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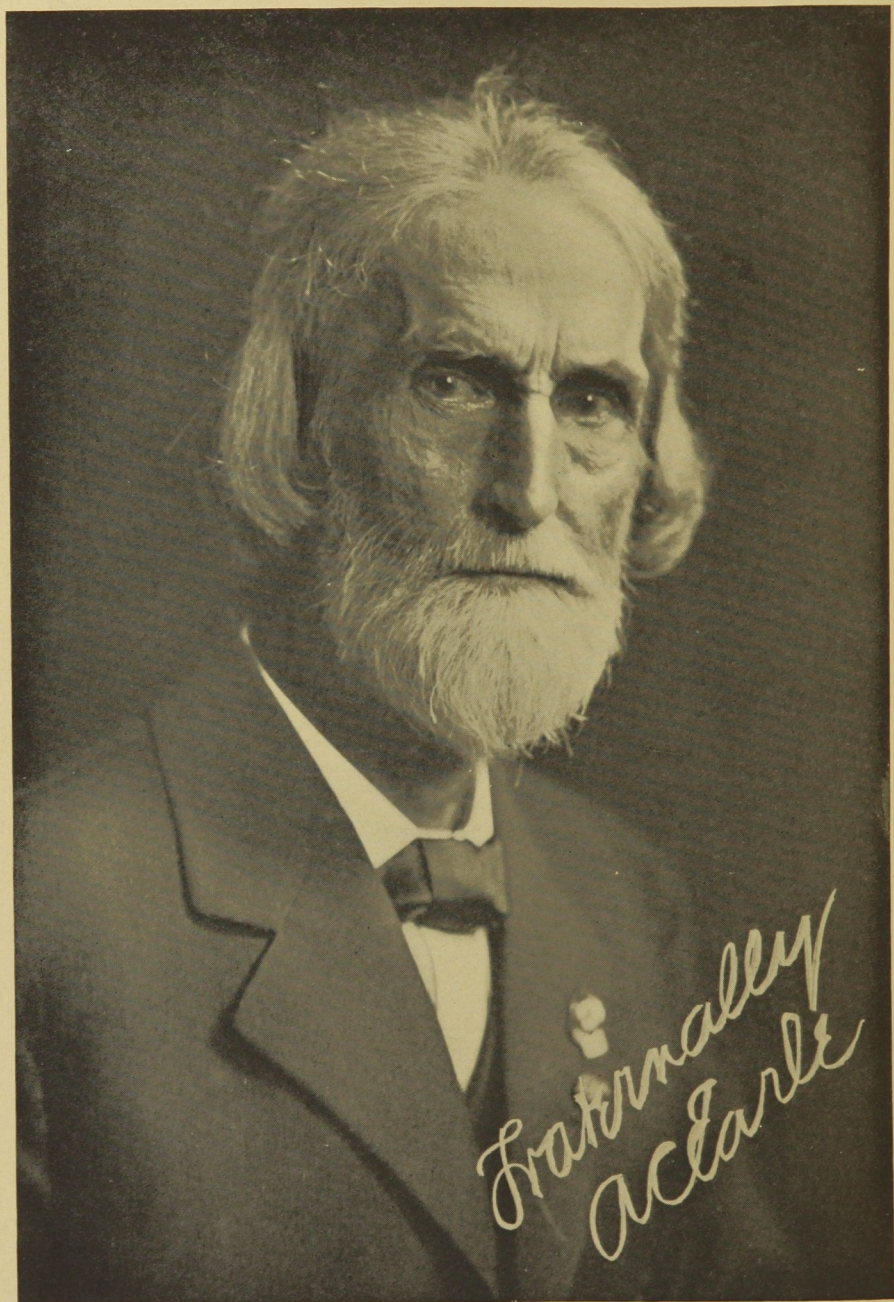
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## Alexander Campbell Earle

One of the Founders of Delta Tau Delta

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This news will bring a message of sadness to the heart of many a member of the Fraternity—especially to those who had the pleasure and privilege of meeting this well-beloved brother at the Karneas of 1882, 1907 or 1915. Death came to him at the Confederate Veteran's Home, Austin, Texas, December 10, 1916, after a brief illness of pneumonia and complications. The mortal remains of our brother were laid to rest in the State Cemetery at Austin, with the brothers of Gamma Iota and local Delts in attendance. The Arch Chapter will erect a suitable memorial on behalf of the Fraternity

Brother Earle had led an eventful and wandering life since the close of the Civil War—the last four years within the quiet shelter of the Confederate Veterans' Home. Here the Gamma Iota actives were able to show him many little attentions, entertain him frequently at the Chapter House and brighten his declining years with the warm rays of brotherhood from the Fraternity that he helped to bring into existence at old Bethany, fifty-eight years ago.

We reproduce the following from "A History of the Earle Family," kindly supplied by his son, Mr. S. B. Earle of Arkadelphia, Ark.:

Alexander Campbell Earle was born on  
February 20, 1840, at Evergreen, Anderson

County, S. C. He was educated at Bethany College, West Virginia. Espoused the cause of the South in the war between the States, and joined the Second South Carolina Volunteers. Served in North Virginia one year, after which he organized a Cavalry Company and fought as Captain under Gen. Jenkins in West Virginia, until the close of the war. He married Miss Henrietta M. Brockman, of Greenville County, S. C., December 24, 1862. She was the daughter of Col. Thomas P. Brockman; was born December 22, 1840.

At the close of the war, having lost all, they fitted up a wagon and team and came to Arkansas overland route. After two months of hardships, arrived near Camden, Ouachita County, and located for several years. Six children were born and raised to be grown viz: Elizabeth Harrison, Mary Eloise, John Harrison, S. Benjamin Earle, Irene Adella, Josephine Rowena.

#### A Tribute from a Fellow Founder

My dear Brother Rogers:—

Your telegram, announcing the death of Brother Earle received. It was a great surprise to me as I did not know he was ill; am anxious to learn the particulars.

My acquaintance with him dates from about October 1, 1858, when we met as students at Bethany, Va. His affability and manliness in the class room and on the campus soon won for him great popularity with his fellow students. He was a genial companion and no social function among the students seemed complete unless he was present.

A. C. Earle was one of the original group of students that instituted the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, at Bethany College in 1859. Just what particular part he performed in the organization would not be possible for me to state at this late date. I do recall this, however, he favored the policy of establishing chapters in other colleges. It is

generally accepted by the older members of Gamma Chapter that Earle was their installing officer. My memory is not clear on this point and yet I have reason to believe that he acted in that capacity. The founding of Gamma seems providential for by the faithfulness and loyalty of this chapter the Fraternity survived the shock of war.

That he was a Delta of that early day, is alone sufficient to secure for him in all the chapters befitting and lasting honors.

The onward flow of years bears out upon its tide the young and the old, leaving their friends on the shore, wondering when they too will launch upon that surging, boundless ocean of Eternity. When that day comes, may the Sun set clear, undimmed by shifting fog or shadowy cloud. The same power which stilled the storm on Galilee ever reigns. His "Peace be still" is as potent now as then.

Most courteously and fraternally in bonds of  
Delta Tau Delta.

Ashtabula, O.

J. S. LOWE.

*Upon the occasion of a visit to Gamma Iota in the spring of 1916, Brother Earle was present at dinner that Sunday afternoon and we enjoyed a most pleasant chat of several hours with him. His memory was remarkably clear and his faculties wonderfully keen. At the time we made notes of the more important historical parts of his reminiscences and urged him to commit some of these to writing, but we heard nothing more from him.*

*Just as we are locking forms we have received from his son, Mr. S. B. Earle, several hand written sheets, evidently inspired by this suggestion, which were found among Brother Earle's effects. They are reproduced herewith.—Editor.*

At Bethany College in Brook County, Virginia—during the session of 1858-9 the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity was

organized in opposition to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity who seemed to have a very aggressive desire to dominate the Political, Social, Religious activities of the student body.

Those who objected after due reflection organized the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Of those who were most active I will name

H. K. Bell of Kentucky.

W. R. Cunningham of Kentucky.

J. L. N. Hunt of Ohio.

J. C. Johnson of Virginia.

Mr. Lowe of Virginia.

A. C. Earle of South Carolina.

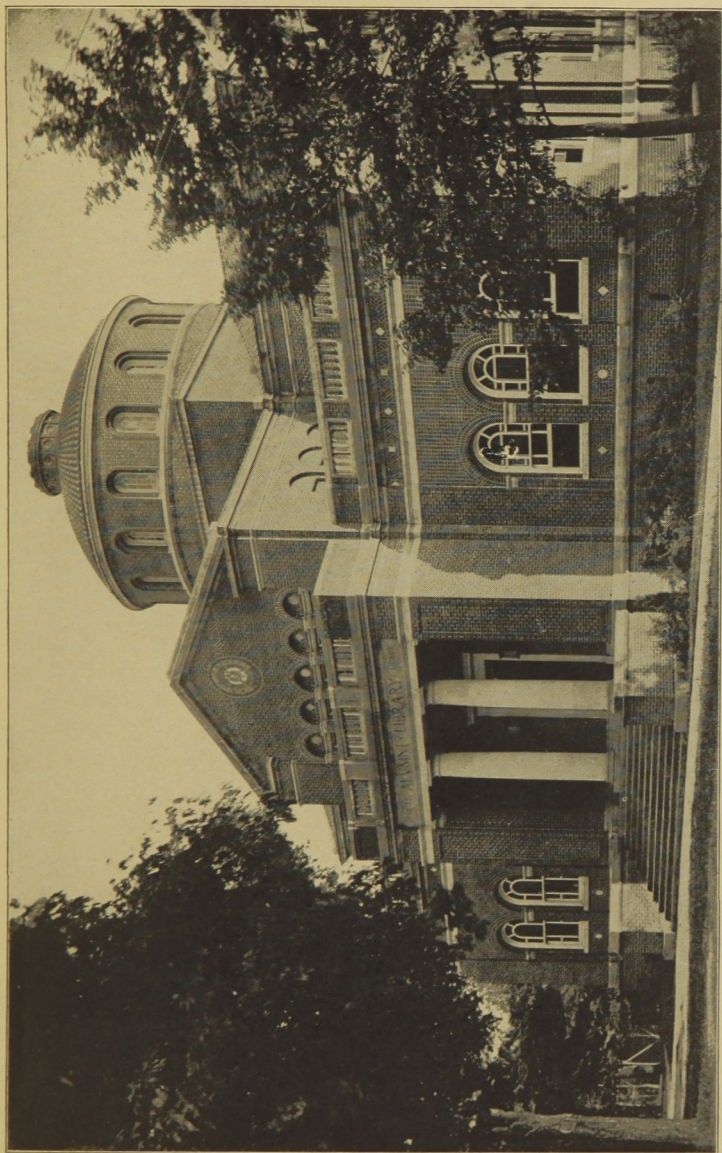
When we settled on a plan some fifteen or sixteen more were invited to join with us, and selected so as to secure the upper hand in the activities of the student body and to create as little friction as possible with those left out. We were the equals of any in school.

After we had the Fraternity in good working order, Brother Bell suggested we place a chapter at Liberty college a few miles from Bethany.

The Bethany Chapter invited those you call Pledges to visit us and be present at the first Delta Tau Delta banquet served in the Lock House with H. K. Bell in the lead. They were a fine bunch and I need scarcely say we had a real jolly time and sent the visitors home with banks of flowers and many smiles.

Soon after this we went to Liberty in a body and organized a chapter there and had a royal banquet there.

H. K. Bell had a stiff leg and if any of the students were discovered in mischief at night they withdrew with a stiff leg and Bell was summoned to appear before the Faculty. Then an alibi was proved and Bell discharged. It soon developed that when anyone was reported in mischief with



Miami University  
Alumni Library



a stiff leg the case was thrown out and Bell became immune from arrest.

The session of 1859-60 was without interest save the thundering of Secession in the South and when the session of 60-61 opened and the war clouds began to appear most of the southern boys went home—and I am compelled to say that to those who remained and to the chapter at Liberty is due the honor of preserving the Fraternity and nursing it back to life. But the principle on which it was founded appeals with ever potent power to the student life.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL EARLE.

Confederate Home, April 6, 1916.

# Our Newest Field

By Gordon R. Crecraft

Gamma Upsilon '18

## History of Miami University

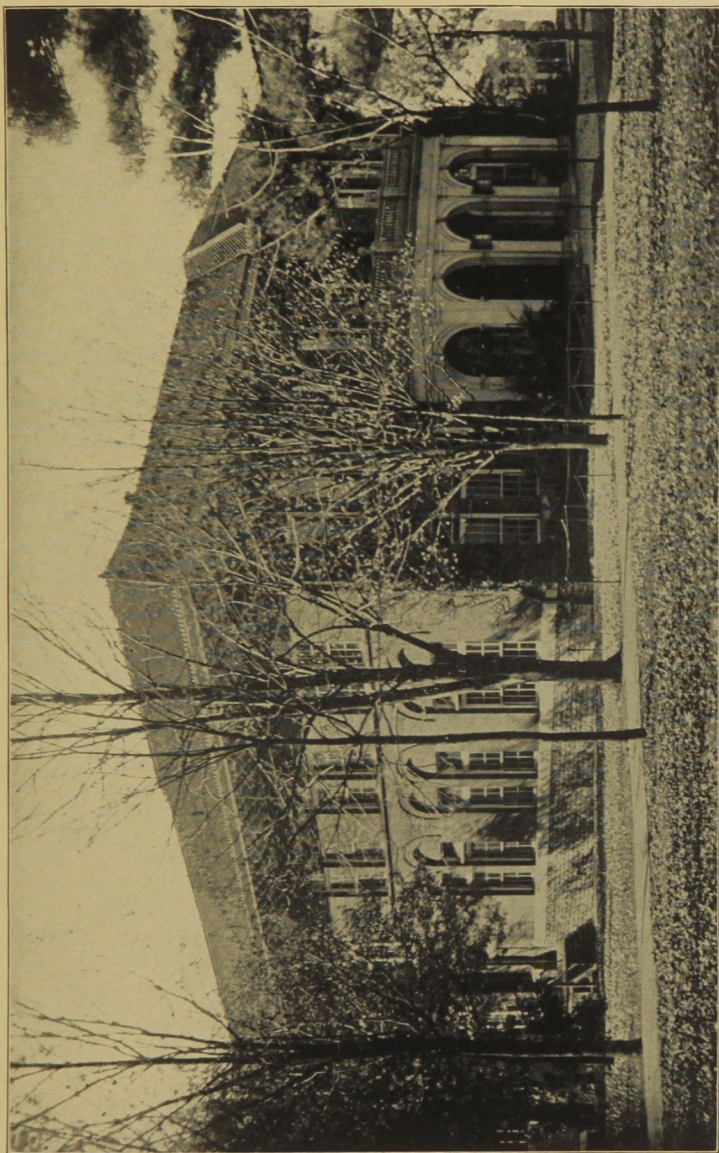
Miami University, the second institution of its kind to be established in Ohio, was formally founded, named, and located in Oxford in 1809. Like all colleges, Miami had a varied career at its start and it was not until 1824 that adequate buildings were erected, adequate funds were supplied by the state and the college practically opened. This date Miami alumni hold as its birth. From the very beginning, Miami drew her men from the Ohio Valley and the Southern States,—men of quality, who went into the world and made fame for themselves. So it is that Miami has a strongly organized alumni who are willing to do anything for their Alma Mater.

Early in its history Miami was designated the Yale of the West. It grew in every respect until 1873, that period when all American colleges were in sore straits, when it was temporarily closed. In 1885, the University was reopened and the era of "New Miami" was inaugurated. Since that time its growth has been rapid and founded on a firm basis. In 1877 women were admitted to the University and in 1902 the Ohio State Normal School was established in connection with the University. This Normal College gives a two-year course.

The enrollment has steadily increased in both branches of the University until now there are 862 enrolled, 365 of whom are men.

## Income and Resources

The Legislature of Ohio has repeatedly expressed its purpose of keeping Miami on a solid financial basis. Beginning



Miami University  
The Auditorium



with 1885 the Legislature began to make annual appropriations to cover expenses of the school. This amount was added to the annual income of the college township set apart for the University, which amounts to \$5,500 per year. Under the new system in Ohio, a budget is prepared annually by the President of the University, to be presented to the Legislature. This budget is examined by the state budget committee before it is passed. So it is seen that Miami is on a firm financial basis with the State of Ohio behind it.

The interest that is being taken in the welfare of Miami by her alumni and their friends may well be shown by the magnificent gift recently made by Mrs. Whaling, of Cincinnati, whose brother was a Miami graduate. She made a gift of \$260,000, \$250,000 of which is designated for the purpose of building a new dormitory for freshmen. The site of the building and the plans have been all drawn up and work on the building will soon be started.

The remaining \$10,000 is to be apportioned by the University to indigent students.

#### Grounds and Buildings

Miami University now has thirteen buildings, the entire number valued at \$725,000. The campus proper on which these buildings are located comprises sixty-five acres, the lower forty acres of which is thickly wooded. About forty acres more are given over to athletic parks and experiment plots.

The Main Building, the oldest structure on the campus, contains recitation and lecture rooms for all classes, except those in the science departments.

There are two dormitories for the men. These are lighted by electricity, heated by steam, and well provided with bath rooms.

Brice Scientific Hall, a two-story structure with a basement, is well adapted for use in scientific study. This building houses all the sciences with the exception of Agriculture and Chemistry.

Herron Gymnasium, recently remodeled, is amply supplied with lockers, showers, and dressing rooms for both men and women. The entire second floor is used exclusively for indoor athletics and physical education. The Gym is very well equipped.

The Administration Building, erected in 1904, contains, besides administrative offices, a handsome Auditorium, with a seating capacity of 1,300.

There are two halls for women, Hepburn and Bishop, each with accommodation for 125 women.

The Alumni Library, built in 1908, has a capacity for 90,000 volumes, with a present quota of 50,000 volumes.

■ The first pavilion of the Normal Building was built in 1909. At present a second pavilion, a prototype of the first, is almost completed.

A new Scientific Building, devoted completely to chemistry, has just been completed.

In the last year over \$2,000 has been spent for walks and drives and planting of shrubbery for the purpose of beautifying the campus.

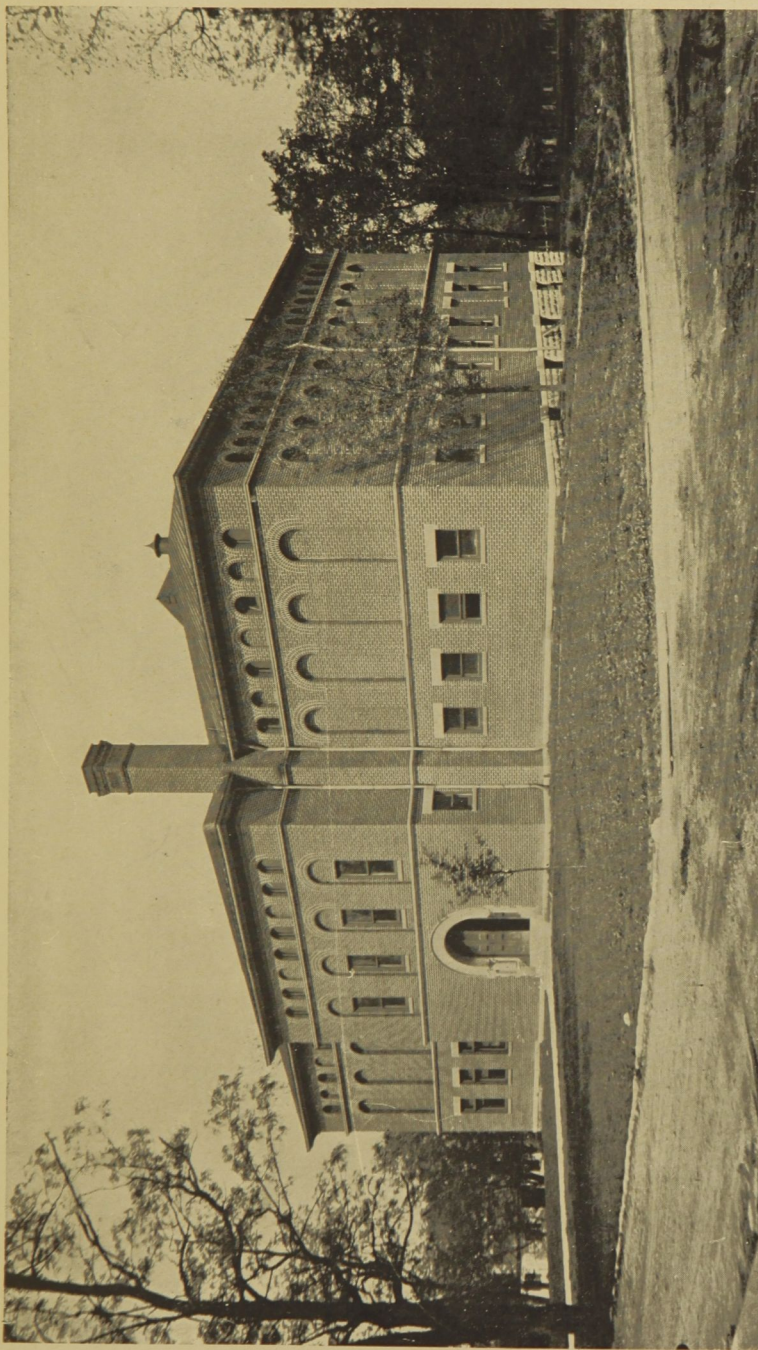
Last year Miami was granted a charter of Sigma Delta Psi, the national athletic fraternity.

Musical—The Miami University Men's Glee Club was organized in 1907 and makes an annual spring tour of ten days' duration.

The Madrigal Club of women's voices was organized in 1908.

The Arion Choir was organized in 1910 for the purpose of producing each year some grand opera number.

Social—A "Varsity" dance is given on one Saturday night



Miami University  
Herron Gymnasium



of each month, in the gymnasium. At the end of the first semester the Junior Promenade, the biggest social event of the year, is given. Each fraternal organization is allowed to give one dance a semester.

### Miami's Roll of Honor

When one examines the history of Miami men, of the years 1824 to 1873, he is impressed with the important public functions many of them have been called upon to perform.

Miami graduates and former students have attained the highest stations in the field of politics and have won renown in the professional and business world.

An examination of the biographical sketches contained in Miami's alumni catalog reveals an honor roll of distinguished sons that will compare favorably with that of any other institution.

The following list includes only the years before 1873:

President of the United States.....	1
Cabinet Officers.....	3
Diplomatic Service.....	14
Governors.....	14
U. S. Generals.....	13
Confederate Generals.....	3
Admirals.....	2
Great Jurists.....	11
U. S. Senators.....	1
Confederate Senators.....	3
U. S. Representatives.....	40
Confederate Representatives.....	3
Speakers of the House.....	10
Literary men of fame.....	7
Great Lawyers.....	14
College Presidents.....	22

### Features of Miami University

Scholastic—In order to induce better work in scholastic lines the fraternities are ranked each semester according to the Missouri system. Each semester a certain per cent of students who are unable to keep their work up to a required standard are expelled.

Miami was granted the Iota Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa in 1909.

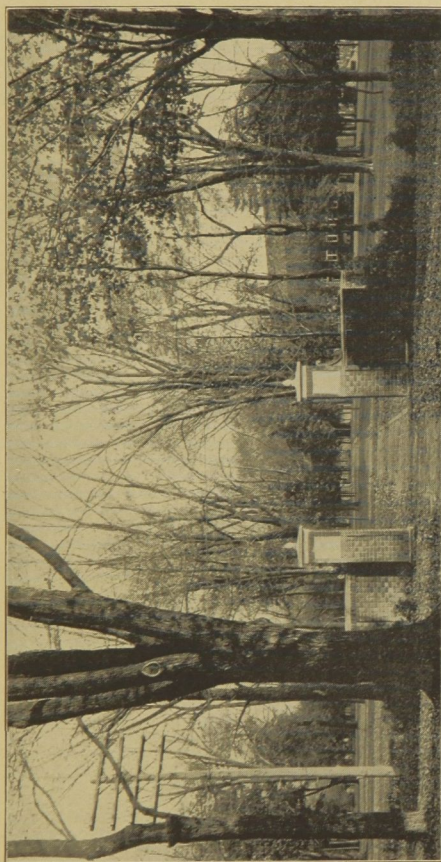
In 1909 the Miami Chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha was established.

In the fall of 1911 the Honor System, instead of the proctor system, was adopted at Miami. Also a system of student government was adopted.

Under the supervision of Dr. Todd, professor of Economics, a series of lectures by Miami alumni, who have achieved fame as well as success in the business world, was inaugurated this year. The idea is to give students interested in business a better idea of the practical side of the profession.

Athletics—Special effort has been made to get every man in the University enrolled in some kind of organized athletics. Gymnasium classes and a Varsity soccer team have been organized.

Miami is a member of the Ohio Conference and has finished high up in each branch of collegiate sport for the past few years. In football our team ranked second in the state last year and are indisputed champions of the Conference this year.



Miami University  
West Entrance Campus



# History of Gamma Upsilon

By Fred W. Climer

Gamma Upsilon '17

In the fall of 1910 seventeen men under the leadership of C. Stuart Clarke '14 formed a local fraternity at Miami University. They called it Omega Psi Rho. There was little thought of nationalization at the first and only the binding together of a group of men with real fraternity spirit and ideals was uppermost in the minds of the founders.

From the start the fraternity as a local captured many of the great athletes. Their athletic prowess was topped by the election of Davies '15, as Track Captain, Bollinger '16 as Baseball Captain and Minnich '16 as Basketball Captain. The fraternity has always ranked high in Intra-Mural Athletics which play an important part in the athletics of Miami University.

The ranking of the Fraternity in its early days as scholars was not so great, but with the installation of Delta pep and enthusiasm more steam has been added along this line and at the end of the first semester of 1914-1915 the chapter topped the list of national fraternities in scholarship. That has been the goal of the fraternity since—the lead in scholarship.

At present the chapter is not so strong in athletics, being actually represented on Varsity teams by but two men on the track team, but the heads of both the publications of the University, the weekly and the year-book, are Delts. The chapter has had a monopoly in debating for two or three years, and at present is very strong in the glee club and many other lines of student activity.

Miami University is distinctly a college for fraternities. With the installation of Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta the list of national fraternities has reached six. Three of these six, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi were founded at Miami.

Alpha Delta Phi was the first fraternity to enter Miami. It established a chapter at Miami in 1835, one of the first national fraternity chapters west of the Alleghenies. This chapter was suspended by the national organization during the period when the college was closed and has never been reorganized.

Beta Theta Pi was founded at Miami University in 1839.

Natural competition in good territory led to the founding of Phi Delta Theta at Miami in 1848.

Delta Kappa Epsilon placed a chapter at Miami in 1852. It is their Kappa Chapter.

Internal dissension among the Dekes led to the founding of Sigma Chi in 1855.

Delta Upsilon granted a chapter to a body of petitioners in 1868, but the chapter was inactive after the period in which the college was closed. The Delta Upsilon Chapter was restored, however, in 1908.

Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta was established at Miami on November 25, 1916, bringing Miami's list of nationals to six.

At present there are three local fraternities at Miami. Phi Alpha Psi, founded for the purpose of renewing the chapter of Alpha Delta Phi, was established at Miami in 1911.

Alpha Delta Sigma was reorganized into a Greek letter local in 1914.

Phi Kappa Tau was changed from a chapter of Phrenocon into a local Greek letter fraternity in the spring of 1916.

Miami now has eight sororities. Six of the eight are national. Delta Zeta was founded at Miami in 1902. Delta Delta Delta placed a chapter at Miami in 1911, Chi Omega in 1913, and Kappa Tau Sigma, a local, was founded in 1911. In the Teachers' College there are also three nationals and one local. Sigma Sigma Sigma put a chapter at

Miami in 1911, Alpha Sigma Alpha in 1914 and Pi Kappa Sigma in 1915. Delta Sigma Epsilon, a local, was founded at Miami in the spring of 1914.

STANDING OF STUDENTS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, COLLEGES—ARTS AND EDUCATION, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, SECOND SEMESTER, 1915-1916.

124.30	PHI BETA KAPPA (5)															124.30
112.03	SENIOR CLASS (65)															112.03
110																110
107.73	MIAMI WOMEN (158)															107.73
107.18	JUNIOR CLASS (79)															107.18
105																105
102.84	MIAMI AVERAGE (458)															102.84
102.31	SOPHOMORE CLASS (129)															102.31
100.43	MIAMI MEN (304)															100.43
100																100
99.03																99.03
97.64	PHI	97.70	PHI	97.89	98.60	98.73	99.07	101.06	103.24	103.75	105.95	107.08	107.30	108.09	109.55	111.41
87	DELTA	ALPHA	SIGMA	INDEP.	OMEGA	PSI	BETA	DELTA	DELTA	CHI	DELTA	PHI	ALPHA	INDEP.	DELTA	KAPPA
	THETA	PSI	CHI	MENT	RHO	PI	KAPPA	EPSILON	UPSILON	OMEGA	DELTA	KAPPA	DELTA	WOMEN	SIGMA	TAU
	(25)	(23)	(27)	(78)	(24)	(25)	(35)	(27)	(22)	(18)	(22)	(22)	(20)	(61)	(18)	(18)
85	FRESHMAN CLASS (184)															85
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# The Installation of Gamma Upsilon Chapter

By Herbert H. Schroth

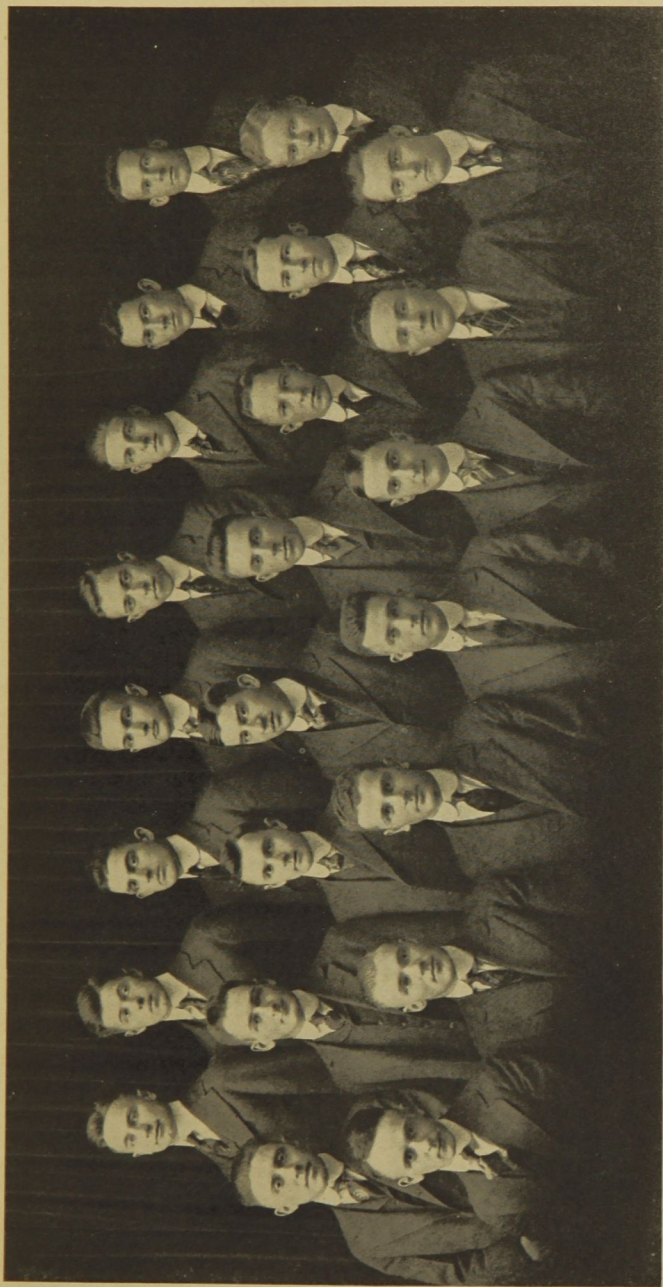
Gamma Xi '16

On November 25, 1916, Gamma Upsilon Chapter, Delta Tau Delta's latest baby was ushered into existence at Miami, that romantic college which boasts of having had the first fraternity chapter in the west and of being the birth place of more Greek letter fraternities than any other institution in America. The day marked a significant milestone in the history of the Fraternity; as the number of chapters was rounded out to an even three score and it was a harmonious event in the annals of the college which records the establishment of the second chapter of Alpha Delta Phi there in 1833, and the founding of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi.

The permanent Chapter Hall in the house had been arranged previously by some of the Gamma Xi brothers and, it, along with the impressive and well executed portrayal of the beautiful ritual by the team from Cincinnati effected a fitting entrance for Delta Tau Delta into this fraternity cradle of the west.

Nineteen actives and seventeen alumni were honored by having the little square badge put on their breasts that afternoon, those who entered the Delta fold being:

<i>Alumni</i>		<i>Seniors '17</i>
Otto Weist Hedges	'12	Andrew Malcolm Clarke
Paul Wentworth Fox	'15	Fred Watson Climer
Roy Edson Craig	'16	Thomas Griffith Foulkes
Jay Wendell Minnich	'16	<i>Juniors '18</i>
Robert Goodman Davis	'16	Wayne Allan Garrard
John Duer Doughten	'16	Harold Swain Hughes
Robert Ray Aurand	'17	Gordon Randolph Crecraft



Gamma Upsilon Charter Members  
Installed November 25, 1916



William Lyle Weber	Edward Kenneth Wood
Paul Weckley Holtzmuller	Wallace Payne Feeney
Hugh Willard Fink	William Eugene Stoll
Leewell Hunter Carpenter	Forest Jimerson Rogers
Orville Richard Ashton	William Warren Stickrod
<i>Sophomores '19</i>	Walter Carl Breth
Charles Benneville Smail	Fred William Bender

The hour set for the banquet was 8 p. m., but it was nearly nine o'clock until all the enthusiastic initiates had the finishing touches on their "full dress" and "Dad" Pumphrey had combed his hair. The banquet was held at the University "Commons" and the joyful good fellowship of Delta Tau Delta was abroad as soon as the first brothers had entered the hall. "Old Miami" got a real treat in its first evening of Delt songs.

In all, about seventy-five faces were "gathered around the banquet board." President Curtis, Frank Rogers and Orin Clement, President of the Northern Division, ably represented the Arch Chapter. R. M. Hughes, Delta Kappa Epsilon, President of Miami University was the guest of honor. "Dad" Pumphrey, officially recognized as the father of the new chapter, was toastmaster. All of the six Ohio Chapters had delegates present, as did the Toledo Alumni Chapter, while the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter was there in force. No Delt occasion is complete, or rather, there never was a Delt occasion without some noble patriarch of the Fraternity being brought back from parts unknown by the memory of the golden days in which he helped bear the banner forward. And at this time the honor passed to Brother Vorne, Eta '83, who exhibited with pride his parlor cushion size badge that he has worn for thirty-three years (a generation) and was at once

another exemplification of the undying influence of Delta Tau Delta.

Close upon the completion of the banquet the brothers suffered the only disappointment of the evening: "Dad" Pumphrey, yea even the same beloved "Dad" that we have all known in the past, arose and absolutely refused to monopolize all the time available but confined himself to only a few, but well put remarks—such are the wonders that time and Delt influences will work. Before proceeding with the toast list Brother Pumphrey relinquished his chair at the head of the table to the guest of honor, Dr. Hughes.

"Dad" gave a short account of the struggle for the charter, and entreated the new brothers to now make good to justify his espousal of their cause. Although having righteously earned the title and being justly proud and vain as "Dad" to the new chapter, Brother Pumphrey was not selfish for he handed the baby over to Brother Clement in the title of foster-father as President of the Northern Division. Judging from its paternity the chapter should be a prize winner, for later on Frank Rogers claimed the honor of being its god-father.

President Curtis headed the toast list and after being acclaimed by the usual tremendous ovation, responded to the toast, "Fat" in his masterful and impressive style. He pointed out that we are living in a "fat" country of prosperity, that we are all sharing in an enriched portion of life by being Delts and to the new initiates in particular, he recalled that they are now a chapter of Delta Tau Delta in a college that has prospered and shared in the "fat" of a "fat" state, all of which should remind us of our responsibility to Country, Alma Mater and Fraternity because of the blessings that have been showered upon us. In concluding his remarks, Brother Curtis presented the charter to the new chapter.

Brother Fred Climer, Gamma Upsilon '17, as President of the chapter received the charter and extended the gratitude of the initiates, and pledged that they would do their utmost in making Ohio justified in having her preponderance of seven chapters.

Brother Gordon Randolph Crecraft, Gamma Upsilon '18, responded for the initiates and his words struck the spirit of the occasion so truly—the advent of the the new chapter mid the passing of the old—that it is set down here as a whole.

Brother Crecraft:—It is the common fate of man and his works to perish—the inexorable law of the universe that all that is, is but for a day and then must pass and be known no more. And it is better that this should be so. We are assembled this night to celebrate the passing of the old order—the ascending of the new; and glad as we are at the new life before us, hopeful as we are for our future as your brothers, it is only fitting that we pause and give one thought to the old brotherhood that was.

And yet I cannot feel that the old fraternity is dead—I cannot feel that you, our newer brothers, would wish that it should die. True, the outward order is no more, and we are glad, but the spirit of "Old Omega" lives on. She was our cradle, she the guardian who turned our steps aright—she it was who watched over us that we might be men worthy of a wider brotherhood.

To us of Gamma Upsilon, there is something very real about the spirit of Omega Psi Rho. It is almost as if it were a personal being and as if the spirit were here tonight, not dead, but living and loving us still—glad that we have been promoted to a higher service, yet yearning over us even as a mother yearns over sons grown and departed from her care.

She has striven to teach us the way as she saw

it. Often our feet have strayed from the path, but they have gone on, falteringly it is true, but growing steadier as the years went by, until at last you have admitted us to fellowship with you. Just what this means to us, none of us can tell you—we cannot by word of mouth convey to you our emotions; we can only hope that you may look into our hearts and see what is written there; we can only resolve prayerfully to so live and work in harmony with our new brothers that they may never have cause to regret their fellowship with us.

If we are slow to learn your ways, pardon us; for remember that though the spirit is willing, it often needs much time to learn.

Although "Old Omega" loved us and gave us her best yet her best may not have been all that it would seem to you that it should have been. There is a vast difference—and how great that difference is our brothers can understand better than we—between the training of a local and the training of a national fraternity.

We are aware that we have everything to learn, that we are even yet a doubtful quantity to many of you. It is our earnest determination to justify our admittance. We have no desire that through your generosity to us Delta Tau Delta should suffer.

And then again, there is another reason why we wish to succeed. Not only do we not want you, our brothers, to feel ashamed of us, but of late there has come to us a realization of our own pride in Delta Tau Delta. We do not want that *our* Fraternity should be weakened. We have suddenly felt that we are as truly Delts as you, our brothers, and we are proud of Delta Tau Delta as something which is ours.

There is little more for me to say. Words mean little—actions are the criterion of our characters. Let me then for my chapter brothers and for myself assure you that this day we have resolved to strive ever to be more worthy of the high honor ac-

corded to us and to live so that Delta Tau Delta may be better for her sons of Gamma Upsilon.

"Your Place in the Sun" was the toast responded to by Brother Orin C. Clement, Gamma Xi '08, President of the Northern Division. The initiates were reminded of the place they were to occupy hereafter in Delta Tau Delta and of the responsibilities that naturally would be incurred.

President Hughes of Miami delivered a very able address on "The College Administration and the Fraternity" and told of the profitable results that he believes can result from the co-operation of these two. His explanation of the progressive co-operation between the faculty and the fraternities at Miami was particularly interesting. The faculty audits the finances of the various chapters each month and thus prevents any tendency to poor management in this department. A very commendable system of bracing up lagging fraternity members by means of combined interest of faculty and fraternity was explained.

Brother Frank Rogers, Beta Rho '99, closed the formal toast list by responding to the "Three Angles of a Delta." Brother Rogers' talk was deeply inspiring, the principal theme being the charge given to the young knight when receiving his spurs in the days of chivalry. This same charge "Love one mistress only; cleave to her; and honor her by years of noble deeds" was given to the initiates but is well worth the serious contemplation of every living Delta for it has a wealth of beauty and inspiration which is the more enhanced when connected with Delta Tau Delta.

The Gamma Upsilon Quartette interspersed the toast list with some good singing, the quality of the diversion being such that several encores were necessary each time.

The delegates extended the best wishes and compliments of their various chapters, and some of the old alumni present responded to impromptu toasts.

Gamma Xi presented the new chapter with an engraved gavel and "Dad" Pumphrey presented them with a chapter Bible. Brother Vorne gave the chapter a complete leather-bound set of the old *Crescent* and also some bound volumes of the earlier issues of THE RAINBOW.

Brother Pumphrey, as toastmaster, was in receipt of a perfect shower of telegrams and letters of congratulation from other chapters and from individual alumni, notably from one, Founder Brother Jacob S. Lowe, Theta '61.

The eventful day was closed by the traditional "Walk-Around" whose weird chant cast its spell of fraternal benediction over the sons who had gathered to honor their Fraternity and vow anew their loyalty.

And so was Gamma Upsilon installed.

# Lifting

By James B. Curtis

"*Noblesse oblige*" is an expression which is flung into many articles and discussions in a meaningless manner. High-sounding phrases should not be used to cover real intentions. Fraternity men should practice what they preach or keep silent.

The Interfraternity Conference is now in the ninth year of its existence and has done much in the way of bringing order out of chaos. Its meetings, and the discussions at the same, have caused many to realize that they were really in harmony, although they had thought they were far apart upon certain propositions. There is no doubt that there has resulted comity in a higher degree among fraternities on account of the existence of the Conference.

There has been a genuine effort on the part of all members of the Interfraternity Conference to promote the highest interests of fraternities. There has been an effort to preserve entire harmony. There has been a difference in views as to endeavoring to legislate upon any particular subject. The writer believes that these differences were well settled. Having determined to recommend what seemed wise after due consideration, should there be a disposition to "pussy-foot" or side-track issues which are well understood by every experienced fraternity man?

Lifting pledges is as well understood as lifting a member of a fraternity. It has been a subject of discussion and controversy for a quarter of a century. It is a difficult thing to prove to the satisfaction of conflicting interests. This arises from the fact that after a pledge to one organization has actually been initiated into another fraternity, his mouth is sealed. Then it becomes practically impossible to determine the real reason for breaking his pledge and

joining another crowd. The organization which takes him always asserts that he was dissatisfied and that they are therefore justified. The fraternity from which he was "lifted" asserts that the dissatisfaction arose entirely from poison injected into his mind by the rival fraternity. Just when the first poisonous utterance was made, or by whom, or when the first feeling of dissatisfaction arose in the mind of the pledge, or why, is as difficult to determine as the origin of the man.

No matter how a pledge was "lifted" or why, it causes friction and has often produced open rupture between two fraternities and a feeling of uneasiness among all the fraternities at the institution where it occurs. It is this upheaval which must be kept to the front, because it leads to charges and countercharges which reach the non-fraternity element and adds fuel to the fire of criticism which is always being hurled by them at the entire fraternity system. It is one of the many things which furnish ammunition to the opposition. It is its possibility which should be eradicated.

What harm will be done any fraternity by prohibiting in the organization the "lifting" of a man pledged to another fraternity? It is acknowledged that harm results from the act for the reasons heretofore stated. It is believed by many that harm results to the man, who is always looked at askance by members of other fraternities. The fraternity which "lifts" pledges may, at the most, gain a few men per annum, but at a loss of dignity and at the expense of arousing renewed hostility to the entire system. The Fraternity to which the writer belongs has long prohibited the "lifting" of pledges, and he does not feel that anything has been lost as a result of such regulation.

Fraternities have worked harmoniously for years to eradicate many evils and have accomplished much. Should they not stand in the open, shoulder to shoulder, demon-

strating to the world that, in all matters, they are dignified organizations? They have recently worked miracles in the way of reforms. The time has come when they should avoid and prohibit petty differences which are exaggerated by the opposition.

The writer is well aware of the fact that there are instances where a pledged man is really dissatisfied with the chapter to which he is pledged. In such an event he should be released by such chapter, and no chapter will gain anything for its fraternity by holding a dissatisfied man to his pledge. There is no room for doubt upon this position. However, subtle methods of injecting poisonous things into the mind of any pledge should be absolutely prohibited by every fraternity. This arises from the fact that everyone is inclined to sustain his fraternity in its particular position. For this very reason there should be no doubt as to the laws of any fraternity upon a question like this, and it will go far towards removing a lack of confidence among prominent and efficient fraternity men.

The fact that a pledge has been released by a chapter should not prevent his being pledged and initiated into a rival fraternity after the lapse of a proper period. No one should seek to deny the right and privilege of every man in a university to become a fraternity men. The period which should elapse should be sufficient to permit the chapter to which the pledge has been obligated to make a public announcement to the other fraternities that such pledge has been released. The fact that he did pledge himself prematurely is a sufficient reason for this time to be long enough to give such a man opportunity to regret his hasty action in a sincere manner. He should not be permitted to fly from the arms of one organization to the bosom of a rival one.

It is admitted that the evil exists. Fraternity men have announced to the world that they propose to remove all evil

from fraternities and make them instruments of good. If they sincerely mean, and believe in, these announcements, there is no reason why every fraternity should not enact, in its own proper way and time, a law prohibiting the "lifting" of pledges and the initiation of men who have been pledged to a rival organization until a reasonable period has elapsed. It is to be hoped that the forward-looking men of all fraternities will consider this matter seriously and approve of the resolutions passed by the last Interfraternity Conference, which read as follows:

"WHEREAS, Pledge Lifting continues to be practiced at some institutions and is a relic of barbarism, and

"WHEREAS, It is difficult to place guilt in such cases because of a general plea of ignorance and innocence, and

"WHEREAS, The practice is engendering more ill feeling today among under-graduates and even among alumni than any other one cause, therefore

"RESOLVED, That the Interfraternity Conference condemns the practice of Pledge Lifting, and recommends that no fraternity pledge, or attempt to pledge, a man who is known to be pledged to another fraternity until such latter fraternity has given notice that it has released such Pledge or until such fraternity refuses to release such Pledge after being so requested by him. In the event of a release or a refusal to release, it is recommended that at least three months elapse before another fraternity, or any of its members, shall approach directly or indirectly such Pledge with a view of securing him as a member of another or rival fraternity.

"FURTHER RESOLVED, That the officers of the Interfraternity Conference, whenever authenticated instances of lifting or attempted lifting shall be brought to their attention, shall call the case to the attention of the National Officers of the offending fraternity and request that the local chapter be disciplined to the full extent permitted by this fraternity's laws."

# The Interfraternity Conference

Eighth Annual Meeting

Union League Club, New York

December 2, 1916

The eighth session of the Interfraternity Conference was attended by 124 accredited representatives and 24 visitors, making a total attendance of 148 representing 38 national fraternities, 36 of which are members of the Conference. Two others were privileged to attend this session as spectators. This is the largest Conference ever held, and the delegates expressed themselves as much pleased with the excellent work accomplished.

The following recommendations were approved:

That the Conference recommend to every fraternity represented the advisability of preventing its undergraduate members from joining any interfraternity organization which in a particular college is likely to bring disgrace or reproach upon the whole fraternity system.

That chapters in state institutions, instead of discouraging the creation of new chapters, should encourage local societies to apply to national fraternities for charters and should help them to organize.

That it should be the duty of all fraternity men to support the college or university first and their fraternity second.

That non-fraternity men should be treated by Greeks with more consideration. They should be invited to chapter houses and made to feel welcome, and should not be called barbs or barbarians.

That local fraternities should be admitted to local conferences on equal terms with chapters of national fraternities.

That the Secretary of the Interfraternity Conference inform the faculties of all colleges where fraternities exist that the Conference approves and recommends the plan of having college faculties post the average grade of the students and the average grade of the members of each chapter. The Conference believes that this will stimulate Greeks to make more creditable scholastic records.

That the Conference approves the rule, which has been adopted by many college faculties, prohibiting the initiation of students who have not successfully passed the examination of one semester, or such shorter period as has been found to work well in the particular college.

That rushing should be conducted in a dignified manner and without extravagant expenditure for entertainment. Rough work should be eliminated from initiation, and out-of-door initiation performances should be entirely abandoned, as they attract unenviable public attention and newspaper notoriety, and tend to expose the fraternity system to ridicule.

That local alumni advisors should be appointed, whose duties it shall be to keep in close touch with their respective chapters, to give counsel where needed, to keep national fraternity officers informed as to the chapters' standing, and promptly to communicate information regarding conditions that may require the immediate attention of the higher officers.

That the Conference recommend to the officers of the various fraternities the house rules published in Banta's Greek Exchange for July, 1916.

That, to prevent misunderstanding, every fraternity chapter should annually inform the parents of its members as to the amount of fraternity and chapter dues and the price of board and lodging in the chapter house.

That all fraternities endeavor to co-operate with the

Fraternity Reference Bureau in making a collection of endorsements of college fraternities from men of national reputation or of high position in the educational world.

The resolution quoted at the end of Brother Curtis's article was unanimously adopted by the Conference.

The Conference requested the Executive Committee to continue a further investigation as to what proportion of college fraternity men fail to graduate and the reasons therefor, by obtaining from at least thirty colleges exact statistics regarding all students who matriculated in those colleges for the college class of 1916.

The Executive Committee was authorized to print a large number of copies of the excellent report made by the Committee on Food Values and the Steward's Department in order that the report might have wide distribution among fraternities and colleges.

In connection with the report of the Committee on Public High School Fraternities, it was decided to give such public high school fraternities an opportunity to be heard at the Conference next year before taking further action.

The following resolution was adopted by the Conference:

*Resolved*, That this Conference recommend to the various fraternities here represented that intoxicating liquors of every description be eliminated from all fraternity banquets, dinners and social functions and excluded from chapter houses.

The following resolution was also adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be empowered to appoint a standing Committee on Public Relations, whose duty it shall be to collect, report and distribute for publication in newspapers generally items which show the real accomplishments of the fraternities and reflect the influences for good they have on the individual and the student life in general.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: O. H. Cheney, Chairman; Carl R. Ganter, Secretary, and James Duane Livingston, Treasurer.

For members of the Executive Committee to serve during the next two years: John S. Ferguson, Carlton J. H. Hayes and Henry H. McCorkle.

The members of the Executive Committee who hold over until next year are: James B. Curtis, Guy Potter Benton and Francis W. Shepardson.

Mr. Carl R. Ganter was not at the Conference, owing to his absence from the city. Immediately upon his return he was advised of his election as Secretary. Owing to the pressure of work upon him at this time, Mr. Ganter found it necessary to resign the position, as he felt that he could not give it the attention it deserved. A meeting of the Executive Committee was called and his resignation accepted, and Mr. Nathan F. Giffin was elected as Secretary of the Conference.

The ninth annual Conference will be held at the University Club, New York City, on Saturday, December 1, 1917.

In the evening nearly five hundred fraternity men assembled at the Hotel Astor for a banquet.

# Herbert Adams Gibbons\*

Omega '02

Author of "The New Map of Africa," "Paris Reborn," etc.

The name of Herbert Adams Gibbons has become familiar to many thousands of readers since the war began. As a historical student, a former professor at Robert College, Constantinople, a European correspondent for several American papers, Mr. Gibbons was well fitted to interpret the war in its political and historical aspects. The success of his work has been very great. "The New Map of Europe," which unravels the complications of European "welt-politik" during the years 1900-1914, has been adopted as required reading, as the best background book of the war, at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and dozens of other colleges. "Paris Reborn," his diary of impressions in the French capital, August-December, 1914, has also become popular; while "The Foundation of the Ottoman Empire," published last spring, has consolidated Mr. Gibbons' reputation among historical scholars. In November The Century Co. published a new book by Mr. Gibbons, "The New Map of Africa" (\$2.00 net), a history of the English, German, French, and other colonial possessions and aspirations in Africa leading up to, and as affected by, the war. "The New Map of Africa" is in every way a companion volume to "The New Map of Europe." Mr. Gibbons has very kindly written for our readers the following entertaining sketch of his life:

I was born in Annapolis, Maryland, in 1880. When I was very small, the hours free from baseball were devoted to writing romances. My first novel was completed before I was ten. The scene was laid in Algeria and the Sudan. The hero was an officer of Louis Philippe's colonial army, who fell in love with a Moslem girl in an oasis. From the

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time I began to read, I loved France and the Mohammedan countries. Paris and Constantinople were my dream cities. I lived over the agony of Sedan and the siege of Paris, and mourned for Alsace and Lorraine. The first French song I learned (and I have not forgotten it to this day) was,

"Le matin d'un printemps dernier  
Dans une bourgade lointaine  
Un petit oiseau printanier  
Vint monter son aile d'ebene . . .  
C'est un oiseau qui vient de France!"

A much thumbed copy of Sale's translation of the Koran had a place beside Washington Irving's "Mahomet and His Successors" among my books. Of Scott, I loved best "Quentin Durward" and "Count Robert of Paris." What I have written about Turkey, the Near East, and France has been the flowering of seed sown in early childhood.

My mother—bless her!—had a theory that children could get as much pleasure out of Walter Scott and Victor Hugo as out of Henty, and that grand opera was as interesting as minstrel shows. When we were in our early teens, she began to put before her children the very best in literature and music. She believed that literature and music were inseparable. She encouraged the reading of history and folklore. At the same time, newspaper reading was not discouraged. My mother held that the age in which we lived was as interesting and as worthy of attention and study as any past age. In our home we discussed contemporary politics at the table ever since I can remember anything.

My college course was interrupted by a year of newspaper work. I got a taste of New York, of London (during the Boer War), and of Paris (during the Exposition of 1900). When I graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1902, I wanted to write. But I was not going to be a news-



Dr. Herbert Adams Gibbons  
In lower corner between two Rumanian friends



paperman. What one wrote was too ephemeral to suit me. I had the kid's idea of doing something big without considering the trifling detail of laying the foundation upon which to build. I thought that writing was a matter of unlimited leisure. The thought came to me to make money rapidly in business, and then retire to create the *magnum opus*.

Two years in Pittsburgh and Bethlehem in insurance and steel convinced successive employers and successive self that I was not cut out for business. I went home to Philadelphia to help my father collect material for the history of the church of which he was pastor. My father meant joy and blessing to all who had the fortune to know him. He was a thoroughly happy man. He kept up his vigorous intellectual life without losing interest in and influence over his fellow-men. The more he did, the more he seemed to be able to do. When, for the first time since boyhood, I came into intimate daily association with him, I naturally decided to become a parson myself. Three years were spent in the theological seminary at Princeton, where interest in historical research work gradually became the principal thing in my life.

Three weeks after finishing the seminary course, I was married in New York to Helen Davenport Brown, Bryn Mawr, 1906. Ten days later we sailed for Europe. We have hardly been in America since. Since June, 1908, I have been home only twice, to take my doctor's degree at Princeton in 1913, and to lecture at Chautauqua in the summer of 1915. We went abroad originally to spend a month in Spain. Then we were going for a year to substitute in a mission college in the interior of Turkey, and for the following year to Paris to write on "Gallicanism in the Seventeenth Century," through research at the Bibliothèque Nationale. We had no money. Our families could give us no more than their blessing.

That was eight years ago. We have been in almost every country in Europe together except Spain. We have worked on lots of subjects except Gallicanism. We still have no money. But we have four babies, and the years have been full of travel and adventure and study in many lands.

Of course, I have had to do the very thing I vowed I never would do, and I am still doing it. For there has been only one way of making a living by writing. I drifted back into newspaper work. Every time there has been a little money ahead, I have stopped the daily writing, and buried myself for a few months in the great Paris library. But there have come more mouths to feed, and with every baby a new war to be reported.

Now and then I tell my friends that I am going to get out of the newspaper business. This is a delicious joke to my wife. On the day I met her, more than twelve years ago, it was the second thing I told her. There was to be no more newspaper writing for me! The first thing was, of course, that I intended to marry her. Whatever success has come to me in life is because I had the wit to make that first statement then and there, and because it has come true. But is it not also due to the fact that the second statement failed to come true? There is only one way to learn to write. You must keep everlastingly at it. Your newspaper comes in here. What luck! For all men who do not happen to have been born lazy become so at the very first opportunity.

# Conrad Loring

Beta Nu and Beta Omega '00

First Vice-President Western Division

By Edward J. Schneider

Beta Upsilon '00

The Western Division in selecting as Vice-President of the South-western section of its large territory Conrad Loring has found a man most ideally suited for the position and one who by his unflagging labors for the San Francisco Alumni Chapter, and especially his untiring efforts to contribute so materially to the great success of the last Karnea, has demonstrated his value as a dependable, wise and tactful worker for Delta Tau Delta and her welfare. His location in San Francisco enables him to keep in close touch with both of the California chapters and his long connection with them both has given him a good insight into their respective local problems.

Brother Loring was born at Boston, Mass., March 25, 1875, of a long line of old New England stock, prominent in the War of Independence. He is the fifth child of David W. Loring, a prominent business man of Boston and San Francisco, and the founder of The Loring Club, the famous male choral society of San Francisco. In 1893 Brother Loring entered the University of California and when in 1895 his father's business took the family to Japan he transferred to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was initiated by Beta Nu in February, 1898. In August, 1899, he returned to the University of California and completed his course there, graduating in the Department of Mechanics in May, 1900, with the degree of B. S. His affiliation with the but recently established Beta Omega Chapter contributed great strength to this organization.

Brother Loring has at different times been in the employ

of the Pacific Power Company in San Francisco, the Union Iron Works, the Santa Fe Railroad, the Western Pacific Railroad, a Civilian Engineer in the U. S. Army on the Guam Survey Board to assist in the survey of the Island of Guam with a view to its use by the Navy as a naval base, and as Assistant in both the Physics and Civil Engineering Departments of the University of California. In February, 1910, he entered the employ of the Kern Trading and Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific, as chief clerk of the Construction Department. In 1911, he was promoted to be Assistant to the Superintendent of Construction, which position he now holds. In spite of his busy life "Con" has always been an active and tireless worker in the San Francisco Alumni Chapter since he joined it in 1902. In 1906, the exacting office of Treasurer was wished on him and he will have difficulty in ever getting loose from this job. The wonderful financial showing which made possible the San Francisco Karnea is largely due to his individual labors.

With his usual modesty about all that could be extracted from "Con" in a straight interview was the following:

"My experience on both coasts of the Continent, travels in various parts of the country and the Delts that I have found in such widely separated sections have made a profound impression on me and given me a greater appreciation of the value of my Fraternity membership. After graduation the years spent as Instructor in the University of California contributed to my Delt education and were particularly valuable for the acquaintance they brought me with Brother Leuschner and Doctor K. C. Babcock, then president of the Fraternity. A very strong and lasting impression of the value of the Delt bond was made by the great fraternal friendliness of Frank Rogers when I made a trip to the Pacific Coast in September of 1898, and



Conrad Loring  
Beta Nu and Beta Omega '00



visited the Beta Rho Chapter. We were both undergraduates and I was given my first experience of what Delt hospitality to a visitor could be and Frank's treatment of me on that occasion was a wonderfully illuminating example of what the true Delt spirit should be."

# John J. Sullivan

Gamma Mu '09

## Second Vice-president Western Division

The Western Division's Vice-President in charge of the North-west section of the Division—especially Gamma Mu and Gamma Rho—is well known to many members of the Fraternity from the prominent parts he has taken at two of our Karneas. At Chicago in 1911 he was the delegate of the Seattle Alumni Chapter and at the Smoker he carried off the honors in a “Dutch and Irish” stunt with the assistance of “Dutch” Eberle of Gamma Mu. At San Francisco in 1915 he was again the delegate of the Seattle Alumni Chapter and discharged in a most thoroughly satisfactory manner the important and exacting duties of Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Brother Sullivan was born in Worcester, Mass., thirty-one years ago. He was one of the charter members of Gamma Mu, graduating from the University of Washington with the Law Class of 1909. He is a member of the law firm of Beeler and Sullivan, 510-511 White Bldg., Seattle, Wash. His partner is an alumnus of Gamma Eta, class of 1906. Although composed of comparatively young men the firm has made for itself an enviable reputation on the Pacific Coast.

While in college “Jack” got away with about every honor that was lying around. He was President of the Law Association in his senior year, a leader of the University of Washington Law Debating Team, President of the Newman Club—a Catholic club of the University of Washington—and generally a power in college politics.

Since graduation he has continued this same accumulation of honors. He was Assistant United States Attorney under the Taft Administration, in which position he made



John J. Sullivan  
Gamma Mu '09



a most enviable record. He is a past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, a life member of the Arctic Club of Seattle, Secretary of the Seattle Bar Association and President of the North-west Naval League.

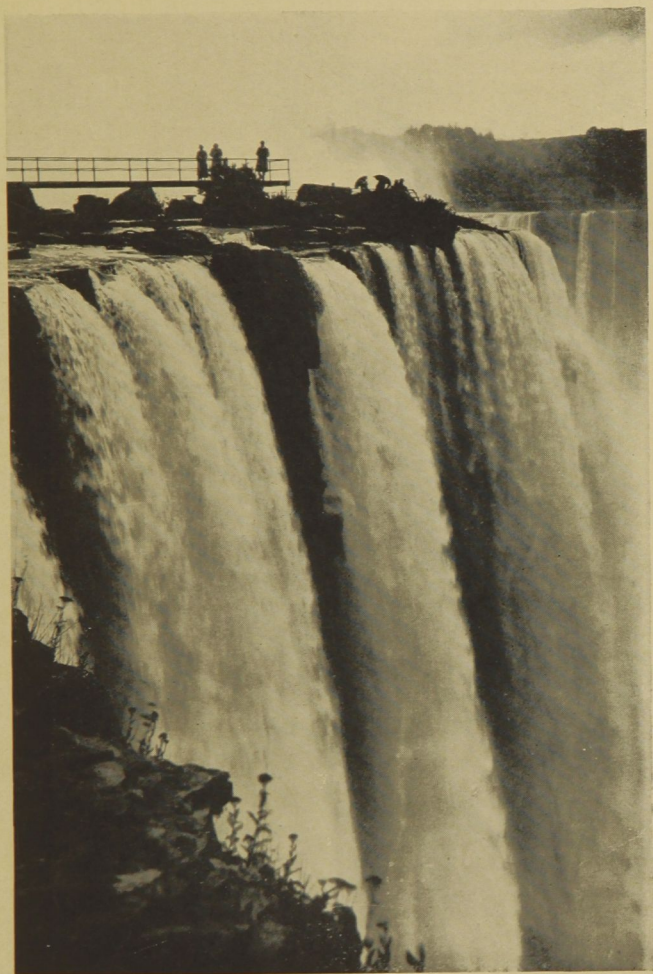
Brother Sullivan has always been keenly interested in Delt affairs on the Coast, and has served as both Secretary and President of the Seattle Alumni Chapter. He is able to make frequent visits to Gamma Rho and has his own chapter, Gamma Mu, right under his eye. Another feature which renders him still more valuable in this office is that his legal work frequently takes him to San Francisco, where he is able to consult personally with his fellow vice-president, Brother Loring. With the experience gained at two Karneas, his strong love for the Fraternity and his deep devotion to its welfare we can look for a most efficient administration by him of the duties of this new office.



# PUT ME OFF AT BUFFALO KARNEA AUGUST 1917

The Karnea of Delta Tau Delta held in Chicago in 1911 was the largest convention of Greek letter fraternity men ever held. Since that time the membership of Delta Tau Delta has increased, and inasmuch as Buffalo is so centrally located the prevailing opinion seems to be that the Karnea to be held in Buffalo, August 23-25, 1917, will break the record established at Chicago. All indications seem to point to from 1000 to 1500 Delts in Buffalo in August.

The Buffalo Alumni Chapter, hosts for the Karnea, has been established but four years. The fact that a chapter so recently organized has been honored to such an extent speaks well for the enthusiasm of its members. That should assure everyone of not only the largest but the best Karnea ever held. This feeling is not based on mere hope or purposeless enthusiasm. Here are a few facts. Buffalo is the eastern gateway of the Great Lakes and so, besides being an important port with a port tonnage exceed-



Niagara Falls  
Karnea 1917



ing Liverpool, it has also become one of the largest railroad centers in the world. Seventeen railroads have terminals in Buffalo and over three hundred passenger trains arrive and depart from these terminals daily. Ten steamship lines have terminals in Buffalo.

From the above it is evident that Buffalo is a good place to hold the Karnea if for no other reason than for the transportation facilities. And nothing has been said about the good roads leading to Buffalo for those who wish to come by automobile—and for those who wish to make a slower but sure trip, it can be said that Buffalo is the western terminus of the Erie and Barge Canals—not to mention about three hundred freight trains arriving and departing daily. The fact that Buffalo's Automobile Club is the largest in the world speaks well for the good roads in Buffalo and vicinity.

But these transportation facilities alone would not bring summer tourists to Buffalo to the extent of a million people. Among the numerous attractions which bring so many summer visitors, the most important is Niagara Falls, the greatest waterfall in the United States. One who simply views the Falls sees only a part of the wonders and beauties of Niagara. A trip through the Gorge is as thrilling as one could wish. The Rapids below the Falls are well described by William Dean Howells: "One always experiences a vivid emotion from the sight of the Rapids, no matter how often one sees them. I had schooled myself for great impressions, but I had not counted upon the Rapids taking me by the throat, as it were, and making my heart stop. I still think the Rapids are the most striking part of the spectacle."

Beyond the Rapids down the Gorge is the Whirlpool. This scene, some say, is above all the others, the most awe inspiring. And so it goes, some thinking one and some another "the most striking part of the spectacle." In any event, all who visit Niagara Falls always feel amply repaid

even if they have visited it many times before. Your 1917 Karnea is to be held in Buffalo, the metropolis of the Niagara Frontier and the nearest big city to the Falls.

On the south shore of Lake Chautauqua is the Chautauqua Institution that has become a city from the constantly growing influx of summer visitors. Here is a resort offering exceptional educational features for those who desire them, with a summer population averaging from 15,000 to 20,000.

Just across the line Canada offers attractions for many. The trip into Canada along the St. Lawrence and down the coast is delightful.

East Aurora, the home of the Roycrofters, was visited by 26,000 people during the Pan American Exposition.

These, then, are a few of the many attractions near Buffalo which, with its park system of about 1200 acres, attractive streets bordered by a heavy growth of forest and ornamental trees and wonderfully cool summer weather caused by lake breezes, make it an ideal city for conventions during the summer.

There is no undergraduate chapter in Buffalo and for that reason all chapters will be on a more equal footing to compete for the prize given for attendance. The nearby chapters (and there are a good many within the radius of a few miles) are even now planning to attend in a body.

The Detroit and Cleveland Alumni Chapters are planning a lake trip. Some of the Chicago Delts will leave several days before the Karnea for an automobile trip. Thus, early plans are being made by Delts everywhere for the trip to Buffalo Karnea. Comparatively few of these plans have been brought to our attention. May we hear from more.

Buffalo is well supplied with good hotels so that there will be accommodations for all who attend. Definite work in planning for every detail of the Karnea is now being done.



Buffalo, N. Y.  
Karnea 1917



Even though we have never had the pleasure of entertaining a Karnea in Buffalo before, the General Karnea Committee Chairman is Convention Commissioner of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, so with him as director and the rest of us to do the work, everything will be in readiness in August. Any inquiry in regard to the Karnea may be sent to the Secretary of the Buffalo Alumni Chapter.

Begin now to plan for your vacation so that it will either begin or end by attending the Karnea! Surely no Delt could ever hope to have a better vacation than one which began or ended with a Karnea—unless it were both begun and ended with a Karnea.

Steer, then, for the banner of Purple, White and Gold which will float over Buffalo in August 1917 and fail not to be one of those attending the biggest and best Karnea and accepting the hospitality of the Queen City of the Lakes.

KARNEA PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,

H. W. ROBERTS, *Chairman.*

# Division Conference Announcements 1917

## WESTERN

Chicago, Ill.                      February 23-24

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## NORTHERN

Cleveland, O.                      March 2-3

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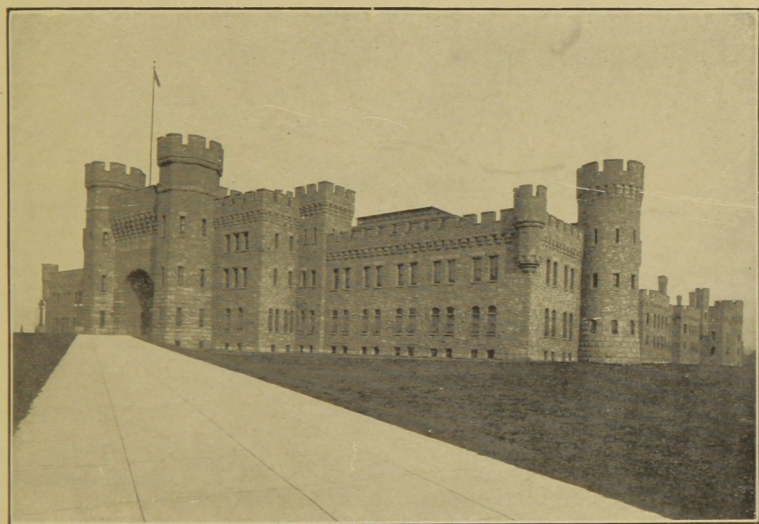
## EASTERN

Philadelphia, Pa.                      March 16-17

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## SOUTHERN

Dallas, Tex.                      March 23-24




Buffalo, N. Y.  
Karnea 1917





# EDITORIALS



## FAIR STANDARDS

The attitude toward fraternities of the new president of Stanford University, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur—himself an alumnus of the University, has been misunderstood in many quarters and quite generally misrepresented in the public press. A reassuring and plain statement is contained in the following letter which President Wilbur addressed to all the local chapters:

“Stanford University is constantly in receipt of severe criticism because the members of its fraternities as a whole have lower scholarship records than the non-fraternity groups, and because of debts contracted by some of the fraternity houses.

“When asked, as I often am, why Stanford tolerates the fraternities when it stands for high scholarship and they as university organizations, at least in individual instances, stand for inferior scholarship, I am forced to answer that the fault does not lie in the fraternity system, other institutions being free from it, but does lie in the conditions existing locally in some of the Stanford fraternities, conditions which we shall endeavor to correct. Such correction must take place. As Stanford men we desire to have all our fraternities on a high plane, free from debt, and ranking as high, if not higher, in scholarship, than the rest of the student body.

“The real test of the value of a fraternity to its members and to the university lies in its ability to graduate its fair proportion of men each year. Failure to do so means that the fraternity is a disintegrating influence in the university; that membership in it is not advantageous to the student in regard to the real purpose for which he comes to Stanford.

The fine showing and real improvement made by some of the fraternities last year proves what can be done by attention to scholarship.

"In order to help the fraternities and Stanford I wish to inform you that it is my intention at the end of two years, through the national organizations or otherwise, to arrange for the disbanding of any fraternity at Stanford that is in debt for current expenses, or markedly deficient in scholarship. I am sure that such action will be of great benefit to every earnest fraternity now located at the university. I ask your co-operation in this endeavor to put the fraternities in the high position they should occupy at Stanford. Fraternities living up to the university requirements and with satisfactory scholarship have nothing to fear and much to gain from this action.

"I am deeply interested in removing all grounds for legitimate criticism of fraternity conditions at Stanford and because of this I am planning eventually to urge a one-year residence rule before admission to fraternity membership."

These requirements are reasonable and what any institution has a right to exact of its students. Moreover they are regulations that the governing powers of most fraternities are seeking to enforce in the management of their active chapters. The modern university has no place for the drone, the idler or the trifle. No more does the wise fraternity desire in its ranks any but the man of earnest purpose and serious aim. We are confident that President Wilbur can count on the heartiest co-operation on the part of the national officers of the fraternities represented by chapters at Stanford.

The hoary charges against fraternities of immorality, snobbishness, extravagance and poor scholarship have been pretty generally shelved by the overwhelming proof of the

untruthfulness of some and by the removal of whatever ground for others ever did exist in the past in isolated instances. But President Wilbur has pointed out a weakness that is still all too prevalent by calling attention to the heavy indebtedness some chapters contract. For any improvements in this respect that he can effect at Stanford President Wilbur will call down upon his head the most devout blessings of the national officers of every Fraternity that has a chapter there. A practical scheme to secure this end has been most successfully developed and applied at Miami.

For several years now Delta Tau Delta has devoted especial attention to this phase of chapter administration. We realized that almost invariably a chapter's start on the down grade was when it strayed into the dangerous paths of indebtedness. During the four years that our Central Office has been in existence a large part of its work has been to supervise closely the finances of our active chapters and to check a dangerous tendency before the situation became serious. This has applied to the indebtedness of members to their chapters as well as of the chapters to their creditors. From almost the beginning of the administration of President Curtis, Delta Tau Delta has endeavored to save its chapters from the most common cause of future financial difficulties—too costly or extravagant a chapter house. This is why any chapter house proposition must have the approval of the Arch Chapter; and the regulation also aims to prevent them from entangling themselves in the toils of some experienced and wily real estate schemer.

We seriously question the wisdom or benefit of the proposal contained in the last paragraph of President Wilbur's letter. For some years now we have carefully studied in a goodly number of colleges the operation of all sorts of rushing, pledging and initiating restrictions—in many cases we

have been able to observe them at first hand; and it is our firm conviction that institution, fraternity, student body, college life and freshmen all benefit most under a system where rushing and pledging are unrestricted, but initiation postponed until the end of one semester—and then based on a satisfactory scholastic attainment by the candidate. A year's dormitory residence enters another field for discussion. But at a later date we hope to consider, or have considered, the whole subject in all its aspects.

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**FRATERNITY  
NOVELTIES**

We heartily commend to the attention of our readers an article in The Greek Press department of this number, entitled "Bunk and Junk." The writer quite exhaustively considers an abuse that has been growing in recent years and that soon will have to be considered seriously by every fraternity.

Since 1888 Delta Tau Delta has forbidden the use of its badge on any article of jewelry whatever, although we have allowed our official jewelers to employ our coat-of-arms or a monogram of our letters for this purpose. The dignity of the badge has thus been protected and we have left it to the good (?) taste of the individual brother to what extent he wants to load himself down with articles of jewelry permissibly engraved or mounted. For ourselves we see no objection to indulgence in this practice within reasonable bounds and where the articles themselves are high grade and the work artistic. But it is here that the proposition becomes a problem. In recent years a large number of new concerns have entered the fraternity jewelry field and have placed on the market "novelty" atrocities of every description, and in many cases of poor quality.

This overcrowding of the field has also produced the

other evil treated by the author of this article—the objectionable practices of some jewelry salesmen. All salesmen are not to be condemned, but unfortunately in whatever measures fraternities are forced to take the innocent will have to suffer with the guilty. Two fraternities have required their chapters not to allow any jewelry salesmen to enter the chapter house and at several institutions the local chapters have made a similar agreement among themselves. The chapters of Delta Tau Delta can allow only the salesmen of our four official jewelers, whose advertisements appear in the back of this publication, to exhibit samples or solicit business in their chapter houses; and of course they should confine their patronage to them also. The actives should by this time thoroughly understand our badge regulations. But for the benefit of the alumni we will repeat that while jewelry novelties may be purchased from our four official jewelers *the Badge, the Sister Pin, the Recognition Pin and the Pledge Button must be procured through the Central Office.*

The exclusion of salesmen from the chapter house is no unreasonable hardship for the reputable concerns. With the complete and elaborate catalogs they issue a fraternity man who really wants any of their wares has no difficulty in making a selection. In addition, the salesman may install himself at a hotel and notify all the fraternities that he has on display a full line of samples for the inspection of all interested enough to call. Generally there would be no objection to his making a social call at the houses and giving this invitation in person. This procedure would remove the two great abuses—raffles and the forcing upon undergraduates of articles that they really do not want and cannot afford.

From what criticisms we have made of fraternity salesmen we wish to exempt especially those representing our

four official jewelers. So far as we know there is no criticism of their methods. With many of them we are personally acquainted and we have found them all upright and honorable gentlemen. But unfortunately this cannot be said for all, and whatever actions fraternities take will be the result of their unscrupulous methods and the nuisances they have brought about. One trouble is that there are too many small concerns in the field scrambling to secure business by any means at all. Aside from other considerations the chapter in the more important institutions that would admit to its house all salesmen would waste an entirely unwarranted amount of its members' time.

Only recently Delta Tau Delta has suffered from the enterprising (?) methods of such a salesman. He attempted to sell jewelled badges mounted as rings to members of our active chapters, holding out as an inducement that in this way they could get around our restrictions in regard to who of the fair sex may wear our badge. His argument was that the regulation applied only to the Fraternity pin and said nothing about a ring. In this connection let us remind the brothers again that there is no Delta Tau Delta *pin*. We have a Sister Pin and a Recognition Pin. But our symbol of membership is a **BADGE**. We devoutly hope that some day the Brotherhood will come to use this proper designation universally.

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The four Division Conferences this year promise to be more largely attended than usual and coming in a Karnea year the discussions should be unusually interesting. While they have no power of legislation, they can discuss any matter which they think should be considered by the Karnea and adopt such resolutions as will bring their opinions before that body. Three of them will be called upon to consider

petitioning bodies within their territory and to make recommendations in regard to the proposed extension to the Arch Chapter. No Delt who is within travelling distance of Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia or Dallas should miss the opportunity to renew his Fraternity enthusiasm and partake of the Delt love feast afforded by a Conference.

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In this number we present only a brief synopsis of the proceedings of the Eighth Interfraternity Conference, the resolutions adopted and the valuable reports. The Arch Chapter has supplied each active Chapter with a copy of the complete minutes and all the reports. We would urge a careful study of the latter, especially the important report on Food Values and the Steward's Department. This committee, of which Brother Dr. Nelson W. Janney was chairman, considered the subject in a most thorough, but practical manner; and its report is of great value. Besides its general scope the report presents tables of food values and costs, as well as copious sample menus for the chapter house table.

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In most of our Divisions the Vice-president is more or less of a figurehead. But the Western Division with its great territory and the isolation of the four Coast chapters finds a peculiar value in its two vice-presidents, Brothers Loring and Sullivan. For reasons of which our brothers are aware it is not possible to divide the Division and form a new one of the Pacific Coast Chapters. But there is no reason why they could not hold an annual joint convention and select a representative for all four to the Conference of the Division.

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The Editor would greatly appreciate more voluntary contributions to this publication. We are especially de-

pendent on the brothers for the material to fill The Delta Scrap Book Department. When brothers kindly send us clippings for this department we wish they would not neglect to attach the name of the paper and the date. This request applies also to obituary notices.

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In the next number we expect to be able to make an important announcement in regard to the Fraternity Catalog.



— NO LETTERS FROM —

KAPPA	BETA THETA
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ALPHA

ALLEGHENY

The seventeen actives of Alpha have been devoting a considerable portion of their time since the beginning of the year in rushing freshmen, and as a result there was a big landslide on bidding day, December first. We are proud to announce to the Delt World that fourteen men from the Allegheny 1920 class are now wearing the square pledge button. These men are as follows:

Mack D. Cook, Ashtabula, O.; Perry D. Cook, Ashtabula, O.; Samuel A. Coulter, Vandergrift; Ray G. Cunningham, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; Harold W. Dickey, Oil City; David C. Dunn, Meadville; Harold H. Haine, Warren, O.; Loren J. Kahle, Oil City; Dale B. Painter, Butler; Leon D. Pierson, Warren, O.; Don K. Prather, Meadville; De Vere Ritchie, Indiana; John Scannell, Athens; Paul K. Scheffer, Meadville.

Five of these men are members of the Allegheny College Glee Club. S. A. Coulter is accompanist for the Glee Club. Six of these freshmen are football men, four of them now wearing the Gold Block "A" as a result of their consistent work on the girdiron this year.

Considering the fact that Allegheny College began the season with only three Varsity men left over from the 1915 team, we came through the season with flying colors. We

were forced to taste the bitterness of defeat only twice, once at the hands of the World's Champion Pitt team, and once at the hands of the Carnegie Tech. team, a team that held Pitt to a 14-6 score. Seven of Alpha's men had a share in bringing victory to their Alma Mater in the Buffalo University, Geneva, Rochester University, and Akron University games. These include Brothers W. E. McConnell '17, and M. J. Scannell '18 (captain), and Pledge Brothers M. D. Cook, Perry D. Cook, R. G. Cunningham, L. D. Pierson, D. K. Prather, and John Scannell. Alpha can boast of having won six of the twelve letters that were won by the Allegheny College football warriors.

The annual smoker which was given by Alpha for the Faculty and members of the other five National Fraternities of Allegheny College on the night of October 28th was declared a big success by all who were present.

With the five pledges mentioned above Alpha now boasts of eleven members in the College Glee Club. Brother R. J. Tuttle is leader of the club; and pledge Brother S. A. Coulter is leader. The club includes the following brothers: F. E. Kirkpatrick, S. L. Eberlee, R. J. Tuttle, J. S. Ogden, F. B. Doane and E. V. Askey and pledges R. G. Cunningham, H. W. Dickey, D. B. Painter, P. K. Scheffer and S. A. Coulter.

Brother Dickey '18, a corporal in the 16th Pennsylvania has not yet returned from the border, but we are expecting him back in time to begin work at the beginning of the second semester.

We recently had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Cox, Arnold, Liephart, Dunn, Nichols, Fox and Kistler of Alpha, and also Brother Mullane of Gamma Sigma. We always welcome any of the wearers of the square badge at the "Old Stone House," who come within hailing distance of Meadville.

R. E. McCREARY.

## BETA

## OHIO

Ohio has just finished a very successful year in football, with only one conference game lost and a percentage of eight-hundred in the conference. Ohio scored one hundred and forty-one points against twenty-nine of her opponents. We have decided to take the State championship next year.

Brother "Big John" Goddard has made the mythical all Ohio eleven this year. This is his last year and there will surely be an awful hole in that line to fill when he leaves.

Basketball is lining up now, and Brothers "Twink" Starr, "Pinkey" Jones and "Geo." Ebert are out making them all hustle.

Beta Chapter had another dance November 25th at the Armory, and we surely did enjoy ourselves. Our big formal comes February 17th, and we are still debating what form of torture to inflict on all of our alumni who don't come "Back Home" for it.

Meanwhile there is much talk floating around the Chapter House of starting our winter season of near-weekly House Parties, so any of the "Old Boys" and all visiting brothers will be sure of the glad hand and a good time, anytime they may be able to drop in.

Beta is batting high in scholarship, and hopes to maintain her hard-fought place at the top of the list.

We are happy to announce the pledging of Frank Geottge, of Akron, our Chapter infant, who is well over six feet tall and weighs 190 pounds. He is surely "some" fullback.

It seems our local alumni are all seeking the god Hymen. Last summer, Brother John Palmer married Miss Helen Smith of Parkersburg, and November 11th, Brother Loring Connett, our Chapter adviser married Miss Ruth Hite, of Marietta.

Beta extends the heartiest congratulations to our newly-

found brothers of Gamma Upsilon and welcomes them to the grand old "shelter" with all fraternal love.

C. O. WILLIAMS.

## GAMMA

## WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

The rushing done by Gamma this year has turned out to be very satisfactory not only regarding the number of men pledged but in respect to their general ability as well. By the addition of one more pledge shortly before the close of the fall term she has increased her total of freshmen to nine.

The new candidate for Delta Tau Delta is W. A. McGeary of Pittsburgh, Pa. Already plans are being made for a big initiation on the 20th of January at which time Gamma expects to initiate eleven men including two sophomores pledged last year. Many alumni have signified their intention of coming back to Little Washington to help make an "impression" on the freshmen and to make their initiation ceremony and banquet the best that Gamma has ever given.

Just now the most pressing problem for Gamma is the need for a larger home. Our present dwelling is crowded to its utmost capacity and next year will be entirely too small to accommodate the incoming sophomore class. The prospect that a movement will soon get under way that will result in all fraternities at W. & J. building their own homes makes it most probable that Gamma will "stall" for a couple of years. Plans are being drawn up to enlarge the present dwelling at 10 Sherman Avenue by the addition of a large sleeping porch the entire width of the house and by a twelve foot addition to the length of the dining room. By this means Gamma will be able to keep her present home for a couple of years at least, or until such a time that she may be able to build.

H. B. ELLIS.

## DELTA

## MICHIGAN

Will basketball be recognized as a major sport? This question is now before the eyes of every Michigan student. Since the closing of the football season, the idea of having a Varsity basketball team has constantly been in the lime-light. Strong arguments favor either side, and so puzzling is it to the athletic authorities that they decided to be influenced by the sentiment of the campus, which was obtained on a special election day set for Friday, December 8th. The result showed that 1700 students were strongly in favor of the movement and there is little doubt now about its being recognized as a major sport. The competition will undoubtedly be with the Eastern colleges in preference to those in the West.

Delta Chapter has kept up her share in the athletic line. Several of the brothers were engaged in the inter-class football games. Brother O'Brien, who won his "M" in track last year, is expected to be the shining light in the sprints throughout the indoor track season. Brothers Birmingham and Ippel are anxiously awaiting the call for indoor baseball practice so that they may again receive berths on the Varsity squad. Brothers Turner and Morrison, who composed the star battery on the All-Fresh nine last Spring, are expected to also land positions on the squad.

Brother Peterson of Gamma Omicron paid us a nice visit on Saturday, October 28th, after running a fine race in the Syracuse-Michigan cross-country meet.

Open-House was held on the day of the Pennsylvania game and Delta was pleased to welcome such a large number of her alumni back. Among those present were: "Lew" Burt, Bill Dick, Tom Lane, Lee Rabaut, Dick Wenzell, Bill Schomburg, Dutch Powell, Russ Stoddard, Cole Younger, Tiny Little, Freddy Fredericks, Bloomy

Bloomshield, Gus Reid, Ken Clapp, Karl Bronson, Timmy Timmerman, and Judge Henry C. Waite.

The Chapter held its first dance of the year on Friday, December 1st and fifteen couples attended. The affair was such a success that arrangements are being made for another in the near future.

In closing, Delta wishes to extend to all her sister chapters the greatest of success throughout the New Year.

E. G. DUDLEY.

#### EPSILON

#### ALBION COLLEGE

In beginning this letter, Epsilon offers to her sister chapters greetings and best wishes for a most successful and prosperous year. Just at present, all of Epsilon's men are looking forward to the Christmas vacation and the term examinations.

Since our last letter was written, Epsilon has initiated Ivan Jones, Harold Andrews, and Stuart Sproule into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta, so that now three more of our pledges answer to the call of "brother."

Albion's football team came through the season in good shape, losing but one game and that to Kalamazoo in the final game of the season. We were exceptionally well represented among those who received their "A's" and of these men, Brothers Sparling and Hale, and pledges Cole, Kellar and Holtz, we are justly proud of them. They have been a great help to the team. At present everyone is looking forward to the inter-society basketball games which are scheduled throughout the winter months and which will take the place of the usual Varsity schedule. Epsilon has entered a well-balanced team and we have just reason for looking forward to the championship. In the other lines of athletic sports, baseball and track, our prospects are also

good and we are certain to be well represented on those teams. Brother S. M. Hunter has recently been chosen to captain the track team.

On October 15th, Brother A. J. "Dad" Elliott, General Secretary of the College Y. M. C. A., was in Albion and addressed the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. which was in session here. His talk was inspiring and well received by all who were fortunate enough to hear him. Brother C. E. Jefferson, who recently appeared here on the college lecture course, giving his lecture "America and the War," was our guest of honor at an informal gathering at the house following his lecture.

In the first of a series of like events to be held throughout the coming year, the active chapter entertained her alumni at a luncheon, previous to the Albion-Kalamazoo game on November 11th. Twenty of the alumni wended their way back to the house and, after renewing old time memories around the festive board, attended the game in a body. The affair was a decided success and we are now bending every effort to make the spring reunion at Commencement time equally successful which, by the way, is our 41st Anniversary, one of the greatest in the history of the chapter.

And so the days roll on. Entering the New Year as we are with the old enthusiasm still with us, the future looms bright, indeed, before us.

RICHARD G. TONCRAY.

## ZETA

## WESTERN RESERVE

First and foremost, every loyal Delt in the middle-west and as many others as possibly can, should draw a ring on his calendar around the dates, March 1st and 2nd. Zeta Chapter and the Cleveland Alumni Chapter expect a record-breaking attendance of brothers at the 1917 North-

ern Division Conference in the Sixth City on those days and will do their best to show them all a royal welcome.

At the present writing two big events are looming up in the near distance. On Monday evening, December 18th, the Christmas Tree Party will be held at the Chapter House. This annual get-together of the alumni and the actives has gained an enviable reputation for itself in the past and we are confident that this year's party will uphold, if not surpass, that reputation. Close on its heels comes our annual Dinner Dance which will take place at the Woman's Club on December 21st. All the brothers and especially the "Frosh" are busy collecting the essentials of a full dress suit with the expectation of attending a real function. However, in order that no brother might neglect the gentle art of Terpsichore in the interim between the Pledge Dance and the coming dance, the chapter held "Open House" on November 11th, when everybody ate a bit, danced a bit and had a general good time. But better still we expect to duplicate that evening on Saturday, December 16th, when certain of the alumni are going to hold a tea dansant at the house. On Monday, December 11th, the entire active chapter attended the monthly dinner of Cleveland's live Alumni Association at the Hotel Olmstead where seventy-six brothers gathered around the banquet board.

On Thanksgiving morning the Reserve football team, to put it mildly, performed a miracle, for that is the only word which can describe what they did. After having lost consistently all season and entering the game with Case with the betting odds three and four to one against them, they accomplished almost the unbelievable and decisively defeated Case by the score of 27-6. The Red and White "footballers" fought like demons and displayed an uncanny skill at playing the game. As a result the rooters were treated to the best display of football ability which has been

seen in this part of the country for quite a while. Well! they are still talking about it and will continue to do so for some few moons to come.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Clement Frank, 1919. "Clem" holds down a four year scholarship in addition to being a real scout and we are proud to have him among us.

In activities Zeta as usual continues to hold her own. In passing we might mention that Brothers Shrimplin and Handerson hold forth on the Musical Clubs while Brother Joe Herbert claims the distinction of being president of the sophomore class in addition to being first mate in managing the football team. Brother Clare Russell and pledge Frank are members of the basketball squad.

In order that our scholarship may continue to improve, a bronze tablet has been hung over the mantle on which will be inscribed each semester the name of the brother showing the greatest improvement and the name of the freshman who has the highest grades. With this as an added impetus, the brothers are studying all the harder in order that the chapter standing may be boosted a step higher in the scholarship ladder.

As a last word, let us remind you that no Delt should pass through Cleveland without paying Zeta a visit.

ALLAN M. RUSSELL.

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LAMBDA

VANDERBILT

The football season has closed with Vanderbilt among the South's best, winning seven games, losing one and tying one. Brother Currey, this year's captain and quarterback, closed one of the most brilliant football careers in the history of Southern football.

Among the four Vanderbilt men on the mythical all-southern eleven Lambda claimed two of them—they being Brothers Currey and Williams, with Brother Floyd getting honorable mention. Brother Richardson, one of our freshmen, easily made his “V,” and bids fair to be one of Vanderbilt’s best next year. Brother Isaac Baker, another freshman, made a good record on the scrub team, and will in all probability land a berth on the Varsity next year.

Lambda’s success does not stop with football. When the Owl Club met to elect new members this fall, Brother Dunavant was among the chosen few. This gives Lambda two men in the only junior club in the University. Brother Roscoe Evans, as captain of the Law School football team, had a very successful season. He is also vice-president of his class. *The Vanderbilt Hustler*, a bi-weekly publication, includes Brother Spencer’s name upon reportorial staff.

The basketball season has opened with lots of good material. Brother Denton represents Lambda in this department of athletics. If the interfraternity basketball league opens this season, Lambda hopes to win the cup which we lost by a narrow margin last year.

Lambda takes pleasure in introducing into the realms of Delta Tau Delta, the following initiates: Brother Chesley Snell, Brother Isaac Baker and Brother Mark Richardson. The remaining pledges will be initiated after they have successfully passed the first exams.

Lambda sends to you all the season’s best wishes, and asks that you give her a chance to show her hospitality, should you come to Nashville, Tennessee.

HERBERT T. WIKLE.

MU

OHIO WESLEYAN

There is already a restless feeling in the air as the Christmas season draws nearer, and at least six of us view with

no little apprehension the swift approach of the year which will mark our graduation.

By the time this letter appears, we will have introduced with pride to the world, a new addition to Mu's fold: Brother Lloyd S. Woodrow, of Columbus, Ohio; Brother Woodrow is the Assistant Gymnasium Director, a gymnastic expert, and a sophomore. The fact that he is related to the president of our glorious Republic may have something to do with his being such an all-around good fellow. The traditions of the family must be upheld.

With the close of football season, Brothers Battelle, Long, Jones and Geyer have laid aside their armor of the gridiron, while Brothers Long and McConnell have donned the airy garb of the basketball artists. They are working hard, and indications seem to point to the fact that the Delt element, which so materially aided in the championship team of last year, will not be lacking this year on the Wesleyan quintet either.

The Red and Black Soccer Football team closed its season with its usual appellant of "Champs" affixed, and with Brother Matthew a consistent point gainer.

At the recent indoor Inter-Class Track Meet, Mu's men were unduly conspicuous with the number of points they scored for their respective classes. This means that the Varsity Track Squad will have its usual large Delt representation.

The Varsity Debate Squad is rounding into shape and oiling up for the winter's work. Its roster of orators contains the names of Brothers Metzner, Jewell and Turrell. All the other activities around school have our representatives figuring prominently.

At present all interest centers about our big Christmas party, which is to be held in the near future. This is bound to bring a great deal of Yuletide cheer to many fair Monnetites.

O yes, we almost forgot to say that the number of musicians in our midst is unusually large this year, and as a result we've got a cracking good orchestra, and it surely drives dull care away by the ears. We want all the brethren whenever they are in striking distance of Delaware, to drop in and we'll show you how it works when you put on a Delt record.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all the Delt chapters.

ALBERT F. TURRELL.

## NU

## LAFAYETTE

By the time this issue of *THE RAINBOW* makes its appearance, Nu Chapter will have initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta seven of the finest members of the freshman class at Lafayette. The initiation is to be held Monday evening, December 18th, following which there will be a banquet at Seip's. We have not heard from so very many of the alumni but hope there will be a goodly number back for the event. The initiates are as follows: Stephen W. Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; E. Duxbury Steelman, of Trenton, N. J.; Hosmer F. Johnson, of Shantung, China; George G. Steele, of West Pittston, Pa.; Ogden A. Kelly, of Washington, D. C.; J. Herbert Moore, of Lysmen, Pa.; Wm. C. Duckham, of Madison, N. J.

The Lehigh-Lafayette game was an event which attracted more attention than any other this last term and even in that we were forced to bow to defeat. There was a large number of the grads back and the chapter house was a scene of activity both before and after the game, where they gathered to talk things over. Brother Martin was a sterling halfback on the home team and did himself proud.

Tuesday evening, December 19th, will see Chapter Nu blossoming forth in all its glory at its second annual Christ-

mas dance. The first which was held last year was a great success and the way things look this year's is going to be a hummer.

We are in activities about as much as ever. Brother Dann, manager of the Varsity baseball club, has completed his 1917 schedule and has had the same accepted by the faculty. Brother Memory is editing the college weekly, *The Lafayette*, and has displayed his editorial talent to boost what is right and knock what is wrong to no little extent. At a recent election held by the athletic association of the college, Brother Hackett was elected to the position of Assistant Football Manager, by a substantial vote. Brother Reynolds and pledge Steele are members of the Glee Club. Brother Reynolds is also singing on the college quartette. Brother Fernau heads the college syncopated seven and Brother Shotwell has landed a berth on the debating team.

We have been favored with recent visits from Brothers Sigman, Shupp, Craft, Davenport, Hawk, Cochran (Omega), and Barba (Omega). We were glad to see them all, but not enough of the old grads get back to look us over. Our door is Irish green but it won't fight and it swings easy. Try it once.

FRANK F. TRUSCOTT.

## OMICRON

## IOWA

Omicron has settled into the routine of the work of the year and the reports in scholarship are more favorable than they have been for the past few years. At a recent meeting of the Interfraternity Council we were praised by President Jessup for having made the greatest advance in scholarship for the past year of any fraternity on the campus, also that the fraternity men were doing better work on the average than the non-fraternity men. Our representative Brother

Cannon, has been chosen president of the Interfraternity Council.

The football season closed with the Nebraska game and we are satisfied with the showing Iowa made. Although it could have been better this is Coach Jones' first year here and by next year we should make a showing which will be of credit to us in the Big Nine Conference. Davis was elected captain for the coming season; he has made a name for himself by his drop kicking and his fighting spirit. Becker received a place on Eckersall's All-American team. With Davis, Becker and Laun—this season's captain—back next year we should have the foundation for a good team.

The Nebraska game was the homecoming game and a large number of the "old boys" were back. Steps were taken at that time to perfect our building plans, and they are now on a substantial basis.

Brother Mix Dancer was chosen Chairman of the Sophomore Cotillion Committee, and Brother Mishou chairman of the Military Ball Committee. This makes three years straight that we have had the Chairmanship of the Sophomore Cotillion and two years in succession that we have had the Chairmanship of the Military Ball Committee. Brother Kroppach has been chosen president of the United Dramatic Clubs of the University. This is an honor which is deserved as he has been a faithful worker during the past three years as a member of the Pandean Players.

The question in regard to the changing of the rules required for initiation is up at the present time. The Interfraternity Council being in favor of the four-fifths rule for one semester and the faculty in favor of four-fifths for one year. We instructed our delegate to vote for the semester ruling.

In closing Omicron Chapter wishes all a prosperous New Year.

LEROY A. RADER.

## RHO

## STEVENS INST. OF TECH.

On November 25th, Rho Chapter received as fine a litter of freshmen as has come our way in years. We also welcomed Brother Trube of the sophomore class. There are ten of these freshman initiates and every one is guaranteed to break loose in scholastic activities. They are: Brothers Humphries, Smith, Jordan, Gurney, Ruchmann, Bloss, Lofquist, Hartmann, Wallis and Johnson. Already Brother Johnson has distinguished himself at center on the football team, Lofquist has been a mainstay at end and Bloss has been the speed of the backfield. Jordan, Gurney, Hartmann and Wallis were on the squad.

And that football season! Under the leadership of Brother Middleton, the team was the best in Stevens' history. Only one team succeeded in crossing our goal line. Besides the new men already mentioned Brothers Braun and Mowton were among the football warriors.

Our last game, with Rensselaer, was the occasion for considerable rejoicing. The William Hall Walker Gymnasium was formally opened before the 19-0 victory and after the game, fifty-two sat down to dinner at the Delt house. When the songs were sung and the guests felt able, we adjourned to the gymnasium for the first dance in the new building.

Rho's activities have not been confined entirely to football. Brother Memory has been reelected president of the class of 1917 and Brother Middleton still holds the position of treasurer. Brother Haag is president of the juniors and Brother Seiler is the secretary. Brother Gurney was chosen temporary president of 1920. Brother Middleton is president of the athletic association, Murray editor-in-chief of the *Link*, our year book, and Staudinger and Bloss are members of the Honor Board.

CLIFFORD P. STAUDINGER.

## TAU

## PENN STATE

Penn State officially closed the football season on Thanksgiving Day, when the strong eleven of the University of Pittsburgh showed its superiority by leaving the field undefeated during the entire season. This was the second game we had lost, the first one going to the University of Pennsylvania, and we believe this latter caused as much surprise to the Penn men as it did to the State delegation. Lehigh and Lafayette were safely taken into camp, and on the whole, the season is considered as successful. With but one man lost from the regular line-up, and with the strength which the sophomore class will undoubtedly muster, next year's team should come through the season with a clean slate.

Interest now centers around the basketball arena, and high hopes are held that State will be undefeated. The team seems to be going strong, and prospects are bright. Among the men who are members of the squad may be mentioned Brothers Jimmie Wagner, Len Miller, "Chuck" Hunter, and "Fran" Young, all of whom are fighting hard for a berth on the Varsity.

And now about chapter matters. The Pennsylvania Day house-party was one of the most enjoyable we have ever had, and universal sorrow was in order when the girls left us. When you come to think that there were seventeen girls here you will readily understand what the old place was like when they all went. Several of our alumni were back for the good times, Brothers "Dad" Elliott, "Dutch" Berner, and Earle Moffitt, while Brother "Dick" Ahlers of Gamma Sigma honored us with his presence.

We have also had the pleasure of seeing Brothers Shreffler and Binder, as well as Brother George Sigman of the Arch Chapter, Brother Emory of Upsilon and Brother Harvey of Beta Phi. Brother Crandell, Tau '73, was also a welcome

guest, and the boys enjoyed hearing him tell of the early life of the founders of the first Tau Chapter at Penn State. It is our desire that some more of the original founders of the chapter may come back to visit us.

In addition to the activities mentioned in our last letter, we have Brother Speers playing on the soccer squad, Brothers Miller, Young, Hunter and Wagner on the basketball squad, while Brother Dave Lewis is one of the Varsity cheer leaders. Brother Firsching filled the tackle position on the freshman football team the entire season. Brother Smith is trying hard for a berth on the wrestling team, while Brother Fran Young is out for the managership of this sport. Brother Lindemuth represents us on the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet as Treasurer of the Association.

Socially, scholastically, and along the lines of college activities, we are endeavoring to give a good account of ourselves during the present year. It is our earnest wish that any Delts will drop in to see us when they are in this section of the country.

W. P. JONES.

#### UPSILON

#### RENSSELAER POLY. INST.

Merry Christmas everybody! It's a little ahead when we write it and a lot behind when you receive it; but we wish it just the same. And now, as a Christmas present, permit us to introduce our two newest brothers: Brother Robertson of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Brother Vincent of Millbrook, N. Y., both "up to a million" Delts and jolly good fellows.

We are in the midst of preparations for a big Christmas party. Hitherto it has always been the event of the year, and we intend to make this one the event of *years*. But more about it later.

Brother "Don" Ferguson has been elected president of

the freshman class. Good boy "Don." It didn't take them long to appreciate a good man, did it? Brother Parker is President of the Sophomore Class; Brother Sten Ferguson is Vice-President of the Junior Class; and Brother Kennedy is Secretary and Treasurer of the Senior Class, so we have our little say in them all.

The tennis tournament is over and Upsilon won all three cups! Brothers "Sten" and "Don" Ferguson won the doubles and Brothers Woolsey and "Don" Ferguson still have to play the final round of the singles. It looks as though we should have to be the whole tennis team next spring.

Captain Brother Woolsey's basketball team began its season with a victory over N. Y. S. C. T. (No that's not the alphabet.) Things look pretty good.

We take pleasure in noting visits from the following Brothers since our last letter: Brother Hansen of Gamma Mu; Brother Adams of Gamma Delta; Brother Cummings of Gamma Nu; Brother Scott of Alpha; Brother Davidson of Beta Gamma; Brother Bloomshield of Delta; Brothers Plate, Conlin, and Pratt of Gamma Zeta; and Brother Irvin Brown of Beta Gamma. It sure is a pleasure to see visitors around the old house, and it shows that Delta Tau Delta spirit is the real thing. May you be the next to drop into our happy home for a chat and a pipe of tobacco.

JOHN T. KENNEDY.

## PHI

## WASHINGTON AND LEE

Since our last report "Old Phi" has come up a great deal in the line of college activities, and is fast coming back to the old standard. She has been very successful in getting her sophomores into the clubs and societies. Brothers Howell, Parker and Evans made Cotillion Club. Also Brothers

Howell and Coulter made White Friar while Brother Evans made P. A. N.

Brother Bob McDougale who managed the 1915 Generals was called upon to make out the 1917 schedule. This is the third schedule which he has made out and is considered to be the best he or any other manager has made out for some time. It includes Georgia Tech., Georgetown, North Carolina Aggies, Navy, and Washington and Jefferson. This last game will be played on Thanksgiving day in Richmond. Brother McDougale has also been recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi, a legal fraternity, and is to lead the Fancy Dress Ball which is the biggest dance during the February dances.

Brother McCaleb is proving to be a great help to the Glee Club, and Brother Parker is one of the basketball assistants. The whole Chapter has also been very busy trying to raise the scholastic standing in the first term exams and also to avoid the "automatic mule."

T. H. EVANS.

## CHI

## KENYON COLLEGE

On the evening of October 13th, George Shaw Harrison, of Toledo, Ohio, was initiated into Chi Chapter. After the ceremony at the lodge an informal supper was held in the parlor. Since that time Brother Harrison was taken ill with an attack of appendicitis and was forced to go home to undergo an operation. It was entirely successful and Brother Harrison is now doing well and will be with us again the second semester.

By winning a victory over Reserve the football team redeemed itself and made up for all past defeats. There was, of course, great rejoicing on the Hill the night after the game. That night a play was presented in which several of the chapter distinguished themselves, among them

Brothers Davies and McKechnie. The play was a great success excepting in the last act when the villain was about to be killed and the hero and heroine reunited after many vicissitudes, the gun that was to speed the "detested Mormon" on his way refused to go off. This rather complicated matters, but the situation was saved by a sudden attack of heart failure on the part of the villain.

The matriculation examinations were held immediately before the recess for Thanksgiving. Five out of our seven freshmen were passed and allowed to matriculate. This was a far better percentage than any chapter in college had with one exception. While this does not in any way affect the chapter's standing in scholarship it is an indication of the grades that the freshmen will get at the end of the semester.

The regular initiation of Chi chapter will occur, as usual, in the early part of February. The date is not yet fixed but will probably be the 10th. Alumni please take notice and make their plans accordingly because we intend to make this as big an event as last year's initiation, or even bigger. We have a fine lot of men to put through and it is up to every alumnus to make an effort to get back to Gambier and help in the work.

Several Reserve men were down at the time of the game and we certainly enjoyed having them with us for the few days that they were able to stay. We are looking forward to more such visits and intend to return them with interest.

D. G. MELDRUM.

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PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania has just completed one of the most successful years in football it has enjoyed for years. Starting the season with many handicaps and bad breaks the team

finished the season in a blaze of glory by defeating Lafayette, Penn State, Michigan and Cornell in a decisive manner. Omega was not represented on the Varsity this season but Brother W. Freihofer captained the scrubs and Brother Robinson played end.

Since the last letter Omega has initiated August Scott Behman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and affiliated Brother Dana Wright of Tau Chapter, both in the sophomore class.

In the fall class crew regatta, Brother Wallace rowed number two in the senior boat, and Brother Eberle number six in the junior boat. Brother G. F. Foote was recently elected to the business end of the *Punch Bowl*.

On the evening of December 10th, Omega held its first house dance of the season which was a huge success. After the Dartmouth game a dinner was given by the active chapter to the alumni, who turned out sixty strong. Our annual Thanksgiving Tea was given after the Penn-Cornell game. Beta Omicron was well represented by a large number of alumni and actives.

Remember that Omega does not rush until the second term and if any of the brothers know of good Delt material at Penn, please let us know.

CHAS. G. STRONG.

## BETA ALPHA

## INDIANA

The final game of the football season with our old time rivals, Purdue, resulted in a scoreless tie. This fact alone gives evidence of the ability of Coach "Jumbo" Stiehm, as the superior knowledge of the finer points of the game exhibited by the crippled Indiana warriors was all that kept the followers of the old gold and black from scoring at various times throughout the contest.

The basketball season has opened with great enthusiasm and with the abundance of material available, Indiana

should turn out a very creditable team. A number of the members of last year's freshman team are out and it is very probable that at least two of them will land regular positions.

The chapter is very busy planning a number of stunts for the winter months. Among them the Christmas Party, the Freshman Minstrel and the Annual Dinner Dance are most important. The Annual promises to be a bigger event than ever before and the Chapter is anxious that a number of alumni attend this one big event of the year.

The chapter's scholarship is much improved over last year. At the mid-semester report only three men were down in work and they have since that time been put on the passing list in all subjects.

Interfraternity basketball, bowling and bridge tournaments will soon start and prospects are exceptionally good in basketball and bowling for the Delts.

Our initiation will be held the latter part of February and all the freshmen in the house, have, so far, shown themselves very worthy of the Delt Badge.

Visiting Delts are always welcome at the chapter house, 1120 East Third Street.

ERWIN W. DIMMICK.

## BETA BETA

## DE PAUW

The college year is plodding right along and Beta Beta is well up in the head of the procession. Although we have a small chapter we are making a good year of it. Just now everyone is getting his work up for the Christmas vacation. There will be only nine days after that until the semester closes so we are trying to get our minds free for a happy time on December 25th.

The actives of Beta Beta are pulling together like a team. That sure is one advantage of a small chapter. Old "Skeet" leads and we all follow suit. The good old Delt spirit is the

only kind of stuff that will ever make a man amount to anything anyhow.

Our scholarship is coming better than ever before. The bunch has simmered down to the few who can "get by," and so far there is not a single flunk after the name of anyone.

Football season is over. Brother "Skeet" Woodruff was captain of De Pauw's machine this year and led the school through a good season. Up to the Wabash-De Pauw game—for the conference title—no secondary team had crossed our goal-line. Sorry they beat us 26-13 but it was just as the news comment stated: "the teams were so evenly matched that it was only a case of who would make the least mistakes or have the best luck." The most spectacular play of the season was one made by Brother Woodruff himself. He had played four years of consistent ball at end and was now captain but unfortunately had never made a touchdown. It was down to the last seven seconds of play in his last game—"quarter" called a forward-pass on "Skeet's" end. "Skeet" picked the ball out of the air, dodged all opponents, and ran the ball forty-five yards for his touchdown. The bleachers went wild.

Thanksgiving of this year will not be forgotten in the chapter, nor on the campus for a long while. Pledge Brother McNutt invited us all to his home at Brazil. And that turkey-dinner! It reminded us of home. One of the main features of the dinner was the pudding—a great big pudding. But to Brother Woodruff's surprise it held a large loving cup given by Beta Beta to "Robert 'Skeet' Woodruff, an all around man." Then in the afternoon a special car brought the best looking girls of De Pauw. A dinner dance was given that was the biggest event of the season. It was late that night before our car started for Greencastle. Pledge Brother McNutt has a wonderful home and the

finest of folks so how could we help but have a good time and the best event of the year.

This fall we have had visits from a good many brother Delts. We enjoy your company, so just come on. Even though someone uses our door for a burglar's exit we never have locked it yet. Come on, you will find it open.

EARL F. FRIBLEY.

## BETA GAMMA

## WISCONSIN

We have all weathered the mid-semester examinations, and we are now preparing for the finals. With the first semester drawing to a close, the men are settling down to real hard conscientious study; we all feel that it is necessary in order to maintain our scholastic record, and even better it.

Beta Gamma has been very fortunate in entertaining many visiting Delts. Brother Thomas, Beta Alpha, spent a day with us October 2, 1916, Brother Council, Gamma Alpha, dropped in for a couple of days October 6th and 7th. We were very much pleased to have our Brother Woodard stay with us for a week in October. Brother Bowe, Gamma Eta, gave us the once over October 25th, and we hope that he was as much pleased with us as we were with him.

For the Chicago-Wisconsin game many Gamma Alpha and Gamma Beta men came up from Chicago. From Chicago were Brothers Conduit, Williams, Ferguson and Willet, and from Armour, Ingraham, Alexander and Roberts. We enjoyed their visit and sincerely trust that they will come again. October 29th was a big night, and we will not forget it for a long time.

Beta Gamma's alumni turned out in great style for the game, and among them were Art Gosling, Ike Dahle, Herbie Lundahl, Pete Fisher, Tommy Thomas, Art Mowrey and Kaiser.

We wish to keep in close touch with all of our alumni, and are always happy to welcome them.

Wisconsin's Football Team won their preliminary games, and in conference combats defeated Chicago, tied Illinois and lost to Minnesota and Ohio State. Dr. Withington has been re-elected Coach and made a member of the Medical Faculty. Hancock for two years guard on the team has been chosen to lead Wisconsin next year.

Our attention has been turned from football to basketball, and the first conference game is with Ohio State, and from the way our team has played its preliminary games, we expect it to come through the season with colors flying.

Brother Wallie Johnson is Captain of our basketball team, and up to date the team has won one and lost one. The boys are working hard, and we hope to make a creditable showing in the Interfraternity League.

Brothers Kurt Ruedebusch and Floyd Hewitt are members of the Glee and Mandolin Club, which makes an extensive trip this Christmas vacation. Kurt is Treasurer of this club.

Brothers Rogers, Durst and Teckmeyer are on Prom Committees; Prom will be held February 9th at the State Capitol. Plans are under way which will make it a splendid and elaborate affair.

We shall be exceedingly sorry to lose Brothers Glen Richardson and Joseph Skirm by graduation this semester. Glen will make his headquarters at Chicago, where he will take up the study of Patent Law and also work at the Engineering game. Joe will leave for a small town in the Northern part of Minnesota, where he has been offered a very lucrative mining position. We all express our sincerest gratitude for their splendid work as members of Beta Gamma, and we wish them all success. Brother Pat Nolan will also leave, and will take up geological work. Pat is a

very quiet and reserved sort of fellow, but yet a most enjoyable one to have around. We certainly will miss him.

Our Bowling Team is playing a consistent game, and slowly creeping to the top. Brothers Techmeyer, Richardson and Durst are in the group of the six highest bowlers. The University of Wisconsin's bowling team, on which are Brothers Richardson and Durst, recently defeated the University of Chicago's team, at the Reynolds Club, Chicago.

We will deeply appreciate hearing from any of our alumni at any time, and we extend a most cordial invitation to pay us a visit. The doors are never locked.

C. O. FRISBIE, JR.

#### BETA DELTA

#### GEORGIA

The time has whizzed by since our last letter to THE RAINBOW. In all activities of the University life the student body has shown a plenty of pep. The football season ended on Thanksgiving Day with a victory over Alabama 3 to 0. The basketball team has a hard schedule ahead but we expect the Red and Black to show up well as she has always done.

The Georgia Tech. game, which was played in Athens on November 18th, was quite a social event. Hundreds of old Georgia men returned at the call of their Alma Mater to root for the Red and Black and afterwards to take part in the annual Festivities staged by the German and Cotillion Clubs. Of these visitors, Beta Delta entertained quite a few Delts from all parts of the state, among whom were: Brothers "Bill" Wash, from the Georgia School of Tech.; "Rastus" Jordan; "Piggy" and "Unk" Brinson; Roy Cooper; "Pinky" Zahner; "Santa" Claussen; "Nat" Spence; John Powell; Sam Brown Lippett; Edgar Pund; and Brothers Clements and English from Beta Epsilon.

We are more than proud of seven men on whom we have pinned the square badge this year and they are fast showing the stuff that will make good Delts.

William D. Heaton hails from Tallapoosa. His strong point is reaching up for a high "C." "Heat" made the Glee Club Four in a walk.

George Kinnard and Hiram Blair are running close for the freshman medal.

J. H. Byram hangs his hat in Newnan. "Jake" is taking pre-medical and says he expects to be hanging out his shingle before very long.

George Glover is a Junior Law. George's ambition is to argue the good people of the state to move the Capital to Macon.

Then last, but not least, are Dibrelle Jones and Alvin Nelson. Two more good men from Savannah. Dibrelle and Alvin have been so busy meeting the strenuous requirements of freshman A. B. that they have been unable to bud out into other activities since their advent into the Delt world but they will soon hit their stride.

Brother Frank David was elected manager of the track team and recently pulled off an interesting cross country run.

The Georgia Tech. Delta Tau Delta Club, which is composed of four of the most enthusiastic Delts in the South recently pulled off a young foot shaking at the Segadlos in Atlanta. A number of Beta Delta men went over to take part and on their return reported a rare time.

On November 15th, the chapter moved into a new home on South Milledge Avenue. This gives us by far the handsomest quarters that have ever been occupied by Beta Delta since its installation. It was soon decided to give a dance and for two weeks committees were at work planning and refurnishing the interior of the house until now we can safely say that it is one of the most attractive Chapter

Houses in the South. The following is an account of our dance taken from an Athens newspaper:

"The Delta Tau Delta dance last night was one of the most brilliant social affairs in the history of Athens and the University. The Delta home, one of the most beautiful houses in Athens, was attractively decorated in the Fraternity colors, Purple, White and Gold, with large pots of green ferns and flowers. The entire lower floor was thrown together, providing ample space for the large crowd present. Haughey's orchestra struck up a one step at nine-thirty and the fun continued until two a. m. At midnight delicious refreshments were served consisting of a salad course, with a cup of hot chocolate on each plate and punch was served in the cozy little breakfast room. A beautiful feature of the evening were the pretty favors, gold bar pins presented to the ladies."

Even this fails to tell all the story. One needs to have been present to fully appreciate the occasion. There were about one hundred and forty guests present and the memory of this occasion will linger long with this chapter.

We are planning a succession of informal monthly dances in the house and are looking forward to our January dinner dance to take place just after the holidays.

Brother Louis P. Singleton, from Ft. Valley, came over for the dance and expects to re-enter college shortly after the opening of the second term.

Brother I. W. Arthur from Iowa State University is professor of animal husbandry at the Georgia State College of Agriculture. Brother Arthur has taken a very active part in the Chapter development and has made himself "one of the boys."

In closing, Beta Delta extends to all brothers, and especially alumni, a warm welcome. Come and visit us

and you will meet a bunch of fellows that will make you wish you were back in College again.

L. KENNETH ROBERTS.

## BETA EPSILON

## EMORY

With the Christmas holidays not far off, we are about to wind up the first quarter of the college year with a little of success in our accomplishments in various fields.

Since October we have initiated two new men: Richard J. Snelling of Pinehurst, Ga., and R. Henry Baldwin of Atlanta, Ga. These men, already loyal Delts, bid well to do something worth while for Beta Epsilon.

With the football season over, Brother English was given his "E" on the picked team. Brothers Kerr and Myrick Clements also played consistent ball on the Junior team.

In the first awarding of any medal thus far this year, Brother Hermon Martin came off the victor in the Oration Contest of the Few Literary Society. Of the eight fraternities here in college, Delta Tau Delta holds first place in scholarship as announced by the Dean for the mid-term reports. And each one of the fellows is doing all in his power to keep this enviable record in Delta Tau Delta's possession.

We have been unusually fortunate the past few weeks in having quite a few of our alumni visit us. Brother C. D. Read came by to see us on his way to Conference to get his first appointment as pastor in North Georgia. Brother E. D. Worley also dropped in on us a few days ago. He is serving his first pastorate this year in East Tennessee. Also Brothers "Alf" Green and Jack Jones came down from Atlanta to be with us for a little while. Brother Gibson from Covington dropped in on us too. Brother H. H. Hudson, who has been studying this fall at Emory-on-the-

Campus Theological School is with us now and intends to take up his studies with us in Oxford this fall. We want to tell all other alumni that they are always welcome at Beta Epsilon, for we always enjoy their visits.

GEORGE WILLARD COBB.

## BETA ZETA

## BUTLER COLLEGE

Now that the election, the Indiana Centennial Celebration and the football season have been removed from the center of the stage, the attention of Beta Zeta will be redoubled along the lines of scholarship, during the five weeks that remain of this term.

The Centennial Celebration is worthy of comment in that Butler was chosen to represent the institutions of higher learning in the Educational Day Pageant at the State Fair Grounds, October 13th. The spectacle of all the school children in Indianapolis, and many from the surrounding towns was an impressive one, and the part played by Butler's students and faculty was a fitting climax, and was successfully carried out.

The football season was highly successful from every point of view. Although we won third place among the eight colleges in the state, the most significant fact is that Rose Poly. was defeated. Butler has not won a football game from Rose for fifteen years and has never been defeated by more than seven points. Hence it is easy to see that our 13 to 7 victory over the "jinx" in the last game of the year was the cause of much rejoicing. Brothers Mullan, Agnew and Ferree were regulars at center, fullback and tackle respectively, and proved to be the mainstays of the team. Brother Sims and pledge Brother Percy were valuable men on the squad. Brother Browning was appointed Athletic Manager for the entire year and has hand-

led the athletic affairs so far in a commendable manner. Although the basketball season does not begin until the first of the year, the interclass games which are being held now are attracting a wide interest and are uncovering prospects for a winning team.

Socially, the year has been exceptionally pleasant. On Saturday, October 14th, the entire chapter and many alumni were feasted on fried chicken and other delicacies from the farm of alumni Brother Everett Schofield, who has since become one of our patron saints.

On Wednesday, November 1st, five men who had completed their freshman year were initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau. They are: Chester F. Barney, Leslie Smith, George Price Mullane and William Schmalz of Indianapolis, and Eugene Sims of Louisville, Ky.

The term dance, given at the house on December 9th, was a delightful affair, and we expect to round out the year with a dinner on Christmas Eve, at which we expect many of our alumni who have promised to return for the holidays.

The committee in charge of the new house proposition, assisted by several of the actives, is on the verge of completing the final arrangements, and the new home of our imagination is fast becoming a reality.

HENRY L. BROWNING.

## BETA ETA

## MINNESOTA

Beta Eta enters upon 1917 with a successful year in retrospect and an even more successful one is prospect. The coming year will, we hope, see the first active steps toward a new home for the chapter. At the annual initiation banquet in February it is proposed to launch a campaign for funds to start construction and general indications seem to

point toward the success of such a project. The banquet will be held on February 21st at a Minneapolis hotel.

In the light of the very stringent scholastic requirements enforced upon new men, the freshmen are doing as well as could be expected, and we expect to initiate at least eight or nine in February. The chapter is pleased to announce the addition of Dewey Gruenhagen of St. Paul to the list of pledges.

Minnesota finished the 1916 football season with one defeat. That one being a puzzling loss to Illinois. The team has been widely heralded as the best team in the east and one of the best in the country. Brother Paul Flinn played an excellent game all season at right-end and Brother "Sparrow" Johnson and Leland Van Nest both had cracks at the quarterback position.

On December 13th, the annual Interfraternity Banquet was held at the West Hotel. The chief feature of the program was the presentation of an elaborate silver cup to the fraternity with the highest scholarship for 1915-16. The presentation will be an annual formality from now on.

On December 14th, the chapter held its annual Christmas Mardi Gras at the Plaza Hotel. Fancy dress costumes, toy balloons, horns, etc., dominated the scene.

Interfraternity hockey, bowling and basketball are getting into swing. Our chances in bowling are good—in the other two sports only fair.

George E. Vincent, for the past six years president of the University, resigned recently to become president of the Rockefeller Foundation. The resignation will take effect in May. Minnesota heartily regrets the loss of Dr. Vincent but congratulates him upon his new honor.

Beta Eta extends to the brothers all the greetings of the new year.

EUGENE B. HANSON.

## BETA THETA

## NO LETTER

## BETA IOTA

## VIRGINIA

With football season over and Christmas exams less than a week off there has been a rather sudden change of conversation at Beta Iota.

In football we were well represented, having Brother Evans as head coach, and Brothers Russell and Pace on the team. On the First Year team we were represented by Brother Mackall.

In the exams we will be represented by the entire chapter and thanks to the efforts of our Educational Bureau headed by Brother Mallan we expect to carry off a number of monograms.

Since our last letter we have had two additions to our chapter. We are glad to introduce to the Delt world Brothers James V. Russell and Loftin V. Witcher—two fine Delts. Brother Russell hails from Lewisburg, West Virginia, and Brother Witcher from Fort Worth, Texas.

Delts, remember that the latch-string is always on the outside. When you come through Charlottesville pay us a visit.

So long until after Christmas Exams.

R. M. PAGE.

## BETA KAPPA

## COLORADO

There is a perceptible "tightening up" around the house of Beta Kappa just now. Everybody is donning his togs for the final skirmish with his professors and instructors. The end of the semester is not far away and examinations are no longer a thing of the distant future. We are hoping that all of us will come out of the fray with a whole skin.

For the past few weeks we have been somewhat busy

socially, too. On November 3rd, the chapter stages its first dance of the semester in Sternberg Hall. The decorations of the hall were greatly embarrassed by electrical creations of Brother Merritt and our new Brother Catlett, representing Delt emblems. A number of guests and alumni added to the merriment of the occasion, among whom were Brother Warren of Alpha and Mrs. Warren.

Our next affair was a trip in a body to Denver to see the Miners-Colorado game. After the game our Denver alumni gave us a rousing good banquet at the Adams Hotel. Speeches by alumni who represented many chapters roused Delt spirit to a high Delt pitch which culminated in a "walk-around."

On Sunday, November 26th, we initiated pledges Catlett and Staley with all due formality. A great many alumni were present, and a number of others showed up for the banquet that followed the initiation. The following Wednesday Thanksgiving Vacation began, and the boys departed (at least those departed who were not sick in bed or in the hospital as a result of the tonsillitis epidemic here).

A number of our men have been busy in the various activities for the past two months. Brothers Yegge and Williams succeeded in making the football team and did good hard work from the time they "got out" until the end of the season at Thanksgiving. Pledges Samuelson, "Shorty" Wolfe and "Bacon" Winegar were stars on the Frosh Team and played consistently throughout the season. Brothers Staley and Harrington established Democratic headquarters here in the Delt House just before election and instituted a vigorous campaign over the entire school. Brother Staley's favorite appeal to the Republicans, "Don't bite the hand that's feeding you" won him a big debate and the tender regard of the Pi Phi girls.

On December 21st will be held our annual Christmas

Tree and alumni reunion. It promises to be a "warm" event if the plans of the committee are carried out. After the holidays we shall give our last dance of the semester and then start grinding.

Brother Eddy is working hard trying to manage the Colorado Union, a sort of men's club house on the campus.

Brother Brown is still managing dances of the various organizations of which he is a member and is still showing his propensity to forget some part of the red tape necessary to procure permission for a dance. We hope sincerely that his two visits to the Dean have cured him of this forgetfulness.

The chapter was again bereaved in November by the deaths of two more former Beta Kappa men. On November 19th, Fred Ullery died of Bright's disease and on November 29th, after being unconscious for a week, "Jimmie Bryce" passed away.

By the time this letter is printed it will be "old stuff" to wish a Merry Christmas or A Happy New Year, and the holidays will be over. Therefore, Beta Kappa Chapter will be content with hoping that the other chapters will have the greatest success in their approaching initiations.

HAROLD C. THOMPSON.

BETA LAMBDA

NO LETTER

BETA MU

TUFTS COLLEGE

Having initiated seven of her eight pledges which brings the chapter roll up to a total of twenty-seven actives, Beta Mu is extremely well situated for the present year. We introduce to Delta Tau:

Brothers Bradley, Brothers, McNamee, Nickerson, Purinton, Quinn and Rockwell of the class of '20.

Beta Mu has obtained a goodly share of the honors and

activities which are annually bestowed on undergraduates. Brother Bratt '17, quarterback, and Jeffery '19, sub-halfback, won their letter on the Varsity football team. The team went through a successful season, defeating Harvard, Indiana University, Bowdoin, Boston College and losing to Princeton, Springfield T. S., and Syracuse. In the annual Freshman-Sophomore football contest, Delta Tau plays an important part in furnishing players for the two elevens. Brother Stroehmann '19, and Brother McNamee '20 were the captains of their respective teams, while Brothers Crocker '19, Haworth '19, Hobbs '19, Bullard '19, Schenk '19 and pledge Keefe '20 played on the teams. The bag rush, annually contested by the two lower classes, witnessed further "Delt" leadership, six out of the ten captains of both classes being from the "House." Brothers Paul and Jeffery have been chosen presidents of the senior and sophomore classes respectively. Brother Haworth '19 is historian of his class, while Brother Crocker '19 was chairman of the "soph" banquet committee and a member of the calendar committee.

In the senior committee elections, Brother Burbank '17 was chosen Secretary of the Class Day Committee and Brother Bratt '17 was elected to the Cap and Gown Committee.

Brother Messer '18 is a member of the Junior Day Committee.

Brother Schenk '19, we are pleased to say, won the election to assistant manager of Varsity football. Brother Schenk worked the hardest of any candidate in the competition and earned the position thoroughly.

Brothers Rice, Gamma Zeta (who is teaching in the Economics department of the college); Bell, Beta Kappa; Moore, Gamma Eta; Merrill, Gamma Gamma; Partridge, Gamma Nu; Chase, Kappa; Jones, Gamma Zeta; Barry,

Beta Nu; and Parker, Gamma Gamma, have recently tried to ring our front door bell which has been broken "as long as the oldest inhabitant can remember" and have honored the Chapter with a visit.

Best wishes to every chapter for a Happy New Year!

LESLIE W. HAWKER.

## BETA NU

## MASS. INST. OF TECH.

It was about eleven o'clock on the evening of November 20th, that a sigh of relief went up from a crowd of six when they realized that the work was done and that they had successfully passed the tests of the previous week and were at last the possessors of the square badge. It was indeed a proud moment for them and for the Chapter which now introduces to the Delt world:

Edward V. Jones of Cumberland, Md., Theodore F. Hobson of Lowell, Mass., Winslow Wetherbee of Newton Center, Mass., Charles W. Scranton of Brookline, Mass., James C. Sansberry of Anderson, Ind., John A. Philbrick of New York.

This does not constitute our entire freshman class, as we have two pledges that we intend to initiate on December 18th, with one or two more possibilities, who we are after now.

The past month has been a memorable one for the Chapter. On November 4th, we moved into our new home "on the Charles," the long delayed day being greeted with great joy on our liberation from hotel life. It was until long after midnight that night that the work of straightening up was going on and by Sunday night the house began to look habitable. After four weeks, the Chapter is fully established in the home that has been looked forward to for years. In the next issue of *THE RAINBOW* we hope to give a de-

tailed description of the entire house. The first opportunity for our alumni to see the house for which they had worked so hard was the night of initiation, when about twenty dropped in. Brother Allen '07 gave quite an interesting talk on the alumni work for the house. In order that those alumni who were absent from the initiation might see it the Chapter entertained the Boston Alumni Association with a dinner on the night of their monthly meeting and quite a lively get-together took place.

Our social affairs are becoming quite numerous just now. On December 9th, at a little informal dance, we had the opportunity of showing the house to our feminine guests who enjoyed the time with all the ardor of femininity. December 14th is the date of our annual mid-winter Concert house-party and it promises to be quite a success from the great amount of enthusiasm shown.

In the annual game between Tech architects and Harvard architects in the Stadium, Brother Scranton made the touchdown which defeated our opponents, 6-0, and redeemed Tech for its defeat of last year. The brothers are all more or less scattered around in the various activities of the Institute. No new offices have been added to our list lately, but the vim with which the brothers have gone after them makes it certain that quite a few more will be added before our next letter. When you are in Boston, be sure to come over into Cambridge at the new Technology, and you can't miss our section of the dormitory buildings. We have a new chef, new beds and all the conveniences that you will want, so be sure and spend your time with us.

F. STANLEY KRUG, JR.

BETA XI

TULANE

Since our last letter we have gotten pretty well settled in our new home at 496 Audubon Street, and now everything

is running along smoothly. Beta Xi has never had a house up until now so that we can't understand how we managed to exist without one, as it has already become a necessity for us.

On the 11th of November we held our "House Warming." It was a momentous and enjoyable occasion for us all, though we were a little disappointed at the failure of a good many of our alumni to add to the occasion by their presence. It was as much their loss as ours and we hope those present told the others what they missed anyway.

We lost one of our pledges a while back on account of his lacking sufficient entrance units; we have offset the loss though, by pledging freshman Curlin of the medical department, who promises to be a rising young physician before many years have passed.

The football season of 1916 was very successful for Tulane. Alabama was given a good beating, in fact, the worst she has received this season. The score was 33-0. This was the first time in years that Alabama has been beaten by Tulane. We also held L. S. U. or rather, L. S. U. held Tulane to a 14-14 tie. According to the dope, we should have won, but if we couldn't win, a tie was the next best thing. Pledges Barnes and Foster played consistent ball all the season and pledge Barnes is regarded as one of the best halfbacks seen on a Green-back team in many a day.

We have living with us now, Brother McCarthy, an alumnus of Gamma Alpha, and Brother Russey of Beta Theta, both of whom are now in business in New Orleans.

All fall we have been hoping that the fellows on the border would get back, but have about given up hope of having them with us again this year. It is mighty hard on the fellows who want to spend Christmas at home but that is all in a soldier's life.

Speaking of Christmas, that is the chief topic of conversation now. The fellows are making their plans for the big times they are going to have, etc., during the holidays. We get out on the 21st and get back the 2nd of January. We are all very impatient for the day to come when we leave for a short stay at home, and at present it seems all that live away from New Orleans are going home.

Lately we have enjoyed visits of a few alumni, among whom were Brother York of Boston, and Brother Stone of Gamma Epsilon. We are always glad to have visiting alumni drop in on us. The more that come the better we like it.

THOMAS L. RENNIE.

#### BETA OMICRON

#### CORNELL

All fraternities at Cornell returned this year to fall rushing. As a result of a very successful campaign we are pleased to present our new brothers, seven of the best men ever taken into Delta Tau Delta. They are: Devillo C. Church, Afton, N. Y.; Frank O. Everts, St. Louis, Mo.; Ralph L. Lochner, Newark, N. J.; Harvey B. Martling, Germantown, Pa.; Elliott B. Mason, Milwaukee, Wis.; Everett E. Noble, Landers, Wyo.; Henry M. Zook, Washington, D. C. On November 28th, we held our annual initiation banquet following the initiation.

Beta Omicron shared well in the elections to senior and junior societies. Brother Windnagle was elected to Quill and Dagger, Brother Fortier to Pyramid, Brother Fraser to Helios, and Brother Frank to L'Ogive. Brother Windnagle was also elected to the Student Council, the body which has replaced all class officers in the management of student affairs.

Brother Hill was a member of the football squad. The sophomore class has men on several competitions and their

chances for winning are very good. Several of the brothers are hard at work on track, despite the cold weather.

On the day of the Michigan game, a number of our alumni came back to see us win one of the most exciting games of the season. We had with us Eads Johnson '99, A. S. Blanchard '00, L. M. Whitwell '00, W. D. Straight '01, C. D. Amos, Gamma Delta '11, "Moose" Robinson '16. Three brothers from Michigan were also with us for a couple of days. Brothers Johnson and Blanchard brought their wives with them to enjoy the game. We wish more of the alumni would do this.

Speaking of football games, Cornell's record this fall was excellent, despite the losses to Harvard and our old time rival, Pennsylvania. After the Pennsy game we all attended a very enjoyable tea dance given by Omega Chapter.

Plans are now under way for a large and successful Junior Week Houseparty. This year Junior Week will be from February 14th to February 18th. Our annual Christmas party was held Sunday, December 6th, and was a great success, marking the end of our chapter activity for 1916. Christmas vacation has been shortened owing to the late opening of college, and will extend from December 22nd to January 2nd.

Although this greeting will come rather late, we wish all our alumni and all Delts, a very happy and successful New Year.

LAWRENCE V. SMITH.

## BETA PI

## NORTHWESTERN

With the most successful football season that the Purple has seen in years just completed, we are now beginning to settle down for the final grind before exams. And speaking of football will you ever forget how old N. U. defeated Chicago to the tune of 10 to 0? Yes, it was the first time in

fifteen years. After successfully battling with Indiana, Iowa, Drake and Purdue the Conference Championship was lost to Ohio State in the final game of the season.

The short interval of vacation at Thanksgiving time gave the brothers a chance to stage a very successful dinner-dance in the chapter house. The party was such a success that it was duplicated during the Christmas holidays.

We are fortunate this year in having several active alumni living in the house: Brother "Pete" Churchill '16, who is taking pre-med work, and at the same time assisting in that department; Brother Allyn M. Shaffer '16, who is taking post-graduate work in Chemistry and also assisting in that department; and Brother Jim Whelan '16, who is with the Western Electric Company of Chicago, and who is living in the chapter house.

In closing we want to remind all Delts that Beta Pi is always glad to welcome any visiting brothers who may happen to be in or near Evanston.

LOWELL NIEBUHR.

BETA RHO

NO LETTER

BETA TAU

NEBRASKA

Beta Tau imbibed freely of the most wholesome Delt spirit when almost our entire chapter "gathered around the banquet board" with the Omaha Alumni Chapter at their annual dinner December 2nd. Some of our boys experienced the interested fellowship of their fraternity outside of their own chapter for the first time. The rest of us increased our capacity for appreciation of this fellowship. That evening of association and unaffected fun with Delts of the caliber of Hugh A. Meyers, Kappa; G. W. Wattles, Omega Prime; "Bill" McKay and "Bob" Manly, Beta Tau, interspersed with the meat of their sincere advice brought

home how truly good it is to be a Delta Tau. One of the best satisfactions of the evening to our chapter was the presence of Caley Perrin, our recent chapter advisor and for years our most loved brother who "could not stay away."

With the ordeal of mid-semester examinations and their subsequent reports a matter of history, Beta Tau, while not yet crowding the top has climbed a little higher up the scholarship scale. No comparative reports are made out at this time but our percentage of unsatisfactory reports indicates advance. Our freshmen are doing exceptionally well. Out of a total of one hundred and ninety-two hours they failed in two and were reported conditioned in nine more. It is significant that none of these are charged against men living in the house.

In school activities we still admit that we are good. Brother Haggart is business manager of *Augwan*, one of the most popular school publications, and he is also one of the most active men in the Innocents, senior honorary society, Brothers Riddell and Moser both held down regular berths at right-end and center respectively, on the football team throughout the season. Riddell was handicapped by a badly infected foot during the later half of the season but put in full time in every game. He has been recognized as an All-Missouri Valley end in every authoritative selection and can not be overlooked as All-Western material. Brother Moser suffered a strained shoulder and could not play in our last two games, but for all that has received considerable mention as All-Missouri Valley center.

Nebraska, satiated with a continuous string of football victories for three years and seven Missouri Valley championships, took a bitter pill when Kansas slipped in on us during a slump following a three thousand mile jaunt to quell the Oregon Aggies and chose us for a six to three count. Incidentally the Jayhawks replenished their coffers by an

amount limited only by two or three times what they cared to risk. Notre Dame also took the thanks out of Thanksgiving by way of revenge for last year's rout.

In the inter-class football series Brothers Hugg (Captain) and Helzer bolstered up the champion senior team. To take the places of Brothers Hugg and Rutherford on the basketball team we have Riddell who is sure of a position at guard and Flynn who is a most promising candidate for center. In the fall work-outs on the track, Brothers Finney and Flint have shown Varsity class and will be sure of letters in the spring.

With Brother Haggart in charge of the Senior Prom, Brother Moser working on the Junior Prom Committee, Brother Graff and pledge Best in charge of their respective class hops, our social proclivities have been recognized. In dramatics Brothers Baehr, Yale and Nesbit will have parts in the annual Kosmet Klub production for which Brother Baehr is preparing some of the music. Several more of the brothers are trying out for the chorus so that the semi-occasional ensemble of the University's favorite parlor rabbits from now until the big event will deprive our evening chit-chats of most of our best squirrel fruit. Brother Moser will manage the show. Forensic ability is present in Brother Barnett who has charge of the sophomore debaters.

Fraternities on the whole at Nebraska, can well be proud of the sound and wholesome confidence they enjoy throughout the University. The leaders in all branches of activity are fraternity men as evidenced by the fact that twelve of the thirteen members of the Innocents are fraternity men. The Vikings, the last of the purely interfraternity organizations, has reorganized this year into an all University junior working society. This step was taken at the initiative of the society in recognition of the good to be accomplished by a democratic policy in abolishing any tendency toward

restricting their associations as well as by devoting their energy to school interests instead of purely social purposes. The executive department of the University is helping materially in the preparation of comparative scholarship reports and the regulation of all fraternity activity. The fact that fraternities develop leaders together with the fact that these leaders are subject to strict eligibility rules is a guarantee of the quality of their living. Delta Tau Delta is well to the front in this respect at Nebraska and we are constantly striving for the full accomplishment of ritualistic prediction.

CHAS. W. HELZER.

### BETA UPSILON

### ILLINOIS

The football season of 1916 is now a thing of the past and while we did beat Minnesota we hardly know whether to call the season a great success or not. Basketball, however, now occupies the center of attraction and with everyone of the last year's team back, we hope to make a better claim for the Conference title in basketball than we did in football.

Our annual homecoming was held on November 18th, at the time of the Chicago game. About eighty old alumni were back for the celebration and it was some celebration too, with "Rusty" Barnum at the piano and "Louis" to lead the little German Band.

In activities Beta Upsilon has been well represented. Brother Bill Lindsey has been elected President of the Senior Class for the first semester; Brother Edgerly is out for football manager and Brother Currier for manager of the Interscholastic Circus. Two of our freshmen received numerals for freshman Varsity football, pledges Good-fellow and Lanum, and while pledge Carey did not get his letter, he will make a strong bid for the Varsity team before his days at Illinois are ended. Pledge Weneffee made

"Mark and Bauble," a dramatic society and in their play "A Pair of Sixes," given at homecoming time, played a leading role. Brother Greiser and pledge Reese have also made places in the band (carrying the drums).

Beta Upsilon has entertained with an informal dance on November 7th and a house party at Junior Prom time. Eighteen of the boys imported the "home town girl," donned the dress suits and attended the dance of the year, and continued the party over the remainder of the week end, giving an informal dance at the house Saturday night followed by songs, etc., around the grate fire until the wee small hours of the morning.

In closing we wish to extend to all the brothers of Delta Tau a hearty invitation to come and see us whenever you are in our vicinity. You are always welcome, we have lots of room, so come whenever the opportunity lends itself.

E. L. COVEY.

#### BETA PHI

#### OHIO STATE

That part of the school year brought to a close by the Christmas vacation has been one of the most enjoyable to Ohio students and alumni for in those days passed the football season which brought to Ohio State the Championship of the Western Conference. The sensational playing of Ohio, both at home and abroad, brought many of the old grads back for Homecoming Day. Many Ohio students journeyed to Illinois to see Ohio blow off the lid of her part of the Western Conference season. Many of the brothers motored to Champaign to see the game and enjoy the hospitality of the brothers of Beta Upsilon incidentally. Those who made the trip were Brothers Haymes, Knell, Brown, R. Raine, Pittenger, Martin, Thomas, Wardwell, McNeil, Bailey, Whipps, B. Raine, Rankin and Manager

Dougherty. All say they enjoyed the game and especially the kind hospitality of the men of Beta Upsilon. We hope that next year when Illinois plays at Ohio that many of them will return the visit.

The Annual Homecoming Day was held November 4th and the attraction for the day was the Wisconsin-Ohio game. The wide-spread fame of Ohio's football team drew many of the old grads back on this day, and many of our alumni were here and visited the chapter house. Among them were: Brothers Goldsmith and Harrison of Chi; Brothers Revare and Cardwell of Mu; Brothers Balmer, Wieland, Ginn, Link, Moore, Doerr, Kohr, Steuve, Whipps, Pittenger, Joy, Wheaton, "Red" Brown, "Pike" Brown and Harrison, all of Beta Phi. As an added attraction for the day, "Chick" Harley, Ohio's All American halfback, ran 87 yards for a touchdown and the result was that most of the old grads who saw him do it, returned on November 25th to see him repeat it on Northwestern. After the game at the house it seemed like old times to see so many old faces there. At dinner the Delt spirit reigned supreme and the best singing ever heard around Sixteenth and Indianola Avenues filled the air. It certainly was an enjoyable day for Beta Phi, even if we didn't win the prize offered by the Pan-Hellenic for the best decorated fraternity house.

On November 25th, Northwestern tried to stop Ohio and many brothers from Beta Pi were here to help them. Among them were: Brothers Lothholz, Geiger, Armstrong, Way, Arthur, Lippman, Libberton and Fisk. We were all glad to see them but were sorry that they had to leave us so soon.

On October 31st, we had our Annual Hallowe'en Party at the Chapter House and it surpassed all of those given in former years and that is saying a whole lot since Delt Hallowe'en parties here are famous. Dancing was en-

joyed downstairs and the "stunts" were staged on the second floor. The Annual Christmas party was held at the Chapter House on December 20th. Brother Dougherty gave us the annual dinner just preceding the party. Brother Haymes acted as Santa Claus and distributed the presents. On January 5th, the chapter has its Annual New Year's Dance at the Athletic Club, and by the looks of the list on the bulletin board it is going to be a good one.

Since our last letter we have added several new men to the chapter and have one new pledge. On December 18th, we held initiation for pledges Griffith and Porter and also affiliation services for Brothers Funk of Mu, Geib of Beta and Digel of Psi. Our new pledge is "Bug" Whiting of Cleveland. We are sorry to say that Brother Barnes of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, and Brother Martin of Fairhope, Ala., have been forced to quit school on account of ill health. We are looking forward to their return next semester and hope that they will be able to return at that time.

The Interfraternity Bowling League is on in full blast and we are at present tied for first place. Our basketball team is rounding into shape but we can tell you more about it in our next letter. Captain Dustman of the bowling team is determined to win the cup this year since we lost it by such a narrow margin last year.

We have had many visits from alumni of this chapter and from many other chapters and we hope you will continue to drop around and see us as often as you have in the past.

E. V. ARNOLD.

BETA CHI

BROWN

The excitement of the rushing season is over. And now with no "ifs" or "maybes" we can trace for you Beta Chi's increase in membership for the first half of the year. We

began the year with eighteen actives. But there also returned five men who were pledged with us last year. Four of these men we promptly initiated. And so we take great pleasure in introducing to the Delt world, Brothers Anthony Caputi '17, Charles W. Arthur '18, Arthur E. Redfern '19, and Walter O. Underkuffler '19. Brother Caputi is a local man, one of the ablest and most popular of the senior engineers. He will be a great aid to our advance in scholarship. Brother Arthur hails from Manchester, N. H., and is somewhat of an athlete, having played on his class football team for two years, and also on his yet undefeated class basketball team for two years. Brother Redfern is another local man, a baseball player of no mean ability. Brother Underkuffler comes from Haddon Heights, N. J., always wears a smile, and is an all-around good fellow.

With twenty-two men now in the chapter, we began our rushing season. According to the new rushing agreement, we let the Freshmen alone for the first five weeks of college. Then for five weeks we rushed them hard. Three rush parties were held each week, one of which was usually a dance. We closed the season with the best time of all, a dance at the palatial home of Brother Sherwood '09, on the evening of December 2nd. After two days of rest we extended our bids to freshmen through the Interfraternity Governing Board on the evening of December 4th. In response to our invitations, eleven freshmen came trooping over to the house to receive their little square pledge buttons. Not yet satisfied, however, we pledged on the following day two more freshmen, and shortly after we pledged a member of the sophomore class, making a total of fourteen.

Our sophomore pledge is Beale M. Gordan of Providence, R. I. From the freshman class our pledges are: Victor F.

Adams of Osterville, Mass.; Russell W. Besser, Gilbertville, Mass.; Alexander D. Campbell of Pawtucket, R. I.; Paul W. Davis of Providence, R. I.; Willard H. Forristall of Hartford, Conn.; Harry J. Graham of Bethel, Vt.; John S. Hardman of Trinidad, Colo.; Charles H. Lawton, Jr., of Pawtucket, R. I.; Kenneth M. Luther of Newburg, N. Y.; Alan N. McDougall of Yonkers, N. Y.; Henry W. E. Noll of Providence, R. I.; Martin R. Reyder of Woodbridge, N. J., and Laurence R. Smith of Hartford, Conn. To go into the merits of each of these men would take up too much space. Suffice it to say that they are a smooth, even bunch, some athletes, some scholars, some social lights, and all good fellows. We want to thank those of our alumni who helped us get this good delegation, either by recommending them or by helping us rush them.

And now a word about that big Brown football team. For in this team has come the realization of the hopes and dreams of Brown men for the past thirty or forty years. We can finally boast of a football team that has in the same season soundly thrashed both Yale and Harvard, a feat which only Princeton has ever duplicated. But a single defeat has marred the season's record, and this at the hands of the strong and aggressive Colgate eleven during a downpour of rain on Thanksgiving day. Our team, during the season, has rolled up 254 points to our opponents' 37. While much of the credit for the season's record is, and should be given to the wizard Pollard, yet we can say that our team was not altogether a one man team; for it was evenly developed and uniformly strong. Prospects for an even better team next year are exceedingly bright, for only four of the squad will be lost by graduation.

On the campus, Beta Chi is again prominent. Class elections have recently been held. The senior class chose for its treasurer, Brother H. W. Watjen, Jr. Brother Watjen is

also secretary and treasurer of the Brown Musical Clubs. In the Junior elections, Brother Bowman won the premier honors, and is now the president of that august body.

It has given us great pleasure to receive a recent visit from three Gamma Zeta brothers. Brothers Johnson, Fuller and Sutter came up here all the way from Middletown to be present at our final rush party at Brother Sherwood's home. We appreciate their visit and will return it soon.

VERNON A. BOWMAN.

#### BETA PSI

#### WABASH COLLEGE

The holidays are fast approaching (as well as the mid-year examinations), but at that, we cannot remain quiet concerning the accomplishments of Wabash the past three months. Several important items mark that short time. With the football season past, we cannot look back over it without a feeling of pride for the team and for the work of Brother "Delb" Clements and pledge Brother Lindsey. Brother Clements played at left-end and while handicapped a great part of the season, due to injuries, still proved his prowess at that position in the games in which he did play. Brother Lindsey, a slight young freshman of only a hundred and twenty-eight pounds, played a consistent quarterback throughout the season, but was injured in the DePauw game to such an extent that he was forced to withdraw from college. However, we are expecting "Lin" back next year better fitted than ever to aid the team in again gaining the distinction of state champions. Now, all eyes are turned towards the basketball team, which has already to its credit two big victories, won against Illinois and Purdue. Brother Clements also represents us on the basketball team as well as Brother "Abe" DeVol.

Another item of interest which the alumni will be pleased

to hear about is concerning the new gymnasium. Construction has really begun in the place recently occupied by the old armory. And according to all reports, "Slow but sure" is not to be the contractor's slogan, for the work is promised to be completed and the building ready for occupancy by late spring. Come back then "brethern" during the interscholastic week and watch our baseball team under the guidance of Brother "Burg" Rovenstine.

We have initiated two pledges since the last RAINBOW letter, Nathan Prentice Atkinson, a "bear" in scholarship, and Orris White DeVol, whose ability at basketball has already been stated. Both men come from Lebanon, Ind.

A welcome surprise awaited the chapter one morning last October. We looked out on the porch and saw a trunk there, and on investigation, found it belonged to no other than our own Brother "Bill" Reddish '18, who returned and entered college after eight months' wandering in Louisiana (mostly New Orleans) and other parts of the South. He refuses to state where all these "parts" were.

The alumni will no doubt regret to hear of the action taken by Graduate Manager of Athletics, "Abe" Diddel, who resigned after the football season to enter business. His successor has not to date been appointed.

We don't know whether all our alumni and our neighboring chapters know of our change in location or not. Brother "Nate" Woody ex-'17, Brother "Skuk" Ristine '15, and Brother "Mac" McCabe '13, have been our only visitors since last RAINBOW letter. "Nate" is now a traveling bond salesman, "Skuk" has just received word that he was successful in his examination for the army and is now a second lieutenant in the field artillery, and "Mac" is practicing law at Williamsport, Indiana. We want to hear from more of you and take this opportunity to inform you that for the first time in the history of the chapter, we are

located in a house warm enough for occupancy at 411 West Main Street, and welcome visitors at all times.

J. J. CRANSTON.

## BETA OMEGA

## CALIFORNIA

We are really too busy to write a letter now but fearing that in these troublesome times you would be looking for our name among the "Unaccounted For" we will just drop you a line to tell you that we are safe in the "Wild and Woolly" west. The reason for all the rush just at this time is the Ex season which has ceased the approach and is now at our very door. Our hat is in the ring for a place in scholarship this semester.

The biggest thing in our young lives since you last heard from us was the Big Game with Washington on November 18th. Yes, we were defeated, but, say, you don't hear a word of complaint from us. Everyone agrees that it was the best game of American football ever witnessed and we surely made those Northern boys scratch the turf. For our second season at the old game we surely put up a fight against the eight year champions of the Northwest that was good to see. One sporting writer gave us four places on the All Pacific Coast Team. Brother Seagrave, captain of Washington's team dropped in to say "Howdy" during their stay in Berkeley and see how many of the brothers were coming up for the return game in Seattle on Thanksgiving day.

Brothers McManus, Dimm and Adams, made the trip to Seattle with the Glee Club and witnessed the return game. They report a most enjoyable time and give the full credit to Gamma Mu.

The day of the Big Game, Omega held open house and entertained a large number of the alumni and friends. The

old boys surely do come back now that we play the real game.

The usual number of honors have been thrust upon us since our last communication, so we must chronicle them here. This being the Presidential year the brothers thought it only right that Brother "Dave" Shattuck accept that office in the Congress Debating Society and that Brother "Stan" Dimm conduct the administration of the Glee Club. By the way, did we tell you that Brother "Dinty" McGuiness had been elected to the Glee Club, making a total of nine brothers in that organization now? "Dinty" also made a place on his class football team and won some button-hole numerals recently thereby.

The chest should be protected at all times and we believe in doing such things in a way that is pleasing to the eye. At the annual Skull and Keys running this year, Brothers "Walt" Hulting, Fred Gibbons, "Stan" Dimm and Merwin McCabe were duly initiated and have fully recovered their reputations. Also "Walt," Fred and "Stan" are now waiting for their Kappa Beta Phi keys.

And now for those Ex's. Good-bye.

V. V. MILLS.

#### GAMMA ALPHA

#### CHICAGO

Gamma Alpha wishes to announce, since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW*, the pledging of Seymour Mason, Henry Kennedy, John Combs, Ruthven Pipe and Haymer Jameson, of Chicago, Ill., and John Amborn of Fort Madison, Iowa.

We certainly have a star bunch of freshmen this year and already they have managed to get into the very midst of college activities. At the beginning of the quarter, they organized a pledgeman Club, which they styled Rho Gamma, to aid in promoting the general welfare of the Frater-

nity and to secure as many freshman class honors as possible. Up to date they have met with unusual success. Pledge Gene Rouse landed the Varsity freshman football captaincy and Pledge Erwin May was elected general manager of "*The Green Cap*," the official bi-monthly publication of the freshman class. Pledge May has with him on the staff, pledge Floyd Efferding as circulation manager, and pledge Eugene Rouse as athletic editor. It may be of interest to know that "*The Green Cap*" is one of the only papers of its kind in the country. Pledge Phil Hartzell is showing style on the basketball floor and we are looking for big things from him.

Brother Whyte finished a successful season in Varsity football. Brothers Rothermel and McGaughy are out for basketball, and as both are old men at the game, the chapter is sure of two men on the Varsity squad. Brothers R. L. Willett and Standish were on the Settlement Dance Committee and helped to make the big affair of the season a success. Brother R. L. Willett was also elected captain of the University Bowling Team.

Brother "Bill" McConnell is back from the border and is again in our midst. Brother "Doc" McConnell has accepted a position with Armour and Company. Brother Fletcher Catron was married December 9th, and will be at home in Sante Fe, New Mexico, where he will practice law. Brother McKinley from the Delta Chapter is studying medicine at the University of Chicago and is living at the house. Brother Cross from Brown University is here working for a Ph. D.

The big social event of the year will be the Delt Prom at the Blackstone Hotel, January 19, 1917. The Prom, which is given by the three Delt Chapters in Chicago, is certain of great success this year under the direction of Brother Daniel Ferguson.

When this letter reaches you, Christmas will be a thing of the past. Gamma Alpha expresses the hope that all of the brothers will have had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. A hearty invitation is extended to Alumni and brother Delts of other chapters to visit us and a warm welcome is assured.

B. R. RADCLIFF.

#### GAMMA BETA

#### ARMOUR INST. OF TECH.

With the Christmas holidays staring us in the face, everybody wonders where the time has gone to during the past four months. Nevertheless, we don't "allow as how" it's been wasted, for Gamma Beta has lined up her prospects for the mid-year pledging and a more worthy bunch of frosh were never rushed. So say we all. Moreover, we present with pride, three peppy new pledgemen: Everett Harmon, who hails from Dubuque, and is a brother of "our Gene"; Emmett Hartnett, one of the most capable of the North Side Irishtocracy, and William Ericson of Chicago-on-the-Chicago, who is a direct descendant of Eric the Viking.

Social events for this semester are nearly over. Our Rushing Smoker and Dance left everybody with a satisfied smile. The chapter turned out in a body November 9th, to the Chicago Alumni Dinner at the Automobile Club and shook hands with the Doc. At the time of the Chicago-Wisconsin game, while about half the chapter were being royally entertained at Beta Gamma, the boys back here in the trenches slipped one over and gave the first dinner party of the semester.

"Thanksgiving came but once this year"—and with it a formal dinner dance at the house on the following eve. As usual, the "Fox Committee" were on the job and we are soon to receive a report from Chairman Shorty Maguire on

the outcome. Brother P. B. Koch is striving hard for a place on said committee, but we shudder to think of it.

Coming events to be remembered: Afternoon Tea at the house, December 19th; Junior Dance at the LaSalle, December 17th; AND—the annual Delt Prom at the Blackstone, January 19th.

Gamma Beta extends to each chapter in the Fraternity her best wishes for a prosperous and successful New Year.

L. E. MELLOR.

### GAMMA GAMMA

### DARTMOUTH

Dartmouth's winter has set in and skiing, snowshoeing, and tobogganing now claim everyone's attention. The Varsity hockey team is progressing satisfactorily with Brother Holden, who was last year's goal-tender, back in the old position. Brother Earley is manager of the team this year and the schedule arranged promises Dartmouth an exciting season. Brother Fitch '17 is coach of freshman hockey and is fast rounding into shape the 1920 squad. Brother Fitch says that he has the best material that he has ever seen in Dartmouth. Pledges Merton, Moore and Merklein are making strong competition for the team.

A matter of interest to Dartmouth men is the fact that through a recent gift, we are to have four new hockey rinks, two covered and two open. We are also to have twenty new tennis courts, and a new swimming pool. It is thought that work will begin on these improvements in the early spring. Since the last issue, Brother Earley was elected treasurer of the 1918 class. Brother Sandoe was elected by his class as assistant non-athletic manager. Brother Rhodes, in competitive trials for the Dramatic Association, was elected a member. Brother Bemis was elected to the Arts.

Alterations have already begun toward remodeling the first floor of the house, and it is hoped that by the time the alumni and other delegates come to our initiation banquet that the improvements will have been completed. Brother York and Brother "Howdy" Parker have been recent visitors at the house. Brother York returned to Paris December 5th, and will join the aerial squad there.

MARDIS A. BROWN.

#### GAMMA DELTA

#### WEST VIRGINIA

Was our football season a success? The scores speak for themselves. Our slate shows five victories, two defeats and two tie games, with Dartmouth and Rutgers. Our pair of defeats, by Pennsylvania, 3 to 0, and by the Navy 12 to 7, came early in the season, before our team was at its best. Our list of scalps includes Virginia Polytechnical Institute, Davis and Elkins, Gettysburg and Catholic University, not to mention the drubbing West Virginia Wesleyan received at our hands, to the tune of 54 to 7. Our total score was 198, as against 38 for our opponents. Left end Hutchinson is our contribution to the team.

Right here we must mention the results of some of our alumni in politics. In addition to having Brother Houston G. Young in the limelight as Secretary of State, we also have one-fifteenth of the total membership of the state senate as well as two members of the House of Delegates. Senators Gohen Arnold and Raymond Dodson represent us in the Senate while William S. John and S. Robin Harrison, Jr., are the sons of Gamma Delta in the lower House of the legislature.

While defeat was our portion in the single basketball game played so far this season, yet we believe Coach Pyle

will round out a team that will not lower the fine record made in athletics by our football team.

Plans for the Interfraternity Duck-pin League are varied a little by the entrance of Planite, a new society of fraternity men not having chapters at West Virginia. Nevertheless, Captain Jolliffe, the Ty Cobb of our bowling circuit, undaunted by the Kaiser's hard luck at prophesying, announces that additional space must be provided in the trophy room.

Prospects for a happy new year were saddened by the untimely death of the father of Brother Abbott, which occurred on December 27, 1916.

Brother Montgomery has withdrawn from school. In the early autumn his hand was painfully cut in performing a laboratory experiment. Recovery from this was slow, during which time, forced absences from classes made temporary withdrawal from school advisable.

Gamma Delta extends to her alumni, to her sister chapters and to all Deltas, everywhere, best wishes for a successful new year.

F. J. McCoy.

#### GAMMA EPSILON

#### COLUMBIA

Between the receipt of the mid-term marks last week, and with the Christmas holidays only two weeks away, the brothers are torn by conflicting emotions. But as this seems to be an annual epidemic, without serious results, the sufferers have hope of recovery.

Since the writing of the last letter, Gamma Epsilon has been very busy and as fruits of her labor takes pleasure in introducing to her sister chapters the following initiates: Brothers Thornton Davis, Brookline, Mass.; D. D. Ashley, Jr., New York; J. G. Reid, New York; A. A. Hassan, Jr., New York; J. J. Van Schoonhoven, New York; Albert Schnaars, Jr., Haverstraw, N. Y.; Arthur Warwick, New

York; M. T. Bard, New York; James B. Gale, Passaic, N. J.; Ralph A. Monroe, Longmeadow, Mass. Initiation took place at the chapter house on November 18th, followed by a large banquet at the Hotel Astor. With Brother Rowan as toastmaster and such able speakers as Brothers Curtis, Rogers, and Coleman (by proxy), and our own Floyd Keeler, the banquet was a decided success. Sherm Arter was there, and also his nephew Ted Arter, who has just been affiliated from Gamma Zeta. Brothers Studwell and Faulkner (formerly Gamma Zeta) also broke bread with us but left early in the evening—details supplied on request.

The house was open all summer, in charge of Brother Holbrook. It was due to his energy and executive ability that we started the year with a clean slate. In addition to this our alumni responded nobly to a fund for house repairs and we dare prophesy that the first of the year will find Gamma Epsilon, Chapter and House, in the best condition it has enjoyed in many years.

All followers of football will know by this time the sad fate of Columbia's team. From a season of straight victories last year to one with only one victory is quite a blow. Although Brother Bellinger was manager and Brother Mudd assistant manager, it is no fault of theirs. Rather it is the University regulations which prohibit such stars as Brothers Webb and McCarthy from strengthening the team.

With Brothers Fred Dunn and Angus McCabe on the football squad, and Brother Webb still captain of the hockey team, Curry on the Crew, two members of the Glee Club, the freshmen out for teams and managerships, Gamma Epsilon is holding up her end in campus activities.

Brother Ball, the Indiana nightingale, is living near us and is around the house most of the time. His singing is a great boon to the music lovers here. Having a Grand

Opera Star in our midst saves one lots of money. Brother "Hub" Howry is with us again after his arduous labors in Colorado. Eddie Williams, of crew fame, is now located in New York. He is to be married in January—congratulations and presents will be received at the house—thank you. Brothers Brock, Carr, Henderson, Dupre and McLaughlin are around frequently. Brother Stone, who left college about a month ago, is rapidly convalescing in New Orleans.

That's about all—except that Brother Shaw, the Jolly Seaman, is continuing his social activities among the elect—and crabbing about his bed and room-mates when he returns in the "wee sma' hours."

In conclusion we extend a cordial invitation to all visiting Delts. The number is 616 West 113th Street, and the door is always open.

FRED N. COUNTISS.

#### GAMMA ZETA

#### WESLEYAN

Well, we are still doing business at the old stand. It is getting cold up here, but in our palatial new mansion we don't have to worry a great deal. But if you doubt our word, we would be glad to have you come up and stay awhile and see for yourself.

Wesleyan has closed a very successful football season, Brothers Harman and Sutter being Varsity letter men. Our only defeat was by Williams. And how we did finish the season down in New York with a 40-0 victory over Columbia. Basketball is now under way with Brother Harman as Captain for the second time. We also have four other brothers on the squad. The swimming season will open in January with a meet with Brown. Brother Hansen is assistant manager of the sport.

Gamma Zeta has been living up to its all around reputation of which it is justly proud. Brother Potter has been

elected to Phi Beta Kappa being tied for the highest place in the class of 1917. Brother Gabel has made a place in the show given by the "Paint and Powder Club," of which Brother Plate is secretary. Brother Morris was successful in the Argus competition, and is now on the board, which is headed by Brother Baldwin as Editor-in-chief. Brother Holmes '20, won the football song competition which took place this fall, and his pockets are still bulging with the prize money. Brothers Johnson and Neil MacDonald, Jr., are now members of the Cotillion Club headed this year by Brother Studwell.

We want to call the attention of the chapters, especially, to two phases of our future activity. In the first place we want to invite all Delts to our house dance in connection with the senior ball. It comes on Saturday evening, February 17th, and promises to be very fine. Have you ever been to a Wesleyan party? No? Then come to this dance and bring along your best girl.

Next, we want to pass out a little dope on our rushing problems; and want your help for our 1921 delegation. Gamma Zeta was very successful during the last rushing season, and we want to keep going and do even better if possible. There are two important advantages, which, experience here shows, are very effective in landing a man who comes to Wesleyan. One of them is gained by entertaining the man at the house during the winter. The other is gained by obtaining "First Dates" from the man for the fall rushing season. To have both of these advantages makes clear sailing; to have the latter is nearly necessary. So we appeal to all the chapters through *THE RAINBOW* to look out for Wesleyan prospects, and let us know of them early, so we can work on them immediately.

In closing we extend best wishes to all Delts and Delt chapters for the coming year, 1917.

JOHN T. PLATE.

## GAMMA ETA

## GEORGE WASHINGTON

The first two months of this school year have been most successful for Gamma Eta. From the beginning of school on the first of October, through the strenuous rushing season and the following period of hard work in scholastic and fraternal activities, to the present time, Gamma Eta has succeeded in maintaining a pace that has even excelled the record made last year. In our last RAINBOW letter we announced the pledging of eight men—eight men picked from a large list of available men, and these men are proving to us that our choice was of the very best. But we have added two others to our list—Royal Foster of Washington, D. C., and Clarence C. Lange of Racine, Wis. These men only better the standard already set, and with a total of eighteen actives and ten pledges, a most successful year is bound to follow.

At an early meeting of the chapter, the by-law was passed that hereafter Gamma Eta would not initiate any pledgeman who had not successfully passed two-thirds of his subjects, with a minimum of six hours. This was not a University ruling; in fact, we are the only fraternity having such requirements. This will postpone our initiation until about the middle of February for the first semester and second semester initiation will probably be had early in Commencement week. During this time between pledging and initiation, the pledgemen are given instruction in all the general working of the fraternity and also assisted (many times in divers and sundry manners) in maintaining a high standard of scholarship.

Our first season in football (after an absence from the local gridiron of five years) was a very successful one from every standpoint. George Washington proved in a very forceful manner that she could come back. The schedule

was a hard one, closing on Thanksgiving day with the biggest game of the year—Georgetown. This Thanksgiving day game with Georgetown in years gone by was known as one of the hardest fought and bloodiest games played in the East, and it was mostly on account of the ill-feeling resulting from that contest that football was abolished in George Washington. Of course, Georgetown was very confident of winning this year, and well it might be with a team averaging 185 pounds, which had not been defeated or whose goal line had not been crossed except by the mighty Navy. The odds were strongly against George Washington, money talking the loudest in terms of five to one that George Washington would not score and a few ten to one “remarks” that Georgetown would win by fifty points. But everyone was astonished when in the first five minutes of play one of our men got away with a fifty yard run and landed the ball between the Georgetown goal posts. They had come back, and that satisfied us, even though we lost by 48 to 7. (Notice that we made a clean sweep of the talkative money and accordingly had a rather talkative theatre party and dinner at the Ebbitt that evening.)

The annual Interfraternity Smoker was held at the University Club on December 8th, in general charge of Brother Russ Duval, the president of the Interfraternity Council. There were two full tables of Deltas there to mingle in the hilarity—we did our part, ’nuf said. (On the side and in parentheses we must mention, however, the rousing cabaret stunt pulled off by pledges Foster and Schaaff.)

Without any doubt, the Thanksgiving Dance given at the chapter house on December 1st, was the very best one we have yet had. Brother “Cupid” Taylor sure did the affair up in a classy manner; the decorations were perfect, the music snappy, and the girls—the English language fails in describing them. You will understand when we admit in

confidence that no one would leave at one o'clock and it was necessary to "detain" the orchestra until the Big Ben in "front, fourth floor" pointed to III. We're going to do the same thing—maybe even a little better—on December 27th, and if any Delta chance to be near, we hope you will come, but please leave the Ingersoll in pawn.

We are trying to do things up just as thoroughly in scholastic activities. Brother Rhesa Norris is President of the Student's Council, the governing body of all school activities. Brother Henry Leetch is also a member of this illustrious body. Brother Fred Shoemaker is Vice-President of the Junior Engineering Class. Brother Charlie Lynch is Cheer Leader. Brother Carl Fairbank is President. Brother Whitley McCoy is Vice-President, and pledge Joe Schaaff is Editor, respectively, of the freshman Law Class. Brother Fairbank is chairman of the committee of Freshman Class Presidents of the nine departments, and as such has general charge of the annual Freshman Prom to be given at the Raleigh, February 9th.

Brother James B. Curtis, the Fraternity's worthy president, made a short call on us on December 9th, and the suggestions and criticisms offered will prove very profitable to our chapter.

Brothers Eddie Taylor of Colorado, Clyde Griswold of Ohio, Ainslie Nugent of California, R. F. O'Brien of the Brown Chapter, are living with us at the chapter house. Brother Glendye of Missouri is attending Pre-Medic and gets around the house occasionally. We all mourn the absence of Brothers Bill Glaze and "Chass" Jacobson, who are doing their bit down on the border as members of Troop A of the District Cavalry, otherwise known as the "University Troop" but more illustriously as "The President's Own."

Brother Tom Jackson '16, is on his way back from

London, where he has "spent" himself and the last six months in the American Embassy. We'll tell you why he is coming back if you will turn to page 842 of the psalter, subject—Alumni Notes.

But we must close this letter before Frank runs out of patience, the printer out of type, and the writer out of paper; however, Gamma Eta hopes every Delta has a mighty Happy Christmas; every one of us has a lot to be merry about, so let's catch the spirit.

CARL S. FAIRBANK.

#### GAMMA THETA

#### BAKER

The football season closed last week with the Baker team high in the ranks of the Kansas Conference. Three brothers won their letters on the team, while a fourth missed the coveted honor by only a margin of a few quarters. Brothers Grove, Stewart and Jaggard will receive the Orange and Black sweaters. Brother Grove was elected to lead the 1917 team as captain. Both he and Brother Stewart were awarded positions on the mythical "All-State" eleven, Brother Grove at halfback and Brother Stewart at end. The work of each has been one of the spectacular features of each game.

The entire chapter journeyed to Lawrence last week to attend Gamma Tau's Homecoming celebration on Thanksgiving day. We assure everyone that it was the greatest Delt celebration ever staged in the mid West. Gamma Theta did her share by copping the bronze loving-cup offered by the Kansas City Alumni Chapter for the best stunt staged at the banquet. The action of our "chorus ladies" would have made "Al" Jolson bulge out his eyes.

Basketball practice is in full swing now, with prospects for a good season ahead. A squad of fifty men is working daily, and rapidly rounding into mid-season form. Brothers

Jaggard and Cox, letter men of last year, are practically sure of positions again this year, while Brother Bruner should land a place as regular, too.

On Saturday evening, October 7th, the Gamma Tau Chapter was our guest at a smoker given here at the chapter house. Nineteen of the brothers from the Hill were down.

Aside from athletics we are doing our share in other school activities. We have one man in Inter-Collegiate debate, four men on the Student Council, four men on the Press Club, the Editor of the *Orange*, and seven men on the Glee Club.

Remember that the door is always wide open to visiting Deltas and friends. We'll promise you a good time in spite of yourselves if you give us a chance.

GERALD PRESHAW.

#### GAMMA IOTA

#### TEXAS

Within less than a week's time we will be diligently pushing our pens back and forth across "exam pads," trying to prove that we have not been loafing during the past three months. We are laboring hard, as this week passes with its warning words: "After me the deluge."

Gamma Iota wishes to announce the pledging of Lon Barrow, of Austin. Lon is the six foot center of the freshman football team, and promises to make a noise in Texas athletics. We also desire to present Brother John Rawlins, of Lancaster, and Brother Leonard Baker, of Lockhart, who were initiated on December 3rd.

Thanksgiving brought with it many joys. A number of the alumni returned to make the time more pleasant for us all. Then, to add to the flavor of that "good ole'" turkey dinner, Texas mercilessly scattered A. & M's prize crew, on Clark Field, to the merry tune of 21 to 7.

To our already large family of twenty-five we recently added a pet bear, christened with the appropriate name "Tau." "Tau's" first visit was shortened to the period of one day by a few adventurous souls who decided that they had a preference for him. After an eventful search of four days, we recovered the bear, and watchfully kept guard for the three nights following his return. It was the intention of those who took "Tau," to lead him on the field Thanksgiving day and present him to the Texas team, but we could not see it that way.

While all of these events are taking their place in the history of Gamma Iota, we are rapidly completing arrangements for the "biggest and best ever" Southern Division Conference, which is to meet in Dallas. And in giving you our "adios," we ask every Delt: Are you going to take part in the Southern Division "round up" next March?

"DALLAS—MARCH 23rd-24th."

WALKER W. SAULSBURY.

#### GAMMA KAPPA

#### MISSOURI

The fall months find Gamma Kappa progressing rapidly in membership, and as well along scholastic and social lines. We wish to announce as new pledges since the rushing season, Fred Steffens, Jr., St. Joseph, and Homer M. Allen, Mountain Grove. Both of these pledges can be initiated at once and will greatly aid us in filling our new house. The way prospects look now, at the beginning of the second semester, the latter part of January, we should have at least twenty-four men in the house.

Gamma Kappa wishes to announce that Delta Tau Delta has the captain-elect of the 1917 Missouri football team in Brother Paul Ambrose Hamilton of Harrisonville, Mo. Brother Hamilton has received his letter in football the last

two years and is considered one of the best linemen in the Missouri Valley. During the past season he alternated between the position of center and tackle, due to injuries on the eleven, and it was largely due to his aggressive work at tackle that the Missouri Tigers defeated the Kansas Jayhawkers Thanksgiving day, 13 to 0, the most decisive victory Missouri ever inflicted on Kansas. Brother Hamilton, besides being captain-elect of the 1917 Missouri eleven, is a pledge of Mystical Seven, and a member of Tomb and Key, Chi Chi Chi, and the Pan-Hellenic Council, and is a brother every Delt should be proud of.

Pledge Linton received for his work as tackle on the freshman eleven his freshman numeral and sweater. He has been a source of worry all fall to the Varsity and will be a strong contender for a line position on the Varsity eleven next fall. Pledges Sheppard and McCullough received their freshman numerals for work on the freshman squad.

Pledge "Mule" Campbell will represent Delta Tau Delta on the Varsity basketball team this fall and will be a strong contender for an All-Missouri Valley position.

A large part of the brothers and pledges of Gamma Kappa attended the annual clash between Missouri and Kansas at Lawrence, Kansas, Thanksgiving day, and all brought back news of the splendid reception afforded by Gamma Tau and most of them regret that, because of the excursion rate obtained, they were unable to attend the banquet following the game.

Gamma Kappa wish to extend their appreciation to the Kansas City Alumni Association for their success in drawing together the brothers and pledges from the active chapters of Gamma Kappa, Gamma Tau and Gamma Theta and the Delts in Kansas City, Wichita and surrounding territory in the first annual Mid-West Delta Tau Delta Banquet, which was held in Lawrence immediately follow-

ing the game. The banquet was a "howling" success, every one who attended it brought back news of the gathering of more than 100 Delts, and it is the desire of the bunch here that such an event be held every year. Brother William C. Wells spoke for the chapter here, and after a flattering introduction by Brother Henry J. Allen, was finally able to express himself in a few words. All he had to say on his return was that the boys who didn't get there missed one wonderful blow-out.

Gamma Kappa has given two house dances this fall and on December 16th the freshmen entertained the actives at a matinee dance. On November 27th, our Annual Thanksgiving Banquet was held in honor of Brother James Blaine Gibson who leaves us in December. Brother Gibson has always been a hard worker for the chapter, especially along scholastic lines, and his loss will be felt by all. Our annual Christmas banquet will be held Wednesday, December 20th, and will this year be given in honor of Captain-elect Hamilton of the 1917 Tigers. Announcements will be made later of our spring dances.

Brother Allen has lately been initiated into Chi Chi Chi, an honorary Junior-Senior Interfraternity to which Brothers Gibson and Hamilton both belong. Tomb and Key, Freshman-Sophomore Interfraternity, is represented this year by Brothers Wells and Hamilton. Brothers "Dick" Richards and Osborne have been initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, and Alpha Delta Sigma national advertising fraternity. Brother Fred Coe, our sponsor, has been initiated into Gamma Alpha, national graduate scientific fraternity. I might add that we are also represented in many other organizations and phases of University life too numerous to mention.

We have for our mascot this year a thoroughbred Boston terrier sent to the chapter by Brother "Buck" Ewing's

father, Dr. Fayette Ewing of St. Louis. "Mike" is a great asset to the chapter and the gift was greatly appreciated.

Chapter meetings are now held on Tuesday evenings and Gamma Kappa extends a welcome to any Delt happening this way.

WILLIAM C. WELLS.

## GAMMA LAMBDA

## PURDUE

Affairs at Gamma Lambda are going a little more smoothly than at the beginning of the year. We have fully overcome our setback due to half of our actives being on the border when the University opened and have settled down to steady work.

The annual Christmas Stag this year was a great success. College work was forgotten for a time and all joined in an evening of fun and levity. A good time was made even more enjoyable through the presence of a number of our alumni and visiting Delts.

Under the efficient coaching of Brother "Piggy" Lambert of Beta Psi, the Purdue basketball team shows promise of being a conference winner this season. In the three practice games which have been played the team showed wonderful team work, and we expect results when the game with Illinois is played January 6th.

Since the last RAINBOW was published, Gamma Lambda has pledged three more good men, all freshmen. Our new acquisitions are: H. A. Tuhey, Muncie, N. B. Smith, Valparaiso; and L. E. Jonte, Green Bay, Wisconsin. These make a total of thirteen pledges for this year's crop.

Brother Mere Smith was recently elected editor-in-chief of the 1918 *Debris*, the Purdue annual.

Communications from our alumni indicate that the majority are coming back next April to help celebrate the tenth birthday of Gamma Lambda. We are all anticipating a

great time and a genuine Delt gathering. Any Gamma Lambda alumnus or other Delt, who can possibly get down here April 5th, 6th and 7th, will do well to mark these dates in red on his calendar, for he will be more than welcome. The more the merrier.

D. D. BALL.

GAMMA MU

NO LETTER

GAMMA NU

MAINE

Since our last letter to *THE RAINBOW*, several important things have happened around the campus and the chapter house. The football season came to a close after a hard but altogether successful season. Brothers Spiers and Couri were awarded their football "M."

The cross country team did excellent work this fall. The Maine team won a dual meet with Bates College over what Coach McCarty calls, "the worst course I have ever seen."

In the New England meet the team took second place with Williams first, Dartmouth third and M. I. T. fourth.

At the National Cross country run, the University of Maine met more competition, and was forced to take the fifth place—Cornell, Yale, Harvard and Williams running ahead in that order.

It was suggested at the opening of college, by President Curtis, that Delta Tau Delta should stand for preparedness, to encourage military training in all possible chances. This suggestion was taken up by Gamma Nu and the appointments fell heavy on us. They are as follows: Brother Herbert Watkins, Major; Brother Somers, Captain; Brother F. McCabe, Captain; Brother George Robinson, Captain; Brother "Jim" Spiers, First Lieutenant; Brother Reynolds, First Lieutenant; Brother DeCoster, First Sergeant; Brother Campbell, First Sergeant in machine gun company; and Brother Macquarrie, First Sergeant.

In recent junior class elections, Brother James Spiers was elected to the executive committee. Soon after the sophomores elected Brother Champion as their president, and Brother Macquarrie their basketball manager. Brother F. McCabe is senior representative to the student council, and Brother Sherman is the senior basketball manager. Brothers Couri and J. McCabe hold down managerships in the freshman class.

At the Law School, Brother Harry Libby was elected recently to the president's chair of the senior class.

Brother "Doc" Niles has recently been appointed first lieutenant, and assigned to the Machine Gun Company. During the past summer "Doc" has been on duty on the Mexican border.

We find several songsters around the house this year. Brothers DeCoster, M. Watkins, H. Watkins and Beck have been appointed to membership of the University Glee Club.

The University Dramatic Club is to put on two plays this year. Brothers Howard and Champion are in the role. Brother F. McCabe is chief electrician and art director.

The first-half semester is over, but owing to the fact that mid-term ranks are not made public, our scholarship committee is unable to make a report at this time. But from reports of the individuals it would seem to the other fellow that our studying is somewhat better than last year.

Our annual initiation and banquet took place on November 3rd and 4th. We were very fortunate in having a large number of alumni back for the events. Among them there were Brothers "Sol" Harmon '10; Finnigan '09; "Bud" Wade '16, from the Portland Alumni Chapter; Brothers Gray '16; Warren '15; St. Onge '14; Leacock '16; Brown '16, Hamblen '16; Rodden '17; Moore '09; and Petty '16; Brother S. B. Copeland of Beta Nu '11, was here.

The speeches were of high grade. Regrets were read from Brothers F. F. Rogers, Charles Henry Wells, and Samuel L. Irving. President Curtis was also unable to be with us, because of business duties.

After the feed and songs, the "walk-around" was in order. It was led by Brother Harmon.

We have had many replies this year to letters sent out, but few have called in to see us. Keep it in mind, and try to call in on Gamma Nu this year.

RAYMOND F. COLE.

## GAMMA XI

## CINCINNATI

It might be thought that we would get tired, down here in Cincy, of speaking about football when victories are so rare. From the percentage standpoint our season was disastrous but in the way of spirit this year was one which has been acclaimed the best ever. The Black and Red rolled up a total of ten points, all in one game, with nine games played, yet one would have thought that the conference championship had come to Cincinnati when the first touchdown was put over. The Thanksgiving game with Miami was in no way a disappointment although the score stood 33-0. Brothers Walter Haehnle and Sam Foertmeyer assisted greatly on the line in spite of the fact that Walter was injured quite early in the season and that "Sam" played there the whole year with a bad knee.

After the game we had as our guests about nine of our new brothers from Gamma Upsilon. If we weren't afraid of making them vain we would like to tell them what a fine bunch we think they are.

On Sunday, November 12th, Gamma Xi gave to Delta Tau Delta two real Delts if ever there were any. LeRoy Petty and Harold Irving Lush are the two who now are wearing the square badge. After the initiation there was a

banquet and at this time we were again stimulated by the characteristically peppery talks of "Dad" Pumphrey, "Bob" Heuck and others of our alumni.

This year's Conference cross country meet disclosed to us the fact that Gamma Xi had some one that "could step them off." "Comey" Petzhold was quite a factor in crushing third place for our quintet of long winded sprinters. The teams of Ohio State and of Oberlin were ahead of ours.

November had almost rolled around before Brother Berkeley Williams was able to leave the hospital. He still of course, assisted his fractured leg with crutches and hopped around with them just as actively as he does everything else. He went to his home in Middletown, Connecticut, early in November and will remain there until after the holidays. Brother Milton Armstrong is still an interested alumnus and has been at the house quite frequently in the past months. Another alumnus who was with us and one whom we see less often, was Brother Orin Clement, our Division President. His stay was a short one but quite long enough to be a great inspiration and incentive to work for us.

The greatest recent Delt happening was the installation of Gamma Upsilon Chapter at Miami University. The brothers can find a much better account of this wonderful experience in the chapter letter from Gamma Upsilon than any which we could give. It is sufficient to say that those of the many brothers who went to Oxford on the twenty-fifth of November are still indulging in retrospective ecstasy. The installation ball on the ninth of December also was a great affair, but one which because of absence was not enjoyed by nearly as many of Gamma Xi as would have cared to.

The sixteenth of December saw us all in a happy mood. We had our annual pledge dance at the highland Country

Club in Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. It seemed good to get away from the city and enjoy the freedom and the coziness of the country club. Early in the evening we were all livened up through the efforts of about six or seven loyal rooters from Chi Chapter. They, reveling in the unexpected defeat of our team by theirs, showed the famous Kenyon spirit in the form of their Alma Mater's yells. Brother and Mrs. Max Zange came down from Middletown and helped us enjoy the evening. Two other welcome guests were Brothers Weber and Fox from Gamma Upsilon. These brothers stayed at the house over Sunday and brought us closer than ever to our neighbor chapter.

With the holidays approaching we find ourselves facing on the one hand a round of pleasure in the shape of dances, parties and basketball games—and by the way, we will have a great team—and on the other hand and less agreeable, we see a series of academic inquisitions which we are all hoping to survive.

We wish all Delts a happy and prosperous New Year.

C. HERMAN ROGATZKY.

#### GAMMA OMICRON

#### SYRACUSE

Football season is over. Slowly but surely the black crepe of gloom is lifting and out of the smoke we are emerging from one of the most disastrous seasons that we have ever had. The only bright spot of the season was our final victory over Tufts.

But, the hardest knock of all was the Colgate game. 15 to 0. The game was played on a wet field, before a crowd of twelve thousand spectators. Brother Lewis, "our king tickler of the ivories," led the cheering section in singing.

That night at the chapter house, we gave a dinner to the "Returning Lost." Brothers Topping, Hartung, Pead,

Wilson, Stearns, Hess and Benedict were with us. It seems kind of good to see some of the old boys again.

On the freshman team, pledge Rothballer played a clever game at quarterback. We expect to see "Rothy" hanging said position quite a bit next fall.

Our cross country team was a great success this year. Brother Peterson was one of the seven who helped to make a large season for the *Orange*. At Springfield we trimmed Dartmouth and Pennsylvania in a triangular meet. A week later we defeated Michigan at Ann Arbor. In the Boyd cross country race here Ol' Pete took second, finishing mighty close to the winner. Close to the season we landed third place in the Intercollegiate run at New Haven.

Pledge Shay and Brother De Kay are both wearing out shoe leather pounding around the track at the gym every afternoon. We look for "Cad" to be one of the strongest on the freshman track team this year. As for young "Duke"—Pete's whispering something around here about having him for a side-kicker on the mile-relay. All three of those boys can jingle their feet rather fast in the quarter.

Already the "tossers" are heaving away at the baskets. Pledge Ruffin, so they say, has the guard job deep down in his pocket. Brother Bonson is out for Assistant Manager. We are represented on the freshman squad by pledge Rothballer. Here's hopes that we have a man on both these teams this winter.

Then too we have a few politicians. Brother Kelly was elected to Double Seven and Brother Abbott to Delta Tau both of which are junior societies. Brother Little was recently elected president of the senior class at law. I might also add that Brother Little is also on the Varsity debate team.

Whow!—who's heard the news. Brother Hall is no longer one of us. He wandered into the chapter house the

other day and calmly introduced us to her—Miss L. Rogers of Syracuse. Is he lucky or just merely fortunate!

A week from Saturday we hold our Freshman Dance at the Kanantena Club. Gosh, how those 'ere boys do once in a while love to frolic 'round. (This time even the members of the W. H. Club are going to venture out.)

Our freshmen are coming along strong in their scholarship. If they keep at it the rate they are going now—next March we'll have ten new Delts with us.

It's rumored that there are a few old Delts here in town, who have not looked us up. Must we send the Gang down after you?

The "busted" door still hangs on its broken hinges. Our motto is "come when you can; stay as long as you can; and we'll take care of the rest."

P. HAYWARD.

#### GAMMA PI

#### IOWA STATE

Now that football is over for another season, Iowa State is taking a few easy breaths before the holidays and the few final strenuous weeks of the first semester roll around. We were not quite as successful in football this season as last, but we believe that our team has played mighty good ball considering the fact that we only had five old men and the lightest team we have had in years. With a bunch of green men on a team that only averaged one hundred and sixty-two pounds we think Coach Mayser can be justly proud of himself to go through the season with only two defeats. Nebraska beat us by a 3-0 score, and the State University took the long end of a 19-16 score on the occasion of our annual homecoming on November 18th. This ranks our team second in the Missouri Valley Conference and second in Iowa.

In writing this letter I am obliged to refer to our school as

Iowa State College. This is a name that conveys little meaning to the average person and results in the confusing of our school with the State University of Iowa at Iowa City. This confusion of names is no more desirable to us than it is to the students of S. U. I. Our school is almost universally known as "Ames" and the students here are trying to get the official name of the school changed to "Ames University," which is the only name that really calls the school what it is, and will not mix the association of our name with that of S. U. I. Brother Harold Pride, editor of *"The Iowa State Student,"* has launched this campaign and is vigorously pushing it. It is our sincere hope that the State Legislature will be able to see the right light and change the name "Iowa State College" to "Ames University."

This year Gamma Pi gave her annual reinstallation banquet on October 27th. This chapter was reinstalled November 4, 1911, but we were unable to hold our annual banquet on November 4th, this year, because too many of the men were going to Lincoln to see the Ames-Nebraska game on that date. We also held initiation ceremonies in conjunction with this banquet and are proud to introduce Brother Clark D. Tilden to the Delt world. Tilden lives in Ames and his father, L. C. Tilden, was one of the members of the old chapter of Omega Prime, which was located at Ames previous to 1891.

The fraternity standings at Iowa State have been recently published and Gamma Pi ranks second among the national fraternities. We have an average of 87.39% as compared to 87.96% of last year when we ranked first. We have taken a small drop but are going to fight our way back to the top place. Gamma Pi has always ranked very high in scholarship and we intend to keep up this record. Requirements for initiation into fraternities are excessive.

In order to be eligible a pledge must have passed up a year's work with an average of 82.5%, and he must not have any conditions or flunks. The Interfraternity Council is making a strong effort to have these requirements reduced. All the national fraternities believe that they lose good men because of this high ruling and we think we are well on the road to having the initiation requirements lowered.

We are happy to add one more of our brothers to our list of married alumni—Brother Paul Bradley of Omaha, Nebraska, who has taken the stand of “for better or for worse.” Gamma Pi extends him our heartiest congratulations and we hope everything will be “for better.” Brother Harold McKinley is still on the waiting list, but we have lots of faith in “Mac.”

The call for basketball men was issued about three weeks ago and about one hundred men turned out for the Varsity. This bunch was recently cut down to a squad of about thirty men and Brother Scroggie and pledge Paige are members of this squad who are going to make somebody show the big stuff to keep them out of a regular berth.

Brother John L. Evans was a member of the Iowa State College Stock Judging Team, which won first at the Royal Live Stock Show held in Kansas City, and he was also a member of the team which won second place at the International Live Stock Exposition held in Chicago.

In closing Gamma Pi wishes all the Delt chapters a big, happy, prosperous New Year, and extends a hearty welcome to all visiting Deltas.

GLENN H. DEFFKE.

#### GAMMA RHO

#### OREGON

The University of Oregon football team, hailed as the Pacific Coast Champion, has been chosen by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses to meet the University of Pennsyl-

vania team there on New Year's day. Interest is high in this great intersectional game, and the Oregon team is expected to make a good showing, since it has not met a defeat this season.

Last year basketball with other colleges was suspended by the U. of O. faculty in order to try out the benefits of more interclass and interfraternity games. But the sport was recently reinstated and this winter we shall again meet our old rivals on the basketball floor. Brothers Will Gerretsen and Robert Atkinson, soph prexy, will be out for the team.

One more unit has been added to the building scheme that the University is following in building a "greater Oregon," since the Education building, in the Byzantine style of architecture, has been occupied by the law and education departments and a junior high school, where the embryonic pedagogues can do part of their practice teaching.

Next week the student body will meet to vote \$10,000 bonds for a new athletic field. The board of regents had intended that the state would stand this expense, but due to a decrease in the revenue from the millage tax for the University, the students took the responsibility upon themselves.

With the February registration, the enrollment of the University proper in Eugene, not including the medical school in Portland, will be about 1100. This is an increase of about 40 per cent in three years.

According to the scholarship ratings recently announced by the University registrar for the second semester of last year, Delta Tau Delta was second among the fraternities, the same place held the semester previous. But the mark attained was a higher one than before. We are now striving to be first when the ratings come out again. Through the work of our house scholarship advisor, close tab is kept

on the work of every man. We have supplied the various instructors with cards on which they put the grades of the Delts in their classes and they send them to us from time to time. Also, we have a scholarship chart on the bulletin board; in this way every man's standing is before the brothers.

On the day of the football game with the University of Washington, we were pleased to have with us nine brothers from the Washington chapter. We were also delighted with the visit of Brother Jack Sullivan and his charming wife.

The chapter was grieved to hear of the death of the father of Brother Claud Hampton '16.

Pledges and actives, Gamma Rho is 33 strong; 2 post-graduates, 8 seniors, 5 juniors, 8 sophomores and 10 freshmen. This is the largest house that we have ever had. Seven of these are town men, however.

Brother Paul Bond, captain of the second company of the Coast Artillery of the O. N. G., passed a competitive examination and was appointed to the United States military training school at Fort Monroe, Va. He will leave immediately.

Brother Russell Ralston and pledge Harry Mills were chosen in the try-out as stunt men on the Glee Club.

Brother Milton Stoddard is associate editor and special "colyum" writer of the *Emerald*, and he is president of Sigma Upsilon, the honorary literary fraternity.

Brother Martin Nelson is captain of the track team. Brother Earl Murphy is administration editor of the *Emerald* and correspondent for the *Portland Telegram*.

Brother Frank Scaiefe, last year's junior president, is the Varsity yell leader and is planning to go to Pasadena to organize the high school students and people there as rooters for Oregon at the intersectional game with Pennsylvania.

Brother Maurice Hyde is a member of the band and copy

reader on the *Emerald*. Pledge Lay Carlisle is assistant business manager on the *Emerald*. Pledge Bruce Yergen plays the French horn on the band.

In conclusion, we wish all our brother Deltas a joyous and successful New Year.

LEWIS A. BOND.

## GAMMA SIGMA

## PITTSBURGH

The coming of the Christmas recess marks the close of one of the most successful fall seasons Gamma Sigma has ever enjoyed. Scarcely a day has passed without some event taking place to keep the interest of the chapter at white heat.

The football season came to a close on Thanksgiving day with a decisive victory over Penn State. On that day, the "Gold and Blue" athletes ran rampant and showed the Eastern critics that Pitt's Big Team was the undisputed Champion of the World. Pop Warner's protegees, for the second consecutive season, went through the entire schedule without a single defeat. Brother Soppitt, the big guard who was expected to make the All-American this season, unfortunately was seriously injured in the Navy game and was unable to play the remainder of the season. The freshman eleven also enjoyed a very successful season under the managership of Brother T. Lee Trimble. The frosh have to their credit a victory over the Syracuse freshmen but lost the final game of the season to the Penn State freshmen. In recognition of the efficient manner in which he handled the freshman squad, Brother Trimble has been appointed Varsity manager for the season of 1917. Brother Trimble is scarcely five feet tall in his stocking feet and we consider this quite a load of responsibility for such a small person to bear. We are sure though, that even if T. Lee is slightly shy of avoirdupois, he is not lacking in gray matter.

The newly formed Interfraternity Conference worked

very successfully in its initial try-out. All the parties to the agreement adhered strictly to the rules and during the rushing season a friendly spirit of rivalry existed. As our share of the spoils, we are making no apologies for the following pledges: Gustave A. Aschman, Beaver, Pa.; James Clare Dixon, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Richard E. Donnelly, Bellevue, Pa.; Harold O. Goodman, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Howard S. Helt, Bellevue, Pa.; Eugene H. Kipp, Carnegie, Pa.; Dan R. Loughrey, Connellsville, Pa.; William Staunton Miller, Staunton, Va.; Charles Francis Neilson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. Kenneth Taylor, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Thomas T. Ware, Fort Scott, Kansas.

This fall the chapter has shown up well in every activity on the campus. We have president of the junior class, Varsity baseball manager, freshmen football manager, two men on the football team, one man on the swimming team, two men out for basketball, two men out for the Musical clubs and one man out for the Cap and Gown. We also have a basketball five which will give a good account of itself in the Interfraternity contests.

In closing Gamma Sigma Chapter extends her good wishes to her sister chapters for a most successful and prosperous New Year.

HAROLD M. CHAPEL.

GAMMA TAU

NO LETTER

GAMMA UPSILON

MIAMI

Being but fledglings in the Fraternity family, we are naturally a little flustered over this, our first chapter letter to THE RAINBOW. We hardly know what to say or how to say it, but we assume that the "relatives" are always more or less interested in knowing how the "Baby" is coming along; so here goes.

Gamma Upsilon wishes first to express her eternal gratitude to Brother "Dad" Pumphrey and to our beloved Brother Frank Rogers, for their kindly assistance, advice and labors in our behalf. None of us can ever forget the happy hours we have spent with these two loyal Delts in their fraternal efforts to show us the light and to set our feet firmly on the first round of the ladder, inspiring us with ambition to climb to the glories of Delta Tau Delta.

To these two brothers must be given, also, much of the credit for our impressive initiation and installation ceremonies, while they were nobly seconded by the Cincinnati brothers, who assisted in the initiation. Delegates from Chapters Beta, Delta, Mu, Chi, Zeta, Beta Phi and Gamma Xi were present, and the Toledo Alumni Chapter was represented by Brother H. M. Powell. The impressive ceremony of initiation occurred at the chapter house at 4 p. m., Saturday, November 25th, and the work being concluded, all repaired to the University Commons to enjoy the Installation Banquet. Seventy-five Delts and our Guest of Honor, President Hughes of Miami University, were seated at the banquet table, which was beautifully arranged in the form of a Tau. "Dad" Pumphrey acted as Master-of-Toasts, and before presenting the regular speakers, he announced the receipt of numerous telegrams and letters of congratulation and greeting from sister chapters and brother Delts—notably, one from our Founder, Brother Jacob A. Lowe. In his letter Brother Lowe remarked the fact that "in some of the mysteries of ancient nations the number seven was considered the sacred or lucky number. If it was present in any way in connection with any undertaking, public or private, it was regarded as a favorable omen." He then cited the fact that while we are grouped with the Gamma Chapters, our distinctive number is Upsilon—the word consisting of seven letters. Again the day of our

installation was Saturday, the seventh day of the week. The day of the month was the 25th—two plus five equals seven. The year was the 16th of the 20th century, one plus six equals seven; and lastly Gamma Upsilon is the seventh chapter of Delta Tau Delta in Ohio. From these facts Brother Lowe deduces that “the omens are propitious and *‘Fata benigna est’*.” Gamma Upsilon heartily thanks Brother Lowe for his words of welcome, and earnestly prays for the fulfillment of his prophecy.

The banquet was a delightful one and the speeches were a rare treat to us who are just opening our eyes to the beauties of this wonderful spirit of Delta Tau Delta. Our National President, Brother James B. Curtis, honored us with his presence and his address was wonderfully inspiring to all. Brother Orin C. Clement, President of the Northern Division, welcomed us to the fold of the Northern Division, and President Hughes made an impressive address on the subject of “The College Administration and the Fraternity,” in which he voiced his appreciation of the noble aims and scholastic spirit of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Brother Frank Rogers’ address on “The Three Angles of a Delta” was a gem, resplendent with beautiful thoughts, inspiring with loyal ambition all who fortunately heard him. Following the regular list of toasts, the delegates from the other chapters were called upon and they gave us their most encouraging approval.

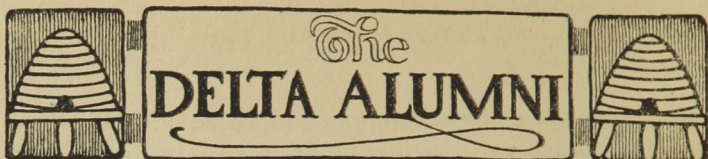
Brother Kemp presented us with a handsome gavel from Chapter Gamma Xi. Brother Pumphrey presented the chapter with the Chapter Bible beautifully bound in soft leather and artistically inscribed in old English.

In conclusion, we were permitted to enjoy the traditional “Walk-Around” for the first time, and the day of joyous events was at an end. The delightful aftermath at the Chapter House which extended into the “wee hours,” when

Brothers Rogers and Pumphrey slipped back to boyhood days and regaled us with many an amusing experience of their college days, is a memorable feature of the golden day in the calendar of Gamma Upsilon.

Gamma Upsilon thoroughly appreciates the generous welcome given her by our new found brothers and earnestly hopes for frequent opportunity to demonstrate her appreciation in her hospitality. Include Oxford in your travels. Come and break bread with us and give us the inspiration of your presence that you may all have reason to believe that the Arch Chapter judged wisely and well in granting our petition.

GORDON R. CRECRAFT.



## CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The annual Open Dinner of the Alumni Chapter was held Thursday, November 9th, at the Chicago Automobile Club, over 125 Delts being present. In accordance with an annual custom, Dr. Frank Wieland had as his guests all the freshmen and pledges of the three local chapters. The Entertainment Committee was very fortunate in securing speakers who gave talks on the war conditions in Europe and the Far East. These were especially interesting inasmuch as the speakers had recently returned from abroad and had received their information first hand.

The Noonday Luncheons were so well attended during the Football Season that the Hotel Management had to arrange for more commodious quarters. Football fever ran high and enough "dope" was peddled each Wednesday to fill a drug store. As most of the brothers were from rival schools, the discussions became so spirited that the luncheons sometimes took on the aspect of a Wilson-Hughes argument. However, many of the brothers are Chicago men and since Minnesota played Chicago, by tacit consent, all reference to the Football season has been adroitly evaded.

Brother A. Sheldon Clarke, Beta Kappa '99, just recently returned from London, England, where he had the remarkable experience of witnessing a Zeppelin raid on London, September 4th. One of the "Zeps" was brought down, and Brother Clarke secured as a souvenir a fragment of the dirigible.

Brother Rodney B. Swift, Omega Prime '80, was elected State Senator from the 8th District to fill the place left

vacant by the death of Senator A. J. Olson of Woodstock. Brother Swift was named nominee by the Republican Senatorial Committee at a meeting held at Belvidere, Ill.

At the Fourth Annual Convention of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Clubs, held recently in Pittsburgh, Brother Albert R. Brunker, Omega '03, was chosen president. Several hundred alumni from all over the United States were in attendance.

Brother Blake C. Hooper, Gamma Beta '09, was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Railway Equipment Manufacturers Association for 1917. Brother F. M. Bard, Gamma Alpha '03, was president of this Association during 1916.

Brother Oscar Beckman, Delta '12, who was connected with the *Chicago Daily Tribune*, for some time, is now Secretary of the Illinois Valley Manufacturers' Association at LaSalle, Ill.

A whirlwind campaign has been inaugurated to make the Thirty-second Annual Western Conference, which is to be held here in February, the best fraternal gathering of its kind held in Chicago. The Annual Alumni Banquet in connection with this Conference will be held Saturday night, February 24, 1917, at the Hotel LaSalle. Lay your plans now to be there; if you don't you will regret it.

A. B. WALLING.

### CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

Over twenty members of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter journeyed to Oxford, Ohio, Miami University, to be present at the installation of the latest member of the Delta world. Dad Pumphrey was the master of ceremonies and acquitted himself with glory. The type of boys initiated augers well for the success of the chapter at Miami. As hosts the mem-

bers of Gamma Upsilon are in a class by themselves. Every want and comfort of the visiting brothers was anticipated. We congratulate them for their zeal and the Fraternity in general for taking them into our midst.

The December meeting of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter was the largest we have had for some time. On that evening we welcomed again into our midst the genial Tom Youtsey. Tom has just fully recovered from a long siege of sickness. Our next meeting will be held at the University Club, Fourth and Broadway, Saturday, January 20th, at 6.30 p. m. Any visiting Delt who may be in Cincinnati on that date will confer on us an honor and a pleasure, by sitting with us around our festive board.

Owing to pressing business our worthy and efficient secretary, Bill Cummings, has resigned and his mantle has fallen upon Brother W. A. Quirk, Gamma Xi '06.

W. A. QUIRK.

### INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

A fellow has to be very careful in writing letters to THE RAINBOW these days since Brother Rogers has ceased to really write, punctuate and edit them, but if all you who read will be generous, I will try to tell what has happened of interest in our burg recently.

The keenest thing in everybody's mind here is the recollection of the Second Annual Brides' Ball, which was held on Monday night, November 13th. And let it be said here as a matter of record (and we hope every Delta Tau in Indiana reads this), that if you did not come you missed a great, uproarious, hipglorious, magnolius affair. There were over fifty couples out, old and young, lots of Delt pep, eats and all other fixins.

Cliff Kirby, Delt, furnished the music with his college

orchestra, and all those who know Cliff know there's pep in his tunes.

And so the dainty, bashful brides of the last year assembled at the Turnverein under the sheltering and protecting wings of their stalwart husbands. You understand these annual balls are *not* for the Delt husbands. Nay, not at all, but for the young brides who have chosen to become Deltas—and so all ye of 1916 we warmly greet you. The lucky men during the past year are, Fred Schortemeier, Ted Locke, Heine Hoss.

Everybody we believe, had a good time, but if you did not, speak up fellows because if you don't, how in the heck is a committee to know what to plan for you? How did you like changing to the Turnverein Club house this year?

It was indeed gratifying and a great pleasure to see the large number of old married Delts and their wives. And they seemed just as proud of them, too, as the newly attached. We might add there is a big lot of the old 'uns around here who are still filled with the loyal Delt spirit.

Walter Montgomery was master of ceremonies and sure put over a good, live affair. Now all you fellows in Indiana who read this make a note and file it so it will come back to you October 1, 1917, to learn when and where the Third Annual Brides' Ball will be and then *come*. It is the biggest Delt affair in Indiana in the whole year.

The Annual Election of officers of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter took place on December 15th. The following were elected: President, Kleber Hadley; First Vice-President, Alfred Johnson; Second Vice-President, Harold Tharpe; Secretary, Walter Montgomery; Treasurer, Paul Johnson; Chairman Chapter Relations' Committee, Walter Brant; Chairman Publicity Committee, Dan Goodman; Chairman Membership Committee, George Neal; Chairman of Entertainment Committee, Elbert Glass.

With the above lineup, we hope to secure some good results during the coming year.

Brothers Harold Tharpe and Joe Mullane are happy fathers.

Bob Heuck has gone back to Cincinnati. He's missed too, because Bob's continual good humor is appreciated. Here's luck, Bob!

We will sure have a big bunch at next year's Karnea, because the bee is already buzzing. We also expect to send a big bunch to Cleveland to the February Conference.

Several new members have recently been obtained by the Chapter. We are mighty glad to welcome all new Delts. If there are any such who read this who have not made themselves known, remember our weekly luncheon in the Board of Trade Building Dining Room, Top Floor, Private Room, every Friday noon, the year 'round. Don't fail to look us up.

A Happy and Prosperous 1917 to all brothers and chapters.

F. E. GLASS.

### BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

November 7th and Election Day having passed and the Citizens of the United States after "watchful waiting" having found out who they had elected President, the Boston Alumni Chapter elected a couple of new officers. Brother Henry W. Merrill, Gamma Gamma, was promoted from his Secretarial Berth to the Presidential Chair to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother E. H. Hanson. Brother Hanson was a good President, and it was with regret that we saw his all-too-short term come to a close. Brother Warde Wilkins, Gamma Gamma, was elected Secretary-Treasurer by the Executive Committee.

On November 23rd, the Alumni Chapter entertained and

was entertained at the Sailor's Haven in Charlestown. Thirty members, accompanied by wives and sisters and a number of undergraduates from Beta Nu and Beta Mu, enjoyed a very pleasant evening. A band from one of the battleships in the harbor played, the Sailors furnished interesting talent and the Delts sang Delt songs. After refreshments were served, several sailors manned the yards, hoisted and lowered the sails while singing their "deep-sea" chanteys. Captain Stanton H. King directed the evening's work and was always the first to "give 'em some encouragement."

On December 12th, the Beta Nu Chapter entertained the Boston Alumni Chapter at dinner and a smoker in their new home at Cambridge. Rain, snow and sleet kept some of the men away, but forty sat down at dinner. During the evening there were many "personally conducted" tours of inspection over the house. Beta Nu is most fortunate in her splendid new quarters and all should avail themselves at their first opportunity to make a call. It is worth a trip to the house if only to sample Beta Nu's hospitality.

The regular Monday Lunches are held at Denechand's Restaurant, formerly Frost & Dearborns, at No. 6 Pearl Street, Boston. The lunch is from 12 to 1 o'clock, and all have been well attended. When in town on Monday drop around.

The regular dinners and meetings are held on the second Tuesday in every month and anyone can get all information from the President or Secretary.

WARDE WILKINS.

### ASSOCIATION OF THE FAR EAST

Since the last letter to THE RAINBOW there has been practically no activity in the alumni association of the Far East. The policy of the administration in the United

States, has so affected the Philippine Islands as to cause all Americans to start packing their grips with a view to getting out, in fact, we all might just as well be in Mexico, not from a standpoint of war conditions, but from a standpoint of poor business. This situation has naturally reduced our ranks until there remain at present only Brother Fred M. James, Ohio State; Brother John Amazeen, Wisconsin; Brother Percy D. Kinkaid, California and Yale; Brother Fred Shailer; Brother Homen, Brother Fred Shaw, and the writer, who, however, is now in the United States having left the Far East for good. The following Delts are located in Shanghai, China: J. C. Schengle, Kiangsu Chemical Works; E. O. Drake, British-American Tobacco Co.; W. B. Knapp, Kiukiang Road, and A. Q. Adamson, Y. M. C. A.

Just before the writer left for the United States in October, he was informed of the arrival in Manila of another Delt, but owing to a rush of business, preparatory to leaving was unable to ascertain any particulars of the new arrival, aside from the fact that he was in the government's employ and attached to the Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey. Those brothers still located in Manila are all well situated, if the fact is not taken into consideration that those with the government may lose their positions at any moment. Brother James is superintendent of the Department of Sanitation and Transportation, City of Manila; Brother Amazeen is Chief of the Immigration Division, Bureau of Customs; Brother Shailer, Actuary for the Insular Life Insurance Co., Brother Shaw, Professor in the Philippine University; Brother Kinkaid, Mining Engineer, formerly with the Benguet Consolidated Mining Co., but now driving a tunnel of his own, with mighty good prospects. Brother Homen is with the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

It may be interesting to RAINBOW readers to know that

Brothers George A. Ferguson, W. C. Phillips and M. H. Ingersoll, all of the Cornell Chapter, are doing well in Seattle, Washington, and were good enough to meet the writer upon his arrival there from the Far East.

PERCY WARNER TINAN.

### MINNEAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Things have passed along fairly speedily for the local alumni of late. Probably of the greatest interest is the fact that a real live campaign is under way around these parts among the alumni of Beta Eta to secure adequate new quarters for the active chapter. A large proportion of the Minneapolis Delt alumni are naturally directly concerned in the effort because of their former active connection with the chapter. For the benefit of the "far-flung" Delts who are interested, let us say that since a good lively meeting held at the chapter house in November, there is every indication that the movement to secure a home worthy of the age and strength of the Minnesota Chapter will go forward and lead to the completion of a real house by another winter.

The social side even for alumni has not been neglected of late either. An informal dance back in October, was pretty well covered by the older and younger alumni, who still fall for the dance as a means of exercise and recreation and the recent Mardi Gras party, a costume carnival party given at the Plaza Hotel by the active chapter, was an opportunity for several of the brothers to turn out and make exceedingly merry with the actives.

This carnival party is an annual pre-holiday affair with the chapter and is always a hummer for color and pep. Let us not forget to add before passing the social that the addition of Mr. and Mrs. John McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Norma Mitchell, to the list of available chaperones for such affairs

is due to the fact that the brothers in question acquired wives within the last few months.

If you move around the country any and hit Minneapolis, don't forget that we lunch together each Monday noon, barring holiday or other accidents, at Donaldson's. Recent visitors at the board include Brothers Abernathy of Gamma Lambda, Draeger of Gamma Eta, Dean Martin and Otis Brewster of Beta Eta. Come on in, meet the bunch and get any help you may require in getting about town. Each Monday, 12:00 to 1:00 p. m. at Donaldson's.

NIEL S. KINGSLEY.

#### BUFFALO ALUMNI CHAPTER

Indications, not a few, prompt us to say that the Karnea of 1917, is going to be the best in the history of Delta Tau Delta.

Hardly a week passes that one or two out of town brothers are not present at the Friday luncheons at the Hotel Statler. Brother Madden, President of our Alumni Chapter, attended the dinner for undergraduates given by Ex-President Wieland in Chicago last November. He reported that the Chicago Delts are already planning to make the Karnea trip by auto.

Our chapter now has an enrollment of sixty Delts. Every one of us seems to have absorbed plenty of the "Delt Punch" beverage, and when the lights are finally thrown on the scene next August, Karnea will mean more than it ever has before.

Brother Saunders, Vice-President of the Eastern Division Conference, is the Chairman of the Karnea Extension Committee. This is not the first convention for which Brother Saunders has arranged. You will find his name on

the Chamber of Commerce Directory. He is the Commissioner of Conventions—"Nuf ced."

Our last monthly dinner was held at the Hotel Iroquois on the evening of December 6th. Twenty-five brothers were in attendance. Mr. Coatsworth who served with the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps on the French front gave an illustrative lecture of his experiences—of hardships endured—of encounters with poisonous gases—of field hospitals—of the terrible suffering and wonderful sacrifice of the French people.

Our next monthly dinner will be held on the evening of February 7, 1917, and then one every month until the Karnea.

Elsewhere in this number of *THE RAINBOW*, you can read more about Buffalo, so please refer to that for the rest of the story.

W. A. ABBERGER.

#### ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER

This letter ought to wait until the fourteenth of December; for on the 13th we are going to have the best dinner that has yet been had this fall. Circular letters and urgent invitations have been in the mails now nearly a week, and from the replies coming in, next Wednesday should see a regular get-together.

The November dinner was omitted. In September and October the dinners were held on the regular nights; but all that is now ancient history. Suffice it to say we have a project up our sleeves, and we hope next Wednesday night will find said project almost fully developed.

The Alumni Chapter attended a most delightful dance on December 2nd, the dance being given by four active Delts now attending the Georgia School of Technology. These four actives deserve all the praise in the world; from 150 to

200 guests were present, but all were handled in fine style. It was a great dance.

The Alumni Chapter regrets to lose Brother Charles Read. "Prof" has given up his position at Tech High, and is entering the ministry. We all hope he will be stationed in or near Atlanta; and we all wish him much success. If any member of Delta Tau Delta reads this who lives in or near Atlanta, and who is not now a part of our Alumni Chapter, will send in his name and address (see back of this "RAINBOW") so we can put him on our list, he will have rendered us a service.

KENYON B. ZAHNER.

### OMAHA ALUMNI CHAPTER

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we are able in this issue of *THE RAINBOW*, to send out the news to the Delta Alumni of the rejuvenation of the late-lamented Omaha Chapter. In the November number we told of the temporary reorganization of the "faithful" in this territory and expressed our hopes that the new chapter might last. After six months of work, full of real Delt "pep" the fondest hopes of the reorganizers have been realized, and the Omaha Alumni Chapter is starting the new year with a large and constantly growing membership, surpassing both in numbers and in activities all other Greek letter alumni organizations in the city.

On December 2nd, the chapter held its first annual banquet at the Hotel Fontenelle. Nearly one hundred alumni and actives from Nebraska and Western Iowa "gathered 'round the banquet board" and sang the praises of the Fraternity and of their colleges. Representatives were present from the active chapters, Gamma Pi and Omicron, while Beta Tau, from the University of Nebraska, sent nearly half of its members to the banquet. Practically all

of the older chapters, from the old Theta at Bethany, to the Omega Prime at Iowa State College, were represented by gray-haired alumni.

At the beginning of the banquet, a toast was offered to Brother Ross, an early member of the Fraternity, and now a resident of Omaha, who owing to his advanced years, was unable to attend the reunion as we had planned. Brothers McKay, late Ritualist of the Fraternity, Wattles, president of the Omaha Street Railway Company, DeWill, a prominent member of the Iowa bar, and Caley Perrin, the original Nebraska Delt, all gave excellent talks following the banquet. Short cabaret acts, exclusively Delt talent, were furnished by chapters Omicron, Beta Tau, Gammi Pi, and the Omaha Alumni. When the "best Delt affair ever held in this neck 'o the woods," adjourned with the good old Delt Walk-Around, led by Brother Hugh Myers, the chapter president, through the lobby, with a rousing "Rah, Rah, Delta" sent the guests on their ways inoculated with enough Delt "jazz" to last them until the next one.

Among those unfortunate brothers not present at the banquet, was Paul Bradley, late of Gamma Pi Chapter, who "regretted that because of a previous engagement, etc." The day of the banquet we discovered that Paul had quietly slipped down to Lawrence, Kansas, where he was married to Miss Gladys Elliott, a charming member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. If Paul makes as good a husband as he is a Delt—and we know he will—all will be well in the Bradley household, so we offer our heartiest congratulations.

The chapter regrets very much the loss of Brother Carl Nagl, who recently moved to Salt Lake City, but wish him well in his new position, and urge that the Mormon brothers get in touch with him, for he's a "regular" Delt.

In closing let us remind those brothers whose good fortune it is to be in Omaha occasionally, of our weekly luncheons

on Thursdays, at the University Club. There is always a place waiting for you, and we hope that you may fill it soon. And so with most fraternal greetings for the New Year the Omaha Alumni hope that the same good fortune which has been theirs during the past year may attend all the alumni and active chapters during the year to come.

CARLISLE ALLAN.

### EPSILON

'82—Brother Charles A. French has recently moved to Albion from Muskegon, Michigan, and is employed as a traveling salesman.

'86—Brother Charles H. Gordon, now a professor in the University of Tennessee, and wife have recently donated a silver loving cup to the college, which will become the property of that sorority which ranks highest in scholarship for a given period of time.

'92—Brother Allen J. Wilder is a member of the Athletic Board of Control of the College, and also Secretary of the "A" Club.

'95—Brother Edward F. Hoaglin has recently been elected Mayor of the City of Albion.

'10—Brother Floyd W. Starr has erected a new \$50,000 building to augment his present equipment at the Starr Commonwealth Home for Boys.

'15—Brother George E. Marlatt is now located in Detroit, where he is connected with the Preachers' Endowment Movement.

'16—Brother D. Hale Brake is now a benedict. His bride was formerly Miss Marjorie Valentine of Albion, and a member of Beta Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega.

## ZETA

'02—Trumbull County, Ohio, Deltas now have a friend at court. Brother E. C. Caldwell was elected Prosecuting Attorney of that County at the recent election.

'11—Brother James Lind is making a name for himself as Police Prosecutor of the City of Cleveland, and is also a public speaker. He recently gave a splendid address before the Cleveland Delta Alumni Chapter.

'88—Brothers Wilson, Shankland '94, and Wood '97, are devoting their time to the successful operation of the Andrews School for Girls at Willoughby, Ohio.

'04—Brother Shaw who used to call "little toothpicks and big lumber wagons" for Brother Wilson at Willoughby is now located in Cleveland as Secretary of the Standard Tire and Rubber Company.

'13—Brother Ralph Couch helps collect news for the *Cleveland Press*.

'02—Brothers Findlay and Harsh '14, magnates of the Y. & O. Coal Company, Leader Building, refuse to be interviewed about the price of "black diamonds."

'15—Brother Thomas Herbert besides being a law student is also a banker. His address is the Morris Bank, Cleveland, Ohio.

'12—Brother King is now associated with Brother Pelton in the practice of law in the Society for Savings Building.

'04—Brother Loomis acts as attorney and credit man for the George Worthington Co., one of the largest wholesale hardware companies in the middle West.

'02—Brother Morris is now a broker in the Leader Bldg. His former law partner, Brother Wilcox '02, manages the Gates Legal Publishing Co., 41 Blackstone Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

'11—Brother Townes '11 and Portman '10, are partners

in the practice of law in the Illuminating Building. Brother Townes is a member of the Cleveland City Council and secretary of the Cuyahoga County Republican Committee. Brother Portman is City Solicitor for the Village of Euclid, Ohio.

'13—Many Zeta men are distinguishing themselves in the professions of law and medicine and teaching, but only one is engaged in the Ministry in Cleveland. This is Brother Rev. D. J. Bradley. His congregation think he is as good as a dozen of the ordinary "garden" variety of preachers.

'07—Brother Cartwright is Assistant Law Director, and helps keep the City of Cleveland "Within the Law." He says it keeps him darn busy.

Brother Brereton now located at Buffalo, sells incandescent lamps for the Colonial Division of the National Lamp Works.

Eleven Zeta Deltas have died since the foundation of the chapter in 1880. Statistics have not been compiled of the number born between that date and the present moment but there are a lot alright.

'95—Brother George C. Clisby practices law at Kinsman, Ohio, and Brother V. W. Clisby '00 is in the manufacturing business at Wellington, Ohio.

'03—Brother Spengler is engineer in charge of the erection of a new plant for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Toronto, Canada. Brothers Tryon '03, and Warner '04, who attach M. D's. to their names, are practicing their profession, the former in New York City and the latter at Geneva, Ohio.

'05—Brother Petty, located at Youngstown, Ohio, is Assistant Superintendent of the largest of the factories of the National Lamp Works of the General Electric Co.

## RHO

'76—William Kent is the author of an article called "A Summer Course in Scientific Management."

'92—W. O. Ludlow has an article in the "American Architect" issue of September 27, 1915, on "Fire Protection in the Schools."

'02—R. T. Kent has just published a volume called "Better Belting Service."

'02—F. J. Youngblood contributed a very interesting article to the August number of "The National Geographic Magazine" called "A Little Journey in the Honduras." It is illustrated by the author.

'05—E. A. Stevens read a paper entitled "Description and Trials of the Turbine Steam Yacht Winchester," before a meeting of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers on November 17th.

'10—J. C. Terhune was married on October 7th to Miss Eleanor Goddard of Kingston, N. Y.

'15—F. E. Ford married Miss Margaret Metcalf of Claremont, California, on the tenth of October.

'15—J. T. Phelps was married on the seventh of October to Miss Cora Louise Corthell.

'15—C. B. Hill is with the Ferry Steam Turbine Co., of Hartford, Conn.

'16—A. R. Dilts is with the E. H. Clapp Rubber Co.

'16—H. M. Ashley who is with the Allied Machinery Co., has been transferred to Vancouver, B. C.

## CHI

'12—Brother R. A. Weaver is now situated in Piqua with the Favorite Stove Company. This is one of the largest stove companies in the world. Brother Weaver occupies the position of Advertising Manager.

Ex-'14—Brother J. D. O'Ferral has returned to his home in Piqua after an extensive trip in the West.

Ex-'17—Brother T. W. Christian is now with the Goodrich Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio.

#### BETA DELTA

Brother "Nat" Spence is practicing law with his father in Atlanta.

Brother Samuel Brown Lippett is practicing law in Albany.

Brother Lewis Brinson was recently elected to the State Legislature.

Brother "Santa" Claussen is a Civil Engineer for the Central of Georgia R. R., and is located in Savannah.

Brother C. M. Shackelford is farming at Albany.

Brother Lafayette McLaws is practicing law with his father in Savannah.

Brother DeWitt T. Deen is practicing law in Waycross.

Brother Gas Cowart is practicing law in Arlington.

Brother "Happy" Harmon is teaching in the Lanier High School at Macon.

Brother Joe Anthony is working in Fitzgerald.

Brother "Unk" Brinson is doing engineering work in this State.

Brother Hal Hulsey is a professor at the University of Georgia.

Brother Harold Meyer is teaching at the State Normal School in Athens.

Brother E. K. Overstreet is attending the Harvard Law School.

Brother Stephens Mitchell is at Harvard.

Brother Louis P. Singleton is raising peaches at Fort Valley, Georgia, but expects to re-enter College shortly after Christmas.

## BETA ZETA

'14—Brother Xerkes Silver has been chosen principal of the Whitestown High School, Indiana.

'15—Brother Justus W. Paul is teaching mathematics in a private high school in Detroit.

'15—Brother Edward Ploenges, who was awarded the Fraternity scholarship, received his M. A. degree from Michigan last June, and since then has been teaching mathematics and coaching the athletes in the high school at Newberry, Michigan.

'15—Brother William E. Hacker has resigned his position as editor-in-chief of the *Columbus (Ind.) Daily Ledger*, and will leave for Natchez, Miss. to assume a place on the staff of one of the papers there.

'15—Brother Frank L. Sellick has been appointed assistant secretary of Butler College.

'15—Brother Fred Jacobs, and Brother Roderick MacLoed '14, are enrolled in the Yale Divinity School. Upon completing his work at Yale, Brother MacLoed will take up missionary work in Thibet.

## BETA CHI

'00—Brother Herbert H. Armington, M. D., who has been in command of the Rhode Island Hospital Corps on the Mexican border, has recently returned from duty. He came up to the house one evening and gave us a talk on his border experiences.

'13—Brother Charles H. Blomberg writes us that he is now traveling representative of the Edison Laboratory of N. Y. At the present time he is covering the State of California. Although so far away from home, he still remembers Beta Chi.

'14—Brother "Stubby" Gallant is back in town again,

and is living here at the house. He is with the Providence Mill Supply Company.

'14—Brother "Larry" Gardner has also returned after three years of absence, during which absence Larry has taken unto himself a wife. Brother Gardner is with the *Providence Journal*.

'16—Brother Rollins has come back from the border where he has been serving with Battery "A" of Rhode Island. "Rolly" is in good health and has many interesting stories to tell of army life in Texas.

### BETA OMEGA

'99—"Con" Loring, Beta Nu, comes over from the city to see us every once in a while and generally can be persuaded to enliven our spirits with one of his good marches.

'00—Max McCullough, one of our chapter founders, has been appointed as our new Chapter advisor. It is certainly good to see one of the alumni who never gets away from the comradeship and sentiment of Beta Omega. Brother Max has been most regular at our meetings since his appointment.

The following brothers were among those present at the open house the day of the Big Game:

"Herb" Bonifield '02, Brother West, Beta Kappa '08, "Bill" Gay '13, "Ted" Haley '15, Earl Parrish '15, "Doc" Bailey '15.

'08—"Doc" Kelly has been in to have supper with us several times during the semester. He is one of the kind who does not pass us by if he is in our neighborhood.

'13—Jack Miller dropped in on Thanksgiving day and had a little chat by the fire.

'14—"Oz" Lawton comes out whenever he finds the time to see that the boys hang up their clothes and leave the plaster on the walls.

## GAMMA ETA

'04—Carney Layne caused the amalgamated association of Wild A— of the Wilderness (the rest is secret stuff) to cease to be, when he, the last remaining member of this ancient and honorable fraternity, deserting the shrine, was married on November 21st, to Miss Alice M. Lanahan of Washington, D. C. The last few hours of his existence in above mentioned fraternity were made as peaceful as possible at the chapter house in Washington.

'04—Dr. Guy Safford, who returned to Washington from Springfield, Mass., last year, has just recovered from a very serious operation, and managed to attend the last monthly meeting of the Washington Married Delt's Club.

'06—Dal Sutton, now lieutenant in the Navy Medical Corps, is taking some additional work at the Navy Medical School here.

'10—Bob Duenner is now a captain in the Medical Corps of the Army, and a report from Honolulu, where he is stationed, states that on his present record he will soon be a major.

'11—Dan Forbes of Chicago was married on September 26th, to Miss Edna May of this city.

'12—Tom Scanlon of Bradley, S. D., came east a little while ago and stayed at the chapter house while getting his winter tailoring done by "Goldie."

'12—Dr. Custiss Hall is now practicing medicine in this city.

'12—Drs. Munson Corbett and Louie LeGarde have recently been appointed first lieutenants in the Medical Reserve Corps.

'13—Johnnie Diener of Chicago, and Bob Frazier of Chattanooga visited the Washington Deltas quite recently.

'13—Bill Strong was promoted to a lieutenantcy in the

Canadian Expeditionary Force in France recently, after 18 months' service as a lance corporal in an automobile gun battery. He took part in all the fighting at Ypres and in the Somme drive since the first of May, without being injured, but was invalided to England on account of a shell shock. He recovered rapidly, however, and during his convalescence took a special course in machine gunnery. Graduating at the head of a class of 40 men, he returned to France where he was commissioned as a lieutenant.

'13—Bill Larson has lately returned to our city to enter the insurance business.

'16—Bob Townsend, vice-consul at Carlsbad, Austria, is having some wonderful experiences there and in the surrounding territory. Bob was always a good judge of Bohemian hops and so he made a particular study of the fruit while in the famous old town of Saaz. He also sent us quite a collection of money used by prisoners in the various prison camps in Austria.

'16—Tom Jackson left England on December 15th, via the "Philadelphia" for the good old States, and if the staunch old ship doesn't get glued to the bottom we expect him back with us at our Christmas Dance. Tom was in the American Embassy over there and held his job down in a most fitting manner; but here's the secret—Tom is a fearful eater, eating as much as six or seven ordinary men, and he had nothing to say but just sent us home a menu from his usual cafe, and it ran something like this: Eggs, \$1.00 per dozen; Bread, 20c per loaf; Milk, 18c per quart; Chicken (he was so fond of them) \$4.20 for young ones, and \$3.80 for older ones. The tale grows sadder; he could not stand it, so he joins us again.

'16—Edge Graham is now with Sailer Simpson '11, in the ordnance department of the Bethlehem Steel Co., of Cape May, N. J.

Ex-'17—Marion Anderson is editing the *Paris Daily News* of Paris, Ills.

Ex-'17—Johnnie Stokes is in West Point and was a member of the Army football squad this fall.

Recent visitors at the chapter house were: "Oz" French '14, of Milwaukee; Worth Ross '05, of Detroit; Paul Borland '14, and Clair Fairbank '04, of New York.

Brother G. C. Hanson, Beta Omicron '09, U. S. Consul at Swatow, China, is living with us at the chapter house. At present he is on leave of absence from his post and is renewing friendships with the local Delts. Every evening he is surrounded with a bunch of the boys listening to his varied experiences in the Orient.

Brother Bob Barrett, Beta Theta, of Alexandria, owner of the *Alexandria Gazette*, is now in South America studying some problems of the paper trade for the Government.

#### GAMMA THETA

'85—Brother William A. Quayle has taken up his residence in Baldwin for the time being. The Bishop has a cottage here that he occupies occasionally when the rush and noise of the city get on his nerves too much. He informs us that he doesn't spend more time around the chapter house, "not that he loves us the less, but that he loves the other green things the better." He spends the most of his time tramping over his farm, the scene of "In God's Out of Doors."

'08—Brother Ralph O'Neil was re-elected County Attorney of Osage County on the Republican ticket.

'08—Brother Fred Lewis recently joined the ranks of the benedicts. "Pete" has turned speculator and is one of the prominent plungers of the Kansas Oil Fields.

'11—Brother Paul Baker of Peabody came back to life,

by paying the chapter two visits in as many months. "Duke" is engaged in the hardware business in the "Old Home Town."

'15—Brother Harold Konantz is doing time in vaudeville on the Pantages circuit.

'16—Brother George Zabel spent two weeks with us this month on his way back from the coast where he aided the Los Angeles Club in the Pacific Coast League in winning the pennant.

#### GAMMA KAPPA

'12—Brother E. C. Hall of the United States Soil Survey is stationed for the winter at St. Augustine, Florida.

'14—Brother Roy Bentley is County Agent in Todd County, Kentucky.

'16—Brother Nelson (Dutch) Hill is still with the Fourth Missouri National Guard on the border at Laredo, Texas, and prospects for his getting away soon are not very bright.



# THE DELTA SCRAP BOOK



ALPHA

FREDERICK PALMER

Frederick Palmer, accredited American war correspondent at the British front, in speaking the other day of the work of the service corps of the American Ambulance now in France, said that he considered the work of this corps beyond praise.

"I know that the organization is splendid, for I have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with its directors," he added, "and watched its growth for awhile in Paris. I have heard it spoken of along the front, particularly at Verdun, in terms of the warmest eulogy. I intend to write of it in my next book, for I so thoroughly admire its mission and hope to see its growth to an important body which shall fitly represent the individual sentiment of our great country and in the future take its part in the history of this world conflict, and regret not to be able to assist in the benefit to be given for its maintenance on Friday, December 8th, at The Strand Theatre.

"What is the \$200,000 asked for its yearly upkeep to a country like ours? We ought to give it a million!

"Beginning with twenty cars made from packing boxes and old chassis, after two years it has only 120 cars in six sections. That means that on the battle line of several hundred miles it is only a plucky little unit which would be absolutely swamped if it were not that the courage and nerve of the drivers bring it constantly into view. Several times it has been cited for bravery, and six of its members have been decorated with the Croix de Guerre.

"Every soldier helped by this corps is an ambassador between France and America, cementing the friendship between the two great republics. You have only to know the French nation to realize that the personal help given to their wounded on the battlefield transcends in importance any other help. The American Ambulance Service Corps has today 750,000 wounded men of France chanting its praises.

"In every tiny French village, in every remote hamlet, there is a man back from the front, convalescing or 'on his permission.' These men have been picked up by the 'brancardiers' and taken to an American hospital in an American car. On their lips is heard constantly the word 'America.' They tell little anecdotes of their hospital experiences, of the drivers—their chums—from whom they now and then get letters.

"America is no longer to them a distant country. It is something

vital, near, a neighbor, a friend. We cannot afford to let that feeling die out, and there is no better way of keeping it alive than just by doing this—that is, maintaining the service corps and helping it grow. We cannot have too many friends in Europe or anywhere else in the world.

"That our men are sent out to work in this body only after the strictest examination as to health, ability, and character is as it should be. They are our representatives. 'Morale' means a tremendous lot to the military authorities. We cannot afford to have men go in a haphazard way.

"It is my personal opinion, after many months passed at the front at Verdun and the Somme, that we are to see the most mighty struggle of all, next summer on the western front. At that time the English will begin to reach their maximum strength, and the French at this moment, stronger than they have ever been, will not be diminished in numbers or in fighting power.

"We should help the Allies 'all our possible,' and we must begin now to organize that help. In no better way can this be done than by assisting such an organization as this.

"What do I think the American man gets from this war?

"Many things, principally a knowledge and respect for discipline and organization. He learns that movement does not imply precision. He goes to a foreign country and discovers that it is well not to criticise; to realize that because a man cuts his hair in a different way from his he is not necessarily his inferior. A few years ago every American man thought it a mark of effeminacy to wear a wrist watch; when he sees every brave soldier so equipped he is forced to change his mind.

"Above all, and most important of all, he comes back from the battle lines a better American, for there he has had borne in upon him the true meaning of the word 'patriotism.'"—*N. Y. Times*, December 31, 1916.

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ALEXANDER C. HUMPHREYS

President Humphreys of Stevens Institute announced at the alumni dinner last night that a new course of physical training, to be inaugurated at the institute at an early day, would include training to equip graduates for service with the armed forces of the Government. The announcement caused the 300 alumni present at the Astor to cheer the speaker repeatedly. In describing the greatly enlarged facilities for gymnastics and physical exercises, Dr. Humphreys said:

"These exercises will be required of all students, of all classes, based upon the proper examinations at the beginning of the college year. We

hope to find some way in our new system of physical training to include some important features and work that will prepare our men for service in either the U. S. Army, the Navy, or in both.

"Every student will be required to train in some degree for military service. I believe that, in this age, and especially in a democracy such as ours, every man should be trained to serve his country both in peace and war. In some such way we hope to do what is best for the men themselves, and what is best for the community at large.

"To my mind it is absolutely ridiculous to say, as has been said at times by some persons, that this being a free country it was not necessary to do anything for it."—*N. Y. Times*, January 14, 1917.

## OMEGA

## DR. NELSON W. JANNEY

A report on "The Relation of Food Values to Cost" was presented yesterday by a committee of scientists to the Interfraternity Conference at the Union League Club, Fifth Avenue and Thirty-ninth Street, in which it was demonstrated that \$6.77 worth of raw oysters, producing 2,500 calories, could be equaled in heat energy by the more humble home-made oyster pie or fried oysters costing respectively 57 and 77 cents.

This committee, composed of Dr. Nelson W. Janney, Chairman, Irving Fisher, Harvey W. Wiley, William O. Robb, Albert H. White, Levering Tyson and Hargrave A. Long, have been studying the various angles of the food problems with the purpose of applying the results of the investigation to improvements in the stewards' departments of the universities and colleges. But many of the results of their work are of interest and applicable equally to general domestic economy and dietetics. Commenting on the need of a popular knowledge of food values the committee says:

"It is regrettable that the scientific data regarding food and diet are known only to a narrow circle. The public at large, and, indeed, many physicians are but ill-supplied with this knowledge and suffer accordingly."

In general, foods which contain small amounts of nutriment are very expensive on account of their high water contents, the committee finds. They are classed as luxuries. The committee suggests that the cost of living in one respect, at least, may be reduced in many households by buying staple articles in bulk instead of in fancy packages and small quantities, in which patent foods are included.

There were 500 delegates at the conference, which concluded its meetings with a dinner last night at the Astor.—*N. Y. Times*, December 3, 1916.

**BETA ZETA****FREDERICK E. SCHORTEMEIER**

Announcement was made yesterday by Harry S. New, United States senator-elect from Indiana, that Frederick E. Schortemeier, an Indianapolis lawyer and newspaper man, will be his private secretary. Mr. Schortemeier is a member of the staff of *The Star*, and a year ago last June was graduated from Harvard Law School.

Mr. Schortemeier will go to Washington with Senator-elect New when the latter takes the oath of office on March 4th. After that ceremony the members will return to their homes to remain until next December.

The secretary to the new senator is known extensively in Indiana. His keen insight into public affairs, gained by newspaper experience, and his legal training and talents have fitted him for the position, and the duties afford an opportunity to gain an insight into national legislation and national happenings, which always is valuable for future use in political life.

Mr. Schortemeier has worked his way through two colleges and a high school, and now is serving as president of the Manual Training High School Alumni Association. He is twenty-seven years old.

He was graduated from Manual Training High School here in January, 1908, as the valedictorian of his class, and was graduated from Butler College in 1912. He was president of the Butler class; was on the debating team for four years; participated in the state oratorical contest two years, and won first place in the tri-state oratorical contest in 1911, participating in a contest including Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. He won his degree of bachelor of arts at Butler College.

Mr. Schortemeier was graduated from Harvard law school in 1915, and since that time he had divided his time between the practice of law and newspaper work, and frequently found time, in the campaign last fall, to make speeches for the Republican State Committee.

Mr. Schortemeier often was called on by the speakers' bureau to make speeches, particularly where the audiences were made up of young men. He is a forceful and a convincing speaker and has a pleasing oratorical style. In addition to his course in law at Harvard, Mr. Schortemeier studied economics and public speaking.

He is a member of the Indianapolis Bar Association, the Indiana State Bar Association, the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, the Tau Kappa

Alpha, a national oratorical fraternity, a member of the executive board of the Wheeler Rescue Mission and of the Third Reformed Church.  
—*Indianapolis Star*, December 14, 1916.

## BETA IOTA

## ROBERT K. GOOCH

Robert Kent Gooch former football star at the University of Virginia, now serving with the American Ambulance Corps with the French forces on the Somme front, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre, the French war cross for bravery. How Gooch won the honor was told by a comrade in the ambulance service, who recently returned to New York, to Hugh S. Byrd, financial secretary for the American Ambulance Corps in France.

During the shelling of the Marre-sur-Meuse by the Germans, a wounded American Ambulance driver crawled to safety and reported to headquarters that a companion named Kelley, a Pennsylvanian, had been left behind. Gooch called for volunteers but none responded. Gooch then darted through the heavy shell fire, found Kelley and returned safely to camp with the wounded man on his back. There it was learned that the perilous trip had failed to save the Pennsylvanian's life. His head had been shot from his body. *Baltimore (Md.) Sun*, December 8, 1916.

## BETA OMICRON

## WILLARD D. STRAIGHT

Willard D. Straight, Vice President of the American International Corporation, which is interested in the development of railroads in China, was asked the other day why his company desires to do business in that country, in view of the fact that it is reported to be in such a disturbed political state.

"China," said Mr. Straight, "is one of the great markets of the world, and the development of China, we believe, offers great opportunities for the various manufacturing, transportation, commercial, and banking interests which are represented on our Board of Directors. To co-ordinate their activities and to enable them to enter the Chinese field, China, our prospective customer, must be financed.

"This the American International Corporation is willing to do, if satisfactory business terms can be arranged. This is the character of work that the American International Corporation was created to perform. Despite rumors of trouble, moreover, we believe in Chinese credit, for, although there have on one or two occasions been some slight

delays in payment, China has never failed to meet her external obligations.

"You say that since President Wilson's declaration in 1913, as a result of which the American bankers withdrew from the so-called six-power loan, it is generally supposed that the State Department would refuse to support American enterprise in China. Many people, moreover, ask why our investors should go to China in any case, when they have the example of Mexico before them.

"Here you have raised questions which involve the whole theory of Government protection of American interests abroad. Personally, I believe that the Administration made a mistake in not supporting the American interest in the 'six-power' loan. I believe that the result of the withdrawal of the American group from China was unfortunate—more unfortunate for China than for anyone else.

"The Administration's decision, however, did not necessarily mean that the Government would not protect American investments; it involved rather the reversal of a diplomatic policy. This policy had been developed by experience, and further experience, I believe, will prove the policy to have been a sound one.

"The preceding Administration had encouraged, and, indeed, requested, our bankers to go to China in the hope that their entry into this field might enable the American Government more effectively to support the open door. Our Government desired primarily to help China, and, by so doing, to safeguard the future of American trade. The bankers were prepared to help China if they could do so on a practical business basis.

"Both the Government and the bankers from the outset found that sound diplomatic as well as business policy made it wiser to co-operate with other powers and financial groups rather than attempt to play a lone hand. The American Government and the American bankers committed themselves to the principle of co-operation.

"When the Government changed its policy the bankers withdrew. They could not without their Government's approval continue in the international combination which had been created. The result of their action was that China, instead of securing money in the United States on less onerous terms than those demanded by the six-power group, as she expected to do, was forced to borrow from the five powers who remained in the combination. China lost the benefits which American participation in this combination might have given, and the Americans were for the time being excluded from any real voice in the Far Eastern situation.

"Open-door declarations are only empty theory, unless made effective by actual business arrangements. The only practical way to realize the open door and to enable China to work out her own salvation is to internationalize Chinese finance. Our Government in 1913 did not, I believe realize this situation as clearly as it might have done had the problem been presented after the Administration had been longer in power. —*N. Y. Times Magazine*, December 17, 1916.



OMEGA

HERBERT ADAMS GIBBONS

THE NEW MAP OF AFRICA. By Herbert Adams Gibbons; The Century Co., \$2.00 net.

This is a companion volume to the same author's widely known "New Map of Europe." It tells the story of colonial enterprise in Africa, the struggle for supremacy of the European nations in the dark continent; and it analyzes the relation of this struggle to the present war and forecasts the future of Africa's development. In the following extracts Brother Gibbons discusses an important aspect of the European administration:

"The blame that attaches to France and to her Colonial Ministry is in allowing the French flag to wave, and in assuming the responsibility of government, over regions where concessions companies are given uncontrolled power to exploit the blacks for their own benefit; and then in sending troops to punish the natives for doing what Frenchmen would do under similar circumstances—protecting their wives and children from dishonor, torture, and death. What a mockery to free the negroes of Central Africa from the slave trader, and then turn them over to soulless corporations with a thousand times more power to bully and drive and massacre than Tippoo Tib and his ilk! There is blame, also, for putting power in the hands of Senegalese brutes, and invariably supporting them in the exercise of that power. ....

"Washing dirty linen is a painful and unpleasant business. It is an unprofitable business, too, unless it serves some good purpose. I would not feel justified in speaking of the sad maladministration in the French Central African

colonies, if I were not able at the same time to suggest the reasons for this maladministration, and the way in which it can be remedied.

"Central Africa has an evil effect upon the moral sense of the white man, when left too much alone or entrusted with the exercise of uncontrolled power. He becomes lazy, careless, neurasthenic, credulous. In continual contact with the brutality of the blacks, and their hopeless degradation, out of touch with the civilization whose magic is in the ability it gives man to dominate his natural bestial instincts by a cultivated spiritual control, the European quickly degenerates. He becomes as careless of human life as those around him. He commits acts of cruelty without a qualm, the remembrance of which haunts him continually years later when he returns to civilization. Only men of the strongest character and moral fiber, who have been born and raised in an atmosphere of culture, who have gone through the severe discipline of cultural education, who have inherited the habit of exercising authority, and who, when they return from their post, go by right of blood and ability into cultivated circles and to responsible positions, are fit to be entrusted with administrative posts in Central Africa. For this type of man alone is able to resist the demoralizing influences of solitude, degrading surroundings, and unlimited power of the Central Africa official.

"The British send this type of man to Africa. Other nations do not. Hence the joy of natives under the British flag, and the misery of natives under other flags."



The  
CHAPTER ETERNAL

BETA '69


WILLIAM S. EVERSOLE

William Sylvester Eversole was born December 31, 1846, in Fairfield County, near Lancaster, Ohio, where his boyhood was spent. He worked his way through school and later through the State University at Athens. While there he was made a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He graduated in 1869 and took a position as the superintendent of schools in Wellington. It was here that he met his future wife, Clara Jackson Dewey. They were married and went to Marion, where he held the same kind of a position. They remained in Marion five years, and then went to Wooster, as superintendent of the Wooster schools, a position which he held for sixteen years. While here Dr. Eversole received his Ph. D. degree from Wooster University. He was a Mason, and became a Knight Templar.

In 1892 they moved to Blairstown, N. J., where he was principal of Blair Academy. In 1898 they came to Aurora where they spent the most of the rest of their lives, and here Mrs. Eversole died in July, 1910. In early life he joined the Presbyterian church, and later was an elder for many years. At the time of his death, he was Deacon of the Federated Church in Aurora, where his letter was transferred when he came here to make his future home. While here he was always a strong supporter of the church. Also he was interested in all public affairs, he was Justice of the Peace for many years and was instrumental in installing the Masonic lodge in Aurora. Dr. Eversole died a few days after his seventieth birthday, from injuries received in an automobile accident in Orlando, Florida. He died Saturday, January 6, 1917, at 3:20 A. M.

Respected, honored and loved by all whose privilege it was to know him, everyone feels that a personal friend has gone, one who ever had a kindly word to say and many kindly deeds given, that will be treasured and remembered. With his quick, ready judgment, never given hastily, the town has lost one of her best citizens, the church one of her earnest faithful members, and the neighborhood, in which he lived for so many years, one whom everyone has so looked up to and loved. Just, honest and true in all his dealings, he was always the "right man" for the "right place." A "man indeed in which there was no guile."

—*Chagrin Falls* (O.) *Exponent*, January 18, 1917.



RHO '84

KENNETH TORRANCE

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has deemed it best to remove from the activities of this life, our dearly beloved brother, Kenneth Torrance, 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 foremost in his thoughts, and

WHEREAS, In all the activities of life he was one who commanded the respect, admiration and love of all of those with whom he came in contact, be it

*Resolved*, That we, his brothers of Rho Chapter extend to the family of this 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.

PAUL W. HILLER

CLIFFORD P. STAUDINGER

*Committee.*

On September 13, 1916, Brother Kenneth Torrance died suddenly of heart failure at Kineo, Maine, whither he had gone to complete a convalescence which it was believed marked the successful recovery from an illness of several months and which, although somewhat baffling in symptoms, was pronounced by prominent diagnosticians to have been caused, primarily, by poison from a diseased tooth.

Born in Brooklyn, June 29, 1863, he was taken by his family at an early age to Tenaflly, N. J., where his father, Mr. Henry Torrance, a Scotch Canadian and retired tea broker, established a beautiful country home. His mother's maiden name was Sarah Creighton Peet, and she was a member of the distinguished Brooklyn family of that name living on Columbia Heights.

Brother Torrance spent one year at the Stevens High School and graduated from the Institute with the class of 1884. In the autumn of 1884 he entered the Hydraulic Works of Henry R. Worthington, in Brooklyn, as a student apprentice, advancing through the various departments until he was transferred to the Sales Department in the Chicago office. In 1893 he resigned from Worthington's to open an engineering sales office under his own name in the Monadnock Building, but, in 1894, he was called to take charge of the original pumping station of the Brooklyn Water Department. His successful management of this station resulted in placing him in charge of the numerous substations which extended out into Long Island on the line of the aqueduct.

In 1906 Mr. Torrance moved to Schenectady, N. Y., to take charge of the power plant of the General Electric Company's Works; there, as in Brooklyn, his gift for handling men and organizing economies led to his being given entire charge of the power and distribution for this great plant and

he was frequently consulted in regard to the works of the company at Erie, Pa., and at Lynn, Mass.

At the time of his death he had just completed the construction of a large power house at Schenectady.

In 1905 he married Luise Meisel, in Brooklyn.

Brother Torrance was interested in all forms of college athletics. He played a good game of tennis and took an active part in baseball and Lacrosse which was then being introduced at Stevens but his favorite sport was football where he excelled as quarterback, being wiry and a swift runner. While Captain of the Varsity Team during his junior year, he distinguished himself by personally making a touchdown against Harvard after a run of 25 or 30 yards, on the Stevens athletic field, then known as the St. George Cricket Grounds.

Always a great favorite among his classmates, there are many anecdotes told of his readiness for "a fight or a frolic." On one occasion, at the beginning of the sophomore year, a tall, well-dressed freshman sauntered into the Institute swinging a cane. Torrance was just coming out of a classroom and was passing through the entrance hall from the old building when he spied the precocious freshman. He laid his books down, calmly, and it was but the work of a few moments to wrench the cane from the indignant young man who immediately rushed to the room of one of his friends among the older class and asked if he did not think it was proper for him to go right out and give Torrance a drubbing, to which the older man replied: "By all means, but, first, you had better take a look at him." Needless to say, the challenge was never received.

His graduation thesis, on the subject of Steam Boiler Explosions, contained much original data which was subsequently presented to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in a paper by Dr. Robert H. Thurston.

While at Schenectady he organized a Stevens Club and remained its chief ruling spirit until the day of his death.

The words of one of his classmates will be endorsed by everyone who knew him: "He was one of the finest and truest characters I ever knew. He hated everything that was mean or dishonest, and he was always ready to fight for the right and to make any personal sacrifice which duty or loyalty seemed to demand."

TORRANCE—Suddenly, at Kineo, Me., on 13th September, Kenneth Torrance, son of the late Henry and Sarah Creighton Torrance and husband of Luise Meisel, in his 53rd year.

Mr. Torrance was also a member of the Mohawk Club and Mohawk Golf Club.

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#### BETA KAPPA

FRED ULLERY  
JAMES R. BRYCE

On November 19th, Fred Ullery, Beta Kappa '15, passed away after a hard fight against Bright's Disease. Although he has known for the past five years that he had very little time left on this earth, Fred Ullery fought a game fight with the disease which finally killed him and gained the admiration and sympathy of all who knew him by his pluck.

Similar was the case of James Richard Bryce, Beta Kappa ex-'18. At the time of his initiation he was so ill with tuberculosis that he was barely able to stand up through the initiation ceremonies. Soon after he declined rapidly, and for the past two years he has been on the border line between life and death, until his suffering was relieved on November 29th.

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## GAMMA LAMBDA FRANCIS FLEMING LOVEJOY

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from the activities of this life our dearly beloved Brother, Francis Fleming Lovejoy, 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 endeavors 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.

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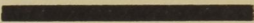
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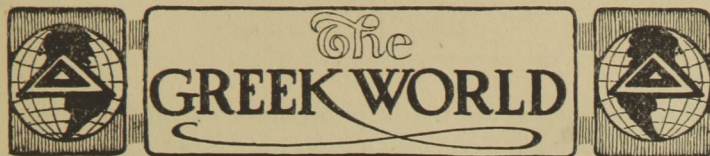
*Committee.*

“Francis Fleming Lovejoy, aged 23, son of F. T. Lovejoy, former treasurer of the Carnegie Steel Company, and Mrs. Jane Clyde Lovejoy of 353 South Negley Avenue, died last evening in the New York Hospital of typhoid fever. He had been ill since Thanksgiving. His mother was with him when the end came. His father left for New York last evening. In social circles in this city Mr. Lovejoy was one of the most popular members. His originality, cleverness and striking personality won for him hosts of friends. Despite his youthfulness he had won merited recognition in the business world. He had been identified with a large advertising firm in the metropolis and his individual successes were such that it was understood that he was soon

to have been promoted to a position of unusual trust. Mr. Lovejoy graduated from Shadyside Academy in 1911. He entered Purdue University, and later attended the University of Pittsburgh. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, and of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He is survived by his parents and a brother, Kenneth.

—*Pittsburgh Press*, December 21, 1916.





Aimaro Sato, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, is a member of Beta Theta Pi, De Pauw '81.

In placing a chapter at the University of Kentucky Alpha Sigma Phi has enlarged its roll to eighteen.

The new presidents of Michigan Agricultural College and the Colorado School of Mines, Kedzie and Parmellee respectively, are members of Phi Delta Theta.

Because it is in disfavor with the faculty, T. N. E. has agreed to withdraw from Ohio State University where it maintained its only house. It has been banned from nearly all the middle western institutions, but exists sub rosa in some.

At Bowdoin College 340 of the 400 students are members of fraternities. The field is occupied by Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi, Delta Upsilon, Zeta Psi, Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, with a local petitioning Sigma Nu.

A spirit of friendliness exists (at Purdue) between the fraternities and in any university affair they all co-operate to make the event as successful as possible. The spirit of brotherhood fostered in each fraternity also seems to be extended by the fraternity men to the student body in general.—*The Purple, Green and Gold of Lambda Chi Alpha.*

A local at the University of Kansas is petitioning Psi Upsilon for a charter. Psi Upsilon's most western state is

Illinois until the Rocky Mountains are crossed, and then come chapters in California and Washington. Chi Phi has joined the other Greek-letter fraternities at the University of Wisconsin. A movement is also on to revive the Chi Phi Chapter at Wofford College, S. C.—*The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon*.

Beta Theta Pi has entered the Georgia Institute of Technology at Atlanta, Ga., by granting a charter to the local society, Alpha Pi Alpha. The first fraternity to enter there was Alpha Tau Omega in 1888. The other fraternities there in order of establishment are: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Chi Phi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Pi Kappa Phi and Beta Theta Pi.

The following are reported as the most important discussions and legislation of the recent convention of Delta Upsilon:

“Two things in particular were pointed out as urgently desired, a traveling secretary and closer alumni co-operation. It was even proposed that the Fraternity adopt the biennial convention system, omitting each alternate convention and utilizing the money thus made available for the maintenance of an official who could pay the chapters frequent visits, bringing to them on each occasion a new infusion of the spirit of Delta Upsilon and the latest developments in fraternity administration. Much was said on both sides regarding the value of the annual convention. Some held that it was impossible for a delegate to take back anything which would be of direct assistance in building up a stronger chapter, while there were many who held that this annual pilgrimage was a very essential part of a chapter's existence. The hope was also expressed that some

way might be found to provide at an early date the much-needed traveling secretary without sacrificing the very important annual convention. After vigorous debate, it was voted to refer the biennial convention plan to the Executive Council for a thorough survey of the possibilities and a complete report, including any necessary changes in the constitution and by-laws, to the next convention.

"One concrete result of this discussion was the refusal to accept any of the petitioners, of which there were six. The discussion on several was entirely favorable, but there was sufficient sentiment against any expansion, until we had solved our internal problems, to prevent the unanimous approval of any petitioner. Former petitions were renewed by the Barracks Club of Washington & Jefferson College, Sigma Tau of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Omega Phi of Wesleyan University and the Kanza Club of the University of Kansas. A new petition was received from Gamma Tau Beta of the Oregon State Agricultural College and a notice of intention to petition from Sigma Phi Sigma of the University of Texas."

The following notes are lifted from *The Delta of Sigma Nu*:

Carnegie Technology, where Sigma Nu entered her Delta Sigma Chapter in October, has petitioners applying to Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Upsilon and Beta Theta Pi for charters. Theta Xi is the only other Greek-letter fraternity there.

Phi Delta Theta, in entering the Denison University, Ohio, initiated sixty-two members of the Alpha Nu Sigma local that had been petitioning for a Phi Delta Theta charter. The other fraternities at Denison are Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi and Kappa Sigma.

At the recent convention of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, held at Worcester, Mass., there were two charter

grants made: The State Universities of Nevada and Wisconsin. At the Wisconsin University we find that Phi Sigma Kappa will meet most all of the larger fraternities while at Nevada her only national rival is the Sigma Nu, which was the first to pave the fraternal drive into this promising western field. The sororities at Nevada are: Pi Beta Phi and Delta Delta Delta.

The authorities at the Virginia State College, Blacksburg, Va., have postponed the entrance of fraternities at that institution. The matter looked encouraging this fall, but the committee in charge of the matter decided to wait for a time at least. It is a fine college and the sentiment of the student body is for fraternities. Locals are now there. Dormant chapters are: Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha; Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Sigma.

Rhode Island State College is making very marked progress and after excluding fraternities for some years is now a field for the same. The only chapters there are Theta Chi and the Lambda Chi Alpha.

Lambda Chi Alpha has planted her banners at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind. Lambda Chi Alpha will meet chapters of Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Delta.

Sigma Pi has entered chapters at Kenyon College, Ohio, and Roanoke College, Va. At Roanoke, Sigma Pi holds the field alone, while at Kenyon she meets Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Psi Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta and Beta Theta Pi.

Alpha Chi Rho has entered the State University of Illinois. Several years ago this fraternity maintained a chapter at the Iowa State University, but the effort proved a failure.

#### SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON'S CONVENTION

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, which has a national law prohibiting the serving of intoxicants in any of its

chapter houses, went on record yesterday in the closing session of its convention in the William Penn Hotel as unanimously opposed to any modification of that law. A two-hour fight developed over a petition from the Harvard chapter for a special rule permitting the serving of beer twice a month.

The Harvard chapter said other fraternities with locals at the university permitted beer to be served on special occasions. Judge William W. Brandon of Alabama denounced the petition vigorously on the ground that it would be special legislation. The petition was rejected unanimously.

A battle royal over the granting of petitions for new chapters at fifteen colleges and universities had delayed the closing of the final business session yesterday afternoon. The extension committee, which had been in session day and night since Tuesday, reported at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the petitions for new branches. Marvin E. Holderness of St. Louis, chairman of the committee, submitted the report.

The committee recommended the rejection of the following petitions: Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.; Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga.; Oklahoma State College, Stillwater, Okla.; University of Montana, Missoula, Mont.; University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D.; Harry Kendall College, Tulsa, Okla.

Three applicants were rejected provisionally by the committee, with the suggestion that they renew their applications two years hence. They were the University of Utah at Salt Lake City; Denison University at Granville, O., and Spofford College at Spartansburg, S. C. Six were recommended by the committee for full charters, as follows: University of Nevada, St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y.; Colorado Agricultural College, Ft. Collins, Col.; University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.; New Hampshire

State College, Durham, N. H.; University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

The committee's recommendations were adopted by the convention with the exception of St. Lawrence University, which was denied a charter after a lively fight on the convention floor.

The extension committee's report recommended Carnegie Institute of Technology of Pittsburgh to the favorable consideration of the extension committee two years hence, and the recommendation was greeted with applause.

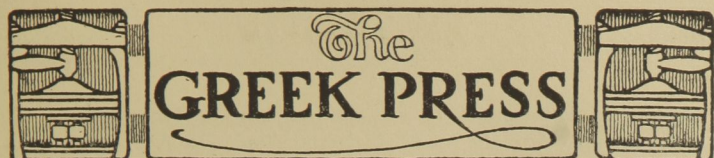
In the final half-hour's session, Birmingham, Ala., was unanimously accepted as the place of meeting for the 1918 convention.—*Pittsburgh Press*, December 31, 1916.

#### COMPARATIVE SCHOLASTIC STANDINGS OF FRATERNITIES AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Second Semester, 1915-16	First Semester, 1915-16
1. Beta Theta Pi	1. Phi Gamma Delta
2. <i>Delta Tau Delta</i>	2. <i>Delta Tau Delta</i>
3. Phi Gamma Delta	3. Sigma Chi
4. Sigma Nu	4. Phi Delta Theta
5. Kappa Sigma	5. Kappa Sigma
6. Phi Delta Theta	6. Beta Theta Pi
7. Sigma Chi	7. Alpha Tau Omega
8. Alpha Tau Omega	8. Sigma Nu

#### MID-TERM RESULTS AT EMORY

Of the eight Fraternities here, Alpha Tau Omega, Chi Phi, Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Alpha (So.), Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pi Kappa Phi and Delta Tau Delta—Delta Tau Delta stood first with an average of .267, S. A. E's. second and Chi Phi's third (averages not announced) while the whole student body average .963. This average is the per cent of subjects deficient to a man.



# The GREEK PRESS

It has seemed to us that Fraternity publications this fall have contained an unusual wealth of important, thoughtful and helpful material. Our drawer contains enough clippings to fill an entire number of *THE RAINBOW* and we probably never will find space for some of them. But many are on especially seasonable topics, and these we are saving up until the proper seasons come around again. Besides, the reproduction of many of these articles will enable us to curtail our Editorial Department. It is almost uncanny how some of them anticipate editorials we have had in preparation, or present in much better style and with greater force thoughts we had already embodied in editorials. We believe the reproduction in this department of such articles will give our readers a fresher treatment of common fraternity problems and a more interesting viewpoint than if we were to try our own hand at them in the editorial pages.

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Some advice for convention delegates contained in an Editorial of *The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon* merits the serious thought of the delegates to our approaching Division Conferences.

He will attend every session of the convention, all convention functions, and observe committee assignments. This, of course, is one phase of his duty, but another, and equally important matter for him to remember is that he should be prepared to make a good report of the convention to the chapter. He should return filled with new ideas for raising the chapter to the level of the most efficient. If the chapter does not own its home, get ideas from those who do. If the chapter meetings lag or are not regularly attended, discover the secret of the successful chapter meeting. If you have a financial problem be sure to go back with an idea for its solution. If your membership has dwindled below

the safety point, absorb some of the "pep" from the successful chapter delegates, and learn the art of efficient rushing. In short, take every department of your chapter life, especially those points wherein you are deficient, and find the way to improve it. But most important of all remember that S. A. E. stands for Sincerity, Assistance, and Energy, all qualities of the gentleman, and whatever else you do, strive always to be an American gentleman.

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Many of the following suggestions for the presiding officers of active chapters, reproduced from *The Communicator of Phi Delta Chi*, are already embodied in our Laws and regulations. But they are all worthy of serious consideration.

1. Never hesitate to impose a fine; your duty is clear and the chapter will overrule you if wrong or unjust.
2. Never recognize anyone who does not properly recognize the sign of addressing the chair.
3. Never let committees hang over indefinitely without a report. A two weeks' limit has been found to be a good one.
4. Small committees (say of one or two at the most) accomplish better results than large ones.
5. Don't forget which motions require a two-thirds vote for passage.
6. Never let the auditing committee's report go overtime, and never hesitate to criticize the methods of keeping accounts.
7. Always demand a report at each meeting from the Treasurer and Steward and see that the report contains all the information required in the by-laws.
8. Never allow smoking or chewing in the meeting room.
9. Never initiate a man who does not know exactly what your fraternity really is.
10. Never initiate a man without his initiation fee.
11. Never allow misrepresentation to be made in Bidding a Man.
12. In appointing committees take into consideration the individual characteristics and fitness of the man for the work at hand. Never appoint a poor mixer on the membership committee.
13. Distribute committee work around among the members of the chapter as evenly as possible.
14. ORDER IN MEETING AT ANY COST. Tell the men at

the start that they will do as you say or get someone in the chair whom they will obey.

15. Never leave the House for the summer vacation without providing for its care and upkeep during the summer.

16. Learn your By-Laws and House Rules thoroughly.

17. Always require your officers to memorize their parts of the ritual and have a couple of rehearsals before the initiation.

18. Remember that the strength of the chapter depends on the efficiency with which you teach and impress on the younger men the ideals and policies of the fraternity and your knowledge of chapter life and problems. Let the younger men in on the discussion of important matters, even though they have nothing to say.

19. Have a big meeting of freshmen and pledges after rushing season is over and explain what is expected of them and why. Have one of the faculty men in to help do this.

20. Always make the neophytes humble themselves during initiation week. Tip hats, shine shoes, etc.

21. Never hesitate to make pledges do dirty work occasionally.

22. Send out scholarship report cards between December and January.

23. Have the Secretary send out letters to each alumnus of the chapter wishing them a successful year, etc.

24. Have a regular meeting of pledges at stated intervals. Take up with them questions of college life and fraternity life and conduct.

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Under the title "What my Fraternity Did for Me" Brother Edwin Holt Hughes, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, sometime President of De Pauw University and our immediate predecessor as Editor of *THE RAINBOW*, as well as later National President of Delta Tau Delta, contributes the following to *The Delta of Sigma Nu*:

The new editor of this magazine, being quite inexperienced, has asked me to write some lines on the above topic. I do this gladly, both to aid a new beginner and to take advantage of a chance that will not come when the editor knows more and better.

I premise what I write with the perfectly sincere statement that my chapter was an exceptional one. We were in a way, a set of puritans.

The traditions of the chapter made for scholarship and morality. We seldom pledged men hurriedly. The plague of snap rushing, with its undignified scramble at railroad stations, and its overfeting of freshmen, had not yet come. Our members were chosen deliberately and with a definite election by the three-fold standard of morality, scholarship and good fellowship. For all that, we had the champion baseball nine among the fraternities in the university.

1. Through this chapter, then, my fraternity gave me four years of the best fun I have ever had. It was very good to find that there was no contradiction between being clean and straight and having a good time. Indeed, I can scarcely conceive that young fellows could have any better times than we had. Twenty-seven years of rather sobering experience have not sent the gay laughter into silence. The sound of joy comes down through "the corridors of time." That gift of happiness is not a small thing; and I am grateful because my fraternity conferred it on me.

2. My chapter likewise gave me a large intellectual stimulus. I graduated before college deans began the practice of publishing the class-standing of the various fraternities, but we had the inspiration, even if we did not have the publication. Our chapters then were smaller than now, both because the colleges were smaller and also because chapter-houses had not yet become the fashion, with the necessity of the larger membership to meet expenses. But we were told that when one man recited, fourteen were really on their feet, and even that the repute of a whole national fraternity was more or less at stake. I can recall more than one day when that persuasion held me to my study, even though the lure of the spring was in the air, and more than one evening when that same persuasion defeated the coaxing invitation of some social event. And, after more than a quarter of a century of consideration, I have no feeling that the intellectual standard of my chapter cheated me out of any worthy joy.

3. My fraternity gave me life-long friendships that are beyond the price of rubies. Many of these were made and cemented in the four years of active chapter life, but some of them came from my connection with a fraternity having many chapters. For this reason, I have never been able to appreciate the arguments in behalf of a local fraternity, notwithstanding the astronomical plea about the loneliness of stars of the first magnitude. I prefer to live on the earth amid my many friends. Nor do I like to think of any form of organization that would not have brought me into contact with men like Kendric Babcock, Lowrie McClurg, Fred Hodgdon, Will Howe, Henry Bruck and Alvan Duerr.

4. Even though it may sound somewhat like preaching, I shall still not hesitate to put last and highest the moral influence that my fraternity chapter exercised over my formative years. I was but seventeen when I was pulled within the "charmed circle," and I reckon with gratitude that my fraternity, not simply by its ritualistic ideals, but as well by its standards of actual living, pulled me starward.

If anyone reading portions of the above, shall be moved to deem the writer an old fraternity fogy, I shall not argue the question.

I will simply rejoice in the experience that enabled me to write at all!

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Loyalty is a word often in the mouths of fraternity men and liberally sprinkled throughout our literature. But all too many fraternity men forget to live it. To them and to our new brothers we would commend the following frank and honest discussion.

The mainspring of action in all great beneficial movements is loyalty. Christ and his few disciples have done for the world what no other force or power could have accomplished. Luther's loyalty to the cause he espoused made possible the great reformation. It is easy to be loyal to a cause or to one's friends when the loyalty does not carry with it service and hardships. But the kind of loyalty that is hard to practice is the kind that draws its rewards from the approbation of one's own conscience. This is the kind of loyalty that our Fraternity demands of each one of us. Loyalty dethrones selfishness and careless indifference and makes a king of service and devotion.

We read and sign the Bond of Phi Delta Theta and swear by all that is holy and sacred to be loyal to our promises, but how many of the Phis who go through this ceremony really stop to consider what they are promising or, rather, how many of us after we have passed from out the chapter walls continue to think of the vows that we have made and the promises that we have given?

In our active chapter we can always find men who will act as chairmen of social committees, delegates to conventions and interfraternity conferences, and, in general, who will participate in affairs that are liable to bring self-aggrandisement and pleasure, but how about the men who are willing to do the little, detailed, sometimes disagreeable tasks that lead only to the advancement of the Fraternity and the interests of the brothers in the Bond, without any *magna cum laudes* or medals? In our

alumni chapters we find the same conditions existing. It is always easy to find men who will ride in the band wagon when our dignitaries appear, but how many can you find who are willing to get out and pull? There are hundreds who are willing to sing *Phi Delta Theta for Aye* and join in the Phi yells, but how these hundreds dwindle down to tens and fives when you ask them to pay a house note or make a contribution to help pay for a memorial chapter house, erected at the birthplace of our Fraternity in honor of our beloved Founders. We have too many men who care for the peacock feathers, too many gold-banded bees.

Service and loyalty go hand in hand and this is the idea that we must inculcate into the minds of our active members. I do not believe that our active men get enough of the true spirit of Phi Delta Theta while they are in school and consequently after they have left the chapter walls, they drift farther and farther away until soon they have forgotten the order which they vowed to cherish and support. I would that every one of us could keep the spirit and enthusiasm which we possess before initiation. It seems to me that after initiation into Phi Delta Theta our spirit and enthusiasm should become greater. We are just entering then into wider fields of usefulness and activity and after we have graduated or retired from college these channels should still become broader and deeper. But actual conditions seem to me to be different. We come into the Fraternity in the big end of the cone and as we go along we dwindle down in our spirit and activity until we are compressed so compactly that we can easily slide through the vertex.

I believe that the one great fault of our chapters is the lack of proper observance of the ritual and the reading of the Bond. It is these two things, the ritual and the Bond, that differentiate our order from mere social orders such as Sans Souci and Au Fait clubs. If we neglect them, how can we be anything else but a simple loose club held together only by personal likes and dislikes? If you read through our history, if you talk to men who have known our Founders, you will be impressed with the fact that it was the Bond that was to be the cementing factor of Phi Delta Theta; it is the only basis of true union and we neglect it. As it is, the Bond is read once or twice a year at initiations. What chance, then, is there for us to absorb its precepts? How long do you think our church organizations would last if the Bible and creeds were used only at Christmas and Easter? I remember well at the installation of South Dakota Alpha that the Bond was read by Brother Lamkin and myself twenty-two times in one night and I am sure that every man present that night received a lasting impression of the real purpose and potency of Phi Delta Theta.

Within the last year I attended a chapter meeting and when the chapter came to the part in the ritual where it was necessary to repeat the open motto some said "Phikeia," some said the secret motto, and some did not even know that we had an open motto. Can you wonder then at the lack of interest? Do you think it strange that we do not have more active loyal workers? Let us all, old and young, be up and doing and see if we cannot overthrow this spirit of carelessness, this *laissez-faire* attitude that besets so many members, both active and alumni.

When we come to lay down our tools of life, when we get ready to join the Chapter Grand, are we going empty handed? Shall we be able to say with our illustrious brother, Adlai Stevenson, that after the lapse of nearly half a century Phi Delta Theta was just as dear to him as it was on the night he espoused her cause? Shall we be able to say with Father Morrison that it is good to be a Phi? Brother, if we don't feel this way, let us stop in our course, get adjusted with our Fraternity, and be the loyal, devoted Phi that we promised to be on the night that we were initiated into the mystic rites of Phi Delta Theta.—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*.

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### BUNK OR JUNK

Ever since reaching the age of discretion—and by that I mean the time in the life of a college man, after he is graduated, when he realizes what a chump he has been—I have had some set notions anent the wearing of ornaments. For instance, I have no objection to a man wearing his fraternity pin over his heart or perhaps wearing the coat of arms of his organization on a watch fob. Such a spectacle is an every-day occurrence and nothing to be wondered at any more than we wonder at seeing the badge of the Mystic Shrine, the Elks, the Eagles, the Knights of Columbus or the B'nai Brith. But why any college man, graduate or undergraduate, should want to transfer the sacred insignia of his fraternity to wrist watches, chewing gum cases, salts bottles, vanity cases, tating shuttles, powder cans or anything else within the category of frivolousness, extravagance or foolishness, is something I did not learn in college.

Ramble through any fraternity house (or sorority house if you get the chance), or glance through a jewelry catalog, and you will find many other exhibits, more or less necessary to a liberal education and a democratic fraternity life, such as belt buckles for the front or back, breast pins, sock supporters, lavallieres, hat pins, signet rings, stick pins, brace-

lets, bar pins, veil sets, picture frames, locket, chains, cuff links, shirt studs, cigar cutters, pencils, pens, knives, perfume bottles, napkin bands, handkerchief holders, card cases, match safes, scarf pins, spoons, purses, cigar or cigarette holders, and pipes of brier, meerschau or calabash.

Understand me, I have no objection to a man wearing sock supporters or puffing a pipe; but I fail to see, for instance, how fraternity crests or Greek letters help to hold up a man's socks or make tobacco more enjoyable.

If you have never purchased any of these golden treasures, meaning of course, articles with your fraternity badge, coat of arms, Greek letters or other symbols of your organization exhibited thereon, you may take an immunity bath and be free of a little friendly criticism. Frankly, though, I do not belong to that class. I'll confess willingly, like the man who says "It pays to be honest, because I've tried both ways," that I have been a chump myself, and hence anything I venture to say is going to have the boomerang effect. And besides getting some criticism of my own making, I expect also to get some hot shot from some of my good jeweler friends; and I anticipate a letter from the editor of this journal saying that this stuff will kill our advertising contracts for next year, and a lot of that sort of be-careful talk.

In the first place, I have tried out this little article verbally at fraternity gatherings and found it struck a mighty responsive string. I might even hang up the "By Request" sign and amplify it by saying that I have been urged to spill my ideas about the promiscuous wearing of all sorts and designs of useless fraternity jewelry. Here and there I have heard fraternity men tell of the mistakes they made in this particular line of expenditure, and I give here a typical confession. (As a matter of fact, a brother told me this story within the past week and, to make certain that the facts are correctly stated, I let him read this paper.)

"When I was initiated into the fraternity I bought a jeweled badge. That was in the days when undergraduates were permitted to go the limit of extravagance in purchasing high-priced jewelry. The badge was set with pearls. Plain pins were a lot cheaper but all the fellows had the jeweled ones and I wasn't going to be the only piker in the bunch. Afterwards I concluded that some of the other freshmen felt the same way I did about it—that is, none of us had the nerve to admit we couldn't afford the more expensive jewelry. As a matter of fact I was spending my father's money for the pin and my father couldn't afford anything of the sort. He was doing mighty well to send me to college at all.

"I well remember my first Christmas at home as I very carefully con-

cealed my fraternity pin when about the house so my father wouldn't see it and get inquisitive about the price. Although I wore it in plain sight at the various Christmas parties and among the old gang, it made me feel sort of sheepish when I realized that father had three more sons and daughters to send to college, if he could, and I confess I very much doubted his ability to do it on his limited income as a small-town physician in a healthful locality.

"But the jeweled badge was only the beginning of my foolishness. I fell for practically everything in the fraternity jewelry line. My perfectly good stick pin that mother had given me on my birthday a year ago was laid aside for a fraternity pin that cost three or four dollars; a pair of solid gold cuff links that I got for a graduation present at high school were tossed into the chiffonier to be succeeded by a pair of Greek-lettered links that I did not need; I bought a pipe, in a leather case, and it cost me \$5.50, but it had the fraternity monogram on the bowl and I simply had to have that pipe or quit smoking. Since then I've smoked many a dollar pipe that has given me more enjoyment than the silver-mounted one. And so it went. I remember getting a match safe and a belt buckle and even a signet ring, although, in my right senses, I wouldn't have purchased any of them. A harness-strap belt, a plain-band wedding ring and a little package of cigar-counter matches are good enough for me now. I was not the only buyer in the house either. Many other fellows plunged in just as freely as I did, with their fathers' money.

"Raffles? I was in on all of them. A glib jewelry salesman always found me present among the first marks at our chapter house. I paid many a dollar of dad's hard-earned and hard-saved money for chances that some other fellow always seemed to win.

"There is one salesman I never shall forget. He seemed to specialize on girl stuff. He came around to our house just before Christmas time my second year in college. What I liked about him most was the fact he called most of us fellows by name, although he had seen most of us but once. And I recall distinctly how he gripped my hand and spied off my name among some of the more prominent men of the chapter just as though he had known me for years. It made me sort of swell up to have him remember me that way.

"This hasn't much to do with what I bought for girls, but a couple of years afterwards I bumped into that same salesman in Detroit. He was selling automobiles then. I approached him like a long-lost friend, grasped his hand and was making an awful fuss over him, while all I got in return was a far-away look. 'You've got me this time, partner,' he

said. I reminded him of the old college and the old fraternity house, but still he didn't seem to place me. Then I complimented him on the way he used to remember all the fellows in the chapter, although I felt keenly my disappointment that the wizard had lost his cunning. The old smile came back to the wise man and he beamed this on me: 'Oh, that's all in the game. That's one of the first things we learned. You see one of the men in our firm gets all the fraternity magazines, and we salesmen always made it a practice to look over the numbers with the fraternity pictures in them and study them over a little at the hotel before making our visits to the boys. It's easy.'

"That salesman taught me one thing that has been of incalculable benefit to me since, even though it cost a pile of dad's coin to learn it, and that is to get well acquainted with your prospect and learn all you can about him before you try to land him for an order.

"Well, getting back to my sophomore Christmas that I started to tell you about, I had a girl back in my old home town, just like a lot of other fellows who did not set the world afire at 'fussing' among the co-eds. Nothing to her was grand, or adorable, or delicious; it was always perfectly grand, perfectly adorable, or simply delicious. She used to rave perfectly awful about soph cotillions, house parties, junior proms, fudge, senior hops, coats of arms, 'frat' songs, college pennants, and fraternity men in general. And how she did dote on jewelry. Now you know all about her, even her age. I fancied I had some opposition for her steady company, and so I sought to chain, pin and buckle our two young hearts together with locket and chains, breast pins, hat pins, belt buckles and a collection of other what-not. But I want to tell you it gave me a mighty comfortable feeling about the heart to see the symbols of my fraternity adorning her trim figure. Dad paid for all of it.

"Later we were married, bless her heart, but not to each other."

This little story is typical of several I have heard. In my own chapter there was always more jewelry stuck in pin cushions or slipped away in dresser drawers than there was on the men in the house. And the amount of capital tied up in fraternity jewelry occupying an obscure corner of some young girl's heart is beyond computation. I have found it to be true that many an article of fraternity jewelry has been cast aside after its glamor has been worn off.

I do not blame the jewelers; it is their business to sell jewelry, and it is a legitimate business if they choose to make it such. However, I do not approve of a lot of the stuff that fraternity jewelers sell, and a salesman who oversells to a college student commands neither the respect of the trade nor the commendation of his firm. The jewelers submit allur-

ing displays to groups of students; each sale helps make another and the temptation to buy is a strong one for most young men. The accessibility of liquor makes many a man hanker for a drink on his way from work at night, though if the saloon were not handy and the liquor difficult to procure he would not have the desire so strongly. In like manner the accessibility of jewelry to students sharpens the craving for articles for which there is no particular necessity. The jewelers sell the boys what the boys want, but the trouble is that the wants are mostly fictitious and are based upon childish desire and not adult need. There is a vast difference between *wanting* and *needing* a thing.

Although the jeweled badge evil among undergraduates in Phi Kappa Psi has been overcome by legislation, we are still confronted with the novelty disease, by which I mean the tendency to purchase unnecessary articles of jewelry for males and females. Hear what comforting words the *Wisconsin Phi Psi*, the miniature newspaper published by our Wisconsin Alpha Chapter, has to alleviate suffering from the malady:

The chapter has shown her disapproval of fraternity jewelry by passing a motion forbidding any fraternity jeweler to display his goods in the chapter house. The fraternity jeweler is a person who takes much and leaves little and we cannot help but feel that his exit from 811 State Street not only means the abolition of a lot of junk but an improved financial condition among the brothers.

The brothers up Madison way are going to keep on smoking pipes even as you and I; they are going to wear stick pins in their ties, but they will be the same good, old stick pins they brought to college with them; they are going to wear sock supporters to keep their socks from curling around their shoes; they are going to wear cuff links and shirt studs when they need them; they are going to wear belts for the same reason that firemen wear red suspenders; but they are not going to squander a lot of their fathers' money in the purchase of things they already have in some other form just because the jeweler's goods have something Grecian about them. And, in passing, it may be said that the Madison boys are not going to buy belt buckles for the front or back, or bar pins, or wrist watches, or powder cans, or chewing gum cases, or breast pins, or tatting shuttles, or other tawdry articles of jewelry for the co-eds at Wisconsin or the home-town girls of La Crosse, New Richmond, Racine or Antigo. And I think they will make good in improving the financial condition of the brothers.

If I were an undergraduate today in any one of our forty-five other chap-

ters I would sit down and draft an amendment to the by-laws of my chapter patterned after the Wisconsin Alpha rule. Understand me, I do not mean to legislate against the jewelers; we have three official jewelers, all of whom I am firmly convinced are honest, reputable and worthy of our patronage. But I do feel that the average undergraduate needs a little legislation of the self-imposed sort that will prevent him from having pie for breakfast and some other unnecessary articles.

Now the title of this little epistle is "Bunk or Junk?" Have it either way you like. You may not agree with me in everything I have said; I hardly expect you to do that when it comes to expressing a personal opinion. I shall leave it to you; either this stuff I have given you is Bunk or you are in favor of the continued sale of what the Wisconsin boys call Junk.—*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.*

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#### SERVING TWO FRATERNITY MASTERS

Reverting to the observations with which we began this department we would call attention to the following editorials from exchanges with which we close it as proofs of the accuracy of our remarks. They cover the ground so well that there is but little for us to add. This problem of dual fraternity membership has been forcing itself upon the attention of fraternity workers more and more in the past few years as the professional fraternities, with chapter houses, magazines and more perfected organization, have come to compete and function more and more on the same plane with college fraternities. Two of them have had the foresight to debar from their ranks members of college fraternities, and we trust this voluntary action by all of them will be the solution of the problem. In the meantime it may become necessary for college fraternities to forbid their members joining a professional fraternity until they have secured an A. B. degree or its equivalent, representing four years of undergraduate work.

The professional fraternities were founded for laudable objects. To draw men of kindred tastes and ambitions together and as an organiza-

tion pursue their common studies in an atmosphere of scholasticism is an object which commands the commendation of all men. As long as the professional fraternities maintained this attitude no one was inclined to raise even the slightest objection, although such organizations could hardly be called true *fraternities*. Indeed, so far from criticising them, the Greek world generally encouraged the professional fraternities as a most wholesome adjunct to the college fraternity system. Not only were members of general fraternities permitted to join the professional fraternities, but in some places they were encouraged to do so. Recently, however, the professional fraternities have so greatly changed their complexions that the encouragement hitherto given must be withdrawn. Not content with their characters as learned societies they now aspire to fraternalism in its true sense; they have begun the renting and building of chapter houses and, worst of all, many, if not all, not only admit barbs and Greeks alike to their ranks, but are in open and, oft-times, hostile competition with the general college fraternities for material. That is to say, they are now seeking the level of the general college fraternities.

No serious objection can be taken to this, if they will assume the duties of self-respecting general fraternities at the same time that they seek their advantages. If they wish to be general fraternities, the right hand of welcome awaits them. There is ample place for many more general fraternities. But they must then assume every ethical obligation now resting upon decent general fraternities and they must cease to initiate men who are already members of the general fraternities. They cannot be both fish and fowl. They cannot be permitted to hold themselves forth as a class different from us for one purpose (that is, for the purpose of initiating *our* members) and, as like us for another purpose (that is, for the purpose of competing with us).

Whatever may have been the practice in the past, no self-respecting college fraternity will today admit to its ranks the members of any other general college fraternity. Indeed, even expelled members of a fraternity find that the bars of all others are closed to them with possibly rare exceptions. Yet these fraternities are in close competition with each other and have been so from the very beginning of the Greek world. Why then should professional fraternities likewise now in competition with us be permitted to initiate our members? They are neither fish, fowl, nor good red herring.

The naked truth is, that they are college fraternities in order to compete for barbarians and professional fraternities in order to initiate fraternity men. To nonfraternity men they pretend to offer all the

advantages of a general fraternity, and to fraternity men they propose advantages which their general fraternities are supposed to be unable to supply. And we respectfully submit that they must be either one or other and that if they persist in being both the strong arm of the general fraternities must be exerted against them.

How much more will they change? One professional fraternity, more candid than its fellows, has within recent years become a general fraternity, thereby making a large number of men, without their consent, members of two general college fraternities. In becoming such, it discontinued the initiation of all fraternity men. By this very process the writer hereof became automatically a member of two Greek-letter societies, of similar aims, purposes, and ambitions, bound to allegiance to both, though he was honored by membership in one when it was a purely professional society. He mentions this now, not by way of complaint or criticism, but as a concrete illustration of how the professional societies have changed and are changing their characters and objects, and how such changes affect the status of general fraternity men.

Now, if Alpha Tau Omega has stood consistently for any one thing, it has stood in opposition to dual membership. Never in all its fifty years of history has it initiated one member of another existing general fraternity, and it never will. Nor, during the same period, has it permitted its members to hold membership in any other. Certainly, Alpha Taus, possibly a score of them, have united with other general fraternities, but, whether such action were dictated by motives of disloyalty or not, the same penalty has always been visited upon the offender—summary expulsion. Alpha Tau Omega never would and never will have a divided fealty. Alpha Tau Omega was indeed a pioneer in this respect. Long before Phi Delta Theta closed its doors to Greek men, Alpha Tau Omega expelled members for joining Phi Delta Theta. Phi Delta Theta like many other societies, expelled men early in its history for joining other societies, yet only at a comparatively recent date did it vote against the reception of Greek men. Alpha Tau Omega has stood all these years consistently and sometimes almost alone against dual membership in any shape, manner and form.

Yet in spite of this attitude, old as the Fraternity itself, we are now reluctant to legislate against the professional fraternities. Let us hesitate no longer. Alpha Tau Omega can, if need be, stand alone again, though naturally the Fraternity will be gratified to have others make common cause with it. It has a great principle at stake; its very traditions are threatened; the record of a half century will be sullied unless we vindicate our position by an enactment that embraces the profes-

sional fraternities, as well as the general fraternities. Let us refuse to initiate a professional fraternity man and prohibit, under penalty of expulsion, any member joining a professional fraternity.

Nor shall we stand alone very long. Other fraternities will soon follow if they do not already lead us. The whole Greek world is aroused to the necessity for decisive action and within a short time the professional fraternity will have become an outlaw quite as truly as Theta Epsilon now is. Either that or they will cease their pretensions and become general fraternities or true professional societies.—Editorial from *The Palm of Alpha Tau Omega*.

Our Fraternity, and every other national Greek-letter organization of like origin and purpose, is facing a situation which is going to bring the hyphen into prominence in our journals and in our conventions, and the ordeal is going to call forth a great deal of careful thought and unselfish decision by members who are concerned over the welfare of Sigma Nu. We refer to the matter of membership in Greek-letter societies, so-called honorary and professional, membership in which is not based strictly upon scholastic accomplishment.

These parasitic growths are going to sap the very life blood out of the fraternity system unless some check is put upon their operation. Some of our most enthusiastic and most talented members have been induced to join their ranks, and these brothers are not to be blamed because we have not heretofore recognized the extent of the evil. It was always agreed that they made demands of time and money which were better spent in Sigma Nu; it was always known that the practice brought jealousy into the chapter and that it diverted a certain amount of interest from the chapter; but now we are facing the fact that as these groups grow in strength they grow in ambition, and at least one "professional" fraternity has dropped the mask, appearing in direct competition with regular fraternities, with the result that alumni members are automatically placed in rival organizations. The least that can be said is "Beware of the Hyphen."—*The Delta of Sigma Nu*.

It is about time that the regular undergraduate Greek-letter fraternities call a halt upon the organization of all sorts of interfraternity associations bearing Greek names; or, in fact, whether they bear Greek names, or not. The multiplication of so-called professional and honorary fraternities is becoming a nuisance and a menace. We wish that Beta Theta Pi might become a leader in the movement to forbid its members joining any interfraternity organizations and any other society

of any description except the regular literary societies which exist in some of the older colleges. We see no objection to a Beta becoming a member of a national law fraternity or a national medical fraternity or a national dental fraternity if he becomes a student in the legal, medical, or dental department of some institution other than the one at which he was an undergraduate. The situation in that case is very much as though he had gone to an entirely different college; but when, for example, he has been an undergraduate Beta and then joins a national law fraternity or a national medical fraternity at the same college at which he was an undergraduate, at once he has a divided allegiance, divided interests, and becomes more or less of an alien in his Beta chapter. If he is no longer in active contact with such chapter or a resident of the place where he is located, this does no harm; but if he is in constant contact with its members, it does harm, because the intensity of his allegiance is weakened and it has a psychological effect upon his fellow-undergraduate members, whether he knows it or not.

Membership in the so-called honorary fraternities is worse than membership in the professional fraternities. If membership in an honorary fraternity were based solely upon intellectual achievement, without any social features and without an undue claim upon the time and attention of the members such as, for example, is the case with Phi Beta Kappa, no harm can arise from membership in such an organization; but when a so-called honorary fraternity chooses its members by ballot and without sole regard to their achievements in the chosen field of activity of such an organization, and especially when it begins to emphasize its social features and acquires chapter houses and the like, it has become, whether consciously or not, an active rival of the undergraduate Greek-letter fraternities, and membership in it should be forbidden.—*Shield and Diamond of Pi Kappa Alpha.*

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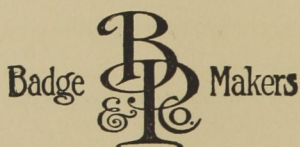
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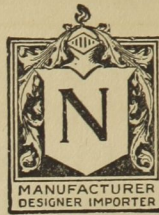
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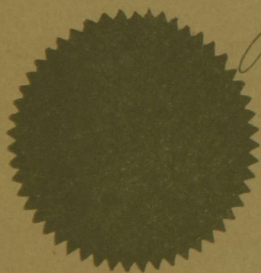


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