with the faculty and keep definitely informed as to the scholastic standing of its freshmen.

Another quality which should be carefully developed in the freshman is ardent loyalty of his college. The greatest asset to any institution is that of loyal alumni, for without their help a college can not prosper. This spirit of loyalty should be instilled immediately upon his entering college. He should be urged to engage in some form of athletics, if not a major sport, then a minor one, and regardless of the fact of his taking part in athletics he should be compelled to learn his college songs and cheers and to reverence customs and traditions. Attendance at smokers, cheering practices, games and other events should be insisted upon rigidly, for it is thus that he acquaints himself with the various coaches, captains, athletes and other men important in college life; and thus, too, that he engenders that invaluable quality—college spirit. The freshmen should be made to realize that what they get out of their college life is directly proportional to what they put into it. It is then of the utmost importance that every freshman take part in some form of college activity, no matter how great or how small, how important or unimportant, for to become enthused in one form of work, and to be successful in it, is sure to inspire him to other and greater things.

The quality of loyalty is most vital in respect to the freshman's relation to the Fraternity. Primarily we should get the freshmen interested in the chapter and the general Fraternity. The quizzes should be thoroughly learned and the reading of *The Shield* and *The Mystic Friend* encouraged. It is a good plan to encourage the freshmen to speak in meetings and enter into discussions. They should be given some minor offices in the chapter. Other things which we sometimes neglect, and which are very serviceable in developing a freshman's fraternity spirit are the conventions and alumni banquets. We make it a point every year to get as many of our freshmen as we possibly can to attend the New York Alumni Association banquet. It certainly gives them a richer conception of what Phi Psi means.

Finally, one fact must ever be kept in mind. All freshmen are highly imitative, and look to the upperclassmen for example. No matter what

we can tell them, they are more apt to do what we do, not what we merely say should be done. Therefore we ourselves must stand for that which is best in college and fraternity life, as it is practically certain that the new men will aim to follow in our steps.

—*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.*

Sororities at Barnard Missed by Dean

After taking a prominent part in the suspension of sororities at Barnard College two years ago, Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve is now willing to acknowledge that the secret societies filled a place in the college life of the girls for which it is now very difficult to find a substitute.

Fewer opportunities for the girls to form wholesome and intimate friendships are found now that the sororities are gone, Miss Gildersleeve finds, and she is casting about for some form of social organization which will do away with the objectionable features of the secret society and yet retain its many good points.

This problem is set forth by Miss Gildersleeve in her annual report of the work at Barnard, which has just been made public. Two years ago sororities were suspended, after a crusade led by Miss Frieda Kirchwey, daughter of Professor George W. Kirchwey of the Columbia Law School, who has recently announced his intention of retiring from that Faculty. The secret societies were not abolished, but they were forbidden to take in any new members for a period of three years. Two years are now up, and the students who are working to get the sororities reinstated to full standing are finding solace in Miss Gildersleeve's report. Many predict that sororities at Barnard will again come into their own next year.

Several interesting educational problems confronting the Faculty of a women's college are discussed by Dean Gildersleeve in her report. The report in part follows:

"The second year of the experimental three-year period during which the sorority chapters are not allowed to elect new members has passed without any very definite development in our system of social organizations. Contrary to the expectation of the Faculty, no new organizations have grown up to take the place of the sororities; nor has there been any notable increase of interest and activity in the departmental clubs and other existing organizations. The omission of sorority elections has brought a welcome relief from the agitations of 'rushing' and 'pledge day' and from some undesirable forms of college gossip.

"On the other hand, the lack of some such social organization makes close acquaintance between students in the different classes far less frequent, and results in fewer opportunities for informal social intercourse and the formation of intimate and congenial friendships. An administrative office notices also some lack of that beneficial influence of older students on younger ones and that aid in the development of a sound public opinion in the college which the sororities sometimes felt the responsibility of contributing."—*N. Y. Times, October 31, 1915.*

Strayed Fraternity Pins

The college sophomore, his newly acquired Greek letter pin fairly burning his breast with its brightness, and his hands itching to practice the secret grip with every unsuspecting passerby, would do well to make a tour of inspection of the pawnshops along Park Row and the Bowery. There he will find the pin which he thought never budged from the ostentatious semi-concealment of the vest-pocket lapel vulgarly displayed to the public at large from the brilliantly lighted window of the pawnbroker. And, to make the disillusionment complete, the pin too often has a price tag attached.

Such a tour, recently made, located over sixty pins displayed by avuncular establishments, which can be bought for a half or two-thirds of their original cost. Delta Upsilon and Alpha Delta Phi were close rivals for the honor of pawnbrokers' favorite, it being won by the former by a score of 10 to 9; while Beta Theta Pi came third with 7.

The best collection was found on Park Row, near the Brooklyn Bridge. Here, marshalled in orderly rank and file, could be seen the insignia of many rivals of the college world. The big three, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, and Psi Upsilon, were all there, as well as Theta Nu Epsilon the famous sophomore secret society, and many others. A complete list includes Delta Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Sigma, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Psi Upsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Chi Phi, Phi Delta Phi, Sigma Phi, and one each of Alpha Phi and Kappa Alpha Theta, girls' sororities.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon pin at this address was by far the most interesting, being of the design used a generation ago, and also having the word Yale in gold letters upon it. Besides these pins, there were several of the high-school variety. A little farther up Park Row were

to be seen a Delta Phi, a Beta Theta Phi, and a Sigma Alpha Phi pin, as well as a Zeta Psi, and a jewelled Alpha Delta Phi pin marked \$6.00.

Collecting of fraternity jewelry is not restricted to pawnshops alone. On Broadway, near 37th Street, a curiosity-shop displays pins of the Alpha Delta Phi, Phi Delta Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Phi, and Delta Phi fraternities. At all these establishments similar rules seem to prevail. The pins can be inspected at close range by stepping inside, but no visitor can remove a pin from its moorings, forceful expulsion invariably following such an attempt. The reason for this is that on the back of each pin is engraved the name of the original owner and the chapter to which he belongs.

At one pawnshop, however, a waiting list is kept, and as soon as a pin comes into its possession the proper person is notified, and the pin straightway rescued from infidel hands. Not only are these signs of collegiate social distinction for sale, but Phi Beta Kappa keys, symbols of light and learning, may likewise be had for a dollar each.

How and where these golden trademarks come from is a mystery which the pawnbrokers refuse to divulge, always replying vaguely but firmly, "Oh, they come to us every now and then. If you don't want to buy, get out."—*N. Y. Evening Post*, August 7, 1915.

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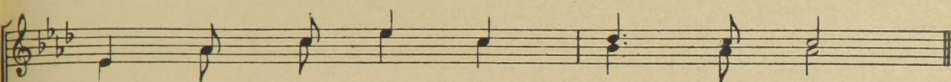
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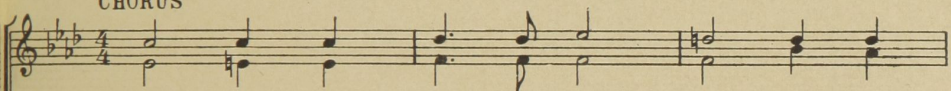
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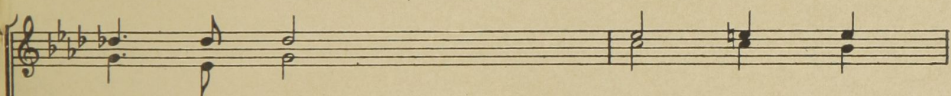
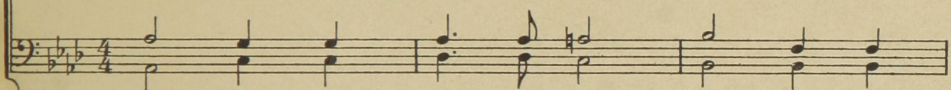
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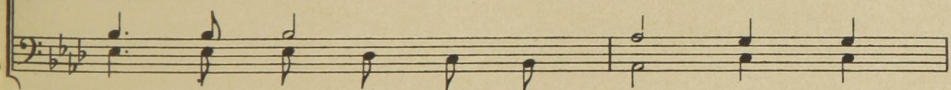
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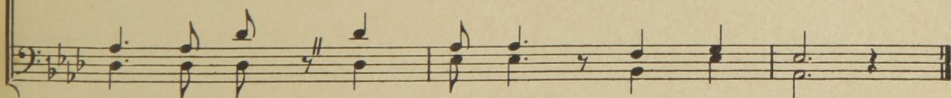
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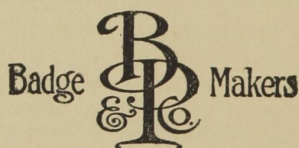
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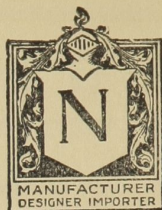
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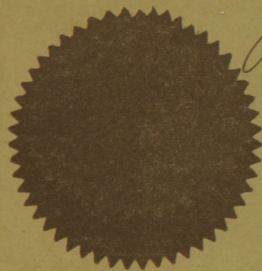
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